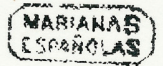


# 1899 Overprints

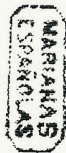
Unused



2 centavos  
*500 issued*



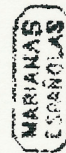
3 centavos  
*500 issued*



normal



5 centavos  
overprint inverted  
*500 issued*



inverted



6 centavos  
*50 issued*



8 centavos  
*700 issued*



15 centavos  
*150 issued*

*These stamps were overprinted locally on the island of Saipan. The ink used ranged from a watery blackish violet to a blue violet. The normal overprint reads down while the inverted overprint reads up. On the five centavos value the inverted overprint is as often found as the normal overprint. The inverted overprint is much scarcer on the other values.*