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CATALOGUE

OF THE COLLECTIONS OF

Puerto Principe, Panama, Canal Zone and Coamo

OF

MR. WILLIAM THORNE

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The parts of the celebrated collection of Mr. William Thorne which we offer in this sale are too well known to require extended mention here. Specialists of the stamps of Peurto Principe, Panama and Canal Zone will fully appreciate the rare opportunity offered to them by this sale.

Numbers and catalogue values correspond with Scott 1907. Frequent reference has been made however, to the books of Luff and Toppan as well as to Bartels' excellent Check List.

You can, with perfect safety, send bids based on the catalogue descriptions, and we shall be pleased to execute same for you; at the same time there are in New York a number of stamp experts who attend every auction sale, and who, for a small commission, will attend to all details of the sale, and we would advise collectors who are ultra-particular, to send their bids to one of these, with instructions as to condition, etc.

After the sale this catalogue may be had with the prices realized marked in ink, for 50c. Orders can be noted on the Bid List, which should be used for sending your bids.

SPECIAL LITERATURE.

Luff: A Reference List of the Stamps of Panama	$0.25
Toppan: The Stamps of the Canal Zone	.50
Bartels: Check List of Canal Zone Stamps	.15

Catalogue.

Thursday, February 14th, 1907.

Cuba, Puerto Principe.

The collection of Puerto Principe stamps of Mr. Wm. Thorne which we offer in the following lots is undoubtedly the best collection of these stamps in America at the present time. Mr. Thorne's valuable collection of these stamps was materially increased by a great number of rare varieties acquired from the collection of Mr. J. M. Andreini when this was broken up.

A number of varieties in Mr. Thorne's collection are unique and of great value. In describing this collection we have avoided display type merely for the reason that practically every lot would justify our use of it, as every lot is worthy of special attention.

The condition of the stamps is as a rule very fine. A few stamps are not well centered, but we neglect to mention same unless the centering is very bad as, in the case of great rarities, sensible collectors know that centering cannot be insisted upon.

Frequent reference is made in the descriptions to the valuable book of Mr. J. M. Andreini, "Puerto Principe, An Interesting Issue of Stamps in Cuba," published for private circulation by the Blue Sky Press, Chicago, 1904.

First Printing December 19, 1898.

(Andreini: Puerto Principe p. 11.)

Lot No.			Cat. value
71.00	1	1 cent on 1m (176), unsevered strip of 5, unused, o. g.	$62 50
4.—	2	1 cents on 1m (177), unused, o. g.	7 50
6.25	3	1 cents on 1m, pair, one the broken figure (177, 177a), used	15 00
28.—	4	1 cents on 1m, inverted surcharge (177b), used, on piece of entire.	
70.—	5	1 cents on 1m, broken 1, inverted surcharge (177d), used on piece of original, very rare. From Andreini Collection.	
151.00	6	1 cents on 1m double surcharge (177c), strip of 5, used on entire envelope. One of the unique items of the collections, and of the greatest rarity.	
13.50	7	2c on 2m strip of 5, including the rare type (178, 179), unused, o. g., very fine	17 50

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6.75 8 2c on 2m strip of 5 containing 4 copies of 178 and one of 179. The surcharge has been shifted to the left making an interesting minor variety. Used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection 13 00

4.00 9 2c on 2m scarce type (179), together with marginal strip at left which is the ordinary type (178), used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

5.— 10 2c on 2m used together with diagonal half of the same stamp to make up 3c rate, on piece of original. Rare. From Rigby Collection.

6.— 11 2c on 2m (178), and a diagonal half of the same stamp used as 3 cents on the entire cover. This cover was used on the railroad between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, and the inside of the envelope has been utilized to bear certificates to that effect by Mr. Parras, well known in connection with the Puerto Principe stamps, and the two letter carriers who handled same. This is one of the scarcest items in the Puerto Principe issues. Secured from Andreini Sale, Part III. for 101 00

0.50 12 2c on 2m inverted surcharge (178a), used on piece of cover 25 00

0.— 13 2c on 2m inverted surcharge (178), with marginal strip attached which has also received surcharge, rare. Used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

6.— 14 2c on 2m scarce type, inverted surcharge (179a), used rare 50 00

7.— 15 2c on 2m inverted surcharge, both types (178a, 179a) in a pair. Used on piece of original. From Mandel Collection 75 00

6.— 16 3c on 2m orange brown (179A), used on piece of original. A great rarity from the Andreini Collection.

2.40 17 3c on 3m (180), unused, o. g., small thin spot 6 50

7.75 18 3c on 3m scarce type (181), unused o. g. 15 00

8.50 19 3c on 3m both types (180, 181), in a pair unused, o. g. Rare in this shape 21 50

.75 20 3c on 3m strip of 3 also a pair, forming together the entire strip of 5 (180, 181), used. From the Andreini Collection 21 50

0.— 21 3c on 3m inverted surcharge, both types (180a, 181a) in a pair. Used on piece of original. Very fine, very rare.

6.— 22 5c on 1m (182), unused, o. g. Very rare. From the Olney Collection. This stamp is priced used $25 and is very rare in unused condition.

5.— 23 5c on 1m both types (182, 183) in a pair, used on piece of original. Very fine, a great rarity.

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101.00 24 5c on 1m inverted surcharge (182a), used on piece of original. A great rarity from the Andreini Collection.

36.— 25 5c on 2m (184), used on piece of original, a scarce stamp.

21.— 26 5c on 3m (186), used on piece of original, very rare.

101.— 27 5c on 3m inverted surcharge (186a), very fine used copy on piece of original. From Andreini Collection.

61.— 28 5c on 3m rare type (187), used on piece of cover. One of the great rarities from the Andreini Collection.

61.— 29 5c on 5m complete strip of 5, containing 4 copies of 188 and one of 189. Unused, o. g., not well centered but rare in a strip.

14.— 30 5c on 5m two stamps (188), with marginal strip between, which has received surcharge of the scarce type (189), used on piece of cover, very rare. From Andreini Collection.

19.— 31 5c on 5m inverted surcharge (188a), used on piece of cover. The catalogue price $30, only three times that of the ordinary variety, is incorrect. If priced at all should be $60.

55.— 32 5c on 5m scarce type, inverted surcharge (189a), very fine copy, used on piece of original. From Andreini Collection.

Second Printing December 24, 1898.

(Andreini: Puerto Principe, p. 39.)

57.00 33 5c on ½m blue-green, pair showing both types (190, 191), unused, o. g., very fine, rare in this shape. From Olney Collection.

9.25 34 5c on ½m (190), pair with marginal strip between, which has also received surcharge, used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

26.— 35 5c on ½m blue green, inverted surcharge (190a), unused, o. g., slight thin spot, but of no importance in the case of such a rare stamp. From Olney Collection.

19.— 36 5c on ½m, pair, one without surcharge (190b), used on piece of cover.

12.— 37 5c on ½m blue-green (190). A pair of the ½m blue-green with the marginal strip between, has been surcharged in such a way that the left stamp and the marginal strip have received surcharges, the right stamp being without surcharge. A very scarce combination, from Andreini Collection.

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4.00 **38** 5c on ½m scarce type (191) with marginal strip at the left which has received surcharge of ordinary type (190), used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

— **39** 5c on ½m pair, both types, inverted surcharge (190a, 191a), used on piece of cover. Very rare.

