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We guarantee all stamps sold by us to be genuine.

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To Foreign Correspondents.

NEW ISSUES AND PROVISIONALS

We are always desirous of receiving new issues at an early date, especially provisional stamps or those that are only likely to be in use a short time.

NEW REGULAR ISSUES

We want \$5.00 worth of every new stamp that appears in the world, especially provisionals.

Collectors who will send us \$5.00 worth of unused stamps of REGULAR issue within one month from date of issue, may order \$7.50 worth of stamps from our catalogue of single stamps in payment.

NEW PROVISIONALS

For \$5.00 worth of unused PROVISIONALS we allow \$10.00 in exchange from our catalogue of single stamps. Or for \$5.00 worth of unused provisionals we will remit \$5.00 cash upon receipt, and give \$2.50 worth of stamps as a premium.

It being understood that these new stamps are to be sent us within one month from date of issue, and the quantity limited to \$5.00 worth of each value. Less quantities may, however, be sent if more convenient.

SUGGESTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Don't use a postal card except to ask for a sample copy or a price list.

Always enclose a stamp for return postage when asking for information of any kind.

Don't ask a question that can be answered by any 25 cent catalogue, as every collector should have one.

Always give your full name and address, no matter how often you write

Don't send unused postage stamps without gum, or those that are stuck together

Always write your order on a separate piece of paper, when returning approval sheets; the blank furnished is for report of sheet sales *only*.

Don't return approval sheets without enclosing your name, as we can't give you proper credit if you do.

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REMITTANCES.

DOMESTIC.

The safest and best way of making a remittance is by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Bank Draft

DO NOT SEND PERSONAL CHECKS on banks in any city except New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis. *All other checks* will be subject to a deduction of 25 cents for collection charges.

If money is enclosed, the letter should always be registered.

Never enclose coin of any kind in a letter; it almost always breaks through the envelope.

Unused U. S. Stamps of any denomination will be accepted in any quantity, *but if just as convenient*, please send amounts exceeding one dollar in some other way. Postal notes are the most acceptable for small amounts.

FOREIGN.

P. O. Money Orders can be obtained in most foreign countries, and when it is possible this means should be adopted.

Drafts on New York are accepted or drafts on London at \$4 80 to the £, Bank of England notes taken at \$4 87 to the £.

Bank notes of other countries accepted at the current rates of exchange.

Unused European stamps *are not accepted*, except those of England and Germany, at 24 cents to the shilling and 23 cents to the mark.

Unused stamps of all countries except those in Europe, will be accepted in small sums if the lower denominations are sent.

PACKETS.



PACKET No. 1—Price, \$1 00. Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps 1856 to 1892. Including 1882; 12c, 18c, and 24c, 1888; 20c and 25c, 1886, varieties of the ruled paper and pin perforations. A splendid bargain, worth three times the money.

U. S. PACKET No. 2—Price, 60 cents. Contains 40 different United States adhesive postage stamps, including issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1869 to 1890, special delivery, Departments and due stamps.

U. S. PACKET No. 3—Price, \$1 00. Contains 50 different United States Postage Stamps, including good old issues, Departments and high values, such as the 1c, 1851; 1c unused, 1857; 2c, 3c and 6c Interior; 2c, 6c and 12c War; 6c Navy unused; 30c Treasury; Agriculture; Post Office, 10c special delivery, 30c and 90c, 1891, besides other good stamps from issues of 1861, 1869 to 1890.

U. S. PACKET No. 4—Price 50 cents. Contains 25 different United States cut envelopes—all cut square—including issues of 1853-89 and Departments.

U. S. A FINE START FOR A COLLECTION OF U. S. STAMPS.

PACKET No. 5— Price, \$7 50. Contains 100 varieties of United States Stamps, and one of Mekeel's handsome new albums for U. S. stamps and envelopes. The best packet of the kind ever offered, and can be purchased to advantage by *any* collector. It contains stamps from issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868 and 1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12 and 15c, 1872 12c, and the 30 and 90c values of the three latest issues, stamps from the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Justice, Navy, Post Office, State, Treasury and War; 10c green Registration, officially sealed, and a number of *scarce* envelopes.



PACKET No. 6— Price, \$2 00. Contains 100 choice South American Stamps, among which are the 50 and 60c Argentine, 1890, and the 20c 1889; Chili, 1852 to 1867, 20c 1877; 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10c, 1881 to 1886; Antioquia 1 and 2½c, 1889; Venezuela, 1 Bolivar 1883, and 1887 lithographed and rouletted, Peru old issues and surcharges; Uruguay Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador and old Brazil

PACKET No. 7— Price, 65 cents. Contains 30 different stamps from Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, and British Honduras



PACKET No. 8—Price, 35 cents. Contains 50 Oriental postage stamps, including Ceylon, Japan, British North Borneo, India, Turkey, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Roumania, Servia, Greece, Russia, Hong Kong, Egypt and Finland. One of our best sellers.



