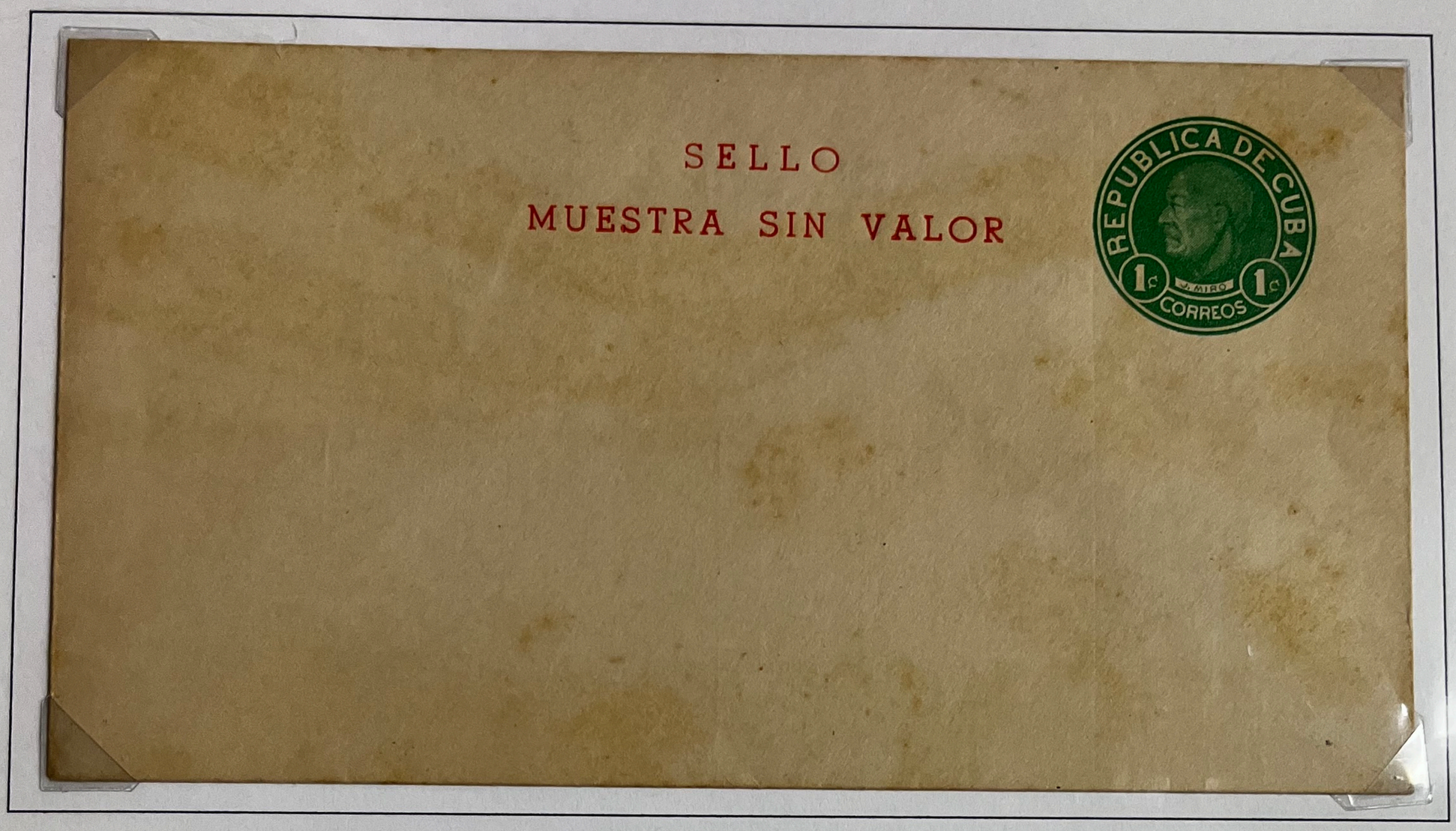
December 15th, 1948

Birth Centenary of Major General Antonio Maceo y Grajales, hero of both the Ten Years War (1868-1878) and the War of Liberation (1895-1898)

CENTER GUTTER BLOCK OF FOUR. **RARE VARIETY** OF PRINTING "LIKE A DOUBLE BLURRED PRINTING" MORE ACCENTUATED IN THE RIGHT SIDE TWO STAMPS, AND LIGHTLY IN THE LEFT SIDE TOP STAMP AND NO DEFECT IN THE LEFT LOWER STAMP

