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<[OCNE1411](#)> Ocner, Matías

"South Florida collectors dedicated to preserving, studying stamps from Cuba"

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Miami, Florida: Miami Herald, 25 Nov 2014, 3 pp. from electronic version at the following address:

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/south-miami/article4142616.html>

Article about the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) featuring a biographical interview with Miguel Angel de Dios, longtime member of the CPSA, ex Webmaster for several years, and currently member of the Board of Directors of the CPSA.

<[ODFJ5510](#)> Odfjell, Abraham

"The Stamps of the Spanish West Indies--Cuba and Puerto Rico"

a) S, Vol.93, No.3, WNo.1205, 15 October 1955, pp.90-95 (6), ill.

b) S, Vol.93, No.4, WNo.1206, 22 October 1955, pp.126-130 (5), ill.

Excellent. Review of the 1855-1873 issues with many interesting and little known details.

<[OESC0005](#)> Oesch, John J.

"Chicago Notes"

a) WPE, Vol.14, No.34, WNo.366, 19 May 1900, p.292.

b) WPE, Vol.14, No.36, WNo.368, 2 Jun 1900, p.308.

c) WPE, Vol.14, No.39, WNo.371, 23 Jun 1900, p.324.

Trivial reference to a package which was discovered in Chicago purported to contain stamps embezzled by an official of the USPO Department in Havana during the U.S. Administration and some notes on the embezzlement itself. More complete notes on the embezzlement in question can be found in the "Washington Notes" by "The Optimist" (see entry <[OPTI0108](#)>).

<[OKEE8212](#)> O'Keefe, Donna

"Possessions issues bear U.S. watermarks"

LINN, Vol.55, Issue 2823, 13 Dec 1982, p.43, ill.

Article points out that for the most part, the stamped envelopes and wrappers of United States Possessions follow those of the regular U.S. issues. The article includes illustrations of the watermarks on U.S. postal stationery and indicates those that were used in Cuban postal stationery of the U.S. Administration.

<[OKEE8702](#)> O'Keefe, Donna

"Philatelic Gems: U.S. Created Cuban Rarities for Exposition"

LINN, Vol.60, Issue 3041, 16 Feb 1987, p.28, ill.

Description of the special printings of Cuba Scott 221-226 made for the Paris Exposition of 1900, which are among Cuba's greatest philatelic rarities. The article explains why these special printings were made and describes their characteristics. Special emphasis is placed on the distinction between the regular issue 10c on 10c brown type I (Scott 226) and the special printing 10c on 10c type II (Scott 226A). A vertical imprint pair of Scott 226A, ex Josiah K. Lilly collection, is illustrated.

<[OKEE8811](#)> O'Keefe, Donna

"Cuba's scarce provisionals prove to be challenging"

LINN, **Vol.x, Issue y**, 21 Nov 1988, p.34, ill.

Background information about the creation of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamp (Cuba Scott 176-220) and the challenges collecting them because of their scarcity and numerous forgeries. The article ends with a report of the 15 March 1988 auction of the Peter Robertson collection of Puerto Príncipe surcharges stamps by Christie's auction house in New York (see <[ROBEP8803](#)>). The report mentions several of the outstanding pieces in the collection and lists the prices they realized.

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<[OLMS0800](#)> Olmstead, Victor H.

Censo de la República de Cuba bajo la Administración provisional de los Estados Unidos, 1907

Census of the Republic of Cuba under the U.S. Administration, 1907

Washington: Office of the U.S. Census, 1908, 700 pp. plus index, in Spanish.

Of special interest in this census report are the following sections:

pp.95-103: "El correo y el telégrafo de Cuba—Sus progresos desde enero de 1899 hasta enero de 1908." por el Honorable J. Charles Hernández, Director General de Comunicaciones. ("The postal and telegraph services in Cuba—Their progress from January 1899 through January 1908." by the Honorable J. Charles Hernández, Director General of Communications.)

pp.192-195, 301-313: Tablas de Población (Population Tables). These are listed by provinces, municipalities, and neighborhoods.

pp.698-700: List of Cuban Governors from 1512 to date (1907).

<[OPTI90011](#)> Optimist, The (pseudonym)

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.14, No.7, 17 Nov 1900, pp.50-51.

Report of the stamps delivered by the USPOD for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

<[OPTI90104](#)> Optimist, The (pseudonym)

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.15, No.3, 20 Apr 1901, pp.18-19. Cuba reference on p.19.

Report that the U.S. Post Office Department received an order for 50,000 2 cents postage due stamps from Cuba (Cuba Scott J2) and proceeded to fill the requisition with the usual U.S. stamps "surcharged as heretofore".

<[OPTI90108](#)> Optimist, The (pseudonym)

"Washington Notes"

a) MP, Vol.15, No.20, 17 Aug 1901, p.178.

b) MP, Vol.16, No.4, 26 Oct 1901, p.35.

c) MP, Vol.16, No.15, 11 Jan 1902, p.122-123.

d) MP, Vol.16, No.16, 18 Jan 1902, p.130-131.

e) MP, Vol.16, No.26, 29 Mar 1902, p.210-211.

f) MP, Vol.17, No.3, 19 Apr 1902, p.18.

Two paragraphs pertaining to Cuba: 1) Request that the sentence against E. G. Rathbone in the Rathbone-Neely case be remitted, and 2) Report that the Cuban Government may continue to have its postage stamps printed at the U.S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

g) MP, Vol.17, No.4, 26 Apr 1902, p.27.

h) MP, Vol.17, No.11, 14 Jun 1902, p.82.

i) MP, Vol.17, No.12, 21 Jun 1902, pp.90-91.

j) MP, Vol.18, No.20, 14 Feb 1903, p.155.

k) MP, Vol.21, No.4, 9 Apr 1904, pp.26-27.

Account of the embezzlement by U.S. postal officials in Havana of a large quantity of remainders of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration (Scott Nos.221-226).

<[OPTI90410](#)> Optimist, The (pseudonym)

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.22, No.6, 8 Oct 1904, p.42.

Quoting from Ferrer Monge's bibliography entry #460: "Note on how Cuba's cigar industry affected use of U.S. revenue stamps."

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<[OPTI90508](#)> Optimist, The (pseudonym)

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.23, No.14, 19 August 1905, pp.106-107.

Notice of a USPO Department order of August 1905 suspending the dispatch of mails to Cuba via the port of New Orleans due to a quarantine in effect at the time. Mails for Cuba were to be dispatched via Port Tampa, Florida, or Mobile, Alabama.

Orbe Internacional – This is a business name used by Ignacio Ortiz-Bello. See listings under his name.

<[ORIE](#)> Oriente (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Bimonthly philatelic journal published in Spanish by the Bolsa Filatélica (Philatelic Bourse); subtitled "La Revista Filatélica de Cuba" ("The Philatelic Journal of Cuba"). Referenced in <[HORN9600](#)> as item no. 73260. Only one issue is known to have been published, Yr.I, No.I, Sep-Oct 1937, 18 pp. The original of the issue cited is in the library of the Collectors Club of New York; photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Library, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<[ORIE3709a](#)> Oriente (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"A Manera de Presentación" ("Serving as an Introduction")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, p.3, Span.

Brief half page introduction to the "Bolsa Filatélica" ("Philatelic Bourse") as a philatelic exchange club to serve as vehicle to serve philatelists in the entire world with their collecting interests. To further these goals the club will publish the philatelic journal "Oriente", based in Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province every two months. The introduction points readers to page 18 of the journal for the Regulations that will guide the stamp exchanges between participants.

<[ORIE3709b](#)> Oriente (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Las Nuevas Emisiones de Cuba: Cuarto Centenario Azúcar-Caña"

("New Cuban Issues: Fourth Centenary of Sugar Cane")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, pp.4-6 (3), ill, Span.

Brief article providing historical background for the three stamp issue commemorating the centenary of the establishment of the sugar industry in Cuba. The three stamps in the issue (Scott 337-339) are described with quantities printed for each denomination provided.

<[ORIE3709c](#)> Oriente (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Las Nuevas Emisiones de Cuba: Serie Pro-Instituto Nacional de Previsión y Reforma Sociales y la Asociación de Escritores y Artistas Americanos" ("New Cuban Issues: Issue Pro-National Institute of Forecasts and Social Reforms and the Association of American Writers and Artists")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, pp.6-7, ill, Span.

Brief overview of the issue of stamps to honor continental American Writers and Artists, detailing the objectives of the issue, the denominations and quantities printed of each, and the nationality of the writers and artists depicted in each stamp denomination (Scott Nos. 340-354, C24-29, E10-11), additionally indicating their postal use (regular postage, airmail, and special delivery). The article indicates that these stamps will only be on sale for three days from October 13-15, and will subsequently will be overprinted with the letters S.V.P. (sin valor postal-without postal value), placing them out of circulation.

<[ORIE3709d](#)> Oriente (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Comentarios" ("Comments")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, pp.7-8, Span.

Comments about the stamp issue discussed in <[ORIE3709c](#)> which suscitated numerous protests from the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba and Stanley Gibbons of London over the peculiarities of the nature and sale of the issue as stated in the Ministry of Communications Decree describing and authorizing the issue. The

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comments are cited as having been published in the philatelic section "Filatelia" of the magazine *Selecta* directed by Mr. Máximo Gómez.