PACKET No. 9—Price, 40 cents. Contains 45 different South American postage stamps. A good bargain

PACKET No. 10—Price, 75 cents. Contains 250 different postage stamps, including Nicaragua, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Victoria, Natal, Mexico, Jamaica, etc



PACKET No. 11—Price, 75 cents. Contains 250 different postage stamps, including Hayti, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, Brazil, Turkey, Bosnia, India, etc

PACKET No. 12—Price, 25 cents. This is a good packet for a beginner. Contains 40 different stamps, from the following countries—Cape of Good Hope, South Australia, New Zealand, Cyprus, Victoria, Iceland, Russia, British North Borneo, Hong Kong, India, Queensland, New South Wales, Transvaal, Tasmania, Servia, Roumania, Japan.





PACKET No. 13—Price, 15 cents
Contains 25 different stamps from Turkey, Egypt,
Natal, Bulgaria, Chili, Colombia, Finland, etc

PACKET No. 14—
Price, \$1.00 Contains 80 Brit-
ish Colonial adhesive stamps, in-
cluding the triangular Cape of
Good Hope, Br Honduras 2c,
1891, Cyprus, Newfoundland,
Grenada, Transvaal, Straits Settlement, Bahamas, etc. Try one.
They are sure to please.



*A good thing always lasts. That is the reason we are still offering the
same old packet No. 15 to the collecting public
It is sure to please.*

PACKET No. 15. PRICE, \$10.16
Contains 1,000
different postage
stamps and is unquestionably the best packet of the kind ever offered.
Although we have advertised this packet for a number of years and
have sold about 400 of them, we are now giving better value in it than
ever before, as may be seen by the following list, including many
rarities and stamps not usually found in such packets: Argentine,
high value; Bolivar, 1877; British Guiana provisionals; Confederate,
1861; Costa Rica officials, Ecuador Revenues, used postally; Mexico,
over fifty varieties, including some rare; Nicaragua general issue and
officials, 1890, 1c to 10 pesos, complete; Tolima, 25c, 1886; Salvador

1890, 1c to 1 peso, complete; Hayti, provisional and new issue; U. S., 1851, 1861, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1888, including some 30c and some 90c values, and Agriculture, Navy, Justice, Treasury, Interior, War, Dues, etc. In addition to all this we give with each packet an album worth \$1.50, and every fifth purchaser is presented with a New York 5c 1845, *free*, or some other stamp or stamps of equal catalogue value (i. e., \$1.50). A complete list of the purchasers of this packet has been published in the *Philatelic Journal of America* and *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, showing that from 2 to 5 packets have often been sold to the same party. We might add several pages of testimonials in regard to the satisfaction given by this packet.

No. 16. Contains 600 varieties of genuine postage stamps and a stamp album, providing spaces for every stamp issued up to 1891, the most complete yet published, for \$5.00, postage and registration 19 cents.

This is a genuine bargain, and will be appreciated by many who have needed a cheaper packet than our well known No. 15.

The 600 varieties of genuine postage stamps include many high priced stamps, ranging from 25 cents each to \$1.25, catalogued value. Among the countries that will be represented may be mentioned, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Cashmere, Argentine, Chili, Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, India, Japan, Bulgaria, Turkey, Roumania, U. S., 1851, 1c; 1857, 1c; 1869, 2, 6 and 12c; Navy, 2c, Agriculture, Treasury, Interior, etc., etc.

The only regular issues of U. S. stamps put in this packet are those mentioned above.



PACKET No. 17 — Price, \$1.75. Is made up of 175 different stamps, including Mexico old issues, 25c, carmine, thin paper, Hayti, surcharged 2c on 3c; Nicaragua, 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c, Bolivia and Uruguay. A beauty



PACKET No. 18—Price, \$1.75. Contains 150 stamps, (all different from those in No 17), including Ecuador, Antioquia; Salvador, 1890, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50c, 1p; Chili, Argentine; Brazilian Newspaper, etc

PACKET No. 19— Price, \$4.00: This packet contains 300 different stamps (no European) Among them will be found *Tolima* 25c, 1886; Guatemala, Salvador, Bolivia, Peru, West Indies high values, Cashmere, Deccan, Transvaal, Mexico, etc.



PACKET No. 20— Price, 40 cents. Contains 30 stamps from Brazil, issues of 1850 to 1891, including some high values. A splendid package for a *beginner*

PACKET No. 21—Price, \$1.00. Contains 150 varieties of foreign stamps, including Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Chili, Nicaragua official, Colombia and Mexico, with a No. 2 Popular Album, post free.



PACKET No. 22—Price, \$1.25. Contains 250 varieties of foreign stamps, including Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, South Africa, Japan, Egypt, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Monaco, Roumania unpaid, etc., with a No. 2 Popular Album worth 55c, post *free*.



