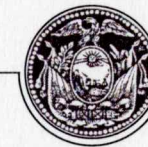
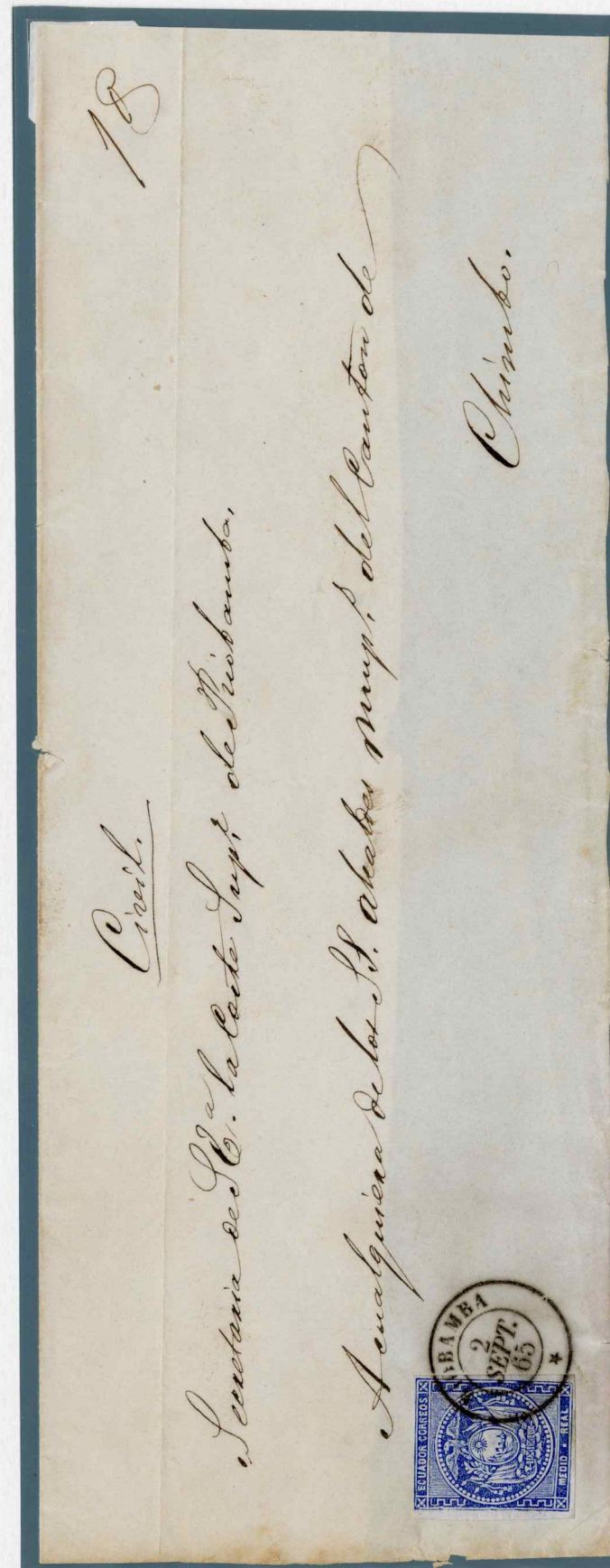


1/2 REAL BLUE
1869-1872 THIRD PERIOD

Shades

24.2.1869: Judicial wrapper from Ambato to Quito with 1/2r. in unusual dark blue shade, tied by cds and paying the parcel rate up to 1 oz applied to this correspondence.