<[ORIE3709e](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Señor Melanio Díaz Soto" ("Mr. Melanio Díaz Soto")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, p.9, ill., Span.

Brief biographical information about the then Secretary heading the Cuban Ministry of Communications, under which the Cuban Postal and Telegraph Departments operated.

<[ORIE3709f](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Sellos Para el Centenario del Primer Ferrocarril de Cuba"

("Stamps for the Centenary of the First Cuban Railroad")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, p.10, ill., Span.

Copy of postal Decree No.2,041, stating the purpose and ordering the surcharging of Cuba's Scott 283 to commemorate the centenary of the first Cuban railroad (Scott 355). Details of the issue are provided in the decree.

<[ORIE3709g](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Asociación Filatélica Cubana: Aviso" ("Cuban Philatelic Association: Notice")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, p.10, ill., Span.

Notice that the Cuban Philatelic Association which was in recess and had ceased publication of its journal, *Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana* (see <[RAFC](#)> in this bibliography), was resuming operations with a national focus. The notice encouraged members of the old association to get in touch with the director of the new entity so they could rejoin. Note however, that the only surviving issues of *RAFC* that we have been able to locate are in the CCNY's library and range from June to December 1932, all before the publication of this notice in the Sep-Oct 1937 issue of *Oriente*, so we don't know if in effect the Association was revived thereafter and whether they continued publication of *RAFC*, or did so under a different name.

<[ORIE3709h](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Pro-Reconstrucción del Edificio de Comunicaciones"

("Pro-Reconstruction of the Communications Building")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, pp.11-12, ill., Span.

News extracted from the Havana newspaper "El País" of the submittal to the Secretary of the Ministry of Communications of a proposal to convert and adapt the old colonial San Francisco Convent to house the Ministry of Communications and fund it with a stamp issue dedicated to that purpose. The San Francisco Convent is illustrated on p.11. No known stamp issue resulted from this proposal.

<[ORIE3709i](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Caja Postal de Ahorros" ("Postal Savings Bank")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, pp.11-12, ill., Span.

News of the recently established "Postal Savings Bank", managed and supported by the Ministry of Communications, and open to membership by all Cubans.

<[ORIE3709j](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

"Pro-Monumento a Martí" ("Pro-Monument for Martí")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, p.13, Span.

News about a proposal to issue a 1c. stamp to collect funds for the construction of a monument dedicated to José Martí, Cuba's national hero. No known stamp issue resulted from this proposal.

<[ORIE3709k](#)> **Oriente** (Journal of the Bolsa Filatélica of Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province)

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"Los Grandes Coleccionistas de Cuba" ("The Great Cuban Philatelists")

Oriente, Yr.1, No.1, Sep-Oct-1937, p.15, ill., Span.

Picture of Dr. Francisco Penichet González, with descriptive sub-titles: Illustrious Surgeon, Owner of a very valuable general collection, one of the best in the Republic.

<[ORIO2901](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Notas Aéreo-Filatélicas" ("Aero-Philatelic Notes")

RFA, Yr.I, No.I, January 1929, p.4.

Short note on a Santiago-Havana first flight cover.

<[ORIO4307](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"La República de Cuba y sus Relaciones Aéreas con Inter-América"

("The Republic of Cuba and Its Inter-American Air Relations")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.25, July-December 1943, pp.9-12. See <[ORIO4309](#)> for an English translation.

Cronología de los primeros vuelos realizados dentro de Cuba y de la isla con EEUU y de la apertura de rutas aéreas con otros países americanos. La cronología comienza con el vuelo de Rosillo entre Key West y La Habana en 1913 y termina con el Tren Aéreo Internacional en mayo de 1933. En el artículo aparece la imagen de una tarjeta transportada por Jaime González en su vuelo entre Cienfuegos y La Habana el 20 de mayo de 1914.

<[ORIO4309](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Cuba - And Her Position in the Inter-American Airline Network"

APJ, Vol.14, No.12, WNo.161, Sep 1943, pp.404-405,408 (3), ill. English translation of <[ORIO4307](#)>.

<[ORIO4401](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Precursores de la Aviación Cubana y del Correo Aéreo: Capitán Domingo Rosillo"

("Pioneers of Cuban Aviation and Airmail Services: Captain Domingo Rosillo")

AF, Yr.IX, No.26, January-March 1944, pp.5-6.

Historical. Biographical.

<[ORIO4404](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Precursores de la Aviación Cubana y del Correo Aéreo: Capitán Agustín Parlá"

("Pioneers of Cuban Aviation and Airmail Services: Captain Agustín Parlá")

AF, Yr.IX, No.27, April-June 1944, pp.9-10.

Historical. Biographical.

<[ORIO5608](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Cuba plans extensive air mail stamp program"

APJ, Vol.27, No.11, WNo.316, Aug 1956, pp.369, ill.

Relación de las emisiones aéreas que se prevé serán emitidas desde agosto a noviembre de 1956. En el artículo aparece una cubierta con el sello conmemorativo de la apertura del nuevo edificio del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba (Scott C147).

<[ORIO6202](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Estampillas Rotarias" ("Rotary Stamps")

RCFCa, Yr.1, No.3, Feb 1962, pp.1-3, ill., Span.

Article on rotary stamps issued by all countries in the world, including Cuba in 1940 on occasion of the 1940 Rotary Convention held in La Habana (Scott 362) and in 1955 on the 50th Anniversary of Rotary International (Scott 536 and C109).

<[ORIO6401a](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Inicio y desarrollo en Cuba del Experimento del Cohete Postal. Año de 1939."

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("Start and Development of the Cuban Postal Rocket in 1939")

RCFCa, Yr.3, No.15, Jan-Feb-1964, pp.62-65 (4), ill., Span.

El autor señala que la idea de enviar correspondencia utilizando cohetes se originó en Austria en 1928. La idea se extendió a otros países y en 1935 se publicó un catálogo de cubiertas ilustradas con sellos y etiquetas. Narra como en Cuba en 1939 surge la idea de hacer oficial ese tipo de correo, seguida del desarrollo de los experimentos y el acto de lanzamiento oficial. Concluye señalando el posterior desarrollo y auge del tema de la cosmonáutica. En el artículo aparecen cuatro fotos del experimento cubano y una cubierta con el sello Scott C31 y el cachet conmemorativo de primer día.

<[ORIO6401b](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Temática de Navidades" ("Christmas Topicals")

RCFCa, Yr.3, No.15, Jan-Feb-1964, pp.86, 88-92 (6), ill., Span.

The article includes references to Cuban stamps with a Christmas theme from 1951 to 1962. All stamps are identified by their Yvert catalog numbers.

<[ORIO6707](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Las emisiones dañinas, abusivas e indeseables" ("Stamp issues that are harmful, abusive, and undesirable")

RCFCa, Yr.7, Nos.34-35, Jul-Dec-1967, pp.15-17 (3), Span.

Reference of the practice of countries behind the Iron Curtain to produce an excessive number of stamp issues for propaganda and as a source of revenue, selling stamps that are cancelled to order fully gummed, practices that the Cuban government has adopted combined with the policy of not exporting mint stamps until after 120 days after their issue date.

<[ORIO6901](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Cuestionario presentado por E.M.G. a Don Rafael Oriol, ex-presidente y socio honorario del Club Filatélico de Caracas" ("Questionnaire presented by E.M.G. to Mr. Rafael Oriol, ex-president and honorary member of the Philatelic Club of Caracas")

RCFCa, Yr.9, Nos.40-41, Jan-Jun-1969, pp.7-10 (4), Span.

E.M.G. were the initials of E. Martín Guerra, member of the board of directors of the Philatelic Club of Caracas at the time. The interview addresses topics of general interest to philatelists; among them is the dropping of air mail stamps by many countries, Cuba among them, and Mr. Oriol's explanation of their disappearance.

<[ORIO7007](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

Letter to Perham C. Nahl, President of the American Airmail Society, dated 18 July 1970, to which is attached the story of the Miami-Havana FFCs of 15 September 1928 and their counterfeiting, along with an explanation of the differences between genuine and counterfeit covers. This story was reproduced by Dr. Nahl in <[NAHL7102](#)> with permission of Mr. Oriol.

<[ORIO7407](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"El Uso de Bisectos en Cuba Colonial y la República"

("The Use of Bisects in Colonial Cuba and the Republic")

RCFCa, Yr.14, No.62, Jul-Sep 1974, pp.40-41, ill., Span.

El autor indica que los sellos bisecados se utilizaron en Cuba fundamentalmente en la etapa colonial desde 1864 hasta 1898. El uso de sellos bisecados se debía a la dificultad del aprovisionamiento desde España de los sellos de valores bajos. Reporta el caso de una tarjeta franqueada en octubre de 1902 con la mitad de un sello de 2 centavos. (Scott 228), y lo considera excepcional. Ver <[ORIO7501a](#)> sobre el mismo tema.

<[ORIO7501a](#)> **Oriol Castells, Rafael**

"Tarjeta Postal con el Bisecto de Dos Centavos" ("Postal Card With the Two Cents Bisect")

CP, Vol.4, No.3, January 1975, p.7, ill., Span.

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Report of a postcard franked with a 2c Scott 228 stamp bisected to pay the 1c. postcard rate when posted on October 8, 1902. However, the bisected stamp was not accepted as valid postage by the post office and charged a 1c postage due fee that was paid with a U.S. 1c. postage due stamp overprinted for use in Cuba Scott (J1). At least five other similar cards addressed to the same individual (probably the sender) are known to exist. Some are shown following the article.

