

1889 ISSUE Coro-La Vela

This issue consisted of five values half real, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Reales and Official and Free of Postage stamps. Lithographed, multicolor paper, sheets of 15 stamps, imperforated, best known as the little doves issue. It was also intended to carry mail between the town of Coro and La Vela port.

The stamps were marked for accountancy reasons by a hand stamp that read:

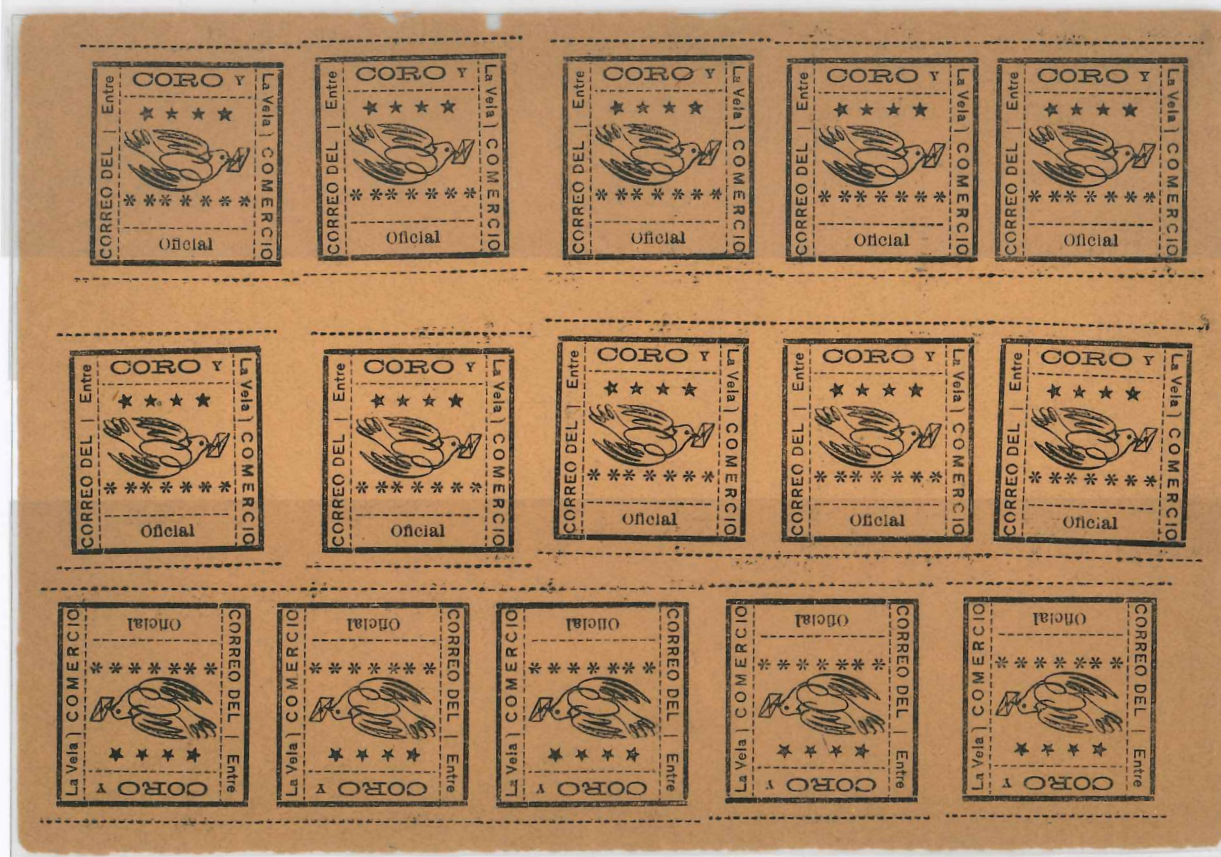
Anotada Correo del KOMERCIO in blue ink. There are several opinions of the reason the word COMERCIO was misspelled. Some suggest that the service intended to create a brand name, and others think that maybe the operator of the port was an baltic european or greek national