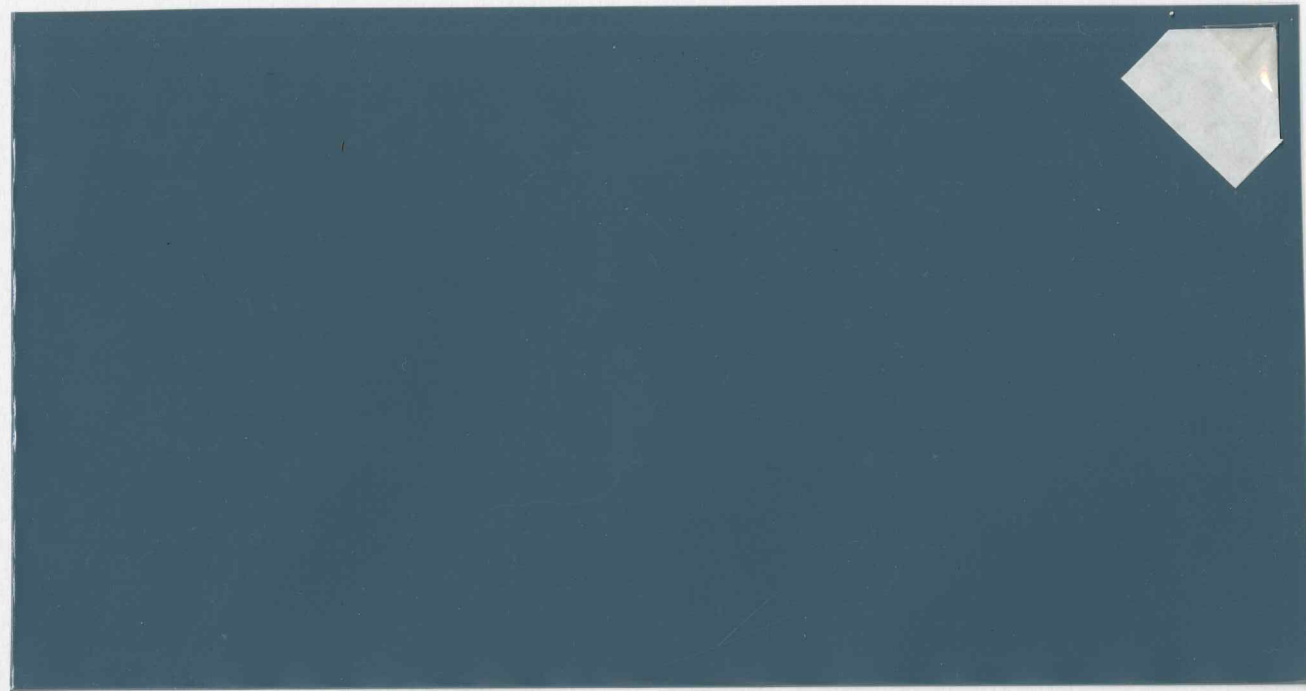
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1865-1866 FIRST PERIOD

