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"A Collector"

Pseudonym used by W.H Wright.

[A Collector. \(1863\). A catalogue of nearly two thousand varieties of British, colonial and foreign postage stamps.](#) 71pp. (pp. 51-52).

A plagiarised copy of the third edition of Mount Brown's catalogue ([Brown, 1862c](#)). It was threepence dearer, on inferior paper and not so clearly printed. Details of the printer or publisher are not provided. In 1863 it was arranged that all remaining copies were surrendered by Wright for destruction.

Abalos y Villaro, Benito.

[Abalos, B. \(2005\). El error de color del sello de 15 cts de la emisión del "Pelón".](#) [The colour error of the 15 cts stamp of the "Pelón" issue]. 62pp. Compiled January 2015 from Afinet website (in Spanish).

Detailed study of the Spanish 1889 issues and illustrates a number of security marks used by the engraver to discourage forgeries. Although the security marks are not found on Philippine issues, the article provides useful information for comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period. Very well illustrated.

An update with a different title is provided in [Abalos \(2008\)](#).

[Abalos, B. \(2008\). El Error de Color Castano Amarilento del Sello de 15cts. De la Emision del Pelon de Alfonso XIII \(1889-1901\).](#) [The yellowish-brown error of the 15 cts stamp of the issue of the Pelón of Alfonso XII, (1889-1901)]. Collection: Estudios de Afinet No 2. 56 pp. (in Spanish).

Need a copy. An update of [Abalos \(2005\)](#) Includes detailed research with the chemical analysis of inks and papers. The design, the different print runs and their period of circulation, errors, defects and varieties are studied, as well as their postal use.

[Castro, K., Abalos, B., Martinez-Arkarazo, I., Etxebarria, N., & Madariaga, J. \(2008\). Scientific examination of classic Spanish stamps with colour error, a non-invasive micro-Raman and micro-XRF approach: The King Alfonso XIII \(1889-1901 "Pelón"\) 15 cent definitive issue.](#) Journal of Cultural Heritage, vol 9, pp. 189-195.

Study of the Spanish babyhead 15c issue and the shade variety/colour error of this issue. Philatelic details of the issue are described, which mention the presence of 9 engraved secret marks in order to avoid postal counterfeit. Analysis of inks and paper. Paper was identified to be cellulose, probably using mixtures of pine fibre and eucalyptus. Interesting background information to the Spanish-Philippine stamps of this period.

Abreu y Perez, Jose Ignacio.

(d. March 2014). Jose Abreu was an eminent Cuban philatelist.

[Abreu, J. \(1996\). Historical Postal Catalog of Cuba \(1855-1898\).](#) [Historical Postal Catalog of Cuba (1855-1898)]. In Colección Cuadernos de Filatelia No.7, 256 pp. (pp. 204-229). publ. Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas. (in Spanish).

This catalogue includes a detailed account of Cuban philately during the Spanish colonial period with many illustrations and is primarily based on the private collection of Mr Abreu. The cited extract reflects the period 1890 to 1898 and is provided as a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period. Included is a description of a forgery of the 1890 5c issue, a forgery of the 1898 4m issue and examples of cancels in use in Cuba.

Adam, R.

R Adam authored some of the chronicles of new issues published in in Revue Philatelique Francaises in 1898 and 1899. These articles are listed under entries for [Revue Philatelique Francaises](#) and not repeated here.

Administration General

[Administration General. \(1897\). Circular No 13.](#) Circular from the General Communications Administration of the Philippine Islands, 2nd Department, 3pp. (in Spanish with English translation and additional notes (anon)).

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In accordance with the Royal decree of 8. October 1897 noting the postal rates to take effect on 1 January 1988. Includes notice regarding the rate of late dispatch mailboxes (Alcances).

A.F.F.

The Journal appears to be simply "A.F.F." although it is sometimes referred to A.F.F. Revista (A.F.F. Magazine) or the Magazine of A.F.F. The AFF is described as "AFF Magazine Dedicated to the Promotion of Philately" and was published by the Association Filatelica de Filipinas.

According to [Esperidion \(1954\)](#) the magazine was initially published in 1935 and closed at the start of the Pacific War in 1941 and reopened in 1946.

Articles are attributed according to the author and include: [Reyes \(1938\)](#), [Warren \(1938\)](#).

Agustin, Sofronio S (Jr.)

[Agustin, S. \(1991\)](#). **Printing Inks King Alfonso XII and XIII stamps**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 11 no 2, p10.

Account of correspondence with *La Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre* in Madrid regarding printing inks of the period 1875 to 1898. The reply indicates that inks are obtained from 3rd party suppliers, although the paper is made in its factory in Burgos. [This possibly relates to the current arrangement and not the period in question]. In relation to the specific question [which we assume related to the use of linseed oil] the printers offered the opinion that linseed oil was quite possibly a component of the inks at that time.

[Agustin, S., & Peterson, D. \(1991\)](#). **Bogus "Muestra" Overprinted King Alfonso XIII Stamps of 1898**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 13 no 1, pp. 5-7.

Claims to be the first report of this type of MUESTRA handstamp forgery on the 1898 issues. The forgery type is described and illustrated. Suggests that the forgery types have appeared on the market recently 1989 to 1990.

[Agustin, S. \(1992a\)](#). **Correspondence on Agustin Research Project**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 12 no 1, p5.

Progress report of a detailed study of the 1859 issues (Scott #10 and 11). The result of the study was later presented in [Agustin \(1992b\)](#). The second part of the report illustrates the sheet inscription on the 1894 newspaper stamps (#P7) which display "CORREOS" instead of "IMPRESOS".

[Agustin, S. \(1992b\)](#). **Questions From Readers: Q42. (Reclamado Overprint on 1871 Issue)**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 12 no 4, p18.

Illustrates the discussed stamp and cancel and relates the use of similar markings in Spain to indicate "Postage Due".

[Agustin, S. \(1992c\)](#). **Watermarked Queen Isabella II Stamps of 1859**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 14 no 1, pp. 1-5.

Briefly noting the use of watermarked papers on Scott #8 and 9 the author announces the discovery of watermarked paper on the 5c stamps of 1859 (Scott #10) on a block of 6. The stamps and watermark are described and illustrated. The watermarked paper is attributed to an unknown Manila manufacturer

An early progress report on this study can be found in [Agustin \(1992a\)](#).

[this remains the only reported instance of this watermarked paper use].

[Agustin, S., Peterson, D., & Brett, G. \(1993\)](#). **Plate flaw on 6c brown-violet babyhead issue of 1892**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 15 no 3, pp. 1-4.

Study of the plate defect observed in the form of a line break above the numeral 6 on Scott #157. Study undertaken on batches of stamps. 180 stamps were examined with about 38% (70no) found to have this flaw. A full sheet (sheet number 0.000.930) was also examined in which 70% exhibited the flaw. Some discussion on the possible method of plate manufacture and causes for damage. An observation is made that in those which suffered wear the numeral was 1.5mm, compared to 1.25mm of those that were not affected. A similar defect is reported for the 1897 89c claret issue.

[Although described as a flaw this is perhaps more an indication of plate wear and the authors note that a progression in the examples examined could be noted].

[The article notes that there are no indications in the philatelic literature that the flaw was rectified or that a second printing occurred. However, [Palmer \(2013a, 2023a\)](#) reports that there were two printings of this issue and that later printings using the same plate were made for the 6c red orange and 6c carmine rose which do not show the same degree of wear].

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Alemandy, y Indarte, Luis

[Alemandy L. \(1983\). Los sellos de correos de Filipinas utilizados por Telegraphos, 1880-1886. \[Philippine postage stamps used by Telegraphs, 1880-1886\].](#) (in Spanish).

Need a copy and full reference. Includes a description of routes and destinations and stamp usages on telegraph receipts, referenced (partially) by [Encarnacion \(2011\)](#).

[Alemandy L. \(1993\). Estudio de los reintegros de telegrama desde Manila por el cable submarine Manila-Hong Hong a Espana y al reston del Mundo. \[Study of telegram returns from Manila by the Manila-Hong Kong submarine cable to Spain and the rest of the World. Academia Hispanica de Filatelia, Discursos Acaemicos No 5. publ. Barcelone \(in Spanish\).](#)

Need a copy.

Alvarado, Luis

[Alvarado, L. \(1977\). The Alfonso XIII Issues for Puerto Rico.](#) In Puripex '77 Souvenir Book pp. 221-230. Publ. Sociedad Filatelica de Puerto Rico.

The article outlines the 1890 to 1897 issues of Puerto Rico including mention of proofs, specimens and private labels but also includes Philippine related items. (1) An illustration is provided of the 1894 1m issue which has two sheet inscriptions one for Puerto Rico and the second in error for Filipinas. (2) For the 1898 issues two pencil drawings are illustrated and attributed to E. Moucho of Paris in 1897 of rejected designs of this issue. (3) There are also examples illustrated of a seven-tenant blocks showing the 1898 1c issues but which also includes one cliché with the 1c FILIPINAS stamp. *[These examples are believed to be forgeries, e.g. see [Palmer, 2024c](#)].*

American Journal of Philately, The

The **American Journal of Philately** was first published in 1868 by John Scott a stamp dealer in America (who also published the Scott Catalogue). The American Journal of Philately was issued twice a month between 1868 to 1878.

