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Mexico - First Issues 1856-1861

The Peter Broennimann Collection

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1856: ½ Real

Miguel Hidalgo (1753-1811)
Mexican Catholic priest and a leader of the Mexican War of Independence.
His image was placed on Mexico's first postage stamps.

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		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4001	**Die Proof** ½ real printed in black on thin greyish paper, the magnificent horizontal strip of five (111 mm. x 36 mm.) showing horizontal guide lines at top, vertical guide lines between each stamp and heavily scored guide lines between first and second and fourth and fifth stamps, minimal aging and diagonal crease of no importance, with large margins all round. A great rarity of Mexican classic philately. Cert. Jaretzky (1985). *Note: An example of this Proof strip are in the Jaretzky collection (Edition D'Or, Vol. II), another was in the Koenig collection (lot 301). As far as one can say, there appears to be but three known examples of this Proof.* *Provenance: Collection Dr. Boris L. Rubio (Jan 1978) lot 2036.*	1 Proof	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4002	½ real deep blue without District name, two fresh and fine mint blocks of 15 in vertical format, sensibly rejoined to form the block of 30 subjects offered (half the original sheet of 60), close to large margins all round and of excellent fresh colour, some obvious hingeing but a superb multiple with many stamps unmounted og. Delightful and rare. Cert. Mepsi (1979) Scott = $ 1'350+.	1b	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
4003	½ real blue, Apam District with 'Apam' overprinted horizontally in blue beneath each stamp, a fine mint block of 12 from Plate II, positions 34-36 / 40-42 / 46-48 / 52-54, trivial aging of no significance and horizontal crease in margin between third and fourth rows, of vibrant fresh colour with large margins all round, large part to unmounted og. An exceptional and extremely rare multiple, believed to be the largest known from Apam Scott = $ 600+.	1	*/**	**750**	*(€ 630)*

4004

Miguel Hidalgo
The Father of Mexico

4004	½ real blue, 'Morelia' District with overprint struck vertically upwards at right, the magnificent horizontal mint block of 12 in a deep shade, the block with central vertical fold between the adhesives, otherwise in outstanding quality and condition for a first issue multiple, large part og. Rare and delightful. Signed Jaretzky Scott = $ 600+. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3113*	1	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4005	**Chalco** ½ r. blue, two superb large margined horizontal pairs used on cover to Toluca cancelled by bold strikes of framed CHALCO & / DE DEL handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 83) in black. Slight file fold well away from the adhesives and minor trace of aging, but a charming and extremely rare usage. *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	1	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
4006	**Chiapas** ½ r. blue, the sensational horizontal strip of six used on reverse of November 7, 1859 entire letter from San Cristobal to Tuxtla, the strip with large to enormous margins all round, tiny scissor cut between second and third stamps in margin only, all tied by three strikes of circular C. DE. SN. CRISTOBAL handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 113) well struck in blue. A superb and very rare entire in wonderful quality. *Provenance: Harmers, London (March 1990) lot 1011.*	1	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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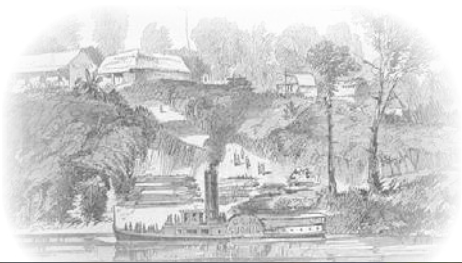

View of Durango, 1855

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4007	**Durango** ½ r. blue, two horizontal pairs with large margins all round, used on September 24, 1857 cover from Guichapam to Durango cancelled by superb strike of the rare *'Guichapa'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 259) in red. A delightful cover featuring an exceedingly rare cancellation: considered by many aficionados to be amongst the finest covers of the issue. Cert. Jaretzky (1988). *Provenance: 'La Filatelia Mexicana', May 1988 (lot 2058).*	1	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
4008	**Guadalajara** ½ r. blue, a fine used horizontal strip of four from the lower right corner of the sheet (positions 56-60), cancelled by framed *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamps in red (Schatzkes fig. 409). A scarce and most appealing multiple.	1	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*
4009	**Guadalajara** ½ r. blue, a delightful block of four in a rich shade, used on April 19, 1861 entire letter to Durango cancelled by complete strike of oval framed FRANQUEADO EN GUADALAJARA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 293) in black. A rare late usage of this issue - the first shipment of the new issue took place on April 18, 1861. A very fine entire. *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	1	✉⊞	**750**	*(€ 630)*

Plaza Mayor, Guadalajara

4010

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4010	**Guadalajara** ½ r. blue, a superb block of four in a rich shade, used on front of cover from Mascota to Guadalajara, the block with large margins all round and cancelled by the rare 'Coned Spirals' (Schatzkes fig. 389) in red with straight line MASCOTA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 387) in red alongside. A delightful item of excellent provenance and great rarity. Cert. Mepsi (1974). *Provenance: Collection Samuel Chapman (Oct 1930), lot 149.** *Collection Maurice Burrus (April 1964), lot 39.* *Corinphila sale 58 (May 1975), lot 5943.* ** Note: It should be noted that items from the Samuel Chapman collection are always fronts of covers.*	1	(✉)⊞	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

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4011	**Jalapa** ½ r. blue, a very fine horizontal strip of four used on reverse of April 12, 1861 cover to Vera Cruz, all tied by two strikes of circular FRANQUEADO JALAPA datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 596) in black. A late usage of the issue, the first Invoice for the 1861 issue being despatched a week later. A fresh and fine cover. *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal.*	1	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4012	**Lagos** ½ r. blue, a fine horizontal used strip of four with large margins all round, all four stamps neatly cancelled by manuscript pen crosses in ink. Rare.	1		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4013	**Mazatlan** ½ r. blue, a fine used horizontal strip of four, just touched at left but with large margins at top and at base, all tied by three fine strikes of framed SINALOA handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 782) struck in red. Superb appearance and very scarce.	1	△	**300**	*(€ 250)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4014	**Morelia** ½ r. blue, a fine large margined example used on first rate November 1856 cover from Cotija to Sayula, neatly tied by two line FRANCO / COTIJA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 931) in black. File fold at top well away from the adhesive, a fine and scarce usage.	1	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
4015	**Puebla** ½ r. blue, a fine large margined example with vertical guide line at right and horizontal guide line at base, used on cover from Chalchicomula to Puebla tied by framed *'Chalchicomula'* italic handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1182) in black. A fine cover showing the initial ½ real rate (August - December 1856) for a letter travelling under 30 leagues (circa 100 miles). Rare.	1	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

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4016	**Saltillo** ½ r. blue, a marvellous horizontal strip of four in a deep shade, used on April 28, 1857 entire letter from Saltillo to Parras, the strip showing a diagonal pre-printing paper fold (pli d'accordeon) across three stamps and into the margin above the fourth, tied by oval framed ADMON. PRAL. DE CORREOS / SALTILLO datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1355) struck in blue. Minor worm hole away from adhesives at upper right, otherwise superb and very rare. Signed Jaretzky. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984), lot 3121.* *Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	1	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4017	**San Luis Potosi** ½ r. blue, a superb example in a rich shade used on May 1, 1857 Escandron correspondence cover to Mexico City (thus mailed as Printed Matter or Circular as the ½ real letter tariff ended on December 20, 1856), tied by bold strike of circular dated FRANCO / SAN LUIS POTOSI datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1443) in black. Rare and very fine cover.	1	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

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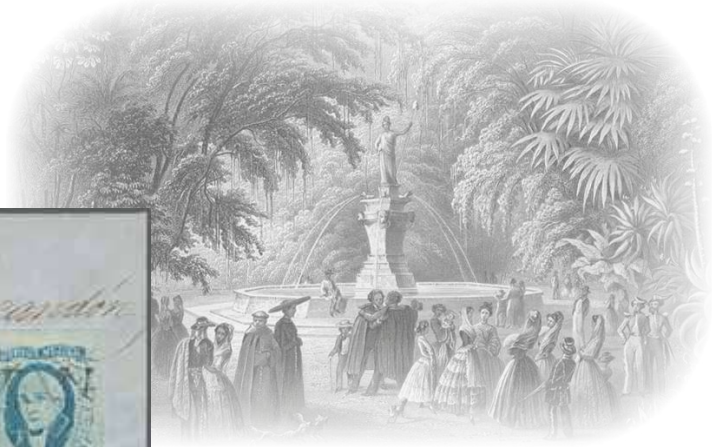

The Alameda Public Park, Mexico City, 1855

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4018	**Soyaniquilpan** ½ r. blue, the wonderful horizontal strip of four on cover, without District overprint, from the Escandron correspondence to Mexico City, with large margins all round and superb but for a contemporary scissor cut below second stamp; all tied by two strikes of the SOYANIQUILPAN straight line handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1546) in black. Soyaniquilpan received just 820 stamps of the ½ real value and this cover shows the largest multiple franking on letter. The cover with sensible internal protection along file folds, a magnificent rarity of the issue. *Provenance: J. Herrasti (1938).* *Collection Albert Quast (May 1960) lot 557.* *Collection Albert Quast (December 1968) lot 307.* *Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	1b	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

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4019	**Tampico** ½ r. blue, a narrow margined pair in a deep shade used on 1856 cover from Tampico to Vera Cruz, tied by neat FRANCO / SANTA ANNA DE TAMAUL.S datestamp (August 29) in black (Schatzkes 1585). Reverse with British Post Office TAMPICO cds (Aug 30) in red and, at right on obverse, a fair strike of the rare Crown PAID AT TAMPICO in red, with manuscript '1s.' prepaid noted at left. A few minor acid ink scratches but a marvellous cover mailed within the first month of use of the first issue. Unique.	1+ A1	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4020	**Tepeji Del Rio** ½ r. blue, a huge large margined horizontal pair tied to cover front to Mexico City by fine strike of two line FRANCO EN / TEPEXI DE RIO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1617) in red. During the period of the first issue Tepexi was a Sub-Office and used stamps overprinted in Mexico City. Chapman states *'All stamps are rare'* from this District. Fine and very scarce item. *Note: On three Invoices between 1856 and 1861, Tepeji Del Rio received just 720 of the ½ real. In April 1861, upon the issue of the new series, Tepeji returned 288 examples. Thus in a five year period just 432 of the ½ real stamps were sold.*	1	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4021	**Vera Cruz** ½ r. blue, a magnificent large margined used example, clearly showing re-entry and doubling in 'Correos Mejico' ribbon at top, tied to November 10, 1856 first rate cover to Vera Cruz by oval framed TLACO / TALPAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1803) well struck in blue. A fresh and fine cover. *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	1	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4022	½ r. blue, a superb large margined example used on October 29, 1856 first rate cover from Sain Alto to Zacatecas tied by bold strike of straight line SAIN ALTO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1909) in black. Ironed file fold does not detract from a fresh and most attractive cover.	1	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

1856: 1 Real

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4023	1 real bright yellow, without District name, a fresh and fine mint block of eight, minor horizontal bend but fresh and fine, unmounted og Scott = $ 200.	2c	**	**75**	*(€ 65)*
4024	1 real yellow, the mint block of thirty from Plate I, 'Apam' District overprint in blue, margins large to touched at left, central vertical crease and horizontal crease between the third and fourth rows, neither crease greatly affecting the stamps or appearance, some minor aging mostly affecting the reverse, of fresh colour and a very scarce large multiple - there being just two blocks of this size extant from Apam, the largest recorded; large part to unmounted og. Cert. Mepsi (1979).	2	*/**	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4025	1 real yellow, 'Jalapa' District name overprint, a fine used horizontal pair clearly showing the 'Shifted Transfer' variety at top with the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon doubled, the stamps both being 'vertically' stretched. This plate deficiency must have been soon flattened out as neither Vannotti until 1989 nor this describer (since 1989) has found a further example. The pair is lightly cancelled by the scarce framed S.J.E / LOS LLANOS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 619) in black. See article in 'Mexicana', April 1989 on pages 107-108 for further information. Rare, possibly unique. *Provenance: Franco Vannotti (1989).*	2 var		**350**	*(€ 295)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4026	1 real yellow, 'Morelia' District name overprint, a mint example without gum, from Plate III, Position 55 on sheet of 200, showing the variety '4 Reales inverted Correos Mejico ribbon across Hidalgo's Eyes in Red'. A fresh and fine example of this rarity as illustrated in Celis Cano (page 28) and in Franco Vannotti's article in 'Mexicana' (April 1989, pages 107-108). Vannotti's conjecture was that the 1856 issue of Mexico was printed not with five transfer rolls (one for each value) but with one single transfer roll utilised for all the five denominations of value. A rare stamp. *Provenance: Franco Vannotti (April 1989).*	2 var	(*)	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4027	1 r. yellow, 'Vera Cruz' District name overprint, a fine used vertical pair on small piece, lower stamp being Plate III, Position 55 on the sheet of 200, showing the variety '4 Reales inverted Correos Mejico ribbon across Hidalgo's Eyes in Red'. A fresh and fine pair of this rarity as illustrated in Vannotti's article in 'Mexicana' (April 1989, pages 107-108).	2 var	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*
4028	**Durango** 1 r. yellow, a superb used example tied to small piece by complete strike of straight line CANATLAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 244) in black. A fine strike of a rare cancellation.	2	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*

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4029	**Durango** 1 r. yellow, a superb used horizontal pair on large piece addressed to Durango, boldly cancelled by framed FRANCO with fancy INDE handstamp alongside (Schatzkes figs. 261, 260) in black-brown ink with manuscript dated *'Julio 25'*. Scarce and most attractive. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Aug 1978) lot 1014.*	2	△	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4030	**Guadalajara** 1 r. yellow, two fine examples used on small piece sharing bold strike of FRANCO / EN / AHUACATLAN fancy framed handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 420) struck in brown. Scarce and superb.	2	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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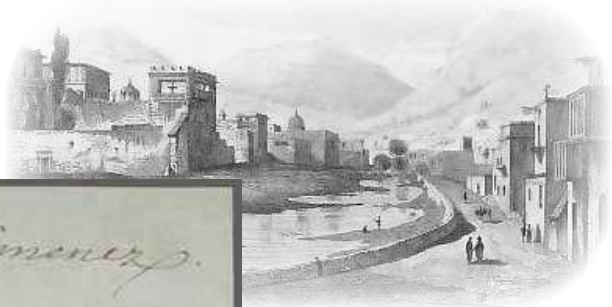
		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4031	**Guadalajara** 1 r. yellow, two single examples and a horizontal strip of five, one stamp with minor scissor cut at top into design, another with scissor cut in margin only, used on cover front from Tepic to Guadalajara cancelled by framed *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 409) in red. A most attractive and rare 7 reales single stamp franking.	2	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 420)*



