

HAITI

1891, THE PALM WITH BRANCH OUTSPREAD SERIES

When in 1890 the president Salomon was obliged to leave the country for Cuba, it was found not convenient to the new powers to continue using the stamps with his effigy, but they could not afford the expenses for a new series. Anyhow one year later the 'Salomon' stamps were partly exhausted and partly overcharged so that the new series was conceived showing the Haiti arms with a palm three with branches outspread surmounted by a Phrygian hat or Cap of Liberty. The facial value of the stamps ranged from 1 to 7 centimes. The printer is not known, but the stamps were printed in Paris, probably by the same printer E. Côte as before. These stamps were recess-printed, but the manner of the production of the plates was complicated, and not the one usually employed. First the die was engraved on steel, showing the complete design except the figures of the values in the top corners being left blank. From this die was taken a small plate of ten impressions, in two vertical rows of five. This small plate was the matrix from which all the printing plates originates. This can be proved by finding some distinguishing marks occurring on the sheet of each value, as the small mark, like a hyphen type 'A', between the 'Q' and the 'R' of 'REPUBLIQUE'.

7th issue, 1891

Unknown printer, Paris

Engraved, perf. 13 ½, thin white wove paper, without watermark, on sheet of 50 (5 x 10)



Part of the small plate of ten impressions, in two vertical rows of five, from the sheet of the '10 Master' made from the original 2 centimes die.

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In February 1891 the 2 centimes was the first to be issued, the 1 and 7 centimes appeared in May, the 3 and 5 centimes in June. The colours of the stamps of this issue vary considerably, reflecting the different shades of the different printings.

1c., three distinctive shades and probably printings, deep violet, mauve and violet.

2c., there must have been more than one printing, shades vary from blue to deep blue

3c., there are two very distinctive shades, gray lilac and slate.

5c., at least three shades, dull brownish-orange, orange, bright orange.

7c., probably a single printing, with little differences in the shades

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1c. violet (Yv. 21), 2c. blue (Yv. 22)

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Engraved, perf. 13 1/2, thin white wove paper, without watermark, on sheet of 50 (5 x 10)



3c. gray-lilac and slate (Yv. 23), 5c. orange (Yv. 24), 7c. red (Yv. 25)

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A small plate of 10 stamps was the matrix from which all the printing plates originates. This fact has meant that there are small details, like dots or hyphens, that are repeated in all values. The most visible flaws as follow:

A - a hyphen between the 'Q' and the 'R' of 'REPUBLIQUE'

B - a dot over the 'E' of CENT

C - a dot over the 'T' of CENT

D - s small dot after the 'P' of 'REPUBLIQUE'

E - broken tablet on position 34

F - broken tablet on position 27



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CANCELLATIONS



Petit Goave

MAIL FROM PETIT GOAVE IS VERY RARE



18 July 1892, from Petit Goave to Lyon (France), rated 10 centimes and franked with a pair of the 5 centimes of the first 'Palm' issue (with branches overspread). In transit at New York on 25 July, was delivered on 14 August.

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14 December 1893, from Cap Haitien addressed to Paris (France), rated ten centimes and franked with a pair of the 5c. red. Delivered on 4 January 1894. The letter was put on board a steamer of the Line 'F' connecting Bordeaux to St. Thomas and Haiti (Salle 1.601/b).



18 March 1896, from Port au Prince to Persey City (USA). Rated ten centimes and franked with a single 3c. and a single 7c. Delivered on 28 March.

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1892, THE FIRST PALM ISSUE OVERCHARGED

In 1892, as in the case of the previous issues the supply of the 2 centimes stamps first became exhausted. The same handstamp that was used to overcharge the 3 centimes of the Salomon series was recovered and struck with the same red ink.

8th issue, 1 November 1892

Unknown printer, Paris

Engraved, perf. 13 ½, thin white wove paper, without watermark, on sheet of 50 (5 x 10), overcharged 'DEUX / 2 / CENT' in red.



