

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MACA1304](#)> Macarrón Pliego, Rafael

"FILATELIA, una forma de juego"

("PHILATELY, a type of game")

RF, Yr.XLVII, No.503, Apr 2013, pp.316-321 (6), ill., Span

Interesting notes on the *Derecho Judicial* stamp issues for the Spanish colonies of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo and the Philippines. The *Derecho Judicial* stamps were used to pay judicial fees.

<[MACA1307](#)> Macarrón Pliego, Rafael

"Emisiones de Alfonso XIII tipo Infante en las Colonias Españolas"

RF, Yr.XLVII, No.506, Jul-Aug 2011, pp.542-544 (3), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLV, No.508, Oct 2011, pp.698-700 (3), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLV, No.509, Nov 2011, pp.775-778 (4), ill., Span.

Article in three monthly installments in the Spanish philatelic journal *Revista de Filatelia* containing various observations on the 1898 stamps issued by Spain for its colonies.

<[MACA2006](#)> Macarrón Pliego, Rafael

"Entrevista: Rafael Macarrón Pliego"

"Interview: Rafael Macarrón Pliego"

EcoFN, Yr.76, No.1296-1297, Jun-Aug 2020, pp.64-67 (4), ill., Span.

Interview of Rafael Macarrón Pliego by EcoFN of the great Spanish specialist in Spanish colonial fiscal philately, especially Cuba. The interview discusses various aspects of his interest in Cuban fiscal philately.

<[MACA2304](#)> Macarrón Pliego, Rafael

"Correo Marítimo de Cuba con el exterior, Siglo XVIII hasta 1871 (final de las empresas mercantes)"

("International Maritime Mails of Cuba, 17th Century to 1870 (end of the mercantile enterprises)")

Teruel, Spain: Collection entered at the EXFILNA 2023 Spanish national philatelic exhibition held in Teruel from 19 to 23 of April 2023, where it obtained the Grand Award of the exhibition. The collection is organized so as to form a detailed specialized chronological catalog of the international maritime mails of Cuba starting with the establishment of the "Correos Marítimos del Estado" ("Maritime Mails of Spain") by Royal Decree in 1764. Maritime mails continued under control of the Naval Ministry of Spain, up to the appearance of mercantile enterprises handling commerce with Havana in 1827. Thereafter, numerous other commercial ventures surged and evolved through 1871, ending in 1877 with the establishment of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). The introductory page of the exhibition provides a detailed overview of the contents of the collection.

<[MACA2307](#)> Macarrón Pliego, Rafael

"El misterio de la Marca No.9 de la Empresa de Correo Marítimo"

("The Mystery of Mark No.9 of the Maritime Mail Company")

EcoFN, Yr.79, No.1330, Jul-Aug 2023, front cover and pp.26-27 (3), ill., Span.

Article about a folded letter with an oval marking reading "Correo Marítimo No.9" ("Maritime Mail No.9") designating Ship No.9 of the Spanish Maritime Mail Company as the ship that carried it to Cuba. Since no other examples of mail bearing this marking had been reported, its authenticity had been questioned. However, in the article the author reproduces an official report from the port of Cádiz in southern Spain, dated Sunday, 28 May 1848, that clearly indicates that a ship of the Maritime Mail Company designated as "Correo Marítimo No.9" departed on that day for the Canary Islands, Puerto Rico, and Havana, confirming the authenticity of the folded letter bearing the "Correo Marítimo No.9" mark. The article is followed by an email I sent Mr. Macarrón with some questions about some of the other markings on the cover and its routing from its point of origin to its destination and the reply that I received from him.

<[MACAL1806](#)> McAllister, Bill

"U.S. and Cuba resume regular mail service after test period ended"

LINN, 25 Jun 2018, p.16, ill.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Report that the Cuban Postal Service, Correos de Cuba, has announced that the U.S. Postal Service has formally agreed to resume direct postal services between the U.S. and Cuba, ending a test period that began after President Obama's administration restored diplomatic relations with Cuba.

<[MCCA0208](#)> McCarty, Denise

"Treasury Department allows importing of used Cuban stamps"

LINN, 5 Aug 2002, p.8.

Report that the US Treasury will allow the importation of used Cuban stamps, but that the importation of unused or mint stamps remains illegal. The policy change is due to this type of material being considered informational.

<[MACD7000](#)> MacDonald, Fred

Mail travel guide updated agent and RPO routes listed by state and railroad with route numbers, directions and maps.

Co-Author: John L. Kay (also listed as <KAY7000>). Prepared using data compiled by Charles L. Towle. Chicago, IL: Mobile Post Office Society, 1970s. Call No. HE6475.3 K23m NPML.

Listing on p.106 of the Jacksonville to Saint Augustine, Bunnell, Daytona Beach, Titusville, Sebastian, Fort Pierce, West Palm Beach, Miami, and Key West Route 392 RPO markings with dates of operation of each segment of the route. Also listing of the Florida East Coast Railway plus Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co. providing service from Miami to Homestead, Isla Morada, Long Key, Marathon, and Knight's Key plus steamship service from there to Big Pine and Key West which operated from 22 June 1909 to 3 February 1912. A map of Florida is provided on p.113 showing the railroad routes discussed in the text.

<[MACI0801](#)> Macías Pérez, Marta

"Presencia de los Ferrocarriles en la Filatelia Cubana" ("Presence of Railroads in Cuban Philately")

Co-author: Odalys López Baños (also listed as <LOPEBA0801>)

BEOA, Yr.2, No.14, 31 Jan 2008. pp.4-6 (3),

BEOA, Yr.2, No.15, Feb-Mar 2008. pp.3-21 (19), Span.

Overview of the theme of railroads on postage stamps worldwide and more specifically in Cuba, followed by a detailed listing of all Cuban issues to date with a railroad theme.

<[MADD0304](#)> Madden, Edwin C.

"Letter from Edwin C. Madden to J. C. Morgenthau"

AJP, Vol.16, No.4, 1 Apr. 1903, p.133. For Spanish translation see <MADD0305>.

Publication of letter from Mr. Edwin C. Madden, 3rd. Assistant Postmaster, to Mr. J. C. Morgenthau of New York, clarifying that U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba are not valid for postage in the U.S.A. Although postal stationery is not specifically mentioned in this communication, it is presumed that the same policy applied to postal stationery surcharged for use in Cuba.

<[MADD0305](#)> Madden, Edwin C.

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.5, 15 May 1903, p.80, Spanish translation of <MADD0304>.

<[MADD8112](#)> Madden, Edwin C.

"Past Practices of the Post Office Department"

SPAJ, Dec 1981, pp.211-215 (5), ill. Also listed as <BOZA8112>.

Reference to large die proofs of the Cuban issue of 1899 (Scott 227-231, E1) on p.213. Also see <BART91308>.

<[MADO4500](#)> Madoz, Pascual

Diccionario Geográfico, Estadístico, Histórico de España y sus Posesiones de Ultramar
(Geographical, Statistical, Historical Dictionary of Spain and Its Overseas Possessions)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Madoz y Sagasti, 1845-1850, 16 vols, Span.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

Citing <GAHL8400>, p.84: The most important and the most often consulted work by postal history students of Spain. This geographical directory also has much postal information and is especially useful for the prestamp epoch. Later editions exist, but this one is the most useful of all, especially for the Spanish ex-colonies. However, a search of all 16 dictionary volumes for the words "Cuba" and "Ultramar" revealed very little information on either, and furthermore, there were no specific entries for Cuba or Ultramar in the dictionary. For a Spanish description of the dictionary, see its entry in [Wikipedia](#) which has links to several volumes of the dictionary that have been digitized by Google Books. Following is a list of the available volumes from Google books indicating the range of places covered by each volume:

[Vol. I: Aba -- Alicante](#)

[Vol.III: Arra -- Barcelona](#)

[Vol.V: Caabeiro -- Carrusco](#)

[Vol.VII: Cordobelas -- Guadalajara](#)

[Vol.IX: Guadalaviar -- Juzvadoa](#)

[Vol.XI: Madrid de Caderechas -- Móstoles](#)

[Vol.XIII: Phornacis -- Sazuns](#)

[Vol.XV: Toledo -- Vettonia](#)

[Vol.II: Alicanti Mayor -- Arzuola](#)

[Vol.IV: Barcella -- Buzoca](#)

[Vol.VI: Ca Sebastia -- Córdoba](#)

[Vol.VIII: Faba o Haba -- Guadalajara](#)

[Vol.X: La Alcoba -- Madrid](#)

[Vol.XII: Nabaja --Pezuela de las Torres](#)

[Vol.XIV: Scalae Anibalis -- Toledo](#)

[Vol.XVI: Via -- Zuzones](#)

Madrid Filatélico—Listed under MF

<[MAES4701](#)> Maestri, Raúl

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones República de Cuba 1947"

("Department of Communications of the Republic of Cuba, 1947")

[AF](#), Yr.XXI, No.38, January-March 1947, pp.27-28.

Severe criticism of the services at the Havana post office.

<[MAHL9509](#)># Mahler, Michael

"Reconstructing four fabulous finds"

[ARA](#), Sep 1995, pp.210-227 (18), ill. The article notes that it would be continued at the end, but we don't know whether it ever was.

The article documents the Danford Knowlton find of about 200 bills of exchange from Cuba dated 1865-72, drawn by seven different firms from four Cuban cities, all on Danford Knowlton & Co. of New York mostly bearing U.S. revenue stamps, but some of them bearing Cuban revenues on execution.

<[MAIR9100](#)> Mair, Günter

[Catalogue of Airmail Labels](#)

Los Angeles, CA: The Postal Label Study Group of Los Angeles, 1991, ill. Cuba on pp.560-561, and p.26 of Supplement No.4.

The listings of labels are organized under the following three categories: A) Postal Issues, B) Airline Issues, and C) Other Issues. Descriptions and illustrations of the labels are provided together with dates of issue. Of interest to the aerophilatelist as these labels appear on many covers of the period covered.

<[MAKI9903](#)> Makins, Jas N.

"Correspondence"

[MP](#), Vol.10, No.26, 4 March 1899, p.229.

Letter to the editor mentioning that a correspondent in one of the philatelic journals has reported there has been some tampering with the plate numbers of some of the newly issued Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226). Mr. Makins surmises that there may some truth to the report in an effort by some speculators to make the plate blocks scarce, thus raising the value of their holdings. No further details are provided so that the article's assertions cannot be corroborated.

<[MALL0511](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El Tren Aéreo Internacional"

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

("The International Air Train")

CPb, No.2, Nov 2005, pp.12-14 (3), ill., Span.

Report of the trip made by two gliders pulled by an airplane from Miami to Havana on 14 May 1935 and their return trip to Miami from Havana on May 19. The article also discusses the commemorative surcharged stamp issued by Cuba for the occasion (Scott C16 and C17; perf. and unperf.), the mail unofficially carried by the pilots on the trip to Havana, and the mail carried on the return trip to Miami. The article ends with a listing of all 4970 pieces of mail carried on the return trip with a breakdown of quantities to their destinations in the U.S.

<[MALL0601](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Las oficinas postales ambulantes en los ferrocarriles"

("The railroad traveling post offices")

CPb, Second Epoch, No.3, Jan-Apr 2006, pp.17-22 (6), ill., Span.

Historical overview of the railway post office service established during the colonial period in Cuba, continued and improved during the U.S. Administration of Cuba, and continued well into the Republican era. Of special interest are a listing of the railway post offices in existence on 30 June 1899 and in the Republican era. Also included is a listing of traveling post offices on steamship lines that were often combined with railway post offices.

<[MALL0701](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"El Acuse de Recibo"

("The Acknowledgement of Receipt")

CPb, Second Epoch, No.4, Jan-Jun 2007, pp.12-14 (3), ill., Span.

Overview of the Acknowledgement of Receipt service in Cuba during the Republican era, focusing on the oval A.R. markings that were used during the early years of the Republic. See <MALL0800> for an expansion of this article. See <MALL0911>

<[MALL0800](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

El Acuse de Recibo (The Acknowledgement of Receipt)

Published in the form of a folded pamphlet; received from the author in the first half of 2008; 6 unnumbered pp., illustrated, in Spanish.

Overview of the introduction of the Acknowledgement of Receipt service in Cuba by the U.S. Postal Service when they took over the Cuban Postal Service in the second half of 1898 after the end of the Spanish-American War and its continued use during the Republic. The article discusses the various markings used on correspondence soliciting this service internally and to foreign destinations. This is an expansion of <MALL0701>.

<[MALL0801](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Los SPECIMEN de la American Bank Note Company durante la etapa Republicana"

("The SPECIMENS of the American Bank Note Company during the Republican Era")

CPb, Second Epoch, No.5, Jan-Jun 2008, front page and front inside cover plus pp.1-6 (8), ill., Span.

Background overview of the stamps overprinted SPECIMEN that the U.S.-based printer of early Republic of Cuba stamps kept in its files until they were sold at auction in the U.S. in 1990. The overview is followed by a listing of these SPECIMEN stamps from 1905 through 1911, including telegraph stamps and booklets.

<[MALL0807](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"La Historia Postal tiene curiosidades maravillosas"

("Postal History has Marvelous Curiosities")

CPb, Second Epoch, No.6, Jul-Dec 2008, pp.6-7, ill., Span.

Brief article discussing two letters that circulated through the mails within the national territory with the stamps without official post office cancellations—just cancelled by hand.

<[MALL0907](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Emisión de la Zona Franca del Puerto de Matanzas"

("Stamp Issue of the Matanzas Port Free Zone")

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

CPb, Second Epoch, No.7, Jul-Oct 2009, pp.3-7 (5), ill., Span.

Overview of the May 1936 stamp issue commemorating the first anniversary of the establishment in May 1935 of the Port of Matanzas Free Zone (Scott 324-331, C18-C21, E8, and CE1; Edifil 278-291 and 278s-291s).

<[MALL0911](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“El Acuse de Recibo” (“The Acknowledgement of Receipt in Cuba”)

Cuba: Federación Filatélica de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Federation), 18-23 Nov 2009, pp.6-8 (3), ill., Span.

Abridged version of <MALL0800> published in the Catalog of the 8th National Philatelic Championship, held 18-23 November 2009. The quality of the images is very poor.

<[MALL1001](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“The Return Receipt in Cuba”

“El Acuse de Recibo en Cuba”

CPa, Vol.21, No.58, Jan-Apr 2010, Cover page plus pp.4-7 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

Evolution of the Return Receipt service in Cuba from colonial times, through its transformation during the U.S. Administration of Cuba during which it was patterned after the return receipt service of the U.S Postal Service, and into the Republican era that maintained the same basis and regulations that were introduced during the U.S. Administration period. The article is profusely illustrated with images and their descriptions.

<[MALL1005](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“El error de fecha de utilización del sello de entrega ‘Inmediata’ de 1899”

(“The Error in the Date of Issue of the Special Delivery Stamp of 1899”)

CPb, Digital Edition, Yr.1, No.1, May 1910, pp.2-4 (3 unnumbered pages), ill., Span.

Historical overview of the discovery and causation of the error "inmediata" instead of the correct Spanish version "inmediata". The article focuses on the fact that several catalogs (unidentified) list the date of sale and use of the stamp as 15 December 1900, and proceeds to show three covers with cancellations from November 22 and December 10 and 20, 1899.

<[MALL1007](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Error in the Date of Issue and Use of the 1899 “Special Delivery” Stamp"

"El Error de Fecha de Utilización del Sello de Entrega “Inmediata” de 1899"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, pp.14-16 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint English translation of <MALL1005>.

<[MALL1009](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“Uso del Correo Ambulante para el Servicio de Entrega Especial y Certificado”

(“Use of Railway Post Offices for the Special Delivery and Registry Services”)

CPb, Digital Edition, No.2, Sep 1910, 3 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Report of the conveyance of special delivery and registered mail by the railroad post office (RPO) system. The article shows and describes four examples of such covers and indicates that they are great rarities.

<[MALL1010](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Curiosidades de la Historia Postal"

("Curiosities of Postal History")

CPb, Digital Edition, Yr.1, No.3, Oct 2010, unnumbered p.9, ill., Span.

The article requests from readers images and descriptions of great rarities of Cuban Postal History from their collections to start a new regular section in Cuba Postal (CPB). To start the new section a cover is featured that was forwarded without stamps from the town of Guanabacoa to Matanzas with a note from the postmaster that he was out of stamps and is thus sending it with a postage due marking to be collected upon delivery. The cover shows an arrival marking upon receipt in Matanzas, but strangely, no postage due stamps were affixed showing payment of the postage due. Another unresolved postal history mystery.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MALL1100a](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“El error de fecha de utilización del sello de entrega ‘inmediata’ de 1899”

(“The Error in the Date of Issue of the Special Delivery Stamp of 1899”)

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.35-37 (3), ill., Span. Reprint of <MALL1005>.

<[MALL1100b](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“El servicio de correo 'expreso' entre Cuba y los Estados Unidos”

(“The Special Delivery Service between Cuba and the United States”)

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.41-45 (5), ill., Span. See <MALL1104> for an update and translation into English.

The article explains the Special Delivery service and the need for a bilateral agreement between two countries when arranging for this service. For the Special Delivery service between Cuba and the US, the agreed-upon rate was 20 cents. The article illustrates images of 11 covers circulated between Cuba and the US from 1927 to 1958 and explains the different markings applied to the covers.

<[MALL1100c](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“El servicio de entrega especial con marcas de las oficinas postales ambulantes”

(“The Special Delivery Service and Railway Post Office Postmarks”)

Co-author: Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (entry also listed as <VALL1100c>)

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.56-57, ill., Span.

The article describes four covers that were sent through the Traveling Mail Service and also used the Special Delivery service. These covers are considered to be scarce, mainly due to the cost of this type of service.

<[MALL1101](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“Use of Railway Post Offices by the Special Delivery Service”

“Uso del Correo Ambulante por el Servicio de Entrega Especial”

Co-author: Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (entry also listed as <VALL1101>)

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint and translation of <MALL1100c>.

<[MALL1102](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Curiosidades de la Historia Postal"

("Curiosities of Postal History")

CPb, Digital Edition, Yr.2, No.1, Feb 2010, unnumbered pp.4-5, ill., Span.

This is the second instance of this new featured section of CPb requesting readers to submit images and descriptions of rare Cuban postal history items. Refer to <MALL1010> for the first instance of this new featured section. This instance features two covers sent via "special delivery" to which the postal office added special handstamps indicating that if they contained valuables, they should have been sent via registered mail. The two handstamps are shown and transcribed in the text of the article.

<[MALL1104](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

“The ‘Express’ Mail (Special Delivery) Service from Cuba to the United States”

“El Servicio del Correo ‘Expreso’ de Cuba a los Estados Unidos”

JCP, Vol.2, No.2, Apr-Jun 2011, pp.19-22 (4), ill., Eng. & Span. English translation by Octavio Cabrera.

This is an update and translation into English of <MALL1100b>.

<[MALL1107a](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Curiosities of Postal History--Curiosidades de la Historia Postal"

JCP, Vol.2, No.3, Issue No.5, Jul-Sep 2011, p.13, ill., Eng. & Span.

Illustration and description of two unusual markings found on Special Delivery covers, both of which warn that the service did not provide the same guarantees as registered mail.

<[MALL1107b](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Meet Our Members - Conozcan a Nuestros Miembros: José Ramón Mallón Bauzá"

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

JCP, Vol.2, No.3, Issue No.5, Jul-Sep 2011, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Philatelic biography of José Ramón Mallón Bauzá, member of the first Board of Directors of the ICPS, resident in La Habana, Cuba, from his own pen.

<MALL1204> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"The Special Delivery Service in Cuba"

"El Servicio de Entrega Especial o Entrega Inmediata en Cuba"

JCP, Vol.3, N.2, Issue 8, Apr-Jun 2012, pp.3-8, ill., Eng. & Span.

El artículo hace un recorrido del servicio de Entrega Especial dentro de Cuba. Se ilustran ocho cubiertas circuladas dentro de la isla; dos de las cubiertas están franqueadas con el sello americano sobrecargado para Cuba conocido como Mensajero Azul (Scott E1). Otra muestra el sello naranja del mensajero en bicicleta con la leyenda con el error INMEDIATA (Scott E2) y otra cubierta con la leyenda corregida (Scott E3). Las otras cuatro están franqueadas con sellos de Entrega Especial del período de La República. Termina el trabajo con cuatro cuños, que fueron utilizados en el manejo de cartas de Entrega Especial.

<MALL1205> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Response to Cover Number 1-12"

"Respuesta a Carta Número 1-12"

CPa, Vol.23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, pp.20-21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Explanation of the rate and reference and image of another cover in his own collection showing an identical usage, but bearing a Scott E2 stamp, posted on 10 December 1899, just two days after Cover Number 1-12.

<MALL1305a> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"More Errors of the Republic Stamps"

"Más Errores en los Sellos de la República"

CPa, Vol.24, No.68, May-Aug 2013, pp.8-9 (2), ill., Eng. & Span.

El autor comparte imágenes de sellos con variedades o errores de su colección de La República. Aparecen sellos calcados por el reverso y ausencia o corrimiento de perforaciones.

<MALL1305b> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Plating Errors and Varieties in the Waterlow Proofs"

"Errores y Variedades de Impresión en las Pruebas de Waterlow"

Co-author: Fernando Iglesias (also listed as <IGLE1305a>).

CPa, Vol.24, No.68, May-Aug 2013, pp.16-19 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Los autores argumentan que los errores y variedades reportadas en los sellos de la República, ya estaban presentes en las planchas originales pero que no fueron detectadas en las pruebas realizadas. Aparecen un total de 30 imágenes de pruebas de plancha de Waterlow & Sons. LTD, donde ya aparecen errores y variedades reportadas en los catálogos.

<MALL1401> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"The Cuban Patriot Stamps of 1926 and the Horizontally Imperforated Stamps"

"Los Sellos Cubanos de los Patriotas de 1926 y los Sellos Sin Perforación Horizontal (coils)"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.70, Jan-Apr 2014, pp.8-9 (2), ill., Eng. & Span. See <MALL1405> for a follow-up.

The word "coils" in parenthesis at the end of the Spanish version of the article's title after the phrase "Sellos Sin Perforación Horizontal" is a misnomer since the word "coils" refers to stamps sold in a roll whereas the Cuban imperforate stamps referenced in this article were printed in sheets of 400 stamps separated into four sheets of 100 stamps each separated by a blank gutter. Additionally, the use of the word "and" in the title is misleading since the Cuban patriot stamps of 1926 and the "horizontally imperforate stamps" were one and the same. The article indicates that these imperforate stamps were perhaps intended to be assembled into coils for dispensing to the public in machines, but the humidity in the island foiled the project since the stamps stuck together when

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

assembled into rolls. The article also indicates that perforations on some of these stamps have been determined to have been applied privately.

<[MALL1403](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

Cuban Stamp Booklets -- Libretas de Sellos de Cuba

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

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

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

<[MALL1404](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Unrecorded handstamp authorizing Special Delivery Service on Official Mail"

"Cuño inédito en carta del Correo Oficial autorizando el Servicio de Entrega Especial"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, pp.16,17, ill., Eng. & Span.

El autor indica que durante La República la correspondencia oficial también requería el uso de sellos de Entrega Especial. Sin embargo, muestra una cubierta con un cuño de la Administración de Correos de La Habana, exonerando el pago del servicio de Entrega Especial.

<[MALL1405](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Letter to the Editor" "Carta al Editor"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.71, May-Aug 2014, p.14, ill., Eng. & Span.

Follow-up to <MALL1401> showing a plate block of four of Scott 281 without horizontal perforations between the top selvage and the first row of stamps.

<[MALL1407a](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"New Notes on Cuban Acknowledgements of Receipt"

"Nuevos Apuntes sobre el Acuse de Recibo en Cuba"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, pp.1,3-8 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Quoting <[GERA1502](#)>: This article "summarizes current knowledge concerning the Acknowledgement of Receipt (A.R.) Regulations and Postal Markings utilized in Cuba, 1893-1904."

<[MALL1407b](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Additional Information About the AR Postal Markings"

"Información adicional sobre las marcas postales AR"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, pp.1,3-8 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Additional information in support of <MALL1407a>.

<[MALL1409](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"The Humane Society of Cuba"

"Bando de Piedad de Cuba"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.72, Sep-Dec 2014, pp.8-9 (2), ill., Eng. & Span.

Breve biografía de Jeannette Ryder, fundadora de la asociación protectora Bando de Piedad de Cuba. Aparecen las imágenes de dos FDC de la serie de 1957 por el cincuentenario de la fundación (Scott 574, C163, C163a).

<[MALL1501a](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Curiosities of Postal History--Curiosidades de la Historia Postal"

JCP, Vol.6, No.1, Issue No.19, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.7-8, ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint of <MALL1107a> showing larger images of the front and back of the cover being discussed.

<[MALL1501b](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"The Express Mail Service in Its Initial Stage"

"El Servicio Expreso en su Etapa Inicial"

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

JCP, Vol.6, No.1, Issue No.19, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.8-11 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Quoting <[GERA1510](#)>: This article "reviews the beginnings of express mail service between Cuba, Panamá, México, and the United States, and explores the postal rates applicable on mail utilizing this service, based upon four scarce 1927 covers which are illustrated."

<[MALL1701](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Postage Rates of the Cuban Postal System During the American Intervention: 1898-1902, Chapter I"

"Tarifas del Sistema Postal de Cuba Durante la Intervención Norteamericana: 1898-1902, Chapter I"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.79, Jan-Apr 2017, pp.1, 3-8 (7), ill. Span. & Eng.

Relación en orden cronológico de los principales acontecimientos de la primera intervención militar americana en Cuba. A la vez indica las órdenes que fueron imponiendo nuevas tarifas postales, primero para las tropas y funcionarios americanos y a partir del primero de abril de 1899, para todo el país. Señala la introducción de los sellos de Tasa por Cobrar. El artículo está ilustrado con 12 imágenes de cubiertas en Cuba y de Cuba con EEUU y otros países extranjeros. Continúa en <[MALL1705](#)>

<[MALL1705](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Postage Rates of the Cuban Postal System During the American Intervention: 1898-1902, Chapter II"

"Tarifas del Sistema Postal de Cuba Durante la Intervención Norteamericana: 1898-1902, Chapter II"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.80, May-Aug 2017, pp.23-26 (4), ill. Span. & Eng. Follow-up to <[MALL1701](#)>.

Artículo sobre la introducción en Cuba del servicio de Entrega Especial y las libretas de sellos. Documenta siete imágenes, dos de cubiertas, una tarjeta de acuse de recibo y cuatro de hojitas y libretas de sellos.

<[MALL1901](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"The Special Delivery Service in the First Flights"

"El Servicio de Entrega Especial Dentro de los Primeros Vuelos"

CPa, Vol. 29, No.85, Jan-Apr 2019, pp.6-7, ill. Span. & Eng.

