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**<S3911> Stamps**

"Calixto García"

S, Vol.29, No.6, WNo.374, 11 Nov 1939, p.214.

**<S4012> Stamps**

"Photograph of an FDC of Scott C32 Showing Center Gutter Label"

S, Vol.33, No.11, WNo.431, 14 Dec 1940, p.367, ill.

Photo of FDC with center gutter block of the stamp dedicated to the centenary of the first postage stamp (Scott C32) showing label in center gutter: "Centenario del Primer Sello Postal 1840 1855 1902 1940". The dates refer to the first British postage stamp (first in the world), the first Cuban postage stamp of the Spanish Administration, the first Cuban stamp of the Republic, and the centenary of the first British postage stamp. The cover was sent to Stamps magazine by Edelberto de Carrera and is one of three Mr. Carrera is said to have mailed.

**<S4210>\* Stamps**

"Cuban Philatelists Protest Presentation Sheets of Imperforate Democracy Issues"

S, Vol.41, No.5, WNo.529, 31 Oct 1942, p.154.

Report of the presentation of full imperforate sheets of the set of Cuba's Pro Democracia stamps (Scott 368-372) to David Joffo, who was so honored because he supposedly had suggested the idea for the set and that of the Fifth Column stamps (Scott 375-379) to the Cuban Government. Another set of full imperforate sheets was given to Mr. Joffo for conveyance to President Roosevelt as a gift from President Batista. Cuban philatelists were enraged about these gifts and the Cuban Philatelic Club sent a letter of protest to the Minister of Communications demanding the issuance of substantial amounts of these stamps in imperforate condition for the general public. The protest seems to have worked because the imperforate stamps were issued.

**<S4301a>\* Stamps**

Untitled article.

S, Vol.42, No.4, WNo.541, 23 Jan 1943, p.129.

Notes on 1) the absence of perforations on the right-hand vertical border of right-hand panes and left-hand vertical border of left-hand panes of Scott RA6, 2) the purchase of a collection of U.S. military post offices in Cuba, all on pieces of covers and with station numbers running with a few breaks from 1 to 38, and 3) the existence of fake Cuban overprints on U.S. stamps, including postage due stamps (Scott J1-J4) with fake diagonal overprints.

**<S4301b># Stamps**

"Scott RA6—Victory Postal Tax Issue—1/2c grey—issued October 1944"

S, Vol.42, No.4, WNo.541, 23 Jan 1943, p. **xxx**.

Report from a Cuban philatelist that some Scott RA6 stamps are imperforate on the right or left side depending on whether they come from right or left hand side panes of these stamps which are imperforate on one side. Additionally, the note mentions that the imperforate stamps are also partially gummed vertically and poses an explanation for the cause of this irregularity that has not been verified. Finally, jumping to another subject, the correspondent warns about fake U.S Administration overprints emanating from an establishment in the island.

**<S5902>\* Stamps**

"Picture of FDC of Scott 613"

S, Vol.106, No.7, WNo.1379, 14 Feb 1959, p.221, ill.

**<S6007>\* Stamps**

"Cuban Director General of Posts Warns of Fake Olympics Issue"

S, Vol.112, No.2, WNo.1452, 9 Jul 1960, p.69.

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**<S6306>\* Stamps**

"Regulations on Purchase and Importers of Chinese, North Korean and Cuban Stamps"  
S, Vol.123, No.10, WNo.1604, 8 Jun 1963, pp.409-410.

**<S7204> Stamps**

"Cuban P. C. First Anniversary Souvenirs"  
S, 8 Apr 1972, p.89.

**<S&LL-auctions> Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a.**

Subastas Internacionales (International Auctions)

Barcelona, Spain: Auction catalogs of periodic international auctions held by the firm, illustrated, in Spanish. When the Cuban content of one of these auctions is of extraordinary importance or is from a well known collection, the auction has a separate entry in this bibliography. Following is a listing of the auctions with significant Cuban philatelic material listed chronologically (this list is not exhaustive—it only includes those auctions with significant Cuban content for which I have had access to a catalog).

[March 1990](#)

[December 1995](#)

[October 2000](#)

[February 2007](#)

[November 1990](#)

[March 1998](#)

[April 2001a](#)

[November 2010](#)

[June 1991](#)

[February 1999](#)

[April 2001b](#)

[March 1994](#)

[September 2000](#)

[April 2001c](#)

**<S&LL9003> Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a.**

Subasta Internacional de Sellos: 6 y 7 de Marzo de 1990

(International Stamp Auction: 6-7 March 1990)

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. international auction held 6-7 March 1990.

Cuba in lots 1865-2034, but also of interest was the Puerto Rico material in lots 2035-2268 some of it consisting of Antilles material common to Cuba and Puerto Rico. Most of the Puerto Rico material came from the collection of Dr. Antonio M. Longo, of Alexandria, Virginia, and can be traced back to the Preston, García Lomas, and Tows collections. See <SGAG8102> for a direct trace of Dr. Longo's collection to that of García Lomas.

**<S&LL9512> Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a.**

Cuba. Incluyendo la Colección del Dr. Ibáñez.

(Cuba. Including the Collection of Dr. Ibáñez.)

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Catalog of the international auction held December 15, 1995, containing 487 lots, profusely illustrated, in Spanish, bidding in U.S. dollars. [Prices realized](#) handwritten on the margin during the auction.

Outstanding auction dedicated in its entirety to first class Cuban material covering the pre-philatelic period, British and French postal agency mail, maritime shipping company mail, Cuban forwarders, and the philately of the Spanish colonial period, the U.S. Administration, and the Republic. The strength of the auction was in the 19th century material, especially the stamps and covers of the Spanish colonial period. The U.S. Administration period was only four lots plus a collection of postal stationery of both the U.S. Administration and the Republic which did not sell. The material of the republic included an outstanding selection of booklets and booklet panes, a complete set of the Cuban inverts, and a few other proofs and essays, but did not have great breadth. Included also were an outstanding collection of telegraph stamps with proofs and essays and a similarly outstanding collection of revenues (the first one sold, the latter didn't). Even though the auction was advertised as containing the entirety of Dr. Ibáñez's collection, significant parts of it were missing as determined from talking to various persons that knew the contents of his collection and could not find key items from it in the catalog. An example of this could be observed in lot 210, an accumulation of material from the 1855-60 first three issues of Isabel II from which all the 2r. stamps with loop watermark were missing and all but one strip of 10 with the sheet header of the 2r. stamps without watermark were also missing--items which certainly were not missing from a collection

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of the caliber of Dr. Ibáñez's collection. I attended the auction, studied the material offered for several days before the auction, and bought a considerable amount of the stamps and covers of the Spanish Administration and of the booklets and booklet panes of the Republic.

Copies of the contents of the following lots are available in my personal library:

<a href="#">Lot 178</a>	<a href="#">Lot 182</a>	<a href="#">Lot 212</a>	<a href="#">Lot 241</a>
<a href="#">Lot 246</a>	<a href="#">Lot 247</a>	<a href="#">Lot 248</a>	<a href="#">Lot 249</a>
<a href="#">Lot 251</a>	<a href="#">Lot 252</a>	<a href="#">Lot 254</a>	<a href="#">Lot 257</a>
<a href="#">Lot 259</a>	<a href="#">Lot 266</a>	<a href="#">Lot 271</a>	<a href="#">Lot 273</a>
<a href="#">Lot 281</a>	<a href="#">Lot 290</a>	<a href="#">Lot 291</a>	<a href="#">Lot 294</a>
<a href="#">Lot 295</a>	<a href="#">Lot 300</a>	<a href="#">Lot 301</a>	<a href="#">Lot 305</a>
<a href="#">Lot 309</a>	<a href="#">Lot 317</a>	<a href="#">Lot 323</a>	<a href="#">Lot 324</a>
<a href="#">Lot 334</a>	<a href="#">Lot 336-Part1</a>	<a href="#">Lot 336-Part2</a>	<a href="#">Lot 337</a>
<a href="#">Lot 342</a>	<a href="#">Lot 351</a>	<a href="#">Lot 394</a>	<a href="#">Lot 422</a>
<a href="#">Lot 424</a>	<a href="#">Lot 426</a>	<a href="#">Republic Lots</a>	

**<SAC>\* Standard Airpost Catalog**

Published 1933; no other publication information available.

Cuban first flights covered in pp.134-141 (8).

I have only photocopies of the pages listed and have not seen the full catalog. The FFCs contained in the pages listed are Foreign Air Mail Route (F.A.M.) combination covers. From notes contained in those pages, it appears that the catalog contains additional information on Cuban FFCs in other sections.

**<SAGI4906> SAGITARIUS (alias)**

"Nueva Empresa Cubana de Transporte Aéreo 'Cuba Aéropostal, S.A.' "

Revista Aérea Cubana, Yr.7, Nos.6-7, Jun 1949, pp.6-7 (2), Span.

**<SAGU2704a> Sagué, José D.**

"Una Subasta de Sellos" ("A Stamp Auction")

A, Yr.VII, No.24, April 1927, pp.12-13, Span.

Comments by the editor on a government announcement of the auction of excess quantities of Cuban postal items so as to make them available to philatelists. The postal items included postage, telegraph, and postage due stamps, stamp booklets, reply coupons, and postal stationery. The article lists the quantities of each denomination of the postage stamps to be auctioned, but does not indicate the issues to which they correspond nor does it indicate quantities or denominations for the other postal species. Finally, the article indicates that a subsequent inquiry with the postal administration revealed that the intended auction never took place and that the subject postal items were destroyed--a course of action that the editor commends, believing that excess postal species should not be subject to commercialization by the government because it would be detrimental to the seriousness of Cuban postal issues.

**<SAGU2704b> Sagué, José D.**

"¿Tendremos Sellos Conmemorativos?" ("Will We Have Commemorative Stamps?")

A, Yr.VII, No.24, April 1927, pp.16-17, Span.

Report of a suggestion made to the Cuban postal authorities to issue stamps commemorating the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban republic; the reply stating the impossibility of acceding to the request; and the subsequent news of the impending issue of a 25c. stamp commemorating the event (Scott 283).

**<SALA3511> Salak, Joseph Charles**

"New Cuban Stamps"

Kaw Chief Stamp Journal, 20 Nov 1935, 1 p.

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**<SALA3604>\* Salak, Joseph Charles**

"Cuba--It's History and Stamps"

Marconi's Monthly Stamp News, April (Part One) and May (Part 2) 1936, 2 pp. (page numbers unknown), ill.  
Note error in the title: "It's" instead of "Its".

**<SALI7901> Salinas Croche, Eduardo**

"El Paisaje Cubano en los Sellos de Correo"

("Cuban Landscapes on Postage Stamps")

FCb, Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979, pp.10-12 (3), ill., Span.

**<SALL6107># Salles, Raymond**

"Les 'Agences de postes de France à terre' en Amérique et aux Antilles ou 'Agences postales consulaires françaises' de 1860 a 1881" ("The French Postal Agencies in America and the Antilles or French Consular Postal Agencies from 1860 to 1881")

Documents Philateliques (journal of the "Academie de Philatelie"), Vol.II, No.9, Jul 1961, ill., in French.

Cuba-related material on pp.97-99, 111-112.

**<SALL6500>\* Salles, Raymond**

La Poste Maritime Française. Tome IV. Les Paquetbots de L'Atlantique Nord. Antilles - Amerique Centrale et Pacifique Sud. Etats Unis. (The French Maritime Posts. Volume IV. The Paquetbots of the North Atlantic, Antilles, Central America, South Pacific, and the United States)

Paris, France: Raymond Salles, 1965, 303 pp; addendum, 4 pp; illus.; in French. Of particular interest to the Cuban philatelist is Chapter III, Les Agences Postales Consulaires Françaises dans la Mer des Caraïbes (1862-1881) et dans le Pacifique Sud (1872-1874).

Excellent. The best and most complete work published on the subject of the French Maritime Mails in the Caribbean during the second half of the 19th century. Contains numerous references of interest to the Cuban maritime mail philatelist throughout the entire work.

**<SANAD5600> Sanabria, Diego**

Anuario de los Correos y Postas de España y sus Posesiones de Ultramar--Para el uso del comercio, las oficinas públicas, etc. (Yearbook of the Mails and Posts of Spain and Its Overseas Possessions--For the use of commercial and public offices, etc.)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Sanz y Gómez, 1856, 158 pp. + 1 map, Span. <GAHL8400>, p.102, lists the title as Anuario de los Correos y Postas de España y sus Provincias Ultramarinas de 1856.

**<SANAN5300>\* Sanabria, Nicolas**

Sanabria's Air Post Catalogue, 1953 Edition

New York, N.Y.: Nicolas Sanabria Co., Inc.; Robert J. Lyon, editor; 1953 edition, 496 pp., ill., priced catalog. Cuba on pp.99-104. See <SANAP7200> for an update.

World catalog of only air post stamp issues that include Cuban issues up to the March 18, 1952, surcharged Fernando Figueredo issue (Scott C51-C56), which it incorrectly labels as "provisionals". The catalog illustrates one stamp of all stamp issues and provides a brief description of each issue, including numbers printed of each value. Pricing is provided for unused and used stamps, sets, and sets on cover.

**<SANAP7200>\* Sanabria Publishing Company, Inc.**

The World Air Mail Catalog

Greenwich, Ct., U.S.A.: Sanabria Publishing Company, Inc.; George A. Medawar, editor; 1972, Cuba section with pages numbered 1-13, ill., priced. This is an update of <SANAN5300>.

