

Imperio do Brazil

1843-44

Imperforate



Bulls' Eyes

Engraved by ~ Carlos Custodio de Azevedo & Quintino Jose' de Faria

Printed by ~ Clementino Geraldo de Gouvea & Florentino Rodrigues

Prado ~ Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro

Issued ~ August 1, 1843

Imperio do Brazil

1842-44

Imperforate



MARIANNA

RRR rarity rating - Ayres

Town Cancels on Bulls' Eyes

Imperio do Brazil

1844-46

Imperforate

New



Denomination

← Re-entry

1846



Die Type I



New Design



Die Type I

Lower Denominations

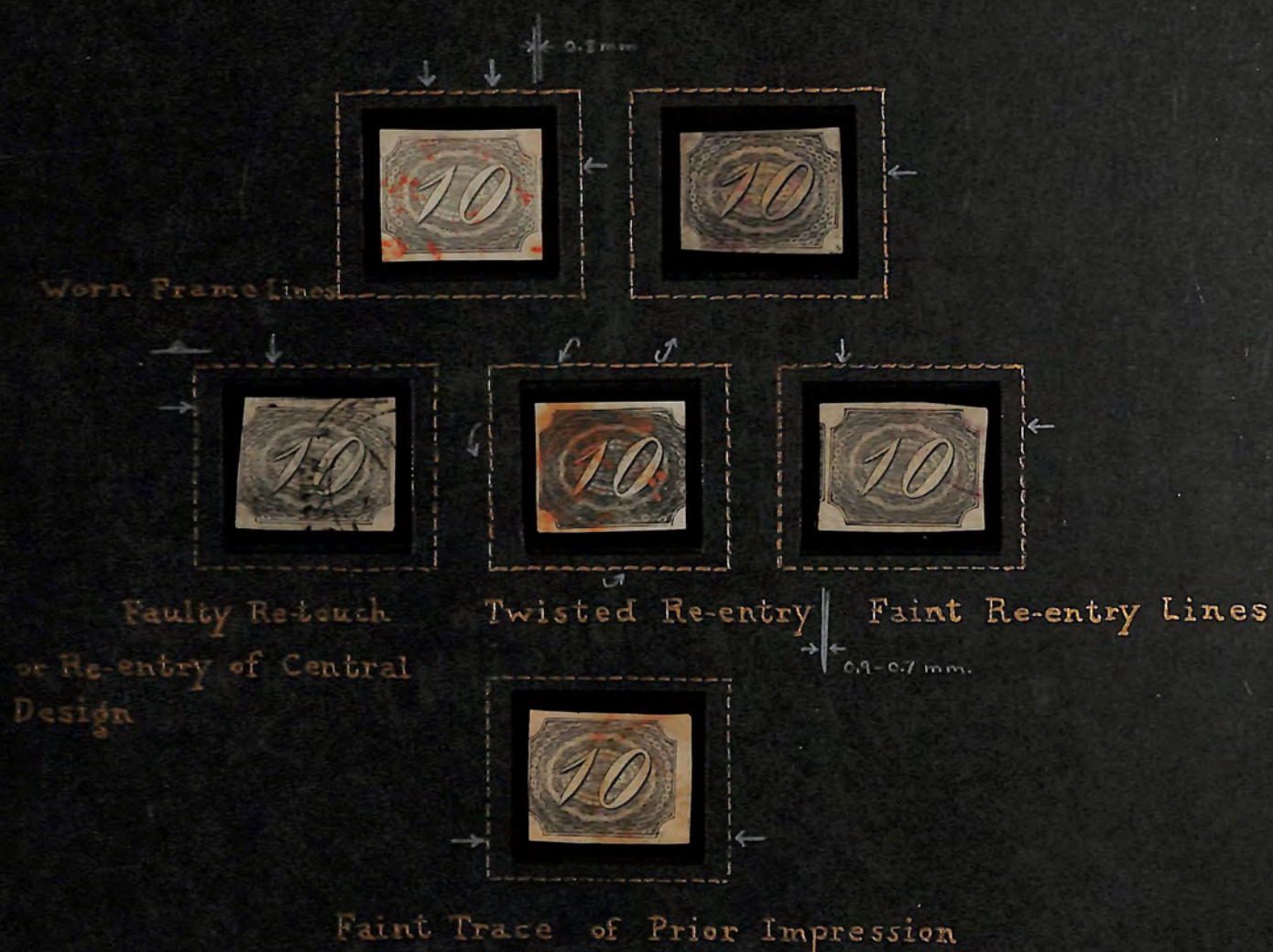
Inclinados

Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio
de Janeiro ; Issued July 1, 1844

