

FEBRUARY 1, 1854

10-CUARTOS

ENGLEHARDT FOHL FORGERY – DIE PROOF



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 (Gooding #1F1, Gooding #2F2, Gooding #4F2, and Gooding #5F1).

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Gooding #2F2. Englehardt Fohl Forgery. Roughly engraved on thick, very hard buff wove paper. The coils of the hair are so shaded as to appear like two wide double plaits, instead of four narrow single ones. The period after the '10' is a little nearer the 'C' than to the '10'. The 'C' of 'FRANCO' has a thick end to its tail, which resembles a 'G'. Two of the pearls below the 'Y' are shaped like a 'D'. The colour is red-brown, unlike the pale red of some of the genuine issues.