40 5c on 5m orange brown, pair, used on piece of cover. These stamps are in the types of 188 and 189, but in the impression and ink of the second issue, printed on Dec. 24, 1898. (See Andreini "Puerto Principe," p. 39), and to which belong Scott's numbers 190 to 195. This is the pair alluded to on page 56 of Mr. Andreini's "Puerto Principe." "I shall only mention that of Mr. Thorne which contains a pair of 5c on 5m orange-brown, not belonging to the first issue—a very rare variety." This pair has received in addition a very faint double surcharge. The very strong offset on the back shows the double surcharge very distinctly. This item is beyond a question the rarest piece in Mr. Thorne's collection, and of a similiar nature to the rare 5c on 5m that we discovered in the collection of Mr. Eugene Wilson. (6th Sale, No. 672).

1.00

6.25 **41** 5c on ½m blue-green, surcharge 19½mm (192), fine used copy 15 00

— **42** 5c on ½m blue-green, pair with marginal strip between. The two stamps are number 192. The strip bears the scarce type (193), used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

9.50 **43** 5c on ½m blue-green, pair, both types (192, 193), used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection 40 00

1.00 **44** 5c on ½m double surcharge, one diagonal (192a), used on piece of cover. A great rarity and believed to be unique. From Andreini Collection.

1.25 **45** 5c on ½m blue-green, scarce type (193), used 25 00

— **46** 5c on marginal strip, type of 192 not catalogued. Used on piece of cover, very rare. From Andreini Collection.

5.50 **47** 3c on 1m (194), unused, o. g., rare. From Rigby Collection 40 00

3.75 **48** 3c on 1m (194), very fine used copy on piece of original 30 00

5.50 **49** 3c on 1m (194), pair used on piece of original 60 00

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130.00 **50** 3c on 1m orange-brown, double surcharge (194a), used. Very rare. Accompanied by photograph and certificate of A. P. A. Expert Committee.

29.50 **51** 3c on 1m rare type (195), used on piece of original. A very rare stamp, the catalogue price $30 is incorrect and undoubtedly is intended as the price for the ordinary variety (194).

Third Printing December 27, 1898.

(Andreini: Puerto Principe p. 41.)

31.00 **52** 3c on 1c black-violet, strip of 5, containing four of the ordinary type (196), one of the rare type (197), and dropped ents in the fifth stamp. Unused, o. g. Finely centered. Rare.

5.25 **53** 3c on 1c (196), used together with marginal strip on right which has received surcharge, number 5 in strip. From Andreini Collection.

26.00 **54** 3c on 1c black-violet, inverted surcharge (196a), used on piece of cover 40 00

11. — **55** 3c on 1c, scarce type (197), used on entire envelope, and showing rare Santa Cruz cancellation. From Andreini Collection 20 00

61. — **56** 3c on 1c black-violet, scarce type, inverted surcharge (197a), a great rarity. From the Andreini Collection.

10.25 **57** 5c on 1c black-violet, strip of 5 showing four of ordinary type (198), one of scarce type (199) and the fifth stamp dropped ents. The fourth stamp in the strip slightly damaged in the upper right corner 20 00

4. — **58** 5c on 1c black-violet (198) used together with marginal strip at right, which has also received surcharge, being number 5 with dropped ents. From Andreini Collection.

17.50 **59** 5c on 1c black-violet, inverted surcharge (198a), used on piece of cover. Very rare.

56. — **60** 5c on 1c black-violet, vertical surcharge reading down (198b), used on piece of cover. A great rarity, from Olney Collection.

35.50 **61** 5c on 1c surcharged vertically, reading up (198b), used on piece of cover. A great rarity, from Andreini Collection.

77.50 **62** 5c on 1c black-violet, double surcharge, strip of 3, the center one the scarce type (198c, 199c), unused, o. g. The right hand stamp scraped at top. One of the rarest items in this fine collection.

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46.50 **63** 5c on 1c black-violet, rare type, inverted surcharge (199a), used on piece of cover.

16.00 **64** 5c on 1c black-violet, rare type, surcharge vertical, reading down (199b), a great rarity, used on piece of cover.

2.00 **65** 10c on 1c black-violet, strip of 5, containing four of the normal (200) and broken figure 1 (200a), unused, o. g., very fine 36 00

Fourth Printing, January 11, 1899

This is the rarest of all the printings. Of the 3 cent value on 1, 2 and 3m, there were only 500 all together. Of the 5 cent value on the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8m there were only 300. (Andreini Puerto Principe, p 42).

10.00 **66** 3c on 1m, pair, both types (201, 202) unused, o. g. very rare in this shape. From Olney Collection.

35. — **67** 3c on 1m inverted surcharge (201a) used on piece of original.

10. — **68** 3c on 1m, inverted surcharge (201a), very fine used copy, on piece of original.

70. — **69** 3c on 1m, error **cents** (201b) unused, o. g., very fine. From Mandel Collection.

4.50 **70** 3c on 1m, error **cents** (201b), very fine used copy. From Olney Collection.

24. — **71** 3c on 1m rare type (202), used on piece of original together with marginal strip at right, which has received surcharge of type 201, rare. From Andreini Collection.

2.00 **72** 3c on 1m blue-green, rare type, inverted surcharge (202a), used on piece of cover. A great rarity. From Andreini Collection.

1. — **73** 3c on 2m (203), used on piece of cover. From Olney Collection.

16. — **74** 3c on 2m, error **cents** (203a), unused, o. g., a great rarity. From Olney Collection.

5. — **75** 3c on 2m, rare type (204), unused, o. g., a great rarity.

2. — **76** 3c on 3m, pair, one being the error **cents** (205, 205b), unused, o. g., very rare. From Olney Collection.

41. — **77** 3c on 3m, inverted surcharge (205a), very fine used copy on piece of original.

35. — **78** 3c on 3m, scarce type (206), used on piece of cover. From Olney Collection.

23. — **79** 3c on 3m, scarce type (206), used together with marginal strip at right which has received surcharge (205), very rare. From Andreini Collection.

32.00 **80** 3c on 3m, scarce type, inverted surcharge (206a), used on piece of cover. One of the great rarities from the Andreini Collection.

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97.00 **81** 5c on 1m (211), used on piece of original. From Andreini Collection.

130.00 **82** 5c on 1m, error **cents**, used on piece of cover. A great rarity. From Andreini Collection.

52. — **83** 5c on 2m (213), very fine used copy on piece of original. From Andreini Collection.

134.00 **84** 5c on 2m, error **cents** (213a), a great rarity, used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

140.00 **85** 5c on 2m rare type (214), a very fine copy of this great rarity, used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

41. — **86** 5c on 3m (215), used, rare.

71. — **87** 5c on 3m, error **cents** (215a), used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

101.00 **88** 5c on 3m, rare type (216), used on piece of cover. From Andreini Collection.

44. — **89** 5c on 4m (217), used, a rare stamp. From Olney Collection.

95. — **90** 5c on 4m, error **cents** (217a), used on piece of original. One of the rarities from the Andreini Collection.

32. — **91** 5c on 4m, inverted surcharge (217b), used on piece of cover. Very rare.

101.00 **92** 5c on 4m, error **cents**, inverted surcharge (217c). A great rarity. Used on piece of original.