The First Printing

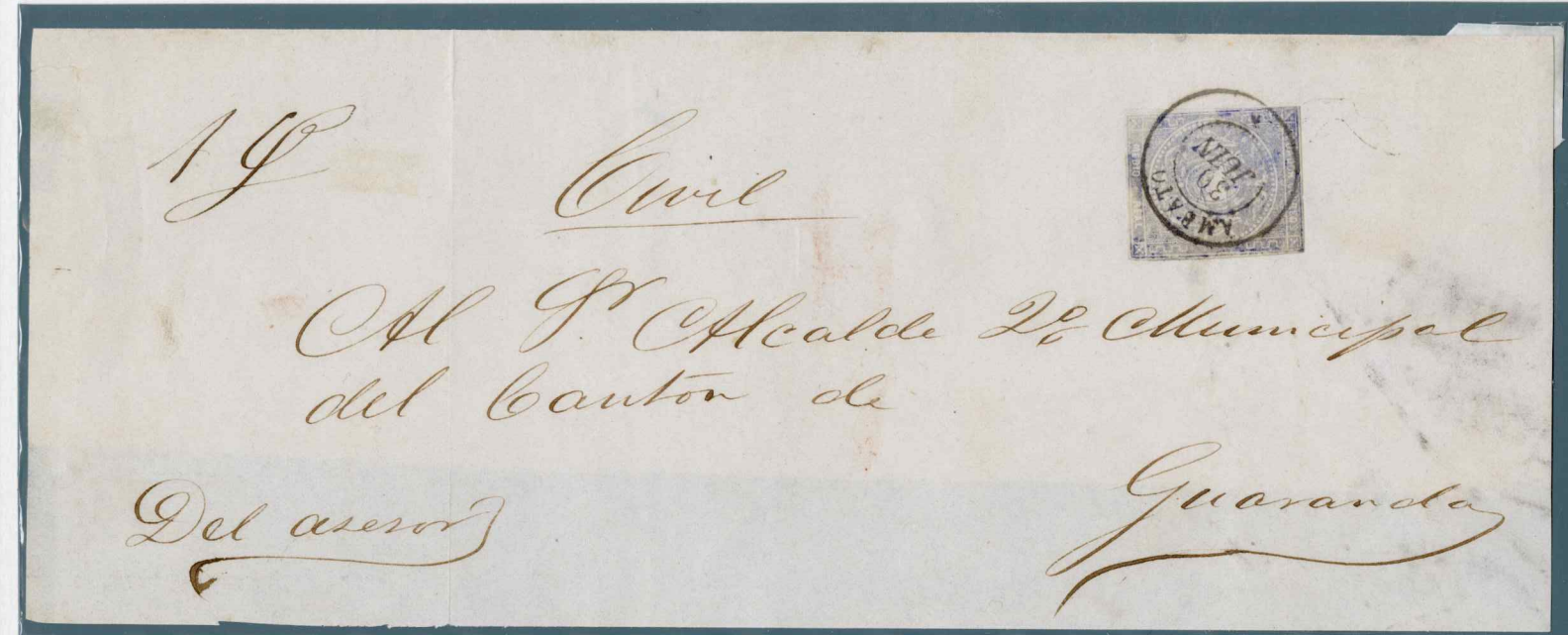
2.9.1865: Judicial wrapper from Riobamba to Chimbo, with 1/2r. blue from the first early printing, featuring a clean plate and fine impression. "1 oz" weight correctly paid, for the parcel rate, with 1/2r.



Small Town Cancellations



Oily Impressions



Judicial wrapper from Ambato to Guaranda weighing 1 oz. Although undated, this type of poor and uneven impression led to believe this adhesive to have been after 1869.



6.12.1870 & 15.12.1871: Two judicial wrappers from Alausí to Riobamba. Datestamp with complete date, this being the first of the two types used at this P.O. on the first issue; the dotted lozenge is known used after 1869.



19.9.1870: Judicial cover from Latacunga to Quito, with the weight, 1/2 oz, in blue crayon. Stamp printed by using oily ink, type of impression of 1869-70.

