



20.4.1904 - Sextuple rate (6 x 50c = 3 pesos) Guatemala City to Switzerland.

The strips of 4 and 5 plus the single stamp at top right, all with straight edges, are from position 1 whereas the pair at top left is from position 2.

(It may also be a "Late fee" cover at double the postage of a triple rate item, i.e. 2 x 1.50 pesos = 3 pesos. The postmark reads "6 P.M." so this envelope was mailed after 6 o'clock in the afternoon).

N.B. With a total of 12 stamps this is likely to be the largest franking of this value!

Mixed franking - 1903 25c on 1c / 1902 "Waterlow" issue

The 1 peso

An die
Basler Versicherungs-Gesellschaft
gegen Feuerschaden
Basel.
(Schweiz)



30.3.1904 - Triple rate (3 x 50c = 1.50 pesos) Guatemala City to Switzerland. Backstamped 22.4.04.

The pair is from positions 1 and 2.

Mixed franking -

The 2 pesos



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Basler Versicherungs-Gesellschaft
gegen Feuerschaden *55*



Basel.

(Schweiz)

30.12.1903 - Quintuple rate (5 x 50c = 2.50 pesos) Guatemala City
to Switzerland. Backstamped 21.1.04.

(the "30" in the datestamp is upside down)!

The pair is from positions 5 and 6 (no flaws in the surcharges).

Mixed franking - 1903 25c on 2c / 1902 "Waterlow" issue

The 1 peso

An die
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Basel.
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18.11.1903 - Triple rate (3 x 50c = 1.50 pesos) Guatemala City
to Switzerland via Paris. Backstamped 12.12.03.

(the "18" in the datestamp is upside down)!

The pair is from positions 7 and 8.

The 2 pesos



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12.8.1903 - Quintuple rate (5 x 50c = 2.50 pesos) Guatemala City
to Switzerland. Backstamped 7.9.03.

The pair is from positions 1 and 2 (left stamp with straight edge).

Forged surcharges - the 25/2c



H. 19.4
Cent.15.4



H. 19.7
Cent.15.1



Wrong ink
H. 20.0
Cent.15.7



H. 20.5
Cent.15.5

Mixed franking / 1902 "Waterlow" issue



28.9.1904 - Foreign single rate Guatemala to Berlin.

The basic 2c is from pos. 91 (straight edge at left) and the surcharge should, therefore, be from pos. 1 but is wrong. The height is 20 mm instead of 19.8 mm and the surcharge is too perfect.

Multicoloured franking



22.2.1905 - Foreign single rate Guatemala to Lisbon.

Portugal is not a common destination!

The ink is wrong. The overall height of the surcharges on both stamps is 20 mm instead of 19.8 mm and "Centavos" measures 15.4 mm instead of 15.3 mm.

Forged surcharge - the 25/2c

Single franking



5.10.1904 - Guatemala to Gossnitz, Germany
with special EXHIBITION cancel.

During the exposition of 1904 (annual celebration) these special exhibition picture postcards could be sent postage-free for the interior of the country (see inscription at upper right).

20,000 were printed of 11 different views (total 220,000 cards).

Such cards are not common!

N.B. The surcharge on this stamp is suspect on account of the many flaws in the figures "90" of "1903" and in "CENTAVOS" despite the fact that the measurements are correct.

These stamps with FORGED surcharges have extensively been used NOT ONLY TO CHEAT COLLECTORS but also to DEFRAUD THE POST OFFICE!

The foreign postcard rate was raised on November 6, 1902 from 3c to 15c so this card is overfranked by 10 centavos.



13.9.1905 - Foreign single rate to Hamburg.

Both surcharges are forged.

Wrong ink
H. 20.0
Cent.15.4

Numerous other forgeries exist.

Forged surcharges - the 25/2c



January 1906 - Foreign single rate to Paris.

Both surcharges are forged.

Wrong ink
H. 20.0