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**<[QUAC9404](#)> Quackenbush, Lewis G.**

"The Evolution of the Stamp Album, From Lallier to Mekeel"

The Philatelic Journal of America, Vol.XI, No.IV, Apr 1894, pp.155-169 (15 pp.), no illustrations.

A detailed description of the evolution of early stamp albums from publishers Lallier to Mekeel. Cited in this bibliography as a guide to early stamp albums that should include early listings of Cuban stamps. Images of the Cuba section of these albums will be included in this bibliography under the name of the publisher when they become available.

**<[QUAL8205](#)> Quality Auctions, Ltd.**

A Public Auction of Valuable Postage Stamps & Covers

New York: Catalog of the auction held at the Scott Auction Galleries in New York City on 24-25 May 1982.

Cuba lots #1194-2004, consisting of better U.S. Administration issues off and on cover, including varieties, plate blocks, and covers.

**<[QUES0803](#)> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

Estudio de los Sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba en el Siglo XIX

(Study of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cuban Telegraph Stamps)

Published in the Afinet Internet Forum "Agora de Filatelia" at the following url:

<http://www.agoradefilatelia.org/viewtopic.php?t=14654&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=0>

Dated 25 March 2008. This is a forerunner of <[QUES0811](#)> and <[QUES1000](#)>.

This study is a comprehensive catalog of Cuban telegraph stamps with outstanding color illustrations of all denominations of each issue of these stamps with varieties, cancellations, specimens, etc. taken from Mr. de Quesada's personal collection annotated with commentary from Mr de Quesada and some of his correspondents. The study is available in the following sections corresponding to sections in the Afinet Website:

[Section 1 \(28 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 2 \(24 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 3 \(33 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 4 \(22 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 5 \(29 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 6 \(36 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 7 \(41 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 8 \(26 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 9 \(23 page PDF file\)](#)

Total = 262 pp.

**<[QUES0810](#)> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Dudas sobre Sellos y Marcas de Telégrafos de Cuba 1868-1896"

("Questions about Telegraph Stamps and Markings of Cuba 1868-1896")

Valencia-Bilbao: Afinet. Postings in the General Forum of Afinet at

<http://www.agoradefilatelia.org/viewtopic.php?t=15661>

The initial posting by Mr. Quesada sought help with questions he had about Cuban telegraph stamps and associated markings and is dated 29 Oct 2008. The subsequent string of postings exchanging information with respondents to the initial posting stretched over a period of over two years with the last posting being dated on 19 Dec 2010 for a combined total of 65 messages.

**<[QUES0811](#)> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"*Conferencia Estudio de los Sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba (1868/1896)*"

("Conference Study of the Telegraph Stamps of Cuba (1868/1896)")

RF, Yr.XLII, No.454, Nov 2008, p.753, ill., Span.

Overview of the conference given by Mr. Quesada as part of a cycle of conferences organized by the Philatelic Society of Madrid and FESOFI, the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies.

**<[QUES1000](#)> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

Estudio de los Sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba en el Siglo XIX

(Study of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cuban Telegraph Stamps)

Madrid: FESOFI (Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies), Cuadernos de Filatelia Núm. 20 (Philatelic Notebook No.20), 2010, 240 pp., profusely illustrated, in Spanish. This is <[QUES0803](#)> published in book form. See <[RF1104](#)> for a book review.

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**<QUES1010a> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"El primer sobre para telegramas del primitivo Aparato Telegráfico de Mr. House. Cuba, 1856."  
("The first known envelope for telegrams showing the primitive telegram printer of Mr. House. Cuba, 1856.")  
Madrid: Sociedad Filatélica de Madrid (SOFIMA, Madrid Philatelic Society) and FESOFI, the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies, Boletín (Bulletin) No.1, Vol.II, of EXFILNA 2010, the Spanish National Philatelic Exhibition, Oct 2010, pp.71-72, ill., Span.

**<QUES1010b> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Reconstrucción de la Plancha de las *Arañitas* telegráficas del Escudo de España. Cuba, 1883" ("Reconstruction of the plate of telegraph stamps showing the Spanish Coat of Arms and bearing *Arañitas* surcharges. Cuba, 1883")  
Madrid: Sociedad Filatélica de Madrid (SOFIMA, Madrid Philatelic Society) and FESOFI, the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies, Boletín (Bulletin) No.4, Vol.II, of EXFILNA 2010, the Spanish National Philatelic Exhibition, Oct 2010, pp.19-28 (10), ill., Span.

