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The Cuba "Patriots" Issue of 1910 **Inverted, Displaced Centers-Misperforations** **February 1st, 1910**

1100 PRINTED

200 PRINTED

100 PRINTED

200 PRINTED

ALBINO CENTER
ONLY TWO REPORTED

DISPLACED CENTER- MISSING
PURPLE PRINTING LEFT OF HEAD

DISPLACED CENTER

MISPERFORATION

MISPERFORATION – CENTER DISPLACED
4 MM TO THE LEFT
ONLY 3 KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS STAMP
ONLY PAIR KNOWN

MISPERFORATION IN UPPER LEFT
SIDE OF BORDER

PLATE BLOCK S44 – ONE OF TWO PRINTED?

2251 (★) **1910, 2c Carmine & Green, Center Omitted (240 var; Edifil 182 var).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, centered similar to THE other known example, small stain in vignette area and couple small thins, Fine, reported to be **one of two known** examples, accompanied by *The Cuban Philatelist* article from 2013 by Fernando Iglesias who describes this item ..... E. 1,000-1,500

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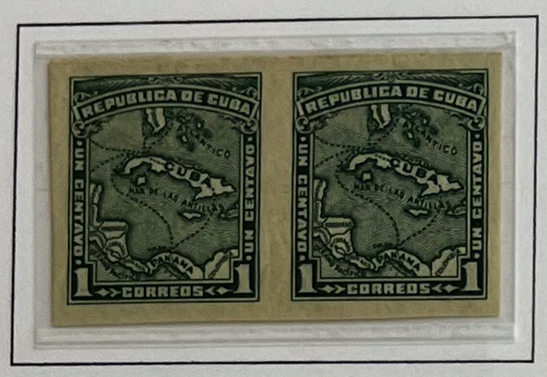
February 24th, 1914

Mapitas – Imperforate Set

A map design was chosen showing Cuba's dominant position in the Caribbean for the 1914 issue. Eight values for the regular stamps and one value for the Special Delivery were printed by "La Moderna Poesía" which was awarded the contract to print Cuban stamps from then on. **These were the first postage stamps printed in Cuba.** The engraving of the dies and plate manufacture was to be done in the U.S.A. as Cuba was not yet equipped for such work.

Sheets of this issue were issued imperforate for the delegates to a Universal Postal Union Congress held in Habana in 1914. Somehow all of them reached a dealer in Madrid who put them on the market. They were not regular issued stamps nor available to the public. Not much information is available on the number of imperforated stamps printed, but it ranges from 400 to 800 of each. **They were printed in sheets of 400.**



XF
MLH

PLATE BLOCK S44 – ONE OF TWO PRINTED?

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XF

XX
MNH

November 22nd, 1951

Death of Dr. Antonio Guiteras Holmes in el Morrillo Barracks, Matanzas

REPUBLICA DE CUBA

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CORREOS

IN MEMORIAM

ANTONIO GUITERAS HOLMES

NOVIEMBRE 22, 1906 —— MAYO 8, 1935

INSCRIPTION INVERTED
ONLY KNOWN COPY

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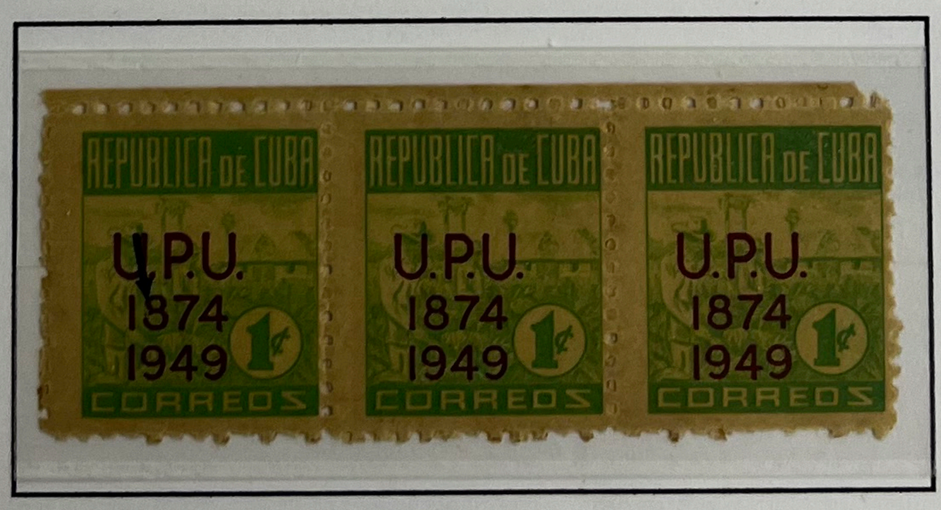
May 18th, 1950

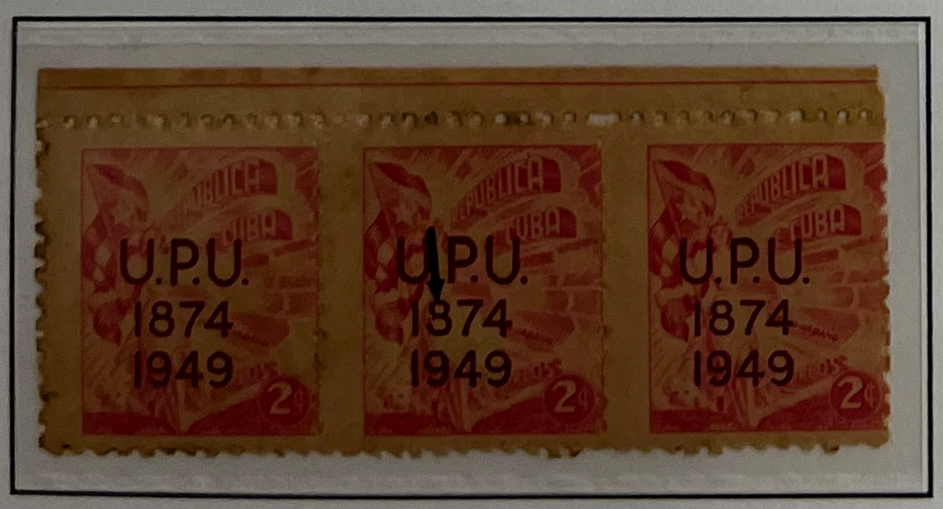
75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union

Made by overprinting the Cigar issue of April 14th, 1950

INVERTED OVERPRINT – LOWER LEFT CORNER OF A SHEET OF 70 STAMPS
SHEET NUMBER 002536
ONLY A PARTIAL SHEET WITH LESS THAN 25 STAMPS HAS BEEN REPORTED FOUND, THE OTHER STAMPS WERE TOTALLY DAMAGED, MAKING THIS A VERY SCARCE STAMP.

THIS PAIR IS UNIQUE SINCE IT IS THE ONLY CORNER WITH SHEET NUMBER





"8" IN "1874" BROKEN. POSITION 7 IN LOWER LEFT HAND PANE OF 70

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba — September 30th, 1902 – October 2nd, 1902

One Cent Surcharge — First Stamp of the Republic

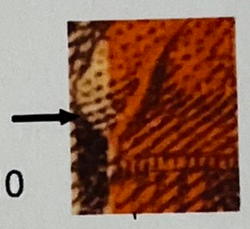
The Havana newspaper "El Fígaro" was running a picture postcard contest and the demand for one cent stamps was exhausting the available stock. Director General of Communications, Fernando Figueredo, decided to revalue the least used value of the stamps on hand, the 3 cents value of 1899 with a surcharge showing the new value (1cent) and "Octubre 1902." A local printer, Imprenta Ruiz y Hermano of Habana, was authorized on September 29th, 1902, to surcharge 200,000 stamps. The printer made a plate of 40 which was used 3 times for each pane of 100. As a result, there are pairs with only one surcharge, impressions on the bottom selvage, double and triple impressions, inverted impressions, horizontal impressions, etc.

There are 4 constant errors in four different columns that are repeated two or three times in the same column every fifth stamp. See below and the next page for the descriptions.

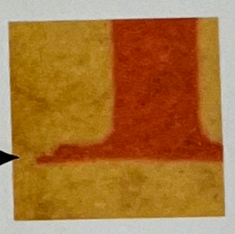
The entire issue was sold out by October 2nd, 1902, by which time the shipment from the Bureau had arrived.

COUNTERFEITS OF THE ERRORS ARE PLENTIFUL

1 – Nick in the left upper side of numeral "1" Column 1, rows 2, 6, 10

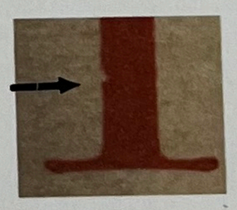


2 – Deformed serif at the bottom left of numeral "1" Column 2, rows 3, 7, selvage.



3 – Deformed serif (different deformity) at the bottom right of numeral "1" Column 5, rows 3, 7.

4 – Nick in the left lower side of numeral "1" Column 7, rows 2, 6, selvage.



