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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**

## **Oficina de Certificados markings**

**double oval plus inside oval**

**OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS**

**OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS DE**

**oval plus inside oval**

**OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS**

**toothed double oval**

**OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS**

**double oval with teeth between**

**OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS / MANAGUA**

**double oval**

**OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS**

N I C A R A G U A

Fourth "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1893  
Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

CORINTO.  
**AR**  
NICARAGUA.

"Cut out" from heavy cover or packet from Corinto to New York, N.Y. / U.S.A.



Cancelled OFICINA DE CERTIFICADOS CORINTO February 6, 1893

Large AR handstamp from Corinto in RED

Registered handstamp from Corinto in RED, showing a weight of 250 grams!

SC AC 1893

N I C A R A G U A

Second "Seebeck" issue, lithographed, 1891

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Leon to Santa Ana, Rep. del Salvador



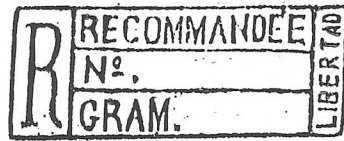
Cancelled Leon April 24, 1891  
Transit postmark Corinto April 24, 1891  
Transit postmark Sonsonate April 29, 1891



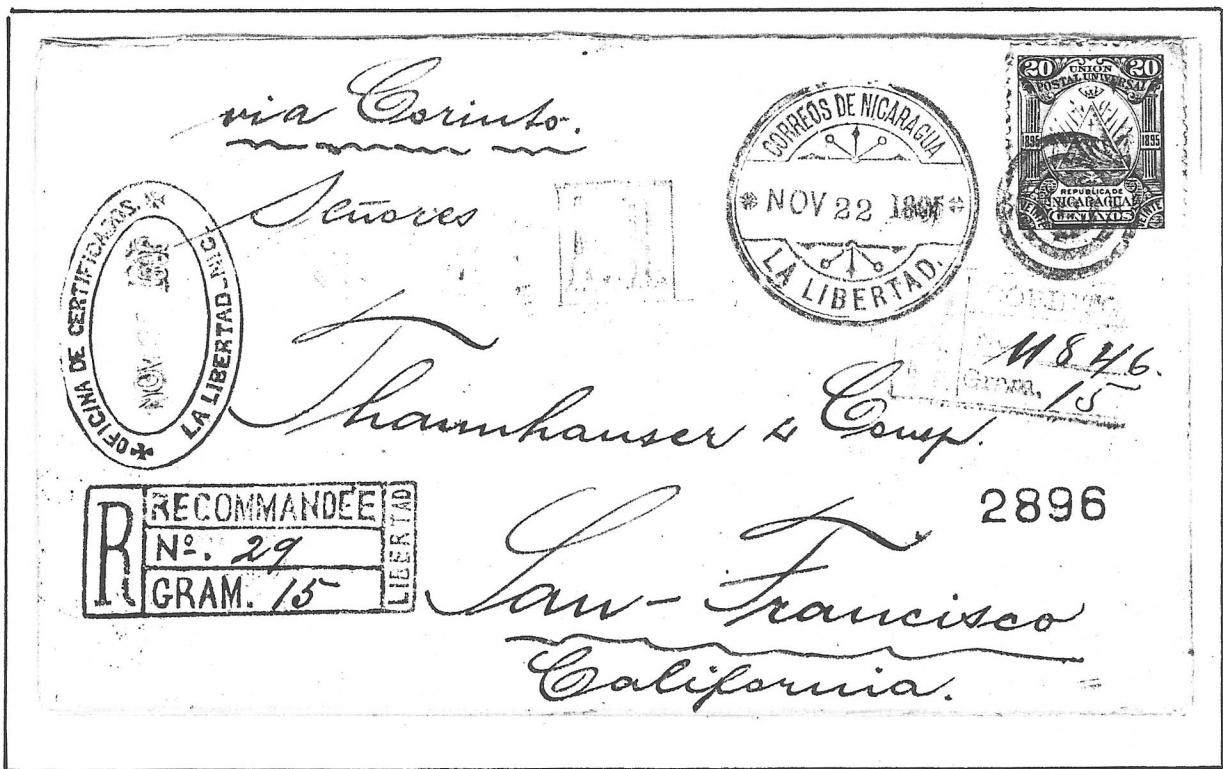
N I C A R A G U A

Sixth "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1895

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York



Cover from LA LIBERTAD to San Francisco, Cal. / U.S.A.

