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<[LAAK0612](#)> Laakso, Seija-Riitta

Across the Oceans—Development of Overseas Business Information Transmission, 1815-1875

Helsinki: Helsinki University Printing House, 2006, 361 pp., ill.

ISBN 952-92-1342-3 (paperback); ISBN 952-10-3559-5 (PDF)

Academic dissertation presented to the Faculty of Arts at the University of Helsinki 9 December 2006.

The dissertation makes numerous references to communications with Cuba during the 19th Century.

<[LAGO7604](#)> Lago Martínez, Manuel

“La Coruña en los Correos Marítimos de España”

Porteo, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1976, pp.18-20 (3), Span.

<[LAIZ9300](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Catálogo Especializado de Enteros Postales de España, Colonias y Dependencias

Madrid, Spain: Edited by “Casa del Sello”, 1993, First Edition, 320 pp., Cuba on pp.230-249 (20), ill., Span.

<[LAIZ9800](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Reconstrucción de las Planchas de las Tarjetas Enteros Postales de Alfonso XII 1877-1879: Cuba 1878 y 1879...

Reconstruction of the Printing Plates of the Postal Cards of Alfonso XII 1877-1879: Cuba 1878 and 1879...

Madrid, Spain: Academia Hispánica de Filatelia (Hispanic Philatelic Academy), Discursos Académicos IX

(Academic Discourse IX), 1998, Cuba on pp.8-72, profusely illustrated, in Spanish.

This book presents a reconstruction of the single plate of Cuba's 1878 postal card and of a plate of the 1879 card, and identifies the distinguishing characteristics of 12 cards belonging to a second plate of the 1879 card. All plate positions are illustrated one to a page and their identifying characteristics are described and highlighted using detailed images of the identifying characteristics. This is an excellent reference for the student of these cards.

<[LAIZ9807](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

"Plancheo de las Tarjetas Entero Postales de Cuba de 1898, Tipo Infante"

("Plating of the 1898 Postal Cards of Cuba, Infant Type")

RF, Jul 1998, pp.447-452 (6), ill., Span.

This is a study of the identifying characteristics of different plate positions of the 1898 Alfonso XII single and double (reply cards) issued for Cuba, but without identifying their exact position on the printing plates because no full sheets have survived to be able to exactly plate each card. The identifying characteristics of the various distinct plate positions are described and illustrated in great detail. This is an excellent reference for the student of these cards.

<[LAIZ0000](#)> 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, Cuba on pp.358-404 (47), ill, Span.

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. For a more detailed book review see [<MARTN0105>](#).

<[LAIZ0305](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

"Los enteros postales de España, Colonias y Dependencias"

("The postal stationery of Spain, Colonies and Dependencies")

Galicia, Spain: Mostra Filatélica 2003, Catalog of the Exhibition, 13-25May 2003 , pp.1-55, ill., Span.

<[LAIZS8211](#)> Laiz Subastas

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

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Madrid, Spain: Laiz Subastas auction house, Catalog of the auction held 15-19 Nov 1982; Cuba lots 1817-1931 (115 lots), 5400-5415 (16 lots), 5437-6119 (683 lots), and 7328-7405(77 lots) for a total of 891 lots; ill.; Span.

Catalog of an extensive auction of Cuban items spanning stampless covers of the internal and maritime mails; British and French postal agencies in Cuba; Empresa de Correos Marítimos; incoming and outgoing foreign mails with the United States, Spain and colonies, and Europe; Spanish Cuba stamp issues on and off cover; Spanish military mail from military units operating in Cuba; 84 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, most of them supposedly "signed" by the Cuban Postal Museum (MPC); and 77 lots from the Republican period.

<LANC4003> Lance, C. C.

"Locomotive Stamps. Belgium-Cuba-Haiti."

MK, Vol.54, No.12, WNo.2567, 18 Mar 1940, pp.324-325.

The article says "To be continued"; but the continuation, published in MK, Vol.54, No.24, WNo.2579, 10 Jun 1940, pp.405, 464-465; is titled "Locomotive Stamps. Honduras-Middle Congo, Mozambique Co.-N.Borneo" and does not pertain to Cuba except for an addendum to the contents of the March article that appears on p.465.

<LANG5500> Langford, Frederick (compiler)

Standard Flag Cancel Encyclopedia

Pasadena, California: Frederick Langford, 1955, 62 pp. Cuban flag cancel used in the U.S. on p.69.

<LANG8800> Langford, Frederick

Doremus Machine Cancels

Pasadena, CA: Published by the author, 1988, 60 pp. plus one loose leaf Agenda & Errata. Cuba on p.37, ill. A single Doremus machine cancel used in Cuba is illustrated.

<LARK8601> Larkin, Richard

"Identifying Possessions Booklet Stamps on Cover"

POSS, Vol.9, No.1, WNo.31, 1st Quarter, 1986, pp.16-19 (4), ill.

Provides guidance on the subject matter and specifically refers to a Cuba Scott 228b, bisected, on cover, which is illustrated.

<LARK8601> Larkin, Richard

Booklet Panes and related material of United States Possessions (a Little Known Area of Collecting)

Photocopies on the subject handed out at a talk Mr. Larking gave at the Washington Philatelic Society on 9 June 1999, 4 pp., ill. The pages come from Mr. Larkin's own collection and provide an illustration of the booklet pane Scott #228b and mention that only 5 complete booklet panes are known to exist and only 2 booklet covers are known to exist outside the Cuban Postal Museum in Havana. Mr. Larkin's collection includes a complete booklet and some booklet stamps on cover and on piece, including a bisect. [I know of three booklet covers that have offered at stamp auctions: one was a complete booklet offered at the "Winter 1996 Stamp Auction" held 15-17 January 1996 by the Superior Stamp & Coin company of Beverly Hills, California. The complete booklet was lot #2015 in the sale that also featured a faulty partial booklet as lot #2016. Lot #2015 sold for \$2012.50 and lot #2016 sold for \$575, including the buyer's premium. Additionally, the Harmers of London Sale number 4752, held 26 July 2007, featured another complete booklet as lot #1074 with minor faults in the cover that sold for £1882 including the buyer's premium.]

<LAWRM8302># Lawrence, Michael

"World's earliest overprints include successful Cuban postal forgery"

LINN, 7 Feb 1983, p.?, ill.

Article debating which is the world's second earliest overprint on a stamp, claiming the first overprint was created in 1846 on a local carrier stamp from New York City. After considering a couple of candidates, one from Haiti and another from Mauritius, the article gives the honor of being "philately's second earliest overprint" to Cuba's

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“Y 1/4” overprint on the 2 reales stamp of the first issue of Cuba that were overprinted for use in the local delivery service within the city of Havana inaugurated on 19 November 1855. The article fails to mention that the Cuban overprint is really the world’s first overprint officially issued by a country’s postal administration. The article also incorrectly states that these overprints were applied to the 2 reales stamps of the second and fourth issues of Cuba without identifying what is meant by "second and fourth issues". Presumably, the reference to the overprint of the fourth issue is to Scott No.15 which bears an overprint that is different from the first, was applied at a later date, and should not be lumped together with the first overprint. Then the article goes on to the subject of its title, giving a report of the Matanzas “postmaster’s forgery” which the postmaster at Matanzas created by buying 2 reales stamps overprinted “Y 1/4” in Havana, paying 1/4 of a real for each, erasing the overprints as best possible, and then disguising the forgeries by applying a heavy oval grid cancellation on top of the erasures at the time of sale of the stamps to the public. The article does not indicate that these Matanzas “postmaster’s forgeries” are only known to exist using “Y 1/4” overprints (Scott No.15) on the 2 reales stamps of the third issue (Scott No.14). Finally, note that the Y 1/4 “overprints” discussed in this article are technically considered to be “surcharges” because they changed the face value of the stamp.

