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“M.A.K”.

Unidentified acronym of an author in The Weekly Philatelic Era.

[M.A.K. \(1903\)](#). **A comparison of prices**. The Weekly Philatelic Era, vol 18 no 14, p115. (WN 554, 26 December 1903).

Review of “*Catalogue des Timbres Rares et Moyens*” publ A La Fare, Paris. This catalogue compares prices of stamps as quoted in the standard catalogues. The catalogue also includes latest transactions, reportedly reflecting the latest selling prices. Mentions the 1854 1r blue “CORROS” error and compares the price with one sold in Boston a short time ago. Also mentions Scott #173c and suggest the prices quoted by Senf are those for a dangerous forgery emanating from Barcelona.

“MANILA”.

Unidentified pseudonym of a correspondent with the Royal Philatelic Society in *The Philatelic Record*, probably based in the Philippines. One article refers to a Mr Campbell, although it is not clear whether this is referring to “MANILA”

McGee, J. F.

[McGee, J. \(1938\)](#). **The Spanish ‘Zamboanga’ Philippine issue**. Weekly Philatelic Gossip, pp. 653-654. (22 January 1938).

Discusses reasoning for the need of stamps used by Spanish postal service in those areas of the Philippines used as a base for the departing Spanish military which took place for nearly a year after the loss of Manila. Provides a list of stamps known to be surcharged and a note that blue overprints are believed to be forgeries.

[McGee, J. \(1942\)](#). **Philippine Islands, Spanish ‘Zamboanga’ issues**. Stamps, vol 38 no 6, pp. 200-201. (WN 491, 7 February 1942).

Comments that after the fall of Manila, Spain demonetised all of the Philippine stamps but validated for further service with the use of a surcharge the 1898 issue in order to use the stamps in those parts of the island which Spain still held.

McKearin, George S.

[McKearin, G. \(1900\)](#). **Noted by the way**. The Weekly Philatelic Era, vol 15 no 2, p18. (WN 386, 6 October 1900).

Report of 1879 issue in which the “S” of “Correos” in the surcharge is missing. Also report that 1r on 5c blue comes in a decided yellow green and in a blue green also.

Mackay, James Alexander.

[Mackay, J. \(1967\)](#). **The Taping Collection**. Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 40 no 5, pp. 84-85. (January 1967).

Notes of the Taping collection recording that the Philippine Islands forms plates 691 to 704 with partially constructed plates of the 1854 issues followed with Cuban stamps used in the Philippines. The Habilitado overprints are well represented, and the section concludes with a newspaper wrapper and a cover bearing examples of American stamps with “Military Sta No 1” c.d.s during the Spanish-American War of 1898.

[Mackay, J. \(1972\)](#). **The World of classic stamps**. 334pp. (pp. 180, 182-183, 187, 317) publ. G.P. Putnam’s Sons, New York.

Chapter 5 describes the development of the postage stamp from the 1850s and includes descriptions and illustrations of the early Philippine issues, noting that the stamps were the first to be produced in Asia and generally represent unflattering profiles of Queen Isabella. A list of typical prices is provided.

[Mackay, J. \(1992\)](#). **The Guinness book of stamps facts and feats**. 3rd edition. 225pp. (p199) publ. Guinness Publishing Ltd, London and Canopy Books, New York.

Under ‘unusual types of paper used in production’, records the 1859 5c cuartos issue as being printed on ribbed paper with corrugations on one side.

First edition published in 1982, with a second edition in 1988 (reprinted in 1992).

[Mackay, J. \(2004\)](#). **Spanish Philippines**. Gibbons Stamp Monthly. Vol 34 no 9 pp 60-62 & contents page. (February 2004).

An illustrated description and discussion of the Spanish-Philippine stamps (illustrations include a number of pairs and blocks). The contents page of the magazine includes an illustration of a pair of the 1863 1r issue.

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Madariaga, Juan Manuel.

[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 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.

Madrid Filatelico

The Madrid Filatelico was first published in 1897 by Miguel Galvez a well-known stamp dealer and later by his son Manuel Galvez

In the main, publication has continued through to 2009 (editions were ceased in 1903 and May to Dec 1914, and again between 1936 and 1946).

The editor of the early editions was Miguel Alena, a brother-in-law of Miguel Galvez.

The 1897-1899 editions are available in the British Library and the US Postal Museum Library.

[Need a copy of 1903 to 2009 editions for checking and review.](#)

In addition to the articles attributed to **Madrid Filatelico** the following were also published in the journal:

[Harris \(1897\)](#)

[Schenkel \(1897\)](#)

[Dr Thebussem \(1901\).](#)

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897a\). Sellos de Filipinas. \[Philippine Stamps\].](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 1, p2. (1 January 1897).

Notes the omission in catalogues abroad of 1888 2c green. Comments that for 10c surcharged with 2c in carmine, exists and for this to have been authorised for 2c it was necessary for this value to exist without a surcharging. Comments that the catalogue [Cotter and Quinto \(1897\)](#) does include the stamp but it is in error as it records it to be issued in 1880.

Report examples seen are all mint but comment that it was in circulation for a very few days and therefore used copies are scarce.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897b\). Falsificaciones. \[Falsifications\].](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 2, p3. (1 February 1897).

Description of forgeries of the 1854 issues 5c and 10c rose.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897c\). Cronica de novedades. \[Chronicle of News\].](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 6, p4. (1 June 1897). (in Spanish)

[Need a copy.](#)

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897d\). Don Antonio Fernandez Duro.](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 7, pp. 1-2. (1 July 1897). (in Spanish)

Biographical history of Don Antonio Fernández Duro.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897e\). Cronica de novedades. \[Chronicle of News\].](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 10, p5. (1 October 1897).

One of the earlier lists of surcharges, later corrected in [Madrid Filatelico \(1898c\)](#). Notes that handstamps were defaced.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897f\). Colonias Espanolas. \[Spanish Colonies\].](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 11, pp. 3-4. (1 November 1897). (in Spanish).

Account from [Gazeta de Madrid \(1897b\)](#) of Royal Decree authorizing new postal rates, new issue of stamps and postal cards for Spanish possessions and elimination of telegraph stamps.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1897g\). Cronica de novedades. \[Chronicle of News\].](#) Madrid Filatelico, vol 1 no 11, p5. (1 November 1897). (in Spanish).

Announcement of the 1898 issue of Alfonso XIII stamps.

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[Madrid Filatelico. \(1898a\)](#). **Oferta excepcional.** [Exceptional Offer]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 2 no 20, p179. (August 1898).

Advert by M Galvez offering the sale of the 1897 40c and 80c issues plus the 1897 surcharged stamps. The list includes the 5c black surcharge on 5c green and 15c black surcharge on red brown as well as the 20c brown stamps surcharged in black and in violet. Also offered are the 1898 issues.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1898b\)](#). **Datos curiosos.** [Fun Facts]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 2 no 22, p214. (October 1898).

Reports the numbers of stamps issued of the 1898 issues (including those of Cuba and Puerto Rico) and indication of the values that ought to command higher prices in the marketplace due to the limited quantities printed.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1898c\)](#). **Datos curiosos.** [Fun Facts]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 2 no 23, pp. 236-237. (November 1898)

Reports the numbers of stamps issued of the 1894-1895 and 1896-1897 issues (including those of Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the numbers of issued 1897 surcharge issues. This list of 1897 surcharges updates the report of [Madrid Filatelico \(1897e\)](#), including a note that the other stamps reported in the earlier issue are colour errors in the surcharge ink.

Report of the 40c and 80c issues and the 1c in carmine.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1899a\)](#). **Cronica de novedades.** [News]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 3 no 27. (March 1899).

Report and illustration of the 1898 stamps surcharge with the "Resellado" surcharge.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1899b\)](#). **Una gran rareza.** [A Great Rarity]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 3 no 28, p63 plus plate. (April 1899).

