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THE PRESIDENT SALOMON SERIES, 1887-1890

In 1887, re-elected to the Presidency Etienne Felicite Salomon, stamps were issued to his effigy as a sign of gratitude for past good government. The total printing of the four stamps, engraved in London by Scheffer & East, was two million pieces. In 1890, when the 2 cents denomination was exhausted, it was provided to overprint in red 'DEUX 2 CENT' the remaining 3 cents stamps. The overprinting by hand is often defective or irregular.

Issue of 1887

Scheffer & East, London
Typographed, perf. 14, white machine-made paper, without watermark.



1c. lake (Yv. 16), 2c. violet (Yv. 17), 3c. blue (Yv. 18), 5c. green (Yv. 19)



8 October 1889, from Jacmel addressed to Hamburg (Germany), delivered on 28 October. A 20 centimes commercial double rated cover.

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30 March 1903, from Port au Prince addressed to Beverly (Massachusetts, USA), delivered on 7 April. A Registered philatelic letter correctly rated 20 centimes, in a mixed franking showing large and small 'Palms' issues.



16 December 1887, from Les Cayes addressed to Hamburg (Germany), delivered on 18 January. A 10 centimes commercial single rated cover.

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The provisional stamp, 1890.

There is ample evidence that the 1 centime and the 2 centimes were the most widely used postage stamps, covering inland rates. All the surcharges which have been found necessary consisted in the overprinting of a higher value to reduce it to 1 or 2 centimes denominations.

Scheffer & East, London

Typographed, perf. 14, white machine-made paper, without watermark, overcharged 2 centimes in red.



3c. blue overcharged in red (Yv. 20)



11 November 1890, from Cap Haitien addressed to Alby (Tarn, France), delivered on 1 December. A three ports letter correctly rated 30 centimes, in a mixed franking showing a 20c. 'Liberty Head' issue.