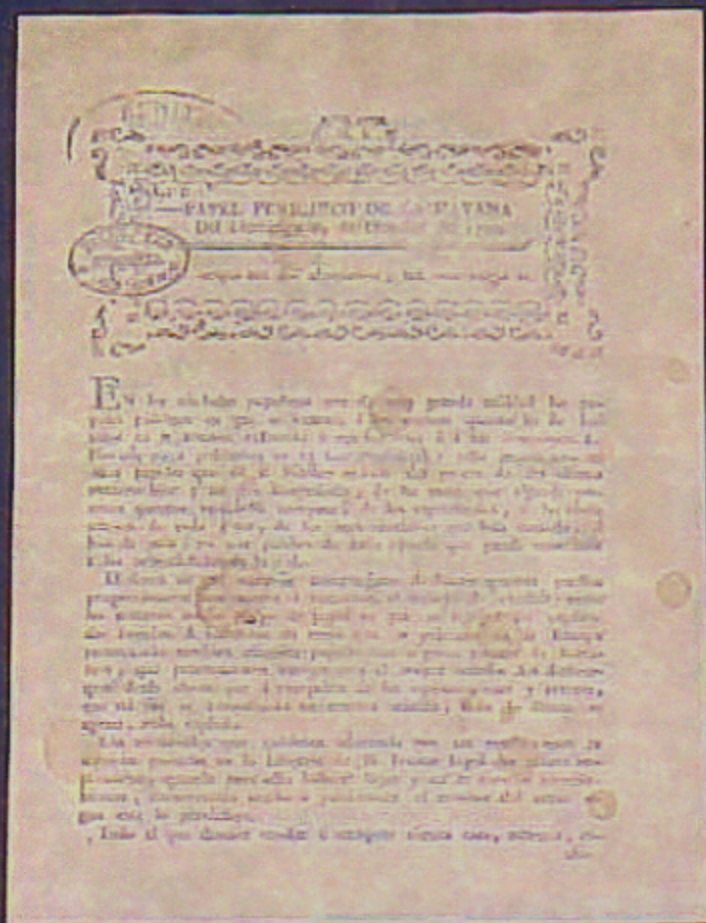
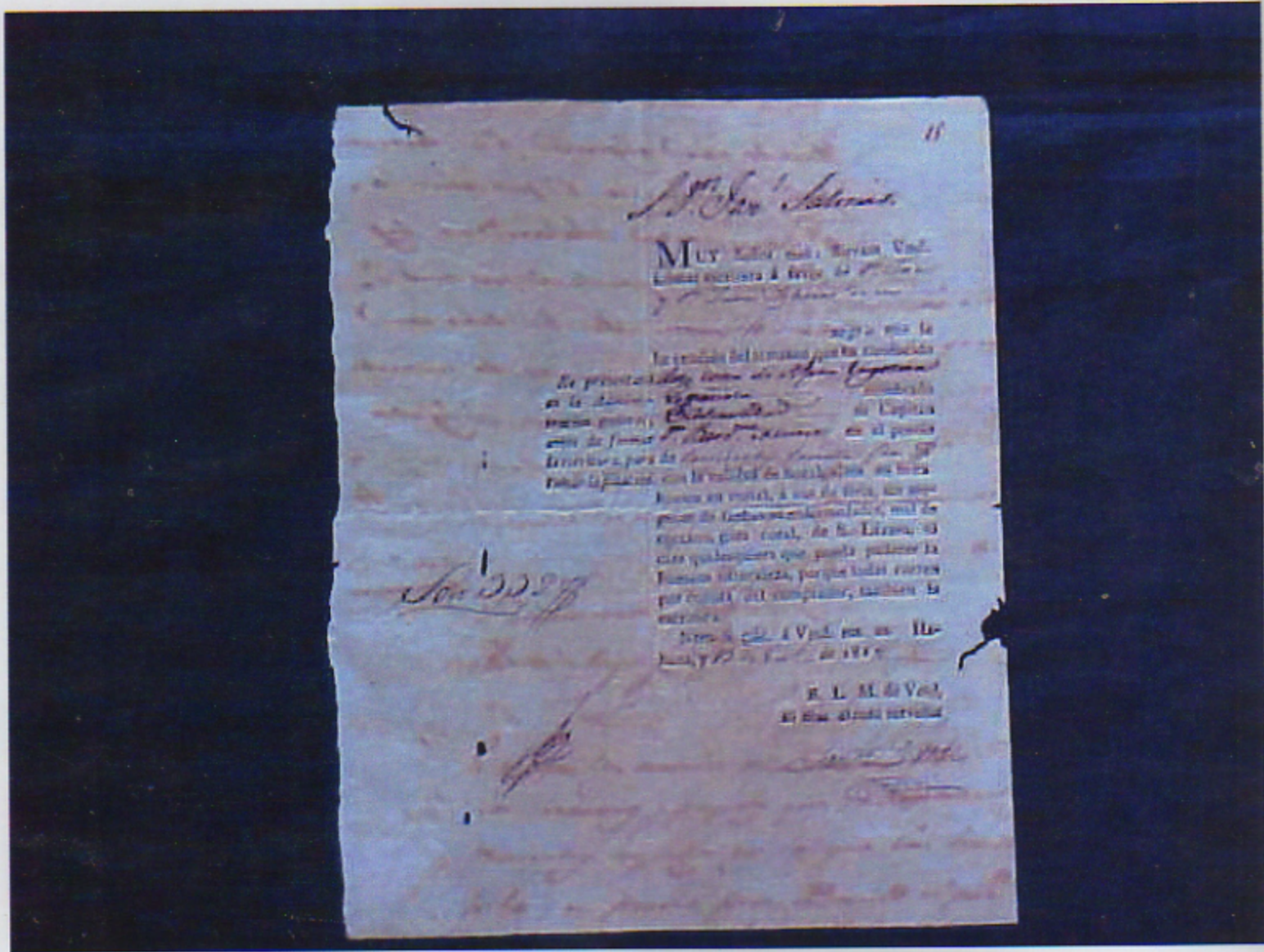


1790 Cuban Newsletter



This amazing newsletter is dated October 24, 1790! The original owner of this document was General Commander Gajate from the Cuban Naval Academy. He went on the stamp his name and rank on the back of this historic item. A museum piece that is over 200 years old!

1812 Slavery Purchase Receipt



This is an actual receipt dated January 13, 1812. It names the buyer of the slave and contains a list of debts that the slave has been cleared of. An early and important part of History.

1814 Cuban Government Newsletter

TOMO VIII.

NUM. 1511.



DIARIO DEL GOBIERNO DE LA HABANA.

JUEVES 21 DE JULIO DE 1814.

Por la sociedad patriótica, en que se publican todas las noticias y sucesos de guerra y otras materias literarias con arreglo á su programa.

Sale al día á las 7 horas de la mañana. — Se paga á las 8 horas de la mañana.
En el Peñón. — Circular en la Marced.

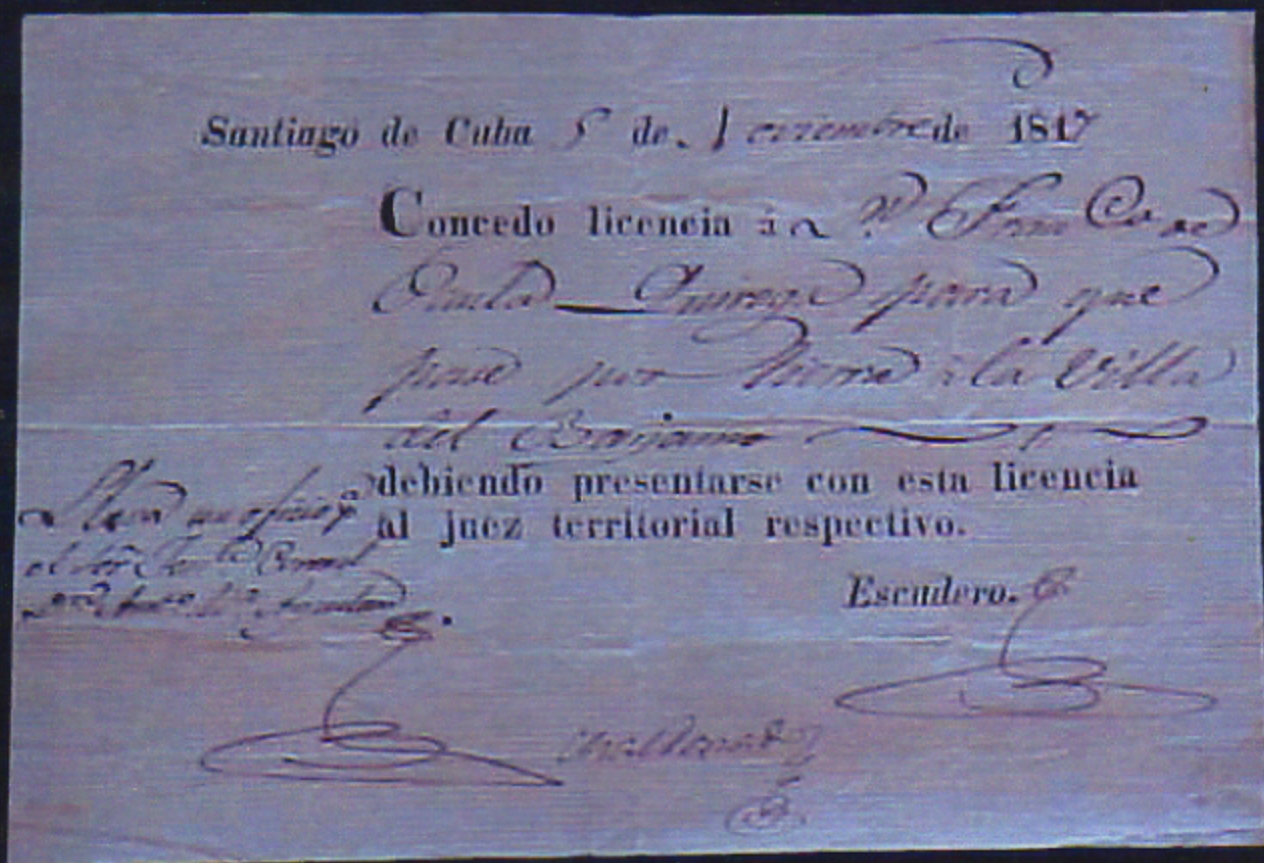
HABANA.

DON JUAN RUIZ DE APUDICA Y ELIAS, LOPEZ DE LETONAS
y Lavieille, conde de Ballago y Algora en el orden militar de Castilla
León, teniente general de la real armada, gobernador militar y político de esta plaza
y provincia, capitán general de la isla de Cuba y de las dos Floridas, juez de
atendidos del tribunal del real Consulado de ella y presidente de la junta con-
sultiva y de gobierno del mismo, subdelegado de la superintendencia general
de correos, postas y estafetas, juez protector de la real compañía de la Ha-
bana y de la renta de Tabaco, y comandante general de marina de este puerto,
de la plaza de Cádiz, de las facciones maritimas del rey en las islas de Mallorca,
de Menorca y de las costas maritimas de esta isla, Puerto Rico
y Campeche &c. &c.

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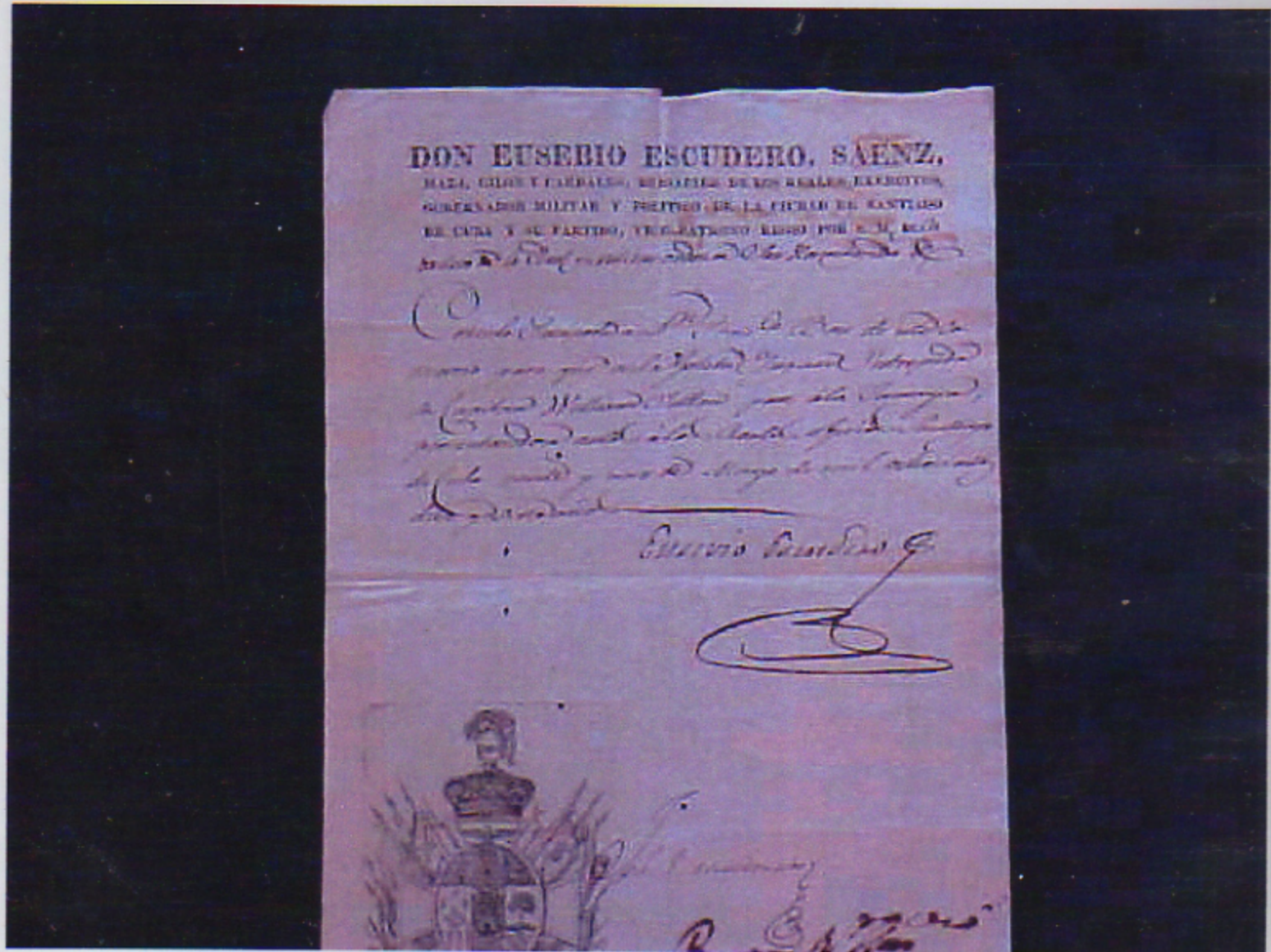
This newsletter is dated July 21, 1814. It's four pages long and includes information and the topics discussed on July 21st and 22nd. The insignia on the top shows that this is from the capitol, Havana.

1817 Traveling License



This licence dated November 5, 1817, is requesting the listed person to present himself in front of the judge for permission to travel from the city of Las Villas to Bayamo.

1817 Cuban Passport



It may not look like a passport, but this gives the listed person the right to travel to the country of Jamaica via one of the ships. The listed person was a brigadier in the military. This document is dated May 21, 1817.

1832 First Edition Cuban Newspaper



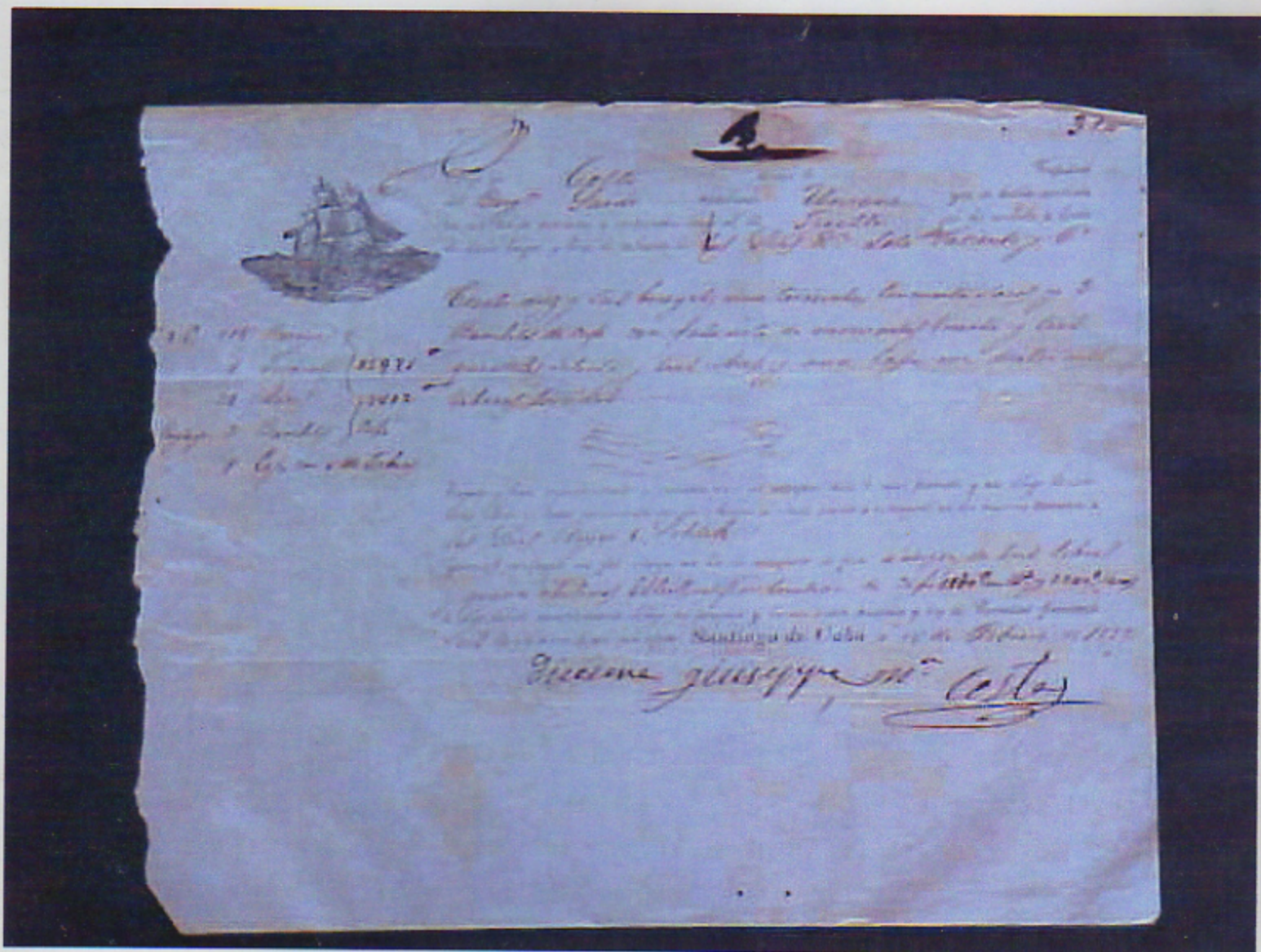
This incredible newspaper called, "EL NOTICIOSO Y LUCERO", was formed in 1832. This is the original 1st Edition, Volume I! The front page lists the ships and what cargo they are carrying to other parts of the world. The only 1st edition that exists!

1848 Property Folio Paperwork



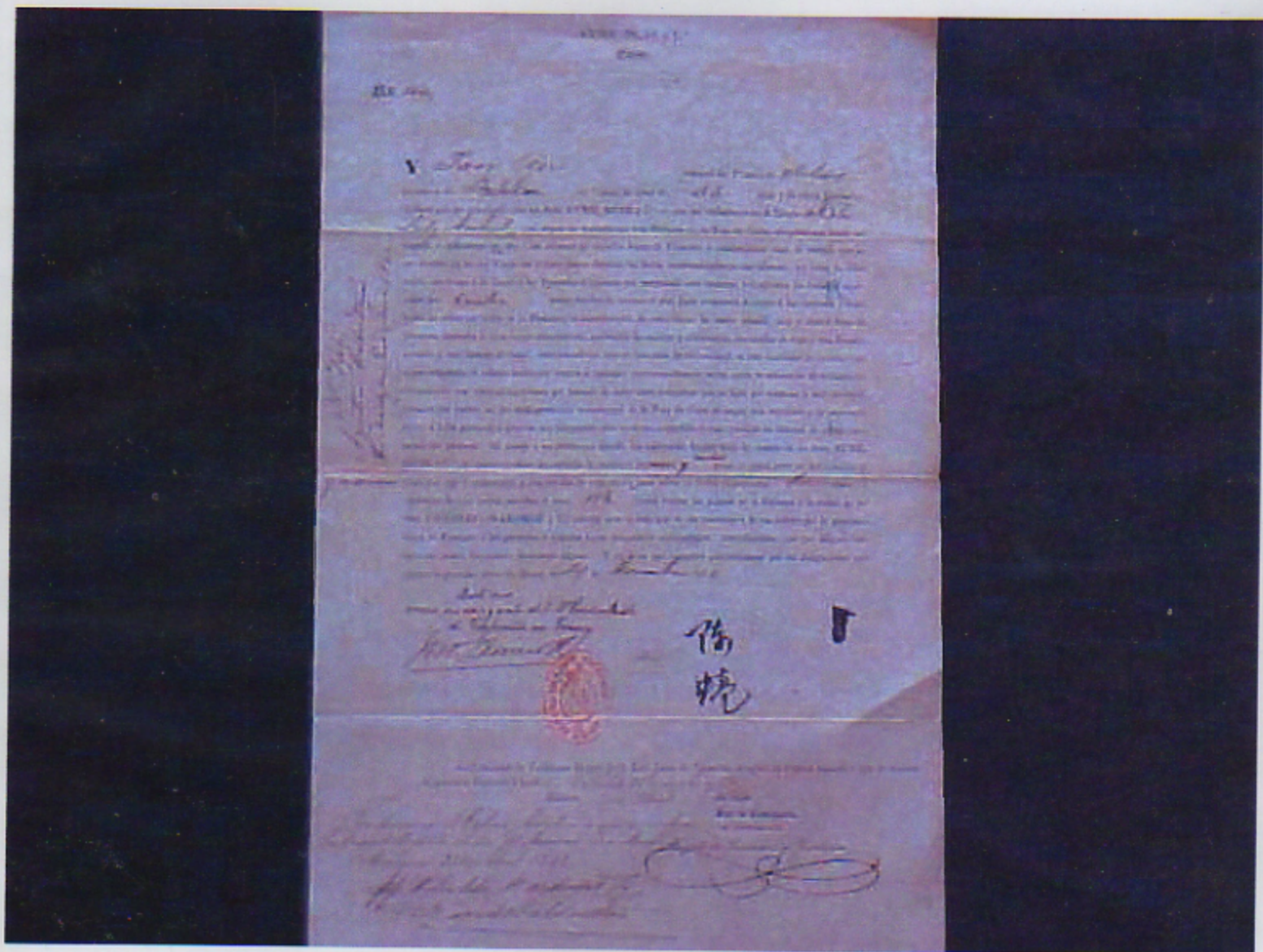
This document makes reference to a Spanish construction in the city of Cardenas, Cuba. It names the owner of property and includes the folio number on the top right corner of the document.

1852 Shipping Cargo Receipt



This receipt dated February 14, 1852 is for a ship that is leaving from the port of Santiago de Cuba. It lists the pounds of goods that are leaving including 2 barrels of coffee, 73 books and a box with 4000 cigars.

1852 Cuban/Chinese Slave Contract



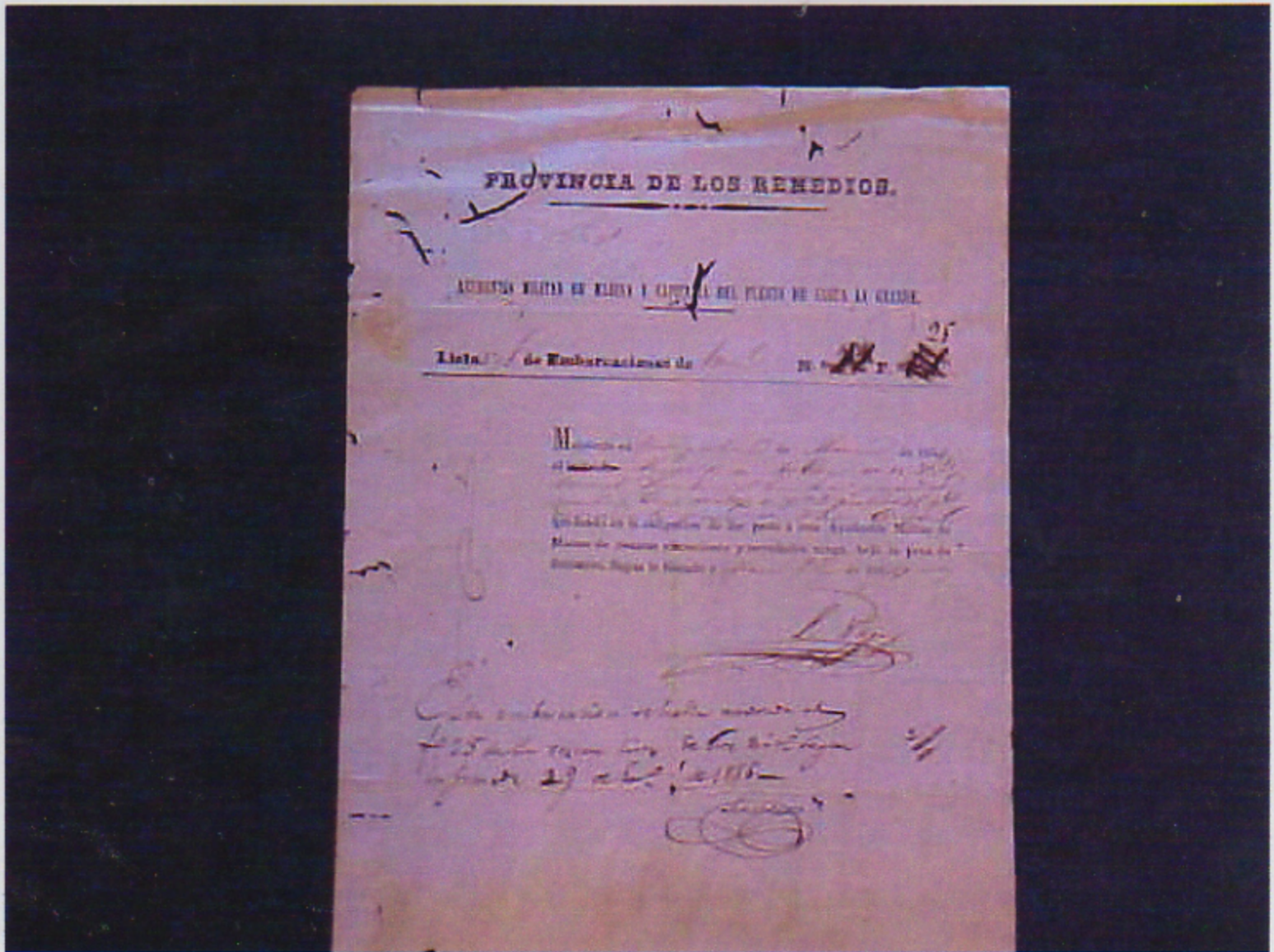
This rare document is an agreement of a 35 year old Chinese slave owned by a French lady that has arranged for him to go to Cuba. It details the amount of pay that he will receive as 4 Cuban Pesos a month which will be paid after the first 48 hours after he arrives in Cuba. It also states that he will receive 8 ounces of salted meat, 1 ½ pounds of bananas, medical assistance, two change of clothes, one bed sheet and a wool shirt a year. It also states that if he is sick for more than 15 days his salary will be suspended until he returns to work. The back is written in Chinese. Another museum piece!

1854 Cuban Traveling ID



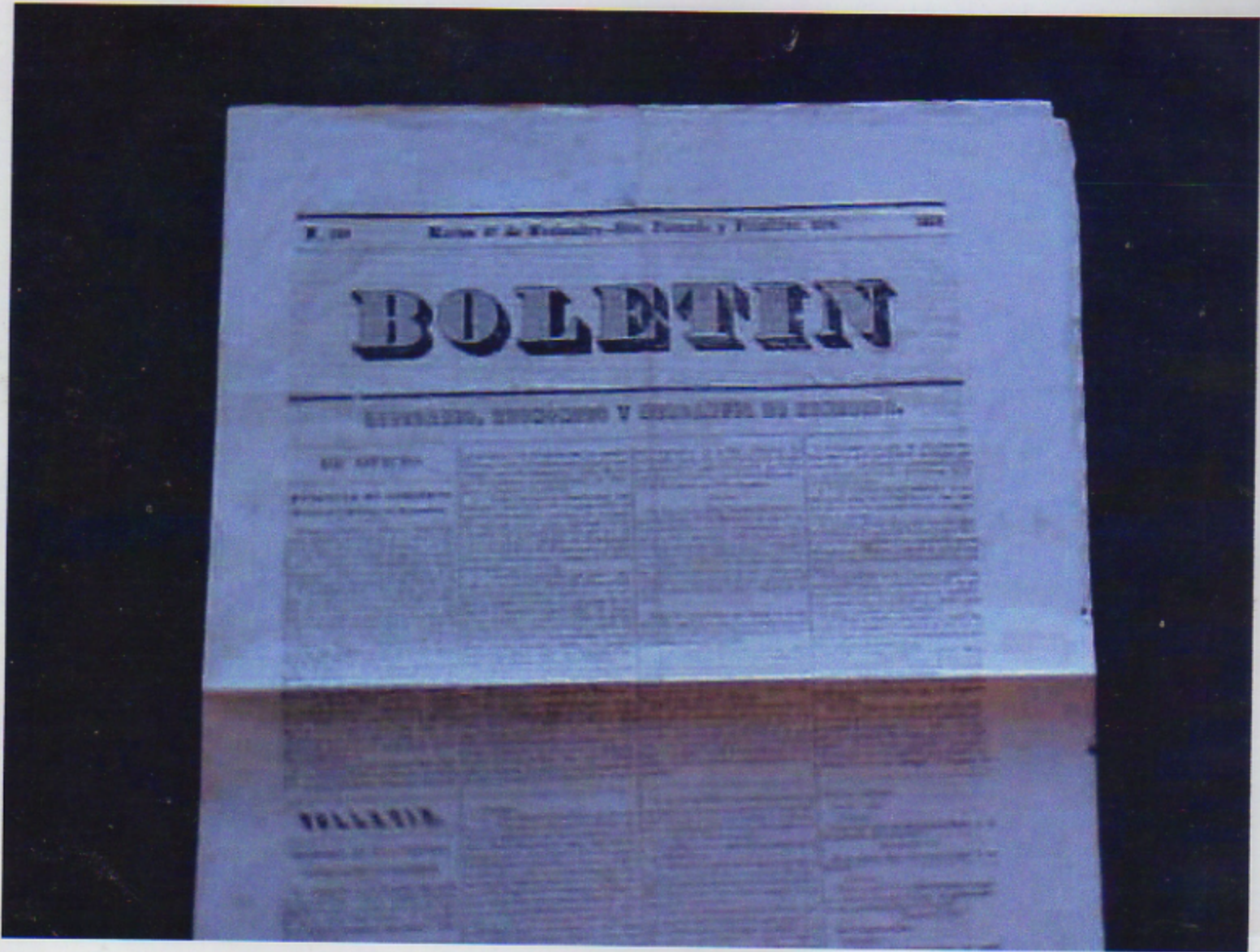
This personal ID permits the registered person to travel around the island. It lists his occupation as a lawyer and expires on December 31, 1854. It also states that this ID has to remain in his possession while traveling throughout the country has to be shown upon request. The fine if not carried is ten dollars.

1854 Ship Register



This registers a ship from the port of Sagua La Grande, Cuba. It's dated March 28, 1854.