51. — **93** 5c on 4m, scarce type (218), fine used copy. From Olney Collection.

22. — **94** 5c on 8m (219), unused, o. g. Very poorly centered so that the label with value is entirely missing at bottom, but is present at the top, making an interesting variety. From Mandel Collection.

76. — **95** 5c on 8m (219), unused, o. g., very fine. From Olney Collection.

45. — **96** 5c on 8m, inverted surcharge (219a), used on piece of original; very rare.

35. — **97** 5c on 8m, error **cents** (219b), used on piece of original. The stamp poorly centered at the bottom but the top of the 8 is distinct.

140. — **98** 5c on 8m, inverted surcharge (219c), used on piece of cover. A great rarity. From Andreini Collection.

63. — **99** 5c on 8m, rare type (220), used. From Olney Collection.

6.00 **100** **Counterfeits** 1c on 1m, 2c on 2m, 5c on 1m pair, 5c on 1c, 3c on 2m blue-green, 3c on 8m blue-green, 5c on 1m blue green, 5c on 8m blue-green. Nine interesting varieties of counterfeits and sold as such.

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Panama.

Mr. Thorne's Collection of the Provisional Issues of the new Panama Republic, contains a wonderful variety of these interesting stamps. Mr. Thorne had extraordinary opportunities for obtaining first pick of lots that came to New York and Boston, and thus secured varieties missing from most collections. Most of the stamps of the collection are in blocks of 4.

The printed issues Mr. Thorne collected either in large blocks or in entire sheets, and these have now become scarce and desirable.

In our catalogue of these stamps, we have referred frequently to the valuable book of Mr. John N. Luff, "A Reference List of the Stamps of Panama;" Published by The Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

All the stamps are unused and in fine condition unless otherwise stated.

First Panama Issue.

Scott's Type A. (Luff p. 13)

Rose Surcharge.

— .90 101 1c green (51) horizontal, horizontal inverted, vertical up, block of 4 of each.

1.50 102 1c green horizontal, block of 4. One stamp with double surcharge.

4.— 103 1c green, block of 4, one stamp without surcharge.

3.50 104 2c rose (52) horizontal surcharge, block of 4 6 00

6.75 105 2c rose, horizontal, surcharge inverted, block of 4, rare.

3.— 106 5c blue (53) horizontal, vertical up, block of 4 of each.

5.10 107 5c blue, horizontal, surcharge inverted, block of 4.

4.— 108 5c blue horizontal, block of 4, one double.

2.10 109 10c yellow (54), horizontal, vertical up, block of 4 of each.

5.75 110 10c yellow horizontal, block of 6, two with double surcharge.

8.25 111 20c violet (55) horizontal, block of 4, rare. Catalogue price $1.25 is entirely too low.

4.20 112 50c bistre-brown (56) block of 4, horizontal 8 00

6.60 113 **50c double surcharge, both inverted, rare.**

5.— 114 50c diagonal surcharge, block of 4, one with double surcharge.

7.50 115 50c diagonal surcharge, block of 4, two with inverted surcharge.

Blue-Black Surcharge.

4.10 116 1c green (58) horizontal, also horizontal inverted, block of 4 of each.

4.50 117 1c green, vertical up, also vertical down, block of 4 of each. The surcharge vertical down is rare.

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1.50 118 2c rose (59), horizontal, vertical up, vertical down, block of 4 of each.

3.10 119 2c rose, horizontal, block of 4, one double.

3.— 120 2c rose, horizontal, block of 4, two upper stamps with inverted surcharge. Rare combination.

3.10 121 2c rose, block of 4 vertical down, three of the stamps blue-black surcharge, one rose surcharge, rare.

6.75 122 **2c rose, block of 6, three of the stamps have the surcharge vertical down, one vertical down double, one horizontal inverted double, one horizontal inverted, a very rare block.**

9.75 123 5c blue (60), horizontal, block of 4.

17.75 124 **5c blue, horizontal, inverted, block of 4, very rare.**

10.25 125 **5c blue, vertical up, block of 4, rare.**

16.— 126 **5c blue, vertical down, block of 4, one faint double. A very rare block.**

3.10 127 10c yellow (61), horizontal, block of 4 5 00

7.— 128 **10c yellow horizontal inverted, block of 4.**

3.50 129 10c yellow, vertical up, block of 4.

15.50 130 **20c violet, block of 8, four have the blue black surcharge vertical up, four the rose surcharge horizontally inverted. A very rare block.**

8.00 131 **50c bistre-brown (63), horizontal, block of 4. The two lower stamps without surcharge.**

28.— 132 **50c bistre-brown, block of 10, the two upper stamps blue-black surcharge horizontal inverted, four stamps blue-black surcharge vertical up, and the lower four stamps rose surcharge horizontal. A remarkable item and forming part of the first lot of these stamps that reached New York about two weeks after the Revolution.**

26.— 133 **1p lake, block of 8, the upper four blue-black surcharge horizontal, the next two blue-black vertical up, the lower two rose surcharge horizontal.** A very scarce block. See remarks on lot 132.

Re-Issue: Purple Surcharge.

(Luff: p. 16).

2.— 134 1c green, pair, 2c rose, two pairs, one stamp with double surcharge.

1.50 135 50c bistre-brown, a single copy.

.50 136 1 peso claret, horizontal pair.

Lot No. Cat. value.

Re-Issue: Magenta Surcharge.

2.50 137 5c blue, 20c violet, horizontal pair of each.
4.— 138 50c bistre-brown, pair, one double.

Reprints; Rose Brown Surcharge.

(Luff: p. 17.)

3.10 139 1c green, block of 4 diagonal; block of 4, three horizontal, one diagonal double; block of four horizontal, one double.

2.30 140 1c green, block of 4, three vertical down, one horizontal inverted; block of 4 two diagonal, two vertical up, one with double surcharge.

2.30 141 1c green, block of four horizontal inverted, one stamp with additional surcharge normal; block of 4 horizontal inverted, one double.

2.80 142 1c green, block of 4, two horizontal, two without surcharge; block of 4, three horizontal inverted, one no surcharge.

1.60 143 5c blue, block of 4, horizontal, one double.
3.20 144 50c bistre-brown, block of 4.

Reprints; Black Surcharge.

(Luff p. 20.)

2.30 145 10c yellow block of 4, two horizontal, two vertical down.

NOTE. We have followed Luff in distinguishing Reprints from Re-issues. As a matter of fact both classes of stamps were available for postage. The so-called Re-issues were made in December 1903, and the surcharge is practically the same as those of the regular issue. The so-called Reprints came along in June 1904, and the surcharging stamp had become worn, and they are easily recognized by the broken letters L I and the very small letter R.

Second Panama Issue, December 3, 1903.

Bar In Similar Color to Stamp.

This issue is the one that contains numerous varieties of surcharge. (See note in Scott's catalogue after number 70, and also Luff p. 24, where 16 varieties are given).

4.00 146 2c rose, black surcharge (65), block of 4 containing stamp with inverted Y and accent on A. Also block of 6 containing two stamps with large surcharge (65a), one stamp with inverted N, and stamps with inverted V. These two blocks give practically all the chief varieties, and represent the simplest way of collecting this issue.

