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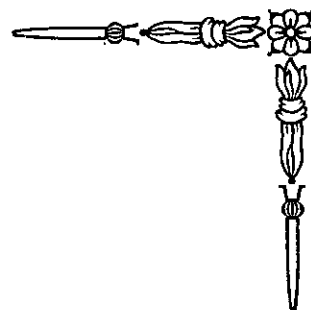
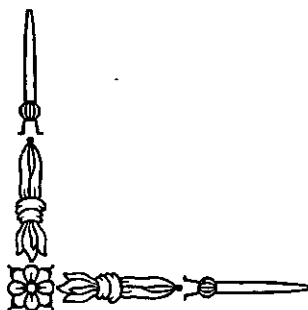
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1930,
 AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

MEXICO.

For the assistance of purchasers the prices quoted by Senor Aguirre in the 1928 edition of his *Specialized Catalogue of Mexican Stamps* are given with each District. These prices are in every case for the commonest examples whether used or unused. Scarce shades, varieties, and stamps from the wide settings command considerably higher prices.

Covers and Entires. Where the word "cover" is used it means the whole of the front, and an attached portion of the fly-leaf that has been used for clerical purposes and usually bears in mss. the dates of receipt and reply. *Entire* means the complete letter with full fly-leaf, if any.

Cancellations. In describing the postmarks, where a reference is made such as "W. type I", this means the first type (of any particular District) illustrated in Mr. W. T. Wilson's work "The Postmarks of Mexico".

Lot

- 1 A, collection of 37 early covers (previous to August, 1856), many bearing - exceedingly rare and interesting cancellations, elaborately written up with historical notes and statistics. These are arranged in alphabetical district order, and are accompanied by a very fine series of photographs of the different towns. This valuable lot makes a very suitable preface to any important specialised collection of Mexico and is mounted on 50 gilt-edged album sheets

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- 2 Complete tabulated statistics giving the number of stamps of each value supplied to each district during the separate years 1856 to 1861; the number of stamps returned unsold to Head Office. In Mr. Chapman's recent work statistics are given of each consignment sent out from Mexico City in the order of the actual consignments, irrespective of district. It would take considerable time to extract the information here given.

MEXICO

ISSUE OF AUGUST, 1856

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| 3 | Half real, complete mint sheet (6×10) of plate II, overprinted "Puebla" and superb | 60 |
| 4 | — A very fine mint block of 12 (3×4) of the same plate (Nos. 16—18, 22—24, 28—30, 34—36) overprinted "Apam" in blue at bottom of each stamp | 12 |
| 5 | — An equally fine mint block of 9 (3×3) of the same plate (Nos. 37—39, 43—45, 49—51) overprinted "Apam" in blue above each stamp | 9 |
| 6 | — A superb mint block of 38 of plate III, without overprint (Nos. 13—16, 19—22, and 25—54) | 38 |
| 7 | — Complete mint sheet (6×10) of the same plate, without overprint, in superb deep colour | 60 |
| 8 | One real yellow, mint block of 36 (6×6) of the wide setting, overprinted "Apam" in blue (Nos. 13—48); three or four of the outside stamps are a little defective, but blocks of this setting are very rare. Cat. C.J.P. 30/- each | 36 |
| 9 | — Superb mint block of 10 (2×5) with similar overprint (Nos. 34—35, 40—41, 46—47, 52—53, 58—59) | 10 |
| 10 | — Two mint blocks of six with similar overprint (Nos. 1—3, 7—9) and (52—4, 58—60), very fine but slightly gum-stained | 12 |
| 11 | — First close setting, mint block of 102 with the rare overprint "Huejutla" (C.J.P. 50/- each), containing the variety S.G. 6a (impression of 4 reales on face) which occurs on No. 55 on the sheet. This block is absolutely unique; even strips from this setting are rare and no other unused block is known | 102 |
| 12 | 1 real orange-yellow, second close setting, without overprint, a superb mint block of 60, Nos. 8—13, etc. (10 rows of six), the stamps in the bottom row all show "Stitch" watermark | 60 |
| 13 | — Ditto, ditto, mint blocks of 11 and 15 (Nos. 88; 108, 127—129, 147—149, 167—169) and (Nos. 94—99, 114—119, 134—136), both blocks slightly creased | 26 |
| 14 | — Ditto, ditto, a mint block of 30 from the S.E. corner of the sheet (Nos. 117—120, 136—140, 154—160, and 194—200), stamps Nos. 120 and 140 show constant defective impressions at right | 30 |
| 15 | Various proofs, colour trials, etc., an interesting lot, some very rare | 14 |

RE-ENTRIES, CRACKED PLATES, DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS, ETC.

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| 16 | One real with part impression of 4 reales on face, S.G. No. 6a. This re-entry occurs on the 55th stamp of the first close setting of 200 and consequently can only be found in the early part of the 1856 issue. A superb example in a vertical pair with the normal stamp overprinted "Lagos" (see photo, plate I) | 2 |
| 17 | — Another fine example of this rare variety, S.G. 6a, in a horizontal pair overprinted "Zacatecas" | 2 |
| 18 | — A superb single, S.G. 6a, with overprint "Puebla" | 1 |
| 19 | — A similar lot with "Mazatlan" and red pmk., superb | 1 |
| 20 | — Ditto, with "S. L. Potosi" | 1 |

MEXICO.

2 REALES WITH PART IMPRESSION OF THE LOWER LABEL ON THE MARGIN BETWEEN STAMPS

This re-entry occurs in the wide setting of 60, which is confined to the printing delivered July 30th, 1856, between two stamps on the right of the sheet, and as the vertical space between the stamps is very large, only stamps with exceptional margins show the re-entry, and if the stamp happens to be the one below the re-entry the re-entry itself may be mistaken for a portion of the stamp above.

- 21 2 reales, a superb example overprinted "Durango", showing the whole of the re-entry and a blank space above it 1
- 22 — Extremely fine in the emerald shade, overprinted "Guánajuato", showing the larger part of re-entry 1
- 23 — Another emerald overprinted "Jalapa" showing a small portion of the re-entry above the stamp 1
- 24 A cover with a magnificent strip of three of the 2 reales emerald and single $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 real used from Mazatlan. The strip has enormous margins and shows the re-entry below the stamp (strips of the 2 reales wide setting are extremely rare). A unique and highly interesting item (see photo, plate III) 5

2 REALES, CLOSE SETTING, WITH LOWER LABEL ORNAMENTS DOUBLE

This re-entry occurs on one stamp in the bottom row of the plate of 190. This plate was used for the later printings of the 1856 issue and also for the 1861 and 1867 (Gothic Mexico) issues.

- 25 Examples of the above from the 1856 issue (1), 1861 issue (3), one of which is unused, and 1867 issue (blue-green), latter unused, mostly fine 5
- 26 A very fine copy of the 2 reales 1861 used from Saltillo, on cover 1
- 27 Another very fine copy of this re-entry on 2 reales 1867 blue-green on cover, extremely rare 1
- 28 A collection of re-entries comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ real, (5), 2 reales (3), 4 reales 1856 and 4 reales black on yellow, one unused 11
- 29 4 reales rose on yellow overprinted "S. L. Potosi", a superb mint copy of No. 60 on the sheet with marginal line at right of and below the stamp. This is the most pronounced re-entry which occurs on this value 1

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS AND SHIFTS.

Complete double prints or marked double impressions of the top or bottom labels, due to faulty printing and not constant plate varieties.

- 30 Examples of the above comprising 2 reales 1861 without overprint, unused (2); with overprint, used (2), one showing a very pronounced double impression; 4 reales red on yellow, including one showing a big shift at top (3) 7
- 31 4 reales red on white (Gothic Mexico), superb copy of complete double impression and excessively rare 1

MEXICO

CRACKS ON PLATE, ETC.

A few cracks occur on the margins of the plates, both in the 1 real and 2 reales (close settings). The most noticeable of these is on Stamp No. 189 of the 2 reales. Early in 1857 this crack merely crossed the label containing the value, but gradually extended, until in the later printings of 1861 and the 1867 issues it reached the top of the head.

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| 32 | A fine series of examples of the above, comprising 1856 (5), 1861 (3), one of which is on cover | 8 |
| 33 | A superb strip of four of the 1856 2 reales green (Nos. 187—190 on 'the sheet'), used from Vera Cruz, showing the crack in an early stage. Strips of the 2 reales are very rare and a strip of four with this variety is probably unique | 4 |
| 34 | 2 reales black on rose, without overprint, a superb unused block of six (Nos. 167—169, 187—189), showing this crack in a later state and also a small crack under No. 188 | 6 |
| 35 | Examples of No. 188 in the Gothic Mexico, black on rose and blue-green, also a block of six of the 2 reales black on rose, without overprint, from the top of the sheet showing cracks on two adjoining stamps and single copies of the 1861 and Gothic Mexico black on rose, each showing the same variety | 11 |
| 36 | 2 reales stamps with portions of the ornament at foot of lower label missing, two constant varieties, one showing in addition a crack in plate of this latter variety. There is one example of the 2 reales 1856, three of the 1861 without overprint, and two with overprint; of the other variety six good examples, one in pair with normal, mostly superb | 13 |
| 37 | 1 real, defective impression at right of stamp, seven of the stamps of the right hand vertical row of the second close setting of the 1 real have part of the design missing at right. Eight examples of these are included—six of the 1856 issue (2 of which are in pair with normal) and 2 of the 1861 issue | 10 |
| 38 | A crack on the plate extending horizontally to the inner oval occurs on No. 1 of the 2 reales, close setting, and a very similar crack occurs on No. 61 of the 2nd close setting of the 1 real. Of the former there are three examples (1856 [2], 1861 [1]) and of the latter a 1 real blue with Gothic Mexico | 4 |
| 39 | Various flaws and defects in printing, including 2 reales 1856 (5), 1861 (4), 1 real 1861 (1), some unused | 10 |
| 40 | Stamps printed on folded paper, the folds having been re-opened before using, 2 reales (1856); 2 copies both showing the overprint and postmark on the white fold; a copy of the 2 reales 1861 with a space of half an inch between the two portions of the design with postmark over same; 2 reales without overprint, unused with two folds and a copy of the 4 reales red on yellow "Gothic Mexico" with a fold crossed by the postmark. A very interesting lot | 5 |

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1856 WITHOUT OVERPRINT

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| 41 | ½ real (2), one on very thick paper; 1 real (2); 2 reales (2), one of which is printed both sides; 8 reales (pinholed), all unused, five with gum | 7 |
| 42 | ½ real, 1 real (pair), 2 reales, all with a rare unidentified monogram cancellation, also ½ real strip of three, 1 real (2) cancelled "Franca", mostly superb | 9 |
| 43 | 8 reales violet, a superb copy from the left of sheet with marginal line, used from Otumba | 1 |

OVERPRINTED "MEXICO"

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| 44 | Overprinted in solid letters (C.J.P. type II) ½ real, two mint pairs and a single; 1 real, three, overprinted open letters (14½mm.); 1 real; 2 reales (4, one has the surcharge reading upwards, rare), all unused, mostly with gum | 13 |
| 45 | ½ real, C.J.P. type I (1), and type II (3); 1 real type II (2); 2 reales type II (2, both emerald), and an entire franked with 2 reales emerald and 1 real, all used, mostly superb | 10 |
| 46 | 4 reales and 8 reales violet, both overprinted type II and very fine | 2 |
| 47 | 2 reales (close setting) overprinted type II (rare); 2 reales overprinted with Double Letters, 15½ × 2½mm., 2 (one on cover), this overprint is very rare | 3 |
| 48 | 4-reales overprinted type II, a very fine used pair, both stamps showing re-entry in lower label | 2 |
| 49 | ½ real pair and single, 1 real, 2 reales, shades (8), 4 reales; 8 reales, all overprinted type III (14½ × 2½mm.). The 8 reales has inverted overprint at foot of stamp, rare thus. All used | 14 |
| 50 | Cover with ½ real (2), 2 reales (3); cover with 1 real, strip of four and a single; cover with 2 reales, single; cover with 2 reales, vertical strip of three (rare); cover with 2 reales, pair; cover with 2 reales and 1 real. All with overprint type III (14½ × 2½mm.) | 18 |
| 51 | 4 reales, overprint type III (14 × 2mm.), a superb pair on cover, and another cover bearing a superb 4 reales used with 2 and 1 real | 5 |
| 52 | A good lot of the same overprint containing ½ real; 1 real, pair; 2 reales, 5 shades; and 8 reales | 9 |
| 53 | 8 reales, a pair with the Head Office cancellation, close at bottom, otherwise very fine | 2 |
| 54 | Type III, 4 reales, block of four, vertical crease, otherwise superb and very rare in block | 4 |
| 55 | Same type III, overprint (13½ × 2mm.), ½ real, 2 pairs and a single; 1 real, pair; 2 reales (2, one with name twice); 4 reales; 8 reales (2), one without overprint, also cover with 2 reales and 4 reales and another with 1 real (pair) | 16 |
| 56 | — 8 reales, used and very fine | 1 |

MEXICO

Overprinted "Mexico" (continued).

- 57 An exceedingly interesting collection of 1856 issue bearing the "Mexico" overprints and showing various cancellations, including "Yguala", "Tixtla Guerrero", "Tulancingo", and "Perote", etc., all used and mostly very fine, a valuable lot 29
- 58 Mexico overprint, 1856 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real, 2 reales emerald, 4 reales and 8 reales, all cancelled by rosettes of dots in the form of a rhomboid. This cancellation is very rare and was probably used on stamps supplied to one of the outlying offices Tlalpam or Tacubaya 5
- 59 Cover bearing a single copy of the 1 real with the above-mentioned cancellation and an entire dated 8 June 1860, unstamped but marked "2" to indicate deficiency 2

ACAPULCO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$10.00; 2 reales, \$8.00; 4 reales —; 8 reales —
- 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb mint copy, very rare 1
- 61 — A superb horizontal strip of three, lightly cancelled W. type V 3
- 62 2 reales emerald-green, a fine mint copy showing the top margin of sheet, with horizontal overprint (only 1020 issued in the wide setting and nearly all were used) 1
- 63 2 reales, close setting, superb mint (1900 issued, most were used) 1
- 64 4 reales, a fine copy with margins all round, lightly cancelled penstrokes and extremely rare (only 300 issued) 1
- 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real (wide setting) cancelled W. type V, and 2 reales (close setting) cancelled W. type II, all very fine 3
- 66 2 reales emerald-green, a magnificent copy with enormous margins showing the left marginal line of sheet, cancelled W. type I 1
- 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ real postmarked "Tecpan", 1 real (wide setting), 2 reales (close setting), both cancelled by penstrokes, also a superb pair of the 1 real (wide setting) cancelled W type I, and 1 real (wide setting) cancelled penstrokes, both on fronts of covers addressed to the U.S. Consul at Mexico 6
- 68 1 real wide setting, and 2 reales close setting, used together on front of cover, addressed to the U.S. Consul at Mexico, cancelled W. type I and superb 2

AGUASCALTES

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real —; 1 real, \$20.00; 2 reales, \$20.00; 4 reales —; 8 reales —
- 69 2 reales (close setting), a superb used copy with margin of sheet, extremely rare, only two sheets issued 1
- 70 — Another copy, close at right but fine 1

Lot

II

No.

MEXICO

APAM

Overprinted in blue: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$3.00; 1 real, \$2.50; 2 reales, \$15.00;
4 reales, \$80.00; 8 reales, \$50.00.

Overprinted in black: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$2.50; 2 reales, \$8.00;
4 reales, \$—; 8 reales, \$80.00.

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| 71 | 2 reales emerald-green, a superb mint pair overprinted in blue and extremely rare (see photo, plate I) | 2 |
| 72 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 2 reales (2) overprinted in blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (3) overprinted in black, all superb | 7 |
| 73 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real, both overprinted in blue and cancelled in blue W. type II. Rare | 2 |
| 74 | 2 reales emerald-green, overprinted in blue, used from Chignahuapan, and superb | 1 |
| 75 | — Ditto, a similar lot | 1 |
| 76 | 4 reales, a superb copy overprinted in blue, used on piece, cancelled W. type I, extremely rare, only 300 issued (see photo, plate I) | 1 |
| 77 | 8 reales violet, overprinted in blue, large margins on three sides, close at bottom right, very rare | 1 |
| 78 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2) cancelled Teotihuacan W. type II and W. type I; $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real with bars cancellation; $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real cancelled Otumba W. type IV; 1 real cancelled Otumba in rectangle; 1 real, two superb copies cancelled Calpulalpan; and 1 real, superb, cancelled Soltepec, all without overprint except one | 10 |

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B. CALIFORNIA

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| 79 | 1 real, an unused copy with margins on all sides but tiny thin spot, extremely rare | 1 |
| <p><i>The total supplies sent to this office were $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 360; 1 real, 240;
2 reales, 120; 4 reales, 120; 8 reales, 60.</i></p> | | |
| 80 | 2 reales emerald-green, close at bottom right, otherwise a fine copy of this extreme rarity | 1 |

C. BRAVOS

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| <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$100.00; 2 reales, \$200.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —</p> | | |
| 81 | 1 real, good margin at left and close other sides, extremely rare and very fine for this stamp (see photo, plate III) | 1 |

MEXICO
CAMPECHE

Overprinted in red: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$30.00; 1 real, \$20.00; 2 reales, \$20.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales —

Overprinted in black: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$20.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$5.00; 4 reales, \$50.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.

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| 82 | Overprint in red, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two singles used together from Merida, very fine and very rare | 2 |
| 83 | — $\frac{1}{2}$ real, cancelled Franco in red, pinholed; 1 real and 2 reales, cancelled Merida in black | 3 |
| 84 | — 1 real, a superb marginal copy from bottom of sheet, with rare cancellation Franco Hecelchekan in red | 1 |
| 85 | — 1 real, four good average copies with different cancellations | 4 |
| 86 | Overprint in black, $\frac{1}{2}$ real; 1 real, pair and two singles; 2 reales (2), one cancelled large 4, the other large 0 | 7 |
| 87 | — 1 real (wide setting), a superb copy postmarked "Merida"; 4 reales, a very fine copy cancelled $\frac{1}{2}$; and a copy of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real without overprint with the very rare cancellation $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3 |
| 88 | — 4 reales, a superb copy from the bottom of sheet (see photo, plate I) | 1 |
| 89 | — 1 real, 2 reales and 4 reales, all fine, the 4 reales postmarked "Vera Cruz" | 3 |

CHALCO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$5.00; 2 reales, \$10.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —

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| 90 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real (5), 1 real (2 pairs), various cancellations and mostly fine | 9 |
| 91 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real used Texcoco, $\frac{1}{2}$ real used Tepetlaxtoc, and 1 real used Yautepec, all very fine and rare | 3 |

CHIAPAS

Overprint in blue: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$25.00; 1 real, \$8.00; 2 reales, \$20.00; 4 reales, \$50.00; 8 reales, \$75.00.

Overprint in black: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$6.00; 2 reales, \$10.00; 4 reales, \$80.00; 8 reales, \$100.00.

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| 92 | Overprint in black, $\frac{1}{2}$ real used Pichucalco, 1 real (wide setting), and a superb 2 reales emerald, both cancelled by small penstrokes through the overprint, 8 reales used from Pichucalco (defective), also $\frac{1}{2}$ real used Comitán, and 1 real (wide setting) used Tonala and superb | 6 |
| 93 | Overprint in blue, 1 real used Pichucalco, 1 real used S. Cristobal, and 2 reales (wide setting), superb with same cancellation | 3 |

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MEXICO

No.

