

# Annotated Philatelic Bibliography: Postage Stamps of the Spanish-Philippines

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Acronym of [Charles Sidney Thompson](#) in [The Weekly Philatelic Gossip](#).

[Cabello y Boras, Fernando](#).

[Cabello, F. \(2018a\)](#). **Habilitaciones de San Fernando provincial de La Union, Islas Filipinas**. [Authorisations of San Fernando, La Union Province, Philippine Islands]. *Revista de Filatelia*, vol 52 no 556, pp. 90-93. (in Spanish).

First part of an article discussing and illustrating examples (stamps, covers and original authorising notice) of the 1897 provisional stamps of La Union. The article is continued in [Cabello \(2018b\)](#).

[Cabello, F. \(2018b\)](#). **Habilitaciones de San Fernando provincial de La Union, Islas Filipinas (y II)**. [Authorisations of San Fernando, La Union Province, Philippine Islands (Part 2)]. *Revista de Filatelia*, vol 52 no 557, pp. 164-167. (in Spanish).

Continuation of [Cabello \(2018a\)](#). Includes a photocopy of a document provided by the [American Philatelist and Journal of Philately](#) (in English) providing a translation to Spanish. Discusses the treatment of the provisional stamps by experts, auction houses and catalogues.

[Cabello, F. \(2018c\)](#). **Additional notes on the 'Authorisations of San Fernando, La Union Province, Philippine Islands'**. Unpublished. (in Spanish).

Unpublished notes providing additional illustrations to those included in [Cabello \(2018a\)](#) and [\(2018b\)](#).

[Cabello, F. \(2024\)](#). **Sistemas de Impresion, Historia**. [History of Printing Systems (The Stamps of Spain and Colonies)]. 12pp. publ. *Philately of Cuba Website* 21 July 2024. (in Spanish).

Based on the PowerPoint presentation Fernando Cabello used to teach the Conference on PRINTING SYSTEMS, at the I SOFIMA PHILATELY COURSE (2012-2013) downloaded from the *Philately of Cuba website* <https://filateliadecuba.com/historia-de-los-sistemas-de-impresion-los-timbres-del-estado-en-espana-y-colonias/#>

[Cabrera, Octavio](#).

Octavio Cabrera was born in Cuba and came to the USA in 1961. His main philatelic interest is in Cuban postal stationary.

[Cabrera, O. \(2010b\)](#). **Book review: Postal cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico**. *Journal of Cuban Philately*, vol 1 no 1, 7-8.

Book Review of [Litteral et al \(2010\)](#).

[Calixto, Maria](#).

[Calixto, M. \(1949-1950\)](#). **Translation – of Facsimile of the original manuscript which established during the Spanish Regime the first mails in the Philippines - 1853**. *Philippine Journal of Philately*, vol 1 no 3 to vol 3,

Compilation of the translations of manuscripts that appeared in *Philippine Journal of Philately* (1949a, 1949b, 1949c, 1949d, 1950a, 1950b).

[Callanta, Cesar Y.](#)

[Calanta, C. \(1954\)](#). **100 years of the Philippine stamps**. In PHICIPEX Souvenir Book 1854-1954, Philippine Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, Philippines.

Need a copy.

[Calman Henry L.](#)

[Collin, H., & Calman, H. \(1896\)](#). **A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers**. (Part 9, pp. 630-640) publ. The Scott Stamp and Coin Company, New York, USA.

This is part 9 of "A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers compiled from the most recent authorities and individual research by Henry Collin and Henry L. Calman" which was also published in *American Journal of Philately* over an unknown number of issues. It includes entries for issues up to 1894.

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The catalogue is unpriced. Notably the catalogue includes descriptions of different paper types for the 1854 to 1862 issues (and shade varieties). Also includes a list of known forgeries.

A review is provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1896b\)](#).

This catalogue was reprinted as [Collin and Calman \(1901\)](#).

[Collin, H., & Calman, H. \(1901\)](#). **A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers.** (Vol. 1, pp. 630-640). Publ. Scott Publishing Co, New York, USA.

This is a reprint of [Collin & Calman \(1896\)](#). Volume 1 for countries is A-R, Volume 3 contains the plates.

The catalogue is unpriced. Notably the catalogue includes descriptions of different paper types for the 1854 to 1862 issues (and shade varieties). Also includes a list of known forgeries.

Campderros y Recasens, Jorge.

[Campderros, J. \(1991\)](#). **Filipinas-Península-Franqueo con sello de Antillas Españolas.** [*Philippines-Peninsula. Franking With Spanish Antilles Stamp*]. El Eco Filatelico y Numismatico, vol 47 no 976, p1964. (in Spanish).

Report of the usage of Spanish Antilles stamps in the Philippines and conjectures about how this rare usage came about - without much substance to support them. A cover with two Spanish Antilles 2r. stamps is shown.

Capote y Abreu, Jose Raul.

[Capote, J. \(1995\)](#). **Dates with baezas.** Scott Stamp Monthly, vol 14 no 1, pp. 10-11. (November 1995).

Briefly outlines the 1842 origin of these dated town markings, named for the Spanish postmaster general under whose administration they came into use. The illustrated covers are all Cuban.

Carreras y Candi, Francisco.

[Carreras, F. \(1918\)](#). **Idea de la filatelia Espanola.** [*Idea of Spanish Philately*]. 88pp. (pp. 63-68 & 76-88). publ El Filatelico Espanol, Barcelona. (in Spanish).

Chapter XIX describes the postal issues of the Spanish Colonies. Pages 76 to 88 provide a bibliography.

Casares, Ramon.

[Casares, R. \(1981\)](#). **Matasellos sobre sellos Españoles 1850-65 (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas y Santo Domingo).** [*Postmarks on Spanish stamps 1850-65 (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Dominican Republic)*]. Porteo no 16. (in Spanish).

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Castle, Marcellus Purnell.

(b.1849 d.1917) Marcellus Castle (known as M.P. Castle) was a British philatelist who was president of the Royal Philatelic Society London between 1913 and 1917. He was the first editor the [London Philatelist](#). A short biography is provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1896e\)](#).

[Castle, M. \(1889\)](#). **The Munich Postage Stamp Exhibition.** The Philatelic Record, vol 11 no 130, pp. 188-191.

Account of the Munich Stamp Exhibition, including a gold medal exhibit submitted by the author which included sheets of the 1854-55 Philippine issues. Also listed as [Philatelic Record \(1889\)](#).

[Castle, M. \(1896\)](#). **Philately in the expiring century.** The London Philatelist, vol 5 no 49, pp. 2-11.