The journal was renamed in 1879 to **The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser** and later superseded in 1888 by the establishment of a second series of **The American Journal of Philately**.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1868a\). The Chronological System.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 1, p 35. (1 July 1868).

W.K. Freeman compiled a chronological account of genuine postal stamps of the world which included the Philippines, which at that time was referred to as 'Luzon'. The account is a basic listing with no illustrations provided. The first instalment includes an introduction to the account. (also listed as [Freeman, 1868a-d, 1869](#))

[American Journal of Philately. \(1868b\). The Chronological System. \(cntd\).](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 1, p52. (1 September 1868).

Continued from American Journal of Philately (1868a). Describes the issues of 1854.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1868c\). The Chronological System. \(cntd\).](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 1, p59. (1 October 1868).

Continued from American Journal of Philately (1868b). Describes the issues of 1856.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1868d\). The Chronological System. \(cntd\).](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 1, p76. (1 November 1868).

Continued from American Journal of Philately (1868c). Describes the issues of 1860.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1869\). The Chronological System. \(cntd\).](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 2, p101. (20 August 1869).

Continued from American Journal of Philately (1868d). Describes the issues of 1863.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1872a\). Newly Issued Stamps.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 5, pp. 130-131. (November 1872).

Report and illustration of engraving for new issue and comparison with similar Cuba issue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1872b\). Papers for Purchasers – No 3.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 5, pp. 139-140. (December 1872).

Description of a forgery of the 1854 10c issue. (Also listed as [HJR, 1872](#))

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1873a\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 92 p165. (15 October 1873).

Account of 1r 1855 issue with watermark with Habilitado Por La Nacion overprint.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1873b\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 94 p182. (15 November 1873).

Account of 1859 10c rose and 1863 2r issues with Habilitado overprints.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1874\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 8, p90. (20 June 1874).

Account of new issue 62c de peseta in rose.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1875\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 9, p113. (20 August 1875).

Description and illustration of new type (of Alfonso XII issue).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1876a\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 10, p60. (20 March 1876).

Report of the 12c mauve (of Alfonso XII issue).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1876b\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 10, pp.98-99. (20 July 1876).

Report of three unchronicled stamps from 1872, 1874 and 1876 issues. Comment on the 'muddled' business of the postal authorities in Manila.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1877a\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 11, p137. (20 September 1877).

Report of 2c peso rose surcharged 'HABILITADO 12 CS PTA' and two new values 10c blue and 20c brown. Comment that stamps are issued in a 'spasmodic way'.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1877b\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 11, p169. (20 November 1877).

Report of 6c bistre issued.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1878a\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12, p37. (20 April 1878).

Account of receipt of unchronicled values, with little understanding of how and when they were issued and noting the currency used in the Philippines as 'unfathomable'. The issues of Alfonso XII noted are 2c carmine and 2c carmine with 'HABILITADO 12 CS PTA' surcharge, 10c blue, 12c violet, 20c brown, 25mil black and 125mil blue.

[Despite the Journal's note, the surcharge and 10c blue and 20c brown were chronicled in [American Journal of Philately \(1877a\)](#)].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1878b\).](#) **Newly Issued Stamps.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12, p61. (20 June 1878).

Report of two new values of the current type 6mil orange and 125mil blue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1878c\).](#) **A Revised List of Postage Stamps – Philippine Islands.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12, pp. 139-140. (20 December 1878).

A catalogue for the stamps of the Philippines with illustrations of the issues from 1854 to 1872.

American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, The

[The American Journal of Philately](#) was renamed in 1879 to **The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser**. The journal predominantly contained adverts with occasional updates on new issues. The pages are unnumbered.

The sequence of volume numbering continued commencing volume 13, with the journal now published quarterly by Scott & Company between 1879 and 1886 volumes 13 to 20 (perhaps less regularly towards the end of this period).

It was later superseded in 1888 by the re-establishment of a second series of [The American Journal of Philately](#).

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1879\). News of the Quarter.](#) The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, vol 13, p3. (April 1879).

Reports and illustrates issues of the Alfonso XII type. A number of stamps were marked (?) noting that these were probably only essays.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1880\). News of the Quarter.](#) The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, vol 14, p3. (January 1880).

Reports and illustrates the new design for Alfonso XII together with four new issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1881\). News of the Quarter.](#) The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, vol 15, p2. (July 1881).

Reports two late additions to the list of surcharges, these being printed on revenue stamps includes an illustration of the 8cms in black on 2r blue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1882a\). News of the Quarter.](#) The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, vol 16, p3. (April 1882).

Reports three new surcharges on revenue stamps and two new values of the 1880 stamp issue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1882b\). News of the Quarter.](#) The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, vol 16, p4. (October 1882).

Reports seeing used perforated specimens of 0.0625c de peso of the 1875 type, long offered as unperforated proofs [e.g. see [American Journal of Philately \(1879\)](#)].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1883\). News of the Quarter.](#) The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser, vol 17, p5. (October 1883).

Notes that the stamps of the Philippines Islands 'are getting more mixed than ever' and it is doubtful that a intelligent listing of the surcharges can be made in the space available; announcing a separate paper in the next issue.

[The mentioned paper does not appear to have been published; indeed, the Philippines are not included again in the current series of this journal].

American Journal of Philately (Second Series), The

The American Journal of Philately (Second Series) was re-established in 1888 and superseded the earlier titles **The American Journal of Philately** and **The American Journal of Philately and Coin Advertiser**.

The journal was the official organ of the National Philatelic Society of New York and the Staten Island Philatelic Society of Staten Island.

By 1890 single copies sold for 5cts and the journal provided updates on new stamp issues compiled from authorities and individual research.

It was published monthly between 1888 and 1906 (volumes 1 to 19) by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Limited; towards the end of this period the publication had become irregular, and it was announced that that the journal was being discontinued and replaced by the **Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Circular**.

- January 1888 to May 1899, the Journal was edited by John Scott
- June 1889 to June 1901, the Journal was edited by Henry Calman,
- July 1901 to August 1903, the Journal was edited by John Luff,
- September 1903 to February 1905, the Journal was edited by John Luff and George Topman,
- March 1905 to June 1906, the Journal was edited by George Topman,
- July 1906 to December 1906, the Journal was edited by Freeman Putney, Jr.

In addition to the articles attributed to **The American Journal of Philately** the following were also published in the journal:

[Hamburgensis \(1902c\).](#)

[American Journal of Philately. \(1888a\). Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 49th edition.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 1 p29.

Reports new 1883 issue of surcharge on telegraph stamp.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1888b\). Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 49th edition.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 1 p63.

Reports four new 1888 issues.

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1888c\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 49th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 1 p95.

Reports new 1882 surcharge type and issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1888d\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 49th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 1 p365. (October 1888).

Reports and illustrates new 1888 surcharge issue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1888e\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 49th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 1 p399. (November 1888).

Reports and illustrates two new 1888 surcharge issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889a\).](#) **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p81. (February 1889).

Comments on the very many surcharge varieties attributed to the postmaster of the Philippine Islands. Reports three types of stamps surcharged with 2c, giving the numbers for each (totalling 330,000).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889b\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p98. (February 1889).

Reports a new 1888 surcharge issue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889c\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p188. (April 1889).

Reports a new 1889 surcharge issue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889d\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p229. (May 1889).

Reports and illustrates two new 1885 and one 1889 surcharge issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889e\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p269. (June 1889).

Reports and illustrates a new 1885 surcharge issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889f\).](#) **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p290. (July 1889).

Reports that a 'new fashioned provisional' has been issued due to the rehabilitation by way of a decree of the Finance Department of surcharged "Habilitado-Recargo de Consumos" stamps. Provides the official decree dated 29 January 1889 as copied from [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1889g\)](#). [See also an update in [American Journal of Philately \(1899i\)](#)].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889g\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p305. (July 1889).

Reports and illustrates a new 1889 surcharge issue.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889h\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p337. (August 1889).

Reports and illustrates a three new 1889 surcharge issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889i\).](#) **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2 p356. (September 1889).

Provides additional commentary to [American Journal of Philately \(1899f\)](#) noting that due to a misunderstanding of the earlier decree all surcharged Habilitado-Recargo de Consumos stamps were used for postage. Consequently, a new decree was issued prohibiting no further provisional stamps are to be made, a large supply having arrived from Spain. [The accounts of the decrees and their interpretation are not directly supported by the decrees themselves].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1889j\).](#) **Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 2, pp. 375-376. (September 1889).

Reports and illustrates three new 1889 surcharge issues and the new rehabilitated stamps mentioned in [American Journal of Philately \(1899i\)](#).

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1889k\). Addenda to Stamp Catalogue 50th edition.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 2, p462. (November 1889).

Reports and illustrates a new 1889 issue, 1c yellow green.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1890a\). Addenda to Stamp catalogue including all new issues.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 3 no 3. p118. (15 March 1890).