<ORIO7501b> Oriol Castells, Rafael

"Los Sellos Mambises de Cuba" ("The *Mambises* Stamps of Cuba")

RCFCa, Yr.15, No.64, Jan-Mar-1975, pp.21-25, 27, 29-32 (10), ill., Span.

Reproducción del contenido de ocho publicaciones relacionadas con los sellos del correo insurrecto. Considera que es todo lo que se había publicado sobre el tema hasta esa fecha (1975).

<ORIO7604> Oriol Castells, Rafael

"Cuba: 1957-1974 Aerogrammes"

AMET, No.46, April 1976, p.4 (unnumbered).

Listing of varieties in these issues compiled by Mr. Oriol. Two major varieties are noted on the 1957 issue: stamp misplaced to the top, to the right, or to the bottom, and all blue printing missing on another variety. The 1974 issue shows quite a number of watermark positions, among them 6 and 7 lines of watermark. [Reference to this list comes to us from <AMET7604>. Does anyone have a copy of this list by Mr. Oriol?]

<ORIO8410> Oriol Castells, Rafael

"La Falsificación del Primer Vuelo MIAMI-HABANA, Sept. 15, 1928"

("Counterfeiting of the the MIAMI-HABANA First Flight Cover of Sept. 15, 1928")

BNJ, No.12, Oct 1984, pp.10-11, Span. with Eng. summary on p.21. This is a Spanish reprint of <ORIO7007> which was the basis for <NAHL7102>. See <ORIO7007> for annotation.

<ORIO8708> Oriol Castells, Rafael

"The Use of Bisected Stamps in Cuba During the Spanish Administration and the Republic"

"El Uso de Bisectos en Cuba Colonial y la República"

BM, No.26, Aug 1987, pp.8-9, ill., Span. & Eng.

Basically a reprint of <ORIO7501a> with a couple of additional introductory paragraphs added.

<ORIO2005> Oriol Castells, Rafael

"Bisected Stamp Usages in Colonial Cuba and the Republic"

"El Uso de Sellos Bisectos en Cuba Colonial y la República"

CPa, Vol. 30, No.89, May-Aug 2020, pp.24-25, ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint of <ORIO8708> and an expansion of <ORIO7501a>. The article is a very cursory overview of Cuban bisected stamps followed by a discussion of a postal card with a Scott 234 stamp that was not recognized as the required 1c. postage and was taxed 1c. using a Scott J1 postal tax stamp (this was basically the focus of <ORIO7501a>). The title of the article refers to stamps as "sellos"; however, in the first line of the article itself, the terminology changes to "estampillas" and remains so until the middle of the article when it changes back to "sellos"—poor editorial work. By the way, the word used for stamps in Cuba is "sellos", not "estampillas". Also, the correct Spanish translation for "bisected stamp" is "sello bisecado", so the correct Spanish title of the article should have been "El Uso de Sellos Bisecados en Cuba..."

<ORTE6208>* Ortega, Mario

"Isabella's Looped Watermarked"

The Stamp Lover, Vol.55, Nos.3-4, Aug-Sep 1962, pp.30-32, 42, ill.

<ORTIB5611> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"La volanta filatélica"

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Jaruco, Cuba: Weekly column in the newspaper Debate, 11 Nov 1956, Span.

Brief article on the pre-cursors of Cuban aviation. The article mentions Matías Pérez and his disappearance in a balloon flight, Parlá and his Key-West to Havana round trip flight, Rosillo and his national and international flights, and then focuses on more detailed information about the Cienfuegos-Habana first flight of Jaime González Grocier on 20 May 1914, commemorated with two Cuban stamps issued on 4 July 1955 on the 35th anniversary of his death (Scott C117-C118).

<[ORTIB5612](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Creación de la Oficina Filatélica del Ministerio de Comunicaciones”
 (“Creation of the Philatelic Office of the Ministry of Communications”)

Jaruco, Cuba: “La volanta filatélica”, Weekly column in the newspaper Debate, Dec 1956, Span.

Announcement of the creation of a Philatelic Office within the Ministry of Communications of the Republic of Cuba dedicated to the service and promotion of philately. A second column in the article is dedicated to the description of forthcoming stamp issues of January and February 1958; namely Scott Nos. E24-25; 509, C178; and 591 respectively.

<[ORTIB5701](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Exposición Filatélica Nacional CUBEX 1957” (“National Philatelic Exhibition CUBEX 1957”)

Jaruco, Cuba: “La Volanta Filatélica”, weekly column in the newspaper Debate, 8 Jan 1957, Span.

Brief note announcing the forthcoming Cuban national philatelic exhibition “CUBEX 1957” to be held 24-30 April 1957 in La Habana and indicating that interested parties can request informational brochures from the organizers. The article concludes with a brief Spanish dictionary of philatelic terms.

<[ORTIB5705](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“La Exposición Filatélica Nacional” (“The National Philatelic Exhibition”)

Jaruco, Cuba: “La Volanta Filatélica”, weekly column in the newspaper Debate, May 1957, Span.

Report of the celebration of the National Philatelic Exhibition CUBEX 1957 and of the issue of two stamps to commemorate both the event and “Stamp Day”—set to coincide with the start of the exhibition on April 24.

<[ORTIB5709](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“La volanta filatélica”

Jaruco, Cuba: Weekly column in the newspaper Debate, Sep 1957, Span.

Report of the receipt of information about the various philatelic products with relevance to Cuban philatelists available from “Publicaciones Guerra-Aguiar” (“Guerra-Aguiar Publications”), namely his catalog of Cuban stamps (see <[GUER5600](#)>), several albums for stamps of Cuba, and his monthly philatelic bulletin Boletín Mensual Informativo (see listings under <[BMI](#)>). The article ends with a list of forthcoming Cuban stamp issues and a list of philatelists seeking exchanges.

<[ORTIB58mm](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Exposición Filatélica Nacional CUBEX 1958” (“National Philatelic Exhibition CUBEX 1958”)

Jaruco, Cuba: “La volanta filatélica”, weekly column in the newspaper Debate, **mm** 1958 (probably January—see <[ORTIB5701](#)>), Span.

Brief note announcing the forthcoming Cuban national philatelic exhibition “CUBEX 1958” to be held 24-30 April 1958 in La Habana and indicating that interested parties can request informational brochures from the organizers. The article ends indicating that a set of stamps is being prepared to commemorate the event and the “Day of the Stamp”, celebrated on April 24, the day the exhibition starts,.

<[ORTIB70mm](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Filatélicas” (“Philatelics”)

Miami, Florida: Magazine La Fabulosa, **mm** 1970, p.6, ill., Span. **[Need month of publication]**

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Comparison between the number of stamps issued for use in Cuba from 1855 to the end of 1958 (985) and the number of stamps issued by the Castro revolutionary government from January 1959 to December 1968 (654) based on the 1969 issue of the Guerra Aguiar catalog and prediction that in the long-term future, Cuban stamps of the Castro era won't appreciate much, given the large numbers issued and some of the policies of the government, such as the sale of cancelled-to-order stamps, whereas pre-Castro stamps should enjoy much greater interest among philatelists and much higher appreciation.

<[ORTIB7110](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Primer Experimento del Torpedo Aéreo en la América Latina—Habana-Cuba, Octubre 15-1939”
 (“First Postal Rocket Experiment in Latin America—Habana-Cuba, October 15-1939”)
Miami, Florida: Magazine La Fabulosa, Oct 1971, p.15, ill., Span.

Brief account on the 32nd anniversary of the first official postal rocket experiment conducted in Cuba on 15 October 1939 under the sponsorship of the Cuban Philatelic Club that was successful in getting the Cuban Government to issue a special stamp at the time to commemorate the event. Also notification that the Cuban Philatelic Circle of Miami will hold a special meeting and program on October 13 to commemorate the event.

<[ORTIB7402b](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“CUPEX”

CI, Yr.I, No.2, Feb 1974, p.4, ill., Span.

Brief report of the philatelic exhibition CUPEX 1955, held 13 Nov 1955 at the “Palacio de Bellas Artes” (“Palace of Fine Arts”) in Habana, Cuba, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first Cuban stamp and where the American Air Mail Society held its XXXII Convention.

<[ORTIB7404a](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“La Portada” (“The Front Cover”)

CI, Yr.1, No.4, April 1974, front cover plus p.4, ill., Span.

The article is on p.4 and the title refers to the illustration on the front cover. The subject of the article is the unissued 1935 set of stamps in honor of Columbus that was promoted by the Pan-American Columbus Society and was approved by Law Decree No. 344 of October 1935 but was never placed in circulation.

<[ORTIB7404b](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“República de Cuba: UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA”

CI, Yr.1, No.4, April 1974, p.9, ill., Span.

One page article that talks about the stamp showing the “Alma Mater” statue of the University of La Habana (Scott C73), the 5c. airmail stamp of the set issued on 27 November 1952 to commemorate the 81st Anniversary of the death of 8 students of the University unjustly executed by the Spanish authorities after being accused of plotting in favor of Cuban independence. The article points out several varieties in the size of the letters “A” in the caption “Universidad de La Habana” above the statue.

