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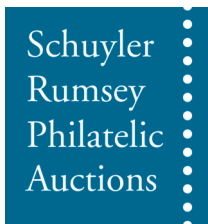
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*	Mint (hinged)	(☒)	Cover Front	//	Incomplete Set
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o	Used	E	Essay		
☐	Block	P	Proof		

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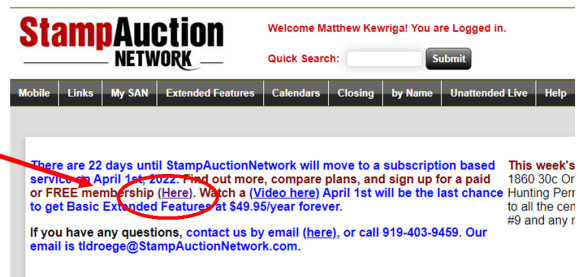
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## The Omar Rodriguez Collection of Rare Colonial Covers



- 3001 ☒ **1739, Veracruz, Correo Mayor De (Veracruz)**, circular negative handstamp (Yag-Bash VC1) on colonial folded letter dated August 8th, 1739, addressed to Mexico City with a transit time of six days, **F.-V.F.**  
Estimate . . . . . \$15,000 - 20,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND THE EARLIEST RECORDED POSTMARK OF MEXICO AND POSSIBLY THE SECOND EARLIEST IN THE AMERICAN CONTINENT. ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE VERACRUZ “CORREO MAYOR” COLONIAL HANDSTAMP ARE RECORDED AND ONLY TWO FROM THE 1730’S.

*The postal system during colonial times started in 1580 as a private monopoly called “Correo Mayor”. From 1604 on, this monopoly was auctioned by the Viceroy to the highest bidder, who would run it without investment or intervention from the state. This business was inheritable. The first handstamp postmark appeared on the 1730’s in Veracruz. This system ended in 1766 when the monopoly reverted to the state.*

*There are 13 different “Correo Mayor” postmarks known with less than 40 covers recorded. So few exist because the service was limited to a handful of large cities, it was expensive, the majority of the population was illiterate and postmarks were applied only to the top cover in a bundle. Out of the four Veracruz postmarks, one of them may be an earlier cover however it’s “1736” year date is mentioned as part of the text and not in the docketing so some experts believe this cover is undated. The only earlier handstamp postal markings in the American Continent are from New York (1707) and Lima (1735). Experts do not agree whether the 1707 New York marking was applied in England or in America.*



- 3002 ✉ **1782, Temascaltepec (Temascaltepec)**, boxed two-line handstamp on colonial folded letter to Mexico, dated June 28, 1782; slight rough reduction at left slightly affecting postmark, **F.-V.F.**, very rare, unlisted in Yag-Bash.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$1,000 - 1,500

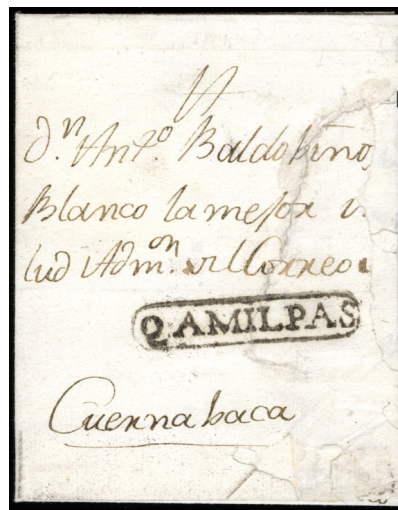


- 3003 ✉ **1783, Chalco (Chalco)**, bold encircled straight line handstamp (Yag-Bash CL1) on folded letter to Mexico, dated March 27, 1783, **Very Fine and choice**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$300 - 400





- 3004 ☒ **1785, Jalapa (Jalapa)**, bold red straight line handstamp (Yag-Bash JA1) on colonial folded letter to Mexico, dated May 25, 1785, matching "2" rate handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$400 - 600



- 3005 ☒ **1789 Q.Amilpas (Cuautla)**, bold boxed handstamp on colonial folded letter to Cuernavaca, dated May 30, 1789; front with tears one sealed affecting postmark, **F.-V.F. appearance, a unique colonial postmark**, unlisted in Yag-Bash.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$750 - 1,000



- 3006 ☒ **1798 Durango (Durango)**, red boxed handstamp (Yag-Bash D1) on colonial folded letter to Chihuahua, matching oval "Franca, Ontuña" postmaster name handstamp, partial wreath cachet handstamp and red "3" rate handstamp on reverse, **Very Fine and choice**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3007 ☒ **1800, Orizava (Orizava)**, bold straight line handstamp (Yag-Bash OR1) on ca. 1800 folded letter sheet to Teotitlan, red oval cachet handstamp from tobacco company, **Extremely Fine**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$500 - 750



- 3008 ☒ **1800, Tulancingo (Tulancingo)**, red two-line boxed handstamp (Yag-Bash TU1) on ca. 1800 colonial folded letter sheet to Mexico, manuscript "Rl. So." endorsement at top (Real Servicio), **Very Fine**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$300 - 400

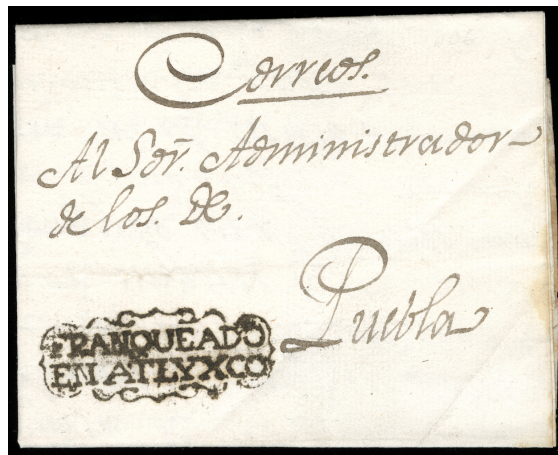


- 3009 ☒ **1801, Horcasitas (Sonora)**, blue straight line handstamp on ca. 1801 colonial registered folded letter sheet to Arizpe, with cross hatching marks in corners and signature of the postmaster Nobora, manuscript "Pago 3r" rating on reverse, **F.-V.F.**, quite possibly a unique postmark, unlisted in Yag-Bash.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$1,500 - 2,000

*The rate of 3r seems below the normal registration rate of 1 peso, but this is undoubtedly a registered item. Maybe 10-15 registered fronts or covers exist during the colonial era.*



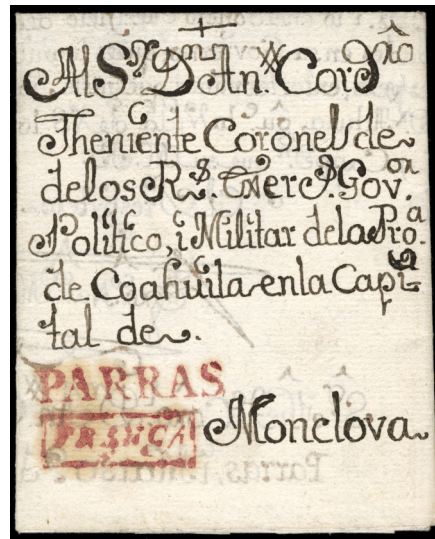
- 3010 ☒ **1802, Chihuahua, Franqueado En (Chihuahua)**, red two-line handstamp (Yag-Bash CH2) on folded letter to Monclova, dated December 31, 1802, with perfect strike of coat-of-arms government cachet handstamp, manuscript "3" rating on reverse, **Very Fine**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$1,000 - 1,500



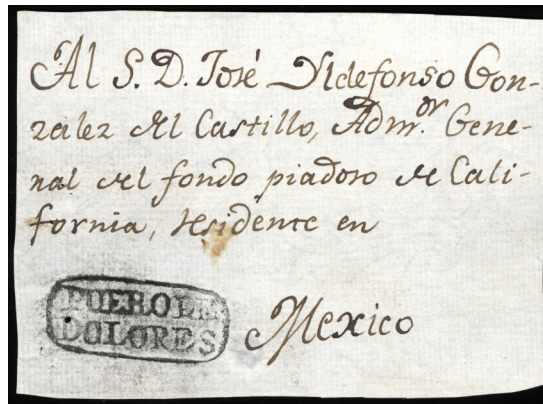
- 3011 ☒ **1806, Atlixco, Franqueado En (Puebla)**, bold sharp strike of fancy framed handstamp (Yag-Bash PU50) on colonial folded letter to Puebla, dated October 15, 1806, manuscript "2" rate on reverse, **Extremely Fine**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$500 - 750



- 3012 ☒ **1807, Monterrey (Monterrey)**, perfect strike of red fancy framed handstamp (Yag-Bash MN1) on folded letter sheet to Texas, dated July 6, 1807, **Extremely Fine and choice**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3013  **1807, Parras (Saltillo)**, red straight line postmark with matching boxed “Franca” handstamp below (Yag-Bash ST115 & ST115A) on March 1807 folded letter sent to the political head of the Coahuila State in Monclova, manuscript “3” rating on reverse, **Very Fine and choice**, an extraordinary letter with amazing penmanship from the isolated North of the country.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3014  **1808, Dolores, Pueblo (Queretaro)**, bold boxed handstamp on ca. 1808 colonial front to Mexico, **Very Fine**, rare and unlisted in Yag-Bash.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$200 - 300



- 3015  **1808, Mazapil, Real (Zacatecas)**, red boxed handstamp (Yag-Bash Z8) on fresh folded letter to Zacatecas, dated July 8, 1808, **Very Fine**, a very rare postmark in red from this tiny town.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$400 - 600



- 3016 ☒ **1809, Guadalajara (Guadalajara)**, red straight line handstamp on colonial folded letter to Veracruz, dated January 17, 1809, with red “VV.F.7.” handstamp, **Extremely Fine**.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$2,000 - 3,000

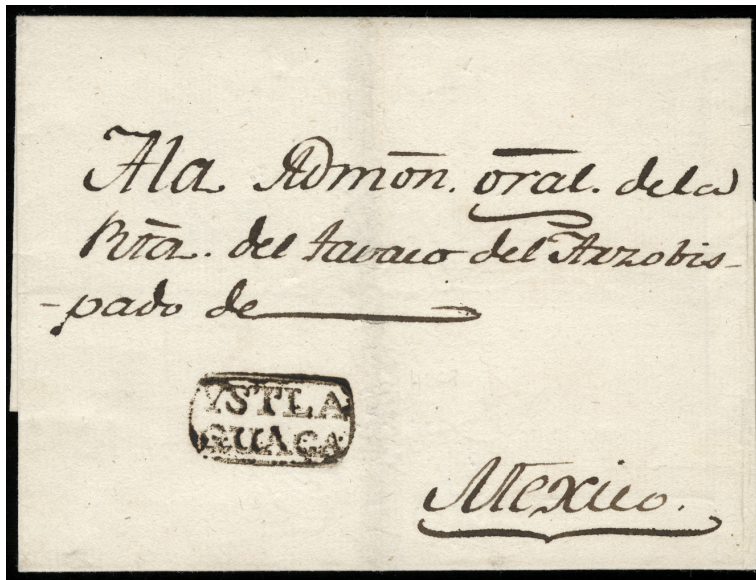
*The “VV.F.7.” mark on this cover is probably unique (Viva Fernando VII). These postmarks appeared in Latin America when the King Fernando 7th was held hostage by Napoleon. Although these political markings are more common in other Latin American countries they are very scarce in Mexico. Probably because there was a strong anti-colonial sentiment and the war of Independence was being fought.*



- 3017 ☒ **1812, Loreto, Mission de PP., Abril á 22 de 1812 (Baja California)**, dateline on folded letter to Mexico from a missionary traveling north, with red oval “San Blas” and “VV.F.7.” handstamps, carried by sea to Acapulco and then on to Mexico City along the Tierra Adentro route, with letter mentioning the “Mision de Sn Diego” and “la palizada de Acapulco”, **Very Fine**, markings unlisted in Yag-Bash.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$7,500 - 10,000

THE UNIQUE COVER SENT FROM BAJA CALIFORNIA DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD WITH EARLY TRANSIT AND VIVA FERNANDO 7º POSTMARKS.

*Baja California was one of the most remote places during this period and could be only be reached by ship via San Blas and Acapulco. The “VV.F.7.” mark on this cover is probably unique and was added in transit (Viva Fernando 7º). These postmarks appeared in Latin America when the King Fernando 7th was held hostage by Napoleon. Although these political markings are more common in other Latin American countries they are very scarce in Mexico. Probably because there was a strong anti-colonial sentiment and the war of Independence was being fought.*



- 3018 ☒ **1820, Ixtlahuaca (Ixtlahuaca)**, boxed two-line handstamp on fresh folded letter sheet to Mexico, docketed April 1820, **Very Fine and choice**, marking unlisted in Yag-Bash, with only 2-3 known from this small town (population of 220 inhabitants during this period).  
 Estimate . . . . . \$750 - 1,000

*Carried along the Valladolid route which extended to the west of Valladolid, then a trade, religious and educational center.*



- 3019 ☒ **1822, Mexico, Franco En (Mexico)**, blurred yet discernible handstamp on 1822 folded letter sheet from the **personal correspondence of Agustin de Itubide, the First Emperor of Mexico to Guatemala**, with perfect strike of fancy oval “Generalissimo Almirante” cachet handstamp used for only for a short period, **Very Fine**; with 2019 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$7,500 - 10,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE COLONIAL COVER FROM THE FIRST EMPEROR OF MEXICO, AGUSTIN DE ITUBIDE, DURING HIS SHORT TIME AS GENERALISIMO ALMIRANTE.

*Agustin de Itubide was crowned on July of the same year, with cachet used very briefly was when he had the title of Generalissimo Almirante. This cover with this cachet is most likely unique. He was in power very briefly and correspondences from the First Empire are very scarce. This being the most important cover.*

# The Omar Rodriguez Collection of the 1861 Hidalgo Issue

## The 90% Complete 1861 Mexico Issue by District

### INTRODUCTION

The second issue of Mexico appeared in 1861. It was printed locally in Mexico City and has the image of Miguel Hidalgo, the priest from the small town of Dolores who ignited the fight for Independence from Spain in 1810. The 1861 issue used the same plates as the First Issue of 1856 but with different colors of ink and paper. Not many collectors have noticed that the 1861 issue is more scarce than the 1856 issue because it lasted only 3 years while the First Issue lasted 5 years.

### THIS COLLECTION

This 1861 collection formed by Omar Rodriguez over the last 35 years is a labor of love. It contains one superb single or multiple (occasionally two) of 90% of all surviving 1861 stamps issued in all surviving districts. These 250 different stamps (on and off cover) are of exceptional quality, often with large and jumbo margins hand-picked for beauty and rarity. The covers are often pristine entires with clear dates. These items were an important component of his First and Second Issue Hidalgos exhibit which won the 2004 USA Champion of Champions, and later on the International Grand Prix in 2006 in Washington. After these wins Omar's collection evolved into the in-depth study of the district overprints. Omar's new philatelic objective was to have at least one excellent stamp or cover for each of the 7 stamps in the set, from each of the 55 of the 59 districts and direct shipments where at least one stamp had survived. Unfortunately, no Baja California, Guadalupe Hidalgo, Huichapan or Rio Frio have ever been seen.

This collection has mostly complete sets of 52 districts out of 55 in existence. The only missing districts/direct shipments are Polotitlan, Tlalpam and Yguala. Only one stamp of each of those districts/direct shipments are known to exist. None have been in public auction in decades. By 2024 Omar's collection has 90% of the 278 different stamps/district combinations in existence. And now his entire 1861 collection is up for grabs here in 272 excellent lots.

This collection contains key district items from the four Mexico Hidalgos exhibits that have ever won the USA Champion of Champion top award: Dormer (1977), Paliafito (1987), Mazepa (2000) and Rodriguez (2004). Suffice it to say that Omar bought the Dormer's Champion of Champions exhibit intact and was a heavy bidder in the Paliafito's and Mazepa's auctions. So he had the opportunity to select the best district items from those collections.

Most items offered here have not been in the market for decades while Omar patiently built his exhibits. He was lucky. During those 35 years several other great collections were offered for sale. Apart from Dormer, Paliafito and Mazepa jewels, his 1861 collection includes items with impeccable provenance like Koenig, Schimmer, Schatzkes, Rosenthal, Langue, Broennimann, Speaker, Bob Jones, Gross Marnat, David Pietsch, Pietro Provera, and Manuel Iglesias. There are also legendary district rarities from Chapman, Larrañaga, Taylor, Wilson, Albert Quast, Richard Stevens, Ian Samuels, Boris Rubio, Heiman, Bannotti, John Bash and others. Almost all items have a MEPSI opinion.

### THE SECOND ISSUE OF MEXICO

#### The Unique System of District Overprints

The stamps from the classic period of Mexico (1856-1884) have a distinct feature not present in any other country of the world: The District Overprint. The district overprint system originated in Mexico's unsafe roads due to a politically tumultuous and deadly civil war. Postal authorities were concerned about the safety of the stamps sent out from the central printing office in Mexico City to the 50+ postal districts. Banditos could have stolen shipments on the roads, causing havoc because stamps were like cash. As a consequence, a unique postal system was created to protect stamp income: Stamps were not valid for postage until they had safely arrived in the postal districts and a local overprint with the name of that district had been applied by hand to each individual stamp. This is a unique security feature among classic stamps of the world. This system remained in place for all regular issues until 1884.

### The Two Different Colors of the 1861 High Values

Originally, the 1861 issue had 5 denominations, all in black ink but printed in different color paper: ½r on Buff, 1r on Green, 2r on Rose, 4r on Yellow and 8r on Brown. However, a few months into the issue two additional stamps in different inks were added to the set: a 4r Red on Yellow paper and the 8r Green on Brown paper. These new stamps were issued in small quantities and were initially sent to six large districts only (Guanajuato, Mexico, Morelia, Puebla, San Luis Potosi and Veracruz). Curiously enough, these stamps did not replace the original 4r and 8r, but were instead added to the set, making those districts sets of 7 stamps.

At the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of these new colored stamps in stock was sent in small quantities to 16 other districts. All those are rarities.

There are no records explaining the reason for the introduction of those new colors or the breakdown of each type by ink color. An estimate, based on dated covers, was used by experts to break down the number of stamps of each color sent to each district. Estimates made by different experts not always coincided with each other. And some have been proven wrong.

The reason for the printing of these new colors is a big mystery. In a Mexicana article in the 1980's Roberto Liera put forward a plausible hypothesis based on early covers with illegal splits from large districts. The hypothesis is that larger districts were suspected of re-using uncanceled sections of used stamps as splits, creating postal frauds. So the central postmaster issued new colors of high denominations to catch any illegal splits. The red and green inks would be more visible to postal inspectors. This tactic probably worked since the splits from the 4r Red on Yellow and 8r Green on Brown stamps are extraordinarily rare.

Nobody knows why these six districts also continued to receive the regular colors as well. The philatelic fact is that these new stamps sent to 16 smaller districts are all great rarities. This auction has ALL the 22 different 4r Red on Yellow ever issued and 18 of the 19 different 8r Green on Brown. This is, without question, the largest offer ever of those rarities in individual lots.

### Provisional Usages in 1867-1868

The 1861 issue was demonetized in 1864 and unsold stamps were returned to and burned at the central post office. After Maximilian's execution in 1867 the only stamps available were those of the Gothic issue which were exclusively for mail originating in Mexico City. The rest of the country was left to use Sello Negros (stampless mail). However, some postmasters found a small quantity of forgotten leftover stamps in their offices and used them during this period. These are extremely scarce. This collection contains six lots with some such rarities listed at the end of the catalogue. Among others, a unique registered front from Chiapas and a pristine high-rate cover from Puebla are available to the highest bidder. These have not been in the market for decades.

### Splits: A Tool for Political Vengeance

Mexico splits in this early period were strictly the result of the politics of this era and therefore are an integral part in any Hidalgo collection. The Conservative party, which controlled the Mexico City post office, punished the Liberal districts by not sending them enough low denomination stamps. So they had no choice but to split higher denomination stamps. In rare cases combinations of splits or a split and a whole stamp were used to pay the rate. Although this collection focuses in whole stamps and does not count splits in the 90% completion rate, this auction has 22 lots with exceptional splits. Among them are: two octosects (only 4 are recorded in the Bash-Schimmer splits census), the only Mexico district bisect on a beautiful and legendary postal fraud cover from the Diligencias company, a surely unique 8r Black on Brown with a se-tenant bisect on cover front, and the only 8r Brown vertical bisect on cover, left out from cutting two quadrisepts, one of each side - the only "center" bisect known.

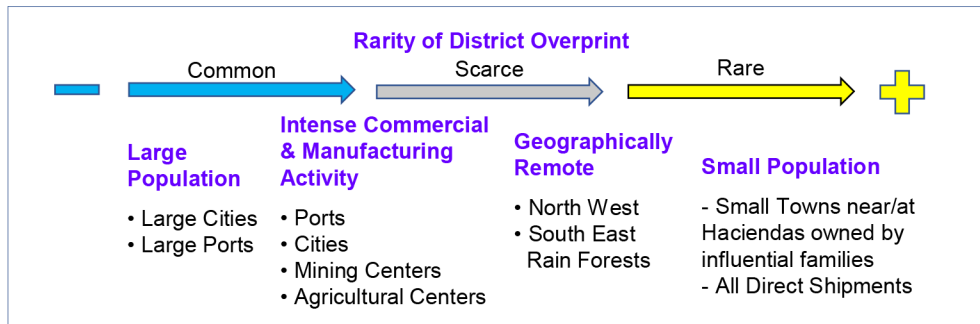


INSIGHTS ABOUT DISTRICT OVERPRINTS

Relative rarity of District overprints.

Obviously, the size of the stamp shipments to the 50+ postal districts were based on their volume of mail. As a result, some stamps are more scarce than others. Table 1 describes the 4 reasons for differences in district sizes.

TABLE 1



		Issued Stamps			
District Rarity		½ R	1R, 2R	4R	8r
	Rare	< 1,000	< 1,000	<1,000	<1,000
	Scarce	1,000- 7,500	1,000-10,000	1,000- 2,000	1,000- 1,500
	Common	> 7,500	> 10,000	> 2,000	> 1,500

The size of issued stamps at the bottom of Table 1 helps classify districts as Common, Scarce or Rare. However, even in the Common or Scarce districts there are some rare stamps too because some denominations were not always sent to each district according to their relative size. The main cases of this are the 4r Red on Yellow (Scott #10) and 8r Green on Brown (Scott #12). All the direct shipments (explained below) are in the rare category. The complete list of 1861 districts, the general scarcity of their stamps and the economic activity of each district can be found in Table 2, which is organized by geographic area.

