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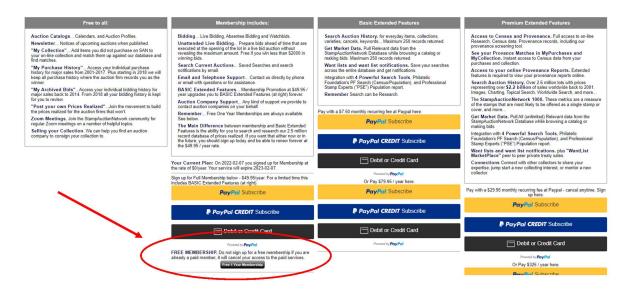
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#### THE DR. MANUEL IGLESIAS COLLECTION OF MEXICO FIRST ISSUE: A PERSONAL NOTE

Sometime in the late 1980's two very fortuitous philatelic events occurred for me. I was searching for a new area to collect and while judging the national exhibition in Tucson, I was attracted to an exhibit of Mexico's first issues - the 1856-1861 Hidalgos. This issue met my criteria of an imperforate classic issue, great postal history, and unusual and unique cancellations. When I returned home, I visited a dealer friend in Chicago and purchased a mixed lot of these stamps. Then it just so happened that there appeared an ad in our local newspaper offering Mexican stamps for sale. I responded to the ad and much to my pleasant surprise, the gentleman who placed the ad lived only ten minutes away! He invited me to visit and I brought the stamps I recently purchased.

We examined the lot on the dining room table and he pulled out a stamp and asked me, "Do you know what this is?" to which I replied, "a one real 1856." He then pointed out to me the cancellation was "Polotitlan", a very rare cancellation! The gentleman was Dr. Manuel Iglesias. Finding a rare cancellation in the lot that evening hooked me on collecting first issue Mexico and meeting with Manuel was the beginning of our friendship which has lasted all these years.

Besides becoming a dear friend, Manuel was my mentor and teacher. A collector from his youth, Manuel was passionate about collecting Mexico. We spent many evenings together where I learned about district overprints, rates, cancellations, printing varieties, and the inevitable fakes and forgeries. Over the years, his constant nudging and challenging me on aspects of Mexican philately eventually resulted in my forming an important collection of Mexico First Issues and even eventually joining him on the MEPSI Expert Committee.

Manuel is a "private" collector which follows from his easy-going, quiet demeanor. He was not interested in exhibiting or judging. He would attend an auction and an exhibition at times to socialize with other collectors, but he relished in having his quite time where he could devote himself to the study of his stamps. However, I should note he has been always available to anyone with questions and is generous with his time in responding to all with his knowledge and expertise.

For Manuel, parting with his Hidalgos was no easy decision. But the time has come to move on. It is doubtful that the present generation of collectors of classic Mexico will have another opportunity any time in the near future to acquire the rare and yes, even unique, examples from Manuel's spectacular and comprehensive collection. Manuel's keen eye for the rare and elusive will be evident throughout. Many of the stamps and covers may look familiar because they once graced the great collections of Tena, Backal, Paliafito, Chapman, Larranaga, Quast, Bash and Mazepa. But then there are also new discoveries which will come to the market for the first time.

Manuel will continue to serve on the MEPSI Expert Committee and share his wisdom, knowledge and passion for Mexican philately with the rest of us.

Thank you, Manuel!

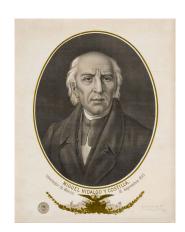
Dr. James Mazepa, RDP

This is the finest collection of the Hidalgo Issues we have ever offered and is a unique opportunity for the seasoned collector or anyone who has ever thought of starting a new area.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed to this catalog, in particular Mr. Nicholas Follansbee, and Scott Wieduwilt of my staff. Most of all, I would like to thank Dr. Iglesias for his confidence in my firm to handle the sale of his beloved collection. I have greatly enjoyed spending the hours together pouring over his life's work.

Schuyler Rumsey

## The 1856-61 Hidalgo Issues



The design of Mexico's first stamps - a series of five denominations issued 1 August 1856 with a change of colors in 1861 - featured Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla whose call to arms in 1810 initiated Mexico's struggle for independence from Spain. Independence was achieved in 1821 but thirty-five years later when the first stamps appeared, the nation was still in turmoil, soon to erupt into three years of civil war. As a security measure, stamps (stocks being vulnerable to theft in transit) were considered invalid until they arrived at district *administraciones* where they were validated by the district name applied (usually) with a handstamp. To the great delight of future philatelists these district overprints diversified the five stamps into a much larger and immensely challenging specialty. A further level of complexity, challenge and beauty was added by cancellations applied with devices created by local postmasters. These

district overprints and town cancels are the focus of the outstanding collection formed by Dr. Iglesias which we are proud to offer here. Not since the sale of the Mazepa Collection in December 2000 has one this comprehensive and replete with famous rarities been offered at auction.

By the first months of 1861, the War of the Reform had so compromised postal security that a change of colors for the five denominations of stamps was ordered. The "1861 Issue" was issued April 20th and is, if anything, even more difficult to complete than the 1856s.





Early View of Acapulco

#### **Acapulco District**











#### **Aguascalientes District**



7 (Aguascalientes) with "Aguascaltes" Name (1864) 2r Green, nice margins (frameline at left), cancelled with the "0" of Aguascalientes (Schatzkes 1930), Very Fine and rare, ex-Chapman & Fayolle. Follansbee \$1,200.



Aguascalientes 2r Green, Used Provisionally in 1864 with "AGUASCALTES" district name and tied to piece by "0" (Schatzkes 12), F.-V.F. Follansbee \$1,200.

A GREAT RARITY AND THE ONLY KNOWN ON PIECE.

#### **Apam District**





Ex 10











12 o **Apam 1r Yellow,** postally cancelled by oval **Chignahuapan** (Schatzkes 30), **Very Fine and a very rare cancellation!** .





o **Apam 2r Emerald and 4r Red (Blue District Names),** postally cancelled **Chignahuapan** (Schatzkes 29), cancels are indistinct, **stamps Very Fine,** 2r is *ex-Mazepa*.

#### **Campeche District**



15  $\bowtie$ Campeche 1r Yellow and 2r Green, tied to cover by Veracruz making the 3r rate for "Por estraordinario" service to Puebla, Very Fine, Rare and attractive. 



Ex 16





16 o Campeche 2r Green and 4r Red, both cancelled "1/2" (Schatzkes 60), nice strikes, Very Fine; 4r has a 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. 17 Campeche 4r Red, cancelled numeral "7" (Schatzkes 69), F.-V.F., This is illustrated in the color plates in Schatzkes' book. 18 o Campeche 4r Red, cancelled circular Veracruz (Schatzkes 1749) (out-of-district), Extremely Fine, A **Condition Rarity,** *illustrated in Lera/Backal book.* 



A GORGEOUS STAMP ILLUSTRATED IN THE SCHATZKES COLOR PLATES.



#### **Chalco District**



# TEZCOCO



O Chalco 1r Yellow, Habilitados With Second District Overprint of Mexico, four large even margins, cancelled by straight line Texcoco (Schatzkes 102) and double circle Franco Mexico (Schatzkes 821) postmarks, Extremely Fine.





#### **Chiapas District**













Chiapas 4r Red, huge margins, cancelled Comitan in blue (Schatzkes 120), Extremely Fine, ex-Mazepa; with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.
 Scott No. 4

 Chiapas 4r Red, cancelled two line Franco en Tonala (Schatzkes 130), Very Fine and rare.
 Scott No. 4
 Estimate \$400 - 600



#### **Chihuahua District**

#### Y CALVO GUAD



30 Chihuahua 1/2r Blue, Strip of 4, large margins to just touching at right, end stamps with neat manuscript cancel, plus lovely strike of straight line Guad y Calvo in red (Schatzkes 155), left stamp with insignificant crease, Extremely Fine and attractive.

# GUAJUQUILLA



31 O Chihuahua ½r Blue, cancelled straight line Guajuquilla (Schatzkes 156), Extremely Fine, a rare & much underrated cancellation.

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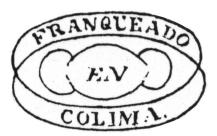




32 Chihuahua 4r Red, with large margins & clear at top, cancelled by Chihuahua (Schatzkes 138) oval, Very **Fine.** Follansbee \$600.



#### **Colima District**







#### **Cordova District**





## **Cuautitlan District**

## The Only Known Example!



38	O	Cuautitlan ½r Blue (possible trace of district name) - the cancel is the very rare Tepotzotlan (Schatzke
		209), <b>Fine.</b>
		Scott No. 1
		ONE OF THE RAREST CANCELLATIONS OF CLASSIC MEXICAN PHILATELY.



