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Que, M

[Que, M. \(2004\). Philippines 1854 Queen Isabella II issue.](#) 25pp. publ. International Philippine Philatelic Society (as part of FILIPINAS 2004), Manila.

Includes reprint of Royal Order for the use of Postage Stamps in the Philippines Excellent illustrations of largest blocks of the 1854 issues.

Quinto, F

[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.

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Ragatz, Lowell.

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

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

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

Description of forgeries of the 1863 stamps of the Philippines in Section VII p29 and the 1864 issue in Section XX pp. 57-58.

[Ragatz, L. \(1970\). The Fournier album of philatelic forgeries](#) (L. Ragatz, Ed.). publ. J. Van den Berg, Washington, OH, USA.

Introduction to [Fournier \(1970\)](#) providing background information about the albums and the work of Fournier provided by Ragatz.

Reinhold, Ralf (website)

[Reinhold, R \(2001\). Alfonso XIII – The definitive stamp issues.](#) Web site. <https://reinhold-und-becker.de/espana/alfonso/alfonsoxiii.htm>

Web site of the Alfonso XIII stamps of Spain. The site appears to have plans to create pages for colonial dies and overprints but these pages are shown as under construction. The site was last updated in November 2017. Included in this bibliography for information in relation to the Spanish issues.

Selected pages of most relevance to the Spanish-Philippines 1890 series of stamps:

- [Reinhold, R. \(2017a\). The Pelon issue \(1889-1899\).](#) Web page retrieved 1 October 2024 from Alfonso XIII – The definitive stamp issues: <https://reinhold-und-becker.de/espana/alfonso/alfonso02.htm>

Short description of the Spanish issue for 1889 to 1899.

- [Reinhold, R. \(2017b\). The pelon issue of 1889 on announcement sheet.](#) Web page retrieved 1 October 2024 from Alfonso XIII – The definitive stamp issues: <https://reinhold-und-becker.de/espana/alfonso/alfonso0203.htm>

Illustration of the announcement sheet for the 1889 issue of Spain.

- [Reinhold, R. \(2017c\). The pelon issue – secret marks.](#) Web page retrieved 1 October 2024 from Alfonso XIII – The definitive stamp issues: <https://reinhold-und-becker.de/espana/alfonso/alfonso0201.htm>

Illustration of secret marks used on the 15c, 25c and 1p values of the Spanish issues.

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Revue Philatelique.

The **Revue Philatelique** was a French language magazine, first issued in January 1890. It was the organ and property of the Societe Philatelique Francaise, Paris, France. It was renamed **Revue Philatelique Francaise** in 1896.

In addition to the articles attributed to **Revue Philatelique** the following articles were also published: **Grignard (1893)**, **Philatelos (1892)**.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1890a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. (by D'Etoiles, E) [[Chronicle of new issues](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 1 no 1, p7. (in French).

Report and description of 1890 telegraph issue.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1890b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. (by D'Etoiles, E) [[Chronicle of new issues](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 1 no 2, p14. (in French).

Report of stamps with "Recargo de consumos Habilitado" surcharge on postage, telegraph and fiscal stamps.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1890c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. (by D'Etoiles, E) [[Chronicle of new issues](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 1 no 3, p23. (in French).

Illustration of stamps announced in previous issues "Recargo de consumos Habilitado" surcharge ([Revue Philatelique, 1890b](#)) and 1890 postal series [[although not actually announced](#)].

[Revue Philatelique. \(1890d\)](#). **Chronique fiscale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 1 no 4, pp. 41-42. (in French).

Description and illustration of further stamps the Recargo Consulados Habilitado surcharge has been applied to.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1890e\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. (by D'Etoiles, E) [[Chronicle of new issues](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 1 no 6, p65. (in French).

Report of 1m, 2m and 5m values in dark violet.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1891\)](#). **Chronique de nouveates**. (by D'Etoiles, E) [[Chronicle of new issues](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 2 no 16, p195. (in French).

Account in Timbre Poste of Alfonso XIII 25c blue issue.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1892a\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 3 no 23, p44. (in French).

Account of change in colour of 2c, 8c and 1mil stamps.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1892b\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 3 no 24, p62. (in French).

Report of Alfonso XIII issue in new colours for 2m 5m 1/8c. Postal card 2c brown and 3c orange also reported.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1892c\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 3 no 25, p74. (in French).

