

# Cuba Proofs 1899-1959

From the Archives of the Security Bank Note Co., Philadelphia comes this wonderful offering of Cuban proofs. It is believed that after Castro took over Cuba, the Printer no longer felt any obligation to keep the Cuban proofs they held in their Archives. These Proofs were purchased from the estate of an employee of the Security Bank Note Co. Many of the contents are Unique small die proofs only found in these archives, particularly those from the 1940's/50's, while those from the 1930's do exist in the market in very small numbers.



2031 #476 1952 478, 479, 480 + 10c unissued, small proofs on one folded card, dated 2/7/52 and marked "Approved". 50th Anniversary of the Republic of Cuba..... \$1,200.00



2036 #505 1953 5c Jose Martí large die proof in blue and brown. .... \$300.00

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3578	#227 1899 1F, proof in green. STATUE OF COLUMBUS.....	\$200.00	2036	#505 1953 5c Jose Martí large die proof in blue and brown. Symbols - Writings, Roses, Laurel leaves, Lyre, Keys .....	\$300.00
1057	#229 1899 Proof in purple SNAKE, FIRE, TORCH, REPTILES \$300.00	\$300.00	2037	#508 1953 13c large die proof in violet, House where Jose Martí formed the Revolutionary party. Star .....	\$300.00
2025	#284 1928 1c trial color die proof in red, Toms Estrada Palma, 1st President of Cuban government with world map. 6th International Pan Am. Conference. ....	\$150.00	2054	#511 1953 3c large die proof in black, Dr. Francisco Carrera Justiz, Educator and Statesman. ....	\$300.00
2026	#284 1928 1c trial color die proof in blue Toms Estrada Palma, 1st President of Cuban government with world map. 6th International Pan Am. Conference. ....	\$150.00	2056	#511 1953 3c small proof in black, Dr. Francisco Carrera Justiz, Educator and Statesman. ....	\$250.00
2027	#285 1928 2c die proof in red, Gen. Gerardo Machado, president and dictator 1925-33, and world map 6th Intn'l Pan Am. Conference. \$150.00	\$150.00	2146	1953 3 small die proofs mounted on folded card. 50c in black, R.M. Mendive, Cuban patriot. 2x 1p in violet brown, Luz Caballero, Educator and patriot. ....	\$300.00
2028	#290 1928 20c trial color die proof in blue, Treasury Building, 6th International Pan Am. Conference .....	\$150.00	2055	1954 5 essays for Judicial set . 25c, 50c, \$1.00 printed on one sheet in green and mounted on folded card, dated and signed "ok" 8/6/54. 50c black on folded card, 41.00 in black. ....	\$1,000.00
2029	#290 1928 20c trial color die proof in red, Treasury Building, 6th International Pan Am. Conference .....	\$150.00	2048	#519//528 1954-56 14 small proofs. 1c green and black Jose Martí ,2c rose Maximo Gomez together on folded card, signed "ok". Fighters for Cuban Independence. 2c rose and black mounted on card stock, and 2c rose and black unmounted, Maximo Gomez. 3c violet, 3c violet and black, Jose de la Luz Caballero, Educator, patriot. 5c blue, 5c blue and black , Calixto Garcia, fighter in war for Independence. 8c brown, 8c brown and black Ignacio Adramonte, Lawyer, Statesman, Military. 10c brown and black Tomas Estrada Palma, 1st President. 13c red and black mounted on card stock signed Approved and dated, Dr. Carlos Finlay pioneer research on yellow fever. 50c yellow and black Antonio Maceo fighter in war for Independence. \$1.00 orange and black Carlos Manuel de Cespedes' Father' of the nation, publisher of 1st independent newspaper ...	\$1,500.00
