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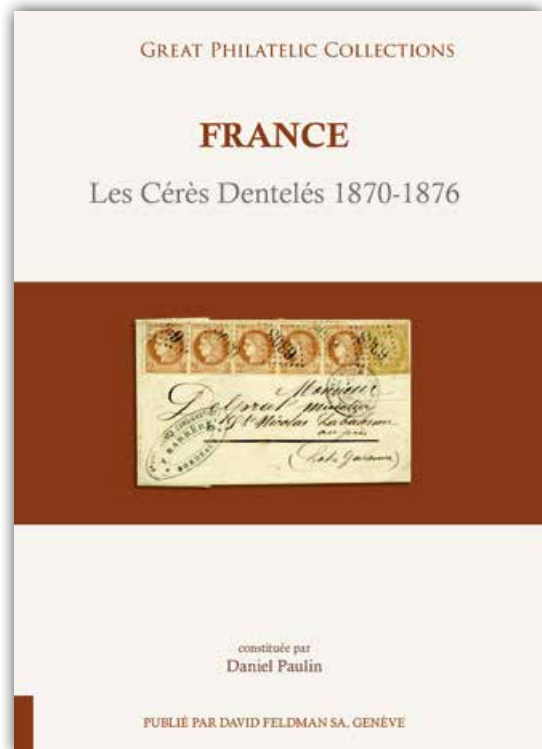
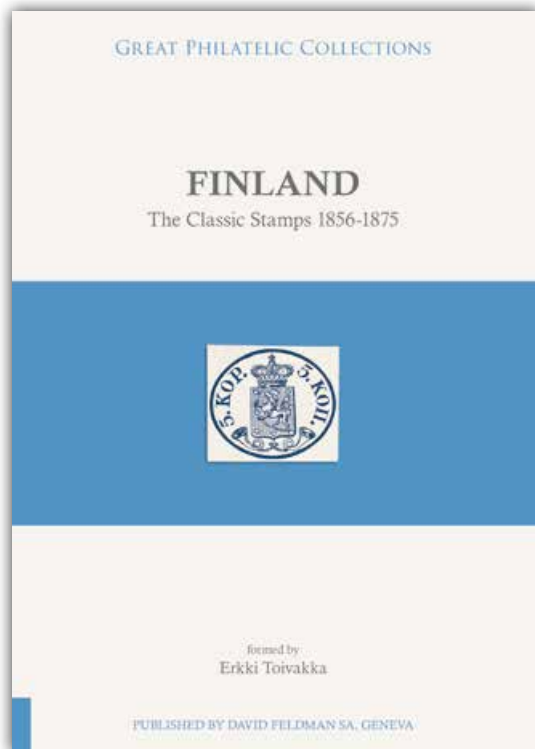
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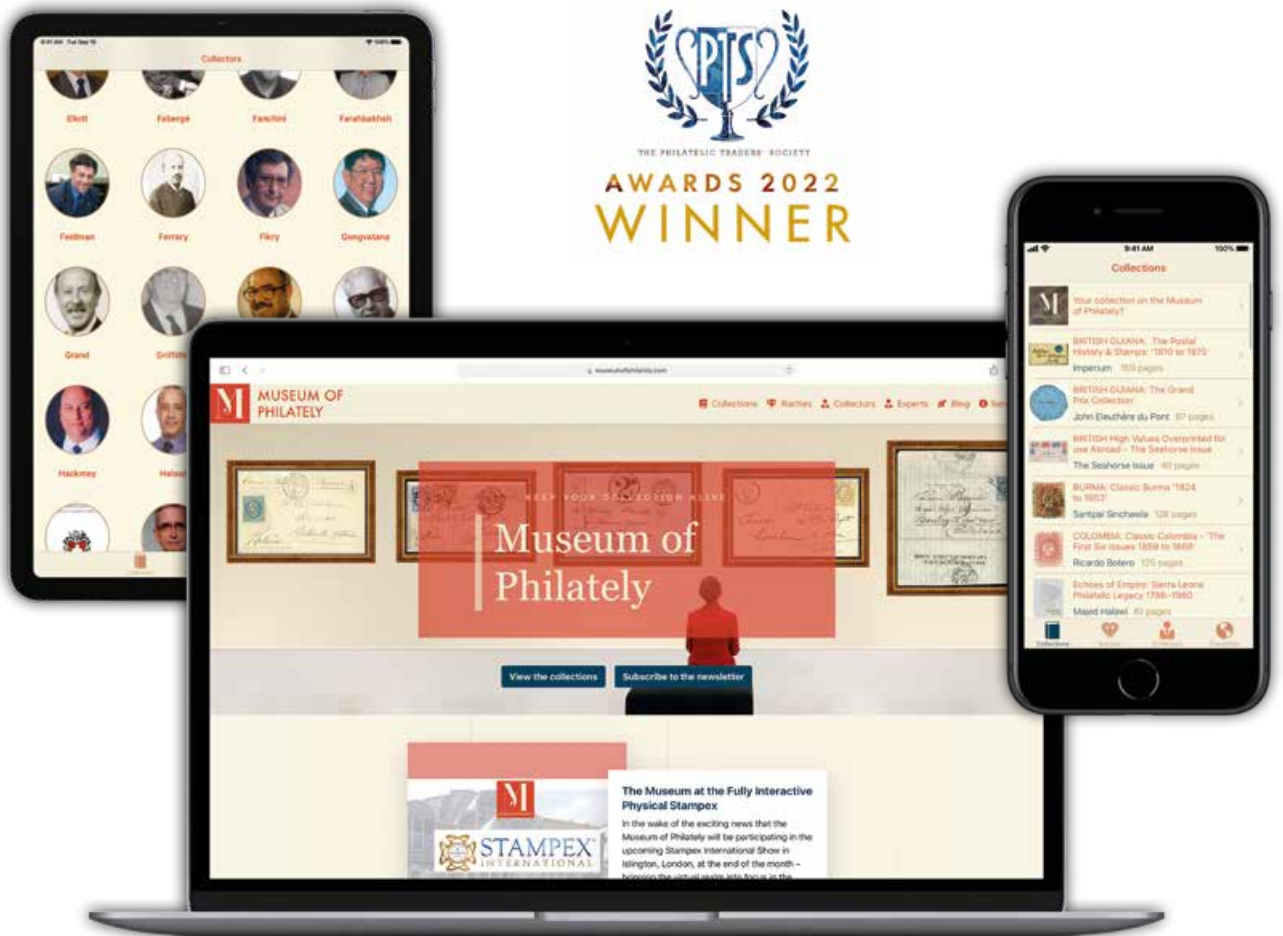
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Introduction

Dear Collector and Client,

We are delighted to introduce this catalogue embodying the first part of the impressive “María Clotilde” collection of Mexico. This astonishing assembly has been very discreetly gathered during decades, and it has not ever been exhibited.

The current sale will feature the classic issues of “Hidalgos” and “Eagles”, as well as some rarities from the semi-modern period.

The sale will include a significant range of usages of the “number one” ½ real, containing about 1,000 stamps, one of the largest assemblies we have ever seen.

The “Eagles” are very well represented with a remarkable number of the best items from the Corbett collection, with several examples originating from small towns, which will be offered for the first time after the sale of his collection in 2000 -Leo V. Corbett was the foremost expert at that time-. A fantastic assembly of the 3 centavos also includes some of the very rare examples cancelled and the finest of the three unused overprinted pairs. Several spectacular “Eagle” frankings on cover also enrich the sale, such as the largest multiple of the 1864 2r, an extremely fine and rare 8 reales quadrisect cut vertically, or a four-color franking on registered mail.

The two key items are considered as the most important rarities of Mexican philately, the great gems originating from the Erich Koenig collection: the only usage recorded of the “Eagles” 3c on cover, and the finer of only two inverted centers recorded of the 1921 10c “Abrazo de Acatempan”.

In the semi-modern section, apart from the “Abrazo de Acatempan”, we can find an extremely rare mint block of four of the 1934 “Pro University” 10 pesos without watermark.

The classic period has been divided by issues and districts, in order to make the search easier.

We hope that you will enjoy the reading of this catalogue, as much as we did when preparing it for this auction.

Geneva, September 2023



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Classic Period



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Mexico

Stampless Mail and “Sellos Negros”

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|-------|--------|--|-----------|
| 20000 | (☒) | <p>Undated cover front from Tampico to Béjar, Texas, rated “10” and bearing “Tampico de/Tamaulipas” two-line handstamp, both struck in red. <i>Very few correspondence is recorded from Mexico either to or from former territories, in this instance being further enhanced by paying a very high 10 reales.</i></p> | 150 - 250 |
| 20001 | ☒ / 16 | <p>1840-49 Two transatlantic entire letters, the earlier from Veracruz to Lyon (France), forwarded via New York through the Reading Room and Foreign Letter Office in the Gilpin’s Exchange with corresponding markings in blue and red; the later from Puebla to Madrid, exhibiting the uncommon blue Indias marking, paying 5 reales on receipt (signed Sorani).</p> | 150 - 200 |
| 20002 | ☒ | <p>1863-66 Two very attractive entire letters, one from Mérida to New York via Havana dated November 1866, using the forwarder company Santos Villaverde, paying 10 c in New York; the other from Cuencame to Durango with official cachet and “Franco En/Cuencame” two-line handstamp, dated Dec. 30, 1863.</p> | 150 - 250 |
| 20003 | ☒(☒) | <p>1865 Two covers, one sent from Parras to San Luis dated 1865, May 7th showing framed “Franca” and boxed datestamp, as well as registered judicial cover front from Mérida to Mexico City dated February 16, 1876 showing framed registration datestamp, “0” handstamps denoting registration on sides and oval datestamps, all struck in blue.</p> | 100 - 150 |
| 20004 | ☒ | <p>1866 (Aug 7) Cover from Durango to Nazas, bearing a spectacular official Imperial cachet and dispatch cds. Very fine.</p> | 150 - 250 |
| 20005 | ☒(☒) | <p>1864-65, two stampless covers and one cover front, the first two including a rare Ticul to Mérida example with dispatch postmark and “Comisario Imperial/de la Peninsula del Yucatan” cachet, otehr from Allende to Parral with manuscript framed “Franco/Villa Coronado” and Allende postmark; the front being an incoming mail from the U.S., with transit in Veracruz.</p> | 100 - 150 |

1856 “Hidalgo” First Issue



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20007

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| 20006 | * ☒ | <p>No Overprint ½r blue three mint blocks of four group of 1856 Hidalgos with gum, two identified as plate III from positions 3-4 / 9-10 and 38-39 / 44-45. Two with vertical creases between stamp (of which one with additional crease). NF \$800.</p> | 1b | 200 - 300 |
| 20007 | * ☒ | <p>No Overprint ½r blue, horizontal block of six with original gum, plate III, positions 43-44 / 49-51. Large multiples are very scarce, this being very fine. NF \$600+.</p> | 1b | 200 - 300 |



20008

20008



20014ex

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150 - 300

Acapulco ½r blue, strip of three, good margins on three sides, bearing two strikes of Schatzkès #4. The district overprint is very clear and fresh, and the designs are well centered. Two faint vertical creases between designs, not detracting. Multiples from this district are very uncommon. NF \$270 (as singles).



20009

20009



20011



20012

3b

150 - 250

Acapulco 2r emerald, outstandingly large margins for the most part, used with pen cancel on this difficult-to-find stamp. *Only 1,020 were issued.* NF \$200.

20010



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150 - 250

Apam and Chiapas ½r blue. Apam: eight used stamps (singles and pairs) with and without overprints, mostly used in Apam, but also including some remainder cancels from Otumba and Soltepec (Schatzkès #24 , #35 and #38). Chiapas: strip of four with bold overprint, bottom margin touched, exhibiting a pen cancel probably from Tuxtla. (#133 B). NF \$495.

20011



3b

250 - 350

Apam 2r emerald, mint and used, both stamps with large margins all around and very fresh, the unused stamp with original gum and showing plate frame line at right, the used example postally tied to piece by Schatzkès #26. A rare usage as most of the Apam stamps were cancelled with remainder postmarks (this is not). NF \$325.

20012



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200 - 350

Apam 4r red, blue overprint, three large margins, barely touched at left, lightly cancelled. *Only 300 were sent and most of the few known have remainder cancels.* This example was cancelled in Mexico City and it is very rare thus. Cert. Mepsi (1998). NF \$250 with remainder cancel.

20013



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150 - 200

Chalco and Córdoba ½r blue, group of five stamps: Cuautla (Schatzkès #93), Yautepec in pair (#110), both with four margins and scarce as originating from small towns, Córdoba with two stamps, one of them with good margins (#184, #188). NF \$270 as singles.


20014



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200 - 300

Chihuahua ½r blue, group of two very attractive multiples with generous margins and from small towns: A pair from Valle de San Bartolome (Schatzkès #144) and a strip of three from Guadalupe y Calvo (#155 red) with usual faint crease between stamp not detracting. Two fantastic exhibition items. NF \$350 as singles.

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Estimate (€)
20015	✉ / 16	1, 2	250 - 350
<p>Chihuahua ½r blue and 1r yellow, three covers, including an attractive bicolour 1 ½ rate franking on item addressed to Allende with red cancel (Schatzkès #136); Rosales cover addressed to Parral with 1r and dated November 10, neatly tied by the red cancel of this small town (Schatzkès #165); Mineral de Jesús María cover addressed to Chihuahua with pair of 1r Yellow and with superb strike of Schatzkès #158A. NF \$170 as singles off cover.</p>			
20016	☉✉ / 16	2, 3b	350 - 500
<p>Chihuahua Parral, Chihuahua 2r green first plate, singles with good margins all around, each used cover dated 1857, one from Parral to Durango with 2r apple green (Schatzkès #160), the other from Chihuahua to Parral with a 2r plate1 (#136); both covers exhibition items with bright stamps and neat postmarks. Guadalupe y Calvo 2r emerald, generous margins, on attractive cover dated 1857 (#155), and single off cover with Mineral de Jesus in red (#158), great margins and used in this small town. NF \$290 as singles off-cover.</p>			
20017	☉△✉ / 16	1, 2, 3a, 3b,	400 - 500
<p>Chihuahua ½r -2r group of fourteen stamps, most of them displaying good margins and great cancels, with singles and pairs, as well as one cover bearing 2r addressed to Valsequillo. Including ½r blue: Guajuquilla (Schatzkès #156), Guadalupe y Calvo (#155A); 1r yellow: Chihuahua (#138), Mineral de Jesus (#158), Guadalupe y Calvo (#155), Parral (#160); 2r emerald and olive: Guadalupe y Calvo (#155), Chihuahua on and off cover (#136); 2r green: Guadalupe y Calvo (#155), Paso del Norte (#163), Parral (#160). NF \$654 as singles off-cover.</p>			
			
20018	△	2, 4	350 - 500
<p>Chihuahua Parral 4r red, a magnificent example with very good margins, in combination with 1r yellow on piece, tied by framed "Parral" in blue (Schatzkès #160). <i>Only 2,648 stamps were issued but only few are known.</i> NF \$620.</p>			
20019	✉ / 16	4	300 - 500
<p>Chihuahua 4r red, three larges margins, clear at left, on March 7, 1857 entire letter addressed to Parral. (Schatzkès #136). Very few 4r on cover are recorded from this district . NF \$600 as single off-cover.</p>			
20020	✉ / 16	4	400 - 600
<p>Chihuahua Guadalupe y Calvo 4r red, large margins all around, on cover addressed to Mazatlán, dated 1857 and tied by straight-line handstamp in red (Schatzkès #155). This may be the only recorded 4r cover from this town. NF \$600 as single off-cover.</p>			
20021	△	4a	150 - 200
<p>Chihuahua and Durango 4r red, two bisects with good margins, each cut vertically, tied by Allende and Gavilanes postmarks (Schatzkès #145 and #254). A very scarce duo from two districts which used bisects sporadically, probably with just a handful extant. Certs. Mepsi (1993, 1995).</p>			
20022	✉ / 16	4a	200 - 300
<p>Chihuahua Parral 4r red, a very well margined bisect on May 5, 1858 entire letter to Durango, tied by bold strike on dispatch (Schatzkès #160). Very few bisect usages are known from this district. Scott \$250 from a common district.</p>			



20024



20034



20035



20037ex



20040



20041ex



20043



20044

20023 ☒ / 16 4a 150 - 250

Chihuahua Rosales 4r Red, large margins all around, bisect on undated cover addressed to Parral, tie by framed handstamp in red (Schatzkès #165). Trivial staining and bleached spot not detracting from this, one of the few splits known from this district. Scott \$250 from a common district. **Ex Erich Koenig.**

20024 ☒ / 20 2 400 - 600

Cuautitlán 1r yellow, narrow or touched margins, used on a rare January 20, 1860 entire letter to Mexico City, tied by faint strike of oval dispatch postmark (Schatzkès #198). Cover professionally cleaned. *Only 2,350 1 real stamps were issued.* Cert. Mepsi (1978). NF \$700 as single off-cover.



20025ex

20030

20025 ☉ 1 200 - 300

Cuernavaca 1/2r blue, group of seven stamps, generally excellent margins, including two pairs with and without the overprint (Schatzkès #218), as well as strip of three out of district Mexico cancelled with bold cancel (#821). NF \$420 as singles.

20026 ☉ ☒ 1, 3 120 - 180

Cuernavaca 1/2r and 2r group of four items, including two very attractive 1/2r pairs (one with pressed-out crease) showing two bold Cuernavaca postmarks (Schatzkès #218, #219), a curious cover bearing a 2r (#218) with octagonal cut (horizontal crease), and a striking 2r cancelled at Ixtla with its extravagant handstamp (Schatzkès #223). NF \$256 as singles off-cover.

20027 ☒ 1 150 - 200

Durango Nombre de Dios 1/2r blue, pair on a very attractive cover with a faint and rare Nombre de Dios cancel (Schatzkès #276), as well as two bold Durango handstamps (#235), most likely applied on receipt. NF \$100 as singles off cover.



20028ex

20029

20028 ☉ ☒ 1 200 - 300

Durango 1/2r blue, group of three items: Durango strip of four with large generous margins on cover front (#234), Cuernavaca pair with close margins cutting into (#248) and a very attractive Papasquiario strip of four (small and faint corner crease) cut into or touching in two small places (#280). NF \$500 as singles.

