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## STAMPS IN SETS

Following will be found a complete list of our sets. This popular way of buying stamps requires no encouragement, the system is too well known, and thousands are partial to this means of adding to their collections.  
Postage extra on orders under \$1.00. \*Unused. †Used and unused. All others used.

COUNTRIES—DENOMINATIONS.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE PER SET.	COUNTRIES—DENOMINATIONS.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE PER SET.
<b>ABYSSINIA—</b>			<b>BARBADOS—</b>		
*1894, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16g.....	7	\$2 50	*Prov. ½ on 4p., ½ on 1p. wrapper, ½ on 1 p. envelope, lilac and black, surcharge (Cat. at \$3.88).....	4	0
*1894, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4g.....	5	1 00	<b>BELGIUM—</b>		
<b>ANGOLA—</b>			1c. to 25c., assorted.....	12	10
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.....	13	2 00	Packet, 10c. to 1f.....	6	12
<b>ANGRA—</b>			*Antwerp Exposition, 5, 10, 25c....	3	15
*5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r.....	6	25	<b>BAVARIA—</b>		
<b>ANTIOQUIA—</b>			3k. to 50 k., assorted.....	9	10
*1890, 2½c. and 5c. Provisionals....	2	45	<b>BOLIVIA—</b>		
<b>ARGENTINE—</b>			1876, 5c. to 20c.....	3	15
*1858-61, 5, 10, 15c., 5c., large fig- ure.....	4	50	1887, 1c. to 10c.....	4	10
1888, 20, 30, 40, 50c.....	4	50	1890, 1, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	12
†1889-91, ¼c. to 10c.....	11	25	*1893, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	75
1890, 40, 50, 60c.....	3	30	*1894, 1c. to 100c., complete.....	7	1 50
1892, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c.....	6	10	*1894, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	20
1892, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 16, 24, 50.....	10	25	1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	10
1892, 1, 2, 5 pesos.....	3	1 25	1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c.....	6	25
*Officials, 1884, 2, 4, 8c.....	3	40	1894, 1 to 100c., complete.....	7	75
*Jubilee, Oct. 14th, 2 and 5c.....	2	75	*1894, envelopes, 5 and 10c.....	2	20
<b>AUSTRIA—</b>			<b>BOLIVAR—</b>		
1890-91, 1k to 50k.....	11	30	1882, 5 and 10 pesos.....	2	2 50
*1894, unpaid letter, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 20, 50.....	9	1 00	<b>BRAZIL—</b>		
<b>AZORES—</b>			1894-5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500, 700, 1000r.....	9	1 85
1894, (Jubilee) 5, 10, 15, 20, 25r... 1894, (Jubilee) 5r. to 100r.....	5 9	35 1 00	Newspaper, 1889, 10r. to 200r. colors *Unpaid, 1889, 10r. to 1000r.....	5 9	20 3 00
*1895, (St. Anthony) 2½ to 1000r., complete.....	15	5 00	†1889, 10r. to 200r.....	5	30
			†1889, 10, 20, 50, 200r.....	4	20
			1850-95, all kinds.....	25	50



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<b>BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA—</b>		
*1, 2, 4, 6, 8p., 1sh.....	6	1 00
<b>BRITISH EAST AFRICA—</b>		
½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 8a., 1r.....	9	1 50
*½, 1, 2, 2½, 3 annas.....	5	30
<b>BRITISH GUIANA—</b>		
1889, prov. 2c. to 8c.....	5	85
1890, 1c. on \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4.....	4	50
<b>BRITISH HONDURAS—</b>		
1890, 6c. Provisional (2 varieties).....	2	40
<b>BRITISH N. BORNEO—</b>		
1887-90 ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10c.....	8	50
1889, \$5, \$10.....	2	4 50
*1894, 1c. to 24c.....	9	1 00
*1, 2, 3, 5, 6.....	5	25
<b>BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA—</b>		
*½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8p., 1sh.....	8	1 25
<b>CAPE VERDE—</b>		
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.....	13	2 00
<b>CHEFOO—</b>		
*½, 1, 2c.....	3	08
<b>CHILI—</b>		
1867, 1, 5, 10, 20c.....	4	12
1878-81, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	9	20
<b>CHINA—</b>		
1885, 1, 3, 5c.....	3	15
*1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 24c.....	9	1 00
<b>CHINE (French P. O. in China)—</b>		
*5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 75c., 1, 5fr.....	11	2 50
*5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.....	6	35
<b>CHINKIANG (CHINA)—</b>		
*½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10.....	7	35



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<b>COCHIN—</b>		
1892, ½, 1, 2p.....	3	20
<b>COLOMBIA—</b>		
*1881, 1c. to 20c.....	5	60
1890-92, 1c. to 20c.....	7	18
<b>CONGO—</b>		
*(Port) 1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.....	13	2 00
<b>COOKS ISLAND—</b>		
*1893-4, 1, 1½, 2, 5, 10.....	5	65
<b>COREA—</b>		
*25, 50, 100m.....	3	10
1895, 5, 10, 25, 50 pcon.....	4	25
<b>COSTA RICA—</b>		
1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c., 1p.....	7	25
1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	15
†1889, Revenue, surcharged "Correos".....	2	20
*1889, Officials, 1c. to 50c.....	6	35
<b>CUBA—</b>		
*1866, 5, 10, 20, 40c.....	4	75
*1871, 12, 25, 50c., 1p.....	4	50
*1874, 12½, 25, 50c., 1p.....	4	60
*1875, 12½, 25, 50c., 1p.....	4	65
*1876, 12½c., 1p.....	2	35
*1877, 12½c., 1p.....	2	30
*1878, 5, 12½c., 1p.....	3	40
*1879, 5, 12½, 25c., 1p.....	4	50
*1880, 5, 12½, 25, 50c., 1p.....	5	45
*1881, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20c.....	6	1 00
*1883, 10c., different surcharges.....	5	60
*1883, 20c., different surcharges.....	4	75
*1890, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8m.....	6	12
*Telegraphs, 1869-83, fine lot.....	22	1 00
<b>CYPRUS—</b>		
*1894, 9, 18, 45p.....	3	2 90