<[LAWRK8808](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Review of Scott Vol.2: pricing and Cuba"

LINN, 29 Aug 1988, p.8, ill.

This article talks in general about pricing in the 1989 issue of Vol.2 of Scott’s Catalog and then focuses on the new listings for Cuban stamps for the period from mid-1961 to mid-1974 after not having listed any Cuban stamps after the Feb 1962 embargo of trade with Cuba by the U.S. The author points out that the new listings for Cuba do not include pricing because of the embargo and goes on to point several errors in the catalog listing.

<[LAWRK8903](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Prominent Cuban collector defects to the United States"

LINN, Vol.62, Issue 3151, 27 Mar 1989, p.1.

Report of the defection to the United States of José Raúl Capote Abreu, a 40 year old lawyer from Havana and one of Cuba's most eminent stamp collectors and philatelic experts.

<[LAWRK9012](#)> Lawrence, Ken

“Holiday inspires Christmas stamp topic”

LINN, 24 Dec 1990, p.18.

Small reference to Cuban stamps which we quote in its entirety: “Even countries where Christians are a minority have issued stamps to commemorate Christmas. From 1960 until 1970, Cuba issued Christmas stamps, usually in 15-stamp se-tenant sets, that featured colorful flora and fauna. Since 1970, Cuba has not celebrated Christmas, so there have been no recent Christmas commemoratives from there.” The misstatement in the first sentence led to a response in the January 21, 1991, “Readers’ Opinion” section of Linn’s (see <[MISK9101](#)>).

<[LAWRK9305](#)> Lawrence, Ken

“Theft at Cuban postal museum; thief offering material in the U.S.”

LINN, 31 May 1993, p.2, ill. The article cites a report of the theft in the Spanish language magazine Crónica Filatélica of May 1993.

Report of the theft on Dec 11-12, 1992, of a considerable holding of Cuban classical material from the Cuban National Postal Museum in Havana by a museum employee, Alejandro Ruiz Piedra, who took the material to Mexico and subsequently travelled to the U.S. where he attempted to sell some of the material. The article gives a summary of the Cuban material stolen and illustrates a combination cover sent to Barcelona, Spain, via the U.S. bearing a 50 c. 1875 Cuban stamp and four U.S. stamps. Attached to this article are photocopies of photocopies of some of the stolen materials that were provided to me by Dr. Roberto M. Rosende in an attempt to publicize the stolen materials among Cuban philatelists in case any of it is eventually offered for sale. To date none of the material has been recovered to my knowledge.

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<[LAZA0002](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

Lista de Precios de Sellos de Cuba -- Price List of Cuban Stamps

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, four unnumbered pages following p.140 which contain a price list of Cuban stamps from M. Lázaro and which I have marked pp.140a-d)

Price list of Cuban stamps in quantities of 1, 10, 100, and 1000. A note at the end of the list on p.140d states that the prices are in francs. The unavailability of some stamps in large quantities provides an early indication of their rarity.

<[LAZA0101](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Datos sobre el Correo de Cuba" ("Information about the Cuban Postal Service")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.1-2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.20-28 (9), Span.

Excerpts from the author's "in preparation" Catalog of Cuba that mostly consists of reprints of Spanish Royal Decrees pertaining to the Cuban Postal Service at the onset of the use of stamps for the prepayment of correspondence. The decrees cited deal with the initial establishment of the use of stamps for the prepayment of correspondence in the overseas provinces of Cuba and Puerto Rico and between them and the Spanish main and Canary Islands, the specification of postal rates for single and heavier letters, the provisions for registered mail and for official mail, and the establishment of the interior mail for the city of Habana and its immediate vicinity outside the city's protective walls. We have no knowledge of whether the cited "in preparation" Catalog of Cuba was ever published.

<[LAZA0103](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Cuba 1881"

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, No3., Mar 1901, pp.56-57, Span.

Report that the author, a Cuban stamp dealer, ordered a lot of ten 2c 1881 Cuban stamps from a Barcelona, Spain, dealer expecting to receive mint stamps since the 2c value of 1881 never circulated and instead received "used" stamps with fake cancellations from Isabela de Sagua. The stamps were returned to the Barcelona firm requesting further explanation of the source of the stamps without having received a response by the time of writing.

<[LAZA0104](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Más sobre los 'Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe'." ("More About the 'Puerto Príncipe Surcharges'.")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, pp.76-82 (7), ill., Span.

<[LAZA0208](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Pedido a Carta Abierta" ("Open Letter Order")

Co-author: Aurelio Ferrer (also listed as <[FERR0208](#)>)

RSFC, Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1902, p.67.

Letter complaining about the lack of recognition of rarity and value given to Cuban stamps by European dealers in their catalogs. The authors, tired of placing orders for advertised stamps and getting back replies that they are not in stock, place an "open letter" order in this article in RSFC for various rare Cuban stamps advertised in a recently received catalog from the French firm Yvert et Tellier requesting ten copies of each stamp in the list. The authors promise the readers that they will report on the results of this order, but no such report is known to have been published in later issues of the journal.

<[LAZA0209](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

Letter to Francisco Parras dated 30 Sep 1902

Letter from Miguel Lázaro Puentes, a well known stamp dealer in La Habana, to Francisco Parras, another stamp dealer in Camagüey, sending him a block of 4 of Scott 232 acquired on 30 Sep 1902 at the post office on their first day of sale. Mr. Lázaro states in the letter that there was no prior knowledge of the order to surcharge the stamps and that the period in which they will be in use is also not known.

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<LAZA0303> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Carta Abierta. Al Sr. D. José G. Ceballos." ("Open Letter. To Mr. José G. Ceballos.")
RSFC, Yr.II, No.3, 15 March 1903, pp.33-35, Span.

Correcting numerous errors in the catalog of regular postage, telegraph, and revenue stamps recently published by Mr. Ceballos (<CEBA0200>). Very good notes.

<LAZA0405> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Los Catálogos Extranjeros y los Sellos de Cuba" ("Foreign Catalogs and Cuban Stamps")
Co-author: Barreras, Antonio (see entry <BARR90405a>)
RSFC, Yr.III, No.5, May 1904, pp.65-70 (6), Span.

Excellent critique of foreign catalogs regarding erroneous information, classification, etc. of Cuban stamps. Interestingly, several present day catalogs have not yet corrected some of the reported errors.

<LAZA8409> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"1902: Los Catálogos Extranjeros y los Sellos de Cuba"
Co-author: Antonio Barreras (see <BARR98409>).
RF, No.188, Sep 1984, pp.378-379, ill., Span. Reprint of <BARR90405a> = <LAZA0405>.

