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<[CUES8600](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"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Unpublished draft, available from the authors, 13 pp.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 15 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.

<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. 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

"STAMPOREE '89 -- Report from STAMPOREE '89 -- Informe de STAMPOREE '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 STAMPOREE '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.

<CUES8906> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Disposition of Materials from the Ferrer-Monge Library"

Unpublished communications (six communications comprising a total of 11 pages) dated from 12 June 1989 to 20 February 1990 from Ernesto Cuesta with a group of fellow philatelists to orchestrate the joint purchase of the José A. Ferrer-Monge library from his family for the sum of \$4,000. The final group consisted of the following philatelists: Ernesto Cuesta; David Backovitch; Miguel Chiong; William McP. Jones; Silvia García-Frutos; Yamil H. Kourí, Jr., Pedro Rodríguez, and Mark R. Tyx. Subsequent to the purchase, the library was distributed among the purchasers as equitably as possible and the remainders of no interest to the group were sold to recover part of the purchase price and partially reimburse the members of the purchasing group.

<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).

<[CUES9200](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto (Co-Editor)

Contrata para el servicio de vapores-correos entre las Islas de Cuba y Puerto Rico y en el Golfo de Méjico y Mar de las Antillas (Contract for mail steamer service between the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico and in the Gulf of México and the Caribbean Sea)

Editor: Pedro M. Rodríguez (also listed as <RODR9200>)

Miami, Florida: Publicaciones "Correo Mayor", 1992, 232 pp., ill., Span.

This is a copy and transcription of <POSTa188108> edited by Pedro M. Rodríguez using a transcription of the original Spanish text of the contract by Ernesto Cuesta.

<[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.

<[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, Eng. & Span.

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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.

<CUES9701d> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Book Review: *Postal History Catalog of Cuba (1855-1898)* by José Ignacio Abreu Pérez"

"Reseña de Libro: *Catálogo Histórico Postal de Cuba (1855-1898)* por José Ignacio Abreu Pérez"

Unpublished, 2 pp., available in my library. This is basically the same as the annotation of <ABRE9600> in this bibliography.

<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, Eng. & Span.

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](#). 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

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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.

<[CUES9707](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Book Review: *Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 1855-1996*. By EDIFIL."

"Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, 1855-1996*. Por EDIFIL."

Unpublished, 2 pp., Eng. & Span.; from the author's private library.

This is a book review of the specialized catalog of Cuban stamps for the listed period published by the Spanish publishing house EDIFIL with the title "Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, 1855-1996".

<[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.

<[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.

<[CUES9807a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"El Museo Postal Cubano" / "The Cuban Postal Museum"

CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, p.103, Eng & Span. Brief item in "Letters to the Editor/Cartas al Editor" section.

Brief note as a follow up to <[VINK9804](#)> indicating that the Cuban Postal Museum had an Internet Website with limited information about the museum. We note however that an attempt to access the cited Internet Website address on 28 Dec 2010, the Website was no longer available and a Google search did not yield an alternate url.

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<[CUES9807b](#)> 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](#)>). 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.

<[CUES9807c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“NAPEX 98”

BM, No.58, Jul 1998, pp.36-38 (3), ill., Eng.

Brief report on the national philatelic exhibition NAPEX 98 held June 5-7, 1998, in Tysons Corner, Virginia, where the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) held its annual meeting and several members exhibited their Cuban collections. The report lists the members attending the exhibition, the Cuban collections exhibited and the awards they received, and provides two pages of photos of the CPSA members attending.

<[CUES9810](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“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.”

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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 June 10, 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, FirstThird 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 (H&G 38 is a 2c. Scott UX2 or UPSS S2 revalued for use as 1c. as the first postal card issued by the new Republic of Cuba. Scott UX2 or UPSS S2 was issued during the U.S. postal administration 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. See [<CUES-H&G38>](#) for the latest version of the inventory.

[<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.

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.

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<[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 2000 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](#).

<[CUES0709a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Report of a stolen used Cuba Edifil #1 postcard"

"Aviso del robo de una tarjeta de Cuba Edifil #1 usada"

CPa, Vol.18, No.52, Last Third 2007, pp.4-5, Eng & Span.

Reprint of <[CUES0703](#)>.

<[CUES0709b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“La Exhibición Internacional ESPAÑA 06 de Málaga, España.

The ESPAÑA 06 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 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-Aguar in <[GUER7100](#)>.

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<[CUES0801b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Robert B. Spooner (1920-2006). The Passing of a Great Cuban Aerophilatelist.”

“Robert B. Spooner (1920-2006). Fallece un Gran Aerofilatelistas 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.

<[CUES0808](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

Catalog of Cuban Postal Stationery

Catálogo de Enteros Postales Cubanos

Principal-author: Robert Littrell (also listed as <[LITT-PStCat](#)>)

This catalog started as continuously updated pages in the FILACUBA Website: Pages from Cuban Collections and 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. This entry is to a copy of the catalog made on 25 August 2008 and stored as Adobe PDF consisting of 161 pages. Descriptions are provided in both English and Spanish. 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

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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. 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. The catalog has now been moved to the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) where it is currently being maintained by Mr. Littrell as three separate catalogs in the Members' Pages section of the ICPS Website: 1) Postcards; 2) Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers; and 3) Aerograms (see entries <LITT-Psta1>, <LITT-Psta2>, and <LITT-Psta3> in this bibliography).

<CUES0809> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Ernesto Cuesta—in his own words"

"Ernesto Cuesta—en sus propias palabras"

CPa, Vol.19, No.54, Last Third 2008, pp.4-6 (3), Eng & Span.

Brief philatelic biography used by the editor of The Cuban Philatelist, Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, to announce the granting of the "Cruz Planas Award" to Ernesto Cuesta on the front cover of The Cuban Philatelist cited above. The subsection titled "Ernesto Cuesta—in his own words" is the exact text of the 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.

<CUES0811> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Review: *Cuban TPOs 1899-1952* by Pedro M. Rodríguez"

The BayPhil, Vol.38, No.6, WNo.272, Nov-Dec 2008, p.5, ill.

Book review of <RODR0700> on the Cuban traveling post office system (TPO), primarily via Cuban railways.

<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, and Ryukyu Islands. Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, Third Edition, 2009, 210 pp., ill. Cuba on pp.61-74 (14).

George Krieger, overall Editor. Contributors to the Cuba Section were Ernesto Cuesta, Octavio Cabrera, Robert Littrell, and Mark Tyx (also listed under their names in this bibliography). Library of Congress Control Number: 2009935307. For an update of this catalog see <CUES1500>. This is the 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 14 full pages in this 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 of the catalog 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.

<CUES0901> Cuesta, Ernesto

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“Análisis de dos variedades falsas del sello Scott 232 (Edifil 174)”

“Analysis of Forgeries of Two Varieties of Scott 232 (Edifil 174)”

CPa, Vol.20, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.4-5, ill. Eng & Span.

Brief tutorial on how to establish that the surcharges on a couple of examples of rare varieties of Scott 232 are forgeries by comparison with normal Scott 232 surcharges.

<[CUES0907](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Overview of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges—Printings and Settings”

“Vertical Verification Lines for the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges”

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

POSS, Vol.30, Nos.3 & 4, Third & Fourth Quarter 2009 & Vol.31, Nos.1 & 2, First & Second Quarter 2010, pp.3-14 (12), ill. Reprint of <[LITT0801](#)> = <[CUES0801a](#)>.

