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1940 Issue, continued

Indicium: 6c: Roadside Monument to commemorate the opening of the Mexico City to Guadalajara highway. 12c: Symbolic armed figure with torch enclosed in a ring of stars. 15c: Figure of a postman. Format: Same as before. Paper: White wove. Lining: 13A. Corner card: 7A. Size: 163 x 92 mm. Knife: 27



E114a Postman



Roadside monument



Symbolic figure

The 12 Centavos symbolic figure indicium comes in two easily distinguishable dies:



Die I: Horizontal background shading only. Stars are bordered. 2nd star left touches border.



Die II: Diagonal and horizontal shading in circle of stars. Stars are without borders. 2nd star left doesn't touch border.

MEPSI	EPS	Illustration	*	°
E 112a	121a	6c green	III	15- 15-
E 112b	121b	6c green	IV	15- 10-
E 112c	121c	6c green	V	15- 10-
E 112d	121d	6c green	VI	15- 10-
E 112e	121e	6c green	VII	10- 10-
E 112f	121f	6c green	VIII	15- 10-
E 113aa	122a	12c yellow brown die I	III	20- 30-
E 113ab	122a	12c reddish brown die II	III	- 40-
E 113ba	122b	12c yellow brown die I	IV	10- 12-
E 113bb	122b	12c reddish brown die II	IV	15- 20-
E 113ca	122c	12c yellow brown die I	V	15- 20-
E 113cb	122c	12c reddish brown die II	V	- -
E 113da	122d	12c yellow brown die I	VI	10- 15-
E 113db	122d	12c reddish brown die II	VI	15- 20-
E 113ea	122e	12c yellow brown die I	VII	15- 15-
E 113eb	122e	12c reddish brown die II	VII	20- -
E 113fa	122f	12c yellow brown die I	VIII	15- 20-
E 113fb	122f	12c reddish brown die II	VIII	25- 30-
E 114a	123a	15c greenish blue	III	12- 15-
E 114b	123b	15c greenish blue	IV	12- 15-
E 114c	123c	15c greenish blue	V	18- 25-
E 114d	123d	15c greenish blue	VI	25- 25-
E 114e	123e	15c greenish blue	VII	18- 25-
E 114f	123f	15c greenish blue	VIII	18- 25-

1947-56 Issues

After the termination of WWII propaganda illustration were abandoned. Instead, new instructions were printed in blue in the lower left corner.



Instructions Type I



Instructions Type II



Instructions Type III



Instructions Type IV



Instructions Type V

Type I: Identification cards - Obtain your own to facilitate receiving your registered mail and cashing your postal money orders.

Type II: Banknotes are prohibited to be sent in ordinary letters or by simple registered mail. Obtain postal money orders or send banknotes by insured mail.

Type III: Use postal checks for travelling. They are issued and accepted by all main and branch post offices of the republic.

Type IV: Postal zone: When writing to the Federal District include the postal zone that belongs to the addressee.

Type V: When writing to the Federal District include the postal zone that belongs to the addressee.

Indicia: Engraved: 10c: Cross of Palenque. 15c: Figure of a postman. 20c: Cathedral of Puebla. 30c: Michoacán. Indian dances. Format: Same as before. Paper: White wove. Lining: 13A. Corner card: 10. Size: 165 x 93 mm. Knife: 27

MEPSI	EPS	Illustration	*	°
E 115a	124a	10c violet, shades	I	20- 25-
E 115b	124b	10c violet, shades	II	30- 45-
E 115c	124c	10c violet, shades	III	30- 45-
E 116a	125a	15c greenish blue	I	15- 20-
E 116a1	-	Same with double indicium impression	I	100- -
E 116b	125b	15c greenish blue	II	15- 20-
E 116c	125c	15c greenish blue	III	15- 20-
E 116d	125d	15c greenish blue	IV	50- 40-
E 116e	125e	15c greenish blue	V	50- 40-

There were at least 3 different dies produced for the 20c Cathedral of Puebla. The engraved die with small sans serif letters and small numeral "20" (Die I) comes in two distinct colors: gray violet and blue. Sometime in the 1950s a photogravure die was made, which has heavy numerals and letters with serifs and exists in two varieties: Die III shows an overall background toning caused by a grid pattern, and Die II has no background grid, and therefore no toning.