**<SANB5000>\* Sanborn, M. H.**

The Postal History of Puerto Rico.

Coauthor: Roger B. Preston (see <PRES5000>)

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State College, Pa., U.S.A.: The American Philatelic Society, 1950, 100 pp., illus.

Excellent postal history of Puerto Rico with a lot of information that is applicable to Cuba. Also contains a considerable amount of information on the early stamp issues used in common in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

**<[SANC0110](#)> Sánchez Guerra, José**

Comunicaciones en Guantánamo

Guantánamo, Cuba: Editorial El Mar y La Montaña, Oct 2001, 56 pp., ill., in Span. 1000 copies printed.

This is a brief history of the evolution of communications in the area of Guantánamo in particular and in the eastern province of "Oriente" in general, covering postal, telegraph, and telephone communications through land, air, and sea with special review of certain historical periods such as the 1741 British occupation, independence wars, the U.S. Administration, the establishment of the Republic, the Batista dictatorship, and the Castro revolution.

**<[SANT3612](#)> Santos Jiménez, R.**

"Major-General Máximo Gómez Báez"

WSC, 5 December 1936, 2 pp.

**<[SANT0612](#)> Santos Macías, Osmany**

"Sellos con error en el diseño del escudo cubano"

Dated 18 Dec 2006, 2pp., ill., Span. The article appears referenced in the "Foro Internacional de Filatelia" by Ignacio Ortiz-Bello starting with an entry dated 8 May 2008.

Brief article describing and illustrating a recurring error in the orientation of the key in the top section of Cuba's coat of arms. The error appears starting with the 1874 stamp issued by the Cuban Republic in Arms and continues to appear on several other Republic and Castro era stamps.

**<[SANT0805](#)> Santos Macías, Osmany**

"Cuba.-Sellos con diseños erróneos" ("Cuba.-Stamps with erroneous designs")

Published in Foro Internacional de Filatelia Ignacio A.Ortiz-Bello (The Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello International Philatelic Forum) (see <[ORTIB-Foro](#)>), dated 7 May 2008, 9 pp., ill., Span.

Series of entries in the forum by Osmany Santos Macías who points out an error in the orientation of the key at the top of the Cuban coat of arms as illustrated in the 1940 Cuban stamp commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first stamp in the world. The author continues in several postings to identify other Cuban stamps showing the same error in their design and provides a copy of his previous article <[SANT0612](#)> for posting in the forum.

**<[SANZ9412](#)>\* Sanz, Lucía C.**

"I Exposición Filatélica Binacional Cubano-Española" ("First Bi-National Cuban-Spanish Philatelic Exposition")

RF, No.301, Dec 1994, p.825, ill., Span.

**<[SARD3909](#)> Sarda, Francisco**

" 'Habano' Tobacco Stamps (An Official Announcement by the Cuban Secretary of Communications)"

LINN, Vol.11, 30 Sep 1939, pp.763-764,775 (3).

**<[SARR0909](#)> Sarrías, Adolfo**

"La Florida Oriental Española" ("Eastern Spanish Florida")

Co-author: Adolfo Sarrías (also listed as <[SARR0909](#)>).

ACAD, Yr.X, No.13, Sep 2009, pp.37-47 (11), ill., Span.

Quoting from the English summary in ACAD: The article discusses "the postal history of Eastern Florida during the first Spanish period (1513-1763), the British period (1763-1784), and the second Spanish period (1784-1821). ... During the second Spanish period a postal office, depending upon Havana, was established in San Agustín at

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the end of June 1874". The close interrelationship between Eastern Spanish Florida and Cuba make this article of interest to the Cuban postal historian.

**<SAUN9312>\* Saundry, Richard H.**

"The Central American Flight of the Mexican Aviator, Roberto Fierro - 1928: Parts I and II"

Part I: The Oxcart, No. 133, Winter 1993-94, pp.125-127 (3), ill.; and

Part II: The Oxcart, No.134, Spring 1994, pp.13-18 (6), ill.

Account of the first successful overseas international flight on 11 August 1928, by Mexican aviator Roberto Fierro in a Mexican-built aircraft, a non-stop flight of 12 hours and 40 minutes, from Mexico City? (not explicitly identified in the article) to Columbia Airfield in Havana, Cuba. The plane then went on to fly from Cuba to Guatemala probably on August 23 (date not certain) and other Central American Republics thereafter. References to the Mexico-Cuba leg of the flight are in Part I of the article; Part II has no information of relevance to Cuba. No mention is made of any commemorative, commercial, or private mail flown on the Mexico-Cuba leg of the flight.

**<SAUN9501> Saundry, Richard H.**

"An Interesting Cuban First Flight Cachet for a Flight that Never Took Place"

Central American Newsletter, Vol.III, No.58, Jan 1995, pp.334-337 (4), ill.

**<SC3908> Stamp Collecting**

"Cuba's Sugar Stamps"

SC, 14 Aug 1939.

**<SCAL7101> Scalley, Rex M.**

"Letters That Will Make History"

Puerto Rico Specialist, First Quarter 1971, 2nd ed., No.2, p.14.

Letter to the editors of Scott Catalogue pointing out numerous errors in cataloging and pricing early Cuba and Puerto Rico stamps.

**<SCF89412> Stamp Collector's Fortnightly**

"Y 1/4 Surcharge"

SCF, Vol.1, No.6, 15 Dec 1894, p.46-47.

**<SCF89705> Stamp Collector's Fortnightly**

"Minor Varieties"

SCF, Vol.3, No.70, 29 May 1897, p.187. Translation from MF by John B. Camaschella.

**<SCF89901> Stamp Collector's Fortnightly**

"Forgeries of Cuba"

SCF, Vol.5, No.113, 21 Jan 1899, p.70.

**<SCF90009> Stamp Collector's Fortnightly**

"Our Review of Reviews: Mr. Andreini as a Yarn-Spinner"

SCF, Vol.xxx, No.yyy, 15 Sep 1900, pp.106-107.

This is a verbatim quote of **<ANDRE90008>**.

**<SCF93612> Stamp Collector's Fortnightly**

"Máximo Gómez"

SCF, Vol.42, No.1090, 19 Dec 1936, p.372.

**<SCHAUBEK> Schaubek Hingeless Albums**

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Manufactured in Germany. Need publication information.

Have reference of the existence of albums in Spanish labeled as follows:

Epoca Primera -- Dominación Española

Epoca Segunda -- Ocupación Norteamericana

I presume there must have been an "Epoca Tercera -- República" but cannot confirm this.

I have also seen ads for Castro era Schaubek albums in German, both regular and hingeless (also referred to as "normal" or "brilliant"), but presume they can also be obtained in Spanish and English. These albums are sold as separate album sections covering the following periods: 1959-1969, 1970-1974, 1975-1979, 1980-1984, 1985-1989, 1990-1994, 1995-1999, 2000-2004, and then yearly installments 2005, 2006, etc., covering the profusion of stamps issued by the Castro government.

**<SCHI0000> Schier, Oswald**

Manual de la Filatelia Española (Handbook of Spanish Philately)

Madrid, Spain: Fundación Albertino de Figueiredo, 2000; 475 pages, ill., in Spanish.

See <[KOUR0101g](#)> for a book report in Spanish and English.

**<SCHI8111> Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc.**

136<sup>th</sup> Public Auction Sale: United States, United Nations, Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

New Jersey: Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc., 136<sup>th</sup> Public Auction Sale, 21-23 Nov 1981, Cuban lots #2031-2125, ill.

This sale contained a substantial holding of Cuban material from the collection of George A. Peterson, Jr., among them a collection of 1883 surcharges (lot #2043); a collection of mint stamps, blocks of four and FDCs of the Republic (the bulk of which were lots [2079](#), [2082](#), and [2083](#)); a collection of officially sealed stamps (lot #2094) and a collection of Cuban slogan cancellations ([lot 2098](#)) that I bought at the auction. Before incorporating these collections into my own, I photocopied them and have scanned them and are available in PDF format.

Unfortunately, my photocopier was not working well at the time and some of the images are very faint, but they give an overall picture of the extent of Mr. Peterson's collection. The collection of 1883 surcharges in particular ([lot 2043](#)), was the basis of Mr. Peterson's article titled "The Cuban Surcharged Issue of 1883" that he published in CSJ, Vol.13, No.25, 7 Apr 1941, pp.400-402 (see <[PETEG4104](#)>).

**<SCHU5511>\* Schuster, Edward James**

"Colonial Cuba in Philately"

PAP, Vol.2, No.3, Nov 1955, pp.38-40 (3).

**<SCHW6303>\* Schwalm, José E.**

"La Avellaneda"

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.107-110, Mar-Jun 1963, pp.42-45 (4), Span.

Account of the coronation of Gertrudis Avellaneda in 1960 as Laureated Portrait Artist of Cuba.

**<SCHW6607>\* Schwalm, José E.**

"Emisiones de Cuba Revolucionaria" ("Stamp Issues of Revolutionary Cuba")

FCb, Yr.2, No.3, Jul-Sep 1966, pp.8-12 (5), ill., Span.

Plating of the surcharged stamps of 1960. Same subject of entry <[ROSE6012](#)>.

**<SCHW8603> Schwartz, Adolf W.**

"The Case of a Missing Doctor"

Co-author: Marcos A. Iglesias (Also listed as <[IGLEM8603a](#)>).

S&T, Vol.XXX, Mar 1986, pp.41-42.

Biographical notes on Dr. Máximo Zertucha Ojeda, medical doctor who participated in the War of Independence and tended to General Antonio Maceo when he was mortally wounded in battle. On December 15, 1948, Cuba issued a \$1.00 stamp based on the painting of the death of Maceo by Cuban painter Armando García-Menocal that does not include Dr. Zertucha (Scott 430). The article explains the reason for the omission.

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**<[SCHWE9200](#)> Schwerdt, Robert J. (Editor)**

The World Perfin Catalog—American Section

The Perfins Club, 1992, Cuba on pp.15-16, ill.

The catalog lists and illustrates 26 Cuban perfins that are found on all types of Cuban stamps except for postage due stamps from about 1904 to 1950. The catalog refers the reader for further information to an article by Rudy Roy, Jr., in the February 1977 issue of the Perfins Bulletin. Also see [<ROY7307>](#), [<ROY7604>](#).

**<[SCM](#)> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

Official organ of the Society of Philatelic Americans, International Philatelic Association, Saturday Afternoon Stamp Club, Rutherford Stamp Club, Philatelic Plate Number Association, United Stamp Societies, Precancel Stamp Society. Published monthly by The Philatelic Publishing Company. Editor: R.C. Bach. Published from 1924? to 1932?. The Western Philatelic Library, philatelic section of the Sunnyvale Public Library in California has years 1926 through 1932 in their holdings. The magazine regularly contained reports of Cuban new issues and other items relative to Cuban philately of the times, most of them provided to the editor by correspondents in Cuba (mainly George T. Street and C. J. Dale). The following entries cite the most interesting of these reports. Mere announcements of new issues are grouped under this entry (<SCM>).

**<[SCM2702](#)> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Cuba Imperforate"

SCM, Vol.3, No.11, WNo.35, Feb 1927, p.18.

Notice of the inadvertent release of imperforate sheets of Scott Nos.274 and 275 by the post office and their subsequent release of additional stocks of those imperforates to thwart speculation with the error; thus creating Scott Nos.280 and 281. No mention is made of the 5c. value (Scott No.282).

**<[SCM2703](#)> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"A Correction"

SCM, Vol.3, No.12, WNo.36, Mar 1927, p.22.

Correction of the number of imperforate stamps Scott Nos.274 and 275 that were reported in <SCM2702> to have gotten into the hands of speculators and which prompted the postal authorities to release additional imperforate stocks of those stamps to thwart speculation with the error; thus creating Scott Nos.280 and 281. Initially reported as 5000 sheets of each, it is corrected to 5000 stamps each of the 1c. and 2c. values and none of the 5c.

**<[SCM2704](#)> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"New Issues: Cuba"

SCM, Vol.4, No.1, WNo.37, Apr 1927, p.68.

Report of the receipt by the magazine of a copy of Scott J9, 2c. rose red postage due, thought to be an error of color of which 10,000 were printed. See <SCM2708> for a follow-up.

**<[SCM2706](#)> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"New Issues: Cuba"

SCM, Vol.4, No.3, WNo.39, Jun 1927, p.51, ill.

Report and illustration of the new issue of a stamp commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Cuba as an independent Republic. The report is embellished with some historical facts about the achievement of Cuban independence and ends with the curious fact that the stamp was engraved and printed in Canada.

**<[SCM2708](#)> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"New Issues: Cuba"

SCM, Vol.4, No.5, WNo.41, Aug 1927, p.42. Follow-up on <SCM2704>.

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More news about the error of color reported in <SCM2704> of the 2c. and 5c. postage due stamps, Scott J9 and J10, which were printed in rose red ink. According to the article, there were 10,000 stamps each of the 2c. and 5c. values in the wrong color. No mention is made in the article about the 1c. stamp (Scott J8).

**<SCM2710a> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Cuba Will Shortly Issue a New Set of Stamps"

SCM, Vol.4, No.7, WNo.43, Oct 1927, p.19.

News and details of preparation of the forthcoming issue of the set commemorating the Sixth Pan-American Conference, to be held in Havana (Scott 284-293).

