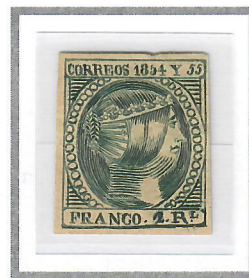


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2-REALES



Gooding #5F1 (Type A). Englehardt Fohl Forgery. Roughly engraved in Taille-Douce with a coarse design. The inscription 'CORREOS 1854 Y 1855' appears at the top of the stamps instead of the bottom. Two of the pearls below the 'Y' are shaped like a 'D'. Value reads '2 RL' instead of '2 Rs Ftes'.



Gooding #5F1 (Type B). Same die as Type A but the '2' in '2RL' appears to have been altered by retouching from the original value of '1RL'.



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Gooding #5F1 (Type C). Almost identical die as above. May be a result from a retouched plate or as a reprint. The sixth pearl from the top left is broken. The alignment of pearls on the right are not exactly the same, with the centre pearl appearing like a sideways 'D'; which in the other types is slightly higher and appears slightly slanted. The '2' in '2RL' appears retouched but not as exaggerated as Type B.