2030	#290 1928 20c trial color die proof in blue, Treasury Building, 6th International Pan Am. Conference .....	\$150.00	2061	#521 1954 3c large die proof in violet and black, Jose de la Caballero, Educator and patriot .....	\$300.00
2039	#337-39 1937 Small trial color proofs, 400th Anniversary of Cuban Sugar Cane Industry. 1c in blue, 2c in blue, 5c 3 proofs in blue, brown and green. 5 proofs in all. Sugar, Cattle, Ships .....	\$600.00	2062	#525A 1954 14c large proof in red, Serafin Sanchez, General of Liberation Army. ....	\$300.00
2143	c1950 3 large essays, each in green. Banknotes, unissued design. 1c Francisco Vincente Aguilera, 5c Ernesto Fonts Sterling, 10c Marcelino diaz de Villegas. ....	\$300.00	2068	#529-30 1954 2c and 5c large die proofs in sepia of vignettes only. Major General Jose M. Rodriguez.....	\$600.00
2147	c1950 50c large essay in orange, "Timbre Nacional" building. ....	\$100.00	2066	#532-33 1954 2c and 4c large die proofs in red and green for Santa Claus! Christmas. ....	\$1,000.00
2148	c1950 20c large essay in gray. Map of Cuba S.G.A.C. (Seguro de los Gobernadores Alcaldes y Concejales.) .....	\$100.00	2063	#534 1954 4c large die proof in rose, Maria Luisa Dolz, Educator, fighter for Women's Rights. ....	\$300.00
2149	c1950 2c small essay in violet mounted on white card. Clara Louise Maas and Hospital, Nursing. ....	\$159.00	2070	#537-38 1955 2c small die proof in black of frame, 5c small die proof in black mounted on card stock. Some stains on both from mounting glue. Maj. Gen. Francisco Carrillo. military leader in Las Villas. ....	\$400.00
2044	#471-72 1952 2 small die proofs, each in green, General Jose Maceo, Rebel leader in 1st war of Independence. Each proof mounted on card, dated and signed "Approved" .....	\$600.00	2064	#544 1955 4c large die proof in lilac rose, General Emilio Nunez. "Expeditions Dept" - gun runner in war for Independence. ....	\$300.00
2031	#476 1952 478, 479, 480 + 10c unissued, small proofs on one folded card, dated 2/7/52 and marked "Approved". 50th Anniversary of the Republic of Cuba. 2c President Palma and Vice President Romero; 8c Capitol building, 20c map of Cuba 50c Sugar Mill + 10 unissued value with Coat of Arms and Book .....	\$1,200.00	2065	#545 1955 10c large die proof in blue, Juan Gualberto Gomez, deputy to Jose Martí in struggle for Independence. ....	\$300.00
2046	1953 2 small essays one 3c, one 8c for Enrique L. Calleja Hensell, Cuban postal official. Some staining from glue. ....	\$750.00	2072	#553 956 2c large die proof in rose, black, J. del Casal, Poet .....	\$300.00
2032	#501 1953 505, 507 509, 4 small die proofs on one folded card, dated 3/31/53 and marked "Approved" Jose Martí, Statesman and Poet. 1c Court Martial, 10c with books, 5c symbols- roses, laurel leaves, key, writings, 13c 1st issue of "Patria" newspaper. ....	\$700.00	2073	#554 1956 4c large die proof in dark rose and black, Luisa Perez de Zambrana, Poet .....	\$300.00
2033	#501 1953 1c green and red brown large die proof. Jose Martí, Court Martial. Staesman, Lawyer, Poet. ....	\$300.00			
2034	#501 1953 1c green and red brown large die proof. Jose Martí, Court Martial. ....	\$300.00			
2035	#502 1953 3c proof of frame only for Jose Martí issue. ....	\$250.00			