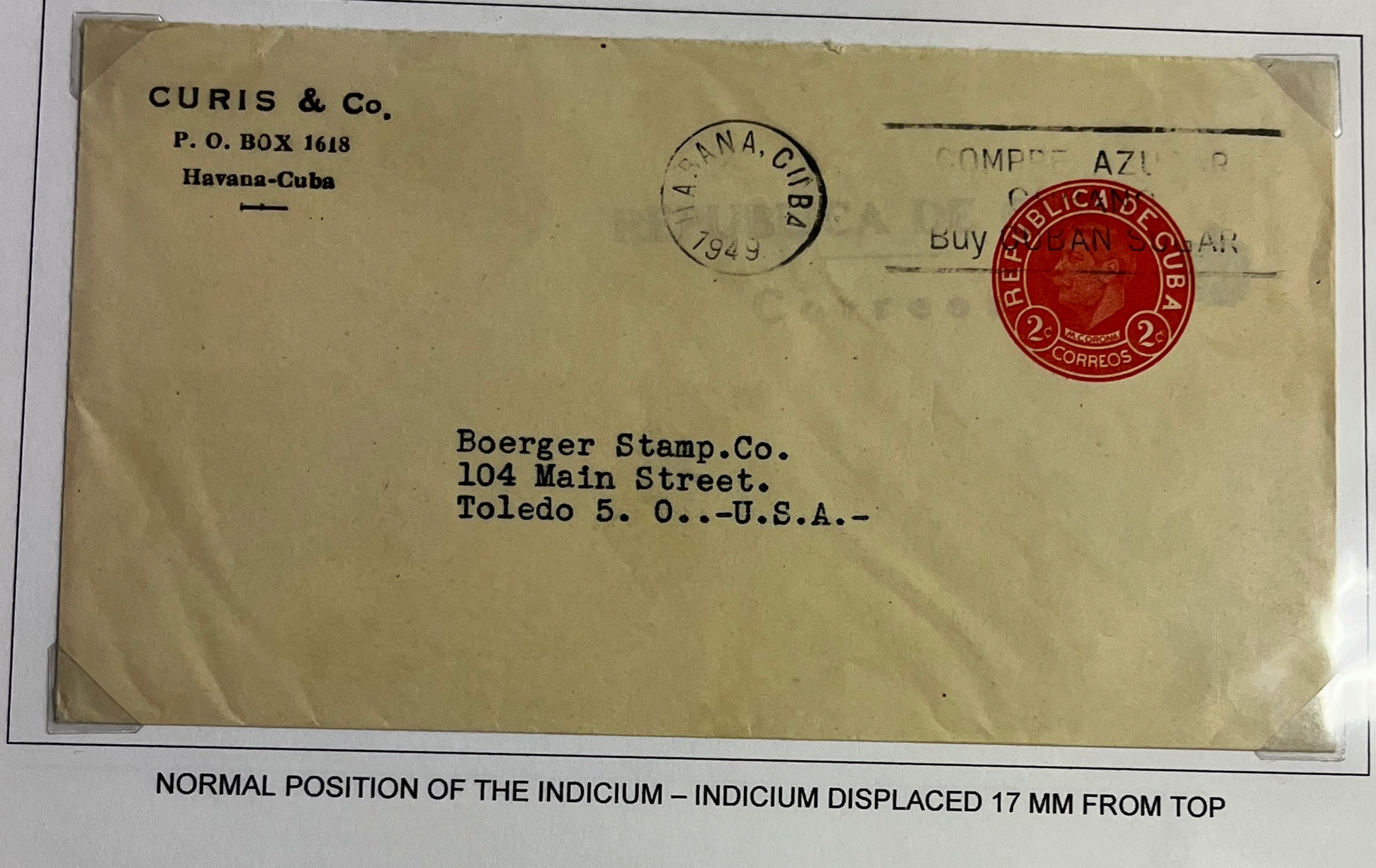
Carlos Echenagusía Certificate



NORMAL POSITION OF THE INDICIUM – INDICIUM 7 MM FROM TOP

INDICIUM SLIGHTLY ROTATED TO THE RIGHT (5 DEGREES) – INDICIUM 12 MM FROM TOP

July 27th, 1949
Two Centavos



NORMAL POSITION OF THE INDICIUM – INDICIUM DISPLACED 17 MM FROM TOP

INDICIUM ROTATED TO THE LEFT (3 DEGREES) – INDICIUM DISPLACED 30 MM FROM TOP

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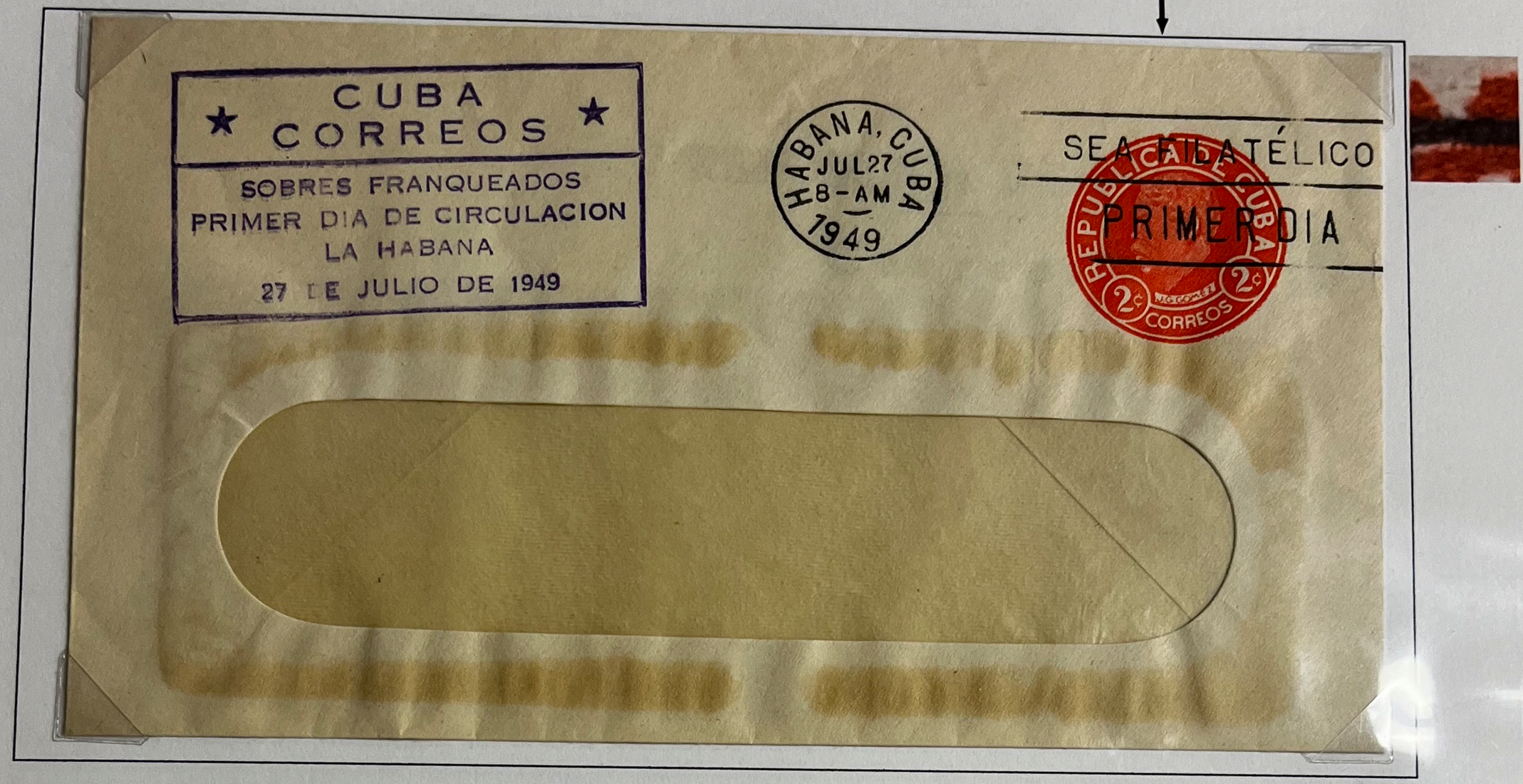
Postal Stationery – Envelopes

July 27th, 1949
Two Centavos



INDICIUM ROTATED TO THE RIGHT (7 DEGREES) – INDICIUM 11 MM FROM TOP
NOTCH ON TOP OF "A" OF "REPUBLICA"