<[ORTIB7503](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Editorial”

CI, Yr.2, No.2, Mar-Apr 1975, p.3, Span.

Editorial protesting the general low pricing of Cuban stamps in the Scott Catalog, citing as evidence of increasing interest in Cuban stamps an article in the 31 March 1975 issue of Linn's on the market of Cuban stamps and several ads offering to buy Cuban stamps appearing regularly in Miami area local newspapers.

<[ORTIB7511](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A. (Joint Editor)

El Coleccionista Cubano (The Cuban Collector)

Miami, Florida: Boletín Mensual del Club Cubano de Coleccionistas (Monthly Bulletin of the Cuban Collectors' Club), edited by Juan J. Rúa and Ignacio Ortiz-Bello, in Spanish.

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Only have knowledge of two issues:

[Yr.1, No.1, Nov 1975, 4 pp. \(including front and back covers\)](#)

[Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1976, 8 pp. \(including front and back covers\)](#)

Front cover of this issue shows a photo of 23 members of the club.

<[ORTIB7709](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"El cohete postal" ("The Postal Rocket")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.30, No.9, Sep 1977, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

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Overview of the Cuban postal rocket experiment of October 1939.

<[ORTIB7801](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Puripex 77"

Mecánica Popular, Vol.31, No.1, Jan 1978, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

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Overview of the "Puripex 77" stamp show held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from September 2 to 5, 1977, during which the Cuban Philatelic Society of America celebrated its annual meeting.

<[ORTIB7807](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Cada sello una historia" ("Every stamp has a history")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.31, No.7, Jul 1978, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

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General article on stories behind stamps that includes a brief mention of a couple of design errors in the 8c. stamp that is part of the set issued by Cuba to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Cuba. The stamp illustrates a gathering of Cuban independence war heroes in which General Máximo Gómez is shown with a black face and General Antonio Maceo with a white face instead of the opposite in both cases.

<[ORTIB7809](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Cada sello una historia" ("Philately: Every stamp has a history")

MF, Yr.72, No.9, WNo.842, Sep 1978, p.256. Reprint of <[ORTIB7807](#)>.

<[ORTIB7901](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Ajedrez y Filatelia" ("Chess and Philately")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.32, No.1, Jan 1979, ill., Span. See <[ORTIB9105](#)> for a slight modification and reprint.

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at: <http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=34>

General article on the topic of chess on stamps that includes some biographical notes on Cuban chess master and World champion, José Raúl Capablanca, and mentions and illustrates some of the stamps in the set issued by Cuba to commemorate the 30th anniversary of his winning the World Chess Championship in 1921.

<[ORTIB79mm](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Filatélicas" ("Philatelics")

Miami, Florida: Magazine *La Fabulosa*, **mm?** 1979, **p.??**, ill., Span. **[Need month of publication and page no.]**

First paragraph is factoid about the engraver of the first Cuban stamp of 1855, Don José Pérez Varela. The second paragraph is the announcement of a Philatelic Festival being organized by the Cuban Philatelic Circle of Miami for 2-3 December 1979 that will feature and exhibition and philatelic bourse. The third paragraph is an invitation to join the Circle with contact information. The right hand column is a reprint of <[ORTIB7402b](#)>.

<[ORTIB8007](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Los ciegos en la filatelia" ("The Blind in Philately")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.33, No.7, Jul 1980, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at: <http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=52>

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Overview of blindness as a theme in topical stamp collecting with several examples of stamps on the subject from various countries, including the 2c stamp of the Cuban 1957 Communications Workers Retirement Fund issue (Scott 566) that depicts a painting by M. Vega titled "Los Ciegos" ("The Blind").

<[ORTIB8012](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"La Serie de los Artistas" ("The Artists Issue")

Mecánica Popular, Dec 1980, pp.20-21, illustrated with a set of proofs of the stamps, Span.

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at: <http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=57>

Overview of the set of 23 stamps issued by Cuba to collect funds in support of the Society of American Writers and Artists (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-E11) that depict distinguished men of the various American Republics, or their coat of arms, or some appropriate allegorical motif. The stamp corresponding to the Republic of Cuba (Scott 347) shows an autograph of José Martí, Cuban patriot and poet.

<[ORTIB8102](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Los trenes en la Filatelia" ("Trains in Philately")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.34, No.2, Feb 1981, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at: <http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=59>

Overview of trains as a theme in topical stamp collecting with several examples of stamps on the subject from various countries. The article includes a paragraph on the evolution of the railroad in Cuba with the inauguration on 10 November 1937 from Habana to Güines several years before the first railroad was inaugurated in Spain, and illustrates the stamp issued to commemorate the event (Scott 355).

<[ORTIB8105](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"La mujer en los sellos" ("Women in Stamps")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.34, No.5, May 1981, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

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Overview of women as a theme in topical stamp collecting with several examples of stamps on the subject from various countries. The article cites patriot Mariana Grajales de Maceo (Scott 1388) and poetess Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda (Scott 263) representing the theme in Cuban stamps.

<[ORTIB8107](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"El Club Rotario en la Filatelia" ("The Rotary Club in Philately")

Mecánica Popular, Vol.34, No.7, Jul 1981, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at: <http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=64>

Overview of Rotary Clubs as a theme in topical stamp collecting with several examples of stamps on the subject from various countries. The article cites Cuba as disputing with Austria the honor of being the first country in the world to issue a stamp on 14 May 1940 (Scott 362) in honor of the work performed by Rotary Clubs. The article also illustrates the 4c value of the two stamp set issued on 23 February 1955 (Scott 536, C109) to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Rotary International.

<[ORTIB8108](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

Filatelia (Philately)

Miami, FL: Published in the form of a small booklet by the author (500 copies), August of 1981, 20 pages (4.25 x 7 in.) plus cover with blank inside covers. Text in Spanish. Reprinted in September 1981 with a run of another 500 copies. The information about the two editions of the booklet is taken from [page 2 of the September 1981 edition of the booklet](#). The two editions are identical in content except for the note on page 2 and the fact that the cover of the first edition is white, whereas the cover of the second edition is pink.

Page 1 is a "Dedication" of the booklet to children and young philatelists stating that its intent is to guide them in their early steps into philately with a brief orientation into philately. This item is cited in this bibliography because in several segments of the booklet there are references to various aspects of Cuban philately.

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<[ORTIB8201](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Ajedrez y Filatelia” (“Chess and Philately”)

Argentina: Magazine de la Confraternidad, Revista Club de Amistad Entre los Pueblos del Mundo (Journal of the Club for Friendship Between Peoples of the World), Yr.IX, No.42, Jan-Feb-Mar 1982, pp.4, 11 (2), ill., Span. Reprint of <ORTIB7901>.

<[ORTIB8300](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Album para Sellos de Cuba, 1902-1958” (“Album for Cuban Stamps, 1902-1958”)

Miami, Florida: Published by the author, 1983, 98 pp., ill., Span.

This album covers all Cuban stamps issued by the “democratic” Republic of Cuba from its inception on 20 May 1902 when Cuba was born as an independent nation to 31 December 1958 when the Castro revolution took over the government of Cuba. The album includes spaces for all postage, airmail, special delivery, postage due, newspaper stamps, and postal tax stamps issued by Cuba within the time frame specified, listed in chronological order. The album is profusely illustrated with images of the stamps. Its format is loose-leaf pages within a three ring binder. When it was put on sale initially, the album was offered for the modest price of \$10 with the intent to promote Cuban philately among Cuban youths in exile.

<[ORTIB8301](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Martí en la Filatelia” (“Martí in Philately”)

Miami, Florida: Diario de las Américas, 28 Jan 1983, p.15-B, ill., Span.

One page article noting that the Cuban national hero, José Martí, was not honored in a Cuban stamp of the Republic until the patriots’ issue of 1917, 15 years into the Republic, and lists ten other people that were honored with Cuban stamps before him. The article goes on to list other Cuban stamps with which Martí has been honored after his first apparition, including as the first stamp of every Cuban definitive series thereafter, and the set of stamps issued in 1953 to commemorate the centenary of his birth. The article also mentions that Cuba asked other friendly nations to join in the celebration of the centenary of his birth, but that few nations followed suit; those that did are listed in the article.

<[ORTIB8504](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Cuba—Los sellos de Colón”

Mecánica Popular, Apr 1985, pp.95-96, ill., Span. This is another version of <ORTIB7404a>.

<[ORTIB86mm](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“El Cohete Postal”

(“The Postal Rocket”)

Revista CE.FI.PU.DE., Centro Filatélico Puerto Deseado, Santa Cruz, Argentina, 1986, 1 unnumbered page, ill., Span. Reprint of <ORTIB7709> with the addition of two illustrations of covers commemorating the event.

Brief historical overview of the rocket mail experiment. **[Need month of publication]**

<[ORTIB8808](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Filatelia: Trípticos” (“Philately: Triptychs”)

Mecánica Popular (Popular Mechanics in Spanish), Aug 1988, p.85, ill., Span.

Article about the issue of two se-tenant stamps by Cuba in July 1957 (Scott C163a) that were listed by the Madrid Philatelic House “Hevia” in its yearly specialized catalog of Spain, ex-colonies, and African provinces as a “triptych” (Cat. No. 458A), intentionally incorrectly to promote additional sales of the se-tenant pair with a third stamp attached forming a row of three stamps (two Scott 574 on each side of a Scott C163). This initial combination of two stamps on an issued sheet of stamps was later expanded to designs of blocks of four and more stamps on a single sheet to promote additional purchases of stamps by philatelists. Prime among them were the Christmas issues of Cuba of the 1960s.

