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# **THE POSTMARKS OF NICARAGUA**

**from the prestamp era through circa 1920**

**compiled by Kilian E. Nathan and based on his collections**

## **Advice of Receipt markings**

**box**

**A.R. with number and weight**

**box**

**AR with number and weight**

**circle**

**Granada, / A.R. / Nicaragua.**

**circle**

**CORREOS DE NICARAGUA / A.R. / MANAGUA**

**double circle**

**AR with ornaments**

**not framed**

**AR**

**not framed**

**A.R. / LEON.**

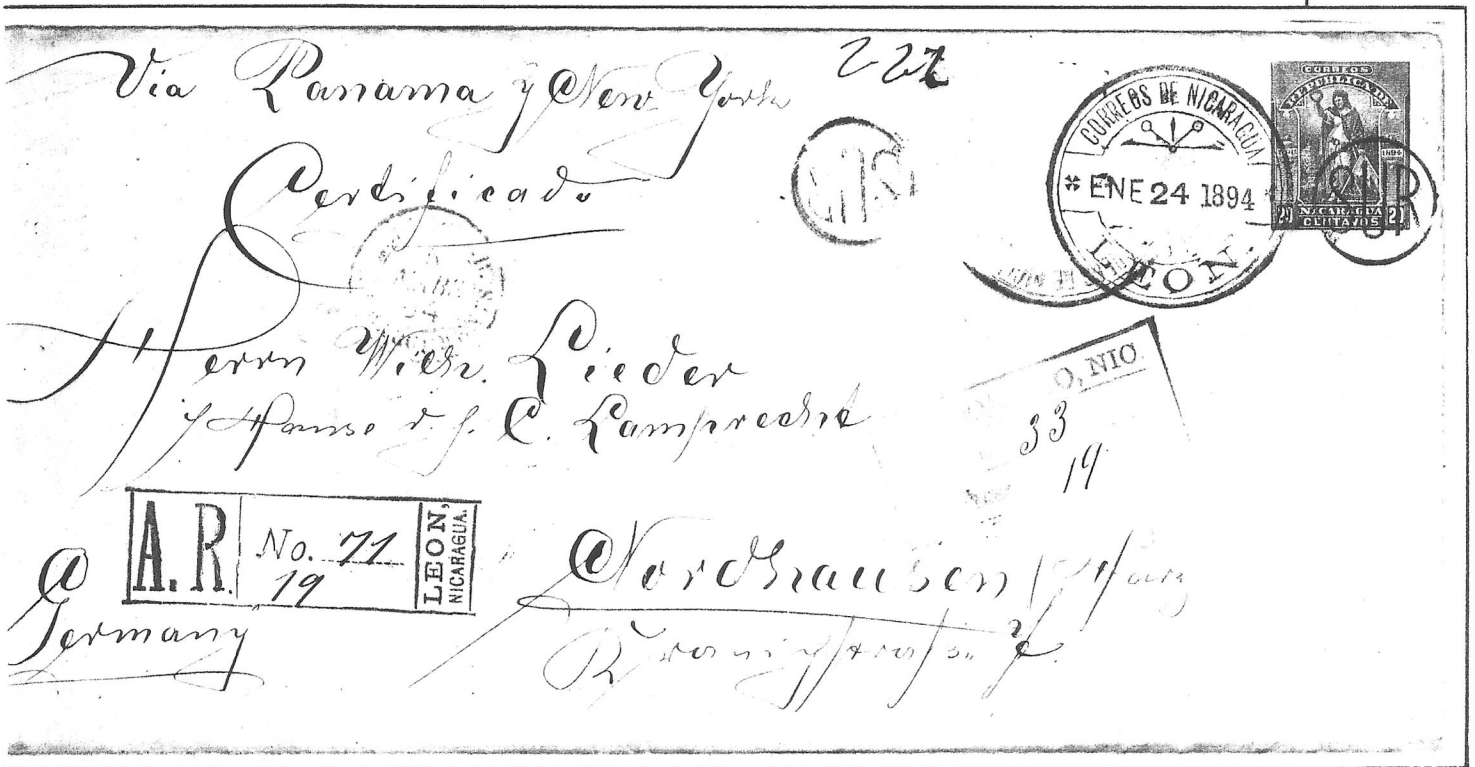
**oval**

**A.R.**

N I C A R A G U A

Envelope - 1894

Cover from León to Nordhausen, Harz / Germany



Cancelled León January 24, 1894  
Transit postmark Corinto January ?, 1894  
Transit postmark Paris March 5, 1894  
Arrival postmark Nordhausen March 6, 1894

N I C A R A G U A

Fifth "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1894  
Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Bluefields to Berlin



Cancelled Bluefields June 2, 1894  
Transit postmark New Orleans June 9 + 11, 1894  
Transit postmark New York June 12, 1894  
Arrival postmark Berlin June 22, 1894



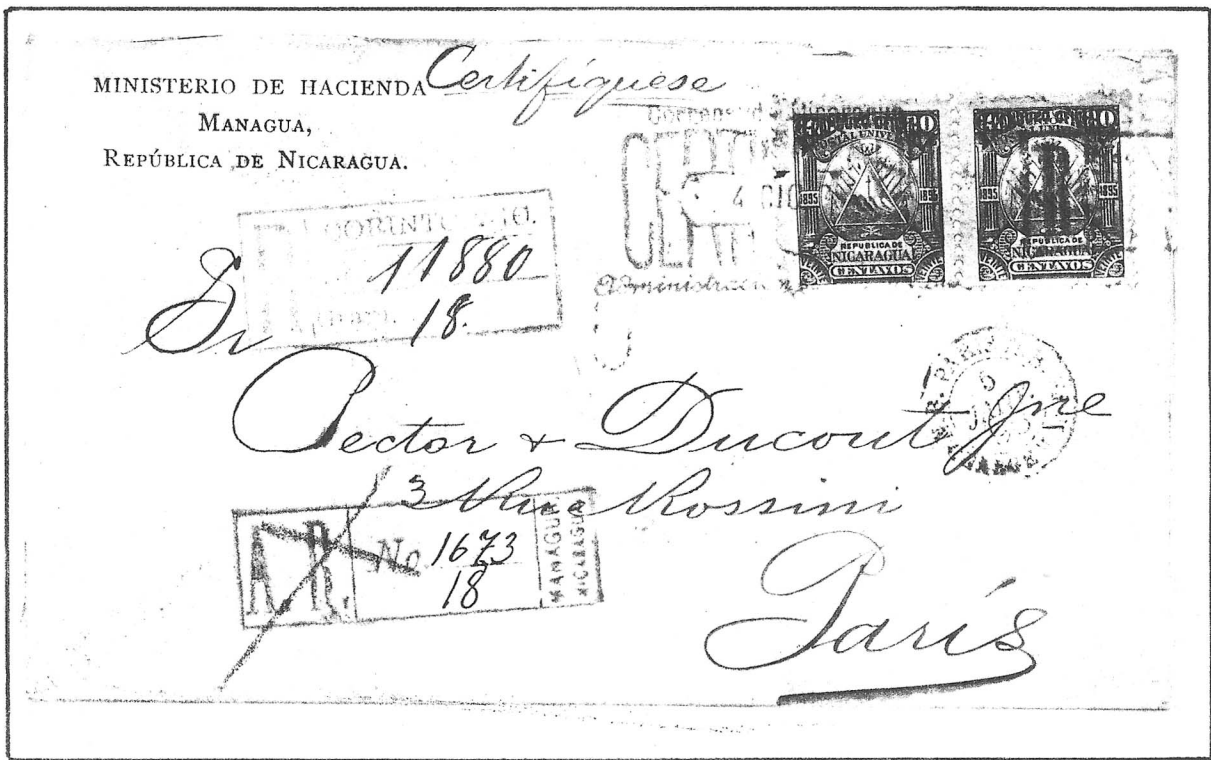
N I C A R A G U A

1895

Postage stamps overprinted in BLUE: FRANQUEO OFICIAL

Correos de Nicaragua  
**CERTIFICADO**  
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**CERTIFICADO**  
Administración de Nicaragua