View of Guanajuato, 1855

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4032	**Guanajuato** 1 r. yellow, vertically bisected example used on cover front from Irapuato to Guanajuato, cancelled by framed YRAPUATO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 494) in black. The stamp with horizontal scissor cut in margin only at base. Whilst the adhesive is not tied at left, the piece is of excellent provenance and is mentioned by Josling (signed Lea at top). A great rarity of Mexican philately. Cert. Jaretzky (1986), Mepsi (1988) Scott = $ 10'000. *Provenance: Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Nov 1957) lot 5.* *Collection Maurice Burrus (April 1964) lot 43.* *Collection Albert Quast, London (Dec 1968) lot 120.* *Köhler sale 229 (Feb 1980) lot 6023.*	2b	(✉)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*
4033	**Mazatlan** 1 r. yellow, a fine used horizontal pair on piece, the adhesives cancelled by complete strike of framed FRANQUEADO / ROSARIO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 777) struck in red, with unrecorded framed datestamp MARZO 22 alongside also in red. Scarce. Cert. Jaretzky (1985).	2	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*
4034	**Mazatlan** 1 r. yellow used on small piece with ½ r. blue in a horizontal pair, neatly tied by two complete strikes of framed SINALOA handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 782) in black. A charming and scarce piece.	2+ 1	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4035	**Mexico City** 1 r. yellow, fine large margined example crossed by file fold, used on cover from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, dated internally '1 Agosto 1856' and cancelled by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamp of the following day '2 AGO 1856' in black - the second day of issue. The letter to the firm of Hargous in Vera Cruz was originally marked *'per Extraordinario'* at upper left but sent at normal rate. A great rarity - this being the earliest known usage of a Mexican stamp on letter and originally discovered by this describer. Unique. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, London (Nov 1987).*	2	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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4036	**Morelia** 1 r. yellow, a very fine used horizontal pair on December 15, 1857 cover to Mexico City, cancelled by bold strike of unframed FRANCO EN / PAZCUARO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 962) in black. A fresh and fine cover.	2	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4037	**Morelia** 1 r. yellow and ½ r. blue, fine examples with large margins all round, used on January 2, 1857 cover from Morelia to Mexico City (franked at first rate, 1½ reales for a ½ ounce letter over 30 leagues / 100 miles) and neatly tied by FRANCO / MORELIA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 901) in black. Whilst the rate had changed to 2 reales under the December 20, 1856 tariff, the letter was allowed to pass. A charming and rare usage.	2+ 1	✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4038	**Orizava** 1 r. yellow, 'Orizava' District name overprint, a fine used vertical pair on piece with both stamps showing vertical pre-printing 'pli accordeon' paper-fold lightly cancelled by boxed & dated ORIZAVA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1090) in black. Scarce. *Provenance: Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Sept 1958) lot 443.* *Franco Vannotti (1989).*	2 var	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4039	**Pachuca** 1 r. yellow and ½ r. blue, each with superb large margins all round, the ½ r. without the District name, tied to March 12, 1857 cover from Mineral del Chico to Mexico City cancelled by framed ML. DEL / CHICO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1129) in red. File fold between the stamps but a rare rate, the Postmaster should have charged 4 reales (Second Tariff) but this cover appears to have been accepted at the first tariff rate of 1½ reales for a ¾ ounce letter up to 30 leagues (approx 100 miles). Signed Lamy. *Provenance: Köhler sale 227 (June 1979) lot 6876.*	2+ 1b	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
4040	**Puebla** 1 r. yellow, a superb used example with fine strike of oval framed PUEBLA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1148), erroneously illustrated in Schatzkes / Schimmer with the cancel incorrrectly illustrated, this being the rarest cancellation of the City of Puebla.	2		**100**	*(€ 85)*

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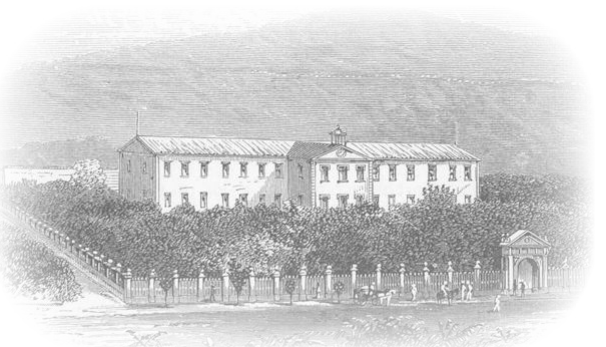

A Cotton Factory in Queretaro

4041	**Queretaro** 1 r. yellow, the delightful used block of four, margins touched to large all round, boldly cancelled by complete strike of fancy framed Eagle cancellation ADMINISTRACION DE CELAYA / CORREOS in black (Schatzkes fig. 1291). Very few used blocks of the 1 real are recorded, most being used in Mexico City, this probably being the most attractive example known. Illustrated in Schatzkes. *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 279.* *Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1865.*	2	⊞	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4042	**Queretaro** 1 r. yellow, a fine used horizontal pair on cover from Salamanca to Puebla, cancelled by oval framed FRANCA EN / SALAMANCA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1327) in black. A fine cover.	2	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
4043	**Queretaro** 2 r. yellow, a close margined example used on cover to Acambaro, cancelled by fine large part strike of fancy framed CORREOS / ADMINISTRACION DE CELAYA Eagle handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1291) in black. A charming and very rare cover.	2	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

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4044	**San Luis Potosi** 1856 1 r. yellow and 1865 Eagle 1 r. blue (83-1865, sub consignment 51), used on small piece and tied by complete strike of oval CORREOS / SALINAS DEL PENON BLANCO datestamp (February 2, 1866) in black (Schatzkes fig. 1534) in black. Some trivial aging but a famous and extremely rare combination of the first and third issues - in all probability unique. Exhibition item for the connoisseur of both issues. Cert. Jaretzky (1989). *Provenance: Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Nov 1958), lot 998. 'Mexicana' article by Franco Vannotti, January 1987. Collection Franco Vannotti, Köhler sale 264 (Feb 1989), lot 5663.*	2+ 21	△	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

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4045	**Vera Cruz** 1 r. yellow, two overlapped examples used on January 12, 1857 cover from Tuxtla to Vera Cruz, tied by fair strike of rare framed SN. ANDS. TUXTLA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1772) in blue with manuscript *'Eno. 12'* below. Cover with some slight bends but a scarce usage.	2	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4046	**Vera Cruz** ½ r. blue and 1 r. yellow, each with large margins all round, used on first rate October 5, 1856 cover (1½ reales for a 1½ ounce letter over 30 leagues / 100 miles) mailed from Vera Cruz to Puebla tied by two strikes of oval Vera Cruz datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 1744) in black. An extremely rare franking and rate, in use for just five months.	2+ 1	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

1856: 2 Reales

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Miguel Hidalgo

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4047	**Die Proof** for 2 reales value, printed in red, the superb example from Plate I, position 54 on the sheet and thus showing the 'Re-entry of the Value Tablet' above the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon (unique thus), with large margins all round - note that the Proof displays no vertical guide line at right - these were engraved afterwards. Fresh and fine with large part original gum. A rarity. *Provenance: Collection Franco Vannotti (1989).*	3 Proof	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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4048	2 reales olive green, without District name, a mint block of eight of excellent colour, minor vertical bend at left, fresh and fine, unmounted og Scott = $ 320.	3d	**	**120**	*(€ 100)*
4049	2 reales emerald green, Apam District overprint in blue, mint horizontal pair with large margins all round. Exceptional and very scarce in this shade, large part og. Signed Jaretzky Scott = $ 500. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984), lot 3158z.*	3b	*	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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4050	2 reales deep yellow-green, Maravatio District, a mint block of ten of excellent margins and colour, couple of horizontal bends as usual, otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Jaretzky Scott = $ 275+. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984), lot 3158.*	3	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4051	2 r. green (shades), the reconstructed marginal vertical strip of three from Plate 1, position 48 / 54 / 60, showing the 'Re-entry of the Value Tablet' above the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon on the lower part of position 48 and above position 54. Note the vertical guideline at right has now been added. Fine used examples, as used to illustrated the Vannotti article in *'Mexicana'* noting this flaw. Follansbee 3Ipv1. *Provenance: Collection Franco Vannotti (1989).*	3		**250**	*(€ 210)*
4052	2 r. green (shades), three fine used examples from Plate 1, position 54, all showing the 'Re-entry of the Value Tablet' above the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon above position 54 and all showing part of the vertical guideline at right. Two are used in Tampico and the third used in Queretaro District. Fresh and very fine selection. Follansbee 3Ipv1.	3 var		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4053	2 r. sap green, probably from Plate I, 'Cordova' District name overprint, a fine used example with exceptionally large margin at base showing a secondary off-set of the 'Dos Reales' value tablet, lightly cancelled away from the variety by framed CORDOVA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 184) in black. The variety apparently caused by a 'wet ink off-set' from a sheet laid on top. Rare and most unusual stamp. Cert. Jaretzky (1986), Mepsi (1988).	3 var		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4054	**Aguascalientes** 2 r. yellow green, with 'Aguascaltes' District overprint at right in black, a rare Provisional usage from Aguascalientes used in 1864 during the Eagle issue period, a fine used example cancelled by the mute "0" handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 12). Rare - Aguascalientes was not a District during the duration of the 1856 Hidalgo issue and came under the jurisdiction of Zacatecas. Cert. Mepsi (1981). *Provenance: Collection Franz-Josef Strieker (1982).*	3 var		**300**	*(€ 250)*

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4055	**Chiapas** 2 r. emerald, two fine examples used on front of cover from San Bartolome to Tuxtla, cancelled by single strike of framed FRANCO / S. B. ME handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 118AA) struck in black. Minor aging but a fine example of the rare emerald shade from a difficult District.	3b	(✉)	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4056	**Chihuahua** 2 r. green, a top left corner marginal example showing guidelines, used with marginal ½ r. blue and a further single ½ r. blue (all are exceptional) on March 14, 1857 entire letter from Chihuahua to Parral, tied by CHIHUAHUA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 136) in red. A fresh and very fine entire.	3+ 1	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4057	**Durango** 2 r. green, a fine large margined example from Plate 1, position 54, showing the 'Re-entry of the Value Tablet' above the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon above position 54 and showing part of the vertical guideline at right, neatly tied to February 28, 1857 cover to Durango by PEÑON BCO. handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 283) in red. Slight file fold across the adhesive but a remarkable example of the major plate variety used on letter. Follansbee 3Ipv1. Cert Jaretzky (1986). *Provenance: South Eastern, sale 18 (Nov 1980) lot 112.*	3 var	✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*
4058	**Guadalajara** 2 r. green, a superb example with 3 mm. 'pli d'accordeon' pre-printing paper fold running diagonally across the stamp, used on 1857 cover to Lagos and tied by oval framed CORREOS / GUADALAJARA datestamp (January 23) in black (Schatzkes fig. 295). Repeated strike of datestamp at right, a most unusual and attractive cover. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 63 (March 1980) lot 5646.*	3 var	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

View of Jalapa, 1855

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4059	**Mazatlan** 2 r. yellow green single example used on piece with **Hermosillo** 1 r. yellow in a superb horizontal strip of three, the strip used outside of District and cancelled by boxed & dated MAZATLAN handstamps (June 4) well struck in red (Schatzkes fig. 739). A fine piece and very scarce.	3+ 2	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*
4060	**Jalapa** 2 r. emerald, an enormous margined example of this scarce shade used on July 9, 1857 cover from Tlatlauquitepec to Vera Cruz tied by one of the rarest of first issue cancellations: framed TATLAUQUI struck well in green (Schatzkes figs. 645AA). File fold well away from the adhesive but extremely rare and most probably unique. Cert. Jaretzky (1986). *Provenance: Barry Reiger sale (Aug 1982) lot 8.*	3b	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4061	**Jalapa** 2 r. emerald, an enormous margined example of this scarce shade used on May 20, 1857 cover from Tlatlauquitepec to Vera Cruz tied by one of the rarest of the first issue cancellations: FRANCO EN and TATLAUQUI (the latter inverted) struck well in red (Schatzkes figs. 645AB (unrecorded in red) and fig. 645AA). Minor aging but an exceptional cover of great rarity for the connoisseur. Cert. Jaretzky (1986). *Provenance: Barry Reiger sale (Aug 1982) lot 9.*	3b	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
4062	**Guanajuato** 2 r. emerald, an enormous margined example used on Febraury 24, 1857 cover from Silao to Guadalajara tied by good strike of circular ADMON DE CORREOS / SILAO datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 526) in black. A fine and attractive cover.	3b	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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Basilica of San Juan de los Lagos, 1855

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4063	**Lagos** 2 r. green, a fine used example on cover datelined October 8, 1858 mailed from London to Mazatlan, carried as a Consignee's letter and mailed in Guadalajara with Lagos 2 r. green tied by light FRANCO / GUADALAJARA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 297) in black. Reverse of cover (opens well for display) with Forwarding Agent's notation *'Encaminada por Fernandez Sumellera & Co de Guadalajara'* in manuscript. Docketing of receipt inside of January 4, 1859. A rare and most unusual Transatlantic usage. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	3	✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*
4064	**Lagos** 2 r. blue-green, vertically bisected example used on entire letter dated Nov 22, 1857 from San Juan to Lagos, tied by oval framed CORREOS / S. JUAN DE LOS LAGOS oval handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 675) in black. File fold well above adhesive, a fine and scarce entire. Cert. E. Diena (1986) Scott = $ 600. *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 165.*	3c	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

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Maravatio, 1855

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4065	**Maravatio** 2 r. green, a vertically bisected example used on cover to Morelia tied by straight line FRANCA handstamp (Schatzkes unlisted) with oval framed TZINAPE- / QUARO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 729) in black alongside. Fine Eagle cachet of the Sub-Prefect's Office at left, a superb and most attractive cover, the use of bisects on Official covers being extremely rare. Cert. Jaretzky (1986). *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1815.* *Note: A very similar cover was in the Mazepa collection (lot 5605).*	3c	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4066	**Mazatlan** 2 r. yellow green, without District name, used on August 1857 cover to Mazatlan tied by fine oval framed FRANQUEADO EN ROSARIO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 777) struck in red. Unrecorded framed datestamp at left AGTO 25 in red. A fine and scarce usage - stamps without District name are rarely found on letter.	3d	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
4067	**Mexico City** 2 r. yellow green, used example on small piece showing massive diagonal pre-printing 'pli d'accordeon' paper fold (3.5 mm), neatly tied to piece by FRANCO / MEXICO cds in black. The paper, after wetting during the printing process, sometimes stuck together causing folds which were not always corrected. Illustrated in 'Mexicana' in April 1989 article by Franco Vannotti. Rare. *Provenance: Roberto Garcia Larranaga,* *Franco Vannotti.*	3 var	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4068	**Mexico City** 2 r. yellow green, three horizontal pairs all used on 1859 cover from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, each neatly cancelled by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps (Sept 18) in black. A remarkable 6 reales franking in wonderful quality for such a franking. *Provenance: Köhler sale 252 (Oct 1986) lot 6820.*	3	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

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4069	**Oaxaca** 2 r. green (near emerald shade), a very fine used example on March 1857 cover from Jamiltepec to Puebla, tied by bold strike of fancy negative JAMILTEPEC handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1048) in black with manuscript date *'Marzo 3'* below. Exceptionally fine cover. *Provenance: Köhler sale 240 (Oct 1983), lot 6533.*	3	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
4070	**Tampico** 2 r. yellow green, two examples, one superb the other crossed by light file fold, used outside of District on 1859 entire letter from Mexico City to New York endorsed *'pr. Tennessee'* with each tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps (Jan 4) in black. 'New Orleans / La.' transit cds (Jan 13) on front and struck with 'Steamship / 10' charge marking in black. A rare and appealing entire. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1990). *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal (Oct 1989).*	3	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4071	**Tampico** 2 r. emerald, a superb used marginal strip of three with guide line at right in this scarce shade, all cancelled by three strikes of wreathed 'Santa Anna de Tamaulipas' monogrammed handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1549) in black. Tiny corner bend at upper right but a charming multiple. Signed Jaretzky. *Provenance: Collection Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984), lot 3160.*	3b		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4072	**Tampico** 2 r. yellow green and horizontal pair of 1 r. yellow, used outside of District on 1859 entire letter from Mexico City to New York endorsed *'pr. Tennessee'* with adhesives tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps (Jan 18) in black. 'New Orleans / La.' transit cds (Jan 28) on front and struck with 'Steamship / 10' charge marking in black, docketing of arrival (Feb 5) inside. Addressee's name erased in ink but a scarce cover.	3+ 2	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4073	**Tepeji Del Rio** 2 r. emerald, large margined example of this scarce shade overprinted 'Mexico', used on August 26, 1857 cover from Tepeji to Mexico City, the adhesive crossed by ironed file fold, tied by good strike of extremely rare FRANCO EN / TEPEXI DE RIO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1617) in red. Repeated superb strike alongside at right. An extremely rare cover: Tepeji had received just 120 of the 2 r. stamps from Mexico City (Invoice 35 of August 30, 1856) and only one other cover (Köhler 1979) and an undated front (ex Mazepa, lot 5473) are recorded. Cert. Jaretzky (1988).	3b	✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*