These are really two articles printed sequentially in the journal. The first article provides detailed charts illustrating the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps comprised in each of the five printings that produced them, together with accompanying charts illustrating the key identifying characteristics of each position in each of the five printing settings. The second article provides five charts illustrating the drawing of "vertical verification lines" or VVLs that are used to confirm the genuineness of the surcharges by verifying the alignment of the letters of the word "HABILITADO" with respect to the numeral in the center of the surcharge and the word "cent" or "cents" comprising the bottom part of the surcharge.

<[CUES1003](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“CPSA Elections and Other Matters”

This was an e-mail sent to members of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) advising them that the current CPSA Board of Directors was not following Society Bylaws in conducting the current elections of Society Directors, informing them of my expulsion from the Society without due process for protesting the way the elections were being conducted, and—most importantly—informing them that in view of the foregoing I had organized a new “International Cuban Philatelic Society” (ICPS) with an open invitation to all individuals interested in Cuban philately to join. This e-mail message formally launching the ICPS was sent on 8 March 2010 at exactly 11:37 p.m.U.S. Eastern Standard Time.

<[CUES1005](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto (Assistant Editor & Co-Author)

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

(Also listed in this bibliography as <[CABR1005](#)>, <[LITT1005](#)>, and <[MITC1005](#)>). Edited by Robert Littrell with the collaboration of Assistant Editors Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Principal author of the Cuba section was also Robert Littrell in collaboration with Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Author of the Philippines section was Don Peterson and author of the Puerto Rico section was Byron Mitchell.

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, First Edition, May 2010, 126 pp., profusely illustrated.

See <[CABR1007a](#)> for a book review.

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.

<[CUES1007a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

¡¡¡ Welcome to the ICPS !!! ¡¡¡ Bienvenidos a la SFCI !!!

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Issue No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, p.1, ill., Eng. & Span.

Welcoming message to the members of the newly formed (March 8) Internacional Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) on the front page of the first issue of its journal, Revista de Filatelia Cubana.

<[CUES1007b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Number of Distinct Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps that Potentially Exist”

“Número de sellos sobrecargados de Puerto Príncipe distintos que potencialmente existen”

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Issue No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, pp.17-18, Eng. & Span.

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Table listing the subject stamps by catalog number and their description. The table assumes that since these stamps were printed in strips of five, all inverted and double impressions must have also been printed in strips of 5. The total count of these stamps and cataloged major varieties sums 220.

<[CUES1007c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Contributions to the Plating of Plate II of Cuba's 1879 Postal Card"

"Contribuciones al plancheo de la Plancha II de la Tarjeta Postal de Cuba de 1879"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Issue No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, pp.19-20, ill., Eng. & Span.

Description and illustration of two unreported plate positions in what Angel Laiz's calls Plate II of Cuba's 1879 postal card. The two new plate positions are labeled positions Q and R in the article.

<[CUES1007d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Issue No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, pp.6, 8-9, 24, ill., Eng. & Span.

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) ICPS-IPPS-USPPS Collaboration--Colaboración entre SFCI-SFFI-SFPA, p.6;
- 2) ICPS at EXFILNA 2010--La SFCI en EXFILNA 2010, p.8-9; and
- 3) First official meeting of the ICPS at StampShow 2010-- Primera reunión oficial de la SFCI durante StampShow 2010, p.24.

<[CUES1009](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

¡¡¡ Bienvenidos a la SFCI !!! ("Welcome to the ICPS")

RF, Yr.XLIV, No.474, Sep 2010, p.602, ill., Span.

Brief announcement of the formation of the "Sociedad Filatélica Cubana Internacional" (SFCI) or International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) and together with an invitation to readers of the Spanish journal Revista de Filatelia to join the Society. The piece provides a brief history of the formation of the Society and its objectives, including the publication of a quarterly Spanish-English bilingual Revista de Filatelia Cubana or Journal of Cuban Filately.

<[CUES1010a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Welcome to EXFILNA 2010 ! -- ¡Bienvenidos a la EXFILNA!"

JCP, Vol.1, No.2, Issue No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, p.1, Eng. & Span.

Announcement of the first international meeting of the International Cuban Philatelic Society and invitation to the membership to join in the proceedings.

<[CUES1010b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Cuban, Philippines, and U.S. Possessions Societies Conduct Joint Activities--Las Sociedades Filatélicas Cubana, Filipina y de Posesiones Americanas Celebran Actividades Conjuntas"

JCP, Vol.1, No.2, Issue No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, p.19, Eng. & Span.

Report of the sharing of a joint society table at the APS StampShow held in Richmond, Virginia, August 12-15, 2010, between the International Philippines Society, the United States Possessions Philatelic Society and the International Cuban Philatelic Society emphasizing the complementary focus of their philatelic interests.

<[CUES1010c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.1, No.2, Issue No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, pp.24, Eng. & Span.

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) "Membership Growing - Aumento de Miembros": Report of the rapid growth in membership of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS); 2) "Official Meeting at StampShow - Reunión Oficial en StampShow": Report of the first official ICPS meeting at StampShow 2010; and 3) "Ray L. Coughlin Receives Philippine Society Award -- Ray L. Coughlin recibe premio de la Sociedad Filatélica Filipina": Report of the award of the *IPPS Lifetime*

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Achievement Award to Ray L. Coughlin for his longtime contributions to the International Philatelic Society.

<[CUES1010d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps 1898-1899”

POSS, Vol.31, No.4, Wno.115, Fourth Quarter 2010, Front cover plus pp.5-8 (5), ill.

Brief article making readers aware of the Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps maintained by the author in his [FILACUBA](#) Internet Website and providing readers with an overview of the site’s content of genuine Puerto Príncipe stamps and supporting information such as links to full catalogs of the most important auctions of these stamps ever held, a [Bibliography of Auctions of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps](#), that includes all auctions known to the author offering samples of these stamps, and a [Bibliography of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps](#) containing all articles dealing with these stamps known to the author.

<[CUES1012](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

Guide to Expertizing Puerto Príncipe Surcharges

Guía para verificar la autenticidad de las Sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe

Co-author: Robert Littrell (also listed as <[LITT1012](#)>).

JCPM, ICPS Monograph No.1, Dec 2010, 20 pp., ill., Eng.& Span.

This is basically an expansion, revision, and refinement of <[CUES0907](#)> and its translation into Spanish.

<[CUES1101a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Welcome to WESTPEX 2011--Bienvenidos a WESTPEX 2011"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, p.1, ill., Eng. & Span.

Announcement that the ICPS will hold its annual meeting at WESTPEX 2011 in San Francisco, California, on Saturday, April 30, and invitation to those members of the San Francisco Bay Area to come to the first meeting of the ICPS in the West Coast.

<[CUES1101b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“EXFILNA 2010 Report & Cuban Exhibits at EXFILNA”

“Informe Sobre EXFILNA 2010 & Exhibiciones de Cuba en EXFILNA”

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.9-10, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the participation of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) at the EXFILNA 2010 in Madrid, Spain, where the Society held its first international meeting. Listing of the meeting participants and some photos with a link to the Society Website where minutes of the meeting and additional photos are provided. The article also lists all Cuban collections or collections with significant Cuban content of both members and non-members that participated in the exhibition.

<[CUES1101c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Book Review: *Postal History Catalog of Cuba (1855-1898)* by José I. Abréu Pérez”

“Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo Histórico Postal de Cuba (1855-1898)* por José I. Abréu Pérez

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.12-13, ill., Eng. & Span.