INDICIUM ROTATED TO THE RIGHT (9.5 DEGREES) – INDICIUM 8 MM FROM TOP
DARK RED COLOR

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

July 27th, 1949

Air Mail Postal Stationery - Envelope

Eight Centavos

NORMAL COLOR – AIRPLANE VISIBLE

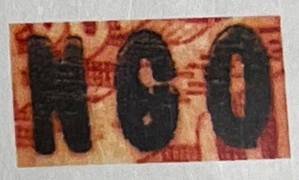
DARK RED COLOR – AIRPLANE NOT VISIBLE

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

April 27th, 1950

Commemorating the Inauguration of the National Bank of Cuba

Made by overprinting the 2 centavos Cigar issue of April 14th, 1950

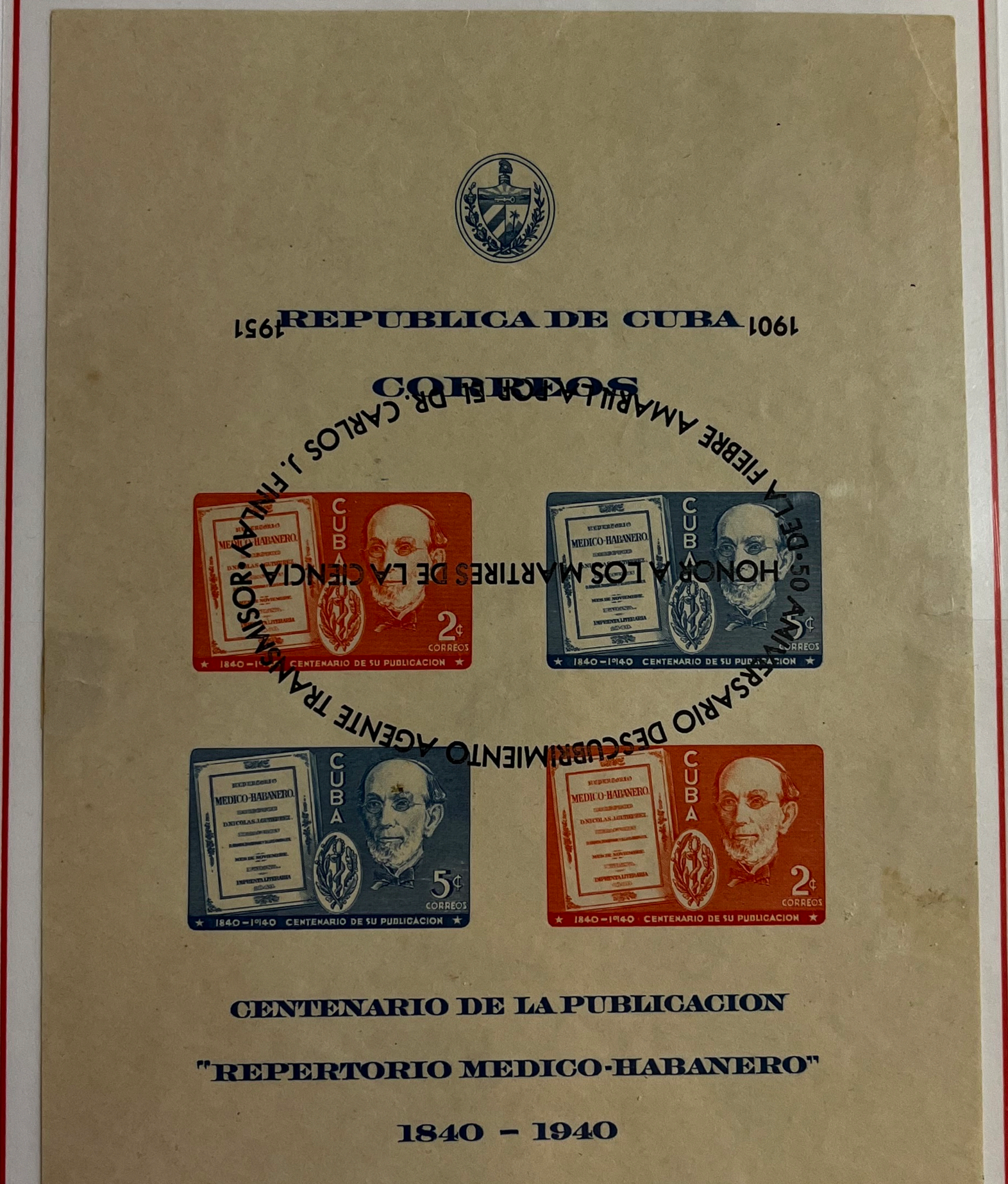


"BANGO" FOR "BANCO" – POSITION 58, LOWER LEFT PANEL OF 70 CENTER STAMP

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba **August 24th, 1951**

50th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Transmitting Agent of Yellow Fever by Dr. Carlos J. Finlay

The overprint was printed on the remainders of Cuba's first souvenir sheet honoring Dr. Nicolás Gutiérrez, October 28th, 1940.



CENTENARIO DE LA PUBLICACION

"REPERTORIO MEDICO-HABANERO"

1840 – 1940

INVERTED OVERPRINT
ONLY KNOWN COPY

Ref: Revising the Errors Stamps of the Republic, Fernando Iglesias. The Cuban Philatelist, Vol XXIV, No. 67, January-April 2013

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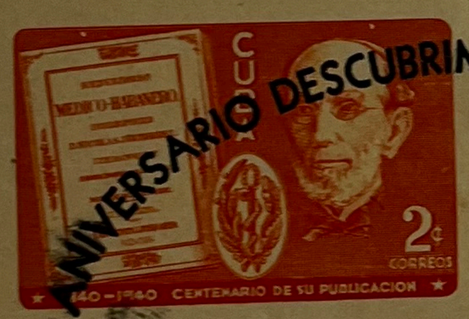
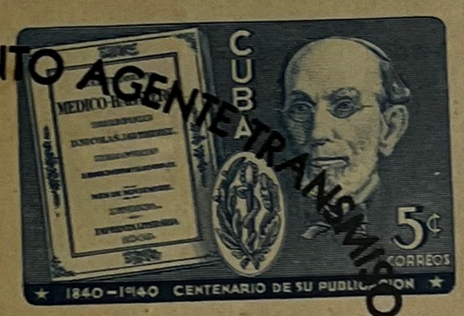
REPUBLICA DE CUBA

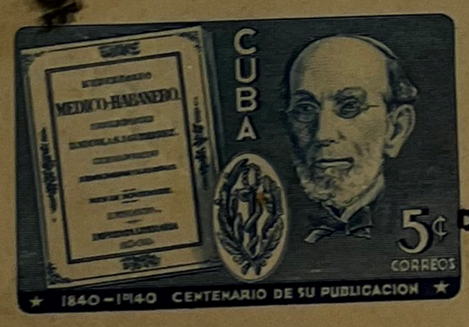
CORREOS





50 ANIVERSARIO DESCUBRIMIENTO AGENTE TRANSMISOR

HONOR A LOS MARTIRES DE LA CIENCIA



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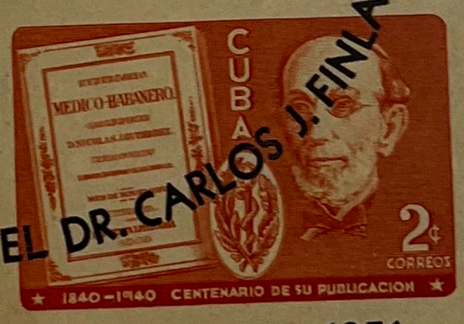

1951

CENTENARIO DE LA PUBLICACION

"REPERTORIO MEDICO-HABANERO"

1840 – 1940

FIEBRE AMARILLA.

SURCHARGE BROKEN OFF IN LOWER LEFT SIDE
THIS WAS DUE TO A CREASE IN THE SOUVENIR SHEET DURING THE PRINTING
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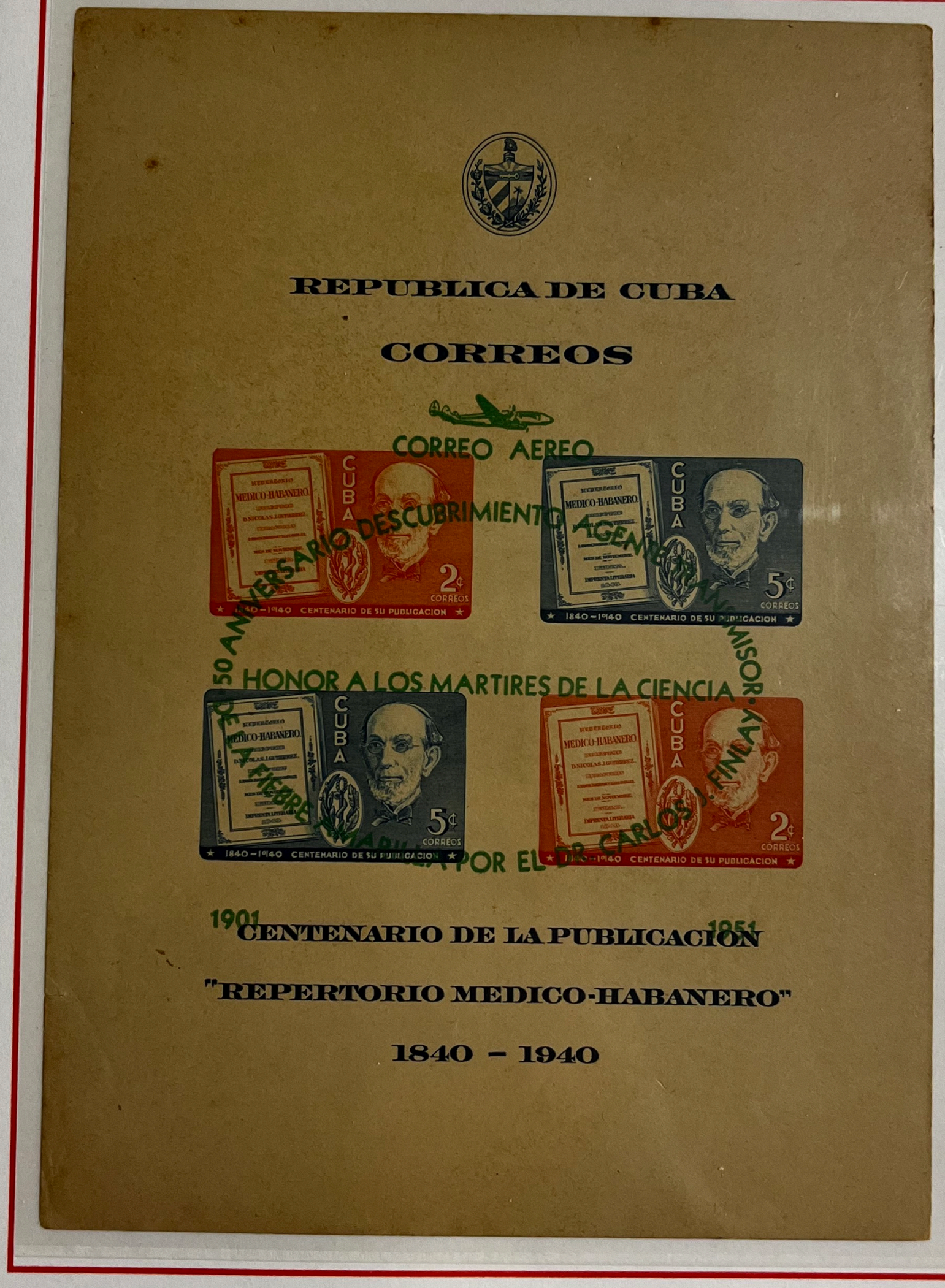


