

## Updates to 2025 Electronic Edition

These are further updates to the 2025 electronic version to aid identification of recent additions to the internet version.

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### a

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

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

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

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### B

[Barbarin, J. \(1882\). Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste rares en vente chez J Barbarin.](#) [*Current price list catalogue of rare postage stamps for sale at J Barbarin*]. 27pp. (pp. 20-21). publ. Chez l'auteur, J, Barbarin, Paris. (in French).

[Barbarin, J. \(1891\). Nouveau catalogue complet de timbres-poste.](#) [*New complete catalogue of postage stamps*]. 421pp. (pp. 298-305). publ. Chez l'auteur, J, Barbarin, Paris. (in French).

[Barreras. \(2022\). Prologue.](#) in Colecciones de prestogio No2. Filipinas 1776-1879, pre-U.P.U. Era, dedicado a la colección de Don Antonio Cuesta García. publ. Iberphil Editions, Madrid. (in English and Spanish).

Prologue to Iberphil (2022), a publication illustrating the collection of Antonio Cuesta.

[Belin, M. \(1891\). Catalogue descriptif illustre.](#) [*Illustrated descriptive catalogue*]. (? edition) 280pp. (pp. 199-205). publ. Maurice Belin, Brussels. (in French)

Sub-titled as current prices for stamp issued from 1840 to November 1891. The catalogue was sold for 3 francs.

[Bright & Son. \(1905\). Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part I. Adhesives, 1905.](#) 6th edition, 642pp. (pp. 419-424). publ. Bright & Son, London.

The sixth edition of this catalogue. The catalogue was in two parts, Part 1: adhesives, Part 2: entires.

[Bright & Son. \(1909\). Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part I. Adhesives, 1909-1910.](#) 8th edition, 812pp. (pp. 552-558). publ. Bright & Son, London.

The eighth edition of this catalogue.

[Bright & Son. \(1914\). Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part I. Adhesives, 1914.](#) 10th edition, 926pp. (pp. 637-643). publ. Bright & Son, London.

The tenth edition of this catalogue.

### c

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

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

[Cabello, F. \(2018b\)](#). **Habilitaciones de San Fernando provincial de La Union, Islas Filipinas (y II)**.

[Authorisations of San Fernando, La Union Province, Philippine Islands (Part 2)]. Revista de Filatelia, vol 52 no 557, pp. 164-167. (in Spanish).

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

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

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

## D

[Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung. \(1871a\)](#). **Chronik**. [Chronicle]. Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung, no 10, p80. (15 July 1871). (in German).

Report of 1871 issue.

[Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung. \(1871b\)](#). **Chronik**. [Chronicle]. Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung, no 14, p110. (21 November 1871). (in German).

Report of receipt of stamps from 1871 issue.

[Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung. \(1872\)](#). **Chronik**. [Chronicle]. Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung, no 23, p189. (15 August 1872). (in German).

Report of 1872 issue.

[Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung. \(1885\)](#). **Novas**. [New]. Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung, no 8, p57. (1 August 1885). (in German).

Report of surcharged stamps.

## E

## F

[Felix, E. \(1966\)](#). **Worldwide watermarks and perforations: from 1840 to date**. 256pp. (p124). publ. Whitman Publishing Company. Racine, WI, USA.

A general guide illustrating watermarks of the world.

[Fremy, E. \(1890\)](#). **Annuaire de la timbrologie**. [Stamp directory]. 1st edition, editor Ed. Fremy, 140pp. plus adverts (p138). publ. Yvert et Tellier. (in French).

Contains names and addresses of stamp dealers and collectors. From the Philippines it includes Zurcher, Bandmann and Tuason.

## G

## H

[Hevia. \(1956\)](#). **1956 Catalogo Hevia de sellos de colonias, ex colonias espanola**. [1956 Hevia catalogue. Colonies and Ex-Colonies]. 9th edition, 82pp. (pp. 14-19). publ. Hevia, Madrid. (in Spanish).

[Hidalgo, J. \(1890\)](#). **Advert**. In 'Annuaire de la timbrologie' edited Fremy. (p. XXVIII). (in French)

Advert for the stamp dealer Juan Hidalgo in [\(Fremy, 1890\)](#). The advert indicates that Hidalgo is a collector with a speciality in the first issue of the Philippines who is wishes to establish exchanges with collectors and dealers.

## J

[Iberphil. \(2022\). Colecciones de prestigio No2. Filipinas 1776-1879, pre-U.P.U. Era, dedicado a la colección de Don Antonio Cuesta García. \[Prestige collections No 2. Philippines 1776-1879, pre-UPU Era, dedication to the collection of Don Antonio Cuesta García\].](#) 131 unnumbered plates, publ. Iberphil Editions, Madrid. (in English and Spanish).

Extensively illustrated guide to the collection of Antonio Cuesta, with many rare stamps and covers to illustrate mail routes. The section on the first issue of 1854 reportedly includes all known shades. Also sheets of 10c and 1r values are included. A prologue is provided by Jose Barreras. [The cover note suggests that the 1854 10c carmine sheet is the only known example; however, a second sheet is known in the Tapling collection].

## J

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## L

[Legrand, J. \(1880\). Timbres divers. \[Other stamps\].](#) In Memoires de Congres International de Timberologistes, Session de Paris, 1878. 404pp (p159). (in French).

In the discourse held at the Congress, Legrande reports a cover dated 18 May 1878 which uses Official stamps even though they had been withdrawn some time ago.