OFFSET PRINTING IN THE SELVAGE

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September 30th, 1902 – October 2nd, 1902

First Stamp of the Republic

One Cent Surcharge

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

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One Cent Surcharge

September 30th, 1902 – October 2nd, 1902

First Stamp of the Republic

INVERTED SURCHARGE

DOUBLE INVERTED SURCHARGE

ONE UP AND ONE DOWN DOUBLE SURCHARGE

DOUBLE SURCHARGE

DOUBLE DISPLACED SURCHARGE
NICK ON LEFT SIDE OF BOTH "1's"

"HABILITADO" ON TOP AND BOTTOM

HORIZONTAL SURCHARGE

DOUBLE DISPLACED SURCHARGE

UPWARD DISPLACED SURCHARGE
NO" HABILITADO" IN BOTTOM STAMP
RIGHT FOOT OF "1" BENT UPWARDS

DISPLACED SURCHARGE

DOUBLE DISPLACED SURCHARGE

DOUBLE DISPLACED SURCHARGE

DISPLACED SURCHARGE

DISPLACED SURCHARGE

DISPLACED SURCHARGE

NO SURCHARGE IN BOTTOM STAMP

OFFSET PRINTING

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The Cuba "Patriots" Issue of 1911

July 15th , 1911

Perforation Shift and Printing Error

PRINTER'S MARK ON TOP

PRINTING ERROR
CREASED PAPER

PRINTER'S MARK ON TOP, BLOCK OF 5 STAMPS
MAILED FROM HABANA, CUBA, MAY 27th, 1913, TO GARMISCH, BAVARIA
RECEIVED JUNE 9th, 1913

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

April 1st, 1917

Máximo Gómez definitive - Two Cents

Scar in Forehead

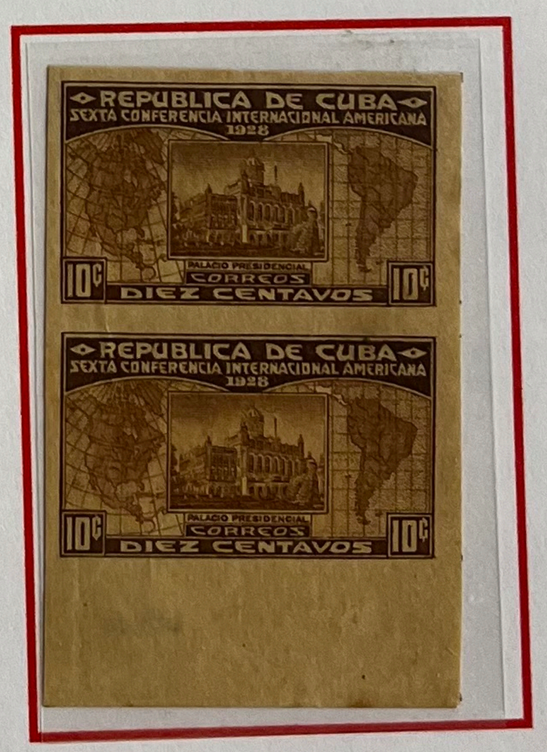
Scar (line down the forehead to center of glasses). **Only on plate S250.** This is an elusive variety due the quantity of stamps printed and found only in one plate out of 45 utilized.

SCAR IN FOREHEAD IN CENTER STAMP. ONLY IN PLATE S250
UPPER LEFT PANE OF SHEET, 6TH ROW, 5TH STAMP

January 2nd, 1928

Sixth Pan-American Conference

Ten Cent Imperforated Single



ONLY ONE SINGLE AND ONE VERTICAL PAIR REPORTED

Lindberg Goodwill Tour to the West Indies and South America

Covers and blocks with overprint defects

BLOCK OF SIX STAMPS WITH BORDERS. POSITIONS I-1,2,3 AND II-1,2,3.
VARIETIES IN POSITIONS I-1, I-2, II-2

FIRST FLIGHT COVER SANTIAGO DE CUBA – HABANA, FEBRUARY 25, 1928. DOUBLE TARIFF.
VARITIES IN POSITION II-8

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February 8th, 1928

Lindberg Goodwill Tour to the West Indies and South America
Covers and blocks with overprint defects

BLOCK OF 6 STAMPS WITH BORDER. POSITIONS V-1, 2, 3 AND VI-1, 2, 3
VARIETIES IN POSITIONS V-1 AND VI-3

FIRST FLIGHT SANTIAGO DE CUBA – HABANA, FEBRUARY 25, 1928.
VARIETY IN POSITION VI-3

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BLOCK OF 6 STAMPS. POSITIONS V-6, 7, 8 AND VII-6, 7, 8.
VARIETIES IN POSITIONS VI-6 AND VI-8

FIRST FLIGHT COVER SANTIAGO DE CUBA – SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, FEBRUARY 24, 1928
VARIETY IN POSITION V-5. OVERPRINT SHIFTED TO THE RIGHT.

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Lindberg Goodwill Tour to the West Indies and South America
Covers and blocks with overprint defects

BLOCK OF SIX STAMPS. POSITIONS IX-8, 9, 10 AND X-8, 9,10.
VARIETIES IN POSITIONS IX-9 AND X-9

FIRST FLIGHT COVER SANTIAGO DE CUBA – PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1928.
VARIETY IN POSITION X-7

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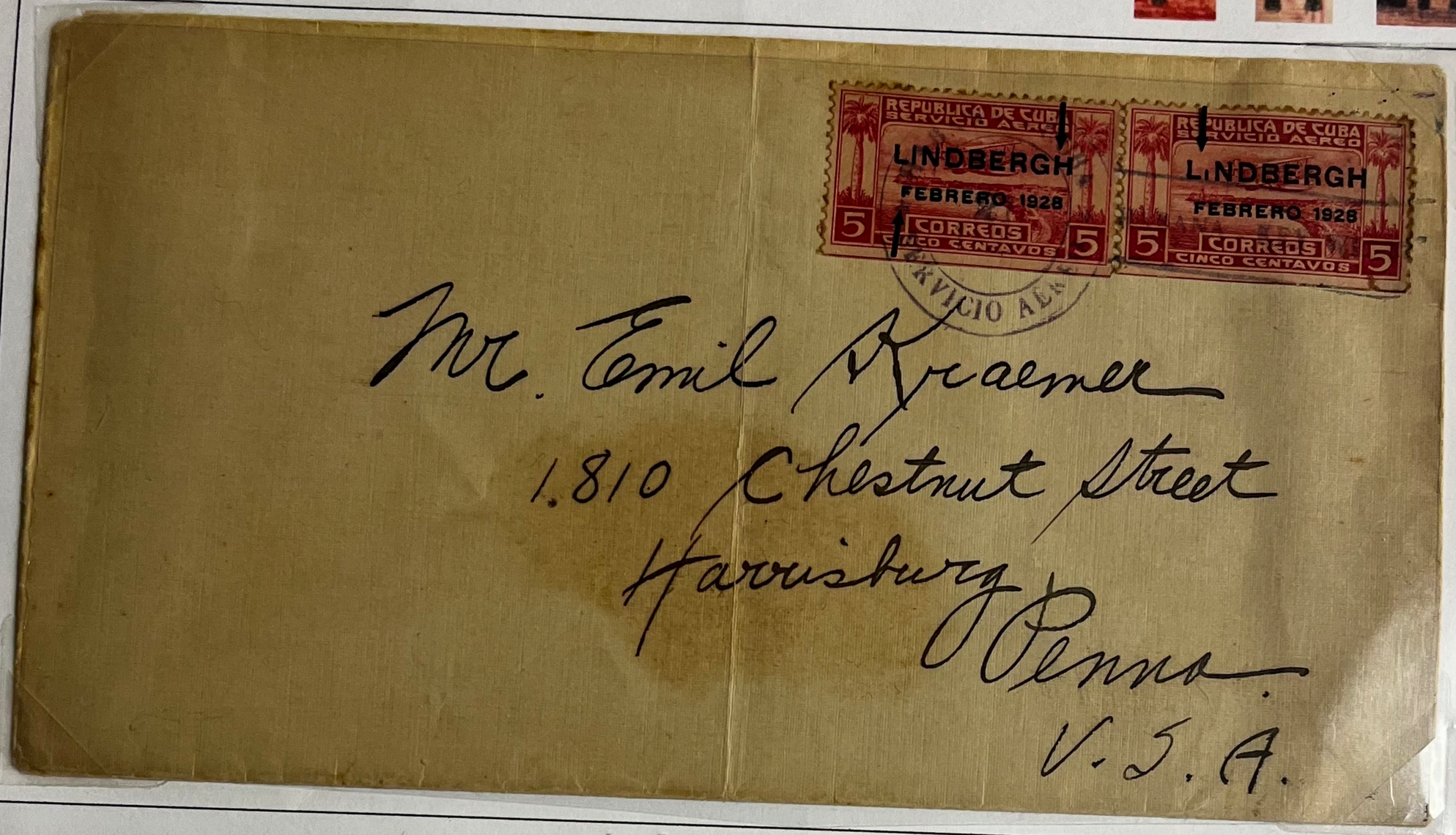
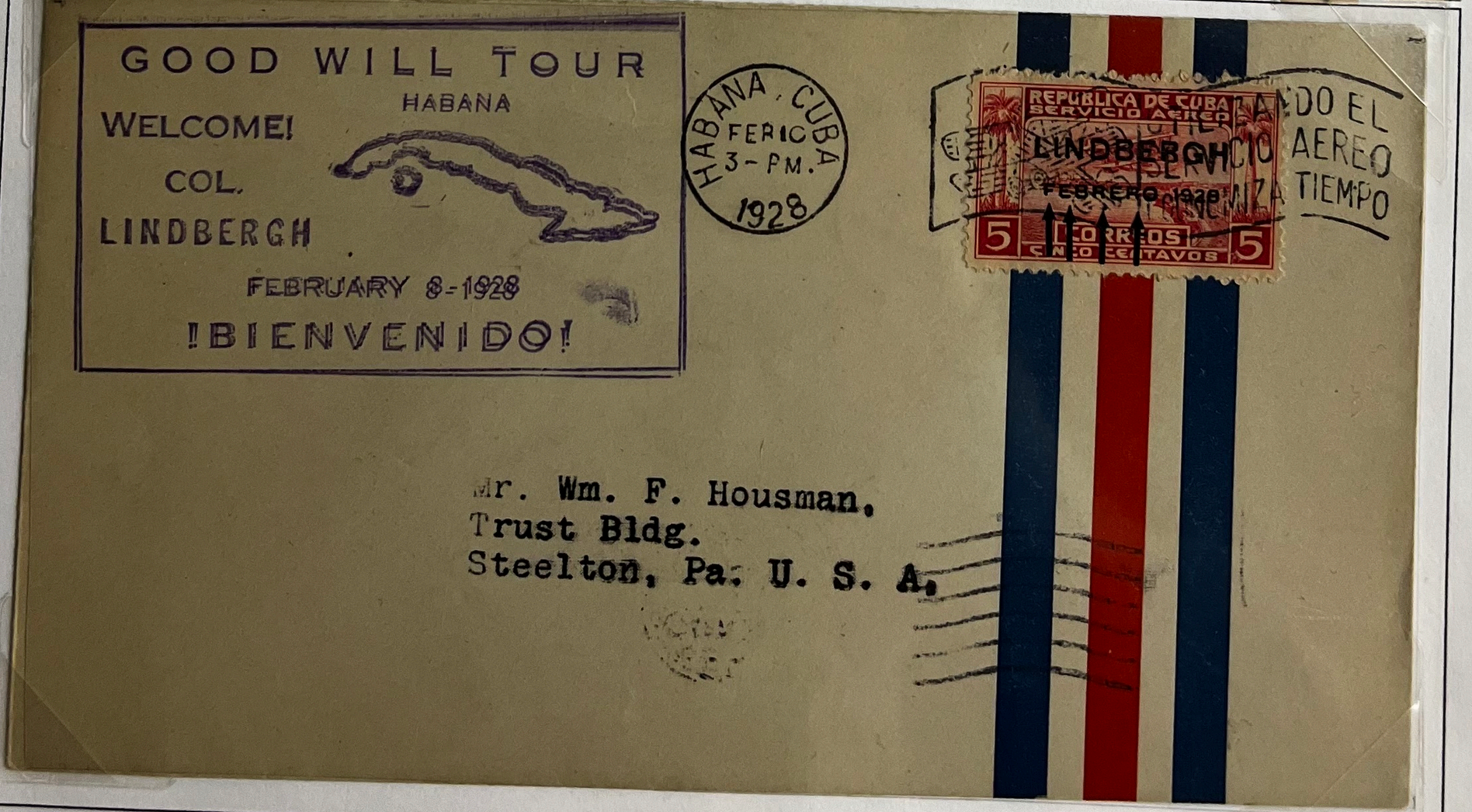
Covers with overprint defects



