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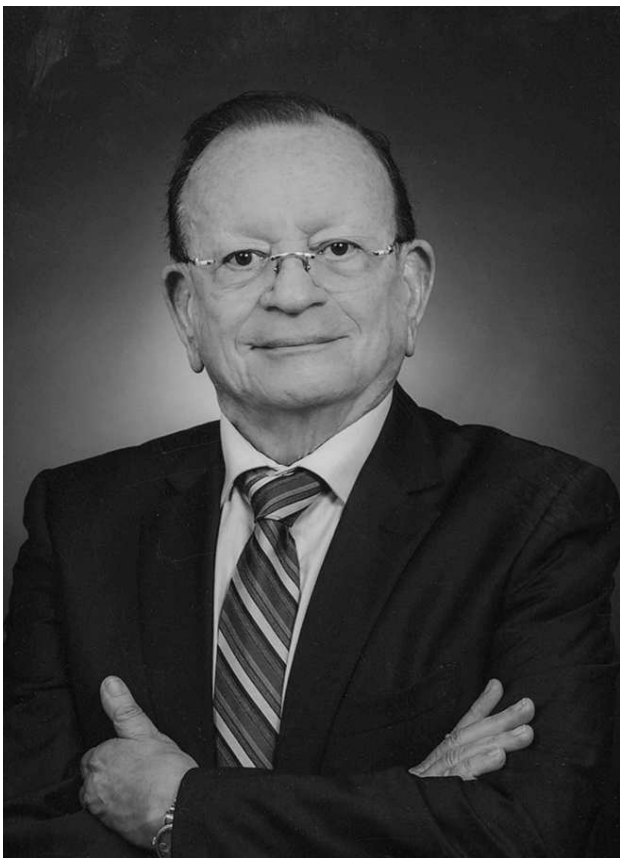
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THE ÁLVARO CASTRO-HARRIGAN COLLECTIONS



Álvaro Castro-Harrigan, is a Costa Rican Philatelist, Entrepreneur and Educator. Álvaro began collecting at the age of seven and is a founding member of the Costa Rica Revenue and Postage Society, and is also a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, the American Philatelic Society, and the Society for Costa Rica Collectors. He has contributed and authored many philatelic publications and is a member of the Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques. Among these publications are Costa Rica Travelling Post Offices (2009), Costa Rica, Imágenes e Historia (two volumes - 2006) and Postage Stamp Album of Costa Rica 1863-2009 (three volumes).

Álvaro has formed important collections of Costa Rica and Panama, winning much philatelic recognition and several major awards. Most noteworthy is his achievements with his Classic Panama exhibit, which has won three International Large Gold medals; in Russia 2007, China 2009, and Portugal 2010. Both his Costa Rica and Panama collections are considered to be one of the best ever formed.

The Panama collection is without doubt the most comprehensive ever assembled and is the most expansive study of this fascinating and strategic country, plotting, through stamps and covers, the journey of a nation through the Colonial pre-philatelic period, the Colombian postage issues used in Panama, the Sovereign State, to the emergence as an independent Republic and the Canal construction.

It is an assembly of three eight frame exhibits (384 pages), comprising all the important and unique pieces and includes many discoveries which were uncovered by Álvaro during the 40 years of dedicated study. It contains many exemplary items with great philatelic pedigree, with material from the great collectors of Latin America, such as; Ehrman, Lange, Londoño, Cross, Helme, de Voss, Kornan, Bollen, Hubbard, Castillejo, Frohlich, and Santa-Maria.

Much of his research has been developed in collaboration with the key study groups and societies and the basis of the survey data is derived from the Copacarta and The Main Sheet, as well as building upon the work of Dr Helme and other postal historians specialising in Central and South American philately. This is the most significant sale of Classic Panama material ever offered through auction and is a unique presentation unlikely to ever be repeated again in the future.

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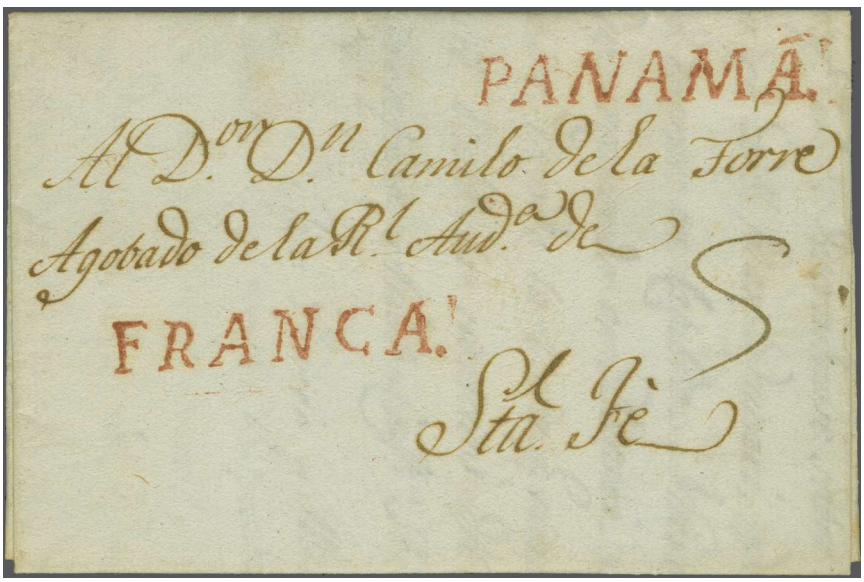


View of Panama City

Colonial Period



Camilo Torres

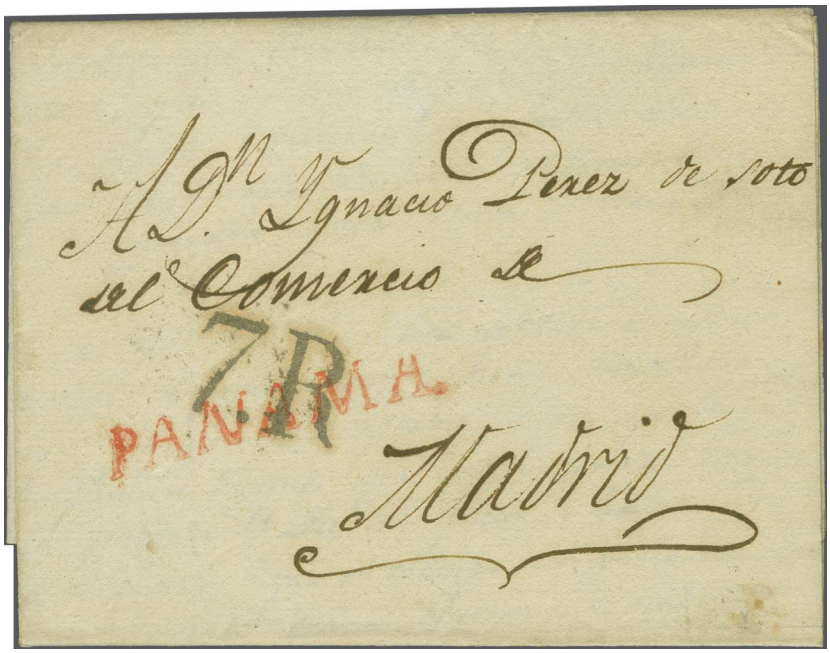


3501

		Scott	Start price in CHF
3501	1807: Entire letter from Panama to Santa Fè de Bogotá (New Granada), dated 30 September 1807, addressed to Camilo Torres, with superb strikes of the 'PANAMÀ' straightline handstamp (Tizon 2 = RR) in combination with a superb "FRANCA" handstamp (Tizon 4 = RRR), both in red, indicating pre-payment, exceptional quality, extremely rare; one of four letters reported with both marks, this being the earliest known and by far the better example and only twenty-one covers with the 'PANAMA' hanstsamp are recorded during the Colonial Period. *Note: Camilo Torres (1766 - 1816), was a Colombian Politician credited as being an early founder of the Panama nation due to his fight for independence from Spain. He was executed for treason against the Spanish monarchy.* *Reference: Copacarta, September 1992, Jim Cross (described this cover as the only reported letter with both marks, subsequently an additional example was discovered, dated 2 December 1808 which sold at the Dr Hugo Goeggel sale, Corinphila, February 2013, lot 4264, (CHF 2'600) and later ex Alfredo Frohlich, Robert A. Siegel, 4 December 2018, lot 1504, ($1'400).*	✉	**1'000**
3502	1816: Disinfected entire letter, from Panama to Lima, dated 7 September 1817, with fine strike of the 'PANAMÀ' straightline in red, charge '4' in manuscript, interesting content about gold extraction in the province, the letter has a cut at right and stains produced by vinegar used for the disinfection, scarce and fascinating example. *(Photo = 19)*	✉	**350**
3503	1820c: Envelope sent from Panama to Madrid, undated, with fine strike of the 'PANAMÀ' straight-line in red, manuscript charge mark to front, very attractive and rare; just twenty-one covers recorded during the colonial period with this handstamp. *(Photo = 19)*	✉	**200**



View of Panama City



3504

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3504	1820: Entire letter sent from Panama to Madrid, dated 6 March 1820, with fine strike of the 'PANAMÀ' straight-line postmark in red, part overstruck with '7R' charge mark in black on arrival in Spain, an attractive and rare entire; only six pre 1821 letters recorded with this postmark and a total of twenty-one letters with the Panama straight-line.		✉	**1'000**
3505	1825c: Cover from Panama to Antioquia, sent by Panama City Hall to the Governor of the Province, undated, with a combination of the 'PANAMÀ' and 'DEBE' straight-line handstamps in red to front, rare; this being the only reported straight-line Debe with Panama combination. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**750**
3506	1826: Cover sent from Portobelo, Colón, to Guayaquil, Ecuador, dated in mansuscript 17 July 1826, struck with a very fine 'PORTOBELO / FRANCA' two-lined handstamp in red, very fine example and rare; one of two Portobelo Franca handstamps reported. *Provenance: Ex Juan Santa María Collection, Investphila, 25-27 September 2009, lot 339.* *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**400**

Prephilatelic Period

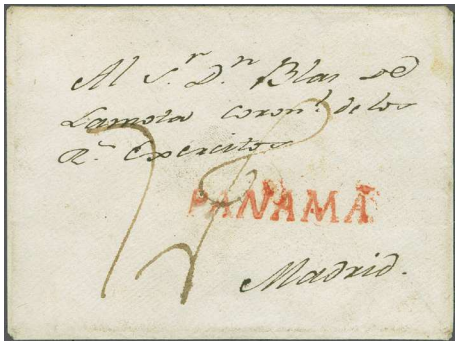
		Scott		Start price in CHF
3507	1859: Entire letter sent from Cartengena to New York, dated in manuscript 20 April 1859, struck by a very fine 'ADMINISTRACION DE CORREOS COLON / FRANCA' double-circle hanstamp in red, with 'FORWARDED BY / C.J. FOX / ASPINWALL N.C.' oval in red alongside, two vertical filing creases, otherwise fine, a scarce and important example; this cover sent during the short-lived Granadine Confederation period (1858-1863). *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**200**
3508	1845: Entire letter, from Panama to Bogotá, dated 6 October 1845, addressed to 'General Mosquera', bearing very fine strike of the 'PANAMA / FRANCO' ornamental with stars oval in red, alongside the rare 'Tarde y Cargada' also in red, applied to late mail, rated at 4 reales with handstamp '4' in red to front (at the single weight letter 301 to 400 leagues distance), minor soiling, very fine strikes and fine uncreased cover, rare; only recorded Tarde y Cargada example on a Panama cover. *Provenance: Ex Juan Santa María Collection, Investphila, 17-18 April 2010, lot 343* *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**400**
3509	1850: Cover sent from Veragua to David, undated, with two strikes of the 'VERAGUA / OFICIO' double oval in black, one fine and clear, manuscript '3½ oz valor 7Rls', used to transmit legal documents, small fault lower right, otherwise fine, rare; uncommon example of this mark in black, which is also known in red. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**150**
3510	1848/1858: Group of three covers all with misspelling pre-philatelic 'ADMINISTRACION DE CORREOS COLON / DABE' instead of 'DEBE', double-circle in red, one Colón to Barranquilla and two sent from New York to Bogotá, one with very fine strike, some imperfections, although rare trio; there being just five examples recorded of this misspelt 'DABE' double-circle. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
3511	1866: Entire 'Circular' sent from New York to Cartagena, Colombia, dated 21 December 1866, with very fine strike of the 'COLON' double-lined oval handstamp in red, carried privately to Colón and put in the mail for the onward journey; the Circular refers to severe business problems due to economic crisis in New York; fine and rare; one of three reported covers with this postmark. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**300**
3512	1807/1856: Collection of nine pre-philatelic covers, neatly written-up on exhibition pages, all with scarce or rare handstamps, including two examples of the framed oval 'PANAMA / FRANCO' with stars in red, two examples of the 'ADMINISTRACION DE CORREOS DE COLON / FRANCA' double-circle in red, both with black circular 'STEAMSHIP' charge marks (10c & 20c), a 'PANAMA / DEBE' framed oval, a fair example of the Crowned double-circular 'PAID AT PANAMA' and a Panama to Bordeaux cover rated at 1/5 with and a 'COLONIES / & C. ART13" accountancy boxed rectangular, some flaws, although in the main fine; a scarce selection (9). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
3513	1847/1855: Group of four pre-philatelic covers, mounted and written-up upon two album pages, comprising rare 1847 Panama to Bogotá cover with a combination of 'PANAMA / FRANCO' framed oval, which has been crossed out in manuscript and the 'PANAMA / DE OFICIO' oval also in red, also included are two covers both with very fine strikes of the 'PANAMA / DE OFICIO' ovals and a red oval 'PANAMA / DEBE' with '15' charge mark alongside, condition is generally fine, a rare selection; the combination of Franco and De Oficio is one of two recorded examples. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**

Foreign Post Offices: British Post Offices

3514	1849: Cover sent from Liverpool to Lima, Peru, via New York and Panama, dated 13 October 1849, with good to fine strike of 'PAID / AT / PANAMA' crowned circle in red, charge "1/" manuscript alongside, to reverse a fine strike of the red italic *'New York Oct 13 1849 Received and / Forwarded by Dennistown Wood & Co.'* two-lined mark (date inserted in manuscript), with 'FORWARDED BY / SMITH & LEWIS / PANAMA' oval in black (two strikes) and British Post Office 'PANAMA' datestamp 27 November 1849 also in black alongside, horizontal filing crease centrally, some soiling, otherwise fine and scarce Pacific coast mail with Colombia Paid at Panama Crowned Circle. Rare Scott $2'200, SG £1'900 *Provenance: James de Voss Collection; and Spink, 15 December 1999, lot 2529.* *(Photo = 21)*		✉	**350**
3515	1865: 3 d. rose, plate 4 and 1 s. green, plate 4, used in combination on small envelope from Panama to Brussels, Belgium, dated 21 October 1865, tied by oval duplex 'PANAMA / C35' in black, with 'P.D' oval and 'LONDON E.C. / PAID' datestamp alongside dated 16 November 1865 both in red, manuscript charge marks crossed-out, on reverse arrival dated 17 November 1865, the backflap embossed 'EUGENE FERY / PANAMA / N.G.', small opening tears around edges, one to left side which has been reinforced, otherwise fine and attractive. Scarce early cover into Belgium. *(Photo = 21)*	Z81, Z102	✉	**150**



3502 / CHF 350



3503 / CHF 200



3505 / CHF 750



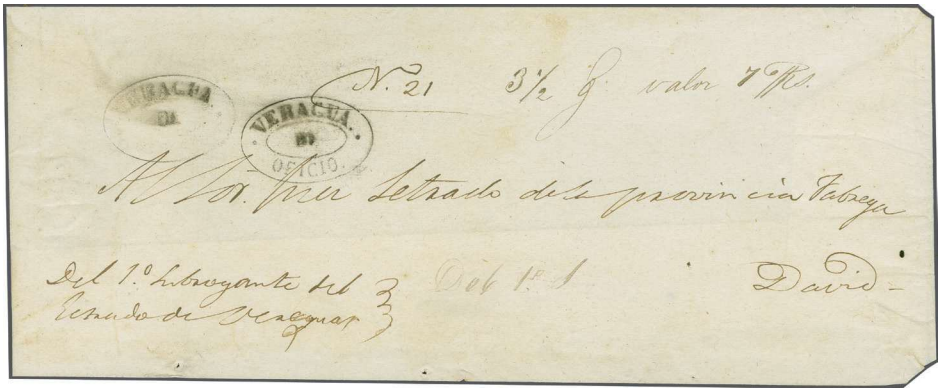
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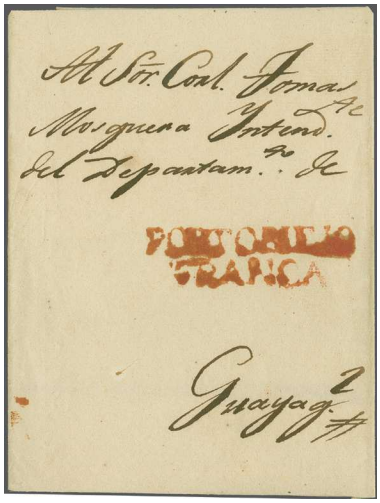
3511 / CHF 300



3507 / CHF 200



3509 / CHF 150



3506 / CHF 400



View of Sydney



3516

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3516	1867: 1 s. green, plate 4, lettered RJ, used on reduced cover from Panama to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, dated 25 March 1867, tied by the horizontal oval "C35" in black with 'PANAMA' datestamp in black alongside, to reverse a 'SYDNEY' arrival dated 1 May 1867, horizontal and vertical filing creases well clear of adhesive, soiled, however rare GB used abroad in Panama sent to Australia; a unique mailing to Sydney being the only recorded example to New South Wales. We know of only one other sent to Australia, Melborne, Victoria, (The 'Dubois' Collection, Corinphila, 7 September 2020, lot 5606, realised CHF1'500) which was cancelled by the more common oval duplex "PANAMA 7 C35". *Provenance: James de Voss Collection* *Dr. Paul Kornan Collection, Harmers, New York, 27 September 1994, lot 182* *Phillips, 6 April 1995, lot 208.*	Z103	✉	**500**
3517	1867/69: 4 d. vermilion, plate 11, 6 d. mauve, plate 8, and 1 s. green, plate 4, used in combination on envelope from Panama to Italy, dated 20 February 1871, tied by 'C35' horizontal oval in black, endorsed "Via de Londres", with 'PANAMA-TRANSIT / FE 20 / 71' in black and additionally 'LONDON / M / PAID / 14 MR 1871' in red alongside, indistinct arrival in black to reverse, 6 d. top right rounded, otherwise fine and rare tri-colour franking sent at the 1 shilling 10d rate. *Provenance: James de Voss* *André Bollen Collection, David Feldman, 29-30 March 1984, lot 97.* *(Photo = 21)*	Z85, Z92, Z103	✉	**500**
3518	1871: 1 s. green, plate 5, lettered JB, used on an envelope from Panama to Limerick, Ireland, tied by blurred 'C35' horizontal oval in black, dated 20 August 1871, with rare 'PANAMA / BOOK-POST' datestamp overstruck with 'PANAMA-TRANSIT' alongside in black and an additional Panama transit above the instructional 'INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID' cross inside in red, manuscript 6d and handstamp '6d' (the correct rate should be 1s 6d,), arrival to front 'LIMERICK' dated 12 September 1871, two stains at top and vertical crease to left side not affecting stamp, otherwise minor imperfections, very scarce example into Ireland, rare combination of instructional marking with Book Post mark; the only recorded example on cover. *Reference: The Main Sheet, Brian Moorhouse, February 1998, page 13.* *(Photo = 21)*	Z103	✉	**500**
3519	1870/72: 3 d. rose, plate 8, wing margin and 4 d. vermilion, plate 12, used on cover from Panama to Bordeaux, dated 5 October 1872, tied by 'C35' horizontal oval in black, with 'PANAMA' datestamp alongside, 'LONDON / M / PAID / P / 29 OC 72' and 'PD' oval both in red and Calais transit in black dated 30 October 1872, to reverse a Paris datestamp 30 October 1872 and arrival in Bordeaux the following day, small crease and fault to top affecting both stamps although minor, vertical filing crease well clear of adhesives, scarce usage. *(Photo = 21)*	Z81, Z85	✉	**200**



3515 / CHF 150



3514 / CHF 350



3517 / CHF 500



3519 / CHF 200



3518 / CHF 500



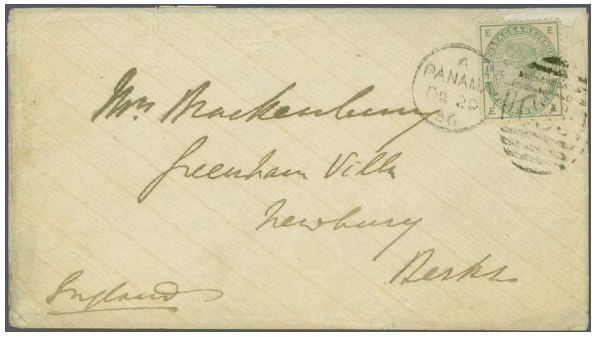
3521 / CHF 400



3520 / CHF 300



3524 / CHF 200



3523 / CHF 400

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3520	1870/72: Great Britain Post Offices Abroad: 6 d. grey, plate 14, five examples, used on cover from Panama to Newark, England, dated 20 January 1876, tied by faint strike of the 'C35' horizontal oval in black, 'PANAMA' datestamp alongside, endorsed "Per West Indian / Mail", to reverse an arrival dated 19 February 1876, the backflap embossed in red "H.M.S. Tenedos", has been taped along the base causing adhesive stain, some opening faults and imperfections around edges as might be expected, also wing margins trimmed at right side and perfs trimmed top left, envelope opened out for display at some stage, a rare double-rate franking. *Note: HMS Tenedos was a Sloop, screw propulsion, wooden, 6 gun corvette, commanded by Captain Edwin John Pollard, stationed in the Pacific until March 1878, when it was moved to the West African region.* *Reference: According to the Karl Louis card index only one other cover recorded with five 6d grey from Panama, which also comes from the same correspondence and was part of the Dr Kornan Collection, Harmers, 27 September 1994, lot 185.* *(Photo = 🗐 21)*	Z96	✉	**300**
3521	1868/1870: ½ d. rose, plate 5, 1 d. red, plate 176 and horizontal pair 6 d. grey, plate 16, used on envelope from Panama to Hamburg, dated 20 September 1879, tied by 'C35' horizontal oval in black, with 'PANAMA / 20 SP 1879 / TRANSIT' also in black alongside, to reverse a red London transit dated 13 October and an arrival datestamp 14 October 1872, rare tri-colour and line engraved surface printed combination, sent at the 1 shilling 1½d rate. *Note: SG does not list plate 5 and plate 176 as being used in Panama.* *(Photo = 🗐 21)*		✉	**400**



3522

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3522	1868: 1 d. red, plate 210, twelve examples, including strip of five, used on envelope from Panama to Ashford, Kent, dated 17 January 1880, tied by 'C35' horizontal oval in black, with 'PANAMA / 17 JA 1880 / TRANSIT' three-lined mark in black alongside, arrival to reverse dated 12 February 1880, some minor faults particularly around edges, otherwise fine and visually spectacular, very rare 1 shilling rate using line engraved issue. *Note: Originates from the famous correspondence to Ashford, Kent.* *Reference: According to the Karl Louis card index, only two other examples of this franking used in Panama are recorded; dated 5 October 1879 and 3 January 1880.* *Provenance: Christies, 14 September 1994, lot 2476.*	Z72 x12	✉	**500**
3523	1884: 4 d. dull green, lettered EE, used on an envelope from Panama to Newbury, Berkshire, England, dated 29 December 1886, tied by 'PANAMA / C35' oval duplex in black, to reverse an arrival dated 2 January 1887, opening fault top right with small part of envelope missing although not affecting stamp, soiling, otherwise very rare 4d franking at the Panama Packet Agency following Colombia's entry into the UPU 1st July 1881. An important GB used abroad rarity especially for the Panama collector; originates from the famous '*Mrs Mackenbury correspondence to Newbury'*. *Note: This stamp is unlisted by SG as being used in Panama.* *(Photo = 🗐 21)*		✉	**400**

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3524	1875: 6 d. grey, plate 14, irregular strip of three, used on fragment tied by 'C35' Panama horizontal oval in black, with USA 5 c. blue, irregular strip of three, tied by 'NEW YORK - STEAMSHIP' circular in black, used in Callao, Peru, rare combination; signed by Peter Holcombe. *Note: Similar frankings on cover were carried from Peru to Panama via diplomatic mail. The British rate from Callao to Panama.* *Provenance: Ex Dr James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = 21)*		△	**200**
3525	1865/1880: British Consular Offices Colón Colombia, collection of nine stamps cancelled by the scarce "E88" upright oval in black, including complete horizontal strike on a 3 d. rose, plate 9, pair; also rare 5 s. rose, plate 2 (ex Glassco), and 4 d. vermilion, plate 15, among others, good range of values, a few imperfections as might be expeceted, overall condition generally fine, all nicely written-up on an exhibition page (9) SG = £1'830. *(Photo = www)*	Z50, Z52-54, Z65, Z68 and Z70		**400**
3526	1865/1880: Collection of twenty three GB used in Panama items, comprising four album pages with eighteen stamps all with 'C35' numerals, three pieces, two with multiples and one cover franked with 4 d. vermilion plate 8 and 6 d. purple plate 6, tied by Panama C35 duplex sent to Rome; includes two single 1867 5 s. rose plate 2 cancelled at the British Consulate Post Office (C35), good range of values such as 4d (vermilion, grey-brown & sage green), 8d, 1s (green & orange), a 2s blue and two 1d venetians, slightly mixed condition as is often the case with this scarce use, a rare assembly SG = £3'560+ excluding the cover. *(Photo = www)*			**400**

Foreign Post Offices: French Mail via British Post Offices

3527	1867: Napoleon 40 c. orange, horizontal pair, used on mourning cover with full letter enclosed, from Nimes, France to Aspinwall, Colón, Panama, dated 12 June 1867, tied by indistinct French datestamp in black, with 'COLON / DEBE / DE ULTRAMAR' framed oval in red alongside a British Packet datestamp 'LONDON / PAID / A / 15 JU 61' in red, endorsed "Via Anglain" with 'P.D' rectangular in black, fault lower right and care worn in places, otherwise a rare usage; two covers reported with Debe de Ultramar postmark. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**

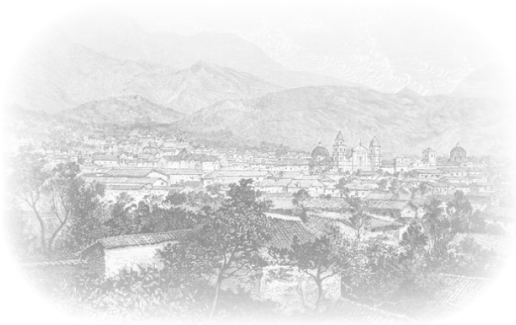
Foreign Post Offices: French Post Offices

3528	1844: Reduced cover from Panama to Madrid, dated 24 May 1844, endorsed 'P. a'la salida de Francia ½oz. 8m / Upana", struck with fine and scarce French Consular datestamp "AME. SUD PANAMA" (24 May) and French Post Office in Panama "PANAMA / *" transit in red (9 June) also to reverse an additional strike of the French Consular datestamp in red and transit "ANGL. 2 BOULOGNE" (8 August) to front alongside a Spanish chargemark "13.R" in blue applied on arrival in Madrid, cover is front with part of backflap opened out for display, very rare combination. *Note: The rarity of the Panama datestamp marking can be noted by Salles failing to find an example.* *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**150**
3529	1866: Napolèon 40 c. orange, strip of four, used on cover, with full letter enclosed, from Nimes, France to Aspinwall, Colón, Panama, dated 3 January 1866, tied by French lozenge '2659' and Nimes datestamp, a red 'P.D.' boxed mark has been crossed out and a red 'P.P' applied alongside with manuscript '15' due, on arrival a red oval 'COLON' mark, to reverse a partial Paris datestamp, backflap missing, soiled with some creasing and edge imperfections, rare Panama inbound mail from France with Colón mark. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**350**
3530	1857/1888: Group of seven covers with overseas post office marks from Panama, includes French Consular postal offices in Colón, one with letter written onboard the ship 'Desirade'; a fine example of the 'ASPINWALL' Paquebot; also a cover to Guayaquil, British 'PANAMA' post office; one with accountacy marking; another cover sent from Colón to Genoa unpaid with postage dues among others, a mostly fine selection, scarce assembly. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**