THIS FAMOUS PIECE IS ONE MOST OUTSTANDING CANCELLATIONS OF MEXICO AND AN ITEM OF GREAT BEAUTY.



40 o **Cuautitlan 1r Yellow, Without District Name,** postmarked boxed **Franco Cuautitlan** (Old Schatzkes 200) cancel, light crease, blue expert's (?) handstamp on reverse, **handsome Very Fine appearance.** Follansbee \$700.



# ZUMPANGO DE LA LAGUN A





42 o Cuautitlan 2r Green, cancelled oval Franco en Cuautitlan (Schatzkes 198), Very Fine, An Excellent Example of This Rarity; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Follansbee \$1,200.





#### **Cuernavaca District**









47	0	Cuernavaca 1r yellow, four margins, with fancy manuscript postmark Tlaltepan (Schatzkes unrecorded)
		within a X, Very Fine and rare.
		Scott No. 2
		AN IMPORTANT RARITY WHICH IS LISTED BY NOTED BY SCHATZKES AS "NOT SEEN".





#### **Durango District**









Ex 53

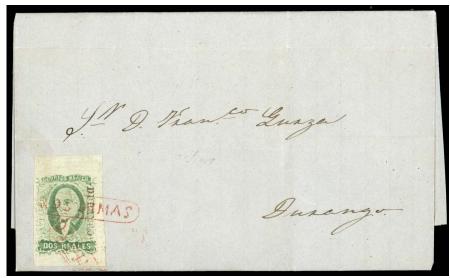






#### A Gorgeous Pair of Covers from San Dimas











#### Guadalajara District





















O Guadalajara 1r yellow, plate I, red Franco en Santiago (Schatzkes 435) oval cancel, clear to huge margins, small scissor cut in bottom margin not mention in certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 1992 MEPSI certificate.





FRA QUEADO EN BARCA

72 Guadalajara 2r Green, tied to cover by Franqueado en Barca (Schatzkes 327), Very Fine, a very rare cover.









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O Guadalajara 4r Red, Used Provisionally in 1867-68, cancelled with the Wreath cancel (Schatzkes 298), Extremely Fine, a rare stamp!

 Scott No. 4
 Cancelled Franco en Ahualulco (Schatzkes 311), Very Fine, rare on the higher denominations, ex-Mazepa.
 Scott No. 4
 Estimate \$300 - 400

 Guadalajara 4r Red, tied to piece by boxed Ameca (Schatzkes 314) with two strikes of "¼" (Schatzkes 316C - 60 points each), Very Fine, a charming & rare item, ex-Mazepa.
 Scott No. 4
 Estimate \$500 - 750

## A Major Rarity of the 1856 Hidalgo Issue







A GREAT RARITY AND ONE OF THE GEMS OF THE IGLESIAS COLLECTION.

### Guadalajara-Cocula Sub-District











Ex 82



83 o Guadalajara-Cocula ½r Blue, with red spiral mute of Mascota (Schatzkes 389), Very Fine, a stunning item of great beauty.





84 o **Guadalajara-Cocula** ½**r Blue,** with large, even margins, cancelled **red Union de Tula** (Schatzkes 406), **Extremely Fine and rare.** 



85 Guadalajara-Cocula 1r Yellow, large margins, tied on folded cover by Guauchinango (Schatzkes 379) straight line, a little aging along the top and a small tear away from the cancel, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Mazepa (stated in his sale's catalogue to be the only cover with this cancel).

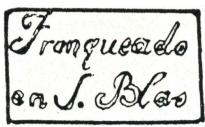




### Guadalajara-Tepic Sub-District





















### Guadalajara-Zapotlan Sub-District









98 o **Guadalajara-Zapotlan 4r Red,** excellent margins, cancelled with the **Fancy Ribbon Cancel of Ciudad Guzman** (Schatzkes 340), **Extremely Fine.** 



99 Guadalajara-Zapotlan 4r Red, with great margins, tied on 1857 folded cover by Zapotlan Franco (Schatzkes 440) to Guadalajara, Extremely Fine.



Guadalajara-Zapotlan 8r Red Lilac, quarter of used as 2r, tied to cover by oily strike of Tamazula (Schatzkes 455) oval, Very Fine.

### **Guanajuato District**



View of Guanajuato



Ex 101

101 o/ Guanajuato ½r Blue and 2r Green, ½r off cover single & 2r tied to cover, both with the rare "0" cancel of Silao (Schatzkes 522 - 80 points), F.-V.F.

Scott No. 1, 3..... Estimate \$200 - 300





## GUANAJUATO.





Guanajuato 2r Emerald, stamp is Position 54 - the entry of extra value tablet in the top margin, rarely seen on cover, tied on folded 1857 cover by clear Franco en Silao (Schatzkes 525) double circle, Very Fine and attractive. Follansbee No. 3Ipv1.







#### **Hermosillo District**



### HERMOCILLO







Hermosillo 1r Yellow, cancelled by red Moctezuma - sub-office unrecorded this early but similar only later after the district was renamed Ures (see Schatzkes 1739), Very Fine, Possibly Unique, ex-Mazepa; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate (green) says "probably" Moctezuma, but there are no other candidates and "MOCTE-" is quite clear.





Ex 112

Hermosillo 2r Shades, three singles, emerald, plate 1 olive green and a very dark slightly bluish green each with Guaymas postmarks, two in red, F.-V.F.



FRANCO FN HERMOCILLO

### **Huejutla District**















Huejutla 2r Emerald, huge margins with margin line at left, cancelled on folded letter written from Amatlan de los Reyes - a small place from which cancels are "not yet seen" per Schatzkes, circular format cancel centered on the stamp is partial but "AMA" can be picked out, Stamp is Very Fine, Quite Possibly a Unique Item.













### Isla del Carmen District







### **Ixtlahuaca District**



### Jalapa District













132 Jalapa 4r Red, tied to 1857 cover to Vera Cruz by Papantla (Schatzkes 623) straight line cancel, Very Fine, Possibly Unique. 







133 o Jalapa 8r Violet, cancelled oval "CERTI/FICADO" (Schatzkes 601, usually found on the 1861 issue), **F.-V.F.** Follansbee \$1,100. 134 Jalapa 8r Violet, Diagonal Bisect, tied to piece by Jicaltepec (Schatzkes 618), right side of piece torn & hinge reinforced, F.-V.F. 

#### **Lerma District**





135 o Lerma ½r Blue, Without District Name, cancelled by fancy Tenancingo (Schatzkes 709), F.-V.F., an attractive rarity. Follansbee \$900.







### MALINALCO

### **Maravatio District**



THIS IS ONE OF THE GREAT AND WELL-KNOWN RARITIES OF CLASSIC MEXICO.





In rare instances, stamps are discovered showing evidence that the overprint was place on the stamp after it was affixed to the letter. This stamp clearly this unusual practice.





### Aa Important Rarity of the 1856 Hidalgo Issue



### **Mazatlan District**

















### **Merida District**



### **Mexico District**







153 Mexico 1r Yellow + Morelia 2r Blue Green, tied together on piece by Mexico (Schatzkes 823) double circle, Very Fine, a rare and unusual mixed district usage.



154 Mexico 1r Yellow, three singles tied to November 1860 cover by Diligencias Generales de Mexico (Schatzkes 830) sent "through the lines" to Guadalajara with three numeral "2"s applied to indicate postage due (two on the stamps and one to side), Very Fine and most attractive.





155 Mexico 1r Yellow + 2r Blue Green + Vera Cruz 8r Violet, all tied on fragment by scarce large boxed Certificacion A Mexico (Schatzkes 837) handstamp, Extremely Fine, a rare and unusual mixed district usage. 156 Mexico 2r Emerald and 8r Violet, tied together on piece of registered cover, Very Fine and a rare

combination.

### **Morelia District**



Morelia ½r Blue Pair with 2r Green, tied on folded cover by Correos Guanajuato (Schatzkes 472) ovals and addressed to Zacatecas, Very Fine, unusual and attractive.

Scott No. 1+3..... Estimate \$250 - 350





Ex 159



Ex 160



# PENJAMILLO.







Ex 163



# FRANQUEADO EN TLAZAZALGA

Morelia 2r Green, Plate 2, four margins, cancelled three line Franco en Tlazazalca (Schatzkes 1010), Extremely Fine.



Morelia 2r Emerald, with large margins, tied to cover by fancy blue Colima (Schatzkes 928), Extremely Fine, rare this pretty.





#### **Oaxaca District**













#### **Orizava District**



#### **Pachuca District**



### PACHUCA











#### **Polotitlan District**



#### **Puebla District**



This device is said to have been a survivor from the Colonial Era. Perhaps as few as five examples are known.