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2074	#555 1956 10c large die proof in blue and black, Juan Clemente Zenea, Poet. ....	\$300.00			
2075	#559 1956 4c large die proof in sepia for Our Lady of Charity of Cobre. ....	\$300.00			
2077	1956 Large Compound essay, one sheet, 25c and 50c for Cultural Institute, National Library, unissued. ....	\$750.00			
2078	#577 1957 4c large die proof in green and red, Generals of the Liberation. ....	\$400.00			
2081	#588-89 1957 2c and 4c large compound proof in sepia, Nativity. ....	\$600.00			
4132	#577 1957 4c, army of liberation, proof in dull green and red brown, Extremely rare! GENERALS, PORTRAITS. ....	\$300.00			
2083	#590 1958 4c large die proof in blue. Dayton Hedger, founder of textile industry in Cuba. ....	\$300.00			
2082	#592 1958 4c large die proof in olive green. Jose Ignacio Rivero y Alonso, editor "Diario de la Marina" .....	\$300.00			
2079	#610 1958 4c large die proof in gray green, President Theodore Roosevelt! .....	\$600.00			
2080	1958 4c large die proof in dark blue, Gaspar Betancourt Cisneros, Author. Unissued design. ....	\$450.00			
2084	#618 1959 4c large die proof in blue, President Manuel de Jesus Calver and star. 4c instead of 2c! .....	\$400.00			
2086	#620 1959 4c large die proof in dark carmine. President Juan B. Spotorno and star. ....	\$300.00			
2085	#621 1959 4c large die proof in deep brown. President Tomas Estrada Palma and star. ....	\$300.00			
2060	#(475) 1952 2 large paste up Proofs for unissued souvenir sheets. 2c, 8c, 10c, 20c in orange and brown, individual essays pasted on card with write up and mounted in folded green card. 1c, 5c, 10c, 50c all unissued designs in same mock up for S/S. President Palma and vice Pres. Romero, Capitol building, map, coat of arms book, National hymn, Enrique Barnet, Carlos Finlay, Juan Guiteras, Enrique Nunez., Sugar Industry. Two unique items! .....	\$2,500.00			
2140	2044 #471-72 1952 2 small die proofs, each in green, Gen. Jose Maceo, Each mounted on card, dated and signed "Approved" on reverse. ....	\$600.00			
2140	#(RA22) 1954 Large die proof in red brown without denomination. Child's head and Lorraine Cross. Full proof on left side by side with outline of frame and child's head. ....	\$400.00			
2142	#(RA30) 1956 1c large die proof in dark violet. Child with protective hands. ....	\$300.00			
2138	#(RA39) 1958 Large die proof in olive without denomination. National Council of Tuberculosis. ....	\$300.00			
2090	#C4 1931 + C6, C11, 5c, 15c, \$1.00 vertical compound proof in gray green. Airplane, coast of Cuba. ....	\$1,500.00			
2087	#C5 1931 10c large die proof in green with plate number and 10c proof in black of frame only. Airplane, coast of Cuba. ....	\$450.00			
	2089 #C5 1931 10c large die proof in blue. Airplane over Cuba. ....	\$300.00			
	2091 #C7-10 1931 20c and 30c compound proof. 40c and 50c compound proof. Both in gray green. Airplane over Cuba. ....	\$1,000.00			
	2108 #C13 1931 10c large die proof in black of frame only, 10c large die proof in blue with plate #. Airplane, Palm trees. ....	\$450.00			
	2110 #C13 1931 10c large die proof in green mounted on pink card and 10c large die proof in green (without plate #) .....	\$450.00			
2095	#C58-60 1952 3 small die proofs, each mounted on a separate folded card, signed "approved" or "ok" and dated. Some staining from a previous paper clip holding them. Entrance to the University of Havana, Presidential Mansion and banknote. ....	\$650.00			
2135	#C61-62 1952 Set of 2 S/S die proofs in black, signed "approved" 30th Anniversary of Key West-Mariel flight, Agustin Parla. 8c bi plane and map; 25c bi plane and pilot. ....	\$1,000.00			
2093	#C63-72 1952 10 small die proofs mounted on folded card, marked "approved" and dated Jan 15/1952. 5c -\$1.00 Col. Charles Hernandez Y Sandrino, Director of Communications Ministry. ....	\$1,750.00			
2099	#C79 1953 + C88 small die proofs mounted together on folded card, and dated 13 May 1953. 5c Jose Marti in Kingston, 25c Marti monument in Havana. Some staining. ....	\$350.00			
2100	#C84 1953 + C89 small die proofs mounted together on folded card dated April 5/53. 10c and 25c cent. of birth of Jose Marti. Some staining from glue. ....	\$400.00			
2101	#C84 1953 10c large die proof, portrait of Jose Marti, Poet, Lawyer, statesman and leader in Cuba's struggle for Independence. ....	\$300.00			
2102	#C88 1953 25c large die proof, Jose Marti monument, Havana. ....	\$300.00			
2109	#C89 1953 50c large die proof in ocher of frame only. Cent. birth of Jose Marti. ....	\$250.00			