1/2 REAL BLUE



1869-1872 THIRD PERIOD

Single Parcel Rate for "Civiles" Mail

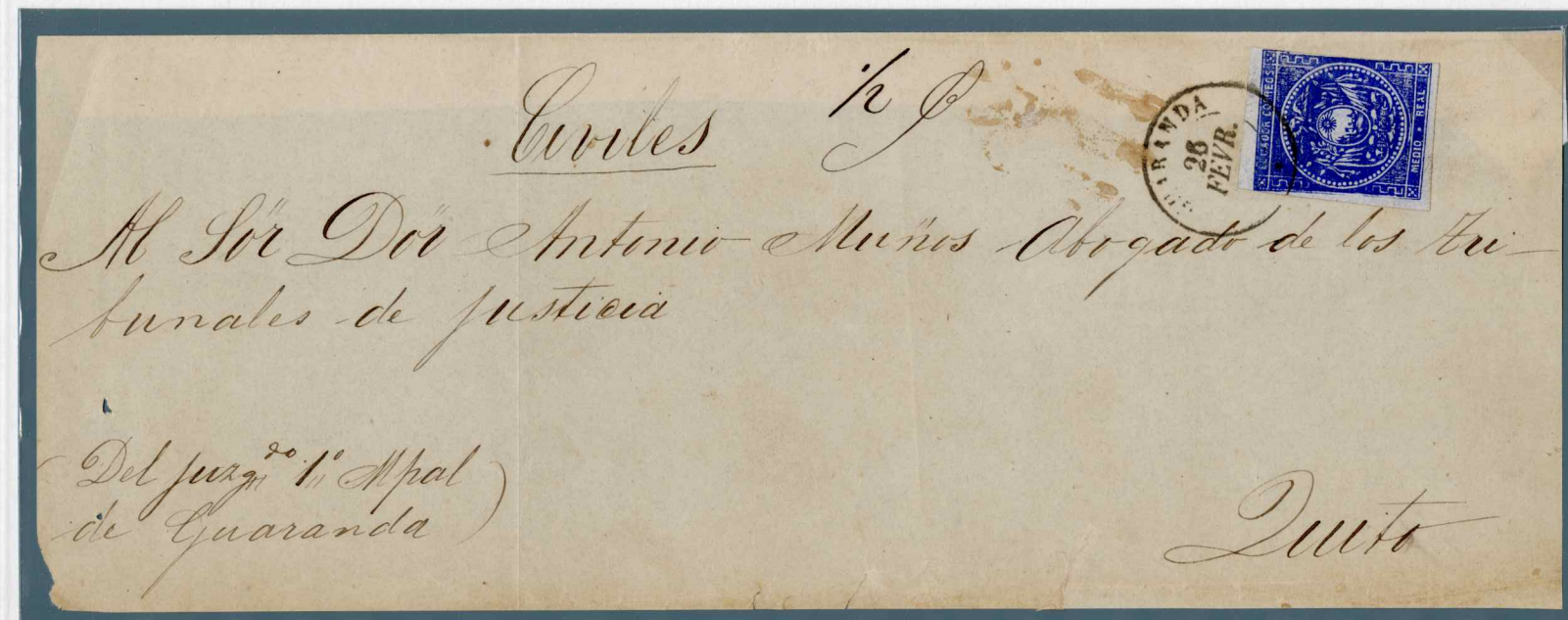


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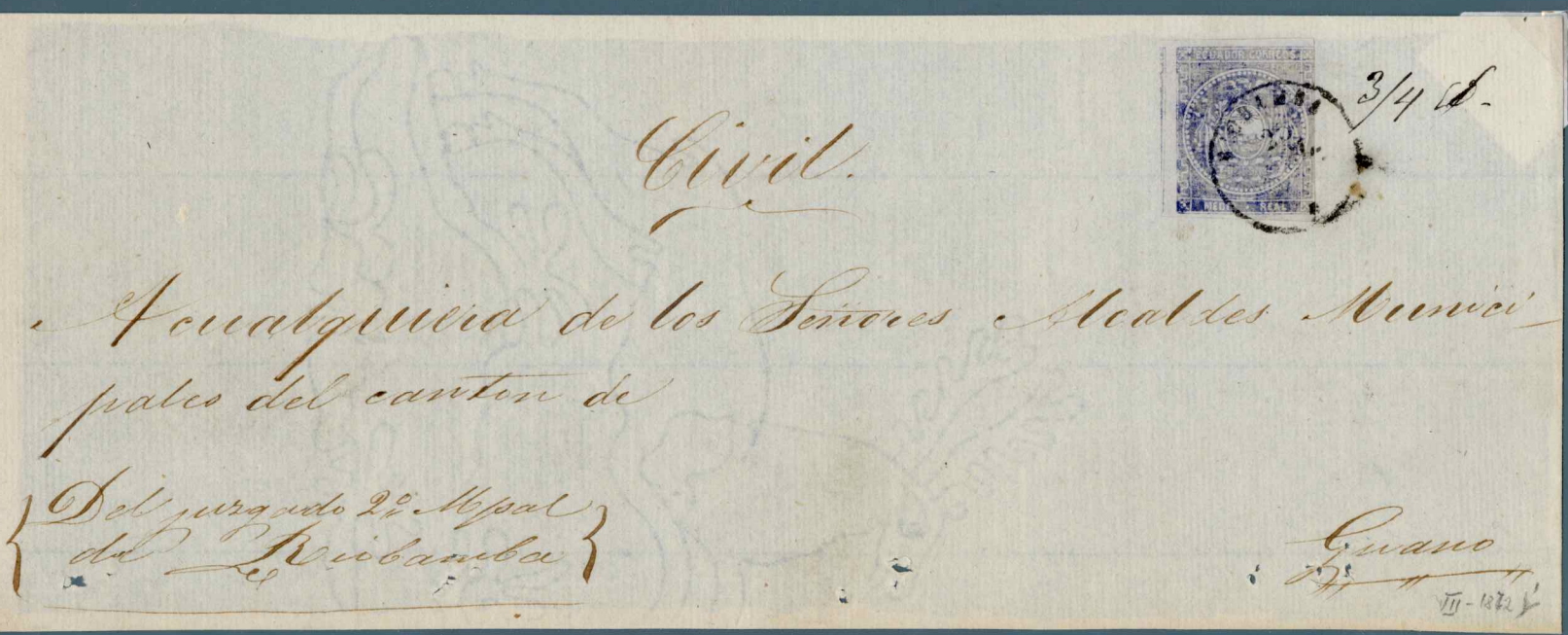