Transcript of paper read before the Philatelic Society London, on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1896. The paper notes the Philippines in the list of countries whose stamps are mainly rare (unused or used) suggesting that they are not recommended for any but the most advanced philatelic student, or the wealthiest class of collectors. Also listed as [London Philatelist \(1896a\)](#).

Castro, Kepo.

[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 "Pelon") 15 cent definitive issue.** Journal of Cultural Heritage, vol 9, pp189-195.

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

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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.

Carl Geyer. (catalogue).

[Carl Geyer. \(1892\)](#). **June 1892. Preisliste No. 7 der briefmarken-grosshandlung von Carl Geyer & Co., Siegen.** [June 1892. Price list No. 7 of the stamp wholesaler Carl Geyer & Co, Siegen]. 83pp. (p34). (in German).

Price list of Carl Geyer & Co.

[Carl Geyer. \(1894\)](#). **1894. Preisliste No. 9 der briefmarken-grosshandlung von Carl Geyer & Co.** [1894. Price List No. 9 of the stamp wholesaler Carl Geyer & Co]. 100pp. (p50) issued January 1894. (in German).

Price list of Carl Geyer & Co.

Catala, Ramon.

[Catala, R. \(1939\)](#). **Stories behind Philippine stamps.** A.F.F. (Magazine of the Asociacion Filatelitca de Filipinas), vol 4 no 1, pp. 22-23.

Biography of Queen Isabella II (1830-1904).

Cayuela, Francisco S.

[Cayuela, F. \(1895\)](#). **Álbum para sellos de correos y telégrafos de España y sus posesiones.** [*Album for postal and telegraph stamps of Spain and its possessions*]. 1st edition, 80pp. (pp. 57-76). publ. Francisco S Cayuela, Madrid.

Intended as an album with blank spaces for each stamp.

Ceballos, Jose Garcia.

[Ceballos, J. \(1902\)](#). **Catálogo Regulator Ilustrado de Compra y Venta de los Sellos de Correos, Telégrafos y Fiscales de España y Colonias.** [*Illustrated Regulated Catalogue - Purchase and Sale of Postal, Telegraph and Tax Stamps of Spain and Colonies*]. 1st edition, pp. 155-178. publ. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The Regular Illustrated Catalogue was produced by Jose Garcia Ceballos in 1902 with a second edition the following year. The catalogue establishes prices that Ceballos considered fair for each stamp and as a guarantee of his evaluation he commits himself to purchase the stamps at 75% of the prices quoted.

Celles y Anibarro, Carlos.

[Celles, C. \(1997\)](#). **Tarifas postales españolas - Siglo XIX.** [*Spanish postal rates - 19<sup>th</sup> Century*]. Colección Biblioteca de Historia Postal no.3 (Postal History Library no.3), 184pp. publ. Edifil, Madrid-Barcelona, Spain. (in Spanish).

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The main part of this book treats Spanish postal rates in the 19th Century and discusses in particular the rates applicable to mail going to the Spanish overseas possessions of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. The end of the book presents the postal rates applicable in the Spanish overseas possessions of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands to mail going between them and from them to Spain, the Balearic Islands, and the Canary Islands. The treatment in the section of rates for the overseas possessions is mostly a summary and does not go beyond 1872. Also, since the book is on Spanish postal rates, it does not discuss at all rates to places other than Spain or its possessions.

Champion, Adrien.

[Champion, A. \(1892\)](#). **Catalogue Champion: Catalogue complet descriptif de tous les timbres-postes, telegraphes et entiers, indiquant la valeur de chaque timbre.** [*Champion Catalogue, complete descriptive catalogue of all postage, telegraph and whole stamps, indicating the value of each stamp*]. 296pp. (pp. 144-147). publ. Adrien Champion, Geneve, Switzerland. (in French).

This catalogue was published by the Genever stamp dealer and forger Adrien Champion, a known forger of Swiss stamps. It is reported by [Lang-Valchs \(2022\)](#) that the illustrations used in this catalogue were provided by another forger Placido Torres of that time.

Many of the images are known as forged stamps and Lang Valchs postulated that there may be undiscovered forgeries as represented by other illustrations in the catalogue. It is an interesting reference in this respect.

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Champion, Theodore.

In 1900, Yvert et Tellier associated with Paris stamp dealer Théodore Champion, who sold unused stamps from all over the world. He fixed the prices of the stamps sold by the company.

[Yvert et Tellier-Champion. \(1922\). Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.](#) [Current price catalog of postage stamps]. 26th edition, (pp. 770-772 1890 series only). publ. Yvert & Tellier, Amiens. (in French). [Partial copy only.](#)

Chaput, Donald.

[Chaput, D. \(1992\). U.S. Postal beginnings in the Philippines: awkward but effective.](#) Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 15\* no 2, pp. 7-8.

(vol 14 no 2 was incorrectly labelled vol 15). Reprint from an unknown source. Account of the transition from the Spanish post office to the American run service.

Circulo Filatelico Matriense.

[Circula Filatelico Matriense \(1902\). Catálogo de los Sellos de España, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas y Fernando Poo.](#) [Catalogue of the Stamps of Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Fernando Poo]. (pp. 46-47 for 1890 to 1897 issues). publ. Madrid Philatelic Circle, Madrid. (in Spanish).

Only one edition was published in 1902.

Clark, Kenneth G.

[Clark, K. \(1993\). Cover of the Month.](#) IPPS Newsletter, vol 13 no 2, pp. 1,5.

An 1871 cover in an auction catalogue has a Manila departure cancel of 27 February 1871 compared to the official issue date of 1 March 1871. The 27 February 1871 is noted as the ERD.

Clarke, Derek.

[Clarke, D. \(1988a\). Index to the Journal for vols 1 - 3.](#) Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 11 no 1, pp. 24-29. (February 1988).

Subject bibliography for the first three volumes of the Philippine Philatelic Society Journal. The bibliography is continued for Volumes 4 to 11 in [Clarke \(1988b\)](#) and volumes 11 to 15 in [Clarke \(1993\)](#).

[Clarke, D. \(1988b\). Index to the Journal for vols 4 - 11.](#) Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 11 no 3, pp. 5-9. (September 1988).

Subject bibliography for volumes 4 to 11 (part) of the Philippine Philatelic Society Journal. The bibliography for volumes 1 to 3 are provided in [Clarke \(1988a\)](#) and volumes 11 to 15 in [Clarke \(1993\)](#).