PACKET No. 23—Price 50 cents
Contains 35 stamps from American countries, among which may be mentioned the 1c violet and 5c green. New Brunswick, unused; Mexico, Argentine, Hayti, Jamaica, etc

PACKET No. 24 Price, 20 cents Contains 25 stamps, including Peru, Uruguay, Colombia, Bolivia.



PACKET No. 25—Price, 15 cents
Contains 25 stamps from the West Indies

PACKET No. 26—Price, 25 cents
Contains 25 stamps, including Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras.



THE ABOVE FOUR PACKETS ARE ALL DIFFERENT

PACKET No. 27—Price, \$5 00. Contains 150 South and Central American stamps, including Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua Uruguay, Tolima, Bolivar. Old Mexico, many very scarce varieties.

PACKET No. 28—Price, \$20 00. Contains 1,700 varieties, making a better collection than is found in the possession of the majority of collectors. Many scarce stamps are found among them from U. S., Mexico, Tolima, Colombia, Peru, Argentine, Nova Scotia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chili, Peru, Hayti, Jamaica, Australia, Montenegro, Italy, Japan, China, India, etc.

PACKET No. 29—Price, \$1 00. Contains 50 good stamps, all unused, including Mexico, Paraguay, Antioquia, etc.

PACKET No. 30—Price, \$1 00. Contains 50 stamps of the West Indies, including Hayti, 1883 to 1891; Porto Rico, 10 and 20c 1891; Curacao, Cuba, Trinidad, etc.

PACKET No. 31—Price, \$1 00. Contains 100 stamps, selected from North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia. One of our beauties.



PACKET No. 32—Price, \$5 00. Contains 100 varieties of SCARCE STAMPS ONLY, including the 100c black Mexico 1879 issue; 25c, carmine, thin paper, 1882, and 98 other foreign stamps, including Reunion Island, 5c on 15c, unused; Hyderabad; South African Republic; Argentine, 1873, 60 and 90c; 1889, 20c; 1890, 50 and 60c; Bolivia; Bolivar; Japan; Tolima, 25c, 1886; Curacao; Mexico errors; Costa Rico, 40c *official*, unused; Ecuador Revenues, used postally; Confederate, 1861, 5c green, Levant; Antioquia; Mexico, 1867 "Gothic" surcharge, and many other good stamps. No stamp in it worth less than 5c, and many very scarce. It is one of the best packets for the money a collector with a good collection can buy.



PACKET No. 33—Price, \$5 00. Contains 100 varieties of SCARCE STAMPS ONLY, including the 85c violet Mexico 1879 issue, and 99 other scarce stamps, including Old Mexican envelopes; Persia; Salvador, 1c on 3c; Transvaal, old; U. S., 90c 1872, 1888 and 1890; Argentine, 25c carmine, and 30c, brown; 40c, olive green, 1890; Mexico, 50 and 100c; Nicaragua, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 pesos, 1890; Honduras, 4 reales and 1 peso; Salvador envelopes, old issues, Azores; Hayti surcharged 2c on 3c; Japan of high value. No common stamps in this packet; it is a bargain for any body.

PACKET No. 34—Price, \$17.50. Contains 100 RARE STAMPS, all different and worth many times the money. It contains the 85c purple and 100c black on *thin paper*, Mexico, 1882, priced in Scott's 52nd edition catalogue at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, and are stamps missing from almost every collection. Arequipa *provisional*, rare; a fine specimen of U. S. 90c purple, 1889; 12 and 15c, 1869; RARE Mexican envelopes, including the 10c green "Habilitado" and the 10c olive "Habilitado," a *rare* variety; there is also the 5c green *error* envelope of Mexico, and the varieties of 1882 10c brown and 25c red brown; and among the other rare Mexicans are 1864, 8r Maximilian, 13 and 25c; 1872, 100c lilac; 1884, 50c and 1 peso, 1885, 12 and 25c; 12 and 25c violet, 1886; 20 and 25c, 1888, and 5, 10, 12, 18 and 24c, 1882, *thin paper, unused*; Costa Rica 40c official, *black* surcharge, Confederate 2c green, 1862, *unused*, and 5c green, 1861; Italy Segnataste, 50 and 100 lire; Argentine, 1890 60c and 1 peso; 5 varieties of Ecuador Revenues, used postally; 2 and 6c Navy, *unused*; U. S., 1872, 7c vermilion, 12c violet.



The 42 stamps mentioned above are well worth the price asked for the whole packet, but of the other 60 there are none worth less than 10c each, and some are worth a good deal more.

This is a packet that would be a bargain for any one, whether they be a dealer or collector.

THE FOLLOWING PACKETS CONTAIN DUPLICATES:

PACKET No. 35—Price, \$1.50. Contains 500 well assorted foreign stamps from all parts of the world, including Roumania, unpaid, Italy Postal Packet, Japan, Asia, Mexico, Australia, Jamaica, Peru, Monaco, Bosnia, Br. Honduras, Egypt, Transvaal, Brazil, Bulgaria, etc.