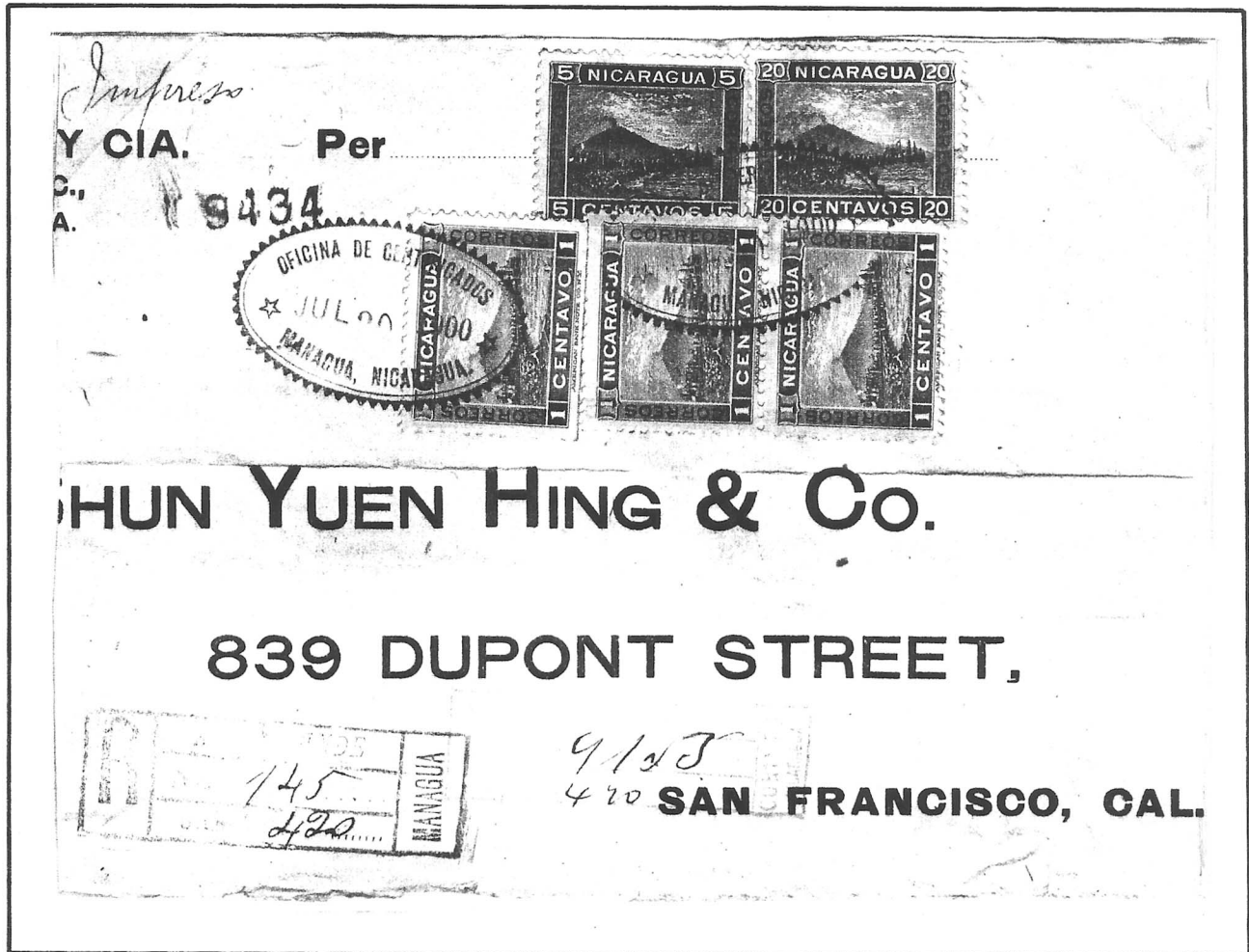


N I C A R A G U A

1900, engraved

Printed: American Bank Note Co., New York

Coverfront from Managua to San Francisco



Cancelled Managua July 20, 1900

N I C A R A G U A

1900



Official cover from Managua to New York, N.Y. / USA



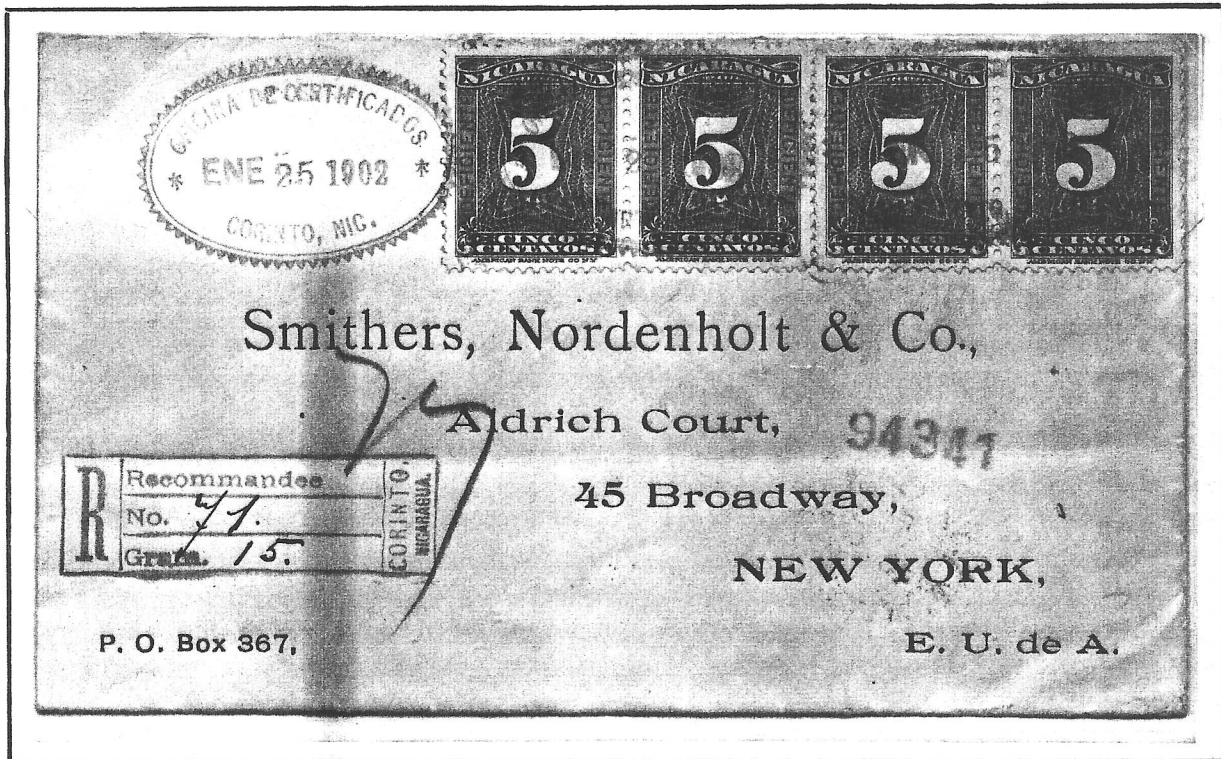
Cancelled Managua May 8, 1901  
Transit postmark Corinto May 9, 1901  
Arrival postmark New York May 29, 1901

N I C A R A G U A

1901

Provisional overprint

Cover from Corinto to New York



Cancelled Corinto January 25, 1902

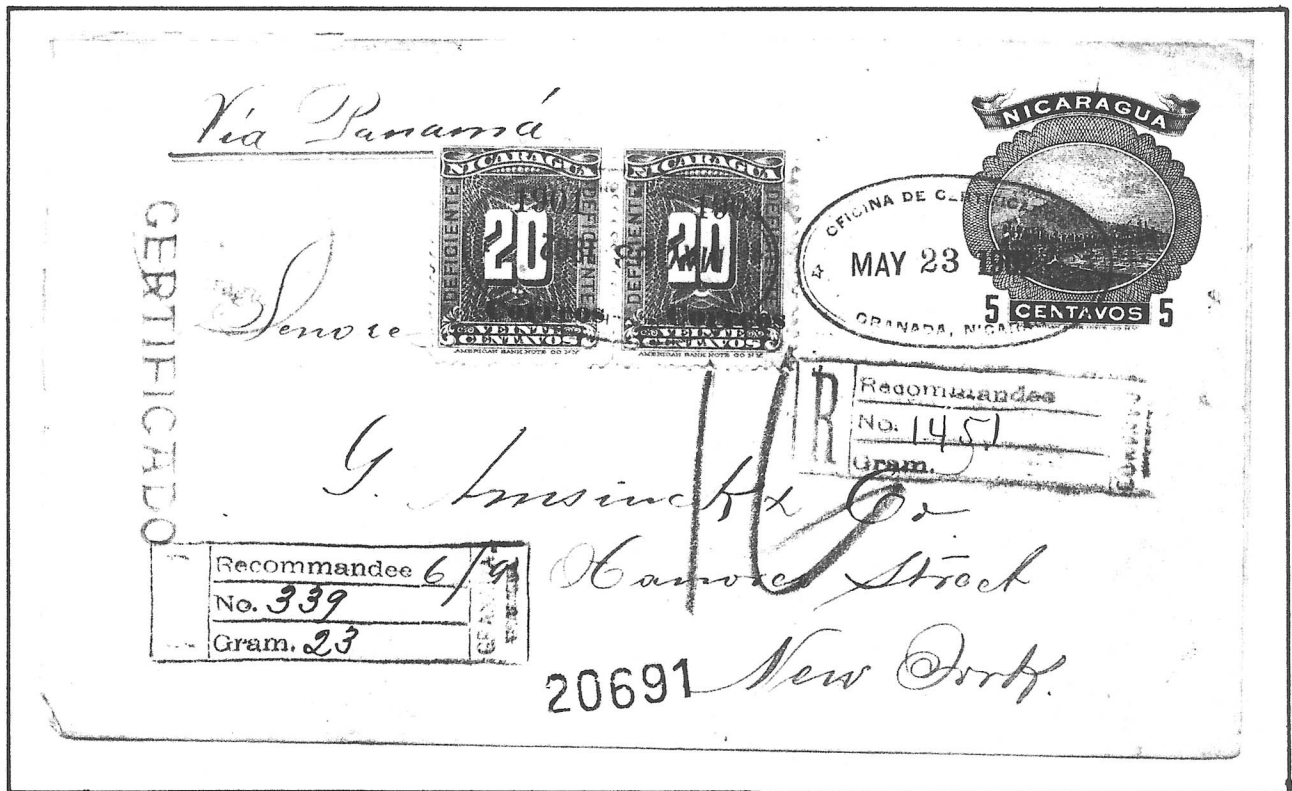
Arrival postmark New York Febr. 13, 1902