<LECH8405> Lecha Luzzatti, Francisco

"Breves apuntes sobre encaminadores Canarios" ("Brief Notes on Canary Islands Forwarders")
RF, Yr.XVIII, No.185, May 1984, pp.224-225, ill., Span.

This article identifies the few forwarding agents operating in the Canary Islands known to the author, some of them unlisted in <ROWEK6600>. However, besides the possible use in identifying markings of these forwarding agents in correspondence from and to Cuba, the real interest to Cuban philately of this article lies in Figure 3 therein, which illustrates an 18 March 1851 folded letter written on stationery from the "Fragata 'Hispano-Cubana', Correo No.2" (Frigate "Hispano-Cubana"), where the "Correo No.2" seems to indicate that it is the "Correo Marítimo No.2" mail ship that at that time travelled the route Cádiz-Canarias-Puerto Rico-Cuba. It would be interesting to verify this fact.

<LEED9701> Leeds, David J.

"FAM 6-2: Havana-Miami, FAM 5-1: Miami-CZ-Mexico"
CZP, Vol.33, No.1, WNo.122, First Quarter 1997, p.7, ill.
Illustration and explanation of the routing of the subject cover, a Miami-Canal Zone international FFC.

<LEEDyymm> Leeds, David J.

Postal Stationery--Republic of Cuba, 1903-1953
Need publication information.

<LEHM8701> Lehmann, Douglas K.

Correspondence with William McP. Jones and Peter A. Robertson on varieties of Cuban postal cards UX1 and UX2 of the U.S. Administration

Photocopies in my library, 3 letters for a total of 5 handwritten pages.

The letters exchange information about the existence and authenticity of several varieties of the cited cards.

<LEHM0501> Lehmann, Douglas K.

"A Catalog of Philippine Papeles Sellados (Documentary Stamped Paper), 1700-1899"
AR, First Quarter, Jan 2005, cover page, preface, plus pp.1A-21A, profusely illustrated, priced.
Comprehensive listing of the revenue paper of the Spanish Philippines for the period covered. Descriptions include revenue paper class, denominations, illustration and color of the insignias on the paper, and valuation in

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US dollars. It is listed in this bibliography for the study of similarities with revenue paper issued for use in Cuba and any light it might shed on the study of the latter.

<[LEM4007](#)> L.E.M. (author's initials?)

"The West India and Royal Mail Packets from 1815 to 1850"

P, Vol.6, No.10, Jul 1940, pp.289-291 (3), ill.;

P, Vol.6, No.11, Aug 1940, pp.310-311 (2), ill.;

P, Vol.6, No.12, Sep 1940, pp.323-326 (4), ill..

Brief historical overview of these packets with information on the routes, names of the ships that were used, the handstruck stamps applied to the letters, and the British postal agencies that operated in the Americas. Material related to Cuba is covered throughout, but of special interest is the third installment where the British postal agencies at Havana and Santiago de Cuba are discussed in detail and the various types of markings that were used are illustrated.

<[LESH8009](#)># LeShane, Albert A., Jr.

"Aeromarine Airways, Inc."

American Aviation Historical Society Journal, Vol.25, No.3, Fall 1980, pp.162-179 (18), ill.

<[LESH8109](#)> LeShane, Albert A., Jr.

"Basil Rowe and West Indian Aerial Express"

American Aviation Historical Society Journal, Vol.26, No.3, Fall 1981, pp.231-242 (12), ill.

<[LEVI6712](#)> Levi-Castillo, Dr. Roberto

"The U.S. Army Air Corps Pan American Goodwill Flight"

APJ, Vol.39, No.3, Issue 451, Dec 1967, pp.73-79 (7).

APJ, Vol.39, No.4, Issue 452, Jan 1968, pp.103-104, 106, 123-124 (5).

APJ, Vol.39, No.5, Issue 453, Feb 1968, pp.146-149, 161 (5).

The author best describes the content of this serial article: "I never new them [the aviators] and have no special interest in them, other than to bring to American lovers of aviation and aerophilatelic-minded men of goodwill the story, the true history of this glorious feat, taken from many sources and brought together after many hours of patient research looking in old journals and newspapers and searching in public and private libraries for the news of this First Pan American Goodwill Flight." This article lists the names of the five amphibian airplanes and their crews, identifying the two planes that went down as the result of an accident over Buenos Aires, Argentina, with two of the airmen on one of the planes perishing while the two on the other plane parachuted to safety. The article provides a detailed account of the entire trip.

<[LEWIG9905a](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Cuban Mail and the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Line"

"El Correo Cubano y la Línea de Vapores Norddeutscher Lloyd"

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí (also listed as <[KOUR9905c](#)>)

CPa, Vol.11, No.32, Second Third 1999, pp.50-56 (7), ill., Eng & Span.

<[LEWIG9905b](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Más Respuestas a la Cubierta 4-98/More Answers to Cover 4.98"

CPa, Vol.11, No.32, Second Third 1999, p,74, Eng & Span.

Correspondence with additional information on the subject of <[KOUR9810i](#)> and <[KOUR9901f](#)> sent to the editor of The Cuban Philatelist.

<[LEWIG0609](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Correo Prefilatélico desde las Colonias Españolas a España"

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("Prephilatelic Mail from the Spanish Colonies to Spain")
ACAD, Yr.VII, No.10, Sep 2006, pp.37-53 (17), ill., Span.

Quoting ACAD, "The main purpose of this article is to study the degree of coincidence of the postmarks and freight marks applied on covers with the regulations recorded. The postal rates reform of 1779 demanded the use of marks to indicate the origin of each letter. The author provides a general overview of the Spanish postal rates systems of 1764 and 1779, and studies the nine areas of postal demarcation created in the Spanish colonies." Cuba is of course included in the discussion under the demarcation "Islas de Barlovento".

<[LEWIH6110](#)> Lewis, H. L.

"Postal Markings Under the United States Administration in Cuba During and Following the Spanish-American War"
WCCB, WNo.28, Oct. 1961, pp.334-337;
WCCB, WNo.29, Dec. 1961, pp.347-348.
Postal history and postmarks of postal military stations.

<[LEWIH6407](#)> Lewis, H. L.

"U.S. Administration Postal Markings in Cuba During and Following the '98 War Period"
LINN, Vol.37, No.20, WNo.1862, 13 July 1964, pp.1, 20;
LINN, Vol.37, No.21, WNo.1863, 20 July 1964, p.24;
LINN, Vol.37, No.22, WNo.1864, 27 July 1964, pp.20-21.
Essentially like entry <[LEWI6110](#)>.

<[LEWY8312](#)> Lewy, Edgar

"Cuban printing office continues to add to list of foreign contracts"
LINN, 26 Dec 1983, p.33, ill.

<[LEWY8909](#)> Lewy, Edgar

"Cuban Issues; Union of Burma"
LINN, 18 Sep 1989, p.14, ill.
Upon receipt of the preceding year's Cuban stamp issues, FDCs, and post office announcements from COPREFIL, the Cuban philatelic trade company, the author comments "The Cubans lack imagination as far as stamps are concerned. The stamps feature the usual crop of political celebrations, as well as every topic the mind of a philatelic agent can devise." The author then goes on to give an overview of the items received. The second part of the article is dedicated to the Union of Burma and has no bearing on Cuba.

<[LICE3808](#)> Licéa, Carlos E.