Report of Alfonso XII 15c red brown.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1892d\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 3 no 27, p114. (in French).

Report of new colours for the telegraph stamps.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1892e\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 3 no 28, p127. (in French).

Account of a new value in the current series of 6c light brown.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1893b\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 4 no 34, p221. (in French).

Report of Timbre Poste of the new colours of the telegraph stamps issued 1 January 1893.

[Revue Philatelique. \(1893c\)](#). **Chronique postale**. (by Langlois, M) [[Postal chronicle](#)]. Revue Philatelique, vol 4 no 38, p284. (in French).

Report of 2 reales blue Derecho judicial overprinted in 1880 2r in carmine, the overprint covers a previous 8c overprint in pale red. Also report of 1892 types: 1c violet brown, 2 -4/8c olive and 5c brown violet.

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[Revue Philatelique. \(1894\). Chronique postale.](#) [Postal chronicle]. Revue Philatelique, vol 5 no 50, p103. (in French).

Account from [Philatelic Journal](#) that the 1c exists in brown and in rose, the later for Manila the former for the rest of the Colony. [This appears to be mis-transcribed as the stamp it is describing the 2c value].

[Revue Philatelique. \(1895\). Chronique de timbres.](#) (by Schoeller, A) [Chronicle of stamps]. Revue Philatelique, vol 6 no 55, p21. (January 1895). (in French).

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1894g\)](#) of 1c carmine and 25c dark blue.

Revue Philatelique Francaise.

The **Revue Philatelique Francaise** was a French language magazine published by the Societe Francaise de Timbrologie, Paris, France. It was formerly named [Revue Philatelique](#).

Vol 6 No 66 (February 1896) to Vol 30 No 282(December 1919)

(and Societe Francaise de Reunies from 1905??)

In addition to the articles attributed to **Revue Philatelique** the following were also published:

[Bernichon \(1898\), \(1899a\), \(1899b\)](#)

[Grignard \(1893\)](#)

[Philatelos \(1892\).](#)

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1896\). Chronique postale.](#) (by Schoeller, A). [Postal chronicle]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 7 no 68, p66. (in French).

Report of the annual change in colours for postal and telegraph stamps.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1897\). Chronique postale.](#) (by Bardon, A). [Postal chronicle]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 8 no 82, p107. (in French).

Account from [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1897h\)](#) of the new colour for the 1897 1c issue and the two new values 40c and 80c.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1898a\). Chronique postale.](#) (by Bardon, A). [Postal chronicle]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 87, p24. (in French).

Report that 20 stamps with the portrait of the young king at his present age of the same series a Cuba and Puerto Rico has been issued.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1898b\). Echos – Colonies espagnoles.](#) Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 90, p75. (in French).

Opinion and report that the latest issues of the colonies are destined to become rare. The new 4m and 4c stamps are exhausted and are a premium in Spain.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1898c\). Chronique postale.](#) (by Adam, R). [Postal chronicle]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 95, p142. (in French).

Account in [Madrid Filatelico \(1898c?\)](#) of a change in colour 1c carmine instead of dark violet.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1898d\). Revue de revues.](#) [Review of reviews]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 96, p167. (in French).

Account in [Madrid Filatelico \(1898b\)](#) of the numbers of the last issue of stamps.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1898e\). Echos.](#) [Echoes]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 97, p180. (in French).

Report and list of the number of the 1897 surcharged stamp issued. It is also reported that during the war an American shell caused a fire of the postal administration, and all the stock of old stamps was destroyed. The fire only respecting the supplies of the current issue.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1898f\). Revue de revues.](#) [Review of reviews]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 97, p181. (in French).

Account in [Madrid Filatelico \(1898c\)](#) of the numbers issued of the 1894-1895 and 1896-1897 stamps.

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1899a\). Chronique postale.](#) (by Adam, R). Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 10 no 101, p81. (in French).

Account in [Madrid Filatelico \(1899a\)](#) of the sixteen values that the "C 1898 Resellado 1899 T surcharge in rectangle has been applied.

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[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1899b\)](#). **Echos**. [[Echoes](#)]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 10 no 103, pp. 127-128. (in French).

Uncertainty as to what the "C-1898-Resellado-1899-T" means some light hearted suggestions are fielded: "triple-carrot" or a tax on pianos!