The primary article describing and illustrating the 1897 surcharge "Trial Sheet". Includes details of the number of types of surcharge and a note that it is one of a kind. A photographic plate of the entire sheet is provided as an insert to the magazine.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1919\)](#). **Una coleccion celebre de Filipinas.** [A famous collection from the Philippines]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 22 no 9, pp 85-86 plus plates. (WN 247, August 1919).

Illustrations of a collection belonging to Manuel Galvez, which was purchased in Italy by his father (Manuel Galvez). The collection originally belonged to Dr Hollitscher until it was sold in 1913 to Dr Achillito Chiesa who later gave it away in an exchange with Mr Alessandro Contini who continued to add to it. It was reportedly purchased by Galvez in 1918 for over 500,000 pesetas. It appears that a large part of the collection was sold back to Dr Chiesa only keeping back the volume on the Philippines.

Some of the most important pieces from the early Philippines, which include reconstructed and whole plates, the CORROS error, are illustrated in this article.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1956a\)](#). **Publicaciones recibidas - Catalogo Hevia 1957. Colonias y Ex-Colonias Española.** [Publications received - 1957 Hevia Catalogue. Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 50 no 9, p166. (WN 578, September 1956).

Book review of the [Hevia \(1957\)](#) of Catalogue Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1956b\)](#). **Publicaciones recibidas - Catalogo Critikian 1957. Espana, Colonias y Ex-Colonias.** [Publications received - 1957 Critikian Catalogue. Spain, Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. Madrid Filatelico, vol 50 no 9, p166. (WN 578, September 1956).

Book review of the [Critikian \(1957\)](#) regular catalogue.

[Madrid Filatelico. \(1999\)](#). **Importante acontecimiento en el Museo Postal y Telegráfico—Inauguración de las colecciones de Antillas. Cuba, Puerto Rico y Filipinas en su nueva presentación y conferencia del experto Alfredo Navarro Paya.** [Important event at the Postal and Telegraphical Museum—Inauguration of the Antilles collections. Cuba, Puerto Rico and Philippines in their new unveiling, and conference by the expert Alfredo Navarro Paya]. Madrid Filatelico, pp. 101-104. (April 1999).

This is a report of three events at the Spanish National Postal and Telegraphical Museum in Madrid: the first was the unveiling of new displays of the museum's Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines collections in their holdings; the second was the presentation of the donation to the museum of a 99 page collection of forgeries of Spain and ex-colonies Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines by well-known philatelic expert Alfredo Navarro Payá; the third was a report of the conference given by the latter for the occasion titled "Falsos Postales en los Primeros Sellos de Antillas-Cuba, 1855-57".

Magazine of Philately, The

The Magazine of Philately was a monthly magazine first published in May 1883. The magazine was the organ of the Institute of Philatelists, of Liverpool. It was published by The Universal Foreign Stamp Company and the first five issues (up to September 1883) were edited by G. Henry Readdy until his retirement. The subsequent issue comprised numbers 6, 7 and 8 was issued in December 1883 with a new editor, George Birtwhistle and announcement that the magazine now incorporated the Universal Philatelic Magazine. However, this edition appears to have also been the last issue.

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[Magazine of Philately. \(1883a\).](#) **New issues.** The Magazine of Philately, vol 1 no 1, p5. (May 1883).

Account of the 250m telegraph stamp surcharged for 2r in carmine and 8c postal issue surcharged for 1r in green.

[Magazine of Philately. \(1883b\).](#) **New issues.** The Magazine of Philately, vol 1 no 6,7,8, p5. (December 1883).

Report of two surcharged stamps 16cuartos green surcharge on 2r blue and 2r blue surcharge on 12 4/8r mauve.

Magnus (Dr)

Was a pseudonym used by Dr [Jacques Amable Legrand](#).

[Dr Magnus. \(1869a\).](#) **Reimpressions lithographiques.** [[Lithographic reprints](#)]. Le Timbrophile, vol 5 no 9, pp. 455-457. (in French).

Report that reprints exist in the philatelic world. One example provided are the stamps of Luzon from the series referred to as the four types. Report that the 10c is easy to find, but mint examples of the 5c are rare. Notes that Mr Maury recently presented groups of four and Dr Magnus believes that Maury was misled and that the new stamps are distinguishable from the old ones through the design, colour, paper and gum which are described. It is concluded that the stamps are a recent reprint. The account continues with a description of the issue that replaced the 'four type' series, it appears to justify that there were already other stamps available for use.

The article was criticised in the [Timbe-Poste \(1869a\)](#) and the [Stamp-Collector's Magazine \(1869\)](#) and further information was then provided by provided in [Dr Magnus \(1869b\)](#).

[Dr Magnus. \(1869b\).](#) **Le 5 Cuartos a 4 types de Luzon et le reimpressions lithographiques.** [[The 5 cuartos of Luzon has 4 types and the lithographic reprints](#)]. Le Timbrophile, vol 5 no 9, pp. 481-484. (in French).

In response to the critique in [Timbe-Poste \(1869a\)](#) and the [Stamp-Collector's Magazine \(1869\)](#) regarding the report of [Dr Magnus \(1869a\)](#) more detailed descriptions and lengthy argument are provided in support of the assertion that the stamps in question are reprints.

Further comment is provided in [Stamp-Collector's Magazine \(1870\)](#), [Dr Magnus \(1871\)](#) and [Timbre-Poste \(1871b\)](#).

[Dr Magnus. \(1871\).](#) **A propos de reimpressions lithographiques.** [[About lithographic reprints](#)]. Le Timbre-Poste, vol 9 no 106, pp. 78-80. (in French).

Letter from Dr Magnus to Timbre-poste expanding on the discussions provided in Le Timbrophile ([Dr Magnus, 1869a](#) and [1869b](#)) regarding the arguments for the 1859 issues being reprints. A response is provided in [Timbre-Poste \(1871b\)](#).

Mahe, Pierre.

[Mahe, P. \(1905\).](#) **Mr Souvenirs. Reminiscences of a veteran – A good bit of business. The stamps of Luzon.** Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, vol 16 no 185, pp. 99-100. (30 November 1905).

Recollections of Pierre Mahe regarding obtaining stamps through the Jesuit priests visiting the Philippines including 12 entire sheets of each of the 1854 1r and 2r issues and 10 sheets of the 1862 5c issue. Mahe notes that no one had ever before seen the stamps of "Luzon" otherwise than singly, obliterated and generally in very bad condition. Each sheet was sold for the price of 400francs.

Maineri, Ronald J.

Ron Maineri established the auction sale company Philstamps in 1986 which he ran with his wife. A biography is provided in [Philippine Philatelic Journal \(2017\)](#).

[Maineri, R. \(1997\).](#) **Fritz-Walter Lange.** In Philstamps public auction catalogue, Sale No 697, 1 June 1997. p45. publ. Ronald J. Maineri.

A short biography describing Fritz Lange's collection "The Philippine Revolution 1895-1901" which featured in the Philstamps auction sale.

[Maineri, R. \(2006\).](#) **Eugene A. Garrett, 1915-1996.** In Philstamps mail auction catalogue, Sale No 906, 30 October 2006. p(i). publ. Ronald J. Maineri.

A short biography in Part 2 of the Philstamps auction sale of the Eugene Garret Collection.

Marco, Jose E.

[Marco, J. \(1927\).](#) **The Postage Stamps of the Philippine Islands 1854-1899.** 102 pp. publ. Imprenta Consolacion, Bacolod.

[Selected pages only](#) which have manuscript annotations most likely made by Don Peterson before 2011. A review is provided in [Gibbons Stamp Monthly \(1928\)](#).

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Mariaregui, Eduardo de.