"Cuba Filatélica" ("Philatelic Cuba")
UFPI, Yr.I, No.3, 15 Aug 1938, p.11:
UFPI, Yr.I, No.4, 15 Nov 1938, p.6, Span.
Brief account of Cuban stamp issues from 1855 to 1862. Supposed to be part of a series, but no further installments published.

<[LIDM7512](#)> Lidman, David

"Nurse Gives Life During Yellow Fever Research"
LINN, Vol.48, **No.?, WNo.?**, 22 Dec 1975, pp.50-51.
Excellent biographical notes on Clara Maass. Nurse Maass was honored in 1951 with a Cuban commemorative stamp, Scott 462.

<[LILL6704](#)> Lilly, Josiah K.

The Josiah K. Lilly Collection, Part III: Canal Zone, Cuba...
New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 317th Sale, 27 Apr 1967, Cuba lots on pp.93-103 (11) on pp.12 & 14, ill. Lots 93-97 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps; the rest were Cuba U.S. Administration

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rarities such as Scott 221-225 Paris special printings, a vertical pair of Scott 226A, Scott 227P-231P and E3P small die proofs, and Scott E3P large die proof.

<[LINA7710](#)> **Linares, Juan de**

"En el Bicentenario del Correo Marítimo" ("In the Bicentennial of the Maritime Post")

Bilbao, Spain: Boletín del VI Certamen Filatélico Iberoamericano, held 10-12 Oct 1977, pp.10-12 (3), ill., Span.

<[LINA7800](#)> **Linares, Juan de**

Introducción al Estudio del Primer Matasello Oficial

(Introduction to the Study of the First Official Cancellation)

Barcelona, Spain: Filatelia Pedro Monge (Pedro Monge's Philatelic House), 1st edition, 1978, 164 pp., ill. in color and black and white.

Study of the famous "Baeza" cancellation mark. Although restricted to its use in Spain, the work contains valuable information applicable to Spanish colonies.

<[LIND4004](#)> **Lindquist, H. L.**

"The Post Office Department of Cuba"

S, Vol.31, No.1, WNo.395, 6 April 1940, pp.17-18.

<[LIND6306](#)> **Lindquist, H. L.**

"Regulations on Purchases and Imports of Chinese, North Korean, and Cuban Stamps."

S, Vol.123, No.10, WNo.1589, 8 Jun 1963, pp.409-410.

<[LINN3412](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"Carlos J. Finlay"

LINN, Vol.7, No.6, WNo.319, 8 Dec 1934, p.105.

Biographical. Dr. Finlay was honored in 1934 with a Cuban commemorative stamp issue, Scott 319-320.

<[LINN3512](#)># **Linn's Stamp News**

"Cuban Error of No Legal Value"

LINN, Vol.8, No.8, WNo.373, 21 Dec 1935, p.171.

Report of the finding of a pane of 100 stamps with a double surcharge of the air train stamp issue, Scott C16. The pane is reported by the article to be outside of Cuba and the Cuban Post Office Department having requested to examine it and not being successful in doing so, declared it fraudulent. These stamps were printed in sheets of two panes of 100 stamps each, but no news of the complementary pane of 100 stamps corresponding to the other half of the sheet had been reported at the time this news item was printed. The second pane was eventually discovered and both panes were proven to be authentic as reported in <[JONE8800](#)>, pp.56-57.

<[LINN3611](#)># **Linn's Stamp News**

"Cuba's Gómez Commemorative Issue"

LINN, Vol.9, No.4, WNo.422, 28 Nov 1936, p.53.

Biographical. President Gómez was honored in 1936 with a Cuban commemorative stamp issue, Scott 322-323.

<[LINN3909a](#)># **Linn's Stamp News**

"'Habano' Tobacco Stamps (An official announcement by the Cuban Secretary of Communications)"

LINN, Vol.11, No.48, WNo.570, 30 Sep 1939, pp.763-764,775, ill.

Reprint of the official announcement by the Cuban Secretary of Communications of the 1939 Tobacco stamps issue (Scott 356-358), providing historical background for the issue.

<[LINN3909b](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

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"New Cuban Issues"

LINN, Vol.11, No.48, WNo.570, 30 Sep 1939, p.776.

Report of several forthcoming new Cuban issues.

<[LINN4101](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Niagara Falls Depicted"

LINN, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.637, 11 Jan 1941, p.169.

<[LINN4207](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuba Releases Imperfs That May Cause Farley Furore in Island Stamps"

LINN, Vol.15, No.17, WNo.715, 16 Jul 1942, p.8.

On the speculative status of Democracy stamp issue of 1942, Scott 368-372.

<[LINN4304](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuban Fifth Column Stamps Now Ready"

LINN, 22 Apr 1943, 1 p.

<[LINN6408](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"U.S. Treasury Outlines Red Ban"

LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 28 Aug 1964, p.16.

<[LINN7103](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Treasury Dept. Explains Its Stamp Embargo Policy"

LINN, Vol.44, No.12, WNo.2211, 22 March 1971, pp.1,9.

<[LINN7503](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Firm Offers Air Stationery Information"

LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 31 March 1975, p.47.

Report of new issue of 1974, 11c rose red rocket aerogram, watermarked "D E CR" reversed as well as inverted, with horizontal colorless overlay on front, but not inside.

<[LINN7708](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"U.S. Lifts Embargo on Personal Importation"

LINN, Vol.50, No.32, WNo.2544, 8 August 1977, pp.1,3.

<[LINN8407](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuban Postal Card Up For Auction"

LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 2 Jul 1984, p.12.

<[LINN8802](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cover of the Week"

LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 15 Feb 1988, p.14, ill.

The featured cover is a cover mailed from Cuba to New York franked with a 5c. 1896 Cuban insurrection stamp that was not recognized by the U.S. post office and was charged 10c. postage due. The cover is addressed to Tomás Estrada Palma representative of the Cuban insurrection against Spain in New York and later first president of the Cuban Republic. The cover was from the Peter A. Robertson Collection sold by Christie's on March 15, 1988 (see <[ROBEP8803](#)>).

<[LINN9112](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"False Mixed Frankings"

LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 23 Dec 1991, p.44.

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Letter to the editor asking whether a cover with a 1930 3c José de la Luz stamp (Scott 310) together with a U.S. 1929 2c Washington coil stamp (Scott 599A) should be considered to be a case of mixed franking. The response to the question was that the franking on this cover is not a true mixed franking since the U.S. stamp served no genuine postal purpose and that the cover should be considered to be a nice souvenir prepared by a philatelist.

<LINN9310> Linn's Stamp News

"U.S. stamp facts: 5c red brown 1857, type I stamp, Scott 28"
LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 18 Oct 1993, p.14, ill.

The article is illustrated with an 1858 folded letter from Virginia to Cuba bearing a pair of U.S. 1857 5c red brown stamps. The interesting fact about this cover for the Cuban philatelist is that it also bears separate "NA" and "1" black handstamps on the front, both applied in Cuba to denote mail coming from "Norte América" (North America). The "1" handstamp was a rate marking.

<LINN9504> Linn's Stamp News

"Topicalists seek Cuba's 1958 Butterflies set"
LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 10 Apr 1995, p.52, ill.