Relación de tres cubiertas de la colección del autor en las que se combinan primeros vuelos con el servicio de Entrega Especial. A una de las cubiertas no se le dio servicio de entrega especial por no tener el franqueo suficiente.

<[MALL2001](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Proofs, Errors, Varieties and Curiosities of the Vignettes Against the Fight on Tuberculosis in Cuba and Without Postal Value"

"Pruebas, Errores, Variedades y Curiosidades en las Viñetas Contra la Tuberculosis en Cuba sin Valor Postal"

CPa, Vol. 30, No.88, Jan-Apr 2020, pp.20-25 (6), ill. Span. & Eng.

The English translation of the article's title is incorrect: the vignettes were "Pro the Fight Against Tuberculosis". The vignettes were issued by the "National Council of Tuberculosis" to raise money for Cuba's campaign against tuberculosis and also served as propaganda vehicles when attached to correspondence. The article discusses the vignettes issued from 1939 to 1951, even though at the end of the second paragraph on the first page of the article the author says that the article will cover up to 1952.

<[MALL2007](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

"Silver Anniversary of the Republic. 20 May 1927. Commemorative Postcard."

"Bodas de Plata de la República. 20 de Mayo de 1927. Tarjeta Conmemorativa."

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <[CUES2007](#)>).

JCP, Vol.11, No.3, Issue No.41, Jul-Sep 2020, pp.15-18 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Los autores indican que el sello conmemorativo del 25 aniversario del establecimiento de la República (Scott 283), fue utilizado principalmente para franquear unas tarjetas especialmente emitidas y obsequiadas por La Secretaría de Comunicaciones. Existen dos tipos de estas tarjetas, con pequeñas diferencias entre ellas. Debido al alto valor facial del sello Scott 283, su uso en cartas circuladas fue muy escaso y los excedentes fueron habilitados en dos ocasiones posteriores. La primera para celebrar la inauguración de las líneas aéreas nacionales en 1930 (Scott C3) y la segunda en 1937 por el centenario del ferrocarril en Cuba (Scott 355).

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MALL2101](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"The Brief and Rare Initial Period of the Express Service Between Cuba and the United States"

"El Breve y Raro Período Inicial del Servicio Expreso entre Cuba y Estados Unidos"

CPa, Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.112-113, ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the initial phases of the express mail service between Cuba and the U.S. that started on January 1, 1927. The article shows several early covers and discusses their applicable rates.

<[MALL2203](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Cuba República 1902-1958" ("Republic of Cuba 1902-1958").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'22 Virtual Exhibition, 5-31 Mar 2022. 69-page exhibit in Spanish that was also presented at CUBAFIL'23 (see <[MALL2304a](#)>) where it was re-exhibited without any changes.

The exhibit covers the stamp issues of the Cuban Republican period from 1902 until 1958, presenting the stamp issues chronologically together with varieties, proofs, errors, and covers showing various postal usages and rates.

<[MALL2304a](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Cuba República 1902-1958" ("Republic of Cuba 1902-1958").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. 69-page exhibit that was also presented at CUBAFIL'22 (see <[MALL2203](#)>), re-exhibited without any changes in the Traditional Philately section.

<[MALL2304b](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"Servicio de Entrega Especial de la Correspondencia en Cuba"

("Special Delivery Service for Correspondence in Cuba")

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. Five-frame exhibit, in Spanish, presented for the first time at CUBAFIL'23.

The exhibit is divided into two sections. The first section covers the domestic special delivery service that was initiated by the U.S. Administration Postal Service in Cuba on 16 May 1899 and continued during the early period of the Republic. The second section deals with the extension of the special delivery service with the United States that was inaugurated on 1 November 1926 and continued until the first years of the Cuban Revolution of 1959. The exhibit shows both the use of special delivery stamps and regular postage stamps to pay for the service and explains the applicable rates applicable throughout both periods.

<[MALL2304c](#)> Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón

"El Acuse de Recibo en Cuba" ("The Acknowledgment of Receipt in Cuba").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. One-frame exhibit presented for the first time at CUBAFIL'23, in Spanish.

Exhibit showing the development of the Acknowledgment of Receipt (AR) service in Cuba from its initial implementation during Spanish colonial times with the earliest known example of 1893 through the U.S.

Administration and into the Republic, including examples of AR markings on foreign correspondence to Cuba.

<[MANC4000](#)> Mancheño Jiménez, Juan

Catálogo Mancheño de los Sellos de Correos de España, Antiguas Colonias, Colonias y Protectorados
(Mancheño Catalog of the Postage Stamps of Spain, Ex-Colonies, Colonies, and Protectorates)

Rentería, Spain: Imprenta Macazaga, 1940, 144 pp. + index, ill., Span.

Even though this catalog purports to contain information on Spanish Ex-colonies, it does not contain any information on Cuba.

<[MAND0604](#)> Mandel, H. J.

Catalogue of a Superb U.S. and Colonial Collection

New York: Walter Stone Scott—Auctioneer, 23 April 1906 auction sale of the H. J. Mandel Collection of colonial Cuba stamps (lots 487-505 and 556, 20 lots), Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 506-549, 44 lots),

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

and U.S. Administration stamps (lots 550-555, 6 lots); no illustrations provided. Several lots from this sale were bought by William Thorne and appear listed in the catalog of his auction sale of 14 Feb 1907 (see <THORNE0702>).

<[MAND2001](#)> **Mandri, Daniel**

"The Unknown Walker" "El Caminante Desconocido"

CPa, Vol.30, No.88, Jan-Apr 2020, pp.1, 3-7 (6), ill., Span. & Eng.

The article focuses on the image of a walking man that appears on four stamps of the 1957 Communications Retirement Fund (Edifil 725-732). The author discusses the entire issue describing the images shown on most stamps in the issue and shows images of five of the stamps, including the four in which the walking man appears (Edifil 725, 727, 728, and 732) and surmises about who the walking figure represents. The issue was designed by Vedasto Acosta and the author even contacts descendants of the deceased Acosta for clues as to the identity of the walking man without success. The article ends with illustrations of many of the other Cuban stamps designed by Vedasto Acosta.

<[MANIvymm](#)> **Manion, John B.**

"A Priced Checklist of the Judicial Fee Stamps of the Spanish Antilles 1866-1881"

No publication information available.

<[MANN1203](#)> **Mann, Percy McGraw**

"Re Cuban Inverts"

PSN, Vol.2, No.52, 23 Mar 1912, pp.606-607. Also listed under <PSN1203>

Letter sent by the author, publisher and editor of the Philadelphia Stamp News (PSN), to the American Bank Note Co. requesting a plausible explanation for the occurrence of Cuban inverted centers Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a, and the reply from the American Bank Note Co.

<[MANN2102](#)> **Mann, Percy McGraw**

"Aerial Mail Information"

MK, Vol.35, No.8, WNo.1572, 19 Feb 1921, pp.113-115 (3).

Notice of mail being carried from Havana to Key West on 4 Nov 1920, three days after the first flight from Key West, Florida, to Havana. These covers bear a faint "Sucursal No.1, Habana, Nov 3, 1920" rectangular datestamp and a "Key West, Nov 4, 1:30 PM" receipt cds, both on the front. The actual flight took place on November 4. Refer to <[LN6000](#)> for more details on these covers and a photo of one.

<[MANN2801](#)> **Mann, Percy McGraw**

"Notes on Cuba, 1883"

CCP, Vol.7, No.1, January 1928, pp.8-10.

Extensive discussion of the varieties and positions (types) of the surcharged stamps of 1883. The author's explanation of the surcharges, however, is erroneous.

<[MANN2805](#)> **Mann, Percy McGraw**

"Notes on Cuba, 1883"

WPG, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.341, 19 May 1928, pp.267-268, ill.

Reprint of entry <MANN2801>. Not available at the NPML.

<[MANNI9702](#)> **Manning, Greg**

"Trends in Stamp Values: United States Territories and Related Areas"

LINN, Vol.70, Issue 3561, 3 Feb 1997, p.36, ill.

Commentary on recent price trends of stamps of the U.S. territories and related areas, including the U.S. Administration of Cuba (Scott 176-231, E1-E2, J1-J4).

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MANNI0606](#)> Greg Manning Auctions

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

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

Also listed under Ignacio Prats as <PRAT0606>.

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

Following is a brief description of each lot.

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

[Lot 2](#): Puerto Principe; est. at 200-300K, sold for 240K + 15% to Jack Thompson & Yamil Kouri;

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

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

[Lot 5](#): Cuba Imperforates and Proofs; est. at 100-150K, did not sell.

See <PRAT0702>, <PRAT0704>, <PRAT0911a>, <PRAT0911b>, and <PRAT1005> for subsequent sales/resales of material from the Prats collections. Prats had extensive holdings of Cuban philatelic material that went beyond the core material of his collectins offered in this sale which was subsequently offered in <PRAT0702> and <PRAT0704> by H.R. Harmer, Inc. of New Jersey. Eventually Lot 1 in this sale was dismembered and offered for sale by the Barcelona auction house of Soler & Llach in <PRAT0911a>, <PRAT0911b>, and <PRAT1005> .

<[MANT0301](#)> Mantilla, Dionisio

"Sección Oficial. Memoria Reglamentaria. Señores Socios de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana: Informe del Secretario Dionisio Mantilla Para el Año 1902-1903"

("Official Section. Prescribed Memoir. Report of the Secretary Dionisio Mantilla to the Members of the Cuban Philatelic Society for the Year 1902-1903")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.1, 15 Jan 1903, pp.9-14 (6), Span.

Annual report of the secretary for the year 1902-1903. Includes some interesting notes about the "Habilitado" stamp of 1902 on pages 13-14.

<[MAPS1507a](#)> Metropolitan Air Post Society (MAPS)

"Pan Am 30th Anniversary Mailing: 30th Anniversary Commemorative Cover"

MAPS, Vol.30, No.3, Jul-Se p 2015, pp.1, 2, 13, 14 (4), ill.

The article illustrates a 30th Anniversary Commemorative Cover mailed from Havana, Cuba, on 28 October 1957, to the Aviation Editor of the Providence Evening Bulletin in Rhode Island, and also shows a Pan Am propaganda brochure that was mailed inside the envelope.

<[MAPS1507b](#)> Metropolitan Air Post Society (MAPS)

"Pan American Airways, Inc. History of its Promotion up to October 4, 1927."

MAPS, Vol.30, No.3, Jul-Se p 2015, pp.3,9 (7), ill.

History of the formation of the Pan American Airways company from the Mason family archives. George Grant Mason Jr. was Assistant to the Pan Am General Manager Juan T. Trippe once the company was launched.

<[MARC3110](#)> Marcet, Enrique Félix

"Sección Correo Aéreo. Airmail Section"

CorF, Yr.I, No.3, 15 Oct 1931, pp.10-11.

Notes on the Curtiss Cuban National Airline contractor for transportation of airmail postal matter.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MARC3112](#)> Marcet, Enrique Félix

"Sección Correo Aéreo. El viaje del American Clipper inaugurando una nueva ruta aéro-postal, establecida por la Pan American Airway Airway Co." "Air Mail Section. The Flight of the 'American Clipper' Opens a New Air Mail Route Established by Pan American Airways, Inc."

CorF, Yr.I, No.4, 15 Dec 1931, pp.2-7 (6), Span. & Eng. (English translation by Roy C. Votaw).

Report of Lindbergh's visit to Cienfuegos, Cuba, on the inaugural flight of the American Clipper from Miami, Florida, to Cristóbal, Canal Zone, in November 1931.

<[MARI0109](#)> Marí, Jorge

"More About the YSLA DE CUBA Numbered Circular Date Stamps"

"Más Sobre los Fechadores numerados YSLA DE CUBA"

Co-author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <[GARCF0109b](#)>)

CPa, Last Third 2001, p.96, not illustrated, Eng. & Span.

This article is a follow-up to <[CUES9807b](#)> correcting some errors in the previous article and listing additional examples of these numbered datestamps obtained from various cited sources. The article points to the existence of examples of these datestamps going back as far as 1881, but this fact is disputed by the CPa Editor who points out that if that were so, surely they would have been used first in Havana, but no such examples are known to exist. Since publication of the article I have developed an inventory of these cancellations in my FILACUBA Website at the following address: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/NCDS/NCDS-Archive.html> (also listed in this bibliography under <[CUES-NCDS](#)>). Numerous additions to the towns reported here and in the original article have been identified and several of the town numbers reported in this article have been corroborated, but some corrections have also surfaced. Colón has been verified to be #10, Bahía Honda is still ambiguous—either 28 or 29, #107 is definitely Guara not Guareiras which we believe is #109, and Isabel de Sagua is definitely #125—not #124.

<[MARK6010](#)> Markovits, Robert L.

"The United States Special Delivery Issues"

BS, Vol.31, No.10, WNo.368, October 1960, pp.235-239 (5), ill.

Excellent commentary on these issues and the plates used to print them, including those of Cuba.

<[MARK0111](#)> Markovits, Robert L.

The 10 cent Special Delivery Rate of the U.S. 1885-1917—Scott E1-11 and Forerunners

Presentation given to the Garfield Perry Stamp Club on 11 Nov 2001, 9 pp.

The interest in this presentation is the explanation of the handstamp "Fee Claimed by Office of First Address" applied in the U.S. to some Cuban special delivery covers at the post office of the destination address to indicate that the messenger that delivered the cover to the addressee was due the delivery fee that the article indicates was 8 cents as the messengers were paid on the basis of covers delivered since they were not salaried employees of the U.S. postal service.

<[MARK1210](#)> Markovits, Robert L.

"Cuba to New York: Merchants' Advantage 1865"

Co-Author: Jesse I. Spector (also listed as <[SPEC1210](#)>).

PHJ, No.153, Oct 2012, pp.38-39, ill.

Relación de una carta enviada el 18 de abril de 1865 desde La Habana con destino a New York. La marca de un agente encaminador y un sello americano cancelado el 27 de ese mes, hacen suponer que la carta viajó de forma particular hasta esa ciudad y allí se puso en el correo.

<[MARL8405](#)> Marlowe, R. J.

"Spain's Colonial Post: 1807"

"El Correo Colonial Español: 1807"

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

SAP, Vol.6, No.4, May-Jun 1984, pp.16-18,20-24,26-30 (13), ill. (shows cover of <HENR80700>), Eng & Span.

Selection of excerpts from <HENR80700> and English translation by R. J. Marlowe.

<[MART9005](#)> Martin, Peter

“Review of the *Priced Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba* by William McP Jones”

PLR, Vol.40, No.2, 2nd Quarter, 1991, p.103.

Book review of the Jones catalog <JONE9005>.

<[MART1003](#)> Martín Martínez, Grigori

“Primera Estatua del Gran Almirante en América”

(“First Statue of the Great Admiral in America”)

ATF, Yr.6, No.1, Mar 2010, pp.10-11, ill., Span.

Brief article pointing to the fact that the first statue of Admiral Christopher Columbus deployed in the Americas was unveiled on 26 December 1862 in the “Plaza Colón” (Columbus Plaza) in the city of Cárdenas, Matanzas Province. The article details the history of the statue and the events around its unveiling and indicates that the statue is depicted in the 5c value (Scott 389) of the 1944 set commemorating the 450th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus (Scott 387-391, C36-C37).

<[MARTM5610](#)> Martín Medrano, Ramiro

“La jubilación postal en Cuba” (“Postal Employees’ Retirement in Cuba”)

Posta Española, Revista profesional de Correos (Professional Journal of the Post Office Department), Yr.XIII, Oct 1956, p.14, Span.

Lista de 12 diferentes fuentes de ingreso que permitían sostener el Retiro de Comunicaciones para las jubilaciones de sus empleados. El artículo no aclara la fecha de la puesta en vigor de cada fuente, solo que todas fueron puestas en vigor durante La República.

<[MARTN9901](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“Cuba en: Cuba in: *Americas 99*”

CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.31-32, Eng & Span.

Report on the International Philatelic Exhibition *Americas 99* that took place in Orlando, Florida, the last week of February 1999 at which the Cuban Philatelic Society of America held an informal meeting and several members exhibited their excellent collections. The report focuses on the collections exhibited by Society members and the awards they obtained.

<[MARTN9909a](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“A Unique Item of Cuban Postal Stationery”

“Pieza Unica de los Enteros Postales de Cuba”

CPa, Vol.11, No.33, Last Third 1999, p.92, ill., Eng & Span.

Report of the sale of a unique error of the Cuban postal card Scott UX1 surcharged 2c. de Peso instead of 1c. de Peso by the firm Ivy & Madder of West Caldwell, New Jersey, as lot 2504 of its March 25-26, 1999 auction sale.

The card realized \$2700 (plus 15% commission) beating the author’s bid of \$2600. The card was part of the Broekman collection which was auctioned September 9, 1983, by De Nederlandsche Postzegelverlating in the Netherlands. The card was purchased by Harmers and resold circa 1984 to Kover King, Inc. for \$400. Kover King in turn offered it for sale at \$15,000 in its Sale #115 held July 17, 1984, but was unsuccessful in selling it. Appended to the source file for this entry are records of the Ivy & Madder and Kover King sales mentioned above plus an article from Linn’ Stamp News of July 2, 1984, announcing the upcoming July 17 Kover King sale and providing the pedigree information quoted above.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MARTN9909b](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“Book Review/Reseña Bibliográfica:

Plating of the Alfonso XII Postal Cards (1877-1879) by Angel Laiz

Reconstrucción de las Planchas de los Enteros Postales de Alfonso XII (1877-1879) por Angel Laiz”

CPa, Vol.11, No.33, Last Third 1999, pp.117, 102 (in that order), Eng & Span.

Book review of <LAIZ9800> that 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. The book review is followed by unpublished correspondence pertaining to this book review.

<[MARTN0009](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“Cuba At/Cuba En: ESPAÑA 2000”

CPa, Vol.12, No.36, Last Third 2000, pp.122-124 (3), Eng & Span.

Artículo sobre la destacada participación de la CPSA en la exposición ESPAÑA 2000. El Gran Premio Nacional fue discutido entre las colecciones de dos de sus miembros. El artículo incluye una lista de las colecciones premiadas con medallas de Oro, Vermeil y Plata, varias de ellas de miembros de la CPSA.

<[MARTN0105](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“Book Review: *Specialized Postal Stationery Catalog of Spain, Spanish Colonies, and Postal Dependencies* by Angel Laiz—Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo Especializado de Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales* por Angel Laiz”

CPa, Vol.13, No.38, Second Third 2001, p.83, ill., Eng & Span.

Book review of the second edition of the catalog. Comparisons are made with the previous 1996 edition of the catalog. One of the most significant changes is the pricing in Euros instead of pesetas and the use of color for all of the illustrations of stamps, covers, and postal stationery. Another significant change is the elimination of the Spanish Antilles section whose contents are now included in separate Cuba and Puerto Rico sections. Also, the Cuban postal stationery has been extensively revised and expanded with input from a postal stationery study group formed by the CPSA.

<[MARTN0201](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“Book Review: *Unified Specialized Catalog of Spanish Stamps: IV - Postal Dependencies (2002)* by Edifil—Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo Unificado de Sellos de España: IV - Dependencias Postales* por Edifil”

CPa, Vol.14, No.40, First Third 2002, p.41, Eng & Span.

Reseña de una nueva edición EDIFIL del Catálogo Unificado de Sellos de España. Como novedad anuncia los precios en euros y la presentación a color de las imágenes. Con respecto al catálogo anterior, se ha eliminado la sección correspondiente a Antillas Españolas, y los sellos se han separado en Cuba y Puerto Rico. Se han hecho cambios en la numeración de las tarjetas postales cubanas y se incluyen nuevas variedades y errores de composición.

<[MARTN0209](#)> Martín de Nicolás, Arturo

“Book Review: *Specialized Catalogue of Cuban Stamps 1855-1959 (2nd Edition)* by Edifil.”

“Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo especializado de sellos de Cuba 1855-1959 (2da Edición)* por Edifil.”

Co-authors: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR0209h>; Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARCF0209b>; and Mark R. Tyx (also listed as <TYX0209>.

CPa, Vol.14, No.42, Last Third 2002, pp.130-133 (4), ill., Eng & Span.

The review is split in four sections after a brief introduction by Dr. Kouri. The first section on p.130, also by Dr. Kouri, reviews the section of the catalogue covering the Spanish colonial and U.S. Administration periods; the second section on p.131, by Silvia García-Frutos, covers the Republic until 1959; the third section on p.132, by aerophilatelist Mark R. Tyx, covers the first flight section of the catalogue; and the fourth section on p.133, by Arturo Martín de Nicolás, covers the postal stationery section of the catalogue.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MARTZ1005](#)> Martínez, Cristóbal

"Notes About the Air Mails in Cuba"

"Notas Sobre el Correo Aéreo en Cuba"

CPa, Vol.21, No.59, May-Aug 2010, pp.18-23 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article describing various highlights of the development of the Cuban air mail service during its initial years spanning the decade of the 1920s, starting with the inauguration of the service between Key West and Havana by Aeromarine West Indies Airways on November 1, 1920. The article is nicely illustrated with photos of some of the main events of the period.

<[MARTZ1305](#)> Martínez, Cristóbal

"1913-2013. Pilot Domingo Rosillo: Centennial of the First Flight Key West-Havana"

"1913-2013. Piloto Domingo Rosillo: Primer Centenario del vuelo Cayo Hueso-La Habana"

CPa, Vol.XXIV, No.68, May-Aug 2013, pp.10-15 (6), ill., Eng.&Span.

Relato de los acontecimientos del primer viaje entre Key West y La Habana, realizado por Domingo Rosillo el 17 de mayo de 1913. Reporta la develación de sendas placas conmemorativas del vuelo, en los aeropuertos de Key West y Miami. En el artículo aparecen imágenes de ocho fotos y postales de la época, un bloque de cuatro del sello de 1938 conmemorativo del viaje (Scott C30) y un sobre autografiado por Rosillo. El artículo contiene datos relativos al viaje de Parlá, los viajes regulares entre Key West y La Habana y a la compañía Curtiss.

<[MARTZ0009](#)> Martínez, Emiliano

"The Y 1/4 on 2 Rs. Cuba Stamp"

MK, Vol.14, No.37, WNo.506, 13 Sep 1900, pp.337-338.

Letter to the editor providing another meaning of the "Y" in the Y 1/4 surcharge of Scott 5-8 and 15.

See <[ANDRE90008](#)> and <[BOWD0008](#)> for preceding articles in MK on the same subject.

<[MARTZ4806](#)> Martínez, José Agustín

"Address of Welcome to A.A.M.S. Delegates"

APJ, Vol.19, No.9, WNo.218, June 1948, p.341.

Address of welcome to the A.A.M.S. Delegates at the opening session of the 25th Anniversary Convention of the American Air Mail Society, held in Havana, Cuba, from 21-23 May 1948.

<[MARTZ2201](#)> Martínez, José Raúl

"Antonio Giannotti, 1948-2021"

CPa, No.94, Jan-Apr 2022, p.30-31, ill., Eng. & Span.

Co-author: Fernando J. Iglesias (also listed as <[IGLEF2201](#)>).

Obituary reporting the death of Antonio Giannotti, member of the Puerto Rico Philatelic Society and of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America.

<[MARTZG5500](#)> Martínez Guayanes, María Anuncia

Efigies femeninas en los sellos de Cuba (Femenine Effigies in Cuban Stamps)

Published in coordination with the Centenary of the First Cuban Postage Stamp for presentation at the First Cuban International Philatelic Exposition, 1955. It consisted of 108 or 110, 22cm. pages depending on source of information. Illustrated, in Spanish. LCCN: 56024604. LC: HE6185.C9 M3. OCLC: 691114. Available at the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library. The reference to this book comes from the book review in <[MF95609a](#)>.

<[MARTZL9511](#)> Martínez Llorente, Gaspar (co-editor)

Las comunicaciones entre Europa y América: 1500-1993.

(Communications Between Europe and America: 1500-1993.

Subtitled: "Actas del I Congreso Internacional de Comunicaciones"

("Proceedings of the First International Communications Congress")

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

Co-editors: Ángel Bahamonde Magro (see <BAHA9511>) & Luis Enrique Otero Carvajal (see <OTER9511>).
Madrid, Spain: Printed by Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, S.A.-Getafe, 1995. Published on the occasion of the First International Communications Congress held in Madrid 30 Nov-3 Dec 1995 by the Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente, Secretaría General de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Public Works, Transportation, and the Environment; General Secretariat of Communications), 650 pp. Sparsely illustrated, mostly tables, graphs, and maps. Mostly in Spanish but contains articles in French, Italian, and English. Contains several articles relevant to the Cuban postal history; the more important ones are: <CAYU9511>, <NARA9511>, <HERNS9511>, <PINI9511a>, and <PINI9511b>, but many others also contain useful supporting information.

<MARTZM7806> Martínez Moreno, J. M.

"El correo marítimo francés en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX"

("The French Maritime Posts in the Second Half of the 19th Century")

Published in 3 installments in Revista Atalaya Filatélica of Seville, Spain, Nos.1-3, Jun 1978-Jan 79, as follows:
Revista Atalaya Filatélica, No.1, Jun 1978, 4 unnumbered pages, Span.;

I. Barcos correos del Mediterráneo y Líneas anejas con fechador propio

(I. Mediterranean mail ships and associated lines with their own date stamps)

Revista Atalaya Filatélica, No.2, Oct 1978, pp.29-33 (5), Span.;

II. Las Líneas marítimas francesas y sus matasellos y fechadores

(II. The French maritime lines and their cancellers and date stamps)

Revista Atalaya Filatélica, No.3, Jan 1979, pp.3-4, Span.

Apéndice Clave de las líneas marítimas francesas (Appendix: Key to the French maritime lines)

The appendix contains a list of 26 different French maritime lines of which only two pertain to Cuba, lines B and D. Except for these listings, the article contains only a brief general reference to Cuba.

<MARTZP9609> Martínez-Pinna, Álvaro

Cuba entries in "Manual de las emisiones de los sellos de España. Años 1901-1931"

("Handbook of Spanish Stamp Issues. Years 1901-1931")

RF, Yr.XXX, No.320, Sep 1996, RF pp.546-547 (pp.374-375 of the original work), ill., Span.

The reference is to the Cuba entries only.

Illustration and description of seven postal and paquetbot cancellations of the beginning of the 20th Century.

<MARTZR1301> Martínez Reina, Marlon

"Historia y didáctica de la Química a través de sellos postales: un ejemplo con Marie Curie"

("History and didactics of Chemistry through postage stamps: an example with Marie Curie")

Co-author: Eliseo Amado González (also listed as <AMADG1301>).

Educación Química, Vol.24, No.1, Jan 2013, published by Universidad Autónoma de México, ISSN 0187-893-X.