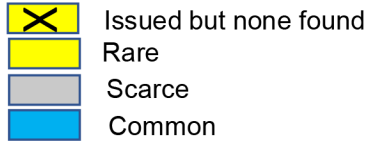


TABLE 2  
Rarity of 1861 Postal Districts

1861 Postal Districts By Geographical Region						Direct Shipments
Pacific Coast	Atlantic Coast & SE	North	El Bajío (Low Lands)	México City & Vicinity	South	
<b>Remote NW</b> X Baja California Hermosillo  <b>Ports</b> Mazatlán Acapulco  <b>Small Towns</b> Yguala Colima Tixtla Guerrero	<b>Large Ports</b> Tampico Veracruz  <b>Small Ports</b> Campeche Isla del Carmen  <b>Gulf Inland Cities</b> Huejutla Jalapa Córdoba Orizaba Mérida  <b>Remote Rain Forests</b> Tabasco Chiapas	<b>Mining Centers</b> Durango Zacatecas  <b>Cities</b> Saltillo Chihuahua Monterrey Victoria	<b>Large Cities</b> San Luis Potosí Guadalajara Guanajuato Querétaro  <b>Agro Centers</b> Lagos Aguascalientes "Aguascaltes"	<b>Large Cities</b> México City  <b>Agro Centers</b> Toluca  <b>Mining Centers</b> Pachuca Tlalpujahua  <b>Small Towns</b> Apam Chalco Cuernavaca Ixtlahuaca Lerma Soyaniquilpan Tula Tulancingo	<b>Large Cities</b> Morelia Oaxaca Puebla  <b>Agro Centers</b> Maravatio	<b>Emergency Shipments</b> Huatusco X Huichapan Polotitlán X Rio Frio San Martín Texmelucan Tuxpan  <b>México Subs</b> Cuautitlán X Guadalupe Hidalgo Tacubaya Tepeji del Río Texcoco Tlalpam

### The Super Rare Direct Shipments

The term Direct Shipment is used for shipments to a small group of towns which were not districts but occasionally received stamps directly from Mexico City because of either 1) an emergency request when their district head office had run out of stamps (like San Martín Texmelucan or Polotitlán) or 2) because they were tiny towns under the authority of Mexico City (like Cuautitlan, Tepeji del Río or Texcoco). All stamps from Direct Shipments are rare because their issued quantities were very small. Since they were not districts they either don't bear any overprint (except for Cuautitlan), or do have a Mexico overprint but are canceled in these towns. Collectors consider them as additional "districts". Occasionally a few stamps missed the overprint by mistake. Those are not Direct Shipments and have only modest premiums over the regularly overprinted stamps. Only the Direct Shipments documented as such by Samuel Chapman from the old records he found and published in 1926 count as such. This collection has 16 lots with these rarities. This is the largest offering in a single auction in recent times.

It is important to mention that a handful of districts in 1861 seldom applied their overprint (e.g. Acapulco, Colima, Huajutla and Tulancingo). These are not direct shipments.

Stamps Needed to Complete the 1861 Set: 278 Stamps

Table 3 shows the breakdown of the 313 different issued stamps from all the 59 original districts and Direct Shipments for the 1861 issue.

TABLE 3

Mexico 1861 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue Hidalgo  
 Issued Stamps by District (1) and 2021 Survival  
 Survey (Updated as of 06/2024)  
 Shipments by District (1)

ISSUED AND REPORTED 2024	Blank Cell=NOT ISSUED	Issued but NOT REPORTED 2024	Liera's Estimate, but Likely NOT ISSUED	Issued and Reported 2024 but Quantity Unknown
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District	Scott #6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
Acapulco	994	1,530	1,510	1,680		480	
Agascalientes	515	2,067	2,544	179			145
AGUASCALTES		400	380				
Apam	1,530	3,066	1,680	300		560	
Baja California	36	26	60	120		40	
Campeche	2,789	8,498	6,436	3,480			60
Chalco	2,728	7,068	2,953	524		199	
Chiapas	2,194	6,530	7,210	1,680	300	480	780
Chihuahua	4,416	14,526	14,320	2,100	300	1,120	120
Colima (4)	2,232	3,052	6,770	1,140		500	
Cordoba	292	7,733	7,985	665	120	280	9
Cuatitlan (3, 4)	10	984	737	120	9	40	9
Cuernavaca	1,367	12,746	6,461	720	383	520	96
Durango	2,476	5,776	7,720	1,800	600	1,020	
Guadalajara	17,252	12,050	7,795	2,520	280	1,940	174
Guadalupe Hidalgo (3)	52	26	60				
Guanajuato	8,592	54,213	57,507	3,120	1,140	2,340	1,073
Hermosillo	576	526	1,020	300		520	
Huatusco (2)		100	100				
Huejutla (5)	294	280	510	180		280	
Huichapan (2)		400					
Isla del Carmen	45	101	277	57		32	
Ixtlahuaca	276	462	756	180	60	100	
Jalapa (4)	7,365	24,055	28,436	2,184	60	1,120	254
Lagos	612	1,504	1,633	480	60	200	29
Lerma	36	502	60	6			
Maravatio	2,220	6,313	6,730	660	60	480	
Mazatlan	4,008	11,073	11,570	1,260	866	1,000	220
Merida	3,696	13,100	13,668	2,693	240	1,190	
Mexico	17,060	138,198	256,547	2,040	17,120	1,140	13,664
Monterrey	5,856	22,626	21,540	2,760	600	1,780	
Morelia	9,840	49,423	48,110	3,760	2,040	2,540	1,140
Oaxaca	11,352	34,473	33,230	5,040	1,200	2,760	300
Orizaba (4)	1,775	16,343	23,862	1,320	289	520	134
Pachuca	2,369	43,862	18,839	1,080	142	560	
Polotitlan (2)	72	52	120	240		80	
Puebla	13,341	93,542	93,755	2,400	2,724	980	272
Queretaro	14,893	48,401	54,373	2,940	828	1,980	355
Rio Frio (2)		6					
Saltillo	3,294	8,280	8,110	980	300	700	120
San Luis Potosi	8,340	33,583	41,225	2,700	2,230	1,620	1,249
San Martin Texmelucan (2)		1,000					
Soyaniquilpan	96	696	438	11		10	
Tabasco	2,694	6,280	5,810	1,780		1,060	
Tacubaya (3)	1,936	4,350	1,465	120	60	10	
Tampico	6,176	22,507	17,641	2,700	356	1,720	119
Tepeji del Rio (3)	168	763	189	15		12	
Texcoco (3)	62	644	323	37		28	
Tixtla Guerrero (C Bravos)	474	880	1,270	180		280	
Tlalpam (3)	36	26	60	120		40	
Tlalpujahua	216	636	839	120	120	40	60
Toluca	5,647	23,681	8,672	996		636	
Tula	774	1,280	1,140	354		280	
Tulancingo (5)	2,130	5,378	5,290	427		205	
Tuxpan (2)	1,320	1,500	1,540	120	120	80	120
Veracruz (4)	9,972	38,782	65,931	4,980	2,280	3,960	1,314
Victoria	2,940	5,526	5,935	660	114	487	
Yguiala		3	40				
Zacatecas	2,376	10,525	10,710	1,560		1,284	300
Al extranjero		612	582				
Sent, net of returns	191,812	812,565	924,474	67,588	35,001	40,131	21,971
Sent (as per Celis Cano)	199,626	859,098	960,776	68,121	43,077	49,707	19,829
Returned, destroyed, etc.	7,814	46,533	36,302	533	8,076	9,576	(2,142)

1 Source: Celis Cano's *Sellos Postales de Mexico*, #3 First Plates from Mark Banchik's *Handbook of Classic Mexico*, #9-12 from Roberto Liera's *Mexicana* article *The High Values of 1861 Issue + Jalapa, Maravatio #10 and Campeche #12 (MEPSI cert)*, Aguascalientes 1861, from Samuel Chapman *The Postage Stamps of Mexico 1856-1868*. Catalogue numbers are from *Scott Catalogue*.  
 2 Direct Shipments, without overprint: Polotitlan, Rio Frio, San Felipe del Obraje, Tuxpan, Villa del Valle. Huatusco is known with Mexico overprint, so this may also apply to other direct shipments.  
 3 Mexico suboffices with or without Mexico overprint (Guadalupe Hidalgo, Tacubaya, Tepeji del Rio, Texcoco and Tlalpam). Cuatitlan was a suffice but it had its own overprint. Stamps are known with or without its overprint.  
 4 In 1861, with or without district overprint. Jalapa, Orizaba and Veracruz stamps without overprint and the oval or the dots diamond cancels are from the French Occupation.  
 5 Full district but in 1861 did not apply its district overprint.

However, not all have survived. A 2021 survey among district specialists, updated in 2024, shows that only 278 different stamps have survived from 1861 (in white cells) while 35 others (which were issued) had never been seen or reported by the core district specialists in the survey (yellow cells). The gray cells are stamps from Liera's estimated breakdown of the 4r and 8r value by color and district that never existed and were errors in his estimates. No district specialist in the survey have ever seen these.

Has Anyone Ever Owned A Complete Set?

No. No one has ever owned a complete set. And it is unlikely that anyone ever will as many of these stamps are unique. The real challenge for the collector is to get a high degree of completion. This collection being auctioned has a very high level of completion. It includes 250 of the 278 stamps known to exist, or 90%. It is undoubtedly one of the most complete specialized district collections ever formed. This is your rare opportunity to acquire several unique high-quality stamps which have not been in the market in decades.

## The 1861 Hidalgo Issue

### Acapulco District



3020



Ex 3021

- 3020 o **(Acapulco) ½r Black on Buff, without District Overprint**, small circular Acapulco cancel (Schatzkes 4), with well balanced margins, **Very Fine**, only 994 were issued (NF \$150).  
Scott No. **6a** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3021 o **(Acapulco) 1r & 2r Hidalgo Issues, without District Overprint**, two of each; with 1r horizontal pair with central circular Acapulco cancel (Schatzkes 4), 2r singles one with circular cancel (Schatzkes 4) and another on cover front tied by straight line (Schatzkes 1) and manuscript canceled, **Very Fine** (NF \$320 as singles).  
Scott No. **7b, 8c** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3022 o **(Acapulco) 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint**, small circular Acapulco cancel (Schatzkes 4), **Very Fine**, 1,680 were issued but few exist (NF \$300), in our 2024 Dr. Iglesias auction a similar one sold for \$500; with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **9b** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3023 o **(Acapulco) 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint**, small circular Acapulco cancel (Schatzkes 4), **Very Fine and attractive**, only 480 were issued (NF \$1,000), *ex-L. Foster & Mazepa*; with 1990 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **11d** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

**Aguascalientes District**



- 3024 o **Aguascalientes ½r Black on Buff**, with Aguascalientes mute grid cancel (Schatzkes 13), spectacular enormous margins almost unheard of for this issue, **an Extremely Fine jumbo and a condition rarity**, only 515 were issued (NF \$350); with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3025 ☒ **(Aguascalientes) ½r Black on Buff, Horizontal Pair, without District Overprint**, large to huge margins all round, in combination with **1861, Second Issue, 2r black on pink, without district overprint** on 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara, all tied by Aguascalientes boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 11A), reverse with "1" due handstamp on reverse, **Very Fine and choice**, stamps have no overprint so are from the very first shipment of April 20 (NF \$800 for off-cover singles); with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6a, 8c**. . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3026 ☒ **Aguascalientes 1r Black on Green, Top Margin Horizontal Pair**, wide sheet margin, canceled by mute grid handstamps (Schatzkes 13) on 1863 folded letter to Guanajuato, matching Aguascalientes box date stamp (Schatzkes 11A) alongside, **Very Fine and choice** (NF \$200 for off-cover singles).  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3027 ○ **Aguascalientes 2r Black on Pink**, showing plate scratch or crack extending into margin at center left, top left corner margin single, perfect strike of mute grid handstamp (Schatzkes 13), **Very Fine and choice**, a wonderful position single.  
 Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3028 o **Aguascalientes 8r Black on Red Brown**, overprint doubled, perfect near complete strike of mute grid handstamp (Schatzkes 13), well balanced large margins with frame line at left, **Extremely Fine and attractive**, only 145 were issued (NF \$1,750); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3029 ☒ **Aguascalientes 8r Black on Red Brown, Vertical Bisect**, right hand portion of stamp showing district overprint, tied by mute grid handstamp (Schatzkes 13) on 1863 folded letter sheet to Guanajuato, matching boxed Aguascalientes date stamp postmark (Schatzkes 11A), **Extremely Fine**, only 145 stamps were issued with most used for quadrisepts, only 24 bisects exist on cover from other districts in the Bash/Schimmer Census; with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11c** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN 1861 8R BISECT FROM THE AGUASCALIENTES DISTRICT.

AGUASCALTES District - 1864



- 3030  **AGUASCALTES 1r Black on Green, Horizontal Pair**, canceled by mute “0” handstamp (Schatzkes 12) on 1864 folded letter sheet to Mexico, matching boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 11A), receiving oval date stamp on reverse, **Very Fine**, with only 400 issued (NF \$240 for off-cover singles), this overprint appeared very late in the issue and was used mostly on the Eagle issue; with 1981 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3031  **AGUASCALTES 2r Black on Pink**, canceled by mute “0” handstamp (Schatzkes 12) on 1864 folded letter sheet to Leon, matching Aguascalientes boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 11A), only 380 issued, this overprint appeared very late in the issue and was used mostly on the Eagle issue, *ex-Dormer*. Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3032  **AGUASCALTES 4r Black on Yellow**, light Aguascalientes mute “0” cancel (Schatzkes 12), full well balanced margins, **Very Fine, This is a Unique Stamp and the Discovery Copy**, this overprint appeared very late in the issue and was used mostly on the Eagle issue, *ex-Dormer*; with 2020 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. 9 . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Apam District



- 3033 ☒ **Apam ½r Black on Buff, Horizontal Pair**, in combination with 1861, **Second Issue, 2r black on pink, Apam** on 1863 folded letter to Mexico, tied by **negative Apam** circular handstamps (Schatzkes 24), **Very Fine**; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



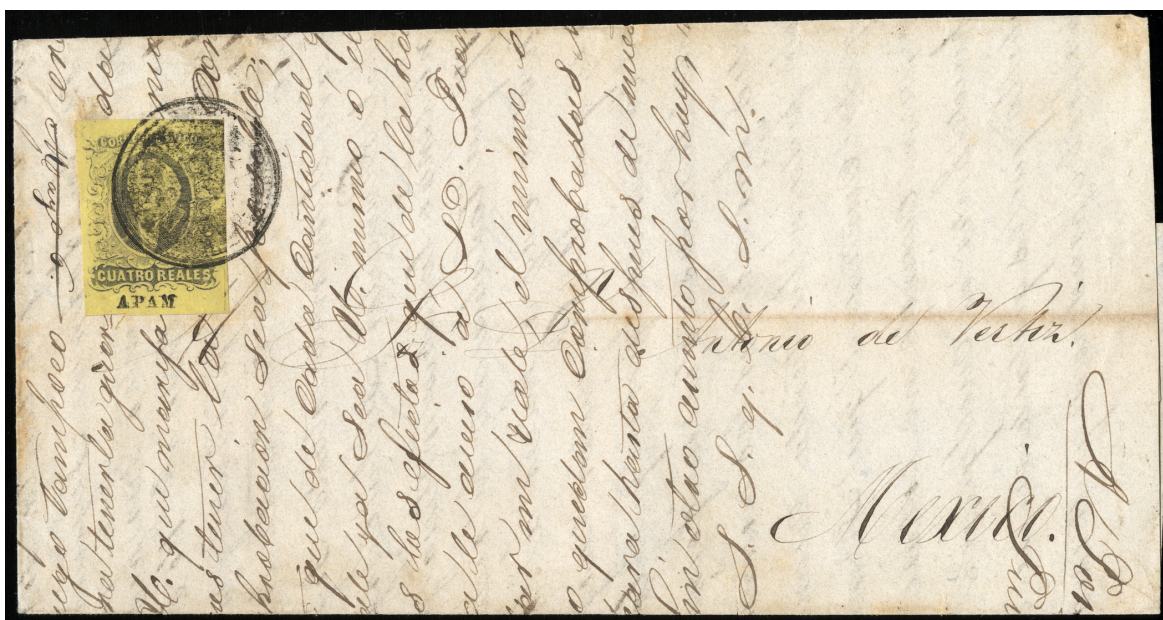
- 3034 ☒ **Apam 1r Black on Green**, on 1864 folded letter to Mexico, tied by **negative Apam** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 24), with manuscript "Abl 11" date below stamp, **Very Fine**, an example of the discounted 1r rate to Mexico City, which was farther away than the 16 leagues rule for the 1r rate.  
 Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3035 ☒ **Apam 2r Black on Pink**, wide top and bottom margins with district imprint in bottom margin, tied by **negative Apam** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 24) on 1862 folded letter sheet, **Very Fine and attractive, ex-P. Provera**.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3036 o **Apam 4r Black on Yellow**, showing district overprint in top and bottom margins and plate line at bottom, mute grid cancel (Schatzkes 35), wide margins all around, **Extremely Fine**, certainly one of the finest examples; with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3037 ☒ **Apam 4r Black on Yellow**, large to huge margins showing district overprint in bottom margin, tied by **negative Apam** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 24) on 1864 folded letter to Mexico (unusual as letter written over on to cover side), **Extremely Fine**, only 2-3 postally used on cover are recorded; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3038 o **Apam 8r Black on Red Brown**, light negative Apam circular cancel (Schatzkes 24), well balanced margins, natural preprinting paper wrinkle in top margin, **Very Fine** (NF \$300 for remainder cancel).  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150

Campeche District



Ex 3039

- 3039 o **Campeche ½r-4r Hidalgo Issues**, 5 stamps; ½r with central large “4” cancel (Schatzkes 66), 1r pair with Campeche boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 57), 2r with Campeche box (Schatzkes 72A) and 4r with central fancy mute (Schatzkes 58), **Very Fine** (NF \$200), 4r is *ex-Dormer*.  
 Scott No. **6-9** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3040 o **Campeche 8r Black on Red Brown**, socked-on-the-nose numeral “½” cancel (Schatzkes 60), central horizontal preprinting paper crease, **Very Fine**, only 753 issued (NF \$350); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3041 \* **Campeche 8r Green on Red Brown**, traces of o.g., margins close, small thin and pinhole, **Fine appearance**, the 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and sent only to those, at the end of the issue with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 8r Green stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Campeche, all these are rarities; with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*The original records of issued stamps do not specify the breakdown between 8r Black and 8r Green. The estimated quantities used by experts are based on likely dates of printing of the 8r Green and are not exact. Up until 2016 it was believed no 8r Green have been issued in this district. Now there are 2 examples with MEPSI opinions proving it was. This is the discovery copy.*

Chalco District



Ex 3042

- 3042 o **Chalco 1/2r-1r Hidalgo Issues**, 5 stamps; 1/2r with Ayotla box cancel (Schatzkes 91), two 1r singles, one with "Diligencias de Cuautla" oval (Schatzkes 96), other with Ayotla box (Schatzkes 91), and 2r pair with Cuautla Morelos circular cancel (Schatzkes 94), **Very Fine** (NF \$150 with cancel premiums).  
 Scott No. 6-7 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3043 o **Chalco 1r Black on Green**, oval Tlayacapa cancel (Schatzkes 107), full margins, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3044 ☒ **Chalco 1r Black on Green**, tied by central strike of **Cuautla Morelos** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 94) on 1862 folded letter to Mexico, matching Cuautla box handstamp with manuscript date (Schatzkes 98), receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**, covers from this district are very scarce; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3045 o **Chalco 2r Black on Pink**, two singles; one with Chalco fancy wreath oval (Schatzkes 86) and other with complete mute grid (Schatzkes 84) and manuscript cancels, **Very Fine**; mute cancel with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3046 ☒ **Chalco 2r Black on Pink**, full margins, tied by oval **Mexico Diligencias** handstamp (Schatzkes 830) on fresh 1862 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine**, covers from this district are very scarce, *ex-Washburn*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3047 o **Chalco 4r Black on Yellow**, bold socked-on-the-nose circular **Cuautla Morelos** cancel (Schatzkes 94), wide margins, **Extremely Fine**, only 524 issued (NF \$350); with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3048 ▲ **Chalco 8r Black on Red Brown**, ample to huge margins, on piece in combination with **1861, 2r black on rose, Mexico** (plate crack in top margin) canceled out-of-district by Mexico grid handstamp (Schatzkes 827), **Very Fine**, 8r with only 199 issued (NF \$1,750); with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**Chiapas District**



- 3049 ☒ **(Chiapas) 1/2r Black on Buff, without District Overprint, Horizontal Pair**, wide margins, tied by blue **Comitan** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 120) leaving left stamp uncanceled on folded letter sheet to San Cristobal, with blue official eagle cachet handstamp alongside, **Very Fine and scarce** (NF \$275 for off cover singles); with 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6a** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 3050 o **Chiapas 4r Black on Yellow**, sharp socked-on-the-nose strike of **Pichualco** oval cancel (Schatzkes 127), **Very Fine and choice**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3051 o **(Chiapas) 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint**, large left margin single, tied on piece by scarce **Pichualco boxed "Franco"** cancel (Schatzkes 127A) in brown, also includes **1861, 2r black on rose, Chiapas** with blue fancy **San Cristobal** oval (Schatzkes 114), latter with some tone spots on reverse, **still Very Fine**; 4r with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate (which could possibly be a provisional usage).  
Scott No. **9b, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3052 o **Chiapas 8r Black on Red Brown**, full mostly complete strike of **Tuxtla** script cancel (Schatzkes 132), **a Very Fine and choice strike**, only 480 issued (NF \$750); with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3053 ▲ **Chiapas 8r Green on Red Brown**, mostly huge margins, tied on piece by blue fancy **San Christobal** cancel (Schatzkes 114), **Extremely Fine**, only 780 issued (NF \$600); with 1983 Jaretzky & 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3054 o **Chiapas 8r Green on Red Brown**, right margins horizontal strip of 3, two full strikes of blue **Comitan** circular cancel (Schatzkes 120), wide margins, some pre-printing paper folds and plate line at right, two minute thins, **still Very Fine**, only 780 issued (NF \$1,800 for singles); with 1983 Jaretsky & 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A SPECTACULAR LARGE MARGIN MULTIPLE OF THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN ISSUE USED FROM COMITAN.

*The 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and sent only to those. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 8r Green stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Chiapas. All those are rarities.*



- 3055 ▲ **Chiapas 8r Green on Red Brown, Horizontal Strip of Three**, large margins, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green**, top margin horizontal strip of three, **Chiapas** on portion of wrapper (likely Judiciary), all tied by neat fancy Chiapas oval cancel (Schatzkes 119); certificates mentions right 1r stamp with repaired corner we feel is in error, **Very Fine and attractive**, 8r with only 780 issued (NF \$1,800+ as singles), *ex-Quast & Mazepa*; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A REMARKABLE MULTIPLE COMBINATION USAGE OF THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN ISSUE - A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION ITEM.