Engraved indicium: 17x20 mm gray violet



Photogravure indicium: 17x21 mm steel blue



Photogravure indicium: 17x21 mm no background toning



Photogravure indicium: 17x21 mm with background toning

The Exporta Series: 1.60 Pesos Bicycle

1976 Issue

Earliest date seen is July 1976



Die I (text underneath)



Recut indicium Die II

Indicium: 1.60 Pesos Exporta Bicycle. Die I with "VALOR TOTAL DE ESTA FORMA \$0.20" directly below indicium. Format: Same as AE59 and AE61 with Airmail tablet. Type IIa Instruction line: 10. Lining: 15 and 15a. Corner Card: 15 Gum: Bluish to almost transparent. Size: 164 x 93 mm. Knife: 29



AE55



AE55

MEPSI	EPS	Exporta Bicycle Die I	Instruction	*	°
AE 63	77	1.60 p gray blue, lining 15	10	8-	15-
AE 63a	77	1.60 p gray blue, lining 15a	10	8-	10-

1977 issue

Earliest date seen is May 1977

Indicium: 1.60 Pesos Exporta Bicycle die I. Format: Same as AE63 but coarse lettering and Airmail tablet. Type IIb. Instruction line: 11. Lining: 16 (light reddish purple). Corner Card: 15 Gum: bluish to almost transparent. Size: 164 x 93 mm. Knife: 29

MEPSI	EPS	Exporta Bicycle Die I	Instruction	*	°
AE 64	-	1.60 p gray blue	11	8-	10-

1978 issue

Earliest date seen is February 1979

Indicium: 1.60 Pesos Exporta Bicycle. Format: Same as AE63 with Airmail tablet. Type IIa Instruction line: 13 (\$0.20) Lining: 15 (light reddish purple). Corner Card: 15 Gum: colorless, transparent. Size: 164 x 93 mm. Knife: 29



Instruction line 13. Similar to 10 but \$0.10 changed to \$0.20. Small gap between D.G.C. and ESTA

MEPSI	EPS	Exporta Bicycle Die I	Instruction	*	°
AE 65	-	1.60 p gray blue	13	10-	20-

1979 second issue

Earliest date seen is March 1979



AE55



AE66

Indicium: 1.60 Pesos Exporta Bicycle Die I. Format: Red and green stripes are thicker and wider apart Airmail tablet. Type IIb. Instruction line: 13. Lining: 15 (purple). Corner Card: 15. CC is very close to upper green stripe. Gum: bluish to almost transparent. Size: 164 x 93 mm. Knife: 29

MEPSI	EPS	Exporta Bicycle Die I	Instruction	*	°
AE 66	-	1.60 p gray blue	13	-	50-

Note: AE67 has been detected only recently. Three used copies have been seen by the author.

1979 third issue

Earliest date seen is April 1979



AE57



AE68

Indicium: Recut Exporta Bicycle Die II without instructions under indicium. Format: Same as AE65.

MEPSI	EPS	Exporta Bicycle Die II	Instruction	*	°
AE 67	-	1.60 p gray blue	13	10-	12-

1980 issue

Earliest date seen is June 1980

Indicium: Recut 1.60 Pesos Exporta Bicycle Die II. Format: Top green and blue lines are longer (90 mm). Airmail tablet. Type III. 16 x 40 mm. Plane slightly larger with larger cockpit window. Instruction line: 14. Lining: 15A (reddish orange). Corner Card: 18. REMITENTE 16 mm. Total length 80 mm. Distance between lines 6 mm. Gum: bluish-green transparent. Size: 164 x 93 mm. Knife: 29



Instruction line 14. Large gap (19 mm) between D.G.C. and ESTA FORMA... DE \$0.20

MEPSI	EPS	Exporta Bicycle Die II	Instruction	*	°
AE 68	-	1.60 p gray blue	14	10-	15-

1874 Plimpton Issue Mattoon #13 WF Scroll no value 5 Cents blue Die 60



WF-US 56. Frank #13 Scroll

MEPSI	UPSS	WM	Paper	Size	Ka	Frank	WF Paid	*	o
WF-US 56	481	5	amber	8 3/8	#13 green	Scroll, without value	100.-	600.-	

1874 Plimpton Issue Mattoon #2 and 3 WF Shield/10c 5 Cents brown Die 61



WF-US 59 Frank #3: Large "PAID....", Double space on each side of "10". 44mm. x 2mm.