1869-1872 THIRD PERIOD

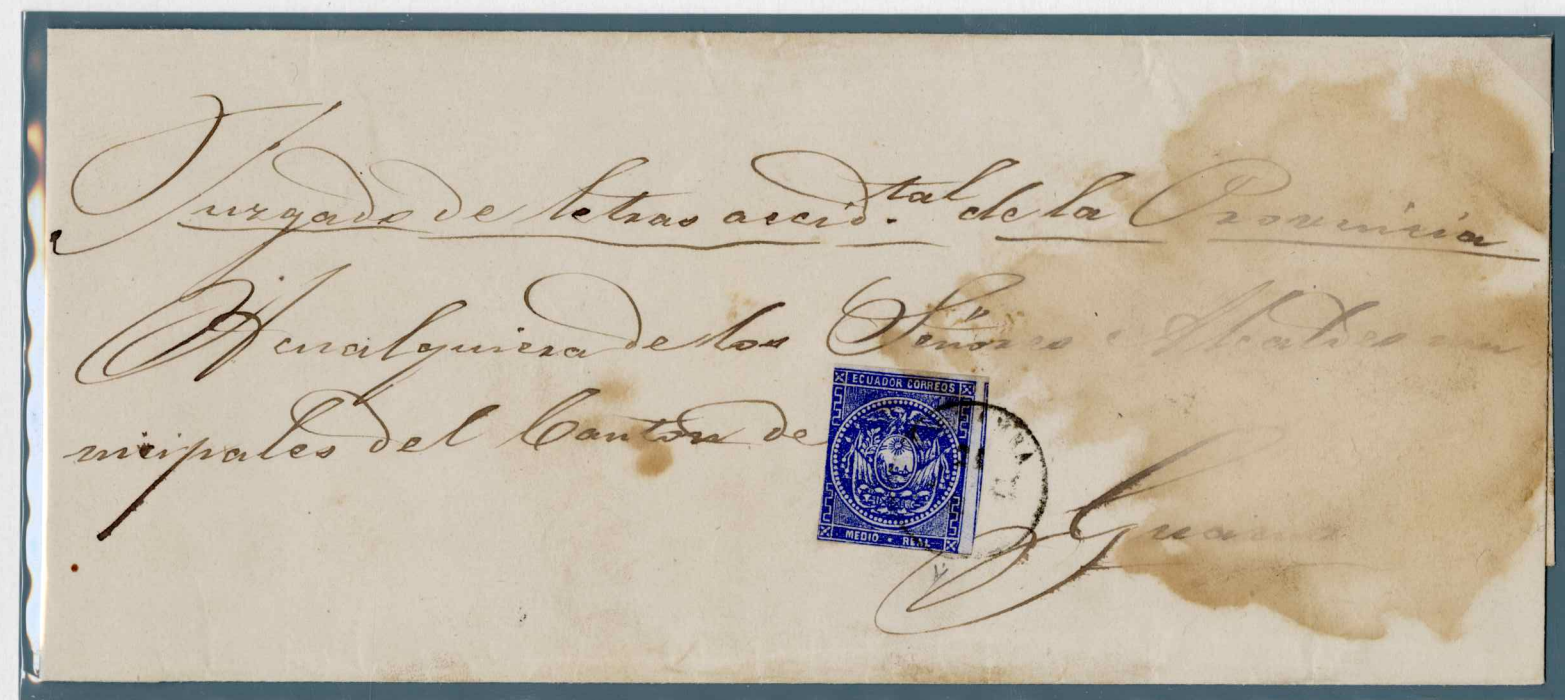
Single Parcel Rate



Judicial wrapper front from Guaranda to Quito, with endorsement of 1/2 oz weight which was correct within the up to 1 oz weight of the single rate..