**<QUES1100> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Étude des timbres-télégraphe de Cuba sous administration espagnole"  
("Study of the Telegraph Stamps of Cuba Under the Spanish Administration")  
Paris, France: Académie Européenne de Philatélie, *OPUS XI*, Vol.11, pp.164-177 (14), ill., in French.  
Translated into French by Guy Coutant.

**<QUES1409> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Implantación de Sellos de Policía en la Cuba Colonial (1865-1888). Usos Mixtos."  
("Introduction of Police Stamps in Colonial Cuba (1865-1888. Mixed Uses.")  
España Coleccionista, Journal of the Philatelic Society of Madrid (SOFIMA), Yr.54, Third Epoch, No.14, 2014.  
Article presented in the Forum of Revenue Stamps and Postal Stationery, held in Madrid, 4-7 Sep 2014, during the First Bogota-Madrid Philatelic Exhibition. Pages 123-140 (18), ill, in Spanish.  
Historical overview of the introduction of Police stamps in Cuba detailing the various stamp issues from 1865 to 1888 and illustrating their use through a wide assortment of documents in which they were used.

**<QUES1502> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Conferencias SOFIMA. Eugenio de Quesada: *Sellos de Policía de la Cuba colonial, 1865-88*"  
("SOFIMA Conferences. Eugenio de Quesada: *Police Stamps of Colonial Cuba, 1865-88*")  
EcoFN, Yr.LXXI, No.1237, Feb 2015, pp.6-7, ill., Span. Also listed as <EcoFN1502>.  
Report of conferences given by Eugenio de Quesada to members of Sofima (Madrid Philatelic Society) and Sovafil (Philatelic Society of Valencia) during December 2014. The report provides a two-page summary of the subject of the conference.

**<QUES1507a> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

The Creation of Telegraph Stamps in Cuba  
Creación de los Sellos de Telégrafos en Cuba  
JCPM, ICPS Monograph No.9, July 2015, 32 pp., ill., Eng.& Span.  
Translation into English of Chapter 3 of <QUES1000> by Ernesto Cuesta.

**<QUES1507b> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Abuso de la franquicia en la correspondencia telegráfica oficial de la Cuba colonial"  
("Franchise Abuses in the official telegraphic correspondence of colonial Cuba")  
ACAD, Vol.XVI, No.19, Jul 2015, pp.27-43 (17), ill., in Spanish.  
Quoting from the English language summary of the article in ACADEMVS: Since the introduction of the telegraph service in Cuba, only the Captain general and the Royal Development Board --of which depended the Telegraph in the island--enjoyed the franchise privilege, according to the 1853 operational basis. Such basis also listed the priorities for dispatching official telegrams granted to certain authorities. However, abuses soon originated conflicts and official protests. An instruction of 1857 expanded the privileges of franchise, and in

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1866 a further proposal also extended the franchise to many other civil, military, ecclesiastical and judicial officials. The article reproduce the successive regulations of the telegraphic service, with emphasis on conflicts and complaints raised by the misuse of franchising, as well as the control measures implemented to curb it.

**<QUES1600> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

“Implantación de sellos de Policía en la Cuba Colonial (1865-1888). Usos mixtos.”

(“Introduction of Police Revenue Stamps in Colonial Cuba (1865-1888). Various Uses”)

Madrid, Spain: *Estudios (Studies) El Eco Filatélico, Vol.1, Filatelia Fiscal (Fiscal Philately)*, Published by Grupo Nexo, 2016, pp.29-46 (18), ill., Span.

Overview of the introduction and uses of Police revenue stamps in Cuba from 1865 to 1888. The article provides a listing of various types of documented police transactions that required the payment of fees whose payment was effected by the affixing and cancellation of police revenue stamps to the documents issued. The article lists the fees for various transactions and shows a sampling of documents bearing cancelled police revenue stamps as evidence of the payment of the required fees.

