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Invoice #30-February 23, 1863

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Second Issue – 1861
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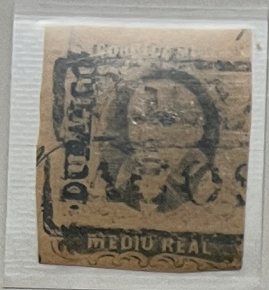
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~~After this, Sello Negros were used until the Eagles were introduced.~~

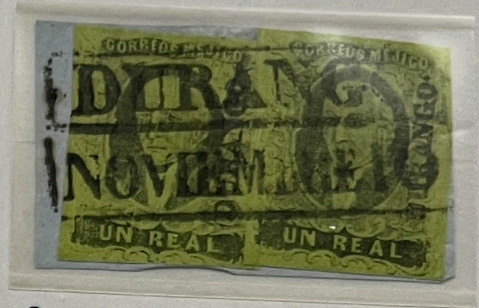
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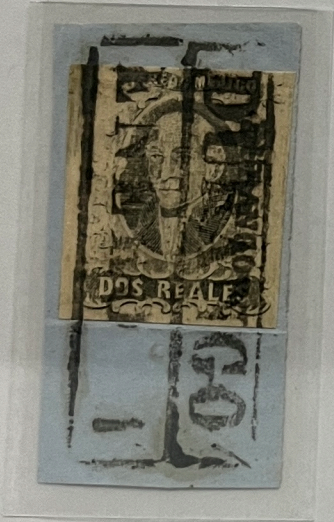
Medio Real from 3rd invoice

Notice lack of detail in the word *Correos*

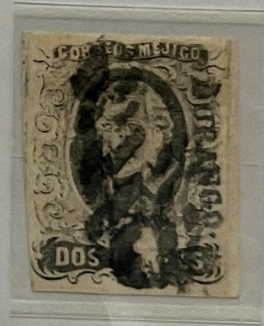


Pair of un Real from second invoice

Look at detail in the word *Correos*



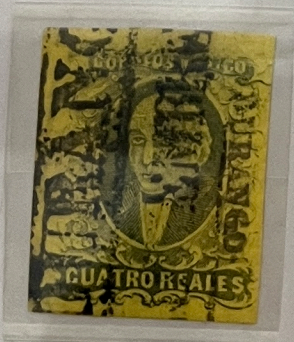
Dos reales cancelled ENERO 1 (1863)



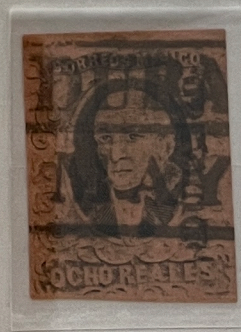
Dos reales from 1st Invoice

Cancelled with Mute

Notice detail in the lines below the word *Correos*



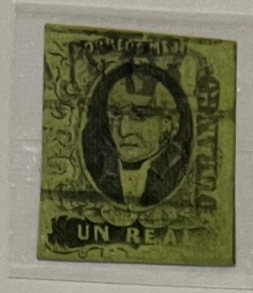
Cuatro Reales from 1st invoice



Ocho Reales from 1st invoice

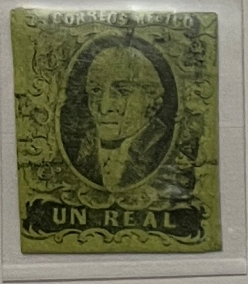
1st Invoice
2nd Invoice

Plate varieties on UN REAL STAMPS

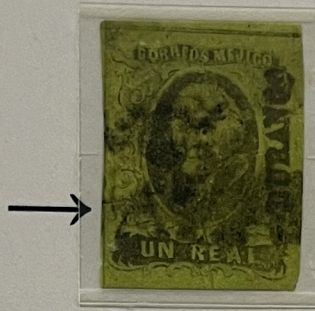


Incomplete right edge
One of seven from the
top right margin row

Pre-print paper fold
on Hidalgo's face



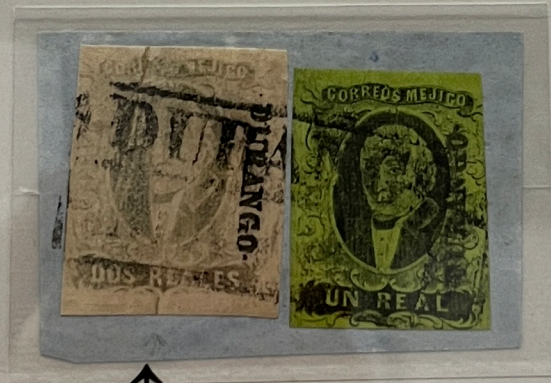
Pre-print paper fold along
top left corner of stamp



