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GOTHIC HIDALGO PROVISIONAL ISSUE 1867

THIN WATERMARKED PAPER: 1 AND 2 REALES

26,200 & 81,300 issued

RARE BICOLOR FRANKING

Very few bicolor frankings have survived. Covers of the Thin paper stamps are extremely scarce. Probably no more than 10 are known with this combination. This cover is dated December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1867. It has a MEPSI cert.





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We have examined the enclosed Mexico, Scott #43, 44.

1 Rl. Blue & 2 Rls. Green with Gothic

ovpt used on cover with indistinct MEXICO  
CDS.

submitted by S. Rosenthal

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion that it is  
genuine in all respects.



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THICK PAPER: 1 REAL GREEN

LATEST REMAINDER COVER KNOWN

The 1r remainders lasted from June to late October 1867. This cover is one of the latest recorded before the switch to the 1 real blue reprint on thin watermarked paper. After this date, no covers with this stamp are known, until the green reprints were issued in December 1867.



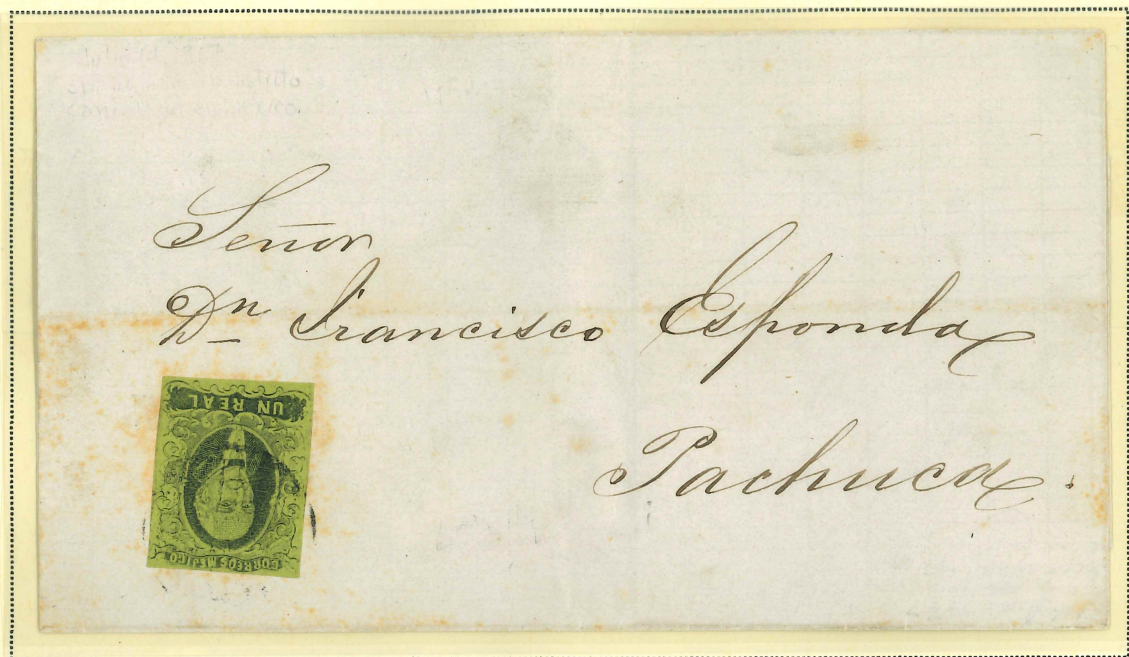


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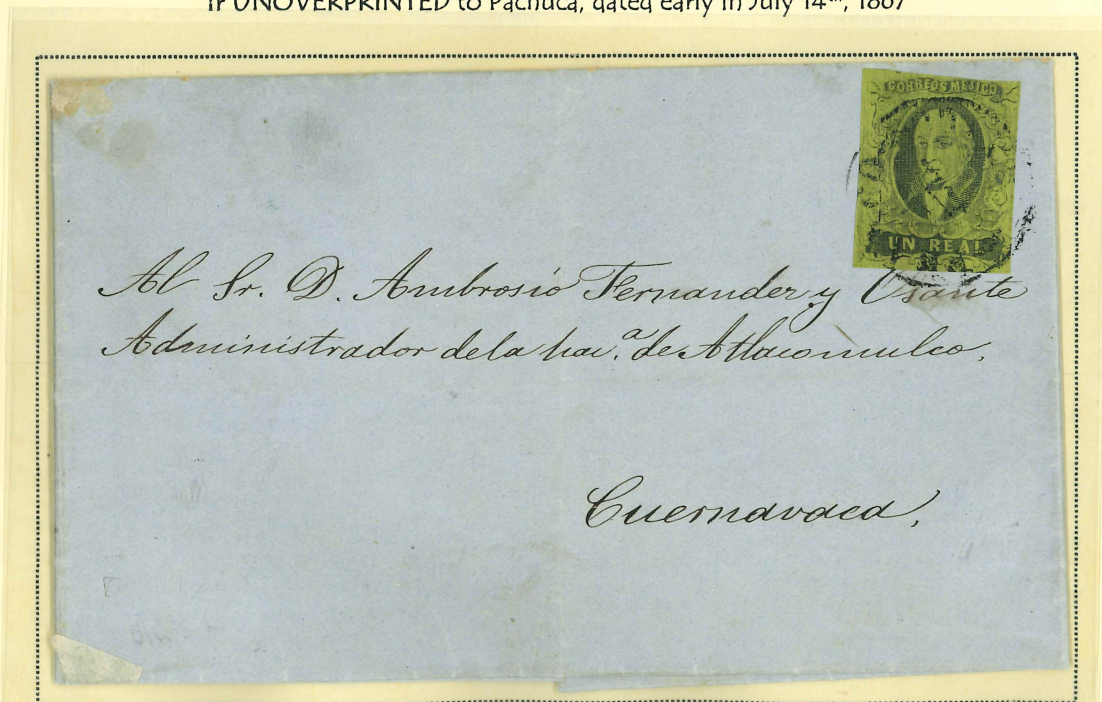
THICK PAPER: 1 REAL GREEN 91,300 issued

EARLY AND LATE USAGES WITHOUT OVERPRINT

