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MONACO

- 4070 † 1920 (20 Mar.) Charity 5f. + 5f. rose on greenish fresh with much original gum, centred to upper left. A fine mint example of this rarity. Cérés certificate, signed Brun. Sc. B18; \$4,500. £800-1,200

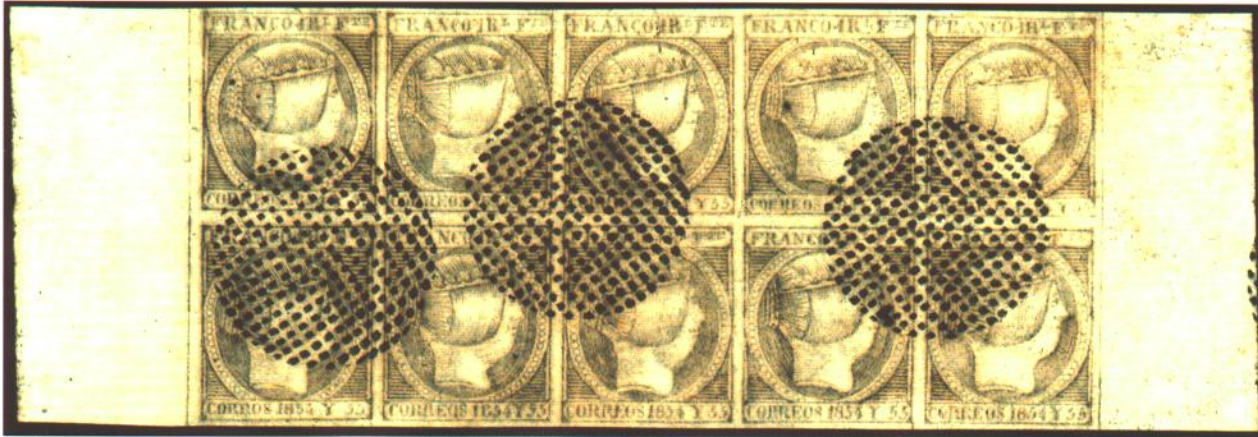
PHILIPPINES

- 4071 † 1854 1r. blue (strong colour) showing "CORROS" error [26] with mainly good margins, upper right corner truncated and frame just touched, mounted on piece. Very rare and desirable. Sc. 4c.; \$2,600. £500-700
- 4072 † 1855 issue for Cuba 2r. carmine block of four with close to good margins, centrally cancelled by a complete strike of the oval framed "GOBIERNO CIVIL / DE LA / PROVINCIA / DE MANILA". Rare and splendid. Sc. 3. £300-600



- 4073 † 1878-79 Alfonso XII 25m. black showing a distinct double print also with watermark letters "DON", fresh with part original gum, a few minor faults are mentioned for accuracy. An extremely interesting variety for the specialist. Graus cert. Sc. 63 var. £200-350
- 4074 † 1894 (19 Aug). Manila to Giessen / Germany. Registered 3c. blue stationery card (Ed. 9) with adtl. franking of 8c brown (Ed. 113) red cds's and "R", with arrival alongside. V. fine. £300

Estimate




- 4075 † 1854 1r. slate-blue, a magnificent horizontal block of ten with full sheet margins at sides [21-25/26-30], [26] showing "CORROS" error, cancelled by circle of dots. A splendid exhibition item of the highest calibre. Probably the most aesthetic first issue used multiple in existence. Holcombe cert. Sc. 4, 4c. (Ex. Corinthia auction 1992). £3,000-4,000




- 4076 † 9c. 1861. Isabel II. Extraordinary BLOCK OF TWENTY FOUR used in superb condition and cancelled aesthetically, showing 3 plate compositions varieties (14, 15 and 24), the last one having all the words of CORREOS being halved in the upper part as well as the frame by the super-position of pos 16. Probably the largest used multiple of this stamp, particularly scarce being used. £2,500-3,000

Spanish Marianas



- 4077 †  MARIANAS-PHILIPPINES. 1877. Marianas Islands to Manila. Registered envelope franked pair Alfonso XII 2c pmk in combination with 2 reales red Isabel II imperf general issue for all Spanish dependencies, ovpted Habilitado / por la / Nacion, paying the registration fee "Manila 28 / Set / 77" cds alongside. Signature of reception at the reverse. The upper left corner of the envelope outside of the writing is been paper enhanced due to poor condition. This is the earliest recorded franked cover of Spanish Philippines dependency of Marianas and the only usage of any Isabel II imperforate stamps in the islands. One of the greatest items of the Philippines and Marianas and of all the Spanish dependencies in the Pacific. U\$25,000-35,000



- 4078 † 1899 (Sept.) Philippines with framed "MARIANAS / ESPAÑOLAS" overprint 5c. rose two horizontal pairs on piece cancelled by a very fine complete strike of the oval framed "GOBIERNO P.M. / YSLAS MARIANAS" with Arms in centre. Rare and spectacular. Graus and Jacob certs. Sc. 4. £500-750
- 4079 †  1899 (Sept.) Philippines with framed "MARIANAS / ESPAÑOLAS" overprint 2c. unused (Sc. 2; with Oñate cert.), 3c. used (Sc. 2; with Oñate cert.) toned, 6c. unused (Sc. 4; with Ceres cert.) slight toning and with heavy hinge remainder but very rare, 8c. unused pair (Sc. 5; with Oñate cert.) and a used single (with Oñate cert.) and 15c. unused (Sc. 6; with Oñate cert.) slight central thinning. A rare group. Scott cat. \$3,750. £500-700