United States of America
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Stamps Issued Under Spanish Dominion

Queen Isabella II
1855, Typography, Wmk., Imperforate

1/2r p blue green



1r p grey green



2r p carmine



2r p orange red



1855-1856
Surcharged

1/4r p on 2r p
carmine

1/4r p on 2r p
orange red



1/4r p on 2r p
carmine



without fraction bar

1/4r p on 2r p
orange red

1856, Wmk.
Rough Yellowish Paper

1/2r p greenish blue



1r p green



1r p emerald

2r p orange red



1857, Unwmk.
White Smooth Paper

1/2r p blue



1r p grey green



1r p pale yellow green

2r p dull rose



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1860, Surcharged

1/4r p on 2r p
dull rose



Queen Isabella II
1862-1864, Imperforate

1/4r p black

1/4r p black, buff ('64)

1/2r p green ('64)



1/2r p green, pale rose ('64)



1r p blue, salmon ('64)



2r p vermillion, buff ('64)



2r p red, buff ('64)

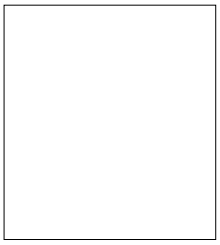
1866
No. 17 Overprinted in Black
1/4r p black, buff



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Stamps with date "1866", Imperforate

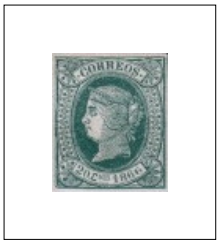
5c dull violet



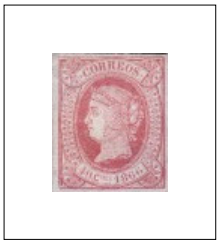
10c blue



20c green

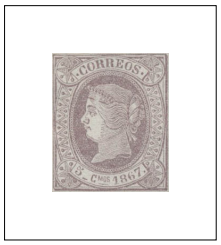


40c rose

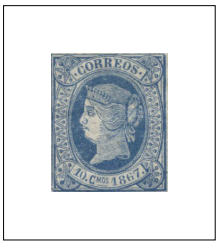


Stamps with date "1867", Perf.14

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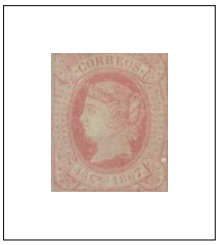


10c blue



20c green

40c rose



Stamps with date "1868", Perf.14

5c dull violet



10c blue

20c green

40c rose



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1868

Nos. 31-34 Overprinted in Black

5c dull violet



10c blue



20c green



40c rose



Stamps with date "1869"

5c rose



10c red brown

20c orange

40c dull violet



'Espana' Issue

1870

5c blue



10c green



20c red brown



40c rose



1871

12c red lilac



25c ultramarine

50c grey green

1p pale brown



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King Amadeo
1873, Perf. 14

12 1/2c dark green



25c grey

50c brown

1p red brown



'Espana'
1874

12 1/2c brown



25c ultramarine

50c deep violet

50c grey

1p carmine

'Coat of Arms'
1875

12 1/2c light violet

25c ultramarine

50c blue green

1p brown

King Alfonso XII
1876

12 1/2c green



25c grey



50c ultramarine



1p black



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1877

10c light green

12 1/2c grey

25c dark green

50c black

1p black



Stamps with date "1878"

5c blue



10c black



12 1/2c brown bistre



25c yellow green



25c deep green

50c dark blue green



1p carmine



Stamps with date "1879"

5c slate black



10c orange



12 1/2c rose



25c ultramarine



50c grey



1p olive bistre



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1880

5c green

10c lake

12 1/2 grey

25c grey blue

50c brown

1p yellow brown

1881

1c green



2c lake



2 1/2c olive bistre



5c grey blue



10c yellow brown



20c dark brown



1882

1c green

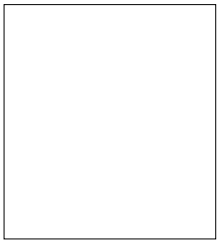
2c lake

2 1/2c dark brown

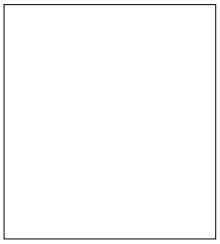
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1882 Continued