Chihuahua District



- 3056 ☒ **Chihuahua 1/2r Black on Buff, Horizontal Strip of Four**, tied by straight line **Guajuquilla** handstamps (Schatzkes 156) on 1861 folded letter to Parral, **Very Fine** (NF \$240 for singles) but this is most likely a unique usage from Guajuquilla; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3057 ○ **Chihuahua 1/2r Black on Buff**, scarce red **Santa Rosalia** oval cancel (Schatzkes 167), **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3058 ☒ **Chihuahua 1r Black on Green, Horizontal Pair**, full margins, tied by red straight line **Guadalupe y Calvo** handstamp (Schatzkes 155) on fresh 1863 folded letter to Parral, **Very Fine and choice**.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3059 ☒ **Chihuahua 2r Black on Pink**, tied by bold red “Rosales” & “Franco” boxed handstamps (Schatzkes 165 & 165A) on 1862 folded letter to Parral, **Very Fine and quite striking**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3060 ○ **Chihuahua 4r Black on Yellow**, full oval Allende cancel (Schatzkes 145), ample to huge margins, **Very Fine and choice** (NF \$250), *ex-A. Quast*; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3061 ☒ **Chihuahua 4r Black on Yellow**, tied by oval Chihuahua handstamp (Schatzkes 138) on 1864 folded letter to Hidalgo, matching boxed “Franco” handstamp (Schatzkes 138 var.), **Very Fine** (NF \$250 for single off cover) only 2-3 covers with this stamp are known from this district; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3062 ☒ **Chihuahua 4r Black on Yellow, Quadrisect**, bottom left portion of stamp showing portion of district overprint, tied by **manuscript "Villa Coronado"** (Schatzkes 166G) on 1863 folded letter to Parral, **Very Fine**, only 10 quadrisects on cover are recorded for all districts in the Bash-Schimmer split census (NF \$700 for common quadrisect usage), this is most likely unique, *ex-P. Brennehan*; with 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9c** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3063 ○ **Chihuahua 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, socked-on-the-nose strike of **Allende** oval cancel (Schatzkes 145), large to huge margins, **Extremely Fine and choice** (NF \$1,500) only 300 issued but only 3 are recorded whole and 2-3 as bisects; with 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF THE CHIHUAHUA 1861 4R DULL ROSE ON YELLOW FROM ALLENDE.

*The Red on Yellow were printed in parallel to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts. These districts received both colors of the 4r stamps. However, at the end of the issue, with the post office in disarray, the small balance of these stamps in the central post office was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Chihuahua. All those are rarities. A similar example sold recently in the sale of the Dr. Iglesias collection \$2100 hammer price.*



3064 ☒ **Chihuahua 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Vertical Bisect**, right portion of stamp tied by red **Rosales** boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 165) on 1862 folded letter to Zacatecas, **Very Fine**, only 300 issued but only 3 are recorded whole and 2-3 as bisects, *In our April 2024 sale of the Dr. Manuel Iglesias collection, a similar bisect on cover sold for \$3,250 (Sale #114, Lot 352), ex-B. Gotsman; with 1980 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.* Scott No. **10a** . . . . . Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE CHIHUAHUA 1861 4R DULL ROSE ON YELLOW BISECT USAGE FROM ROSALES.



- 3065 ▲ **Chihuahua 8r Black on Red Brown**, large to huge margins, tied on piece by full Batopilas oval cancel (Schatzkes 147), **Very Fine and choice**, 1,120 were issued (NF \$1,750) with scarce cancel from this tiny town; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3066 ☒ **Chihuahua 8r Black on Red Brown**, ample to mostly large margins, tied by neat Chihuahua oval handstamp (Schatzkes 138) on fresh folded letter sheet to Parral, matching boxed "Franco" handstamp (Schatzkes 138A var.), **Extremely Fine**, with only 1,120 issued, any cover with an 8r stamp is rare as the normal rate was 2r (NF \$1,750 for single off cover); with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Colima District



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Ex 3068

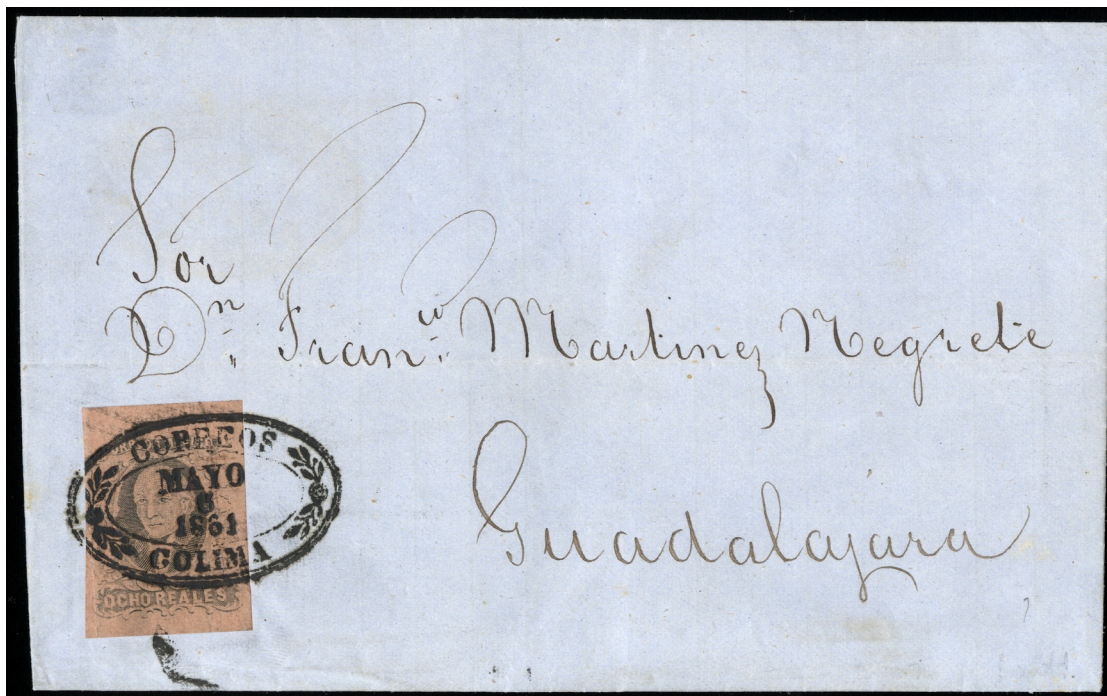
- 3067 o **Colima ½r Black on Buff**, horizontal strip of 3, neat Colima oval cancels (Schatzkes 179), mostly large margins, **Very Fine and choice** (NF \$240 as singles).  
Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300
  
- 3068 o **Colima 1r-4r Hidalgo Issues**, 4 singles; 1r, 2r with and without district overprint, and 4r on piece, all with Colima oval date stamp cancels (Schatzkes 179), **Very Fine** (NF \$340).  
Scott No. 7-9 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3069 ☒ **(Colima) 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint**, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, without district overprint (Colima) 1861** folded letter to Guadalajara, tied by bold oval Colima handstamp (Schatzkes 179), **Very Fine**, only 1,140 of the 4r issued (NF \$300 for off cover singles); with 2001 P.F. certificate.  
Scott No. 9b, 7b . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3070  **Colima 8r Black on Red Brown, Diagonal Bisect in Pair with Normal**, huge margins, tied by bold 1861 Colima date stamp (Schatzkes 179) on cover front (large piece) to Guadalajara, **Very Fine and choice**, with only 500 issued (NF \$1,350 for off-cover single & bisect cover); with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **11-11c** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3071  **(Colima) 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint**, large to huge margins, tied by perfect bold strike of Colima oval date stamp (Schatzkes 179) on fresh 1861 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, **Extremely Fine and choice**, with only 500 issued, this is from the first shipment and therefore has no overprint (NF \$550 for off cover single); with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **11d** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Cordova District



Ex 3072

- 3072 o **Cordova 1r & 2r Hidalgo Issues**, 4 singles; 1r with boxed **Cordova** (Schatzkes 188), three 2r issues with **Coscomatepec** (Schatzkes 192), **Huatusco** (Schatzkes 196) and a rare monogram (Schatzkes unlisted), **Very Fine overall**, all from small towns; 2r Huatusco with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **7-8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3073 ☒ **Cordova 4r Black on Yellow**, tied by Cordova boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 188) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Puebla; certificate states the cover has been repaired however it only has been silked on reverse and we find no evidence of repair, **Very Fine**, with only 665 issued (NF \$1,200 for off cover single), most likely unique cover from this district, *ex-Mazepa*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3074 \* **Cordova 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, o.g., ample to large margins, **Very Fine and choice**, with only 120 issue (NF \$1,200) although none of the handful of existing copies are known used; with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000





- 3075 (\*) **Cordova 8r Green on Red Brown**, no gum, full even margins, horizontal crease, **Very Fine appearance**, a great rarity with only 9 issued, another known copy is also unused and has defects (NF unpriced); signed K. Schimmer, with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN FROM CORDOVA.

*The 8r Green on Brown stamps were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits and only sent to six larger districts. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 8r Green stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Cordoba. All those are rarities.*

**Cuautitlan Direct Shipment**



- 3076 o **(Cuautitlan) ½r Black on Buff**, without District Overprint, central strike of **Tlalnepantla** oval cancel (Schatzkes 211), **Very Fine**, no overprint from the direct shipment, Tlalnepantla was a sub-office of Mexico district, extraordinarily rare as only 10 were issued and **this being the only known** (NF unpriced), *ex-D. Stout*; with 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6a** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 3077 o **Cuautitlan 2r Black on Pink**, with Cuautitlan overprint and partial Cuautitlan oval cancels (Schatzkes 198), clear to ample margins, **Very Fine**, with only 737 issued, this was a sub-office of Mexico district and therefore this stamp is from the direct shipment (NF \$500); with 2006 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3078 o **Cuautitlan 8r Black on Red Brown**, with Cuautitlan overprint and Mexico town cancel, margins clear to slightly in, minor thin, **F.-V.F. appearance**, with only 40 issued, this is **the discovery copy and the only known**, this was a sub-office of Mexico district and therefore this is from the direct shipment (NF unpriced); with 2022 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 8R BLACK ON RED BROWN OF CUAUTITLAN.

**Cuernavaca District**



Ex 3079

- 3079 o **Cuernavaca ½r & 2r Hidalgo Issues**, 4 stamps; ½r pair with Cuernavaca oval (Schatzkes 219), two 2r singles, one with fancy rosette of Yguala (Schatzkes 221B) and other with Mexico town date stamp, **Very Fine overall**, the ½r is scarce as 1,367 were issued (NF \$240).  
 Scott No. **6, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3080 (\*) **Cuernavaca 4r Black on Yellow**, top left corner margin single with plate lines, no gum, margins large to just touching, **Very Fine**, a rare positional single, with only 720 issued (NF \$350 as used).  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3081 o **Cuernavaca 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, circular Cuernavaca cancel (Schatzkes 218), **Very Fine**, only 383 issued (NF \$500), *a similar example sold in our sale of the collection of Dr. Manuel Iglesias (Sale #114, Lot #356) for \$1,050 hammer*; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3082 o **Cuernavaca 8r Black on Red Brown**, Mexico grid cancel (Schatzkes 827), ample to large margins, **Very Fine**, only 520 issued (NF \$500); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3083 ▲ **Cuernavaca 8r Green on Red Brown**, huge margins with horizontal pre-printing paper fold, in combination with **1861, 4r black on yellow + 1r black on green**, Cuernavaca slightly overlapping on portion of wrapper dated March 16, 1863, all tied by Cuernavaca circular handstamps (Schatzkes 218), **Very Fine**, only 96 of the 8r were issued and this is the only use in the district itself (NF \$2,010 for off cover singles); with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12, 9, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*The 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and sent only to those. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 8r Green stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Cuernavaca. All those are rarities.*



- 3084 ☒ **Cuernavaca 8r Green on Red Brown**, bottom margin single with full margins, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, Mexico** on 1863 folded letter datelined “Mexico City, October 21, 1863” to Veracruz and therefore used out of district, all tied by Mexico cds, **Very Fine**, only 96 of the 8r Green were issued (NF \$1,500+ for off cover singles), *ex-P. Breneman*; with 1987 Jaretsky & 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificates. Scott No. **12, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE ONLY RECORDED USAGE OF THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN CUERNAVACA ON COVER.

**Durango District**



- 3085 ○ **Durango ½r Black on Buff**, straight line Nazas cancel (Schatzkes 274), ample to huge margins, **Very Fine and choice** (NF \$250). Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 3086

- 3086 o **Durango 1r-4r Hidalgo Issues**, three covers with single frankings, all with boxed Durango date stamp (Schatzkes 234); plus 1r, 2r on piece and 4r on folded letter sheet to Guarisamey (edge flaws), **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **7-9** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3087 o **Durango 8r Black on Red Brown**, Durango boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 234), huge margins showing plate lines at left and bottom, **an Extremely Fine gem**, unquestionably one of the best copies known, only 1,020 issued (NF \$350); with 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600

**Guadalajara District**



Ex 3008

- 3088 o **Guadalajara ½r-2r Hidalgo Issues**, 6 stamps; ½r with single canceled framed **Tequila** (Schatzkes 358) and pair with **Tepic** floral mutes (Schatzkes 411), 1r with **Cd. Guzman** oval (Schatzkes 341), and two 2r singles with **Tepic** floral mute (Schatzkes 411) and framed **Cocula** (Schatzkes 368), **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **6-8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3089 ▲ **Guadalajara 2r Black on Pink, Diagonal Bisect**, upper left portion of stamp on piece on combination with **1861, 8r black on red brown, quadrisect, Guadalajara**, tied by fancy **Cuidad Guzman** cancel (Schatzkes 340), **Very Fine**, no 2r bisects from this district were reported in the Bash-Schimmer census, *ex-Paliafito*; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8b, 11b**. . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3090 ☒ **Guadalajara 4r Black on Yellow**, in combination with **1861, 2r black on rose, Guadalajara** on 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara, both canceled by floral mute handstamp (Schatzkes 411) and tied together with matching **Tepic** oval (Schatzkes 412), second strike at center with manuscript date, **Very Fine**; with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9, 8**. . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3091 ☒ **Guadalajara 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, large margins all around in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, Guadalajara** on fresh 1864 folded letter to Guanajuato, tied by Guadalajara boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 292), **Very Fine**, most likely unique cover as only 280 4r Red were issued (NF \$710 for off cover singles); with 2006 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*The 4r Red on Yellow stamps were printed in parallel to the 4r Black on Yellow to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 4r Red stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Guadalajara. All those are rarities.*



- 3092 ▲ **Guadalajara 8r Black on Red Brown**, tied on piece in combination with **1861, 4r black on yellow, Guadalajara** by floral mute handstamps (Schatzkes 411) with matching Tepic oval (Schatzkes 412) with manuscript date tying 4r, **Very Fine and choice**, an unusual 12r franking (NF \$305 for singles); with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11, 9** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3093 ☒ **Guadalajara 8r Black on Red Brown**, large to huge margins all around, tied by Guadalajara cds's (Schatzkes 297) on fresh 1861 folded letter to Colima paying the 4x 2r rate, **Extremely Fine and choice** (NF \$225 for off cover single), *ex-P. Provera*; with 1993 & 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3094 ○ **Guadalajara 8r Green on Red Brown**, neat Guadalajara oval cancel (Schatzkes 296), clear to large margins showing plate line at left, trivial pre-printing paper fold and pinhole anomaly, **Very Fine**, very rare with only 174 issued (NF \$1,000), *ex-Mazepa*; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Guanajuato District



- 3095 ☒ **Guanajuato ½r Black on Buff, Horizontal Pair**, tied by fancy **Leon de los Aldamas** oval date stamp (Schatzkes 500) on fresh folded letter sheet to Guanajuato, **Very Fine and attractive** (NF \$225 for off cover singles), *ex-P. Brenneman*; with 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 3096

- 3096 o **Guanajuato ½r-2r Hidalgo Issues**, 3 singles; ½r with framed **Piedra Gorda** (Schatzkes 509), and 1r & 2r with negative circular Guanajuato (Schatzkes 480), **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **6-8** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3097 o **Guanajuato 2r Black on Pink**, perfectly virtually complete strike of fancy **Guanajuato negative eagle circular cancel** (Schatzkes 478), an **Extremely Fine and choice strike**.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3098 ☒ **Guanajuato 2r Black on Pink, Diagonal Bisect**, upper right portion of stamp tied by fancy Silao eagle handstamp (Schatzkes 529) on fresh 1861 folded letter sheet to Yrapuato, **Very Fine and choice**, with only 8 covers recorded with this bisect in this district (NF \$750); with 1999 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8b** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 3099 ○ **Guanajuato 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, negative Guanajuato circular cancel (Schatzkes 480), light horizontal crease at bottom, **otherwise Very Fine**, only 1,140 issued (NF \$300); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400
- 3100 ▲ **Guanajuato 8r Black on Red Brown**, tied on piece by neat Guanajuato oval cancel (Schatzkes 472), wide margins, **Very Fine** (NF \$225), *ex-Serrulla & Gross-Marnat*; with 1992 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3101 ☒ **Guanajuato 8r Green on Red Brown**, tied by negative Guanajuato circular handstamp (Schatzkes 480) on 1864 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, **Very Fine**, a very rare on cover solo usage, with only 1,073 issued (NF \$350 for off cover single); with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**Hermosillo District**



- 3102 ☒ **Hermosillo 1/2r Black on Buff, Two Horizontal Pairs**, canceled canceled by socked-on-the-nose strikes of straight line **Hermosillo** handstamps (Schatzkes 541) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara; horizontal file fold affecting top pair, **otherwise Very Fine**, a rare multiple usage, with only 576 issued (NF \$1,200 for off cover singles); with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*Any cover with 1/2r stamps is scarce because the only rate that stamp paid was for circulars and printed matter so districts received very limited quantities.*



- 3103 o **Hermosillo 1r Black on Green**, red straight line **Guaymas** cancel (Schatzkes 546), **Very Fine**, only 526 issued (NF \$250).  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3104 ☒ **Hermosillo 2r Black on Pink**, tied by straight line Hermosillo handstamp (Schatzkes 541) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Guaymas, **Very Fine**, only 1,026 issued (NF \$150 for off cover); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3105 o **Hermosillo 4r Black on Yellow**, showing double overprint at sides, red straight line **Guaymas** cancel (Schatzkes 546), **Very Fine**, only 300 issued (NF \$800).  
 Scott No. 9 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3106 ☒ **Hermosillo 8r Black on Red Brown**, double district overprint at sides, margins full to a bit in at top, uncanceled on 1863 folded letter sheet; with certificate unable to render a opinion as to stamp originating on cover, **F.-V.F.**, only 520 issued but this is **the only full stamp recorded**, another is known as a quadrisect (NF unpriced); with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3107 ▲ **Hermosillo 8r Black on Red Brown, Quadrisect**, upper right portion of stamp with right sheet margin and plate line, tied on piece by straight line Hermosillo cancel (Schatzkes 541), **Very Fine**, three quadrisects on piece are recorded from this district in the Bash-Schimmer census, *ex-Dr. Iglesias*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11b**. . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350

### Huatusco Direct Shipment



- 3108 o **Huatusco 1r Black on Green**, framed **Huatusco** cancel (Schatzkes 196), **Very Fine**, the stamp is from the direct shipment of September 29, 1862 (NF \$1,250), *ex-F. Aebi*; with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800

*Overprinted Mexico because direct shipments from Mexico were sometimes sent with a mix of unoverprinted stamps and stamps from Mexico district where the supplying office was.*

### Huejutla District



- 3109 o **(Huejutla) 1r Black on Green**, without **District Overprint**, straight line Huejutla cancel (Schatzkes 550), **Very Fine**, only 280 issued (NF \$1,200), *ex-Mazepa*; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **7b** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3110 o **(Huejutla) 2r Black on Pink**, without **District Overprint**, straight line Huejutla cancel (Schatzkes 550), trivial margin nick at right, **still Very Fine**, only 510 issued (NF \$400); with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **8c** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3111 o **(Huejutla) 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint**, straight line Huejutla cancel (Schatzkes 551), **Very Fine**, none of the stamps from 1861 issue in this district were overprinted, with only 280 issued (NF unpriced); with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11d** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THE UNIQUE DISCOVERY EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 8R BLACK ON RED BROWN ISSUE FROM HUEJUTLA.

**Isla del Carmen District**



- 3112 o **Isla Del Carmen 1r Black on Green**, fancy **Laguna de Terminos** oval cancel (Schatzkes 588), mostly large margins, **Very Fine and choice**, only 101 issued (NF \$4,000); with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF THE 1R ISSUE FROM THE ISLA DEL CARMEN DISTRICT - A GREAT 1861 HIDALGO ISSUE RARITY.



- 3113 o **Isla Del Carmen 2r Black on Pink**, central strike of fancy **Laguna de Terminos** oval cancel (Schatzkes 588), full margins all around, **Very Fine and choice**, only 277 issued (NF \$4,000); with 1983 & 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A CHOICE EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF THE 2R ISSUE FROM THE ISLA DEL CARMEN DISTRICT - WITH ONLY TWO TO THREE EXAMPLES BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Ixtlahuaca District



- 3114 \* **Ixtlahuaca 1r Black on Green**, bold boxed Ixtlahuaca cancel (Schatzkes 592), **F.-V.F.**, rare with only 462 issued (NF \$1,000), *ex-Dormer*.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3115 ☒ **Ixtlahuaca 2r Black on Pink**, light file fold crease, tied by boxed Ixtlahuaca handstamp (Schatzkes 592) on 1862 folded letter to Mexico, **Very Fine**, with only 756 issued (NF \$1,150 for off cover single), *ex-Mazepa*.  
 Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3116 o **Ixtlahuaca 8r Black on Red Brown**, neat boxed Ixtlahuaca cancel (Schatzkes 592), **Very Fine**, only 100 issued (NF \$1,800 in italics); with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 11 . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE UNIQUE DISCOVERY EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 8R BLACK ON RED BROWN FROM IXTLAHUACA DISTRICT.



Jalapa District



- 3117 ☒ **Jalapa 4r Black on Yellow**, tied by Jalapa cds (Schatzkes 596) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Veracruz, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 9 . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3118 ○ **(Jalapa) 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, without District Overprint**, issued during the French occupation, central Jalapa oval cancel (Schatzkes 600), **Very Fine and choice**, incredibly rare as only 60 are believed to have been issued (NF \$1,200), *a similar example sold in our sale of the collection of Dr. Manuel Iglesias (Sale #114, Lot #390) for \$1,700 hammer; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.*  
 Scott No. 10b . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*The 4r Red on Yellow stamps were printed in parallel to the 4r Black on Yellow to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 4r Red stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Jalapa. All those are rarities.*



- 3119 ☒ **Jalapa 8r Black on Red Brown**, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green + 2r black on green, Jalapa** on fresh 1862 folded letter to Puebla, tied by bold boxed Jalapa date stamp postmarks (Schatzkes 595), **Very Fine**, any cover with an 8r stamp is rare as the regular rate was 2r and tricolor covers are very rare, *ex-Larranaga & Mazepa*; with 1993 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11, 7, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



- 3120 ○ **Jalapa 8r Green on Red Brown**, Jalapa boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 595), **Very Fine**, a very rare stamp as only 254 were issued (NF \$750); with 2006 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800

Lagos District



- 3121 ☒ **Lagos ½r Black on Buff, Left Margin Horizontal Strip of Three and Single**, wide margins, canceled and tied by straight line **Teocaltiche** handstamps (Schatzkes 688) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Durango, **Very Fine and choice**, with only 612 issued (NF \$3,000 for off cover singles); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A REMARKABLE MULTIPLE USAGE OF THE 1861 ½R ISSUE OF LAGOS USED IN TEOCALTICHE.