**<SCM2710b> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Key West-Havana Flight"

SCM, Vol.4, No.7, WNo.43, Oct 1927, p.57.

Instructions to collectors from Pan-American Airways on how to prepare and submit covers to be flown in the first flight from Key West to Havana.

**<SCM2712> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Air Mail News and Notes: Key West-Havana Flight"

SCM, Vol.4, No.7, WNo.43, Oct 1927, p.57.

News and details of the first international air mail flight from Key West to Havana which took place October 19th; including an account of the landing of the first mail.

**<SCM2801a> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Regarding the Cuban 'Coil' Stamps Listed in Scott's"

SCM, Vol.4, No.10, WNo.46, Jan 1928, p.18.

Report of correspondence from Mr. George T. Street from Havana disputing a new listing of Cuban coil stamps by Scott's catalog. Mr. Street correctly states that the coils on which Scott based the listing are nothing more than the imperforated stamps Scott 280-282 with private perforations.

**<SCM2801b> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Air Mail News and Notes: Cover Sent to a Collector in Havana"

SCM, Vol.4, No.10, WNo.46, Jan 1928, p.49.

News of a cover addressed to a collector in Havana which is supposed to have been carried by a U.S. Navy plane from Hampton Roads, Va., to Cuba, but whose conveyance to Cuba is questioned by the Postmaster at Norfolk who states that no mail was carried on Navy planes. The cover is postmarked at Norfolk 19 Jan 1928 and has receipt postmarks from Cienfuegos, Cuba, of 31 Jan 1928, and from Havana, Cuba, of 1 Feb 1928.

**<SCM2802> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Air Mail News and Notes"

SCM, Vol.4, No.11, WNo.47, Feb 1928, p.53.

Details about the First Pan American Good Will Flight, U.S. Army's 1926-1927, and the commemorative flight covers that were carried by the aviators.

**<SCM2803> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"The First Air Mail Ever Carried By Colonel Lindbergh in the 'Spirit of St. Louis'"

SCM, Vol.4, No.12, WNo.48, Mar 1928, pp.15,19.

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Editorial setting forth that the first air mail carried by Lindbergh in the "Spirit of St. Louis" was carried from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to Havana, Cuba, and not from Port Au Prince, Haiti. The editor states that he has a cover from that flight postmarked 6 Feb 1928 in Santo Domingo and backstamped in Havana 8 Feb 1928. At the same time he reports of another cover sent to him which was carried by Colonel Lindbergh from Port Au Prince to Havana and was postmarked 7 Feb 1928 in Port Au Prince and backstamped 8 Feb 1928 in Havana. Apparently the editor did not realize that the only way Lingbergh could have carried those covers as postmarked was if they were both on a same flight originating in Santo Domingo on Feb 6, stopping in Port Au Prince on Feb 7, and arriving in Havana on Feb 8, as was the case. See AAMC, Vol.2, 1950 Edition, pp.1026 and 1064. The article also reports that 2000 covers were carried from Santo Domingo to Cuba and another 2000 from Haiti to Cuba; these quantities are unconfirmed. On p.19 there is a note of the arrival in New York for sale of the Cuba Lindbergh stamps, Scott C2.

**<SCM2805> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Thousands of Covers Were Prepared for the Cuban Interior Flights That Left Havana for Santiago on February 23"  
SCM, Vol.5, No.2, WNo.50, May 1928, p.28.

Report of the number of covers prepared and actually carried on the first interior flight from Havana to Santiago de Cuba and back. According to the article only 3 pounds of mail were in the end actually carried in the plane. Reportedly, thousands of other covers were given the official cachet and cancellation and sent by train.

**<SCM2810> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"A Souvenir of a Tragedy" SCM, Vol.5, No.7, WNo.55, Oct 1928, p.42.

Report of a cover postmarked in Havana, 15 Aug 1928, bearing a handstamp across the right bottom "Rec. St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. 16th, 1928, Fr. Wrecked Plane No. 55.", backstamped "Received unsealed at St. Petersburg, Fla." and resealed with an "officially sealed" stamp.

**<SCM2903># Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"The Puerto Príncipe Issue of Cuba"  
SCM, Vol.5, No.12, WNo.60, Mar 1929, pp.35-36.

Discussion of the varieties of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges (Scott 176-220) and how they came about. The stories narrated don't seem to be factual. However, the article gives a flavor of the lore of the time about these much debated stamp issues.

**<SCM2907> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Furore in Cuba"  
SCM, Vol.6, No.4, WNo.64, Jul 1929, pp.11-12.

Report of the unavailability of the Cuban Capitol set (Scott 294-298) shortly after going on sale in Havana due to speculation and a comparison with the speculation over the Pan-American set (Scott 284-293).

**<SCM3004> Stamp Collector's Magazine**

"Another Cuban Scandal"  
SCM, Vol.7, No.1, WNo.73, Apr 1930, p.16.

Report of speculation with the new Cuban set of stamps issued to commemorate the Second Central American Athletic Games. Speculation revolved around the 20c. value of the set of which limited numbers were printed or released.

**<SCOT9304> Scott, J. W.**

Auction Catalogue of the Postal Issues of the Western Hemisphere Collected by F. de Coppet, Esq.

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New York: The J. W. Scott Co., Limited; Auction Sale of April 3-5, 13-14, 2426, 1893; Cuban lots 632-690 (59 total) on pp.45-49 (5); prices realized.

The sale covered issues from 1855 through the 1883 surcharged issues.

Of the latter, a few full sheets of 100 stamps were offered, including a sheet of the 20c value which sold for \$30.

<**SCOT9811**>\* **Scott, J. W.**

"Spanish Colonial Issue of 1898-99"

MP, Vol.10, No.10, 12 Nov 1898, p.99.

List of quantities of all the issues of 1898-99 sent to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippine Islands. Copied from MF.

**Scott Monthly Journal**—Listed under **SMJ**

<**SCOTT**> **Scott Publishing Company**

Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue

New York: Scott Publishing Company, ? to date, published yearly.

Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues are the standard catalogs used by the stamp trade in the U.S. to identify and price the postage, airmail, air post semi-postal, special delivery, postage due, newspaper, and postal tax stamps used in Cuba from 1855 during the Spanish Administration to date. Until the 1990 edition of the catalog, no listings were provided for stamps issued during the Castro administration after July 1961 because of the trade embargo on Cuban stamps imposed by the U.S. government. Starting with the 1990 edition, all Castro administration issues are listed, but no prices are provided for stamps issued after July 1961.

<**SCOTTSPEC**> **Scott Publishing Company**

U.S. Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogue

New York: Scott Publishing Company, ? to date, published yearly.

Scott's U.S. Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogues are the standard catalogs used by the stamp trade in the U.S. to identify the postage, special delivery, postage due, postal stationery, and proofs and specimens used in Cuba during the U.S. Administration after the Spanish American War until the inception of the Republic in 1902. Note, however, that the listings of the Puerto Príncipe issue printings do not coincide with those listed by Guerra Aguiar in <GUER7100>.

<**SEAM3502**> **Seaman, Raymond V.**

"The Conquest of Yellow Fever"

S, Vol.10, No.5, 2 Feb 1935, pp.161-162.

Good biographical notes on Finlay.

**Seaposter**—Listed under **SP**

<**SEDAyymm**> **Sedano, Patria**

Historia del Correo en Cuba

Unpublished. (Need to know where it is available.)

<**SEDAAJ8600**> **Sedano y Agramonte, José**

Nueva Ley de Timbre y Sello del Estado y Reglamento y Tarifas e Instrucciones para la Organización del Registro Mercantil en las Islas de Cuba y Puerto Rico

La Habana, Cuba: 1886 (no further publication information available; citation taken from <NATH8400>).

<**SEGA9303**> **Segarra, Sergio S.**

"Sellos de--Stamps of--La República de Cuba en Armas"

CPa, Vol.V, No.13, Mar-Apr 1993, pp.18-21 (4), ill., Span. & Eng.

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**<SEL9908> S.E.L. (Author's initials)**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.48, WNo.328, 26 August 1899, p.418.

Interesting comments on a note by J. M. Bartels in the Metropolitan Philatelist concerning authority of the Cuban Post Office which is contradictory.

**<SEMP8100> Sempere Luque, José María (et al)**

Catálogo de Entero-Postales de España y sus Dependencias Postales

(Postal Stationery Catalog of Spain and Its Postal Dependencies)

Co-authors: Francisco Graus Fontova, José Soler Antich, and Ricardo Viñas Riera (also listed under

<GRAU8100>, <SOLE8100>, and <VIÑA8100>). Barcelona, Spain: Imprenta Selegram, 1981, 184 pp., ill, Span. Cuba on pp.154-160 (7). Annotation under <GRAU8100>.

**<SEMP0101> Sempere Luque, José María (et al)**

"Angel Menéndez (1945-2000)"

CPa, Vol.13, No.37, First Third 2001, p.9, Eng & Span.

Obituary of Angel Menéndez, expert on Spanish colonial maritime mails.

**<SEMP0104> Sempere Luque, José María (et al)**

"La Pieza Reina de la Historia Postal Española" ("The Greatest Item of Spanish Postal History")

Atalaya Filatélica, No.92, Apr 2001, 6pp., ill.

**<SENF1400># Senf**

SENF Postal Card Catalog

Published 1914, contains 2 pages on Cuba, ill. Need additional publication information.

**<SERO8010> Seron, Zaven**

"Cover notes Lindbergh in Cuba"

LINN, 13 Oct 1980, p.24, ill.

**<SERR9310> Serrane, Fernand**

"The Serrane Guide"

AP, Vol.108, No.3, WNo.1118, March 1994, pp.954-956, no ill. Cuban listings on p.955.

This is the Cuba section of the American Philatelist's serialization of Serrane's classic Volume II--Vade Mecum du Spécialiste-Expert en TimbresPoste hors d'Europe. Listings for Cuba include forgeries of the stamp issues of the years 1873, 1875, 1876, 1883, 1883-88, 1890, 1898, and 1899. The listings provide descriptions of forgeries some values of the cited stamp issues, but none are illustrated.

**<SERRyymm> Serrane, Fernand**

"Cuba: Originaux et Faux; Antilles Espagnoles"

("Cuba: Genuine and Fake; Spanish Antilles")

2 pp., text in French. Need publication information.

**<SEVE89909> Severn, C. E.**

"Weekly Review"

MK, Vol.13, No.36, WNo.453, 7 Sep 1899, p.326.

More on the J.M. Bartels-Fred S. Smith controversy.

**<SEVE90002> Severn, C. E.**

"Editorial"

MK, Vol.14, No.5, WNo.474, 1 Feb 1900, p.68.

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<[SEVE90210](#)># **Severn, C. E.**

"Chicago Notes"

MK, Vol.x, No.y, WNo.z, 4 Oct 1902, p.375.

<[SEVE90510](#)> **Severn, C. E.**

Untitled article on the Isle of Pines.

MK, Vol.19, No.40, WNo.772, 14 Oct 1905. p.358.

<[SGAG8102](#)>\* **Stanley Gibbons Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Outstanding Stamps and Covers of the World

New York, N.Y.: Stanley Gibbons Auction Galleries, Public Auction held February 18, 1981, 101 pp., ill.

Lots 409 and 410 of this sale were the bulk of the U.S. Military Administration and Spanish Colony portions of the Puerto Rico collection of José Ignacio García-Lomas (see <[GARCL7700](#)>). Lot 410 contained a wonderful portion of Antilles material common to Cuba and Puerto Rico. This lot did not sell at the auction and was later purchased by private treaty by Dr. Antonio M. Longo of Washington, D.C. for about \$12,000.

<[SGMG7810](#)> **Stanley Gibbons Merkur GmbH**

"Puerto Príncipe Issue 1898/99"

Frankfurt, West Germany: Stanley Gibbons Merkur GmbH, catalog of the 14. Auktion von 25. Oktober – 28. Oktober, 1978, Cuba lots 604-774 (171) on pp.39-49 (11), with the bulk of the lots being Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 605-771 (167)) plus lots 772-773 of reference forgeries. Lot 604 contained two covers ca. 1874 with a combination of Cuban and U.S. stamps; lot 774 was a collection of Spanish Antilles material. Although the owner of the collection is not mentioned in the catalog, the collection belonged to John C. Juhring (see <[BREW7810](#)>, <[BREW8001](#)>, <[PLAS7810](#)>). This item is also listed as <[JUHR7810](#)>.

<[SGMJ89710](#)> **Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal**

"The Surcharge 'Y 1/4' of Cuba"

SGMJ, Vol.8, No.88, 30 October 1897, p.71.

<[SGMJ90009](#)>\* **Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal**

"Cuba Y 1/4"

SGMJ, Vol.11, No.123, September 1900, pp.42-43.

More on the meaning of the surcharge Y 1/4.

<[SGMJ90011](#)>\* **Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal**

"Cuba Y 1/4"

SGMJ, Vol.11, No.125, November 1900, pp.94-96 (3).

Still more on the meaning of the surcharge Y 1/4.