2104	#C90 1953 8c small die proof in rose carmine mounted mat board and then affixed to folded card, dated 9-8-53. Board of Accounts building with Star. ....	\$300.00			
2103	#C93 1954 8c small proof in dark violet. Antonio Ginard Rojad, ...	\$200.00			
2105	#C107 1954 9c small die proof in green, Gen. Batista Sanatorium	\$200.00			
2112	#C114-116 1955 8c, 12c and \$1.00 large die proofs. Mariel Bay, Varadero Bay, Vinales Valley. ....	\$1,000.00			
2115	#C115-16 1955 12c and 1p small die proof with printing information, mounted on folded card. Light glue staining evidence of a 3rd one mounted at one time. Staining from glue on both proofs. Varadero Beach, Virales Valley. ....	\$400.00			
	2116 #C117-18 1955 12c large die proof in red and green of map and 30c large die proof in red and dk. violet of pilot and plane. James Gonzalez Crocier, Aviation pioneer. ....	\$700.00			
	2118 #C131 1956 8c large die proof in sepia and black, General Julio Sanguily, fighter in War for Independence. ....	\$300.00			
	2119 #C132 1956 12c large die proof, ocher and black, Gen. Jose Maria Aguirre, fighter war for Independence. ....	\$300.00			
	2120 #C133 1956 30c large proof, black Col. Ernesto Fonts Sterling. ....	\$300.00			
	2106 #C135 1956 12c large proof, green, Masonic temple, Havana. ....	\$300.00			
	2121 #C136 1956 8c large die proof in blue, Wood Duck over water. ....	\$400.00			
	2122 #C137 1956 12c large die proof in gray blue, Pigeon in flight. ....	\$400.00			
	2123 #C142 1956 30c large die proof in brown, Quails in flight. ....	\$400.00			
	2124 #C143 1956 50c large die proof in gray blue, Herons in water. ....	\$400.00			
	2125 #C145 1956 2p large die proof in violet, Middle Am. Jacana birds in water. ....	\$400.00			
	2126 #C146 1956 5p large die proof in red, Ivory-billed Woodpeckers on tree. ....	\$400.00			
2111	#C149 1956 12c large die proof in green and red. Church of Our Lady of Charity of Cobre. ....	\$400.00			
2076	#C149a 1956 4c large die proof in aqua for S/S, Church of our Lady of Charity of Cobre. ....	\$500.00			
2107	#C164 1957 8c large die proof in dark violet. Jose M. de Heredia y Girard, Cuban born French Poet. ....	\$300.00			
2127	#C178 1958 8c large die proof in green, Dayton Hedges, founder of Textile Industry in Cuba. ....	\$300.00			
2128	#C179 1958 29c large die proof in black, "Diaria de la Marina" newspaper building. ....	\$300.00			
2129	#C198 1959 12c large die proof in gray green, Arts Society building, 40th Anniversary of the Musical Arts. ....	\$300.00			
2094	1952 Sugar refinery Revenue proofs in green. 7 1/2 strip of 3, 37 1/2 strip of 3, mounted together on folded card. Glue stain evidence of 3rd strip missing. Card with label to Security Banknote Co, dated 5/25/52. ....	\$300.00			
2098	#E16 1952 10c small die proof in orange and blue mounted on folded card, marked "approved" and dated February 27/52. Coat of Arms and National Hymn Musical Notes. ....	\$250.00			
2134	#E21 1956 10c large die proof in red and black, Jose Jacinto Milanés, Poet. ....	\$300.00			
2130	#E24 1958 10c large die proof in blue printed as tete beche pair! View in Havana and messenger on Motorcycle. ....	\$400.00			
2132	#E24 1956 10c large die proof in blue, View in Havana and messenger on Motorcycle. ....	\$150.00			
4133	#E24 1958 Delivery Service, architecture, gummed proof. MOTORCYCLES, CAPITOLS. ....	\$125.00			
4179	#E25 1958 Delivery service, architecture MOTORCYCLES, CAPITOL. ....	\$125.00			
2131	#E25 1956 20c large die proof in green printed as tete beche pair! View in Havana, messenger on Motorcycle. Rust stains from paper clip. ....	\$300.00			
2133	#E25 1956 20c large die proof in green, View in Havana and messenger on Motorcycle. ....	\$150.00			
2137	#RA1 1938 1c large die proof in brown. Mother and Child. ....	\$300.00			
2139	#RA11 1951 1c small die proof in brown violet mounted on white card stock and 1c small die proof in green. Both with rust stains from paper clips. Communications building. ....	\$300.00			
	2048 #519/528 1954-56 14 small proofs. ....	\$1,500.00			



2044 #471-72 1952 2 small die proofs, each in green, Gen. Jose Maceo, Each mounted on card, dated and signed "Approved" on reverse. .... \$600.00



2039 #337-39 1937 Small proofs, 400th Anniv. of Cuban Sugar Cane Industry. .... \$600.00

Airplane, Palm trees. .... \$450.00



2048 #519/528 1954-56 14 small proofs. .... \$1,500.00

## Quantity Discounts

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- At least 4 or more items, totaling \$1500.00 or more - 15%