

# 1884-1895 First Officials

# Bright Red 1884-1888

The Bright Red's was the very first Mexican official. The stamp design and color is clearly visible on the back. Paper is vertical grain, hard paper. The earliest recorded cover is dated October 11, 1884. The latest is January 2, 1888



Block of 8 Original Gum, most NH.

## Matamoros Only Known Overprint



Only this district overprint is known on official stamps

## Town Cancels



Saltillo



San Luis



Izucar



Guadalajara. Only multiple known, as non-denominational multiples seemed unnecessary



Tecali



Cuicatlan



Huauchinango



Tlaxcala



Guanacegui



Huejotzingo



Paso del Norte

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Scarlet 1885-1887

The Scarlet's design and color is not visible on the back. Paper is horizontal grain, soft paper. The earliest recorded cover is dated October 3, 1885. The latest is August 29, 1887

Town Cancels



Huaquechula



TUXTAM



Zacapoaxtla



Campeche 8



Unrecorded Mute



San Luis



Unrecorded



Tecamachalco



Choapam

### Town Cancels



San Luis Potosi

Certificado

Certificado

Tamaulipas

### Registered Official Puebla to Zacatlan 1890



Puebla to Zacatlan. Sent on August 26, 1890. Transit certification labels from Puebla and Apizaco. The later one very uncommon. It carried Judiciary documents. Red cachet from the Zacatlan Court house.

The Orange's earliest recorded cover is dated November 2, 1888. The latest is December 6, 1891. This printing was probably much smaller. Covers are elusive.

### Town Cancels



Campeche



Tlaxcala



Huaquechula



*Aguascalientes*



Cholula



Pochutla



Fresnillo



Colima



Campeche

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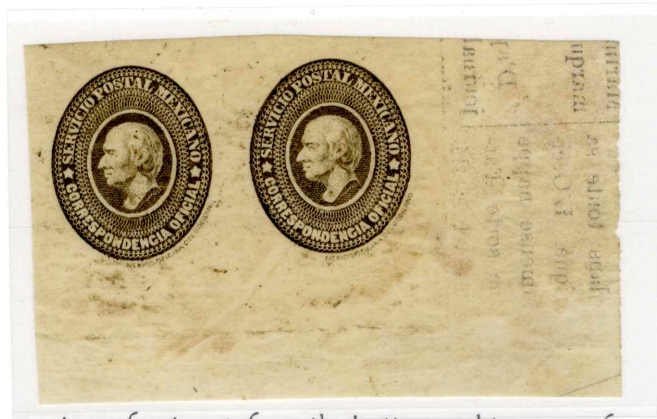
# Olive Brown 1887-1893

The Olive Brown's earliest recorded cover is dated October 7, 1887. The latest is May 28, 1893.



Block of 8  
Original  
Gum,  
most NH.

## Scarce Imperforate



Imperforate pair from the bottom right corner of the sheet.



Progreso



Orizaba



Zacatecas



Queretaro



Nochistlan



Cordova



Toluca

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Blue Green 1893-1894

The Blue Green's earliest recorded cover is dated August 11, 1893. The latest is November 20, 1894.



Large Block of 10. OG and mostly NH

Imperforated



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Manuscript



Saltillo

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## Ultramarine 1894-1895

The Ultramarine's earliest recorded cover is dated September 11, 1894. The latest is November 8, 1895. This later date is well into the Mulitas issue, which started on April 2, 1895, when all previous issues were demonetized. Evidently the officials weren't. This color is the most elusive of them all, probably because it was issued very close to the demonetization of the issue in 1895. Less than 10 covers are recorded.

### Multiple Perforations Block



Very scarce block of 8 showing all the possible perforation varieties: 11 x 11, 5 1/2 x 5 1/2, and combination of both. OG.

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*San Antonio Leon*  
Vire

### Linares to Galeana 1894

Linares to Galeana. Dated October 23, 1894. Official Perforated 1 cachet from the inspector of the Railroad company 5 1/2 x 5 1/2