The article uses forty-six postage stamps issued by different countries from 1938 to 2011 to tell the story of scientist Marie Curie and her discovery of radium and polonium. The Curie Cuban stamps referenced are Scott B1 (1938) and Scott 3581 (1994). Note that Cuba Scott B1 was one of the earliest stamps honoring Marie and her husband, Pierre Curie.

<MARTOR1512> Martorelli, Richard D.

"Experimenting with Christmas Stamps. Christmas Stamps and Postal History."

AP, Vol.129, No.12, WNo.1379, Dec 2015, pp.1122-1130 (9), ill.

Comprehensive article on this area of topical collecting. Cuba is mentioned on p. 1122 with a reference to its December 1951 issue of Christmas stamps (Scott 469-470), which the author incorrectly described as postal tax stamps. This is the only reference to Cuba in the article which otherwise focuses almost entirely on U.S.

Christmas issues. The Cuban stamps are not illustrated. A correction to the statement that the 1951 Cuban Christmas stamps were postal tax issues is submitted to the AP by Mr. Peter M. Abreu in a "Letter to the Editor" in the January 2016 issue of AP (see <ABRE1601>).

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<MAS1105> Mas, Sr.; Juan A.

"Fermín Belleau--Obituary"

"Fermín Belleau--Obituario"

CPa, Vol.22, No.62, May-Aug 2011, p.25, Eng. & Span.

Obituary of Fermín Belleau, member of the CPSA.

<MASS7300> Massisimo y González-Fiori, Francisco

"Antillas Españolas: Estudio Primero Acerca de la Emisión de Ultramar de 1873"

("Spanish Antilles: First Study of the 1873 Overseas Stamp Issue")

Barcelona, Spain: Boletín Primer Simposium Nacional Sobre Marcas Postales (Bulletin of the First National Symposium on Postal Marks), 1973, 8 pp. text plus 6 pp. ill., Span.

<MASS7700> Massisimo y González-Fiori, Francisco

Prontuario Filatélico de Antillas Españolas (Philatelic Handbook of Spanish Antilles)

Barcelona, Spain: Filatelia Pedro Monge, 1977, 119 pp. plus one 1882 map of Cuba, ill. in color, Span.

Limited edition of 300 copies, plus 50 "bibliophile" copies numbered in Roman numerals I to L, each signed by the author. The handbook covers the Spanish Antilles stamp issues of 1855 to 1876. The value of the handbook rests more on the postal history notes and documents cited, some for the first time, than on the philatelic treatment.

<MASS8200> Massisimo y González-Fiori, Francisco

"El Escudo Nacional en los sellos españoles del siglo XIX"

("The National Coat of Arms in Spanish Stamps of the 19th Century")

Barcelona, Spain: Academia Hispánica de Filatelia (Hispanic Philatelic Academy), Discursos Académicos (Academic Speeches), 1982, pp.109-121 (13), ill., Span.

The article focuses on Spanish stamps showing the Spanish Coat of Arms, but also discusses Cuban colonial stamps bearing the Spanish coat of arms, including the regular postage stamps of 1875, the 1858-1860 Correo Oficial (Official Mail) stamps, and the telegraph stamps from 1870 to 1896,

<MatF> Matanzas Filatélica (Philatelic Matanzas)

Matanzas, Cuba: Published by Gregorio de la Rosa, 1910, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.8. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 60340, citing the catalog of the library of the Collectors Club of New York as the source.

Issues Nos.1-8 (Feb-Nov 1910) also available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library.

British Library shelfmark: Crawford 2417 (2). See <CUES1612>.

The issues at the Crawford Philatelic Library are the following:

MatF-Yr.1-Nos.3-4-Apr-May-1910, 6 numbered pages followed by 3 pages of ads.

MatF-Yr.1-No.5-Jun-1910, 7 numbered pages followed by 1 page of ads.

<MATT199906> Matthew Bennett, Inc.

211th Public Auction – June 13-14, 1999

Baltimore, Maryland: Matthew Bennett, Inc.; 211th Public Auction; June 13-14, 1999.

Cuba in lots nos.2356, 2443 and 2444. Lot 2444 was an extensive collection of Cuban proof and essays of the Republic from the 1930s to the 1950s. This listing includes extensive photocopies of the content of lot 2444 provided upon request from the auction house.

<MATT200006a> Matthew Bennett, Inc.

An Exhibition Collection Sale—The Edward Goldsmith Collection of Spanish Antilles to 1866

Baltimore, Maryland: Matthew Bennett, Inc.; 223rd Public Auction; June 10, 2000; 55 pp.; ill.

Catalog of the auction of the Edward Goldsmith Gold Medal Collection of Spanish Antilles to 1866 containing great rarities of Spanish Antilles, including the controversial Y¼ cover of the interior mail of Habana with the error 4/1 inverted numerals in the fraction of the surcharge that was offered as lot #1633 and sold for \$38,500

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

plus 10% commission—the highest price ever paid to date for an item of Cuban philately. The auction realized a total of \$171,840 plus 10% commission. Photocopies of some of the larger lots that could not be included in the auction catalog are available in my library (<[MATT200006b](#)>).

<[MATT1406](#)> **Matthews, William A.**

"Experimental Rocket Mail - to Haiti"

Haiti Philately, Vol,XXXX:2, WNo.158, June 2014, pp.21,26, ill.

Reference to the Cuban postal rocket experiment and the official surcharged stamp issued to commemorate the event (Scott C31). The article is illustrated with a cover bearing the stamp and commemorative handstamp mailed from Habana to Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

<[MATT1601](#)> **Mattingly, Robert E.**

"Pan American's First Operational Flight Cover. Do you have one?"

BMAPS, Vol.31, No.1, Jan-Mar 2016, cover page plus pp.4-6 (4), ill. See <[TYX1610](#)> for a follow-up.

<[MAUR0000](#)> **Maury, Arthur**

Catalogue Descriptif de tous les Timbres-Poste et Timbres Télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1900 avec leurs dates d'émission, leurs valeurs et leurs couleurs ainsi que tous leurs prix de vente pour les collections. (Descriptive Catalog of all the Postage and Telegraph Stamps issued after their invention up to 1900, with their dates of issue, their denominations, their colors, and their sale price for collections.)

Paris: Quarantième Édition (Fortieth Edition), 1900, Cuba on pp. 19-24 (6), ill., in French.

<[MAY1007](#)> **May, Robert**

"Cuban Post Card UX2 S2b"

PSta, Vol.52, No.4, WNo.373, Jul-Aug 2010, p.133, ill.

E-mail to the editor of the "Shoebox & Stationery Forum" column of the journal sending some images of the card referenced in the title that is an example of the "missing grommet" variety. The reference in the e-mail's first sentence "As for the remaining images..." refers to other images in the first part of the e-mail that pertain to unrelated U.S. postal cards. See <[BUSS1009](#)> and <[BUSS1011](#)> for additional discussion of this item.

<[MAYB6103](#)> **Mayborn, Mitch**

"LINDBERGH Flies The Mail to Panama"

AAHS, Vol.6, No.1, Spring 1961, pp.36-37, 73, ill.

Account of the 4 February 1929 historic first flight on which Lindbergh and his crew took 500 pounds of mail from Miami to Panamá via Habana with a refueling stop in the Cuban town of La Fe in western Cuba on its way to Belize, British Honduras, and further refueling stops along Central America with final destination Cristóbal, Panamá. The return trip retraced the route through Cuba on February 12, 1929.

<[MAYB7205](#)> **Mayborn, Mitch**

"Lindbergh Flies The Mail to Panama—1929"

APJ, May 1972, pp.254-257, 268 (5), ill. This is basically a reprint of <[MAYB6103](#)>.

<[MAYO8606](#)> **Mayo, Leonico**

"Las ATMs cubanas" ("The Cuban ATMs")

Crónica Filatélica, Yr.III, No.24, Jun 1986, pp.38-39, ill., Span.

Artículo sobre el uso en Cuba de máquinas expendedoras de etiquetas postales. Indica el inicio en febrero de 1984 y describe cuatro tipos diferentes hasta la fecha de su publicación en 1986. La abreviatura "ATM" proviene del alemán "automatenmarken" (marcas automáticas).

<[MCAL9901](#)> **McAllister, Bill**

"Cuban Mail Embargo Could End"

LINN, Vol.71, Issue 3665, 25 Jan 1999, p.1.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Artículo sobre la intención del gobierno de Clinton de reabrir el servicio de correo directo con Cuba. A juicio del autor, este hecho pudiera conducir a la eliminación del embargo a la importación de sellos y material filatélico.

<MCAL1806> McAllister, Bill

"U.S. and Cuba resume regular mail service after test period ended"

LINN, Vol.xx, Issue yyyy, 25 Jun 2018, p.16.

Report that the U.S. Postal Service has agreed to resume direct postal services with Cuba, ending a test period that began after President Obama's administration restored diplomatic relations with Cuba. Direct mail service with Cuba had been blocked for more than 50 years as part of the U.S. trade embargo with Cuba. During the embargo mail with Cuba had to be routed through other countries with mail service with Cuba, creating delays.

<MCCA0208> McCarty, Denise

"Treasury Department allows importing of used Cuban stamps"

LINN, Vol.76, Issue 3849, 5 August 2002, p.8.

Article stating that the importation of **used** Cuban postage stamps is legal whereas the importation of unused, or mint, Cuban postage stamps remains illegal according to the Office of Foreign Assets Control, part of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Used stamps from Cuba can be imported because they are considered informational material, according to section 515.204 of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR). Under the CACR, **unused** postage stamps are regarded as merchandise subject to the prohibition on importation that resulted from the embargo on trade with Cuba dating to July 8, 1963, under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

<MCCU1807> McCutcheon, Paul K.

"The U.S. National Postal Museum Library"

"La Biblioteca del Museo Postal de los Estados Unidos"

Co-author: Herbert A. Trenchard (also listed as (<TREN1807>).

JCP, Vol.9, No.3, Issue 33, Jul-Sep 2018, pp.15-18 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the Library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution Library System.

<MCFA3411> McFarland, B. E.

"Why was the Cuban poetess Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda postally honored as per Cuba (Scott) No.261"
WPG, Vol.XIX, No.33, WNo.678, 3 Nov 1934, p.1038. This is item 488 in a column titled "Our Question Box".

Biographical notes on the Cuban poetess. The main point of the article is that the statement on the stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of her birth, in which it is claimed that she was among the greatest poetess of all times, was completely justified by the quality of her work.

<MCGR2801> McGraw Mann, Percy

"Notes on Cuba, 1883"

CCP, Vol.7, No.1, Jan 1928, pp.8-10 (3), ill.

Early review of the 1883 surcharged stamps of Cuba with description and illustration of the five types of surcharges used. The author mentions that he has two full panes of 100 stamps of the 5c stamps and one pane of the 10c value in his collection and lists the surcharge types found in each one of his panes. He also provides a check list of the various types of overprints he has found so far, including varieties, errors, and forgeries.

<MCGR6010> McGrath, Thomas

"Spanish-American War Patriotics"

WCCB, WNo.22, Oct 1960, pp.259-260. Reprinted in SPAJ, June 1961.

Excellent report of the central theme and variations used in the preparation of Spanish-American War patriotic covers.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MCGR6106](#)> McGrath, Thomas

"Spanish-American War Patriotics"

SPAJ, June 1961, pp.495-498 (4), ill. Reprint of <MCGR6010> with illustrations added.

<[MCIN7003](#)> McIntire, Walter A.

"The Special Design Series of 1899 for Cuba"

USS, Vol.41, No.3, WNo.481, 10 March 1970, pp.93-100 (8), ill.

Detailed information about the first issue of specially designed Cuban postage stamps (Scott 227-231, E2), engraved and printed by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing under orders of the U.S. Post Office Department while in charge of Cuban postal operations during the U.S. Administration after the Spanish-American War. Among the details discussed in the article are the layout of the printing plates; plate numbers; selvedge imprints; notes on the 2 centavo die, roll, and plates; the error "immediata" of Scott E2 and its replacement correcting the error (Scott E3); the paper watermark; the revalued 3 centavo stamps (Scott 232); historical notes about the U.S. Postal Administration in Cuba; and a table summarizing the deliveries of Scott 227-231 and E2-E3 to the postal authorities. The article refers the reader to <[KERN7003](#)> for details on the 2c. booklet pane of the issue (Scott 228b) and also refers the reader to <[RYDE4705](#)>, <[TRUM4901](#)>, and <[SLOA5701b](#)> for related or supporting information.

<[MCMA8707](#)> McMaster, Len. R.

"One-Cent Overprint Plate Varieties"

POSS, Vol.10, No.3, WNo.37, 3rd Quarter, 1987, pp.5-6, ill.

Artículo que indica la existencia de cuatro variedades en la sobrecarga del sello de un centavo de la intervención americana (Scott 221). A juicio del autor tres de esas variedades son constantes y se deben a defectos en la fabricación de la plancha de sobrecarga. Ver <MCMA0907> para información adicional sobre el mismo tema.

<[MCMA8911](#)> McMaster, Len. R.

"Questions about Cuban postal rates around the turn of the 19th century"

Unpublished private correspondence with Mark Tyx and Peter Robertson about the postal rates concerning several covers being offered by philatelic dealer David Phillips in a 3 November 1989 auction.

<[MCMA0907](#)> McMaster, Len. R.

"Broken Letters on the Overprinted 1898 1¢ Franklin"

POSS, Vol.30, Nos.3 & 4, Third & Fourth Quarter 2009 & Vol.31, Nos.1 & 2, First & Second Quarter 2010, pp.14-30 (17), ill.

Broken letters on Cuba Scott 221 are described and illustrated on pp.16-21 (6). The positions in the plate of all varieties listed are identified in the article.

<[MCMA1007](#)> McMaster, Len. R.

"Editor's Notes"

POSS, Vol.31, No.3, WNo.114, Third Quarter 2010, p.3

This is the introduction to the start of his editorship of the USPPS journal Possessions that Len R. McMaster wrote when he took over the role of Editor of the journal from Geoff Brewster. This section has been continued in all or most of the subsequent issues of the journal. Over subsequent issues, the section has contained news about the USPPS, its participation in stamp shows (past and planned), and awards received by members. Photos of members participating in events at shows and receiving awards for their exhibits are often included in the section. Items in these "Editor's Notes" relevant to Cuban philately are included and highlighted in the areas of the journal pertaining to Cuba listed following the entry for the journal in this bibliography (see listing for <POSS> under the letter P of the bibliography). Occasionally, when the Cuba-related item cited in the "Editor's Notes" section is of special relevance, it is also listed as a separate entry in the Possessions listings following the listing of <POSS>.

<[MCMA1104](#)> McMaster, Len. R.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

"Broken Letters on the Overprinted 1898 1¢ Franklin, Cuba Scott 221"

"Letras rotas en el sello de 1c de Franklin sobrecargado en 1898, Cuba Scott 221"

JCP, Vol.2, No.2, Issue No.4, Apr-Jun 2011, pp.12-18 (7), ill., Eng.& Span.

Reprint and translation of the Cuba section of <[MCMA0907](#)>.

<[MCMA1504](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"Editor's Notes: WESTPEX (San Francisco), Apr 25th and Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (RMSS)"

POSS, Vol.36, No.2, WNo.133, Second Quarter 2015, pp.5-7, ill.

Report of WESTPEX 2015 in San Francisco and RMSS 2015 in Denver, both of which were attended by the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS). Additionally, the Cuban Philatelic Society held its annual meeting at the WESTPEX 2015 show and several members, some belonging to both societies, exhibited their collections. There were a total of eight Cuban exhibits at the show which are listed in the article together with the awards they obtained.

<[MCMA1601](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"Editor's Notes: USPPS at SNSE"

POSS, Vol.37, No.1, WNo.136, First Quarter 2016, pp.6-7, ill.

Report of the United States Possessions Philatelic Society (USPPS) participation at the 5-7 February 2016 Sarasota Stamp Show together with the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) with which the USPPS shared a table.

<[MCMA1604](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"USPPS at the World Stamp Show 2016"

POSS, Vol.37, No.3, WNo.138, Second Quarter 2016, pp.6-10 (5), ill.

Overview of USPPS participation at the World Stamp Show 2016 that includes several references to the ICPS with which it shared a booth at the show and reference to activities of the ICPS and also the CPSA at the show.

<[MCMA1704](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"Cuba 1c. Overprints, the Deformed "d"—Evidence of more than One Overprinting plate"

Co-Author: Arturo Codina (also listed as <[CODI1704](#)>)

POSS, Vol.38, No.2, WNo.142, 2nd Quarter 2017, pp.32-36 (5).

Analysis of examples of plate number, singles, strips, blocks (including several mini plates of 25 stamps) and full panes of Scott 221, the 1c U.S. stamp overprinted for use in Cuba. The overprinting was performed using a mini-plate of 25 stamps repeatedly to complete a full plate of 100 stamps. The analysis establishes that more than one mini-plate of 25 stamps were used to print the full panes of 100 stamps through all of the printings of the issue.

<[MCMA1707](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"Cuba Scott 221 1¢ Overprints, the Deformed "d"—Evidence of more than One Overprinting plate."

La letra "d" deformada en las sobrecargas de los sellos de Cuba Scott 221—Evidencia de que se usó más de una plancha para ejecutar las sobrecargas."

Co-Author: Arturo Codina (also listed as <[CODI1707](#)>)

JCP, Vol.8, No.3, Issue 29, Jul-Sep 2017, pp.1, 3-7 (6), ill, Eng & Span. Reprint of <[CODI1704](#)>.

<[MCMA1907](#)> **McMaster, Len. R.**

"Editor's Notes: Notes from Shows, Exhibit Awards: APS StampShow, August 1-4, 2019"

POSS, Vol.40, No.3, WNo.151, Third Quarter 2019, pp.3-6 (4), ill., Eng.

Report of participants, exhibits, and awards received at the 2019 StampShow held August 1-4, 2019 in Omaha, Nebraska. Of interest is the report that Yamil Kouri, gave a presentation on his new book "Under Three Flags" (<[KOUR1900](#)>) at a joint meeting of the USPPS & IPPS. Arturo Codina was awarded a Large Vermeil medal for his exhibit "Cuba: Erros and Varieties, 1899-1962" and Yamil Kouri received the Benjamin & Naomi Wishnietsky World Series Champion of Champions award for his exhibit "The First Postal Issues of Spanish Antilles" and his book "Under Three Flags, received a Large Gold medal and the Literature Grand award.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MCMA2107](#)> McMaster, Len. R.

"Editor's Notes: Notes from Shows, Exhibit Awards: Great American Stamp Show"

POSS, Vol.42, No.3, WNo.159, Third Quarter 2021, pp.7-9 (3), ill., Eng.

Report of participants at the Great American Stamp Show held August 12-15 in Chicago, Illinois. Awards received by exhibitors of Cuban material were: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr., Gold medal for his book *Spanish Colonial and Mexican Mail in the United States*; the CPSA, Vermeil medal for its journal *The Cuban Philatelist*; and Octavio Cabrera, Large Gold medal for his exhibit "Postal Cards of Cuba 1878-111898".

<[MCNAyymm](#)> McNabb, George C.

"The Booklet Issues of the United States Colonial Possessions"

Subtitled: "Stamps of Cuba Issued in Booklet Form"

Philadelphia, PA: From the newsletter "Klein's Philatelic Offers and Notes" published by Eugene Klein in the mid 1930s, pp.66-70, ill. **[Get better copy of image pages]**

The title is misleading since the single booklet issued during the U.S. Administration of Cuba, Scott 228b, is not even mentioned in the article. The article covers the booklets issued by the Republic of Cuba from 1905 to 1932. The article gathers all information the author could find on each of the booklets and the booklet covers, listing them by date of issue and denomination. Printing formats and designs are discussed and many booklet covers are illustrated. No illustrations of the booklet panes themselves are provided.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News--Listed under MK

<[MEKE89811](#)> Mekeel, C. H.

"Cuba"

MP, Vol.X, No.12, 26 Nov 1898, front cover.

Advertisement offering various Cuban stamps from 1890 to 1897.

<[MEKE89902](#)> Mekeel, C. H.

"Mekeel's Column"

MK, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.425, 23 Feb 1899, p.81.

Ad in MK offering sets, plate numbers, errors, and a collection of plate numbers of Scott Nos.221-226 at the retail and wholesale levels. The ad appears in several MK issues of the time.

<[MEKE9903](#)> Mekeel, C. H.

"Cuba. The stamps of Cuba are very much in fashion just now"

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.89.

MK, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.428, 16 March 1899, p.105.

Ad in MK offering "certain varieties" from Mr. Mekeel's own stock at a better than 50% discount from current catalog prices. The ad is misleading in the sense that there are no real "varieties" offered—just a variety of stamps from 1862 to 1898. The ad appears in several MK issues of the time (two examples are provided).

<[MEKE9903a](#)> Mekeel, C. H.

"CUBA 1899 Provisionals, Surcharged on U.S. Stamps"

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.92.

Ad in MK offering sets, plate numbers, errors, and a collection of plate numbers of Scott Nos.221-226. The ad appears in several MK issues of the time.

<[MEKE9903b](#)> Mekeel, C. H.

"Mixed Cuba at Wholesale. \$5.00 per 1000."

MK, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.428, 16 March 1899, p.102.

Ad in MK offering wholesale lots of Cuban stamps at \$5.00 per 1000.

The ad appears in several MK issues of the time.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MEKE9906](#)> Mekeel, I. A. (Publisher)

"A Popular Set of Stamps Free!"

MK, Vol.13, No.22, WNo.439, 1 June 1899, front cover ad.

Advertisement offering a gift of a set of King Alfonso XIII stamps of denominations 1, 2, 2.5, 5, and 10c to new subscribers and renewers of subscriptions to Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. Since the paper is printed in black and white, it is not possible to tell the year issue of the stamps illustrated in the ad.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News—Listed under MK

<[MELE3104](#)> Meléndez T., M. (Administrador de Correos)

"Correspondencia aérea" ("Airmail Correspondence")

Letter to the Director of the daily newspaper "El Combate" of Santiago de Cuba from the Santiago de Cuba Postal Administrator, Mr. Meléndez. Date of publication unknown, but the letter is dated 7 April 1931. We assume that the letter was published in the newspaper "El Combate" shortly thereafter. The letter announces the opening of new air mail routes by Compañía Cubana de Aviación Curtiss to the cities of Baracoa and Cayo Mambí with stops at several intervening towns that are listed in the letter.

<[MELE3202](#)> Meléndez T., M. (Administrador de Correos)

"Modificación en el Servicio Postal Aéreo de la Nación"

("Modification in the Airmail Service of the Nation")

Newspaper clipping from a letter from the Postmaster Meléndez to the newspaper *Diario de Cuba* dated in Santiago de Cuba on February 8, 1932.

The article reports on changes to Route No.1 adding to it the towns of Manzanillo, Bayamo, and Guantánamo effective on February 15, 1932, and the elimination of stops in the towns of Victoria de las Tunas and Holguín from the Havana-Santiago route. The article indicates that FFCs will be serviced in the post offices of Manzanillo, Bayamo, and Guantánamo on the day of the inauguration of the flights. Look for FFCs of these flights in the Edifil catalog between Nos. N80 and N121.

<[MELE3511](#)> Melendi, M. F.

"Cuban Special and Commemorative Flights"

API, Vol.7, No.2, Issue 67, November 1935, pp.5 and 33, ill.

A partial list of some rare first flights and special events covers, some of them uncataloged, in the collection of Rafael R. García.

<[MELV1807](#)> Melville, Frederick John

"Bogus Stamps: Cuba"

The Stamp Lover, Vol.XI, Nos.2-3, Jul-Aug 1918, pp.38-39, ill. Contents included as part of <[MELV2300](#)>.

The article discusses the Cuban revolutionary stamps of 1874 (Edifil Correo Insurrecto No.1) and 1896 (Edifil Correo Insurrecto Nos. 2-5, discussing their origin and credibility as bona fide stamps of Cuba. The article also mentions some 1906 overprints on regular Cuban stamps attributed to insurgents in the Province of Cienfuegos. These overprints were reported and illustrated in the October 1906 issue of the *Collectionneur de Timbres Poste*.

<[MELV2300](#)> Melville, Frederick John

Phantom Philately

London: The Philatelic Institute, 1923, 204 pp., ill. Cuban items discussed on pp.83-86 (4). See entry <[MELV5000](#)> for reprint. Smithsonian Institution National Postal Museum Library Call No.HE6184.F6M53 1923.

Revised and expanded version of a series of individual articles originally published in Stamp Lover. Also believed to have been reprinted by Emile Bertrand, Lucerne. The listings under Cuba discuss the revolutionary

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

stamps of 1874 and 1896 (<EDIFILc> Correo Insurrecto stamps Nos.1 and 2-5), the 1874 "CUBA LIBRA" labels issued by the Cuban revolutionary junta in Philadelphia bearing a Cuban flag, and three unidentified overprinted stamps circa 1906 from the province of Cienfuegos. The entry questions the actual use of the 1874 and 1896 correo insurrecto stamps to frank mail, stating there is no evidence that they ever saw service in Cuba (this is incorrect; see <ROBEP8803>). A reference is also made to some other republican stamps of the same period bearing portraits of Martí, Gómez, Maceo, and García reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer (later reprinted in the Daily Stamp Item), but these remain unidentified and their actual existence and use questioned. The account of the flag labels refers to them as possible "philatelic fictions" and is basically an extract from the Englishman of Calcutta, reprinted in the Philatelic World of April 16, 1896. The extract describes the stamps, but only mentions four of the five issued and incorrectly identifies the 20 c. stamp as being black instead of brown (the missing 50 c. stamp is the black one).

<[MELV5000](#)> **Melville, Frederick John**

Phantom Philately: A Descriptive List Of Stamps That Are Not What They Seem

Worthington, Ohio: Published by Janet Van den Berg, copyright by George van den Berg, 1950, 204 pp., ill.

Lucerne, Switzerland: Published by Emile Bertrand, copyright by George van den Berg, 1950, 204 pp., ill.

Identical reprint of <MELV2300>. Cuban items discussed on pp.83-86 (4).

<[MENA7711](#)> **Mena, César A.**

"Cuba Leads Bicycle Stamp Race"

LINN, Vol.50, No.46, WNo.2558, 14 Nov 1977, p.136. Cuba's special delivery stamps, E2 and E3, were among the first in the world to depict a bicycle.

<[MENA7802](#)> **Mena, César A.**

"Yellow Fever: Carlos J. Finlay and Other Fighters"

AP, Vol.92, No.2, WNo.925, Feb 1978, pp.147-149 (3), ill.

Story of the fight against yellow fever focused around two main players that are featured in Cuban stamps, Cuban Dr. Carlos J. Finlay (Scott 319-320; incorrectly identified in Figure 1 of the article as #326) and U.S. nurse Clara Louise Maass (Scott 462).

<[MENA7901](#)> **Mena, César A.**

"U.S. Citizen Jailed for Buying Cuban Revolutionary Stamps"

AP, Vol.93, No.1, WNo.936, Jan 1979, pp.54-55 (2), ill.