Reports eight new 1890 issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1890b\). Addenda to Stamp catalogue including all new issues.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 3 no 4, pp.159-160. (15 April 1890).

Reports and illustrates five new 1890 issues (the newspaper issues and 5c olive).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1890c\). The postal card catalogue.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 3 no 9, p360, (15 September 1890).

Documents and illustrates three postal cards from 1878, 1879 and 1881.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1891a\). Counterfeits - Cuba 5c olive green, 1890.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 4 no 2, p73. (15 February 1891).

Report and description of a forgery made to defraud the Spanish Government of the Cuba 5c Babyhead. Included in this bibliography due to similarities with Philippine issues.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1891b\). Addenda to Stamp catalogue including all new issues.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 4 no 8, p374. (15 August 1891).

Reports three new 1891 issues: 5c olive brown, 10c claret and 25c blue.

[Compare the 1890, 5c listing in [American Journal of Philately, \(1890b\)](#)].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1891c\). Addenda to Stamp catalogue including all new issues.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 4 no 9, p424. (15 September 1891).

Reports the new 1891 issue of 20c salmon. [Possibly one of the earliest documented occurrences of this stamp].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1892a\). Chronicle and notes.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 5 no 3, p157. (15 March 1892).

Account according to [Stamp News](#) of the new colours for the current set.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1892b\). Chronicle and notes.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 5 no 5, p259. (15 May 1892).

Report of the 5m dark violet 1890 issue as imperforate pairs.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1892c\). Chronicle and notes.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 5 no 6, p305. (15 June 1892).

Account according to [Gazette Timbrologique \(1892b\)](#) of additions to the current set of postage stamps of 6m rose, 40c slate and 80c orange.

[Although these were chronicled by various publications it seems likely that these so-called issues were confused with the Puerto Rico issues of 1892 which included the denominations 6m, 40c and 80c of the colours described here].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1892d\). Chronicle and notes.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 5 no 10, p487. (31 October 1892).

Report of the addition of a 6c lilac brown to the current series.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1893a\). Chronicle and notes.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 6 no 6, pp. 319-320. (30 June 1893).

Account from [Timbre Poste \(1893c\)](#) of discovery of two types of the 1883 surcharge on the 2 reales on 2-4/8c blue and description of the two types.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1893b\). Chronicle and notes.](#) The American Journal of Philately, vol 6 no 7, p384. (31 July 1893).

Account from the [Philatelic Journal of Great Britain \(1893a\)](#) that the 1c, 2-4/8c and 5c stamps are in new colours. However, the list that follows records a 12c. brown violet, 2/8c and a 5c deep violet brown. [The list appears to have transcribed the first two stamps incorrectly. The 5c deep violet brown is probably the 5c lilac perforated proof].

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1894a\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 1, p49. (31 January 1894).

Account from [L' Echo de la Timbrologie](#) which chronicles the 12 4/8c as being issued in flesh colour instead of green.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1894b\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 3, p155. (31 March 1894).

Account from [Le Timbre Poste \(1894c\)](#) that the current stamps are now printed in new colours. Also account that [Philatelic Journal of Great Britain \(1894c\)](#) chronicles a revenue stamp comprising 1peso "Habilitado Para Derechos" surcharged on 2 4/8c 1882 issue has been used postally. Also a report that the 1r green surcharge on 5c blue has been seen with double surcharge.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1894c\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 4, p189. (30 April 1894).

Report that the colour of the 2c issue recorded in the [American Journal of Philately \(1894b\)](#) was erroneously chronicled as carmine, printed in olive-brown. [In 1894 there were two issues of the 1894 2c stamp one in carmine and one in grey brown, therefore the reported error was not actually an error].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1894d\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 5, p252. (30 May 1894).

Account from [Illustriees Briefmarken Journal](#) chronicling a 6c brick red and states that the colour of the 15c is rose instead of red as chronicled in [American Journal of Philately \(1894b\)](#).

Report of receipt of the 2c dark brown. Making two stamps of this colour, one printed in carmine which is only used in Manila.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1894e\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 6, p314. (30 June 1894).

Account that [The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain](#) chronicles 2 4/8c 1882 issue surcharged in violet with "Habilitado Para Derechos" and used postally.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1894f\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 7, p363. (30 July 1894).

Report of the 1894, 20c violet brown.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1894g\).](#) **Chronicle and notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 7 no 9, p447. (29 September 1894).

Account that [The Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung](#) reports the 1c and 25c in new colours, in carmine and dark blue. [The description of 1c carmine appears to be in error, as the 1894 stamp colour is rose]. Further account that the [Philatelic Record \(1894f\)](#) reports a change in colour of the postal cards.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1895a\).](#) **Catalogue for advanced collectors.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 8 no 1, pp. 4-9. (31 January 1895).

An illustrated catalogue of the Philippine Island adhesive stamps published over two instalments. The first instalment includes the stamp of 1854 to January 1882. Various colour shades and difference in paper type are recorded for the 1854 issues and similar varieties described for the 1859 issues and many of the other issues listed.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1895b\).](#) **Catalogue for advanced collectors. (cntd).** The American Journal of Philately, vol 8 no 2. pp. 45-51. (28 February 1895).

Continuation of [American Journal of Philately, \(1895a\)](#). including stamps issued from 1882 to 1894, including newspaper stamps and telegraph and revenue stamps used for postage. Varieties in colour shades are not provided in the same advanced detail as for example the earlier stamps of Isabella II.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1896a\).](#) **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 9 no 4. pp. 172-173. (1 April 1896)

Account that the 2 and 3c postal cards were issued in 1895 on yellow card, while those of the proceeding issue were on buff card.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1896b\).](#) **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 9 no 4. p179. (1 April 1896)

Account of the new issue of postage stamps (and postal cards) in new colours. [The list includes a 8c rose which appears to be an error].

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1897a\)](#). **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 10 no. 2. p81. (1 February 1897)
Reprint of an account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1897a\)](#) regarding the 1888 10c green issue and its general omission from catalogues despite it being used for as a surcharged stamp and existence without surcharge.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1897b\)](#). **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 10 no 8. p369. (1 August 1897).

Account from [Timbre Poste \(1897c\)](#) of the 1c carmine and two news values 40c violet and 80c carmine.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1897c\)](#). **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 10 no 10. p468 (1 October 1897).

Account of 1897 surcharges based on [Timbre-Post \(1897d\)](#). This is an early list of the surcharges, the colours of the surcharges are not described. An update is provided in [American Journal of Philately, \(1897d\)](#). [The list has been mistranslated or mis-transcribed and errors have occurred in this list].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1897d\)](#). **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 10 no. 11. p507. (1 November 1897).

Account of 1897 surcharges based on [Timbre-Poste \(1897e\)](#) including colours of surcharges. [There remain errors in this list compared to those reported by Le Timbre Poste].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1898a\)](#). **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 11 no 3. p130 (1 March 1898).

Report of the list of the new 1898 issues including postal cards.

Report of the 1897 surcharge of 15c on 15c red brown in blue ink which was omitted in the addenda to the 58th edition of the catalogue ([Scott, 1898b](#)), this variety has been known in Europe and a small supply has recently been received.

Account from [Monthly Journal](#) that three types of the 1897 surcharges occur inverted.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1898b\)](#). **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 11 no 10. p420 (1 October 1898).

Account from [The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain](#) that the 1c stamp has appeared in carmine. [It is not clear whether this is referring to the 1897 1c issues, which was chronicled in [American Journal of Philately \(1897b\)](#) or from the 1898 issue]. (see also [American Journal of Philately, 1898c](#)).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1898c\)](#). **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 11 no. 11. p471. (1 November 1898).

Account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1898?\)](#) that the colour of the current 1 centavo has been changed from violet to carmine. [It remains unclear whether this is referring to the 1897 1c issues, or the 1898 1c issue]. (see also [American Journal of Philately, 1898b](#)).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1898d\)](#). **Stamps of the Late Spanish Colonies.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 11 no. 12, pp. 512-513. (1 December 1898).

Reprinting of information from the [Madrid Filatelico \(1898c\)](#) regarding the quantities of stamps issued of the 1898 issues. Comment that based on numbers issued the 4c and 2p from the Philippines are likely to bring the highest prices as well as the 4m.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1899a\)](#). **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12 no. 3. p146. (1 March 1899).

Report of stamp of peculiar design said to be issued by Philippine insurgents. The stamp is not described with a note that they will not receive recognition until the insurgents have been successful in their revolution.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1899b\)](#). **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12 no. 5, p223. (1 May 1899)

Account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1899a\)](#) of surcharges on sixteen stamps of the 1898 issue. The surcharge comprises "C-1898-Resellado 1899 - T".

[American Journal of Philately. \(1899c\)](#). **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12 no. 5, p224. (1 May 1899)

Account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1899b\)](#) of a sheet of mixed 1897 surcharges (5c, 15c, 20c and blank telegraph) on 1890 25c brown issue. Conclusion that it is probably a trial sheet.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1899c\)](#). **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 12 no. 9, pp. 385-386. (1 September 1899).