Lot No. Cat. value

4.60 147 2c rose, violet bar (65b) block of 4. Also a single copy containing Luff's variety 13 accent on A. The real violet bar is a scarce stamp and worth far more than catalogue price.

20.00 148 5c blue (66), block of 4, two of the stamps being the variety Panama 15mm (66a), Luff 2. A very rare block 24 00

21.00 149 10c yellow (67), entire sheet of 100, including all the varieties of surcharge. Entire sheets of this issue are scarce, and the 10c value is especially desirable in this shape, as the varieties are easiest recognized on this light yellow stamp.

1.40 150 2c rose, gray-black surcharge, a block of 6 and a block of 4, as in lot 146.

9.75 151 2c rose (68), shifted surcharge, block of 6, the center vertical pair has single surcharge, the right pair two surcharges at the left. One of the stamps is No. 86 on the sheet, inverted Y and accent on A. Shifted surcharges, very common in the fourth issue, are rare in the second; in fact we know of only one such sheet, and this block containing the stamp described above, is unique.

4.50 152 2c rose, a similar block to the one described in 151. The center stamps being numbers 56 and 66 on the sheet.

3.50 153 5c blue, (69) carmine surcharge, block of 6 and block of 4, as in lot 146.

5.00 154 5c blue, bar only (69b), block of 4. Two of the stamps being normal variety with carmine surcharge, two bar only. A very rare block.

6.75 155 5c blue, shifted surcharge, so that the words Panama read up and down, side by side; block of 4. Shifted surcharges in this issue are very rare.

10.00 156 5c blue, Indigo Bar (Luff p. 26, variety k), block of 4, two stamps with large Panama, one stamp with inverted N. This stamp with indigo bar is very rare.

— 157 5c blue, Indigo Bar, block of four. Two stamps with large Panama, also stamp with inverted V. The lower pair having the bar double. Very rare.

— 158 20c violet (70), block of 6 and block of 4, as in lot 146.

Lot No. Cat. value

159 **20c violet, block of 6, four stamps surcharged red and black (70b). Only 1-2 sheet received a double surcharge,** and as three stamps were badly damaged, there are only 47 stamps of this variety in existence, and only 10 pairs showing one double surcharge, the other single, from the center of the sheet. The stamps in this lot are Nos. 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16. No. 4 is the stamp with accent on A, and in double surcharge is unique.

160 **20c violet, double surcharge, red and black (70b).** Block of 4, two of the stamps with large Panama. The stamps in this block are Nos. 31, 32, 41 and 42 in the sheet. See lot 159. 80 00

Third Panama Issue.

Scott's type c, Luff p. 27 to 29.

161 1c green (71), 2c rose (72), 20c violet (73), horizontal blocks of 30 of each, from the scarce first setting. 15 stamps of each block reading down, 15 reading up. In the blocks are numerous varieties of surcharge.

162 **1c green (71), second setting, inverted surcharge.** In this setting, normal, the surcharges all read down, except Nos. 1 and 51, which read up and down. In this inverted sheet the stamps, with Panama reading up and down, are Nos. 50 and 100. The sheet has no gum and a few stamps are slightly damaged, but the sheet is very rare.

163 20c violet (73), second setting, entire sheet, all surcharges reading up except 1 and 51, which read up and down. All the varieties of surcharge are included in the sheet.

164 **50c bistre-brown (74), entire sheet of 100, containing all the varieties. Very rare.**

165 **1p lake (75), entire sheet of 100, containing all the varieties.**

NOTE.—The sheets in lots 164 and 165 are of the second setting. We do not believe there is a first setting of these two values in which the surcharge reads down, and these two varieties should be stricken from Luff's list on page 28.

166 1c green (71), inverted surcharge, block of 4 containing No. 100 Panama reading up and down; 2c rose (72), three blocks with numerous varieties.

167 1c green (71), bar at bottom, block of 6, containing the stamp reading up and down. Also block of 4, similar surcharge.

Lot No. Cat. value

168 1c green (71), block of 4, two with the bar at the bottom, two without the bar. Very rare.

Fourth Panama Issue.

Scott's type d. Bar and Panama surch. in red.

169 1c green (76), entire sheet first setting, containing all the varieties (76a, 76b), thick N, inverted V for A and Panama close to bar (Nos. 31 and 36 in sheet); also entire sheet corrected setting containing only the variety inverted V and Panama close to bar.

170 2c rose (77), entire sheet, first setting, also entire sheet corrected setting.

171 2c rose (77), entire sheet, first setting. The right hand 50 stamps were shifted so that the 10th row has Panama only once, the fifth row Panama three times, the 6, 7, 8, and 9th rows Panama twice close together.

172 5c blue (78), sheet of 100, first setting, has faint traces of a double surcharge.

173 5c blue, entire sheet, first setting, shifted surcharge, 10th row Panama single 6, 7, 8, 9th, Panama twice close together, 5th row Panama three times toward the upper part of sheet.

174 10c yellow (79), entire sheet, corrected setting, containing inverted V and Panama close to bar.

175 20c violet (80), entire sheet of 100 of first setting, with all the varieties.

176 **1c green, a block of 9, the center row double surcharge (76c). One of the stamps with the double surcharge, has both words Panama reading up at the left, up and down at the right. (See Luff, p. 30). The block containing this variety is unique and very rare.**

177 **1c green, block of 4, two without surcharge** (76d). One of the surcharged stamps has Panama reading up at both sides. (Luff p. 31 h).

178 1c green, block of 4, two with single surcharge, the others normal. Also block of 4, two stamps with single surcharge, (one inverted V), the other two stamps with the words close together. Also block of 4, one stamp the variety small thick N.

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3.75 179 2c rose, block of 4 (77), block of 4 Panama up both sides (77a), block of 4 Panama down (77b), also block of 6, shifted surcharge the center row Panama three times, the right row the two words close together (in one stamp both reading up).

5.50 180 2c double surcharge (77c), block of 4, rare 20 00

8.25 181 2c rose, double surcharge, one inverted (77d), block of 4 12 00

7.75 182 2c rose, double surcharge, one inverted (77d), block of 4, from top of sheet having the inverted V on No. 11 instead of 90 as in the normal sheet. Very rare.

15.50 183 2c rose, block of 4, from lower left corner of sheet. The corner stamp has ANAMA at left. This block is unique. The missing letter being due to the folding of the paper. (See Luff p. 31f).

3.80 184 5c blue, block of 4 (78), including stamp both up (78a), block of 4 with stamp both down (78b), block of 4 with stamp inverted V.

1.80 185 5c blue, block of 4, one both up (78a), from centre of sheet showing different shades in the two halves. Also 2 blocks of 4 with shifted surcharges.

3.60 186 5c blue, block of 4, bar at bottom; one stamp, both up. Also block of 4, two of them with bar at bottom, two without bar. (Luff p. 31, i and j).

2.10 187 10c yellow, block of 4, one both up (79a), block of 4, one both down (79b), block of 4 containing small thick N, block of 4 containing inverted V.

6.75 188 10c yellow, double surcharge (79c), block of 4, one both up.

4.50 189 10c yellow, double surcharge (79c), block of 4 from center of sheet, two with double surcharge, two normal, one of these being the variety both up.

4.20 190 10c yellow, double surcharge (79c), block of 4, two double, two normal.