OFFICIAL

Black ink on salmon paper

These stamps were intended for the use of the local authorities



PORTE LIBRE

Black ink on yellow paper



MEDIO REAL

Black ink on dull blue paper



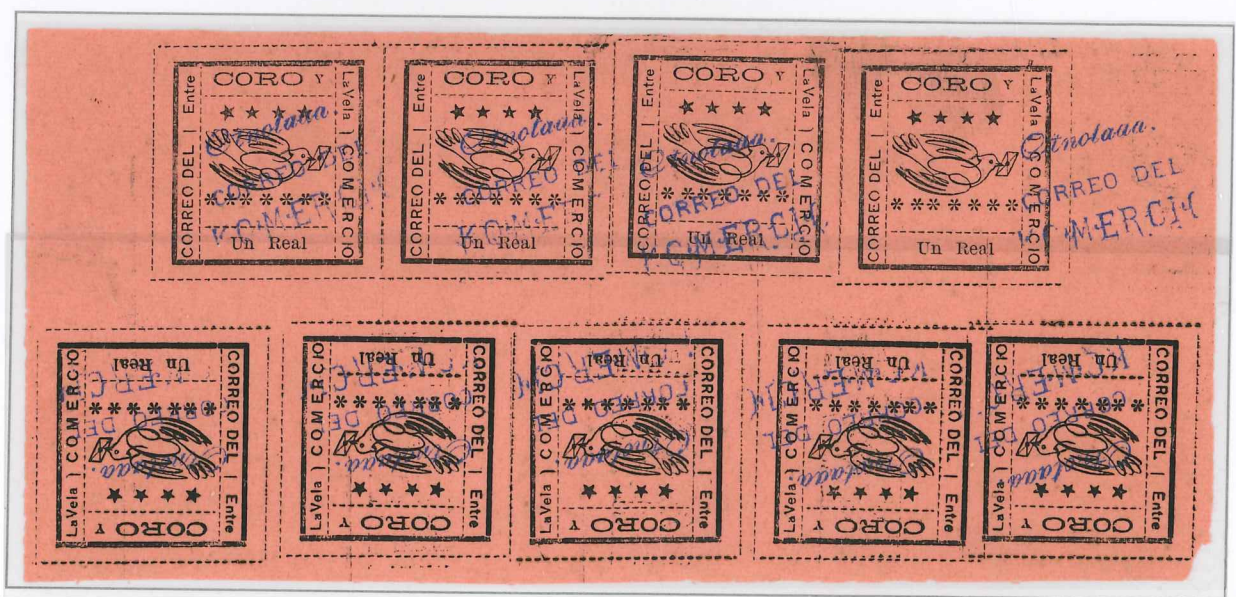
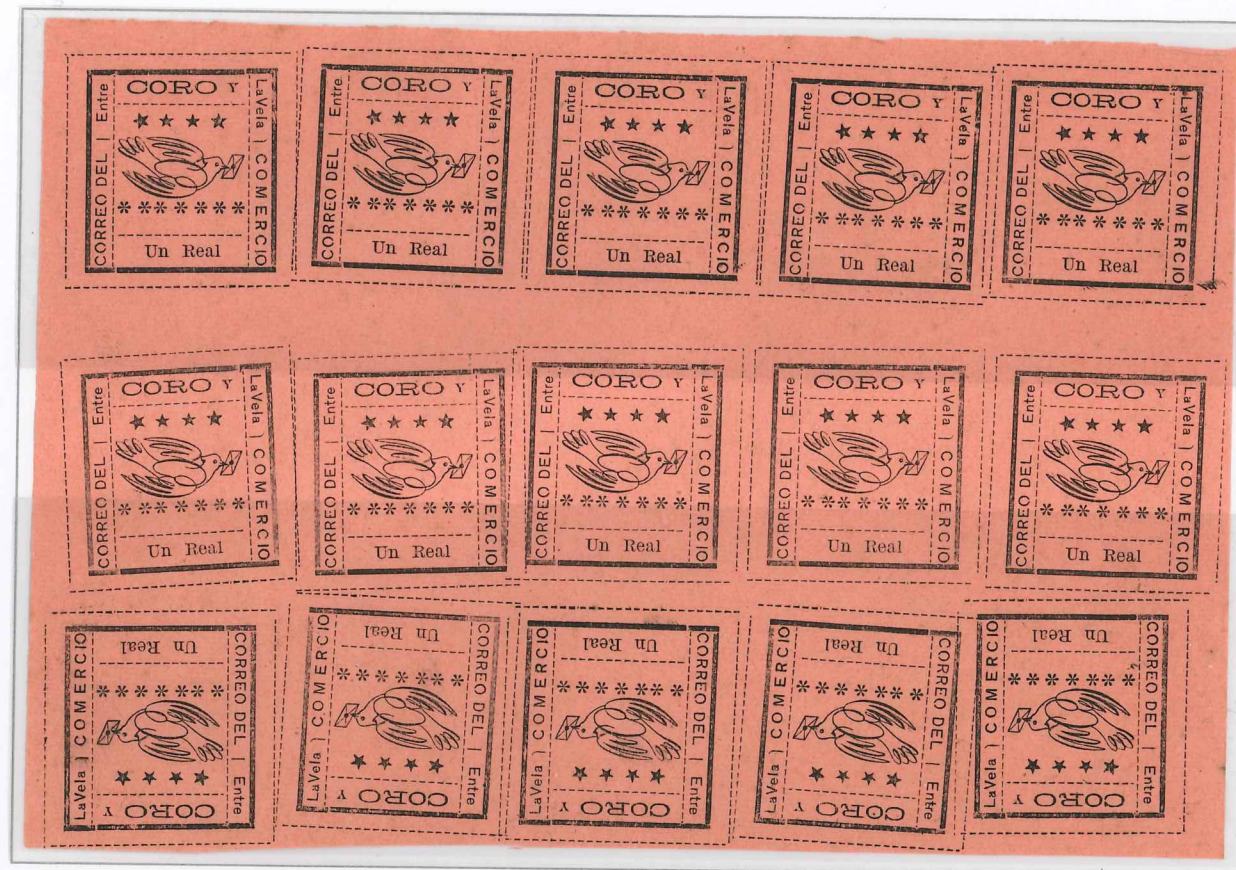
Red ink