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- 3122 ☒ **Lagos 1r Black on Green**, tied by boxed Lagos postmark without date in bottom frame (Schatzkes 665) on 1864 folded letter to Leon, **Very Fine**. Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200

*This cover was hand carried from Aguascalientes and then placed in the mails in Lagos were the stamp was added.*

- 3123 ☒ **Lagos 2r Black on Pink**, full well balanced margins, tied by boxed Lagos postmark without date in bottom frame (Schatzkes 665) on 1864 folded letter to Guanajuato, **Very Fine and choice**. Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3124 ☒ **Lagos 4r Black on Yellow, Diagonal Bisect**, upper left portion of stamp with right margin and plate line, tied by Lagos straight line handstamp (Schatzkes 663) in 1861 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, **Very Fine and choice**, only 480 stamps were issued, most used as splits, only 3 bisects on cover from this district are recorded with this bisect in this district in the Bash-Schimmer census; with 1998 Jaretsky & M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3125 ○ **Lagos 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, boxed Lagos cancel (Schatzkes 665), full margins, **Very Fine and choice**, incredibly rare as only 60 were issued, unquestionably the best of the three known (NF \$1,500), *ex-Dormer*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3126 (☒) **Lagos 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Vertical Bisect**, right portion of stamp tied by boxed Lagos postmark without date in bottom frame (Schatzkes 665) on cover front to Mexico, with second strike of postmark with **manuscript "Franqueada con el negro por 1 real"** added in bottom frame, **Very Fine**, only 60 stamps were issued, incredibly rare with bisect and sello negro combination, *ex-Dormer*; with 1979 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10a** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*The Sello Negro payment record is included in the cancel by a manuscript note "Franqueada con el negro por 1 real" (Paid 1 real with the negro). The postal regulation permitted this practice when stamps had run out and the payment was made without receiving a stamp. But a mixed payment with stamps and sello Negro is extremely rare. This maybe unique.*



- 3127 ☒ **Lagos 8r Black on Red Brown, Vertical Bisect**, center portion of stamp with quarters cut from the sides, bottom with plate line and extremely wide bottom sheet selvage, tied by straight line Lagos handstamp (Schatzkes 663) on 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara, **Very Fine and choice**, with only 200 issued and only 2 bisects are recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census from this district, one of the top jewels of this collection; with 1987 & 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **11c** . . . . . Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Lema District



- 3128 ☒ (Lerma) 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint, full margins, tied by perfect strike of Lerma boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 704) on 1863 folded letter sheet to Mexico, **Extremely Fine**, with only 502 issued (NF \$500 for off cover), *ex-I. Samuels*; with 1977 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 7b . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Maravatio District



- 3129 ☒ Maravatio ½r Black on Buff, left margin single with plate line and large margins all around, tied by neat strike of Figueroa circular handstamp (Schatzkes 724) on fresh folded letter sheet to Morelia paying the rare circular printed matter rate, **Extremely Fine and choice**, very few covers exist with this rate and this is likely unique from this district, *ex-Speaker*; with 1987 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3130 ☒ **Maravatio 1r Black on Green**, mostly large margins, tied by socked-on-the-nose strike of fancy **Figuroa eagle cachet** handstamp (Schatzkes 723) on fresh folded letter sheet to Morelia, **Very Fine and attractive**, *ex-Mazepa*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3131 o **Maravatio 1r-2r Hidalgo Issue**, 3 stamps; 1r pair with boxed **Tuxpan** (Schatzkes 728) and 2r with circular **Maravatio** cancel (Schatzkes 712); latter with vertical pre-printing paper fold, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 7-8 . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3132 \* **Maravatio 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, o.g., large margins all around, light vertical crease not visible from front, **otherwise Extremely Fine**, incredibly rare as 60 were issued and only three examples are recorded, all in unused condition; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 10 . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3133 (\*) **Maravatio 8r Black on Red Brown**, no gum, clear to mostly large margin showing plate line at right, pressed out horizontal crease visible only on reverse, **Very Fine appearance**, with only 480 issued and very rarely offered, *ex-A. Quast*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800

**Mazatlan District**



- 3134 ☒ **Mazatlan ½r Black on Buff**, ample to huge margins, tied by Mazatlan boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 739) on 1863 **printed circular** to Durango, **Very Fine and choice**, very few covers exist with the printed matter rate and this is likely unique from this district.  
 Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3135 o **Mazatlan 1r & 4r Hidalgo Issues**, 2 singles; 1r with **fancy Culiacan wreath** (Schatzkes 760) and 4r dull rose on yellow with **fancy Cosala wreath** (Schatzkes 756), **Very Fine overall**, 4r with only 866 issued (NF \$310); 4r with 1999 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **7, 10** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350





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- 3136  **Mazatlan 2r Black on Pink**, tied by **red fancy El Fuerte pointing hands wreath** handstamp (Schatzkes 764) on 1862 folded letter sheet to Mazatlan, **Very Fine and choice**, quite attractive.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350
- 3137  **Mazatlan 4r Black on Yellow**, wide margins, tied by **fancy Culiacan wreath** handstamp (Schatzkes 760) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Mazatlan, **Very Fine**, only 1,260 issued (NF \$200 for off cover).  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3138  **Mazatlan 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, red fancy **El Fuerte pointing hands wreath** cancel (Schatzkes 764), large well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**, with only 866 issued; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3139  **Mazatlan 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, large to huge margins, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green** on 1863 folded letter sheet to Durango, tied by full strike of Mazatlan boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 739), **Very Fine**, 4r with only 866 issued (NF \$310); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3140 o **Mazatlan 8r Black on Red Brown**, Mazatlan boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 739), wide margins, natural paper fold, **Very Fine**, only 1,000 issued (NF \$250); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3141 o **Mazatlan 8r Green on Red Brown**, neat Mazatlan boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 739), large to huge margins, natural paper fold, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a very rare stamp with only 220 issued (NF \$1,500), *a similar example sold in our sale of the collection of Dr. Manuel Iglesias (Sale #114, Lot #402) for \$2,100 hammer*; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*The 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and sent only to those. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 8r Green stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Mazatlan. All those are rarities.*

Merida District



- 3142 ▲ **Merida ½r Black on Buff**, 2 horizontal pairs, on large piece tied by Merida boxed date stamp cancels (Schatzkes 785), vertical file fold affecting one stamp, **F.-V.F.** (NF \$600 for off cover singles), *ex-E. Sieloff*; with 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400

*All stamps and covers from this district are scarce and have a very low survival rate, probably due to the humid and hot temperature of the region. Moreover, any cover with ½r stamps is scarce because the only rate such stamp paid was for circulars and printed matter so districts received very limited quantities.*



Ex 3143

- 3143 o **Merida ½r-2r Hidalgo Issues**, 3 singles, ½r with Merida boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 785), 1r Merida manuscript (Schatzkes 790B) and 2r with barred **Izamal** cancel (Schatzkes 796), **Very Fine** (NF \$180).  
 Scott No. **6-8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3144 ☒ **Merida 2r Black on Pink**, tied by Merida oval handstamp (Schatzkes 786) on 1861 folded letter to Izamal, **Very Fine**, *ex-M. Clotilde*.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



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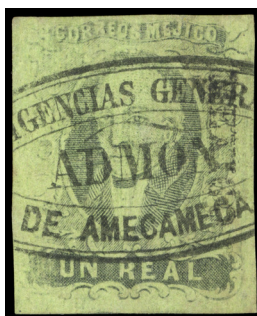
- 3145 o **Merida 4r Black on Yellow**, showing plate line at left, oval **Sisal** cancel (Schatzkes 805), **Very Fine** (NF \$200), *ex-Dormer*; with 1999 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3146 o **Merida 4r Black on Yellow**, neat Merida “Franco” cancel (Schatzkes 785A), **Very Fine** (NF \$200), *ex-Dormer*.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3147 o **Merida 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, Merida boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 785), clear to large margins, tear at right, **Very Fine appearance**, only 240 issued (NF \$1,000); with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*The 4r Red on Yellow stamps were printed in parallel to the 4r Black on Yellow to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 4r Red stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Merida. All these are rarities.*

Mexico District



- 3148 ☒ **Mexico 1/2r Black on Buff, Four Singles**, tied by Mexico cds's (Schatzkes 821) on 1862 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine**, a scarce use of the 1/2r making up the 2r rate.  
 Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3149 ○ **Mexico 1r Black on Green**, sharp socked-on-the-nose strike of oval **Diligencias de Amecameca** cancel (Schatzkes unlisted), an **Extremely Fine** strike.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3150 ☒ **Mexico 1r Black on Green**, tied by Mexico cds on lined lined **rare diplomatic wrapper band to Paris, France** paying the printed matter rate for 2 pounds (probably contained newspapers), Mexican French Delegation cachet handstamp, backstamped with "Mexique-Tampico May 1863" transit date stamp, rated "2f 40c" and "16" (indicating 16 times the 15c per ounce rate); light soiling, **still Very Fine**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 3151 ☒ **Mexico 1r Black on Green**, in combination with **1861, 2r black on pink, Guanajuato** on folded letter datelined "Mexico, June 25, 1863" to Guanajuato, tied by **Mexico "Diligencias Generale" eagle oval handstamps (Schatzkes 829)**, an **across-the-lines usage** with "3" due handstamp applied in Guanajuato as stamps were not recognized; cover with a couple of nicks and tear at bottom, **F.-V.F., ex-Schimmer**.  
 Scott No. **7, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400
- 3152 ☒ **Mexico 1r Black on Green**, in combination with **1861, 2r black on green, Mexico** on 1863 folded letter sheet to Veracruz, with blue cachet of the well-known Mexico city store "La Sorpresa", **Very Fine and attractive**.  
 Scott No. **7, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3153 ○ **Mexico 2r Black on Pink**, manuscript "Junio 20/61" date cancel, **Very Fine**, pen cancels in this district are very rare and probably were applied in tiny towns or sub-offices of Mexico City.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3154 ○ **Mexico 2r Black on Pink**, manuscript "Franca" cancel, light vertical crease, **F.-V.F. appearance**, pen cancels in this district are very rare and probably were applied in tiny towns or sub-offices of Mexico City.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3155 ☒ **Mexico 2r Black on Pink, Horizontal Strip of Four & Single**, on 1864 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, letter was written on Mexico and carried out-of-the-mails to Guanajuato where it entered the mails, all tied by **negative Guanajuato circular** handstamps (Schatzkes 480); cover with tears along horizontal file fold at sides, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3156 ☒ **Mexico 4r Black on Yellow, Vertical Bisect**, left portion of stamp tied by bold Mexico **“Diligencias Generales”** eagle oval handstamp (Schatzkes 829) on 1863 folded letter to Celaya, **Very Fine, ex-A. Rubio**; with 1972 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A UNIQUE BISECT AND STAGECOACH USAGE FROM MEXICO CITY.

*This is one of the only two splits covers known from Mexico district (the other has an 8r quadrisect). Both have diligencias cancels as Mexico district never had scarcity of stamps. It is possible that both may be postal frauds. A unique and beautiful cover.*



- 3157 o **Mexico 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, neat **Diligencias de Mexico** oval cancel (Schatzkes 830), **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 10 . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3158 ☒ **Mexico 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, tied by Mexico cds on 1864 folded letter to **Madrid, Spain**, with manuscript "Via de Francia" French mail endorsement, "S.R." Spain inland due rate handstamp and receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**, a very scarce maritime mail usage; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 10 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3159 ☒ **Mexico 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, tied by mute grid handstamp (Schatzkes 827) on fresh 1863 folded letter from Mexico to Guanajuato, an **across-the-lines usage** with "4" due handstamp applied in Guanajuato as stamps were not recognized, **Very Fine**; with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 10 . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600





- 3160  **Mexico 8r Black on Red Brown**, large margins, tied by mute grid handstamp (Schatzkes 827) on fresh 1862 folded letter to Guanajuato, matching Mexico oval date stamp (Schatzkes 824) alongside, **Extremely Fine and choice**, only 1,140 issued in this color while 13,664 were issued in green, very few covers are known; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 3161  **Mexico 8r Green on Red Brown**, ample to mostly huge margins, tied by Mexico cds on 1864 folded letter to **Madrid, Spain**, reverse with bold "Vera Cruz, My 2, 1864" British P.O., red London transit and receiving cds's, with red "32R.s" Spanish inland rate handstamps additionally tying stamp, **Extremely Fine**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A WONDERFUL MARITIME USAGE TO MADRID, SPAIN BEARING THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN HIGH VALUE.

*The 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and sent only to those. A key rarity.*



- 3162 ☒ **Mexico 8r Green on Red Brown**, wide margins, tied by Mexico cds on fresh 1863 folded letter sheet to Veracruz, with blue cachet of the well-known Mexico city store “La Sorpresa”, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**Monterrey District**



- 3163 ☒ **Monterrey 1/2r Black on Buff, Block of Four**, top stamps showing triple print of top tablet in margin, canceled by socked-on-the-nose **Cadereyta de Jimenez** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 867A) on 1861 folded letter to Linares, **Very Fine**, Mexico district had easy access to all the stamp stocks so the use of four 1/2r’s instead of a 2r stamp makes this cover very rare and most likely unique (NF \$500 for off cover block); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3164 ☒ **Monterrey 4r Black on Yellow**, “petite” cut margins, tied by Monterrey boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 860) on fresh 1863 folded letter to Saltillo, company corner card handstamp at upper right, **Very Fine**, close margins as it is the case with the majority of the high values from the city of Monterrey, very few covers known; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3165 ▲ **Monterrey 4r Black on Yellow, Quadrisect**, in combination with **1861, 8r black on red brown, quadrisect, Monterrey**, tied on piece by Monterrey boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 860), **Very Fine and rare**, only two 4r and five 8r quadrisects were reported in the Bash-Schimmer census from Monterrey; with 1975 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9c, 11b** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3166 ○ **Monterrey 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, neat Monterrey boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 860), large margins, **Extremely Fine**, a choice example of this very scarce stamp, with only 600 issued (NF \$800); with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3167 ☒ **Monterrey 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, “petite” cut margins (as most high values on cover from Monterrey City), tied by Monterrey boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 860) on 1862 folded letter sheet to Piedras Negras; slight cover soiling, **F.-V.F.**, only 600 stamps issued and only two are known on cover (NF \$800 for off cover); with 2010 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3168 ○ **Monterrey 8r Black on Red Brown**, bold “Franco” and Monterrey boxed date stamp cancels (Schatzkes 860B & 860), wide margins, couple pre-printing paper folds, **Very Fine** (NF \$600); with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Morelia District**

- 3169 (☒) **Morelia ½r Black on Buff, Two Right Margin Horizontal Pairs**, canceled by central strikes of Zamora handstamps on cover front to Guadalajara; file fold affecting bottom pair, **F.-V.F.** (NF \$140 for off cover singles).  
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3170 o **Morelia ½r-2r & 8r Hidalgo Issues**, 4 singles; ½r with **Zamora** straight line (Schatzkes 1020), 1r on piece with boxed **Santa Clara** (Schatzkes 924), 2r with **Zamora** straight line and 8r green with **Morelia** cds (Schatzkes 901); 8r with small margin thin and light crease, **otherwise Very Fine**.  
Scott No. **6-8, 12** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300
- 3171 ☒ **Morelia 2r Black on Pink**, full well balanced margins, tied by bold **Los Reyes** straight line handstamp (Schatzkes 987) in 1861 folded letter sheet to Colima, **Very Fine and choice**, a choice strike from this tiny town.  
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350
- 3172 o **Morelia 4r Black on Yellow**, plate II, right margin single, central Morelia town cancel (Schatzkes 902), wide margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300
- 3173 o **Morelia 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, left margin single, Morelia town cancel (Schatzkes 902), wide margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400
- 3174 o **Morelia 8r Black on Red Brown**, plate line at left, manuscript dashed herringbone pattern cancel, tear at right, **Very Fine appearance**, most likely from a small town (NF \$180).  
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 3177



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- 3175 ▲ **Morelia 8r Black on Red Brown, vertical strip of 4**, tied on piece by Morelia town cancels (Schatzkes 901), some creasing and gum soaks, a very scarce multiple (NF \$4,000), *ex-Bash & Dr. Iglesias*; with 1984 & 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800

**Oaxaca District**

- 3176 ☒ **Oaxaca ½r Black on Buff, Horizontal Pair**, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, Oaxaca** on 1861 folded letter sheet to Oaxaca, all tied by light **Tlaxiaco** boxed handstamps (Schatzkes 1081), **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **6, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300
- 3177 o **Oaxaca ½r//4r Hidalgo Issues**, three singles; ½r & 2r with **Teposcolula** cancels (Schatzkes 1076) and 4r black on yellow tied on piece by Oaxaca boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1023); some creasing, **Very Fine appearance**.  
 Scott No. **6, 8-9** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3178 o **Oaxaca 2r Black on Pink**, complete central strike of **fancy flower in circle of Oaxaca** (Schatzkes 1030L), a **Very Fine and choice strike**, very scarce.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3179 ☒ **Oaxaca 2r Black on Pink**, tied to green folded cover by the **Fancy Oval of Jamiltepec** (Schatzkes 1048) not recorded on 1861's, with the **ornamental "Franca"** (Schatzkes 1049) at right, the stamp was formed from two pieces which are original to the cover, **Very Fine**, a rare and unusual item, *ex-Dr. Iglesias*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3180 o **Oaxaca 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Tehuantepec boxed date stamp cancel** (Schatzkes 1070) with manuscript date, wide margins, **Very Fine**, with 1,200 issued but with small survival rate (NF \$300); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3181 ☒ **Oaxaca 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, wide margins, tied by Oaxaca boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1023) on 1862 folded letter to Tehuantepec, **Very Fine**, with 1,200 issued but with small survival rate (NF \$300 for off cover); with 2022 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3182 o **Oaxaca 8r Black on Red Brown**, stitch watermark, Oaxaca mute grid cancel (Schatzkes 1024), large to huge margins, **Extremely Fine and choice** (NF \$180); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3183 ▲ **Oaxaca 8r Black on Red Brown, 1/8 Split Used as 1r**, on piece in combination with **1861, 8r black on red brown, quadrisect, Oaxaca** tied by neat Oaxaca boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 1023), only 5 octosects are recorded from all districts in the Bash-Schimmer split census (NF \$3,750 for one-eighth on piece); with 1990 & 1994 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **11a, 11b** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

**Orizava District**



Ex 3184

- 3184 o **Orizava ½r//4r Hidalgo Issues**, 3 singles; ½r & 4r black on yellow with Orizava boxed date stamp cancels (Schatzkes 1090) and 2r with out-of-district **Cordova** cancel (Schatzkes 184), **Very Fine** (NF \$219).  
 Scott No. **6, 8-9**. . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3185 ☒ **(Orizava) 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint**, in combination with **1861, 2r black on pink, without district overprint** on 1863 French Occupation folded letter sheet to Puebla, tied together by bold "O" handstamp (Schatzkes 1091A), **Very Fine**, covers from this period are rare and can be told apart by the date, cancel and the lack of overprints.  
 Scott No. **7b, 8c** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400





- 3186 o **(Orizava) 2r Black on Pink, without District Overprint, 2 singles; one with dotted lozenge and other with Orizava oval (Schatzkes 1101 & 1092) used during the French Occupation; former with corner margin scuff, otherwise Very Fine.**  
 Scott No. **8c** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3187 o **Orizava 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, Orizava boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 1090), full margins, Very Fine and choice, a very rare stamp as only 289 were issued; with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.**  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3188 ☒ **Orizava 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, in combination with 1861, 1r black on green, Orizava on 1864 folded letter sheet to Puebla, tied by neat bold Orizava boxed date stamp handstamp (Schatzkes 1090), Very Fine and choice, 4r with only 289 issued, ex-Bash & Koenig; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.**  
 Scott No. **10, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3189 o **Orizava 8r Black on Red Brown**, Orizava boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 1090), wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**, only 520 issued (NF \$400); with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3190 ☒ **Orizava 8r Black on Red Brown**, with plate line at left, in combination with **1861, 4r black on yellow, Orizava** on 1862 mourning bordered folded letter to Puebla, tied together by Orizava boxed date stamp handstamp (Schatzkes 1090); expertly repaired cover tear not affecting stamp, **Very Fine appearance**, a rare combination to pay a high 12r rate, 8r with only 520 issued (NF \$525 for off cover singles), *ex-E. Stelaff & Sheldon*; with 1982 & 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **11, 9** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3191 ☒ **Orizava 8r Black on Red Brown, Vertical Bisect**, right portion of stamp tied by full Orizava boxed date stamp (Schatzkes 1090) on folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine and choice**, only 520 stamps were issued (NF \$800 for an average district) but this is unique, *ex-Koenig*; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11c** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3192 ○ **Orizava 8r Green on Red Brown**, Orizava boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 1090), clear to huge margins, pre-printing paper folds, **Very Fine**, a very rare stamp as only 134 were issued (NF \$1,200), *ex-Mazepa*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**Pachuca District**



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Ex 3196



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- 3193 o **Pachuca 4r Black on Yellow**, boxed **Mineral del Chico** cancel (Schatzkes 1129), vertical crease, **Very Fine appearance** (NF \$175).  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3194 o **Pachuca 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, straight line **Pachuca** cancel (Schatzkes 1117), **Very Fine**, with only 142 issued (NF \$500), most of the few recorded have very reduced margins and light cancels; with 2006 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800
- 3195 o **Pachuca 8r Black on Red Brown**, straight line **Mineral del Monte** cancel (Schatzkes 1132), trivial oily streak on reverse, **Very Fine**, only 560 issued (NF \$375); with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350

**Puebla District**

- 3196 o **Puebla ½r//4r Hidalgo Issues**, 3 singles; ½r with oval **Tecamachalco** (Schatzkes 1228), 2r with **Cholula** straight line (Schatzkes 1194) & 4r black on yellow with **Puebla** date stamp (Schatzkes 1153), **Very Fine overall**, 2r might be unique from this tiny town.  
 Scott No. **6, 8-9**. . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150
- 3197 o **Puebla 1r Black on Green**, negative oval cancel (Schatzkes unlisted), **Very Fine**, this may be from the small town of Tepeji de la Seda.  
 Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3198 ☒ **Puebla 2r Black on Pink**, tied by Puebla straight line date stamp (Schatzkes 1153) on folded letter to **Madrid, Spain**, with manuscript “Extraordinario del Paquete Ingles” express rate endorsement however normal rate franking, reverse with “Vera Cruz, My 2, 1864” British P.O., red London transit and receiving cds’s, red “4R” Spanish inland rate handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3199 ☒ **Puebla 4r Black on Yellow**, showing plate line at right, tied by oval **Tepeji de la Seda** handstamp (Schatzkes 1240) on 1864 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine**, likely unique because small towns received very few high values, no other 4r reported so far, let alone on cover; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800
- 3200 o **Puebla 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, oval rimless **Tehuacan** cancel (Schatzkes 1233), wide margins showing plate line at right, light crease in bottom margin, **otherwise Extremely Fine** (NF \$120).  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150
- 3201 o **Puebla 8r Black on Red Brown**, showing plate line at left, socked-on-the-nose **Puebla circular monogram** cancel (Schatzkes 1153A), large well balanced margins, faint crease, **Extremely Fine appearance**, *ex-Strieker & Bash*; with 1978 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



