

THE WORK OF JEAN DE SPERATI II

THE REST OF THE WORLD

ARGENTINA

page 179, 1910 TEN PESOS

Two finished used copies of this reproduction have been seen.

1910 TWENTY PESOS

The recorded type has been seen with some retouching.

BUENOS AYRES—SHIP TYPE

page 181, 1858 FOUR PESOS

A copy of this forgery has been seen in the brown of the 26 October issue.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

page 192, 1865 ONE REAL (STRAIGHT FRAME LINES)

A copy of the second forgery illustrated on Plate 128 has been seen. The following details can now be given.

SPECIFIC TESTS

- (i) None of the outer frame lines meet. The right frame line is bent outward at the top, is broken above the "CO" of "CORREOS", and it extends below. The top frame line is short on the right and there are two breaks and a nick in the underside at the left. The right frame line is short at both ends and there are breaks above the "Un". The lower frame is short on the right, but extends to the left, and there is a large break below the tip of the shield.
- (ii) In "Un real" the "n" is split in two and there is a break in the right leg. The "e" is a "c". The "l" has two breaks at the foot.
- (iii) In "CORREOS" the letters "CO" are broken at the top, the first "R" has no upper serif and is broken on the right centre, the second "O" has a nick out of the top, and the "S" has a break in the diagonal.

1865 ONE REAL (WAVY FRAME LINES)

A finished unused copy has been seen. It was described on page 192 and illustrated on Plate 128. Additional specific tests are:

- (ii) In "Real" the "R" and the "l" are lower than the "ea".

- (iii) In "CORREOS" there is a wavy thick line between the two "R"s.

MEXICO

page 193, 1895 FIVE PESO

Finished unused copies of this reproduction have been recorded.

In the absence of an engraved printing plate to examine, it should be assumed that the engraved effect reported in *Sperati I* for this stamp and also the ten pesos was obtained by Sperati with his technique of using multiple impressions with inks of different consistencies.

PERSIA

page 195, 1870 TWO KRAN

The denomination should be "TWO SHAHIS". This forgery has been seen perforated 13, unused, in yellow-green.

1876 TWO SHAHIS

The date of issue should be "1875".

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HAWAII

page 199, 1865 ONE CENT AND TWO CENTS (INTERISLAND)

Finished copies of these two reproductions (H & J) have been seen.

URUGUAY

1856 DILIGENCIA

page 201, 60 CENTAVOS TYPE II

A coloured working proof of this forgery has Sperati's pencilled note, "Egisto". (See note for page 111, Spain 1851 12 cuartos earlier)