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<[EARE88200](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

Album Weeds; or, How to Detect Forged Stamps

London, G.B.: Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.; 1st ed., 1882, 560 pp., ill. **[Need copy of pages with Cuban forgeries]**

<[EARE89208](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

Album Weeds; or, How to Detect Forged Stamps

London, G.B.: Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.; 2nd ed., 1893, 726 pp., ill. Cuba on pp.163-174.

Revision and enlargement of the 1st. ed.

<[EARE90601](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

Album Weeds; or, How to Detect Forged Stamps

London, England: Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.; 3rd ed., 2 vols., 1906, ill. 3rd Edition. Revision and enlargement of the 2nd Edition. Vol.1, dated Jan 1906, contains countries from A to L, xxviii + 587 pp.; Cuba covered in pages 308-321 (14). Vol.2, viii + 709 pp., contains countries from M to Z.

A rather good and comprehensive, but by no means exhaustive, description of a good number of the existing forgeries of Cuban stamps from the Spanish colonial period. The treatment starts with the Queen Isabella issue of 1855 and ends with the King Alfonso XIII issue of 1898 (but no information on forgeries of the issues between 1877 and 1898 is presented). For those forgeries that are treated in the work, the differences between the genuine stamps and the forgeries are described in great detail.

<[EARE93100](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

Album Weeds or How to Detect Forged Stamps

Holton, Kansas, U.S.A.: The Gossip Printery, 1931. Reprint of <EARE90601>. Reference to this reprint was obtained from the title page of <EARE93301> which appeared in WPG, Vol.16, No.11, WNo.500, 6 Jun 1931. This is probably the reprint used by WPG for <EARE93301>.

<[EARE93301](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

“Album Weeds or How to Detect Forged Stamps”

WPG, Vol.18, No.44, WNo.585, 21 Jan 1933, pp.1409-1410

(corresponding to pp.305-306 in the original);

WPG, Vol.18, No.45, WNo.586, 28 Jan 1933, pp.1441-1442

(corresponding to pp.307-310 in the original);

WPG, Vol.18, No.46, WNo.587, 4 Feb 1933, pp.1473-1474

(corresponding to pp.311-314 in the original);

WPG, Vol.18, No.47, WNo.588, 11 Feb 1933, pp.1506-1506

(corresponding to pp.315-318 in the original). **[Need copy of the actual WPG pages.]**

Probably a reprint of <EARE93100>. The section on Cuba in an update of <EARE90601> with the addition of illustrations of some forged postmarks and the elimination of the reference to and illustration of the 1874 Cuban revolutionary stamp <EDIFILc> Correo Insurrecto No.1, labelled "essay" in p.320 of <EARE90601>.

<[EARE95000](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

Album Weeds or How to Detect Forged Stamps

Canberra, Australia: Manuka-Ainslle Press, 1950. Reprint of Third edition (see <EARE90601>.

Cuba on Part 2: British East Africa through Denmark.

<[EARE95200](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**

The Spud Papers: An Illustrated Descriptive Catalog of Early Philatelic Forgeries.

Co-authors: W. Dudley Atlee and Edward Loines Pemberton (also listed as <ATLE195200> and <PEMB5200>).

Lucerne: Emile Bertrand, 1952. Items pertinent to Cuba on pp.44-45, 47, 57- 58, 102-104, and 119-120.

Introductory essay and comprehensive index by Lowell Ragatz. The catalog is based on a series of articles published in various publications between 1871 and 1881 and published as a book in 1952. The articles describe the forgeries made by the Spiro brothers in Hamburg, Germany, Since the Spud Papers were published in the late

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19th century, collectors have found many more Spiro forgeries. Today, more than 400 different forgeries have been recorded. The Spanish 1855 official stamp described on p.47 was also used in Cuba, and the description of the forgeries of the 1866 and 1867 Cuban issues on p.58 refers the reader to the preceding description of forgeries of the 1864 stamps of the Philippines that start on p.57 as models for the Cuban forgeries. Also discussed are forgeries of the Cuban issues of 1870 on pp.44-45, 1867 again on pp.102-103, 1871 on pp.103-104, and 1873 on pp.119-120. Page 161 contains references to the original publication of Cuban forgeries in the original 1870s Spud Papers.

<[EARE96400](#)> Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco

Album Weeds. How to Detect Forged Stamps

Acton, Canberra, Australia: The Manuka-Ainslie Press, 1964, printed in 8 parts with a total of 1335 pp., ill. Almost an exact reprint of <EARE90601>, including page numbering, but split into parts instead of volumes. Cuba covered in Part II (British East Africa through Denmark), pp.308-321 (14).

<[EARE97500](#)> Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco

Album Weeds. How to Detect Forged Stamps

U.S.A.: Lowell Ragatz, 1975. An exact reprint of <EARE96400>.

<[EARE97801](#)> Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco

"Cuban Forgeries—Short Notes"

CT, Vol.II, No.1, Jan/June 1978, pp.3-4.

Description of two forgeries of Scott No.2. The information in the article is an extract from <EARE96400>, pp.308-309.

<[EBAY1208](#)> eBay Internet Auctions Website

"Good Will Flight Canal Zone and Panama Triple Crash Cover"

eBay Website listings with a closing date of 25 Aug 2012 at 10:56:25 PST, 6 pp., ill.

Two separate eBay listings of separate and distinct subject covers with the same closing date and time; both offered with a starting price of \$875. Neither sold.

<[ECHA1407](#)> Echarri, Rosmery

"Imprimirle otro sello a la filatelia en Cuba"

("Give Cuban Philately Another Face")

Published on 16 July 2014 in TRABAJADORES (WORKERS), Organo de la Central de Trabajadores de Cuba (Official Publication of the Headquarters of the Association of Cuban Workers) in its website:

<http://www.trabajadores.cu/20140716/imprimirle-otro-sello-la-filatelia-en-cuba/>

Five unnumbered pages, ill., in Spanish. The article was written by five journalism students: Rosmery Echarri, Tayna Camila Martínez, Claudia Padrón, Andy Muñoz y Alejandro Trujillo.

The article is extremely poorly written; even its title is ambiguous. Then, in its first paragraph, it does not say to what period it is referring to when it states that Cuba was the country in Latin America with the most developed graphics technology which was applied to the issuing of stamps. The whole article is composed of statements that are not factually supported or dated. I assume that being written in 2014, the reference to Cuba being at the head of Latin American graphics technology must be to sometime during the Castro socialist period, but no indication is given of the time when this development peaked. A lot of the infrastructure that existed in Cuba before Castro was exploited by the Castro government and was claimed as having been developed by the revolution. Eventually that infrastructure decayed due to lack of proper maintenance and replacement with updated technology--thus the current sad state of affairs in all areas of Cuban infrastructure. The interesting thing about the article is its portrayal of the poor state of affairs in the production of postal species in Cuba in 2014, in spite of being published by the "Headquarters of the Association of Cuban Workers", an organization that is controlled by the Cuban Government.

<[ECHE7701](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Características de los Sellos Legítimos y Falsos en el Período de Cuba Colonia Española"

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("Characteristics of the Genuine and Counterfeit Stamps of the Cuban Spanish Colony Period")
Part 1, Fcb, Yr.12, No.1, Jan-Apr 1977, pp.20-23 (4), ill. ;
Part 2, Fcb, Yr.12, No.2, May-Aug 1977, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Span.

<[ECHE7800](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, 1978, Primera Parte, Período Colonial
(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 1978, First Part, Colonial Period
COPREFIL: 1st Edition, 1978, 61 pp., ill., in Spanish.

This catalog covers both regular, telegraph, official, and revolutionary government stamps, and postal stationery of the Spanish colonial period and the U.S. Administration all intertwined together in sequential time order. Regular stamps, revolutionary government, and U.S Administration, including special delivery and postage due stamps are sequentially numbered from 1 to 284. Telegraph stamps are sequentially numbered preceded by a "T" from T1 to T113 (the 40c. value of the 1896 issue). Official mail stamps of 1858 are numbered O1 to O4 for the Spanish printed issue, but no mention is made of the Habana lithographed versions. Postcards of the Spanish colonial period and the U.S. Administration, including envelopes of the latter, are sequentially numbered also preceded by a "T" from T1 to T145. The catalog lists numerous varieties of the regular issues and provides pricing in Cuban pesos for unused and used stamps and blocks of 4 and for stamps on cover. A listing of plate numbers of stamps of the U.S. Administration is provided at the beginning of the catalog on p.7.

<[ECHE7801](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Cuba. Enteros Postales del Período Revolucionario, 1959-1977"
("Cuba. Postal Stationery of the Revolutionary Period, 1959-1977")
Fcb, Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978, pp.21-36 (17), ill., Span.
Comprehensive catalog of postal cards, stamped envelopes, and aerogrammes for the period indicated.

<[ECHE7805](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Dos Variedades en un Solo Sello" ("Two Varieties in a Single Stamp")
Fcb, Yr.13, No.2, May-Aug 1978, p.24, ill., Span.
Brief report of a new variety of the surcharge Y 1/4 on Scott 15 with the 1 of the fraction inverted. The article makes reference to the 12 varieties of this surcharge identified in <GUER7700>, p.29, and identifies the variety in question as a variant of the one classified as 14-E in an upcoming specialized catalog of Cuban stamps (that I have not been able to identify) and suggests that the new variety should be assigned the number 14-L in the catalog. It is a mystery why the article was titled "Two Varieties in a Single Stamp" because only one variety is discussed.

<[ECHE9010](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"1860. Correo Interior de La Habana. Plancheo y tabla de localización de los sellos sobrecargados Y 1/4"
("1860. Interior Mail of Havana. Plating and Table for the Identifying the Position in the Plate of the Y 1/4 Surcharged Stamps")
RF, Yr.XXIV, No.255, Oct 1990, pp.339, 341-356 (17), ill., Span.
Included as a separata in the center of the magazine.

Excellent study of the plating of these surcharges based on the author's own studies and the preceding work by Diena (<DIEN8102>), Cruz Plana, Guerra Aguiar (<GUER7700>), and especially Prats (<PRAT8307>). The article presents a diagram identifying the placement on a sheet of 170 stamps of the 22 varieties of the surcharge identified by Prats and illustrates each of the 22 varieties. Only one position in the sheet (position IX-2) is left open because the type of surcharge in that position was unknown at the time of publication of the article (Prats has since identified the type of surcharge in that position). The article then goes on to explain the use of a table the author has devised to facilitate the identification of the position of the surcharge in the sheet once the type of the surcharge has been established by comparison with the 22 types shown. This table lists the possible positions in the sheet for each type of surcharge so that the reader can then focus on plating the surcharge by studying the underlying characteristics of the base stamp. This is further facilitated by the inclusion in the article of detailed

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illustrations of the identifying characteristics of the base stamps for all positions that have distinguishing identifying characteristics. Overall, this is an excellent tool for the plating of these surcharges.

<[ECHE9103](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Cancelaciones postales cubanas sobre el sello de medio real de la primera emisión postal de Antillas Españolas (1855 a 1864)” (“Cuban postal cancellations on the one-half real stamp of the first postal issue of Spanish Antilles (1855 to 1864)”)

RF, Yr.XXV, No.260, Mar 1991, pp.121-126 (6), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9104](#)># **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Los sellos de la primera emisión de Antillas Españolas conocidos como *Falsos de La Habana*”

(“The stamps of the first issue of Spanish Antilles known as *Falsos de La Habana (Habana Forgeries)*”)

RF, Yr.XXV, No.261, Abr 1991, pp.175-179 (5), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9105](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“La emisión resellada de Cuba en 1883”

(“The Cuban Surcharged Issue of 1883”)

RF, Yr.XXV, No.262, May 1991, pp.232-235 (4), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9112](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Estudio del falso postal de 10 centavos de 1883, castaño rojo”

(“Study of the postal forgery of the 10 centavos reddish brown stamp of 1883”)

RF, Yr.XXV, No.268, Dec 1991, pp. pp.569-571 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9204](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Estudio de los matasellos mudos del período colonial español (de 1855 hasta 1888)”

(“Study of the Killer Cancellations of the Spanish Colonial Period (from 1855 to 1888)”)

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.272, Apr 1992, pp.185-189 (5), ill., Span.

Classification of known Cuban killer cancellations of the Spanish colonial period from the first stamp issue of 1855 until their disappearance around 1888. The cancellations are classified into three distinct groups: I) oval to almost round, II) round, and III) various other. The article illustrates each cancellation, specifies the known places of use, the period of use, and the ink colors reported. 91 different cancellations are shown.

<[ECHE9205](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Marcas postales y matasellos utilizados en la Ciudad de La Habana”

(“Postal markings and cancellations used in the City of La Habana”)

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.273, May 1992, pp.241-244 (4), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.274, Jun 1992, pp.295-297 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9207](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Las Estaciones Postales Militares norteamericanas en Cuba. 1898-1899.”

(“The U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba. 1898-1899.”)

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.275, Jul-Aug 1992, pp.350-355 (6), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.276, Sep 1992, pp.407-411 (5), ill., Span. **[Need better copy of Sep issue.]**

<[ECHE9306](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Una cubierta excepcional del Correo Mambí”

(“An Exceptional Cover of the *Correo Mambí* (Cuban Independence War Mails)”)

RF, Yr.XXVII, No.285, Jun 1993, pp.293-295 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9411](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“El expertizaje o peritación de sellos. Estudio de la emisión de Puerto Príncipe 1898-1899”

RF, Yr.XXVIII, No.300, Nov 1994, pp.1, 3-15 (14 pages total; p.2 is blank), ill., Span.

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Included as a separata with individual page numbering in the center of the magazine.