Imperio do Brazil

1846

Imperforate



10 Reis Inclínados

Plate Retouches, Reentries, & Double Impressions

Issued Sept. 26, 1846

Imperio do Brazil

1844

Imperforate

1.0 mm
1.25 mm



Die Type I



Die Type II



Die Type I



Die Type II



Die Type I



Die Type II

Scratch

Inclinados

Major Plate Die Types; 30, 60, 90 Reis

Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro; Issued July 1, 1844



Imperio do Brazil

1850-54

Imperforate

10

20

August 23, 1850

30

60

1854

10

February

30

90

180

Cat's

Eyes

Engraved and Printed by
Issued

Imperial Clinic, Rio de Janeiro
Jan. 1, 1850

Imperio do Brazil
1850-54

Imperforate



August 23, 1850



February



1854

cork



cancels



Cat's

Eyes

Engraved and Printed by
Issued

Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro
Jan. 1, 1850



Imperio do Brazil

1850

Imperforate

extended frame line

inner shading of 3
unprinted



thin grayish-white paper

Clear impressions of negatively
printed background lathework

— Early Plate States —

line connecting
sides of 3



initial wear of
corner lathework

Initial widening of negatively printed lathework

← 3.4 mm.

Non-uniformity of

frame alignment

← 3.6 mm.

appearance of
(white) central



negative features
to positive (black)

— Intermediate Plate States —

← 3.5 mm.



← 2.8 mm.



Progressive wearing and

blurred impressions of

30

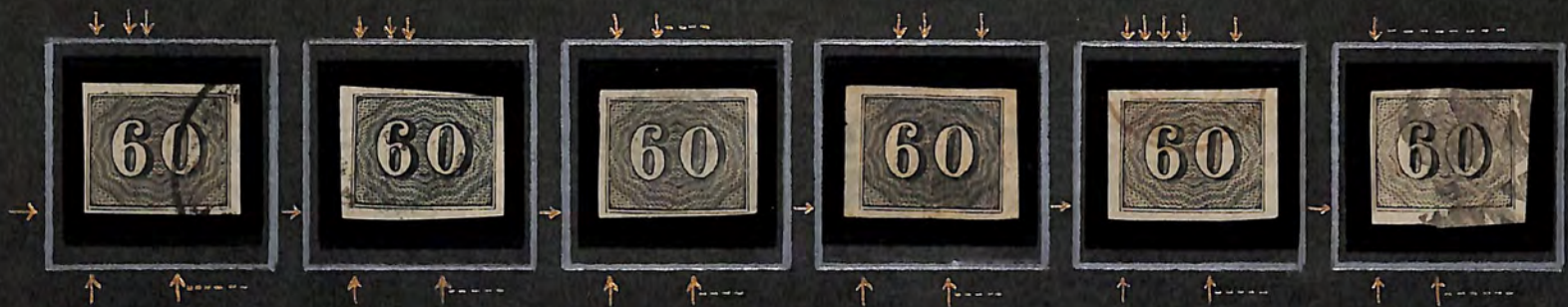
— Final Plate States —

Reis

Imperio do Brazil

1850

Imperforate



Frame line unattached at lower left and thinner at right; weakened along top



Plate Flaws and Plate Wearing Effects



attached & thinner at right; unattached & attached; attached & retouched at right



