## The Panama Map Stamps

An Introduction



# Issues of Colombia for use in the Department of Panama 

1887-88 Bogota Issue


- Litho printed in Colombia on different colored papers
- Multiple printings/paper color varieties/progressive die flaws
- Widely circulated favor printings/counterfeits


## Issues of Colombia for use in the Department of Panama

1892-96 American Bank Note Issue


1894 Provisional Issue



## Issues of the Republic of Panama



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Third Colon Issue
January 1904
Printed overprint with bar


## Issues of the Republic of Panama

## Second (City of) Panama Issue

December 1903
Printed overprint with bar in similar color to stamp


Third (City of) Panama Issue


Fourth (City of) Panama Issue





December 1903


December 1903




Printed overprint with bar in red

## Issues of the Republic of Panama

First General Issue
February 4, 1905


New American Bank Note Co. Printing


Revalued Provisional Issue


March/May 1906


## Issues of Canal Zone

## First Issue

"Canal Zone" Handstamp added to overprinted Panama stamps June 24, 1904


Printed black overprint on both unissued "Republica de Panama" stamps and overprinted Panama stamps December 12, 1904


Black surcharge with bar on 1892 Colombia issue


## 1887 Bogota Issue



PANAMA to MORET-SUR-LOING, FRANCE mailed Aug 15, 1891
Route: Panama - Colon - New York - Calais - Paris - Moret UPU Letter Rate - 20 centavos (double weight)

Panama duplex handstamp - Aug 15
NY foreign transit stamp - Aug 24 (verso)
French Railway postmark 'Calais A Paris' - Sept 2
Moret S Loing arrival stamp - Sept 3 (verso)

## 1892 Colombian Issue - 1c and 2c



PANAMA to HAMBURG, GERMANY mailed March 27, 1900 Route: Panama - Colon - New York - Hamburg UPU Letter Rate - 10 centavos + 10 centavos Registration Fee New York, NY Registry Division Handstamp - April 6, 1900 \& Hamburg arrival stamp - April 16, 1900 (verso)


## 1892 Colombian Issue - 10c



PANAMA to PARIS, FRANCE mailed December 1, 1892
Route: Panama - Colon - St. Nazaire - Paris UPU Letter Rate - 10 centavos
Panama duplex handstamp - Dec 1
Colon to St. Nazaire paquebot marking - Dec 2
Paris arrival stamp - Dec 24 (verso)

PANAMA to ZURICH, SWITZERLAND mailed January 27, 1899
Route: Panama - Colon - New York - Zurich
UPU Letter Rate - 10 centavos +10 centavos Registration Fee
Panama duplex handstamp - Jan 27, 1899
New York, NY Registry Division handstamp - February 13, 1899 (verso)


## 1892 Colombian Issue - 20c

PANAMA to BALTIMORE, MD mailed November 2, 1903
Route: Panama - Colon - New York - Baltimore UPU Letter Rate - 20 centavos (effective Jan 1903)

Mailed day before revolution and Panama's declaration of independence

Panama duplex handstamp - Nov 2
NY Transit \& Baltimore Arrival stamps - Nov 10 (verso)

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Consular Service, u. s. A.
    Panama.
Mr. Eugene 0'Dunne,
806 Fidelity Building,
    Baltimore,
    U. S. A.
                            Md.
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## 1903 First Panama Issue

PANAMA to NEW YORK

Mailed Panama - Nov 16, 1903
Arrived New York - Nov 24, 1903
120 centavos paid ( $6 \times 20 \mathrm{c}$ )

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Route: Panama - Colon - New York
(Panama independent effective Nov 3, 1903)

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Mailed Panama - Jan ?, 1904
Arrived New York - Jan 13, 1904
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## US Consular Seals



From reverse of Nov 16, 1903 cover:
"US Consulate General
Panama
Colombia"


From reverse of Jan 1904
cover:
"US Consulate General
Panama
Republic of Panama"

The U.S. recognized Panama as an independent republic Nov 6, 1903 but was still using the Colombia seal on Nov 16. The U.S. diplomatic mission in Panama was established Dec 25, 1903, when William Buchanan presented his credentials.

## 2nd \& 4th Panama Issues 1903

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united states of america.

PANAMA to NEW YORK
Mailed Panama - Jan 11, 1904

40 centavos paid ( $4 \times 10 c$ )

Route: Panama - Colon - New York Arrived New York - Jan 19, 1904

## Covers mailed from Colon 1904

## COLON to NEW YORK 3rd Colon Issue \& 4th Panama Issue



THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,


Mailed Colon - April 19, 1904
Arrived New York - April 27, 1904
20 centavos paid ( $2 \times 10 \mathrm{c}$ )
4th Panama Issue stamps New Panama Flag cancel only used in Colon

## 1904 Canal Zone First Issue

Canal Zone Postal Service began operating June 24, 1904
First Issue stamps valid for use only until July 16, 1904


CRISTOBAL, CZ to LONDON, ENGLAND mailed June ?, 1904 10 centavos correctly paid Letter Rate to London Cristobal CDS Handstamp (example illustrated below) New York, NY Foreign Branch Transit Stamp - July 6, 1904 (verso) London Arrival Stamp - July 14, 1904 (verso)

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone to COLON, Panama 5 centavos correctly paid Domestic Letter Rate between CZ \& Panama Cristobal CDS Handstamp + "Horizontal Line" CZ Killer

mailed July 13, 1904


## 1904 Canal Zone First Issue



BOHIO, CZ to CULEBRA, CZ mailed July 11, 1904 Bohio CDS Handstamp + "Horizontal Line" CZ Killer Culebra Arrival Stamp - July 12, 1904 (verso)

EMPIRE, CZ to CULEBRA, CZ mailed July 7, 1904 Empire CDS Handstamp + "Horizontal Line" CZ Killer Culebra Arrival Stamp - July 7, 1904 (verso)

........ And the rest is history!