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<b>DJIBOUTI (Somali Coast)—</b>				<b>GREAT BRITAIN—</b>		
*1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 50, 75c, and 1f.....	11	1 40		1875-92, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 9, 10p., and 1s.....	13	20
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—</b>				<b>GUATEMALA—</b>		
*1891, Provisional, 1, 2, 50, 80c., and 1p.....	5	3 00		*1875, ¼r., to 2r., complete.....	4	20
<b>ECUADOR—</b>				*1886, provisional, 25c. to 150c.....	5	50
*1872, ½, 1r., 1p.....	3	25		1886, 1c. to 25c.....	3	25
*1881, 1c. to 50c., complete.....	6	12		*Envelopes and wrappers, ¼r. to 2r.	4	25
*1887, 1, 2, 5, 80c.....	4	20		*1895, Prov. env., 2c. on 5c., 6c. on 5c.....	2	25
*1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c., 1, 5s., complete.....	8	35		<b>GUINE—</b>		
Rev., used postally, 1885-93, as-sorted.....	10	2 00		*(Port) 1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.....	13	2 00
Telegraphs used postally, 1893, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c.....	5	1 00		<b>HANKOW—</b>		
Post Cards cut, used as stamps, 5, 10c.....	2	30		1894, *2c. to 30c., complete.....	5	1 00
<b>ECUADOR OFFICIALS—</b>				<b>HELIGOLAND—</b>		
*1886-87, complete.....	10	1 25		*1867-76.....	12	25
*1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c., 1s., complete.....	7	35		<b>HONDURAS—</b>		
1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c., 1s., used, complete.....	7	75		*1878, 1c. to 1p.....	7	45
*1892, Envelopes and Wrappers.....	4	15		*1890, 1c. to 1p.....	11	35
<b>EGYPT—</b>				*1891, 1c. to 1p.....	11	35
Asst. Including official 1892.....	8	10		*1891, 2p., 5p., 10p.....	3	35
<b>FRANCE—</b>				*1892, 1c. to 1p.....	11	35
1851-80, assorted.....	25	15		*Official, 1890, 1c. to 1p.....	11	20
1851-80, assorted.....	35	25		<b>HORTA—</b>		
1851-80, assorted.....	40	40		*5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50r.....	6	25
<b>FINLAND—</b>				<b>HOLLAND—</b>		
1875-89.....	9	10		Assorted.....	15	10
<b>GREECE—</b>				<b>ITALY—</b>		
*1889-92, perf., 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 50l. and 1d.....	9	85		Segnatasse, 1870-74, 1c. to 10 l.....	12	30
‡Assorted.....	15	15		Segnatasse, 1870-74, 1, 2, 5, 10 l.....	4	12
				Segnatasse, 1890, 10, 20, 30c., sur-charged.....	3	12
				<b>JAPAN—</b>		
				1876-88, assorted.....	10	10
				1876-88, including 50s.....	18	20
				*1894 Silver Wedding, 2, 5s.....	2	16



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<b>JOHORE—</b>		
*1, 2, 4, 5, 6c .....	5	25
<b>KEWKIANG (CHINA)—</b>		
*½, ½ 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40c ...	10	90
*½ (2 var.), 1, 2, 5c .....	5	15
<b>LABUAN—</b>		
*1894, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c .....	5	25
*1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c. on \$1.00 ..	5	150
<b>LAGOS—</b>		
*1894, 5, 7½, 10p .....	3	75
<b>LIBERIA—</b>		
*1880, 1c. to 24c .....	5	1 00
*1892, 1c. to 32c .....	9	1 50
*1892, Official, 1c. to 8c .....	5	35
*1892, 1c. to 32c .....	9	1 50
*1894, Postage Due, 2c. to 40c .....	7	1 40
*1894, Triangular, 5c. (2 var.) .....	2	15
*1894, Triangular, 5c. (2 var.) roul- letted .....	2	15
*1894, Registration, 10c., 4 var. ....	4	60
<b>LORENZO MARQUEZ—</b>		
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r .....	13	2 00
<b>MACAO—</b>		
1887, provisional, 5, 10, 40r .....	3	60
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r .....	13	2 00
1894, prov., ½, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 13, 16, 31, 47 avos. ....	10	2 50
<b>MADAGASCAR—</b>		
*(British) 1895, 2, 4, 6p., 1, 4sh. ....	5	2 50
*(British Inland Mail) 1895, 2, 4, 6p., 1sh. ....	4	1 00
<b>MEXICO—</b>		
1856, ½r. to 8r., complete, used ....	5	5 00
1861, ½r. to 8r., complete, used ....	5	5 00
1862, 2, 4, 8r., complete, used ....	3	5 00



