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25018 - The "KMC" Collection of Stamps and Covers of Mexico Part II

Lot 1



Mexico Stampless Mail Mexico District, San Luis Potosí Two Republican stampless registered cover fronts, dated May 10th 1834 (from San Luis Potosí) and August 24th, 1844 (from Mexico City), both displaying the decorative monograms in corners. From the Colonial era until 1882, the rules for certified mail required that, upon receipt, the front of the cover or package be cut out and the recipient sign the reverse as proof of delivery. This signed front was then returned to the office of origin, where it was kept as proof of delivery for two years before being destroyed. This explains their rarity.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 2



Mexico Stampless Mail San Luis Potosí, Saltillo Two Republican stampless cover fronts, one registered dated June 11, 1834 from San Luis Potosí and addressed to Mexico City, paying 2 pesos and 7 reales, showing Fondo Pío de California cachet and five striking monogram h.s. in the periphery; the other front was sent from Candela (Saltillo) on Dec. 1st, 1853. From the Colonial era until 1882, the rules for certified mail required that upon receipt of a package or letter, the front of the item be cut out and the recipient sign on the reverse; the front portion was then returned to the office of origin, where it was retained as proof of delivery for two years before being destroyed. This explains its rarity today.

Estimate
\$400 to \$500

Lot 3



Mexico Stampless Mail Tampico 1854 (Nov. 30) Maritime pre-stamp entire letter from Tampico to Veracruz, bearing the British "Paid at Tampico" crowned circle in red. Filing crease not affecting the postmark. Rare.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 4



MexicoStampless MailVeracruz, Tampico Group of two attractive maritime covers sent via the British agency: one (9.25.1859) from Veracruz to Tampico bearing the "Paid at Veracruz" crowned circle with matching c.d.s. (some ink damage); the other from Tampico to Edinburgh carried by British vessel.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 5



MexicoStampless Mail1835-56 Group of 32 Republican stampless covers and entire letters, boasting a very high quality overall, with outstanding and spectacular handstamps of Batosegachi, Río Grande, Río Verde, and Yautepec. Others include Mapimí, Chihuahua, Rosales, Cerro Gordo, Dolores, Veracruz, Guanajuato, Tampico, Puebla, Nazas, Gavilanes, Parral, Sombrerete and Cuencamé.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 6



MexicoStampless MailGroup of ten maritime pre-stamp incoming covers or entire letters originating from New York, Bordeaux, Great Britain and Paris.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 7



MexicoStampless Mail- Sello Negro Post 18561859-72 Group of 25 Republican stampless covers and entire letters, in very fine condition with great handstamp strikes of Lampazos, Paso de Ovejas (in red), Monclova, Tenancingo, Chihuahua official large Eagle cachet. Others include Papasquiario, Monterrey, Allende, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí, Zacatecas, Piedras Negras, Peñón Blanco and Guadalajara.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 8



MexicoStampless Mail- Sello Negro Post 1856Durango An exquisite stampless registered cover front from Durango to Parral, dated March 8, 1859, bearing six handstamps on the corners. One of the rare registered mails, which were supposed to be destroyed after being signed by the addressee and retained as proof of delivery for two years.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 9



MexicoStampless Mail- Sello Negro Post 1856Iguala, Mérida, Tampico, Veracruz Group of four stampless registered cover fronts, including three judicial-related and one concerning a lottery, with the most significant being a judicial wrapper from Magitscatzin to Tampico dated September 7, 1868 bearing four spectacular "certificación" h.s. on the corners. The others are from Veracruz to Mexico (November 6, 1856), Mérida to San Cristóbal (November 7, 1877) and Yguala to Acapulco (July 14, 1877).

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 10



MexicoStampless Mail- Sello Negro Post 1856Mérida, Toluca Two stampless judicial fronts, dated October 11, 1868, and October 18, 1877, both bearing peripheral decorative mute handstamps denoting registered correspondence. Another rare example of registered mail, in which the front was retained for two years with the addressee's signature as proof of delivery (a practice in place from the Colonial era until 1882).

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 11



MexicoStampless Mail- Sello Negro Post 1856Various Districts Group of 19 stampless "Sello Negro" covers and entire letters from the stamp period, dated from 1856 to 1868, including some very attractive cachets and markings from Cuéncame, Lagos, Allende, Chihuahua, Viesca, Guajuquilla, Chacaltianguis, Salamanca and others.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

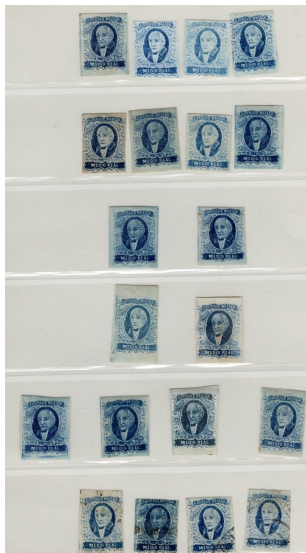
Lot 12



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"1½r. Blue, no overprint, block of four unused without gum, of outstanding freshness and with margins all around. A magnificent piece. Scott 1b; NF \$400 as a block.,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 13



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" 1/2r. Blue, group of 24 stamps without overprint, featuring four used, the rest unused including one block of four. Good condition throughout, with many examples displaying three or four margins. Scott 1b; NF \$1,080., ,

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 14



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Acapulco 1/2r. Blue, group of 15 stamps, of which three unused, including cancellations from the two Acapulco types and the rare Tecpan, and one used example printed on unusually thin paper, creating the illusion of a double-sided print due to its high transparency. Very fine condition throughout and mainly good margins. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$1,230.,

Estimate
\$400 to \$500

Lot 15



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Apam 1/2r. Blue, assembly comprising 114 stamps, of which four 4 unused, including handstamp usages from Apam, Otumba, Teotihuacán and Soltepec, mostly showing remainder cancels. Good condition throughout and mainly with examples well margined. One 1994 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$1,230.,

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 16



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Campeche 1/2r. Blue, including a very attractive strip of four with mute "O S" h.s., margins touching or cutting into top and bottom, but very rare with this cancel; as well as one single with "1/4" numeral cancel, margins all around. A rare duo. Scott 1; NF \$450.

Estimate
\$200 to \$400

Lot 17



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Campeche, Chalco ½r. Blue group of 15 used stamps (five from Campeche, ten from Chalco). It includes cancels from Campeche and Chalco and its suboffices: Morelos (Cuautla), Xonacatepec, Yautepec. All Chalco subs are scarce. Good condition throughout with a number of three or four margins. One MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$1,050 .,

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 18



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Chalco ½r. Blue, group of six stamps from five small suboffices and the principal office in this scarce district: Xonacatepec, Tlayacapa, Yautepec, Morelos (Cuautla), Totolpam and Chalco. All showing three or four margins all around. The Tlayacapa stamp is exceptionally rare and very attractive displaying a strong h.s. A rare assembly. Scott 1; NF \$360.

Estimate
\$250 to \$500

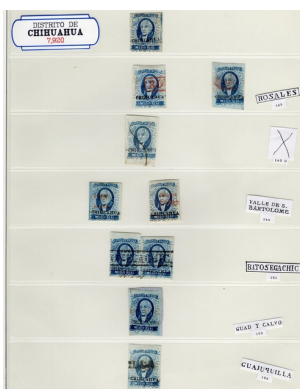
Lot 19



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Chiapas ½r. Blue, group of 22 stamps (one in unused condition), including postmarks from Tuxtla and Comitán, as well as pen cancels. Good condition throughout, with many examples displaying three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$995.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 20



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Chihuahua ½r. Blue, group of 10 stamps (just one unused), including postmarks from Chihuahua and its main suboffices: Batosegachic, Guadalupe y Calvo, Guajuquilla, Rosales and Valle de San Bartolomé, as well as one example with pen cancel. Good condition throughout. Scott 1; NF \$860.,

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 21



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Chihuahua, Guadalajara Two covers: one franked by ½r. Blue strip of four (on entire letter) from Chihuahua to Durango dated May 23, 1857, bearing tight margins, being slightly into at top and left; the other exhibiting 1r. Yellow from Tala (Guadalajara) with three good margins, tight at left, used with a rare cancel on dispatch. Scott 1, 2.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 22



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Córdoba ½r. Blue, assembly of 41 used stamps, including usages from Córdoba and Huatusco, with also the rare Maltese Cross h.s. Good condition throughout, with mainly three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$1,890.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

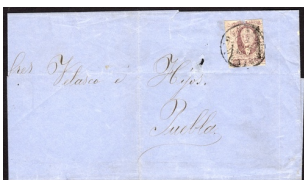
Lot 23



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Cuernavaca ½r. Blue, group of 40 used stamps, with cancellations from Cuernavaca, Tepecoacuilco, Tetecala and Mexico City. Good condition throughout, mainly with three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$2,400.

Estimate
\$450 to \$700

Lot 24



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Cuernavaca 8r. Lilac, cut into at top and right, tied to aged cover (tear) from Mexico City to Puebla dated June 1st, 1859. One tear at top of the stamp is to be expected, as this was previously cancelled. A rare postal fraud, as 8r. are scarce on cover. . 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 5; NF \$850 off-cover.

Estimate
\$700 to \$1,000

Lot 25



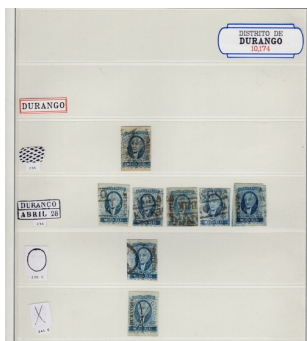
Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Durango ½r. Blue, margins all around, on attractive cover to Durango with very rare Nombre de Dios h.s. Probably less than five examples are known from this tiny town. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 26

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Durango 1/2r. Blue, block of four used with a Cerro Gordo postmark, featuring huge margins at top and bottom and margins nearly touching on the sides. An extremely scarce multiple from this small town, most likely unique. Scott 1; NF \$300 (for a generic block, not for a small suboffice).,

Estimate
\$200 to \$400

Lot 27

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Durango 1/2r. Blue, group of 23 used stamps and four covers, including cancels from Durango, Mapimí, Nazas, Nombre de Dios, Cuencamé, Mineral del Oro and Valle del Suchil. The covers are from Papasquiario, Durango and a very colorful bicolor Santa Catalina. Good condition throughout, with several stamps displaying three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$1,450 for the stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 28

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Durango 1/2r. Blue, pair on entire letter from Nombre de Dios on March 10, 1857, showing three huge margins, just touching at right, used with red cancel. Very rare. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 29

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Durango, Veracruz Two very appealing entire letters, including one from Cuéncame to Parral franked by two 1/2r. Blue and one 1r. Yellow, dated August 5, 1857; as well as single use of 1/2 r. Blue with margins all around, dated December 18, 1856 from Tlacotalpam, showing a striking blue cancel. Scott 1, 2.

Estimate
\$280 to \$400

Lot 30

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Guadalajara 1/2r. Blue, two well margined pairs on cover from Ciudad Guzmán to Guadalajara dated April 6, 1858, with two strikes of the fancy wreath cancellation. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 31



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Guadalajara 1/2r. Blue, assembly comprising 186 stamps (seven unused), seven covers, and two cover fronts, including cancellations from Guadalajara, Ahualulco, Etzatlán, Lagos, Magdalena, San Blas, Zapotlán, Autlán, Tecolotlán, Cuale, Sayula, Tapalpa, Tonalá, and Tepic. Good condition throughout, with many examples showing three or four margins. Among the covers, the highlight is an attractive Zacocalco to Sayula usage; four others are first-rate single frankings. Scott 1; NF \$6,650 for the stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 32



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Guadalajara 8r. Lilac, no overprint, a spectacular block of four boasting good margins. The cancel was applied to remainders from this district. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 5; NF \$600 as used singles.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 33



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Guadalajara, Zacatecas Two attractive covers, each with a single tied 4r. red. One with full margins and decorative Tepic handstamp in red; the other with company oval cachet, addressed to Aguascalientes, close margins (cut slightly into at top). Full 4r. on cover are scarce, most being used for splits in Zacatecas. Scott 4.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 34



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Guanajuato 1/2r. Blue, block of four, mainly good margins, on cover from Silao to Mexico, with five strikes of the oval d.s. Professionally repaired filing crease through the stamps. Scott 1; NF \$300 as off cover block.

Estimate
\$200 to \$400

Lot 35



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato 1/2r. Blue, assembly comprising 162 stamps (six unused), with the highlight being an impressive strip of three used at La Luz, as well as six covers. The postmarks feature Guanajuato, Irapuato, León, La Luz and Silao. Generally very fine, with predominantly three or four margins exhibited. One MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$5,760 for stamps off cover.,,

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 36



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato 2r. Green bisect on entire letter from Guanajuato to Leon dated August 5th, 1858. Good margins with the top of the lower stamp at bottom and well tied to the cover, which has some warm holes. Signed Bash. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 3c, \$ 600.

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 37



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato 4r. Red no overprint, seventeen examples on large wrapper to Guanajuato, including one strip of five, two strips of four (horizontal and vertical), vertical strip of three and one single, tied by oval d.s. of Silao, dated December 1858. The Silao stamps often lack overprints, probably due to a clerical mistake in Guanajuato head office. To our knowledge, the largest franking recorded of this stamp. Sold for \$17,500 in the 2000 Mazepa's auction. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 4c. Provenance: Erich Koenig, Jim Mazepa

Estimate
\$15,000 to \$20,000

Lot 38



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato, Puebla, Querétaro, Soyaniquilpan Group comprising two attractive single 1r. Yellow covers and two bisects of 2r. Green on piece. The covers include Matamoros (Puebla) to Puebla dated September 9, 1858, two good margins, showing an excellent complete and scarce cancellation tied to the cover; the other 1r. Yellow single with good margins all around, used from Soyaniquilpan to Mexico (22.9.1858), featuring only 820 issued in this small district (NF \$200 for an off-cover single). As well as two 2r. Green bisects on piece with fantastic strikes of h.s. from Querétaro and Irapuato. Scott 2, 3c.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 39



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Hermosillo ½r. Blue, pair with huge margins all around used on cover from Hermosillo to Guaymas, dated April 29, 1857, showing red handstamp. A scarce cover. Scott 1; NF \$150 as singles off cover.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 40



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Hermosillo, Huejutla ½r. Blue, group of 11 stamps used at Hermosillo, Álamos (with an extraordinary beautiful red cancel), Guaymas, Ures, Mazatlán, and Huejutla. Included is a nice example without overprint with three large margins cancelled in pen in a style similar to the Ixtlahuaca stamps, though it can not be definitively attributed to that district and is thus not counted as such. Very fine condition, with most examples showing three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$760.,

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 41



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Jalapa ½r. Blue, assembly of 87 stamps (nine unused), including usages from Jalapa, Perote, Papantla, Teziutlán, Misantla, and Zacapoaxtla, plus a very clean 1856 cover to Veracruz bearing the first-rate franking. Overall in good condition, with many examples showing three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$3,570.,

Estimate
\$650 to \$1,000

Lot 42



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Jalapa 1r. Yellow pair, small margins or cut into, on cover dated November 4, 1857 to Mexico City, tied by an outstanding strike of the extraordinary Santa María Tlapacoyan wreath h.s., originating from this very small town. A spectacular exhibition item. Scott 2.

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 43

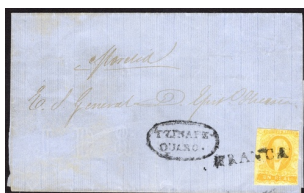
Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Jalapa Group of three covers: ½r. Blue single on pristine first rate cover to Veracruz dated November 15, 1856; 2r. Emerald single on item from Papantla to Veracruz dated March 11, 1857; as well as ½r. Blue pair and 1r. Yellow from Papantla to Veracruz dated March 21, 1857. All displaying neatly applied h.s., and stamps showing three margins with one touching. Scott 1, 2, 3b

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 44

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Lagos ½r. Blue, group of 24 used stamps (some unoverprinted) with cancellations from Lagos and San Juan de Lagos. Overall in good condition, with many examples showing three or four margins. Scott 1, 1b; NF\$960.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 45

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Lagos, Maravatío Group of two covers from very small and scarce towns: ½r. Blue, two pairs on entire letter from Encarnación (Lagos) to Zacatecas dated March 19, 1861, good margins -just one close at right-; and unoverprinted 1r. Yellow on cover from Zinapécuaro to Morelia, tight margins at top and right, but with two different h.s., both well struck. A rare duo. Scott 1, 2c.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 46

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Lerma ½r. Blue without overprint, used with the very scarce "Franco en Lerma" h.s., cut into two sides but very rare. A similar example from this district, with worse margins, was sold in the Spink December 2024 auction for \$500 (lot #33). 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1b; NF \$900.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 47



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Maravatío ½r. Blue, choice group of five stamps used at Acámbaro, San Felipe del Obraje (very attractive and rare) and Zitácuaro. Very fine. Scott 1; NF \$500.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

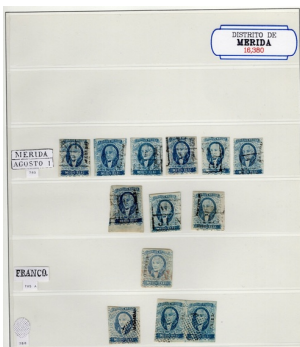
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Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mazatlán ½r. Blue group of 42 stamps used, three cover fronts and a cover. The fronts are from Sinaloa (½r. Blue strip of four, cut into at left), Culiacán with pair and 2r. Green, and another with vertical pair signed Lamy. The cover is somehow aged and damaged. The stamps are in good condition throughout with a number of three and four margins. They include cancels from Culiacán, Sinaloa and Mazatlán. Scott 1; NF\$1,680 as off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 49



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mérida, Tabasco ½r. Blue, group of 25 stamps, with usages including Mérida, San Juan Bautista and a very rare and attractive Teapa. Very fine, with several well-margined examples. Scott 1; NF\$1,890 as off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$450 to \$900

Lot 50



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District ½r. Blue, strip of five, margins ranging from close to touching at top and bottom, cancelled with c.d.s. A very uncommon multiple. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 51



Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District ½r. Blue, assembly comprising 200+ stamps -of which eleven are unused- including six strips of four. Also twelve covers and two cover fronts, including seven featuring the 1856 first rate, of which six bearing single usages and one with a colorful and scarce 1½ rate. One cover to Hermosillo stands out with a 1979 MEPSI cert. Scott 1; NF \$9,090 for the stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$1,600 to \$2,000

Lot 52

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District 2r. Green, just touching on two sides, on entire letter from Salvatierra and cancelled in Celaya sent to Mexico City on June 22th, 1860. Struck with "2" h.s. indicating "Across the Lines" mail, so stamp was not recognized as valid payment, and so it had to pay 2r. again. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 3.

Estimate
\$220 to \$300

Lot 53

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District 4r. Red, mainly attractive margins, slightly cut into at top right corner, tied by c.d.s. on registered cover front from Mexico City to Lagos, which contained lottery tickets intended for sale in that small destination town, dated November 9, 1856 and carried at single rate. A very scarce example of registered mail, as the front, signed by the addressee to confirm receipt, was required to be destroyed by the post office after two years. Scott 4.,

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 54

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District 4r. Red, two stamps, cut tight and slightly into in places, affixed very close together on a single-rate registered cover front from Mexico City to Celaya, used to send lottery tickets to be sold in the destination town, dated September 6, 1856, with rhomboid of dots cancel tying the franking, with this mute cancel being the earliest used in Mexico City. A very attractive example of the few surviving registered mails, as postal regulations required these fronts, used as signed proof of delivery, to be destroyed by the post office after two years. Scott 4.,

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 55

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District Group of four covers bearing a 1/2r. Blue, paying either the first rate or printed matter rate, including one cover dated November 1856 paying the scarce 1 1/2r. rate, another being a printed circular, and a third an unusual mourning cover, also includes one piece with a 4r. and a 1/2r. pair. Scott 1, 2, 4.,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 56

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico District, Texcoco ½r. Blue, group of three covers: The first two have the Mexico district overprint, one addressed to Veracruz (April 10th 1861) bearing a strip of four tied by c.d.s.'s, with three close to good margins; the other is a colorful cover franked at 1½ real first rate (in combination with 1r.) on the reverse of a price list sent to Sayula. The third is an entire letter with a pair cut into at bottom left, dated April 29, 1861 (nine days after the issue was demonetized), the MEPSI cert states "no apparent overprints". It looks aged and has stains but it is scarce. Scott 1, 1b, 2.

