

1859 QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE

Lithographed on yellowish to white wove paper by M. Perez y hijos of Manila in sheets of 56 (7 x 8). The format of the sheet was patterned after the second printing of the 1857 issue, wherein a die, consisting of single blocks of four varieties was used. Intended for domestic use as double rate postage ($\frac{1}{2}$ -oz - 1-oz), and as a surtax for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz.

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CONSTANT VARIETIES:

Position 21: Type 1.

Four pearls missing around the portrait.

Position 28: Type 3.

Two pearls missing around the portrait.

10 cuartos
Rose.
(9,968)

1	2	1	2	1	2	1
3	4	3	4	3	4	3
						1
						3
		1	2			1
		3	4			3
						1
						3

Sheet format of 56 stamps (7 x 8) showing stamp positions with shaded area as exact position of B/12 shown.