N I C A R A G U A

1901

Provisional overprint

Cover from Granada to New York



Cancelled Granada May 23, 1902

Transit postmark Corinto May 25, 1902

Arrival postmark New York June 9, 1902



N I C A R A G U A

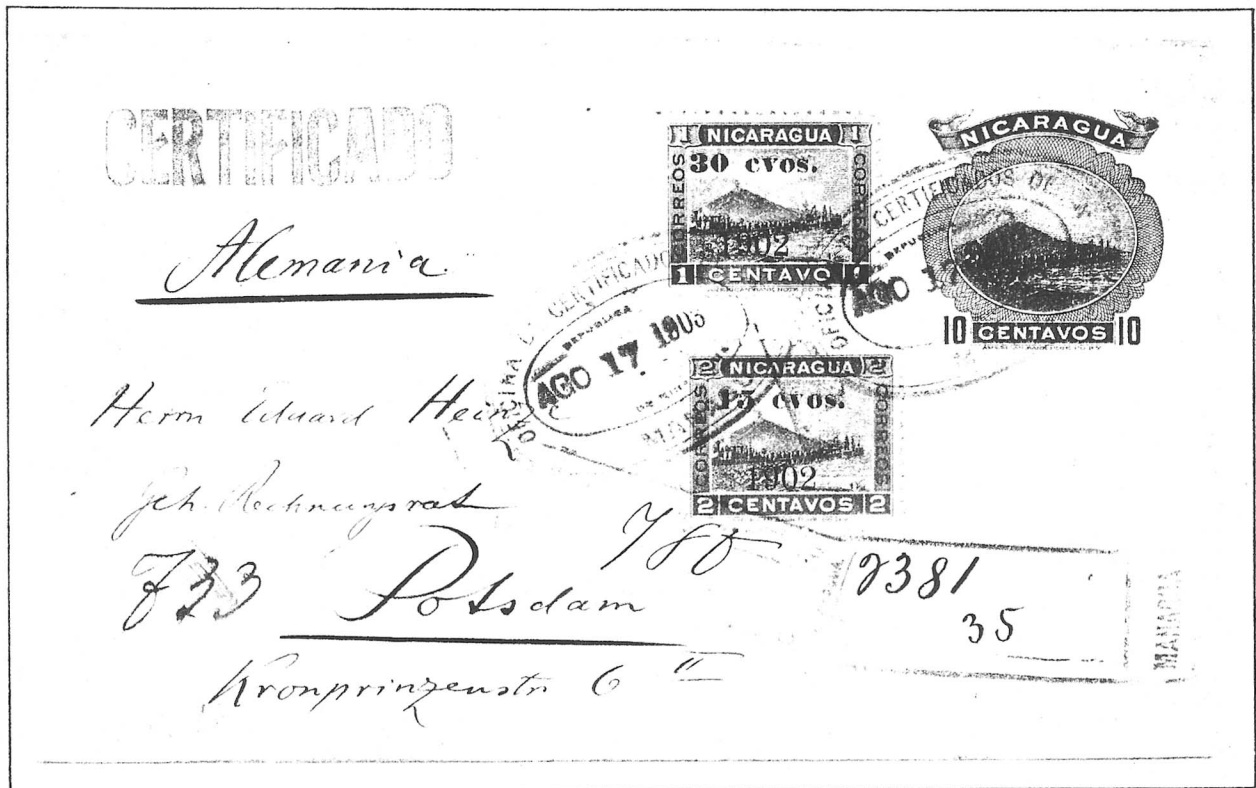
1902

30 cvos.

Provisional overprint and surcharge in BLACK:

1902

Cover from Managua to Potsdam, Germany



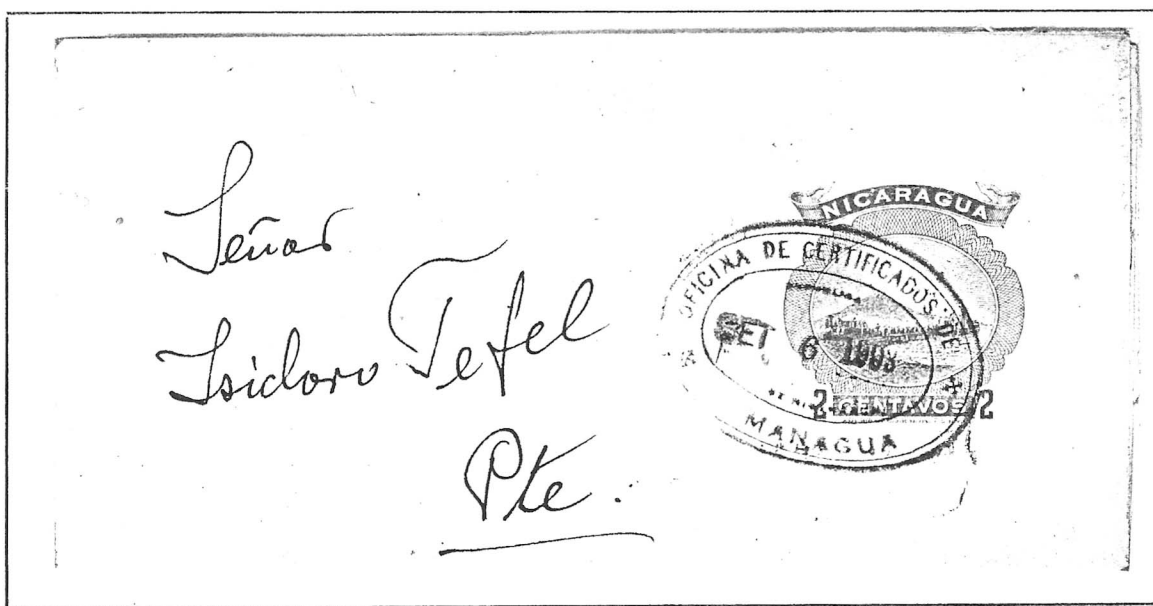
Cancelled Managua August 17, 1903  
Transit postmark Corinto August 18, 1903  
Arrival postmark Potsdam September 11, 1903

N I C A R A G U A

Wrapper, 1900

Printed: American Bank Note Co., New York

Wrapper locally used in Managua, Nic.