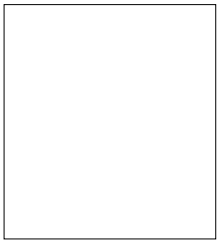
5c grey blue



10c olive bistre



20c red brown

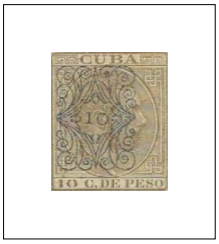


Issue of 1882 Overprinted and Surcharged in Black, Red, or Blue

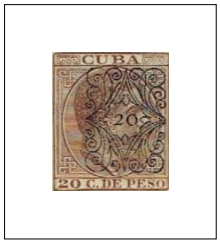
5 on 5c
Type "a"



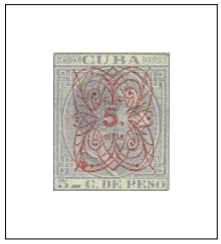
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20 on 20c
Type "a"



5 on 5c
Type "b"



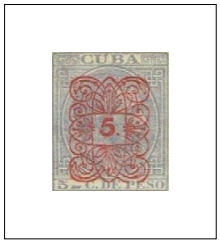
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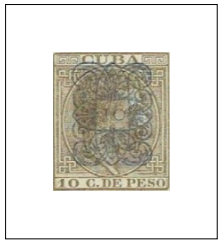
20 on 20c
Type "b"



5 on 5c
Type "c"



10 on 10c
Type "c"



20 on 20c
Type "c"



5 on 5c
Type "d"



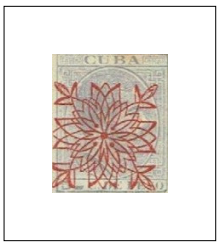
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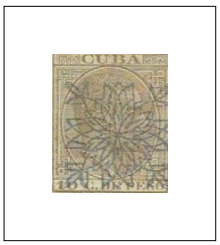
20 on 20c
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5 on 5c
Type "e"



10 on 10c
Type "e"



20 on 20c
Type "e"



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1883-1886

1c green
2nd re-touch

2 1/2c olive bistre

2 1/2c violet

5c grey blue
1st re-touch

5c grey blue
2nd re-touch

10c brown
1st re-touch

20c olive bistre

1888

2 1/2c red brown

10c blue



20c brownish grey

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King Alfonso XIII
1890-1897

1c grey brown



1c olive grey ('91)



1c ultramarine ('94)



1c dark violet ('96)



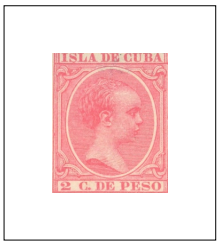
2c slate blue



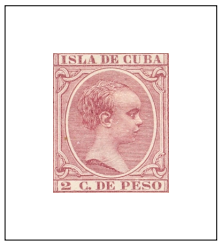
2c lilac brown ('91)



2c rose ('94)



2c claret ('96)



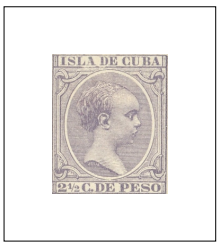
2 1/2c emerald



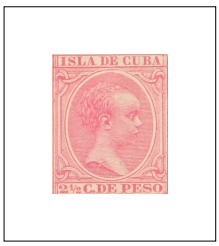
2 1/2c salmon ('91)



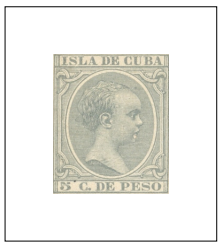
2 1/2c lilac ('94)



2 1/2c rose ('96)



5c olive grey



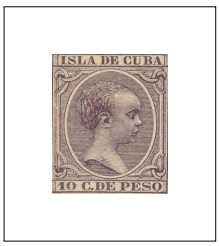
5c emerald ('91)



5c slate blue ('96)



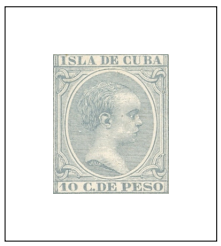
10c brown violet



10c claret ('91)



10c emerald ('96)



20c dark violet



20c ultramarine ('91)



20c red brown ('94)



20c violet ('96)



40c orange brown ('97)



80c lilac brown ('97)



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King Alfonso XIII
1898

1m orange brown



2m orange brown



3m orange brown



4m orange brown



5m orange brown



1c black violet



2c dark blue green



3c dark brown



4c orange



5c carmine rose



6c dark blue



8c grey brown



10c vermillion



15c slate green



20c maroon



40c dark lilac



60c black



80c red brown



1p yellow green



2p slate blue



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Puerto Principe Issue of Provincial Provisional Stamps
Issued Under United States Administration

In December 1898, Puerto Principe, a provincial capital now called Camaguey, ran short of 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, and 10c stamps. The Postmaster ordered Cuban stamps to be surcharged on December 19, 1898. The surcharging was done to horizontal strips of five stamps, so vertical pairs and blocks do not exist. Five types are found in each setting, and five printings were made.