[Revue Philatelique Francaise. \(1899c\)](#). **Les timbres erreurs**. [[The error stamps](#)]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 10 no 103, pp. 136-137. (in French).

Catalogue of stamp errors. Those from the Spanish-Philippines include "colour errors of the 1872 issue 12 blue and 62c rose, and the 1854 "CORROS" error on the 1r blue.

Reyes, Ricardo A.

[Reyes, R. \(1906\)](#). **Letter to Arthur Maury, Paris dated 10 March 1905**. Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste no 308, pp. 161-168.

The letter is reproduced in [Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1906b\)](#). The letter is responding to Maury regarding a request for information regarding the La Union overprints. Reyes provides the information 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.

[Reyes, R. \(1938\)](#). **The early issues of the Philippines**. A.F.F (Magazine of the Asociacion Filatelica de Philippines), vol 3 no 2, pp. 3-4.

Account of the Philippine currency and the 1854 issues including description of the "CORROS" error. Discussion of whether there are two printings or not (of fine and coarse lines) and observed that a sheet owned by Calman indicates some with fine lines and some with coarse (although the article is not specific as to which sheet was examined). Comments that Moens was the first to make a 'minutious' study of these stamps. Notes that Louis van Schaick owns a block of four with CORROS error. Reports the existence of forgeries and cancels. See also [Stanfield \(1976\)](#).

Ring, Dan.

Dan Ring was a past librarian of the IPPS Philippine Philatelic Library

[Ring, D. \(1989\)](#). **IPPS Philippine Philatelic Library**. IPPS News, vol 9 no 3, p6. (WN 22).

Report of literature on the Spanish-Philippines donated to the library.

Robert, Victor. (catalogue)

Robert, V. (1891). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres-poste emis depuis 1840 jusqu'a 1891**. [[Illustrated catalogue of all the stamps issued since 1840 to 1894](#)]. 1st edition, 72pp. (pp. ...), publ. Victor Robert, Paris. (in French).

[Need a copy, Held in British Library.](#)

[Robert, V. \(1894\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres-poste emis depuis 1840 jusqu'a 1894**. [[Illustrated catalogue of all the stamps issued since 1840 to 1894](#)]. 2nd edition, 349pp. (pp238-244), publ. Victor Robert, Paris. (in French).

[An illustrated general catalogue with prices.](#)

Robert, V. (1896). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres-poste emis depuis 1840 jusqu'a 1896**. [[Illustrated catalogue of all the stamps issued since 1840 to 1894](#)]. 3rd edition, ...pp. (pp. ...), publ. Victor Robert, Paris. (in French).

[Need a copy, Held in British Library.](#)

Rodriguez, Pio.

[Rodriguez, P. \(2011\)](#). **An update of some postal markings during the Spanish-American War 1898-1899**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 33 no 4, pp. 17-21.

Report of updated information on first day usage of cancellations. Notes that Spanish-Philippine stamps were accepted as postage at the Manila post office which opened on 14 August 1898.

Roh, C. F. (Dr.)

[Roh, C. \(1913\)](#). **Letter from Dr C. F. Roh to Major Palmer, 26 April 1913**. In IPPS News, vol 3 no 3, pp. 14-16.

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

Roig, Mario S.

[Roig, M. \(1906a\)](#). **Reprints of Spain, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines**. The Philatelic West, vol 33, no 2. unnumbered page. (31 March 1906).

This article only talks about reprints of Spanish stamps. It was intended to be a serial article on reprints of the four countries, but the first instalment only addresses reprints of Spanish stamps. The later instalments detail 'reprints' which often refer to forgeries of Cuba and Puerto Rico, but they do not appear to include issues of the Philippines. The author's name is incorrectly listed as Mario L. Roig in this piece, but this is corrected to Mario S. Roig in subsequent articles of the series. The same article appears in the Philatelic West and Camera News (except it is referenced vol 32 no 2).

[Roig, M. \(1906b\)](#). **Reprints of Spain, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines**. The Philatelic West, vol 34, no 1. unnumbered page. (31 May 1906).

Continuing the series of articles which commenced Roig (1906a). This instalment only discusses the stamps of "Porto Rico" The article has many typographical errors.

Rondot, M.

[Rondot, M. \(1865\)](#). **Le timbre-poste - Iles Philippines**. [[The postage stamps – Philippine Islands](#)]. Magasin Pittoresque, vol 33, pp. 263-264. (August 1865). (in French).