AIR MAIL-HABANA TO HARRISBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
SHORT "F" AND "H" IN LEFT STAMP - BROKEN "I" IN RIGHT STAMP



AIR MAIL-HABANA TO STEELTON, PENNSYLVANIA- SEVERAL DEFECTS IN "FEBRUARY:" "F" "E" "B" "R" "R"

Lindberg Goodwill Tour to the West Indies and South America
Covers with overprint defects

FIRST FLIGHT COVER NUEVITAS, CAMAGUEY – MIAMI, FL, DECEMBER 6TH, 1931. DOUBLE TARIFF.
POSITIONS I-2 AND 3. VARIETIES IN POSITION I-2.

FIRST FLIGHT SANTIAGO DE CUBA – HABANA, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1928. DOUBLE TARIFF.
POSITIONS I-7 AND II-7. VARIETY IN POSITION II-7

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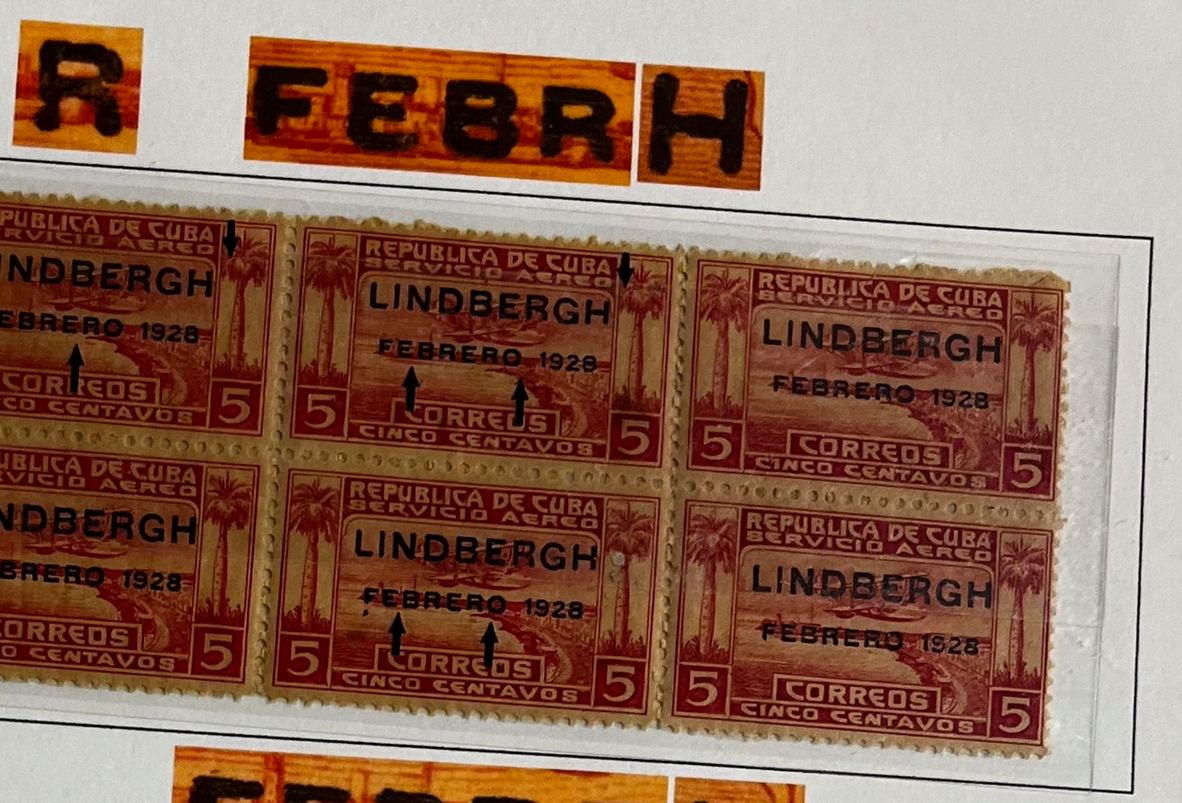
February 8th, 1928

Covers and blocks with overprint defects



BLOCK OF SIX STAMPS. POSITIONS III-1,2,3 AND IV-1,2,3.
VARIETIES IN POSITIONS III-1, III-2 AND IV-2

FIRST FLIGHT COVER HABANA – SANTIAGO DE CUBA, FEBRUARY 25, 1928.
VARIETY IN POSITION III-9.

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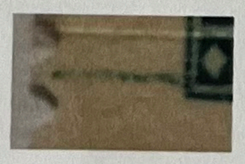
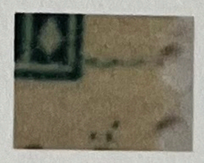
Campaign from East to West

May 20th, 1933

MISSING PALM TREE IN CENTER STAMP (POSITION 84)





ROOF BROKEN (WHITE STAIN) ON FRONT OF OF HOUSE. POSITION 15. LEFT STAMP.

LINES OUT AT LEFT AND RIGHT BOTTOM MARGINS

PLANT AT EXTREME LEFT DEFACED BY WHITE STAIN

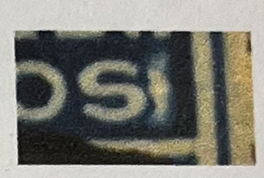
Section 2 – Republic of Cuba **December 3rd, 1934**

Birth of Carlos J. Finlay, M.D.

The variety "CORREOSI" instead of "CORREOS" was produced by the absence of ink to the right of the word "CORREOS" and it appears in several stamps but specially in the right margin.