20029 ☉ 3 (var); NF 3lpv1 150 - 250

Durango Nazas 2r green, exhibiting value tablet repeated in margin above stamp, excellent margins and very cleanly cancelled by two handstamps of Nazas and Durango receiving dotted type (Schatzkès #235, 273). A scarce error only occurring in positions 48 and 54. Cert. Mepsi (1995). NF \$225.

20030 ☉ ☒ 1 250 - 350

Guadalajara Zapotlán 1/2r blue, a very fresh and well margined strip of three, and additionally a pair used on April 11, 1857 cover addressed to Guadalajara and dated April 11, 1857. A scarce usage from a small town (Schatzkès #440), . NF \$175 as singles off cover.



20031



20033



20032ex

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| 20031 | ⊙ | 1 | 100 - 150 |
| <p>Guadalajara Tepic 1/2r blue strip of four, very large margins on larger sides, slightly cut into at left, used with appealing red cancel (Schatzkès #409). Verical faint crease between stamps as often encountered. NF \$140 as singles.</p> | | | |
| 20032 | △ ⊕ | 1 | 200 - 300 |
| <p>Guadalajara 1/2r blue, two large margined blocks of four in different shades, each used on piece (Schatzkès #293 and #297). A very fine duo. NF \$600.</p> | | | |
| 20033 | △ | 1 | 150 - 250 |
| <p>Guadalajara Barca 1/2r blue, a rare strip of four on piece, displaying generous margins all around, cancelled by Barca handstamp (Schatzkès #325), originating from a very small town and consequently being very scarce . NF \$140 as singles.</p> | | | |
| 20034 | ✉ / 20 | 1 | 150 - 250 |
| <p>Guadalajara Zacoalco 1/2r blue in pair, three very good margins, one barely touching at right, on April 24, 1857 cover, originating from a very small town (Schatzkès #364) and sent to Sayula. A very uncommon cancel.</p> | | | |
| 20035 | ✉ / 20 | 1 | 200 - 300 |
| <p>Guadalajara Tepic 1/2r blue, strip of three, huge margins top and bottom, used on December 20, 1856 cover paying the first rate to Mazatlán. <i>Strips of three are very scarce because they were mainly used to pay the single postage fees just between August and December 1856.</i> In excellent condition. Ex Hans Lagerloef.</p> | | | |
| 20036 | ✉ | 1 | 150 - 200 |
| <p>Guadalajara 1/2r blue, well margined vertical strip of three and single, on March 31, 1857 cover from Guadalajara to Sayula (Schatzkès #295). A vertical strip is rare on cover. NF \$140 as singles off cover.</p> | | | |
| 20037 | ✉ ⊕ / 20 | 1 | 250 - 400 |
| <p>Guadalajara 1/2r blue, two covers bearing blocks of four, to Durango 1/2r dated Abril 16, 1861 just touched at right (Schatzkès #293); the other dated November 28, 1858 and with margins all around except for the top right (#297), slight horizontal crease impinging on one stamp. NF \$600 as blocks off-cover.</p> | | | |
| 20038 | ✉ | 1 | 300 - 500 |
| <p>Guadalajara Tamazula 1/2r blue, strip of four, used on uncommon cover to Sayula dated June 24, 1857 (Schatzkès #455) a very uncommon and attractive cover; two Guanajuato strips of four, each used on cover addressed to León and Mexico City on two covers (Schatzkès #472), dated May 11 & June 8, 1858. Most of the margins being good. NF \$420 as singles off cover.</p> | | | |

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20039	✉	1	150 - 200
	Guadalajara ½r blue, block of four, uncommonly deep shade, partly touched at right, clear margins in other respects, on April 12, 1861 entire letter to Tapalpa. NF \$300 as a block off-cover.		
20040	(✉) / 20	1	150 - 200
	Guadalajara Tepic ½r blue, pair and strip of four, the former with just part of one margin cut into, otherwise good to very large margins, used on cover front to Mazatlán and tied by red handstamps (Schatzkès #409). A very uncommon rate and multiple franking. NF \$210 as singles off cover.		
20041	◎ ✉ ⊕ / 20	1	1'000 - 1'500
	Guadalajara ½r blue, group of 56 stamps (singles, pairs, strips and three blocks off-cover), as well as four covers/fronts (including one bearing a block of four). Handstamps including Guadalajara (#293, #295, #297), San Juan de los Lagos (#349), Cocula (#369), Autlán (#373), Tepic (#409), San Blas red (423), Zapotlán (#440, #442), pen cancel cover (maybe Mazamitla #448D), Sayula (#449), Tapalpa (#457, cert. Mepsi). NF \$3,090 as off cover singles and blocks.		
20042	◎ △ ✉ ⊕	1-3	150 - 250
	Guadalajara ½r to 2r group of four items, including a very attractive ½r blue block of four with good margins (Schatzkès #297), a single large margined ½r used in Ameca (#314 A), an appealing cover with 1r yellow strip of three, slightly touched at bottom (#297), as well as a cover from the small town of Ahualulco (#311) bearing a 2r green with three good margins, one touching. The block of four is affected by horizontal crease at base. NF \$363 as a block and singles off-cover.		
20043	(✉) / 20	2, 5d	200 - 300
	Zacatecas 8r lilac quadrisect, used in conjunction with with 1r yellow (cut slightly into at right) on cover front to Mexico City. Combinations of splits with full stamps or other splits are very rare. A very difficult combination featuring a quadrisect paying the 3 reales rate; no more than 25-30 such frankings are recorded, but mostly on piece. Cert. Mepsi (1994).		
20044	✉ / 20	5e	600 - 900
	Guadalajara 8r lilac, bisect represented in horizontal half with clear margins, used as 4 reales on September 3, 1860 cover from Guadalajara to Zapotlán, tied by pen stroke. <i>A very rare split as it paid the double rate. Only eight bisects of the 8 reales are recorded in the 1972 Census, this being unique with a pen cancellation.</i> Scott \$900.		
20045	△	1	120 - 200
	Guanajuato Yrapuato ½ Real Blue strip of four, big margins all around, a striking strip with two bold strikes of this town cancel (Schatzkès #496). NF \$140 as singles.		
20046	✉ / 24	1	150 - 250
	Guanajuato La Luz ½r blue, a rare strip of four with mostly large margins, used on January 23, 1857 cover to Mexico City, cancelled in a small town (Schatzkès #506). Very attractive. NF \$140 as singles.		
20047	◎ △	1	300 - 500
	Guanajuato ½r blue group of thirty-four stamps (singles, pairs and strips) including Guanajuato and León (Schatzkès #472, #473, 476, #494, #500, 501). NF \$1,190 as singles.		



20048	△	2	120 - 180
	Guanajuato 1r yellow, clear margins, three pairs used in conjunction and making up a rare 3 reales rate, tied to piece by double ovals (Schatzkès #472).		



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Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Estimate (€)
20049	✉ / 24	3c	400 - 600
	Guanajuato Yrapuato 2r green, bisect used as 1r on March 20, 1858 entire letter to Guanajuato, tied by framed handstamp (Schatzkès #494). Very few such bisects are known, this being specially attractive with a clean cancellation. Cert. Mepsi (1993). Scott \$600.		
20050	⊙	1	250 - 400
	Jalapa ½r blue, group of sixteen stamps, mostly from Jalapa (Schatzkès #596), and one from Papantla (#623), including three appealing and very fine strips of four (one with 1995 P.F. cert.). One pair and two singles with faults. NF \$560 as singles.		
20051	✉	1	150 - 200
	Jalapa ½r blue strip of four, on cover dated January 16, 1861 to Veracruz, very attractive and clean. (Schatzkès #596). NF \$140 as singles off cover.		
20052	⊙	1, 1b	150 - 250
	Lagos and Maravatío ½r blue, group of eight stamps mostly displaying good margins and bold cancels, with Lagos including four singles used without overprint (Schatzkès #657) and a striking Encarnación pair (#671); Maravatío represented by non-overprinted vertical pair from Acámbaro (#721 B). NF \$340 as singles.		
20053	✉ / 24	3, 4	300 - 400
	Lagos , 4r red and Guadalajara 2r green, showing Diligencias de Lagos usages, including well margined 4r single with a bold strike of "Diligs Generales/Admon. de Lagos" stagecoach double oval; the other value, a 2r cut slightly into at right, used on a cover to Mexico City displaying a magnificent strike. A very rare and desirable handstamp (Schatzkès #661). Note: Stagecoach companies had their special cancels when the stamps were purchased at their office.		
20054	✉ / 24	4a	200 - 300
	Lagos 4r red, a large margined bisect on February 18, 1858 entire letter to Guadalajara, tied by double oval (Schatzkès #675). Very few such covers are known from this district. Signed Bash. Scott \$250 for a common district. Ex Erich Koenig.		



20055



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20057

20055	△	3, 3c, 4, 4a	200 - 300
	Lagos and Guadalajara. Two pieces, both displaying a combination of a complete value in combination with a bisect of the same value for half of the denomination, including creased 2r green from Lagos (Schatzkès #659) and 4r red from Guadalajara (Schatzkès #297). Less than ten examples recorded of each franking. Certs. Mepsi (1995, 1999). NF \$271 as just bisects on piece.		
20056	⊙	1	350 - 500
	Lerma Tenancingo ½r blue, good to large margins, with fine strike (Schatzkès #709). <i>This small district only received 1,428 stamps.</i> Very attractive and rare from this small town. Cert. Mepsi (1978). NF \$900. Ex Franz-Josef Strieker.		
20057	△	2	250 - 350
	Lerma 1r yellow, full to large cancelled, exhibiting a very scarce framed cancel of Lerma (Schatzkès #702), tying the stamp to piece. Just about five known used in the head city. Cert. Mepsi (1990). NF \$400. Ex Fritz Aebi.		

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Estimate (€)
20058	⊙(✉) / 24	1	350 - 500
<p>Mazatlán ½r blue, group of seventeen stamps comprising singles, pairs, strips and two cover fronts, mostly well margined, including Mazatlán (Schatzkès #739 and #742), Cosala vertical pair off cover and strip of four with red cancel on cover front (#756), Culiacán pairs and strip of three (#759), El Fuerte strip of four on cover front (#763), single with Sinaloa (#782). NF \$680 as singles off-cover.</p>			
20059	(✉) / 24	1	300 - 400
<p>Mazatlán Culiacán ½r blue, block of four, good margins at top and bottom (two stamps cut into) and strip of four with full margins, each used on two cover fronts, both displaying bold cancels (Schatzkès #759). NF \$460 as singles and a block off-cover.</p>			
20060	✉	1	150 - 200
<p>Mazatlán El Fuerte ½r blue, strip of four displaying three good margins and used on April 29, 1858 cover to Mazatlán, with bold cancel from El Fuerte (Schatzkès #763). Gum stain not detracting at left. NF \$160 as singles off-cover.</p>			
20061	⊙(✉)	1	150 - 250
<p>Mazatlán Sinaloa ½r blue, strip of four with very good margins on the larger sides, used on cover front with the cancel in red (Schatzkès #782); as well as large margined strip of three with the same postmark in black. A very attractive usage from a small town. NF \$280 as singles.</p>			
			
		20065	
	20062ex		
20062	⊙(✉)⊞	1-3	150 - 250
<p>Mazatlán ½r to 2r group of five items, including Culiacán block of four of ½r, with tight margins but very rare from this town, pair of ½r cancelled in red at El Fuerte (#763), two 1r singles from Mazatlán (#742, 742A) and an attractive 2r single franking cover with red Mazatlán cancel (#739). All except the block with good margins. NF \$392 as a Block and singles off-cover.</p>			
20063	⊙(✉)⊞ / 24	1	600 - 1'000
<p>Mexico District ½r blue, a magnificent group of five covers to Puebla, Guadalajara, Durango and Veracruz, franked by one rare block of four and four strips of four (one being a very scarce vertical example), dated April-May 1861, as well as block of four, vertical strip of four and single with very uncommon dash at left and right of the overprint. A very attractive and scarce group.</p>			
20064	✉	1	600 - 900
<p>Mexico District ½r blue, four first rate covers, including three addressed to Veracruz and one to Puebla, with one sent to Veracruz being particularly scarce due to exhibit a postmark from Puebla (Schatzkès #1147), making it an out-of-district use. Three covers were franked by pairs (one vertical) and are dated October 23 & November 19, 1856 and January 5, 1857, the fourth is franked by a single probably paying a printed matter rate, dated December 26, 1856. A very scarce group as this rate was in place only from August to December 1856.</p>			
20065	△	1, 5	150 - 200
<p>Mexico District & Querétaro Celaya. 8r red lilac (Mexico), well margined, combined with two ½r blue (Querétaro), tied to piece by very fine strikes of Celaya double oval (Schatzkès #1293). An unusual combination with the 8r used out of district and making up a rare 9 reales rate. NF \$220.</p>			

20066



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1'000 - 1'500

Mexico District ½r blue, group of 71 stamps including singles, pairs, strips and one block of four, as well as six covers, with many well margined examples and with abundant strips for the collector of this district. Most stamps are cancelled with Schatzkès #821. Clean and attractive covers. NF \$3,485 as singles and block off-cover.



20067



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400 - 700

Mexico District 1r yellow on August 21, 1856 registered cover front from Mexico City to Morelia, with framed registration marking at lower left and tied by the earliest cancel used in Mexico City (Schatzkès #826), with signature of the addressee on back (visible at top) as a proof of delivery. The rate should have been at least 8 reales, so part of the franking was missing at left of the stamp, nevertheless it is **most likely a very rare registered mail in the first month of issue.**

Note: All registered mail required the signature of the addressee on the front (exceptionally on the back) as a proof of delivery. Then the front was kept in the files of the post office of dispatch during two years, before being destroyed. This fact proves that the items which have survived are exceptional, with few in existence.

20068



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200 - 300

Mexico District 2r green, pair and strip of three with good margins, used on June 7, 1860 express cover from Mexico to Veracruz, tied by cds's on dispatch, making up an outstanding 10 reales rate, paying double the single rate as it was sent express (extraordinario). Filing fold affecting three stamps. **Very few express covers are known in this issue.**

20069



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150 - 200

Mexico District 4r red, used on express cover addressed to Veracruz and dated November 1857, bearing the very unusual Administración cancel (Schatzkès #818 A), endorsed "Per Extraordinario" and paying double the normal rate. Very few express covers are known in this issue. Backstamped Bash.

20070



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250 - 400

Monterrey ½r blue, block of four displaying two large margins, slightly touching on other two sides, used on July 19, 1857 cover to Parral (Schatzkès #860). Some staining at right. A rare block on cover, in addition having bold overprints. NF \$300 as block off-cover.

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20073ex



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20071ex



20072

- 20071 ☉ 1 150 - 250
Morelia ½r blue, group of nine stamps with complete margins all around, including Morelia single (#901) with small tear at top, Colima strip of three (#928), Puruandiro pair (#978) and Xiquilpan strip of three (#948). NF \$360 as singles.
- 20072 △ 2,5d 150 - 200
Morelia 8r lilac quadrisect, in combination with 1r yellow, both well margined and paying the 3 reales rate, tied to piece by Morelia cds. Combinations of full stamps with splits of other stamps are very rare, with no more than 25-30 extant. Cert. Mepsi (2001).
- 20073 ✉ / 28 5d 300 - 400
Morelia and San Luis Potosí 8r lilac, quadrisect used on two covers to Mexico City, both with good margins, tied by dispatch cds's (Schatzkès #901 & #1443), the San Luis Potosí cds dated June 5, 1858. These two districts did not produce many splits. Certs. Mepsi (2000, 2002). Scott \$450.



20074



20075

- 20074 (*) 1 400 - 600
Oaxaca ½r blue, block of six unused without gum, three good margins, slightly cut into at right, featuring double overprint at bottom left. few tone negligible tone spots and folded horizontally between the rows, not detracting from **probably the largest multiple known from this district**, being very scarce as this stamp run out quickly. NF \$500 for a block of four. *Ex Erich Koenig.*
- 20075 △田 1 120 - 180
Orizaba ½r blue block of four, decent margin at right, being large on other sides, tied to piece by Schatzkès #1090. NF \$300.
- 20076 ☉✉(✉) / 28 1 600 - 1'000
Oaxaca ½r blue, group of twelve stamps with two pairs and singles, as well as three covers and one cover front, these bearing strips of four and addressed to Puebla and Mexico City, cancelled by Schatzkès #1023 handstamp, as well as the stamps off cover, with also several showing Tehuantepec (#1070). NF \$1,120 as singles off-cover.

20077 ☉ △ ✉ 1 500 - 750

Orizaba ½r blue group made up of three April 1861 covers to Puebla, each bearing a strip of four, as well as ten stamps, all cancelled by Schatzkès #1090, including one strip of four off cover additionally used with framed “Franca” (Schatzkès #1090B). Very fine. NF \$1,120 as singles off cover.



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20078 ☉ 1 250 - 400

Pachuca ½r blue, group of twelve very attractive stamps, including Pachuca pair (Schatzkès #1117), Actopan pair and strip of three (#1123), Atotonilco (#1125) and Mineral del Monte in red (#1131). NF \$600 as singles.

20079 ☉ 2c 350 - 500

Polotitlán 1r yellow, no overprint, a well margined example of rich colour and striking appearance also provided by the well-struck cancellation (Schatzkès #1145). Probably originating from the direct shipment to this town, which was not a district. *Only 360 stamps were sent.* Cert. Mepsi (2008). NF \$1,000.

20080 ☉ 3d 150 - 250

Polotitlán 2r Green, no overprint, three good margins, partly touched at right. Probably originating from the direct shipment to this town, which was not a district. (Schatzkès #1145), cancel very lightly struck. *Only 146 stamps were sent.* Cert. Mepsi (1973). NF \$2,500.



20082ex

20081



20083ex

20081 ☉ ⊕ 1 150 - 250

Puebla ½r blue, block of four, margins ranging from clear to ample, cancelled by Schatzkès #1147. A very uncommon multiple for this district. \$300.

20082 ☉ 1 200 - 300

Puebla, Puebla and Acatlán ½r blue, two strips of four, both with four margins, used with Schatzkès #1147 & #1166. A very appealing duo. NF \$280 as singles.

20083 ☉ 1 200 - 300

Puebla Atlixco and Chalchicomula ½r blue, two strips of four with margins varying from full to large. (Schatzkès #1178, #1182). A scarce duo. NF \$280 as singles.