Book review of Mr. Abréu’s outstanding catalog comprising the stamp and postal stationery issues of Cuba during the Spanish Administration. The catalog includes regular postage stamp issues and postal forgeries, official stamps, telegraph stamps, revolutionary war stamps, and postal stationery.

<[CUES1101d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps 1898-1899”

“Inventario de los sellos de Puerto Príncipe 1898-1899

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.14-17, ill., Eng. & Span.

Description of the [inventory](#) of these stamps that I maintain in my [FILACUBA](#) Website within the section labeled “Pages from Cuban Collections” and subsection for the U.S. Administration Period. The archive captures images

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of most Puerto Príncipe stamps that I have been able to obtain from personal collections and auction catalogs. Listings for the most common of these stamps include sample copies and significant items such as strips, inverted surcharges, and notable cancellations. The Internet address of the archive is <http://www.philat.com/FIL/Pto-Principe/PP-Archive.html>

<[CUES1101e](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"
JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp. 27-28., ill., Eng. & Span.

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) ICPS Election Results--Resultados de las Elecciones de la SFCI, p.27;
- 2) Society Website—Sitio del Internet de la Sociedad, p.28; and
- 3) Philippines, Possessions, and Cuban Societies Conduct Joint Activities—Las Sociedades Filatélicas de Filipinas, Posesiones Americanas y Cuba Internacional Participan en Actividades Conjuntas, p.28.

<[CUES1101f](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Guide to Expertizing the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges--A Follow-Up"

Co-author: Robert Littrell. Also listed as <[LITT1101c](#)>.

POSS, Vol.32, No.1, WNo.116, First Quarter, 2011, pp.9-10, ill.

Follow-up to <[CUES0907](#)> to correct some problems with the original article that were brought to the attention of the authors and to provide additional guidance for distinguishing between genuine and counterfeit surcharges. The article also provides better illustrations of some key characteristics of the lettering in the surcharges that are key to identifying surcharge positions in the settings of the five printings.

<[CUES1104](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.2, No.2, Issue No.4, Apr-Jun 2011, pp.27-28, ill., Eng. & Span.

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) The ICPS at WESTPEX 2011--La SFCI en WESTPEX 2011, pp.1, 25;
- 2) The ICPS will return to EXFILNA in Spain--La SFCI va a regresar a EXFILNA en España, p.1;
- 3) The Journal of Cuban Philately Obtains a Large Silver Medal in the Philatelic Literature Competition at the Bicentenario 2011 Exhibition in Asunción, Paraguay, and a Silver Medal at the NAPEX 2011 Exhibition in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area--La Revista de Filatelia Cubana obtuvo una Medalla de Plata Grande en la competencia de literatura filatélica de la Exhibición Bicentenario 2011 en Asunción, Paraguay, y una Medalla de Plata en la Exhibición NAPEX 2011 en el área metropolitana de Washington, Distrito de Columbia, p.9;
- 4) Cumulative Index From July 2010 - June 2011--Índice cumulativo desde julio 2010 a junio 2011, pp.26-27;
- 5) New Members—Nuevos Miembros, p.28; 6) Ernesto Cuesta has been invited to serve as valuation advisor for the Cuba section of Scott Catalogues—Ernesto Cuesta ha sido invitado a servir como asesor de precios para la sección de Cuba de los Catálogos Scott; and 7) Mark Piper added to our Editorial Board—Mark Piper formará parte de nuestra Junta Editorial.

<[CUES1107](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.2, No.3, Issue No.5, Jul-Sep 2011, pp. 1, 18-19, 24, ill., Eng. & Span..

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) The ICPS Will Return to EXFILNA in Spain--La SFCI va a Regresar a EXFILNA en España, pp.1, 24;
- 2) Juan Carlos I Receives the *Study of the Telegraph Stamps of Cuba, 1868-1898* from Eugenio de Quesada (Book Review)--Juan Carlos I recibe el *Estudio de los sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba, 1868-1898* de Eugenio de Quesada (Reseña de libro), pp.18-19; and
- 3) Meet Our Members - Conozcan a Nuestros Miembros: José Ramón Mallón Bauzá, p.24 (<[MALL1107b](#)>).

<[CUES1110](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

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"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.2, No.4, 6, Oct-Dec-2011, pp. 1, 3-4, 12, 23-25, 27-28, ill., Eng. & Span.

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) ICPS wins Large Vermeil Medal at EXFILNA 2011--La SFCI gana Medalla Vermeil Grande en EXFILNA 2011, pp.1, 3, 4, 27;
- 2) Breaking News !!! The ICPS Now surpasses 100 members--¡¡¡Noticia de Ultima Hora!!! La SFCI sobrepasa los 100 miembros, p.1;
- 3) Note of Condolence: José Salvador--Nota de Pésame: José Salvador, p.12;
- 4) Cumulative Index From July 2010 to December 2011--Indice cumulativo desde julio 2010 a diciembre 2011, pp.23-25;
- 5) The First ICPS Auction was a Complete Success--La primera subasta de la SFCI ha sido un éxito total, p.27;
- 6) Meet Our Members: Mark Tyx—Conozcan a Nuestros Miembros: Mark Tyx, p.28 (<[TYX1110](#)>).

<[CUES1201a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"The ICPS is Accepted as an Affiliate Member of FESOFI !!!"

"¡¡¡ La SFCI ha sido aceptada como miembro afiliado de FESOFI !!!"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, p.1, ill., Eng. & Span.

News of the acceptance of the ICPS as an affiliate member of FESOFI, the Federation of Spanish Philatelic Societies. This affiliation will allow ICPS members to exhibit at any philatelic exhibition held in Spain, and to submit exhibits to international philatelic exhibitions worldwide through FESOFI.

<[CUES1201b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Happy Birthday: The ICPS is 2 Years Old !!! -- Feliz Cumpleaños: ¡¡¡ La SFCI ha Cumplido 2 Años !!!"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, pp. 1, 23, ill., Eng. & Span.

Remembrance of the 2nd anniversary of the founding of the ICPS with a list of the remarkable accomplishments of the Society in such a short period of time.

<[CUES1201c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Ayude a Su Cartero Handstamps--Gomígrafos Ayude a Su Cartero"

JCP, Vol.3, N.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1201d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"WESTPEX 2012 Stamp Show/Exhibición Filatélica"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, pp.19, Eng. & Span.

Invitation to ICPS members to attend WESTPEX 2012 in San Francisco, California, where the ICPS will hold an official meeting on Saturday, April 28.

<[CUES1204](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.3, No.2, Issue No.8, Apr-Jun 2012, pp. 1, 21-24, ill., Eng. & Span.

This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) Our Journal wins another Large Vermeil Medal at NAPEX 2012 !!! -- ¡¡¡ Nuestra Revista Obtuvo Otra Medalla Vermeil Grande en NAPEX 2012 !!!, p.1 (error in the title: the medal was just a Vermeil Medal—no Large Vermeil medals are awarded at U.S. national exhibitions for literature);
- 2) Meet Our Members: Triumphs of our Members from Spain--Conozcan a Nuestros Miembros: Triunfos de nuestros socios de España, pp.21-22;
- 3) Webmaster's Report--Mensaje del Webmaster, p.23 (<[LITT1204c](#)>); and
- 4) Report of ICPS Meeting at WESTPEX 2012--Informe de la Reunión de la SFCI en WESTPEX 2012, p.24.

<[CUES1207a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"The ICPS Journal Wins Three More Medals !!! -- ¡¡¡ La SFCI Gana Tres Medallas Más por su Revista !!!"