Judicial wrappers (indistinct dates) from Riobamba to Guano and Latacunga, showing manuscript weights including 1/2 and 3/4 ounces according to the parcel rate per 1 oz. "Civil" and "Civiles" endorsements denoting this correspondence not to be official but requiring the payment of postage according to the parcel rate (reduced), being one fourth of the one applied to private mail.



18.3.1870: Judicial wrapper from Riobamba to Guano.



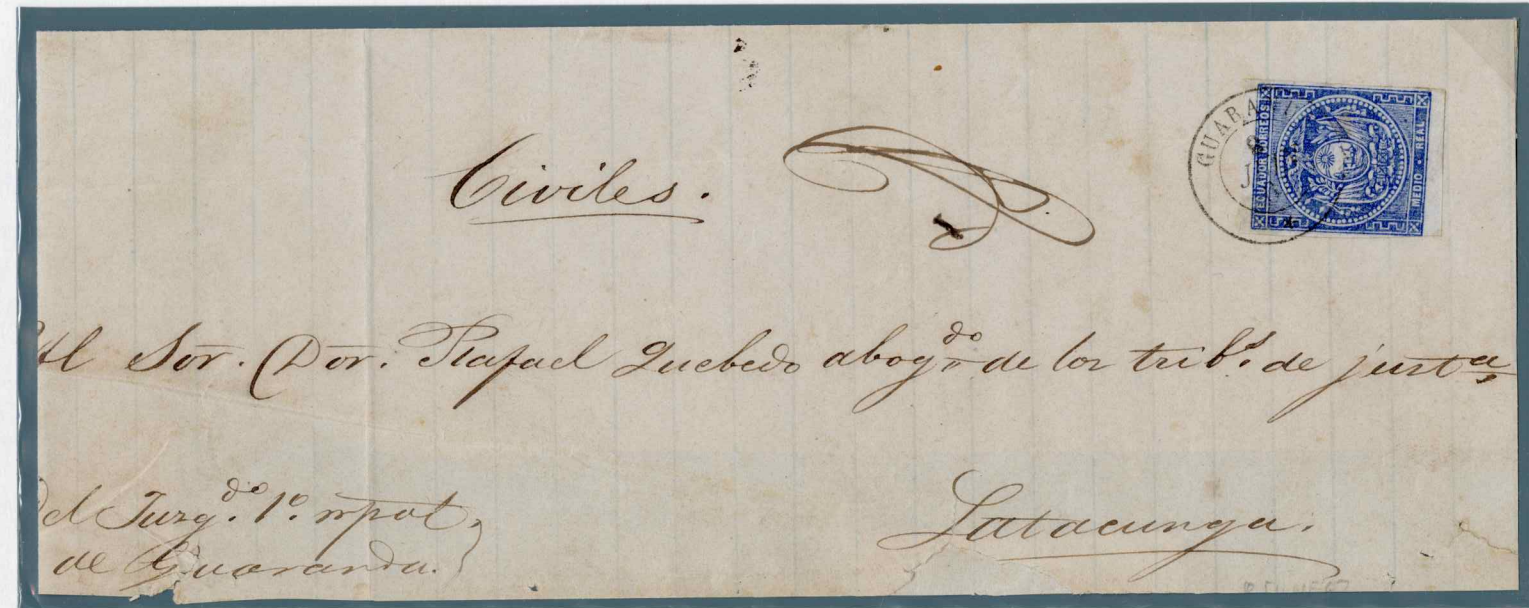