Cancelled Managua September 6, 1903

*I think a locally used wrapper  
is RARE ??*

N I C A R A G U A

1 9 0 4

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

Registered cover from CORINTO to Buenos Aires, Argentina



Cancelled CORINTO July 2, 1904

Transit postmark Valparaiso, Chile August 17, 1904

"VALPARAISO CERTIFICADO TRANSITO" Registration Label

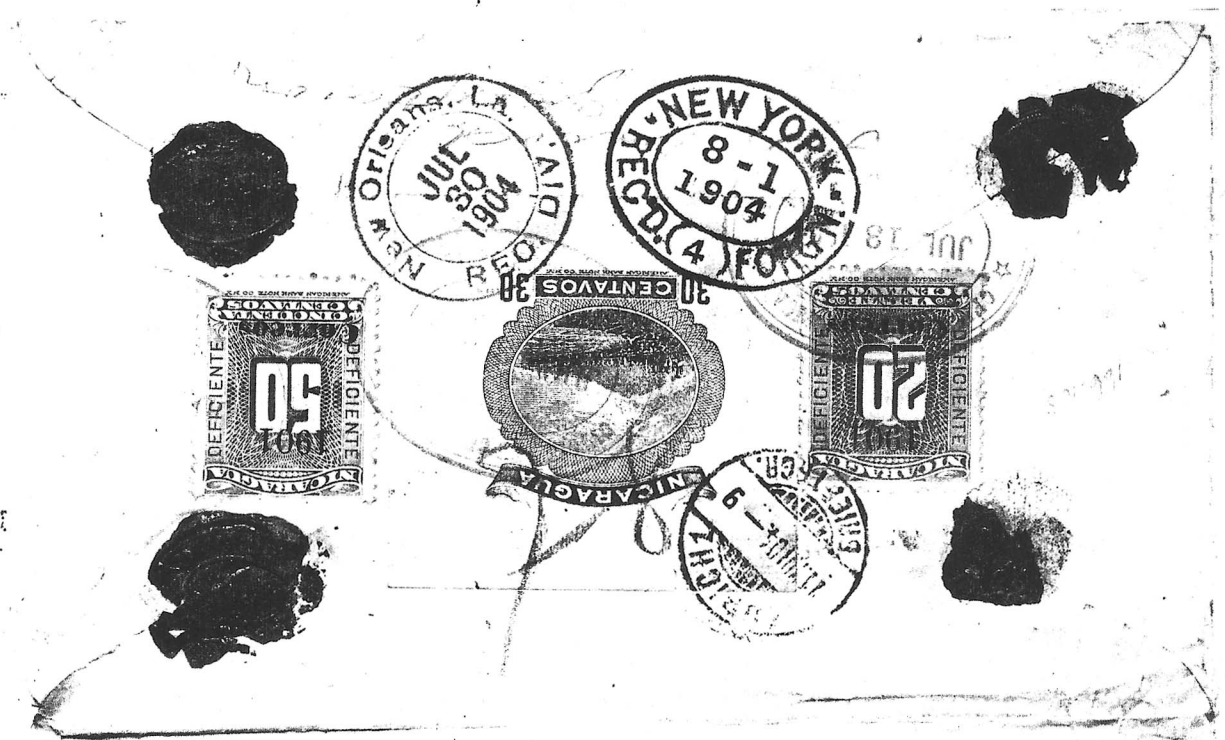
Manuscript on back of cover: " 2° aviso 12.9.904" (Buenos Aires)



N I C A R A G U A

Cover from San Juan del Norte to Zürich

1901 Provisional overprint



*Certificado*

*via S. U. A.*  
 " **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**  
**No. 87590**  
 EXCHANGES

**Vale 5 centavos**



*Herrn Emil Scheller  
metzgerei*

*28 70*  
*Zürich*  
*Salmann*

Cancelled San Juan del Norte July 13, 1904  
 Transit postmark New Orleans July 30, 1904  
 Transit postmark New York August 1, 1904  
 Arrival postmark Zürich August 11, 1904

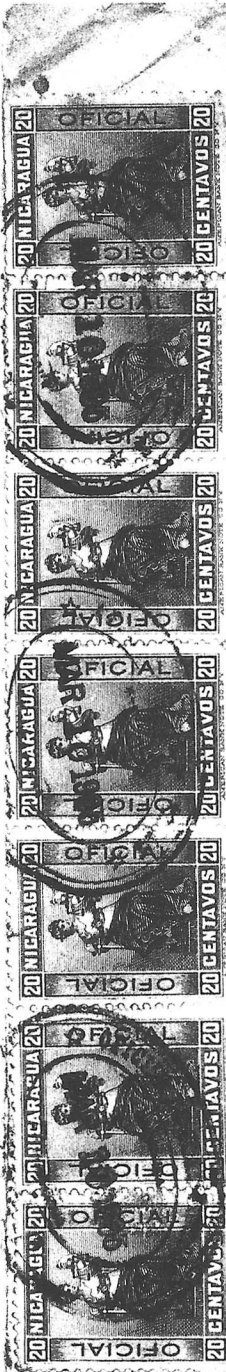
N I C A R A G U A

1900

Official cover from Corinto to St. Louis, Mo.

NICARAGUAN COMMISSION  
TO THE  
WORLDS FAIR, SAINT LOUIS.

Via Parcel.



Honorable  
L. S. Kingsland,  
Council General of Nicaragua  
1521 North 11th St  
St. Louis - Mo.  
83289 - America -

RECOMM	CORINTO
No. 800	
GRAN. 60	

83289

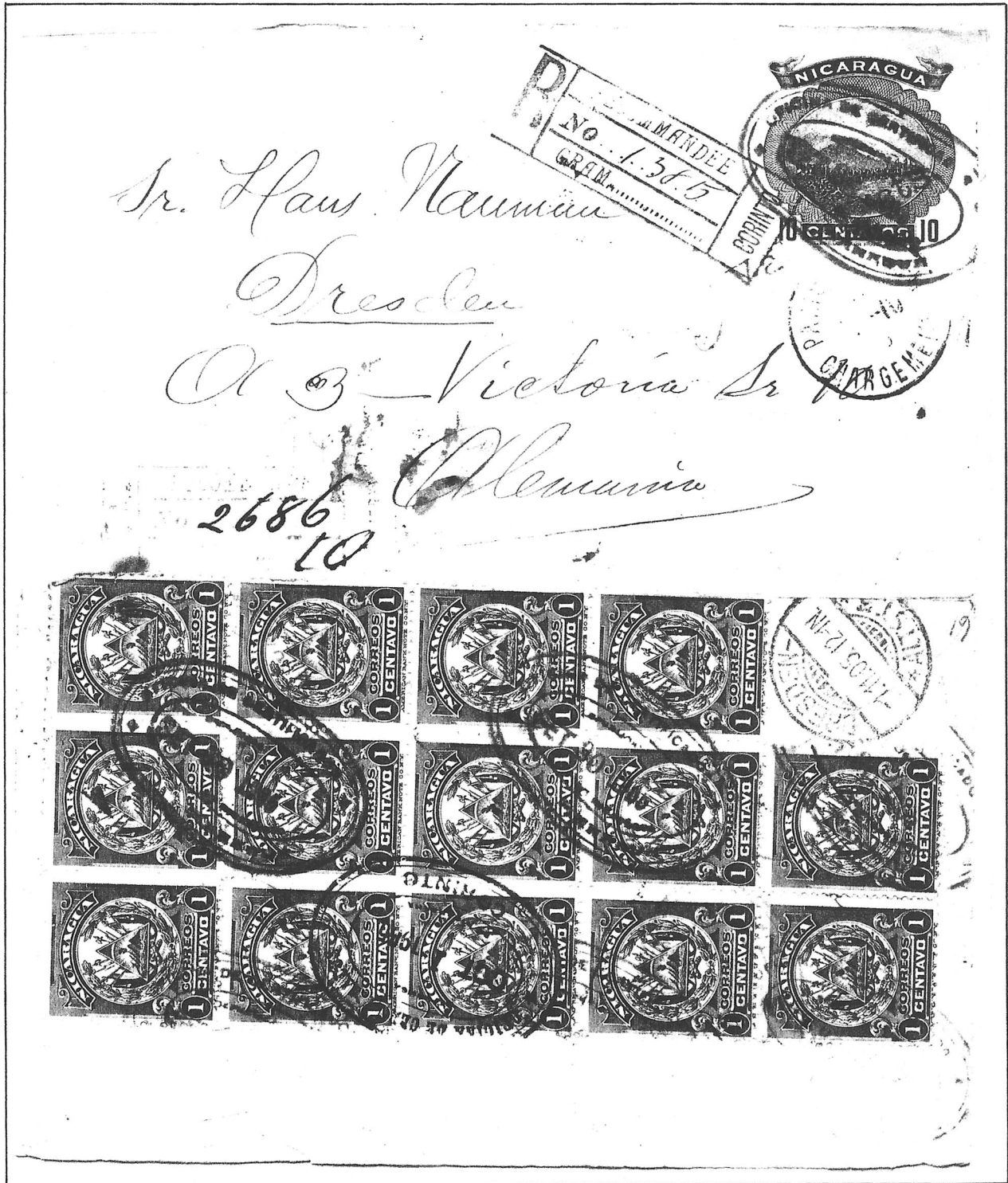
Cancelled Corinto March 4/10, 1905  
Transit postmark New York March 23, 1905  
Arrival postmark St. Louis March 25, 1905