CHIHUAHUA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$3.00; 2 reales, \$2.50; 4 reales, \$50.00;
8 reales, \$75.00.
- 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled Guad y Calvo in red, 1 real cancelled Guaiuquil in
black, a superb pair of each value 4
- 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (4), 2 reales (7), including scarce cancellations and
shades, mostly very fine 12
- 96 2 reales (wide setting), two superb copies, one cancelled Guad (y
'Calvo) in red, the other Valle de San Bartolome, latter very rare 2
- 97 2 fine entires, one with a superb copy of the 2 reales emerald with
early name and date cancellation in red (rare), the other with a
pair of 1 real (wide setting), with oval cancellation 3

CORDOVA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$50.00;
8 reales, \$80.00.
- 98 The fine collection of Cordova including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (3), 1 real (5), 2 reales
(7) and 4 reales, many superb picked copies 16
- 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, overprinted "Orizava" and also "Cordova", used from
Cordova, extremely rare and very fine 1

CUAUTITLAN

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$100.00; 2 reales, —; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 100 Without overprint, a superb pair of the 1 real wide setting cancelled
Franco Cuautitlan in ornamental rectangular frame—unchroniced
and extremely rare (see photo, plate I) 2
- 101 1 real, a superb strip of three with similar cancellation (part of the
cancellation has been applied to make the district overprint), see
photo, plate I 3
- 102 With overprint, 1 real cancelled Franca, very fine and extremely rare
(see photo, plate I) 1
- 103 1 real with overprint and without overprint, both slightly cut into,
cancelled W. type I, and rare. 2

CUERNAVACA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.50; 1 real, \$1.50; 2 reales, \$1.00; 4 reales, \$40.00;
8 reales, \$50.00.
- 104 1 real, wide and close settings, and 2 reales (close setting); all unused;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (3), 1 real, wide setting and close setting, pair and single;
and used 2 reales (4), including emerald and blue-green, a fine lot 14

Lot.

No.

MEXICO

CUERNAVACA (continued).

- 105 A very interesting collection of the various cancellations used from Cuernavaca, comprising:—Circular Town cancellation for each month, October to April; oval Town cancellation, February to July, both types without date; $\frac{1}{2}$ real, six pairs and two singles; 1 real (9). A fine lot 23
- 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, three fine horizontal pairs, one pair has one stamp without overprint, another pair lightly pen-cancelled (rare in this district), third pair postmarked "Mexico"; and 1 real, pair used from Mexico 8
- 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, used Ixtla, W. type II; 1 real with Cuernavaca "Diligencias" cancellation; 1 real (wide setting), and 2 reales emerald, cancelled Yguala; 2 reales emerald, used, from Tepecoacuilco; and 2 reales (close setting) used Mexico, mostly very fine and extremely rare 6
- 108 2 reales emerald, a very fine copy, used from Tepecoacuilco and extremely rare 1
- 109 4 reales, a superb copy on piece, used from Tasco showing the full cancellation, extremely rare (see photo, plate I) 1

DURANGO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, \$60.00.
- 110 First part of collection including $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (2), 2 reales (7, one with a rare unrecorded cancellation), and two covers, one bearing a 1 real (wide setting), the other two single 2 reales, mostly fine picked copies 13
- 111 Further portion comprising a cover with 2 reales, used Guichapa; another with 1 real, used Gavilanes; a third with pair of 1 real, used Mineral del Oro in red (cut into); also 1 real and 2 reales cancelled Nazas; 1 real, used Nombre de Dios; 1 real, used Papasquiario; 1 real, used Tamazula; and 1 real, used Valle del Suchil 10
- 112 Another portion, including three fine covers, each franked with 2 reales, used Penon Blanco in red, San Dimas (W. type I) in red, St. Juan del Rio (W. type II) in black respectively, also $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real and 2 reales (wide and close settings), all cancelled Mapimi in red and very fine. A choice lot 7
- 113 Cover bearing a superb copy of the 2 reales emerald, cancelled Valle del Suchil 1
- 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb large margined horizontal strip of four cancelled Nazas 4
- 115 Left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales, June 4, 1858, on cover postmarked Cuencame, well tied and superb (only 100 copies of the 4 reales were sent to Cuencame) 1

MEXICO

DURANGO (continued).

- 116 **Left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales** on cover, dated June 12, 1858, well tied and very fine 1
- 117 **Lower horizontal half of 2 reales and a single 2 reales used as 3 reales** on cover from Gavilanes, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate I) 2

GUADALAJARA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$3.50; 8 reales, \$25.00.
- 118 Choice lot, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (overprint $23 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ mm. between periods), 1 real (pair) and 2 reales (3), all unused and with overprint 21×2 mm., also used copies of large overprint $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (2), 2 reales emerald-green (2) 11
- 119 Fine collection of the three low values, all small overprint (21×2 mm.), including $\frac{1}{2}$ real, fine block of four, three pairs and a single; 1 real, five pairs; 2 reales, pair and 8 singles, mostly superb, and a fine range of shades 31
- 120 **Small overprint, 4 reales and 8 reales, both superb** 2
- 121 — Similar lot but different shades 2
- 122 8 reales reddish lilac, a good copy with the scarce Wreath cancellation 1
- 123 Small overprint, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, pair and two singles; 4 reales (2), one with C. Guzman cancellation, W. type I, also a 2 reales with surcharge $\frac{1}{4}$, all superb except last 7
- 124 Large overprint ($23 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ mm. between periods), **three choice covers**, one with a very fine horizontal strip of five $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled; W. type II, another franked with a superb 1 real (wide setting) cancelled, W. type XIV, the third bearing a single 1 real (wide setting) and a 2 reales emerald, cancelled, W. type II, all superb 8
- 125 Small overprint (21×2 mm.), **five very fine covers** franked respectively with (1) two very fine pairs $\frac{1}{2}$ real, cancelled, W. type VII; (2) 2 reales of a very scarce shade, cancelled, W. type VI; (3) 2 reales close setting, cancelled, W. type VII; (4) ditto, ditto; (5) 1 real and 2 reales 9
- 126 Small overprint (20×2 mm.), **four covers** bearing respectively (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ real, fine strip of four; (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb strip of six; (3) block of four $\frac{1}{2}$ real (slightly cut at right but otherwise superb), and a very fine strip of 4; (4) a single copy 2 reales, all cancelled, W. type VII 19
- 127 4 reales red bisected, the vertical-right half used as 2 reales on front of cover, 14 Jany., 1858, with black seal cancellation, and the lower left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on another cover, Apl. 3, 1858, cancelled, W. type VIII, both well tied and superb 2

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GUADALAJARA (continued).

- 128 **Upper half of 8 reales used as 4 reales** from Colima, on cover Aug. 31, 1858, well tied, superb and very rare 1
- 129 **Lower half of 4 reales used as 2 reales**, cancelled Tecolotlan on cover-front, Jan. 16, 1859, well tied and superb 1
- 130 Lower right quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales from Tecolotlan on cover, Apl. 22, 1858, cancelled O, well tied and superb 1
- 131 Left lower quarter of 8 reales violet (8 April, 1858), and left lower quarter of 8 reales reddish-lilac, both used as 2 reales on large pieces, also right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on piece (18 Nov., 1858), all well tied and superb 3
- 132 **Three-fourths of 8 reales used as 6 reales**, well tied on piece and superb, an extreme rarity 1
(This and the 3 " splits " in the preceding lot came from the correspondence of Sr. F. Uthink, of Mexico City, obtained during Mr. Chapman's residence there).
- 133 **Right vertical quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales, cancelled Tamazula on piece** showing the complete cancellation (this form of quartering is extremely rare and Tamazula was a very small place), see photo, plate I 1
- 134 Left upper quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales postmarked Tamazula on piece and showing the full cancellation, signed " S.G. & Co " 1
- 135 **Collection of postmarks**, comprising black seal cancellation, a cover with two pairs of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real; another with 2 reales; also single copies of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 reales; 1 real wide setting on cover, 26 Sept., 1856, with figure of 8 cancellation, and a single copy; also $\frac{1}{2}$ real, pair without overprint, cancelled, W. type VIII 12

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Stamps used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 136 Ahuacatlan: Pair of the 1 real on cover, cancelled W. type II, and showing full cancellation, fine and very rare 2
- 137 — Pair and single of 1 real on cover with similar cancellation 3
- 138 — $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair with similar cancellation, 1 real pair and 2 reales single with cancellation W. type I, and 1 real, a pair cancelled Franco en Ahuactlan in MS. 7
- 139 Ahualulco: 1 real, two used together on cover, and 2 reales (horizontal pair and single), latter on cover 5

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GUADALAJARA—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc. (continued).

- 140 Ameca: Cover with a very fine strip of four of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled Franco in frame, also 1 real (wide setting), superb pair with similar cancellation, and 1 real and 2 reales cancelled Ameca in frame 8
- 141 Arandas: 1 real wide setting, cancelled Arandas in rectangular frame, and Ayo el Chico, two copies of the 1 real used together, showing the full cancellation as illustrated in Wilson, also 2 reales with similar cancellation, all very fine and rare 4
- 142 Cocula: Two covers with 1 real and 2 reales respectively, cancelled Cocula in frame, and 2 reales on piece with same cancellation; Autlan, 2 reales close setting on cover cancelled W. type II, and 2 reales wide setting off cover with similar cancellation (this stamp shows a re-entry at top), all very fine 5
- 143 Colima: **Three covers** respectively with strips of five and of three of the 1 real and a 2 reales, also a pair and a single 1 real off cover. Fine lot 12
- 144 Cuale: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 reales, all cancelled by the conventional design in red (the 2 reales is on cover and also bears the postmark "Cuale" in red); and Cuquio, 1 real wide setting, cancelled Franqueado en Cuquio. A rare and interesting lot 4
- 145 Etzatlan: 1 real wide setting, severed pair showing the cancellation in full, also 2 reales wide setting, two shades, all superb and very rare 4
- 146 C. Guzman: Two covers, one bearing strip of three 1 real, another with a 2 reales, both cancelled Scroll and Wreath, W. type 1, and superb 4
- 147 — 1 real and 2 reales, both with same cancellation, W. type 1, and a cover franked with pair and single 1 real with an unchronicled C. Guzman postmark 5
- 148 Ipala: Cover front with 2 reales, cancelled dots in a diamond frame in conjunction with Puerto D Ipala, both in blue and exceedingly rare 1
- 149 Mascota: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine block of four on cover used from Mascota. The stamps are cancelled by spiral cones in red and the cover also bears the postmark Mascota in red, extremely rare (see photo, plate I) 4
- 150 — 1 real pair and 2 reales single with spiral cone cancellation in red, and Magdalena 1 real, wide setting pair, and 2 reales, both cancelled Franco en la Magdalena in red and very fine 5
- 151 San Blas, Santiago, Sayula, Talpa, Tamazula: A very fine series, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real; 1 real, five pairs and a single; 2 reales, all used from these sub-offices, some very rare 13

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GUADALAJARA—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc. (continued).

- 152 Tapalpa: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, cancelled W. type II; 1 real and 2 reales, wide setting, cancelled W. type I; and Tecolotlan, a collection of various cancellations used at this office, including three pairs of the 1 real, four singles of the 2 reales, and a cover bearing a very fine pair of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real and a 1 real, mostly superb 16
- 153 Tepic: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb; 1 real, wide setting on piece, and 4 reales on cover, all with the scarce early cancellation, W. type I, in red; also 1 real, superb, with the late cancellation W. type V in red (rare in this issue), and an entire with 2 reales cancelled W. type IV in red, in conjunction with W. type II, superb. A good lot 5
- 154 — The very fine collection of this handsome red cancellation, W. type II, consisting of six covers, etc., (1) cover with a pair of 1 real; (2) another fine cover with a strip of four, a pair and single of 1 real; (3) another with 2 reales wide setting, and ditto with 2 reales close setting; (5) cover with strip of three 2 reales close setting; and (6) cover franked 4 reales with pronounced re-entry; also $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real wide setting, pair and single, 2 reales, all off cover. A superb lot of picked copies 21
- 155 Tamazula: A very fine strip of four of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real deep blue, used from this rare sub-office on cover 4
- 156 Tequila: 1 real pair with full cancellation in blue; Tonyla, $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair and 1 real single, cancelled Franco en Tonyla; Tomatlan, 1 real pair, cancelled Tomatlan in frame, superb and very rare 7
- 157 Ystlan: Pair of the 1 real wide setting, cancelled W. type I in red, and a pair with similar cancellation in black, very rare 4
- 158 Zacoalco: Superb pair of the 1 real wide setting on cover, cancelled W. type I, rare; Zapotlan, a cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair and 1 real single, and another cover with 2 reales wide setting, also 1 real pair and 2 reales single, both wide setting, off cover; Zapotlanejo, 1 real wide setting; Zapotiltic, 1 real wide setting, a very fine pair with unchronicled circular cancellation in addition to name in MS., extremely rare 12
- 159 Guadalajara: Stamps used outside the district, consisting of 1 real and 2 reales, used from Lagos; $\frac{1}{2}$ real strip of three and 1 real wide setting, used from San Juan de los Lagos; 1 real strip of three and a single, used from Mazatlan on cover and superb; 2 reales wide setting, used from Xalostotitlan, all superb except one 11

GUANAJUATO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$4.00; 8 reales, \$25.00.
- 160 Overprint $19\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm., a very fine collection of shades, etc., including $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair and two singles, 1 real pair and seven singles, 2 reales pair and seven singles (including superb emerald), 4 reales and 8 reales, many superb 24

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GUANAJUATO (continued).

- 161 Similar overprint but without periods, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (2 pairs), 2 reales (2), 4 reales (1); smaller overprint, $18 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real pair and two singles, 2 reales (2). A fine lot 16
- 162 — 8 reales reddish lilac, a superb copy on small piece showing that the overprint was applied after the stamp had been affixed to letter 1
- 163 Overprint 22×3 mm., a superb copy of the 4 reales, very rare with this overprint in the 1856 issue 1
- 164 **Seven Covers**, two bearing 1 real, wide setting, one with the rare dated oval cancellation, three covers each with a 2 reales, another with 4 reales, and 4 reales used with 1 real on cover 8
- 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ real indigo-blue, a superb strip of four on cover—there are only three overprints, all on the two middle stamps 4
- 166 8 reales reddish lilac, superb, used with 1 real on cover, nicely tied by postmark and forming a very unusual postal rate 2

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 167 Yrapuato: The fine collection, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (three pairs), 1 real (4), 2 reales (3), showing various types of cancellation (two in red), also 2 reales, a very fine pair on cover 15
- 168 La Luz: 1 real (2) and 2 reales without overprint; Leon, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and two singles), 1 real (3) used from Leon 10
- 169 Penjamo: 1 real (2), 2 reales (1), cancelled Penjamo between wings in an oval; Piedra Gorda, 1 real (a pair) postmarked "Piedra Gorda" in frame, both very rare cancellations 5
- 170 Silao: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (7, including pair), and 2 reales (3), showing the seven different cancellations used from this office, including the Eagle cancellation; very rare in this issue 12
- 171 **A fine collection of nine covers** used from Sub-Offices, comprising:—La Luz, 1 real wide setting, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), $\frac{1}{2}$ real (two pairs), 2 reales emerald, 2 reales close setting; Leon, 1 real (2), 2 reales (1); Silao, 2 reales wide setting and ditto (2 used together on one cover) 15
- 172 1 real used from Lagos, 2 reales (2), **both with rare unchronicled cancellations**, also 2 reales without overprint and 2 reales with overprint twice 6

Bisects on Covers

- 173 Right vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real from Leon on cover, dated 10th April, 1858, well tied, superb and exceedingly rare 1
- 174 Right vertical half of 1 real and a single 2 reales used from Guanajuato on cover, Jan. 29, 1858, superb and excessively rare 2

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GUANAJUATO—Bisects on Covers (continued).

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| 175 | Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales from Guanajuato, 18 Feb. 1861, with oval cancellation, and a similar bisect of 4 reales used from Guanajuato, Jan. 25, 1861, with oval dated cancellation, both well tied and superb, latter rare | 2 |
| 176 | Upper horizontal half of 4 reales used as 2 reales from Leon on cover dated 30 June, 1858, superb (horizontal bisects are scarce) | 1 |
| 177 | Left vertical half of 8 reales violet used with 2 reales on cover from Silao, May 21, 1858, as 6 reales, extremely rare and superb | 2 |

HERMOSILLO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$20.00; 1 real, \$6.00; 2 reales, \$8.00; 4 reales, \$40.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.

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| 178 | 4 reales carmine, design just touched at bottom right, otherwise with large margins and superb mint | 1 |
| 179 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair, 1 real wide setting and 2 reales emerald, all cancelled Hermocillo in red and superb | 4 |
| 180 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (3), 2 reales emerald, and a close setting, various cancellations and mostly fine | 6 |
| 181 | 2 reales wide setting, cancelled Franco en Hermocillo in black, and 2 reales emerald cancelled Guaimas in red, both superb | 2 |
| 182 | 4 reales, cancelled Franco en Hermocillo in black, superb and very rare | 1 |
| 183 | Cover bearing two pairs of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real with same cancellation, one pair superb, other slightly cut at right | 4 |
| 184 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a fine pair with red cancellation, and a cover franked with 2 reales | 3 |
| 185 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine vertical strip of four on cover cancelled Franco en Guaimas in black (see photo, plate I) | 4 |
| 186 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine pair on cover with the rare cancellation Puerto de Guaimas in red | 2 |
| 187 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb pair on cover, cancelled in red Alamas and wreath in oval (see photo, plate I) | 2 |

HUEJUTLA

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$20.00; 1 real, \$10.00; 2 reales, \$8.00; 4 reales, \$30.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.

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| 188 | 1 real wide setting, superb mint, and 2 reales close setting, unused mint and fine | 2 |
| 189 | 4 reales with good margins all round and superb mint except for slight horizontal crease above the stamp (see photo, plate I) | 1 |

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MEXICO

HUEJUTLA (continued).

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| 190 | 8 reales violet, a very fine mint copy with margins all round (see photo, plate I) | 1 |
| 191 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real, 2 reales and 4 reales, mostly fine | 4 |
| 192 | 1 real wide setting and 2 reales close setting, both with the rare early cancellation Huexutla and superb (see photo, plate I) | 2 |
| 193 | 1 real wide setting, cancelled Franco en Huejutla in black, and 2 reales emerald, both very fine | 2 |
| 194 | 1 real and 2 reales close setting, used from Mexico and superb | 2 |
| 195 | Pair of 1 real and a 2 reales, cancelled Tuspan in oval, and a single 1 real, without overprint, same cancellation, all from the wide setting and very fine | 4 |
| 196 | Lower left diagonal half of 4 reales, with overprint, used as 2 reales on piece, cancelled Tuxpan in double-lined rectangle, well tied, superb and very rare | 1 |

IGUALA

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$50.00; 2 reales, \$50.00; 4 reales, —

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| 197 | 1 real with overprint, cancelled Ciudad de Iturbide in circle, just touched at left, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, and 2 reales with similar cancellation—on piece but defective at top right corner | 2 |
| 198 | 2 reales close setting, cancelled Yguala, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate I) | 1 |
| 199 | A similar lot, with smaller margins but very fine and a different shade | 1 |
| 200 | Without overprint 1 real wide setting, two copies used together, cancelled Ciudad de Iturbide in circle, very fine | 2 |
| 201 | — 2 reales emerald with similar cancellation and fine | 1 |
| 202 | — 2 reales close setting, cancelled Yguala, extremely fine | 1 |

I. DEL CARMEN

Overprint in blue: $\frac{1}{4}$ real, —; 1 real, —; 2 reales, \$40.00; 4 reales, \$100.00; 8 reales, —

Overprint in black: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$80.00; 1 real, —; 2 reales, \$40.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales —

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| 203 | Overprint in black, $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled penstrokes, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) | 1 |
| 204 | — 2 reales (wide setting) cancelled Carmen and very fine (see photo, plate II) | 1 |
| 205 | — A similar lot | 1 |
| 206 | Overprint in blue, 4 reales cancelled Carmen in blue, very fine and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) | 1 |

Lot

No.