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JCP, Vol.3, No.3, Issue No.9, Jul-Sep 2012, pp. 1, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1207b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

Probably a Fake Bisect--Probablemente un Bisecto Falso,
JCP, Vol.3, No.3, Issue 9, Jul-Sep 2012, p.18, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1207c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Transport of Correspondence Between Cienfuegos, Villaclara and Esperanza"
"Transporte de la Correspondencia Entre Cienfuegos, Villaclara y la Esperanza"
JCP, Vol.3, No.3, Issue 9, Jul-Sep 2012, pp.19-21(3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1207d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Historical background notes re my Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature"
Unpublished. Available in the protected Website www.philat.com/BIB upon request.

Three pages of text plus a number of additional pages of e-mails and other evidence tracing the development of the bibliography from its conceptual phases; its seminal sources and contributors; its debut at the AMERIPEX 86 International Philatelic Exhibition held in Chicago, Illinois, May 22 to June 1, 1986; its subsequent printed editions for participation in the literature competition at half a dozen subsequent international philatelic exhibitions; its debut on the Internet in March 1998 at its current public access Website www.philat.com/biblio; subsequent participation in electronic form thereafter at other international shows; and ending with the digitization of its source documents and their linking to the corresponding citation keys that started in July 2007 and is an ongoing activity in the protected Website www.philat.com/BIB.

<[CUES1210](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information—Noticias e información sobre la Sociedad"
JCP, Vol.3, No.4, Issue No.10, Oct-Dec 2012, pp. 1, 21-22, 24, ill., Eng. & Span. Prepared by Ernesto Cuesta.
This item consists of the following entries:

- 1) Report From EXFILNA 2012--Informe de EXFILNA 2012, pp.1, 22;
- 2) The ICPS Journal Wins Two More Vermeil Medals in Philatelic Literature Competitions--La revista de la SFCI gana dos Medallas Vermeil más en competencias de literatura filatélica, p.21;
- 3) ICPS 2013 Meetings--Reuniones de la SFCI en el 2013, p.21;
- 4) Meet Our Members: Dan Chaij--Conozca a Nuestros Socios: Dan Chaij, p.24 (<[CHAI1210](#)>).

<[CUES1301](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"An update of ICPS 2013 Planned Meetings and Activities"
"Actualización del plan de reuniones y actividades de la SFCI en el 2013", pp.1,18-20;
JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, pp. 1, 18-20 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1303](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

United States Military Stations in Cuba, 1898-1899
Estaciones Postales Militares de los Estados Unidos en Cuba, 1898-1899
JCPM, No.5, March 2013, 48 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

This monograph includes the following entries:

- "Discovery of a Preliminary Manzanillo U.S. Military Postal Station Postmark--Descubrimiento de una marca postal preliminar de la Estación Postal Militar Americana de Manzanillo", pp.4-6. <[CUES1303a](#)>
"Discovery of the only known U.S. Military Postal Station No.14 postmark from Songo, Cuba.--Descubrimiento de la única marca postal conocida de la Estación Postal Americana Núm. 14 de Songo en Cuba"., pp.7-8.
<[CUES1303b](#)>

"Classification of the Postal Markings of the United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Clasificación de las Marcas Postales de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba, pp.9-20. <[CUES1303c](#)>

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- "Inventory of the Earliest Reported Postmarks (ERP) from the U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Inventario de las marcas postales más tempranas (MPMT) de las estaciones postales militares americanas en Cuba", pp.21-41. <[CUES1303d](#)>
- "Population of cities of U.S. Military Postal Stations, 1899 Census--Población de las ciudades de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas, Censo de 1899", p.42. <[CUES1303e](#)>
- "Opening Dates of the United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Fechas de Apertura de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba", p.43. <[CUES1303f](#)>
- "Closing Dates of the United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Fechas de Cierre de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba", p.44. <[CUES1303g](#)>
- "Earliest Reported Postmarks (ERPs) of the U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Marcas Postales Más Tempranas de las Estaciones Postales Americanas en Cuba", p.45. <[CUES1303h](#)>
- "Bibliography of the United States Military Stations in Cuba, 1898-1899--Bibliografía de las Estaciones Postales Militares de los Estados Unidos en Cuba, 1898-1899", pp.46-47. <[CUES1303i](#)>

<[CUES1304a](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Report from WESTPEX 2013 and RMSS 2013"

"Informe de las Exhibiciones WESTPEX 2013 y RMSS 2013"

JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, pp.20-22 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of ICPS meetings at both exhibitions and listing of Cuban exhibits and awards at RMSS 2013.

<[CUES1304b](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

Cuban Stamp Booklets -- Libretas de Sellos de Cuba

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <[CUES1403](#)>)

JCPM, No.6, March 2014, 40 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1304c](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Discovery of a Preliminary Manzanillo U.S. Military Postal Station Postmark"

POSS, Vol.34, No.2, WNo.125, Second Quarter 2013, pp.20-22 (3), ill. Reprint of <[CUES1303a](#)>.

Report of the sequence of discoveries that led to the realization that some postmarks from U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba that were previously believed to have been preliminary marks from the U.S. Military Station in Havana were instead preliminary marks from the US. Military Postal Station at Manzanillo, Oriente province.

<[CUES1305](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Pedigree of Puerto Príncipe stamps in Chapter 1 of Echenagusía's book on the Postal History of the U.S. Administration Period"

Co-author: Pedro Ortiz Hormillosa (also listed as <[ORTIH1305](#)>).

Unpublished, available from the author, completed May 2013, 10 pp.

This pedigree maps all Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps illustrated in Echenagusía's book Historia Postal de Cuba: La Intervención Norteamericana 1898-1902. Postal History of Cuba: U.S. Administration 1898-1902.

(<[ECHE1300](#)>) to the corresponding stamp in the Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps 1898-1899 in the FILACUBA Website at the following address: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/Pto-Principe/PP-Archive.html>, thus showing the pedigree of the stamp. Moreover, all referenced stamps in the mapping are directly linked to the corresponding image of the stamp in the FILACUBA archive.

<[CUES1307a](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"USPS Express Mail Loss of Cuban Stamps with Catalog Value of USD \$15,875"

"Pérdida en correos de sellos cubanos con un valor de catálogo de USD \$15,875"

JCP, Vol.4, No.3, Issue No.13, July-Sep 2013, pp.1, 3-4 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1307b](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

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"Cuba: 10th National Philatelic Championship, 15-22 Oct. 2013"

"Cuba: X Campeonato Nacional de Filatelia, 15-22 Oct. 2013"

JCP, Vol.4, No.3, Issue No.13, July-Sep 2013, p.18, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1307c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Report from EXFILNA 2013--The *Journal of Cuban Philately* Obtains Another Large Gold Medal"

"Informe de EXFILNA 2013--La *Revista de Filatelia Cubana* obtiene otra Medalla Vermeil Grande"

JCP, Vol.4, No.3, Issue No.13, July-Sep 2013, pp.24-26 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1310a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Follow-up on the Gibara Provisional Handstamp"

"Más sobre los cuños provisionales de Gibara"

JCP, Vol.4, No.4, Issue No.14, Oct-Dec 2013, pp.20-21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Follow-up to <[ECHE1304](#)>. Report of the sale of the cover with two 2c Gibara provisional handstamps at the Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries "2013 Rarities of the World" for the bargain price of \$3,000 plus a 15% commission. This is followed by a plausible explanation of the late use of the 2c Gibara provisional handstamp on the other 2c Gibara provisional handstamp cover discussed in the Echenagusía article.

