

THE PREVIOUSLY UNLISTED FORGERIES

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (CURACAO)

1929 Six Cents Surcharge

At the Musée de la Poste-Paris there are a matrix (negative) and two photoprints of this surcharge which was used 1 November 1929 on the 7½ cents orange red stamp of 1928. Sperati has dated his matrix October 1949. Only the inverted variety would have been of sufficient value to attract Sperati's interest.

SPECIFIC TESTS

- (i) The top thin line has a weakness above the right thick bar. The top of this bar is concave over and to the right of its middle.
- (ii) The SW quadrant of the loop of the "6" has three dots on its inside. The back of the "6" has an indentation about 40% of the way up from the bottom.
- (iii) The lower arm of the "C" tapers down toward its end. The end of the top arm of this letter has an indentation.



6 ct.

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