[Doctor Thebussem & Mariategui, E.. \(1871\)](#). **(Segunda edicion de) Kpankla (y primera de) Klentron, Cartas filatelicas de Doctor Thebussem y Don Eduardo de Mariategui**. [Second edition of Kpankla and first edition of Klentron, Philatelic letters of Doctor Thebussem and Don Eduardo de Mariategui]. 64pp. (pp.15-20 & 38-40) publ Madrid.

The first edition of Kpankla was issued as [Pardo de Figuero \(1870a\)](#). In Kpankla Section 4 (p16) mentions the scarcity and high cost of 1r and 2r issues from 1854 to 1863 and notes that the "CORROS" error cannot be found at any price. Section 8 of Kpankla (p40) provides a table describing the comparative spread of correspondence between 1867 and 1869 in various countries, including the Philippines.

Marron, J. G.

[Marron, J. \(1913\)](#). **Letter from J. G Roh to Dr C. F. Roh, 28 March 1913**. Reprinted in IPPS News (1983), vol 3 no 3, pp. 14-16.

Letter from Dr C. F. Roh to Major Palmer describing authenticity of the Cebu provisional stamp. Reprinted in [Lange \(1983\)](#).

Mapua, Lisa.

[Mapua, L. \(2008\)](#). **Stamps of the Philippines Historical and Topical Collections (1854 - 2004)**. Editor Mimi de Jesus. 218pp. publ. Mina T Gabor, Manila, Philippines.

Need a copy. The book is designed as an easy-to-read, attractive coffee table book that puts together the stamp collections of noted Philippine philatelists. The collections include stamps issued from the time of Spanish dominion to the Republic. The stamp collection of Stanley Chan was included in the Section on the Spanish Dominion.

"Maquette"

Unidentified pseudonym of an author writing in Gibbons Stamp Monthly.

[Marquette. \(1931a\)](#). **Some Historic Gibbons Purchases**. Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 4 no 6, p119. (March 1931).

Account that after the retirement of Mr Stanley Gibbons, in 1891 the large sum of £500 was paid for a collection of Philippine Islands.

[Marquette. \(1931b\)](#). **Some Historic Gibbons Purchases (cntd)**. Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 4 no 8, pp. 158-159. (May 1931).

Account of the purchase of strong collections of the Philippine Islands.

Martinez-Arkarazo, Irantzu.

[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.

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Martins, Faustino A.

[Martins, F. \(1890\)](#). **Advert. La richesse de tout le monde Colonies Portugaises**. In 'Annuaire de la timbrologie' edited Fremy. (p. III). (in French)

Advert for the stamp dealer Faustino Martins in ([Fremy, 1890](#)). Although advertising Portuguese colonies the illustration features the Philippine 1854 5c issue.

Maurino, Felipe Garcia

[Maurino, F. \(1872a\)](#). **Sellos de Filipinas**. [Philippine Stamps.] El Averiguador, vol 2 no 47, pp. 361-366. (15 December 1872). (in Spanish).

A monograph, reported to be perfectly written and one of the best philatelic works that have been published in Spain. Continued in [Maurino \(1872b\)](#). It was reproduced in the Revista de Correos ([Maurino, 1873](#)).

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[Maurino, F. \(1872b\)](#). **Sellos de Filipinas**. [Philippine Stamps.] El Averiguador, vol 2 no 48, pp. 377-383. (31 December 1872). (in Spanish).

Continued from [Maurino \(1872a\)](#). It was reproduced in the Revista de Correos ([Maurino, 1873](#)).

[Maurino, F. \(1873\)](#). **Sellos de Filipinas**. [Philippine Stamps.] Revista de Correos, April and June. (in Spanish).

Need a copy. Reprint of [Maurino \(1872\)](#). Referenced by [Doctor Thebussem \(1876\)](#).

[Maurino, F. \(1874\)](#). **Mas sobre sellos de Filipinos**. [More on Philippine Stamps.] Revista de Correos, February.

Need a copy. Addendum to [Maurino \(1873\)](#)? Referenced by [Doctor Thebussem \(1876\)](#).

Maury, Arthur

(b. 1844, d.1907). Arthur Maury ran a stamp shop in Paris. He produced a descriptive catalogue of stamps of the world and published the journal [Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste](#). A philatelic biography is provided in [The London Philatelist \(1907b\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1880\)](#). **Timbres-poste rares en vente chez Arthur Maury**. [Rare postage stamps on sale at Arthur Maury]. 8pp. (p7). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

A manuscript price list which includes some early Philippine issues.

[Maury, A. \(1899a\)](#). **Tout vient à point à qui sait attendre. Anecdote historique**. [All things come to those who wait. Historical anecdote]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 10 no 101, pp. 71-72. (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 [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1894i\)](#)].

[Maury, A. \(1900a\)](#). **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 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 [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1900b\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1902a\)](#). **Petites series de timbres-poste avec reduction de prix**. [Small series of postage stamps with price reductions]. 32pp. (pp. 24-25). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (February 1902). (in French).

An illustrated price list of small, discounted collections which includes some Philippine offers.

[Maury, A. \(1904a\)](#). **Petites series de timbres-poste avec reduction de prix**. [Small series of postage stamps with price reductions]. 95pp. (p65). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (January 1904). (in French).

An illustrated price list of small, discounted collections which includes an expanded list of Philippine offers.

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

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 [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1906b\)](#).

Maury (catalogue).

Arthur Maury produced a descriptive catalogue of stamps of the world. As the size of the catalogue grew it was split into three volumes for postage stamps, envelopes and post cards. Supplements detailing the stamps issued for that year were provided free of charge to subscribers of the [Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste](#).

[Maury, A. \(1865\)](#). **Catalogue complet de timbres-poste**. [Complete catalogue of the postage stamps]. 46pp. (p29). publ. A Maury, Paris. (in French).

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Subtitled 'with their sale prices for collections'. Blank pages (unnumbered) were left in the catalogue to allow the collector to update with extracts from *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste*.

[Maury, A. \(1866\)](#). **Description de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1866**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1866]. 2nd edition, 76pp. (p60). publ. Chez A. Maury, Paris. (in French).

Secondary title indicates "with their dates of issue, their values, their colours and varieties, as well as the prices at which they can be obtained". The 2nd edition included illustrations of the stamps and no longer provided blank pages for updates.

[Maury, A. \(1868\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1868**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1868]. 3rd edition, 96pp. (pp. 78-79). publ. Chez Maury, Paris. (in French).

Secondary title indicates "with their dates of issue, their values, their colours and varieties, as well as the prices at which they can be obtained".

[Maury, A. \(1870\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870]. 4th edition, 116pp. (pp. 93-94). publ. Chez Maury, Paris. (in French).

Secondary title indicates "with their dates of issue, their values, their colours and varieties, as well as the prices at which they can be obtained". A note indicates that 10,000 copies were printed and that the previous edition sold out in a year and a half. The catalogue was reprinted in a special edition ([Maury, 1871](#)).

[Maury, A. \(1871\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870]. 4th edition, 116pp. (pp. 93-94). publ. Chez Maury, Paris. (in French).

A reprint of the 4th edition [Maury \(1870\)](#) which the British Library records as a special edition on laid paper.

[Maury, A. \(1872a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870, 6e edition corrigee en Juillet 1872**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870. 6th edition corrected in July 1872]. 6th edition, 116pp. (pp. 93-94). publ. Chez Maury, Paris. (July 1872). (in French).

Although the title and layout are similar to the fourth edition [Maury \(1870\)](#) some minor differences exist in the introductory notes (see below) and in the catalogue prices of the 1854 issue. A note indicates that the sixth edition was carefully revised in July 1872. A supplement containing a description of all the stamps issued since 1870 could also be purchased separately for 50c.

