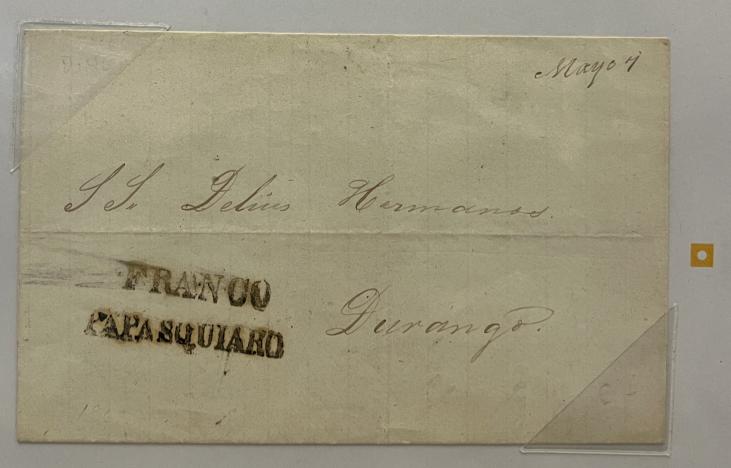
The last known usage of Maxis in Durango was October 21, 1866.

First shipment of 1868 stamps did not arrive at the Main Post Office in Durango until September 8, 1868.

During this Provisional period of 1867 to 1868, no stamps were available except in Mexico City. Mexico overprinted 1861 stamps and printed stamps on new paper during this "GOTHIC PERIOD". Other districts printed their own provisionals. Durango did not have any provisionals nor left over Hidalgos



Papasquiaro-Durango

Docketed Mayo 7, 1867, "2" on the reverse side.

Very few Durango Provisionals exist and they are very rare.

			0,000	10,000	8,000		
L	185	21 Apr 70			4,000	2,000	
	39	30 Aug 70		10,000	8,000	2,000	
	45	3 Sept 70	5,000		3,000		
	58	22 Sept 70	5,000				
	75	10 Oct 70			4,000	1,000	
	139	29 Dec 70		4,000	2,000	1,000	,
	153	8 Jan 71	3,000	4,000	4,000	1.000	
	175	9 Feb 71	8,000	6,000	4,000	1,000	
	242	15 May 71	3,000	4,000	No. of the last of	2,000	
	12	19 Jul 71		4,000	4,000		
	36	23 Aug 71		0.000	4,000		
	74			8,000	2,000	1,000	
		1 Oct 71			6,000		
Totals		30,469	64,570	75,402	9,353	2,100	





6 Centavos



12 Centavos



25 Centavos



50 Centavos



100 Centavos

6 CENTAVOS



Thin Figure

Thick Figure





w/o overprint





22-69



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6¢ rate

18¢ rate



24¢ rate



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Durango to Papasquiaro Mourning Cover 6¢ rate uncanceled

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25 CENTAVOS



Thin Figure

Thick Figure

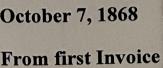








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50 CENTAVOS



Most thick figure 1868 stamps have a period after the value.

Thin Figure

Thick Figure

22-68



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"TIPO"



22-70

Without period after "50"



22-71

Genuine



"Tipos" are part of a postal fraud that occurred in Mexico City mainly in 1870 and 1871.

These stamps are desirable items for any 1868 collection.

Durango related examples



25¢ "Diligencias Generals "cancel without "DURANGO" overprint.

Spacing between the 22 and the 70 on this stamp is 12 mm and should be 14-15.5 mm.



Tipo **DURANGO** overprint

Genuine **DURANGO** overprint



50¢ Unknown Cancel, 13mm Durango overprint and "non standard" font
No period after "50"

Tipo



Genuine

50¢ without abbreviated date, wrong font, fake perforations, "straw yellow color

Cessogordo

The CERRO GORDO Postmaster had a very distinct handwriting and the manuscript cancel is immediately recognizable. This cancel, from a very small rural sub office is rare to very rare





