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20-CENTIMOS DE ESCUDO



FORGERY. Thin letters in 'CORREOS', most evident on 'S'. There is a small break in the top lines between the two 'Rs' in 'CORREOS'. The scroll on the bottom right is broken on the left side, between the first and second horizontal lines. Known to exist perforated and imperforate. Issued in small sheets of 15 stamps.

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Miguel Segui Forgery. A deceptive perforated forgery, typographed on medium yellowing paper. There is a white circle before the 'C' of 'CORREOS', and there is a break in the curved lines before the 'C'. The first 'O' in 'CORREOS' is elliptical. There is a break in the hairline to the right of the eyebrow. A further break in the line of the inverted horn-like design at the bottom left.