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COVER TO A TRANSATLANTIC DESTINATION



25.6.1879: Cover from Quito to Paris, paying the inland rate up to 1/4 oz from Quito to Guayaquil, where it was embarked on a PSNC steamer to Panama via the British P.O. at Guayaquil (small cds on reverse). "Panama-Transit" cds, following carriage to England by British vessel. "T/1-10" Anglo-french accountancy marking representing 1fr. 10c. per 30 grams. "16" decimes were paid on arrival.

Cert. Moorhouse and Holcombe

Fewer than ten second issue covers are recorded addressed to transatlantic destinations (being scarcer than in the first issue).

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Saint Nazaire

Monsieur Charles Caboy

Bordeaux



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July 14/11

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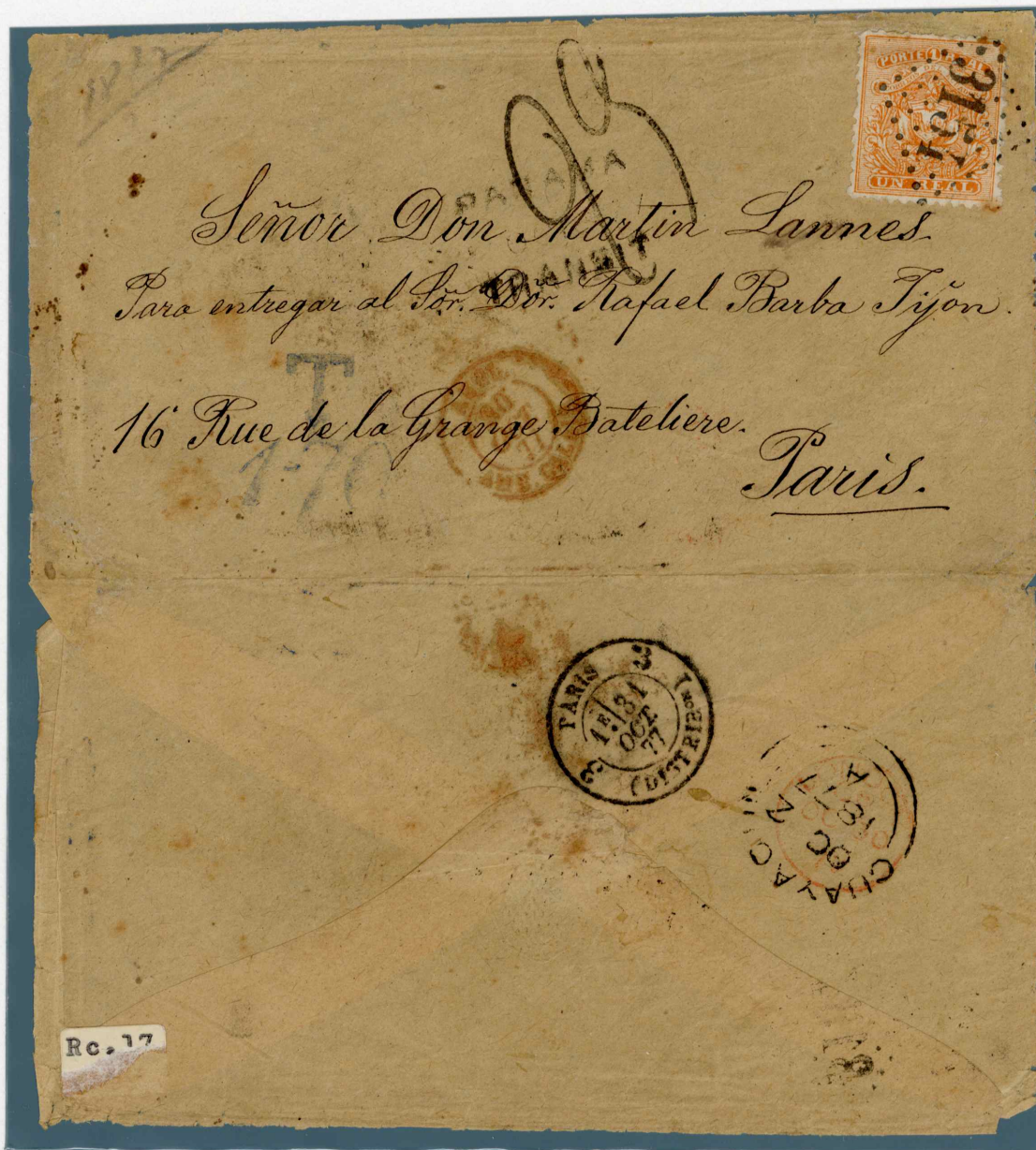
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2.10.1877: Envelope from Quito to Pais, with 1r. dark orange paying the journey, at double rate up to 1/2 oz, from origin to the port of embark at Guayaquil, previously entering the British P.O. (double-arc datestamp on back) and carried by British vessel to England via Panama. Anglo-French "T/1-70" exchange marking in blue (applied from 1876 to 1878), and 23 decimes due marking to be paid by the addressee (15 grams rate).

