3. Marginal OB Overprint Placement



Note: One wonders if the above examples were not full pane of 100 stamps when overprinted at the Bureau of Printing. This was made by affixing stamp blocks of similar or different denominations to a paper that could fit 100 regular stamps and then, overprinted in a press. This operation was like the earlier OB overprinting of the surcharged "PHILIPPINES" issues of 1899 – 1904.

4. Inverted OB Overprint



Right- and left-sided panes of 100 definitive stamps were shipped to Manila in packages or pads. It has been reported by Joe Napp that the panes in those pads could have alternating left- and right-sided panes with selvages oriented to one side. This was usually done so that the staples used to hold the pad together would go through the selvage areas and not the printed areas of the stamps. If the Bureau of Printing staff did not notice this packaging characteristic, then some panes would be produced with inverted OB overprints.