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## FOREWORD

Air Post Stamps have attained an undisputed popularity and this fact has prompted us to continue the publication of the Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps, formerly published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd.

It is our belief that the Air Post Collectors of the world are entitled to a Specialized Catalogue.

We have spared no expense to produce an Air Post Catalogue that will be of genuine service and prove a source of definite information, reflecting accurately the prevailing market values.

We differ with our predecessors in a few instances inasmuch as we consider those stamps official which are issued by a recognized Government or with its sanction, thus giving these stamps the right to frank mail by Air Post to foreign countries as well as to interior portions of the country of origin.

Therefore, we have included the popular Brazilian and Colombian stamps and list numerous other items that merit rating due to their recognition for a long time by the leading collectors and other catalogue compilers.

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**NOTES.**

## LISTINGS.

This Catalogue lists all stamps pertaining to Air Post that have been issued by official decree or authorization by any recognized government throughout the world. All stamps bear our catalogue number, description, type number and price, and the numbers given in brackets ( ) are those of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. Minor varieties are designated as a, b, c, etc.

## EXAMINATION AND GUARANTEE OF STAMPS.

Due to time required and responsibility involved, we do not guarantee stamps other than those sold by us. However, to our clients, we waive this rule and will examine any item submitted, our fee for this service being \$2.00 per stamp.

Every stamp sold by us is guaranteed as genuine unless specified as a reprint, proof, essay, etc.

## PRICES.

All prices quoted are net in United States dollars and subject to changes in accordance with the fluctuation of general market conditions, without further notice. Such price changes as are deemed necessary will be published in the first available issue of SANABRIA'S AIR POST JOURNAL. Prices in italics represent the last price at which the item was sold.

The lower prices indicated on sets as against single stamps is due to the fact that stamps are usually issued in sets, and so purchased by us.

## DISCOUNTS.

5% on purchases from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

10% on purchases from \$1,000.00 upward.

## OVERPRINTS AND SURCHARGES.

Where color is omitted it is understood to be in black. Capital letter following color description in parenthesis, thus: (B) indicates color of overprint or surcharge. (B)—Black; (Bl)—Blue; (R)—Red; (G)—Green; (V)—Violet; etc.

The word "overprint" is indicated when the basic stamp has not had its face value changed.

The word "surcharge" is employed when the face value of the stamp has been changed.

## COLOR OF PAPER.

A stamp printed in black on colored paper, the color of paper alone is given in *italics*, it is otherwise understood that the paper is white.

## PERFORATIONS AND WATERMARKS.

All stamps listed are understood to be imperforate and unwatermarked unless it is so stated to the contrary. When perforation or watermark is given, the description applies to all succeeding stamps until a different description appears. The abbreviation "perf."—perforated; "imperf."—imperforate; "wmkd."—watermarked, and "unwmkd."—unwatermarked.

## ARRANGEMENT.

## AUSTRIA.

4	(678)	2	300k	claret,	525,000.....	.10	.10	.40
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The first numeral (4) at the extreme left-hand column is known as the "catalogue number"; the following number in brackets ( ) refers to the Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue; the next number refers to our illustration indicative of the type number and the 300k claret describes the stamp. The italic figures represent the quantities issued.

## PRICE COLUMNS.

Three columns of prices are given, viz: The first, the unused price; second, the used price; third, price of an unused block of four stamps. (In the U. S. section some of the stamps are priced for used blocks of four.)

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Airdrome at San Jose.  
01.



Allegory of Air Mail.  
02.

### OFFICIAL STAMPS.

Air Post Stamps of 1934.

Overprinted in Red.