1898-99
Black Surcharge
Regular Issues of Cuba of 1896 and 1898 Surcharged

1c on 1m (a)
orange brown pos1

1c on 1m (b)
orange brown pos4

2c on 2m (c)
orange brown pos1

2c on 2m
inverted surcharge

2c on 2m (d)
orange brown pos1

2c on 2m
inverted surcharge

3c on 1m (k)
orange brown pos4



3c on 1m (l)
orange brown pos4

3c on 1m (e)
orange brown pos2

3c on 2m (f)
orange brown pos2

3c on 3m (e)
orange brown pos1

3c on 3m
inverted surcharge

3c on 3m (f)
orange brown pos1



3c on 3m
inverted surcharge

5c on 1m (g)
orange brown pos2

5c on 1m
inverted surcharge

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5c on 1m (h)
orange brown pos2

5c on 1m
inverted surcharge

5c on 2m (g)
orange brown pos2



5c on 2m (h)
orange brown pos2



5c on 3m (g)
orange brown pos2

5c on 3m
inverted surcharge

5c on 3m (h)
orange brown pos2

5c on 3m
inverted surcharge

5c on 5m (g)
orange brown pos 1&2

5c on 5m
inverted surcharge

5c on 5m (h)
orange brown pos 1&2

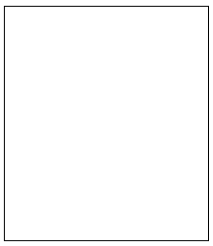
5c on 5m
inverted surcharge

5c on 5m (i)
orange brown pos4

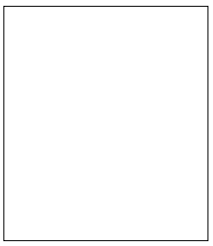
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Black Surcharge

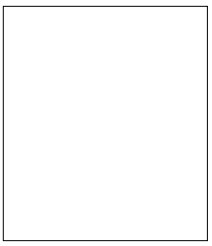
5c on 1/2m (g)
blue green pos2



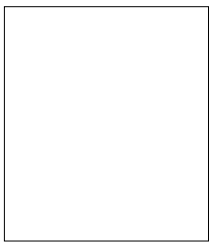
5c on 1/2m
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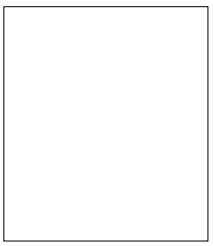
5c on 1/2m (h)
blue green pos2



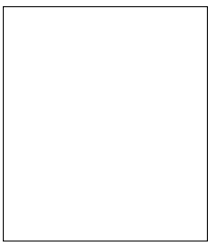
5c on 1/2m
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5c on 1/2m (i)
blue green pos4

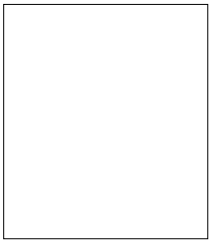


5c on 1/2m (j)
blue green pos4

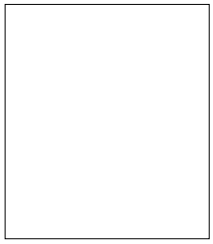


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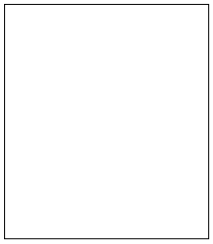
3c on 1c (k)
black violet pos3