Detailed study of the Puerto Príncipe issue intended as a guide for the expertization of the five printings of the surcharges that comprise the issue. The article provides a brief historical background of the circumstances that led to the surcharging of the stamps, followed by an overview of the known facts about each printing, and ending with a detailed presentation of the identifying characteristics of each printing and of each surcharge position within each printing. The salient characteristics of the surcharges of each position are clearly described and illustrated. This is an excellent succinct reference for the expertization of this issue. The author cites the work of Barreras, later published by Guerra Aguiar (see <GUER7100>), as a foundation for the study of these issues.

<[ECHE9601](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“México: Emisión provisional de Sonora 1913. Cuba: Emisión habilitada de Puerto Príncipe 1898/99”
 (“México: Provisional Sonora Issue of 1913. Cuba : Puerto Príncipe Surcharges of 1898-99”)

RF, Yr.XXX, No.313, Jan 1996, pp.61-66 (6), ill., Span.

Comparative study of the two issues cited in the title, pointing to the coincidences in their printing: both resulted from war situations, both were printed in rows of five stamps, and both consisted of five printings. That's where the similarities end; the rest of the article is dedicated to highlighting the salient characteristics of each of the five positions in each of the five printings of both the Mexican and Cuban stamps. The author refers the reader to <ECHE9411> for a more detailed discussion of the Puerto Príncipe issues.

<[ECHE9603](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“Expertizando una joya filatélica. El Y ¼ sobre 2 reales ladrillo de 1855, del Correo Interior de La Habana.”
 (“Expertizing a philatelic jewel. The Y ¼ surcharge on the 1855 2 reales orange red stamp of the Interior Mails of La Habana”)

RF, Yr.XXX, No.315, Mar 1996, pp.200-201 (2), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9605](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“El diseño de sellos en Cuba” (“The Design of Cuban Stamps”)
 Subtitled: “Entrevista a nuestro colaborador Carlos Echenagusía García”
 (“Interview With Our Collaborator Carlos Echenagusía García”)

RF, Yr.XXX, No.317, May 1996, pp.298-299, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9700](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos (Editor)

Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba (Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García (This entry is also listed as <EDIFIL9700>).

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 1st edition 1997; 341 numbered catalog pages preceded by several unnumbered pages, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, and three pages of guidance in the use of the catalog. A brief section index is included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated; priced in Spanish pesetas; text in Spanish. The catalog builds upon <EDIFILc>, but is so much more specialized and improved that it bears no comparison with those predecessors. This catalog is also identified as <EDIFIL9700> in this bibliography. EDIFIL hired Carlos Echenagusía García, Cuban philatelic expert and designer of numerous stamp issues of the Castro Government, as a consultant editor for the production of this catalog. Mr. Echenaguía continued in this role for the production of subsequent improved and expanded editions of Edifil specialized catalogs of Cuban stamps listed as <EDIFIL9700-SUP>, <EDIFIL0200>, and <EDIFIL0500>. References to Cuban forgeries of the stamps listed are included throughout.

<[ECHE9700-SUP](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos (Editor)

“Suplementos del Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba 1997”

(“Supplements of the Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1997”)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García (This entry is also listed as <EDIFIL9700-SUP>).

RF, supplements printed serially over a period of years as inserts in the journal to keep the referenced specialized catalog (<EDIFIL0500>) up-to-date. These supplements maintain the format of the original catalog, listing,

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describing, and illustrating new stamp issues and assigning them a catalog number and price in Euros. There are also some supplements to the aerograms and postal stationery sections of the catalog.

“1er Suplemento” (“1st Supplement”), RF, No.336, Feb 1998, pp.133-140 (8);
“2º Suplemento” (“2nd Supplement”), RF, No.348, Mar 1999, pp.159-162 (4); No.349, Apr 1999; 217-220 (4);
“3er Suplemento” (“3rd Supplement”), RF, No.358, Feb 2000, pp.133-136 (4); No.359, Mar 2000, pp.201-203 (3);
“4º Suplemento” (“4th Supplement”), RF, No.368, Jan 2001, pp.17-20 (4); No.369, Feb 2001, pp.83-85 (3);
“5º Suplemento” (“5th Supplement”), RF, No.380, Feb 2002, pp.125-128 (4); No.381, Mar 2002, pp.197-199 (3);
“6º Suplemento” (“6th Supplement”), RF, No.390, Jan 2003, pp.21-22, 55-56 (4); No.391, Feb 2003, pp.97-98, 131-132 (4); No.392, Mar 2003, pp.173-174 (2);
“7º Suplemento” (“7th Supplement”), RF, No.401, Jan 2004, pp.23-26 (2), No.402, Feb 2004, 71-72, 89-92 (4).
“8º Suplemento” (“8th Supplement”), RF, 414, Mar 2005, pp.173-174, 207-208 (4); and RF, No.415, Apr 2005, pp.249-250, 283-285 (5).

<[ECHE9701](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“El sello más raro del siglo XX” (“The Rarest Cuban Stamp of the 20th Century”)

RF, Yr.XXXI, No.324, Jan 1997, p.15, ill., Span.

Brief overview of the 2c. value of the Cuban patriots issues of 1917 (Scott 264-273), 1925 (Scott 274-279), 1926 (Scott 280-282), and 1930 (Scott 304-310) identifying Scott 305 as the rarest Cuban stamp of the 20th century and explaining the reason for its rarity. The article also mentions the existence of a philatelic forgery of this stamp in which an imperforated Scott 281 2c. stamp was perforated 10 to make it pass as a Scott 305.

<[ECHE9702](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Los sellos de ½ real de antillas españolas conocidos como *Nuevos grabados*”

(“The ½ real of Spanish Antilles known as *The New Engravings*”)

RF, Yr.XXXI, No.325, Feb 1997, pp.128-131 (4), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9711](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Cuba y Uruguay en Filatelia'97” (“Cuba and Uruguay in Filatelia'97”)

RF, Yr.XXXI, No.333, Nov 1997, p.649, ill., Span.

Brief report on the participation of the Cuban Postal Museum in Filatelia'97, also known as “Exposición Centenario del 98” to be held in Madrid, Spain, 4-8 Dec 1997. The reports announces that the Cuban Postal Museum will present 20 exhibition frames with over 400 letters, including 100 stampless letters before the use of stamps was introduced in Cuba in 1855. The reference to Uruguay is to an unrelated announcement of the issue by Uruguay of a souvenir sheet to commemorate the same exhibition.

<[ECHE9801](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Cartas a los Reyes Magos”

(“Letters to the Magi”)

RF, Yr.XXXII, No.335, Jan 1998, pp.60-61, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9805](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

La filigrana estrella. Segunda emisión básica de patriotas de Cuba.

(“The Star Watermark. Second Basic Issue of Cuban Patriots”)

RF, Yr.XXXII, No.339, May 1998, pp.346-350 (5), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9902](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Una emisión de sellos que cierra un centenario”

(“A Stamp Issue That Closes a Centenary”)

RF, Yr.XXXII, No.347, Feb 1999, p.88, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9903](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Tarjetas postales de porte prepagado”

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("Pre-paid Postal Cards")

RF, Yr.XXXIII, No.348, Mar 1999, p.129, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9909](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Los sellos de la Cumbre de La Habana"

("The Stamps of the Cuban Summit")

RF, Yr.XXXIII, No.353, Nov 1999, pp.627, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9911](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"La Guerra, sigue dando guerra. Un error de transcripción."

RF, Yr.XXXIII, No.355, Nov 1999, p.555, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9912a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Los sellos de la Cumbre de La Habana"

("The Stamps of the Cuban Summit")

RF, Yr.XXXIII, No.356, Dec 1999, p.627, ill., Span.

<[ECHE9912b](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Grandes mujeres de la Humanidad *Clara Louise Maass*"

("Great Women of the World *Clara Louise Maass*")

RF, Yr.XXXIII, No.356, Dec 1999, pp.630-632 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9912c](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Tablas Simplificadas para la Localización y Plancheo de la Primera Emisión de Antillas Españolas"

("Simplified Tables for the Identification and Plating of the First Issue of Spanish Antilles")

RF, Yr.XXXIII, No.356, Dec 1999, pp.637-659 (23), ill., Span.

Quoting from <[KOUR0001g](#)>: This pamphlet by Mr. Echenagusía, published as an insert in RF, adds to and updates the plating information compiled by Mr. Guerra Aguiar in <[GUER7600](#)>. The work is divided in three sections covering 1) an introductory overview, 2) three simplified tables for identification and plating, and 3) a graphic representation of the defects in the engravings.

<[ECHE0010a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Prefilateria de Cuba. Aparece 160 años después de estampada, la primera marca líneal de (Las) Cañas."

("Cuban Pre-Philately. 160 Years After Being Stamped, the First Straightline Cancel from *Las Cañas* Surfaces.")

RF, Yr.XXXIV, No.365, Oct 2000, pp.601, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0010b](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Emisión postal de Cuba con motivo de España 2000"

("Cuban Postal Issue Commemorating the España 2000 Exhibition")

RF, Yr.XXXIV, No.365, Oct 2000, p.640, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0110](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

Cuba. Privately issued anti-tuberculosis stamps. Los sellos antituberculosos de carácter privado.

Cuban Philatelic Society of America: The Cuban Philatelist. Supplement Number One. October 2001.

Profusely illustrated priced catalog printed in black and white, ten 8.5 by 11 inch pages, including front and back covers. Prices in U.S. dollars. Two page introduction in Spanish and English; body of the catalog in Spanish; dedication of the catalog to Ernesto Bello, promoter of the Cuban anti-tuberculosis campaign, also in Spanish and English on p.8. All items are well described, including the purpose of each issue, denomination, color, size, method of perforation, used and unused retail prices when applicable (some labels are not priced used), and known proofs and major varieties and errors. Commemorative leaflets and first day cancellations are also included and illustrated.

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<[ECHE0200](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos (Editor)

Catálogo Unificado Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Edición 2002, Tomo I: 1855-1958

(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2002 Edition, Volume I: 1855-1996)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García (This entry also listed as <EDIFIL0200>).

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 2002 Edition, Volume I covering the years 1855 to 1958 only; 16 pages with roman numerals, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, three pages of guidance in the use of the catalog and five pages with an overview of Cuban postal history; followed by 256 regularly numbered pages of catalog listings. Topical and genera indexes are included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in color; priced in Euros; text in Spanish. EDIFIL also hired Carlos Echenagusía García, Cuban philatelic expert and designer of numerous stamp issues of the Castro Government, as a consultant for the production of this catalog.

The catalog builds upon <EDIFIL9700>, expanding the coverage of all sections but eliminating coverage of the Castro era issues for separate publication as a Volume II of the Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps covering the period 1959 to 2005 (see <EDIFIL0500>). All sections carry additional information on errors and varieties. In the Spanish Administration period plating information is provided for some of the platable early issues, the 1860 Y 1/4 surcharges and the 1883 surcharges, and prices for blocks and stamps on cover have been added. The U.S. Administration period has also been expanded with additional detail and illustration of military station cancels. In the Republican period, pricing for blocks and covers of the early issues is also provided along with pricing for sheet center blocks and FDCs of the later issues. The back sections of the catalog comprising postage due stamps, semi-postal stamps, postal tax stamps, telegraph stamps, postal stationery, and stamps for officially sealing opened mail have been expanded considerably and a new section on Cuban first flights has been added. References to Cuban forgeries of the stamps listed are included throughout.

<[ECHE0204a](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“Sellos con olor a humo y sabor a tabaco cubano”

(“Stamps Smelling of Smoke and Tasting Like Cuban Tobacco”)

RF, Yr.XXXVI, No.382, Apr 2002, p.236, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0204b](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“Centenario de la primera revista filatélica cubana”

(“Centenary of the First Cuban Philatelic Journal”)

RF, Yr.XXXVI, No.382, Apr 2002, p.261-262, ill., Span. This is an update of <[GUER5802d](#)>.

<[ECHE0212a](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“Un sello centenario olvidado. El primer sello de la República de Cuba..”

(“A Forgotten Hundred Year Old Stamp. The First Stamp of the Republic of Cuba.”)

RF, Yr.XXXVI, No.389, Dec 2002, p.760, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0212b](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“Primeros vuelos del correo aéreo en Cuba”

(“First Airmail Flights in Cuba”)

RF, Yr.XXXVI, No.389, Dec 2002, pp.247-248, ill., Span.

Overview of the first flights of the national Cuban air mail service starting on October 30, 1930, through its rapid expansion up to December 2, 1935, illustrated with many of the first flight covers of the period.

<[ECHE0304](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“150 Aniversario de José Martí”

(“150th Anniversary of José Martí”)

RF, Yr.XXXVII, No.393, Apr 2003, pp.247-248, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0305](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“Los desconocidos enteros postales cubanos”

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("The Little Known Cuban Postal Stationery")

Galicia, Spain: Mostra Filatélica 2003, Catalog of the Exhibition, 13-25 May 2003 , pp.xx-yy, ill., Span.
Overview of Cuban postal stationery of the Castro era that have not been widely publicized in spite of their covering a wide range of topics and designs.

<[ECHE0400](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

Catálogo de Emisiones y Cancelaciones dedicadas al Cohete Postal Cubano
(Catalog of the Issue and Cancellations Commemorating the Cuban Postal Rocket)
Madrid, Spain: 2004. Published by the author, 17 pp., ill. in color, Span.

The catalog is divided in three sections: the first section covers the trial launches, the second section covers officially issued stamps and FDCs commemorating the actual launch of 15 October 1939, the third section includes covers and labels issued in subsequent years to commemorate anniversaries of the 15 October 1939 launch. The catalog is profusely illustrated in color. Items are priced in Euros both unused and used as applicable. The catalog is all in Spanish. Errata: Catalog numbering is incorrect starting with the 1963 issue which should have been TE25. All subsequent numbers should be adjusted accordingly. This error was subsequently corrected in <ECHE0410> which is basically a reprint of this item.