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4074	**Vera Cruz** 2 r. deep blue-green in a vivid shade and fine 1 r. yellow used on December 5, 1857 cover to Puebla tied by FRANUEADO / VERA CRUZ datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 1757A) in black. An attractive usage.	2+ 3a	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
4075	**Vera Cruz** 2 r. blue-green, two examples used with 1 r. yellow on April 17, 1858 entire letter from Vera Cruz to Mexico City tied by FRANQUEADO / VERA CRUZ datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 1749) in black. A fine and scarce 5 reales franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1986).	3a+ 2	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*

1856: Zacatecas Provisionals

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4076	**Zacatecas Provisional** 2 r. yellow green, without District name overprint, five single examples, one with very clear diagonal manuscript *'Zacatecas'* overprint, two examples with traces of ink from manuscript overprint, fine used examples all cancelled by the mute '0' handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1849B) typically found used on the 1864 Eagle issue. A fine and rare provisional group used during the 1861 issue period. Certs. Jaretzky (1985). *Note: During the Occupation of Zacatecas by Conservative forces, the Postmaster of Zacatecas was left without the District overprint device and his stock of 1861 issue adhesives was exhausted. Having partially solved the problem with 'Sello Negro' covers, the Postmaster in March 1864 used the small supply outstanding from the 1856 issue with a manuscript District name. This has often faded over time and is difficult to see - however the mute '0' cancellation is often a good method of spotting them in used condition.*	3		**300**	*(€ 250)*
4077	**Zacatecas Provisional** 2 r. emerald, a fine example with good to large margins all round, used on March 14, 1864 entire letter to Hacienda de Espiritu Santo, cancelled by mute '0' handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1849B) typically found used from 1864. Apparently this 2 r. emerald was left in stock and used provisionally during the last days of the 1861 issue and before the new Eagle issue. A couple of file folds well away from the adhesive, however this cover demonstrates the latest recorded usage of an 'emerald' on letter. Signed J. K. Bash. Cert. Mepsi (1986), Jaretzky (1988). *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 388.*	3b	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
4078	**Zacatecas Provisional** 2 r. yellow green, without District name but with traces of ink from manuscript overprint, a fine used example with large margins all round, used provisionally on March 14, 1864 entire letter to Guadalajara cancelled by large mute '0' handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1849B) typically found used on the 1864 Eagle issue. Minor imperfections and a closed tear on face panel but a very scarce provisional usage. Cert. Jaretzky (1985).	3d	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4079	**Zacatecas Provisional** 2 r. yellow green, without District name but with traces of ink from manuscript overprint, a fine used example with large margins all round, used provisionally on March 17, 1864 entire letter to Guadalajara cancelled by two strikes of large mute '0' handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1849B) typically found used on the 1864 Eagle issue. A fine and rare provisional usage during the 1861 issue period. Cert. Jaretzky (1985).	3d	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*

1856: 4 Reales

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Maurice Burrus

4080	4 reales carmine, 'Victoria' District, a magnificent mint block of eight of outstandingly fresh colour with good margins all round from the lower right corner of the sheet with guideline at right and at base, slight bend between the first and second vertical rows and diagonal bend at right, neither affecting the appearance of a dramatic and multiple with full original gum. Only 600 examples of the 4 reales were invoiced. Extremely rare. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Nov 1957) lot 236.* *Collection Maurice Burrus (April 1964) lot 16.* *Collection Mondolfo Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984), lot 3193.* *Note: After the Maurice Burrus sale the original block of 41 stamps was split. Blocks of 12 and 9 from this multiple are housed in the Jaretzky collection.*	4	*/**	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4081	**Durango** 4 r. carmine, a fine vertically bisected example used on April 17, 1858 cover from Tavoltita to Puerto de Mazatlan tied by bold strike of framed R D S DIMAS (Real de San Dimas) handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 251) well struck in red. Some acid ink in address otherwise a fine and very scarce usage. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Aug 1978) lot 1104.*	4a	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4082	**Durango** 4 r. carmine, vertically bisected on 1858 entire letter to Durango, fine example tied by oval framed MINERAL / DEL ORO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 278) in black with date at base *'Julio 17'* in manuscript. Horizontal file fold away from adhesive but a scarce and attractive entire. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (June 1976) lot 1416.*	4a	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

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4083	**Guadalajara** 4 r. pink, blurred pale impression with large margins all round, tied to small piece by FRANCO / GUADALAJARA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 297) in black (28 Agosto 1857).	4	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*
4084	**Guadalajara** 4 r. carmine, a huge margined example with vertical guideline at right and plate flaw outsized 'U' in 'Cuartos' at base, used on 1857 local cover to Guadalajara tied by circular FRANCO / GUADALAJARA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 297) in black (February 26). The adhesive possibly cancelled on arrival as the docketing states *'Fevr. 23'*. A fine and scarce cover. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1780.*	4	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
4085	**Guadalajara** 4 r. carmine, large margined example used on double rate January 9, 1859 cover from Tepic to Guadalajara tied by bold strike of framed *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 409) in red. A scarce and attractive usage. *Provenance: Köhler sale 226 (Feb 1979) lot 6662.*	4	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4086	**Guadalajara** 4 r. rose, fine large margined example used in combination with fine 1 r. yellow on July 28, 1857 cover from Tepic to Guadalajara tied by framed *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 409) struck in red. A fine and most attractive 5 reales rate cover. Signed Jaretzky. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3199.*	4+ 2	✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*
4087	**Guadalajara** 4 r. carmine, a magnificent horizontal strip of three with ample margins on all sides used on small part of 1858 registered piece with fine 2 r. yellow green tied by FRANCO / GUADALAJARA datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 297) and 'mute whirl' cancellations (Schatzkes fig. 300) in black. One of the 4 reales showing a slight double print of 'Correos Mejico' ribbon. The 4 reales adhesive is particularly scarce in used multiples and this is an extremely fine and delightful piece. Signed Calves. Cert. Jaretzky (1988). *Provenance: Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Nov 1957) lot 115.* *Corinphila sale 59 (October 1976) lot 5083.*	4+ 3	△	**750**	*(€ 630)*

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4088	**Guadalajara** 4 r. carmine, a fine vertically bisected example used on March 29, 1858 entire letter from Tepic to Guadalajara tied by fine strike of framed *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 409) in red. A delightful entire in superb quality.	4a	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
4089	**Guanajuato** 4 r. carmine vertically bisected used in combination with horizontal pair of ½ r. blue to pay 3 real rate on May 17, 1858 entire letter to Mexico City, all tied by two strikes of oval framed CORREOS / GUANAJUATO handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 472) in black. A delightful and rare entire in the foremost quality. *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 125.* *Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3211.* *Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	4a+ 1	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4090	**Mexico City** 4 r. carmine, large margined example with vertical guideline at right, used on 1859 cover in combination with 1 r. yellow and 2 r. green to pay scarce 7 reales rate to Vera Cruz, all tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps (Sept 13) in black. Lower two stamps touched by horizontal file fold but of delightful appearance and a very rare three colour franking. *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons (1989).*	4+ 3+ 2	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
4091	**Mexico City** 4 r. carmine, a huge margined example used with tight margined 2 r. green on March 4, 1858 entire letter from Mexico City to New York, tied by FRANCO / MEXICO cds in black and by 'New Orleans / La.' datestamp (March 11) in black. Circular STEAMSHIP / 20 charge marking at right indicating the double rate paid. A fine entire, both most attractive and extremely rare. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1990). *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal (1989).*	4+ 3	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

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4092	**Mexico City** 4 r. carmine, just touched to large margins, used in combination with United States 1855 10 c. green, four margins, on cover from Mexico City to Charleston, South Carolina, tied by ADMON GRAL. DE CORREOS oval handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 817) in black. New Orleans faint transit cds at left (Nov 21) and STEAMSHIP / 10 charge marking in black alongside. A splendid and extremely rare cover. Cert Mepsi (1993). *Note: It is unclear whether the 10 c. green paid any postage - the 4 reales was enough to carry the cover from Mexcio City to the Port of Vera Cruz by Extraordinario and the Steamship / 10 marking shows the cover to be a single rate usage.*	4	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

Morelia, 1860

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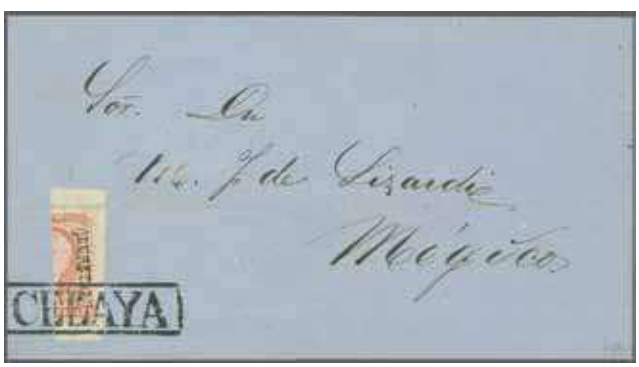
		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4093	**Morelia** 4 r. carmine and horizontally bisected 4 r. carmine used on September 7, 1861 cover from Morelia to Mexico City to pay the 6 reales rate, neatly ties by FRANCO / MORELIA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 901) in black. Cover with one or two scuffs on face panel but of great rarity - very few covers exist with a single and a bisected example on the same letter. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 48 (Feb 1962) lot 4553.* *Stanley Gibbons (1987).*	4+ 4a	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*



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4094 **Queretaro** 4 r. carmine, fine vertically bisected example used on January 30, 1861 entire letter from Celaya to Queretaro, the upper margin crossed by file fold and slight paper loss on front panel, neatly tied to by framed CELAYA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1290) in black. A scarce and extremely attractive entire. Cert. PF (1974).
Provenance: Corinphila sale 58 (May 1975) lot 5951. 4a ✉ **400** *(€ 335)*

4095 **Queretaro** 4 r. carmine, a fine vertically bisected example used on large part front of cover to Mexico City, neatly cancelled at Salvatierra by *'Savat.a / Feb.o 10'* in manuscript. Rare and most appealing item, very probably unique. Cert. Mepsi (1978).
Provenance: Collection Samuel Chapman (Oct 27-30, 1930) lot 319.
Collection Franz-Josef Strieker,
Bill Shelton (July 1985) lot 771. 4a (✉) **750** *(€ 630)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4096	**Tabasco** 4 r. carmine, a diagonally bisected example and 4 r. carmine quadrisected example, used on September 24, 1859 entire letter to pay the 3 reales rate from Tabasco to Vera Cruz, tied by oval S. JUAN BAUTA. DE TABASCO datestamp (Schatzkes fig 1554) in black. A great rarity showing two different 'Splits' of the same stamp on entire letter. Cert. Jaretzky (1985). *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons (Feb 1968) lot 546.*	4a+ 4b	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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4097	**Tampico** 4 r. carmine, a magnificent large margined used example, neatly cancelled by large '2' handstamp of Tampico. A gem for the connoisseur - illustrated in Schatzkes. Signed Jaretzky.	4		**500**	*(€ 420)*
4098	**Tampico** 4 r. carmine, just touched at left but margins large on three sides and very fine 1 r. yellow, used on small piece, each tied by boxed & dated H. MATAMOROS datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1594) in black (Oct 5).	4+ 2	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*
4099	**Vera Cruz** 4 r. carmine, a large margined used example in a rich shade, neatly cancelled by oval VERA CRUZ datestamp (Schatzkes fig.1744) in black. A choice example.	4		**100**	*(€ 85)*

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4100	**Vera Cruz** 4 r. carmine, huge margined example showing guideline at right, used on 1856 entire letter endorsed *'per Extraordinario'* to Mexico City, tied by oval dated VERA CRUZ datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1744) in black (Oct 19). A superb and most attractive entire. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 72 (September 1985) lot 1900.*	4	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4101	**Vera Cruz** 4 r. pale carmine, diagonally bisected on small piece, tied by full strike of framed *'Chacatianguis'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1775) in red, with manuscript date below *'Julio 17, 1859'*. Scarce piece with a very rare cancellation. Cert. ACM (1970).	4a	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4102	**Vera Cruz** 4 r. carmine, two fine examples with large margins all round, used with fine single 2 r. green on 1857 cover to Jalapa at rare 10 reales rate, all tied by oval dated VERA CRUZ datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 1744) in black (January 4). One 4 r. crossed by vertical file fold, but of stunning visual appearance and an exceptional cover.	4+ 3	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
4103	**Zacatecas** 4 r. carmine, a huge margined horizontal pair, slight vertical scissor cut at top outside the design, with the right hand stamp showing signs of re-entry in the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon, neatly tied to piece by boxed & dated ZACATECAS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1851) in black. A fresh and fine multiple. Signed Peritajes.	4	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*

1856: 8 Reales

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4104	8 reales red-lilac, without District overprint, the magnificent mint block of 18 stamps (6 x3), with part of the vertical marginal guideline at right. Minor central bend vertically between the stamps and small age stain at right in margin, but of excellent fresh colour and with large part or unmounted original gum. Extremely rare in such a large multiple - only one other larger block (of 30) is recorded. A splendid and rare block for the connoisseur. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (1986).*	5b	*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4105	8 reales red-lilac, without District overprint, a fine used block of four with large margins on three sides and just shaved at top, minute scissor cut in between top pair in margin only and vertical crease between stamps, all cancelled by FRANCO / GUADALAJARA datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 297) in black (29 September 1857). A rare and charming multiple.	5b	⊞	**600**	*(€ 505)*
4106	8 reales red-lilac, 'Saltillo' District overprint, the superb mint block of six, with ample to large margins all round and of rich colour, second stamp with interesting loss of colour in the 'Mejico' section of the 'Correos Mejico' ribbon at top, light horizontal bend between the stamps, fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. An extremely rare multiple from this District - only 420 stamps were sent on Invoice 31 on August 30, 1856 and this is the largest multiple recorded from Saltillo. Cert. Jaretzky (1985). *Provenance: Collection Dr. Boris L. Rubio (Jan 1978) lot 2161.*	5	*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*
4107	8 reales red-lilac, 'Victoria' District overprint, the superb mint block of four, with large to huge margins all round and in a vibrant shade, light horizontal bend between the stamps, fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. A rare multiple from this District - only 780 stamps were sent on Invoice 17 on August 30, 1856. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	5	⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

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4108	8 reales red-lilac, 'Zacatecas' District overprint, the superb mint block of four (two rejoined vertical pairs), with ample to large margins all round and of good colour, showing two 'Zacatecas' District overprints on each stamp presumably to facilitate bisection as Zacatecas used more 'Splits' than any other District. Of fine fresh colour and appearance, a remarkable and scarce multiple with large part og. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3216. Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1927.* *Note: A very similar block, presumably from the same sheet was in the John M. Taylor collection (March 1960) lot 235.*	5	⊞*	**750**	*(€ 630)*
4109	**Campeche** 8 r. red-lilac, four fine overlapping examples, three showing a double District overprint, one struck in red and the other in black, the first 8 r. with just a black District overprint, used on small piece in combination with fine 2 r. yellow green without District overprint. The adhesives all cancelled by oval '0' handstamps in black (Schatzkes unrecorded) and somewhat obscuring the overprints, perhaps deliberately, but leaving the Hidalgo vignette clear on each stamp. Campeche received just 720 of the 8 r., of which 192 were returned unsold. An unusual and rare piece, the sole recorded example of the 8 reales adhesive with a double overprint in two colours. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (May 1960) lot 93.*	5+ 3d	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4110	**Campeche** 8 r. red-lilac, five single examples, all cut close, used in conjunction with 2 r. yellow green on cover and large part back to Carmen, two of the 8 r. adhesives have the 'Campeche' District overprint in black, three of the 8 r. show the District name in red as does the 2 r. yellow green; the overprints being applied presumably after the stamps were placed on the cover, the adhesives all individually cancelled with the rare 'Clef' handstamp in red (Schatzkes fig. 56). One or two minor faults but a remarkable 42 reales franking, only 720 of the 8 reales were invoiced to Campeche of which 192 were returned. A magnificent and unique cover. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Collection 'Roger Leret', Harmers, London (Nov 1955).* *Collection P. Wise.* *Siegel Auction (March 1987) lot 1398.*	5+ 3	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