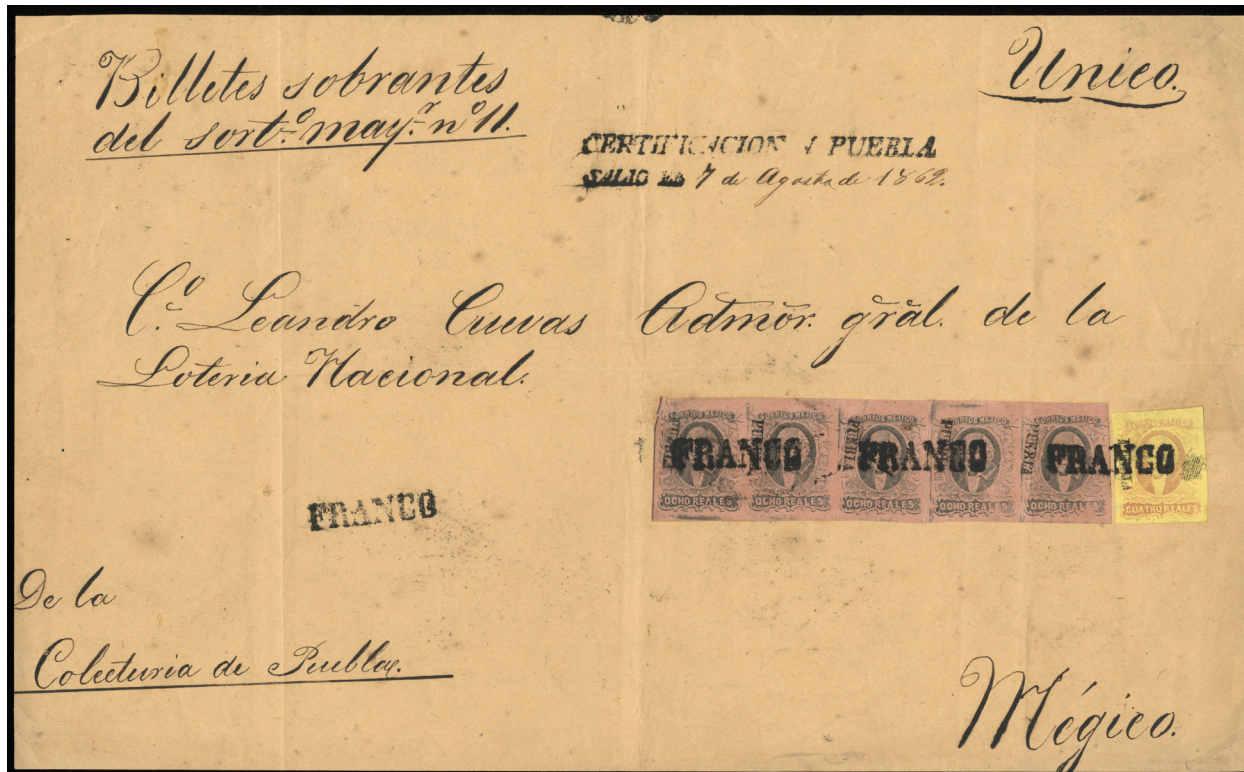
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3202 (☒) **Puebla 8r Black on Red Brown, Horizontal Strip of Five**, a remarkable multiple with huge margins, small defect (repaired) in upper left corner margin, in combination with **1861, 4r dull red on yellow, Puebla** on 1862 oversized registered front to the National Lottery in Mexico (contained unsold lottery tickets being returned), all tied together by bold “Franco” handstamps (Schatzkes 1147B) with matching Puebla certification date stamp (Schatzkes 1164) above, **Very Fine**, the 8r strip is most likely unique from this district as only 980 stamps were issued (NF \$4,000 for a strip of 4 off cover); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11, 10** . . . . . Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

A REMARKABLE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 1861 8R BLACK ON RED BROWN ISSUE FROM PUEBLA - A KEY RARITY OF THE 1861 HIDALGO ISSUE.

*Registered mail only exists in fronts because the front of the cover was cut in its destination and the addressee signed the back as proof of delivery. The front was then sent back to the office of origin and kept for 2 years and then destroyed. Only 15-25 have survived from this issue.*

3203 o **Puebla 8r Green on Red Brown**, Puebla monogram and straight line date stamp cancels (Schatzkes 1153A & 1153), wide margins, **Very Fine**, only 272 issued (NF \$350), *ex-R. Stevens*; with 1978 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



3204 (☒) **Puebla 8r Green on Red Brown, Horizontal Strip of Four**, a remarkable multiple with huge margins, right stamp with pre-printing paper fold, in combination with **1861, 2r black on pink + 4r dull red on yellow, Puebla** on on 1862 oversized registered front to the National Lottery in Mexico (contained unsold lottery tickets being returned), all tied by “Franco” handstamps (Schatzkes 1147B) with matching Puebla certification date stamp (Schatzkes 1164) below, official eagle cachet handstamp and monogram handstamp at right (Schatzkes 1153A), **Very Fine**, 8r only 272 stamps issued, just the 8r strip has a NF \$6,500 (as a generic block of four from any district); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12, 10, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

A REMARKABLE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN ISSUE FROM PUEBLA - A KEY RARITY OF THE 1861 HIDALGO ISSUE.

*Registered mail only exists in fronts because the front of the cover was cut in its destination and the addressee signed the back as proof of delivery. The front was then sent back to the office of origin and kept for 2 years and then destroyed. Only 15-25 have survived from this issue. The 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and initially sent only to those. A top rarity in the 2009 Club of Monte Carlo book of 100 world rarities.*

Queretaro District



Ex 3205



3206

- 3205 \*/o **Queretaro ½r//4r Hidalgo Issues**, 4 singles; two ½r with Queretaro oval and **Queretaro Diligencias** oval (Schatzkes 1264 & 1265), 2r with **Celaya** oval (Schatzkes 1293) and a 4r black on yellow mint o.g., **Very Fine** (NF \$197).  
 Scott No. **6, 7, 9** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150
- 3206 o **Queretaro 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, full central Queretaro oval cancel (Schatzkes 1264), wide margins, **Very Fine**, only 828 issued (NF \$200).  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3207 ☒ **Queretaro 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green + 2r black on pink, Queretaro** on 1862 folded letter to Silao, all tied by neat strikes of **Queretaro negative eagle circular** handstamps (Schatzkes 1271), matching Queretaro box date stamp handstamp (Schatzkes 1262); 1r stamp with pre-printing paper fold, **Very Fine**, 4r with 828 issued; with 1988 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10, 7, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





- 3208 (☒) **Queretaro 8r Black on Red Brown**, wide margins tied by Queretaro boxed date stamp cancel (Schatzkes 1262) with additional strikes in corners on 1863 registered front to Mexico, boxed Queretaro certification date stamp (Schatzkes 1262A) at center, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

*Registered mail only exists in fronts because the front of the cover was cut in its destination and the addressee signed the back as proof of delivery. The front was then sent back to the office of origin and kept for 2 years and then destroyed. Only 15-25 have survived from this issue.*

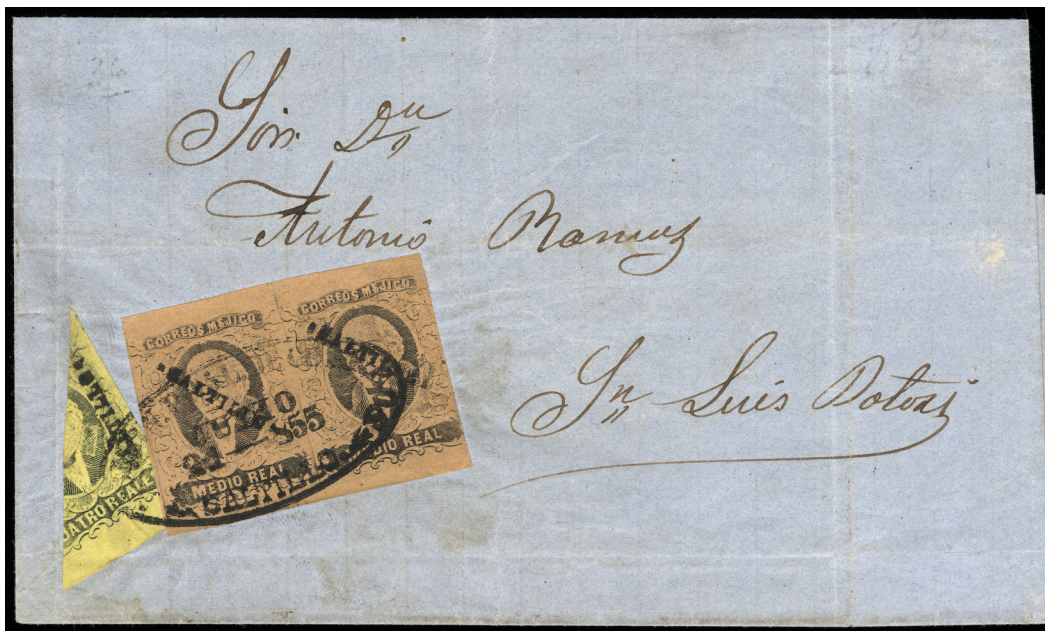


- 3209 ▲ **Queretaro 8r Black on Red Brown, Left Margin Single**, on piece in combination with **1861, 2r black on pink, Queretaro** tied by sharp strike of Valle de Santiago town cancel (Schatzkes 1339), **Very Fine**, *ex-Mazepa*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3210 o **Queretaro 8r Green on Red Brown**, clear full **San Miguel de Allende** oval cancel (Schatzkes 1278), full even margins, **Very Fine and choice**, with only 355 were issued and it is canceled in a sub-office, probably unique, *ex-Mazepa*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**Saltillo District**



- 3211 ☒ **Saltillo 1/2r Black on Buff, Horizontal Pair**, in combination with **1861, 4r black on yellow, diagonal bisect, Saltillo** on 1861 folded letter sheet to San Luis Potosi, tied together by Saltillo oval date stamp (Schatzkes 1355) with erroneous 1855 date (present in several genuine items from this district), 4r with only 980 issued, while 6 bisects are recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census from this district, this is the one of two recorded with a combination of stamps and splits; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6, 9a** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



Ex 3212

- 3212 o **Saltillo 1r-4r Hidalgo Issues**, 3 singles; 1r with boxed **Candela** (Schatzkes 1375A+B), and 2r & 4r black on yellow both with Saltillo oval (Schatzkes 1355), **Very Fine**; 4r with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **7-9** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3213 o **Saltillo 8r Black on Red Brown**, Saltillo oval cancel (Schatzkes 1355), mostly huge margins showing plate line at right, **Extremely Fine**, with only 700 issued (NF \$350); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3214 ▲ **Saltillo 8r Black on Red Brown, 1/8 Split Used as 1r**, on piece in combination with **1861, 8r black on red brown, quadrisect** tied by bold Saltillo oval cancel (Schatzkes 1355) paying the 3r rate, only 5 one-eighths are recorded from all districts in the Bash-Schimmer split census. (NF \$3,750 for one-eighth on piece), *ex-Dormer*; with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **11a, 11b** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

*The Saltillo cancel has an erroneous year "1855". This happened because the year was not properly set and it is present in several genuine items from this district.*



- 3215 o **Saltillo 8r Green on Red Brown**, Saltillo oval cancels (Schatzkes 1355), large to huge margins, tiny thin, **still Extremely Fine**, a very rare stamp as only 120 issued (NF \$1,500) which does not reflect its rarity, *ex-Marnat & Mazepa*; with 1994 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 8R GREEN ON RED BROWN ISSUE FROM SALTILLO.

*The 8r Black on Green were printed in parallel to the 8r Black on Brown to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and sent only to those. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 8r Green stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Saltillo. All those are rarities.*

**San Luis Potosi District**



Ex 3216

- 3216 \*/o **San Luis Potosi ½r & 4r Hidalgo Issues**, 3 singles; includes mint o.g. ½r & 4r dull red on yellow, and 4r black on yellow with San Luis Potosi circular date stamp (Schatzkes 1443), all with wide margins, **Very Fine** (NF \$305).  
 Scott No. **6, 9-10** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3217 ☒ **San Luis Potosi 2r Black on Pink, Diagonal Bisect**, lower left portion of stamp in combination with **1861, 2r black on pink, San Luis Potosi** on 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara, all tied by San Luis Potosi circular date stamps (Schatzkes 1443), **Very Fine** (NF \$750 as bisect on cover) but the additional stamp makes it far more rare, probably 10-15 combination of splits or a split and a whole stamp are known among all districts; signed R. Calves, with 2007 Jaretsky, 2008 Scheller & 2010 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **8b, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3218 ☒ **San Luis Potosi 4r Black on Yellow, Quadrisection**, in combination with **1861, 4r black on yellow, diagonal bisect** on 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara both neatly tied by San Luis Potosi fancy "Franco" frame handstamp (Schatzkes 1446A), **Very Fine**, only one 4r quadrisection on cover is recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census from this district and 10 on cover for all districts; signed Calves, with 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9c, 9a**. . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A UNIQUE QUADRISECT & BISECT COMBINATION USAGE OF THE 1861 4R BLACK ON YELLOW ISSUE FROM SAN LUIS POTOSI.



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- 3219 o **San Luis Potosi 8r Black on Red Brown**, San Luis Potosi monogram cancel (Schatzkes (1454), **Very Fine** (NF \$275).  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3220 ☒ **San Luis Potosi 8r Black on Red Brown, Horizontal Bisect**, top portion of stamp in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, without district overprint** on fresh 1861 folded letter to Catorce, all tied by San Luis Potosi circular handstamps (Schatzkes 1444), **Very Fine and choice**, no 8r bisect recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census from this district and 24 on cover for all districts, this is a far more rare as a combination of split and full stamp; with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11c, 7b** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*This cover contains a pencil notation on reverse signed by Bash stating this combination is unique.*

- 3221 o **San Luis Potosi 8r Green on Red Brown**, neat central San Luis Potosi monogram cancel (Schatzkes 1454), wide margins, **Very Fine and choice** (NF \$250); with 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300

**San Martin Texmelucan Direct Shipment**



- 3222 o **(San Martin Texmelucan) 1r Black on Green**, straight line **San Martin Texmelucan** cancel (Schatzkes 1244C), small pinhole, **otherwise Very Fine**, part of the emergency direct shipment of 1,000 stamps (NF \$1,000), *ex-Mazepa*; with 2004 Filatelia Victoria & 2005 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*In March 1863 San Martin received a direct shipment as Puebla had been occupied by the French.*

**Soyaniquilpan District**



- 3223 ☒ **Soyaniquilpan 1r Black on Green**, tied by perfect strike of Soyaniquilpan two-line handstamp (Schatzkes 1547) on 1863 folded letter to Mexico, receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**, with 696 issued (NF \$150 for off cover).  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3224 ☒ **Soyaniquilpan 1r Black on Green**, tied by perfect strike of Soyaniquilpan straight line handstamp (Schatzkes 1546) on 1864 folded letter to Mexico, **Extremely Fine**, with 696 issued (NF \$150 for off cover).  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350

Tabasco District



Ex 3225



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- 3225 o/☒ **Tabasco ½r & 2r Hidalgo Issues**, 2 singles both with Tabasco oval date stamp (Schatzkes 1554); ½r on piece with complete strike, and 2r on folded letter sheet to Mexico, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **6, 8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3226 o **Tabasco 2r Black on Pink**, bold Chiapa de Corzo oval handstamp (Schatzkes 119) over washed of handstamp perpetrating a postal fraud, **Very Fine for this**; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3227 ☒ **Tabasco 4r Black on Yellow**, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green**, Tabasco on 1861 folded letter sheet to Mexico, tied by Tabasco oval handstamp (Schatzkes 1554), **Very Fine**; with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350
- 3228 o **Tabasco 8r Black on Red Brown**, showing plate line at top, neat Tabasco oval cancel (Schatzkes 1554), mostly large margins, **Very Fine and choice** (NF \$250); with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



**Tacubaya Direct Shipment**



- 3229 o **(Tacubaya) 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint**, Tacubaya oval cancel (Schatzkes 1571) with manuscript "Franco" at center, pre-printing paper folds, **Very Fine**; with 2006 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **7b** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600

**Tampico District**



Ex 3230

- 3230 o **Tampico ½r//4r Hidalgo Issue**, 3 singles; ½r with very rare **Magiscatzin** cancel (Schatzkes 1591), and 2r & 4r black on yellow with Santa Anna de Tamaulipas cds (Schatzkes 1585), **Very Fine**. Scott No. **6, 8-9**. . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3231 ☒ **Tampico 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, in combination with **1861, 1r black on green, Tampico** on 1862 folded letter which originated in Europe and addressed to San Luis Potosi, canceled by Santa Anna de Tamaulipas cds (Schatzkes 1585), **Very Fine and choice**, The 4r stamp is very rare as only 356 were sent. This is most likely unique on cover; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **10, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3232 o **Tampico 8r Green on Red Brown**, central Santa Anna de Tamaulipas cds (Schatzkes 1585), ample to large margins, pre-printing paper fold, **Very Fine and choice**, rare with only 119 issued (NF \$ 550) believed only 3-4 known; with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**Tepeji Del Rio Direct Shipment**



- 3233 ☒ **(Tepeji Del Rio) 1r Black on Green**, without District Overprint, tied by **Tepeji del Rio** straight line handstamp (Schatzkes 1617) on 1864 folded letter to Mexico, with letter originating in Tula, **Very Fine**, from **direct shipment** of only 763 issued (NF \$500 off cover), *ex-B. Sheldon & Mazepa*; with 1976 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **7b** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3234 o **(Tepeji Del Rio) 2r Black on Pink**, without District Overprint, **Tepeji del Rio** straight line handstamp (Schatzkes 1617), tiny thin and crease, **Very Fine appearance**, from **direct shipment** of only 189 issued (NF \$650), *ex-Gross-Marnat*; with 1998 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8c** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750

Texcoco Direct Shipment



- 3235 o **(Texcoco) ½r Black on Buff**, bold boxed Texcoco cancels (Schatzkes 1623), **Very Fine and rare**, from direct shipment of only 62 issued (NF \$800), with only two examples recorded (Texcoco was a sub-office of Mexico City); with 2022 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3236 o **(Texcoco) 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint**, full boxed Texcoco cancel (Schatzkes 1623), **Very Fine**, only 644 issued (NF \$350), this is from the **direct shipment** as Texcoco was a sub-office of Mexico City; with 2022 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **7b** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3237 o **(Texcoco) 2r Black on Pink, without District Overprint**, full boxed Texcoco cancel (Schatzkes 1623), **F.-V.F.**, from the **direct shipment** as Texcoco was a sub-office of Mexico City, only 323 issued (NF \$600); with 2022 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **8c** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Tixtla Guerrero District



- 3238 o **Tixtla Guerrero 1/2r Black on Buff**, straight line **Yguala** cancels (Schatzkes 1641), **F.-V.F.**, only 474 issued (NF \$800); with 2022 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3239 o **Tixtla Guerrero 1r Black on Green**, showing plate line at top, straight line **Yguala** cancel (Schatzkes 1641), **Very Fine**, only 880 issued (NF \$550).  
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3240 o **Tixtla Guerrero 2r Black on Pink**, oval Tixtla Guerrero cancel (Schatzkes 1629), **F.-V.F.**, with 1,270 issued (NF \$450), *ex-Dormer*.  
Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400

**Tlalpujahua District**



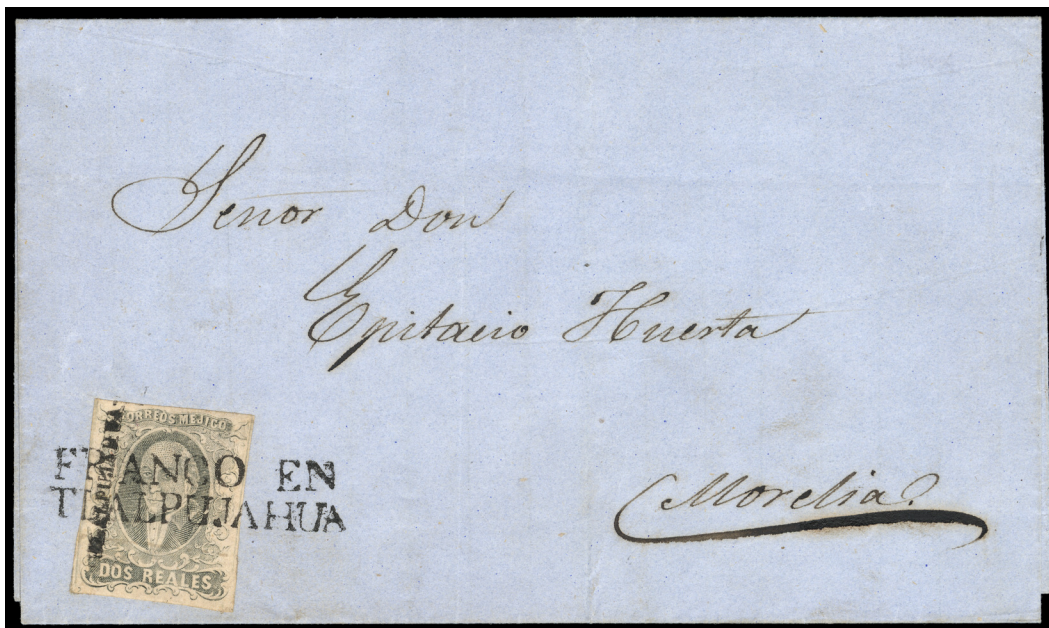
- 3241 o **Tlalpujahua ½r Black on Buff**, bold **Anganguero** straight line cancel (Schatzkes 1650), wide margins, **Extremely Fine**, only 216 issued (NF \$700); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3242 o **Tlalpujahua 1r Black on Green**, full Tlalpujahua straight line cancel (Schatzkes 1649), **Very Fine**, only 636 issued. NF \$250, *ex-B. Rubio*; with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3243 o **Tlalpujahua 1r Black on Green**, horizontal pair, straight line **Anganguero** cancel (Schatzkes 1650), **F.-V.F.**, only 636 issued (NF \$500), *ex-Dormer*.  
Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3244 ☒ **Tlalpujahua 2r Black on Pink**, tied by choice strike of Tlalpujahua straight line handstamp (Schatzkes 1649) on folded letter sheet to Morelia, **Very Fine and choice**, rare with only 839 issued (NF \$250 for off cover); with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3245



Ex 3246

- 3245 ▲ **Tlalpujahua 4r Black on Yellow, Bisect**, left portion of stamp with district overprint, on small piece (backed on larger piece) tied by straight line **Anganguero** cancel (Schatzkes 1650), **Very Fine**, very rare as only 120 were issued, only 2 bisects recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400