1855 Cuban Newspaper



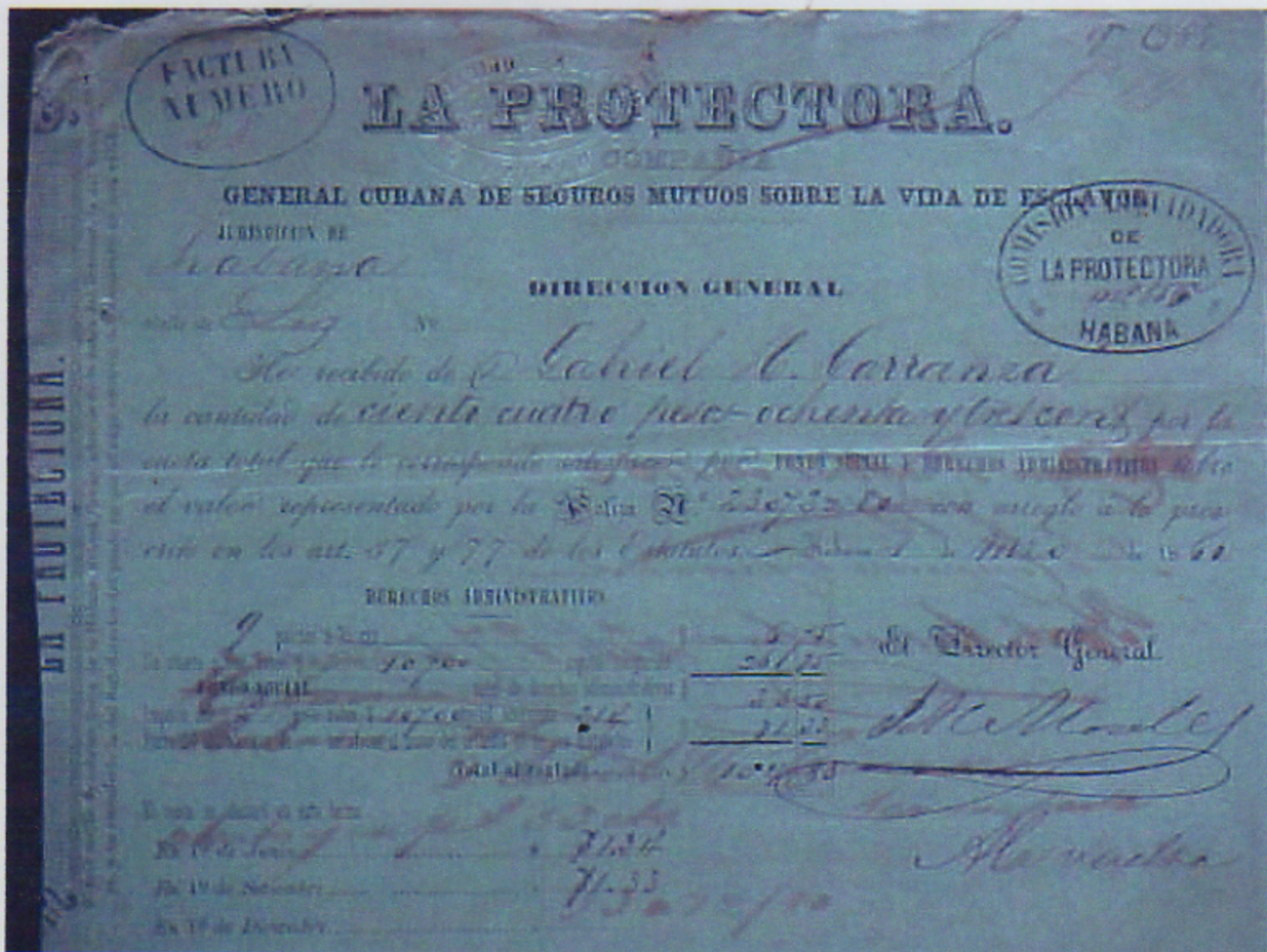
Another amazing newspaper called, "**Boletin**" is dated November 1855. It measures 18 x 13 inches. It's four pages, and includes the winning lotto numbers on the back page.

1859 Slavery Insurance Policy



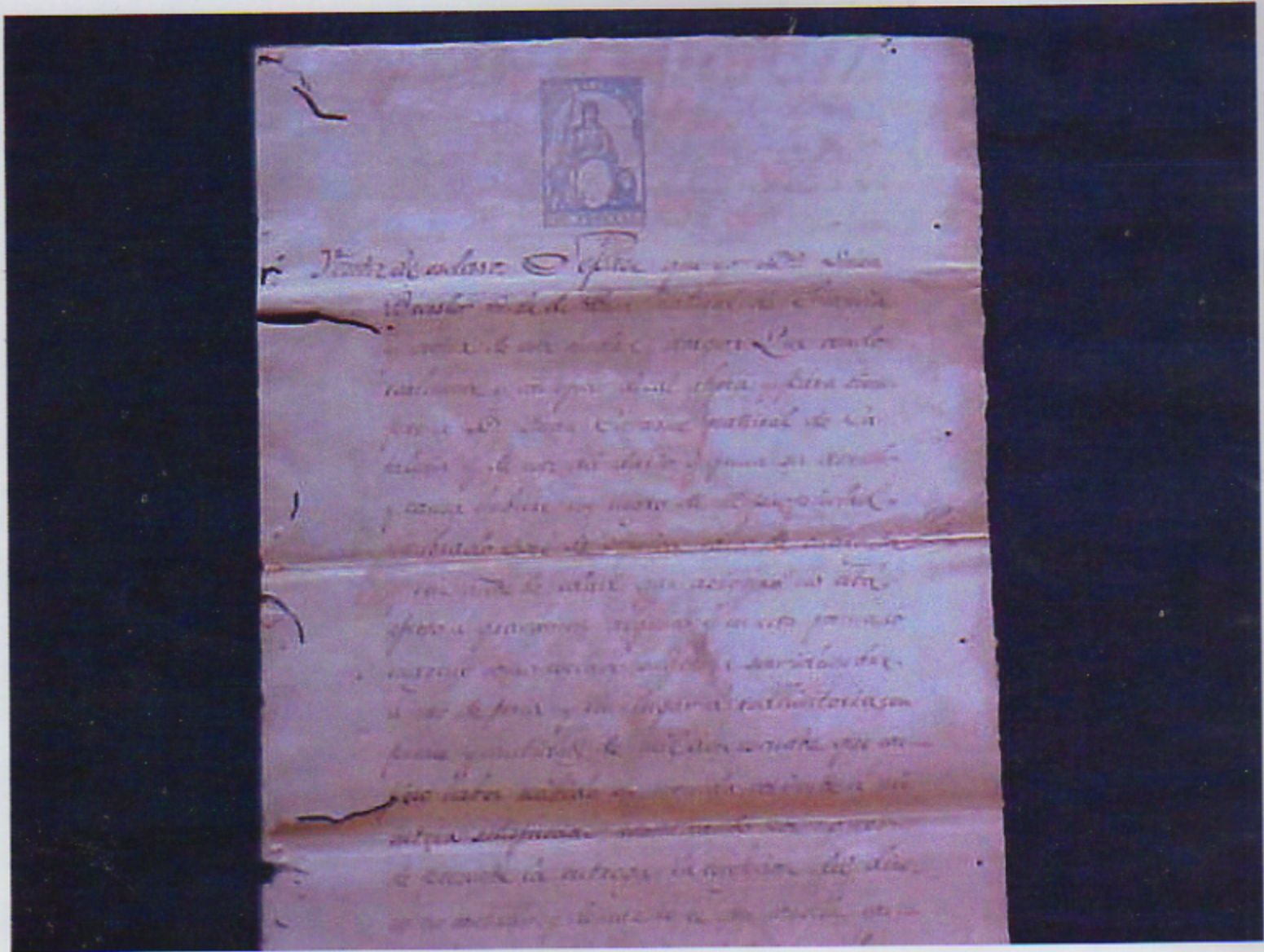
This is an actual insurance document. However, this is not for the usual house or cars that we insure, but for slaves! Yes, slaves. The company "La Protectora" insured slaves just in case they lost a limb or died. This is dated December 1, 1859.

1860 Slave Insurance



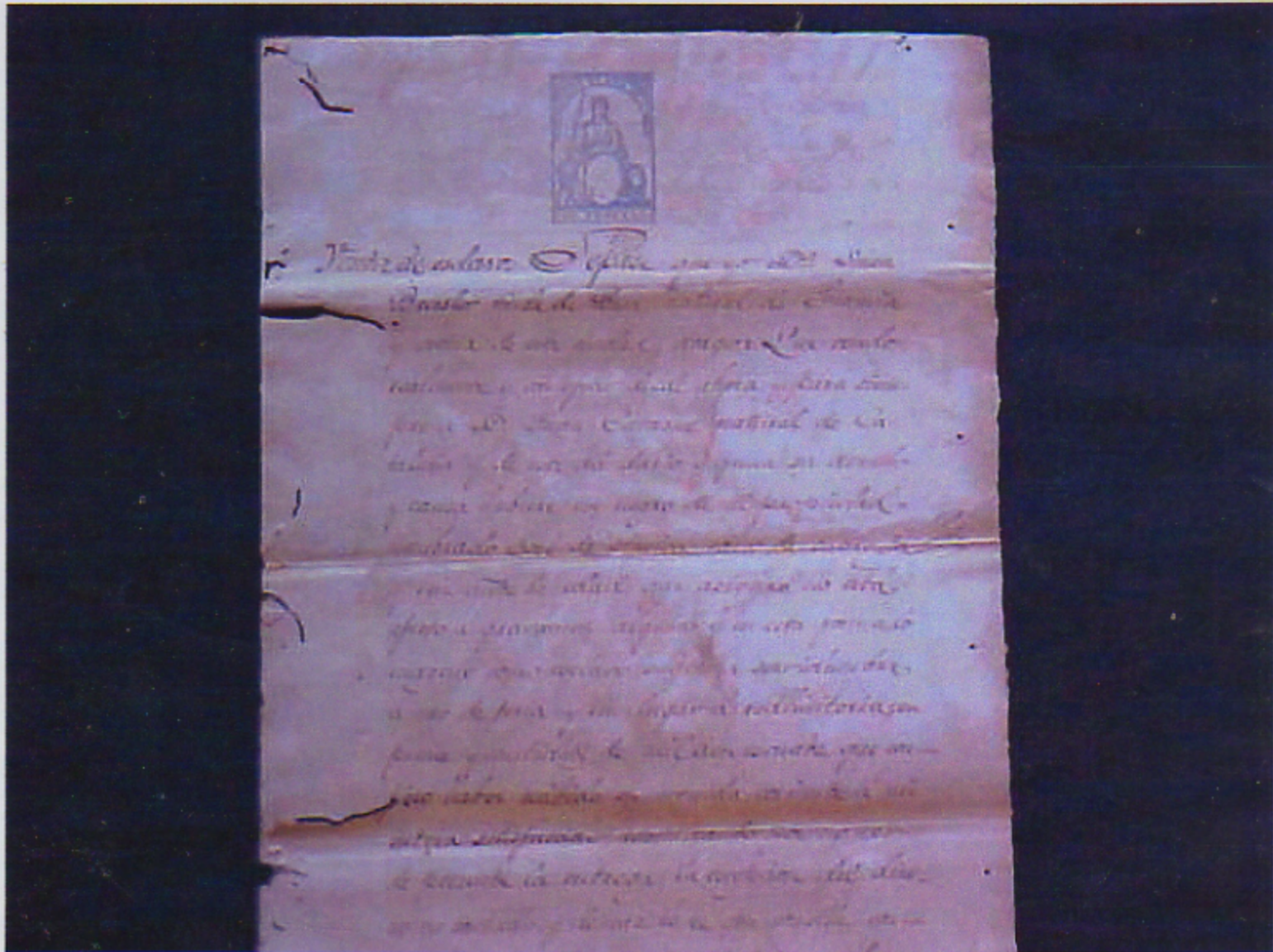
This fantastic document is slave insurance. Dated March 1, 1860, the owner of the slave(s), Gabriel H. Carranza, paid \$104.83 for this insurance. The name of the company that supplies this insurance “La Protectora” appears across the top of the document.

1871 Slave Sales Document



This rare document is for the sale of a slave that is named "Jose de Africa". The document is 2 ½ pages in length and all hand written. The front page contains an official stamp dated 1871. A different and rare variation of slave document from Cuban history.

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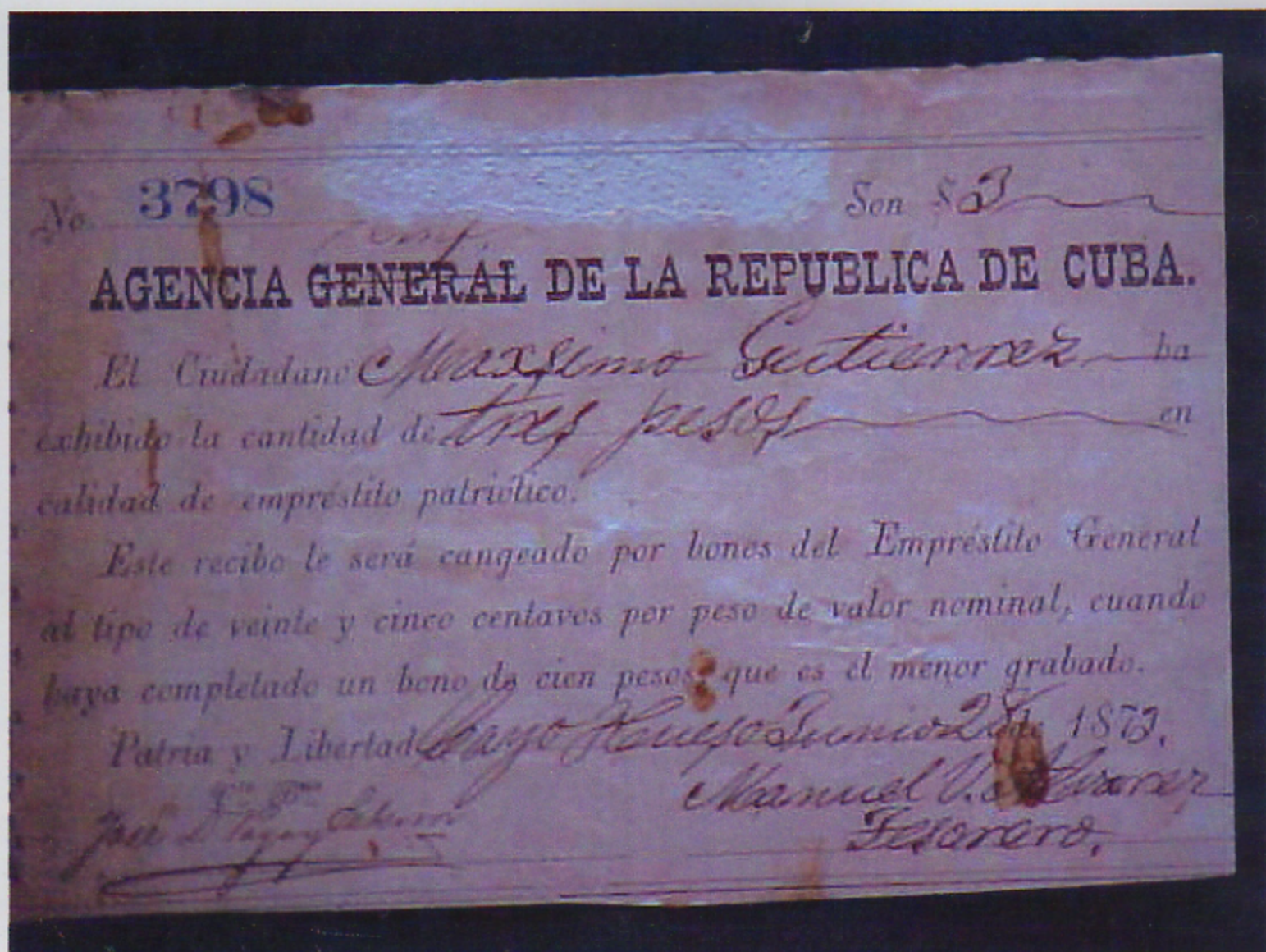
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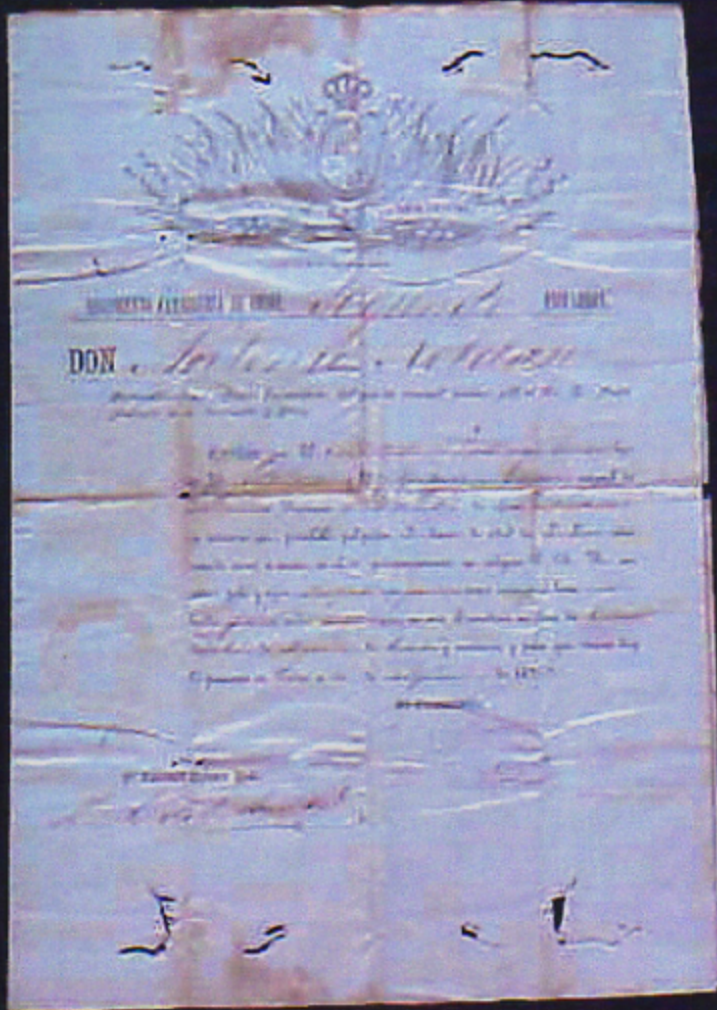
This remarkable newspaper called, “El Final” is dated November 28, 1871. It measures 17 ½ x 12 inches. It includes articles about economic, political, and literature.

1873 Patriotic Bonds



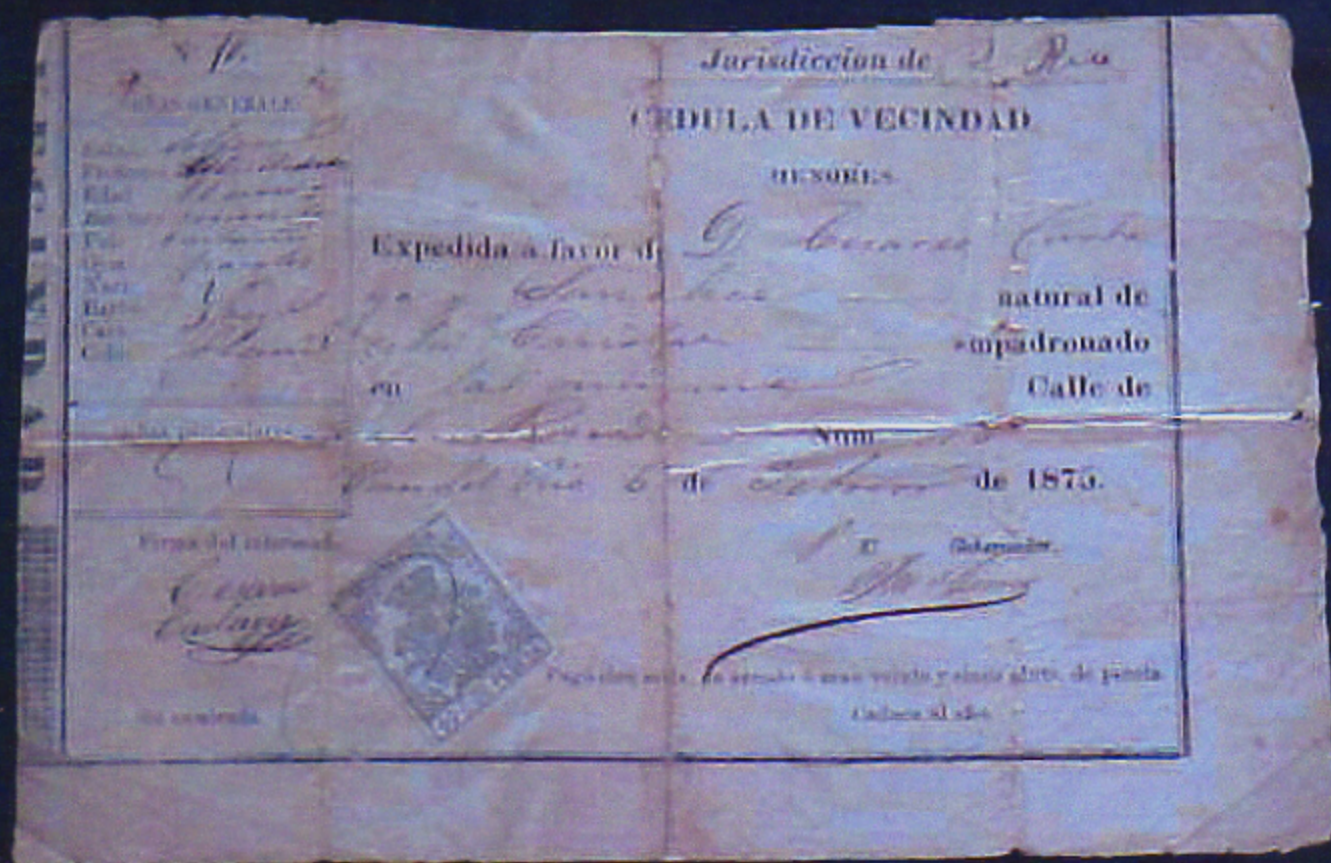
This rare document is dated June 28, 1873. The owner has given three pesos in exchange for 25 cents on the dollar when it reaches maturity at 100 pesos. The bond is signed by the treasurer on the bottom.

1874 Volunteer Solider Registration



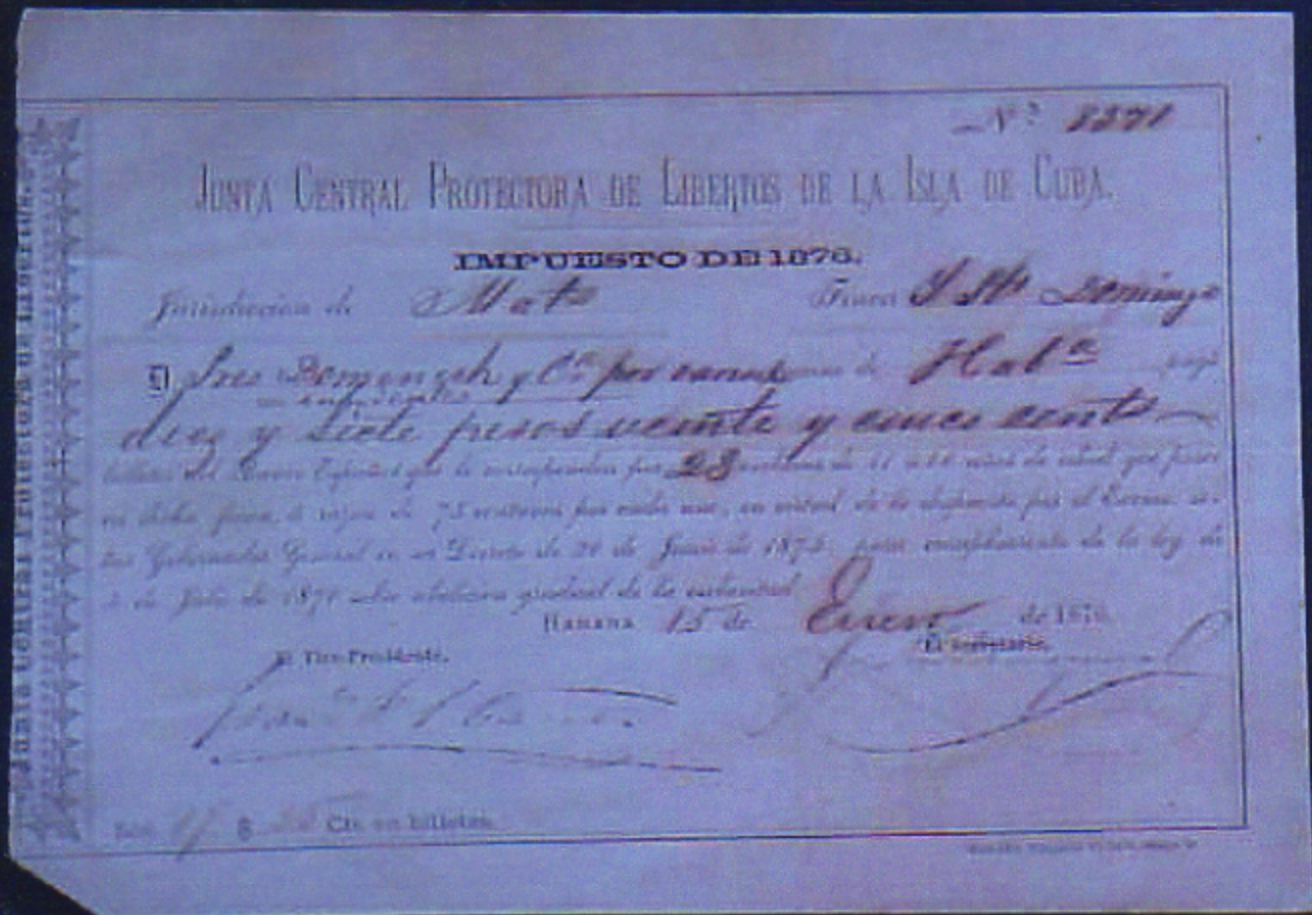
This document registers a young man of the age of 22 to fight for Spain against the Cuban revolution. The Document is signed by Cornel Juan Antonio de la Torriente and Commander Antonio Roldan. This document is dated August 15, 1874.

Cuban Neighborhood ID from 1875



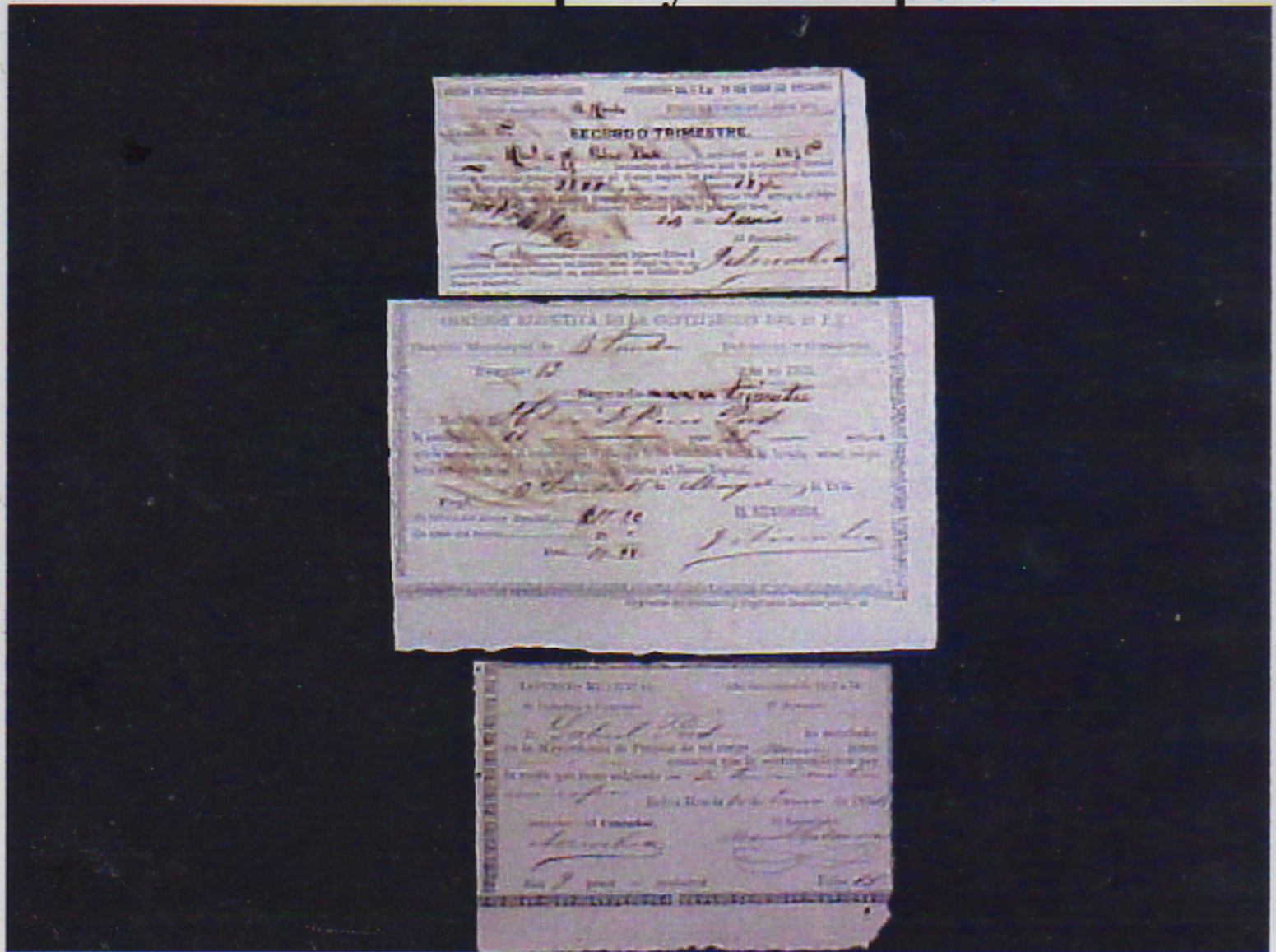
This ID was issued to a resident of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. The ID includes the name, height, hair and eye color and the persons address. The ID is also signed by the Governor and dated February 6, 1875.

1876 Cuban Slave Sales Document



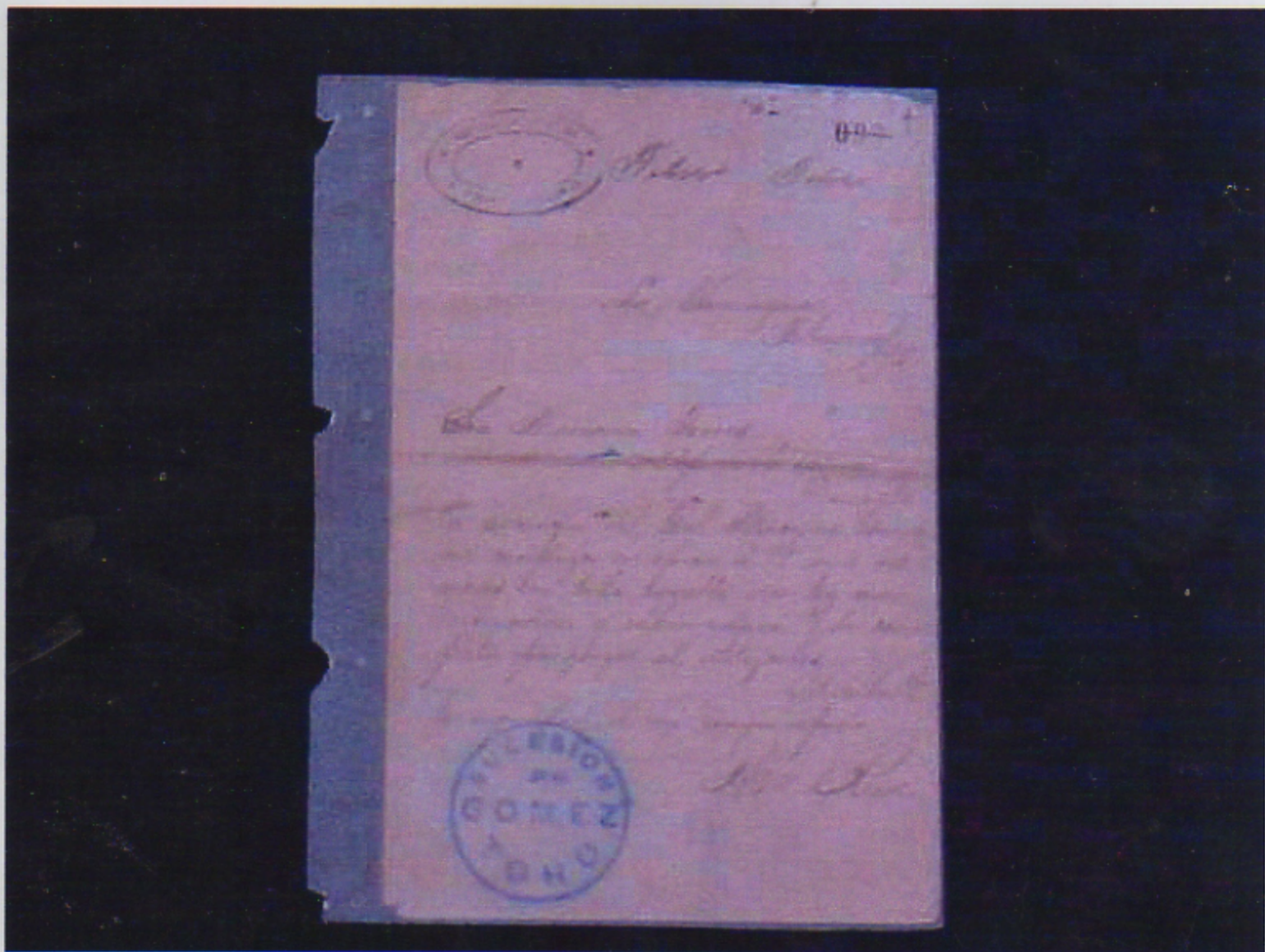
This document dated January 15, 1876, is the receipt for an owner that bought 23 slaves for the sum .75 cents for each one. It refers to the law of 1870 when Cuba freed all its slaves. This person most probably bought them in order to free them.