Estimate
\$650 to \$1,000

Lot 57

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico, Zacatecas Two entire letters franked by ½r. Blue: one bearing strip of four from Aguascalientes (Zacatecas) dated December 6, 1859, the other wit pair from Mexico City to Parras. Tight margins, slightly cutting into in places. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 58

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos"Mexico-Guadalupe Hidalgo ½r. Blue, overprinted "Mexico", used with light h.s. and showing four margins all around. 2025 MEPSI no-opinion certificate stating "No opinion, cancel is too light to evaluate". Probably a bogus cancel; NF \$5,000. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$250 to \$700

Lot 59



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Mexico-Guadalupe Hidalgo 1/2r. Blue, overprinted "Mexico" and used with light h.s., having four margins, two of them being large. 1992 and 2025 MEPSI no-opinion certificates. The 2025 stating "there is not enough of the cancel present to make an evaluation"; NF \$5,000. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 60



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Mexico-Tepeji del Río 1/2r. Blue pair with Mexico overprint and very light red h.s. Tepexi del Río, cut into at bottom, otherwise good margins. From the direct shipment of 561 stamps; direct shipments were sent either to sub-offices within the Mexico district or to sub-offices in other districts requiring emergency supplies. All are rare and bear either the "Mexico" overprint or none at all. 1982 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$1,200. Provenance: Frank Sharp

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

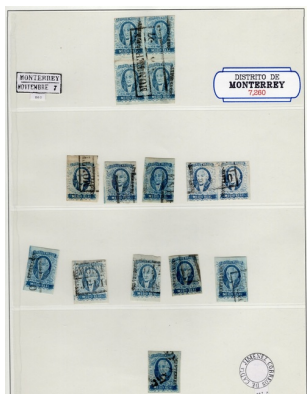
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Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Mexico District-Tepeji del Río 1/2r. Blue, Mexico overprint, pair with good margins, just slightly touching at left, used with red postmark. Most likely from the direct shipment. Direct shipments were sent either to sub-offices within the Mexico district or to sub-offices in other districts requiring emergency supplies. All are rare and bear either the "Mexico" overprint or none at all. Scott 1; NF \$1,200. Provenance: James Mazepa

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 62



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Monterrey District 1/2r. Blue, group of 15 stamps unused, including an attractive block of four. Scott 1; NF \$850.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 63

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Monterrey Group comprising 1/2r. Blue block of four (three margins) with framed d.s., slightly touching the design in two places; as well as an attractive cover bearing 2r. Green, tied by a beautiful Linares h.s. Scott 1, 3; NF \$300 for the block alone.,

Estimate
\$250 to \$500

Lot 64

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Morelia 1/2r. Blue, group of six examples from Morelia and five small suboffices: Zamora, Uruapan, Taretan, Purépero and Patzcuaro. All but two with margins all around, including some exceptionally large. A difficult assembly. Scott 1; NF \$240 (without premium for suboffices).

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 65

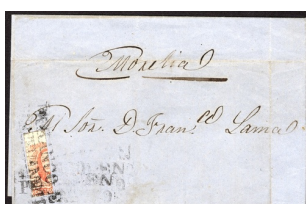
Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Morelia 1/2r. Blue, assembly comprising 56 stamps (just one unused), including cancellations from Morelia (MEPSI certificate), Colima, Patzcuaro, Uruapan, Ario, Puruándiro, and Tartan. Good condition throughout, mainly showing three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$2,250.

Estimate
\$600 to \$800

Lot 66

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Morelia 2r. Dark Green first plate with frame line at left, wide plate, natural paper fold, huge margins all around, on February 6, 1857 cover, tied by both Penjamillo postmarks. A rare example of both cancels used together. Scott 3 var. Provenance: James Mazepa

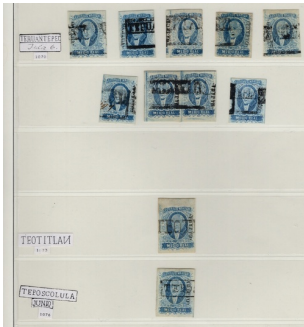
Estimate
\$250 to \$500

Lot 67

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Morelia 4r. Red, bisect just cut into at bottom, otherwise close to good margins, used on cover from Puruándiro to Morelia dated May 15, 1858. The multiple cancels may be hiding a postal fraud. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 4a.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 68



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Oaxaca ½r. Blue, assembly comprising 62 stamps (just one unused) and one cover, including one strip of four and several pairs, with postmarks from Oaxaca, Hualapai, Tehuantepec, Teotitlán, and Teocalli. The cover was sent from Oaxaca to Tuxtla Gutiérrez in April 1861. Good condition, mainly including examples displaying three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$2,490 for the stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$600 to \$900

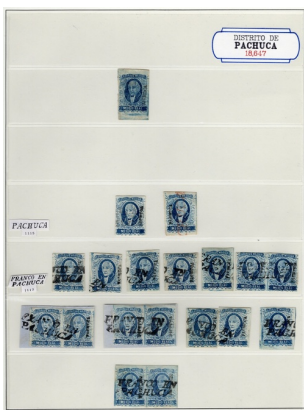
Lot 69



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Orizava ½r. Blue, assembly comprising 82 stamps (two are unused), including nine pairs and two strips of four, as well as one attractive cover with two pairs used with a bold cancellation. Good condition throughout, with stamps mainly displaying three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$ 3,300 for the stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$750 to \$900

Lot 70



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Pachuca ½r. Blue, assembly comprising 56 stamps (one in unused condition) with cancellations from Pachuca, Catepan, Mineral del Monte, Atomtronic, Mineral del Chico and Zacualtilpán, as well as three covers bearing 1856 single frankings paying the first rate to Mexico City. Good condition throughout, mostly featuring three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$2,700 for stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,200

Lot 71



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Pachuca 1r. yellow, 2r. green, 4r. red, and 8r. lilac, all tied to a registered front from Pachuca to Mexico City, dated April 12, 1860. The scarce 4r. and 8r. have tight margins and are slightly cut at the bottom; only 951 of the 8r. were issued. The 1r. and 2r. were cut when the front was removed from the wrapper, not detracting from this spectacular and very rare four-colour franking. Postal regulations required that for registered mail, the front be cut out, signed by the addressee, and returned to the office of origin. After two years it was destroyed, which explains the small number surviving today. This is most likely unique from this district. 2025 MEPSI certificate; NF \$850 for the high values off-cover. Scott 2-5.

Estimate
\$2,500 to \$3,500

Lot 72

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Polotitlán ½r. Blue without overprint, margins all around, most likely from the direct shipment. Only 189 issued. 2000 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1b; NF \$1,250.

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,000

Lot 73

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Puebla ½r. Blue, group of seven stamps (including two pairs) from five small suboffices: Nopalucan, Cholula, Acacingo, Coxcatlán and Chalchicomula. All except one showing margins all around. A scarce group to assemble. Scott 1; NF \$245 as if from the more common Puebla.

Estimate
\$250 to \$500

Lot 74

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Puebla ½r. Blue, two attractive covers, both sent to Puebla and each with a pair from small towns with superb h.s. cancels: Matamoros and Tecamachalco. The Tecamachalco is an entire letter dated March 8, 1858. The h.s. does not tie but the full letter proves the stamps originated in this cover. The Matamoros cover is dated May 24, 1857. Both are very scarce as they were small towns. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$450 to \$600

Lot 75

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Puebla ½r. Blue group of 200 + stamps (14 unused) and thirteen covers and one front with six 1856 solo usages from the first rate (some sent in early January 1857) and two colorful 1½r., also from the first rate. Good condition throughout with a number of three and four margins. The stamps include strips and a block of four. Cancels include from Puebla, Acatlan, Acacingo, Atlixco, San Agustin del Palmar, Tecamachalco, Tepeaca, Tepeyehualco, San Martin and Zacatlan. The six 1856 solo first rates are from Acacingo, Acatlan, Chalchicomula and Puebla. One MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$6,020 for the stamps off cover.,,

Estimate
\$2,000 to \$3,000

Lot 76



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Puebla ½r. Blue, vertical block of six with Atlixco h.s., huge margins at top and bottom, slightly touching at right. A pristine and rare multiple. 2025 and 1990 MEPSI certificates. Scott 1., Provenance: Paliafito

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,000

Lot 77



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Querétaro ½r. Blue, five stamps from small Querétaro suboffices, including a very attractive strip of four with Salvatierra h.s. and mostly large margins all around, tight at left, and a single from Dolores Hidalgo cancelled by an eagle h.s., tight margins, being very rare and with 1998 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 78



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Querétaro ½r. Blue, assembly comprising 99 stamps (five unused), including postmarks from Querétaro, Acámbaro, San Miguel de Allende, Celaya, Dolores Hidalgo, San Felipe, San José de Iturbide, Salvatierra, San Juan del Río, Salamanca, San Luis de la Paz and Valle de Santiago. Good condition throughout, mostly featuring three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$4,010 .,

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 79



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Querétaro ½r. Blue, pair with large margins, showing rare tiny Acámbaro linear cancel. 2 mm scissor's cut at top in between the pair. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 80

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Querétaro 4r. Red, good margins at top and base, bisect on entire letter from Querétaro to Silao on January 28, 1858. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 4a.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 81

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 1/2r. Blue block of four on complete folded letter from Viesca to Durango, with large to jumbo margins all around and a framed datestamp (February 12, 1857). The block is not tied, but the datestamp on the cover confirms that this fresh and attractive multiple belongs to it. Vertical cover folds not affecting the stamps. Although 3,677 stamps were issued in this district, they are fairly scarce, let alone on such a beautiful block. Scott 1; NF \$400 as singles off cover.,

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 82

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 1/2r. Blue, two fragments with different frankings including vertical strip of four (three margins, one cut into at right) used with "Franco" h.s., as well as two pairs lightly cancelled with most likely a Villa de Nava h.s. (1998 MEPSI certificate). Scott 1; NF \$800 .

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 83



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 1/2r. Blue, group of 13 stamps, including three unused, the rest in used condition with one strip of four, with usages from Saltillo, Patos, Ramos Arizpe, Nava, Viezca and Parras. Generally very fine, with many examples showing three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$1,050 for the stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$600

Lot 84



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" San Luis Potosí 1/2r. Blue, assembly comprising 52 stamps, of which four unused, two covers and one cover front, exhibiting postmarks of San Luis Potosí, Catorce, Venado, Pinos, Matehuala, Río Verde and Charcas. The highlights are a stunning Venado strip of three with huge margins, and a very fine cover from San Luis Potosí to Cuesillo. Good condition throughout, mainly exhibiting examples with three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$1,880 for the stamps off cover.,,

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 85



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" San Luis Potosí 8r. Lilac, a well margined example with original gum. Very fine. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 5; NF \$275

Estimate
\$180 to \$250

Lot 86



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" San Luis Potosí Group of 11 stamps selected for their freshness and visual appeal, all used except for one 8r. Lilac with enormous margins. All but one of the used examples are presented on piece to display the full cancel, with localities including Salinas del Peñón Blanco, Guadalcázar, El Catorce, and San Luis Potosí. Most stamps feature three or four margins. Scott 1, 2, 3, 5; NF \$438.,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 87

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" San Luis Potosí 8r. Lilac, quadrisect on cover dated July 2, 1861, with various handstamp strikes tying the franking. A very rare provisional usage, since the issue had been demonetized on April 20. Very few known. Signed Bash and 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 5d.

Estimate
\$2,000 to \$3,000

Lot 88

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Soyaniquilpan ½r. Blue, strip of four without overprint, used and with margins slightly cut into at top and bottom, attractively used with h.s. Only 820 were issued. This strip was originally given a 1981 MEPSI negative certificate stating that the cancels were fake probably due to the lack of overprints, however MEPSI changed the opinion to genuine in 2025; the former certificate states a faint vertical crease between the first and second stamps. Scott 1b; NF \$4,000

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$2,500

Lot 89

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Sultepec 2r. Green, used with attractive Sultepec h.s., possessing all four margins. Small thin in margin at right. Although 1,140 were issued, fewer than ten are known, and this is a very attractive example. 2025 MEPSI certificate; NF \$2,500. Scott 3.

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 90

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Tampico ½r. Blue on maritime cover to Veracruz, margins all around and c.d.s. on October 31, 1857, bearing the spectacular Tampico Crown h.s and d.s. -both applied in red- from the British agency. Some ink etching. A very rare underpaid usage (it should have been 1 real to the port of embark). 2000 Mepsi certificate. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$1,800

Lot 91



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Tampico ½r. Blue group of 64 stamps (ten are unused) and two covers. Good condition throughout with a number of three and four margins. They include cancels from Tampico, Soto la Marina, Matamoros, Pánuco and the rare Prezas. The covers are Tampico to Zacatecas with ½r. Blue strip of four cut into bottom, and a cover from Panuco to Tampico with a the very uncommon h.s. heavily inked Panuco. Scott 1; NF\$2,660 as off cover stamps., ,

Estimate

\$400 to \$750

Lot 92



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Temascaltepec ½r. Blue, used with Huauchinango h.s., margins all around. Horizontal crease. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$350.

Estimate

\$200 to \$300

Lot 93



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Tixtla Guerrero 4r. Red, unused without gum, margins all around, very attractive and fresh. 1983 MEPSI certificate. Scott 4; NF \$300 (another example was sold recently at auction for \$600). Provenance: Frank Sharp

Estimate

\$350 to \$500

Lot 94



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Tixtla Guerrero or Yguala ½r. Blue without overprint, four ample and balanced margins all around, plate line at left, cancelled by Ciudad Yturbe circular h.s. Since this stamp was not overprinted, it could have originated from Tixtla Guerrero (NF \$400) or Yguala (NF \$3,500); only 120 were sent to Yguala district. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1b.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 95



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Tlalpujahua ½r. Blue, three good margins, touching at right, used with postmark. Very attractive and fresh appearance. Scott 1; NF \$400.

Estimate
\$200 to \$400

Lot 96



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Tlalpujahua, Tula, Tulancingo ½r. Blue, group of 18 stamps from these difficult districts (known as the "The Terrible Ts"). All are used and cancelled with h.s. from small towns, including Huauchinango, Tlalpujahua, Tula, Tulancingo and Zimapan. Mainly good condition, with three or four margins for the most part. Scott 1, 1b; NF \$2,440.

Estimate
\$600 to \$800

Lot 97



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Toluca ½r. Blue, two used pairs, each centrally cancelled with the Tenancingo handstamp, rejoined to resemble a block of four. Well-margined overall, with the exception of the bottom left stamp slightly cut into. This combination most likely originated together and represents an attractive and scarce multiple. Signed Aguirre. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 98

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos" Toluca ½r. Blue, assembly of 63 stamps (three unused) and four covers, overall in good condition with many examples showing three or four margins. Includes cancellations from Toluca, "Diligencias" stagecoach and "Gratis," Temascaltepec, and an attractive, scarce strip of four from Tenancingo, as well as a Mexico pair used out of district. Scott 1; NF \$3,150 as off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 99

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos" Toluca Diligencias ½r. Blue, pair with tight bottom margins or touching, tied to folded wrapper mourning cover from Toluca to Mexico dated Sept 14, 1860, showing the fascinating postmark illustrated with stagecoach and Gratis oval h.s. One cover front with these cancels was sold in Spink's auction in December 2024 for \$2,000 (lot #40). 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,000

Lot 100

Mexico1856 "Hidalgos" Tula ½r. Blue vertical pair tied to cover from Zimapán to Mexico City, three margins with one touching at left, showing two strikes of the fancy d.s. indicating January but no year. Some foxing stains at top left. Scott 1; NF \$360 as singles off cover.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 101

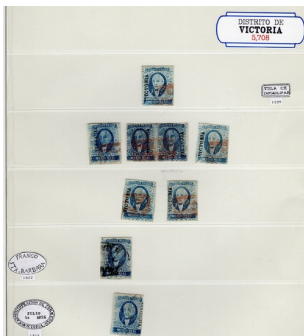
Mexico1856 "Hidalgos" Veracruz ½r. Blue, group of 138 stamps (eight unused), five covers, and one cover front, overall in good condition with many examples showing three or four margins. Includes cancellations from Veracruz, Amatlán, Alvarado, Tlacotalpam, Cosamaloapan, Minatitlán, Otatitlán, Chacaltianguis, Tlalixcoyan, Acayucan, San Andrés Tuxtla, and the very rare Chalchihuites (1993 MEPSI certificate). Among the covers, two are especially notable: Cosamaloapan to Veracruz, December 1856, and Tlacotalpam to Veracruz, December 1856. Scott 1; NF \$4,985 as off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$2,000

Lot 102

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Veracruz 1r. Yellow, block of four, slightly touched or cut into at right and base, otherwise good margins, bright shade and clear impression, cancelled with Veracruz h.s. Horizontal crease between stamps not detracting. 1981 Holcombe certificate. Scott 2; NF \$1,150., Provenance: James Mazepa

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 103

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Victoria 1/2r. Blue, group of nine used stamps, including cancellations from Victoria, Tula de Tamaulipas, and Santa Bárbara. Overall very fine. Scott 1; NF \$900 as off cover stamps.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 104

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Victoria 2r. Emerald, mostly very large margins, on entire letter from Tula de Tamaulipas to San Luis Potosí tied by red postmark on dispatch, on July 13, 1857. Filing fold clear away from the franking. A very fine show piece from a difficult district. Signed Bash. Scott 3b. Provenance: John Bash

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 105

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 1/2r. Blue, pair and two singles, mostly huge margins, tied to pristine entire letter framed d.s. from Fresnillo to Hacienda del Carro, dated May 14, 1861. This is a scarce Provisional Use as the stamps were demonetized on April 20. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$400 to \$500

Lot 106

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 1/2r. Blue, assembly of circa 138 stamps (two unused), three covers, and two cover fronts, one of which bearing a bi-color franking from Sombrerete. Cancellations include Aguascalientes, Zacatecas, Sombrerete, Tlaltenango, Nieves, Santo Alto, Angostadero, Juchipila, Chalchihuites, Fresnillo, and Río Grande. Generally very fine, mainly showing three or four margins. One 1997 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF\$ 4,830 as off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 107

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 8r. Lilac, used on registered cover front from Sombrerete to Zacatecas dated May 24, 1860, and arrival on May 28 alongside. Stamp has large margins all around. Front is creased and slightly aged. On reverse, on May 28, annotated as received by the addressee and signed, as stipulated by the postal rules. Very few registered fronts have survived, as the standard procedure was to return them to the originating post office as proof of receipt, where they were kept for two years before being destroyed. Sold for \$5,000 in the 2000 Regency auction (lot #6085). Signed Shelton. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 5. Provenance: Albert Quast, James Mazepa

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 108

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 1/2r. Blue strip of four and pair on pristine entire letter from Zacatecas to Hacienda del Carro, dated April 11, 1861. The strip has two stamps without district overprint, tight margins including one stamp cut into at top and two at bottom. Zacatecas h.s. not tied, but the letter inside matches. Scott 1.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 109

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 1/2r. Blue and 1r. Yellow, both lightly tied by numeral cancel on first rate cover from Sombrerete to Durango, dispatched on October 17, 1856. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1, 2.