PACKET No. 36—Price, \$1.50. Contains 1,000 well assorted foreign stamps, containing more European than packet No. 35, but still a very good packet for the money, containing as it does stamps from Asia, Africa, Australia, Mexico and South America.

PACKET No. 37—Price, 50 cents. Contains 1,000 well assorted European stamps, some very good.

PACKET No. 38—Price, \$3.00. Contains 1,000 very well mixed stamps from all parts of the world. There are from Europe, 250, well assorted; Br. Colonies, 250; United States, 250, including old issues and Departments, and 250 from Central and South America. A splendid packet for the money.

PACKET No. 39—Price, \$2.00. Contains 1,000 U. S. stamps from the issues of 1851, 1857, 1863, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 to 1890. There are at least 20 varieties and not over 150 of any one *kind*. Official stamps from the following departments will be found among them. Interior, War, Navy and Treasury. This is the best mixture of U. S. stamps we have ever offered.

PACKET No. 40—Price, \$4.25. Contains 500 stamps from South and Central America and Mexico. *130 varieties*. A bargain.

MEXICAN REVENUES.

These packets contain no duplicates. 80 varieties. \$3 00.



PACKET No. 41 — Contains 15 varieties. Price, post free, 25 cents.

PACKET No. 42 — Contains 20 varieties but none catalogued at less than 5c, and many worth from 6c to 20c. Price only \$1 00, post free.



PACKET No. 43 — Contains 45 varieties, consisting of Documents, Custom House and Interior. Many good stamps of each of the above, including the 10 peso. Post free, \$1.75.



PACKET No. 44.

OUR NEW MEXICAN PACKET.

\$15.00



\$15.00



Contains 150 varieties of genuine original postage stamps. Among some of the gems are: 1861 $\frac{1}{2}$ r.

and 4 r. red on yellow, both unused, 1864 $\frac{1}{2}$ r. lilac to 8 r. red; 4 r. and 8 r. new; Maximilian 7c, 25c and 50c, lithographed, unused, 13c and 25c engraved; Guadalajara: 1867 gothic surcharge, 3 varieties; 1868 varieties of the perforated and pin perforated; 1872, perforated and unperforated, 100c lilac; 1874, 50c and 100c; 1881, 50c and 100c; 1879, 25c to 100c; 1882, 10c brown, 25c red brown; 1884, 1c to 1 peso; 1884, 1c to 25c; 1886, 12c lilac; 1888, 20c and 25c. A splendid assortment of pin perforations and ruled lines, Envelopes and Officials.

This is a first-class bargain for either collector or dealer, and is a better and cheaper packet than could be offered by any other dealer. Our unexcelled stock of Mexican stamps and our fortunate business relations with that country, enable us to make this liberal offer. You cannot afford to miss it. Send us \$15.00 and it is yours.

Every stamp in the above packet is warranted to be a genuine original.

PACKET NO. 45.



PRICE, \$1.50.

Contains 330 stamps, among which may be mentioned the full set of Honduras officials of 1890, and stamps from Antioquia, Costa Rica, Hayti and other South American countries.

PACKET No. 46.



PRICE, \$1.75.

Contains 350 foreign stamps, including some from Mexico, Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and the 5c green Confederate.

PACKET No. 47.



PRICE, \$1.75.

Contains 350 varieties, some very good among which will be found 50c Cuba, 1873, and the 25 and 50c Porto Rico, 1873.

SETS OF STAMPS.

No two stamps alike in any of these sets.

* Unused. † Used and unused. All others are used

	Number in Set.	Price per Set.
*Angola, 1870-85, 10r. to 300r.....	8	\$0 75
Antioquia, 1886-88, 2½c to 10c.....	4	30
* " 1889, 1c to 10c.....	4	20
* " " same, unused.....	4	30
* " 1890, 2½c and 5c provisionals.....	2	50
*Argentine, 1858-61, 5, 10, 15c, 5c large figure.....	4	75
" 1873-78, 20c, 24c, 60c, 90c.....	4	35
" 1888, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c.....	4	50
† " 1889-91, ¼c to 10c.....	11	30
" 1890, 40c, 50c, 60c.....	3	45
" 1891, 1p, 5p.....	2	1 75
" wrappers, ¼c, 1c, 2c, 4c.....	4	15
Austria, 1850-90, assorted.....	15	05
Austrian Italy, assorted.....	8	20
Baden, 1851, 3k, 6k, 9k.....	3	00
*Bamra, 1890, ¼a. to 4a.....	3	15
Bavaria, 1862-90, assorted.....	15	08
Belgium, packet, 1st issue, 10. to 1f.....	6	12
Bolivia, 1876, 5c. to 20c.....	3	18
" 1887, 1c to 10c.....	4	12
Bolivar, 1879-84, 10c and 20c.....	4	40
Bosnia, 1879.....	6	15
" 1879, complete.....	7	25
Brazil, 1850, 30, 60 and 90 r.....	3	10
" 1876-78, assorted.....	6	10
" 1882-88, ".....	10	18
" 1890, 20r. to 300r.....	6	12
" Newspaper, 1889, 10r. to 100r, yellow.....	4	70
" " " 10r. to 100r., colors.....	4	12
" " 1890-91, 10r. to 20r.....	5	10
* " Unpaid, 1889, 10r to 300r.....	6	3 00
" Unpaid, 1889, 10r to 200r.....	5	40
" 1850-91, all kinds.....	20	35
*Br. East India Co., 1891, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 4a.....	5	60
Br. Guiana, 1889, prov., 2c to 8c.....	5	90
" 1890, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3.....	3	40