One of seven Durango sub-districts to receive 6¢ stamps

6¢



22-68



22-70

Santa Cruz (about 4 Kms east of Cuencame) to Durango



December 30, 1870 22-70

12¢



FRANCO GAVILANES



22-6 Thin Figure



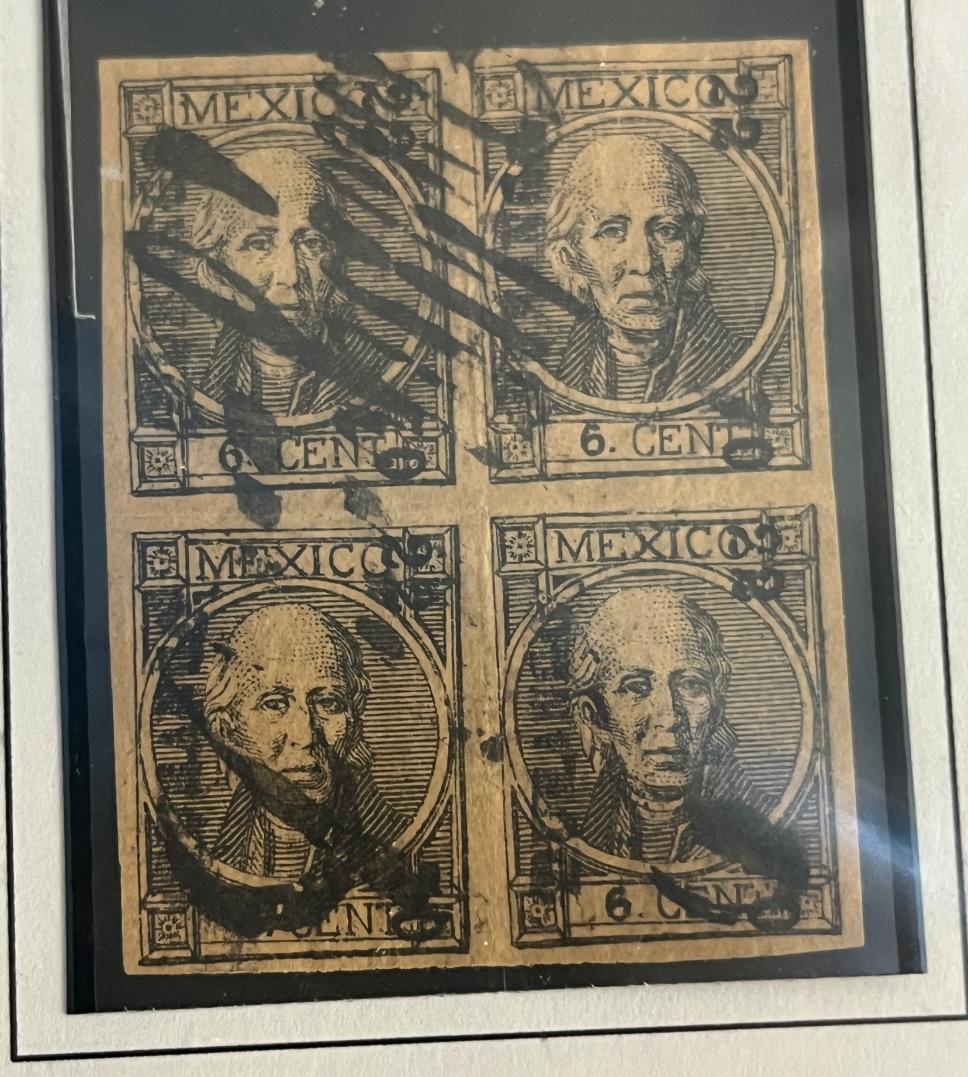
22-69 Thick Figure



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Durango-Guichapa Issues of the Republic 1868 Full faced Hidalgo

Gilling

22-69



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ERAIQUEADO EN MAPIMI.

Thick Figure

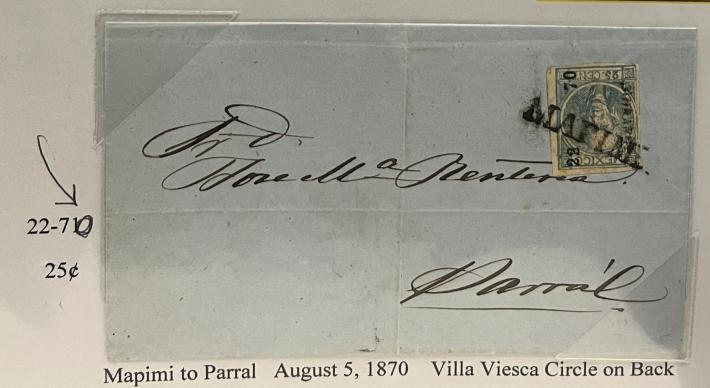
Entire Mapimi to Parral May 5, 1871 22-71

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Envelop Mapimi to Monterrey 22-70 Addressed to Tirso de la Garza for delivery to Marcelino de la Garza