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<b>MEXICO—</b>		
*1864, Head, 1r. to 1p., complete ..	4	12
*1866, lithograph, 7, 25, 50c .....	3	2 00
*1866, lithograph, complete .....	4	2 25
1868, unperforated, 6, 12, 25c .....	3	2 00
1872, unperforated, 6c. to 100c .....	3	30
*1872, unperforated, 6, 12, 25c. ....	3	25
*1874, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c .....	6	60
*1879, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 85, 100c.	6	2 00
1879, 1c. to 100c., used .....	4	50
*1879, 25, 50, 85, 100c .....	4	1 80
1879, 25, 50, 85, 100c., used .....	4	75
*1882, 25, 50, 100c., thin paper .....	3	2 00
*1882, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 85, 100c.	6	4 00
1882, 1c. to 100c., (used except 85c.)	6	15
*1882, 12, 18, 24c .....	3	30
1882, 12, 18, 24c., used .....	3	20
1882, 10c., brown, 25c., red-brown.	2	20
*1882, 2, 3, 6c., numerals .....	3	1 00
*1884, 1, 4, 10c., unperforated .....	3	1 50
1884, 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos, used .....	4	70
*1886, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 25c.	9	15
1888-92, 3c. to 25c., scarlet .....	6	40
1886-88, ruled lines, 1c. to 10c. ....	5	18
*1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c .....	5	
*1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 50c. ....	10	1 40
*1895, 1c. to 50c., 1, 5, 10 pesos. ....	13	14 00
*1895, 1c. to 10 pesos complete, spec- imen set in black .....	13	5 00
*Envelopes, 1874-80, 4, 10, 25c .....	3	20
*1895, 4, 5, 10c .....	3	40
*1856-88, assorted .....	50	1 00
*1856-93, fine lot .....	150	15 00
*1895, 4, 5, 10, 20, 40c., (20+20c.) on white, complete .....	5	1 75
*Entire with Express Franks on 1895, issue complete to June 30, 1895. ....	24	14 00
<b>MEXICO OFFICIALS—</b>		
1884-94 .....	5	15

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<b>MEXICO OFFICIALS—</b>		
*1895. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 50c., regular issue, red surcharge.	10	2 50
*1895, 1, 2, 3, 4c., black surcharge.	4	15
*1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 50c., 1p., black surcharge.	11	2 00
*1895, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 50c., 1, 5, 10p., all stamps in black, surcharged in red.	13	15 00
<b>MEXICO PORT DE MAR—</b>		
1875, 10c. to 100c., yellow.	8	80
*1880, colors, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c.	6	15
<b>MONTENEGRO—</b>		
1874-92, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25n.	7	45
<b>MOZAMBIQUE—</b>		
*1877-81, 25r., rose, 50r., blue, 100r., lilac.	3	10
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.	13	2 00
<b>MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY—</b>		
*1892, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50 reis.	6	60
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300, 500, 1000r.	15	5 00
<b>NEPAL—</b>		
1a, 2a, 4a., used.	3	40
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK—</b>		
*1860-3, 2, 5, 17c.	3	30
<b>NEW ZEALAND—</b>		
*Ins. Department, ½, 1, 2.	3	10
<b>NICARAGUA—</b>		
*1869-72, 1, 2, 10, 25c.	4	18
*1882, 1c. to 50c., complete.	7	45
*1892, 1c. to 10p.	10	35
*Official, 1892, 1c. to 10p.	10	35
*Envelope, 1890, 5c. to 50c.	5	20



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<b>NIGER COAST—</b>		
*1894, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5p., 1sh.	6	75
<b>NORTH BORNEO—</b>		
1887-90 ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10c.	8	50
*1894, 1c. to 24c.	9	1 60
*1, 2, 3, 5, 6c.	5	25
*1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c. on \$1.00.	5	1 50
<b>OIL RIVERS—</b>		
*1892, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5p., 1s.	6	2 25
<b>PANAMA—</b>		
1892, 1, 2, 5, 10.	4	12
<b>PARAGUAY—</b>		
*1884, 1, 2, 5c.	3	15
Official, 1889, perforated.	7	1 75
*Official, 1890, 1, 2, 3 and 5c. on 15c.	4	1 00
Official, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	7	75
Official, 1c. to 50c., complete.	8	1 00
<b>PERSIA—</b>		
*Official, 1, 2, 5, 10s.	4	20
<b>PERU—</b>		
1886, 1c. to 50c.	6	20
*1894, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 5, 10, 50c.	10	1 50
Unpaid, 1884, 5, 10, 20, 50c., trian.	4	50
*Envelopes, 1875.	3	10
*1894, prov. 5, 10, 20, 50c., 1s.	5	8 00
*1895, Com'rative, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	6	1 25
*1895, Com. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c. 1	7	7 50
<b>PONTA DELGADA—</b>		
*5r. to 50r.	6	25
<b>PORTO RICO—</b>		
1894, ½, 1, 2, 4m.	4	08
<b>PORTUGAL—</b>		
2r. to 150r., and 300r.	15	25
2r. to 150r., assorted.	10	15

