

# El Salvador

## National Palace Issue

Printed by Carlos Parraga

1907

Plate Proof

Even items printed in a single color were done by  
the two step process

On Thin Card



Good Registration



Poor Registration

# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

1907

Perf 11½

Unwatermarked

Shades



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*yellow & black*





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Sheet of 20 showing setting of Shield overprint  
Note the misregistration of frame and vignette in some cases as this was a single plate used to print a bi-colored stamp as was the case with the Escalon issue.



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Gum applied by Roller



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Gum applied by Brush

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Scum Print (Dry Print)



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out the portion that was not to be printed.



Note doubling of parts of the design especially "Palacio Nacional"



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Note doubling of parts of the design especially the corners of the Palace at left



Note doubling of parts of the design especially the scroll work at left and right of the Palace.





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Note portions of design printed in both colors.



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Vignette shifted to right



Vignette shifted to left



Note printing in both colors at lower left of vignette



Note "Palacio Nacional" printed in both colors



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Note doubling of corners of palace especially at left



Note doubling of color on left side of building and incompleteness of inscription under building



Note parts of design printed in both black and carmine



Note parts of design that should be in yellow is in black





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Note printing in both colors of the bottom right portion of the National Palace as well as the bottom left portion. Also, note partial printing of "Palacio Nacional" in both colors.



Note partial printing of "Palacio Nacional" in red



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Part of "Palacio Nacional" printed twice



Part of "Palacio Nacional" printed twice



Part of design printed in both colors

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Note parts of the design to the left and right of the National Palace are printed in both colors





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### Varieties



A foreign object prevented part of the design from printing.



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Portions of "Palacio Nacional" in both colors



Portions of "Palacio Nacional" in both colors



Portions of design printed in both colors



Portions of design printed in both colors



Portions of design printed in both colors.



Portions of design printed in both colors



Portions of design printed in both colors



Portions of design printed in both colors



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## Registration Problems



Note parts of frame and vignetter printed in both colors



Note doubling of parts of design in both colors, especially "Palacio Nacional."

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Is this a true double  
overprint or just a  
kiss print?





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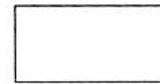
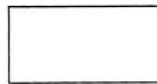
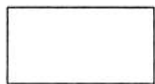
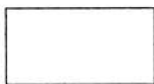
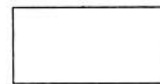
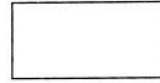
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Unwatermarked

Shield Missing

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National Palace Issue

1907

Perf 11½

Unwatermarked

Shield Missing





# El Salvador

National Palace Issue  
Unwatermarked

1907

Perf 11½

Shield Double



# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

1907

Perf 11½

Shield Double



Interesting  
doubling as one is  
almost on top of the  
other.



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Shield Double - One Inverted



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# El Salvador

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Perf 11½

Shield Inverted





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This is a "set off" not a true  
printed on back

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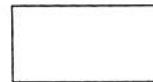
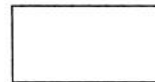
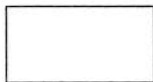
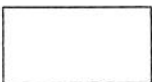
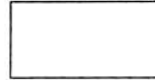
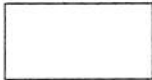
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Unwatermarked

Paper with colored dots





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## Cancellations



Jan 10, 1910  
Cojutepeque



San Pedro  
Nonualco



San Francisco, CA



San Salvador



September 25,  
1907



San Salvador



Encontrada en  
Buzon  
(Found in Mailbox)



Izalco



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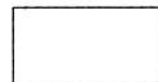
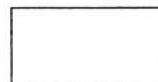
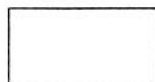
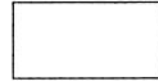
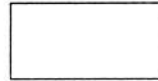
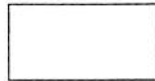
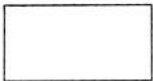
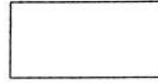
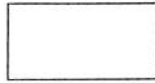
Unwatermarked

Paper with colored dots

Shield Missing

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National Palace Issue  
Unwatermarked

1907

Perf 11½

Bogus



1907 Issue with a  
"1906" overprint.



A dangerous ovpt  
as the "0" & "6"  
measure 4½ mm  
while the "9" is  
4.8mm. The length  
is 16mm so it is  
close to the  
original in size.  
The color of blue is  
also close to the  
original.