Report that the remainders from 1882 to 1896 appear to have been sold out, with most varieties now on the market.

Report and illustration of the 1882 5c blue stamp bearing the 1897 surcharge type in red and in black.

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[American Journal of Philately. \(1901a\).](#) **Retouches of Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 14 no. 1, p14. (1 January 1901).

Account from the [Weekly Philatelic Era \(1900h\)](#) of a second re-engraving of the 1882 2-4/8c ultramarine issue. Provides a description of the original, first retouch, second retouch and third retouch.

Reprinted in [Philatelic Journal of Great Britain \(1901\)](#) and the [Weekly Philatelic Era \(1901a\)](#).

[American Journal of Philately. \(1901b\).](#) **Chronicle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 14 no. 1, p26. (1 January 1901).

Report of the omission of 1897 issue 1c lake from the current catalogue now added.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1901c\).](#) **Notes.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 14 no. 11, p321.

Report of the 1897 surcharge of 20c on 25c brown as a block of four, two normal surcharges, one inverted and one sideways.

[American Journal of Philately. \(1902a\).](#) **An Elaborate Swindle.** The American Journal of Philately, vol 15 no. 8, pp. 223-225. (1 August 1902).

Report and translation of a document regarding the provisional issue of postage stamps in San Fernando in June 1898. The Journal reports receipt of stamps sent from Europe, but on examining the stamps they considered them fraudulent and part of an elaborate scheme to swindle collectors. [Note that these "Luzon Provisional" stamps are accepted as being genuine today]. The account lists the examples that were provided.

The evidence provided to support the conclusion that they were fraudulent, was that on some stamps the surcharges which had been applied to Cuban stamps with the labels removed, the Cuban stamps being cheap compared to those of the Philippines.

The Journal does acknowledge that there may be some genuine provisionals among the stamps, but advises collectors to steer clear until more reliable evidence is sourced.

[This article is one reason why catalogues and collectors had largely ignored these stamps, they are mentioned by [Palmer \(1938\)](#)].

[American Journal of Philately. \(1902b\).](#) **Moldovian and Other Counterfeits.** American Journal of Philately, vol 15 no 12, pp. 359-360. (1 December 1902).

Record of a forgery of the 1855 5c vermilion re-engraved, reported to have been seen within the past few months and believed to be of recent manufacture and is a dangerous imitation.

Reprinted in [Weekly Philatelic Era \(1903a\)](#).

American Philatelist, The

The **American Philatelist** was the journal of the American Philatelic Association and was first published in January 1887. The first volume only comprises five publications. The editor in January 1887 was W.R. Fraser.

It was renamed [The American Philatelist and Year Book of the American Philatelic Association](#) in 1893 when it became an annual publication.

In 1908 [The American Philatelist and Year Book of the American Philatelic Association](#) reverted to its original title of the **American Philatelist** when the Association's name was changed to the American Philatelic Society and it was published quarterly. Monthly publication resumed in 1912. (From May 1915 to November 1918 it was published twice a month). Publication continues to the present day.

In addition to the articles attributed to **The American Philatelist** the following were also published in the journal:

First period: [Corwin \(1888\)](#), [Corwin \(1889\)](#), [Hobbs \(1892\)](#), [Stone \(1891\)](#), [Thiele \(1890\)](#)

Second period: [Balsells \(2011\)](#), [Comfort \(1933\)](#), [Eckhardt \(1949\)](#), [Good \(1910\)](#), [Konwiser \(1928\)](#), [Bristow \(1992\)](#), [Lamb \(2019\)](#), [Meyer \(1913\)](#), [Mills \(1999\)](#), [Peterson \(1982\)](#), [\(1983a\)](#), [\(1984a\)](#), [\(1988g\)](#), [\(1993c\)](#), [\(2010a\)](#) and [\(2011f\)](#), [Preston & Sanborn \(1940\)](#), [Serrane \(1992\)](#) and [\(1995\)](#), [Stotts \(2022\)](#), [Tyler \(1992\)](#), [Warren \(1948\)](#), [\(1967a\)](#) and [\(1967b\)](#), [Warren \(1969\)](#), [Weber \(1963\)](#).

[American Philatelist \(1888a\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 2 no 6, pp. 123 & 125. (10 March 1888).

Report of new colours for 1c green, 5c blue, 6c yellow brown and 8c yellow brown issues. Report of new issues of telegraph stamps.

[American Philatelist \(1888b\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 2 no 7, pp. 148-149 & 151. (10 April 1888).

Report of new surcharged issue. Report of new issues of revenue stamps.

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[American Philatelist \(1888c\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 1, p20. (10 October 1888).
Report of new surcharged issues.

[American Philatelist \(1888d\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 2, p46. (10 November 1888)

Account from the [Philatelic World](#) of new surcharged issues (although corrected in [American Philatelist \(1888e\)](#) to say these should be recorded under revenue stamps).

[American Philatelist \(1888e\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 3, p72. (10 December 1888).

Correction to [American Philatelist \(1888d\)](#) indicating the stamps listed should have been recorded under revenue stamps. Report of new surcharged issues and variety of a pair one surcharged 8c the other 3c.

[American Philatelist \(1889a\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 4, p104. (10 January 1889).

Report of new surcharged issue (with correction of detail provided in [American Philatelist \(1889c\)](#)).

[American Philatelist \(1889b\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 5, p147. (11 February 1889).

Report of new surcharged revenue issues.

[American Philatelist \(1889c\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 6, p178. (11 March 1889)

Correction to [American Philatelist \(1889a\)](#).

[American Philatelist \(1889d\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 7, pp. 218 & 221. (10 April 1889).

Report of new surcharged issues. Report of new revenue issues.

[American Philatelist \(1889e\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 9, pp. 273 & 276-277. (10 June 1889).

Report of revenue issue used for postage. Report of surcharges for Recargo de Consumos – Habilitado.

[American Philatelist \(1889f\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 4 no 1, pp. 58 & 60. (10 October 1889).

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1889g\)](#) listing the surcharged Recargo de Consumos stamps used for postage. Account from Moens ([Ami des Timbres, 1889d](#)) of stamps surcharged for telegraph use.

[American Philatelist \(1889g\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 4 no 2, p78. (11 November 1889).

Report of new postal cards issued.

[American Philatelist \(1890a\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 4 no 7, pp. 166-167 & 168. (10 April 1890).

Description of new Alfonso XIII 1890 issues. Description of new telegraph issues.

[American Philatelist \(1890b\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 4 no 8, p192. (10 May 1890).

Report of new Derechos de Firma revenue issues.

[American Philatelist \(1890c\)](#). **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 4 no 9, p212. (10 June 1890).

Account from [Timbre Poste \(1890c\)](#) that first type of Habilitado surcharge is found on 50m yellow bistre.

[American Philatelist. \(1891a\)](#). **The American Philatelic Association – official reports and correspondence.** The American Philatelist, vol 5 no 3, p46. (10 March 1891).

Report of selected results from the R R Bogert & Co. 23rd sale of 16 January 1891, where the sale of a 1854 1r CORROS error is reported.

[American Philatelist. \(1891b\)](#). **Reports of local societies.** The American Philatelist, vol 5 no 6, pp. 94-95. (10 June 1891).

Includes a report from the Brooklyn Philatelic Club that Plate No 5 of the Brooklyn series of rare stamps was received which comprises a complete sheet of the Philippine 1854 10c issue from the collection of William Thorne.

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[American Philatelist. \(1891c\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 5 no 8, p127. (10 August 1891).

Account from [Timbre Poste \(1891a\)](#) of two unchronicled issues 25c bistre and 25c blue.

[American Philatelist. \(1891d\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 5 no 10, p196. (10 October 1891).

Report of new colours 5c dark brown and 10c red brown.

[American Philatelist. \(1891e\).](#) **Reviews and exchanges.** The American Philatelist, vol 5 no 10, p200. (10 October 1891).

Report that the latest photograph in the Brooklyn Club series is of a sheet from 1854 10c issue from the from the collection of William Thorne on sale by J.W. Scott Co.

[American Philatelist. \(1891f\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 5 no 12, p229. (10 December 1891).

Report of new colour 20c salmon.

[American Philatelist. \(1892a\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 6 no 4, pp. 57 & 58. (10 April 1892).

Account from the [Philatelic Record \(1892a\)](#) of new colours for the 1892 issues. Report of new postal cards found on buff and yellow buff card.

[American Philatelist. \(1892b\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 6 no 8, pp. 130 & 131. (10 August 1892).

Account of new issues (including 6m rose, 40c slate and 80c orange). Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1892c\)](#) of new 1892 telegraph issues.

[American Philatelist. \(1893a\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 7 no 1, p8. (10 January 1893).

Account from [Borsen Courier](#) of changes in colour: 6c brown, 10c carmine 20c grey. The author notes that the last two may be the same as the chronicled rose and pale brown, and advocates the use of a colour chart designation.

[American Philatelist. \(1893b\).](#) **New issues.** (by Stone, W). The American Philatelist, vol 7 no 4, p56. (10 April 1893).