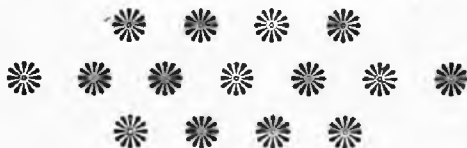
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COUNTRIES - DENOMINATIONS.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE PER SET.
<b>PORTUGUESE COLONIES—</b>		
*(Crown series, assorted). Angola, Cape Verde, Guine, P. Indies, Mozambique and St. Thomas, 20r. to 100r. (No. 5 or 10r).....	20	50
<b>PORTUGUESE INDIA—</b>		
*1882. 1½, 4½, 6r., 2t.....	4	10
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS—</b>		
*2, 3, 4p., 1, 2, 4, 6, 12c.....	8	75
<b>RUSSIA—</b>		
1k. to 14k.....	10	10
1k. to 20k., assorted.....	20	20
<b>ROUMANIA—</b>		
1866. 2, 5, 20p.....	3	15
<b>SAMOA—</b>		
1887-92, ½d to 2sh., 6d.....	8	50
<b>ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON—</b>		
*1892, 1, 2, 4 on 25c., black on rose.	3	12
<b>SALVADOR—</b>		
*1890, 1c. to 1p., complete.....	9	35
*1891, 1c. to 1p., complete.....	10	35
*1892, 1c. to 1p., regular set, complete.....	10	35
*1893, 2, 5, 10 pesos.....	3	35
*1891, Postal Cards, complete.....	3	10
<b>SANTANDER—</b>		
1887. 1, 5, 10c.....	3	30
1889. 1, 5, 10c.....	3	20
<b>SARAWAK—</b>		
*1872-79, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c.....	5	75
*1895. 2, 4, 6, 8c.....	4	25
<b>SAXONY—</b>		
*1863, 3p., ½, 1, 2, 3, 5 n.g.....	6	25
<b>SERVIA—</b>		
*1881. 5, 10, 20, 25, 50p., 1d.....	6	10
*1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50p., 1d.....	7	90
*Unpaid, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 para.....	5	40



COUNTRIES—DENOMINATIONS.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE PER SET.
<b>SEYCHELLES—</b>		
*1890, 2c. to 96c. complete.....	8	2 00
*1893, 3, 12, 15, 45c.....	4	60
*1895, envelopes, 8, 15, 30c.....	3	60
<b>SHANGHAI—</b>		
*1890, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 sen.....	5	1 25
*1889, 20c. on 80c., 20c. on 100c...	2	2 75
½, 1, 2.....	3	08
*Jubilee, ½, 2, 3.....	3	08
*Unpaid letter, ½, 1, 2.....	3	08
*893, env. and wrap., ½c. to 5c.....	6	18
<b>SIAM—</b>		
*1887-91, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 24, 64a.	8	1 50
<b>SIRMOOR—</b>		
1895, 3, 6p., 1, 2a., (elephant).....	4	20
<b>SOMALI COAST—</b>		
(Djibouti) 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, and 1f.....	11	1 40
<b>SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC—</b>		
3, 4, 6p., 1sh.....	4	10
<b>SPAIN—</b>		
1855-57, 4c., 1r. 2r.....	5	20
*1872, 6, 12, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	75
1872, 12, 25, 40, 50, 5, 10c.....	6	35
*1872, 6c. to 10p., complete.....	12	2 50
*1876, 5, 25c., 4, 10p.....	4	50
*1876, 5c. to 10p., complete.....	9	1 00
1879-82, 2c. to 10p., complete.....	13	35
1889, 2c. to 10p.....	13	30
1850-90, some of every issue.....	50	60
1850-90, some of every issue.....	100	2 50
*War, 1876, complete.....	5	3 00
*Don Carlos, 1874-75, 16m., 50c.....	2	15
<b>ST. THOMAS and PRINCE ISLS.</b>		
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.....	18	2 00
<b>SURINAME—</b>		
*1891-93, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 5c.....	5	12

COUNTRIES - DENOMINATIONS.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE PER SET.
<b>SWEDEN—</b>		
1891-92. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 ore.....	9	10
Assorted, some good.....	35	25
Official. 4, 5, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50.....	9	12
<b>SWITZERLAND—</b>		
1862-82, 2c. to 1fr.....	13	15
<b>TIMOR—</b>		
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300r.....	13	2 00
<b>TOLIMA—</b>		
*1884, 5, 10, 50c., 1, 2p.....	5	3 75
*1886, (typographed), 5c. (2 var), 10c. 50c., 1p.....	5	2 60
<b>URUGUAY—</b>		
10, 20, 25.....	3	6¢
1, 2, 5, 2 issues.....	6	12



COUNTRIES—DENOMINATIONS.	NO. IN SET.	PRICE PER SET.
<b>UNITED STATES—</b>		
Assorted.....	45	1 00
Assorted, better lot.....	85	1 50
Assorted, good lot, including env.....	100	6 75
Envelopes, cut square.....	25	50
Columbian envelopes, complete series entire. 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	22	3 75
Columbian envelopes, cut square, 1, 2, 5, 10c.....	4	40
Envelopes, Horner, Nos. 34, 34½, 38, 39.....	4	5 00
<b>VENEZUELA—</b>		
1863, ½, 1, 2r., penmarked.....	3	50
1883, 5c. to 1b., Escuelas and Correos.....	10	50
1887, lithographed and rouletted.....	3	15
1888, lithographed and rouletted, 25, 25, 50c., 1b., 3b.....	5	1 50
1893, surcharged, 5c. to 50c.....	6	18
<b>ZAMBESIA—</b>		
*1895, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80 100, 150, 200 300r.....	13	2 00



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# PACKETS.