[Lemaire, T. \(1897\). Catalogue prix-courant de timbre-poste. \[Current price catalogue of postage stamps\].](#) 552pp. (pp. 382-390) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (December 1896). (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1898a\). Catalogue prix-courant de timbre-poste. \[Current price catalogue of postage stamps\].](#) 659pp. (pp. 476-488) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1898b\). 1er prix courant de series d'occasions en venete chez Th. Lemaire. \[Current price catalogue of used series on sale at Th Lemaire\].](#) 11pp. (p9) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (May 1898). (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1899a\). Catalogue universel, prix-courant de timbre-poste. \[Universal catalogue, current price of postage stamps\].](#) 335pp. (pp. 241-247) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1899b\). Deuxieme prix courant de series d'occasions en venete chez Th. Lemaire. \[Current price catalogue of used series on sale at Th Lemaire\].](#) 12pp. (p10) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (January 1899). (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1905\). Catalogue Lemaire 1840-1900. Prix-courant de timbre-poste, timbres de service, timbres-taxe & timbre-telegraphe. \[Catalogue Lemaire 1840-1900. Current price of postage stamps, service stamps, fiscal stamps and telegraph stamps\].](#) New edition revised and updated. 352pp. (pp. 251-257) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (in French).

## M

[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). (in Spanish).

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.

[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.

## O

[Ofilma \(1938?\)](#). **"Ofilma" Catalogo general de los sellos de España, Colonias y Protectorates, 1941-1942**. [General Catalogue of the Stamps issued in Spain, Colonies, and Protectorate, 1941-1942]. 1st edition, publ. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

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## P

[Perez, G. \(1952\)](#). **An extraordinary philatelic find (the diagonally cut 10 cuartos rose red)**. A.F.F Yearbook, 1952, p13 & 17.

Report and illustration of the 1854 10c bisect, postmarked 6 July 1857. Reprinted in [Perez \(1953\)](#).

[Peterson, D. \(1984c\)](#). **The first Philippine postal cards**. Postal Stationary, vol 26 no 5, pp. 128-140. (WN 228, September-October 1984).

Extensive description and illustration of the 1879 postal card with a 3c surcharge on an unissued 50mil card (although notes that examples of the unsurcharged 50mil card are known to exist). Peterson suggests the card were sent to Manila where they were then surcharged and cut. Positions of the 8 subject panes are described.

## R

[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.

## S

[Sempere J. \(2014a\)](#). **Mejor que si fuera bueno. Un extraordinario sell falso postal de Filipinas**. [Better than if it were good. An extraordinary forged postal stamp from the Philippines]. Revista de Filatelica. vol ... no 519. pp. 609-611. (October 2014). (in Spanish).

Discussion and detailed examination of the forged 1863 stamp on an 1864 cover with a Zambales Tribunal Cancel put up for sale at [Iberphil 27 May 2014 auction](#). See also discussion in [Sempere \(2014b\)](#) and [\(2014c\)](#) regarding this piece.

[Simone, A. \(1890\)](#). **Advert**. In 'Annuaire de la timbrologie' edited Fremy. (p IX). (in French).

Advert for the stamp dealer Agostine de Simone in ([Fremy, 1890](#)) featuring illustration of the 1854 10c issue.

## T

[Thirifocq, E. \(1866\)](#). **Catalogue de timbres-poste indiquant tous les timbres-poste emis jusqu'a ce jour.** [Catalogue of postage stamps showing all postage stamps issued to date]. 24pp. (p14). publ. E. Thirifocq Fils, Paris. (in French).

[Torres, P. \(1873\)](#). **Catalogo descrittivo di tutti i franco – bolli emssia dal 1840 al 1873.** [Descriptive catalogue of all postage stamps issued from 1840 to 1873]. 52pp. (p16). publ. P.R. De Torres, Livorno. (in Italian).

A catalogue with a no illustrations. Subtitled 'Collection of issue dates, their values and particularly for sale.

## W

[Whitfield King. \(1910\)](#). **The Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps.** 10th edition, 504pp. (pp. 320-324) publ. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich.

[Whitfield King. \(1929\)](#). **The Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World, 1930.** 29th edition, 900pp. (pp. 607-610) publ. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich.

[Whitfield King. \(1931\)](#). **The Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World, 1931.** 31st edition, 967pp. (pp. 648-651). publ. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich.

[Whitfield King. \(1935\)](#). **The Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World, 1936.** 35th edition, 824pp. (pp. 536-538). publ. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich.

[Whitfield King. \(1938\)](#). **The Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World, 1939.** 38th edition, 912pp. (pp. 597-600) publ. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich.

[Whitfield King. \(1948\)](#). **The Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World, 1948. Part 2 Foreign Countries.** 47th edition, 932pp. (pp. 630-633) publ. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich.

## Y

[Yvasi, V. \(1880\)](#). **Le timbres d'Espagne suivie d'une liste de diverses emisions de Philippines.** [*The stamps of Spain followed by a list of various Philippine issues*]. In Memoires de Congres International de Timberologistes, Session de Paris, 1878, 404pp (pp. 136-140). (in French).

In the introduction to this catalogue, Yvasi notes that there are great number of issues of the stamps of Spain with a change occurring after each change in the authorities of the Post Office. In the following discussions stamps preceding the 1854 issue and forgeries are discussed.