<[SGSC](#)> **Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue**

London, England: Stanley Gibbons Ltd. This listing is for the Cuba sections of the Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogues. Quoting from the firm's catalogue section of their Website: "The first Stanley Gibbons catalogue was published in November 1865. During the last hundred and more years it has become more than just a dealer's price list. In the hands of the world's leading stamp dealers and philatelic publishers the catalogue has blossomed into a veritable encyclopaedia of stamps, an authoritative guide to market values and an indispensable work of reference. Our catalogues are virtually the history of philately." The Stanley Gibbons Catalogues are today the principal reference catalogues for the specialist in Great Britain and its colonies and ex-colonies, but the catalogue covers the entire world. The [1980 Edition](#) of the catalog lists Cuba on pp.34-113 (80) and covers from the first stamp issue of Cuba as a Spanish Colony in 1855 until the Republic issue of 20 August 1979. The catalog lists all types of stamps in their chronological order of issue from the first Spanish colonial issue to date. Listed are the following types of stamps: regular postage, printed matter, airmail, postage due, special delivery, and postal tax. No listings are provided for telegraph or revenue stamps, or for stamps for officially sealing opened mail.

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**<[SHEF8400](#)> Sheffler, Frank W.**

Catalog of Postal Entires for the Revolutionary Period  
Unpublished, 10 typewritten pages, source unknown.

**<[SHEL7607](#)> Shelley, Ronald G.**

"Compañía Transatlántica Española. Cuba to Spain - a starter"  
Spain, Vol.8, No.3, WNo.33, Jul 1976, pp.43-51 (9), ill. See <[SHEL7609](#)> for reprint and annotation.  
Refer to <[GOMEG7610](#)> for letter commenting on this article and adding to the list of ships.  
Spain was the bulletin of the Spanish Philatelic Society in England; the bulletin was founded and edited by Shelley.

**<[SHEL7609](#)># Shelley, Ronald G.**

"Compañía Transatlántica Española. Cuba to Spain - a starter"  
PHI, Vol.5, No.9, Sep 1976, pp.194-198 (5), ill. Reprint of <[SHEL7607](#)> with an additional illustration of a cover carried on the Reina Mercedes from Havana to Barcelona. (Need a better photocopy of the article)

The article starts with a listing of the ships used by the "Compañía Transatlántica Española" (Spanish Transatlantic Company) extracted from a plaque at the Naval Museum in Barcelona. The listing includes the period of operation of each ship starting from the founding of the company in 1838 to the date of the plaque which the author did not know at the time of writing the article. This company won a contract in 1861 to carry the mail between Spain and the Caribbean islands of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Santo Domingo. The main portion of the article is a listing of 70 types of handstruck stamps found on the upper left corner of folded letters sent from Havana to Barcelona, Spain, that were applied usually in violet to indicate the ship of the Spanish Transatlantic Company on which it was to be conveyed. The article illustrates each of the 70 handstamps listed and provides the dates of the known letters that bear each handstamp. This article is the basis for much of the information in <[ROSE8406a](#)>.

**<[SHOR8601](#)> Short, Simine M.**

"The 1935 Sky Train 'Cuba Limited'"  
APJ, Jan 1986, p.168-171 (4), ill.

**<[SICK8403](#)> Sicker, John**

"U.S. Possessions: Provisionals used briefly at Cuban town"  
LINN, 19 Mar 1984, p.32, ill.

Short article on the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (Scott 176-220) giving overall background information about the surcharges, the reason for their existence, and provides a general overview of the five printings, major varieties, errors, rarities, and counterfeits. The article cites Andreini's columns in MK from 1899 to 1902, later gathered in <[ANDRb90400](#)>, as an early source of information on the issue.

**<[SICK8512](#)> Sicker, John**

"U.S. Possessions: Pictorial set supplied Cuba for three years"  
LINN, 16 Dec 1985, p.26, ill.

Half page article on Cuba's 1899-1902 stamps, Scott 227-231 and E2, which were the first regular issues of the Republic to show Cuban motifs in their designs. Discusses quantities printed, plate numbers, and various varieties, including the booklet pane of the 2c value, Scott 228b.

**<[SICK8601](#)> Sicker, John**

"U.S. Possessions: Cuba's orange special delivery notable"  
LINN, 20 Jan 1986, p.36, ill.

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Half page article on Cuba Scott E1-E3. Talks about the design of E2 and E3 and about the erroneous spelling "immediata" instead of "inmediata" on E2 which motivated its subsequent replacement with E3 showing the correct spelling.

**<SIEGA8510> Siegel, Abraham**

Historia Postal de Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines. Mail Sale #131.  
New York: Kover King, Inc.; 5 Sep 1985, 16 pp., ill.

Catalog of a mail sale containing 307 lots of mostly Cuban material with some Puerto Rico and Philippines (28 lots). The Cuban lots were grouped under the following category headings: Stampless--British Packet Agency, Stampless--Cuban Forwarders, Stampless--Domestic Use, Stampless--Foreign Use, Stampless--Forwarders Cuba to France via New York, Stampless--Forwarders Cuba to France via Boston, Stampless--Forwarders Cuba to France via NY and Great Britain, Stampless--French Packet Agency, Spanish Administration, Spanish American War, American Administration, The Republic, Official Mail, Rocket Mail, and U.S.A. Franking (including some covers from the town of Cuba in New York state, some U.S. ship mail from Guantánamo Bay, and some FFCs from Miami to Cuba).

**<SIEGI0410> Siegel, Irwin**

Sale No.55—United States Possessions: Canal Zone, Cuba...

Columbus, NJ: Irwin Siegel, Catalog of Sale No.55, held 16 Oct 2004, Cuba lots 167-179 (13) on one unnumbered page plus one photo plate. Lots 168-175 (8) offered Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps. The remaining lots were covers of the U.S. Administration period of Cuba.

**<SIEGR6403> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Catalog of the 268<sup>th</sup> Sale: Canal Zone, Cuba & Philippines. The collection of Elliot H. Robinson of New York.  
New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 268<sup>th</sup> Sale, 25-26 Mar 1964. Cuba on p.15, lots 399-414. Lots 399 to 408 (10) featured Puerto Príncipe stamps including a single Scott 196 on cover (no photo provided). Five of the Puerto Príncipe stamps are shown on an unnumbered page of photos. The rest of the Cuba lots in auction were all U.S. Administration period and included several lots of large die proofs (Scott 227P to 231P, E2P) and other rarities.

**<SIEGR6704> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Catalog of the 317<sup>th</sup> Sale: The Josiah K. Lilly Collection, Part III: Canal Zone, Cuba...

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 317<sup>th</sup> Sale, 27 Apr 1967, Cuba lots on pp.93-103 (11) on pp.12 & 14, ill. Lots 93-97 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps; the rest were Cuba U.S. Administration rarities such as Scott 221-225 Paris special printings, a vertical pair of Scott 226A, Scott 227P-231P and E3P small die proofs, and Scott E3P large die proof.

**<SIEGR6901> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

The Ernest G. Jarvis Collection, Part I: United States, Canal Zone, Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines

Also listed as <JARV6901>.

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 545<sup>th</sup> Sale, 8 Jan 1969, Cuba lots 386 to 415 (30) on pp.31-33 plus two pages of photo illustrations. 28 out of the 30 lots in this sale were Puerto Príncipe printings covering all five printings. The last two lots were of U.S. Administration period stamps, including a choice copy of Scott 226A—another great rarity of Cuban philately.

**<SIEGR7011> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

United States: The Collection of a Country Gentleman

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., catalog of the sale of 29 Nov 1970, featuring 43 lots of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps in lots 1055-1097 on pp.84-87 (photos on p.85).

**<SIEGR7802> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Catalog of the 524<sup>th</sup> Sale: United States and U.S. Possessions

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New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 524<sup>th</sup> Sale, 23-27 Feb 1978, Cuba lots on pp.108-111 plus two pages of photo illustrations and 4 pages of prices realized.

This sale included 60 lots of exceptional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps all examined and declared genuine in the opinion of Dr. Roberto M. Rosende, an expert in this field. The sale also included 14 lots of Imprint and Plate Number strips of 3 of Scott 221-226 and one lot offering a Scott E1.

**<SIEGR8110> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

United States 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Stamps, including Specialized Cuba Puerto Príncipe Issues

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 588<sup>th</sup> Sale, 28-30 Oct 1981, Cuba lots 1700 to 1728 (29) on pp.112-113 plus two unnumbered pages of photo illustrations. U.S. National Postal Museum Library call no. HE.6185.U5U58.1981.NMAH. This sale contained a nice sampling of all five Puerto Príncipe printings.

**<SIEGR8210> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

ESPAMER '82 Exposition Auction Catalog

New York, N.Y.: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.; catalog of the 603rd sale, held 15 Oct 1982 at the ESPAMER '82 Exposition of 12-17 Oct 1982, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Cuba on pp.36-42 plus photo plates (pages unnumbered), lots 283-390A.

Included in the auction were major rarities from the Samuel Israel Collection of Cuba and Puerto Rico which Mr. Israel donated to the Philatelic Foundation of New York (probably in the mid 1930's). The material in this sale was withheld because of its rarity and value as reference material for expertization purposes when the bulk of the Israel Collection was sold at auction by the Foundation through Harmers of New York in January of 1980. See <HARM8001> for details of that sale and <ISRA????> for further details of the contents of the Israel Collection. The Siegel sale included 48 lots of Spanish Administration issues, 36 lots of U.S. Administration issues, and 22 lots of Republic issues, plus 3 lots of stamp and cover accumulations. Among the Spanish Administration rarities in the sale were Scott Nos. 5, 7 (3), 8 (one of 3 known), and 15 all on cover, and a combination cover with 15 and 15a sent to Puerto Príncipe; a vertical pair of Nos. 6 and 8 (unique and one of the greatest rarities of Cuban philately); and 2 sheets of the 5c. and one of the 10c. 1883 surcharged stamps. Among the U.S. Administration rarities were Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps Scott Nos. 179G, 197 Pos. 3 tied on cover, 214 Pos. 4 tied on piece, 218a Pos. 3, 219a Pos. 1, 219b Pos. 3 "eents" error, 219c Pos. 3 "eents" error inverted surcharge, and three 220a Pos. 4. Also offered were Scott No. 226A and small die proofs 227P2-231P2 and E3P2. Among the Republic period rarities were Scott Nos. 239a, 239a unused horizontal strip of 3, 240a, 244a, and E4a inverted centers; 3 lots of Chambelona overprints; and 1-10c. Máximo Gómez imperforate set. Beyond the illustrations in the catalog, photocopies of the material sold at auction may be available at the library of the Philatelic Foundation.

**<SIEGR8306> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Catalog of June 1983 sale featuring some major Puerto Príncipe surcharge rarities

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale **xxx**, 15-17 June 1983.

Cuba lots #1678 to 1683 (6 lots total). Lot #1678 was an unused strip of five of the 1898 3c on 3m surcharged stamps of Puerto Príncipe (5<sup>th</sup> Printing, Scott #205, 205b, and 206).

**<SIEGR0610> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

"United States Possessions Postal Stationery Collection"

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 923, Monday, October 23, 2006, Lot #3485.

The Cuban portion of this collection is described in the catalog listing as "Cuba complete Nos.U1-U18, W1-W2, UX1-UX2, plus an overprinted set of 1993 Columbian entires fraudulently produced in the 1920s or early 1930s..." The fraudulent entires are not illustrated, but images of what are believed to be those envelopes have been obtained and appended to the catalog listing of the lot in this entry.

**<SIEGR0902> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

The "Whitpain" Collection of United States Possessions

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New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.: Catalog of Sale 969, Thursday and Friday, February 12-13, 2009; Cuba on pp.79-96 (18); comprising lots 852 to 937 (85); profusely illustrated. The Cuba lots were sold in the second session on Thursday, February 12, starting at 1:30 p.m. The 85 Cuba lots in the sale realized an outstanding total of \$145,250 plus 15% commission. The 85 lots were limited to the 1899 U.S. issues for Cuba, Scott Nos. 221 to 231, E1 to E3 (the only item of outside the overall scope of the collection), and J1 to J4 and their varieties, errors, specimens, proofs, blocks, plate blocks, a booklet pane and covers of Scott 228b that realized \$12,000, the highest amount of the 85 lots, and usages on cover. No Puerto Príncipe issues were included in the sale.

**<SIEGR0906> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

The "Laila" Collection of Hawaii and U.S. Possessions

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.: Catalog of Sale 974, Tuesday, 16 June 2009, Cuba in lots 776-816, profusely illustrated. The 41 lots in the sale realized \$41,785 plus 15% commission. The 41 lots were limited to the 1899 U.S. issues for Cuba, Scott Nos. 221 to 231, E1 to E4, and J1 to J4 and their varieties, errors, specimens, proofs, blocks, plate blocks, and three booklet panes of Scott 228b (one with perforated perforations) that realized \$4,500, \$3,250, and \$550 respectively. The highest realization in the sale was \$8,500 for a vertical imprint pair of Scott 226A. No Puerto Príncipe issues were included in the sale.

**<SIEGR1006a> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale 989: 2010 Rarities of the World

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 989, 19 June 2010 with prices realized. Cuba lots #225 to 255 (31 lots total).

The first 30 lots of this group were the rarest of the Puerto Príncipe stamps and covers (8) in the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Collection of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Issues and they sold for a total of \$91,450 not including the 15% commission! Lot #255 was a used 1899 2c. inverted surcharge on a 2c. U.S. postage due stamp that did not sell. The rest of the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. collection of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Issues was sold in a subsequent Robert A. Siegel Sale 992 that took place on 25 July 2010 and is listed following as <SIEGR1006b>.

**<SIEGR1006b> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale 992: United States Stamps

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 992, 25 June 2010 with prices realized. Cuba lots #2700 to 2763 (64 lots total).