[Maury, A. \(1872b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870, Supplement to 6e edition**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870. Supplement to 6th edition]. publ. Chez Maury, Paris. (in French).

Need a copy, uncertain of title but mentioned in [Maury \(1872a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1874a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870, 7e edition corrigee en Mars 1874**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870. 8th edition corrected in March 1874]. 7th edition, 104pp. (pp. 81-82). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (March 1874). (in French).

Updated edition of [Maury \(1872a\)](#) apart from a difference in page numbers the Philippine catalogue is largely unchanged. A note indicates that the seventh edition was revised in March 1874. A supplement containing a description of all the stamps issued since 1870 could also be purchased separately for 1Fr 25c.

[Maury, A. \(1874b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870, Supplement to 7e edition**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870. Supplement to 7th edition]. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Need a copy, uncertain of title but mentioned in [Maury \(1874a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1874c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste crees de 1840 a 1870, 8e edition corrigee en October 1874**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870. 8th edition corrected in October 1874]. 8th edition, 104pp. (pp. 81-82). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (October 1874). (in French).

Updated edition of [Maury \(1874a\)](#). Philippines #10 (1855 10c lilac issued) has been removed in this edition. A note indicates that the eighth edition was revised in October 1874. A supplement containing a description of all the stamps issued since 1870 could also be purchased separately for 1Fr 25c.

[Maury, A. \(1874d\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste de 1840 a 1870, Supplement to 8e edition**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps produced from 1840 to 1870. Supplement to 8th edition]. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Need a copy, uncertain of title but mentioned in [Maury \(1874c\)](#).

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[Maury, A. \(1875a\)](#). **1e partie. Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbre-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc emis de 1840 a 1870, 9e edition corrigee en 1875.** [Part 1. Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps telegraph stamps and postcards, etc. issued from 1840 to 1870. 9th edition corrected in 1875]. Part 1 of 9th edition, 112pp. (pp. 81-82). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Updated ninth edition updated title with minor amendments to prices and availability of the Philippine issues. The introductory note refers to a 2nd part of all postage stamps, telegraph stamps, postcards etc created from 1870 to 1875 illustrated with a large number of new engravings.

[Maury, A. \(1875b\)](#). **2e partie. Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbre-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc emis de 1870 a 1875.** [Part 2. Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps telegraph stamps and postcards, etc. issued from 1840 to 1870]. Part 2 of 9th edition, 53pp. (p46). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Second part to the ninth edition ([Maury, 1875a](#)).

[Maury, A. \(1877a\)](#). **1e partie. Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbre-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc emis de 1840 a 1870, 10e edition corrigee en 1877.** [Part 1. Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps telegraph stamps and postcards, etc. issued from 1840 to 1870. 10th edition corrected in 1877]. 10th edition, 108pp. (pp. 81-82). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Updated tenth edition with minor amendments to prices and availability of the Philippine issues. Secondary title indicates "with their dates of issue, their values, their colours and varieties, as well as the prices at which they can be purchased". The introductory note refers to a 2nd part of all postage stamps, telegraph stamps, postcards etc created from 1870 to 1875 illustrated with a large number of new engravings.

[Maury, A. \(1877b\)](#). **2e partie. Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbre-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc emis de 1870 a 1875.** [Part 2. Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps telegraph stamps and postcards, etc. issued from 1870 to 1875]. Part 2 of 10th edition, 55pp. (p46). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Second part to the tenth edition ([Maury, 1877a](#)) with minor amendments to prices and availability of the Philippine issues.

[Maury, A. \(1881a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881.** [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 11th edition, 96pp. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The eleventh edition represents a new layout, Secondary title indicates "with their dates of issue, their values, their colours, and their sale price for collections". The catalogue appears to be incomplete extending only 96 pages to "Guyane Anglaise". An end note indicates that the catalogue will be completed around March 1881, and that persons forwarding 1Fr 25c will receive the three or four issues free of charge as they are printed.

[Maury, A. \(1881b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881.** [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 12th edition, 96pp. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Similar to the eleventh edition the twelfth edition appears to be incomplete extending only 96 pages to "Guyane Anglaise". An end note indicates that the catalogue will be completed by the end of 1881, and that persons forwarding 1Fr 25c will receive the three or four issues when they are printed.

[Maury, A. \(1881c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881.** [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 13th edition, 96pp. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Again the thirteenth edition appears to be incomplete extending only 96 pages to "Guyane Anglaise". There is no end note promising additional issues.

[Maury, A. \(1881d\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881.** [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 14th edition, 96pp. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The fourteenth edition remains incomplete extending only 96 pages to "Guyane Anglaise". There is no end note promising additional issues.

[Maury, A. \(1882\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881.** [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 15th edition, 216pp. (pp. 168-171). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

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At last the fifteenth edition updates the Philippine issues from the tenth edition [Maury \(1877a, 1877b\)](#). Although the title suggests it includes stamps up to 1881, Philippine issues up to 1882 are included in the catalogue.

[Maury, A. \(1883\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 16th edition, 18pp. plus supplement 18pp. publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The sixteenth edition only appears to extend only 18 pages to "Australie Occidentale". A supplement (for issues up to 1882) is also available although this does not include any issues from the Philippines.

[Maury, A. \(1884a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 17th edition, 216pp. (pp. 168-171). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The seventeenth edition was published in two volumes, the first volume Acores to Guyane, the second volume Haiderabad to end and updates the prices and availability of the issues listed in [Maury \(1882\)](#) but with no new additions. It was supported separately by two supplements "Supplement to end 1882" (e.g. see [Maury 1883](#)) although this does not include any issues from the Philippines, and an edition containing stamps published 1883 to 1884 ([Maury 1884b](#)).

[Maury, A. \(1884b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus en 1883 et 1884**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued in 1883 and 1884]. 28pp. (pp. 20-21 & 28). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Probably intended as a supplement or extension to the seventeenth edition ([Maury, 1884a](#)) and included Philippine stamps reported to be issued 1883-1884. The publication also included a supplement to the catalogue of postage stamps published until 1881 in which was included the telegraph stamp of 1882.

[Maury, A. \(1885\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus en 1885**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued in 1885]. 19pp. (p14). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1885. It includes Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1884-1885.

[Maury, A. \(1886\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus en 1886**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued in 1886]. 18pp. (p16). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1886. It includes Philippine postage stamps of 1885 and telegraph stamps of 1886.

[Maury, A. \(1887\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus en 1887**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued in 1887]. 15pp. (p11). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1887. It includes Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1887.

[Maury, A. \(1888a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1881**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued after their invention up to 1881]. 19th edition, 216pp. (pp. 168-171). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The nineteenth edition ([missing the 18th edition](#)) updated the prices of [Maury \(1884a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1888b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste, timbres-telegraphe, cartes-poste etc parus en 1887**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps, telegraph stamps, post cards etc issued in 1888]. 13pp. (pp. 10-11). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (January 1899). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1888 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 99). It includes Philippine postage stamps of 1887 and 1888 and telegraph stamps of 1888.

[Maury, A. \(1889a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 20th edition, 215pp. (pp. 165-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twentieth edition is an updated title edition now including stamps up to 1889. Envelopes and post cards are now provided in separate complimentary catalogues. Philippine stamps are included up to 1886-1888 issues.

[Maury, A. \(1889b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 21st edition, 215pp. (pp. 165-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-first edition updated the availability and prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

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[Maury, A. \(1889b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 22nd edition, 215pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-second edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1889c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 23rd edition, 215pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-third edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1889d\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 24th edition, 215pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-fourth edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1889d\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 25th edition, 215pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-fifth edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1889a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1889]. 22pp. (pp. 10 & 21). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1889. The title has been amended to include envelopes (the British Library records three editions and annotates this the third edition, all appear to be the same with respect to the Philippines). It includes Philippine postage stamps and postal cards of 1889.