AIR MAIL SOUVENIR SHEET - **GREEN OVERPRINT SHIFTED DOWN**
ONLY KNOWN COPY

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

October 24th,1951

Commemoration of Aviation Week – Exposition by the Cuban Association for the United Nations (Asociación Cubana de la Naciones Unidas) – ACNU

Displaced Overprint to the left and angled

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

November 1st, 1951

30th Anniversary of the winning of the World Chess Championship by José Raúl Capablanca from Dr. E. Lasker on April 21st, 1921

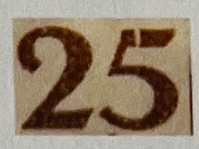
OSF

"JOSF" INSTEAD OF "JOSE" IN CENTER STAMP
POSITION 33

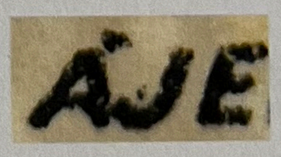
Section 2 - Republic of Cuba **November 1st, 1951**

30th Anniversary of the winning of the World Chess Championship by José Raúl Capablanca from Dr. E. Lasker on April 21st, 1921

"CAMPFON" INSTEAD OF "CAMPEON"
POSITION 85



BROKEN "5" IN TOP SERIF OF NUMBER "5"
OF "25." – POSITION 6



ACCENT ON TOP OF "A" OF "AJEDREZ"
POSITION UNKNOWN

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba November 1st, 1951

30th Anniversary of the winning of the World Chess Championship by José Raúl Capablanca from Dr. E. Lasker on April 21st, 1921

"CAMFEON" INSTEAD OF "CAMPEON" IN THE 8 CENT AIR MAIL STAMP - POSITION 85
FIRST DAY COVER - ONLY COVER KNOWN TO ME

ACCENT ON TOP OF "A" OF "AJEDREZ – POSITION UNKNOWN
FIRST DAY COVER - ONLY COVER KNOWN TO ME

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30th Anniversay of the winning of the World Chess Championship by José Raúl Capablanca from Dr. E. Lasker on April 21st, 1921

25

BROKEN “5” IN TOP SERIF OF NUMBER “5” OF “25”
FIRST DAY COVER - POSITION 6
ONLY COVER KNOWN TO ME

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba — November 1st, 1951

30th Anniversary of the winning of the World Chess Championship by José Raúl Capablanca from Dr. E. Lasker on April 21st, 1921

IMPERFORATE SET

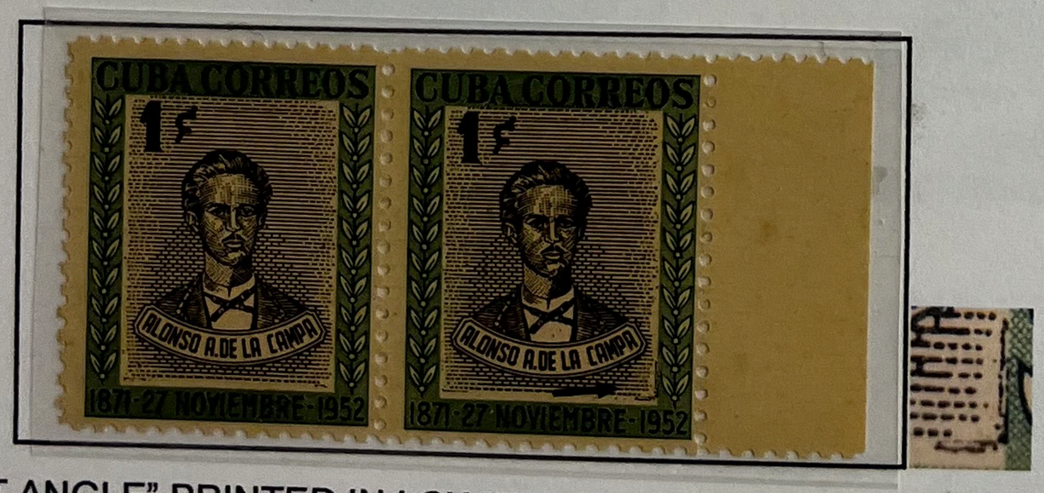
ONE SET OF SHEETS OF 100 OF EACH VALUE HAS BEEN FOUND IMPERFORATE

DISPLACED CENTERS

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba **November 27th, 1952**

81st Anniversary of the Execution of Medical Students by the Spanish Regimen

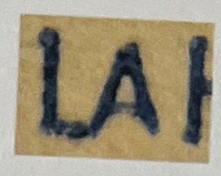
STRIP OF 3 STAMPS IMPEFORATED HORIZONTALLY
ONLY ONE SHEET OF 25 STAMPS (5X5) WAS FOUND- **EXTREMELY RARE**



RIGHT ANGLE" PRINTED IN LOWER RIGHT CORNER OF THE VIGNETTE ON RIGHT STAMP - POSITION 20

DISPLACED CENTERS

81st Anniversary of the Execution of Medical Students by the Spanish Regimen — November 27th, 1952



"A" OF "LA" SMALLER IN LOWER LEFT STAMP – POSITION 24

NO STEP

ONE STEP

TWO STEPS

THIS IS DUE TO DIFFERENT DEGREES OF DISPLACEMENT OF THE VIGNETTE

"A" OF "LA" AND FIRST "A" OF HABANA ARE SMALLER

December 30th, 1952

1952-1953 Christmas Issue

Frame was engraved by Security Bank Note Company and the centers were made in Cuba and typographed.
Poor centering is the rule.