1800's Property Tax Papers



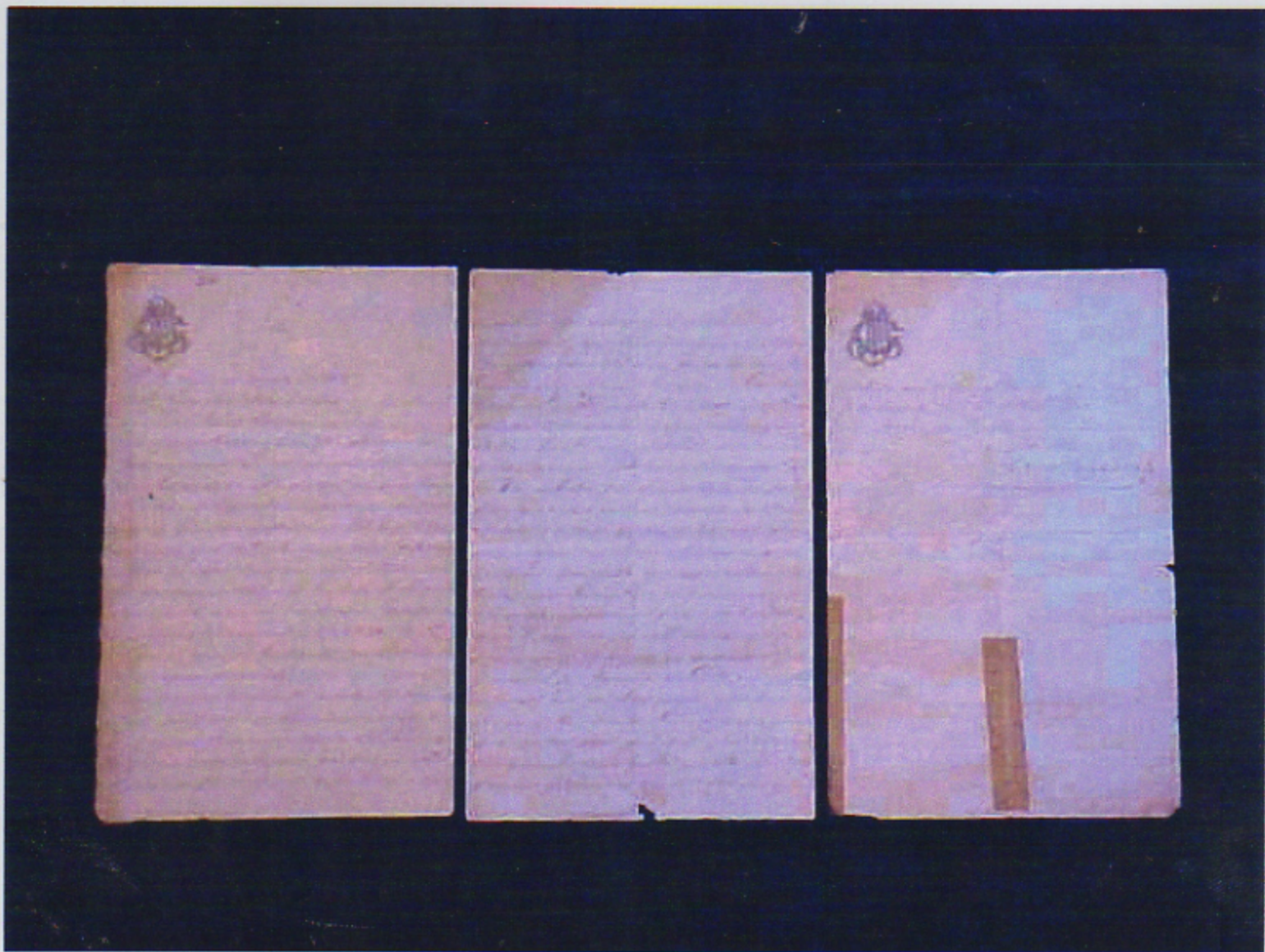
These documents are dated from 1871 and 1876. The taxes that the person paid was a grand total of nine dollars! The receipt in the middle is from May 15, 1876 and that shows for a total of eleven dollars and twenty-five

1885 Letter to Maximo Gomez's Wife in Cuba



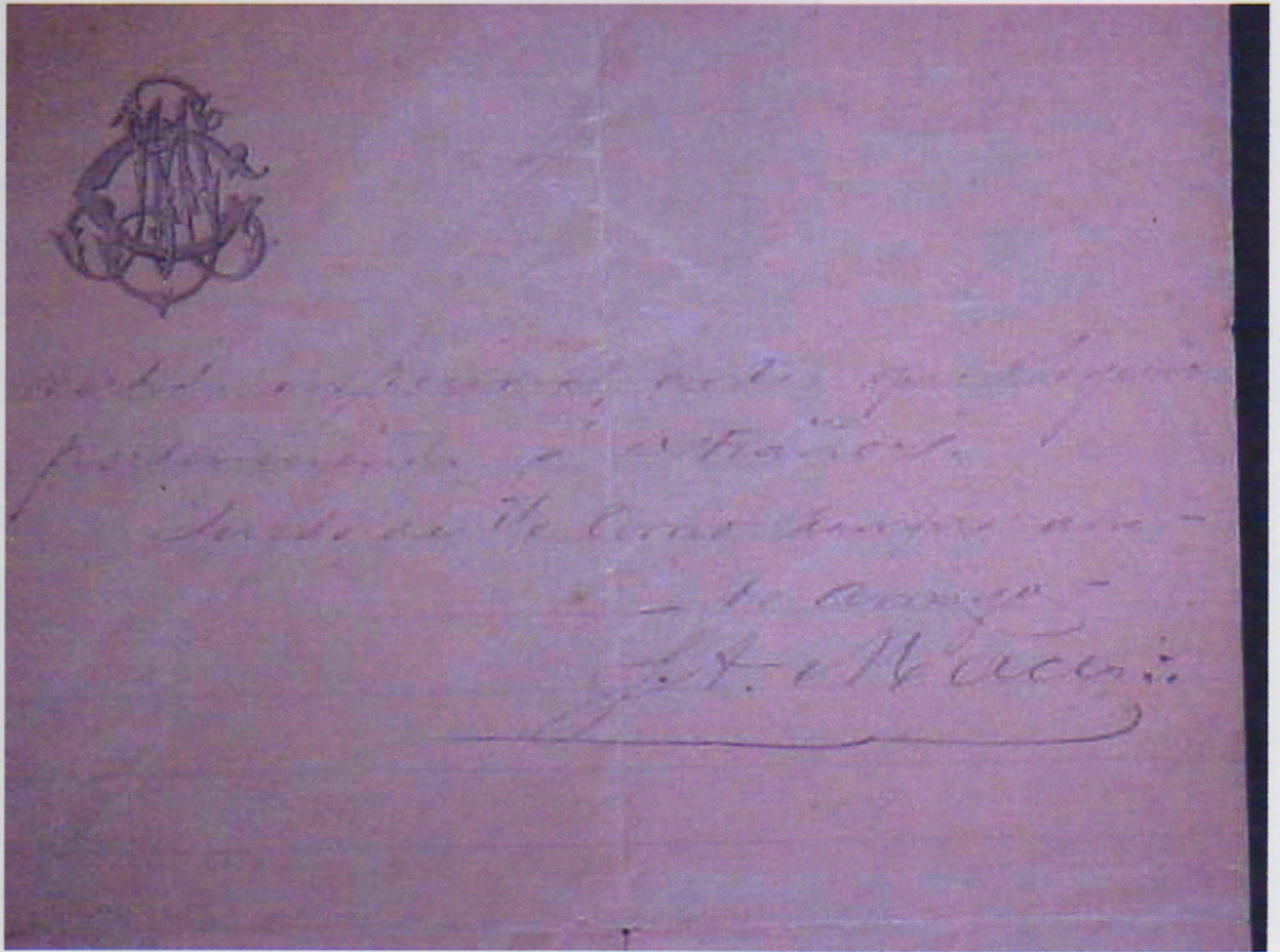
This letter dated February 4, 1885, is to Maximo Gomez's wife in Cuba from H. M. Reeve offering his services since Maximo is out of town. Maximo was married in Dominican Republic and the name of the lady he was involved with in Cuba, Mariana Torres, could not take his last name.

1885 three page letter written and signed by Antonio Maceo



This incredible three page letter is written by Cuban patriot Antonio Maceo. He writes this letter from New Orleans, Louisiana to his friend and doctor that is staying in Key West, Florida. He expresses his concerns about some American bankers that are attempting to buy the island of Cuba for 100 million dollars from the Spanish Government. He also expresses concern that their intentions are also to keep everyone as slaves.

**1885 three page letter written and
signed by Antonio Maceo
(3rd page)**



**This page contains the signature of Antonio
Maceo. This letter is dated January 31, 1885.
An incredible piece of history!**

1886 Tax Receipts for Farmland

Ilustre Ayuntamiento de Matanzas Año Económico de 1885 a 1886.

REPARTIMIENTO DE LOS TERRENOS DEL MUNICIPIO DE MATANZAS

Propiedad de Pedro Pablo Rosales

Por el pago de impuestos de 1885 a 1886

Impuesto de Predio	15	270
Impuesto de Industria y Comercio	1	100
Total	16	370

El Ayuntamiento de Matanzas, en virtud de lo dispuesto en el artículo 1.º de la Ley de 1.º de Mayo de 1885, ha acordado pagar a Pedro Pablo Rosales, propietario de la finca que se describe en el presente, la suma de 370 pesos, correspondiente a los impuestos de 1885 a 1886.

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This receipt proves that the owner of a farm in the province of Matanzas has paid his taxes on April 6, 1886. Goes to show that taxes was and will always be around.

1893 Cuban ID

ISLA DE CUBA 642688

Núm. _____ AÑO DE 1893

CEDULA PERSONAL

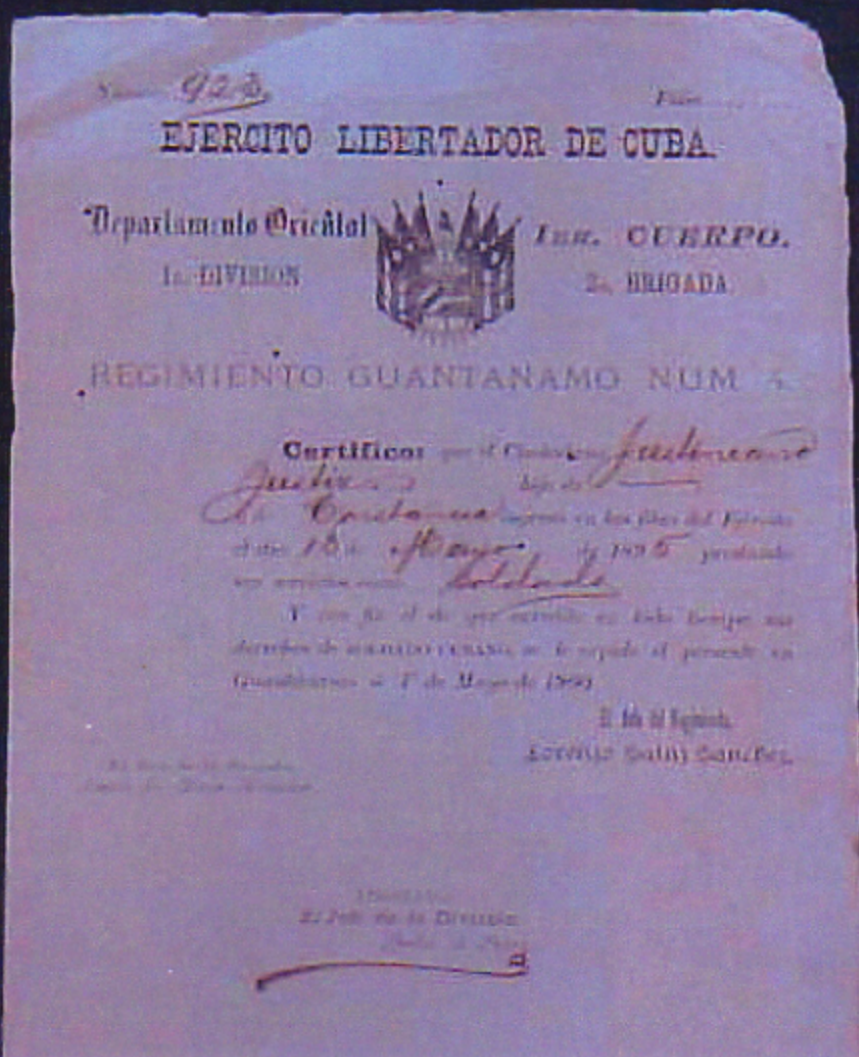
Provincia de Habana 12.ª clase.—12½ centavos.
por voto de recargo municipal
de lista provincial

D. Magno Antonio natural
de La Habana provincia de Habana de 21
años de edad, de estado soltero y profesión Comerciante
habita en Calles número 142 y reside
habitualmente en _____ empadronado
al número 142 16 v

En La Habana el día 27 de Setiembre de 1893.
El INTERESADO, _____

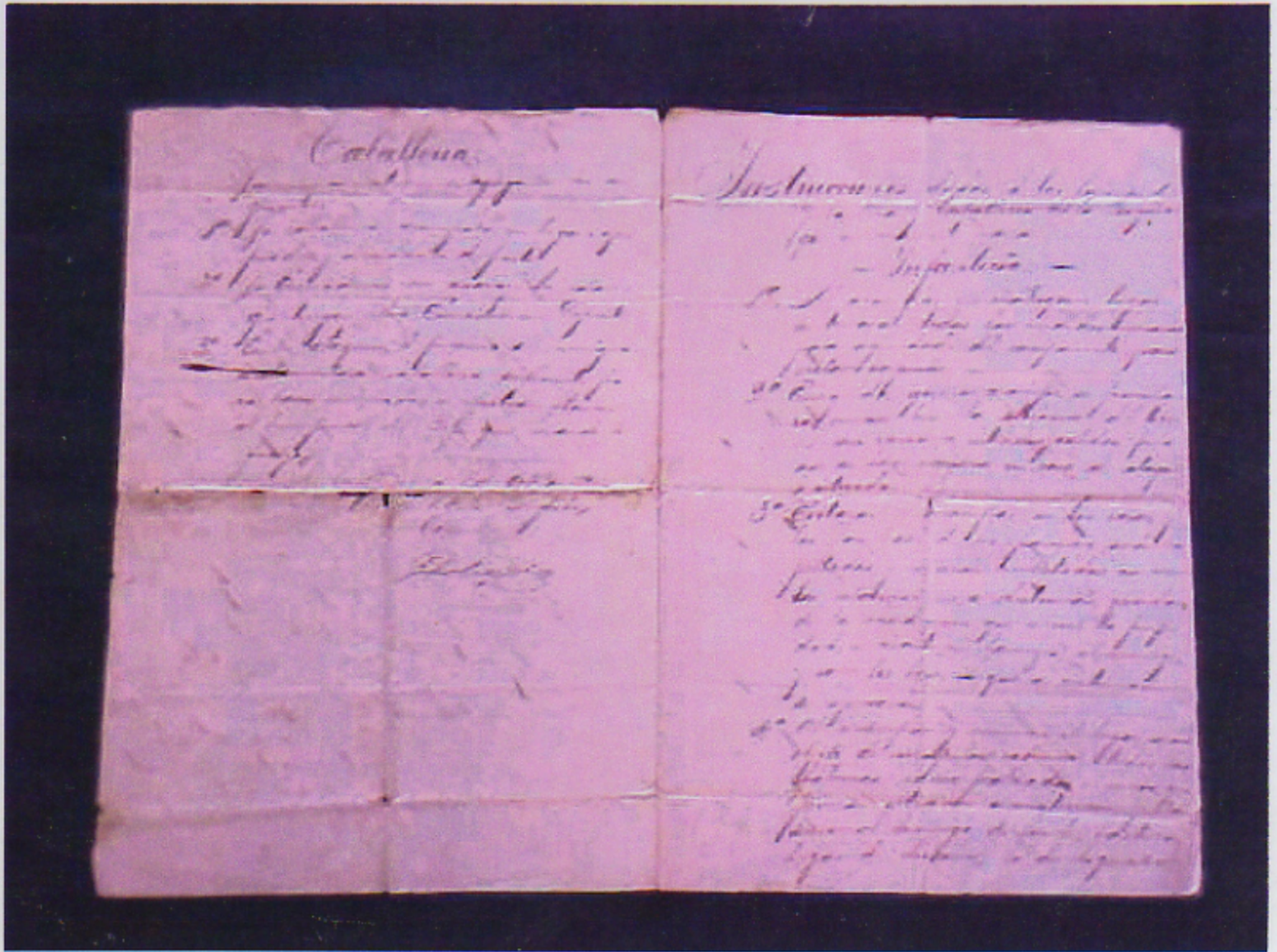
This Cuban personal ID is for 1893 and lists the name, age, address and profession of the registered person.

1895 Cuban Liberation Registration



This registration is for a volunteer that is fighting for the liberation of Spanish rule. The registration dates May 13, 1895 and his expiration date of service is listed for May 1, 1900. This "Army" was known as "Los Mambises" and the document is signed by the Chief of the Division, Pedro A. Perez.

1895 Col. Pedro Diaz Military Document



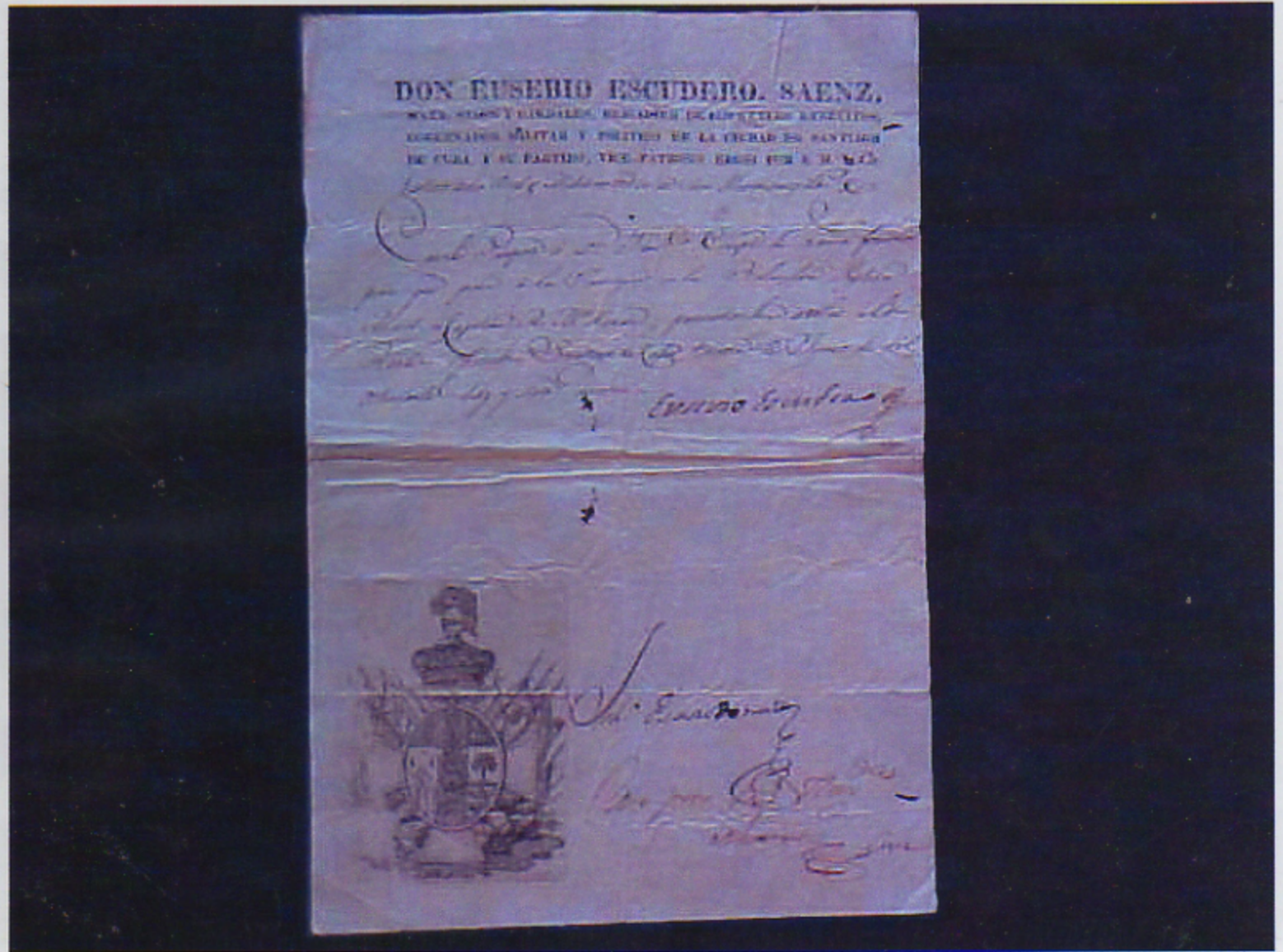
Another amazing historical item! This is an all original document written and signed by Col. Pedro Diez dated October 8, 1895. Col. Diez was Jose Marti's right hand man. He was later promoted to the rank of General. This letter gives the military instructions set out in nine (9) steps on how and who to attack. This is referring to the Cuban revolution which led to their independence in 1902.

1895 Cuban Revolutionary War Pictures



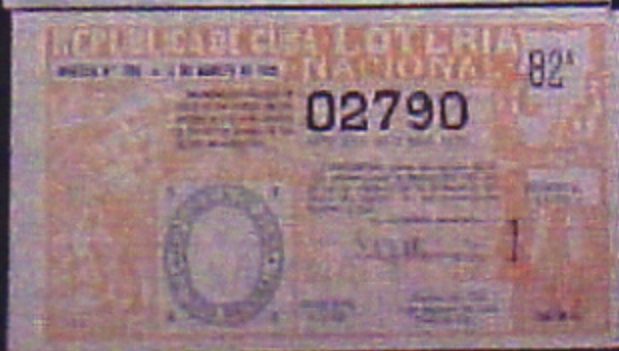
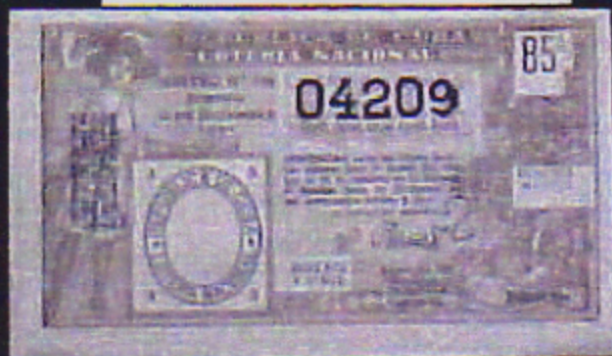
This is an amazing collection of pictures from the Cuban War of Independence that took place in 1895. These are all totally original and remain in an incredible condition. Another piece of history that should be in a museum.

1895 Cuban Liberation Army Registration



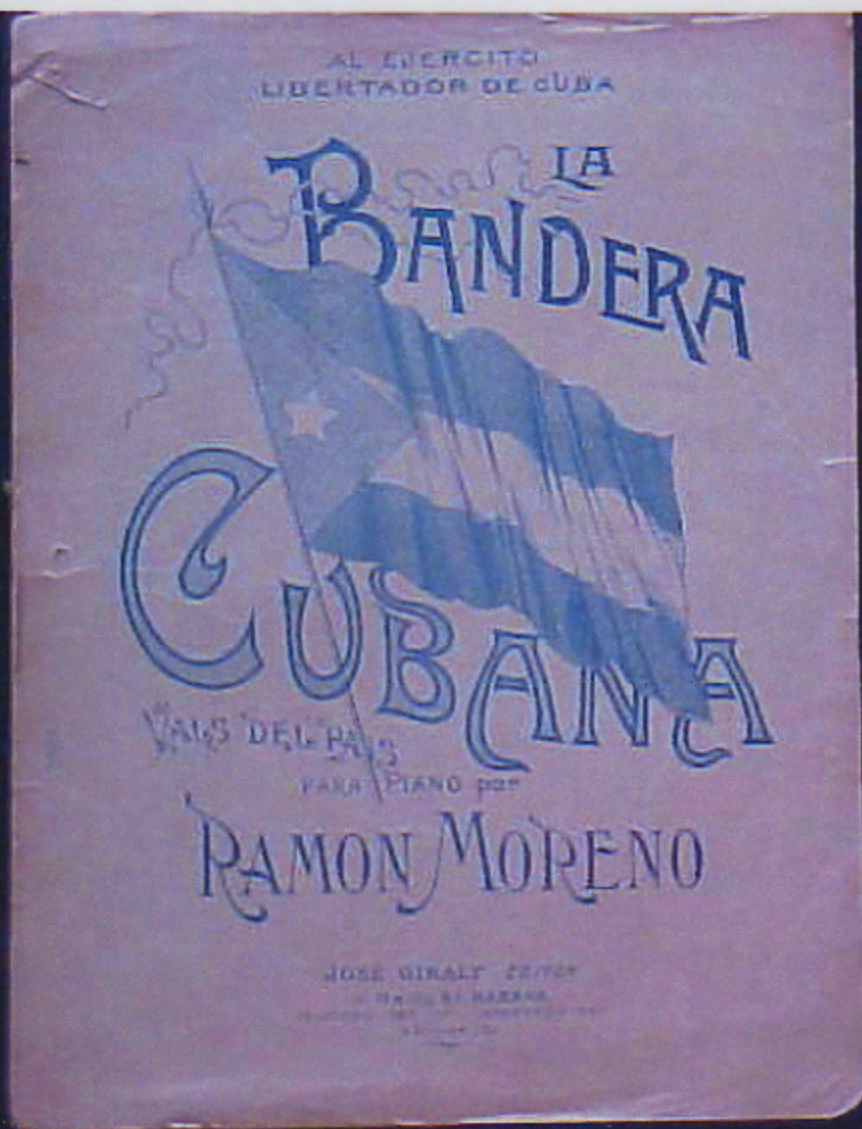
This document from 1895 is the Registration to fight for the Cuban Army from Spanish rule in the war that started in 1895 and lead to Cuba's' liberation. These fighters were known as the "Mambises".
An important Cuban historical and museum piece.

1800's Bill and Cuban Lotto Tickets



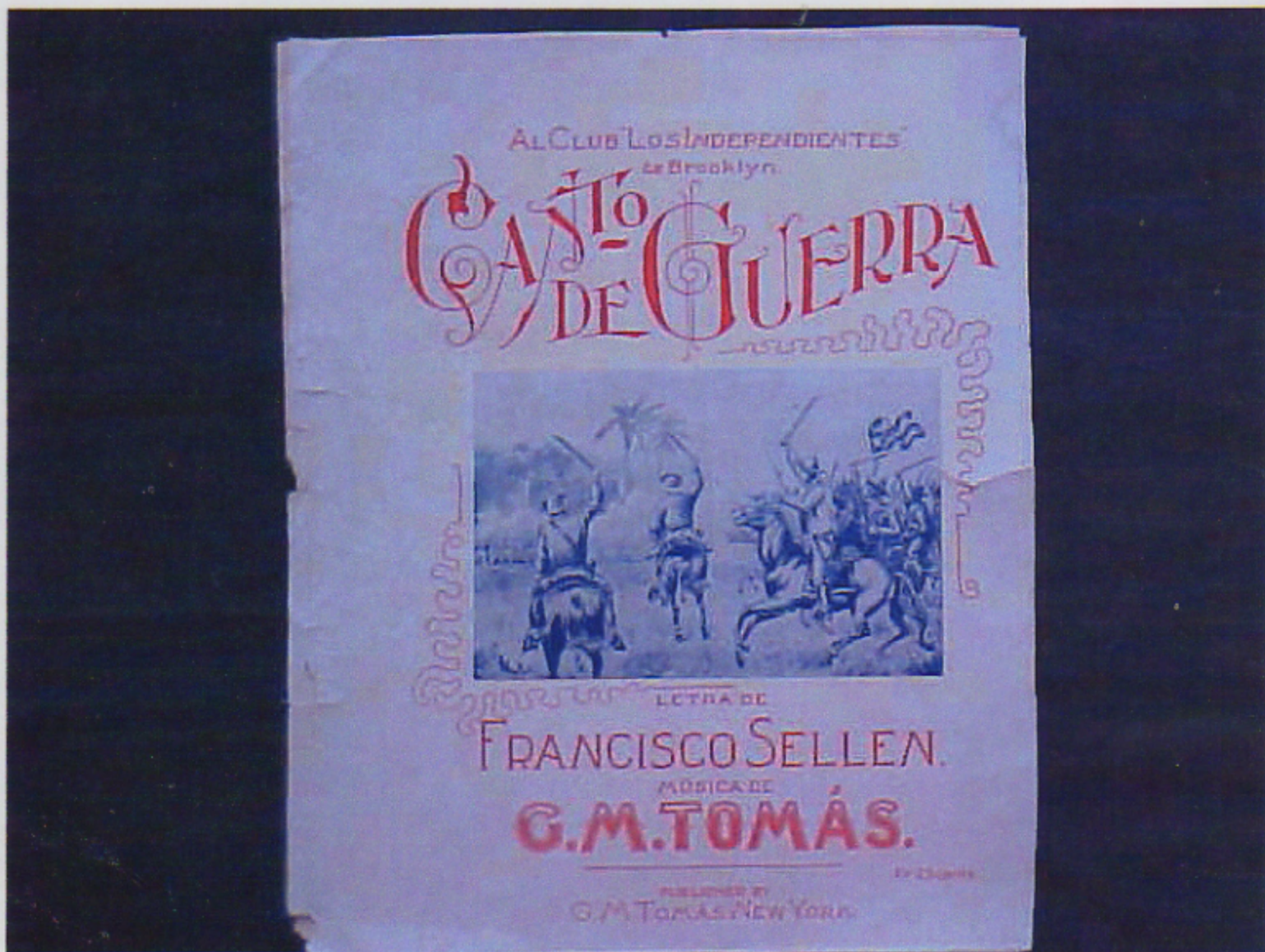
The bill is from 1896 for the amount of ten dollars. The bill is in mint condition and refers to the Spanish Bank in the island. The lotto tickets are from the Cuban National Lotto dated 1931. All items are in mint condition.