Estimate
\$200 to \$250

Lot 110



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 1r. Yellow and 2r. Green, just cut into on one side, both with manuscript Zacatecas overprint on Nov. 16, 1858 entire letter from Zacatecas to Durango dated November 16, 1858, with the 1r. featuring the "incomplete design at right" variety (NF 2pv4). A very rare combination and apparently not recorded in the 2022 Census. Scott 2, 3.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 111



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of circa 130 stamps, almost all used with many great cancels, from districts including Acapulco, Chalco, Chihuahua, Lagos, Tula, Toluca, Jalapa, San Luis, Guanajuato, Mazatlán, Guadalajara, Mexico, Monterrey, Zacatecas, Cuernavaca, Durango, Puebla, Orizaba and others. Mixed condition, but many stamps have three or four margins. Scott 1; NF \$5,745.

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 112



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Assembly comprising over 115 used stamps, including many districts such as Apam, Chihuahua, Guadalajara, Querétaro, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, Zacatecas, Puebla, Jalapa, Huejutla, Veracruz, Morelia, Oaxaca, Lagos, Orizava, Mazatlán, and others. Over 60 are ½r. blue, and there are three 8r. lilac (one with jumbo margins). Several small-town cancellations enhance this lot, including Sombrerete (a bisect on piece with MEPSI certificate), Atlixco, Tuxpan, Temascaltepec, San Juan de los Lagos, San Juan del Río, Chalchicomula, and Sayula. The lot also includes three blocks of four ½r. blue from Monterrey, Guadalajara, and Mexico, a rare strip of four 1r. yellow from Puebla, and a Zacatecas manuscript overprint. Mixed condition, but many stamps possess three or four margins. Scott 1, 2, 3, 3b, 4, 5, 5b. Scott and NF (for multiples) \$5,290.,

Estimate
\$900 to \$1,300

Lot 113



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts ½r. Blue group of two attractive covers and nine stamps. The covers include: Toluca entire with two pairs not tied but with clear docketing and a partial wrapper with a single from Puebla with four margins, tied with h.s. from Tepeji de la Seda, and with a 2025 MEPSI certificate. The stamps are from Zacatecas, Guadalajara, Cordova and one unoveprinted lightly struck Perote, aged and with foxing with a MEPSI certificate which does not attribute it to the direct shipment. Most of the stamps have full margins all around and look fresh; NF for the off-cover stamps is \$335- \$2,300. Scott 1, 1b.

Estimate
\$400 to \$750

Lot 114



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of seven very attractive used stamps and two covers from the districts of Jalapa, Tlalpujahua, Zacatecas and Guanajuato. Tlalpujahua includes ½r. Blue, 1r. Yellow (El Mineral del Oro) and 2r. Green (Angangeo); Jalapa: a very rare cover with Jicaltepec oval h.s. tying the franking, and a beautiful piece bearing two ½r. Blue and one 1r. Yellow with the complete Santa María Tlapacoyan cancellation; Zacatecas: ½r. Blue single cancelled by the uncommon Rincón de Romos h.s, and one clean cover franked by 2r. Green cancelled at Silao. Scott 1, 2, 3; NF \$639 for off cover stamps., Isaac Backal 300

Estimate
\$300 to \$700

Lot 115



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 24 carefully selected stamps chosen for their freshness and visual appeal, along with one cover, with most stamps featuring three or four margins. The material originates from the districts of Victoria, Pachuca, Tulancingo, Zacatecas, and Huejutla, with cancellations from Atotonilco, Pachuca (piece with MEPSI certificate), Huauchinango, Tuxpan, Zacatecas, Angostadero, Fresnillo, Nieves, Aguascalientes, and Calvillo. One Victoria pair of medio real seems to have the rare Santa Barbara cancel. The cover bears one pair of 1r. Yellow cancelled in Tuxpan. Also included is a vivid ½r. Blue strip of four, though cut into at the bottom and slightly affecting one stamp at the top. Scott 1, 2, 3, 3b; NF \$1,295.,

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 116



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 34 stamps used and unused, as well as four covers. The stamps include usages from Zacatecas, Huejutla, Tula, Tulancingo, Guadalajara, Toluca, Mérida, Tlalpujahua, Puebla, Morelia, Tampico, Mexico, Acapulco and Jalapa; while the covers originate from Querétaro, Zacatecas, Toluca, Puebla and Mexico. Mixed condition, but with several stamps possessing three or four margins. Two 1983 and 2025 MEPSI certificates. Scott 1, 2, 3, 3b; NF \$1,619 for off-cover stamps.,,

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 117



Estimate
\$700 to \$1,200

Lot 118



Estimate
\$500 to \$900

Lot 119

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts A choice group of 16 very attractive covers, three cover fronts and one bisect on piece. Districts include San Juan del Río, Mexico, Zacatecas, Monterrey, Parral (2r. Blue Green with Parral Blue cancel), Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Durango, Querétaro, Mazatlán, Huejutla, Victoria, Jalapa and Tampico. Small towns include Victoria, Amapa, Culiacán, Tuxpan, San Juan del Río, Pueblos del Rincón and Sombrerete. Tecolotlan. Scott 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a.

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 120

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Assembly comprising ten used stamps and one cover, all from better districts. The stamps include ½r. Blue from Tuxtla Guerrero, one piece with strip of four and pair from Mazatlán, one striking 1r. Yellow Temascaltepec (Tejupilco h.s.), 2r. Emerald Tulancingo and 4r. Red Tabasco. The cover is an entire to Mexico City franked by 1r. with Soyaniquilpam h.s. dated August 30, 1858, applied on reverse. Except for the very scarce Tabasco 4r. with tight margins, all with three or four margins. Scott 1, 2, 3b, 4; NF \$1,290.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 121

Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts ½r. Blue, group of ten covers, two cover fronts and 69 used stamps. Additionally, there is a very attractive "Across the Lines" cover front franked by a 2r. green, as well as a postal fraud cover bearing a reused, cancelled 2r. green. The covers are appealing, showing single usages, pairs, or strips of four from the districts of Veracruz, Querétaro, Mexico, and Guanajuato. One front features a strip of four from Durango. The stamps include a dramatic double printing with a 1996 MEPSI certificate, as well as examples from the following districts: Córdoba, Chalco, Pachuca, Tampico, Jalapa (one strip accompanied by a 1995 PF certificate), Durango, Querétaro, Apam and Chiapas. Most stamps have three to four margins. Scott 1, 3; NF \$2,250 for the off-cover stamps alone.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$1,000

Lot 122



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of four Postal Frauds: one cover from Morelia with a stamp cancelled in Guanajuato, as well as singles with Aguascalientes using a stamp previously used in Monterrey, Querétaro with a stamp from Tampico, and Zamora reusing a stamp from Mexico City. Scott 2, 3.,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 123



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of five franked covers, six stampless covers, and three singles off cover, mostly in good condition. The covers bearing stamps originate from San Luis Potosí, Morelia, Mexico, Guadalajara, and Zacatecas. The stampless covers are from Mexico, Orizava, Puebla, Querétaro, Lagos, and Colotlán, and may represent postal dues to be collected from the addressee. Scott 2, 3, 4.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 124



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos" and 1861 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 29 covers and 6 cover fronts, generally in good condition, nearly all from the 1856 issue, with two attractive examples from the 1861 issue. Districts represented include Orizava, Mexico, Guadalajara, Querétaro, Puebla, Chihuahua, Guanajuato, Jalapa, Zacatecas, Veracruz, Toluca, Durango and Tampico. Scott 1, 2, 3, 3b, 8.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 125



Mexico 1856 "Hidalgos", 1867 "Gothics" and 1872 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of classic issues, including two attractive covers, 1856 and 1872 Hidalgos, and six 1867 and 1872 stamps. The covers comprise a 1856 2r. Green from Acapulco to Mazatlán dated July 12, 1857, and a 25c. Red Cuernavaca (#14-73) from Miatatlán, both with full margins. The stamps are a 4r. Gothic Rose and the rest are 1872 Hidalgo 6c. Green imperforate: a strip of four cancelled in Tonalá (#7-73) and a single cancelled in Tapachula (#7-72). Scott 3, 45, 93, 95.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 126



Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" No overprint 1r. Green, large block of 16, positions 16-19 to positions 76-79, and strip of three from positions 96-98, both affixed to part wrapper, with some original gum visible on back. Natural creases mentioned for accuracy. Scott 7b; NF \$200 as for blocks of four., ,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

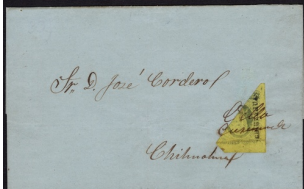
Lot 127



Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" Chihuahua Duo of attractive entire letters, including one from Rio Florido to Parral, bearing pair of 1/2r. Black on Buff with natural paper fold with manuscript cancel at Coronado (one inside flap missing); and 2r. Black on Rose from Guajuquilla to Hidalgo (April 22, 1863). A rare duo. Scott 6, 8. Provenance: James Mazepa

Estimate
\$220 to \$300

Lot 128



Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" Chihuahua 4r. Black on Yellow, diagonal bisect on an attractive undated cover with a manuscript cancel from Villa Coronado. The cover has been professionally rebacked and cleaned, presenting a pristine condition, with the stamp showing a crease before being applied. Bisects from this district were not recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census (1971). 2025 MEPSI cert. Scott 9a. Provenance: James Mazepa

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 129



Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato 4r. Rose on Yellow, printed on both sides, margins all around and cancelled by c.d.s. A very scarce variety with only at most four known. 2025 MEPSI certificate; NF \$2,500. Scott 10c, \$9,000.

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 130

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgo" Monterrey 4r. Black on Yellow, horizontal bottom bisect tied by box d.s. on folded wrapper dated October 6, 1861. There were no bisects from this district listed in the 1970's census, so this is clearly rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 9a.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 131

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgo" Morelia 1/2r. Black on Brown, strip of four, two good margins, slightly touching at bottom and right and with natural paper crease, used on cover to Colima dated December 16th 1861, lightly tied by a smudge of ink, with the docketing clearly matching the stamps. Any cover from this issue bearing the 1861 1/2r. is scarce. Scott 6.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 132

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgo" Orizava, Tampico 4r. Rose on Yellow, duo of very scarce used stamps: the Orizava example with three good margins, close at right, with a clear date cancellation, and the Tampico example well margined, used with a bold circular date stamp. Very rare, with only 289 and 356 issued, respectively. 1995 MEPSI certificates for both. Scott 10; NF \$ 650. Provenance: Omar Rodríguez

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 133

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgo" Tampico 1r. Green, printed on both sides, used. This error is only known from this district; it was mistakenly deleted from the Scott catalogue, but it is registered in the NF catalogue. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 7c; NF \$300.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 134

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" Tampico, Zacatecas Duo of covers bearing splits, featuring 4r. Black on Yellow triangular bisect on cover from Tampico to San Luis Potosí, tied by c.d.s. (August 5, 1861); the other bearing a quadrisect of 8r. Black on Brown, tied by framed d.s. of Aguascalientes (Zacatecas) on August 5, 1861. Scott 9a, 11b, \$440.

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 135

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" Veracruz 8r. Green on Brown, a fine example with large margins, in combination with 2r. Rose on Black, just touching into one place, both used on April 11, 1864 entire letter to Mexico City. A very desirable exhibition item as no more than twenty covers are recorded with this stamp. 2001 MEPSI certificate. Scott 12, 8. \$1,000 as single on cover. Provenance: Langue

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 136

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of nine covers and three stamps from Apam San Luis Potosí, Chihuahua, Puebla, Tampico, Veracruz and Mexico districts. The Apam is an attractive entire with a combination of 1r. Black on Green and 2r. Black on Rose. The Tampico is a pristine entire with a 4r. Black on Yellow split dated August 14, 1861 with a 1994 MEPSI certificate. There is an attractive Puebla 8r. Black on Brown cancelled in Tehuacan with four margins and a 1995 MEPSI certificate, a beautiful 2r. from Campeche and a Guadalajara triangular bisect of 4r. Black on Yellow on piece. Scott 7, 8, 9a, 11.,

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 137

Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" and 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts An outstanding group of 13 stamps, each chosen for its freshness and attractiveness, mostly possessing three or four margins, comprising nine examples from the 1856 issue, with ½r. Blue, including a beautiful vertical strip of four, one 2r. Emerald, two 4r. Red and one delightful 1861 2r. Rose on piece with perfectly struck handstamp of Batosegachic (Chihuahua). Cancellations also include Fresnillo, Aguascalientes, Zacatecas and Parral. Scott 1, 3b, 4, 8; NF \$585.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 138



Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" and 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 19 splits, represented on nine very attractive covers and entire letters, as well ten on piece, featuring an attractive variety of cuts. All but one of the covers are from the 1856 issue, including seven bisects of the 4r. Red (Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Durango y Morelia) and one 8r. Lilac quadrisept (Morelia), as well as 1861 quadrisept of 8r. black on Brown from Zacatecas. The splits on pieces are all but one from 1856: three 4r. Red bisects and six 8r. Lilac quadrisepts; the highlight being a rare combination of 4r. Red bisect and two ½r. Blue. The 1861 issue is represented on piece with a rare triangular bisect of 4r. Black on Yellow from Tabasco. Three Mepsi certificates (1976, 1978, 1979). It includes items originating from the Strauss, John Bash, Hendricks, Franz-Josef Strieker and Will Shelton collections. Scott 4a, 5d, 9a; NF \$2,315, Provenance: Strauss, John Bash, Hendricks, Franz Josef Strieker, Will Shelton

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 139



Mexico 1861 "Hidalgos" and 1856 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 35 covers in good condition, including 17 bearing 1856 "Hidalgos", with frankings featuring one or more examples of 1r. Yellow, 2r. Green or 2r. Emerald stamps; and 18 franked by 1861 "Hidalgos" bearing one or more examples of 1r. Green or 2r. Black on Rose. Postmarks include Zacatecas, Guadalajara, Morelia, Jalapa, Veracruz, Guanajuato, Aguascalientes, Querétaro and Tampico. Generally in good condition with some very attractive items exhibiting great cancels, such as a Rosales h.s. in red, complete Tuspan, Allende, Perote and others. Scott 2, 3, 3b, 7, 8.

Estimate
\$350 to \$600

Lot 140



Mexico 1861-1872 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 40 stamps from 1861, 1867, 1868 and 1872 Hidalgo Issues, with highlights being #8 with "Aguascaltes" overprint, #10b 4r. Red unoveprinted in unused condition, 1868 tri-color franking on piece, #38a Gothic printed on both sides, as well as 1872 100c. with used pair and Ures unused block of four. Scott \$1,007+., ,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 141



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Apam 1r. Blue (#228-1864) and 2r. Yellow (#182-1864), both from the 3rd Period and with margins all around, tied to an entire letter from Apam to Mexico, dated December 1864. Only 200 of the 2r. Yellow were issued. Scott 21a, 23, \$260 for singles off-cover.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

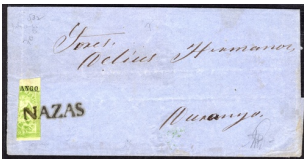
Lot 142



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Chihuahua 1r. Blue (#169-1865), 4th Period, two large blocks of 24 and 25 stamps, rejoined to form a very large multiple of 49 units with original gum, with nearly all stamps n.h. Just one thin spot in one of the multiples. A spectacular exhibition item. Scott 21, \$735 as hinged singles., ,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 143



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Durango 4r. Green, bisect on cover front, cancelled in the small town of Nazas with handstamp tying the franking, dated July 13, 1865. 1995 MEPSI certificate and signed J.K. Bash. Scott 24d, \$700 on cover.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 144



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Durango 4r. Green, 4th Period (#13-1865, sub 19), bisect on aged cover, tied by a scarce handstamp from the small town of Mapimí, dated August 28, 1865. 1981 MEPSI certificate signed J.K. Bash. Scott 24d, \$700 on cover.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 145



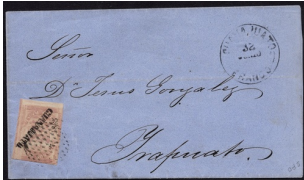
Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Durango 8r. Red, quadrisection on cover front with Gavilanes postmark dated August 24, 1865. A very rare item as splits were almost non-existent in this issue. Signed Bash with 1973 PF and 2025 MEPSI certificates. A quadrisection on cover was sold in SPINK in the December 2024 auction for \$9,500 (lot #150). Scott 25f, \$15,000 on cover.

Estimate
\$5,000 to \$7,500

Lot 146

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Guadalajara 1r. Blue (#155-65) and 8r. Red (#92-65) 4th period, on attractive entire letter to Guanajuato dated December 5, 1865, cancelled with oval h.s. Filing crease not affecting the stamps. Any 8r. on cover is scarce. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 21, 25.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,000

Lot 147

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Guanajuato 1/2r. Reddish Lilac (7-1865), two good margins and cut slightly into on the other two sides, tied to cover dated June 12 with a manuscript letter inside. It only paid 1/2 r. so it was probably sent unsealed to satisfy the printed matter rate. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 20, \$700.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 148

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Guanajuato 2r. Yellow (#176-1864), 2nd period sub #66, on folded wrapper canceled with very rare and attractive Piedra Gorda handstamp. Dated November 9, 1864. This cancellation is believed to be unique on cover. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23a.

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 149

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Huejutla Two very attractive stamps with well-struck Tuxpan cancels, including 1r. blue, 3rd Period (#216-1864), with three good margins and one just touched (only 200 issued), and 2r. yellow, 4th Period (#78-1865), on piece, with margins all around. Scott 21a, 23; NF \$340.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 150

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Ixtlahuaca, Isla del Carmen Duo of very appealing examples: 1r. blue, 2nd Period (#168-1864), with margins all around, cancelled at Ixtlahuaca; although 300 were issued, a recent census records only five copies. Also 2r. yellow, 4th Period (#32-1865), with full margins including jumbo examples, cancelled at Laguna, scarce as only 353 were issued. Scott 22, 23; NF \$650.

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 151



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" No Overprint Proof 3c. Brown, unoverprinted proof in very rare horizontal pair, just touched at left, otherwise displaying good to large margins. The pair shows strong color and is very fresh, with a small scissors cut between stamps. A showpiece of key significance for its rarity and its connection to the very limited issue of only 2,403 stamps which were produced for the local experiment for local city mail in Mexico City. To our knowledge, this is one of only two recorded pairs. 1995 MEPSI certificate, which notes that it has been regummed. Scott 18 var. (proof). Provenance: Erich Koenig

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 152



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" No Overprint 3c. Brown, unoverprinted and uncanceled, very good margins on all sides, with slight vertical creases. The unoverprinted examples of this experimental city post are also uncommon. 1987 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18a, \$700. Provenance: Bruce Giffen

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 153



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 3c. Brown (#55-1866), fifth period, an unused example with large margins all around and fresh color. Small filled-in thin, nevertheless a great looking stamp. Issued as an experiment for local city mail between 1866 and 1867, only 2,403 of these stamps were printed, including 300 from this consignment. 1999 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300. Provenance: David Pietsch

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 154



Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 3c. Brown (#48-1866), fifth period, unused, three tight margins, one touching at left. Issued as an experiment for local city mail between 1866 and 1867, only 2,403 of these stamps were printed, with 300 coming from this consignment. Scott 18, \$1,300.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 155



Mexico1864 "Eagles"Mexico District 3c. Brown (#55-1866), fifth period, unused with part o.g., margins all around and boasting freshness. This stamp was issued as an experiment for local city mail in 1866-1867 with only 2,403 issued, including 300 from this consignment. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 156



Mexico1864 "Eagles"Mexico District 3c. Brown, trio of examples: #71-1865, #48-1866 and #55-1866, all in unused condition. #71 has good margins -just cut into at lower left-; #48 with tight margins with part o.g. and clear impression; #55 displays small margins and is cut into at lower left. Printed in a limited run of just 2,403 copies, this stamp was part of a trial issue intended for local city mail during 1865 and 1866. Two are accompanied by a MEPSI certificate (2023, 2024). Scott 18, \$3,900.