Position 1

Small plate crack along lower left side

Dos Reales Plate Variety



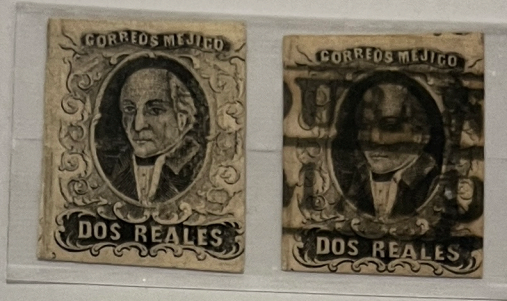
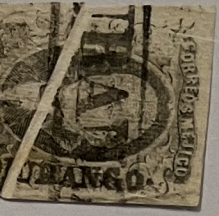
Small plate crack along bottom
Long pre print fold to l

Weak impression indic

Mexico & receipt Price 16 -

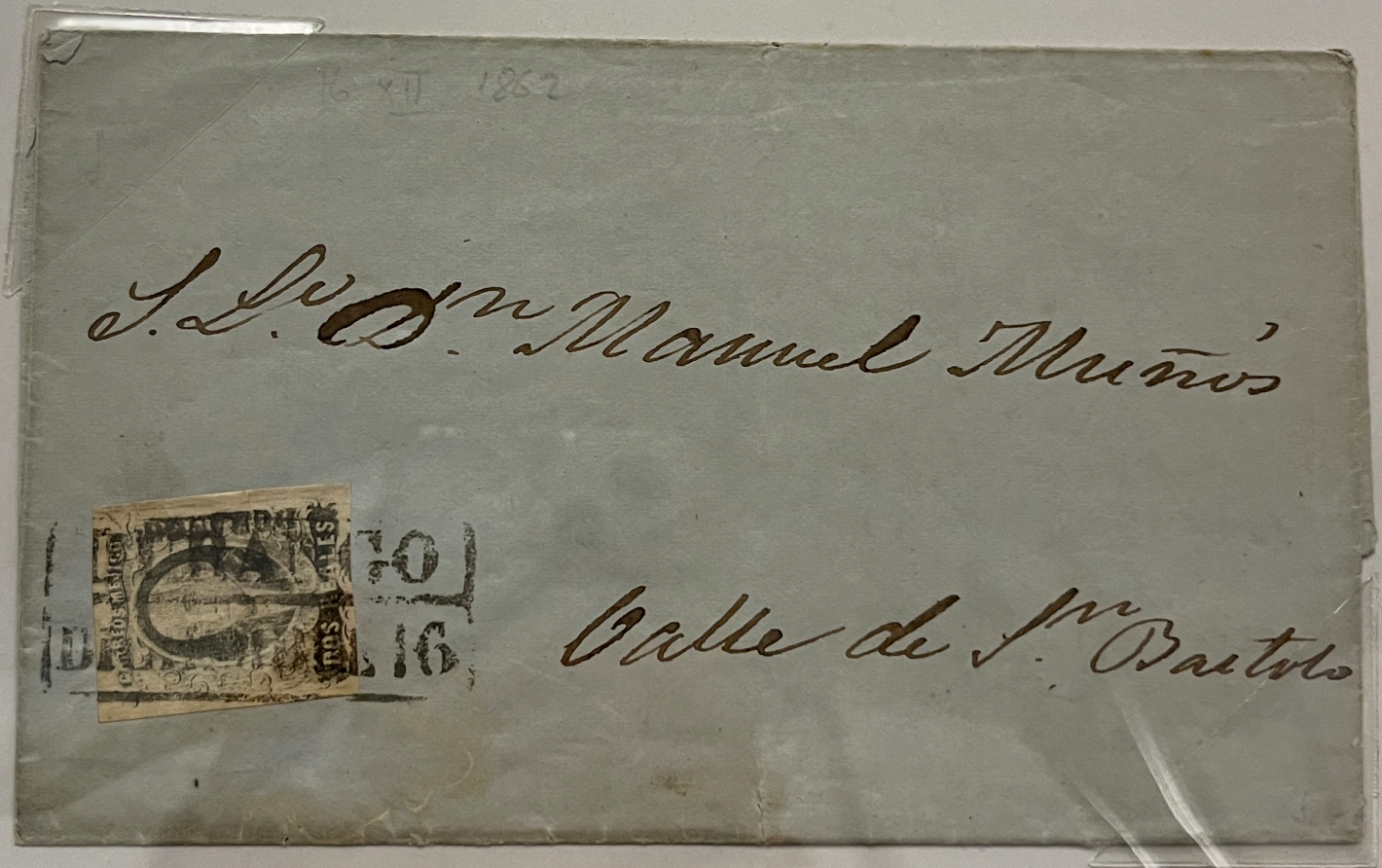
Item No. GK-102A

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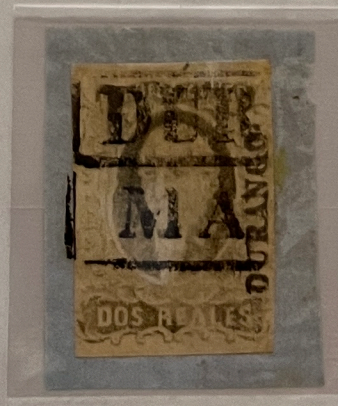


MAYO (1861)

Impressions from Invoice #125 are very clear indicating that plates had probably been cleaned prior to use.



Stamps from Invoice #110 evidence medium printing
Durango --- Valle de San Bartolome, Chihuahua. December 16, 1863

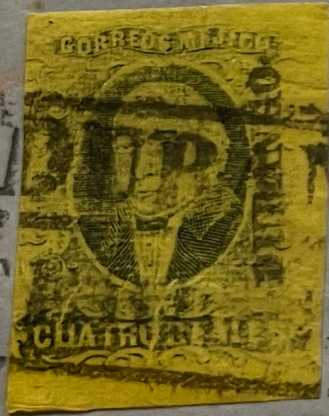


Stamps from Invoice #30 evidence poor printing

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Cuatro Reales

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Mr. D. Francisco Guarisamey



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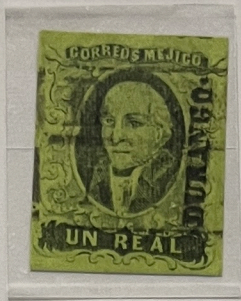
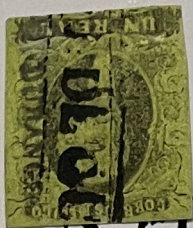
Guarisamey