N I C A R A G U A

1905, engraved, perf. 12

Printed: American Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Managua to Dresden, Germany



Cancelled Managua September 30, 1905  
Transit postmark Corinto Oct.1, 1905  
Transit postmark Paris, date illegible  
Arrival postmark Dresden Nov.1, 1905

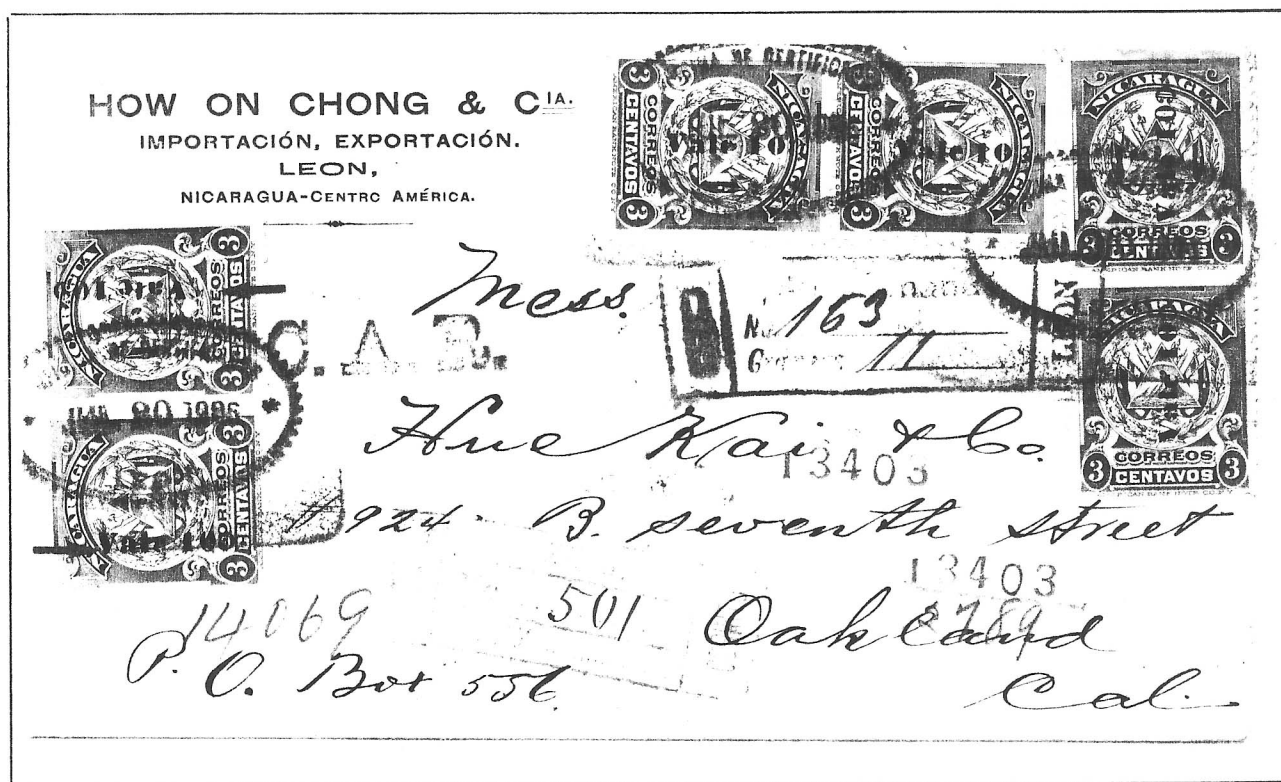
N I C A R A G U A

PAIR with SURCHARGE reading UP and DOWN

1906 - 1908

Surcharged vertically on stamps of 1905

Cover from León to Oakland, California

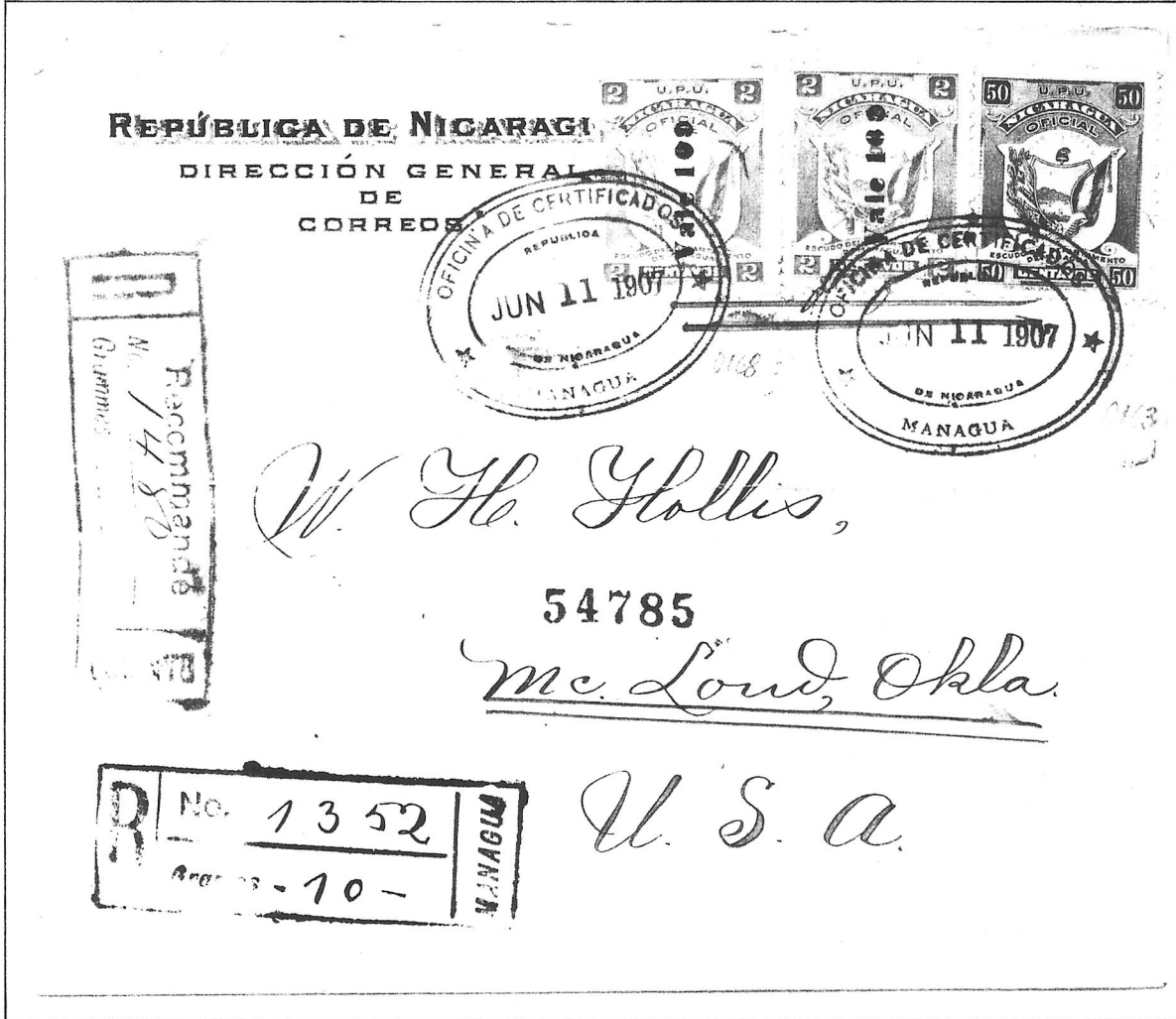