182 Puebla ½r Blue, tied to elegant 1st Tariff cover dated 14 October 1856, by Acacingo (Schatzkes 1169) straight line, Very Fine.



Ex 183



184 o **Puebla 1r Yellow,** large margins, cancelled by rare **San Salvador el Verde** (Schatzkes 1226 - 150 points), **Very Fine.** 



Puebla 2r Emerald, large margins, tied to small piece by boxed Tetela (Schatzkes 1243 - 75 points), Extremely Fine, a Real Beauty.



Puebla 2r Green, tied on cover by Tlaxcala (Schatzkes 1255 - 100 points) straight line, complete strikes are rare, Very Fine and choice.



#### **Queretaro District**





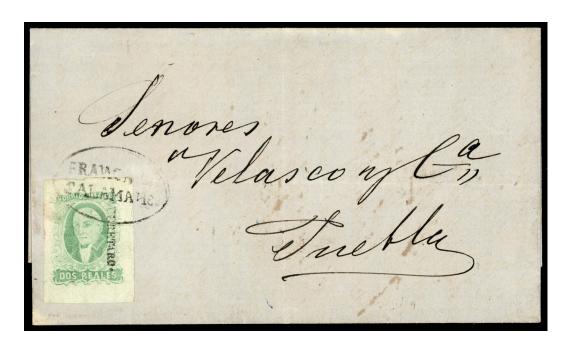
Ex 189

Queretaro 1r Yellow, two singles on piece & one pair, with different cancels of Chamacuero (Schatzkes 1298A and 1299A), both are 150 points for 1868s but not recorded earlier, neither is well-struck but still identifiable at a glance, F.-V.F.; pair with 1987 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.









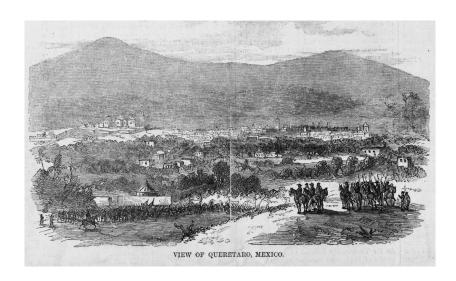
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#### **Saltillo District**







Saltillo 2r Olive Green, Plate 1 from Position 54 showing the misplaced entry of the value tablet in the upper margin - scarce off cover and very rare on, tied on folded cover by by bold strike of red Monclova (Schatzkes 1399) boxed cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Mazepa; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Follansbee No. 3Ib.

A BEAUTIFUL GEM AND ONE OF THE RARITIES OF THE DR. IGLESIAS COLLECTION.



Saltillo 2r Olive Green, Plate I, single with three huge margins, touched at left, tied on piece by boxed Parras (Schatzkes 1414, 40 points) cancel in blue, Very Fine.

Scott No. 3 var... Estimate \$200 - 300



#### San Felipe District





#### San Luis Potosi District





On 1856 Issues the monogram is usually used in conjunction with the circular date stamp, as we see here. Very common on 1861 Issues, it is much less so on 1856s, despite Schatzkes' rating it the same on both.















#### A Wonderful Rarity Which is the Largest Known Multiple!





San Luis Potosi 2r Dark Olive Green, Plate 1, four margins, huge at top & bottom, cancelled by lovely strike of fancy San Luis Potosi (Schatzkes 1442), Extremely Fine & a lovely example of this rare shade. Follansbee No. 3Ib \$150.

This is known from only four districts and is seldom seen from any of them. This is the only example in this collection and is a great one.



San Luis Potosi 2r Emerald and 4r Red (rare combination) tied on folded cover by S.L. Potosi (Schatzkes 1442)to Mexico City, the 4r is from the bottom left corner of the sheet (two framelines) and shows a conspicuous re-entry of the bottom ornaments, Very Fine and attractive.

















#### Soyaniquilpan District



Soyaniquilpan 1r Yellow, tied on cover by a very clear strike of Franco Soyaniquilpan (Schatzkes 1547), Very Fine and attractive.











# FRANCOEN

#### **Sultepec District**



231 o Sultepec 1/2r Blue, cancelled ornate Franco Zacualpan (Schatzkes 1553AA - 150 points), F.-V.F., a wonderful rarity; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate (mentions this has the "Iglesias Hook" plate variety, a constant flaw which was discovered by Dr. Iglesias). Follansbee \$2,500. 



Sultepec 1/2r Blue, cancelled ornate Franco Zacualpan (Schatzkes 1553AA - 150 points), Fine and rare, 232 o ex-Fayolle. Follansbee \$2,500. 

It appears from how the cancels seem to align, that this was used adjacent to the stamp in the previous lot.



233 o Sultepec 1r Lemon Yellow, cancelled ornate Franco Zacualpan (Schatzkes 1553AA - 150 points), Very Fine, an Attractive Example of This Rarity, ex-Fayolle. Follansbee \$1,200. 





A GEM EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC HIDALGO RARITY.



#### **Tabasco District**



236 o	<b>Tabasco</b> ½ <b>r Blue</b> , cancelled oval <b>Jalapa</b> (Schatzkes 1567BA), there is also a tall "1r" handstam	ıp which is
	presumably a rate marking, Very Fine and unusual, ex-Benz.	
	Scott No. 1	\$200 - 300





23/ 0	<b>Tabasco 8r violet,</b> cancelled <b>Tabasco</b> (Schatzkes 1554) oval, <b>rv.r., a very difficult item.</b> Foliansbee
	\$600.
	Scott No. 5

#### **Tampico District**



### FRANCO EN PANUCO

238 o **Tampico ½r Blue,** horiz. pair showing clear and complete **Franco en Panuco** (Schatzkes 1596 - 50 points), **Very Fine.** 



### PANUCO

239 o **Tampico ½r Blue**, horiz. pair with great example of the straight-line **Panuco** (Schatzkes 1597), **Very Fine**, *ex-Mazepa and shown in the Schatzkes color illustrations*.





Ex 240



## ALTAMIRA

Tampico 1r Yellow, cancelled Altamira (Schatzkes "not seen") straight line, F.-V.F., Extremely rare, if not unique.



Tampico 2r Green, cancelled Altamira (Schatzkes "not seen") straight line, F.-V.F., Extremely rare, if not unique.











A SPECTACULAR CANCEL, "ONCE SEEN, NEVER FORGOTTEN".





Tampico 4r Red, horiz. pair (frameline at bottom and left entry high) with the Monogram cancel of Tampico (Schatzkes 1579), Extremely Fine and attractive a stunning gem for the connoisseur, This is featured in the Schatzkes color section of his book.





#### **Temascaltepec District**



### TEJUPILCO





Ex 251

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#### Tepeji Del Rio District









#### **Tixtla Guerrero District**



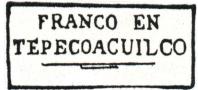
















#### Tlalpujahua District



### ANGANGVEO









Possibly as rare but not as significant as the same values with Tlalpujahua district name (the 8r thus overprinted is \$8,000 in Follansbee).





#### **Toluca District**











#### **Tula District**











#### **Tulancingo District**







#### **Vera Cruz District**





Vera Cruz ½r Blue, a very rare vertical strip of four (top stamp showing double District overprint), tied to cover by bold San Andres Tuxtla (Schatzkes 1772) postmark in blue, Extremely Fine, ex-Mazepa; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.

A STUNNING COVER OF GREAT BEAUTY AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COVERS OF THE ISSUE.

This sold in 2000 for \$2,200 - a testimony not only to its rarity but also its very great eye appeal.



Vera Cruz½r Blue, tied to cover by blue Tlacotalpan (Schatzkes 1803) oval, Extremely Fine and choice, a gorgeous item, Included in the color illustrations in the Schatzkes' book.



Vera Cruz 1r Yellow + Tampico 2r Blue Green, neatly tied by light strike of Vera Cruz (Schatzkes 1744) oval on 1857 folded cover to Puebla, Very Fine, a rare and unusual mixed district usage.

Scott No. 2+3..... Estimate \$200 - 300



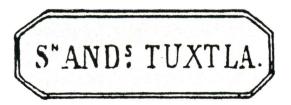
















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287	0	Vera Cruz 8r Violet, with very dark blue San Andres Tuxtla (Schatzkes 1772), Fitem.  Scott No. 5a	, , ,
288	0	Vera Cruz 8r Violet, cancelled Cosamaloapam (Schatzkes 1779), FV.F. Scott No. 5	Estimate \$200 - 300

#### Victoria District















Victoria 1r Yellow, two singles with excellent margins, tied to cover by red boxed Tula de Tamaulipas (Schatzkes 1839), Very Fine.

Interestingly there is what appears to be an offset of the Victoria district name on the bottom right of the cover - a mystery.





