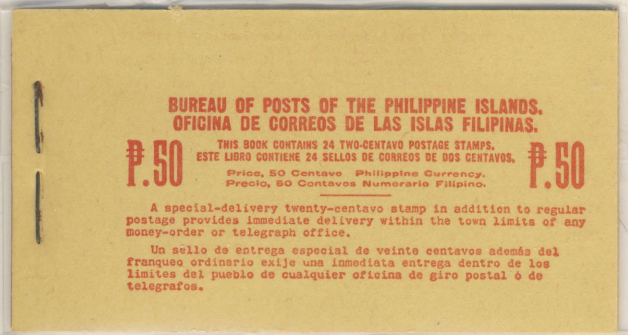


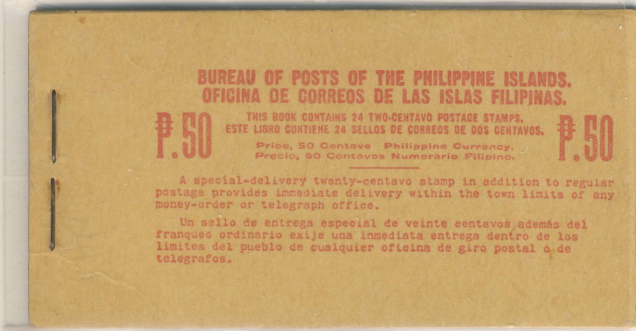
**SMALL COMMONWEALTH
BOOKLET PANE STAMPS**

No. Printed: 157,200

No Recorded Issue Date, Shipped Manila - Early 1940



Unexploded Booklet of Four Panes
Canary Color Card Stock Covers



Unexploded Booklet of Four Panes
Buff Color Card Stock Covers
Four Examples Recorded



Davao, Davao to Manila, March 1, 1941
Booklet single paying 2c Internal First Class Rate, 1-20g

Virtually all of the booklet covers were printed on Canary color stock. Review of archive records shows only Canary color stock was ordered and intended for use with the Philippine booklets. In the 1980s, two complete booklets were discovered with Buff color stock, and only with the small "Commonwealth overprinted panes. In the last ten years, two additional examples were discovered, bringing the total number recorded to four.



(Enlarged Photocopy)



"WEALTH-COMMON" ERROR

Sixteen Examples Recorded

Approximately 24 of the Small Commonwealth panes were printed with the overprint transposed, with "WEALTH" above "COMMON." The error always occurs on the bottom-left stamp of the pane.