

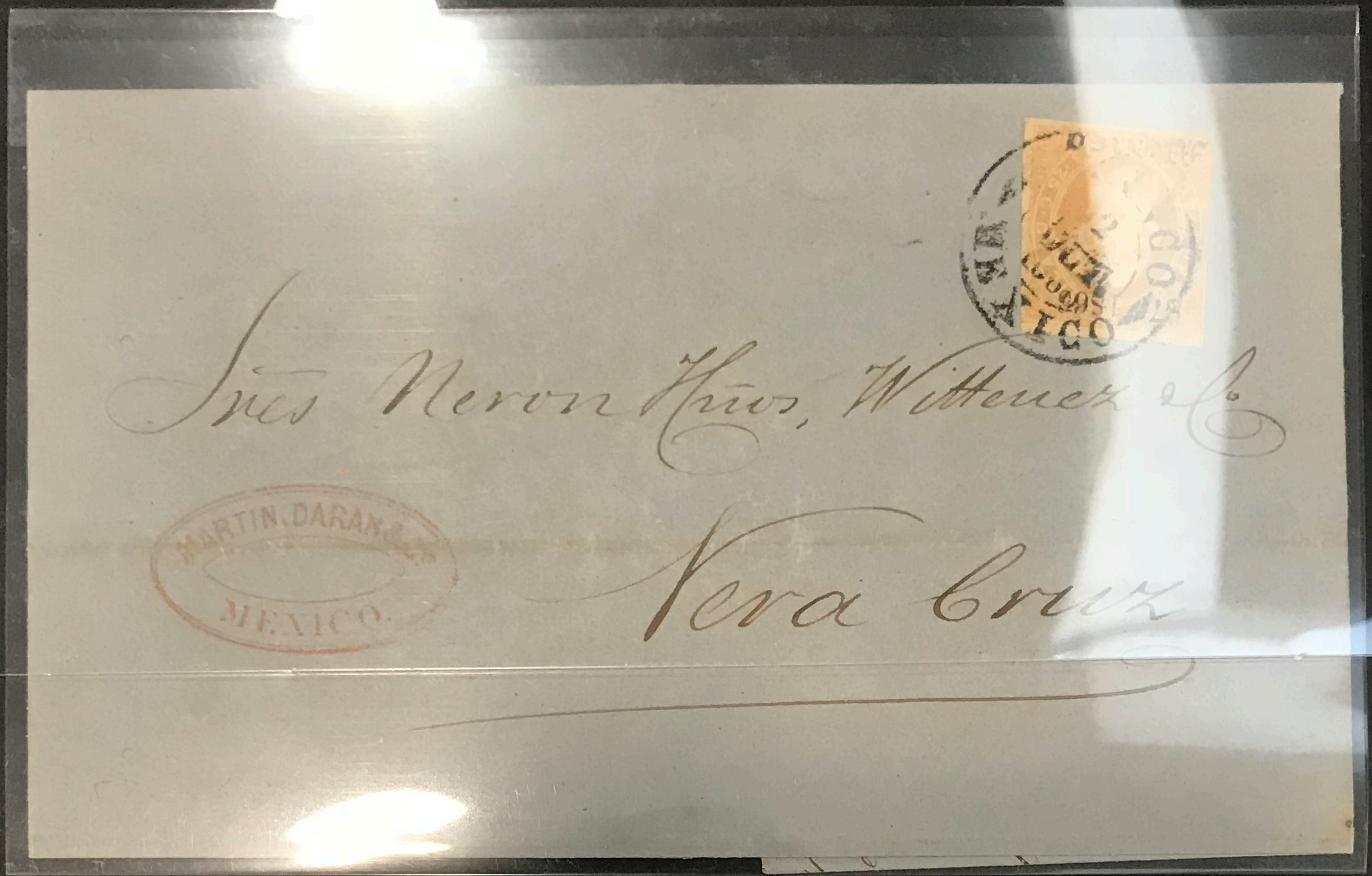
**MAXIMILIAN COVER 25c OCHER~ PUEBLA DISTRICT**  
**Sz.#1161 "ADMON PRAL. DE CORREOS PUEBLA"**

Very fine and attractive Maximilian folded cover. Mailed by Velasco Brothers in Puebla to Don Bruno de Andovilla in Mexico City. Franked with lithograph issue 25 cent (Follansbee #50), ocher color from Stone 2, with district name and consignment #108-866. Internal docketing by recipient of "5 Octubre 1866"; thus, giving the year date of 1866. Postmarked with fine Sz.#1161/0 "Dic. [1866]".