Victoria 2r Green, cancelled large fancy oval of Camargo (Schatzkes 1823AA), Very Fine and rare, this is the largest cancellation listed in Schatzkes, *ex-Mazepa*.





### FRANCO EN ESCANDON

NO LARGER MULTIPLES OF 2R EMERALDS ARE RECORDED (FROM ANY DISTRICT) AND OF THE TWO OR THREE KNOWN STRIPS, THIS IS THE ONLY ONE ON COVER. ONE OF THE GLORIES OF THE 1856 ISSUE.









#### **Yguala District**





301 o **(Yguala) 1r Yellow Pair and Two 2r Green,** all unoverprinted but cancelled with the negative "Y" in small oval of **Yguala** (Schatzkes 221C), district depends on when they were used, **Fine, rare in any case,** *ex-Bash*.





302 o (Yguala) 1r Early Plate Pair and 2r Emerald, all without district name, these are of uncertain district but are cancelled Ciudad de Iturbide (Schatzkes 1843) which is an alternate name for Yguala, about Fine, Regardless of actual district, these are both interesting and very rare.

These cannot have been directly consigned to Yguala since their earliest were sent in 1858 - well after these early plate stamps were used. Most likely they were originally sent to C. Bravos under which C. de Iturbide was a sub-office. Administration was soon transferred to Tixtla along with unused (and unoverprinted) remaining stock.



#### **Zacatecas District**





Zacatecas ½r Blue, horiz. pair (cut into singles prior to use), left stamp showing the "Iglesias Hook" variety, tied to piece by well-placed Rincon de Ramos (Schatzkes 1902) large size oval with manuscript date, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous gem.



Zacatecas ½r Blue, horiz. pair, left stamp showing the "Iglesias Hook" variety along with 1r yellow tied to piece by Rio Grande (Schatzkes 1905A) straight line, the right ½r with trivial corner crease in margin, Very Fine and attractive; signed Bash handstamp.











ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COVERS OF CLASSIC MEXICO AND ALMOST CERTAINLY UNIQUE.



View of Zacatecas





THE ONLY RECORDED BISECT COVER FROM THIS SUB-OFFICE.



#### **Zacatecas with Manuscript District**







THE ONLY KNOWN UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE ZACATECAS MANUSCRIPT. AN ITEM OF TOP IMPORTANCE.

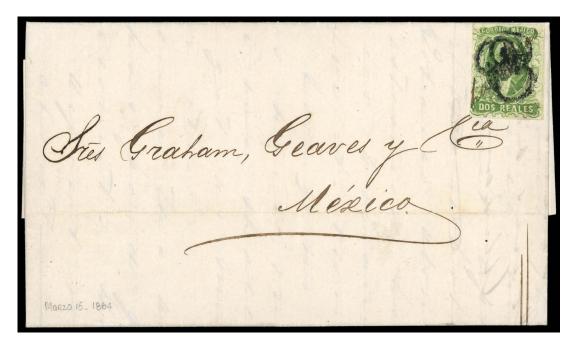


Zacatecas Plaza



318 o **Zacatecas Manuscript Name (1864) 2r Green,** cancelled with two strikes of the "8" of **Zacatecas** (Schatzkes 1849E), **F.-V.F.** 

These used in 1864 are scarcer than the 1858 Manuscript overprint stamps and always used from Zacatecas.





320 **A Zacatecas Manuscript Name (1858) 2r Green,** tied to piece by boxed **Zacatecas** (Schatzkes 1851), **Very Fine.** 

An unusual item because almost all of the 1858 Manuscript overprint stamps were used from Aguascalientes.



A STUNNING ITEM OF GREAT BEAUTY AND ONE OF THE TOP RARITIES OF THE 1856 HIDALGO ISSUE.



During the Civil War, from November 3, 1858 to November 30, 1858, the Zacatecas Postmaster moved to Aguascalientes, Sub-Office of the District, and due to the fact that handstamp device was lost, the Postmaster overprinted the stamps by hand, giving origin to the Zacatecs Manuscripts.



## The 1861 Hidalgo Issue

#### **Acapulco District**







Early View of Acapulco

#### **Aguascalientes District**



Ex 326

326 Aguascalientes 1r Black on Green & 2r Black on Pink, 1r pair and 2r single, each on separate covers, cancelled by "0" (Schatzkes 12) with boxed "AGUASCALTES" postmark alongside, Very Fine. 



327 Aguascalientes 4r Black on Yellow, vertical bisect, tied to cover by Aguascalientes (Schatzkes 11A) box cancel, Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex-Strieker and Bash; with 1980 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. 

#### **Apam District**



Ex 328

Apam Three Covers From the Vertiz Archive, two with 1r and the other with 2r, each tied by negative 328 🖂 seal of Apam (Schatzkes 24), some light toning affecting one of the 1r covers, Very Fine. 



#### **Campeche District**







#### **Chalco District**



Dr. Mazepa speculated that the supplemental use of the older "Cuautla" handstamp might have been to placate conservatives who resented the new town name "Morelos" (a deadly civil war was being fought).



#### **Chiapas District**

















# Tuxtla

Chiapas 8r Black on Brown, Without District Name, horiz. pair on piece, large margins, right stamp with vertical crease prior to use, cancelled fancy blue Tuxtla (Schatzkes 132), Extremely Fine, A rare beauty. Follansbee \$1,500 as singles.



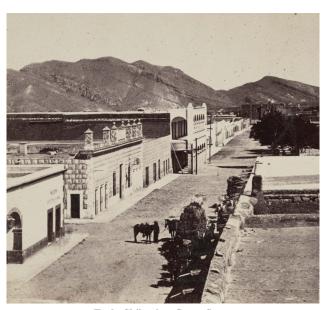


Chiapas 8r Green on Brown, Blue District Name, plus 2r black on pink both tied to a piece by fancy blue oval San Cristobal (Schatzkes 114), 8r with trivial gum stain specks, Very Fine and rare. Follansbee \$600.



345 o **Chiapas 8r Green on Brown, Without District Name,** barely touched at bottom, cancelled fancy blue **Tuxtla** (Schatzkes 132), **F.-V.F. and rare.**Scott No. **12b**....................... Estimate \$400 - 600

#### **Chihuahua District**



Early Chihuahua Street Scene





#### The Rare 1r Black on Green with Impression of 2r on Reverse



# BATOSEGACHIC











#### **Colima District**









#### **Cordova District**



Ex 355

#### **Cuernavaca District**



Cuernavac, Palace of Cortés





357 Cuernavaca 4r Black on Yellow, large margins, single with margin line at top, tied on 1861 folded cover by **Mexico** cds to Vera Cruz, **Very Fine & a rare usage**, *ex-Mazepa*. 





358 o Cuernavaca 8r Black on Brown, light cancel, F.-V.F. Follansbee \$500. 359 o Cuernavaca 8r Black on Brown, natural wrinkle, with grid (Schatzkes 217) cancel, F.-V.F. Follansbee



360 o Cuernavaca 8r Green on Brown, with grid (Schatzkes 217) cancel, Very Fine and a Very rare stamp!; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Follansbee \$1,500 in italics. 

# Guadalajara District





Perhaps a dozen stamps so used (of any denomination) are known, this may be unique on the  $\frac{1}{2}$ r.

### **A Lovely Pair of Matched Covers**



The blue name was used during only a few weeks, rarely outside of Guadalajara city.







# Guadalajara-Cocula Sub-District



# Guadalajara-Zapotlan Sub-District



# **Guanajuato District**



View of Guanajuato









# A Spectacular Cover of the 1861 Hidalgo Issue





























### **Hermosillo District**



Ex 384



Hermosillo 2r Gray-Black, a corner copy with large margins (Position 181) with small plate crack, tied to folded cover by *Franco en Hermosillo* (Schatzkes 541) straight line handstamp in italics, **Extremely Fine and choice**, Bash handstamp on reverse.



# **Huejutla District**



# **Jalapa District**











ATZALAN





# **Lagos District**





# **Maravatio District**



### **Mazatlan District**





398 o Mazatlan 4r Rose on Yellow, large margins, light cancelled by boxed P<sup>10</sup> de Mazatlan (Schatzkes 739), Extremely Fine, a lovely example.





399 o Mazatlan 4r Rose on Yellow, bottom margin single with margin line at left, cancelled by fancy Wreath Franco en Culiacan (Schatzkes 760), Very Fine.





400 o Mazatlan 4r Rose on Yellow, cancelled by fancy Franco en El Fuerte (Schatzkes 764), F.-V.F. 





### **Mexico District**











A BLOCK OF FOUR OF THIS RARE VARIETY ADDS A HUGE PREMIUM WHICH IS POSSIBLY UNIQUE.