El artículo reproduce las comunicaciones enviadas por el cónsul americano en La Habana a su gobierno, para lograr la liberación de un ciudadano americano detenido por las autoridades españolas. Los hechos ocurrieron en febrero de 1897 y la causa del arresto fue la tenencia de sellos del correo insurrecto. En una segunda parte el autor detalla la emisión de los sellos del correo insurrecto durante las dos guerras. En el artículo se muestran las imágenes del valor de 10 centavos de 1874 y de tres de los cuatro valores de 1896.

<[MENA8110](#)> **Mena, César A.**

"Henry Reeve: An American Who Gave His Life for Cuba"

AP, Vol.95, No.10, WNo.969, Oct 1981, pp.910-912, 972 (4), ill.

Biografía de Henry Reeve conocido como "El Inglesito". Reeve desembarcó en Cuba en mayo de 1869 y sirvió bajo las órdenes de Ignacio Agramonte y Máximo Gómez. Murió en combate en agosto de 1876 con el grado de General de División.

<[MENE8710](#)> **Menéndez, Angel**

"Primera Marca Postal *ESPAÑA* del Correo de Indias"

("First *ESPAÑA* Postal Marking of the Indies Posts")

La Coruña, Spain: Published in Boletín 2--ESPAMER 87--Exposición Filatélica de América y Europa, 2-12 de Octubre de 1987 (Bulletin 2--ESPAMER 87--Philatelic Exhibition of America and Europe, La Coruña, 2 -12 October 1987), pp.31-39, ill., Span.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Study of the postal marking "ESPAÑA", denoting place of origin, applied to all maritime mail from Spain to its West Indies by Royal Order of King Charles III of Spain in 1764. The article establishes that besides the marking devices used at the point of origin in the port of La Coruña, Spain, copies of the marking devices were sent to all points where Spanish maritime mails were handled in the Americas to so mark any mail passing through which had not been properly marked at its origin. In particular, the article establishes the existence of such a marking device in Havana from an inventory taken in 1765 by don José de Armona, administrator of posts in Havana (p.33) and describes but does not illustrate the Havana marking's characteristics (p.37).

<MENEJ4200> Menéndez, José Baldomero

Noticia alfabética de las Administraciones de Correos de la Península, Islas Baleares, Puerto Rico, Cuba y Filipinas con expresión de la principal y la demarcación de tarifa a que cada una pertenece
(Alphabetical Listing of the Post Offices of the Spanish Peninsula, Balearic Islands, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Philippines Specifying the Main Post Offices and the Postal Rates That Apply to All)
Alicante, Spain: Berruezo--Orihuela, 1842, 40 pp., Span.

<MENE1406> Menéndez Conde, Ernesto

"Papeles sellados, arañas y Puerto Príncipes"

Diario de Cuba, 16 Jun 2014, 6 pp., ill., Span.

Posting in the Internet newspaper Diario de Cuba (www.diariodecuba.com) providing an overview of various aspects of Cuban philately with a focus on Cuban revenue paper. The second part of the article provides a more detailed overview of Cuban revenue paper discussing the topic in the framework of the excellent catalog of Cuban revenue paper from 1640 to 1868 published in 2013 by Adolfo Sarrías Enríquez (see SARR1308>).

<MENU7703> Menuz, Wayne

"A U.S. Card Converted to Cuba Use"

PSta, Vol.19., No2, Mar-Apr 1977, p.45, ill.

Report of the reissue of U.S. Administration postal card UPSS S2 (H&G No.37) by the Republic of Cuba in 1904 with the numeral "1" perforated through the card over the original 2c value (Edifil 69, H&G No.38).

<MENU1605a> Menuz, Wayne

"Editor's Note to Chile UPU Specimens"

PSta, Vol.58., No3, WNo.408, May-June 2016, pp.92-97 (6), ill. Editor's note to <TOWLR1605>.

Supplement to <TOWLR1605> showing examples of various methods the UPU marked postal stationery from other countries of Latin America that it placed into its reference collection. On page 93, three Cuban postal stationery specimens from UPU reference collection are illustrated: Cuba UPSS Envelope No.9 and postal cards UPSS Nos. S1 and S2.

<MENU1605b> Menuz, Wayne

"Cuba Stationery from the UPU Archive"

PSta, Vol.58., No3, WNo.408, May-June 2016, p.118. Also listed as <CABR1605b>.

Reply to an inquiry by Octavio Cabrera about manuscript markings on Cuban postal cards supposedly identifying them as specimens (see <TOWLR1605> in the same journal).

<MENU1707> Menuz, Wayne

"The Madagascar Receiving Authority Overprints Sold by George Alevizos"

PSta, Vol.59., No4, WNo.415, Jul-Aug 2017, pp163-164, 175, ill.

Reference to the 1990 net price sales catalog of the non-British Commonwealth sections of the Madagascar archive of specimen stamps. Pages 163-164 provide background information about the source of the specimens and their salient characteristics. Page 175 lists the Cuban specimens offered for sale as a lot of 32 stamps on two pages consisting of Scott 238 (five examples), three sets of Scott 239-246, and E4 for the net price of \$1800.

<MERC7006> Mercury Stamp Co., Inc.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Public Auction Sale: The Theodore Sheldon Collections

New York: Mercury Stamp Co., Inc., Catalog of the sale of the Theodore Sheldon Collections, held 3-5 June 1970, Cuba lots 1337-1349, 1771, plus 65 lots of philatelic literature from the Sheldon reference library. Of special interest were lots 1337, a collection of 129 covers plus pieces of the Spanish-American War; including many military station covers; lot 1340. Scott 182 Puerto Príncipe on cover; lot 1343, Scott 226A; lot 1345, Scott J2a inverted surcharge; and lot 1349 consisting of thousands of Spanish period revenues, including revenue documents. Prices realized included.

<[MERR9904](#)> **Merritt, John A.**

"Mail Matter. Sent From the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, or Sent From Those Islands to The United States"

MK, Vol.13, No.16, WNo.433, 20 Apr 1899, p.155. Also listed as <MK89904b>.

U.S. Post Office Department regulations pertaining the treatment of mail sent between the U.S. island possessions and the United States issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, John A. Merritt, on 24 March 1899.

<[MERRY1105](#)> **"Merry Forest" (pseudonym)**

"Latin American Letter--Cuba: Postage stamps with the surcharge "T" in a circle."

MK, Vol.25, No.19, WNo.1063, 13 May 1911, pp.162-163. Also listed as <MK91105>.

Page 162: Quotes from Matanzas Filatélico (not "Filatélica" as named in the article) issues of Feb and Sep 1910. From the February issue reference to cancellations with "T" enclosed in circle (the "T" is for TASA (postage due), not TAXA as stated in the article). In the September issue, the magazine advocates the cataloging of various postal fiscals of Cuba. Reference is made to the official authorization of the use of the 1868 10c. bistre Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.1) for franking correspondence during 1873, 1874, and 1875 and the 1881 12 1/2c. green Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.55) for franking correspondence during 1881. Reference is also made to the issuance by Cuba of stamp booklets of 1c. and 2c. stamps in the middle of 1905 (the 2c. stamp booklet referred to is Scott 234a, but no 1c. booklet exists from that period). Page 163: Report that the Cuban journal *Matanzas Filatélico* has ceased to exist and report of a new journal, *Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba*, citing Dr. Francisco Penichet of Havana as the contact point. [The new journal started publication on April 1910.]

<[MERRY1107](#)> **"Merry Forest" (pseudonym)**

"Latin American Letter--Cuba: 1c and 2c, 1920 Current Series with Inverted Center"

MK, Vol.25, No.26, WNo.1070, 1 July 1911, p.219. Also listed as <MK91107>.

On 1c and 2c of the 1910 Patriots stamp issue with inverted centers, Scott 239a and 240a, accepting the fact of their existence after doubts had been raised that the American Bank Note Company entrusted with their printing would have made such a crass error. No mention is made of the 10c value with inverted center (Scott 244a) or of the special delivery 10c stamp with inverted center (Scott E4a)—apparently they were as yet unreported. The piece ends with a compliment on the Cuban philatelic journal RCFC as being "the best Spanish American stamp journal now published" making reference to an article by Dr. Barreras in the April 1911 issue of the journal about the "HABILITADOS POR LA NACION" overprinted stamps (see <BARR91104b>).

<[MEST0201](#)> **Mestre Jordi, Joaquín**

"Business Reply Envelopes" "Sobres Respuestas de Negocios"

CPa, Vol.14, No.40, First Third 2002, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

Relación de cuatro sobres o tarjetas con la advertencia "No requiere franqueo". Los sobres / tarjetas tienen un encabezado en el que se lee: "MINISTERIO DE COMUNICACIONES" / "SOBRES Y TARJETAS RESPUESTA DE NEGOCIOS" con algunas variantes. A juicio del autor deben ser considerados como enteros postales.

<[MEST0301](#)> **Mestre Jordi, Joaquín**

"Primera Tarjeta Postal emitida para la República" ("First Postal Card issued for the Republic")

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

FCb, Year 2003, No.1, pp.14-15, ill., Span.

Description and illustration of some of the plate varieties found in the first postal card issued by the Republic of Cuba in 1904 bearing the effigy of José Martí.

<[MEST0309](#)> Mestre Jordi, Joaquín

"Advertising Slogans on Cuban Mechanical Frankings (1944-1964)."

"Las Bandas de Propagandas en los Franqueos Mecánicos de Cuba (1944-1964)."

CPa, Vol.15, No.45, Last Third 2003, pp.109-115 (7), Eng & Span.

Artículo que divide en cuatro tipos los franqueos mecánicos cubanos con eslóganes de propaganda y reporta una lista de 110 de estos franqueos. Señala que las ilustraciones de dichos eslóganes son bien valoradas en las colecciones temáticas.

<[MEST0701](#)> Mestre Jordi, Joaquín

"ETECSA Postal Stationery Envelopes."

"Sobres Enteros Postales ETECSA."

CPa, Vol.18, No.51, First Third 2007, pp.28-31 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Relación de los diferentes tipos de sobres utilizados por la empresa telefónica cubana ETECSA. Los sobres reportados tienen el mismo diseño, fueron utilizados entre los años 2000 al 2006 y se diferencian entre sí por el tamaño, tipo de papel, tipo de letras y otros detalles.

<[MEST1004](#)> Mestre Jordi, Joaquín

Tendencias involuntarias en la calificación de las colecciones temáticas

(Involuntary Tendencies in the Scoring of Thematic Collections)

La Habana, Cuba: By the author, 4 pp., Span.

Conference given by Prof. Joaquín Mestre Jordi, National Juror of the Cuban Philatelic Federation in a Workshop of the National Body of Cuban Philatelic Jurors celebrated in the Cuban Postal Museum as communicated via an e-mail of 5 April 2010.

Discussion of several tendencies by jurors in evaluating thematic exhibits that should be avoided in order to guarantee the fair grading of thematic exhibits. The author contends that thematic exhibits are often underestimated by some jurors and over-estimated by others for totally subjective reasons that should be controlled.

<[MEYE6200](#)> Meyer, Karl Friedrich

Disinfected Mail

Holton, Kansas: The Gossip Printery, Inc., 1962, 341 pp., ill. SIL-MPM Call No. HE6184.D56M6 1962 book.

Of special interest in the book is Chapter XVI: Americas, on pp. 307-324, that provide an in-depth history of disinfection of mails in the Americas. **[Have partial copy]**

Metropolitan Philatelist—Listed under MP

<[MF](#)> Madrid Filatélico

Madrid, Spain: Organo de propaganda y difusión de la filatelia española (Vehicle for the promotion and promulgation of Spanish Philately), published monthly by Casa Filatélica Gálvez of Madrid. The journal was started by Miguel Gálvez Jiménez in 1897 and turned over to his son Manuel Gálvez Rodríguez in 1920 together with the Casa Filatélica Gálvez. This entry captures several references to the publication and the some initial pages from the publication presenting its objectives and goals. References relevant to Cuban philately are found throughout the issues of the journal and are captured in a combined [PDF file](#). Significant entries from this period have also been extracted and annotated separately in this bibliography.

<[MF89702a](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Sellos de Cuba" ("Cuban Stamps")

MF, Yr.I, No.2, 1 February 1897, p.3, ill., Span.

Quotes government decree authorizing use of bisected 10c. stamp of 1880 as 5c.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<MF89702b> Madrid Filatélico

"Antillas Españolas" ("Spanish Antilles")

MF, Yr.I, No.2, 1 February 1897, p.3-4, Span

Notes of various Y 1/4 surcharges.

<MF89703a> Madrid Filatélico

"Falsificaciones" ("Forgeries")

MF, Yr.I, No.3, 1 March 1897, pp.3, Span.

Discusses forgeries of the Y 1/4 surcharges.

<MF89703b> Madrid Filatélico

"Curiosidades" ("Oddities")

MF, Yr.I, No.3, 1 March 1897, pp.3-4, ill., Span.

Description and illustration of some varieties of the 1883 surcharges stamps..

<MF89707> Madrid Filatélico

"Don Antonio Fernández Duro"

MF, Yr.I, No.7, 1 Jul 1897, pp.1-2, Span.

Biographical history of Don Antonio Fernández Duro where it is noted that he served in the 1870s as Chief of the General Administration of Posts of Cuba where he introduced considerable improvements and published an Itinerario de los Correos de la Isla de Cuba (Schedule of the Postal Service of the Island of Cuba (see **<FERND7ymm>**)).

<MF89711a> Madrid Filatélico

"Colonias Españolas. Real Decreto." ("Spanish Colonies. Royal Decree.")

MF, Yr.I, No.11, 1 November 1897, pp.3-4, Span. See <WPE89803> for an English translation.

Decree authorizing new postal rates, new issue of stamps and postal cards for Spanish possessions and elimination of telegraph stamps.

<MF89711b> Madrid Filatélico

"Crónica de Novedades. Cuba." ("Chronicle of Novelties. Cuba.")

MF, Yr.I, No.11, 1 November 1897, p.5, ill., Span.

Announcement of the 1898 issue of Alfonso XIII stamps for Cuba listing denominations and their colors.

<MF89810> Madrid Filatélico

"Datos Curiosos" ("Curious Facts")

MF, Yr.II, No.22, October 1898, p.214, Span. See <MP89811b> for partial reprint in English.

Report of the quantities printed of each value of the 1898 stamp issues for Cuba (Scott 156-175), Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. Also indication of the values that ought to command higher prices in the marketplace due to the limited quantities printed.

<MF89811> Madrid Filatélico

"Datos Curiosos" ("Curious Facts")

MF, Yr.II, No.23, Oct 1898, pp.236-237, Span. Follow-up to <MF89810>.

Report of the quantities of stamps printed for each denomination of the King Alfonso XIII stamps of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines for the 1894-95 and 1896-97, including the 1897 Philippines overprinted issue.

<MF89902> Madrid Filatélico

"Crónica de Novedades. Cuba." ("Chronicle of Novelties. Cuba.")

MF, Yr.III, No.26, Feb 1899, pp.25-26, ill., Span.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Partial account of the surcharged stamps of Puerto Príncipe and of the U.S. surcharged stamps that replaced them (Scott 221-226). Also mention of the subsequent order that the 2 1/2 ¢ stamps (Scott 223) be sold as 2 ¢ stamps.

<MF89906> Madrid Filatélico

"Crónica de Novedades. Cuba." ("Chronicle of Novelties. Cuba.")
MF, Yr.III, No.30, Jun 1899, pp.100-101, Span.

Reference to the issue of the 10¢ special delivery surcharged stamp Scott E1 and the substitution of the 2 1/2 ¢ surcharged stamp Scott 223 for the 2¢ stamp Scott 222. Also reference to a letter to the editor from Mr. Emilio J. Power in response to the publication within the column "Crónica de Novedades" ("Chronicle of Novelties") in the April 1899 issue of MF of information about the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (see <POWE189906a>).

<MF89907> Madrid Filatélico

"Crónica de Novedades. Cuba." ("Chronicle of Novelties. Cuba.")
MF, Yr.III, No.31, Jul 1899, p.117, Span.

Note indicating that while waiting for the stamped envelopes that will be issued for Cuba, the U.S. has surcharged a 1¢ U.S. yellow-green stamped envelope with "CUBA 1 c. de PESO". It is not clear which are the stamped envelopes to be issued for use in Cuba and no mention is made of the color of the paper of the surcharged envelope or of other surcharged denominations.

<MF89908> Madrid Filatélico

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps")
MF, Yr.III, No.32, August 1899, pp.135-137 (3), Span. Reprinted from El Curioso Americano article by Dr. Antonio Barreras of 15 July 1899, pp.9-15 (see <BARR89907>). Also see follow up article in CA of 15 August 1899, p.12 by Barreras, but it is unlikely that the August issue of MF could have been citing the latter article of the same month from Cuba in Madrid. The MF article is a short summary, including quotations, from several documents cited by Barreras in his CA piece to back up the genuineness of the stamps.

<MF89910a> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba 1898-99"
MF, Yr.III, No.34, October 1899, p.168-169, Span.

A reply by the editor to an article in El Curioso Americano of Havana, concerning several values of the 1898-99 stamp issue and other comments.

<MF89910b> Madrid Filatélico

"La Filatelia Cubana" ("Cuban Philately")
MF, Yr.III, No.34, October 1899, pp.171-172, Span.

General comments on the prospects of Cuban philately under the U.S. Administration after Spain ceased control of the island. The article predicts a period of great uncertainty and considerable transformation for Cuban philately for an extended period of time.

<MF91101> Madrid Filatélico

"Ads for the Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba and for the Salón Postal"
MF, Yr.XIV, No.154, Jan 1911, pp.13, Span.

The first ad is offering a free issue of the Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Cuba to prospective members. The second ad is from a stamp store in Havana offering 100-500 Cuban stamps in exchange for an equal number of foreign stamps and a 50% discount on Cuban stamps to any Latin American journal that publishes a copy of the Salón Postal ad in their journal.

<MF91107> Madrid Filatélico

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

"Los giros postales en Cuba" ("Cuban Money Orders")

MF, Yr.XIV, No.160, Jul 1911, pp.126, 127, Span.

Lista de países a donde se pueden expedir giros postales desde Cuba y reporte de la cantidad expedidos durante el año fiscal 1906/1907.

<[MF91108](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Rentas Postales de Cuba" ("Cuban Postal Revenues")

MF, Yr.XIV, No.161, Aug 1911, pp. 150-151, Span.

Brief overview of Cuban postal revenues for the period 1902 to 1907. Overall and yearly revenues for postage and telegraph stamps sold and for post office box rentals are provided. The article mentions that there were 384 post offices in the island for the period 1906-1907 and lists 12 post offices that had income above 4,000 pesos, the rest being under that amount. Havana post offices had income of 262,489 pesos, being followed by Santiago de Cuba with 34,680 pesos.

<[MF92904](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba"

MF, Yr.XXXII, No.4, WNo.362, Apr 1929, pp.55-56, Span.

Copy of the decree from the Official Bulletin (Gaceta) of the Cuban Communications Secretariat (Cuban Postal Service) No.57 of 9 March 1929 ordering an issue of 5 stamps to commemorate the inauguration of the Cuban Capitol Building (Scott 294-298) to take place on 20 April 1929.

<[MF95002](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba"

MF, Yr.XLIV, No.5, WNo.499, Feb 1950, p.49, Span.

Notice of Post Office Order No.18 of 29 Nov 1949, ordering the issue of the 1¢ semi-postal stamp Scott RA9 to be added to all interior and exterior correspondence from 9 Dec 1950 to 31 Jan 1950.

<[MF95503](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba"

MF, Yr.XLIX, No.3, WNo.560, Mar 1955, p.52, Span.

Extract of main facts from Official Orders 5 and 6 of 1955 issued by the Postal Service of the Republic of Cuba ordering stamp issues to commemorate the founding of the Rotary International (Scott 536 and C109) and Major General Francisco Carrillo (Scott 537-538). The denominations and design of each stamp is specified together with their dates of issue.

<[MF95505](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Cuba--Centenario del Primer Sello" ("Cuba--Centenary of the First Stamp")

MF, Yr.XLIX, No.562, May 1955, pp.112-113, ill., Span. Reprint of <VEGA5505>.

Article highlights two anniversaries of great significance to Cuban philately: the centenary of the first postage stamps used in Cuba and the 50th anniversary of the first set of stamps issued by the Republic of Cuba in 1905. The article describes both stamp issues and the set of stamps issued by the Cuban Ministry of Communications to commemorate the centenary of the first postage stamps (Scott 539-542, C110-C113). The article also mentions in passing the last stamp issue of the Spanish Administration known as the stamps of the "Autonomía" (autonomy) from the type of government implanted in the island during the years 1898-1899. It incorrectly states that these stamps were in circulation until the 23rd of April of 1905, when in fact these stamps were replaced by the stamps of the U.S. Administration in 1899.

<[MF95601](#)> Madrid Filatélico

"Catálogo Cronológico de Sellos de Cuba 1956. Autor y editor José L. Guerra Aguiar"

("Chronological Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1956. Published and edited by José L. Guerra Aguiar")

MF, Yr.L, No.1, WNo.570, Jan 1956, p.19, Span.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

Review of <GUER5600> recently issued on the occasion of a philatelic exhibition CUPEX 55 held in Havana in November 12-19, 1955. The article states that the material in the catalog concerning the Spanish colonial period was based on <GALVR5100>. See <MF95901a> for review of the 1959 edition.

<MF95609a> Madrid Filatélico

“*Efigies Femeninas en los Sellos de Cuba*. Por María Anuncia Martínez Guayanes”

(“*Feminine Effigies in Cuban Stamps*. By María Anuncia Martínez Guayanes”)

MF, Yr.L, No.9, WNo.578, Sep 1956, p.166, Span.

Review of the book *Efigies Femeninas en los Sellos de Cuba* written by Ms. Martínez Guayanes and published in coordination with the Centenary of the First Cuban Postage Stamp for presentation at the First Cuban International Philatelic Exposition. The book presents an overview of the development of the Cuban postal system until the middle of the 19th Century when the first Cuban postage stamp is issued, bearing the effigy of Isabel II, the reigning Queen of Spain. From then on, the book identifies and discusses all feminine figures appearing on Cuban stamps to the date of publication, including allegorical figures. In addition, the book presents an overview of the most important Cuban historical events of the past 100 years that have been commemorated in Cuban stamps.

<MF95609b> Madrid Filatélico

“Catálogo Hevia 1957. Colonias y Ex-Colonias Españolas”

(“1957 Hevia Catalog. Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies”)

MF, Yr.L, No.9, WNo.578, Sep 1956, p.166, Span.

Book report on the 1957 Hevia Catalog of Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies.

<MF95901a> Madrid Filatélico

“Catálogo Cronológico de Sellos de Cuba 1959. Publicaciones Filatélicas José L. Guerra-Aguilar”

(“Chronological Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1956. Philatelic Publications José L. Guerra-Aguilar”)

MF, Yr.LIII, No.1, WNo.606, Jan 1959, p.38, Span.

Review of <GUER5600>, 1959 edition. See <MF95601> for review of the 1956 edition. The catalog contains numerous additions of varieties, errors, and new philatelic discoveries and issues not present in previous editions. An appendix includes listings for postal stationery, official stamps, telegraph stamps, and stamps for officially sealing damaged or inadvertently opened mail.

<MF95901b> Madrid Filatélico

“El Grabado en Acero a Líneas” (“Steel Line Engraving”)

MF, Yr.LIII, No.1, WNo.606, Jan 1959, p.38, Span. Brief review of <ALME58mm>.

<MF99904> Madrid Filatélico

“Importante Acontecimiento en el Museo Postal y Telegráfico—Inauguración de las colecciones de Antillas.

Cuba, Puerto Rico y Filipinas en su nueva presentación y conferencia del experto Alfredo Navarro Payá”

(“Important Event at the Postal and Telegraphical Museum—Inauguration of the Antilles Collections. Cuba, Puerto Rico and Philippines in their new unveiling, and conference by the expert Alfredo Navarro Payá”)

MF, Apr 1999, pp.101-104 (4), ill., in Spanish.

This is a report of three events at the Spanish National Postal and Telegraphical Museum in Madrid: the first was the unveiling of new displays of the museum's Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines collections in their holdings; the second was the presentation of the donation to the museum of a 99 page collection of forgeries of Spain and ex-colonies Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines by well known philatelic expert Alfredo Navarro Payá; the third was a report of the conference given by the latter for the occasion titled “Falsos Postales en los Primeros Sellos de Antillas-Cuba, 1855-57” (“Postal Forgeries of the First Antilles Stamps—Cuba, 1855-57”).

<MG1202> M.G.

“Emisiones de sellos de Cuba - Una crítica constructiva”

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

("Cuban Stamp Issues - Some Positive Criticism")

Author is Carlos Echenagusía (Also listed as <ECHE1202>. See two pages appended to the article)

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.490, Feb 2012, p.138 (plus two pages appended following the article), ill., Span.

Artículo que señala que los sellos cubanos están saliendo a circulación mucho después de su fecha de emisión. El autor considera que se adultera a sabiendas la fecha del primer día de circulación.

<[MICH3300](#)> **Michel, A. Eugene**

Roving the Stamp World—Including comments on Foreign Government-Stamped Postal Stationery

Douglaston, Long Island, New York: Published by the author, 1933, 174 pp., ill.

In the first third of the 20th Century Mr. Michel formed a fantastic collection of worldwide postal stationery that he eventually donated in its entirety to the U.S. National Postal Museum. The Cuban portion of the collection is housed in two volumes that Mark R. Tyx and I inventoried (see <[CUES8911](#)> and <[CUES9610](#)>). This entry consists of the cover page of the book; a brief introduction by H.L. Lindquist on pages 3-5 introducing Mr. Michel; Section III of the book titled "The government-stamped stationery of the world" that is an overview by Mr. Michel of his postal stationery collection; Section V, Appendix, "Mounting and filing entires"; and the book's table of contents and index by country. Page 132 of Section III discusses the 1904 provisional 1c. post card of Cuba (H&G #38), and page 142 illustrates a Honduran postal card showing Cuba's First President, Don Tomás Estrada Palma, who was also the First Postmaster-General of Honduras.

<[MICH4006](#)> **Michel, A. Eugene**

"Cuban Postal Stationery in the A. Eugene Michel Worldwide Postal Stationery Collection"

This reference is for the Cuban portion of the A. Eugene Michel collection of Foreign Government-Stamped Postal stationery which was donated by Mr. Michel to the Nation and is now part of the U.S. National Philatelic Collection housed in the U.S. National Postal Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. The link is to an unpublished detailed inventory of the collection prepared by Ernesto Cuesta and Mark R. Tyx (also listed in this bibliography as <[CUES8600](#)> = <[TYX8600](#)>). The collection is not on public display but may be viewed with special permission through prior appointment.