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4111	**Campeche** 8 r. red-lilac, a fine horizontal pair, single 2 r. in close to the emerald shade and 1 r. yellow affected by file fold, all with District name overprints in red applied once the adhesives were on the cover, cancelled on attractive cover front to Merida by 'Clef' handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 58) in red. A rare 19 reales franking with the corresponding '19.' handstamp in red on flap folded over for better Exhibit display. Just 720 of the 8 reales were invoiced to Campeche of which 192 were returned. A wonderful and unique cover. Cert. Jaretzky (1986).	5+ 3+ 2	(✉)	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

4112

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4112	**Chihuahua** 8 r. red-lilac in a fine horizontal pair used with 4 r. carmine and 1 r. yellow on large piece addressed to Mexico City, the adhesives tied by two complete strikes of framed PARRAL handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 160) struck in blue-black ink. Some minor imperfections but high value usages from Sub-Offices are very rare and this 21 reales franking is in all probability unique. Signed Liera. Cert. Jaretzky (1985).	5+ 4+ 2	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4113	**Durango** 8 r. red-lilac, quatered quadrisect used as 2 r. tied to small piece by near complete italic *'Guichápa'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 259) in black.	5d	△	**120**	*(€ 100)*

4114

4114	**Durango** 8 r. red-lilac, superb example with vertical guideline at left, used with 1 r. yellow and 2 r. yellow green on cover front to Mexico City cancelled by bold strike of boxed & dated DURANGO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 234) in black (Oct 30). Oval Eagle cachet of Durango at left, a fresh and fine 11 reales franking of great visual appeal.	5+ 3+ 2	(✉)	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
4115	**Guadalajara** 8 r. red-lilac, a fine used example with huge margins all round, cancelled by large part *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 409) in red. A lovely example of this scarce stamp.	5		**150**	*(€ 125)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4116	**Guadalajara** 8 r. red-lilac, a fine used horizontal pair of excellent appearance and in a rich shade with close to huge margins all round, central vertical crease away from the design, cancelled by large part *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 409) in red.	5		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4117	**Guadalajara** 8 r. red-lilac, vertically cut quadrisect used on small piece for 2 reales, District name intact, tied by undated oval TAMAZULA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 455) in black. One of the rarest cancellations on the first Hidalgo issue and a famous piece. Cert. Mepsi (1972). *Provenance: Collection Samuel Chapman (Oct 27-29, 1930) lot 133.*	5d	△	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4118	**Guadalajara** 8 r. red-lilac, two single examples with exceptional margins, used on small piece with 1 r. yellow and 2 r. yellow green, tied by two strikes of framed *'Franqueado / en Tepic'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 409) struck in red. A fine and most delightful high three colour franking piece of superb quality and great beauty. Signed Fulpius and Saatchi. Cert. PF (1974). *Provenance: Collection King Farouk, Corinphila sale 42 (Jan 1955) lot 4636. Collection Maurice Burrus (April 1964) lot 24. Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 368.*	5+ 3+ 2	△	**750**	*(€ 630)*

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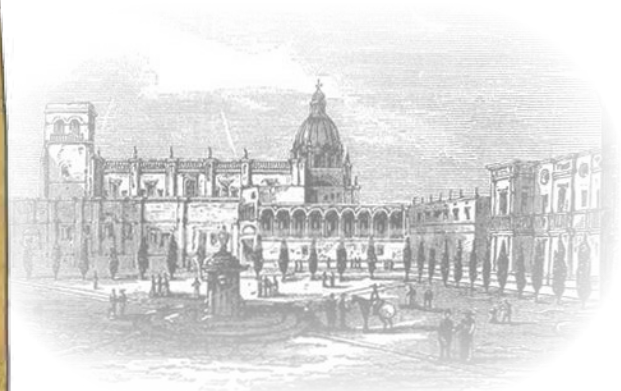

Cathedral, Guadalajara

4119	**Guadalajara** 8 r. red-lilac with large margins in a rich shade, fine 4 r. carmine, 2 r. yellow green and 1 r. yellow, all used on large part of registered front containing *'Billetes'*, all cancelled by circular FRANCO / GUADALAJARA datestamps (Schatzkes fig. 297) with two 'mute whirl' handstamps at left (Schatzkes fig. 300) and framed CERTIFICADO EN GUADALAJARA boxed cachet dated in manuscript '23 Junio 1858' (Schatzkes fig 296A). A magnificent large piece with a four colour franking of which few are recorded and extremely rare thus. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	5+ 4+ 3+ 2	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

4120

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4120	**Mexico City** 8 r. red-lilac, single example and rare horizontal strip of three in a rich shade, all used on registered front of cover to Puebla tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps in black with framed 'CERTIFICACION A MEXICO / *Sale en 9 de Dbre. de 1856*' manuscript filled handstamp above (Schatzkes fig. 837) in black. Couple of ironed, and insignificant, creases but an attractive registered cover front at a the high rate of 32 reales. Extremely rare. *Note: It should be pointed out that registered items had to be signed for and the reverse of the cover was the receipt, thus all registered items of Mexico, in common with other Central and South American countries, are fronts.*	5	(✉)	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

4121

4121	**Mexico City** 8 r. red-lilac, 4 r. carmine and 2 r. yellow-green all with narrow margins and used on registered front of cover to Atlixco tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps in black with framed 'CERTIFICACION A MEXICO / *Sale en 4 de Febrero. de 1857*' manuscript filled handstamp alongside (Schatzkes fig. 837) in black. Couple of ironed creases but an attractive registered cover front at the high rate of 14 reales. Reverse with docketing of receipt (Feb 10, 1857). A scarce three colour usage.	5+ 4+ 3	(✉)	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

View of Mexico City, 1855

4122

		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4122	**Mexico City** 8 r. red-lilac, two slightly overlapping examples used in combination with 2 r. green and 1 r. yellow on cover front to Vera Cruz endorsed at top *'Con cartas para ultramar'* (with letters for overseas) and *'per extraordinario'* (Express), all tied by Mexico City lozenge of dots handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 826) in black. Minor imperfections of no significance, a magnificent and famous piece. Cert. Mepsi (1991). *Provenance: Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Nov 1957) lot 223.* *Collection Isaac Backal (Nov 1990) lot 5015.*	5+ 3+ 2 (✉)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

4123

4123	**Oaxaca** 8 r. red-lilac, two very fine examples used with 2 r. emerald green and 1 r. yellow together with handstamp '½' (in lieu of a ½ real adhesive) used to pay 19½ reales rate from the Juzgado de Primera Instancia of Tlaxiaco to Oaxaca. The adhesives all cancelled by manuscript pen strokes and by framed TLAXIACO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1079) below. Juzgado de Primera Instancia handstamp at left and two further strikes on reverse. Cover with a few imperfections incl. tape stain at upper right and file folds to enable Exhibit display but a remarkable part adhesive, part handstamped franking of great rarity (especially so from a Sub-Office) and visual appeal, in all probability unique. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	5+ 3b+ 2	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

Orizava, 1855

4124

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4124	**Orizava** 8 r. red-lilac, the stupendous piece with seven superb examples, each with enormous margins all round, forming a 56 reales franking, cancelled by two complete strikes of the boxed & dated ORIZAVA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1090) in black (Oct 5). Just 976 of the 8 reales were invoiced to Orizava and this is the largest multiple franking recorded from this District. Some minor bends to the piece of absolutely no importance and not affecting the spectacular appearance of an outstanding and rare piece for the philatelic connoisseur. One of the gems of Mexican classic philately. Cert. Jaretzky (1988).	5	△	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

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4125	**San Luis Potosi** 8 r. red lilac, a quadrisected example used as a 2 reales on June 1, 1858 cover to Mexico City neatly tied by circular FRANCO / SAN LUIS POTOSI datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1443) in black. A fresh and fine cover.	5d	✉	**180**	*(€ 150)*

The Port of Veracruz with the Castle of San Juan de Ulua

4126

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4126	**Vera Cruz** 8 r. red-lilac, the exceptional horizontal strip of five, with just touched to enormous margins all round in a lovely shade, used on April 3, 1859 cover front to Vera Cruz, slight closed tear in cover only, the strip cancelled by two complete strikes of the framed COSAMALOAPAM handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1779) in black. A remarkable 40 reales high franking of great scarcity. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Collection P. Wise (March 1955).* *Siegel Auction (March 1987) lot 1416.*	5	(✉)	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

4127

Maurice Burrus

4127	**Vera Cruz** 8 r. violet, two fine single examples of rich colour, overlapped by 4 r. carmine, overlapping 2 r. emerald and ½ r. blue, all used on delightful piece, tied by two complete strikes of oval VERA CURZ datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1744) in black dated 31. OCTBRE 1856. A wonderful and staggeringly pretty piece showing a four colour franking and without doubt one of the finest and most attractive items in Mexican classic, or indeed all, philately. Cert. Mepsi (1978). *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus (April 1864) lot 32.* *Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 368.* *Collection Franz-Josef Strieker (Oct 1982) lot 1763.*	5a+ 4+ 3b+ 1	△	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4128	**Zacatecas** 8 r. red-lilac, two 'quadrisects' used on small piece to make 4 reales, sharing boxed & dated ZACATECAS datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1851) in black. Unusual and very scarce usage. *(Photo = --)*	5d+ 5d	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4129	**Zacatecas** 8 r. red-lilac, a fine quadrisected example used to pay the 2 reales rate, tied to 1858 cover to Fresnillo by boxed & dated AGUASCALIENTES datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 11A) in black (Sept 3). A fresh and fine cover. Cert. PF (1974). *(Photo = --)*	5d	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
4130	**Zacatecas** 8 r. red-lilac, a fine quadrisected example (with small part of previous cancellation showing) used to pay the 2 reales rate on September 21, 1858 cover from Aguascalientes to Guadalajara and tied by manuscript pen cross to specifically obscure the previous part of a black cancellation. An exceptional 'Split' and 'Postal Fraud' cover. *(Photo = --)*	5d	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

1861: ½ Real

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4131	½ real black on buff paper, 'Queretaro' District overprint in black reading up at right, a magnificent complete sheet of 60 subjects (6 x 10), with complete sheet margins all round, a few horizontal creases and one central vertical crease, otherwise in splendid condition for such a large multiple with excellent colour and full original gum. Three complete sheets are recorded (one in the collection of Rolf-Dieter Jaretzky, the other being sold in the James Mazepa collection in December 2000, all from the same original find, also overprinted Queretaro District). A dramatic and extremely rare sheet.	6	*/**	**7'500**	*(€ 6'300)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4132	**Chiapas** ½ r. black on buff, without District name overprint, a superb used horizontal strip of three with large margins all round and sheet marginal at left, used on small piece tied by C. DE SN. CRISTOBAL circular handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 113) struck in blue. A scarce and most attractive usage. Signed Jaretzky. *Provenance: Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Feb 1958) lot 396.* *Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3256.*	6	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*
4133	**Guadalajara (Zapotlan)** ½ r. black on buff, with District name overprint, a superb used pair, marginal from right of sheet, cancelled by large part FRANCO EN C. GUZMAN ornamental handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 340) in black. Fine and most attractive pair.	6		**100**	*(€ 85)*

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4134	**Guanajuato** ½ r. black on buff, horizontal pair with large margins on three sides, minutely grazed at top, neatly tied to cover to Guanajuato by oval LEON DE LOS ALDAMAS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 500) in black (Nov 26). A charming cover. *Provenance: Köhler sale 225 (Oct 1978) lot 5604.*	6	✉	**180**	*(€ 150)*
4135	**Guanajuato** ½ r. black on brown, a superb horizontal pair used on May 7, 1861 entire letter to Guanajuato cancelled by complete framed FRANCO EN / YRAPUATO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 496) in black. Fresh and fine, a charming entire.	6	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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4136	**Guanajuato** ½ r. black on buff, horizontal pair and block of four used on cover to Guanajuato all tied by '0' handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 481B), the pair additionally just tied by oval LEON DE LOS ALDAMAS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 500) in black (Feb 20). A remarkable 3 reales franking and a most attractive cover.	6	✉⊞	**500**	*(€ 420)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4137	**Jalapa** ½ r. black on buff, a fine used horizontal strip of four on small piece, large margins all round and cancelled by manuscript pen strokes. A scarce and attractive multiple. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Boris L. Rubio (Jan 1978) lot 2300.*	6	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4138	**Maravatio** ½ r. black on buff, a wonderful horizontal pair used on cover from Figueroa to Morelia, tied by oval framed ADMINISTRACION DE CORREOS / DE FIGUEROA Eagle handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 723) in black. Rare and splendid cover. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1978.*	6	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4139	**Monterrey** ½ r. black on buff, block of four with large margins all round, creased by file fold at top, used on September 25, 1861 cover to Monclova, Saltillo tied by boxed & dated MONTERREY datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 860) in black, with Official Eagle cachet at left in black. Despite the small faults a scarce multiple. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (June 1976) lot 1447.*	6	✉⊞	**300**	*(€ 250)*

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4140	**Pachuca** ½ r. black on buff, a fine single example used on 1862 cover from Mineral Del Monte to Mexico City, manuscript dated at top *'Abril 12'*, the adhesive tied by fine strike of two line FRANCO / MIN. DEL MONTE handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1132) in red. Reverse with oval Mexico arrival datestamp (April 14) in black. The ½ real rate applied to printed circulars and this cover has been sealed prior to posting, thus it has to be assumed that in spite of the insufficient postage the cover was indeed mailed and accepted. Single frankings of the 1861 ½ real are rarities. Cert. Jaretzky (1985).	6	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
4141	**Puebla** ½ r. black on buff, a superb horizontal pair used on 1862 cover to Puebla, cancelled by complete strike of oval framed TECAMA / CHALCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1228) in black with date *'Julio 29'* in manuscript below. A charming and scarce cover. *Provenance: W. Bartels (March 1931).* *Köhler sale 251 (June 1986) lot 4916.*	6	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
4142	**Puebla** ½ r. black on buff, single folded over top of cover and a horizontal strip of three with large margins all round and slight contemporary surface bends, used on April 30, 1864 cover to Puebla, the adhesives cancelled by framed TEPEXI DE / LA SEDA oval handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1240) with framed FRANCA / TEPEXI DE / LA SEDA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1241) below confirming pre-payment. A fine and scarce cover with both of these scarce markings. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: South Eastern, sale 18 (Nov 1980) lot 167.*	6	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*