**Toluca District**

- 3246 o/☒ **Toluca ½r-2r Hidalgo Issues**, 6 stamps; ½r pair with near complete **Temascaltepec** cancel (Schatzkes 1680), 1r three singles canceled Toluca (Schatzkes 1665) on cover, and 2r with **Villa del Valle** circular handstamp (Schatzkes 1687), **Very Fine overall**.  
 Scott No. **6-8** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



3247 ☒ **Toluca 4r Black on Yellow**, tied by Toluca handstamp (Schatzkes 1665) on folded letter sheet to Mexico, **Very Fine**, with 996 issued (NF \$175 for off cover), Clearly underpriced as a single off-cover sold for \$350 in our sale of the Dr. Manuel Iglesias Collection (Sale 114, Lot 472); with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



3248 ☒ **Toluca 8r Black on Red Brown**, showing plate line at left, in combination with **1861 1r black on green**, **Toluca** on reverse of folded letter sheet to Mexico, **Very Fine** (NF \$450 for off cover singles); with 1976 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **11, 7** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**Toluca-Sultepec**



- 3249 o **Toluca-Sultepec 1r Black on Green**, with both district overprints and plate line at top, light Sultepec oval cancel (1678), **Very Fine**, this is considered an habilitado and it is extremely rare, probably three examples exist, *ex-Mazepa*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

**Toluca-Tescatitlan**



- 3250 o **Toluca-Tescatitlan 2r Black on Pink**, showing plate crack in bottom margin, with a **Tescatitlan** overprint-like cancel (may have originally be prepared to be an overprint), horizontal crease, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3251 o **Toluca-Tescatitlan 4r Black on Yellow**, with a **Tescatitlan overprint-like** cancel (may have originally be prepared to be an overprint), with additional light straight line cancel, preprinting paper fold and plate line at left, **Very Fine**, unlisted by NF and very likely unique; with 2003 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. 9 . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Tula District

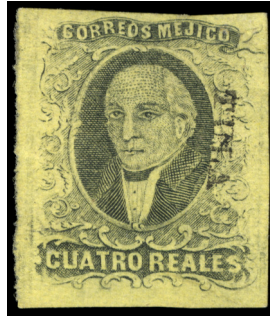


- 3252 ☒ **Tula ½r Black on Buff, Left Margins Horizontal Pair**, wide margins, tied by straight line Tula handstamps (Schatzkes 1690) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Mexico, **Very Fine**, only 774 issued (NF \$600 for off cover singles); with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 3253

- 3253 ○ **Tula 1r-2r Hidalgo Issues**, 2 single canceled by Tula handstamp (Schatzkes 1690); 1r tied on 1862 folded letter to Mexico, and 2r on piece, **Very Fine** (NF \$190 for off cover).  
 Scott No. 7-8 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3254 (\*) **Tula 4r Black on Yellow**, no gum, wide margins, **Very Fine**, with 354 issued and **only three copies are known**, *ex-Paliafito*; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3255 o **Tula 8r Black on Red Brown**, plate line at left, light straight line Tula cancel (Schatzkes 1690), **F.-V.F.**, only 280 issued (NF \$1,500); with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Tulancingo District



Ex 3256

- 3256 o **(Tulancingo) ½r-2r Hidalgo Issues, without District Overprints**, 5 stamps; ½r & 1r pair each with Tulancingo eagle cancel (Schatzkes 1716), two 2r singles one with Huachinango oval (Schatzkes 1724) and other with boxed straight line (Schatzkes 1722), **Very Fine** (NF \$220).  
 Scott No. **6a, 7b, 8c** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3257 ☒ **(Tulancingo) 2r Black on Pink, without District Overprint**, tied by sharp perfect strike of **oval Tulancingo eagle** handstamp (Schatzkes 1716) on folded letter sheet in Mexico, receiving backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **8c** . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3258 o **(Tulancingo) 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint**, full **oval Tulancingo eagle** handstamp (Schatzkes 1716), **Very Fine**, only 427 issued (NF \$550); with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9b** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3259 o (Tulancingo) 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint, full strike of oval Huasca cancel (Schatzkes 1720), large margins all around, an **Extremely Fine gem**, only 205 issued (NF \$650), *ex-D. Stout*; with 2007 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **11d**. . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A SUPERB LARGE MARGINS EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 8R BLACK ON RED BROWN FROM TULANCINGO USED AT THE HUASCA SUB-OFFICE.

*no other 8r from this district and town has been offered in auction in the last 15 years. This stamp is most likely unique. It fetched \$5,000 when it was last sold in 2007 in the October NF auction.*

Tuxpan Direct Shipment



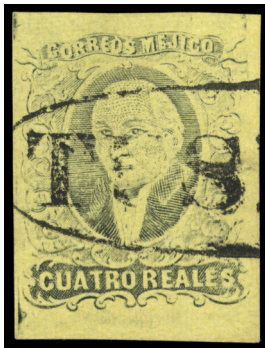
- 3260 ▲ (Tuxpan) ½r Black on Buff, without District Overprint, 2 horizontal pairs, tied on piece by neat oval Tuxpan cancels (Schatzkes 1728), wide margins, **Very Fine and attractive**, a unique exhibition quality item illustrated in color in Schatzkes' *Cancellations of Mexico 1856-1874*, ex-Schatzkes, B. Rubio & Paliafito; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 6a . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



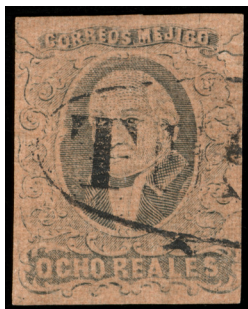
- 3261 ▲ (Tuxpan) 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint, on piece in combination with 1861, 2r black on green, without district overprint tied by oval Tuxpan cancel (Schatzkes 1728), **Very Fine**, from the direct shipment, ex-Paliafito.  
 Scott No. 7b, 8c . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3262 ☒ (Tuxpan) 1r Black on Green, without District Overprint, **Horizontal Strip of Four**, tied by two neat strikes of oval Tuxpan handstamps (Schatzkes 1728) on 1861 folded letter sheet to Puebla, initially contained a letter written in Tlaxcala (no longer accompanies) and privately transported to Tuxpan where it entered the mails, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 7b . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3263 o **(Tuxpan) 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint**, oval Tuspan cancel (Schatzkes 1728), full margins, **Very Fine and choice**, with 120 issued (NF \$500), with **only three copies are known**; with 1996 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9b** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



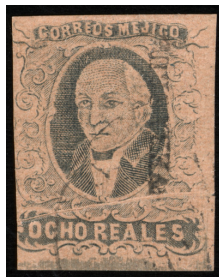
- 3264 o **(Tuxpan) 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint**, oval Tuspan cancel (Schatzkes 1728), full even margins, **Very Fine and choice**, with 80 issued (NF \$1,400), with **only three copies are known** this is unquestionably the best.  
 Scott No. **11d** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3265 o **(Tuxpan) 8r Green on Red Brown, without District Overprint**, oval Tuspan cancel (Schatzkes 1728), large well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**, with 120 issued (NF \$2,000), with **only three copies are known** this is unquestionably the best; with 1999 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12b** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*In our 2024 February Manuel Iglesias Auction another sold for \$3,250 hammer.*

Veracruz District



Ex 3266

- 3266 o **Veracruz ½r//8r Hidalgo Issues**, 6 stamps; ½r vertical pair with boxed **Amapa** cancel (Schatzkes 1768), 1r with boxed **Cosamaloapam** (Schatzkes 1779) on piece and another 1r with boxed **Chacaltianguis** (Schatzkes 1775), 4r red on yellow with Veracruz mute grid (Schatzkes 1750) and 8r black on brown (used, pre-printing paper fold); 1r on piece with crease, **otherwise F.-V.F.** (NF \$407); 8r with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **6-7, 10-11** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3267 ☒ **(Veracruz) 1r Black on Green, Vertical Pair, without District Overprint**, in combination with **1861, 2r black on pink, vertical pair, without district overprint** (Veracruz) on 1863 folded letter to Mexico, all tied by neat Veracruz oval handstamps (Schatzkes 1751), **Very Fine**, a scarce French Occupation usage of an uncommon 6r rate, cancel was only used in this period as well; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **7b, 8c** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3268 ☒ **Veracruz 4r Black on Yellow**, tied by indistinct Veracruz circular handstamp on 1861 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine**, *ex-T. Benz*.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3269 ☒ **(Veracruz) 4r Dull Rose on Yellow, without District Overprint**, tied by neat Veracruz oval handstamp (Schatzkes 1751) on fresh 1863 folded letter sheet to Puebla, **Very Fine**, a very scarce French Occupation usage; with 1978 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10b** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3270 ○ **Veracruz 8r Green on Red Brown**, central Veracruz mute grid cancel (Schatzkes 1750), clear to jumbo margins, **Very Fine** (NF \$160).  
 Scott No. **12** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3271 ○ **(Veracruz) 8r Green on Red Brown, without District Overprint**, oval Veracruz cancels (Schatzkes 1751) used **during the French Occupation**, large well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **12b** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



Victoria District



- 3272 ☒ **Victoria ½r Black on Buff, Horizontal Strip of Four**, pre-printing paper folds, tied by **Tula de Tamaulipas** boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 1839) on 1862 folded letter sheet to Tampico, **Very Fine** (NF \$500 for off cover singles), **ex-B. Stevens & B. Jones**; with 1960 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 6 . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3273 o **Victoria 1r Black on Green**, 3 stamps; 1r pair with **Victoria fancy red “Franco”** cancel (Schatzkes 1818) and single with rare **Santa Barbara** oval (Schatzkes 1822); pair with scissor separation cut in top margin, **still Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 7 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3274 ☒ **Victoria 2r Black on Pink**, wide margins, tied by bold **Victoria fancy red “Franco”** handstamp (Schatzkes 1818) on 1862 folded letter to Jimenez, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 8 . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3275 o **Victoria 4r Black on Yellow**, neat Victoria oval (Schatzkes 1817) face free cancel, trivial small stain on reverse, **Very Fine**, only 660 were issued (NF \$550); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3276 ☒ **Victoria 4r Black on Yellow, Diagonal Bisect**, upper left portion of stamp affixed over **Tula de Tamaulipas** boxed handstamp (Schatzkes 1839) with matching boxed "Franco" handstamp (Schatzkes 1839A) **initially a Sello Negro usage**, on 1861 folded letter sheet to Catorce and tied by second strike of townmark, **Very Fine and unusual bisect usage**, with 660 stamps issued; with 1997 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9a** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3277 o **Victoria 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, neat full **Tula de Tamaulipas** box cancel (Schatzkes 1839), large margins, **Very Fine and choice**, only 114 issued (NF \$900), *ex-A. Quast*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3278 o **Victoria 4r Dull Rose on Yellow**, bold **Victoria red fancy “Franco”** cancel (Schatzkes 1818), full well balanced margins, **Extremely Fine**, only 114 issued (NF \$900); with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*The 4r Red on Yellow stamps were printed in parallel to the 4r Black on Yellow to combat the illegal use of splits from six larger districts and initially sent only to those. Both 4r colors were used in parallel. However, at the end of the issue, with the central post office in disarray, the small balance of the 4r Red stamps on hand was sent in small amounts to 16 other districts including Victoria. All these are rarities.*



- 3279 o **Victoria 8r Black on Red Brown**, Tula de Tamaulipas box cancel (Schatzkes 1839), **Very Fine**, only 487 issued with a low survival rate (NF \$2,500), *ex-Dormer*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 3280 ☒ **Victoria 8r Black on Red Brown, Quadrisect**, upper right portion of stamp tied by neat **Tula de Tamaulipas** box handstamp (Schatzkes 1839) on fresh 1861 folded letter to Zacatecas; horizontal file fold affecting stamp, **otherwise Very Fine**, only one cover with this quadrisect 8r bisect recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census from this district, *ex-W. Renno & B. Jones*; with 2023 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11b** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3281 ▲ (Victoria) 8r Black on Red Brown, without District Overprint, Horizontal Bisect, on piece with 1861, 2r black on pink, without district overprint, tied by Tula de Tamaulipas boxed cancel (Schatzkes 1839), Very Fine and rare, no 8r bisects are recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census for this district, *ex-W. Renno & B. Jones*; with 1976 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 11c, 8b . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750

**Zacatecas District**



Ex 3282

- 3282 o **Zacatecas 1/2r-2r Hidalgo Issues**, 5 stamps; 1/2r pair with straight line Zacatecas cancels (Schatzkes 1854B), 1r pair with complete fancy **Guadalcazar** out-of-district (S.L.P.) cancel (Schatzkes 1493) and 2r black on pink with straight line Zacatecas (Schatzkes 1849C); one 1r with pre-printing paper fold, **Very Fine** (NF \$280).  
 Scott No. 6-8 . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3283 (☒) **Zacatecas 8r Black on Red Brown, Horizontal Pair**, large margins, in combination with 1861, 4r black on yellow, horizontal pair, Zacatecas on large wrapper piece, all tied by straight line **Rio Grande** handstamps (Schatzkes 1905A), **Very Fine and choice**, an amazing 24r rate (NF \$710 for off cover singles).  
 Scott No. 11, 9 . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3284 ☒ **Zacatecas 8r Black on Red Brown, Quadrisect**, lower left portion of stamp tied by straight line Zacatecas handstamp (Schatzkes 1849C) on fresh 1861 folded letter to **Larressore, France**, manuscript "Por el Paquete Ingeles" endorsement, reverse with partial "Vera Cruz, My 2, 1861" British P.O., red London and French transit cds's, front with boxed "G.B./1F60c" accountancy handstamp and "8" decimes due handstamp applied upon arrival, **Extremely Fine**, *ex-Palafito*; with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott No. **11b**. . . . . Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE ONLY RECORDED 1861 HIDALGO SPLIT USAGE ON A TRANSATLANTIC COVER.

1861 Hidalgo Provisional Usages



3285 (✉) (Chiapas) 4r Black on Yellow, without District Overprint, full even margins, tied by blue Comitan circular handstamp (Schatzkes 120) on 1868 registered front to Chiapas, with boxed Comitan handstamps in corners (Schatzkes 121) and Judicial eagle handstamp, manuscript Comitan certification boxed date stamp, **Very Fine**; with 1987 Jaretsky & 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **9b** . . . . . Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE PROVISIONAL USAGE OF THE 1861 4R BLACK ON YELLOW HIDALGO ISSUE USED DURING THE EAGLE ISSUE PERIOD.

*The 1861 stamps were demonetized in 1864 with the Eagle issue. However a few districts used left overs in 1867 and 1868. These are very rare. Moreover, certified mail only exists in fronts because the front of the cover was cut in its destination and the addressee signed the back as proof of delivery. The front was then sent back to the office of origin and kept for 2 years and then destroyed. Only 15-25 have survived from this issue but probably 2-3 only from the provisional period. The rate should have been at least 8r but it only paid 4r. Most likely because it was a judiciary wrapper and the Comitan postmaster miscalculated the rate.*



- 3286 o **Guadalajara 8r Black on Red Brown**, central strike of **Guadalajara wreath** handstamp (Schatzkes 298) **used provisionally in 1867**, pre-printing paper crease, **Very Fine**, the 1861 stamps were demonetized in 1864 with the Eagle issue, however a few districts used left overs in 1867 and 1868, a very scarce stamp with approximately 3-4 are known; with 2016 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3287 o **Orizava 1r Black on Green**, horizontal pair, full **Orizava oval** handstamp (Schatzkes 298) **used provisionally in 1867**, some color toning, **F.-V.F.**; with 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3288 o **Orizava 4r Black on Yellow**, full **Orizava oval** handstamp (Schatzkes 298) **used provisionally in 1867-68**, **Very Fine**, the 1861 stamps were demonetized in 1864 with the Eagle issue, however a few districts used left overs in 1867 and 1868 (NF \$500).  
 Scott No. **9** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3289 o **Orizava 8r Black on Red Brown**, full **Orizava oval** handstamp (Schatzkes 298) **used provisionally in 1867**, wide margins, **Extremely Fine**, NF listed but not priced as it is very rare, only 2-3 known and this is unquestionably the best, *ex-D. Pietsch*; with 2000 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **11** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 3290 ☒ **Puebla 4r Black on Yellow**, in combination with **1861, ½r black on buff**, **horizontal strip of 4, Puebla used provisionally on 1867 folded letter** to Veracruz, tied by bold Puebla straight line date stamps (Schatzkes 1153), **Very Fine**, the 1861 stamps were demonetized in 1864 with the Eagle issue, however a few districts used left overs in 1867 and 1868. NF listed but not priced as it is very rare. Only two 4r stamps from Puebla known in the provisional period.; signed J.K. Bash, with 2024 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **9, 6** . . . . . Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE PROVISIONAL & COMBINATION USAGE OF THE 1861 HIDALGO ISSUE USED DURING THE EAGLE ISSUE PERIOD.



## The Mishka Collection of the 1864-66 Eagle Issue



Ex 3291

- 3291 P **1864-66, ½r-8r Eagles, Plate Proofs on Wove Paper**, group of 14 real values: ½ real (5), 1 real (3), 2 reales (2), 4 reales (2), and 8 reales (2), a couple are equivocal, but most have the sharp first period impressions which distinguish them from the later reprints and reissues (it should be noted that these cannot be distinguished from the few first period stamps which were issued without overprints), a few with hinge remnants, **Very Fine overall**.  
Scott No. **19P-25P** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3292 P **1864-66 1r Ultramarine on Quadrille Paper, Plate Proof**, horizontal strip of 3, each overprinted **Tulancingo** in a style slightly different from that found on the issued stamp, o.g., margins all around, small pinhole in the second stamp and a diagonal crease affecting the third stamp, **Very Fine appearance**, a scarce multiple.  
Scott No. **21P**. . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200

1864 Eagle Issue - 1st Period



- 3293 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1/2r Brown, Guadalajara**, margins large to slightly in at left, tied by boxed Guadalajara date stamp (Schatzkes 292) on folded letter sheet to Mexico docketed "1864, Circular" on inside flap; stamp slightly affected by light pressed-out filing fold, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very circular rate usage with the first period 1/2r Eagle issue, an exhibition piece; signed J.K. Bash.  
Scott No. **19** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 3294 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1r Ultramarine, Horizontal Pair, Guadalajara**, tied by boxed Guadalajara date stamp (Schatzkes 292) on 1864 folded letter to Guanajuato, **Very Fine and attractive**.  
 Scott No. 22 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3295 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1r Ultramarine, Guanajuato**, a beautiful example with sharp impression and large margins, on 1864 folded letter sheet Guanajuato tied by a clear strike of the fancy **Leon** mute circle handstamp (Schatzkes 502) with Leon cds at upper right (Schatzkes 503), **Extremely Fine and choice**, correctly rated for a letter under 15 grams carried less than 45 miles.  
 Scott No. 22 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



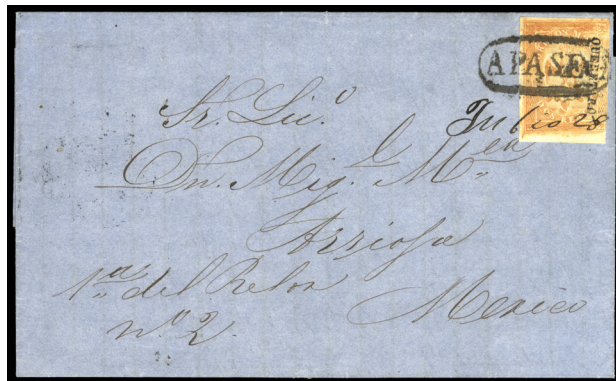
- 3296 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1r Ultramarine, Horizontal Pair, Queretaro**, tied by boxed Queretaro date stamp (Schatzkes 1262) on fresh 1865 folded cover to Mexico, oval Mexico receiving handstamp on reverse, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 22 var. . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200

3297 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1r Ultramarine, San Luis Potosi**, nice margins, tied by manuscript “Salinas, Octubre 21 1864” postmark (Schatzkes 1535) on neat 1864 folded letter to Carro, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **22** . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350

3298 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1r Ultramarine, Zacatecas**, tied by boxed **Ojocaliente** handstamp (Schatzkes 1898) on 1864 folded letter to Carro, **F.-V.F.**  
 Scott No. **22** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 250



3299 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 2r Orange, Mexico**, strong impression and typical margins, tied by Mexico cds (Schatzkes 821) on cover **addressed to a lieutenant of the French Foreign Legion with the French army at Puebla**; light edge wear, a **Very Fine usage**, an extremely rare usage, especially as this was charged as ordinary mail rather than at the ½ real military concession rate.  
 Scott No. **23b** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 3300 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 2r Orange, Queretaro**, strong color and impression, tied by scarce oval **Apaseo** handstamp (Schatzkes 1284) with manuscript date below, on neat 1864 folded letter to Mexico, **Very Fine and attractive**.

Scott No. **23b** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3301 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, in combination with **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 1r ultramarine + 2r deep orange, Mexico**, all tied by two strikes of Mexico cds (Schatzkes 821) on 1864 cover front to Guadalajara, F.-V.F., a very scarce spectacular **three-color franking** paying the over 45 mile rate for a letter weighing between 45 and 52.5 grams (1¼-1½ oz.).

Scott No. **24a, 22, 23b** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 3302 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, tied by Mexico cds (Schatzkes 821) on fresh 1864 folded letter to Guadalajara, **Very Fine and attractive**.

Scott No. **24a** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300



- 3303 ☒ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 8r Red, Mexico**, on combination with **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 2r orange, Mexico**, tied by two strikes of Mexico cds (Schatzkes 821) on 1864 folded letter to Guadalajara, **Very Fine and rare**, a rare example of the 10 real rate for a letter weighing between 2¼-2½ onzas (67½-75 grams) carried over 45 miles, the contents refer to multiple enclosures, which confirms the rate.  
 Scott No. **25b, 23b** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3304 ○ **1864, Eagle (1st Period), 8r Red, Queretaro**, sub-cons. 62 (Celaya), oval **Celaya** handstamp (Schatzkes 1296), attractive color and margins, **Very Fine and scarce**.  
 Scott No. **25b** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200

1864 Eagle Issue - 2nd Period



- 3305 ▲ 1864, Eagle (2nd Period), 8r Red, Durango, cons 156-1864 in combination with 1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 2r orange, horizontal strip of three, Durango, cons 233-1864, all tied to piece by two strikes of large italic Guichapa cancels (Schatzkes 259), one 2r is creased, F.-V.F., still a spectacular and very rare franking.  
Scott No. 25a, 23 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3306 ☒ 1864, Eagle (2nd Period), 8r Red, Guanajuato, cons 148-1864, in combination with 1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r ultramarine, Guanajuato, con 217-1864, both tied by circular Guanajuato date stamp (Schatzkes 483) on 1864 folded letter to Mexico, with second strike at top center, Very Fine and rare; 1995 MEPSI certificate.  
Scott No. 25a, 22a . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*The high rate (2-2¼ onzas over 45 miles) is explained by the contents (in English) which refer to the enclosure of express letters to be forwarded by the addressee. The sender also refers to having previously sent letters to be forwarded by the French packet, thus illustrating the common practice of not entrusting important or valuable mail to the district post offices.*



- 3307 ☒ **1864, Eagle (2nd Period), 8r Red, Mexico**, cons 138-1864 in combination with **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r ultramarine, Mexico**, cons 205-1864, tied by two strikes of blue Mexico cds on 1864 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, **Very Fine**, a very scarce combination.  
 Scott No. **25a, 22a** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3308 ☒ **1864, Eagle (2nd Period), 8r Red, without District Overprint (Morelia)**, cons 141-1864 in large numerals tied to registered cover front by large circular "Admon. Pral. de Correos de Morelia, Franco" handstamp (Schatzkes 900) with additional partial strikes in other corners, boxed "Certificado en Morelia, Salio en 21 de Nobre. de 1864" date stamp (Schatzkes 906B), small corner piece missing from the front, **Very Fine**, very scarce.  
 Scott No. **25a var.** . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





- 3309 ☒ **1864, Eagle (2nd Period), 8r Red, Quadrisect, Durango**, cons 156-1864, lower right portion of stamp showing portion of consignment number, beautifully tied by large oval **San Juan de Guadalupe** handstamp (Schatzkes 264) and manuscript "Nobre. 24/65" date on folded letter sheet to Durango; top and left side flaps missing, **Extremely Fine and attractive**, only 10 8r stamps were consigned to San Juan de Guadalupe, *ex-Chapman*; with 1987 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **25f** . . . . . Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE QUADRISECT USAGE OF THE 8R EAGLE ISSUE FROM THE SECOND PERIOD FROM DURANGO - A WONDERFUL EAGLE ISSUE RARITY.