Honduras Postal Agency in Panama

3531	1878: Cover front sent from Amapala, Honduras to Paris, endorsed "via Panama", dated 30 December 1878, carried privately and handed into Honduran Agency in Panama, with rare 'AGENCIA POSTAL de HONDURAN PANAMA", dated 30 December 1878, with French Postal Office 'ASPINWALL PAQ FR. A No.2' cancel, dated 4 January 1878, with error in year '78' instead of '79', commercial cachet in blue 'P. JUHL & Co. / AMAPALA', taxed on arrival in France with small triangle 'T' and handstamp '12', has two vertical creases, small tear top and soiled, very rare; only reported cover/ front from Honduras Postal Agency in Panama. *Provenance: Giana Wayman Collection of Honduras.* *(Photo = 27)*		(✉)	**300**

Columbia used in Panama



View of Bogotá



3532

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3532	1859: First Issue, 20 c. ultramarine, stone A, position 26, used on cover originating from Panama to Bogotá, dated 21st June 1859, cancelled by blue "0" numeral handstamp, forwarded by Hurtado Hermanos (forwarding agent oval cachet in black top right), transferred to the forwarding agent Abello in Santa Marta with the agent's blue oval mark lower left, handed to the Santa Marta post office paying the 20 c. single rate to Bogotá, a manuscript note by Abello E. Hijos to reverse *"SANTAMARTE, June 26/860 / remitida hoy"* (dispatched today), stamp just touched across base otherwise clear margins, diagonal crease lower right affecting part of lower left of adhesive although not immediately apparent and of no importance, very rare example; one of only five first issue covers carried by forwarding agents (double forwarded letters even scarcer) and the only recorded cover originating from Panama franked with Colombia first issue. Cert. Bortfeldt (2009) which states *"... this cover probably unique."* and Cert. Moorhouse (2009) which states *"...only recorded cover from Panama that is franked with an 1859 first issue.."* *Provenance: Juan Santa María Collection, Investphila, 25-27 September 2009, lot 418.*	6	✉	**1'500**

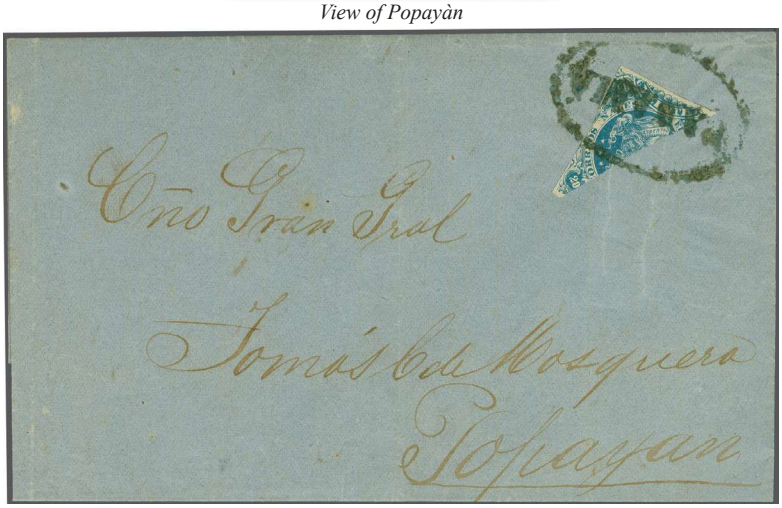


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3533	1866/68: Two very fine examples of the ornate fancy 'COLON' blue canceller, on a Colombia horizontal pair of 1866 5 c. yellow, just touching right side otherwise four margins all round and very vibrant example and the other on a 1868 20 c. blue tied to small piece, touching part of left side and small scissor cut top, otherwise fine, both very attractive and rare.	45 and 55)	△	**200**



View of Popayàn





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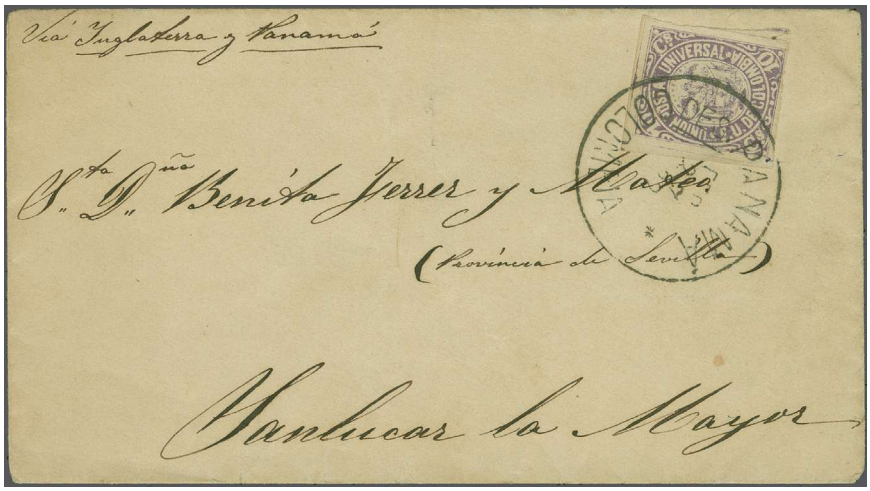
Scott — Start price in CHF

3534 1877: Liberty Head, 20 c. blue, bisect, used on cover from Panama to Popayàn (capital city of the Department of Cauca Colombia), dated 11 September 1878, tied by 'PANAMA' oval in blue-black, dated one week after the enforcement of Law No.7; *the use of Colombia postage was because the Sovereign State of Panama stamps were not valid*; has reinforced tears running vertically down cover from stamp, although not affecting adhesive and two vertical filing creases well clear of stamp, a rare and unique example of Colombian postage bisected and used from Panama sent to a province of Colombia. 75 ✉ **1'000**



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3535 1881: , 5 c. blue, used on cover, from Panama to Bordeaux, France, dated 20 July 1881, clear to good margins all round, extremely vibrant colour, tied by wavy lined 'PANAMA' undated oval in black, with French 'CALAIS A PARIS 1' transit dated 9 August 1881, to reverse a commercial dated cachet 'ISAAC BRANDON PANAMA / JUL 20 1881' in violet, with faint 'NEW YORK F.D.' dated 29 July, a fine and rare example of Colombian postage used from Panama for foreign mail during the four month period the 5c basic rate was valid (1 July to 31 October 1881). 106 ✉ **500**



3536

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3536	1881: 10 c. violet, used on cover, from Panama to Sanlúcar La Mayor, Spain, dated 27 February 1882, tied by large 'PANAMA DES COLOMBIA' datestamp in black, four good to large margins all round, strong colour, fresh printing, transit 'NEW YORK F.D.' datestamp on reverse (11 March), faint central vertical filing fold well clear of stamp, otherwise very fine, rare use of Colombian stamp in the Isthmus.	107	✉	**500**
3537	1881: 5 c. blue, two singles overlapping, used on cover, from Panama to Zurich, Switzerland, dated 24 March 1883, clear to good margins, crisp impression, endorsed "via Bordeaux", tied by 'PANAMA' undated oval in black, with French 'ASPINWALL' transit alongside, to the reverse Ambulant and Thalweil datestamps, the former 24 May 1883 the latter indistinct, minor opening flaws at top, otherwise fine, a scarce 10c franking being the new basic rate for foreign countries using Colombian postage from Panama. *(Photo = 27)*	114	✉	**500**
3538	1883: 10 c. violet, used on cover, from Panama to Macon, Spain, dated 15 January 1886, tied by very fine strike of the large 'PANAMA DES COLOMBIA' datestamp in black, four large to very large margins all round, transit 'NEW YORK / PAID / ALL' duplex to reverse alongside a blurred Macon arrival dated 28 January, minor soiling, a fine and rare example of this Colombian 'redrawn' value used in the Isthmus at the basic foreign rate of 10c. *(Photo = 27)*	115	✉	**500**
3539	1883: 5 c. blue, perf. 12, two singles, used on cover, from Panama to Sao Paulo, Brazil, endorsed "via St Thomas" (Barbados), dated September 1886, tied by 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex (possibly 9 Sept.), to reverse a Barbados transit dated 20 September, a Rio De Janeiro dated 31 October 1886 and an arrival in San Paulo 1 November, a fine and rare destination from Panama using Colombian postage. *(Photo = 27)*	118	✉	**300**



3540



The Cathedral in Panama

3540	1883: 5 c. blue, used on small envelope, from Panama to Cali, Colombia, undated, tied by 'PANAMA' oval in black, well centered, fine example on neat envelope, rare use of Colombian postage from Panama to a Colombia province. The Colombia 5c rate was valid because it was an interdepartmental mail item.	118	✉	**500**



3527 / CHF 500



3528 / CHF 150



3529 / CHF 350



3531 / CHF 300



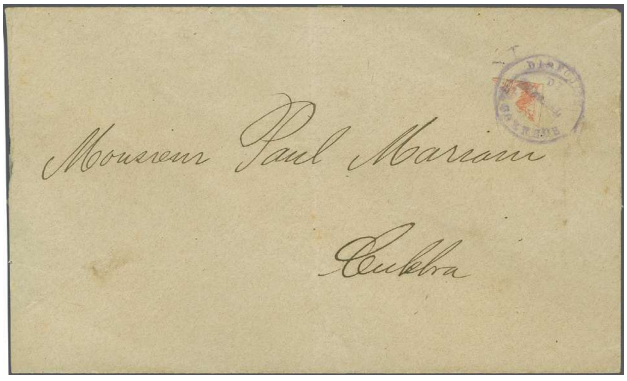
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1878, Sovereign State of Panama



3541



The Main Post Office/Administration Building in Panama City



3542

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3541	1878: Coat of Arms First Issue, 5 c. green, thin wove paper, first printing, bottom left corner marginal block of four, unused, with most part original gum, good to very large margins, vibrant colour, slight soiling, very scarce and fine.	1	⊞*	**200**
3542	5 c. blue-green, thin wove paper, first printing, used on small piece, dated 4 April 1879, large even margins, strong colour, tied by 'CORREOS PANAMA / 4 Abril 1879 / PANAMA' blue oval and also part of a New York datestamp 14 April in black, fine and attractive, rare; just two pieces are reported with the 5c. *Provenance: Dr Norman Hubbard Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection.*	1	△	**400**



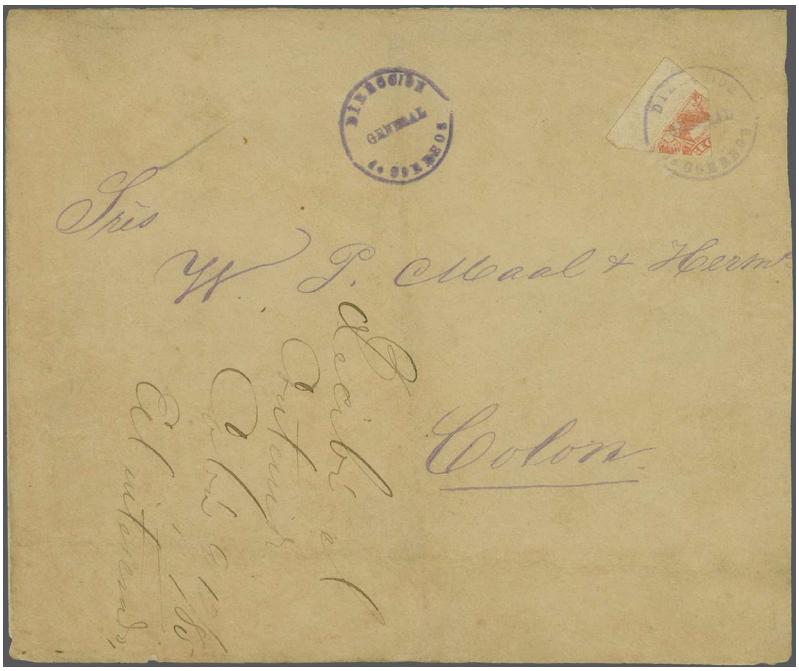
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3543	10 c. blue, thin wove paper, first printing, left side marginal block of ten, unused, with original gum, strong deep colour, fresh example, just clear to large margins, vertical filing crease between last vertical rows and faint fold across top, some gum thins, otherwise fine, a rare multiple, most appealing.	2	⊞*	**200**
3544	20 c. rose, thin wove paper, first printing, bottom marginal block of nine, unused, original gum, good to very large margins all round, vivid colour, exhibits variety of broken plate, positions; 23-25, 33-35 and 43-45, two tiny pin holes and minute thin spot, otherwise very fine, most attractive and rare.	3	⊞*	**300**





3545



Dr. Norman S. Hubbard

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3545	20 c. red, quadrisect top marginal, position 2, used on registered cover Panama to Colón, dated in manuscript to front 11 September 1885, tied by violet 'DIRECCION / GENERAL / CORREOS' undated circular with additional strike alongside, arrival 12 September 1885 in manuscript to reverse, vertical and horizontal filing creases well clear of adhesive, a superb and rare example; **only known registered cover franked with the first issue.** *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection* *Dr Norman Hubbard Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection.*		✉	**750**
3546	20 c. rose, quadrisect, used on cover from Panama to Culebra, Puerto Rica, tied by violet 'DIRECCION / GENERAL / CORREOS' undated circular, vertical filing crease centrally well clear of stamp, very scarce use and rare exotic destination. *Note: Isla Culebra is a small island located around 17 miles east of the Puerto Rican mainland, 12 miles west of St. Thomas and 9 miles north of Vieques.* *(Photo = 27)*	3	✉	**300**
3547	20 c. rose, quadrisect, used on cover from Panama to Colón, tied by violet 'DIRECCION / GENERAL / CORREOS' undated circular, cover reduced slightly at left side, very scarce use outside Panama city. Cert. BPA (1934). *(Photo = 35)*	3	✉	**300**
3548	1878: Two covers with Coat of Arms First Issue, 20 c. rose, quadrisect, one used from Panama to Colón, the other used within the city of Panama, both neatly tied by violet 'DIRECCION / GENERAL / CORREOS' undated circular, the former has a vertical filing crease centrally well clear of stamp, two small tears top, backflap missing, otherwise fine, the latter is slightly soiled, most attractive duo. Additionally comes with four examples of the 20 c. rose quadrisect on piece tied by the same cancellation, some flaws, rare group (6). *(Photo = www)*		✉△	**350**
3549	20 c. rose, medium thick paper, second printing, block of four, unused, original gum, good to large margins all round, positions 9-10 and 19-20, closed tear top right corner and in top right margin, faint horizontal crease, otherwise most attractive and fresh. Additionally comes with an album page with six unused examples including a block of six and block of four and a postally used example with 'CORREOS / PANAMA / Marzo 18' blue oval, has faults, however is rare being one of two reported used with handstamp cancel. *Reference: Stamps of Panama, Patrick Lamastus, 2002.* *(Photo = www)*	3	⊞*	**200**



3550

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3550	20 c. carmine, thin wove paper, first printing, complete sheet of fifty, unused, original gum, large to very large margins, including the top and bottom marginal, tears and creasing to top left stamp 1 and tear to top right into stamp 10, which has a crease that extends into stamp 20, a number of tiny pin holes as is expected with this issue, very impressive and rare; one of four reported sheets. *Provenance: Erhman Collection* *Dr James Helme Collection*	3	⊞*	**1'000**



3551

3551	20 c. dark rose-red, thin wove paper, first printing, complete sheet of fifty, unused, no gum, large to very large margins, exhibiting printing flaws/varieties which confirm the sheets genuiness, these being; '*break in oval under "C" of COLOMBIA'* in all positions; *inking flaw in-between positions 49-50*; *lithographic transfer flaw in position 8 "CO" of "CORREOS" joined*; and *white line running from under "U" of "UNIDOS" through coloured inner frame and through "S" of "CORREOS" at right on position 42*; tear in base and into stamp 42, other small tears to parts of marginal, some creasing in places and a number of tiny pin holes as is common, most impressive piece, rare; one of five recorded examples of this impression.	3	⊞*	**1'000**



3552



3553



3554

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3552	5 c. green, medium thick paper, second printing, marginal block of four, unused, with original gum, clear to large margins, fresh colour, slight soiling, scarce and fine.	5	⊞*	**150**
3553	5 c. green, thick paper, third printing, block of four, unused, with original gum, just clear to good margins, vivid printing, strong colour, very attractive, slight soiling, scarce and fine.	5	⊞*	**150**
3554	5 c. green, medium thick paper, second printing, bisect, used on small piece, tied by 'PANAMA' oval with wavy frame in black, a 'SAN FRANCISCO' datestamp receiver mark in red alongside, fine and rare example. *Provenance: Dr Norman Hubbard Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection.*	5	△	**300**
3555	1878: Study of the Coat of Arms First Issue, 5 c. green, set-out upon three album pages, neatly written-up, comprising twenty-two used examples and seven unused showing various shades and thickness of paper, includes a page of eleven stamps cancelled by the 'CORREOS / PANAMA' blue oval with a variety of dates, a selection of manuscript cancels, also noted two with private sewing machine perforations, a mostly fine group, scarce. *(Photo = www)*	1, 5	*/(*)	**500**

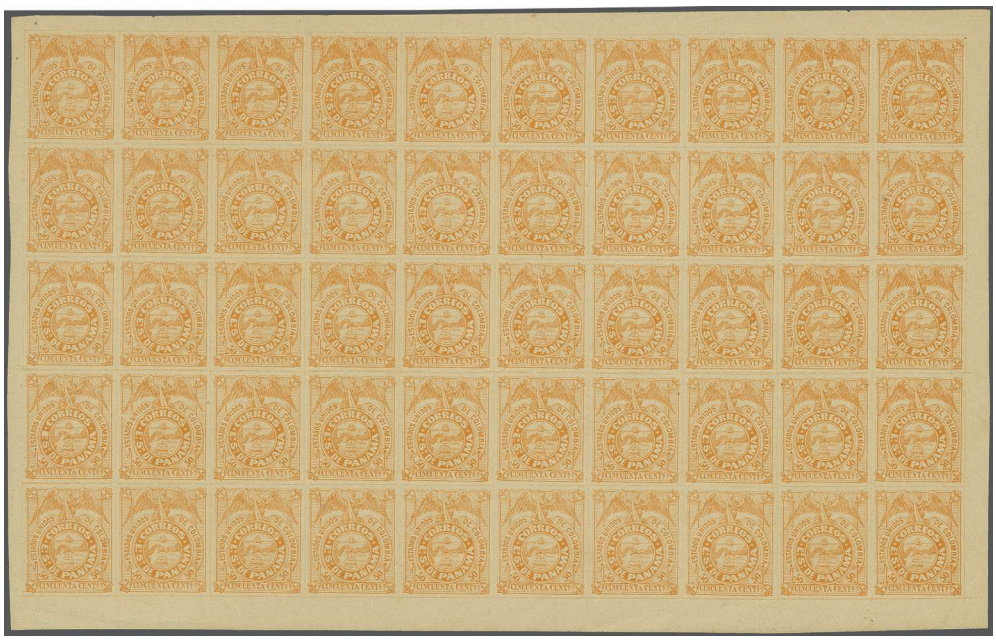


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3556	5 c. green, medium thick paper, second printing, complete sheet of fifty, with marginal surround, unused, fixed to backing card with some evidence of original gum to outer edges, light stains which do not detract from the visual appeal and two small tears and thin in bottom margin and base of 46th stamp, otherwise fine, rare; four complete sheets of the second printing are reported. *Provenance: Ehrman Collection* *Dr James Helme Collection.*	5	⊞(*)	**750**



3557



ex 3563

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3557	10 c. blue, medium thick paper, second printing, top marginal block of six, unused, with original gum, vibrant crisp printing, wonderful colour, good to large margins, a very fine and scarce multiple.	6	⊞*	**200**
3558	10 c. blues, diagonal bisect, used on a cover, from Colón to Panama, good to large margins, dated 27 March 1884, tied by manuscript pen cancel, to reverse a private cachet 'Jose A. Céspedes / COLON / Mar 27 1884' in blue, part of back flap missing and fault to front below stamp and part of top above adhesive with repair backing paper, otherwise fine, a rare use of a bisect on cover from Colón. *Provenance: Dr Norman Hubbard Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection* *(Photo = 35)*	6	✉	**200**
3559	10 c. blues, diagonal bisect, bottom marginal, used on a mourning cover, large to very large margins, strong colour, undated, tied by purple 'ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA / Estado Soberano de Panama / Direccion Gener. de Correos' oval, used within city of Panama, vertical filing crease centrally and some wear to edges, otherwise fine, a rare postmark on a bisect cover. *Provenance: Dr Norman Hubbard Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection* *(Photo = 35)*	6	✉	**300**
3560	10 c. blue, bisect and 20 c. rose, quadrisect, used on small piece, tied by two strikes of the violet 'DIRECCION / GENERAL / CORREOS' undated circular, an unusal 10c franking made-up from these two values, rare. Additionally comes with two pieces franked with 10 c. bisect, one with pen cancel and the other with the violet 'DIRECCION / GENERAL / CORREOS' circular handstamp, a useful and valuable trio. *(Photo = www)*		△	**200**
3561	Selection of 10 c. blues, set-out on three exhibition pages, comprising three covers with bisect stamps used within Panama and fourteen used stamps, range of pen cancel and 'CORREOS / PANAMA' blue oval, noted one with variety 'Dot under Centavos', a mostly fine group, scarce accumulation neatly presented. *(Photo = www)*	2, 6	✉	**300**
3562	Coast of Arms, Proof sheet with all four reprint values, comprising vertical strips of three of the; 5 c., 10 c., 20 c. and 50 c. all in green; this sheet printed from the intermediate stone where the impressions were transferred three at a time, all have particular characteristics which enable recognition of each value, minor soiling, otherwise very fine, extraordinarily fresh colour, a unique sheet. *(Photo = www)*	Proof	⊞(*)	**300**
3563	50 c. orange, medium thick paper, second stone, complete sheet of fifty, with marginal surround, unused, with orginal gum, a few thin patches to reverse, good colour. Additionally comes with a complete sheet from the second printing, unused, no gum, showing two varieties, does have two pin holes and a faint vertical crease to eighth row, otherwise fine. A scarce duo Scott = $2'600+ as unused singles.	7	⊞*/(*)	**250**
3564	50 c. orange-brown, medium thick paper, used, manuscript cancel, four good to large margins all round, rare used example. Cert. Bortfeldt (2010). Additionally comes with an album page study of the 50 c. value, comprising five unused examples, including a block of four and a vertical pair, condition in the main fine, some flaws and imperfections as might be expected, rare assembly neatly presented. *(Photo = www)*	7	⊞*/(*)	**500**

1885/87, Stampless Period

Scott — Start price in CHF

3565 1885: Stampless printed envelope, used from Panama to San Francisco, USA, dated 30 March 1885, during the civil war, after the first issue and before the 1887 issue, with fine strike of the 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black and very fine strike of the 'SAN FRANCISCON PAID ALL' datestamp in red alongside dated 22 April, most attractive and rare example. Circulated three weeks after the beginning of the stampless war period.
Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection. *(Photo = 35)* ✉ **400**

3566 1885: Newspaper wrapper, used during the stampless war period, sent from Panama to Bremen, Germany, dated 20 April 1885, cancelled by 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex in black, printed address, very fine and rare; **the only stampless newspaper wrapper recorded during this period.**
Provenance: José Luis Castillejo. *(Photo = 35)* ✉ **200**



View of Bremen



3567

3567 1885: Pink Provisional registration label used on registered cover, from Panama to Bremen, Germany, dated 25 May 1885, numbered in manuscript '3116', with 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex alongside, the day slug inverted, also New York City registry label applied to top, numbered '98264', to reverse 'NEW YORK REG' DIV.' double-ring oval in black dated 3 June 1885 and a Bremen arrival dated 14 June 1885, small tear top and paper adhesion to part of back, otherwise very fine, extremely rare example with the combination of registration stamp and USA registration label on a stampless cover used during the war period sent to Europe. **One of two recorded.**
Reference: Copacarta, Survey of Covers Originating in Panama with US Registry Lables, by David Zemer. ✉ **1'000**

3568 1885: Stampless envelope, sent from León, Nicaragua to Bremen, Germany, dated on transit at Panama 6 June 1885, with light strike of the 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, to reverse printed backflap 'B COMDÜHR & Ca. / LEON / NICARAGUA', New York/Panama transit dated 15 June and Bremen arrival dated 27 June 1885, has expert mark of Carl H. Langs to back (respected expert of German States); rare cover from the stampless civil war period.
The only known originating outside Panama. *(Photo = 35)* ✉ **300**

3569 1887: Colombian Printed Official AR Registration envelope 'Bulletin de Vérification en Retour' for the Colón Office, from Aspinwall, Colón to Paris, France, dated 21 June 1887, manuscript number '958', fine strike of the 'ASPINWALL PAQ.FR.D. No3' in blue and Paris in red to front dated 22 July and a Paris arrival in black to reverse, part of backflap missing and small part of top, otherwise fine, rare official registered mail by French paquebot. **One of two known from Colón.**
(Photo = 35) ✉ **400**

1887, First Map of Panama Issue



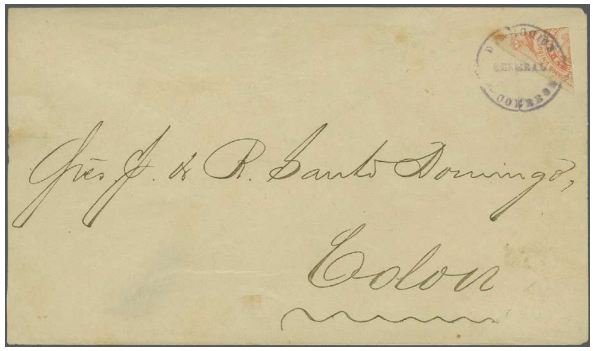
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		Scott		Start price in CHF
3570	The Natal Specimens, 1 c. black on green, 5 c. black on blue and 10 c. black on yellow, overprinted 'SPECIMEN.' in violet, attached to a small piece. These originate from the UPU and were used for comparison purposes between the stamps originally issued and the many reprints or favour printings. From the archives of the Natal Post Office 1888. Fine and scarce.	8, 10, 11 Specimens	△	**200**