Durango --- Guarisamey

February 2, 1863

Durango
Sub Districts

Second Issue - 1861
San Juan de Guadalupe/San Juan del Rio/Nazas

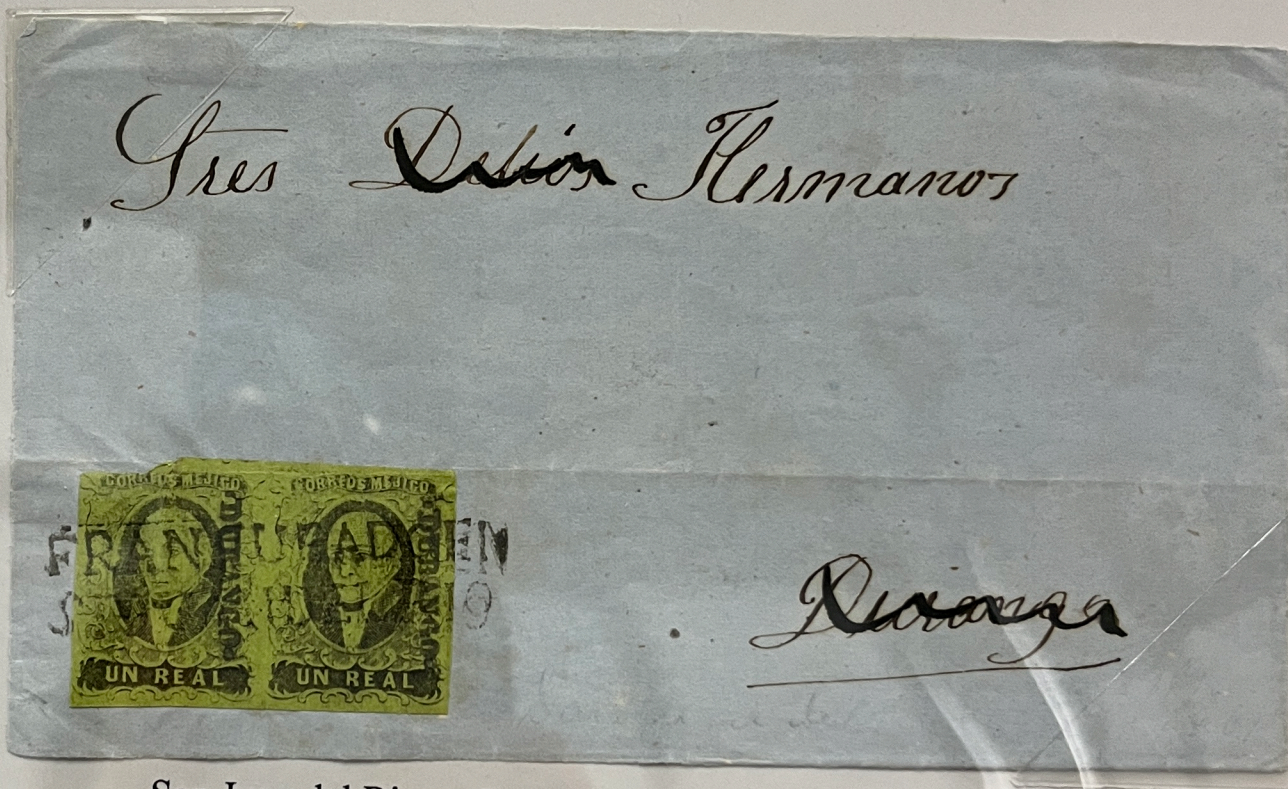


S. J. DE GUADALUPE.

Covers from 2nd Issue Subs are scarce.