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,500

Lot 157



Mexico1864 "Eagles"Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, narrow margins cutting into, used with c.d.s. 2,403 stamps were issued for the Mexico City local mail experiment, of which only 200 came from this consignment. The exceptional scarcity of cancelled examples of this denomination arises from the fact that most letters bearing this stamp, when deposited in the designated city mailboxes, were left uncanceled, with cancellations applied only to those presented directly at the post office. A desirable example and an essential piece of classic Mexico, being one of the likely fifteen known examples from any consignment that received an actual cancellation. 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$3,250.

Estimate
\$900 to \$1,300

Lot 158

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, narrow margins and cutting into, used with c.d.s. A total of 2,403 stamps were printed for the Mexico City local mail experiment, with only 200 originating from this consignment. Cancelled examples of this denomination are exceptionally scarce, as most letters posted in the designated city mailboxes were left uncanceled; only those handed in directly at the post office received a cancellation. A good example and an essential piece of classic Mexico, being one of the likely fifteen known examples from any consignment that received an actual cancellation. 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$3,250.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,200

Lot 159

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 3c. Brown (#157-1865), laid paper, fourth period, unused with part o.g., margins all around, large at top and bottom, very fresh. This stamp was issued as an experiment for local city mail in 1866-1867, with only 2,403 issued. Just the stamps from this consignment, with a total of 100 issued, were printed on laid paper; among the few known, this is one of the most attractive examples. 2025 MEPSI and 1983 Jaretsky certificates, signed WE. Scott 18b, \$4,500.

Estimate
\$2,500 to \$3,500

Lot 160

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 2r. Yellow (#213-1865), margins all around, featuring an uncommon maritime use on torn envelope (back flap missing) to La Havana, showing rare "Indias" and "3" postal markings. The stamp with some creases, not detracting. Very few covers are known to this destination. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 161

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 1/2r. Lilac and 4r. Green (#187-1865) 4th Period, both with three margins, one touching, tied to attractive cover by two excellent strikes of Mexico c.d.s., carried through the "Extraordinario" express service and addressed to Richmond, which explains the rare 4 1/2 reales rate paid to the USA, showing 10c. U.S. steamship h.s. This magnificent cover is illustrated in page 26 of David Pietsch's book. Highly desirable. 2000 MEPSI certificate. Scott 20, 24.

Estimate
\$3,000 to \$5,000

Lot 162

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 1r. Blue, 2r. Yellow and 8r. Red, 4th period, consignments 197 and 198-1865, on rare registered cover front to Taxco, in very fine condition. Judiciary use indicated by the cachet "Juzgado 3o del Ramo Civil". Very few registered items have survived, since the front was signed by the addressee and returned to the office of origin as proof of receipt, being destroyed after two years. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 21, 23, 25.

Estimate
\$2,500 to \$3,500

Lot 163

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District 4r. green, 1st Period, margins all around, close but clear at left and bottom, perfectly tied "on the nose" on maritime cover, dated November 1864, from Mexico City to Bordeaux via British ship. Postage due 8c. and Anglo-French 1F. 60c. accountancy marking. Scott 24a.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 164

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Mexico District-Gutiérrez Consignment 4r. green (#77-1865), 4th Period, with three margins and one slightly touched at right. A very scarce private consignment to an individual for exchange of demonetized stamps; only 486 were issued. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 24.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 165

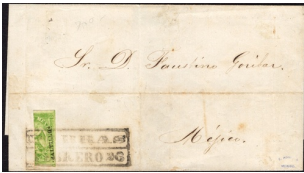
Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Morelia 1/2r. gray, 5th Period (#16-1866), pair with margins all around, tied to entire letter from Morelia to Taretan, dated August 2, 1866. The gray stamp is very rare on cover, let alone this attractive example. Scott 20d, \$700.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 166

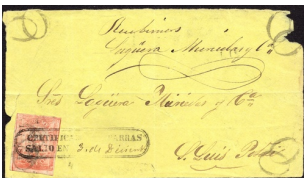
Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Morelia Duo of very fresh, attractive, and most likely unique 8r. red singles from the 2nd and 3rd Periods (#141 and #220-1864), sent to small sub-offices and postally used. Neither bears the blue remainder cancel. Both with margins all around, though #220 slightly cuts in at top right. The 2nd Period stamp (#141) shows two sub-numbers, implying a rare re-subconsignment or "habilitado" situation, and although the 3rd Period stamp (#220) bears only one visible sub-consignment number, another may be hidden under the cancel. Only 100 8r. stamps were issued per consignment, so they are rare even without the sub-office overprint. The very few sent to sub-offices (5-10 to each of three or four offices) are often unique. The #141-1864 shows subs #6-1864 and #13-1865, due to a re-subconsignment situation involving Pátzcuaro, Taretan, Tacámbaro, and Morelia. The 3rd Period stamp (#220-1864, sub 13) is probably in a similar situation involving Tacámbaro, Ario, Morelia, and Taretan. None of these stamps bears a blue remainder cancel, confirming postal use. Scott 25a, \$900.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 167

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Saltillo 4r. Green, bisect, tight but complete margins, tied to cover by Parras boxed d.s. Some aging and creases not affecting the stamp. Signed Aguirre and Bash. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 24d, \$700.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 168

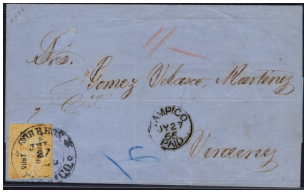
Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Saltillo 8r. Red (#181-1864), 3rd Period, complete to mainly ample margins, tied to Dec. 3, 1864 registered front from Parras to San Luis Potosí. At most ten registered items are recorded in this issue. Registered mail is very scarce, as postal regulations required the front of the cover to be cut out and signed by the addressee as proof of delivery, then returned to the office of dispatch, where it was to be kept for two years before being destroyed. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 25a.

Estimate
\$2,000 to \$3,000

Lot 169

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" San Luis Potosí 2r. yellow, 1st Period, tied to an attractive entire letter dated July 21, 1864, from San Luis Potosí to Parras. Across-the-lines usage, as Parras at that time was under Juárez's army control and the stamp was not recognized as valid. A "sello negro" marking "2" indicates that the addressee had to pay postage due. Scott 23b.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 170

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Tampico 2r. yellow, 4th Period (#200-1865), margins tight but all around, slightly touching in places, tied to a maritime cover from Tampico to Veracruz, dated July 26, 1866, via British agency ship with British Tampico Paid JY 27-66. British crayon markings in orange (11) and blue (4) for British dues. Folds not affecting the stamp and some ink etching, not detracting from the beauty of this cover. Signed JK Bash. Scott 23. Note: A very similar cover (maybe this one) is mentioned by David Pietsch on page 374 of his "Eagles" handbook. This cover was acquired by H. Strauss in 1964. A similar example sold for \$210 at auction in November 1973. Provenance: Strauss

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 171

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Tepeacuilco 2r. Orange (#193-1864) 3rd Period, cancelled with framed h.s., showing three margins and cut into at left. Small thin. Scott 23; NF \$400.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 172

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Tula, San Luis Potosí, Querétaro Group of three rare and attractive covers from small towns: 1r. blue, 4th Period (#61-1865), margins all around, on entire letter from Tula to Mexico with h.s.; 2r. yellow, 1st Period, margins all around, on entire letter from Villa de San Francisco to Carro with boxed d.s.; and 2r. yellow, 2nd Period (#171-1864), margins all around, on cover from Villa de San Felipe to Mexico with oval h.s. Only 100 stamps were issued for San Francisco and for Villa de San Felipe. Scott 21, 23b, 23a.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 173

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Tulancingo, Querétaro Group of two First Period cancelled stamps: Tulancingo is 1r. Ultramarine and Querétaro is 8r. Red sub 55. Both have four margins, The 8r. is close at top. Scott 22, 25; NF \$450.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 174

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Various Districts ½r. Brown First Period Group of four singles with three used and one unused, with districts including Guadalajara (full margins all around), Morelia, Orizava and Veracruz (unused without gum, good margins except for one narrow or touching). Also an unoverprinted uncanceled block of four with clear to mainly ample margins. Most likely a reminder but scarce, particularly in a block. Only 500 issued in Morelia and Orizava, 1,000 in Guadalajara and 1,600 in Veracruz, so they are scarce. Veracruz has a 1978 MEPSI certificate. Scott 19, \$1,750., , Provenance: David Warman

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 175

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Various Districts Assembly comprising 136 stamps used and unused, eleven covers and two cover fronts, with all five Periods represented. Some of the many highlights include: an appealing ½r. Brown 1st Period unused (tight margins, but very scarce, Scott \$400), 2r. Huejutla with Tuxpan h.s. on piece, fresh 1r. Soyaniquilpam 4th Period and seven 8r. displaying deep shades. Districts include Huejutla, Mexico, Guadalajara, Chihuahua, Aguascalientes, Guanajuato, Jalapa, San Luis Potosí, Soyaniquilpam, Veracruz and Orizava. Multiples include three unused blocks, including two eye-catching blocks of four: Mexico ½r. Lilac and 4r. Green (both #52-1865). The covers are in good condition and exhibit appealing cancels from Lagos, Perote, Jalapa, Aguascalientes and San Luis. One superb cover has a 4r. with three margins and a perfect cancel from Veracruz. One 1998 MEPSI certificate. Scott 19-25; NF \$ 2,700 as singles off cover., , ,

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,500

Lot 176

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Various Districts > Assembly comprising over 100 stamps, most used, including all periods. Districts include Cordova, Colima, México, Pachuca, Durango, San Luis Potosí, Zacatecas, Veracruz, Apam, Aguascalientes, Guanajuato, Chalco, Toluca, Orizava. There is a very attractive unused, unoverprinted block of ten of the 4r. green, margins all around, and a bisect on piece of 4r., cancelled in Nazas. Several cancels from sub-offices include Temascaltepec, Cuautla, Mapimí, Tepic, Zacualtipán, León, Silao, Matehuala, Ciudad del Maíz, Paso del Macho, Zamora, Dolores Hidalgo, Pátzcuaro, and others. The two 8r. red are used from San Luis Potosí and Zacatecas. Scott 21-25. \$ 2,453., ,

Estimate
\$400 to \$500

Lot 177

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Various Districts Group of 16 covers and two cover fronts, with districts including San Luis Potosí, Colima, Querétaro, Apam, Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Puebla, Guadalajara, and Maravatio. Several attractive and scarce small-town cancels are present, including Piedra Gorda, Maravatio, Tehuacán, Villa de San Felipe, and a striking Valle de Santiago. Scott 21, 23.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 178

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" Various Districts Group of six attractive covers, bearing 1r. blue or 2r. yellow from sub-offices, displaying excellent cancels including Tepic, Guanajuato, Mineral de Jalpa, San Felipe, Piedra Gorda, and Salinas. Scott 21, 23.

Estimate
\$300 to \$600

Lot 179

Mexico 1864 "Eagles" 1890's unofficial samples of 1r. Blue Eagles, group of seven including two pairs and three singles, one of them with fake cancel. Recently discovered to have been printed well after the official issue ended, these resemble the genuine stamps but differ in design details, and are found on both wove and laid papers.

Estimate
\$150 to \$200

Lot 180



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 Imperforate proofs of the 1r. (two), 2r. (five) and 4r. (eight), making up a group of 15, including ten on card (with a block of four of the 4r. in Orange), while the rest on India paper. All except the block of four are printed in the issued colors. Fresh and attractive. Scott 14v-16v.,

Estimate
\$200 to \$400

Lot 181



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 1r., 2r., and 4r. on card, and the 1p. on India paper, all in imperforate blocks of four and printed in the same colors as the issued stamps. A rare and visually striking quartet. Scott 14v- 17v.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 182



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 Two sets of imperforate proofs in blocks of four, one printed on card and the other on India paper, all in the same colors as the issued stamps. The 2r. on India paper shows a small scuff, but overall this is a very attractive and scarce group. Scott 14v- 17v.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 183



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 Group of 20 proofs in an attractive variety of colors, almost all being imperforate except for two perf. 1p. in Green and Blackish Green rather than Black, o.g. There is a set of pairs on card in the issued colors (margins all around) and a magnificent and rare group of 10 progressive trial color proofs of 1p. in India paper. A very attractive group. Scott 14v- 17v.

Estimate
\$700 to \$900

Lot 184



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 Imperforate proofs on card in the issued colors, group of four items in blocks of four with a large selvage. Extremely sharp, fresh and attractive. Scott 14v-17v.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 185



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 Selection of four proofs, all printed on India paper, including three affixed to card with 2r. Brown and two 4r. in Blue, and Brown, and a 4r. Red not affixed to card. Very scarce, Scott 15v, 16v.

Estimate
\$400 to \$500

Lot 186



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 Imperforate proofs on India paper, group of five including the 2r. Blue and the 1p. Black in the issued colors, the others in different colors than issued, all showing the unusual "Specimen" red overprint. Extremely scarce and excellent condition, with margins all around. Scott 15v-17v.,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 187



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" 1864 4r. Brown, die proof on card. Very scarce. Scott 16v.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 188



Mexico1864 "Hidalgos"1864 Group of ten imperforate color proofs of the 4r. in Green, Orange, Blue and Black on card, and three 1 peso and 4r., on India paper in red, Blue and Green. Additionally, three proofs of the 1 Peso Black in India paper. There are two large blocks of the unoverprinted stamp: 25 stamps of 1r. Orange and an interesting pair of blocks of eight 2r. Blue unoverprinted with dramatic shift of the perforations and with plate names at top: "American Bank Note Co. New York" and "Compañia Americana de Billetes de Banco". Scott 14a-15a, 16v-17v.,

**Estimate
\$300 to \$500**

Lot 189



Mexico1864 "Hidalgos"1864 Progressive proof in brown on card, with both denomination and country name tablets left blank. A very scarce and appealing item.

**Estimate
\$300 to \$450**

Lot 190



Mexico1864 "Hidalgos"Saltillo 2r. Blue, a used example, centered to top left with perforations touching the design. A very attractive example of this extremely rare stamp, used with a light cancellation. This issue was the first to be perforated, printed in the United States by order of Benito Juárez. It saw brief use in July and August in Saltillo and Monterrey, during the period when Juárez moved his government to those cities. Most of the print run was delivered after Juárez regained control of the country but was never issued for postal use, instead entering the philatelic market and making non-overprinted examples common and inexpensive. However, stamps bearing district overprints, whether used or unused, are very scarce, with this denomination being the rarest in the set. 1974 and 1998 MEPSI certificate. Scott 15, \$1,750. Provenance: Bill Sheldon, John Bash

**Estimate
\$1,000 to \$2,000**

Lot 191



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 4r. Brown used. Centering is bottom with perforations touching the design as usual. Very attractive, fresh and extremely rare stamp with light cancel. This issue was the first perforated one and was printed in the USA and ordered by Benito Juárez. It was briefly used in July-August in Saltillo and Monterrey while Juárez moved his government to those cities. Most of the production was delivered after Juárez took control of the country, but was not used and reached the philatelic market, so it is abundant and inexpensive without district overprint. However overprinted stamps used or unused are very scarce. 1979 MEPSI certificate. Scott 16, \$2,400; NF \$3,000. Provenance: Franz-Joseph Strieker, John Bash

Estimate
\$2,000 to \$3,500

Lot 192



Mexico 1864 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 1p. Black, unused with original gum, centered toward the lower left, with perforations just touching the design at left. Slight toning along the left margin. An exceptionally rare stamp, displaying crisp detail and strong visual appeal, with only at most five examples recorded. This issue was the first to be perforated, printed in the United States by order of Benito Juárez. It saw brief use in July and August in Saltillo and Monterrey, during the period when Juárez moved his government to those cities. Most of the print run was delivered after Juárez regained control of the country but was never issued for postal use, instead entering the philatelic market and making non-overprinted examples common and inexpensive. However, stamps bearing district overprints, whether used or unused, are very scarce, with this denomination being the rarest in the set. Still accompanied by Fayol's original inventory card #973. 1982 MEPSI certificate. Scott 17, \$3,250. Provenance: Marquis de Fayol, Wilson, Calves, Liera

Estimate
\$2,500 to \$3,500

Lot 193



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Delpierre essays, two examples labeled in Spanish "Correos Mexico" with empty value tablets (reales), mounted on card: one on glossy card, the other on regular. Exceptionally detailed impressions. A very rare duo.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

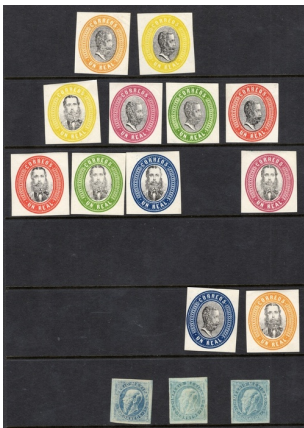
Lot 194



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" 1866 European Essays. An outstanding assembly including four single examples displaying a complete image of Maximilian and 1/2r. value tablet in Redish Brown, three additional items exhibiting a 1r. value tablet in Red, Blue and Rose, as well as two rare composite strips, in Red and Green, each featuring three different denominations. One lot with similar essays, but without the composite strips, was sold in the December 2024 auction by Spink for \$2,400 (lot #220).

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,200

Lot 195



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" 1866 European Essays. Group of twelve examples featuring both profile and frontal portraits (six of each), printed in a range of vivid colors including Orange, Yellow, Red, Green, and Vermilion, each with a 1r. value tablet.

Estimate
\$500 to \$1,000

Lot 196



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" 25c. Black Lithographed trial color plate proof, well margined. Some foxing at top right corner and small thin spot, barely detracting from this rare and desirable proof. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 28v.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 197



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" 1866 25c. Engraved trial color proof in Brown. Thin spot, nevertheless a very rare proof. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 33v.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 198



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" 25c. Blue Engraved trial color plate proof in block of four, cut into at top and tight margin at bottom, o.g. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 33v.,

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 199



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" 25c. Gray Engraved trial color plate proof, margins all around. Small thin, but a rare item. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 33v.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 200



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Apam Lithographed 13c. Blue and 25c. Orange (both #20-1866), on cover to Mexico City dated August 29, 1866. Cover with some foxing and a light stain. 1998 MEPSI certificate. Scott 27, 28.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 201



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Apam Lithographed 13c. Blue, single, and 25c. Orange, five single examples (#20-1866), good margins, used on an outstanding entire letter to Mexico City dated August 20, 1866, tied to cover by circular h.s. of Apam. Most likely a unique combination paying \$1.38 pesos. 2000 MEPSI certificate. Scott 27, 29.

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,000

Lot 202



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Durango, Puebla Duo of lithographed 25c. buff and orange examples, margins all around, including Durango (#18-1866 sub 29-1866) from Gavilanes, which, according to Roberto Liera, is the only sub-number recorded from that district: "...because the news of the Maximilian forces moving out did not reach this far-away town in the mountains of Sinaloa" (his handwritten note attached). The Puebla stamp (#3-1866 sub 5) from Chietla is also very rare, as this is a tiny town. Scott 28, 29.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 203



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Mexico District 13c. Lithographed Blue, three singles (maybe #87 and #93-1866) on cover from Mexico City to Morelia, with margins all around (just one close) and tied by c.d.s. A very usual combination franking. Scott 27.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 204



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Mexico District 25c. Lithographed Orange (#28-1866) pair and a single, on curious cover with name of addressee but no destination dated August 11, 1866, Good margins all around, and the stamps tied to cover by c.d.s. Very unusual combination of stamps. The high rate of 75c. may suggest this was attached to a package with the address. Scott 29.

