During the next 16 years about 60% of the stamps issued by Cuba, whether they be regular mail or airmail or special delivery, had intersecting gutters. The era of centro de hoja had struck with a vengeance.

1937 Sugar Issues

Three stamps on 2 October 1937 commemorated four centuries of sugar production in Cuba.

At the right is a first day of issue cancellation of all three issues with a 2¢ centro de hoja sent by and to a great collector of Cuban stamps – engineer E.F. Marcet.



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1 centavo 20,000 sheets printed

Sugar Issues

2 October 1937

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40,000 sheets printed



5 centavos 5,000 sheets printed