The 64 Cuba lots in this sale formed the balance of the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Collection of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Issues. This part of the collection consisted of a substantial holding of the five printings of these issues, but did not include any covers since all covers in the collection had been sold in the previous sale of 19 June (see <SIEGR1006a>). The 64 lots of stamps that were sold realized a total of \$33,410, bringing the combined total realized by the two parts of Dr. Kourí's Puerto Príncipe Collection to \$124,860, not including the 15% commission!

**<SIMO5300>\* Werner Simon**

Meter Postage Stamp Catalogue

Co-author: Barfoot, S. D., B.Sc. (Annotation under <BARF5300>).

London: Universal Postal Frankers Ltd., 1953, p.25, ill.

**<SIMP5900> Simpson, Tracy W.**

United States Postal Markings and Related Mail Services 1851-1861

Berkeley, California: Published by the author, 1959, 184 pp. A revised edition, prepared by Thomas J. Alexander, was published by the U.S. Classics Society, Inc., in 1979 (see <ALEX7900>).

Contains information on steamship markings originating in Cuba (see index).

**<SIMP6512> The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues**

“5ct IMPERF and PERF PAIRS on SAME COVER”

TC, WNo.51, 1 Dec 1965, pp.9-10, ill. Also listed as <TC6512>.

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Discussion of the franking, routing, and postal markings on the subject cover. The cover is a folded letter from New York to Havana that bears among other markings a black "NA" applied in Cuba to mail from "Norte América" (North America) and also discusses the U.S. to Cuba 10cts per ½ oz. rate by U.S. packet to dockside in Havana. See <TC6605> for feedback on the analysis of the meaning of the large "3" rate marking on the cover.

**<SIMP6605> The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues**

"Large Locally Applied Numerals on Letters to Cuba"

TC, WNo.52, May 1966, p.60. Also listed as <TC6605>.

Brief note disagreeing with the opinion about the meaning of the large "3" rate marking on the cover discussed in <SIMP6512>.

**<SINE8911>\* Sine, Richard L.**

Letter from Richard L. Sine, Editorial Director of the Scott Publishing Co., to the CPSA soliciting expert assistance in the preparation of the Cuba sections of the Scott standard and U.S. specialized stamp catalogs. CPa, Vol.I, No.3, Nov-Dec 1989, pp.65-67 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

**<SING3511>\* Singley, Richard L.**

"Specializing"

APJ, Vol.2, No.2, WNo. 67, November 1935, pp.27-28.

Explains why one should specialize in Cuban first flight covers. Discusses Cuban F.A.M. covers and talks about "possibly the rarest cover from Cuba" which the author claims to be "the DO-X from Antilla, Oriente to Miami of which four are known"--one, owned by the author, postmarked at Antilla on August 21, 1931, and received in Miami the next day. The article also discusses a rare cover dispatched to Montevideo and Buenos Aires via F.A.M. 9 through Havana in error and postmarked in transit at Camagüey, on October 26, 1931.

**<SING4104># Singley, Richard L.**

"NYRBA—Story of A Latin American Airline Pioneer"

APJ, Vol.12, No.7, WNo.132, Apr 1941, pp.240-241, ill.;

Second Installment, APJ, Vol.12, No.8, WNo.133, May 1941, pp.276-277, 301, ill.;

Third Installment, APJ, Vol.12, No.10, WNo.135, Jul 1941, pp.348-351, ill.

**<SING4205># Singley, Richard L.**

"Pioneer Flights in Haiti"

Part 1, APJ, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.145, May 1942, pp.240-241, ill.;

Part 2, APJ, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.146, Jun 1942, pp.266-267, ill.;

Part 3, APJ, Vol.13, No.10, WNo.147, Jul 1942, pp.287-289, 304, ill.;

Part 4, APJ, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.148, Aug 1942, pp.334-335, ill.

**<SING4508> Singley, Richard L.**

"Additional Notes"

APJ, Vol.16, Aug 1945, pp.342-?

Additional notes to article "West Indian Aerial Express" by Basil L. Rowe (see <ROWEB4508>).

**<SING4807># Singley, Richard L.**

"Braniff Inaugurates F.A.M. 34 Service, Houston to South America"

APJ, Vol.19, No.10, WNo.219, Jul 1948, pp.359-361 (3), ill.

**<SING4808># Singley, Richard L.**

"FAMS"

APJ, Vol.19, No.11, WNo.220, Aug 1948, pp.402-403, 416 (missing).

**<SING4809># Singley, Richard L.**

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"Chicago and Southern Inaugurates F.A.M. Service, Houston-Caracas"  
APJ, Vol.19, No.12, WNo.221, Sep 1948, pp.452, 458, ill.

**<SING6301> Singley, Richard L.**

"The Airmail Flights of Haiti"

Part 1, APJ, Vol.34, No.4, WNo.392, Jan 1963, pp.81-83 (3), ill.;

Part 2, APJ, Vol.34, No.5, WNo.393, Feb 1963, pp.132-136 (5), ill.

**<SING6512># Singley, Richard L.**

"Struggle for Survival. I. Basil Rowe's WIAE Airline Stakes a Claim to the Caribbean Routes"

Part 1: SPAJ, Vol.28, No.4, Dec 1965, pp.249-261 (13).

Part 2: SPAJ, Vol.28, No.5, Jan 1966, pp.331-340 (10).

Part 3: SPAJ, Vol.28, No.6, Feb 1966, pp.419-425 (7).

**<SIOR8112> Sioras, George K.**

"A Tale of Two Post Cards: Was First FAM-4 Service 'Experimental and Short Lived'. Part I."

APJ, Vol.53, No.3, December 1981, pp.84-87 (4).

This article is followed by Parts II-V published under the title "The Aeromarine Air Mail Story" (see <SIOR8206>). Part II was co-authored by Mark R. Tyx (see <TYX8206>).

An in-depth research article on *Aeromarine Airways*, a pioneer U.S. airline, which operated passenger and airmail service between Miami and Havana from November 1920 until June 1923. Contains a wealth of information for the aerophilatelist and aviation history buff.

**<SIOR8206> Sioras, George K.**

"The Aeromarine Air Mail Story"

Part II. APJ, Vol.53, No.9, Issue 625, Jun 1982, pp.312-316 (5);

Co-author (of Part II only): Mark R. Tyx (see <TYX8206>).

Part III. APJ, Vol.53, No.12, Issue 628, Sep 1982, pp.425-431 (7);

Part IV. APJ, Vol.54, No.3, Issue 631, Dec 1982, pp. 98-102 (5);

Part V. APJ, Vol.54, No.6, Issue 634, Mar 1982, pp.220-226 (7). Annotation under <SIOR8112>.

**<SIOR8604> Sioras, George K. (editor)**

"Lindbergh Notes"

JKAL, Vol.43, No.2, Apr-Jun 1986, pp.17-19 (3), ill.

Notes on the inauguration of FAM 4 service from Key West to Havana in October 1927 and the PAA planes that were in use at the time. See <SIOR8701> for additional notes on the subject.

**<SIOR8701> Sioras, George K. (editor)**

"Lindbergh Notes"

JKAL, Vol.44, No.1, Jan-Mar 1987, pp.17-23 (7), ill.

Continuation of the discussion in <SIOR8604> about the PAA planes in use at the time of the inauguration of FAM 4 service from Key West to Havana in October 1927. The "notes" include the article "And Now, The 'General Machado'" by Mark R. Tyx (see <TYX8701>).

**<SIOR8803> Sioras, George K. (editor)**

"Some Aspects of PAN AM's FAM-4 Havana Inaugurals"

JKAL, Vol.59, No.6, WNo.694, Mar 1988, pp.190-194 (5), ill.

**<SLAW5700> Slawson, George C. (editor)**

The Postal Stationery of the Possessions of the United States. Including: Canal Zone, Cuba, Hawaii, Philippines, Puerto Rico.

Editor: George C. Slawson

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Albany, Oregon, U.S.A.: Van Dahl Publications, Inc. for the United States Postal Stationery Society; 1957; 70 pp., 13 charts.; Cuba on pp.28-32 (5); ill. Also listed under <UPSS5700>. A second edition was published by the society in 1971 edited by Austin P. Haller (see <HALLE7100> or <UPSS7100>).

<[SLEU4806](#)># **El Sleutho (pseudonym)**

"Unofficial Cachets from Havana Convention"  
APJ, Vol.19, No.9, Issue 218, Jun 1948, p.329.

<[SLOA3504](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba Under U.S. Administration"  
S, Vol.11, No.2, WNo.135, 13 Apr 1935, p.49.

<[SLOA3808](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Change in Catalog Listing of Cubans"  
S, Vol.24, No.8, WNo.310, 20 Aug 1938, p.265.

<[SLOA3812](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba 1899 Columbus Envelopes"  
S, Vol.25, No.11, WNo.326, 10 Dec 1938, p.373.

<[SLOA3901](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, 1899, 2 1/2 c. on 2 c. U.S."  
S, Vol.26, No.3, WNo.332, 21 Jan 1939, p.85.

<[SLOA3905](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, 1899, 10c., Plowing Scene"  
S, Vol.27, No.7, WNo.349, 20 May 1939, p.229.

<[SLOA4012](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, First Envelope Issue"  
S, Vol.33, No.11, WNo.431, 14 Dec 1940, p.373.

Interesting notes on the U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration and on the surcharge types.

<[SLOA4108](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"New Listing, Cuban Postal Card"  
S, Vol.36, No.9, WNo.469, 30 Aug 1941, p.301.  
Report on Scott UX16 perforated "1".

<[SLOA4110](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, New Issues"  
S, Vol.37, No.x, WNo.y, 25 Oct 1941, p.?.  
Report of new values and some reprints in new shades of color of the regular portrait design issues using the newly introduced rotary press. Also mention of an upcoming set to commemorate the Democracy of the Americas.

<[SLOA4112](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Canal Zone and Cuba 'Coil' Stamps"  
S, Vol.37, No.11, WNo.483, 13 Dec 1941, p.373.  
Private perforations of imperforate issues.

<[SLOA4201](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba 2c. No.305"

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S, Vol.38, No.4, WNo.489, 24 Jan 1942, p.121.

<[SLOA4202](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Puerto Rico and Cuba Envelopes"

S, Vol.38, No.9, WNo.494, 28 Feb 1942, p.301.

<[SLOA4205](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba Booklet Panes"

S, Vol.39, No.9, WNo.507, 30 May 1942, p.301.

<[SLOA4207](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba--Democracia Imperforates"

S, Vol.40, No.1, WNo.512, 4 Jul 1942, p.13.

<[SLOA4209](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Faked Cuba Bisects in Factory"

S, Vol.40, No.11, WNo.522, 12 Sep 1942, p.373.

Article mentions the fakes but does not identify the issues involved.

<[SLOA4210](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, 3c Flat Plate, Perf. 10"

S, Vol.41, No.2, WNo.526, 10 Oct 1942, p.49.

<[SLOA4311](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuban News"

S, Vol.45, No.x, WNo.y, 13 Nov 1943, p.?, ill..

Report of plans by the Cuban administration to issue each year a set of three stamps known as the "Retiro de Comunicaciones" series for the purpose of increasing the retirement fund for postal employees by up to \$20,000 a year from the sale of the stamps.

<[SLOA4312](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuban Notes"

S, Vol.45, No.13, WNo.589, 25 Dec 1943, p.445.

Notes on the 3c. stamp to be issued by Cuba commemorating the centennial of Brazil's first issue of stamps in 1843 (Scott 393), and on the inverted overprint on Scott RA6.

<[SLOA4403](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuban Notes"

S, Vol.x, No.y, WNo.z, 25 Mar 1944, p.?.

Report of a delay in the issuing of the commemorative stamps of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Landfall of Columbus from February to June. Also report of the continuation of the "Retiro de Comunicaciones" annual issue that was started the previous year with another three stamps of the same design but in lighter shades of color. 50% of the proceeds from the sale of these stamps to go to the postal employees' retirement fund as previously agreed. Finally, a report of an upcoming issue of two stamps to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Havana Economic Society of Friends of the Country.

<[SLOA4407](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba Booklet Panes"

S, Vol.48, No.3, WNo.618, 15 Jul 1944, p.85.

<[SLOA4409](#)> **Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, 1899, Special Delivery Error"

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**Ernesto Cuesta**

S, Vol.48, No.10, WNo.625, 2 Sep 1944, p.337.

**<[SLOA4501](#)> Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba-Brazilian Postal Commemorative"

S, Vol.x, No.y, WNo.z, 13 Jan 1945, p.?

Report about December 20 issue of a stamp to commemorate the centennial of Brazil's first issue of stamps in 1843, the first governmental stamp issued in the Western Hemisphere, complaining that it was finally issued a year after it was initially announced. The report describes the stamp and details of its production along with a description of the cachet on its first day covers.

**<[SLOA4712](#)> Sloane, George B.**

"Special Delivery Error in the U.S. Issue for Cuba"

APCB, No.13, 5-7 Dec 1947, pp.108-110 (3), ill.

Detailed background and printing information pertaining to the Cuban special delivery stamp issued by the U.S. Postal Administration with the spelling error "immediata" (Scott E2) and the stamp that was issued to correct the error (Scott E3). The article also notes that both stamps and also Scott E4 and E4a present another error that was never corrected: the bicycles do not have a right pedal.

**<[SLOA4902](#)> Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba, 10c, Type II, No.226A"

S, Vol.66, No.7, WNo.857, 12 Feb 1949, p.269.