MEPSI	UPSS	WM	Paper	Size	Ka	Frank	WF Paid 10 Cents	*	o
WF-US 57	490	5	white	8 3/8	#2 blue	Large double space	100.-	400.-	
WF-US 58	490	6	white	8 3/8	#3 green	Large double space	50.-	200.-	
WF-US 59	493	5	amber	8 3/8	#2 blue	Large double space	100.-	400.-	
WF-US 60	493	6	amber	8 3/8	#3 green	Large double space	50.-	200.-	

1874 Plimpton Issue Mattoon #13 WF Scroll/ no value 5 Cents brown Die 61



WF-US 64 Frank #13 No value indicated

MEPSI	UPSS	WM	Paper	Size	Ka	Frank	WF	*	o
WF-US 61	490	5	white	8 3/8	#13 green	no value indicated	50.-	300.-	
WF-US 62	490	6	white	8 3/8	#13 green	no value indicated	50.-	300.-	
WF-US 63	493	5	pale amber	8 3/8	#13 green	no value indicated	80.-	400.-	
WF-US 64	493	6	amber	8 3/8	#13 green	no value indicated	50.-	300.-	
WF-US 65	494	7	amber	10 5/4	#13 green	no value indicated	50.-	300.-	

1874 Plimpton Issue Mattoon #13 WF Scroll/ no value 10 Cents brown Die 65



WF-US 66 and 68 Frank #13 No value indicated

MEPSI	UPSS	WM	Paper	Size	Ka	Frank	WF	*	o
WF-US 66	553	5	white	21 100	#13 green	Frank top center	100.-	600.-	
WF-US 67	566	5	amber	21 100	#13 green	Frank top right	100.-	600.-	
WF-US 68	566	7	amber	21 100	#13 green	no value indicated	100.-	600.-	

Note: Frank position on WF-US 68 is not known to the author.



WF-US 70 Frank #8. Large "PAID 20 CENTS". Double space on each side of "20". 44mm. x 2mm.

MEPSI	UPSS	WM	Paper	Size	Ka	Frank	WF Paid	*	o
WF-US 69	553	5	white	21 100	#8 red	Large double space	300.-	600.-	
WF-US 70	566	5	amber	21 100	#8 red	Large double space	300.-	600.-	

1874 Plimpton Issue Mattoon #12 WF 20c scroll with spears 10 Cents brown Die 65



WF-US 71 Frank #12. Curved "PAID 20 CENTS"

MEPSI	UPSS	WM	Paper	Size	Ka	Frank	WF Paid	*	o
WF-US 71	566	5	amber	21 100	#12 green	Scroll with spears	300.-	600.-	

Note: Seen unused only.

Indicium: Head of Ponciano Ariaga. Photogravure. Die II TALLERES DE IMP. DE EST. Y VALORES - MEXICO underneath. Paper: white paper. Watermark: F.B. and M.B. Size: Same as CL7. Gum: Yellowish interrupted machine gum.



MEPSI	EPS	Die II Photogravure	Watermark	*	o
CLS 8	7A	60c deep carmine	F.B. vertical	100.-	300.-
CLS 9	8	60c deep carmine	M.B. horizontal	25.-	50.-
CLS 9v1	-	Same, with partial double print of indicium	-	60.-	-
CLS 9a	-	Same	M.B. vertical	25.-	50.-

Indicium: Head of Ponciano Ariaga. Photogravure. Die type III TALLERES DE IMP. DE EST. Y VALORES - MEXICO underneath. Paper: white paper. Watermark: M.B. Size: Same as CLS 5. Yellowish interrupted machine gum.

