

Issue of June 16, 1953 - Scott 512:

The 2c. Cigar issue surcharged "3c." with an inverted surcharge has been forged, but in a more brilliant ink. Out of the pane of 70 genuine errors which passed inspection at the printers, only six or seven were found, all used. This is a very dangerous forgery and any copy offered should be presumed to be a forgery unless proven genuine by competent authority.



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Example of
Genuine

Issue of September 8, 1956 - Scott 559:

The 4c value of the Caridad del Cobre issue has appeared with the yellow color missing. Since only three souvenir sheets were found with the missing yellow color and they were printed in panes of eight, five remain to be found. Care must be taken to be certain that the example offered is not a chemically altered sheet or stamp.



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Example of
Genuine

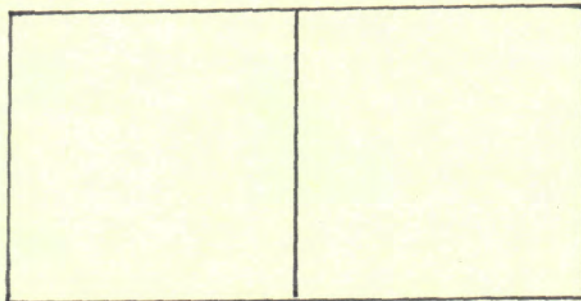
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Issue of December 30, 1957 - Scott 588-589

Colors have been chemically removed from these Christmas stamps. These forgeries can usually be easily detected as the chemical treatments affect all the colors in the stamp, leaving it looking worn and shabby.



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Example of
Genuine

Issue of September 29, 1960 - Scott 644:

Forgeries exist of the double surcharge and an inverted surcharge, both in a different type face from that of the genuine, and can be easily detected by comparison with a genuine stamp. No genuine inverted surcharges have been reported. The forgeries have been described as being crude (burda).



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Example of
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Forgeries

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Modern Stamps With Forged "MUESTRA" Overprints



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