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25-CENTIMOS DE PESO FUERTE



Gooding #24F3. A very crude forgery. Most of the stalked pearls in the side-frames touch the inner or outer curved lines of the frame. The curved lines of shading round the star-ornament in top right corner of the stamp is incomplete and missing a few lines. The eyelid is very narrow, giving the appearance of a much larger eye than the original. The lettering in 'CENT' is thinner than the genuine, giving appearance of taller letters. The 'o' in 'Po' is shaped more like a square. The chain pattern, round the outer edge of the dark central oval, is small and often broken.



Gooding #24F4. A rather crude forgery. There is no shading in the corner star ornaments. The pearls around the outer diadem are irregular and do not align against the genuine issue. The lock of hair is crude. The queen's eye appears to be closed. There is no period between 'CENT' and 'Po'.



FORGED 'CAPIZ' TOWN CANCELLATION