<[ECHE0405](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Advertising Slogans on Cuban Mechanical Frankings (1944-1994)"
"Las bandas de propaganda en los franqueos mecánicos de Cuba (1944-1994)"
CPa, Vol.16, No.47, Second Third 2004, front cover plus pp.70-73 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[ECHE0407](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Franquicia militar cubana del correo de los cooperantes internacionales"
("Cuban Military Free-Franking for the Mails of the International Cooperators")
Noya, La Coruña, Galicia, Spain: Mostra Filatélica Nacional Xuvenil 2004, Catalog of the Exhibition, Jul 23 to Aug 1, 2004 , pp.342-346 (5), ill., Span.

<[ECHE0409](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"A 65 años de su lanzamiento, el Cohete Postal Cubano pide su jubilación"
("After 65of Its Launching, the Cuban Postal Rocket Asks for Its Retirement")
RF, Yr.XXXVIII, No.408, Sep 2004, pp.488-490 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE0410](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Catálogo Especial del Experimento del Cohete Postal Cubano 1939-2000"
("Specialized Catalog of the Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment 1939-2000")
RF, Yr.XXXVIII, No.409, Oct 2004, pp.565-566, and 599-600 (4), ill., Span. **[Need better copy of this issue]**
RF, Yr.XXXVIII, No.410, Nov 2004, pp.641-642 and 675-676 (4), ill., Span.
RF, Yr.XXXVIII, No.411, Dec 2004, pp.717-718 and 7511-752 (4), ill., Span.
RF, Yr.XXXIX, No.412, Jan 2005, pp.21-22 and 55 (3), ill., Span.

This is a reprint of <ECHE0400> with the catalog numbering problem in the latter corrected, except for item TE35A which should have just been TE35 on p.12. Total number of pages in this reprint is 15; two less than in the original which had a title page as p.1 and a blank page as p.2.

<[ECHE0500](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

Catálogo Unificado Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Edición 2005, Tomo II: 1959-2005
(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2005 Edition, Volume II: 1959-2005)
Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García (This entry also listed as <EDIFIL0500>).

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 2005 Edition, Volume II covering the years 1959 to 2005 only; 16 pages with roman numerals, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, two pages of guidance in the use of the catalog and two pages with an overview of "curiosities" in Cuban stamps found in the catalog; followed by 336 regularly numbered pages of catalog listings. Topical and genera indexes are

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included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in color; priced in Euros; text in Spanish. Once more, EDIFIL hired Carlos Echenagusía García, Cuban philatelic expert and designer of numerous stamp issues of the Castro Government, as a consultant for the production of this catalog. Supplements were published periodically as inserts in issues of RF subsequent to publication of the catalog (see <EDIFIL0500-SUP>).

The catalog builds upon the Castro period issues in <EDIFIL9700> and <EDIFIL9700-SUP>, expanding the coverage of issues from 1959 to 2005 to include listings of many errors and varieties, and pricing for FDCs. Sections on semi-postal stamps, stamps for officially sealing opened mail, stamps for mail with "declared value", and postal machine labels (FRAMA labels), and an extensive postal stationery section are included at the end of the regular and air mail stamp listings that includes aerograms of the Socialist era.

<ECHE0500-SUP> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Suplementos del Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, tomo II"
("Supplements to the Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, Volume II")

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García (This entry also listed as <EDIFIL0500-SUP>).

RF, supplements printed serially over a period of years to keep the referenced specialized catalog (<ECHE0500b> = <EDIFIL0500>) up-to-date. These supplements maintain the format of the original catalog, listing, describing, and illustrating new stamp issues and assigning them a catalog number and price in Euros. There are also some supplements to the aerograms and postal stationery sections of the catalog.

Stamp and aerogram supplements (in color):

"1er Suplemento" ("1st Supplement"), RF, No.423, Jan 2006, pp.21-22,55-56 (4);
RF, No.424, Feb 2006, pp.97-98 (2); [Stamp Nos. 4913 to 4916 are missing at the end of the 1st Supplement];
"2º Suplemento" ("2nd Supplement"), RF, No.433, Dec 2006, pp.781-782,815-816 (4);
No.434, Jan 2007; 21-22 (2); No.435, Feb 2007; 97-98,131 (3);
"3er Suplemento" ("3rd Supplement"), RF, No.444, Dec 2007, pp.817-818,851-852 (4);
RF, No.445, Jan 2008, pp.21-22,55-56 (4); RF, No.446, Feb 2008, p.97; RF, No.448, Apr 2008, p.287;
"4º Suplemento" ("4th Supplement"), RF, No.456, Jan 2009, pp.19-20 (2);
RF, No.457, Feb 2009, pp.95-96, 133-134 (4); RF, No.458, Mar 2009, pp.171-172 (2);
"5º Suplemento" ("5th Supplement"), RF, No.468, Feb 2010, pp.95-96, 133-134 (4);
RF, No.469, Mar 2010, pp.207-208 (2); RF, No.470, Apr 2010, pp.283-284 (2);
RF, No.471, May 2010, pp.325-326, 359 (3);
"6º Suplemento" ("6th Supplement"), RF, No.477, Dec 2010, pp.781-782, 815-816 (4);
RF, No.478, Jan 2011, pp.63-64 (2); RF, No.479, Feb 2011, pp.97-98, 123-124 (4);
"7º Suplemento" ("7th Supplement"), RF, No.490, Feb 2012, pp.131-132 (2); No.491, Mar 2012, p.207;
RF, No.492, Apr 2012, pp.283-284 (2); RF, No.493, May 2012, pp.359-360 (2);
"8º Suplemento" ("8th Supplement"), RF, No.501, Feb 2013, pp.169-170, 203-206 (6);
"9º Suplemento" ("9th Supplement"), RF, No.510, Dec 2013, pp.853-854, 887-888 (4);
RF, No.511, Jan 2014, pp.21-22 (2).

Postal stationery supplements:

Missing color copies of 1st, 2nd, and part of 3rd Supplements. Black & white substitute pages were obtained from a draft copy of these supplements prepared by Echenagusía to solicit feedback from other philatelists.

This draft had a cover page reading "[Catálogo de Enteros Postales de Cuba. Continuación \(2003 a 2013\)](#)".

Pages on this draft were numbered from p.317 to 368.

The following supplements from RF are in color.

"3er Suplemento" ("3rd Supplement"), RF, No.463, Sep 2009, pp.553-554 (2);
"4º Suplemento" ("4th Supplement"), RF, No.484, Jul-Aug 2011, pp.461-462,495-496 (4);
No.485, Sep 2011, pp.537-538,563-564 (4); No.486, Oct 2011, pp.605-606,631-633 (5);
"5º Suplemento" ("5th Supplement"), RF, No.499, Dec 2012, pp.781-538,815-818 (6);
"6º Suplemento" ("6th Supplement"), RF, No.507, Sep 2013, pp.625-626,659-660 (4);
No.509, Nov 2013, pp.701-703,735 (3).

<[ECHE0500a](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

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Catálogo de Hojitas de Recuerdo, 1939-1977

(Catalog of Souvenir Sheets, 1939-1977)

Madrid, Spain: Published by the author, 2005, 11 pp., ill., Span.

The catalog contains unofficial souvenir sheets issued by the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba, the Philatelic Club of La Habana, and the Philatelic Circle *Plaza de la Revolución*. Many of the souvenir sheets commemorated the famous 1939 Postal Rocket Experiment on various of its anniversaries.

<[ECHE0502](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“40.º Aniversario del Museo Postal Cubano”

(“40th Anniversary of the Cuban Postal Museum”)

RF, Yr.XXXIX, No.413, Feb 2005, p.96, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0506](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Un buzón español en La Habana”

(“A Spanish Mailbox in Havana”)

RF, Yr.XXXIX, No.417, Jun 2005, p.676, ill., Span.

Story of a mailbox showing the face of a lion donated by Spain to Cuba and which is located in the Commerce Building in old Havana within postal zone No.1. The mailbox appears on an aerogramme issued by Cuba on February 17, 2005, on the occasion of a meeting of jurists of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal held during March 15 to 27 of 2005 in Havana.

<[ECHE0507](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“The *Red* Forgeries. Los Falsos *Rojos*”

CPa, No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.53-54, 87-90, 55 (in that order; 7 pp. total), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[ECHE0509](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Novedades del Catálogo Especializado de Cuba. Tomo II: Los enteros postales de Cuba de 1974 a 1984”

(“Curiosities from the Specialized Catalog of Cuba. Volume II: Cuban Postal Stationery from 1974 to 1984”)

RF, Yr.XXXIX, No.419, Sep 2005, pp.590-594 (5), ill., Span.

Additional printing details pertaining to the postal stationery of the period listed but also extending to postal cards issued between 1975 to 1991.

<[ECHE0510](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Un buzón español en La Habana”

(“A Spanish Mailbox in La Habana”)

RF, Yr.XXXIX, No.420, Oct 2005, p.676, ill., Span.

<[ECHE05mm](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Las viñetas de las campañas de la lucha contra la tuberculosis”

(“Fight Against Tuberculosis Campaign Labels”)

Noya, Galicia, Spain: Catalog of the Exhibition, **mmm 2005 , pp.xx-yy** (6), ill., Span.

<[ECHE0601](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Una emisión postal cubana conmemora los sellos EUROPA”

(“A Cuban Postal Issue Commemorates the EUROPA Stamps”)

RF, Yr.XL, No.423, Jan 2006, p.19, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0603](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

“Un aerograma emitido para conmemorar la visita del Che a Africa. ¡son dos!”

(“An Aerogram Issued to Commemorate Che’s visit to Africa—there are two!”)

RF, Yr. XL, No.425, Mar 2006, p.174, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0701](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

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“Los falsos Rojos”
 (“The Red Forgeries”)
 RF, Yr.XLI, No.434, Jan 2007, pp.11-17 (7), ill., Span. Reprint of Spanish version of <[ECHE0501](#)>.

<[ECHE0702](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 “Hubert de Blanck, fundador del primer Conservatorio Nacional de Cuba”
 (“Hubert de Blanck, Founder of the First Cuban National Conservatory”)
 RF, Yr.XLI, No.435, Feb 2007, p.138, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0705](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 “150 aniversario de la ascensión en globo de Matías Pérez”
 (“150th Anniversary of the Balloon Ride of Matías Pérez”)
 RF, Yr.XLI, No.438, May 2007, pp.368-369, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0712](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 “Las nuevas siete maravillas del mundo moderno”
 (“The Seven New Marvels of the Modern World”)
 RF, Yr.XLI, No.444, Dec 2007, pp.860-861 (2), ill., Span.

<[ECHE0804a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 “7 maravillas de la ingeniería civil cubana”
 (“7 Marvels of Cuban Civil Engineering”)
 RF, Yr.XLII, No.448, Apr 2008, p.287, ill., Span.

<[ECHE0804b](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 “¿Qué nos queda por conocer del medio real de Antillas?”
 (“What remains to be known about the one-half real of the Antilles?”)
 RF, Yr.XLII, No.448, Apr 2008, pp.289-291 (3), ill., Span.

Discussion of various considerations to have in mind in the plating of the subject stamp that the author has studied in detail as draftman for Guerra Aguiar's seminal work on this issue Estudio Sobre la Primera Emisión Postal de Antillas Españolas (Study of the First Stamp Issue of Spanish Antilles, <[GUER7600](#)>).

<[ECHE0805](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 “Guerra Hispanoamericana. La filatelia y la correspondencia. Verdaderas Auxiliares de la Historia.”
 (“Spanish-American War. Philately and Correspondence. True Aids of History.”)
 RF, Yr.XLII, No.449, May 2008, pp.316-317 (2), ill., Span.

<[ECHE0900](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 Catálogo de Sellos de Sobretasa y de Viñetas Antituberculosis de Cuba
 (Catalog of Postal Tax Stamps and Antituberculosis Labels of Cuba)
 Madrid, Spain: Published by the author, 2009. 7x9.5 inch pages stapled as a booklet for a total of 44 pages including the front cover, illustrated in color, in Spanish.
 The catalog is divided in two sections as indicated in its title. Items are priced in U.S. dollars both unused and used as applicable. The catalog is all in Spanish. The catalog is an update of <[ECHE0900](#)> with the addition of the postal tax stamps section and more illustrations of items in the antituberculosis labels section. Most antituberculosis labels were sold in booklets and the catalog illustrates many of these together with the booklet covers. Additionally, many commemorative first day covers and leaflets are also illustrated.

<[ECHE0908a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**
 La serie de la Chambelona—Estudio y expertizaje
 (The *Chambelona* Stamp Issue—Study and Expertizing)

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Madrid, Spain: Published by the author, 2009, as part of a series of "Estudios Filatélicos" ("Philatelic Studies") comprising <ECHE0900a>, <ECHE0900b>, and <ECHE0900c>. Available on a compact disk (CD) from <http://echenastamps.com/>

<[ECHE0908b](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

El secreto de los sellos Puerto Príncipe—Expertizaje
(The Secret of the Puerto Príncipe Stamps—Expertizing)

Madrid, Spain: Published by the author, 2009, as part of a series of "Estudios Filatélicos" ("Philatelic Studies") comprising <ECHE0900a>, <ECHE0900b>, and <ECHE0900c>. Available on a compact disk (CD) from <http://echenastamps.com/>

<[ECHE0908c](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

Primera Emisión de Antillas Españolas y de Cuba y Correo Interior de La Habana—Estudio
(First Issue of Spanish Antilles and Cuba and the Interior Mail of La Habana—A Study)

Madrid, Spain: Published by the author, 2009, as part of a series of "Estudios Filatélicos" ("Philatelic Studies") comprising <ECHE0900a>, <ECHE0900b>, and <ECHE0900c>. Available on a compact disk (CD) from <http://echenastamps.com/>

<[ECHE1004](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Los sellos falsos filatélicos. Presencia indeseada y peligrosa."
("Philatelic Stamp Forgeries. Unwelcome and Dangerous Presence.")
RF, Yr.XLIV, No.470, Apr 2010, pp.220-221, ill., Span.

