



Fakes and Forgeries

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CANAL ZONE

FIRST ISSUE



Three unused examples of stamps with counterfeit “CANAL ZONE” overprints. Note that each lacks the typical dot after “C”, the first “A” of “CANAL” is too tall and the serif on the center bar of “E” is “+” shaped and not “◀” shaped.



This piece has three stamps each with counterfeit “CANAL ZONE” overprint but they are tied by contemporary “CANAL ZONE” roller cancellations



Counterfeit “CANAL ZONE” overprint and cancel.
Note height of the “A” and serif on center bar of “E”
Philatelic Foundation Certificate # 27,772



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ISSUE OF 1904-06



Counterfeit of Scott # 9d (Double Overprint Variety).
The top overprint is hand drawn - Attributed to Raoul de Thuin.
Philatelic Foundation Certificate # 26,320



Counterfeit of Scott # 15, "PANAMA" 13 mm long and reading up, type "a" "8 cts"
Both "CANAL ZONE" and red "8 cts" are hand drawn, note fuzziness of letters.
Philatelic Foundation Certificate # 231,722

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Attempted imitation of Scott 22g, but the
hand drawn overprint should read up.
P F Certificate # 45,586



Counterfeit of Scott # 23c, both overprints
hand drawn, basic stamp genuine.
P F Certificate # 55,650



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Scott # 176
Counterfeit Overprint
Closed "e" of "cents"



Scott # 177
Counterfeit Overprint
"1" tilted forward.



Scott #177, 177a
Counterfeit overprints and Cancellation.
Color of ink and letters of
"HABILITADO" incorrect.



Scott # 178
Counterfeit Overprint
and cancellation.
Broken fuzzy letters.



Scott # 179
Counterfeit Overprint
"ce" of "cents" connected
Watery ink.



Scott # 179B
Counterfeit Overprint
"e" & "s" of "cents"
closed.



Scott # 180
Counterfeit Overprint
"HABILITADO"
without serifs



Scott # 182
Counterfeit Overprint
"HABILITADO" with
thin broken letters



Scott # 186
Counterfeit Overprint
and cancellation.
"5" incorrect.



Scott # 188
Counterfeit Overprint
and cancellation.
Broken letters.



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Scott # 190
Counterfeit Overprint
and cancellation
Letters broken.



Scott # 192
Counterfeit Overprint
and cancellation
Letters & "5" wrong



Scott # 196
Counterfeit Overprint
Color of Overprint
ink incorrect.



Scott # 198
Counterfeit Overprint
Color of Overprint
and "5" incorrect.



Scott # 201
Counterfeit Overprint
and cancellation.
Tilted "3"



Scott # 203
Counterfeit Overprint
Numeral "3" too thin.



Scott # 211
Counterfeit Overprint
Thin letters, top of
"c" of "cents" broken



Bogus Overprint
3¢ on 4m never issued



Bogus Overprint
3¢ on 8m never issued



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U. S. OVERPRINTED ISSUES



**1c Yellow Green
Counterfeit Second Over-
print. P F C # 11,275.**



**1c Yellow Green
Counterfeit Inverted
Overprint.**



**2c Carmine, Type III
Counterfeit Overprint.
P F C # 27,965.**



**United States 10c Brown, Type II with counterfeit
overprint. The Cuban version of this stamp was not
placed into general use as it is a Special Printing.**



**United States 2c Deep Claret with counterfeit over-
print. The letters of overprint rough and patchy.
P F C # 27,965**