[Maury, A. \(1890a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1890**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1890]. 27pp. (p11). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1890). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1890 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 122). It includes Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1890.

[Maury, A. \(1890b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1890**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1890]. 2nd edition, 27pp. (pp. 10-11). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1890. It includes Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1890.

[Maury, A. \(1891a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-telegraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1891]. 26th edition, 215pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-sixth edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1891b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1891**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1891]. 25pp. (p12). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1891). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1891 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 134). It includes Philippine postage stamps of 1891.

[Maury, A. \(1891c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1891**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1891]. 2nd edition, 25pp. (p12). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1891, second edition and includes updated prices for [Maury \(1891b\)](#) of Philippine postage stamps of 1891.

[Maury, A. \(1892a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1892**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1892]. 44pp. (pp. 21 & 42). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1892). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1892 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 146). It includes Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1892 and post cards of 1892.

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[Maury, A. \(1892b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1892**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1892]. 2nd edition, 44pp. (pp. 21 & 42). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (January 1893). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1892, second edition and includes updated prices for [Maury \(1892a\)](#) of Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1892 and post cards of 1892.

[Maury, A. \(1893a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres-télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage stamps and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 28th edition, 215pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Chez Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-eighth (missing the 27th edition) edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1893b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1889**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1889]. 29th edition, 215 pp. (pp. 166-169). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The twenty-ninth edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1889a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1893c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1893**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1893]. 32pp. (p15). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1893). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1893 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 158). It includes Philippine postage stamps of 1893.

[Maury, A. \(1894a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1894**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1894]. 30th edition, 282pp. (pp. 216-220). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

A new edition and title. This thirtieth edition now includes Philippines postage and telegraph stamps issued up to 1892.

A note at the beginning draws attention to [two plagiarised versions](#) of the earlier catalogues published at the end of 1893.

[Maury, A. \(1894b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1894**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1894]. 31st edition, 282pp. (pp. 216-220). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The thirty-first edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1894a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1894c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1894**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1894]. 32nd edition, 282pp. (pp. 216-220). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The thirty-second edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1894a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1894d\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1894**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1894]. 36pp. (pp. 17 & 34). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1894). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1894 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 170). It includes Philippine postage and telegraph stamps of 1894 and post cards of 1894.

[Maury, A. \(1895a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1894**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1894]. 33rd edition, 282pp. (pp. 216-220). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

The thirty-third edition provided further updates in the prices of [Maury \(1894a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1895b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1895**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1895]. 32pp. (p14). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1895). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1895 (issued as a supplement to *Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste* no 182). It includes Philippine telegraph stamps of 1895.

[Maury, A. \(1896a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraphe parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1896**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1896]. 34th edition, 323pp. (pp. 244-249). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

A new edition and title. The introduction notes that at the request of collectors, the prices of all stamps, even the rarest have been indicated (except for new stamps not yet on the market).

This thirty-fourth edition now includes Philippines postage and telegraph stamps issued up to 1896 and as the introduction states the prices for all issues.

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[Maury, A. \(1896b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les cartes-poste, carte-lettre et cares-telegraphes parues depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1896**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postcards, letter cards and telegram cards issued after their invention to 1896]. 20th edition, 163pp. (p125). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (in French).

A new edition and title to the third volume of Maury's descriptive catalogues, which had been published separate to the postal stamps (in Volume 1) since the 1881 edition. This twentieth edition now includes Philippines postal cards issued up to 1894.

[Maury, A. \(1896c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1896**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1896]. 29pp. (pp. 14-15). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1896). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1896 (issued as a supplement to Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste no 194). It includes Philippine postal and telegraph stamps of 1896 and postal cards of 1896.

[Maury, A. \(1897a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1897**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1897]. 36th edition, 323pp. (pp. 244-249). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (April 1897). (in French).

A new edition and title (missing 35th edition). This thirty-sixth edition includes Philippines postage and telegraph stamps issued up to 1896 (i.e. similar to the 1896 edition although with updated prices).

[Maury, A. \(1897b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1897**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1897]. 37th edition, 336pp. (pp. 251-256). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1897). (in French).

The thirty-seventh edition updates prices of [Maury \(1897a\)](#) and includes additional listings of postal stamps issued in 1897.

[Maury, A. \(1897c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les cartes-poste, carte-lettre et cares-telegraphes parues depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1897**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postcards, letter cards and telegram cards issued after their invention to 1897]. 21st edition, 172pp. (p132). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (August? 1897). (in French).

The third volume of Maury's descriptive catalogues. The twenty-first edition now includes Philippines postal cards issued up to 1896.

[Maury, A. \(1897d\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1897**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1897]. 32pp. (p15). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1897). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1897 (issued as a supplement to Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste no 206). It includes Philippine postal stamps of 1897.

[Maury, A. \(1898a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1897**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1897]. 38th edition, 336pp. (pp. 251-256). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (June 1898). (in French).

The thirty-eighth edition updates the prices of [Maury \(1897b\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1898b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de timbres-poste, enveloppes et cartes-poste parus en 1898**. [Descriptive catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and post cards issued in 1898]. 36pp. (pp. 22 & 35). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (December 1898). (in French).

Extension to the descriptive catalogue issued in 1897 (issued as a supplement to Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste no 218). It includes Philippine postal stamps of 1898 and postal cards of 1898.

[Maury, A. \(1899b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1899**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1899]. 39th edition, 356pp. (pp. 268-273). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (May 1899). (in French).

The thirty-ninth edition now includes Philippine postal and telegraph stamps issued up to 1898.

[Maury, A. \(1899c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les cartes-poste, carte-lettre et cares-telegraphes parues depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1899**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postcards, letter cards and telegram cards issued after their invention to 1899]. 22nd edition, 180pp. (p138). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (September 1899). (in French).

The third volume of Maury's descriptive catalogues. The twenty-second edition now includes Philippines postal cards issued up to 1898.

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[Maury, A. \(1900b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1900**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1900]. 40th edition, 374pp. (pp. 282-287). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (January 1900). (in French).

The fortieth edition updates the prices of previous catalogues (new entries are for the US period post-1898). A second printing with minor price updates was issued as [Maury \(1900c\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1900c\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1900**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1900]. 40th edition second printing, 374pp. (pp. 282-287). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (January 1900). (in French).

The second printing of the fortieth edition includes some minor price updates to [Maury \(1900b\)](#). The printing notation suggests it was printed in January 1900, although it is possible that this was not amended.

[Maury, A. \(1901a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1901**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1901]. 41st edition, 386pp. (pp. 290-295). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (May 1901). (in French).

The forty-first edition updates the prices of previous catalogues. A second printing with minor price updates was issued as [Maury \(1901b\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1901b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1901**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1901]. 41st edition second printing, 386pp. (pp. 290-295). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (November 1901). (in French).

The second printing of the fortieth edition includes some minor price updates to [Maury \(1901a\)](#).

[Maury, A. \(1902b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1902**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1902]. 42nd edition, 399pp. (pp. 302-306). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (May 1902). (in French).

[Maury, A. \(1903a\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1903**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1903]. 43rd edition, 424pp. (pp. 324-329). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (April 1903). (in French).

[Maury, A. \(1903b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les cartes-poste, carte-lettre et cares-telegraphes parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1903**. [Descriptive catalogue of all postcards, letter cards and telegram cards issued after their invention to 1903]. 23rd edition, 201pp. (pp. 154-155). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (November 1903). (in French).

[Maury, A. \(1904b\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1904**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1904]. 44th edition, 453pp. (pp. 346-351). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (April 1904). (in French).

[Maury, A. \(1905\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1905**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1905]. 45th edition, 476pp. (pp. 368-373). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (May 1905). (in French).