**<[SLOA5102](#)> Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba: Postal Card Perfed "1"."

S, Vol.74, No.7, WNo.962, 17 Feb 1951, p.229.

**<[SLOA5701a](#)> Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba--U.S., 1899, Proof Error"

S, Vol.98, No.2, WNo.1269, 12 Jan 1957, p.49.

**<[SLOA5701b](#)># Sloane, George B.**

"Cuba--First Republic Issue"

S, Vol.98, No.4, WNo.1271, 26 Jan 1957, p.121.

Details the first stamp issued by the Republic of Cuba (Scott No.232) and of excellent forgeries of its surcharge.

**<[SLOA6100](#)> Sloane, George B.**

Sloane's Column

Editor: George T. Turner

West Sommerville, Ma.: Bureau Issues Association, Inc., 1961, pp.105-110.

Reprints of all of Sloane's Columns referring to Cuba, including those merely containing information on new issues which have not been listed individually in this bibliography.

**<[SLOA7507](#)> Sloane, George B.**

"The Special Delivery Error in the U.S. Issue for Cuba"

CP, Vol.5, No.1, Jul 1975, pp.9-10. Reprint of <[SLOA4712](#)>.

**<[SM37mm](#)> The Stamp Magazine**

"The First Colonial Postage Stamps"

SM, 1937.

**<[SMAL0312](#)># Small, Richard E.**

"The Early Machine Cancels of Cuba"

Unpublished draft received from the author, 7 pp., ill.

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This is a listing of early machine cancels initially introduced during the U.S. postal administration of the island from 1898 to 1902 and some later machine cancels used during the early days of the Republic. The machine cancels discussed and illustrated are the following:

- Hampden (Landfear) Canceling Machine Co. of Holyoke, Massachusetts
- Doremus Company of Washington, D.C.
- Norwegian Krag Machine
- International Postal Supply Company, New York, NY

**<[SMITC9600](#)> Smith, Chester M.**

World Philatelic Periodicals

Co-author: Gini Horn (Also listed as <[HORN9600](#)> where you can find a more detailed annotation).

State College, Pa.: American Philatelic Research Library, 1996, 39 pages in the extracted PDF file. This listing of philatelic periodicals was obtained on the World Wide Web through the Internet at the following url:

<http://cac.psu.edu/~cms/periodicals/intro.html> but is no longer available there. The listing identifies several Cuban periodicals with philatelic content.

**<[SMITF9908](#)> Smith, Fred S.**

"Correspondence"

a) MP, Vol.11, No.20, 12 August 1899, p.169.

b) MP, Vol.11, No.22, 26 August 1899, p.188.

Letters from Smith to the editor in which he establishes the genuineness of the U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba with Smith's corner card (UPSS Nos.3, 6, and 8a) which J.M.Bartels had labelled as fakes in a piece published in The Metropolitan Philatelist of 5 August 1899 (<[BART89908a](#)>). Basically this is a rebuttal by Mr. Smith of Mr. Bartel's assertion of August 5 that "envelopes bearing the return card of one Smith never saw Cuba, but are simply fakes", indicating that anyone could legitimately place such an order provided minimum quantity requirements were met and the order was paid in advance. The piece also mentions inconsistencies in Mr. Bartel's statements and his own dealings in Cuban envelopes.

**<[SMITF9909](#)> Smith, Fred S.**

"Correspondence"

WPE, Vol.13, No.50, WNo.330, 9 September 1899, p.442.

Letter to the editor continuing his attacks on J. M. Bartels for stating in <[BART89908a](#)> that the U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba with Smith's corner card (UPSS Nos.3, 6, and 8a) were fakes. Subject matter of the letter is the same as that of <[SMITF9908](#)>.

**<[SMITF9910](#)> Smith, Fred S.**

"Communications"

MK, Vol.13, No.40, WNo.457, 5 October 1899, pp.359-360.

Reprint of <[SMITF9909](#)>.

**<[SMITJ7909](#)> Smith, James W.**

"A Favorite Cover"

The Dominican Republic Study Group, Vol.1, No.1, Sep 1979, p.9, ill.

Report and illustration of a fake cover of a 4 Feb 1928 first flight from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Havana, Cuba, flown by Lindbergh. The article explains why the cover is a fake.

**<[SMITP7801](#)> Smith, Paul**

"The Capablanca Issue--1951"

CT, Vol.II, No.1, Jan-Jun 1978, p.5.

Notes on the stamps and FDC cachets.

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<SMITS5500> **Smith, Stephen H.**

Rocket Mail Catalog

2nd Edition, 1955. No other publication information available; obtained reference from <KRON5803>.

**Smithsonian National Postal Museum—see SNPM**

<SMJ2707> **Scott Monthly Journal**

Untitled article on color error of postage dues.

SMJ, Vol.8, No.8, WNo.92, Oct 1927, pp.201-202.

Report of the erroneous printing of 10,000 5c postage due stamps for Cuba in rose red color (Scott J10), supposedly because they were mistaken as revenue tax stamp and printed in the color of those stamps. Also report that a 2c rose red Cuban postage due stamp (Scott J9) is being advertised for sale as an error in the marketplace, presumably from the same set. Don't have information on whether this was all along the intended color of this issue of Cuban postage due stamps or if indeed there was an error in the color used and a decision was made to issue the reprinted stamps in the new color anyway.

<SMJ2710> **Scott Monthly Journal**

Another untitled article on the color error of postage dues.

SMJ, Vol.8, No.8, WNo.92, Oct 1927, pp.201-202.

<SMJ2711># **Scott Monthly Journal**

Cuba section in untitled article.

SMJ, Vol.8, No.9, WNo.93, Nov 1927, p.226.

Article on the proposed airmail service stamp for Havana-Key West providing details on the design and production of the stamp. Translated and summarized from a news item on the subject in the Havana newspaper "El País" of 24 September 1927.

<SMJ2712a># **Scott Monthly Journal**

"The Flying Machine"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.10, WNo.94, Dec 1927, p.284.

Brief note on plans for extending the air mail service between Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, to Central and South America. Report that discussions on the subject were held in Havana during November between the U.S. Second Assistant Postmaster General and Cuban postal officials.

<SMJ2712b># **Scott Monthly Journal**

"Pan-American Conference"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.10, WNo.94, Dec 1927, p.284-286 (3).

Detailed article on the 5<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Conference to be held in Havana during January 1928 for which the Cuban government issued a commemorative set of stamps (Scott 284-293). The article provides a historical overview of the Pan-American Union by summarizing the discussions of the previous four Pan-American Conferences and the agenda for the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference.

<SMJ2802># **Scott Monthly Journal**

Cuba section in untitled article.

SMJ, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zzz, Feb 1928, p.215.

Follow-up to an article in SMJ of November 1927 on the Cuban 1c and 2c "coil" stamps questioning their origin. This must be a reference to the 1c and 2c imperforate stamps Scott 280-281 whose initial intended use in vending machines did not work well, causing their withdrawal from sale and subsequent reappearance for sale only through the central post office in Havana (see <SMJ2902> for a note providing further clarification of this issue).

<SMJ2809> **Scott Monthly Journal**

"We Hope So"

SMJ, Vol.9, No.7, Issue 103, September 1928, p.215.

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Notes on the Sixth Panamerican Conference stamp issue (Scott 284-293). Translated from an item in the Havana newspaper "El País" of 22 July 1928. The article notes that the high denomination stamps in the issue will take a long time to sell as there are but a few postal items that would warrant such high frankings.

**<SMJ2902># Avery, William H.**

"Letter from Mr. Avery on the imperforate 1c and 2c stamps Scott 280-281"  
SMJ, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zzz, Feb 1929, p.338. Also listed as <AVER2902>.

Letter from Mr. Avery providing background information on the initial intended use of imperforate 1c and 2c stamps Scott 280-281 for sale in slot machines that did not work properly and were withdrawn from sale. However, some were obtained by speculators and were being sold as great rarities, so the postal authorities were requested to put them back on sale and they complied, but only sold them through the central post office in Havana. No mention is made in the article about the 5c value of the imperforate set, Scott 282.

**<SMJ3410> Scott Monthly Journal**

"Cuba: A provisional revolutionary stamp"

SMJ, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zzz, Oct 1934, p.179, ill.

The author of this piece is Prescott H. Thorp—this is the same as <THORP3410>.

Note about a political propaganda label of the political party of the "Auténticos" (Partido Revolucionario Cubano—Cuban Revolutionary Party) that was apparently used to frank a letter and passed through the postal service unnoticed or through complicity of some postal workers sympathetic with the political party. The slogan on the label reads "Si eres Cubano, haste Auténtico" and is incorrectly literally translated in the piece as "If you are Cuban make yourself a real one!" when the intended meaning was "If you are Cuban, become a member of the Auténticos party"—although there was an intended play of words with the literal translation.

**<SMJ3507> Scott Monthly Journal**

"Notes of the Month"

SMJ, Vol.16, No.5, WNo.185, Jul 1935, p.164.

The author of this piece is Prescott H. Thorp—this is the same as <THORP3507>.

Item on the 1935 Air Train issue reporting that only 35,000 were printed and that they were put on sale without warning at 7 a.m. in the morning (April 24) in various places in the island and that by noon all had been sold. In the same piece it is indicated that lines had formed at the post offices on the day of their sale long before 7 a.m. which contradicts the statement that there had been no advance warning of their sale—somehow the word got out. Of the \$7000 collected from the sale of the stamps, \$3000 went to the aviators.

**<SMJ3512> Scott Monthly Journal**

"Notes of the Month"

SMJ, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zzz, Dec 1935, p.332.

The author of this piece is Prescott H. Thorp—this is the same as <THORP3512>.

Report of the impending issue of stamps commemorating the Revolution of 1933 (Scott 332-336, C22-C23, E9) with a detailed listing of their denomination, color, number to be issued, design, and purpose (i.e., regular postage, air mail, special delivery). The note is in error as the intent of the stamps as issued was to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Independence War Major General Máximo Gómez. Additionally, some of the listed designs were different from those issued. No mention is made of the fact that the set would also be issued in imperforate form.

**<SMJP3604> Scott Monthly Journal**

"Notes of the Month"

SMJ, Vol.17, No.2, WNo.194, Apr 1936, p.52.

The author of this piece is Prescott H. Thorp—this is the same as <THORP3604>.

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Notes on the 1936 Matanzas Free Port issue, mainly reporting and criticizing the rules placed by the government for the sale of the stamps to forestall speculation with the stamps, while at the same time also issuing them in imperforate form in quantities of just 20,000, in contradiction of the desire to prevent speculation.

**<SMJ4005> Scott Monthly Journal**

"1940 Pan American Union"

SMJ, Vol.21, No.3, WNo.243, May 1940, p.90.

**<SMJ5603>\* Scott Monthly Journal**

"V for Variety"

SMJ, Vol.37, No.1, WNo.417, March 1956, p.7.

Report of horizontally imperforate 8 cent value of stamp issue commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Republic (Scott C58).

**<SMJ6303>\* Scott Monthly Journal**

"V for Variety"

SMJ, Vol.43, No.12, WNo.494, March 1963, p.388.

Report of the finding of the 20c value of the 1883 issue with double surcharge (Scott 108b) and its intended inclusion in the 1964 edition of the Scott catalog.

**<SNPM0907> Smithsonian National Postal Museum (SNPM)**

The Pichs Collection---Exploring Cuba's History Through Postage Stamps

Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian National Postal Museum, PDF capture of Website as of 12 July 2009, at the following url: <http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/pichs/index.html>. Quoting from the Website: The PICHs COLLECTION - CUBAN PHILATELY PROJECT" is a joint project of the National Postal Museum (Smithsonian Institution) and the San Carlos Institute (Key West, Florida) whose long-term goals are: (1) to develop a digital database of information about Cuban philately, based upon the San Carlos Institute's collection assembled by philatelist Roberto Pichs, along with the Cuban philatelic holdings of the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum; and (2) the preparation of virtual exhibits consisting of an interconnected set of "explorations" or interpretations of this collection. This collections-based project is co-curated by Dr. Rafael Peñalver (President, San Carlos Institute) and Dr. Paul Michael Taylor (Research Anthropologist and Curator, Department of Anthropology National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution), under the auspices of the National Postal Museum.

The Website contains two main sections: 1) Postal History and 2) Aviation History.

Brief overviews of each section also taken from the Website follow:

[Exploring Cuba's Postal History, 1830-1939, through the Roberto Pichs Collections](#) is an overview of Cuba's postal history from the pre-philatelic period to 1939. It includes "folded letters" (pre-philatelic covers), stamped envelopes, and historic postcards, which have never before been published. This exhibition, with text by Joseph Geraci, Philatelist (Emeritus) from the National Postal Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

[Cuba's Commercial Aviation History and the Pichs Collection](#) is especially strong in depictions of the history of aviation, including many envelopes commemorative of events in Cuba's aviation history. This exhibition presents the research of Ronald E.G. Davies, Aviation Historian, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution

**<SOCA8801>\* Socarrás Matos, Martín**

La Aviación Civil en Cuba

La Habana, Cuba: Editorial de Ciencias Sociales, Jan 1988, 114 pp., Span.

A history of civil aviation in Cuba that contains useful information to the student of Cuban aerophilately.

**<SOLB7900> Solberg, Carl**

Conquest of the Skies

Boston: Little Brown & Co.; 1st edition, October 1979, 441pp., ill., Eng.; ISBN-10: 0316803308,

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ISBN-13: 978-0316803304.