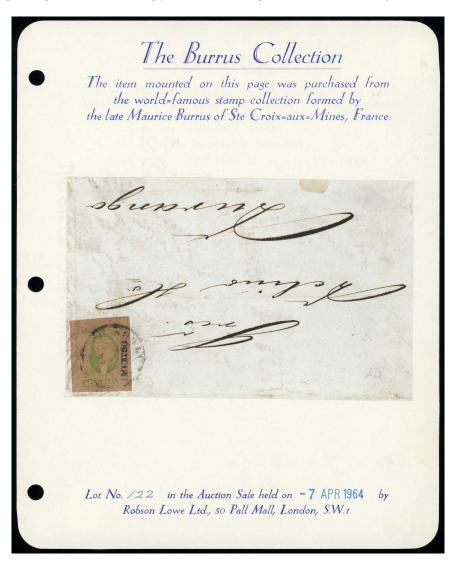






Mexico 8r Black on Red Brown, Private Sewing Machine Perforations, nice example showing sewing machine perfs on two sides, cancelled Mexico (Schatzkes 821) double circle postmark, trivial pinhole which may be from perforator, Very Fine and rare; signed Josling, with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate (which declines opinion as to manufacturer or when the stamp was perforated).

Dr. Iglesias purchased this stamp from renowned expert John Bash in 1983 for \$100.



412 (🖂) **Mexico 8r Green on Brown,** tied to cover front, **Very Fine,** *ex-Burrus*, still on original lotting sheet from the Burrus sale.

#### **Morelia District**











The oval type Schatzkes does list for this town is 100 points. Surely "RRR" if not unique.





### **Oaxaca District**













CUATRO BLAT

# **Orizava District**





423 0	Orizava 2r Gray Black, Unoverprinted, cancelled with the very rare Diamond of Dots used
	provisionally during the French Intervention (Schatzkes 1101 - 100 points), Very Fine.
	Scott No. <b>8a</b>
426 o	Orizava 2r Gray Black, Unoverprinted, cancelled with the very rare Diamond of Dots used provisionally during the French Intervention (Schatzkes 1101 - 100 points), Very Fine, Every bit as nice as the previous lot.
	Scott No. <b>8a</b>





#### Orizava 1867 Provisional Uses





Ex 432

Orizava 1867 Provisionals, 1r black on green, 2r gray and 4r black on yellow, each with the larger district name (Follansbee Orizava 2-4 - \$610) cancelled with the Orizava oval common on later issues (Schatzkes 1094), Very Fine.

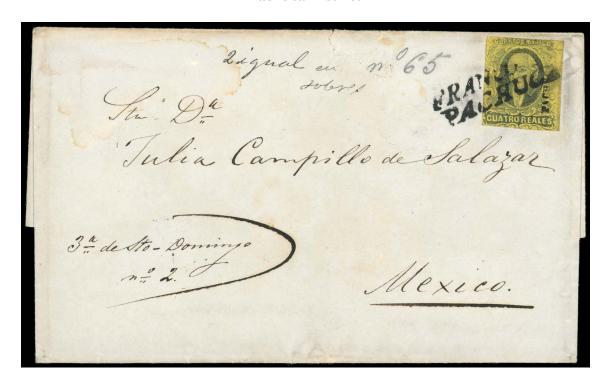






Orizava 1867 Provisional 4r Rose on Yellow, with the larger district name (Follansbee Orizava 5 - \$600), large margins, cancelled with the Orizava (Schatzkes 1094) oval, small faults, lovely Very Fine appearance and rare.

### **Pachuca District**





FRANCO EN ATOTONILCO

#### **Puebla District**

# The Rare 1r Black on Green with Impression of 2r on the Reverse





435 o Puebla 1r Black on Green with Impression of 2r on the Reverse, cancelled by Puebla (Schatzkes 1153) straight line, Very Fine and a very rare variety.





436 o Puebla 2r Gray-Black, two examples (one with trivial pinhole), both with much larger size district overprint, cancelled with the large oval "PUEBLA FRANCO" (Schatzkes 1155 - 150 points), Very Fine. 











# **Queretaro District**



AN IMPRESSIVE AND IMMENSELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1861 HIDALGO ISSUE.













### San Luis Potosi District











## Soyaniquilpan District



# SOYANIGUTLPAN

## **Tampico District**



# FRANCO EN LAMARINA











Tampico 8r Black on red Brown, great margins, cancelled Tula de Tamalipas (Schatzkes 1839), minor natural pre-printing paper fold, an Extremely Fine gem, probably Unique; Signed Wilson, with 2002 P.F. certificate.





The Church of Tampico

# Tepeji Del Rio District



### **Texcoco District**





### **Tixtla Guerrero District**



## Tlalpujahua District





### **Toluca District**

















# FRANCO ENTEMASCATEP.



### **Tula District**



## **Tulancingo District**



# **Tuspan District**

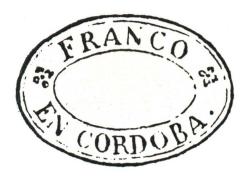






### **Vera Cruz District**















View of Vera Cruz

### Victoria District







486 Victoria 2r Gray-Black, Without District Name, tied to cover by fancy "FRANCO" (Schatzkes 1818), **Extremely Fine and rare,** *ex-Jones*. 







487 o Victoria 4r Black on Yellow, Without District Name, four large margins, neatly cancelled by choice strike of Fancy Eagle in oval of Matamoros (Schatzkes 733), Extremely Fine and attractive, a lovely item which is unrecorded in Schatzkes until the Eagle Issue. At this time Matamoros was not a separate district before the Eagle issue. 488 Victoria 8r Black on Brown, Vertical Bisect, used as 4r, tied to small piece by cancelled boxed Tula de Tamaulipas (Schatzkes 1839), Fine and very rare. 

#### **Zacatecas District**

489 o Zacatecas 2r Black on Pink, cancelled with the very rare Huejucar (Schatzkes 1875) straight line, Fine. 



# 1856 Hidalgo Issue, Collection & Group Lots



Ex 491



492 \*/o Campeche Collection, of two mint (½r and 4r) and twelve used, excellent variety of cancellations including numerals "4," "5," "6," and "8," couple used from Merida, a ½r bears very partial but exceedingly rare Hecelchacan (Schatzkes 17A), Mostly Very Fine, a very desirable group.



Ex 493

Chalco Collection, of 27 used including ½r seven singles and three pairs and three 2r, the nine different cancels are mostly sub-offices such as Amecameca, Ayotla, Jonacatepec, Texcoco, Yautepec. An unoverprinted 2r yellow green bears the circular mute of Chalco (Schatzkes 83), mostly Very Fine, Many Scarce Items! (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 494

494 \*/o Chiapas Collection, of two mint (½r and 4r), and 24 used, the sixteen ½r include a strip of four with blue Tuxtla cancels (Schatzkes 132), plus two 4r (Follansbee \$450 each) have close margins but one is cancelled Pichucalco and the other (Comitan) has a 1978 M.E.P.S.I. certificate, also six 1r and a 2r six different cancels include San Bartolome (Schatzkes 118AA), Generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 495



Ex 496



Ex 497













Ex 499

Ex 500

- Guadalajara Collection, of eight unused (including a 2r emerald and a 4r red), and 130 used from Guadalajara (Principal Administration for sub-office cancels see the next lot) with eight different cancels plus manuscript ones, the best cancels are a nice strike of the Small "Cogwheel" (Schatzkes 302) on a 2r and the provisional period "Wreath" (Schatzkes 298) on two 1r, included are thirty-four ½r, seven 2r emeralds, twelve 4r (three with manuscript cancels) and two 8r, in addition there is a front with ½r single, six covers including a 4r and one with quarter of 8r tied, two pieces have 4r bisect and quarter of 8r, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 501

Guadalajara Collection of 50 Used From Sub-Offices, fifteen different cancels, the best cancels are Barca, Colotlan (on 1r single and pair), Etzatlan, Jalostotitlan, Nochistlan (on 2r emerald), Tequila on seven including two 4r, Zacoalco and Zapotlanejo on ½r strip of three and 1r, in addition there is a cover with 2r emerald tied by San Juan de Lagos (Schatzkes 349), generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 502

Guadalajara-Cocula Collection, of 38 with fourteen different cancels, most notably: Autlan, Guauchinango, red Mascota (tying 2r to piece), Talpa, four types of Tecolotlan, Tomatlan, includes four ½r, two 2r emeralds & one 4r, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 503

Guadalajara-Tepic Collection, of 75 used showing sixteen different cancels, plus three covers, included are twelve ½r (including strip of 4), four 2r emeralds, three 4r red and and one 8r red lilac, better cancels include red Acaponeta (Schatzkes 418), Ahuacatlan (Schatzkes 419 and 420), San Blas (Schatzkes 423) in red on five, Compostela, Istlan (Schatzkes 4428A and 429), red Magdalena (Schatzkes 432) on three plus a beautiful 1r pair, Santiago (Schatzkes 434 and 435), mostly F.-V.F., a lovely group. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 504