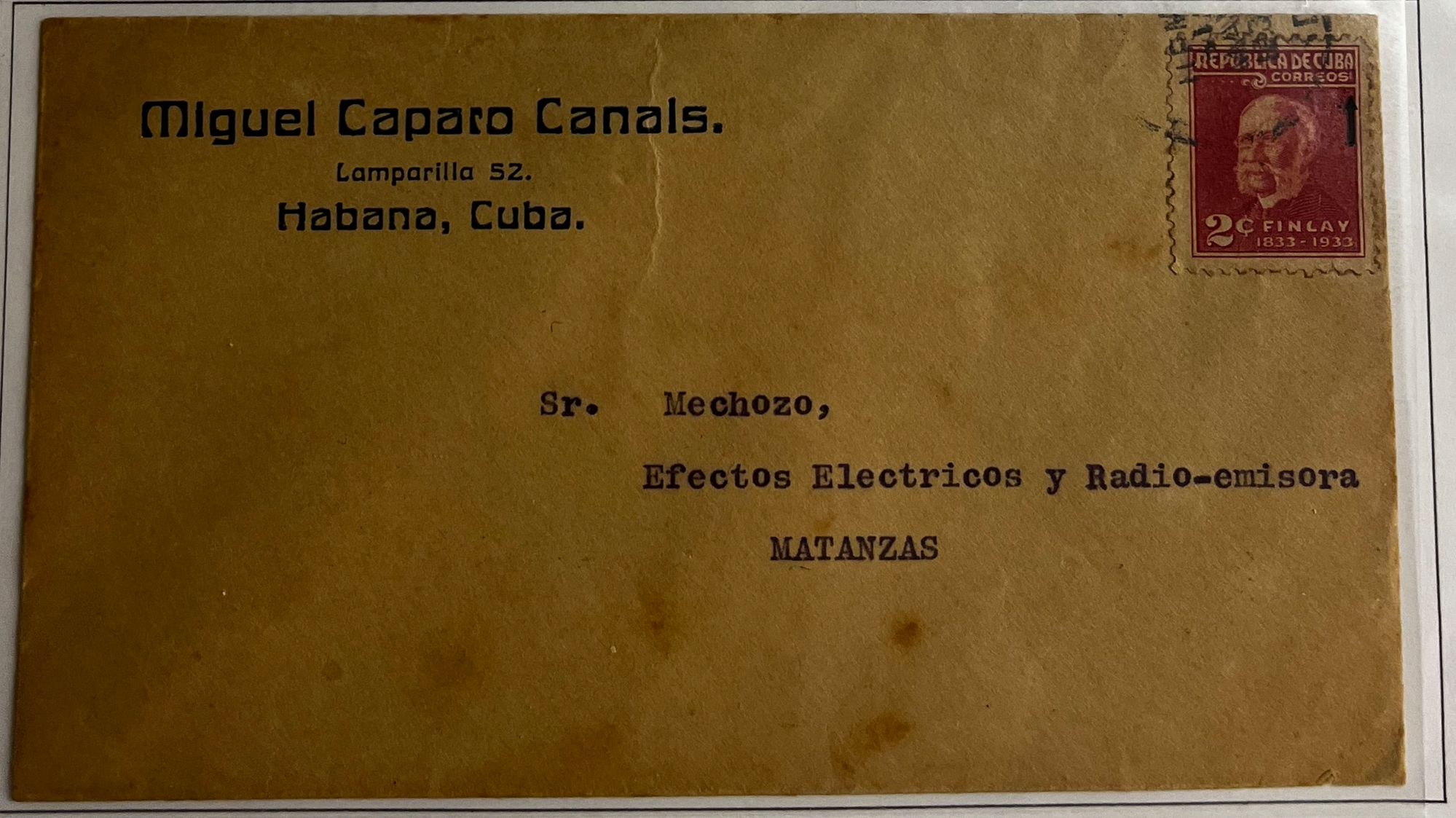
"CORREOSI" PLUS CREASE IN BOTTOM

NORMAL



NORMAL

"CORREOSI"



TWO CENTS STAMP WITH VARIETY "CORREOSI" ON COVER

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May 18th, 1935

First International "Air Train"

Surcharge 10c+10c Semipostal

DOUBLE SURCHARGE – BLOCK OF FOUR

ONLY 200 HUNDRED STAMPS WERE PRINTED WITH DOUBLE SURCHARGE

Many forgeries exist

SURCHARGE DISPLACEMENTS

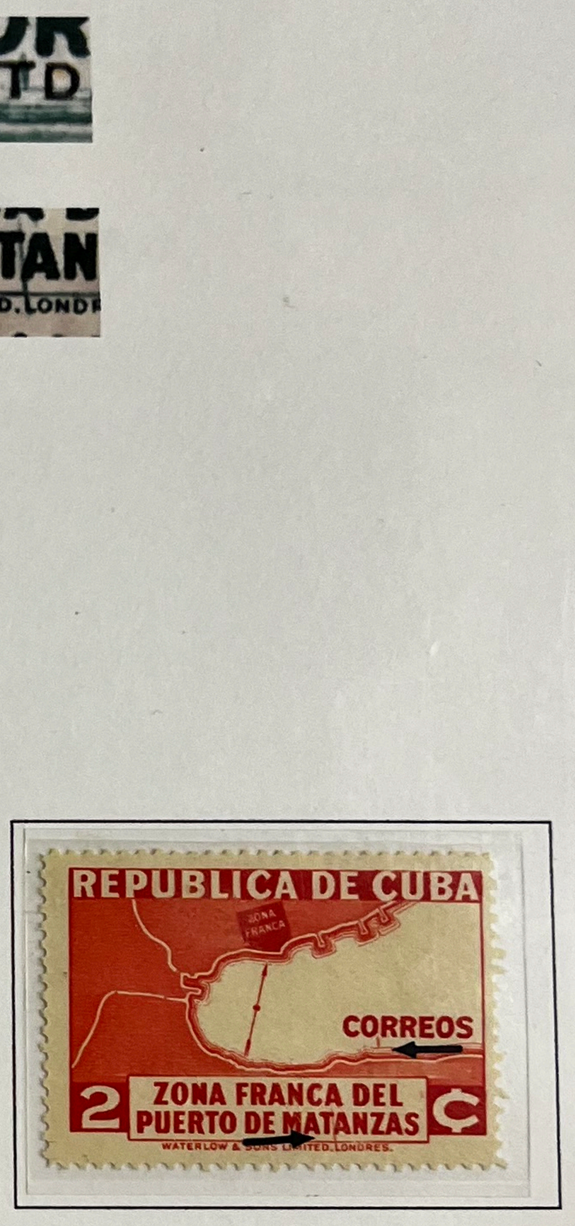
Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

May 11th, 1936

Free Zone of the Port of Matanzas

Fixed varieties, including some **COLOR PROOFS** which are **UNIQUE** since only one sheet of 100 stamps were printed of each value. **ONLY ONE STAMP WITH THE VARIETIES EXISTS IN THE COLOR PROOFS.**