Cert. Moorhouse

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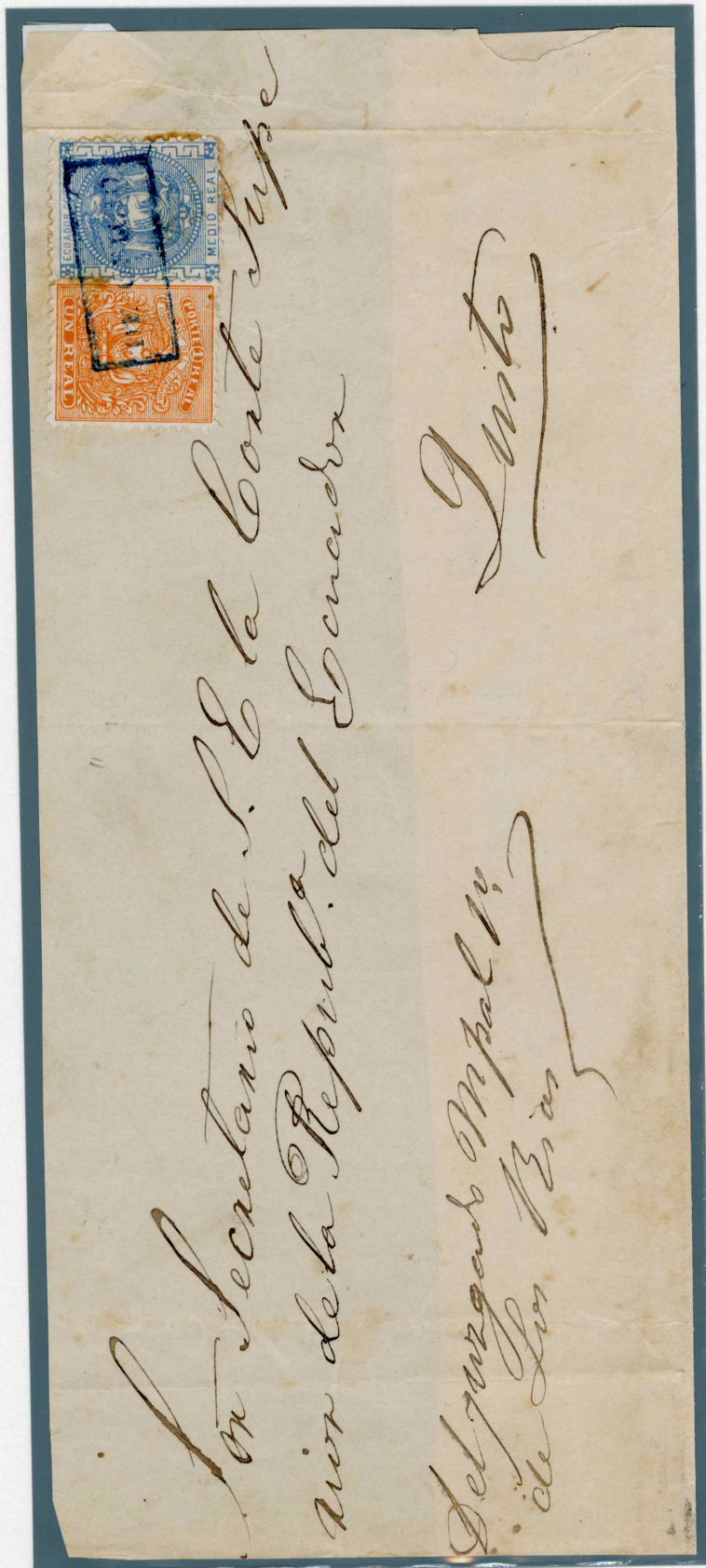
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SECOND ISSUE

