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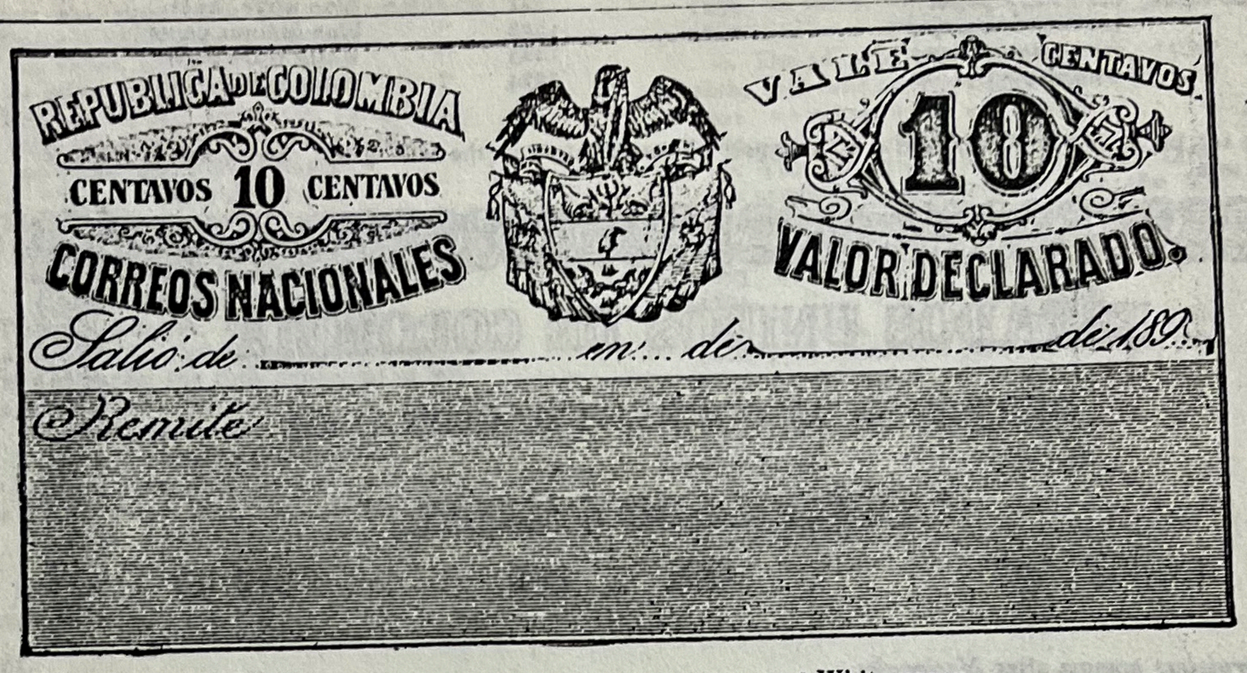

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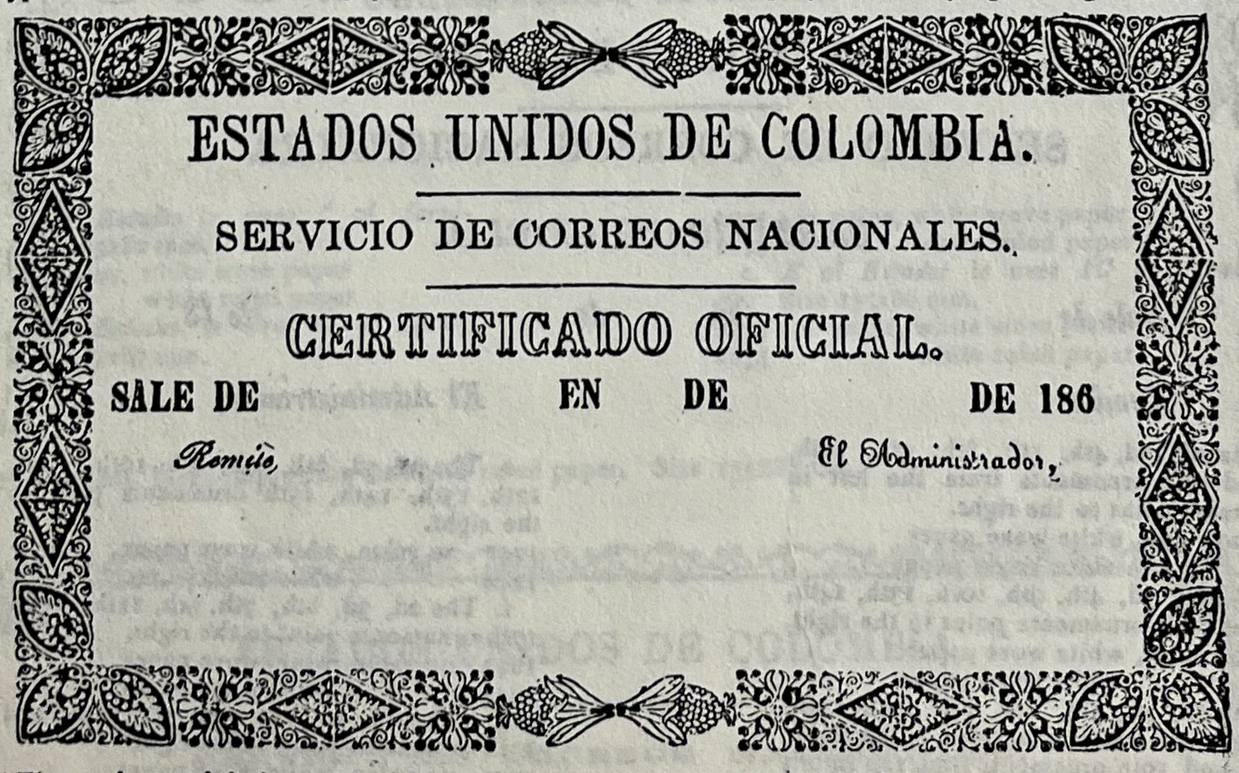

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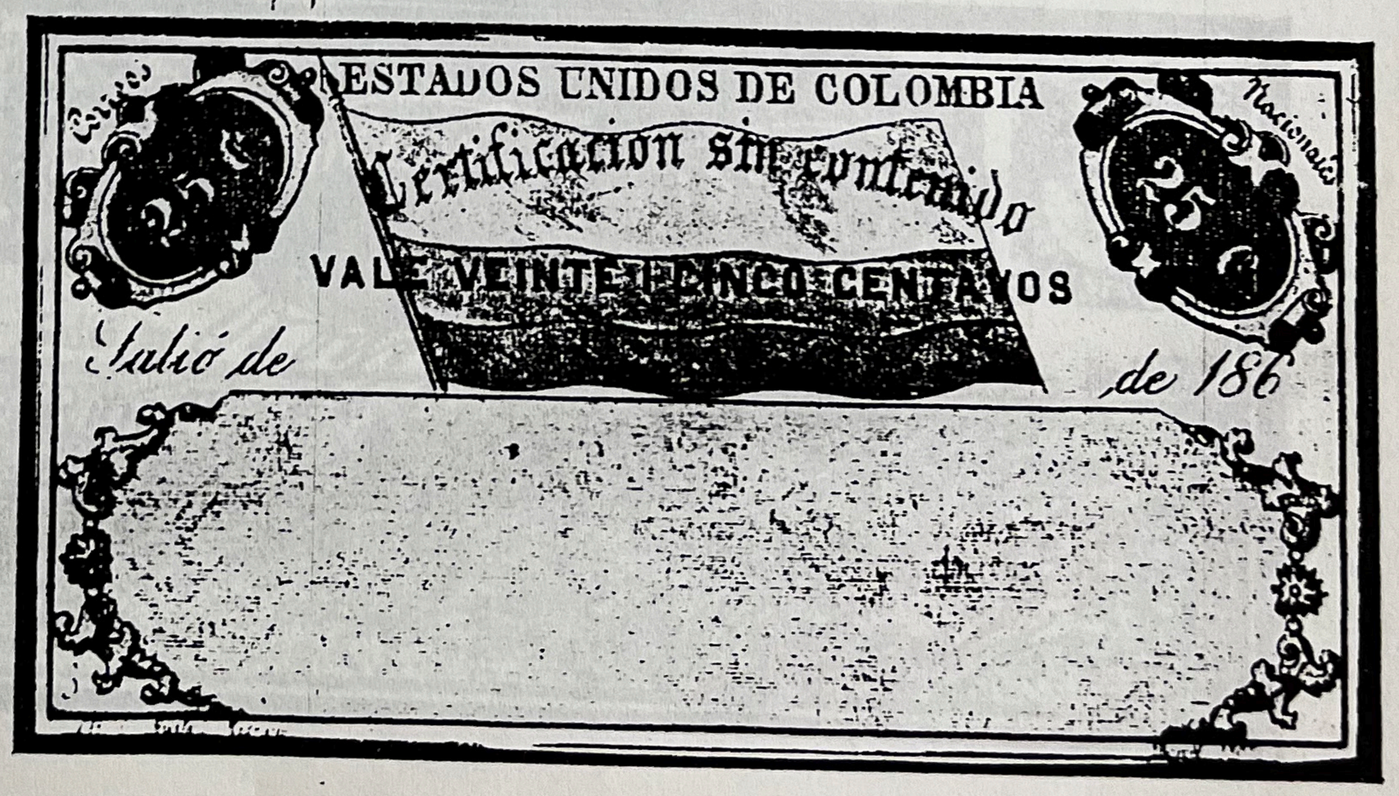

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IN the older editions of the Scott and Bright stamp catalogues, under Colombian national postal stationery, a cubierta (insured letter label) purporting to have been issued in 1872 is illustrated. The *Philatelic Journal of America*[1] records this cubierta on both green and yellow paper and Collin & Calman's catalogue[2] is the first to list it. Several authors have referred to it when writing about cubiertas. Apfelbaum[3] mentions the 1872 issue of what apparently was a provisional stamp, typeset on yellow or green paper and about half the size of previous cubiertas. He had never seen the stamp on green paper. Beyond saying both types were quite scarce he could give no further information. Wickersham[4] points out that while the *Philatelic Journal of America* and the old catalogues date the issue as 1872, the cubierta itself refers to a governmental decree of 20th May, 1873 (Fig. 1). He had never seen a specimen of this cubierta on either paper and was inclined to believe that it may have been an official cubierta as used between one post office and another and not available for general use. He considered that very few were issued.

One of the acknowledged experts in this field, Narath[5], also considers the cubierta to be an official one. He points out that Collin & Calman illustrate an example with the place of posting shown as Cundinamarca (a Colombian Department) rather than a town name as invariably found on cubiertas sold to the public. He believes a value (MEDIO PESO) was included in error and the cubierta was soon withdrawn, which accounts for its scarcity. No actual specimen had been seen by Narath. When I wrote my article on cubiertas[6] in 1971 I had not seen a copy and agreed with Wickersham's view.

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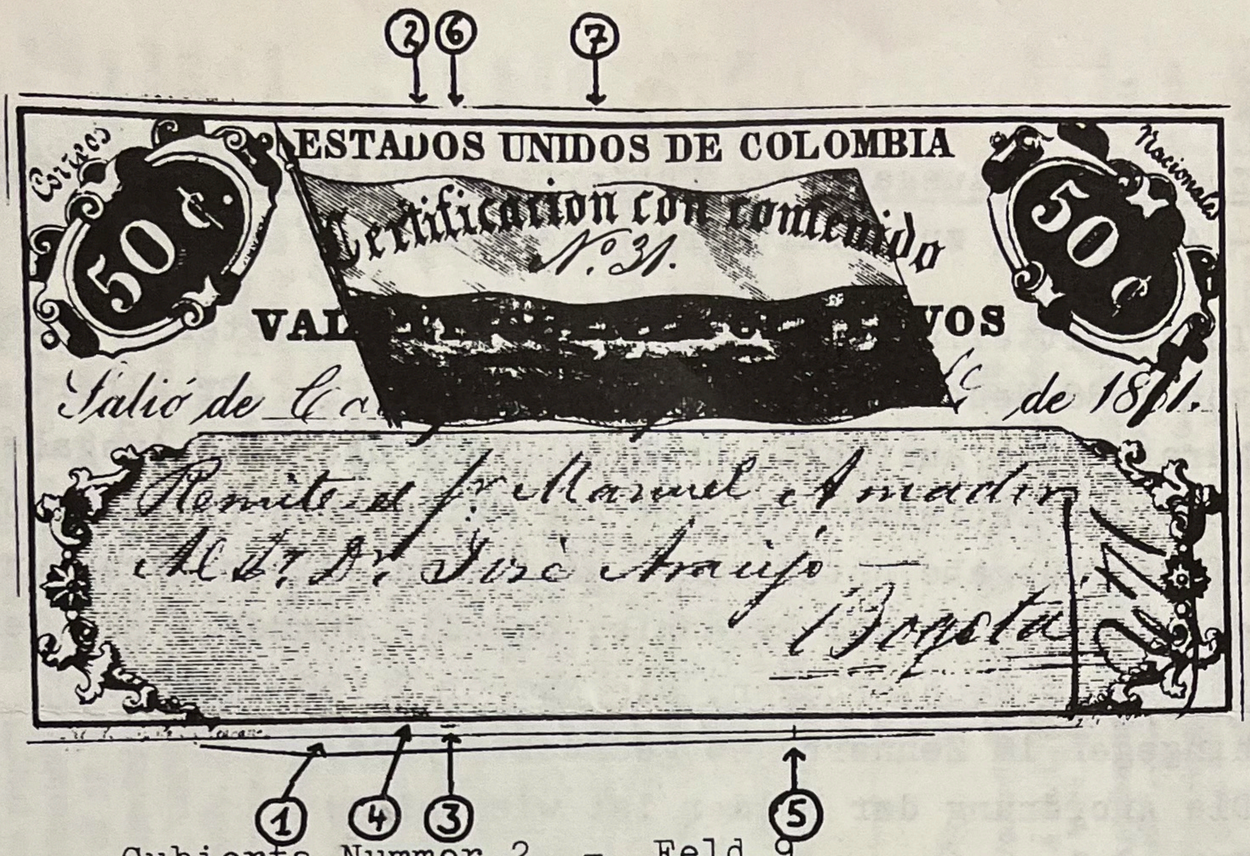