COLOR PROOF: VERTICAL LINES BETWEEN "O" AND "R" OF "CORREOS" AND "T" AND "A" OF MATANZAS. POS 30
ONLY ONE KNOWN



REGULAR ISSUE STAMP WITH THE SAME FLAWS AS THE COLOR PROOF. POSITION 30

COLOR PROOF: CLOUD UNDER "R" OF "REPUBLICA" – POSITION 73.
ONLY ONE KNOWN

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May 11th, 1936

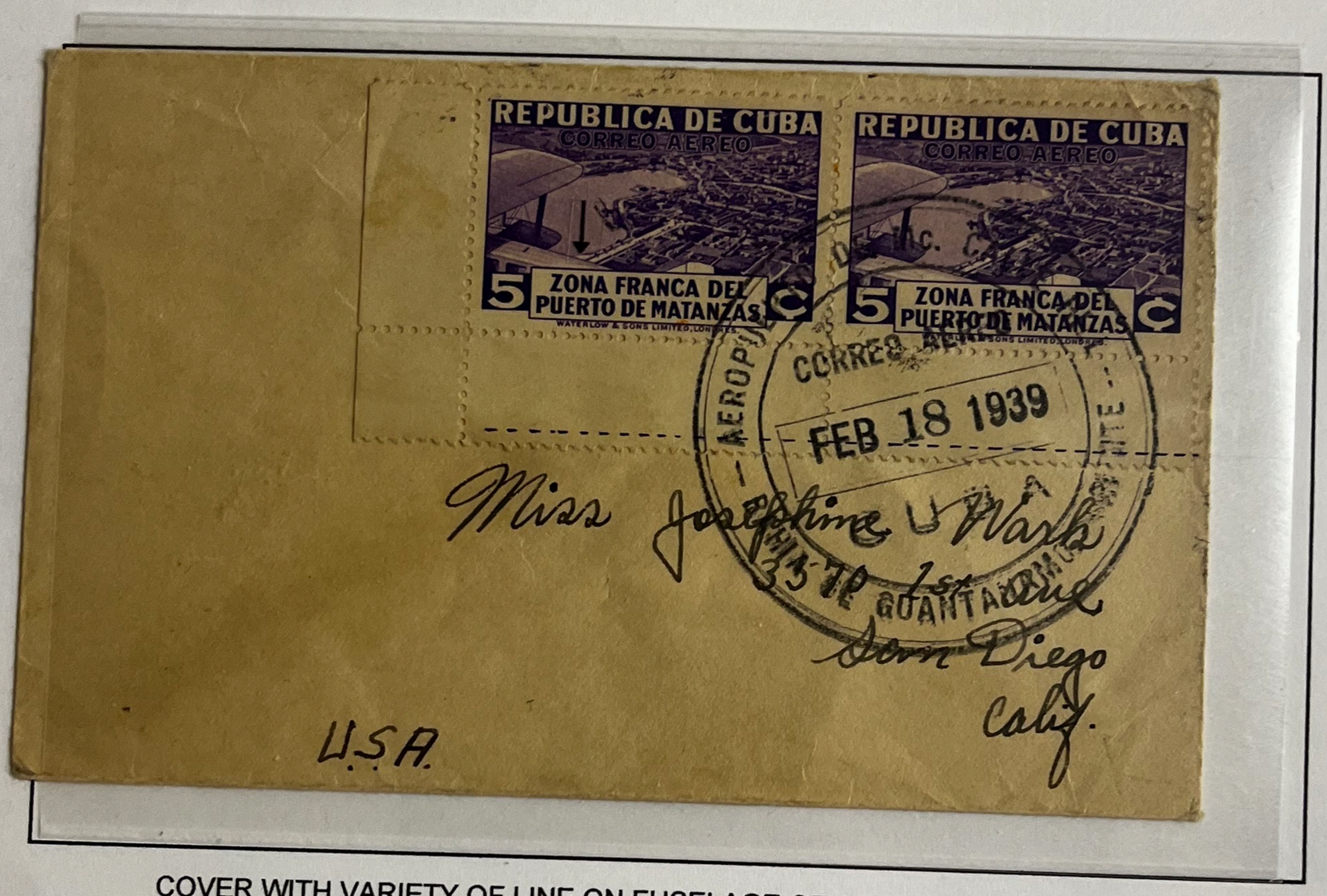
Free Zone of the Port of Matanzas

COLOR PROOF. **ONLY ONE KNOWN**

PERFORATE – REGULAR ISSUE

IMPERFORATE – REGULAR ISSUE

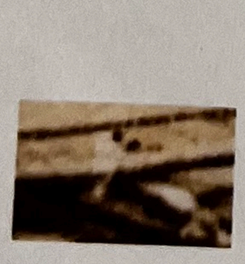
LINE ON FUSELAGE OF AIRPLANE. POSITION 41



COVER WITH VARIETY OF LINE ON FUSELAGE OF AIRPLANE. POSITION 41

Mailed from Aeropuerto de Mc. Calle HRL (?), Guantånamo Bay, Oriente

From L.C. Curtis, U.S.S. Creven



COLOR PROOF: WING ON AIRPLANE BROKEN IN THE CENTER, POSITION 98

ONLY ONE KNOWN

COLOR PROOF: DOT UNDER TAIL OF AIRPLANE, POSITION 86

ONLY ONE KNOWN

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May 11th, 1936

Free Zone of the Port of Matanzas

TOP BAR OF "E" OF "CORREOS" EXTENDED TO THE RIGHT. POSITION 100

LINE OUT OF MARGIN TO THE RIGHT UNDER "A" OF CUBA" POSITION 42

COLOR PROOF: DOT BETWEEN SHIPS. POSITION 95.
ONLY ONE KNOWN

DOT BETWEEN SHIPS. POSITION 95
REGULAR ISSUE

COLOR PROOF: DOT OVER "N" OF "MATANZAS" POSITION 5.
ONLY ONE KNOWN

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November 18th, 1936

General Máximo Gómez – Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Armies in the War of Liberation (1895-1898)

Fixed varieties, including some **COLOR PROOFS,** which are **UNIQUE** since only one sheet of 100 stamps were printed of each value. **ONLY ONE STAMP WITH THE VARIETIES EXISTS IN THE COLOR PROOFS.**

COLOR PROOF. LINE FROM THE HOUSE TO "1935." POSITION 94 IN LOWER LEFT PANEL. **ONLY ONE KNOWN** FIRST STAMP IN SECOND ROW

REGULAR ISSUE STAMP. LINE FROM THE HOUSE TO "1935." POSITION 94 IN LOWER LEFT PANEL SECOND STAMP IN SECOND ROW

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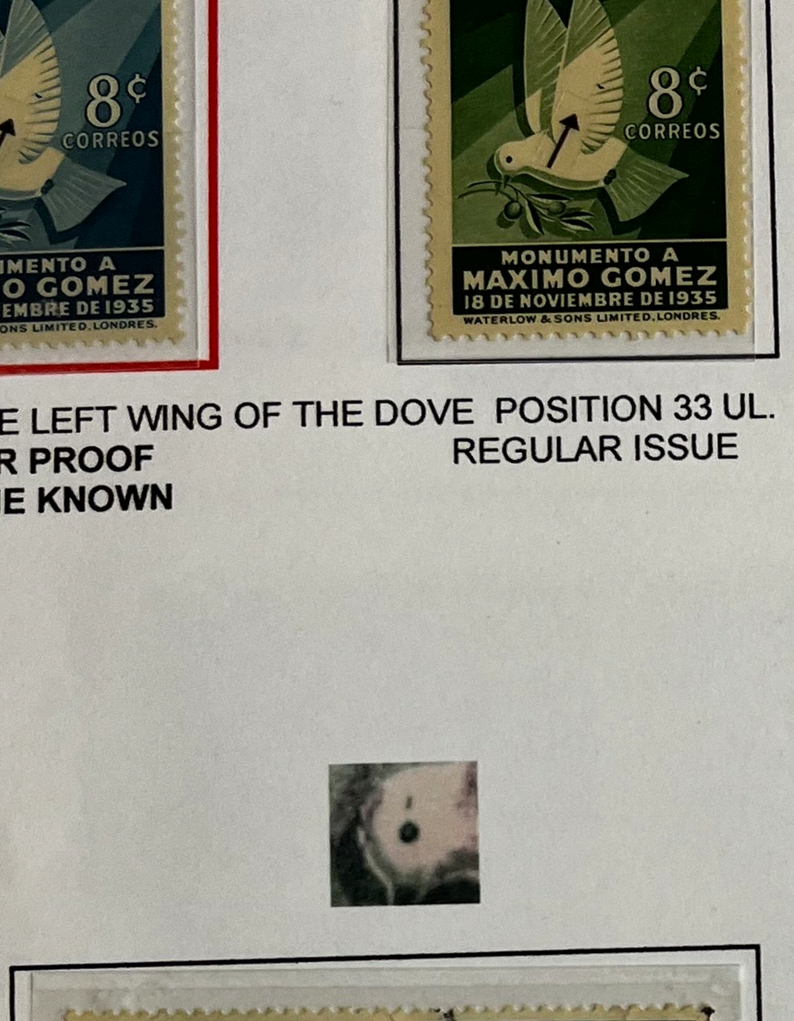
DOT ON THE LEFT WING OF THE DOVE
COLOR PROOF
ONLY ONE KNOWN

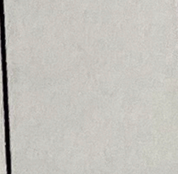
POSITION 33 UL.
REGULAR ISSUE

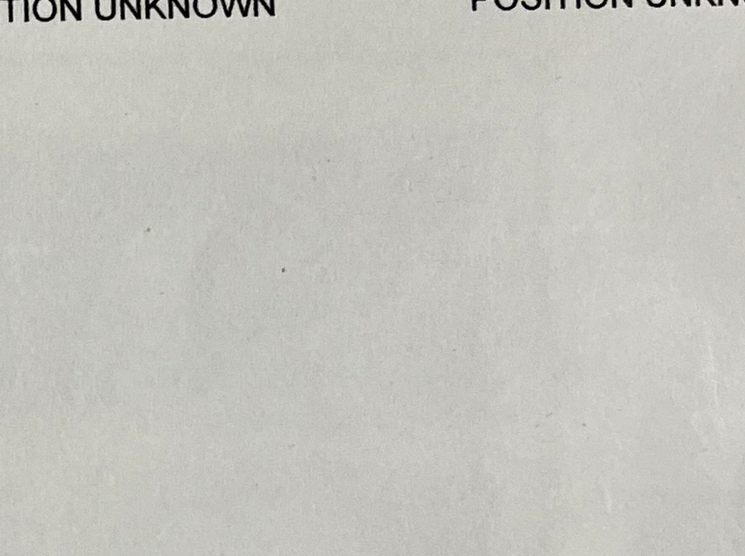
DOT ON LEFT WING OF THE DOVE
POSITION UNKNOWN

DOT ON TAIL OF THE DOVE
POSITION UNKNOWN



LINE ON TOP OF THE EYE OF THE DOVE
IN THE UPPER RIGHT STAMP
POSITION UNKNOWN





DOT BELOW THE EYE OF THE DOVE
IN LEFT STAMP. POSITION 55 UR
IMPERFORATE PAIR. ONLY 100 PRINTED
ONLY ONE KNOWN

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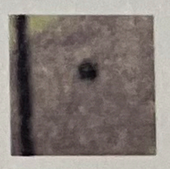
DOT INSIDE STAR IN LOWER STAMP

DOT INSIDE STAR

DENT IN FRAME ABOVE "U" OF "REPUBLIC"

COLOR PROOFS. ONLY ONE COPY OF EACH KNOWN



DOT BETWEEN THE TWO PALMS IN CENTER STAMP. POSITION UNKNOWN.