Brief report of recent demand at the time for the 1958 set of stamps (Scott C185-191) picturing butterflies and fish issued in honor of Felipe Poey, the Cuban naturalist. The article reports that the demand is emanating from Japan where there are many topical collectors interested in butterflies.

<LINN9506> Linn's Stamp News

"Trends in Stamp Values: United States Territories and Related Areas--Cuba"
LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 12 Jun 1995, p.42, ill.

Price list of Cuban stamps of the U.S. Administration period compiled from latest prices provided by various dealers. The list comprises Scott 176-231, E1-E2, and J1-J4, and provides both used and unused prices, noting changes in the pricing by appending a "+" for increases and a "-" for decreases to any price that has changed since publication of the last update on 25 April 1994. Seven items show increases, none show decreases in this list.

<LINN9512a> Linn's Stamp News

"Holiday Greetings from Linn's"
LINN, Vol.68, Issue No.3503, 25 Dec 1995, front page, ill.

Reference to Cuba's 1951 Christmas set of two stamps (Scott 469-470) as the world's first postage stamps made for Christmas card mailings.

<LINN9512b> Linn's Stamp News

"Christmas stamps brighten holiday season"
LINN, Vol.68, Issue No.3503, 25 Dec 1995, p.44, ill.

Reference to the issuance of Cuban Christmas stamps starting in 1951 that met with great success and the fact that in spite of the example of that success the U.S. did not start issuing Christmas stamps until 11 years later.

<LINN0310># Linn's Stamp News

"Cry havoc! Occupation stamps chart wars"
LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 20 Oct 2003, p.42, ill.

Reference to U.S. occupation stamps issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration of Cuba after the Spanish-American War and the manner of listing them in the Scott Catalog.

<LINN0402># Linn's Stamp News

"Airmail to Guantanamo"
LINN, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 2 Feb 2004, p.40, ill.

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Item in "Collectors' Forum" inquiring about the existence of airmail service from Guantánamo Bay to the U.S. and Possessions in the 1930s and the rates that applied. The editor responds quoting from [<BEEC9600>](#) that a 10c. rate per ½ ounce to and from Guantánamo Bay went into effect on 1 Dec 1932 and remained so until 29 Jun 1945 when it was lowered to 8c. A cover bearing a 10c. U.S. stamp cancelled in Guantánamo Bay on 25 Oct 1942 and addressed to Illinois is shown as evidence of the application of the 10c. rate. The editor does not know whether any commercial airline provided the airmail service between Guantánamo Bay and the U.S. or whether the service was provided by the U.S. military (most probably).

<[LITT0801](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Overview of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges—Printings and Settings"

"Resumen de las Sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe—Impresiones y Moldes"

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as [<CUES0801a>](#))

CPa, Vol.XIX, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.6-11 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Brief overview of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges to introduce charts of the five printings and three settings in which these surcharges were produced. The charts and settings were taken from [<ROBEP8803>](#) and improved with additional information. Additionally, the third and fourth printing charts were interchanged to align them with the order of the printings reported by Guerra-Aguilar in [<GUER7100>](#).

<[LITT0807](#)> Littrell, Robert

Letter dated 18 July 2008 to Geoffrey Brewster

Letter to Mr. Brewster, Editor of Possessions, the journal of the U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society, in response to a letter Mr. Brewster sent to Ernesto Cuesta (see [<BREW0807a>](#)) upon submission of [<CUES0907>](#) =

[<LITT0907>](#) for publication in the journal. Mr. Brewster's initial letter and Mr. Littrell's response discuss the contents of the submitted article seeking clarification of several points. For a response to Mr. Littrell's letter see [<BREW0807b>](#).

<[LITT0900](#)> Littrell, Robert

The Postal Stationery of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States—Cuba Section

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, Third Edition, 2009, 210 pp., ill. George Krieger, Editor.

Contributors to the Cuba Section were Ernesto Cuesta, Octavio Cabrera, Robert Littrell, and Mark Tyx.

Library of Congress Control Number: 2009935307.

Third edition of the catalog first published by the society in 1957 under the editorship of George C. Slawson (see [<UPSS5700>](#)) and updated in 1971 with a second edition (see [<UPSS7100>](#)). This third edition is a considerable update and improvement over the second edition that only dedicated five and a half pages to Cuba versus 24 full pages in the third edition.

The catalog is printed on 8.5 by 11 in. loose leaf pages and consists of an introductory and General Information section with pages numbered i to xi (11), followed by the various catalog sections of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States on pages 1 to 190, followed in turn by an Appendix illustrating paper watermarks and knives and sizes on pages numbered 191 to 210 (20). The Cuba Section itself is on pages 61-74 (24). The catalog section provides an overview of Cuban history with emphasis on the Spanish-American War and the ensuing U.S. Administration period and a discussion of the postage rates of the period. The body of the catalog describes the envelopes, postal cards, and wrappers issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration period with detailed descriptions of each issue, including varieties, errors, specimens, and samples. Details are provided of envelope sizes, knives, paper color, paper watermarks, corner cards, quantities issued or known (in the case of errors, specimens, samples, corner cards, rare usages, etc.), earliest recorded postmarks, and postmarks used.

<[LITT0901](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Centros de Hoja or Center of the Sheets"

CPa, Vol.XX, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.6-7 (2), ill., Eng. & Span.

A concise overview of this specialty of Cuban philately that traces its history from the appearance of the first sheet center to the last one of the Republican period with an account of major varieties and rarities that resulted.

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<[LITT0905](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Varieties of Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards”

Co-author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <[CABR0905](#)>)

PSa, No.366, May-Jun 2009, pp.72-73, ill.

Description and illustration of 11 plate varieties found in the words ULTRAMAR, UNIVERSAL, ESPAÑA, POSTAL, and POSTAL that are consistent throughout the three years of issue.

<[LITT0907](#)> Littrell, Robert

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

“Vertical Verification Lines for the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges”

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <[CUES0907](#)>)

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

<[LITT0909](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Variedades de las Tarjetas Postales Cubanas de 1880 a 1882 de la U.P.U.”

“Varieties of Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards”

Co-author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <[CABR0907](#)>)

CPa, Vol.XX, No.57, Sep-Dec 2009, pp.10-16 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

This is a comprehensive identification of the printing plate varieties of the Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards that expands considerably the content of <[LITT0905](#)>. The article provides a comprehensive overview of these issues and describes and illustrates in detail all of the plate varieties that the authors have been able to identify.

<[LITT1005](#)> Littrell, Robert (Principal Editor and Author of the Cuba section)

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

Edited by Robert Littrell with the collaboration of Assistant Editors Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Principal author of the Cuba section was also Robert Littrell in collaboration with Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Editor of the Philippines section was Don Peterson and Editor of the Puerto Rico section was Byron Mitchell. Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, First Edition, May 2010, 126 pp., profusely illustrated. (Also listed in this bibliography as <[CABR1005](#)> and <[CUES1005](#)>.)

Specialized comparative study of the postal stationery of the three Spanish colonies in the title with a very strong section on Cuba detailing and illustrating known plate varieties of all postal cards of the colonial period.

<[LITT1007a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"The Postal Stationery of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States of America"

"Los Enteros Postales de las Posesiones y Areas Administrativas de los Estados Unidos de América"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, p.3, ill. Spanish translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

Book review of the book titled as this article, published by the United Postal Stationery Society in 2009 (see <[UPSS0900](#)>).