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1893b\)](#) of description and issue of new telegraph stamps.

[American Philatelist \(1909\).](#) **Report of the counterfeit detector.** (report submitted by Bartels, J.). The American Philatelist, vol 23 no 1, p31. (November 1909).

Report that several new forgeries of Philippine surcharges on Spanish issues have made an appearance and appear to emanate from Paris; some are bogus with others of rare, surcharged varieties such as the 1r in green on 2c carmine.

[American Philatelist \(1910\).](#) **Report of the counterfeit detector.** (report submitted by Bartels, J.). The American Philatelist, vol 24 no 1, p48. (January 1910).

Report recommending an increase in price for examining surcharges due to the amount of time consumed in examining these before an accurate opinion can be provided, such as examples of Puerto Principe and Philippine issues.

[American Philatelist \(1912\).](#) **Report of the counterfeit detector.** The American Philatelist, vol 26 no 3, supplement p30. (report submitted by Klein, E. in proceedings of the 27th annual convention issued as a supplement to the December 1912 issue)

Report drawing attention of products of a recent forger in the United States who forges surcharges of the Philippines. Unfortunately no further details are provided, and it is not clear which period of surcharges are forged.

[American Philatelist. \(1935\).](#) **Why the Military Branch Stations?** The American Philatelist, vol 48 no 12, p639. (September 1935).

Reference to a note explaining why in 1898 the postal service in the Philippines was treated as a branch of the San Francisco post office. The source of the note is not referenced.

[American Philatelist. \(1937\).](#) **In memoriam – Percy A Hill.** The American Philatelist, vol 51 no 2, pp. 162-163. (WN 442, November 1937).

Obituary for Percy Hill who was a well-known writer on philately in the Philippines; an extract from the [Philippine Inquirer newspaper](#) is included.

[American Philatelist. \(1938a\).](#) **Philippine 1898 provisional discovered.** The American Philatelist, vol 51 no 7, p664. (WN 447, April 1938).

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Description and illustration of a cover featuring the 1898 Luzon surcharges. An update is provided in the [American Philatelist \(1938b\)](#).

[American Philatelist. \(1938b\)](#). **More on Philippine 1898 provisional**. The American Philatelist, vol 51 no 11, p1094. (WN 451, August 1938).

Update to the [American Philatelist \(1938a\)](#) and account from [Philatelic Notes and Offers \(James\)](#) providing supplementary information on the 1898 Luzon surcharges.

[American Philatelist. \(1939\)](#). **In memoriam – Newton C Comfort**. The American Philatelist, vol 52 no 11, p445. (WN 463, August 1939).

Obituary for Newton Comfort who was the Director of the Philippine General Hospital and a collector of the Philippine Islands issues.

[American Philatelist. \(1955\)](#). **Reviews and notes – PHICIPEX 1954 Souvenir Book**. The American Philatelist, vol 68 no 4, pp. 269-270. (WN 648, January 1955).

Review of the Philippine Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition 1954, Souvenir Book with references to specific and important articles.

[American Philatelist. \(2005\)](#). **Tapling collection on maiden voyage to Pacific Explorer 2005**. The American Philatelist, vol 119 no 2, p112. (WN 1247, February 2005).

Note that part of the Tapling Collection will be exhibited for the first time in Australia at the World Stamp Expo, the exhibit will include selections from the Philippines.

[American Philatelist. \(2014\)](#). **Remembering Douglas A. Lehmann**. The American Philatelist, vol 128 no 11, p1010. (WN 1366, November 2014).

Provides a brief biography. There is a typographical error in the title, 'Douglas A' should be 'Douglas K.'

[American Philatelist. \(2016a\)](#). **World Stamp Show-NY 2016, Official Auctioneers**. The American Philatelist, vol 113 no 5, p604. (WN 1384, May 2005).

The section includes details of the five auctioneers that will offer worldwide rarities at the World Stamp Show – New York 2016. The details include HR Harmer and illustration of a block of four of the 5c 1855 issue.

[American Philatelist. \(2016b\)](#). **World Stamp Show-NY 2016, Club Monte-Carlo Rarities**. The American Philatelist, vol 113 no 5, pp. 615. (WN 1384, May 2005).

The section includes details and illustrations from the exhibit of MonacoPhil 2015 that will travel to the World Stamp Show – New York 2016. The details include reconstruction of a sheet of the 1854 10c carmine issue from the Anonio Cuesta collection which includes a block of 20 with three sheet margins.

[American Philatelist. \(2022\)](#). **Gumming Millions of Stamps, Curios and Complicated Machinery which puts a Coating of Mucilage on All of Uncle Sam's Stamps**. The American Philatelist, pp. 226-227. (March 2022).

Reprint of original article printed in the 9 June 1901 edition of the [St Louis Globe Democrat \(1901\)](#).

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[American Philatelist \(1902\)](#). **Report of the Committee on philatelic literature**. (report prepared by Stone, W. & Aldrich, E.). The American Philatelist and Year Book of the American Philatelic Association, vol 16, pp. 74-75.

Report of new publications including description of catalogue issued by [Circulo Filatelio Matritense \(1902\)](#) and a catalogue of the revenue stamps of Spain and her colonies by [Walter Morley](#).

[American Philatelist \(1904\)](#). **Report of Committee on philatelic literature**. The American Philatelist and Year Book of the American Philatelic Association, vol 18, p34.

Report of new publications including description of handbook of the postage stamps of the Philippines by [Bartels, Foster and Palmer \(1904\)](#) noting that the chapter on forgeries in itself is worth the cost of the book.

Ami des timbres, L'

The **L' Ami des Timbres** was first published in 1874 by Charles Roussin a stamp dealer in Paris, France. It was discontinued in 1902 following Roussin's death

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The **L' Ami des Timbres** included the catalogues of Charles Roussin (1st to 6th editions) which were published as supplements to the magazine between 1875 and 1902. These supplements are listed as [Roussin \(1875, 1879, 1880, 1884a, 1884b, 1884c, 1885, 1891a, 1891b, 1896 and 1901\)](#) and are not repeated here.

[Ami des timbres. \(1874a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 1 no 2, p7. (February 1874). (in French).

Report that the Derechos de firma stamps are changed for 1874.

[Ami des timbres. \(1874b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 1 no 6, p22. (20 June 1874). (in French).

Report that the fiscal stamp that has been in use in the Philippines for acts of justice for about 10 years is to be adopted for use in Spain with a change in the legend.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1874c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 1 no 8, p28. (20 August 1874). (in French).

Report that the Philippines is using the stamp which has been abolished in Spain, except that Philippines is at the top with only one value known 62c red.

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1874d\)](#) that the 1863 5c issue which is illustrated has the overprint 'Habilitado por la nacion'.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1874d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 1 no 9, p31. (20 September 1874). (in French).

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1874e\)](#) of a new issue of the current type of 1p25c brown.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1874e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 1 no 11, p43. (20 November 1874). (in French).

Report of two new types for issue in 1875. One for Derecho de firma, a comment is made relating to why the arms of Don Amedee are included on the stamp. Description of the second type for Derecho Judicial. Illustrations of the stamps are provided in [Ami des Timbres \(1874f\)](#).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1874f\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 1 no 12 p48. (20 December 1874). (in French).

Illustrations of the stamps described in [Ami des Timbres \(1874e\)](#).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1875a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 2 no 13, p52. (20 January 1875). (in French).

Account and illustration of the new issues of 1875 for Derecho Judicial stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1875b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 2 no 19, p76. (20 July 1875). (in French).

Report and illustration of the new type featuring Alfonso XII.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1876a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 3 no 32, p130. (20 August 1876). (in French).

Report that the new type featuring Alfonso XII are coming into use with the 12c violet noted.

Report of Derecho de Firma stamp of 10p red.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1876b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 3 no 33, p135. (20 September 1874). (in French).

Report of 2c carmine of the current type issued 1 January 1876. The 12c violet was issued in March. Note that the 25c value is not yet in use.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1876c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 3 no 35, p142. (20 November 1876). (in French).

Report of the 1854 1r blue issue with the overprint 'Habilitado por la nacion'.

Account and list of the 1872 and 1873 issues with note that the 2p50c rose and 5p gray values are completely unknown to the editors.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1877a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 4 no 39, p157. (20 March 1877). (in French).

Response under the stamps of Fiji relating to comments attributed to Moens in [Timbre-Poste \(1877b\)](#) on the Philippine issues of 1872.

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[Ami des Timbres. \(1877b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 4 no 43, p173. (20 July 1877). (in French).

Report and description of a 1p25c grey telegraph stamp in use in 1874 and 1875. An illustration of the stamp is provided in [Ami des Timbres \(1877c\)](#).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1877c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 4 no 45, p181. (20 September 1877). (in French).

Illustration of telegraph stamp (under Natal) described in [Ami des Timbres \(1877b\)](#).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1877d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 4 no 46, p185. (20 October 1877). (in French).

List of known values of current issue. Report of 2c carmine with black surcharge "Habilitado 12 cent peseta".