3c. gray lilac overcharge 'DEUX / 2 / CENT' in red, (Yv. 26)



13 April 1893, from Port au Prince to Paris (France), put on board the same day on a French steamer of the 'Line F / N° 1'

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In 1898, also two denominations of the 'Palms' (branches drooping), were overcharged in red with the device first used in 1887 on General Salomon series.

Unknown printer, but possibly M. Cote, Paris
Engraved, perf. 13 ½, thin white wove paper, without watermark, on sheet of 50 (5 x 10), overcharged 'DEUX / 2 / CENT' in red.



20c. brown overcharged 'DEUX / 2 / CENT.' in red, (Yv. 45 ex 32)



20c. orange overcharged 'DEUX / 2 / CENT.' in red, (Yv. 46 ex 38)

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1893-1895, THE PALM WITH BRANCHES DROOPING SERIES

In 1893 the stamps of the palm type underwent a modification in design. In the last series the palm tree had the branches outspread, in the altered design had its branches drooping with the cap of Liberty brought into great prominence, but the whole design is similar in all respects to that of 1891. The colours had been varied and an additional stamp of 20 centimes was added.

These stamps were issued in different moments, as follow:

1c. 2c. and 7c. appeared in January.

3c. and 5c. appeared in April.

20c. was issued on 1 May 1895.

9th issue, 1893-1895

Chas. Skipper & East, London

Engraved, perf. 14, very thick wove paper, without watermark, on sheet of 100 (10 x 10)



1c. lilac (Yv. 27), 2c. deep blue (Yv. 28), 3c. brownish gray (Yv. 29)

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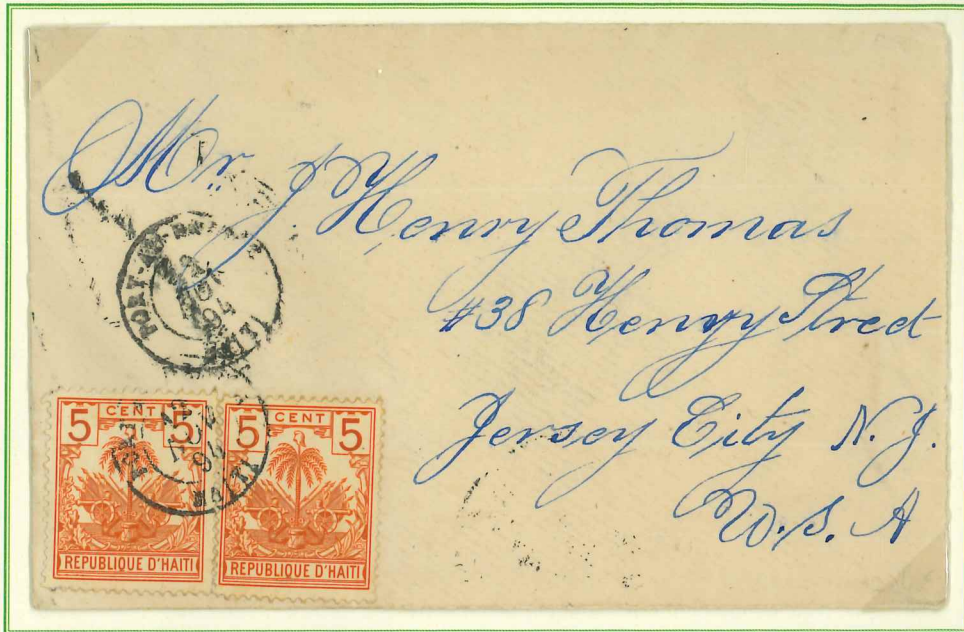


5c. orange (Yv. 30), 7c. red (Yv. 31), 20c. brown (Yv. 32)

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9th issue, 1893-1895



12 November 1894, from Port au Prince addressed to Jersey City (USA), a simple letter rated 10 centimes and franked with a pair of the 5c. orange. Delivered on 20 November.



20 January 1896, from Jeremie addressed to Bordeaux (France), a simple letter rated 10 centimes and franked with a pair of the 5c. orange. In transit at New York on 7 February and delivered the 25th.

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16 October 1895, from Port au Prince addressed to Paris (France), a simple registered letter rated 30 centimes and franked with a single 5c. orange and a strip of five of the 3c. brownish gray.