1890's Cuban War Music Sheet



This never before seen music sheet dates from the 1890's. On the front cover it makes it clear that it's dedicated to the "Cuban Liberation Army" ("Mambises"). The song is titled "The Cuban Flag" and pictures the Cuban flag across the front. This was written and printed in Havana, and the address is across the bottom. This was written to motivate the troops while they fought for the independence of Cuba in the war that started in 1895.

1896 Cuban War Music Sheet



This never before seen music sheet dates from 1896. On the front cover it makes reference to the "Independent's Club of Brooklyn". It's titled "Song of War" and pictures what appears to be "Mambises" holding up their machetes while charging on horses. This was written to motivate the troops while they fought for the independence of Cuba.

1896 General Antonio Maceo Original Picture



Antonio Maceo is one of the most popular Cubans of all-times. His vision for a free and prosperous Cuba dates to the 1800's before Cuba was free from Spanish rule. This original picture is dated 1896 and shows that was taken by a photographer named Ramon Carreras. This picture was then given on December 7, 1914, as part of a gift at the end of a session dealing with Cuban constitution.

Antonio Maseo Cabanas Cigarette Poster



Antonio Maseo is viewed to all Cubans as the first true hero. He was a great General that led his troops to victory in liberating Cuba from Spanish rule.

This poster came inside the then popular Cabanas cigarettes that also included the sought after Cabanas baseball cards. The poster is in excellent condition and dates to the early 1900's.

1897 Letter With Rare Cuban Stamps



This vintage letter from Pinar del Rio, Cuba is dated August 5, 1897. The true rarity is the stamps. These were the first ones used in the island to mail letters.

1898 “DIARIO DE LA MARINA” Newspaper



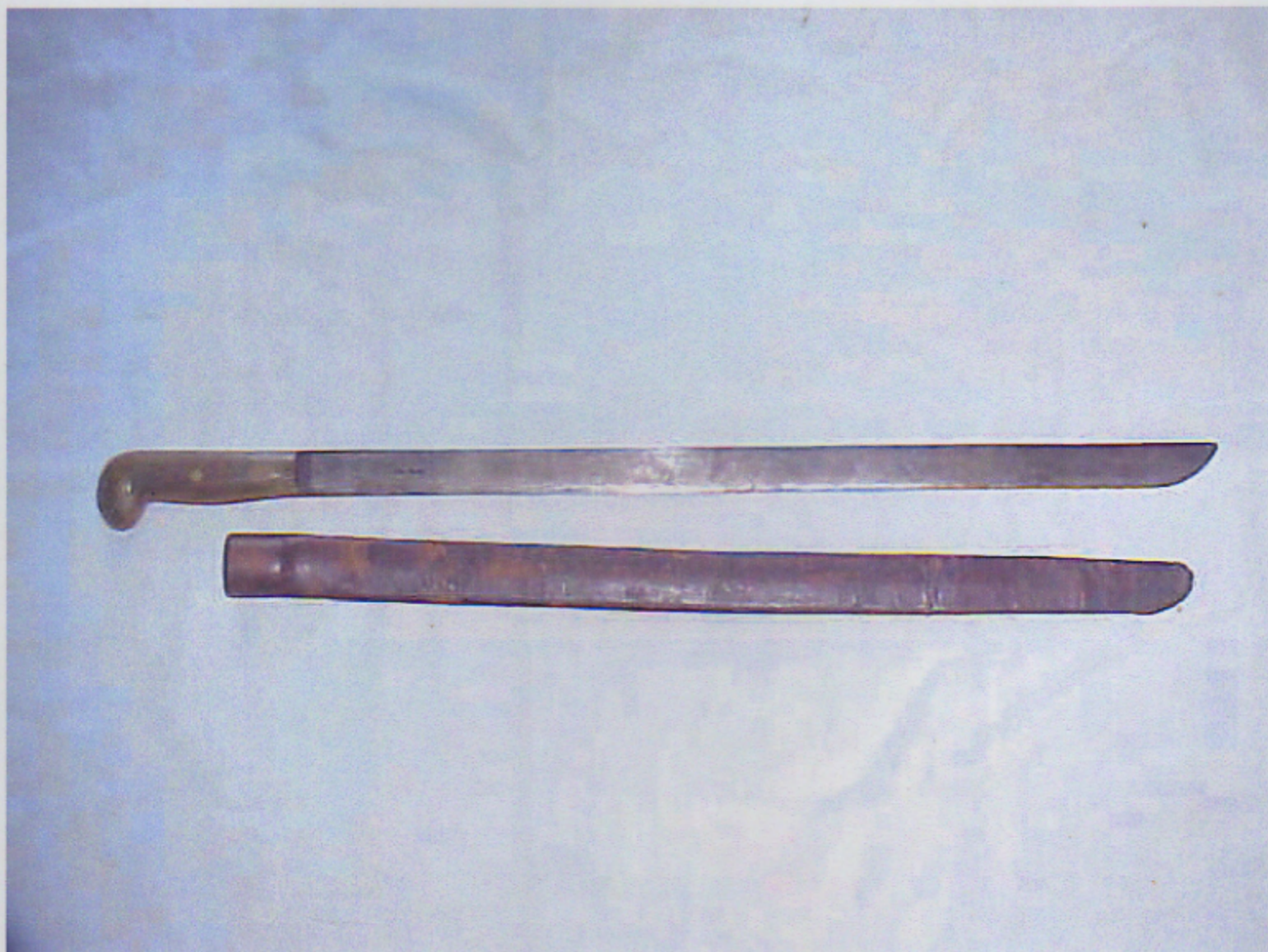
This famous Cuban newspaper edition is from 1898's late edition. Although not complete, this is the front page. It contains plenty of information as well as ads.

1898 Cuban "La Independencia" Newspaper



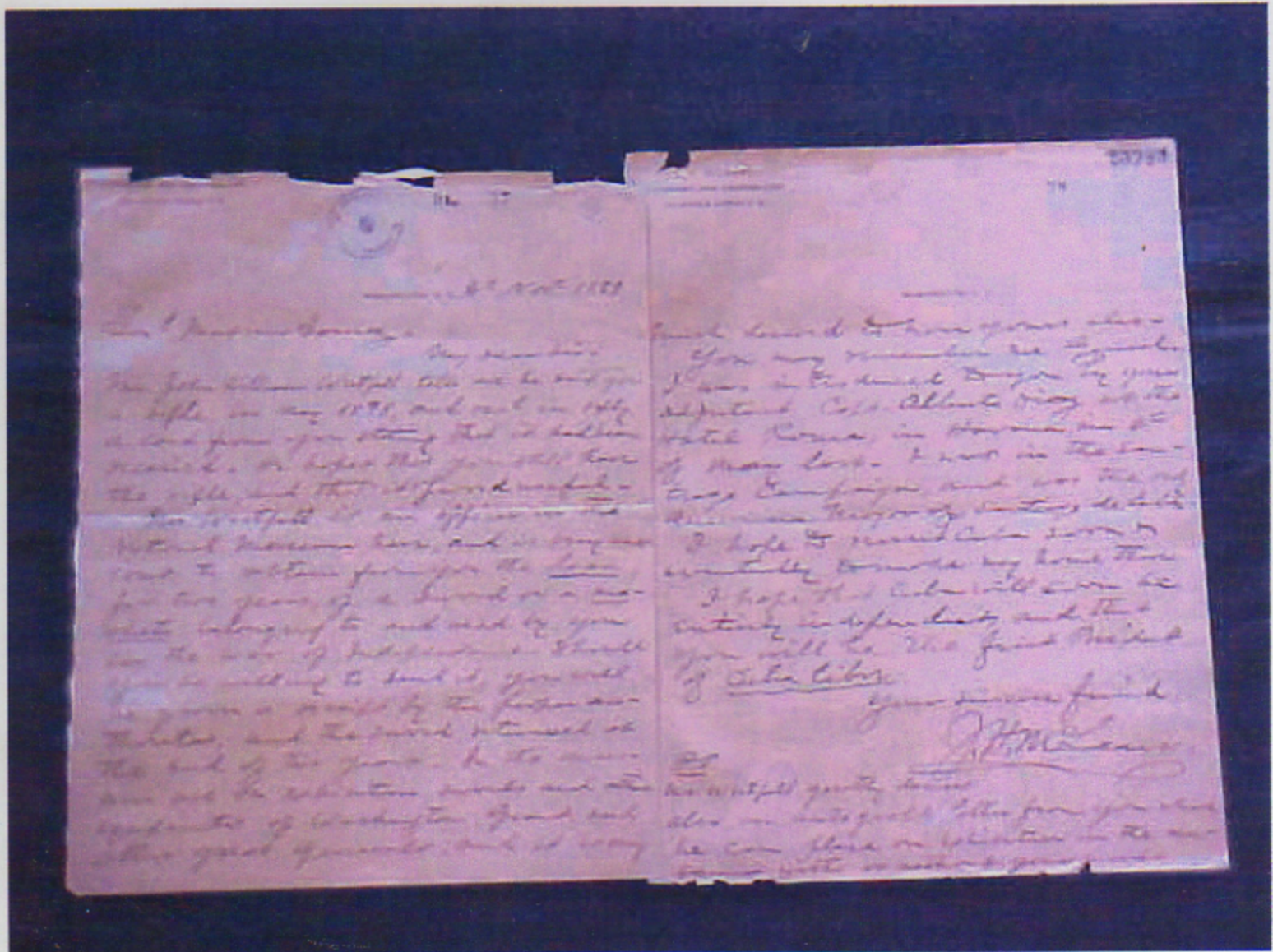
This is the only known sample of this particular newspaper to survive the Cuban revolution to gain its freedom on May 20, 1902 from Spanish rule. Under the header, it states "Newspaper defending the right for Freedom". Keep in mind that during this time the Spanish American War is still going on. The person pictured in the middle is Cuban patriot Antonio Maceo. An incredible museum and historical piece!

c. 1898 Sword used in Cuba's Independence



This rare sword was used in Cuba by during the war for independence. The sword is still in its original state with original leather scabbard. The stock number is 87C (Collins pattern 87) made in Germany. The blade reads, Fernando Esser Elberfeld Acero Fundido Garantizado No. 87C. The length of the blade is 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ width. An incredible piece of Cuban history.

1899 Letter to Maximo Gomez Requesting Museum Piece



This two page letter was written by J.H. McLeary. McLeary fought in Cuba with General Roosevelt for Cuba's independence in the war of 1895. Also known as the "Rough Riders", Roosevelt went on to become president of the United States. In the letter McLeary is asking Maximo Gomez to loan him for two years a sword and a machete used in the war by him (Gomez) so that it could be placed in the museum in Washington. Mcleary went on to become the only U.S. Governor of Santiago de Cuba, Supreme Court Judge, Attorney General of Texas, and a personal friend of Maximo Gomez. The letter is dated November 6, 1899.

1901 "Academia Beethoven" Certificate



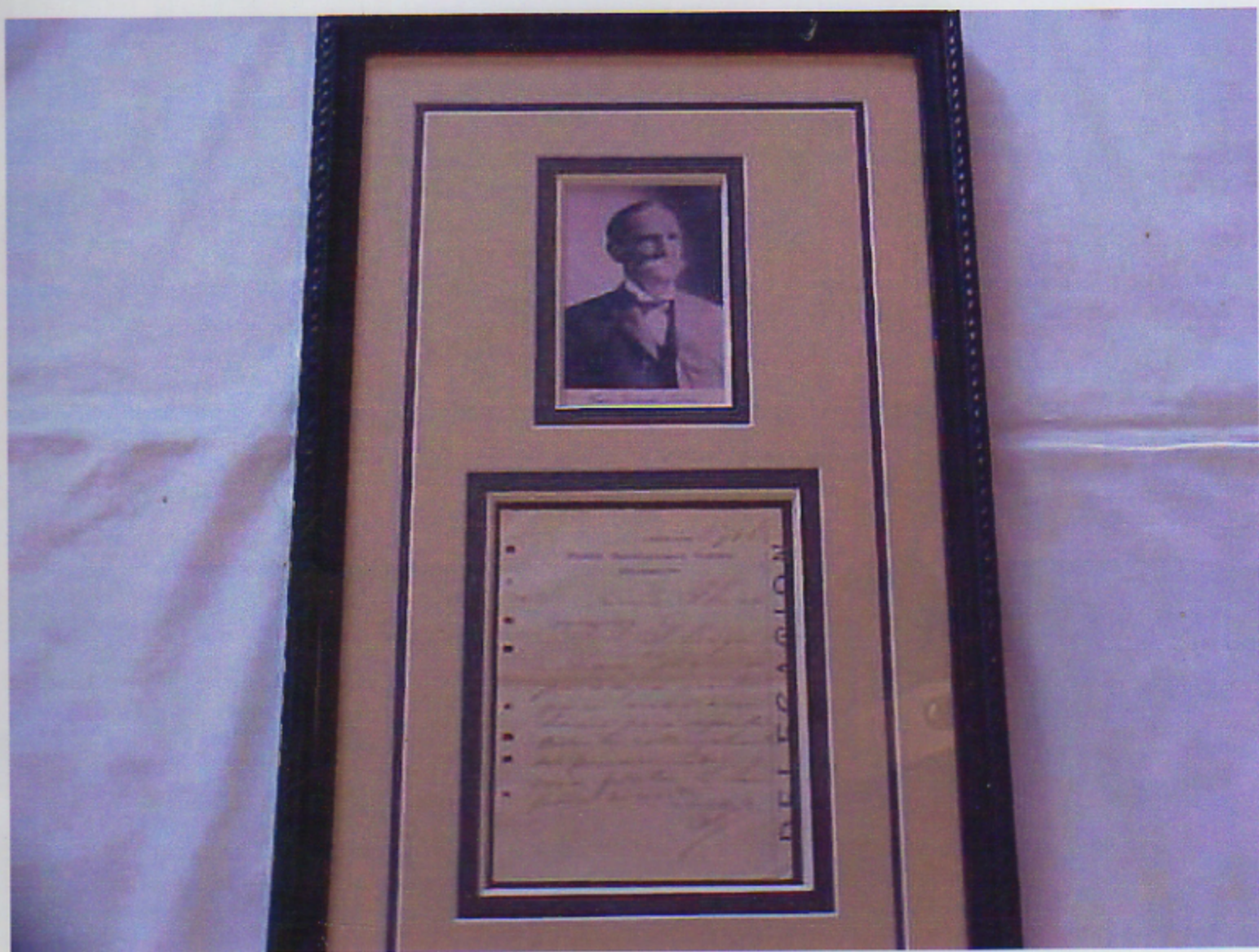
This is a music certificate from the Cuban music academy named after the one and only Beethoven. The certificate of completion this first grade level training was awarded to Juana Martinez on August 17, 1901.

1904 Collection of "EL FIGARO" Cuban Magazines



Here we have a collection of seven of the oldest Cuban weekly magazines known. One is dated February 7, 1904. Four others are from March and the other two are from April. All are in excellent condition with all pages in tact.

1st Cuban President Signed Document



This is a document signed by Cuba's first President, Tomas Estrada Palma. The letterhead of the document reads in Spanish, "Cuban Revolutionary Party" and is dated 1899 which is a few years before he actually became President in 1902. The document is from New York and appears to be a work order ordering a payment of \$12.65 for 11 boxes in which extra copies of the Cuban newspaper "patria" is going to be stored in.

1901 Letter to Maximo Gomez

Regular Standard
Subscription Books.

Give P.O. Address
in every Letter.

John Cullen Bryant,
+ Subscription + Book + Seller. +
No. 11 Nichols Street.

AGENTS WANTED

Daverill, Mass., Jan 1/01

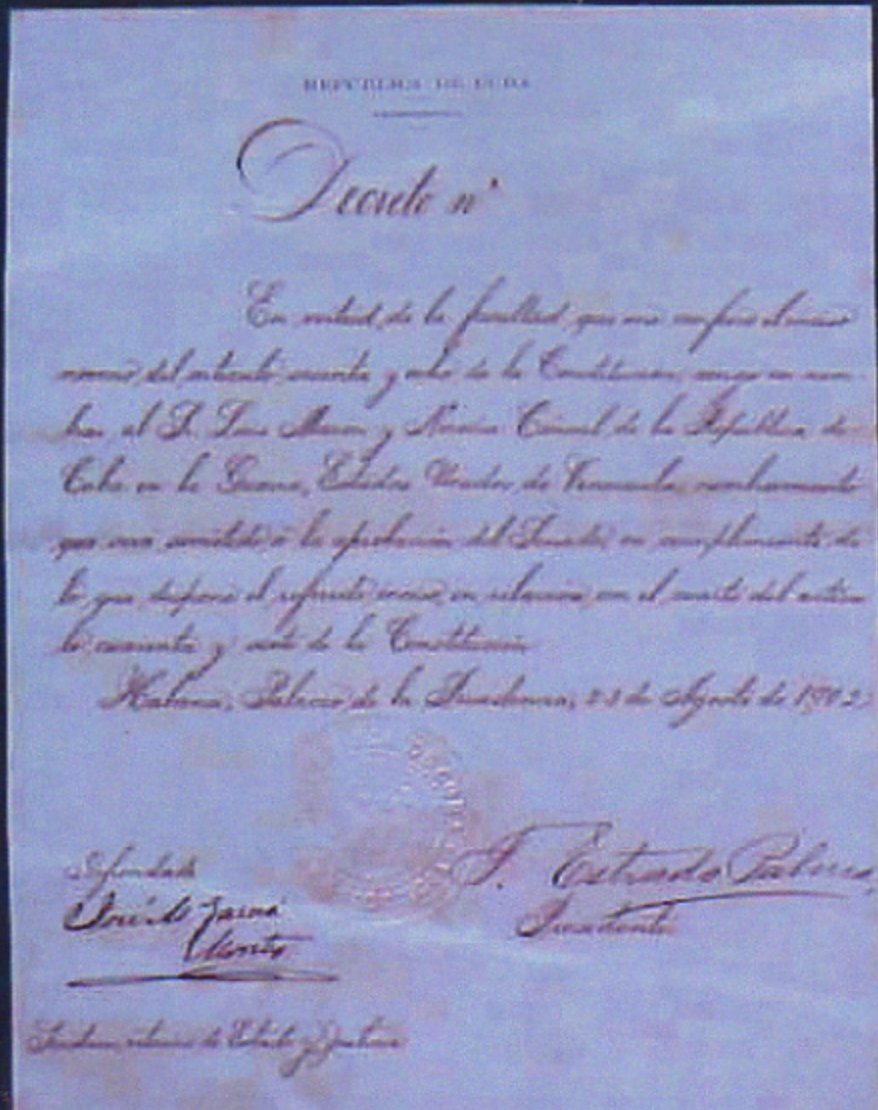
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My dear General Gomez
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 27th inst. and
in reply to inform you that the picture of yourself which you
send me is a very good one and I will be glad to include it in
my new history of the world. We want to produce the best possible
pictures of the most distinguished a general and hero as you have
been and I am sure that your picture will be a very good one.
I will be glad to send you a copy of the book if you will
send me a photograph of yourself and I will be glad to
send you a copy of the book if you will.

Yours very truly
John Cullen Bryant

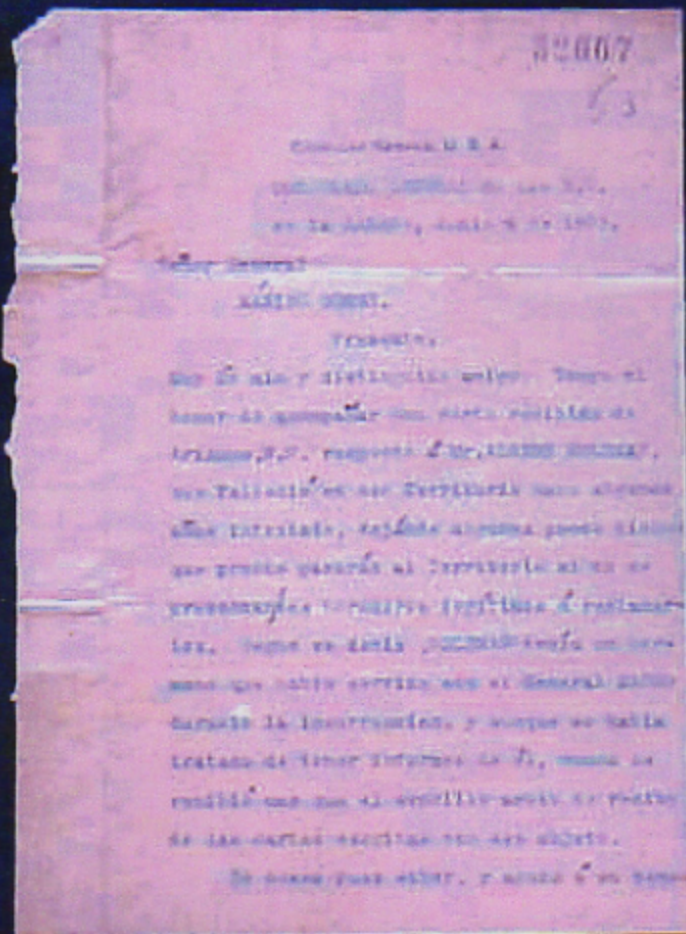
This letter is from the state of Massachusetts from John Cullen Bryant. He is asking General Gomez if the picture that he sends in his letter is a good enough picture of his likeness to include in an upcoming book that lists all the great generals. He goes on to request another picture if he doesn't like the one included.

1902 Signed Cuban Document by President Palma



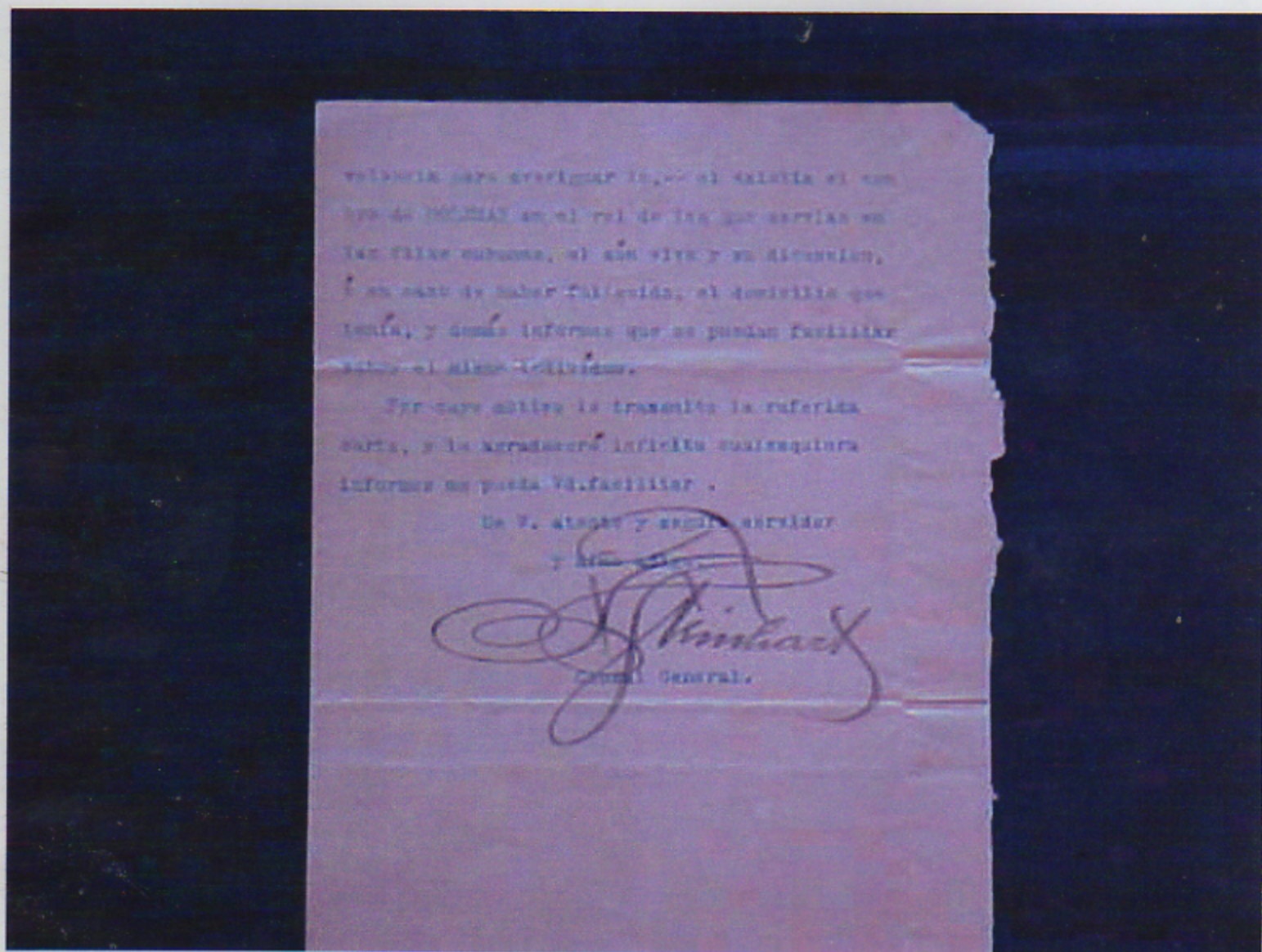
This rare document is from Cuba's first President during his first year in power. The document names Luis Mazon as the Consul in Venezuela. It's dated August 23, 1902 from the Presidential Palace and signed by the President on the bottom.

1903 Letter to Maximo Gomez from U.S. Consul



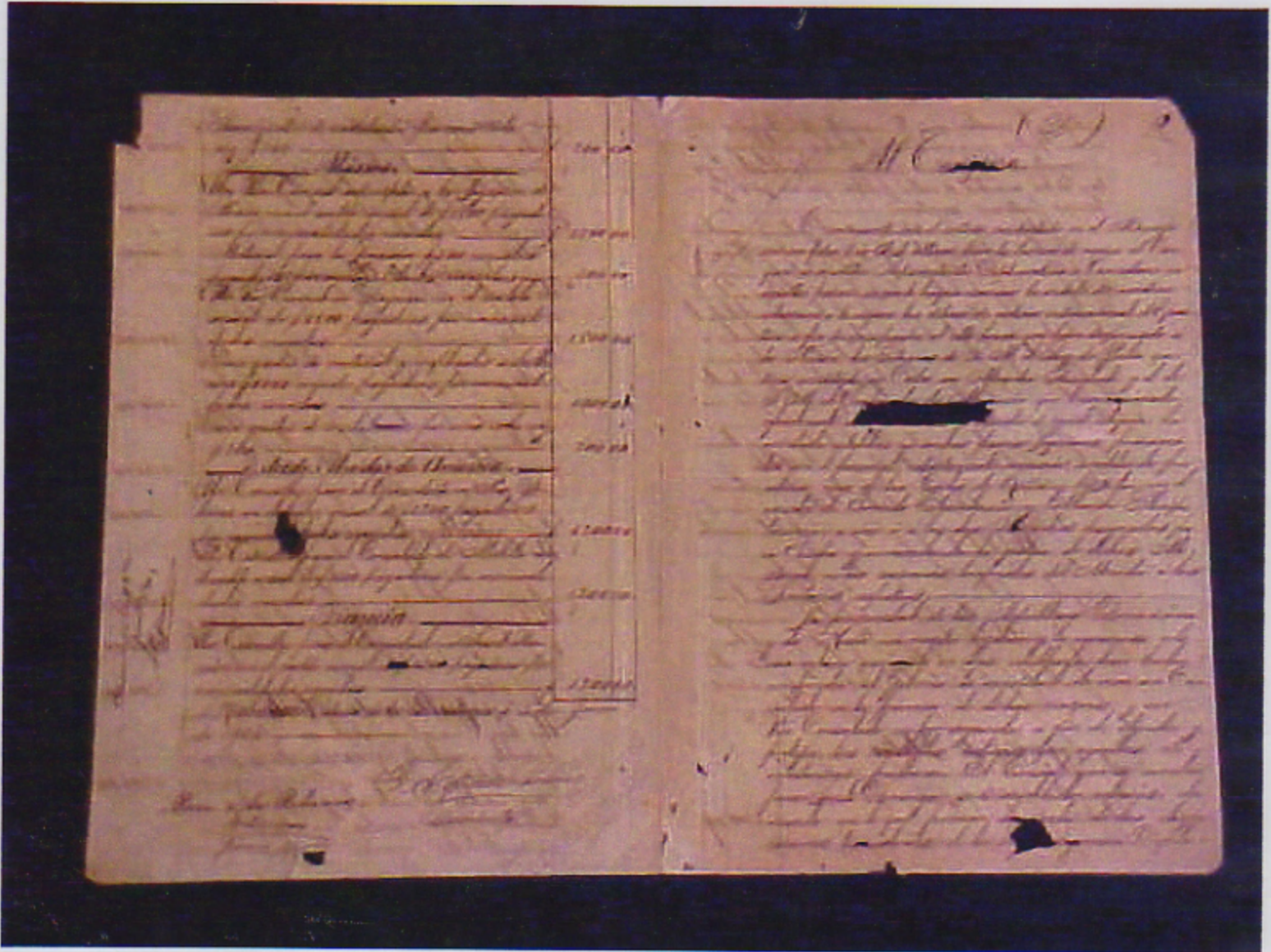
In this letter the U.S. Consul is acknowledging the fact that Mr. Albert Holzman has died in Arizona. However, Albert had a brother that fought with General Antonio Maseo in Cuba and information is requested as to his whereabouts.

**1903 Letter to Maximo Gomez from U.S. Consul
(back page)**



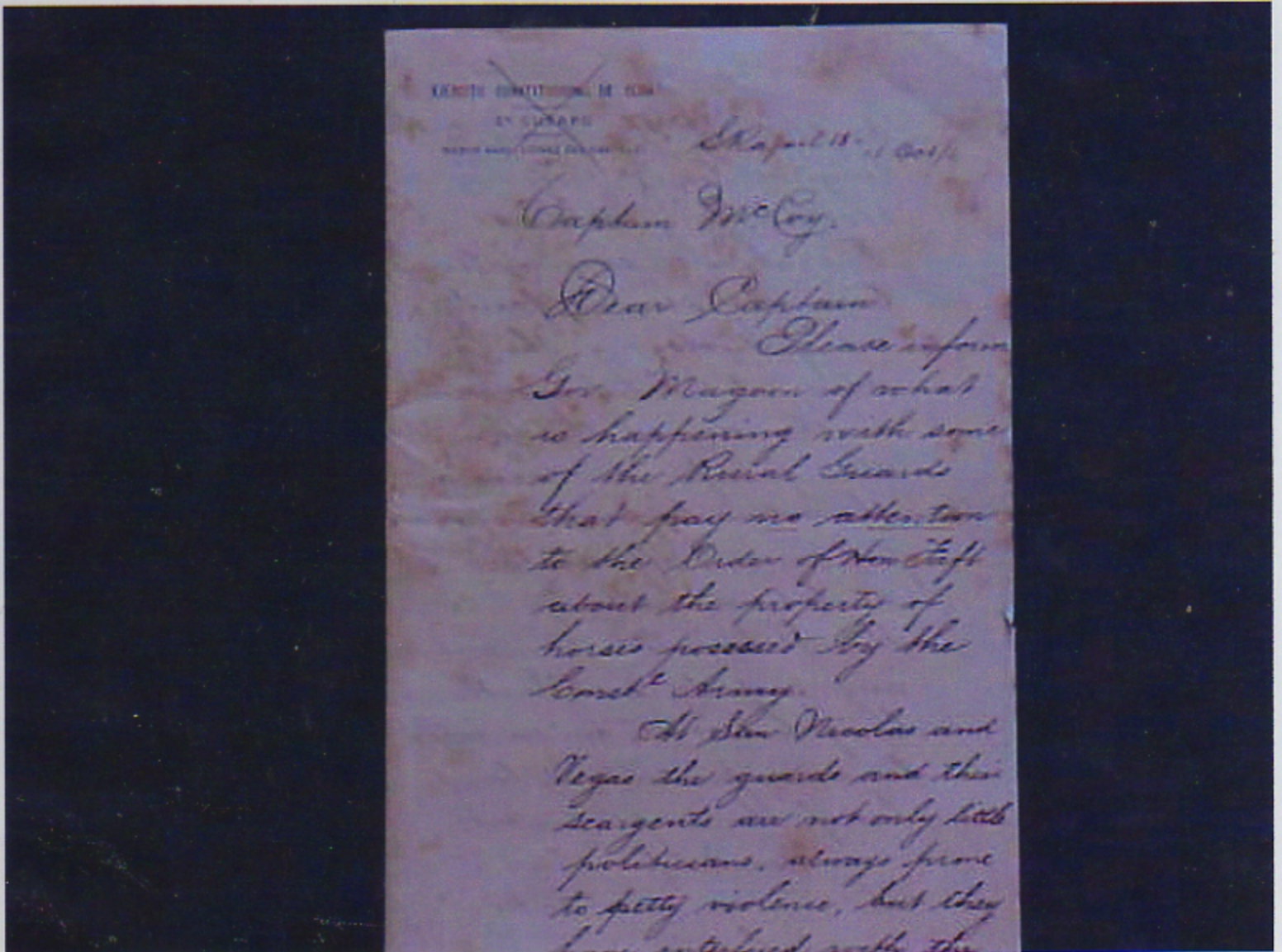
The U.S. Consul has signed the back of the letter. The first page contains the letterhead "Consular Service, U.S.A." (In Havana), and is dated June 2, 1903.