FRANQUEADO EN
SAN JUAN DEL RIO

Invoice #125

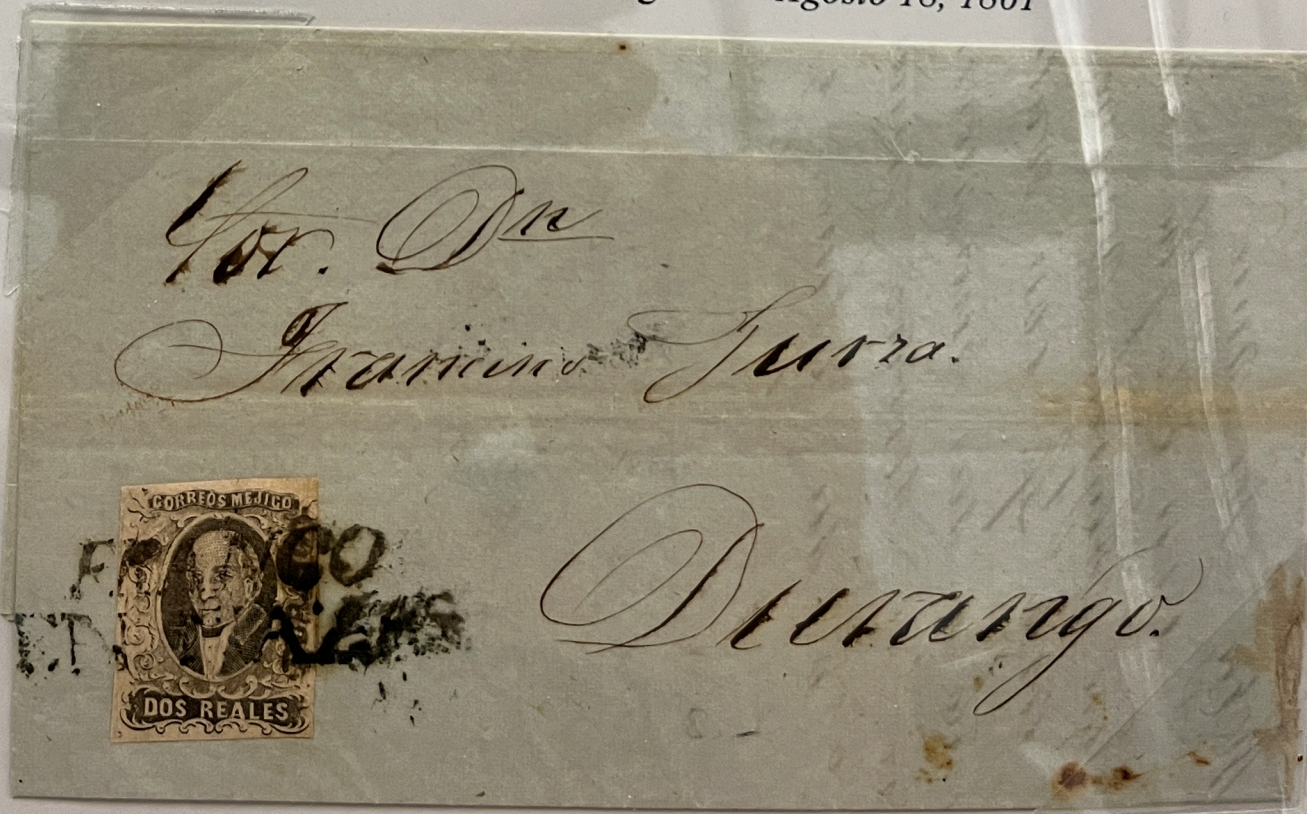


San Juan del Rio --- Durango

Agosto 18, 1861

FRANCO
EN NAZAS

Invoice #125



Nazas --- Durango

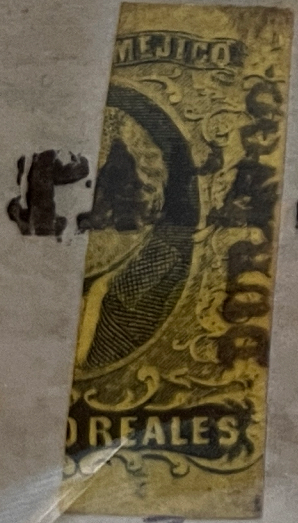
Julio 16, 1861

PAPASQUIARO

Junio 11
1861.

J. J. Delino y Hermanos.

Durango.