9.00 191 10c yellow, inverted surcharge, bar at bottom (79d), block of 6, very interesting as it contains the stamps with Panama both up, also inverted V. Both of these varieties in this block are in the second row instead of the ninth, as the normal sheet would have it, and where in this block both words read up, in the normal printing they would read down.

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5.00 192 10c yellow, inverted surcharge (79d), block of 4 containing stamp both down, in the last row at right. In the normal printing this stamp would be both up in the first row at the left.

3.20 193 10c yellow, three blocks of 4 with shifted surcharge, one containing both up; one of the blocks has bar at bottom.

4.— 194 20c violet (80), block of 4, one both up (80a), block of 4, one both down (80b), block of 4, one inverted V, block of 4 one small thick N.

1.75 195 20c violet, block of 4, one both up (80a), block of 4, shifted surcharge, two stamps with only word Panama, two with two words close together.

2.50 196 50c bistre-brown (81), two blocks of 4 differing in shade. Also block of 4, one stamp small thick N.

7.— 197 50c bistre-brown, block of 4, one both up (81a), one both down (81b).

3.75 198 1p lake, block of 4, one both up (82a), block of 4, one small thick N.

3.50 199 1p lake, a block of 6, one stamp both down (82b), one stamp has inverted V.

12.— 200 1p lake double surcharge, one inverted (82d), block of 4 containing the variety both reading down. This block with variety is unique.

1905 Dark Carmine Surcharge.

6.75 201 5c blue (84), sheet of 100, containing two copies of the error PAMANA (84c).

3.30 202 5c blue, inverted M in Panama (84a), also 5c blue error PANAAM (78d), a single used copy of each.

7.50 203 5c blue, double surcharge, block of 4, not catalogued should be 84c.

First Colon Issue.

Scott's Type e. Luff p. 32.

We have not made any effort to distinquish the 5 types of this First Issue as described by Luff Specialists who collect by these various types can obtain information in regard to them, upon inquiry.

3.10 204 1c green (101), five blocks, 2c rose (102), three blocks; 5c blue (103), two blocks. All of these blocks vary either in type or color of surcharge.

4.25 205 1c green, block of 6, one stamp without surcharge. Very rare.

2.80 206 2c rose, block of 4, violet surcharge; one stamp double, the second surcharge in magenta. Rare.

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2.60 207 2c rose, magenta surcharge, block of 9; the center one inverted.

2.20 208 2c rose, magenta surcharge; Luff's type 3 (the rubber hand stamp badly damaged), one stamp with inverted surcharge.

3.00 209 5c blue, block of 4; three with diagonal surcharge, one without.

2.75 210 5c blue, block of 4; one with double surcharge.

2.70 211 10c yellow (104), five blocks of 4; various types, positions and colors.

4.00 212 10c yellow, block of 4, all inverted surcharges, one of them diagonal.

6.50 213 10c yellow, block of 4, one inverted surcharge. One without the word Panama.

4.00 214 10c yellow, vertical strip of three; one inverted, one double.

2.50 215 20c violet (105), block of 4; two in magenta, two in violet.

6.50 216 20c violet, block of 4; violet surcharge diagonal, two with additional horizontal surcharge. Rare.

25.50 217 **1p lake (106), block of 4, horizontal; three violet, one magenta. Rare in singles, very rare in blocks.**

6.10 218 50c brown (107), block of 4, violet surcharge 9 00

7.25 219 50c brown (107), block of 4, violet surcharge diagonal inverted.

8.25 220 50c brown, violet surcharge, diagonal; block of 4, one without surcharge.

8.25 221 50c brown, block of 4; violet surcharge, horizontal. One stamp has additional surcharge in magenta.

2.30 222 50c brown, single copy with a bright rose surcharge, diagonal. This is one of the fancy varieties referred to by Luff p. 35.

5.25 223 50c brown (107), double surcharge purple and magenta; used on cover with 5c blue (103), 10c yellow (104), Registration (341) and the very rare Return Registration (432). Unfortunately most of the stamps are damaged, but the cover is interesting.

Second Colon Issue.

Scott's Type f. Luff p. 36, f.

4.25 224 1c green (109) violet surcharge, block of four horizontal. Also block of 4 diagonal magenta surcharge 16 00

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4.50 225 1c green, diagonal surcharge inverted, block of 4.

10.25 226 1c green magenta surcharge, block of 4 two diagonal, one horizontal inverted, one without surcharge. Very rare block.

3.30 227 1c green, block of 6, three in violet, three in magenta, one of these double.

1.10 228 2c rose (110) violet surcharge; block of 4, diagonal up, block of 4, diagonal down 6 00

3.— 229 2c rose, violet surcharge, horizontal inverted. Rare.

2.— 230 2c rose, violet surcharge, block of 4 one horizontal, two diagonal, one diagonal double.

3.— 231 5c blue (111), magenta surcharge, block of 4 horizontal. Also block of 4 diagonal down 10 00

5.— 232 5c blue, diagonal down, block of 4, two in violet, two in magenta, one of these double.

3.10 233 5c blue, magenta, block of 4, horizontal, two of them inverted.

4.75 234 **5c blue, magenta surcharge, pair diagonal, inverted, one of them double surcharge. Very rare.**

12.75 235 **5c blue, block of 6, magenta surcharge. One stamp has double surcharge, one stamp without surcharge. Very rare block.**

7.75 236 10c yellow (112), violet surcharge, block of 4, horizontal; magenta surcharge, block of 4, diagonal down. 16 00

3.30 237 10c yellow, block of 4, two magenta, horizontal, one diagonal, one violet diagonal.

1.30 238 **10c yellow (112), pair used on entire envelope.** Used stamps of this issue, especially on cover, are very rare.

3.75 239 10c yellow, magenta, inverted, rare.

5.50 240 10c yellow, magenta, diagonal double.

3.70 241 10c yellow, block of 4, diagonal, two inverted.

4.50 242 20c violet (113), magenta, block of 4, two horizontal, two diagonal 10 00

4.50 243 20c violet, magenta, block of 4, vertical down, rare.

9.— 244 20c violet, magenta surcharge, block of 4, one inverted.

10.— 245 20c violet, magenta surcharge, block of 4, diagonal, one double.

20.— 246 **1p lake (114), violet surcharge, block of 4, one of the stamps stained, very rare.** 50 00

31.— 247 **1p lake, block of 4, magenta surcharge, two horizontal, two diagonal.** 50 00

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10.00 248 1p lake, horizontal surcharge, inverted, rare.

10.— 249 1p lake, diagonal surcharge, inverted, rare.

10.75 250 1p lake, double surcharge, one inverted, rare.

6.00 251 50c brown (115), magenta surcharge, block of 4, horizontal 14 00

8.25 252 50c brown, red surcharge, block of 4, diagonal, one without surcharge.

7.00 253 50c brown, red surcharge, block of 4, three diagonal, one diagonal inverted.

5.25 254 50c brown, magenta surcharge, block of 4, two diagonal, two without surcharge.

6.50 255 50c brown, magenta surcharge, horizontal double, both inverted, very rare.

9.25 256 50c brown, vertical pair, violet surcharge, horizontal, inverted, the upper stamp has additional surcharge normal.