Guadalajara-Zapotlan Collection, group of fifty stamps with eleven different cancels, included are fifteen ½r including a strip of four cancelled **Tapalpa**, three 2r emeralds, and a 4r is cancelled **Sayula**, the best cancel is manuscript **Mazamitla** (Schatzkes 448C), in addition there one cover front, plus a piece with quarter of 8r tied by complete **Ciudad Guzman** ribbon (Schatzkes 340), **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)

Scott No. **1-4**, **3b**, **5d** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





Ex 505 Ex 506

Guanajuato Collection, of four unused (two each ½r and 1r), and 83 used plus eight covers and two 4r bisect pieces - all cancelled at Guanajuato (six different cancels, a couple of which are scarce), included are ten ½r, three 2r emeralds, three 2r deep blue greens plus a pair, five 4r including a pair and one tied to piece with another half attached but the cancel doesn't tie across the bisection, two nice 8r are noted, an attractive 1r block reconstructed with two pairs is present, the covers include an excellent 2r blue green and one with 1r showing the re-entry of inverted 4r value tablet (Follansbee 2pv1), F.-V.F., worth careful inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)

Guanajuato Collection, of 77 stamps and four covers all used from sub-offices (sixteen different cancels). There are nineteen ½r, four 2r emeralds, four 2r deep blue greens, one 4r Silao (Schatzkes 528), cancels include Piedra Gorda (Schatzkes 509) and Penjamo (Schatzkes 513), F.-V.F., a pretty lot worth inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 507

Hermosillo Collection, unused ½r and 24 used including eight ½r and a 2r olive green, diverse cancels, most notably include red Alamos (Schatzkes 544) on 1r (small piece), and red eagle-type Alamos (Schatzkes 543) on two ½r, red Ures also on two ½r, a 1r bears red Mazatlan (out-of-district), Generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 508



Ex 509



Ex 510

Jalapa Collection, two unused (½r) and 37 used including fourteen ½r (including pair & strip of 4), four 2r emeralds and two 4r, all are used from Jalapa which also applies to four covers, the best cover is a nice ½r single franking (1st Tariff), mostly Very Fine, a lovely lot worth inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)

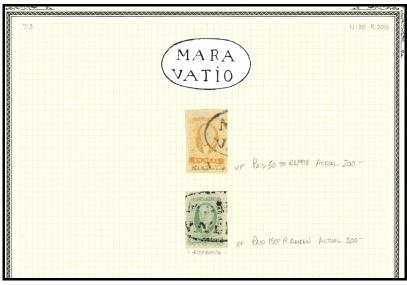


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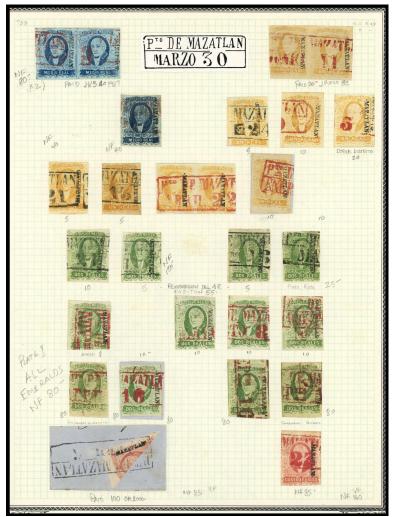
Ex 512

Lagos Collection, of 49 stamps and a cover, the ten ½r include a corner copy (Position 55) and the eighteen 1r include a partial 4r inverted entry variety (Follansbee 2pv1), twenty 2r include a pair, Sub-office cancels include Encarnacion, Teocaltiche, Tepatitlan (a few of each), F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 513

513 \*/o **Maravatio Collection,** having two mint 2r and nineteen used including two ½r and a 2r emerald (nice), a 2r front is from **Zinapecuaro** and a couple of loose stamps are **Zitacuaro**, **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 514





Ex 516

Mexico Collection, fourteen covers including a ½r single-franking, 2r with large plate crack (position 189), other with 2r include three blue greens, five with 4r, one of the 2r covers and one of the 4r covers sent "Por Extraordinario" (4r cover with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate), F.-V.F., a nice lot worth inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)



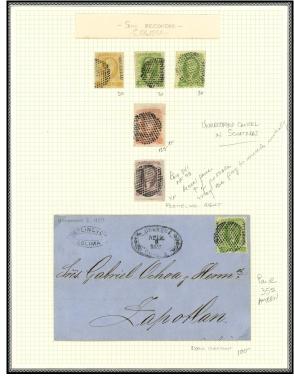
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Mexico Massive Collection, of seven mint and 231 used, included are 46 ½r blues include some strips of four, several 1r include a strip of four (Fine and rare), many 2r include two 3-strips, several pairs, six emeralds, two Plate II greens and twelve blue greens including a pair, there are thirty-two 4r including a pair, and eight 8r, numerous plate varieties are present including Follansbee 3Ipv1 and 4pv2, some used out-of-district are present, generally F.-V.F., well worth careful inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)



Mexico Collection, ½r (double District name), three loose 1r (shades), loose 2r emerald plus another tied to a piece with 1r, plus singles of the 4r and 8r, all cancelled with the early **Lozenge of Dots** (Schatzkes 826) which is very seldom found on higher denomination stamps as it was used during the 1st Tariff period, **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)





Ex 519 520

- Morelia Collection, small lot of five singles comprised of one 1r, two 2r and one 4r and one one 8r, plus on e cover franked with 2r (Double Overprint) all cancelled by unlisted Circle of Small Diamonds which appears to have been used in Colima as the cover which has a "Colima" oval postmark (Schatzkes 179), Very Fine and attractive.



Ex 521

Morelia Marvelous Collection, of 105 stamps and two covers all used from sub-offices and exhibiting twenty-five different cancels, here are nineteen ½r, seven 2r emeralds, several 2r sapphire greens, five 4r (one cancelled Taretan) and two 8r (both with a different Colima cancel), a piece has 2r bisect tied, some scarcer sub-offices represented are Acuitzeo, Apazingan, Santa Clara, Cuitzeo, Huetamo, Quiroga and Tancitaro, generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



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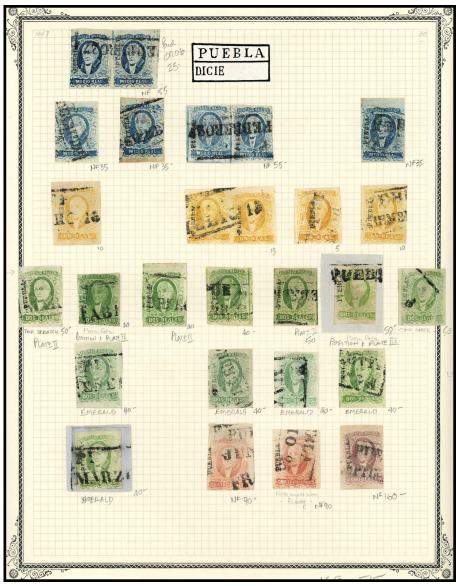
Ex 523

Orizava Collection, of 44 used and two covers, represented are eleven ½r including a strip of four with 1988 M.E.P.S.I. certificate, a 2r green shows plate crack (position 40), two 2r emeralds and two 4r (all nice!), three different values are used from **Zongolica**, a few are used out-of-district, **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)

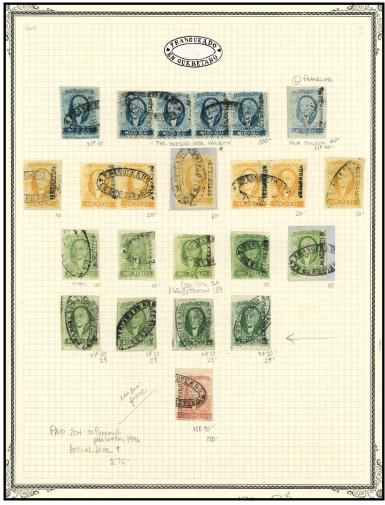


Ex 524

Pachuca Collection, with unused ½r and 2r, 73 used and a cover, includes twenty-four ½r, two 2r emeralds, three 4r and two 8r (Follansbee \$650 each)! The latter have close or touching margins as is so often the case for this district - nicer 8rs are rarities, some attractive sub-office cancels, though no rarities, generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 525