Blue ink

UN REAL

Black ink on rose paper



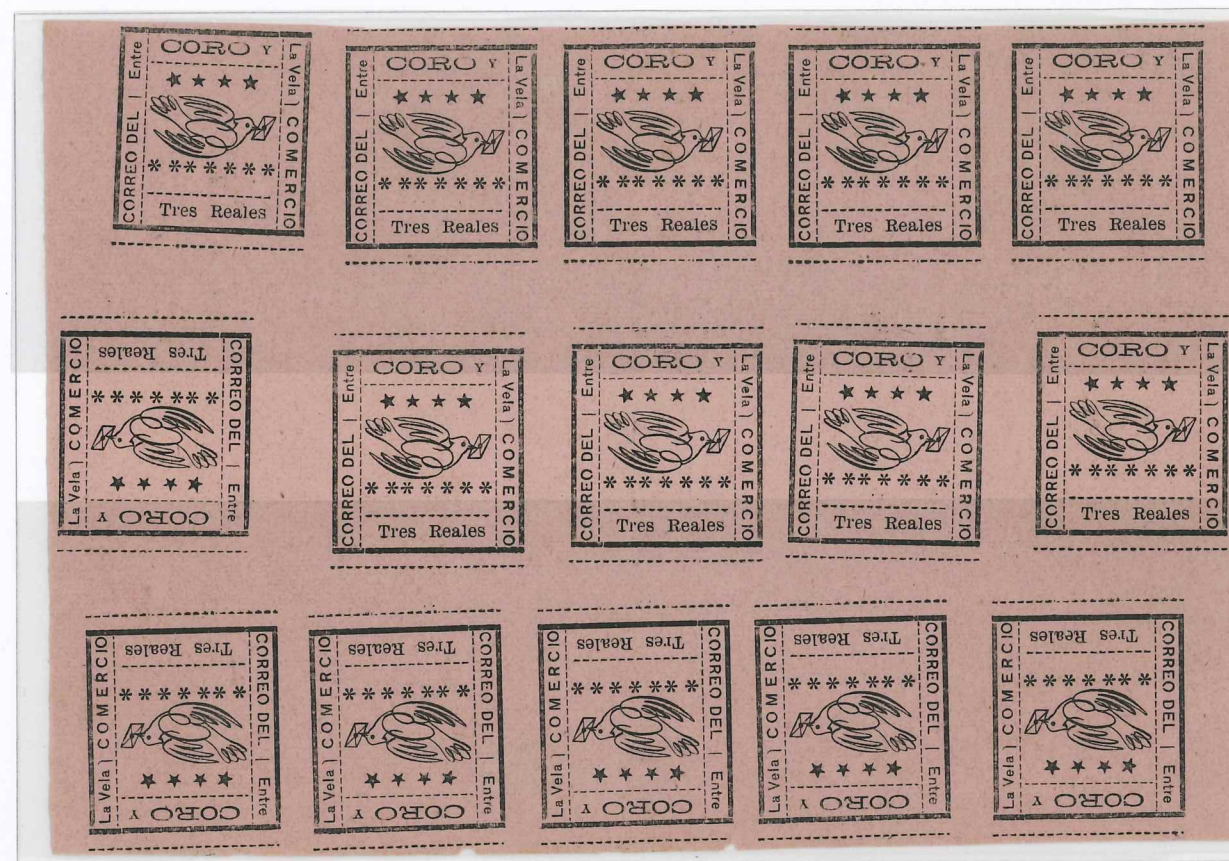
DOS REALES

Black ink on green paper



TRES REALES

Black ink on lilac paper



Hatard tete-beche



Red ink



Blue ink

CUATRO REALES

Black ink on pale blue paper