1872

Cancellations



Don Secretario de S. E. la Corte Superior
de la Repub. del Ecuador

Del Juzgado Municipal
de Los Ríos

Quito

Undated judicial wrapper from Los Ríos province to Quito, 1/2r. blue and 1r. red-dish orange to pay the up to 3 oz parcel rate. Blue framed "De Oficio" handstamp, which was erroneously used as it was created to denote free of postage on official correspondence. The usage of this postmark on this issue was unrecorded by

Leo Harris.
Ex Longhi



Wm

S. J. Lamann y Kemp

100m

71 "

New York

Amos

*Al Señor Secretario de la Corte
Superior*



*Del Juzgado de
Mpl. de Latacunga*

Justo



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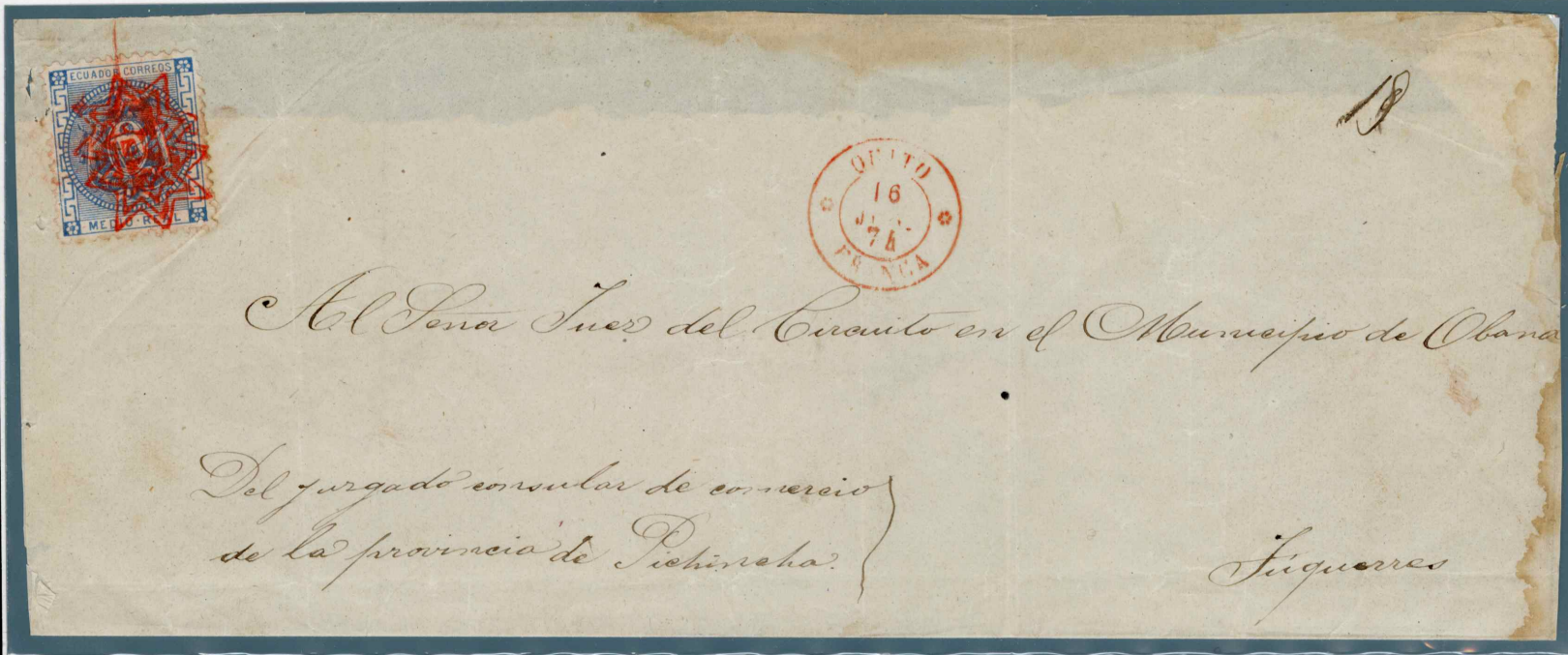
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te del Honor de Sinto contra la Sina y
vids Villegomes, por muchos otros queos & sus
intereses.