Ex 526

Queretaro Collection, with two unused 1r and 157 used including thirty-seven ½r (including two strips of 4), three 2r emeralds and two 4r, one of which is cancelled San Felipe, twenty-six different cancels are present, 22 of which are from sub-office, red Valle de Santiago (Schatzkes 1337 - 80 points) is the rarest, plus eight covers include from S. Miguel Allende, two S. Juan del Rio, Salamanca, and Salvatierra - a nice item with 1r pair tied by Schatzkes 1334 and a piece has a 4r bisect tied by Celaya, generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)

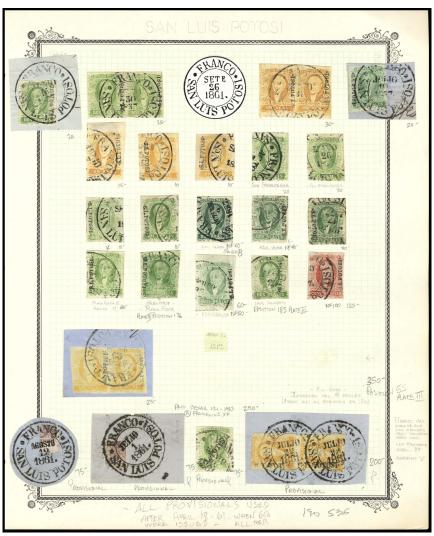


527 o **Saltillo Collection,** small lot of 1r single, two pairs & one piece with 1r + 2r, additionally the lot includes five 2r singles, one of the 1r pairs is cancelled by rare **Abosolo** (Schatzkes 1362A) straight line, 2 reales include two in the deep blue green shade and one in olive green (Plate I), **F.-V.F.** 



Ex 528

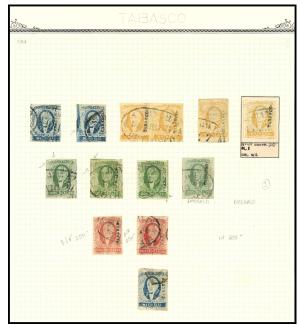
Saltillo Collection, one unused 2r, twenty used and two covers, includes a ½r, three 2r greens and two 2r deep blue greens, best item is a 1r yellow pair tied to small piece by Nava (Schatzkes 1410A), F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 529

San Luis Potosi Collection, of 150 of which 73 have sub-office cancels (13 different), includes twenty-one ½r, six 2r emeralds, three 2r blue greens and four 4r, there are also ten covers, plus two pieces with quarter of 8r tied and dated well after the introduction of the 1861 Issue. The S.L. Potosi cancels include the rare Schatzkes 1440 on two 1r, generally F.-V.F., an impressive lot worth careful inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)





Ex 531

530 \* San Luis Potosi Mint Collection, of 26 including two ½r, 2r strip of 3 & block of four and three 4r, overall Very Fine.

Tabasco Collection, eighteen stamps and a cover, includes three ½r, a reconstructed 1r pair, one triple-overprinted which is cancelled Teapa, as are a 1r single and two 2r, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 532

Tampico Collection, with four unused (two ½r & two 1r) and 82 used (24 from sub-offices) with eleven different cancels, includes twenty ½r, nine 2r emeralds and five 4r, plus two covers, the best of the six different sub-offices are San Fernando, Magiscatzin, Prezas, and there are some nice Soto La Marina, a 1r pair bears Diligencias oval of Queretaro, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)





Tixtla Guerrero Collection, seven stamps: 1r yellow cancelled with a poor strike of a small oval, the rest 2r including three used from Mexico, two of which are blue greens, others have the Tixtla "star", Tepecoacuilco and Iguala, F.-V.F.



Ex 535

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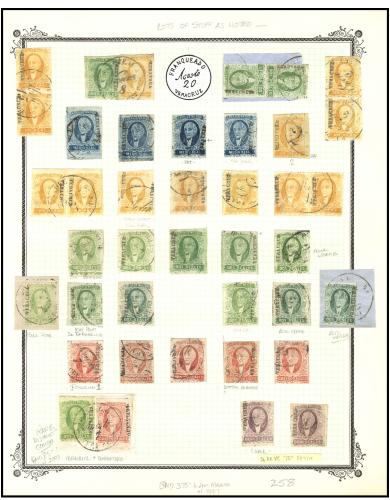


Toluca Collection, one mint 1r and 41 used including twenty-two ½r and a 2r emerald, six have "GRATIS" ovals and three have the "Stagecoach" DILIGENCIAS GENERALES LINEA DE TOLUCA (Schatzkes 1664 - 300 points), additionally there are three covers, mostly F.-V.F. (See Website for

Tula Group, thirteen used including three ½r, sub-office cancels include two types of Ixmiquilpan and three types of Zimapan - a 1r with Schatzkes 1709 is particularly nice, mostly F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 537



Ex 538

Veracruz Collection, six unused (including three ½r) and 212 used; 113 used from sub-offices with 22 different cancels, included is forty one ½r, thirteen 2r emeralds, four 2r blue greens, twelve 4r (three from sub-offices including Minatitlan) and three 8r, additionally there are five pieces with 4r bisects tied by various cancels and seven covers including Acayucan tying 4r bisect and Amapa tying a 2r, one cover franked with a 2r blue green, F.-V.F., a great lot worth careful inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 539

Victoria Collection, nice mint 4r red and eleven used highlighted by a 1r cancelled Santa Barbara (Schatzkes 1822) and a 2r emerald cancelled with the scarce large oval Victoria (Schatzkes 1816), a 2r has an unidentified cancel, possibly a portion of the fancy Camargo, a 2r on cover is also present, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 540

Zacatecas Collection, of 159 used of which 87 are used from sub-offices (19 different cancels), included are thirty three ½r highlighted by a pair cancelled Tlaltenango, nine 2r emeralds, six 2r deep blue greens, four 4r and one 8r, also present are eight pieces with splits: 2r bisect, three 4r bisects and four with quarter of 8r (various cancels), seven covers include 1r Ojo Caliente, 1r Rio Grande and a 2r Plate 1 olive green, a loose 2r is cancelled with the seldom seen large ribbon Franco en Zacatecas (Schatzkes 1854C), other better cancels include Juchipila, Mazapil, S.M. Mesquital, Rincon de Ramos, Sierra Hermosa and Jerez, generally F.-V.F., an important collection worth careful inspection. (See Website for Complete Images)







Ex 541 5-

**Zacatecas Mint Lot,** eight unused including three ½r, 2r emerald plate 1 (actually a very rare darker green shade), 2r olive green Plate 1 and a 4r, **F.-V.F.** Follansbee \$900+.

## 1861 Hidalgo Issue, Collection & Group Lots





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Ex 546

546 \*/o Campeche Collection, excellent group including mint 1r single and 2r pair, and 21 used displaying a fine range of cancels, ten of which are various numerals, five are 4r black on yellow, Nice quality, nearly all Very Fine. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 547

Chalco Group, excellent group of 11 stamps plus a nice 2r cover (tied by Mexico Diligencias oval), includes a ½r, two 2r, the rest 1r including one Tlayacapa (Schatzkes 107), other cancels include Chalco wreath (Schatzkes 86), Ayotla, Amecameca & more, Nice quality, most Very Fine. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 548

Chiapas Group, magnificent group all cancelled two line Franco en Tonala (Schatzkes 130), included are a ½r single, pair and piece with margin strip of 3, plus 1r single & strip of 3 on piece, three 2r, piece with 1r and 4r, 4r pair with name, nice 4r and 8r (!) tied to separate pieces, nearly all Very Fine. (See Website for Complete Images)





Ex 549

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Ex 552



Ex 555

549 o **Chiapas Collection,** of 43 stamps, nine are ½r and seven are 4r. included are 11 pieces and displaying eight different cancels, both in blue and black, **generally F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)

Scott Nos. **6-9, 6a-9a**..... Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 550

Chiapas Group, all cancelled fancy blue San Cristobal (Schatzkes 114), including beautiful 4r pair and three pieces one with 2r, one with 1r + 2r and last with 1r + 4r, Very Fine. (See Website for Complete Images)
 Scott Nos. 7-9

 Chiapas Group, of nine items including ½r single and pair (latter without district name) and two lovely 4r with and without name, all cancelled fancy of Tuxla (Schatzkes 132), all in blue except one in black, Very Fine.
 Scott Nos. 6-9, 6a, 7b, 9b
 Chiapas Group, three cancelled double oval Pichucalco (Schatzkes 127), included is a 2r and beautiful 4r tied to separate fragments (brownish cancels), plus a loose 4r with red cancel (poor strike but extremely rare and said to be an 1866 provisional usage), overall Very Fine. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 553



Ex 554

- 555 o **Chihuahua Collection,** of 25 stamps and two (2r) covers, one ½r, good range of cancels including 1r with manuscript "**Villa Coronado**" (Schatzkes 166G), **mostly Very Fine, Deserves careful attention.** (*See Website for Complete Images*)



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Ex 562

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of which is a very scarce 4r black on yellow (Follansbee \$400), F.-V.F.