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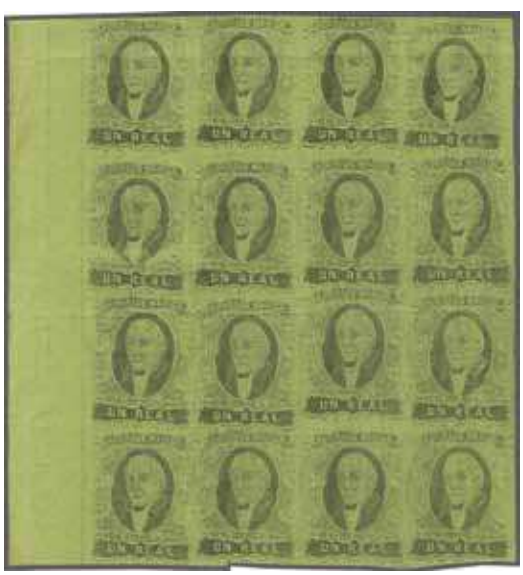
		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4143	**Queretaro** ½ r. black on buff, a fine used horizontal pair on 1863 cover from Salamanca to Celaya cancelled by oval framed FRANCA EN / SALAMANCA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1327) in black. File folds well away from adhesives, and fine strike of Diligencias oval handstamp DILIGS. GENERALES / ADMON DE SALAMANCA Eagle cachet in black at left. *Provenance: Köhler sale 226 (Feb 1979) lot 6666.*	6	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
4144	**San Luis Potosi** ½ r. black on buff, a superb horizontal strip of four with diagonal District name overprint, used on January 22, 1863 entire letter to Hacienda del Carro, all tied by three strikes of SLP monogram handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1454) with FRANCO / SAN LUIS POTOSI datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1443) alongside, both in black. A fine and scarce entire. Signed Calves. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80 (March 1990) lot 5880.*	6	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
4145	**Tabasco** ½ r. black on buff, a magnificent used example cancelled by large part strike of oval framed ADMON. DE CORREOS / DE CARDENAS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1561BA) in black. Fine and extremely rare - unrecorded by Schatzkes / Schimmer on this issue. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Boris L. Rubio (Jan 1978) lot 2352.*	6		**300**	*(€ 250)*

1861: 1 Real



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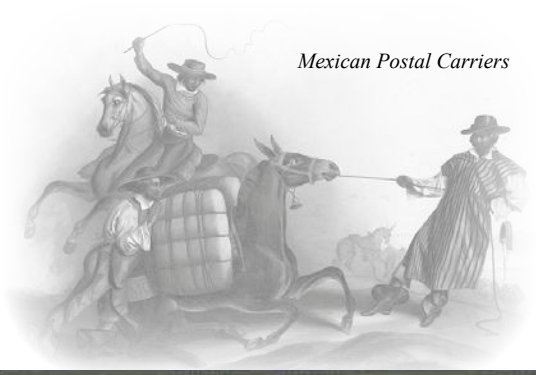
4146	1 real black on green without District overprint, mint block of sixteen from Plate IV (the sole plate used for the 1 real), marginal from left of sheet with two vertical guidelines, two slight horizontal creases and diagonal crease at lower left not affecting the frontal appearance, fresh and extremely fine, with large part to unmounted original gum.	7b	*/**	**300**	*(€ 250)*
4147	1 real black on green without District overprint, mint block of eighteen from Plate IV (the sole plate used for the 1 real), marginal from top right corner of the sheet of 200, with horizontal guideline at top and the right vertical row showing some of the design missing but still showing the vertical guideline, two slight vertical creases and minor diagonal corner bend not affecting the frontal appearance, fresh and extremely fine, with large part to unmounted original gum.	7b	*/**	**350**	*(€ 295)*



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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4148	1 real black on green, 'Campeche' District overprint, a superb horizontal block of 16 stamps with overprint in black, touched to large margins all round, the eighth stamp with tiny part of upper right corner missing and fourteenth stamp with small closed tear at base. The block with usual small creasing but of excellent fresh colour and somewhat dried patchy original gum. Despite the small imperfections a splendid and very rare multiple, especially so from this District which received just 8'530 of this most utilised value, with just 32 stamps returned. Rare.	7	*	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4149	1 real black on green, 'Morelia' District overprint, the marvellous mint block of twelve from the upper left corner of the sheet, showing the marginal Plate Cracks on positions 1 and 41 and thus from Plate IV. Some minor creasing as usual not greatly affecting the fine appearance, large margins all round and in an excellent state of preservation (showing portions of adjoining stamps at base) with rich colour and large part to unmounted original gum. A delightful and fine multiple. Signed Jaretzky. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3258.*	7	*/**	**750**	*(€ 630)*

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4150	1 r. black on green, a used example without District name, showing variety: 'Impression of 2 reales printed on reverse' inverted. A fine example of a very scarce and much under-catalogued stamp Scott = $ 450. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3341.*	7a		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4151	1 r. black on green, 'Puebla' District overprint, a used example with error 'Impression of the 2 reales' printed on reverse in black, fine lightly used example of this rare stamp, a much under-catalogued variety Scott = $ 450.	7a		**200**	*(€ 170)*
4152	1 r. black on green, 'Tampico' District overprint, a fine used example with variety 'Printed on Both Sides' with reverse print inverted, cancelled on front by Santa Anna de Tamaulipas datestamp in black. Superb and extremely scarce, this variety is only recorded used from the Tampico District. Rare and very fine. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 60 (April 1978) lot 5848.*	7c		**300**	*(€ 250)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4153	**Error of Colour** - 1 real black on pink, printed in the colour of the 2 real, a fine used example with 'Jalapa' District overprint, cancelled by large part boxed & dated JALAPA datestamp in black. Good even margins all round, in exceptional condition for this major rarity of Mexican classic philately. Cert. Mepsi (1982) Scott = $ 9'000 (without District name). *Provenance: Collection Franz-Josef Strieker (Oct 1982).*	7d		**7'500**	*(€ 6'300)*

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4154 **Aguascalientes** 1 r. black on green, District overprint 'Aguascaltes.', a fine used pair cancelled by '0' mute handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 12) in black. Scarce: the abbreviated District name was only applied to the 400 stamps in the last shipment (prior to the Eagle issue) of February 13, 1864. 7 **100** *(€ 85)*

4155 **Guanajuato** 1 r. black on green, a fine example used on small piece cancelled by complete strike of framed FRANCA / EN / PIEDRA GORDA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 512) in black, with *'Julio 9, 1862'* manuscript date below. 7 △ **75** *(€ 65)*

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4156 **Guanajuato** 1 r. black on green, large 'Guanajuato' overprint, fine example used on April 2, 1864 entire letter from Irapuato to Guanajuato, tied by bold strike of circular CORREOS / YRAPUATO negative handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 497) in black. Cancellation un-recorded by Schatzkes / Schimmer on this issue, the large Guanajuato overprint only being used on the 1861 Hidalgo's during April and May 1864. A fine and rare entire. Signed Jaretzky. 7 ✉ **250** *(€ 210)*

4157 **Jalapa** 1 r. black on green, a fine example in an extraordinary 'blue' shade used on cover to Jalapa tied by framed PEROTE handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 630) with *'Junio 22'* date in manuscript below. A strange and interesting stamp on an attractive cover. Signed Jaretzky.
Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3259. 7 var ✉ **200** *(€ 170)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4158	**Maravatio** 1 r. black on green, a magnificent used example from the upper right hand corner of the sheet, with full margins and showing horizontal and vertical guidelines, just touched at base, tied to large piece addressed to Morelia by two strikes of FRANCO EN FIGUEROA handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 724) in black. A wonderfuly attractive stamp. *Provenance: Filatelia Universal, Mexico City (Jan 1973) lot 187.*	7	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4159	**Mexico City** 1 r. black on green, two single examples with District overprint, pasted over two un-overprinted examples (lifted for checking and hinged back into place), and then cancelled by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps and mailed to Puebla. A fascinating cover - presumably an alert Postal Clerk noticed the possible fraud and required the sender to purchase two correctly overprinted examples prior to posting. A fine and most unusual attempted Postal Fraud cover. Cert. Mepsi (1988).	7	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*

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4160	**Puebla** 1 r. black on green, two vertical pairs (scarcer thus), one crossed by light file fold, both pairs with the large 'Puebla' District overprint, used on 1863 entire letter to Mexico City cancelled by barred mute handstamps (Schatzkes 1159) in black with two line PUEBLA / DICIEMBRE 16 handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1153) struck at right. A fresh and fine entire that proves the dating of the large overprint. Signed J. K. Bash. Cert. Jaretzky (1988). *Provenance: Collection A. Klein (Oct 1981) lot 256.*	7	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
4161	**Queretaro** 1 r. black on green, a superb large margined used strip of three, marginal from right of sheet, tied by complete strike of framed SAN JOSÉ / DE / ITURBIDE handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1309) in black. A very fine and scarce piece.	7	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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4162	**Vera Cruz** 1 r. black on green, a fine used horizontal strip of four, ample to large margins all round, cancelled by two complete strikes of framed AMAPA handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1768) in black. Scarce.	7		**150**	*(€ 125)*
4163	**Victoria** 1 r. black on green, two used examples, each with the District name (and scarce thus), re-aligned to form a pair, sharing fancy framed FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1818) struck well in red. Cancellation not recorded on this issue by Schatzkes / Schimmer. Rare. *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 693.*	7		**150**	*(€ 125)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4164	**Zacatecas** 1 r. black on green, a very fine horizontal strip of three, without District name, used on May 6, 1864 cover to Guadalajara; tied by two line FRANCO EN / ZACATECAS handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1851A) in black, not recorded on this issue and apparently, on this cover, used in lieu of District name, as three further '0' mute handstamps were applied (Schatzkes fig. 1849B). An extraordinary cover and a very late usage - the first Eagle shipment was sent only two days later. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 699.*	7b	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

1861: 2 Reales

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4165	2 r. black on rose, 'Jalapa' District, a fine used example with variety 'Impression of the 1 real printed on reverse, inverted'. Exceptional and very rare stamp in superb Exhibition quality Scott = $ 2'000 unused / unpriced used. *Provenance: Collection Erich Koenig (May 1995) lot 356.*	8a		**500**	*(€ 420)*

Market Place in Mexico, 1860

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4166	2 reales black on rose, 'Morelia' District name overprint, Plate III, the extraordinary mint block of 69 stamps from the lower four horizontal rows of the sheet of 190 stamps: positions 115-128 / 134-150 / 153-171 / 172-190. Of outstanding freshness and colour and showing the positional varieties on position 189 - the listed Large Plate Crack from Hidalgo through the lower margin (in an advanced state), position 188 with Plate Crack in lower margin, further Plate Cracks from base of stamp into margin on positions 172, 176, 178, 181 and 182. Position 185 shows the lower ornaments double and position 147 shows District name overprint doubled. Some minor creasing and faults as can be expected but for a block of this size in exceptional condition and freshness and without doubt the largest known multiple of the classic issues. Unique Exhibition piece for the specialist. Cert. Holcombe (1984). *Provenance: David Feldman (NYC, Nov 1985) lot 35768.*	8	*/**	**10'000**	*(€ 8'400)*

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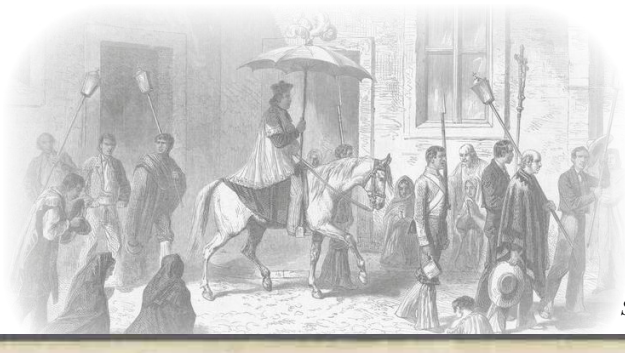
		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4167	2 r. black on rose, 'Puebla' District overprint, a fine used example with variety: 'Printed on Both Sides', inverted printing on reverse, cancelled by Mexico mute handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 827) in black. Extremely rare and fine stamp. Cert. Mepsi (1975) Scott = $ 2'250.	8d	**750**	*(€ 630)*
4168	**Campeche** 2 r. black on rose, three fine used examples with numeral '¼', '¾' and '8' handstamps all struck centrally in black on each. Scarce and most attractive, a difficult to assemble group (Schatzkes fig. 59, 61 and 70). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 58 (May 1975) lots 5967-5969.*	8	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4169	**Chiapas** 2 r. black on rose, a fine used example with Chiapas District overprint in blue, tied to small piece by complete strike of framed FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 127A) applied in Pichucalco. Rare strike of an elusive cancellation.	8	**120**	*(€ 100)*



Street scene in Guanajuato, 1860

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4170	**Guanajuato** 2 r. black on rose, a superb vertically bisected example paying the 1 real rate, used on June 17, 1861 entire letter from Irapuato to Silao, beautifully tied by wreathed FRANCO / YRAPUATO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 495) in black. A magnificent and rare entire in outstanding quality for the philatelic connoisseur. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Köhler sale 226 (Feb 1979) lot 6673.*	8b	✉ **2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4171	**Mexico City** 2 r. black on rose, a fine example used on 1862 entire letter to Madrid, Spain tied by network obliterator (Schatzkes fig. 827) in black, mailed from the British Consulate in Mexico City with negative handstamp on reverse. Prepaid 2 reales to Vera Cruz where the local Consul prepaid a further 1 shilling (red manuscript) with both British P.O. 'Vera Cruz' datestamp on reverse (Aug 1) and struck on front panel with superb Crown **PAID AT VERA CRUZ** in black. Thence via British P.O. in HAVANA (Aug 6), London (Aug 28) to Madrid (Sept 1), where charged '4R.' due to recipient. Couple of minor file folds away from adhesive, a superb and rare entire that opens particularly well for Exhibit display.	8	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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4172	**Mexico City** 2 r. black on rose, a fine example used on 1864 entire letter to Madrid, Spain tied by 'Franco / Mexico' datestamp in black prepaying the rate to Vera Cruz. Reverse with British P.O. VERA CRUZ datestamp of transit (Feb 7) and London red cds (March 1) with Madrid arrival cds (March 3) in black. Charged on arrival with '8Rs.' handstamp in red for amount due upon receipt. Opens well for Exhibit display, a fine and rare entire. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1990). *Provenance: Collection Isaac Backal (Oct 1989).*	8	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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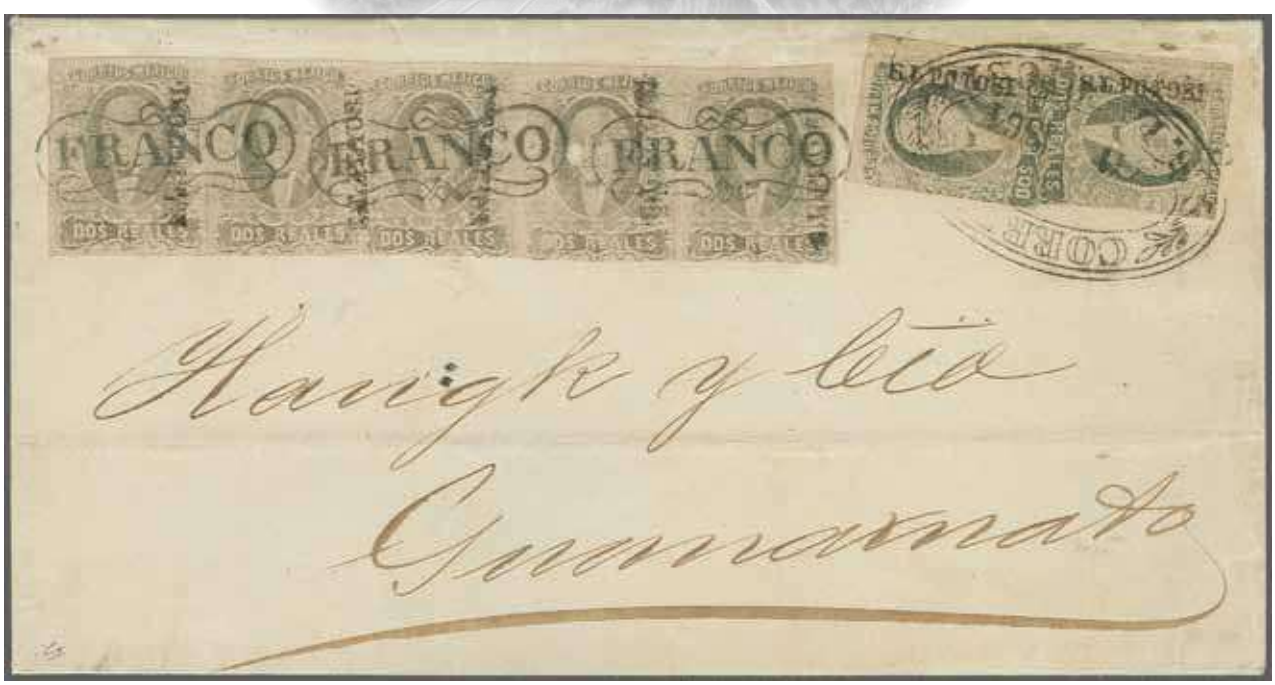
		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4173	**Morelia** 2 r. black on rose, a fine used example on undated folded cover to Morelia tied by bold strike of fancy framed TANZITARO handstamp (Schatzkes unrecorded) in black. Unique and very fine cover. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1996.*	8	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
4174	**Puebla** 2 r. black on rose, used example with dramatic 4 mm. diagonal 'pli d'accordeon' pre-printing paper fold. Unusual and appealing stamp.	8 var		**100**	*(€ 85)*
4175	**Puebla** 2 r. black on rose, fine used example on cover front to Puebla tied by oval framed TEPEXI DE / LA SEDA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1240) with further strike of oval framed FRANCA / TEPEXI DE / LA SEDA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1241) in black denoting prepayment. A fine and scarce usage. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (July 1985) lot 1020.*	8	(✉)	**150**	*(€ 125)*

