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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.

<[EARE89300](#)> **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.
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. Revision and enlargement of the 2nd. ed.

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).

Probably a reprint of <[EARE93100](#)>. The section on Cuba in an exact update of <[EARE90601](#)> except for 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](#)>.

<[EARE95100](#)> **Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco**
"Album Weeds"
Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.14.
Jamaica, N.Y.: 5th ed., enlarged, 1951, pp.178-198 (21), ill.
This is an expansion of <[EARE93301](#)> with the marked improvement that the differences between the genuine stamps and the forgeries are not only described in great detail, but are also identified on enlarged photographs of both the genuine and forged stamps.

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

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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>.

<ECHE7701> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

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

("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. Planchéo 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.

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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 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.

<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.

<ECHE9411> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“El expertizaje o peritación de sellos. Estudio de la emisión de Puerto Príncipe 1898-1899”
 RF, Yr.XXX, No.300, Nov 1994, pp.1, 3-15 (14 pages total; p.2 is blank), ill., Span.
 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”
 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.

<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.

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<ECHE9700>* Echenagusía García, Carlos

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

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. 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. The catalog builds upon <EDIFILc>, but is so much more specialized and improved that it bears no comparison with those predecessors. This catalog is identified as <EDIFIL9700> in this bibliography.

<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.

<ECHE9912> 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, No.356, Dec 1999, pp.xx-yy, 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.

<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.

<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. The catalog is divided in two sections as indicated in its title. It is profusely illustrated in color. 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.

<ECHEvymm> Echenagusía García, Carlos

“¿Qué nos queda por conocer del medio real de Antillas?”

(“What remains to know about the one-half real of the Antilles?”)

Unpublished, to be published in RF, 3pp. ill., Span.

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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](#)>).

<[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.

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. Illustrated, priced catalog, 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.

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)

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. 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 (see <ECHE9700>). The catalog builds upon <EDIFILc>, but is so much more specialized and improved that it bears no comparison with those predecessors.

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.

<EDIFIL9802> EDIFIL, S.A.

“Suplementos del Catálogo Especializado de Sellos de Cuba 1997”

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

“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).

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 7.

<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: 1855-1996)

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

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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.

<[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)

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 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.

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.

<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.

<ELDR0208> **Eldredge, William D.**

"Items From the Hub"

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

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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 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."

<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;

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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

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](#)>).

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[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.

<[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")

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.

<[ESPA8500](#)># ESPAMER'85

Memorias—ESPAMER'85—Exposición Internacional Filatélica de Iberoamérica

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

Habana: Recollections of the International Spanish-American Philatelic Exhibition held in Habana from 19 to 24 March 1985, 24pp., ill, Spa.

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.

<[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.

<[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.

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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.

<EWENyymm> Ewen's Weekly Stamp News

"Y 1/4 Stamps"

EWEN, Vol.IV, n.d., p.142 and Vol.V, n.d., p.171.

<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.

All articles listed in this index have been included in this bibliography.