[Ami des Timbres. \(1877e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 4 no 47, p194. (20 November 1877). (in French).

Report of 25c blue, issued in 1874.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 49, p202. (20 January 1878). (in French).

Report and illustration of 2c with surcharge "Habilitado 12 cent peseta".

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 51, p209. (20 March 1878). (in French).

Report and 10c light blue with image of Alfonso XII presumed to have been put in use on 1 January 1878.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 52, p214. (20 April 1878). (in French).

Account of 125m blue with image of Alfonso XII.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 53, p217. (20 May 1878). (in French).

Report of 20c black brown stamp of the current type and a 2c blue replacing the 2c rose.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 55, p225. (20 July 1878). (in French).

Report of the 25m black with overprint 'Habilitado 25c peseta' in black, although the stamp is then listed as 12c black [surcharge].

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878f\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 56, p229. (20 August 1878). (in French).

Report of a 12 1/2c Documentos de Policia stamp, with request for information as to whether it is from the Antilles or the Philippines.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878g\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 59, p241. (20 November 1878). (in French).

Report of the 25m black with overprint 'Habilitado 12c peseta' in blue.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1878h\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 5 no 60, p246. (20 December 1878). (in French).

List of the known stamps bearing the image of Alfonso XII, perforated and imperforated. Also listed is 250m yellow brown telegraph stamp (perf and imperf) and Derechos de Frima and Derecho Judicial stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1879a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 6 no 71, p290. (20 November 1879). (in French).

Report of 100m carmine stamp of the current type with overprint 'Convenio - Universal de - Correos - Habilitado 8c peso' in black.

Report of postal card with the same overprint for 3c.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1880a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 6 no 73, p298. (20 January 1880). (in French).

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Report of 1880 new issues 2c rose, 2½c dark brown, 3c red and 8c light bistre and 25c blue telegraph stamp. The magazine is described as volume 6 even though it would be expected to be volume 7.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1881a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 8 no 86, p8. (February 1881). (in French).

Report of 10c bistre (Judicial Derecho) stamp serving as a postal issue with 2 4/8c overprint in black. Report of the 1879 postal card with the Convenio universal de correos surcharge in red instead of black.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1881b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 8 no 88, p16. (April 1881). (in French).

Report and list of new Giro stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1881c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 8 no 90, p23. (June 1881). (in French).

Report and illustration of 10c bistre (Judicial Derecho) stamp with 2 4/8c overprint in black and with 2c overprint in black. Report of 2r blue stamp with 8cms surcharge in black.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1881d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 8 no 91, p28. (July 1881). (in French).

Illustration of 2r blue stamp with 8cms surcharge in black.

Account of the 2r blue stamp with 'Habilitado para Telgrafos' overprint. An illustration is provided in [Ami des Timbres \(1882a\)](#).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1881e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 8 no 92, p35. (August 1881). (in French).

Report and illustration of 2c black surcharge on 2½c brown.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1882a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 9 no 97, p51. (January 1882). (in French).

Illustration of the 2r blue stamp with 'Habilitado para Telgrafos' overprint.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1882b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 9 no 98, p55. (February 1882). (in French).

Comment that due to the lack of stamps in the Philippines, everything is being used, in particular the revenue stamps. Report the 200mil green Derecho de firma stamp (a type of telegraph stamp of 1880) with a barely visible yellow surcharge of 2cms. Report of 10c bistre Derecho Judicial stamp with black surcharge of 1r. Illustrations are provided in [Ami des Timbres \(1882c\)](#).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1882c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 9 no 99, p59. (March 1882). (in French).

Illustrations of recently reported surcharged revenue stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1882d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 9 no 106, p87. (October 1882). (in French).

Account from the [Philatelic Record \(1882f\)](#) that the 25c blue telegraph stamp is used for postage.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1882e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 9 no 107, p87. (November 1882). (in French).

Account from the [Fiscal](#) of three Derechos de firma stamps of 1868 that were not yet known 1p brown, 2c carmine, 5p blue.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 111, p106. (March 1883). (in French).

Account from the [Philatelic Record \(1882i\)](#) of a variety of the overprint of 8c on 100m rose having 'Corrzos' instead of 'Correos'.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883b\)](#). **Societe Francaise de Timbrologie, séance du 8 Mars**. [French Society of Timbrology, meeting of March 8]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 111, p108. (March 1883). (in French).

Account of the Society's meeting on 8 March where Mr Campbell explained his efforts to obtain information on the Philippine stamp issues and describes that in October 1881 there was an ordinance authorising the conversion of 5 kinds of revenue stamps to postal stamps by use of an overprint and that most of them are quite unknown.

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[Ami des Timbres. \(1883c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 112, p111. (April 1883). (in French).

Report of two new surcharges which were apparently withdrawn from circulation after 8 days. 5c dark lilac with green surcharge of 1r and 250m ultramarine telegraph stamp surcharged in red with 2r.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 114, p119. (June 1883). (in French).

Report of 10c bistre Derecho Judicial stamp with green surcharge of 1r.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 116, p127. (August 1883). (in French).

Account from Manila of list of stamps overprinted in 1883 authorised by decrees of 22 February 1883 and of 4 June 1883. Corrections to the reported list at provided in [Ami des Timbres \(1883g\)](#) and [Ami des Timbres \(1883h\)](#).

Report of inverted surcharge existing. Report of 250m telegraph stamp overprinted twice with 2r red and 20c black.

Account and illustration from [Timbre-Poste \(1883e\)](#) of 10c bistre with "Habilitado Para Correos" surcharge in blue, which the Ami des Timbres suggests is doubtful.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883f\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 118, p134. (October 1883). (in French).

Illustration of two surcharged stamps issued this year, 2r on 250m telegraph stamp and 1r on 5c.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883g\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 119, p139. (November 1883). (in French).

Update and corrections to the surcharged stamps reported in [Ami des Timbres \(1883e\)](#) and account of additional stamps placed into use in October.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1883h\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 10 no 120, p144. (December 1883). (in French).

Further corrections to the surcharged stamps reported in [Ami des Timbres \(1883e\)](#) and account of additional stamps issued in accordance with the decree of 29 September 1883.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1884a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 11 no 127, p173. (July 1884). (in French).

Report of 10c violet issue.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1885a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 12 no 138, p217. (June 1885). (in French).

Report of surcharge of 6 2/8c on 12 4/8c Derecho Judicial stamp.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1885b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 12 no 143, p237. (November 1885). (in French).

Report of 6 2/8c red surcharge on 12 4/8c Derecho Judicial stamp.

Report and illustration of 25c telegraph green surcharge on 25c brown (suggest that use is for passports).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1885c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 12 no 144, p242. (December 1885). (in French).

Report and illustration of 25c telegraph red surcharge on 25c brown.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1886a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 13 no 148, p257. (April 1886). (in French).

Report and illustration of 1/8c green Alfonso XII issue for printed matter (impresos) on 1 January 1886.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1886b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 13 no 152, p273. (August 1886). (in French).

Report and illustration of 2 4/8c postage stamp received various surcharges for the telegraph service: 1c violet, 2 4/8c red, 5c red and 20c black.

Account from [Timbre Poste \(1886b\)](#) of a 16c red surcharge on the 2 4/8c blue.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1886c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 13 no 155, p286. (November 1886). (in French).

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Report and illustration of Submarine Telegraph surcharge of 1p in red on 2 4/8c blue.

Report of 25c dark green and 2p brown [Telegraph stamps].

[Ami des Timbres. \(1887\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 14 no 161, p309. (May 1887). (in French).

Report and illustration of new 1c red surcharge on 2 4/8c and 10c black surcharge on 2 4/8c.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1888a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 15 no 174, p361. (June 1888). (in French).

Report and illustration of new 8c carmine surcharge on 2 4/8c, also an older surcharge type of 10c black on 2 4/8c.

Report and illustration of a fiscal surcharge 'Habilitado para Giro', 20c carmine and 40c on blue on the 2 4/8c blue stamp.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1888b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 15 no 178, p377. (October 1888). (in French).

Report and illustration of new 'Habilitado para Recibos y Cuentas' 10c surcharge in violet on the 1/8c impresos green stamp.

Report of 'Habilitado Derechos de Firma' 1p surcharge in black on the 2 4/8c blue stamp.

Report of 'Habilitado para comunicaciones' 2 4/8c in red on 1c green stamp noting that it is bizarre that the 2 4/8c stamps have been used for overprinting such that it is now needed to surcharge stamps to this value.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1889a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 16 no 181, pp. 388-389. (January 1889). (in French).

Report and illustration of 2 4/8c carmine surcharge on 5c blue, 2 4/8c red surcharge on 1c bistre telegraph stamp, and 2 4/8c red surcharge on 50m bistre.

Account from [Timbre Poste \(1889a\)](#) of decree authorising surcharging of various stamps.

Report of 2 4/8c red surcharge on the fiscal Derechos de firma 200m green.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1889b\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 16 no 183, p398. (March 1889). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue additions for telegraph and passport stamps issued between 1885 and 1887.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1889c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 16 no 184, p400. (April 1889). (in French).