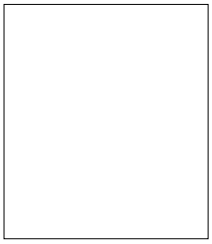
3c on 1c (k)
inverted surcharge



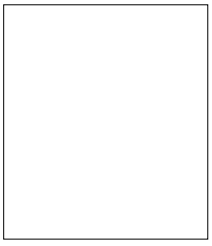
3c on 1c (l)
black violet pos3



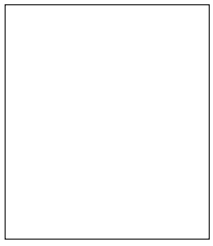
3c on 1c
inverted surcharge



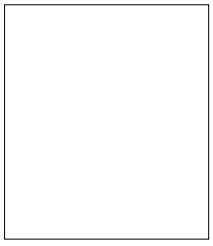
5c on 1c (i)
black violet pos3



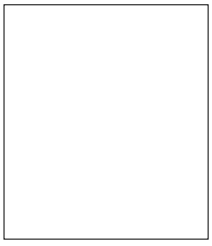
5c on 1c
inverted surcharge



3c on 1c (j)
black violet pos3



3c on 1c
inverted surcharge



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10c on 1c (m)
black violet pos3

10c on 1c
broken figure "1"

Black Surcharge

3c on 1m (k)
blue green pos5



3c on 1m (l)
blue green pos5

3c on 2m (k)
blue green pos5

3c on 2m (l)
blue green pos5

3c on 3m (k)
blue green pos5

3c on 1m (l)
blue green pos5

3c on 1m (i)
blue green pos5

3c on 1m (j)
blue green pos5

5c on 2m (i)
blue green pos5

5c on 2m (j)
blue green pos5

5c on 3m (i)
blue green pos5

5c on 3m (j)
blue green pos5

5c on 4m (i)
blue green pos5

5c on 4m (j)
blue green pos5

5c on 8m (i)
blue green pos5

5c on 8m (j)
blue green pos5

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Issued Under United States Administration
General Postage

1899
Watermark 191, Perforated 12
United States Stamps
Surcharged in Black

1c on 1c
yellow green



2c on 2c
reddish carmine, type III



2c on 2c
vermillion, type III

2c on 2c
reddish carmine, type IV

2c on 2c
vermillion, type IV

2.5c on 2c
reddish carmine, type III

2.5c on 2c
vermillion, type III

2.5c on 2c
reddish carmine, type IV

2.5c on 2c
vermillion, type IV

3c on 3c purple



3c on 3c purple
Period between 'B' & 'A'

5c on 5c blue



10c on 10c brown



10c on 10c brown
'CUBA' Omitted

10c on 10c brown, type II

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Issues of the Republic under US Military Rule

1899

Watermark US-C, Perforated 12

1c yellow green



2c carmine



2c scarlet

3c purple



5c blue



10c brown



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Special Delivery Stamps
Issued under United States Administration

Special Delivery Stamp of the United States
Surcharged in Red

1899
Watermark 191, Perforated 12



No Period after "CUBA"

Issue of the Republic under US Military Rule
Special Delivery Messenger
Inscribed: Immediata

1899
Watermark US-C, Perforated 12



United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

Postage Due Stamps
Issued under United States Administration

1899
Watermark 191, Perforated 12
Postage Due Stamps of the United States
Surcharged in Black

1c on 1c deep claret



2c on 2c deep claret



5c on 5c deep claret

10c on 10c deep claret

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US Possessions: Cuba

Issues of the Republic of Cuba

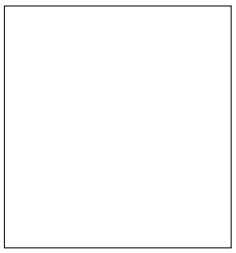
1902

Surcharged in Carmine
1c on 3c purple

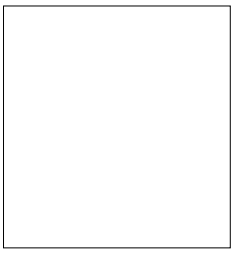


1905
Unwatermarked, Perforated 12
Issues of 1899 Re-engraved

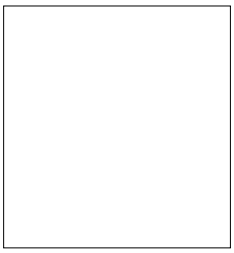
1c green



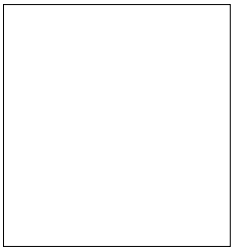
2c rose



5c blue



10c brown



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1910

1c green and violet



2c carmine and green



3c violet and blue



5c blue and green



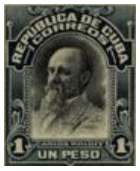
8c olive and violet



10c brown and blue



1p slate and black



1907

50c grey black and black



50c violet black



1911-1913

1c green



2c carmine rose



5c ultramarine



8c olive green and black



1p black



United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

1914-1915
Map of Cuba Issue

1c green



2c carmine rose

2c red ('15)