[Clarke, D. \(1993\). Index to the Journal for vols XI/1 to XV/1 \(whole numbers 38 - 48\).](#) Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 15 no 2, pp. 13-15. (November 1993).

Subject bibliography for volumes 11 to 15 of the Philippine Philatelic Society Journal. The bibliography for volumes 1 to 3 are provided in [Clarke \(1988a\)](#) and volumes 3 to 11 in [Clarke \(1988b\)](#).

Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste, Le

The **Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste** was first published in 1864 by A Maury, Paris. [Currently missing issues of 1865-1885.](#)

In addition to the articles attributed to **Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste** the following were also published in the journal:

[Herpin \(1865\)](#)

[Maury \(1900\)](#)

[Reyes \(1906\)](#)

[Servanti \(1889\).](#)

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1865\). Faits divers.](#) [Miscellaneous facts]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 12, p94. (in French).

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Account from Diario de Manila of 4 June 1863 of a terrible earthquake in Manila and the collapse of various buildings including the post office and subsequent destruction by fire noting the rarity of the old 'Luzon' stamps and that the engravings have become lost.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1885a\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 55, p18. (in French).

Report of 1882 2 4/8c blue issue surcharged in red for 15c in 1884?.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1885b\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 56, pp. 22-23. (in French).

Report of 6 2/8c surcharge on 12 4/8c blue judicial stamp. Account of telegraph surcharge.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1886a\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 63, p51. (in French).

Report of 1882 2 4/8c authorised for telegraph use of 25c with surcharge in carmine.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1886b\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 65, p57. (in French).

Mention of a new stamp intended for franking of printed matter, with low value of 1/8c.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1886c\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 65, p59. (in French).

Report and illustration of new stamp with impresos in legend 1/8c yellow green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1886d\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 70, p79. (in French).

Report of Habilitado Telegrafos surcharge on 2 4/8c blue for 1c in carmine lilac, 2 4/8c in carmine, 5c in carmine and 20c in black. (Updated with additional surcharges in different colours in [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste, 1887b](#)).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1886e\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 71, p83. (in French).

Report of telegraph stamps of 25c bronze green and 2c light brown.

Report of Telegrafos Submarinos 1p red surcharge on 2 4/8c blue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1887a\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 75, p103. (in French).

Report of 1c carmine and 10c green black surcharge on 2 4/8c blue stamp.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1887b\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 76, p107. (in French).

Report of Habilitado Telegrafos 2 4/8c blue surcharge and 20c red surcharge (same surcharge as reported in [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste, 1886d](#) but different colours).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1887c\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 80, p131. (in French).

Report of telegraph issues of 5p green and 10p blue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888a\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 88, p188. (in French).

Report and illustration of 1c green and 6c brown. Report of seven telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888b\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 89, p196. (in French).

Report of new surcharge type 8c in black on 2 4/8c blue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888c\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveautes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 89, p200. (in French).

Prices for the 8c surcharge in black on 2 4/8c blue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888d\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 91, p209. (in French).

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Comment that the Philippines have found a new way to return attention to their stamps for those tired of the abundant overprints – by bringing back the use of ‘millesimas’ on a 50m bistre stamp, the use of which has not been seen since 1877.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888e\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 91, p212. (in French).

Report of new 50m light bistre issue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888f\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveattes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 91, p216. (in French).

Prices for the 50m bistre.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888g\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 96, p246. (in French).

Report of a new surcharge type ‘Habilitado Para Comunicaciones’. Sarcastic comment perhaps reflecting the receipt of yet another surcharged variety regarding there being an Academy of Inscriptions in Luzon charged with find in a new variety of legend for each overprint.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888h\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 96, p249. (in French).

Report of a new surcharge type ‘Habilitado Para Comunicaciones’ with 2 4/8c aniline violet surcharge on 1c green, 5c blue and 1c bistre telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888i\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveattes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 96, p252. (in French).

Prices for 2 4/8c surcharge on 1c green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1888j\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 98, p264. (in French).

Report and illustration of ‘Habilitado Para Comunicaciones’ 2 4/8c carmine surcharge on 50m bistre.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889a\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 99, p270. (in French).

Comment that the supply of 2 4/8c value are missing in the Philippines and further surcharges to meet this value has been applied the 1/8c impresos issue with an official announcement that it will also appear on the 10c issue and on the 20c passport stamp noting that when all the values have been exhausted then the 2 4/8c stamps will be surcharged to meet demand – it is described as a ‘Penelope canvas’.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889b\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 99, p272. (in French).

Report of 2 4/8c ‘Habilitado Para Comunicaciones’ carmine surcharge 1/8c green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889c\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveattes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 99, p276. (in French).

Prices for 2 4/8c surcharge on 1/8c green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889d\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 102, p295. (in French).

Report of a surcharge on 10c green, except noting that previously this stamp was seen in purple brown colour.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889e\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 102, p296. (in French).

Report of 2 4/8c ‘Habilitado Para Comunicaciones’ carmine surcharge on 10c green, 20c brown derechos de firma and 200m green derechos de firma stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889f\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 103, p310. (in French).

Comment that the Philippines are becoming a mystery – with postage stamps transformed into revenue stamps, with a decree returning then back to postage stamps noting that the most recent decrees converts the stamps surcharged with ‘Recargo de Consumos Habilitado’ – and takes pity on whoever should have the courage to unravel the history of the surcharged issues.



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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889g\).](#) **Documents Officiels.** [Official Documents]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 103, p319. (May 1889). (in French).

Translation of the decree dated 29 January 1889 regarding the reinstatement of stamps surcharged for tobacco consumption to postal use.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889h\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 105, p342. (in French).

Report of the proposed change of type will appear simultaneously on 1 January 1890 in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Noting that there has been new issues of 1m rose, 2m blue and 5m brown for impresos.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889i\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 105, p343. (in French).

Report of new issues for printed matter of 1m rose, 2m blue and 5m brown.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889j\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 106, p364. (in French).

Updated prices for Maury's No 2. 10c dark red.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889k\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 107, p366. (in French).

Report of another decree from the Philippines making the postal and telegraphic service of stamps already overprinted for fiscal use. Comment that it illustrates the waste that is occurring in this administration. Account that the employees of the post office and Treasury are confused by the number of decrees that they no longer understand and simply accept all the stamps presented to them. However, account that a considerable supply has just arrived and overprinted stamps will no longer be accepted from 1 October.

Report of receipt of 1c green for post and 1c brown for telegraph (announced and catalogued last year).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889l\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveautes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 107, p372. (in French).

Prices for 1m rose, 2m blue and 5m brown.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889m\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 107, p372. (in French).