<[CUES1310b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Elections Results for ICPS Officers and Directors -- Resultado de las Elecciones de Oficiales y Directores de la SFCI para el período enero 2014 a diciembre 2016for the Period Jan 2014--Dec 2016"

JCP, Vol.4, No.4, Issue No.14, Oct-Dec 2013, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1310c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Discovery of the only known U.S. Military Postal Station No.14 postmark from Songo, Cuba"

POSS, Vol.34, No.4, WNo.127, Fourth Quarter 2013, pp.24-25, ill. Reprint of <[CUES1303a](#)>.

Report of the discovery of possibly the only surviving postmark from the U.S. Military Postal Station No.14 at Songo, Cuba, in a lot cut squares of U.S. military stations in Cuba purchased in an eBay Internet auction.

<[CUES1401a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Earliest Reported Postmark (ERP) from the Havana Military Station No.10"

"Marca Postal Más Temprana (MPMT) de la Estación Militar No.10, Havana"

JCP, Vol.5, No.1, Issue No.15, Jan-Mar 2014, pp.13-14, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1401b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Pedro M. Rodríguez (Deceased 10 March 2013 / Fallecido el 10 de marzo de 2013)"

JCP, Vol.5, No.1, Issue No.15, Jan-Mar 2014, p.20, ill., Eng. & Span.

Obituary with highlights of his contributions to Cuban philately.

<[CUES1401c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"José Ignacio Abreu Pérez (July 1939 - March 2014 / Julio 1939 - Marzo 2014)"

JCP, Vol.5, No.1, Issue No.15, Jan-Mar 2014, p.21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Obituary with highlights of his contributions to Cuban philately.

<[CUES1401d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

Report from EXFILNA 2013 — Informe de EXFILNA 2013: The *Journal of Cuban Philately* Obtains Another Large Vermeil Medal. La *Revista de Filatelia Cubana* obtiene otra Medalla Vermeil Grande.

JCP, Vol.5, No.1, Issue No.15, Jan-Mar 2014, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1403](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

Cuban Stamp Booklets -- Libretas de Sellos de Cuba

Co-author: José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (also listed as <[MALL1403](#)>)

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JCPM, No.6, March 2014, 40 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

Comprehensive catalog of all known Cuban stamp booklets for the general public and for carriers from the U.S. Administration period and the early Republic. No pricing included for any of the booklets.

<[CUES1404a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Pending dilemmas concerning Cuban stamp booklets"

"Dilemas pendientes sobre las libretas de sellos de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, pp.14,15, ill., Eng. & Span.

This is a follow-up to <CUES1403> correcting some mistakes made in that monograph and detailing some issues pending resolution due to unavailability of reference examples of some of the booklets listed in the monograph together with the unavailability of reference information in the philatelic literature.

<[CUES1404b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News--Noticias de la Sociedad"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

News of ICPS meetings at Westpex 2014 in San Francisco, California; RMSS 2015 in Denver, Colorado; and NAPEX 2015 in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area.

<[CUES1405a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Statistical Inventory of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps in the the FILACUBA Website Archive"

"Compilación estadística de los sellos sobrecargados de Puerto Príncipe en el inventario del sitio Web FILACUBA".

Posting dated 30 May 1914 in the FILACUBA Website under the entry "Pages from Cuban Collections", section

"U.S. Administration: 17 July 1898 to 20 May 1902", sub-entry "[Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps 1898-1899](#)"

as part of the introduction to the archive; 6 pages, Eng & Span.

This inventory summarizes the number of genuine Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps whose images are contained in the archive for all five positions in the printing settings for all five printings, including all varieties listed in the Scott catalog.

<[CUES1405b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Statistical Inventory of all Known Genuine Covers with Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps in the the FILACUBA Website Archive" "Compilación estadística de todos los sobres conocidos con sellos sobrecargados de Puerto Príncipe en el inventario del sitio Web FILACUBA".

Posting dated 30 May 1914 in the FILACUBA Website under the entry "Pages from Cuban Collections", section

"U.S. Administration: 17 July 1898 to 20 May 1902", sub-entry "[Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps 1898-1899](#)"

as part of the introduction to the archive; 6 pages, Eng & Span.

This inventory summarizes the number of recorded covers bearing genuine Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps whose images are contained in the FILACUBA Website archive. Covers are listed under each of the Puerto Príncipe stamps appearing on each cover under the corresponding positions of the stamps in the setting and corresponding printing. In order to avoid double-counting of covers containing more than one Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamp, the total number of stamps on such covers is given a value of 1 and each individual stamp that appears on the cover is given an equal fractional value where it appears in its corresponding setting in the strip of 5 stamps. Thus on a cover containing two stamps, each stamp is listed as counting 0.5 of the full cover; on covers with three stamps, the corresponding listing is 0.3333, etc. To be able to view the images of the covers from the links provided in this listing, you must access it from the FILACUBA Website link provided above, NOT from the citation link.

<[CUES1406](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Update to Scott Cuba Price Listings--June 2014"

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Partial update to the price listings for Cuba in the Scott catalogs submitted to the editors for their consideration. Unpublished. Completed on 2 June 2014, 20 pages. The update included prices for all colonial stamps, the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, and Cuban booklets. Prices submitted for colonial Cuban stamps included prices for unused and used stamps, unused and used blocks of four, and stamps on cover. In the case of the Puerto Príncipe stamps, prices are included for full strips of 5 stamps and known covers. Pricing for booklets include prices of unused panes and for those used panes known to exist. They also include pricing for single stamps and pairs of unused stamps from the booklets and for booklet stamps on cover. Pricing is also provided for all known types of complete booklets in both exploded and unexploded forms with specification of the color of all booklet covers which were used to differentiate between the stamp denominations and the number of panes of stamps contained in each booklet (2, 3, or 4 panes of stamps for booklets of 6 stamps).

<CUES1407a> Cuesta, Ernesto

"More Information about Cuban Stamp Booklets"

"Más información sobre las libretas de sellos de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, pp.20-23 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

This is an update and corrections to <CUES1403>. The article includes a transcription of the postal rates on the inside covers of the 1930 booklets for carriers.

<CUES1407b> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Future ICPS Meetings – Reuniones Futuras de la SFCI"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, pp.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Schedule of philatelic exhibitions in late 2014 and all of 2015 at which the ICPS will have a presence and conduct meetings.

<CUES1407c> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information – Noticias e Información Sobre la Sociedad: Jesús Sitjá named President of the Royal Hispanic Philately Academy – Jesús Sitjá nombrado Presidente de la Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

The Royal Hispanic Philately Academy is the most prestigious Spanish philatelic society which only admits into membership extremely high caliber philatelists specializing in the philately of Spain or one of its colonies or ex-colonies.

<CUES1407d> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News and Information – Noticias e Información Sobre la Sociedad: ICPS Member Douglas K. Lehmann Dies Suddenly – Miembro Douglas K. Lehmann Muere de Repente"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

<CUES1410> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Bibliographic Notes – Notas Bibliográficas"

JCP, Vol.5, No.4, Issue No.18, Oct-Dec 2014, p.24, Eng. & Span.

Bibliographic notes about the Cuban philatelic journal *El Correo de Cuba* published at the start of the 20th Century in Havana Cuba between 1900 and 1901 when it was reported it ceased publication (see <CorC>).