SHIFTED CENTERS

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SHIFTED CENTERS

IMPERFORATED VERTICALLY
LEFT SIDE – UNCOMMON
Cert: C. Echenagusía

Surcharge of the Cuban Cigar Issue – Increase in Postal Tariffs

June 16th, 1953

INVERTED SURCHARGE

ONLY ONE PANE OF 70 ESCAPED THE INPECTORS AT THE PRINTERS. THE OTHER THREE WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. ONLY FOUND IN USED CONDITON. **ONLY 5 OR 6 EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN.*** MANY FORGERIES EXIST.

*Ref: Revisiting the Error Stamps of the Republic, The Cuban Philatelist, January-April 2913, Vol. XXIV, No. 67. Fernando Iglesias..

Communication Employees Pension Fund

February 23rd, 1954

OFFSET PRINTING IN SELVAGE OF TOP STAMP

OFFSET PRINTING IN BACK OF A STRIP OF 10 STAMPS

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

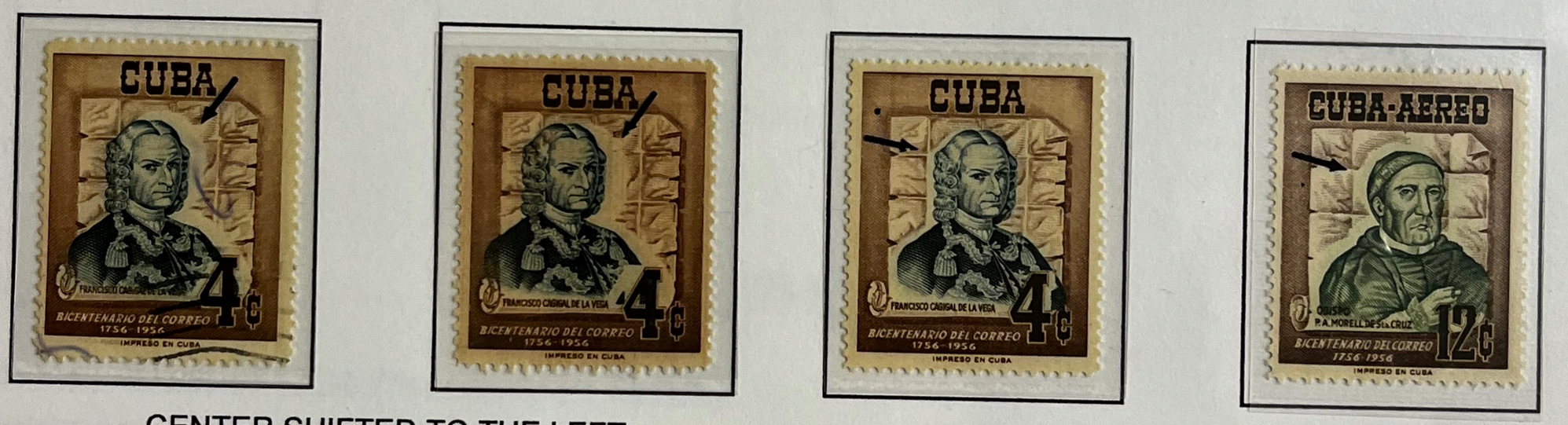
Opening of the General Fulgencio Batista Antituberculosis Sanatorium

September 21st, 1954

PAPER CREASES

Bicentennial of the Cuban Mail Service

March 27th, 1956



CENTER SHIFTED TO THE LEFT

CENTER SHIFTED TO THE RIGHT

GRADUAL CENTER SHIFT. STARTS ON THE LEFT STAMP (SHIFTED LEFT) AND GRADUALLY SHIFTS TO THE RIGHT AND UP

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba **July 13th, 1954**

Patriots Issue of 1954

PAPER CREASE – STRIP OF 20 STAMPS
PROBABLY UNIQUE

January 20th, 1956

Patriots Issue of 1954 (increase in Tariff)
Four cents.

PERFORATION SHIFT
UNCOMMON

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

July 13th, 1956

Inauguration of the new building for the Cuban Philatelic Club

NOTCH ON TOP OF "8"

FIRST DAY COVER WITH VARIETY NOTCH IN LOWER LEFT OF "8" POSITION 22

December 3rd, 1956

Centenary of the Birth of Dr. Raimundo García Menocal

MISPERFORATION

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba **September 8th, 1956**

Virgin of Charity of el Cobre, Patroness of Cuba

SOUVENIR SHEETS

The souvenir sheets for this issue were printed by the Security Bank Company of Philadelphia. It consists of the images of the 4 cents regular stamp in blue and the 12 cents air mail stamp in green. Printed in panels of 8, unwatermarked. 4375 sheets (8 souvenir sheet each) were printed for a total of 35000 souvenir sheets.
The sheets consist of four colors: yellow, blue, green and red.
The yellow color was printed by lithography, the blue, green and red were printed by the intaglio process. It means that the yellow color was printed in a different press. The yellow color was applied first and then the rest of the colors followed.
This type of printing caused many problems with registration and this sheet is known for many "displaced colors" or "out of register colors."
One of the most prominent errors is the "yellow color" missing in the four cents stamp. Only 16 souvenir sheets were printed without this color. The sheets were numbered on the back after being printed, enabling their identification sequences.

YELLOW COLOR MISSING IN FOUR CENTS STAMP. SHEET NUMBER 16096
ONE OF 16 REPORTED

Ref: The Issue of "Our Lady of Charity" Proofs and Production Notes. Fernando Iglesias, Silvia García-Frutos Dr. Roberto Rosende. The Cuban Philatelist. Vol. XXIII. No. 64, January-April 2012.

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

September 8th, 1956

Virgin of Charity of El Cobre, Patroness of Cuba

YELLOW COLOR DISPLACED 13 MM TO THE RIGHT
NO SHEET NUMBER – NEWLY DISCOVERED
SINCE EACH SHEET WAS NUMBERED INDIVIDUALLY, THE NUMBERING PRINTER MUST HAVE MISSED IT

YELLOW COLOR DISPLACED 2 MM TO THE RIGHT
SHEET MISCUT DOWNWARD 2 MM
SHEET 28555

YELLOW COLOR DISPLACED 14 MM TO THE RIGHT
SHEET 25256

RED COLOR DISPLACED 1 MM TO THE RIGHT
SHEET 15500

COLOR SHIFTS

YELLOW DISPLACED 3 MM TO THE LEFT, GREEN DISPLACED 3 MM TO THE LEFT AND 1 MM DOWN, SHEET 14341

YELLOW DISPLACED 1 MM TO THE LEFT
SHEET 9768

YELLOW COLOR DISPLACED 5 MM TO THE LEFT AND 2.5 MM UP
SHEET 30138
EX PRATS. CERTIFICATE: CARLOS ECHENAGUSIA

YELLOW COLOR DISPLACED 1 MM TO THE RIGHT
SHEET 20315

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba — September 8th, 1956

Virgin of Charity of El Cobre, Patroness of Cuba

RED COLOR DISPLACED 2 MM TO THE RIGHT WITH THE "C" OUTSIDE THE FRAME
SHEET 9469

GREEN COLOR (12 CENT STAMP) DISPLACED 1 MM TO THE RIGHT
SHEET 35238

GREEN COLOR (12 CENT STAMP) DISPLACED 2 MM TO THE RIGHT
RESULTING IN RED COLOR DISPLACEMENT 2 MM TO THE LEFT

SHEET 2621

GREEN COLOR (12 CENT STAMP) DISPLACED 2 MM TO THE RIGHT
AND 2 MM UPWARDS, RESULTING IN RED COLOR DISPLACEMENT

SHEET 621
EX PRATS – CERTIFICATE: CARLOS ECHENAGUSIA

BLUE COLOR (4 C STAMP) DISPLACED 3 MM UP AND 2 MM TO THE RIGHT RESULTING ALSO IN YELLOW COLOR DISPLACEMENT. SHEET MISCUT 3 MM UP - SHEET 12341
EX PRATS- CERTIFICATE: CARLOS ECHENAGUSIA