DOT INSIDE RAINBOW LEFT OF THE PALMS. POSITION UNKNOWN

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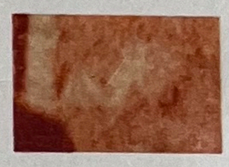
General Máximo Gómez – Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Armies in the War of Liberation (1895-1898)



COLOR PROOF. ONLY ONE KNOWN

REGULAR ISSUE

WHITE BLOTCH (“CLOUD”) TO THE RIGHT OF THE MONUMENT. POSITION 88.

LINE OVER MAXIMO GOMEZ, FROM “M” TO “G” IN RIGHT STAMP. POSITION 70.

IMPERFORATE PAIR. ONLY ONE KNOWN. ONLY 100 STAMPS WERE PRINTED IMPERFORATE.

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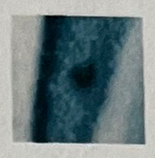
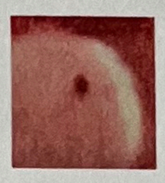
November 18th, 1936

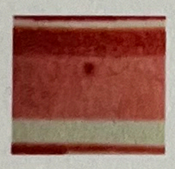
General Máximo Gómez – Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Armies in the War of Liberation (1895-1898)



DOT BESIDE RIGHT WING. POSITION 60
COLOR PROOF. ONLY ONE KNOWN



DOT IN CLOUD BELOW "P" OF "REPUBLIC"
COLOR PROOF. ONLY ONE KNOWN



DOT BELOW "BL" OF "REPUBLICA," ABOVE WING. POSITON UNKNOWN
COLOR PROOF. ONLY ONE KNOWN

REGULAR ISSUE

NICK ON "L" OF "REPUBLICA" POSITION UNKNOWN
LOWER LEFT STAMP
COLOR PROOF. ONLY ONE KNOWN

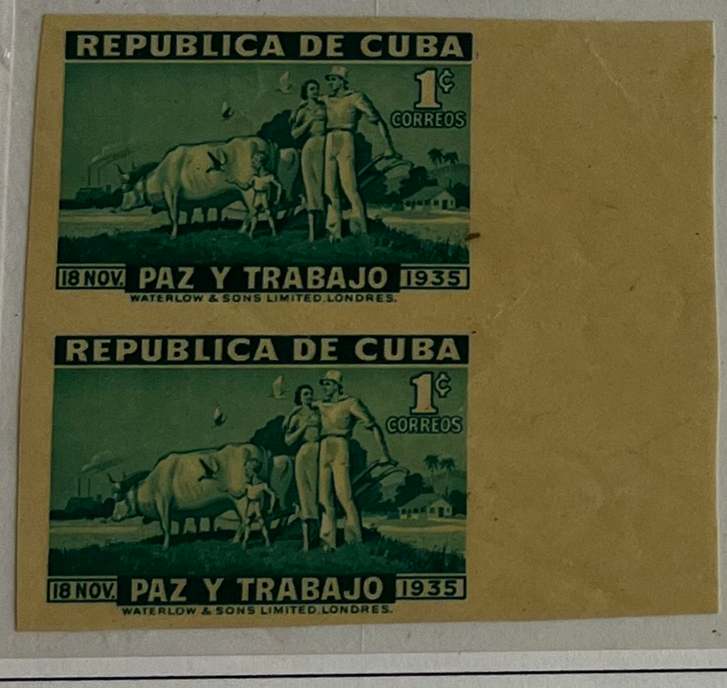
NICK ON "A" OF "CUBA"
LOWER STAMP
COLOR PROOF. ONLY ONE KNOWN

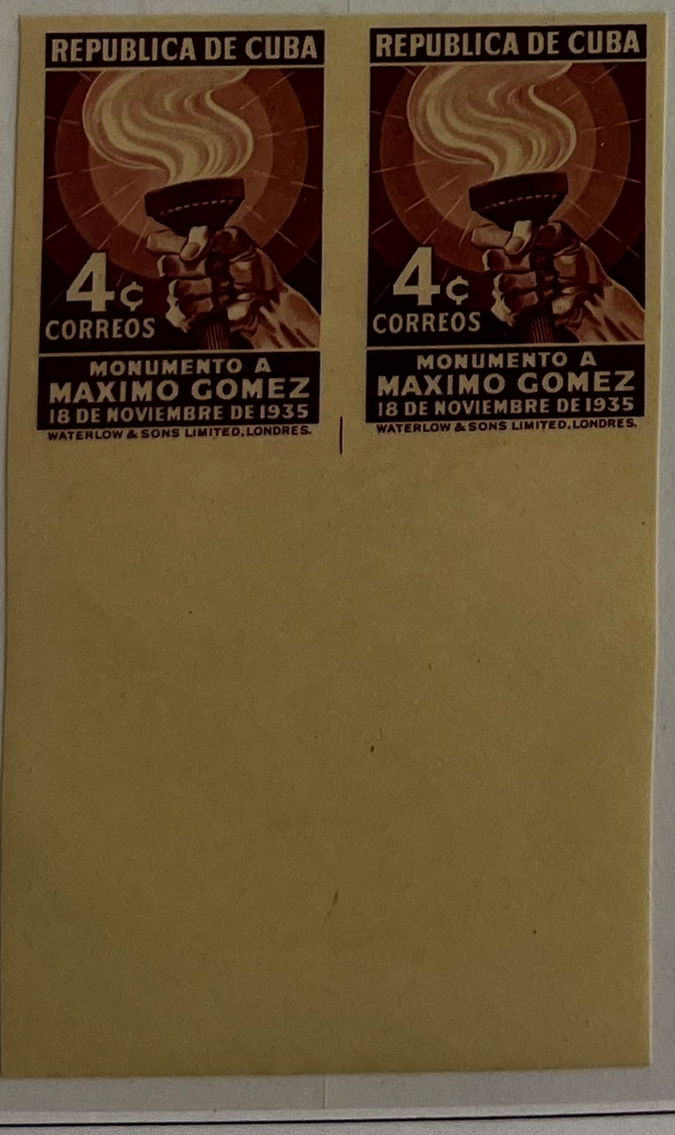
Section 2 – Republic of Cuba — November 18th, 1936

General Máximo Gómez – Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Armies in the War of Liberation (1895-1898)