MEPSI	EPS	Die III Lithographed	Watermark	*	o
CLS 10	8A	60c deep carmine	M.B. horizontal	200.-	-

1963...first issue

Rate increase to 1 Peso. New additional indicia design in two types.

Indicia: 60c Head of Ponciano Ariaga Die III over 40c. Tabasco Stone Head Die I. TALLERES DE IMPRESION DE ESTAMPILLAS Y VALORES - MEXICO underneath. Paper: white paper. Watermark: M.B. Size: Same as CLS 7. Gum: Yellowish interrupted machine gum.



MEPSI	EPS	60c Die III / 40c die I	Watermark	*	o
CLS 11	9	60c carmine & 40c orange	M.B. horizontal	30.-	100.-
CLS 11v1	-	Same as CLS11 with double of 40c indicium	-	150.-	-

Note: The 40c indicium on CLS 11 was impressed on letter sheets folded once, and an albino impression appears on the letter sheet's second page. The location of the 40c indicium varies relative to the 60c

1963...second issue

Indicia: 60c Head of Ponciano Ariaga Die III over 40c. Tabasco Stone Head Die II. TALLERES DE IMP. DE EST. Y VALORES - MEXICO underneath. Paper: white paper. Watermark: M.B. Size: Same as CLS 7. Gum: Yellowish interrupted machine gum.

MEPSI	EPS	60c Die III / 40c die II	Watermark	*	o
CLS 12	10	60c carmine & 40c orange	M.B. horizontal	20.-	60.-

1964...issue.



Horizontal, upstroke of H. of Hidalgo, TALLERES DE IMPRESION DE ESTAMPILLAS Y VALORES - MEXICO (without serifs) underneath indicium. The line of text starts 1mm after, and ends 1mm before, PESO MEXICO

Hidalgo, without upstroke, Shading behind Hidalgo, T of TALLERES DE IMPRESION DE ESTAMPILLAS Y VALORES - MEXICO (with serifs) starts under the middle of P of PESO underneath indicium.

Hidalgo, without upstroke, and without shading, T of TALLERES DE IMPRESION DE ESTAMPILLAS Y VALORES - MEXICO (with serifs) starts under the upstroke of P of PESO underneath indicium.

J.L.E.N. underneath indicium.

Indicium: 1 Peso Convent and carved head at Hidalgo: Engraved. Die I. Paper: Heavier dirty white. Watermark: None Size: Same as CLS 7. Brownish interrupted machine gum. This is the last Correograma with a window.

MEPSI	EPS	Die I	*	o
CLS 13	11	1 Peso olive green. No watermark	10.-	40.-

1966...issue.

Indicium: 1 Peso Convent and carved head of Hidalgo: Engraved: Die II. Sheet Format: Three address lines. Senders name and address in three-line corner card on back. Full two pages of message lines inside. Paper: Dirty white. Watermark: Mercantil Bond M.B. Size: 165 x 93 mm. Brownish interrupted machine gum.

MEPSI	EPS	Die II	*	o
CLS 14	12	1 Peso, olive green. Watermark Mercantil Bond horizontal	10.-	20.-
CLS 14a	-	Same, watermarked Mercantil Bond vertical	20.-	40.-
CLS 14b	-	Same, without watermark	30.-	-

1967? issue.

Indicium: 1 Peso Convent and carved head of Hidalgo: Engraved: Printers line starts directly under the stem of PESO. Sheet Format: Same as CLS 14 Paper: Dirty white. Watermark: No watermark Size: 165 x 93 mm. Gum: Brownish interrupted machine gum.