<[ECHE1006](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"El correo de Cuba con los Estados Unidos de América desde 1800 hasta la creación de la Unión Postal Universal"
("The Mails Between Cuba and the United States of America from 1800 until the Creation of the U.P.U.")
RF, Yr.XLIV, No.472, Jun 2010, pp.394-398 (5), ill., Span.

<[ECHE1009a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"La serie del V Festival del Habano. ¿Un acertijo filatélico? Tipos diferentes, errores, variedades o divertimento..."
("Issue of the 5th Habano Cigar Festival. A Philatelic Puzzle? Different types, errors, varieties or divertimento...")
Co-author: Humberto Vélez (Also listed as <VELE1009>)
RF, Yr.XLIV, No.474, Sep 2010, pp.596-600 (5), ill., Span.

<[ECHE1009b](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"La Sociedad Filatélica Cubana Internacional (SFCI)"
RF, Yr.XLIV, No.474, Sep 2010, p.602, ill., Span. This item was prepared by Carlos Echenagusía for RF.

Announcement of the formation of the SFCI and its forthcoming first international meeting to be held on 23 October 2010 during the EXFILNA 2010 philatelic exhibition in Madrid, Spain. The piece also provides a brief report of the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí collection of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps sold by the Robert A. Siegel auction house of New York in June 2010 with outstanding results (see <[SIEGR1006a](#)> and <[SIEGR1006b](#)>).

<[ECHE1102](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Cartas cubanas del correo catapultado" ("Cuban Covers of the Catapulted Mails")
RF, Yr. XLV, No.479, Feb 2011, cover & pp.132-134 (4), ill., Span.

Brief history of catapulted mails and their operation--a method of partially expediting mail delivery from ocean crossings by delivering mail via airplanes catapulted from the ship to shore long before the ships docked. The method was also occasionally used for delivery to side ports on the ship's route other than the destination port. The practice was abandoned when aeronautics progressed to the point where airplanes could cover transoceanic routes more rapidly. The only known Cuban catapulted covers were prepared by philatelist E. F. Marcet of Matanzas, Cuba, who self-addressed several covers to General Delivery in German cities so that upon failure of

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delivery they would be returned to his return address in Cuba. All of these covers were sent registered and were double franked with Cuban and U.S. stamps, the Cuban stamps paid the postage and registry fee to the United States and the U.S. stamps paid the postage and catapult service fee for transport on German ships to Germany. Upon crossing the Atlantic the covers were then catapulted to their destination cities in Germany and eventually returned to the sender in Cuba by regular means when unclaimed at the destination General Delivery post offices. The article discusses the postal rates applicable to each phase of the trip. Six Cuban catapulted covers are shown.

<[ECHE1103](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Los CORFOS" ("The CORFOS Stamps")

RF, Yr. XLV, No.480, Mar 2011, cover & pp.293-301 (10), ill., Span.

Detailed study of the evolution of the plate defects "CORFOS" resulting from a deterioration of the lower arm of the letter "E" in the word "CORREOS" that occurred in several plate positions and migrated from their original plate positions when the affected stamp clichés were re-positioned in subsequent plate compositions as reprints of these long-used stamps were executed. Excellent and beautifully illustrated piece of work for the specialist in the first issue of Cuba.

<[ECHE1109](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"La Expedición Punitiva de España contra México en 1861 y los sellos de correos de Antillas Españolas utilizados por las tropas de la misma." ("Spain's Punitive Expedition Against Mexico in 1861 and the Spanish Antilles Stamps Used by the Troops Involved.")

EcoF, Yr.LXVII, No.1199, Sep 2011, pp.26-29 (4), ill., Span. Reprint and update of <[GUER5901](#)>.

<[ECHE1111](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Nueva Edición del Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Tomo I, 1855-1958"

("New Edition of the Specialized Catalog of Cuba, Volume I, 1855-1958")

RF, Yr.XLV, No.487, Nov 2011, front cover and p.657, ill., Span. See <[RF1111](#)> for an annotation.

This is basically an announcement of a new edition of the Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuba, Volume I, 1855-1958, with some propaganda about the richness of Cuban philately, some of the distinguished philatelists that have contributed to its study, and an overview of the improvements introduced into the new edition of the catalog over previous editions (see <[EDIFIL9700](#)> and <[EDIFIL0200](#)>).

<[ECHE1200a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

Historia Postal de Cuba: La Intervención Norteamericana 1898-1902.

Postal History of Cuba: U.S. Administration 1898-1902.

Madrid, Spain: Sociedad Filatélica de Madrid (Sofima), Biblioteca Bilingüe de Estudios Filatélicos (Bilingual Library of Philatelic Studies), 2012, 254 pp., ill, Span. & Eng.

The book is comprised of three chapters dealing in depth with the postal history of the period:

- 1) La emisión de Puerto Príncipe – The Puerto Príncipe Issue.
- 2) La emisión sobrecargada para Cuba sobre sellos de EE.UU. y la emisión Alegorías Cubanas – The "CUBA" overprints on the U.S. Stamp Issues and the Cuban Allegorical Issue.
- 3) Las Estaciones Postales Militares durante la Intervención Americana 1898-1902 – The Military Postal Stations during the U.S. Administration 1898-1902.

This is a definitive study of the philately of the period. Of special interest is the section on the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps with detailed illustrations of all printing positions for all five printings showing the identifying characteristics of each of the five positions in each printing strip. It will be an invaluable aid for the certification of the authenticity of these stamps. The first chapter is followed by an also excellent presentation of the regular issues with all major varieties listed and illustrated. A third chapter provides a complete listing of the U.S. military postal stations in Cuba with detailed information about each one and multiple examples of stamps and covers with the cancellations used at each of the military postal stations. See <[AMAD1311](#)>, <[IGLEF1301](#)>, and <[IGLEF1304](#)> for book reviews.

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<[ECHE1200b](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos (Editor)

Catálogo Unificado Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Edición 2012, Tomo I: 1855-1958

(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2012 Edition, Volume I: 1855-1958)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García. (This entry is also listed as <EDIFIL1200>).

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; Third Edition 2012 ((First Edition was <EDIFIL9700>; Second Edition was <EDIFIL0200>). Only available with soft covers.

As in previous editions, Volume I only covers the years 1855 to 1958. The catalog open with 16 pages with roman numerals, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, three pages of guidance in the use of the catalog and five pages with an overview of Cuban postal history; followed by 272 regularly numbered pages of catalog listings. Topical and genera indexes are included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in color; priced in Euros; text in Spanish. Unfortunately, this is not much more than a reprint of <EDIFIL0200> with minor modifications and the unfortunate deletion of the section of Republic telegraph stamps. Overall, a considerable disappointment after a wait of ten years for an updated edition. For a one page announcement and overview of the improvements in the publication of this new edition see <RF1111> (in Spanish). The catalog is divided into the following sections:

Introducción a la historia postal de Cuba—Introduction to the postal history of Cuba, pp.xii-xvi

Epoca Colonial—Colonial Cuba, 1855 to 1898, pp.1-17, 25-80

Correo Oficial—Official Mail Stamps, 1858-1860, pp.18-19, 23

Correo Expedicionario—Military Campaign Mails, pp.20-22, 24

Correo Insurrecto—Insurrection Mails, 1874 and 1896, pp.81-84

Intervención Americana—American Intervention, 1898 to 1902, pp.85-107

República de Cuba—Republic of Cuba, 1902-1958, pp.109-187

Tasa-Postage Due, pp.188-190

Sellos Semipostales—Semi-postal stamps, pp.190-194

Franquicia—Free Franks, p.195

Sellos de Telégrafos—Telegraph Stamps, pp.196-206

Enteros Postales—Postal Stationery, pp.206-233

Cierre Oficial—Officially Sealed Stamps, pp.234-235

Primeros Vuelos—First Flights, pp.236-269

Indice—Index, p.270.

<[ECHE1207](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"La anexión de Santo Domingo. Utilización de sellos enviados desde Cuba para el correo en Santo Domingo"

("The annexation of Santo Domingo. Use of stamps sent from Cuba for the mails of Santo Domingo")

EcoF, Yr.LXVIII, No.1209, Jul-Aug2012, pp.19-21 (3), ill., Span. Corrections have been made to the title of the article which contained two errors.

Historical background of the use of stamps issued for Cuba that were sent to Santo Domingo for use of Spanish troops in the island upon its annexation to Spain in 1861. The various postmarks used during this period of annexation which ended in 1865 are illustrated on loose stamps and on covers.

<[ECHE1212](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Secretos de los sellos del Correo interior de La Habana"

("Secrets of the local Mail stamps of Havana")

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.499, Dec 2012, pp.821-822, ill., Span.

Short article on the expertizing of the Y 1/4 surcharged stamps of the local mail of Havana (Scott 5-8).

<[ECHE1301](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"El ferrocarril en Cuba y su utilización en el transporte de la correspondencia (1837-1898)"

("The railroads in Cuba and their use in carrying the mails (1837-1898)")

RF, Yr.XLVII, No.500, Jan 2013, pp.40-46 (7), ill., Span.

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Historical development of the railroads in Cuba and their role in carrying the mails. The article lists the main railroad lines and their period of operation and provides illustrations of key covers and markings of the period and related railroad memorabilia.

<[ECHE1303a](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Ampliación al estudio del falso de La Habana del valor de 1 real"
("Expansion of the study of the 1 real forgeries of La Habana")
RF, Yr.XLVII, No.502, Mar 2013, pp.286-289 (4), ill., Span.

<[ECHE1303b](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"La Revolución de 1917 y la Emisión de *La Chambelona*"
("The 1917 Revolution and the *Chambelona* Issue")
EcoFN, Yr. LXIX, No.1216, Mar 2013, pp.26-28 (3), ill., Span.
EcoFN, Yr. LXIX, No.1217, Abr 2013, pp.22-24 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE1304](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"The Provisional Issue of Gibara"
"La Emisión Provisional de Gibara"
JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, pp.1,3-4 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[ECHE1305a](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Bibliografía: Historia Postal de Cuba. La Intervención Norteamericana, 1898 a 1902."
("Bibliography: Cuban Postal History. The North American Intervention, 1898-1902.")
RF, Yr.XLVII, No.504, May 2013, p.398, ill., Span.
Brief book review of <[ECHE1200a](#)>.

<[ECHE1305b](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"El correo desde Cuba al exterior vía de EE.UU. en los años posteriores a la creación de la Unión Postal Universal y antes de la incorporación de la isla a ella." ("Cuban foreign mails via the U.S. in the years after the creation of the Universal Postal Union but before Cuba joined.")
RF, Yr.XLVII, No.504, May 2013, pp.431-434 (4), ill., Span.

<[ECHE1310](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"The Railroad System in Cuba and its Use for the Transportation of Mail (1837-1898)"
"El ferrocarril en Cuba y su utilización en el transporte de la correspondencia (1837-1898)"
JCP, Vol.4, No.4, Issue No.14, Oct-Dec 2013, pp.1,3-13 (12), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[ECHE1401](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Las agencias postales inglesas de Cuba"
("The British Postal Agencies in Cuba")
RF, Yr.XLVIII, No.511, Jan 2014, pp.18-19 (2), ill., Span.
RF, Yr.XLVIII, No.512, Feb 2014, pp.131-132 (2), ill., Span.
RF, Yr.XLVIII, No.513, Mar 2014, pp.207-208 (2), ill., Span.

<[ECHE1412](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Un sello normal convertido en rareza filatélica: El 5 céntimos violeta de 1868 del Correo Interior de La Habana"
("A normal stamp turned into a philatelic rarity: The 5c. violet stamp of 1868 for the Interior Mail of Havana")
EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1235, Dec 2014, pp.28-29, ill., Span
Article noting that the 5 cent value of the 1868 issue of Cuba (Scott 31 / Edifil 22) intended to pay the rate for a single weight letter of the interior mail of Havana had no use in Puerto Rico, but was sent there to be used in pairs to pay the 10 cent postage rate due to a shortage of 10 cent stamps in Puerto Rico. The article shows three examples of covers mailed in Puerto Rico bearing pairs of the 5 cent stamp which are considered to be great rarities of Puerto Rican philately.

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<[ECHE1500](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

Historia Postal de Cuba. Primera Emisión de Antillas y Emisiones Isabelinas: 1855/1864-1869.

Postal History of Cuba. First issue of Spanish Antilles and Isabelinas emissions 1855/1864-1869.

Madrid: SOFIMA (Philatelic Society of Madrid), SOFIMA Bilingual Library of Philatelic Studies, 2015, 264 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

<[ECHE1503](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Las Estaciones Postales Militares Norteamericanas en Cuba y la Emisión de Puerto Príncipe 1899-1900"

("The U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba and the Puerto Príncipe Stamp Issue of 1899-1900")

Madrid, Spain: Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia, Discursos Académicos, Edición XXXVIII, 6 Mar 2015, 118 pp., profusely illustrated, in Spanish.

This work was prepared as a requisite for admission as a member of the Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately at a meeting of the Academy on March 6, 2015. The material presented in the book is an extract from <ECHE1200a>.

<[ECHE1507](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Peritaje de los sellos de Y 1/4 del correo interior de La Habana. Primeros sellos sobrecargados del mundo."

("Expertising the Y 1/4 Havana Local Mail Stamp. The First Surcharged Stamps of the World.")

ACAD, Vol.XVI, No.19, Jul 2015, pp.115-122 (8), ill., in Spanish.