#### 1934. Unwmkd. Perf. 12.

100 (525)	O1	5c green	.05	.05	.20
101 (526)	"	10c carmine rose	.05	.05	.20
102 (527)	"	15c chocolate	.05	.05	.20
103 (528)	"	20c deep blue	.10	.10	.40
104 (529)	"	25c deep orange	.10	.10	.40
105 (530)	"	40c olive black	.15	.15	.60
106 (531)	"	50c gray black	.15	.15	.60
107 (532)	"	60c orange yellow	.20	.20	.80
108 (533)	"	75c dull violet	.25	.25	1.00
109 (534)	O2	1col deep rose	.35	.35	1.40
110 (535)	"	2col light blue	.70	.70	2.80
111 (536)	"	5col black	2.00	2.00	8.00
112 (537)	"	10col red brown	4.00	4.00	16.00
		Set of 13.....	7.00	7.00	28.00

#### 1935 ISSUE.

Commemorating 300th anniversary of the Virgin of Los Angeles, and in use August 1-3, 1935, only, for postal use exclusively. Set of five stamps. The 5c green and 30c orange depict aerial view of Cartago and have a small airplane in the picture.

### CUBA.

A republic in the West Indies. The largest of the West Indian islands. Area, 44,164 square miles. Population, 3,763,375. Capital, Havana; population, 584,893.

100 CENTS = 1 DOLLAR.



Seaplane over Havana Harbor.  
1.



Lindbergh.  
2.

Issued November 1st, 1927.

For Havana-Key West route, which was opened to the public on October 28th, 1927.

Wmkd. Star. Perf. 12.

1 (701)	1	5c dark blue, 1,000,000.....	.10	.10	.50
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COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE.

Type of 1927 Issue.

Overprinted in Black.

Issued February 8th, 1928.

To commemorate the stop made by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on his arrival from Port au Prince, Haiti, during his "Good Will Tour" of Central America. Overprint was applied to sheets of 100. Many varieties are to be found.

2 (702)	2	5c carmine rose, 500,000.....	.15	.15	.75
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Issued October 27th, 1930.

Surcharged in Red.

For use on the new internal air mail service between Havana and Santiago de Cuba, which opened on October 30th. Return flight made October 31st. For use only on inter-island mail. Surcharge applied at Havana, by Cia. Impresora de Cuba.

Unwmkd. Perf. 12.

3 (703)	3	10c on 25c violet, 400,000.....	.20	.20	.80
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Cuban Shield.  
3.Airplane and Coast of Cuba.  
4.

Issued February 20th, 1931.

First used March 2nd on regular flights made by Pan-American Airways. Design shows tri-motor plane flying over Cuban coast line. Designed by Jose Lopez. Recess printed by Cia. Impresora de Cuba, in sheets of 200 (10x20). Stamps available for either interior or exterior routes.

**Wmkd. Star. Perf. 10.**

4	(704)	4	5c green, 500,000	.08	.04	.35
5	(705)	"	10c blue, 1,000,000	.15	.04	.60
6	(706)	"	15c rose, 500,000	.25	.10	1.00
7	(707)	"	20c brown, 500,000	.30	.15	1.20
8	(708)	"	30c dark violet, 500,000	.45	.30	1.80
9	(709)	"	40c deep orange, 500,000	.60	.35	2.40
10	(710)	"	50c olive green, 100,000	.75	.50	3.00
11	(711)	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ black, 100,000	1.50	1.00	6.00
Set of 8				3.75	2.40	15.00

Issued August, 1931—April, 1932.

Nos. 13 to 15 issued on August 15th, 1931, No. 12 on April 5th, 1932. For exclusive use on inland air mail service. Design depicts tri-motored plane and tropical scene. Recess printed.

**Wmkd. Star. Perf. 10.**

12	(712)	5	5c dull violet, 1,000,000	.08	.08	.35
13	(713)	"	10c gray, 1,000,000	.15	.15	.60
14	(714)	"	20c carmine rose, 200,000	.30	.30	1.20
15	(715)	"	50c dark blue, 100,000	.75	.75	3.00
Set of 4				1.15	1.25	4.75

Airplane over Plantation.  
5.Airplane over Harbor.  
6.**SKY TRAIN ISSUE.**

Issued to frank the mail carried by the pilots, O'Meara and Du Pont, on the first Aerial Train from Havana to Miami, Florida.

Surcharged in Black.

**1935. Unwmkd. Perf. 10.**

16	(716)	6	10c on 10c red, 25,000	.75	1.50	3.00
a. Double surcharge, 100				15.00	—	60.00

**Imperf.**

17	(717)	"	10c on 10c red, 10,000	2.00	3.00	8.00
Set of 2				2.25	3.50	9.00