View of San Luis Potosi



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4176	**San Luis Potosi** 2 r. black on rose, two single examples a very fine horizontal strip of five all used on February 11, 1864 cover from San Luis Potosi to Guanajuato; the two singles tied by oval CORREOS / S. L. POTOSI handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1446) and the strip beautifully tied by three strikes of the fancy framed FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1446A) in black. One stamp with minor central rub, otherwise a superb and extraordinary 14 reales franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3271.*	8	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*

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View of Tampico

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4177	**Tampico** 2 r. black on rose, diagonally bisected example used on large piece addressed to Vera Cruz, tied by circular FRANCO / SANTA ANNA DE TAMAULS. handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1585) in black. Notation of British charge of 1 shilling in red alongside. Scarce and most unusual piece.	8b	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4178	**Tulancingo** 2 r. black on rose, a superb used example on small piece tied by complete strike of oval framed ADMINISTRACION PRINCIPAL DE CORREOS / DE TULANCINGO Eagle handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1818) struck in black. Delightful and very rare. *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 670. Collection Dr. Boris L. Rubio (Jan 1978) lot 2371.*	8	△	**350**	*(€ 295)*

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4179	**Tulancingo** 2 r. black on rose, a superb used example on 1863 cover to Mexico City tied by superb strike of oval framed ADMINISTRACION PRINCIPAL DE CORREOS / DE TULANCINGO Eagle handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1818) in black. Trivial aging, believed to be the sole recorded example of this handstamp used on letter, delightful and very rare. Signed J. K. Bash.	8	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
4180	**Vera Cruz** 2 r. black on rose, a fine example used on April 21, 1864 cover to Oaxaca, tied by FRANQUEADO / VERA CRUZ datestamp in black (Schatzkes fig. 1757A). The cover struck above the adhesive with bold '2' (reales) due marking as Vera Cruz was in the hands of the Conservatives at this date and the cover was charged Postage Due when 'Crossing the Lines' to Juarist held Oaxaca. Rare and very fine cover. Signed Darteyre. *Provenance: Carmichael & Todd (June 1989).*	8	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

1861: 4 Reales black on yellow

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4181	4 reales black on yellow, without District overprint, a fresh and fine mint example from left of sheet, and a fine mint horizontal pair; both items with excellent colour and large part og. The pair is signed Thier.	9b	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4182	4 reales black on yellow, 'Queretaro' District overprint, the magnificent marginal block of six from right of sheet, of excellent large margins all round, vibrant colour and large part to unmounted original gum. A wonderful and extremely rare multiple for the specialist and connoisseur of classic Mexican philately. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus (April 1964) lot 90 - as a block of 12.* *Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3280.*	9	*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

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4183 **Apam** 4 r. black on yellow, a superb large margined example with black District name overprint, minor contemporary corner crease on application, used on March 7, 1864 entire letter from Mazaquiahuac to Mexico City (Vertiz correspondence) tied by negative CORREOS / APAM circular handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 24) in black. Apam received just 300 of the 4 reales on an 1861 invoice. A very fine and rare entire.
Provenance: Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1945. — 9 — ✉ — **500** — *(€ 420)*

4184 **Apam** 4 r. black on yellow, diagonally bisected for the 1 real rate to Vera Cruz, tied by two line FRANCO EN IROLO / JULIO 13 1861 handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 32) in black. The stamp without trace of District overprint, this front of cover has always been a contentious item, showing one of just two or three known cancellations from this small Office from which no other 1861 stamps are recorded. *The sole recorded 'split' from the Apam District.* It is illustrated in 'Artes de Mexico' (Bash, 1967) and in 'Mexicana' article by J. K. Bash and Karl Schimmer where illustrated in January 1972 issue on page 641. Signed J. K. Bash (with note on reverse indicating that it was probably purchased from Otto Yag in 1965). Cert. Mepsi (1988). — 9a — (✉) — **1'000** — *(€ 840)*

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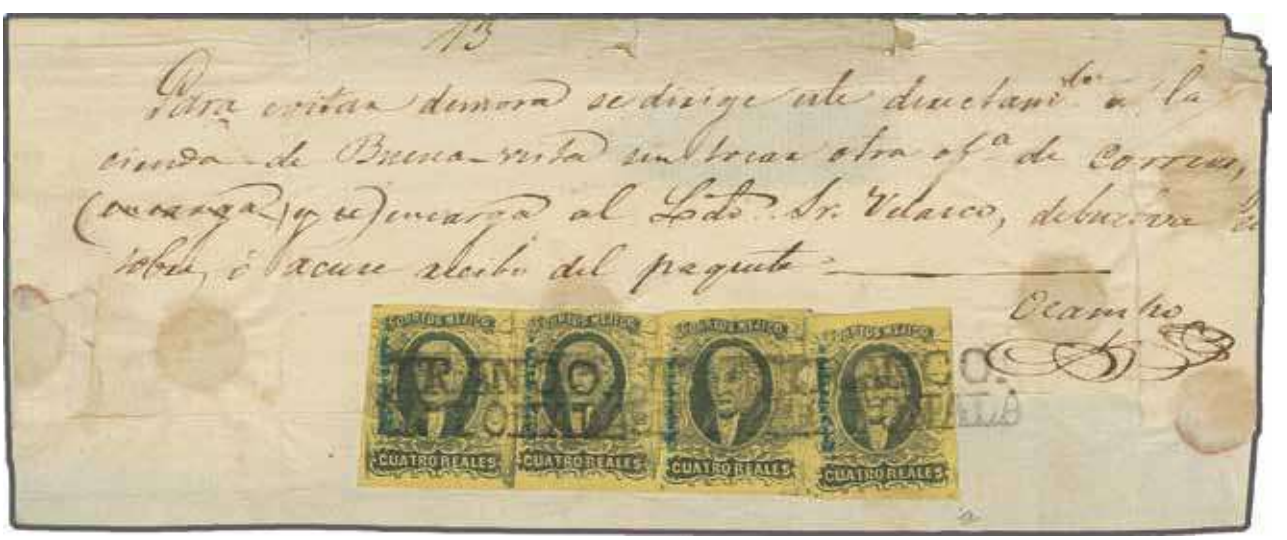
		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4185	**Chiapas** 4 r. black on yellow, a fine large margined example with horizontal guideline at top, blue District name overprint, tied to small piece by fancy framed FRANCO EN S. CRISTOBAL handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 114) struck in blue. Exceptional and very attractive usage.	9	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4186	**Chiapas** 4 r. black on yellow, a fine used example without District name overprint, used on small piece tied by circular C. DE COMITAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 120) in blue, with oval Comitan Departmental Eagle cachet also struck in blue below. Scarce and most appealing usage. *Provenance: Collection Franz-Josef Strieker (Oct 1982) lot 1856.*	9b	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*



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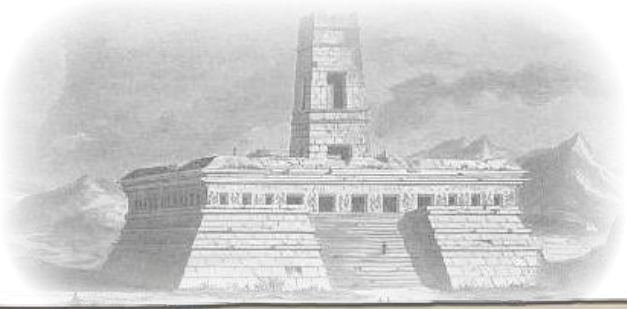
4187	**Chiapas** 4 r. black on yellow, single and horizontal strip of three, all with Chiapas District name in blue (Chiapas only received 1'980 4 reales), used on reverse of cover from Tonala to Buena Vista. The adhesives with large margins, but for small triangular nick in third stamp, and in deep shades tied by two line FRANCO / EN TONALA handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 30) in black. Manuscript notation above the adhesives with instructions to send the cover to Buena Vista by 'Special Delivery' *(sin tocar otra Oficina de Correos)* as Buena Vista had no Post Office. Further strike of FRANCO / EN TONALA handstamp on front of the cover which shows some faults. A truly remarkable and extremely rare 16 reales franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	9	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*



The Palace at Palenque, Chiapas

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4188	**Chiapas** 4 r. black on yellow, without District name, a superb single example *used as a Provisional Issue on 1868 registered front of cover* to Chiapas, tied by circular C. DE COMITAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 120) in blue, with corresponding manuscript *'Certificado para Comitan / Sale hoy 21 de Julio de 1868'* at top (Chiapas and Comitan had no registration cancellations until the 1872 issue). The four corners of the cover all struck with fine strikes of framed 'Franqueado / en Comitan' handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 121) in blue alongside Comitan Official Eagle cachet. Docketing of receipt on reverse. Possibly the latest known Provisional use of the 1861 issue, a lovely cover of extreme rarity. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	9b	(✉)	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

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4189	**Chihuahua** 4 r. black on yellow, a fine diagonally bisected example used as a 2 reales on April 7, 1862 entire letter from Rio Florido to Chihuahua, tied by *'Villa Coronado'* cancellation in manuscript. Slight cover repair at upper right, well away from the adhesive. Unlisted and of great scarcity, a fresh and fine entire. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Köhler sale 229 (Feb 1980) lot 6040.*	9a	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4190	**Chihuahua** 4 r. black on yellow, a fine quadrisected example used as 1 real on July 3, 1863 entire letter from Rio Florido to Parral, tied by *'Villa Coronado'* cancellation in manuscript. A fine and rare companion cover to the previous lot, unlisted and of great scarcity, a fresh and very fine entire. Cert. PF (1973). *Provenance: Köhler sale 251 (June 1986) lot 4921.*	9c	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4191	**Guadalajara** 4 r. black on yellow, used example with huge margins on three sides, used on small piece tied by both Tepic 'Flower' handstamp and oval FRANCO / TEPIC handstamp (Schatzkes figs. 411 and 412) in black with the latter dated *'Julio 22'* in manuscript. Slightly aged but scarce.	9	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*
4192	**Guadalajara** 4 r. black on yellow, large margins all round, used on small piece with 1 r. black on green in a horizontal strip of three, one stamp with pre-printing minor paper fold, slight scissor cut between second and third stamp not into design - the third 1 real also exhibiting an unusual loss of printing at the upper left; all tied by both Tepic 'Flower' handstamp with part oval FRANCO / TEPIC handstamp (Schatzkes figs. 411 and 412) in black below, the latter dated *'Julio 16'* in manuscript. Unusual and interesting piece.	9+ 7	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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4193	**Guadalajara** 4 r. black on yellow, a superb marginal example from left of sheet, used with 1 r. black on green on July 9, 1861 cover to Guadalajara cancelled by 'Aztec Symbol' handstamp in red (Schatzkes fig. 377) with framed CUALE handstamp above (Schatzkes fig. 378A) in red. Some minor aging to the outer letter sheet but a rare cancellation and franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	9+ 7	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4194	**Guadalajara** 4 r. black on yellow, vertically bisected example used as 2 r. in combination with 1 r. black on green, tied to piece by Tepic 'Flower' handstamp and oval FRANCO / TEPIC handstamp (Schatzkes figs. 411 and 412) in black with the latter dated *'Julio 26'* in manuscript. Sender's oval cachet in blue at right. A fine and scarce usage. Cert. Mepsi (1979).	9a+ 7	(✉)	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4195	**Guadalajara** 4 r. black on yellow, a superb sheet marginal example diagonally bisected for use as a 2 reales on May 1861 cover to Cuidad Guzman, tied by bold strike of fancy framed FRANQUEADO / EN / GUADALAJARA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 293) struck in blue - in use in this colour only during May 1861. Superb and very rare cover. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 44 (March 1957) lot 5457.*	9a	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
4196	**Guanajuato** 4 r. black on yellow, vertically bisected example with District name overprint, used as 2 reales on July 24, 1861 entire letter to Guadalajara tied by bold strike of oval LEON DE LOS ALDAMAS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 500) in black. By this date, the original two invoices of just 4'160 of the 2 reales stamps had been exhausted and the few 4 reales sent (1'320) were therefore bisected. A fresh and very fine entire.	9a	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*

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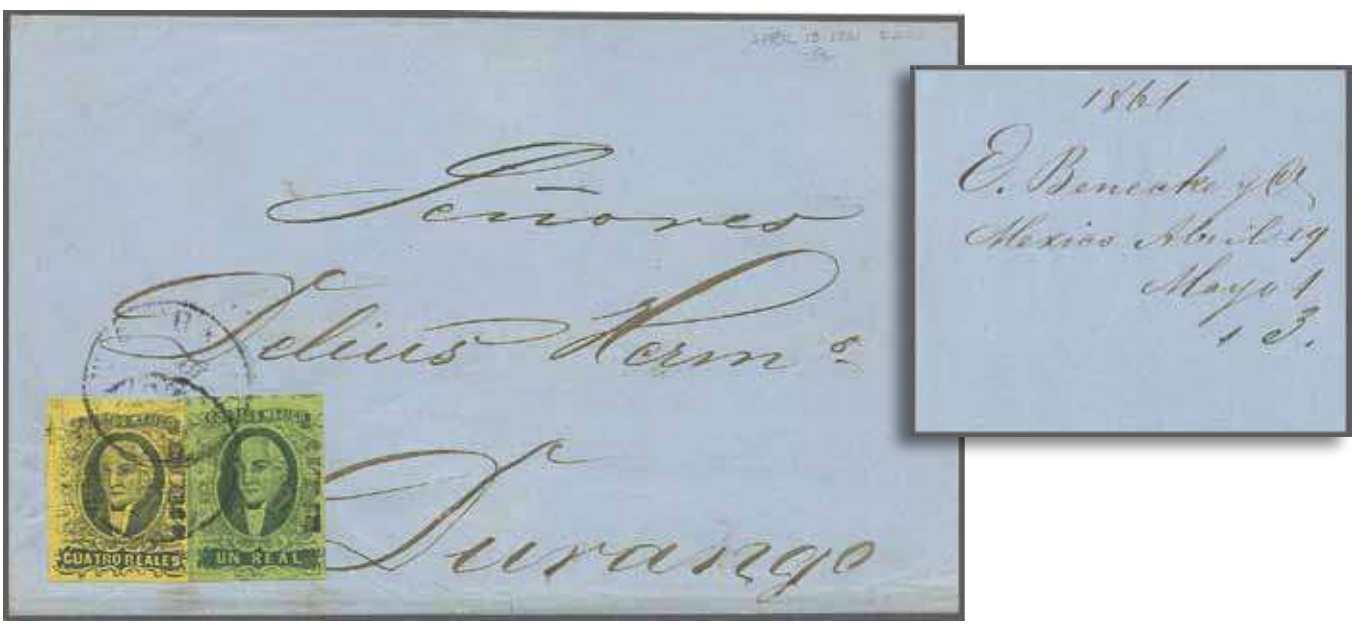
4197	**Guanajuato** 4 r. black on yellow, vertically bisected and 2 r. black on rose, vertically bisected; used on famous 1861 cover from Guanajuato to Mexico City to pay the 3 reales rate; tied by circular FRANCO / GUANAJUATO datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 476) in blue (May 4). Both stamps are from the first delivery of the 1861 issue to Guanajuato (2'070 of the 2 reales, 660 of the 4 reales) as by this date all the 1 real stamps had also run out (just 1'073 were sent), thus the 4 reales remaining were bisected to 'save' the few remaining 2 reales values. A truly exceptional and wonderful cover in the foremost quality - possibly the most attractive 'Split' cover known. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (May 1984) lot 3275.*	9a+ 8b	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