3c violet

5c blue

8c olive green

10c brown

10c olive green ('15)

50c orange

1p grey



1914
Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda
Cuban Poet
5c blue



1927, Unwmk, Perf. 12
Arms of the Republic
25th Anniversary
25c violet



United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

1917-1918
Unwatermarked, Perforated 12

1c blue green



2c rose

2c light red ('18)

3c violet

5c deep blue

8c red brown

10c yellow brown

20c grey green ('15)

50c dull rose

1p black



1925-1928
Watermarked 106, Perforated 12

1c blue green

2c bright rose

5c deep blue

8c red brown ('28)

10c yellow brown ('27)

20c olive green

United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

1928
Watermarked 106
Sixth Pan-American Conference

1c deep green



2c bright rose



5c deep blue



8c light red brown



10c bistre brown



13c orange



20c olive green



30c dark violet



50c carmine rose



1p grey black



United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

1929
Opening of the Capitol, Havana

1c green



2c carmine rose

5c blue

10c bistre brown

20c violet



1930
2nd Central American Athletic Games

1c green



2c carmine rose

5c blue

10c bistre brown

20c violet



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US Possessions: Cuba

Air Post Stamps



















United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

Special Delivery Stamps
Issues of the Republic of Cuba
Inscribed: Inmediata

1902, Perf. 12



1910, Unwmk



Airplane and Morro Castle

1914, Perf. 12



1927, Wmk, Star (106)

1935, Perf. 10

Matanzas Issue
1936, Photogravure
Wmk. Wavy Lines (229) Perf. 12.5



Triumph of the Revolution
1936



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US Possessions: Cuba

Postage Due Stamps
Issued under the Republic of Cuba

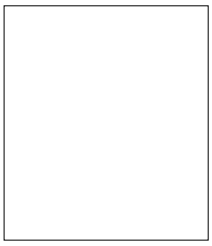
1914

Engraved, Unwatermarked, Perforated 12

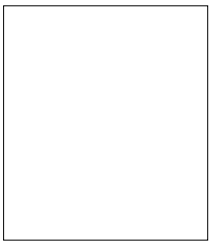
1c carmine rose



2c carmine rose

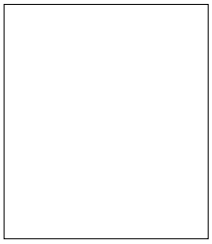


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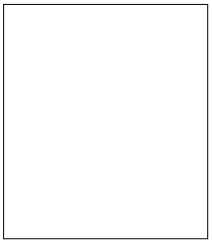


1927-1928

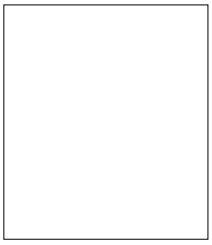
1c rose red



2c rose red



5c rose red



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US Possessions: Cuba

Newspaper Stamps
Issued Under Spanish Dominion

1888
Unwatermarked, Typographed, Perforated 14



1m black

2m black

3m black

4m black

5m black

1890



1m red brown

2m red brown

3m red brown

4m red brown

8m red brown

1892

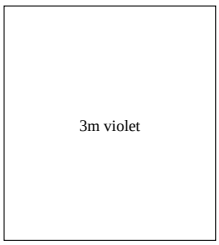
1/2m violet

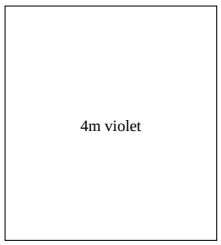
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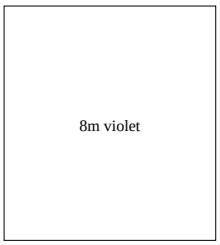
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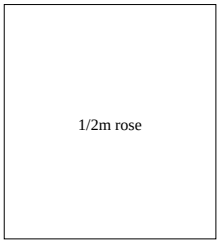
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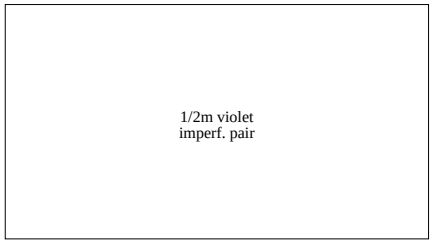