Cubierta Nummer 2 - Feld 9

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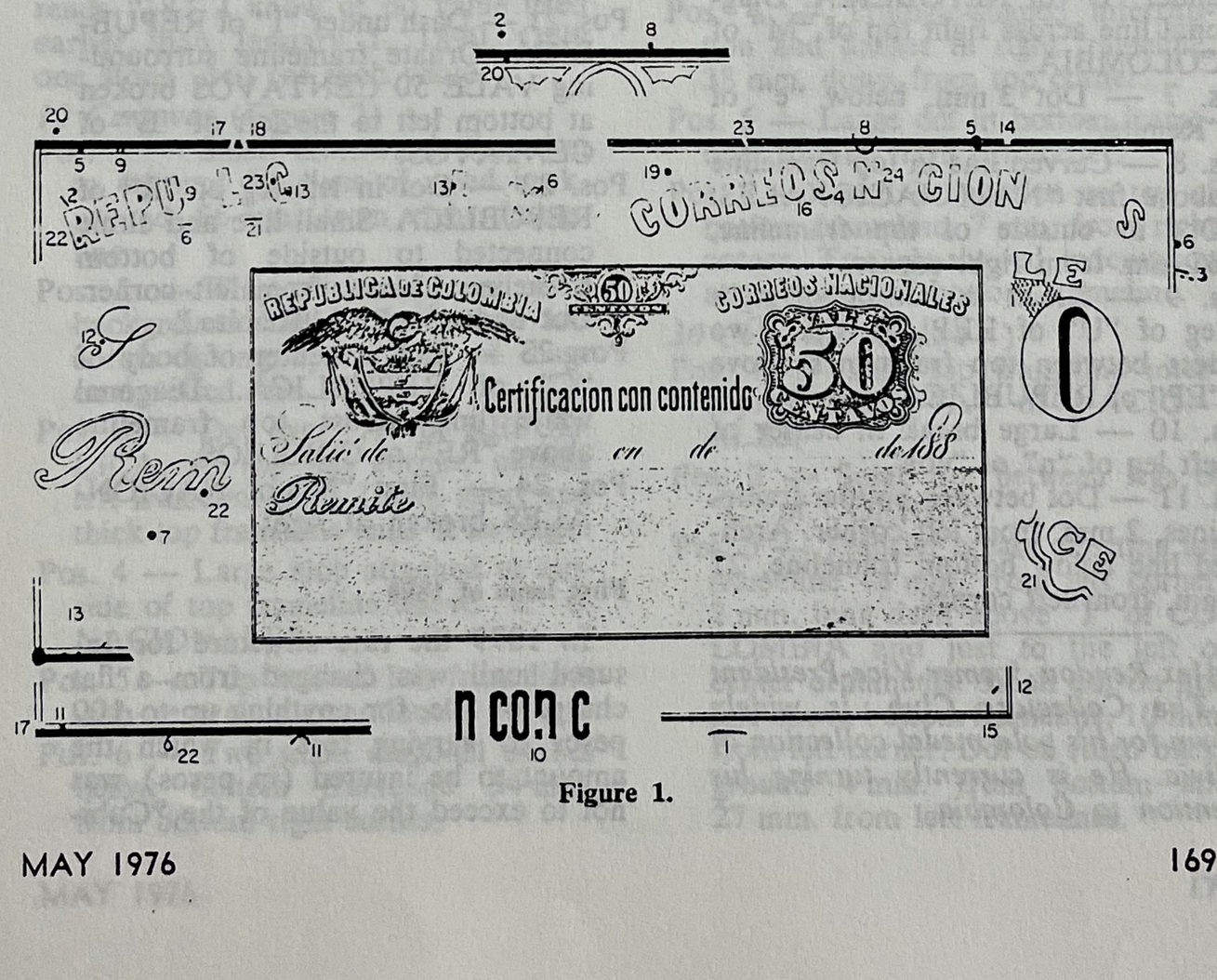

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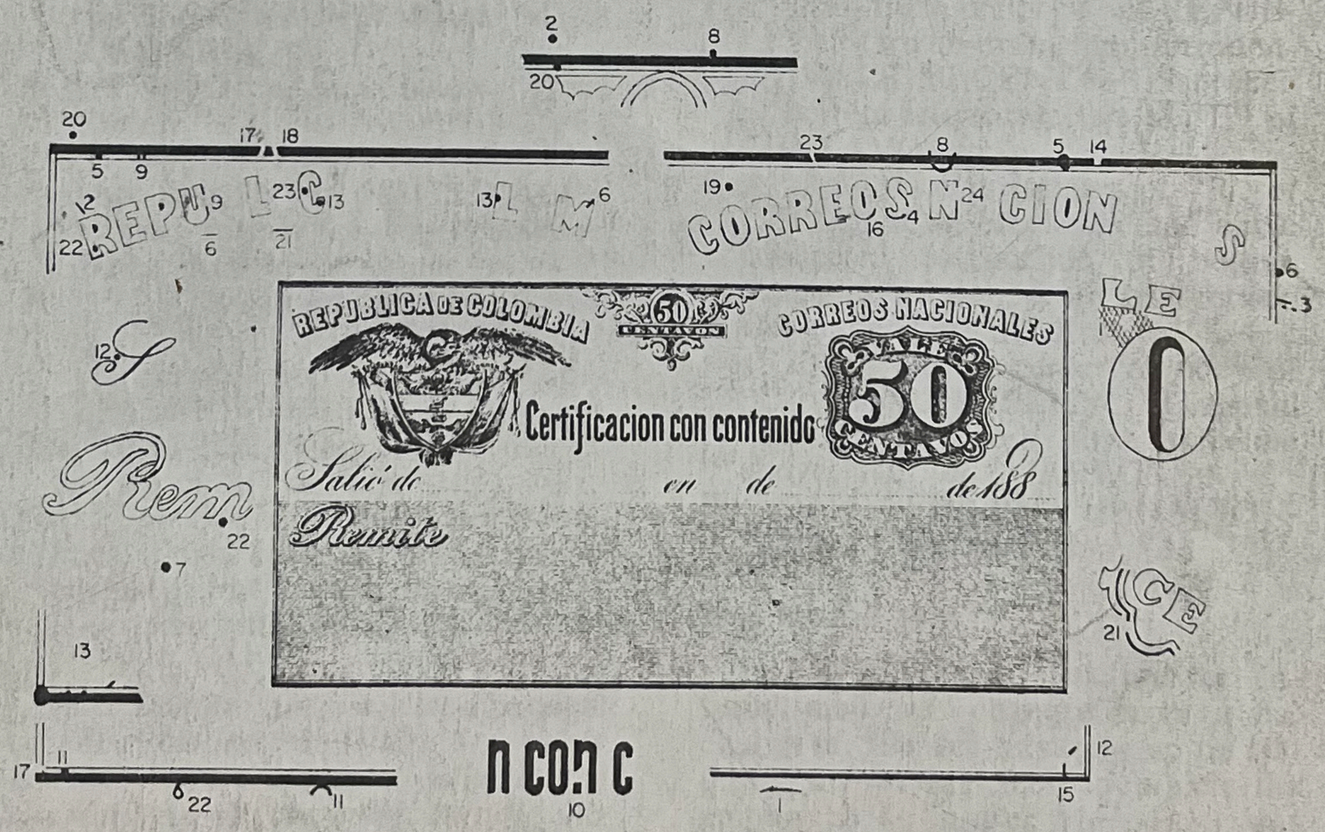

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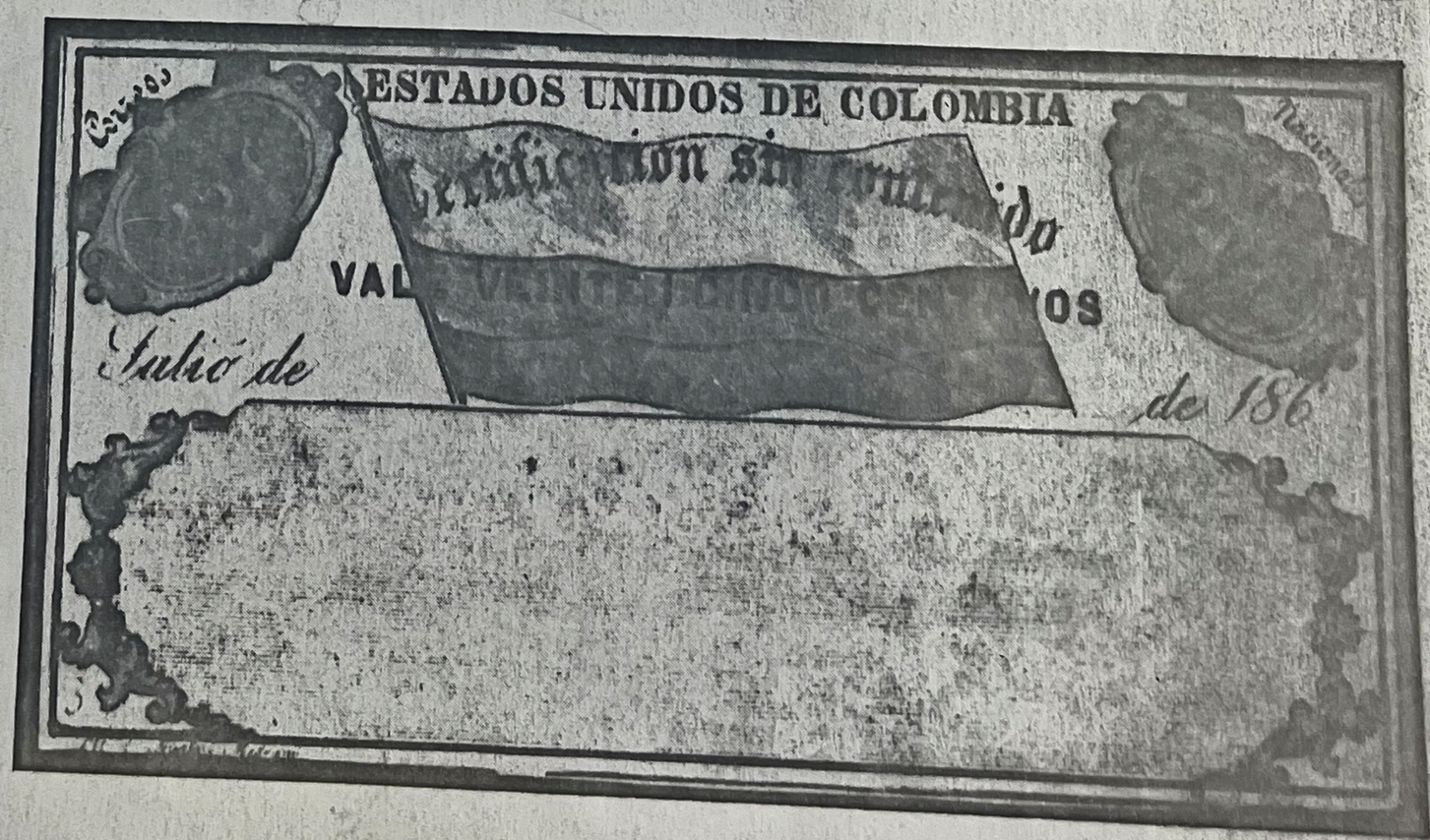

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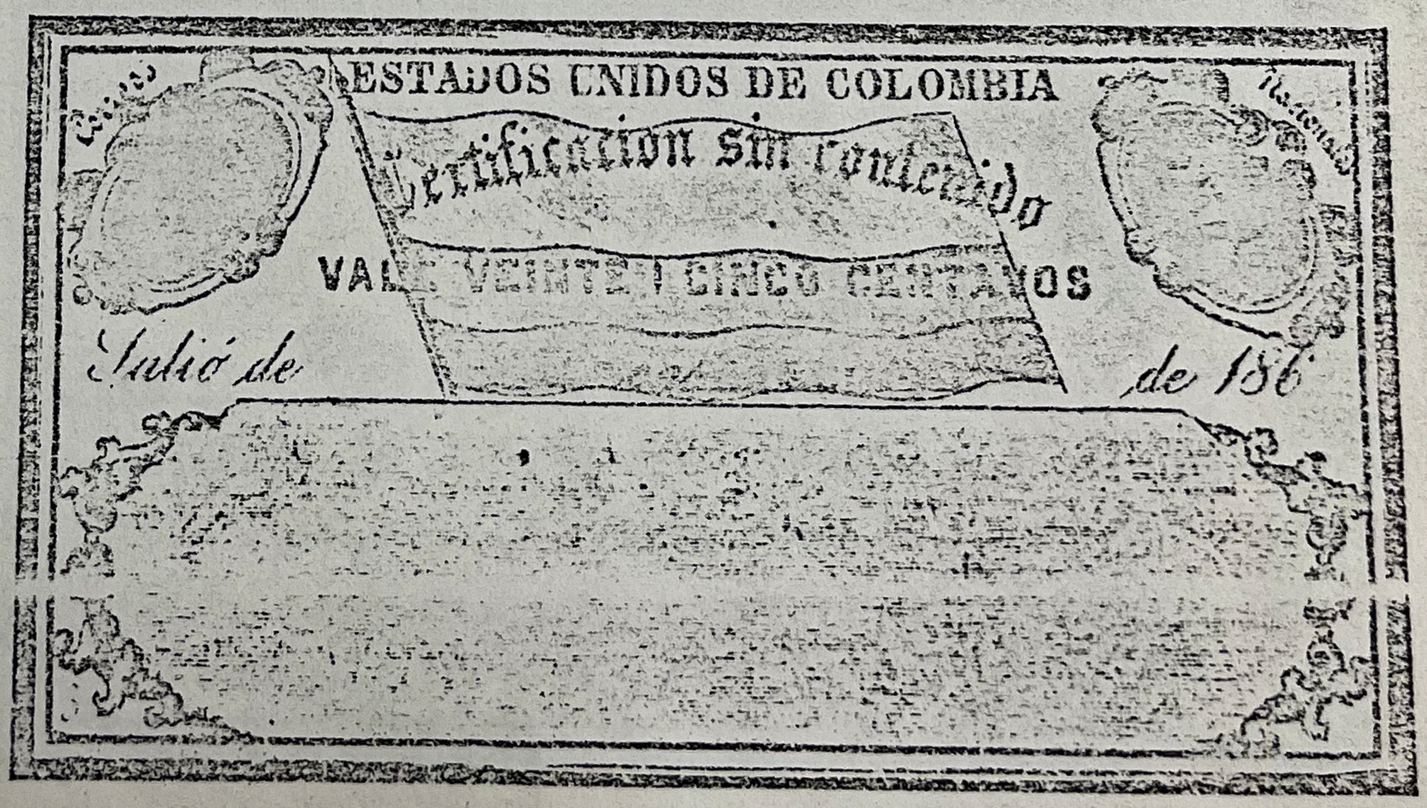

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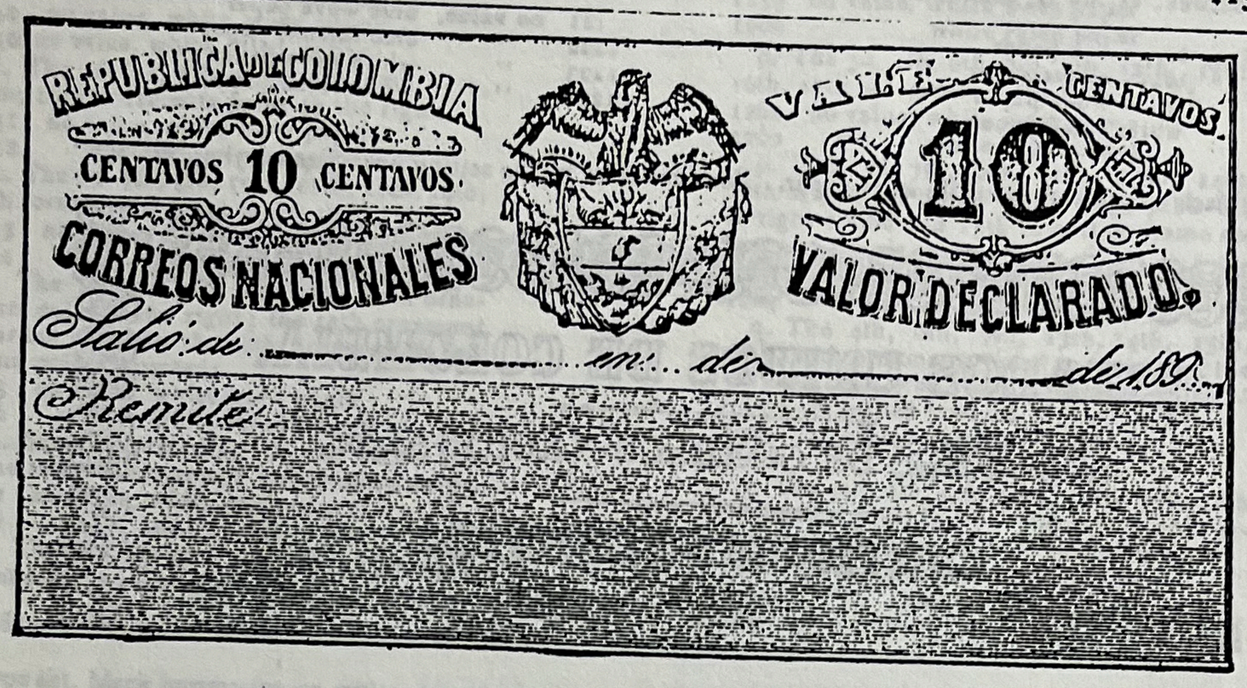
COLLIN & CALMAN
A CATALOGUE FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS
NEW YORK 1892 (?)



1° Black impression on colored paper.

1101 10c rose
1102 20c yellow
1103 30c orange
1104 40c blue
1105 50c green

2° White paper.