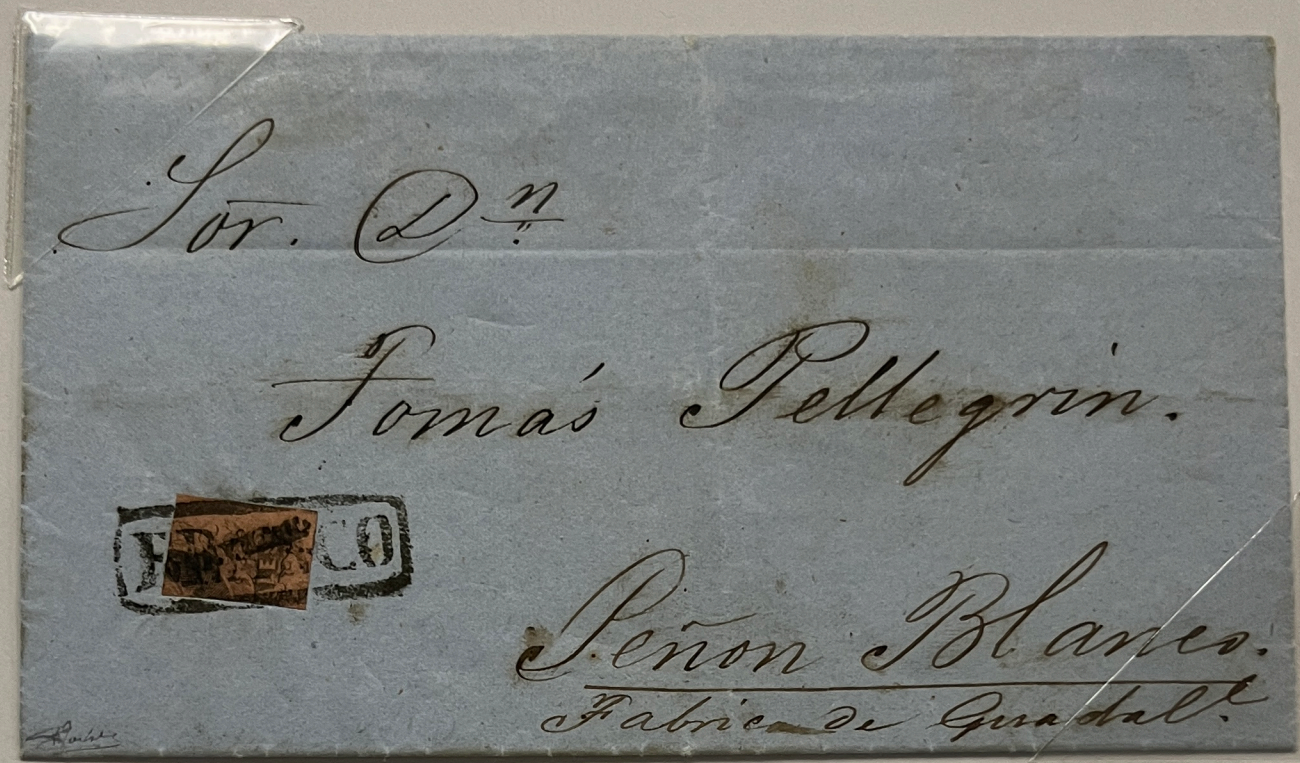
PAPASQUIARO

11 JUN 1861

Santiago Papasquiario --- Durango

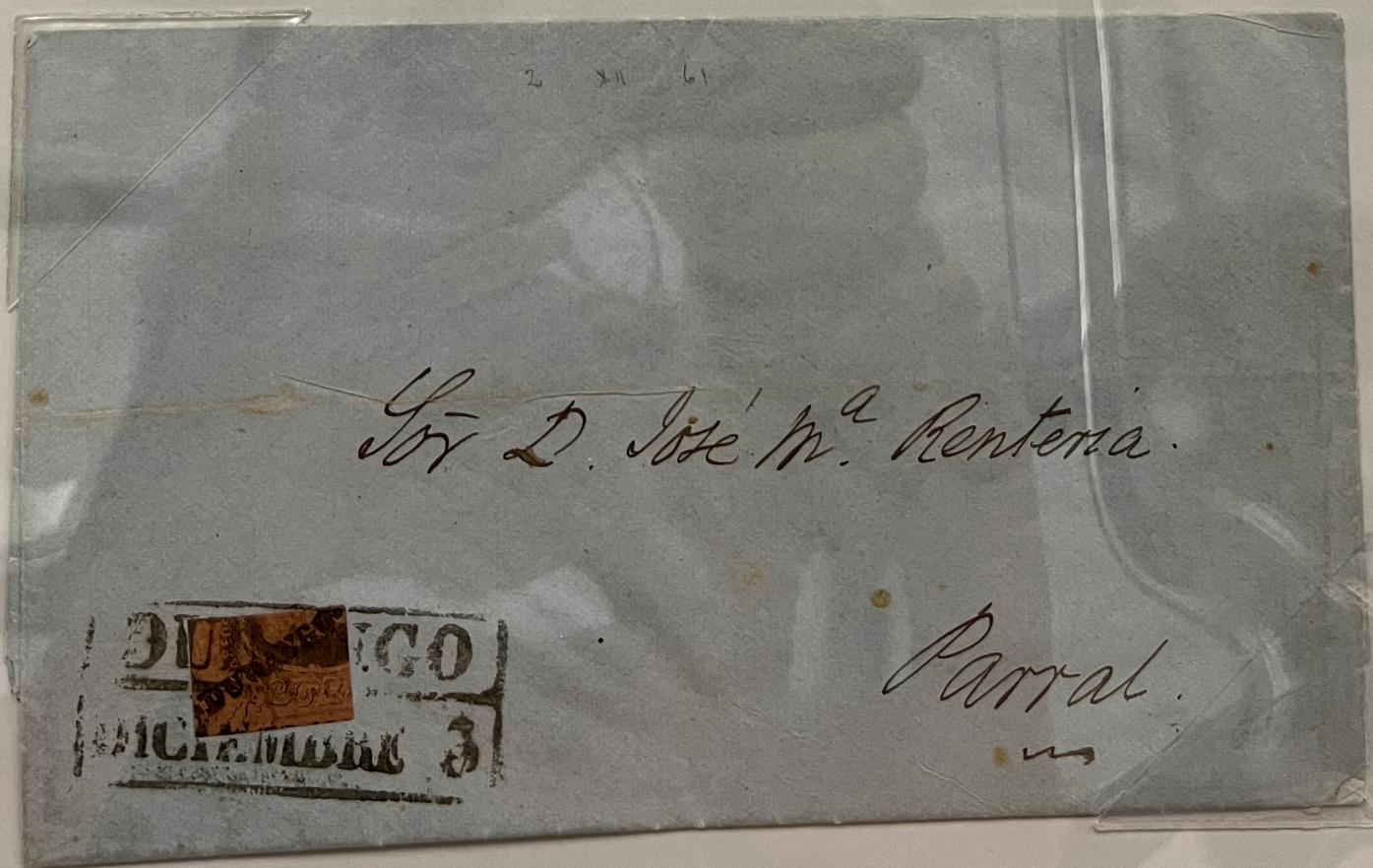
July 16, 1861

8 Known Covers, Earliest date: October 15, 1861



Durango --- Peñon Blanco

November 19, 1861



Durango - Parral

December 3, 1861

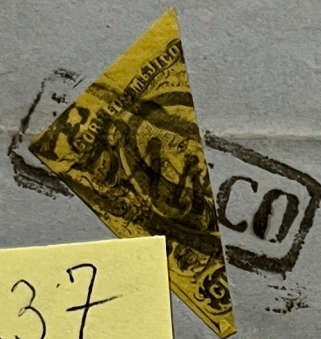
Latest date known December 28, 1861 on piece

Durango
Main Post Office

Second Issue - 1861
4 Real Bisects



Sres. Barave y Arce.



Guadalajara,

Diagonal Bisect

#237

Durango --- Guadalajara

July 19, 1861

Señor Don

Gerardo Rios