Part of a series of articles describing postage stamps of the world. It represents an early illustrated account in French. The catalogue includes mention of the 1847 essays.

Rothfuchs, C.F.

Owned a philatelic store in Roxbury, Massachusetts, USA

[Rothfuchs, C. \(1903\)](#). **Part 8 of 1903 retail price list, no. 14, stamps of Philippines Islands, Guam, and Spain for sale by C.F. Rothfuchs**. The Weekly Philatelic Era, vol 17 no 30, p255. (WN 518, 18 April 1903).

Price list from C.F. Rothfuchs for stamps in various conditions.

Roussin, Charles

[Roussin, C. \(1875\)](#). **Catalogue a prix fixe de tous les timbres**. [[Catalogue fixed price of all stamps](#)]. 1st edition, no 22 (October 1875) pp. 86-88 plus plate. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Charles Roussin's catalogue with a total of 124 pages was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The first edition commenced in 1874 and was completed in 1876. The catalogue included postal and fiscal stamps.

[Roussin, C. \(1879\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 2nd edition**. [[Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 2nd edition](#)]. no 42 (December 1879) p168 plus plate. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Charles Roussin's catalogue with a total of 217 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The second edition was published between 1876 and 1880. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps. Continued in [Roussin \(1880\)](#).

[Roussin, C. \(1880\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 2nd edition**. [[Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 2nd edition](#)]. no 43 (January 1880) pp. 169-170 plus plate. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Continuation of [Roussin \(1879\)](#). Charles Roussin's catalogue of 217 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The second edition was published between 1876 and 1880. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps.

[Roussin, C. \(1884a\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 3rd edition**. [[Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 3rd edition](#)]. no 47 (November 1884) plate. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Charles Roussin's catalogue of 272 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The third edition was published between 1881 and 1886. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps. This supplement only includes a plate illustrating the stamps, it is continued with a second plated in [Roussin \(1884b\)](#) and catalogue list in [Roussin \(1885\)](#).

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[Roussin, C. \(1884b\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 3rd edition**. [Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 3rd edition]. no 48 (December 1884) plate. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Continuation of [Roussin \(1884a\)](#) and the second part of Charles Roussin's catalogue of 272 pages plus plates published as a supplement within L' Ami des Timbres. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps. This supplement only includes a plate illustrating the stamps, the catalogue list is continued in [Roussin \(1885\)](#).

[Roussin, C. \(1885\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 3rd edition**. [Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 3rd edition]. no 49 (January 1885) pp. 196-197. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Continuation of [Roussin \(1884b\)](#) and the third part of Charles Roussin's catalogue of 272pp. plus plates published as a supplement within L' Ami des Timbres. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps.

[Roussin, C. \(1889\)](#). **Prix courant de raretes**. [Current prices of rarities]. 16pp. (pp. 14-15). publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (in French).

Price list for 1854 issues, including the CORROS error the 1855 and 1863 issues of stamps for sale at the shop of Ch. Roussin in Paris.

[Roussin, C. \(1891a\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 4th edition**. [Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 4th edition]. no 57 (April 1891) pp. 257-260 plus plates. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Charles Roussin's catalogue of 358 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The fourth edition was published between 1886 and 1892. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps. Continued in [Roussin \(1891b\)](#).

[Roussin, C. \(1891b\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 4th edition**. [Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 4th edition]. no 58 (May 1891) pp261-262. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Continuation of [Roussin \(1891a\)](#). Charles Roussin's catalogue of 358 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The fourth edition was published between 1886 and 1892. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps.

[Roussin, C. \(1896\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 5th edition**. [Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 5th edition]. (March 1896) pp. 310-315 plus plates. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Charles Roussin's catalogue of 424 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The fifth edition was published between 1886 and 1897. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps.

[Roussin, C. \(1901\)](#). **Catalogue illustre de tous les timbres, 6th edition**. [Illustrated catalogue of all stamps, 6th edition]. (April and May 1901) pp. 371-379 plus plates. publ. Chez Charles Roussin, Paris. (Supplement in L' Ami des Timbres). (in French).

Charles Roussin's catalogue of 496 pages plus plates was published in parts as supplements to L' Ami des Timbres. The sixth edition was published between 1897 and 1902. The sixth edition for Philippine stamps was published in two supplements. The catalogue included postal, telegraph and fiscal stamps.