1106 60c yellow
1107 70c blue
1108 80c green
1109 90c brown
1110 1p vermilion

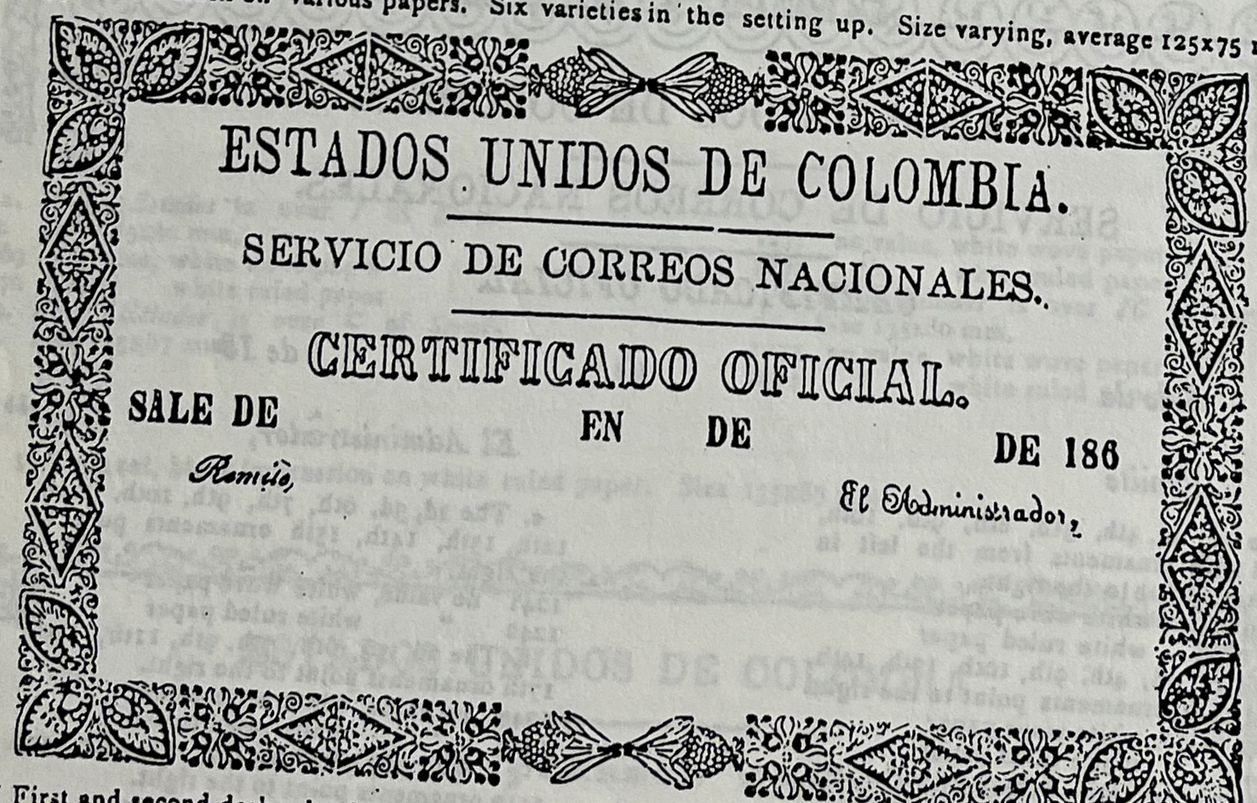
Variety: Pesos instead of *Peso.*

1111 1 pesos vermilion

OFFICIAL CUBIERTAS.

1867.

Type set in black on various papers. Six varieties in the setting up. Size varying, average 125x75 mm.



a. First and second dashes begin under U of *Unidos.*

1201 no value, blue wove paper
1202 " blue *batonne* paper
1203 " white wove paper
1204 " white ruled paper

b. 1st dash begins between S and U of *Estados Unidos;* 2d dash begins between O and D of *Servicio de.*

1205 no value, blue wove paper
1206 " blue *batonne* paper
1207 " white wove paper
1208 " white ruled paper

1206 y 1st Dash begins To the right of S of Estados; 2nd Dash begins between O and D of Servicio De 1st Dash of two, 2nd Dash of THREE pieces

c. 1st dash begins to the right of S of *Estados;* 2d dash begins under O of *Servicio;* each dash is formed of three pieces.

1209 no value, blue wove paper
1210 " blue *batonne* paper
1211 " white wove paper
1212 " white ruled paper

d. Same as preceding but 1st dash is formed of one piece and 2d dash of two pieces.

1213 no value, blue wove paper
1214 " blue *batonne* paper
1215 " white wove paper
1216 " white ruled paper

1214 x. Same as preceding but 1st 1st Dash is formed of two pieces; and 2nd Dash of two pieces

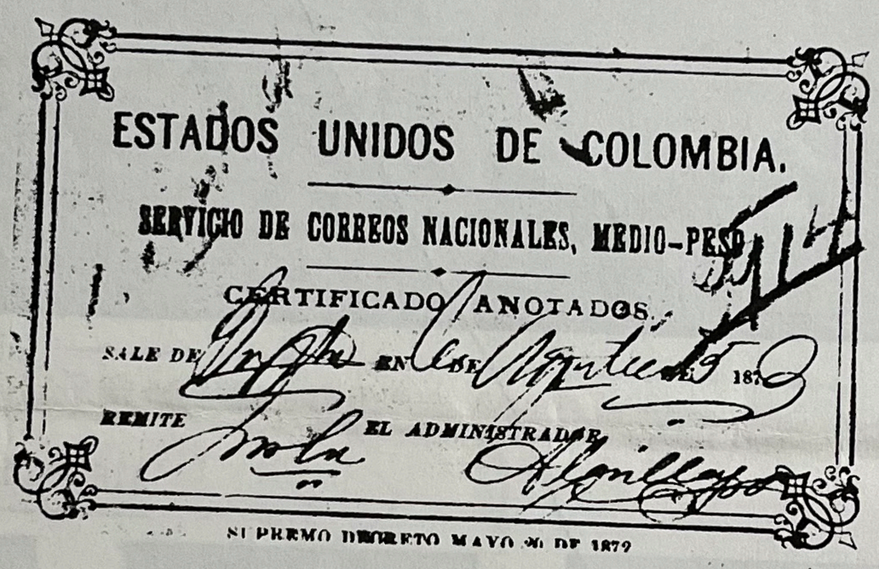
from: "Mainsheet", December 1980 issue 10

BOGUS CUBIERTAS OF COLOMBIA AND TOLIMA

Walter Blell

1. Estados Unidos de Colombia

The "medio peso" cubierta is well known to collectors interested in these issues and is listed in Collins and Calman (p 114). It is inscribed at the bottom 'supremo decreto mayo 20 1873' but exhaustive searches of the Diario Oficial for 1872 and 1873 by myself, a lawyer friend and a university professor of history have failed to find any mention of such a decree. Recently, I have come across this cubierta with the inscription dated 'mayo 20 1872'. Other differences include a comma instead of a stop after "servicio de correos nacionales" and a hyphen between 'medio-peso'. There are a number of reasons for believing these cubiertas to be bogus :-



1. "medio peso" is not a Colombian style - more like Mexican.
2. "certificado anotados" is not correct Spanish though that in itself is not conclusive proof of its being bogus.
3. The style of handwriting does not correspond to that seen on the normal cubiertas

2. Tolima

I have been shown examples of the Tolima 5c cubierta (Collins and Colman 215, Higgins and Gage 9) with the ornament under the central oval missing. An example used in Bogota exhibits a number of discrepancies which lead me to conclude this to be a forged emission of the normal cubierta.

1. A Tolima cubierta could not be used in Bogota (in Cundinamarca)
2. The signs before and after the manuscript entry '100' are not the ₰ signs used in Colombia for pesos. The manuscript abreviation 'B. Nat' for (presumably) Banco Nacional should be 'nac' in Spanish.
3. The rate is quite incorrect; the fee for sending 100 pesos at that time was 1 peso, not 5 certavos.

Comments from interested collectors welcome ! (Translation by Dr. C.A. Ross)

COLOMBIA

THE INSURED LETTER LABELS

By Alan D. Anyon

Colombia was the eighth Latin American country to issue postage stamps.

The law for the re-organisation of the postal service was passed by Congress on 27 April 1859, and on 23 July of the same year the Secretary of the Treasury promulgated a decree authorising the printing of stamps. One day later a contract was entered into with Celestino Martinez and his brother, Jeronimo, for this purpose. After the issue of the first set the contract was terminated by mutual agreement and on 25 May 1860 a new one was signed with Daniel Ayala and Ignacio Medrano. They produced the second issue of Colombian postage stamps, also some revenue stamps. This contract ran until 25 August 1864, when the same printers entered into a new contract. This was to produce the 1865 issue of postage stamps and, together with the succeeding contract dated 21 August 1866, led to the issue of five classes of special stamps in addition to regular postage stamps, as laid down by the law of 20 April 1865, executed by the decree of 26 May. They were:—

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Estados Unidos de Colombia.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

Peso.–Gramos,..... CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. Número.....

Sale de Bucaramanga en de de 188

REMITE

El Administrador,

Imprenta de Andres C Nigrinis.—Bucaramanga.

1886 violet and bistre cubierta on white ribbed paper (H&G 1) in very fine unused condition.
Rare £30

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Peso.....Gramos *N.°.....*

Sale de Bucaramanga en.....de.....de 188...

REMITE

El Administrador,

Santander 1888 cubierta
violet on buff paper
Fine and rare)
(H&G 6) £35

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA.

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CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Peso.....Gramos *N.°.....*

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M.	U.	Price $45

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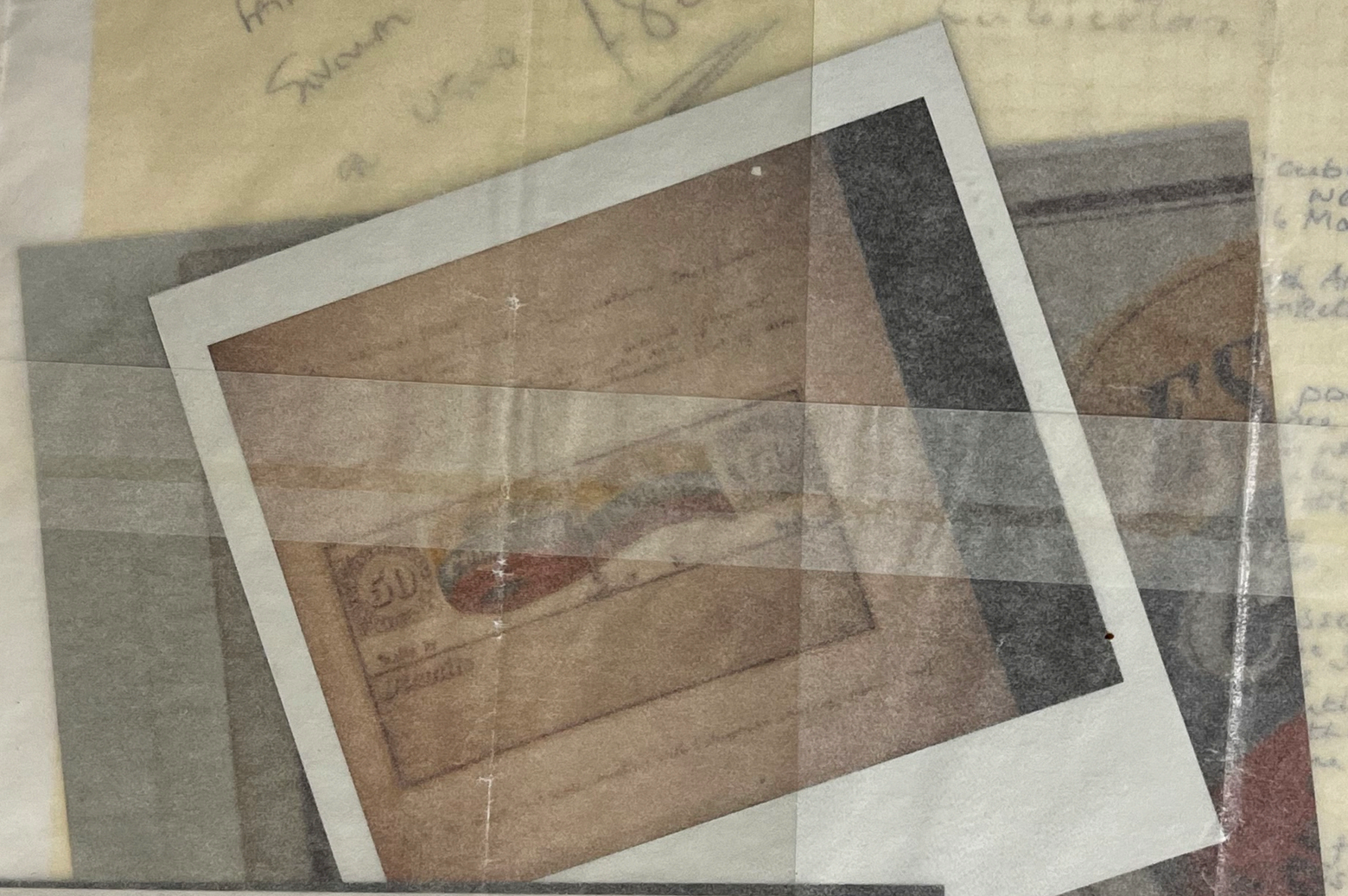
The insured letter labels of Colombia



C & C 32	COLOMBIA 1897 Cover to Honda with 1892 20c black on yellow/buff cubierta from Manizales attached to the flap. Lithographed: Villaveces

