Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

First Printing. December 19, 1898.

The surcharge is 17.5 mm in height, in dull black ink on the orange-brown Melioresq Spanish Cuba issue of 1898. No narrow or defective numeral.
Station Number 11. Puerto Príncipe

Provisional:
First Printing 1898.
The surcharge is printed in dull black ink on the orange brown "milesimas" issue of 1898. The narrower margins are condition two.

2 cents on 2 milesimas

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[Image of postage stamps with markings and cancellations]
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Jan. 1899. Civilian registered letter from Puerto Principe to Germany. Only recorded cover of the provisional issue with a complete setting of five stamps and only recorded usage to Germany.
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Provisional Stamp Issues

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2 cents on 2 milesimas

Inverted overprints

1 2 3 4 5

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Provisional Stamp Issues

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3 cents on 3 milesimas
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

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**5 cents on 5 milesimas**

188 188 188 188 188
1 2 3 4 5

Inverted overprints
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Second Printing, December 24, 1898.

The surcharge is 17.5 mm in height, in bright black ink on the orange brown "milesima" Spanish Cuba issue of 1898 and the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numerals are on position two.

3 cents on 2 milesimas

1 2 3 4 5

This is one of the rarest surcharges of the Puerto Principe issues. All of the recorded stamps are somewhat defective. Three copies of position two are known.
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Provisional Stamp Issues

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5 cents on 1 milesima

Unused examples of this thin numeral surcharge (position two) are extremely rare.

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5 cents on 3 milesimas

Gutters and selvage overprinted varieties occurred when a scrap strip of variable number of stamps with a blank gutter or selvage was fed into the press that applied five surcharges. The composition of the sheets of Spanish colonial stamps was such that blank gutters occurred at variable intervals depending on the issue. It is believed that they had no postal value.

Inverted overprints
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MORE THAN 1st PRINTING
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

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5 cents on 1/2 milesima

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[Image of stamps]
Station Number 11. Puerto Príncipe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Third Printing, December 24, 1898.

This printing was sold and used after the fourth printing. The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in bright black ink on the orange brown "milesima" Spanish Cuba issue of 1898 and the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. Broken numeral "1" in position two.

1 cents on 1 milesima

Inverted overprints
Station Number 11, Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Third Printing, December 24, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in bright black ink on the orange brown "milesima" Spanish Cuba issue of 1898 and the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896.

1 cents on 1 milesima

Jan. 1899. Soldier's rate from Puerto Principe to New York City. Position one used after the provisional issue was demonetized on January 23, and therefore not accepted as postage by the New York post office. The overprinted US stamp was accepted and the letter was charged only one cent postage due.
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Third Printing. December 24, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in bright black ink on the orange brown "milesima" Spanish Cuba issue of 1898 and the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numeral "3" is on position four.

3 cents on 1 milesima

1798  1798  1798  1798  1798
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![Stamp Images]
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Third Printing. December 24, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in bright black ink on the orange brown "milesima" Spanish Cuba issue of 1898 and the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896.

3 cents on 1 milesima

Jan. 6, 1899. Single weight civilian rate from Puerto Principe to New York City. A position three 3 cents on 1 milesima surcharge (third printing) combined with a 2 cent on 2 milesimas surcharge from the first printing.
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Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Third Printing. December 24, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in bright black ink on the orange brown "milesima" Spanish Cuba issue of 1898 and the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numeral "5" is on position two.

5 cents on 1/2 milesima

192 192 192 192 192
1 2 3 4 5
Station Number 11. Puerto Príncipe

Provisional Stamp Issues

*Fourth Printing. December 27, 1898.*

This printing was sold and used before the third printing. The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in red ink on the one centavo black violet Spanish Cuba issue of 1898. The narrow numeral "3" is on position two.

3 cents on 1 centavo

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Inverted overprints
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Fourth Printing. December 27, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in red ink on the one centavo black violet Spanish Cuba issue of 1898.

3 cents on 1 centavo

Jan. 9, 1899. Civilian single rate letter (probably overpaid by one cent) from Santa Cruz del Sur to Puerto Principe. Position five. One other recorded cover with this postmark.
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

*Fourth Printing.* December 27, 1898.

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5 cents on 1 centavo

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Provisional Stamp Issues

Fourth Printing. December 27, 1898.

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5 cents on 1 centavo

Feb. 1899. Third printing, 5 cents on 1 cent. Civilian registered letter from Puerto Principe to New York.
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Fourth Printing, December 27, 1898.

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5 cents on 1 centavo

Inverted overprints

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Double overprints
Station Number 11. Puerto Príncipe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Fourth Printing. December 27, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in red ink on the one centavo black violet Spanish Cuba issue of 1898. The top part of the number "1" is broken on position four.

10 cents on 1 centavo
Station Number 11. Puerto Príncipe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Fourth Printing. December 27, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in red ink on the one centavo black violet Spanish Cuba issue of 1898.

10 cents on 1 centavo

Jan. 1899. Single weight registered letter from puerto Príncipe to Munich, Germany via Havana. A 10 cents on 1 centavo surcharge from the fourth printing combined with a 2 cents on 2 milesimas from the first printing. One of the two recorded covers with the ten cent stamp from the fourth printing.
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Fourth Printing. December 27, 1898.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in red ink on the one centavo black violet Spanish Cuba issue of 1898.

10 cents on 1 centavo

Jan. 1899. Multiple weight registered letter from puerto Principe to Havana. A 10 cents on 1 centavo surcharge, position two, from the fourth printing combined with a 5 cents on 4 milesimas from the fifth printing. There is one other recorded covers with the ten cent stamp from the fourth printing. Probably unique combination of printings on cover.
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues


This is the rarest printing. The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in black ink on the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numerals are on position two, and the error "cents." on position three.

3 cents on 1 milesima

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Provisional Stamp Issues


The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in black ink on the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896.

3 cents on 1 milesima

Jan. 1899. Civilian single letter rate from Puerto Principe to Havana. A 3 cents on 1 milesima surcharge, position two. Of the four recorded covers from the fifth printing this is the only one known with the three cent overprint.
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

Fifth Printing, January 11, 1899.

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in black ink on the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numerals are on position two, and the error "cents." on position three.

3 cents on 2 milesimas

1  2  3  4  5

Inverted overprints
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues

**Fifth Printing. January 11, 1899.**

The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in black ink on the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numerals are on position two, and the error "eents." on position three.

**3 cents on 3 milesimas**

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**Inverted overprints**
FIFTH PRINTING

5c. on 1M.
1898 issue
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues


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5 cents on 1 milesima

5 cents on 2 milesimas
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Provisional Stamp Issues


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5 cents on 3 milesimas
Station Number 11. Puerto Principe

Provisional Stamp Issues


The surcharge is 19.5 mm in height, in black ink on the one half "milesima" newspaper stamp of 1896. The narrow numerals are on position two, and the error "eents." on position three.

5 cents on 4 milesimas

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Fifth Printing, January 11, 1899.

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5 cents on 8 milesimas

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