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Gooding #20F1. Lithographic counterfeit issued in dull deep green. The lettering is irregular. The eye is not very well defined and appears to be looking away. The left vertical stroke of spandrel in the top right corner does not curve at the bottom.



Gooding #20F2 and Gooding #20F3 (Merged). Rather crude forgery issued in shades of green and pale green. The 'E' of 'CORREOS' is diagonal and leans towards the left. The first 'O' of 'CORREOS' is broken at the top, appearing as a 'U'. The circle of pearls are not even, with two small circles in the south-west section followed by larger circles. Shading around the eye is very heavy giving the appearance of a large tear drop.