"From hair-raising testimonies of intrepid pilots flying the mail in converted World War I planes and tales of young men wing-walking and landing in cornfields, to the exploits of such air barons as Juan Trippe of Pan Am, Howard Hughes of TWA, and Bill Boeing of United, this lively history traces, largely from firsthand accounts, the technological discoveries and entrepreneurial coups that made America rule the skies as Britain once ruled the waves." The book is of interest to the Cuban aerophilatelist because the development of commercial aviation in the United States is closely intertwined with Cuba as services were extended from the U.S. mainland to the Caribbean islands and beyond to South America. The book contains numerous references to the role Cuba played in that expansion of commercial aviation due to its key position in the Caribbean that was used as a stepping stone for pioneer flights to the Caribbean and South America.

**<SOLE8100># Soler Antich, José (et al)**

Catálogo de Entero-Postales de España y sus Dependencias Postales  
(Postal Stationery Catalog of Spain and Its Postal Dependencies)

Co-authors: Francisco Graus Fontova, José María Sempere Luque, and Ricardo Viñas Riera (also listed under <GRAU8100>, <SEMP8100>, and <VIÑA8100>). Annotation under <GRAU8100>.  
Barcelona, Spain: Imprenta Selegram, 1981, 184 pp., ill, Span. Cuba on pp.154-160 (7).

**Soler y Llach Subastas Internacionales, s.a.** -- Listed under S&LL

**<SORO7406># Soro Bergua, Enrique**

"Ultramar (Ex-Colonias Españolas): Las falsificaciones"  
("Forgeries of Overseas Spanish Ex-Colonies")  
Part I --- IFHP, Summer-Fall 1974, pp.179-182 (4), ill, Span.;  
Part II -- IFHP, Winter-Spring 1975, pp.223-226 (4), ill, Span.

**<SORO8111> Soro Bergua, Enrique**

"Los Sellos de Servicio Oficial y los Litografiados de la Habana"  
("The Official Mail Stamps and the Havana Lithographed Stamps")  
Butlletí Informatiu, Círculo Filatélico Numismático de Ripollet (Ripollet Philatelic-Numismatic Circle), No.2,  
2 Nov 1981, pp.12-19 (8), ill., Span.  
Description of the differences between the 1855 Spanish official mail stamps used in Cuba and their Havana lithographed counterparts. Illustrated with photos showing the differences.

**<SORO8305> Soro Bergua, Enrique**

"Los Sellos de Servicio Oficial y los Litografiados de la Habana -- The Havana Lithographed Counterparts of the 1855 Spanish Official Mail Stamps"  
BM, No.15, May-Aug 1983, pp.127-129 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.  
Reprint of entry <SORO8111> and edited translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

**<SORO8312> Soro Bergua, Enrique**

"Las Falsificaciones Filatélicas de la Sobrecarga 'Y 1/4' del Correo Interior de La Habana"  
("The Philatelic Forgeries of the 'Y 1/4' Surcharge of the Local Mail Service of Havana")  
BNJ, No.7, Dec 1983, pp.3-9 (7), ill., Span. See <SORO8812> for reprint.

**<SORO8812>\* Soro Bergua, Enrique**

"Las Falsificaciones Filatélicas de la Sobrecarga 'Y 1/4' del Correo Interior de La Habana"  
("The Philatelic Forgeries of the 'Y 1/4' Surcharge of the Local Mail Service of Havana")  
Cercle Informatio de Filatelia, Segona Epoca (Second Epoch), Winter 1988-89, pp.43-47 (5), Span.  
Reprint of <SORO8312>.

**<SOSA8809> Sosa, Jorge L.**

**Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition**  
**Ernesto Cuesta**

“Letter from Mr. Sosa, in the name of the Felix Varela Bicentennial Committee, to Silvia García-Frutos, Editor of El Boletín of the CPSA, Re: Commemorative U.S. stamp for FELIX VARELA”  
BM, Vol.IX, No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, p.18.

<[SOTH7911](#)> **Sotheby Parke Bernet Stamp Auction Co., Inc.**  
United States, British Empire, Foreign Postage Stamps & Postal History  
Danbury, Connecticut: Catalog of the November 12-15 Public Auction, Cuba lots on pp.80-121, ill.

Catalog of the auction featuring “An Important Cuban and Puerto Príncipe Collection of Postage Stamps and Postal History”. The sale included a significant holding of pre-philatelic material, including pre-stamp postal town markings, postmarks of origin or destination, Empresa de Correos Marítimos, Cuban forwarding agents, U.S. Consulate in Cuba, Cuba-U.S. postal routes, Cuba-Europe postal routes, British and French postal offices in Cuba, Cuban postal issues on cover, Cuban revenues used as postage, individual postage stamps, and a substantial holding of Puerto Príncipe in singles and strips, some on pieces (no covers).

<[SOTO4404](#)> **Soto, Emilio de**  
"Nuestros Sellos"  
AF, Yr.IX, No.27, April-May-June 1944, pp.11-12.  
A prominent Cuban architect discusses the subject of stamp designs.

<[SOTOS7401](#)> **Soto Santana, Roberto**  
"Los Orígenes del Correo en Cuba"  
("The Origins of the Cuban Posts")  
AFa, Yr.VII, No.101, Jan 1974, p.16, Span. See <[SOTOS7501](#)> for reprint.

<[SOTOS7404](#)>\* **Soto Santana, Roberto**  
"Notas Sobre la Epoca Prefilatélica del Correo en Cuba"  
("Notes on the Pre-Philatelic Period of the Cuban Posts")  
AFa, Yr.VII, No.104, Apr 1974, pp.24-25, Span.

<[SOTOS7501](#)> **Soto Santana, Roberto**  
"Los Orígenes del Correo en Cuba" ("The Origins of the Cuban Posts")  
CI, Yr.II, No.1, Jan-Feb 1975, pp.10-11, Span. Reprint of <[SOTOS7401](#)>.

<[SOTOS7503](#)># **Soto Santana, Roberto**  
"Apuntes Sobre el Correo Ultramarino" ("Notes on the Overseas Posts")  
AFa, No.114, Mar 1975, pp.30-33 (4), Span. [Need better photocopy]

<[SOTOS7605](#)> **Soto Santana, Roberto**  
“Leges Faciunt Crimina (Los delitos los crea la ley)”  
("Leges Faciunt Crimina (The Law Creates Crimes)")  
AFa, Yr.IX, No.123, May-Jun 1976, pp.18-19, Span.

<[SOUS6912](#)> **Sousa, Joseph M.**  
"Rudolph Thomas Counterfeit Cancellations"  
AP, Vol.83, No.12, WNo.827, December 1969, pp.1081-1088, ill.  
Includes several counterfeit cancellations of Cuba.

<[SOUT3403](#)># **Southard, T. F.**  
“F.A.M. Pilots”  
APJ, Vol.5, No.6, WNo.47, Mar 1934, p.15, ill.

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**Ernesto Cuesta**

Biographical notes on Basil Lee Rowe, pioneer pilot who flew many F.A.M. routes for Pan American Airways that stopped in Cuba. Many Cuban FFCs were carried on planes piloted by Mr. Rowe and are autographed by him.

**<SP5111> Seaposter**

"Cuba--Ship Post Offices and Internal Routes"

SP, Vol.13, No.6, Nov-Dec 1951, plate III, ill.

Listing of one ship post office (Vapor Rita) and one page full of RPO's with the ship mark and some RPO marks illustrated.

**<SP5201> Seaposter**

"Marks Reported"

SP, Vol.14, No.1, Jan-Feb 1952, hand-drawn ill.

Report of a paquetbot postmark on a letter cancelled 10 Oct 1916 and mailed between Veracruz and Havana.

**<SP5412> Seaposter**

"United States"

SP, Vol.16, No.9, December 1954, p.5.

Listing of U.S. R.P.O. markings. Includes three Tampa-Havana R.P.O.s. Apparently taken from another publication, though not indicated.

**<SPAJ7501> SPA Journal**

"Las marcas desconocidas en la emisión regrabada de 1905"

("The Unknown Marks in the Re-engraved 1905 Issue")

SPAJ, Jan 1975, pp.309-315 (7), ill., in English despite its Spanish title. Reprint of <FCb7405>.

**<SPIE1503> Spiegelberg, F.**

"Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection. Cuba, Puerto Príncipe Issues."

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; 93<sup>rd</sup> Sale Catalogue of a Collection of United States and Foreign Stamps to be sold at Auction March 30 and 31, 1915 at 8 p.m. The Second Session held Wednesday, March 31, 1915 featured the Collection of Cuba, Puerto Príncipe Issues of Judge F. Spiegelberg, offered as lots 501 to 569 (69) on pp. 24-29 without any illustrations provided. This item is also listed as <MORGE91503>.

The Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection of Cuba won a silver medal at the 1913 International Philatelic Exhibition of New York.

**<SPOO8207># Spooner, Robert B.**

"Clara Maass -- She Gave Her Life"

Ambler, Pa.: The author; philatelic exhibit presented at the NAPEX 82 Philatelic Exhibition held July 2-4, 1982, in Washington, D.C.; 48 unnumbered pages (3 frames of 16 pages each). The reference is to a photocopy of the exhibit, courtesy of Mr. Spooner. The collection was awarded a silver-bronze medal at the exhibition.

Quoting from the exhibition catalog: "The story of yellow fever, the brave nurse who put her life on the line, and efforts resulting in Cuban and U.S. commemorative issues." Nurse Maass was honored in 1951 with a Cuban commemorative stamp, Scott 462.

**<SPOO8811> Spooner, Robert B.**

"Covers from Cuba's 1939 Rocket Trials"

APJ, Vol.16, Nov 1988, p.50, ill.

Historical account of the three experimental launches that preceded the official October 1939 Cuban rocket trial and report of the commemorative covers flown on those experimental launches.

**<SPOO9007># Spooner, Robert B.**

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**Ernesto Cuesta**

“Spirit of St. Louis Registered Covers”

APJ, Jul 1990, pp.283-286 (4), ill. [Missing p.286]

Analysis of two covers trying to determine whether they were flown by Lindbergh on the “Spirit of St. Louis” during his goodwill tour of the Caribbean when he flew mail for Basil Rowe and the West Indian Aerial Express from Santo Domingo and Port au Prince to Havana. Examination of the evidence is not conclusive.

**<[SPOO9210](#)> Spooner, Robert B.**

The Lindbergh Phenomenon

Ambler, Pa.: The author; philatelic exhibit presented at the CHICAGOPEX 92 International Airmail Show held October 1992 where it obtained a vermeil medal; 128 unnumbered pages (8 frames of 16 pages each).

The reference is to a photocopy of the exhibit courtesy of Mr. Spooner, with some additional pages for a total of 135 pages. The collection has been subsequently exhibited at STAMPSHOW 93 (vermeil medal), INDIPEX 95 (vermeil), SCOPEX 96 (gold), and PNSE 96 (gold).

This Lindbergh collection includes covers from Lindbergh flights to and from Cuba. See <[SPOO9007](#)>, <[SPOO9303](#)>, and <[SPOO9309](#)> for other Cuban Lindbergh covers.

**<[SPOO9303](#)> Spooner, Robert B.**

“First Reported Registered Commercial Cover Flown to Havana by Lindbergh on Board the Spirit of St. Louis”  
“La primera cubierta comercial certificada reportada como volada a La Habana por Lindbergh a bordo del Spirit of St. Louis” CPa, Vol.V, No.13, Mar-Apr 1993, pp.14-17 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

**<[SPOO9309](#)> Spooner, Robert B.**

Cuban Air Mail Service 1914-35, '39

Ambler, Pa.: Photocopy courtesy of Mr. Spooner of the philatelic exhibit he presented at the BALPEX 93 Philatelic Exhibition held September 4-6, 1993 in Hunt Valley, Maryland. The exhibit consisted of 128 unnumbered pages (8 frames of 16 pages each). The photocopy of the collection provided by Mr. Spooner also included additional pages from his collection that were not included in the BALPEX 93 Philatelic Exhibition because of the limit of 8 frames. The 8 frames that were exhibited were awarded a silver medal at the exhibition.

Quoting from the introductory page of the exhibit: “The collection uses mostly flown covers to portray developments during 1914-1935, when pioneers, international airlines, and Cuba’s national airline attempted and then inaugurated air mail service to most of Cuba. It also focuses on two special projects, supported by the Cuban post office in 1935 and 1939, to fly mail by gliders and postal rockets.” The exhibit consisted of two frames covering the National air mail service within Cuba, two frames each covering the International air mail service to and from Cuba, and two frames on the glider and rocket service special projects.

**<[SPOO9403](#)> Spooner, Robert B.**

“Cuba’s First Air Mail - Crash Covers?”

“El Primer Correo Aéreo Cubano - ¿Cubiertas Accidentadas?”

CPa, Vol.VI, No.15, Mar-Apr 1994, front and back covers plus pp.4-9 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

**<[SPOO9904](#)># Spooner, Robert B.**

“Official Flight of the Cuban Postal Rocket”

APJ, Vol.70, No.4, April 1999, front cover plus pp.157-162 (7) [missing pp.158-159], ill.

**<[SPOW2108](#)> Spowart, H. A.**

“The Y 1/4 Surcharge of Cuba”

MK, Vol.35, No.34, WNo.1598, 20 August 1921, p.478.