Quoting from the English language summary of the article in ACADEMVS: "The surcharged stamps for Havana's local mail (1855), together with the HABILITADOS POR LA NACIÓN (Overprinted by the Nation) (1868-69) and the Puerto Príncipe provisionals (1898) are the most largely forged Cuban stamps. The "Y1/4" is also the first stamp reauthorized and surcharged of the world, claims the author. Only 200,000 copies of these stamps were overprinted. However, the stamps of the January 1855 issue available at the time of the overprinting, which took place in Havana, were insufficient and it was necessary to take a number of sheets of the second batch, received in September that year -these are the extremely rare copies in red orange or "brick" color. The author provides a series of expertise tips and reproduces the different known types of these stamps and their features."

<[ECHE1509](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Entrevista: Carlos Echenagusía, Académico, diseñador de sellos y expertizador de Filatelia Cubana"

("Interview: Carlos Echenagusía, Academic, designer of stamps, and expertizer of Cuban Philately")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1243, Sep 2015, pp.52-53, ill., Span.

This interview provides an overview of the philatelic biography of Carlos Echenagusía.

<[ECHE1801](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"First Flights of the Cuban Air Mail Service" ("Primeros Vuelos del Correo Aéreo en Cuba")

JCP, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 31, Jan-Mar 2018, pp.1, 3-11 (10), Eng. & Span.

Edited reprint and translation of <ECHE0212b>.

<[ECHEyymm-3](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"Antonio López y López y los Correos Marítimos Españoles a las Antillas Españolas 1862-1898."

("Antonio López y López and the Spanish Maritime Mails of the Spanish Antilles, 1862-1898.")

EcoFN, Yr.yyy, No.nnn, mmm yyyy, pp.1-4 (4), ill., Span.

<[ECHEyymm-5](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

"El correo de la República de Cuba en Armas en la Guerra de los Diez Años y la Guerra de Independencia."

("The Mails of the Republic of Cuba in Arms During the Ten Years War and the War of Independence.")

Section of Mr. Echenagusía's planned Postal History of Cuba, pp.1-12, ill., Span.

<[echenaStamps](#)> Echenagusía García, Carlos

ECHENASTAMPS. Estudios Filatélicos. (ECHENASTAMPS. Philatelic Studies.)

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Madrid, Spain: Internet Website published by the author starting in November 2009, ill., Span.

The Website url is <http://echenastamps.com>.

The Website contains a comprehensive list of published articles and catalogs by Mr. Echenagusía, many with direct links to the source documents. Some of the catalogs are offered for sale in compact disk format. The Website also contains sections with offerings of Cuban and non-Cuban philatelic material and other collectibles such as numismatics. Mr. Echenagusía is also offering to certify the authenticity of Cuban philatelic items based on a high resolution image of the items for a fee.

Following are links to PDF files capturing instances of the eचनाStamps Website at different dates.

[eचनाStamps-2010-11-05](#)

[eचनाStamps-2012-10-25](#)

[eचनाStamps-2014-01-22](#)

[eचनाStamps-2015-10-18](#)

<[EcoFN](#)> **El Eco Filatélico y Numismático**

Monthly journal dedicated to philately and numismatics which for many years has served as the official communications vehicle of the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies (more commonly known as FESOFI from its Spanish acronym). The journal started publication around 1944 and in 2015 its current owner, FESOFI, sold it to the Grupo Nexo, a Spanish publishing and publicity company with the proviso that it continue serving as the official communications vehicle of FESOFI. Initially, the journal was named El Eco Filatélico and it was published every 15 days. Issue No.1 of the journal is dated 15 March 1945. Occasionally, an issue was published combining two Issue numbers and was so labeled. With the issue of 15 July 1968 it changed its name to its present day name.

<[EcoFN1209](#)> **El Eco Filatélico y Numismático**

"El nuevo presidente de la Comisión de Juventud de la FIP"

("The new president of the FIP Youth Commission")

EcoFN, Yr.LXVIII, No.1210, Sep2012, p.4, ill., Span.

Report of the naming of José Raúl Lorenzo, president of the Cuban Philatelic Federation as the new president of the FIP Youth Commission.

<[EcoFN1310](#)> **El Eco Filatélico y Numismático**

"*Catálogo de Papel Sellado de Cuba, 1640-1868* de Adolfo Sarrías"

("Catalog of Cuban Revenue Paper, 1640-1868 by Adolfo Sarrías")

EcoFN, Yr.LXIX, No.1222, Oct2013, p.12, ill., Span.

Brief book review of the only comprehensive catalog of Cuban revenue paper of this period in existence. This is Volume 1 of an intended two volume set, with a projected Volume 2 to cover the rest of the 19th century.

<[EcoFN1403](#)> **El Eco Filatélico y Numismático**

"Los Correos Mayores de Yndias, Volumen 23 de *Cuadernos de Filatelia*, de Jesús Sitjá y otros"

("The Postmasters of Yndias, Volume 23 of *Cuadernos de Filatelia*, by Jesús Sitjá and others")

EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1227, Mar 2014, front cover and p.11, ill., Span

Review of a book gathering various articles on the postal organization and postmasters put in place in various Latin American viceroalties and Captaincy Generals by the Spanish colonial administration over their many years of control. Covered are the Viceroalties of New Granada (comprising Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Panamá), Perú, Río de la Plata (comprising Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay), New Spain (comprising México and Central America north of Panamá), and the Captaincy Generals of Chile, Guatemala, and Cuba

<[EcoFN1404a](#)> **El Eco Filatélico y Numismático**

"Presentación del volumen 23 de Cuadernos de Filatelia de Fesofi: Los Correos Mayores de Yndias."

("Presentation of volume 23 of Philately Notebooks by Fesofi: The *Correos Mayores* of the Indies.")

EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1228, Apr 2014, p.11, ill., Span

The Correos Mayores were the equivalent of Postmaster Generals for various areas of the Spanish Indies, sometimes comprising a single colony and other times encompassing several colonial areas. This item is basically an announcement of the publication of a book (see book review in <[EcoFN1403](#)>) on the subject of the organization of the Spanish mail system for the Americas.

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<[EcoFN1404b](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Copa Cuba Internacional de Filatelia Habana 2014"
("International Cuba Philatelic Cup Habana 2014")
EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1228, Apr 2014, p.14, ill., Span

Announcement of the international philatelic exhibition "Copa Cuba Internacional de Filatelia" in Havana comprising Cuba, Spain and eight other countries to be held from May 31 to June 4, 2014, and of a FIAF (Interamerican Federation of Philately) Congress to be held June 4-7, 2016, also in Havana. Emphasis in the article is of the Spanish participants in the international philatelic exhibition.

<[EcoFN1404c](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Entrevista. Yamil H. Kouri, VicePresidente de la APS (Sociedad Americana de Filatelia)"
("Interview. Yamil H. Kouri, Vice-President of the APS (American Philatelic Society)")
EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1228, Apr 2014, pp.20-21, ill., Span

<[EcoFN1407a](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Controvertida Asamblea de FIAF en La Habana"
("Controversial Meeting of FIAF in La Habana")
EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1231, Jul-Aug 2014, p.12, ill., Span

Follow-up to <[EcoFN1404b](#)> reporting what resulted to be a controversial meeting of the FIAF in Havana.

<[EcoFN1407b](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"España queda segunda en la Copa Cuba Internacional"
("Spain places second in the International Cuba Cup")
EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1231, Jul-Aug 2014, p.13, ill., Span

Report of the results of the International Cuba Cup philatelic exhibition held in Havana from May 31 to June 4, 2014. This is a follow-up to <[EcoFN1404b](#)> with more details about the regulations governing the exhibition and a listing of participating countries and prices obtained by various exhibits, with emphasis on the Spanish participation which as a participating country obtained the second highest point count.

<[EcoFN1407c](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Filatelia Juvenil en Cuba"
("Youth Philately in Cuba")
EcoFN, Yr.LXX, No.1231, Jul-Aug 2014, p.33, ill., Span

<[EcoFN1502](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Conferencias SOFIMA. Eugenio de Quesada: *Sellos de Policía de la Cuba colonial, 1865-88*"
("SOFIMA Conferences. Eugenio de Quesada: *Police Stamps of Colonial Cuba, 1865-88*")
EcoFN, Yr.LXXI, No.1237, Feb 2015, pp.6-7, ill., Span. Also listed as <[QUES1502](#)>.

Report of conferences given by Eugenio de Quesada to members of Sofima (Madrid Philatelic Society) and Sovafil (Philatelic Society of Valencia) during December 2014. The report provides a two-page summary of the subject of the conference.

<[EcoFN1505](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Sellos Fiscales de Cuba"
("Cuban Fiscal Stamps")
EcoFN, Yr.LXXI, No.1240, May 2015, p.13, ill., Span.

Brief announcement/book review of the catalog of Cuban fiscal stamps published by Adolfo Sarrías which is taken from the prologue of the book that was written by Jesús Sitjá.

<[EcoFN1507](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Carlos Echenagusía: Intervención en Cuba"

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("Carlos Echenagusía: Intervention in Cuba")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXI, No.1242, Jul-Aug 2015, p.7, ill., Span.

Report of a conference given by Carlos Echenagusía titled "Northamerican Intervention in Cuba, 1898-1902" at a meeting of SOFIMA (the Madrid Philatelic Society) on 31 May 2015.

<[EcoFN1509a](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"The Creation of Telegraph Stamps' en Journal of Cuban Philately"

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1243, Sep 2015, p.13, ill., Span.

Announcement of the publication of the monograph The Creation of Telegraph Stamps in Cuba as part of the monograph series of the International Cuban Philatelic Society. The monograph is the English translation of chapter 3 of <QUES1000> by Ernesto Cuesta.

<[EcoFN1509b](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Entrevista: Carlos Echenagusía. Académico, diseñador de sellos y expertizador de Filatelia Cubana"

("Interview: Carlos Echenagusía. Academic, designer of stamps and expertizer of Cuban Philately")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1243, Sep 2015, pp.52-53, ill., Span.

<[EcoFN1602](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Echenagusía y Sofima presentan *Historia Postal de Cuba*"

("Echenagusía and Sofima present *Postal History of Cuba*")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1248, Feb 2016, p.13, ill., Span.

News of the presentation to the public and book review of the book *Historia Postal de Cuba. Primera emisión de Antillas y Emisiones Isabelinas. 1855/1864-1869 (Cuban Postal History. First issue of the Antilles and Isabel II issues. 1855/1864-1869)*. The presentation was held at the FESOFI headquarters in Madrid on January 17, 2016.

<[EcoFN1603a](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"Pedro Sánchez Villalba. Sobre la Evolución del Correo Marítimo a las Yndias en Barcos de Vela"

("Pedro Sánchez Villalba. On the Evolutio of the Maritime Mails to the Yndies in Sailing Ships")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1249, Mar 2016, p.6, ill., Span. Also listed as <VILL1603>.

Report of the conference given on the topic by Pedro Sánchez Villalba at a meeting of SOFIMA on January 24, 2016, with a one page summary of the contents of the conference.

<[EcoFN1603b](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"II Encuentro Internacional de Filatelia Cubana, en Zaragoza"

("Second International Meeting of Cuban Philately, in Zaragoza")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1249, Mar 2016, p.14, ill., Span.

Announcement of an intended joint meeting of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS), the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA), the Havana Philatelic Society (SFB de La Habana), and the Madrid Philatelic Society (SOFIMA) at the EXFILNA 2016 Spanish Philatelic Exhibition that did not take place because of the absence of the CPSA and Havana Philatelic Society at the show.

<[EcoFN1607](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

"España triunfa en la Mundial de Nueva York 2016. Jesús Sitjá fue candidato al Gran Premio de la Exposición"

("Spain Triumphs at the New York 2016 International Philatelic Exhibition. Jesús Sitjá was a candidate for the Show's Grand Award")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1253, Jul-Aug 2016, p.13, ill., Span.

Report of good standing of Spanish collections at the New York 2016 International Philatelic Exhibition, where ICPS member Jesús Sitjá's collection "Spanish Maritime Mails in its American Colonies" was a candidate for the shows Grand Award with a score of 97 out of 100 points. The report also focuses on other Spanish collections that participated in the international show.

<[EcoFN1610](#)> El Eco Filatélico y Numismático

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"Los Servicios del Correo: La Urgencia"

("Services of the Postal System: Special Delivery")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1255, Oct 2016, pp.34-35, ill., Span.

Brief mention on p.35 of the spelling error "Immediata" in Scott E2 due to an erroneous translation from the English "Immediate" by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the U.S.

<[ECOFIL6300](#)> **Empresa Comercial Filatélica**

Precios del Catálogo General de Emisiones Postales de Cuba, 1902-1963

(Prices for the General Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues, 1902-1963)

Habana, Cuba: ECOFIL (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company), 33 unnumbered pages including the front cover, ill., Span. Prices for unused and used stamps in Cuban pesos of the time—useful only for relative pricing between items in the price list.

<[ECOFIL6406](#)> **Empresa Comercial Filatélica**

Catálogo General de Emisiones Postales de Cuba, Suplemento Junio 1964

(General Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues, June 1964 Supplement)

Habana, Cuba: ECOFIL (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company), 56 unnumbered pages including the front cover, ill., Span.

This item consists of two sections; the first one is titled "Precios del Catálogo General de Emisiones Postales de Cuba, 1855-1964" ("Prices for the General Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues, 1855-1964") and the second one is titled "Emisiones Postales de Cuba, Enero-Mayo 1964" ("Cuban Postal Issues, January-May 1964"). Prices for unused and used stamps in both sections Cuban pesos of the time—useful only for relative pricing between items in the price list. Illustrations are provided for the Jan-May 1964 issues.