<[LITT1007b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Four New ERPs on Cuban Postal Stationery"

"Cuatro Cancelaciones Anteriores a las ya Reportadas en Enteros Postales de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, pp.4-6 (3), ill. Spanish translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

This is an update of the list of ERPs on postal stationery of the U.S. Postal Administration of Cuba contained in <[UPSS0900](#)> with new discoveries made by the author. All four items are described and illustrated.

<[LITT1007c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Earliest Reported Postmarks on US/Cuba Postal Stationery"

Scribbings, Jul-Aug 2010, p.10, ill. This is an abridged version of the English version of <[LITT1007b](#)>.

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<[LITT1012](#)> Littrell, Robert

Guide to Expertizing Puerto Príncipe Surcharges

Guía para verificar la autenticidad de las Sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <CUES1012>).

Denver, CO: Printed at the RMPL, ICPS Monograph Series No.1, Dec 2010, 20 pp., ill., Eng.& Span.

This is basically an expansion, revision, and refinement of <LITT0907> = <CUES0907> and its translation into Spanish.

<[LITT-CH](#)> Littrell, Robert

The Centros de Hoja (Center of the Sheet) Collection of Robert Littrell

La Colección de Centros de Hoja de Robert Littrell

Continuously updated pages in the FILACUBA Website: Pages from Cuban Collections, Republic section, 64 pages, ill. in color, in English with a Spanish translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

A direct link to the Website pages is: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/Collections/Littrell/CentrosHoja.html>

This is an exhibit of the Robert Littrell collection of gutter blocks of four stamps from the center of sheets of Cuban stamps that were printed in sheets of four panes of stamps divided by blank gutters. These occurred on stamps printed between 1926 and 1952, but not in all issues and not even in all values of certain issues as explained in the exhibit. This work was prepared for posting in the "Pages from Cuban Collections" of the FILACUBA Website. The collection posted in the Website was first exhibited at the ROMPEX 2009 Philatelic Exhibition held 15-17 May 2009.

<[LITT-PStaCat](#)> Littrell, Robert

Catalog of Cuban Postal Stationery

Catálogo de Enteros Postales Cubanos

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <CUES-PstaCat>)

Continuously updated pages in the FILACUBA Website: Pages from Cuban Collections. The Adobe PDF version of the catalog currently consists of 161 pages. This catalog was developed jointly by Robert Littrell and Ernesto Cuesta with Mr. Littrell as principal author and Mr. Cuesta providing substantial content, consultation, and editorial support.

The catalog is accessible from either the Spanish Administration pages, the U.S. Administration pages, or the Republic pages within the "Pages from Cuban Collections" of the FILACUBA Website. The catalog itself is divided in two sections: one for postal cards and another one for envelopes and wrappers. Each of these is in turn subdivided by historical period into Spanish Administration items, U.S. Administration items, and Republic items. The catalog does not cover the Castro era. The catalog lists each item by Edifil and Higgins & Gage catalog numbers and provides a detailed description of each item, including color and type of paper stock, color of indicia, size, etc. and also includes listings for significant varieties and constant printing flaws. All items are illustrated with full size color images and closeup images of the printing varieties and flaws. Descriptions are provided in both English and Spanish.

A direct link to the Website Envelopes section is: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/PSta/Env/Frameset.html>

A direct link to the Website Postal Cards section is: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/PSta/PC/Frameset.html>

The Envelopes Section includes a "Cross index of U.S. manufactured postal envelopes used in Cuba (1899-1903)" that provides equivalencies of catalog numbers for the envelopes listed in the Edifil, Scott, United Postal Stationery Society, and Higgins and Gage catalogs. The Postal Cards section also provides a one page cross index of Edifil, Higgins & Gage, and Ascher catalog numbers for Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period from the first postal card issue of 1878 to the last one of 1898.

<[LLAN0406](#)> Llansó, E.

"Al Congreso de la República" ("To the Congress of the Republic")

RSFC, Yr.III, No.6, 15 June 1904, pp.81-84 (4), Span.

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Appeal to congress by the Cuban Philatelic Society for a truly Cuban set of stamps, envelopes, etc. and for strict supervision of postal service operations.

L.N. & M. Williams—Leon Norman Williams and Maurice Williams (brothers)—Listed under Williams

<LOGA4112> Logan, H. L.

"Cuba-1937. Fourth Centenary of Sugar Industry"

The International Stamp Review, 13 Dec 1941.

London Philatelist -- see listings under key <LP>

<LOPEL9000> López, Leopoldo

Catálogo Descriptivo de los Sellos de Correos de España y sus Colonias para Colecciones

(Descriptive Catalog of the Postage Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies for Collections)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta R. González, 1890, 64 pp., Span.

This 1st edition was followed by a 2nd ed. of 169 pp. in 1891; a 3rd ed. of 229 pp. in 1892; and a 4th ed. of 255 pp. in 1894. The 5th ed. appeared as a Gálvez catalog in 1896. See <GALV89600>.

<LOPER5110> López, Ruy

"Ajedrez -- Emisión Conmemorativa de Sellos"

Carteles, 28 Oct 1951, p.83, Span.

Brief notice of the upcoming issue of a set of stamps in honor of Cuban World chess champion, José Raúl Capablanca, with details about the first day ceremonies to be held and the propaganda leaflets that will be published in three languages by the Ministry of Communications to publicize the stamp issue.

<LOPEB9901> López Bernal, José Manuel

"The Reform of the Spanish Postal Rates of 1779 and the Creation of the Straightline Marking *Islas de Barlovento*"

"La Reforma de las Tarifas Postales Españolas de 1779 y la Creación de la Marca Lineal *Islas de Barlovento*"

CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.5-12 (8), ill., Eng & Span.

Quoting from <[KOUR9901b](#)>, "The present work documents the origins of the postmark that has been most intimately associated with stampless Cuban maritime mail: *ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO*".

<LOPEB0010> López Bernal, José Manuel

"Tarifas Postales para el Correo Ordinario Marítimo Colonial (1628-1824)"

("Maritime Postal Rates for Ordinary Spanish Colonial Mail (1628-1824)")

ACAD, Yr.I, No.1, Oct 2000, pp.7-21 (15), ill., Span.

Quoting from ACAD, "The author focuses on the seaborne mail between Spain and its overseas colonies since the 17th Century and discloses a valuable amount of related documents and rate charts. He studies the postal rates applied before 1764, those approved by the regulations of 1764, 1779, 1814, as well as the so-called overcharge phenomenon." Cuba is included in the discussion.

<LOPEB0101> López Bernal, José Manuel

"Exterior Mail with the Island of Cuba at the End of the 18th Century (Postal Routes)"

"El Correo Exterior con la Isla de Cuba a Fines del Siglo XVIII (Rutas Postales)"

CPa, Vol.13, No.37, First Third 2001, pp.10-15 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

<LOPEF4900> López Fernández, José

Indicador--Guía de la Isla de Cuba. Geografía Política

("Guide to the Island of Cuba. Political Geography")

La Habana: Cortesía del Banco Popular, Cuba y Amargura, 1949, 185pp., Span.