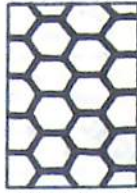


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## National Palace Issue

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Watermark



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Watermark





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Watermark



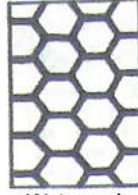


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1907

Perf 11½



Watermark



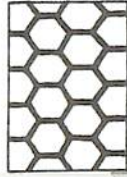


# El Salvador

1909

National Palace Issue

Perf 11½



All positions show some doubling of "Palacio Nacional"



Stamp No. 3







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National Palace Issue

Perf 11½

1908 Provisional

Unwatermarked



Overprint  
Double



Overprint  
Inverted



Overprint in  
Red

# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

1908 Provisional

Perf 11½

Printed by the same method as the Escalon issue.  
A single working plate was used with chalk blocking  
out the portion that was not to be printed.



Note doubling of  
parts of design  
especially at right  
of the Palace and  
part of "Nacional."



Note doubling of  
parts of the design  
especially around  
the scrolls under  
Palacio Nacional



Note printing of  
some design parts  
in both red and  
black.



# El Salvador

1908 Provisional

National Palace Issue

Perf 11.5

Unwatermarked

Note "Palacio Nacional" and part of design to left and right of it printed in both colors.



Vignette in Grey





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## Misplaced overprint



## Cancellations



Santa Tecla



Santa Ana

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National Palace Issue ✓

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Unwatermarked





# El Salvador

1908 Provisional

National Palace Issue  
Unwatermarked

Perf 11½



## Characteristics of Counterfeit Overprint

- 1) "UN" is 3 3/4mm x 2mm
- 2) Distance between "UN" and "centavo" is 1/2mm
- 3) "centavo" is 12mm x 1 1/2mm
- 4) Diameter of DOT is 4 1/2mm
- 5) Distance between "UN" and DOT is 7mm
- 6) Distance between "centavo" and DOT is 5mm
- 7) Different font style - note especially "c" and "v"



## Characteristics of Genuine Overprint

- 1) "UN" is 4mm x 2mm
- 2) Distance between "UN" and "centavo" is 1mm
- 3) "centavo" is 12mm x 1 3/4mm
- 4) Diameter of DOT is 4mm
- 5) Distance between "UN" and DOT is 8mm
- 6) Distance between "centavo" and DOT is 5 1/4mm
- 7) Different font style - note especially "c" and "v"





# El Salvador

1908 Provisional

National Palace Issue  
Unwatermarked

Perf 11.5



## Characteristics of Counterfeit Overprint

- 1) "UN" is 2mm x 4mm
- 2) Distance between "UN" and "centavo" is 1mm
- 3) "centavo" is 12mm x 1½mm
- 4) Diameter of DOT is 4mm
- 5) Distance between "UN" and DOT is 7½mm
- 6) Distance between "centavo" and DOT is 5mm
- 7) Different font style - note especially "c" and "e"

## A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT



Inverted and double, one inverted overprints on this block are of this counterfeit

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1908 Provisional

National Palace Issue

Unwatermarked

Perf 11½



In Black



In Red



# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

Unwatermarked

Postage Due

Horizontal overprint

1908

Perf 11½



On official



# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

1908

Perf 11½

Unwatermarked

Postage Due

Horizontal overprint

Cancelled to Order (has original gum still on back)



# El Salvador

1907

National Palace Issue

Perf 11½

## Postage Due

### Horizontal Overprint

#### Genuine Overprint



- 1) Typographed
- 2) "DEFICIENCIA" 17 mm long
- 3) "DE FRANQUEO" 18½ mm long
- 4) Space between "DE" and "FRANQUEO" 1.3 mm
- 5) Space between "DEFICIENCIA" and "DE FRANQUEO" 1.5 mm