20084ex



20091

20084	☉ ☒	1	150 - 250
<p>Puebla San Martín Texmelucan ½r blue, two pairs with full to large margins, of which one tied to January 8, 1858 cover to Puebla, the other being vertical, and showing different bold strikes (Schatzkès #1244C , #1244B), one pair on cover and one vertical pair off cover. A small town and therefore scarce items. NF \$140 as singles off cover.</p>			
20085	☒	1	100 - 150
<p>Puebla Matamoros ½r blue, vertical pair, full to mostly large margins, used on cover dated Jan 20, 1857 and originating from a small town (Schatzkès #1215). Slight horizontal crease. Probably paying the first rate although it had expired a few weeks before.</p>			
20086	☒ / 28	1	150 - 200
<p>Puebla Acacingo ½r blue, two well margined pairs on January 30, 1857 cover to Veracruz, each cancelled by Schatzkès #1169. A very scarce usage from a small town, even more so on cover. NF \$140 as singles off-cover.</p>			
20087	☒ / 28	1	150 - 250
<p>Puebla Tepeyehualco ½r blue in strip of four with clear to mainly large margins, used on cover. Horizontal crease of little significance for this cover originating from a tiny town and with very few items in existence. (Schatzkès #1242). NF \$140 as singles off cover.</p>			
20088	☉ ☒(☒)	1	400 - 600
<p>Puebla ½r blue, assembly made up of 32 stamps (singles, pairs and strips), two covers and one cover front, including single used out of district in Mexico (Schatzkès #821), Puebla singles and strip of four on cover (#1147, #1149), strip of three (#1152), Acacingo strip of three (#1169), Chalchicomula singles and strip of four with 1938 RPSL certificate (#1182), Matamoros (#1215), Tehuacán (#1232), and very fine Tehuacán strip of four on cover (#1236). NF \$1,540 as singles off-cover.</p>			
20089	☒ / 28	5d	250 - 350
<p>Puebla 8r lilac, a large margined quadrisect used on January 6, 1861 cover to Mexico, tied by datestamp on dispatch (Schatzkès #1153). Puebla rarely used splits in this issue. Only three are recorded in the 1972 Census, two being covers. Cert. Mepsi (1995). Scott \$225 for a common district (this is not). Backstamped Bash. Ex Erich Koenig.</p>			
20090	☉ ☒	1	200 - 350
<p>Querétaro ½r blue, group of nine stamps (singles and pairs) from Querétaro (Schatzkès #1264) and Celaya (#1293), as well as one cover from San Juan del Río dated April 15, 1861 and displaying three good margins, tight at left (Schatzkès #1318). NF \$520 as singles off cover.</p>			
20091	☉	1	100 - 150
<p>Saltillo Buenaventura ½r blue, a well margined and very fine pair. (Schatzkès #1371B). NF \$200 as singles.</p>			



20092 (☒) 5 800 - 1'200

Saltillo 8r lilac, three large to huge margins, just touched at left, used on November 1857 registered cover front from Saltillo to San Juan de los Lagos, showing blue postmarks struck on dispatch (Schatzkès #1352, 1355), manuscript markings applied in transit in Aguascalientes (December 2) and Lagos (December 9), signed on reverse as received by the addressee as per the postal norm for registered mail. A very scarce stamp as only 420 were issued, of even greater significance on registered mail. Cert. Mepsi (2000). NF \$600 as single off-cover. **Ex Omar Rodriguez.**

Note: All registered mail required the signature of the addressee on the front as proof of delivery, which was sent back to the originating post office to be filed during for two years. These fronts were normally destroyed afterwards, this proving the great degree of rarity of the surviving examples.

20093 ◉ △ 1 100 - 200

San Luis Potosí ½r blue, group of twelve stamps including singles and pairs, with cancellations comprising San Luis Potosí (Schatzkès #1442, #1443), El Catorce (#1470), El Cedral (1477), Pinos (#1518) and Río Verde (#1526). NF \$420 as singles.



20094ex

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20094 ◉ 1 100 - 200

Tampico ½r blue, group of eight stamps mostly well margined, including singles from Tampico (#1576, #1585) and a very rare strip of four of Soto La Marina (#1603) with full margins. NF \$320 as singles.

20095 ☒ / 28 2 150 - 250

Tampico 1r yellow, two pairs and one single, paying the 5 reales rate on December 3, 1860 entire letter from Tampico to San Luis. Small cover edge tears at base. A very uncommon rate and franking. Backstamped Bash.

20096 (✱) 1 250 - 400

Temascaltepec ½r blue, margins all around not touching the design, featuring double overprint *Only 1,560 were issued and very few are known.* Of the few examples recorded from this district, this is **unique with this variety.** Cert. Mepsi (1990). NF \$350.

20097 ✉ / 34 2 250 - 400

Temascaltepec 1r yellow in pair, cut into at base and right, otherwise enormous margins with portion of adjoining stamps, on May 7, 1859 entire letter to Tasco, cancelled by the "franco" handstamp on dispatch (Schatzkès #1610). **Only two covers known from this district with this value.** Cert. Mepsi (2001). NF \$150 as singles off-cover. **Ex Boris Rubio (lot #2184, Richard Wolfers, January 1978).**



20098 △ 3b (var) 150 - 250

Temascaltepec 2r emerald, without overprint, clear to outstanding margins, tied to piece by straight line (Schatzkès #1609). *Only 720 stamps sent.* Cert. Mepsi (1996). NF \$300.



20099ex

20100ex

20099 ⊙ ✉ 1 400 - 550

Toluca ½r blue, group of fourteen stamps, singles and pairs from Toluca (Schatzkès #1662, #1662B, #1665, #1667) and very rare strip of three with generous margins from Temascaltepec (Schatzkès #1680), as well as one cover dated September 8, 1858 bearing one pair with virtually complete margins (#1662). NF \$800 as singles off-cover.

20100 ⊙ 1 100 - 150

Tulancingo ½r blue, single and a strip of three (faint horizontal crease), both well margined with just part of a the bottom margin barely touched, both exhibiting bold strikes of Schatzkès #1714. The multiple possesses a readable overprint, being harder to find thus. NF \$240 as singles.

20101 ✉ / 34 1 250 - 400

Veracruz ½r blue, pair and strip of four on two covers, both addressed to Puebla, displaying full to huge margins, one dated December 25 1856, coorrectly paying with the pair the very scarce single postage only valid from August-December 1856 only, cancelled by Schatzkès #1744; the other cover beras the larger multiple and is tied by three strikes of of the same postmarks. Very fine strikes. NF \$210 as singles off-cover.

20102 ✉ / 34 1 200 - 300

Veracruz Chacaltianguis ½r blue in pair, three very good margins, used on cover addressed to the nearby Tlacotalpam town on April 8, 1859and exhibiting the very rare Schatzkès #1775 handstamp. Slight soiling not detracting. Very few items have survived from this small locality, further enhanced by the uncommon rate applied on correspondence sent to nearby towns.

20103 ✉ / 34 1 300 - 400

Veracruz San Andrés Tuxtla ½r blue, vertical strip of four, lightly touched in part of the right margin, otherwise well margined, tied by striking framed octagonal handstamp in blue (Schatzkès #1772) on cover dated March 2, 1857. A striking exhibition item. NF \$140 as singles off-cover.



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20101ex



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20117ex



20104 ☉ 1 300 - 450

Veracruz ½r blue, assembly made up of 31 stamps including singles, pairs and strips of three and four, with usages comprising Veracruz (Schatzkès #1744), Alvarado (#1763), San Andrés Tuxtla (#1772), Cosamaloapan strip of three (#1779), Minatitlán (#1790) and Otatitlán in rare strip of four (#1791). NF \$1,085 as singles.

20105 ✉ 3 150 - 250

Veracruz 2r green, a large margined example on July 8th, 1857 cover originating from New York as indicated by its docketing and the merchant sender's cachet in blue, carried privately to Veracruz where it entered the mails on August 4th. Stamp tied by oval ds (Schatzkès #1744). Filing crease not affecting the stamp, and a very interesting usage.

20106 ✉ 4 150 - 200

Veracruz 4r red, very good margins all around, lightly tied on dispatch by cds, used on April 3, 1861 entire letter to Puebla, endorsed "p. Express" and therefore paying double the normal rate. Very few express covers are known in this issue; this was used in the month when the issue was demonetised.



20107



20108

20107 ☉ 2 (var); NF 2pv1 100 - 150

Victoria Tula de Tamaulipas 1r yellow in pair, touched in small places, otherwise clear margins, featuring value tablet inverted, cancelled by framed handstamp in red (Schatzkès #1839). Folded between stamps, of no importance for this variety, being very rare in a pair. NF\$150.

20108 * 4 150 - 250

Victoria 4r red, large balanced margins all around, part original gum. *Only 600 stamps were sent, and fewer than a handful are known cancelled.* (Included b/w copy of original certificate when this example was part of a vertical pair, Mepsi 1984). NF \$175. **Ex Robert Jones.**

20109 ☉ 1 150 - 200

Zacatecas ½r blue, two strips of four, being horizontal and vertical, both with margins ranging from narrow or touched to wide, both showing Schatzkès #1849 postmark. NF \$280 as singles.

20110 ✉ / 34 1 200 - 350

Zacatecas ½r blue, two vertical and horizontal strips of four, each used on entire letter and touched or slightly cut into on a smaller side; the rare vertical strip on April 17, 1861 entire from Zacatecas to Guadalajara, the other on November 24, 1857 entire from Aguascalientes to San Luis Potosí, both showing Schatzkès #1928 type. NF \$280 as singles off-cover.

20111 ☉ △ ✉ 1 400 - 600

Zacatecas ½r blue group of 35 stamps with singles, pairs and strip of three and four, with postmarks comprising. Zacatecas (Schatzkès #1849, #1851), Agostadero (1855), Chalchihuites (#1862), Fresnillo (1867), Sombrerete (#1912), Tlaltenango strip of three (#1919), Aguascalientes (#1929); as well as one February 1857 cover with strip of three & single cover from Río Grande (#1905A). Some of these towns are very scarce and require a premium. NF \$1,190 as singles off-cover.

20112 ☒(☒) 1, 3 150 - 250

Zacatecas ½r and 2r, single frankings on cover front from Río Grande (2r) and from Sain Alto (½r), both directed to Zacatecas, margins ranging from slightly cut into to large. (Schatzkès #1905A and #1909). A very attractive duo originating from small localities.



20113



20114

20113 ☉田 2 400 - 600

Zacatecas 1r yellow, block of four, cut slightly into, otherwise full to ample, vertically cancelled with two very fine strikes (Schatzkès #1849). **The only 1r block known from this district, and very few extant from any district.** Cert. Mepsi (2000). NF \$1,150 as a block. *Ex Omar Rodriguez.*

20114 ☉ 3d 120 - 180

Zacatecas 2 r green, provisional without overprint, used in 1864 by Zacatecas postmaster when the stamps were demonetized, cancelled by two "0" handstamps (Schatzkès #1849B). Cert. Mepsi (1999).

20115 ☒ / 34 4 150 - 250

Zacatecas 4r, narrow margin at left, being large on other sides, used on cover to Aguascalientes, tied by Schatzkès #1854 C. *Most 4r from this district are only known in splits, being seldom found as a complete value on cover.* NF \$90 as a single off-cover.

20116 ☒ / 34 4a 200 - 300

Zacatecas San Miguel del Mezquital 4r red, bisect displaying very good margins, September 8, 1858 entire letter to Zacatecas, tied by an excellent bold strike from a very small town (Schatzkès #1891). Very few recorded, this in pristine condition. Cert. Mepsi (1995). NF \$250 for a common town.

20117 △☒ / 34 5d 200 - 300

Zacatecas 8 r lilac, three quadrisepts, each used on different items, including rare cover from Chalchihuites to Durango dated September 8, 1858, and two pieces from San Alto and Juchipila, ll well margined and cleanly used (Schatzkès #1862, #1883A, #1910). Rare usages from very small towns. Certs. Mepsi (for all, 1995 & 1999). NF \$270.

20118 (✱) 1 400 - 600

Various Districts ½r blue, group of twenty-three unused stamps (singles, pairs and strips) of the following districts: Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Lagos pair, Puebla, San Luis Potosí, Tampico, Toluca and Veracruz. This stamp is very rarely found unused. Scott \$1,150 (as singles).

20119 ☉☒ 1 700 - 1'000

Various Districts ½r blue, group of ten stamps (singles, pairs and strips) and six covers (one with a block of four). Include: Chalco Xonacatepec strip of four with two tight margins one touching at bottom (Schatzkès #98), Cuernavaca pair with large margins (#218), Córdoba Huatusco pair with full margins on cover dated December 15, 1856 (first rate), Jalapa strip of four on cover (#596), Pachuca Mineral del Monte pair (#1131), Querétaro San Miguel strip of four (nice margins) on cover (#1277), Monterrey block of four on cover dated April 29, 1857 (#860), Puebla Tepeyehualco pair with good margins (#1242), Toluca pair on cover good margins dated January 13, 1861 (#1665) and Zacatecas strip of four on cover (#1849). NF \$1,330 as singles.

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400 - 600

Various Districts ½r blue, assembly made up of 51 stamps with singles, pairs, strips and one block of four, as well as one cover and one cover front. Districts include Orizaba, Pachuca, Guadalajara, Puebla, Zacatecas, Jalapa, Mazatlán and Mexico District. Viewing essential. NF \$2,365 as singles off-cover.



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1'500 - 2'500

Apam to Zacatecas ½r blue, group of fifty-one stamps representing twenty-nine different districts. Selection includes singles, pairs, blocks and strips, generally with good margins, clear overprints or cancels. Districts include (Schatzkès #in brackets): Apam (#24 in blue), Chalco (unused), Chiapas (#120), Córdoba (#188), Cuernavaca (#218), Durango (Cerro Gordo pair #246 AA), Guadalajara (block of 4 #297), Guanajuato (#473), Hermosillo (#541), Jalapa strip of four (#596), Lagos pair (#657), Mazatlán strip of three (#739), Mexico block of four (#821), Monterrey pair (#860), Morelia (#901), Oaxaca (#1023), Orizaba (1090), Pachuca pair (#1117), Puebla pair (#1153), Querétaro pair (#1264), Saltillo (#1355), San Luis Potosí (#1442A), Tabasco (#1554), Tampico strip of three (#1585), Toluca (#1667), Tulancingo (#1714), Veracruz (#1744), Victoria (#1816) and Zacatecas (#1849). NF \$2,650.



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1'000 - 1'500

Various Districts ½r to 8r District collection balance comprising 34 stamps, with 8r lilac mint (cert. Mepsi 2001), and 13 very attractive covers. The lot mainly features well margined examples and good strikes and many cancels from small towns. Districts include: Huejutla, Mérida, Pachuca, Querétaro, Apam, Tampico, Jalapa, Chihuahua, Campeche, Hermosillo, Veracruz, Saltillo, Toluca, Mexico, Monterrey, Córdoba, Morelia, Guadalajara, Orizaba, Huejutla, Tlalpujahua and San Luis Potosí. NF \$1,378 as singles off-cover.



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1861 "Hidalgo" Second Issue



20123



20126



- 20123** ☉ 6 150 - 200
Aguascalientes ½r brown, ample even margins, natural paper fold at top, cancelled by Schatzkès #13 mute type. *Only 515 issued.* NF \$350.
- 20124** ✉ / 38 6 200 - 300
Apam ½r brown, large margined pair, used on September, 1862 entire letter from Apam to Mexico, cancelled by neat and attractive negative circle handstamp (Schatzkès #24). Closed tear in center. *Only 1,530 were issued and few covers are known.* NF \$200 for remainder cancels off-cover.
- 20125** ✉ / 38 7, 8 150 - 200
Apam 1r green and 2r rose, full to large margins, both used on October 29, 1863 entire letter to Mexico, tied by negative circle (Schatzkès #24). One of the rare examples known postally used (others have remainder cancels). NF \$115 for singles with remainder cancels off-cover.
- 20126** ☉ 9 200 - 300
Apam Otumba 4r black/yellow, pair and single, margins all around, two estamps displaying a pre-printing paper fold and with a remainder cancel as mostly encountered in examples in existence (Schatzkès #37). *Only 300 issued.* NF \$1,050 for remainder copies.
- 20127** ✉ / 38 7 150 - 250
Chihuahua Rosales 1r Green, even clear margins all around, postal fraud on November 11, 1862 entire letter to Parral, originally cancelled in Guajuquilla (Schatzkès #156) and reused in Allende (#145). An exceptional and very fine exhibit item.



20128



Back



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- 20128** ☉ 7a 250 - 350
Chihuahua Santa Rosalía 1r green, displaying the 2r impression on back, lightly cancelled. A spectacular variety with very few examples known. *NF states that this variety is only known to occur in Chiapas, Chihuahua, Guadalajara, Puebla and Veracruz.* Cert. Mepsi (2023). Scott \$1,000.
- 20129** ☉ 9 150 - 250
Chihuahua Parral 4r black/yellow, well centred within large margins, attractively used with framed cancel (Schatzkès #160). 2,100 were issued, but somehow they are very scarce. NF \$250.
- 20130** ✉ / 38 9 300 - 500
Chihuahua 4r black/yellow, clear margins all around, used on March 1st, 1864 entire letter to Parral, tied by oval handstamp (Schatzkès #138). A very rare use on cover, with probably just two or three in existence. NF \$250 as single off-cover.

20131 ✉ / 38 6, 7, 10a 400 - 600

Chihuahua ½r - 4r , four choice covers: Guajuquilla to Parral with strip of four of ½r brown, margins cut into (Schatzkès #156); Allende to Parral bearing 1r green (#145); Parral to Chihuahua with bisect of 4r rose (#160) and Guadalupe y Calvo to Parral pair of 1r reeen. NF \$770 as singles off-cover (except the bisect, priced on cover).



20132ex



20136

20132 ◉ △ ✉(✉) 6, 7, 8, 9a 400 - 600

Chihuahua ½r brown to 4r black/ yellow, group of 13 stamps, including one bisect on piece, as well as fourcovers and one cover front. Postmarks include Villa Coronado (Schatzkès #166G), Batosegachic (#151), Guadalupe y Calvo (#155), unrecorded Guerrero, Rosales (#165), Chihuahua (#138) and Santa Rosalía (#167). The covers are all very attractive with bold cancels.



20133 ◉ 12 750 - 1'200

Cuernavaca 8r green on brown, clear to huge margins, cancelled in Mexico City (Schatzkès #827). **One of the rarest district stamps of this issue with at most five recorded**, out of only 96 issued, this being use out of district. Cert. Mepsi (1996). NF \$1,500.

