

1855

5-CUARTOS

## LARGE INNER CIRCLE BROKEN BY TOP AND BOTTOM LABELS



**Gooding #6F15.** A dangerous forgery. The 'C' in 'CORREOS' is taller than the other letters. The 'O' in 'FRANCO' is very rounded compared to a more oblong shape in the genuine stamps. There are too many horizontal lines in each corner around the circle of pearls. Known used with bogus Parilla cancel.

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**Gooding #6F16.** A crude forgery issued in blue-grey (instead of vermilion) and with a value of 10-Cuartos (instead of 5-Cuartos on the issued stamp). The circle of pearls is formed of a solid line on either side of the Queen's bust. The 'Y' is larger than the '1854' and '55'. Known used with bogus Circular Date Cancellation.

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**Gooding #6F18.** Crude forgery. The space between 'C' and 'O' of 'CORREOS' is wide and the 'E' is malformed at the top and forms a downward semi-circle. The second '5' in '1855' has not staff on top and appears as a hook. Right circle of pearls is formed of dashes, whilst left side is formed of very small dots that are wide apart.