Report and illustration of various 2 4/8c surcharges mentioned in [Ami des Timbres \(1889a\)](#). Also report of surcharges for fiscal use.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1889d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 16 no 189, p420. (September 1889). (in French).

Report of 1m rose and 1c emerald printed matter stamps. Report and illustration of the Recargo de Consulados surcharged stamps with a list of these stamps that have been returned to postage use and to use as telegraph stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1889e\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 16 no 190, p425. (October 1889). (in French).

Report of 2m blue and 5m brown printed matter stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1890a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 17 no 193, p436. (January 1890). (in French).

Report of 2c and 3c postal cards. Account from the [Fiscal](#) of Judicial stamps surcharged with 'Recargo de Consumos'.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1890b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 17 no 196, p449. (April 1890). (in French).

Report of 2 4/8c and 1c stamps with 'Recargo de Consumos' surcharge. Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1890b\)](#) of 2c telegraph stamp with the same overprint.

Report and illustrations of new Alfonso XIII postage, telegraph and fiscal stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1891\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 18 no 212, p514. (August 1891). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue additions for 1891 2m and 5m violet issues.

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[Ami des Timbres. \(1892a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 19 no 217, p533. (January 1892). (in French).

Report of 5c olive brown and 20c salmon issues.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1892b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 19 no 225, p565. (September 1892). (in French).

Report of new colours for the 1892 issues, including new postal cards.

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1892c\)](#) of change in colours for the 1892 telegraph issues.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1892c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 19 no 228, p580. (December 1892). (in French).

Report of complimentary values to the current series 6m rose, 15m red brown, 40m slate and 80c orange. [Although reported across a number of magazines, the account appears mistaken as these issues do not exist, possibly confused with the issues of Puerto Rico although the 15mil stamp could be the 15c red brown].

[Ami des Timbres. \(1893\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 20 no 232, p601. (April 1893). (in French).

Account and illustration from [Timbre-Poste \(1893b\)](#) of change in type of the telegraph issues and a list of values and colours are provided.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894a\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 242, p646. (February 1894). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue addition for 2 4/8c olive.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 243, p648. (March 1894). (in French).

Report of change in colours of the 1894 issue.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894c\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 243, p650. (April 1894). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue addition for 1894 issue 5m olive.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894d\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 244, p654. (May 1894). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue additions for 1894 issues 2m olive, 1/8c brown yellow, 2c brown and 1c brown (telegraph).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894e\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 246, p662. (June 1894). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue addition for 1894 issue 1m bronze green.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894f\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 249, p672. (September 1894). (in French).

Account from Manila that there were some sheets of the impresos stamps of 1c value rose in colour which were sold at the beginning of the year, although the colour the magazine has received in olive [this appears to be confusing the 1894 1c rose issue with the 1m impresos stamps].

Report of colours of the telegraph stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1894g\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 21 no 251, p681. (November 1894). (in French).

Report of change in colour of the postal cards.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1895\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 22 no 263, p730. (November 1895). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue addition for 1894 issue 1c rose.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1896a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 23 no 266, p744. (February 1896). (in French).

Report of new colours for the 1896 issues of 1m, 2m, 5m and 1/8c.

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[Ami des Timbres. \(1896b\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 23 no 273, p774. (September 1896). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue addition for 1880 250m ultramarine telegraph stamp and the 5p blue 1865 fiscal stamp.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1896c\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 23 no 276, p786. (December 1896). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue additions for Cédulas personales fiscal stamps 25m blue and 10c green.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1897a\)](#). **Petit prix courant supplementaire**. [Low current price supplementary]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 24 no 280, p802. (April 1897). (in French).

Supplementary catalogue additions for 1896 issues and telegraph stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1897b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 24 no 285, p821. (September 1897). (in French).

Report of a new surcharge 'Habilitado Para Correos 1897' and list of surcharged stamps.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1897c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 24 no 286, p824. (October 1897). (in French).

Report and illustration of the 1897 surcharged stamps, with the added comment that the surcharges appear speculative.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1898a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 25 no 289, p837. (January 1898). (in French).

Report and illustration of the new 1898 issues and postal cards.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1898b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 25 no 297, p874. (September 1898). (in French).

Report that the current 1c issue is carmine instead of violet.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1899a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 26 no 302, p897. (February 1899). (in French).

Report that the Recibos stamp was seen with a Comunicaciones 29 Feb 92 Iloilo postmark. Report of various fiscal stamps with various surcharges.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1899b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 26 no 306, p913. (June 1899). (in French).

Account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1899a\)](#) of the 1898 series surcharged with 'C. 1898. Resellado 1899 T'.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1899c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 26 no 309, p925. (September 1899). (in French).

Report and illustrations of 1898 series surcharged with the Resellado surcharge, and the 1m issue with the round Habilitado Pa Correos de dos Rles surcharge.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1899d\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 26 no 311, p932. (November 1899). (in French).

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1899g\)](#) of the 1882 5c blue with the 1897 surcharge (in red and in black).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1901a\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 29 no 328, p1009. (April 1901). (in French).

Report of overprinted stamps that arrived in Paris about a year ago overprinted "La Union" and a translation of the official document which describes the reason for, and the surcharges produced.

[Ami des Timbres. \(1901b\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 29 no 329, p1013. (May 1901). (in French).

Catalogue of the 1898 La Union surcharged stamps on blank paper (additional stamps are reported in [Ami des Timbres, 1901c and 1901d](#)).

[Ami des Timbres. \(1901c\)](#). **Chronique du mois**. [Monthly chronicle]. L' Ami des Timbres, vol 29 no 331, p1021. (July 1901). (in French).

Updates [Ami des Timbres, 1901b](#) with unreported issues of the 1898 La Union surcharges on stamps (additional stamps are reported in [Ami des Timbres, 1901d](#)).

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[Ami des Timbres. \(1901d\). Chronique du mois. \[Monthly chronicle\].](#) L' Ami des Timbres, vol 29 no 335, pp. 1037-1038. (November 1901). (in French).

Updates [Ami des Timbres, 1901c](#) with further issues of the 1898 La Union surcharges on stamps.

Aracil y Sempere, Francisco

[Aracil, F. \(1993\). Historia de la literatura filatelica Espanola. \[History of Spanish philatelic literature\].](#) In Expositcion Nacional de Literature Filatelica, Biblioteca Nacional, Ministerio de Cultura, 10th September to 1st October 1993, Madrid, Spain, pp.41-175. (in Spanish).

Need a copy. A translation to English is provided in [Aracil \(2011\)](#).

[Aracil, F. \(1997\). El Desastre de 1898. \[The disaster of 1898\].](#) Offprint from the Catalog of the Philatelic Fair and Exhibition Centenary of 1898, publ Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The first part of this catalogue offprint is a historical overview of the Spanish-American War from a Spanish perspective. The second part presents philatelic aspects of the war from both sides. From the Spanish side various vignettes issued by various Spanish towns and cities are documented and illustrated. Sections covering the United States and Philippine philatelic aspects of the war including patriotic covers, military camps, soldiers' letters, letters from prisoners of war, military cancellations, labels, and official free frank stamps used during the war years.

[Aracil, F. \(2011\). History of Spanish philatelic literature.](#) Translation provided for Brian J Birch. Pilat. Trans. 428, 80pp.

English Translation of [Aracil \(1993\)](#). Includes references to Spanish Philatelic Journals and Catalogues and Foreigners. Includes details of philatelic journals in the Philippines, although these are brief and generally incomplete. Philippine details are based upon information in [Esperidion \(1954b\)](#).

References to other journals.

Areal y Alonso, Juan Jose

A short philatelic biography is provided in [Areal \(2017\)](#). Juan José Areal specializes in the postal history of Spain and its colonies with emphasis on Cuba. Mr. Areal maintains a website the 'Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles'.

[Areal, J. \(2017\). Plating of the 5c emerald green value of the Alfonso XIII 1891 issue of Cuba.](#) Journal of Cuban Philately Monographs, Special Studies Monograph No 10. 32pp. (in English and Spanish).

Detailed plating study of the 1891 5c Cuba stamps, well-illustrated. [The article includes details of minor and major varieties although it is not established whether these varieties represent constant flaws and can be found on other 5c issues]. A useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period. A short biography of the author is provided on p30.

[Areal, J. \(2019\). Reviewing details in the Alfonso XIII 'PELON' issues of Cuba.](#) Journal of Cuban Philately, vol 10 no 2, pp. 21-24.

A review of the 1890 to 1897 Cuba issues and comparison to the cliché types based on descriptions of the Philippine cliché types in [Palmer \(2015\)](#). Cliché Types I, II, IV and V are found on the Cuba stamps (Type III was not identified) [a typo in the manuscript says Type II is not found]. Interestingly, Types I, II and IV are reported as all occurring on some issues [this is different from the Philippine issues where Type IV was used to create new plates, in Cuba they appear to have been added to existing plates]. A useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period. See [Areal \(2020a, 2020b, 2021\)](#) for further details of the distribution of cliché types.