MEXICO
IXTLAHUACA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$100.00; 1 real, \$40.00; 2 reales, \$30.00; 4 reales, —;
8 reales, —
- 207 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a fine unused copy, extremely rare (see photo, plate II) 1
- 208 2 reales (close setting) with horizontal overprint, cancelled Franco en Ixtlahuaca, fine and very rare 1
- 209 Similar lot but **with vertical overprint** (see photo, plate II) 1
- 210 2 reales (close setting), horizontal overprint cancelled Ixtlahuaca in frame, and fine 1
- 211 1 real without overprint, cancelled Franco Ixtlahuaca in MSS. 1

JALAPA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$10.00;
8 reales, \$60.00.
- 212 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, unused and used; 1 real, wide setting (3), close setting, horizontal and vertical pairs and a single; 2 reales, wide setting (1), close setting (3); and 4 reales, mostly superb 15
- 213 4 reales, showing re-entry at top, very fine; and 8 reales violet, just touched at bottom left but large margin at right and superb but for minute thin spot 2
- 214 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two fine strips of four in marked shades, both very fine 8
- 215 4 reales, superb on cover, and another cover bearing 2 reales Jalapa and 2 reales Guadalajara with Diligencias Generales cancellation 3

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 216 Perote: 1 real (wide setting), superb, and a pair with different cancellation on separate covers, also 2 reales (3); Misantla, $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales; Papantla, 1 real (pair), 2 reales (4, both settings); Tesiutlan, 1 real (pair), 2 reales emerald (close setting), 1 real (pair) used from Puebla, and a single from Vera Cruz; condition fine to superb 21
- 217 Papantla: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (wide setting) pair, and 2 reales emerald, all superb 5
- 218 Jicaltepec: 1 real; S. Juan de los Llanos, 2 reales emerald, superb; Santa Maria Tlapacoyan, 2 reales on piece showing the full postmark, also 1 real cancelled in MS. "Cerro de " (either Cerro del Carbon or Cerro de Leon) 4

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No.

MEXICO

LAGOS

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$25.00;
8 reales, \$60.00.

- 219 2 reales and half of 2 reales, used together as 3 reales on piece, well tied, superb and extremely rare 2
- 220 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb strip of four, pen-cancelled, and a fine strip of three in a very unusual shade, with the oval cancellation (two stamps have double overprint), 1 real (pair and two singles), 2 reales, one unused and five used 17

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 221 Encarnacion: 1 real and 2 reales; Tepatitan, 1 real wide setting, pair (rare); Teocaltiche, 2 reales; Zapotlanejo, 2 reales; Atotonilco, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, also 2 reales without overprint, 2 reales with overprint $8 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ (rare), and 2 reales used from Guadalajara with the figure of 8 cancellation 10
- 222 S. Juan de los Lagos: Extremely fine lot, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and two singles), 1 real (two pairs and a single), 2 reales (1), and 4 reales, superb and very rare 11
- 223 — 8 reales reddish lilac, fine and extremely rare 1
- 224 Three covers, each bearing a 2 reales used from Lagos (different shades and cancellations); a cover with 1 real and 2 reales, without overprint, cancelled Lagos; a cover with 2 reales, cancelled Teocaltiche, and another cover with 1 real used from Zapotlanejo (30 copies only of 1 real were sent to this office, Feb. 20, 1860). A rare lot 7

LERMA

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$50.00; 1 real, \$30.00; 2 reales, \$75.00; 4 reales, —;
8 reales, —

- 225 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, slightly cut into at lower left, otherwise very fine, and 1 real used from Tenancingo, also slightly cut into, but both very rare 2
- 226 1 real used from Tenancingo, superb (see photo, plate II) 1
- 227 Without overprint, 1 real wide setting, a vertical pair of which the upper stamp is superb, and 2 reales fine, both used from Tenancingo, latter showing one-third of postmark only 3
- 228 2 reales without overprint, a very fine copy with same rare postmark, and showing clearly fair portion of same 1
- 229 2 reales without overprint, a superb copy cancelled Tenango—del Valle, and extremely rare 1

Lot

No.

MEXICO

MARAVATIO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$6.00; 1 real, \$3.00; 2 reales, \$2.50; 4 reales, \$50.00; 8 reales, \$100.00.
- 230 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (vertical pair) and a 1 real used from S. Felipé; 1 real, wide setting cancelled large "O", and close setting (a pair) cancelled Maravatio in circle; 2 reales, two shades with same cancellation, and $\frac{1}{2}$ real used from Zitacuaro 9
- 231 4 reales unused with gum and with fine margins, extremely rare 1
- 232 4 reales, superb used and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) 1
- 233 Upper left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on piece, superb, well tied and extremely rare, only 319 copies of the 8 reales were sent to this district and very few were split. The overprint has been applied after the stamp was affixed and extends both sides of the bisect (see photo, plate II) 1
- 234 1 real, block of four and a pair of the close setting, and a copy of the wide setting, all mint unused 7
- 235 2 reales, close setting, vertical strip of four and two singles, all mint, unused and extremely fine 6

MAZATLAN

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$4.00; 8 reales, \$25.00.
- 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (vertical pair and single), 1 real (pair and two singles), 2 reales (pair and two singles), 4 reales (2), and on covers: 1 real (2), 2 reales (3). All bear the box cancellation in red or black and many are superb 18
- 237 8 reales violet with similar cancellation in black, large margins, superb and rare 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 238 Culiacan: 1 real and 2 reales (wide setting), both superb on pieces and cancelled W. type II in full; S. Ignacio, 1 real vertical pair (rare); Sinaloa, $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled W. type II, also 1 real with the rare Mazatlan, W. type II, 1 real with overprint twice and 2 reales used from Tepic 8
- 239 El Rosario: 1 real (wide setting), a superb pair, showing the cancellation W. type II in full and a 2 reales, same cancellation, both in red 3
- 240 Sinaloa: 4 reales, a superb copy cancelled W. type II in red (see photo, plate II) 1
- 241 Culiacan: 8 reales violet with the Culiacan registered postmark, very fine and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) 1

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MEXICO

No.

MAZATLAN (continued).

The following eight lots are composed only of Covers bearing stamps used from Mazatlan Sub-Offices.

- 242 Copala: Covers with 1 real wide setting (pair), and 2 reales wide setting; and Fuerté, cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ real (strip of four), and another with 2 reales, both the cancellation W. type I, and very fine 8
- 243 Cosalá: A superb strip of four of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real on cover with the cancellation W. type II in red 4
- 244 — 1 real wide setting (two singles used together), also 2 reales, both with the cancellation W. type II in red, 1 real (wide setting) with the cancellation W. type I in red, all very fine on three covers 4
- 245 Culiacan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, strip of four with the cancellation W. type I, and superb 4
- 246 — 1 real (pair), 2 reales (single), and a superb copy of the 4 reales, all cancelled W. type I on three covers 4
- 247 — A cover bearing $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair) and 2 reales; cover bearing 2 reales and 1 real (wide setting), all cancelled W. type II; Sinaloa, cover with 1 real (wide setting) pair, cancelled W. type II in red; cover with 1 real (wide setting) pair, cancelled W. type II in black; cover with 2 reales (wide setting) single, cancelled W. type II in red; cover with 2 reales (wide setting) single, cancelled W. type II in black 11
- 248 S. Ignacio, a cover with 2 reales emerald, and another; S. Sebastian, 2 + $\frac{1}{2}$ real used together, fine and extremely rare 3
- 249 Diagonal half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover from Mazatlan, 23 Feb., 1861, cancelled "O", well tied and superb 1

MERIDA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$12.00; 1 real, \$5.00; 2 reales, \$5.00; 4 reales, \$40.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.
- 250 $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled Franco in red, 1 real wide setting cancelled "O" and 2 reales emerald with box cancellation, all very fine 3
- 251 $\frac{1}{2}$ real box cancellation, 1 real cancelled Franco in red, and 2 reales sap green cancelled W. type II, all fine 3
- 252 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (wide setting) unused and used, close setting (2), 2 reales wide setting (3), close setting (2), and 4 reales, some fine 12

MONTERREY

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$3.00; 2 reales, \$2.50; 4 reales, \$30.00; 8 reales, —
- 252a $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb pair and single, 1 real (wide and close settings), 2 reales (close setting), five shades, one on cover, mostly fine 10

MEXICO

MONTERREY (continued).

Stamps used from Sub-Offices

- 253 Linares: 2 reales emerald and close setting with different cancellations; Montemorelos, 2 reales wide and close settings; Villaldama, 4 reales, a fine copy with red cancellation and extremely rare 5

MORELIA

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$4.00; 8 reales, \$25.00.

Overprint between Periods

- 254 The very fine collection of the various settings and shades, comprising:—1 real (wide setting) pair on cover, uncanceled; $\frac{1}{2}$ real (two pairs); 1 real wide setting (pair and two singles), close setting (three pairs); 2 reales wide setting (5), close setting (9 used and 1 unused), mostly superb 31
- 255 4 reales and 8 reales, both fine and rare 2

Overprint without Periods

- 256 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real (pair and single), 2 reales (2), and 4 reales 8

Bisects, etc.

- 257 Lower horizontal half of 2 reales and upper horizontal half of 4 reales, used on cover as 3 reales, Sept. 4, 1860, an extremely rare and interesting item, superb and well tied 2
- 258 Upper horizontal half and lower horizontal half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on covers, June 22, 1860, and June 25, 1860, both well tied and superb 2
- 259 Upper left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales, Sept. 20, 1860; upper right quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales, Nov. 23, 1860; lower left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales, Oct. 5, 1860; lower right quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales, Nov. 19, 1860; all well tied and superb on four covers 4

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 260 Angamacutiro: Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, Aug. 24, 1858, showing this interesting and very rare cancellation in full (see photo, plate II). Sales to this office for the period of 2 years and 4 months were 2 reales, 232; 4 reales, ten 1
- 261 — 2 reales blue-green with this rare cancellation and very fine 1

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MORELIA—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices (continued).

- 262 Colima: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (two pairs on one cover), 2 reales emerald and sap-green, and a 2 reales close setting, all on five covers and mostly very fine 18
- 263 — 2 reales without overprint on cover, dated June 6, 1858, and superb. This is from the small stock handed over to Colima before it became a principal office 1
- 264 — 8 reales, a magnificent copy with large margins on cover, dated March 27, 1857, extremely rare in this condition (see photo, plate II) 1
- 265 — The collection, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (3), 1 real (4 pairs), 2 reales wide setting (1), close setting (4), one being the scarce blue-green, and one on piece with rare dotted cancellation, mostly very fine 16
- 266 — 4 reales, two superb copies, one with the dated oval cancellation, other with rare dotted cancellation, both stamps show the re-entry, top label double 2
- 267 Huetamo: 2 reales wide setting (only 760 2 reales sold 1856-8 inclusive); and Los Reyes, 2 reales emerald (only 280 2 reales sold 1856-8 inclusive), both superb and rare 2
- 268 Jiquilpan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb strip of three; 1 real wide setting, superb, close setting, a pair; 2 reales close setting on cover (sales 1856-58 inclusive: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 316; 1 real, 1180; 2 reales, 1020) 7
- 269 Patzcuaro: 1 real (2 pairs), 2 reales (3) (sales 1856-58, 1 real 3400, 2 reales 2040); Piedad, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, pair (sales 1856-58, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 160); Purepéro, 1 real, two pairs (sales 1856-58, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 60, 1 real 282); Puruandiro, $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales (sales 1856-58, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 460, 2 reales 1120); Quiroga, 2 reales wide setting (sales 1856-58, 2 reales 102); Sahuayo, 1 real and 2 reales, used together on cover (sales 1856-58, 1 real 150, 2 reales 246), a rare lot and mostly very fine 18
- 270 Tacambaro: Upper horizontal half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, 18 Aug., 1860, superb and very rare 1
- 271 — $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real, 2 reales (sales 1856-58, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 360, 1 real 440, 2 reales 1220); Taretan, 2 reales (3), (sales 1856-58, 2 reales 569); Uruapan, 2 reales (sales 1856-58, 2 reales 1300); Zamora, 2 reales wide and close settings (sales 1856-58, 2 reales 3690); La Piedad, 2 reales; Salvatierra, 1 real (there is a note in the accounts to the effect that in August, 1859, 100 rr. stamps were lent to Acambaro and it is probable that from these a small supply was sent to Salvatierra); mostly very fine 11
- 272 Tlazazalca: 2 reales blue-green on cover, used Aug. 20, 1859 (sales 1856-58, 2 reales 188) 1

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No.

MEXICO

OAJACA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$8.50; 8 reales, \$40.00.
- 273 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real, 2 reales emerald, and another shade, 4 reales, all superb 5
- 274 A similar lot of fine quality 5
- 275 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2, one unused), 1 real, pair and five singles, 2 reales (4), mostly very fine 13
- 276 8 reales violet, mint and with good margins, very rare 1
- 277 8 reales violet, a very fine used copy, rare 1
- 278 Left vertical half of 8 reales violet used as 4 reales on piece from Tehuantepec, April 19, 1858?, well tied, superb and extremely rare 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 279 Etla: 1 real, wide setting; Huajuapán, 2 reales, close setting; Miahuatlán, 1 real, wide setting; Tehuantepec, 2 reales emerald, close setting (2), 4 reales (1); Teotitlán, 1 real (wide setting), two copies used together; Yanhuitlán, 1 real (with overprint twice); also 2 reales emerald (very fine) used from S. Juan Bautista (Tabasco), many very fine 11
- 280 Unfranked entire dated Sept. 20, 1860, bearing Oaxaca, box cancellation and Franco on front and "2" on back, very rare 1

ORIZAVA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.
- 281 $\frac{1}{2}$ real deep indigo blue, a superb strip of 4
- 282 4 reales, extremely fine, with very large margins 1
- 283 4 reales, two copies used together, one superb, other fine 2
- 284 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, strip of four; 1 real, two pairs; 2 reales used from Puebla; 2 reales on piece with Diligence cancellation, and ditto on piece used Cordova 11
- 285 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (three shades), 1 real wide setting (4), the wide setting 1 real is 19 times as scarce as the close setting, 2 reales (5) 12
- 286 Unfranked entire, used Feb. 6, 1860, with Orizava box cancellation and "2", and two covers franked; 1 real wide setting, superb, and 2 reales 3

Lot

29

No.

MEXICO
PACHUCA

Overprinted in red: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$25.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$15.00;
4 reales, —; 8 reales —

Overprinted in black: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.50; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$1.50;
4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, \$80.00

- 287 Overprint in red, 1 real (wide setting) cancelled Mineral—del Monte
in red; 2 reales emerald, lightly pen-cancelled, both very fine 2
- 288 — 2 reales emerald, a very fine copy, pen-cancelled and very rare 1
- 289 — 1 real cancelled Pachuca in red (two corners clipped), 1 real cancelled in MSS., and 2 reales emerald cancelled penstrokes, both very fine; overprint in black, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real wide setting (block of four), close setting, pair and single, and 2 reales (2); a good lot 14

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 290 Actopan: 2 reales with oval cancellation, thinned; Atotonilco, 1 real wide setting, and 2 reales emerald, both with rare early cancellation Atotonilco el Ge, $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales on piece, cancelled W. type I, mostly very fine 5
- 291 Atotonilco: 4 reales, cancelled W. type 1, slight crease, otherwise superb, very rare 1
- 292 — 8 reales violet, a magnificent copy cancelled W. type I, extremely rare (sales about two per month) see photo, plate II 1
- 293 Mineral del Monte: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real (2), 2 reales (1), 4 reales (1), all cancelled in red; Mineral del Chico, 2 reales on piece; Zacualtipan, 2 reales close setting, a superb pair and a single with different cancellation 10
- 294 — 8 reales reddish lilac and 8 reales violet, both cancelled in red and very fair copies for this district, very rare 2

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SECOND DAY OF SALE:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1930,
AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

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POLOTITLAN

No.

There was only one small consignment sent to this office and the numbers actually used were:— $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 189; 1 real, 360; 2 reales, 146. They were not overprinted with the District Name.

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| 295 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, block of four, rather grubby and creased, but of the greatest rarity and probably unique (see photo, plate II) | 4 |
| 296 | 1 real wide setting, two fine copies used together on piece, Feb. 8, 1860, and extremely rare | 2 |
| 297 | 2 reales close setting, fine and rare | 1 |

PUEBLA

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| | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$5.00; 8 reales, \$25.00. | |
| 298 | Overprint between periods 14×2 mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and strip of three and single—the last with overprint twice), 1 real wide setting (pair), and 2 reales emerald, all unused, and some very rare | 9 |
| 299 | 1 real wide setting, a mint unused block of 12, two stamps defective, otherwise very fine and very rare | 12 |
| 300 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real (superb strip of four and a single), 1 real (2 pairs and 3 singles), 2 reales emerald (3), close setting (3, one is blue-green), mostly very fine | 18 |
| 301 | Overprint $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real (vertical strip of four), 1 real (6 pairs and a single), 2 reales (7), 4 reales (2), 8 reales (1), mostly very fine | 27 |
| 302 | — 2 reales, a superb vertical strip of four (pairs and strips of this value are rare) | 4 |
| 303 | 8 reales violet, a very fine copy with good margins all round | 1 |

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No.

PUEBLA (continued).

- 304 Overprint $13 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real (strips of four and three and two singles),
1 real (pair and single), 2 reales with and without overprint, and
three very fine copies of the 4 reales 17
- 305 Left vertical half of 8 reales used as 4 reales on piece, well tied, superb
and very rare (only about 12 copies of the 8 reales were cut) 1
- 306 Seven Covers bearing respectively 1 real wide setting, ditto pair, close
setting pair, 2 reales blue-green, 2 reales yellow-green (2, one of
which is used from Jalapa), also a Sello Negro cover used Dec.
30, 1860? bearing "O" cancellation with "2" and also post-
marked Puebla—Diciembre 30
- 307 Upper right quarter of 8 reales used on cover as 2 reales, 17 April, 1861,
well tied and superb 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 308 A very fine collection of stamps used from Sub-Offices, all are scarce
and some exceedingly rare (accompanied by copious notes giving
sales in all cases where these averaged under twenty per month),
comprising:—Acatlan, 1 real, 2 reales emerald and 2 reales on
cover, all very fine; Acatzingo, 1 real, different cancellations (2);
Amozoc, 2 reales, very rare and fine; Atlixco, 1 real and 2 reales;
Chalchicomula, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (pair), 2 reales; Coxcatlan, $\frac{1}{2}$
real, a very fine pair, extremely rare; Huamantla, 1 real, 2 reales
pair (showing the full postmark), very fine and rare; Matamoros,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real, all very fine; Nopalucan, 1 real (pair) showing
full cancellation and very fine; S. Agustin del Palmar, 1 real (pair);
S. Martin, 1 real; Tecamachalco, 1 real; Tehuacan, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair),
2 reales, all very fine; Tepeyagualco, 1 real (pair) showing full
cancellation and very fine; Zacatlan, 2 reales on piece showing
the full cancellation and very fine. A choice and valuable lot of
great interest and rarity 34
- 309 1 real wide setting, a superb copy with overprints Puebla and
Tlaxcala, and exceedingly rare—see photo, plate II (No 1 real were
supplied or sold in 1859, 41 were sold Feb. and March, 1861) 1
- 310 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with the rare cancellation Puebla in oval; $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real
cancelled with large "O"; $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real with an unidentified
Sub-Office cancellation, consisting of a monogram in an ornamental
circle; 2 reales wide setting, used from Mexico, mostly superb 6

QUERETARO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$5.00;
8 reales, \$25.00.
- 311 Overprint 20×2 mm. between periods, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and two singles),
1 real (pair and two singles, one with an additional overprint
"B"), 2 reales (3), and a superb 4 reales 12
- 312 — 8 reales violet, superb with large margins 1

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QUERETARO (continued).

