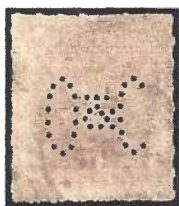

Another Cuban Perfin Proved – O&C

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I recently wrote an article for the May/June 2012 *Perfins Bulletin*: “Perfin Update – Which Perfins Remain Unidentified?” [66:64-65]. I have since made an acquisition which positively identifies another Cuban perfin. It had been postulated that the



Imprint on front
of stamp verifies
the user of
Cuban perfin
O&C was
Odriozola y Cia.

perfin owner of the O&C perfin was Odriozola y

Cía, a hardware importing company operating in Cienfuegos, but a cover has not been produced.

The discovery of the 2 centavos Cuban *Timbre Nacional* revenue stamp, shown front and reverse, with the imprint of a circular double line seal of Odriozola y Cía and a date stamp of July 5, 1923, is seen. Based on the few postage stamps in existence, all of the 1917 issue, it was not previously known that the company's use of stamps extended as long as 1923, nor was it previously known that the company used *Timbre Nacional* revenue stamps. So with three attributes of this perfin learned from one stamp, I was feeling pretty lucky.