20134 ✉ 8, 9 200 - 300

Guadalajara, Jalapa 4r black/yellow, single used on May 18, 1861 cover from Guadalajara to Mexico, three large margins, tied by blue cancel (used only for a few weeks, Schatzkès #293); and Jalapa cover to Puebla dated September 25, 1862, with the 4r in together with 2r rose, paying the triple rate and being difficult to find. NF \$168 as singles off-cover.

20135 (✉) 11 150 - 200

Guanajuato 8r black/brown, three good margins, one touching at bottom, on cover front to Durange, tied by Schatzkès #476. 2,340 sent. NF \$225 as single off-cover.

20136 ◉ 6 100 - 150

Hermosillo Guaymas ½r brown, ample even margins all around, cancelled in red (Schatzkès #546). Tiny thin spot. *Only 576 stamps were issued in this district.* Cert. Mepsi (1996) . NF \$300.

20137 ✉ / 38 9a 250 - 350

Monterrey Montemorelos 4r black/yellow April 3, 1862 entire letter and tied by framed handstamp (Schatzkès #888). Horizontal crease. *This district rarely used splits. There are only eight covers recorded for this district in the 1972 Census, this being a small town.* Scott \$190, but for a common district. **Ex Josling.**

20138 ✉ / 38 11b 200 - 300

Oaxaca 8r black/brown quadrisect, used on May 20, 1861 cover to Puebla. Stain in centre. **Only five quadrisect usages are recorded in the 1872 Census.** Cert. Mepsi (2001). Scott \$250, but from a common district.



20139



20140

20139 ☉ 10 200 - 300

Orizaba 4r rose/yellow, three good margins, close at right, neat framed cancel (Schatzkès #1090). Cert Mepsi (1995). *Only 289 stamps were issued. Very rare. NF\$350.*

20140 ☉ 11 150 - 250

Puebla Tehuacán 8r black/brown, largely margined on three sides, clear at left, with bold cancel from a small town (Schatzkès #1233). *Only 980 stamps were issued. Very scarce originating from a very small locality. Cert. Mepsi (1995). NF\$250.*



20141



20142

20141 △ 11 250 - 350

Saltillo 8r back/brown, a rare stamp with 3 excellent margins, slightly cut into in partly at right, tied to piece by oval datestamp (Schatzkès #1355) with registration markings on both sides alongside (#1360), originating from a registered cover. July 1855 instead of July 1856 error in the datestamp, encountered in other items from the same date. *Only 700 stamps were issued. Very scarce. NF \$350.*

20142 ☉ 10 200 - 300

Tampico 4r rose/yellow, margins ranging from clear to huge, attractively cancelled with bold strike (Schatzkès #1585). *Only 356 stamps were issued, consequently this is very rare. Cert Mepsi (1995). NF\$300.*

20143 ✉ 9a 150 - 250

Tampico 4r black/yellow, well margined diagonal half on August 8, 1861 entire letter to San Luis Potosí, tied by cds (Schatzkès #1585). *Very fresh and attractive. Cert. Mepsi (1994). Scott \$190.*

Bidding Steps

All bids in Euro

50-100	→	5	500-1000	→	50	10'000-20'000	→	1'000
100-200	→	10	1'000-2'000	→	100	20'000-50'000	→	2'000
200-500	→	20	2'000-5'000	→	200	50'000-100'000	→	5'000
			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next higher bid step.
The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.



20144



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800 - 1'200

Veracruz 8r green on brown, a large margined example with 2r rose, just touched in places, both used on April 13, 1864 entire letter to Mexico City. **A very desirable exhibition item as no more than twenty covers are known exhibiting this 8r stamp.** Cert Mepsi (2001). Scott \$1,000 as single on cover.

Note: This 8r stamp was issued in parallel with the 8r black on Brown, but it was sent to a small number of large districts at first, and later to a few others.



20145



6-12

1'500 - 2'500

Various Districts collection featuring pre-printing paper folds, comprising a unique assembly made up of 206 stamps and 12 covers of this fascinating variety, mostly in very nice condition and including many different districts. The breakdown by denomination is the following: 32 stamps (Scott #6), 75 stamps and 7 covers (Scott #7), 53 stamps and 5 covers (Scott #8), 15 stamps (Scott #9), 18 stamps (Scott #10), 5 stamps (Scott #11) and 8 stamps (Scott #12). NF \$7,962 as singles off-cover.

20146



6-9

800 - 1'200

Various Districts, balance comprising 34 stamps and 10 covers, including the ½ r to 4r values. Districts include Maravatio (rare Figueroa ½ r), Pachuca, Oaxaca, Chihuahua, Monterrey, Querétaro (2r bisect on piece with Mepsi cert.), Aguascalientes (cover, long overprint, NF \$100 for a single), Victoria, Campeche, Toluca, Puebla, Chiapas, Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Veracruz, Durango and Jalapa. Plate cracks and errors. Covers are attractive and there are many beautifully struck cancellations. Two Mepsi certs. NF \$1,049 as singles off-cover.

Lot n°	Symbol(s) / Photo page	Cat. n°	Estimate (€)
20147	⊙ ☒	6, 8	150 - 200
Various Districts small group including very fine ½r brown from Querétaro and two covers: Morelia/Zamora and Mérida dated July 1861. NF \$178 as singles off cover.			
20148	△ (☒) / 38	9a, 9c, 11b	300 - 450
Various Districts 4r black/yellow group of five items featuring splits, of which four bisects with diagonal or vertical halves on pieces (two creased) from San Cristóbal (Chiapas), Autlán (Guadalajara), Irapuato and León (Guanajuato), and a rare quadrisect on front tied by Silao eagle cancel (Schatzkès #529); as well as a stunning 8r brown quadrisect used at Mazatlán. Six Mepsi certs. (1977-1996), each item being expertised. NF \$480.			

1864 “Eagle” Issue



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20149	⊙	23	750 - 1'200
Acapulco , no name as usual, 2r orange 5th period, consignment #115-1866, just touched at right otherwise with good to very large margins, double circle cancel (Schatzkès #3). Very fine and very rare as David Pietsch states that no more than five exist . Cert. Mepsi. NF \$400 clearly underpriced as this example sold for \$1,700 at Torres March 2000 auction. Ex Strieker and Leo V. Corbett.			
20150	⊙	22, 23b	150 - 250
Apam 1r ultra and 2r orange, both margins all around, two very fine and attractive stamps. The 1r is from Otumba (Schatzkès #37) and the 2r was cancelled out of district in Mexico. NF \$225. Ex Leo V. Corbett.			
20151	☒	22, 23b	150 - 250
Apam 1r ultramarine and 2r yellow, mainly good margins, used on September 12, 1864 entire letter from Apam to Mexico, lightly cancelled with negative handstamp (Schatzkès #24). Light crease passing through top of the stamps. <i>Only 700 issued of the 2r during the scarce first “Eagle” period of two months.</i> NF \$225 as singles off-cover.			
20152	☒ / 44	22a, 23b	250 - 350
Apam 2r orange and 1r blue, just the 1r touched in small part at right, otherwise both well margined, on September 28, 1864 entire letter from Apam to Mexico, lightly cancelled with negative handstamp (Schatzkès #24). <i>The 2r comes from consignment #182-1864, where only 400 were sent, belonging to the short first “Eagle” period without consignment number, lasting two months only in May-June 1864.</i> NF \$300 as singles off-cover.			
20153	△	23e	300 - 500
Apam 2r orange 4th period, probably consignment #79-1865 sub 16, bisect tied on piece by Teotihuacan double oval cancel (Schatzkès #40), very fine. Cert. Mepsi (1986). Scott \$6,000 on cover. Ex Leo V. Corbett.			
20154	☒	23	120 - 180
Campeche 2r orange 5th period, consignment #36-1866, three good margins, tied to April 25, 1866 entire letter by a fine strike of the Campeche boxed ds (Schatzkès #57), very fine and fresh. Uncommon on cover. Signed J. K. Bash. Ex Leo V. Corbett.			

The currency of the auction is the Euro.





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250 - 400

Chalco Cuautla Morelos 4r green 1st period, close to fine margins except for small nick in lower left corner, vivid colour with bold circular cancel (Schatzkès #94), small corner crease, a rare example. *Only 124 were issued.* NF \$650. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20156



24a

250 - 400

Chalco Cuautla 4r green 1st period, just cut into at left otherwise good to very large margins, bold circular cancel (Schatzkès #94), horizontal crease at foot. *Only 124 were issued, so it is rare.* NF \$650. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



20157



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7'500 - 10'000

Chihuahua Santa Rosalía 2r orange 4th period, consignment #169-1865, very close to large margins, used on 11 March, 1866 cover to Parral, stamp with Santa Rosalía overprint and superb double oval cancel in blue (Schatzkès #168). Creases and small tear in margin at top of the value. This cover is a jewel of the issue as **only six singles and two covers have been recorded** by David Pietsch. NF\$600 as single off-cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20158



20a, 21, 25

150 - 200

Córdoba ½r, 1r, 8r., 3rd-5th period group, three interesting stamps, two with margins all around: ½r lilac consignment #208-1864 from the broken plate position; 1r blue Paso del Macho consignment #41-1866 sub 16 with Bernelle Transports cancel (horizontal crease at foot) and 8r red consignment #51-186. Fine to very fine. NF \$290. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20159



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150 - 200

Córdoba Paso del Macho 2r orange 4th period, consignment #189-1865 sub 16, just clear to large margins, on 10 January 1866 wrapper to Puebla tied by merchant's cachet, the rare oval "Enterprise General Ubernelle & Cia Transportes". Very fine and **most likely a unique cover.** **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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500 - 750

Cuautitlán 1r blue, 4th period, consignment #19-1865, three fine margins, bright color, cancelled in Cuautitlán with the fancy and popular negative boxed handstamp (Schatzkès #202), vertical crease at right. Very scarce. NF \$1,000. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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500 - 750

Cuautitlán Tlalnepantla 1r blue, 4th period, consignment #19-1865 sub 9, two large margins at top and bottom, very fresh color and bold double oval cancel (Schatzkès #211), light crease. *Tlalnepantla was a tiny town and it received a total of 80 stamps through the issue, only 20 were sent from this consignment; this stamp is likely unique from this sub number.* NF \$1,000. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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400 - 600

Cuautitlán Tlalnepantla 1r blue, 4th Period, consignment #19-1865 sub 4, two large margins at top and bottom, cancelled by double oval cancel (Schatzkès #211), horizontal crease at top and surface scuff on right side. Tlalnepantla was a tiny town and it received a total of 80 stamps through the issue. *Only 20 were sent from this consignment, so this stamp is likely unique from this sub number.* NF \$1,000. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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1'500 - 2'500

Cuautitlán 1r ultra 2nd period, consignment #139-1864, margins all around, slightly touching at bottom left, an extraordinary rarity with bright color and neat cancel (Schatzkès #199). *Only 200 sent.* NF \$2,000. **Ex Bash, Streiker and Leo V. Corbett.**



20164



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500 - 750

Cuautitlán Tlalnepantla 2r orange, 4th period, consignment #19-1865 sub 4, very close to large margins, light double oval cancel (Schatzkès #211), diagonal crease. Tlalnepantla was a tiny town and it received a total of 60 stamps through the issue. *Only 20 were sent from this consignment; likely unique from this sub number.* NF \$1,200. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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150 - 250

Cuernavaca Tetecala 2r orange, 2nd and 4th period, consignments #199-1864 and #185-1865, two very attractive stamps from this tiny town. The 2nd period stamp has three margins but a perfect and spectacular cancel (Schatzkès #230), the other with four large margins and some light corner wrinkling. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20166 ✉ / 44 23 150 - 200
Durango Guichapa 2r Yellow 4th Period, consignment #141-1865 sub 34, on entire letter from Huichapán to Parral, dated January 18, 1866. This elaborate cancel on cover is rare (Schatzkès #259). **Only 100 stamps issued in this shipment.**

An Extraordinary Vertical Quadrisect



20167 ✉ 25f 10'000 - 15'000
Durango 8r red, astonishing vertical quadrisect, wide margins at top and base, used as 2 reales on December 6, 1865 cover from Gavilanes to Durango, tied by neat strikes of "Franco" and "Gavilanes" handstamps (Schatzkès #256). **One of just three vertical one quarters of this denomination recorded, this probably being the finest**, of great fascination for this spectacular usage in classic postal history and in a remarkably fine state of preservation, enabling to notably enrich the most advanced collection. Cert. Mepsi (1995), backstamped John K. Bash. Scott \$15,000.

Provenance: John M. Taylor, Erich Koenig, Robert A. Paliafito



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20168 ☉ 19 150 - 250
Guadalajara ½r brown 1st period, close to large margins, used (Shatzkès #292). Very fine. Scott \$400.

20169 ☉ 19 200 - 300
Guadalajara-Tepic ½r brown, large or good margins on three sides, touched at left, showing the negative cancel (Schatzkès #416). A very scarce denomination with only 100 issued, belonging to the scarcest period (the first, just two months) of the "Eagles" issue. NF \$250.

20170 ☒ 21 **120 - 180**
Guadalajara Zapotlán San Gabriel 1r blue, 4th period, consignment #55-1865 sub 32, two examples both with clear to large margins, tied to 16 July, 1866 cover to Colina by two-line handstamp (Schatzkès #444), horizontal crease affecting stamps. A very uncommon cancel. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20171 ◎ △ ☒ / 44 21, 21a, 23, 24a **200 - 300**
Guadalajara Eagles 1st – 5th period, group of four items from Tepic, Zacualco and Etzatlán. One Tepic cover bearing a magnificent bicolor franking made up of 1r + 2r #207-1864 cancelled by negative circular cancel (Schatzkès #416) to Guadalajara, dated November 28. The most important single is a 4r Tepic 1st Period with sub . The other two stamps are 1r sub 50 (Etzatlán) and 2r #155-1865 sub 44 (Zacualco).



20172



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20172 △ 25f **200 - 300**
Guadalajara Zapotlán 8r red 3rd period, consignment #207-1864, quadrisect on piece tied by very fine two-line cancel (Schatzkès #441). Cert. Mepsi (1986). NF \$500. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

A Rare Example of the Legendary Guadalupe-Hidalgo Overprint

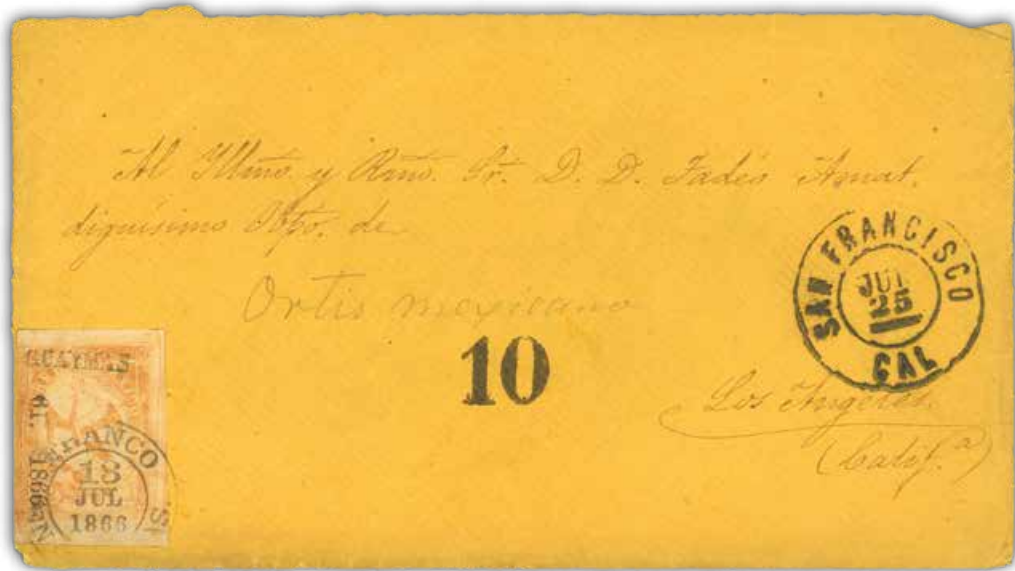


20173 ◎ 23 **2'000 - 3'000**
Guadalupe Hidalgo 2r orange 4th Period, consignment #50-1865, cleat to large margins, with "FRANCO / MEXICO" double circle ds, very fine and most rare. *Only 100 sent.* **A legendary district name overprint as it was a sub office of Mexico District.** NF \$2,500. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20174 ◎ 19 **250 - 350**
Guanajuato Silao ½r brown 1st period, sub 83, fine to large margins but very close at left, neatly cancelled (Schatzkès #532), very fine. A very elusive district for this denomination. Scott \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20175 ☒ 20 **120 - 180**
Guanajuato Irapuato ½r lilac in pair, 4th period, consignment #7-1865 sub, fine to large margins, tied to May 24, 1865 cover to Guanajuato by framed cancel (Schatzkès #498), vertical crease through stamps and small tear at foot, still though attractive. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20176 ☒ / 44 20 **300 - 400**
Guanajuato Silao ½r lilac in pair, 4th period, consignment #215-1865 sub 13, good to huge margins, tied to August 6, 1866 wrapper to León by beautiful "wheel" cancels, with negative handstamp adjacent (Schatzkès #532, 533). Vertical crease affecting stamps, but extremely attractive. Illustrated on page 148 of Corbett's book. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



20177



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2'500 - 4'000

Guaymas 2r orange 5th period, consignment #61-1866, three large margins, on July 13, 1866 cover to Los Angeles, USA, tied by double circle ds (Schatzkès #538), sent via San Francisco (charged 10c by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company). Missing backflap. A very scarce Western Coast cover to a most unusual destination. Illustrated in Corbett's book page 157. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



20178



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150 - 250

Ixtlahuaca 2r orange 5th period, consignment #29-1866, just touched in places, very fresh appearance with great cancel (Schatzkès #594). Very fine. NF \$300. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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150 - 200

Ixtlahuaca 2r orange 2nd period, consignment #168-1864, three large margins, very fine strike of the double circle ds (Schatzkès #594). Unimportant crease in margin at very top, very appealing example. NF \$250. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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120 - 180

Jalapa Altotonga 2r orange 5th period, consignment #59-1866, good to very large margins, fresh color, tied to June 15, 1866 cover to Puebla by an excellent strike of the oval Altotonga cancel (Schatzkès #611). Very fine. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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21, 23, 23b

250 - 350

Jalapa 1r - 2r group of six singles and five covers and fronts, from 1st, 4th and 5th periods, with the stamps including Jalapa (1st period), Jicaltepec #146-1865 sub 15 and Zacapoaxtla #42-1865 sub 4. Three covers are from Perote and Altotonga, and two fronts from Misantla. The Altotonga cover is remarkably appealing.