- 313 8 reales violet, a very fine copy with large margins 1
- 314 Overprint 19×3mm., 1 real (strip of three, two pairs and a single), 2 reales (4), and overprint 18×2mm. $\frac{1}{2}$ real (two pairs and a single), 1 real (pair), 2 reales (2) 21
- 315 — 4 reales, two superb mint unused copies with large margins, both with re-entry top label double 2

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 316 **Celaya: The collection**, including Eagle cancellation 1 real (2), 2 reales (1); name in double lined oval, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (3 pairs, one on cover), 2 reales (2, one on cover), this cancellation is unrecorded by Wilson; 2 reales cancelled W. type V, and 1 real on cover cancelled Celaya in rectangular frame 14
- 317 — **Upper horizontal half of 2 reales used as 1 real on cover**, Mar. 16, 1859, cancelled by the name in double-lined oval, well tied, very fine and exceedingly rare 1
- 318 — **Left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover**, April, 1858, cancelled Celaya in rectangular frame. The cancellation is heavy but the split is well tied and otherwise superb 1
- 319 **Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover**, cancelled in MSS. Salvatierra, Feb. 10, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) 1
- 320 **Salamanca**: 1 real wide setting and superb; Salvatierra, 2 reales, very fine; San Jose de Iturbide, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (2), 2 reales (2), all very fine; Acambaro, 1 real, slightly cut 8
- 321 **Acambaro**: $\frac{1}{2}$ real overprinted Queretaro and Acambaro, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) 1
- 322 **Yururiapundaro**: 1 real wide setting, with the cancellation name in full in oval of leaves, 2 reales blue-green on piece with the cancellation Franco en Yuriria in oval of leaves, both superb 2
- 323 **San Juan del Rio**: 1 real (pair and three singles, one on cover), 2 reales (5), 4 reales (1), all very fine with red cancellations 11
- 324 **San Miguel Allende**: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (pair and three singles), and 2 reales; Dolores Hidalgo, 1 real (pair); Villa de San Felipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real (two pairs, one on cover), 2 reales on piece, all very fine 17
- 325 **San Luis de la Paz**: 1 real wide setting, 2 reales on cover, both very fine; Valle de Santiago, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real, vertical pair, both W. type I, 1 real and 2 reales W. type IV, all cancelled in red and very fine; Salamanca, $\frac{1}{2}$ real W. type I, superb, also $\frac{1}{2}$ real (3, one pen-cancelled), 1 real used Yrapuato, 1 real wide setting cancelled Franco in frame, 1 real cancelled with monogram W. type VIII, 2 reales (2, one with Celaya eagle cancellation, other pen-cancelled) 17

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SALTILLO

- Overprint in red: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, —; 2 reales, —; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- Overprint in blue: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, —; 2 reales, —; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- Overprint in black; $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$3.50; 2 reales, \$3.50; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, \$80.00.
- 326 Overprint in red, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy with large margins of this extreme rarity of which only one other is known (see photo, plate II) 1
- 327 Overprint in black, $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. between periods, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (2), 2 reales green, 2 reales deep blue-green (2, one on cover), mostly very fine 6
- 328 Overprint in blue, 1 real, extremely rare; overprint in black, 2 reales wide setting, superb on cover, with error in date of postmark 1855 for 1857; overprint $16\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm. between periods, 1 real wide setting cancelled Monclova box cancellation in red, very fine and rare, 1 real used Saltillo with additional surcharge " $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 2 reales close setting, superb mint unused. A valuable lot 5
- 329 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with black overprint $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm., a superb strip of four on cover with blue cancellation 4
- 330 Overprint $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm., 8 reales, superb mint and very rare (420 issued) 1
- 331 — Another copy used on front of cover with Registered postmark, cut at right, otherwise with large margins and very fine and extremely rare used 1

S. FELIPÉ (DEL OBRAJE)

Only two small consignments were sent direct to this office. 1902 reales were issued and were not overprinted with the district name.

- 332 2 reales, cut into two sides, otherwise fine and very rare 1

SAN LUIS POTOSI

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$4.00; 8 reales, \$25.00.
- 333 Overprint $18\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm. between periods, 1 real wide setting (2); 2 reales emerald, and 4 reales, all superb 4
- 334 — $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and two singles, 1 real (two pairs and four singles —one unused), 2 reales wide setting (2), close setting (7, one unused and one with horizontal overprint), and a 4 reales; nearly all superb 22

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SAN LUIS POTOSI (continued).

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| 335 | Overprint $17 \times 2\text{mm.}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 real, both unused, and used $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real (two pairs and a single), 2 reales (3, one blue-green) and 4 reales; mostly superb | 13 |
| 336 | 4 reales, pin perforated and superb, excessively rare | 1 |
| 337 | — 8 reales, very fine | 1 |
| 338 | Overprint $20 \times 2\frac{1}{2}\text{mm.}$ between periods, unused 1 real, 2 reales, 4 reales, all mint; used 1 real, 2 reales (2); also left vertical half of 2 reales used on piece as 1 real and extremely rare | 7 |
| 339 | 4 reales, a superb mint block of four, extremely rare | 4 |
| 340 | — 8 reales, superb mint | 1 |
| 341 | — A similar lot | 1 |
| 342 | Overprint $21 \times 2\frac{1}{2}\text{mm.}$ (very rare), 1 real mint and 2 reales used; overprint $23\frac{1}{2} \times 3\text{mm.}$ (rare), 1 real (pair and single), 2 reales and 4 reales, very fine and extremely rare | 7 |

Stamps on Covers

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| 343 | Three covers bearing respectively two copies of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled W. type II; $4 \times \frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled W. type I; and a single $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled W. type V | 7 |
| 344 | Cover bearing 1 real wide setting cancelled W. type I; cover bearing 1 real wide setting cancelled W. type II; cover bearing 1 real close setting, pair, cancelled W. type II; cover bearing 1 real close setting, cancelled W. type V; cover bearing 2 reales wide setting, cancelled W. type I; cover bearing 2 reales close setting cancelled W. type II; cover bearing 2 reales close setting cancelled W. type IV; cover bearing 2 reales close setting cancelled W. type V; cover bearing 2 reales close setting cancelled W. type V; cover bearing 1 reales and 4 reales used together, cancelled W. type V; in all 10 covers, mostly superb | 12 |
| 345 | 2 reales emerald, a magnificent copy cancelled W. type III on cover | 1 |
| 346 | Left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on entire, June 26, 1858, cancelled W. type V, well tied and superb (the letter attached is interesting. Reference is made to the troubled times and to an earthquake in Mexico City) | 1 |
| 347 | Upper left and right quarters of 8 reales, used together as 4 reales on cover, dated Sept. 22, 1861, well tied, superb and very rare | 2 |
| 348 | Upper half of 8 reales, left vertical half of 2 reales and a single 2 reales used as 7 reales on piece, July 24, 1858, well tied, and an extremely rare combination | 3 |

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SAN LUIS POTÓSI—Stamps on Covers (continued).

- 349 Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, June 25, 1861, cancelled W. type IX (this stamp bears the overprint $23\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ mm., very rare); upper left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on piece, June 3, 1858, cancelled W. type V, well tied and superb 2
- 350 Cover without stamp bearing the cancellations W. type III (2), and W. type V, also "3" and "4" (twice). This cover is somewhat curious: the clerk appears to have been uncertain whether 3 reales or 4 reales was the correct rate ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. was 3 reales, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. 4 reales). The circular stamp contained the word Franco but this appears to have been obliterated. The postage evidently was not prepaid as the back is endorsed "not wanted—they say it is printed matter" (the rate on printed matter was $\frac{1}{2}$ real) 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 351 Catorce: 2 reales emerald with blue cancellation, superb; Jaral, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), very fine; Pinos, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (strip of three), fine and rare 6
- 352 The fine collection, including Catorce, 1 real and 2 reales; Concepcion, 1 real (2), 2 reales (1), rare; Matchuale, $\frac{1}{2}$ real; Rio Verde, 1 real; Salinas del Penon Blanco, 1 real wide setting, 2 reales (three shades including the blue-green), also $\frac{1}{2}$ real with an unidentified cancellation, 2 reales emerald cancelled W. type I, 2 reales cancelled W. XVII (2), and 2 reales cancelled "O"; fair to superb 16

SOYANIQUELPAM

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$40.00; 2 reales, \$30.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —

- 353 1 real wide setting, very fine and extremely rare (see photo, plate II), only 240 copies were issued from this setting 1
- 354 1 real wide setting, a superb pair with single overprint between the stamps, used from Queretaro and extremely rare (see photo, plate II) 2
- 355 1 real, a very fine copy on piece, cancelled Franco en—Soyaniquilpam, and extremely rare (see photo, plate III) 1
- 356 1 real, just touched at bottom right, otherwise very fine and with similar cancellation 1
- 357 1 real close setting, very fine (see photo, plate III) 1
- 358 A similar lot and equally fine (see photo, plate III) 1
- 359 2 reales close setting, superb (see photo, plate III) 1

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SOYANIQUELPAM (continued).

- 360 2 reales close setting, slightly thinned, otherwise very fine (see photo, plate III) 1
- 361 2 reales close setting, without overprint, used from Jilotepec and excessively rare (see photo, plate III). The number of stamps sent to this small sub-office must have been extremely small 1

SULTEPEC

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$80.00; 1 real, \$80.00; 2 reales, \$40.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 362 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with horizontal overprint at top of the stamp with the cancellation Sultepec in ornamental rectangle, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate III) 1
- 363 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, an equally fine copy (this and the preceding lot were used together and show the cancellation in full), see photo, plate III 1
- 364 2 reales close setting, cancelled Franco—Sultepec in ornamental oval (see photo, plate III). This stamp has been overprinted Mexico which has been partially erased and Sultepec printed over it (the overprint and postmark are, however, undoubtedly genuine) 1
- 365 $\frac{1}{2}$ real used from Zacualpan, very fine and extremely rare (see photo, plate III) 1
- 366 1 real wide setting with the same cancellation, equally fine (see photo, plate III) 1

TABASCO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$2.00; 2 reales, \$3.00; 4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, \$60.00.
- 367 1 real wide setting and 2 reales emerald, both magnificent copies, and 4 reales fine 3
- 368 The fine collection, including 1 real close setting, a mint pair, and very fine and rare; used $\frac{1}{2}$ real, pair and three singles (one without overprint); 1 real wide setting, two pairs, close setting, pair and single; 2 reales wide setting (2), close setting (2) 18
- 369 1 real wide setting (pair), and a 2 reales close setting, used from Teapa, superb and very rare 3

Lot

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No.

MEXICO

TAMPICO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$10.00; 8 reales, \$50.00.
- 370 The very fine collection, comprising unused, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (both settings), 2 reales wide setting (the $\frac{1}{2}$ real has the overprint both horizontal and vertical); and used $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (two pairs and a single), 2 reales emerald (4), all superb, close setting (3, one with horizontal overprint), 4 reales; also $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2) and 1 real wide setting with Monogram cancellation, and 2 reales and 4 reales used Mexico. A good lot 24
- 371 8 reales violet, very fine and rare 1

Stamps on Covers

- 372 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a fine strip of five and a single used on front of cover addressed to the Consul of the United States in Mexico; 2 reales wide setting, very fine on front of cover with similar address, and a 2 reales close setting on cover 8
- 373 4 reales, a magnificent copy on front of cover addressed to the Consul of the United States in Mexico 1
- 374 4 reales, a very fine copy on front of cover to same address (this is from the U.S. Consulate Matamoros and bears the Matamoros box cancellation), very rare 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 375 A fine collection, including Escandon, 2 reales (this is a small office which usually reported to C. Victoria); Matamoros, 1 real wide setting and 2 reales emerald; Panuco, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, very rare; Soto la Marina, $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real (2) and 2 reales; Tula de Tamaulipas, $\frac{1}{2}$ real; also 1 real pair and single and a 2 reales used from Mexico; 2 reales emerald from S. L. Potosi and 1 real from Vera Cruz; mostly very fine 25

TEMASCALTEPEC

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$50.00; 1 real, \$12.00; 2 reales, \$15.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 376 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with overprint cancelled Franco en—Temascaltepec, very fine and of the very greatest rarity (although the overprint was usually applied on stamps issued from Tejupilco and Villa del Valle, it was very rarely applied when used from Temascaltepec) 1
- 377 1 real wide setting with overprint and similar cancellation, fine and very rare 1
- 378 Without overprint, 1 real (pair) and 2 reales close setting cancelled Franco en—Temascaltepec; 2 reales emerald, superb, and close setting (2) cancelled Temascaltep 6
- 379 — 1 real wide setting, a superb pair on entire cancelled Temascaltep 2

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TEMASCALTEPEC (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 380 Tejupilco: With overprint, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy, very rare (see photo, plate III) 1
- 381 — Ditto, 1 real wide setting and 2 reales close setting, both slightly cut into, otherwise very fine 2
- 382 — Ditto, 2 reales emerald and 2 reales close setting, both fine 2
- 383 Villa del Valle: With overprint, $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair with good margins top and bottom but cut at sides, also 1 real and 2 reales, both fine 4
- 384 — Ditto, 1 real wide setting, superb and very rare 1
- Sales were very small, thus:—April—June, 1857, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ r., 32 1r., 70 2r., 3 4r., 3 8r.; January—August, 1858, 6 1r., 81 2r., 8 4r.; January—July, 1859, 10 1r., 53 2r., 5 4r. Communication was frequently interrupted, and on November 9th, 1858, a small supply was sent direct from Mexico to Villa del Valle.*

TEPEXI DEL RIO

There were a few small consignments to this office as under, the first of which was overprinted Mexico and the others were without overprint:—1856, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 360, 1 real 240, 2 reales 120, 4 reales 120, 8 reales 60; 1858, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 360, 1 real 200, 2 reales 190; 1860, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 180; 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ real 180, 1 real 60. Of these the following were returned to Head Office and destroyed:— $\frac{1}{2}$ real 159, 1 real 2, 4 reales 103, 8 reales 52.

- 385 1 real wide setting, overprinted Mexico, superb (see photo, plate III) 1
- 386 2 reales emerald overprinted Mexico, superb (see photo, plate III) 1
- 387 1 real, without overprint, slight crease, otherwise superb 1
- 388 — Another good copy 1

The above four lots are cancelled Franco en—Tepexi de Rio in red

TIXTLA GUERRO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$60.00; 1 real, \$30.00; 2 reales, \$15.00; 4 reales, \$80.00; 8 reales, —

- 389 1 real wide setting, has a vertical gum crease, otherwise superb mint, and 4 reales, very fine unused with part gum, both extremely rare 2
- 390 8 reales violet, very fine with large margins, and excessively rare 1
- 391 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with Cuernavaca Diligence cancellation, fine and extremely rare (only 600 issued) 1
- 392 1 real, very fine, cancelled W. type II; 2 reales blue-green, cancelled "O", superb; and 2 reales yellow-green with star cancellation, superb 3

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MEXICO

TITLA GUERRO (continued).

- 393 1 real, fine; 2 reales, superb, both used from Tepecoacuilco; and 2 reales blue-green, superb on piece, cancelled Ciudad de Iturbide in circle 3
- 394 2 reales blue-green and yellow-green, 4 reales, all used from Mexico, and very fine 3
- 395 $\frac{1}{2}$ real used Yguala; 1 real, a damaged pair used Cuernavaca; 2 reales blue-green cancelled "O"; and 4 reales used Mexico 5

TLAL PUJAHUA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$40.00; 1 real, \$10.00; 2 reales, \$10.00; 4 reales, \$60.00; 8 reales, —
- 396 1 real wide setting, superb mint and extremely rare (see photo, plate III) 1
- 397 1 real close setting; 2 reales yellow-green, a pair, Angangueo; 2 reales yellow-green (2), both used Tlalpujahua, and a pen-cancelled 2 reales 6
- 398 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, very rare; 1 real and 2 reales, latter on piece, all used Angangueo and very fine 3
- 399 4 reales used Angangueo, superb and very rare (see photo, plate III) 1
- 400 8 reales violet, used Angangueo, a magnificent copy of this extremely rare stamp (only 163 issued), see photo, plate III 1
- 401 1 real (pair) and a 2 reales used El Oro de Mexico, fine and very rare 3
- 402 An extremely fine copy of the 4 reales used with 1 real on piece showing cancellation Franco en el—Oro de Mexico in full (see photo, plate III) 1
- 403 2 reales yellow-green used from Mexico, a pair and a single copy, latter on cover, all fine 3

TOLUCA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$2.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$4.00; 4 reales, \$25.00; 8 reales, —
- 404 1 real wide setting, superb mint, and very rare unused in this setting 1
- 405 2 reales emerald, superb with large margins and showing border line of plate 1
- 406 4 reales, fine and very rare 1
- 407 Collection of early cancellations, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (three pairs and a single), 1 real wide setting (3), 2 reales emerald and close setting, and 4 reales, some superb 13

Lot

No.

MEXICO

TOLUCA (continued).

- 408 Other cancellations, comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled W. type II on piece, two pairs cancelled W. type I, and a single pen-cancelled; $\frac{1}{2}$ real (two pairs); 1 real (2); 2 reales (1), all cancelled Franco (Villa del Valle), and all very fine 13
- 409 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, pair with large margins, cancelled Franco en—Temascaltep; $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled Tenancingo; 1 real cancelled Tenango del Valle, all very rare 4
- 410 1 real, a very fine pair with Linea Toluca Diligence cancellation showing the Coach and Horses in full, extremely rare (see photo, plate III) 2

TULA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$6.00; 4 reales, \$30.00; 8 reales, —
- 411 1 real wide setting, unused; $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real wide setting, cancelled W. type I; $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales, cancelled W. type V, and 2 reales emerald, a superb pen-cancelled copy 6
- 412 1 real wide setting, a superb copy with large margins used from El Oro de Mexico 1
- 413 4 reales, superb, cancelled W. type I and extremely rare used (see photo, plate III) 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 414 Ixmiquilpan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb strip of 4
- 415 — $\frac{1}{2}$ real, strip of four; 1 real, pair, and 2 reales (2) 8
- 416 Zimapan: 1 real wide setting, superb; 2 reales, good margins but creased; $\frac{1}{2}$ real without overprint, a very fine pair; 1 real wide setting, a superb copy with a very rare unchronicled cancellation of Zimapan and Huichapan; $\frac{1}{2}$ real, very fine with unchronicled cancellation 6

TULANCINGO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$7.50; 4 reales, \$80.00; 8 reales, —
- 417 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real wide setting, superb pair, and 2 reales emerald (2, one very fine) 5
- 418 2 reales emerald, superb (see photo, plate IV) 1

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TULANCINGO (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

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| 419 | Huachinango: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb strip of three and very rare (see photo, plate III) | 3 |
| 420 | — 1 real wide setting, a superb pair (see photo, plate IV) | 2 |
| 421 | — Without overprint, 1 real wide setting, a superb strip of three | 3 |
| 422 | — Ditto, a magnificent pair and a fine single copy with overprint, used from Mestitlan | 3 |

VERA CRUZ

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$3.50; 8 reales, \$20.00.
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| 423 | A very fine and valuable collection, comprising: Unused $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real and 2 reales; used $\frac{1}{2}$ real (strip of three and four singles), 1 real (seven pairs and eight singles), 2 reales (strip of three, two pairs and ten singles), 4 reales (2), 8 reales (3). Most of the stamps are superb and the collection contains a very fine selection of shades from both settings, also unusual positions of overprint, etc. | 55 |
| 424 | 2 reales wide setting, a superb pair from the left of sheet showing marginal line (see photo, plate IV), pairs of the wide setting are extremely rare | 2 |
| 425 | 4 reales (1), 8 reales (two shades), all fine | 3 |
| 426 | 8 reales reddish lilac, a pair, one stamp superb, the other touched at left but very fine | 2 |

Stamps on Covers

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| 427 | A fine collection of nine covers, including cover bearing 1 real wide setting (2); another with 2 reales close setting (2); three covers, each with a 2 reales close setting; another with 2 reales and 1 real—the above are addressed the Consul of the U.S.A. at Mexico City; also covers bearing respectively 1 real (pair and single), a 2 reales single and a 2 reales emerald; mostly very fine | 14 |
| 428 | Cover bearing a pair of 8 reales violet and two single 2 reales, addressed the Consul of the U.S.A., Mexico City | 4 |
| 429 | Sello Negro, bearing the cancellation Franco en—Acayucan and "2", used Feb. 3, 1860; a similar unfranked cover bearing same cancellation without the "2", used Oct. 5, 1860; another bearing cancellation Franco en—Tlacotapam, used Feb. 4, 1860, and all very rare | 3 |

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VERA CRUZ (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 430 Acayucan: 1 real wide setting, superb; 2 reales close setting, fair, both cancelled W. type I; a diagonal half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on piece, cancelled W. type II, well tied and superb; Alvarado, name and date in small Gothic letters, 1 real and 4 reales, both fair; name in large Gothic letters and date in small, 2 reales, fine (this cancellation is very rare); Franco en—Albarado and date in small Gothic letters, 1 real poor, 2 reales fine; Albarado without date $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb 9
- 431 Cosamaloapam: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real and 2 reales, cancelled W. type I; and diagonal half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, 27 Jan., 1861, cancelled Franco en—Cosamaloapam and very fine 4
- 432 — 4 reales, cancelled W. type I, with re-entry lower label double, superb and rare 1
- 433 Amapa: 1 real wide setting, (superb pair), and 2 reales, very fine, both rare; Chacaltianguis, 2 reales; Otatitlan, 2 reales (very rare); Tuxtepec, 1 real; Minatitlan, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (strip of three and a single used together on piece) and 2 reales blue-green, cancelled W. type II, 4 reales cancelled W. type I, fine and very rare; Huymanguillo, $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair, one stamp slightly cut into but extremely rare 15
- 434 Santiago Tuxtla: 1 real, pair and single; S. Andres Tuxtla, $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real, both cancelled in blue; Tlacotalpam, 1 real (2), 2 reales (3), and a magnificent copy of the 4 reales 11

Stamps Used Outside District

- 435 Orizava: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (strip of four), 2 reales (vertical strip of three); Cordova, 2 reales; Misantla, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (fine strip of four on cover), printed from a worn plate, one stamp having a diagonal scratch; Tesiutlan, 2 reales on piece; also the following used from Vera Cruz, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair with three overprints and single pen-cancelled), 1 real (two used together with Diligence postmark), 1 real and 2 reales, both with overprint twice, latter poor, 2 reales without overprint 22

VICTORIA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$10.00; 4 reales, \$50.00; 8 reales, \$60.00.
- 436 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two used together, and 1 real, all with Head Office cancellation; 2 reales, two fine copies, both with unidentified cancellations 5
- 437 2 reales emerald, a very fine copy with rare Head Office cancellation 1

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VICTORIA (continued)

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

438	Tula de Tamaulipas: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real wide and close settings, and 2 reales, all cancelled in red	4
439	— 1 real wide setting and 2 reales emerald with similar cancellation, both superb	2
440	— 2 reales emerald with similar cancellation, large margins and superb	1
441	— 4 reales with cancellation in black, fine and extremely rare	1
442	Villa de Escandon: 1 real, fine, and 4 reales with good margins but slight thinnings, extremely rare	2
443	Camargo: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, block of four, fine margins with the very large oval cancellation, extremely rare and probably unique in a block (see photo, plate VI)	4

VILLA DEL VALLE

There was one small consignment sent direct to this office, consisting of:— $\frac{1}{2}$ real 120, 1 real 200, 2 reales 190. These stamps have no overprint.