<CUES1500> Cuesta, Ernesto (Assistant Editor and Co-Author of the Cuba section)

Postal Stationery of Cuba and Puerto Rico Under United States Administration, Second edition 2015

Chester, VA: The United Postal Stationery Society, Inc.; Second edition 2015; pp. i-v, 1-43 (48); ill. Cuba on pp. 4-22 (19). Additional editors of the Cuba section: Octavio Cabrera and Robert Littrell (this catalog is also listed in this bibliography as as <CABR1500>, <LITT1500>, and <UPSS1500>).

This catalog is an update of <UPSS0900> = <CUES0900>, so that in labeling this edition of the catalog as the Second edition, the UPSS is treating <UPSS0900> as the First edition. In addition to updating the previous catalog listings with new information such as newly found ERPs, the catalog adds four pages of Cuban special

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request envelopes with cornercards that was derived by Mr. Cabrera from information extracted from the Travers Papers, recently made public by the U.S. National Postal Museum (see <CABR1401>).

<[CUES1501a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"The ICPS is Now 5 Years Old !!!"

"¡¡¡ La SFCI Cumple 5 Años !!!"

JCP, Vol.6, No.1, Issue No.19, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.23-24, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1501b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"References to Cuban Philatelic Journals in *Bibliography of Philatelic Periodicals* dated 1 January 2014 by Brian J. Birch. Extracted from <BIRC1401> on 18 January 2015 by Ernesto Cuesta."

PDF file available from the author, 16 pp.

Extract of Cuban philatelic journal citations from <[BIRC1401](#)>. Most of the Birch citations are in turn extracted from <[CUES-Journals](#)>.

<[CUES1504a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"The ICPS Journal Wins Gold Medal at EXFILNA 2015 !!!"

"¡¡¡ La Revista de la SFCI Gana Medalla de Oro en la EXFILNA 2015 !!!"

JCP, Vol.6, No.2, Issue No.20, Apr-Jun 2015, pp.1,3-4, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1504b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"The Second Issue of *Actividades Filatélicas*"

"El segundo número de *Actividades Filatélicas*"

JCP, Vol.6, No.2, Issue No.20, Apr-Jun 2015, pp.5-7 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1504c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"EXFILNA 2015 Photos – Fotos de EXFILNA 2015"

JCP, Vol.6, No.2, Issue No.20, Apr-Jun 2015, pp.22-23, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1507a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"An unusual First Day Cover"

"Un sobre de primer día poco usual"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, p.14, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1507b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Royal Decree Ordering the End of the Y 1/4 Surcharges"

"Real Decreto ordenando el cese de las habilitaciones Y 1/4"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, pp.15-17 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1507c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"The recent Harmer-Schau Auction of the Alvaro García Collections"

"La reciente subasta de las colecciones de Alvaro García por Harmer-Schau"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, p.21-22, ill., Eng. & Span.

The Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc. based in Petaluma, California, held a three day auction during StampShow 2015 that took place from August 20-22 at the Convention Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that included the outstanding collection of the late Alvaro García, formerly of La Place, Louisiana. Mr. García was an exiled Cuban biochemist that specialized in the sugar industry and formed high caliber collections of multiple areas of Cuban philately of the colonial, U.S. Administration, and Republic before Castro. Included in the collection were outstanding holdings of pre-philatelic covers, colonial stamps and covers, colonial stamped paper, U.S. Military Stations markings, U.S. Administration stamps and covers, Republic stamps and covers, postal stationery of the three periods mentioned, first flight covers, and various other specialized collections such as

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"correo insurrecto" (Cuban independence insurrection mail), colonial Spanish military mail from Cuba, mail to and from colonial British and French post offices in Cuba, telegraph stamps, tuberculosis labels, postal tax stamps, etc. An enormous accumulation of material. See <[HARM1508](#)> for a detailed listing of the contents of the sale and <[HARM1508-PR](#)> for prices realized (including a 15% commission).

<[CUES1507d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"ICPS Member Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Wins StampShow 2015 Grand Award"

"El Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. gana el Gran Premio de StampShow 2015"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, p.22, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1507e](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Meet our Members: José María Raya Sánchez"

"Conozca a Nuestros Socios: José María Raya Sánchez"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1507f](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"In Memoriam – Sergio Cano Bastón"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1510](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Denis Lavery (1937-2015)"

JCP, Vol.6, No.4, Issue No.22, Oct-Dec 2015, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Obituary.

<[CUES1601a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Two Varieties of the Rare Scott 228b Booklet Covers Discovered"

"Descubiertas dos variedades de las tapas de las raras libretas de sellos Scott 228b"

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, pp.1, 3-5, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the discovery by Mr. Hans-Günther Blach, ICPS member from Germany, had made pertaining to the covers of the rarest of all of the Cuban stamp booklets: the U.S. Administration 2c "palms" booklet, Scott 228b. Mr. Blach notes that there are two versions of the two-pane booklet covers: one listing M. C. Fosnes as the Director General of the Cuban Postal Service on the outside back cover, and another one listing Fernando Figueredo as the Director General. Mr. Blach also indicates that he supposes that there were also two different back covers for the even rarer four-pane booklets of Scott 228b.

<[CUES1601b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"World Stamp Show - NY 2016. ICPS Society Table and Meetings"

"World Stamp Show - NY 2016. Mesa y Reuniones de la SFCI"

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, p.13, ill., Eng. & Span.

Announcement of the participation of the ICPS in the NY 2016 World Stamp Show where the ICPS will share a society table with with the U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society (USPPS), the International Philippines Philatelic Society (IPPS), the Haiti Philatelic Society, and the Allied Military Government Collectors Club during the entire duration of the NY 2016 World Stamp Show. The ICPS will also hold joint meetings with these societies and at the one to be held June 2 Ernesto Cuesta will present an "*Overview of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps of Cuba*". The ICPS will also hold its own society meeting.

<[CUES1601c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"New Earliest Reported Postmark (ERP) for Havana U.S. Military Station No.10."

"Nueva Cancelación Más Temprana (CMT) para la Estación Militar Americana No.10 de La Habana."

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, p.15, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a new ERP for the Havana U.S. Military Station No.10 dated December 15, 1898.

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<[CUES1601d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"New Cuban Philatelic Publication."

"Nueva Publicación Filatélica Cubana."

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, pp.19-22 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a previously unknown four page journal from a Santiago de Cuba philatelist trying to start a monthly philatelic journal, El Fanal Carto-Filatélico. The first page of the journal indicated that this was Issue No.4 of Year 1 of the journal, published in Santiago de Cuba. The issue was dated 1 January 1912, and consisted of only four pages. No other examples of this journal are known.

<[CUES1601e](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"An Overview of Expertizing Marks that are found on Cuban stamps."

"Una visión general de Marcas de Expertos que se pueden encontrar en sellos cubanos."

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, pp.26-27, ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of expertizing marks applied by various philatelic experts or dealers on the back of Cuban stamps, usually to indicate that they are genuine, but sometimes indicating that they are forgeries. The article shows illustrations of expertizing marks that are known to have been used by some experts on Cuban stamps, but also includes some expertizing marks from Spanish dealers who may have applied the markings to Cuban stamps that they may have handled.

<[CUES1601f](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Robert Leslie Markovits (1937-2015)"

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

Obituary on the passing of ICPS member No.111, a distinguished U.S. philatelist whose interest in Cuban philatelist was on the U.S. Administration period.