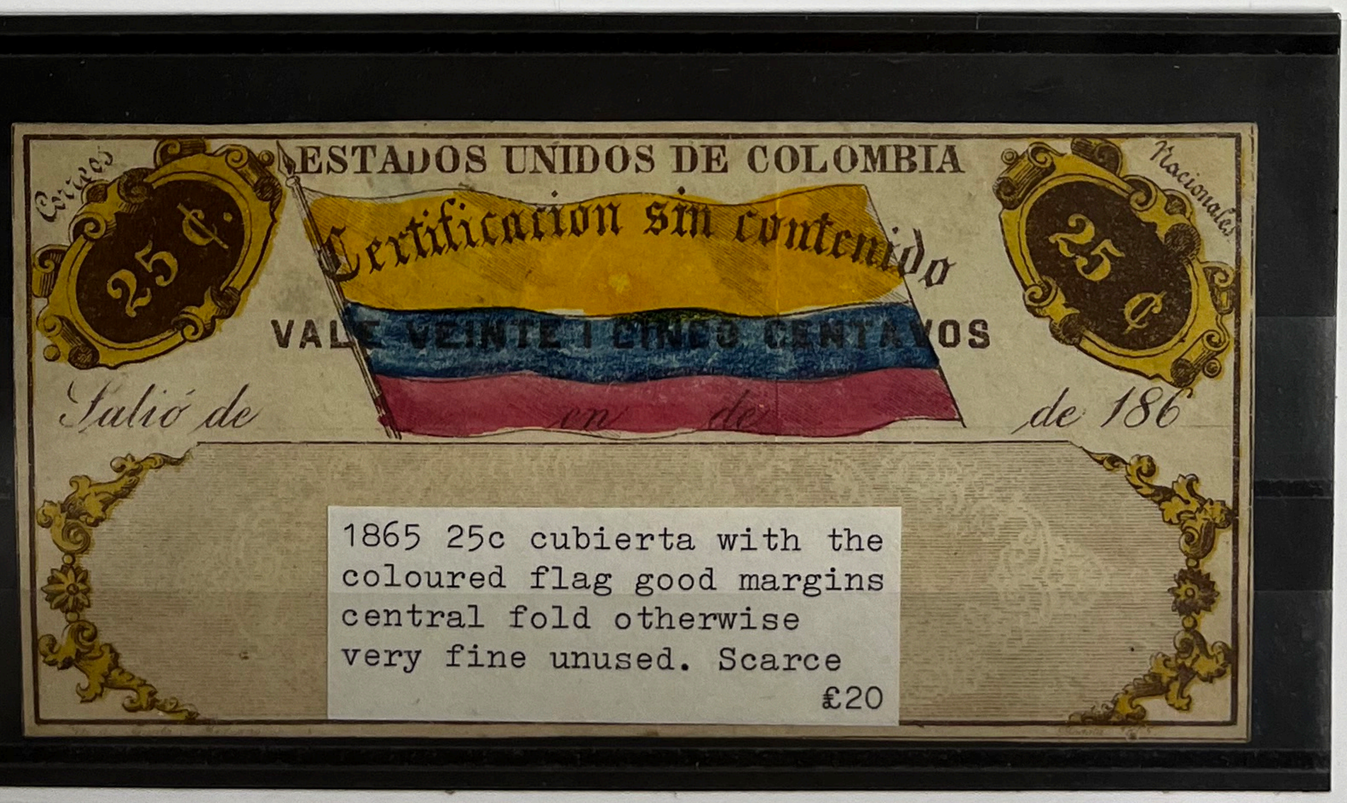
Cubiertas

Made in W. Germany

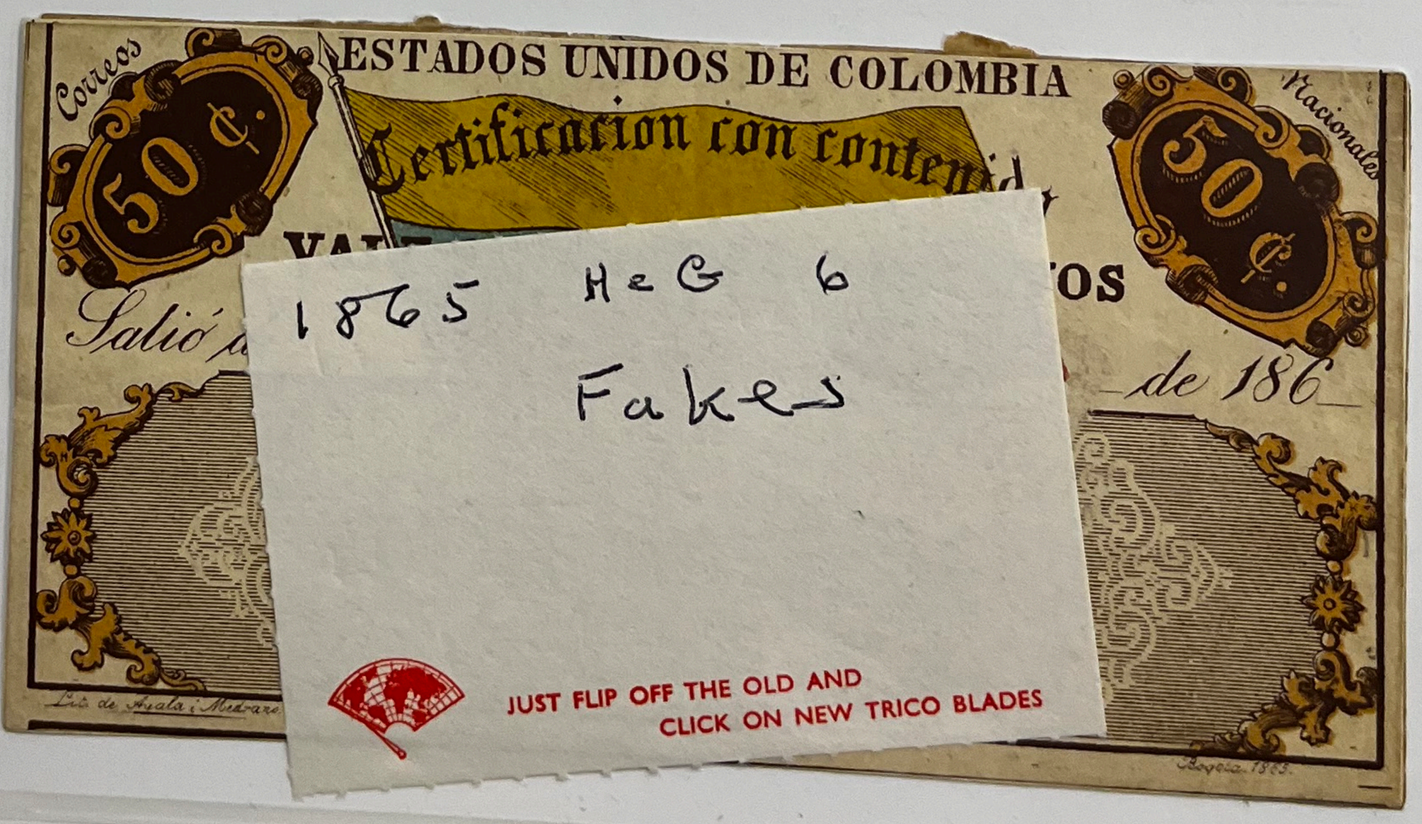

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA
Certificacion sin contenido
VALE VEINTE I CINCO CENTAVOS
Correos
25 ¢
Nacionales
25 ¢
Salió de Honda en 28 de febrero de 1866
Made in W. Germany


ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA
Correos
50 ¢
Nacionales
50 ¢
Certificación con Estampillas
VALE CINCUENTA CENTAVOS
Salió de
de 1864
Bogotá 1863.





Made in W. Germany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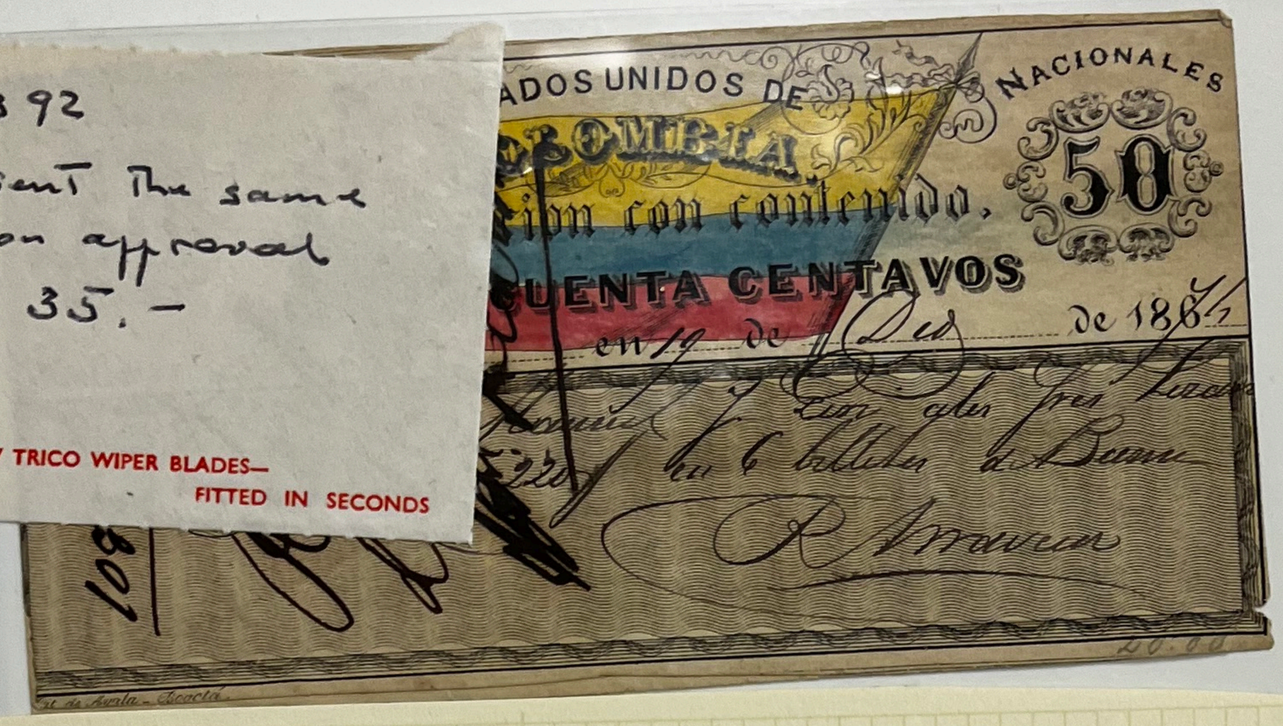
Salió
de 186
1865 H&G 6
Fakes
JUST FLIP OFF THE OLD AND
CLICK ON NEW TRICO BLADES

4 FEB 92

B.M. sent The same
item on approval
for £ 35.-

NEW TRICO WIPER BLADES—
FITTED IN SECONDS



Cubiertas ~ National Issues.

1867. Lithographed by Ayala of Bogotá, except flag which is hand-painted. Imperforate. Inscribed "CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO". Printed date "186 .". 130 x 63 mm.

Imprint: "Lit de Ayala ~ Bogotá".



£12.-

I½


CORREOS NACIONALES
50
CINCUENTA CENTAVOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE
COLOMBIA.
Falsificacion con contenido
Vale
CINCUENTA
CENTAVOS.
Salió de
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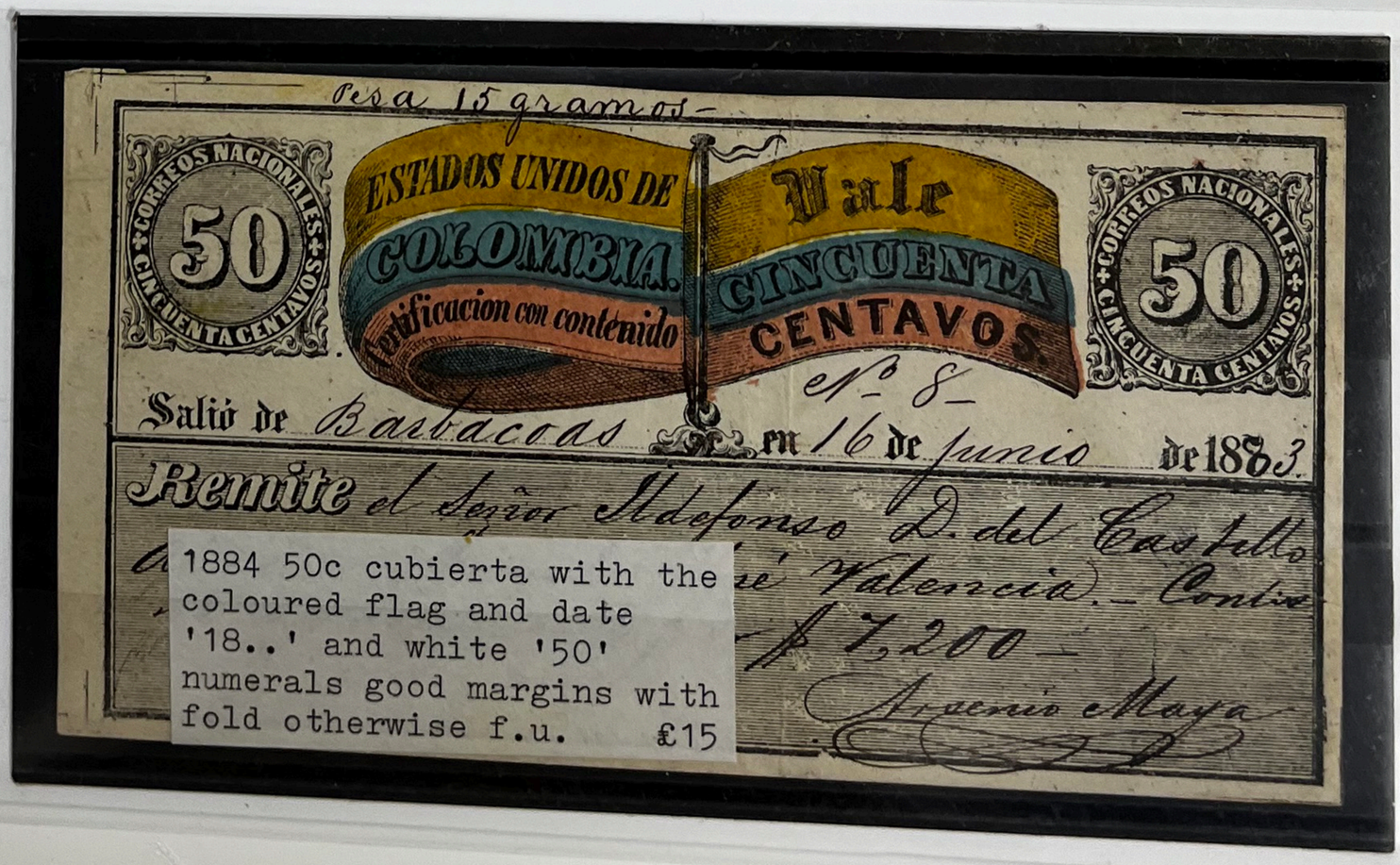
Descr. 1870 50c CUBIERTA (H+GW)
USED FROM BUGA TO BOGOTA IN
1877. FINE
M.
U.
Price $15





1884 50c cubierta with the coloured flag and date '18..' and white '50' numerals good margins with fold otherwise f.u. £15