14.25 257 50c brown, block of 6, the two centre stamps have the Second Colon surcharge in violet horizontal, the two right hand stamps the First Colon surcharge, violet diagonal, the two left hand stamps the First Colon surcharge diagonal magenta, and one of these has in addition the Second Colon surcharge in magenta, diagonal inverted. A weird block.

15.— 258 50c brown on pelure paper (116), magenta surcharge, vertical pair, one with inverted surcharge.

11.— 259 50c brown on pelure paper (116), horizontal pair inverted surcharge, double.

Speculative Colon Issue.

Scott's type g. Luff p. 43, type i.

.80 260 10c yellow (119), block of 4.

1.30 261 10c yellow (119), block of 4; two have additional surcharge R Colon (343).

2.70 262 10c yellow (119), block of 4; each stamp has Republica de Panama double in various positions, and two of the stamps have additional surcharge R Colon (343).

Speculative Issue.

Scott's 1906 Catalogue, type h. Luff p. 44 type j.

NOTE.—The stamps of this issue (Scott's 1906, Nos. 124 to 128, are dropped in the 1907 catalogue, while Nos. 345 and 436 are retained. Why this has been done we do not know.

Lot. No. Cat. value

1.50 263 1c green (124, 1906), block of 4, one inverted; 2c rose (125), block of 4.

.70 264 2c rose (125), block of 4, inverted surcharge.

1.00 265 5c blue (126), block of 4; one both words Panama up. Two of the stamps have additional surcharge A. R. Colon (436).

1.00 266 10c yellow (127), block of 4, two of the stamps with additional surcharge R Colon (345).

Third Colon Issue.

Scott's type i. Luff p. 39, g.

3.75 267 1c green (129), block of 4 one no accent; block of 4 one thick I one broken P U. Also block of 6; two of the stamps without bar; one of these has no accent. This block also contains the variety accent on Republica.

9.25 268 1c green, brown surcharge (131), block of 4; one stamp no accent on Panama. A similar block in our 5th sale brought $12.25.

2.00 269 2c rose (133); 5c blue (130); 10c yellow (134), three blocks of 4 of each containing the variety no accent, accent on Republica, thick I and broken P U.

10.00 270 5c blue (130), a block of 4; two stamps bar at bottom, two stamps no bar. Rare.

2.75 271 10c yellow, inverted surcharge (134a).

10.00 272 10c yellow, double surcharge (134b), block of 4; one stamp no accent on Panama.

8.50 273 10c yellow, double surcharge (134b), block of 4; one stamp accent on Republica.

2.80 274 10c yellow, double surcharge one inverted (134c). The inverted surcharge has accent on Republica.

2.30 275 20c violet (135), block of 9 containing all of the varieties.

17.75 276 20c violet, entire sheet of 100, containing all of the varieties of surcharge.

6.25 277 20c violet, inverted surcharge (135a), broken letters P U.

5.25 278 20c violet, dark brown surcharge; not catalogued by Scott. (See Luff p. 40).

36.00 279 1p lake (136), block of 9 containing all of the principal varieties of surcharge. The normal stamp is rare, priced too low in Scott. This block with the varieties is very rare.

3.20 280 50c brown (137), block of 6 containing varieties no accent on Panama; also accent on Republica.

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4.10 281 50c brown (137), block of 4. In one stamp part of the bar and the letter R are missing; probably due to the fact that a piece of paper was pasted over this part of the stamp and received the missing parts of the surcharge. Very rare.

6.00 282 50c brown on pelure paper (138), block of 9, containing the principal varieties.

5.25 283 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c on pelure paper, each in a block of 4, containing variety of surcharge not as yet noted in special articles: namely, the second line of surcharge shifted about 1mm to the right.

Colon Issue.

Scott's Type j. Luff p. 42 h.

130.00 284 20c violet (139), block of 24. Ten of the stamps have double surcharge. This block shows that the surcharge was applied in blocks of ten. The ordinary stamp is in itself the scarcest printed surcharge in Panama. This block with the double surcharge, is beyond a doubt the most valuable item in Mr. Thorne's Collection.

36.00 285 20c violet (139), horizontal pair, one stamp containing additional surcharge "Republica de Panama." First Colon Issue, Scott's type e. In addition there are traces of a second surcharge, inverted. This pair is undoubtedly unique and of the greatest value. From Chas. H. Wilson Sale.

Bocas del Toro Issue.

Scott's Type k. Luff p. 45.

6.50 286 1c green (151), block of 4 diagonal, down.

2.25 287 1c green, block of 4, two diagonal up; one horizontal double.

18.00 288 1c green, block of 6, two diagonal down, two diagonal up, one horizontal double, one horizontal inverted.

4.25 289 2c rose (152), block of 4, horizontal. Also block of 4, two horizontal, one diagonal, one diagonal double.

1.25 290 2c rose, horizontal double.

6.00 291 5c blue (153), horizontal.

1.25 292 5c blue, vertical down, surcharge in this position rare.

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7.00 293 5c blue, block of 4, diagonal down.

1.10 294 5c blue, diagonal inverted. Very rare.

1.10 295 10c yellow (154) block of 4, three horizontal, one diagonal.

8.25 296 10c yellow, block of 4, diagonal down.

10.25 297 10c yellow, first type with period after R, pair used on entire envelope, cancelled Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1903. This cover gave us the first information of a special issue for Bocas del Toro. The first type is excessively rare, especially on covers.

1.10 298 20c violet (155), horizontal. Very rare.

1.10 299 20c violet, block of 4, one horizontal inverted, one diagonal up, one diagonal down, one horizontal.

1.— 300 20c violet, double surcharge, horizontal.

11.00 301 50c bistre brown (156), horizontal.

3.— 302 50c bistre-brown, block of 4, horizontal. A very rare block.

21.— 303 1p lake, (157) horizontal.

27.— 304 1p lake, horizontal, faint double surcharge. Very rare.

1.30 305 2c rose, blue-black surcharge. This was actually the first surcharge to reach New York, and in all probability is the real First Colon Issue. Block of 4, very rare.

Regular Issue.

6.25 306 1905 1c green, 2c rose (179, 180), sheet of 100 of each 8 00

6.— 307 1906 1 on 20c violet (181), entire sheet of 100. First printing, containing all the varieties of surcharge, including that on No. 92 in the sheet, 1 c.t

3.25 308 — 1 on 20c violet (181), entire sheet of 100; second printing containing all varieties except No. 92, 1 c.t which has been corrected. Rare in sheets.

2.80 309 — 2c on 50c (182), entire sheet of 100 containing all varieties.

1.20 310 — 1 on 20c (181), 2 on 50c (182), 5c on 1p (184), block of 4 of each; two blocks of the 5c.

4.25 311 — 2 on 50c, inverted surcharge, Should be 182d. Block of 4.

Lot No. Cat. value

Registration Stamps.

Colombian Dominion.

2.10 312 1900 10c light blue (304), 1902 20c on 10c (306), block of 4 of each.

Issues of the Republic, 1903-04.

5.— 313 20c red-brown on blue (321), block of 4 20 00

5.— 314 10c on 20c, blue on blue (324), block of 4.

3.75 315 20c blue, Re-issue in magenta, vertical pair, scarce.

First Colon Issue

3.— 316 10c yellow (341), block of 4. Also block of 4, one with Republica de Panama inverted.