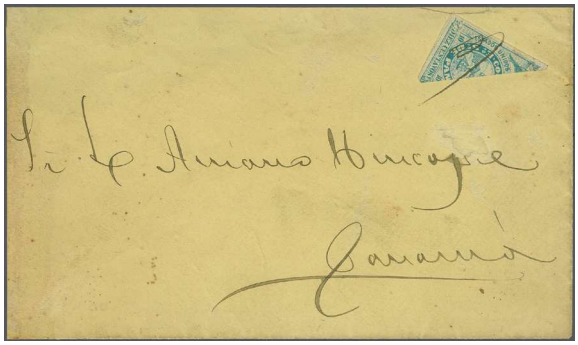


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3571	1 c. black on green, stone 1, used on cover, from Panama to San Francisco, USA, dated 4 January 1888, tied by a black 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex, endorsed "Via New York", sent at the single forgeign Printed Matter rate, the backflap of envelope unsealed, to the reverse a 'SAN FRANCISCO REC.' datestamp 22 January 1889, small tears top (reinforced by hinge) and left side and base, has a faint horizontal crease upper half and vertical crease to right side affecting adhesive although not immediately apparent, otherwise fine and attractive, rare; **the earliest recorded use** of a 1c and one of ten on cover reported.	8	✉	**500**
3572	1 c. black on green, five singles and a 5 c. black on blue, used on a cover, from Panama to New York, dated 4 February 1888, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, New York Paid to reverse dated 13 February, four of the five stamps overhang top of envelop, two of which have faults at top, a rare combination. Both values are not common on cover there being single digit survival rates, especially rare franking; **the only recorded 1 c. and 5 c., combination cover.** *(Photo = 35)*	8, 10	✉⊞	**300**
3573	1 c. black on green, used on printed matter wrapper, from Panama to Wiborg, Finland (now in modern day Russia), dated 24 January 1890, tied by a very clear strike of the 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex in black, adhesive has been rejoined along the overhanging part, although remains visually appealing regardless, rare. One of ten reported 1 c. covers, nine of which are offered in this sale. *(Photo = 35)*	8	✉	**300**



3547 / CHF 300



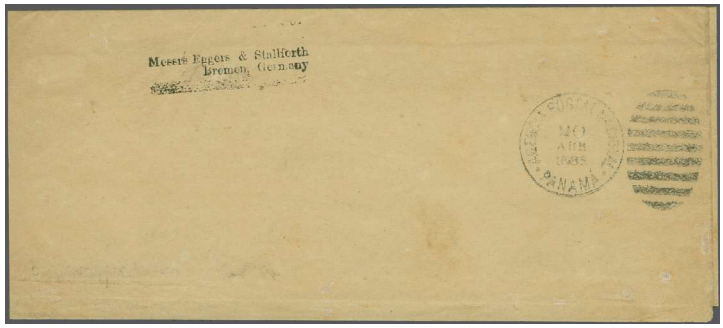
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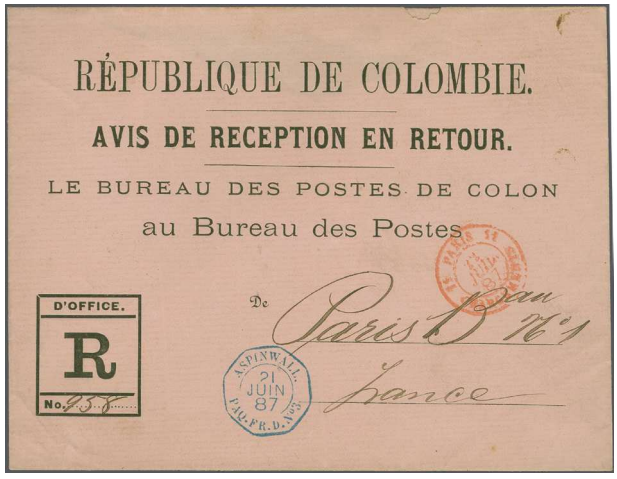
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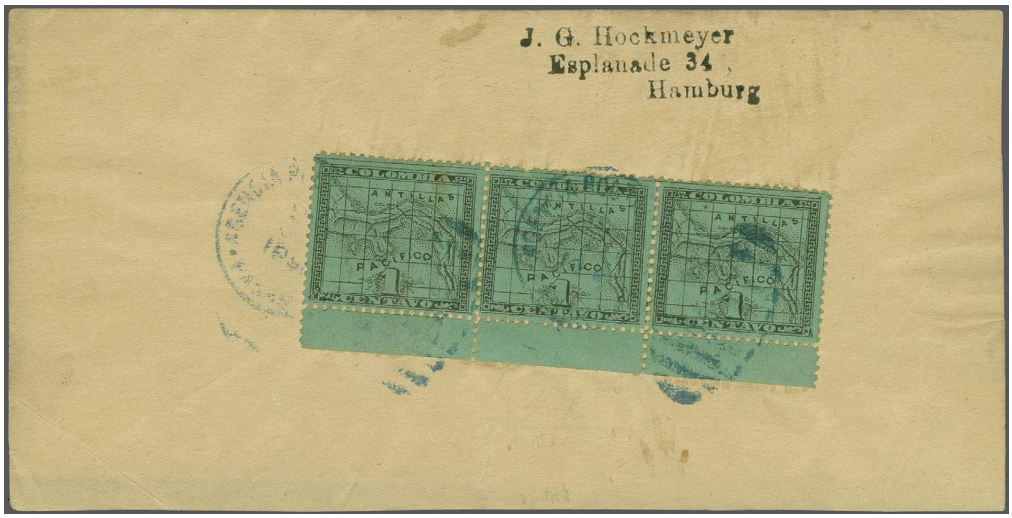
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3574

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3574	1 c. black on green, horizontal bottom marginal strip of three, used on newspaper wrapper, from Panama to Hamburg, Germany, dated 21 October 1890, tied by a blue 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex, strip has the odd pulled perf. along top and a pre-fix vertical crease to first stamp which doesn't detract in anyway, rare; one of ten examples known; multiples being even scarcer and used on a printed matter wrapper especially rare.	8	✉	**750**



3575

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3575	1 c. black on green, used on a Colombian 2 c. UPU Postal Stationery card, from Panama to St. Gallen, Switzerland, dated 10 October 1890, tied by a black 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex, with London (6 November), Locarno (7 November) transits and a St. Gallen arrival dated 8 November, fine and very rare; **one of two known examples used on a Postal Stationery card** and one of ten covers reported with the 1c.	8	✉	**500**
3576	1 c. black on green, used on small envelope, from Panama to Vienna, Austria, dated 23 December 1890, tied by 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex in blue-black, with French Packet Mail octagon datestamp alongside; 'LIGNE D PAQ. FR. No. 3" in black; to reverse Wien and Alsergrund arrivals dated 23 January 1891, envelope stained diagonally and two short perfs. along base, otherwise fine and attractive, rare; one of ten recorded covers. *(Photo = 39)*	8	✉	**400**



View of Rotterdam

3577

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3577	1 c. black on green, stone 2, block of four (front) and block of six (reverse) used on cover, from Panama to Rotterdam, Netherlands, dated 16 October 1891, tied by a blue 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL PANAMA' duplex, on reverse a New York 'FOREIGN NY TRANSIT' mark dated 26 October 1891 and 'ROTTERDAM' arrival dated 5 November 1891 also tying the block of six, envelope is heavily stained to reverse, otherwise very fine and impressive, exceptionally rare; **unique** multiple configuration on cover and one of ten reported with the 1 c.; this being the largest recorded multiple. *Provenance: Dr. James Helme Collection.*	8	⊠⊞	**1'200**
3578	Group of 1 c. black on green stamps, including unused block of ten (2 x 5), which is the largest recorded multiple from stone 2; two unused blocks of four (stone 1 & 2 respectively), an unused vertical pair and a single both with the variety 'imperforate' (ex Helme) in margin (one horizontal the other vertical), also a used block of twenty (5 x4), the largest used multiple (ex Helme), condition is generally fine, although the odd fault and/or imperfection, a scarce and interesting selection. Additionally comes with nine used singles. *(Photo = www)*	8	⊞*/(*)	**200**
3579	2 c. black on pink, stone 1, complete sheet of ninety, unused, original gum, strong colour, fresh printing, exhibiting varieties; on position 3, *'OOLOMBIA'*; on position 6, *'dot at left of 2'*; on position 12, '*large dot at left of 2*'; and on position 31, *'broken shoreline close to the I of PACIFICO'*; some minor separation of perfs. in places reinforced with hinge, faults and imperfections as might be expected, overall fine, a rare and unique piece. **The only known complete sheet of the 2 c. value and with exemplary philatelic pedigree.** Additionally, a selection of nineteen stamps, including four blocks of four and a block of six all from Stone I. *Note: José Luis Castillejo discovered this sheet in the collection of Captain Bass.* *Provenance: Captain Bass Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection* *Dr. James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = www)*	9	⊞*	**500**
3580	1 c. black on green, block of four, 2 c. black on pink, a single and vertical pair, used on a cover front, Panama to Mantova, Italy, undated (1890), the pair and single with apparent faults, tied by indistinct cancel in black, two vertical filing creases one which runs through the pair and a horizontal crease not affecting stamps, rare combination of multiples; a unique front. *(Photo = 39)*	8, 9	(⊠)	**500**



A street in Colón

3581

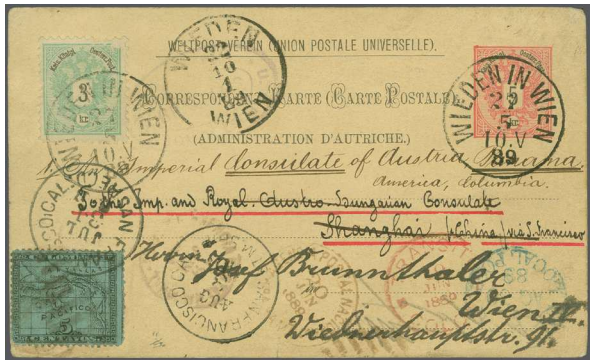
		Scott		Start price in CHF
3581	1 c. black on green, 2 c. black on salmon and 5 c. black on blue, used on underpaid cover, from Colón to New York, dated 19 August 1889, tied by 'AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL COLON' duplex in red (additional strike to reverse), with the scarce 'T/COLON' in circle also in red alongside, two US charge marks in black 'U.S. CHARGE / TO / COLLECT' and '4 Cents', to the back a horizontal pair of US 2 c. postage dues tied by 'NEW YORK / PO' oval in black and a 'N.Y./C/1' datestamp 2 September 1889, envelope opened out for display purposes and small corner fault to 5c., otherwise very fine, extremely rare tri-colour combination cover and most attractive. **The earliest reported use of the 'T/COLON' in circle**; one of ten covers with the 1 c. and **only two reported covers franked with the 2 c**; **unique combination**.	8, 9a, 10	✉	**1'500**
3582	5 c. black on blued and 10 c. black on grey registration stamp (No. '14026'), used on Registered Telegraph envelope to Barranquilla, Colombia, docketed '4 grs.' in red crayon manuscript at lower left, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex dated 27 December (year indistinct) in red, vertical and horizontal filing creases clear of stamps and registration stamp has fault at base, otherwise fine and attractive; rare. *(Photo = 39)*	10, F1	✉	**400**
3583	**Incoming Mail:** 1889: Austria 5 kr. red, postal stationery card, uprated with 3 kr., sent from Austria to Colón, redirected to Panama and returned via China, dated 27 May 1889, redirected initially to Panama with Colón transit in red dated 19 June, a Map of Panama 1878 5 c. black on blue applied and tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' dated 20 June 1889, redirected to the Austrian Consulate in Shanghai, sent via US with San Francisco transits dated 31 July and 3 August 1889 in black, a Shanghai local post in blue dated 30 August, then returned to sender with arrival back in Vienna dated 22 October 1889, small tear at base, otherwise in remarkable condition considering the five month world tour, a rare card. *(Photo = 39)*	10	✉	**300**
3584	**Incoming Mail:** 1878: USA, 2 c. green, postal stationery envelope, sent from California to Panama, dated 12 October 1889, addressed to 'The Pacific Steam Ship Co.', cancelled by violet duplex, underpaid and received a New York tax mark of 15 c. in black to front, on arrival in Panama 5 c. black on blue tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex dated 30 October 1890, some slight toning and minor soiling, very appealing and rare; **only example of this issue used as a postage due.** *(Photo = 39)*	10	✉	**400**
3585	1887: 5 c. black on blue and Colombia 2½ c. black, Retardo, horizontal pair, used on cover, from Panama to Saxony, Germany, dated 10 May 1890, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, with 'LIGNED PAQ.FR.No.2' French packet datestamp in blue 21 May 1890 alongside, to reverse Pirna arrival 16 June 1890, cover damaged centrally which has been repaired, otherwise fine, a rare combination of Map of Panama and Colombia Late fee (5c) stamps. *(Photo = 39)*	10	✉	**300**



3576 / CHF 400



3580 / CHF 500



3583 / CHF 300



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View of Colón



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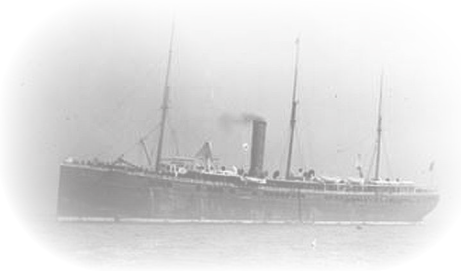
		Scott		Start price in CHF
3586	5 c. black on blue, second stone printing, used on cover, from Panama to Colón, dated 16 February 1891, tied by blue 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex (additional strike to reverse), partial purple 'INTRODUCIDA TARDE' late fee handstamp with '5' manuscript below, together with 'NO RECLAMADA' black instructional, soiling, rare cover; **the only known cover used for domestic mail with these two marks and the earliest use of the 5 c. for the domestic rate.** *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.*	10	✉	**500**
3587	5 c. black on blued, vertical pair, stone 2 and Colombian 10 c. red registration stamp (F10), No. '3760', used on registered cover, from Panama to Kingston, Jamaica, dated 6 August 1891, the pair tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in blue, the registration label tied by a 'JAMAICA REGISTERED' oval in black dated 9 August 1891, cover reduced at right and vertical filing crease centrally well clear of adhesives, a rare example with Colombian registration label. *Provenance: F. W. Lange Collection* *(Photo = 39)*	10	✉	**400**
3588	1878: Three covers, each franked with two first issue Map of Panama 5 c. black on blue (10c frankings), all used from Colón; one to Germany (ex F. W. Lange collection) and two to New York; includes the earliest reported use of this value from Colon (16 October 1888), comes with seven used singles in various shades and postmarks, neatly presented upon album pages, a rare selection; there being just three covers recorded from Colón. *(Photo = www)*	10	✉	**200**
3589	1878: Collection of First issue Map of Panama 5 c. black on blue, comprising five covers and a selection of stamps, including unused blocks of fifty, twenty five, eight and two blocks of four, as well as a number of used singles; among the covers noted; 1889 registered cover with horizontal pair used in combination with Panama 10 c. registration stamp and a New York registered label sent to Germany; also two covers with two singles; all presented as a study of the stones and neatly written-up on exhibition pages, condition mixed in places although several fine to very fine, a scarce assembly. *(Photo = www)*	10		**600**
3590	10 c. black on yellow, stone 2, used on French canal stationery cover, from Colón to Lille, France, dated 14 December 1887, printed stationery 'CANAL INTEROCÉANIQUE DE PANAMA / VERSANT DU PACIFIQUE / Enterprise BARATOUX, LETELLIER & Cie', tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in blue, blue 'PARIS ENRANCER' dated 2 January 1888 alongside, to reverse 'FOREIGN NY TRANSIT' dated 29 December 1887 and Lille arrival dated 3 January 1888, light vertical crease well clear of the adhesive, soiled, rare. **Earliest recorded use of this issue in Colón and very rare complete envelope from French Canal used with Panama postage.** *(Photo = 39)*	11	✉	**350**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3591	10 c. black on yellow, stone 1, used on French canal stationery cover front, from Colón to Paris, dated 3 April 1888, printed stationery 'CANAL INTEROCÉANIQUE DE PANAMA', tied by French Packet mail octaganol 'LIGNE A PAQ. FR No.1', an additional strike alongside which is overlaid by blue 'PARIS ENRANCER' dated 26 June 1888, top right corner clipped which has been backed, vertical crease centrally not affecting adhesive, very rare French Canal stationery used with Panama postage. *(Photo = 43)*	11	(✉)	**150**
3592	10 c. black on yellow and 20 c. black on lilac, used in combination on cover, from Panama to New York, dated 30 May 188(8), tied by a Panama duplex in black, to the reverse a New York paid double-circle dated 6 June, small fault lower right corner of envelope, apparent stain from the adhesive of no consequence, otherwise fine and very rare combination cover; unique. *(Photo = 43)*	11, 12	✉	**300**
3593	10 c. black and yellow, used on cover, from Paraiso to Le Mans, France, dated 8 November 1888, with rare 'PARAISO CANAL DE PANAMA' datestamp in red-black, adhesive tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in blue dated 9 November 1888, 'CALAISE A PARIS E' transit alongside dated 10 December 1888, to reverse an arrival dated 10 December 1888, dulled perfs. to lower right, backflap missing and small repaired tear top not affecting the stamp, very rare use (postmark) from a small provincial town north of the Panama Canal; unique. *Provenance: James de Voss Collection.* *(Photo = 43)*	11	✉	**300**
3594	10 c. black on yellow, stone 1, horizontal pair and a single, used on a registered cover, from Panama to Nice, France, dated 24 November 1889, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, used with a 10 c. black on grey registration stamp, to the back a 'NEW YORK N.Y. REG'Y. DIV.' dated 4 December, Paris transit (14 December) and Nice arrival dated 15 December 1889, opening tears at base have been sealed, a fine and rare example of the triple rate plus 10 c. registration. *(Photo = 43)*	11, F1	✉	**400**

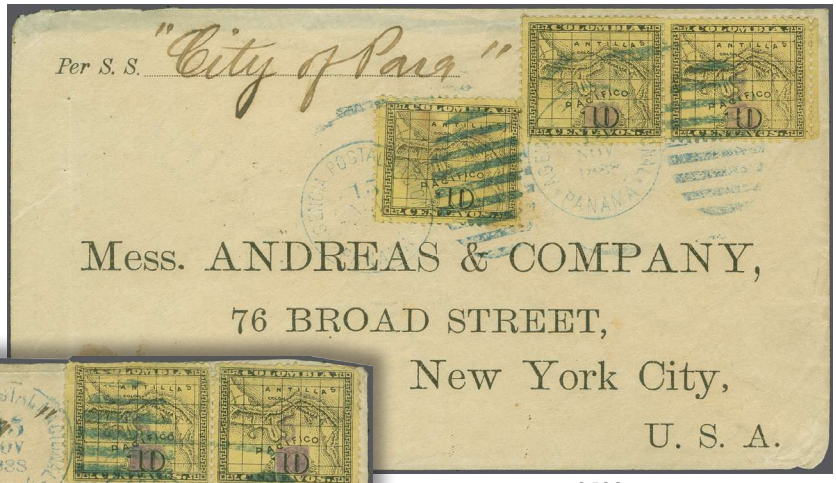


3595

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3595	10 c. black on yellow, stone 1, used on a registered cover, from Colón to Hamburg, Germany, dated 4 June 1891, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in black, 10 c. black on grey registration stamp used in combination with New York registered label, to the back a 'NEW YORK N.Y. REG'Y. DIV.' dated 15 June 1891 oval in black alongside a Hamburg arrival dated 26 June 1891, a fine and rare cover; there being a handful of 10 c. grey registrations stamps used with the 10 c. value.	11, F1	✉	**400**
3596	10 c. black and yellow, stone 3, used on cover, from Panama to Montevideo, Uruguay, dated 24 April 1891, tied by blue 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex, printed commercial envelope 'JOSÉ C. MONTEVERDE', small tear top, some soiling although does not detract, very rare destination, fine cover. *(Photo = 43)*	11	✉	**250**



S. S. 'City of Para'



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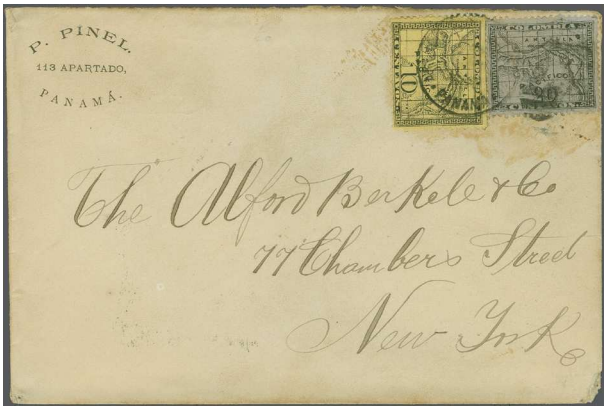


Dr. Norman S. Hubbard

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3597	**Provisional overprint** 1887: 5 c. in violet on 10 c. black on yellow, horizontal pair, and 10 c. black on yellow, used on printed commercial envelope, from Panama to New York, dated 15 November 1888, endorsed "Per S.S. City of Para", tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in blue, New York Paid double-circle to reverse dated 24 November, perforations across top of pair are clipped or dulled, central vertical filing crease clear of stamps and soiled, otherwise fine and rare. **One of two reported with the 5 c. Provisional violet overprint.** *Note: These Provisional overprints, applied with a rubber stamp in violet ink, may have been a solution to a brief shortage of 20c and or 5c postage, performed by a district postmaster without official authorisation. A cover from the same correspondence franked with a 20c dated 16 October 1888 is the earliest known use of this value. This may suggest that this first delivery of 20c value was used between these two dates.* *Provenance: F. W. Lange Collection.*	11, 11v	✉	**300**
3598	1887: Provisional 5 c. overprint in violet on 10 c. black on yellow, horizontal pair, and 10 c. black on yellow, used on printed commercial envelope, from Panama to New York, dated 15 November 1888, endorsed "Per S.S. City of Para", tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in blue, New York Paid double-circle to reverse dated 24 November, vertical filing crease to left side well clear of the adhesives, otherwise fine and rare. **One of two reported with the 5 c. Provisional violet overprint.** *Note: These provisional overprints, applied with a rubber stamp in violet ink, may have been a solution to a brief shortage of 20c and or 5c postage, performed by a district postmaster without official authorisation. A cover from the same correspondence franked with a 20c dated 16 October 1888 is the earliest known use of this value. This may suggest that this first delivery of 20c value to the post office in question was used up in its entirety between 16 October and 15 November 1888.* *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection* *Dr Norman Hubbard Collection* *José Luis Castillejo Collection.*	11, 11v	✉	**400**
3599	**Colombia used in Combination with First Map Issue** 1887: Group of three Panama / Colombia postage combination pieces, comprising two franked with the Map of Panama 1878 10 c. black on yellow used with 1883 Colombia 20 c. violet lilac, tied by Panama postmarks, being the only two reported mixed frankings originating from Panama and one piece with 1878 10 c. black on yellow used in combination with a Colombia 1883 1 p. claret, horizontal pair tied by a Colón datestamp, which is the only mixed franking originating from Colón recorded. Fine and rare trio. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	11	△	**300**



3591 / CHF 150



3592 / CHF 300



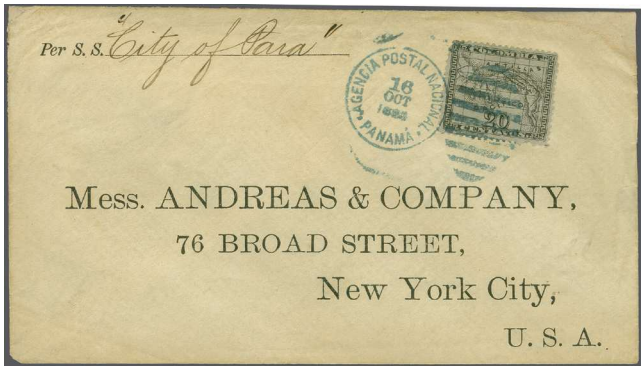
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3594 / CHF 400



3596 / CHF 250



3601 / CHF 200



3602 / CHF 250



3603 / CHF 400

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3600	1887: Collection of covers and stamps featuring the Map of Panama first issue 10 c. black on yellow, comprising fourteen covers; a magnificent complete unused sheet of ninety from stone 3 (one of four known); fine used singles and a used horizontal pair; includes; an 1888 cover from Panama to Pikesville, US franked with a horizontal pair and one single (ex F. W. Lange collection); thirteen covers with single frankings to various destinations, such as Sweden, France, USA, noted US Consulate General cachet on envelope sent from Panama to US and a number of printed commercial envelopes, condition mostly fine, a rare accumulation and a valuable lot rarely seen in this quantity. *(Photo = www)*	11		**800**
3601	20 c. black on lilac, type I, used on cover, Panama to New York, dated 16 October 1888, tied by blue 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex, endorsed "Per S.S. City of Para", New York Paid double-circle to reverse dated 24 October 1888, stain top right, otherwise fine, a scarce example; **earliest known use of the 20c.** *(Photo = 43)*	12	✉	**200**
3602	20 c. black on lilac, used on cover, from Colón to Bremen, Germany, dated 4 October 1890, tied by blue 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex which has had the Panama corrected by fancy dotted rectangular 'COLON' also in blue, endorsed "Colon via New York", with New York transit dated 13 October and Bremen arrival 3 November to reverse, a fine envelope, unusual, rare postmarkings, very attractive and appealing. *(Photo = 43)*	12	✉	**250**
3603	20 c. black on lilac, used on a registered cover, from Panama to London, dated 25 June 1891, tied by bar oval in blue, Colombia 10 c. red registration stamp (F10), endorsed "via Plymouth", a London registered hooded circle alongside dated 16 July 1891, to the back a wax seal for "PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY / PANAMA AGENCY", a small stain to side of adhesive, otherwise very fine, a rare mailing. *(Photo = 43)*	12	✉	**400**
3604	**Wreck Mail** 1887: 20 c. black on lilac, used on commercial cover, from Panama to Vienna, Austria, dated 12 January 1892, carried on the ill-fated North German Lloyd Steamer 'S.S. Eider' which sank off the Isle of Wight with much heroism displayed by the RNLI in saving the passengers and crew on board during 31 January 1893. The envelope struck with framed "Gehoben aus dem / geschetterten Schiff / "Eider" in violet with 'FRANCO' in black applied to denote payment. Reverse with New York transit cds 21 January and Austrian P.O. Reseal label and arrival cds 8 March, a scarce cover; 20 c. uncommon on cover especially on wreck mail. *(Photo = 49)*	12	✉	**200**
3605	20 c. black on lilac, horizontal pair, used on a registered cover, from Panama to Colchester, England, dated 7 May 1894, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, used with Colombia 10 c. brown-red on rose-buff registration stamp (Colombia F11), endorsed "Per Book Post" (apparently not accepted sent at quadruple the rate plus registration), a partial London registered in red alongside, to the back an arrival in Colchester dated 31 May 1894, vertical filing crease well clear of stamps, an impressive and rare cover. *(Photo = 49)*	12	✉	**400**



3606



View of Larnaca

3606	1887/1892: 20 c. black on lilac, 5 c. blue and 10 c. black on grey, registration stamp, used on registered cover, from Colón to Larnaca, Cyprus, dated 20 June 1892, Map adhesives tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in blue, New York USA red registered label '55873', sent via New York with two registered oval marks to reverse dated 30 June and 1 July, letter found open and officially resealed by post office tape, signed and postmarked with Larnaca datestamp 26 July 1892, registration stamp has part of top left corner missing (has been inked in), otherwise fine, very rare mailing to Cyprus (less than 12'000 inhabitants in 1892) and **the only mixed franking of the first and second Maps to have been circulated in the transitional period**.	12, 17, F1	✉	**1'000**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3607	1887: Collection of unused multiples of the first issue Map of Panama, 20 c. black on lilac, comprising six blocks, including one of forty-five (5 x 9) ex Helme, one of eighteen (2 x 9), sixteen (4 x 4), twelve (4 x 3), ten (5 x 2) and six (2 x 3), also a vertical strip of five and a horizontal pair. Additionally comes with two covers franked with singles, one from the French Consulate sent from Panama to Bordeaux and the other sent to New York. Also a small study of seven singles used, with shades and dates detailed and includes the earliest use of the type I and II, a scarce accumulation in mostly fine condition. *(Photo = www)*	12	*/(*)/**	**300**
3608	1888: 50 c. brown, vertical pair, used on a registered cover, from Colón to San Francisco, dated 20 June 1903, used with Colombia 20 c. brown-red registration stamp (Colombia F13) and a 10 c. blue 'AR' (Acknowldegment of Receipt H3), endorsed "Via New York", to the back a Post Office Customs Duties label tied by 'NEW YORK REG'Y DIV.' oval dated 30 June 1903, with a violet arrival alongside dated 3 July 1903, vertical crease through Colombia adhesives, some soiling, creasing and small tear, otherwise very rare high-value registered cover. *(Photo = 49)*	13	✉	**300**