Updated prices for Maury's No 129. 1c green and No 135 1c bistre.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889n\).](#) **Petite causerie.** [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 108, p375. (in French).

Report of an official notice informing that overprinted stamps are no longer valid since 1 August and that letters with said stamps are considered as unfranked.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889o\).](#) **Emissions nouvelles.** [New issues]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 108, p379. (in French).

Report of new issues of postal cards.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889p\).](#) **Documents Officiels.** [Official Documents]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 108, p382. (in French).

Translation of the decree dated 30 March 1889 informing that to supplement the existence of telegraph stamps none of which have been received from Spain, that the stamps that were authorised for tobacco consumption stamps will be used for the telegraph exclusively. Similarly, the 2 4/8c stamps will also apply for telegraph stamps, except those which were put on sale for postal use (by earlier decree of 29 January) which will be used for post only.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889q\).](#) **Philippines.** Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 108, p387. (in French).

Illustration of 1854 1r blue and catalogue listing and prices for 10c carmine, 10c pale rose, 1r slate and 1r (sic) green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889r\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 108, p388. (in French).

Updated prices for Maury's No. 57 50m lilac no. 77 1p red surcharge on 2 4/8c blue (telegraph use).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1889s\).](#) **La hausse de timbres.** [The increase in stamps]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 109, p401. (in French).

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A letter from Dr X. Servanti to Mr Maury, regarding the increase in price of stamps. Mr Maury understands the high prices for the first issues of the Philippines for example. However, he does not understand the tenfold increase in certain stamps of doubtful rarity (the stamps that are from other countries and not relating to the Philippines). The remedy offered to Dr Servanti is not to pay the extravagant prices. (also listed as [Servanti, 1889](#)).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890a\)](#). **Petite causerie**. [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 112, p19. (in French).

Account the new stamps of the Spanish colonies appeared on 1 January. Report of only having seen those of Cuba and the Philippines.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890b\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Fevrier 1890**. [Catalogue of new issues February 1890]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 112, pp. 23-24. (in French).

Report and list of new issues with image of Alfonso XIII, including 1/8c brown violet for printed material. (An illustration of the type is provided in [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste, 1890l](#)).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890c\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 112, p31. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected stamps issued 1863, 1870, 1872 and 1880.)

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890d\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 112, p32. (in French).

Prices for 1/8c brown, 2c carmin, 2 4/8c sky blue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890e\)](#). **Petite causerie**. [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 113, p35. (in French).

Report that the Philippine issue is increased by a new series of eleven telegraph stamp plus a twelfth stamp whose colour is not yet known.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890f\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Mars 1890**. [Catalogue of new issues March 1890]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 113, p39. (in French).

Illustration and list of the new type of telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890g\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Avril 1890**. [Catalogue of new issues April 1890]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 114, p53. (in French).

Report of 1m, 2m and 5m printed matter stamps, brown violet in colour.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890h\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 114, p64. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for 1886 2 4/8c brown telegraph stamp.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890i\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 114, p64. (in French).

Prices for 1c green telegraph stamp.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890j\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 116, p95. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1887 and 1888 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890k\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 116, p96. (in French).

Prices for the 1890 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890l\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Juilliet 1890**. [Catalogue of new issues July 1890]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 117, p103. (in French).

Illustration of the telegraph type announced in [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1890b\)](#).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890m\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 119, p136. (in French).

Prices for the 1m, 2m and 5m printed matter stamps.



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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1890n\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 121, p167. (in French).

Maury's updated prices and illustrations for 1882 and 1885 telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1891a\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Juilliet 1891**. [Catalogue of new issues July 1891]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 129, p285. (in French).

Report of 25c blue of current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1891b\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Aout 1891**. [Catalogue of new issues August 1891]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 130, p295. (in French).

Report of current type 10c brown rose.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1891c\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 133, p339. (in French).

Maury's updated prices and illustrations for 1877 and 1881 issues plus illustrations and prices for 1874 and 1886 telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1891d\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Decembre 1891**. [Catalogue of new issues December 1891]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 134, p346. (in French).

Report of 1890 type 5c blue green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1892a\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 135, p16. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for 1877 250m light brown.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1892b\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Mars 1892**. [Catalogue of new issues March 1892]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 137, p39. (in French).

Report and illustration of 1890 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1892c\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Avril 1892**. [Catalogue of new issues April 1892]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 138, p53. (in French).

Report of 15c red brown of current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1892d\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Juin 1892**. [Catalogue of new issues June 1892]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 140, p87. (in French).

Report of telegraph issues of current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1892e\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 141, p104. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1882, 1887 and 1888 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1892f\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Septembre 1892**. [Catalogue of new issues September 1892]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 143, p123. (in French).

Report of 6c light brown of current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1893a\)](#). **Petite causerie**. [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 148, p209. (in French).

Report that the telegraph stamps have changed in 1892 with the word Telegrafos replaced with Filipas. The colour are not yet known.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1893b\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 149, pp. 234-235. (in French).

Maury's updated prices and illustrations 1877-88 issues and 1886-88 issues and 1890 telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1893c\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 150, pp. 251-252. (in French).

Maury's updated prices and illustrations 1890 and 1891 issues. The list includes a value for the 1891 blue green, used.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1893d\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Mai 1893**. [Catalogue of new issues May 1893]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 151, p259. (in French).

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Report of 1c violet brown, 2 4/8c olive and 5c brown violet of the 1892 series.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1893e\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 154, pp. 366-367. (in French).

Maury's updated prices and illustrations 1881-89 postal and telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1893f\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Decembre 1893**. [Catalogue of new issues December 1893]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 158, p377. (in French).

Report of 12 4/8c flesh of the current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894a\)](#). **Petite causerie**. [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 161, p37. (in French).

Report that the stamps of the Philippines have changed colour not all the details are known.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894b\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Mars 1894**. [Catalogue of new issues March 1894]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 161, p41. (in French).

Report of the new colours of the current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894c\)](#). **Chronique universelle**. [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 162, p58. (in French).

Report that of recently catalogued stamps the 8c is not brown but red-brown. Also a 6c brick red and 20c violet brown. It is also noted that for the 2c value there is a carmine red used only in Manila and a 2c brown used for the rest of the island (with illustration).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894d\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Avril 1894**. [Catalogue of new issues April 1894]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 162, p63. (in French).

Report of 2c brown, 2c brick red and 20c violet brown of the current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894e\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 162, p75. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for the 1891-92 issues of 10c carmine and 15c red brown.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894f\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 162, p76. (in French).

