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10-CUARTOS



GENUINE (POSITION 33)



PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT



BLACK



FORGERY

CARMINE



PARRILLA CANCEL



UNUSED

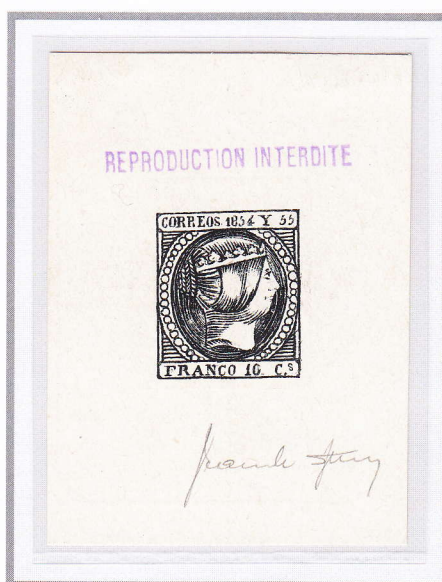


CIRCLE OF DOTS CANCEL

SIGNED DIE PROOF IN BLACK



HANDSTAMP No 152



HANDSTAMP No 296

Gooding #2F3. Jean de Sperati Forgery. The sheet position copied is the 33rd stamp (third stamp in the seventh row). The central stroke of the 'F' in 'FRANCO' is very weak and is represented by little more than a dot. There is a white dot in the right side of the 'O' in '10'. The frame line half way up on the right is extended with a thinner line than in the genuine. Produced unused and used in carmine as well as unused in black. Photographic Prints. Produced by the British Philatelic Association in the 1950s, are also known. Some copies have a 'Sperati Reproduction' handstamp on the reverse.