#### Counterfeit Overprint



- 1) Handstamped
- 2) "DEFICIENCIA" 16¼ mm long
- 3) "DE FRANQUEO" 18 3/4 mm long
- 4) Space between "DE" and "FRANQUEO" 1.3 mm
- 5) Space between "DEFICIENCIA" and "DE FRANQUEO" 1.75 mm



#### Counterfeit Overprint



- 1) Handstamped
- 2) "DEFICIENCIA" 17 mm long
- 3) "DE FRANQUEO" 19 mm long
- 4) Space between "DE" and "FRANQUEO" 1.5 mm
- 5) Space between "DEFICIENCIA" and "DE FRANQUEO" 1.5 mm





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1908

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Perf 11½

Postage Due

Horizontal Overprint



Genuine  
Letters 2mm tall



Counterfeit  
Letter 1.5mm tall



# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

Unwatermarked

Postage Due

Vertical overprint

1908

Perf 11½



# El Salvador

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National Palace Issue

Perf 11½

## Postage Due

### Questionable Vertical Overprint





# El Salvador

1909 Provisional

National Palace Issue  
Unwatermarked

Perf 11.5

## Genuine Overprint



## Characteristics

- 1) "1" of "1821" and "1909" directly above and below the "s" of "septiembre."
- 2) "1821" is 7 mm long; "15 septiembre" is 16.25 mm long; "1909" is 7.5 mm long.
- 3) Distance between "5" and "s" is 1.75mm; "1821" and "15 septiembre" is 3.25mm; between "15 septiembre" and "1909" is 2mm.
- 4) From top of "1821" to bottom of "1909" is 13 mm.
- 5) Letterpress.
- 6) Dull vermilion.

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SALVADOR (1909) 1909 88th Anniversary of Independence opts on few pages incl. pair on local cover, strip x4 opt invtd with wmk (scarce). Also 1909 2c and 3c surcharges incl. both stamps used together on a postcard. 19 stamps and 2 covers

## Counterfeit Overprint



## Characteristics

- 1) "1" of "1821" and "1909" NOT directly above and below "s" of "septiembre."
- 2) "1821" is 7 mm long; "15 septiembre" is 15.75 mm long; "1909" is 7.25 mm long.
- 3) Distance between "5" and "s" is 1 mm; "1821" and "15 septiembre" is 3.75 mm; "15 septiembre" and "1909" is 2 mm.
- 4) From top of "1821" to bottom of "1909" is 12 mm.
- 5) Handstamped.
- 6) Dull scarlet.

# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

1909

Perf 11½

## Genuine



"1" of "1821" and "1909" directly over and under "s" of "septiembre".



Unwatermarked



Unwatermarked

## Counterfeit



"1" of "1821" and "1909" NOT directly over and under "s" of "septiembre" Ink of ovpt different color.

## Watermarked



counterfeit



Overprint Inverted



# El Salvador

1909 Provisional

National Palace Issue

Perf 11.5

Unwatermarked

Counterfeit



Note one genuine overprint in dull vermilion and one counterfeit overprint in dull scarlet



Genuine stamp to which counterfeit overprints have been added.



# El Salvador

National Palace Issue

Unwatermarked

1909

Perf 11½

## December Provisional Issues



Break in "3" below bottom left



1909

El Salvador  
National Palace Issue  
Unwatermarked

Perf 11½

December Provisional Issues



Genuine

Characteristics of Genuine Overprint

- 1) Overprint 17mm tall
- 2) Distance between "2" and "centavos" 2mm
- 3) "CENTAVOS" 17mm wide, 2½mm tall
- 4) Distance between "CENTAVOS" and "1909" 6mm
- 5) "1909" 7½mm wide



Characteristics of Counterfeit Overprint

- 1) Overprint 17mm tall
- 2) Distance between "2" and "centavos" 2mm
- 3) "CENTAVOS" 17mm wide, 2½ tall
- 4) Distance between "CENTAVOS" and "1909" 6mm
- 5) "1909" 7mm wide



Counterfeit in Purple