Prices for 1/8c light brown postal stamp and 1c, 2 4/8c 5c and 10c telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894g\)](#). **Chronique universelle**. [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 163, p89. (in French).

Report and illustration of the 25c carmine telegraph stamp suggesting that the telegraph stamps have also had a colour change. [Note the illustration is that of the 1890 types].

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894h\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Mai 1894**. [Catalogue of new issues May 1894]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 163, p96. (in French).

Report of new colours of the current telegraph type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894i\)](#). **Petite causerie**. [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 166, pp.165-166. (in French).

An account from Maury that when clearing out the basement of his old shop he came across a sheet of 40 stamps from the 1854 10c dark carmine issue. More than ten years ago he had moistened it and placed under the press remove the brittle folds. He had assumed it had been stolen. The sheet he then sent to Mr Tapling for 1,800 Francs. He concludes that like good wine, good stamps triple in value by remaining ten years in the cellar. [A similar account is provided in [Maury \(1899a\)](#)].

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894j\)](#). **Chronique universelle**. [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 167, p200. (in French).

Report of learning that new postal cards appeared probably at the same time as the stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894k\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Septembre 1894**. [Catalogue of new issues September 1894]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 167, p206. (in French).

Report of new postal cards.

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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1894l\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 167, p219. (in French).

Prices for 1m olive, 2m olive, 5m olive and 1/8c light brown postal stamp.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1895a\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 171, p338. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected stamps from 1872-79.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1895b\)](#). **Vente a commision**. [Commission sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 173, p392. (in French).

1854 issues used set offered for sale at 225 frs.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1895c\)](#). **Chronique universelle**. [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 176, p460. (in French).

Report of new telegraph stamps in progress.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1895d\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Juin 1895**. [Catalogue of new issues June 1895]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 176, p467. (in French).

Report and list of new telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1895e\)](#). **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues**. [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 178, p532. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for No 205 1c rose.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896a\)](#). **Chronique universelle**. [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 184, p44. (in French).

Report of new colours and noting that there are two colours for the 2c and 5c issues. Also record of new series of telegraph stamps and post cards.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896b\)](#). **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Fevrier 1896**. [Catalogue of new issues February 1896]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 184, p50. (in French).

Report of new postal and telegraph issues and post cards.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896c\)](#). **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente (no 3)**. [Rare stamps that we have for sale (no 3)]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 184, p57. (in French).

The sale items include the 1886-88 telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896d\)](#). **Prix-courant de nouveautes**. [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 184, pp. 57-58. (in French).

Prices for the new postal and telegraph issues. [Strangely the 5c blue green is listed twice with notably different prices, same for the 2c light brown].

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896e\)](#). **Petite causerie**. [Small talk]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 185, p59. (in French).

Anecdotal note that the reconstruction of the plates of the old Philippines would require a considerable fortune.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896f\)](#). **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente (no 5)**. [Rare stamps that we have for sale (no 5)]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 186, p110. (in French).

Maury's prices for selected issues from 1854, 1870-73 and 1874.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896g\)](#). **Questions & reponses**. [Questions & answers]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 186, pp.109-110. (in French).

In response to a question regarding damaging stamps by soaking in water, Maury's reply mentions to not forget stamps with surcharges and makes specific note of those from the Philippines, numbers 78 to 78l of the catalogue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896h\)](#). **Questions & reponses**. [Questions & answers]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 190, p219. (in French).

In response to a request for information on stamps surcharged Habilitado recargo de consumos, Maury's reply notes the stamps were changed to revenue stamps by application of the surcharge. He adds that it is curious that the revenue stamps were used to frank letters and are found postally cancelled.

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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896i\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente (no 9).** [Rare stamps that we have for sale (no 9)]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 191, p250. (in French).

The stamps were displayed in the store under glass for a period of at least 8 days to allow everyone to be able to come and see (and purchase) them. The list of stamps included a splendid block of 28 of the 1854 2r green issue (1000fr) and the 1863 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896j\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente (no 11).** [Rare stamps that we have for sale (no 11)]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 193, p309. (in French).

The sale items include the 1854 1r blue grey block of 40, an entire sheet (1800fr) and block of 28 of the 1854 2r green issue (1000fr).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896k\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 193, p311. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for 1896 1c green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1896l\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 194, p338. (in French).

The sale items include issues from 1854 and 1874.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897a\).](#) **Questions & reponses.** [Questions & answers]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 195, p25. (in French).

In response to the question what does "HABILITADO" mean, a reply from S.V.Y. suggests that it applies to all kinds of transformations. For example, 'Habilitado por la Nacion' meant transformed, restored, accepted by the nation indicating a change of political regime. On the Philippine revenue stamps used for postage around 1883 'Habilitado para Correos' means accepted, transformed for the post. On other revenue stamps it may indicate both a change of destination and value.

A reply from C. M a Y. suggests the French equivalent is 'habiliter' meaning to make suitable for such a thing.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897b\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 195, p28. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1896 postal and telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897c\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 196, p56. (in French).

The sale items include the 1863 issues 1r violet and 2r blue surcharged with Habilitado por la Nacion.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897d\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 196, p57. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for the 1892-1894 telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897e\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 198, p113. (in French).

Sale items include the 1p25c values from 1872 and 1874 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897f\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 199, p125. (in French).

Account that a complete reform of the postal values has been announced and that there will be a single series for the postal and telegraphic services.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897g\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 199, pp. 142-143. (in French).

Sale items include issues from 1863, and 1880 and 1886 telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897h\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 200, p152. (in French).

Report of new colour of 1c carmine and new values 40c dark violet and 80c carmine.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897i\).](#) **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Juin 1897.** [Catalogue of new issues June 1897]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 200, p156. (in French).

Report of 1c carmine, 40c dark violet and 80c carmine.

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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897j\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 202, p207. (in French).

Account that various stamps from 1890, 1892 and 1894 have been authorised to be used again with the use of a 'Habilitado para correos 1897' surcharge.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897k\).](#) **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Aout 1897.** [Catalogue of new issues August 1897]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 202, p214. (in French).

Report of 5c yellow green, 15c red brown, 15c, rose, 20c bistre and 20c violet and 25c brown surcharged in black with the 1897 surcharge.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897l\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveautes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 204, p283. (in French).

Prices for the 40c violet and 80c carmine issues. Plus for the 1897 surcharges 5c blue on 5c green, 5c red on 5c green, 15c blue on 15c red brown and 15c black on 15c rose.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897m\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 205, p294. (in French).