**<QUES1600a> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

“Implicaciones postales y relaciones del Telégrafo con el Correo en la Cuba colonial”

(“Postal Implications and Relationships Between Telegraphy and the Postal Service in Colonial Cuba”)

Madrid, Spain: Biblioteca ‘Discursos Académicos’ de la RAHFeHP (Library of Academic Studies of the Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately and Postal History), Vol.XXXIX , 2016, pp.89-91 (3), ill., Span.

**<QUES1700> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

“El Sobre para Telegramas del Aparato Telegráfico Impresor de Mr. House y la primera Línea Telegráfica de Cuba” (“The Envelope for Telegrams from the Telegram Printer of Mr. House and the First Telegraph Line of Cuba”)

Madrid, Spain: *Estudios (Studies) El Eco Filatélico, Vol.2, Filatelia Fiscal (Fiscal Philately)*, Published by Grupo Nexo, 2017, pp.83-92 (10), ill., Span.

Historical overview of the establishment of telegraphy in Cuba even before it was established in Spain and its evolution over its initial years. The article then focuses on the telegraph transmission and printing equipment that was developed over those initial years by various companies in support of the development of telegraphy services.

**<QUES1710a> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

“El Sobre para Telegramas de Mr. House y la primera Línea Telegráfica de Cuba”

(“The Envelope for Telegrams of Mr. House and the First Telegraph Line of Cuba”)

*EcoFN*, Yr.73, No.1266, Oct 2017, pp.28-29, ill., Span. Abbreviated version of <QUES1710>.

**<QUES1710b> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

“Estudio de los sobres para telegramas de Cuba y España de Isabel II y Alfonso XII”

(“Study of the Isabel II and Alfonso XII envelopes for telegrams of Cuba and Spain ”)

Portugalete, Spain: Catalog of the EXFILNA 2017 Spanish National Philatelic Exhibition, 9-15 Oct 2017, p.23. One-frame exhibit on the subject at the EFILNA 2017 show. The link is to photos of the exhibit taken at the show.

**<QUES1912> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

“Translation into English of <QUES1000>”

Unpublished “partial” translation into English of <QUES1000> by Ernesto Cuesta with the assistance of his wife, Laura María Herrera. It is a “partial” translation because it does not include Chapter 5 of <QUES1000>: “Catálogo Especializado de los Sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba” (“Specialized Catalog of the Telegraph Stamps of Cuba”) due to the difficulties in translating the many nuances in the descriptions of the stamps. The translation of the last chapter in the book (Chapter 6) was completed in December 2019. The translation is also listed in this bibliography under <QUES1912>.

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Following are the translated chapters of the book:

- [Introduction](#): Title pages, Dedication, Acknowledgements, Contents, Prologue, Introduction by Juan Manuel Cerrato.
- [Chapter 1](#): Genesis and development of Telegraphy in the island of Cuba during the XIX Century
- [Chapter 2](#): Organizational Structure of the Telegraph Corps in the Island
- [Chapter 3](#): The Creation of Telegraph Stamps in Cuba. This chapter was also previously published as Mongraph No.9 of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS); see <QUES1507a>.
- [Chapter 4](#): Study of the Telegraph Stamps of Spanish Cuba
- Chapter 5: Specialized Catalog of Cuban Telegraph Stamps (not translated)
- [Chapter 6](#): Epilogue to an exceptional piece of work by Carlos Echenagusía

<[QUES2101](#)> **Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Abuse of the Official Telegraphic Correspondence in Spanish Cuba"

"Abuso de la Franquicia en la Correspondencia Telegráfica Oficial de la Cuba Española"

CPa, Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.24-45 (22), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article about the abusive or fraudulent use of the free-franking privileges of telegraph services that many institutions and authorities used for personal purposes, creating considerable losses in telegraph revenues.

<[QUES2209](#)> **Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

El Correo Sin Correos en España, Siglos XV a XIX.

(Mail Outside the Postal System in Spain, 15th to 19th Centuries.)

Subtitled "Cartas de Fraude y Fuera de Valija" ("Fraudulent Letters Not Sent Through the Postal System")

Madrid, Spain: Sociedad Filatélica de Madrid (Madrid Philatelic Society), Sep 2022, ill., in Spanish.