Cover from Managua to Paris, France



Cancelled with dated CERTIFICADO handstamp from Managua Dec 4, 1895

Transit postmark in RED with dated CERTIFICADO handstamp  
from Corinto December 5, 1895

Arrival postmark Paris January 6, 1896

*Faint handwritten text and a red transit postmark from Corinto, Nicaragua, dated Dec 5, 1895.*





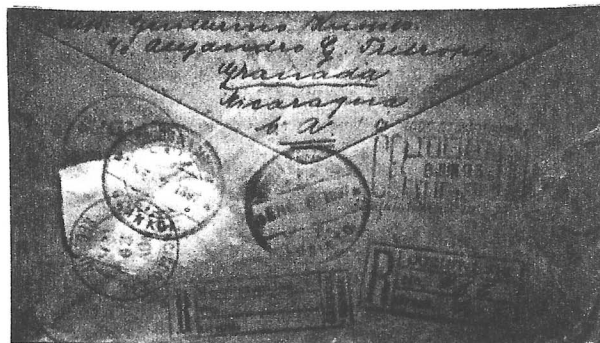
N I C A R A G U A

Seventh "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1896  
 Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from GRANADA to YOKOHAMA, Japan and returned to Granada



Cancelled Granada May 31, 1896  
 Transit postmark Corinto June 8, 1896  
 Transit postmark San Francisco July 15, 1896  
 YOKOHAMA postmarks: ADVERTISED UNCLAIMED REBUTS  
 Cancelled YOKOHAMA November 10, 1896  
 Transit postmark San Francisco November 30, 1896  
 Transit postmark Corinto January 6, 1897  
 Arrival postmark Granada January 7, 1897