The collection consists of some 30,000 specimens mounted in 144 loose leaf volumes. This reference includes a picture of Mr. Michel sitting in his studio alongside his formidable collection (in 1933, when the photo was taken, the collection consisted of 134 volumes; but when donated to the Smithsonian in June of 1940 it consisted of 144 volumes). The volumes are arranged by countries in alphabetical order; under each country by type of stationery in the following order: government-stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, letter cards, and postal cards; and within each category by chronological order of the date of issue, starting each issue with the lowest value. Additional details on Mr. Michel and his postal stationery collection can be found in <[MICH3300](#)>. The Cuban portion of the collection is spread across two volumes both of which are not totally dedicated to Cuba. Published inventories of the envelopes and postal cards in the collection can be found in <[CUES8911](#)> = <[TYX8911](#)> and <[CUES9610](#)> = <[TYX9610](#)>, respectively.

<[MIGG1607](#)> **Miggins, Richard**

"Original, Unopened 500-Sheet Bundle of 1898 Sheets Found"

PPI, Vol.XXXVIII, No.3, Third Quarter 2014, pp.23-25 (3), ill.

Co-Author: Donald J. Peterson (also listed as <[PETED1607](#)>).

The article reports the finding of a bundle of 1898 Spanish Philippines stamps and shows two photos of the bundle: front and side views. This is of interest to the Cuban philatelist because sheets of the Cuban 1898 stamp issue were probably similarly bound for shipment to Cuba.

<[MIGL8500](#)> **Migliavacca, Giorgio**

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

Subtitled: "The Legendary Days of the Caribbean Mail Packet Ships"

Laurel Publications International; 1985, 41 pages, 22 cm pamphlet, ill.

Page 22 illustrates the "Paid at Havana" and "Paid at St.Jago-de-Cuba" crown circle handstamps; page 26 shows a Table No. II, Mexican Route, Through Old Bahama Channel, Once a Month, from St. Thomas to Veracruz and

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Tampico with stops at Havana on the way over and back, detailing arrival and departure dates of the month and times, distances between stopping points, time of travel, and time of stoppage at each port. Remarks on Table No. II are provided on page 27.

<[MILI3911](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Las Juntas del Club"

AF, Yr.IV, No.21, Nov 1939, pp.5-9 (5), Span.

Report of meetings of the "Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba" ("Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba") from March to September 1939 by the Club's secretary.

<[MILI4005a](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Cuba's Philatelic Exposition"

S, Vol.31, No.7, 18 May 1940, p.226.

Brief news report about the Second Philatelic Exposition of Havana to be held from June 7th to 14th in honor of the International Rotary Convention. More on the subject on p.246 (see <[MILI4005b](#)>).

<[MILI4005b](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Second Philatelic Exposition of Havana"

S, Vol.31, No.7, 18 May 1940, p.246.

More on the Second Philatelic Exposition of Havana to be held from June 7th to 14th in honor of the International Rotary Convention. Also see <[MILI4005a](#)>.

<[MILI7405](#)> Milián Cantero, Richard

"Comentarios sobre los Sellos Habilitados y Sobrecargados de Cuba"

("Comments on the Overprinted and Surcharged Stamps of Cuba")

FCb, Yr.9, No.2, May-Aug 1974, pp.37-42, ill., Span.

Artículo sobre la diferencia entre un sello habilitado y uno sobrecargado. Expone la lista cronológica hasta 1964 de todos los sellos cubanos habilitados o sobrecargados. Señala al Scott 318 y al Scott C16 como los únicos que son habilitados y sobrecargados a la vez. En el artículo se muestran las imágenes de los sellos siguientes: Scott 22, Scott 35, Scott 196, Scott RA7, C30, Scott C31, Scott C197 y Scott 884.

<[MILLA1309](#)> Millar, Michael

"New Cuban Revenue Perfin: NG&Co."

Co-author: Robert Littrell (also listed as <[LITT1309](#)>).

PB, Vol.67, No.5, WNo.6421, Sep-Oct, 2013, p.99, ill.

El autor sugiere que un perfin encontrado en un sello fiscal de 1896, puede ser del banco español N. Gelat y Co. Añade algunos datos del banco y una imagen del edificio sede del mismo.

<[MILLE0412](#)> Miller, Rick

"Special delivery stamps show transportation"

LINN, Vol.77, Issue 3974, 27 Dec 2004, p.34, ill.

Article describing the various means of transportation depicted in worldwide special delivery stamps. Illustrating the use of the bicycle is the 1910 Cuban special delivery stamp Scott E4.

<[MILLE0712](#)> Miller, Rick

"Cuban set for writers and artists sold for only three days"

LINN, Vol.80, Issue 4128, 10 Dec 2007, p.32, ill.

Background information about the 1937 Cuban set issued for the Association of American Writers and Artists (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-E11) that were placed on sale for only three days, October 13-15, 1937.

<[MILLE1900](#)> Miller, Rick

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

“Cuba’s 1937 25-centavo Fleet of Columbus stamp”

Co-Author: Henry Gitner (also listed as <GITN1900>)

LINN, Vol.xx, No.yyyy, dd mmm 2019, p.zz, ill. **[Need exact publication info]**

Overview of the 13 October 1937 set of stamps issued to support the Association of American Writers and Artists (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, and E10-E11). Out of that set, the author recommends buying the 25c. Fleet of Columbus stamp (Scott 354) as having good appreciation perspectives.

<[MILLE8612](#)> **Miller, Robert S.**

“American Clipper”

MAPS, Vol.2, No.1, Winter-Spring 1987 (Dec 86-Jun87), pp. 3, 5, ill. The intervening pages are on other topics.

Brief account of the Christening as "American Clipper" of the Sikorsky S-40, NC-80V, on October 12, 1931, by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President; account of its maiden flight from Miami to Cristóbal piloted by Charles A. Lindbergh on November 20, 1931; and summary of the legs of the service thus established between Miami, Cienfuegos, Kinston, Cristóbal, Colón, and Barranquilla that were considered to be first flights.

<[MILLE8702](#)> **Miller, Robert S.**

“Another Pan Am Plane Christening Reported”

APJ, Vol.58, No.5, Feb 1987, p.151.

This article answers the question “Who performed the first Pan Am Christening in Havana in 1927?”

<[MILLI3301](#)> **Milliken, Edwin**

“New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1871-76”

AP, Jan 1933, 8 pp., ill.

The article provides background information on the use of these cancellations and illustrates the various types used. Some of these cancellations can be found on covers from the U.S. or from other countries that were routed in transit to Cuba through the port of New York. The article does not address New York **Incoming** Foreign Mail cancellations. It is of interest to note the similarity between many of these NYFM cancellations and some that were used in Cuba after the U.S. Administration installed a postal system in Cuba based on the U.S. model and closely tied to the New York Post Office. See <[EDIFIL9700-53](#)>, page 53 of <EDIFIL9700> where some of the similar Cuban cancellations are illustrated.

<[MILLI4007](#)> **Milliken, Edwin**

“New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-76”

S, 6 Jul 1940, p.29, ill.;

S, 13 Jul 1940, p.65, ill.;

S, 20 Jul 1940, p.101, ill.;

S, 27 Jul 1940, p.137, ill.;

S, 3 Aug 1940, p.173, ill.;

S, 10 Aug 1940, p.209, ill.;

S, 17 Aug 1940, p.245, ill.;

S, 24 Aug 1940, p.281, ill.;

S, 31 Aug 1940, p.317, ill..

This series of articles covers much the same material that <MILLI3301>; however, the last article in the series does mention and describes the New York Incoming Foreign Mail cancellations.

<[MILS2201](#)> **Milstein, Stewart B.**

“The US Navy and the Second Cuban Intervention and Pacification, 1906-1909”

Universal Ship Cancellation Society Log, Jan 2022, p.13, ill.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Background for and overview of the US Cuban intervention of 1906-1909. Of interest to the Cuban philatelist is a listing of the US Navy ships that were present in Cuban waters to support the intervention, together with the dates of their assignment there. This information is key to identifying mail sent by sailors from those ships to the US. One such cover is illustrated.

<[MINK5308](#)> Mink, Joseph E.

"New Cuban Stamps to Honor General José Martí"

SPAJ, Vol.15, No.12, August 1953, pp.601-602, ill.

El artículo recoge pasajes de la vida de José Martí vinculados a Ibor City en Tampa. Reporta una fotografía de 1893 junto a un grupo de trabajadores. La foto se utilizaría como motivo de uno de los sellos de la serie de 1953, emitida por el centenario del nacimiento de Martí (Scott C80). En el artículo aparece mal escrito BARIA, al referirse a Baire.

<[MINT0100](#)> Mintz, Allen (editor)

Catalog of the 19th Century Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers, Cut Squares and Full Corners of the United States
Published by The United Postal Stationery Society, Inc.; 2001; 353+20 pp.; ill.; 300 copies printed.

Editor: Allen Mintz; Associate Editor: Joseph Landry, Jr., Curator Emeritus Spellman Philatelic Museum.

This item is also listed as <UPSS0100>. **[Need page numbers for the referenced items]**

Cuba is not covered, but the base U.S. envelopes that were surcharged for use in Cuba in 1899 are covered.

Of special interest in this catalog are illustrations of envelope knives, an envelope knives cross index of Thorp to UPSS numbers, and "The Ultimate Envelope Size Cross Reference" by Howard Ness.

<[MIRM0609](#)> Mario Mirmán

La Carta "Habana" The Letter "Habana"

Published by the author, 16 page pamphlet, 21x29.5 cm, ill, Span.

Report of the discovery of a great piece of Spanish philately and description of the letter, its routing as deduced from its addressing and postal markings, and explanation of its importance with details of each feature that makes it so important. The letter was addressed to Habana and has a red HABANA straightline receipt mark and an oval Empresa España, 12 Jun 1850, datestamp.

<[MIRM1010](#)> Mario Mirmán

"Hitos de la historia postal de Sevilla, desde el siglo XVII"

("Milestones in the postal history of Sevilla, starting in the XVII century")

Madrid: Sociedad Filatélica de Madrid (SOFIMA, Madrid Philatelic Society) and FESOFI, the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies, Boletín (Bulletin) No.3, Vol.II, of EXFILNA 2010, the Spanish National Philatelic Exhibition, Oct 2010, pp.51-58 (8), ill., Span.

Figures 43 and 44 on p.58 illustrate a couple of covers sent from Seville to Cuba. Of note is the cover of Fig. 43 which was privately carried to Havana and mailed within the city bearing a Scott No.7 stamp to avoid paying the full postage for its mailing from Seville, thus defrauding the mails of the postage fees from Seville to Havana.

<[MISK9101](#)> Miskevich, John

"Feliz Navidad" ("Merry Christmas")

LINN, Vol.64, Issue 3246, 21 Jan 1991, p.4, in English though title is in Spanish.

Response to the misstatements in <LAWR9012> about Cuba issuing stamps celebrating Christmas in spite of Christians being a minority in the country—which they are not, and mention of that article's bias in its failure to mention Christmas stamps issued regularly from 1951 to 1958 prior to the Castro regime.

Missouriensis—pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo of Marshall, Missouri, member of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News publishing staff.

<[MISS9504](#)> Missouriensis (pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo)

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

"Reveries of a Lone Collector"

MK, Vol.5, No.15, WNo.223, 11 Apr 1895, p.3.

Musings about the philatelic future of Cuba after the Spanish-American War. The author surmises there may be another stamp or set of stamps issued by the revolutionary government following the pattern of the 1874 revolutionary stamp (Edifil Correo Insurrecto No.1) which indeed was the case (see Edifil Correo Insurrecto Nos.2-5). In any case, the author suggests that philatelists should take interest in the stamps of Cuba which should increase in value if Cuba gains its independence from Spain to become a Republic or be annexed to the United States, in which case they would become of special interest to U.S. philatelists.

<[MISS9803](#)> **Missouriensis (pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo)**

"The Outlook for Philatelic Changes"

MK, Vol.11, No.11, WNo.376, 17 Mar 1898, p.x.

More musings about the philatelic future of Cuba after the Spanish-American War three years after <MISS9504>

<[MISS9804](#)> **Missouriensis (pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo)**

"Patriotic Stamps Now"

MK, Vol.11, No.17, WNo.382, 28 Apr 1898, pp.190-191.

Short account of "patriotic" stamps sold by Spain in the U.S. to raise funds to support the Spanish forces in Cuba.

<[MISS9805a](#)> **Missouriensis (pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo)**

"The Philatelic History of Cuba"

MK, Vol.11, No.20, WNo.385, 19 May 1898, pp.217-218.

Recount of Cuban postage stamps from 1855 to 1898.

<[MISS9805b](#)> **Missouriensis (pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo)**

"Possible American Colonies"

MK, Vol.11, No.21, WNo.386, 26 May 1898, pp.224-225.

El artículo analiza, una vez finalizada la guerra, la conveniencia de anexión a los EEUU de cada una de las colonias españolas. Advierte a los coleccionistas que deberían entusiasmarse ante el incremento de nuevos territorios.

<[MISS9908](#)> **Missouriensis (pseudonym used by J. de Q. Donehoo)**

"The Thousand Variety Package"

MK, Vol.13, No.32, WNo.449, 10 Aug 1899, p.295.

Musings about the future of stamp issues of the new territories under control of the United after the Spanish American War.

<[MITC8403](#)> **Mitchell, Byron**

Letter to Mark R. Tyx with attached plate varieties of 1898 Alfonso XIII postal cards for Puerto Rico.

Unpublished, 15 typewritten pages consisting of a one page letter from Byron Mitchell to Mark R. Tyx accompanied by 14 pages illustrating and describing plate varieties on 8 Puerto Rico 1898 Alfonso XIII single cards and 4 double cards. In the letter, Mr. Mitchell is asking Mr. Tyx to verify whether the same plate defects exist in the same issue of cards for Cuba, since supposedly they were both printed from the same plate by just changing the country name in the insignia. In response to this letter, Mr. Tyx sent Mr. Mitchell copies of all of the 1898 cards in his collection, but received no feedback as he later indicated. See <MITC1005> for a subsequent work incorporating these findings.

<[MITC0209](#)> **Mitchell, Byron**

"Las Tarjetas Postales emitidas para Puerto Rico por España, 1878-1898"

("The Postal Cards Issued for Puerto Rico by Spain, 1878-1898")

San Juan, Puerto Rico: Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico (Philatelic Society of Puerto Rico), puripex2000 exhibition auction catalog, 30 Sep-6 Oct 2002, 24 unnumbered pages, ill. in Spanish.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

Comprehensive overview of the subject matter of interest to the Cuban philatelist for comparison with the very similar postal cards issued by Spain for Cuba. This is a precursor of the Puerto Rico section of <MITC1005> written by Mr. Mitchell.

<[MITC1005](#)> Mitchell, Byron (Co-Author)

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

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

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. (Also listed in this bibliography as <CABR1005>, <CUES1005>, and <LITT1005>.)

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.

<[MITC1301](#)> Mitchell, Byron

"The 'T' Cancellation Inside a Circle on Puerto Rico Stamps--A Postal or Telegraphic Cancellation?"

POSS, Vol.34, No.1, WNo.124, First Quarter 2013, pp.15-19 (5), ill.

Although this article focuses on the use of this cancellation in Puerto Rico, similarly cancelled stamps are found in Cuba, so this article provides some useful information for a future comparative study.

<[MITC2010](#)> Mitchell, Byron

"On the Proposed Puerto Rico No. 1"

POSS, Vol.41, No.4, WNo.156, Fourth Quarter 2020, pp.34-43 (10), ill.

Co-author: Raúl A. Pérez-Rivera (also listed as <PEREZR2010>).

Proposal that the deep rose/salmon variety of Cuba Scott No.19 be considered to be the first stamp used only in Puerto Rico and thus listed in the Puerto Rico section of the Scott Catalog as Puerto Rico No. 1. The authors base their recommendation on the fact that the only reported usages of the stamp on cover are from Puerto Rico while none are from Cuba.

<[MITC2304a](#)> Mitchell, Byron

"The Güller 28 mm. postal Obliterator used in Puerto Rico and Cuba"

Co-Author: Raúl Pérez Rivera (also listed as <PEREZR2304a>)

POSS, Vol..44, No.2, WNo.166, Second Quarter 2021, pp.29-35 (7), ill.

Article about the cancelling devices manufactured by the Swiss company Güller & Sons, Co. provided by Spain for use in Puerto Rico and Cuba in 1881, later replaced by similar cancelling devices probably made in Spain or Cuba. Characteristics of the original devices and the replacements are detailed together with their period of use.

<[MITC2304b](#)> Mitchell, Byron

"Acknowledgment of Receipt (Aviso de Recibo) from Puerto Rico and Cuba"

Co-Author: Raúl Pérez Rivera (also listed as <PEREZR2304b>)

POSS, Vol..44, No.2, WNo.166, Second Quarter 2021, pp.36-43 (8), ill.

Establishment of the "acknowledgment of receipt" service in Puerto Rico and Cuba for registered mail after the UPU established this service for registered mail in 1879, with comparison of the services and auxiliary markings used in Puerto Rico and Cuba.

<[MK](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

Weekly newspaper dedicated to philately published from late 19th Century into the 20th Century. The founding publisher was I.A. Mekeel of Saint Louis, Missouri. It contains valuable information about the U.S.

Administration period of the Cuban Postal System after the United States won the Spanish-American War. In 1899 its staff consisted of C.E. Severn of Chicago, Editor; S.B. Hopkins of St. Louis, Associate Editor; and Special Correspondents J. de Q. Donehoo ("Missouriensis") of Marshall, Missouri; J.M. Andreini ("Iberius") of

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

New York City; G.A. Camp of Washington, DC; Willard O. Wylie of Boston, Massachusetts; and W.F. Gregory of New York City. Look in volume indexes for items on Cuba.

<[MK89604](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuban Republic (VII., 105)"

MK, Vol.7, No.16, WNo.276, 16 Apr 1896, p.150, ill.

Report of the issue of four stamps by the Cuban Republic in Arms during the Cuban War of Independence, Edifil Correo Insurrecto #2-5.

<[MK89801](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (X., 59)"

MK, Vol.11, No.1, WNo.366, 6 Jan 1898, p.336.

Report of the issue of a set of stamps by Spain for Cuba featuring the effigy of King Alfonso XIII (Scott 156-175) with a listing of their denominations and colors. Interesting comments about the probability of this being the last issue of Spanish stamps for Cuba due to ongoing war of independence being conducted by Cuban revolutionaries.

<[MK89802](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (XI., 12)"

MK, Vol.11, No.8, WNo.373, 24 Feb 1898, p.85.

Report of an error in the color reported in <MK89801> for the 3c value of the 1898 after receiving used copies of the 1, 3, and 5 centavos stamps from Mr. Andreini.

<[MK89803](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (XI., 128)"

MK, Vol.11, No.12, WNo.377, 24 Mar 1898, p.139, ill.

Illustration of the face of the Alfonso XIII postal cards issued in 1898. It is noted that a listing of the cards denominations and configurations (4 single and 4 double reply cards) had been provided two weeks prior, but we do not have a copy of that issue.

<[MK89804](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuban Newspaper Stamps"

MK, Vol.11, No.16, WNo.361, 21 Apr 1898, p.183.

Brief note in response to a reader's question about the very low denomination of the 1898 Spanish newspaper stamps indicating that the Spanish colonies have the lowest rates on newspapers and printed matter that prevails anywhere else in the world. The article goes on to illustrate the types of items that will be covered by a 1m, 2m., and 5m. stamps, according to whether they are sent internally, between Cuba and Puerto Rico, or between Cuba and the Spanish main or other Spanish colonies, including the Philippines.

<[MK89805](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.11, No.20, WNo.385, 19 May 1898, p.220.

Short comment on an editorial in the LP, "War--Horrid--War", on the impact of the Spanish-American War on philately.

<[MK89808](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Official Decrees"

MK, Vol.12, No.7, WNo.398, 18 Aug 1898, p.60.

Order of U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith of July 21, 1898, modifying previous Order No. 161 of April 26th, to allow resumption of despatch of mail to Cuba (and Puerto Rico), and establishing the applicable postal rates for different mail matter.

<[MK89809a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

"Departmental Order"

MK, Vol.12, No.10, WNo.401, 8 Sep 1898, p.82.

Copy of U.S. POD Order No. 351, dated August 18, 1898, rescinding U.S. POD Order No. 161, of April 16, 1898, discontinuing the despatch of mails from Spain and the Spanish colonies, and ordering that the despatch of such mails be resumed. The order also specifies that letters and other mailable matter addressed to persons connected with the United States forces at the Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico shall continue to be subject to United States domestic postage rates and conditions, as prescribed Orders No. 201 of May 24, and No. 319 of August 2, 1898, and lists the applicable postal rates.

<[MK89809b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The United States and Colonies"

MK, Vol.12, No.10, WNo.403, 22 Sep 1898, p.97-98. Reprinted from the August 1898 issue of LP.

Discourse on the build-up of a U.S. empire and its philatelic implications.

<[MK89811](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"In Santiago de Cuba"

MK, Vol.12, No.20, WNo.411, 17 November 1898, p.172.

Clipping of Mr. Andreini to Mekeel's editor with reference to mail delivered from this station.

<[MK89812a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"From Postmaster General's Report"

MK, Vol.12, No.23, WNo.414, 8 December 1898, p.203.

Excerpts from U.S. Postmaster General's report on the establishment and early development of Cuba's postal service under the U.S. administration.

<[MK89812b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Havana, Cuba, Dec.15...The first American postoffice in Havana was opened today at 74 Lamparilla street."

MK, Vol.12, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.226.

Notice of the opening of the subject station stating that it will be a military mail station, but that it will also handle mail for American and English residents.

<[MK89812c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Cuban Stamps/Style of the Postage To Be Used Temporarily on the Island"

MK, Vol.12, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.226.

Notice dated Dec. 17 of the start of printing of the surcharges on the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott 221-226) with a description of the surcharges and their denominations. This is followed by a description of the designs selected for the first permanent set of Cuban stamps (Scott 227-231) and notification that the rate of letter postage in Cuba will remain at 5 cents per ½ ounce for the present.

<[MK89812d](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Departmental Orders. Postoffice Department, Washington, D.C.: Order No.514"

MK, Vol.12, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.227.

Regulations to be observed by personnel on overseas duty in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippine Islands in order to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage, under departmental orders Nos. 201, 219, and 315.

<[MK89902a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuban Plate Numbers"

MK, Vol.13, No.5, WNo.422, 2 Feb 1899, p.54.

Listing of known plate numbers for Cuba Scott 221, 223, 225, and 226 (1, 2 ½, 5, and 10c. values only).

<[MK89902b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Military Postal Station in Cuba"

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

MK, Vol.13, No.5, WNo.422, 2 Feb 1899, p.54.

Reporting on the opening of the Matanzas Military Station No.27, and the services that it will provide.

[<MK89902c>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.13, No.5, WNo.422, 9 Feb 1899, p.60.

Piece calling the reader's attention to two articles by "Iberius" (Andreini) included in this issue of MK on the provisionals of Cuba (Puerto Príncipe issues) and Puerto Rico (Coamo provisional). See [<ANDRE89902b>](#) for the Cuba article. Also news that the U.S. stamps surcharged "Cuba" had been in use in Santiago since the 10th of January and that U.S. stamps used up to that date were thereafter obsolete. Also reference from W.H. Thurston, editor of the *Flecheton Advance*, Ontario, that "Cuba no longer belongs to the United States".

[<MK89902d>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The Postal Affairs of Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.425, 23 Feb 1899, p.79. Author is listed as G.A.C. (initials of G.A. Camp). This entry is the same as [<GAC9902>](#).

Comments on the report of the U.S. commission which investigated postal conditions in Cuba at the beginning of the U.S. administration.

[<MK89903a>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Letter Rates for Soldiers"

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.89.

Brief note stating that the U.S. Postmaster General had relaxed the order requiring certification by officers of the armed forces on letters sent by their subordinates while stationed outside of the country to secure the U.S. domestic postage rate, allowing postmasters to make the determination of the applicable rate upon submission for posting.

[<MK89903b>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Improvement of Postal Service in Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, p.89.

Published under the initials G.A.C. corresponding to G.A. Camp (also listed as [<CAMP89903a>](#)).

Summary of the postal conditions in Cuba from a report recently submitted to U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith by a special investigative commission.

[<MK89903c>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Mail From U.S. Military and Naval Forces"

MK, Vol.13, No.10, WNo.427, 9 Mar 1899, p.97.

Reprint from the official postal guide for January 1899 in regard to the applicability of domestic rates for enlisted personnel in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Hawaii.

[<MK89903d>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Postage on Matter Originating in Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.428, 16 March 1899, p.102.

On the use of various stamps for paying postage from Cuba to the U.S.

[<MK89904a>](#) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Special Delivery for Cuba"

MK, Vol.13, No.15, WNo.432, 13 Apr 1899, p.145.

Report of the sending of 10,000 U.S. special delivery stamps overprinted for use in Cuba (Scott E1) to Havana for the inauguration of the special delivery service in that city with plans of extending it to the entire island if successful in the capital city. The piece also reports that the new set of regular stamps for use in Cuba is being printed and that a new special delivery stamp is also being prepared (Scott 227-231 and E2).

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MK89904b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Mail Matter. Sent From the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, or Sent From Those Islands to The United States"

MK, Vol.13, No.16, WNo.433, 20 Apr 1899, p.155. Also listed as <MERR9904>.

U.S. Post Office Department regulations pertaining the treatment of mail sent between the U.S. island possessions and the United States issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, John A. Merritt, on 24 March 1899.

<[MK89905a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Official. Letters for Persons Connected With the Red Cross Hospital Service"

MK, Vol.13, No.20, WNo.437, 18 May 1899, p.188.

Extension of U.S. domestic postal rates to the Red Cross Hospital Service in Cuba and the Philippines. Followed by a detailed statement of rates.

<[MK89905b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, and Hawaiian Islands...rates of postage to and from"

MK, Vol.13, No.20, WNo.437, 18 May 1899, p.188.

Relación de las tarifas postales que se aplicarán en los territorios ocupados en la guerra para el correo de los mismos con EEUU. Se indican las excepciones aprobadas para el personal militar y de los funcionarios del gobierno interventor.

<[MK89906a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Summer Special"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.22, WNo.439, 1 Jun 1899, Front cover.

Mekeel's ad offering "A Popular Set of Stamps Free!" for all Mekell's Weekly Stamp News subscription renewals received during the month of June. The free set of stamps were one of the Alfonso XIII "El Pelón" issues purportedly cataloging 35c. at the time, whereas the yearly subscription to Mekeel's cost 50c.

<[MK89906b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"CUBA"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.24, WNo.441, 15 Jun 1899, p.229.