20182



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120 - 180

Jalapa 4r green 5th period, consignment #8-1866, wide margins on sides, cut into top and bottom, tied to 16 July, 1866 cover to Mexico City by very fine strike of Jalapa cds (Schatzkès #596), arrival backstamp. Some minor peripheral cover toning and horizontal filing fold clear of stamp. NF \$200 as single off cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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24b

800 - 1'200

Jalapa No Name 4r Green 1st period, margins all round except a little touching at bottom right, large circular ds (Schatzkès #596). Very fine. *Only 100 issued*, a very rare stamp. Scott \$1,700. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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25b

700 - 1'000

Lagos 8r red 1st period, three large margins and one touched slightly at top right, with a certification cancel and manuscript date (Shatzkès #662). A very fine and rare stamp. *Only 100 issued*. NF \$1,200.

20185

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600 - 900

Lerma 1r ultra 1st period, three margins and one with outer frameline cut into, tied to 1864, June 20 entire letter to Mexico City by a very fine boxed two-line cancel (Schatzkès #704), a very attractive and fresh stamp rarely found on cover. *Only 400 stamps issued*. NF \$400 as single off-cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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600 - 900

Maravatío ½r brown 1st period, just cut into at lower left, double overprint which is rare because this district at this period hardly applied its overprint, lightly cancelled (Shatzkès #720). *Only 200 issued*. Cert. MEPSI (1978). NF \$850. **Ex Strieker and Leo V. Corbett.**



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19b

250 - 350

Maravatío No Name ½r brown 1st Period, cut in a little, cancelled by double oval (Shatzkès #720). Very fine and scarce. *Only 200 issued*. Cert. Mepsi (1986). Scott \$650. **Ex Tony Benz and Leo V. Corbett.**

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120 - 180

Maravatío, Zacatecas No Name ½r - 2r, three used stamps without the name overprint which are very scarce as such. Maravatío ½r (four margins) and 1r (three margins) are both from Figueroa (Schatzkès #724), lilac consignment #81-1865, and Zacatecas 2r (four margins) is from Jerez (#1926). Very fine. NF \$245.

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180 - 250

Mazatlán ½r lilac 3rd period, consignment #236-1864, well margined all around, cancelled by boxed ds (Shatzkès #739). Vertical crease with small split in margin), fine. NF \$150, but clearly undervalued. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



20190



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800 - 1'200

Mérida Sisal 2r orange 5th period, consignment #18-1866 sub 24, large margins top and bottom, cut into on left side, on a very clean undated envelope to Mexico City, tied by a great strike of the oval cancel (Schatzkès #805). Missing backflap, otherwise very fine. *Only 100 were issued to this sub.* **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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200 - 300

Mérida Sisal 4r green 1st period, slightly cut into at top left, otherwise good to large margin, showing oval cancel (Schatzkès #805). Vertical crease, but of fine appearance. A very scarce sub. NF\$500.

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200 - 300

Mérida 4r green, slightly cut into in places, large margin at top, bright color, uncommon stamp and very bright color, boxed two-line cancel (Schatzkès #785). Very fine. NF\$500. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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800 - 1'200

Mérida 4r green (consignment #18-1866) and 8r red (#132-1865), 4th/5th period, very close to huge margins, on large piece with fancy Imperial seal, tied by Mérida box cancel August 15 (Schatzkès #785). "Imperio Mexicano/ Admon Pral de Correos de Yucatan" seal. A very unusual item. Cert. Mepsi (1983). NF \$850 as singles off-cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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500 - 750

Mexico District 3c brown consignment #55-1866, very good and balanced margins, original gum. *Of the just 2,403 examples issued in 1865-66, 300 belonged to this consignment.* An excellent stamp of top quality, used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail. Cert. Mepsi (2011). Scott \$1,300.

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500 - 750

Mexico District 3c Brown consignment #48-1866, four enormous margins outstandingly well centring the design, original gum. *300 examples issued from this consignment, out of 2,403 stamps produced in 1865-66.* A very attractive stamp of high quality, used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail. Cert. Mepsi (1983). Scott \$1,300. **Ex Bill Shelton.**

The “Ferrary” 3c Pair
The Finest Example of the Largest 3c Overprinted Multiple



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7'500 - 15'000

Mexico District 3c brown, consignment 48-1866, a remarkable pair exhibiting two slightly overlapping designs in centre as a result of a misplaced cliché, margins ranging from clear to ample and displaying a great freshness. **The finest of just three pairs recorded, this multiple representing the largest recorded for this stamp, with this example being unique showing all margins complete.**

Note: *This stamp was used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail, and only 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66, of which 300 were issued from this consignment.*

Provenance:

Philippe de la Renotière von Ferrary (lot 581, sold for FF2,300 in 1922)

John M. Taylor

Robert A. Palfaito



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500 - 700

Mexico District 3c brown, consignment #71-1865, just cut into at lower left, otherwise good margins, not cancelled, fresh and vibrant color. *Only 200 were issued from this consignment.* Scott \$1,300. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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400 - 600

Mexico District 3c Brown, consignment #55-1866, excellent balanced margins, unused without gum, very attractive and fresh. *300 were issued from this consignment.* Scott \$1,300.

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400 - 600

Mexico District 3c Brown, consignment #72-1866, large margins all around, uncanceled. *400 issued from this consignment, out of 2,403 stamps produced in 1865-66.* Signed A. Diena and Thier. NF \$1,300.

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400 - 600

Mexico District 3c Brown, consignment #48-1866, large even margins on all sides, uncanceled. *Just 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66, including 300 from this consignment.* Signed Bloch. Scott \$1,300.

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150 - 250

Mexico District 3c Brown, consignment #48-1866, unused without gum, clear to huge margins, thin spot. *Just 300 stamps were from this consignment, out of 2,403 issued in 1865-66.* Scott \$1,300.



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1'200 - 1'800

Mexico District 3c Brown, consignment #71-1865 cancelled, reddish shade, three margins, one touched slightly at left. *Just 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66, just including 200 from this consignment.* Cert. Mepsi (2023), signed Aguirre. Scott \$3,250.

Note: *Most 3c were used but not cancelled as they were deposited in mailboxes throughout the city, being used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail. Experts believe that only the letters deposited in the post office were actually cancelled, so this stamp is very rarely found showing a postmark, with only about 15 examples known.*

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1'200 - 1'800

Mexico District 3c brown, probably consignment #72-1866, two large margins and two tight at top and right, used. *Just 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66, only 400 were issued from this consignment. This stamp was used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail and was very rarely cancelled. One of just about 15 examples recorded exhibiting a postmark.* Cert. Mepsi (2023). Scott \$3,250.

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1'000 - 1'500

Mexico District 3c brown consignment #71-1865, one large margin and three tight, touched at top right, cancelled. *Just 2,403 stamps produced in 1865-66, and 200 originate from this consignment. Used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail and being only occasionally cancelled. One of just about 15 examples recorded exhibiting a postmark.* Cert. Mepsi (2023), backstamped Bash. Scott \$3,250.

The Most Important Item of Mexican Philately



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18 40'000 - 60'000

Mexico District 3c Brown, consignment 71-1865, uncommonly rich deep shade, very slightly in part of the margins at top and right, otherwise large even margins, top and right superbly tied by perfect strike of the circular cds on dispatch (Schatzkès #821) on May 17, 1865 entire letter addressed within Mexico City after having been posted on the 22nd (the entire was datelined in Veracruz). Only 200 stamps were issued from this consignment. Cert. Mepsi (1995), backstamped JKB. Scott \$3,250 as single off-cover.

This 3c is one of the scarcest values of classic Mexico, and the rarest and most prestigious stamp on cover in Mexican philately, this being unique as stated to be genuine with full confidence. Together with the "Abrazo de Acatempan", also offered in this sale, both can be considered as the most important items of Mexican philately.

Note: This letter, datelined in Veracruz on May 17, was posted in Mexico City five days later, so it is presumed that it was privately carried to the capital and then franked and mailed at a Mexico City post office. Two covers are recorded, but the other example bears the franking uncanceled, so it is difficult to ensure that it was genuinely used.

This stamp was used for a brief period as an experiment on local city mail. Just 2,403 examples were issued in 1865-66, starting on May 1st, 1865. Stamps were sold at the main post office, its branches and other six-eight convenient places. Letters were to be placed in four closed boxes located at main hotels and then distributed twice daily at noon and at 6 pm. The new denomination in centavos was a consequence of a recently introduced decimal system in 1864. Most 3 centavos were used but not cancelled, as they were deposited in the mailboxes throughout the city. Some experts think that only the letters deposited in the post office were actually cancelled, so all handstamped stamps are very scarce, and the unique cover is this example.

This letter is reported to have been exhibited for the first time in the National Philatelic Exhibition in Mexico City, on 17-23 June 1935.

Provenance:

Alfonso Aguirre (dealer and expert from Mexico)

Erich Koenig

Guido Craveri



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18a

250 - 350

Mexico District 3c brown without overprint, margins all around and fresh color, couple of creases. One of 2,403 issued with and without overprint. The 3c examples with no overprint were remainders. Cert. Mepsi (1987). Scott \$700. **Ex Bruce Giffen.**

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250 - 350

Mexico District 3c brown without overprint, good to large margins all around and fresh color, mint original gum. Very fine. Scott \$700.



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200 - 300

Mexico District 3c Brown no overprint, margins ranging from complete to ample, original gum. One of 2,403 stamps with and without overprint which were issued in 1865-66 and briefly used on local city mail. Scott \$700.

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300 - 400

Mexico District 3c brown without overprint, nice margins all around, very fine. Just 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66; of which those with no overprint were remainders. Cert. Mepsi (1995). Scott \$700. **Ex Eric Koenig.**



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18b

2'000 - 3'500

Mexico District 3c Brown, Laid Paper #157-1865 uncanceled, great quality with large margins. Just 2,403 3c examples were issued in 1865-66, only including 100 on laid paper. A great and desirable rarity. Cert. Mepsi (2023). Scott \$4,500.

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2'000 - 3'500

Mexico District 3c Brown, Laid Paper #157-1865 uncanceled, exceptional quality with very large margins. Just 2,403 3c stamps were issued in 1865-66, of which only 100 were printed on laid paper. A great and desirable rarity. Cert. Mepsi (2023). Scott \$4,500.



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250 - 400

Mexico District Gutiérrez consignment Pazcuaro ½r lilac, 4th period, consignment #77-1865, tight to large margins, two-line cancel (Schatzkès #857). *This is a small consignment sent to an individual Pedro Gutiérrez whose business was located primarily in Morelia, Toluca and Mexico City, with this being the most difficult denomination; only 87 of the ½r were sent.* **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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180 - 250

Mexico District Gutiérrez, 2r orange 4th period, consignment #77-1865, very large margin at top, being good in other respects, cancelled by large double circle ds (Schatzkès #900), very fine. *This is a small consignment sent to an individual Pedro Gutiérrez, whose business was located primarily in Morelia, Toluca and Mexico City, with only 187 sent.* **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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150 - 200

Mexico District 2r yellow, consignment #206-1865 Fourth Period, incomplete frame line at left, otherwise large margins, on December 17, 1865 cover to León, cancelled by the rare "Administración General de México" cds. **Very few covers and single stamps are known with this cancel**, and of fascination as it is not known why or when this type of cancel was used.

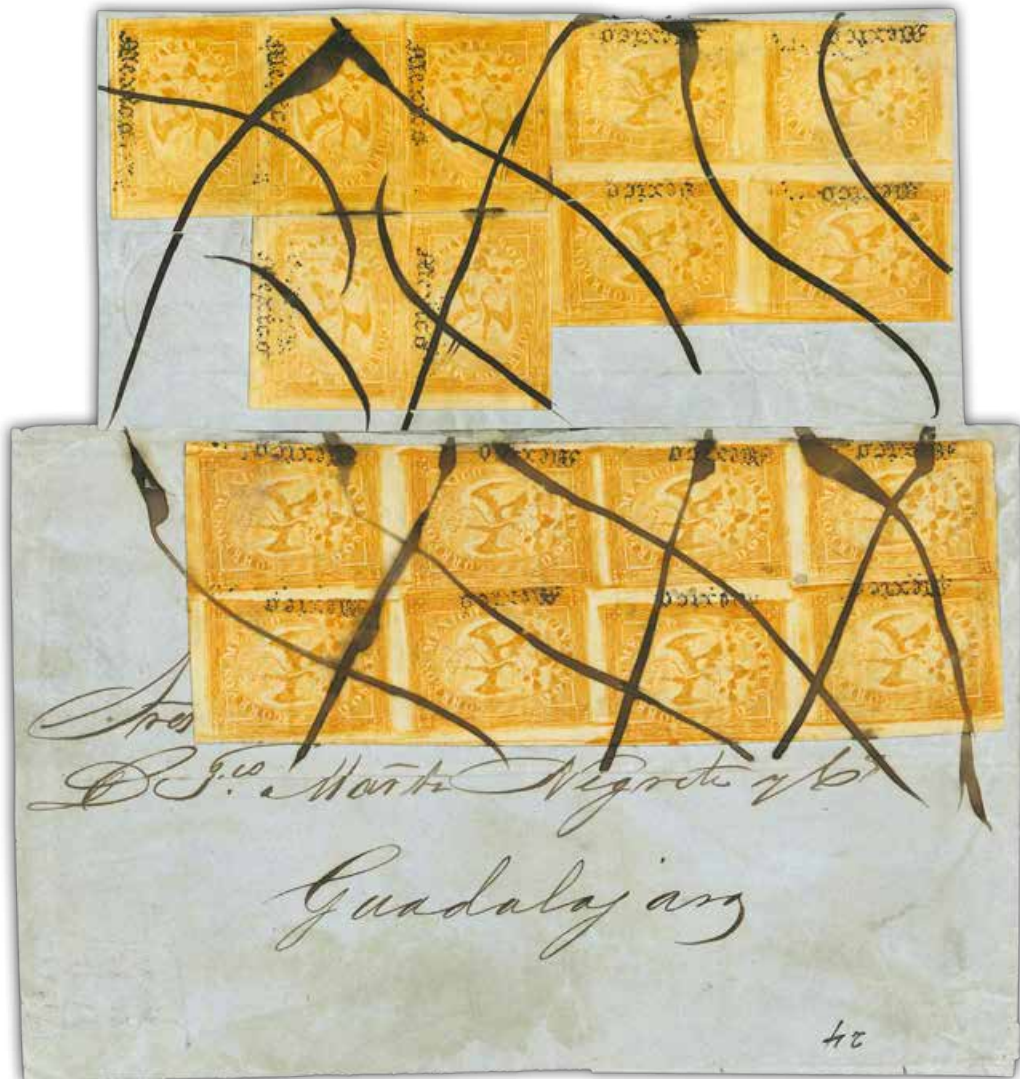
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The Largest 2 Reales Used Multiple Known



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23 10'000 - 15'000

Mexico District 2r yellow, plate 1, pair, strip of three, block of four, these three applied on back, and vertical block of eight on front all except the two blocks in one small place, mostly showing large to very large margins, on June 29, 1865 cover from Mexico City to Guadalajara, all tied by with pen strokes, making believe that it was posted in a small town near Mexico City like Tacubaya. Docket of receipt on back flap applied on July 14. The block of four on back has a tear; two back flaps are missing and the upper back flap slightly reduced was joined with hinges to the front. NF \$3,785 as blocks of four, strips and pair off-cover.

The largest used multiple known of this value, as well as the largest franking recorded. An exhibition item of great visual impact.

Note: There is a manuscript note in ink on reverse, calligraphically appearing to have been executed by a British in the first half of the 20th century, stating that "the date 1865 appears to be quite correct as I saw the original letter to which was cut away from this and it was to date (...)". The addressee (Negrete y Cia.) received heavy correspondence from a merchant named Pío Bermejillo, who was supposed to have been the sender of this item in 1865.