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**MAXIMILIAN COVER 25c OCHER ~ MEXICO DISTRICT**  
**Sz.#821 "FRANCO MEXICO"**

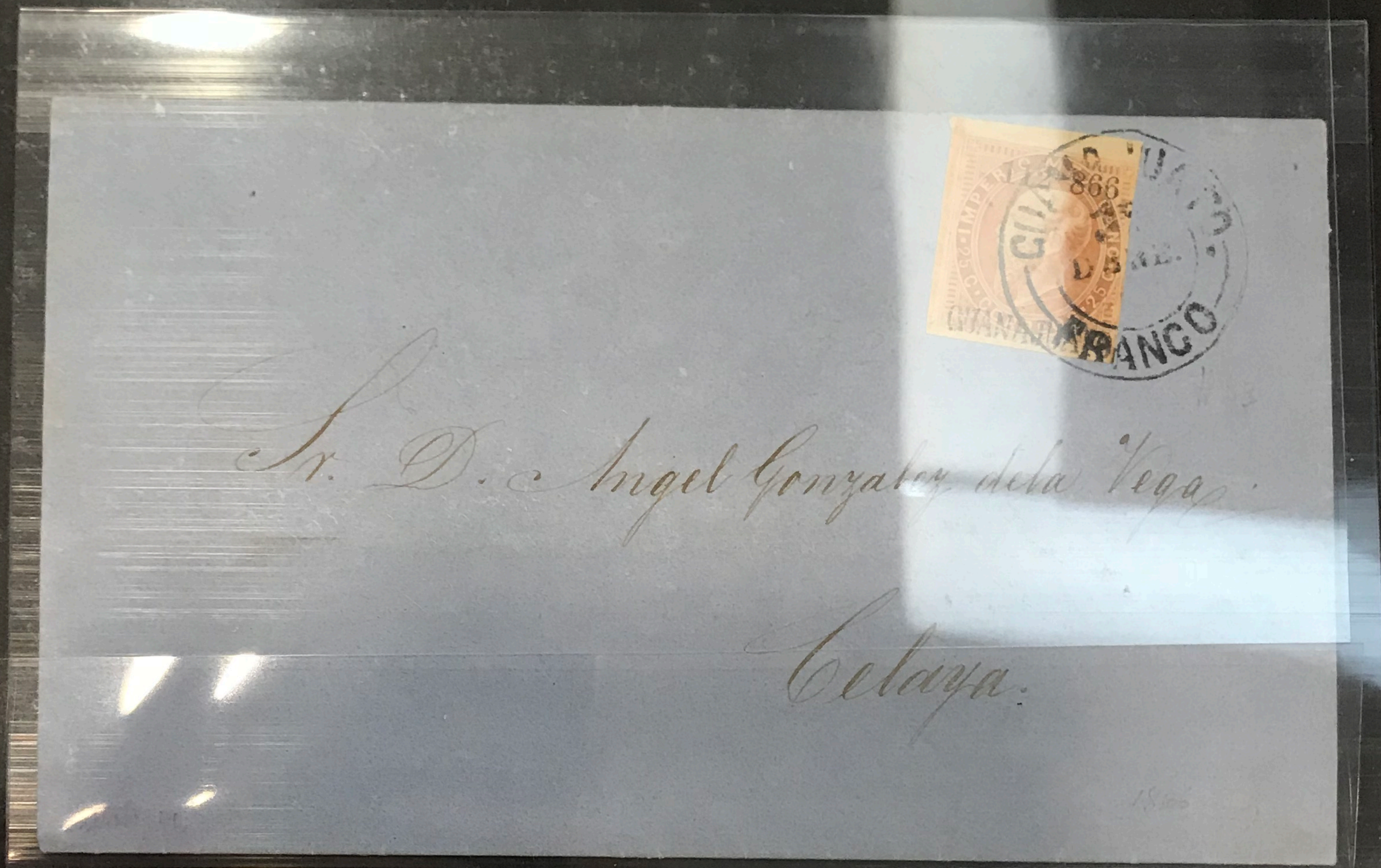
Very fine and attractive Maximilian folded cover. Mailed by Martin, Daran & Co. (with their company handstamp) from Mexico City to mercantile firm in Veracruz. Franked with four-margin lithograph issue 25 cent (Follansbee #50), ocher color from Stone 2, with district name and consignment #87-1866. Postmarked with fine and clear Sz.#821 "2 Oct. 1866".