Frame lines re-touched; re-attached; overinked; worn plates

60

Plate Re-touches

Reis

Imperio do Brazil
1850

Imperforate



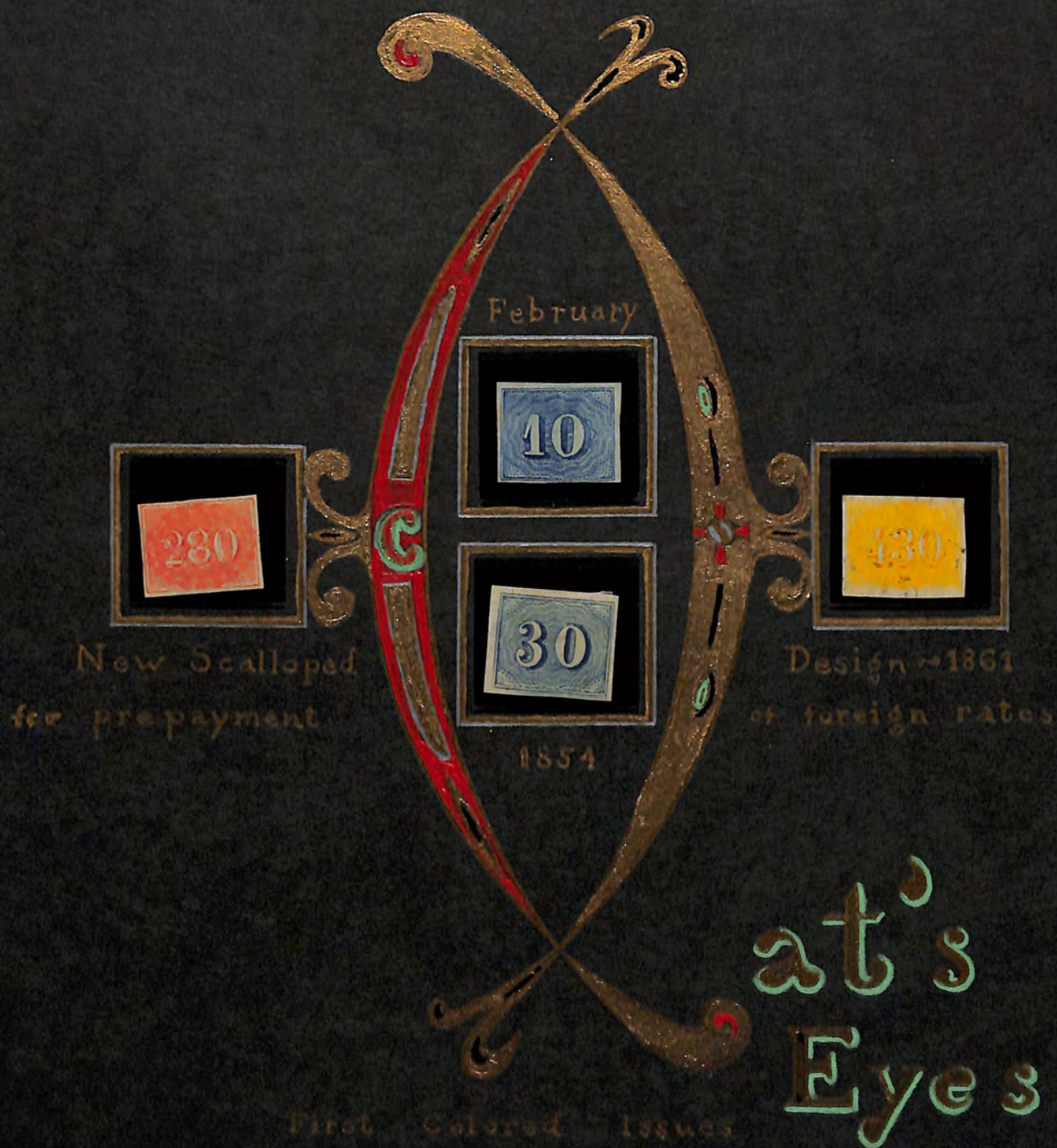
purple scribbling

Pen Cancels

Imperio do **B**razil

1854-61

Imperforate



Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio de
Janeiro; Issued Feb. 1854 and 1861

Imperio do Brazil

1866

Perforated 12



Dom Pedro de Alcantara

Engraved and Printed by American Bank
Note Company, N.Y. - Issued July 1, 1866

Imperio do Brazil

1886

Perforated 12



Dom Pedro II

Imperio do Brazil

1866

Perforated 12

1866



dull violet

red lilac



blue

dark blue

1866-73

1866-74



red violet

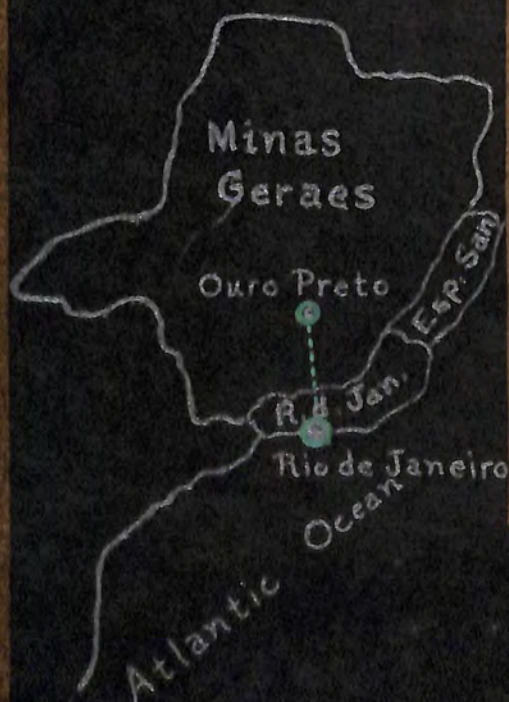
slate violet
~ gray



yellow green blue green

Major Shade Varieties of 20, 50,
80 and 100 Reis

Imperio do Brazil
1866



100 & 200 Reis used on folded letters from
Rio de Janeiro to Ouro Preto (~180 mi);
100 R~ August 6, 1867 Rio de Janeiro C.D.S.
200 R~ March 22, 1872 Rio de Janeiro C.D.S.