Provenance: Robert A. Palafito

20216

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300 - 500

Mexico District 4r green 4th period, consignment #36-1865, three margins and fresh color, tied to 28 February 1865 entire letter sent via London (British mail) to Spain, charged on arrival with 4 reales handstamp in red, reverse with London and Madrid ds. Very fine. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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3'000 - 5'000

Mexico District 4r green + ½r lilac, 4th period, consignment #127-1865, the ½r with three large margins and 4r with four margins, tied to envelope (portion of backflap missing) sent express to the United States with Capitan's Fee rate, sent from Mexico City to Milford, Delaware. This rate paid ½r additional for the ship's captain fee. 10c steamship handstamp in the US. **Very few covers are recorded paying this rate. Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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3'000 - 5'000

Mexico District Gutiérrez, 2r orange and 4r green, 4th period, consignment #77-1865, the 4r green with three margins and 2r with just clear to huge margins, tied to August 14, 1865 entire letter from Morelia to Celaya by large double circle ds (Schatzkès #900), very fine. *A very rare cover as only 187 2r and 486 4r were sent.* **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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750 - 1'000

Mexico District 1r blue, 2r yellow and 4r green, 4th Period, all from consignment #45-1865, each barely touched on one side, on 12 May, 1865 cover from Mexico City to Guadalajara, tied by cds's (Schatzkès #821). A very rare and fine three-colour franking. **Ex Robert A. Paliafito.**



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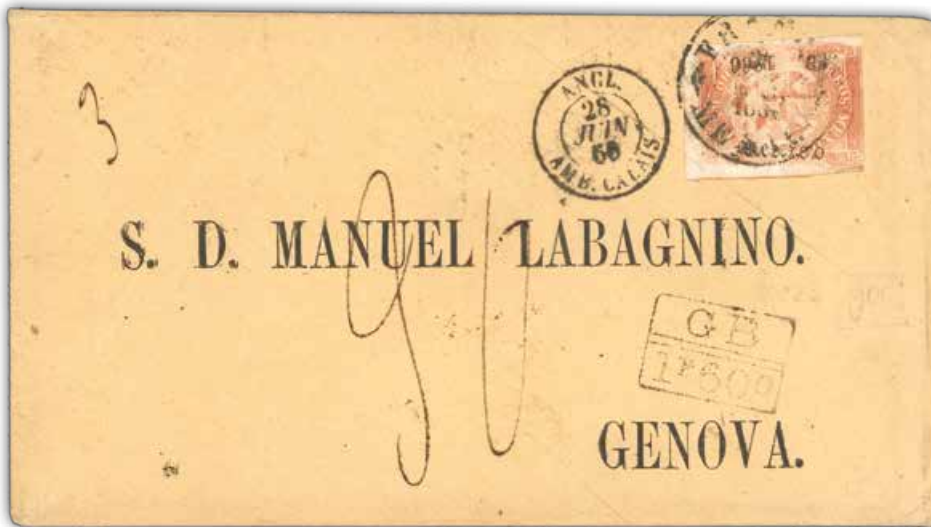
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200 - 300

Mexico District Gutiérrez, 8r red 4th period, consignment #77-1865, frame line just touched at left, otherwise good to large margins, used. *This is from a small consignment sent to an individual Pedro Gutiérrez whose business was located primarily in Morelia, Toluca and Mexico City; just 317 sent. Ex Leo V. Corbett.*



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1'500 - 2'000

Mexico District 8r red 5th period, consignment #33-1866, three good margins, just clear to huge margins, used on an envelope dated June 1866 to Italy, tied by cds, sent London and France with Anglo-French accountancy "GB / 1F60c" hs, 30 decimes charge, arrival backstamp. Fewer than five covers recorded addressed to Italy exhibiting an 8 reales. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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200 - 300

Mexico District 8r red 2nd period, consignment #165-1864, fine to good margins, unused, very fine and fresh. *Only 86 stamps were sent from this consignment. Cert. Mepsi (1978). NF \$200 for a normal consignment. Ex Streiker and Leo V. Corbett.*



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21a, 23, 23a

150 - 250

Monterrey 1r - 2r, 2nd - 4th period, group of three very attractive stamps from small towns, all with good margins all around and bold nice cancels: Cadereyta 2r consignment #175-1864 (Schatzkés #868), Lampazos 1r pair on piece consignment #212-1864 sub 17 (#879) and Linares consignment 2r #212-1864 sub 20 (#882) which has a slight thin in the margin at top. A very fine group. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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Morelia ½r brown, unused, touched at base, clear to large on others sides, lightly cancelled in blue. A very scarce denomination. Only 500 issued during the first "Eagles" period, which only lasted two months between May and June 1864. Scott \$400.

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Morelia ½r brown 2nd Period, consignment #141-1864, four generous margins and a bold overprint and cancel (Schatzkès #90). An excellent example of this rare stamp. Scott \$2,200.

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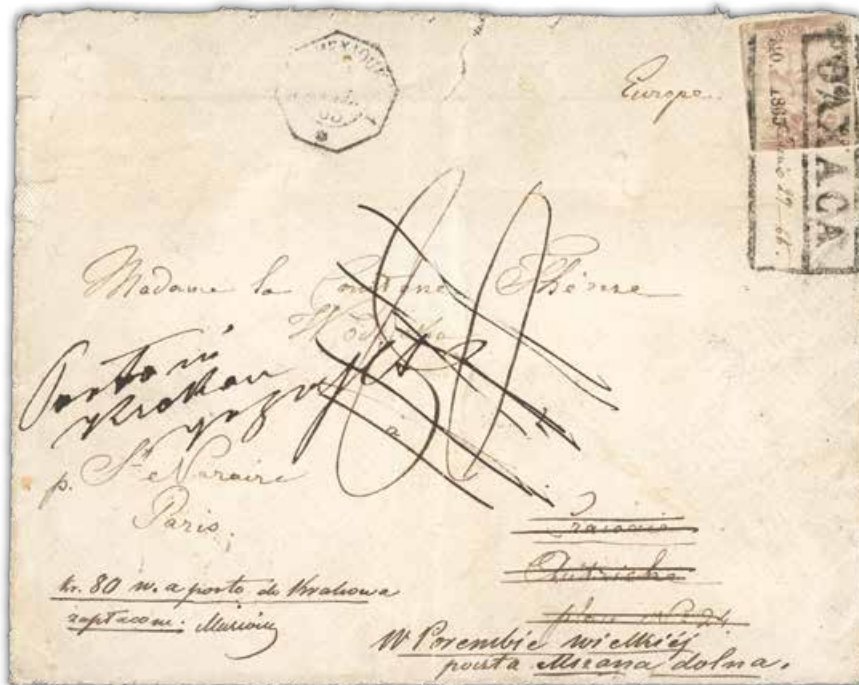


Morelia No Name Pazcuaro ½r brown 1st period, pair with margins all around, two-line cancel (Schatzkès #962), vertical crease between stamps and corner crease at top right. Rare. Cert. Jaretsky (1983). NF \$1,700 as singles. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20227



Morelia Penjamillo 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #220-1864, margins on three sides, cancelled by framed straight-line cancel (Schatzkès #966). Very fine. **The only recorded example of the 100 sent. Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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3'500 - 5'000

Oaxaca ½r lilac 4th period, consignment #40-1865, cut into at bottom, on Soldier's concession rate cover to Poland, dated June 27, 1865, from Oaxaca to Krakow, carried at soldier's concession rate to Belgian and Austrian volunteer soldiers. French octagonal ds and "80" decimes charge, readdressed locally. Reverse with Paris transit and Krakau arrival, missing backflap. A very rare usage. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

Note: The Austrian Legion, composed of 6,000 men, was created by the Emperor Franz-Joseph as a concession to Maximilian I after having irrevocably waived his succession rights in Austria. The Legion acted as a protection corps unrelated with the French Army, and mainly included Austrians and Hungarians, but also large minorities of Italian and Polish enlisted troops.



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- 20229** ☉ 23 150 - 200
Pachuca Omitlán 2r orange 3rd Period, consignment #210-1864 sub 1, two margins, with very bold **probably unique cancel** (Schatzkès #1134) from a tiny town, small corner crease. *Bash never had this cancel in his collection. Ex Leo V. Corbett.*
- 20230** ☉ 19 150 - 200
Puebla 1/2r brown, full to large margins, cancelled by Puebla cds. *A very scarce denomination with only 1,000 issued during the scarcest period of the "Eagles", in May-June 1864, when they had not consignment number. NF \$225.*
- 20231** ✉ / 60 23, 23a 500 - 700
Puebla and San Luis Potosí 2r orange, 2nd/3rd periods, group of two very attractive across the lines covers with Republican and Imperial frankings. One is from Puebla to Oaxaca (close margins) dated August 12, #147-19864. *At this point Oaxaca was controlled by Republican Porfirio Díaz.* The other cover is from San Luis Potosí to Matamoros dated April 17, 1865, #41-1864. Both show the "2" hs (different types) indicating additional postage was needed on receipt, as the Republican authorities would not recognize the Imperial stamps. The Puebla cover is illustrated in Corbett's book. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**
- 20232** (✉) / 60 24 250 - 350
Puebla Tepeji de la Seda 4r green 3rd period, consignment #240-1864 sub 39, generous margins all around, tied to cover front to Puebla by Tepeji de la Seda framed two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1240). **Surely unique as only eight stamps were sent to this town. Ex Leo V. Corbett.**
- 20233** △ 25b 150 - 250
Puebla Tehuacán 8r red 1st period, sub 47, three good margins, tied to piece by very good double circle ds (Schatzkès #1237). Subs are very scarce in the high denominations. NF \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**
- 20234** ☉ ✉ / 60 21, 21a, 22, 23, 23a, 24, 25, 25b 750 - 1'000
Puebla 1r to 8r group of 24 stamps and six fine covers, including many subs from small towns: Matamoros, San Martín, Chalchicomula, Atlixco, San Agustín del Palmar, Huamantla, Tecamachalco, Tlaxcala and Tehuacán. All but one cover are from subs. The 4r and 8r, off cover, each being represented by two examples (one with Mepsi cert.), and two stamps are from the rare consignment #102-1866. NF\$665 as singles off-cover without any premium for subs. Viewing essential.



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- 20235** ☉ 19 200 - 300
Querétaro Salamanca 1/2r brown 1st period, sub 45, touched at top otherwise clear margins, bold double oval cancel (Schatzkès #1330), light crease at top. Fine. Scott \$250.
- 20236** ☉ 19 250 - 400
Querétaro Salvatierra 1/2r brown 1st period, three large margins and one touching at left, with a beautiful bold sub cancel (Schatzkès #1336D). A spectacular stamp with very few in this condition. Cert. Mepsi (1981). Scott \$400.

20237 ✉ / 60 20 500 - 750

Querétaro Celaya ½r lilac 4th period, consignment #86-1865, three good margins, tied to March 2, 1866 printed matter rate entire to Guanajuato by two-line handstamp (Schatzkès #1296), very fine. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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20238 ⊙ 23 200 - 300

Querétaro Diligencias La Quemada 2r orange 5th period, consignment #101-1866 sub 51, huge margins at top and bottom and good on either side, used with a very rare cancel (Schatzkès #517). Vertical crease at left in margin, otherwise very fine. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

Note: *Diligencias (Stagecoach) cancels were used when individuals would bring their letters directly to the stagecoach office, rather than to the post office.*

20239 △ 24d 120 - 180

Saltillo 4r green 2nd period, consignment #134-1864, bisect on piece with large margins and beautiful color, tied by complete oval cancel (Schatzkès #1355). Very fine. Cert. Mepsi (1997). NF \$150. **Ex Manuel Hanon.**



20240



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20240 ⊙ 25 1'000 - 1'500

Saltillo Monclova 8r red-orange #34-1866 Eagle 3rd period, four margins with two very large, a very fine and attractive used stamp (Schatzkès #1399). **Probably unique as only ten were sent.** NF \$1,500 (not considering the sub). **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20241 △ 25f 1'500 - 2'000

Saltillo Parras de la Fuente 8r red #181 or #232-1864, quadrisect used on piece, tied by framed datestamp (Schatzkès #1414). Cert. Mepsi (1983), stating "... it is genuine but has been removed from piece and replaced". A very seldom usage in the "Eagle" period. Scott \$15,000 on cover. **Ex Tony Benz.**

20242 ⊙ 22 200 - 300

San Juan de los Llanos 1r ultra 1st period, mixed margins, cancelled by a two-line stepped framed cancel (Schatzkès #619), very fine. *This town received stamps directly (invoice 90-1864) and used a smaller Jalapa overprint; 100 were issued with this small overprint.* NF \$850. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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19b

1'200 - 1'800

San Luis Potosí No Name Río Verde 1/2r brown 1st period, in a pair with fine to very large margins, cancelled by a near complete strike of the double oval ds (Schatzkès #1528). A very fine and striking item. Cert. Jaretsky (1983). NF \$1,700 as singles but it was hammered at \$2,400 in Torres March 2000 auction. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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400 - 600

San Luis Potosí Villa de Pozos 1st period, 1r ultra, three margins, cancelled by double circle ds (Schatzkès #1521) from a tiny town and **maybe unique**, very fine.

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150 - 250

San Luis Potosí Salinas 1 real, pair and single, 1st period, slightly touching at top left corner of left stamp, otherwise margins all around, very bright colors, on 7 November 1864 entire letter to Fresnillo with "Salinas Nov 7" manuscript cancel. Very fine and scarce with a manuscript cancel. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20246

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23b

250 - 400

San Luis Potosí 2r orange 1st Period, very close to huge margins, on an across the lines cover, tied by a superb strike of the laurel cds (Shatzkès #1446) on July 18, 1864 cover from San Luis Potosí to Saltillo, charged "2" as Saltillo which was under Republican control as the Imperial franking was unaccepted by the Republicans, very fine. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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400 - 600

San Luis Potosí Ex Victoria Matehuala 4r green 3rd Period, consignment #221-1864 sub 38, 3rd period reassigned from the Victoria shipment, frame line just touched at lower right, otherwise clear to very large margins, double oval ds (Schatzkès #1508). Very fine and very rare as *only 50 were sent*. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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25a

150 - 250

San Luis Potosí El Catorce 8r red 2nd period, consignment #155-1864, sub 54, fine to huge margins, fresh color, neat partial strike of the three-line boxed ds (Shatzkès #1472). Corner crease, otherwise fine. *Only 100 were issued to this small sub*. Scott \$125 for a normal stamp but this is a scarce sub. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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25a

150 - 250

San Luis Potosí Matehuala 8r red 2nd period, consignment #127-1864, three very good margins and one close, fresh color, partial two-line boxed ds (Schatzkès #1507), vertical crease in margin at left otherwise fine. *Only 100 were sent to this small sub*. Scott \$125, but this is a scarce sub. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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150 - 250

San Luis Potosí Tula de Tamaulipas 8r red 2nd Period, consignment #127-1864, sub 40, close to very large margins, bold strike of two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1538), overall toning otherwise fine. Scott \$125 for a normal stamp but this is a scarce sub. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20251 ☒ / 66 21 150 - 200

Soyaniquilpan 1r blue 5th Period, consignment #81-1866, three large margins, on July 7, 1866 cover to Mexico City tied by straight line cancel (Schatzkès #1546). Covers from this district are scarce. NF \$100 for a single.



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20252 ☉ 22a 180 - 250

Soyaniquilpan 1r ultra 3rd period, consignment #184-1864, good to very good margins all around, straightline cancel (Schatzkès #1546). *Only 200 sent.* Numbers in the 2nd period fashion. Signed Miro. NF \$350. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20253 ☉ 22a 160 - 225

Soyaniquilpan 1r ultra 3rd period, consignment #184-1864, pre-printing fold, three large margins, cancelled by straight-line hs (Schatzkès #1546), very fine. *Only 200 sent.* Numbers in the 2nd period fashion. NF \$350. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20254 ☉ 23 350 - 500

Soyaniquilpan Aculco 2r orange 4th period, consignment #68-1865, frame line just touched, very large margins at top and bottom, boxed two-line cancel (Schatzkès #652). *Only ten were sent and understandably only one copy is recorded in the 2010 David Pietsch survey.* **Most probably unique.** **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20255 ☉ 20 250 - 400

Tacubaya ½r lilac 4th period, consignment #117-1865, clear margins and large at top, light cancel. Very fine. NF \$300 but underestimated.



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20256 ☉ 22 200 - 350

Tacubaya 1 r ultramarine 2nd period, consignment #162-1864, three good to huge margins, touching at right, neat oval cancel (Schatzkès #1572). Very fine and fresh. Scarce district. NF \$250, but underestimated.

20257 ☉ 22a 250 - 380

Tepeacuilco Yguala Name 1r ultra 3rd period, consignment #193-1864, two margins, with Yguala district overprint and cancel (Schatzkès #1846), very fine. *Only 143 issue; only one with Yguala overprint in the David Pietsch survey.* NF \$500. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20258 ☉ 23 150 - 250

Tepeacocuilco No Name 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #193-1864, frame line cut into at right otherwise margins all around, partial boxed cancel (Schatzkès #1616 AB), vertical paper wrinkle. *363 issued; just nine examples recorded in the David Pietsch survey.* NF \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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150 - 250

Tepeacuilco No Name 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #193-1864, margins all around, large at top, cancelled by partial boxed cancel (Schatzkès #1616 AB), small crease at top right in margin mentioned for accuracy. 363 issued with only examples recorded in the David Pietsch survey. NF \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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250 - 350

Tepeacuilco Yguala Name 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #193-1864, frame line just cut into otherwise margins all around, with Yguala district overprint but partial Tepeacuilco boxed cancel (Schatzkès #1616 AB), creased. Very scarce as only 363 issued; **just three with Yguala overprint in the David Pietsch survey.** NF \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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120 - 180

Tepeji del Río 1r ultra 2nd period, consignment #143-1864, good margins all around and fresh color, two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1617), very fine and rare. 700 sent; **only 12 examples recorded by Corbett's survey.** NF\$250. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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200 - 300

Tepeji del Río Ixmiquilpan 2r orange 2nd period, consignment #143-1864 sub 2, margins all around with two large at left and bottom (thin slice of margin reattached at foot), two-line cancel (probably Schatzkès #1620), very fine and rare. **Only nine examples are known from the district, but this sub is far more scarce, as only 80 stamps were sent to this town.** NF\$500. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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350 - 500

Texcoco No Name 4r green 2nd period, consignment #169-1864, just cut into at top left, very bright color, with partial boxed two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1623), small corner crease otherwise fine. **Only 100 sent; just three recorded** in the 2011 David Pietsch survey. NF\$900. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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150 - 250

Tlalpujahuá 2r yellow 2nd period, consignment #134-1864, four good to very large margins, Tlalpujahuá straight-line cancel (Schatzkès #1649). Very fine. NF \$120.

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150 - 250

Tlalpujahuá 2r yellow 2nd period, consignment #134-1864, four good to large margins, two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1649). A very fine example. NF \$120. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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300 - 400

Tlalpujahuá 2r yellow 2nd period, consignment #134-1864, good to huge margins, beautifully tied to 9 May, 1865 entire letter by two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1649), reverse with Mexico City arrival. A very fine and fresh cover. NF \$120 as single off-cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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| 20267 | * | 24a | 250 - 350 |
| <p>Tlalpujahua 4r green 2nd period, consignment #134-1864, fine to very large margins, unused with part gum, fresh color, very fine. <i>Only 100 sent; just nine recorded unused</i> (four used) in the 2011 David Pietsch survey. Cert. Mepsi (1973). NF \$600 used from this district and \$200 unused from any district. Ex Alfredo Klein and Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |
| 20268 | ⊙ | 19 | 300 - 400 |
| <p>Toluca 1/2r brown 1st period, large margins, used (Schatzkès #1665). Very fine. Cert. Mepsi (1991). Scott \$400. Ex Rosenthal.</p> | | | |
| 20269 | ⊙ | 19 | 250 - 350 |
| <p>Toluca 1/2r brown 1st period, margins all around, large at top and bottom, two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1665), very fine. <i>500 were issued</i>, but they rarely appear in the market. Signed Zanini. Scott \$400. Ex Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |
| 20270 | ✉ / 66 | 22 | 350 - 500 |
| <p>Toluca Tejupilco 1r ultra 1st period, four margined with two large margins top and bottom, tied to October 10, 1864 cover from Tejupilco to Temascaltepec, with great strike of the two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1679), horizontal filing fold affecting stamp, fine and very rare. One of three examples recorded as per Corbett's survey. Ex Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |
| 20271 | ⊙ | 23b | 250 - 350 |
| <p>Toluca and Sultepec Tescatitlán 2r orange 1st period, group of two stamps, both with three margins. The Sultepec (Schatzkès #1678) has a Sultepec overprint additionally to the Toluca, minor faults at lower right. The Tescatitlán with partial two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1684), lower margin with horizontal crease and small split. Very rare. Ex Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |
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| 20272 | ⊙ | 24a | 400 - 600 |
| <p>Toluca Tianguistengo 4r green 1st period, just touched at right, bold two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1685). Only three copies as per David Pietsch census. Ex Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |
| 20273 | ✉ | 23 | 150 - 200 |
| <p>Tula 2r orange 4th period, consignment #61-1865, frameline just touched at left otherwise clear to huge margins, fresh color, tied to wrapper to Mexico City by two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1690), arrival backstamp. Very fine. Ex Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |
| 20274 | ✉ / 66 | 23a | 250 - 350 |
| <p>Tula Zimapán 2r yellow 2nd period, consignment #178-1864, margins all around, huge at top, tied to 1865, July 21 cover to Mineral del Monte by bold oval cancel (Schatzkès #1710), filing creases affecting the stamp, reverse with further Zimapán boxed ds (Schatzkès #1709). A fine and fresh cover. NF \$150 as single off cover. Ex Leo V. Corbett.</p> | | | |



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300 - 500

Tulancingo 1/2r brown 1st period, just clear to large margins, used with double oval cancel (Schatzkès #1717). A very rare usage in this district. Scott \$400.