	Number in set.	Price per set.
*Br. Honduras, 1888, 2, 3, 10c.....	3	35
" " 1890, 6c, prov. (3 var.).....	3	75
" " 1891, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	4	25
" " 1891, 2c to 24c.....	5	80
Bulgaria, 1c to 50c.....	12	40
Cape of Good Hope including triangle.....	5	17
*Cape Verde Islands, 1870, 5r. to 300r.....	11	1 00
Chili, 1852-62, 1c. to 10c.....	5	30
" 1867, 1, 2, 5, 20c.....	4	12
" 1877, 1c to 20c.....	5	12
" 1881-86, 1c to 50c.....	6	12
* " Envelopes, 10c, blue paper; 10c., white paper; 15c., white paper; 20c., blue paper.....	4	2 00
China, 1875, 1, 3, 5c.....	3	25
Colombia, 1868, 10, 20, 50c., 1p.....	4	30
" 1876, 5, 10, 20c.....	3	06
" 1881, 1st issue, 1c. to 20c.....	5	15
" 1881, " " 1c to 20c.....	5	45
" 1881, 2nd issue, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	08
" 1883, 1c to 20c.....	5	12
" 1886-89, 1c. to 20c.....	5	18
" 1890-91, 1c to 10c.....	4	07
" cubiertas, 1879-90.....	4	1 00
‡Confederate, 1861-64, 1c to 20c.....	8	75
*Corea, 25, 50, 100m.....	3	10
Costa Rica, 1883-87, 1c to 40c.....	7	30
" 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	20
" Revenue, used postally, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	2 00
" 1889, Revenue, surch. " Correos".....	2	20
‡ " 1887, Officials, 1c. to 40c.....	5	60
* " 1889 " " 1c. to 50c.....	6	1 00
*Cuba, 1855, ½, 1, 2r.....	3	25
" 1857-90, a good lot.....	25	35
" 1866, 5, 10, 20, 40c.....	4	80
" 1871, 12, 25, 50c., 1p.....	4	55
" 1874, 12½, 25, 50c., 1p.....	4	50
" 1875, 12½, 25c., 1p.....	3	50
" 1876, 12½c., 1p.....	2	40
*Cuba, 1877, 12½c., 1p.....	2	35
* " 1878, 5, 12½c., 1p.....	3	50

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	Number in set.	Price per set.
* " 1879, 5, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25c., 1p.	4	60
* " 1880, 5, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 5cc, 1p	5	50
* " 1881, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 20c.	6	1 25
* " 1883, 5c, different surcharges	5	25
* " " 10c, " "	5	60
* " " 20c, " "	4	75
* " " 20c, " "	5	1 75
* " 1888, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8m.	6	15
* " 1890, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8m.	6	15
* " Telegraphs, 1869-1883, fine lot.	20	1 00
Curacao, 1873-86, 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25c.	3	20
† " 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 5c.	5	15
Unpaid, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 25c.	5	40
Denmark, 1851-79, assorted.	20	25
Dominican Republic, 1885, 1, 2, 5, 10c.	4	10
*Ecuador, 1881, 1c to 20c.	5	10
" 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1r, 1p.	3	50
" 1887, 1c, 2c, 5c.	3	05
" Revs as postage, 1885, 1c to 10c	4	1 00
" " " " 1886, 1c to 10c.	4	75
" " " " 1887, 1, 2, 10c.	3	70
" " " " 1889, 1, 2, 10c.	3	60
Egypt, assorted.	9	10
France, 1851-80, assorted.	25	15
" " " "	35	25
*Guatemala, 1875, $\frac{1}{4}$ r to 2r, complete.	4	20
* " 1878, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4r.	3	20
* " 1878, $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 1p, complete.	4	30
* " 1881, prov., 1, 5, 20c.	3	50
* " 1882, 1c to 20c., complete.	5	15
* " 1886, prov., 25c. to 150c.	5	50
* " 1886, 1c. to 25c.	6	30
* " Env. Wrap, $\frac{1}{4}$ r. to 2r	4	35
*Guine, 1879-85, 5r. to 300r.	11	1 75
*Hayti, 1877, 1, 2, 3, 5c.	4	15
† " 1887-90, 1c. to 5c and 2c. prov.	5	25
* " 1891, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7c.	5	30
*Honduras, 1865, complete.	2	10
" 1878, 1c to 1p.	7	45
*Honduras, 1890, 1c to 1p.	11	45
* " 1890, Officials, 1c. to 1p.	11	25