N I C A R A G U A

1907

Official stamps of 1905 surcharged vertically in BLACK: Vale 10 ¢  
Surcharge reading UP

Official cover from Managua to Mc. Loud, Okla.



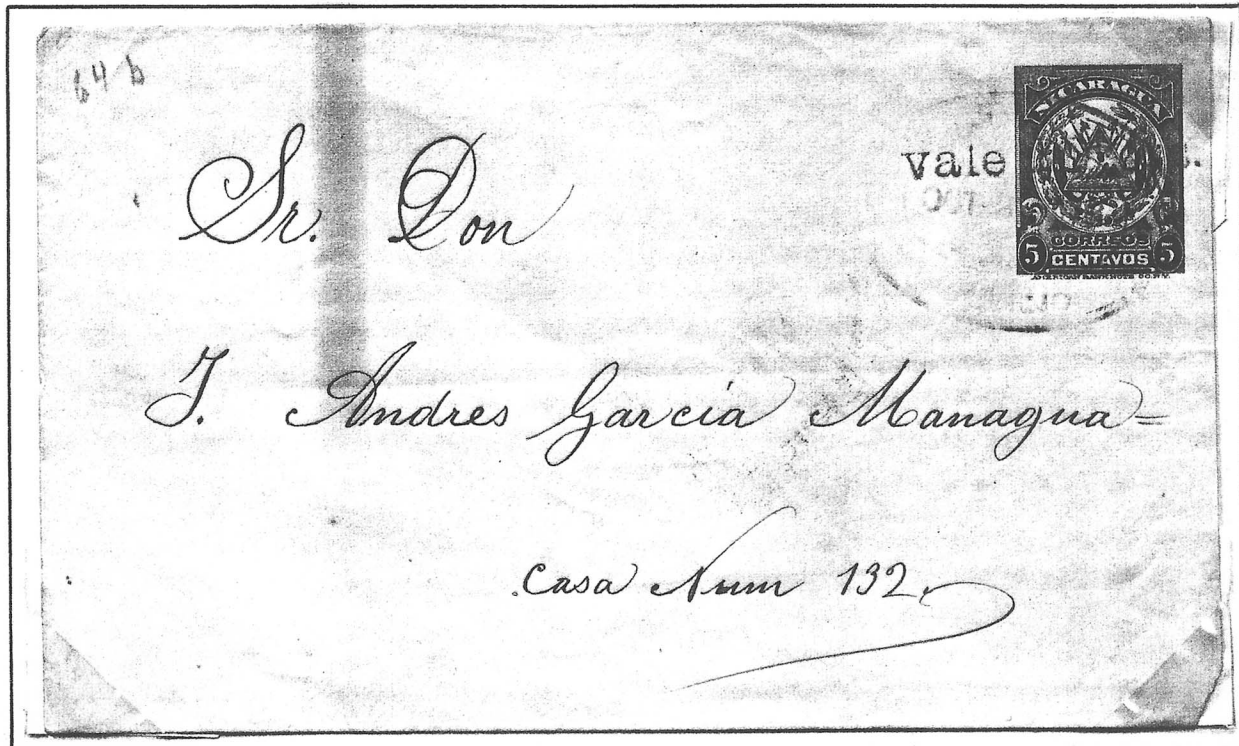
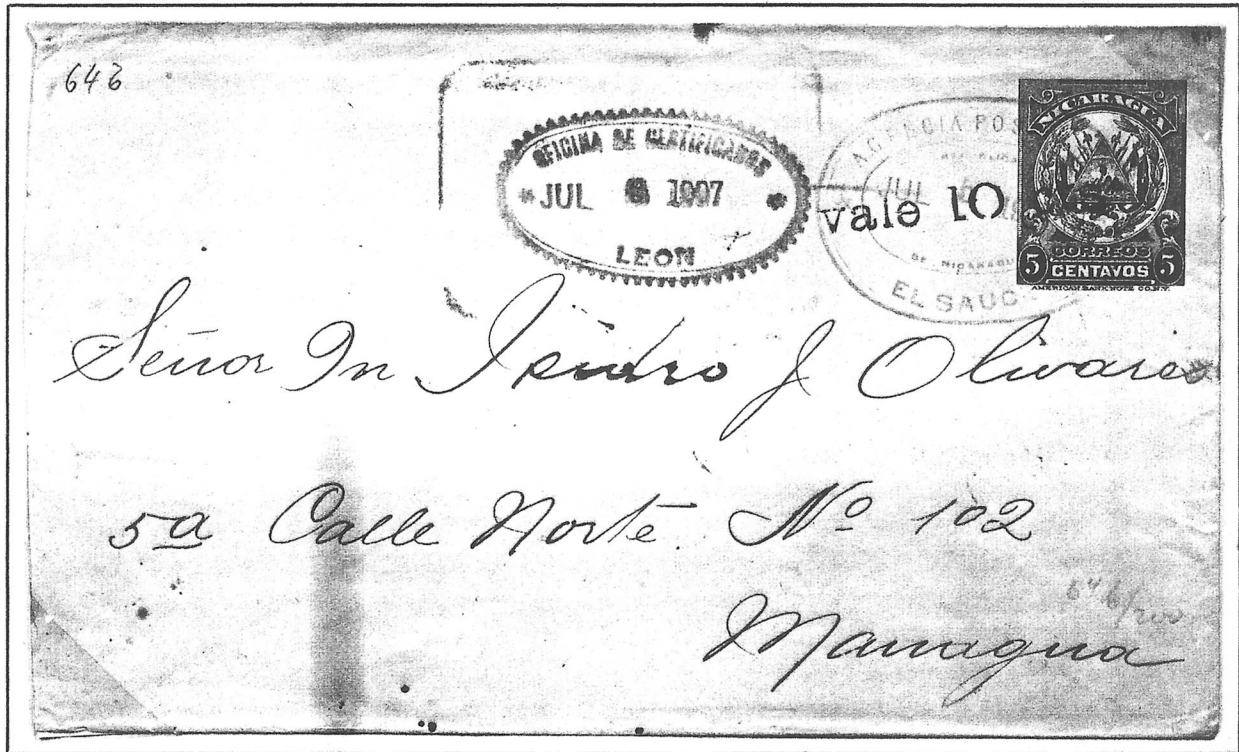
Cancelled Managua June 11, 1907  
"Registered" postmark of Corinto = transit  
Arrival postmark New York July 2, 1907



N I C A R A G U A

Provisional issue of 1906

Envelope of 1905 handstamped in VIOLET: Vale 10 cts. (large 0)



N I C A R A G U A

1905

Official cover from Corinto to New York, N.Y.