Mekeel's ad offering for sale packets of 1000 unused Cuban stamps, 1871-1896, including 25 varieties, with a Scott 58th Edition catalog value of \$58.65, for \$4.25 postpaid, or 5000 for \$20.

<[MK89907](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Cuban Set"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.28, WNo.445, 13 Jul 1899, p.260, ill.

Brief note showing illustrations of the new Cuban stamp set, Scott 227-231, with the intent to promote interest among collectors.

<[MK89909a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Inquiry Department: The Military Stations in Cuba and Puerto Rico"

MK, Vol.13, No.35, WNo.452, 7 Sep 1899, p.323. Also listed as <JLW9909>.

Letter to the "Inquiry Department" editor from J.L.W. (unknown author's initials) on the subject of the provisional Cuban and Puerto Rican military stations established by the United States after the Spanish-American War. The item contains a list of the known military stations.

<[MK89909b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Two Cuba Ads Selling U.S. Surcharged Stamps and Envelopes"

MK, Vol.13, No.39, WNo.456, 28 Sep 1899, p.345.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

The first ad is from B. L. Drew & Co. and is offering Scott 221-226 and E1 plus several surcharged stamped envelopes. It is interesting to note most of these items were being offered for less than 25¢, with E1 being 19¢. The second ad is from Bogert & Durbin Co. and is offering Cuba Scott 221-225 at 15¢ plus 2¢ postage.

<[MK89912a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Official. Post Office Department Order 718"

MK, Vol.13, No.49, WNo.427, 7 December 1899, p.427.

Official Post Office Department Order 718 with reference to the mailing, handling, and postal rates for parcels to and from the U.S. and colonies. Signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

<[MK89912b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Postal Rates and New Territories"

MK, Vol.13, No.51, WNo.429, 21 December 1899, p.440. Reprinted from The Chicago Post.

Article on U.S. rates to its territories.

<[MK89912c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuban Postal Rates"

MK, Vol.13, No.52, WNo.469, 28 December 1899, p.451.

U.S.-Cuba joint commission to study postal rates.

<[MK90002](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.14, No.5, WNo.474, 1 Feb 1900, p.68.

Report from a correspondent in Habana that the revenue stamps Scott J1-J4 have been placed in circulation. Also reporting the use of the use of an elliptical handstamp being applied in black ink on periodicals reading "Correos—Porto Pacado—Habana" that has been misspelled in the transcription and should have read "Porte Pagado" meaning "Postage Paid".

<[MK90003](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuban Post Offices"

MK, Vol.14, No.10, WNo.479, 8 Mar 1900, p.105.

Report from Mr. Brewster Cameron, an ex U.S. Post Office Department official, upon his return from Cuba about the great accomplishments of Major Rathbone, the Director General of Posts in Cuba during the U.S. Administration period, in revamping the Cuban Postal System in the likeness of the U.S. Postal System and achieving great improvements in the delivery of postal services in the island in the span of less than a year.

<[MK90005](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Philatelist Furnishes Clue"

MK, Vol.14, No.21, WNo.490, 24 May 1900, p.205. Note misspelling of the word "Clue" in the title.

Reprint of an article in the Chicago Record, n.d., on the Neely affair.

<[MK90006](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.14, No.23, WNo.492, 7 June 1900, p.222.

Comments on the Neely case. The article starts with the following observation: "The newspapers are full of revelations discrediting the administration of C.F.W. Neely, the whilom Chief of the Bureau of Finance of the Post-Office Department in Cuba." The article provides additional information supporting the opening statement.

<[MK90104](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Rates of Postage. Classification of Cuban Mail."

MK, Vol.15, No.15, WNo.536, 11 Apr 1901, p.123.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

U.S. POD Order No. 363 of March 22, 1901, informing postmasters that on and after April 1, 1901, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. The order was signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

<[MK90211](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba"

MK, Vol.16, No.45, WNo.619, 8 Nov 1902, p.412, ill.

Report of the provisional stamp Scott 232 being on sale "but a short time" and of a considerable number of them being in hands of speculators who are asking \$10 per 100—a considerable sum in those days.

<[MK90502a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (723)"

MK, Vol.19, No.5, WNo.736, 4 Feb 1905, p.38. Editor is listed as Henry A. Kidder.

Report from Mr. Andreini of a new 1c. postal card issue bearing the effigy of President Tomás Estrada Palma. The sample card reported was mailed from Havana on Jan. 16, 1905.

<[MK90502b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Philatelic Problems. No.6—What does the surcharge Y ¼ on the early issues of Cuba represent"

MK, Vol.19, No.5, WNo.736, 4 Feb 1905, p.38. Editor is listed as Henry A. Kidder.

Copy of the best answer to the question sent in by Mr. W.E. Warner correctly indicating that the Y in the surcharge corresponded to the Spanish word "Ynterior" since the service only applied to mail to be delivered inside the city of Havana and that the ¼ corresponded to the ¼ real de plata fuerte to be charged by the service. The writer's explanation that the "surcharge Y owes its origin to the Spanish script capital *I* which is written like the greek Y" is not quite correct. The Y was probably used instead of the I to avoid confusion with the numeral 1, and probably justified by the old spelling of the word "Interior" with an initial Y. Note that the "*Correo Interior*" handstamp imposed on some of the letters bearing these stamps, used the modern spelling as noted.

<[MK90904](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"New Cuban Issue"

MK, Vol.23, No.14, WNo.953, 3 Apr 1909, p.125.

Report of two new issues of stamps bearing the effigies of Cuban patriots planned for 1 July of 1909. One issue was for regular mail (Scott 239-246) and the other for telegraphs (Edifil 85-91). Both issues came out in 1910. The article lists the Cuban patriots so honored but does not specify whether they will appear on the regular postage stamps or on the telegraph stamps, nor does it specify the denominations of the stamps.

<[MK91010](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The 3c. 1899 Cuba Re-engraved"

MK, Vol.24, No.40, WNo.1031, 1 Oct 1910, p.337.

Report denying the existence of a 3c. stamp re-engraved from the 1899 Cuba issue 3c. stamps (Scott 229) as part of the set of re-engraved stamps Scott 233-234, 236-237.

<[MK91105](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol. 25, No.19, WNo.1063, 13 May 1911, p.162.

Published under the pseudonym "Merry Forest" (also listed as <MERRY1105>).

Quotes from Matanzas Filatélico (not "Filatélica" as named in the article) issues of Feb and Sep 1910. From the February issue reference to cancellations with "T" enclosed in circle (the "T" is for TASA (postage due), not TAXA as stated in the article). In the September issue, the magazine advocates the cataloging of various postal fiscals of Cuba. Reference is made to the official authorization of the use of the 1868 10c. bistre Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.1) for franking correspondence during 1873, 1874, and 1875 and the 1881 12 1/2c. green Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.55) for franking correspondence during 1881. Reference is also made to the issuance by

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Cuba of stamp booklets of 1c. and 2c. stamps in the middle of 1905 (the 2c. stamp booklet referred to is Scott 234a, but no 1c. booklet exists from that period).

<[MK91106](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.22, WNo.1067, 10 Jun 1911, p.194.

Two notes picked up from Cuban newsprint. The first one is from the March 1911 issue of RCFC reporting on the National Philatelic Exhibition held in Habana in March 1911 for which a special concentric circles cds was issued reading "Exposición Nacional de 1911, Habana, Cuba, Servicio Postal, Estación E" and lamenting that the postal authorities didn't accompany the cancellation with a special stamp issue. The other note is from the morning edition of DMAR of May 19, 1911, reporting that special official envelopes have been provided for use by education boards in their official correspondence and asking postmasters in the island to expedite them.

<[MK91107](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.26, WNo.1070, 1 Jul 1911, p.219.

Published under the pseudonym "Merry Forest" (see entry <[MERRY1107](#)> for annotation).

<[MK91909](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuba"

MK, Vol.33, No.39, WNo.1500, 27 Sep 1919, p.342. Reprinted from an original in NESM

A review of stamp issues of Cuba from the Queen Isabella 1855 issues to the King Amadeo issue of 1873.

<[MK92102](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Aerial Mail Information"

MK, Vol.35, No.8, WNo.1572, 19 Feb 1921, pp.113-115 (3).

Author is Percy McGraw Mann (also listed as <[MANN2102](#)>).

Notice of mail being carried from Havana to Key West on 4 Nov 1920, three days after the first flight from Key West, Florida, to Havana. These covers bear a faint "Sucursal No.1, Habana, Nov 3, 1920" rectangular datestamp and a "Key West, Nov 4, 1:30 PM" receipt cds, both on the front. The actual flight took place on November 4. Refer to <[LN6000](#)> for more details on these covers and a photo of one.

<[MK92703](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Imperforated Cuban Stamps"

MK, Vol.41, No.10, WNo.1887, 7 Mar 1927, p.140.

Advertisement for various block configurations of the 1927 Cuban imperforate stamps (Scott 280-282).

<[MK92801a](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Air Post Chronicle: Cuba"

MK, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.1930, 2 Jan 1928, p.6.

Breve nota periodística que indica la inauguración del servicio aéreo desde Cuba hacia la Florida. Informa la nota que a las cartas del vuelo inaugural se le impuso un cachet conmemorativo.

<[MK92801b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Mr. E. M. Ash..."

MK, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.1930, 2 Jan 1928, p.8. Also listed as <[ASH2801](#)>.

The editor cites a letter from Mr. Ash, at the time superintendent at the ship terminal in Puerto Tarafa, Camagüey, Cuba, in which he nominates the Cuban oval grid cancellation for the title of "the longest in use in the world"; he claims it was used from 1855 to 1881 intermittently, but also mentions that it exists on the 1914 map issue of Cuba (Scott 253-262) and sends in a block of the 10c. value bearing the cancellation to substantiate his claim. See <[NORO2801](#)> for a letter to the editor in the 23 January 1928 issue of MK disputing this claim.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MK92801c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.42, No.4, WNo.1933, 23 Jan 1928, p.56.

This editorial discusses a letter from Delf Norona with reference to E.M. Ash's claim that Cuba's crossed lines oval grid cancel is the cancel used for the longest period of time anywhere in the world.

<[MK92801d](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuba Pan-American Congress Series"

MK, Vol.42, No.5, WNo.1934, 30 Jan 1928, p.73, ill.

Illustration of the set of stamps (Scott 284-293) issued on 2 January 1928 by Cuba to commemorate the Sixth Pan-American Conference celebrated in La Habana from January 16 to February 20, 1928. In addition to the illustration of all of the stamps in the set, the only other information that is provided is the motif of each stamp design.

<[MK92801e](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Lindbergh Stamps for Cuba"

MK, Vol.42, No.5, WNo.1934, 30 Jan 1928, p.74.

Report of an upcoming issue of a Cuban stamp honoring Lindbergh (Scott C2) providing a description of the stamp design and quantity to be printed.

<[MK92803](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial: In translating a letter from a reader in Cuba..."

MK, Vol.42, No.10, WNo.1939, 5 Mar 1928, p.164.

Report of the appearance in the market of various forgeries of overprints of the Lindbergh special air mail stamps of Cuba (Scott C2) almost simultaneously with the issue of the stamp. The report mentions counterfeit inverted overprints, but counterfeit double overprints were also among those produced.

<[MK92903](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Set of New Cuban Stamps. Issued May 20 to Commemorate the New Capitol at Havana."

MK, Vol.43, No.12, WNo.1994, 25 Mar 1929, p.207, ill.

Announcement and details of the new set of stamps featuring the new Capitol building in Havana to be issued on May 20, the Cuban Independence Day. However, Scott and Edifil list the set (Scott 294-298; Edifil 234-238) as being issued on May 18 instead of May 20 as indicated in the subtitle of the article.

<[MK92906](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"The New 20¢ Cuban"

MK, Vol.43, No.23, WNo.2005, 10 Jun 1929, p.382.

The article refers to the 20¢ stamp of the "new Cuban Independent stamps" that were put on sale on May 18. This refers to the set issued to commemorate the new Capitol building in Havana (Scott 294-298; Edifil 234-238) that were supposed to be placed on sale on May 20, the Cuban Independence Day (see <MK92903>). The gist of this article is the report that the supply of the 20¢ value of the set was exhausted by 8:30 a.m. on May 18.

<[MK93103](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Special Delivery Stamp of Cuba"

MK, Vol.45, No.12, WNo.2098, 23 Mar 1931, p.214.

La nota sugiere que el error "inmediata" en el sello de entrega especial (Scott E2) se debió al origen anglosajón del grabador.

<[MK94005](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Cuba Honors Rotary"

MK, Vol.54, No.19, WNo.2574, 6 May 1940, p.378.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Report about the Cuban issue on 18 May 1940 in honor of the Rotary International Convention (Scott 362)

<MMDO8802> Museo Municipal Diez de Octubre

265 Aniversario de la Rebelión de los Vegueros (1723-1988)

(265th Anniversary of the Tobacco Farmers' Rebellion (1723-1988))

La Habana, Cuba: Museo Municipal Diez de Octubre, 23 Feb 1988, 7 pp., Span.

Program of the commemoration at the Municipal Museum Diez de Octubre of the 265th Anniversary of the rebellion mounted by tobacco farmers on 23 February 1723 which was disbanded and resulted in the killing of several of the rebelling farmers. The program includes a two-page historical account of the rebellion by Cuban historian Julio Le Riverend and on its front cover has affixed a stamp cancelled with a commemorative cancellation of the event.

<MOEN6200a> Moens, Jean Baptiste Philippe Constant

De la falsification des timbres-poste

(On the falsification of postage stamps)

Brussels and Paris: 1862, in French.

Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.

<MOEN6200b> Moens, Jean Baptiste Philippe Constant

On the falsification of postage stamps, or a general nomenclature of all the imitations and forgeries, as well as of the various essay stamps of all countries.

Falmouth, England: 1862, 32 pp. Translation by E. Doble.

Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.

<MOEN6400> Moens, Jean Baptiste Philippe Constant

Les Timbres-Poste Illustrés

Bruxelles, Belgium: J. B. Moens, Libraire-Editeur, 1864, 148 pp. plus 54 plates of illustrations.

Catalog of all stamps issued by all countries from 1840 to 1864 with reproductions of all representative images.

References to Cuba on pp.97, 101-102 (main section on Cuba and Puerto Rico), 138, and plate 26.

<MOEN9100> Moens, Jean Baptiste Philippe Constant

Histoire des timbres-poste et de toutes les marques d'affranchissement employées en Espagne suivie de l'histoire des timbres fiscaux mobiles, depuis leur origine jusqu'à nos jours (Janvier)— 1840-1890— (Decembre).

Brussels, Belgium: 1891, 564 pp with 460 illustrations, in French.

Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.

<MOFF3007> Moffett, Ralph E.

"Correspondence received by Ralph E. Moffett pertaining to Latin American First Flights"

Unpublished correspondence received by Mr. Moffet, mostly from American Airlines, in reply to letters of inquiry he sent them about various Latin American First Flights, such as their itinerary, who were the pilots, how many letters were carried on each leg of the flights, etc. The letters cover the period from 30 July 1930 to 5 January 1933. There are various references to flights through Cuba in some of the letters.

<MOLI8300> Molinas y Juli (co-editors)

Directorio General para 1883-1884 de la Isla de Cuba--Nomeclator Comercial, Agrícola, Industrial. Artes y Oficios. 1a. Serie. (General Directory for the Island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884--Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial, and Arts and Crafts Glossary. 1st Series.)

Habana: Centro-Editorial de Obras Ilustradas de Molinas y Juli, Rayo 30, 1883. Over 300 pages, ill., Span.

This item is also listed as <POSTa188300>. I have copies of the title page, introductory page, pp.95-157 (53), 204-208 (5), 212-215 (4), 311, 316-320 (5), 327-328. See <POSTa188300> for a more detailed listing of the contents of these pages.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

This book is a general commercial, agricultural, industrial, and arts and crafts directory for the island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884 that includes a considerable amount of information of interest to the Cuban postal historian. Included are postal regulations, rates, town names, post offices, postal routes (including railroad and steamship routes), telegraph services, business names with their type and location, maps, etc. It is a highly recommended source of postal and commercial information for the period.

<MONG0200> Monge, José

Precio Corriente al Por Mayor y Menor de Sellos de Correos de España y Colonias

(Current Wholesale and Retail Prices for Postage Stamps of Spain and Colonies)

Barcelona, Spain: José Monge, 1902, 20 pp., in Spanish. A 2nd edition was published in 1903.

Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library. Mis. St. Pamph. 105 (2). See

<CUES1612>.

<MONG1500> Monge, José

Catálogo de Sellos de Correos, Telégrafos y Fiscales Emitidos Desde Su Creación en España, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas, Fernando Póo, Guinea Española, Elobey, Annobón y Corisco, Río de Oro y Marruecos Español
(Catalog of the Postage, Telegraph, and Revenue Stamps Issued Since Their Creation in Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Fernando Póo, Spanish Guinea, Elobey, Annobón and Corisco, Río de Oro, and Spanish Morocco) Barcelona, Spain: José Monge, 1915, 376 pp., Span.

<MONG3300> Monge, José

Catálogo Normal de los Sellos de Correos y Telégrafos de España, Colonias y ExColonias

(Regular Catalog of the Postage and Telegraph Stamps of Spain, Colonies, and Ex-Colonies)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta La Rafa, 1933, Span.

<MONGP2300> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Contribución al Estudio de los Sellos Fiscales Españoles

(Contribution to the Study of Spanish Revenue Stamps)

Barcelona, Spain: Published by José Monge, printed by Salvat, Duch y Farré, 1923, 79 pp., Span. 24 copies printed. Citing <NATH8400>, p.488: Chronological list of official stamped paper in a private collection dating from 1637 to 1871 which also includes Spanish colonies.

<MONGP2500> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Matasellos Españoles de Ultramar (Postal Marks of the Spanish Overseas Possessions)

Subtitled: "Breve reseña de signos de anulación empleados para inutilizar en las Antillas Españolas los sellos adhesivos de correo de 1855 a 1871" ("Brief overview of the cancellations used to void adhesive postage stamps in the Spanish Antilles from 1855 to 1871")

Barcelona, Spain: Editado por la casa Eugenio Llach (Edited by the Eugenio Llach House), 1925, 23 pp., ill., Span. 132 copies printed.

Very good catalog of cancellations used in Cuba and Puerto Rico from 1855 to 1871. Cancellations used in Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1898 are treated in <MONGP2600>.

<MONGP2500a> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Sellos de Colegios de Escribanos de España, 1787-1862.

Stamps of the Associations of Notaries of Spain, 1787-1862.

Co-Author: Francisco Carreras y Candi (also listed as <CARRE2500>).

Barcelona, Spain: Publications of the House of José Monge, 1925, 134 pp., ill., Span.

Although the work is focussed on Spanish notary stamps, pages 43-48 include a listing of Habana notary stamps.

<MONGP2600> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Matasellos Españoles de Puerto Rico (Spanish Postal Marks of Puerto Rico)

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Subtitled: "Breve reseña de signos de anulación empleados para inutilizar en la Isla de Puerto Rico los sellos adhesivos de correo de 1873 a 1898" ("Brief overview of the cancellations used to void adhesive postage stamps in the Island of Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1898")

Barcelona, Spain: Published by "Imprenta *La Hormiga de Oro*", 1926, 38 pp., ill., Span.

Similar to <MONG2500>, but for Puerto Rico covering the period 1873 to 1898. Useful for comparison in distinguishing between postal marks used in Cuba and Puerto Rico, especially when they partially appear on stamps.

<MONGP5700> Monge Pineda, Pedro

Sellos Falsos Postales de las Antillas Españolas

(Postal Forgeries of Spanish Antilles Stamps)

Barcelona, Spain: E. Llach, 1957, 8 pp., Span.

<MONTA3710> Montalvo, José A.

La Emisión Simbólica de Sellos Americanos

(The Symbolic Issue of American Writers and Artists Stamps)

Habana, Cuba: Instituto Nacional de Previsión y Reformas Sociales (National Institute for Social Forecasting and Reform), 2 October 1937, 39 pp., Span.

Pamphlet with speeches pronounced by José A. Montalvo (first speech) and Santiago Argüello (second speech; see <ARGU3710>) at the opening ceremonies for an exposition of drawings of the designs of the American Writers and Artists issue held in the "Círculo de Bellas Artes" ("Fine Arts Association") on 2 October 1937, first day of issue of the stamps.

<MONTC7505> Montero Ceballos, Mario

"Colecciones Especializadas" ("Specialized Collections")

FCb, Yr.10, No.2, May-Aug 1975, pp.36-43 (8), ill., Span.

Tutorial on how to mount a specialized collection using pages from the Silver Medal collection of Ricardo Milián Cantero exhibited at the Bi-National Stamp Exhibition USSR 1974 held in Moscú and a Large Silver Medal at the national exhibition "Habana '74". The article analyzes 7 pages from Mr. Milián's collection titled "Overprints and Surcharges on Cuban Stamps" and provides a brief paragraph indicating the pros and cons of the rendition and documentation of each page.

<MONTE4000> Monterrubio, Francisco

Catálogo Especializado de los Timbres Aéreos de México

Specialized Catalog of Mexican Air Mail Stamps

México, D.F.: ca. 1940, Cuba on pp.76 and 77, Span. & Eng. There is also a 1958 edition.

Listing in the "First Flights" section of the 1 July 1929 first flight between Mérida and Miami with stop in Havana; of the 19 January 1931 first flight between México and Cuba; and of the 4 December 1931 first flight between Havana and Mérida.

<MONTE7901> Montes, Alberto G.

"Suplemento del Catálogo de Enteros Postales del Período Revolucionario"

("Supplement to the Postal Stationery Catalog of the Revolutionary Period")

FCb, Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979, pp.13-15 (3);

FCb, Yr.15, No.3, Sep-Dec 1980, pp.47-50 (4), ill., Span.

Report of postal stationery varieties that were not included in the postal stationery catalog that was published in the journal *Filatelía Cubana* of January-February 1978 by Carlos Echenagusía (see <ECHE7801>).

<MONTES1709> Montes, Daniel

"The Creation and Distribution of the Second Mambí Stamp Issue of 1896"

"Nacimiento y Distribución de la Segunda Emisión del Correo Mambí"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.81, Sep-Dec 2017, pp.17-20 (4), ill. Span. & Eng.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Relación de un documento de la delegación del Partido Revolucionario Cubano en New York fechado en agosto de 1896. El documento acompañaba un envío de sellos de la segunda emisión del correo insurrecto. Por la fecha del documento, el autor considera que es uno de los primeros envíos hechos a la isla para la distribución de esos sellos. En el artículo se muestran las imágenes de los cuatro valores de los sellos del correo insurrecto de 1896 y bloques de los valores de dos, cinco y veinticinco centavos.

<MONTES1805> Montes, Daniel

"Stamp Franking Usages for the Official Correspondence in Cuba 1858 to 1866"

"El Uso de Sellos para el Franqueo de la Correspondencia Oficial en Cuba desde 1858 hasta 1866"

CPa, Vol. 28, No.83, May-Aug 2018, pp.1, 3-10 (9), ill., Eng. & Span.

Artículo sobre el desarrollo del correo oficial en España y la subsecuente implantación y organización del correo oficial en Cuba. El uso obligatorio de sellos para el correo oficial funcionó en la isla entre enero de 1858 y agosto de 1866. A juicio del autor el franqueo con esos sellos ayudó a solucionar el problema del uso indebido de la franquicia postal. En el artículo se muestran imágenes de los sellos de correo oficial en bloques de cuatro (EDIFIL 6/9), cinco cubiertas y parte de los modelos utilizados para el control de la correspondencia oficial.

<MONTES1901> Montes, Daniel

"Cuba and Its Beginnings in the General Postal Union"

"Cuba y sus Inicios en la Unión General de Correos"

CPa, Vol. 29, No.85, Jan-Apr 2019, pp.11-16 (6), ill. Span. & Eng.

The article relates the formation of the General Postal Union (GPU) on October 9, 1874, and Cuba's subsequent incorporation into the GPU under the auspices of Spain that took effect on May 1, 1877. The article lists the GPU postal rates that took effect in Cuba for mail with other GPU member countries in the equivalent currency in use at the time in Cuba and illustrates various rates with examples of covers from the period.

<MONTES2101> Montes, Daniel

"Time Period of Circulation for the 1883 Surcharges"

"Período de Circulación de los Sellos Sobrecargados de 1883"

CPa, Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.56-59 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Analysis of the period of circulation of the various denominations of the 1883 surcharged stamps.

<MONTES6403> Montseny Monne, Antonio

"Las Franquicias Postales Usadas en la Guerra de Cuba"

("Postal Franchises Used in the Cuban War")

MF, Yr.58, No.668, Mar 1964, pp.65-68 (4), ill., Span.;

MF, Yr.58, No.669, Apr 1964, pp.101-103 (3), ill., Span.;

MF, Yr.58, No.670, May 1964, pp.157-158 (2), ill., Span.;

MF, Yr.58, No.672-673, Jul-Aug 1964, pp.208-210 (3), ill., Span.

One of the best account of these military franchise markings published to date.

<MOOD8303> Mood, John

"Identification of the 1863 Philippine 1 Real Issue"

CCP, Vol.672, Mar-Apr 1983, pp.70-73, ill.

Co-author: Donald J. Peterson (also listed as <PETED8303>).

Article on distinguishing Philippine 1rpf (Scott 18, 20) from Cuba 1rpf (Scott 13).

<MOOR8504> Moorhouse, Brian

"Waterlow in Cuba"

The Mainsheet, Vol.10, No.38, Apr 1985, p.42, ill.

El trabajo relaciona y detalla las 10 series cubanas producidas por la casa grabadora Waterlow and Sons Ltd.

Indica que la serie más popular de todas, es la Capablanca de 1951, por el 30 aniversario de la obtención del

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

título de campeón mundial de ajedrez (Scott 463/464, C44/C46, E14). Menciona que el error "JOSF", en el valor de 8 centavos aéreo no se reconoce en todos los catálogos.

<MOOR0507> Moorhouse, Brian

"Letters to the Editor: A good word for the Y 4/1 Surcharge Error"

"Cartas al Editor: Argumentos a favor del Error con la Sobrecarga Y 4/1"

CPa, Vol.17, No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.45-47 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Letter to the Editor presenting arguments in support of the genuineness of the stamp with the Y 4/1 surcharge.

We must keep in mind that Mr. Moorhouse was the agent for an Asian collector who later returned the stamp to the auction house that sold it.

<MOOR1104> Moorhouse, Brian

"Latin American Auctions: Saturday 2nd April 2011"

Peterborough, GB: Listing of the Cuban lots from the Internet version of the auction catalog plus prices realized, Adobe PDF file of 43 pages, ill. Cuban lots 229-263, 627-628.

<MOOR1502> Moorhouse, Brian

"Latin American Auctions: Saturday 28 February 2015"

Peterborough, GB: Listing of the Cuban lots from the Internet version of the auction catalog plus prices realized, Adobe PDF file of 16 pages, ill. Cuban lots 197-203 plus some additional lots with a Cuba connection.