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150 - 250

Tulancingo 1/2r brown, two examples, one being proof quadrille paper, the other without overprint, both with good margins and very fine. The proof is very scarce and the unoverprinted is a remainder. NF \$200 for the non overprinted; the proof has a similar value.

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100 - 150

Tulancingo 1r blue and 2r range Eagles 5th period, group including two 1r (#21-1866 and #116-1866) and five 2r (both consignments, two being 21-1866 sub 2 and one 5 Huauchinango). Mostly good margins, one thinned, otherwise very fine (Schatzkès #1717, #1722, #1715 var). NF \$225. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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300 - 450

Tulancingo 4r green 1st period, consignment #160-1864, margins all around, very sound color, double oval cancel (Schatzkès #1713), very fine and rare. *Only 100 sent.* NF \$800. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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150 - 250

Veracruz 1/2r brown 1st period, good to large margins all around, used (Schatzkès #1757A), small corner crease. Fine. Scott \$400.



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300 - 400

Veracruz 1/2r brown pair, cut into at right, otherwise good to mostly margins, cancelled by Veracruz cds. *A very scarce denomination with only 1,600 issued. The largest multiple known, of which fewer than fifteen are recorded.* NF \$500.

Note: *The First Period Eagles have the district name only, but no consignment number. They appeared in May-June 1864, this being the scarcest period as it just lasted two months.*

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150 - 250

Victoria 1r blue 3rd Period, consignment #221-1864, good to large margins all around, neatly cancelled in Victoria (Schatzkès #1817) which makes it very scarce, very fine. NF \$275. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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300 - 400

Victoria No Name 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #221-1864, reunited pair (one four-margined, one two-margined) with very fine strike of the boxed "Tula de Tamaulipas" cancel (Schatzkès #1839). Light corner crease, very striking. NF\$800 as singles. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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20283 ☉ 23 150 - 250

Victoria 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #221-1864, margins all around, larger top and bottom, a very attractive stamp cancelled in Victoria (Schatzkès #1817), vertical crease at left. NF \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20284 ☉ 23 120 - 180

Yguala Mexico 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #121-1865, just touched at top right, cancelled out of district in Mexico City (Schatzkès #821). Very fine. NF \$100. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20285 ☉ 23b 150 - 250

Yguala and Mexico 2r orange 1st period, touched at top left, straight-line cancel (Schatzkès #1846). Very fine and very unusual with two overprints. NF \$250 with one overprint. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**



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20286 ☉ 19 250 - 350

Zacatecas Rincón de Romos ½r brown 1st period, fine to very good margins all around, straight-line cancel (Schatzkès #1903), very fine. **Probably unique from this small town.** Scott \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20287 ☉ 19 250 - 350

Zacatecas San Miguel del Mezquital ½r brown 1st period, just touched at right and large margin at foot, two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1891). A very small town and **probably unique.** Scott \$400. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20288 ☉ 22b 150 - 250

Zacatecas No Name Carro 1r ultra 1st Period no overprint, in a pair with just touched in places, with manuscript Carro 26 July 1886 dated cancel, wrinkle at foot, a fine and attractive, a scarce pair. Scott \$300 as singles. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20289 ✉ / 66 22b 250 - 350

Zacatecas No Name Ojo Caliente 1r ultra, 1st period, uneven margins, on October 3, 1864 entire to Carro tied by framed two-line cancel (Schatzkès #1898), fine. **Only 100 were sent to this small office.** Scott \$150 as single off-cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

20290 ✉ / 66 22b 500 - 750

Zacatecas- San Luis Potosí 1r ultramarine, a very rare pair with mostly very good margins on August 2, 1864 entire letter with no district name overprint, from Carro, Zacatecas to Mexico City. A significant rarity of this issue as a "no district name" cover. NF\$300 as singles off-cover.

Note: *The First Period Eagles have the district name only, but no consignment number, and it only lasted from May to June 1864. At the very beginning of this period, some districts did not overprint the stamps with the district name.*

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400 - 600

Zacatecas 2r orange, Consignment #148-1866, on Expeditionary Corps envelope probably sent by a French soldier to an Artillery Captain aid de camp of the Division General Courtois d'Hurbal of the French Forces in Mexico City, tied by two-line handstamp (Schatzkès #1851A), backstamped with faint strike of French military mail cds in Mexico. Filling crease not affecting the stamp. A very rare cover addressed to French military within the Mexican territory.



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300 - 400

Zacatecas Fresnillo 2r orange 3rd period, consignment #244-1864, horizontal bisect on piece, just cut into at top right, complete strike of "FRANCO EN / FRESNILO" hs (Schatzkès #1869). Cert. Mepsi (2023). Scott \$6,000 on cover. **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

An Extraordinary Four-Color Franking



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25a, 21a, 23, 24a

7'500 - 10'000

Zacatecas 1r blue 3rd period (#202-1864), 2r yellow 3rd period (#204-1864), 4r green 2nd period (#166-1864) and 8r red 2nd period (#125-1864), the 4r cut slightly into at right, in other respects all examples displaying full to large margins, each tied by "Franco En/Zacatecas" handstamp (Schatzkès #1851 A) on registered cover front to Guanajuato. "0" handstamps in corners denoting registered mail, framed "Certificado en Zacatecas/Sale en (12) de (Dbre) de 186(4)" registration datestamp (12.12.1864), (Schatzkès #1849 A, #1849 B). Horizontal crease. **A striking four-color franking of great scarcity, with less than five recorded, and additionally a rare registered mail; a very important rarity of this issue.**

Note: As stipulated for registered mail by the postal rules, the front of the cover had to be notated as received and signed by the addressee, this serving as a proof of delivery. On front, the date of receipt was written by a postal clerk, and in this case is tying the 4r denomination and reading "Guanajit. Dbre 16/64". The cover front had to be sent back to the post office of origin, to be filed during two years, being destroyed later. This fact demonstrates the scarcity of surviving registered mail.

Provenance: Robert A. Palfaito



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2'500 - 3'500

Various Districts ½r - 8r Eagles all Periods, assembly of 312 stamps neatly mounted on hingeless album pages. Most stamps are in great condition and cancels are mostly bold and very attractive. It has a number of small town subs like Tepeji de la Seda, Aguascalientes, Zapotlán, Fresnillo, Huatusco. This lot includes many districts, among them: Guadalajara, Querétaro, San Luis Potosí, Morelia, Saltillo, Colima, Orizaba, Veracruz, Durango, Córdoba, Lagos, Campeche, Mazatlán, Guanajuato, Tulancingo, Mexico, Tampico, Aguascalientes, Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Oaxaca, Monterrey, Campeche, Mérida and Querétaro. There are three Mepsi opinions and two late essays. NF \$4,352 not counting premiums for subs or perfect cancels.



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750 - 1'500

Various Districts ½r - 2r, small towns group of twenty selected uncommon stamps and three covers. The focus of this group is small subs and towns. Districts include: Maravatío, Mérida (Valladolid, Espita), Morelia (Jiquilpan), Querétaro cover (Salvatierra), Tulancingo (Huachinango), Zacatecas (Aguascalientes), Querétaro (Amealco, San Juan del Río Diligencias, Chamacuero, Toliman), San Luis Potosí (Salinas), Puebla (Acajete), Durango (Santa Rosa), Guaymas (Ures) Apam (Ozumbilla, Otumba, Apam), Oaxaca (Tlacolula). **Ex Leo V. Corbett.**

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20, 20b, 22, 23b, 24a

700 - 1'000

Various Districts ½ to 4r group of 28 stamps, two covers and one cover front. Districts comprise Guanajuato, Puebla, Tampico, Zacatecas, Chalco, Córdoba, Pachuca, San Luis Potosí and Querétaro. Mainly including 1st Period with four 4r. Several originating from subs. NF\$665 as singles off-cover without any premium for subs. NF\$1,534 as singles off-cover.

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22b, 23c

150 - 250

Various Districts 1r ultramarine and 2r orange, 1st period without district name, group of seven stamps (5 two reales), including one 1r is from Río Verde (San Luis Potosí), the 2r being from Mexico, Jalapa, Maravatío and Morelia. NF\$500.

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2'500 - 4'000

Apam to Zacatecas large lot of 1864-66 Eagles on cover. A total of 110 colorful and nice items (97 covers + 11 fronts + 2 stampless) with 1r Blue, 2r Yellow or combinations of those stamps. Districts include Apam, Pachuca, Querétaro, Mexico, Durango, San Luis, Monterrey, Puebla, Veracruz, Orizaba, Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Jalapa, Guadalajara, Oaxaca, Matamoros, Morelia, Tampico, Aguascalientes, Lagos, Córdoba, Cuernavaca. All five periods are represented and a number of covers are from the more scarce first period (no consignment number). Many are from small towns such as Apam, San Miguel de Allende, Pinos, acatlán, Sain Alto, Sombrerete, Tehuacán, Silao, Salinas, San Juan del Rio, León, Irapuato, Iturbide, Tesiutlan, Matamoros, Tlaxcala, Matehuala, Cuencamé, Pazuaro, Nazas, Celaya and Catorce. Several have sub consignment numbers.

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NF 46A

200 - 400

Late Printing without overprints 8r red, block of 60, most likely being an unissued remainder or reprint, as the rare unoverprinted stamps display a better engraving quality and brighter color. However, this block can be useful to identify positions in the plate, as it was printed from the original plates. NF \$300 as singles.

1866 "Maximilian" Issue

20300 ☒ 27, 29 **150 - 250**
Guanajuato, Morelia 13c blue and 25c orange lithographed, each on very attractive and clean cover addressed to León: The Guanajuato 25c is from consignment #47-1866 and is well centred, with great margins, the 13c blue also well margined.

20301 * * * ☒ / 66 27 (var) **200 - 300**
Mexico District Name Only 13c blue, mint o.g. block of sixteen. *These stamps were exchanged for the demonetized Eagles and do not have the consignment number; only 5,108 were issued and are scarce in large multiples.* Cert. MEPSI (1996). NF \$300 as four blocks of four.

20302 ☒ 29 **150 - 250**
Mexico District 25c orange, consignment #2-1866, three good margins, on entire letter sent to Zacatecas dated August 6, 1866 with "on the nose" cancel (Schatzkès #821). An attractive cover in great condition.

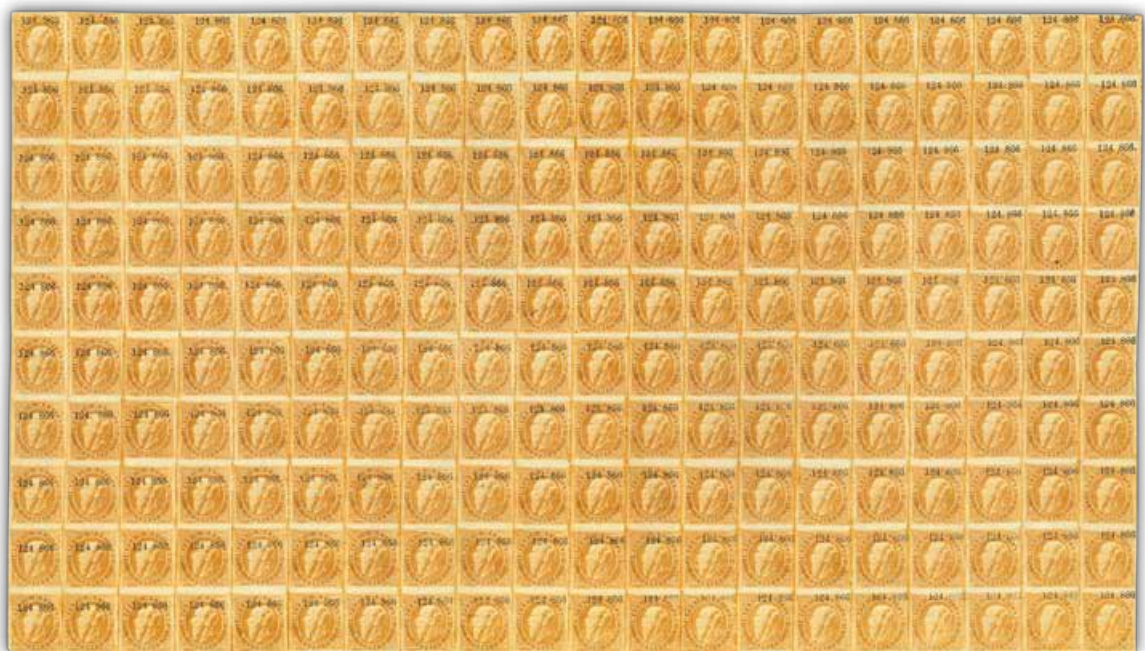


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20303 * 31 **400 - 500**
Mexico District, San Luis Potosí 7c Lilac, consignment #3-1867 and #140-1866, both with good margins all around, mint o.g. Very fine. Certs Mepsi (1988, 1990). Scott \$900.

20304 * 34 **150 - 250**
Mexico District 50c green, consignment #11-1867, three large margins, just touched at left, mint part o.g., faint trace of a thin. Very fesh. Cert. Mepsi (1985), signed Shelton. Scott \$700.



20305 * * * ☒ NF 54B **400 - 600**
Orizaba 25c, consignment #124-1866, full sheet of 200 mint. Very uncommon as a complete sheet. NF #54B. NF \$400 as singles.

20306 ☒ 29 200 - 350

Puebla Subs 25c orange lithographed, group of three covers from small towns: San Martín Texmelucan #3-1866 dated October 1866 (three margins, one touching at right); Tehuacán #108-1866 (three margins, one tight at top) and Tehuacán #3-1866 dated August 1866 (margins all around).



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20307 * * * 田 26 400 - 600

San Luis Potosí 7c gray lithographed, consignment #74-1866, no district name, irregular block of ten with good margins, clear to mainly ample margins, very fresh original gum and printing. Very small thin spot and horizontal crease between stamps in center. One of the two largest multiples known. Very small. NF\$900 as two block and singles. **Ex Golden, Taylor and Omar Rodríguez.**

20308 * ☉ 26 250 - 350

Various Districts 7c lilac lithographed, most with margins all around, group of five very attractive stamps. Districts include Mexico, Ixtlahuaca, Querétaro and Jalapa. This is a scarce denomination. Cert. Mepsi (1995). NF \$610.

20309 * ☉ (*) 26-30, 31a- 34a 150 - 250

Various Districts 7c-50c Maximilians, group of 39 stamps litho and engraved mounted in hingeless album pages. It includes a number of districts: Mexico, Guanajuato, Orizaba, Veracruz, Mérida, Guanajuato, Mexico, Córdoba, Apam, Zapotlán, Puebla, Lagos, San Luis Potosí and Tulancingo. Two certs. Mepsi. NF \$701.

20310 ☒ 27, 29 150 - 250

Various Districts 13c blue and 25c orange lithographed on three covers, including Guanajuato #83-1866, San Luis Potosí #94-1866 and Aguascalientes #102-1866. An attractive and clean trio.

20311 ☒ 29 300 - 400

Various Districts 25c orange lithographed, group four covers from Querétaro-Celaya, Orizaba, Mexico District and Zacatecas-Sombrerete.

20312 ☒ 32, 33 200 - 350

Various Districts 13c blue and 25c orange engraved on four covers, comprising Guanajuato #112-866, Mexico #127-866 & #139-866 and Puebla #133-866. An appealing and very fine group.

- 20313 * * 田 32a, 33a, 34a 300 - 750
 13c to 50c, unoverprinted "Maximilian" Engraved remainders including three full sheets of 100. These were never issued, representing excellent instruments for the plating, as these most likely come from the original plates. Scott \$500 as singles.

1867 "Gothics" and Provisional Usages



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20315ex



- 20314 ☉ 11 200 - 300
Guadalajara 8r black/brown, crossed in centre by horizontal pre-printing paper fold, cancelled by bold strike of Schatzkès #298 type, which was used only during the provisional period. Very few items recorded. *Ex García Larrañaga.*

- 20315 ☉✉ 36-37, 40, 43-45 500 - 750
Mexico District Gothics group of seven covers, of which five bearing the 1r green or 2r rose reprints and reminders, and two with 1r blue+2r green & 2r green single, both on thin paper), as well as four well margined single stamps off cover, including two 4r rose on thin paper (Scott #45) and two 8r on thick paper reminders. The 1r green and 2r rose covers were sent to Cuernavaca, Pachuca, Morelia and Guanajuato, showing the unusual discounted rate to the first two cities. The thin paper covers (Scott #43, #44) are scarcer: one was addressed to Querétaro (1r, 2r) dated December 31, 1867 with 1987 Mepsi certificate (ex Rosenthal); the 2r green single cover, dated 1868, is addressed to Guadalajara. Scott \$700 just for the single stamps.