1864 Eagle Issue - 3rd Period



Ex 3310

- 3310 \* **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), ½r-4r Issues**, group of six, including ½r lilac, 1r ultramarine, 1r blue, 2r orange (2) and 4r green, all with district overprint and 1864 consignment numbers in small numerals, margins vary somewhat, **Very Fine overall**.  
 Scott No. **20a-24** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150

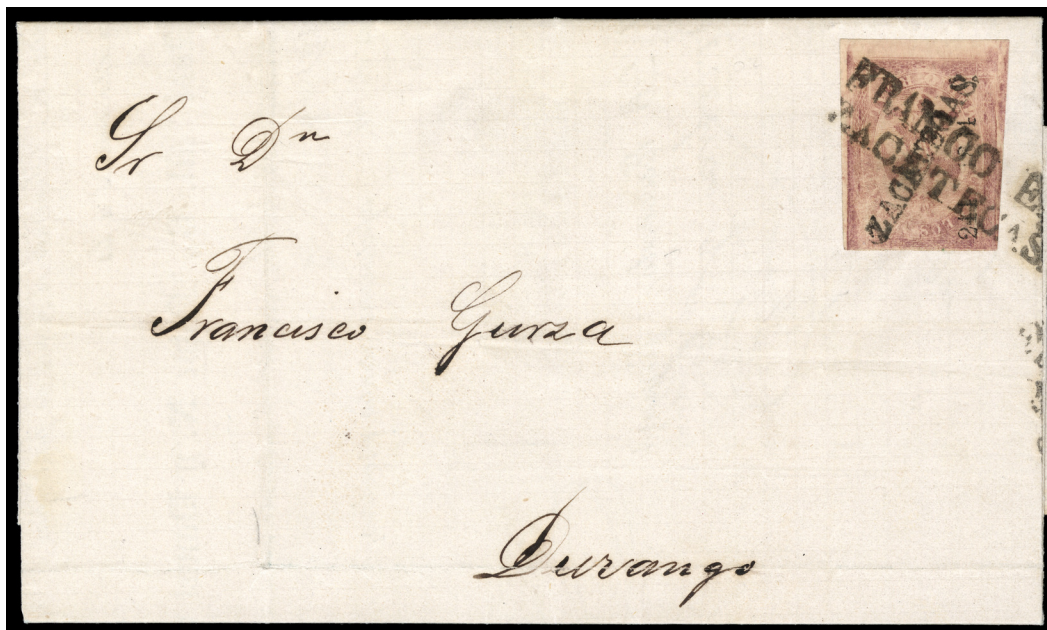


Ex 3311

- 3311 \* **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), ½r-4r Issues**, seven stamps, four without district overprint and three with sub-consignment numbers, values include ½r (2), 1r (2), 2r and 4r (2), generally 3-4 margin copies, good color, **Very Fine overall**.  
 Scott No. **20a** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3312 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), ½r Lilac, Morelia**, cons 220-1864, large margins to just cutting at right, tied by large double circle Morelia handstamp (Schatzkes 900) on 1865 folded letter sheet to Leon paying the scarce **printed matter rate**, **Very Fine**, an attractive single usage.  
 Scott No. **20a** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3313  **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), ½r Lilac, Zacatecas**, cons 244-1864, tied by two line Zacatecas handstamp (Schatzkes 1851A) on fresh 1865 folded **printed commercial announcement** to Durango, **Very Fine**, a rare single usage.  
 Scott No. **20a** . . . . . Estimate \$500 -750



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- 3314  **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Blue, Durango**, cons 233-1864, tied by manuscript “Agosto 21/65” on neat folded letter sheet to Durango, docketed from “Parrilla”; file fold affecting stamp, **otherwise Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **21a** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150

*The cover originated at San Jose de la Parrilla which had no post office at that time and entered the mails at Nombre de Dios, the rate is for less than 15 grams carried under 45 miles.*

- 3315  **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Blue, Horizontal Pair, Saltillo**, cons 232-1864, margins all around, tied by boxed Parras date stamp (Schatzkes 1414) on 1865 folded letter sheet to Saltillo; file fold affecting pair, **otherwise Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **21a** . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300

- 3316  **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Blue, Horizontal Pair, Saltillo**, cons 232-1864, tied by oval Saltillo handstamp (Schatzkes 1355) on 1865 folded letter sheet to Mexico; pair crossed by a light filing crease, **otherwise Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. **21a** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3317 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Ultramarine, Guanajuato**, cons 217-1864, sub 4 (defective corner) slightly overlapping **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 2r orange, Guanajuato**, cons 217-1864, sub 1, used on **1865 folded letter from Leon to France** by British packet, paying internal rate only to Veracruz where the letter was handed over to the British packet agency and their double circle struck on the reverse, boxed "GB/1F60c" accountancy mark on face handstruck "8" (decimes postage due), London transit on reverse, stamps cancelled by Leon fancy mute (Schatzkes 502) with Leon cds (Schatzkes 503); cover with a couple of minor stains, **F.-V.F. and rare.**  
 Scott No. **22a, 23** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 3318 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Ultramarine, Morelia**, cons 220-1864, tied by large two line **Patzcuaro** handstamp (Schatzkes 962) on 1865 folded letter to Morelia, under 45 mile rate, **F.-V.F. and attractive**.  
Scott No. **22a var.** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150
  
- 3319 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Ultramarine, Horizontal Pair, San Luis Potosi**, cons 206-1864, sub-cons 61, canceled in manuscript "Salinas, Enr. 20/1865" postmark (Schatzkes 1535A) on folded letter to Fresnillo, **Very Fine and attractive**.  
Scott No. **22a** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
  
- 3320 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r Ultramarine, Horizontal Pair, San Luis Potosi**, cons 206-1864, sub-cons 60, tied by boxed **Charcas** date stamp (Schatzkes 1483) on 1864 folded letter to Hacienda del Carro, stamps with good margins all around, **Very Fine**.  
Scott No. **22a** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3321 o **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 2r Orange, Mexico**, cons 197-1864 **from the consignment to San Angel**, neat Mexico town cancel (Schatzkes 821), full margins, **Very Fine and choice**, a wonderful example of this rare consignment of 100 issued to San Angel, virtually all of the few that exist where canceled in Mexico (one with a manuscript cancel).  
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



3322 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 2r Orange, Queretaro**, cons 223-1865, sub 2, tied by distinctive blue Valle de Santiago handstamp (Schatzkes 1340) on 1865 folded letter to Guanajuato, **Very Fine and attractive**.  
 Scott No. 23 . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



3323 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 4r Green, Durango**, cons 233-1864, tied by three line Durango date stamp (Schatzkes 239) on 1865 folded letter to Guadalupe, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$250 - 350



- 3324 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 219-1864, on folded letter to **Madrid, Spain** tied by Mexico cds, reverse with “Vera Cruz, De 2, 1864” British P.O. and red London transit cds’s, front with “8.R” Spanish inland due rating, a **Very Fine usage**, extremely scarce, carried from London under the Anglo-Spanish convention at rated 8 reales.  
 Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3325 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 4r Green, Veracruz**, in combination with **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 1r ultramarine, Veracruz**, both cons 180-164, tied by large Veracruz cds (Schatzkes 1757A) on 1864 folded letter sheet to Mexico, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1990 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **24, 22a** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3326 ☒ **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 8r Red, Mexico**, cons 219-1864, in combination with **1864, Eagle (3rd Period), 4r green, Mexico**, cons 234-1864 slightly overlapping 8r and tied by blue Mexico cds on 1864 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, F.-V.F., a rare and attractive high franking.  
 Scott No. **25a, 24** . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

**1865 Eagle Issue - 4th Period**



- 3327 (\*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 71-1865, full well balanced margins, exceptionally rich color and a proof-like impression, no gum, **Extremely Fine and choice**, from the first consignment consisting of only 400 stamps, undoubtedly one of the finest examples of this rare stamp; with 1982 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18 var.** . . . . . \$1,300



- 3328 (\*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 74-1865, no gum, clear to large margins, **Very Fine and choice**, from the second consignment of 100 stamps; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300





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- 3329 (\*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 127-1865, full even margins, no gum, **Very Fine and attractive**, from the seventh consignment of 100 stamps.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300
- 3330 (\*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 213-1865, no gum, margins clear to slightly into frameline, thins, **Fine appearance**.  
 Scott No. **18 var.** . . . . . \$1,300



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- 3331 (\*) **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 71-1865 from the first consignment, no gum, cut in at right and bottom, tiny tear at right, **Fine appearance**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300
- 3332 \* **1865, Eagle, 3c Brown, without District Overprint**, large part o.g., margins full to just touching at upper left, light crease and thinning, **lovely Very Fine appearance**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18a** . . . . . \$700
- 3333 (\*) **1865, Eagle, 3c Brown, without District Overprint**, no gum, nearly complete margins, horizontal crease and tear, **F.-V.F. appearance**.  
 Scott No. **18a** . . . . . \$700



- 3334  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), ½r Lilac, Guadalajara**, cons 55-1865, tied by oval Guadalajara date stamp (Schatzkes 295) on 1865 **printed circular** to Guanajuato, **Very Fine and scarce**.  
 Scott No. 20 . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3335  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), ½r Lilac, Guanajuato**, cons 58-1865, on 1865 **printed circular** tied by Guanajuato mute grid (Schatzkes 479) with Guanajuato cds at right (Schatzkes 483), **Very Fine and attractive**.  
 Scott No. 20 . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3336  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), ½r Lilac, Horizontal Pair, Guanajuato**, cons 130-1865, tied to 1865 folded letter sheet by circular Guanajuato date stamp (Schatzkes 483), **Very Fine and choice**.  
 Scott No. 20 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3337 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 1/2r Lilac, Two Singles, Monterrey**, slightly overlapping and in combination with **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 1r blue, Monterrey**, all cons 63-1865, tied by circular Monterrey date stamp (Schatzkes 863) on 1865 folded letter to Durango, **Very Fine**, a rare combination paying the 2r rate. Scott No. **20, 21a** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 3338 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 1r Blue, Horizontal Pair, San Luis Potosi**, cons 41-1865, sub 29, tied by oval **Matehuala** date stamp (Schatzkes 1508) on 1865 folded letter sheet to Salinas, **Very Fine**. Scott No. **21 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3339 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 1r Blue, Veracruz**, cons 94-1865, tied by circular Veracruz date stamp (Schatzkes 1757A) on cover front to **New York, N.Y.** "Steamship 20" in circle handstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce**; signed J.K. Bash. Scott No. **21** . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3340 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Guadalajara-Tepic**, cons 131-1865, tied by bold **negative Tepic circular** handstamp (Schatzkes 416) with matching oval “Tepic, Sete. 29/65” date stamp (Schatzkes 417) on **Wells Fargo express cover to La Paz, Baja California**, blue “**Wells Fargo & Co., Mex. Coast Messgr., Oct 2**” oval date stamp at center; stamp with a couple margin scuffs, **Very Fine and rare**; signed J. K. Bash.  
 Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

BELIEVED TO BE THE EARLIEST WELLS, FARGO & CO. MEXICO COVER BEARING A MEXICAN ADHESIVE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF IMPERIAL MAIL TO BAJA CALIFORNIA.

- 3341 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Jalapa**, cons 42-1865, sub 1865-3, large margined single tied by ornate oval Tesiutlan handstamp (Schatzkes 638) on fresh 1865 folded letter to Puebla, **Very Fine and attractive**.  
 Scott No. **23 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



3342 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Matamoros**, cons 135-1865 with manuscript district name tying stamp, in mixed franking with **France 80c carmine** on Mexican internal cover, carried from Matamoros to Mexico, **first by French packet to Veracruz, then overland by Mexican Imperial Post**, the 2r stamp tied by boxed Matamoros date stamp (Schatzkes 732) paid the Mexican internal postage both to and from the French packet, the 80c French stamp (which has a defective corner), tied by blue mute lozenge of dots, paid the French packet postage from Matamoros to Veracruz, other markings on the face are the scarce octagonal "Matamoros" of the French consular packet office and a boxed "PD" verifying prepayment, **Very Fine and attractive.**

Scott No. **23 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A FABULOUS AND FAMOUS RARITY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO BOTH MEXICAN AND FRENCH MARITIME POSTAL HISTORY.



- 3343 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Horizontal Pair, Mexico**, cons 162-1865, on cover addressed in red ink to “Madame La Comtesse de Castelbajac” in **Vaux, France**, tied by Mexico cds’s, boxed “G.B./1f60c” accountancy handstamp and 8 decimes due handstamp, reverse with red London transit and receiving backstamps, F.-V.F., with Mexican internal postage was paid at the third rate step.  
 Scott No. 23 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3344 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Mexico**, cons 52-1865, tied by neat Mexico cds (Schatzkes 821) on small cover to **Grenoble, France**, boxed “G.B./1f60c” accountancy marking, “16” decimes due on delivery, by English packet with red London transit and receiving backstamps; cover with partial backflap, **Very Fine**, such transatlantic covers are quite scarce.  
 Scott No. 23 . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 3345 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Morelia**, cons 17-1865, tied on 1865 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara by a complete strike of the scarce circular **Morelia imperial eagle** handstamp (Schatzkes 897), horizontal filing fold crosses the handstamp only, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.  
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400
- 3346 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Oaxaca**, cons 40-1865, mostly large margins, tied on 1865 folded letter sheet to Puebla by boxed Oaxaca date stamp (Schatzkes 1023) with manuscript date, oval sender's cachet in red, **Very Fine and attractive**.  
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150
- 3347 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Puebla**, cons 216-1865, sub 3, tied by circular **Tlaxcala** date stamp (Schatzkes 1256) on 1866 folded letter to Mexico, **Very Fine and attractive**.  
Scott No. **23 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200
- 3348 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Queretaro**, cons 149-1865, sub 73, tied by bold dotted oval **Salamanca** handstamp (Schatzkes 1330) on neat 1866 folded letter to Morelia, **Very Fine**.  
Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150
- 3349 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Queretaro**, cons 129-1865, strong color, tied by boxed two line San Juan del Rio date stamp (Schatzkes 1318) on 1865 folded letter sheet to Mexico, trace of cover soiling at edges, **Very Fine**.  
Scott No. **23 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$100 - 150



- 3350 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Tampico**, cons 62-1865, on 1865 folded letter sheet **fully prepaid letter from Tampico to Mexico via British steamer**, strike alongside of the **British packet agency "Tampico, Paid, Jy 28, 65"** cds, red crayon "1/-" rating at upper left, stamp tied by double circle Tampico date stamp (Schatzkes 1581), **Very Fine and scarce**, carried by British steamer from Tampico to Veracruz, then by government post to Mexico, the stamp being recognized as paying internal postage at both ends. Scott No. 23 . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 3351 ○ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, without District Overprint (Soyaniquilpan)**, cons 68-1865, central oval **Polotitlan** cancel (Schatzkes 1550), wide margins, **Very Fine and choice**, with **only five such examples recorded**. Scott No. 23d . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400

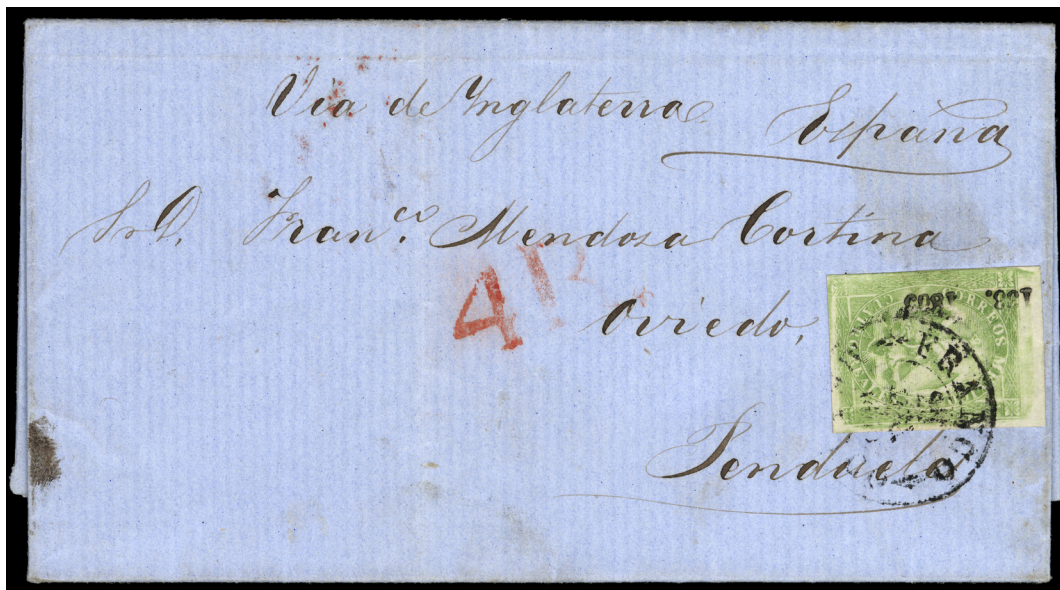




- 3352 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r Orange, Horizontal Bisect, Merida**, bottom portion of stamp showing small numeral “1865” consignment date, tied by brownish dotted oval “**Franco Citas**” handstamp (with “C” reversed) (Schatzkes 790F - 125 points) on folded letter sheet to **Maxkukul**; both the cover and stamp with light overall toning and the cover reinforced at folds, **F.-V.F. and rare**, the only known usage between these two tiny offices in the Merida district of Yucatan, a **unique bisect and usage**, *ex-Schimmer*; with 1982 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **23e var.** . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 3353  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 198-1865, on 1865 folded letter to **Madrid, Spain** via England, tied by Mexico cds paying only the internal postage to Veracruz, London transit and Madrid receiving backstamps, red "8.R" Spanish inland due rating handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.  
 Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3354  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 133-1865, tied by Mexico cds on 1865 folded letter to **Pendueles, Spain**, the stamp paying only Mexican internal postage, charged unpaid on delivery with red "4R" rate handstamp (the minimum unpaid rate under the Anglo-Spanish convention), red London transit cds on reverse, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.  
 Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3355 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 142-1865, on 1865 French packet cover to **Paris, France**, stamp tied by Mexico cds, alongside is the octagonal “1 Mexique 1” datestamp of the French maritime agency; on the reverse are two circular “Ligne B./Fr. Paq./No. 1” datestamps, charged “24” decimes on arrival; some minor cover wear, **Very Fine and scarce**, it appears that both Mexico and France rated this letter at the third rate step; with 1993 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3356 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 198-1865, on 1865 French packet cover to **Vaux, France**, tied by Mexico cds, octagonal French maritime datestamps are “1 Mexique 1” on front and “Vera-Cruz/Paq. Fr. B. No. 4” octagon date stamp on reverse, charged “16” decimes unpaid on delivery, red crayon “2” indicates double weight; minor cover edge wear, **Very Fine and scarce**.  
 Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3357 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, in combination with **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r orange, Mexico**, both cons 133-1865, tied by light Mexico cds's on reduced cover with large part back to **Paris, France**, via British packet with boxed "G.B., 1f60c" accountancy mark and "24" decimes due handstamp; cover with edge tears at top, **F.-V.F. and scarce**, the Mexican internal postage and the French due charge show that both systems rated this at the third rate step (i.e., three times the single rate).  
 Scott No. **24, 23** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3358 ☒ **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, in combination with **1864, Eagle (4rd Period), 1r blue + 2r orange**, all cons 49-1865, Mexico on 1865 folded letter sheet to Durango, **Very Fine**, a scarce three-color franking.  
 Scott No. **24, 21, 23** . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3359  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, on 1865 folded letter sheet to **Talavera la Real, Spain** via England, tied by Mexico cds and prepaid only to port of departure at Veracruz, charged on delivery with red "8.R" handstamp, red London and Madrid transit backstamps, the cover with a few minor bleached spots, paper adhesion on reverse, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.  
 Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$600 - 800



- 3360  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, in combination with **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 1r blue, Mexico**, both cons 206-1865, tied by two strikes of circular Mexico cds on 1865 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, **F.-V.F.**  
 Scott No. 24, 21 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3361  **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 4r Green, Vertical Bisect (Colima)**, cons 24-1865, sub 15 (from Guadalajara) well tied by oval Colima handstamp (Schatzkes 179) on cover front only to Guadalajara, **Very Fine and rare, ex-Ferrari**; signed A. Diena.  
 Scott No. 24d . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300

1866 Eagle Issue - 5th Period



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- 3362 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 48-1866, no gum, clear to huge margins and good impression, **otherwise Very Fine**; signed J. K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 18 . . . . . \$1,300
- 3363 \* **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 48-1866, full o.g., four even margins, clear impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 18 . . . . . \$1,300
- 3364 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 48-1866 (doubling in year date), no gum, full margins, **otherwise Very Fine**; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 18 . . . . . \$1,300



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- 3365 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 48-1866, no gum, clear to large margins, **F.-V.F. and attractive**; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 18 . . . . . \$1,300
- 3366 \* **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 55-1866, small complete margins to just touching at one corner, rich color, o.g., small spots of backstamp ink showing through on face, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 18 . . . . . \$1,300
- 3367 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 72-1866, 3½ margins, shallow thin and faint crease not apparent on face, no gum, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. 18 . . . . . \$1,300



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Ex 3369



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- 3368 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 72-1866, nearly complete margins, design overlapped by portion of adjacent stamp at right, no gum, two tiny thins, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 1988 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300
- 3369 \* **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, nine copies, all with consignment number 48-1866 (two with doubled year date), minor faults throughout, but mostly attractive four margin copies, **generally Fine or better**, an impressive group, considering that only about 75 copies of the three centavo stamp are estimated to exist today, a great basis for study.  
 Scott No. **18**; \$11,700 . . . . . Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 3370 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 55-1866, no gum, four full margins and crisp impression, rich color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1960 A. Diena & 1978 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300



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- 3371 \* **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 72-1866, large part o.g., full margins and clear impression, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300
- 3372 (\*) **1865, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 48-1866, no gum, margins clear to just shaving frameline at upper right, tiny thins, **F.-V.F. appearance**; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300
- 3373 \* **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 55-1866, full o.g., deep shade, lower margin a little close but complete, **F.-V.F. and attractive**; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300
- 3374 (\*) **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 3c Brown, Mexico**, cons 48-1866, no gum, margins to just shaving at lower left, sharp impression, two small thins, **F.-V.F. appearance**.  
 Scott No. **18** . . . . . \$1,300



- 3375 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 1r Blue, Apam**, cons 15-1866, rich color and wide margins, tied by bold complete strike of negative Apam circular handstamp (Schatzkes 24) on 1866 folded letter to Mexico, **Extremely Fine and choice.**  
 Scott No. 21 . . . . . Estimate \$150 - 200



- 3376 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 2r Orange, Guanajuato**, cons 45-1866, on 1866 cover to *France* by British packet, tied by circular Leon date stamp (Schatzkes 503), boxed “G.B./1f60c” accountancy mark, appropriate transit backstamps, charged “10” decimes due on delivery, **F.-V.F. and scarce.**  
 Scott No. 23 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750





- 3377 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 2r Orange, Two Singles, Mexico**, cons 110-1866, on cover to **Havana, Cuba**, canceled by Mexico cds with one stamp tied by **"Paid at Veracruz" Crown Circle** handstamp of the British packet agency at that port, also two strikes of the British Veracruz double circle on reverse, rated one shilling packet postage in red, on arrival struck with the Havana straight line "Indias" and handstruck "3" reales Cuban postage to be collected, some minor cover faults not detracting from the rarity of this important piece, **F.-V.F.**  
 Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE UNIQUE USAGE OF THE 1866 EAGLE ISSUE TO CUBA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRITISH "PAID AT VERA CRUZ" CROWN CIRCLE HANDSTAMP.