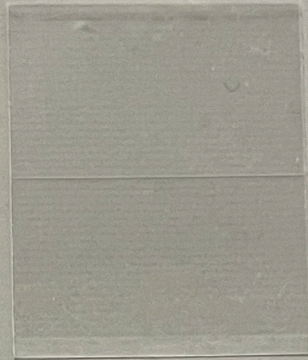
México.

Vertical Bisect

Durango - México

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PAPASQUIARIO

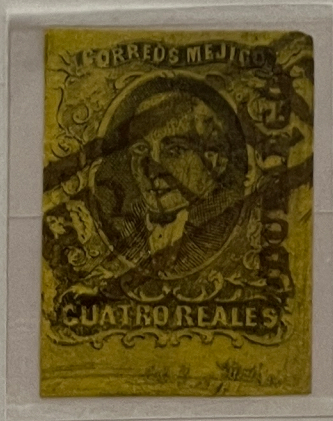


There were 100 Medio Real stamps sent to Papasquiario

Fractionals

With 1856 stamps, Durango ran out of low value stamps and used fractional value stamps to achieve the correct tariffs.

The most common of these were bisects of 4 *Reales* for two *reales*

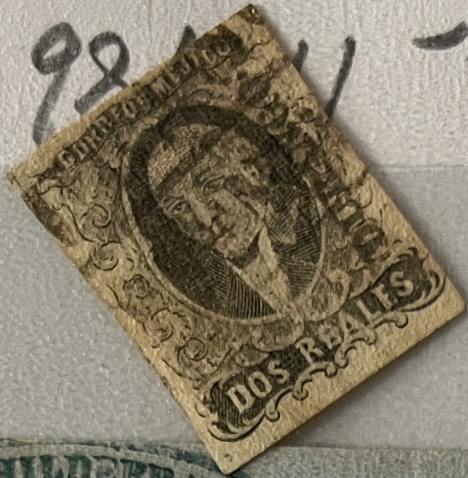


Scarce



More common

292-1-1862



Sr. D. Ramon Parra.



San Juan del Rio.