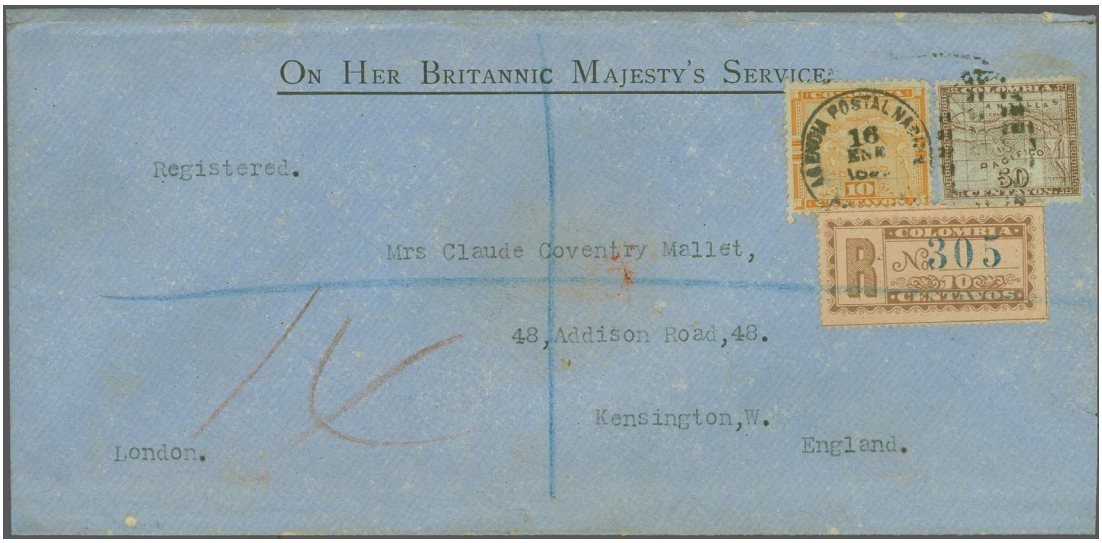


View of Colón



3609

3609	50 c. light-brown, First Map of Panama issue, wove paper, used in combination with 1892 10 c. orange and 20 c. blue, on cover, from Colón to South Croydon, England, dated 4 November 1902, tied by purple Colón duplex, endorsed 'Via New York', to reverse 'Foreign Branch NY' dated 11 November 1902, 50 c. has pre-fix tear and corner bend and there is a closed opening tears top, otherwise fine, rare example. **Only seven covers franked with 1888 50 c. and one of two without registration.**	13, 18 + 19	✉	**500**
3610	1892: 50 c. brown, on pelure paper, two singles used on registered cover in combination with second issue 10 c. orange, dated 15 May 1895, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, with Colombia 10 c. yellow-brown registration stamp (2262), cover sent by Swedish Consulate (cachet in violet to reverse), with 'UTRIKES DEPt / 4 JUN. 95' entry mark in purple alongside a New York registered label (48017), to reverse two strikes of the New York registered datestamp 24 May 1895, envelope slightly reduced on both sides, soiling, scarce rate, rare mixed issue combination. **One of seven covers reported with New York registration labels.** *Reference: Copacarta, Survey of Covers originating in Panama with US registry label, David Zemer.* *(Photo = 49)*	14, 18, F11	✉	**400**



3611

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3611	50 c. brown, on pelure paper, 10 c. orange, second Map issue and Colombia 10 c. yellow-brown on light buff registration stamp (F12), used on registered Official 'On Her Britannic Majesty's Service' envelope, from Panama to Kensington, London, England, dated 16 January 1895, postage tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, to reverse 'REGISTERED PADDINGTON' arrival dated 7 February 1895, some minor imperfection and small tear to right side not affecting the stamps, rare cover. Very few 50 c. covers used in combination with second issue, particularly on British Official mail with Colombia registration stamp. Excellent item.	14, 18	✉	**500**
3612	1888/1892: Selection of six items all featuring the 50 c. Map of Panama first or second issue, including cover franked with 1888 50 c. brown (fault) used in combination with 1892 10 c. orange and 20 c. violet, from Colón to England; also a large format commercial envelope franked with three singles of the 1892 50 c. brown, pelure paper, in combination with 10 c. orange, sent from Panama to New York (soiled), highest franking of this issue ($1.60) and rare (only seven covers reported with 50 c.). Additionally comes with an album page with four unused examples of the 50 c. including a single with variety 'double impression' (only known example) and a block of four pelure paper stone 2, an excellent assembly. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	13, 14, 18, 19		**300**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Dies, Plate Proofs & Specimens



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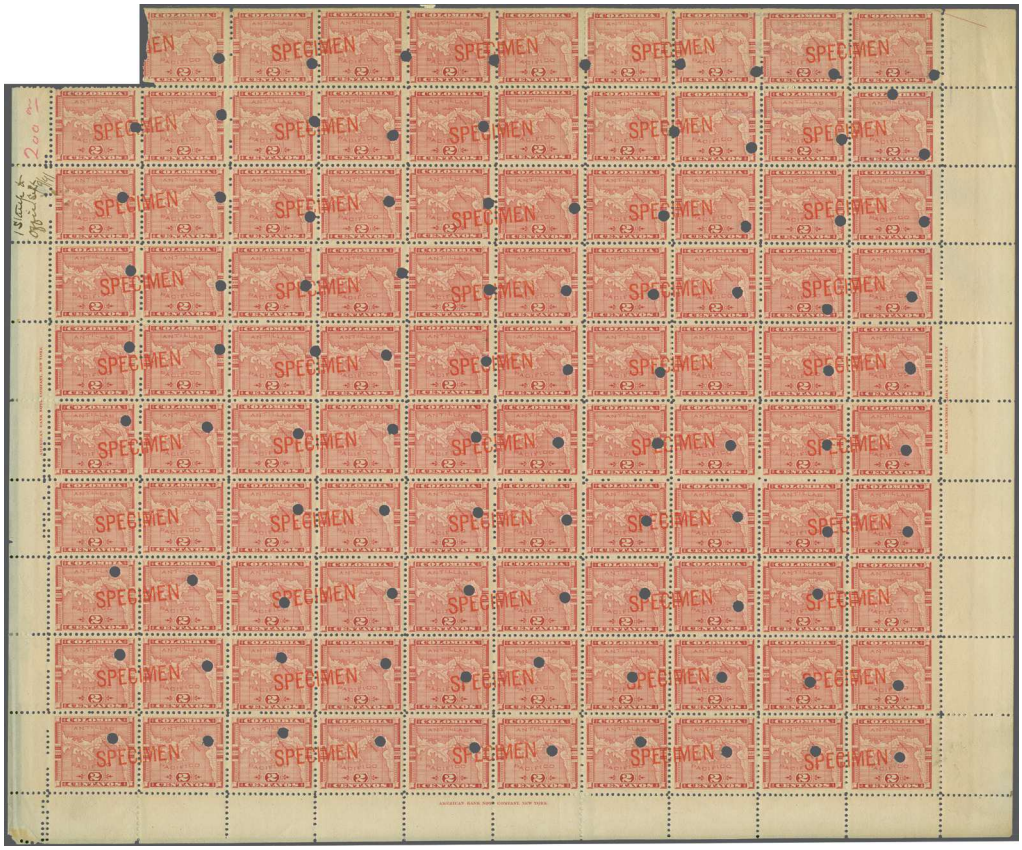
ex 3615

3613	10 c. progressive Die Proof, in a burnt-orange colour, printed on thick card, large margins all round, vibrant fresh shade, outstanding detail, minor staining which does not detract, rare. **The only known example.**	18 Die Proof	(*)	**1'000**
3614	Group of three Die Proofs in black, 1 c., 5 c. and 50 c. values, printed on thin white paper, imperforate and with clear to huge margins all round, 1 c. has the American Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint and file number (C-188) in sheet margin below, some tone spots, the 50 c. has thin, otherwise fine and rare.	15, 17, 20 Die Proofs	(*)	**200**
3615	Set of imperforate Plate Proofs, 1 c. green, 2 c. orange-red, 2 c. orange and 2 c. dark red (horizontal pair), 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange-yellow, 20 c. violet-blue, 50 c. brown and 1 p. lake, printed on thin white paper and mounted on card (except pair), orange-red has a small surface fault, dark red has closed tear in right side of second stamp, orange-yellow has surface faults, otherwise very fine and fresh, a rare set, visually appealing.	15-21 Plate Proofs (x9)	(*)	**500**



3616

		Scott	Start price in CHF
3616	Complete set of imperforate plate proof of the seven 1892 values from the American Bank Note Company stamp index, mounted on the original record document with typed title "Department de Panama of Colombia" and the year and month by each proof, the 20 c. has a corner missing, otherwise all have good to large margins all round, very impressive, rare. **The only known document with the complete set recorded.**	15-21 Proofs	**1'000**



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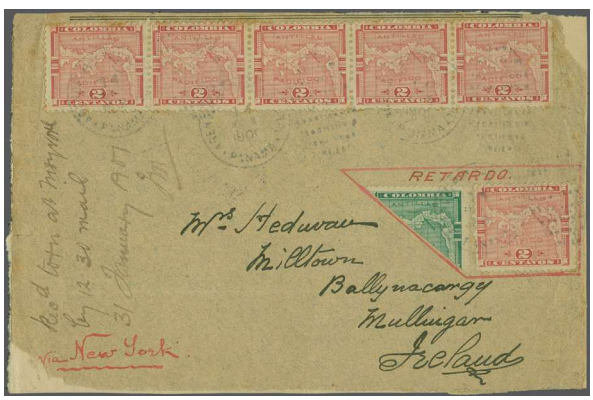


variety on stamp 75 'two dots in Pacific ocean on left'

3617	2 c. rose, sheet of ninety-nine, unused, overprinted 'SPECIMEN' in red, with punch-holes, marginal surround to two sides and base with ABNC imprint, top left stamp removed from half sheet of 200, manuscript in margin alongside reads "*1 stamp to office / 9/91"* , variety on stamp 75 'two dots in Pacific ocean on left' (only found in lower sheet), second stamp torn/rough left side where stamp removed, some soiling and imperfections as would be expected, overall fine, an impressive and rare specimen multiple.	16 Specimens	⊞*	**500**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: One Centavo

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3618	1 c. green, used on cover, from Panama to Stockholm, Sweden, dated 22 November 1892, tied by fine blue 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex, with 'UTRIKES DEPt / 18 DEC. 92' Sweden entry mark in violet alongside, unsealed backflap which has a Swedish Consulate cachet, minor small tear at base of envelope, some soiling and wrinkles, otherwise fine and a scarce 1 c. rate to Sweden. *(Photo = 49)*	15	✉	**150**
3619	1 c. green, bisect, used on reduced newspaper wrapper, from Colón to Panama, dated 11 September 1893, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in black, arrival to reverse dated the same day, small pre-fix surface fault to stamp of no significance, two vertical creases and a horizontal filing crease which has slit and been reinforced to back, creases well clear of the adhesive, scarce. **The only recorded ½ c. printed matter domestic rate reported.** *(Photo = 49)*	15 Bisect	✉	**300**
3620	1 c. green and horizontal pair 2 c. rose, used on cover, sent locally within Colón, dated 7 May 1894, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in violet, cover stained particularly to stamps, the 1 c. has dulled perfs. top right, otherwise a rare domestic rate cover; one of three recorded. *(Photo = 49)*	15, 16	✉	**200**
3621	1 c. green used in combination with US Franklin 1 c. dull blue, on cover from Bocas del Toro to Paris, dated 6 May 1896, Bocas del Toro violet duplex cancelling the Panama adhesive and a dumb cork cancel in black the US postage, endorsed "Via New Orleans U.S.A.", the US 1 c. applied on a steamship has base and right side scissor cut, to the reverse a New Orleans datestamp 12 May 1896, the envelope unsealed, an unusual and scarce example. *(Photo = 49)*	15	✉	**200**
3622	1 c. green and 2 c. rose, used on a postcard, from Panama to Graz, Austria, dated 4 January 1900, tied 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, charged on arrival with Austrian 1890 5 kr. green applied and tied by Vienna datestamp (franking correct hence no Panama tax mark applied although during this period much confusion existed), card soiled, some creasing and has two tears top, however very rare combination and most interesting. Additionally, comes with an 1897 reduced envelope franked with pair 2 c. rose, from Panama to Texas, USA, with 'T/PANAMA' postage due mark in circle and 'COLLECT / POSTAGE' '10 CENTS', has faults, a scarce example and useful companion to the postcard. *Provenance: Londoño collection.* *(Photo = 49)*	15, 16	✉	**300**



3623



3624

3623	1 c. green, bisect and 2 c. rose, horizontal strip of five and a single, used on large part of cover front, from Panama to Mullingar, Ireland, dated 14 January 1901, the bisect and single with red ink lined box and headed "RETARDO" (late fee), endorsed in same ink "Via New York", stamps tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, a manuscript note reads; "*Rec.d torn at Moyvore by 12.30 mail 31 January 1901*" with initials of postmaster, horizontal crease lower half not affecting stamps, rare item. **One of three known bisects used as part of late fee.**	15, 16	(✉)	**400**
3624	1 c. green, three singles and a vertical pair (5), used on a postcard, with a Colombia 1892, 5 c. violet on brown rose 'RETARDO', from Colón to Cartago, Costa Rica, dated 26 August 1903, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in black, soiling, very rare late fee combination franking. **Only know Retardo on postcard.**	15	✉	**400**
3625	1 c. green, vertical pair and three singles, used on piece of registered cover with 1902 Colombia 20 c. registration stamp (F13), from Barbacoas, Colombia, dated 4 April 1904, tied by rare 'Correos Nacionale / ABR 4 1904 / BARBACOAS' framed rectangular in black, far left 1 c. is overhanging piece to a small portion and lower corner clipped, rar. **One of two pieces known with this origin**. Additionally, comes with a cover franked with 1 c. green, 2 c. rose and pair of 5 c. blue sent from Tumaco, Colombia to New York, with faint Tumaco duplex cancel, has light horizontal crease not affecting stamps. Scarce. *(Photo = 51)*	15	✉△	**350**
3626	Group of five covers/cards, all with 1 c. green frankings, comprising three album pages presented as a study of rates, including 6 c. double rate postcard (only known), 1 c. printed matter basic rate card, 2 c. double rate newspaper wrapper, 10 c. basic rate illustrated by envelope with block of ten (2 x 5), also a cover with a block of eighteen (faults), destinations include; England, Germany USA, Canada and Belgium, a scarce group (5). *(Photo = www)*	15	✉	**150**



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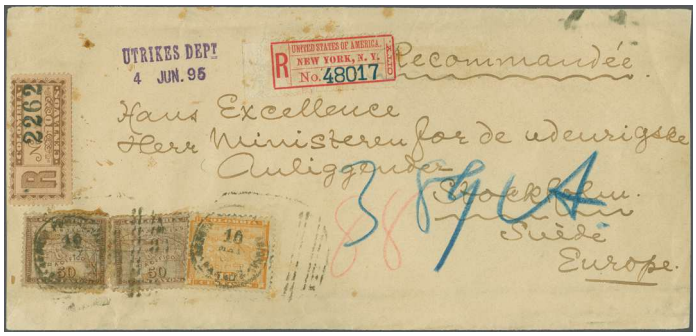
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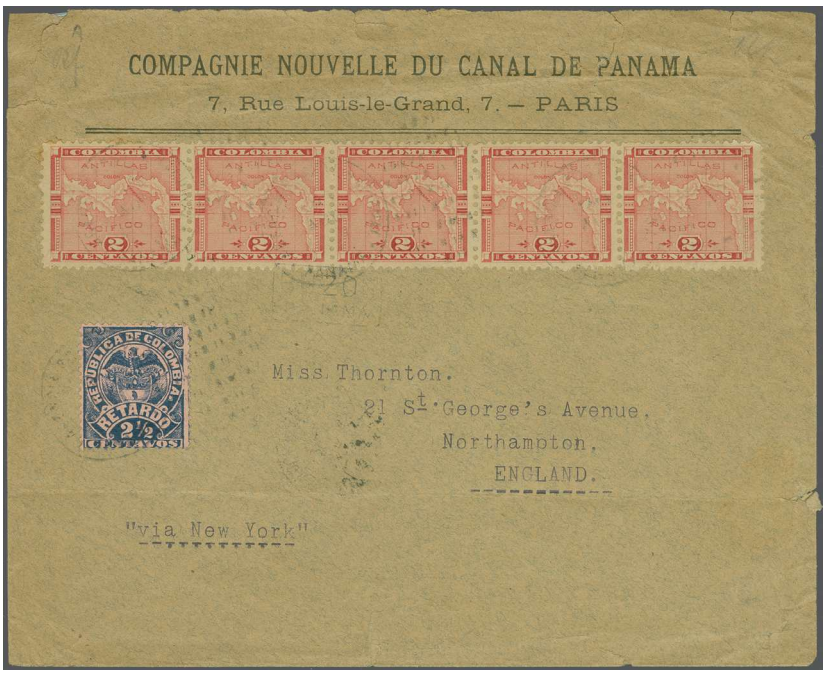
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1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Two Centavos

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3627	2 c. black postcards, uprated with Map of Panama 2 c. rose, both sent from Bocas del Toro, one sent to Colchester, England, dated 17 November 1895, with fine strike of the 'CORREOS BOCAS DEL TORO' datestamp and New Orleans transit dated 25 November (fault centrally which is not obvious); the other card dated 7 October 1899 sent to Switzerland with fine strike of the late instructional handstamp 'TARDE.' in black, minor corner crease and rub, both originate from a rare location and scarce late fee mail. *(Photo = 51)*	16	✉	**150**
3628	1 c. green, 2 c. rose, vertical pair and 5 c. blue, used on cover with Colombia 1893 Acknowldegment Receipt 5 c. vermilion, from Panama to London, dated 14 April 1898, tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse New York transit dated 22 April and London arrival 30 April, with a personal note that reads; "*I send a 'late fee' as I understand these are rather rare. / I hope these stamps will keep on all right there is hardly any gum on them.*", stamps have pencil outline, vertical crease on left side not affecting stamps, slightly soiled, a scarce example with appealing personal note. *(Photo = 51)*	15, 16+ 17	✉	**150**
3629	**Incoming Mail** 1899: USA Jefferson 1 c. black, used on cover from New York to Panama, dated 27 December 1899, underpaid New York 'T / 5 c.' tax mark, addressed to Panama Railway Company, on arrival 1892 2 c. rose applied to pay postage due, tied by Panama duplex in black dated 10 January 1900; card has typed message which talks of 'alligator skins' being bundled and not baled; some wear and minor creasing to edges and small tear to right side, rare and most interesting. *Provenance: Ex Dr James Helme Collection* *(Photo = 51)*	16	✉	**250**
3630	2 c. rose, strip of five, used on a registered cover, from Panama to Hamburg, Germany, dated 26 March 1900, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, Panama Provisional 10 c. black on grey registration stamp numbered '2772' and New York registered label handstamped '93150', to the reverse a New York registered violet oval dated 6 April 1900 and arrival 16 April, a fine and scarce combination. *(Photo = 51)*	16 and F3	✉	**150**
3631	2 c. rose, used on a picture postcard sent registered, from Panama to France, dated 2 January 1902, tied by New York registered label numbered '5354' and faint Panama duplex, 10 c. red-brown registration stamp, numbered '215', fixed lower left paying registered fee, New York transit dated 16 January, two 'St. SULPICE DE LEZAT' datstamps (28th & 29th), scarce card. **One of three registered postcards recorded.** *(Photo = 51)*	16, F4	✉	**250**



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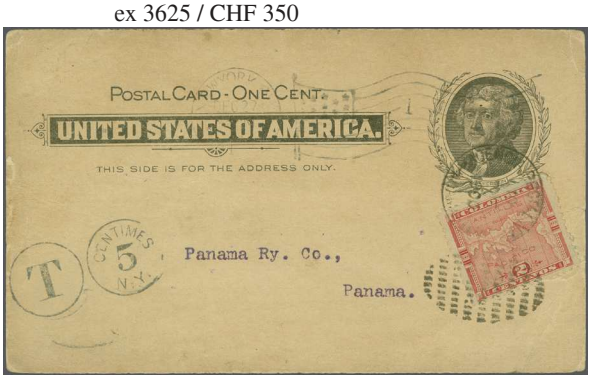


The premises of the Universal Company of the Interoceanic Canal of Panama

3632	2 c. rose, strip of five and Colombia 2½ c. dark blue on rose, 'RETARDO' (late fee), used on Panama French Canal Company stationery envelope; "COMPAGNIE NOUVELLE DU CANAL DE PANAMA"; from Panama to Northampton, England (typed address), dated 27 August 1901, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, endorsed "via New York", with corresponding transit to reverse dated 27 August 1901, opening tears across top and horizontal filing crease to lower portion of envelope not affecting stamps, rare and attractive envelope with Colombia/Panama combination franking. Additionally, comes with a small envelope sent to the same recipient franked also with five 2 c. rose (irregular strip) and Colombia 2½ c. dark blue on rose, 'RETARDO', dated 12 November 1901, with arrival to reverse dated 28 November, some foxing, scarce cover and rare duo.	16	✉	**500**



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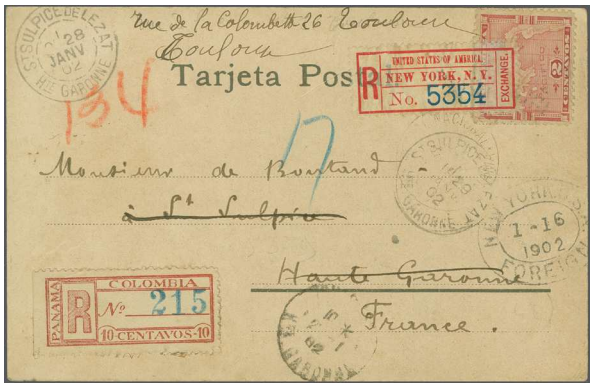
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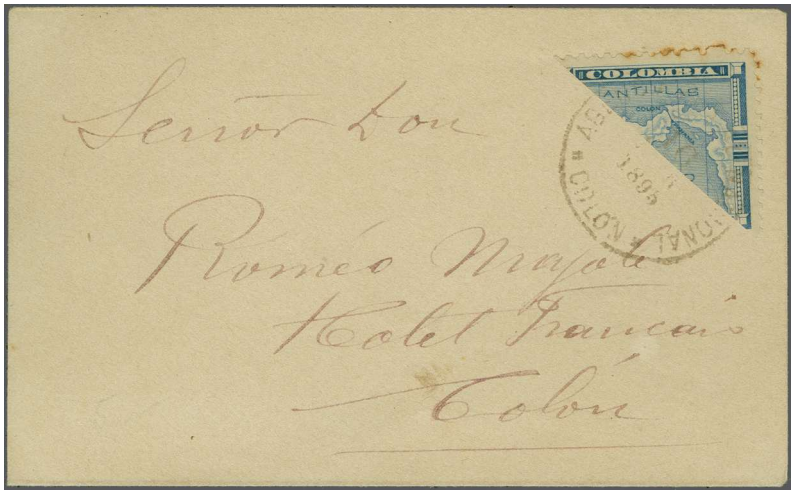
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3637 / CHF 250

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3633	Collection of eleven 1892/1896 2 c. rose used on covers/cards/wrappers, presented on album pages, a thoughtfully written-up study of rates/usages and incorporates a page on major plate vareities, includes among others; 1896 registered covers from Panama to New York, franked with nine 2 c. and five 1 c., as well as a 10 c. Colombia registration stamp and a New York registered label, charged at 20 c. double rate, 10 c. registration and a 2½ c. late fee, scarce cover; also a registered envelope franked with five 2 c. and Panama 10 c. registration stamp. Also noted an 1893 USA 1 c. blue wrapper uprated with Panama 2 c. sent to London and a Colombia 2 c. card uprated with 1 c. and 2 c. sent from Panama to Germany, condition varies, in the main good to fine, a scarce selection. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	16	✉	**400**
3634	2 c. rose, used on registered cover with 10 c. orange with Provisional 'R' and blue '2236' handstamp, used within Panama, dated 16 March 1900, with 'Recomendados / Panama' datestamp 17 March 1900 in black, very scarce example, just a handful of examples know. Comes on a page neatly written up with three 10 c. stamps with red or black handstamped 'R'. *Note: Colombian registration stamps were exhausted in March and resupply was hampered by the Civil War and a provisional registration stamp was being printed. So the existing stock of the 10 c. values were handstamped in red and black with a large "R". These are known used from March 14th to March 17th.* *(Photo = 🗐 51)*	16	✉	**400**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Five Centavos



3635



View of Front Street in Colón

3635	5 c. blue, bisected, used on small envelope, sent locally within Colón, dated 16 February 1895, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' duplex in black, small amount of toning to corner, very scarce example of a 2 c. rate made-up from a bisect 5 c. Very attractive. *Provenance: Jairo Londoño de Tamayo Collection.*	17	✉	**300**
3636	5 c. blue, used on 'CABLEGRAMA INMEDIATO' printed envelope, sent registered, Panama to Cartagena, dated 25 November 1896, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / PANAMA' duplex in black, Colombia 10 c. brown registration stamp (F11) numbered '7879', to reverse 'CORREOS NACIONALES CARTAGENA' violet datestamp 2 December 1896, staining and paper adhesion to left side, otherwise fine and a scarce example of a 5 c. domestic rate plus the 10 c. registration. *(Photo = 🗐 51)*	17	✉	**250**
3637	5 c. blue, vertical pair, used on Panama Canal printed envelope, from Colón to USA, dated 21 February 1899, tied by 'AGENCIA CORREOS NACIONAL / COLON' datestamp in black, with "*Fuera de Valija*" (Outside the Sack) special handstamp in black alongside, to reverse 'P.O.N.Y. PAID ALL' dated 28 February 1899, opening tears and fault top which do not detract, scarce example of the private carriers 'out of sack' special handstamp. *(Photo = 🗐 51)*	17	✉	**250**
3638	5 c. blue, used on Royal Steam Packet Company envelope with embossed flap, from Colón to Panama, dated 27 April 1899, tied by purple Colón datestamp, redirected to Guayaquil, Ecuador, 'T/ Panama' circle tax mark in black and manuscript '0.25', on arrival Ecuador 1897 10 c. brown (Scott 130) applied to front and tied by indistinct oval in black, to reverse a blurred transit dated 28 April 1899, opening tear to part of top and small part of backflap missing, otherwise very fine, scarce combination and most attractive example. *(Photo = 🗐 55)*	17	✉	**250**
3639	5 c. blue, two singles, used on a registered cover, from Bocas del Toro to Kingston, Jamaica, dated 4 August 1900, tied by purple 'BOCAS DEL TORO COLOMBIA' datestamp, Panama Provisional 10 c. black on grey registration stamp, 'JAMAICA REGISTERED' oval dated 12 August 1900, to the reverse 'TRANSITO / COLON' dated 4 August 1900, minor imperfections, a scarce cover, uncommon origin and destination. *(Photo = 🗐 55)*	17, F3	✉	**150**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3640	5 c. blue, two singles, used on registered watchmaker's envelope with Colombia 1893 Acknowldegment Receipt 5 c. vermilion (H2) and 10 c. registration stamp (F12), from Panama to New York, dated 24 November 1900, endorsed "Per S.S. Finance', to reverse an indistinct 'H' in circle dated 5 December, vertical crease running between AR stamp and the left 5 c. which has trimmed perfs. at base, some other small creases not affecting stamps; a nice combination and scarce registered with AR stamp. *(Photo = 55)*	17	✉	**200**
3641	1 c. green, two singles and horizontal pair, the left stamp a vertical bisect used in combination with horizontal pair 2 c. rose and a 5 c. blue, on French Canal stationery envelope, from Panama to Constantinople, Turkey, dated 7 May 1901, the rate of 12½ c. includes 2½ c. late fee, the single and horizontal pair 1 c. with bisect paying the postage, faint 'BUZON-PANAMA' framed handstamp alongside, to the reverse a New York transit dated 14 May 1901 and a 'CONSTANTINOPLE - GALATA' arrival dated 27 May 1901, envelope slightly reduced at top and backflap missing, a small stain front and minor imperfection, overall a fine and scarce cover. Additionally comes with a French Canal cover front franked with two 5 c. blue and a diagonal bisect 5 c. blue paying a 2½ c. late fee. Scarce. *(Photo = 55)*	15, 16, 17	✉(✉)	**300**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Ten Centavos