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9th issue, 1893-1895



28 March 1898, from Cap-Haitien addressed to New York (USA), a registered letter rated 20 centimes and franked with a single stamp of the 20c. brown issued in 1895.



12 July 1894, from Port au Prince to Mexico City. A four colour registered philatelic cover rated 30 centimes and franked with stamps of three different issues.

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In 1896 the dies were re-engraved and the stamps were printed in new colours. The differences are very little with the inscriptions slightly varied. Of this issue varieties of perforation occur like missing perforation and all values are known entirely imperforate.

10th issue, ca. May 1896

Printer unknown, but possibly M. Cote, Paris

Engraved, perf. 13 1/2, white wove paper, without watermark, on sheet of 100 (10 x 10)



1c. light blue (Yv. 33), 2c. red brown (Yv. 34), 3c. lilac brown (Yv. 35), 5c. slate green (Yv. 36), 7c. dark gray (Yv. 37), 20c. orange (Yv. 38)



December 1896, from Cayes to Bordeaux /France). An simple weight letter rated 10 centimes and franked with a strip of five of the 2c. red brown.

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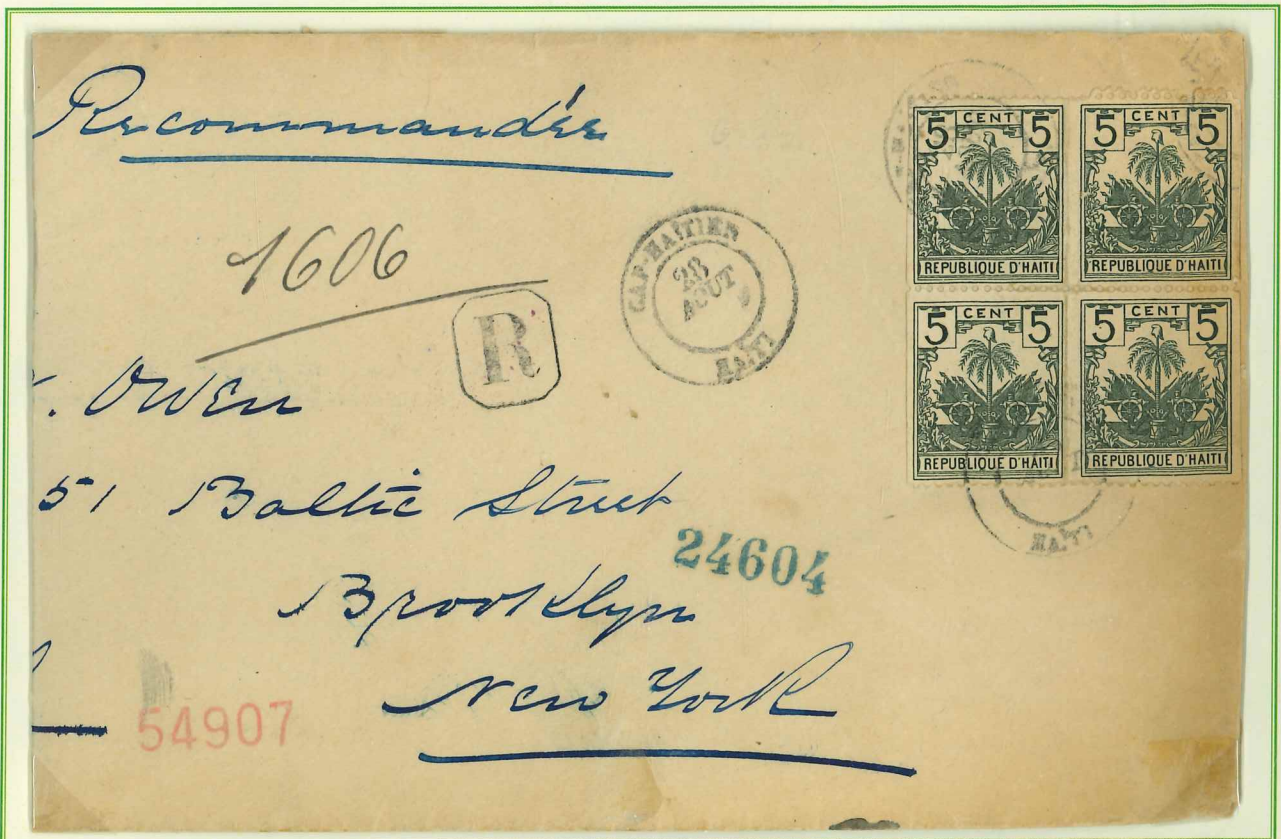