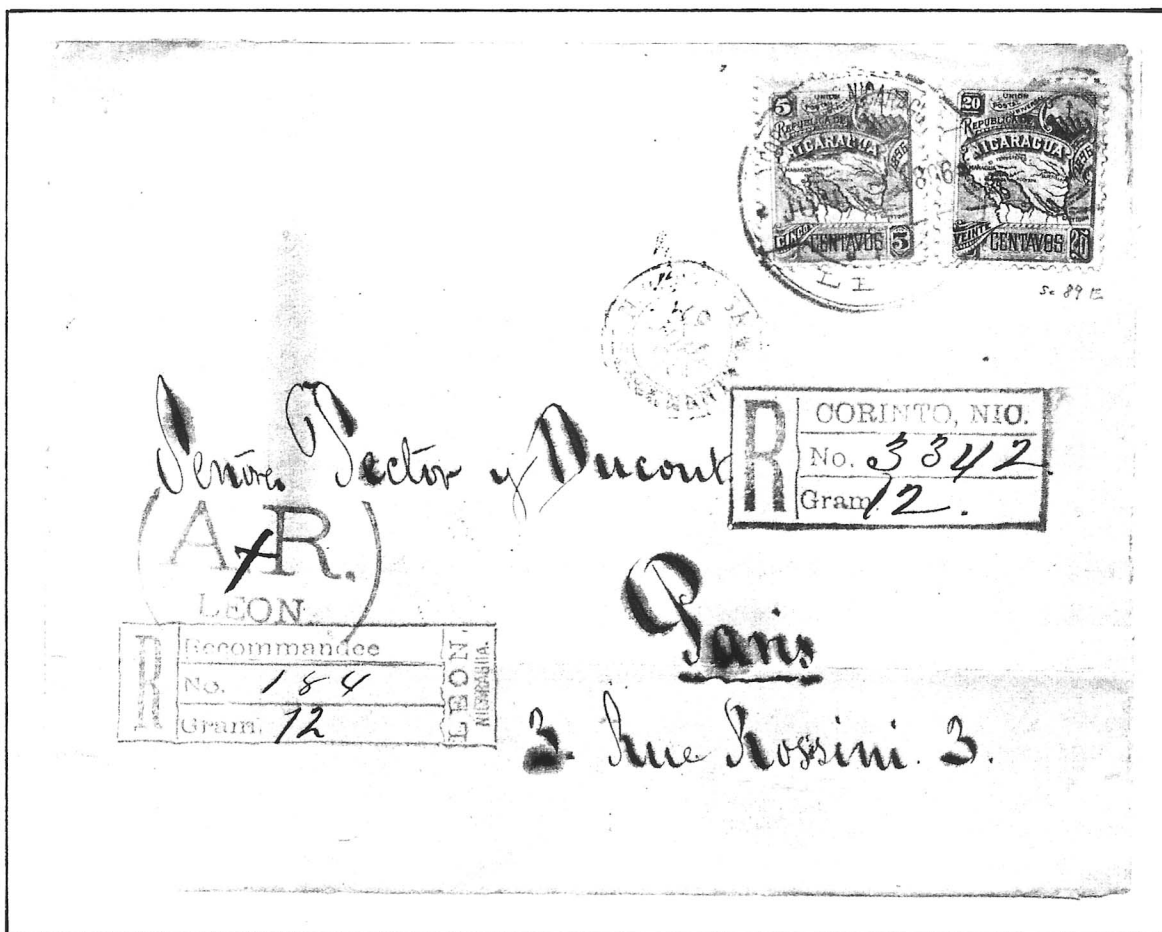


N I C A R A G U A

Seventh "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1896

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Leon to Paris



Cancelled Leon June 17, 1896

Transit recommendation postmark Corinto

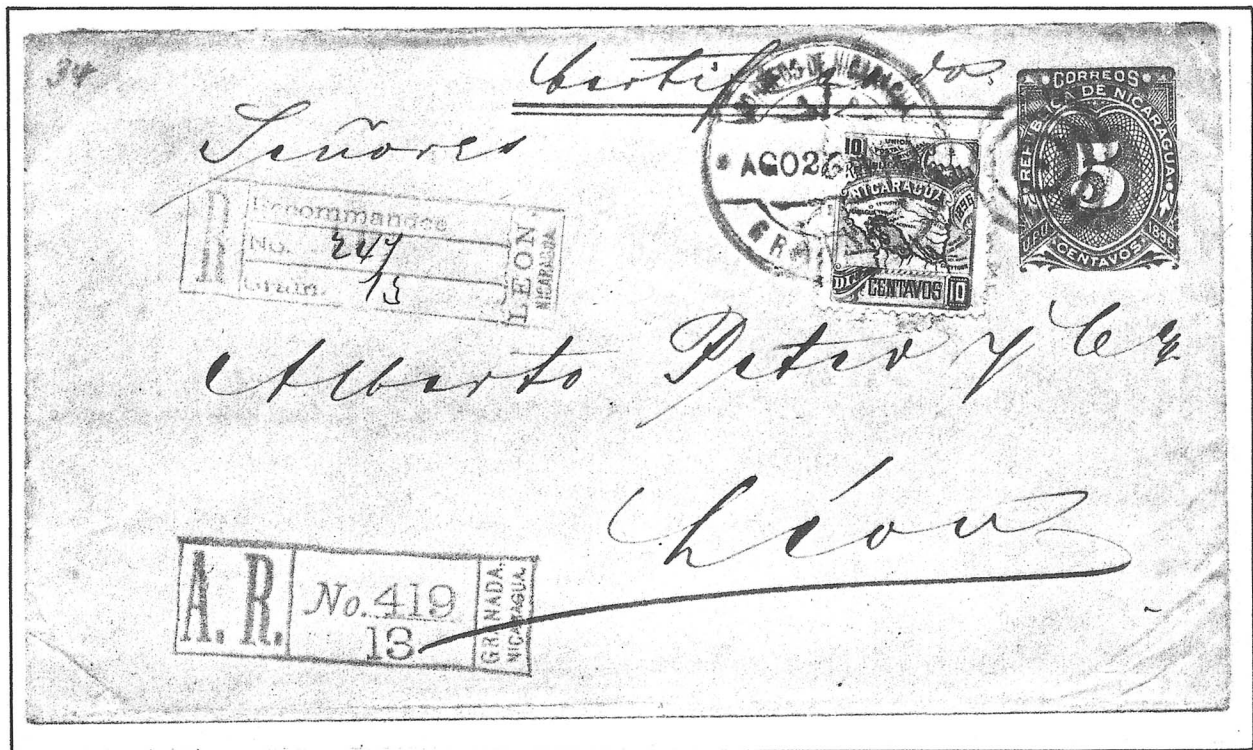
Arrival postmark Paris July 19, 1896

N I C A R A G U A

Seventh "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1896

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Granada to Leon, Nic.



Cancelled Granada August 26, 1896  
Arrival postmark Leon August 26, 1896

N I C A R A G U A

Seventh "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1896

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Managua to New York



Cancelled Managua November 24, 1896

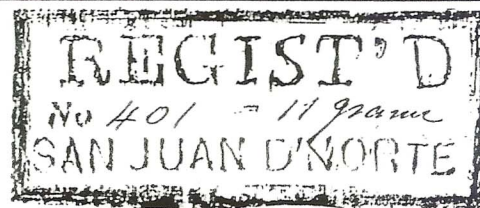
Registration postmark Corinto



N I C A R A G U A

Seventh "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1896

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York



AR

Cover from SAN JUAN DEL NORTE to Spanish Town and forwarded to PORUS, Jamaica



Cancelled SAN JUAN DEL NORTE November 24 (28, sic) , 1896

Large boxed REGISTERED postmark frm San Juan del Norte

Large unframed AR postmark from San Juan del Norte

Arrival postmark JAMAICA REGISTERED December 5, 1896

Arrival postmark PORUS January 8, 1897



N I C A R A G U A

Eights "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1897  
Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Managua to New York, N.Y.

THE MARITIME CANAL CO.

OF NICARAGUA,  
New York.



MANAGUA

MANAGUA

**Nº 19.**

*Apr 26/97*

*Esq. (writing fee)*

Recommat  
No. 5746  
Gram. 45.

