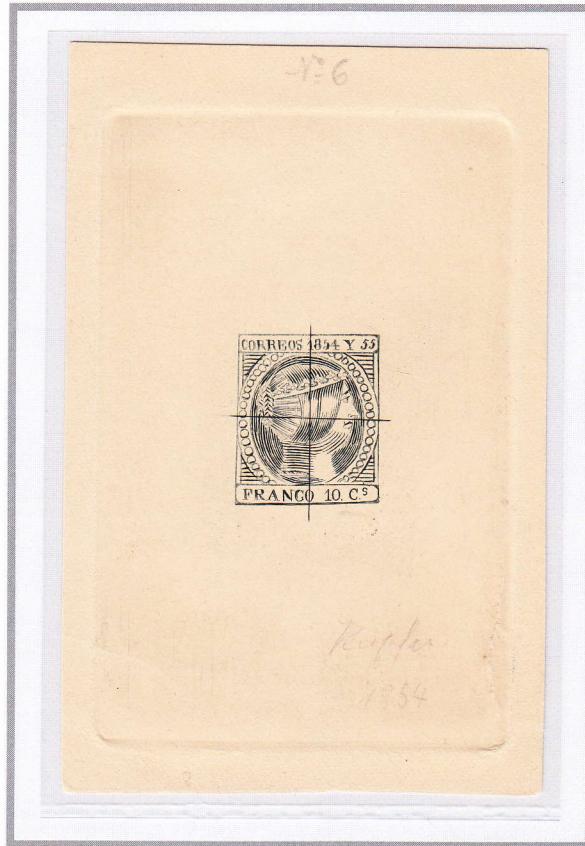


FEBRUARY 1, 1854

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Gooding #2F2. All the date numerals are as tall as 'CORREOS' and 'Y'. The '5' in '1854' has a very short top line. Two of the pearls below the 'Y' are shaped like a 'D'. The same Die was used on all four values of the 1854 issue.

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Gooding #2F4. Issued in shades of orange and carmine on thin paper. The horizontal line of '5' in '1854' is very short, as with the first '5' in '55'. The middle horizontal line in 'F' of 'FRANCO' is broken, appearing as a dot instead of a joined line. The 'O' in 'FRANCO' is smaller than other letters and has a wider space below to the bottom border line compared to the other letters.