LARGE COMMONWEALTH BOOKLET PANE STAMPS



Large Die Trial Color Proof in Lake Die Sunk on Card (1934) *Three Examples Recorded*

Pozorrubio, Pangasinan to Manila, Nov. 25, 1937 Booklet single = 2c Internal First Class Rate, 1-20g First Day of Issue: January 15, 1937 - Number Printed: 239,520

BUREAU OF POSTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS Oficina de correos de las Islas filipinas. S BOOK CONTAINS 24 TWO-CENTAVO POSTAGE STAMPS. BRO CONTIENE 24 SELLOS DE CORREOS DE DOS CENTAVOS.

Unexploded Booklet of Four Panes Only Example Recorded with Single Staple

Both rose Rizal booklet panes were printed with a 360 subject flat press printing plate. While the BEP originally intended to issue the panes unoverprinted, by 1936 all stamps in the series were being overprinted with the large "Commonwealth." Thus, no rose Rizal booklet stamps are found without the overprint. The plate numbers were entered in the vertical selvedge, adjacent to the stamps at positions 1, 20, 341 and 360. The side selvedges were trimmed off when the sheet was cut into panes, so none exist with plate numbers. Arrows and guidelines were not entered onto the original plate, but were added prior to making the small "Commonwealth" panes. Line position panes can be found on those panes in positions B, C, H, I, J, K and L.

Hon. a. Sialer SINAN Conneare of Smitherland 627 Risal aneme, pravila.

From Chee Yang Lim LIM ENG CHIU P. O. BOX 2130 NO. 479 JUAN LUNA MANILA, P. I.

Manila to United States Jan. 10, 1937. Three booklet stamps = 6c First Class Rate, 1 oz. or less

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Only Example Recorded of Pre-First Day Use CLEVELAND MODEL & SUPPLY COMPANY 4506-12 LORAIN AVENUE CLEVELAND, OHIO

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