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MAXIMILIAN ISSUE 1866 COVER~ **GUANAJUATO** DISTRICT  
"Guanajuato Franco" Schatzkes No.



MAXIMILIAN ISSUE~25c 1866 COVER~ **GUANAJUATO** DISTRICT  
"Guanajuato Franco" Schatzkes No. 483

Very attractive and clean cover mailed from Guanajuato to Sr. Angel Gonzalez de la Vega in Celaya. Cover bears a fine copy of the 25 centavos Maximilian issue with district overprint and consignment number "112 866". Stamp nicely tied to cover with cds cancel of "Guanajuato Franco" (Schatzkes #483). Internal docketing indicates letter mailed in 1866. Ex-Bash Collection with J. K. Bash mark on reverse.

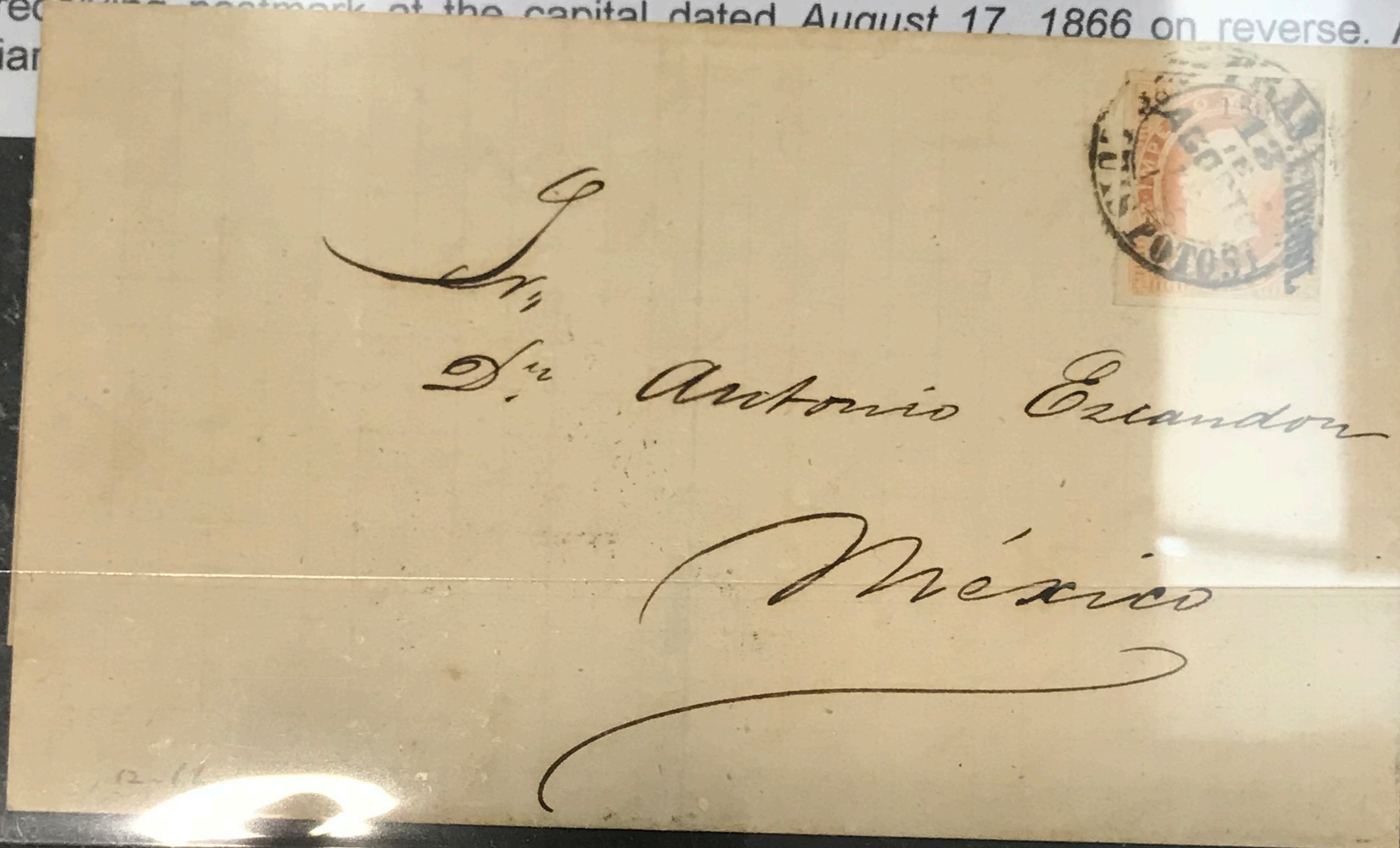
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**MAXIMILIAN COVER 25c ORANGE COLOR SHADE ~ S. L. POTOSI**  
**Sz.#1445 "FRANCO SAN LUIS POTOSI"**