3.50 317 10c yellow (341), block of 4, one no R Colon.

3.25 318 10c yellow (341), block of 6, one no R Colon. The other five, R. Colon inverted.

3.25 319 10c yellow, block of 6, one no Republica de Panama, one R Colon double.

5.25 320 **10c yellow, block of 6, one with additional surcharge T Colon.**

6.25 321 **10c yellow, red surcharge, block of 4, three of the stamps First Colon Issue (341), one stamp Second Colon Issue (342), R Colon in violet on three of the stamps only.**

Second Colon Issue.

4.50 322 10c yellow (342) Panama in red, R. Colon violet.

4.50 323 10c yellow (342), block of 4, Panama in deep violet, R. Colon in red on two of the stamps, in violet on the other two.

11.50 324 **10c yellow (342), block of 4, Panama diagonal inverted.**

Third Colon Issue.

2.80 325 10c yellow (344), block of 4, 10c yellow (346), block of 4, one accent on Republica, block of 4, one no accent on Panama.

Colombia Registration Stamps.

3.80 326 20c brown on blue (361), block of 4 8 00

Return Registration Stamps,

Colombian Dominion.

2.70 327 1901, 5c blue (403), 1903, 5c blue (406), 10c yellow (407) block of 4 of each 8 00

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Issues of the Republic.

4.20 328 10c blue (421), 5c on 10c blue (422) block of 4 of each 10 00

2.60 329 First Colon Issue, 5c blue (431), block of 4, also block of 4, one stamp Republica de Panama inverted.

2.80 330 5c blue (431), block of 4, one without Republica de Panama, also block of 4, one without A. R. Colon.

57.— 331 **Second Colon Issue, 5c blue (432), block of 4. Very rare.** A single copy in our Sixth Sale brought $10.25.

60.— 332 **— 5c blue (432), block of 4, Panama inverted on two stamps, double inverted on the other two, A. R. Colon inverted on all four. A very rare block.**

2.40 333 Third Colon Issue, 5c blue (433), block of 9 containing all the varieties.

2.80 334 — 5c blue (433), block of 4, one without A. R. Colon, one A. R. Colon inverted.

2.30 335 5c blue on Fourth Panama (435), block of 4, two A. R. Colon inverted, two vertical. The Panama surcharge is shifted so that two stamps have only one word Panama.

6.25 336 **5c blue (435), block of 8, four of the stamps without surcharge. Rare.**

9.10 337 10c blue on blue (451), block of 4. 6 00

Too Late Stamps.

4.20 338 5c purple on rose, rose surcharge (501), 5c purple on rose, blue-black surcharge (502), block of 4 of each. 12 00

339 1904 Regular Issue, 10c green (386), 5c blue (476), 2½c carmine (526). 1906 Registration, 10c yellow, R Colon, new type of surcharge. Return Registration, 5c blue, surcharged A. R. Colon Panama, each in a block of 4.

2.40

Lot No. Cat. value

Canal Zone.

Mr. Thorne's collection of the stamps of this latest United States possession, while not entirely complete, is certainly one of the best in existence. Practically everything is represented in blocks of 4 and later issues in entire sheets. These later issues can only be properly studied when in sheets showing the changes in the various stamps in the sheet. In cataloguing these stamps we have followed the general arrangement of Toppan in his book, "The stamps of the Canal Zone," but for purposes of reference and easy identification, have used the numbers of the very useful "Check List of Canal Zone Stamps," by J. M. Bartels. Scott's Catalogue is unfortunately inadequate for these stamps.

All the stamps are unused and in fine condition unless otherwise stated.

First Series: Canal Zone on Panama, June 24, 1904.

36.00 **340 2c rose (1), block, of 4 from upper left corner of sheet. This block contains the variety Panama reading up and down,** large Panama and stamp with inverted N. (Bartels 1, 1d, 1f.) The block is slightly stained in lower margin.

21.50 **341** 2c rose, block of 4, Panama reading up, two of the stamps large Panama (Bartels 1, 1f).

245.00 **342 2c rose, block of 4 from center of sheet, two of the stamps having Panama reading up, two down. Canal Zone is inverted on all 4 of the stamps one of them having double surcharge both inverted.** See Toppan p. 6 and 7 (Bartels 1a, 1aa, 1cc). A very rare block, as we know of no other copy of the Canal Zone double inverted.

101.00 **343 2c rose, block of 4, Panama reading down, one of the stamps with accent on final A, The Canal Zone surcharge inverted on all 4 stamps.** An exceedingly scarce block and of the combination of Panama with accent and Canal Zone inverted there can only be two in existence. (Bartels 1aa and haa).

31.00 **344 2c rose, strip of three, the Panama surcharge inverted. The strip is from the bottom row and contains the stamp having Panama reading up and down. The** two other stamps are Bartels 1c and 1e), used June 30, 1904, unique and very rare. (Not listed by Toppan or Bartels).

Lot No. Cat. value

10.25 **345** 5c blue (2), block of 4.

10.50 **346** 5c blue, block of 4; one stamp containing the variety Panama 2mm from bar. Not listed by Toppan or Bartels.

21.00 **347 5c blue, inverted surcharge (2a), pair, used on entire cover.**

5.— **348** 10c yellow (3), block of 4, one of the stamps slightly stained.

10.25 **349** 10c yellow (3), used; block of 4 from lower right corner of sheet, containing variety inverted V for A. Rare. Not listed by Toppan or Bartels.

13.50 **350 — 10c yellow, inverted surcharge (3a)) used on entire envelope.**

Second Series.

United States Stamps Surcharged.

10.25 **351** 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c, each in a block of 6 with imprint and plate number 15 30

10.50 **352** 1c green (4), entire sheet of 100; plate 2064 15 00

16.50 **353** 2c carmine (5), entire sheet of 100, plate 2210 20 00

10.— **354** 5c blue (6), entire sheet of 100, plate 1888 50 00

25.— **355** 8c puce (7), sheet of 100, plate 1498 85 00

25.— **356** 10c orange-brown (8), sheet of 100, plate 1590 85 00

NOTE. The United States Stamps surcharged contain numerous broken letters, some of which make very interesting varieties. The entire sheets of course contain all the different broken letters, and are very scarce in this shape.

Third Series.

Canal Zone on Panama Stamps.

Dec., 1894 (See Toppan p. 9).

2.10 **357** 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c, block of 4 of each, all first printings (Bartels 9, 10, 11, 17, 17a, 20; Scott 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14).

7.25 **358** 1, 2, 5, 10c, block of 4, each with spaced A L. In the case of 5 and 10c this stamp also contains variety narrow M in Panama (Bartels 9a, 10a, 11a, 20a; Scott 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a).

4.25 **359** 1, 2, 5c, block of 4, containing No. 1 broken CA and L. Also 1, 2, 5, 10c. Block of 4 of each containing No. 4 broken L. (Bartels 9b, 10b, 11b, 20b, 9aa, 10aa, 11aa).

Lot No. Cat. value

10.50 360 1c green, First Printing (9), entire sheet of 100 (Toppan p. 10), in addition to varieties mentioned No. 98 has broken E (Bartels variety 9b on both Nos. 3 and 4). Entire sheets of first printing are rare.

5.25 361 1c green (9), printing between Toppan's First and Second; block of 6, one stamp (87), has letters O N of Zone dropped (Bartels 9dd).