IMPERFORATE SET

ONE SET OF SHEETS OF 100 OF EACH VALUE HAS BEEN FOUND IMPERFORATE





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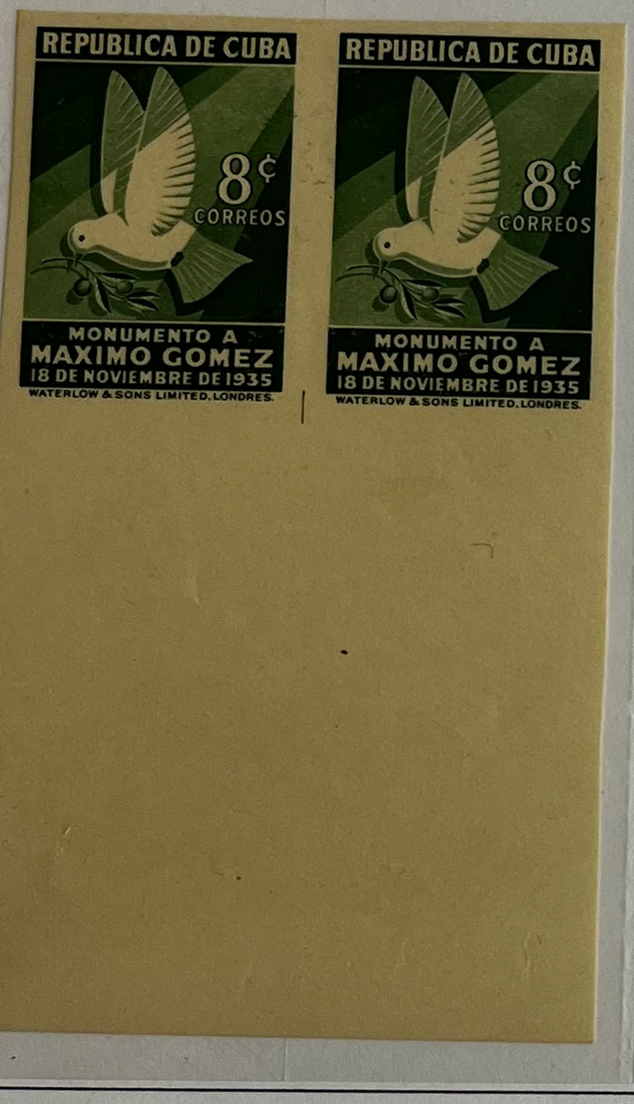
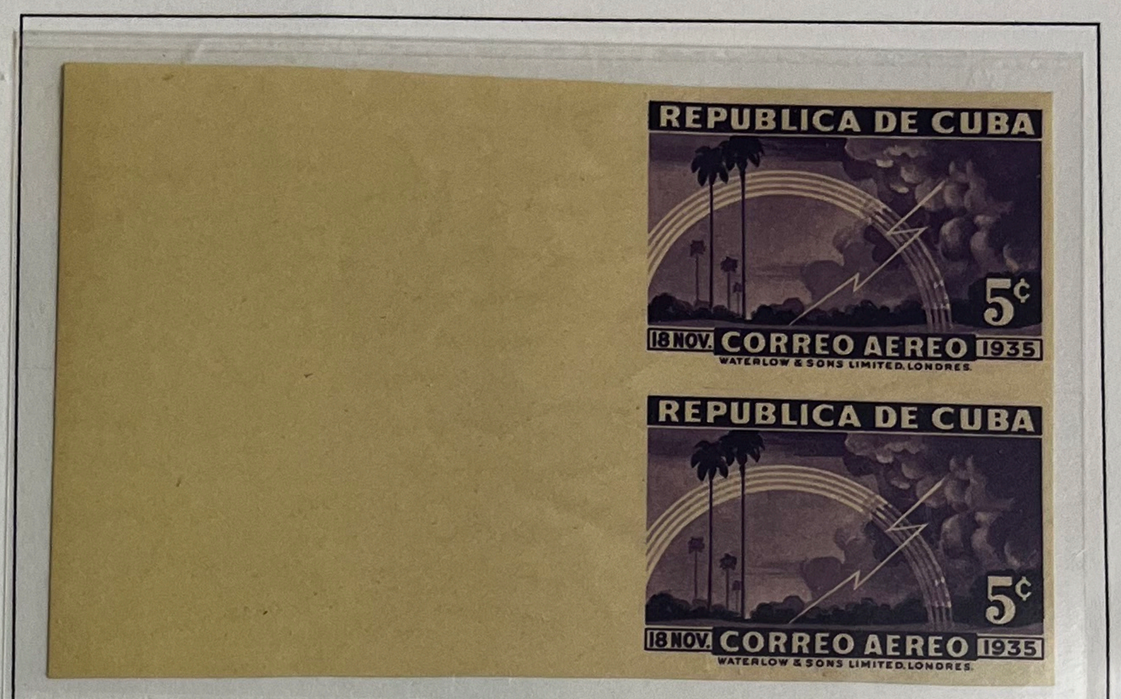
November 18th, 1936

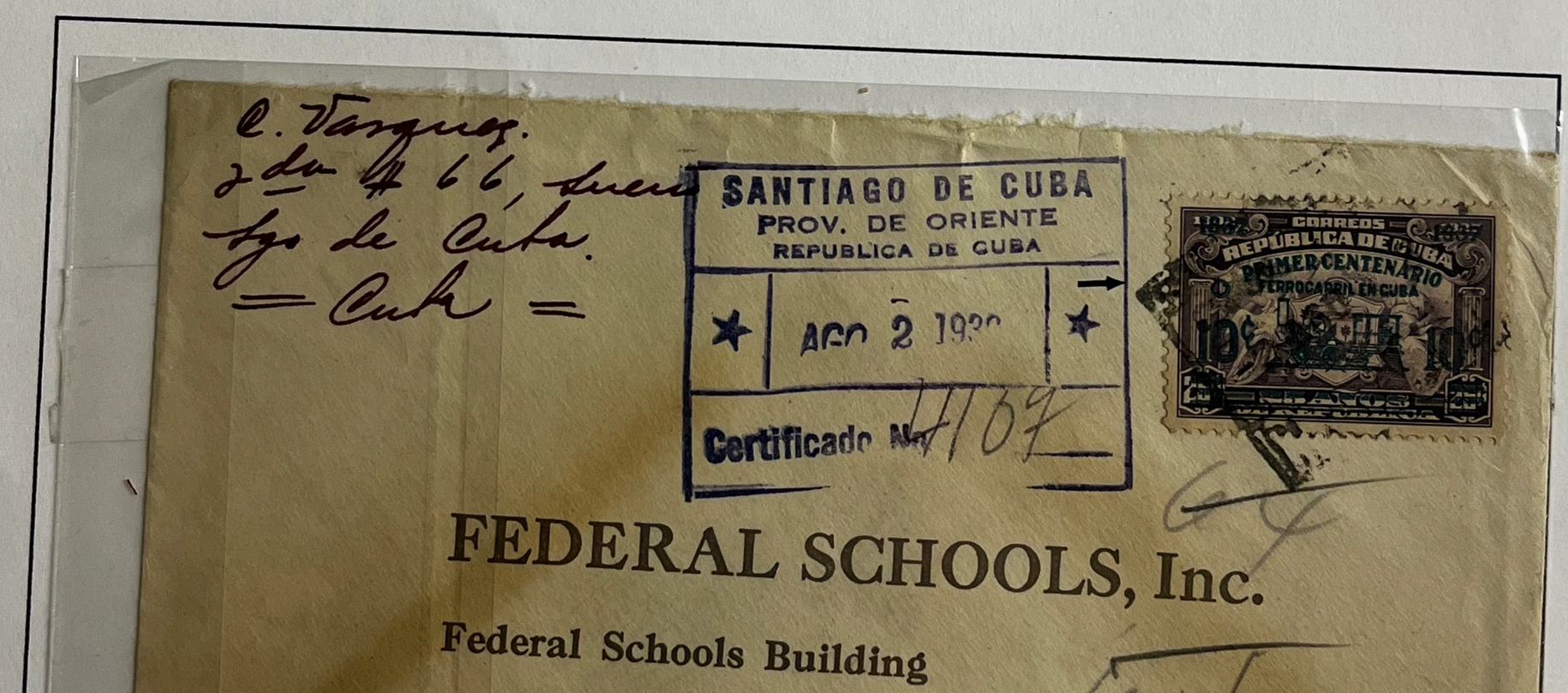
General Máximo Gómez – Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Armies in the War of Liberation (1895-1898)





Centenary of the First Railroad in Cuba **November 17th, 1937**

GREEN CIRCLE ABOVE "10C" IN THE SURCHARGE. POSITION 91
LOWER LEFT STAMP



CERTIFIED COVER FROM SANTIAGO DE CUBA TO MINNEAPOLIS, MN
MAILED AUGUST 2, 1938. RECEIVED AUGUST 8, 1938
GREEN CIRCLE ABOVE "10C" IN THE SURCHARGE. POSITION 91

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May 17th, 1938

25th Anniversary of the First Flight from Key West to Habana by Domingo Rosillo

DOT TO THE LEFT OF THE TOP LEFT LEG OF THE "W" IN "WEST"
LEFT STAMP IN SECOND ROW
POSITION 51

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November 6th, 1939

Birth Centenary of Major General Calixto García Iñiguez

LINE OUT OF LEFT MARGIN ABOVE HORSE'S HEAD. LOWER RIGHT STAMP
IMPERFORATE
POSITION 93

LINE OUT OF LEFT MARGIN ABOVE HORSE'S HEAD. LOWER LEFT STAMP
PERFORATED
POSITION 93

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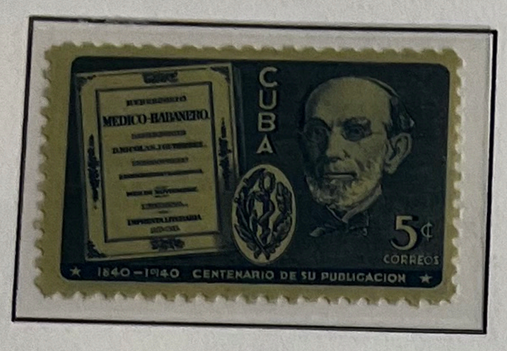
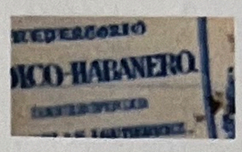
Centenary of Cuba's Medical Press- Nicolás J. Gutiérrez, founder

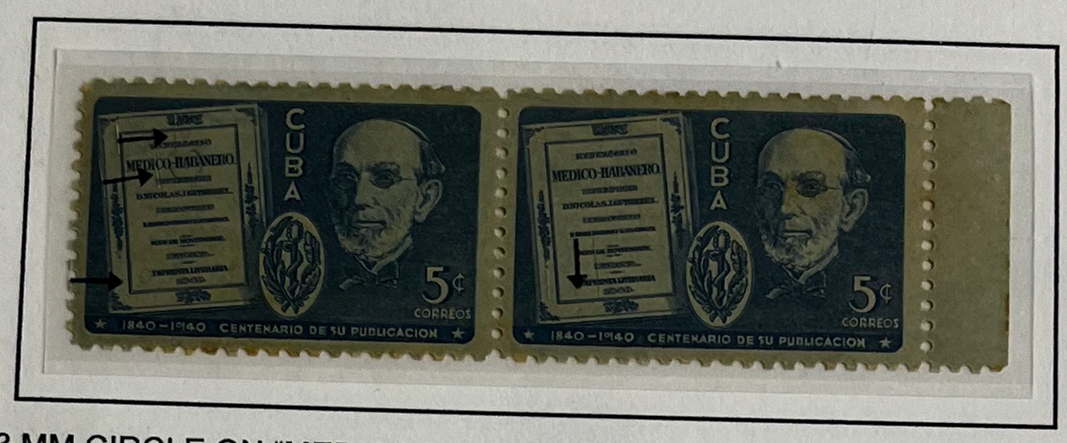
October 28th, 1940



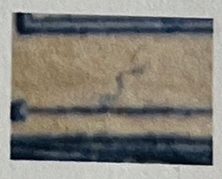
NORMAL

LINE UNDER "HABANERO" POSITION 95





LEFT STAMP: 3 MM CIRCLE ON "MEDICO HABANERO," 1 MM CIRCLES ABOVE "REPERTÓRIO" AND LEFT OF "IMPRENTA." SEMI CIRCLE IN RIGHT UPPER INSIDE EDGE. POSITION 19.
RIGHT STAMP: SMALL "5" ON THE SECOND LINE OF THE BOOK. POSITION 20.