<MORA1803> Morán Miyares, Gonzalo

"Asociación Nacional de Carteros" ("National Association of Mail Carriers")

Downloaded from the website "Cuba Logos: Historias Bajo tus Pies" ("Cuba Logos: Histories Under Your Feet") at <https://cubalogos.blogspot.com/2018/03/asociacion-nacional-de-carteros.html> on 13 September 2023. 7 pages, illustrated, in Spanish.

Brief history of the Cuban National Association of Mail Carriers from its founding in Havana in 1919 until its demise in 1960. In 1941 the Association started publishing the journal "El Cartero Cubano" ("The Cuban Mail Carrier"), presumably until the end of the Association in 1960. Copies of this journal were made available to the author at the Fernando Ortiz Public Library of the "Instituto de Literatura y Lingüística José Antonio Portuondo Valdor" ("Institute of Literature and Linguistics José Antonio Portuondo Valdor") in Havana.

<MORE8007> Moré González, Gustavo A.

"El Faro de Colón y el Vuelo Panamericano" ("The Columbus Lighthouse and the Pan-American Flight")

Part I: El Filotélico, No.19, Jul-Aug 1980, cover & pp.8-12 (6);

Part II: El Filotélico, No.20, Sep-Oct 1980, cover & pp.7-17 (11); ill., Span. See <MORE8111>,

<MORE8306>, <TERR8106>, <TERR8107>, and <TYX8402a> for correspondence referring to this article and its subject matter. See <TEJE6900> for a book about the flight which is referenced as a source of information for this article.

Background information and account of the Pan American Flight undertaken to promote the building of the Columbus Lighthouse in the Dominican Republic (Vuelo Panamericano Pro Faro a Colón). The flight started in the Dominican Republic on 12 Nov 1937, passed through Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Dutch Guiana, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Perú, Ecuador, and ended with the tragic crash of 3 of the 4 airplanes in the squadron shortly after their departure from Cali in Colombia on 29 Dec 1937.

<MORE8111> Moré González, Gustavo A.

Letter of 11 Nov 1981 to Dr. Tomás A. Terry

Unpublished, 2pp., Span.

Letter acknowledging receipt of letters <TERR8106> and <TERR8107> from Dr. Terry on the subject of <MORE8007>. The letter provides additional information on mail carried on the Pan American Flight to promote the building of the Columbus Lighthouse in the Dominican Republic.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MORE8306](#)> Moré González, Gustavo A.

Letter of 10 Jun 1983 to Mark R. Tyx

Unpublished, 2 pp., Span.

Letter sending Mr. Tyx a copy of <MORE8007>, copies of selected pages from <TEJE6900>, and copies of <TERR8106>, <TERR8107>, and <MORE8111>. The letter also provides additional information on the Pan American Flight "Pro Faro a Colón".

<[MORE1307](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"Reseña sobre la obra de José Manuel López Bernal. *El correo marítimo colonial (1764-1824). Rutas y tarifas postales.*" ("Book Review of The Colonial Maritime Postal System (1764-1824). Postal Routes and Rates.")

Revistade Historia Colonial Latinoamericana (Journal of Latin American Colonial History), Vol.18, No.2, Jul-Dec 2013, pp.295-298 (4), Span.

Book review of <LOPEBE1100>.

<[MORE1407](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"El primer paquebote a las Indias (1764). El *Cortés*, precursor de un nuevo sistema postal ultramarino."

("The first paquebot to the Indies (1764). The *Cortés*, precursor of a new ultramarine postal system.")

Madrid, Spain: Revista de Historia Naval (Journal of Naval History), Yr.32, No.126, 3rd Quarter 2014, pp.75-89 (15), Span.

History of the establishment of the first monthly roundtrip overseas postal service between Spain and its overseas possessions in the Americas using paquebots of which one, renamed *Cortés*, was selected to be the first.

<[MORE1600a](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"Reforma postal y administración de correos en el siglo XVIII"

("Postal Reform and Administration of the Postal System in the 18th Century")

Downloaded on 26 June 2020 from:

<http://www2.ual.es/ideimand/reforma-postal-y-administracion-de-correos-en-el-siglo-xviii/>

Edited by the University of Almería, Almería, Spain: 2016, 9 pp., ill., in Spanish. ISSN: 2605-0315.

Published as part of the project "Imagen e Identidad de Andalucía en la Edad Moderna, Consejería de Economía, Conocimiento, Empresas y Universidades. Junta de Andalucía." ("Image and Identity of Andalucía in the Modern Age, Council of Economy, Knowledge, Enterprises, and Universities. Board of Andalucía.")

Evolution of the maritime postal system with the Americas in the 18th Century as documented in key postal regulations issued throughout the century by the Spanish crown.

<[MORE1600b](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"Las comunicaciones en ultramar: Obstáculos y resistencias en el Plan de Reforma Postal"

("Overseas Communications: Obstacles and Resistance in the Postal Reform Plan")

Castelló de la Plana, Valencia, Spain: Universitat Jaume I, *Col·lecció Amèrica*, No.34, 2016. Article in book titled *Arte y patrimonio en Iberoamérica. Tráficos transoceánicos*, pp.91-101 (11), Span.

<[MORE1706](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

Cartas para Gobernar. El establecimiento de la Administración de Correos de Cartagena de Indias (1764-1769).

Letters to Govern. The Establishment of the Postal Administration of Cartagena de Indias (1764-1769).

Alemania: Editorial Académica Española, 03Jun2017. ISBN 978-3-639-53126-8. **[Need copy of sections of the book relevant to the establishment and evolution of maritime mails to and from Cuba.]**

Translating from a summary of the book on its back cover: "Analysis of the origins, establishment, and operation of the Postal Administration of Cartagena de Indias during the early years of its historic evolution (1764-1769). Its origins stem from the postal reform plan that developed during the second half of the 18th century under the framework of the Bourbon Reforms that were pushed in place by the Bourbons upon reaching the throne of the Spanish Empire. This study allows us to understand the use and evolution of an institution (the postal system) of

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

the Spanish Monarchy in relation to its American Colonies in the 18th century and explains how the Bourbon Crown tried to advance its domination of these lands using the postal system as a key element of its intentions."

<[MORE1711](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"Cartas en pugna. Resistencias y oposiciones al proyectot de reforma del correo ultramarino en España y América en el siglo XVII." ("Letters in conflict. Resistance and opposition to the project of reforms to the ultramarine mail in Spain and America in the 18th century.")

Downloaded from <https://journals.openedition.org/nuevomundo/71547>. Article dated 12 Nov 2017. 20 pp., Span. Quoting from an overview provided in the article: "The postal system was an essential tool to link different territories in a global space in the early modern history. In the eighteenth century, European monarchies were interested in changing the postal service to enhance the overseas communications and to exercise more effective government in their colonies. In the Spanish Monarchy, in the mid-eighteenth century, under the government of Charles III, was promoted a postal reform plan where the Crown wanted to manage and organize the maritime mails between Spain and America in order to exercise more direct control in the Latin American dominions. This article examines the project of reform of the postal system that the Bourbon monarchy planned from 1764 through 1765. The article shows how these projects of the reform, especially the postal system, had resistances not only in Peninsula but also in the Latin American territories. The findings of this research illustrate the importance of the role of the postal service for the government of the overseas empires and the limitations of their reform plans in the enlightenment."

<[MORE1906](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"Primeras ideas reformistas: planes y proyectos de la renovación postal entre la Península y América en la primera mitad del siglo XVIII" ("Initial Reformist Ideas: Plans and Projects of the Postal Renewal Between the Peninsula and America in the First Half of the 18th Century")

Madrid, Spain: Ediciones Complutenses, First Edition, June 2019. Article published as Volume II of América: problemas y posibilidades, ISBN (Vol.II): 978-84-669-3609-8. Article is first article in the Sixth Section of Vol. II, "Sistemas de comunicación y medios de expresión" ("Communications Systems and Vehicles of Expression"), on pp.769-784 (16), in Spanish. **[Need full copy of the article]**

A comienzos del siglo XVIII se produce la subida al trono de la Monarquía Borbónica en el imperio hispánico. Los Borbones pretendieron llevar a cabo un proyecto de reorganización sociopolítica y económica con el deseo de centralizar organismos e instituciones para ejercer un gobierno más efectivo no sólo en la Península sino también en sus dominios ultramarinos. Una de las principales intenciones reformistas de los Borbones fue el plan de reforma postal entre la Península y sus colonias americanas con el objetivo de establecer un sistema eficaz de comunicaciones ultramarinas. Con ello, pretendían que circulara tanto la información como las órdenes de forma más regular y fluida entre ambas orillas del Atlántico. Para tal fin, se diseñaron planes y proyectos que sentaron las bases para la reforma del correo que efectuó Carlos III en 1764 con la creación de los Correos Marítimos de España a sus Indias Occidentales. Estos propósitos incidían en que la mejora del servicio postal ultramarino facilitaría el giro del comercio entre España y América y permitiría así el desarrollo económico del imperio hispánico. Por tanto, a través de estas ideas, se refleja cómo la Corona, otros altos cargos gubernamentales, personajes ilustrados, etc. eran conscientes de que el correo era una vía esencial para el progreso de los estados imperiales.

<[MORE1907](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"La Implantación de la Administración de Correos de Cartagena de Indias a través de sus Reglamentos y Ordenanzas (1764-1769)" ("The Establishment of the Postal Administration of Cartagena of the Indies Through Its Regulations and Orders (1764-1769)")

Madrid, Spain: Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia e Historia Postal (RAHFeHP)=(Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately and Postal History), Archivos e Historia Postal (Archives and Postal History), Compendium of works presented at the "Simposio sobre archivos e historia postal" ("Symposium About Archives and Postal History") held in Seville, 9 July 2019, pp.155-173 (19), ill., in Spanish. ISSN: 1577-0842 for the full compedium.

Development of the establishment of the Postal Administration of Cartagena of the Indies, Colombia, with an introduction that dwells on the role Cuba played as a stepping stone in its establishment.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MORE2204](#)> Moreno Cabanillas, Rocío

"Documentos, redes y estrategias del entramado postal hispanoamericano durante la época colonial"

("Documents, networks, and strategies of the Latin American postal network during the colonial era")

Santiago, Chile: Ariadna Ediciones, First edition, April 2022, pp.241-259 (19), Span.

Downloaded from: <https://doi.org/10.26448/ae9789566095507.38>

Overview of the development of mail services between Spain and the Americas during the Spanish colonial period from its inception in the 16th Century to the end of the 19th Century. References to Cuba throughout.

<[MORGA4709](#)> Morgan, E. L.

"Forwarding Agents. Part V. Central-America, West Indies and South-America"

P, Vol.13, No.12, Sep 1947, pp.348-349 (2).

Listing of nine forwarding agents operating in Havana during the middle of the 19th Century.

<[MORGE89812a](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

"New Cuban Counterfeits"

WPE, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.291, 10 Dec 1898, p.105.

The J. C. Morgenthau & Co. reports two forgeries--the 3c and 6c of the 1898 Alfonso XIII issue (Scott 163, 166).

Reprinted in <[MORGE89812b](#)>.

<[MORGE89812b](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

"Communications"

MP, Vol.X, No.14, 10 Dec 1898, p.133.

This is verbatim the same report as in <[MORGE89812a](#)> published in MP on the same date.

<[MORGE90104](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

"Cuba. Varieties in Type Baby Heads."

MK, Vol.XV, No.15, WNo.536, 11 April 1901, p.118.

Advertisement offering varieties of this issue which though known by specialist, are unlisted in specialized catalogs.

<[MORGE90505](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Catalogue of the Stamp Collection of Mr. J. M. Andreini, Part 1—United States , U.S. Colonies, and Possessions

New York: J.C. Morgenthau & Co., catalog of the stamp collection sold 16-17 May 1905, Cuba lots 319 to 370 (52 lots), including 40 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 331-370), no photos provided.

This item is also listed as <[ANDRE0505](#)>.

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

<[MORGE90512](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 6-8, 1905, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <[ANDRE0512](#)>.

One of the highlights was the sale of a Cuba Puerto Príncipe 5c. on 1m. (Scott 182a) inverted surcharge for \$101.

<[MORGE90602](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 7-8, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <[ANDRE0602](#)>.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Sale featured some Cuba Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<MORGE90610> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Stamp Collection of Charles H. Wilson

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

<MORGE90612> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Stamp Collection of Eugene Wilson

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

This item is also listed as <WILSE0612>.

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

<MORGE90702> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 14, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <THORNE0702>.

Sale featured 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown as pair!

(See <MORGE90612> where a single copy was featured as unique.)

<MORGE90705> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

William Thorne Collection. Part II. U.S. and Colonies, South America, Denmark, Germany, Spain and Colonies. New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; May 23-24, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <THORNE0705>.

<MORGE91501> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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

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

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

<MORGE91503> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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

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

<MORGE94401> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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

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

Hardcopy available at the Western Philatelic Library, Sunnyvale, CA. This item is also listed as <GREEN4401> and <SCOT4401>.

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

<MORL0002> Morley, Walter

Catalogue of the Telegraph Stamps of the World

Catford, London: Compiled and published by Walter Morley, Feb 1900, ill.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

Cuba listings on pp.27,29,31,33 with photo plate on p.141 (listings are printed on odd numbered pages; there being no discontinuity in the sequence of the listings).

Morley's Philatelic Journal—Listed under MPJ

<[MORR1008](#)> Morris, Keith

Paquetbot Cancellations of the World and more...

"Completely revised, updated, & expanded 4th edition of Roger Hosking's 3rd Edition of Paquetbot Cancellations of the World published in April of 2000 (see <[HOSK200004](#)>).

Compiled and redesigned by Mike Dovey and Keith Morris." Also listed as <[DOVE1008](#)> and

<[HOSK201008](#)>. Ross on Wyle, UK: TPO & Seapost Society; 4th Edition; Aug 2010; 350 pp., ill. One page Foreword (signed Aug 2010) and several unnumbered introductory pages, followed by 350 pages listing and illustrating packetbot cancellations of the world. Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum [Call number: HE6184.C3 D68 2010].

Section 13 of this catalog comprises the Caribbean area where entries pertaining to Cuba can be found from pages 158 to 169. Ten Havana packetbot cancellations listed and illustrated on pp. 160-162, and five Santiago de Cuba packetbot cancellations on pp.168-169; many with cross-references to those listed in <[STUD5300](#)>.

<[MORR0300](#)> Morrison, John Harrison

History of American Steam Navigation

New York: W.F. Sametz & Co., Inc., 1903, 660 pp. Call number nrif_ucb.GLAD-266448.

Reprinted by New York: Argosy Antiquarian Ltd., 1967.

References to Cuba on pp.152, 353, 416, 432, 435, 436, 444, 445, 457, 465, 469-472, 476, 477, 479, 484, 492, 496, 497, 503, 542, and 598. Pages 469-472 discuss steam communication between New York and Cuba.

<[MORT2807](#)> Morton, Rev. C. S.

"British Stamps Used Abroad. D26 Spanish Mail Packet."

SCF, 28 Jul 1928, p.296. The reference at the beginning of the article that says "Continued from page 230" is to a previous installment of the full article "British Stamps Used Abroad" that was published in several installments of previous and subsequent issues of SCF. The installment on page 230 of the 16 June 1928 SCF dealt with the British Postal Agency at St. Thomas. The present article discusses the D26 Spanish Mail Packet cancellation applied to mail from St. Thomas to Havana, with stops at Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Santiago de Cuba, dispatched on the Spanish Mail Packets of the firm of Pelayo & Herrera of Havana.

<[MORT2811](#)> Morton, Rev. C. S.

"The British Post Offices in Cuba"

SCF, 17 Nov 1928, pp.444-446 (3).

Overview of the British post offices in Havana using a C 58 canceller and of the Santiago post office and their use of a C 88 canceller, together with a discussion of their periods of operation and applicable postal rates.

<[MP89102](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Note and Comment"

MP, Vol.1, No.11, February 1891, p.268.

Description of a forgery of the 5c. olive gray stamp of 1890 (Scott 144).

<[MP89402](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.4, No.11, Feb 1894, p.202.

MP, Vol.4, No.12, Mar 1894, p.227.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

Report of a new issue of stamps for Cuba at the beginning of 1894. The February issue only includes the 1894 Newspaper stamps Scott P19-P24 (Edifil 130-135) and the 1c postage stamp of the 1894 issue Scott 134 (Edifil 136). The March issue adds the 2c, 2 1/2c, 20c regular postage stamps Scott 138, 142, and 152 (Edifil 137-139).

We note however that the denomination of Scott 142 is given as "2 4-8c" instead of simply 2 1/2c. The colors of all of the 1894 stamp issue are correctly listed.

<[MP89406](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.5, No.3, June 1894, p.42.

Report of several surcharge varieties on the 5c. blue, 1883 stamp issue.

<[MP89409](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.5, No.6, Sep 1894, p.91.

Report that the shade of the current 2 1/2 c stamp has been changed from pale to bright violet. This is not considered a variety in the catalogs—simply lack of quality control in batches of ink used. Also report that a decree has been issued authorizing the use of 2 1/2c and 5c stamps of previous 1890's issues in Cuba pending the arrival of new lots of the current issue of these values from Spain.

<[MP89410](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Post Cards. Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.5, No.7, Oct 1894, p.108.

Report of the new issue of 2 and 4c post cards for Cuba with the same design as the previous issue but in different colors of the indicia: the 2c brown violet on buff card stock and the 4c red violet on buff card stock.

The 1894 cards are reported in Edifil with different colors of the indicia: the 2c card in brown and the 4c card in blue with Edifil No. 29 the 2c card on buff, No. 30 the 4c card on yellow stock, and No.30A the 4c card on buff stock.

<[MP89511](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.6, No.8, Nov 1895, p.117-118.

Report of a fake stamp on the market supposedly issued by the Cuban Republic at arms. The rationale for labeling the stamp a "fake" in the report of its finding is the misspelling "Cuba Libra" instead of "Cuba Libre" of the inscription at the bottom of the stamp. The error is attributed to someone that didn't understand Spanish. However, the assumption that the stamp is a fake based on the misspelling proved to be incorrect. The stamps were ordered printed in the United States by Cuban war of independence revolutionaries in exile and the printer simply misspelled the word "Libre".

<[MP89608](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Post Cards. Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.7, No.5, Aug 1896, p.74.

Report of an error in the 3c reply card of 1882. A similar error has been reported in the 2c card (Edifil 13E). The indicia appears on the sender's side at the top right corner and on the reply card in the left top corner (Edifil 14E).

<[MP89610](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.7, No.7, Oct 1896, p.100.

Report of the finding of an 1896 5c stamp cut in half and used as 2 1/2c provisional postage. This usage is reported in Scott as No.196a.

<[MP89805](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Overheard at the Club"

MP, Vol.9, No.6, 7 May 1898, p.86.

Comments on the establishment of postal services by the U.S. in Cuba.

<[MP89811a](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Official Notice. Military Station No.1, N.Y. Post Office at Santiago de Cuba"

MP, Vol.10, No.9, 5 Nov 1898, p.96, Eng. & Span. text.

Official announcement by Postmaster Kempner of Santiago of instruction to users of Military Station No.1 post office.

<[MP89811b](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Spanish Colonial Issue of 1898-99--Quantity of Stamps Sent from Spain to the Colonies."

MP, Vol.10, No.10, 12 Nov 1898, p.99. Reprint of <MF89810>.

Report of the quantities printed of each value of the 1898 stamp issues for Cuba (Scott 156-175), Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. Also see <MF89811> for a follow-up listing of the numbers of stamps printed of the 1894-95 and 1896-97 King Alfonso XIII issues for the three colonies, including the 1897 Philippines overprinted issue.

<[MP89812](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.10, No.17, 31 Dec 1898, pp.157-158.

Report that the postage stamps for temporary use in Cuba will be on sale in a few days consisting of U.S. stamps of denominations 1c, 2c, 5c, and 10c surcharged for use in Cuba in denominations of 1c, 2 1/2c, 5c, and 10c (Cuba Scott 221, 223, 225, and 226). Also discussion of the designs under consideration for Cuban stamps for permanent use (eventual Cuba Scott 227, 228, 230, and 231). No mention of a 3c stamp is made in either set. Finally, the article mentions that the postage rate for a letter in Cuba will be kept at 5c per half ounce. See articles by Bartels on the same subject: <BART89812a> and <BART89812b>).

<[MP89901a](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Washington Notes"

Author of the "Washington Notes" column in MP was J. M. Bartels.

MP, Vol.10, No.19, 14 Jan 1899, p.171. Also listed as <BART89901a>.

These notes consist of three sections: The first section mentions that the new Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226) are "the all-absorbing topic of the day" and continues to discuss various aspects of the issue. The second section indicates that the rates of postage in Cuba were changed in October 1897 by the government of Spain and are to be maintained in force, and lists those rates. The piece also mentions that the current U.S. postal cards are going to be surcharged for use in Cuba similarly to the way the U.S. postage stamps were surcharged for use in Cuba and indicates that this printing is going to be done by the U.S. Government Printing Office. The third section reports that ""We have heard of three philatelists who have left for Cuba during the past week...". The news item does not clearly state why the three philatelists are traveling to Cuba. The implication is that they are hoping to thus obtain some of the newly issued stamps and plate number strips or blocks. The item continues to mention

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

that the plate numbers of the new Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226) are in great demand and requests assistance from dealers in reporting the plate numbers that they have on hand.

<[MP89901b](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Cuban Plate Numbers"

MP, Vol.10, No.19, 14 Jan 1899, p.173.

Listing of all known Cuban plate numbers for Scott Nos.221, 223, 225, and 226 up to the time.

<[MP89901c](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Editorials. The sale of the new Cuba stamps has been something phenomenal..."

MP, Vol.10, No.20, 21 Jan 1899, p.180.

Editorial commenting on the great sales in the US. Market of the new Cuban stamps placed on sale at the beginning of the year in Cuba (Scott 221-226). The editorial attributes some of the popularity of the set to the discovery of the "CUPA" error on the 5 c. surcharged stamps and to the fact that 2 ½ c. surcharged stamps were issued and then put to use as 2 c. stamps.

<[MP89901d](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Washington Notes"

Author of the "Washington Notes" column in MP was J. M. Bartels.

MP, Vol.10, No.21, 28 Jan 1899, pp.186. Also listed as <BART89901c>.

Brief note dated January 24 reporting the arrival of the 3c. surcharged stamps of Cuba (Scott 224) "in this city" on January 23 (we assume the "city" is Washington, DC, but this is not clear). The note lists the plate numbers of these stamps as 447, 448, 449, and 450 and also mentions that the 2c surcharged stamps have yet to be placed on sale.

<[MP89901e](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Another Cuban Provisional"

MP, Vol.10, No.21, 28 Jan 1899, pp.190, ill. Also listed as <BART89901d>.

Report of a Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamp of 1 centavo of the 1898-99 series surcharged in red "Habilitado, 5 cents." believed to be genuine. The stamp has a double cancellation with the year date 1899 clearly visible but with the town of origin illegible.

<[MP89902a](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.10, No.22, 4 Feb 1899, pp.197-198.

Report of the issue of U.S. surcharged stamps for use in Cuba in the denominations 1, 2 ½, 3, 5, and 10 cents, noting that the 2 ½ c. stamp is going to be replaced by a 2 c. stamp that is yet to appear, and report of the broken B "CUPA" variety in the 5 c. stamp.

<[MP89902b](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Old Cuban Stamps For Sale"

MP, Vol.10, No.22, 4 Feb 1899, p.199.

Report of the offer by a Cuban bank to sell a "job lot of old Cuban stamps and postal supplies" to the Postmaster General; offer that was declined with the indication that the United States would not be using any of the old postal species in any of the new territories acquired as a result of the Spanish-American War.

<[MP89902c](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.10, No.24, 18 Feb 1899, p.213-214.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

MP, Vol.11, No.1, 1 Apr 1899, p.10.

These entries are also listed as <HOLM9902b>.

Report that the 2c de peso surcharged stamp has appeared and that the 2 ½ c surcharge has been seen on the old carmine color of the 2c stamp. This is followed by a report on the Puerto Príncipe provisional stamps taken from the American Journal of Philately describing what was known about these provisional surcharges made in the city of Puerto Príncipe due to a local shortage of postage stamps. Both pieces provide a listing of the known Puerto Príncipe surcharge varieties up to that time.

<[MP89902d](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Post Cards. Cuba."

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.10, No.25, 25 Feb 1899, p.222.

Brief note stating that the current 1c and 2c U.S. postcards have been surcharged for use in Cuba.

<[MP89903a](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"

MP, Vol.10, No.26, 4 Mar 1899, front page.

Advertisement offering an assortment plate number strips of three of Scott 221-226 by E.T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

<[MP89903b](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Cuba. Offers of Fifteen Varieties of Alfonso XIII Stamps"

MP, Vol.10, No.28, 18 Mar 1899, front page.

Advertisement offering an assortment Alfonso XIII stamps by E.T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

<[MP89903c](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Washington Notes"

Author of the "Washington Notes" column in MP was J. M. Bartels.

MP, Vol.10, No.28, 18 Mar 1899, p.251. Also listed as <BART89903a>.

Report of the forthcoming investigation of the administration of the postal service in Cuba.

<[MP89904a](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.11, No.1, 1 Apr 1899, p.10. Included as part of <MP89902c> (scroll down to third page).

<[MP89904b](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.11, No.4, 22 Apr 1899, p.38.

Mention of the special delivery stamp of the U.S. being surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott E1). Also mention of the possibility of 4c and 8c stamps and postage due stamps being surcharged for use in Cuba. The 4c and 8c surcharged postage stamps were never issued, but 1c, 2c, 5c, and 10c postage due stamps were indeed surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott J1-J4; see <MP89912>).

<[MP89908a](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Correspondence"

MP, Vol.11, No.19, 5 Aug 1899, p.158. Also listed as <BART89908a>.

In the last paragraph of a letter to the editor of MP, Mr. Bartels indicates that he has withdrawn from sale some Cuban stamped envelopes in blue paper after it was rumored that they were speculative and stating his belief that those rumors are unfounded since he only has a few of them in stock. Additionally, in a post script to the letter Mr. Bartels states his doubts about the genuineness of Cuban envelopes ordered by Fred S. Smith with his

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

cornercard. For subsequent articles on the issue of the post script see <BART89908b>; <BART89908d>; <BART89909b>; <SMITF9908>; <SMITF9909>; and <STER9908>.

<MP89908b> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Washington Notes: A most astonishing state of affairs seems to exist in Cuba regarding envelopes"

Author of the "Washington Notes" column in MP was J. M. Bartels.

MP, Vol.11, No.20, 12 Aug 1899, p.166.