4198

		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4198	**Mazatlan** 4 r. black on yellow, horizontally bisected example used as a 2 reales on October 27, 1861 entire letter to San Francisco, USA tied by fancy framed FRANCO / SINALOA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 781) in black paying the rate to Puerto Mazatlan. Struck with SHIP / 5 unframed handstamp on arrival with SAN FRANCISCO circular datestamp (Dec 3, 1861) alongside, both in black. Some minor aging of no real consequence, this being an exceptional Civil War usage to a rare destination - 'Splits' to a foreign destination all being rarities. Cert. Mepsi (1972). *Note: Mazatlan received just 2'070 of the 2 reales stamps and only 660 of the 4 reales stamps by this date - the first (April 18, 1861) invoice having been stolen in transit and replaced by an identical sending on May 18, 1861.*	9a	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*



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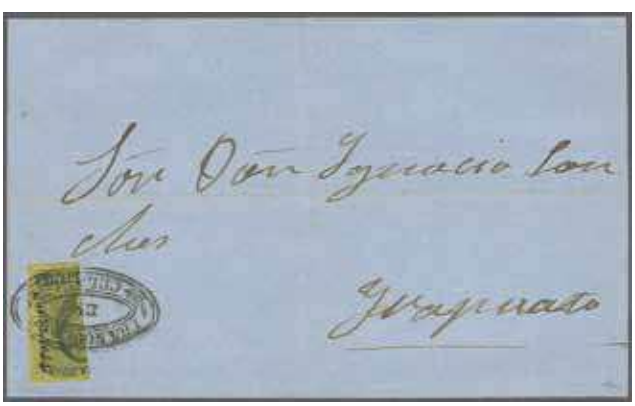
4199	**Mexico City** 4 r. black on deep yellow and 1 r. black on deep green, fine four margined examples used on outer letter sheet dated APRIL 19, 1861 from Mexico City to Durango (docketing of receipt or reply May 1). The adhesives of brilliant colour and sharp impressions, cancelled by circular FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps '19 ABRIL' and thus a FIRST DAY COVER of the 1861 ISSUE. According to Samuel Chapman and Abraham Odfjell April 20, 1861 was the day of supply and it has to be surmised that the datestamp had not been changed. However, without doubt the earliest recorded usage of the issue on a fine and most attractive cover with a rare 5 reales franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1988). *Provenance: Filatelia Mexicana (May 31, 1988) lot 2263.*	9+ 7	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

4200

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4200	**Oaxaca** 4 r. black on yellow, 2 r. black on rose and 1 r. black on green, all used on 1862 entire letter to Tehuantepec, tied by boxed & dated OAXACA handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1023) in black (July 20). File fold well away from adhesives otherwise of superlative quality for a 7 reales rate and a particularly attractive three colour franking. *Provenance: Robson Lowe (June 1975).*	9+ 8+ 7	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

4201

4201	**Queretaro** 4 r. black on yellow, a fine large diagonally bisected example with District name overprint, tied to piece by complete framed FRANCO / EN SALAMCA. dotted handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1330) in black	9a	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*



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4202	**Queretaro** 4 r. black on yellow, vertically bisected example with District name, used as a 2 reales on June 11, 1861 cover to Irapuato tied by oval FRANQUEADO / EN / CELAYA oval in handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1293) in black. A fresh and fine usage. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 54 (Oct 1970) lot 6353.*	9a	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
4203	**San Luis Potosi** 4 r. black on yellow, diagonally bisected example used as a 2 reales on December 5, 1861 cover written from Zacatecas to Monterey, the stamp applied by Forwarding Agent 'Chabot Hermanos & Co / San Luis Potosi' with oval cachet at left and tied by framed fancy FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1446A) in black. Somewhat grubby and addressee's name erased but scarce. Cert Peritajes/Bash (1959).	9a	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

1861: 4 Reales rose-red on yellow

4204

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4204	1861 (Probably issued April 1862): 4 reales dull rose-red on yellow, without District name overprint, Plate 1, the marvellous mint block of six with enormous margins all round and sheet marginal at right. Two minor horizontal creases barely perceptible on face, the block of exceptional freshness and colour and of extreme rarity - only two larger multiples exist (a block of nine in the Jaretzky collection, most probably from the same sheet and a stained defective block of nine ex the Mazepa collection). Exceptional quality for this rarity and an Exhibition item. Cert. Jaretzky (1988).	10b	*/**	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

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4205	**Mazatlan** 4 r. dull rose-red on yellow, a horizontal strip of three, ample to large margins all round, used on 1863 entire letter to Durango, cancelled by complete strike of framed PTO. DE MAZATLAN / OCTBRE 7 handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 739) in black. Contents of the letter refer to further invoices that were enclosed and also an accident on a Diligencia. A magnificent cover, this being the largest known multiple of this stamp on letter.	10	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

Railway Station, Puebla

4206

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4206	**Puebla** 4 r. dull rose-red on yellow, a vertical pair with large 'Puebla' District name overprint, huge margins all round with vertical marginal guideline at right, used on September 15, 1863 entire letter to Puebla tied by unframed oval TEHUACAN / FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1233) in black. Manuscript docketing of receipt on reverse *'Sete. 19'*. This stamp is always scarce on letter but multiples from Sub-Offices are extremely uncommon and this is a wonderful and most exceptional example of this rare usage. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	10	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

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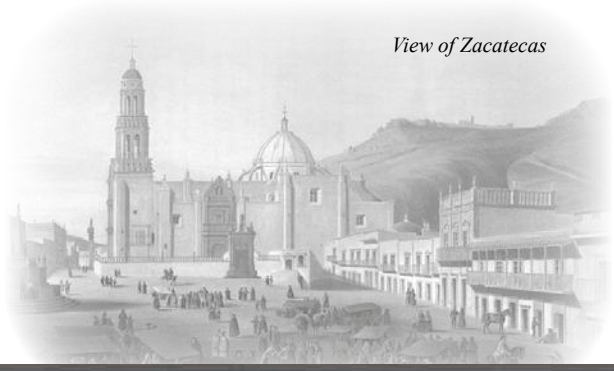
4207 **Puebla** 4 r. dull rose-red on yellow, diagonally bisected for 2 reales rate, used on 1861 entire letter to Orizava, tied by PUEBLA / OCTUBRE 5 handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1153) in black. The entire with a couple of tiny holes in face panel well away from the adhesive at left, otherwise exceptional and extremely scarce, the usage possible for just a twelve day period in 1861. Cert. Mepsi (1988).
Note: Fayolle and Chapman state that bisection of the 4 reales in Puebla was for a 9 day period between September 26 and October 4, 1861. However the new invoice was only consigned on October 4 and had yet to be received.
Provenance: Collection J. K. Bash (Bexar, Oct 1988) lot 681. 10a ✉ **750** *(€ 630)*

4208 **Queretaro** 4 r. rose-red on yellow, a fine vertically bisected example with District name used as 2 reales on February 21, 1864 cover to Irapuato tied by oval framed FRANQUEADO / EN QUERETARO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1264) in black. Fine quality and a very scarce cover. Signed J. K. Bash.
Provenance: Collection Erich Koenig (May 1995) lot 222. 10a ✉ **400** *(€ 335)*



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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4209	**San Luis Potosi** 4 r. dull rose-red on yellow, vertically bisected with District name overprint, used as 2 reales on 1862 entire letter from Catorce to Zacatecas tied by bold strike of boxed & dated CATORCE / SEPTIEMBRE 18 datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1470) in black. A fresh and very fine entire - September 18, 1862 being the only day of usage recorded for this 'Split' from Catorce. Rare and beautiful cover. Cert. Jaretzky (1990). *Provenance: Collection Marquis de Fayolle.* *Collection Albert Quast (his original description with the lot).*	10a	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*

1861: 8 Reales black on red-brown

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4211

4210	8 reales black on red-brown, without District name, a superb mint horizontal pair, marginal from right of sheet with vertical guideline, usual minor bends but of excellent fresh colour and large part original gum.	11d	*	**100**	*(€ 85)*
4211	8 reales black on red-brown, 'Queretaro' District, a superb mint horizontal pair, marginal from right of sheet with vertical guideline, large margins and of exceptional freshness, large part original gum. Rare Scott = $ 750.	11	*	**250**	*(€ 210)*

4212

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4212	**Apam** 8 r. black on red-brown, 2 r. black on rose, horizontal pair of ½ r. black on buff (right hand example with small hole but showing stitch watermark), all with Apam District name overprint in black and with ample to large margins, used on large 1862 folded Lottery cover to Mexico City, each stamp cancelled by 'star' pen-crosses in manuscript, with manuscript *'Otumba Dic. 18 de 1862'* above. An outstanding combination of adhesives paying an 11 reales rate, this cover being the sole recorded usage of an 8 reales used in the Apam District. Cert. Mepsi (1976). *Provenance: Bill Shelton (June 1976) lot 1446.*	11+ 8+ 6	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4213	**Campeche** 8 r. black on red-brown, large margined example without District name, used on small piece in combination with 4 r. black on yellow single without District name, and 4 r. horizontal pair from top of sheet with horizontal guideline and with District name in black. All with exceptional margins and of rich colour, tied by boxed & dated CAMPECHE handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 57) struck twice in black (Dec 16). A fine piece (a 20 reales franking, with only 813 of the 8 reales used in Campeche) in exceptional quality. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	11d+ 9+ 9b	△	**500**	*(€ 420)*
4214	**Chiapas** 8 r. black on red-brown, without District name overprint, a superb used example with large margins all round, used on large piece of Official cover to San Cristobal, tied by circular C. DE COMITAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 120) struck in blue. Official Departmental Eagle cachet in same ink alongside, a fine and very scarce usage.	11d	△	**300**	*(€ 250)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4215	**Chiapas** 8 r. black on red-brown, with blue District name overprint, a used vertical strip of four with large margins all round and part of vertical guideline showing on third stamp, cancelled by three complete strikes of italic *'Tuxtla'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 132) in black. The second stamp with horizontal crease and small closed tear. Just one other (horizontal) multiple of this size known from the Chiapas District (ex Mazepa). A sensational and extremely rare multiple. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Köhler sale 257 (Oct 1987) lot 5069.*	11		**750**	*(€ 630)*
4216	**Colima** 8 r. black on red-brown, 4 r. black on yellow and 1 r. black on green, fine used examples with just touched (1 r.) to ample to large margins, all cancelled on large piece by complete strike of oval framed CORREOS / COLIMA datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 179) in black (December 2, 1862). Sender's blue oval cachet at right. Scarce with just 1'052 of the 1 real, 840 of the 4 reales and just 380 of the 8 reales having been received at this date. A fine and most unusual three colour franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	11+ 9+ 7	△	**400**	*(€ 335)*
4217	**Colima** 8 r. black on red-brown, a magnificent large margined used example on November 30, 1862 cover to Guadalajara tied by oval framed CORREOS / COLIMA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 179) in black. Minor diagonal contemporary crease on stamp on application. Just 380 of the 8 reales had been received in Colima at this date. An exceptional single usage and probably one the finest known. Cert. Mepsi (1982). *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (May 1960) lot 184.*	11	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*

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4218	**Durango** 8 r. black on red-brown, a magnificent used example from the lower left corner of the sheet with horizontal and vertical guidelines, neatly cancelled by boxed & dated DURANGO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 234) in black (November). Only 1'020 of the 8 reales were consigned to Durango (of which 140 were returned). Rare and splendid stamp.	11		**250**	*(€ 210)*
4219	**Guadalajara** 8 r. black on red-brown, quadrisected example (for 2 reales) used on small piece cancelled by near complete strike of fancy framed FRANCO EN C. GUZMAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 340) in black. Scarce and most attractive. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 55 (April 1972) lot 5612.*	11b	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*

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		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4220	**Guadalalajara** 8 r. black on red-brown, quadrisect used as 2 reales on 1861 entire letter to Guadalajara, neatly tied by oval framed FRANCO / TEPIC handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 412) in black with *'Mayo 28'* date inserted in manuscript. The stamp from the first shipment to Guadalajara of just 1'280 stamps. A superb and scarce entire. Cert. Cert. Mepsi (1982),	11b	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
4221	**Guanajuato** 8 r. black on red-brown, a quadrisected example used to pay the 2 reales rate on October 3, 1861 cover to San Luis Potosi tied solely by the Silao 'Eagle' handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 529) well struck in black, with CORREOS / SILAO DE LA VICTORIA Office marking in blue at right (Schatzkes fig. 527). A very similar cover from this correspondence was in the Erich Koenig collection (lot 192). A fine and scarce cover. Cert. Jaretzky (1984). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 72 (Sept 1985) lot 1910.*	11b	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
4222	**Guanajuato** 8 reales black on red-brown, a quadrisected example used to pay the 2 reales rate on cover to Mexico City, tied by circular FRANCO / GUANAJUATO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 476) in black (September). Fine 'Estado de Guanajuato / Aduana de la Capital' Eagle cachet in blue at left, a most attractive cover. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Jaretzky (1986).	11b	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

4223

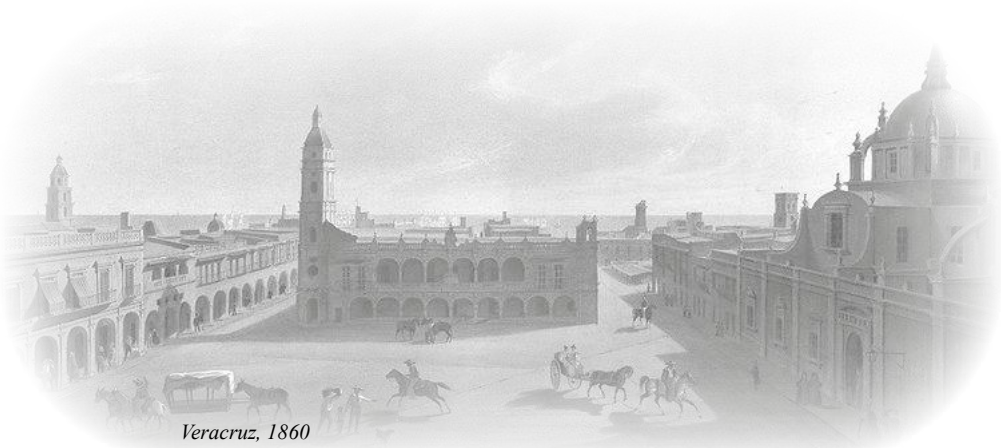
4223	**Lagos** 8 r. black on red-brown, a quadrisect used as a 2 reales, 8 r. black on red-brown vertical bisect used as 4 reales, and a pair of ½ r. black on buff with large margins all round, all used on September 19, 1861 second page of entire letter from Lagos to Guadalajara for a 7 real rate; tied by straight line LAGOS handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 657) in black. Lagos had received two shipments at this date, totalling just 612 stamps of the ½ real, and only 200 of the 8 reales. Reverse of cover with superb strike of oval framed Stagecoach handstamp DILIGS. GENERALES / ADMON. DE LAGOS in black (Schatzkes fig. 661). An astonishing 'Double Split' franking of great rarity for the philatelic connoisseur. Cert. Jaretzky (1988). *Provenance: Collection John M. Taylor (March 1960) lot 355.*	11b+ 11c+ 6	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