- 3378 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 2r Orange, Puebla**, cons 53-1866, on folded letter to **Jerez, Spain** via England, tied by choice strike of double circle Puebla cds (Schatzkes 1161), prepaid only to Veracruz, blue London transit cds on reverse, red “4R” Spanish due handstamp, **Very Fine and scarce**.  
 Scott No. **23** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 3379 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 2r Orange, Tampico**, cons 9-1866, on cover to **Bordeaux, France** via British packet, tied by double circle Tampico handstamp (Schatzkes 1581), boxed “G.B./1f60c” accountancy mark, London transit cds, etc., on reverse, “20” decimes due handstamp applied on receipt, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.  
 Scott No. **23 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000

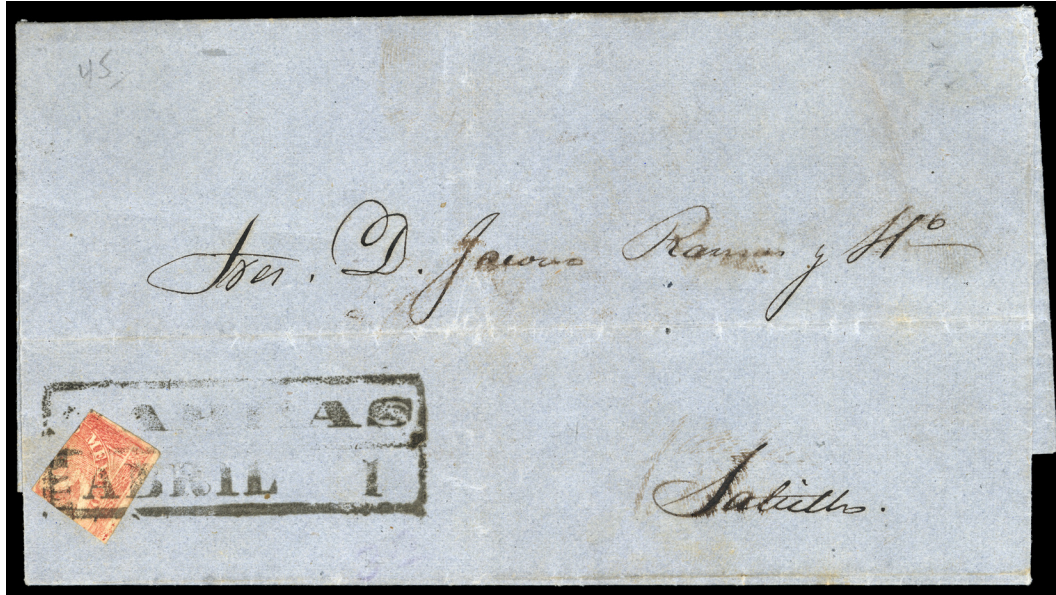


- 3380 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 2r Orange, Horizontal Bisect, Zacatecas**, bottom portion of stamp showing portion of “1866” consignment date, tied by boxed “Franco” handstamp (Schatzkes unlisted) with additional two line boxed Zacatecas date stamp (Schatzkes 1851) on folded letter sheet to Sain Alto, **Very Fine and rare**, pencil notation on reverse “mailed in 1867 - trouble times”, *ex-Toaspern*; signed A. Diena. Scott No. 23e . . . . . Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A VERY RARE BISECT USAGE OF THE 1866 2R EAGLE ISSUE FROM ZACATECAS.



- 3381 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 4r Green, Mexico**, cons 40-1866, on 1866 double rate cover to **Paris, France** from the Comtesse de Castelbajac correspondence, tied by Mexico” cds, other markings on face (all fine strikes) are “G.B./1f60c” accountancy mark, Calais transit cds, and “20” decimes due handstamp, **Very Fine and attractive**, with both the Mexican and French offices rated this as a double letter. Scott No. 24 . . . . . Estimate \$500 - 750



- 3382 ☒ **1866, Eagle (5th Period), 8r Red, Quadrisection, Saltillo**, upper right portion of stamp showing portion of large name district overprint, tied by boxed **Parras** date stamp (Schatzkes 1414) on 1866 folded letter to Saltillo, **Very Fine and rare**, this stamp is most likely from the 34-1866 consignment to Parras of only 50 stamps; signed J.K. Bash, with 1995 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.  
Scott No. **25f** . . . . . Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE QUADRISECTION USAGE OF THE 1866 8R EAGLE ISSUE FROM THE SUB-OFFICE OF PARRAS.

1864-66 Eagle Collections



Ex 3383

- 3383 \* **1864, 1r-2r Eagle, 1st-3rd Period Issue Collection**, approximately 100 1r & 230 2r Eagles mostly used neatly arranged and identified in stockbook; starts with representative set of mostly unused Eagles (no overprints) including a used 3c, and some Eagle essays, nice showing of 1st Period with good districts present including Apam, Chalco, Codova, Mexico including Diligenicia, S.L. Potosi with good Cedral & Catorce cancels, 2r Yguala, etc., 2nd Period with Cordova, 1r Tepeji de Rio, I. Del Carmen, some subs and nice cancels, 3rd Period with various subs, used out of district and a nice selection of cancels, etc.; nice condition overall, inspection highly recommended.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$2,000 - 3,000

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Ex 3384

- 3384 \*/o **1865-66, 1r-2r Eagle, 4th Period Issue Collection**, over 150 1r & 350 2r Eagles (about 250 with sub-numbers) mostly used neatly arranged and identified in stockbook; with a wonderful range of districts and cancels throughout, includes better districts/towns including 1r S.L. Potosi-Cedral (50 issued), 2r Zacatecas-Sombrete (50 issued), Isla de Carmen \*/o, 1r Apam-Otumba on piece, 1r Oaxaca-Tehuantepec (50 issued), 2r Yguala, scarce 2r Zapotlan with Sayula & Autlan cancels, 1r Tepeji de Rio, etc.; nice condition overall, inspection highly recommended.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$3,000 - 4,000

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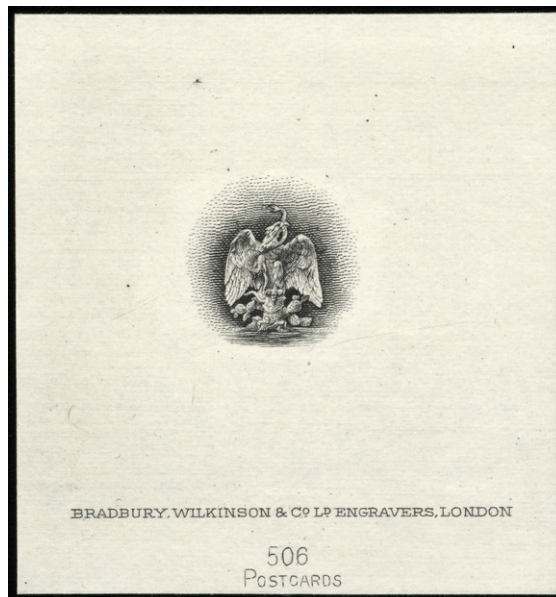
# Mexico

## 1899 Aguilas Issue



Ex 3385

- 3385 P **1899, 1c-5p Aguilas, Trial Color Plate Proofs**, on wove, group of 17 imperf singles, each with "SPECIMEN" perfin, each denomination included some in different colors, 20c two in same color, **Very Fine**, a very scarce group.  
Scott No. **294P-303P** . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 3386 P **1899, Aguilas Issue, Eagle Vignette Proof in Black**, on thick wove, used for the 1c-20c issues, with "Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co." and "506" die number at bottom, **Very Fine**, very rare.  
Scott No. **294P** . . . . . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 3387

- 3387 P **1899, 1c-5p Aguilitas Complete, Large Die Proofs**, on thin card, 10c-1p with “Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Engravers London” imprint at bottom, **Very Fine**, each with Schimmer handstamp on reverse.  
 Scott No. 294P-303P . . . . . Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 3388

- 3388 S **1899-1903, 1c-5p Aguilitas, “Muestra” Handstamp Overprint**, complete set of 17 stamps, o.g., additionally a sheet of the presentation book with the 3c and 5c “Muestra”, **Very Fine**.  
 Scott No. 294S-309S . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3389

- 3389 S  **1899, 1c-5p Aguilitas Complete, Small Four Hole Diamond Specimen**, complete set of 10 in left marginal blocks of four, o.g., some horizontal perf separations in 5p block, **still a Very Fine set**.  
 Scott No. 294S-303S . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



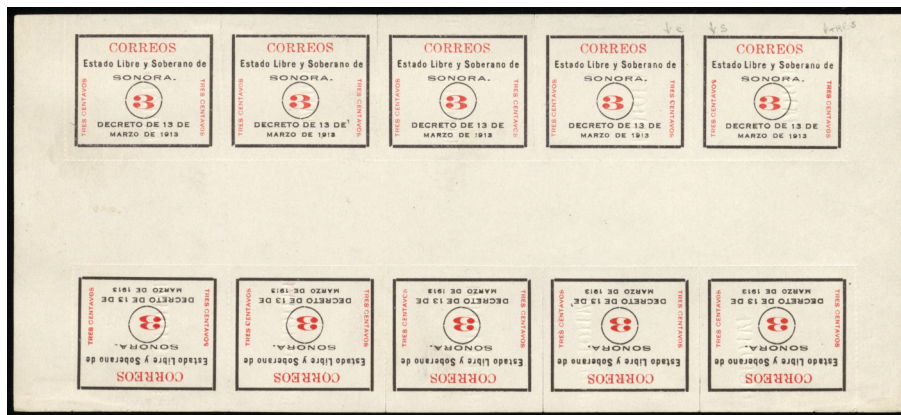
Ex 3390

3390 ☒ **1899-1903 Aguilitas Superb Postal History Gold Medal Exhibit**, offered intact (except for proofs offered separately); nine frames neatly mounted in 72 double pages with 200+ high quality postal history items (147 covers, 29 exceptional postal cards and 27 fronts with unique frankings (like the largest multiple of the 10c), considered tot be the best collection of this issue ever exhibited, contains 35 items with mixed frankings and postage dues (often with stamps from other countries, or Mulitas, Revenue stamps or postage-due markings), among the Mulitas mixed frankings (less than 50 known) is an extraordinary registered 70c cover with 5 Mulitas and two Aguilitas, this issue was the first Mexican issue with bicolor stamps and the collector assembled many very uncommon rates like Muestras sin Valor Commercial (Samples), parcel rates (3 receipts with attached stamps (maybe a handful of others are known) and printed matter (even one registered to Australia), most items are going abroad including rare destinations (Sweden, Norway, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Haiti, Denmark, Buenos Aires, Egypt, Turkey, Australia, Manila, Java, Honduras, Hong Kong, etc), there are 2 bisects (unlisted by Scott, but with a MEPSI opinion), other items include a 1c pasted on Zacatecas newspaper, an IOU with revenue stamps + Aguilitas and uncommon local city frankings, the high values chapter (50c-5p) contains 23 scarce items mostly non-philatelic including a tag originally attached to a bag, the highest franking cover (12 pesos: pair of 5p + 1p) is philatelic yet unique, not many off-cover stamps are included, yet there is a unique block with a very early “Payo Obispo” cancel (now Chetumal).  
 Scott No. **294-309** . . . . . Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

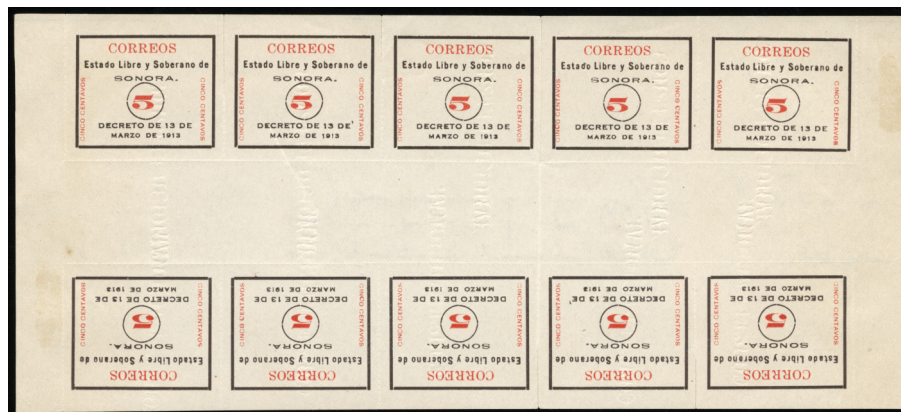
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The Mishka Collection of the 1913 Sonora Issue



3391 (\*) **1913, Sonora, 3c Black & Red, Colorless Roulette**, complete sheet of 10, with one stamp showing Peerless Mills watermark in margin, without gum as issued, some usual vertical roulette separations, **Very Fine**, a scarce complete sheet.  
 Scott No. **325, 325b** . . . . . \$1,128 for singles



3392 (\*) **1913, Sonora, 5c Black & Red, Type A**, complete sheet of 10, **top right and bottom left stamps showing the CENTAVOB error**, near complete Peerless Mills watermark in gutter margin (not on stamps), complete sheet of 10, without gum as issued, some usual vertical roulette separations and a vertical crease between stamps, **otherwise Very Fine**, a very scarce complete sheet.  
 Scott No. **326, 326a** . . . . . \$1,920



3393 ☒ **1913, Sonora, 5c Black & Red, Type D**, tied by "Magdalena, Sonora, 17 Jun, 1913" duplex postmark on cover to Hermosillo, same day receiving backstamps, **Very Fine**, this being **the earliest known cancellation date for this scarce Sonora issue**.  
 Scott No. **327**; \$350 for off cover . . . . . Estimate \$400 - 600



- 3394 ☒ **1913, Sonora, 5c Black & Red, Type D**, tied by “Poza Estuson, 26 Jun, 13” duplex postmark on cover to Hermosillo, same day receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**, a rare on cover usage.  
 Scott No. **327**; \$350 for off cover . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3395 (\*) **1913, Sonora, 10c Black & Red, Colorless Roulette, Embossing Omitted**, bottom sheet margin horizontal strip of 5, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**, a very rare multiple and seldom offered.  
 Scott No. **328 var.** . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400

*Examples of the white issue without embossing are believed to be from remainders found in the printing office at the time of Carranza - Villa break and are considered to be very rare.*



- 3396 (\*) **1913, Sonora, 5c Black & Red, Type D, Black Roulette**, complete sheet of 10, with **top left and bottom right pairs showing the “MARO” spelling error**, and a **full Yukon Aurora watermark at center affecting five stamps including one Maro error stamp**, without gum as issued, bright and fresh intact sheet, **Very Fine**, with catalog value not reflecting the value for the Maro error and watermark combination.  
 Scott No. **329, 329a-b**. . . . . \$14,300 for singles

A TRULY REMARKABLE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE 1913 5C SONORA BLACK ROULETTE ISSUE BEARING THE FULL YUKON AURORA WATERMARK - A GREAT SONORA ISSUE RARITY.



- 3397 ☒ **1913, Sonora, 5c Black & Red, Type D, Black Roulette**, top margin single tied by light “Hermosillo, Sonora, 24 Jun 1913” cds’s on commercial corner card cover to Nogales; some cover wear and slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F., this is **likely the earliest known usage of this 5c Sonora issue**.  
 Scott No. 329; \$140 off cover . . . . . Estimate \$200 - 300

*Previous studies mark the earliest usage of this stamp on July 1st, 1913 however this cover is dated one week before.*



- 3398 (\*) **1913, Sonora, 5c Black & Red, Colorless Roulette**, right margin block of 4, **top right stamp with “CENTAVOB” error**, without gum as issued, strong colors, some roulette separations between stamps and crease in gutter margin (not affecting stamps), **still Very Fine for this**, a very rare multiple bearing the “Centavob” error variety.  
 Scott No. 338, 338a. . . . . \$3,050 for singles

1913 Sonora Issue - Collections



Ex 3399

- 3399 ☒ **1913 Sonora Issue Covers**, of 26 covers written-up on pages; includes White Sonora issues including several 1c (322) solo usages and combination usages with green seals, registered combination with Ejercitos, couple 2c bisect usages including #323-324 se-tenant use, scarce #325 & 326 solo usages, 10 mixed issue frankings, Green Seals including #342a use, etc.  
 Estimate . . . . . \$300 - 400



Ex 3400

- 3400 (\*) **1913 Sonora Issue Sheet Study Collection**, a remarkable collection of 48 complete sheets of 10 identified on exhibit pages by Linn's Plate #'s; includes White Sonora issues with Scott #322 (Plate II) with watermark, #323-324 se-tenant sheet with watermark (Plate III), #328 x2 with and without watermark (Plate V), Green Seal issues with #336 x2 with and without watermark (Plate II), #337 x3 (Plate IV), #339 x4 two with watermark (Plate V), #344 x3 (Plate VIII), #341 x9 (Plates XI, XVII & XVII), #342 x6 (Plates XV & XX) and a remainder strip without seal, #343 x11 (Plate XII & XXI), #344 x5 (Plates VII & IX) one with "Yukon Aurora" watermark (Scott unlisted and certainly rare), #345 (Plate XIX) and #346 x3 (Plate XXII), with printing varieties throughout including including "MARO", "CENTAVOB", "erano" & "Centavo" errors; an excellent holding for the Sonora issue specialist.  
 Scott No. **322/346**; \$6,258+ . . . . . Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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# Mexico Collections

## General Collections

- 3401 \*/o **Mexico Pre-Printing Paper Fold Collection, 1864-1960's**, unusual collection of hundreds of items including strips and blocks arranged in stockbook; start with Eagle issues including cover, 1866 Maximilians mint, many 1867 Gothic Mexico issues including 100c high values, a host of 1874 Hidalgo and nice showing of 1879 Juarez issues, Medallion and Numerals, Mulitas and a selection of later to modern, also includes other items including double paper, inverted center #513a, back-of-the-book blocks, etc.; worth review.  
Estimate . . . . . \$300 - 400
- 3402 \*/o **Mexico & Balance**, in several binders; includes some Puebla postal history up through the 1870's and Mexico Eagles on cover and off including 8r, useful 20th century and some non-Mexico animal topical stamps and covers.  
Estimate . . . . . \$100 - 150
- 3403 \*/o **Mexico Classic Issue Balance, 1866-80**, of over 30 covers, few fronts and selection of \*/o stamps on stockpages; includes 20 1866 Maximilian issue usages including litho 12c Guanajuato-Silao, 12c Lagos, 12c Puebla-Tecamachalco some engraved usages from Mexico, 1872 Hidalgo issues includes 100c Veracruz-Cosomaloapam strip on front, scarce 25c Queretaro to France, Durango 3-color franking with 100c on registered front, etc., also a selection of stamps with some nice cancels and a 6c watermark, used blocks, etc., also a selection of 1874 Hideos on cover and on piece; nice material throughout.  
Estimate . . . . . \$400 - 600
- 3404 ☒ **Mexico, 1868 Full Face Hidalgo Issue Cover Balance**, of approximately 90 covers, few fronts and a handful of off cover stamps on stockpages; nice showing of 6c usages including Durango two pairs - Cuencame, S.L. Potosi strip of four and Saltillo block of 4 use, 12c usages with postmarks including manuscript Penon Blanco, Mineral del Monte, Tlalmanalco, Yraputo, Ejutla & Tlaxiaco, 25c usages with postmarks including Celaya, Teotitlan, Vall de Santiago, manuscript San Juan de Guadalupe, Mazapil, Nazas, Tesuitlan, Piedras Negras, San Juan de Los Lagos, etc. also usage to N.Y., 50c usage including Mexico to France, Acapulco, San Juan Del Rio, Tlaxiaco, pair on Morelia front, etc.; nice material throughout.  
Estimate . . . . . \$750 - 1,000
- 3405 ☒ **Mexico, 1868 Full Face Hidalgo Out-Of-District Covers**, of 19 covers mostly from Mexico City; includes 25c solo usages with district overprints including Acapulco, Durango, Oaxaca, Queretaro, Veracruz, Guanajuato, Puebla, Jalapa & Morelia, 5 combination usages from Mexico with three bearing 50c, includes 12c Oaxaca + 50c Mazatlan, 12c pair + 50c Puebla, and 12c Mexico + 50c Morelia, also a 12c Mexico used in Apam.  
Estimate . . . . . \$300 - 400
- 3406 \*/o **Mexico Civil War Era Issue Collection, 1914-16**, housed in Scott album; includes the run of printed (mostly Scott listed) 1914-15 overprint issues (with the array of varieties) as well as the local handstamp issues (needing to be checked for genuine), non-overprint items including 1915-16 bicolor proofs & essays including trial colors, inverted center #513a, specimens & scarce essay sheet, etc.; nice group of specialized material, careful inspection should prove rewarding.  
Estimate . . . . . \$500 - 750
- 3407 \*/o **Mexico, 1914 Coach Seal Issue Collection**, of approximately 50 covers and hundreds of \*/o on stockpages in Lighthouse album; includes the array of issues noting various shades and printings, multiples on and off cover, without seal including 5c Anvil without seal in combination with 20c Coach Seal on piece, various privately perforated including scarce 5c on cover, registered mixed issue with Sonora green seal, illustrated ad, some additional 1915 handstamp provisionals, etc.  
Estimate . . . . . \$400 - 600