Report of delays in the placement of sale of U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba as directed by the director-general of posts to wait for the arrival of the new stamps in Cuba so that both could be placed on sale at the same time. The article lists the quantities of various size and denomination envelopes already supplied to the Havana post office. The list includes 16 varieties, including three special request envelopes. The report ends with a list of the surcharged envelopes officially authorized for Cuba.

<MP89908c> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Correspondence"

MP, Vol.11, No.20, 12 Aug 1899, p.169.

Separate correspondence from the Sterling Stamp Co. and Fred S. Smith on the Bartels-Smith feud over Cuban stamped envelopes with Smith cornercards. The Sterling letter is also listed as <STER9908> and the Smith letter is also listed as <SMITF9908>.

<MP89908d> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Washington Notes: Order for Postage Due Stamps Surcharged for Cuba"

Author of the "Washington Notes" column in MP was J. M. Bartels.

MP, Vol.11, No.21, 19 Aug 1899, p.174

News of an order of surcharged postage due stamps (Scott J1-J4) to be sent to Cuba with quantities of each denomination listed.

<MP89911> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba-- Columbus Envelopes and Wrappers"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.12, No.6, 11 Nov 1899, p.50-51, ill. Cuba on p.51

Notice of the placement on sale of the 1899 Cuban Columbus envelopes and wrappers. The 1, 2, and 5 cent envelopes were offered in white, amber, and oriental buff papers. The 1 and 2 cent wrappers on manila paper.

<MP89912> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba--Received Samples of Postage Due Stamps Surcharged for Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

MP, Vol.12, No.9, 2 Dec 1899, p.74.

Report of the receipt of samples of the surcharged postage due stamps for Cuba (Scott J1-J5) indicating that the surcharges on the postage due stamps are of the same form as used on the regular postage stamps.

<MP90404> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Republic of Cuba. Law Referring to Forty-Year 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds."

MP, Vol.21, No.7, 30 Apr 1904, pp.50-51.

Listing of consumption taxes to be paid on liquors, wines, beers, waters and drinks, matches, tobacco, sugar, and playing cards per the referenced law provided by Mr. J. A. Andreini to MP. The list is followed by a description of the stamps issued by the Republic of Cuba for these purposes also provided by Mr. Andreini.

<MP90902> Metropolitan Philatelist

"Chronicle: Cuba"

Author of the "Chronicle" column in MP was Joseph Holmes.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

MP, Vol.27, No.5, 27 Feb 1909, p.33. Reprinted from Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, n.d.

Report of a 2c stamp that was "surcharged" with a "T" in a circle for postage due. The article inquires whether this was a forerunner of an unpaid set (postage due set) or a strike of the postage due "T" on the envelope that accidentally hit the stamp giving it the appearance of a surcharge. The real answer is that the 2c stamp was probably placed on the envelope and purposely hit with the postage due "T" to use the 2c stamp as a postage due stamp; it was definitely not a surcharged stamp.

<[MP90908](#)> Metropolitan Philatelist

"U.S. Plate Numbers"

MP, Vol.27, No.17, WNo.576, 14 Aug 1909, pp.130-131 (2);

MP, Vol.27, No.18, WNo.577, 28 Aug 1909, pp.137-139 (3);

MP, Vol.27, No.19, WNo.578, 11 Sep 1909, pp.145-147 (3);

MP, Vol.27, No.20, WNo.579, 25 Sep 1909, pp.153-155 (3);

MP, Vol.28, No.3, WNo.588, 29 Jan 1910, pp.18-19 (2).

The MP published a complete list of U.S. plate numbers from #1 to #5396 under this feature. The sub-entries listed herein are only those that include plate numbers of the stamps surcharged for use in Cuba.

<MPC> Museo Postal Cubano (Cuban Postal Museum)

The Cuban Postal Museum added its imprimatur to numerous articles published anonymously in Filatelía Cubana (FCb) under the section heading "Colaboraciones del Museo Postal Cubano" ("Collaborations of the Cuban Postal Museum"). These articles are listed in this bibliography under keys of the type <FCbyymm>. Many of these articles were probably contributed by the Museum's Director at the time, José Luis Guerra Aguiar and some can be traced directly to him because they are reprints from his Boletín Mensual Informativo (BMI). Anonymous works published under the imprimatur of the Cuban Postal Museum in other publications or as monographs are listed under keys of the type <MPCyymm> found below.

<[MPC6905](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

Estudio Sobre el Valor de 1/2 Real de la Primera Emisión de Sellos de Correos de Cuba

(Study of the 1/2 Real Value of the First Cuban Postage Stamp Issue)

La Habana, Cuba: Museo Postal Cubano, 1969, Span. Contribution of the Cuban Postal Museum to the World Stamp Exposition "SOFIA 69" held in Sofia, Bulgaria, from May31-June8, 1969. Reprinted for "ESPAÑA 75" (see <MPC7504>). Both are predecessors to <GUER7600> and probably attributable to Guerra Aguiar.

The study provides background and overall information about the first issue of stamps prepared by Spain for use in its overseas colonies of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. The study describes the three plate settings used to print these stamps over their period of use from 1855 to 1863, and identifies the positions of the "CORRFOS" varieties of the word "CORREOS" as they migrated from one setting of the next. The "CORRFOS" variety resulted from a missing or poor impression of the lower bar of the E in "CORREOS".

<[MPC7401](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"Errores Generalizados de Catalogación en los Sellos de Antillas Españolas"

("Generalized Errors in the Cataloging of Spanish Antilles Stamps")

FCb, Yr.9, No.1, Jan-Apr 1974, pp.40-46 (7), ill., Span. Also listed as <FCb7401>.

See <[ActF7411](#)> for a reprint without most of the illustrations.

<[MPC7405](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"Las marcas desconocidas en la emisión regrabada de 1905."

"The Unknown Markings in the Reengraved Stamp Issue of 1905."

FCb, Yr.9, No.2, May-Aug 1974, pp.8-13 (6), ill., Span. & Eng.

An English translation of the article was subsequently published in the January 1975 issue of the *SPA Journal* (see <SPAJ7501>). Both the original Spanish article and the SPAJ English translation were republished in April 2021 as <JCP2104> = <MPC2104>.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

The article describes the secret markings added to the designs of the set of stamps issued for use in Cuba by the United States military government in 1899 (Scott 227-231, E2) when they were reprinted for the Republic of Cuba in 1905 (Scott 233-237, E3) so that they could be differentiated from the earlier issue.

<[MPC7409](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"Los Sellos de la Chambelona" ("The Chambelona Stamps")

FCb, Yr.9, No.3, Sep-Dec 1974, pp.11-16 (6), ill., Span. Also listed as <FCb7409>.

More on the controversy of this issue.

<[MPC7501a](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"HABANA 74 y IV Congreso" ("HABANA 74 and 4th Congress")

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.2-9 (8), ill., Span.

Report of the 4th National Philatelic Exhibition HABANA 74 held from November 30 to December 6, followed by a report of the 4th National Philatelic Congress held jointly with the philatelic exhibition from Dec 4 to 6.

<[MPC7501b](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"La Primera Emisión de Sellos Postales de Antillas Españolas"

("The First Issue of Postage Stamps of the Spanish Antilles")

FCb, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.39-44 (6), ill., Span.

See <MPC7510> for reprint without most of the illustrations.

<[MPC7504](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

Estudio Sobre el Valor de 1/2 Real de la Primera Emisión de Sellos de Correos de Cuba

(Study of the 1/2 Real Value of the First Cuban Postage Stamp Issue)

La Habana, Cuba: Museo Postal Cubano, 1969, Span. Contribution of the Cuban Postal Museum to the World Stamp Exposition "ESPAÑA 75" held 4-13 April 1975 in Madrid, Spain. This is a reprint of <MPC6905>. Both are predecessors to <GUER7600> and probably attributable to Guerra Aguiar.

<[MPC7505](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"El correo local de La Habana"

("The Local Mail of Havana")

FCb, Yr.10, No.2, May-Aug 1975, pp.8-13 (6), Span.

Overview of the local postal service within the city of Havana establishing a postal fee of ¼ rpf for single weight letters mailed within the city with emphasis on the Y ¼ surcharges and the resulting varieties that were overprinted on the less frequently used 2 rpf stamps of 1855 and 1857 while waiting to receive regular ¼ rpf stamps from Spain.

<[MPC7510](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"La primera emisión de Antillas"

("The First Issue of the Antilles")

Actualidad Filatélica, Yr.VIII, No.119, Oct 1975, p.9, ill., Span.

Reprint of <FCb7501b> with a slightly different title and without most of the illustrations.

<[MPC7805](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

"Los resellados de 1883" ("The 1883 Surcharged Stamps")

FCb, Yr.13, No.2, May-Aug 1978, pp.25-29 (5) plus p.32 of issue No.3, Sep-Dec 1978 containing an errata; illustrated, in Spanish.

<[MPC7809](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Páginas Interesantes de la Historia Postal de Cuba: El Correo de Nueva Orleans"

("Interesting Cuban Postal History Pages: The New Orleans Post")

FCb, Yr.13, No.3, Sep-Dec 1978, pp.27-32 (6), ill., Span. Also listed as <FCb7809>. Reprinted in <RF7905>.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MPC1305](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

Programa Día Internacional de los Museos: 15 mayo 2013. Museo Postal Cubano "José Luis Guerra Aguiar"
La Habana, Cuba: Museo Postal Cubano, 15 May 2013, 4 unnumbered pages of the program plus an insert of 4 unnumbered pages titled "Sellos de correos dedicados a Museos Cubanos", ill., Span.

<[MPC2104](#)> Filatelia Cubana (FFC)

"Las marcas desconocidas en la emisión regrabada de 1905."

"The Unknown Markings in the Reengraved Stamp Issue of 1905."

JCP, Vol.12, No.22, Issue No.44, Apr-Jun 2021, pp.24-36 (13), ill., Span. & Eng. Also listed as <JCP2104>.

Reprint of the original article published in the May-August 1974 issue of *Filatelia Cubana* (see <FCb7405> = <MPC7405>) by the Cuban Postal Museum. The English translation of the article was originally published in the January 1975 issue of the *SPA Journal* (see <SPAJ7501>).

The article describes the secret markings added to the designs of the set of stamps issued for use in Cuba by the United States military government in 1899 (Scott 227-231, E2) when they were reprinted for the Republic of Cuba in 1905 (Scott 233-237, E3) so that they could be differentiated from the earlier issue.

<[MPC-Brochure](#)> Museo Postal Cubano

Museo Postal Cubano "José Luis Guerra Aguiar"

(Cuban Postal Museum "José Luis Guerra Aguiar")

La Habana, Cuba: Museo Postal Cubano, undated single page brochure printed in color on both sides of the page and folded in three; undated copy provided together with <MPC1305>.

The brochure provides a historical overview of the museum, describes its main hall and key exhibits, and the services the museum provides and hours of operation.

<[MPJ0001](#)> Morley's Philatelic Journal

"Monthly Chronicle. Fiscal and Telegraph New Issues and Discoveries"

"Fiscal Chronicle. New Issues and Discoveries"

Cuba listings in the following issues:

MPJ, Vol.1, No.1, Jan 1900, p.8

MPJ, Vol.2, No.4, Apr 1901, p.32

MPJ, Vol.2, No.6, Jun 1901, p.55

MPJ, Vol.3, No.4, Apr 1902, p.31

MPJ, Vol.3, No.10, Oct 1902, p.79

MPJ, Vol.4, No.1, Jan 1903, p.7

MPJ, Vol.4, No.5, May 1903, p.40

MPJ, Vol.4, No.8, Aug 1903, p.64

MPJ, Vol.5, No.1, Jan 1904, p.8

MPJ, Vol.5, No.11, Nov 1904, p.92

MPJ, Vol.6, No.12, Dec 1905, p.100.

MPJ, Vol.1, No.11, Dec 1900, p.96

MPJ, Vol.2, No.5, May 1901, p.47

MPJ, Vol.2, No.9, Sep 1901, p.71

MPJ, Vol.3, No.6, Jun 1902, p.48

MPJ, Vol.3, No.11, Nov 1902, p.88

MPJ, Vol.4, No.3, Mar 1903, p.24

MPJ, Vol.4, No.7, Jul 1903, p.56

MPJ, Vol.4, No.9, Sep 1903, p.71

MPJ, Vol.5, No.6, Jun 1904, p.47

MPJ, Vol.6, No.9, Sep 1905, p.76

Various reports of Cuban revenue stamps under either heading are found in the listed issues of MPJ.

<[MPJ0409](#)> Morley's Philatelic Journal

"Law Referring to Forty-Year 5 per cent Gold Bonds"

MPJ, Vol.5, No.9, Sep 1904, p.71,

MPJ, Vol.5, No.10, Oct 1904, p.78.

Listing of taxes to be paid with the use of the stamps listed on page 47 of the June 1904 issue of MPJ (see <MPJ0001>) for the sale of domestic and foreign alcoholic drinks, natural wines, domestic and foreign beers, domestic and foreign artificial waters and drinks, manufacture and consumption of matches, and the manufacture of tobacco, sugar, and playing cards.

<[MUEL51mm](#)> Mueller, Fred C.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

"The General and the Nurse"

The Bond, ca. Sep-Oct 1951, p.2

Story behind the stamp (Scott 462) honoring U.S. nurse Clara Louise Maass who served in Cuba during the U.S. Administration after the Spanish American War and died after letting herself be bit by a *Stegomyia* mosquito in an experiment that established the mosquito was indeed the transmitter of yellow fever as stipulated by Cuban doctor Carlos Finlay.

<[MUES2211](#)> **Mueses, Danilo A.**

"Una cubierta fuera de serie" ("An Exceptional Cover")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXVIII, No.1322, Nov 2022, p.27, ill., Span.

Report of a first flight cover from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, cancelled on 28 Nov 1927, four days before the previously recognized date for said first flight covers. Additionally, the author claims that the express mail stamp on the cover is of the variety Scott E-3a, reading "E EXPRESO" instead of "EXPRESO", a fact that cannot be observed in the image of the cover. A higher resolution image of the stamp in question showing the error more clearly should have been provided.

<[MUGU0701](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"El uso de los sellos de 1/2 centavo de la Victoria"

("Usage of the 1/2 cent Victory Stamp Issue")

CPb, Second Epoch, No.4, Jan-Jun 2007, pp.15-16, ill., Span.

Article describing the required use of the 1/2 cent orange Victory stamp (Scott RA5) on all correspondence as a special tax in support of the Cuban Red Cross during the Second World effective on 1 July 1942. The stamp was later replaced by an identical gray stamp (Scott RA6) effective 3 October 1944. The requirement to use the gray stamp was eliminated a few days later effective on October 27. The remnants of the supply of gray stamps was subsequently allowed to pay regular postage in full cents (two 1/2 cent gray stamps at a time).

<[MUGU8305](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"Canceladores Parlantes o de Propaganda" ("Slogan or Propaganda Cancellations")

FCb, Yr.18, No.2, May-Aug 1983, pp.19-22 (4), ill., Span.;

FCb, Yr.18, No.3, Sep-Dec 1983, pp.16-17 (2), ill., Span.

Brief two-part article providing an overview of Cuban slogan cancels of the Republican and Socialist periods up to the date of the article.

<[MUGU1100](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"El uso de los sellos de 1/2 centavo de la Victoria" ("Usage of the 1/2 cent Victory Stamps")

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.54-55, ill., Span.

Article on the use of the half cent orange Victory stamps required by Order 9 of the Cuban Ministry of Communications, dated 5 June 1942, to be applied to all national and international correspondence in support of the Cuban red cross effective as of 1 July 1942. The orange stamp was later replaced by an identical stamp in light grey color by Order 34 effective as of 3 October 1944. However, shortly thereafter, Order No.39 of 26 October 1944 suspended their use as of October 27.

<[MUGU1505](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"Scars on the Forehead" "Heridas en la Frente"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.74, May-Aug 2015, pp.13-14, ill., Eng. & Span.

Article reporting about two rare defects appearing on the 2c. Máximo Gómez stamps Scott 240/Edifil 206 unwatermarked stamps of 1917, consisting of scratches on the forehead of the Cuban patriot. However, on the second paragraph of the article, the author states that since 63 different plates were used to print the **watermarked** stamps of this issue, stamps showing the defect should not be so hard to find—a statement that contradicts the information in the first paragraph of the article. Furthermore, the author reports that he has found

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

Ernesto Cuesta

in his collection another 2c. Máximo Gómez stamp with a different scratch on the forehead of the Cuban patriot, and goes on to say that he confirmed that the stamp with the new defect was on an "unwatermarked stamp of 1925 and not on the 1917 stamp", an observation which is incorrect since the unwatermarked stamps were all from the 1917 issue (this stamp which the author illustrates in Figure 2 is Edifil 206e; the stamp in Figure 1 is not cataloged by Edifil). Additionally, the journal's editor adds a note at the end of the article illustrated with an Edifil 206e stamp at the center from his collection and repeats the statement of the author that due to the number of these stamps that were printed, the error must have occurred at the end of the series of printings. Evidently the journal's editor did an awfully poor job of reviewing and correcting the errors in the article before printing it and additionally cut off the bottom part of the English version of his editor's note with the picture of a friend that has nothing to do with Cuban philately.

<[MUGU1601a](#)> Muguercia Arias, Freddy

"DOREMUS Machine Cancel with Spanish Text."

"Cuño de la Máquina DOREMUS con Leyendas en Español."

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, p.14, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a Doremus machine cancel with the legend "RECIBIDO" in Spanish applied to a postcard mailed from Rouen, France, on 20 July 1902 and received in La Habana on August 6. The cds also spells Habana in Spanish.

<[MUGU1601b](#)> Muguercia Arias, Freddy

"Use of the half cent Victory stamps." "El uso de los sellos de medio centavo de la Victoria."

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

Reprint and English translation of <[MUGU1100](#)> .

<[MUGU1607](#)> Muguercia Arias, Freddy

"Machine Cancellations from Guanajay and Guanabacoa"

"Marcas de Guanajay y Guanabacoa impuestas por un equipo mecánico"

JCP, Vol.7, No.3, Issue 25, Jul-Sep 2016, pp.18-19, ill., Eng. & Span.

Relación de dos cubiertas con cancelaciones de máquina: una de Guanajay de 1959 y otra de Guanabacoa de 1961. La comparación de las características de estas cancelaciones, con las realizadas por las máquinas Internacional, indican la existencia de diferencias y se pregunta si se trata de un equipo diferente.

<[MUGU1801](#)> Muguercia Arias, Freddy

"Another Post Office in Cuba that Used the International HD2 Cancellor"

"Otra Oficina Postal en Cuba que Utilizó el Cancelador Internacional HD2"

JCP, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 31, Jan-Mar 2018, pp.14, Eng. & Span.

Report and illustration of a cover bearing an International HD2 machine cancellation applied in the town of Colón, Matanzas. This is a follow-up to <[ZALD1704](#)>.

<[MUGU2105](#)> Muguercia Arias, Freddy

"Mandatory Postal Tax Stamps in the Cuban Mail"

"Sobretasas Obligatorias en el Correo de Cuba"

CPa, Vol. 32, No.92, May-Aug 2021, pp.14-17 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article about the three times that a mandatory postal tax was imposed in Cuba for the benefit of special causes. The first one was for raising funds to combat tuberculosis; the second time was to raise funds for the World War II effort; the third time it was to raise funds for the construction of the Palace of Communications (building housing the Postal Administration). None of these postal tax stamps could be used to partially pay for postage.

<[MULF2809](#)> Mulford, Montgomery

"Outline of Modern Cuba"

WPG, Vol.13, No.26, WNo.359, 22 Sep 1928, pp.787-788.

Descripción de las emisiones de Cuba desde 1898 hasta 1926. Enumera las variedades de los sellos sobrecargados de la intervención americana y del primer sello de la República (Scott 229). De igual forma hace

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

referencia a las emisiones de sellos de tasa por cobrar. Llama la atención, sobre lo interesante que es la colección de un país como Cuba, que tiene emisiones de diferentes administraciones.

<MULF2904> Mulford, Montgomery

"Cuba's 1905-07 Stamps"

LINN, Vol.1, No.26, 29 April 1929, p.266.

Descripción de las diferencias entre los valores de la serie de las alegorías de Cuba de 1899 emitida bajo la administración americana (Scott 227/231) y los correspondientes regrabados de 1905/1907 (Scott 233/237).

<MULF4012> Mulford, Montgomery

"Cuba: First Envelope Issue"

S, 14 Dec 1940, p.166.

El autor señala que Rathbone, director de correos para Cuba, autorizó sobrecargar en La Habana un lote de sobres americanos. Los sobres impresos con el sello en verde y el valor de 2 cents habían llegado sin la sobrecarga para su uso en Cuba y en esas condiciones no podían utilizarse. El artículo considera estos sobres (EDIFIL 42/43) como los primeros enteros postales cubanos.

<MULF6508> Mulford, Montgomery

"Cuba Makes Millions From Stamps"

MK, Vol.105, No.8, 20 August 1965, p.57.

El artículo denuncia las maniobras filatélicas realizadas por el gobierno de Castro para obtener ganancias. Entre ellas destaca la emisión indiscriminada de sellos, la centralización por el gobierno de todas las ventas de sellos y la ubicación en las embajadas de agentes para la venta internacional de sellos cubanos.

<MULL5000> Muller, Frank

Catalogue des Aerogrammes du Monde Entier
(Catalog of First Flight Covers of the World)

Paris, France: By the author, 1950 Edition, 459 pp.; Cuba on pp.179-181, no illustrations in the Cuba section, in French; priced in French francs. Reprinted by FISA (Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Aérophilatelie). The catalog lists first flight covers numbered sequentially in chronological order; the Cuba listings comprise numbers from 1 to 141. The sequential numbers are followed by the year date and the days of departure and arrival (when different) separated by a dash and followed by a period and the month number. These are followed by the city of departure and arrival separated by a dash with the latter followed by a comma and the country of destination if not Cuba. Whenever known, airline carriers, pilots, and special cachets or cancellations are identified as well as the number of covers flown. The presentation is rather cryptic and requires a detailed reading of the key to the listings to be able to decipher the full content of the listings. Finally, note that the first flights listed in the Cuba section on pp.179-181 all originated in Cuba. Flights originating abroad destined for Cuba or using Cuba as stepping stone to other destinations are listed under their countries of origin.

<MULL1907> Muller, Rafael

"Should this stamp be catalogued as Puerto Rico #1?"

Co-Author: Víctor Algarín González (also listed as <ALGA1907>).

POSS, Vol.40, No.3, WNo.151, Third Quarter 2019, pp.11-17 (8), ill., Eng.

Article notes that the stamp listed in the Scott Catalog as Cuba #18 printed on rose paper was never used in Cuba, and instead was the "workhorse" of the Puerto Rican postal service in 1867.

<MULL1909> Muller, Rafael

"Should this Stamp be Catalogued as Puerto Rico #1?"

"¿Debería Este Sello Ser Catalogado Como el #1 de Puerto Rico?"

Co-Author: Víctor Algarín González (also listed as <ALGA1909>).

CPa, Vol.29, No.87, Sep-Dec 2019, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and translation into Spanish of <MULL1907>.

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

<[MULL1910](#)> Muller, Rafael

"Should this Stamp be Catalogued as Puerto Rico #1?"

"¿Debería Este Sello Ser Catalogado Como el #1 de Puerto Rico?"

Co-Author: Víctor Algarín González (also listed as <[ALGA1910](#)>).

JCP, Vol.10, No.4, Issue 38, Oct-Dec 2019, pp.15-20 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and translation into Spanish of <[MULL1907](#)>.

<[MUND2008](#)> El Mundo

"Servicio Postal Aéreo Entre Cuba y Estados Unidos"

("Airmail Service Between Cuba and the United States")

MUND, 3 Aug 1920, p.1, Span.

Nota periodística que anuncia para el otoño de 1920 el inicio del servicio de correo aéreo entre Key West y La Habana. El servicio se llevará a cabo con hidroaviones y se coordinará para lograr una adecuada conexión con el tren No 86 que viaja entre New York y Key West.

<[MUND3705](#)> El Mundo

"Lo que es y lo que debiera ser la Zona Franca [de Matanzas]"

("Free Zone [of Matanzas]: What it is and what it should be")

MUND, Yr.37, 23 May 1937, pp.29-30, ill., Span.

Article pointing to the shortcomings of the Matanzas Free Zone. A section of the article is titled "La emisión filatélica" ("The Philatelic Stamp Issue") which indicates that the funds derived from the sale of the Matanzas Free Zone stamp issue of May 5, 1936 (Scott 324-331, C18-C21, E6, and CE1) of which the Zone Administration was supposed to receive 50%, is lacking substantially. Out of the \$108,000 that should have been due to the Zone, only \$41,759.70 have been received as of the date of publication.

<[MUNO1100](#)> Muñoz, Pablo

Breve historia del sello y del correo en Cuba

(Brief History of Cuban Stamps and Posts)

La Habana: Ediciones Extramuros, 2011, 44 pp.

Resumen histórico de la evolución del correo y la filatelia. Comienza analizando como funcionaban las comunicaciones durante la comunidad primitiva, en las edades antigua, media, moderna y contemporánea. En la edad contemporánea denomina una "Etapa Filatélica Internacional" y dentro de ella distingue el período pre-filatélico y el filatélico. A continuación menciona los hechos históricos relevantes en el desarrollo de la filatelia en Latinoamérica y finaliza con la evolución del correo en Cuba.

Museo Municipal Diez de Octubre—Listed under MMDO

Museo Postal Cubano – Listed under MPC (Most of the listing under the MPC can probably be ascribed to José Luis Guerra Aguiar, Director of the MPC since its foundation until his death).

M.W.—See Williams, Maurice (appears together with co-author Leon Norman Williams)

<[MYER4507](#)> Myer, John N.

"The Authors and Artists Issue of Cuba"

SPAJ, Vol.7, No.11, July 1945, pp.517-522 (6), ill.

Passionate defense of the "raison d'être" of this issue (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-E11)

<[MYERS0002](#)> Myers, Chas. W.

"Editorial"

Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition
Ernesto Cuesta

MK, Vol.14, No.5, WNo.474, 1 Feb 1900, p.68.

Report of the appearance of the surcharged stamps Scott J1-J4 in Cuba. Also report of an elliptical handstamp found on periodicals that reads in three lines "Correos / Porte Pagado / Habana". We note that the word "Pagado" is misspelled in the article as "Pacado".

<[MYST1402](#)> **Mystic Stamp Company**

"Stamps Legal After 40-Year Ban! Get 130 Different Cuba Stamps--Only \$5"

AP, Feb 2014, p.173, ill.

Advertisement for the sale of "cancelled" Cuban stamps, claiming that the U.S. embargo against trade with Cuba does not apply to cancelled stamps, only mint stamps. The statement is questionable since all of the cancelled stamps shown in the article are "cancelled to order" by the Cuban government and are basically the same as mint stamps, so that the embargo should still apply to them.