**Hiram Hitchcock**

*President*

**Maritime Canal Co of Nicaragua**

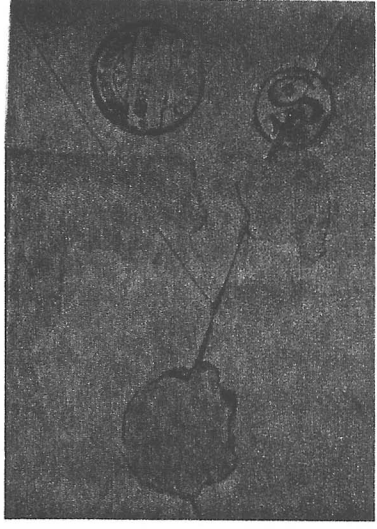
COORINTO, NIO.  
No. 4028  
Gram 40

*54-56 Broad St*

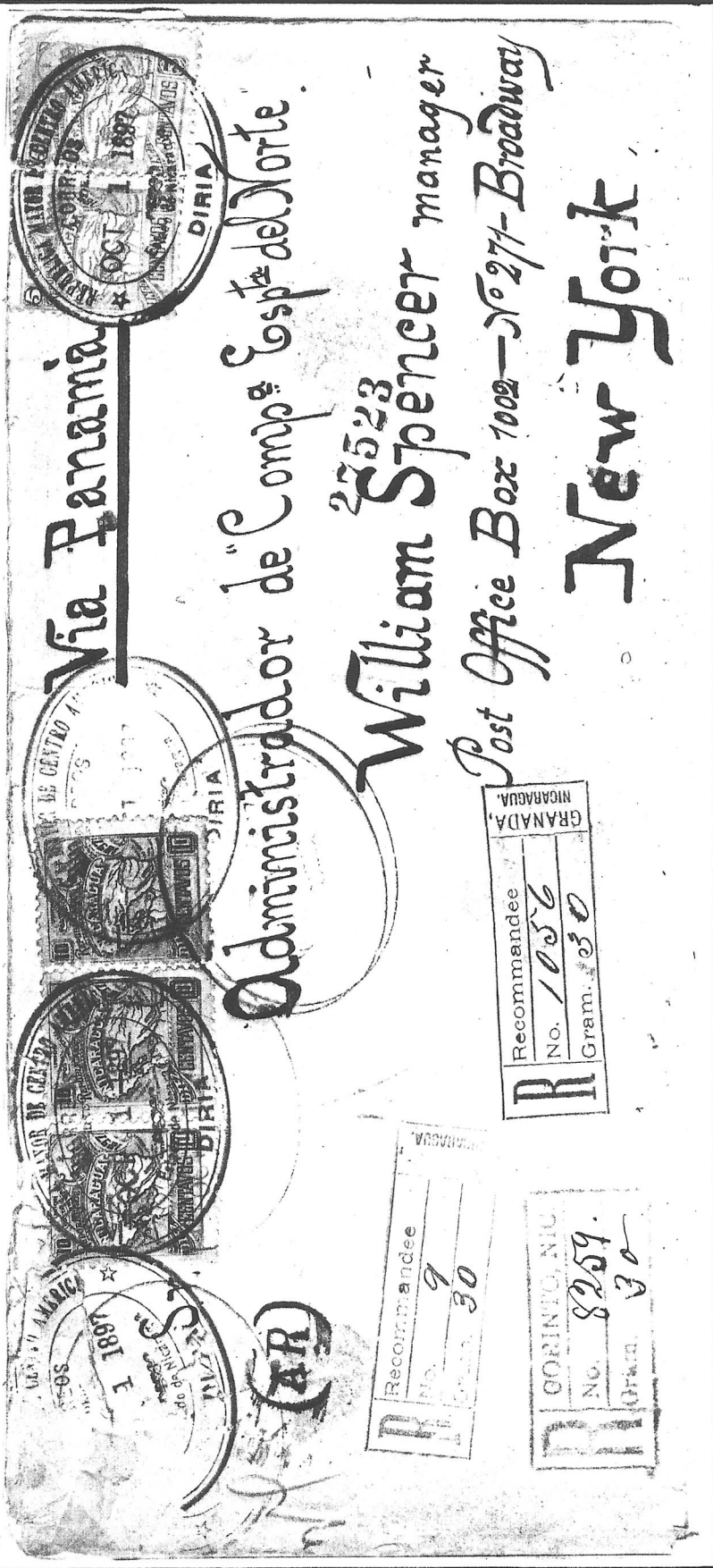


**New York**  
**U.S.A.**

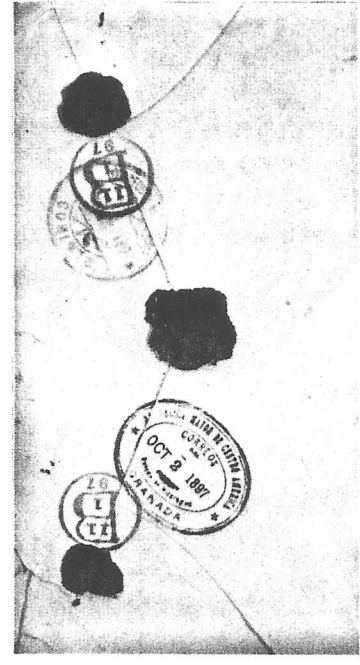
**via Panama**



Cancelled Managua April 26, 1897  
Transit postmark Corinto April 27, 1897  
Arrival postmark (USA SHIP) May 14, 1897



Cancelled Diria October 1, 1897  
 Transit postmark Granada October 2, 1897  
 Transit postmark Corinto October ?, 1897  
 Arrival postmark New York November 1, 1897



DIRIA is a small village not far from Granada and close to the Lake Apoyo :



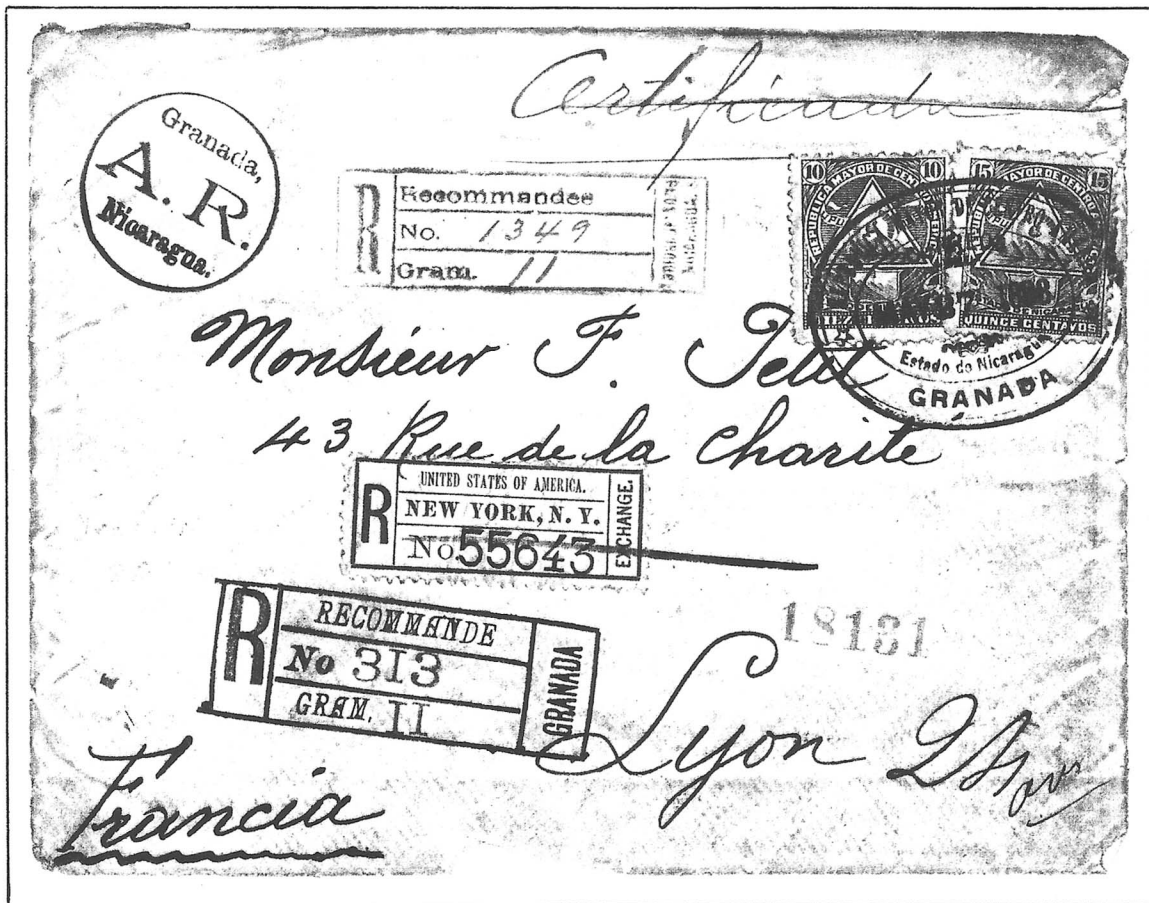
N I C A R A G U A

1898

Nineth "Seebeck" issue, engraved

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover front from Granada to Lyon, France



Cancelled Granada May 27, 1898  
Transit Registry mark San Juan del Norte  
Transit Registry mark New York, N.Y.