After the Maximilian Empire ended and the Emperor was executed on June 1867, the Republican government needed to use new stamps. However, it took until September 1868 to have a new issue in place. In the meantime remainders in THICK paper from the 1861 issue were overprinted with the MEXICO gothic overprint used during the Imperial times. Later on in 1867 reprints on THIN paper were put in place, and early in 1868 reprints of the THICK paper 1861 issue were ordered. The first few weeks in 1867 stamps were not overprinted and covers are rare.



1r UNOVERPRINTED to Pachuca, dated early in July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1867



1r UNOVERPRINTED to Cuernavaca, dated July 21<sup>th</sup>, 1868. Although it is a REPRINT it escaped the overprint too. VERY RARE



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THICK PAPER: 2 REALES PINK: 141,100 issued

EARLY UNOVERPRINTED USAGE ON COVER

As with the 1 rea, the 2 reales were initially not overprinted. This example is an early one dated July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1867. Unoverprinted covers are always scarce.



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THIN WATERMARKED PAPER 1 and 4 REALES

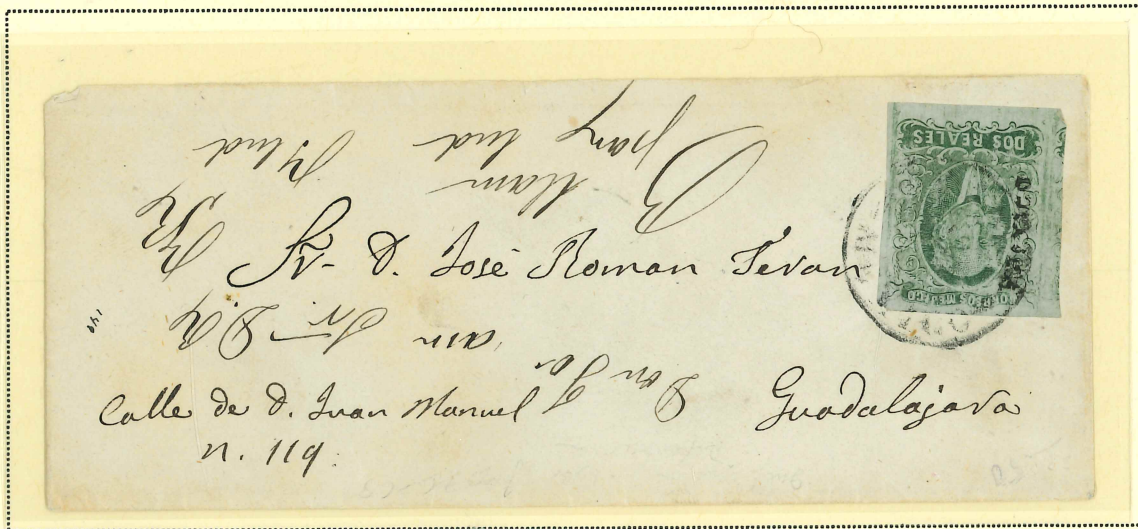
ONLY 13,470 FOUR REALES ISSUED



4 reales rose. Circular cancel



4 reales rose. Mute cancel



2 reales green on tiny full modern cover dated 1868