<[ECOFIL6412](#)> **Empresa Comercial Filatélica**

Catálogo General de Emisiones Postales de Cuba, Suplemento Diciembre 1964

(General Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues, December 1964 Supplement)

Habana, Cuba: ECOFIL (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company), 37 unnumbered pages including the front cover, ill., Span. This item consists of four sections; the first one is titled "Emisiones Postales de Cuba, Junio-Diciembre 1964" ("Cuban Postal Issues, June-December 1964"); the second one is titled "Lista de Precios de Emisiones Recientes de Cuba" ("List of Prices for Recent Cuban Issues"); the third section is titled "Cancelaciones Postales del Primer Día de Emisión" ("First Day of Issue Cancellations"); and the fourth section is titled "Cancelaciones Postales de Exposiciones Filatélicas" ("Postal Cancellations for Philatelic Exhibitions").

Illustrations are provided for the Jun-Dec 1964 issues in the first section. Prices are listed for unused and used stamps in the 2nd section in Cuban pesos of the time—useful only for relative pricing between items in the price list. The last two sections illustrate the official special first day and exhibition postal cancellations used on covers with stamps of the period covered in the supplement.

<[ECOFIL6506a](#)> **Empresa Comercial Filatélica**

Catálogo Abreviado de los Sellos de Correos de Cuba Revolucionaria

(Abbreviated Catalog of Revolutionary Cuba Postal Stamps)

Habana, Cuba: ECOFIL (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company), 38 numbered pages including the front cover, ill., Span. This catalog lists all Revolutionary Cuba postal stamps from 1 January 1959 to 30 June 1965 and illustrates most of them except those from large sets in which only some of the designs are shown. Prices are listed for unused and used stamps in the 2nd section in Cuban pesos of the time—useful only for relative pricing between items in the price list. The catalog listings are preceded by a four page introductory section titled "Introducción a la Filatelia" ("Introduction to Philately") providing guidance to beginners.

<[ECOFIL6506b](#)> **Empresa Comercial Filatélica**

Catálogo General de Emisiones Postales de Cuba, Suplemento Junio 1965

(General Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues, June 1965 Supplement)

Habana, Cuba: ECOFIL (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company), 56 unnumbered pages including the front cover, ill., Span. This item consists of three sections; the first one is titled "Emisiones Postales

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de Cuba, Enero a Junio 1965” (“Cuban Postal Issues, January to June 1965”); the second one is titled “Lista de Precios de Emisiones Recientes de Cuba” (“List of Prices for Recent Cuban Issues”); and the third section is titled “Cancelaciones Postales del Primer Día de Emisión” (“First Day of Issue Cancellations”). Illustrations are provided for the Jan-Jun 1965 issues in the first section. Prices are listed for unused and used stamps in the 2nd section in Cuban pesos of the time—useful only for relative pricing between items in the price list. The last section illustrates the official special first day postal cancellations used on first day covers with stamps of the period covered in the supplement.

<[ECOFIL6912](#)> **Empresa Comercial Filatélica**

Catálogo de los Sellos de Correos de Cuba Revolucionaria 1959-1969

(Catalog of the Postage Stamps of Revolutionary Cuba 1959-1969)

Habana, Cuba: ECOFIL (Empresa Comercial Filatélica/Commercial Philatelic Company), 99 pp., Span.

<[EDIFILa](#)>* **EDIFIL, S.A.**

Catálogo Unificado de España y Dependencias Postales

(Combined Catalog of Spain and Postal Dependencies)

Madrid-Barcelona: Published by EDIFIL, S.A. (a consortium of Spanish philatelic dealers), printed by Imprenta Offo of Madrid, published yearly since 1964, ill., priced, Span. In 1975 stamp illustrations appeared in color for the first time and have continued that way. In 1984 the Spanish Dependencies were split into a Volume II.

Standard yearly simplified catalog of Spain and postal dependencies. The catalog contains a complete listing of Cuban postage, newspaper, and telegraph stamps issued during the Spanish administration. Prices for unused and used stamps are given in Spanish pesetas.

<[EDIFILb](#)> **EDIFIL, S.A.**

Catálogo Unificado y Especializado de España y Dependencias Postales

(Combined Specialized Catalog of Spain and Postal Dependencies)

Madrid-Barcelona, Spain: Published by EDIFIL, S.A. (a consortium of Spanish philatelic dealers), printed by M. y R. Gilabert of Barcelona until the 1980-81 edition (16th ed.) and by Heraclio Fournier de Vitoria thereafter. Published yearly from 1965 until the [1980-81 edition](#) when it became biennial for a few editions. In the [1991 Edition](#) the Spanish Dependencies were split into a Volume II, and in the [1996 Edition](#) the Spanish Dependencies were placed in a Volume III. Illustrated, priced catalog (in Spanish pesetas), with text in Spanish.

Catalog expands on the complete listing of Cuban postage, newspaper, and telegraph stamps issued during the Spanish administration presented in <EDIFILa> by adding Spanish official stamps used in Cuba and by listing major varieties of the issues. Among the varieties listed are imperforates, bisects, color varieties, errors and varieties in surcharges and overprints, cliché varieties, postal forgeries, etc. In addition to prices for unused and used stamps, the specialized catalog includes listings for blocks of four, bisects on cover, selected items on cover, etc. Prices are given in Spanish pesetas.

<[EDIFILc](#)> **EDIFIL, S.A.**

Catálogo de Sellos de Cuba (Catalog of Cuban Stamps)

Madrid-Barcelona, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A. (a consortium of Spanish philatelic dealers); [1st edition 1981](#) (204 pp.), [2nd edition 1983](#) (221 pp.), 3rd edition 1992 (170 pp. of larger size than in preceding editions—17x24 cm. vs. 15x21 cm.); ill., priced in Spanish pesetas, text in Spanish. Catalog numbers in the 1st edition are cross-referenced to Yvert catalog numbers; Guerra and Michel were added in the 2nd edition; and Scott was added in the 3rd. See <[SAP8310](#)> for a book review of the Second Edition in Spanish.

Comprehensive catalog of all Cuban postage, airmail, postage due, special delivery, newspaper, officially sealed, and postal tax stamps from the Spanish Administration to the year preceding each edition. The catalog also lists the stamps issued by the revolutionary governments in 1874 and 1896 during the internal wars of independence. Prices for unused and used stamps are given in Spanish pesetas. The catalog is a general catalog, not a specialized catalog, and therefore does not list major varieties as does <EDIFILb> for the stamps of the Spanish administration.

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<[EDIFIL9700](#)> EDIFIL, S.A.

Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba: 1855-1996, Edición 1997

(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps: 1855-1996, 1997 Edition)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 1st Edition 1997; 341 numbered catalog pages preceded by several unnumbered pages, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, and three pages of guidance in the use of the catalog. A brief section index is included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in black and white; priced in Spanish pesetas; text in Spanish. The catalog builds upon <EDIFILc>, but is so much more specialized and improved that it bears no comparison with those predecessors. EDIFIL hired Carlos Echenagusía García, Cuban philatelic expert and designer of numerous stamp issues of the Castro Government, as a consultant editor for the production of this catalog (see <ECHE9700>).

The catalog is a comprehensive specialized catalog of all Cuban postage, airmail, postage due, special delivery, newspaper, official mail, officially sealed, semi-postal, postal tax, and telegraph stamps, and postal stationery covering the Spanish Administration, Cuban Revolutionary Governments of 1874 and 1896, the U.S. Administration, the Republic, and the Castro Government up to 1996. The catalog includes pricing for used and unused stamps, used and unused blocks of four, sheet center blocks, stamps on cover, bisects on cover, first day covers (FDCs), postal forgeries, essays, proofs, specimens, and countless printing varieties and errors. Each issue is illustrated and described, including major varieties. Descriptions include the motif and numbers printed of each value, and the designer of the issue when known. Also illustrated are typical cancellations of each period, including official FDC cachets of the Republican period. Plating and plate number information is included where significant and available, but no pricing is given for plate number strips and blocks of the U.S. Administration and early Republic issues, except for a few strips and blocks with Bureau of Printing and Engraving imprints. Listings for regular postage, official mail, newspaper, airmail, and special delivery stamps appear in chronological order. Listings for the stamps of the Cuban Revolutionary Governments of 1874 and 1896 follow the Spanish Administration entries. Listings for postage due, semi-postal, postal tax, telegraph, and officially sealed stamps and for postal stationery are in the back of the catalog, also in chronological order. Overall this is the most outstanding specialized catalog of Cuba ever published because of the depth and breadth of the material covered and its profuse number of illustrations (it advertises having more than 5000 illustrations). The presentation and format are also quite appealing; the catalog is hardbound and printed in good quality paper. The only possible criticism that can be made of this excellent work is in the pricing of some of the rarer material, which could be adjusted, usually in an upward direction.

<[EDIFIL9700-SUP](#)> EDIFIL, S.A.

“Suplementos del Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba 1997”

(“Supplements of the Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1997”)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García

“1er Suplemento” (“1st Supplement”), RF, No.336, Feb 1998, pp.133-140 (8);

“2º Suplemento” (“2nd Supplement”), RF, No.348, Mar 1999, pp.159-162 (4); No.349, Apr 1999; 217-220 (4);

“3er Suplemento” (“3rd Supplement”), RF, No.358, Feb 2000, pp.133-136 (4); No.359, Mar 2000, pp.201-203 (3);

“4º Suplemento” (“4th Supplement”), RF, No.368, Jan 2001, pp.17-20 (4); No.369, Feb 2001, pp.83-85 (3);

“5º Suplemento” (“5th Supplement”), RF, No.380, Feb 2002, pp.125-128 (4); No.381, Mar 2002, pp.197-199 (3);

“6º Suplemento” (“6th Supplement”), RF, No.390, Jan 2003, pp.21-22, 55-56 (4); No.391, Feb 2003, pp.97-98, 131-132 (4); No.392, Mar 2003, pp.173-174 (2);

“7º Suplemento” (“7th Supplement”), RF, No.401, Jan 2004, pp.23-26 (2), No.402, Feb 2004, 71-72, 89-92 (4).

“8º Suplemento” (“8th Supplement”), RF, 414, Mar 2005, pp.173-174, 207-208 (4);

RF, No.415, Apr 2005, pp.249-250, 283-285 (5).

These are supplements to <EDIFIL9700> that were published serially as inserts in RF. All catalog entries are illustrated with images of the stamps. Unused and used prices for the stamps are in pesetas for supplements 1 to 4 and in Euros from 5 to 8. These supplements were later incorporated together with the postal issues from 1959 to 1996 from <EDIFIL9700> into a Volume II of and Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuban stamps covering the

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Castro era period from 1959 to April 2005 (see <EDIFIL0500>). The colonial, U.S. Administration, and Republic period up to the end of December 1958 of <EDIFIL9700> were updated and expanded and published as a new Volume I of the Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps (see <EDIFIL0200> following).

<EDIFIL0000> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Catálogo Especializado de los Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales, Tomo II. (Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies, Volume II.) Madrid, Spain: Edifil, 2000, Second Edition, ill, Span. For a detailed book review see <MARTN0105>

<EDIFIL0200> EDIFIL, S.A.

Catálogo Unificado Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Edición 2002, Tomo I: 1855-1958 (Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2002 Edition, Volume I: 1855-1958)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; Second Edition 2002 (First Edition was <EDIFIL9700>). Volume I covers the years 1855 to 1958 only. The catalog opens with 16 pages with roman numerals, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, three pages of guidance in the use of the catalog and five pages with an overview of Cuban postal history; followed by 256 regularly numbered pages of catalog listings. Topical and genera indexes are included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in color; priced in Euros; text in Spanish. EDIFIL also hired Carlos Echenagusía García, Cuban philatelic expert and designer of numerous stamp issues of the Castro Government, as a consultant for the production of this catalog.

The catalog builds upon <EDIFIL9700>, expanding the coverage of all sections but eliminating coverage of the Castro era issues for separate publication. All sections carry additional information on errors and varieties. In the Spanish Administration period plating information is provided for some of the platable early issues, the 1860 Y ¼ surcharges and the 1883 surcharges, and prices for blocks and stamps on cover have been added. The U.S. Administration period has also been expanded with additional detail and illustration of military station cancels. In the Republican period, pricing for blocks and covers of the early issues is also provided along with pricing for sheet center blocks and FDCs of the later issues. The back sections of the catalog comprising postage due stamps, semi-postal stamps, postal tax stamps, telegraph stamps, postal stationery, and stamps for officially sealing opened mail have been expanded considerably and a new section on Cuban first flights has been added. References to Cuban forgeries of the stamps listed are included throughout.

<EDIFIL0500> EDIFIL, S.A.

Catálogo Unificado Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Edición 2005, Tomo II: 1959-2005 (Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2005 Edition, Volume II: 1959-2005)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 2005 Edition, Volume II, covering the years 1959 to April 2005 only; 16 pages with roman numerals, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, two pages of guidance in the use of the catalog and two pages with an overview of "curiosities" in Cuban stamps found in the catalog; followed by 336 regularly numbered pages of catalog listings. Topical and genera indexes are included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in color; priced in Euros; text in Spanish. Once more, EDIFIL hired Carlos Echenagusía García, Cuban philatelic expert and designer of numerous stamp issues of the Castro Government, as a consultant for the production of this catalog. Supplements had been published periodically as inserts in issues of RF subsequent to publication of the catalog (see <EDIFIL9700-SUP>).

The catalog builds upon the Castro period issues in <EDIFIL9700>, expanding the coverage of issues from 1959 to 2005 to include listings of many errors and varieties, and pricing for FDCs. Sections on semi-postal stamps, stamps for officially sealing opened mail, stamps for mail with "declared value", and postal machine labels (FRAMA labels), and an extensive postal stationery section are included at the end of the regular and air mail stamp listings.

<EDIFIL0500-SUP> EDIFIL, S.A.

"Suplementos del Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, tomo II"

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("Supplements to the Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, Volume II")

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García

RF, supplements printed serially over a period of years to keep the referenced specialized catalog (<EDIFIL0500>) up-to-date. These supplements maintain the format of the original catalog, listing, describing, and illustrating new stamp issues and assigning them a catalog number and price in Euros. There are also some supplements to the aerograms and postal stationery sections of the catalog.