<[CUES1604a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Some more AYUDE A SU CARTERO Handstamps—Más gomígrafos AYUDE A SU CARTERO"

JCP, Vol.7, No.2, Issue No.24, Apr-Jun 2016, pp.9-12 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1604b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Aid in deciphering partially illegible Cuban town names"

"Ayuda para descifrar nombres de pueblos cubanos parcialmente ilegibles"

JCP, Vol.7, No.2, Issue No.24, Apr-Jun 2016, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1604c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Updated prices for some Cuban stamps in the 2016 Scott Classic Specialized Catalog"

"Precios actualizados de algunos sellos cubanos en el Catálogo Especializado Scott de Sellos Clásicos 2016"

JCP, Vol.7, No.2, Issue No.24, Apr-Jun 2016, p.24, Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1604d](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Society News from WESTPEX 2016, RMSS 2016, and NY 2016"

"Noticias de la Sociedad de WESTPEX 2016, RMSS 2016, y NY 2016"

JCP, Vol.7, No.2, Issue No.24, Apr-Jun 2016, pp.26-28 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES-1855-Y-Surcharges-Archive](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"*Archive of Genuine Y¼ Surcharges of 1855—Archivo de Sobrecargas Genuinas Y¼ 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.

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<[CUES-1860-Y-Surcharges-Archive](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"*Archive of Genuine Y¼ Surcharges of 1860—Archivo de Sobrecargas Genuinas Y¼ de 1860*"
Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Internet Website.

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 (Bibliografía de las Sobrecargas de 1883)

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-AlfonsoXII](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Cuba: the stamps of King Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- Study of regular issues and their main varieties with emphasis on usages" ("Cuba: Los sellos del Rey Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- Estudio de las emisiones regulares y sus variedades principales con énfasis en usos")

The reference is to the collection that I formed and have exhibited nationally in the United States and internationally at various philatelic exhibitions. The exhibit is in presented in English.

Following is a listing of the international exhibitions where it has been exhibited and the awards obtained.

- ESPAMER 82, San Juan; Puerto Rico, 12-17 October 1982—[Large Silver Medal](#)
- SEPAD 83, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States, 7-9 October 1983—[Gold Medal](#)
- ESPAÑA 84, Madrid, Spain; 27 April - 6 May 1984—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)
- CAPEX 87, Toronto, Canada; 13-21 June 1987—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- ESPAMER 87, La Coruña; Spain; 2-12 Oct 1987—[Gold Medal](#)
- STAMPOREE 89, Davie, Florida, United States; 28-30 April 1989—[Gold Medal](#)
- GRANADA 92, Granada, Spain; April 24-May 3, 1992—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)
- BALPEX 93, Baltimore, Maryland, United States; 4-5 September 1993—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- VAPEX 96, Virginia Beach, Virginia, United States; 8-10 November 1996—[Gold Medal](#)
- PRAGA 98, Praga, Czech Republic; 10-13 September 1998—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)
- Centenario del 98, Madrid, Spain; 4-8 December 1997—[Silver Medal](#)
- ESPAÑA 2000, Madrid, Spain; 6-14 October 2000—[Gold Medal](#)
- WESTPEX 2005, San Francisco, California, United States; 15-17 April 2005—[Gold Medal](#)
- ROMPEX 2013, Denver, Colorado, May 17-19, 2013—[Vermeil Medal](#)

<[CUES-AlfonsoXIII](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Cuba: the stamps of King Alfonso XIII, 1890-1898 -- Study of regular issues and their main varieties with emphasis on usages" ("Cuba: Los sellos del Rey Alfonso XIII, 1890-1898 -- Estudio de las emisiones regulares y sus variedades principales con énfasis en usos")

The reference is to the collection that I formed and have exhibited nationally in the United States and internationally at various philatelic exhibitions. The exhibit is in presented in English.

Following is a listing of the international exhibitions where it has been exhibited and the awards obtained.

- Centenario del 98, Madrid, Spain; 4-8 December 1997—[Silver-Bronze Medal](#)
- ESPAÑA 2000, Madrid, Spain; 6-14 October 2000—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition 2001, Sarasota, Florida, U.S.A.; 2-4 February 2001—[Gold Medal](#)
- NAPEX 2002, Tysons Corner, Virginia, United States; 31 May - 2 June 2002—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- TEXPEX 2003, Dallas, Texas, United States; 11-13 April 2003—[Gold Medal](#)
- Philatelic Show 2004, Boxborough, Massachusetts, U.S.A.; 30 April - 2 May 2004—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- ESPAÑA 2004, Valencia, Spain; 22-30 May 2004—[Vermeil Medal](#)

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- BRNO 2005, Brno, Czech Republic; 10-15 May 2005—[Large Silver Medal](#)
- INTEREXPO 2005, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; 16-22 October 2005—[Gold Medal](#)
- ESPAÑA 2006, Málaga, Spain; October 2006—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- SARASOTA 2007, Sarasota, Florida, United States; 2-4 February 2007—[Vermeil Medal](#)
- ROMPEX 2009, Denver, Colorado, United States; 15-17 May 2009—[Gold Medal](#)
- EXFILNA 2010, Madrid, Spain; 16-24 October 2010—[Gold Medal](#)
- ROMPEX 2013, Denver, Colorado, May 17-19, 2013—[Vermeil Medal](#)

<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:

[1893-1939 Auctions](#)

[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](#)

[2010 Auctions](#)

[2013 Auctions](#)

[2016 Auctions](#)

[1940-1945 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, Jan-Jun](#)

[2011 Auctions](#)

[2014 Auctions](#)

[1946-1949 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](#)

[2009 Auctions, Jul-Dec](#)

[2012 Auctions](#)

[2015 Auctions](#)

<CUES-Biblio> Cuesta, Ernesto

Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature--Internet Edition

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:

ESPAÑA 06 International Philatelic Exhibition, Málaga, Spain, 7-13 October 2006—[Large Silver Medal](#)

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](#)

EXFILNA 2010 National Philatelic Exhibition, Madrid, Spain, 17-24 October 2010—[Large Silver Medal](#)

(Records of these instances of the bibliography are captured in DVDs stored in the Cuesta philatelic library).

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[<CUES-Bio>](#) Cuesta, Ernesto

“Ernesto Cuesta’s Philatelic Biography”

“Biografía Filatélica de Ernesto Cuesta”

Unpublished update of <CUES0809>, 3 pages, ill., Eng. & Span.

Brief philatelic biography of Ernesto Cuesta, continuously updated. The biography is contained within <CUES-Pubs> which is itself a continuously updated Internet-based compendium of the philatelic publications and works of Ernesto Cuesta.

[<CUES-CorreoOficial>](#) Cuesta, Ernesto

Bibliography of the *Correo Oficial* Stamps of Cuba

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.

This is a view of the CPSA Website at the time I ceased to maintain it as the CPSA Webmaster. I created the Website for the CPSA in 1998 and was its Webmaster until 30 September 2009. The Website provided an introduction to the Society, listed its bylaws, provided an overview of its journal and auction bulletin, and posted all of its auctions on the Website together with outside auctions with Cuban philatelic material. The Website also provided a list of Society officers and directors and a list of members with their e-mail addresses, and had 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:

[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.

The section is divided into the following sub-sections:

- [Spanish Administration pre 1855 \(Stampless Period\)](#)
- [Spanish Administration: 1855 to 1898](#)
- [U.S. Administration: 17 July 1898 to 20 May 1902](#)
- [Republic -- 20 May 1902 to 31 December 1958](#)
- [General Collections](#)
- [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 the Website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS).
- [Articles on Cuban Philately — Artículos sobre Filatelia Cubana](#)
These are recent articles on Cuban philately.