3642	Incoming Mail: 1890: USA, Grant, 5 c. chocolate (Scott 223), used on small envelope to Panama, endorsed "c/o Panama Railroad", underpaid and 'T/2/25c' tax mark in black to front, on arrival Panama 1892 10 c. orange applied, tied by Panama duplex dated 6 February 1894, with Panama transit on reverse dated the same day, envelope opened at base and slightly reduced, minor foxing and two light bends not affecting stamps, rare combination. Maria Brettl expert mark to back. *(Photo = 55)*	18	✉	**250**
3643	Incoming Mail: 1895: Nicaragua 5 c. blue postal stationery envelope, from Corinto to Panama, underpaid with 'T/Corinto' tax mark in purple , dated 27 July 1895, cancelled by Corinto duplex is purple Panama 10 c. orange applied on arrival as postage due, tied by Panama duplex dated 17 August 1895, to the reverse a Colombia transit mark dated 2 August 1895, scarce origins, most attractive and rare. **Only recorded Central America cover with postage dues paid in Panama.** *(Photo = 55)*	18	✉	**400**



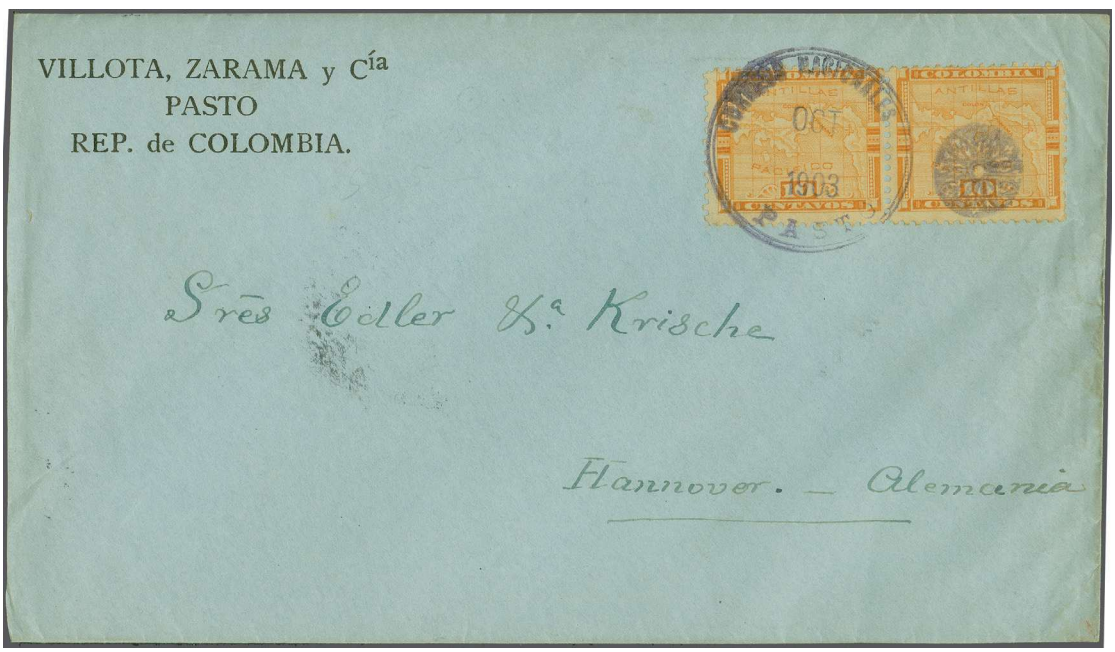
The Coatzacoalcos waterfront



3644

3644	Incoming Mail: 1902: Wells Fargo Express 5 c. blue Mexican government official postal stationery envelope, from Coatzacoalcos, Mexico to Colón, Panama, dated 13 December 1902, cancelled by Coatzacoalcos Express oval, endorsed 'Via New York USA', underpaid with 'T' and '1/2' marks in black alongside and on arrival Panama 1892 10 c. orange applied and tied by violet Colón datestamp 30 December 1902, to reverse Mexico transit (wavy flag machine cancel) and additional Colón duplex in purple; signed Karl Schimmer; small fault centrally at top which has been backed, soiled, nonetheless very rare. **Only known to Panama with postage due.** *Provenance: David Warman Collection, 1991.*	18	✉*	**750**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3645	1892: 10 c. orange, used on printed Central & South American Telegraph Co. 'Cablegram' envelope, from Panama to Barranquilla, Colombia (train company), dated 3 January 1903 by Panama duplex in black, printed endorsement "Via Galveston", numbered '186' in blue, on the reverse a 'Central & SO. AM. Telegraph Co. Panama' cachet in violet dated 8 January 1903 (date slug on duplex possibly an error), stain and two small tears, otherwise fine and remains visually appealing, rare example. **Only known Cablegram cover sent at the domestic rate of 10 c.** *(Photo = 55)*	18	✉	**200**
3646	10 c. orange, used on cover, from David to Stockton, USA, dated by Panama transit on reverse 4 April 1904, tied by rare 'CORREOS / DAVID' fancy framed rectangular in purple, to back New York transit 12 April and Stockton machine cancel arrival dated 17 April 1904, stamp is clipped top right corner and fault from creasing in that area, although remains appealing, rare example being franked with Colombia postage instead of the new Republic provisionals which had been available from November 1903. The cancellation is one of the most elusive in Panama postal history. *(Photo = 55)*	18	✉	**300**
3647	**Shortage of Stamps**, 1900: Printed stampless commercial envelope, sent from Tumaco, Colombia to Panama, dated 9 January 1900, endorsed "No Stamps available Paid 0.05", envelope struck with Tumaco duplex in black, arrival to reverse dated 23 January 1900, a rare example which illustrates that the Post Office at Tumaco had run out of stamps. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**350**
3648	**Used as 20 Centavos Double Franking**, 10 c. orange, horizontal pair, used on printed commercial cover, from Santiago de Veraguas to Philadelpia, USA, dated 11 May 1903 by Panama datestamp to reverse, stamps cancelled by manuscript town name pen cancel, to back New York transit dated 25 May 1903 and Philadelphia date 26 May 1903, a fine and attractive cover, rare. **One of two reported which originate from Veraguas.** *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = 57)*	18 + Col. F12	✉	**250**
3649	10 c. orange, horizontal pair, used on classified advertising envelope, from Colón to France, dated 4 August 1903, tied by violet Colón duplex, to reverse a New York transit dated 11 August 1903 and a French cancel dated 20 August 1903, minor aging to edges, remarkably well preserved, a wonderful eye catching example, scarce especially this fine. **One of two classified advertising covers reported.** *(Photo = 57)*	18	✉	**400**



3650

3650	10 c. orange, horizontal pair, used on commercial cover, from Pasto, Colombia to Hanover, Germany, dated October 1903, tied by Pasto duplex in purple, on reverse a Panama transit (date indistinct) and arrival dated 29 January 1904, minor soiling, fine and rare example. **One of four recorded with Colombia origins and one of two from Pasto.** Attractive with address printed to front of envelope. A lovely item.	18	✉	**500**

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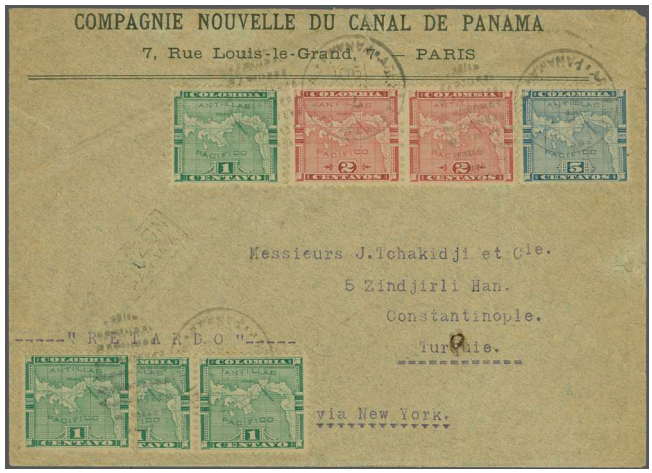
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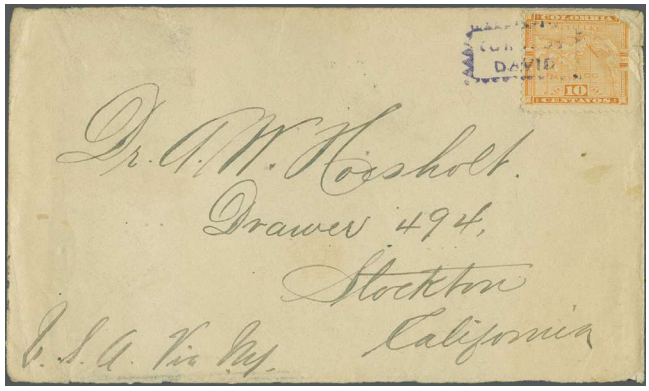
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3646 / CHF 300

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3651	1893/1903: Group of eight covers, all franked with 1892 10 c. orange, six with single frankings, one franked with a pair and one cover a block of four, includes; 1894 Colón to Bombay cover with French paquebot mark and Sea Post Office datestamp (only recorded cover to Bombay in this period); 1893 envelope Colón to Guatemala redirected to Canary Islands; mailing to Salvador dated 1897 and among others a Peru to USA sent via Panama; some faults and creases, scarce group. Additionally, comes with a cover sent in 1904 franked with 10 c. orange cancelled by pen cross mark (cover has stamp missing) sent from David to New York. *(Photo = www)*		✉⊞	**300**
3652	**Registered Usage of Ten Centavos**, 10 c. orange, used on cover with 1888: 10 c. black on grey-green registration stamp, from Colón to Avignon, France, dated 8 July 1892, tied by a blue Colón duplex and a French datestamp 28 July 1892, endorsed 'Franca / via Southampton', to the reverse an arrival dated 29 July, registration stamp has pre-fix vertical crease centrally, rare example. **One of two letters recorded with 1888 Panama 10 c. black on grey-green stamp.** *Provenance: José Luis Castillejo collection.* *(Photo = 57)*	18 + F1	✉	**200**
3653	10 c. orange, used on registered La Iberica illustrated cover with Colombia 1889 10 c. red on yellowish registration stamp (F10), from Panama to London, England, dated 29 August 1892, tied by blue Panama duplex with date error in year (1893 instead of 1892), New York Exchange registered label, two London registered marks in red alongside dated 21 September 1892, to reverse New York registered transit dated 11 September, upper left corner repair, small opening faults along top and small part of backflap missing, otherwise fine, scarce example. *(Photo = 57)*	18	✉	**250**
3654	10 c. orange, three singles, used on a registered cover, with Colombia 1902 20 c. red registration stamp, from Bocas de Toro to Gatún, dated 11 August 1903, tied by dark purple 'Bocas del Toro' cds, to reverse a 'Agencia Postal Nacional Colon' single circle in purple, one stamp has piece missing at top, cover stained, rare. **One of two reported to Gatún prior to independence and the only triple weight domestic registered cover reported prior to indepedence.** *Note: Gatún is a small town on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal, located south of Colón at the point the Gatún Lake meets the channel to the Caribbean Sea.* *Provenance: Jim Cross Collection.* *(Photo = 57)*	18	✉	**300**

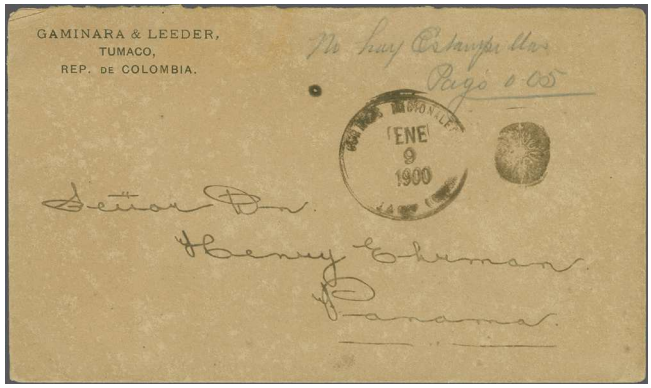


3655



Main Street of Bocas Del Toro

3655	10 c. orange, used on registered cover with Colombia 1893 10 c. red on yellowish registration stamp (F10), from Bocas Del Toro to Boston, USA, dated 26 January 1894, cancelled by barred oval in purple, with very fine 'CORREOS DE BOCAS DEL TORO' circular datestamp alongside, to reverse New Orleans transit dated 2 February in purple and Boston arrival dated 6 February in blue, very clean and attractive small envelope, rare registered example from small town. **Earliest known registered cover from Bocas del Toro.** *Note: The National Postal Agency in Bocas del Toro was established in 1893, however no registered covers from that year have been recorded. Most overseas mail from Bocas del Toro was sent by ship via New Orleans or Mobile. The first registration stamps sent to Bocas del Toro were Colombia F10.*	18	✉	**350**



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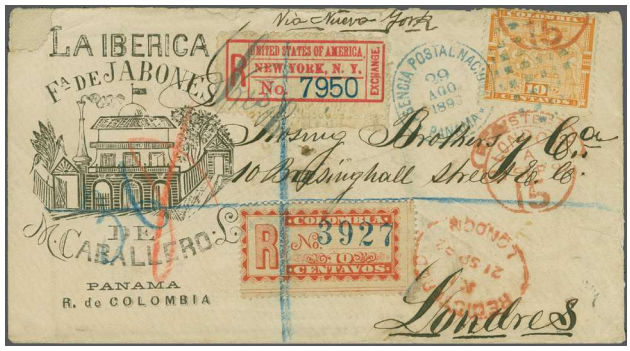
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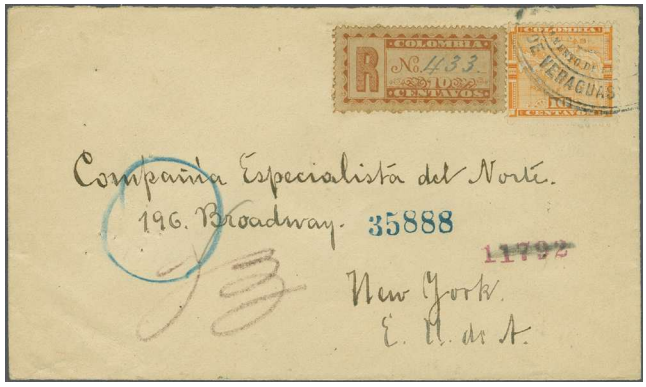
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		Scott		Start price in CHF
3656	10 c. orange, used on registered cover with Colombia 1889 10 c. yellow-brown on buff registration stamp (F12), from Santiago de Veraguas to New York, USA, dated 18 November 1898, tied by (Santiago) 'De Veragus' datestamp in blue, '11792' handstamp number crossed-out with '35888' applied in blue alongside, to reverse a Panama transit dated 18 November 1898, four pin holes to cover, rare. **One of two reported which originate from Veraguas.** *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = 57)*	18	✉	**250**
3657	10 c. orange, vertical pair, used on registered cover, from Colón to Ohio, USA, dated 27 December 1899, tied by Colón datestamp in blue, one stamp with 'R/Colon' handstamp in blue indicating use as a registration stamp (registration number 4286 in manuscript at side), to the back a New York registered oval in black dated 4 January 1900, registration stamp has trimmed perfs. to base otherwise fine, a rare example. **One of two wartime covers from Colón with regular postage used as registration stamp.** Comes on an exhibition page with five stamps with the 'R/Colon' handstamp in various colour. *(Photo = 57)*	18	✉	**300**
3658	10 c. orange, two singles, one used as a registration stamp with manuscript 'R/no.154', sent from David to Weisbaden, Germany, dated 20 August 1904, postage tied by handwritten 'David / Chiriqui' in red ink, New York registered label, to the reverse a 'Panama Transito' datestamp 24 August 1904, a New York dated 7 September 1904 and arrival 18 September 1904, small fault to envelope top right, 10 c. postage clipped bottom right corner, a scarce and remarkable cover. **The only recorded handwritten cancel and registration stamp from the 1892 issue used during the fourth Provisional issue from David.** *(Photo = 59)*	18	✉	**300**
3659	10 c. orange and Colombia 1894 5 c. vermilion 'AR' (H2) handstamped 'A.R./COLON/COLOMBIA' in blue and 1889 10 c. yellow-brown on buff registration stamp (F12), used on cover from Colón to London, dated 25 February 1902, with New York Exchange registration label, tied by Colón datestamp, also two London registered arrivals dated 13 March 1902, to reverse New York foreign mail oval dated 4 March 1902, sent three days before the rate doubled, closed opening tear top and pinned below the AR stamp which is unaffected, rare example. Comes on a page with seven stamps of varying values with the 'A.R./COLON/COLOMBIA' surcharge. *(Photo = 59)*	18	✉	**300**
3660	**Provisional 'R' handstamp**, 10 c. orange, used with 10 c. orange with Provisional 'R' registration stamp with blue '2028' handstamp, on reduced cover, from Panama to San Francisco, dated 14 March 1900, tied by Panama datestamp in black, on reverse New York registered oval in black dated 29 March 1900 and partial San Francisco arrival in purple (3 April), cover reduced at right and central horizontal filing crease not affecting stamps, rare; just a handful of examples know. This being one of two commercial uses to a foreign destination. Comes on a page written-up with four 10 c. stamps with red or black handstamped 'R'. *Note: The use of these Provisional registration stamps is known between 14-17 March 1900.* *(Photo = 59)*		✉	**400**
3661	**Bisected Use as Five Centavos**, 10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on cover, from David to Panama, dated 10 December 1894, tied by very fine strike of the 'AGENCIA SUBALTERNA de CORREOS / DAVID' violet undated circular with Panama cds alongside, perfs. browned, very attractive and rare. **Seven covers reported with bisect 10 c. originating from David.** *(Photo = 59)*	18	✉	**300**
3662	10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on cover, from David to Panama, dated 10 December 1894, tied by the 'AGENCIA SUBALTERNA de CORREOS / DAVID' undated circular in violet, with Panama arrival alongside in black, two vertical filing creases clear of the adhesive, stamp has gum on surface and an adhesion with a surface rub, nonetheless remains attractive, rare. Just seven covers known with bisect 10 c from David. Come with a letter from Captain Bass, dated 5th January 1895, which explains that x20 10 c. were bisected (giving a total of x40 bisected 10 c. singles) on account of a shortage of 5 c. stamps. Also a cutting from Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, 28 February 1895, reporting the use of the bisected 10 c. and the 'dearth' of stamps. A wonderful assembly. *Provenance: The famous Captain Bass correspondence Jairo Londoño de Tamayo Collection.* *(Photo = 59)*	18		**500**
3663	10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on a small envelope, within Colón, dated 14 March 1895, tied by Colón duplex in black, small portion of back missing, very attractive and clean example, rare. **Six covers with bisect 10 c. from Colón reported.** *Provenance: F. W. Lange Collection.* *(Photo = 59)*	18 Bisect	✉	**300**
3664	10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on small envelope within Colón, dated 11 April 1895, tied by two partial strikes of the Colón duplex in black, attractive example, rare. **One of six covers franked with bisect 10 c. from Colón.** *Provenance: Jairo Londoño de Tamayo Collection.* *(Photo = 59)*	18	✉	**300**
3665	10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on cover, from David to Panama, tied by the 'AGENCIA SUBALTERNA de CORREOS / DAVID' undated circular in black, two vertical filing creases well clear of the adhesive, flap and part of back missing, rare. One of seven covers recorded franked with bisect 10 c. *(Photo = 59)*	18	✉	**150**



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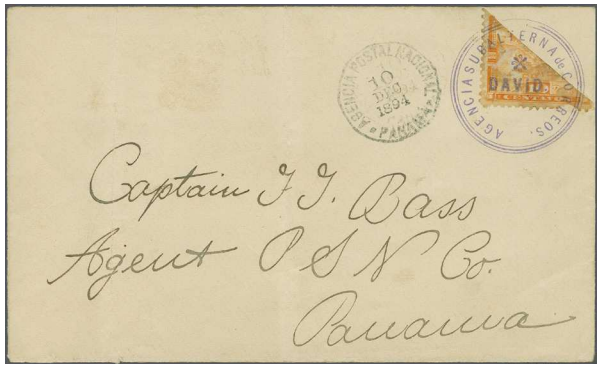
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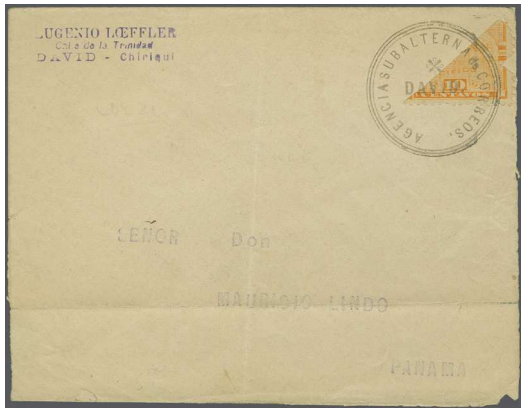
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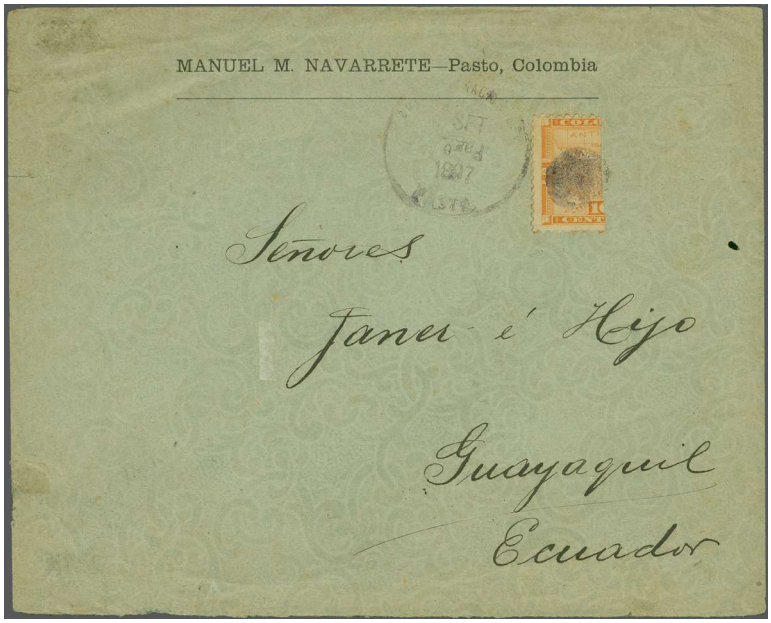
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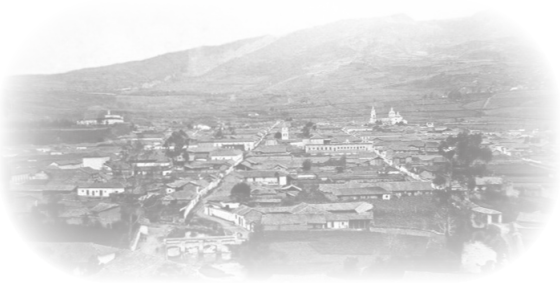
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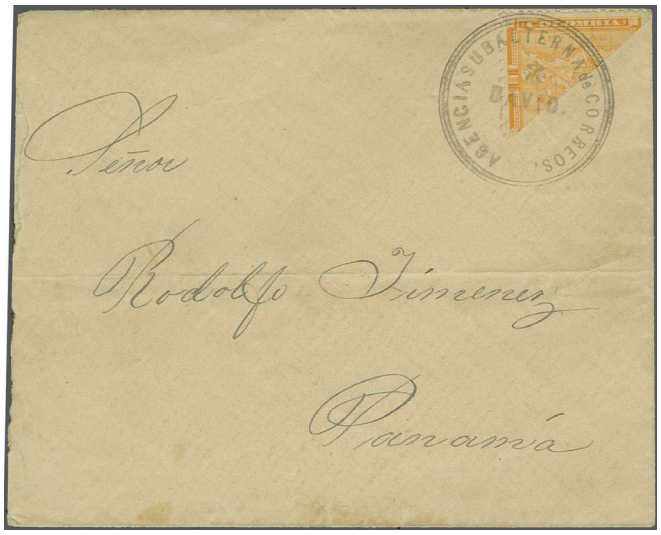
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View of Pasto

Scott — Start price in CHF

3666 10 c. orange, vertical bisect, used on a cover, from Pasto, Colombia to Guayaquil, Ecuador, dated September 1897, tied by Pasto duplex in black; two vertical filing creases on left side well clear of stamp, small tear left and at base and small hole on right, soiled, nonetheless extremely rare cover, normally diganonal bisects. **The only known cover, prior to the March 24 1903 decree, reported with Panama stamps or bisects from Pasto.**
Note: Pasto was a small town in Colombia which was permited to use Panama postage stamps for mail. 18 Bisect ✉ **750**



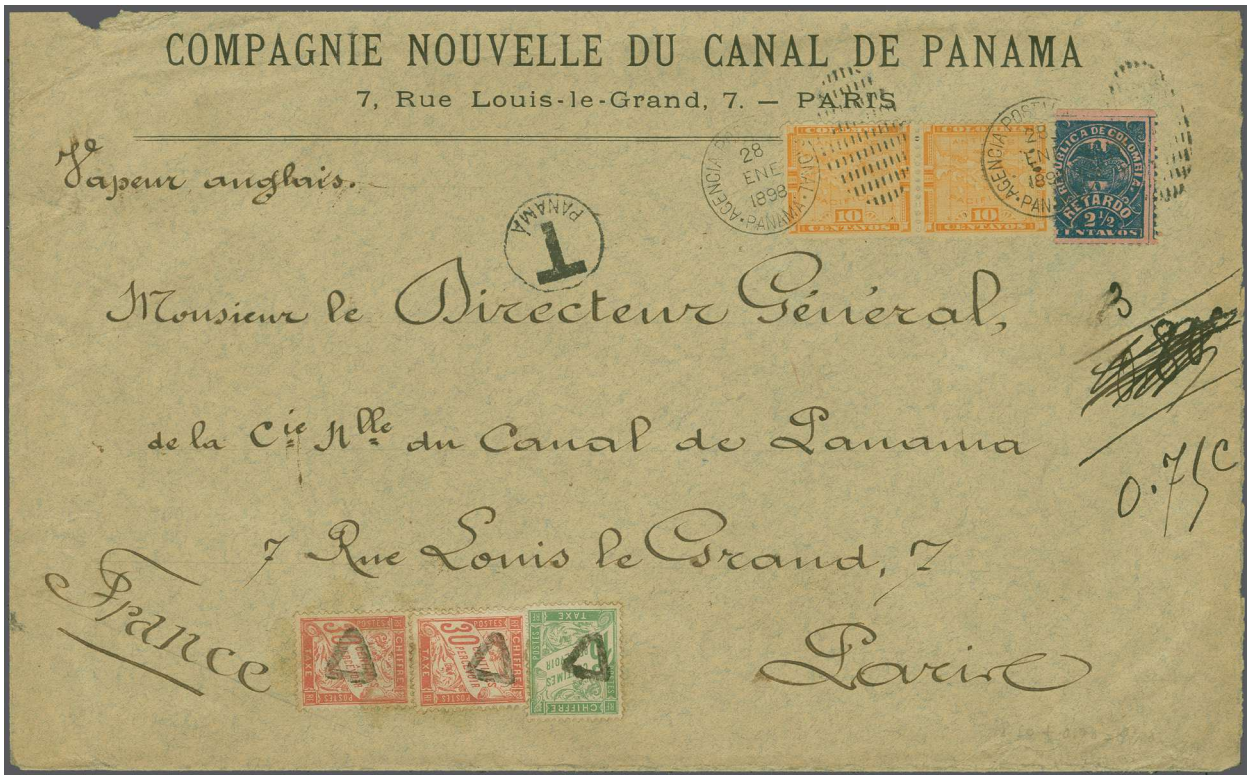
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A street in David