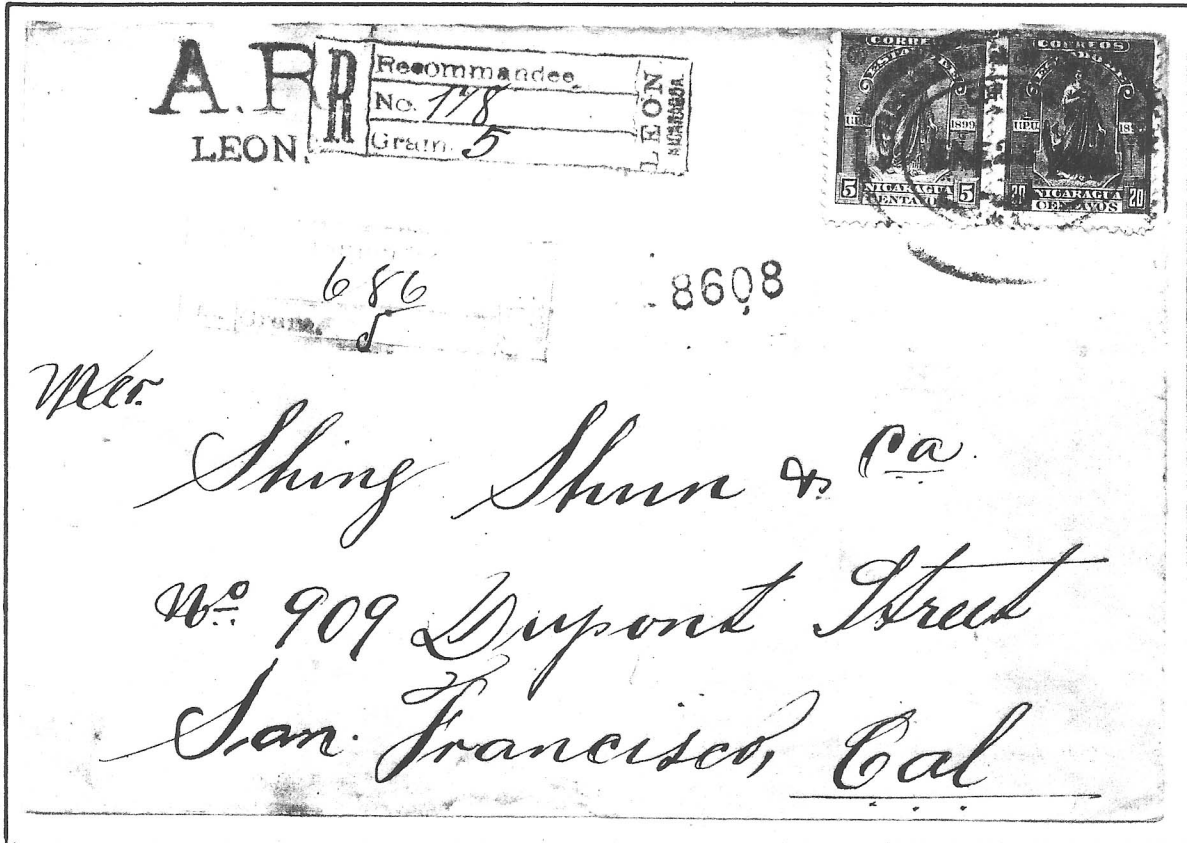


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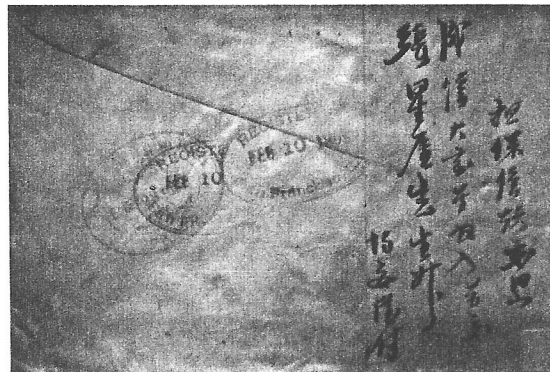
Tenth "Seebeck" issue, lithographed, 1899

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from León to San Francisco, Cal./ USA



Cancelled León January 23, 1899  
 Transit postmark Corinto January 23, 1899  
 Arrival postmark San Francisco Febr. 10, 1899

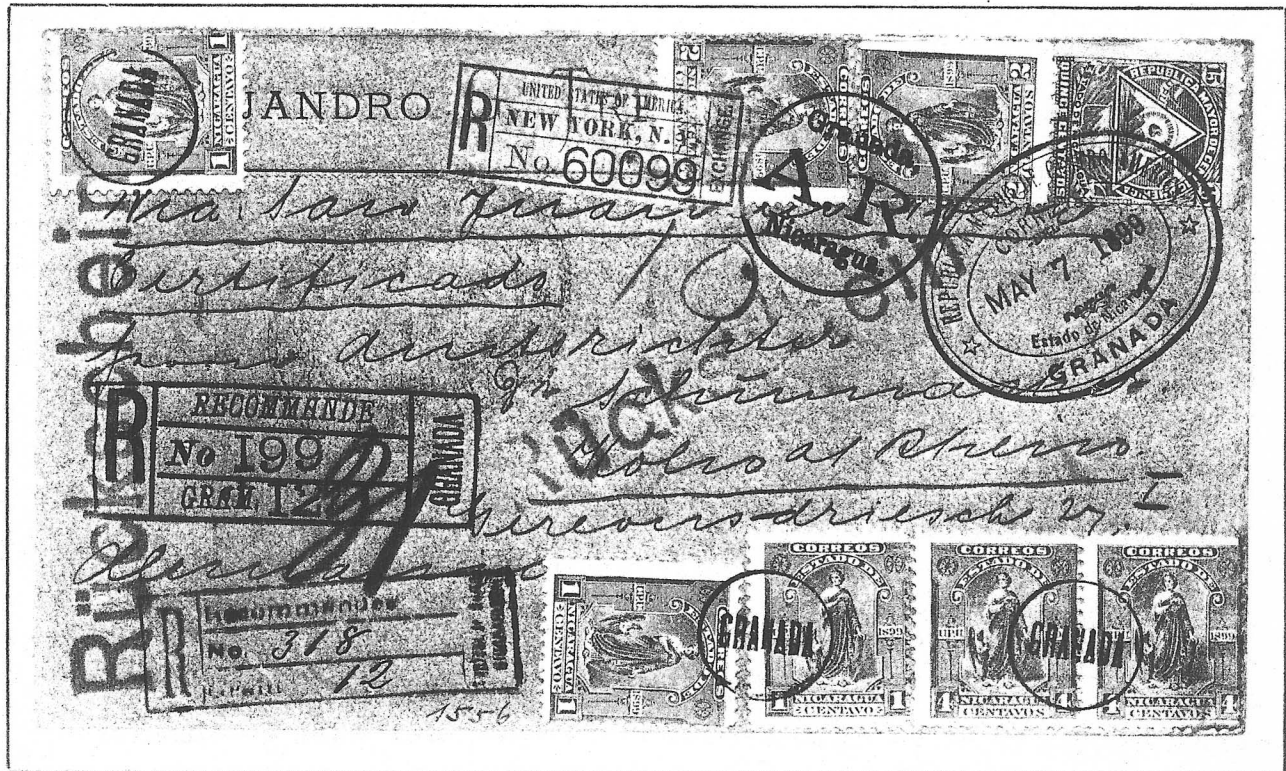


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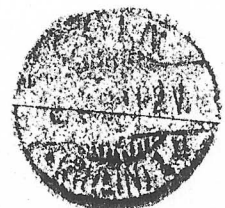
Tenth "Seebeck" issue, lithographed, 1899

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Granada to Köln / Rhein, Germany



Cancelled Granada May 7, 1899  
 Registry postmark Granada + AR  
 Transit postmark San Juan del Norte May 12, 1899  
 Registry postmark San Juan del Norte  
 Transit postmark New York May 23, 1899  
 Registry "EXCHANGE" - label New York  
 Arrival postmark Köln / Rhein, date illegible