[Signature]



The "Institute de Gravure" of Paris printed the second issue of Ecuador, which was delivered towards the end of 1872. Three denominations made up this second issue of Ecuador: 1/2 real, 1 real and 1 peso. The stamps were first used in December 1872 and continued until supplies were exhausted, long after the delivery of the 1881 A.B.N. Co. issue.

Medio Real: the printing stone of this value is not known.



Two examples representing the single franking of the first value, the first from Quito to Turquerres with the "P.I." handstamp (introduced in 1870 and used only at Quito) -ex Funkhouser and Longhi-. The second, from Riobamba to Quito.



SECOND ISSUE

1872

Single Frankings

Judicial cover from Riobamba to Quito, carried at single parcel rate per 1 ounces, 1/2r. sky-blue tied by dotted lozenge on dispatch.

Pres

José Cervero & Cia



Salparaiso

A 2/26/71

Dr C. F. Adams



Cincinnati

Ohio
Estados Unidos.

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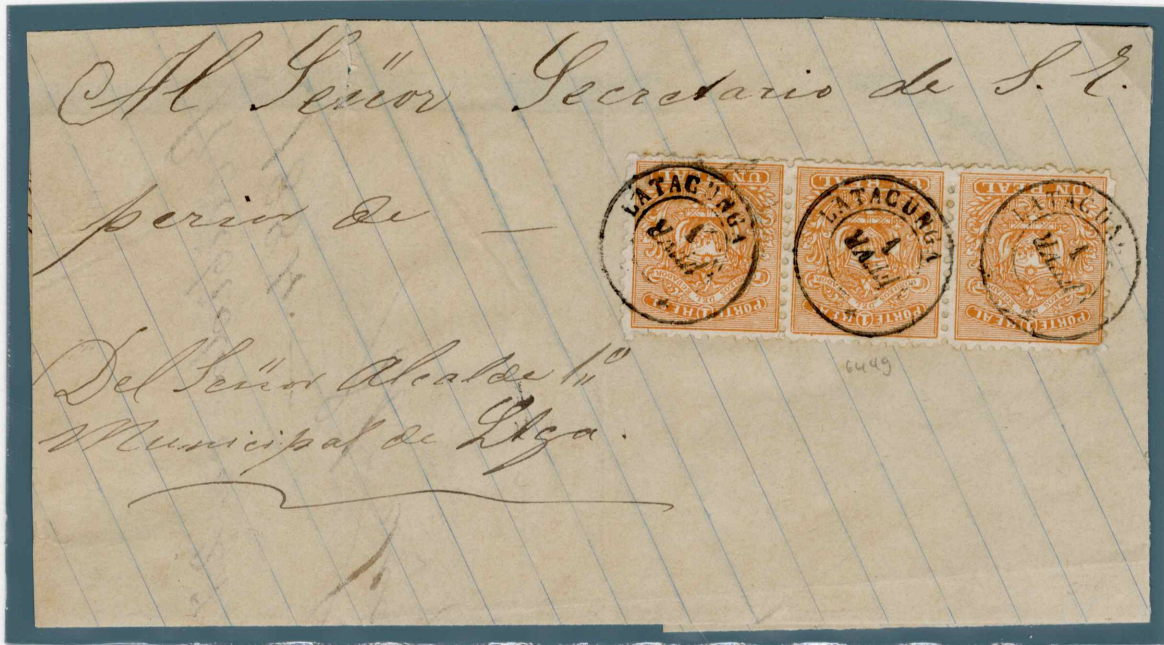
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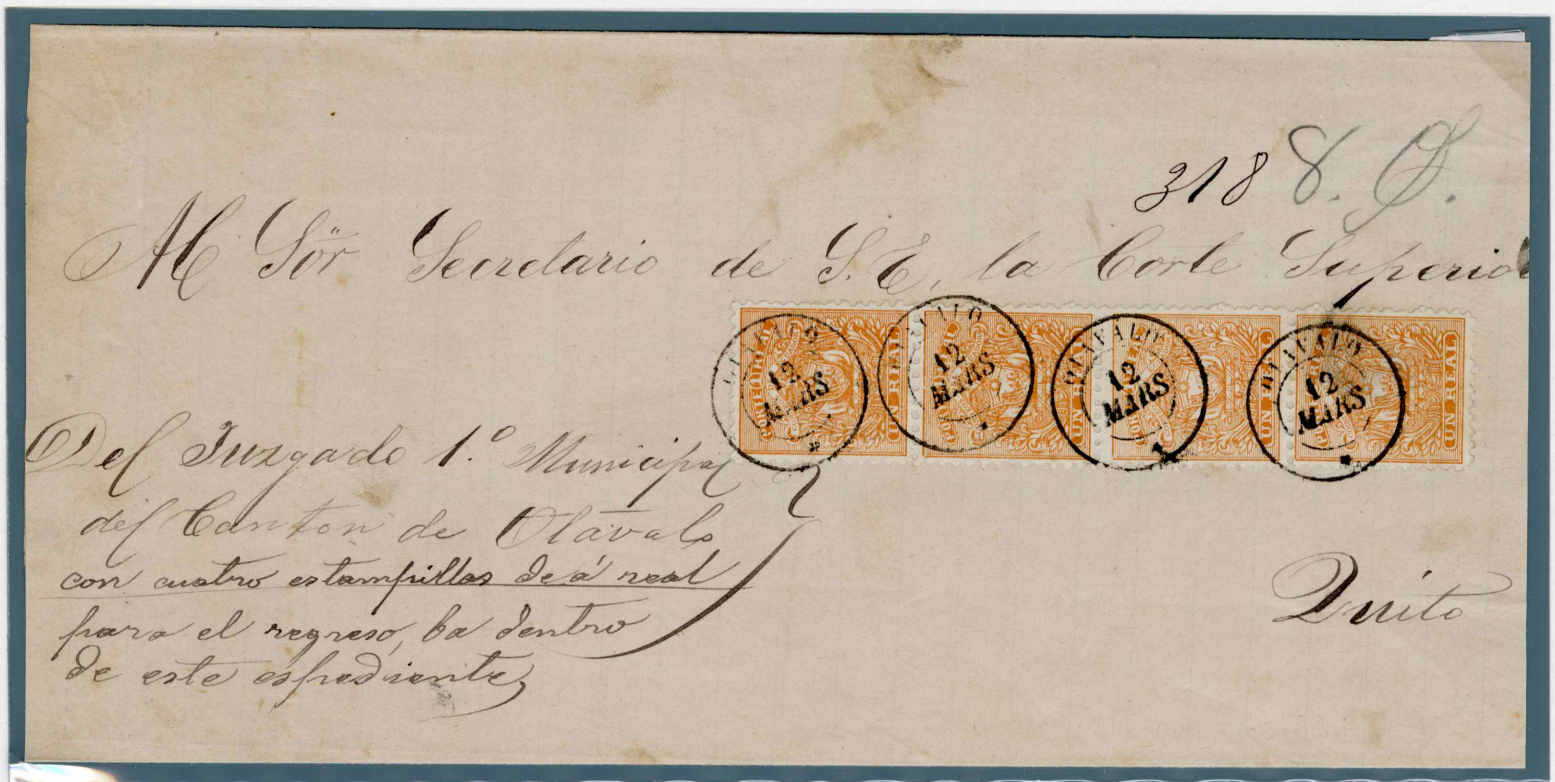
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Multiple Frankings