1903 Signed Letter by Cuban's First President Tomas Estrada Palma



This letter is dated June 3, 1903, by Cuba's first President Estrada Palma. Contents of the letter refers to the amount of money that is being paid to the Cuban ambassadors in different countries. Each country is listed separately and the amount paid differs from country to country. This document contains his bold signature at the end in perfect condition.

1906 Letter from Cuban General Loinaz Del Castillo



This 3 page letter from General Del Castillo is written in English to U.S. Captain McCoy complaining to him about the behavior some of his soldiers and sergeants. He also wants these soldiers to be punished so it can set an example to the rest of them in order to keep them straight. In 1902 The U.S. left Cuba and returned in 1906 due to a clause that allowed them to return.

This clause was later removed. An incredible historical piece!

1907 Letter from the U.S. Consul to Cuban President Jose Gomez

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND JUSTICE

Havana, June 21, 1907.

My dear Mr. Gomez:

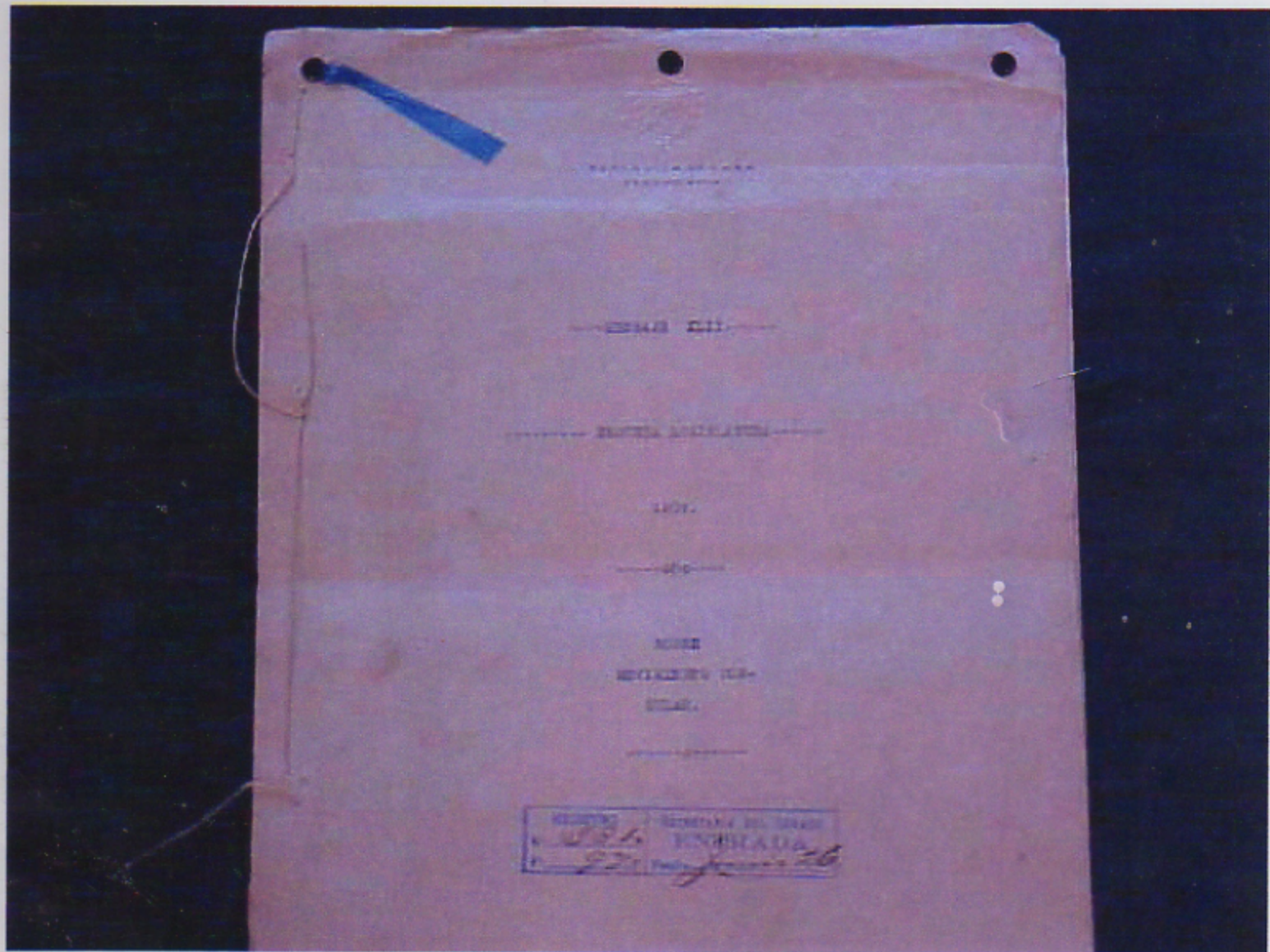
Your kind letter of the 20th instant regarding the Sollose matters, with explanations of the prices charged, is received, and I would gladly return the matters approved, recognizing as we are our obligation to pay under the terms of the contract you have made, but for the concluding paragraph of Mr. Sollose's letter, which seems to me to involve a charge of unfair dealing upon the part of myself. The paragraph reads as follows:

"Desde que venga suministrando artículos a las oficinas del Estado, se nota la primera vez que han llamado la atención hacia los precios que se cobran por ellos; y esto me hace suponer que hay alguna cosa de más allá de lo que se llama justicia, que, valiéndose de capcios, han averiguado mis precios e inflado al precio ordinario."

The Department of State, with which I am serving as Adviser, wishes no sales and does not negotiate with firms whose reputation is sullied. Because of the insinuations which the firm has gratuitously made against this Department, I feel it incumbent upon me to pursue the investigation as to the reasonableness of the prices charged the Advisory Commission for

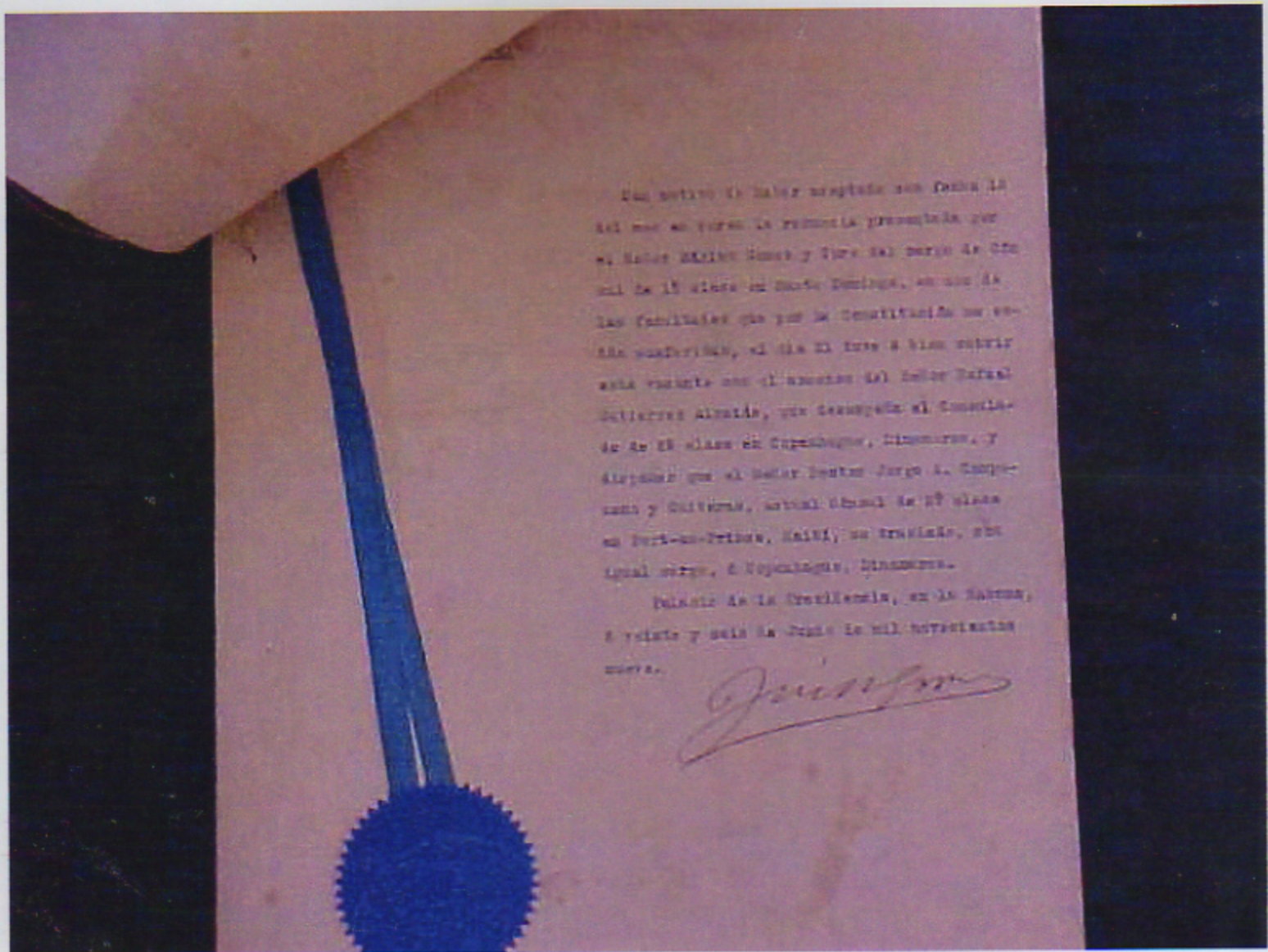
This three page letter dated June 21, 1907, is from Cornel Ben Crowder from the U.S. Department of State to Cuban President Jose Gomez. He is disputing two concerns. The first is the over charging of supplies such as pens, paper, carbon paper, rubber bands, and other office supplies by the Cubans. The second is the fact that in a letter written by Mr. Sollose, the U.S. is accused of employing spies. The cornel is firm in his letter notifying the Cuban government that they do not employee any spies and that they are going to investigate the high prices charged by the Cubans for supplies.

1909 Document by Cuba's Second President Jose Miguel Gomez



This two page official document is directed to the Cuban Senate in Spanish announcing and accepting the fact that Maximo Gomez has resigned from his post as Consul in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. This is dated June 26, 1909, from the Presidential Palace.

1909 Document by Cuba's Second President Jose Miguel Gomez (2nd page)



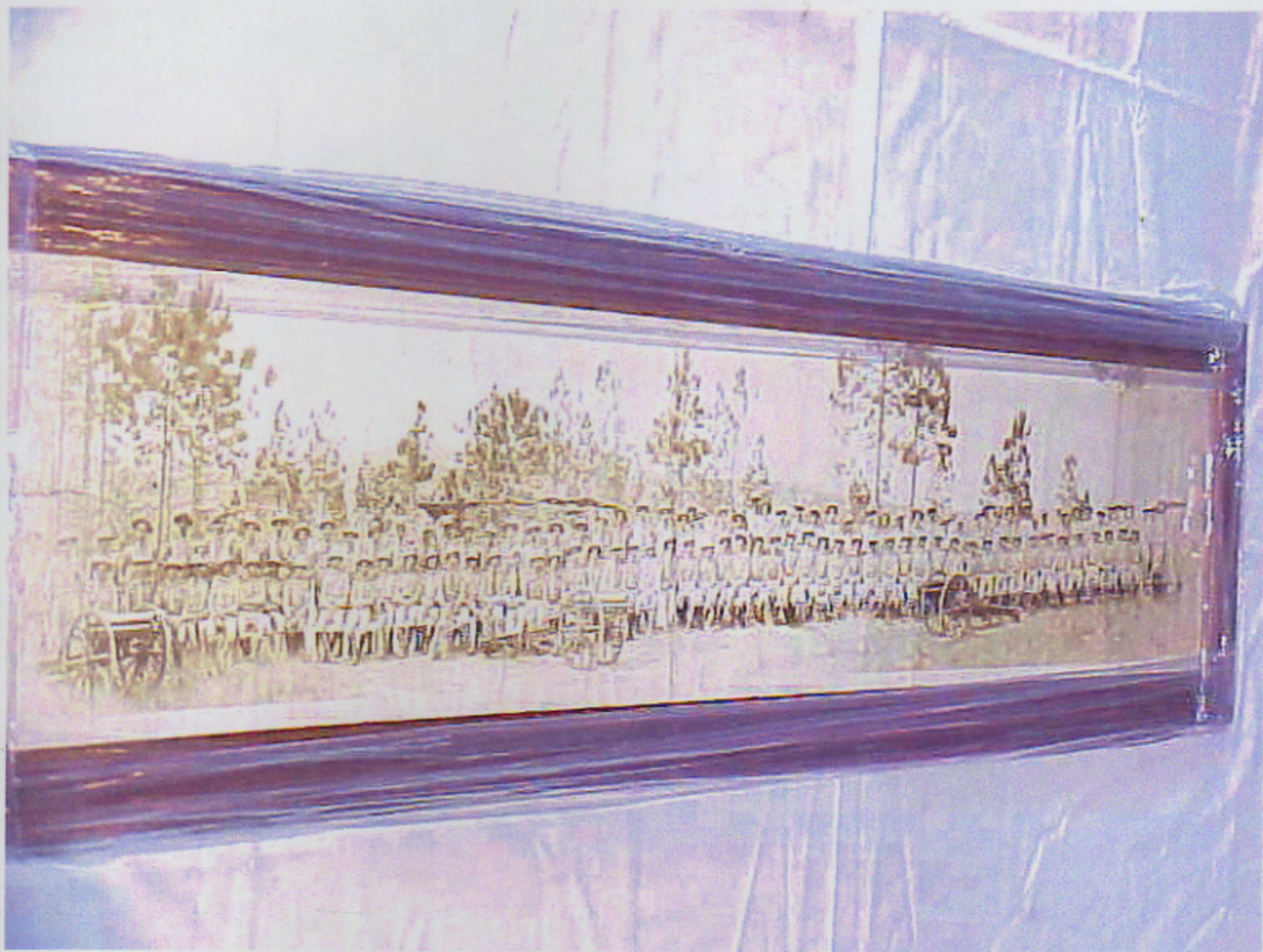
This is the second page that contains the
President's signature and the official Cuban seal.

1909 nd 1910 Cuban Lottery Tickets



Here we have two Cuban lottery tickets from the very past. The top one is from the September 1909 Cuban Lottery. The bottom one is from the April 1910 Cuban Lottery. These items are rare and when you take in account that they are almost 100 years old, you are assured you will not see one like this again!

Guardia Rural Military Picture



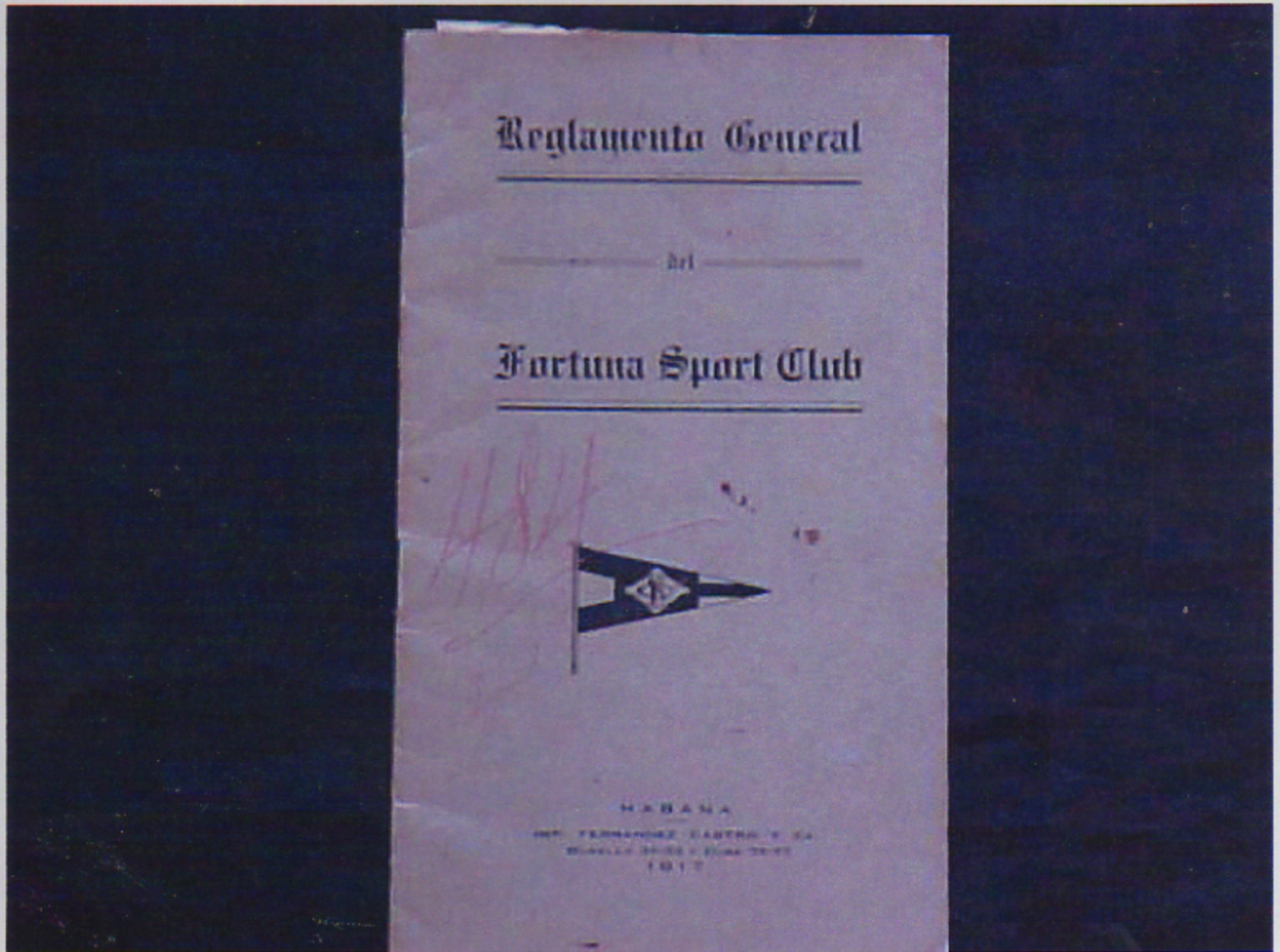
This is an exceptional Cuban historic picture. It dates back to the late teens and shows the Cuban Military in this fabulous shot. The "Guardia Rural" was like the police; they rode on horseback and protected the rural parts of the country such as the farms and the sugarcane fields. In front of the soldiers are three cannons from the era. This panoramic picture is measures 50 inches in length and 10 inches in height. A piece of Cuban history nearly 100 years old!

1916 Cuban Vendors ID



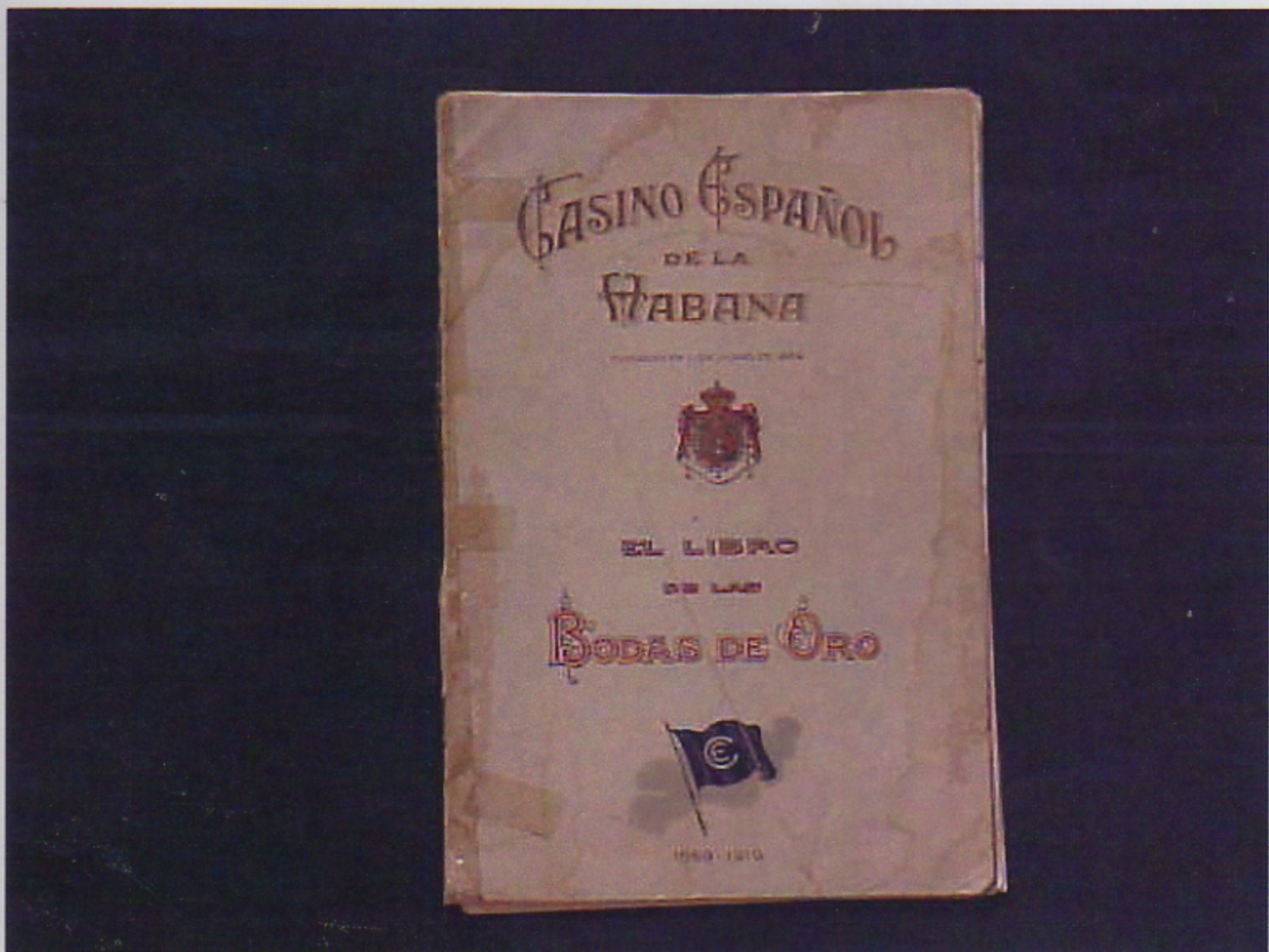
This Cuban vendors ID is dated October 16, 1916. It contains the picture and signature of the vendor on one side and his age and signature from the President of the vendors association below it.

1917 Fortuna Sport Club Booklet



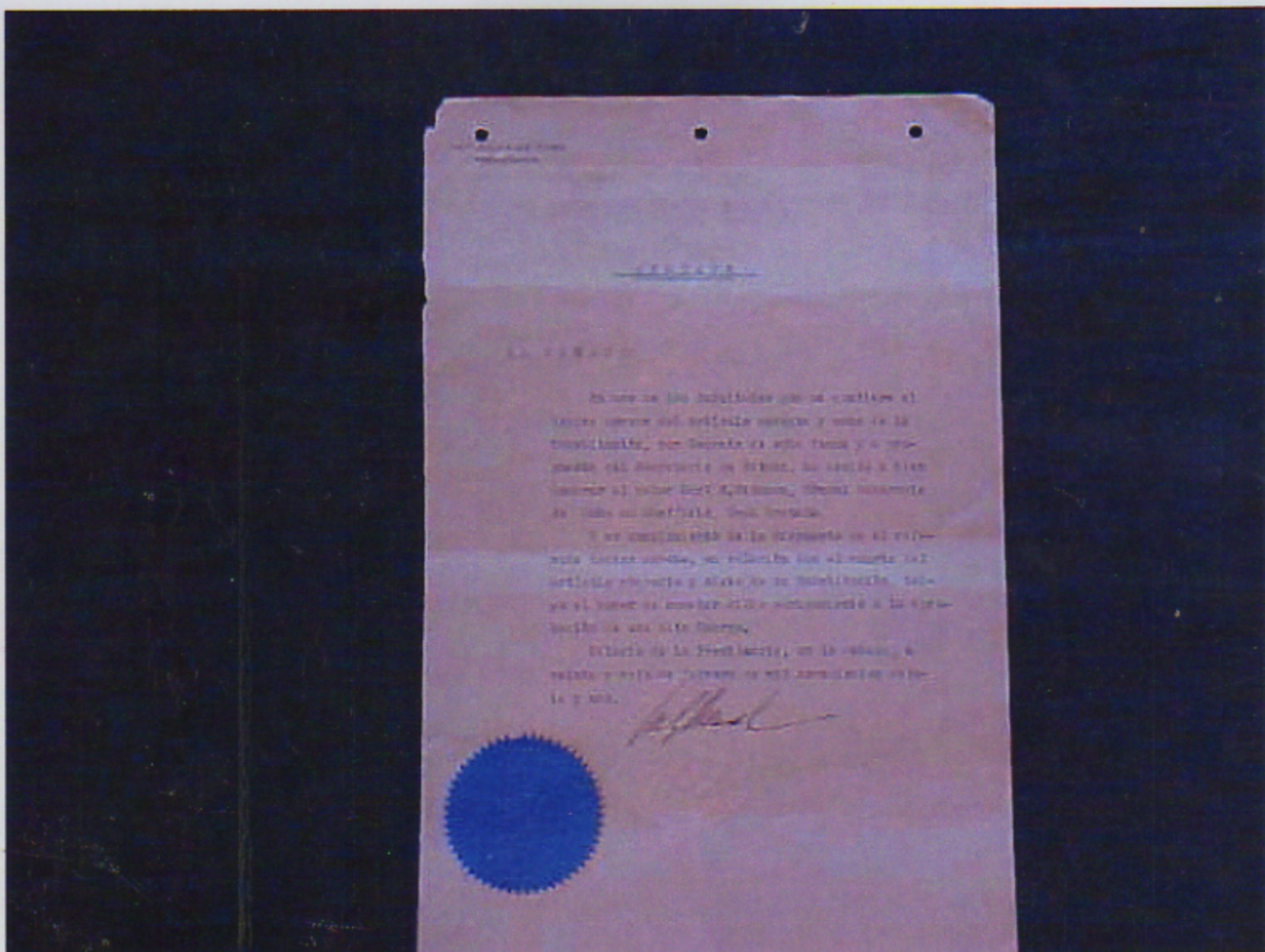
This is a 1917 Fortuna Sport Club Booklet with all of the clubs' regulations. The booklet is complete with all 23 pages and it remains in excellent condition although it's nearly 100 years old. This club had one of the most popular baseball teams in the amateur circuit during the 1940's.

1919 Casino Espanol de La Havana Book



This book is for the members of the social club "Casino Espanol located in Havana and is dated 1919. On the cover it states "Bodas de Oro", which means golden weddings anniversaries". Plenty of pictures and names are throughout the pages. A unique item from one of the oldest and most prestige clubs Cuba had.

1921 by Cuba's Third President Mario Garcia Menocal



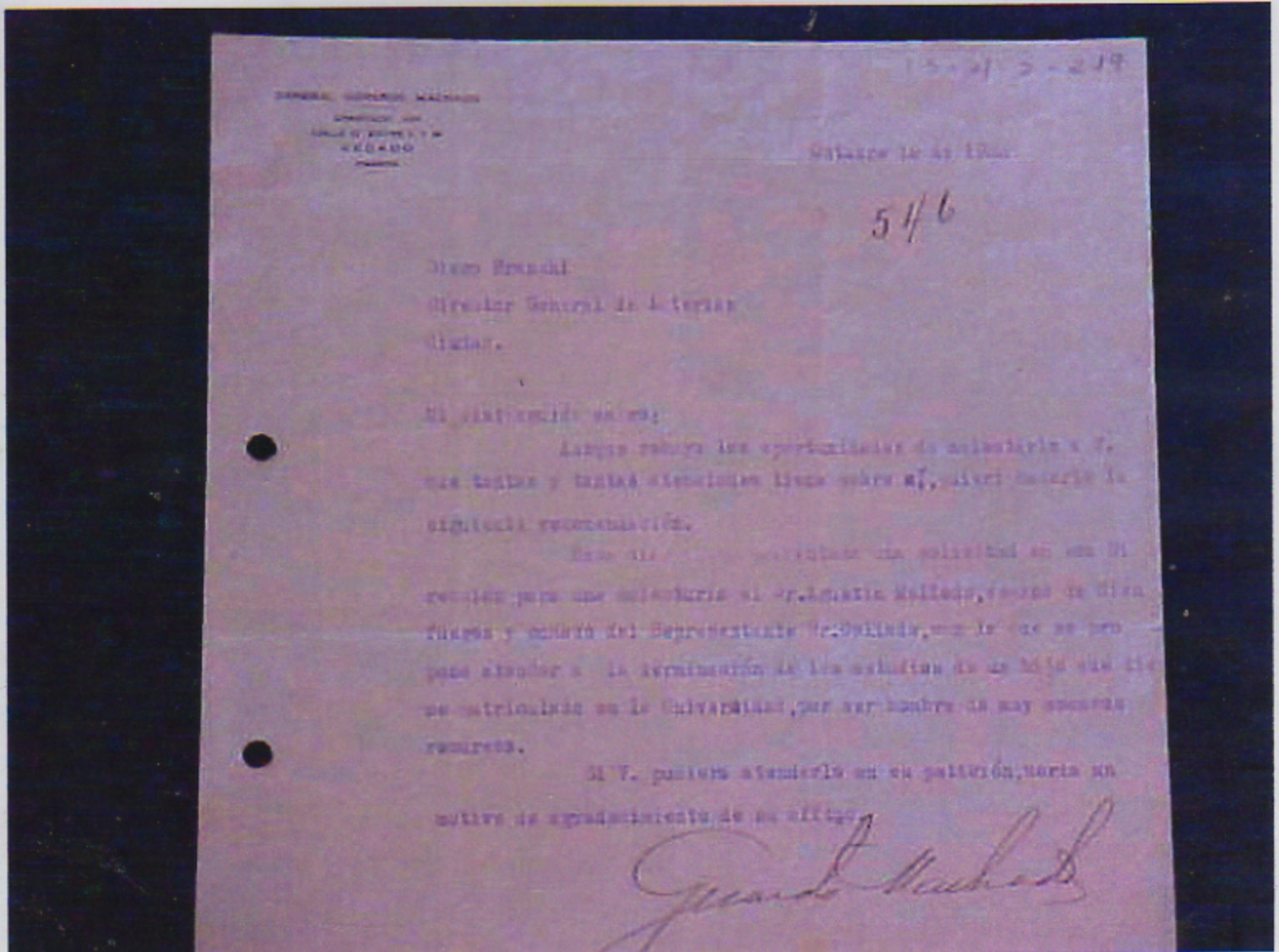
This official document is directed to the senate in Spanish and signed by then Cuba's President Mario Garcia Menocal. He is requesting that Carl W. Widmann is named honorary Consul. The bottom of the document contains the official seal of the republic of Cuba. The top has the official letterhead from the presidency.