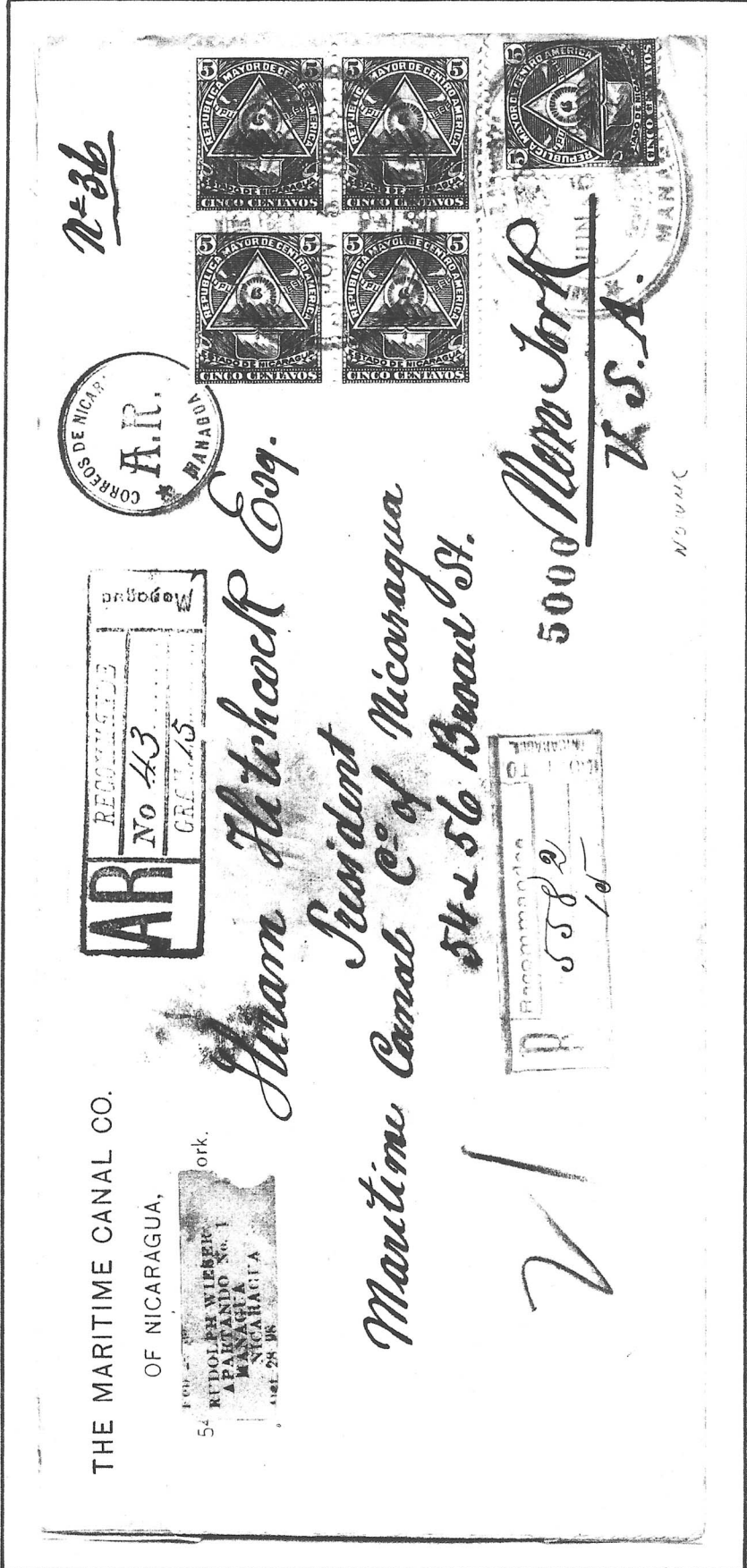


1899 AR DC

N I C A R A G U A

Nineth "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1898  
Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Managua to New York



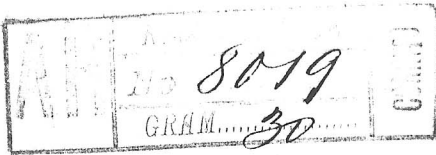
Cancelled Managua June 5, 1899  
 Transit postmark Corinto June 6, 1899  
 Arrival postmark New York June 21, 1899

*Certifiquese A.R.*

**UTRIKES DEPT**  
28 SEP. 99



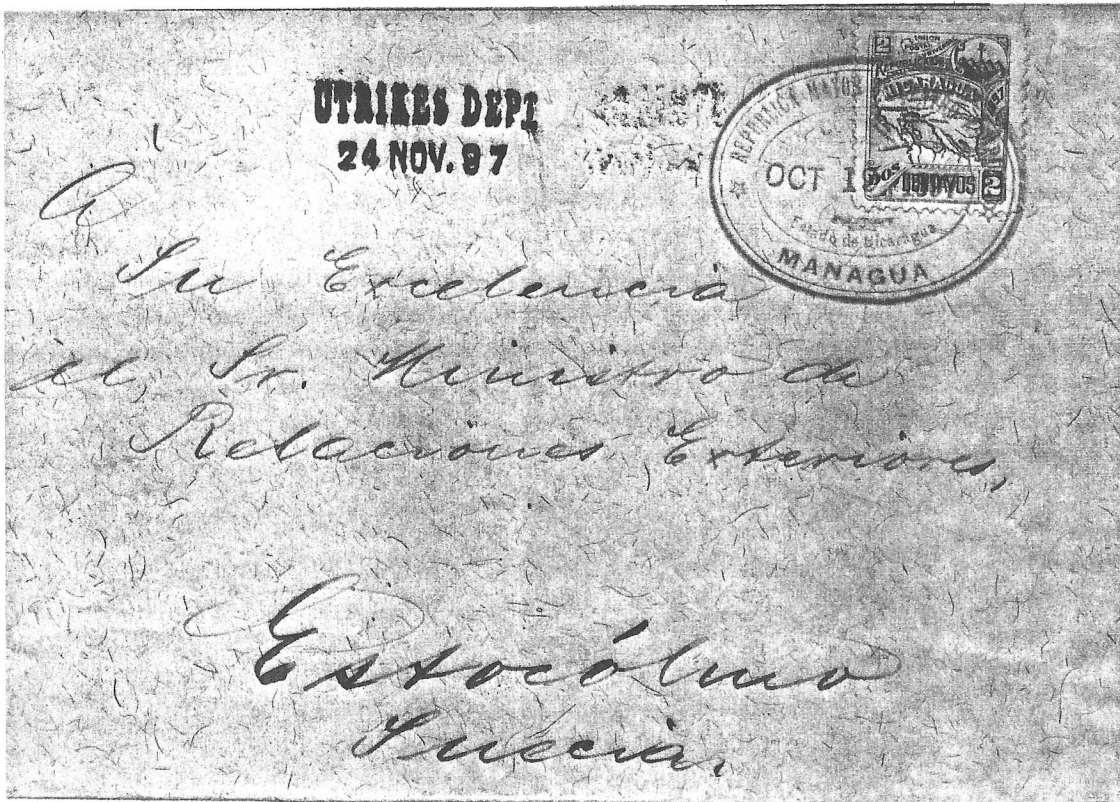
*A Su Excelencia el Señor Ministro de  
Relaciones Exteriores de Suecia y Noruega*



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*Estocolmo*

UTRIKES DEPT = Swedish = Foreign Dept.