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Relación de los municipios, ciudades, pueblos, villas, caseríos, barrios urbanos y rurales, distritos y zonas fiscales, centrales azucareros, registros, datos sobre comunicaciones postales y telegráficas, pesas y medidas, etc. en todo el territorio nacional, con expresión de su situación.

Guide to municipalities, cities, towns, villages, urban and rural neighborhoods, fiscal districts and zones, sugar mills, registries, postal and telegraph facts, weights and measures, etc. in all of the national territory with indication of their location.

<LOPEG9600> López Gutiérrez, Antonio J.

Archivo General de Indias. Inventario de la Sección de Correos.
(General Archive of Indies. Inventory of the Section of Posts.)

Madrid, Spain: Ministerio de Educación y Cultura (Ministry of Education and Culture), Dirección General del Libro, Archivos y Bibliotecas (General Directorate of Books, Archives, and Libraries), and Ministerio de Fomento (Ministry of Development), 1996, 794 pp., Span. Prepared with the collaboration of Magdalena Canellas Anoz, María Belén García López, and Ana Hernández Callejas.

An introduction titled “La Sección de Correos en el Archivo General de Indias” (“The Section on Posts in the General Archive of Indies”) by Mr. López Gutiérrez provides a historical and organizational overview of the Archive and of the Spanish and Spanish-American postal administrations whose documents it contains, including the Postal Administration of Havana which is discussed in pages 27-30. The body of the work includes a section describing all the documents in the Archive pertaining to the Postal Administration of Havana which comprises pages 403 to 467 (65 pp.). Other sections should also be reviewed for additional content relevant to Cuban postal matters. This is an essential guide to the postal history of Cuba contained in the Archive of Indies.

<LOPEP5307> López Pellón, Nivio

“La Impresión de Sellos en Cuba” (“The Printing of Stamps in Cuba”)
PF, No.32, Jul-Sep 1953, p.5, Span.

Transcript of a recent article (not dated) in the Cuban newspaper Información providing an overview of the processes and materials used at the time in the printing of Cuban stamps.

<LORE7504> Lorente Rodrigáñez, Luis María

"Correo de Yndias" ("The Indies Post")
RF, No.85, Apr 1975, pp.169-175 (7), ill., Span.

Account of some of the contents of the “Archivo General de la Marina de Guerra” (General Archives of the Navy) located in El Viso del Marqués in the region of La Mancha, Spain, pertaining to the maritime mails with America or “Correos de Yndias” (Indies Posts). The article mentions that in this archive there are 63 bundles of documents pertaining to the transport of correspondence to and from America by the ships of the Royal Navy from 1764 to 1900. Of special interest is a document dated 10 April 1803 specifying the routes that mail carrying ships departing from the port of La Coruña in Galicia, Spain, should follow to South America and the Caribbean to ensure that no place of importance to the flow of mail to and from America is missed. This document is transcribed in the article in its entirety and a diagram illustrating the various routes that the mail ships must follow is included.

<LORE7611> Lorente Rodrigáñez, Luis María

"Correos de Yndias" ("The Indies Posts")
RF, No.102, Nov 1976, p.526, Span. This is not the same as <LORE7504>, even though the names are similar!

<LORE7710> Lorente Rodrigáñez, Luis María

“Bicentenario del Correos de Indias” (“Bicentenary of the Indies Posts”)
Catálogo de ESPAMER 77, international exhibition held in Barcelona 7-13 Oct 1977, pp.64-68 (5), no ill., Span.

<LORE8312> Lorente Rodrigáñez, Luis María

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"El Reina Mercedes"
RF, No.180, Dec 1983, p.538, Span.

<[LORE8409](#)> **Lorente Rodrigáñez, Luis María**
"Las Franquicias Militares Españolas en la Guerra de Cuba (1895-1898)"
RF, Yr.XVIII, No.188, Sep 1984, pp.416-417, Span.

<[LORE8603](#)> **Lorente Rodrigáñez, Luis María**
"El sello de Cuba" ("The Cuban Stamp")
ME, Yr.LXXX, Nos.932-933, Mar 1996, p.73, Span.

<[LOUG7209](#)> **Loughrey, J. A.**
"Puerto Rico -- The 1873/76 Overprints on the Stamps of Cuba"
The Mainsheet, Vol.1, No.1, Sep-Nov 1972, p.24, no ill. Article cites as reference AJP, Vol.2, 1889.

The title of this article is incorrect--the overprinted stamps were not really Cuban, they were the Antilles stamps (labelled "Ultramar") issued by Spain for common use in Cuba and Puerto Rico. The article is not relevant to Cuba philately other than for the fact that it states that these Antilles stamps were being bought in Cuba for paper currency for resale at a profit in Puerto Rico where they could only be bought with gold.

<[LOUR8205](#)> **Louro Pineiro, Luciano**
"Los Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe y la Filatelia"
("The Central American and Caribbean Games and Philately")
FCb, Yr.17, No.2, May-Aug 1982, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Span.

Robson Lowe, Ltd.--Publications of Robson Lowe, Ltd. and branches are listed under Robson.

<[LOWE4000](#)># **Lowe, Robson**
Handstruck Postage Stamps of the Empire, 1680-1900 (Priced Catalogue)
London, U.K.: Robson Lowe Ltd., Third Edition, 1940-41, 422+34 pages, ill. References to Cuba throughout.

<[LOWE5500](#)> **Lowe, Robson**
The Work of Jean Sperati
London, U.K.: The British Philatelic Association, printed by S. Tinsley & Co., Ltd., 1955.
Part I, 214 pp., Chapter 9--Spain and Colonies, with colonies on pp.131-139.
Part II, 143 pp. of plates, Spain and colonies on plates 68-90. Index 2 pp.
See <[LOWE8300](#)> for Spanish translation.

<[LOWE8300](#)> **Lowe, Robson**
La Obra de Jean de Sperati—España y Colonias Españolas
(The Work of Jean de Sperati—Spain and Spanish Colonies)
Madrid, Spain: Asociación de Empresarios Profesionales de Filatelia (Association of Professional Philatelic Entrepreneurs) with the collaboration and technical direction of the Asociación Nacional de Expertos de Filatelia e Historia Postal(National Association of Philatelic and Postal History Experts), 1983, 100 pp., ill., Span.

Spanish translation of some introductory and general material from <[LOWE5500](#)> plus the chapter on Spain and Colonies. The book includes a prologue to the Spanish edition, a brief autobiography written by Jean de Sperati, a list of the reproductions of the stamps of Spain and Colonies made by Sperati, the Spanish translation of Chapter IV of the original work describing the identifying characteristics of the Sperati reproductions, the Spanish translation of Chapter IX on the reproductions of the stamps of Spain and Colonies, and reproductions of the corresponding plates showing the reproduced stamps. Only three Cuban stamps are identified as being reproduced by Sperati: the 5c. of 1870 and the 10c. stamps of 1878 and 1879. Material concerning these Cuban reproductions is found in pages 15, 45-46, and plate 85 on p.89.

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<[LP89312](#)> London Philatelist

"Post and Letter Cards--Cuba"
LP, Vol.2, Dec 1893, p.222.

Report of postal card of the 1879 issue, 25c. brown on buff, with double impression, one being at the top and the other at the bottom of the card.