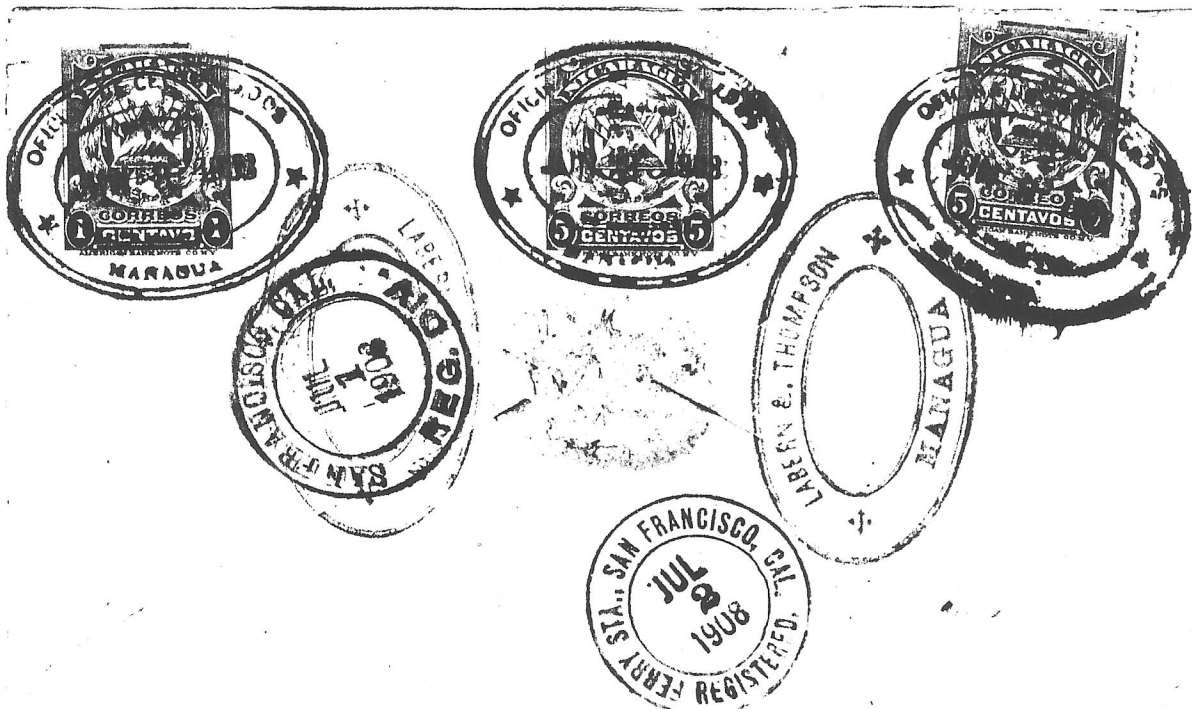
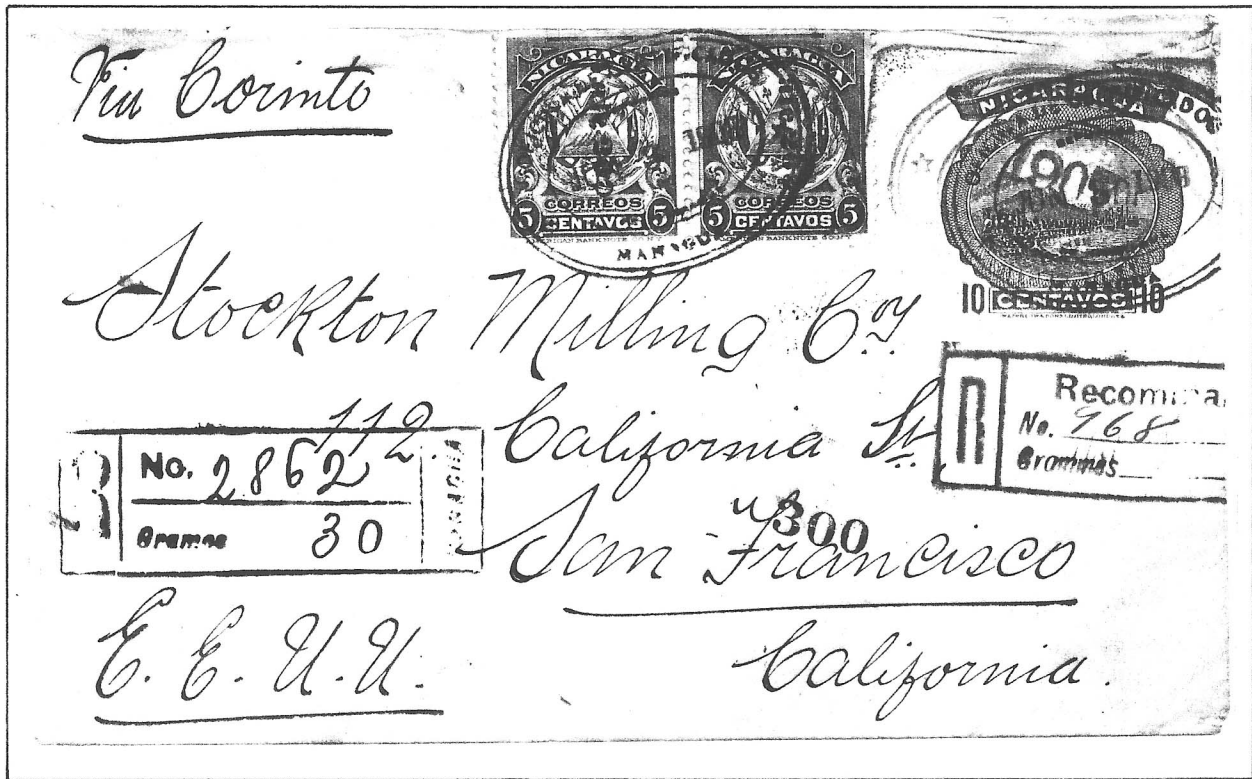
Cancelled Corinto, without date  
Arrival postmark New York March 11, 1908