Account and description that from the 1 January 1898 a new series will appear for the colonies of Cuba, Puerto-Rico and the Philippines with details of the twenty values. Post cards are also included.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1897n\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 205, p314. (in French).

Sale items include issues from 1854 and 1863.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898a\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 207, p6. (in French).

Report of a decree which modifies the postal rate in the Philippines for 1 January 1898 and creates a new series of postage stamps and abolishes the telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898b\).](#) **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Janvier 1898.** [Catalogue of new issues January 1898]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 207, p13. (in French).

Report of the new 1898 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898c\).](#) **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Fevrier 1898.** [Catalogue of new issues February 1898]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 208, p48. (in French).

Report of the new 1898 postal card issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898d\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveautes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 208, p61. (in French).

Prices for the 1898 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898e\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 209, p90. (in French).

Sale items include 1854 2r issue as pair.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898f\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 209, p92. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for the 1896 15c dark green.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898g\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveautes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 209, p93. (in French).

Prices for the 10c orange.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898h\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 210, p122. (in French).

Sale items include 1854 1r and 2r issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898i\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 211, p155. (in French).

Sale items include 1854 1r slate reconstructed sheet of 40 (1800fr) and 2r block of 27 (1000fr).

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Prices for the 4m red brown.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898k\).](#) **Cuba, Porto-Rico, Philippines.** [Cuba, Puerto-Rico, Philippines]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 211, p159. (in French).

Announcement and prices list for sets of the 1898 series for each country. The notice indicates that speculation having been raised on the current stamps, Maury indicates that the store will refuse to sell more than one series at a time and only entire series. [The speculation mentioned is probably related to the 4m and 4c values].

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898l\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 212, p188. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for the 1886 and 1888 telegraph stamps.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898m\).](#) **Occasion.** [Bargain]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 212, p190. (in French).

Announcement and price list of recent acquisition of Philippine telegraph stamps allowing the 1880 to 1892 telegraph stamps to be offered at advantageous prices.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898n\).](#) **Timbres rares que nous avons en vente.** [Rare stamps that we have for sale]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 213, p221. (in French).

Sale items include 1854 10c dark carmine issue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898o\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 214, p235. (in French).

Account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1898c\)](#) that 1c carmine has been received instead of the dark violet one.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898p\).](#) **Catalogue de emissions Nouvelles, Aout 1898.** [Catalogue of new issues August 1898]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 214, p243. (in French).

Report of 1c carmine of the current type.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1898q\).](#) **Prix-courant de nouveautes.** [Current price of new items]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 215, p287. (in French).

Prices for the 20c violet.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899a\).](#) **Timbres rares, apercu de quelques prix.** [Rare stamps overview of some prices]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 221, p98. (in French).

Sale items include the 1854 5c issue. [sic, the stamp illustrated is the 1855 issue].

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899b\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 222, p107. (in French).

Account from Spanish colleague of the receipt of stamps surcharged "C 1898 Resellado 1899 T" in black for sixteen values. Comment about uncertainty of authenticity.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899c\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse.** [The rise and fall]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 222, p158. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1898 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899d\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse.** [The rise and fall]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 225, p222. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1882-88. 1890-96 issues and 1897 surcharged telegraph issue (20c violet).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899e\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse.** [The rise and fall]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 227, p287. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1890-97 issues and 1897 surcharged issue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899f\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse.** [The rise and fall]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 228, pp. 316-317. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1859, 1863, 1875, 1877-1879 and 1880 issues.



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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1899g\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse.** [The rise and fall]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 229, p353. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1881-88 and 1882 issues and 1881-88 telegraph issue.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1900a\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 231, pp. 12-13. (in French).

Report of letter received franked 28 October with a 5c stamp overprint 'Marianus Espanolas' in an aniline violet ink, with explanation of stamp from correspondent.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1900b\).](#) **Preparation des timbres avant de les placer dans les albums – etude des filigranes.** [Preparation of stamps before placing them in albums. Study of watermarks]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 236, pp. 169-175. (in French).

In this account about how to handle and mount stamps, an interesting account in itself, and on the subject of whether the gum should be retained on mint stamps, Maury notes that gum can be an agent of alteration and even destruction. In a list of examples, he includes the 1854 issue of the Philippines noting that in many the paper has become dry and brittle. Also listed as [Maury \(1900a\)](#).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1900c\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 236, pp. 179-180. (in French).

Report of a stock of stamps amounting to about 30 million stamps and cards, found by the Americans were sold to a company in Manila for \$50,300.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1900d\).](#) **Timbres rares, aperçu de quelques prix.** [Rare stamps overview of some prices]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 240, pp. 323-324. (in French).

Sale items include the 1854-55, 1863 and 1880 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1901a\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse.** [The rise and fall]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 248, p191. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1882 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1901b\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres déjà catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 252, p317. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1897 surcharged issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1901c\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres déjà catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 254, p379. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1898 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902a\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres déjà catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 255, p30. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1882 and 1892-96 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902b\).](#) **Timbres rares, aperçu de quelques prix.** [Rare stamps overview of some prices]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 258, pp. 138-139. (in French).

Sale items include the 1854-55, 1861, 1863 1870-1873, 1871, 1877-79 and 1880 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902c\).](#) **Questions & reponses. Gomme de timbres.** [Questions & answers – Stamp Gum]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 262, pp. 288-289. (in French).

A question regarding should the gum be removed from new stamps from Ch. de Y is addressed by Maury, repeating largely an extract from [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1900b\)](#).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902d\).](#) **Occasions - Baisse de prix d'un nombre considerable timbres-post.** [Bargain – Reduction in prices of a considerable number of postage stamps]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 262, p289. (in French).

Announcement of the sale of stamps in order to hinder the extravagant competition. The sale includes stamps from the Philippines of 1882 and 1892 and for selected telegraph stamps from this period.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902e\).](#) **Occasions - Baisse de prix d'un nombre considerable timbres-post.** [Bargain – Reduction in prices of a considerable number of postage stamps]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 263, pp. 326-327. (in French).

Announcement of the sale of stamps in order to hinder the extravagant competition. The sale includes stamps from the Philippines of 1882 and 1892 and for selected telegraph stamps from this period.

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[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902f\).](#) **Timbres rares.** [Rare stamps]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 265, pp. 399. (in French).

Sale items include the 1875-1877, 1877-79 and 1880 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1902g\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 266, p433. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1896 issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1903a\).](#) **La Hausse et la baisse de timbres deja catalogues.** [The rise and fall of stamps already catalogued]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 272, p210. (in French).