444	2 reales, just touched at bottom left, otherwise very fine	1
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ZACATECAS

	$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$1.50; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.50; 4 reales, \$5.00; 8 reales, \$25.00.	
445	Overprint between periods, 19×2 mm., all unused, $\frac{1}{2}$ real mint, 1 real (2, one mint), 2 reales (2), and 4 reales, superb mint with large margins	6
446	8 reales, a mint unused horizontal strip of three, each stamp with the overprint twice, large margins and superb	3
447	$\frac{1}{2}$ real, two pairs; 1 real wide setting (3); 2 reales (8, one emerald and one used from Guadalajara), condition fine to superb	15
448	2 reales emerald and 4 reales, both magnificent copies	2
449	Overprint $21 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm., the nice collection, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2); 1 real, pair and single; 2 reales (2); also on 8 covers (overprint 19×2 mm.), $\frac{1}{2}$ real, vertical pair, pair and single, pair; 1 real wide setting, singles (2), 2 singles used together; 2 reales (2 singles, one in a very scarce shade)	20
450	4 covers: 2 reales wide setting, superb; 4 reales used with 2 reales, superb; 2 reales, used, from Guadalajara, and 2 reales, used, from La Luz (Guanajuato)	5

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ZACATECAS (continued).

Bisects, etc.

- 451 Upper half of 8 reales used as 4 reales, on cover, June 23, 1858, superb and rare 1
- 452 Three-fourths of 8 reales used as 6 reales, July 31, 1859, on entire; the stamp is uncanceled. This letter from the famous Durruty archive is very interesting and probably unique. Instead of being put in the post at Zacatecas when it would have been passed in the same way as the other fractions of stamps, it was carried privately to Guanajuato where, at this time, they were acting strictly in accordance with the instructions of the circular prohibiting the cutting of stamps of high values to form lower rates and was accordingly marked "6" (reales to pay). The endorsement of the postmaster at Guanajuato is on the back and Mr. Durruty's clerk calls attention on the face to the fact that they had to pay 6 reales 1
- 453 Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, April 11, 1858, and left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, April 19, 1858, both well tied and superb 2
- 454 Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, March 29, 1858, and left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, June 9, 1858. Both these splits escaped cancellation but are undoubtedly genuine and come from the well-known Durruty archive 2
- 455 Upper left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on cover, July 24, 1858, and lower left quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on cover, July 14, 1858. Both well tied and superb 2
- 456 The complete set of 4 quarters of 8 reales stamp used as 2 reales on four covers, all well tied and dated; upper left, June 20, 1859; upper right, July 28, 1858; lower left, July 24, 1858; lower right, July 26, 1858 4

Stamps Used from the sub-principal AGUASCALIENTES

- 457 The fine collection, comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and 2 singles), 1 real wide setting (pair and single), 2 reales emerald (2), close setting (2), and on four covers, 2 reales blue-green, 2 reales and 1 real used together, single 2 reales, and 1 real (two singles used together) 17
- 458 8 reales with overprint twice, used on small piece, a fair copy and rare 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 459 Agostadero: $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales, both fine and extremely rare 2
- 460 Fresnillo: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real and 2 reales emerald, and on two covers, 1 real wide setting and 2 reales wide setting; also right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, 19 April, 1859 (this bisect is uncanceled but undoubtedly genuine, and comes from the celebrated Durruty archive) 7
- 461 — Upper right quarter of 4 reales used as 1 real on cover, May 27, 1858, well tied and superb (quarter of 4 reales is exceedingly rare) 1

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AQUASCALIENTES—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc. (continued).

- 462 Upper left quarter of 8 reales used on cover, June 11, 1861, and upper right quarter of 8 reales used on cover, August 17, 1858. Both well tied and superb 2
- 463 Nieves: 1 real wide setting (pair), 2 reales emerald, wide setting, and sap-green (latter on piece), also Ojocalientes, 2 reales wide setting and very rare, all very fine 5
- 464 Nieves: Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, June 28, 1858, well tied and superb 1
- 465 — Lower right quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on cover, October 4, 1858, well tied and superb 1
- 466 Rincon de Romos: 1 real and 2 reales (both wide setting), and 2 reales blue-green (on cover), all with the very rare cancellation W. type 1 and very fine 3
- 467 Rio Grande: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real wide setting, 2 reales wide and close settings, all on pieces showing the cancellation in full and 2 reales emerald; Sierra Hermosa, 1 real wide setting, very fine and extremely rare 7
- 468 Rio Grande: Lower right quarter of 8 reales used as 2 reales on cover, November 16, 1858, well tied, superb, and rare 1
- 469 Sain Alto: $\frac{1}{2}$ real on cover, September 27, 1856, with the early cancellation Sain Alto, and upper left quarter of 4 reales used as 1 real on piece cancelled Franco en—Sain Alto, well tied and superb and of the very greatest rarity 2
- 470 — Right vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on cover, Nov. 16, 1858, with last-mentioned cancellation, well tied, superb and very rare 1
- 471 Sombrerete: The collection, comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real wide setting (2), 2 reales emerald close setting (2), and a cover bearing a pair of $\frac{1}{2}$ real used with a 1 real, also the left vertical half of 4 reales used as 2 reales on a large piece, well tied and superb 10
- 472 — A superb copy of the 8 reales (with single overprint), on front of a registered cover bearing the very rare Sombrerete registered postmark in full, also Zacatecas box cancellation and four "O's" at each corner, extremely rare (see photo, plate VI) 1
- 473 Tlaltenango: $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales (on piece), both superb, with the very rare cancellation Tlalte-Nango in two lines in frame 2
- 474 Villa Nueva: 1 real wide setting, and Xerez, 1 real wide setting, also 1 real wide setting cancelled "A" in diamond of horizontal lines, and 1 real and 2 reales, both with a very rare unchronicled cancellation 5
- 475 Xerez: Upper right quarter of 4 reales used as 1 real on front of cover, July 16 —, well tied and superb; a quarter of 4 reales used as 1 real is very scarce and exceedingly so when used from a small office 1

MEXICO

Stamps used from AGUASCALIENTES, without overprint or overprinted ZACATECAS in MSS.

From Nov. 3 to Nov. 30, 1858, the headquarters were removed from Zacatecas to Aguascalientes. One remittance of stamps was received from the General Post Office, Invoice 174 of 12th November, and this consisted of 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ r., 400 1 r., 380 2 r., and 60 8 r. These were not overprinted with the district name.

- 476 2 reales used Aguascalientes, very fine

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ZACATECAS in MSS.

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$20.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$3.00; 4 reales, \$50.00.

Zacatecas meantime appears to have mislaid the district name stamp and therefore wrote in ink by hand the next remittances to Aguascalientes, which were:—December 25, 1858, 57 1 real, 100 2 reales; January 7, 1859, 246 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 540 1 real, 630 2 reales, 60 4 reales. These manuscript surcharges appear to have been made by three different clerks, and the following is a very fine collection, showing all three hand-writings:

- 477 The fine collection, comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ real (1), 1 real (2 pairs, one on cover) and 5 singles, 2 reales (7, three on covers). A valuable lot

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ZITACUARO

One small consignment was sent direct to this office, which usually reported to Maravatio, and consisted of 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 200 1 real, 190 2 reales and 60 4 reales. These stamps do not bear any district overprint.

- 478 1 real, a superb copy cancelled Zitacuaro and pen-cancelled (see photo, plate IV). (Stamps used from Zitacuaro with the Maravatio overprint are always cancelled by penstrokes in addition to the name)

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ISSUE OF APRIL 1861 TO 1864

Note.—The paper used for this issue is of local manufacture and very poor quality, showing creases and flaws. Blocks and sheets do not exist in an uncreased and faultless condition.

- 479 A complete series of statistics, giving the numbers of stamps of each value issued to each individual district office, etc., for the issue of 1861-4 in similar form to those given for the 1856 issue (see lot 2)
- 480 1861 $\frac{1}{2}$ real black on brown, a complete mint sheet of 60 with full margins all round, overprinted Queretaro, and very fine; the sheet has been folded. An exceedingly valuable lot
- 481 — 1 real black on green, a mint block of 45 (five vertical rows of 9) with Queretaro overprint (cat. C.J.P. 20/- each). Some of the stamps in the right vertical row are cut into, but the majority of the others are superb. Numbers on sheet are 26—30, 186—190. Blocks of the 1 real with district name are rare. A handsome and attractive piece

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Issue of April, 1861 to 1864 (continued).

- 482 1861 4 reales dull rose on yellow (wide setting) without overprint (S.G. 43), a superb mint block of 15 (three vertical rows of five) with left margin of sheet (Nos. 13—15 to 37—39), a block of five (Nos. 35—36, 40—42) with right margin of sheet, also four single copies, all with sheet margins, being Nos. 5, 43, 48, 54 (blocks of this setting are extremely rare and a complete sheet is unknown), in all 24
- 483 4 reales black on yellow, S.G. 34 (close setting), overprinted Queretaro, a superb mint block of 12 (2 × 6) with side margins of sheet (Nos. 31—36, 37—42) 12
- 484 4 reales black on yellow, S.G. 34, a superb mint block of nine from upper left corner of sheet showing marginal lines, overprinted Vera Cruz 9
- 485 8 reales black on brown, S.G. 37, overprinted Queretaro, a superb mint block of 12 (3 × 4), Nos. 37—40 to 49—52) with left margin of sheet (see photo, plate VI) 12
- 486 — Ditto, a superb mint pair, Nos. 47—48, with right margin of sheet 2
- 487 8 reales green on brown, S.G. 38, overprinted Queretaro, a superb mint strip of six with both side margins of sheet, Nos. 25—30 (see photo, plate VI) 6
- 488 — Ditto, ditto, a superb vertical pair 2

All the above blocks are extremely rare, the condition is superb apart from the few creases which are invariably found in the paper used for this issue.

1861 Without Overprint

- 489 All unused, the fine collection, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (3); 1 real (strip of 4 from the S.W. corner of sheet showing marginal lines, pair showing top marginal line and two singles); 2 reales (two blocks of six, block of four, strip of three, pair and four singles); 4 reales (4); 8 reales black on brown (a corner pair and a single). The above show a fine range of shades and are mostly mint and superb. A very valuable lot 43
- 490 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (3), 1 real (5 singles and a corner pair) (Nos. 1 and 2 on plate, showing both marginal lines and crack on plate), 2 reales (6), 8 reales black on brown (3), all used and fine to superb 19
- 491 1 real black on green overprinted and used from Guadalajara with impression of 2 reales on back, very fine and extremely rare 1
- 492 1 real black on green, pair overprinted and used from Tampico, printed both sides, S.G. 29a, superb and extremely rare 2
- 493 2 reales black on rose, printed both sides, used and overprinted Guajuato, unchronicled and excessively rare 1

Lot

No.

MEXICO

1861 Without Overprint (continued).

- 494 2 reales black on rose, Gothic Mexico, and the same value without overprint, both **printed both sides**, very fine, and the former unchronicled 2
- 495 2 reales black on rose and 4 reales red on yellow, both with Gothic Mexico overprint and printed both sides, very rare 2
- 496 2 reales black on rose with overprints Mexico, Orizava, and Puebla, all on carton paper (3), and with overprints Guanajuato, Oajaca and Toluca on thick paper (the last issued from Temascaltepec) 6

MEXICO

- 497 Overprint 13½mm. double letters, ½ real (1), 1 real unused, strip of three used on piece, pair, and 5 singles (two with Cuernavaca Diligence cancellation), 2 reales (7), 4 reales (2), 8 reales black on brown, quality fair to superb 22
- 498 2 reales on cover used, April 28, 1861; 4 reales black on yellow used, April, 1861, both very early dates; also 2 reales on cover with the rare Lagos Diligence cancellation, used, July 1, 1861, cut at left 3
- 499 ½ real cancelled Mineral—Del Monte (Pachuca) in red, and 2 reales on piece, used from Toluca, both superb and rare 2
- 500 2 reales black on rose, rouletted diagonal cuts, superb and extremely rare 1
- 501 The fine collection, all overprint 13 × 2mm., including unused: 1 real (2), 2 reales (2) and 4 reales rose on yellow, all mint; used ½ real (3), 1 real (three pairs and a single), 2 reales (strip of three and ten singles), 4 reales rose on yellow (4), 8 reales green on brown (3), some superb. A valuable lot 35
- 502 8 reales green on brown, a very fine horizontal pair with good margins all round, extremely rare 2
- 503 — An equally fine pair except for slight thinning 2
- 504 — Another very fine pair with good margins all round and grid cancellation 2
- 505 A fine collection of cancellations, all 13 × 2mm., comprising: 1 real (3 pairs and 4 singles), 2 reales (pair and 6 singles), also on 5 covers, 1 real (strip of 3, 2 pairs) and 5 2 reales; without overprint, 1 real (2), 2 reales (3, one used December, 1887, cancelled with the Universal Postal Union cancellation in use at that time). Included are the following cancellations:—Diligencias Generales, Guernavaca Diligence, S. L. Potosi Diligence, Pachuca, Puebla, Queretaro and S. L. Potosi 35
- 506 2 reales (overprint 13 × 2mm.), a block of four on cover, used 22 March, 1864, a very late date. Used blocks of this value are extremely rare 4

Lot

No.

MEXICO (continued).

- 507 4 reales rose on yellow, 2 copies on covers, September 12, 1861, and July 8, 1862, different cancellations and fine 2
- 508 8 reales green on brown, used with 1 real on cover, January 2, 1864 2
- 509 8 reales green on brown, used with 2 reales on cover, May 1, 1864 (a very late date), very fine and rare 2
- 510 The rare overprint 14 × 2mm., 2 reales, very fine, and another copy on cover dated 25th October, 1862; also a copy of the 2 reales with two overprints, 14 × 2mm. and 13 × 2mm., and rare 3
- 511 **A magnificent used block of five of the 4 reales rose on yellow** (wide setting Nos. 38—39 and 43—45) showing marginal line of sheet. Extremely rare and probably unique 5
- 512 Overprint sans-serif letters, 16 × 2½mm., ½ real, 1 real (2), 2 reales (5), 4 reales rose on yellow (2), also 1 real and 2 reales with Diligence cancellation, and 2 reales with double overprint, mostly very fine 13

ACAPULCO

- ½ real, —; 1 real, —; 2 reales, \$50.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 513 Without overprint, ½ real, 1 real (3, including pair), and 2 reales, mostly fine 5
- 514 — 4 reales black on yellow, very fine 1

AGUASCALTES

- ½ real, —; 1 real, \$20.00; 2 reales, \$30.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 515 1 real, a very fine pair (only 119 issued) 2
- 516 2 reales, very fine (only 194 issued) 1

AGUASCALIENTES

- ½ real, \$25.00; 1 real, \$10.00; 2 reales, \$5.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 517 Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow, without overprint, used as 2 reales on cover, dated May 7, 1861, well tied, superb, and rare 1
- 518 With overprint ½ real, paper fold, otherwise superb with large margins and rare 1
- 519 — 1 real (2), 2 reales (2, one without overprint, used in 1864) 4
- 520 — **2 reales, a magnificent copy**, lower left corner stamp with full sheet margins and showing a crack on the plate (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 521 — 1 real, vertical pair on cover and 1 real and 2 reales used together on cover 4

Lot

No.

MEXICO

AQUASCALIENTES (continued).

- 522 Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on front of cover dated January 13 (1862?), well tied and superb 1
- 523 Lower left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, dated January 7, 1863, well tied and superb 1

APAM

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$20.00; 1 real, \$4.00; 2 reales, \$4.00; 4 reales, \$40.00; 8 reales, \$40.00.

- 524 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with circle seal cancellation, fine and very rare 1
- 525 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, bars cancellation, fine, 2 reales with vertical overprints (2), 2 reales with horizontal and a copy without overprint, all with circular cancellation and very fine 5
- 526 4 reales black on yellow, horizontal overprint and bars cancellation, and 8 reales black on brown, vertical overprint and circular cancellation, both very fine 2

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 527 Otumba: 1 real (2), 2 reales (1), and 4 reales, just touched at left, otherwise superb; Soltepec, 1 real, fine and very rare 5

CAMPECHE

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$25.00; 1 real, \$5.00; 2 reales, \$5.00; 4 reales, \$25.00; 8 reales, \$60.00.

- 528 Unused: 1 real block of four, single, and 2 reales block of four (thinned), and a single; Used: 1 real (2, one used from Merida), and 2 reales 13
- 529 1 real, a fine pair cancelled " $\frac{1}{4}$ " 2
- 530 2 reales (4, one with box cancellation, one with Vera Cruz Diligence, one cancelled " $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and one cancelled long S over O. 4
- 531 2 reales cancelled 6, very fine and extremely rare, and another cancelled 8, fine and rare 2
- 532 4 reales black on yellow cancelled 4, very fine and rare (see photo, plate IV) 1

CHALCO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$15.00; 1 real, \$7.50; 2 reales, \$7.50; 4 reales, \$40.00; 8 reales, \$75.00.

- 533 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine pair cancelled Tlaya—Capa in frame and extremely rare (see photo, plate IV) 2
- 534 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, fine, 1 real (pair) and 2 reales (single), all cancelled Morelos W. type II 4

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CHALCO (continued).