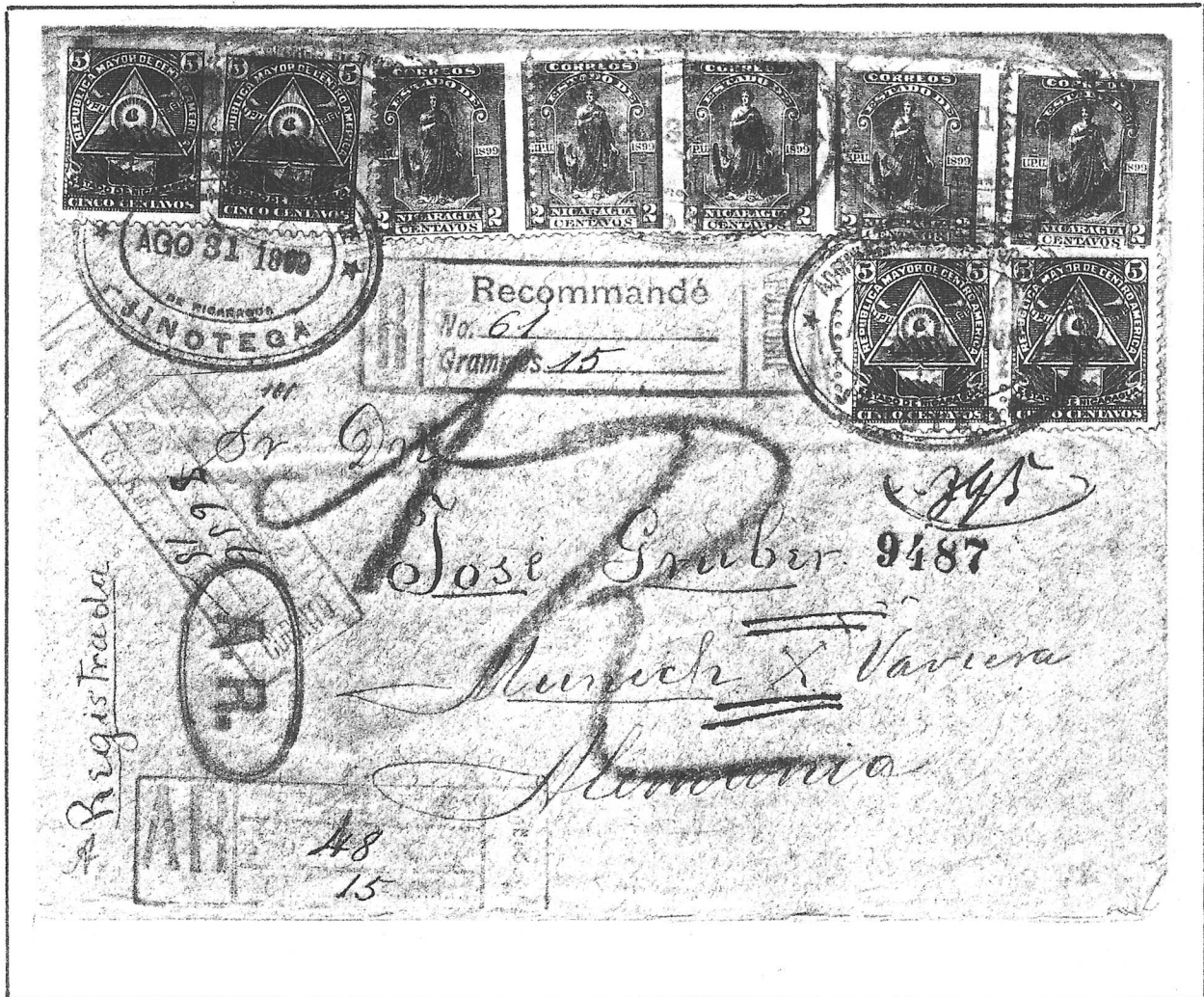




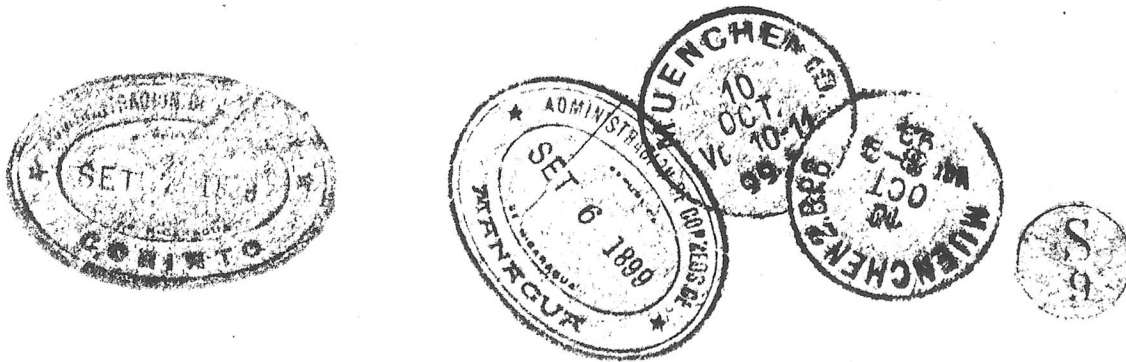
N I C A R A G U A

M I X E D F R A N K I N G

Nineth "Seebeck" issue, engraved 1898  
and tenth "Seebeck" issue, lithographed, 1899



Cancelled JINOTEGA August 31, 1899  
 Transit postmark Managua September 6, 1899  
 Transit postmark Corinto September 7, 1899  
 Arrival postmark München, Germany October 10, 1899



N I C A R A G U A

Tenth "Seebeck" issue, lithographed, 1899  
Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Managua to New York



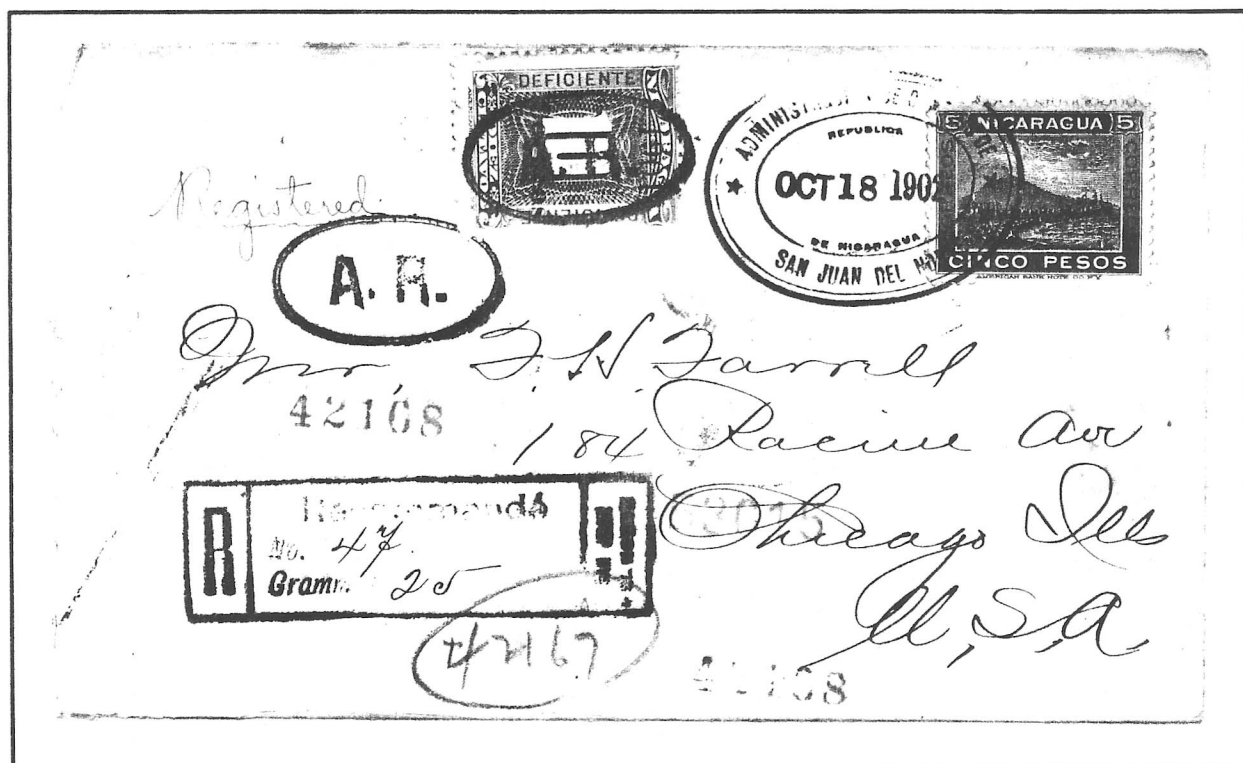
Cancelled Managua September 6, 1899  
 Transit postmark Corinto Sept. 7, 1899  
 Arrival postmark New York Sept. 27, 1899