MEPSI	EPS	Die III	*	o
CLS 15	13	1 Peso, olive green, shades. No watermark	10.-	30.-

MEPSI	London Design	Use verified	Type	*
IRC Lo 1	20 Centavos		IX	80.-
IRC Lo 2	40 handstamped in black over 20 Centavos	Atopig Oct. 26, 1934	IX	60.-
IRC Lo 3	40 Centavos	Mexico Oct 20, 1934	IX	60.-
IRC Lo 4	40 Centavos	Pachuca July 31, 1935	X	60.-
IRC Lo 5	40 Centavos	Mexico May 14, 1936	XI	60.-
IRC Lo 6	40 Centavos	Mexico Nov. 7, 1938	XII	50.-
IRC Lo 7	45 handstamped in black over 40 Centavos	Mexico Jan. 22, 1941	XII	60.-
IRC Lo 8	45 Centavos	WDS	XIII	55.-
IRC Lo 9	45 Centavos	Mexico 1946	XIV	25.-
IRC Lo 10	45 Centavos. Country Name 39.5 mm.	Mexico May 20, 1949	XV	25.-
IRC Lo 11	45 Centavos. Country Name 40.5 mm.	Guadalajara Nov. 6, 1954	XV	25.-
IRC Lo 12	60 Centavos on 45 Centavos (Lo 11) chwr red	Mexico March 3, 1951	XV	25.-
IRC Lo 13	40 Centavos and 90 Centavos on Lo 11 chwr. Black & red	Mexico June 10 1966	XV	25.-
IRC Lo 14	90 Centavos on Lo 8 45 Centavos chwr. red	Mexico May 27, 1955	XV	25.-
IRC Lo 15	90 Centavos on Lo 9 45 Centavos chwr. black & red	March 13, 1956	XV	25.-



MEPSI	London Design	Use verified	Type	*
IRC Lo 16	1 Peso 30 C. on Lo 8: 45 Centavos chwr. black & red	June 29, 1957	XVIIc	60.-
IRC Lo 17	1 Peso 30 C. on Lo 10: 45 Centavos chwr. red & black	June 28, 1957	XV	25.-
IRC Lo 18	1.30 PESOS	Mexico Aug. 1, 1957	XVIIb	20.-
IRC Lo 19	Suma de 1 Peso 90C. on Lo18: 1.30 PESO chwr. red & black: MEXICO I. D.F.	Mexico July 6, 1962	XVIIa	20.-
IRC Lo 20	1 Peso 90C. on Lo 17: 1.30 PESO chwr. red & Twr black	WDS	XVIIb	20.-
IRC Lo 21	5 1.90 in black Twr above 1.30 PESO "1.30" crossed out	Chihuahua	XVIIb	20.-
IRC Lo 22	1.90 handstamped in blue on Lo 17	Jan. 29, 1966	XVIIb	12.-
IRC Lo 23	1.90 PESO and Twr. blue: MEXICO I. D.F.	Cartas Sep. 13, 1967	XVIIaU	12.-
IRC Lo 24	1.90 PESO	Cartas Jun. 3, 1967	XVIIaU	12.-

Note: IRC Lo 17 exists with ms 1.90 (\$). IRC Lo 21 exists with additional "Oficial #1.90" above value tablet.



C: Vienna Design

Enacted: 15th UPU Congress Vienna 1964. Launched: January 1965.

Front: Divided into a double framed rectangle on the left two thirds and a framed rectangle on the right one third. In the main field at top is the country name in red, followed by the value in the next line in blue. Below is a solid line followed by two paragraphs in French and Spanish. The rectangle on the right shows horizontal lines and two empty circles for date stamps of the office of origin and the exchanging office. On top and bottom are two textboxes each with indicative text. Color: Light blue. Background: A globe behind a flying dove with an envelope in the beak, surrounded by vertical bars in yellow color. Watermark: Nr.3a. Multiple small horizontal UPU. Size: 105 x 73 mm / Design size 100 x 69 mm. Reverse: Varies according to type.

The following Vienna types were used for Mexico: XIX - XXI.

Type VI XIX

Front: Last line of French text reads: "port simple à destination de l'étranger". (1) Spanish text for IRC: "vale-coupons internacional". (2) Reverse: 16 lines of text. German text 2.44 lines long. "Gebühc". Without "...auf dem Land- und Seeweg...". Arab characters are small. 14 Chinese characters per line. (3)



Vienna Design Type XIX (IRC Vi 1)