1.10 362 1c green, block of 4, with E badly broken. Not noted by Toppan or Bartels. Rare.

2.10 363 1c green, Second Printing, block of 4 containing number 48 in sheet, wrong font Zone. (Bartels 9c, Toppan p. 11., g.)

160.00 364 **1c. green, inverted surcharge, very fine used copy. We do not know to which printing this great rarity belongs; probably the second. Only two other copies known. Bartels 9f.**

26.— 365 **1c. green, Third Printing, sheet of 100 containing both wrong font Zone (48) and Canal (26), in addition to the varieties of the second printing.** The E on stamp number 68 has almost disappeared and a large number of letters show breaks. This printing is very rare, and we know of only two entire sheets in existence. (See Toppan p. 11, h, Bartels 9c, 9d).

13.— 366 2c rose (10), complete sheet of 100 printing between Toppan's First and Second as it has all the varieties of the first and in addition number 87 has the letters O N dropped. (Bartels 10dd).

16.— 367 5c blue (11), First Printing, sheet of 100 (Toppan p. 13; but the lower row has no errors). This sheet contains Bartels varieties 11, 11a, 11b, on Nos. 3 and 4, 11i, 11aa, 11bb.

2.10 368 5c blue, block of 4; one stamp ANAMA (11b), Bartels 11d.

5.50 369 **5c blue, Third Printing, block of 4 containing stamp with inverted M and the stamp with longer Panama. (Bartels 13c, 13d).**

17.00 370 **5c blue, vertical pair, one bar at bottom, the other no bar.** Rare. We believe this belongs to Bartels' Fourth Printing, number 14.

15.50 371 5c blue, Bartels Fifth Printing. Entire sheet PAMANA (54 and 59), wrong font Canal (26), wrong font Zone (48), Z (32), L (42), N (65), broken E on 33 not replaced. (Bartels 15a, b, c, d, e, f).

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1.10 372 5c blue, Fifth Printing, shifted surcharge so that two stamps have Panama only once, two have Panama close together. A variety of Bartels 15.

7.00 373 5c blue, block of 4, shifted surcharge, the words Panama together at right. One stamp wrong font Zone, one stamp has a clear and distinct period after Canal. The block belongs to Bartels' Fifth Printing.

46.00 374 **5c blue, Fifth Printing, Canal Zone double. A block of 4 of this great rarity. According to Dr. Perry only 50 stamps received the double surcharge, and many of these were used on letters to Jamaica.** (Toppan p. 14 where the stamp is wrongly put under First Printing. See Bartels' 15 g.)

8.25 375 5c blue, Sixth Printing, entire sheet containing all the varieties of the Fifth Printing, and in addition stamp No. 42 is wrong font L; 45 is wrong font Z. (See Bartels' No. 16 and varieties.)

38.00 376 8 on 50c, First Printing, entire sheet of 100 with all the varieties (Bartels' 17a., b, c, d, aa, bb, ee). Entire sheets of this printing are rare.

8.25 377 8 on 50c, bar at bottom, a variety of first printing, block of 4 (See Toppan p. 22; not in Bartels).

45.50 378 **8 on 50c, First Printing, block of 4; two stamps with bar at bottom; two without bar.** The block contains both varieties of 8. Very rare. (Toppan p. 22a. Not in Bartels).

11.25 379 8 on 50c, Third Printing (Toppan p. 21; Bartels 17) sheet. This setting contains all the varieties of Panama and 8 of the first printing, and Bartels' 17cc and dd and also broken L (42), broken N (65). A block of 4 containing Nos. 38, 39, 48, 49 is missing from the sheet.

10.00 380 8c Third Printing, block of 4 containing No. 48, wrong font Zone. Completes sheet in lot 379. (See Toppan p 21, Bartels 17e).

1.75 381 8c, Third Printing, block of 8 including stamp No. 32, broken Z and (42) broken L. (Bartels 17cc, 17dd).

8.25 382 **8c on 50 on Third Panama. This is the error of which only three sheets were printed.** Very rare (Bartels No. 18), block of 4.

1.00 383 10c yellow, First Printing, entire sheet of 100 with all the varieties. Toppan p. 22. Bartels 20, 20a, b, c, aa, bb).

Lot No. Cat. value

8.25 384 10c yellow, Second Printing Panama and bar in brown. Block of 4 of this scarce stamp, Bartels No. 21).

385 10c yellow, Third Printing (Toppan 23), entire
16.50 sheet containing two stamps with inverted M, stamp with wrong font Zone, broken letters on Nos. 32, 42, 65. This is Bartels No. 22, but Canal is not wrong font and broken N, should be added to list. A block of 6 has been taken out of sheet and replaced from another.

3.20 386 10c yellow, block of 4, one stamp inverted M, one stamp Panama 16mm. (Bartels 22d) but of different shade from sheet in lot 385.

3.30 387 10c yellow, pair, one the error PAMANA (Bartels 23e).

14.00 388 10c yellow, Fourth Printing (Toppan p. 23. Bartels No. 24). Complete sheet of 100 containing all the varieties.

Fourth Series 1905.

4.00 389 2c rose, vermilion surcharge, a block of 6. Surcharge was shifted so that the words Panama are both together at right, one stamp has inverted M and long Panama, one stamp wrong font Zone, (Bartels 25a, 25c, 25d).

4.00 390 2c rose, carmine surcharge, block of 4, one stamp inverted M, one stamp long Panama, (Bartels 26c, 26d, Scott's No. 26).

19.50 391 8c on 50, Toppan p. 27, Bartels No. 27, Scott No. 26, Sheet containing all the varieties and in addition broken N (No. 65), a block of 4 containing Nos. 37, 38, 47, 48, has been taken from sheet.

3.10 392 8 on 50c, block of 4 containing wrong font Zone. (Bartels 27a and stamp with accent on Panama (27e). This block completes sheet in lot 391.

Fifth Series, 1906.

2.70 393 1c on 20c violet, First Printing (Scott No. 22. Bartels 28), entire sheet of 100 8 00

4.25 394 1c on 20c, Second Printing, May, 1906. (Scott's No. 23. Bartels 29). Entire sheet of 100 10 00

2.75 395 1c on 20, Third Printing. (Scott's No. 29. Bartels 31). Entire sheet of 100.

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6.25 396 2c on 1p, First Printing. (Scott's No. 24. Bartels 31). Entire sheet of 100 10 00

10.25 397 2c on 1p, Second Printing. (Scott No. 25. Bartels 32). Entire sheet of 100 15 00

398 8c on 50. (Toppan p. 36. Scott's No. 27. Bar-
25.00 tels 34). Entire sheet of 100 containing all the varieties of Canal Zone, besides varieties of Panama.

399 8c on 50c, on Fourth Panama, Sept., 1906. Scott's
18.00 No. 28. Bartels 35). Sheet of 100 containing all the varieties of Canal Zone and PAMANA on 54 and 59.

Coamo. Porto Rico.

400 **1898 5c black (Scott's No. 200). Entire**
71.00 **sheet of 10, unused, o. g., of this scarce provisional**, issued by the mayor of Coamo, under authority of Gen. James H. Wilson. The sheet contains 4 varieties of type I., three of type II., two of type III. and one of type IV. Rare and desirable.