Maury's updated prices for selected 1896 telegraph issues.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1903b\).](#) **Les surcharges des Philippines 1881-89.** [The Philippine surcharges 1881-89]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 278, pp. 401-404. (in French).

A catalogue of the surcharges with the aim of separating the overprinted stamps from the ordinary stamps to simplify classification. A number of varieties are described, although a request for photographs for some of those described is made.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1906a\).](#) **Tribunaux – Affaire de timbres dit de 'La Union'.** [Courts – The case of the so-called "La Union" stamps]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 306, pp. 117-119. (in French).

Report of a case where Mr Maury and two other parties were sued for giving an unfavourable opinion on the so called La Union stamps (which are illustrated) with a summary of the judgement provided. The judgement mentions 181 different types and notes the reasons for the case being rejected.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1906b\).](#) **Les timbres dit de 'La Union'.** [The so-called "La Union" stamps]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 308, pp. 161-168. (in French).

Maury's account responding to reader's questions and comments regarding the court case involving the so called stamps of La Union. An account is provided regarding the history of these overprinted stamps. One of the covers used as evidence is reproduced together with a discussion of its details.

The account includes a letter from Mr Maury's Filipino correspondent Ricardo Reyes that Filipino collectors, even those that held official positions in La Union believe the stamps to be fantasy. The letter includes names of philatelists and employees of the Post office in the Philippines at that time.

Also listed as [Maury \(1906\)](#).

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1906c\).](#) **Chronique universelle.** [Universal chronicle]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 312, pp. 309-310. (in French).

Cuba: report of that the revolutionary party celebrated its arrival at Cienfuegos by an issue of stamps. The concluding paragraph of the letter expresses the somewhat ominous hope that the stamps would not suffer the same fate as the stamps of 'La Union'.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1909a\).](#) **Occasions.** [Bargains]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 340, p58. (in French).

Announcement of stamps offered for sale including prices of the 1854 issues with notable reductions.

[Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste. \(1909b\).](#) **Timbres rares et varietes non cataloguers.** [Rare stamps and uncatalogued varieties]. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 345, p217. (in French).

Announcement of stamps offered for sale including prices of the 1854, 1875-77 and 1877-79 issues.

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Collin, Henry.

[Collin, H., & Calman, H. \(1896\)](#). **A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers**. (Part 9, pp. 630-640) publ. The Scott Stamp and Coin Company, New York, USA.

This is part 9 of "A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers compiled from the most recent authorities and individual research by Henry Collin and Henry L. Calman" which was also published in American Journal of Philately over an unknown number of issues. It includes entries for issues up to 1894.

The catalogue is unpriced. Notably the catalogue includes descriptions of different paper types for the 1854 to 1862 issues (and shade varieties). Also includes a list of known forgeries.

A review is provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1896b\)](#).

This catalogue was reprinted as [Collin and Calman \(1901\)](#).

[Collin, H., & Calman, H. \(1901\)](#). A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers. (Vol. 1, pp. 630-640). Publ. Scott Publishing Co, New York, USA.

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Comfort, Newton C.

(b.1870, d.1939) was a collector who had emigrated to the Philippines in 1900 as a pharmacist in government employment and was the first Director of the Philippine General Hospital. An obituary is provided in The [American Philatelist \(1939\)](#).

[Comfort, N. \(1933\)](#). **Postal markings of the Philippines (to 1898)**. The American Philatelist, v46 no 6, pp. 318-323. (March 1933).

Description and illustration of types of postal cancellations used in the Philippines. Provides comments also on the use of Reintegro, Inutilizado and Revisado cancels as well as the use of hole punches and the "Recargo de Consumos" stamps.

Corwin, Charles B.

Charles Corwin was an editor of the Metropolitan Philatelist.

[Corwin, C. \(1888\)](#). **Errors**. The American Philatelist, vol 2 no 9, pp. 197-201.

Description of errors including the 1876 to 1879 imperforate issues of the Philippines. The author believes these were intentionally issued imperforate for philatelists and therefore not classed as errors with only unused examples seen.

[Corwin, C. \(1889\)](#). **Errors**. The American Philatelist, vol 3 no 6, pp. 171.

Description of errors including the 'CORROS' error on the 1854 1r issue of the Philippines. Also reports a meeting of the London Society (1 June 1872) where a block of 9 of the 1854 1r blue issue with the central stamp with a 2r. Also noted is the 1877 issue of 12c surcharge on 2c rose, with surcharge inverted. Also for the 1879 issue of 8c on 100m carmine with lettering "COREROS" and "CORRIOS". Also listed are various surcharge errors of the 1881-1888 surcharges.

Cotter, Balbino.

[Cotter, B., & Quinto, F. \(1897\)](#). Catalogo Descriptivo de Sellos de Correos Telegrafos y Tarjetas Postales de las Islas Filipinas. 24pp. publ. Manila. (in Spanish)

The catalogue was printed in Manila and sold in the Philippines for 0.75ptas. The catalogue is not illustrated but included prices for which individual stamps could be purchased.

Coughlin, Raymond L.

[Coughlin, R. \(1977\)](#). ???

[Need a copy and full reference](#). Referenced and update provided by [Peterson \(1983d\)](#), reportedly regarding perfins.

Critikian, Renato (catalogue).

Renato Critikian, was a merchant from Madrid who in 1944 published a catalogue in the style of Yvert of the stamps of Spain.

[Critikian, R. \(1952\)](#). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1952-1953. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias**. [1952-1953 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 9th edition.

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Critikian, R. (1956). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1956. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias.** [1956 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 13th edition.

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Critikian, R. (1957). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1957. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias.** [1957 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 14th edition. 99pp.

Need a copy. [A review of this edition is provided in [Madrid Filatelico \(1956b\)](#)].

Critikian, R. (1958). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1958. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias.** [1958 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 15th edition.

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Critikian, R. (1961). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1961. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias.** [1961 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 18th edition.

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Critikian, R. (1963). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1963. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias.** [1963 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 20th edition.

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Critikian, R. (1964). **Catalogo regulador Critikian 1964. Espana, Provincias Africanas y Ex-Colonias.** [1964 Critikian regular catalogue. Spain, African provinces and Ex-Colonies]. 21st edition.

Need a copy.

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford.

(b.1859 d.1914).

[Crockett, S. \(1920\). The White Pope.](#) 2022 digital version. 227pp. (pp. 151-153) publ Galloway Raiders

Originally published posthumously by Books Limited, Liverpool in 1920 and also published in America as "The light out of the east". The digital version includes an introduction by Cathy Philipps.

