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5-CUARTOS



Gooding #1F4. A Crude imitation Red (shades) with coarse lined background. Letters and numbers are of even size. 'FRANCO' is well away from the left frame line. Diagonal scratch from top of eyebrow to right vertical frame line. Used with Araña cancellation and probably produced in Spain.

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Gooding #1F5. Issued in dull red-brown. The 'Y' in the top description is positioned to the left and touches the '4' in '1854'. No evidence of the circle of pearls on the top left corner. Known used with a bogus Small Baeza circular date stamp.

Gooding #1F7. Issued in red-brown. Letter and numbers at top are of even size. The 'F' of 'FRANCO' is very far from left margin and the 's' in 'Cs' is away from the right margin. A crude forgery. Known with a bogus circular cancel, showing a mirror image of '5' in the centre.



Gooding #1F9. Very crude forgery issued in yellow-orange. Lettering on top margin is small, in particular the 'C' and 'O' of 'CORREOS'. The '5' of '1854' is much smaller than the other numbers. The coronets on the crown are over-inked. Known used with bogus Large Squared Dotted cancellation.