GREEN COLOR (12 C STAMP) DISPLACED 3 MM TO THE RIGHT AND 3 MM UP RESULTING IN DISPLACEMENT OF RED COLOR
SHEET 4621
EX PRATS – CERTIFICATE: CARLOS ECHENAGUSIA

MISCUT SHEET 3 MM DOWN
SHEET 26886

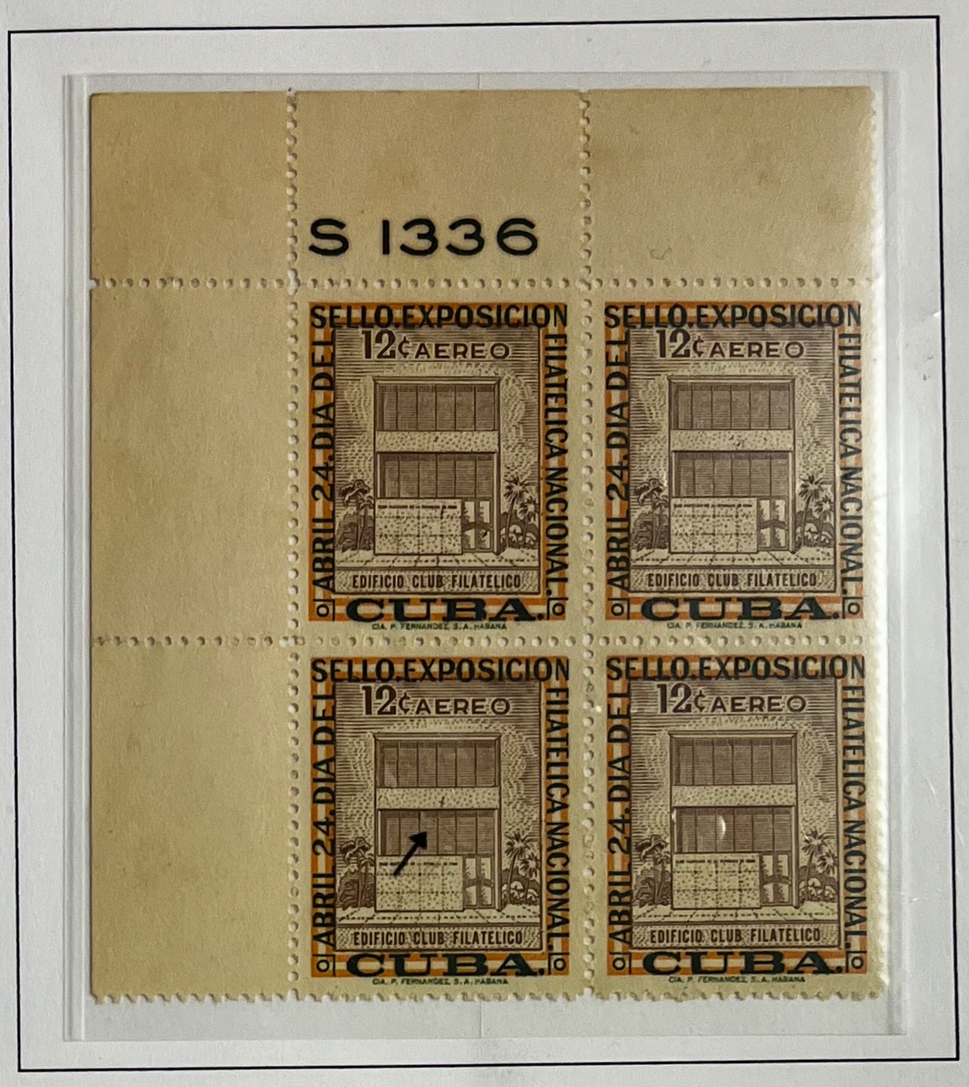
MISCUT SHEET 1 MM UP
SHEET 23714

April 24th, 1957

Stamp Day-National Philatelic Exhibition (CUBEX)