Fictional literature; however, on p151 the Captain of the RMS Istria is described as having acquired a lot of new Philippine stamps with coloured surcharges. Knowing that more than half were facsimiles he was trying with the aid of a dim-coloured American monograph of facsimiles to find out which was which.

On p153 the Captain is described as emerging from below deck with a doubtful heart and a certain tear in a genuine 'two peso blue' war stamp of 1897 (Philippine Islands).

Cuban Philatelist, The

The **Cuban Philatelist** was first issued in 1971 and was the official "organ" of The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America. The journal was originally published as El Filatelista Cubano (the Quarterly journal of the Círculo Filatélico Cubano de Miami). **The Cuban Philatelist** began as a parallel publication and the "English edition of El Filatelista Cubano" translating most, but not exactly all its content into English. Volume 1 no 1 was dated December 1971.

These parallel editions only lasted for two issues. Thereafter, El Filatelista Cubano ceased publication and **The Cuban Philatelist** became a bi-lingual journal starting with Volume 2 no 1, dated July 1972. Agustin J Cantens Jr was the editor between 1971 and 1976. Berbabe de Varona was the editor from 1976 (vol 6 no 1) until the last issue of March 1979.

The journal resumed publication under a new name of "El Boletin" in October 1979. A second series of the Cuban Philatelist was revived in 1989.

In addition to the articles attributed to **The Cuban Philatelist** the following were also published in the journal: [Cabrera \(2010a\)](#) and [Garcia-Frutos \(1990\)](#).

[Cuban Philatelist. \(1976\). Varieties of the 5c. Value of the "pelón" Issue.](#) The Cuban Philatelist, vol 6 no 2 pp. 4-7.

Description of Cuban 1890 issue with illustration of sheet format and varieties (flaws) found in this issue. Included as useful comparison to the Philippine issues of this period.

[Cuban Philatelist \(2014\). Obituaries - Jose Ignacio Abreu Perez and Pedro Rodriguez.](#) The Cuban Philatelist, vol 25 no 70, p18.

Very brief biographical notes for these two eminent Cuban philatelists

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Cuesta y Garcia, Antonio.

(b.1953, d.2022) A biography is provided by [Soler \(2024\)](#). His collection described in [Iberphil \(2022\)](#) and notably featured in the auctions of Iberphil Auction Catalogue, 23 July 2024 and Soler y Llach Auction Catalogue, 10 July 2024.

[Cuesta, A. \(2001\)](#). **Book Review: Postal history of the Spanish Philippines 1565-1898 by Don Peterson and Geoffrey Lewis**. Web article from Filatelia Digital. (30 May 2001). (in Spanish, auto-translation to English). <http://www.filateliadigital.com/564/>

Book Review of [Peterson and Lewis \(2000\)](#).

Cuesta, Ernesto.

[Cuesta, E. & Valdes, A \(1975\)](#). **Accounts of the three Cuban stamps issues of 1855, 1856, 1856, and 1857 and its postal classification**]. The Cuban Philatelist, vol 5 no 2, pp. 5-9. (October 1975).

Translation into English of [Guerra \(1959\)/Guerra \(1967\)](#) by Ernesto Cuesta and Alfredo Valdes. A description of the first Cuban stamp issues, of which the 1r and 2r values were used in the Philippines. Also listed as [Guerra \(1975b\)](#).

[Cuesta, E. \(2017a\)](#). **An Original, Unopened 500-Sheet Bundle of 1898 Philippines 2m. Newspaper Stamps Found**. Journal of Cuban Philately, vol 8 no 2, pp. 19-20.

Report of the discovery of a bundle of Philippine King Alfonso XIII stamps. Probably based around the article of [Peterson and Miggins \(2016\)](#) but also includes two photographs of the bundle including one from the meeting at NAPEX 2017.

[Cuesta, E. \(2017b\)](#). **Cuba's 1898 Alfonso XIII Stamp Sheet Formats**. Journal of Cuban Philately, vol 8 no 2, pp. 21-22.

Description and illustration of a set of approved sample (Muestra) sheet headers of 1898 King Alfonso XIII stamp sheet formats for Cuba. The approved sheets are in a different format to those issued. The sheets also include various approval stamps and signatures all on sheet numbers "0,000,000". Included in this bibliography as a useful comparison to the Spanish-Philippines of this period.

[Cuesta, E. \(2023\)](#). **Cuba. The Stamps of King Alfonso XIII, 1890 to 1898**. Eight frame exhibit at Exposicion Virtual de Filatelia CUBAFIL'23, 128 pp. 22-30 April 2023.

Exhibit presented in Section 2, Traditional Philately, at the CUBAFIL'23 virtual exhibition hosted by the Group for the Promotion of Cuban Philately, 22-30 April 2023, at the website "Filatelia de Cuba" ("Cuban Philately"). The same exhibit was presented in the CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Philatelic Exhibition. Additional enlarged images of some of the key items in the exhibit have been added.

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Cuesta, Ernesto (bibliographic web site)

[Cuesta, E. \(2024\)](#). **Annotated bibliography of Cuban philatelic literature – Internet edition**. Web site continuously updated. <http://www.philat.com/biblio/>

A bibliography of Cuban philatelic literature, covering all periods and includes articles of Spanish and Cuban literature that may be of interest to the Spanish-Philippine philatelist. The bibliography was first presented in June 1986 in printed form. Various updates have been issued and exhibited. In 2023 it was reported that it included over 7,300 entries. Currently the bibliography is maintained as an internet version.

Cuyugan, Alice.

[Cuyugan, J. & Cuyugan, A. \(2009?\)](#). **A beginner's pictorial guide to stamp collecting**. 56pp. (p5).

The book does not include a published date but includes stamps issued as late as 2008. It appears to be an updated edition of a book published in 1999 with the extended title: "A beginner's pictorial guide to stamp collecting (and how to organise stamp clubs)" edited by Amando Labayen.

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Cummings, W.

[Cummings, W. \(1994\)](#). **It's my stamp! No it's mine!** Scott Stamp Monthly, p4. (October 1994).

Discussion of whether Philippines Scott #8-9 should be classified as belonging to Cuba or the Philippines. Notes that Scott has in recent years only valued the Philippines stamps in used condition, but notes that they are to be deleted in the 1995 catalogue and replaced only with a footnote. Reprinted in [Cummings \(1996\)](#) with further discussion provided in [Peterson \(1996d\)](#).

[Cummings, W. \(1996\)](#). **It's my stamp! No it's mine!** Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 16 no 2 p20. (WN 53, January 1996)

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