Estimate
\$250 to \$375

Lot 205



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Mexico District 7c. Lilac Engraved (#19-867), unused without gum and displaying four large margins. Two tiny white thin dots and small crease. The "19" is an error for "20". 1997 MEPSI certificate. Scott 31, \$450.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 206



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Mexico District 50c. Green Engraved (#120-866), unused without gum, tight margins and tiny thin confined to the right margin. 2000 MEPSI certificate. Scott 34, \$700.

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 207



Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Mexico District, San Luis Potosí 7c. Lilac engraved, two unused examples from consignments #3-1867 (Mexico) and #140-1867 (San Luis Potosí no name), both with good margins all around, mint o.g. A very fine duo. 1988, 1990 MEPSI certificates. Scott 31, \$900. Provenance: R. Garza Ruzafa

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 208

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Mexico District Name Only 25c. Orange, group of 15 stamps (two used on piece), including two blocks of four, one vertical pair and singles, mostly displaying good margins and o.g. These originate from the 7,227 stamps exchanged for demonetized "Eagles" at the beginning of the issue, being very scarce when cancelled. Scott 28v; NF \$356,

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 209

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Mexico-Otumba 25c. Orange Lithographed (#100-1866) with Mexico overprint, close to good margins except for one slightly cutting into, on pristine entire letter from Apam to Mexico on December 28, 1866, tied by an attractive circular h.s. This was a direct shipment to Mr. Solares in Otumba in exchange for demonetized obsolete Eagles, and is very rare, as only 54 were sent. Maybe two covers are known. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 29; NF \$500 as a single off cover.

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 210

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Puebla 13c. Blue and 25c. Orange Lithographed (#108-866 sub 54) on a very appealing cover from Chalchicomula, dated December 6, 1866. Scott 27, 29.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 211

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Mexico District 25c. Orange Lithographed, block of six (#33-1866) used, perfectly centered displaying a superb appearance, with margins all around, in a fresh and vibrant deep color, used with framed d.s. on August 23, 1866. A unique block, most likely being the second largest used multiple (NF records a block of 8). Clearly among the top items of this issue, as it would have paid a very high rate of \$1.50 pesos. 1998 MEPSI certificate. Scott 29; NF \$850 for a block of four., Provenance: Omar Rodríguez

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,000

Lot 212

Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" San Luis Potosí 7c. Gray litho, no district name, consignment 74-1866, irregular block of ten, clear to mainly ample margins, very fresh with o.g., two very small thin spots and slight horizontal crease between stamps. To our knowledge, the second largest multiple known. 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 26; NF \$800 as two blocks and singles., Provenance: Golden, Taylor, Omar Rodríguez

Estimate
\$250 to \$500

Lot 213

Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Tepeji del Río 13c. Blue Lithographed (faint #15-1866), used with three margins, one cut into at bottom, tiny thin at bottom right. Very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 27; NF \$500.

Estimate
\$180 to \$260

Lot 214

Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Tulancingo 25c. Orange Lithographed, cut into at top, good margins in other respects, on spectacular entire letter to Mexico City dated October 8, 1866, tied by a wonderful and complete eagle h.s. Scott 29.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 215

Mexico 1866 "Maximilians" Various districts Assembly of over 90 stamps, used and unused, including lithographed and engraved issues. The highlights being Litho: seven 7c. gray from Apam, San Luis Potosí, Puebla, and Guadalajara (two with sub-numbers), one with a MEPSI certificate; 13c. blue from Puebla, Guanajuato, Orizava, and Cordova; 25c. orange from Diligencias, Apam; 50c. from San Luis Potosí and Mexico, including unused blocks. The engraved issues include mostly 13c. blue and 25c. orange from Mexico, Querétaro, Orizava, and Guadalajara. Scott 26-30, 31a-34, \$2,575.,

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 216

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Various Districts Group of eleven attractive covers from Mexico District (#28, 95, 111, 130, 114-66) and (#3, 6, 10,15-67), Veracruz (#115-66) and Puebla (#133-66). Including two bearing 13c. Blue Lithographed, eight with 25c. Orange/Buff Engraved and one franked by 13c. Blue Engraved. Many stamps have good margins. The destinations include Pachuca, Celaya, Puebla, Guadalajara, Irapuato, Veracruz and Mexico. Scott 27, 32, 33.

Estimate
\$700 to \$1,200

Lot 217

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Various Districts Group of six attractive covers bearing lithographed or engraved 13c. Blue or 25c. Orange/Buff examples, with the 25c. including Zacatecas (Carro), Guadalajara, Mexico, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosí (one from Salinas). Most stamps bearing three or four margins. Scott 27, 28, 29, 33.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 218

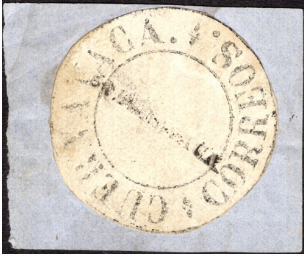
Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Various Districts Group of six attractive covers bearing single 25c. Orange/Buff Lithographed from: Mexico District (#28, 80-66), San Luis Potosí, Puebla (#82 and 108-66) and Querétaro (#6-66). Most stamps have three or four margins. Scott 28, 29.

Estimate
\$450 to \$700

Lot 219

Mexico1866 "Maximilians"Various Districts Lithographed and Engraved 7c. to 50c., assembly comprising 166 stamps used and unused, and two covers. Districts include San Luis Potosí, Córdoba, Toluca, Guanajuato, Veracruz, Zacatecas, Durango, Mexico, Tulancingo and Campeche. There are several unused blocks (one bears the #74/66 consignment error for #73/66) and a very attractive piece displaying 13c. Blue and 25c. Orange with a neat Tulancingo cancel exhibiting a beautiful eagle. It also includes the 7c. Engraved Lilac (#3-867) and 50c. Green (#17-867), both unused with thins but attractive examples, each showing three or four margins. Scott 26-34; NF \$ 4,600 as singles off cover., , ,

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 220

Mexico 1867 "Cuernavaca Provisionals" Cuernavaca Provisional 1r. Black, used on piece cut to shape. These Provisionals were prepared in urgency, with the cancellation applied directly onto plain white paper. They are not known unused and from the few covers known it is believed that the rate they paid was 1r. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott Cuernavaca 1, \$1,750.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,000

Lot 221

Mexico 1867 "Guadalajara Provisionals" 1867 Group comprising 16 stamps and two covers, with most stamps in used condition and the highlight being one 1r. White wove 1st Period on piece, used with a fantastic wreath cancel dated January 23, 1867 (\$250). Among other better examples, we find the uncommon 1r. Green 4th Period on Laid Paper, variety "1863" for "1868" (Scott \$300), a very bright and fresh 2r. Rose 4th Period unused (almost looks like white). The 1868 cover from Tepic is very attractive, displaying a lovely cancel. Scott Guadalajara 4, 13, 15, 20, 23, 25-28, 38, 42, 47c, 49, \$800 for off cover singles.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 222

Mexico 1867 "Hidalgos" Gothic Mexico Gothic 4r. Rose on thin watermarked paper, an unused example displaying a fresh impression, very large margins for the most part, close at top. An exceptionally rare and beautiful stamp, with only 13,470 issued and sold out. One of the finest examples of just four or five recorded in unused condition. 1998 MEPSI certificate. Scott 45, \$3,000.

Estimate
\$2,000 to \$3,000

Lot 223

Mexico 1867 "Hidalgos" Gothic Mexico District Stampless registered front from Mexico City to Veracruz, dated November 22, 1867, and struck in transit at Puebla on November 24. According to postal regulations, upon receipt of the package or letter, the front was to be cut out, and the addressee was to sign the back, and then the front was returned to the office of origin, where it was kept for two years as proof of delivery before being destroyed. This item should have been affixed with an eight reales stamp to cover the certification charge. However, it likely did not use stamps because it was sent just as the new Mexico Gothic stamps were being distributed to the Mexico District office, traveling instead with a sello negro. At most only five known.

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 224



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" 1868 25c., 50c. and 100c., group of 27 single proofs and trial color proofs in singles, including the 25c. in blue, imperforate (Thin Figures), the 50c. in Black or Red on Yellow perf. and imperf. (Thin and Thick Figures), and the 100c. all in trial color proofs (Thick Figures imperforate). Most of the 25c. have trial consignment numbers. Scott 48v, 49v, 62v, 64v, 69v.

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 225



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" 1868 Group of 18 imperforate proofs and trial color proofs in singles and one pair, mostly featuring the 100c. Thick Figures in a wide range of colors; the others being singles of the 25c. Thin Figures and 50c. Black on Yellow Thick Figures - the 25c. and one 100c. have trial consignment numbers, and two 100c. show trial district names-. All have thins, but they are scarce and very appealing exhibition items. Scott 48v, 64v, 69v.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 226



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" 1868 100c. Thick Figures, group of 20 trial color proofs (four blocks of four and two pairs) in Yellow, Blue, Gray and Light Brown, including one block with trial district "Veracruz" overprint. Very attractive and colorful, showing margins all around except for one pair at top. Scott 64v.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 227



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" Colima 1868, 100c. Brown on Brown, thin figures, imperforate, consignment 11-1868 used at Colima. Very scarce in this color. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 51; NF \$400.

Estimate
\$180 to \$300

Lot 228



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" Mexico District 100c. Brown on Brown Thin Figures (#1-68), perforate and mint n.h., well centered. 1995 APS certificate. Scott 57, \$1,000.

**Estimate
\$200 to \$300**

Lot 229



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" Ures 6c. Brown (#31-71), Thick Figures, an unused example with Anotado overprint, good margins with lightly hinged o.g. 1995 APS and 2025 MEPSI certificates. Scott 71, \$650.

**Estimate
\$250 to \$400**

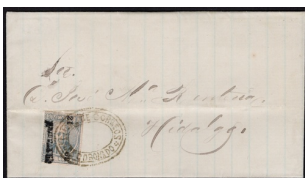
Lot 230



Mexico 1868 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of 24 covers in good condition (except one with tape on front), Four Thin Figures from Monterrey, Jalapa and Mexico, Remaining twenty covers are Thick Figures from Jalapa, San Luis Potosí, Guadalajara-Tepic, Pachuca, Papantla, Guanajuato, Zacatecas, Veracruz, Matamoros, Monterrey, Mexico and Chihuahua. Several with perforated stamps. Scott 48, 52-54, 58-61.

**Estimate
\$300 to \$500**

Lot 231



Mexico 1868 and 1872 Issues Various Districts Group of 50 stamps mostly used from 1868 and 1872 issues and one attractive 1868 Chihuahua cover cancelled in Coronado. All denominations of both issues are represented., ,

**Estimate
\$200 to \$300**

Lot 232



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" 1872 Assembly comprising 16 genuine 12c. Blue and 25c. Red, as well as over 40 reprints and other counterfeits of this "Hidalgos" issue, nicely mounted on exhibition papers. The genuine stamps describe the ten types in detail and include varieties, such as "Juggling with the Ball" and the Smeth/Fayolle Retouch of the letters "TA"., Provenance: Vanotti

**Estimate
\$200 to \$250**

Lot 233



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" No moiré Laid Paper Proof 25c. Red perforate Proof without moiré on horizontally laid paper, a well margined example. Small thin spot. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 101 var.

**Estimate
\$200 to \$250**

Lot 234



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Proofs and Trial Proof Group of 24 proofs, 6c. green-100c. gray, including trial proofs with and without moiré on the reverse, without consignment numbers or overprints; and the same with trial consignment numbers, two 50c. in a different color than issued (gray), and trial perforations. Scott 93 var- 97 var, 98 var.

**Estimate
\$500 to \$750**

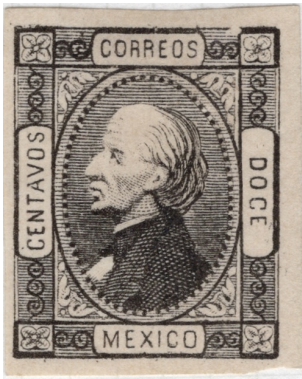
Lot 235



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Die Proofs 12c. Green engraved and glued to card, complete margins. An extraordinarily rare proof. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 94 var.

**Estimate
\$1,200 to \$1,600**

Lot 236



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Trial Plate Proof 12c. Black lithographed on white wove paper, four ample margins. Thin spot not detracting from this extraordinarily rare proof. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 94 var.

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 237



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Trial Plate Proof 25c. Black lithographed on white wove paper, four good margins in this very desirable and extraordinarily rare item. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var.

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$1,600

Lot 238



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" No Moiré Laid Paper Proof 25c. Red imperforate Proof without moiré on horizontally laid paper, margins all around and faint thin spot. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var.

Estimate
\$200 to \$250

Lot 239



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Trial Plate Proof 50c. Black lithographed on white wove paper, well margined. An extraordinarily rare proof. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 96 var.

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$1,600

Lot 240



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Trial Proof Trio including one 50c. Yellow and two 100c. Gray genuine trial proofs with no moiré, no consignment number or overprint, each with a fake cancel. All with good to excellent margins all around, one 100c. almost touching at left. The other 100c. has small thin in bottom margin. 2025 MEPSI certificates. Scott 96b var, 98b var.

Estimate
\$225 to \$300

Lot 241



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Unoverprinted Group of two 50c. Blue error of color for Yellow, unused, perforated stamps. One has the rare "Papel Sellado" watermark, tight margins but clear at left and bottom. The other is a genuine unwatermarked unoverprinted stamp with an added fake overprint and consignment numbers Mexico (#1-72). 2025 MEPSI certificates. Scott 90b, 102c, \$245.

Estimate
\$160 to \$250

Lot 242



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Acapulco 25c. Red (#12-72) on vertically laid paper, used, complete margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95b, \$500.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 243



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Acapulco, Aguascalientes, Apam Group of 28 used and unused stamps, and one Apam cover with 12c. blue, perforated. The stamps are otherwise imperforate, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments #2, 3, and 4) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. The group includes denominations from 6c. to 100c. for Acapulco, 6c. to 50c. for Aguascalientes, and 6c. to 25c. for Apam, as well as four stamps with "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancels include Acapulco, Steamship Acapulco, Aguascalientes, Calpulalpam, and Apam. Displaying very fine condition, many with three or four clear margins. Scott 81-83, 93-96, 98, 100; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,268 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 244



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Campeche 50c. Yellow (#5-72), imperforate, "Papel Sellado" watermark, used and with clear margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$280 to \$400

Lot 245



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Campeche, Chihuahua, Isla del Carmen Group of 32 used and unused stamps, mostly imperforate, and two very attractive covers with 25c. cancelled in Chihuahua-Río Florido and Isla del Carmen. The stamps are neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments 5 and 8) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. The group includes denominations from 6c. to 100c., except for Isla del Carmen which is from 6c. to 50c., as well as two stamps with "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancels include Laguna, Campeche, Certificación, Chihuahua, and Guajuquilla. Stamps display a very attractive condition overall, many displaying three or four clear margins. Scott 81, 83, 93-96, 98, 99, 101; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 1,448 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$800

Lot 246



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Ciudad Bravos/ Tixtla, Jalapa Group of 41 used and unused imperforate stamps, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments #11 and 20), with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. Ciudad Bravos contains the majority of the unused stamps, including a splendid 6c. strip of four overprinted "C. Bravos". The group includes denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as five stamps with the "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermark. Cancels include Perote, Jicaltepec, Jalapa, Tesiutlán, Altotonga, Papantla, and Yguala. Additionally, there is the Jalapa consignment error "30-73" for "20-73". The stamps are in very fine condition overall, many with three or four clear margins. Scott # 81-83, 83b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,858 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 247

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Chalco 50c. yellow (#6-72), cancelled in Morelos-Cuautla, margins close, one slightly cutting into at left; despite this, a scarce stamp. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 96; NF \$400.

Estimate
\$180 to \$250

Lot 248

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Chiapas 6c. Green (#7-73), imperforate used with "La Croix Frères" watermark, clear margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$1,000.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 249

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Chiapas, Chalco, Cordova Group of 37 used and unused imperforate stamps, and one attractive Chiapas cover with 25c. cancelled in Tuxtla, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments 6, 7, and 10) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. The group includes denominations from 6c. to 100c., except for Chalco, which includes 6c. to 25c., as well as four examples with "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks. Cancels include San Cristóbal, Cuautla, Amecameca, Ozumba, Yautepec, Ayotla, and Cordova. Very good condition overall. Scott 82, 83, 83b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,761 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$900

Lot 250

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Chihuahua 12c. Blue pair (8-73), imperforate, "La Croix Frères" watermark, clear margins all around, in used condition. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 82b, \$650.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 251

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Ciudad Bravos 6c. Green (#11-1873), imperforate pair, unused with "La Croix Frères" watermark, showing good margins. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$4,000.

Estimate
\$600 to \$800

Lot 252

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Ciudad Victoria 50c. yellow (#12-72), imperforate, used, "Papel Sellado" watermark, margins all around, with a sensational on-the-nose cancel. 1981 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 253

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Ciudad Victoria, Durango Group of 45 mostly used, imperforate stamps (five unused, one perforated) and four attractive covers. The stamps are neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments 12 and 15) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication, including all denominations for Durango and 6c. to 50c. for Ciudad Victoria, as well as four stamps with "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks. The display of cancellations include Canatlán, Cuéncame, Gavilanes, Guanaceví, Durango, Nazas, Nombre de Dios, Papasquiario, San Juan de Guadalupe, Tula de Tamaulipas, Camargo, and Palmillas (faults but very rare). Stamps are in very good condition overall, many with three or four clear margins. The covers are from Cuéncame, Durango, San Juan de Guadalupe (manuscript cancel), and Tula, all tying the stamps to the cover and being very fine. Scott 81-83, 82b, 93-96, 98, 99; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 919 for stamps off cover., , Provenance: Chapman

Estimate
\$700 to \$900

Lot 254

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Colima 50c. Yellow, imperforate used (#9-72) with "Papel Sellado" watermark, margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 255



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Colima 50c. Blue instead of Yellow (#9-72), error of color, used with circular Colima h.s. Signed Aguirre, 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 96d, \$650.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 256



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Colima 50c. Blue instead of Yellow, error of color, Colima (#9-72) imperforate, used. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott # 96d, \$ 650. Provenance: Isleham Collection

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 257



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Colima, Guanajuato Group of 23 stamps (used and unused) plus one cover, all neatly mounted on presentation pages (Consignments #9 and #52), with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. The stamps range from 6c. to 100c. and include four examples with the "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermark. Notably, a 12c. Blue with "Papel Sellado" watermark is cancelled at the tiny port of Manzanillo. Many stamps exhibit three or four margins. The cover, an attractive Colima to Guanajuato usage (#9-73), has a minor folding crease that does not affect the stamps. Scott 81-83, 82b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,178 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 258



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Cordova 6c. Green (#10-74), imperforate, possessing "La Croix Frères" watermark, margins all around and in used condition. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$1,000.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 259



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Cuautitlán, Cuernavaca, Guadalupe Hidalgo Group of 15 used and unused stamps, all imperforate except two, attractively mounted on presentation pages (consignments #13, 14, and 15) with different consignment years (1872-74), each in a row, with no duplication, including denominations from 6c. to 25c., except for Guadalupe Hidalgo, which includes 6c. to 12c., as well as one stamp watermarked "Papel Sellado" (Guadalupe Hidalgo) and another with "La Croix Frères" watermark (Cuernavaca). Cancellations include Zumpango, Taxco, and Cuernavaca. Very fine condition overall, many with three or four clear margins; one 12c. blue Cuautitlán has faults but is scarce. Scott 82, 82b, 93-95, 100; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) \$ 1,075.,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 260



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-Cuéncame Sub # 1 25c. red (#15-72), imperforate, bearing the rare sub #1 from Cuéncame, margins all around, used with pen cancellation. Durango is the only district that applied additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a brief period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var; NF \$300.