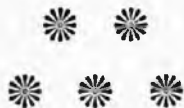
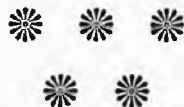
**PACKET "A"**  
Price \$40.00.  
Post Free.

This is a packet that is useful alike to a small dealer or a collector having one thousand varieties or less in his collection. The stamps are all in good order, having been put up with the greatest care. Many really scarce stamps are included and a host of countries represented. It is not possible to give a detailed description of a packet of this character but we are confident that it will give perfect satisfaction. A collector will add varieties to his collection that could not be purchased singly for twice or three times his outlay and have some good duplicates for exchange. The dealer will improve his stock of varieties for Approval Sheets and make 100% on his investment.

**PACKET "B,"**  
Price \$17.50.  
Post Free.

Our Packet No. 15, containing 1,000 varieties and an album, has always been a popular one, but a demand for a packet with more varieties has resulted in our making this exceptional offer of 1,500 Varieties and a Mekeel Postage Stamp Album of the World, No. 11, for only \$17.50. The packet is well worth more money, and could be sold for more, but in offering it low we are assured of greater sales, which means more customers, as every one who gets this packet will be so pleased with it that their future orders will come our way.

**CONTAINS**  
**2,000**  
**Varieties**  
**Of Genuine**  
**Postage**  
**Stamps.**



The contents cannot be described, as the packet is continually changing, as we purchase new stock. It, however, is composed of postage stamps, and no cut postal cards. A large range of countries is represented, and many scarce stamps are sure to be included.

**PACKET "C,"**  
Price \$15.00.  
Post Free.

This packet is a splendid assortment for a collector or a dealer, containing, as it does, stamps of recent and new issues, as well as many of the better class stamps of old issues. A full description of this packet is impossible, but we assure perfect satisfaction. Most stamp-issuing countries are represented

**CONTAINS**  
**1,250**  
**Different**  
**Postage**  
**Stamps and**  
**an Album.**

**PACKET**  
**No. 1.**  
**\$1.00**

Contains 50 different Mexican postage stamps 1856 to 1895, including varieties of almost all issues. A splendid bargain; worth three times the money.

**50**  
**different**  
**Mexicans.**

**U. S.**  
**PACKET**  
**No. 2.**  
**\$1.00.**

Contains 50 different United States adhesive postage stamps, including issues of 1851 to 1894.

**50**  
**U. S. all**  
**different.**

<b>PACKET No. 3.</b> \$1.50.	Contains 85 different United States postage stamps, including stamps from the following issues: 1851, 1857, 1863, 1866, 1869, 1870 grill, 1872 to 1894, Columbian, P. O. Interior, War and Treasury Departments and Envelopes and Dues.	85 Different U. S.
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<b>PACKET No. 4.</b> 50c.	Contains 25 different United States envelopes—all cut square.	25 U. S. Envelopes.
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<b>PACKET No. 5.</b> \$7.50.	Contains 100 varieties of United States stamps and one of Mekeel's handsome new albums for U. S. stamps and envelopes. It contains stamps from issues of 1851, 1857, 1861, 1868, 1869, and so on, up to 1894; stamps from the various Departments, and a number of scarce envelopes. A fine start for a collection of U. S. Stamps.	100 U. S. and ALBUM.
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<b>PACKET No. 6.</b> \$1.25.	Contains 100 choice South American stamps from Columbia, Venezuela, Peru, Paraguay, Chili, Uruguay, Panama, Bolivia, Ecuador, and old Brazil.	100 From So. America
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<b>PACKET No. 7.</b> 50c.	Contains 30 different stamps from Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and British Honduras. A nice lot of stamps—all from Central America.	30 CENTRAL AMERICAN.
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<b>PACKET No. 8.</b> 35c.	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 selling packets.	50 ALL ORIENTALS
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<b>PACKET No. 9.</b> 40c.	Contains 50 different South American postage stamps almost all the different countries being represented.	150 SOUTH AMERICAN.
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<b>PACKET No. 10.</b> 75c.	Contain 250 different postage stamps, including Nicaragua, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Victoria, Natal, Mexico, Jamaica, etc. A splendid packet for a beginner.	250 GENERAL Assortment.
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<b>PACKET No. 11.</b> 75c.	Contains 250 different postage stamps, including Hayti, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, Brazil, Turkey, Bosnia, India, etc. These stamps are not all different from those in No. 10. A bargain.	250 From the World Over.
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<b>PACKET No. 12.</b> 25c.	This is a good packet for a beginner. Contains 40 different stamps from the following countries: Cape of Good Hope, South Australia, New Zealand, Victoria, Russia, British North Borneo, Hong Kong, India, Queensland, New South Wales, Transvaal, Tasmania, Servia, Roumania, Japan, Denmark and Sweden.	40 for a Beginner.
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<b>PACKET No. 13.</b> 25c.	Contains 40 different stamps from Turkey, Egypt, Natal, Bulgaria, Chili, Colombia, Finland, etc. A very popular packet.	40 POPULAR PACKET.
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<b>PACKET No. 14.</b> \$1.00.	Contains 80 British Colonial adhesive stamps: British Honduras, Newfoundland, Transvaal, Straits Settlement, Labuan, Gibraltar, Bahamas, etc. They are sure to please. A better packet for the price has never been offered. Thousands sold, and every one has given satisfaction. Try one.	80 BRITISH COLONIALS
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**PACKET  
No. 15.  
\$10.16.**

Contains 1,000 different postage stamps, and is unquestionably the

**1000  
Different  
Varieties.**

best packet ever offered. Although we have advertised this packet for a number of years and have sold about 700 of them, we are now giving better value in it than ever before; we give with each packet an album worth \$1.50, and every fifth purchaser is given a special credit of \$5.00, which may be taken in stamps, albums, or anything in our line.