- 535 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, paper crease, otherwise fine used from Ozumba; 1 real used from Ayotla, poor; 1 real (2), 2 reales (1) used Chalco, all fine, and 2 reales used Amecameca. 6
- 536 4 reales brownish-black on yellow (rare shade), a fine copy, clear all round and very rare 1
- 537 1 real on cover cancelled Chalco; right vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real on piece, Morelos W. type II, well tied and superb; left vertical half of 4 reales, without overprint, used as 2 reales on piece with same cancellation and Cuautla in frame in addition, well tied and fine 3

CHIAPAS

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$15.00; 1 real, \$10.00; 2 reales, \$8.00; 4 reales black on yellow, \$20.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, —; 8 reales black on brown, \$75.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$100.00.
- 538 1 real unused, fine and extremely rare 1
- 539 $\frac{1}{2}$ real used Tonala (2), 1 real used Tonala (2), Tuxtla (1), S. Cristobal (1); 2 reales used Comitán (1), S. Cristobal (2, one without overprint), condition fair to fine 9
- 540 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, paper crease but fine; 2 reales, very fine, both used Tuxtla; 2 reales used Tonala, and 2 reales with the Oaxaca dotted cancellation, very fine 4
- 541 1 real, a fine pair on piece, 4 reales brownish-black on yellow on piece, just touched lower left, otherwise very fine, and 4 reales on piece, without overprint, superb, all used from Comitán 4
- 542 4 reales black on yellow, a superb pair cancelled Tuxtla in blue and extremely rare 2
- 543 4 reales and a diagonal half black on yellow used as 6 reales from Tuxtla on piece, very fine and extremely rare but not tied 2
- 544 4 reales black on yellow and 1 real black on green, used together on piece from S. Bartolomé, superb and very rare 2
- 545 8 reales black on brown and 1 real black on green, both without overprint, used together on piece and cancelled in blue Comitán in circle, superb and extremely rare 2

CHIHUAHUA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$7.50; 1 real, \$2.00; 2 reales, \$2.00; 4 reales black on yellow, \$25.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$50.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.
- 546 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy in the rare drab shade, cancelled Guad y Calvo in red 1

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CHIHUAHUA (continued).

- 547 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine copy in the orange-brown shade with above cancellation, and a superb copy cancelled in MS. Villa Coronado and extremely rare 2
- 548 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, strip of four with very large margins at top, one stamp touched at bottom, cancelled Parral 4
- 549 4 reales black on yellow, a very fine mint copy of early print with overprint with no periods. (This overprint was queried by C. J. Phillips, but genuinely used copies are now known) 1
- 550 — A similar unused copy showing right margin of sheet, thinned in margin but quite clear of the stamp 1
- 551 — With normal overprint, very fine used and rare 1
- 552 4 reales rose on yellow, a very fine copy cancelled Rosales in red, very rare 1
- 553 8 reales black on brown, a superb copy used on piece from Batopila, and extremely rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 554 8 reales black on brown, without overprint, a very fine copy used from Sa. Rosalia, extremely rare 1
- 555 The remainder of collection, comprising:— $\frac{1}{2}$ real (1), 1 real (9), 2 reales (5, one with horizontal overprint, one on cover cancelled Guad y Calvo, and one on piece cancelled Rosales—Franco, both in red), several very fine 15

COLIMA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$2.50; 2 reales, \$2.00; 4 reales, \$40.00; 8 reales, \$80.00.
- 556 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, block of four used Jan. 11, 1863. The block has some paper creases previous to printing, but is otherwise superb and of the greatest rarity 4
- 557 4 reales black on yellow, used November 23, 1862, touched at lower right, otherwise very fine, and another fine copy used March 5, 1863 (these stamps are from different consignments) 2
- 558 8 reales black on brown, a superb copy used on large part cover dated May 2, 1861, and extremely rare. (There were only 80 copies sent in this invoice) 1
- 559 8 reales and a diagonal half of 8 reales black on brown used together as 12 reales on piece, well tied, superb and excessively rare 2
- 560 Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales, on cover, May 6, 1861, well tied and very fine 1
- 561 Diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow, used on cover, May 16, 1861, well tied and superb 1

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COLIMA (continued).

- 562 2 reales on cover dated May. 2, 1861, being from the first consignment, in which only 120 copies were sent. This stamp is the variety with the prominent re-entry, lower label double, slightly cut into at left 1
- 563 Sello Negro: Unfranked entire dated Dec. 22, 1861, with the cancellation W. type II on front and "2" on back, also 1 real (2), 2 reales (3), and on 2 covers a single 2 reales, and 1 and 2 reales used together 9

CORDOVA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$5.00; 2 reales, \$2.50; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 564 The collection, including unused 1 real and 2 reales; used, 1 real (pair and 3 singles, one used from Vera Cruz), 2 reales (7 singles, one with cancellation W. type I, which is rare in this issue, and one used from Coscomatepec, W. type I, also rare) 14

CUERNAVACA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$20.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$1.50; 4 reales black on yellow, \$25.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$30.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$40.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$60.00.
- 565 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb large-margined mint pair, rare 2
- 566 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine pair of early print on small piece, rare 2
- 567 4 reales black on yellow, a fine copy with the Mexico grid cancellation, and 4 reales rose on yellow with Cuernavaca circular cancellation, superb but for vertical crease 2
- 568 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (2, one with overprint twice), 2 reales on piece, fine; 1 real, 2 reales (2), 8 reales black on brown, all used Mexico; 1 real and 2 reales, with Diligence cancellation, and 2 reales with Tixtla star, all good copies 11
- 569 Right vertical half of 8 reales used as 4 reales on front of cover, cancelled W. type I, and also surcharged "2" 1

DURANGO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$3.50; 2 reales, \$1.00; 4 reales black on yellow, \$15.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$25.00; 8 reales, \$40.00.
- 570 1 real (pair and three singles, one used from S. Juan de Guadalupe), 2 reales (4, one used from Cuencame), 4 reales rose on yellow, very fine and rare 10
- 571 1 real pair used on cover from S. Juan del Rio, rare, and Sello Negro cancelled with the Durango box cancellation and Franco in frame 3
- 572 Left vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real on cover, Aug. 21, 1861, from Nombre de Dios, well tied, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate VI) 1

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DURANGO (continued).

- 573 Left vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow, used as 2 reales on cover, June 22, 1861, cancelled Franco in frame, well tied and superb 1
- 574 Left vertical half of 8 reales black on brown, used as 4 reales on cover, July 16, 1861, cancelled Franco in frame, well tied, very fine and extremely rare 1
- 575 Diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow cancelled Cuencame in frame on large piece, showing cancellation in full, well tied and superb. (Durango sent 25 4 reales to Cuencame in 1861). Quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales, well tied on piece and very fine 2

GUADALAJARA

- Overprinted in blue: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$10.00; 1 real, \$10.00; 2 reales, \$3.00; 4 reales black on yellow, \$15.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, —; 8 reales black on brown, —; 8 reales green on brown, —.
- Overprint in black: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$2.50; 4 reales black on yellow, \$7.50; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$15.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$20.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$30.00.
- 576 Overprint 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. in blue, 1 real unused, 2 reales and 4 reales used, all fine and very rare; overprint in black, 1 real and 2 reales, the latter with C. Guzman cancellation, W. type II 5
- 777 — In blue, lower left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow with oval cancellation W. type II, and a lower right diagonal half with circular cancellation W. type VII, both well tied on pieces and superb 2
- 578 Overprint 20mm., including period, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine block of four in the scarce drab shade, cancelled W. type VIII, dated 20 June, 1861, and extremely rare 4
- 579 — 4 reales black on yellow and 8 reales black on brown with similar cancellation, both fine and rare 2
- 580 — $\frac{1}{2}$ real mint, and a pair and single used; 1 real, two singles and a front of cover with vertical pair, all very fine; also a superb pair of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real cancelled by penstroke 10
- 581 Sello Negro, bearing the rare cancellation W. type V, dated in MS. Jan. 29, 1864, on front and "2" on back 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 582 Atenguillo: 1 real on cover with an extremely fine example of this very rare cancellation (see photo, plate VI) 1
- 583 Autlan: Lower right diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on front of cover, Sept. 24, 1861, with the rare cancellation W. type III, well tied, superb and very rare 1

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GUADALAJARA—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices (continued).

- 584 **C. Guzman**: A superb vertical block of six (2×3) of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real showing the side margin of the sheet, cancelled W. type II and used on cover. This block had been affixed partly on the front and partly on the back of cover and has a vertical crease in consequence, it is, nevertheless, a very rare and handsome piece 6
- 585 Ahualulco: 2 reales cancelled Franco en—Ahualulco; C. Guzman, 1 real (two pairs, one on front of cover) and 2 reales, all cancelled W. type II, lower left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on piece showing the full scroll and wreath cancellation W. type I, well tied and superb; and Cocula, 1 real, pair cancelled Cocula in frame and very fine 9
- 586 Ipala: 2 reales, a very fine pair with the extremely rare cancellation W. type II in red-brown 2
- 587 Sayula: $\frac{1}{2}$ real pair cancelled W. type IV in blue (one stamp slightly cut but very rare); and Mestican, 1 real with overprint in blue with this extremely rare cancellation, fine 3
- 588 Tapalpa: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb block of four with side margin of sheet, cancelled Franco en—Tapalpa, extremely rare (see photo, plate VI) 4
- 589 — Lower right diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on front of cover, with similar cancellation, superb and very rare 1
- 590 Tecolotlan: Upper left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, May 30, 1861, with circular cancellation in black, well tied and superb 1
- 591 — Entire with two superb pairs of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real, the stamps being cancelled by oval and the cover also bears the circular cancellation, both in blue 4
- 592 — 1 real, a superb pair on entire with circular cancellation in blue, 2 reales on entire with cancellation Tecolotlan in frame; Cocula, 2 reales on entire, cancelled Cocula in frame; Zacoalco, 1 real, a fine pair cancelled Franco en—Zacoalco on entire (this pair is from the right of the sheet and shows the variety defective impression at right), a fine lot 6
- 593 Tepic: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb pair with enormous margins, from side of sheet; 2 reales, a fine single; and 8 reales black on brown, very fine, except for tiny tear at top right. All with the scarce floral cancellation W. type IV and a most attractive lot 4
- 594 — Lower left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used on cover; 4 June, 1861, cancelled as above in conjunction with W. type V, well tied, superb and rare (see photo, plate VI) 1

END OF SECOND DAY'S SALE

Catalogue

THIRD DAY OF SALE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1930.
AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

MEXICO

(continued).

Lot		No.
GUANAJUATO		
	$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$6.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$7.50; 8 reales black on brown, \$15.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$25.00.	
595	The collection of overprint 18 x 2mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (2), 2 reales (3), 4 reales black on yellow, all fine, and 8 reales black on brown, very fine; also 1 real with Guanajuato Diligence cancellation, and 4 reales with Mexico Diligence, both fine	11
596	Overprint 22 x 3mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real (very rare with this overprint), 1 real (2), 2 reales (3), one unused; without overprint, $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair), 1 real and 2 reales; overprint 18 x 2mm. twice, 1 real (a pair), a good lot	12
597	— 4 reales pale rose on yellow, mint and very rare	1
598	— 8 reales green on brown, very fine on piece with the scarce Seal cancellation W. type V	1
599	Four covers each bearing a 2 reales and showing various cancellations, one the oval cancellation in bright blue, used April 23, 1861, an extremely early date and very rare, also 1 real (2) without overprint, used together on cover	6
BISECTS, etc., used from GUANAJUATO		
600	Left vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real on cover, May 10, 1861, very fine and extremely rare	1
601	Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow, used as 2 reales on cover, 25 July, 1861, well tied and superb	1
602	Upper left quarter of 8 reales black on brown, used as 2 reales on cover, Sept. 20, 1861, well tied and superb	1

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Bisects, etc., used from GUANAJUATO (continued).

- 603 Lower right quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Sept. 1, 1861, well tied and superb 1
- 604 Left vertical half of 8 reales black on brown used as 4 reales on cover, Sept. 18, 1861, very fine and extremely rare 1
- 605 Right vertical half of 8 reales black on brown used as 4 reales on cover, Sept. 16, 1861, well tied and extremely rare 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 606 Irapuato: The collection of cancellations, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real drab, very fine; 1 real (3), different cancellations; 2 reales (3); also an entire with two 1 real used together, with seal cancellation; and 2 reales on large piece cancelled with the very rare small white eagle on black in circle, and very fine 10
- 607 — **Left vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real on entire, July 17, 1861, bearing a very clear example of the large ornamental cancellation W. type I in full. Magnificent and extremely rare (see photo, plate VI)** 1
- 608 — **Left upper diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on large piece bearing an extremely clear impression of the above cancellation, practically in full and very rare (see photo, plate VI)** 1
- 609 — Lower left quarter of 4 reales black on yellow used as 1 real on front of cover, cancelled Franco en—Yrapuato in frame, well tied, superb and extremely rare 1
- 610 — Lower right quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Oct. 3, 1861, with same cancellation, well tied and superb 1
- 611 The fine collection of Leon, comprising: 1 real with dotted cancellation; 2 reales (4), all different cancellations; 4 reales black on yellow cancelled large oval, very fine; also five covers, each franked 2 reales with various cancellations 11
- 612 Leon: 8 reales black on brown, a fine copy cancelled large oval, and left vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real on piece with Leon seal cancellation, well tied and superb (bisepts of 2 reales are very rare) 2
- 613 — Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, July 25, 1861, with the Leon oval cancellation, very fine; and upper left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Sept. 2, 1861, with similar cancellation, well tied and superb 2
- 614 Piedra Gorda: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb, and a very fine vertical pair of the 1 real, both very rare 3

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GUANAJUATO—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices (continued).

- 615 Silao: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy with the rare Eagle cancellation; 1 real with Seal cancellation, and 2 reales with the Oval cancellation in blue; also 2 reales on cover with Seal cancellation, May 11, 1864 (extremely late date); and 2 reales on cover with Oval cancellation, and another on cover with the very rare W. type XIV 6
- 616 — 8 reales green on brown, a fine copy with Seal cancellation and rare 1
- 617 — Top diagonal quarter of 4 reales black on yellow used as 1 real with Eagle cancellation, and Silao de la Victoria in oval in blue on front of cover, very fine, well tied and extremely rare 1
- 618 — Top left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, Aug. 22, 1861, with similar cancellations, well tied and superb; and a similar split but the top right diagonal half, dated Sept. 24, 1861, and cancelled Silao oval in blue, and also pen-marked, well tied and superb 2
- 619 — Top left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, June 15, 1861, cancelled Correos—Silao in oval, an enormous copy with top margin of sheet, well tied and superb 1
- 620 — Another top left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used June 22, 1861, and cancelled Eagle in conjunction with the Silao oval in green, well tied and very rare 1
- 621 — Right diagonal quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Aug. 31, 1861, cancelled Eagle in conjunction with the Silao oval in blue, well tied and superb (diagonal quarters of 8 reales are very rare) 1
- 622 — Lower diagonal quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Sept. 10, 1861, with similar cancellations, well tied and superb 1
- 623 — Lower right quarter of 8 reales black on brown on cover, Oct. 24, 1861, with same cancellations, well tied and superb 1
- Splits with the Eagle cancellation are exceedingly rare.*

HERMOSILLO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, —; 2 reales, \$25.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —

- 624 2 reales, a very fine copy of this rare stamp with overprint twice (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 625 2 reales, another copy cancelled Franco en—Guaimas in red, slightly cut at top but very rare 1
- 626 4 reales black on yellow with similar cancellation, superb and exceedingly rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 627 2 quarters of 8 reales black on brown used as 4 reales on front of cover, cancelled Franco en—Hermocillo in black, well tied and extremely rare (see photo, plate VI) 2

MEXICO
HUEJUTLA

The supplies sent to this office were very small, consisting of ½ real 294, 1 real 280, 2 reales 510, 4 reales 180, 8 reales 280. They were not overprinted with district name.

- 628 1 real, a fine copy cancelled Huexutla from the right of sheet, being one of the seven stamps with defective plate impression at right, very rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 629 2 reales, slightly thinned, otherwise a very fine copy with good margins, similar cancellation (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 630 2 reales, another very fine copy cancelled Franqueado Huexutla 1

IGUALA

- 631 2 reales, with overprint cancelled Yguala, tiny scissor cut in margin at top right, otherwise a very fine copy with good margins, an exceedingly rare stamp (see photo, plate IV). Only one consignment of 570 2 reales was sent to Iguala and of these 530 were returned to Head Office and destroyed) 1

IXTLAHUACA

½ real, —; 1 real, \$60.00; 2 reales, \$40.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —

- 632 1 real with horizontal overprint at foot, a very fine copy cancelled Franco—Ixtlahuaca in frame and exceedingly rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 633 2 reales with vertical overprint at right, an equally fine copy with similar cancellation and extremely rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 634 2 reales with vertical overprint at left, on front of cover, with similar cancellation, superb (see photo, plate VI) 1
- 635 2 reales without overprint, on front of cover, very fine and with the same cancellation 1

JALAPA

½ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales black on yellow, \$10.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$25.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$40.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$60.00.

- 636 ½ real, mint, with large margins, 2 reales (2), 4 reales black on yellow, fine, all unused 4
- 637 8 reales black on brown, mint, unused with large margins, and 8 reales green on brown, unused and slightly thinned 2
- 638 The collection, including ½ real (1), 1 real (three pairs), 2 reales (5), all fine, a very fine copy of the 4 reales black on yellow, also 2 reales with Jalapa Diligence (2), and 2 reales used Tuxpam 16

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JALAPA (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

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| 639 | A good lot, including Altotonga, $\frac{1}{2}$ real; Misantla, 2 reales; Papantla, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (strip of four) , 2 reales (2, one with blue cancellation, very fine and rare); and Perote, 1 real (pair), 2 reales (2) | 13 |
| 640 | Santa Maria Tlapacoyan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real (pair); Tesiutlan, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (pair) and 2 reales (2), some very fine | 8 |
| 641 | Santa Maria Tlapacoyan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real; Zacapoaxtla, 1 real (pair) and 2 reales (single), both very fine and very rare | 4 |

LAGOS

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| | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$40.00; 1 real, \$20.00; 2 reales, \$5.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, — | |
| 642 | 1 real, 2 reales (2, one on cover), fine | 3 |
| 643 | 1 real, 2 reales, and left vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales, well tied on piece and rare | 3 |
| 644 | One-eighth of 8 reales black on brown used as 1 real on entire , May 14, 1861. This letter, addressed to Leon was posted from Lagos, which was under 16 leagues, and the rate was consequently 1 real, well tied and of extreme rarity | 1 |
| 645 | Top left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Sept. 26, 1861, well tied, superb and very rare. The total number of 8 reales supplied to Lagos was 229 | 1 |

Stamps Used from Sub-Office

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| 646 | Entire bearing a strip of three and a single $\frac{1}{2}$ real, all with superb margins cancelled Teocaltiche, extremely rare and probably unique | 4 |
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LERMA

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| | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$50.00; 2 reales, —; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, — | |
| 647 | 1 real, a very fine copy cancelled Mexico , extremely rare (see photo, plate IV) | 1 |
| 648 | 2 reales overprinted both Lerma and Mexico , cancelled Franco—Lerma in frame, touched at bottom, otherwise very fine and of the greatest rarity (see photo, plate IV). (Only 60 copies of the 2 reales were issued) | 1 |

MARAVATIO

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| | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$15.00; 1 real, \$5.00; 2 reales, \$4.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, — | |
| 649 | $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (superb) and 2 reales (very fine) | 3 |
| 650 | 1 real, a very fine pair with Scal cancellation, 2 reales (5) | 7 |

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MARAVATIO (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 651 Tuspan: 2 reales cancelled Tuspan in frame; and Figueroa, 2 reales, very fine on piece showing very clear impression of the rare Eagle cancellation in full

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MAZATLAN

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$1.50; 2 reales, \$1.50; 4 reales black on yellow, \$10.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$15.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$30.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$50.00.
- 652 1 real (one unused and two used), 2 reales (one unused and pair and two singles used), 4 reales black on yellow and 4 reales rose on yellow, latter superb
- 653 8 reales black on brown, superb with large margins and very rare (see photo, plate IV)
- 654 8 reales green on brown, superb with large margins and extremely rare (see photo, plate IV)
- 655 4 reales and half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 6 reales on piece, well tied and superb (see photo, plate IV)
- 656 8 reales and diagonal half of 8 reales black on brown used as 12 reales on piece, well tied, superb and excessively rare (see photo, plate IV)

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Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 657 Cosalá: $\frac{1}{2}$ real with the wreath cancellation W. type II, fine and very rare; Culiacan, 1 real with the cancellation W. type I, 2 reales on cover with same cancellation; El Fuerte, $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 4 reales rose on yellow, both with the rare wreath cancellation, the latter in red, close
- 658 Mocorito: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a strip of four with large margins all round, two of the stamps cancelled the exceedingly rare wreath cancellation and two cancelled by pen-strokes; the strip is creased owing to the letter having been folded but is extremely rare; also $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 real and 2 reales used together with the wreath cancellation in full on cover
- 659 Sinaloa: 2 reales on cover with the rare cancellation W. type I in full, and Culiacan, quarter of 8 reales black on brown, used on piece as 2 reales, bearing the scarce cancellation W. type I in full and superb

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MERIDA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$30.00; 1 real, \$20.00; 2 reales, \$20.00; 4 reales, \$60.00; 8 reales, —
- 660 $\frac{1}{2}$ real with box cancellation, 1 real and 2 reales cancelled Franco, good copies

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MERIDA (continued).