N I C A R A G U A

1900, engraved

Printed: Amrican Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from San Juan del Norte to Chicago



Cancelled San Juan del Norte October 18, 1902

Transit postmark New Orleans November 1, 1902

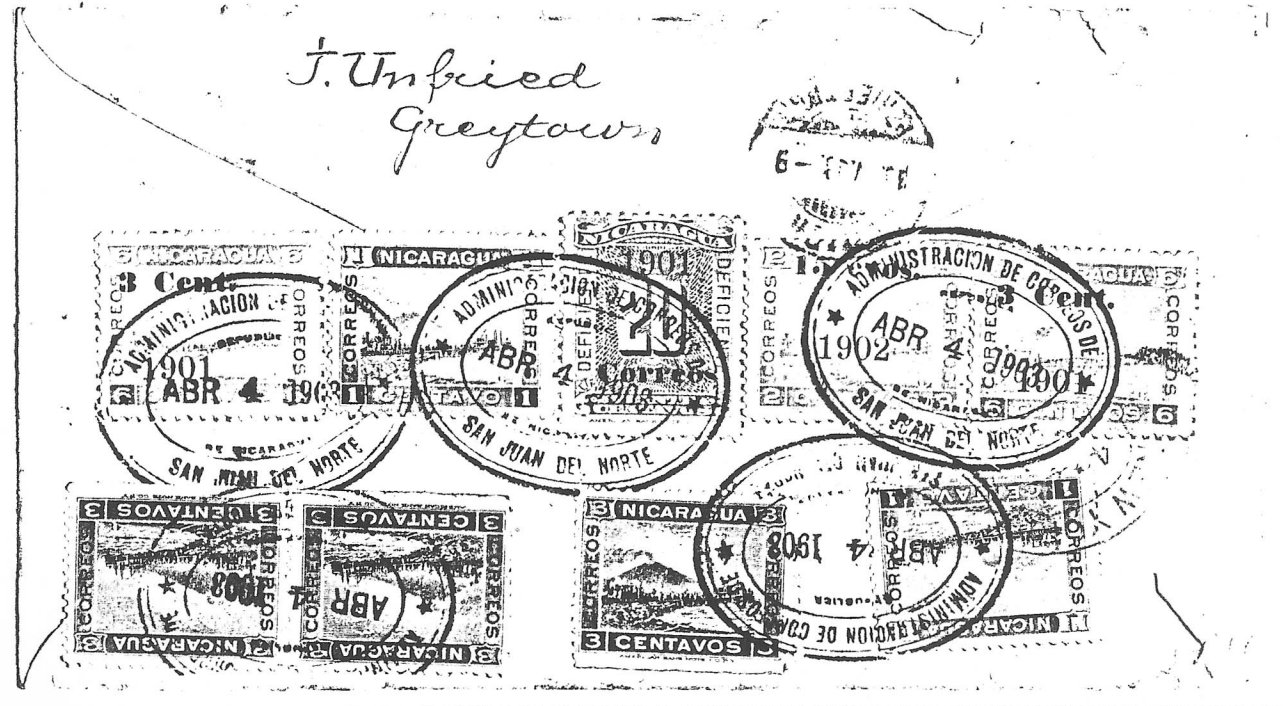
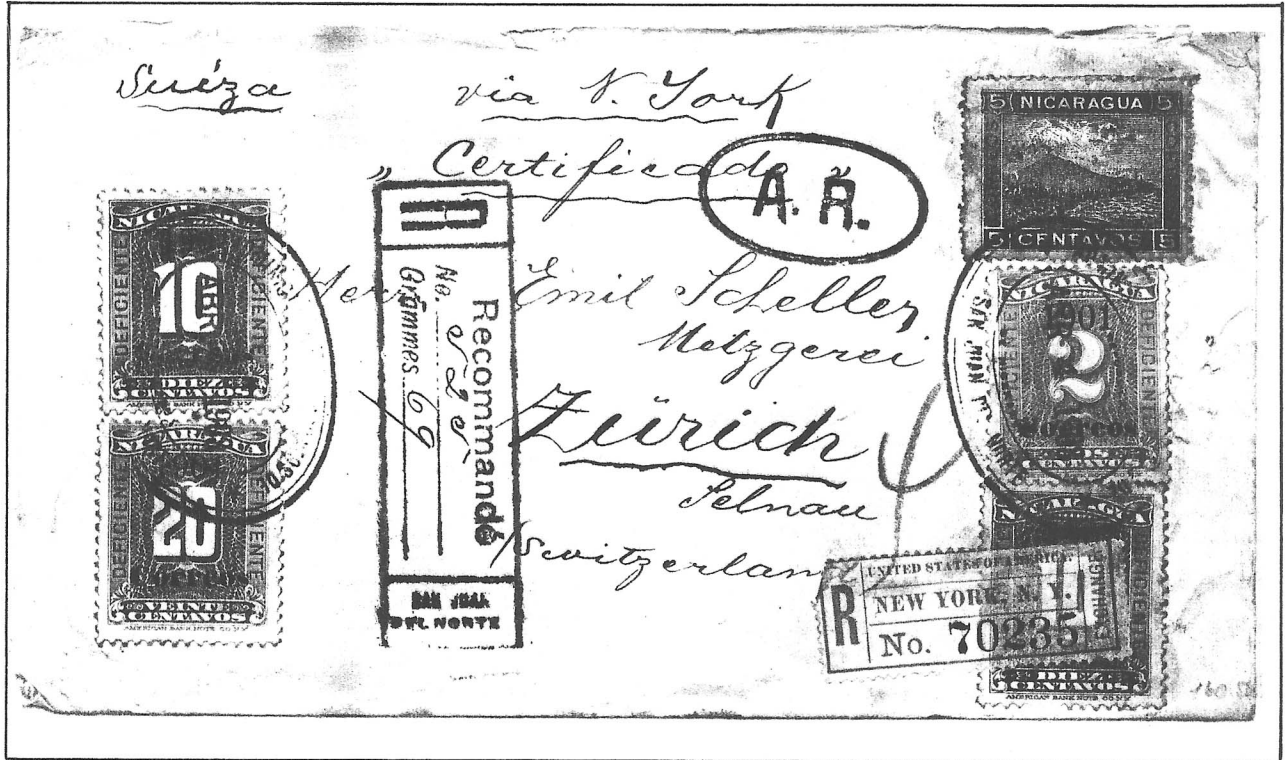
Arrival postmark Chicago November 3, 1902

N I C A R A G U A

1901

Provisional overprint

Cover from San Juan del Norte to Zürich, Switzerland





N I C A R A G U A

1905, engraved, perf. 12

Printed: American Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Chinandega to Paris



Cancelled Chinandega January 11, 1906

Transit postmark Corinto Jan. ?, 1906

Arrival Postmark Paris Febr. 9, 1906