24.2.1884: Judicial wrapper from Latacunga to Quito, 1r. brownish orange.



12.3.1881: Judicial wrapper from Otavalo to Quito, at parcel rate not exceeding 8 oz, with 1r. brownish orange.



Multiple Frankings



Judicial wrapper from Ibarra to Quito weighing 9 1/2 oz, 1r. reddish orange, strip of five with lozenge, unusually applied in blue on dispatch, and matching "Ibarra/Franca".



Judicial wrapper to Quito with 1r. brownish orange, block of five, carried at the same rate.



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A Señor Secretario de S. E. la

Superior de la Capital

{ Del Juzgado 1.º Alpat.
del Canton de Ybarra }

Quito



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Multiple Frankings

30.4.1879: Judicial wrapper from Ibarra to Quito with 1r. pair vivid orange, strip of five and pair, covering the 14 ounces parcel rate (weight in manuscript as usual on judicial correspondence). *The application of red handstamps on this stamp is quite unusual, since the red colour was quite similar to the orange one.*

Ex Longhi



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1872

Two-Colour Frankings

Criminal entre partes.

Al Sr. Secretario de N. la Corte Superior



*Del Juzgado 1.º Municipal
del Canton de Otavalo.*

Quito

3.9.1881: Judicial wrapper from Otavalo to Quito, 1/2r. blue and 1r. orange. Otavalo cds without date, used from 1870 on the first and second issues. Three ounces parcel rate.