Made in W. Germany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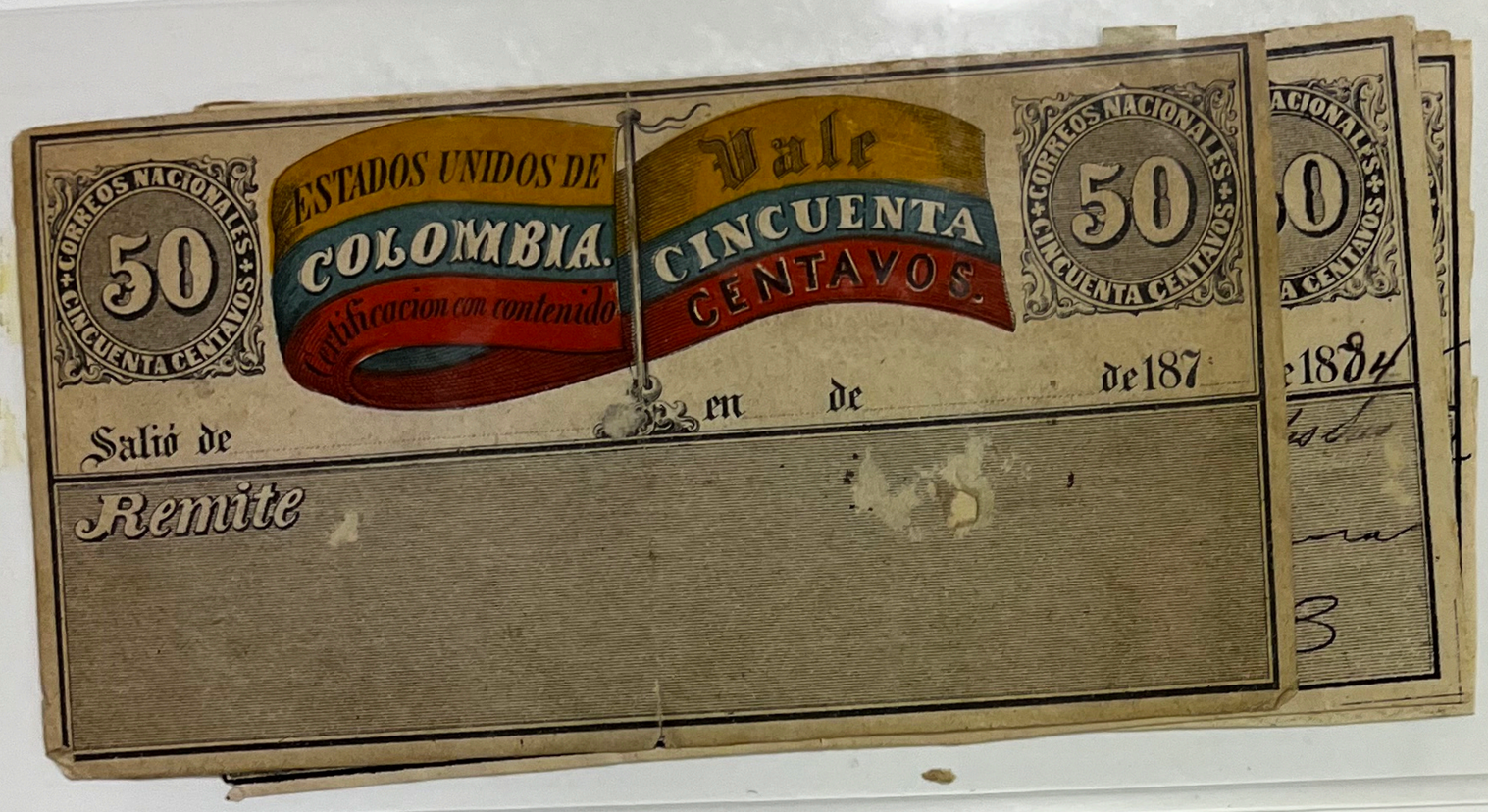
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en de de 187
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CENTAVOS.
Salió de
en 26 de Marzo de 1876.
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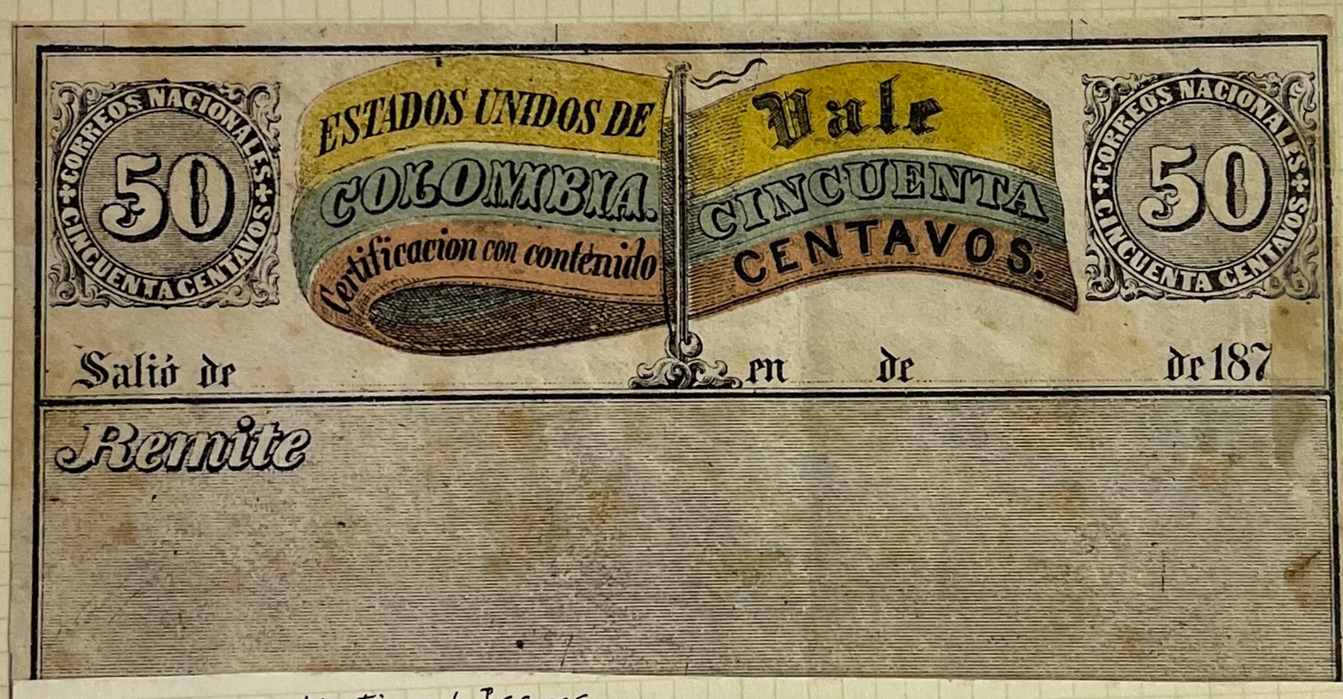
[ii] 50c. black, orange [shades] blue and rose. "COLOMBIA" and "CINCUENTA" pale blue. Printed date "187 ." [1875] Also exists in dark blue.

1870 ?

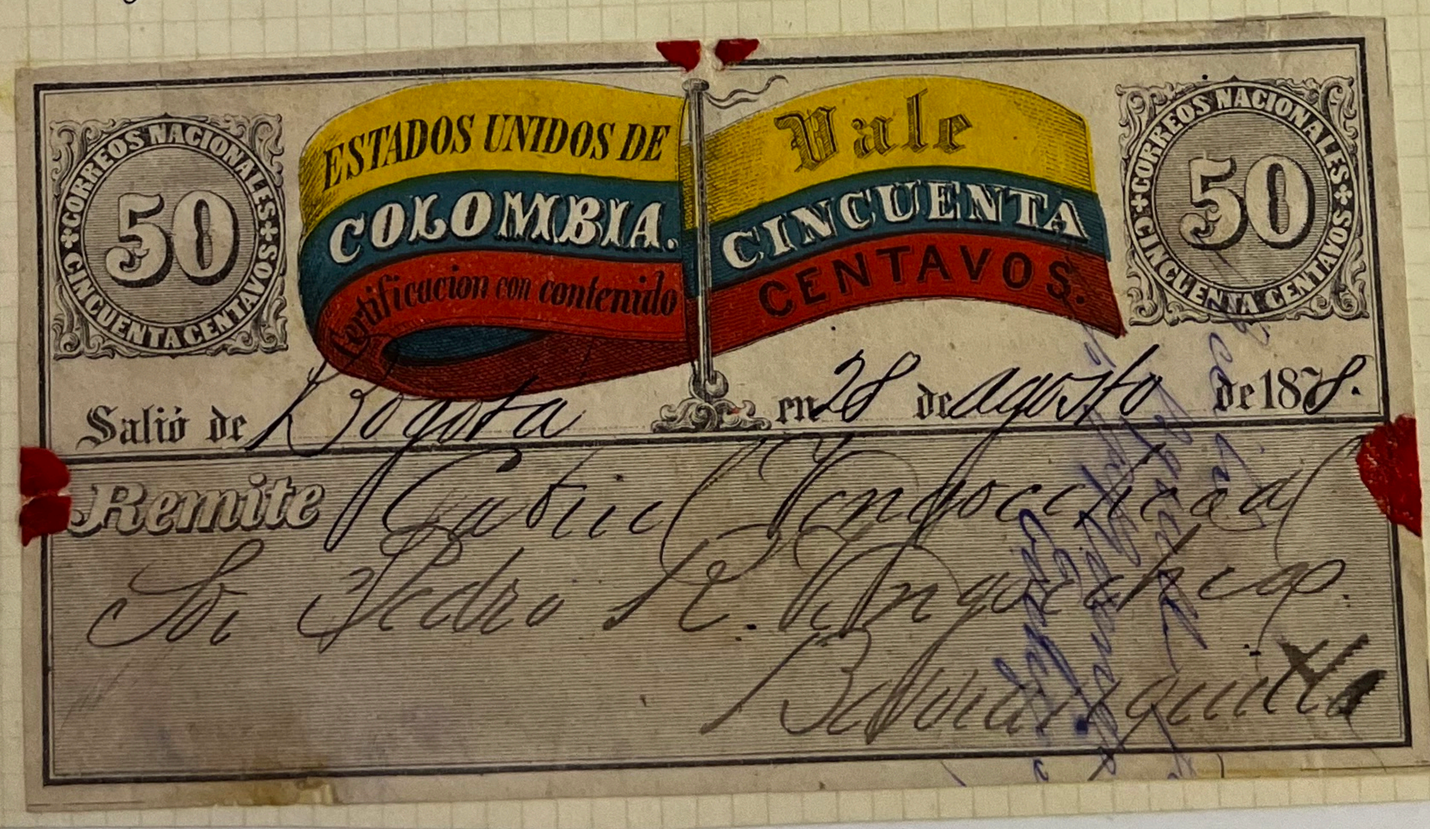


£15-

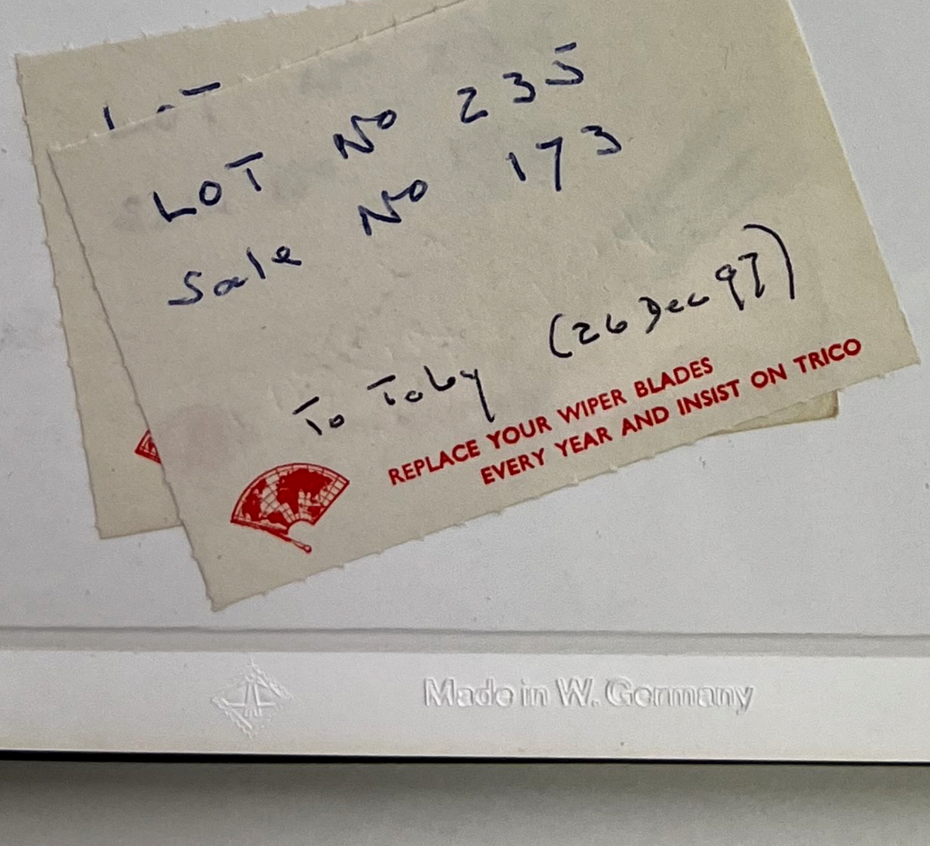
Cubiertas – National Issues.

1870-1880. Lithographed entirely. Printer unknown. Imperforate. £10.-
128 x 65 mm.

[i] 50c. black, orange, blue and red. "CENTAVOS" black shaded with white "COLOMBIA" and "CINCUENTA" white. Printed date "187 .". [1870]
Very thin paper.







Made in W. Germany

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA

50 CENTAVOS

CORREOS NACIONALES

VALE 50 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Salió de Bogotá en 15 de Marzo de 1887

Remite Aurelio Garcia al Sr.

Henry Mellam

$100 Condas







CUBIERTAS (Insured Letter Labels) 1876-92
An interesting lot of 23 different cubiertas; all used except one; several with faults, nevertheless a most attractive grouping £35

H9G 8 1.50

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA 50 CENTAVOS CORREOS NACIONALES

VALE 50 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

N.º 2º - 9mas

Salió de Chiquinquirá en 1º de Enero — de 1889

Remite Mario Campos Ricaurte a Lombardi

& Hernández cien pesos ($100) en un

billete del Banco Nal. Bogotá Fayardo

Cubiertas — National Issues

1883.

H9G 86 2.50

Printed unknown. Inscribed "CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO" Printed date "188 " 128 x 68 mm.

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA 50 CENTAVOS CORREOS NACIONALES

VALE 50 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Salió de Bogotá el 29 de Mayo de 1889

Remiten Contenido R. $ 100 á

Lucio D. Pinto

Buga

$ 33.40.

medi

Violet double-framed oval date-stamp "CORREOS NACIONALES/ NOV 17 1889/ MOMPOS"

£3.-

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA 50 CENTAVOS CORREOS NACIONALES

CORREOS NACIONALES NOV 17 1889 MOMPOS

VALE 50 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Salió de Cartagena en 16 Noviembre de 1889

Remite el Sr. Francº Quiroz G.

al Sr. Matías del Villar, de

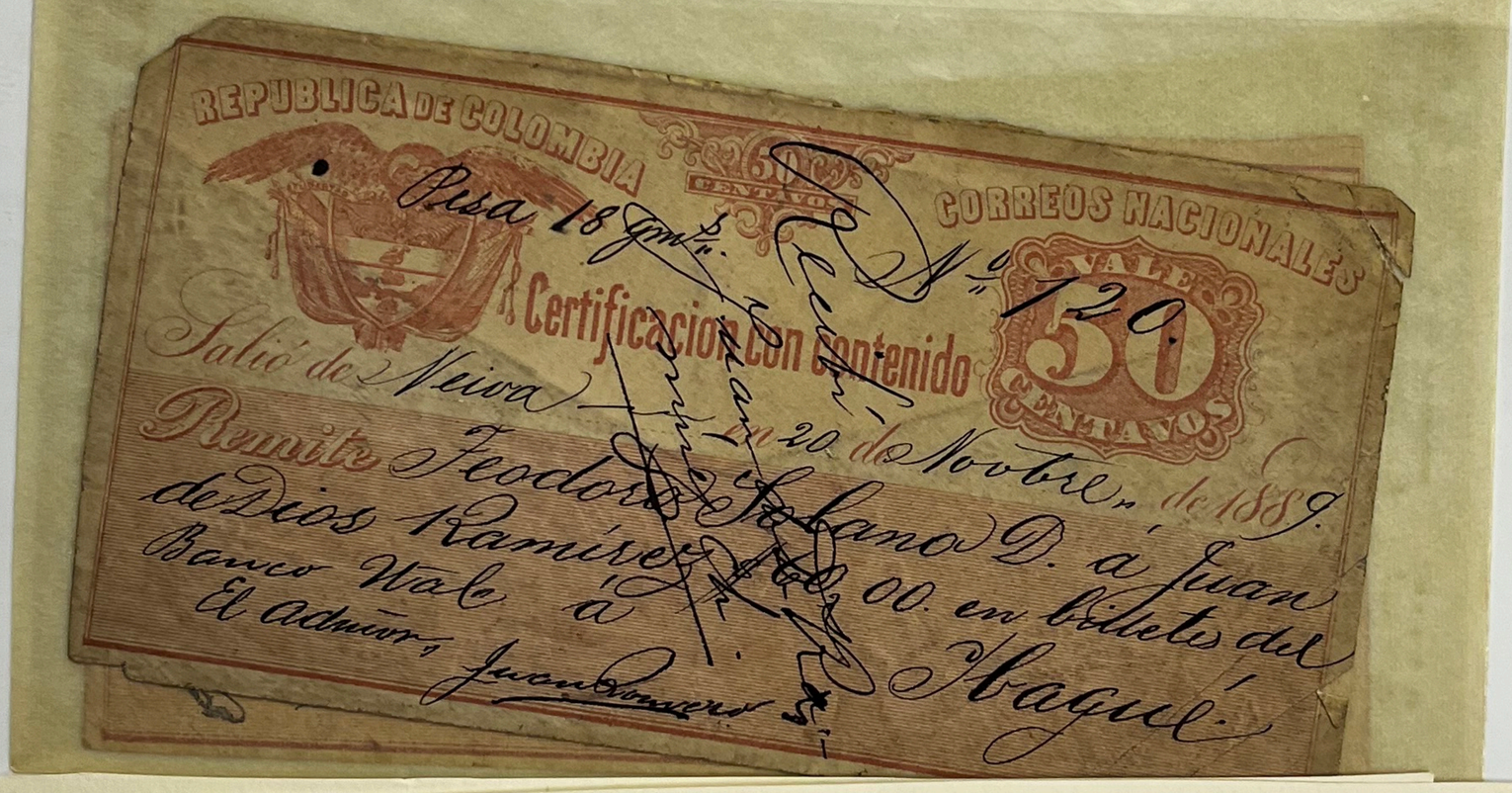
Mompos

$100.