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<[ORTIB9010](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Desde Miami" ("From Miami")

Miami, Florida: Crónica, Oct 1990, p.82, Span.

Report of philatelic activities from Miami. Mention is made of the philatelic stores in Miami run by Cubans at the time, namely Ricardo del Campo, Manuel Alvarez, Hialeah Stamps, and Filatelia Ortiz-Bello. Mention is also made of the Cuban Philatelic Society that meets weekly in the city, of two annual shows that take place in the city with philatelic bourses, and of the many journals with philatelic columns that are published in the city.

<[ORTIB9105](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Capablanca"

Mecánica Popular, Vol.44, No.5, May 1991, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at: <http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=243>

This is a slight modification and reprint of <[ORTIB7901](#)>.

<[ORTIB9110](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Colón en los sellos de América"

("Columbus in the Stamps of the Americas")

CronF, No. 82, Oct 1991, pp.79-81 (3), ill., Span.

Brief biography of Christopher Columbus pointing to those events or places of relevance that have been commemorated by issues of postage stamps by various countries in the Americas. Mentions those stamps issued by Cuba and also a planned issue that was printed but never circulated (shown).

<[ORTIB0803a](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"José Martí"

Mecánica Popular, Vol.46, No.5, May 1993, pp.unknown, ill. Copy taken from the Internet at:

<http://www.mimecanicapopular.com/verfilat.php?n=148>

Brief article noting that few nations joined Cuba in issuing stamps celebrating the 100th anniversary of José Martí's birth in 1953. The article lists the few that did issue stamps honoring the Cuban patriot and writer and questions why several nations of Latin America in which Martí's life played a role did not issue stamps honoring the centenary of his birth. The article calls for the nations of Latin America to issue stamps honoring the upcoming 100th anniversary of his death in 1995 by issuing stamps in his honor. The article finishes listing highlights in the life of Martí from his birth to his death fighting for Cuban independence from Spain. For a related article focusing of Cuban stamp issues honoring José Martí see <[ORTIB8301](#)>. Also see <[CUET0909](#)> for an article on Martí's presence in world philately exploring the topic further.

<[ORTIB0803a](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Fotos en una *Vieja Pared*" ("Pictures in an *Old Wall*")

Foro Internacional de Filatelia Ignacio A.Ortiz-Bello at

<http://filatelia.mimecanicapopular.com/viewtopic.php?f=19&t=61>

This is a collection of photos that were posted in the walls of the philatelic store maintained by Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello in la "Calle 8" (8th St. S.W.) of Little Havana, Miami, Florida, for many years. The linked PDF file was downloaded from the Website on March 20, 2008, and consists of 7 pages containing 11 photos. The photos are of friends that visited his store, many of them Cuban philatelists. As a prolific philatelic writer, philatelic dealer, and expert philatelist specializing in Cuban philately throughout a long career spanning more that five decades from his days in Cuba to his president residence in Miami, Florida, Mr. Ortiz-Bello has been actively involved in Cuban philatelic circles unselfishly sharing his wide philatelic knowledge with everyone. Many of us who visited him at his store in Little Havana fondly recall the many hours spent there engaged in pleasant and always interesting conversation while looking at some of his philatelic offerings and at pictures of some of his visitors displayed on the store's walls. In these pages, Mr. Ortiz-Bellos is offering some of those picture for our continued enjoyment and recollection of many pleasant moments spent in his company.

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<[ORTIB0803b](#)>Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

“Más Fotos en Madrid, la Plaza Mayor, etc.”

(“More Pictures in Madrid, the Plaza Mayor, etc.”)

Foro Internacional de Filatelia Ignacio A.Ortiz-Bello at

<http://filatelia.mimecanicapopular.com/viewtopic.php?f=19&t=63>

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<[ORTIB0901](#)>Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Taladrados, Perforados, *Perfins*"

("Drilled, Perforated, *Perfins*")

Taken from the "Foro Internacional de Filatelia" (International Philatelic Forum) of Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello, Sección Temática (Topical Section), 23 Jan 2009, 4 unnumbered pp., ill., Span.

This is just a display of several stock pages of perfins from Cuba posted by Ortiz-Bello and subsequent postings and comments from a Forum participant only identified as "Selene".

<[ORTIB0911](#)>Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Círculo Filatélico Cubano" ("Cuban Philatelic Circle")

Posting in the CPSA Website Forum by the author, 5 Nov 2009, 1 p., Spa.

Historical notes about the early days of the CPSA and the role the author played in the CPSA in those early days.

<[ORTIB1501](#)>Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Large Blocks of the Y 1/4 of 1860 Unwatermarked"

"Grandes Bloques del Y 1/4, 1860 Sin Filigrana"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.73, Jan-Apr 2015, pp.5-8 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

<ORTIB-Catalogs> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

The Ortiz-Bello "Catalogs" were really periodic price lists that he started publishing in 1974 (or earlier—see note at the end of the annotation to <ORTIB7400>) on a periodic basis for the sale of his stock of Cuban stamps.

Following is a listing of the known ones. Additional ones will be added as they are discovered.

1) <[ORTIB7400](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

Cuba—Sellos Usados—Used Stamps

Miami, Florida: Published by the author under the name ORBE Internacional (ORBE for **Ortiz-Bello**), 1974, 12 numbered pages counting front cover and back cover, folded in two to form a small booklet (size 5.5 x 8.5 in.). Spanish with title and ordering instructions in English. This is a price list for used stamps by Scott Catalog number from the U.S. Administration and Republic periods into the beginnings of the Castro era. The list spans Scott numbers 233-673, B1-B4a, C1-C223, CB1, E3-E31, and RA1-RA43. The list ends with a note stating that the prices in this list supercede those of previous lists, implying that some such lists exist, but we have not come across any of them.

2) <[ORTIB7402a](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

Cuba—Sellos Nuevos—Mint Stamps

Miami, Florida: Published by the author under the name ORBE Internacional, Feb 1974, 4 pages, including front and back covers, basically a single sheet folded in two to form a small booklet (size 5.5 x 8.5 in.). Spanish with title and ordering instructions in English. This list of mint stamps seems to be a companion to <ORTIB7400> which lists sale prices for used stamps. However, this list of mint stamps only covers the stamps of the Cuban Republic into the beginnings of the Castro era. The list spans Scott numbers 243-673, B1-B2, C2-C216, RA22-RA43, and Souvenir Sheets 669a and C223a with many gaps in the numbering.

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3) <[ORTIB74xx](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

Catálogo de Sellos Cubanos (Catalog of Cuban Stamps)

Miami, Fl.: Published under the name ORBE Internacional. Undated price list of used Cuban stamps from the Republic to the beginnings of the Castro era. No date of publication is given, but it fits right in after <ORTIB7400>, <ORTIB7402>, so we surmise this was published sometime later in 1974. The list consists of 6 unnumbered pages plus an order sheet plus front and back covers with blank inside covers (size 5.5 x 8.5 in.). Text in Spanish. This list introduces some additional features in the item listings that differentiates it from the simple listing of Scott catalog numbers and sale prices in <ORTIB7400>. Beside each Scott catalog number, the denomination of the stamp is given plus a brief description of the stamp issue to which it belongs. We also note that the listings do not comprise all Scott catalog numbers, presumably skipping stamps that were not available.

4) Catálogo de Sellos de Cuba—Intervención y República

(Catalog of Cuban Stamps—U.S. Administration and Republic)

Miami, Fl.: Published under the name Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello.

The following set of catalogs are all published as small booklets with pages plus covers (size 4.25 x 7 in).

Text in Spanish with title and ordering instructions in English.

These catalogs are basically sale price lists for mint and used Cuban stamps by Scott Catalog number.

These yearly catalogs are simply a continuation of Ortiz-Bello's previous price lists—see <ORTIB7400>, <ORTIB7402a>, and <ORTIB74xx> but with both mint and used prices for the stamps in left and right columns respectively. The listings cover the U.S. Administration and Republic periods into the beginnings of the Castro era before the U.S. embargo on the importation of Cuban stamps. Most Scott catalog numbers are listed for regular postage stamps, airmail stamps, special delivery stamps, and postal tax stamps (Scott RA listings).

The 1975 catalog only listed prices for new and used stamps. Starting with the 1976 issue, the format used in <ORTIB744xx> was introduced, adding beside each Scott catalog number, the denomination of the stamp and a brief description of the stamp issue to which it belonged. Additionally, small images of some of the stamps listed were included in a new column to the left of the listings.

Known issues are as follows:

[1975, 24 unnumbered pages](#)

[1976, 16 unnumbered pages](#)

[1977, 20 unnumbered pages](#)

5) Catálogo de Sellos de Cuba (Catalog of Cuban Stamps)

Starting in 1978, the listings are expanded to include Spanish colonial era stamps and the subtitle “Intervención y República” (“U.S. Administration and Republic”) is dropped from the catalog titles. Additionally, after the 1978 issue, the listings are expanded to include other categories of stamps, such as postage due, souvenir sheets, etc.