Two-Colour Frankings



Judicial wrapper from Ibarra to Quito, 3 1/2 reales franking per 7 oz parcel rate. 1r. orange, single and pair, and 1/2r. blue, with "Ibarra/Franca" cds.



11.4.1874: Judicial wrapper from Ambato to Quito, 1r. vivid orange strip of three, and 1/2r. deep blue.

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Cartas

H. Sr. Don Antonio Gomez de la Torre



Quito.

Con don J. de honorario.

2.00 Mps.
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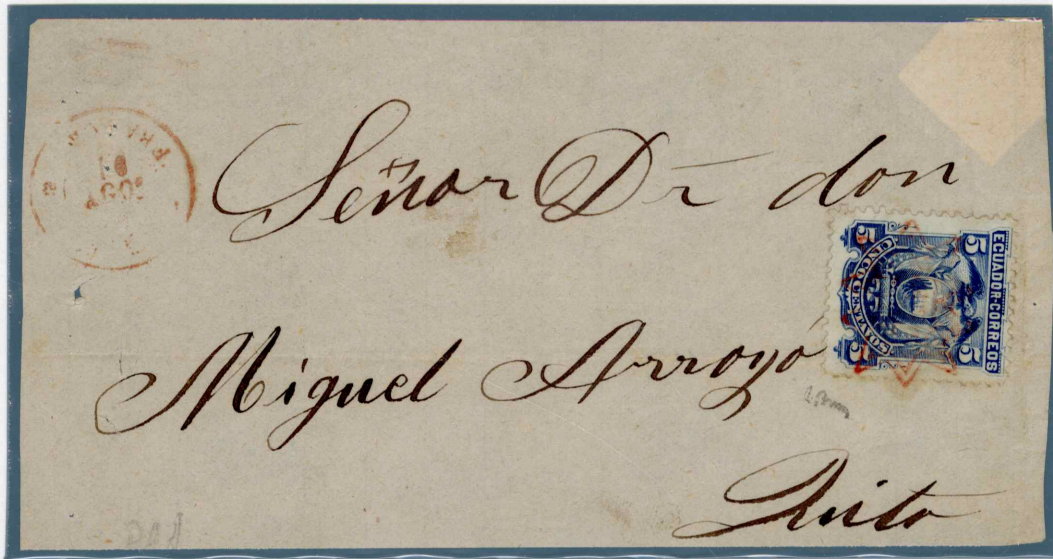
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Multiple Frankings

Judicial wrapper from Latacunga to Quito weighing 9 ounces, which was paid with 1r. brownish orange, four single examples, and 1/2r. blue. Latacunga cds without indication of year (into force from 1870).



Single Internal rate



Cover front to Quito, with the 5c. franking, covering the single internal rate, being tied on arrival by "P.I." (Porte Interno) cancel, which was into force only at Quito



Cover front to Riobamba with 5c. tied by indistinct red handstamp.

Messrs.

Bluet & Co.
3 Fishmonger Alley, Fenchurch Street.
London E. C.
England.



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Mlle Gabrielle Richard
13 Boulevard Montparnasse

Paris
France

Via New York







THIRD ISSUE

1881

Three-Colour Frankings

25.10.1888: Judicial wrapper from Ibarra to Quito with manuscript weight (50 grams), paid by 2c. lake, two examples, 5c. blue and 10c. orange pair. The lowest denomination was cancelled by "Vallejo" & "R. Ferañ" in manuscript, whereas the other two were tied by Ibarra cds.

Three-colour frankings in this issue are elusive.

Ex Funkhouser





Mixed Frankings of Different Issues



Judicial wrapper from Latacunga to Quito, 5c. blue in combination with 1872 second issue 1c. dark orange in strip of three. These mixed frankings occurred as a result of the extensive period of use of the second issue, although these are all but usual.



SECOND ISSUE

1872

Mixed Frankings

Judicial wrapper from Latacunga to Quito, 1r. orange-bistre in block of four, used in mixed franking with 1881, third issue, 5c. blue, making up a 5 reales franking -with the 5 centavos denomination being equivalent to 1 real-, thus paying an up to 9 ounces parcel rate. *The long period of validation of the second issue made possible the combination with the third issue, although the currency was different (nevertheless, postal history of the second issue is not so usual).*

Second- and third-issue mixed frankings are difficult to find.