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| 661 | 1 real and 2 reales, three very fine copies of each value with box cancellation, Franco—Merida in oval, or Franco | 6 |
| 662 | 4 reales black on yellow cancelled Franco, superb and very rare | 1 |
| 663 | 4 reales black on yellow, an equally fine copy except for small thin spot. This stamp is from the bottom of the sheet and shows a strong re-entry (lower label double) | 1 |
| 664 | 8 reales black on brown overprinted Mexico and Merida, and used from Sisal, very fine except for paper crease before printing, large margins and extremely rare | 1 |

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

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| 665 | Tizimin: 1 real, two fine copies used together, cancelled Tizimin in frame with date in MS. and extremely rare | 2 |
| 666 | Sisal: 1 real cancelled Franco—Sisal; Tizimin, 1 real cancelled as lot 665, and Valladolid, 2 reales cancelled Franco—Valladolid in oval, and all rare | 3 |

MONTERREY

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$12.00; 1 real, \$3.00; 2 reales, \$2.00; 4 reales black on yellow, \$15.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$20.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$50.00.

It is noticeable that in several of the District Offices, such as Campeche, Oaxaca, Pachuca, etc., a large proportion of the stamps were trimmed of all their margins before being sold to the public, and small copies, if otherwise perfect, should be considered fine for these districts.

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| 667 | 1 real (pair and two singles), 2 reales (4) and 4 reales rose on yellow, a fine copy of this rare stamp with tiny thin spot | 9 |
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Stamps on Cover

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| 668 | 6 covers bearing: 1 real, a very fine pair, 1 real and 2 reales used together, 2 reales (3), and 1 real and 4 reales black on yellow used together, a good lot | 9 |
| 669 | Pair of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real and pair of 1 real used together on cover; 4 reales black on yellow on cover, and 4 reales rose on yellow on cover, all very rare and fine but cut small | 6 |
| 670 | Upper horizontal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, October 27, 1861. Well tied, superb and very rare | 1 |
| 671 | Lower horizontal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, May 26, 1861. Well tied, superb and very rare | 1 |
| 672 | Upper right quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, November 6, 1861. Well tied, superb and extremely rare | 1 |

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MONTERREY (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 673 Linares : $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 1 real, former very fine and extremely rare, both cancelled W. type III; Montemorelos, 2 reales, cancelled W. type I and fine; also 1 real used from Charcas (S. L. Potosi) 4
- 674 Villa de Aldama : 2 reales, two fine copies, both with a cancellation unrecorded by Wilson, one in purple and one in purplish-red. (This cancellation is somewhat similar to that of Montemorelos W. type II) 2

MORELIA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$7.50; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$10.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$20.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$40.00.
- 675 The fine collection, overprint $14 \times 2\text{mm.}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy cancelled Zamora, 1 real (two pairs and three singles), 2 reales (pair and five singles, one with overprint twice), 4 reales black on yellow, 4 reales rose on yellow, and 8 reales green on brown 18
- 676 4 reales black on yellow, a superb copy with enormous margins 1
- 677 8 reales black on brown, clear all round, with large margin at bottom, very fine 1
- 678 Overprint $15\frac{1}{2} \times 2\text{mm.}$ and rare : 1 real and 2 reales, both used; 4 reales black on yellow, a very large unused copy with top marginal line (tiny tear at side); 4 reales black on yellow, a very large copy with bottom marginal line on cover (this stamp was unfortunately torn across before being affixed to the cover). Overprint $14 \times 2\text{mm.}$: 2 reales on cover 5
- 679 Overprint $15\frac{1}{2} \times 2\text{mm.}$, 8 reales black on brown, a very fine copy with large margins and rare 1
- 680 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a fine strip of four used on entire, very rare 4

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

Some of the Sub-Office cancellations are extremely rare. Figures showing the detailed sales during this issue are not available, but the numbers sold during the 1856-61 period were very small, as the total number of stamps sent to Morelia in this issue is less than one-third of the number sent during the previous issue; it must be accepted that cancellations of the smaller offices are of considerable rarity.

- 681 Cotija : 1 real (pair) and 2 reales (single) on two covers and very fine; Huetamo, 2 reales (paper crease but fine), very rare; Jiquilpan, 1 real and 2 reales (2, one with overprint twice), very fine; Los Reyes, 1 real, fine; Puruandiro, 2 reales, fine; Tacambaro, 2 reales, superb 10

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MORELIA—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices (continued).

- 682 Penjamillo: 2 reales, very fine on cover, showing the full cancellation Franco—Penjamillo and very rare; Taretan, 1 real (1), 2 reales (2), all fine and rare; Sahuayo, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb, 1 real (pair), 2 reales, very fine 8
- 683 Zamora: Cover bearing two pairs of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real, both pairs with side margin of sheet and very fine 4
- 684 — 4 reales black on yellow, a superb copy with very fine margins and very rare 1
- 685 Los Reyes: 1 real (2 pairs, one with three overprints) and two single 2 reales, and 2 reales superb on cover; Purepero, 2 reales on cover showing slight double impression, rare; Ario, 1 real and 2 reales, both very fine and very rare (unfortunately they do not show the name, but they are undoubtedly the Ario oval cancellation); also 1 real, a pair with an unidentified oval cancellation, and 4 reales black on yellow, a fine copy with an oval cancellation and an oval of commas in ink 13

OAXACA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales black on yellow, \$7.50; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$15.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$40.00.
- 686 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, very fine; 1 real, two fine pairs, one with box cancellation, the other with square of dots in circle; 2 reales (7), one with dotted cancellation. Condition fine to very fine 12
- 687 4 reales black on yellow and rose on yellow, both very fine, the latter with side margin of sheet (rare) 2
- 688 4 reales black on yellow, a superb copy from top of sheet showing marginal line 1
- 689 — Another superb copy used from Tehuantepec 1
- 690 8 reales black on brown, superb, with large margins 1
- 691 Lower right diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, Sept. 16, 1861. Well tied and superb 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 692 Huajuapam de Leon: 2 reales (3, one on piece showing the cancellation in full in blue); Pinotepa: 1 real; Pochutla: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, both cancelled in MS., fine and extremely rare
- 693 Tehuantepec: 1 real, pair showing the cancellation in full; 4 reales black on yellow and rose on yellow, both fine and rare 4
- 694 — Right diagonal quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Aug. 18, 1861. Well tied and superb. (This form of quartering is very rare) 1
- 695 Teotitlan: 1 real, cancelled in MS.; Tlaxiaco: 1 real and 4 reales rose on yellow, very fine and rare 3

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ORIZAVA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$12.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$15.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$20.00; 8 reales black on brown, —; 8 reales green on brown, —
- 696 The collection of overprint $15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm.; $\frac{1}{2}$ real, unused and used, both very fine; 1 real, pair and two singles, all very fine; 2 reales (7), mostly very fine; 4 reales black on yellow and rose on yellow, both fine and very rare 14
- 697 8 reales black on brown, superb and rare 1
- 698 8 reales green on brown, a superb copy of this exceedingly rare stamp 1
- 699 — Showing stitch watermark, very fine and thus of enormous rarity 1
- 700 Overprint 18×2 mm.; this overprint was used in 1867 and is rare: 1 real and 2 reales (on thick paper), both fine; 4 reales black on yellow, superb; also overprint $15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm.: 2 reales, with scarce cancellation W. type III; 2 reales, used, from Tehuacan; and without overprint: 1 and 2 reales; all fine 7

PACHUCA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$12.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$1.00; 4 reales black on yellow, \$15.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$25.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$60.00.
- 701 $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales used from Min^l del Chico, former fine and rare; 1 real (2), 2 reales (2, one used from Actopan); and a 4 reales black on yellow on cover used from Mexico 7
- 702 8 reales black on brown, fine unused and very rare 1
- 703 4 reales black on yellow, early print and superb used Atotonilco (rare) 1
- 704 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb, cancelled Franco—Min^l del Monte in red 1
- 705 1 real (3), 2 reales (2), 4 reales rose on yellow and 8 reales black on brown (good copy), all with similar cancellations, five in red 7

PUEBLA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$6.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$6.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$25.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$30.00.
- 706 Overprint $13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real drab and 4 reales black on yellow, both very fine 2
- 707 — A collection, including $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and single); 1 real (4 pairs and single); 2 reales (5); 4 reales black on yellow; all fine to superb 18
- 708 8 reales black on brown, a magnificent copy showing **Stitch watermark** 1
- 709 8 reales black on brown, very fine 1

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PUEBLA (continued).

- 710 8 reales green on brown, natural paper fold, very large margins and superb 1
- 711 Overprint $24 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm., the collection, 1 real (3 pairs and 3 singles); 2 reales (5); 4 reales rose on yellow (3); some very fine 17
- 712 Overprint 11×3 mm., 1 real; overprint $13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm., 1 real (2 singles used together and two pairs on two covers), 2 reales (6, one with oval cancellation and one on thick paper), 4 reales rose on yellow cancelled W. type X; also the following used outside the district: 1 real ($24 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm.) used Cordova, 2 reales ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.) used Jalapa, ($13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.) with Diligence cancellation, and 2 reales with Mexico grid 18
- 713 Overprint $13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm., 4 reales rose on yellow, superb, with very large margins 1
- 714 Left vertical half of 4 reales rose on yellow used as 2 reales on piece, and upper left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on piece. Both well tied and superb 2

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 715 Acatlan: Overprint $24 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm., 1 real (strip of 3) and 2 reales (single); overprint $13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm., 2 reales (2, one on cover); Acatzingo: Overprint $24 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm., 1 real (pair); overprint $13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm., 1 real (2 singles used together) and 2 reales, all cancelled W. type II; overprint $13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$, 2 reales, cancelled W. type I; all very fine 12
- 716 Acatzingo: Overprint $13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb, cancelled. Acacingo in frame; not given by Wilson and very rare 1
- 717 Chalchicomula: The collection, including 1 real, pair ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$), 2 reales ($13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ and $24 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$) and 2 reales ($13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$), on cover, all with grid cancellation on stamp, latter with Chalchicomula in frame in addition, and all very fine; Yzucar: 1 real ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$), fine; S. Martin: 1 real ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$), fair; Tepeji de la Seda: 2 reales ($13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$), very fine; and Tlaxcala: 2 reales ($13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.), very fine 9
- 718 Tehuacan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair) and 1 real (pair), both $13 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ mm., cancelled Franco—Tehuacan in frame, and 2 reales with the oval town cancellation; 1 real ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.), pair, 1 real and 2 reales ($24 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$), pair of each, all with oval town cancellation; mostly very fine 11
- 718a — 4 reales rose on yellow ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.) with the oval town cancellation, superb with large margins 1
- 719 — Half of 2 reales and half of 1 real used together as $1\frac{1}{2}$ reales on cover, July 27, 1861. Well tied and extremely rare 2

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QUERETARO

	$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$7.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$8.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$30.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$25.00.	
720	All unused; $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two shades (one with stitch watermark); 1 real; 2 reales, two shades; 4 reales rose on yellow (cut at right); mostly superb	6
720a	Unused: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, superb, and 2 reales (2); used: 1 real (pair and 2 singles), all different cancellations; 2 reales (5), 4 reales black on yellow and rose on yellow; mostly very fine	14
721	$\frac{1}{2}$ real, two singles used together (superb); and 8 reales green on brown (rare)	3
721a	8 reales green on brown, superb mint and rare	1
722	Seven covers, as follows: 1 real, four pairs (one uncanceled) on four covers; 2 reales, vertical strip of three, rare, and two singles (one uncanceled); all very fine	13
Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.		
723	Allende: 1 real and 2 reales (different cancellations); Apaseo: 1 real and 2 reales; Salamanca: 1 real and 2 reales; San Felipe: 1 real, pair with cancellation in black and single in blue; also 2 reales (on cover) with Quêretaro Diligence; 1 real with S. Juan del Rio Diligence; and another used from S. L. Potosi; mostly fine	12
724	Allende: Upper right quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on piece, with the oval cancellation. Well tied and superb	1
725	San José de Iturbide: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, strip of three, and 2 reales; Valle de Santiago: $\frac{1}{2}$ real and 2 reales, both rare	6
726	Celaya: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two shades, both superb; 1 real (2), 2 reales (5), with various cancellations; all fine	9
727	— Four covers bearing respectively: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine pair; 1 real, a similarly fine pair, both with oval cancellation; 1 real, a fine single, same postmark in blue; and 2 reales, cancelled W. type IX	6
728	— $\frac{1}{2}$ real, strip of four in the scarce drab shade, with W. type IX cancellation	4
729	— Upper left diagonal half of 4 reales rose on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, Oct. 5, 1861. Well tied with oval cancellation and superb	1
730	— Left vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, July 27, 1861. Well tied with the same cancellation and superb	1
731	Dolores Hidalgo: Upper left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Oct. 27, 1862, with Franco at left of the stamp (which has escaped cancellation and Dolores—Hidalgo in addition)	1

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QUERATERO—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc. (continued).

- 732 Salamanca: Right vertical half of 2 reales used as 1 real on cover, June 29, 1863, cancelled W. type III. Well tied, very rare and fine 1
- 733 Valle de Santiago: Left vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales, 31 Oct. (1861?) on front of cover, showing the rare cancellation W. type I in full. Well tied, fine and very rare 1

SALTILLO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$8.00; 1 real, \$2.00; 2 reales, \$2.00; 4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, black on brown, \$50.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$40.00.
- 734 1 real, pair on cover and a single and pair off cover, the latter used from Patos; 2 reales (2); lower right diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on large piece (well tied and very rare) 8
- 735 4 reales black on yellow, superb and rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 736 8 reales green on brown, superb and extremely rare (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 737 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a fine copy with the very rare cancellation Monclova in red 1
- 738 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine copy with a rare blue cancellation, name in wavy lined rectangle and probably either Musquiz or Piedras Negras; this stamp shows the rare stitch watermark 1
- 739 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb strip of three and a single of the scarce drab shade used together on piece from Patos, extremely rare 4

SAN LUIS POTOSI

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$7.50; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$7.50; 8 reales black on brown, \$20.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$25.00.
- 740 Overprint $23\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ mm., the collection, comprising $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two shades; 1 real, unused, three used; 2 reales (4); 4 reales rose on yellow, very fine; and on three covers: 1 real (pair), 2 reales (two singles) 15
- 741 — 2 reales, a superb copy with top margin of sheet, with small circular cancellation W. type IX (rare in this issue); also a 4 reales black on yellow, very fine with large margins 2
- 742 — 8 reales black on brown, a superb large-margined copy from the left of sheet showing marginal line 1
- 743 — 8 reales black on brown, very fine with large margins and Mexico grid cancellation 1
- 744 — 8 reales black on brown, a fine pair with fairly heavy Mexico Diligence cancellation, very rare 2
- 745 — 8 reales green on brown, a very fine copy with large margins on cover, Aug. 11, 1863, with monogram cancellation 1
- 746 — 2 reales, a very fine vertical pair with the additional overprint Queretaro and extremely rare (see photo, plate IV) 2

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SAN LUIS POTOSI (continued)

- 747 Overprint 20 x 2½ mm., a collection, including unused: ½ real, 1 real and a large mint copy of the 4 reales rose on yellow; used: 1 real (two pairs and two singles), 2 reales (5) 14
- 748 — 4 reales black on yellow, superb on cover, used; April 16, 1862, and 4 reales rose on yellow, superb except for slight crease, both with monogram cancellation 2
- 749 — ½ real, a superb used pair cancelled Franco in frame, used from one of the sub-offices (not yet identified). This pair shows stitch watermark and has very large margins and light postmark 2
- 750 — Seven covers bearing: 1 real (two pairs); 2 reales (four singles, one with top margin of sheet and one uncanceled); also 1 real and 4 reales rose on yellow used together and superb 10
- 751 Overprint 16½ x 2 mm., 1 real (two pairs and a single), 2 reales (pair and two singles), all superb; 4 reales rose on yellow, close at top, but very fair. (This overprint was only used for a short time in 1864.) Also, without overprint: 2 reales, fine, and 8 reales black on brown (cut small) 12
- 752 A cover bearing upper right diagonal half and left diagonal quarter of 4 reales black on yellow (without overprint) used as 3 reales, Nov. 18, 1861. The postmark is rather heavy, but ties the stamp well. An extremely rare combination 2
- 753 Upper right diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, Dec. 9, 1861, cancelled Franco in fancy frame. Well tied and superb 1

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 754 Alaquines: 1 real, pair (one stamp cut at right), very rare; Catorce: ½ real, superb; Cedral: 1 real, pair, and 2 reales, superb with left margin of sheet; Charcas: 2 reales, superb 7
- 755 Guadalcazar: 1 real, pair showing cancellation in fancy frame in full; Jaral: 1 real, vertical pair showing cancellation in full; Salinas del Penon Blanco: 2 reales, with top sheet margin showing crack on plate; 4 reales black on yellow, superb; and a pair of 1 real with San Luis Potosi Diligence cancellation 8

SOYANIQUELIPAM

- ½ real, —; 1 real, \$50.00; 2 reales, \$60.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 756 1 real with overprint cancelled Soyaniquilpam, a very fine copy of this extremely rare stamp (see photo, plate IV) 1
- 757 1 real without overprint, cancelled Franco en—Xilotepec, a very fine copy of this extreme rarity (see photo, plate V) 1

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TABASCO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$15.00; 1 real, \$15.00; 2 reales, \$7.50; 4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, —

- 758 $\frac{1}{2}$ real on piece with S. Juan Bautista oval cancellation in full, and 2 reales (2) with same cancellation; 2 reales used from Teapa, also upper horizontal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, Jan. 18, 1862, well tied, superb and very rare 5
- 759 Lower right quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Feb. 1, 1862. Well tied, superb and very rare 1

TAMPICO

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales black on yellow, \$7.50; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$10.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$20.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$25.00.

- 760 Overprint $16 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. with two periods, unused: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real and 2 reales; used: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (thinned), 1 real (3 pairs), 2 reales (5), 4 reales rose on yellow (thin spot), 8 reales green on brown (good copy); also 1 real with overprint ($16 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$) with one period 18
- 761 4 reales black on yellow, a most superb copy with large even margins 1
- 762 1 real, pair with the Matamoros box cancellation; 4 reales black on yellow, very fine with same cancellation; $\frac{1}{2}$ real (thinned), with unidentified cancellation; 1 real, cancelled Franco; on two covers: 1 real, a fine pair in the intense black shade, and a 2 reales, very fine 8

Bisects, etc., on Covers

- 763 Left vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, May 27, 1861. Well tied, clean and superb 1
- 764 Left upper diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, June 13, 1861. Well tied and superb 1
- 765 Right upper diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, Aug. 12, 1861. Well tied and superb. (This is the top right corner stamp and shows both marginal lines) 1
- 766 Upper left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow used with 1 real on cover as 3 reales, Aug. 5, 1861. Well tied, superb and very rare 2
- 767 Lower right quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Aug. 31, 1861. Well tied and superb 1
- 768 Lower left quarter of 8 reales black on brown, used with 1 real as 3 reales on cover, Aug. 19, 1861, well tied, fine and very rare 2
- 769 Upper left diagonal half of 4 reales black on yellow and lower right diagonal half of 8 reales black on brown, used together as 6 reales on cover, June 10, 1861, well tied, superb and of the greatest rarity (see photo, plate VI) 2

All the above bisects, etc., are with the Santa Anna de Tamaulipas circular cancellation.