Stamp and aerogram supplements (in color):

"1er Suplemento" ("1st Supplement"), RF, No.423, Jan 2006, pp.21-22,55-56 (4);
RF, No.424, Feb 2006, pp.97-98 (2); [Stamp Nos. 4913 to 4916 are missing at the end of the 1st Supplement];
"2º Suplemento" ("2nd Supplement"), RF, No.433, Dec 2006, pp.781-782,815-816 (4);
No.434, Jan 2007; 21-22 (2); No.435, Feb 2007; 97-98,131 (3);
"3er Suplemento" ("3rd Supplement"), RF, No.444, Dec 2007, pp.817-818,851-852 (4);
RF, No.445, Jan 2008, pp.21-22,55-56 (4); RF, No.446, Feb 2008, p.97; RF, No.448, Apr 2008, p.287;
"4º Suplemento" ("4th Supplement"), RF, No.456, Jan 2009, pp.19-20 (2);
RF, No.457, Feb 2009, pp.95-96, 133-134 (4); RF, No.458, Mar 2009, pp.171-172 (2);
"5º Suplemento" ("5th Supplement"), RF, No.468, Feb 2010, pp.95-96, 133-134 (4);
RF, No.469, Mar 2010, pp.207-208 (2); RF, No.470, Apr 2010, pp.283-284 (2);
RF, No.471, May 2010, pp.325-326, 359 (3);
"6º Suplemento" ("6th Supplement"), RF, No.477, Dec 2010, pp.781-782, 815-816 (4);
RF, No.478, Jan 2011, pp.63-64 (2); RF, No.479, Feb 2011, pp.97-98, 123-124 (4);
"7º Suplemento" ("7th Supplement"), RF, No.490, Feb 2012, pp.131-132 (2); No.491, Mar 2012, p.207;
RF, No.492, Apr 2012, pp.283-284 (2); RF, No.493, May 2012, pp.359-360 (2);
"8º Suplemento" ("8th Supplement"), RF, No.501, Feb 2013, pp.169-170, 203-206 (6);
"9º Suplemento" ("9th Supplement"), RF, No.510, Dec 2013, pp.853-854, 887-888 (4);
RF, No.511, Jan 2014, pp.21-22 (2).

Postal stationery supplements:

Missing color copies of 1st, 2nd, and part of 3rd Supplements. Black & white substitute pages were obtained from a draft copy of these supplements prepared by Echenagusía to solicit feedback from other philatelists.

This draft had a cover page reading "[Catálogo de Enteros Postales de Cuba. Continuación \(2003 a 2013\)](#)".

Pages on this draft were numbered from p.317 to 368.

The following supplements from RF are in color.

"3er Suplemento" ("3rd Supplement"), RF, No.463, Sep 2009, pp.553-554 (2);
"4º Suplemento" ("4th Supplement"), RF, No.484, Jul-Aug 2011, pp.461-462,495-496 (4);
No.485, Sep 2011, pp.537-538,563-564 (4); No.486, Oct 2011, pp.605-606,631-633 (5);
"5º Suplemento" ("5th Supplement"), RF, No.499, Dec 2012, pp.781-538,815-818 (6);
"6º Suplemento" ("6th Supplement"), RF, No.507, Sep 2013, pp.625-626,659-660 (4);
No.509, Nov 2013, pp.701-703,735 (3).

<[EDIFIL0509](#)> **EDIFIL, S.A.**

"¡ya está a la venta! Catálogo Especializado de Cuba. Tomo II, 1959-2005, a todo color."

("It is now on sale! Specialized Catalog of Cuba. Volume II, 1959-2005, in full color.")

RF, No.401, Sep 2005, outside back cover, ill., Span.

Ad announcing the publication of Volume II of the Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuba covering the years 1959 to 2005 of the socialist period. The ad also promotes Volume I of the set covering the colonial, U.S. Administration, and Republic periods from 1855 to 1958. Prices for each volume are quoted in Euros.

<[EDIFIL0600](#)> **EDIFIL, S.A.**

Catálogo Especializado de los Enteros Postales España, Colonias y Dependencias, Tomo II, Tercera Edición
(Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Colonies, and Dependencies, Volume IV, Third Edition)

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A., Third Edition, 2006, Cuba on pp.356-404 (49), ill., Span. Also listed as <LAIZ0600>. Detailed specialized catalog of Cuban colonial postal cards; priced in Euros; beautifully illustrated.

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Comprehensive specialized catalog of Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period (no envelopes or wrappers existed during this period). All known significant varieties of the Spanish Cuba postal cards are identified and illustrated. This is the most detailed catalog of the Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period published to date. Unfortunately it is only sold as an expensive set of three volumes..

<EDIFIL0802> EDIFIL, S.A.

"Catálogo Especializado de Cuba. Tomo II, 1959-2005, a todo color."

("Specialized Catalog of Cuba. Volume II, 1959-2005, in full color.")

RF, No.401, Feb 2008, p.145, ill., Span.

Ad announcing Volume II of the Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuba covering the years 1959 to 2005 of the socialist period. The ad also promotes Volume I of the set covering the colonial, U.S. Administration, and Republic periods from 1855 to 1958. The ad also lists prices for albums for Cuban stamps by postal history periods with the socialist era divided into several year periods. Prices for year 2006 album supplements for Cuba and for other countries are also quoted. All quoted prices are in Euros.

<EDIFIL1200> EDIFIL, S.A.

Catálogo Unificado Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, Edición 2012, Tomo I: 1855-1958

(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2012 Edition, Volume I: 1855-1958)

Editor: Carlos Echenagusía García (also listed as <ECHE1200b> in this bibliography).

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; Third Edition 2012 (First Edition was <EDIFIL9700>; Second Edition was <EDIFIL0200>). Only available with soft covers.

As in previous editions, Volume I only covers the years 1855 to 1958. The catalog open with 16 pages with roman numerals, including title, publication, and introduction pages, several pages of advertisements, three pages of guidance in the use of the catalog and five pages with an overview of Cuban postal history; followed by 272 regularly numbered pages of catalog listings. Topical and genera indexes are included at the back of the catalog. Profusely illustrated in color; priced in Euros; text in Spanish. Unfortunately, this is not much more than a reprint of <EDIFIL0200> with minor modifications and the unfortunate deletion of the section of Republic telegraph stamps. Overall, a considerable disappointment after a wait of ten years for an updated edition. For a one page announcement and overview of the improvements in the publication of this new edition see <RF1111> (in Spanish). The catalog is divided into the following sections:

Introducción a la historia postal de Cuba—Introduction to the postal history of Cuba, pp.xii-xvi

Epoca Colonial—Colonial Cuba, 1855 to 1898, pp.1-17, 25-80

Correo Oficial—Official Mail Stamps, 1858-1860, pp.18-19, 23

Correo Expedicionario—Military Campaign Mails, pp.20-22, 24

Correo Insurrecto—Insurrection Mails, 1874 and 1896, pp.81-84

Intervención Americana—American Intervention, 1898 to 1902, pp.85-107

República de Cuba—Republic of Cuba, 1902-1958, pp.109-187

Tasa-Postage Due, pp.188-190

Sellos Semipostales—Semi-postal stamps, pp.190-194

Franquicia—Free Franks, p.195

Sellos de Telégrafos—Telegraph Stamps, pp.196-206

Enteros Postales—Postal Stationery, pp.206-233

Cierre Oficial—Officially Sealed Stamps, pp.234-235

Primeros Vuelos—First Flights, pp.236-269

Indice—Index, p.270.

<EDIFIL1200a> EDIFIL, S.A.

Catálogo Especializado Enteros Postales España, Colonias y Dependencias, Tomo IV, Suplemento 2012

(Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Colonies, and Dependencies, Volume IV, 2012 Supplement)

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 2012, Cuba on pp.208-239 (32), ill., Span. Also listed as <LAIZ1200>.

Detailed specialized catalog of Cuban colonial postal cards; priced in Euros; beautifully illustrated.

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Supplement to <EDIFIL0000> and <EDIFIL0600> with updates to the content of the previous editions. This supplement was subsequently published serially in Edifil's Revista de Filatelia starting with the January 2012 issue (see <LAIZ1201>).

<EDIFIL1500> EDIFIL, S.A.

Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba, 2005-2015, Tomo III, Primera Edición
(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Stamps, 2005-2015, Volume III, First Edition)

Editors: Joaquín García and Alejandro Sánchez.

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A.; 2015 Edition, Volume III, First Edition, covering the years 2005 to 2015; viii introductory pages plus 192 pages of catalog listings, ill., in Spanish.

The catalog covers regular postage issues from January 2005 to December 2015 on pp.1-125. This is followed by a section on postal stationery from pp.127-187. Page 188 contains a summary of Tourist Postcards of the Provinces of Cuba for the years 2011, 2012, and 2013. Finally, pp.189-190 list Aerograms for the period 2005 to 2014. Pages 191-192 contain a thematic index.

<EDIFIL-Cuba-Albums> EDIFIL, S.A.

Album de Cuba (Cuba Album)

Madrid, Spain: EDIFIL, S.A., undated but the reference is based on a set of albums purchased in 1996, illustrated (all stamp spaces are illustrated), in Spanish.

This album is sold in sections and in three different formats. The three different formats, are plain, with transparent mounts, and with black background transparent mounts. The album contains spaces for all main Edifil Cuba catalog entries only—no catalog entries for varieties are included. However, the album does include "correo oficial" and "correo insurrecto" stamps, newspaper and telegraph stamps, postage due and postal tax stamps, stamps for officially sealing correspondence, and all postal stationery.

The album is divided in sections corresponding to the major periods in Cuban history as follows:

Epoca Colonial—Colonial Cuba, 1855 to 1898, 48 pp.

Correo Insurrecto—Insurrection Mails, 1874 and 1896, 2 pp.

Intervención Americana—American Intervention, 1898 to 1902, 21 pp.

República de Cuba—Republic of Cuba, 1902-1958, 90 pp.

Gobierno Revolucionario—Revolutionary Government, 1959 to date, numerous and growing number of pages.

The first four sections are sold as a unit. The Revolutionary Government period is split into subsections each covering a number of years depending on the volume of stamp species issued for a period to make the year offerings similar in size (see the advertisement for the albums in the Edifil catalogs).

<EF> La Evolución Filatélica (The Philatelic Evolution)

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Monthly independent journal published by Samuel Morales Roca. Only two issues known: Yr.I, No.1, July 1928, 20 pp., and Yr.I, No.2, August 1928, 20 pp., Span. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 35500. Don't recall where the reference for issue No.1 comes from. An original of issue No.2 exists in the library of The Collectors Club of New York. Photocopies of that issue are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

Known issues of the journal are as follows:

Yr.I, No.1, July 1928, 20 pp.

Yr.I, No.2, August 1928, 20 pp.

<EF2808> La Evolución Filatélica

"Nuestro compañero L.E.F. No.37, Sr. Angel Penche, nos muestra un sello de 2c. color carmín de la emisión de 1917, en el que aparece un detalle propio para coleccionistas curiosos."

("Our Fellow Member L.E.F. No.37, Mr. Angel Penche, Showed Us a 2c. Carmine Stamp of the 1917 Issue, With a Slight Variety Made to Order for Inquisitive Collectors")

EF, Yr.I, No.2, August 1928, p.7, ill., Span.

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<[EGGL1301](#)> Eggleston, Craig

"A Combination Special Delivery/Penalty Mail Usage in Cuba"

POSS, Vol.34, No.1, WNo.124, First Quarter 2013, cover illustration and pp.8-10 (4), ill.

Report of the use of Cuba's first special delivery stamp on a penalty envelope of the Department of Posts of Cuba recently found in the United States archives by the author who goes on to explain that the free franking for official use of penalty envelopes did not apply to additional special postal services such as special delivery and registry fees.

<[EGGL1804](#)> Eggleston, Craig

"A Combination Special Delivery / Official Mail Usage in Cuba"

"Cuba: Uso de Sello de Entrega Especial en Sobre Oficial"

JCP, Vol.9, No.2, Issue 32, Apr-Jun 2018, pp.1, 3-5 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Edited reprint and translation into Spanish of <[EGGL1301](#)>.

<[ELDR0208](#)> Eldredge, William D.

"Items From the Hub"

WPE, Vol.16, No.49, WNo.486, 30 August 1902, p.392.

Reporting the Puerto Príncipe error 3c. on 2c. in one strip of five, four stamps with thick type surcharge and one stamp with thin type. Today we know that this difference in types is not considered to be an error, but rather a constant variety of the setting of types used to print these surcharges.

<[ELDR0211a](#)> Eldredge, William D.

"Items From the Hub"

WPE, Vol.17, No.8, WNo.496, 15 November 1902, p.68.

Report by the writer of the WPE column "Items From the Hub" that J.M. Bartels Co. has shown him a Cuban 2c. vermilion stamp from the 1902 booklet Scott 228b.

<[ELDR0211b](#)> Eldredge, William D.

"Items From the Hub"

WPE, Vol.17, No.9, WNo.497, 22 November 1902, p.73.

Reports that little is known of the new provisional 1c. on 3c. for Cuba (Scott 232); reports only 200,000 were printed which were bought up by local parties; recommends not to be anxious to buy except at a low price.

<[ELIA8502](#)> Elias, Werner

"Spain and Its Empire--A Review"

PHJ, No.69, Feb 1985, p.10.

This is a book review of <[GAHL8400](#)> = <[NATH8400](#)>. Most of the annotation to <[GAHL8400](#)> in this bibliography is extracted from this book review.

<[ELLI6700](#)> Ellington, Jesse T. (editor)

Ellington-Zwisler Rocket Mail Catalog

Co-editor: Perry F. Zwisler (see entry <[ZWIS6700](#)>).

New York: The editors. First edition, 1967, 245 pp. Cuba on pp.36-39.