4224

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4224	**Mazatlan** 8 r. black on red-brown, a fine vertically bisected example showing part vertical guideline at left, used as 4 reales and tied to September 28, 1861 cover to Puerto de Mazatlan by bold strike of wreathed FRANCO / EN / CULIACAN handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 760) in black. At this date Mazatlan had received 1'000 stamps of the 8 reales (the previous shipment being lost in transit), the stock of just 660 of the 4 reales having been exhausted. It is interesting to note that the voluminous sale of the Erich Koenig 'Splits' had no example of a bisected usage from Mazatlan. An extremely fine and rare Sub-Office franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1987).	11c	✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*

4225

4225	**Morelia** 8 r. black on red-brown, single example, marginal horizontal pair and vertical pair from the top left hand corner of the sheet showing vertical and horizontal guidelines, used with creased 1 r. black on green horizontal pair on large blue piece of cover. The stamps, all with District name overprint, are applied over 'Juzgado de la Instancia' Eagle cachet and tied by three strikes of two line FRANCO EN / PAZCUARO handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 962) in black. The 1 r. pair with contemporary scissor cut on one stamp but an extraordinary usage showing a 42 reales rate. In all probability unique. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: South Eastern, sale 18 (Nov 1980) lot 183.*	11+ 7	△	**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*



Veracruz, 1860

4226

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4226	**Puebla** 8 r. black on red-brown and 4 r. dull red-rose on yellow, fine four margined examples, the latter with slight contemporary crease on application; used on July 28, 1862 cover from Puebla to Vera Cruz, tied by oval ADMON. PRAL DE CORREOS / PUEBLA handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1152A) in black. The cover handstamped at top with large '12' in black as, at this date, Puebla was under the control of the Liberal Juaristas. When the letter 'Crossed the Lines', even though Vera Cruz used the same stamps, it was not recognised as fully paid and was again charged 12 reales Postage Due by the Conservatives. Extremely rare high franking and a great rarity of the issue, unique. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Note: At this date, Puebla had received just 2'400 of the 4 reales and 980 of the 8 reales.* *Provenance: Filatelia Universal, Mexico City (Dec 1970) lot 38.*	11+ 10	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

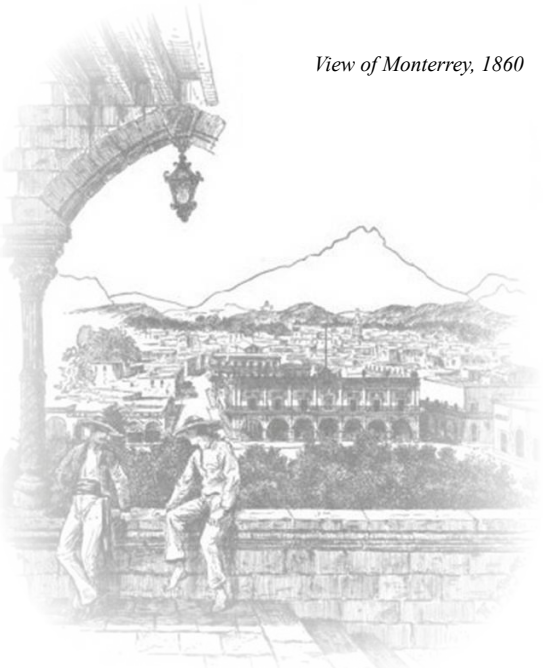
The Public Square of Mexico City, 1860

4227

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4227	**Puebla** 8 r. black on red-brown, a wonderful horizontal strip of four with large margins all round and one stamp showing the vertical guideline, used in combination with 4 r. dull rose-red on yellow, creased on application and 2 r. black on rose; tied to front of 1862 registered cover to the Lottery in Mexico City by eight strikes of straight line Puebla FRANCO handstamps (Schatzkes fig. 1147B) in black. The edge of cover with circular handstamps denoting registration (Schatzkes fig. 1153A) and two line CERTIFICACION A PUEBLA / SALIO EN 24 de Julio de 1862 (Schatzkes fig. 1164) above. A remarkable 38 reales three colour franking, Puebla had only received 2'400 of the 4 reales and 980 of the 8 reales at this date. The cover fits on a standard Exhibition page, reverse with manuscript notation of receipt (July 26) and oval Lotteria Nacional handstamp in black. An astonishing and extremely rare cover for the specialist.	11+ 10+ 8	(✉)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

4228

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4228	**Saltillo** 8 r. black on red-brown, an enormous large margined example without District name overprint with vertical guideline at left, used on 1861 registered front of cover to Matamoros tied by oval framed ADMON. PRAL DE CORREOS / SALTILLO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1355) struck in black (June 24). The front surrounded by six strikes of the oval CERTIFI / CADO registered handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1360, unrecorded on this issue) and fine framed CERTIFICACION AL SALTILLO / SALIO EN 22 Junio 1861 handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1352) with manuscript date, well struck in black. Manuscript *'Monterey Junio 24, 1861'* at right and reverse with notation of receipt at Matamoros on July 1, 1861. By this date just 280 of the 8 reales had been sent to Saltillo on the first shipment. A marvellous and truly beautiful cover. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (1986).*	11	(✉)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'200)*



View of Monterrey, 1860

4229

		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4229	**Saltillo** 8 r. black on red-brown, a magnificent horizontal pair with horizontal guideline at top, 2 r. black on rose with sheet margin and vertical guideline at left together with fine 1 r. black on green used on 1861 registered front of cover to Monterrey, cancelled by oval framed ADMON. PRAL DE CORREOS / SALTILLO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1355) struck in black. The front surrounded by four strikes of the oval CERTIFI / CADO registered handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1360, unrecorded on this issue) and fine framed CERTIFICACION AL SALTILLO / SALIO EN 11 de Mayo de 1861 handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1352) with manuscript date, well struck in black. Eagle cachet at left in black and reverse with further Eagle cachet and manuscript notation of receipt (May 12). The adhesives all from the first shipment: with just 280 of the 1 real, 510 of the 2 reales and 280 of the 8 reales having been received by this date. A splendid and famous 19 reales three colour franking. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 621 - illustrated on the front cover of the sale.* *Köhler sale 228 (Oct 1979) lot 6245.*	11+ 8+ 7 (✉)	**7'500**	*(€ 6'300)*

4230

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4230	**Tampico** 8 r. black on red-brown, quadrisected example used as a 2 reales on 1861 cover from Tampico to Zacatecas tied by fine circular FRANCO / SANTA ANA DE TAMAULS handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1585) in black (August 18). The stamp is from the first shipment of just 520 of the 8 reales. A fresh and very fine cover. Signed Lamy. *Provenance: Köhler sale 229 (Feb 1980) lot 6044.*	11b	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

1861: 8 Reales green on red-brown

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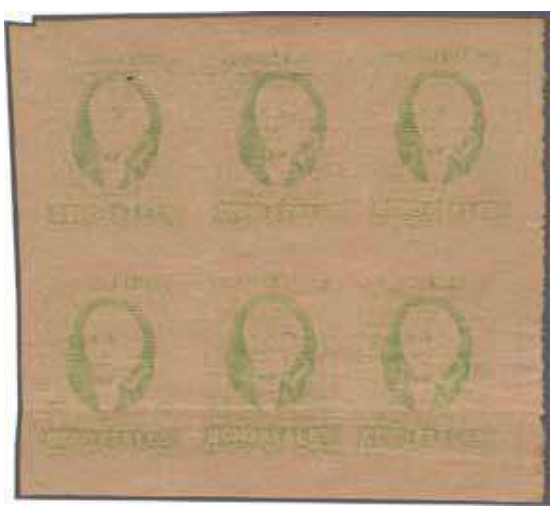

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4231	1861 (Probably issued April 1862): 8 reales green on red-brown, without District name overprint, a fine mint block of four with large margins all round, marginal from left of sheet with vertical guideline intact. Couple of minor gum wrinkles as usual but of fine delicate colour, a very scarce and most attractive multiple with large part original gum Scott = $ 600+. *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3337.*	12b	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 335)*
4232	1861 (Probably issued April 1862): 8 reales green on red-brown, without District name overprint, a mint block of six with large margins all round, marginal from right of sheet with vertical guideline intact, horizontal crease not greatly affecting the appearance of a scarce multiple (the largest recorded multiple is a block of six, another was in the Mazepa collection) with full unmounted original gum Scott = $ 900+. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (Feb 1985) lot 1942.*	12b	**	**500**	*(€ 420)*

4233

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4233	1861 (Probably issued April 1862): 8 reales green on red-brown, 'Queretaro' District name overprint, a fine mint horizontal strip of three, with large margins all round (marginal from left of sheet) and of fine delicate colour, large part original gum. 2'640 of the 8 r. stamps (both colours) were invoiced to Queretaro with 305 returned. A rarity. Cert Mepsi (1985) Scott = $ 1'500+. *Provenance: Collection John. M. Taylor (March 1960) lot 402 as a strip of six.* *Corinphila sale 47 (Dec 1960) lot 4910 as a strip of six.* *Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3327.* *Note: Interestingly, no examples of this stamp mint, let alone a multiple, were present in the Mazepa collection.*	12	*	**1'250**	*(€ 1'050)*

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4234	**Chiapas** 8 r. green on red-brown, blue District name overprint, a delightul used horizontal strip of three, marginal from right of sheet with guideline, some minor creasing, cancelled by two strikes of circular C. DE COMITAN handstamps in black. Just 1'260 of the 8 reales (both colours) were invoiced. An exceptionally attractive and rare multiple. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3332.*	12		**500**	*(€ 420)*

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4235	**Chiapas** 8 r. green on red-brown, blue District name overprint, a superb large margined used example used on small piece, cancelled by fine strike of fancy framed FRANCO / EN S. CRISTOBAL handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 114) in bright blue. Scarce and appealing piece. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3329.*	12	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
4236	**Chiapas** 8 r. green on red-brown, a single example, sheet marginal horizontal pair with vertical guideline at right and single 4 r. black on yellow, without District name overprints, all with large margins but with some contemporary creasing on application, used on small piece cancelled by three strikes of italic *'Tuxtla'* handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 132) struck in blue. Rare and most attractive piece. *Provenance: Aguirre (1933).* *Collection Roberto Garcia Larranaga (Nov 1957) lot 442.* *Collection Fernando Diaz Ramirez (Aug 1983) lot 1903.*	12b+ 9b	△	**500**	*(€ 420)*

4237

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4237	**Cuernavaca & Mexico City** 8 r. green on red-brown, an enormous used example ('Cuernavaca' overprint) with exceptional margins and fine 1 r. black on green ('Mexico' overprint), used on October 21, 1863 cover to Vera Cruz, Hargous correspondence, tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamp in black. The Cuernavaca 8 reales is one of just 616 consigned after returns. A superb and very rare 9 reales franking showing two District names on the same cover in wonderful fresh condition. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 59 (Oct 1976) lot 5096.*	12+ 7	✉	**1'750**	*(€ 1'470)*

4238

4238	**Mexico City** 8 r. green on red-brown, a superb used example used in combination with very fine 4 r. rose-red on yellow, on 1863 cover to Paris, tied by FRANCO / MEXICO datestamps in black. Carried by French Paquebot with octagonal MEXIQUE / 1 datestamp well struck in blue (Dec 15) on front (Salles fig. 1361). Reverse of envelope with octagonal MEXIQUE / TAMPICO Ship's datestamp (Dec 15, 1863) in black and Paris arrival cds (Jan 15, 1864), where charged '48' décimes due in manuscript. A very fine and rare cover. Signed Lamy. Cert. Jaretzky (1983). *Provenance: Jamet Auction (1954).* *Collection Renato Mondolfo, Corinphila sale 70 (March 1984) lot 3334.*	12+ 10	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

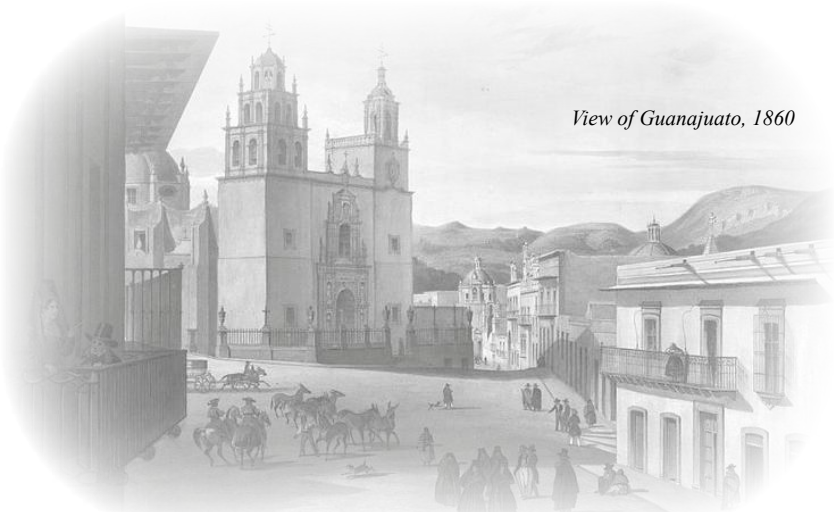
4239

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4239	**Puebla** 8 r. green on red-brown, a superb large margined horizontal pair used on large piece with 4 r. black on yellow (sheet marginal with guideline at left), 2 r. black on rose with contemporary pre-application vertical tear and fine 1 r. black on green, all used on large piece (probably from a Lottery letter) tied by three strikes of straight line FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1225A) in black. Exceptional four colour franking. *Provenance: Soler & Llach (Nov 1990) lot 2224.*	12+ 9+ 8+ 7	△	**750**	*(€ 630)*

View of Puebla, 1860

4240

4240	**Puebla** 8 r. green on red-brown, a fine used example with sheet marginal 4 r. black on yellow showing guideline at left, used on 1862 registered front of cover to the Lottery in Mexico City, each stamp boldly cancelled by straight line FRANCO handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1147B) in black. The edge of cover with six circular handstamps denoting registration (Schatzkes fig. 1153A) and two line CERTIFICACION A PUEBLA / SALIO EN 8 de Nbre. de 1862 (Schatzkes fig. 1164) above. Slight file fold between the stamps not affecting the adhesives or appearance. Reverse with docketing of receipt (Nov 10) and oval 'Administracion General de la Loteria Nacional' handstamp in black. An extremely rare usage. *Provenance: Bill Shelton (1984).* *Note: It is believed the 8 reales green on red-brown was issued in April 1862, therefore by the time this cover was mailed, it is probable that just 300 stamps had been consigned to Puebla.*	12+ 9	(✉)	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*



View of Guanajuato, 1860

4241

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4241	**San Luis Potosi** 8 r. green on red-brown, large District name overprint, a huge margined single example, slight contemporary crease on application used on August 11, 1863 cover front to Guanajuato tied by wreathed oval SLP handstamp (Schatzkes fig. 1454) with FRANCO / SAN LUIS POTOSI datestamp (Schatzkes fig. 1443) alongside, both in black. Cover fully docketed on flap. An outstanding example of this extremely rare stamp used as a single franking on letter. Cert. Jaretzky (1987). *Provenance: Collection Samuel Chapman (Oct 1930) lot 745.* All Chapman covers are fronts, cover mentioned on page 115 in Chapman.* *Collection Albert Quast (Dec 1968) lot 635.* *South Eastern Auction (Nov 1980) lot 214.*	12	(✉)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
4242	1856/72: Small box of covers (approximately 100) or fronts of covers bearing 1856, 1861, 1868 and 1872 issue frankings, mostly local usages in poor condition but some cancellation interest. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*