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 two to five packets have often been sold to the same party. We might add several columns of testimonials in regard to the satisfaction given by this packet.

We will allow \$1.50 towards the price of a better album if the purchaser does not care for the cheap edition, or if the album is not wanted at all we will give good stamps of our own selection in place of it. The price \$10.16 includes postage and registration in the U. S. and Canada; postage (38c.) extra to all other countries

**PACKET  
No. 16.  
\$5.16.**

Contains 600 varieties of genuine postage stamps and a stamp al-

**600  
Different  
Varieties.**

bum, providing spaces for every stamp issued up to 1895, the most complete published, all for \$5.16, including postage and registration in the U. S. and Canada. 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. 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, 1857, 1869. Departments.

<b>PACKET</b> No. 17. \$1.75.	Is made up of 375 different stamps, including Mexico old issues, 25c., rose, thin paper; Paraguay, Bolivia, Uruguay, etc.	<b>375</b> <b>Splendid</b> <b>Packet.</b>
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A splendid packet.

<b>PACKET</b> No. 18. \$1.75	Contains 350 stamps, including Ecuador, Antioquia, Nicaragua, Chili, Argentine, Brazilian Newspaper, etc.	<b>350</b> <b>Good</b> <b>Stamps.</b>
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<b>PACKET</b> No. 19. \$5.00.	This packet contains 300 different stamps (no Europeans.) Among them will be found Guatemala, Salvador, Bolivia, Peru, West Indies high values, Cashmere, Deccan Transvaal, Mexico, etc.	<b>300</b> <b>Scarce</b> <b>Stamps.</b>
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<b>PACKET</b> No. 20. 50c.	Contains 25 stamps from Brazil, issues of 1850 to 1895, including regular issues, unpaid and newspapers.	<b>25</b> <b>from</b> <b>Brazil.</b>
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A splendid package for a beginner.

<b>PACKET</b> No. 21. \$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.	<b>150</b> <b>and an</b> <b>Album.</b>
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<b>PACKET</b> No. 22. \$1.25.	Contains 250 varieties of foreign stamps, including Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, South Africa, Japan, Egypt, Columbia, Peru, Ecuador. Liberia, Roumania, etc., with a No. 2 Popular Album worth 55c., post free.	<b>250</b> <b>and an</b> <b>Album.</b>
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**PACKET No. 23.** Contains 35 stamps from American countries, among which may be mentioned the 1c. violet, 5c. green and 17c. black, New Brunswick, unused; Mexico, Argentine, Hayti, Jamaica, etc.

35  
North, South  
America.

**PACKET No. 24.** Contains 25 stamps, from Peru, Uruguay, Colombia, Bolivia, and other good stamps.

25  
South  
American.

**PACKET No. 25.** Contains 30 stamps from the West Indies. A good packet.

30  
West Indies.

**PACKET No. 26.** Contains 25 stamps, from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, old Brazil, Salvador and Honduras.

25  
Central  
American.

The stamps in ABOVE four packets are all different.

**PACKET No. 27.** Contains 250 South and Central American stamps, including Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Tolima, Bolivar, Old Mexico, and many very scarce varieties.

25  
Scarce  
Ones.

**PACKET No. 28.** 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, Colombia, Peru, Argentine, Nova Scotia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chili, Hayti, Jamaica, Australia, Montenegro, Shanghai, Japan, China, India, etc.

1,700  
All Different

**PACKET No. 29.** Contains 50 good stamps, all unused, including Mexico, Paraguay, Antioquia, etc.

50  
Unused  
Stamps.



**PACKET No. 30.** Contains 50 stamps of the West Indies, including Hayti, 1883 to 1891; Cuba, 1875. 25 and 50c. unused; Curacao, Porto Rico, Trinidad, etc.

50  
West Indies.

**PACKET No. 31.** Contains 130 stamps, selected from North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia.

130  
Selected  
Stamps.

**PACKET No. 32.** Contains 100 varieties of SCARCE STAMPS ONLY, including the 100c. black, Mexico, 1882 issue; 50c. green, thin paper; 1882, and 98 other foreign stamps, including South African Republic, Argentine, 1873, 90c., 1889, 20c., 1890, 50 and 60c., Bolivia Bolivar, Japan, Tolima, 1886, Curacao, Mexico, errors; Ecuador Revenues, used postally; Antioquia, Mexico, 1867, "Gothic" surcharge, and many other good stamps. No stamp in it worth less than 5 cents, and many very scarce. It is one of the best packets for the money a collector with a good collection can buy.

100  
Scarce  
Stamps.

**PACKET No. 33.** Contains 100 varieties of scarce stamps only, including an Argentine commemoration stamp of October 12, 1892, and 99 other scarce stamps, including Old Mexican envelopes; Persia, Salvador, Transvaal, good U. S., Argentine, high values; Mexico, scarce varieties; Nicaragua officials; 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 anybody.