20316ex (Front)



(Reverse)

- 20316 ☉ 38, 38a 150 - 200
Mexico District 4r red/yellow, two used pairs, of which one printed on both sides, the regular multiple with three good margins, slightly touched at left, being rare; the other pair being cut into and representing a very difficult multiple of this variety (cert. Mepsi, 1995). Scott \$275. *Ex Erich Koenig.*

1868 "Full Face" Hidalgo Issues

- 20317 * / See image(s) online 58 400 - 500
Monterrey 6c black on buff, consignment #7-71, reconstructed sheet of 100 mint examples, fresh and fine, with very good margins for the most part. Scott \$950 as singles.

Classic Period - Mixed Lots

- 20318 * ☉ △ ✉ 田 (*) 150 - 250
 1861-1879, classic period collection comprising 154 stamps, including the 1861, 1864, 1872, 1874 and 1879 issues, as well as five 1874 issue covers, all mounted on 25 pages.

The currency of the auction is the Euro.





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Later Issues

20319	P 1916-1934 Proofs and Samples group. An attractive collection comprising 220+ stamps, including at least 70 likely-to-be proofs and 28 with "Muestra" overprint. Additionally imperforate stamps, with interesting values such as Scott #632 ("Abrazo de Acatempan"). One Mepsi certificate.	608-733	500 - 750
20320	* * / 80 1917, 1p black and blue featuring center of the 5 pesos value, never hinged. Faint creases or wrinkles. A rare error. Cert. Mepsi (2013). Scott \$800.	627a	200 - 300

"El Abrazo de Acatempan"
The Rarest Stamp of Mexican Philately
A Great Gem of The Inverted Centers of the World



20321	⊙ 1921 10c blue and brown, "El Abrazo de Acatempan" with inverted center, delicately used with a faint strike of Mexico City cds ("bridge type") with indistinct date, leaving the design so clear, slightly centered to right. Trivial paper disturbance confined to the margin at lower right, mentioned for the sake of accuracy. Cert. P.F. (1995), backstamped by John K. Bash.	632a	40'000 - 60'000
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Undoubtedly considered as the most important stamp of Mexican philately, with only two examples recorded, this being the finer. Illustrated in the "Encyclopedia of Rare and Famous Stamps" by L. N. Williams (published by David Feldman, Geneva, in 1993), as the only stamp representing Mexico in this highly renowned encyclopaedia. The other example known possesses a duplex cancellation which is believed to have been applied in Guadalajara, and which was struck covering a large place of the center inverted. A true world rarity.

Provenance (according to the research by L.N. Williams):

Mr. Roterberg (Mexican specialist of Chicago)

Alfred E. Fritz

Otto C. Yag

Eric Koenig

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Note on the issue:

This stamp was issued to celebrate the centenary of the War of Independence. By 1820, the insurgent movement in Mexico, unlike the movements in South America, was completely and militarily annihilated. However, there were still a few guerilla fighters in the country; among them, Vicente Guerrero in the state that nowadays has his name, and Guadalupe Victoria in Veracruz. The possibility of emancipation from Spain was very distant. Nevertheless, within one year Mexico attained its independence. A liberal movement that arose in southern Spain in 1820 forced the ruling king, Fernando VII, to pledge the Constitution and convene the courts. The king feared that he would be overthrown and asked the Viceroy of New Spain to carry out independence. Agustín de Iturbide became the leader of the movement and sought the support of Guerrero, who accepted an interview that was held in Teloloapan on March 14th, 1821. The following day, Guerrero's troops were inspected near the town of Acatempan. The official history narrative, probably seeking to contribute to the construction of Mexico's nationalist symbolism set, affirms that the two men hugged. Whether or not there was an actual hug, the event marks the birth of Mexico as an independent country.



"El Abrazo de Acatempan" Lithography by Santiago Hernández, Mexico, 1870

Jesus Nieto Hernández painted the scene which, one hundred years later, was reproduced on the 10 centavos commemorative stamp. It was designed by A. Barron and engraved in recess by E. Valadez to be printed in two colours. That involved the production of separate dies for the frame and the center. On the die for the frame of the 10 centavos, neatly ornate in the style appropriate to the early 1920s, was inscribed at the top CORREOS MEXICO, with the value DIEZ CENTAVOS at the foot, which appeared repeated on either side of the wording. Above the value in words, on an uncoloured ground, it appeared the title of the picture: EL ABRAZO DE ACATEMPAN, and the framework was completed across the foot with the printer's imprint reading OFICINA IMP. DE HACIENDA-MEXICO. Each ornate side panel featured a tablet with a date; as printed, the left one is 1821 and the right one is 1921. The overall dimensions of the frame are 36.75 millimetres horizontal and 22 millimetres vertical, including the printer's imprint at the foot. On the die for the center, translated into lines and dots, it exhibits the engraving of the painting by Hernández. From each die a plate was prepared featuring 50 repetitions of the design — frame or center — in ten rows of five. Imperforate color proofs or trials are known. The stamps were printed on white, wove, unwatermarked paper and were perforated on a machine with a perforating head which resulted in a gauge of 11.9 (for all practical purposes it is perf. 12). The mistake at hand resulted when a printed sheet with the frames was introduced upside down to print the centers, thus resulting in an inverted center. As only two examples are known to exist, it is believed that only one sheet was printed this way.

Legend has it that one of these examples was found in New York City by a young collector in a package of used stamps. It is maintained, though, that the owner was Irving Ingraham, who apparently bought it in 1940 at an auction from Mr. Philip H. Ward. The example seen here was owned by Alfred E. Fritz, a collector from Chicago, who bought it from Mr. Rotenberg, a stamps specialist in Mexico. Otto Yag, a known scholar of the Mexican post stamp, bought it from a merchant in Chicago and sold it to Erich Koenig. The Koenig collection was auctioned by Sotheby's on May 30 and 31, 1995 (lot 704).



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698-706, RA 13B

500 - 750

1934, Pro University 1c to 10p, complete set mint never hinged, all stamps well centered and fresh. Scott \$3,430.



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1'200 - 1'800

1934 10p brown, imperforate proof pair, very good margins. Small natural paper wrinkle at top, otherwise very fine, with very few proofs known from this issue.



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3'000 - 5'000

1934 10p brown and violet, mint block of four, extremely fresh, very lightly hinged at top, a bit centered to bottom, slightly yellowish gum. Tiny thin spot in lower right stamp. A very rare multiple. Scott \$14,000.

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1'200 - 1'600

1934 10p brown and violet, without watermark, slightly centered to bottom, exhibiting a very rare sheet margin. **It is believed that only 100 stamps without watermark were issued.** Scott \$3,250.

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The Pro-University 10 Pesos without Watermark in Block of Four



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706a 15'000 - 30'000

1934 10p brown and violet, without watermark, a magnificent block of four, lightly hinged at top, outstandingly well centered and remarkably fresh. A very rare and desirable multiple of this rarity. **A great rarity of Mexican modern philately** (no multiples of this stamp were gathered in the Eric Koenig collection). *As this is the first time that we see a block of four of this stamp, we have checked with an expert of Mepsi about the rarity of this item, and we have been informed that this is the first example of this multiple seen by him.* Scott \$13,000 as singles hinged (two stamps are n.h. in this example). Sold for \$27,000 hammer price in December 2003 (Cherrystone, New York, lot #2380). Cert. Mepsi (2023).



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727A

200 - 300

1936 10c red, "SECRETARIA" watermark, a quite well centered used example. Fine. Cert. Mepsi (2023). Scott \$650.

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150 - 250

1930's Kosel "essays" group of 57 examples sold to philatelists in the 1930's by Herman Clement Kosel from Germany. A very complete assembly of these "essays".

Airmails

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300 - 500

1935 20c lake, Amelia Earhart, "MUESTRA" overprinted, mint original gum, centering at top near the design, very fine. *Only 480 were issued.* Cert. Mepsi (2023).

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C74

1'200 - 1'800

1935 20c lake, Amelia Earhart, a very appealing mint example with top sheet margin. Couple of negligible tone spots barely visible, gum disturbance and hinged in margin. Only 300 issued, being very difficult to find as a marginal example. Signed Calves and Raybaudi. Scott \$3,250.



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C74 12'000 - 18'000

1935 20c lake, Amelia Earhart, an exceptional marginal block of four from the right of the sheet with sheet number "67011", very well centered and fresh, with full intact original gum. An extremely rare positional multiple with only 300 issued. Cert. P.F. and Sismondo (both 2003). Scott \$24,000 as n.h. singles.



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C74 3'500 - 5'000

1935 20c lake, Amelia Earhart, centering right, used on May 2, 1935 registered cover cancelled in Mexico City. Then US stamps were added and posted in Newark. *Only 35-40 covers were flown by Amelia Earhart, and 300 stamps were issued.* Cert. P.F. (1961). Scott \$4,000 for single used off cover.



20333

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C76A

1'500 - 2'500

1936 20c Lake, Secretaría de Hacienda watermark, mint original gum and centered slightly right, very fine. Cert. Mepsi (1995). Scott \$4,500.

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C76B

6'000 - 9'000

1936 "Madero" airmail 20c scarlet, watermark featuring lines and "SECRETARIA DE HACIENDA MEXICO", slightly centered to top right, cleanly cancelled by Tampico cds. Creases and tiny thin, and small repair in bottom margin which is not mentioned in the certificate. **A major world airmail rarity with eight or at most nine examples recorded;** (the few examples that we have found in our bibliography have all faults, although we have not had the access to all the examples recorded by Eladio A. García Prada in his book). Cert. Mepsi (1989). Scott \$12,500.

Note: The very few sheets printed with this watermark were sent to Mexico City, Tampico and Tamaulipas.

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*	mint with original gum <i>neuf avec gomme / ungebraucht mit Falz</i>
**	mint never hinged <i>neuf avec gomme intacte / postfrisch</i>
(*)	unused, un gummed or regummed <i>neuf sans gomme ou regommé / ungebraucht ohne Gummi oder nachgummiert</i>
⊙	used <i>oblitéré/ gebraucht</i>
田	block of four or larger <i>multiple / Viererblock</i>
ㄣ	tête-bêche pair <i>paire tête-bêche / Kehrdruckpaar</i>
⊗	fiscal cancel <i>oblitération fiscale / fiskalische Entwertung</i>
△	piece or fragment of a cover or document <i>fragment / Briefstück</i>
✉	cover or postcard incl. postal stationery <i>lettre, carte postale ou entier / Brief, Postkarte oder Ganzsache</i>
E	essay <i>essai / Entwurf</i>
P	proof (incl. die, plate or trial colour) <i>épreuve / Probedruck</i>
R	revenue or fiscal <i>timbre fiscal / Gebührenmarken</i>
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F	forgery <i>faux / Fälschung</i>

Condition of Covers / Condition des lettres et entiers / Erhaltung von Briefen

Extremely fine / Superbe / Prachterhaltung

Outstanding, the envelope with only slight wear, fresh stamp and cancel. / *Qualité irréprochable, l'enveloppe ne présente que de très légères traces d'usure, le timbre est frais et l'oblitération est propre.* / *Herausragende Qualität, Brief mit minimalen Gebrauchsspuren (Archivqualität), frische Marken und sehr klarer Stempel.*

Very fine / Très beau / Sehr schön

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Fine to very fine / Beau à très beau / Schön bis sehr schön

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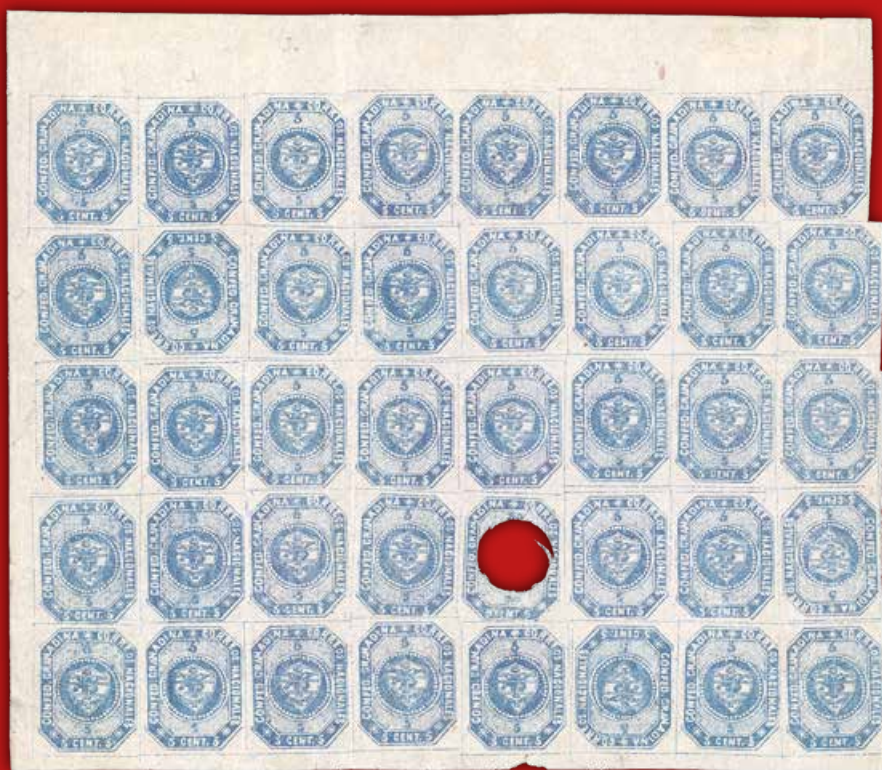
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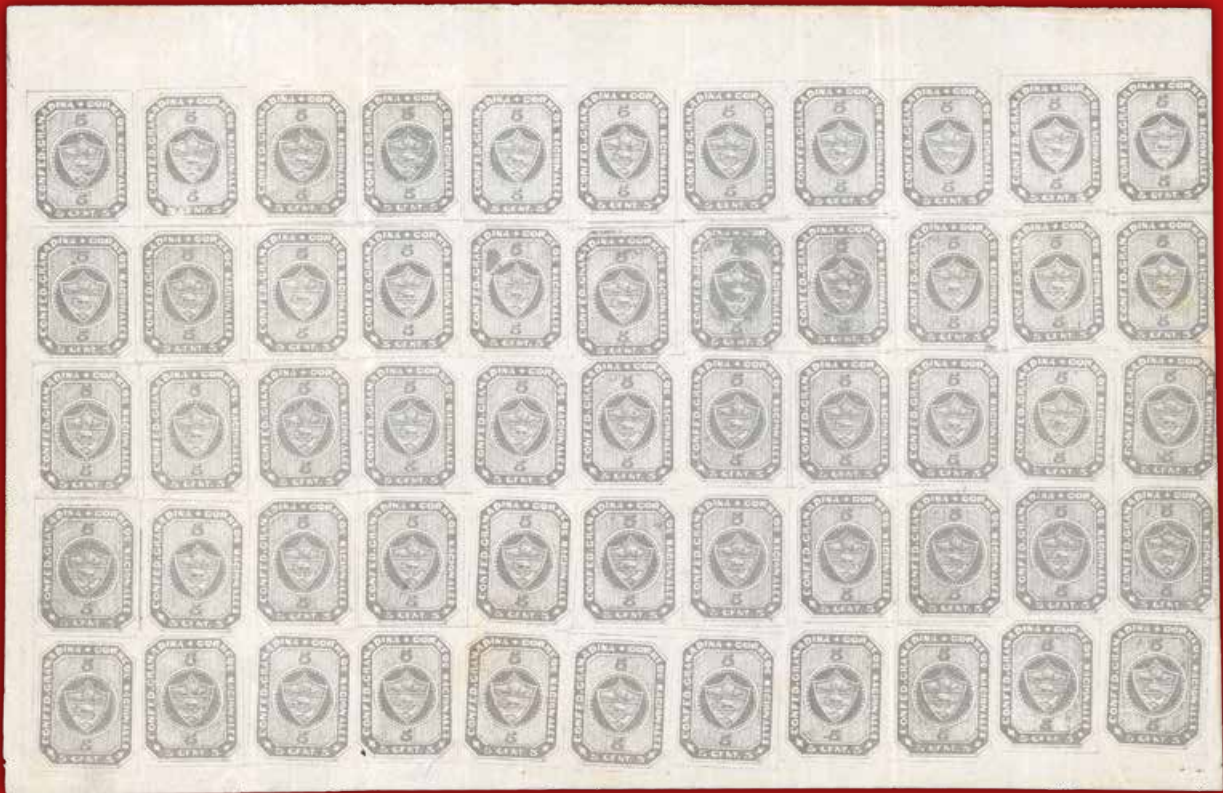
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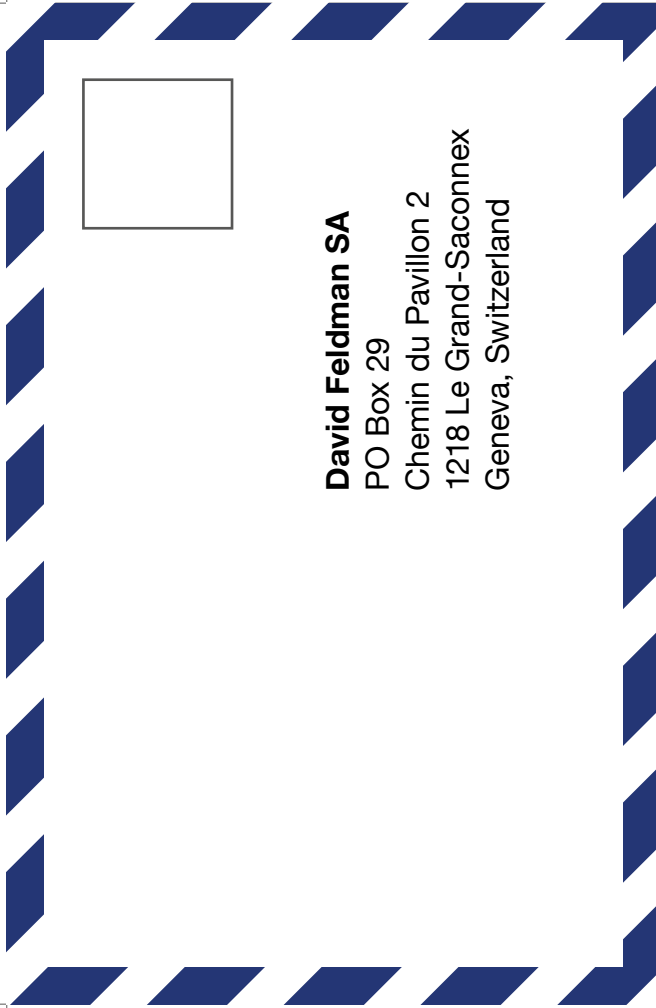
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