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 261



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-Guanaceví Sub # 9 25c. red (#15-72), imperforate, bearing the rare sub #9 from Guanaceví, good margins all around and in used condition; thin spots. Durango is the only district that applied additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a brief period, from September 1872 to May 1873; these are very rare, with or without faults. 1985 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var; NF \$300. Provenance: Karl Schimmer

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 262



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-Mapimí Sub # 2 25c. red (#15-72), imperforate, used, pen cancelled, most likely bearing the rare sub #2 from Mapimí manuscript in red, good margins all around, small pinhole but very scarce. Durango is the only district that applied additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a brief period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate states it is genuine with manuscript cancel, but does not recognize the "2" scribble as a suboffice manuscript overprint. The original collector and we think it is likely to have been. Scott 95 var; NF \$500.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 263



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-Nazas Sub # 6 25c. red (#15-72), imperforate, used, with the rare sub #6, margins all around. Sealed tear, but very scarce. Durango is the only district that applied additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a brief period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var; NF \$300.

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 264



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-Papasquiario Sub # 8 25c. Red (#15-72), imperforate, showing the rare sub-type #8, with margins all around and used; surface scuff and diagonal crease, but very scarce. Durango is the only district that applied additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a brief period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var; NF \$250.

Estimate
\$100 to \$150

Lot 265



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-San Juan de Guadalupe Sub # 3 25c. red (#15-72), imperforate, used on cover, not tied but with clear docketing, bearing the rare sub #3, margins all around, dated December 13, 1872. Durango was the only district to apply additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a short period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. Only 13 covers with sub numbers are known. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var; NF \$250 off cover.

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 266



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-San Juan Heredia Sub # 10 25c. Red (#15-72), imperforate, displaying the rare sub #10 from San Juan Heredia, good margins all around, pen cancelled, thinning but very scarce. Durango is the only district that applied additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a brief period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95 var; NF \$300 off cover.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 267



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Durango-Topia Sub # 5 12c. Blue (#15-72), imperforate, a used example showing the rare sub #5 from Topia, ample margins all around. Durango was the only district to apply additional sub-office number overprints to twelve suboffices for a short period (September 1872-May 1873), all being very rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 94 var; NF \$500.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 268



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Guadalajara 50c. Yellow (#16-72), imperforate, "Papel Sellado" watermark, good margins all around, close at top, in used condition. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 269



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Guadalajara 100c. Gray Lilac (#16-72), imperforate, "Papel Sellado" watermark, mute infinite cancel, three complete margins, slightly cut into at left. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 270



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Guadalajara 25c. Red (#16-73), imperforate with "La Croix Frères" watermark, unused with margins all around (one close at right). 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 83b, \$575.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 271

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato 50c. Yellow (#18-73) imperforate used and with LA+F watermark, showing excellent margins. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84d, \$2,000.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 272

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Guanajuato, Guadalajara Group of 41 mostly used, imperforate stamps (three unused and one perforated) and one cover with 25c. tied in Penjamo. Attractively mounted on presentation pages (consignments 16 and 18) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. The group includes all denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as six stamps with "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks. A good display of cancellations featuring Guanajuato, Piedra Gorda, León, San Francisco del Rincón, Silao, Cd. Guzmán, Ameca, Etzatlan, Talpa, Tapalpa, Yahualica, Zapotlan and Tomyia. Very fine condition overall, many with three or four clear margins. Scott 81-83, 82b, 83b, 93-96, 98, 99; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 1,849 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$750

Lot 273

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Huejutla, Jalapa, Jilotepec Group of 18 mostly unused (six used), imperforate stamps and three covers, cancelled and tied in the scarce towns of Huejutla, Zacapoaxtla, and Perote. The stamps are neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments 19-21). Huejutla and Jilotepec feature different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. There are no singles from Jalapa, but two covers bearing the 12c. blue. The group includes all denominations from 6c. to 100c. for Huejutla, and 6c. to 25c. for Jilotepec, as well as two stamps with "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancels include Tantoyuca, Huejutla, and Jilotepec. Generally very fine condition, many examples exhibiting three or four clear margins. The 50c. Huejutla has one thin spot. Scott 81, 82, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 1,587 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$800

Lot 274

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Ixtlahuaca and Toluca 12c. Blue imperforate (#46-72), margins all around, tight at right, used and on piece with probably Ixtlahuaca postmark. This appears to be an "Habilitado" (a stamp bearing a second overprint beside an earlier one). A highly uncommon example, as Ixtlahuaca was not an independent district at the time of this issue. It is likely that the stamp was originally sent from Toluca, and that the Ixtlahuaca postmaster mistakenly applied an outdated overprint. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 94; unlisted by NF.

Estimate
\$600 to \$900

Lot 275

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Ixtlahuaca and Toluca 25c. Red imperforate (#46-72), with full margins, used on piece and bearing a handstamp, likely from Ixtlahuaca. This appears to be an "Habilitado" (a stamp with a second overprint applied beside a previous one). Paper fold not detracting from this very rare usage, as Ixtlahuaca was not an independent district during this issue. It is likely the stamp was sent from Toluca and mistakenly overprinted by the Ixtlahuaca postmaster using an older handstamp. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95; unlisted by NF.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 276

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Jalapa 50c. Yellow imperforate (#20-72) with "Papel Sellado" watermark, three full margins and close at top left, used condition. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 277

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Jalapa 25c. Red imperforate, horizontal strip of four (#20-73), perfectly centered with margins all around, very fresh and displaying a deep shade, used with four diagonal "Franco" h.s. A rare multiple representing the payment of the very high 1 peso rate. Scott 29; NF \$250.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

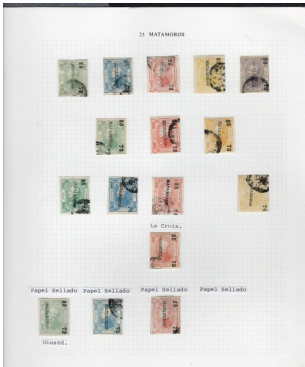
Lot 278



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Jalapa 25c. Red (#20-1873), a used example with "La Croix Frères" watermark, four good margins. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 83b, \$575.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 279



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" La Paz, Mazatlán, Maravatío, Matamoros Assembly comprising 57 mostly used, imperforate stamps (seven unused and one perforated), and one uncommon cover bearing a tied 25c. red Maravatío, cleanly mounted on presentation pages (consignments #23-26) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication; including all denominations from 6c. to 100c. for each district, except for La Paz, which includes 6c. to 25c. Eleven stamps possessing "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks, and cancellations including San José del Cabo, La Paz, Mazatlán, Cosalá, Culiacán, Los Reyes (50c.), Figueroa, Maravatío and Matamoros. Very fine condition overall and predominantly good margins. Scott 81-83, 83b, 93-96, 98, 100; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 3,522 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$1,800

Lot 280



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Lagos Group of 16 mostly used (one unused), imperforate stamps, and one cover with an unusual franking featuring two pairs of 6c., appearing as one block, untied to the cover. The singles are neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment 22) with different consignment years 1872-74, each in a row, with no duplication. Featuring all denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as two stamps with "Papel Sellado" watermark (one with a thin). Additionally, there is one stamp identified as a possible "La Croix" watermark (not counted as such). Cancellations include Lagos, Ojuelos, Teocaltiche, San Juan de los Lagos, Tepatitlán, and Encarnación. Very good condition overall, many with three or four clear margins. Scott 82, 83, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 587 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 281



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Lagos 25c. Red (#22-72) on vertically laid paper, well margined, used, tiny thin spot. 1976 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95b, \$500. Provenance: Raúl Mauricio Navarro

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 282



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Maravatío 6c. Green (#4-73), imperforate, featuring "La Croix Frères" watermark, good margins all around, used. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$2,000.

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 283



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Matamoros 50c. Yellow (#25-72) imperforate used, "Papel Sellado" watermark, showing full margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 284



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Mérida 6c. green (#27-1872), imperforate, featuring "Papel Sellado" watermark, well margined, tied to entire letter from Izamal to Mérida, paying the printed matter rate. Vertical crease and four unobtrusive warm holes, none of them affecting the stamp. Very few covers with this rate have survived. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81, \$275 as a single off-cover.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 285



Mexico1872 "Hidalgos"Mérida 100c. Gray Lilac (#27-72), imperforate, "Papel Sellado" watermark, showing mute infinite cancel, boasting excellent margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 286



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Mérida Group of 16 imperforate stamps, all used except one, neatly mounted on presentation page (consignment 27) with different 1872-74 consignment years, without duplication, including all denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as three stamps with "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks. Usages from Mérida and Progreso. Generally in very fine condition, many with three or four clear margins. Scott 82, 83, 82b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 774.,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 287



Mexico1872 "Hidalgos"Mexico District 50c. Yellow (#1-72), perforated, "Papel Sellado" watermark, a used example with margins close or touching at right and bottom. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 90, \$950.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 288



Mexico1872 "Hidalgos"Mexico District 100c. Gray (#1-72), perforated, with "Papel Sellado" watermark, margins close with the design nearly touched at right and left, used. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 92, \$1,200.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 289



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Mexico District Assembly comprising 41 mainly perforated stamps and three covers (incl. one with a rare "Diligencias de Cuernavaca" h.s.). The stamps, largely used, are neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment 1) with different consignment years (1872-74) and without duplication. This display includes all denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as eight examples bearing the "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks. Both Gothic and semicircular overprints are represented, along with a scarce 13c. Blue showing no consignment numbers. Notable cancels include "Certificado" and "B" (buzón/drop mailbox), and there is a consignment error "37" for "73". In predominantly very fine condition, mainly showing good margins. Scott 83, 84, 87a, 88, 88a, 89, 89a, 92, 94 var, 95, 96, 98, 99-102, 104; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$ 6,073 for stamps off-cover., ,

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 290



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Monterrey 50c. Yellow (#28-72), imperforate, "Papel Sellado" watermark, used and well margined. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 291



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Monterrey Group of 24 mostly used imperforate stamps and one cover, cleanly mounted on presentation pages (consignment #28) and featuring different consignment years (1872-74) arranged in rows, without duplication. All denominations are included, and three examples bearing the "Papel Sellado" watermark (the 100c., though defective, is a rare stamp). Also displayed one 100c. labeled as having the "La Croix Frères" watermark, which may or may not be present (thus counted as unwatermarked). Notable cancels include Villaldama, Linares, and Monterrey. Generally in very fine condition. Scott 82-83, 86, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,334 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 292



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Monterrey, Mexico, Veracruz, Durango Group of four 12c. Blue (#1, 15, 28, 50-72) on vertically laid paper, used, showing two clear margins and one or two being close or touching. All scarce. Scott 94b, \$840.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 293



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Morelia 100c. Gray Lilac (#29-72), imperforate used with c.d.s. and possessing "Papel Sellado" watermark, just cut into at left, otherwise good margins. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 294



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Morelia Assembly comprising 50 imperforate stamps, mostly used, on attractive presentation pages (consignment #29), with different consignment years (1872-74) arranged in rows without duplication, including denominations from 6c. to 100c., with seven examples bearing the "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks. A complete set from 6c. to 100c. is present, including the consignment error "31" for "29". Many stamps show cancellations from small towns such as Río, Zamora, Puruándiro, Cotija, Parácuaro, Pátzcuaro, Penjamillo, Huacama, Tangacícuaro, and Taretan. The lot also features two attractive unused multiples of the 6c. Green: a block of ten and a strip of five. Condition is generally very fine, with many stamps showing three or four clear margins. Scott 81-83, 83b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$2,084.,

Estimate
\$700 to \$1,200

Lot 295



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Morelia 6c. Green (#29-1873), imperforate unused with "La Croix Frères" watermark, margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$2,000.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 296

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Oaxaca 100c. Gray Lilac (#31-72), imperforate used with c.d.s. and "Papel Sellado" watermark, a well margined example. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 297

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Oaxaca group of 35 imperforate stamps, mostly used, along with a 25c. Red cover, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment #30), with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication.. The collection includes denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as four stamps with the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Many stamps feature cancellations from Oaxaca and its small towns, including Tehuantepec, Ejutla, Teotitlán, Huajuápam, Jamiltepec, Juchitán, Tututepec, Pinotepa, and others. Additionally, there are two attractive unused blocks of four: one of 6c. Green and one of 12c. Blue. The condition is generally good throughout, with many stamps having three or four clear margins. Scott 81-84, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,614., ,

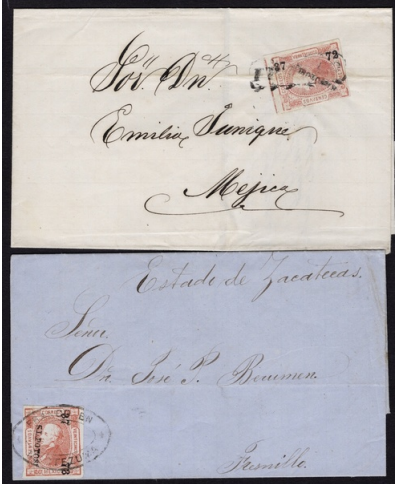
Estimate
\$500 to \$1,000

Lot 298

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Oaxaca, Puebla Two covers originating from small towns bearing imperforate stamps, including one from Chietla (Puebla) to Puebla bearing 25c. Red imperforate (#34-72), tied by superb h.s. and dated July 29, 1872; the other cover sent from Tehuantepec (Oaxaca) to Veracruz with 12c. Blue and 25c. Red (#30-72), dated August 5, 1872 and untied by framed h.s but with matching docketing. Scott 94, 95.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 299



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí Group of two imperforate stamps from remote towns, along with two covers. The stamps include a 13c. Blue Oaxaca (#30-72), canceled in Silicayoapam, and a 25c. Red (#30-73), canceled in Posta de Ixtaltepec (not illustrated in Schatzkès). The covers feature a 25c. Red from San Luis Potosí (#37-72) and another from Moctezuma (#37-3). Scott 94, 95.,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 300



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Orizaba 12c. Blue and 25c. Red (#31-1873), imperforate with "La Croix Frères" watermark. The 12c. is an unused reminder bearing margins all around and o.g. The 25c. is used with tight margins. Both have 2025 MEPSI certificates. Scott 82b and 83b, \$1,025.,

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 301



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Orizava, Otumba Group of 31 stamps, all but one are imperforate, mostly used, and two 25c. Red covers, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments #31 and #32), with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication, including denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as three stamps with the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancellations include Zongolica, Orizaba, Huatusco, and Otumba. One of the highlights is a beautiful 12c. Blue, canceled in Otumba, accompanied by a 1980 MEPSI certificate. The collection also includes the consignment error "29" instead of "31". Very fine for the most part, with many stamps having three or four clear margins. Scott 81-83, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,531., ,

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 302

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Pachuca 6c. Green (#33-1874), unused imperforate with "La Croix Frères" watermark, good margins all around and o.g. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$ 2,000.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 303

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Pachuca, Tampico Assembly comprising 33 stamps (two are perforated), mostly used, along with a 25c. Red on cover, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignments #33 and #34), with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication, including one piece to New York, featuring a British stamp posted at the British agency in Tampico. The cover is particularly attractive and scarce, featuring a perfectly struck Soto La Marina cancel. The stamps include denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as eight stamps with the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancellations include Tampico, Soto la Marina, Metzilatzin, Pánuco, Mineral del Monte, and Mazatlán. Generally very fine and with good margins. Scott 81-83, 82b, 93-96, 98, 100, 101; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$2,276., , ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$900

Lot 304

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Puebla 50c. Yellow, imperforate used (#34-72) with "Papel Sellado" watermark and margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 305

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" Puebla 100c. Gray Lilac (#34-72), imperforate used with c.d.s. "Papel Sellado" watermark, margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 306

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Puebla 50c. Yellow (#34-72), imperforate on very attractive entire letter from Puebla to Veracruz dated July 15, 1872, tied by c.d.s. The cover paid the "Extraordinario" double rate for express service, and is beautifully addressed with blue ink. Filing crease not affecting the stamp, which has three margins, one close at left with a nick on the bottom right corner. An exhibition item. Scott 96.

Estimate
\$250 to \$450

Lot 307

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Puebla Assembly comprising 34 imperforate stamps, mostly used, as well as three covers, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment #34), with no duplication. Two of the covers feature a 25c. Red, and one cover has a 12c. Blue, faintly canceled in Tepeji de la Seda. The stamps include denominations from 6c. to 100c., as well as three stamps with the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancellations include numerous small towns such as Acatzingo, Ajalpan, Apizaco, Chalchicomula, Chiautla, Huamantla, El Palmar, Nopalucan, Tecamachalco, Tehuacán, Cholula, Chietla, Los Libres, and Tepeji de la Seda. There is one 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81-83, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$730., ,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 308

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Puebla 12c. Blue (#34-73) imperforate, "La Croix Frères" watermark, good margins all around, used with c.d.s. Scott 82b, \$325.

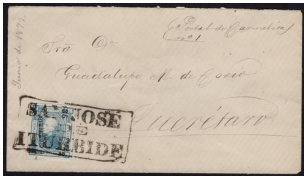
Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 309

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Puebla 25c. Red (#34-72) on vertically laid paper, full margins all around, used. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95b, \$500.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 310



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Querétaro 12c. Blue imperforate (#35-72), on attractive cover from San José de Iturbide to Querétaro, dated June 1872, with very attractive h.s. and margins all around. Scott 94.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 311



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Querétaro Group of 25 imperforate stamps mostly used and two pristine covers neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment # 35) with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. Stamps include 6c.-100c., as well as two "Papel Sellado" watermarks. There are cancels from Querétaro and several small towns: Salvatierra, Dolores Hidalgo, San Juan del Río, San Miguel de Allende, Salamanca, Celaya. The covers are from Dolores Hidalgo and Salamanca are tied with very attractive cancels. Scott 82-83, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$460 for off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 312



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Querétaro 12c. Blue and 25c. Red (#35-73), imperforate, both with "La Croix Frères" watermark, used with framed h.s., showing margins all around (one close in the 12c. at top). The 25c. has a horizontal crease. 2025 MEPSI certificate for the 25c. Scott 82b, 83b, \$900.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 313



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 13c. Blue imperforate block of four (#36-72), used with perfect strike of the rare oval h.s. from Piedras Negras, clear to huge margins, vibrant deep color. Piedras Negras was a tiny border town and therefore used very few stamps. Scott 94; NF unpriced as a block of four.,

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

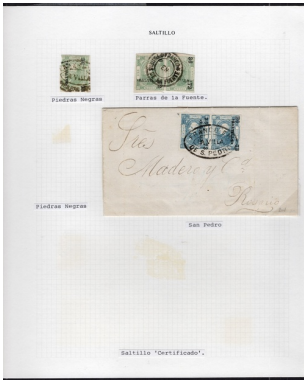
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Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Saltillo District 100c. Gray Lilac imperforate (#36-73), slightly cut into at right, otherwise good margins, tied by two faint h.s. to registered cover front from Saltillo to Mazatlán on April 28, 1874. Postal rules required the recipient to sign the front of registered mail as proof of receipt, after which it was sent back to the originating office and destroyed two years later, with this explaining why so few examples remain today. Scott 98.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 315



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Saltillo Group of 19 imperforate stamps, mostly used, and two attractive covers, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment #36) with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. One cover is pristine, bearing a pair of 12c. Blue (#36-73) with a perfectly struck Villa de San Pedro cancel; the other cover features a mute cancel. The collection also includes an unused block of four 6c. stamps. Denominations range from 6c. to 100c., and there are two stamps with the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Cancellations include Saltillo and several small towns: Parras, San Pedro, and Piedras Negras. Predominantly in very fine condition. One 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 82-83, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$453 for off cover stamps., , ,

Estimate
\$300 to \$550

Lot 316



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Saltillo Duo of pristine, colorful, rare and attractive covers, both tied to imperforate stamps by oval h.s. Franco en la Villa de Matamoros: One has 6c. Green pair and 12c. Blue (#36-72) dated May 6, 1873 and the other a 12c. Blue pair (#36-73) dated August 18, 1873, both going to Parras. Margins all around. Matamoros is a border town with very small population. Scott 93-95.