[Areal, J. \(2020a\). Distribution of cliché types in the plate of the 1 mil. green value of the Alfonso XIII 'Pelón' of Cuba.](#) Journal of Cuban Philately, vol 11 no 2, 18-25.

Presentation the distribution of Cliché Types in the 1896 1m issue of Cuba (follows Cliché Type studies by [Areal \(2019\)](#) and of the Philippine issues by [Palmer \(2015\)](#). Includes illustration of the sheet with inscription. The distribution of the cliché types is reported to be a mystery although it is speculated that they may have been used to break the uniform pattern in order to identify possible postal forgeries [if experience of the Philippine issues are taken into account this does not appear to be such a credible theory. The pattern illustrated appears to be more to increase the size of the sheet]. A few plate flaws associated with this issue are described [although they are not described as constant]. Included as a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period.

[Areal, J. \(2020b\). Description of the various engraving types found in the 1 c. de peso value of the Alfonso XIII "PELÓN" in the 1890 to 1896 issues of Cuba.](#) Journal of Cuban Philately, vol 11 no 3, pp. 1, 3-8.

A discussion of why different plates were used, with different cliché types for the various 1c issues. Notes that although the 1896 1c issue is reported as being composed of Cliché Type IV, examples of cliché type II are also noted by the author, although concedes that it can be difficult to distinguish these two cliché types. It is suggested that the absence of an ink dot found on an 1894 issue of cliché type IV and not found in the later issues indicate that the clichés in 1896 are of different origin to those of 1894 [it is not clear in this article but [Areal \(2021\)](#) suggests this ink dot is present in all

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Cliché Type IV stamps of the 1894 issue]. Further details of the 1894 1c issue are presented in [Areal \(2021\)](#). Included as a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period.

[Areal, J. \(2021\)](#). **Distribution of the different types of engravings on the plate of the 1c. blue Alfonso XIII "Pelón" stamps of Cuba.** *Journal of Cuban Philately*, vol 12 no 1, pp. 3-8.

Expanding on the discussions presented in [Areal \(2020b\)](#). It is reported that an ink dot is present in [all](#) Cliché Type IV stamps of the 1894 1c issue. A possible variant of Cliché Type II is noted. The distribution of the different cliché types in the sheet is described. Examples of distinctive flaws are described. [\[It is not described whether these flaws are constant or not across different issues\]](#). Included as useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period.

Areal y Alonso, Juan Jose (web site)

[Areal, J. \(2011a\)](#). **Postal history of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles.** Web site. <https://jjareal.com/>

The website focuses on postmarks on Cuban and Spanish Antilles colonial stamps up to 1898, and also includes detailed plate studies of some of the issues. The pages that relate to the 1890 to 1898 series provide a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines.

- [Areal, J. \(2011b\)](#). **Historia postal de Cuba y Antillas Españolas - plancheo 1890-1896 media milésima.** [*Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles – Plating of the 1890-96 half milesima*]. Web page retrieved 21 July 2024 from Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles: <https://jjareal.com/plancheos/plancheo-1890-1896-media-mil/>

A web page that provides illustrations of constant flaws found on the 1/2mil Cuba stamps. The website provides a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period.

- [Areal, J. \(2011c\)](#). **Historia postal de Cuba y Antillas Españolas - plancheo 1891 5cs.** [*Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles - Plating of the 1891 5cs*]. Web page retrieved 21 July 2024 from Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles: <https://jjareal.com/plancheos/plancheo-1891-5cs/>

A web page that provides illustrations of constant flaws found on the 1891 5c Cuba stamps. The website provides a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period.

- [Areal, J. \(2013\)](#). **Historia postal de Cuba y Antillas Españolas - matasellos 1890-97 Alfonso XIII Pelón.** [*Postal history of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles - cancellations 1890-97 Alfonso XIII Babyhead*]. Web page retrieved 21 July 2024 from Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles: <https://jjareal.com/matasellos/matasellos-1890-97-alfonso-xiii-pelon/>

A series of web pages that provide illustrations of the Cuba stamps for the period 1890 to 1897. The following pages provide illustrations and examples of the different postal cancels that are found on these stamps. Also included are 'Muestra' specimen cancels. The website provides a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period. Other pages feature cancellations for issues released 1873 to 1888.

Argiles, Esteban

[Argiles, E. \(1879\)](#). **Apuntes para la historia y description de los sellos de correos, telegrafos y tarjetas postales emitidos en Espana y sus Posesiones de Ultramar.** [*Notes for the history and description of the stamps of post, telegraphs and postcards issued in Spain and its Overseas Possessions*]. pp. 49-56. publ. Manuel Ventura, Zaragoza. (in Spanish)

A catalogue of the early stamps of the Philippines. The text notes the difficult task of compiling a detailed description of the stamps. Includes note of the proposed 1847 issues and concludes that they were not printed. Lists stamps issued between 1854 to 1879, the catalogue has no illustrations.

"Argus".

Unidentified pseudonym for author in the Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.

[Argus. \(1923b\)](#). **For "Juniors" of all ages.** *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal*, vol 1 no 3, p58. (December 1923).

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Arnold, Richard P.

[Arnold, R. \(1994\)](#). **Arnold collection, Philippine philatelic articles, Spanish Period.** 958pp. Articles from various journals in a compilation.

Bibliography on the Spanish Philippines. Section 1 covers the stampless period and Section 2 the Spanish adhesive eras.

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[Section 2-1:](#) The Spanish adhesive era. Subsection 1, large and multi-topic articles (8pp).

[Section 2-2 to 30:](#) The Spanish adhesive era. Subsections 2 to 30, (22pp).

[Section 21-16:](#) The "Aguinaldo's". Subsection 16, San Fernando (La Union) provisionals, (1pp).

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Atlee, William Dudley

(b.1848). William Atlee was a stamp dealer (in 1864) and published the magazine "Stamp Circular" from 1865. Atlee was one of the founders of the Royal Philatelic Society, London and was the first Hon Secretary in 1869. He wrote "The Spud Papers" on forgeries published in [The Philatelist](#) from 1871. In 1872 he associated briefly with Pemberton in the **Philatelic Journal**, launched that year. Atlee compiled a listing of English and Continental philatelic literature. He was convicted at Birmingham in 1877 for embezzling money from The Moseley Skating Rink Company with whom he had been employed.

[Atlee, W. \(1870\).](#) **Errors of engraving and printing - Part III.** The Stamp-Collector's Magazine, vol 8, pp. 116-117 (1 August 1870).

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[Atlee, W. \(1871\).](#) **The spud papers; or, notes on philatelic weeds, VII.** The Philatelist, vol 5 no 57 p104. (1 August 1871)

From a series of articles published in The Philatelist some of which were authored by W. Dudley Atlee. The Spud Papers described forgeries made by the Spiro brothers in Hamburg, Germany. The Spiro forgery of the Philippine 1863 5c issue is described in Spud Paper No 7.

Reprinted in [F. Trifet's Monthly Circular](#), April-May 1874 and June 1874. Later reprinted by Ragatz in 1952 in book form ([Atlee et al, 1952](#)). Possible reprint by J Van Den Berg, Delaware, Ohio.

[Atlee, W. \(1872\).](#) **The spud papers; or, notes on philatelic weeds, XX.** The Philatelist, vol 6 no 70 p. 144-145. (1 October 1872)

From a series of articles published in The Philatelist describing forgeries made by the Spiro brothers. The Spiro forgery of the Philippine 1864 issues are described in Spud Paper No 20.

Reprinted in [F. Trifet's Monthly Circular](#), June 1874?. Later reprinted by Ragatz in 1952 in book form ([Atlee et al, 1952](#)). Possible reprint by J Van Den Berg, Delaware, Ohio.

[Atlee, W., Earee, R., & Pemberton, E. \(1952\).](#) **The spud papers: an illustrated descriptive catalog of early philatelic forgeries.** with introductory essay and comprehensive index by Lowell Ragatz, 168pp. (pp. 29, 47, 57-58) publ. Emile Bertrand, Lucerne

The catalogue is based on a series of articles published in various publications between 1871 and 1881 and published as a book in 1952. The articles describe the forgeries made by the Spiro brothers in Hamburg, Germany. An introductory essay and comprehensive index is included by Lowell Ragatz

Since the Spud Papers were published in the late 19th century, collectors have found many more Spiro forgeries. Today, more than 400 different forgeries have been recorded.

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Austria, Orwin

Orwin Austria is the author and publisher of the electronic monthly newsletter magazine [Orwinian Stamp News](#).

[Austria, O. \(2001\).](#) **Early Philippine perfin.** IPPS Newsletter, vol 21 no 2, p4. (WN 67).

Account of the Estudio 20 May 2001 auction which featured the perfin "RR & Co" on Scott #73. A discussion is provided in [Peterson \(2001e\)](#).

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Averiguador, El.

Newspaper of Madrid. It only published 52 issues from 1 January 1871 to 28 February 1873.

In addition to the articles attributed to El **Averiguador** the following were also published in the newspaper: [Maurino \(1872a\)](#) and [Maurino \(1872b\)](#).

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