100  
Scarce  
Stamps.

<b>PACKET No. 34.</b>	Contains 25 good stamps especially high values. Including 500	<b>25 High Values.</b>
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reis and 1,000 reis Brazil; Mexico 50c., 85c. and 100c.; Argentine 50 and 1 peso, and many other choice scarce stamps.

None of the foregoing packets contain stamps that are duplicates.

The six following packets contain duplicates, and these packets are only sent post free in the U. S.; 30c. per 1,000 postage is required for foreign orders.

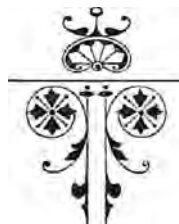
<b>PACKET No. 35.</b>	Contains 500 well assorted foreign stamps from all parts of the world, including Roumania, unpaid, Italy Postal Packet, Japan, Asia, Mexico, Australia, Jamaica, Peru, Monaco, Bosnia, British Honduras, Egypt, Transvaal, Brazil, Bulgaria, etc.	<b>500 Assorted Foreign.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 36.</b>	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.	<b>1000 General Assortment.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 37.</b>	Contains 1,000 well assorted European stamps, some very good.	<b>1000 Cheap Assortment.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 38.</b>	Contains 1,000 very well mixed stamps from all parts of the world.	<b>1000 Good Assortment.</b>
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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.



<b>PACKET No. 39.</b>	Contains 1,000 U. S. stamps from the issues of 1851, 1857, 1863, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1872 to 1895. There are at least twenty varieties and not over 150 of any one kind. Official stamps from many of the Departments will be found among them. This is the best mixture of U. S. stamps we have ever offered.	<b>1000 U. S. Assorted.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 40.</b>	Contains 500 stamps from South and Central America and Mexico.	<b>500 from America.</b>
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130 varieties well mixed. A bargain.

**MEXICAN REVENUES.**

The following three packets, Nos. 41, 42 and 43 contain no duplicates; 80 varieties \$3.00.

<b>PACKET No. 41.</b>	Assorted Revenues.	<b>15 Mexican Revenues.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 42.</b>	Contains 20 varieties, but none catalogued at less than 5c., and many worth from 6c. to 20c.	<b>20 All over Five Cents.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 43.</b>	Contains 45 varieties, consisting of Documents, Custom House and Interior. Many good stamps of above, including a 10 pesos. Post free.	<b>45 Good Value.</b>
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<b>PACKETS 44, 45, 46, 47.</b>	The four following packets contain 102 varieties. They are, however, not distinct from those of the three packets above. We will send the four complete to any address on receipt of price.	<b>PRICE \$10.00.</b>
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<b>PACKET No. 44.</b>	Consists of 25 varieties of the issues between 1874 and 1884.	<b>Mexican Contribution Federal.</b>
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including the Contribution Federal 1 peso, ochre on yellow of 1876.

**PACKET** | Contains 25 varieties | **MEXICAN**  
**No. 45.** | from the issues between | **Revenues,**  
**\$2 50.** | 1880 and 1886, from 1c. | **1880-86.**  
 to 5p. This packet includes the 1 peso green, Contribution Federal of 1880.

**PACKET** | Contains 32 varieties, | **PUEBLA**  
**No. 46.** | including 6 varieties of | **and**  
**\$2.00.** | Merchandise stamps, | **Merchand'e**  
 Puebla Civil Tax, 2½c. black; 25 varieties of the issues of 1887 to 1893.

**PACKET** | Contains 20 scarce | **MEXICAN**  
**No. 47.** | varieties, including Pue- | **Local**  
**\$6.00.** | blo Civil Tax, 25c. | **Revenues.**  
 blue; Contribution Federal 5 pesos, blue, 1883; local stamps from Cuernavaca, Durango, Morelos and Michoscan and others.

**PACKET** | Contains 160 varieties | **150 FINE**  
**No. 48.** | of genuine original post- | **Mexican**  
**\$15.00** | age stamps. Among | **Postage.**  
 some of these are 1856, 4r. 8r.; 1861, ½r. to 8r.; 1864, ½r. lilac to 4r. green; Maximilian, 7c. 50c. lithographed, unused, Gaudalajara, 1867, gothic surcharge, 2 varieties, 1868, varieties of the perforated and pin perforated, 1872, 100c. lilac, 1875, 50c. and 100c.; 1881, 100c.; 1879, 25c. to 100c.; 1882, 10c. brown, 25c. red-brown, 1884, 1c. to 1 peso, also 1, 4, 10c. unperforated; 1885, 1c. to 25c.; 1886, 12c. lilac; 1888, 20c. and 25c. A splendid assortment of pin perforations and ruled lines. Envelopes and Officials. The new issue of 1885.

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 extended business relations with that country enable us to make this liberal offer. You cannot afford to miss it.