3667 10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on cover, from David (Chiriquí) to Panama, dated 5 December 1899, during the 'Thousands Days' War', tied by the 'AGENCIA SUBALTERNA de CORREOS / DAVID' undated circular in black, to the reverse a Panama datestamp 5 December 1899 in black, central horizontal filing crease well clear of the adhesive, soiling, a very rare example. **One of two covers used during the civil war franked with a 10 c. bisect from David.**
Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection. 18 Bisect ✉ **500**

3668 10 c. orange, diagonal bisect, used on cover, from David (Chiriquí) to Panama, dated 5 December 1899, during the 'Thousands Days' War', tied by the 'AGENCIA SUBALTERNA de CORREOS / DAVID' undated circular in black, to the reverse a Panama datestamp 5 December 1899 in black, central horizontal and vertical filing crease well clear of the adhesive, stamp has fault on right side into design, small part of back missing, soiling, a very rare example. **Just two covers recorded franked with bisect 10 c. used during the civil war period from David.**
Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection. *(Photo = 59)* 18 ✉ **300**



3669

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3669	**Combination with 'Retardo' Late Fee adhesive, French Canal Zone**: 10 c. orange, horizontal pair, in combination with Colombia 2½ c. dark blue on rose 'Retardo' (I2), used on French Canal stationery envelope, sent to Paris, dated 28 January 1898, tied by Panama duplex in black, with 'T/ Panama' circle tax mark in black alongside, manuscript '0.80c' crossed-out and replaced by '0.75c', three French postage dues affixed, a 15 c. green and two 30 c. red (Scott J31 & J34) corresponding to the manuscript calculations, cancelled by triangle handstamp in black, to the reverse a London transit dated 16 February and Paris arrival 17th February 1898, small fault top left, minor bends and creasing to left side well clear of adhesives, top of Retardo perfs. trimmed, otherwise fine. A rare and visually spectacular example.	18	✉	**500**
3670	10 c. orange, used in combination with Colombia 1892 2½ c. dark blue & rose 'Retardo', on small envelope, Panama to Massachusett, USA, dated 24 June 1898, tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse 'New York / Paid All' transit dated 1 July 1898, small knick in right side and tiny tear at base niether which detract from this attractive cover, scarce combination. Additionally, comes with 1901 commercial envelope franked with 10 c. orange and Colombia 1892 2½ c. ultramarine & pink 'Retardo', Panama to Bremen, Germany, dated 22 April, 10 c. base perfs. trimmed, has paper adhesion to reverse and minor wear to left side, otherwise fine, scarce duo with the two different types of Retardo (I2 & I3). *(Photo = 63)*	18	✉	**300**
3671	10 c. orange, used in combination with Colombia 1892 2½ c. dark blue & rose 'Retardo' (Late Fee), on Chinese cover, Panama to San Francisco, dated 26 June 1900, tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse New York transit and San Francisco arrival dated 8 July 1900, minor soiling, fine and scarce combination. Additionally, comes with 1897 cover franked with 10 c. orange and Colombia 1892 2½ c. dark blue & rose 'Retardo', Panama to Dresden, central vertical crease well clear of adhesives, 10 c. perfs. trimmed at base and Retardo has small pre-fix tears to right side not obvious, otherwise fine, a scarce pair of covers. *(Photo = 63)*	18	✉	**300**
3672	10 c. orange, used in combination with Colombia 1892 2½ c. ultramarine & pink' Retardo' (I3), on cover, Panama to San Francisco, USA, dated 10 November 1901, tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse 'New York Paid All' transit dated 19 November 1901 and San Francisco arrival 23 November, small opening fault top right corner, nonetheless fine, scarce. Additionally, comes with a 1900 printed envelope franked with 10 c. orange and Colombia 2½ c. ultramarine & pink 'Retardo', Panama to Bordeaux, France, vertical and horizontal creases well clear of adhesives, small fault top left of envelope, scarce combination of covers. *(Photo = 63)*	18	✉	**300**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3673	10 c. orange used on cover in combination with Colombia 1892 2½ c. black & lilac 'Retardo' (I1), sent from Panama to San Francisco, USA, dated 4 September 1896, endorsed 'Via New York', tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse 'New York Paid All' transit dated 11 September 1896 and San Francisco arrival 15 September, 10 c. has fault down the left side, nonetheless very appealing and scarce combination. *(Photo = 63)*	18	✉	**200**
3674	10 c. orange used on cover in combination with Colombia 1892 2½ c. black & lilac 'Retardo' (I1), Panama to Paris, France, dated 5 October 1896, tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse London transit in red dated 29 October 1896, Retardo perfs. trimmed at base and soiling, otherwise fine and scarce use. *(Photo = 63)*	18	✉	**250**



3675

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3675	**Combination Usage with Colombia**, 10 c. orange, overlapping a Colombia 1892 20 c. brown on blue, used on cover sent to Paris, dated 20 November 1894, probably sent from a Pacific coast town, with Panama transit alongside, French packet octagonal in blue to front November 1894 (the day unclear possibly 30), a further Panama transit to reverse, 10 c. has small corner bend and the 20 c. has trimmed perfs. at base, small fault centrally to envelope which has been repaired although does not detract, rare. **Fewer than four mixed franking covers reported during this period.** *Note: It appears that the 20 c. stamp was ignored by the postal clerk and who added the 10 c. which was not necessary as Colombia stamps were valid in the Panama Isthmus.* *Provenance: Jairo Londoño de Tamayo Collection.*	18 + Col. 154	✉	**500**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Twenty Centavos

3676	20 c. blue, used on disinfected cover, from Panama to San Juan, Puerto Rico, dated 9 October 1902, tied by Panama duplex in blue, with very fine strike of the rare 'Disinfected' straight-line sanitary handstamp, to reverse San Juan recieved dated 21 October 1902, reduced at left and top right corner cut, some discolouration to envelope, nonetheless a scarce example. **Only 'Disinfected' mark know during this period.** *(Photo = 63)*	19	✉	**300**
3677	**Usage on registered cover** 20 c. blue, with Colombia 1894 5 c. vermilion AR stamp (H2), two singles, with surcharged 1902 20 c. on 10 c. deep-red registration stamp, used on registered cover, from Colón to New York, dated 4 December 1902, tied by Colón duplex, on reverse a New York registered oval in red dated 9 December, closed tears side and base, horizontal filing crease ironed out and pin holes to envelope have been filled, otherwise fine, a rare configuration of two AR stamps. **One of two covers with double 5 c. reported.** *Provenance: Jim Cross Collection* *(Photo = 63)*	19+ F5	✉	**200**



ex 3670 / CHF 300



ex 3672 / CHF 300



3674 / CHF 250



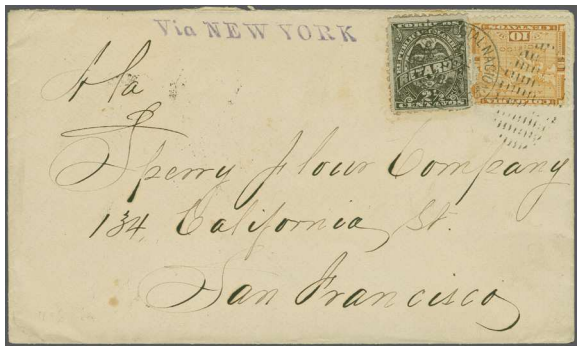
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3681 / CHF 250



ex 3671 / CHF 300



3673 / CHF 200



3676 / CHF 300



3680 / CHF 300



3679

3678

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3678	20 c. violet, used in combination with Colombia 1902 10 c. blue 'AR' (H3) and 20 c. red-brown on blue registration stamp (F13), on registered cover, from Panama to California, USA, dated August 1903, 20 c. tied by faint Panama duplex in black, the 'AR' tied by a red large circular Panama datestamp, endorsed 'Via New York', to reverse a New York registered oval in black dated 11 August 1903, a fine cover with typed address, rare. **One of four covers with Colombia H3 'AR' used in Panama.** *Provenance: Jim Cross Collection*	19	✉	**400**
3679	20 c. blue, horizontal pair, used on registered cover with Colombia 1889 10 c. brown on rose-buff (F11), vertical pair, from Colón to Brighton, England, dated 20 May 1902, tied by Colón datestamp in purple, New York Exchange registered label alongside, to the reverse a New York foreign oval dated 27 May 1902, closed opening tears across top left, perfs. trimmed at top of 20 c. pair, soiled, nonetheless has eye appeal, rare cover. **Only two examples with pair of registration stamps recorded.**	19	✉	**400**
3680	**Combination with 'AR'**, 20 c. blue, handstamped with 'R/COLON' in purple, indicating use as registration stamp, with horizontal pair Colombia 1894 5 c. vermilion 'AR' handstamped 'A.R./ COLON/COLOMBIA' in blue and to the reverse horizontal pair 1892 20 c. blue, used on registered cover, Colón to San Francisco, dated 15 July 1902, cancelled by Colón datestamp in black to front and purple to back, arrival to back dated 28 July 1902, AR stamp perfs. trimmed top and right side, pinned top left and soiled, otherwise fine, rare. **Only recorded cover showing 20 c. postage used as registration stamp after the rate was increased to 20 c.** *(Photo = 63)*	19	✉	**300**
3681	**Combination with 'Retardo' (Late Fee)**, 20 c. violet, in combination with Colombia 1902 5 c. violet on brown-rose, 'Retardo' (I4), used on cover, from Panama to London, dated 13 October 1903, tied by Panama duplex in black, to reverse New York transit dated 20 October and London hooded circle arrival in black dated 28 October 1903, a fine example, scarce Panama and Colombia late fee combination. *(Photo = 63)*	19	✉	**250**
3682	20 c. violet, in combination with Colombia 1902 5 c. violet on brown-rose, 'Retardo' (I4), used on cover, from Panama to New York, dated 5 November 1902, tied by Panama duplex in black, endorsed 'Per S.S. Finance', cachet at base 'The American Trade Devlelopment Company', to reverse a New York arrival datestamp 5 November 1902, a fine example, scarce combination. *(Photo = 65)*	19	✉	**250**
3683	20 c. violet, horizontal pair, used in combination with Colombia 1892 2½ c. blue on pink, 'Retardo' (I3), on cover from Panama to New York, dated 2 June 1902, tied by Panama duplex in black, commercial cachet at base 'The American Trade Development Company' in violet, to reverse a New York arrival 10 June 1902, a fine example, scarce franking. The late fee had risen to 5 c. in March 1902. Additionally, comes with a 1903 cover franked with pair 20 c. violet sent from Panama to Bordeaux; both covers mounted on an album page together. Most attractive. *(Photo = 65)*	19	✉	**250**
3684	Selection of four covers each with 20 c. blue frankings, including 1902 British consular mail 'On His Britannic Majesty's Service' envelope franked with three 20 c. (pair & single), sent at the triple rate from Panama to Brighton, England, endorsed 'Per R.M.S. "Atrato" 30.5.1902', most attractive cover. Also,1903 cover to San Francisco sent at the triple rate 60 c. and franked with a pair and single 20 c.; and two covers franked at the single rate 20 c. one to Chicago and one to Paris; a mostly fine group (4), scarce. *(Photo = www)*	19	✉	**250**



3682 / CHF 250



ex 3683 / CHF 250



3685 / CHF 300



3687 / CHF 400



3688 / CHF 400



3690 / CHF 200



3697 / CHF 200



3698 / CHF 300

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Fifty Centavos

Scott — Start price in CHF

3685 10 c. orange and 50 c. bister-brown, used on registered cover with 1902 surcharged 20 c. on 10 c. red registration stamp, from Panama to Wimbledon, England, dated 3 May 1902, endorsed 'Via New York', New York Exchange registered label, London registered oval in black alongside dated 22 May 1902, to the back a New York transit dated 13 May and a London registered in red dated 22 May; scarce 50 c. on registered cover used in combination with surcharged registration stamp.
(Photo = 65) F5, 18+ 20 ✉ **300**



3686

3686 French Canal Zone, 10 c. orange, 20 c. violet, 50 c. brown and 1 p. lake, block of five, used in combination with Colombia 10 c. brown on rose registration stamp, on large commercial envelope 'Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama', from Panama to Paris, France, dated 3 February 1898, tied by Panama duplex in black, endorsed 'Via New York', New York Exchange registered label, to the reverse New York transit dated 12 February and Paris arrival 22 February, cover has vertical filing crease well clear of stamps, damage to corners of envelope, wrinkling as would be expected with such large mailings, stamp remarkably fine all with vibrant colour and fresh, extremely rare cover. **Largest known franking of the second Map issue; one of five covers known with 1 p. value.** The block of five being the largest multiple used on cover. One of three covers franked with the 50 c. Excellent item. Exhibition piece. 18-21 ✉ **1'000**

3687 1888: 50 c. brown, used in combination with 1892 1 c. green, 2 c. rose vertical pair, 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange, 20 c. violet, 1 p. lake and Colombia 1888 10 c. brown on rose brown registration stamp (F11) and 1894 5 c. vermilion 'AR' handstamped 'A.R. / COLON / COLOMBIA' in black, on registered cover, from Colón to Hamburg, Germany, dated 12 November 1897, endorsed 'Via New York', tied by Colón datestamp, a New York Exchange registered label overlapping 5 c. and 20 c., to reverse New York transit dated 22 November and Hamburg arrival 1 December 1897, two small tears to base, fault to envelope at side of 2 c., some creasing below and affecting 1 p., small strip of tape to a tear to flap, otherwise fine, very rare. 1 p. on cover is rare especially so with the 1888 50 c. and AR/Colón issues. *(Photo = 65)* 13, 15-19+ 21 ✉ **400**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: One Peso

Scott — Start price in CHF

3688 1892: 1 p. lake, used on large registered cover with Colombia 1920 20 c. red on blue registration stamp (F13), from Panama to London, dated 30 April 1903, New York Exchange label overlapping registration stamp, tied by Panama duplex in purple, with two faint London registered ovals alongside, one in red and one black dated 18 May 1903, to the reverse a New York foreign oval datestamp 8 May 1903, a very fine example of the 1 peso single franking, rare. **One of five examples recorded.**
(Photo = 65) 21 ✉ **400**



3689

3689 1892: 1 c. green, 2 c. rose, 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange, 20 c. violet, 50 c. bister-brown, 1 p. lake (complete set) used on cover with 1898 10 c. black on light-blue registration stamp, from Panama to Lyon, France, dated 3 April 1900, tied by Panama duplex, with New York Exchange registered label, endorsed 'Via New York', to reverse New York registered dated 12 April 1900 in black and Lyon arrival dated 23 April, opening tear top left at front, 10 c. overhangs slightly with a couple of dulled perfs, very scarce complete set of 1892/96 issue on cover. **One of five example with 1 peso with just one of three with 50 c.** 15-21+ F3 ✉ **500**

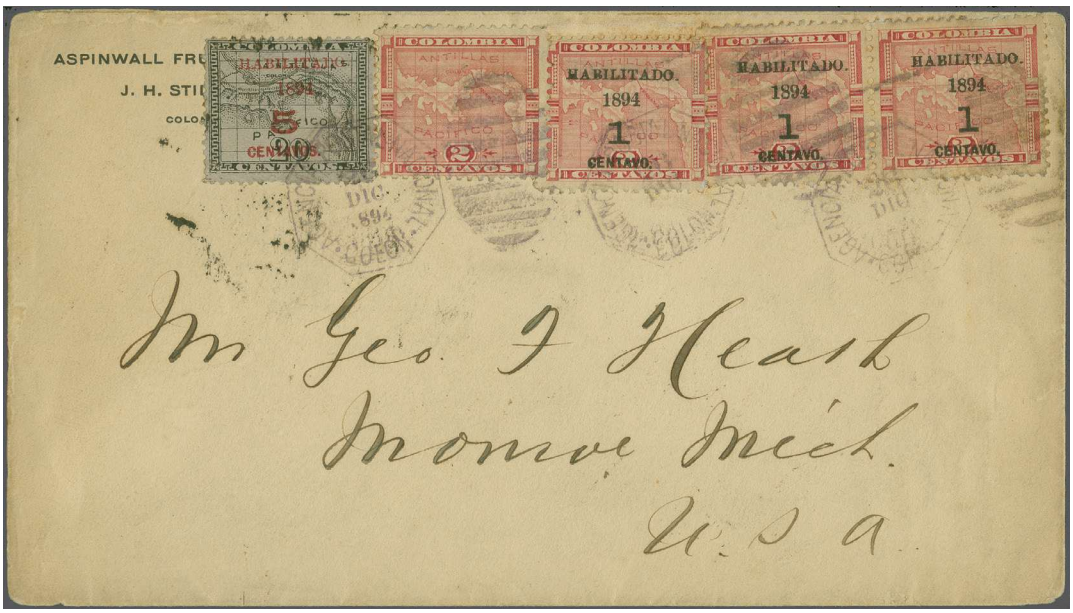
3690 1892: 5 c. blue single, 5 c. blue 'AR' Provisional red handstamp, vertical pair of 20 c. violet and 1 p. lake, used on a registered coarse linen front (cut from package wrapping) with 1901 provisional 10 c. red registration stamp, from Panama to New York, dated 16 December 1901, faint blue crayon '18c' to top left presumably postage due on arrival, 1 p. bottom perfs trimmed, otherwise a fine and intriguing cover front, rare. **One of five non philatelic uses of the 1 peso on cover.**
Note: The linen cover is one of two almost identical items mailed to the same address on the same day. Both have a 5 c. with 'AR' cancel and both have the provisional registration stamp.
(Photo = 65) 17, 19 + 21 (✉) **200**

1892, Second Map of Panama Issue: Lots & Collections

3691 1893/98: Group of nine covers all with frankings from the 1892 Map of Panama issue, majority with mixed combinations and rates, four originate from Colón, one from Guayaquil, Ecuador; good range of destinations including; St. Thomas (Danish Antilles), Scotland, Switzerland, England, USA and France; two examples are three colour frankings; noted British consular official envelope sent to stamp dealer in Brighton; a 1900 cover franked with single 10 c. orange with 'Paquebot' handstamp to front; also cover with 'Jamaica / Transit' mark; condition is mixed in parts although some fine, scarce assembly (9). Additionally, an album page with unused blocks and singles of the Second Map issue 1 c. to 1p.
(Photo = www) ✉ **200**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3692	1900/03: Group of nine covers and cards, comprising eight franked with 1892 5 c. blue and one with 10 c. orange, all to overseas destinations, including postal stationery cards; destinations include; Guadeloupe (via Barbados), Biella, Italy; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Havana, Cuba; Lima, Peru and Hamburg, Germany; also cover from Panama to Budapest (10c. orange); a reduced cover to Anapoima, Columbia (rare) and cover to Bogotà; condition varies, includes fine to very fine, an interesting and scarce selection. *(Photo = www)*	17+ 18	✉	**250**
3693	1892/1903: Assembly of nine covers, all originating from Bocas del Toro, including, registered cover to Kingston, Jamaica, franked with 10 c. orange and 10 c. black registration stamp (F3); 1892 50 c. brown bisect on 1902 cover to New York (only known 1892 50 c. bisect cover); a United Fruit Co. envelope franked with 10 c. orange (fault) sent to St Louis, USA the stamp tied by very fine steamship cancel in violet 'S/S Mount Vernon.'; U.S. Consul Agency envelope (embossed) franked with pair of 5 c. blue; also among others, an attractive 1895 cover with five colour franking, 1 c., 2 c., 5 c., 10 c. and 20 c. (set at the time), condition is mixed in places, a scarce group (9). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
3694	1892/1903: Group of six postage due covers, five with USA stamps of which four are in combination with Panama postage, includes three covers sent to Bocas del Toro which have 1892 stamps paying the postage due, one of which is franked with seven USA Washington 2 c. and a Panama 5 c. (fault); also a commercial advertising envelope franked with USA Washington 2 c. carmine and Panama 5 c. blue and 20 c. violet tied by purple Bocas datestamp; 1899 Colón to Chicago unfranked with two strikes of the 'T/COLON' circle in purple and comes on an album page with six stamp values each with a 'T/COLON' handstamp; 1892 envelope sent from Ecuador to Panama unfranked with 5 c. and 10 c. paying postage due; condition varies, a scarce and valuable selection (5 covers & 6 stamps). *(Photo = www)*			**300**
3695	1896/1903: Group of eight registered covers, all from Panama sent to different destinations; including San Marino, Italy (Bickel cover); Glasgow, Scotland; New Orleans, USA; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Paris and Ardeche, France; Chicago, USA and London, England; varied frankings and registration stamps, one with Colombia 'AR' 5 c. vermilion, three with New York exchange registered labels; condition varies, scarce group with much character. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**

1894, Emergency Surcharge Issue: One Centavo



3696

3696	1 c. rose, 1 c. black on 2 c. rose, horizontal pair (type a), 1 c. black on 2 c. rose (type B) and 5 c. red on 20 c. black, used on cover, from Colón to Monroe, USA, dated 26 December 1894, tied by Colón duplex in black, on reverse a New York transit (paid all) dated 3 January 1895 and Monroe arrival 5 January, small tear to right side of envelope not affecting stamps, soiled, a fine and rare combintion of unsurcharge and surcharged.	16, 22, 23, 25	✉	**400**

1894, Emergency Surcharge Issue: Five Centavos

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3697	5 c. red on 20 c. black, type C, strip of four, used on cover, from Panama to Millport, Scotland, dated 3 December 1894, tied by duplex cancel in black, endorsed 'Via New York', on reverse New York transit dated 11 December and arrival 21 December 1894, flap torn, a fine and rare cover. This value scarcer on cover and multiples are rare; the strip paying a double rate. *(Photo = 65)*	24	✉	**200**
3698	5 c. red on 20 c. black, type D, vertical pair, top stamp with overprint variety 'CCNTAVOS' instead of 'CENTAVOS', used on printed commercial envelope, Colón to Vienna, Austria, dated 5 December 1894, tied by purple duplex, endorsed 'Via New York', on reverse a New York transit dated 13 December 1894, a fine and rare example. **Two covers are recorded with the variety on D setting.** *(Photo = 65)*	25a	✉	**300**
3699	5 c. red on 20 c. black on lilac paper, type D, horizontal strip of four, used on cover, from Panama to Millport, Scotland, dated 12 December 1894, tied by Panama duplex, endorsed 'via New York', to the reverse a New York transit dated 21 December and a Millport arrival 31 December 1894, opening tears top and side not affecting the adhesives, a rare double foreign rate cover franked with stamps only valid for 60 days; rare. **Largest multiple of this value recorded.** *(Photo = 71)*	25	✉	**300**
3700	5 c. red on 20 c. black on lilac paper, overprint type C, vertical pair, used on registered cover, from Panama to Millport, Scotland, with Colombia 1889 10 c. brown on rose registration stamp (F11), dated 5 December 1894, endorsed 'via Plymouth', with London registered oval dated 26 December 1894 alongside, part of back missing and opening tears top, well clear of adhesives, a rare cover. These emergency surcharged issues were authorised for use between 1 November and 31 December 1894. *(Photo = 71)*	24	✉	**350**
3701	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, with Colombia 10 c. brown on rose registration stamp, used on registered cover, from Panama to Surrey, England, dated 3 November 1894, 'Registered' handstamp in black and New York City registered label, endorsed 'Via New York', two faint London registered ovals in red dated 21 November 1894, redirected on arrival to Kensington, to the reverse a New York registered oval in black dated 13 November and West Kensington arrival dated 21 November 1894, part of back missing, opening tear top well clear of adhesive, scarce early example. The stamps were only permited for use from 1 November 1894. *(Photo = 71)*	27	✉	**250**

1894, Emergency Surcharge Issue: Ten Centavos

3702	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, type F (13.2mm), used on cover, from Bocas del Toro to Milwaukee, USA, dated 24 December 1894, cancelled by barred small oval, with Bocas del Toro datestamp alongside in black, to the reverse a New Orleans transit dated 2 January and Milwaukee arrival 4 January 1895, minor soiling, otherwise fine, a rare cover. **One of three recorded covers originating from Bocas franked with this issue.** *(Photo = 71)*	27	✉	**200**
3703	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, type F, used on cover, from Panama to Ramsey, Isle of Man (England), dated 22 December 1894, tied by duplex cancel in black, to the reverse a New York transit dated 3 January 1895, minor soiling and slight foxing to edges, rare destination and scarce stamp on cover. *Note: Isle of Man is a small island in the Irish sea between Britain and Ireland.* *(Photo = 71)*	27	✉	**150**
3704	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, type F, used on printed commercial envelope, from Bocas del Toro to New Jersey, USA, dated 9 January 1895, tied by barred small oval, with Bocas del Toro datestamp alongside, to the back two New Orleans dated 17 and 20 January, central vertical crease well clear of stamp, otherwise fine and most attractive, rare. **One of three recorded covers originating from Bocas franked with this issue.** *(Photo = 71)*	27	✉	**300**
3705	**Registered Usage**, 10 c. red on 50 c. brown, type G, overprint variety 'Comma' after 'Centavos', used on a registered Chinese cover, from Panama to Los Angeles, USA, dated 13 November 1894, tied by Panama duplex in black, with Colombia 10 c. brown on rose registration stamp, on reverse a New York registered oval dated 22 November and a partial Los Angeles arrival in blue dated 28 November 1894, apparent damage on right side of envelope and stains, nonetheless retains its eye appeal, rare example. *Note: The stamp is from the 9th row of the thrid setting and the overprint height is 13.3mm instead of the usual 15.5mm.* *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = 71)*	28	✉	**250**
3706	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, used on Cablegram registered stationery envelope, with Colombia 1889 10c deep brown on rose buff registration stamp, from Panama to Caracas, Venezuela, dated 1 December 1894, large red crayon '9' manuscript, flap tear, clean and fine, rare Cablegram stationery sent registered with emergency surcharge. *(Photo = 71)*	27	✉	**350**