H469 1.50



H4G 9a 2.00



Cubieta[illegible]

1887.

Cubiertas - National Issues.

1887. [continued]



REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

50 CENTAVOS

CORREOS NACIONALES

VALE 50 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Nº 4

Salió de Cali en 5 de Mayo de 1889

Remite Alfonso Benotti álb Sres.

J. Cantacho Valdés + 6ª á

(+100") Bogotá



H96 11 1.50

10 CTS
Pos. 5

20 CTS
Pos. 3

30 CTS
Pos. 6

H+G 13 2.00

(Pos. 1)

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

40 CENTAVOS

CORREOS NACIONALES

VALE 40 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Salió de Cali en 7 de Enero de 1894

Remite Cayetano Gómez R

para Julia González

$40 — Chaparral

Pos. 3

40 Cts

H+G 14 2.25

50 Cts (Pos. 5)

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

CORREOS NACIONALES

VALE 50 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Salió de San Vicente en 13 de Mayo de 1894

Remite el Sr. Felipe Vergara, á Sres

J. Vergara á Bogotá

$50 — Chaparral

MAY 21 1894

50 Cts

H+G 16 2.50

70 Cts (Pos. 6)

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

70 CENTAVOS

Certificacion con contenido

Salió de Cacn en 3 de Mayo de 1894

Remite

$70 —

80 cts

Pos. 2





90 cts,

Pos. 5

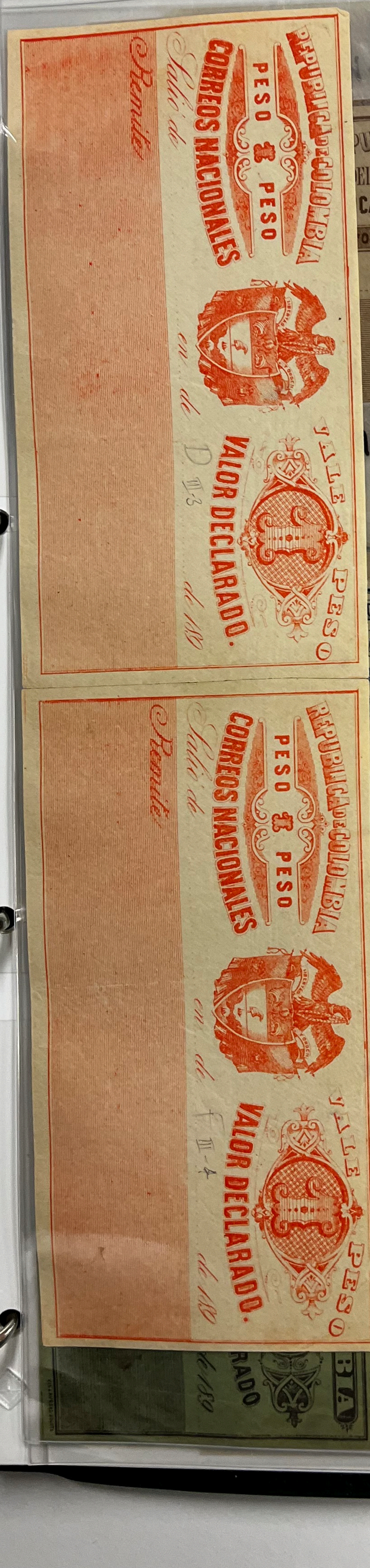
H4G 20 5.00

1 Peso (Pos. 6)

1 Peso

Pos: 2

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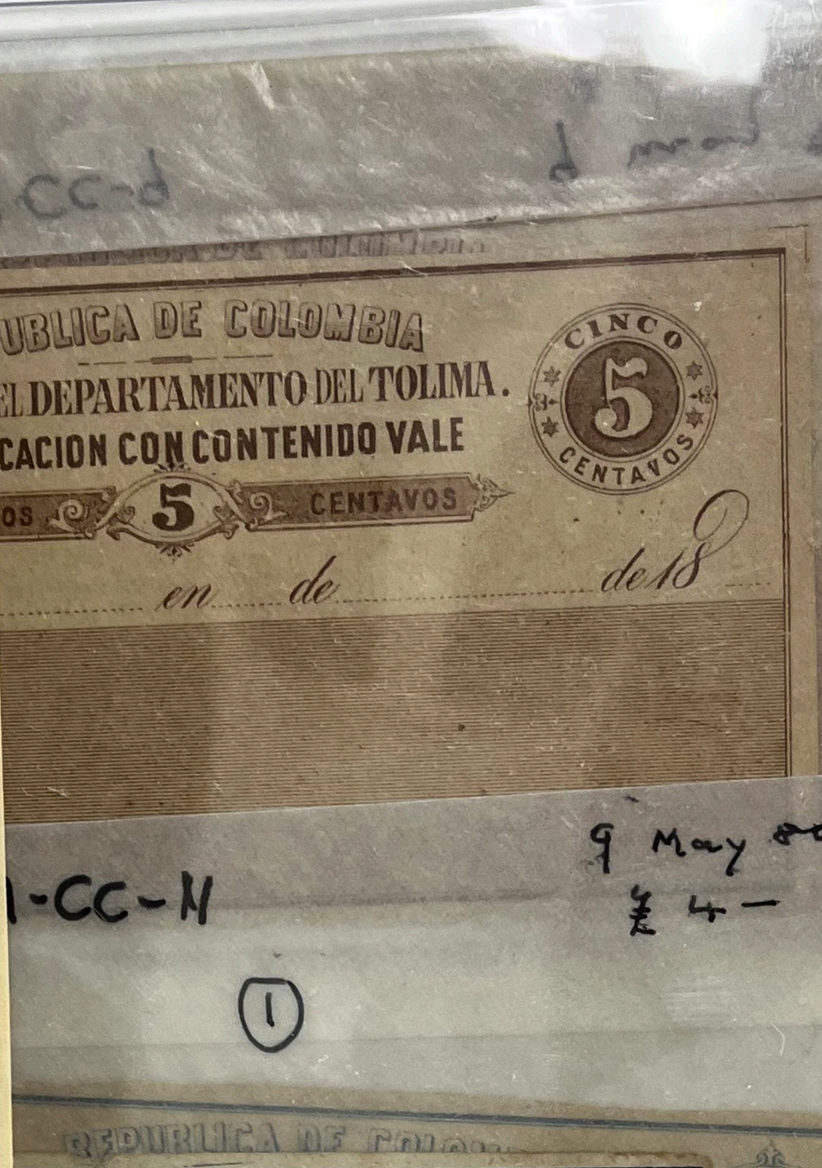
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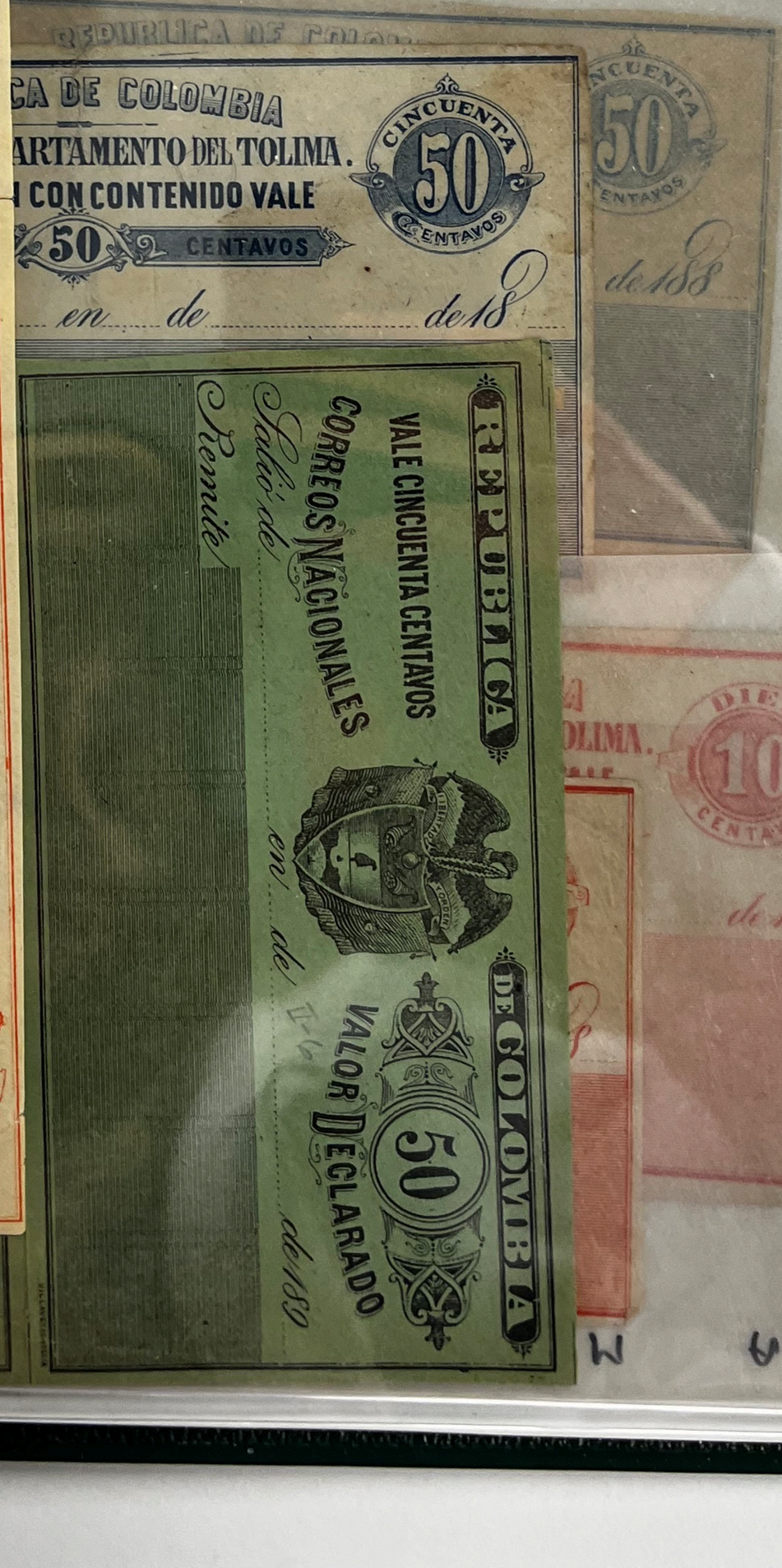
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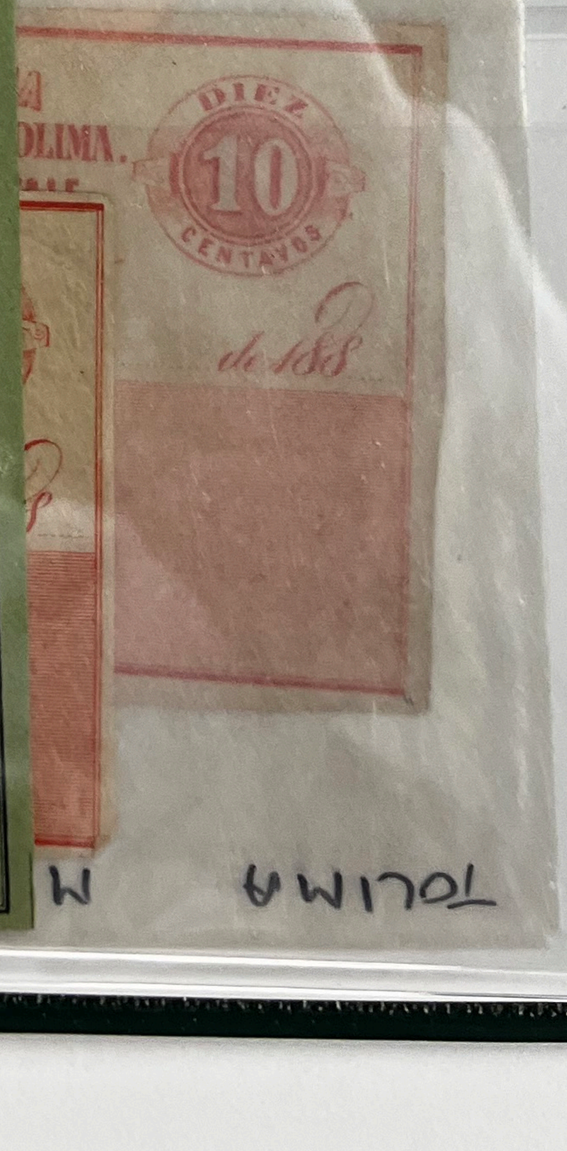
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REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.

CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO VALE

CENTAVOS 5 CENTAVOS

CINCO 5 CENTAVOS

Salió de ..... *en* ..... *de* ..... *de 18* ....

Remite

TOLIMA M-CC-N

9 May 80

£ 4 —

(1)

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.

CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO VALE

CENTAVOS 50 CENTAVOS

CINCUENTA 50 CENTAVOS

Salió de ..... *en* ..... *de* ..... *de 18* ....

Remite

CINCUENTA 50 CENTAVOS

de 188 ....

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.

CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO VALE

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de 188 ....

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.

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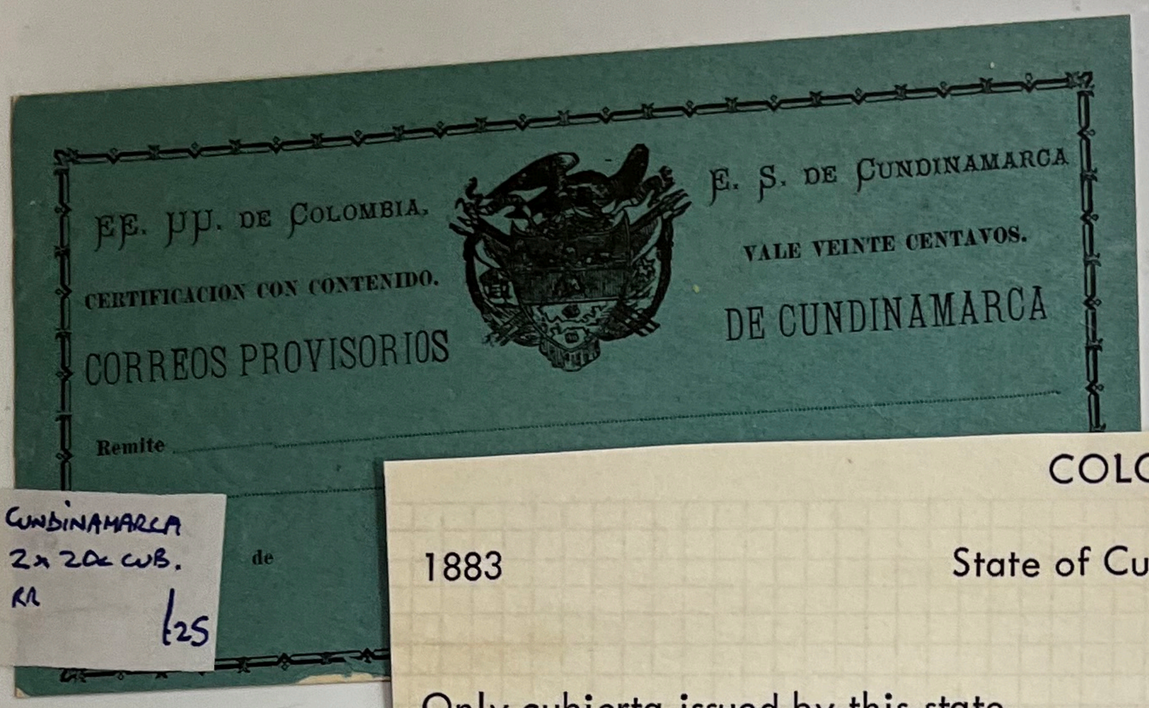


CUNDINAMARCA
2 x 20¢ CUB.
RR
125

COLOMBIA

1883 State of Cundinamarca

489

Only cubierta issued by this state.