1922 Cuban Church of "The Merced" Booklet



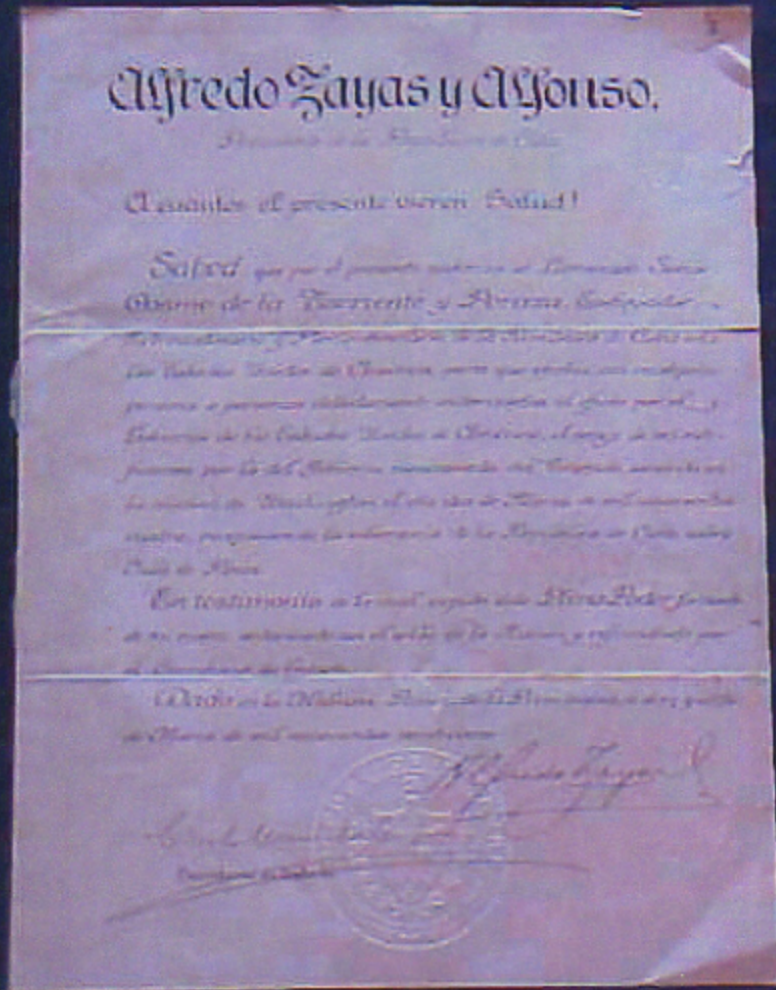
This interesting book from 1922 is from the church of The Merced in Havana. The book contains the entire history of this church in both English and Spanish from when it was first formed in 1755. It contains plenty of pictures of the church as well as the directors. This is both a religious and historical item.

1922 Written and Signed Letter by Cuban President Gerardo Machado



This letter is dated October 16, 1922, by then General Machado. He later went on to become the President of Cuba. He writes to his friend, the director of the Cuban lottery informing him that a friend of his needs funds to help him finish his studies at the University and any help that he could give would be deeply appreciated.

1925 Cuban President Zayas Document



This great document is written and signed by then Cuban President Alfredo Zayas. This document was written in the Presidential Palace and tells the Cuban Counsel in the U.S. to notify the United States that a small island close to Cuba known as "Isla de Pinos" belongs to Cuba. It's dated March 17, 1925. A true museum piece.

1925 Lucky Tennis Club Booklet

ESTATUTOS Y REGLAMENTO

DEL

LUCKY TENNIS CLUB

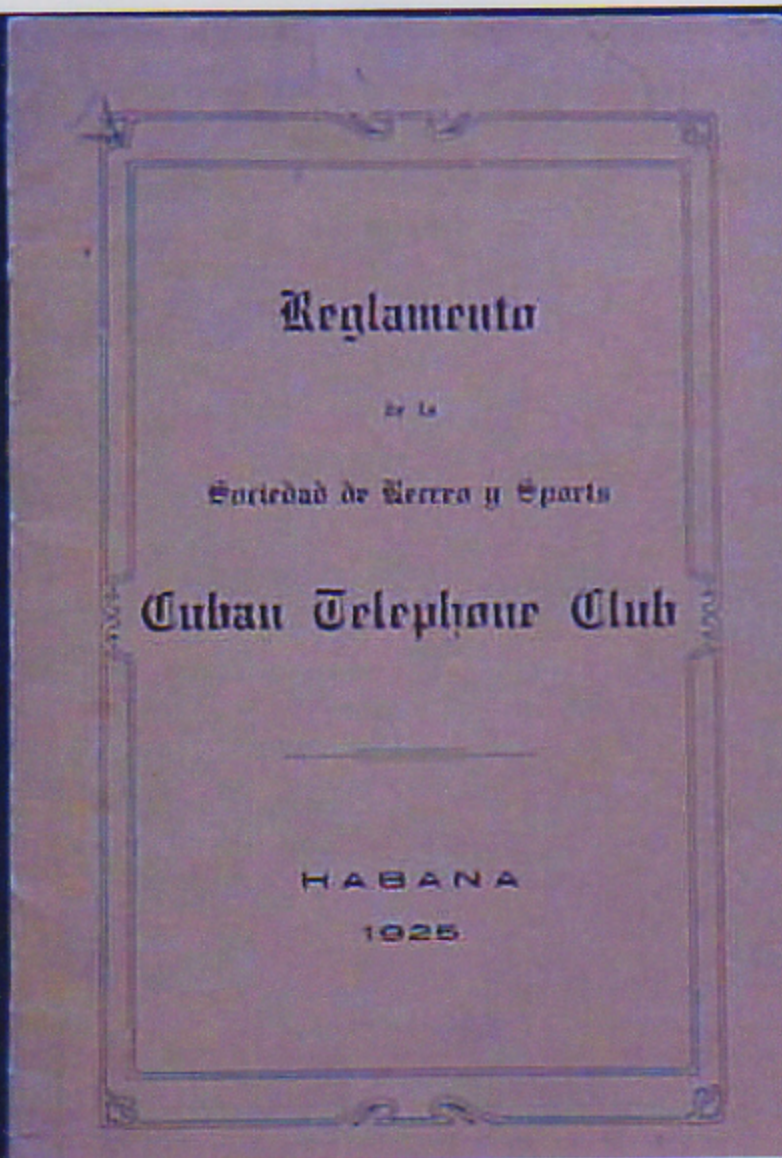
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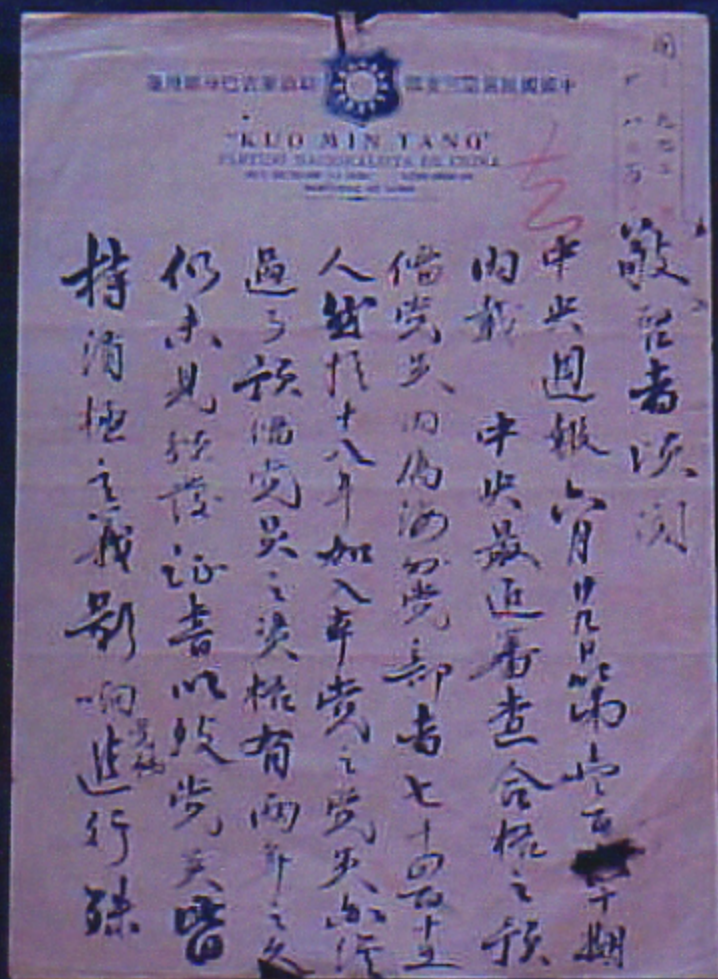
This is a 1925 Lucky Tennis Club Booklet containing all of the club's rules and regulations. The booklet is complete with all 39 pages and it remains in near mint condition although it's over 80 years old. This club was in located in Havana and catered to the upper class of society.

1925 Cuban Telephone Club Booklet



This is a 1925 Cuban Telephone Club Booklet containing all of the club's rules and regulations. The booklet is complete with all 19 pages and it remains in mint condition although it's over 80 years old. This club had one of the most popular amateur baseball teams of all-time in Cuba.

~~1890's~~ Cuban Chinese Political Party Letter
1930's



Cuba is known to have a large concentration of Chinese immigrants. The first ones were used as slaves and together with the blacks built the first railroads. This ~~1890's~~ document is written in Chinese and originated in the city of Santiago de Cuba.
1930's

1930's Havana, "City of Charm" Tourist Booklet



This interesting book from 1930's written in both English and Spanish. The front cover refers to Cuba as "The City of Charm".

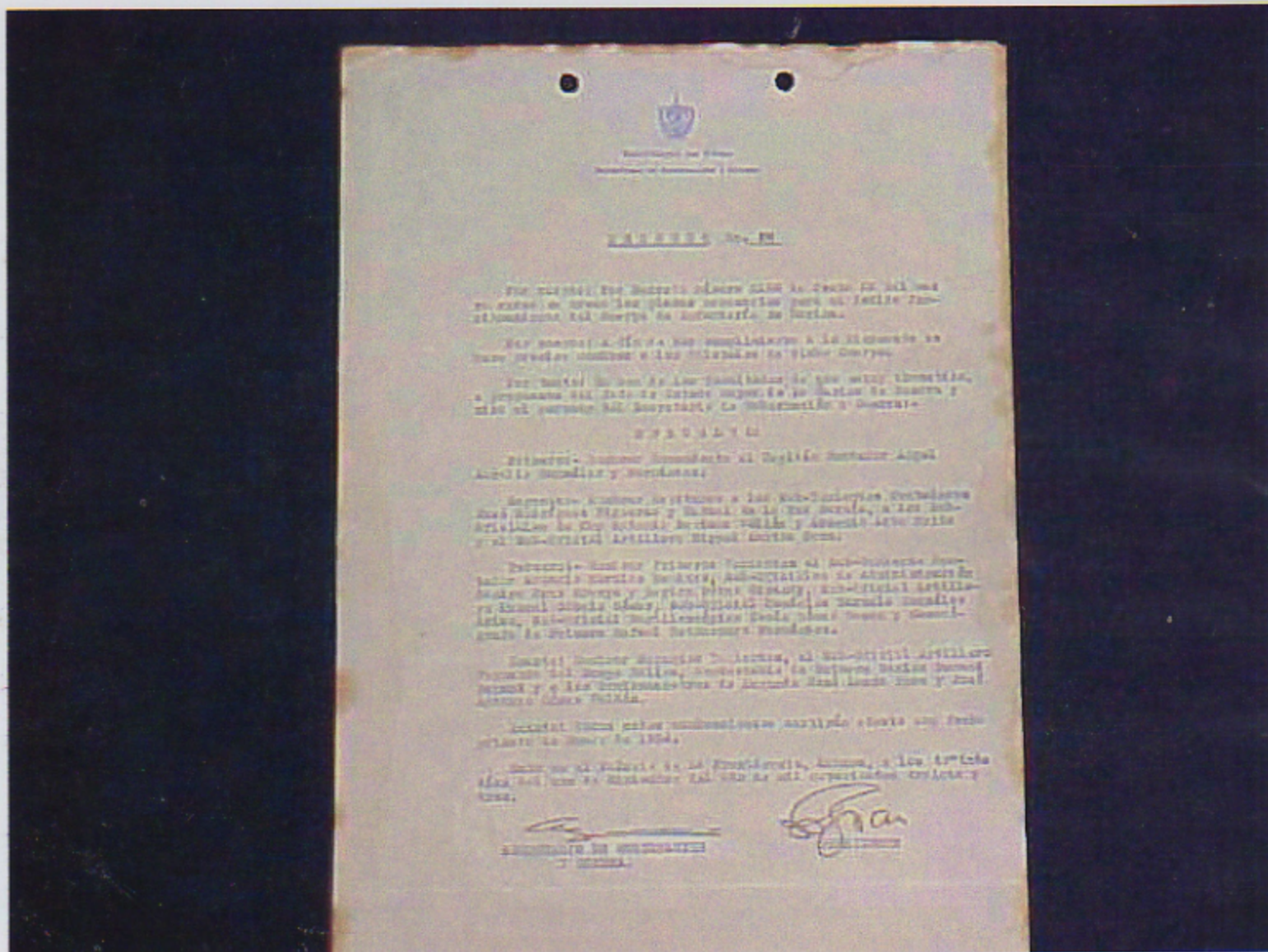
The book was published in Havana and contains all of the historical sites and monuments with an explanation in both English and Spanish. A great souvenir from a free Cuba.

1930's Cuban Explorer Postcard



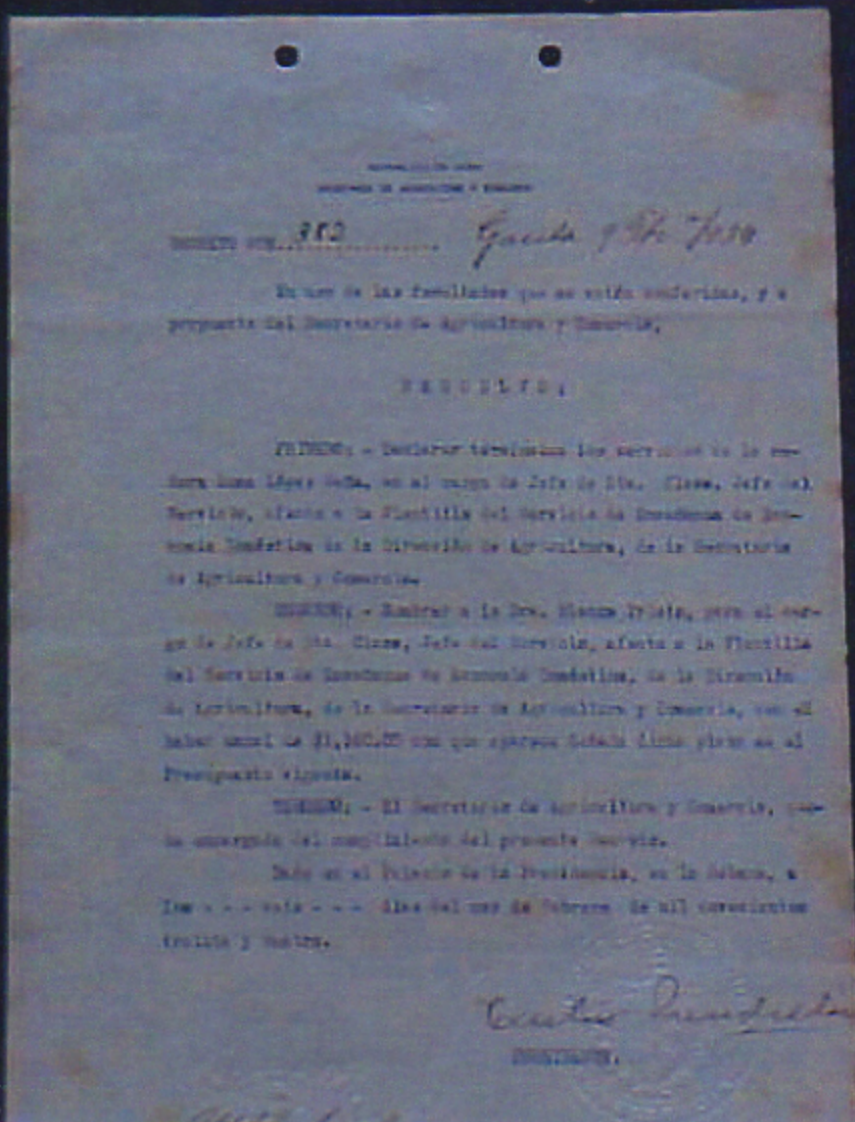
This postcard is not your ordinary card. This was given out by Armando Arafelian, self proclaimed World Champion Explorer. He would hand this card out with his complete bio on the back in exchange for a donation. The monies raised would finance his explorations throughout the world. Amongst his accomplishments, he navigated over 150,000 miles, has traveled over 49,000 kilometers on foot, has visited over 3670 cities in 50 different countries, and speaks 9 different languages.

1933 Signed Document by Cuba's 7th President Ramon Grau



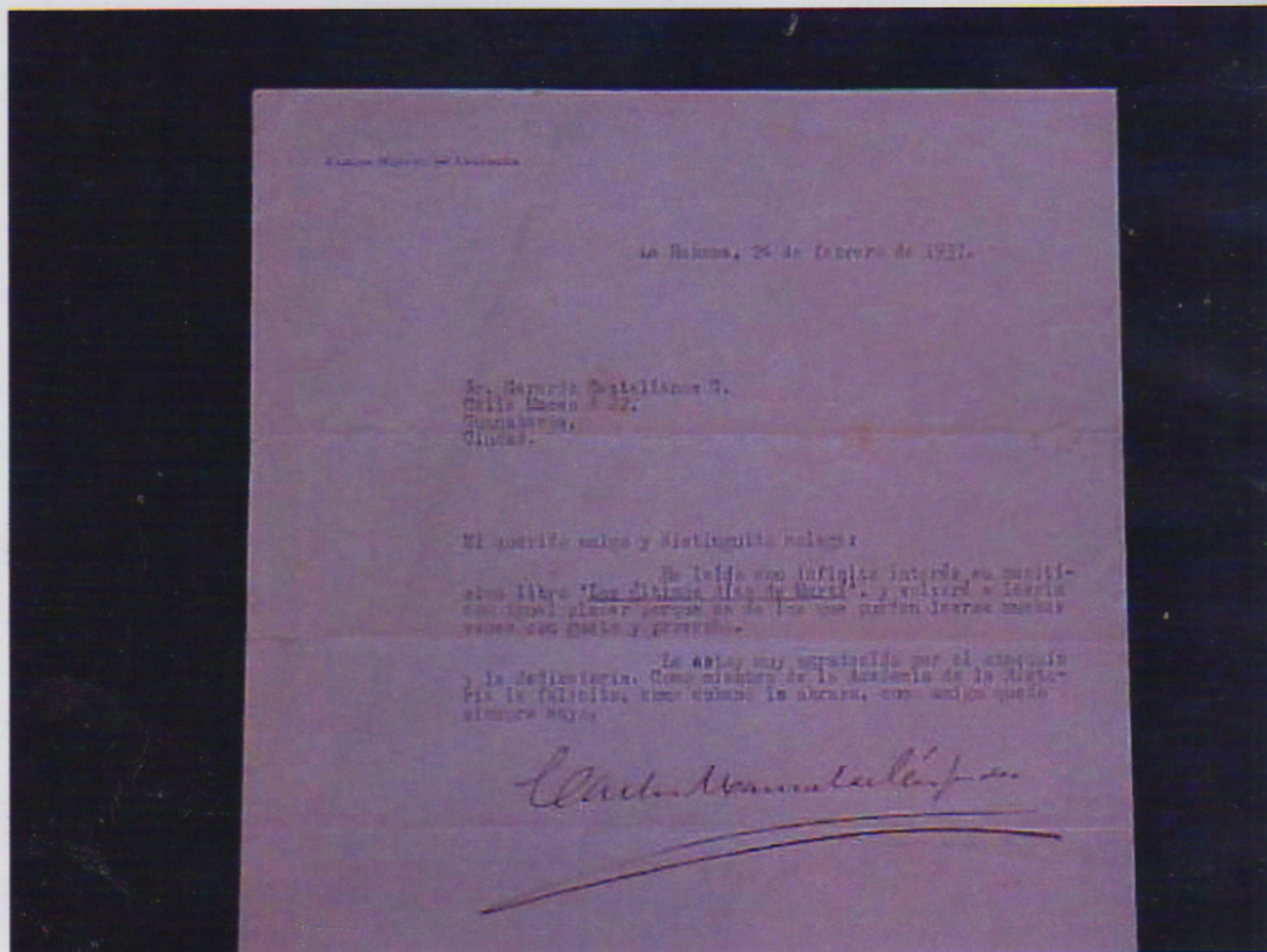
This great document has the official Cuban letterhead from the Secretary of War Department. The President appointed several persons to Commanders, Captains and Lieutenants. On the bottom of this document you find the signatures of the Secretary of War and the President.

1934 Signed Document by Cuba's 8th President Carlos Mendieta



This great document has the official Cuban letterhead from the Agriculture Department. The President has posed three resolutions. One of them appoints a person in charge Domestic Economy within the Agriculture Department. On the bottom right is the signature of the President with the official seal.

1937 Written and Signed Letter by the son of Carlos Manuel De Cespedes



This letter is dated February 24, 1937, by the son of the late Carlos Manuel De Cespedes who was the person that freed the slaves in Cuba in 1870. The son is thanking Mr. Castellanos for a copy of a book that he sends him.

1938 Cuban "Cinema" Magazine



This book over sized magazine is dated November 6, 1938. It measures 17 1/2 inches in height by 12 in width. On the cover are U.S. actors Richard Dix and Joan Fontaine. The magazine contains plenty of articles on both Spanish and American actors such as Spencer Tracy.

Former Cuban President Carlos Prio's Personal Marti Statue



This Jose Marti statue once belonged to former Cuban President Carlos Prio. The statue measures 19" in height and 7 1/2" in diameter at the base. It was made in honor of what would have been Marti's 100th birthday, evident by the years 1853 and 1953 carved to each side of the statue. The picture features the former President with business partners. On the top left-hand side of the picture you see this statue sitting on the shelf. A personal item from a former head of state!

Original Photograph of the "Maine"



Few ships were ever more famous than the "Maine". Sunk off the coast of Cuba, it made headlines across the globe. Since most of its crew members were from Reading, Pennsylvania, the anchor was recovered and taken there where it resides as a monument in a park.

Cuban Historical Uniforms

This section contains actual uniforms worn in Cuba before the communist takeover. From the Coke vendor to the airline pilot, you will find it here. All of them were made in Cuba and contain the original taggings.

1940's Cuban Red Cross Uniform Shirt



This is an incredible piece of Cuban history. The Red Cross is known to help the needy throughout the world and Cuba was no exception. This fabulous shirt is made in Cuba by creations of "KABA"; the tag is still intact on the inside of the collar. On the outside of the collar the universal medical and Red Cross insignias are embroidered. Later both were replaced with a pin. A piece of Cuban and international history!

Red Cross Document from 1909



This document dates June 26, 1909 and is the official letter making Mr. Morales an official member. It has the Red Cross logo on the top left hand corner and is signed by the General in Charge.

1950's Cuban Airlines Captains Jacket



This is one of the few surviving jackets from the famous Cuban Airlines "Cubana". The airline flew to and from the U.S. and still remains operating under communist rule. The buttons are all original and they have the island of Cuba under the word Cubana.

1950's Cuban Police Shirt



This is an all original Cuban Police shirt worn by the police force during the 1950's. The collar has embodied the letters "R" and "C" which stands for Cuban Republic. Between the two letters, two swords are also embodied. All of the original buttons are in tact. A piece of police history!

1950's Cuban Police Accessories



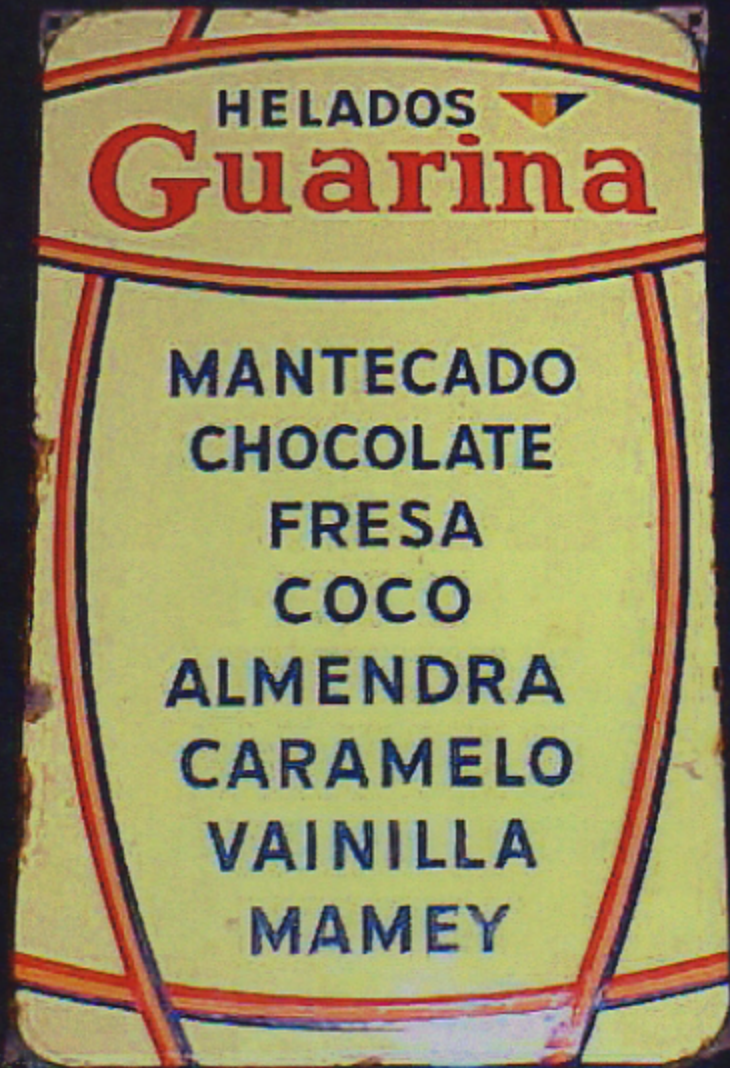
Here we have the original handcuffs and handcuff holder along with the original whistle and "billy-club" with holder from the Cuban Police Department from the 1950's. It's extremely rare to have this complete police set

1940's Cuban Ice Cream Vendors Shirt



“Guarina” was the most popular brand of ice cream in Cuba before communism. Here we have the only known shirt that once belonged to a vendor for this once popular ice cream. The original tag is still intact on the inside of the collar which shows it was made in Cuba by “Zorro”, which specialized in making uniforms for companies in Cuba. Another one-of-a-kind item!

1940's Cuban Ice Cream Advertisement



Here we have an original "Guarina" Cuban ice cream advertisement. This beautiful piece was made in the 40's and is enamel. The piece measures 16 inches in height and 10 inches in width. The triangle trade mark in blue, yellow and red is above the "Guarina" name. Below it, it lists the different flavors available. Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, etc....Another piece that has survived for 50 years! A compliment for the "Guarina" shirt.

1950's Cuban Coke Vendors Jacket with Beret



The most famous soft drink in the world was also part of Cuba. This is an all original Coke Jacket worn by the vendors when they restocked the shelves. The jacket still has the label on the collar indicating it was made by "Zorro" which was on of the most popular factories in Cuba known to make uniforms. The Coke patch on the chest reads, "Drink Coke" in Spanish. The original beret is also part of this great display.

1950's Cuban Firefighter's Shirt



This is an all original Cuban Firefighter's shirt worn by the Havana Fire Department during the 1950's. The collar has two bugles embodied. Also embodied on the lapels is the Cuban emblem. All of the original buttons are in tact. Inside the collar, the original tag from the then famous Cuban uniform company "Zorro" is also intact. A piece of Havana's history!

Celia Cruz Collection

This section contains personal items that belonged to international star Celia Cruz. Celia delighted fans from around the world with her stunning performances from a young age. Here you will get to see one of the dresses that she wore while singing in Cuba in the early 50's. Also in this collection are four (4) diploma's were awarded to her early in her career. Celia was, and will always remain a very important part of Cuba and Latin music.

Celia Cruz's Worn Dress



This is simply an incredible piece of history! This is an actual dress used by Salsa legend Celia Cruz in the early 50's. The dress is a bright red and made from sequence. The dress was obtained directly from Celia's sister and includes a picture of Celia wearing this dress at a concert in Cuba.

Celia Cruz's 1954 Diploma



This award was presented to Celia on February 28, 1954, by the ladies section of Club "Progreso". She was honored for her dedication to the club. This club was for colored persons and was located in the city of Guanabacoa, in the province of Havana. The diploma measures 15 1/2 inches in width and 12 inches in height.

Celia Cruz's 1954 Diploma



This is one of the many awards that Celia received throughout illustrious career. This was presented to her on December 31, 1954, for being the most distinguished folk singer on television during 1954. The diploma measures $17\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width and a little over 12 inches in height.

Celia Cruz's 1957 Diploma



This award was presented to Celia on December 14, 1957, for being the most distinguished popular singer on television during 1957. It was presented to her in Havana at the VII Festival of television. The diploma measures 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width and a little over 12 inches in height.

Celia Cruz's 1957 Diploma



This award was presented to Celia on March 21, 1958, for being the most distinguished folk singer on Cuban radio during 1957. It was presented to her in Havana. The diploma measures 17 3/4 inches in width and a little over 12 inches in height.

Five Vintage LP's featuring Celia on the Cover



Here we have 4 LP's from the 70's and one from the 80's featuring the Great Celia Cruz. The records are titled, "Celia Cruz con la Sonora de Memo Salamanca" dedicated to Mexico, "Con Amor", "Celia Cruz, 15 Grandes Exitos" (1982), "La Excitante Celia Cruz", and "Serenata Guajira". A great addition to any record collection especially to a true Cuban!

Celia Cruz Picture Collection



This is an incredible collection of original pictures of the "Queen of Salsa" Celia Cruz. These pictures show a young Celia singing with the band, participating in plays and posing with family and friends. There are a total of 21 pictures of which 17 measure 8x10 and the other 4 measure 4x6. A true piece of Cuban and Music history of an International legend.

1950's Cuban Artist Album



This beautiful and rare album was made in Cuba in the early 50's. The owner would purchase cards similar to baseball cards and paste them on the album. These were artist that performed in the night clubs and started in Cuban movies as well as singers. The great Celia Cruz is included in the album. To many stars to name them all.

Olga Guillot Record Collection



This is a twelve (12) record collection of one of the most Cuban successful signers. She left Cuba and has made Miami her new home since communism took over in her native Cuba.

Cuban Greats Record Collection



Beny More has been called the best Afro Cuban singer of all times.

His music was loved by the Cuban people and adored also by persons that visited Cuba and didn't even understand the language.

Blanca Rosa Gil and Sarita Montiel are considered Cuban legends.

Los Violines de Pego also has shared fame.