N I C A R A G U A

1906 - 1908

Surcharged vertically on stamps of 1905

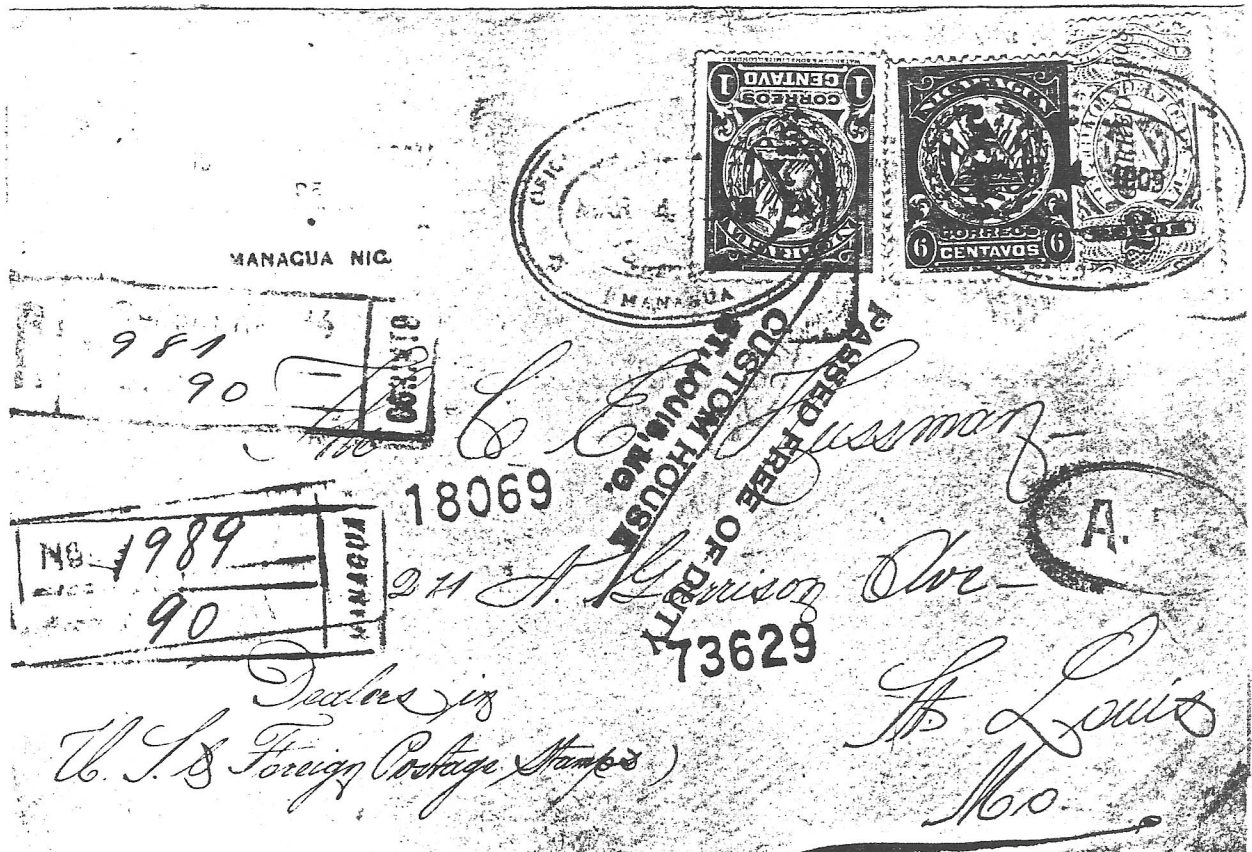
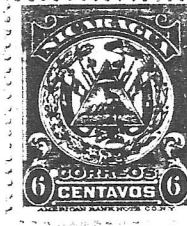
Cover from Managua to San Francisco, Cal. / USA





1906 to 1908

The 1905 definitive issue by The American Bank Note Co.  
Locally surcharged in black or red. Surcharge reading down.



Very high franked (2,65 pesos) registered cover front with Acknowledgment of Receipt from Managua, march 4., 1909, to St. Louis, U.S.A.

N I C A R A G U A

1911

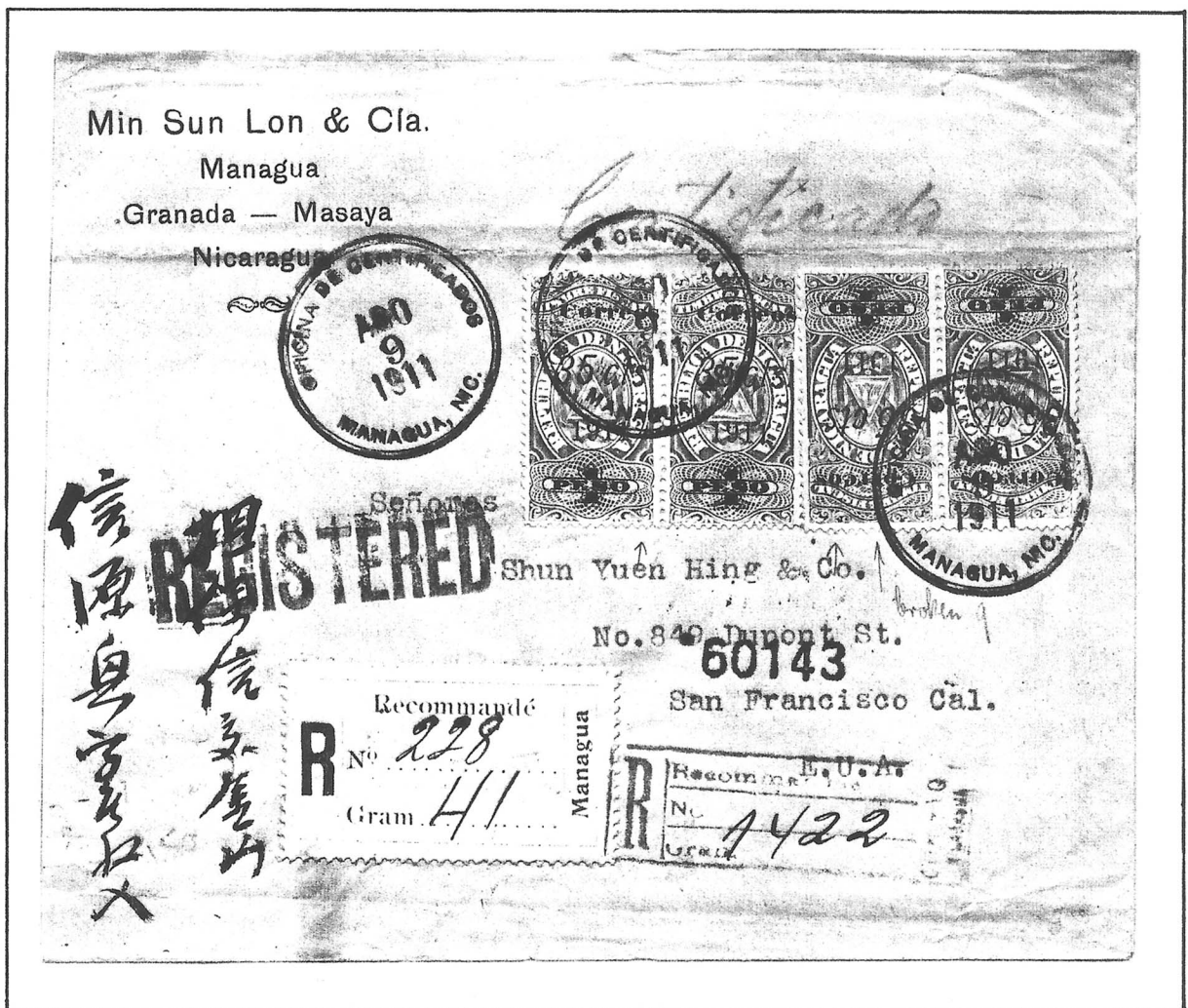
Revenue stamps overprinted: Correos

35 cts.

Perf. 14 to 15

1911

Cover from Managua to San Francisco, Cal.



Cancelled Managua August 9, 1911

Transit postmark Corinto August 13, 1911

Arrival postmark San Francisco Sept. 7, 1911

1912, January 1.

New definitive issue, engraved  
by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. London



Nicaragua		Managua
No	830-	
Gram	16	

Cover from Managua, december 18., 1912, to Moudon, Switzerland.  
 Backstamped Corinto, december 20., and Moudon, January 24., 1913.  
 Postage for Europe: 50 centavos. Registration: 50 centavos, and  
 Acknowledgment of Receipt: 15 centavos. Cover 1 centavos underpaid.