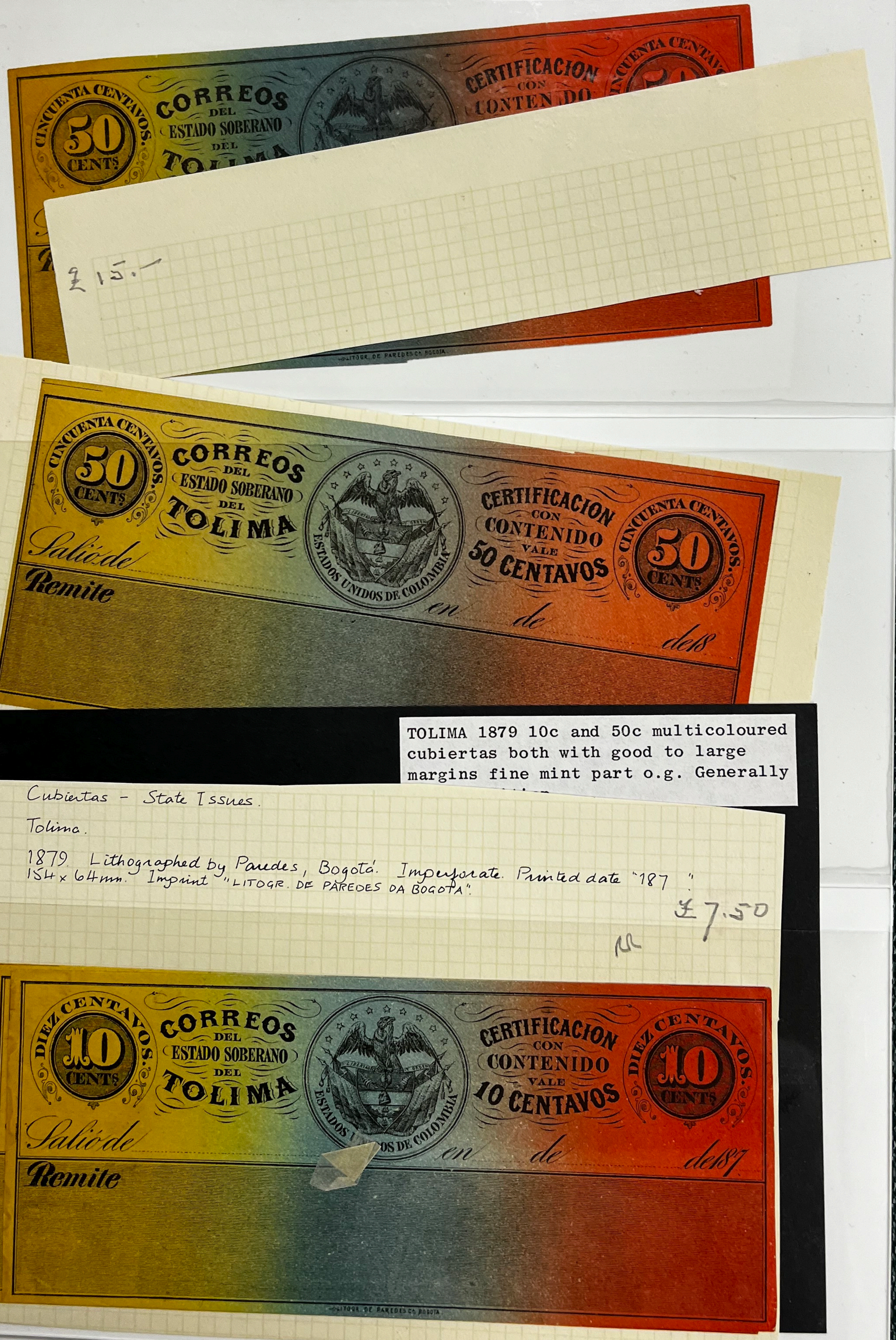


Cubiertas - State Issues.

Tolima.

1883. As 1879 issue but with printed date "18 ".





£15.-

TOLIMA 1879 10c and 50c multicoloured cubiertas both with good to large margins fine mint part o.g. Generally

Cubiertas - State Issues.

Tolima.

1879. Lithographed by Paredes, Bogotá. Imperforate. Printed date "187 ".
154 x 64mm. Imprint "LITOGR. DE PAREDES DA BOGOTA".

£7.50

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£2.-

Cubiertas - State Issues.

Tolima.

1886 [contd.]



£2.-

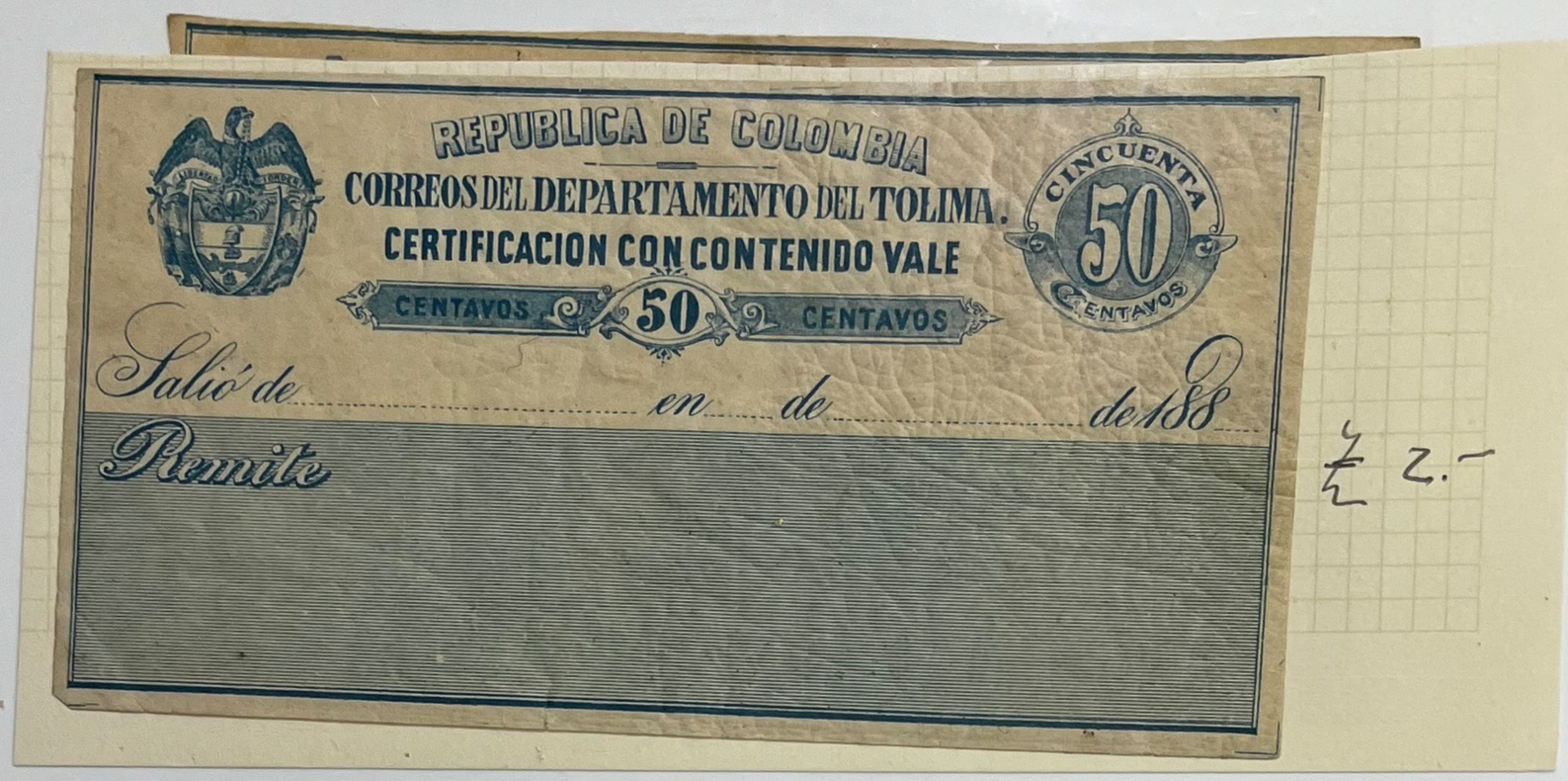
Cubiertas - State Issues

Tolima.

1886. Lithographed. Printer unknown. Imperforate. Printed date "188". 154 x 64 mm.

£1.-




REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.
CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO VALE
CENTAVOS 50 CENTAVOS
CINCUENTA 50 CENTAVOS
Salió de ..... en ..... de ..... de 188
Remite

£ 2.-

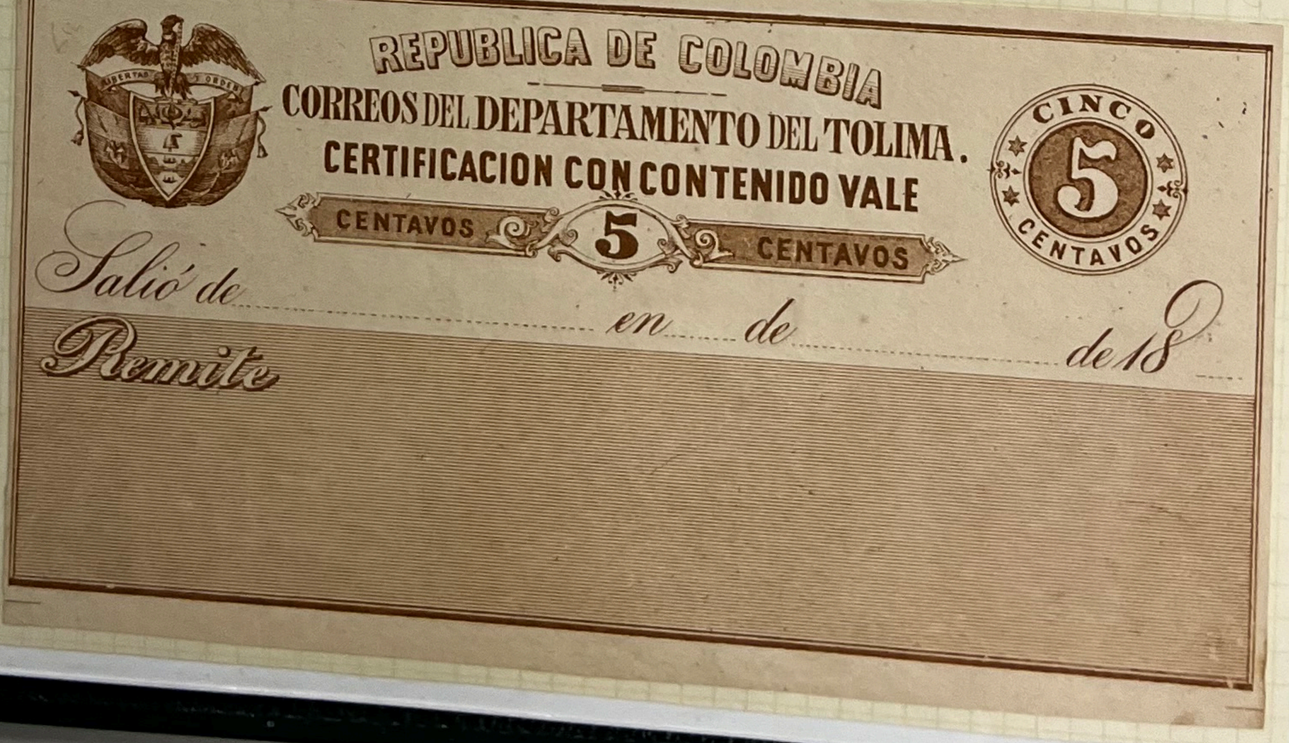

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.
CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO VALE
CENTAVOS 10 CENTAVOS
DIEZ 10 CENTAVOS
Salió de ..... en ..... de ..... de 18
Remite

£ 1.-

18 ...

Cubiertas - State Issues.
Tolima.
1890. Lithographed. Printer unknown. Imperforate. Similar to Last, but the Arms are redrawn, and printed date is "18 ".

£ 1.-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CORREOS DEL DEPARTAMENTO DEL TOLIMA.
CERTIFICACION CON CONTENIDO VALE
CENTAVOS 5 CENTAVOS
CINCO 5 CENTAVOS
Salió de ..... en ..... de ..... de 18
Remite

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

...aqué EN 31 DE Julio DE 1868.

...Admor Pral de H/ nacional

...esidente de la

...Trat de cuentas

El Administrador,

E Rafael Vela

1868

C & C

~~1205~~

C 1210

(1867)

WIPER ARMS WEAR OUT TOO—
THEY NEED CHANGING EVERY TWO YEARS

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Popayán EN 22 DE Julio DE 1868

el Agente pral de B/D. al Señor

Pral. de B/D.

El Administrador,

Bogotá

C & C

~~1205~~

C 1210

(1867)

TRICO WIPER BLADES—
ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT THE WORLD OVER

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

...FICADO OFICIAL.

...é EN 14 DE enero DE 1870

...te una

...sueldo del

...Puriſicacion

...68—á la nota

El Administrador,

Rafl Vela

C & C

~~1205~~ 1206 Y

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O D

(1867)

A WIPER BLADE WIPES
20 ACRES OF GLASS A YEAR!

Made in W. Germany

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES,

nº782 CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. nº720

SALE DE Bogotá EN 15 DE mayo DE 186[illegible]

Remite El Administrador,

al Sr Comisario Cantonal de Honda

Ospaguira

(1867)

C & C

1218

Commerce after "Natividad"

FIT TRICO BLADES—
GENUINE REPLACEMENTS FOR YOUR CAR

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

N. 3. CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Quibdó EN 11 DE Octubre D[illegible]

Remite El admor 2. de H. El Administr[illegible]

N. al Sr admor Gral. de H. Matías [illegible]

de Cali, la cuenta de los [illegible]

del mes de Octbre de 1870.

1867 C&C 1206 Y

(NOT listed)

provisional numbering:

TRICO WIPER BLADES—
ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT THE WORLD OVER

C & C (1867)

d 1214

WIPER ARMS WEAR OUT TOO—
THEY NEED CHANGING EVERY TWO YEARS

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

ERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

lompos EN 23 DE Octubre DE 186[illegible]

Admor 2. al Trâl

ta nacional.

Cartajena

El Administrador,

J. B. Trespalacios

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Se recibió EN 11 DE abril DE 186[illegible]

El Administrador,

C & C (not listed)

S U

O D

(1867)

DON'T WAIT FOR RAIN—
REPLACE YOUR WIPER BLADES NOW

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Ibagué EN [illegible] DE Mzo DE 186[illegible]

Remite [illegible] El Administrador,

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Nº 43

SALE DE Barbacoas EN 10 DE Marzo DE 1868

Remite el Jefe Municipal al Alcalde del Distrito de Túmaco

El Administrador,

C & C 1214 (d) V.

Made in W. Germany

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO

SALE DE Mompos EN 8. D

Remite El Admor Subalt.
de Hda Nl. de Mompos
Al Sr Admor Jral de Hda
Nacionl. en Bolivar
Cartagena

1867 C&C 1214 X

REPLACE YOUR WIPER BLADES
EVERY YEAR AND INSIST ON TRICO

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

E DE Palmira EN 29 DE octubre DE 1868.

Remite el admor Subno de hacda Nl. de Palmira
pide de hacda Nl. a
Cali.

El Administrador,
J. Materon

1867 C&C 1214 X

JUST FLIP OFF THE OLD AND
CLICK ON NEW TRICO BLADES

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Cartagena EN 30 DE Novr. DE

Remite el Sr. Admor. Tesr. de la adm
de este puesto al Sr. Te-
sorero Jral de la Union
Bogotá

El Administrad
D. J. La

1867 C&C 1210

REPLACE YOUR WIPER BLADES
EVERY YEAR AND INSIST ON TRICO

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

nº 462

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Medellin EN 10. DE Nov. DE 18

Remite al Tesorero pal. de la Unión Bogotá

El Administrador, B Gonzalez

1867 C&C 1214 X

A WIPER BLADE WIPES
20 ACRES OF GLASS A YEAR!