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* " Env., 1890, 5c. to 25c	8	35
" Wrappers, 1890, 1c. to 10c.....	4	10
Holland, assorted.....	15	10
Hungary, assorted.....	8	00
" 1888, 1k. to 1f.....	9	15
India, ½a, to 1r and Service.....	12	28
Italy, 2c on postal packet.....	6	00
" Newspaper.....	7	15
" Unpaid.....	12	30
* " Envelopes, unpaid, 2 lire, 1878 and 1888.....	2	1 05
" 1884, Unpaid, 50 and 100 lire.....	2	1 70
Jamaica, officials, ½, 1, 2p.....	3	15
" assorted.....	8	05
Japan, assorted.....	12	18
* Macao, 1884 85, 5r. to 300r.....	10	1 10
" 1887, prov., 5, 10, 40r.....	3	80
Mexico, 1856, ½, 1, 2r.....	3	30
" " ½r to 8r., complete.....	5	4 00
† " 1861, ½r to 8r., complete.....	5	3 00
† " " ½, 1, 2r.....	3	80
† " 1862, 4r. 8r., complete.....	2	2 70
* " 1864, 1r. to 1 p, complete.....	4	15
† " " Eagle, ½r. to 8r.....	5	1 50
* " 1866, Lith., 7, 25, 50c.....	3	2 00
† " 1866, Lith, complete.....	4	2 65
† " 1866, Eng., 13, 25c.....	2	45
* " 1866, Eng, complete.....	4	1 25
" 1867, prov., 1, 2, 2r.....	3	1 60
" 1868, unperf., 6, 12, 25c.....	3	20
" " complete.....	5	1 00
" " perf., 6, 12, 25c.....	3	30
" 1872, unperf., 6c to 100c.....	5	1 50
" " perf, 12, 25c.....	2	25
" 1874, 5c to 100c., <i>thick p.</i>	6	25
" 1881, same as above, <i>thin p.</i>	5	40
* " 1882, 50, 85, 100c., <i>thin p.</i>	3	4 00
" " 12, 18, 24c.....	3	40
" " 10c brown, 25c. red-brown.....	2	50
" 1884, 1c. to 50c.....	11	35
Mexico, 1886, 1c. to 6c.....	6	10
† " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 25c.....	9	1 00

	Number in set	Price per set
Mexico, 1888, 3c. to 25c.	6	15
" 1886-88, ruled lines, 1c to 10c	5	50
" 1885, 1c. to 25c.	9	55
" Officials, complete	3	10
† " 1856-88, assorted.	50	1 00
* " 1874-80, Env., 4, 10, 25c	3	35
* Mozambique, 1877-85, 5r. to 300r.	9	60
* Naples Sicily, 1861.	6	25
* N. S. Wales, 1890, "O. S." 1 p. to 1 sh.	5	85
New Zealand, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6p., 1sh.	6	10
" " Insurance Dept., ½, 1, 2p.	3	15
† Nicaragua, 1867-71, 1c. to 25c.	5	40
" " 1882, 1c. to 20c.	6	25
" " " 1c. to 50c., complete.	7	50
" " " 1890, 1c. to 10p., complete.	10	45
* Nicaragua, Officials, 1890, 1c to 10 p.	10	50 50
* Nicaragua, Envelopes and wrappers, 1c to 50c	8	45
Norway, assorted	8	05
* Oldenburg, 1862, complete.	5	1 00
Panama, 1887, 1c. to 20c.	5	25
* Paraguay, Official, 1889, unperforated	7	12 00
" " " perforated.	7	2 00
" " " 1890, 1, 2, 3 and 5c. on 15c	4	60
" " " 1879, 5, 10c.	2	15
Persia, 1885, complete.	7	35
" " 1887, "	8	55
* " " Official, 1, 2, 5, 10s.	4	25
Peru, 1866, 5, 10, 20c.	3	15
" " 1886, 1c to 50c	6	20
" " Unpaid, 1884, 5, 10, 25, 50c triangle.	4	50
* " " Officials, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	5	65
* " " Envelopes, 1875.	3	20
* Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1½ r to 8t.	7	55
Prussia, 1861, complete.	5	20
Roumania, assorted	16	12
" " 1866, 2, 5, 20p.	3	15
Russia, assorted	14	10
* St. Thomas and Prince, 1869-81, 5r. to 300r.	7	75
* San Marino, complete.	7	45
Salvador, 1879, 1, 2, 5c.	3	06
" " 1887, 3, 5, 10c.	3	10