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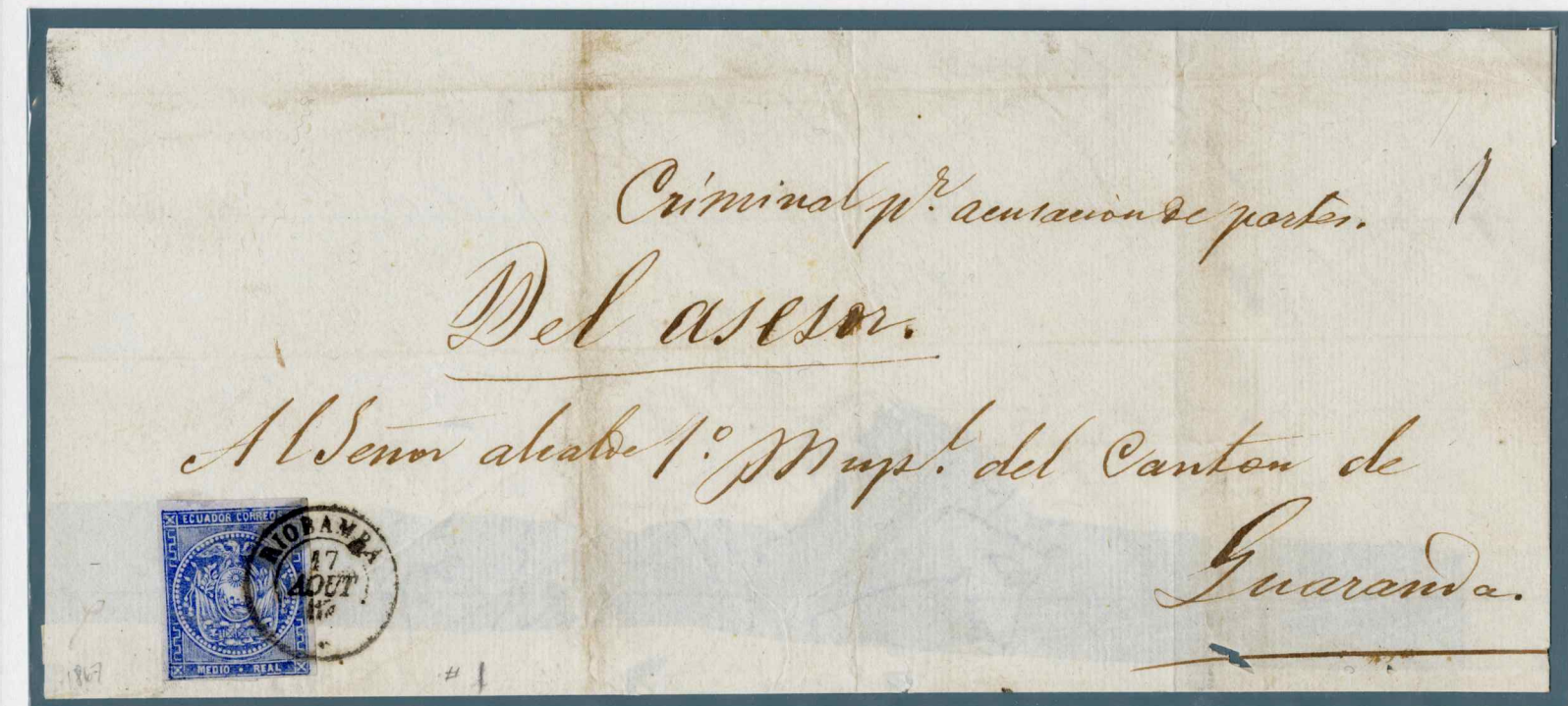
30.7.1867: Judicial wrapper front from Ambato to Latacunga. The single parcel rate was applied to this mail not exceeding 1 oz.



Single Parcel Rate



8.6.1867: Judicial wrapper front carried from Guaranda to Latacunga.



21.9.1867: Judicial wrapper from Riobamba to Guaranda, with "1" (ounce) in manuscript indicating the weight.



October 1867: Judicial wrapper from Quito to Riobamba, parcel rate up to 1 ounce.