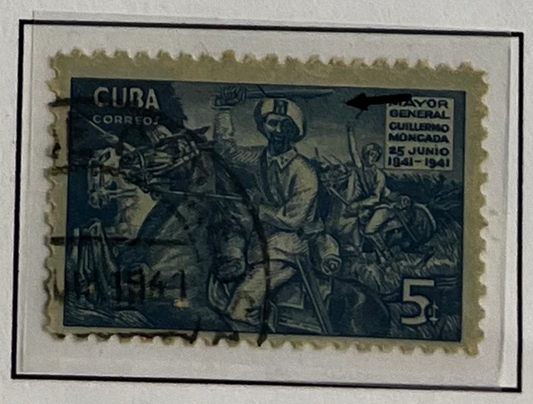


BOTH STAMPS: SMALL "5" ON THE SECOND LINE OF THE BOOK. POSITIONS 38 AND 39

Birth Centenary of Major General Guillermo Moncada

June 25th, 1941

NORMAL



WAVY LINE ON MACHETE

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Perforate – February 23rd, 1942
Imperforate - February 23rd, 1943

Democracy in the Americas

NORMAL - PERFORATE

LINE ON 3RD STEP- PERFORATE

NORMAL – IMPERFORATE
POSITION 3, UL

LINE ON 3RD STEP IMPERFORATE

FIRST DAY COVER FOR THE IMPERFORATE – FEBRUARY 23RD, 1943
LINE ON 3RD STEP – SECOND STAMP UPPER RIGHT. POSITION 3 UL

Perforate – February 23rd, 1942
Imperforate – February 23rd, 1943

Democracy in the Americas

PERFORATE PLATE BLOCK S549 – LINE ON THE "A" OF "CUBA"
POSITION 5, UPPER RIGHT PANEL
UPPER RIGHT STAMP

IMPERFORATE BLOCK OF 6 – LINE ON TOP AND TO THE LEFT OF THE SHIELD OF ARMS
POSITION 17, LOWER LEFT PANEL
SECOND STAMP ON TOP ROW

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Democracy in the Americas

Imperforate – February 23rd, 1943

IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCK OF 20 – S549 – LINE ON THE "A" OF "CUBA" POSITION 5, UR

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December 1st, 1942

Fifth Annual Tuberculosis Issue

The overprint in this issue was a disaster. Many errors occur, such as heavy ink, light ink, overprints displaced to the left, right, up or down and broken numbers.
An inverted overprint also occurs (estimated 1600 printed out of 5.000.000 stamps printed).

INVERTED OVERPRINT – DISPLACED TO THE RIGHT

INVERTED OVERPRINT ON A PIECE – MAILED FROM BUENAVISTA, SANTA CLARA, JANUARY 26TH, 1943
~~OVERPRINT DISPLACED TO THE RIGHT~~

OVERPRINT DISPLACEMENTS TO THE RIGHT

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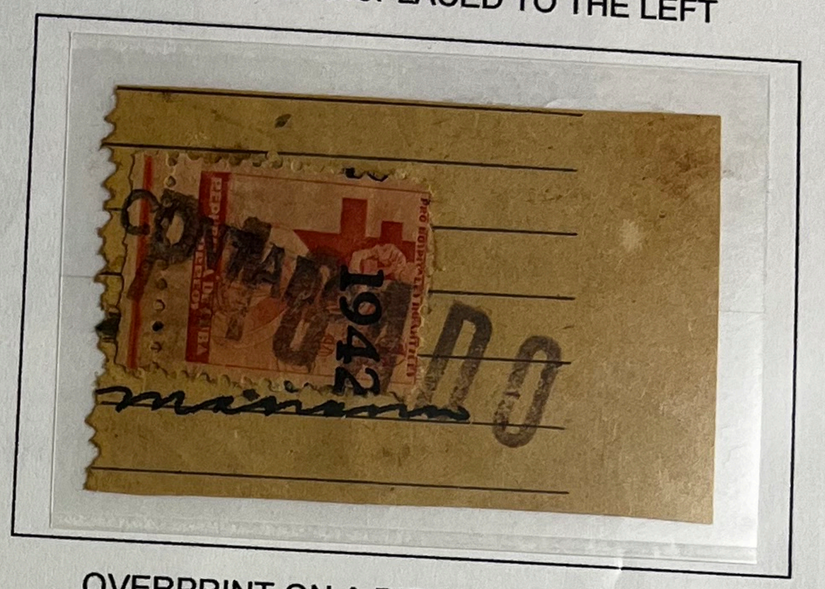
Fifth Annual Tuberculosis Issue

December 1st, 1942

OVERPRINT DISPLACED DOWN

OVERPRINT DISPLACED TO THE LEFT

OVERPRINT DISPLACED UP



OVERPRINT ON A PIECE – DISPLACED UP

THIN OVERPRINTS

HEAVY OVERPRINTS

DISTORTED “1” IN BOTTOM

BROKEN “2”

BROKEN “9” AND “4”

BROKEN “4”

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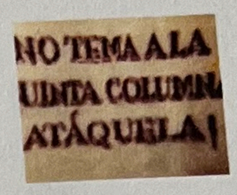
July 5th, 1943

Fifth Column



DOUBLE IMPRESSION IN TOP STAMP

October 30th, 1945

Special Delivery Issue of 1945

PERFORATION SHIFTS

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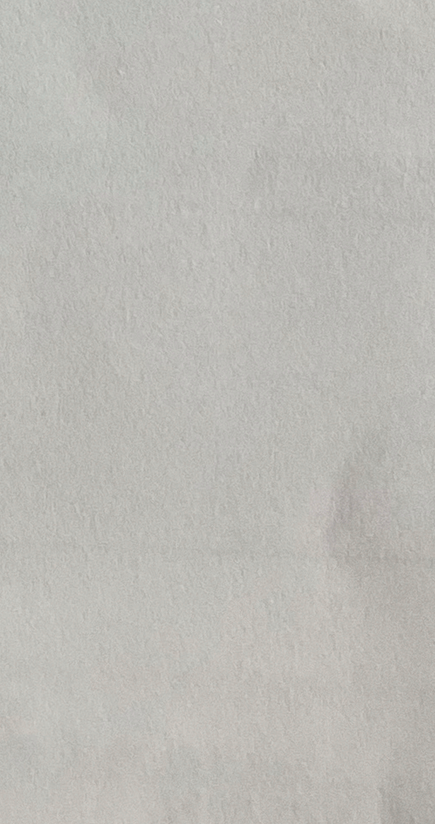
450th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Americas by Christopher Columbus — **May 19th, 1944**

IMPERFORATED
HORIZONTALLY
ONLY 20 STAMPS KNOWN*
ALL USED.



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Centenary of the First Postal Stamp of America **December 20th, 1944**

BRAZIL

LINE ON TOP OF THE "Z" OF "BRAZIL" IN THE SECOND ROW, THIRD STAMP

C-LINE #62027
CLEAR TOPPER

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October 5th, 1945

450th Anniversary of the Founding of the Economic Society of Friends of the Country

"ACCENT" ON THE SECOND "O" OF "CORREOS" – POSITION 15 IN THE UPPER LEFT PANEL
FIFTH STAMP IN THIRD ROW

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80th Anniversary of the International Red Cross

July 4th, 1946

FIRST DAY COVER – ISLANDS (SCATTERED DOTS) IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN – POSITION 7 UPPER LEFT PANEL RIGHT STAMP

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February 20th , 1947

Publicity Issue for the National Cattle Show held at Rancho Boyeros, Habana

DOT IN COW'S FOREHEAD – POSITION 8 LOWER RIGHT PANEL

1946, 1947, 1948, 1950

Communications Employees Pension Fund

Misperforations

FIRST DAY COVER – OCTOBER 15TH, 1948

MARCH 26TH, 1946

OCTOBER 26TH, 1947

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1950