[Maury, A. \(1907\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste et timbres télégraph parus depuis leur invention jusqu'en 1907**. [Descriptive catalogue of all the postage and telegraph stamps issued after their invention up to 1907]. 47th edition, 530pp. (pp. 410-414). publ. Arthur Maury, Paris. (June 1907). (in French).

Mayer, Frederick
(b.1928, d.2007).

[Mayer, F. \(2002\)](#). **Exhibit: Spanish Mariana Islands, (Frederick Mayer collection)**. Exhibit downloaded 7 October 2024 from Frajola Philatelist's Site. 17pp. <https://www.rfrajola.com/SM/sm.pdf>

Frederick Mayer's collection of Spanish Philippine issues used in the Marianus and a study of the 1899 overprints. Separate web pages are also available <http://laplaza.org/~1covers/marianas/marianas.htm>. The exhibit is also presented on the Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site web site (<https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/Frederick%20Mayer/Marianas/Marianas.htm>).

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Mekeel, C.H.

Charles Meekel was a well-known American stamp dealer and was editor to a number of stamp journals. He published the first edition of his stamp catalogue of the world in 1894.

[Mekeel, C. \(1895\)](#). **Mekeel's complete standard catalogue of the postage stamps of the world**. 2nd edition, 659pp. (pp. 454-461), publ. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company. St Louis, MO USA:

The first edition of Mekeel's stamp catalogue of the world was published in 1894 and reported to provide a description and illustration of all postage stamps of every government of the world with prices at which they are sold, used and unused. The first edition was priced at \$1, the second edition produced 1 January 1895 was priced 50c. Despite the claim there were no illustrations of the babyhead series, only a catalogue list and prices (mainly for mint).

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News was originally established in 1891 by Charles Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company. In 1897 due to problems of liquidity in the parent company led Charles Mekeel to lease and then sell the title to his brother and the magazine editor Isaac A Mekeel. For a short period between March 1904 and February 1905 it was known as **Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News and The Weekly Philatelic Era**, but then reverted to its original title.

In 1996 when it merged with **Stamps** and became **Mekeel's Weekly and Stamps**. The present-day successor is titled **Mekeel's and Stamps magazine**.

Need to research 1891-1906 copies.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1899\)](#). **Foreign items**. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 13 no 465 p.... (30 November 1899).

Need a copy.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1905\)](#). **Our exchanges**. edited by C.A. Howes, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 19 no 36, p299. (9 September 1905).

Account from [Illustrierter Briefmarken Journal](#) of a list of the forty rarest errors. The CORROS error of the Philippine 1854 1r blue issue is included as number 28 on the list.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1907a\)](#). **Queries and comment**. edited by C.E. Severn, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 21 no 837 p17. (12 January 1907).

Comment that there is little information on used values of the 1898-1899 issue. Account from [Mekeel's Weekly \(1906? Siddall\)](#) that he had never seen a copy of anything higher the 40c value with a postal cancellation.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1907b\)](#). **Queries and comment**. edited by C.E. Severn, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 21 no 842 p65. (16 February 1907).

Account of Francis Rotch Jr that he has postally used values of the 1898-1899 issue for the entire set except for the 4m and 4c. Recalls that an employee in the Manila Post Office had never seen these two values and did not think they were ever put into use.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1907c\)](#). **Advert (E J Schuster Co)**. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 21 no 865 p256. (27 July 1907).

Advert of E J Schuster Co for the sale of mint values of the 1898-1899 issue.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1907d\)](#). **Advert (F L Palmer)**. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 21 no 872 p313. (14 September 1907).

Advert of F. L Palmer, who had recently set up a business in Baltimore calling attention to his fine stock of Philippines and offering the 1854 1r blue "CORROS" error.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1907e\)](#). **Chronicle of new issues**. edited by Henry A Kidder, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 21 no 874 p332. (28 September 1907).

Account from J.M. Bartels of the 1898 issue surcharged with 'Marianus Espanoles' in violet ink.

This account is reprinted as [Gibbons Stamp Weekly \(1907b\)](#).

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1920\)](#). **Advert (Hugo Griebert)**. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 34 no 48 p622. (27 November 1920).

Advert of Hugo Griebert of London, advertising the availability and price list of 'rare stamp of all countries' which included some of the early issues of the Philippines, including the 1854 CORROS error.

[Mekeel's Weekly. \(1923\)](#). **Vienna Stamp Exhibition**. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol 37 no 51 p669. (WN 1720, 24 December 1923).

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Account from [Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal \(1923\)](#) of an interesting collection of the old Philippines with reconstructed sheets of the 1854 issue of 5c, 10c and 1r issues. Various strips and blocks of the "CORROS" error are also noted.

Melville, Frederick John

[Melville, F. \(1903\)](#). **The ABC of stamp collecting**. 159pp. plus plates (plate 14), publ. Wycil & Company, New York.

Provides "a guide to the instructive and entertaining study of the world's postage stamps". Although provides much general philatelic discussion, including a bibliography the Spanish-Philippines are not mentioned although the 1898 1m issue is illustrated on Plate 14.

[Melville, F. \(1905\)](#). **The Taping collection of stamps and postal stationery at the British Museum**. (pp. 1-13, 42), publ. Lawn & Barlow, London.

Provides a descriptive guide and index. Records an intact sheet of the 1854 2r blue in the Taping collection.

Mencarini, Juan

(b. 1860 d. 29 April 1939) A philatelic biography with specific focus on the Philippines is provided in [Peterson \(2015c\)](#) which includes a reprint from the [Philippine Airmail Digest](#). Mencarini was the founder of the Asociacion Filatelica de Filipinas the oldest philatelic society in the Philippines.

[Mencarini, J. \(1896\)](#). **Catálogo descriptivo de los sellos y tarjetas postales de las Islas Filipinas**. [Catalogue of the stamps and postcards of the Philippine Islands]. 28pp. publ. Manila. (in Spanish)

Published by Juan Mencarini in Manila in 1896 who had the previous year won a Medal for his Regional Exhibition of his private collection of Philippine stamps. In this catalogue Mencarini provides a description of the intended usage and the number of stamps issued. It was the first specialised catalogue of the Philippines and has formed the basis for subsequent specialised and standard catalogues.

Reviews of the catalogue are provided in [Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal \(1898g\)](#) and [Philatelic Journal of Great Britain \(1898c\)](#).

Metropolitan Philatelist, The

[Metropolitan Philatelist. \(1898\)](#). **Spanish Colonial issue of 1898-99 – Quantity of stamps sent from Spain to the Colonies**. The Metropolitan Philatelist, vol 10 no 10, p99. (12 November 1898)

Account from [Madrid Filatelico \(1898b\)](#) of the number of stamps issued for the Philippines, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Meyer, Hugo.

[Meyer, H. \(1913\)](#). **Spanish Marianus Islands**. The American Philatelist, vol 27 no 1, p18.

Description of correspondence regarding authenticity of the 1898 Philippine stamps surcharged "Marinas Espanolas".

Meyer, Paul A.

[Meyer, P. \(1977\)](#). **La Union stamps: an elaborate swindle or Phabulous Phind**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 3 no 2, pp. 7-16. (December 1977).

An extensive review and presentation of the arguments for and against the La Union stamps. Continued in [Meyer \(1978\)](#).

[Meyer, P. \(1978\)](#). **La Union stamps: an elaborate swindle or Phabulous Phind – part 2**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 3 no 3, pp. 2-6. (March 1978).

Continuation of [Meyer \(1977\)](#) on the arguments for and against the La Union stamps. Comments on the two articles are provided in [Harradine \(1979\)](#).

Michel.

[Michel. \(2015\)](#). **Michel Übersee-katalog, Südostasien 40th edition 2015, Volume 8.2**. [Michel overseas catalogue, Southeast Asia 40th edition 2015 Volume 8.2]. (pp. 594-600), publ. Schwaneberger. Germany

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Miggins, Richard D.