Very fine and attractive folded lettersheet franked with the 25 centavo orange color shade of the first Maximilian issue consignment (#12-1866) to San Luis Potosi postal district. Postmarked with a clear strike of Sz.#1445 and dated "13 de Agosto de 1866". From the noted Antonio Escandon archive; this lettersheet was mailed to Escandon in Mexico City with a receiving postmark at the capital dated August 17, 1866 on reverse. A lovely Maximilian

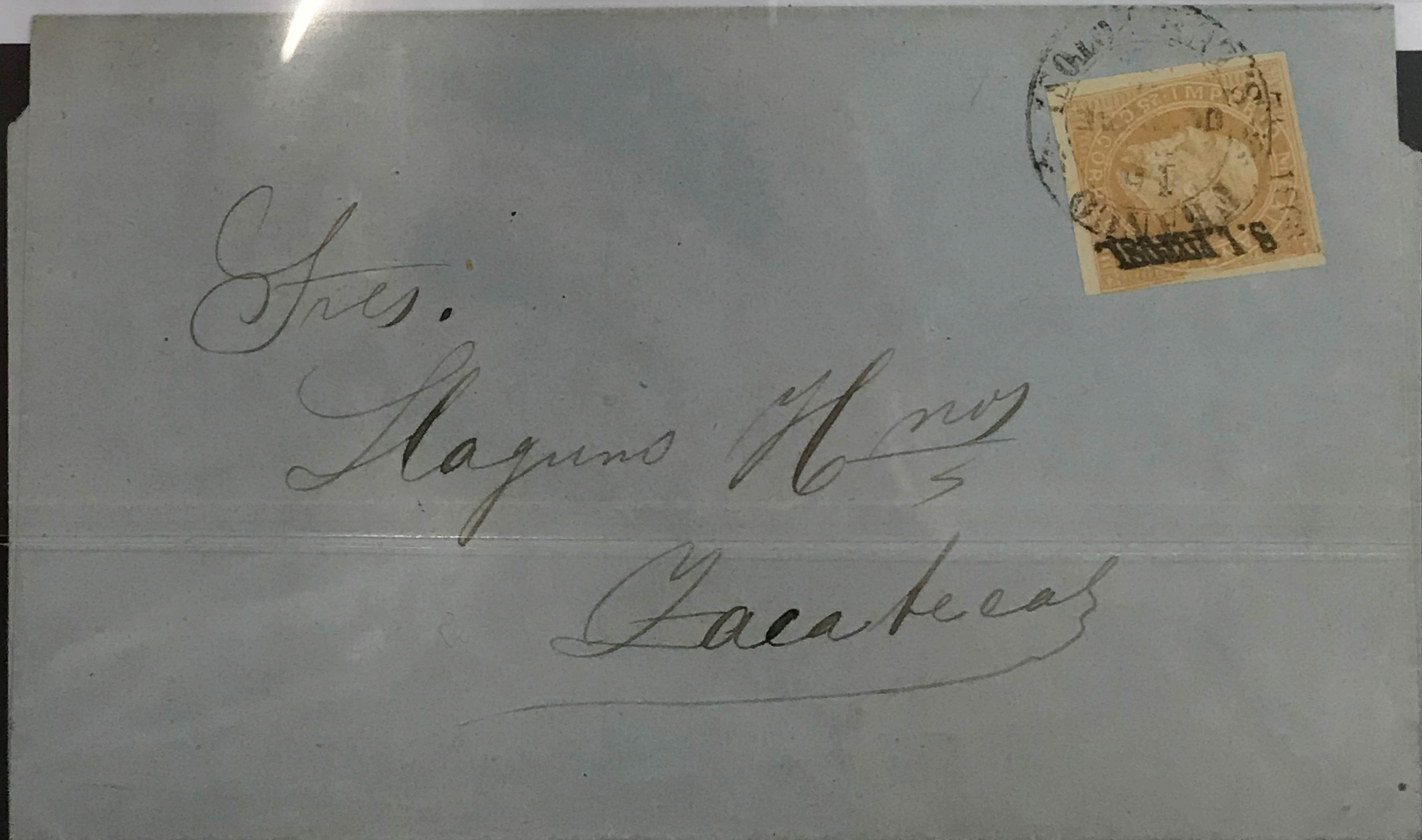
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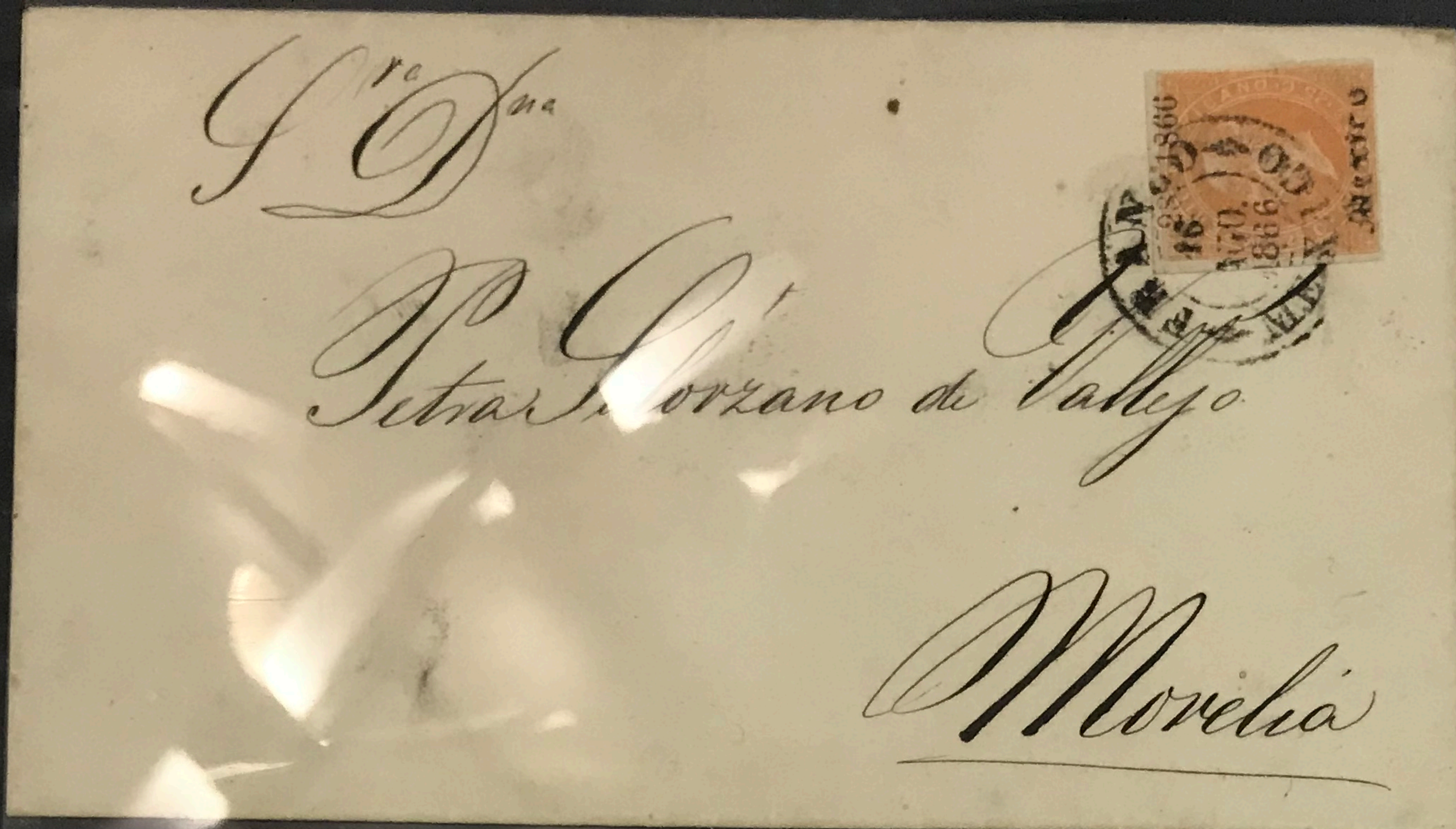
**MAXIMILIAN COVER 25c OCHER ~ S. L. POTOSI DISTRICT**  
**Sz.#1455 "FRANCO S. LUIS POTOSI"**

