

1868 Hidalgo Issue  
 229,000 Issued (perf and imperf)



Thin Figures  
 12 Cents Imperforated

The 12c stamp was used solo mostly for short distances, and in pairs to pay the 25c rate.



Colima-11/68



Saltillo-30/68



Tabasco-38/68



Tampico-39/68

## Merida-New York Demonetized Stamp



Merida to New York. Dated June 8, 1872. Transit was 11 days. Paid 12c rate for less than 1/2 ounce within 17 leagues. Consignment is 19-72. Very few covers are known to USA. .The issue had been demonetized in April, 1872, two months prior to this cover. It traveled via "The City of Merida" ship. NY Ship 3 cents due on arrival. The other 7 cents was not charged because F. Alexander & Sons was subsidized by special contract with the Mexican government.