Reprinted from Stamp Collectors' Monthly Circular, No.545; no further details about original source given.

**<[SPYI4506](#)> "Spying Eye" (pseudonym)**

“Cuba Lindbergh Overprint”

SPAJ, Vol.7, No.10, June 1945, p.475, ill. Reprinted in <[SPYI4603](#)> and <[SPYI7203](#)>.

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Report and description of the forgery of a double overprint of Cuba's Scott C-2, the Lindbergh overprint.

<[SPYI4603](#)> "**Spying Eye**" (pseudonym)  
"Cuba Lindbergh Overprint"  
WPG, 9 Mar 1946, p.19, ill. Reprint of <SPYI4506>.

<[SPYI7203](#)> "**Spying Eye**" (pseudonym)  
"Cuba Lindbergh Overprint"  
CP, Vol.1, No.4, Mar 1972, p7. Reprint of <SPYI4506> without illustration.

<[STAF3912](#)> **Stafford, Johnson J.**  
"1/2 Real Cuban With Void Corner"  
Godden's Gazette, Vol.7, No.2, December 1939, p.27, ill.

**Stamp Collecting** (magazine)—Listed under **SC**

**Stamp Collector's Fortnightly**—Listed under **SCF**

**Stamp Collector's Magazine**—Listed under **SCM**

**The Stamp Magazine**—Listed under **SM**

**Stamps** (magazine)—Listed under **S**

**Stanley Gibbons Auction Galleries, Inc.**—Listed under **SGAG**

**Stanley Gibbons Merkur GmbH**—Listed under **SGMG**

**Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal**—Listed under **SGMJ**

**Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue**—Listed under **SGSC**

<[STAR8200](#)> **Starnes, Charles J.**  
United States Letter Rates to Foreign Destinations 1847 to GPU-UPU  
Louisville, Kentucky: Leonard Hartmann, 1982, 74 pp. Cuba on pp.48,57,61.  
See <STAR8900> for reprint and annotation.

<[STAR8900](#)># **Starnes, Charles J.**  
United States Letter Rates to Foreign Destinations 1847 to GPU-UPU  
Louisville, Kentucky: Leonard Hartmann, 1989, 83 pp. Cuba on pp.48,57,61.  
Revised 2nd edition of <STAR8200>.

Quoting <WINT9205>: "This book compiled the U.S. rates to all foreign destinations for which information could be obtained. ... A quick, easy-to-use reference, such as the Starnes book, is the best way to obtain these rates when evaluating covers. This book is the best reference for rates from the U.S. to foreign countries before the UPU period." According to <WINT9205>, the book "addresses the deficiencies in Hargest's rate tables" (see <HARG7100>). The information in this book is vital to the Cuban postal historian for the understanding of rate markings on covers from and to Cuba to Europe via the United States.

<[STEEyymm](#)># **Steegers Perera, J. F.**  
"Cuba. Surcharged 1 cent. on 3 cents."  
Source unknown, 1p., ill.  
Advertisement offering varieties of Scott 232 for sale. The ad references accompanying illustrations that are missing from this copy.

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**<STEI7210> Stein, Mercedes S.**

"The First Regular Cuban Air Post Series 1931-46"  
CP, Vol.2, No.2, October 1972, pp.5-6.

**<STEIN0303> Steinbrueck, E. R.**

"Chips"

PW, Vol.XXII, No.3, Mar 1903, 1 unnumbered page.

Brief item in the column "Chips" noting that Cuba's current issue (1899) 2c stamp (Scott 228) exists in two distinct colors: carmine and red (the current Scott lists two colors for the 1899 2c stamp: #228 is listed as carmine and #228a is listed as scarlet).

**<STIL3312> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Of Topical Interest: Finlay"

SMJ, Vol.14, No.10, WNo.166, December 1933, pp.280-281. Biographical.

**<STIL4005> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Of Topical Interest: Cuba's Quesada"

SMJ, Vol.21, No.3, WNo.243, May 1940, p.90. Biographical.

**<STIL4010> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Of Topical Interest: Cuba's Gutierrez"

SMJ, Vol.21, No.8, WNo.248, October 1940, pp.289-290. Biographical.

**<STIL4108> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Of Topical Interest"

SMJ, Vol.22, No.6, WNo.258, Aug 1941, pp.207-208.

General Moncada issue (Scott 366-367). Historical.

**<STIL4205a> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Cuba Plans Stamps to Fight Fifth Column"

WSC, 25 May 1942, 1 p.

**<STIL4205b> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Cuba Will Fight Fifth Column With Stamps"

The Stamp Review, 30 May 1942, 1 p.

**<STIL4211a> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Cubans Demand Stamp Inquiry. Farley's Folly is Recalled by Gift of Cuban Imperforates."

LINN, Vol.15, No.33, WNo.731, 5 Nov 1942, p.1. Reprinted from the New York Times. Same as <STIL4211b>.

**<STIL4211b>\* Stiles, Kent B.**

"Cubans Demand Stamp Inquiry"

WPG, 21 Nov 1942, pp.256-257. Same as <STIL4211a>. Reprinted from the New York Times.

**<STIL5002> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Design Sought for Cuban Set"

WSC, Vol.(Yr.) 24, No.53, WNo.1637, 14 February 1950, p.5. Reprint of an original article by Kent B. Stiles in the New York Times, n.d.

**<STIL5005> Stiles, Kent B.**

"Portraits on New Series for Cuba"

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WSC, Vol.(Yr.) 24, No.79, WNo.1693, 16 May 1950, p.8. Reprint of an original article by Kent B. Stiles in the New York Times, n.d. Actually, the first values in the series did not appear until 1954.

**<STONR5301> Stone, Robert G.**

"Ship Mail and Postal Markings of the Hamburg-American Line on the West Indian Routes"  
CCP, Vol.32, No.1, Jan 1953, pp.3-29, 32, ill.  
Excellent study of the Hamburg-American Line services in the West Indies, including Cuba.

**<STONR5303> Stone, Robert G.**

"Ship Mail and Postal Markings of the Hamburg-American Line on the West Indian Routes"  
SP, Mar-Apr 1953, pp.1, 3, ill. An abstract of <STON5301>.

**<STONR7911> Stone, Robert G.**

Danish West Indies Mails, 1754-1917 (DWIM), Vol.1, Postal History  
Washington, D.C.: November 1979.  
Discusses the mails from St. Thomas to the U.S. via Havana and Havana--B.A. mail.

**<STONR8001> Stone, Robert G.**

A Functional Classification and Glossary of Terms Used in Ship Marks  
CCP, Vol.59, No.1, Jan 1980, pp.18-32, 50, ill.  
Although not a work on Cuban philately, this glossary is included in the bibliography as an aid to the postal historian for the study of ship markings that often appear on mail from Cuba to foreign countries and vice versa.

**<STONR8401> Stone, Robert G.**

"ULTRAMAR" ("OVERSEAS")  
France & Colonies Philatelist, Vol.40, No.1, WNo.195, pp.9-10.  
Brief article on the origin of the "ULTRAMAR" overprint that is found on some Cuban postal stationery of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**<STONR8506># Stone, Robert G.**

"The Mails by German Packets From and To St. Thomas, DWI"  
Part I ---- PHJ, No.70, Jun 1985, pp.12-25 (14), with Cuba references in pp.14,21,24,25;  
Part II --- PHJ, No.71, Oct 1985, pp.33-45 (13), with Cuba references in p.35;  
Part III -- PHJ, No.72, Feb 1986, pp.45-66 (12), with Cuba references in pp.49,54,55,56;  
Part IV -- PHJ, No.73, Jun 1986, pp.15-24 (10), with Cuba references in p.23;  
Part V --- PHJ, No.74, Oct 1986, pp.56-60 (5), with Cuba references in pp.56,57,58.

Contains numerous references to German packet mail from, to, or passing through Cuba in the pages cited above in addition to providing much useful generic and specific information about these mails that can be used in the study of any other existing Cuba-related covers carried by German packets.

**<STONR8703> Stone, Robert G.**

"The Mysterious 'D26' Cover"  
P/PJGB, Vol.7, No.2, combined WNos.955-956, Mar-Apr 1987, pp.62-63, ill.

Discussion of the postal markings on a single outer letter sheet bearing a vertical pair of the 10c Cuban stamp of 1868 (Scott 32) cancelled by a clear clean strike of the British type of killer consisting of a vertical oval of bars inscribed "D26" in the center. The article traces the recorded history of the cover's ownership and sale from its earliest mention as part of the British used abroad collection of Dr. A. Leo of Munich to its recent sale as lot 11630 in the the David Feldman sale of March 29-30, 1984, in which it brought over \$20,000. The remainder of the article then focuses on a discussion of the postal markings on the cover, presenting hypothetical explanations for the use of the "D26" killer given the other markings on the cover and its routing. The conclusion is that the

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use may be explained by an unawareness of the procedure for the use of the killer and of the circumstances warranting its use by the clerk that applied it, thus giving good reason to believe that the cover is genuine.

**<STONR8710> Stone, Robert G.**

"19th Century U.S. Stamps Used From the Caribbean-Latin America Areas"

APCB, 53rd American Philatelic Congress, held 9-11 Oct 1987, at Kansas City, Missouri; pp.61-82 (21), ill.

**<STONR9006> Stone, Robert G.**

"The 1881 Spanish Royal Mail Contract for Cuba"

PHJ, No.85, Jun 1990, pp.27-28, ill.

Discussion of an interesting manuscript document detailing the specifications for a contract for mail steamer service between Spain, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and México and being advertised for bids in 1881. See <POSTa88108> for reference to original document in Spanish. See <JONE9006> for a precis of the contract in English.

**<STONR9300># Stone, Robert G.**

A Caribbean Neptune: The Maritime Postal Communications of the Greater and Lesser Antilles in the 19th Century  
New York, N.Y.: The Philatelic Foundation, 1993, 357 pp., ill.

A monumental work on 19th Century Caribbean maritime mail. Major sections in the book include:

- Brief survey of the beginning of Spanish, British, and French packets serving St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, and Cuba up to 1865;
- Correos Marítimos del Estado, 1765-1802: Use of postal markings;
- Mail arriving at Puerto Rico and its markings, 1600's to 1898;
- The Empresa de Correos Marítimos, 1827-1851;
- Local merchant packets and private ships between St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, and Cuba, 1830's to 1870's;
- British packets and post offices, 1800's to 1880's;
- French mail, 1700's to 1890's;
- Mail with the United States of America, mostly 1847-1880;
- Spanish mail packets to Spain, 1851-1900;
- German packets, mostly 1868-1880;
- Blockades of Cuba and Puerto Rico, 1898.

**<STONW89111> Stone, W. C.**

"Chronicle of New Issues and Varieties"

WPE, Vol.5, No.3, WNo.27, November 1891, p.71.

Interesting notes about several values of the 1890 issue.

**<STONW90011> Stone, W. C. under the initials W.C.S.**

"A Year's Printing"

WPE, Vol.15, No.7, WNo.391, 10 November 1900, pp.55-56.

Summary of P. O. Department report of stamps printed and delivered to Cuba and other possessions, including specimen overprints.

**<STOR3908> Story, Harry W.**

"Una Carta Interesante"

("An Interesting Letter")

FCa, Yr.II, No.3, August 1939, pp.10-11, ill., Span.

Letter to the director (editor) of the journal on Cuban collectors' apathy for their own stamps.

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**<STRE2811> Street, George T.**

"Did You Have Any Covers On Miami-Havana First Flight, Foreign C.A.M. No. 4, Sept. 15, 1928? I Did."  
AMC, Vol.1, No.1, WNo.1, Nov 1928, p.45.

One page advertisement by Mr. Street offering the mentioned FFC and requesting subscriptions for covers of the upcoming Miami to Puerto Rico first flight.

**<STRE2901a> Street, George T.**

"Development of the Air Mail Service to the West Indies and Central America"

AMC, Vol.1, No.3, WNo.3, Jan 1929, pp.3-5 (3);

AMC, Vol.1, No.4, WNo.4, Feb 1929, pp.36-37,42 (3);

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**<STRE2901b> Street, George T.**

"I Missed Out"

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One page advertisement by Mr. Street offering various FAM FFCs and showing an illustration of the flight map on back of FAM 6 covers.

**<STRE2902># Street, George T.**

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**<STRE2904> Street, George T.**

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**<STRE2906a> Street, George T.**

"Mr. Street Lauds Cuban Postal Authorities"

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**<STRE2906b> Street, George T.**

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**<STRE2906c> Street, George T.**

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**<STRE3001> Street, George T.**

"Camagüey and Santiago de Cuba on F.A.M. 6"

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**<STUD5204> Studd, M. A.**

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Listing of paquebot cancellations used in Cuba.

**<STUD5300> Studd, M. A.**

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**<SUAR3003># Suárez, Víctor M.**

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**<SUAR5605> Suárez, Víctor M.**

"Cuba: Air: Havana-NY Flight (1956)"

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**<SWAR9105> Swarbrick, Robert W.**

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APJ, Vol.62, No.5, Issue 731, May 1991, front cover and pp.175-178 (5), ill.

Follow up article to <[TYX9002](#)> providing additional facts behind the history of the first air mail from Jamaica to Cuba. The article confirms that it was Caribbean Airways Ltd that carried the first air mail from Jamaica to Cuba landing at Santiago de Cuba on the afternoon of 10 Dec 1930, followed by a Pan American Airways flight that arrived in Cienfuegos on the morning of 11 Dec 1930.