[1978, 20 unnumbered pages](#)

[1979, 24 numbered pages](#)

[1980, 24 numbered pages](#)

[1981, 24 numbered pages](#)

Don't know if there were versions of this catalog published for 1982 and 1983; the next price list we received from Ortiz-Bello was his 1984 price list (see <ORTIB8400>).

6) <[ORTIB8400](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

Cuba—Sellos para coleccionistas—Stamps for Collectors

Miami, Fl.: Undated, but postmarked in 1984, 8 unnumbered pages plus covers (size 5.5 x 8.5 in.). Text in Spanish with a sprinkling of English.

This is a sale price list for mint and used stamps by Scott Catalog number from the U.S. Administration and Republic periods into the beginnings of the Castro era before the U.S. embargo on the importation of Cuban stamps. This is a continuation of the Ortiz-Bello yearly price lists in the format of the 1976-1981 price lists but without the leftmost column showing illustrations of some of the stamps offered. There were subsequent price lists dated [1987](#) and [1991](#) (don't know if there were any intervening or following issues).

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7) <[ORTIB-a](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.
Cuba—Era Colonial (Cuba—Colonial Era)

Miami, Florida: No publication information available, 4 pages plus cover (size 5.5 x 8.5 in.). Text in Spanish. This is basically a sale price list of Cuban colonial stamps using the same format as <ORTIB8400> and the subsequent lists of 1987 and 1991.

8) <[ORTIB-b](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

Catálogo del Estacionario, Telégrafo y Devolución de la República de Cuba (Catalog of the Postal Stationery, Telegraph Stamps, and Stamps for Officially Sealed Mail of the Republic of Cuba)

Miami, Florida: No publication information available, 8 pp. (8.5 x 11 in.), Span.

The postal stationery section of the catalog is a reprint of <H&G6600>, a fact that helps date this catalog between 1966 and 1974 when the second edition of the Higgins & Gage catalog was published. The Telegrafos and Devolución sections of the catalog are probably taken from a Spanish Hevia catalog (see <HEVIA> listings). We note that the listing for 1858 stamps in the "Telegrafos" section is not for telegraph stamps but rather for Official Mail stamps used by governmental agencies to frank official correspondence. These are not listed in the Hevia catalogs, so we don't know where the listings come from. Prices for the listings in the catalog are given in U.S. dollars in two columns, the left one for unused copies and the right one for used ones. This is a rudimentary catalog put together from existing sources to help Mr. Ortiz-Bello in his stamp sale business, thus prices are probably his selling prices for the items listed at the time of publication.

<[ORTIB-Filatelia](#)> Ortiz-Bello, Ignacio A.

"Filatelia – Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello" ("Philately – Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello")

Downloaded from the *Mi Mecánica Popular* website at <https://www.mimecanicapopular.com/filatelia.php?pag=1> through <https://www.mimecanicapopular.com/filatelia.php?pag=14> on 28 February 2021, 29 pp., ill., Span.

Listing of all articles on various aspects of international philately, many of them touching on Cuban philately, published in the section "Filatelia" of the journal in Spanish *Mi Mecánica Popular* by Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello from the mid 1970s to 1997. Most of the articles with some Cuban content of interest are already listed individually in the preceding listings of this bibliography.

<[ORTIH0901](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Spanish Antilles Collection

Miami, FL: Published by the author. Collection of Spanish Antilles stamps and covers, 16 pages mounted for exhibition. This collection has not been officially exhibited at a stamp show, but is displayed in the [FILACUBA](#) website under "Pages from Cuban Collections" in the [Spanish Administration: 1855 to 1898](#) section.

<[ORTIH0904](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

YSLA DE CUBA Numbered Circular Datestamps Collection

Miami, FL: Published by the author. Collection of Colonial Cuba stamps and covers bearing YSLA DE CUBA circular datestamps, 14 pages mounted for exhibition. This collection has not been officially exhibited at a stamp show, but is displayed in the [FILACUBA](#) website under "Pages from Cuban Collections" in the [Spanish Administration: 1855 to 1898](#) section.

<[ORTIH0911](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Y 1/4 Posicion desconocida" ("Y 1/4 Unknown Position")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00001, 25 Nov 2009, 3 pp., ill, Span. & Eng.

El autor publica la imagen de un sello Y ¼ de la emisión de 1860 (Scott 15), indica seis detalles característicos del sello y solicita ayuda para determinar su posición en la plancha.

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<[ORTIH0912a](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Peseta Amadeo. Falso o genuino?" ("Peseta Value of Amadeo. Fake or Genuine?")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00002, 2 Dec 2009, 1 p., ill, Span.

Identificaton of details on an image of an 1873 1 peseta stamp (Scott 57) that make the author solicit an opinion about its authenticity from readers. Mr. Juan José Areal of Spain responds with a detailed opinion of why he considers the stamp to be genuine (see <AREA0912>).

<[ORTIH0912b](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Falso Postal, sello Antilla #7" ("Postal Forgery of Edifil Antilla #7")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00003, 9 Dec 2009, 1 p., ill, Span.

Image of a cover sent from the town of Hoyo Colorado to La Habana franked with a ½ rpf stamp. The author identifies a couple of details in the stamp that identifies it as a forgery (Guerra-Aguiar Type V (<GUER7509>, p.18), or Type III per <ARME9206> = <ROSEL9206>).

<[ORTIH0912c](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Cancelacion 2da Expedicion, Jun 18,1856" ("Cancellation of the 2nd Daily Mail Expedition, June 18, 1856")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00004, 9 Dec 2009, 1 p., ill, Span.

Question about a cover mailed on June 11, 1856, from "Los Palacios" in the vecinity of Havana and charged a 1 real postage fee. The letter was mailed to Havana itself where it was backstamped with a Baeza cancellation of June 16 and a circular 2nd Expediton handstamp. The author wonders whether Los Palacios should have been considered to be within the interior area of Havana and thus should have been only charged a ¼ real fee. He is also intrigued by the 2nd Expedition handstamp and seeks an explanation for it.

<[ORTIH0912d](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Nariz de Pinocho- Variedad" ("Pinocchio Nose Variety ")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00005, 23 Dec 2009, 2 pp., ill, Span.

Descripción de una cubierta, circulada dentro de Puerto Rico y franqueada con una pareja vertical de sellos de ½ real de plata. En uno de los sellos se observa la variedad conocida como nariz de Pinocho. Los sellos de esa serie también se usaron en Cuba, donde la variedad también aparece.

<[ORTIH1003](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Bloque de 4 con variedad CORRFOS"

("Block of 4 with the CORRFOS Variety")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00009, 9 Mar 2010, 4 pp., ill, Span.

Identification of the position of a ½ rpf stamp Scott 9 with the variety CORRFOS within a block of 4 as being position VII-8.

<[ORTIH1007](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Plating of a Strip of Three of Scott 15/Edifil 10--Plancheo de una Tira de Tres de Edifil 10/Scott 15"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, p.21, ill., Eng & Span.

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Identificación de la posición de una tira de tres sellos Y ¼ de 1860 (Scott 15) dentro de la plancha basada en las características individuales de cada sello.

<[ORTIH1009](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Postage Paid Manuscript Markings in the Stampless Period"

"Marcas Manuscritas de Porte Pagado en la Época Prefilatélica"

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR1009a>).

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, pp.1, 4- 7 (5), Eng & Span.

Description and illustration of several prephilatelic stampless covers with manuscript postage paid markings. Each cover is described in detail and a justification for the postage paid marking is provided.

<[ORTIH1010](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Fiscal Use of the First Issue of the Postal Stamps of Cuba"

"Uso Fiscal de la Primera Emisión de Sellos de Cuba.

JCP, Vol.1, No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, p.15-18, ill., Eng & Span.

Descripción de cuatro documentos fiscales en los que se utilizaron sellos postales de las tres primeras emisiones de Cuba, comprendidas entre los años de 1855 a 1857. El trabajo es continuación de uno de Y. H. Kouri publicado en 1996 (ver <KOUR9607c>).

<[ORTIH1101a](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Pinocchio's Nose - Nariz de Pinocho"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011, p.7, ill., Eng & Span.

Reprint and translation into English of <ORTIH0912d>.

<[ORTIH1101b](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Different Rates Applied Upon Dispatch and Arrival--Tarifas Diferentes Tasadas en Origen y Destino"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011, p.21, ill., Eng & Span.

Relación de una cubierta enviada sin franqueo desde New York en 1857 con destino a La Habana. Se indica que en New York se trató como una carta doble, mientras que en La Habana se trató como sencilla. En el artículo se explican todas las marcas impuestas en la cubierta.

<[ORTIH1104](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"How to Identify the Plate Positions in a Block of Stamps"

"Cómo Localizar las Posiciones de los Sellos en un Bloque"

JCP, Vol.2, No.2, Apr-Jun 2011, pp.10-11, ill., Eng & Span.

Análisis en detalle un bloque de seis sellos de ½ real de plata de la emisión de 1857 con variedad CORRFOS en uno de los sellos. A partir de los estudios previos realizados por diferentes autores, se logra identificar la ubicación del bloque, ubicando la impresión de la hoja en los momentos iniciales del uso de la segunda plancha.

<[ORTIH1107](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Letter Sent from Havana to Paris via Southampton"

"Carta enviada de la Habana a París vía Southampton"

JCP, Vol.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 2011, pp.14-15, ill., Eng & Span.