NORMAL

SMALL CROSS IN SHADING AROUND SEAL AT LOWER LEFT – POSITION 5



SMALL VERTICAL LINE IN THE CENTER OF THE FAÇADE – POSITION 9

August 29th 1958

Centenary of Dr. Carlos de la Torre y de la Huerta

TAIL SHORTENED ON TOP STAMP – VARIOUS POSITIONS

Section 2 – Republic of Cuba

December 20th, 1957

Christmas Issue of 1957

ROSE MISSING – RARE*

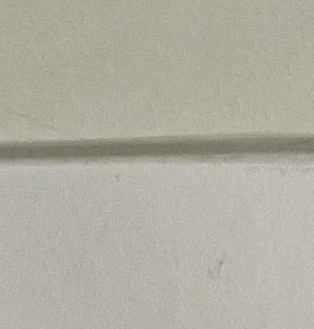
*ACCORDING TO C. ECHENAGUSIA

BLUE AND ROSE MISSING – RARE*

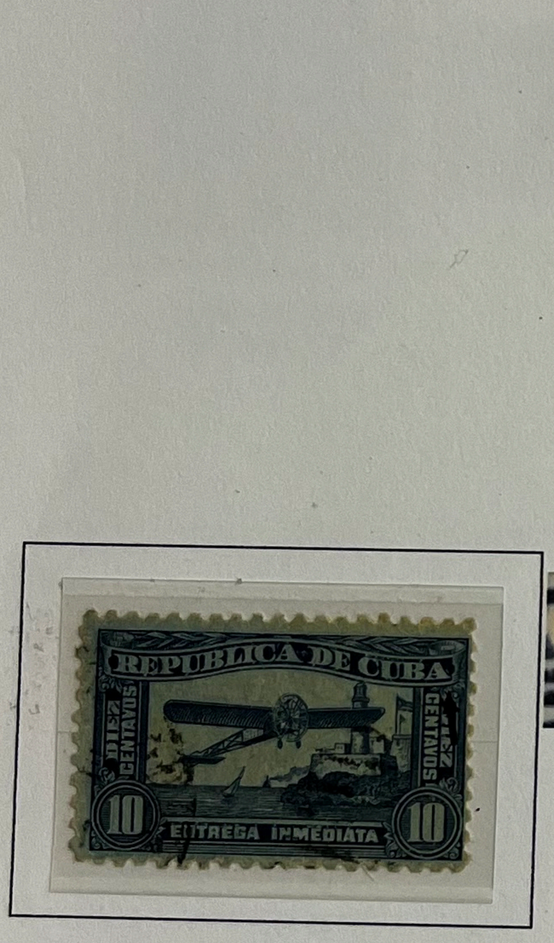
ROSE AND BLUE SHIFTED DOWN

ROSE SHIFTED TO THE RIGHT

Miscellaneous Errors

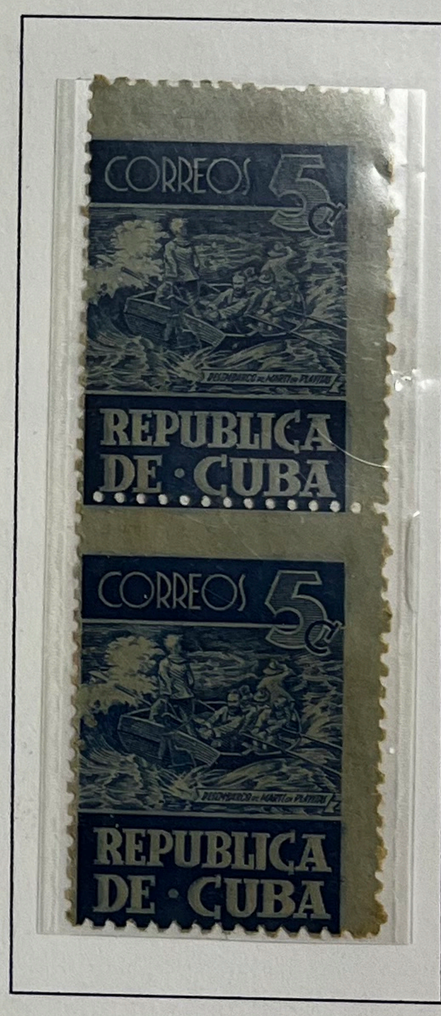


ALEGORIAS CUBANAS – 1905 - MISPERFORATIONS



FEBRUARY 14, 1914 – FIXED VARIETY
WHITE COMMA TO THE RIGHT OF THE
TOP OF THE "A" IN "CUBA" – POS X-5

FEBRUARY 29, 1947
RED LINE IN GUTTER



NOVEMBER 10, 1948
MISPERFORATION

DECEMBER 6, 1948 - MISPERFORATION

DECEMBER 15, 1948 – RED COLOR IN
FLAG DISPLACED TO THE LEFT

JULY 31, 1951 – FLAG DISPLACED DOWN INTO BUILDING

MAY 27, 1952 DISPLACED CENTER UPWARD

MAY 27, 1952 - MISPERFORATION

JUNE 16, 1953
BROKEN "3"

DECEMBER 1, 1953 – DISPLACED RED COLOR OF TRIANGLE

DECEMBER 1, 1953
DISPLACED CENTER

APRIL 24, 1955 – DISPLACED RED COLOR (RED STAMP) TO THE RIGHT

MARCH 29, 1957 – DEEP VIOLET LETTERING

MARCH 26, 1957 – MAGENTA LETTERING ON THICKER, DARKER PAPER

SEPTEMBER 26, 1958 – BLUE COLOR OF FISH SHIFTED DOWN

October 17th, 1959

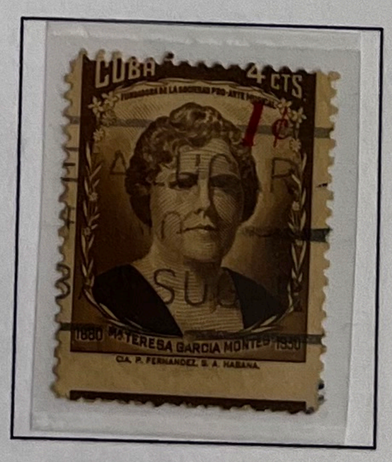
American Society of Travel Agents Congress – Surcharged 12c over $1 stamp

BROKEN "R" OF "OCTOBER" – VERTICAL LINE FROM "R" TO THE LOWER LINE OF THE OVAL.

Surcharges of 1960

INVERTED SURCHARGE – VERY RARE
ONLY 3 REPORTED ALL USED

BROKEN "1" OF "12C"



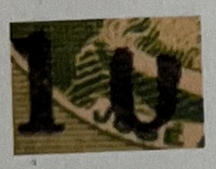
MISPERFORATION

Section 3 – Revolutionary Government

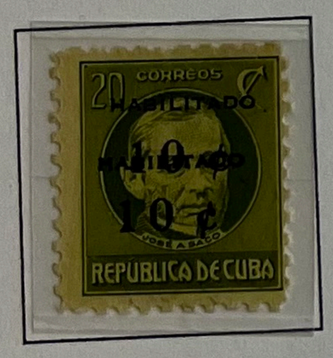
Surcharges of 1960

10c surcharge over 20c stamp of June 10, ~~1960~~ 1917

Sept 29, 1960

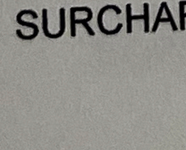


BROKEN "0" ON "10C" IN CENTER STAMP, POS 34

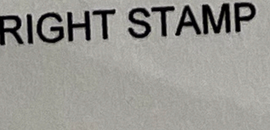


DOUBLE SURCHARGE

BROKEN "0"



MISSING LETTERS



SURCHARGE DISPLACED TO THE RIGHT

SURCHARGE MISSING IN RIGHT STAMP

Section 3 – Revolutionary Government

April 24th, 1960

Centenary of the Surcharged ¼ Real Stamp for Interior Mail of Havana Over The 2 Reales Value Without Watermark

Overprinted over the Centenary of the Postage Stamp SS of November 28, 1940

OVERPRINT TILTED TO THE LEFT

April 24th, 1960

Centenary of the Surcharged ¼ Real Stamp for Interior Mail of Havana Over The 2 Reales Value Without Watermark

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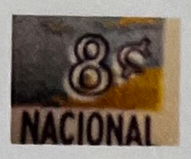
Section 3 – Revolutionary Government

October 30th, 1960

30th Anniversary of the National Air Service



ESO POR IMPRENTA NACIONAL DE CUBÁ

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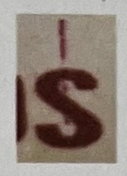
MARK (INVERTED “HAPPY FACE”) UNDER SECOND “R” OF “CORREO” – POSITION 2
LINE BETWEEN “AEREO” AND “1960” – POSITION 19
COLOR SHIFT DOWN AND LEFT

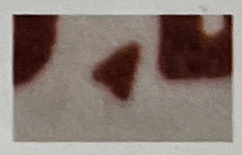
Section 3- Revolutionary Government

April 12th, 1961

XV Anniversary of the United Nations Assembly



VERTICAL LINE ACROSS "S" OF "PUEBLOS"

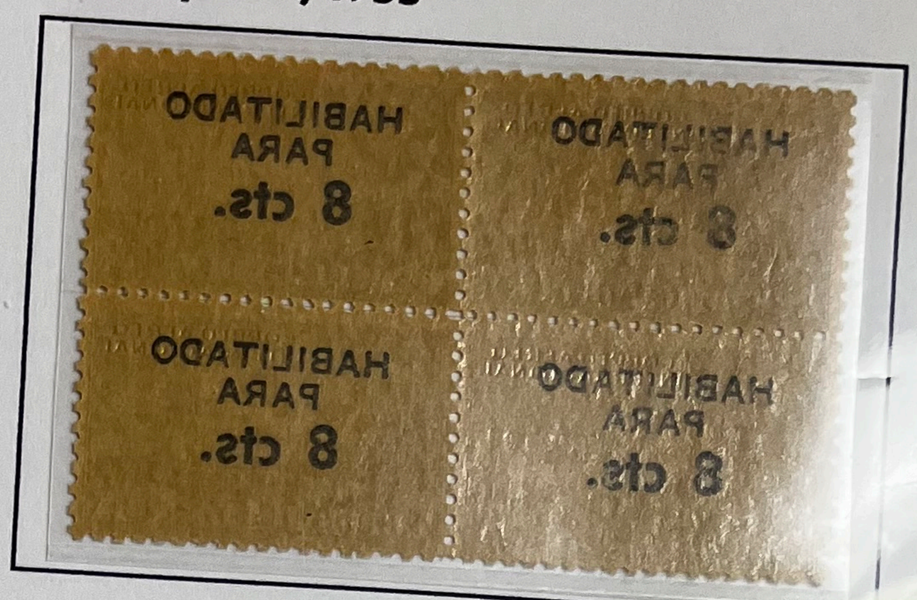


SMALL BROWN "TRIANGLE" BETWEEN "PUEBLOS" AND "DEL"