Richard Miggins was editor of the IPPS Newsletter between 1997 and 2003. Some of the columns in this periodical such as "Auction Notes" and "Historical Notes" were probably authored by Miggins. Unless specifically credited these articles are listed under entries for the [IPPS Newsletter](#) and are not repeated here.

[Miggins, R. \(1994\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 14 no 4, p10. (WN 43).

Report of the [Philstamps \(1994\)](#) auction notable results.

[Miggins, R. \(1995a\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 1, pp. 7-8. (WN 44).

Report of the [New Philippine Philatelic Society of Australia](#) November 1994 auction results.

[Miggins, R. \(1995b\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 2, p6. (WN 45).

Report of the [Philstamps \(1995a\)](#) January auction results.

[Miggins, R. \(1995c\)](#). **Survey of Philippine stamps**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 3, pp. 7-8. (WN 46).

Results of survey of stamp numbers held by those who responded with a commentary on some of the results.

[Miggins, R. \(1995d\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 3, p14. (WN 46).

Report of the Bayanihan Collectors Club 27-28 May 1995 auction.

[Miggins, R. \(1995e\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 4, pp. 8-9. (WN 47).

Report of the [Philstamps](#) 20 June 1995 auction.

[Miggins, R. \(1995f\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 4, pp. 18-19. (WN 47).

Report of the [Ivy & Mader](#) 28 June 1995 auction.

[Miggins, R. \(1995g\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 15 no 4, p21. (WN 47).

Report of the [New Philippine Philatelic Society of Australia](#) 5 August 1995 auction.

[Miggins, R. \(1996a\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 16 no 1, p4. (WN 48).

Report of the IPPS 29 October 1995 public auction.

[Miggins, R. \(1996b\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 16 no 2, p6. (WN 49).

Report of the [Philstamps](#) 19 November 1995 public auction.

[Miggins, R. \(1996c\)](#). **Auction Watch**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 16 no 2, pp. 6-7. (WN 49).

Report of the [New Philippine Philatelic Society of Australia](#) 7 January 1996 auction.

[Peterson, D., & Miggins, R. \(2016\)](#). **Original, unopened 500-sheet bundle of 1898 sheets found**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 38 no 3, pp. 23-25.

Description and illustration of a wrapped bundle of the 1898 2mil issue. The account is accompanied by a fanciful tale of how the bundle arrived in the USA.

[Miggins, R. \(2017\)](#). **Exhibit: The surcharge era 1881-1889, (Richard Miggins collection)**. January 2017 (downloaded 7 October 2024) from International Philippine Philatelic Society web site. 160 pp.

<http://www.theipps.info/exhibits/RickMiggins/SurchargeEra/Frame01.htm>

Richard Miggins collection of postage stamps and covers.

[Miggins, R. \(2018\)](#). **A great rarity that recently came up for sale**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 40 no 2, p25.

Report of the 1898 1c Philippine stamp with 1c Puerto Rico as a pair which was sold on ebay. [This is a forgery (see [Palmer, 2024c](#)) but is included in some catalogues/sales].

Mills, Michael.

[Mills, M. \(1999\)](#). **The glassine surfer – Spanish-Philippine magnet site**. The American Philatelist, vol 113 no 6, p568. (WN 1181, June 1999).

Review of the web site published by Nigel Gooding which mirrors [Gooding \(1995\)](#).

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Minondo, Joaquin.

[Minondo, J. \(1906\)](#). **Catalogue de Timbres-Poste et Télégraphe de Espagne et Colonies de la Société Philatelique Internationale de San Sebastian**. [*Catalogue of Post and Telegraph Stamps from Spain and Colonies of the International Philatelic Society of San Sebastian*]. 1st edition, (pp. 35-47), publ. San Sebastian. (in French with Spanish introduction).

Joaquin Minondo had earlier published "Catálogo de los Sellos de España 1850 a 1901" in 1901 with second and third editions in 1903 and 1905. However, in 1906 he published in San Sebastian, a new version which included the Spanish Colonies.

The catalogue was in French but with an introduction in Spanish and sold for a price of 1 Franc. A second edition was issued in 1911.

Moens, Jean Baptiste.

(b 27 May 1833 – 28 Apr 1908). Jean-Baptiste Moens was a Belgium philatelist and recognised as one of the first dealers in stamps for collectors. His works are some of the earliest recorded which feature Philippine philately. He began producing manuals and catalogues for postage stamps in 1862. He also began the first French language philatelic monthly magazine, [Le Timbre-Poste](#).

[Moens, J. \(1875\)](#). **Supplement de catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste**. [*Supplement to the catalogue of current prices of postage stamps*]. 38pp. (p31), publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Updates to the 1872-1873 catalogue ([Moens, 1872](#)) for prices of the 1859 to 1874 Philippine issues. A list of Philippine stamps for which Moens was interested in purchasing was also provided.

[Moens, J. \(1876\)](#). **Prix-courant de divers timbres non encore catalogues ou dont les prix ont subi un changement**. [*Current price from various stamps not yet catalogued or whose prices have changed*]. no 6, 4pp. (p3), publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (September (1876)). (in French).

Updates to the price list. (No 1 was issued August 1875, the September 1876 edition appears to be the last of these price lists).

[Moens, J. \(1891\)](#). **Histoire des timbres-poste et de toutes les marques d'affranchissement employées en Espagne**. [*History of postage stamps and all postage marks used in Spain*]. 564pp. (p115), J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

A nicely laid out illustrated description of the postage and fiscal stamps of Spain. Although stamps of the Spanish colonies are not described p115 includes an illustration and note regarding the King Amadeus issue of the Philippines, with Moens noting he has also seen a proof 12cents peseta in black on thin white card.

[Moens, J. \(1899a\)](#). **Prix-courant de timbres-poste, enveloppes, cartes etc – Part 1**. [*Current price of postage stamp, envelopes, cards etc*]. 126pp. (pp. 77-78), publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Price list, the first part contained postage, telegraph and fiscal stamps. Prices are provided for the Philippine 1891 to 1898 issues.

[Moens, J. \(1899b\)](#). **Liquidation generale des timbres de J. -B. Moens**. [*General liquidation of stamps of J. -B. Moens*]. 12pp. (p9). publ. Moens, Brussels. (in French)

Price list for mint stamps with discounts for purchase over 50 and 100 francs. Stamps are listed for the 1892 issue, although this includes the 80c brown-red.

Moens, Jean Baptiste (manual and postage stamps illustrated)

[Moens, J. \(1862a\)](#). **Manuel du collectionneur de timbre-post**. [*Postage stamp collectors manual*]. (1st edition) 72pp. (p55) publ. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

The first version was published in March(?) 1862 and contained only a descriptive catalogue, it was followed by a second version later that same year.

[Moens, J. \(1862b\)](#). **Manuel du collectionneur de timbre-post**. [*Postage stamp collector's manual*]. 2nd edition, 90pp. (p82) publ. Missonet et Bonnet, Brussels and Ch Reinwald, Paris. (in French).

The second expanded edition was possibly published in two parts between 1862 and 1863, with the illustrations provided in Part 2 ([Moens, 1863c](#)). There are possibly different printings of this edition with the publisher only recorded as Moens, Bruxelles.

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[Moens, J. \(1863a\)](#). **Supplement de la 2e edition manuel du collectionneur de timbre-post.** [*Supplement to the 2nd edition of postage stamp collector's manual*]. 2nd edition supplement, 16pp. (p16) publ. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Supplement to the 2nd edition.

[Moens, J. \(1863b\)](#). **Illustrations du manuel du collectionneur de timbre-post. 14e livraison.** [*Illustrations of postage stamp collector's manual. 14th delivery*]. 2plates (plate 41), publ. Misonee et Bonnet, Brussels; Moens, Brussels and Ch Reinwald, Paris. (in French).