Análisis del recorrido de una carta enviada en 1855 desde La Habana a París. A partir de las marcas impuestas, se identifican los buques ingleses que la transportaron: primero hasta Londres y de allí a Calais, continuó por tren desde este puerto hasta París. También se aclara la tarifa que debió pagar el destinatario.

<[ORTIH1110](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Examples of Postal Forgeries of the 1/2 rpf 1857 Isabel II Antilles Stamp"

"Ejemplos de falsos postales del 1/2 rpf de Isabel II de 1857 para Antillas"

JCP, Vol.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 2011, pp.20-22, ill., Eng & Span.

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Relación de cuatro cubiertas cursadas con sellos falsos postales de ½ real de plata, todos pertenecientes a las emisiones desde 1855 al 1857. En cada caso, indica el tipo de falso postal a partir de la identificación de Guerra Aguiar.

<[ORTIH1205](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"The King Alfonso XII Stamp Usages"

"Los Sellos del Rey Alfonso XII y su Uso Postal"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, pp.12-17 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed analysis of the postal rates on covers from 1880 to 1888. Covers from the period are illustrated, described and their postal rates explained by referencing the applicable postal regulations.

<[ORTIH1207](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Possible Frankings--Posibles Franqueos"

JCP, Vol.3, No.3, Issue 9, Jul-Sep 2012, p.22, ill., Eng & Span.

Imagen de un fragmento de cubierta con tres sellos de Antillas de 1868. La suma del valor facial de los tres sellos es de 100 centavos. A partir de las tarifas vigentes en esa fecha, se presentan tres posibles combinaciones de destinos y peso que ampararían ese franqueo.

<[ORTIH1209](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"El Escaso Uso de un Quadrisecto Postal"

"A Scarce Quadrisect Stamp Usage"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.66, Sep-Dec 2012, pp.1, 3-5 (4), ill., Span. & Eng.

The Spanish title should have been "El Escaso Uso de un Cuadrisecto Postal". The cover front shown on the front cover of the journal is suspect. Note that the stamp is not tied to the cover on its left cut margin. Also note that we are dealing with a cover front which does not tell us much about the contents of the mailing. This was probably a bisected stamp used to pay the rate of 2.5 ¢ for a circular between two towns that has been altered by removing half of the bisected stamp to create a more rare quadrisect usage.

<[ORTIH1301](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Obliteraciones Foráneas en Sellos Coloniales"

"Foreign Cancellations on Colonial Stamps"

CPa, Vol. 24, No.67, Jan-Apr 2013, pp.5-7 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.

Relación de 21 sellos cubanos del período colonial cancelados con matasellos de los siguientes países: España, Inglaterra, Francia, Holanda, Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico. El artículo describe las características de cada matasello y las comenta.

<[ORTIH1305](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

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

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <[CUES1305](#)>).

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

This pedigree maps all Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps illustrated in Echenagusía's book Historia Postal de Cuba: La Intervención Norteamericana 1898-1902. Postal History of Cuba: U.S. Administration 1898-1902. (<[ECHE1300](#)>) to the corresponding stamp in the Archive of Puerto Príncipe Stamps 1898-1899 in the FILACUBA Website at the following address: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/Pto-Principe/PP-Archive.html>, thus showing the pedigree of the stamp. Moreover, all referenced stamps in the mapping are directly linked to the corresponding image of the stamp in the FILACUBA archive.

<[ORTIH1305a](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Milking It" "Sacando Jugo"

CPa, Vol.XXIV, No.68, May-Aug 2013, pp.23-25 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

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Relación de cuatro cubiertas enviadas desde Cuba a España. Estima que el estudio minucioso de las cubiertas puede arrojar información interesante sobre: el franqueo impuesto, los diferentes destinos en la península, los diferentes tipos de cancelaciones utilizadas y los barcos que las transportaron.

<[ORTIH1309](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Cuba--The-1898-Issue-of-King-Alfonso-XIII

The author: Exhibit of the 1898 Issue of King Alfonso XIII Stamps, file dated 1 Sep 2013 42 pp., ill., Eng.

This collection has not been officially exhibited at a stamp show, but is displayed in the [FILACUBA](#) website under "Pages from Cuban Collections" in the [Spanish Administration: 1855 to 1898](#) section.

<[ORTIH1402](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Cuba. King Alfonso XIII, 1898-1899. Puerto Príncipe Collection

The author: Exhibit of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, file dated February 2014, 28 pp., ill., Eng.

Personal collection of the author; received from the author in February 2014. Not exhibited up to that date.

For an update see <[ORTIH1611b](#)>.

<[ORTIH1404](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"MUESTRA Surcharges on *Autonomía* Stamps"

"Sobrecargas MUESTRA en sellos de la *Autonomía*"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, pp.12-14 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

El autor explica el origen de los sellos de 1898 (Scott 156/175) sobrecargados MUESTRA. Reporta los 14 ejemplares de su colección y la reciente adquisición de una serie completa de 20 sellos con la misma sobrecarga. Compara los dos valores de un peso y a partir de las diferencias detectadas en la sobrecarga, concluye que los sellos de la serie adquirida son falsos filatélicos.

<[ORTIH1504](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Cuba--Colonial Period. Postage Stamps Used as Revenue Stamps

The author: Collection exhibited at WESTPEX 2015, 24-26 Apr 2015, 7 frame exhibit (112 pages) whose title page is labeled "Cuba – Colonial Period: Postage Stamps Used as Revenue".

The exhibit obtained a silver medal at the exhibition and another silver medal from the American Revenue Association. Displayed in the [FILACUBA](#) website under "Pages from Cuban Collections" in the [Spanish Administration: 1855 to 1898](#) section.

<[ORTIH1511](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Spanish Mail Packets with Spain. The Cia. Franco-Americana de Vapor, 1856-58.

The author: Exhibit of mail carried by the Franco-American Company of the Gauthier Brothers, 1856-1858, file dated November 2015, 10 pp., ill., Eng.

Personal collection of the author, received from the author in November 2105. Not exhibited up to that date.

<[ORTIH1611a](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

Spanish Mail Packets with Spain. The Cia. Franco-Americana de Vapor, 1856-58.

The author: Exhibit of mail carried by the Franco-American Company of the Gauthier Brothers, 1856-1858, file dated November 2016, 13 pp., ill., Eng. Update of <[ORTIH1511](#)>.

Personal collection of the author, received from the author in November 2106.

This collection has not been officially exhibited at a stamp show, but is displayed in the [FILACUBA](#) website under "Pages from Cuban Collections" in the [Spanish Administration: 1855 to 1898](#) section, under the title The Franco-American Company of the Gauthier Brothers/La Compañía Franco Americana de los Hermanos Gauthier.

<[ORTIH1611b](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

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"Cuba. King Alfonso XIII, 1898-1899. Puerto Príncipe Collection

The author: Exhibit of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, file dated 23 November 2016, 37 pp., ill., Eng.

Personal collection of the author; received from the author in November 2016. This is an update <ORTIH1402>. For a listing identifying the new items added to the collection since <ORTIH1402> see <ORTIH1611c>.

Posted in the website [FILACUBA](#) under "Pages from Cuban Collections" in the "[U.S. Administration](#)" section.

<[ORTIH1611c](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Puerto Príncipe Stamps Collection. Piezas añadidas desde febrero, 2014"

("Puerto Príncipe Stamps Collection. Stamps added since February, 2014")

The author: Two-page listing of stamps added to the author's Puerto Príncipe Stamps Collection since February 2014, dated 22 November 2016, in Spanish.

This is a listing identifying the new items added to the author's collection of Puerto Príncipe stamps documented in <ORTIH1611b> since February 2014. A PDF of the collection at that time can be seen in <ORTIH1402>.

<[ORTIH2001](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Commentary About the Deep Pink Stamp of the 1/2 Real of 1864"

"Comentario Sobre el Sello del 1/2 Real Rosado Intenso de 1864"

[CPa](#), Vol. 30, No.88, Jan-Apr 2020, pp.30-31, ill., Eng. & Span.

Follow-up to <ALGA1909> = <MULL1909> reporting that the author has found a cover fragment with a deep pink 1/2 Real stamp of 1864 cancelled in Cárdenas, Cuba, on December 7, 1865, the last month of valid service for this stamp. The cover fragment is shown in the article.

<[ORTIH2101](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Steamships of the Franco-American Co., Gauthier Brothers"

"Los vapores de la Compañía Franco-Americana (Hermanos Gauthier)"

[CPa](#), Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.48-55 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

The titles should have read ""Steamships of the Franco-American Co. of the Gauthier Brothers" and "Los vapores de la Compañía Franco-Americana de los Hermanos Gauthier".

The article is an excellent historical overview of the steamship company of the Gauthier Brothers together with a complete reconstruction of the eleven trips made from Cuba to Spain by the company from June 1857 to April 1858 illustrated by covers transported on each trip.

<[ORTIH2204](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"The Jack Thompson Collection of the 1898 Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Provisionals."

"La colección de Jack Thompson de los sellos provisionales sobrecargados de Puerto Príncipe de 1898."