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Perforation varieties

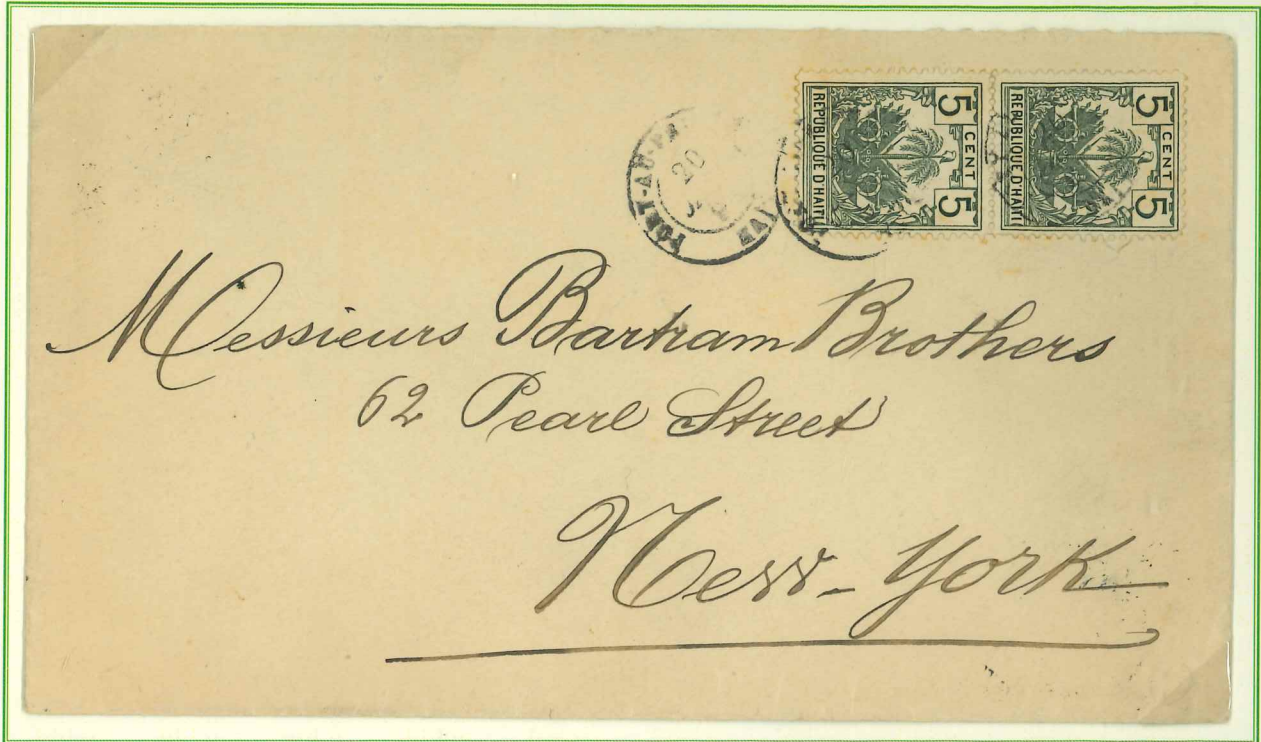


28 August 1903, from Cap Haitien addressed to New York (Usa), a simple registered commercial letter rated 20 centimes and franked with block of four of the 5c. slate green imperforate vertically. The datestamp without the year date.

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10th issue, ca. May 1896



18 July 1898, from Port au Prince to New York (USA). A simple weight letter rated 10 centimes.



18 July 1898, from Port au Prince to Naples (Italy). A simple weight letter rated 10 centimes.