VIOLET SMUDGE RIGHT LOWER SIDE OF GREEN STAMP

Surcharges on stamps of February 26th, 1931 and May 22nd, 1953 — **October 3rd, 1961**

INVERTED SURCHARGE – Cert: Carlos Echenagusía



OFFSET PRINTING

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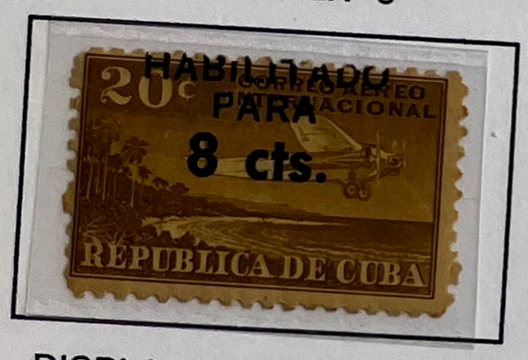

DISPLACED SURCHARGE

DEFECTS ON BOTTOM OF "T" AND "S" OF "cts." IN TOP LEFT STAMP

First Anniversary of the Sugar Cane Harvest of the People — **January 15th, 1962**

VERTICAL LINE ON MACHETE
IN THE UPPER LEFT STAMP

July 28th, 1962

Eight World Youth and Student Festival – Helsinki '62

MISSING BLUE AND YELLOW COLOR

PURPLE AND RED SHIFTED 6 MM TO THE RIGHT

BLUE AND YELLOW SHIFTED 6MM DOWN

MISPERFORATION

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SOUVENIR SHEET- ALL COLORS SHIFTED 3 MM TO THE LEFT

Section 3 – Revolutionary Government

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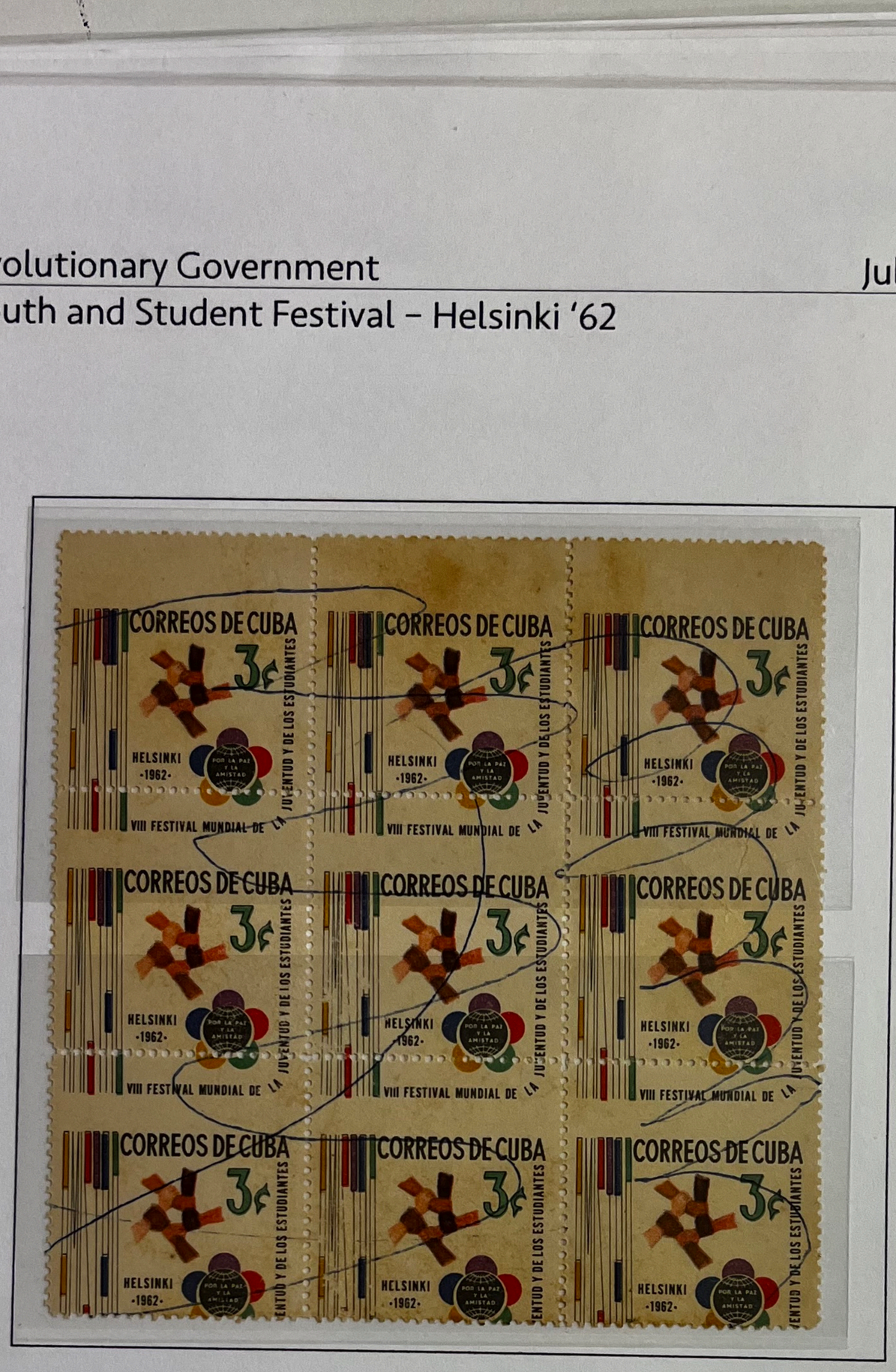
July 28th, 1962



MISPERFORATED BLOCK OF 9 STAMPS

Anniversary of the "26th of July Movement"

July 26th, 1961

WHITE CIRCLE TO THE RIGHT OF THE ARM IN THE RED BAND

International Philatelic Exposition in Prague

Exposición Filatélica Mundial
Praga 1962

Světová Filatelistická Výstava
Praha 1962

BLUE AND RED COLORS SHIFTED TO THE LEFT. YELLOW COLOR SHIFTED TO THE RIGHT.

CONCENTRIC BLOTCH IN RED STRIPE OF RIGHT FLAG

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RED COLOR MISSING
POSSIBLY SIX OR EIGHT SHEETS PRINTED WITH MISSING RED COLOR

SPORTS NATIONAL INSTITUTE (I.N.D.E.R.) – JULY 25, 1962 - MISPERFORATIONS

IX CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN GAMES – AUGUST 27, 1962
DOT ON THE "3," SECOND STAMP OF 3 CENT VALUE. BROKEN "1" IN 1 CENT VALUE

'IRST CONGRESS OF THE WOMEN CUBAN FEDERATION
OCTOBER 1ST, 1962 – RED COLOR SHIFTED UPWARDS

LATIN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GAMES
OCTOBER 13TH, 1962 - NOTCH TO RIGHT RIGHT OF
PLAYER

III ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE REVOLUTION – JANUARY 1ST, 1962 – FIRST DAY COVER
EFFIGY MISSING GOLD COLOR ON 8 CENT STAMP. COLOR VARIATIONS ON THE EFFIGIES ON THE REST OF STAMPS

NATIONAL MILITIAS – FEBRUARY 26TH, 1962 – NOTCH IN LEG OF "CUBA" IN TOP STAMP

October 13th, 1962

Latin American University Games

YELLOW COLOR SHIFTED 2 MM TO THE LEFT AND 2-1/2 MM DOWN
GREEN COLOR SHIFTED 2 MM TO THE LEFT AND 3 MM DOWN

ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO MISSING IN 2ND RIGHT ROW STAMP