Imperio do Brazil

1866

1876-77

Perforated 12

Rouletted



Jan. 1877



Jan. 1877



Jan. 1877

July 1876



Engraved and Printed
by
American Bank Note Co.
New York



July 1877

Imperio do Brazil

1878-79

Rouletted



Jan. 15, 1878

May 29, 1878

August 28, 1879

August 18, 1879

Dom Pedro II

July 4, 1878



New Designs



Sept. 12, 1879

New Denominations



August 21, 1878



Sept. 12, 1879

for prepayment of U.P.U.
rate on 1/2 oz. letters



Sept. 1, 1879



Sept. 1, 1879

for high rate domestic and
non-U.P.U. foreign mail

Engraved and Printed by American Bank Note
Company, N.Y.

Imperio do Brazil

1878-79

Rouletted



Dom Pedro



de Alcantara



Imperio do Brazil

1866-79

Perforated 12 or Rouletted



1866



1876-77



1878-79

Emperor Dom Pedro de Alcantara

Perforation and Design Changes ~ 1866-79

10, 20, 50, 80, 100 & 200 Reiss Issues

Imperio do Brazil

1878-79

Rouletted



lilac

violet

mauve

gray violet

20 Reiss; Issued May 29, 1878

Shade Varieties

Imperio do Brazil

1878-79

Rouletted



block or diamond
grids



100 Reits ; Issued July 4, 1878



rosettes



Mute Cork Cancels

Imperio do Brazil

1878-79

Rouletted



bars

block or diamond
grids



rosettes

260 Reis; Issued August 21, 1878 ~
for U.P.U. rate on $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. letters

Mute Cork Cancels

Imperio do Brazil

1878

Perforated 12



Dom Pedro II

300 Reis ; New Design.

Mute Cork Cancels

Engraved and Printed by Continental Bank Note Co.,
New York ; Issued August 21, 1878 (printed 1871)

Imperio do Brazil

1881-85

Perforated 12.5-14

Dom Pedro

II

Small Heads

July 15, 1881

1881

Large Heads

retouch

1882

1884

Large Heads

Sept. 7, 1882

May 1882 (b.g. retouched) 1883 ?

Type I * Ia * II *

March 10, 1885

1885 ?

March 17, 1883 ? Types I, II, & III

Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro, 1880-85

Imperio do Brazil

1881-82

Perforated 13-5-14

Large



B.G.-HAD
lines

black diamonds Bahia 9/22/83

Rio 5/24/84



Head

coarse black beard; rough bust outline

two printings (2 plates); Sept. 20, 1880/Dec. 29, 1881

Issued July 15, 1881

violet blocks

7 8/17/83

Rio 1/18/84



Small

Head

light beard; smooth bust outline; white lock of hair

one printing (retouched plate); March 28, 1882

Issued 1882

200 Reis Issues ~ 1881-1882 - Dom Pedro II

Major Plate Retouch

Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro

Imperio do Brazil

1884

Perforated 13-14



crossed diagonal lines background-----solid background



Rio de Janeiro 10-31-89 S.P. da C-1 S. Geral - res 2-24-89

Colored C.D.S. Town Cancels



Pernambuco 2-12-90 4-12-90 Cuiabá 3-1-90

Post Empire Usage: 1890

200 Reis Issue-1884-Dom Pedro II

Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro

Imperio do Brazil

1882-85

Perforated 13-14



variations in crosshatched background



September 7, 1882

10 Reio Issues - 1882-1885 Dom Pedro II



March 10, 1885

Engraved and Printed by

Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro

Imperio do Brazil

1864-88

Perforated 13-14

dot in R →



← no dot

olive green Jan. 1, 1884 - slate green

D.P.

II



June 16, 1884

Oct. 3, 1885

Oct. 3, 1888

Southern Cross



Jan. 3, 1887



Feb. 8, 1887



Jan. 3, 1887

Imperial Crown

Oct. 25, 1887



Bay of Rio

March 3, 1888

Engraved and Printed by Imperial Mint, Rio de Janeiro

Imperio do Brazil

1884-88

Perforated 13-14

Dot in R →



olive green



slate green

1884

Dom Pedro



II

1884



1885

Southern Cross



Imperial Crown

1887



Bay of Rio

1887-88

Brazil

1890

First Postage Due Issue
Rouletted



Typographed

Engraved and Printed by American Bank
Note Company, New York 1889-90

Imperio do Brazil

1889

First Newspaper Issue
Rouletted



Lithographed

Engraved and Printed by American Bank Note Company,
New York ; Issued February 1, 1889

Imperio do Brazil

1889

First Newspaper Issue
Rouletted



Imperio do Brazil

1889

Second Newspaper Issue
Rouletted



Lithographed

Engraved and Printed by American Bank Note Co.,
New York ; Issued May 1, 1889