[JCP](#), Vol.13, No.2, Issue 48, Apr-Jun 2022, p.16-17, ill., Eng. & Span. English version from page 312 of the catalog of the David Feldman Auction of the Jack Thompson Puerto Príncipe Collection held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 16 June 2022. The piece was dated "Las Vegas, May 2022" and is listed in this bibliography as <ORTIH2205>. Spanish translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

Introduction to the section of the Jack Thompson Collection of 1898 Puerto Príncipe stamps and covers within the auction catalog of "Overseas and All World Collections and Lots" of the auction held by David Feldman International Auctioneers on 16 June 2022 in Geneva Switzerland. See <THOM2206> = <FELD2206> for a complete listing of all of the lots comprising the Jack Thompson Puerto Príncipe collection.

<[ORTIH2205](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"The Jack Thompson Collection of the 1898 Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Provisionals."

Geneva, Switzerland: Catalog of the "Overseas and All World Collections and Lots" auction held 16 June 2022, p.312. The piece was dated "Las Vegas, May 2022" and was an introduction to the Jack Thompson Collection of Puerto Príncipe stamps and covers. For a Spanish translation and description of the piece see <ORTIH2204>.

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<[ORTIH2207](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

“A Letter Bearing a Spanish Antilles Stamp Used in the Dominican Republic.”

“Una carta con un sello de Antillas Españolas usado en República Dominicana.”

JCP, Vol.13, No.3, Issue 49, Jul-Sep 2022, pp.10-11, ill., Eng. & Span.

Historical background that led to the use of Spanish Antilles stamps in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, during the period of its annexation to Spain from 1861-1865. A letter from that period bearing a ½ rpf Spanish Antilles stamp is illustrated and its postal markings explained.

<[ORTIH2304a](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

“King Alfonso XIII, 1898” (“Cuba Española 1898, Infante”)

FDCW, CUBAFIL’23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. 64 page exhibit, in English.

Exhibit of the 1898 King Alfonso stamp issue for Cuba, also called the “Autonomy” issue because Cuba was liberated from Spain in the middle of 1898, or “Infante” (“Infant”) issue for its depiction of the effigy of the young King Alfonso XIII at the time. The exhibit demonstrates the use of this issue and applicable postal rates on various covers of the period and also presents the stamps, varieties, specimens, forgeries, postmarks, etc.

<[ORTIH2304b](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

“Puerto Príncipe, 1898-99”

FDCW, CUBAFIL’23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. 45 page exhibit, in English.

Exhibit of the Spanish stamps surcharged in a local print shop in the city of Puerto Príncipe, capital city of the province of Camagüey, authorized by U.S. Brigadier General R. Carpenter, the local commander of the U.S., as a provisional issue (Scott176-220) until the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba arrived in Cuba from the U.S. (Scott 221-226). The exhibit shows examples most of the 5 positions of each of the 5 printings that were made and identifies the characteristics of each position, together with a variety of postmarks used on the stamps at the time. Several examples on fragments and one cover showing an example from the third printing are included.

<[ORTIH2304c](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

“El fechador Baeza en Cuba” (“The Baeza Cancellor in Cuba”).

FDCW, CUBAFIL’23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. Five-frame exhibit (80 pages) that was also presented at CUBAFIL’22; in English.

Exhibit on the use of the Baeza canceller in Cuba. The Baeza cancellation was a double concentric circles town and country dated cancellation that was introduced in Cuba in 1842 to replace the previously used straightline town cancellations in use throughout the island. This exhibit was first shown in CUBAFIL’23.

<[ORTIH2304d](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

“Cuba—Colonial Stamps Used as Revenue”.

FDCW, CUBAFIL’23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. One hundred-page exhibit that was also presented at CUBAFIL’22; in English

The exhibit documents the use of regular postage stamps to pay revenue fees in legal documents from 1855 until the 1896 issue of Alfonso XII stamps, including the identification of numerous examples of counterfeit stamps used to defraud the government.

<[ORTIV4700](#)> Ortiz Vivas, Ricardo

Bibliografía Postal Iberoamericana (Spanish-American Postal Bibliography)

This work in its original manuscript form (typewritten) is found in the Postal Museum in Madrid. It was never published as one work; but appeared in a series of articles in BAIHP which included only books pertaining to Spain. The BAIHP articles appeared in Yr.3, No.3, Mar 1947; Yr.4, Nos.6 and 7, Mar and Jun 1948; and Yr.5, Nos.10 and 11, Jun and Oct 1949. Both cited items are in Spanish. Excellent reference on postal history, ship routes, etc. Cuba included in many routes. Five enlarged maps included in this work are intended for mounting in a collection so that the routes of covers may be illustrated.

The original manuscript has five parts:

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Part 1--Libros (Books), 349 pp.

Part 2--Missing

Part 3--Artículos (Articles), 399 pp.

Part 4--Artículos (Articles), 258 pp.

Part 5--Artículos (Articles), pp.259-539.

Do not know the extent to which this bibliography addresses works of relevance to Cuban philately, but the title implies that items of interest to the researcher of that area should be included. This needs to be verified.

<ORTIV5600> Ortiz Vivas, Ricardo

Historia del Correo de España (History of the Posts in Spain)

This work in its original manuscript form (typewritten) is found in the Postal Museum in Madrid.

It is written in Spanish and was planned to be in five volumes:

Vol.1--Correos desde el siglo XIII hasta nuestros días (The Posts From the 13th Century Until the Present)

Vol.2--Correos en España de Ultramar (The Posts in the Spanish Overseas Domains)

Vol.3--El correo de España en sus relaciones internacionales (The Spanish Post and Its International Relations)

Vol.4--La Unión Postal de las Américas y España. UPAE. (The Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. UPAE.)

Vol.5--La corporación postal española en sus aspectos religioso, benéfico, cultural y político-social

(The Corporate Body of the Spanish Post in Its Religious, Charitable, Cultural, and Political-Social Aspects)

The five volumes are broken into parts that are dated when completed:

Vol.1, Part 1--412 pp., 1956; Part 2--395 pp., 1956; Part 3--423 pp., 1956;

Part 4--449 pp., 1956; Part 5--304 pp., 1960.

Vol.2, Part 6--379 pp., 1960; Part 7--262 pp., 1961; Part 8--256 pp., 1960;

Part 9--434 pp., 1960.

Vol.3, Part 10--349 pp., 1961; Part 11--302 pp., 1961; Part 12--295 pp., 1962;

Part 13--301 pp., 1962; Part 14--377 pp., 1962.

Vol.4, Part 15--305 pp., 1962; Part 16--305 pp., 1963; Part 17--458 pp., 1963.

Vol.5, Part 18--323 pp., 1963.

Index ----- 45 pp., 1963.

Volumes 1 and 2 were published in serialized form in BAIF (see <ORTIV7407> and <ORTIV8101>).

The other volumes have not been published. Volume 2, dealing with the Spanish overseas domains, contains a wealth of information of relevance to Cuban philately (see <JUSD8101> for detailed contents).

<ORTIV7407> Ortiz Vivas, Ricardo

“La Historia del Correo de España desde el siglo XIII hasta nuestros días”

(“History of the Spanish Posts From the 13th Century Until the Present”)

This is Volume 1 of <ORTIV5600> serialized in ten issues of BAIF as follows:

Complete index of all 5 volumes: BAIF, Nos.108-109, Jul-Dec 1974, pp.73-96;

Introduction and Ch.1-2: BAIF, Nos.108-109, Jul-Dec 1974, pp.97-116;

Ch.3-5: BAIF, Nos.110-111, Jan-Jun 1975, pp.46-70;

Ch.6: BAIF, Nos.112-113, Jul-Dec 1975, pp.55-76;

Ch.7: BAIF, Nos.114-117, Jan-Dec 1976, pp.??; -- need to check page numbers --

Ch.8-16: BAIF, Nos.118-119, Jan-Jun 1977, pp.39-111;

Ch.17-27: BAIF, Nos.120-121, Jul-Dec 1977, pp.21-88;

Ch.28-30: BAIF, Nos.122-123, Jan-Jun 1978, pp.54-72;

Ch.31-32: BAIF, Nos.124-125, Jul-Dec 1978, pp.59-74;

Ch.33-41: BAIF, Nos.126-127, Jan-Jun 1979, pp.34-72;

Ch.42-52: BAIF, Nos.128-129, Jul-Dec 1979, pp.4-68;

Ch.53-68, plus bibliography: BAIF, Nos.132-133, Jan-Dec 1980, pp.47-109; for a total of 410 pp.

<ORTIV8101> Ortiz Vivas, Ricardo

"La historia del Correo en la España de Ultramar"

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("History of the Posts in the Spanish Overseas Domains")

BAIF, Yr.37, Nos.134-136, Jan-Oct 1981, pp.72-88 (17), including an index by José Jusdado Martín;

BAIF, Yr.38, Nos.137-141, Jan-Dec 1982, pp.65-365 (300),

BAIF, Yr.39, Nos.142-143, Jan-Jun 1983, pp.142-171 (30); for a total of 347 pp.

This is a serial publication of Vol.2 of <ORTIV5600>. It consists of four volumes comprising 45 chapters. The first few introductory chapters contain generic postal history information relevant to all Spanish overseas domains; however, chapters 30-43 are dedicated to Cuba and contain a wealth of information on Cuban postal history (see <JUSD8101> for detailed contents).

<ORTU1210> Ortuondo, José María

"El sello de fechas de 1842: Baezas Peninsulares"

("The 1842 Datestamps: Peninsular Baezas")

ACAD, Vol.XIII, No.16, Oct 2012, pp.55-69 (15), ill., Span.

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