

Benefit of the Association of American Writers and Artists October 13-14-15, 1937



Argentina & Bolivia – 1¢
10,000 sheets printed; 126,800 stamps sold



Brazil & Canada – 2¢
15,000 sheets printed; 216,000 stamps sold

Curious issues appeared for only three days in 1937. Proceeds from the sale of these 23 stamps were donated to the Association of American Writers and Artists (Pro Asociación de Escritores y Artistas Americanos). At the end of that time, the issues were withdrawn and destroyed. Also curious was the fact that on all but one sheet of 100 stamps (the 25¢ Columbus ships), there were two different stamps, i.e. 50 of each type. Countries were depicted on all issues except the ships and thus, for instance, Argentina and Bolivia shared a common sheet.



Chili & Columbia – 3¢
2,000 sheets printed; 37,900 stamps sold



Costa Rica & Cuba – 4¢
2,000 sheets printed; 39,700 stamps sold

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Dominica & Ecuador – 5¢
6,000 sheets printed; 44,300 stamps sold



United States & Guatemala – 8¢
2,000 sheets printed; 37,400 stamps sold

Although 7,500 sheets of the most popular 2¢ stamps were printed, only 108,000 stamps, equivalent to 1,080 sheets, were sold in the three days.

The least popular in the set, the 20¢ airmail (Uruguay and Venezuela) had 2,500 sheets printed, but, according to the 2002 Edifil catalog, sold only 17,850 stamps, equivalent to 178 sheets.



Haiti & Honduras – 10¢
3,000 sheets printed; 54,100 stamps sold



Ships of Columbus – 25¢
10,000 sheets printed; 27,800 stamps sold

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Panama & Paraguay – 5¢ Air Mail
5,000 sheets printed; 42,500 stamps sold



Peru & El Salvador – 10¢ Air Mail
10,000 sheets printed; 44,900 stamps sold



Uruguay & Venezuela – 20¢ Air Mail
5,000 sheets printed; 35,700 stamps sold



Mexico & Nicaragua
10¢ Special Delivery
1,000 sheets printed; 48,800 stamps sold