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	Number in set.	Price per set.
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1881, 1c to 10c	4	20
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1883, 1c to 10c	4	25
1884-85, 1c to 10c	5	10
1884-86, 1c to 10c	5	20
1888-89, 1c to 10c	4	10
1878-91, all different than above	14	25
1878-91, assorted	20	40
1878-91 " "	30	75
CUSTOM HOUSE STAMPS (ADUANAS)		
1885-86, 1c to 10 pesos	7	1 00
1887-88, 1c to 1 peso	5	25
1887-88, 1c to 10 pesos	7	50
1888-89, 5c, 10c, 25c	3	15
1888-89, 1c to 25 pesos	8	70
1889-90, 1c to 100 pesos	9	1 00
1890-91, 1c to 1 peso	5	25
1885-91, assorted	15	75
INTERNAL REVENUE (RENTA INTERIOR).		
1885-91, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ c only	9	30
1886-87, 1c to 50c	6	40
1886-87, 1c to 5 pesos	8	1 20
1887-88, 1c to 1 peso	7	25
1887-88, 1c to 10 pesos	9	1 50
1888-89, 1c to 1 peso	7	45
1889-90, 1c to 1 peso	7	65
1890-91, 1c to 1 peso	7	65
1885-91, assorted	25	75

	Number in set.	Price per set.
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1883, $\frac{1}{4}$ c, $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c.....	3	10