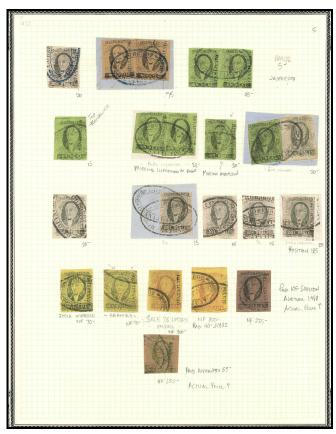
by blue **Guadalajara** cds, one showing the district name in blue, plus there are seven ½r, two 4r black on yellow, **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)

Cordova Collection, of 13 used singles and two pairs with various cancellations, by far the most significant



- Guadalajara-Tepic Group, thirteen stamps and a piece with quarter of an 8r tied by Tepic floral mute (pretty), the six ½r include a reconstructed strip of four (two pairs) with the floral mute of Tepic and one used from Santiago (Schatzkes 435 not recorded on 1861s), three 4r black on yellows and an 8r black on brown are also present, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)

o Guadalajara-Zapotlan Group, thirteen stamps including eight ½r and a 4r black on yellow tied to small piece by C. Guzman oval (Schatzkes 341), F.-V.F.



Ex 564





Ex 567



Ex 565



Ex 566

566 o/ Lagos Collection, five stamps, two covers and two pieces, includes a 2r cover (soiled, stamp is nice), plus half of 2r tied to large piece (ex-Josling), 4r black on yellow bisect tied to piece and a 4r bisect cover is tied by straight line cancel Lagos (Schatzkes 627) and by Lagos District Handstamp, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)

 Scott Nos. 7-8, 8b, 9a
 Estimate \$500 - 750

 567 o Maravatio Collection, fourteen stamps: one ½r, seven 1r and six 2r, cancels include Figueroa, Tuspan and (best) small oval negative "MR" of Maravatio (Schatzkes 714), F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)
 Scott Nos. 6-8
 Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 568

- Merida Collection, seven stamps, including ½r (small hole), two 1r used from Sisal (Schatzkes 804 and 805) and 2r cancelled Tekax (Schatzkes 806), F.-V.F.



Ex 570

Mexico Collection, of 12 mint including a nice 8r green on brown and 125 used, seven ½r including a strip of four, there are three 4r blacks, ten 4r rose on yellow, three 8r black on red brown and four 8r green on red brown, the 1r's include **two double impressions** and a strip of four, 2rs include plate cracks, in addition there are seven covers and one front, the best cover being an attractive 4r red single, **generally F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 571

Morelia Collection, with mint 1r and 8r green on brown, and 81 used of which 49 are from sub-offices (16 different cancels, note Penjamillo), included are nine ½r, four 4r black and there are one of each 4r rose on yellow, 8r black on brown and 8r green on brown, this last with a 1979 M.E.P.S.I. certificate, in addition, there are seven covers, the best franking being a ½r strip of four tied by Morelia cds, five covers are from sub-offices: Ario, Cotija, Purepero, Puruandiro and Uruapan, generally F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



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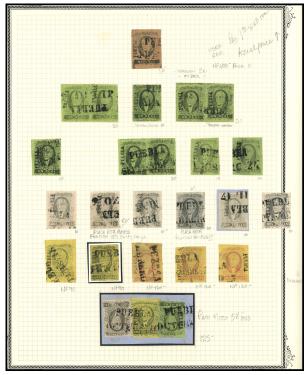


Ex 573



Ex 574

Pachuca Collection, unused 1r and 4r black on yellow, and 48 used including three ½r, two 4r black on yellow, one 4r rose on yellow (Follansbee \$500 - two margins), and an 8r black on brown, also a cover with 4r black on yellow + 1r black on green, best sub-office cancels are rare Tizayuca (Schatzkes 1136), manuscript Omitlan on 1r pair, and Zacualtipan (Schatzkes 1139) in 1r pair and 2r, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 575

Puebla Collection, unused ½r and 1r, and 135 used including seventeen ½r, six 4r black on yellow, nine 4r rose on yellow and four 8r green on brown single & a pair (irregular top margin), a 4r rose on yellow bisect is tied to piece, excellent variety of cancels including 21 from sub-offices, the best are Acacete, Huamantla, Zacatlan and Tlaxcala, also present are eight covers, F.-V.F., please examine to appreciate. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 576

Queretaro Collection, Unused ½r, 1r and 2r, and 97 used including twenty one ½r (including strip of 3), a 4r black on yellow, three 4r rose on yellow, and one 8r black on brown, a quarter of 8r black on brown is tied to piece by San Miguel de Allende (Schatzkes 1278), eighteen different cancels include twelve from sub-offices, the best is San Felipe (Schatzkes 1304 in blue), also present are five covers, F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)

Scott Nos. **6-11, Foll. 11**½ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Ex 577

Saltillo Collection, twenty four stamps and a piece with 4r black on yellow bisect tied by Saltillo oval, one of the two ½r is cancelled **Patos** (Schatzkes 1416), the thirteen 1r include **Cienegas**, two **Monclova** and **Patos**, nine 2r include **Monclove**, two **Viezca** and one fraudulently re-used, **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)



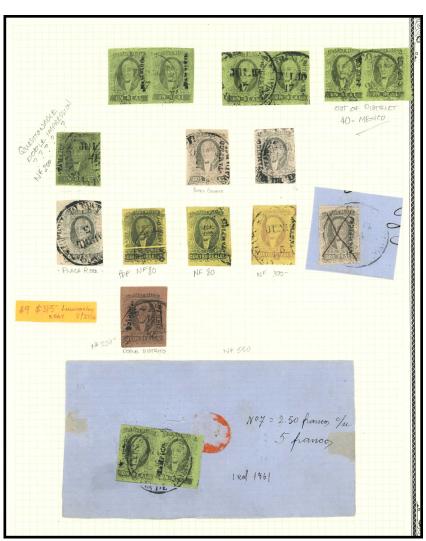
Ex 578

578 o/ San Luis Potosi Collection, of 91 used including 30 from sub-offices (10 different), includes nineteen ½r, five 4r black on yellows, four 4r rose on yellows and two 8r black on browns, also present are 17 covers, one with 4r black, and a piece with quarter of 8r black on brown, cancels include La Concepcion unrecorded type on a 1r pair, Mazapil in black (on ½r pair) and blue, and Rio Verde (Schatzkes 1528 not recorded prior to the Eagle Issue), mostly F.-V.F. (See Website for Complete Images)

579 o **San Luis Potosi Mint Group,** nice lot of 18 unused including four ½r, and both colors of 4r (both fresh with good margins), **F.-V.F.** 



Tabasco Group, two mint ½r and one 4r black on yellow, plus used ½r-4r black on yellow, and a 8r black on brown, and duplicate 1r and 2r, F.-V.F.



Ex 581

Tampico Collection, of 25 used, one cover and a piece with 4r black on yellow bisect, included are one ½r, five 4r black on yellows, one 4r rose on yellow, and a very fine 8r black on brown, six are from sub-offices including two 4r black on yellows from **Matamoros** and three 2r from **Soto La Marina** (two without overprints tied to one piece), **F.-V.F.** (See Website for Complete Images)

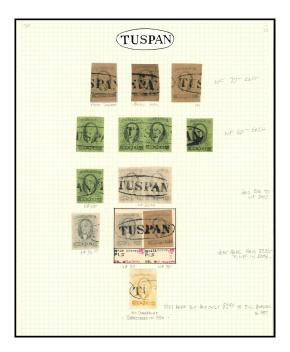




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Tuspan Group, four ½r, five 1r including a pair, and four 2r including a pair, all unoverprinted and cancelled oval Tuspan (Schatzkes 1728), also included is a rare unoverprinted 1856 1r yellow with this same Tuspan cancel, obviously a Huejutla stamp that "escaped" being overprinted rather than a direct Tuspan consignment but interesting nevertheless, F.-V.F.

Tuspan was technically a sub-office of Huejutla but received the first of two direct consignments 16 December 1862, used without district name.



Ex 585

Veracruz Collection, three unused including a 4r black on yellow and 120 used, 44 from sub-offices (14 different cancels), includes seventeen ½r, two 4r blacks (one used from Tlacotalpan), five 4r rose on yellows, two 8r black on browns (one used out-of-district from Jalapa), and five 8r green on browns, in addition there are seven covers one of which has five 1r and another a 4r black on yellow (pretty), noted are some plate varieties, stamps with two and no district names, etc., F.-V.F., a very nice lot worth a close look. (See Website for Complete Images)



Ex 586



Ex 587













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