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONAL

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

(1867)

1207

BLADES

1867 Official Cubiertas

Measurement of lines over CERTIFICADO - 28 mm, 12 mm, 14 1/2mm, 7 1/2mm, 18 mm.

White paper 1st Dash ——— C&C Not listed

2nd " — — —

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

Nº 246

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Bogota EN 27 DE abril DE 186

Remite el Tesorero pal de la Unión al señor de la casa de moneda Popayán

El Administrador, Jiménez

provisional listing: C&C b. 1207

Made in W. Germany

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Honda EN 10 DE Enero DE

Remite d adm[illegible] Hda de Hond[illegible]
[illegible] de 4[illegible] Ord[illegible] con [illegible]
valor en [illegible]
[illegible]

El Administr[illegible]

1867 From S.M. Auction
c/ 23 MAY 97

Lot: 555
Estimated: £7½
Realised: £24
C&C 1214 x

Blue batonne paper

1867 C&C NOT listed.
Provisional No: 1214 x

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Ambalema EN 5 DE noviembre DE 1875

Remite El Telegrafista de Amb.t al Director
[illegible] las cuentas de[illegible]
[illegible] con [illegible] de 1875 i un
[illegible]

El Administrador,
Abraham[illegible]

Blue batonne paper 1867

First Dash in TWO pieces) ——, Second Dash in THREE pieces

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

Nº 1205 CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Bogotá EN 27 DE Febrero DE 1869

Remite el Jefe de la
[illegible] al Sr. Admor. de la Aduana
de San José de Cúcuta

El Administrador,
Moreno S.

C&C NOT listed

Provisional No 1206 Y


ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Tunja EN 2 DE mayo DE 1

Remito el pliego postal de Tunja al Dr. Director Gral de Correos la nota N° 257 y los documentos de la cuenta de su oficina correspondiente al mes de agosto de 18

El Administrador,

León

1867 CaC 1222
From LOT 554 of
Auction (S.M.) 23 MAY 87
(one cubierta from
LOT of 3) - Estimated: £4
Realized: £ 14

TRICO WIPER BLADES—
ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT THE WORLD OVER

COLOMBIA

1867 Official Cubiertas

Measurement of lines over CERTIFICADO - 16 mm, 20 mm, 22 mm, 15 3/4mm.

White wove paper

CaC 1207


ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

Recibo

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

Joaquin Almaza

Nº 172 CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. Nº 49

SALE DE Bogotá EN 15 DE Febrero DE 186

Remito el Sr. Adrian Contr. El Administrador,
de la Direc. Pral de Correos Juan
al Sr. Adrian Subr de Haci
Zocaima

No 14

Made in W. Germany

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE CO

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACI

CERTIFICADO OFIC

SALE DE *Maganqué* EN *24* DE *En*

Remite *El Expendedor de sa*

Sr. Gobr de

Barranquilla Dom[n] Guaurota

1867 CeC 1214x
(not listed)
From Lot 554 / Auction 23/5/87
Cone of lot of 3). Estim'd £4
Realised £14

REPLACE YOUR WIPER BLADES
EVERY YEAR AND INSIST ON TRICO

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. No. 63

Sale de Cali *en* 2 *de* Marzo *de* 1883

Remite esta Admon

al Admor Subno

de Palmira

El Administrador,

C. de la Cadena

1884 Cal 4°
(Valle 1292)
Con colored wove
paper

TRICO WIPER BLADES—
ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT THE WORLD OVER

Made in W. Germany

REPÚBLICA DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. Nº 458.

Sale de Cali en 31 de Agosto de 1888.

Remite el Admor Pral de Popayan

El Administrador

Arcesio Gonzalez

721

REPÚBLICA DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. Nos 349/352

Sale de Cali en 9 de Mayo de 1888

Remite el Admor Pral de Correos al Admor Subno de Guibdó

El Administrador

Arcesio Gonzalez

Pesá 65 gramos.

REPÚBLICA DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL. N. 100

Sale de Cali en 28 de Enero

Remite esta Admon al Sr Ministro de Gobno de la República en Bogotá

El Administrador

Arcesio Gonzalez

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ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

No. 212

SALE DE Bogotá EN 20 DE enero DE 1872

Remite El Recibidor Contador

de la Admon gral de correos ó la

Telegráfica de

El Administrador,

Jose M.

631

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Hagué EN 17 DE mayo DE 1872

Remite Admon gral de Hda. nal de Hagué al Sr. Presidte de la oficina gral de Cuentas - conteniendo la del mes de marzo de 1872

El Administrador,

Raf. Vela

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Bayne EN 4 - DE agto DE 1871

Remite el Admon gral. de Hda. en Hagué al Sr Director del Crédito ptco con la nota nº 245 i la suma de $ 20,696. en bonos flotantes amortis

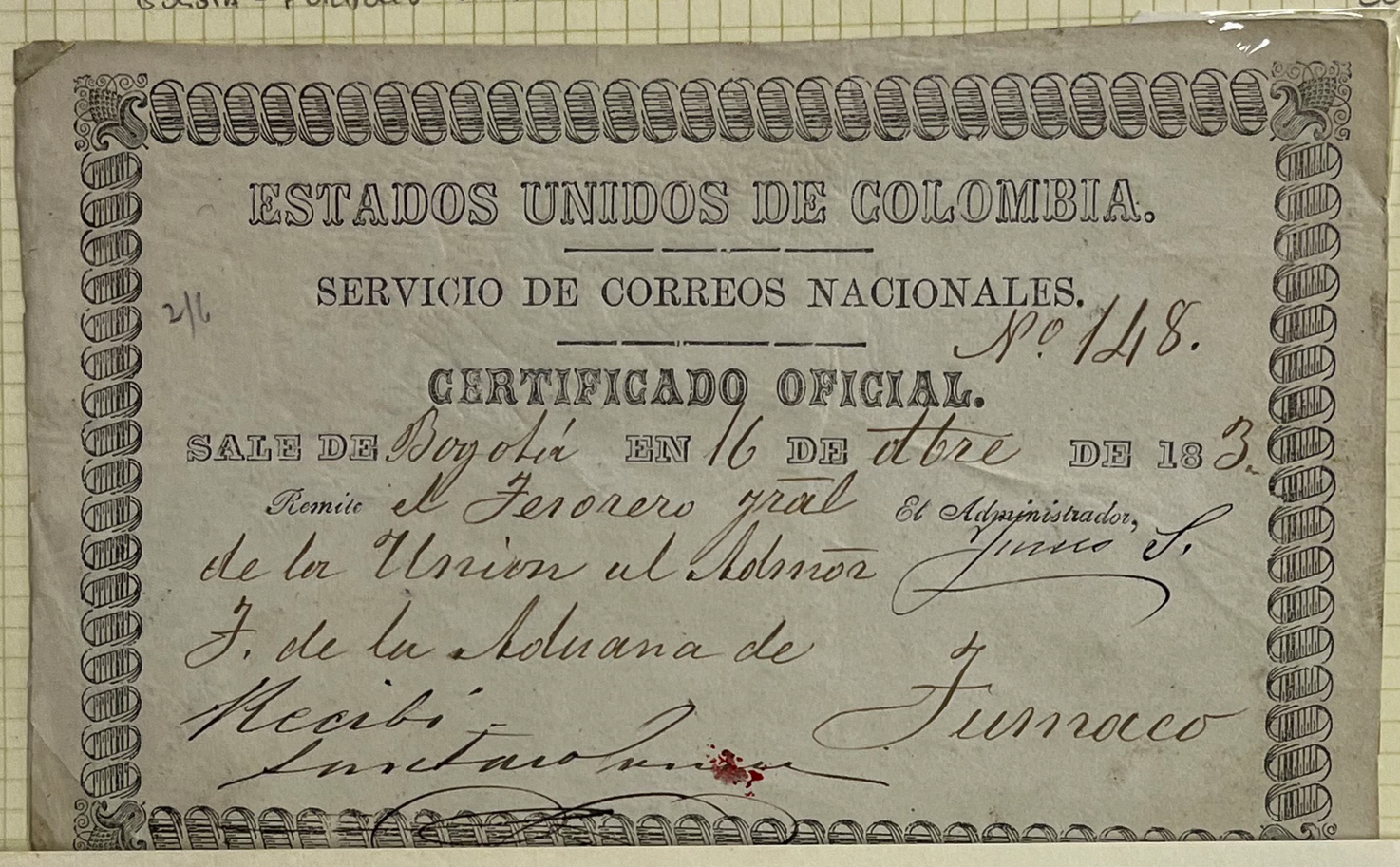
El Administrador,

Rafael Vela

INSURED LETTER LABELS - OFFICIAL [CUBIERTAS]

1871. TYPESET IN BLACK ON WHITE WOVE PAPER. FOUR SETTING VARIETIES. HEADING "ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA". "SERVICIO"; "REMITE" BEGINS UNDER "S" OF "SALE". ROUND STOP AFTER "OFICIAL".
BOGOTA - FURNOCCO 16.10.73

HGB
S703
CC1228



ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

2/6

No 1218.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Bogotá EN 16 DE Obre DE 1873.

Remite El Tesorero Jral de la Union al Señor Administrador, Unico S. de la Aduana de Furnoco

Recibí

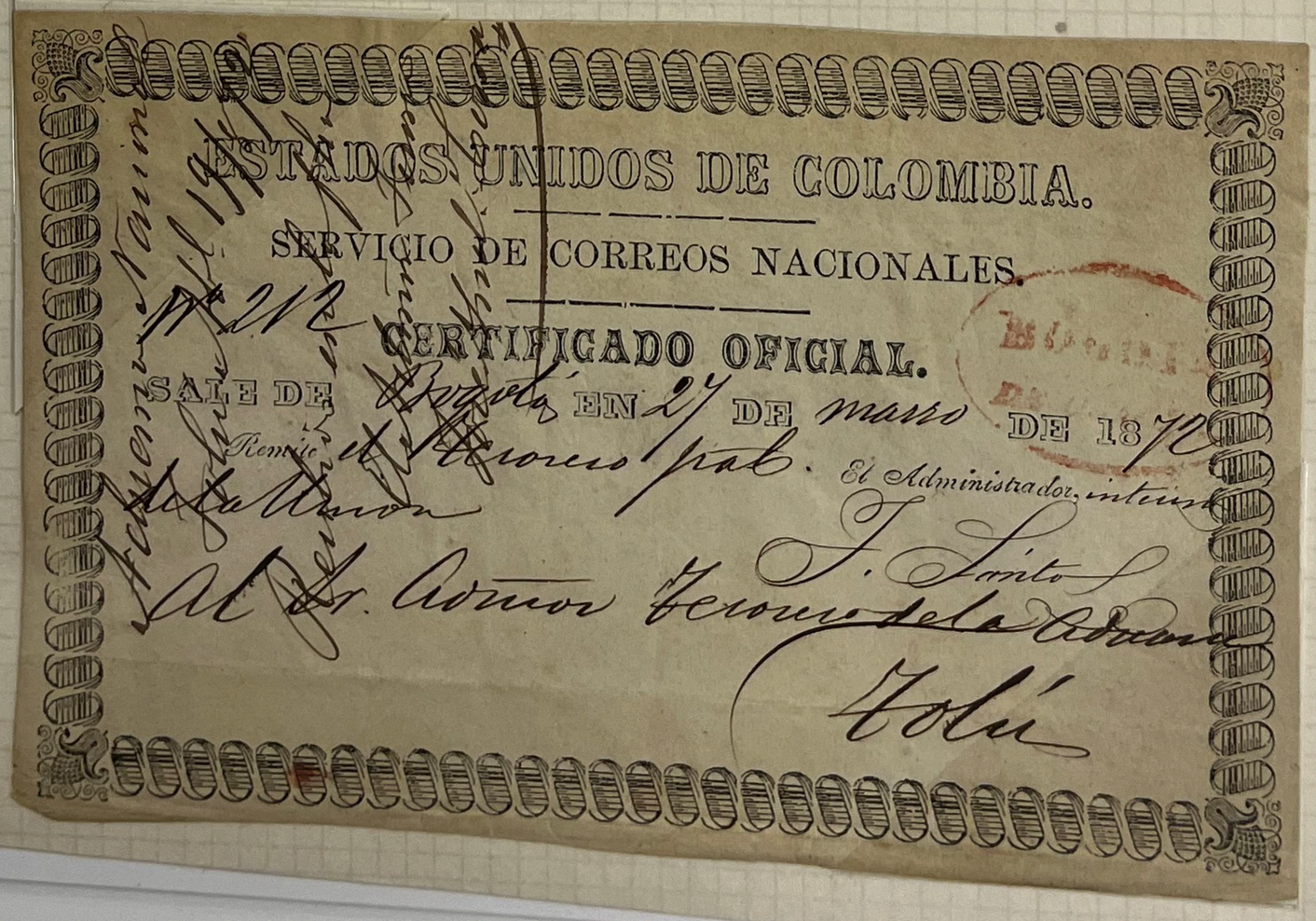
1873

COLOMBIA

1871 Official Cubiertas

"Servicio", "Remite" begins under "e" of "Sale".

Plain white paper.



ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Bogotá EN 27 DE marzo DE 1872

Remite El Tesorero Jral. El Administrador, interino

al Sr. Admor Tesorero de la Aduana

Tolú

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ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIOS DE CORREOS NACIONALES. Nº 50.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Cali EN 9 DE agto DE 1872

Remito al Admor. Pral de Hacdo. Nal al Sr. Admor. Pral de

El Administrador,

AS ABOVE BUT SQUARE STOP AFTER 'OFICIAL'.
CARTAGENA - BOGOTA D.11.73

CC 1231

CC 12

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

No. 142.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Cartagena EN 9 DE Nove DE 1873

Remito

El Sr. Admor. Tesorero de la Aduana de este puerto, al Sr. Tesorero Jral de la Unión — Bogotá

El Administrador,

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Popayan EN 1 DE marzo DE 1879 1878

Remite La Admon. Ppal de Hda

nda a Sejin Cauca

El Administrador.

F. Mantilla

Santander

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Honda EN 29 DE Mayo DE 1873.

Remite El Admor. ppal

de Hda de Honda para la Ofta

Ofta del Sr. Presidte

de la oficina ppal

de Cuentas Bogotá

P. El Administrador,

El Ofl. asesor sup.

Jose Mª. Arrigo M.

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

SALE DE Bogotá EN 18 DE Febrero DE 1874

Remite El Admor. ppal de Hacienda

de los Correos de Cundinamarca

de Correos al Admor ppal de Hda

Medellin.

Cta (1871)

"Favorable"

"Remítase copia de la

Sol. a Salas"

9. 1227

WIPER ARMS WEAR OUT TOO—
THEY NEED CHANGING EVERY TWO YEARS

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

Nº 103

N.º 107. CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Sale de Cartaj.ª en 10 de Agosto de 18 74

Remite El Admor. Jral de Hta nacional, al Srio de lo Intr. i Relac.s Exte riores — Bogotá

El Administrador,

D. J. Lafuente

White ruled paper.

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Sale de Bogotá *en* 17 *de* Julio *de* 1875

Remite el Tesorero del Estado *El Administrador,*

COLOMBIA

INSURED LETTER LABELS - OFFICIAL [CUBIERTAS]

1874-1880. HEADING "ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA". TYPESET IN BLACK ON WHITE PAPER. 18 FRAME SETTING VARIETIES.
CARTAJENA - BOGOTA 30 D 7K

HC 4
S704
CC 1265

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

1874

SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

N.° 11. *CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.*

Sale de Cartaj.ª *en* 30. *de* Enero *de* 1875.

Remite
El Admr. Jral de Hda
nacl. del Estdo de Hda
i fomento—
Bogotá

El Administrador,
D. L. Safont.

Made in W. Germany

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA.

355 SERVICIO DE CORREOS NACIONALES.

CERTIFICADO OFICIAL.

Sale de Bogota *en* 28 *de* agosto *de* 18 78.

Remite el Admor. Contador de la *El Administrador,*

Direccion Jral. de Correos para el Admor. Subno. de hacda. Na- Torres
cional en

Guaduas.