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





<b>PACKET</b> No. 49. 50c.	Contains 50 varieties of British Colonial stamps, including Western Australia, Jamaica, India, etc. A	<b>50</b> <b>British</b> <b>Colonials</b> bargain.
<b>PACKET</b> No. 50. 25c.	Contains 30 Oriental stamps, all different, including Egyptian official, Japan, Turkey, Roumania, etc.	<b>30</b> <b>All</b> <b>Oriental.</b>
<b>PACKET</b> No. 51. 50c.	Contains 30 stamps of good quality, including Holkar, Hungary, Bosnia, Bolivia, Mexico and some Indian States.	<b>30</b> <b>Good</b> <b>Quality.</b>
<b>PACKET</b> No. 52. 50c.	Contains 200 stamps, all different, including Danish West Indies, Japan, Peru, Jamaica, etc., etc.	<b>200</b> <b>Good</b> <b>Value.</b>
<b>PACKET</b> No. 53. 50c.	Contains 30 stamp, including Portuguese Indies, Gautemala, Bolivia, Mozambique, etc.	<b>30</b> <b>Selected</b> <b>Specimens.</b>
<b>PACKET</b> No. 54. 50c.	Contains 25 new varieties of unused stamps, all new issues, including Shanghai, Paraguay and other novelties.	<b>25</b> <b>Unused</b> <b>Novelties.</b>
<b>PACKET</b> No. 55. \$50 00	Contains 2,000 stamps and is really a collection, being neatly mounted in one of our best Postage Stamp Albums of the World, which is substantially bound in cloth and gilt, with stubs.	<b>2,000</b> <b>Mounted in</b> <b>an Album.</b>

It contains a wide range of stamps, including some from almost every country and many very scarce stamps.

This makes a very handsome present, and is often selected by parents for a birthday or holiday remembrance.

**PACKET No. 56.** 50c. Contains 30 varieties of Mexican postage stamps, old and new—a splendid start for a beginner. **30 Mexican Beginners.**

**PACKET No. 57.** \$1 00. Contains 250 varieties, including Brazilian newspaper and unpaid, good Argentine, Bolivia, Uruguay and countries. **200 General Assortment.** many other countries.

**PACKET No. 58.** \$1.50. Contains 250 varieties, including Peru, Colombia, Br. Guiana, Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico. A nice lot. **200 A Nice Lot.**

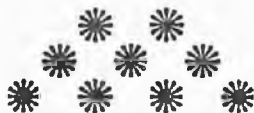
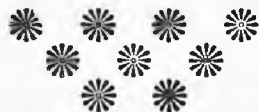
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Oriental  
Stamps.

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CONTAINS  
1,000  
Assorted  
Stamps.

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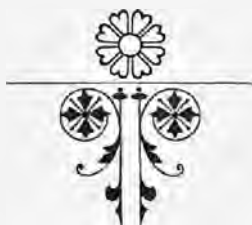
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CONTAINS  
500  
Assorted  
Stamps.

**PACKET**  
No. 70. The stamps of British Colonies alone are included in this packet. The following Colonies being represented:

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CONTAINS  
40  
Colonial  
Stamps.



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CONTAINS  
550  
Different  
Stamps.

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CONTAINS  
125  
Varieties.

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220  
Varieties.

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Stamps.





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Uruguay, assorted.....	90	8 50	.....
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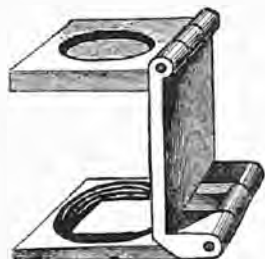


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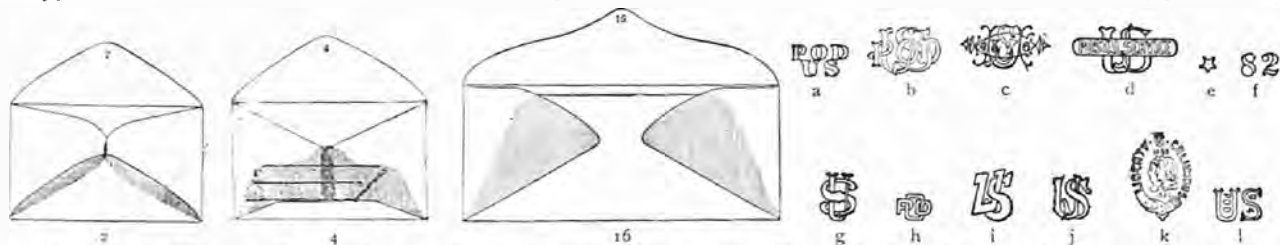
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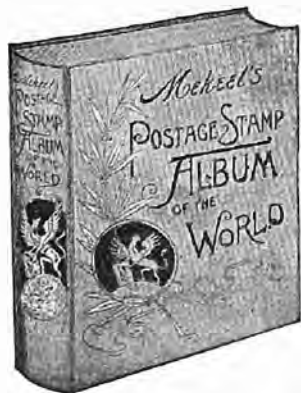
BY N. W. CHANDLER.

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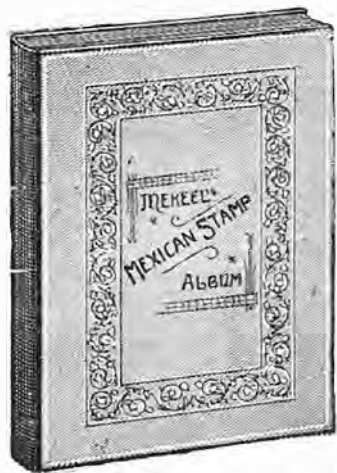


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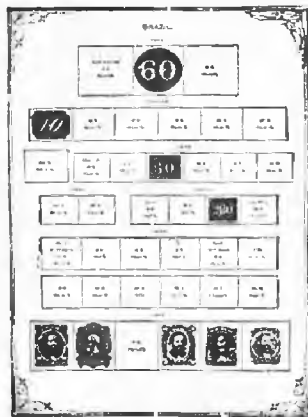
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