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TAPEJI DEL RIO

- 770 1 real, a very fine copy on piece, showing the cancellation Franco en —Tepexi del Rio in full, extremely rare (see photo, plate V) 1
- 771 2 reales with similar cancellation, slightly creased and stained, but extremely rare (only 189 sent) 1

(Tepeji del Rio did not overprint the name).

TEXCOCO

- 772 1 real, a superb copy cancelled Franco—Texcoco in frame and extremely rare (see photo, plate V) 1
- 773 1 real, another very fine copy with similar cancellation (see photo, plate V) 1

(Texcoco did not overprint the name).

TIXTLA GUERRO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, —; 2 reales, \$60.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 774 2 reales with overprint, a fine copy cancelled W. type II, extremely rare (see photo, plate V) 1
- 774a 2 reales, another fine copy used from Yguala and extremely rare 1

TLALPUJAHUA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$40.00; 2 reales, \$30.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 775 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine copy used from Angangueo, extremely rare (see photo, plate V). Only 216 copies of the $\frac{1}{2}$ real were issued and the number sent to this sub-office must have been very small 1
- 776 1 real, a very fine copy used from Tlalpujahua, extremely rare (see photo, plate V) 1
- 777 2 reales, a fine copy used from Angangueo and of the greatest rarity (see photo, plate V) 1

TOLUCA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$1.00; 4 reales, \$20.00; 8 reales, \$50.00.
- 778 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy with the oval cancellation W. type III; 1 real, a very fine copy with sheet margin, being one of the seven stamps with defective impression at right 2
- 779 8 reales black on brown, superb and very rare 1
- 780 1 real (4); 2 reales unused and two used; and on two covers: 1 real and 2 reales, both superb 9

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TOLUCA (continued).

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices, etc.

- 781 Temascaltepec: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb copy with the cancellation W. type II 1
- 782 Villa del Valle: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a very fine copy, except for slight thinning in the lower margin; Tenancingo: 1 real, very fine and both very rare; also 1 real with the Toluca Diligence cancellation 3

TOLUCA AND TESCALTITLAN

- 783 2 reales, unused, very fine and extremely rare (see photo, plate V) 1

TULA

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$25.00; 2 reales, \$25.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 784 1 real and 2 reales (good copies), both used from Ixmiquilpan and very rare 2
- 785 4 reales black on yellow, unused, superb, extremely rare (see photo, plate V). (There were only two consignments of the 4 reales, each of 180 stamps, probably one consignment of each colour) 1

TULANCINGO

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, —; 1 real, \$25.00; 2 reales, \$25.00; 4 reales, —; 8 reales, —
- 786 1 real and 2 reales with overprint, both rare and very fine, with Eagle cancellation (see photo, plate V) 2
- 787 Without overprint, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (pair) and 2 reales, all very fine, with eagle cancellation 4
- 788 — 1 real (pair), 2 reales (2), all with same cancellation 4

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 789 Huachinango: All without overprint, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, pair (cut, but extremely rare); 1 real, a superb pair; 2 reales, very fine; all cancelled Huachinango in rectangular frame; also a very fine 1 real with an unrecorded oval cancellation 6

TUXPAN

Two small consignments were sent direct to Tuxpan but debited to the principal, Vera Cruz; these were not overprinted. The numbers issued were:— $\frac{1}{2}$ real 1320, 1 real 1500, 2 reales 1540, 4 reales 240, 8 reales 200.

- 790 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a superb pair 2
- 791 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, two fine pairs used together on piece 4
- 792 1 real (a superb strip of 3); 2 reales (2, one on cover) 5
- 793 4 reales black on yellow, fine and rare 1

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TUXPAN (continued).

- 794 8 reales black on brown, a fine copy with good margins and extremely rare 1
- 795 8 reales green on brown, very fine and extremely rare 1

VERA CRUZ

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$4.00; 1 real, \$0.75; 2 reales, \$0.60; 4 reales black on yellow, \$6.00; 4 reales rose on yellow, \$6.00; 8 reales black on brown, \$25.00; 8 reales green on brown, \$20.00.
- 796 Overprint 18 x 2mm. including two periods, the fine collection containing $\frac{1}{2}$ real (2), 1 real (pair and six singles, one unused and one with overprint twice), 2 reales (2 pairs and 14 singles, one with overprint twice), 4 reales black on yellow, 8 reales black on brown, 8 reales green on brown, mostly fine or very fine 31
- 797 4 reales black on yellow and rose on yellow, both very fine; 8 reales black on brown (small, but fine); and 8 reales green on brown, very fine unused with good margins 4
- 798 8 reales black on brown, a superb pair from the bottom of the sheet showing frame line, very rare in pair and much scarcer than the green on brown (see photo, plate V) 2
- 799 8 reales green on brown, a superb mint pair from the top of the sheet showing the marginal line 2
- 800 Overprint in fancy type, 1 real (2); 2 reales, vertical strip of three and four singles; 4 reales rose on yellow, very fine; and 8 reales green on brown, very fine, with large margins 11
- 801 Overprint 14 x 2mm. including periods, 4 reales black on yellow, unused, a mint horizontal strip of three with very large margins showing side of sheet, horizontal crease, otherwise brilliant and superb 3
- 802 — $\frac{1}{2}$ real, unused and used, both very fine; 1 real, unused; 4 reales black on yellow, unused and used; and without overprint: 1 real (pair); 2 reales (two vertical pairs); 4 reales rose on yellow used with 2 reales on piece; and all very fine 13
- 803 Overprint 18 x 2mm., $\frac{1}{2}$ real, a magnificent strip of four in the scarce drab shade with large margins, on front of cover 4
- 804 2 reales with name overprinted twice, and 4 reales rose on yellow (overprint in fancy type), both on separate covers and very fine 2

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

- 805 Acayucan: 1 real; Amapa: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (both fine); San Andres Tuxtla: 1 real (2, one superb); Tlacotalpan: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (1), 1 real (2), also a very fine $\frac{1}{2}$ real with unidentified cancellation; Minatitlan: 8 reales black on brown, a good copy showing bottom frame line and very rare 9

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VERA CRUZ—Stamps Used from Sub-Offices (continued).

- 806 Tuspan: 1 real and 2 reales (vertical pair), both fine; 4 reales rose on yellow, a very large copy, No. 1 on sheet, showing both frame lines, superb except for small ant hole, which, however, does not quite penetrate the paper
- 807 — 1 real (3, one without overprint); 2 reales, vertical and horizontal pairs and a single; 4 reales rose on yellow; all with grid cancellation W. type XIV and mostly very fine
- 808 Alvarado: Lower horizontal half of 4 reales black on yellow used on front of cover, cancelled W. type III

VICTORIA DE TAMPAS

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$40.00; 1 real, \$25.00; 2 reales, \$25.00; 4 reales, —;
8 reales, —
- 809 1 real, pair (without overprint) showing the oval cancellation in full, and 2 reales (with overprint), fine and very rare
- 810 4 reales black on yellow (without overprint), a magnificent copy with side margin of sheet and extremely rare (see photo, plate V)
- 811 1 real and 2 reales, fine copies, both with overprint and cancelled W. type I in red (see photo, plate V)
- 812 A similar lot, but the 1 real is thinned
- 813 2 reales, with overprint, a very fine copy with grid cancellation

Stamps Used from Sub-Offices

(All with Victa. de Tampas Overprint)

- 814 Santa Barbara: 1 real, a very fine copy used from this small office and extremely rare (see photo, plate V)
- 815 Tula de Tamaulipas: $\frac{1}{2}$ real (cut at bottom); 1 real, superb except for slight thin spot; and 2 reales, fine
- 816 — 8 reales black on brown, a very fine copy of this great rarity (see photo, plate V)

ZACATECAS

- $\frac{1}{2}$ real, \$5.00; 1 real, \$1.00; 2 reales, \$0.75; 4 reales, \$10.00; 8 reales, \$20.00.
- 817 $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real (pair), 2 reales and 4 reales black on yellow, all superb
- 818 $\frac{1}{2}$ real (pair and single), 1 real (4), 2 reales (3); also without overprint, 1 real (pair and two singles), 2 reales (2)

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ZACATECAS (continued).

Stamps on Cover

- 819 Cover with pair of 1 real, very fine; cover with pair of 1 real without overprint; cover with single 2 reales; cover with single 2 reales; cover with single 2 reales used Fresnillo; cover with 2 reales (2) and 1 real without overprint; cover with 2 reales without overprint; cover with 2 reales without overprint 12
- 820 Front of a Registered Letter with a very fine copy of the 8 reales black on brown, with large margins showing frame line at bottom, very rare 1

Splits on Covers and on Pieces

- 821 Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover, July 16, 1863. Well tied and superb 1
- 822 Right vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used with 1 real as 3 reales on cover, Aug. 25, 1861. Well tied and superb 2
- 823 Left vertical half of 4 reales black on yellow used as 2 reales on cover from Xerez; June 19, 1863. Well tied, superb and very rare 1
- 824 Lower left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, June 9, 1861, and upper left quarter of same stamp on cover, June 19, 1861. Both well tied and superb 2
- 825 Lower left quarter of 8 reales black on brown used as 2 reales on cover, Oct. 8, 1861; upper right quarter of same stamp used as 2 reales on piece from Rio Grande, and the upper left quarter used as 2 reales on piece from San Alto. All well tied and superb 3

Issue of 1863—Head of Juárez

- 826 The fine collection of die proofs, colour trials, etc., including a rare die proof in black without inscription or value; proofs in the issued colours of the 1 real, 2 reales and 1 peso, all on thick paper; the same three proofs on thin paper overprinted "Proof"; proofs of the 2 reales, 4 reales and 1 peso, all on thin paper, in pairs; proof of the 4 reales in issued colour on medium paper; colour trials of the 4 reales on card, all different (4); and colour trials of the 1 peso on medium paper (17). All are imperforate and some rare 35
- 827 1 real, with the American Bank Note Company imprint, upper and lower half sheet (100); 1 real, without imprint, complete sheet with full margins (100); 2 reales, with the American Bank Note Company imprint, complete sheet of 100; 2 reales, without imprint, complete sheet with full margins (100); 4 reales, with imprint, blocks of 90 and a pair in a dark shade, block of 50 in a paler shade; and 1 peso, without imprint, a block of 99 641
- 828 2 reales with overprint Monterey, used on piece, cancelled "O" in conjunction with box cancellation, nick at top, otherwise fine and very rare 1

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Issue of 1867-68, overprinted Mexico in Gothic

- 829 $\frac{1}{2}$ real black on brown, superb mint copy with large margins all round and from the left of sheet, of the greatest rarity (see photo, plate V) 1
- 830 — A very fine used copy (see photo, plate V) 1
- 831 — Another very fine copy with large margins all round and extremely rare (see photo, plate V) 1
- 832 1 real black on green, unused (1), used two pairs and five singles; 2 reales black on rose, pair and four singles (all mint), and used ten singles (one with name twice) 26
- 833 2 reales black on rose used from Tepic, and 2 reales black on rose overprinted Mexico (open letters) and also Gothic used on cover Aug. 15, 1867, very fine and extremely rare. (On March 14th, 1864, the Branch Office returned 400 1 real, 249 2 reales and 159 8 reales; these would have the regular overprint and on being re-issued in 1867 would be again overprinted in Gothic letters) 2
- 834 4 reales red on yellow, superb mint with large margins and very rare 1
- 835 4 reales red on yellow, a superb used strip of five with fine margins all round and extremely rare (see photo, plate VI) 5
- 836 4 reales red on yellow, used block of 4 with fine margins all round (tiny ant-hole between the stamps and one stamp slightly cut by the postmark), otherwise superb and very rare (see photo, plate VI) 4
- 837 4 reales red on yellow, six copies, one with part of design not printed and one with scarce Head Office cancellation 6
- 838 4 reales red on yellow with the Mexico cancellation, and in addition Guadalupe (Hidalgo) in MS.; extremely rare and superb (see photo, plate V) 1
- 839 4 reales red on white, a very fine copy with large margins all round and very rare 1
- 840 — Ditto, a superb copy with large margins and showing stitch watermark 1
- 841 8 reales black on brown, a magnificent vertical pair from left of sheet, with enormous margins showing frame line (see photo, plate VI) 2
- 842 — Ditto, very fine used 1
- 843 — Ditto, another good copy. 1
- 844 8 reales green on brown, a superb copy of this rarity with good margins on all sides and very good colour (see photo, plate V) 1
- 845 — Ditto, another fine copy of this exceedingly rare stamp (see photo, plate V) 1
- 846 — Ditto, another very large copy, cut close at right and showing part of next stamp at left; "Mexico" is partly covered with the postmark 1

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Issue of 1867-68 (continued).

847	$\frac{1}{2}$ real grey on greyish, without overprint, a very fine mint pair showing watermark R.P.S.	2
848	— Ditto, a very fine unused single copy	1
849	$\frac{1}{2}$ real greenish grey, a very fine used pair with overprint and extremely rare	2
850	— Superb used with large margins (see photo, plate V)	1
851	— Another very fine used copy	1
852	1 real blue, a fine unused copy with part gum and very rare	1
853	1 real blue on bluish, a superb used copy and a very difficult stamp to find with satisfactory margins	1
854	1 real blue, heavily cancelled, and 2 reales green on bluish, a superb unused copy and 13 used copies; a good lot	15
855	2 reales green on bluish, pin perforated 15 two sides. (This variety is known to specialists and is extremely rare)	1
856	4 reales rose on azure, a very fine unused copy, enormously rare and possibly unique	1
857	— Four large-margined copies, shades	4

Stamps of this issue used elsewhere than Mexico City are of the greatest rarity. There were altogether 51 consignments in 1867, and 54 in 1868; and with the exception of Chalco; one small lot each to Tacubaya and Tlalpam (both within the Federal District); and four consignments to the Diligencias Company (on account of their contract for carriage of mails); all were supplied to the Head Office, Mexico City. The following were the total supplies to Chalco:— $\frac{1}{2}$ real 60, 1 real 1650, 2 reales 430, 4 reales 210, 8 reales 4.

858	$\frac{1}{2}$ real greenish grey, a superb copy with large margins with CHALCO oval cancellation, W. type N, and extremely rare (see photo, plate V)	1
859	1 real black on green, a very fine copy cancelled Amecameca (a sub-office of Chalco) and of the greatest rarity (see photo, plate V)	1
860	2 reales green on azure, cancelled Franco—Tasco (sub-office of Cuernavaca), and extremely rare (see photo, plate V)	1
861	1 real blue, a superb copy on piece showing the Cuautla Diligence cancellation in full and of extreme rarity (see photo, plate VI)	1
862	1 real blue, another very fine copy, also 1 real black on green, both with the Cuautla Diligence cancellation	2

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Issue of 1867-68 (continued).

Stamps on Covers

- 863 A fine collection of 22 covers showing the various dates and printings, and comprising the following: 1 real black on green (pair); 1 real black on green used with 2 reales black on rose (4 covers); 2 reales black on rose (17 covers), some superb; a valuable lot 27
- 864 4 reales red on yellow and 1 real blue, on separate covers and very fair 2
- 865 1 real blue with horizontal overprint, close margins but very rare 1
- 866 1 real blue, a superb and handsome copy with vertical overprint 1
- 867 2 reales green on bluish (6 covers), some superb 6
- 868 2 reales green on bluish, a superb copy with very large margins printed from a worn plate 1
- 869 Front of a registered letter with two fine copies of the 4 reales rose on azure, two copies of the 2 reales green and a 1 real black on green, used from Mexico, Oct. 30, 1867, a very rare combination 5
- 870 Entire, used Aug. 6, 1868, with 1 real black on green (defective impression); 2 reales black on rose (overprint twice); and 4 reales red on white; all very fine and extremely rare 3
- 871 Chalco Provisional, 2 reales black on green. This provisional has generally been considered to be bogus. Mr. Chapman, however, has satisfied himself that a provisional was used in 1867 and has appended a note giving his information on the subject 1
- 872 Chiapas Provisional, 2 reales black on rose, variety small C. in Correos, a very fine copy with large margins all round, cancelled Tuxtla. These stamps were always placed over the seal at the back of the cover and are nearly always torn across in opening the cover. The above stamp, although slightly thinned, is not torn in any way and is extremely rare thus 1

GUADALAJARA PROVISIONALS¹⁵

- 873 1867, wove paper, S.G. 2, Un real on blue, a fine copy on piece with the rare cancellation Franco en Tonyma, unpriced and very rare; laid Batonné paper, S.G. 49, Un real black on green, two copies (cut round but not-cut into) used together on cover, cancelled Sayula 3
- 874 Wove paper, S.G. 11, 2 reales black on rose, cut circular, used on cover with the very rare cancellation Talpa; quadrillé paper, S.G. 34, 4 reales on azure, a superb copy with the wreath cancellation on front of cover; and laid Batonné paper, S.G. 51, 2 reales on rose, a superb copy with the same cancellation, on large piece 3
- 875 The remainder of the choice collection, some, very fine and rare, and many on covers and pieces, and three forgeries 25
- 876 Sello Negro: Used Nov. 9, 1867, bearing Guadalajara cancellation W. type V. and "2" on back, and another used Feb. 5, 1868, bearing Mazamitla cancellation (Mazamitla was a small agency under C. Guzman), and very rare 2

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JALAPA

- 877 1 real black on green used on front of cover from Perote, June 7, 1867. (Perote had a few of the 1861 issue remaining, and used these instead of the Sello Negro)

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LAGOS

- 878 Entire letter from Miguel H. Leal of Aguascalientes, April 7, 1867, addressed to Guadalajara, bearing 2 reales 1856 without overprint with the Lagos Diligence cancellation, and extremely rare

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MORELIA

- 879 Sello Negro: Used Sept. 8, 1867, and very fine
- 880 Sello Negro: Used April 18, 1868, and with "2" on back. The figures in the date on the postmark are wrongly placed and read 86 instead of 68; also $\frac{1}{2}$ real black on brown, a very fine block of four used May 6, 1868; this also has the figures of date reversed, 86 for 68, extremely rare and probably unique (see photo, plate VI)

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MORELIA PROVISIONAL

- 881 2 reales, Scott No. 1, cat. \$500.00. Accompanying this stamp Mr. Chapman gives a copy of an official letter, showing that a provisional was used at Morelia

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PUEBLA

- 882 2 reales black on rose, on entire, used June 1, 1867, superb and extremely rare

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QUERETARO

- 883 Sello Negro: Used Feb. 12, 1867, with Franco in fancy frame and Queretaro box cancellation on front, and with "2" on back cancelled and "1" substituted. (This letter was addressed to Allende, and the rate would be 1 real)
- 884 Sello Negro: Used June 26, 1868, with similar cancellations on front and "1" on back. (Also addressed to Allende)
- 885 Sello Negro: Used April 27, 1868, with Queretaro box and oval cancellations on front and "1" on back. (Also addressed to Allende)
- 886 Sello Negro: Used Feb. 23, 1868, with S. Juan del Rio box cancellation and Franco in rectangle on front

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The above are all very rare.

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MEXICO
ZACATECAS

- 887 2 reales, 1861, overprinted Zacatecas, cancelled from Mexico on a cover addressed to S. L. Potosi, where it arrived Nov. 1, 1868. (This letter comes from the well-known house of Bermajillo & Co., whose correspondence not infrequently was franked from Mexico with stamps bearing other district overprints) 1
- 888 Sundry provisionals, attributed to Chihuahua (3), Queretero (2), Tlaxcala (1), Zacatecas (1), Puebla (4), and of doubtful status 11

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