A periodic publication comprising 17 sections, the first section was issued in 1862.

[Moens, J. \(1863c\)](#). **Illustrations du manuel du collectionneur de timbre-post. 16e et 17e livraison.** [*Illustrations of postage stamp collector's manual. 16th and 17th delivery*]. 8plates (plate 54), publ. Misonee et Bonnet, Brussels; Moens, Brussels and Ch Reinwald, Paris. (in French).

A periodic publication comprising 17 sections, the first section was issued in 1862.

[Moens, J. \(1863d\)](#). **Manuel du collectionneur de timbre-post.** [*Postage stamp collector's manual*]. 3rd edition, 90pp plus 16pp. supplement (p82 & supplement p16) publ.. Misonee et Bonnet, Brussels & Moens, Brussels (in French).

The third edition comprised a reprint of the 2nd edition with an added supplement.

[Moens, J. \(1864a\)](#). **Le timbre-poste illustres.** [*Postage stamps illustrated*]. (2nd edition), 148pp. plus 54 plates (pp. 137-138 & plate 41), J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Illustrated catalogue of all stamps issued by all countries from 1840 to 1864 with reproductions of all representative images. A translation of this work to English was prepared by [Viner \(1864\)](#). See also [Moens \(1864b\)](#) and [Moens \(1864c\)](#).

[Moens, J. \(1864b\)](#). **Le timbre-poste illustres. Sommaire de la 14e et 15e livraison.** [*Postage stamps illustrated. Summary of 14th and 15th delivery*]. 2nd edition, 2pp. plus plates (pl. 41), J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

A periodic publication of [Moens \(1864a\)](#) which includes a few plates and an index summary of articles in Le Timbre-Poste.

[Moens, J. \(1864c\)](#). **Le timbre-poste illustres. Sommaire de la 16e et 17e livraison.** [*Postage stamps illustrated. Summary of 16th and 17th delivery*]. 2nd edition, 2pp. plus plates (pl. 54), J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

A periodic publication of [Moens \(1864a\)](#) which includes a few plates and an index summary of articles in Le Timbre-Poste.

Moens, J. -B (catalogue)

[Moens, J. \(1868\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.** [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 1st edition, 97pp. (pp. 64-65 & 87) publ. J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

First edition of Moens catalogue. Catalogue of postage stamps including proofs, telegraph and fiscal stamps for sale at the marked prices. There were no illustrations.

[Moens, J. \(1869\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.** [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 2nd edition, 103pp. (pp. 66-67) publ. J.B. Moens Bureau du Journal le Timbre-Poste, Brussels, Belgium. (in French).

Catalogue of all stamps issued by all countries from 1840 to 1869 not illustrated.

[Moens, J. \(1871\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.** [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 3rd edition, 108pp. plus plates (p73). publ. J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

The third edition included illustrations as separate plates, although no Philippine stamps were represented.

[Moens, J. \(1872\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.** [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 4th edition, 180pp. (pp. 129-131). publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels (1872-1873). (in French).

The fourth edition has the date '1872-1873'. No illustrations were provided. A supplement to the prices was provided in [Moens \(1875\)](#).

[Moens, J. \(1875\)](#). **Supplement de catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.** [*Supplement to the catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 38pp. (p31), publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

A supplement updating the 1872-1873 catalogue ([Moens, 1872](#)) for prices of the 1859 to 1874 Philippine issues. A list of Philippine stamps for which Moens was interested in purchasing was also provided.

[Moens, J. \(1877\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste.** [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 5th edition, 408pp. & 34 plates (pp. 296-298, 400 & plate 24). publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

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The fifth edition included 2250 illustrations. Possibly issued as 11 deliveries

[Moens, J. \(1877\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices*]. 5th edition, 408pp. & 34 plates (pp. 296-298, 400 & plate 24). publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

The fifth edition included 2250 illustrations. Possibly issued as 11 deliveries

[Moens, J. \(1882a\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste – Part 1**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices – Part 1*]. 6th edition, (in two parts) 779pp. (pp. 585-590, 767), J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Sixth edition of this catalogue, published in two parts, the second part only contains plates.

[Moens, J. \(1882b\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste – Part 2**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices – Part 2*]. 6th edition, (in two parts), 223 plates (plates 179-180), J.B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Sixth edition of this catalogue, published in two parts, the second part only contains plates.

[Moens, J. \(1884\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste 1e supplement a la sixieme edition**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices 1st supplement to the 6th edition*]. publ. Moens, Brussels. (1883-1884). (in French).

Need a copy.

[Moens, J. \(1886\)](#). **Catalogue Prix-Courant de Timbres-Poste 2e supplement a la sixieme edition**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices 2nd supplement to the 6th edition*]. publ. Moens, Brussels. (1886). (in French).

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[Moens, J. \(1888\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste, 3e supplement a la sixieme edition**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current prices, 3rd supplement to the 6th edition*]. 6th edition 3rd supplement, 382pp. & 90 plates (pp. 290-294 & plate 292). publ. J.-B. Moens, Brussels. (1888-1889) (in French).

The 3rd supplement has the date '1888-1889'. It contained all the issues published since 1883, bringing together the 1st and 2nd supplements, which were made redundant. The supplement also contains details of price changes. The introduction states that there will be no new supplement in 1889.

[Moens, J. \(1892a\)](#). **Atlas de planche de timbres faisant suite au catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste**. [*Atlas of stamp sheets following the current price catalogue of postage stamps*]. 7th edition. 197pp. (pp. 173-177), publ. J. -B. Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Catalogue comprising plates of stamp sheets, with no text. The Philippine 1854, 1855 and 1859 issues are illustrated but are of low quality prohibiting their use for plating.

[Moens, J. \(1892b\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste, Tome I**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current price. Volume 1*]. 562pp. & 192plates. (pp. 395-403 & plates. 43, 138-140), publ. J. -B. Moens, Brussels. (in French)

Volume 1 includes part 1 of postal and telegraph stamps and was illustrated with 5500 engravings. Volumes 2 and 3 were published in 1893.

[Moens, J. \(1893a\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste, Tome II**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current price Volume 2*]. 356pp. & 208 plates (pp. 298-299, plates 166-167), publ. J. -B. Moens, Brussels. (in French)

Volume 2 included parts 2, 3 and 4 of envelopes, tapes, cards and money orders and was illustrated with 1875 engravings.

[Moens, J. \(1893b\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste, Tome III**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp current price Volume 3*]. 369pp. & 80 plates (pp. 294-296, 363 & plate 66), publ. J. -B. Moens, Brussels. (in French)

Volume 3 included part 5 of fiscal stamps and was illustrated with 1500 engravings.

Moens, Jeane (Miss).

Daughter of Jean-Baptiste Moens

[Moens, J \(Miss\). \(1893\)](#). **Catalogue de timbres-poste en vente par series**. [*Catalogue of postage stamp for sale by series*]. 40pp. (p25). publ. Mademoiselle Jeane Moens, Brussels. (in French).

Price list offering sets of stamps from the Philippines from 1864 to 1890 issues.

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Monge, J. (catalogue)

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Biography of Geoffrey Lewis noting that he has five different postal history exhibits which include a Large Gold awarded for Philippines (at Thailand 2013, Cuba, Israel 2018, New Orleans and New York 2016). Record that Dr Lewis was awarded the Tapling medal 2009 for the article "Stampless Mail from the Spanish Colonies to Spain" in the London Philatelist, November 2008.

The mentioned exhibit "Philippines 1775-1878 – Mail Routes and other Postal History" can be viewed on the web site. See also [Lewis \(2020b\)](#).