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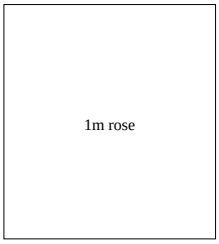

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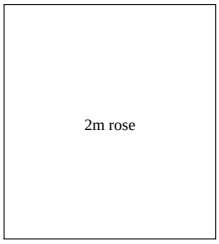

8m violet

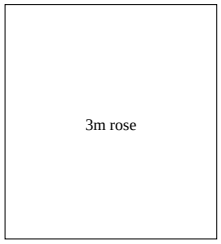
1894

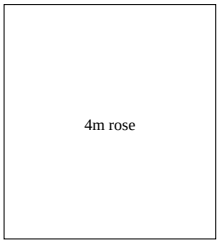

1/2m rose

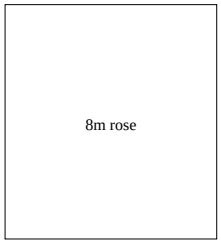

1/2m violet
imperf. pair


1m rose


2m rose

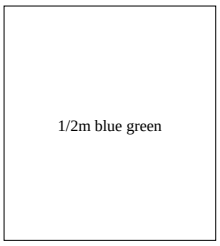

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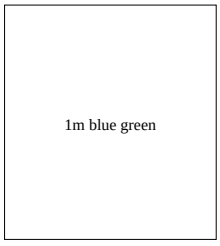

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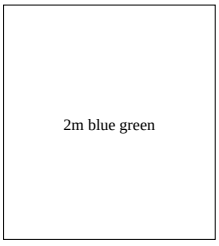

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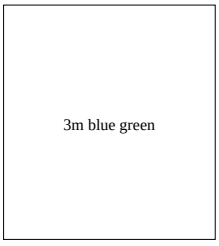
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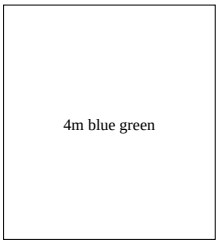
1896

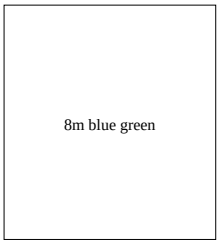












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Imperforate Pairs

1867

10c blue



20c green



1871

12c red lilac



25c ultramarine



50c grey green

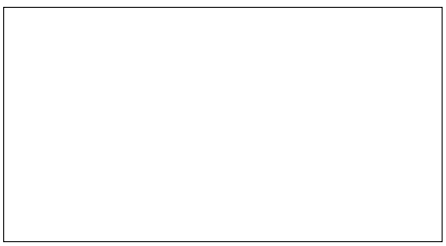


1p pale brown



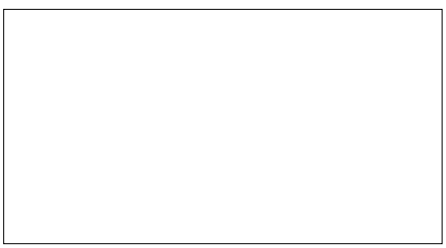
1873

50c brown



1874

1p carmine



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1875

12 1/2c light violet



25c ultramarine



50c blue green



1876

50c ultramarine



1p black



1877

12 1/2c grey



25c dark green



50c black



United States of America
US Possessions: Cuba

1878

5c blue



10c black



12 1/2c brown bistre



25c deep green



50c dark blue green



1p carmine



1879

25c ultramarine



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1890-1897

1c ultramarine



2c rose



2 1/2c lilac



5c emerald



10c claret

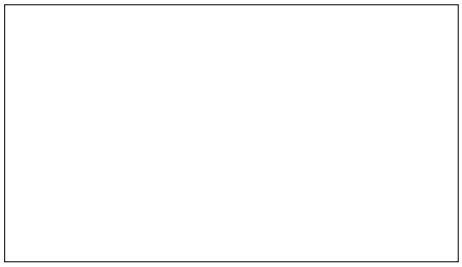


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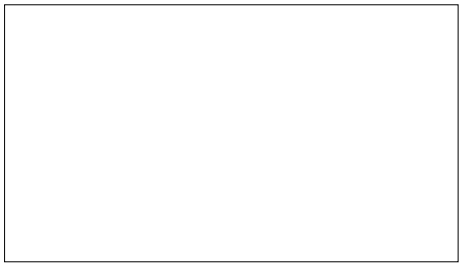


1926

1c blue green



2c bright rose



5c deep blue