Estimate
\$220 to \$300

Lot 317



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Saltillo 25c. Red (#36-72) on vertically laid paper, cut into at top, otherwise good margins, used. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95b, \$500.

Estimate
\$220 to \$300

Lot 318



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" San Luis Potosí 50c. Yellow imperforate (#37-72), "Papel Sellado" watermark, a used example with margins all around. 1980 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850. Provenance: John Bash, Robert Jones

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 319

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" San Luis Potosí 100c. Gray Lilac imperforate (#37-72), a used example with "Papel Sellado" watermark and c.d.s., margins all around, small thin. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$180 to \$300

Lot 320

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" San Luis Potosí Group of over 30 imperforate stamps, used, and with two covers, neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment #37) with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. Denominations range from 6c. to 100c., including six stamps with the "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix" watermark. Cancellations feature Saltillo and several small towns: Jaral, Cedral, Guadalupe, Guadalcázar, Ciudad del Maíz, and Charcas. One cover is scarce - a 50c. Yellow tied to cover to Zacatecas (#37-72) - while the other bears a 25c. Red (#37-73) canceled in Charcas. Margins on both covers are tight. The group also includes a beautiful 6c. Green block of four, canceled in San Luis Potosí (with a thin). Scott # 81-83, 82b, 83b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,619 for off cover stamps., , ,

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 321

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgo" San Luis Potosí 6c. Green (#37-73), imperforate, featuring "La Croix Frères" watermark, used and well margined. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$1,000.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 322



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" San Luis Potosí 100c Gray Lilac (#37-73), imperforate, a used example with "La Croix Frères" watermark, three margins with one barely touching at base in a small place. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86a, \$1,500.

Estimate
\$300 to \$600

Lot 323



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tabasco 50c. Yellow (#38-72), imperforate with "Papel Sellado" watermark, three good margins, tight at right, used with San Juan Bautista framed c.d.s. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

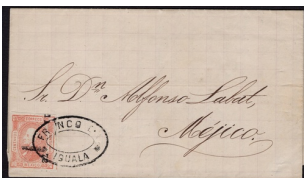
Lot 324



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tacubaya 6c. Green (#39-73), imperforate used with framed h.s., mainly good margins, with small nick into small part of the design at right, but a very scarce stamp genuinely cancelled. Scott 93; NF\$500.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 325



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tixtla 25c. Red (#11-72), faint blind perforations at the bottom showing an attempt to be perforated, good margins all around, used on cover. The only perforated stamp from this district recorded by NF is the 6c, and it is unpriced as it rarely appears on the market. This unlisted 25c. is therefore extremely rare, probably unique on cover. Scott 101.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 326

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tixtla 25c. Red (#11-72) on vertically laid paper, well margined and cancelled in Yguala. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95b, \$500.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 327

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tlalpam 25c. Red (#44-72), imperforate used with h.s., margins all around. Very few examples are known in used condition. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 95, \$750.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 328

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tlaxcala Group of seven stamps, of which two unused, including 6c. Green, 12c. Blue and 25c. Red, as well as a very rare cover bearing 12c. Blue (#45-73). The cover is an attractive and scarce San Antonio Chiautempan h.s., this being a tiny town. It includes one 12c. Blue perforated. Scott 82, 93-95; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) \$380 off cover., ,

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 329

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Toluca, Tulancingo Group of 28 stamps (all but one used) and two covers franked with a 25c. stamp, one from each district. Stamps are presented with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. The Toluca cover is from Villa del Valle. Cancellation on stamps include Toluca, Ixtlahuaca, San Felipe del Obraje, Tejupilco, Temascaltepec, Tlalpujahua, and Tenango and Tulancingo. Several stamps bear the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Scott 81-83, 93-96, 98, \$960 NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) for stamps off cover.,

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 330

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Tula, Ures, Tacubaya Assembly comprising 32 stamps (nine unused) and four attractive Tula covers. The stamps, from different consignment years (1872-74), are presented without duplication, featuring cancellations from Tula, Huichapam, Zimapán, Ixmiquilpan, Nopala, Guaymas, Alamos, Hermosillo, and Caborca. Several stamps with "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix" watermarks. Scott 81-83, 82b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) \$1,714 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$1,200

Lot 331

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Ures 6c. Green (#49-73), imperforate unused with "La Croix Frères" watermark, well margined. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$ 2,000.

Estimate
\$350 to \$600

Lot 332

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Veracruz 50c. Yellow (#50-72), imperforate, "Papel Sellado" watermark, margins all around, used with c.d.s. 1990 MEPSI certificate. Scott 84, \$850.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 333

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Veracruz 100c. Gray Lilac (#50-72), imperforate used with "Papel Sellado" watermark and c.d.s., with three margins and cut into the design on one side. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 86, \$650.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 334



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Veracruz Group of almost 40 mainly used stamps, nine covers including one cover front, neatly mounted on presentation pages (# 50-72 to 50-74 consignments) with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. Stamps include 6c.-100c., as well as five "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermarks, varieties such as overprint corrections (#20 over #50), double overprint or missing year in the overprint. The cancellations include Alvarado, Coapilla, Chicaltianguis, Jáltipan, Otatitlán, Fortín, San Andrés Tuxtla, Tuxtepec, Tlaxicoyan, Tuxpan, Veracruz and Paso del Macho. Among the covers, the better items exhibit handstamps from Coapilla, Tuxtepec, Alvarado, Tlacotalpam, Paso del Macho and Veracruz (with a colorful 50c. yellow). Good condition throughout with many stamps with three or four margins. The 25c. "La Croix" has a nick in the right margin; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,881 for the stamps off cover. Scott 81-83, 82b, 83b, 93-98, 99., ,

Estimate
\$600 to \$900

Lot 335



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Veracruz 6c. Green (#50-73), imperforate used with "La Croix Frères" watermark, margins all around. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 81a, \$1,000.

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

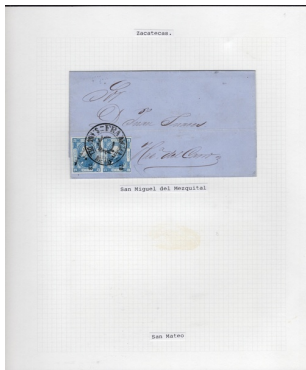
Lot 336



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 25c. red, well margined single franking on two items originating from the small towns of San Mateo (June 13, 1872 entire letter to Carro) and Villa Río Grande (June 5, 1873 cover to Zacatecas), exhibiting neatly-struck h.s., the former from the #51-72 and the latter from the #51-73 consignments. Scott 95.

Estimate
\$250 to \$350

Lot 337



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas Group of 48 imperforate stamps mostly used and four magnificent covers neatly mounted on presentation pages (consignment # 51) with different consignment years 1872-74 each in a row, with no duplication. Stamps include 6c.-100c., as well as four "Papel Sellado" or "La Croix Frères" watermark. The covers are in pristine condition and are from small towns: Chalchihuites, San Miguel del Mezquital, Nieves and Saint Alto. The stamps include cancels from many small towns: Villa Garcia, Sierra Hermosa, Sombrerete, Villa Ortega, Mazapil, Tlaltenango, Saint Alto, Valparaiso, Xeres, Carro, Fresnillo, San Mateo and Pinos. Good condition throughout with many stamps with three or four margins. There are two good looking 6c Green used blocks of four, a 12c. Blue with consignment error "01" for "51", Scott 81-83, 82b, 93-96, 98; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,125 for stamps off cover., ,

Estimate
\$500 to \$1,000

Lot 338



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 25c. Red (#51-1873), used with "La Croix Frères" watermark, four margins and displaying a very attractive Río Grande h.s. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 83b, \$575.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 339



Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas Two covers from the small towns Ojo de Agua and Colotlán (both #51-73), one bearing 25c. Red imperforate with neat Ojo Caliente h.s. tied to a pristine entire letter to Mexico City dated August 21, 1873; the other, to Zacatecas, is franked by 12c. vertical imperforate pair, untied, with cancellation heavily inked but being unrecorded for this issue. This town had a population of just 2,500 inhabitants. Scott 94, 95.

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 340

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Zacatecas 50c. Yellow (#51-72) on vertically laid paper, three good margins except at top, where is partly cut into, in used condition. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 96c, \$2,000 .

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 341

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" "Terrible T's" Various Districts Group of 27 stamps, including one perforated, featuring used and unused condition, together with three covers, attractively mounted on presentation pages without duplication and all originating from the "Terrible T's" Districts: #38 Tabasco, #41 Tepeji, #42 Texcoco, #43 Tlalnepantla, and #44 Tlalpan. Denominations range from 6c to 100c, including two with the "Papel Sellado" watermark. Two covers are from Tabasco: one with a 25c. Red (#38-73) tied in place, the other bearing an untied pair of 6c. Green, both with a filing crease well away from the stamps. The third cover features a scarce Tepeji 12c. Blue (#41-72), not tied to the cover and signed "Bash"; this stamp may not have originated from the cover, but nevertheless, this 12c. Blue carries a non-folio catalogue value of \$200 as a single. The condition is overall good, with most stamps showing three or four clear margins and minimal faults on the covers. One 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 82-83, 93-96, 98, 101; NF and Scott (for watermarked stamps) is \$1,854 for off cover stamps., ,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 342

Mexico 1872 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of fourteen covers bearing 13c. Blue or/and 25c. Red, from the districts of Puebla, Mexico, Colima, Querétaro, Chihuahua and Zacatecas. One cover is franked by 25c. (#34-72) with "Papel Sellado" watermark. Margins vary, but most display three or four margins. Scott 94, 95.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 343



Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos" 1874 4c. essay in brown on card, mounted on paper and cut to shape. Possibly unique. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 105 var.

Estimate
\$400 to \$750

Lot 344



Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos" 1874 Group of 17 imperforate proofs and color proofs of the 5c. Brown-100c. Carmine, mounted on card and on India paper in singles or pairs, mostly in the issued colors, with seven of them (50c. and 100c) in different colors than issued. Crisp and beautiful condition. Scott 106v, 107v, 109v-111v.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 345



Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos" 1874 Assembly comprising 44 imperforate proofs from 5c. Brown to 100c. Carmine, printed on card and on India paper in the issued colors, including pairs and blocks of four of all the denominations (except the 4c. and 10c. Orange). Additionally blocks of four and eight of the 10c. Black, as well as one pair of 50c. Green on India paper. Crisp and fresh impressions. Scott 106v, 107v, 109v-111v.

Estimate
\$300 to \$600

Lot 346



Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos" Veracruz 10c. Black (#50-76), tied by c.d.s. to attractive and colorful entire letter to Genoa, Italy dated April 4, 1876, with transit markings of New York and Torino, and Genoa arrival, taxed on arrival with Italian postage dues 5c., 30c. and 40c. Scott 107.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

Lot 347

Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos" Various Districts Group of almost 400 stamps used and unused from 4c. Orange to 100c. Carmine, from the districts of Jalapa, Tuxpan, Querétaro and Matamoros, including several very fine blocks in unused condition, the most attractive being a 5c. Brown complete sheet of 100. Also to be found 100c. Carmine strips used, including a delightful strip of five from Jalapa, as well as 5c. Brown vertical imperforate pair unused (Tuxpan 8-78; NF \$250). Scott 105-111; NF \$1,695., ,

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 348

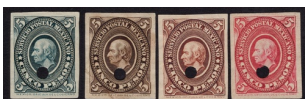
Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos" Various Districts 5c. Brown to 50c. Green, group of over 100 covers including very few cover fronts or large pieces, bearing one or more examples, all addressed to domestic destinations, except one sent to Bordeaux, France, with British carriage and in good state of preservation. The lot includes three excellent 25c. postal stationery covers, of which two cancelled by spectacular Diligencias de Morelia eagle h.s., the other with a very fine Papantla oval h.s. in blue. Good condition throughout, with postmarks including Perote, Viesca, Colima, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosí, Querétaro, San Miguel, Mexico (red), Veracruz, Orizava, Lerdo, Mazapil, Papantla, Jalapa, Veracruz, Guadalajara, Durango, Guanajuato, Aguascalientes, Mazatlán, Villa Guerra, Carro, San Juan del Río, Morelia, Ciudad del Maiz, etc. Scott 106-110.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$850

Lot 349

Mexico 1874 "Hidalgos", 1886 Large Numerals Monterrey, Jalapa Duo of registered fronts, one bearing 1874 "Hidalgos" 50c. Green and 100c. Carmine (#28-1874) dated September 16, 1875 from Monterrey to N. Laredo; the other with 1886 Large Numerals 25c. Lilac and 3c. Scarlet on judicial front dated August 18, 1888 from Jalacingo to Jalapa. Very rare registered mail as very few have survived (after two years, having been kept as proof of receipt, they must be destroyed by the post). Scott 110, 111, 183, 184

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 350

Mexico 1884 "Medallions" 5 Pesos "Medallions" imperforate trial color proofs with punch hole, group of four examples in Blue, Brown, Orange and Olive. Well centered, three have thins but these proofs are very scarce. Scott 163v.

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 351

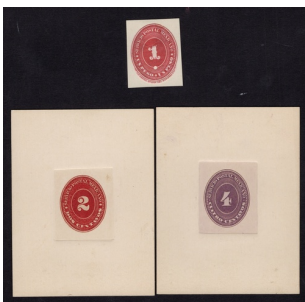
Mexico1884 "Medallions"1884 Assembly of 19 stamps, used and unused, including several imperforate varieties such as 1c., 4c. and 10c. green pairs, and singles of 12c., 1p. and 2p. Also present are an attractive unused 2c. block of four and 3c. strip of three, an unused 5p. blue with o.g. and natural straight edge, and two 10p. used. Scott 150a, 153a, 156a, 161a, 162a, 163, 164, 168, \$1,586., ,

**Estimate
\$250 to \$500**

Lot 352

Mexico1884 "Medallions"1887 Orange "Medallion" Official stamp on a rare official registered cover dated August 16, 1887 from Tepic to Mexico City, displaying colorful transit markings. These stamps, whose color changed approximately every year, were free-franking labels given to certain official entities and are very scarce on cover, let alone registered. Scott O3.

**Estimate
\$200 to \$300**

Lot 353

Mexico1886 "Numerals"1886 2c. Carmine and 4c. Lilac, imperforate die proofs on card in issued colors, as well as the very rare 1 peso Red never issued on India paper, cut to shape and mounted on card. All with magnificent impressions, being rare and in beautiful condition. Scott 175v, 177v, NE.

**Estimate
\$600 to \$900**

Lot 354

Mexico1892 "Medallions"1892 5 Pesos Blue Green "Medallion", used, with bottom centering and some short perforations -as often encountered- at left and bottom, featuring large watermarked stamp; NF estimated that only 200 stamps were issued. Very scarce. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 230, \$1,200.

**Estimate
\$400 to \$700**

Lot 355



Mexico 1892 "Medallions" 1892 5 Pesos Blue Green "Medallion", unused with o.g., watermarked with some short perforations at bottom centering a little to the right; NF estimated that only 200 stamps were issued. Very scarce. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 230, \$3,500.

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 356



Mexico 1892 "Medallions" 1892 10 Pesos Blue Green "Medallion", unused, centered slightly to left, watermarked and o.g. Very scarce; NF estimated that only 100 stamps were issued. Just five-seven unused examples may exist. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 231, \$7,000.

Estimate
\$2,500 to \$4,000

Lot 357



Mexico 1892 "Numerals" 1892 5 Pesos Carmine, original gum lightly hinged. An extraordinary example displaying a superb centering; NF estimates that 300 were issued. Scott 228, \$1,250.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 358



Mexico 1892 "Numerals" 1892 5 Pesos Carmine, original gum and well centered. Tiny cut at bottom right not touching the design and one perforation missing; NF estimates that only 300 were issued. Scott 228, \$1,250.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 359



Mexico 1892 "Numerals" 1892 10 Pesos Carmine unused, full original gum, centered to left and not touching the perforations; NF estimates that 300 were printed. Scott 229, \$1,900.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 360



Mexico 1895 "Mulitas" 1895, 1c. "Mulitas," group of four sample specimen stamps: one imperforate in blue and three perforated in shades of red, all with diagonal "PRUEBA" banner at top right, each stamp additionally with "Specimen" perfin. These were samples produced by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. to demonstrate the quality of their work to the Mexican postal authorities. They copied the existing design and printed a small number; the firm was subsequently commissioned to produce the 1899 issue. Scott 242v.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 361



Mexico 1895 "Mulitas" 1895 1c. "Mulitas", imperforate sample specimen stamps on black on card, including one single and one pair. Both items displaying the "PRUEBA" banner diagonally at top right, with the pair having the elaborate fancy decorations in the sheet margin. Scott 242v. Note: These were samples produced by the British printer Bradbury and Wilkinson, with the purpose of showing the quality of their work to the Mexican postal authorities. They copied the existing design and printed very few. Only a couple of complete sheets are known. This firm was hired to produce the following stamp set in 1899. A stamp from the issue is included for comparison.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

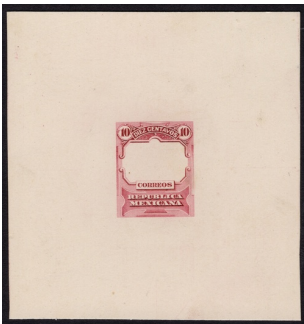
Lot 362



Mexico 1895 "Mulitas" 1895 10c. Green, die proof of unissued design (essay) on glossy card. Some oxidation spots not detracting from this unique piece. The only known example, exhibiting a similar design to the 10 Pesos, but denominated 10 centavos. Roberto Liera considered this one of the rarest items of Mexican philately. Ingham described it as "very scarce if not unique". Note: John Bash mentions this essay, and the other essay of the frame also offered in this sale, on page 312 of "Mexicana" (October 1964) and Chapman adds: "This proof is a designed by Edward Bouligay of 'Bouligay and Schmidt'. The die proof was damaged because it was applied pressure before being hardened and therefore is likely this is the unique example in existence".

Estimate
\$3,500 to \$5,000

Lot 363



Mexico 1895 "Mulitas" 1895 10c. Black, die proof of frame of unissued design (essay) on glossy card. The only example recorded of the frame, with a similar design to the 10 Pesos, but denominated 10 centavos. Roberto Liera considered this one of the rarest items of Mexican philately. Ingham described it as "very scarce if not unique". Note: John Bash mentions this essay, and the other essay of the frame also offered in this sale, on page 312 of "Mexicana" (October 1964) and Chapman adds: "This proof is a designed by Edward Bouligay of 'Bouligay and Schmidt'. The die proof was damaged because it was applied pressure before being hardened and therefore is likely this is the unique example in existence".