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3707

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3707	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, pelure paper, with Colombia 1889 10 c. brown on rose, used on registered US consular cover (wax seal), Panama to Milwaukee, USA, dated 11 February 1895, tied by Panama duplex in black, manuscript '33' in red crayon, to the reverse a New York registered transit dated 21 February in black and Milwaukee arrival in purple dated 23 February 1895, a fine and rare example. **The only recorded 10 c. surcharged on pelure paper used on registered cover and the latest known use.**	29	✉	**400**
3708	1 c. black on 2 c. rose, pair and three singles, 5 c. red on 20 c. black, three singles (one torn) and 10 c. red on 50 c. brown, used on a registered cover, from Panama to Kensington, England, dated 5 December 1894, tied by duplex cancel, with Colombia 10 c. registration stamp, to the reverse arrival registered oval dated 17 December 1894; opening tear through second stamp and small fault top, flap missing, rare. **Largest known multiple of the 1894 issue on complete cover** - a multiple of 14 exists on a 19 December 1894 cover although the registration stamp has been removed. From the famous 'Mallet' correspondence. *(Photo = 73)*	22, 24, 27	✉	**300**
3709	1894: Group of two cover fronts and one commercial cover all franked with emergency surcharge 10 c. red on 50 c. brown, all November 1894 dates (9, 18 & 21) includes two regiatered cover fronts, one additionally franked with Colombia 'AR' 5 c. red on blued and 10 c. registration stamp from Colón to Paris; the other from Panama to Bordeaux with Colombia 10 c. registration stamp; the full cover sent to stamp dealer in Bradford, England; one example is type G overprint; some faults, although very presentable and eye catching, a rare group (3). *(Photo = www)*	27+ 28	✉(✉)	**200**
3710	10 c. red on 50 c. brown, vertical pair, used on registered cover from Panama to London, dated 7 November 1894, tied with Panama duplex, with Colombia 1889 10 c. brown on rose registration stamp, to the reverse a 'Registered W.C.D.O.' London arrival dated 28 November 1894, repaired opening tears to flaps, closed tear bottom, soiling, otherwise fine, a rare cover. **Only recorded double rate registered cover from this issue.** *(Photo = 73)*	27	✉	**500**
3711	Collection of ten cover all franked with emergency surcharged 10 c. red on 50 c. brown, one type G, four originating from Colón, five from Panama and one from Bocas del Toro (one of three covers recorded), seven to destinations in US, two to German and one to France, includes a consular mailing stamp with overprint variety 'Comma' after 'Centavos', some have faults, overall fine group (x10), rare accumulations. *(Photo = www)*	27+ 28	✉	**500**
3712	Collection set-out as a study on twelve album pages, neatly presented and with detailed write-up, predominately unused examples, including sheets 45 (3) and 50 (1), includes colour proof in green of the 5 c. overprint on a 20 c. black, several varieties, also included are two covers, one a Pacific Steam Navigation Company printed envelope franked philatelically with seven singles of the 5 c. red on 20 c. black; also an 'On Her Majesty's Service' British Packet Agency endorsed evelope (Mallet correspondence) franked with a pair of the 5 c. on 20 c. both showing the 'CCNTAVOS' variety of overprint, some imperfections and the odd fault, a valuable and scarce assembly. *(Photo = www)*	22-30		**300**



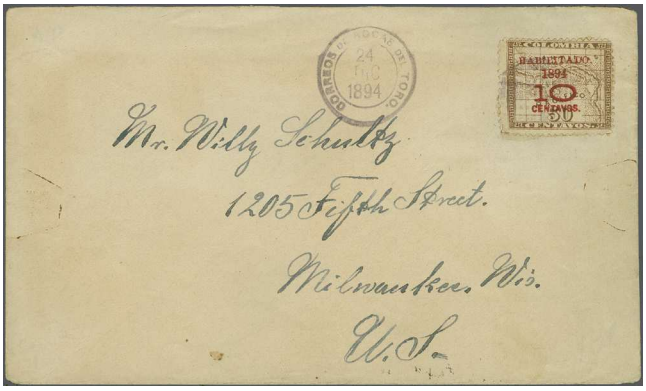
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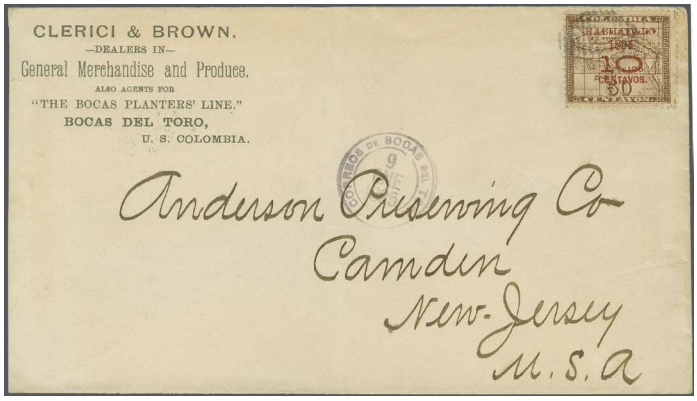
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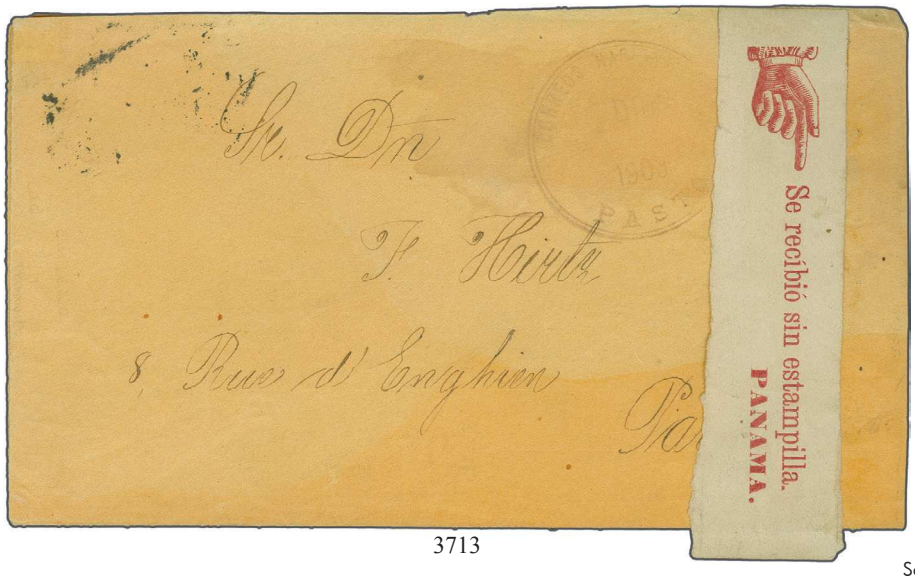


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1903, Stampless Period



A street in Pasto

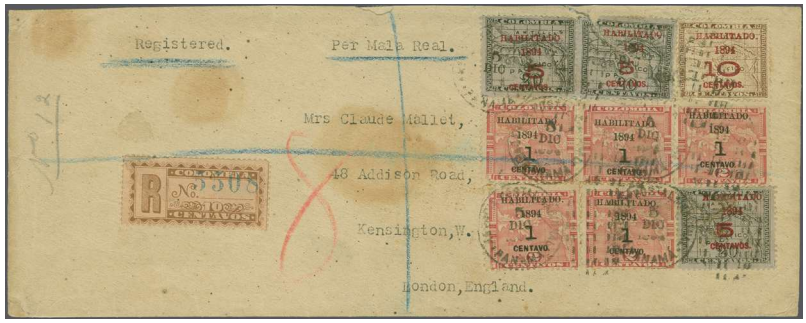


3713

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3713	Stampless envelope, sent from Pasto, Colombia to Paris, France, dated December 1903, Pasto datestamp in purple, with label 'Se recibio sin estampilla / PANAMA.' (Received without stamps Panama), to the reverse a Panama transit dated January 1904. Following Independence in 1903 the Colombian cities along the Pacific Coast (Pasto, Barbacoas, Tumaco and Tuquerres) were no longer permitted to use Panamanian stamps. **A unique cover; the only known example with this label.**		✉	**500**

1903, First Panama Overprint: Ten Centavos

3714	10 c. orange, used on cover, showing part of the First Republic overprint in red printed on envelope, from Panama to Poole, England, tied by faint duplex the date unclear, to the reverse a Poole and Lytchett Matravers arrival dated 29 January 1904, soiled and usual wrinkles and light creasing to outer edges; otherwise fine and rare. **Only recorded example of the first overprint being applied to the stamp once affixed to cover instead of to the sheet.** An excellent and unique example. *(Photo = 🗐 73)*	54 var	✉	**300**
3715	10 c. orange, horizontal pair, used on 'Imperial German Consulate' envelope, Panama to Managua, Nicaragua, dated 1 December 1903, tied by duplex cancel in black, with 'FUERA DE VALIJA' (Out of Sack) framed rectangular handstamp in black alongside, endorsed 'Via San Juan' (del Sur), to the back a San Juan Del Sur violet cachet dated 4 December 1903, envelope reduced slightly at left, soiling which doesn't detract, scarce example of first overprint with the 'Out of Sack' mark. Nicaragua uncommon destination. *(Photo = 🗐 73)*	54	✉	**250**
3716	Two covers franked with First Republic overprints in red on 10 c. orange, comprising a 1904 cover from Panama to Havana, Cuba, franked with horizontal pair and single, filing crease not affecting stamps and stained, nonetheless impressive and the overprints are in the original red rose shade. Also, 1903 US Consular envelope franked with a marginal single sent Panama to Newark, USA, a scarce pair of covers. *(Photo = 🗐 73)*	54	✉	**150**



3708 / CHF 300



3710 / CHF 500



3714 / CHF 300



ex 3716 / CHF 150



3715 / CHF 250



3718 / CHF 150



3717 / CHF 300



ex 3719 / CHF 200

1903, First Panama Overprint: Twenty Centavos

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3717	20 c. violet, red first republic overprint, used on cover, Panama to Hamburg, Germany, dated 9 November 1903, tied by Panama duplex, on arrival in Germany a handstamp applied which states "Ohne Marke / Eingegangen" (Recieved Without a Stamp) which indicates that one stamp had apparently fallen off the cover prior to arrival in Germany (the duplex postmark confirming this by the rectangular shape missing to the right of the stamp), to the back a Hamburg arrival dated 2 December 1903, reduced slightly at left, vertical filing crease well clear of adhesive, closed tear to bottom flap and perfs. trimmed top of 20c. Rare and intriguing example. **Just two covers sent on 9th are recorded.** *Note: The Scott catalogue indicates that 16 November is the official first day, although Dr Helme stated that the 9 November would be the first day of issue.* *(Photo = 73)*	55	✉	**300**

1903, First Panama Overprint: Mixed Frankings

3718	5 c. blue, 10 c. orange, two singles, 2 c. rose, two singles and 1 p. lake, in combination with Third overprint, 1 c. green, used on registered cover from Panama to San Jose, Costa Rica, dated 28 December 1903, tied by duplex cancel in black, with 20 c. red on blue registration stamp (F6), to reverse Limon purple transit datestamp 30 December 1903 and 'Oficina de Certificados Exterior San Jose Enero' dated 3 January 1904, soiling and some wear to edges, scarce 1 peso use from the first overprint used in combination with third overprint. *(Photo = 73)*	53/54, 59, 64, 71, 73	✉	**150**
3719	5 c. blue, used on cover, Panama to Colón, dated 12 November 1903, tied by Panama duplex cancel in black, partial arrival on reverse in purple dated same day, soiling around adhesive, nonetheless attractive early single franking internal use, rare. Additionally, comes with three other items franked with the first Republic overprint, comprising a philatelic card and cover (Geo. Lathrop Pack, Lakewood) sent 17th and 18th November and a front franked with six 20 c. (Scott 55) dated 18th. An excellent lot including four examples sent prior to 20 November. *Note: The First Republic overprints were not issued officially until 16 November (Scott) although according to Dr Helme the official first day was 9 November. There are just five covers know dated prior to 20 November 1903.* *(Photo = 73)*	53	✉(✉)	**200**
3720	10 c. orange, four singles and a horizontal pair, 50 c. bister-brown, vertical pair, with the First Republic overprint in red, used in combination with 20 c. violet, two vertical pairs and a strip of five with Second Republic overprint in black and red, 20 c. red registration stamp with 10 c. overprint, used on large fragment from Panama to Manchester, England, dated 21 December 1903 with New York transit dated 29 December and part New York Exchnage label, some creasing and faults, nonetheless a rare item. Largest post-Independence franking, one of ten 'Second overprint' covers (all values), largest strip of the 20 c. and only example with a pair of the 50 c. (one stamp corner fault). Impressive despite imperfections. *(Photo = 77)*		△	**300**

1903, First Panama Overprint: Lots & Collections

3721	Album page comprising two philatelic covers franked with a range of values from the First Republic overprint, includes; Panama to British Honduras cover with 1 c. green (red), 2 c. rose (black), 5 c. blue (red), 10 c. orange x2 (red), 20 c. violet (red), 50 c. bister-brown (red) and 1 p. lake (black), all neatly tied by very fine strike of the 'Agencia Postal Nacional Colón' circular datestamp in violet (1 December 1903), rare example. One of three covers known franked with 1 p. and one of four covers known with 50 c. first overprint. Also included, 1904 registered envelope (Bickel) Panama to Munich, Germany, franked with six values 1 c. to 50 c. (with exception of the 2 c. all with red overprint), and 20 c. registration stamp with 10 c. overprint alongside 'Retardo' 5 c. purple on rose (I1), with New York Exchange registered label, scarce franking, rare pair of covers with much eye appeal. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
3722	Group of three covers all franked with Republic first issue overprint in red on 5 c. blue, comprising; 1903 Panama to New York printed envelope endorsed "Muestras" (samples) and with corners clipped franked with single 5 c. with tax mark and instructional 'Closed Against Inspection' and 'Collect Postage 20 Cents', two 10 c. US postage dues to reverse (opened out for display); also cover with block of eight 5 c. and a single 20 c. sent to London at the 60 c. rate, has repaired opening tears/ damage but rare franking and multiple. Also, a block of four tied to envelope to Croydon, redirected to Southsea, endorsed 'Per West Indian Mail Packet', opening tears top, although attractive multiple; latter two from the 'Mallett' correspondence, scarce and impressive trio. *(Photo = www)*	53	✉	**150**
3723	First Republic overprint, collection set-out upon seven album pages, comprising twenty-four unused stamps, including blocks of four (1 c., 2 c. and 10 c.) and sheet of fifty (1 c.) and singles; also seven covers one of which is a 1903 newspaper wrapper with vertical pair 2 c. rose with black overprint sent from Panama to London, typed address and with the clipped corners signifying printed matter, is soiled and has central hole and tear to front, however very rare. The only First overprint franking on a newspaper wrapper; also among others a cover with four 1 c. one with vertical overprint and two 2 c. one with vertical overprint; an interesting and rare accumulation. *(Photo = www)*		✉ ⊞*/**	**300**

1903, Second Panama Overprint

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3724	2 c. rose, five singles, used on cover from Colón to Rhode Island, USA, dated 29 December 1903, tied by Colón duplex in purple, to the back a New York transit 5 January 1904 and Providence arrival 6 January 1904, a fine and rare cover. **One of ten (includes all values) recorded with second Panama overprints on cover.** Additionally comes with four album pages with twenty-four items, predominately unused stamps, including blocks of four and a block of ten, illustrates varieties and the different colour overprints. *(Photo = WWW)*	65 x5	✉	**200**



3725



3726

3725	5 c. blue, tied to small piece by Panama duplex datestamp, the date unclear, minor soiling, a deep shade, rare example; the 5 c. with black 'Panama' is not known on cover; one of three fragments known. Unpriced in Scott.	66	△	**150**
3726	5 c. blue, tied to small piece by Panama duplex datestamp, the date unlear, fresh colour and attractive; rare. No letters are recorded with the 5 c. with black 'Panama', just three fragments are known. Unpriced in Scott.	66	△	**150**
3727	10 c. orange and 10 c. on 20 c. red-brown on blue registration stamp, used on registered cover, Panama to Paris, dated January 1904, with New York Exchange registered label, a French transit datestamp 21 January 1904, on the reverse a New York registered datestamp 13 January and a Paris arrival 21 January 1904, a scarce example of the second overprint issue on cover, especially so a registered single franking; just ten cover with the second overprint are record for all values. *(Photo = 77)*	67+ F8	✉	**200**

1904, Third Panama Overprint

3728	1 c. green, horizontal and vertical pairs and a single, 2 c. rose, two vertical pairs and a single used with 5 c. blue, on cover, from Panama to Croydon, England ('Mallet' correspondence), dated 2 September 1904, tied by 'BRITISH PACKET AGENCY PANAMA' single circle datestamp in deep purple, to reverse a partial Croydon arrival in black, opening tear at back reinforced and small tear to top and side of minor significance which does not detract, 1 c. and 2 c. vertical pair with trimmed perfs. to top, otherwise fine and attractive, rare. The only known cover with the British Packet Agency at Panama datestamp on a letter from this issue. *(Photo = 77)*	71, 72&78	✉	**200**
3729	1 c. green, 2 c. rose, vertical pair and 5 c. blue, used on cover, from Colón to Mauritius, dated 6 September 1904, tied by purple Colón flag duplex, with fine strike of the framed 'BUZON/COLON' handstamp alongside also in purple (used on items deposited in letter boxes in the city), endorsed "Via England", to the reverse flap with "The Royal Mail Packet Company" embossed logo, also a partial Mauritius arrival dated 4 November 1904 in black, horizointal filing crease at base well clear of adhesives and a vertical filing crease between the 5 c. and 1 c., the top 2 c. without perforations across top, a scarce example; mail to Mauritius is not commmon and the Buzon mark recorded on very few covers. *(Photo = 77)*	71, 72	✉	**200**
3730	20 c. violet, overprint reading upwards, used on commercial registered envelope with 10 c. red on 20 c. red-brown registration stamp (Scott F10), blue '5409' handstamp number, from Panama to Napoli, Italy, dated 30 May 1904, with New York Exchange registered label affected by vertical filing crease centrally which does not affect stamps, some creasing top and small opening fault top left, rare example of the registration stamp used in combination with 20 c. from the third overprint. A similar example sold in the Charles F. Meroni Jr. collection of Panama registered mail described as one of two (Schuyler J. Rumsey, 27 April 2014, lot 357) although both were offered at that sale. Additionally comes with three registered covers each franked with a single 20 c. blue, sent to destinations, including Italy, USA and France, scarce group, valuable selection (4). *(Photo = 77)*	73+ F10	✉	**400**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3731	1 c. green, 2 c. rose, two singles, 5 c. blue, in combination with 1 p. lake, used on the reverse of a large registered cover, with Panama 10 c. green registration stamp affixed to front, sent from Panama to Lausanne, Switzerland, dated 13 September 1904, tied by Panama duplex in black, endorsed 'Via New York / Certificado', with New York Exchange registered label alongside, Lausanne arrival dated 30 September 1904 to back, vertical filing crease centrally not affecting stamps, some soiling and other minor creasing and two stamps have trimmed perfs. at base as is often the case with this issue, a rare cover. **The higest known franking of the third Panama Provisionals.** *(Photo = 77)*	75	✉	**300**
3732	Group of four covers all with 20 c. violet frankings, two with singles, one of which is from the 'Mallet' correspondence, another with a horizontal pair on a Lee Chong envelope; also an envelope franked with 1 c. green, two single 2 c. rose, a 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange and 20 c. violet sent to Copenhagen, Denmark, has opening tear front although also from the 'Mallet' correspondence and has attractive typed address, an appealing and rare selection (4). *(Photo = www)*	73	✉	**300**
3733	Collection presented upon five exhibition pages, comprising thirty items, covering the 1 c., 2 c., 20 c. and 50 c. values, predominately unused examples, several blocks including marginal block of six and block of nine of 20 c. blue, set-out mainly as a study illustrating varieties of overprint; also noted unused 50 c. bister-brown with scarce 'ULTRAMAR' overprint in blue (applied by the Portuguese Postal Administration upon receipt from the UPU in Berne prior to sending to one of the Colonial postal archives) comes with a Sismondo certificate (2006); also the same value in a used single with variety 'Without Bar' (only recorded example); a neat and nicely documented selection, scarce accumulation. Additionally, comes with a postcard franked with 2 c. showing 'shifted overprint' used from Colón to USA. *(Photo = www)*	71-74	*/(*)/**	**300**
3734	Group of four covers and one cover front, all featuring the 1 c. green value, two with additional franking of the 2 c. rose, includes a cover front franked with pair of 1 c. tied by 'CANAL ZONE ANCON' duplex in purple sent to San Francisco; also a single 1 c. used on printed matter stationery wrapper sent from Colón to La Union, El Salvador, corners of cover cut to signify printed matter rate (only recorded 1 c. to this destination); noted rare Bocas del Toro postmark on two 1 c. and one 2 c. to Frankfurt and two covers showing overprint varieties including the 'PANvMA' on 'Mallet' correspondence to England franked 10 c. rate; some flaws and faults, although overall an excellent selection (5). *(Photo = www)*	71	✉	**250**
3735	Selection of seven covers all franked with 2 c. rose, two of which have a double franking one of which is a card to New Zealand; noted fine commercial printed envelope franked with single showing the variety of overprint reading up and variety No. 14 (two double-bar marks north west), sent from Colón to Minneapolis with fine strike of the scarce single circle 'T/COLON' tax mark in crimson-red, rare example; **one of five covers with the Colón 'T' mark and only example of the stamp variety on cover**. Additionally, a fine cover sent from Bocas del Toro endorsed 'Via Mobile', a rare example being one of three known from Bocas; an excelent group (7). *(Photo = www)*	72	✉	**350**

1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: One Centavo

3736	1 c. green, used on postcard depicting American Marines, sent from Panama to New Jersey, USA, dated 18 July 1905, the corners cut to indicate printed matter, stamp unusually tied to front, very rare example. **Only piece of mail recorded franked with a single 1 c. from the fourth overprint.** *(Photo = 77)*	76	✉	**300**
3737	1 c. green, horizontal pair, two strips of three and two singles, used on a maritime cover, posted onboard a ship in Colón to Berlin, Germany, dated 16 December 1904, tied by New Orleans datestamp, endorsed 'Via Mobile - New York', cover addressed to 'Willy König' (later a famous meterorologist who was studying at Berlin at the time), to the back a small New Orleans circular transit and a 'Besteht vom Postamte' datestamp 30 December 1904, four stamps have trimmed perfs. top which do not detract, otherwise fine, an eye catching and attractive example, rare 10 c. franking using the fourth Panama overprints. *Note: Willi König (1884-1955) developed a new daily weather forecasting method building upon the work of Vilhelm Bjerknes' polar front theory.* *(Photo = 79)*	76 (10)	✉	**250**
3738	Selection of three scarce covers franked with 5 c. blue examples, including 1904 registered envelope franked with third Panama provisionals 1 c. green, pair 2 c. rose, a 5 c. blue and also 5 c. blue with 'AR' oval handstamp in red (Scott H4) and 10 c. red on 20 c. blue registration stamp (Scott F11) sent from Panama to Paris with New York Exchange registered label; also 1904 registered legal size official envelope to Germany with magenta "D. Office/R/No……." and "AR/Panama" oval handstamps with blue "2326" registry number handstamp inset, small corner fault to lower right of envelope (note: an almost identical cover was offered in the the Charles F. Meroni Jr. collection of Panama Registered Mail and described as the only registered covers with these marks); and a 1905 postcard from Colón to St. Lucia, British West Indies, franked with single 5 c. blue, a rare example; the only know with this issue to St. Lucia; a rare group (3). *(Photo = www)*	78, F11, H4 &76+ 77	✉	**300**



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3727 / CHF 200



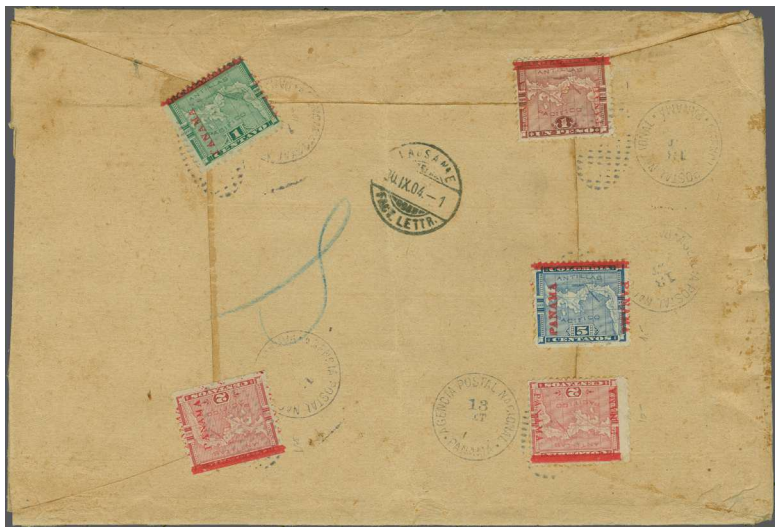
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1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: Two Centavos

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3739 1 c. green, four singles and 2 c. rose, two singles, applied to reverse of registered cover, together with additional 2 c. rose, 10 c. green registration stamp (manuscript No. 457) and 5 c. blue 'AR' to front, sent from El Boquete, Province of Chiriquí to Nantes, France, dated 13 June 1905, tied by very fine undated 'Administracion Subalterna de Correos / El Boquete' datestamp in violet, a dated 'Recomedados Panama' circular alongside 13 June, New York Exchange registered label overlapping registration stamp, to the back a New York transit dated 23 June and arrival 3 July, cover opened out for display, some minor creasing and pinned to left side, rare example from a small mountain town in the westernmost Province of Chiriquí, approx. 60 kilometres from the border with Costa Rica.
(Photo = 79) 76+ 77, F27 ✉ **300**

1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: Five Centavos



3740

3740 5 c. blue, used on small envelope, from Macaracas (Los Santos Province) to New York, USA, dated November 1904, tied by indistinct datestamp, with Panama transit alongside dated 8 November, to the reverse a 'Agencia de Correos Macaracas' purple cachet with Panama transit, minor soiling, very rare cover. **Only reported example with Marcaracas cancellation.**
Note: Marcaracas is a small town in the Los Santos Province, Panama. 78 ✉ **300**

3741 5 c. blue, with 2½ c. lake 'Retardo', used on printed stantionery envelope, from Panama to St Louis, USA, dated 19 July 1905, tied by indistinct Panama duplex; the basic rate being 10 c. thus the cover considered printed matter; to reverse an arrival 4 August 1905, vertical and horizontal filing creases not affecting stamps, repaired top right corner of envelope and closed opening tears to right side, 5 c. has fault top right although not obvious, otherwise a fine and rare franking, scarce combination. **One of five recorded late fee stamps used with fourth Panama overprint issue.** *(Photo = 79)* 78+ I3 ✉ **200**

3742 5 c. blue, variety overprint 'inverted', used on commercial cover, from El Boquete, Province of Chiriquí, mailed from David to Buffalo, USA, dated 25 August 1905, tied by the undated 'Administracion de Correos David' distinctive oval in black, to the reverse Panama and New York tranist marks, dated 28 August and 6 September 1905 respectively and an arrival 10 September, pin marks/holes to sides of envelope which do not affect the adhesive and opening tear to flap, otherwise fine, a rare example. **One of six used in David.**
Note: Mail rare from this small mountain town in the westernmost Province of Chiriquí, approx. 60 kilometres from the border with Costa Rica. *(Photo = 79)* 78c ✉ **200**

3743 5 c. blue, variety of overprint 'shifted right', used on cover, from David City (Chiriquí province) to Connecticut, USA, dated 16 October 1905, tied by the undated 'Administracion de Correos David' distinctive oval in black, to reverse a partial Panama transit and Meriden and Claremont datestamps 26 October 1905, light vertical fold centrally well clear of stamp, a rare example. Just six recorded from David. *(Photo = 79)* 78 var ✉ **200**

3744 5 c. blue, horizontal pair, used on printed advertising envelope, Colón to Kingston, Jamaica, dated 3 November 1905, tied by Colón datestamp and cancelled by 'PAQUEBOT' framed rectangular in black, with 'FUERA de BALIJA / COLON' (Out of Sack) unframed rectangular handstamp in violet alongside, to reverse a Kingston arrival dated 21 November 1905, opening tear and damage to top at front well clear of the adhesives, right stamp has clipped top corner, otherwise a scarce example. **One of two covers with the 'Out of Sack' mark from Colón.** *(Photo = 79)* 78 ✉ **200**



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3741 / CHF 200



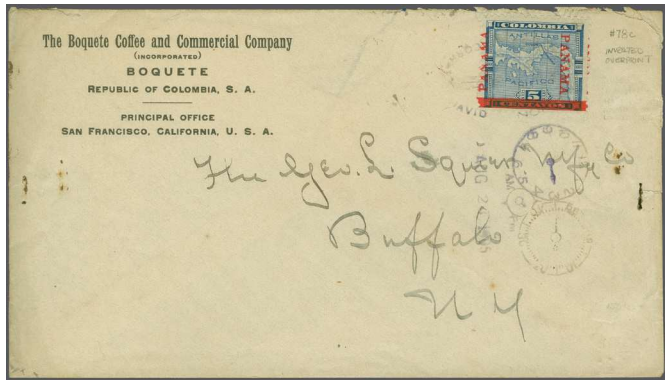
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1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: Ten Centavos