Very fine and attractive Maximilian folded cover. Mailed from S. Luis Potosi to Haguno "Hermanos" [Brothers] in Cacatecas. Franked with lithograph issue 25 cent (Follansbee #50), ocher color from Stage 2, with district name and consignment #74-1866. Docketed "15 Octubre 1866". Postmarked with fine Sz.#1455/0 "15 Octubre 1866".

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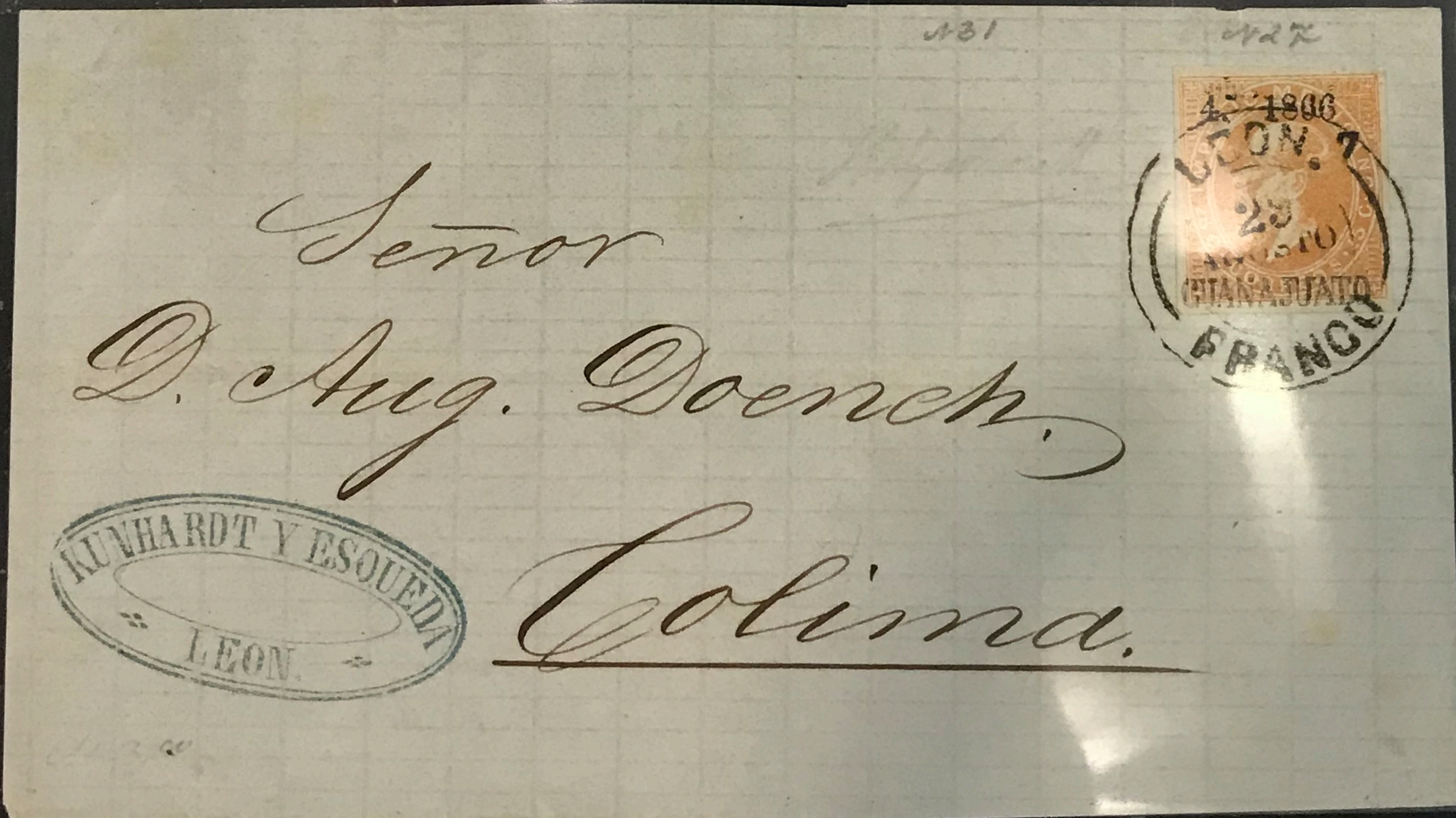


**MAXIMILIAN COVER 25c ORANGE ~ MEXICO DISTRICT  
1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY USAGE FOR MAXIMILIAN ISSUE  
Sz.#821 "FRANCO MEXICO"**

Very fine and attractive Maximilian folded cover. Mailed from Mexico to Don Petra Solorzano de Vallejo in Morelia. Franked with lithograph issue 25 cent (Follansbee #49) bright orange color from Stone 1, with district name and consignment #28-1866. Postmarked with fine Sz.#821 "16 Ago 1866". The lithographed Maximilian issue was officially released on August 1, 1866. *This cover is considered to be the first or second day of known usage for the issue, and thus a rare early usage from Stone 1.*

ms. 3/4 ch. 040.5

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**MAXIMILLIAN ISSUE 25c "LEON" SUB-OFFICE ~ GUANAJUATO DIST.  
DATED CDS SZ.503. ~ "LEON FRANCO"**

Cover front franked at 25c rate with Maximilian issue consignment #4-1866 and additional sub-office "7" for "Leon". Sub 7 is listed for Leon in Chapman on p.255. Postmarked with Sz. 503 and mailed from Leon on 29 August 1866 (with additional mercantile or forwarder's handstamp in blue) and dispatched to the port city of Colima.. Attractive four-margined stamp and scarce Maximilian sub-office usage from Leon.

Pd.\$ 75-