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- [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.
- [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. Included in this section is Ernesto Cuesta's [Stamp Store – Tienda Filatélica](#) with a list of items offered for sale posted on the website.
- [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.

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2c. U.S. Liberty Head Postcard Surcharged "Cuba. - 2c. de Peso." Revalued 1c. via Perforated "1" on top of "2" on "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 indicates at the end the total number of used postal cards known to date. 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, Eng. & Span. This is a successor to <[CUES-Items](#)>.

Compilation of e-mails to the members of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) on Society news and 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"

Bethesda, Maryland: Compilation of e-mails to the members of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) on Society news and various subjects of Cuban philately derived from my philatelic library that I started sending out on 20 December 2007 and continued to send on an irregular periodic basis to the membership until 10 April 2009 for a total of 19 messages. See <[CUES-ICPS](#)> for a follow-up sequence of similar messages directed to members of the ICPS instead of the CPSA.

<[CUES-JCP](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto (Chairman of the Editorial Board)**

Journal of Cuban Philately—Revista de Filatelia Cubana

Official Journal of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS or SFCI in Spanish). Published quarterly by the ICPS starting with issue No.1 of July-August 2010. Editorial Board composed of Ernesto Cuesta (Chairman), Ronald Hill (Editor), and members of the Board Octavio Cabrera, Daniel Chaij, Robert Littrell, Mark Piper, Rudy Roy, and Mark Tyx.

The journal and associated monographs are completely bilingual in English and Spanish. Subscription to the journal is included with membership in the ICPS and is available in two forms: hardcopy with a regular membership in the Society or electronic with an electronic membership. The journal is supplemented on an ad hoc basis by separate "Special Studies Monographs" dedicated to long articles on specific subjects of Cuban philately that would overwhelm the regular journal by their length or that would have to be published in installments detracting from their interest. Monographs are provided free of charge to the ICPS members in either hardcopy or electronic form depending on their type of membership.

The journal and monographs are distributed internationally free of charge to 22 philatelic libraries worldwide, 12 in the United States and 10 abroad. The journal and monographs are published in color in 8.5 x 11 inch format using the printing facilities of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library in Denver, Colorado. Current number printed for first issue is 170 copies. Subsequent issues range from 120 to 130 copies each. Additional copies may be printed as needed. Number of pages in each issue ranges from 24 to 28. Single issues of both the journal or monographs can be ordered from the ICPS at \$10.00 each postpaid in the United States or \$15 postpaid to foreign countries. Published issues of the journal and monographs are listed following.

Journals :

[JCP-No.01--Jul-Sep-2010, 24 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.03--Jan-Mar-2011, 28 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.02--Oct-Dec-2010, 24 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.04--Apr-Jun-2011, 24 pp.](#)

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[JCP-No.05--Jul-Sep-2011, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.07--Jan-Mar-2012, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.09--Jul-Sep-2012, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.11—Jan-Mar-2013, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.13--Jul-Sep-2013, 28 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.15--Jan-Mar-2014, 40 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.17--Jul-Sep-2014, 28 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.19--Jan-Mar-2015, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.21--Jul-Sep-2015, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.23--Jan-Mar-2016, 28 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.25--Jul-Sep-2016, 24 pp.](#)

[JCP-No.06--Nov-Dec-2011, 28 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.08--Apr-Jun-2012, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.10--Nov-Dec-2012, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.12--Apr-Jun-2013, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.14--Oct-Dec-2013, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.16--Apr-Jun-2014, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.18--Oct-Dec-2014, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.20--Apr-Jun-2015, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.22--Oct-Dec-2015, 24 pp.](#)
[JCP-No.24--Apr-Jun-2016, 28 pp.](#)

Monographs :

[JCP-Mono-No.01-Dec2010, 20 pp.](#), *Guide to Expertizing Puerto Príncipe Surcharges.*
[JCP-Mono-No.02-Apr2011, 24 pp.](#), *The 1892-1898 Postal Cards of Cuba—New Discoveries.*
[JCP-Mono-No.03-Jul2012, 28 pp.](#), *Tina Modotti and the Julio Antonio Mella Postal Cards of 1965-1986.*
[JCP-Mono-No.04-Aug2012, 36 pp.](#), *Baracoa—Cuba's First City. A Postal History.*
[JCP-Mono-No.04a-Jun2013, 36 pp.](#), *Baracoa--La primera ciudad de Cuba. Una historia postal.*
[JCP-Mono-No.05-Mar2013, 48 pp.](#), *United States Military Stations in Cuba, 1898-99.*
[JCP-Mono-No.06-Mar2014,40 pp.](#), *Cuban Stamp Booklets.*
[JCP-Mono-No.07-Aug2014, 36 pp.](#), *Maritime Mail Via the Caribbean, 1779-1879.*
[JCP-Mono-No.08-Dec2014, 20 pp.](#), *Perfins on the Postage Stamps of Cuba.*
[JCP-Mono-No.09-July2015, 32 pp.](#), *The Creation of Telegraph Stamps in Cuba*

The following are issue, author, and subject indexes of the journals and monographs published so far"

[Issue Index](#)

[Author Index](#)

[Subject Index](#)

These indexes are accessible from the sub-bibliographies section of the main page of the bibliography website. The journal and monographs have been entered at various national and international philatelic literature competitions. A list of exhibitions entered with the awards received follows.

Exhibición Bicentenario 2011, Asunción, Paraguay—[Large Silver Medal](#)
NAPEX 2011 Philatelic Exhibition, Tysons Corner, Virginia, U.S.A.—[Silver Medal](#)
StampShow 2011 Philatelic Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.—[Silver Medal](#)
Exposición Filatélica Nacional EXFILNA 2011, Valladolid, Spain—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)
Chicagopex 2011 Philatelic Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.—[Vermeil Medal](#)
NAPEX 2012 Philatelic Exhibition, Tysons Corner, Virginia, U.S.A.—[Vermeil Medal](#)
Indonesia 2012, Jakarta, Indonesia—[Vermeil Medal](#)
StampShow 2012 Philatelic Exhibition, Sacramento, California, U.S.A.—[Vermeil Medal](#)
Exposición Filatélica Nacional EXFILNA 2012, Calahorra, Spain—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)
IPHLA 2012, Mainz, Germany—[Vermeil Medal](#)
Chicagopex 2012 Philatelic Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.— [Vermeil Medal](#)
NAPEX 2013 Philatelic Exhibition, Tysons Corner, Virginia, U.S.A.—[Vermeil Medal](#)
Exposición Filatélica Nacional EXFILNA 2013, León, Spain—[Large Vermeil Medal](#)
Chicagopex 2013 Philatelic Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.— Silver Medal

<[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..

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<[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-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 as of 31 July 2008: <[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-Perfins](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Bibliography of Cuban Perfins"

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing all known articles dealing with the subject of Cuban perfins extracted from the body of the main bibliography.

<[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 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.](#)

[Alcazar, Cayetano](#)

[Alemany, Bernardo](#)

[Andreini, José Manuel](#)

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[Laiz Castro, Angel](#)
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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.
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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 [5th 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 [5th Printing](#) link above is a direct link to the [5th Printing Archive](#) at the FILACUBA Website.

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<[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-Pubs](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Annotated Bibliography of Philatelic Publications and Works by Ernesto Cuesta”

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is an annotated bibliography of my philatelic works and publications extracted from my overall [Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philately, Internet Edition](#). It is updated everytime I update the parent document.

<[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, through the U.S. Administration and Republic 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

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