A celebration in Bocas del Toro

3745

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3745	10 c. orange, variety 'overprint inverted', affixed to reverse of cover, in combination with Colombia 1903 20 c. blue on blue registration stamp (Scott F17) fixed to front, has a manuscript '772' crossed-out, used on regsitered envelope from Bocas del Toro to Boston, USA, with allusive 'Mobile, Ala' registration label alongside, manuscript number '5872', to reverse franking tied by dated Bocas del Toro circular 4 April 1904, a 'Registered Mobile, Ala,' violet datestamp alongside and arrival in Boston 8 April 1904, cover opened out for display, 10 c. trimmed perfs. across top, otherwise fine, an extremely rare combination, almost certainly unique. *Note: In the months immediately following Independence, Colombian stamps were used in Bocas del Toro without overprinting.*	79d	✉	**500**
3746	10 c. orange, two singles, one used as a registration stamp with manuscript 'R/no 146', on registered cover, from David to London, dated 17 August 1904, the postage tied by ornate rectangular 'Correos / David' in violet, New York registered label (fault top right), to reverse New York tranist 17 August and partial London registered arrival dated 28 August 1904, very scarce usage from David (Chiriqui Province), the postmark rarely seen so fine, postage adapted to registration rare. *(Photo = 79)*	79	✉	**200**

1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: Mixed Franking

3747	10 c. rose on 20 c. blue resgistration stamp, variety 'Panamà' accent on third 'a', used with 1 c. green, first overprint, 1 c. green, second overprint, 1 c. green, third overprint, 2 c. rose and 5 c. blue, fourth overprint, on 'Bickel' printed registered cover, Colón to Muchin, Germany, dated 15 July 1904, tied by Colón flag duplex, New York Exchange label alongside, to reverse New York transit dated 27 July 1904 and arrival in Muchin dated 5 August, rare combination. **One of two covers with the 10 c. registration stamp overprint variety.** Additionally, comes with a registered cover franked with the same registration stamp with the variety accent on third 'a' and a single 10 c. orange sent to USA and also a cover front franked with a strip of five 10 c. orange and the 10 c. rose on 20 c. blue registration stamp. A scarce selection. *Provenance: main cover James Meline collection.* *(Photo = 79)*	F11 var	✉	**300**



3748 / CHF 250



3750 / CHF 150



3752 / CHF 250



3754 / CHF 300



3759 / CHF 150



ex 3749 / CHF 250



3751 / CHF 200



3753 / CHF 300



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3760 / CHF 250

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3748	10 c. orange, in combination with 2½ c. lake 'Retardo', 5 c. blue 'AR', together with 10 c. green registration stamp, used on cover, from El Boquete, Province of Chiriquí, to San Jose, Costa Rica, dated May 1905, tied by fine undated 'Administracion Subalterna de Correos / El Boquete' in violet, a 'Administracion Principal de Correos / David' undated in blue alongside, to the reverse additional El Boquete mark in violet, a 'Transito Tarde Panama' circular dated 30 May 1905 and Limo and San Jose registered datestamps 6 June 1905, soiled with slight toning, very scarce combination and rare origin and destination. *(Photo = 81)*	79, I3, H22+ F27	✉	**250**
3749	10 c. orange, with 2½ c. lake 'Retardo', used on cover, from Panama to Los Angeles, USA, dated 19 October 1904, tied by Panama duplex, to the reverse overlapping New York and Los Angeles dated 26 October and 31 October 1904 respectively, opening tear to top right of envelope, not affecting stamps, most attractive example, rare. **One of five example recorded.** Additionally, come with an almost identical example sent from Colón to New York, some imprefections, scarce duo. *(Photo = 81)*	79+ I3	✉	**250**
3750	1 c. to 10 c. (2 c. rose x2), used on registered cover with Colón registered 10 c. orange 'R/Colon' cicrular in purple and 10 c. green registration stamp '9013' in blue, from Panama to Hamburg, Germany, dated 8 August 1904, tied by duplex cancel in black, New York registered label alongside, to the reverse a New York transit dated 17 August and arrival 29 August 1904, scarce example, early use of the F27 registration stamp (in the Charles F. Meroni Jr. collection of Panama registered mail a similar cover dated 8 August was described as the earliest known use), a fine and scarce example, particularly with the combination of the Colón registration stamp. *(Photo = 81)*	76-79, F14+ F27	✉	**150**

1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: Twenty & Fifty Centavos, One Peso

3751	20 c. violet, 10 c. rose on 20 c. blue on blued registration stamp, with 5 c. purple on rose 'Retardo', used on registered cover from Panama to New York, dated 1 February 1904, tied by Panama duplex, New York Exchange registered label alongside, to reverse a New York arrival datestamp 9 February 1904, scarce combination and most attractive. *(Photo = 81)*	80, F9+ I1	✉	**200**
3752	Full set of values 1 c. to 1 p. with additional 10 c. orange with 'R' circular handstamp with manuscript '1849', used on registered cover in combination with Colombia 10 c. blue 'AR' stamp (H3), from Bocas del Toro to Norwood, London, dated 25 June 1904, tied by double circle Bocas del Toro datestamp, to reverse New Orleans and New York transits dated 2nd and 4th July respectively and London registered arrival dated 14 July 1904, 2 c. has trimmed perfs. at top, otherwise a fine philatelic cover, rare. **Two examples of the 1 p. and 50 c. combined on a cover from the fourth provisional issue area recorded.** *Note: During the months after Independence Colombian stamps were used without overprinting in Bocas del Toro.* *(Photo = 81)*	76-82	✉	**250**
3753	1 p. lake, 2½ c. lake 'Retardo', with 10 c. green registration stamp, used on registered envelope, from Bocas del Toro to Munich, Germany, dated October 1905, tied by purple duplex with time dials Bocas del Toro oval, 'Mobile, Ala,' and New York Exchange registrations labels, registered Mobile datestamp alongside 19 October 1905, to reverse a New York 21 October 1905 and arrival dated 1 November, cover slightly reduced at left, rare example. The only Bocas del Toro registered cover with Late Fee prepaid and rare usage of the 1 peso. *Provenance: The Charles Meroni Jr. collection, Schuyler J. Rumsey, 27 April 2014, lot 415.* *(Photo = 81)*	82, F27+ I3	✉	**300**
3754	20 c. violet, 50 c. bister-brown and 1 p. lake, in combination with 10 c. green registration stamp (manuscript 12806) and 5 c. blue 'AR', used on registered envelope, Colón to Berlin, Germany, dated December 1905, New York Exchange registration label, to reverse New York datestamps 4 January 1906 and arrival dated 15 January, some wrinkles, creasing and small tears to edges not affecting adhesives, soiling, although retains its eye appeal, rare use of the two high-values on a registered cover. *(Photo = 81)*	80-82, F27+ H22	✉	**300**

1904, Fourth Panama Overprint: Lots & Collections

3755	Substantial collection presented upon over twenty exhibition pages, organised as a study of each value from 1 c. to 1 p., illustrating varieties of overprint, comprising stamps, predominately unused although a number of used, with blocks and multiples and covers, including seven registered, noted scarcer frankings, postmarks such as; Canal Zone (Acon), boxed 'Tarde/Colon' in violet and Bocas del Toro time dial oval; also interesting combinations of use with 'AR' stamps and registration stamps and labels, four printed advertising envelopes, a Cablegram sent registered, an excellently researched and written-up accumulation, condition varies although mostly fine, many rare. *(Photo = www)*			**1'500**

1903, First Colon Provisionals



3756



Soldiers protecting American property in Colón

		Scott	Start price in CHF
3756	1 c. green, strip of three and four singles affixed to front and strip of three attached to reverse of cover, from Colón to London, dated 16 November 1903, tied to front by Colón duplex cancel in violet, 'T/Colon' circular tax mark in violet and partial 'JAMA/TRANS' (Jamaica transit mark) in black alongside, a postage due handstamp applied on arrival in London 'SD/1/3/F.B.' also in black, to the reverse the strip of three cancelled by 'A01' horizontal oval of the British Post Office in Kingston, Jamaica, a 'BUZON/COLON' framed rectangular in purple, also a Kingston Jamaica transit dated 19 November and London arrival dated 10 December 1903, flap has 'The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company' logo printed in blue, middle stamp of the strip of three has fault, some soiling, otherwise fine. **Earliest known date of the First Colón Provisionals; one of two covers recorded on 16 November, both of which are offered in this sale; rare example underpaid to England.** *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.*	101	✉	**400**



3757



The USS 'Wyoming' in Panama

3757	2 c. black postal stationery card, uprated with 1 c. green and 2 c. rose, the 'REPUBLICA DE / PANAMA' violet overprint applied three times, one to the 2 c. value, once across both stamps and an additional impression to the card (indicating the overprint was applied at the time of posting), sent from Colón to Württemberg, Germany, dated 17 November 1903 (correspondent date 16 Nov.), card cancelled by faint cds in black the location which is indistinct (probably a transit cancel), the postage tied by Colón duplex in violet, an arrival datestamp to front 'Cannstatt' 4 December 1903; the content mentions *"..five American warships in the harbour....are properly guarded..',* minor imperfection and small piece of brown paper tape fixed to part of bottom edge which does not detract, very rare mailing. Only recorded example with the overprint applied in this fashion, the second earliest known use of the Colón Provisional. **An important and unique item.**		✉	**500**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3758	5 c. blue, two singles, used on yellow commercial envelope, from Colón to New York, dated 12 January 1904, tied by a violet duplex, endorsed 'Per Seguranca', an arrival datestamp to the back 19 January 1904, a very fine example, the 'REPUBLICA DE / PANAMA' overprint unusually clear, scarce. Additionally, comes with two covers also franked with pairs of 5 c. blue of the First Colón Provisionals and a postcard franked with a single, an excellent group. *(Photo = 81)*	103	✉	**300**
3759	1 c. green, two singles, 2 c. rose, four singles, with 5 c. blue, two singles, used on cover from Colón to Manchester, England, dated 23 November 1903, tied by Colón duplex in violet, endorsed 'Via New York', to the back a New York transit dated 1 December and a Manchester arrival datestamp 11 December 1903, two vertical filing creases not affecting stamps with the exception of the second 1 c. green which is touched to the lower right side perfs., stamps have minor climatic toning, otherwise a scarce and early example. *(Photo = 81)*	101-103	✉	**150**
3760	1 c. green, 2 c. rose, horizontal pair, variety 'inverted overprint' to left stamp, with 5 c. blue, used on cover, from Colón to New York, dated 8 December 1903, tied by violet Colón duplex, endorsed 'Per City of Washington', to the reverse the flap with 'Hamburg American Line S. Polack Special Agent Colon & Panama' cachet in violet and a New York arrival datestamp 15 December 1903 in black, horizontal and two vertical creases, one vertical centrally which has split at top, not affecting stamps, further opening tears to back and small part of left side with wrinkling in places, remains very appealing, rare three colour example of the First Colón Provisional and with the variety of overprint. *(Photo = 81)*	101-103	✉	**250**
3761	1 c. green, 2 c. rose, 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange and 1896 2 c. rose, used with 20 c. red-brown registration stamp with mansucript '3705', on Panama Railroad Company envelope, registered from Colón to Yuma, USA, dated 16 November 1903, tied by Colón duplex cancel in violet-blue, registry number '41548' alongside, to the reverse a New York transit dated 24 November 1904; one of two covers recorded on 16 November which is the earliest known date; rare franking with combination of magenta and violet handstamp and the use of the 1896 2 c. without overprint. *(Photo = 87)*	16, 101-104, F6	✉	**300**
3762	1 c. green, vertical pair and two singles, 2 c. rose, two vertical pairs (one marginal side) and horizontal pair, 5 c. blue, 10 c. yellow and 20 c. violet, two singles, used on cover from Colón to San José, Costa Rica, dated 1 December 1903, tied by violet Colon datestamp, a very fine seven fold rate, rare five colour franking with a mix of magenta and violet overprints, especially scarce to Costa Rica. *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection.* *(Photo = 87)*	101-105	✉	**300**



3763

3763	1 c. green, 2 c. rose (two singles), 5 c. blue, 10 c. orange, 20 c. violet used in combination with the 1892 50 c. brown, pelure paper, on cover Colon to New York, dated 8 December 1903 tied by violet duplex, to reverse an arrival mark dated 15 December 1903, 50 c. damaged and torn at top right, envelope reduced at left and is stained and soilied, nonetheless an extremely rare cover and combination. **The only recorded use of the first Map of Panama pelure paper 50 c. on cover.**	14	✉	**300**
3764	Small study, comprising four album pages, including six covers of which four are franked with 10 c. yellow, one of which has a vertical pair and one a Panama Railroad Company envelope to Texas, which has been redirected San Antonio and unclaimed with USA 1 c. postage due tied by pen cancel; also a wrapper franked with four 1 c. green singles sent to El Salvador and a small registered cover franked with 1 c., 5 c. and 10 c. the latter which has the 'R/COLON' circular handstamp in violet applied and number '4246' stamped in black. Additionally, eight unused examples covering the six values 1 c. to 1 p. (Scott 101-106) including a block of six 10 c. with perforation variety, a block of four 2 c. rose (the lower left stamp showing the major plate variety no. 5), condition varies, an excellent and rare assembly. *(Photo = www)*	101-107		**400**

1903, Second Colon Provisionals



3765

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3765	1 c. green, vertical pair, 2 c. rose, horizontal pair, 10 c. yellow, in combination with First Colón Provisionals, 5 c. blue, 20 c. violet, 50 c. brown and 1 p. lake, used on a First Day cover front, from Colón to Jamaica, dated 11 December 1903, tied by violet duplex; one of the 1 c. and the 20 c. have faults, otherwise fine and exceptional eye appeal; rare franking. One of just eight letters or fragments recorded of the Second Colón Provisional issue, of which only three use the 50 centavos and 1 peso. **An important item.** *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection*	109, 110, 112	(✉)	**500**



3766

3766	2 c. rose, vertical strip of three, used on a cover, from Colon to New York, dated 15 December 1903, tied by violet duplex, endorsed 'Per Seguranca' and 'Sample', the corners cut to indicate sample rate, arrival to back dated 22 December 1903, the first 2 c. has irregular top and part of sides, small opening fault top and sides which do not detract or affect adhesives, otherwise fine, extremely rare. **Only recorded sample rate; one of just eight covers of the Second Colón Provisionals.**	110	✉	**1'000**

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3767	2 c. rose, horizontal pair, in combination with 5 c. blue, horizontal pair, both pairs which have the First Colón Provisional overprint on the left stamp and the Second Colón Provisional overprint on the right stamp, used with a 20 c. violet, on cover from Colón to Kingston, Jamaica, dated 13 February 1904, tied by violet duplex cancel, wear, rubs and imperfections to the envelope, some soiling, rare example. **One of eight covers with the Second issue and the only example with pairs of both First and Second Colón overprints.** Additionally, comes with a cover franked with a pair of 10 c. yellow with the Second Colón Provisional overprint and a cover front franked with three stamps of the Second Colón Provisional overprint with others from the First and Third and three from the third Panama issue; as well as a page of unused stamps, comprising ten examples, 1 c. to 1 p. some with varieties. Rare group. *(Photo = 87)*	110-111	✉	**500**

1904, Third Colon Provisionals

3768	10 c. orange, horizontal pair, variety of overprint 'no accent on third 'à' of Panama' on right stamp, used on cover, from Colón to New York, dated 5 January 1905, tied by black datestamp, to the reverse an arrival dated 15 January 1904, envelope has a fault and small tear to right side not affecting stamp, rare example. **Earliest known use of the Third Colón issue.** *(Photo = 87)*	134	✉	**200**
3769	1904: Third Colón Provisionals, 20 c. violet and 10 c. on 20 c. red-brown registration stamp, used on registered Chinese cover, from San Andrés Island (Colombia) to San Franscisco via Colón, dated 20 July 1904, tied by Colón duplex in violet, endorsed 'Via New York' and senders 'Jock Tai & Co', two registration handstamps numbers '1152' and '85585' in red and blue respectively, to the reverse a New York transit dated 27 July and a purple arrival dated 1 August 1904, part of flap missing, stained/soiled, very rare origins and scarce use of the registration stamp. *(Photo = 87)*	F20+ 135	✉	**200**
3770	1904: Third Colón Provisional, 20 c. violet, 50 c. brown used in combination with Third Panama Provisionals 1 c. green, 2 c. rose, 5 c. blue (with 'A.R./Colon' handstamp), 10 c. orange, 20 c. violet and 1 p. lake (Scott 76, 77, 78, 80, & 82), used on registered cover with 10 c. on 20 c. red-brown registration stamp (manuscript surcharge), from Colón to Hamburg, dated 10 March 1904, tied by crisp duplex in violet, New York Exchange registered label alongside, to the reverse two additional strikes of the Colón duplex, a New York transit and an arrival dated 4 April 1904, minor soiling, very attractive, undoubtedly philatelic although scarce combination of values and issues. *(Photo = 87)*	135, 137+ F18	✉	**150**
3771	1904: Third Colón Provisional, collection of stamps and covers, comprising twelve neatly written-up album pages, illustrating the various values from this issue, the stamps are all unused, including multiples and blocks, several varieties of overprint, also thirteen covers presenting a range of frankings, some with varieties, noted two registered examples, one of which has a 'Colon/A.R.' handstamp on a 5 c. blue; also a 1904 wrapper franked with 2 c. rose which is the only recorded example of this issue; two covers with the boxed 'FUERA de VALIJA / COLÓN.' (Out of Sack), rare. Only two covers recorded of this 'boxed' Out of Sack instructional. A mostly fine selection and a scarce accumulation. *(Photo = www)*	138		**500**

1904, Fourth Colon Provisionals

3772	1 c. green, horizontal pair, in combination with Third Colón Provisional 5 c. blue (Scott 130) with 'A.R./COLON' (Acknowledgement of Receipt) handstamp in violet, 20 c. red-brown registration stamp (F17), used on registered wrapper front (with part of back also), from Colón to New York, dated 18 May 1904, 1 c. pair tied by Colón duplex in violet, to reverse two New York arrivals dated 26 May 1904, front has central vertical crease which has split at top and bottom, soiled and large part of back missing, no doubt has philatelic origins, however a rare use of the Fourth Colón issue. **One of three recorded.** This being the only example with a pair of the 1 c. value. Additionally, comes with an album page illustrating the Fourth Colón overprint on unused stamps, including a block of four 1 c. and 20 c. and three singles of the 50 c. (x2 pelure paper) all come with Moorhouse certificates (2016). *(Photo = 87)*		(✉)	**300**

1903, First Bocas del Toro Provisionals

3773	1 c. green, used on a picture postcard, from Bocas del Toro to Vieux Fort, St. Lucia (British West Indies), dated April 1904, tied by indistinct double circle in purple, endorsed 'Via New Orleans and Mobile', with Colón flag duplex in purple 28 April 1904 alongside, an arrival 'Castries St. Lucia' 10 May 1904 and a further St Lucia cds of the same date, to the front of the card a Barbados transit cds 7 May 1904, stamp has fault at top, although extremely clear 'R DE PANAMA' overprint in violet, some minor imperfections to card which do not detract, rare. **One of eight recorded covers franked with First Bocas del Toro Provisionals.** Cert. Alvarez (1998). *(Photo = 87)*	151	✉	**300**



3762 / CHF 300



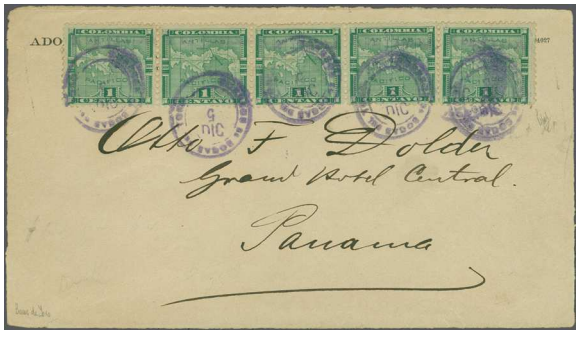
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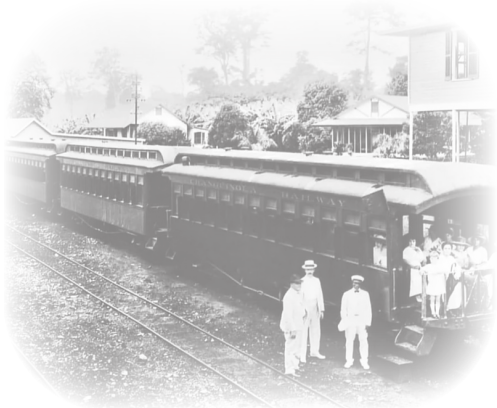


3773 / CHF 300



3775 / CHF 300

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3774	1 c. green strip of five, used on cover front, Bocas del Toro to Panama, dated 5 December, tied by double circle datestamp, small tear at base, well clear of stamps, remarkably fresh, very rare example; **one of eight covers known,** this especially scarce being the basic 5c rate made up of five 1 c. Signed Peter Holcombe. *(Photo = 87)*	151	(✉)	**300**
3775	1 c. green, nine examples (block of six, a pair and a single) in combination with 2 c. rose, vertical pair and a single, used on cover, from Bocas del Toro to Panama, dated 20 December 1904, tied by smudged double circle in violet, to the back an arrival dated 15 December 1904, cover reduced at left and small part of back missing, otherwise fine, scarce triple rate, rare example; just eight recorded. *(Photo = 87)*	151+ 152	✉	**300**



The Railway Station in Bocas del Toro



3776

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3776	10 c. yellow, used on a registered cover with 20 c. blue on blue registration stamp with manuscript 10c. and numbered '292', from Bocas del Toro to Hamburg, Germany, dated February 1903, tied by 'Mobile, Ala.' registered label numbered in manuscript '5373', additional New York Exchange label numbered '34358', to reverse a 10 c. yellow tied to backflap by a combination of a 'FEB 18 1904 / MOBILE, ALA.' handstamp in violet, New York transit dated 22 February and Hamburg arrival 5 March 1904 both in black, minor closed tears at base, left and top, overall a very fine example, the overprint especially fine, rare. **One of eight covers franked with the 'R DE PANAMA' overprint in violet.**	154+ F21	✉	**1'000**



3777

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3777	20 c. violet, used on registered cover with 20 c. blue on blue registration stamp with manuscript '1604', from Bocas del Toro to San Francisco, USA, dated 10 December 1903, tied to pink envelope by "Bocas del Toro / 10 Dic 1903" datestamp in purple, endorsed "Via New Orleans", two blue registry handstamp numbers applied alongside, to the reverse a magenta New Orleans transit mark dated 18 December 1903, very fine, rare. **Only eight covers recorded with the 'D. DE PANAMA' overprint. An important cover.** *Note: The first Bocas del Toro overprinted handstamps 'R DE PANAMA' in violet were applied to the F17 registration stamp creating F21 which was not revalued even though the rate had been reduced to 10 centavos.* *Provenance: Dr James Helme Collection* *The Charles F. Meroni Jr. Collection, Schuyler J. Rumsey, 27 April 2014, lot 407.*	155+ F21	✉	**1'500**

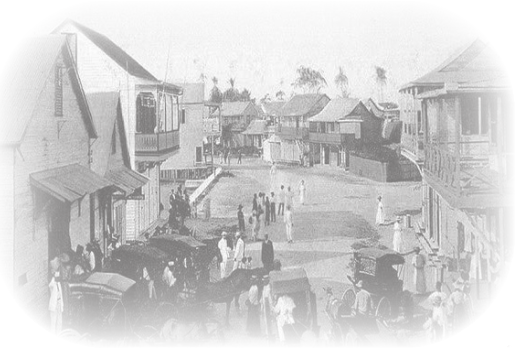


3778

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3778	1 c. green, 2 c. rose, 5 c. blue, 10 c. yellow, 20 c. violet and 10 c. on 20 c. blue registration stamp (manuscript '10'), used on registered cover, from Bocas del Toro to Pacuarito, Costa Rica, dated Februdary 1904, stamps tied by indistinct double circle in violet, to the reverse a 'Depart de Certificados - LIMON COSTA RICA' violet datestamp 9 April 1904, cover stained and soiled, otherwise fine, scarce destination being a hamlet on the Costa Rica Atlantica coast, extremely rare example. **One of two recorded registered letters with the First Bocas del Toro overprint on a registration stamp and one of eight recorded with stamps of this issue.**	151-155+ F21	✉	**1'000**

		Scott	Start price in CHF
3779	Small study comprising unused singles of the 1 c. green, 2 c. rose, 5 c. blue and 10 c. yellow and a 10 c. tied to a small piece by a violet 'R' in a circle handstamp; also a cover and a postcard franked with a 10 c. yellow and a 5 c. blue respectively, both with the First Bocas del Toro Provisional overprint 'R DE PANAMA' in violet, condition is mixed, a rare selection; two of the eight recorded covers known from this issue included. *(Photo = www)*	151-154	**200**

1903, Second Bocas del Toro Provisionals



A street in Bocas del Toro



ex 3780

3780	10 c. yellow, used on cover, from Bocas del Toro to Steinkirchen, Germany, dated 31 December 1903, tied by the violet 'Panama' provisional overprint and a single circle Bocas del Toro datestamp also in violet; the overprint being applied at the post office at the time the postage was cancelled; a Steinkirchen datestamp in black alongside dated 17 January 1904, redirected on arrival to Stade, to the revesre a block of ten 1 c. green with no overprint, tied by Mobile machine cancel dated 5 January 1904, also a New York transit 7 January and arrival in Stade the date unclear, envelope has three vertical creases, two which do not affect the adhesives, one which runs centrally well clear of the 10 c. although does run between the second and third row of the block of ten separating it into a block of four and block of six, soiling, nonetheless an extremely rare cover. **One of four examples recorded and the only example with the handstamp variety.** Cert. Moorhouse (2016). Additionally, comes with a cover franked with a horizontal pair 10 c. orange sent from Bocas del Toro, lacking the overprint, dated 29 January 1904 (which was during the use of the Second Bocas del Toro Provisionals), presented upon an exhibition page with two used singles (1 c & 10 c.). Rare group; two covers recorded lacking the surcharge during the period of use. *Reference: Copa Carta, August 1984, page 11. Chemi JM. The Yucatan Affair (1974), The American Philatelic Society.*	161 ✉	**500**



A view of Cathedral Plaza in Panama City



3781

		Scott		Start price in CHF
3781	1 c. green, Second Panama Provisional 10 c. orange (Scott 67), 1904 Third Colón Provisional 10 c. yellow (Scott 134) and Panama City 10 c. blue 'AR' stamp (H9), used on cover from Panama to Paris, dated 26 July 1906, tied by faint duplex in black, arrival to reverse dated 24 August 1906 in black, envelope has horizontal filing crease with splits at both sides and tears at top edges above the 1 c. and at bottom centrally, the 1 c. has a small corner fault at the upper left side, rare stamp in any form, especially so on cover in combination with a mix of issues. **One of four covers franked with the Second Bocas del Toro Provisionals**. Cert. Moorhouse (2016).	158, H9,	✉	**500**

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3782	1882/1900: Colombia Foreign or Interdepartmental Mail, group of eight covers and a cover front, each with a Colombia franking either used in Panama or with Panama transit markings, good range of values and issues, destinations include, France (2), USA (5), Austria (redirected from Czechoslovakia) and England, noted attractive Remington gun factory illustrated envelope with 1881 10 c. pale violet tied by Panama datestamp, with typed address in Rochester, New York, condition varies although several fine, a scarce and valuable lot. Additionally, comes with two covers franked with USA postage. *(Photo = www)*		✉(✉)	**400**