Cuban Greats Record Collection

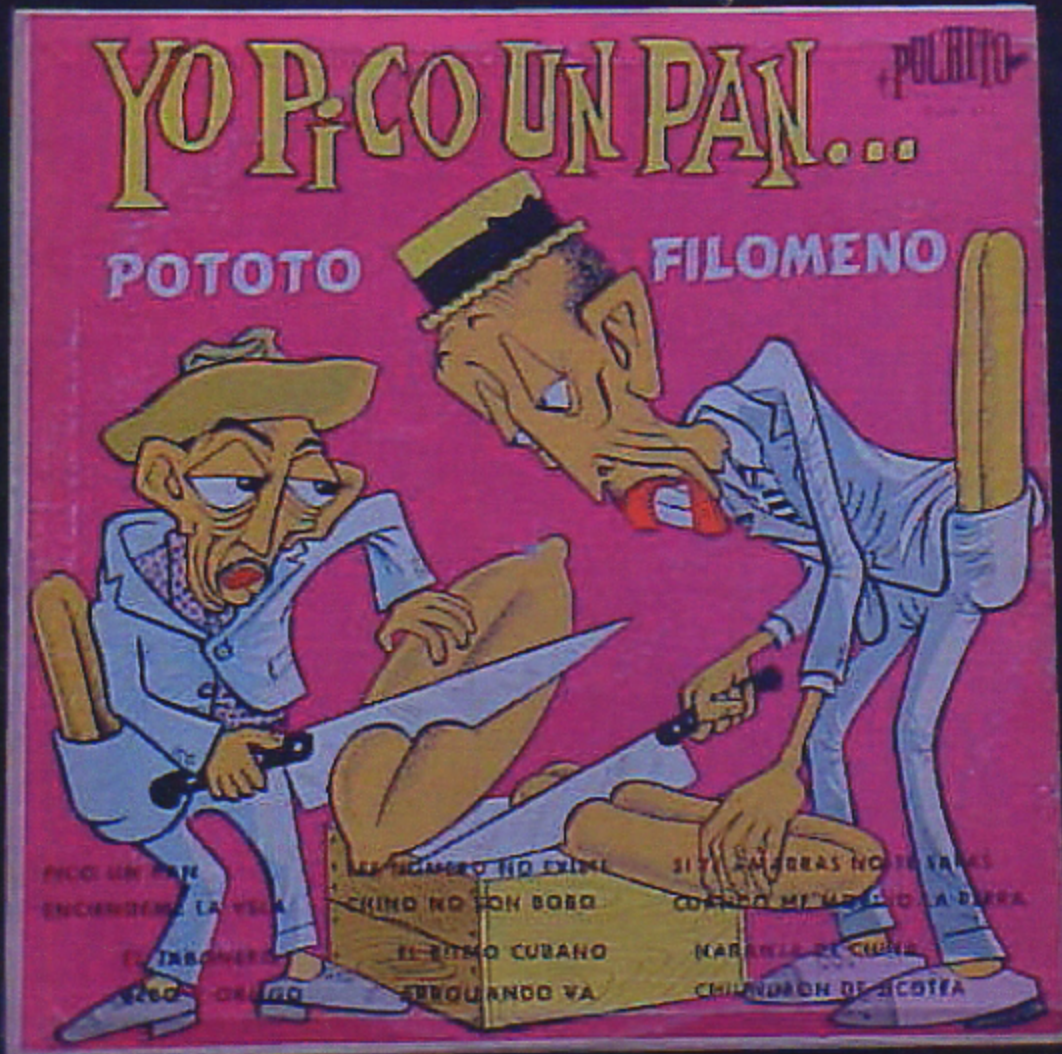


Ernesto Lecuona is considered the greatest Cuban pianist and composer of all-times. Benny More is considered the greatest Afro-Cuban singer; Miguelito Valdez is the original "Mr. Babalu".

The character made famous my Desi Arnez in the U.S. And Manolo Fernandez also has represented Cuban singers respectfully.

Five great albums!

Pototo & Filomeno Record



They both came to Miami in the early 60's fleeing communism and found South Florida as their new stage to perform comedies. They also had a 30 minute radio segment from the 60's throughout the 70's. They are the most successful comedy act Cuba has ever had.

Great Cuban Album Covers



The famous Cuban "Morro" is the symbol of Cuba and what better places to show its picture than on an album cover. The other album is titled "The Golden Era of Conjunto Casino". Almost all these albums were recorded in Hialeah where Cubans made there homes in the 60's.

1800's Italian Opera Program in Havana



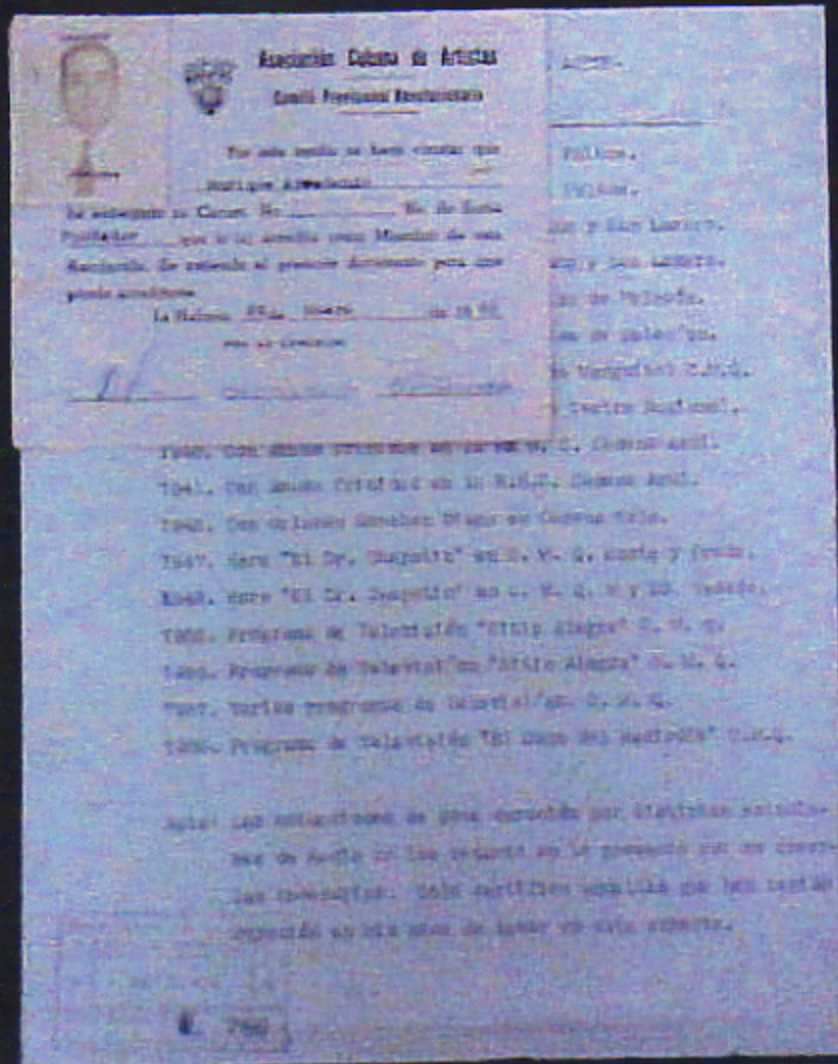
This is just amazing! This is the only known program of any Italian Opera held in Havana. The program contains several ads for piano sales, tailors, sewing machines, and all the ads have an address in New York. Truly a museum piece.

1939 Ernesto Lecuona Concert Program



The greatest musician that Cuba has had was Mr. Lecuona. This program is from a concert he held in the Cuban National Theater on July 30, 1939. The concert was dedicated to all Latin American Countries and in every page you find the title of the song, lyrics and the country it was dedicated to. A true Cuban relic!

1958 Actor's Retirement Paperwork



These papers first show a small picture of the actor, Enrique Arredondo stapled and dated January 29, 1960. The next paper is a resume of his career and that is stamped on the bottom May 21, 1958.

Two early 40's Comedy Poster featuring Enrique Arredondo



These are two posters announcing the upcoming plays that famous Cuban funny man Enrique Arredondo will be appearing in. Arredondo was the premier actor of this time selling out all of his performances

1933 Cine Prado Employees Banquet

CINE PRADO

JUEVES 21
DE DICIEMBRE DE 1933

LA FUNCION DEL AÑO
BENEFICIO DE LOS EM-
PLEADOS DE ESTE CINE

Regalos en las Dos Tandas
LECHONES, GUANAJOS, GALLI-
NAS, GUINEOS, CHIVOS, VI-
NOS, CIGARROS, TABA-
COS, CARNEROS.

Mil artículos más donados por diferen-
tes casas de comercio de la localidad

EXHIBICION de la preciosa produc-
ción musical de la Paramount

"Cuando canta
el corazón"
por el tenor de **CARUSO**

JAN KIEPURA
Creador de "ESTA NOCHE SERAS MIA"

MAGNÉSIA ERUA

This postcard has the picture of the Cuban Capitol on the front and the ad for the banquet on the back. The function is to be held at "Cine Prado" on December 21, 1933. This banquet is to benefit the employees of the theater and lists the different gifts to be handed out such as cigars, goats, pork, etc...

1947 Poster for a Play

TEATRO _____
DEBUT _____



Torneo Triunfal 1947
De la Compañía Cubana de Zarzuelas
y Grandes Espectáculos



ARREDONDO
CON EL SIMPATICO GALLEGO



CASTELLANOS
Lujo Grandes Decorados
VESTUARIO PROPIO
ESPECTACULO PROPIO PARA FAMILIAS



No deje de ver la fenomenal obra

La Tragedia del Circo



This spectacular poster is from 1947 and it features Cuba's funny man Arredondo. He was a regular in the baseball stadium and was famous for painting himself and playing the part of a black person. This poster is in excellent condition and few have made it out of the island in this condition.

1940's Suitcase with Cuban Stickers and Cuban Passport



These are two suitcases that made it from Cuba to the U.S. Both have stickers from Cuban Hotels. The smaller suitcase has two stickers, one from Hotel National and the other from Sevilla Biltmore Hotel in Havana. The larger also has two stickers, one from Aerovias Cuba, and the other promoting Cubana Airlines with a picture of an airplane. The Cuban passport was issued in May 1954 and was used several times to travel to Canada. An historical display from yesterdays Cuba.

1940's Cuban Vendors Sample Bag



This is a 1940's Cuban vendors sample bag that was used by the vendors that visited the different groceries. The front of the bag has the name of the company "Prados Hnos.", "importers of food, Havana". An extremely rare historical item!

1940's Cuban Eyeglasses with Case



This is a 1940's Cuban prescription glasses with case.

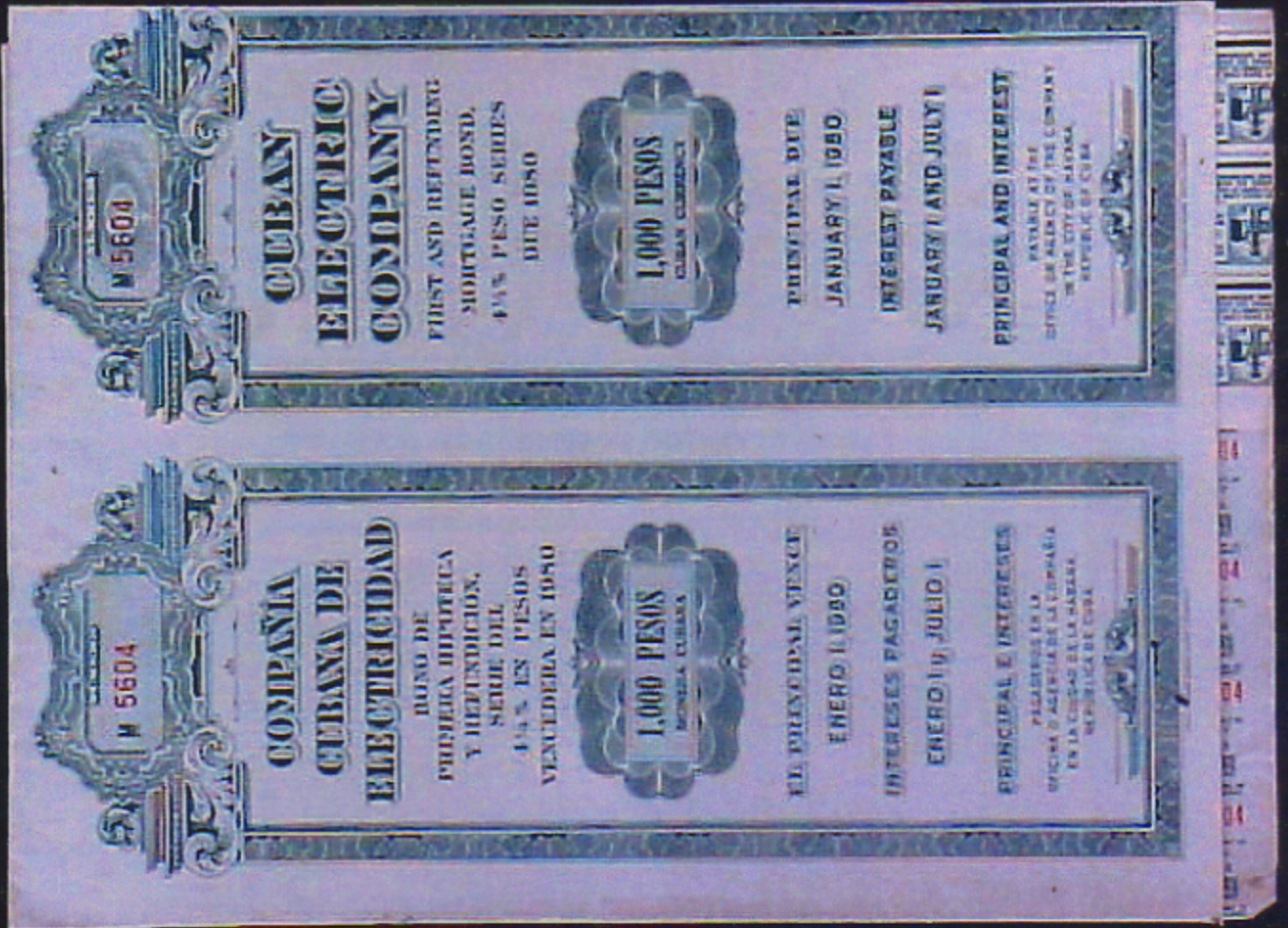
The glasses are made of 12 caret white gold. The case is in excellent condition and has the name of the eyeglasses maker in Havana on the cover.

Vedado Tennis Club Bonds dated from 1919



These are the actual bonds from the famous Vedado Tennis Club when it was formed back in 1919. The certificate is signed by the president of the Club, secretary and treasurer. A piece of Cuban history!

1950 Cuban Electric Company Bonds



This is a complete sheet of bonds to the Cuban Electric Co. This was a thirty year bond that matured in 1980. However, due to the communist government the owner never got to see a dime of their investment. In the inside is the explanation in both Spanish and English.

Vedado Tennis Club Bonds dated from 1919



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1917 Guanabacoa Oil Co. Stock



This old certificate entitled the owner to one-thousand shares from the Guanabacoa Oil Company. The title is dated July 11, 1917 and is signed by the president, treasurer and the secretary of the company. A great piece of Cuban history.

1908-1930's Cuban Landmarks Postcards



This is a collection of original Cuban postcards dating back to 1908. The cards show different landmarks and monuments including Hotel Bristol, San Juan Bosco Church, The Presidential Place, The Cathedral, Morro Castle, Maximo Gomez Monument and others. A total of 18 postcards with some still having the original 2 cent stamp attached to the back!

1908-1930's Cuban Landscapes Postcards



This is a collection of original Cuban postcards dating to 1918. The cards show different landscapes including a Cigar barn, Sugar Mill, Fortress, Guantanamo Bay, Nautical Club and others. A total of 10 postcards.

1936 Cuban Military Academy Diploma



This diploma was awarded to Timoteo Morales for the promotion to Second Lieutenant at the age of twenty-eight. This promotion took place on July 29, 1936 and it's signed by the heads of the academy.

1940's Cuban Coke AD



Le invitamos cordialmente
a disfrutar de UNA vuelta
en nuestros Automóviles
Eléctricos.

Coca-Cola
BOTTLED EVERYWHERE

Simbolo de buen gusto.

VALIDO PARA NIÑOS HASTA 12 AÑOS

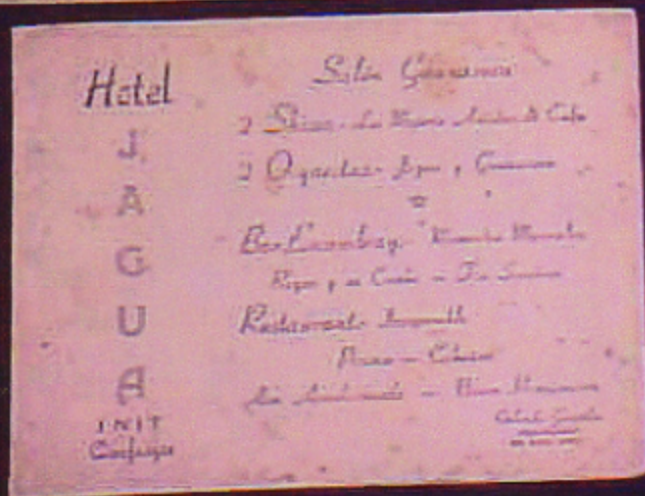
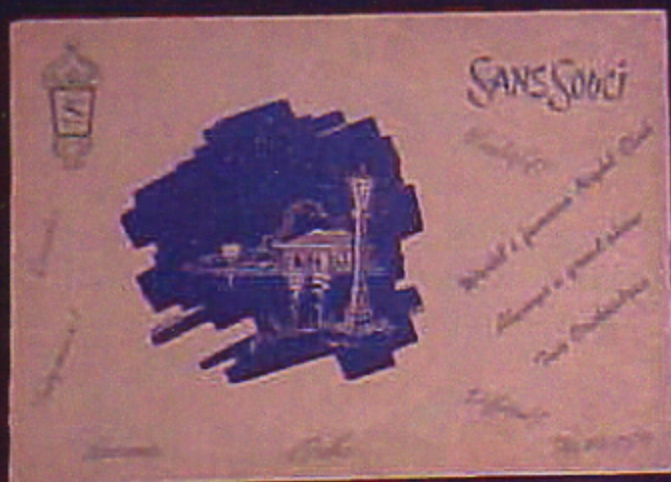
This is a 1940's Cuban coke ad that was used by a car dealer. In Spanish it says that they invite you for a free ride in one of their automobiles. In the bottom it says that this is valid only for kids 12 or under. This might be the person that is eligible for the free coke.

1940's & 1950's Cuban Advertisements



These five ads are from the 40's and 50's. They range from "Lanio" pineapple and seltzer water. The second is for "Salutaris" which made malt; the third is for "Trimalta" which was produced by the Polar Beer Co. The fourth is a medicine made from liver extract. The last is an ad with a picture of a women semi-nude for "Trinidad y Hno."

1940's Cuban Tourist Memorabilia



These three items are from old Cuban tourist spots. The first is a picture holder from "Sans Souci" Night Club and the cover is in English. The second is also a picture holder from "Salon Guanaroca". The cover is in Spanish and lists the two shows and two bars as well as its restaurant. The third is a brochure from the world famous "Varadero Beach". To this day considered one of the top three beaches in the world.

1950's Tropicana Memorabilia



These two items are from the world famous Tropicana Night Club in Cuba. The first is a picture frame/holder made out of cardboard. The inside would contain your picture taken while at the night club. The cover has written in English and "Our night at the Tropicana". The second is an extremely rare table place card with the club's insignia "Ballerina" and in English and Spanish it states that minimum charge is \$4.00 per person.

Three 1940's and 50's Ads



The one on the left is from the 40's. This was the equivalent to the S&H green stamps. Once you fill in the booklet you can redeem it for prizes. The top right ad is for a medicine that could cure your soar throat. The bottom one is fro a Cuban brand shoe "Valle"s".

1947 and 1950's advertisements



The ad on the left is for the Cuban brand of cigarettes "Caney". The mascot was a donkey which died February 27, 1947. The one on the right is from the Cuban beer "Cristal" and contains some programs that it sponsored on the back.

Two 1940's-50's Transparent Stickers



These are two stickers still intact. The first is advertises the beach of Santa Lucia in the province of Camaguey. The second ad is for Tritta Cycle located in the province of Havana in the city of Vedado.

1940's & 50's Paint Sample Pamphlets



These are three sample from Cuban companies. The first is from a store called "Pinturas KLI-PER". The pamphlet is in mint condition with 21 out of the 22 samples is intact. The second is from the U.S. Acme Company with 16 out of the 17 samples intact. The last one is from a store called "SWP" and they carry Sherwin-Williams paint. This pamphlet has all 19 samples still intact.

1950 Cuban Medallion



This beautiful medallion was made to celebrate the 100th year of the Cuban flag. On one side is the Cuban flag with and states that this (1950) is the year 100th year of the Cuban Flag. On the other side you find the inscription, May 19, 1850. The original box is also intact.

1941 Cuban Clinic Membership ID



This Cuban clinic ID is dated April 25, 1941, and contains the member's name, ID number, and signed by the Secretary of the clinic. The clinic is "Centro Asturiano De La Habana".

1950's Sporting Goods and Milk Ads



Toda madre preocupada,
que en sus hijos ve un tesoro,
compra siempre, decidida,
Condensada CREMA DE ORO.

LA MAS FRESCA. • LA MEJOR.

FIDELIDAD EN REALIZACION



Casa Valdés
JUGUETERIA
EFECTOS DE SPORTS

O'REILLY No 530
TELEFONO A-6261
HABANA

Artículos de First de las
Mejores Marcas y Estilos

JUAN M. RUIZ VENTAS OPERACIONES
ADMINISTRACION AL POR MAYOR TEL. 8 1175 - 6 6261

The top is an ad for the condensed milk “Crema de Oro” which translate into gold cream. The bottom is for the famous sporting goods “Casa Valdes” which sold many items and made some of the now sought after uniforms.

1939 and 1958 Advertisements

Perez Hermanos, S.C.

CALENDARIO 1958

ENERO 1958			FEBRERO 1958			MARZO 1958		
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4	SÁBADO	4	4	LUNES	4	4	LUNES	4
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PLYWOOD

Elige el programa "Regil" negro. Todos los meses a las 9. C. M. B. G. Nueva Pazca. 900 Kilómetros.

MEJOR CALIDAD
MAS RENDIMIENTO

PRUEBELO
Y NO LO OLVIDARA

AÑO 1939
1981

NUESTROS ENVASES HERMETICOS CONSERVAN EL AROMA
PIDALOS EN TODOS LOS ESTABLECIMIENTOS

The top is a three month calendar from 1958. This was given away by Perez Hermanos which was a store that sold construction material. The bottom is an advertisement for the Cuban coffee Regil from 1939.

Four Pieces of Cuban Memorabilia



These four pieces of yesterdays Cuba is very interesting. The first one is a pamphlet from the U.S titled "Joy of Living in Joyous Havana". This inside has pictures of the capitol and all the different events held in the island such as Jai-Alai, Baseball, Dog Racing and Horse Racing. The second is a pamphlet that promotes going to Miami from Cuba. It list the times of departure and arrival in the U.S. if traveling via steamship. The third is a pamphlet showing the Cuban Naval Academy and the last is note pad from the 40's given out by a Cuban clay company.

Cuban Dog Racing Program, 1956 ID and Social Club Booklet



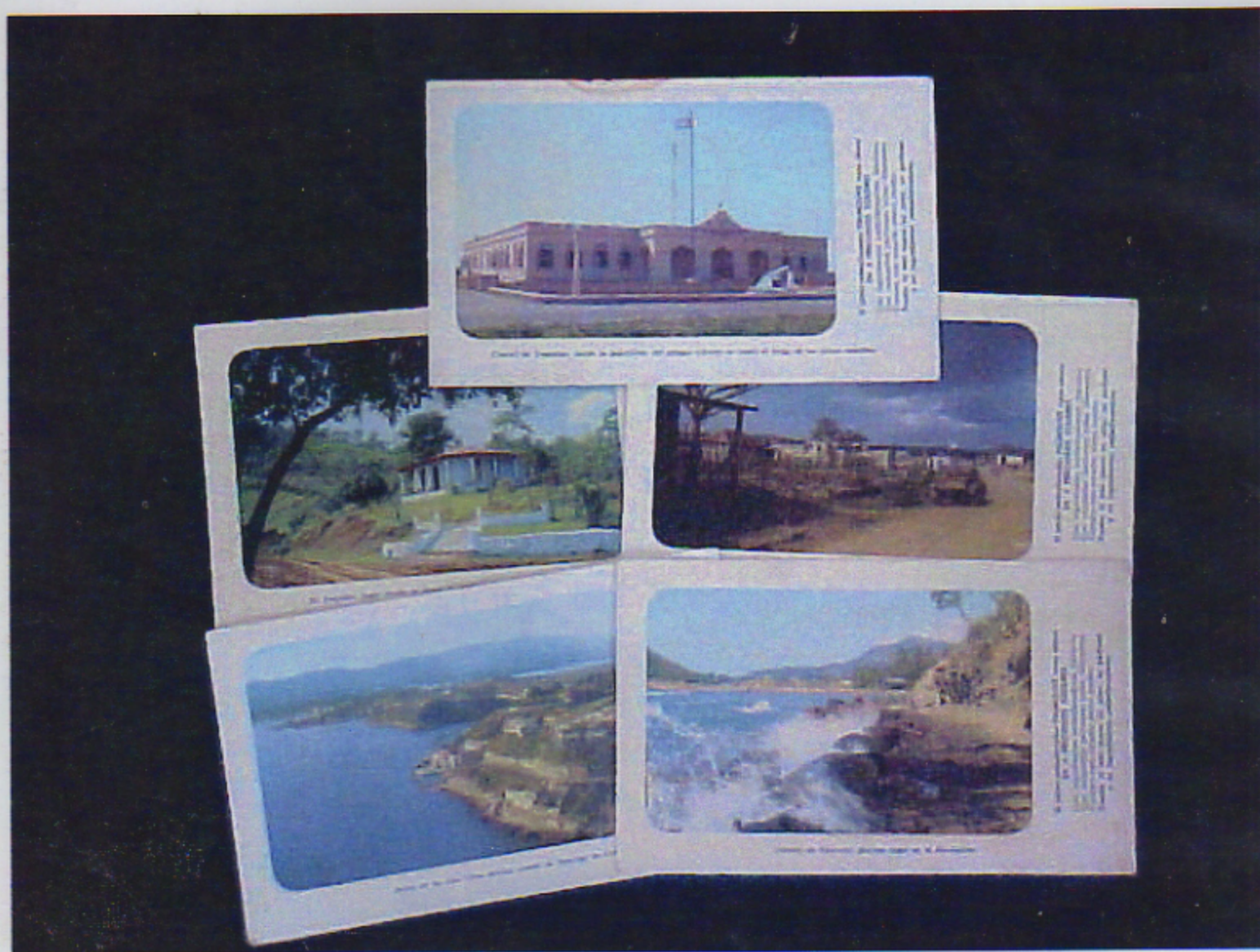
The dog racing program is dated January 1961 making it one of the last programs made. The communist party parted with all professional sports and pari-mutuels shortly afterwards. The other is a rule book for a social club in Cuba called "Union De Luyano". This club was located in the province of Havana. The third item is an employee ID for club "Telefonos" and is dated 1956.

1950's Cuban Vendors Paint Hat



This is a very rare piece of yesteryear. This was the hat the vendors would wear to advertise the brand paint 'Bredelin'.

1950's Palmolive Soap Advertisements



These beautiful postcards type cards were used to advertise Palmolive Soap. To the right of the cards, in Spanish it reads that now you can buy the soap in four different colors. The pictures are all historic sights and places. This set includes five different cards all in excellent condition.

1940's Cuban Rum Vendors Cap



This is a rare vendor's cap advertising "Nacarado Rum" sold in Cuban stores. Under the name of the rum, the phrase "The most fine in the market". A rare cap that reflects part of Cuban history.

1940's Cuban Lions Club Beret



This is yet another rare Cuban historical item. This is the original beret worn by the members of the Lions club in the city of San Juan De Los Years, Cuba.

Cuban Boys Scout Cap



This is a Cuban Boys Scout cap that dates from the early 50's. The cap is made in the U.S. and it lists its size (small) in English in the inside. The "Cuba" label is sewed on one side and the international Boys scout insignia on the other.

Vintage Belen and Maristas Caps



This is a rare sample of these two caps from yesteryear. These caps were worn in school by the students as part of their uniforms. Both of these schools were known for their excellence in academics and sports. They continued that tradition in the U.S. opening schools in Westchester and Opa-Locka (Pace).

1940's Cuban Sears Employee's Beret



This extremely rare beret was used by the employee's of Sears while in Cuba. Before the communist takeover, Cuba's economy's flourished and a sign of this was all of the American Companies that were in Cuba. The beret is light grey with the word, "Sears" on the front embroidered. The inside of the beret has a stamp in Spanish from the Cuban uniform company that made the beret.

1940's Cuban Play Postcard



These are two postcards from the 1940's. Both have actor Chanito Isidron on it. Once appearing with actor Floy Romero and the other actress Radeunda Lima. The cards are courtesy of "Pasta Gravi" which was popular toothpaste in Cuba at the time.

1940's Cuban Bakery and Cracker Advertisement



This all original advertisement is for a bakery that was located in the province of Las Villas. It measures 10 inches x 13 1/2. It also advertises that they carry the brand "TATO" crackers. A beautiful ad in mint condition that is over 45 years old.

Casino Deauville Bingo Card



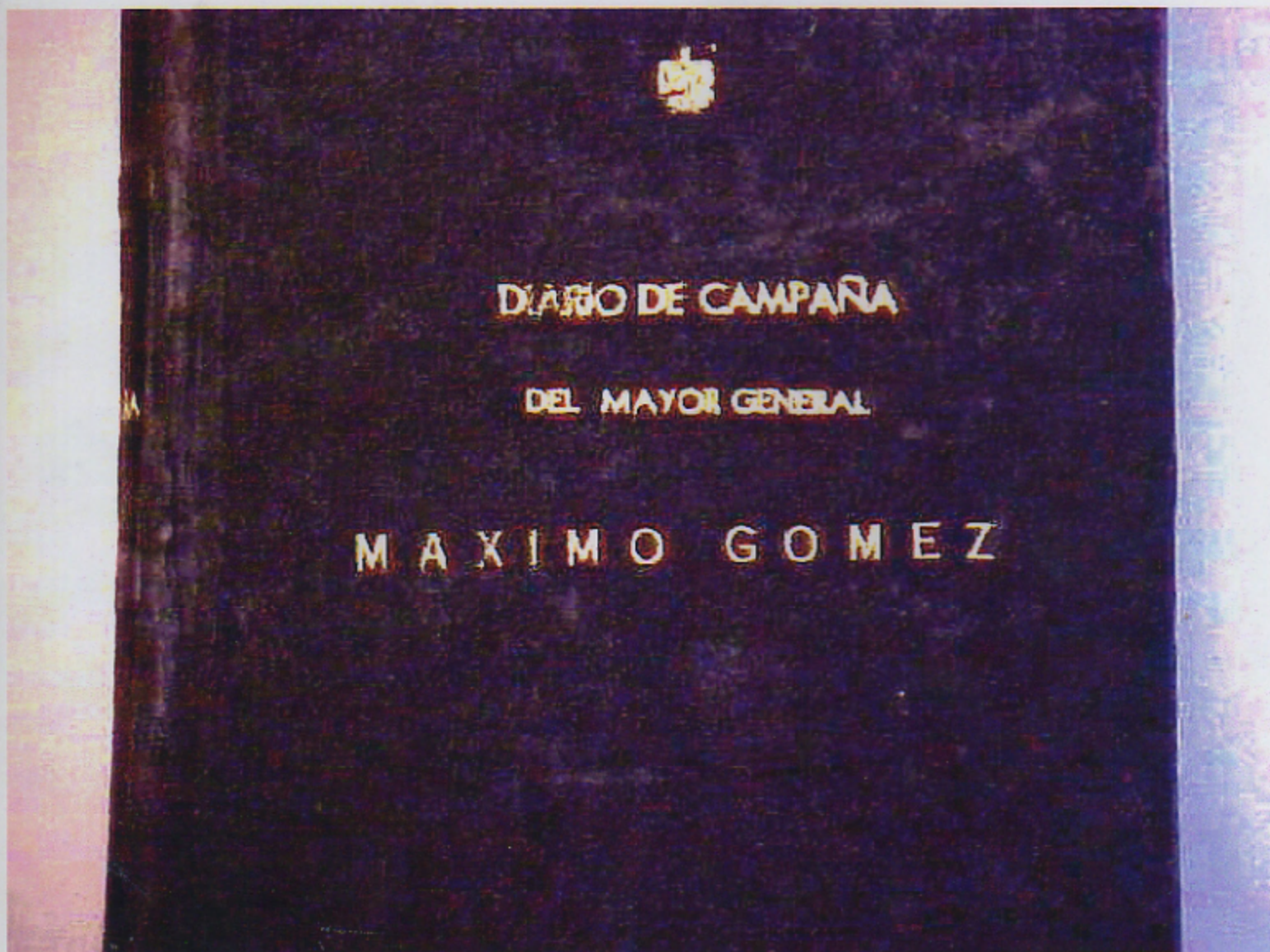
This 1950's bingo card comes directly from the Casino Deauville that operated in Cuba during the pre-revolution era. The card is in excellent condition and has inscribed at the bottom in Spanish, "In the heart of Havana open day and night."