<[LP89811](#)> London Philatelist

"Spanish Colonies: 1898 Stamp Issue"
LP, Vol.7, No.83, Nov 1898, p.302. Reprinted from <MP89811b>.

Report of the quantities printed of each value of the 1898 stamp issues for Cuba (Scott 156-175), Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands.

<[LP89901](#)> London Philatelist

"New Issues--Cuba"
LP, Vol.8, No.85, Jan 1899, pp.23-24. Reprints from MP and MK.

Report of the sending of a commission by the U.S. Postmaster-General to Cuba to investigate the postal system in the island and of his order to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving to surcharge U.S. stamps of four denominations for use in Cuba, thereby creating the 1899 Provisional Issue (Scott 221, 222, 225, and 226). The report includes quantities of each stamp prepared.

<[LP89902](#)> London Philatelist

"New Issues--Cuba"
LP, Vol.8, No.86, Feb 1899, pp.50-51. Reprints from MK and AJP.
More on the 1899 Provisional Cuban stamps with report of new values added completing Scott Nos.221-226.

<[LP89907](#)> London Philatelist

"New Issues--Cuba"
LP, Vol.8, No.91, Jul 1899, p.196.

More on the 1899 Provisional Issue of Cuban stamps with report of quantities ordered printed of Scott 221-222, 224-226, and E1.

<[LP90011](#)> London Philatelist

"Y 1/4 Issue of 1855"
LP, Vol.9, No.107, Nov 1900, p.296-297. Andreini appears as the author in the LP "Cumulative Index".
Also listed as <ANDRE90011>.

<[LP92108](#)> London Philatelist

"Y"
LP, Vol.30, No.356, Aug 1921, pp.189-190.
Request for assistance from the readers to solve the mystery of the 1855-1856 Y 1/4 surcharges.

<[LP92110](#)> London Philatelist

"More Y 1/4"
LP, Vol.30, No.358, Oct 1921, pp.243-244.
Reader's reply to <LP92108>.

<[LP93304](#)> London Philatelist

"Printed or Issued"
LP, Vol.42, No.496, Apr 1933, p.75.

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Explanation of why at least 90% of the remainders of the 1/2 real plata of Cuba, 1857 issue without watermark (Scott 12), are from the first printing and none at all are from the last printing. (These facts are unconfirmed).

<[LSSP9902](#)> Lone Star State Philatelist

Counterfeits of Cuba 1898-1899 Issue

LSSP, Vol.7, No.7, Feb 1899, p.85.

Report about recently discovered counterfeits of the 3c. and 6c. 1898 Spanish issue for Cuba (Scott 163 and 166). The salient characteristics of both counterfeits are described in detail.

<[LUDI7100](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

The Royal Mail Steam Packets to Bermuda and the Bahamas 1842-1859

Co-author: G. A. Osborn (see entry <[OSBO7100](#)>).

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., 1971, Title page plus 26 pages and 5 enlarged maps, illustrated.

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<[LUDI7905](#)># Ludington, Morris H.

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<[LUDI8200](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

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P/PJGB, Oct 1985, pp.216-221 (6).

<[LUDI8611](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

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<[LUEC8411](#)> Lueck, Donn

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AR, Nov-Dec 1984, p.185, ill.

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<[LUET6402](#)> Luetge, Bill

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WCCB, WNo.42, February 1964, p.537.

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<[LUFF2707](#)> Luff, John N.

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SMJ, Vol.8, No.5, Issue 89, July 1927, p.130.

Interesting news about the 1927-1928 postage dues.

<[LUFF2708](#)> Luff, John N.

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.6, Issue 90, August 1927, pp.153-154.

English translation of the decree authorizing issuance of the Pan American Conference set of 1928.

<[LUFF2710](#)> Luff, John N.

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<[LUFF2711](#)> Luff, John N.

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<[LUFF2712a](#)> Luff, John N.

"Notes of the Month. The Flying Machine."

SMJ, Vol.8, No.10, Issue 94, December 1927, p.284.

Report that plans for extending the air mail service between Key West and Havana resulted in a 5c "flying machine" stamp being issued by Cuba for use in franking correspondence using the new air mail service.

<[LUFF2712b](#)> Luff, John N.

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SMJ, Vol.8, No.10, Issue 94, December 1927, pp.284-286 (3).

Report of the announcement by Cuba that it will issue a set of stamps to commemorate the holding of the Fifth Pan-American Conference in Havana in January 1928, followed by a brief historical review of the Pan-American Union and the previous four Pan-American Conferences. The article ends with a brief summary of the general topics that will be discussed at the upcoming Fifth Conference.

<[LUFF2802](#)> Luff, John N.

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.12, Issue 96, February 1928, p.323.

Note about the "coil" stamps of 1926.

<[LUFF2803](#)> Luff, John N.

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SMJ, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 97, March 1928, pp.1-2.

Article reporting the existence of a double surcharge forgery of the Lindbergh surcharged stamp (Scott C2) shortly after the release of the genuine.

<[LUFF2806](#)> Luff, John N.

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SMJ, Vol.10, No.4, Issue 112, June 1929, p.99.

Notes from Cuba about possible speculation with the Cuban Capitol commemorative issue (Scott 294-298).

<[LUGO0809](#)> **Lugo, Sergio**

"The 2nd Infantry Regiment Through the Years"

Scribblings, Vol.16, No.5, Sep-Oct 2008, pp.6-7, ill.

The article traces the history of the 2nd U.S. Infantry Regiment from its formation at the start of the Republic to date of the article. During the Spanish American War, the Regiment saw action in Santiago, Cuba. A cover from one of the soldiers in the Regiment's band that was mailed from Cienfuegos, Cuba, to the U.S. is shown in the article. The cover is Cuba UPSS #1, 2 cents green, surcharged 2c. de peso, on white paper.

<[LUND8400](#)> **Lund, Gustav J.**

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Listing and illustration of Cuban paquetbot marks from Havana and Santiago de Cuba. Dimensions, dates of use, scarcity rating, and Studd, Joesten and Hosking catalog numbers are provided for each mark listed whenever available. 3 sample covers are also shown.

<[LURC8703](#)> **Lurch, E. Norman**

"Notes on Spain and Colonies Postal Cards"

PSta, Mar-Apr 1987, pp.23-26 (4), ill.

<[LURC0307](#)> **Lurch, E. Norman**

"US Administration of Cuba Envelopes"

PSta, Vol.45, No.4, WNo.331, Jul-Aug 2003, p.99.

Report of the 26 February 2003 Robert A. Siegel Auctions of New York sale of the Drucker Family collections, Part 3, featuring great rarities of the US Administration of Cuba Envelopes, including all rare double overprints, all of which sold for extremely high prices. Prices realized for all items listed are provided.

<[LYON6901](#)> **Barbara Ann Lyon**

"Cuba No. 406—First Day Cancel Varieties"

FDAY, Jan 1969, p.44, ill.

Report and illustration of first day of issue cancellations used on the Franklin D. Roosevelt commemorative stamp issued by Cuba on 12 April 1947 (Scott 406).

<[LYONR5510](#)> **Lyon, Roberto J.**

"Saludo a Cuba" ("Greeting to Cuba")

APJ, Vol.27, No.1, WNo.305, Oct 1955, pp.22-23, ill., Span.