The Panama Map Stamps

An Introduction





















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Issues of Colombia for use in the Department of Panama

1887-88 Bogota Issue













- Litho printed in Colombia on different colored papers
- Multiple printings/paper color varieties/progressive die flaws
- Widely circulated favor printings/counterfeits

Issues of Colombia for use in the Department of Panama

1892-96 American Bank Note Issue















1894 Provisional Issue







With a little help from its friends, Panama declares its independence from Colombia



First (City of) Panama Issue



November 9, 1903

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Rubber handstamp overprint





First Colon Issue



November 1903



Rubber handstamp overprint



First Bocas del Toro Issue



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November 1903



Rubber handstamp overprint



Second Colon Issue

December 1903

Brass handstamp overprint













Third Colon Issue

January 1904

Printed overprint with bar













Second (City of) Panama Issue

December 1903

Printed overprint with bar in similar color to stamp









Third (City of) Panama Issue





December 1903

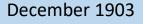


Printed overprint with bar in red





Fourth (City of) Panama Issue



Printed overprint with bar in red















First General Issue

February 4, 1905

New American Bank Note Co. Printing





Revalued Provisional Issue

March/May 1906







Issues of Canal Zone

First Issue

"Canal Zone" Handstamp added to overprinted Panama stamps









Printed black overprint on both unissued "Republica de Panama" stamps and overprinted Panama stamps

December 12, 1904









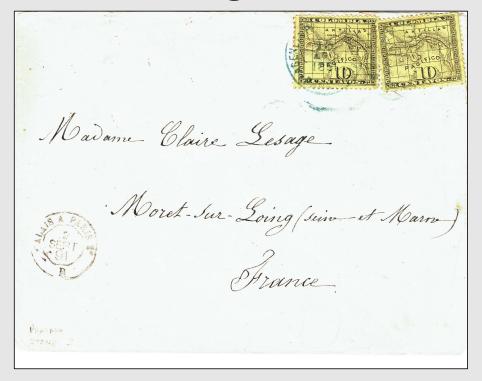
Printed black overprint + red surcharge on overprinted Panama stamp

Black surcharge with bar on 1892 Colombia issue





1887 Bogota Issue



PANAMA to MORET-SUR-LOING, FRANCE mailed Aug 15, 1891 Route: Panama – Colon – New York – Calais – Paris – Moret UPU Letter Rate – 20 centavos (double weight) Panama duplex handstamp – Aug 15 NY foreign transit stamp – Aug 24 (verso) French Railway postmark 'Calais A Paris' – Sept 2 Moret S Loing arrival stamp – Sept 3 (verso)

1892 Colombian Issue – 1c and 2c



PANAMA to GRAZ, AUSTRIA mailed Jan 4, 1900

Route: Panama - Colon - Vienna

1 centavos stamp underpaid 2 centavos UPU Postcard Rate

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PANAMA to HAMBURG, GERMANY mailed March 27, 1900
Route: Panama - Colon – New York – Hamburg
UPU Letter Rate – 10 centavos + 10 centavos Registration Fee
New York, NY Registry Division Handstamp – April 6, 1900
& Hamburg arrival stamp – April 16, 1900 (verso)



1892 Colombian Issue – 10c



PANAMA to PARIS, FRANCE mailed December 1, 1892 Route: Panama – Colon – St. Nazaire – Paris UPU Letter Rate – 10 centavos

Panama duplex handstamp – Dec 1 Colon to St. Nazaire paquebot marking – Dec 2 Paris arrival stamp – Dec 24 (verso)

PANAMA to ZURICH, SWITZERLAND mailed January 27, 1899 Route: Panama – Colon – New York – Zurich UPU Letter Rate – 10 centavos + 10 centavos Registration Fee

Panama duplex handstamp – Jan 27, 1899 New York, NY Registry Division handstamp – February 13, 1899 (verso)

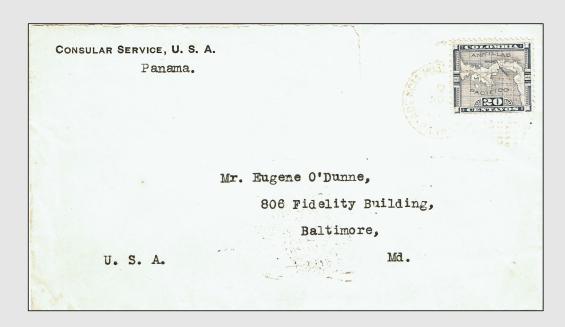


1892 Colombian Issue – 20c

PANAMA to BALTIMORE, MD mailed November 2, 1903 Route: Panama – Colon – New York – Baltimore UPU Letter Rate – 20 centavos (effective Jan 1903)

Mailed day before revolution and Panama's declaration of independence

Panama duplex handstamp – Nov 2 NY Transit & Baltimore Arrival stamps – Nov 10 (verso)





1903 First Panama Issue

PANAMA to NEW YORK

Route: Panama – Colon – New York

(Panama independent effective Nov 3, 1903)

Mailed Panama – Nov 16, 1903 Arrived New York – Nov 24, 1903

120 centavos paid (6 x 20c)





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Mailed Panama – Jan ?, 1904 Arrived New York – Jan 13, 1904

40 centavos paid (4 x 10c)

US Consular Seals



From reverse of Nov 16, 1903 cover:

"US Consulate General Panama Colombia"



From reverse of Jan 1904 cover:

"US Consulate General Panama Republic of Panama"

The U.S. recognized Panama as an independent republic Nov 6, 1903 but was still using the Colombia seal on Nov 16. The U.S. diplomatic mission in Panama was established Dec 25, 1903, when William Buchanan presented his credentials.

2nd & 4th Panama Issues 1903



PANAMA to NEW YORK
Mailed Panama – Jan 11, 1904

Route: Panama – Colon – New York Arrived New York – Jan 19, 1904

40 centavos paid (4 x 10c)

Covers mailed from Colon 1904

COLON to NEW YORK

3rd Colon Issue & 4th Panama Issue

Mailed Colon – Jan 12, 1904 Arrived New York – Jan 19, 1904

20 centavos paid (2 x 10c) (3rd Colon stamps issued Jan 5, 1904)

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Mailed Colon – April 19, 1904 Arrived New York – April 27, 1904

20 centavos paid (2 x 10c) 4th Panama Issue stamps New Panama Flag cancel only used in Colon

1904 Canal Zone First Issue

Canal Zone Postal Service began operating June 24, 1904 First Issue stamps valid for use only until July 16, 1904



CRISTOBAL, CZ to LONDON, ENGLAND mailed June ?, 1904
10 centavos correctly paid Letter Rate to London
Cristobal CDS Handstamp (example illustrated below)
New York, NY Foreign Branch Transit Stamp – July 6, 1904 (verso)
London Arrival Stamp – July 14, 1904 (verso)



CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone to COLON, Panama mailed July 13, 1904 5 centavos correctly paid Domestic Letter Rate between CZ & Panama Cristobal CDS Handstamp + "Horizontal Line" CZ Killer



1904 Canal Zone First Issue



BOHIO, CZ to CULEBRA, CZ mailed July 11, 1904 Bohio CDS Handstamp + "Horizontal Line" CZ Killer Culebra Arrival Stamp – July 12, 1904 (verso)



EMPIRE, CZ to CULEBRA, CZ mailed July 7, 1904 Empire CDS Handstamp + "Horizontal Line" CZ Killer Culebra Arrival Stamp – July 7, 1904 (verso)



...... And the rest is history!