Comprehensive study of mail carried outside the postal system in Spain from the 15th to the 19th centuries, including mail to, from, and within Spanish possessions. Of particular interest to philatelists interested in Cuban philately is a chapter titled "La correspondencia fuera de valija en Indias: la isla de Cuba (siglos XVIII a XIX)" ("Mail carried outside the postal system in the Indies: the Island of Cuba (18th to 19th Centuries)").

See <QUESyymm> for a philatelic exhibit comprising 60 double pages of samples of the type of mail discussed in this book.

<[QUES2304](#)> **Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

"Estudio de los Sellos de Telégrafo y Telegramas de la Cuba Colonial, 1868-96"

("Study of the Telegraph Stamps and Telegrams of Colonial Cuba, 1868-96").

FDCW, CUBAFIL '23, 22-30 Apr 2023. Eight frame exhibit (128 pp.), ill., in English.

Eight-frame (128 pages) exhibit of the telegraph and telegrams of Colonial Cuba documented in Spanish. The same exhibit was also presented at CUBAFIL '22. The exhibit comprises all Cuban telegraph stamp issues from Edifil 1 in 1868 up to Edifil 84 in 1896. All stamp issues are shown as single sets, blocks of 4, varieties, proofs, printing errors, the overprints "Habilitado por la Nación" and the 1883 "arañitas" ("spiders") overprints. The exhibit also contains a large number of telegrams of the period.

<[QUESyymm](#)> **Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)**

El Correo Sin Correos en España, Siglos XV a XIX.

(Mail Outside the Postal System in Spain, 15th to 19th Centuries.)

Subtitled "Cartas de Fraude y Fuera de Valija" ("Fraudulent Letters Not Sent Through the Postal System")

Philatelic exhibit based on <QUES2209> comprising 60 double pages of which pages 57 and 58 pertain to mail to and from Cuba.

<[QUESM7705](#)> **Quesada y Michelsen, Gonzalo de**

"Martí en la Filatelia Internacional" ("Martí in International Philately")

FCb, Yr.12, No.2, May-Aug 1977, pp.28-29, ill.

Report of stamps honoring José Martí issued by El Salvador, República Dominicana, China, Columbia, and Hungary. For Martí's presence in world philately see <CUET0909>, <CUET1207>, and <PASC1809>.

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**<QUESM7801> Quesada y Michelsen, Gonzalo de**

"Homenaje Filatélico a José Martí en el 125 Aniversario de su Nacimiento"  
("Philatelic Homage to José Martí in the 125th Anniversary of His Birth")  
FCb, Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978, pp.14-17, ill.

Relación cronológica de las emisiones, con la presencia o relacionados con José Martí, durante el período de la República. En total se relacionan 43 sellos con la numeración del catálogo de Guerra Aguiar.

**<QUESM7805> Quesada y Michelsen, Gonzalo de**

"Martí en los Sellos de Cuba Revolucionaria" ("Martí in the Stamps of Revolutionary Cuba")  
FCb, Yr.13, No.2, May-Aug 1978, pp.10-11, ill.

Relación cronológica de las emisiones, con la presencia o relacionados con José Martí, desde 1959 a 1978. En total se relacionan 19 sellos con la numeración del catálogo de Guerra Aguiar.

**<QUIN7809> Quintero, César**

"Pintores Cubanos: Amelia Peláez" ("Cuban Painters: Amelia Peláez")  
FCb, Yr.13, No.3, Sep-Dec 1978, pp.24-26 (3), ill., Span.

Biographical notes about Peláez, some of whose paintings were selected as motifs for the annual set of stamps showing works of Cuban painters.

**<QUIN7909> Quintero, César**

"Pintores Cubanos: Víctor Manuel" ("Cuban Painters: Víctor Manuel")  
FCb, Yr.14, No.3, Sep-Dec 1979, pp.22-23 (2), ill., Span.

Biographical notes about Víctor Manuel, some of whose paintings were selected as motifs for the annual set of stamps showing works of Cuban painters.

**<QUINT1505> Quintero Iglesias, Andrés M.**

"José Martí en la Filatelia"  
"José Martí in Philately"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.74, May-Aug 2015, pp.16-19 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

The article's title should have been "José Martí in **Cuban** Philately" since it only addresses his appearance in Cuban stamps of the Republic and Castro Revolution periods. For Martí's presence in world philately see <CUET0909>, <CUET1207>, <PASC1809>, <QUESM7801>, and <QUESM7805>.