<[ELLS8811](#)> Ellsworth, Cap. Harry Allanson, USMC

"U.S. Marines Landings in Cuba - 1906 - 1912 - 1917 - Desembarcos de la infantería de marina de Estados Unidos en Cuba" BM, Vol.IX, No.33, Nov-Dec 1988, pp.91-93 (3), Eng. & Span.

Editor's Note: "This article was taken from the book One Hundred Eighty Landings of United States Marines, 1800-1934, which includes many historical data, and has the purpose of assisting those who own philatelic items with military cancellations used when these troops were in Cuba, in identifying dates of arrival and departure and the number of troops stationed in different places."

<[ENHA6100](#)> Enhagen, Carl-Olof

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Sports Stamps

London: Stanley Paul & Co., Ltd., 1961, 275 pp., ill.

Contains references throughout to Cuban stamps with a sports motif.

<ENSE8901> Enseñat, Filatelia C.

Subasta de Historia Postal de Cuba (Cuban Postal History Auction)

Barcelona, Spain: Filatelia C. Enseñat and Filatelia del Tarré, joint auction held 16 Jan 1989, 271 lots of Cuban material. Also listed as <TARR8901>. I have a note stating that the collection being sold was formed by Carlos Echenagusía, but this is unconfirmed.

<EREN5500> Erénchun, Félix

Anales de la Isla de Cuba—Diccionario Administrativo, Económico, Estadístico y Legislativo. Año de 1855.

(Annals of the Island of Cuba—Administrative, Economical, Statistical, and Legislative Dictionary. Year of 1855.)

Habana: Imprenta La Antilla, 1858, set of four volumes published for the year 1855, no illustrations, in Spanish. All four volumes have been digitized by Google from copies of the original books owned by Harvard University and held in the Widener Harvard Depository with call number SA 1712.3. The four volumes contain a wealth of information that provides a comprehensive picture of life on the Island of Cuba in the middle of the 19th Century.

The information is presented alphabetically in dictionary form distributed among the four volumes as follows:

Volume 1, [letters A and B](#), pp.1-635;

Volume 2, [letters C and CH](#), pp.636-1394;

Volume 3, [letters D to L](#), pp.1395-2168; and

Volume 4, [letters M to V](#) (no other letters are included), pp.2169-2598, plus an alphabetical index with separately numbered pages 1-167.

The entry <EREN5500> groups together items contained in Vols.1-4 that might be of interest to the Cuban philatelist because of their postal implications or connections. These items are summarized and individually referenced below. As additional references are identified, they will be added to the list.

[pp.54-55](#): Mention of the centralization of certain functions into the Treasury Department (Hacienda); some of which relate to the postal service and the collection of fiscal revenues.

[pp.194-195](#): Mention of the requirement for the customs house to coordinate with the postal service the departure of ships to ensure that the correspondence on hand is dispatched on time for their departure.

[pp.212-213](#): Mention of the Royal Order of 25 August 1841 regulating the operation of British packetboats, permitting them among other things to transport foreign correspondence to and from Cuba but prohibiting them to transport any correspondence of the Spanish dominions that is under existing contracts with Spanish firms.

[pp.291](#): Mention of the Royal Order of 5 February 1848 granting benefits similar to those of the British packetboats to U.S. ships operating between New York and New Orleans.

[p.308](#): Mention of the requirement for the disinfection of mail being unloaded from ships under quarantine.

[p.318](#): Mention that ships transporting correspondence will not be exempt from paying port duties.

[p.422](#): Mention of Article 7 of the Government Decree of 7 May 1855 prohibiting passengers arriving at the port of La Habana from transporting private mail to the detriment of the postal service.

[pp.1277-1373](#): “Correo” (“Postal Service”) and Correspondencia Oficial” (“Official Correspondence”). This 97 page section provides an extensive coverage of the operation of the postal service in Cuba and the associated regulations.

[pp.1572-1573](#): On the franking of official fiscal mail.

[pp.2245-2246](#): “Papel Sellado” (“Revenue Paper”). Instruction on the proper type of revenue paper to be used for verbal trials and instruction for distribution of supplies of revenue paper to the island’s mayors and its proper use.

[pp.2459-2461](#): “Telegrafo” (“Telegraph”). Regulations suspending telegraph services overnight and governing telegraphy schools; table of telegraph offices with numbers of messages dispatched by each and funds collected.

<EREN5600> Erénchun, Félix

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Anales de la Isla de Cuba—Diccionario Administrativo, Económico, Estadístico y Legislativo. Año de 1856. Letra B. (Annals of the Island of Cuba—Administrative, Economical, Statistical, and Legislative Dictionary. Year of 1856. Letter B.)

Habana: Imprenta La Habanera, 1858, set of three volumes of the 1856 edition of the Erenchún "Anales", augmenting the content of the 1855 edition, no illustrations, in Spanish. All three volumes have been digitized by Google from copies of the original books owned by Harvard University and held in the Widener Harvard Depository with call number SA 1712.3.2.

The information is presented alphabetically in dictionary form distributed among the three volumes as follows:

Volume 1, [letter A](#), pp.1-840;

Volume 2, [letters B to E](#), pp.841-1584; and

Volume 3, [letters F to V](#) (no other letters are included), pp.1585-2155. An alphabetical index, followed by a chronological index, is included as part of this volume on pp.2001-2155.

The entry <EREN5600> groups together items contained in Vols.1-3 that might be of interest to the Cuban philatelist because of their postal implications or connections. These items are summarized and individually referenced below. As additional references are identified, they will be added to the list.

[pp.1396-1405](#): "Correo" ("Postal Service") and "Correspondencia Oficial" ("Official Correspondence").

The coverage of the postal service continues in the second volume of the 1856 edition of the dictionary under the letter C, basically updating and supplementing the 1855 edition (see <EREN5500>).

[pp.1588-1602](#): "Ferro-Carril" ("Railroad"). Copy of Royal Orders regulating the establishment and operation of railroads in Cuba, including the provisioning of telegraph and postal services. The piece ends with a list of the railroad lines in operation at the time of publication.

[pp.1819-1820](#): "Papel Sellado" ("Revenue Paper"). Orders for the adequate distribution of supplies of revenue paper to the island's mayors and its proper use.

[pp.1919-1937](#): "Telégrafos Electro Magnéticos" ("Electro Magnetic Telegraphs"). Overview of the establishment of telegraphy services in the island and regulations governing the service.

<[ERHA9401](#)> **Erhard, Carlos R.**

"Information, Please"

Mexicana, Vol.43, No.1, WNo.168, Jan 1994, pp.4-5, ill., Eng.

Request for information on the routing and explanation of the markings on an "Yndias" cover from Spain, through the port of Cádiz, to Chiapas in México. The requested explanation of the routing and markings on the cover was provided in the April 1994 issue of Mexicana by Yamil H. Kourí and although there is no indication that the cover traveled through Cuba, the explanation provided by Dr. Kourí is of use in understanding similar correspondence to and from Cuba from the same period of time (see <KOUR9404>).

<[ERLE7200](#)> **Erle, Everett C.**

"Cuba to New York 1852-1877"

APCB, Vol.38 (Thirty-Eighth American Philatelic Congress), 1972, pp.87-93 (7), ill.

Excellent outline account of New York steamship markings, as used on letters from Cuba, for the twenty five year period 1852-1877. All of the markings discussed are illustrated. The article ends with a brief discussion of three covers with forwarder's markings: J.R. Marquette--Habana; Moysi y Co.--Habana; and Zaldo Fesser & Co.--Habana (the latter two are illustrated, but not the first).

<[ESCA8503](#)> **Escalada Goicoechea, Eduardo**

"Correos a Antillas -- Buques correo del siglo XIX" ("Mail to the Antilles -- Mail Ships of the XIX Century")

RF, Yr.XIX, No.194, Mar 1985, pp.114-116 (3), ill., Span.

<[ESCA8909](#)> **Escalada Goicoechea, Eduardo**

"Falsos postales de las antillas españolas" ("Postal forgeries of the Spanish Antilles")

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La Coruña, Spain: Sociedad Filatélica de La Coruña (Philatelic Society of La Coruña), Catalog of EXPOFIL 89, held 15-24 Sep 1989, pp.114-115, ill., Span.

<[ESCA9200](#)> **Escalada Goicoechea, Eduardo**

"Cuba"

Exposición Mundial de Filatelia Granada 92. Colecciones Iberoamericanas.

Madrid: 1992, Cuba section on pp.40-45 (6), ill., Span.

Brief two page overview of Cuban colonial philately as an introduction to the illustration of a few key pieces from the collections of Roberto M. Rosende and Eduardo Escalada Goicoechea (author of the cited book) that participated in the Granada 92 International Philatelic Exhibition. Illustrated from the Rosende collection is the earliest known stamped Cuban cover bearing a ½ rpf stamp (Scott No.1) posted on 25 April 1855 and two covers franked with postal forgeries of the first Cuban stamp issue. Illustrated from the Escalada collection are three postal literature items pertaining to the colonial maritime mails companies serving Cuba.

<[ESPA8503a](#)> **ESPAMER'85**

ESPAMER'85, Exposición Internacional Filatélica de Iberoamérica, Catálogo 2

La Habana, Cuba: Comisión Organizadora de ESPAMER'85, 19-24 Marzo 1985, 70 pp., ill., Span. Design by Carlos Echenagusía García.

Catalog No.2 of the exhibition.

<[ESPA8503b](#)> **ESPAMER'85**

Memorias—ESPAMER'85—Exposición Internacional Filatélica de Iberoamérica

(Reminiscences—ESPAMER'85—International Spanish-American Philatelic Exhibition)

La Habana, Cuba: Recollections of the International Spanish-American Philatelic Exhibition held in Habana from 19 to 24 March 1985, 24pp., ill, Spa. **[Rescan to obtain better copy]**

Reminiscences of the exhibition summarizing salient events and activities illustrated with 25 photos.

<[ESPI7500](#)> **Espinalt y García, Bernardo de**

Dirección General de Cartas en Forma de Diccionario (General Mail Delivery Dictionary)

Madrid, Spain: 1775.

<[ESPIN8312](#)> **Espinosa, Manuel Tomás**

El Dr. Thebussem—Cartero Honorario de La Habana (Dr. Thebussem—Honorary Postman of La Habana)

New York: CPSA, undated, printing run of 200 pamphlets consisting of 8.5 x 11 inch pages stapled together with blue colored front and back covers, front cover shows picture of Dr. Thebussem, inside pages numbered 3-11, ill., Span. This pamphlet was printed for distribution at philatelic shows to serve as propaganda for the CPSA.

Biographical notes on Dr. Thebussem based on two conferences given by the author, the first one in Madrid on 20 Dec 1983, and the second one in Medina Sidonia on 18 Nov 1984.

<[ESPIN9003](#)> **Espinosa, Manuel Tomás**

"En la Muerte de un Amigo"

RF, **Mar?** 1990, p.90, Span. **[Need confirmation of month date]**

Obituary on the death of José Guerra Aguiar.

<[ETAR9604](#)> **Etard, G.**

"Sellos Cubanos"—"Timbres-Poste Cubain" ("Cuban Postage Stamps")

Paris, France: República Cubana—Republique Cubaine, No.15, 30 Apr 1896.

A Spanish and a French edition were published of each number of this journal. The set of labels comprised values of 5c., 10c., and 25c., which were sold to aid the funds of the insurgents. Advertisements of these labels were published in many of the subsequent numbers of the journal. The Crawford Philatelic Library at the British Library contains a nearly complete set of the journal under the Press Mark: P.P. 9456. c. See <[CUES1703](#)>.

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<ESRA8601> Esrati, Stephen G.

"Cuba Takes Credit Where Credit Is Not Due"
("Stamps and Politics" Column)
LINN, Vol.59, Issue 2985, 13 January 1986, p.66, ill.

<EVEN1400> Even, Emmanuel

Entiers Postaux Cubains
(Cuban Postal Stationery)

Co-author: Lionel Barriquand (also listed as <BARRI1400>).
Avanton, France: L'Association Française de Philatélie Thématique (The French Topical Philatelic Society),
Numéro spécial 2014 (Special 2014 Issue), La Philatélie Thématique, 116 pp., ill., in French.
Comprehensive overview of all Cuban postal stationery from the colonial period through the socialist period.

<EWEN0002> Ewen's Weekly Stamp News

"Review of the Philatelic Press—From the *Metropolitan Philatelist*"

EWEN, Vol.II, No.20, WNo.106, 10 Feb 1900, p.85.

Report of a piece in MP, citing Major Rathbone, Director General of the Cuban Post Office Department, about the placement of special delivery stamps on sale in Cuba after repeated requests for them. The Director General also recommends that 15 and 50 cent stamps be prepared and sent to him for use in Cuba, something that never happened. The item also includes a listing and quantities of all of the stamps, postal cards, and 2c. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba that were sold in the island from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1899.

<EWEN0801> Ewen's Weekly Stamp News

"Review of the Philatelic Press—From the *Metropolitan Philatelist*"

EWEN, No.434, WNo.520, 18 Jan 1908, p.1.

Reprint of a news item from MK of 28 Dec 1907 dealing with the re-engraved 5c. stamp of 1906 (Scott 236) and its distinguishing differences with the 1899 issue (Scott 230).

<EWENyymm> Ewen's Weekly Stamp News

"Y 1/4 Stamps"

EWEN, Vol.IV, **1900.**, p.142 and Vol.V, **1900.**, p.171. **[Available at APRL; NOT at NPML]**

<EYMA8110> Eyman, David H.

"Index to the Airpost Journal, Vol. 1-50 (November 1929-September 1979)"

Compiled in collaboration with Frank H. Blumenthal (see <BLUM8110>).

PLR, Vol.30, No.4, 4th Quarter 1981, Cuba on pp.199-200.

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