## 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

BUREAU OF POSTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
OFICINA DE CORREOS DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

THIS BOOK CONTAINS 24 TWO-CENTRUM DESTRACE STAMPS.
ESTE LIBRED CONTINEN 25 SELLOS DE CORREOS DE BOOS CHIMANDS.
Price, BO Contavos Numeraries Filipina.

A special-delivery twenty-centavo stamp in addition to regular postage provides immediate delivery within the town limits or any money-order or telegraph office.

Un sello de entrega especial de veinte centavos además del franques ordinarjo exije una immediata entrega dendro de los limites dol pueblo de cualquier oficina de giro postal d de tolegrados.

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 card 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.