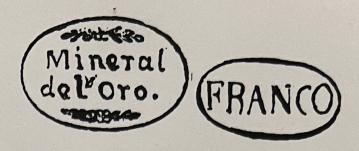
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Not listed in Schatzkes for 68s



Mineral del Oro

Issues of the Republic 1868 Full faced Hidalgo



There are no Thin Figure stamps from Mineral del Oro

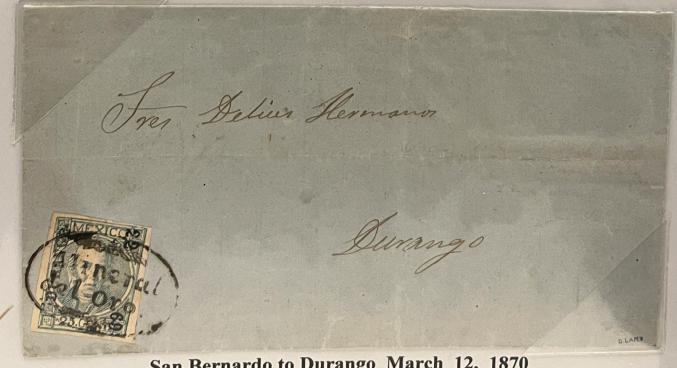
22-70 6¢





2 Cents 22-69

San Bernardo (15 Kms northwest of Oro) to Durango May 21 1870



25Cents 22-69

San Bernardo to Durango March 12, 1870

FRANCO EN

There are no Thin Figure stamps from Nombre de Dios



22-70 6¢



22-71 6¢



22-71 6¢ pair on Piece



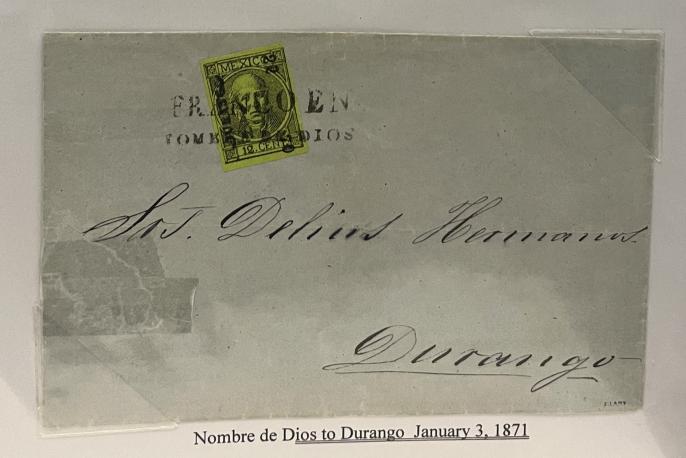
22-70 12¢



22-71 12¢



22-69 50¢





PEÑON BÇO

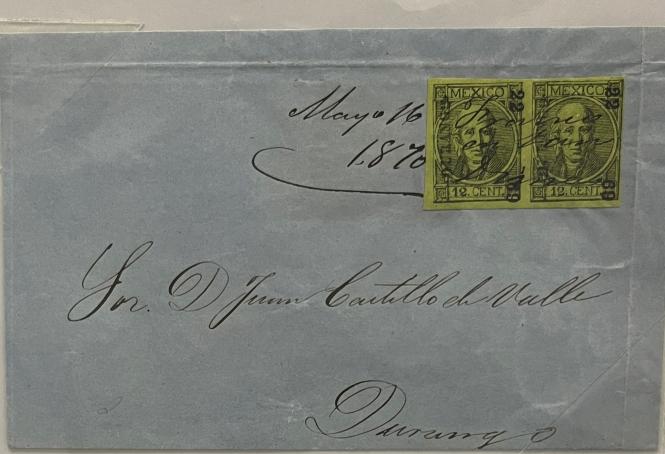


Franco S. Dimas



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May 16, 1870 22-69

Thin Figure

RANGUEADOEN PJUANDELRIO

Thick Figure



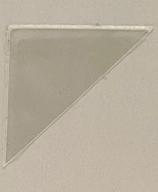


6¢



25¢

Not previously listed on this issue Second 2 of 22 doubled on both Positions 42 and 43





70



12¢



25¢ 71

Carried by horseback from Guichapa then forwarded to Durango

J. fr L Guarque Abril 4



To Zacatecas November 11, 1968 12¢ + 25¢. 22-68



Genuine use of "out of district" stamps in Mexico City facilitated the Postal Fraud known as Tipos

These stamps bear genuine DURANGO overprints.