1883, $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 10c.....	7	45
JALISCO.		
1889-92, 1c to 10c.....	4	35
MICHOCAN.		
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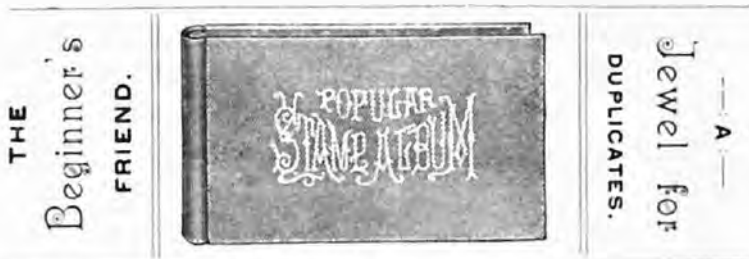
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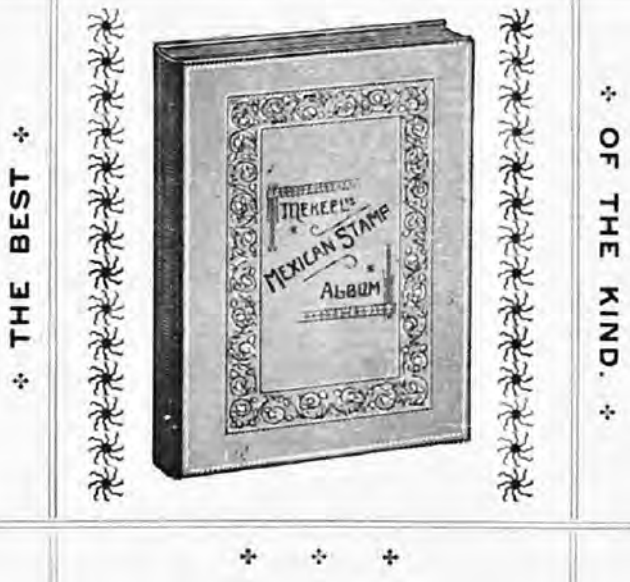
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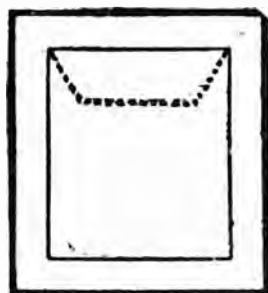
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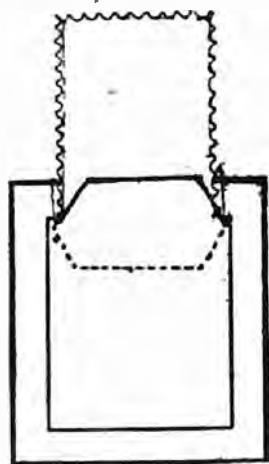
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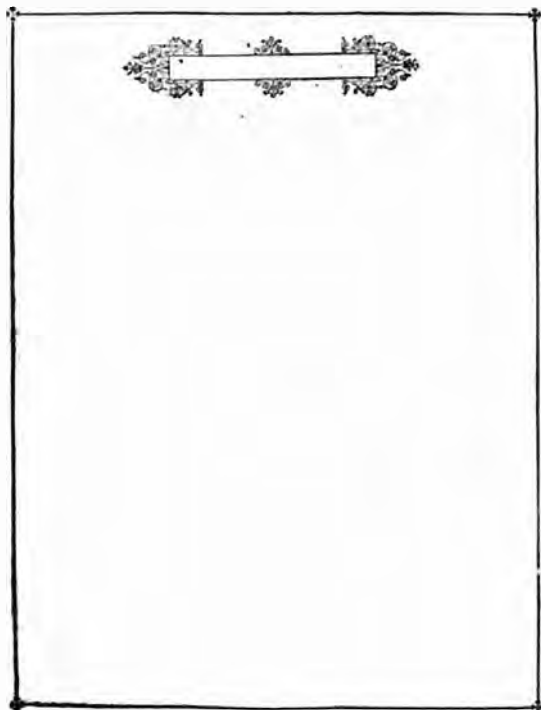
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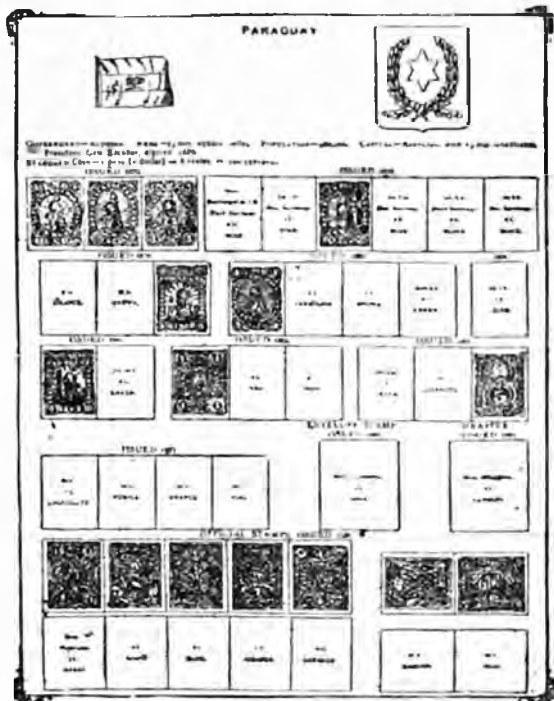
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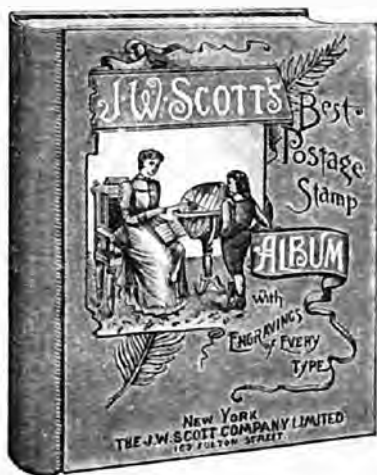
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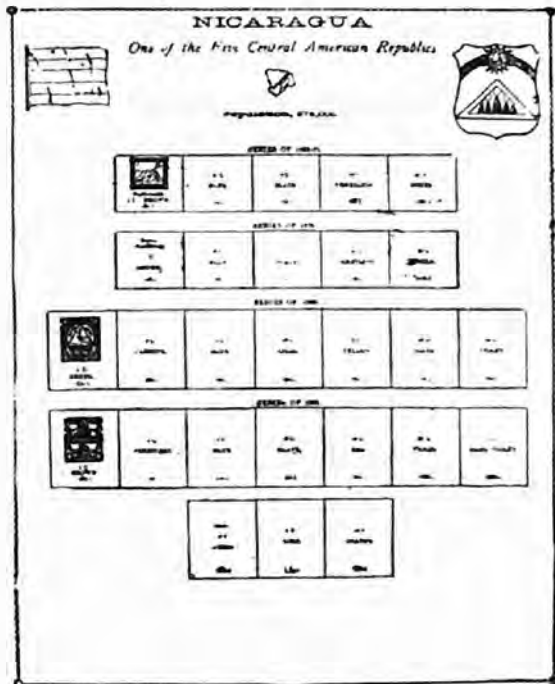
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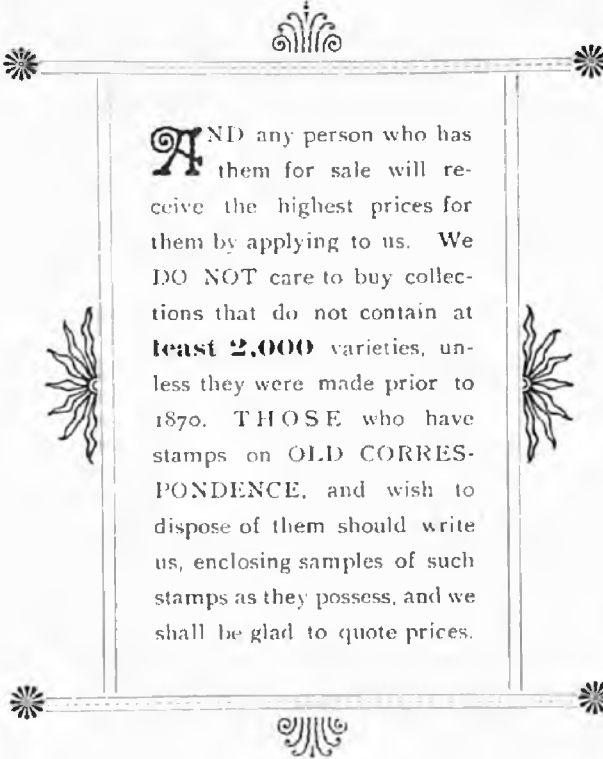
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