Estimate
\$3,500 to \$6,000

Lot 364



Mexico 1895 "Mulitas" 1898 10 Pesos Blue "Mulitas", unwatermarked with "Oficial" overprint, nicely centered, in used condition. Few thin spots, nevertheless an extremely rare stamp with less than ten known. 1996 MEPSI certificate. Scott 048B, \$5,500.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 365



Mexico 1895 "Mulitas" 1895 5 Pesos Red, "CORREOSEUM" watermark, unused with original gum and well centered. Scott 255, \$300.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 366



Mexico 1899-1903 "Aguilitas" 1899-1903 "Aguilitas" Group of 23 color trial color proofs of the complete set from 1c. to 5p. (including the 4c. of 1903), each stamp with the "Specimen" perfin, displaying an extraordinary assembly with sharp colors and magnificent engraving by Bradbury Wilkinson. Like other security printers, the firm prepared small albums with samples of their work; however, these differed from their competitors as the impressions were taken directly from the die, printed on stout paper, and perforated "Specimen" in a straight line at lower right. Scott 294 var- 303 var., 306 var.

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$1,500

Lot 367



Mexico 1899-1903 "Aguilitas" 1899, "Aguilitas," group of 40 trial color proofs of the complete set from 1c. to 5p., each with "Specimen" perfin. An extraordinary assembly showing vibrant colors and superb engraving by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Like other security printers, the firm prepared small albums with samples of their work; however, these differed from their competitors as the impressions were taken directly from the die, printed on stout paper, and perforated "SPECIMEN" in a straight line at lower right. Scott 294 var- 303 var.

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 368



Mexico 1899-1903 "Aguilitas" 1903 "Aguilitas" Group of six trial color proofs: 1c. Violet, 2c. Green, 5c. Orange, 10c. Blue and orange (two examples) and 50c. Carmine and Black, resembling the issued colors, featuring sharp impressions and vibrant colors. There are very few examples known in the actual issued colors, so this group is very scarce. Like other security printers, Bradbury Wilkinson prepared small albums with samples of their work; however, these differed from their competitors as the impressions were taken directly from the die, printed on stout paper, and perforated "Specimen" in a straight line at lower right. Scott 304 var- 309var

Estimate
\$300 to \$500

Lot 369



Mexico 1899-1903 "Aguilitas" 1903 "Aguilitas," group of three trial color proofs of the 4c. (added to the 1899 set to satisfy the UPU postcard rate) in the following unissued colors: brown, olive green, and dark blue. Bright colors and superb engraving printed by Bradbury Wilkinson. Like other security printers, the firm prepared small albums with samples of their work; however, these differed from their competitors as the impressions were taken directly from the die, printed on stout paper, and perforated "Specimen" in a straight line at lower right. Scott 306 var.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 370



Mexico 1908 "Postage Dues "Complementarios" 1908 "Postage Due Complementarios" Group of three scarce trial color proofs in Dark Purple (2c.), Brown (4c.) and Dark Burgundy Red (5c.). Magnificent engraving and vivid colors, with impressions taken directly from the die, printed on stout paper, and perforated "Specimen" in a straight line at lower right. Scott J2 var-J4 var.

Estimate
\$300 to \$400

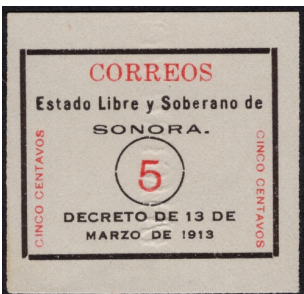
Lot 371



Mexico 1910 "Centenario" 1910 "Centenario" Group of 26 trial color proofs of the complete set from 1c. to 5p., all with "Specimen" perfin, including very few duplicates (two 1c. Green, three 5c. Blue, three 15c. Orange). An extraordinary assembly displaying sharp impressions and rich colors. Like other security printers, the firm prepared small albums with samples of their work; however, these differed from their competitors as the impressions were taken directly from the die, printed on stout paper, and perforated "Specimen" in a straight line at lower right. Scott 310 var-320 var.

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 372



Mexico Later Issues 1913 5c. Sonora White colorless roulette unused, no gum. A pristine example. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 327, \$1,200.

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 373



Mexico Later Issues 1914 "Victoria de Torreón" 1c.-50c., complete set unused, including 1c. and 10c. n.h., 50c. without gum, the rest being hinged. The 20c. with offset image of the overprint on the reverse (tiny nick in lower corner), the 2c. and 4c. with thin spots, and the 50c. affected by a slight scuff and iron-out crease. Only 100 20c. and 50 50c. were issued. 1970, 1980 MEPSI certificates for the 20c. and the 50c. Scott 362-368, \$6,860. Provenance: Ignacio Esteva, Robert Hall

Estimate
\$500 to \$1,000

Lot 374



Mexico Later Issues 1927 Airmail 50c. vertical strip of five, unused with the last two stamps imperforate between, o.g. with the bottom stamp hinged and the rest n.h. Horizontal crease affecting the two imperforate stamps. A great modern rarity, as only four strips are believed to exist. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott C2b, \$7,500.,

Estimate
\$3,000 to \$4,000

Lot 375



Mexico Later Issues 1929 Airmail Official "Servicio Oficial Aéreo" overprinted 2c. to 1p. black, complete set with red overprint and original gum; the 5c. is centered toward the top right, touching the design. Only 600 stamps of the 2c. to 40c. denominations were issued; the 1p. is a rarity, with just 128 examples issued. This is a difficult and key stamp to complete the set, centered slightly to the top, with a 2025 MEPSI certificate. The 2c., 5c., 40c., and 1p. are signed by Kessler. Scott #C03-C010, \$2,775.

Estimate
\$600 to \$1,000

Lot 376



Mexico Later Issues 1929 Airmail 20c. Black Violet and 40c. Slate Green, horizontal imperforate pairs, the former with large selvage, dated and signed, at bottom; as well as Emilio Carranza 1 Peso imperforate at left. A scarce airmail trio. Scott C26v, C27v, C10v.

Estimate
\$300 to \$450

Lot 377



Mexico Later Issues 1932 Airmail Official 50c. with "Servicio Oficial" overprint, unused with o.g. and n.h., well centered. 2025 MEPSI and 1995 AP certificates. Scott CO18, \$2,000.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 378



Mexico Later Issues 1934 20c. "Eagleman", airmail set of eight color die proofs on card, with colors including green, red, black, vermilion, lake, dark red. One with 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott C68v.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,000

Lot 379



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad", the complete set issued for the regular mail in unused condition, with original gum and hinged. The centering varies, including a well-centered 5p. and the 10p. centered to top left but not affecting the design. Scott 698-706, RA 13B, \$3,430.

Estimate
\$500 to \$700

Lot 380



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad", the complete set issued for the regular mail in never hinged blocks of four (except for one 5c. example which shows a hint of hinging, not detracting), good centering except for the 5 pesos only, being centered to top right. Very scarce. Scott 698-706, RA 13B, \$30,000 for all n.h.,

Estimate
\$4,000 to \$6,000

Lot 381



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad", 10 Pesos Brown and Violet, block of four n.h. Only 1,000 were issued. Scott 706, \$17,500.,

Estimate
\$4,000 to \$6,000

Lot 382



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad" 10 Pesos Brown and Violet, unwatermarked with original gum, with sheet margin at base. Only 100 were issued. 1986 MEPSI certificate, Scott 706a, \$3,250. Provenance: Antonio Ramírez Navarro

Estimate
\$1,000 to \$2,000

Lot 383



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad" 10p. Brown and Violet, an unwatermarked, n.h. example. In pristine condition displaying perfect centering. Only 100 were issued. 2025 MEPSI certificate, Scott 706a, \$5,000.

Estimate
\$1,200 to \$2,000

Lot 384



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad" 20c. to 20p., complete airmail set with original gum, all well centered except the 50c. The 30c. is affected by one crease and the 20p. is very lightly hinged. Scott C54-C61, \$2,685.

Estimate
\$600 to \$800

Lot 385

Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad" 20c. to 20p., complete airmail set in never hinged blocks of four, good centering except for the 1p. value, presenting a slightly to the right centering. Just one example of the 10p. has a slight gum blemish. Very scarce. Scott C54-C61, \$19,000 as n.h.,

Estimate
\$3,500 to \$6,000

Lot 386

Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Pro Universidad", 10p. and 20p. airmail hinged with o.g. Very fine and remarkably fresh. Scott C60, C61, \$2,350.

Estimate
\$400 to \$600

Lot 387

Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Salto del Agua" 2c. Scarlet, "Secretaría de Hacienda" revenue watermark and 10½ perforation, canceled with c.d.s., centered toward the base. According to García Prada, only about 20 examples are known, making this one of the scarcest and most desirable semi-modern rarities of Mexico. 1995 MEPSI certificate. Scott 735A, \$6,000.

Estimate
\$900 to \$1,500

Lot 388



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Salto del Agua" 2c. Scarlet, vertical strip of three with "Secretaría de Hacienda" revenue watermark and 10 ½ perforation, canceled with Santa Rosalía c.d.s. dated March 3, 1936. Bottom centering. According to Garcia Prada only about 20 examples are known, although this strip may not have been in his calculations, and this is likely the largest and only multiple known, making this one of the most significant and desirable semi-modern rarities of Mexico. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott 735A, \$18,000.

Estimate
\$5,000 to \$7,500

Lot 389



Mexico Later Issues 1934 "Salto del Agua" 2c. Red, "SHCP" ("Secretaría de Hacienda") revenue watermark and 10½ perforation, lightly cancelled with c.d.s., two short perforations at bottom with minor ink stain on reverse. According to Garcia Prada, only about 20 examples are known, making this one of the scarcest and most desirable semi-modern rarities of Mexico. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 735a, \$6,000.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,500

Lot 390



Mexico Later Issues 1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. Lake, showing misplaced "Muestra" overprint appearing as double, good centering, lightly hinged with o.g. and a very fine impression. To our knowledge, this is the only recorded example of the double overprint, out of 480 issued. 2024 MEPSI certificate says it is not a double overprint, but a shift. Scott C74 var.

Estimate
\$400 to \$700

Lot 391

Mexico Later Issues 1934 Amelia Earhart 20c. Red, "Muestra" overprint, unused and with bottom selvage, o.g., very lightly hinged. 400 were issued with the "Muestra" overprint. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott C74v.

Estimate
\$350 to \$500

Lot 392

Mexico Later Issues 1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. lake, an exceptional block of four, outstandingly well centered, with three stamps being n.h. A spectacular and very rare multiple of this sought-after issue, of great significance if we consider that only 300 stamps were issued. 1985 MEPSI certificate. Scott C74, \$21,250 as n.h. and hinged singles., Provenance: Kessler

Estimate
\$10,000 to \$12,000

Lot 393

Mexico Later Issues 1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. Red, n.h., centered to bottom. Only 300 stamps were issued. 2002 Raybaudi certificate. Scott C74, \$6,000.

Estimate
\$900 to \$1,500

Lot 394

Mexico Later Issues 1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. Red, and Official Airmail 40c. Brown, on very attractive flown registered cover from Mexico City to New York, dated May 8th 1935, autographed by Amelia Earhart and addressed to her husband G.P. Putnam, additionally franked with U.S. 3c. and 15c. postage. Crease not affecting the stamps. In 1935 Amelia Earhart visited Mexico and the government issued an airmail stamp for the mail carried in the return flight. Only 300 stamps issued and another 480 were overprinted "Muestra" as specimens. It is believed that only 35-40 covers were ever carried in this flight. Extremely rare. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott C74, CO14, \$4,000 as used off-cover.

Estimate
\$5,000 to \$7,500

Lot 395

Mexico Later Issues 1936 20c. "Eagleman", with "Secretaría de Hacienda" revenue paper watermark, sheet margin at left, n.h. with minor gum wrinkle. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott C76A, \$7,500.

Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500

Lot 396

Mexico Later Issues 1939 Airmail "Sarabia" 20c. blue and red, sheet margin at left and plate #20, on Mexico-New York Flight cover, c.d.s. dated May 25, 1939 and showing autograph of the pilot. Of the 400 covers in this flight apparently only three were signed by the pilot himself. A great airmail rarity. 2025 MEPSI certificate. Scott C93A, \$425 used off cover.

**Estimate
\$1,500 to \$2,500**

Lot 397

Mexico Later Issues 1939 Airmail "Sarabia" 20c. Blue & Red and 10c. Indigo vertical pair, on First Day cover featuring the Mexico-New York Francisco Sarabia flight on May 23 1939, showing the purple cachet of the flight. Scott C93A, 746, \$425 as used single off cover.

**Estimate
\$250 to \$400**

Lot 398

Mexico Later Issues 1947 Trio of imperforate pairs, very fresh and in unused condition, including 30c. Black International Philatelic Exhibition (n.h. vertical pair), 50c. Green Pyramid (horizontal and o.g.) and 5p. Chapultepec Battle (horizontal n.h., signed Shelton). Scott C168a, C175a, C184a, \$1,375.

**Estimate
\$350 to \$500**

Lot 399

Mexico Later Issues 1947 "Justo Sierra" 10p., group of five die proofs on thick card, collectively illustrating various stages of the printing process. Includes one proof of the background alone, one of Sierra's vignette, and three bicolored proofs featuring both the background and vignette in black, green, and reddish green. All are in pristine condition. Very few examples are known. Scott 828 v.

**Estimate
\$400 to \$600**

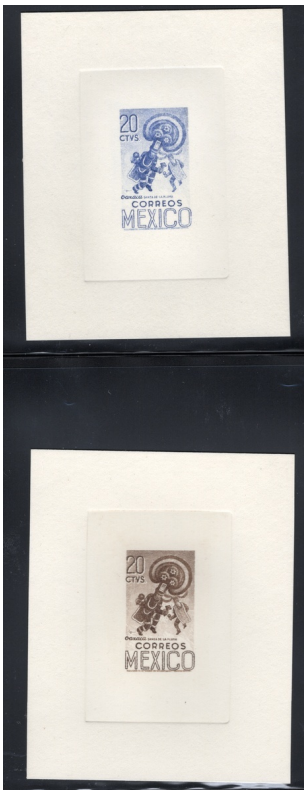
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Mexico Later Issues 1947 "Justo Sierra" 10p., group of ten composite die proofs on thick card, featuring the flat background with the vignette of Justo Sierra prominently raised and highlighted in vivid colors (red, blue, brownish red, dark green, dark blue, bright red, green, and navy). Almost all are in pristine condition, with one showing a faint stain. Very few examples are known. Scott 828 var.

Estimate
\$600 to \$1,000

Lot 401



Mexico Later Issues 1950 Airmail "Danza de la Pluma" design featuring the 20c. denomination in a group of six color die proofs on thick card (blue, brown, red, green, black, and dark red). Nearly all are in pristine condition. Very few are known. This design was most likely later adopted as the vignette for the 10c. airmail issue. Scott C187 v.

Estimate
\$500 to \$750

Lot 402



Mexico Later Issues 1969 Puerto Vallarta unissued 40c. Proof in never hinged block of four with "1969" imprint at base, contrasting with the "1970" date featured in the issued stamp. According to Frederick Ingham, this stamp was proposed, and some sheets were printed in 1969 but never delivered to the post office. At least one complete sheet was stolen from the T.I.E.V. ("Talleres de Impresiones y Estampillas de Mexico", or "Mexico Impressions and Postal Stamps Workshop") and sold to a dealer. When a police investigation began, the price of the stamp significantly increased, and it seems the inquiry was eventually abandoned. Scott 1010 var.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$700

Lot 403



Mexico Later Issues 1975 Airmail Leon Guzmán and Ignacio Ramírez 60c. Yellow Green, in an unwatermarked block of four n.h. Very rare. 1999 MEPSI certificate. Scott C471 A, \$4,800 as singles.,

Estimate
\$500 to \$800

Lot 404



Mexico Later Issues 80c. Red Bull "Exporta" pair, showing missing printing in half of the stamp at right, tied by c.d.s. to registered cover with acknowledgement of receipt from Soledad de Doblado on Jun 8, 1981, additionally franked by "Tequila" 10p. Brown and Chess 1.60p., 4.30p. Probably unique. Scott 1113, 1125, C577, C578.

Estimate
\$200 to \$300

Lot 405



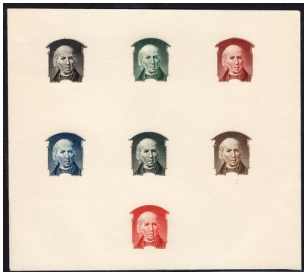
Estimate
\$2,500 to \$5,000

Lot 406



Estimate
\$800 to \$1,400

Lot 407



MexicoRevenue StampsVignette proof on card featuring ten identical impressions of Hidalgo's portrait in various colors, likely prepared for a 19th-century revenue stamp. Finely engraved with exceptional detail, this is a pristine and visually striking proof.

Estimate
\$250 to \$500

Lot 408



MexicoMixed Lots1856-1867 Group of 92 classic stamps and proofs with thins or defects. Some of them very attractive. Includes twenty nine 1856 Hidalgos 1/2r. Blue, 1864 Eagles and Maximilians stamps and color proofs, 1864 Hidalgo proofs and 1874 Proofs. Scott 1, 15v-17v, 24-25, 26-34, 110v; NF \$2,930., ,

Estimate
\$200 to \$350

Lot 409



MexicoMixed Lots1899-1920's Odds and Ends, assembly of four covers and two wrapper fronts, including a multicolor and attractive registered P/S cover with five Aguilitas to Australia, two rare fronts with Aguilitas Official stamps (10c) and (15c+1c), a 1914 Sonora cover with block of ten 1c., strip of three of 5c. and USA four 1c. postage due stamps, a 6c cover to Philadelphia Scott 148) and a pristine cover of the first flight to USA dated 1928., , ,

Estimate
\$250 to \$400

Lot 410



MexicoMixed LotsBalance of a collection with eclectic items: over 90 singles, used and unused (1879 Juárez and 1884-1886 Hidalgo "Medallion"s), one full sheet of 100 of 25c. Blue #3983 from the 1874 "Hidalgo" issue, and nine covers from various issues., , ,

Estimate
\$150 to \$200

Lot 411



MexicoMixed Lots1908 and 1910 Porfirian "Complementarios" and "Centenario" issues, group of 38 trial color proofs produced by Bradbury Wilkinson, printed on stout paper and perforated "Specimen" in a straight line at the bottom right of the design. Mixed condition. Scott 310-320 var, J2-J5 var.

Estimate
\$750 to \$1,000

Lot 412



MexicoMixed Lots1856-1979 Collection in a leather album with over 160 well-filled pages containing 2,000-3,000 stamps, mostly used, including some souvenir sheets and covers. Early issues show a range of district overprints (1856-1879), with highlights such as 1856 Tampico (Scott 3b, unused, \$250), Victoria (Scott 3, 3b, used; NF \$125), 1861 Zacatecas quadrisection on attractive cover (Scott 11b, \$250), 1866 Eagle 3c. with full margins (Scott 18, \$1,300), and an 1868 front with a superb blue cancel from Carro. Revolutionary issues are well represented, with the usual mix of genuine and forged overprints; among them a 5c. Carranza with "Corbata" overprint (Scott 539, \$400) appears genuine. Also noted a 5p Pro-Universidad airmail, unused (Scott C59, \$225), and some back-of-the-book issues., , ,

Estimate
\$800 to \$1,200

Lot 413



MexicoMixed Lots1864-1920's Odds and Ends, assembly with 200+ stamps, a handful of covers or postal-stationary items, including 1915-1916 blocks of proofs, revolutionary items, 5c. unused Sonora white colorless roulette unused (Scott 326-\$190), an imperf 20c. Eagleman unused horizontal pair with full gum (C68b, looks NH) listed by Scott but unpriced, and the balance of a collection., , ,

Estimate
\$200 to \$400