1920's to 1950's Cuban Magazines



This collection features Cuban magazines from the early years up to the 1950's. "Bohemia" is known to be the most popular of them all, but you will also find "Cartels" which was also its own following. They contain excellent articles on both politics and sports with plenty of pictures.

1905 Diary of Cuban Patriot Maximo Gomez



This incredible book is a complete diary of Cuban patriot Maximo Gomez's diary. The chapters broken down by years in the following; 1868-1878, 1878-1884, 1884-1886, 1886-1888, 1888-1892, 1892-1895, and 1895-1899. This book also contains a part of Jose Marti's diary from April 9 to May 1, 1895. Early as well as late pictures of Gomez are also included.

1914 Poems from Cuban Great 'Avellaneda'



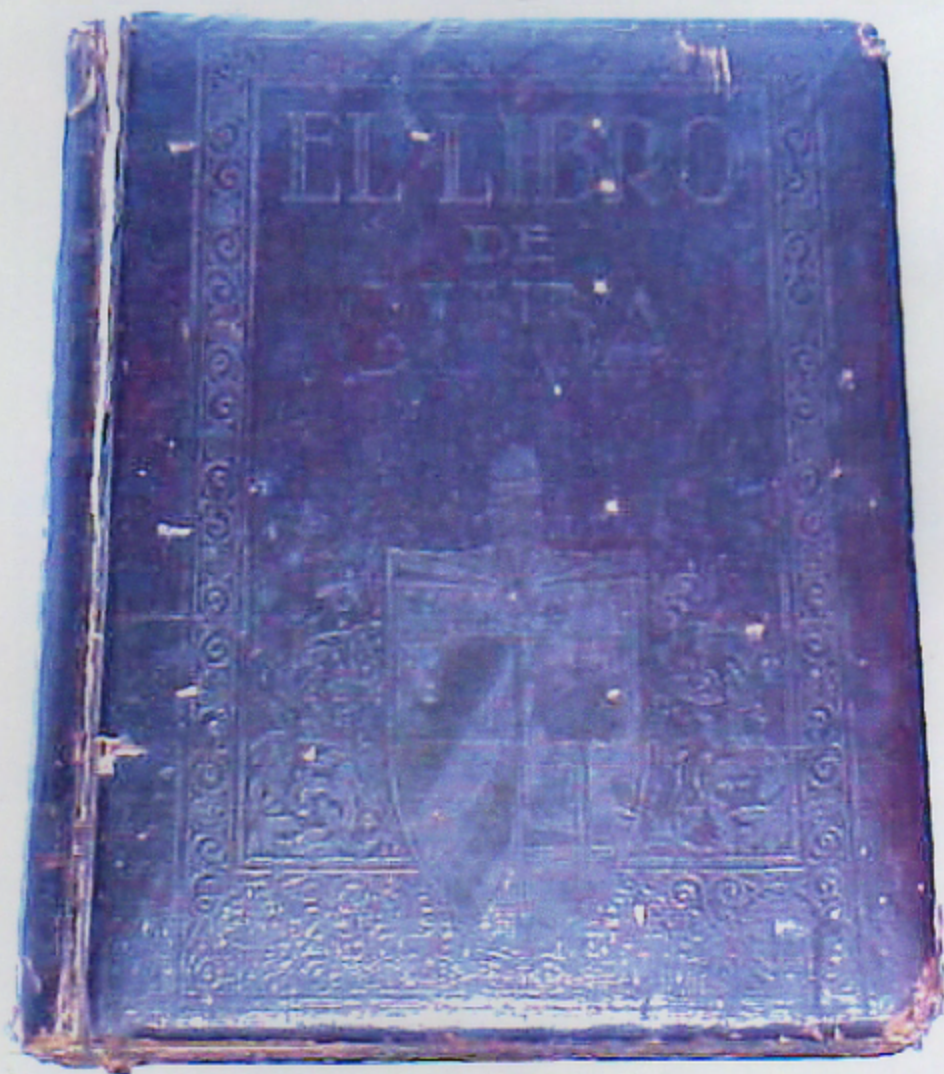
This incredible 6 volume set is the only known complete set of the great Cuban poet and writer Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda. Only 100 sets were made in 1914. The first volume contains poems while the others contain plays and stories. The original cover is still in great condition as well as the pages inside. A true Cuban historical and museum piece!

1914 Cuban “Sugar Mills” Book



This book from 1914 is divided by proveniences. It lists all the Sugar Mills in that particular province with an in depth explanation on the history of that Mill. The information is amazingly in both Spanish and English. The information contains important dates such as when the mill was founded, by whom, how much sugar was produced the previous year, etc. An important book about Cuba's #1 export.

The First Cuban Historical Book



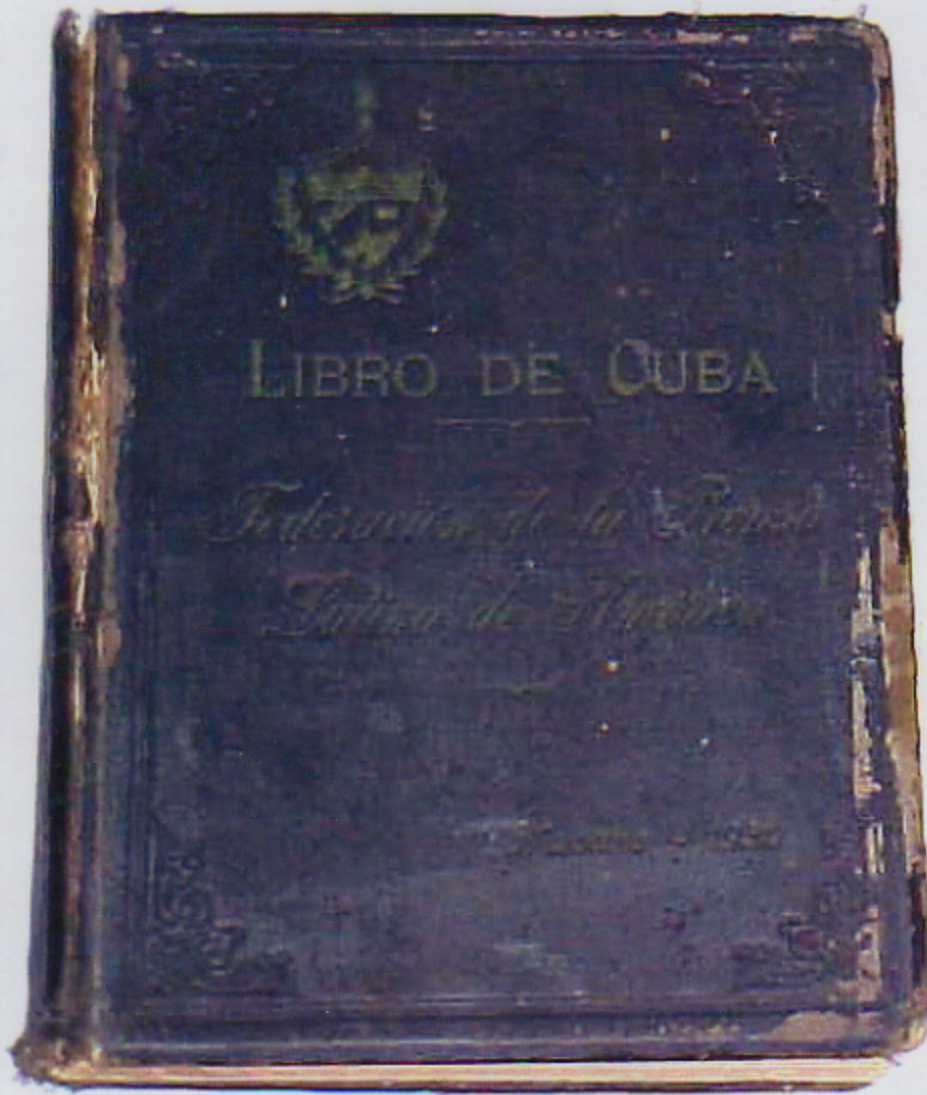
This is the single most important book in the history of Cuba. This book contains over 900 pages of historical data from it's beginnings up to 1925. It measures 18 x 14 1/2 inches. The information inside ranges from the political figures all the way to the makings of the first railroad tracks. The front cover contains the Cuban emblem and reads in English, "The Cuban Book". A true museum piece and one-of-kind item!

1928 VI International Conference of the Americas Book



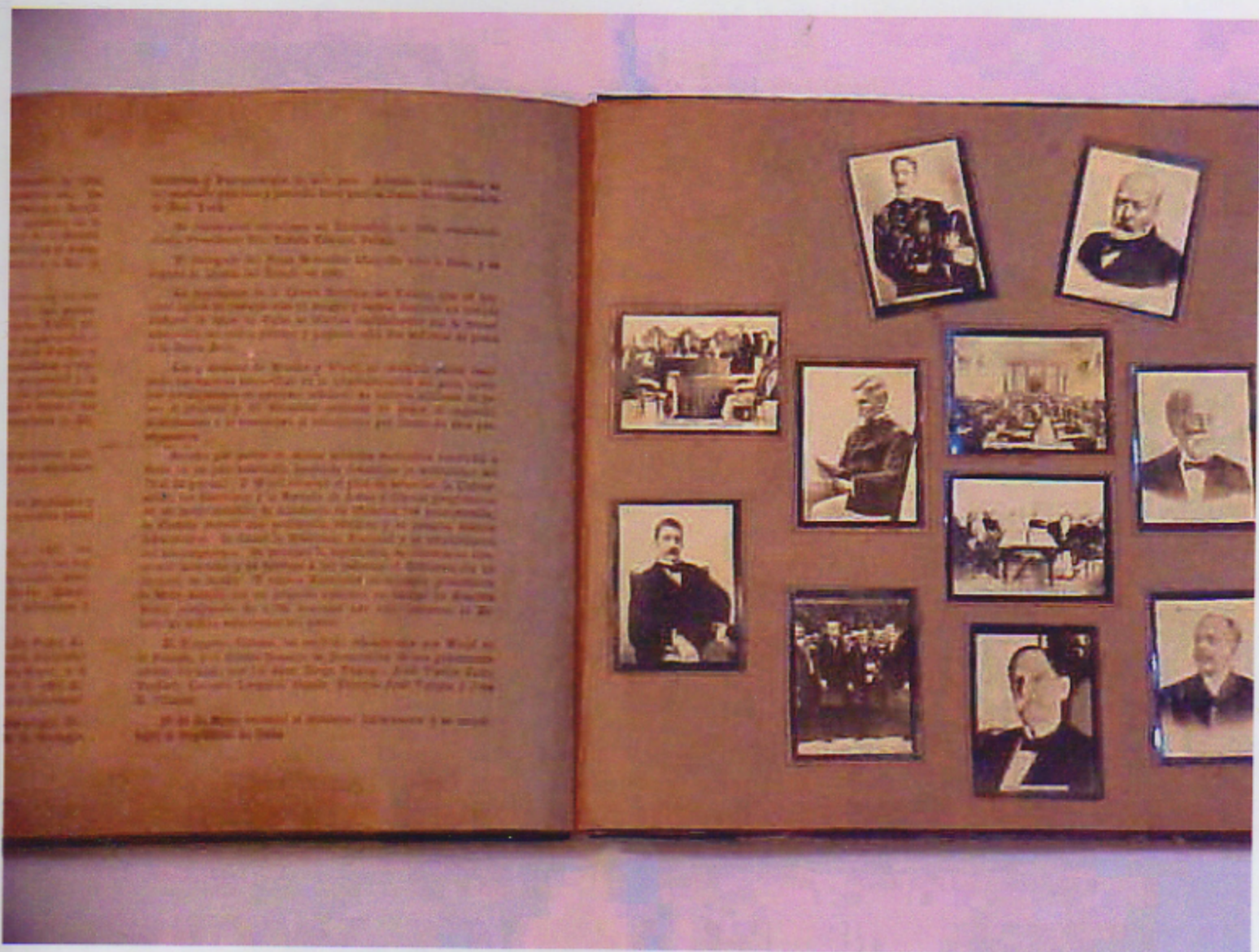
This book from 1928 is from Havana, Cuba when the VI Conference of the Americas took place in Havana. All of the Cuban delegates are pictured starting with then Cuban President Gerardo Machado. The following pages contain the Governors, Senators, Mayors and Commissioners. After that, each president of the participating countries is pictured next to their flag. Some of the countries that participated were U.S., Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, and others.

1930 Cuban History Book



This is the second of the three books written on the history of Cuba. The first was written in 1925. One other was later published in 1953. This book is extremely rare and is in good condition on the outside and excellent condition in the inside without missing any pages!

1935 History of Cuba Album



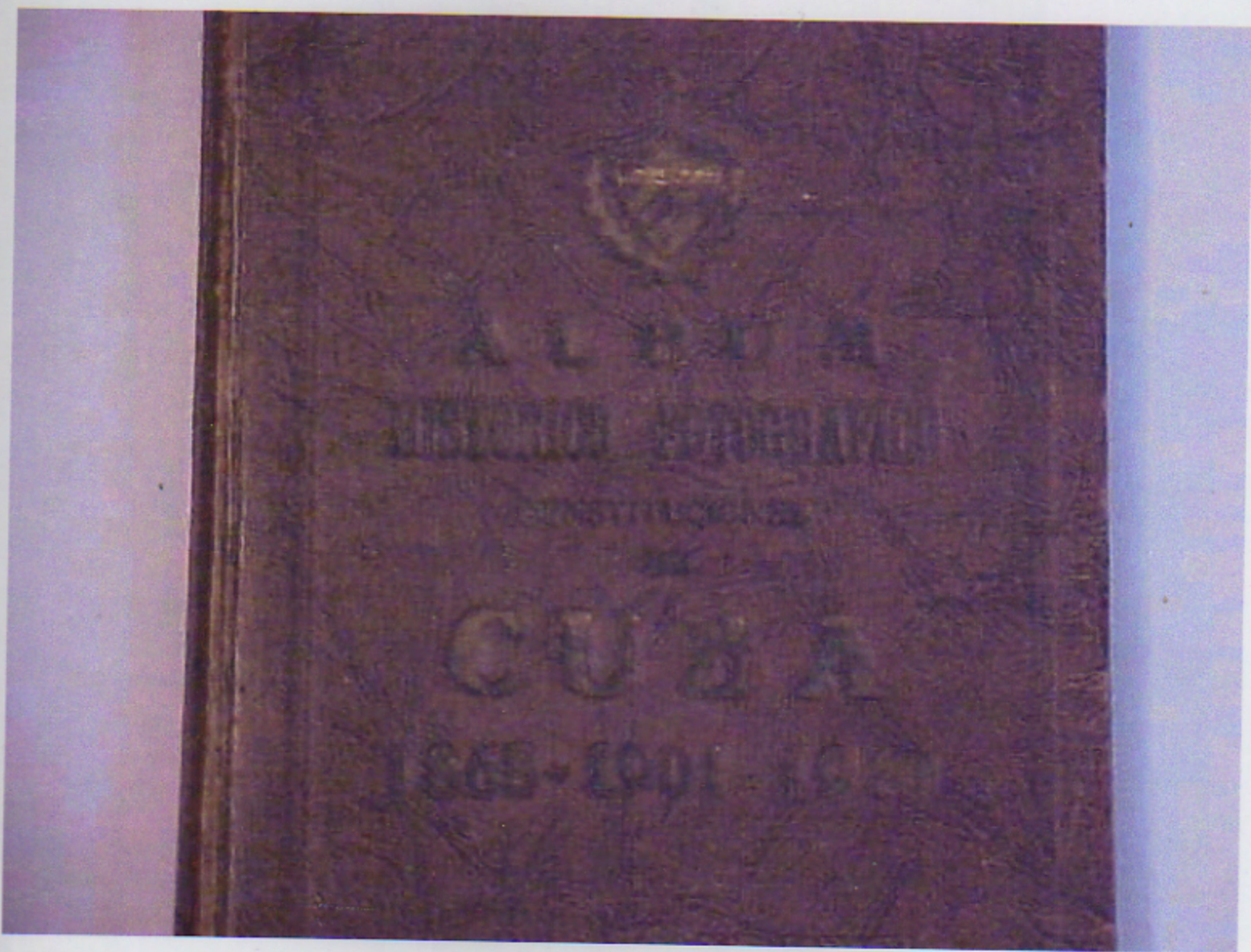
This album is from 1935 and was part of a promotion for "Susini" Cuban Cigarette Company. This album is complete with all 600 cards! It contains a biography on the left page and the cards that corresponds to that particular chapter in Cuba's history on the right page. The owner would have to purchase one of the 4 different kinds of cigarettes made by "Susini" which would contain a photo card inside. A true rarity!

History of the World Album made in Cuba



This beautiful and rare album was made in Cuba in 1936. You would have to buy cigarettes "Susini", which were made in Cuba and inside the packs you would get the photo cards that were pasted on this album. The album has the history of every country in Europe, Africa, South and America. The front cover reads, "Album Geografico Universal". Great piece of Cuban and International history!

1940 Cuban Constitutions Book



This book from 1940 contains plenty of pictures of future presidents and dignitaries. It contains the constitutions and articles of Cuba by era. The first is from 1868, the second 1901, and the third 1940. An important historical book from the archives of Cuba.

1949-50 Cuban Lions Club Book



This book contains all of the weekly booklets from July 16, 1949 thru July 8, 1950. It contains plenty of pictures of dignitaries and ads of businesses. A great historical item.

1949-50 Cuban Police Yearbook



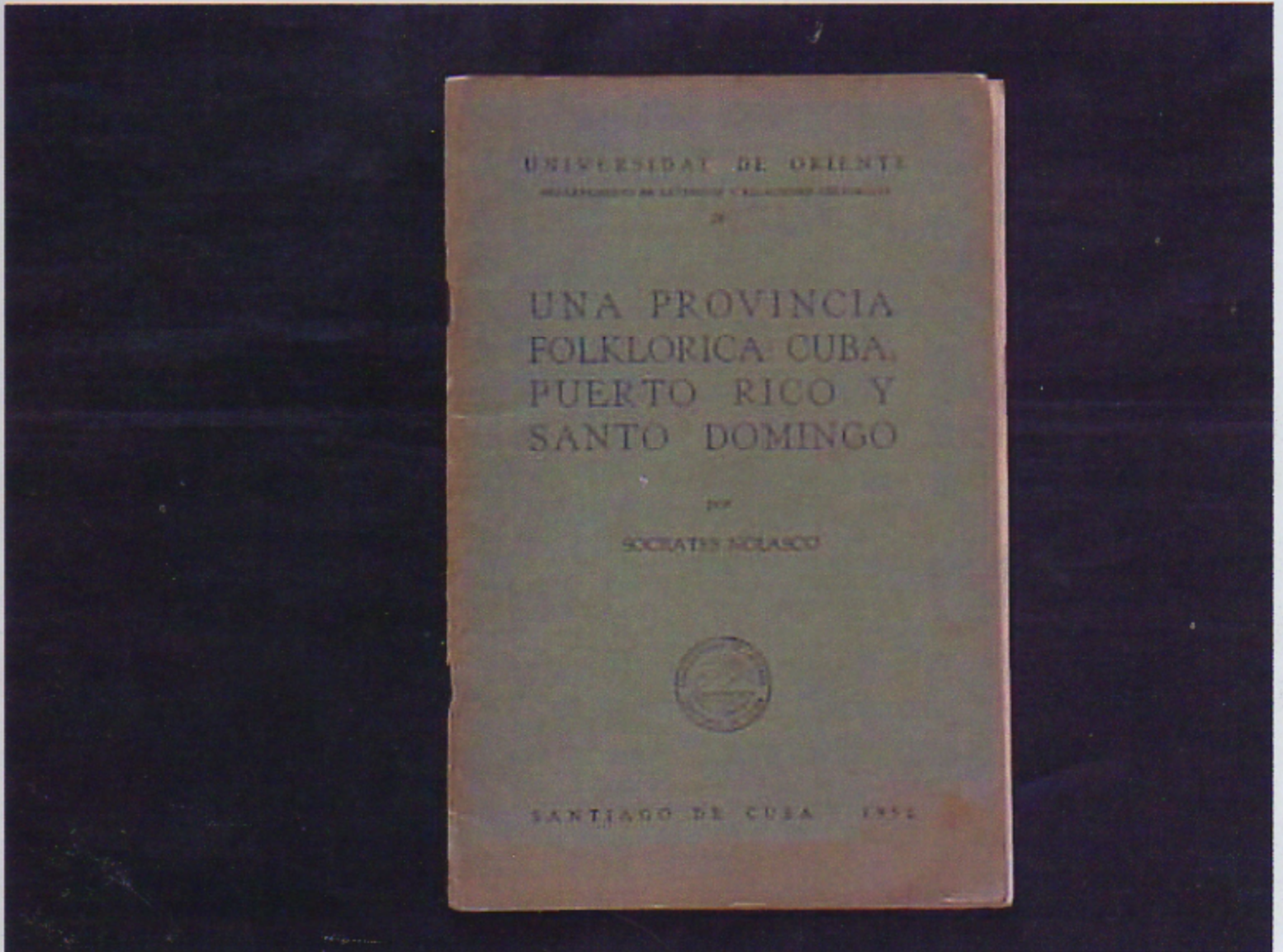
This 1949-50 Cuban National Police Yearbook contains plenty of information and pictures. The pictures include the new recruits training at the academy, the staff, the Motor Unit, Investigations Section, and more.

1951 Cuban Information Directory



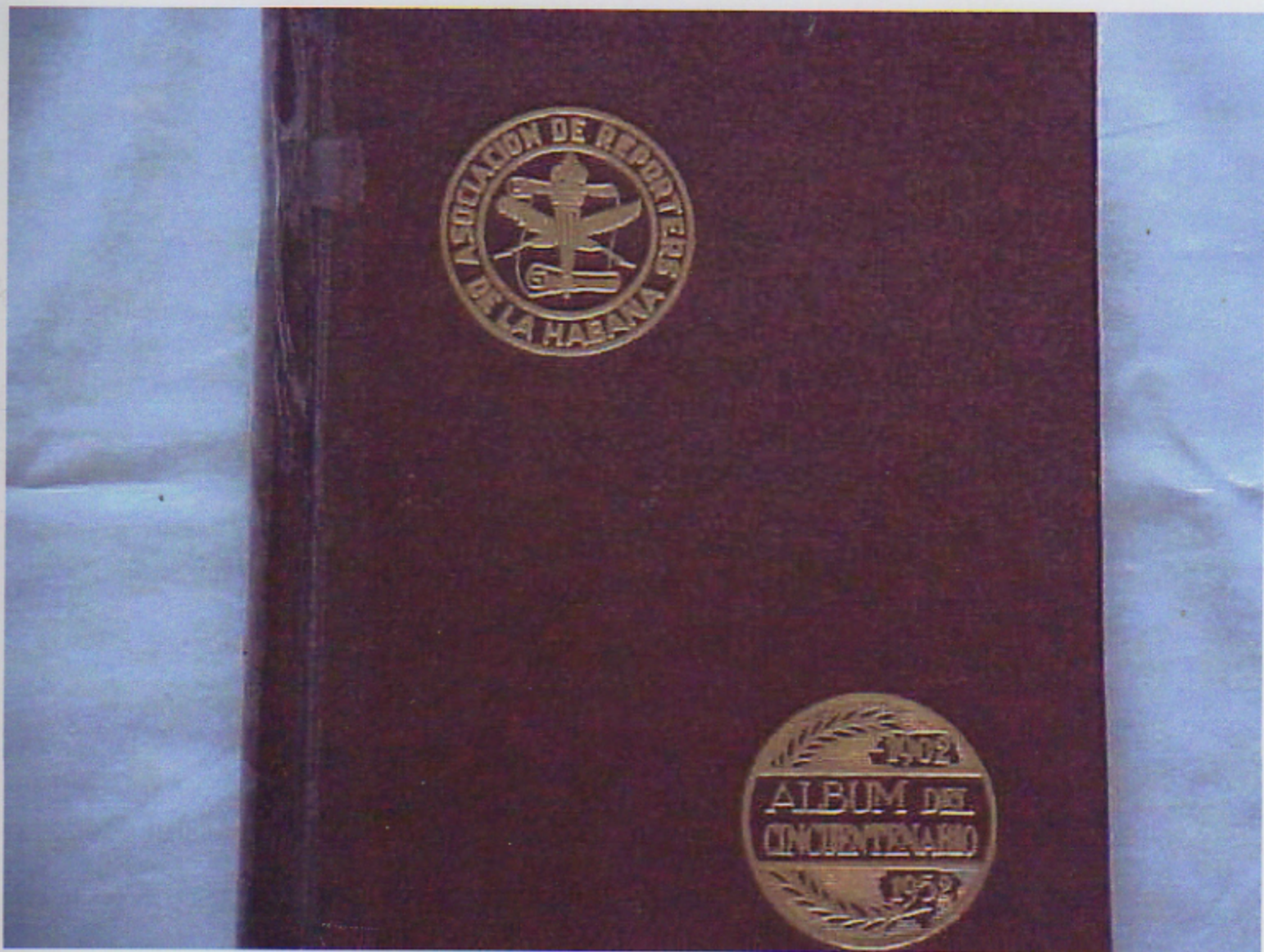
This book dates December 1952. This small booklet is equivalent to the yellow pages we have today. The book is filled with the addresses and phone numbers of all the businesses in Havana. A unique and important part of our past.

1952 University of Oriente Folk Book



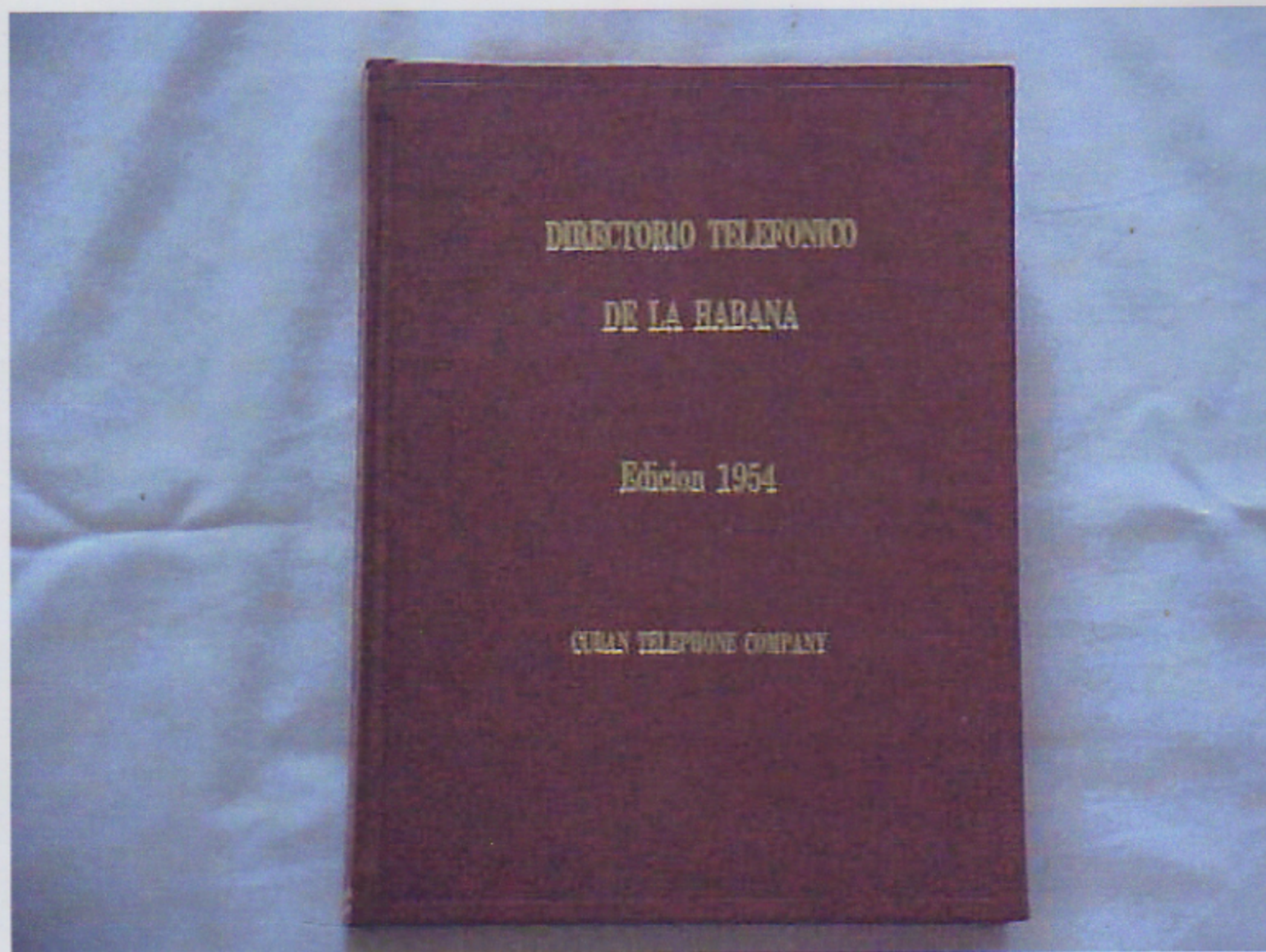
This book dates to 1952 and is filled with poems. The cover states that this book was published by the University of Oriente and further states "A province of folklore Cuba, Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo. The front cover explains that this book was based on a conference that was held in the university on June 19, 1952.

1952 Cuban Reporters Anniversary Book



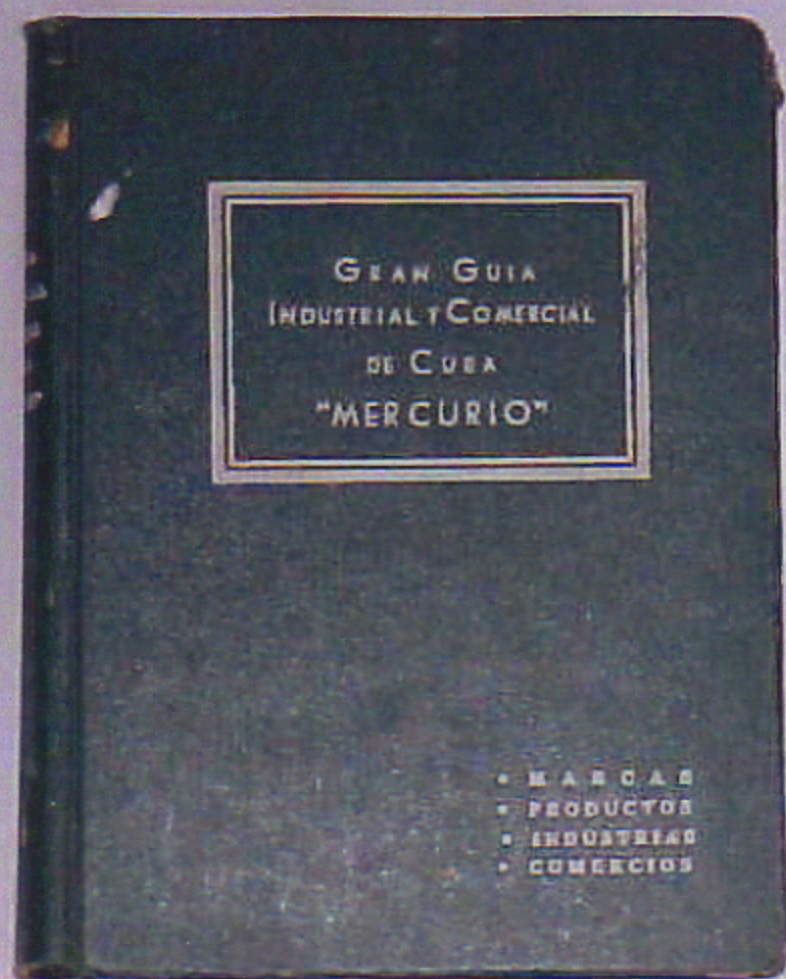
This is the rare 50th anniversary book of Cuban Reporters. It contains pictures of all of the past Presidents of the Havana Association of Reporters as well as pictures of the first newspapers from each provenience.

1954 Cuban Telephone Book



This is not a copy, but the real original book! This book pertains to the province of Havana only. It contains a complete list of person's numbers and a section devoted only for businesses with plenty of pictures.

1956 Cuban Industrial & Commercial Book



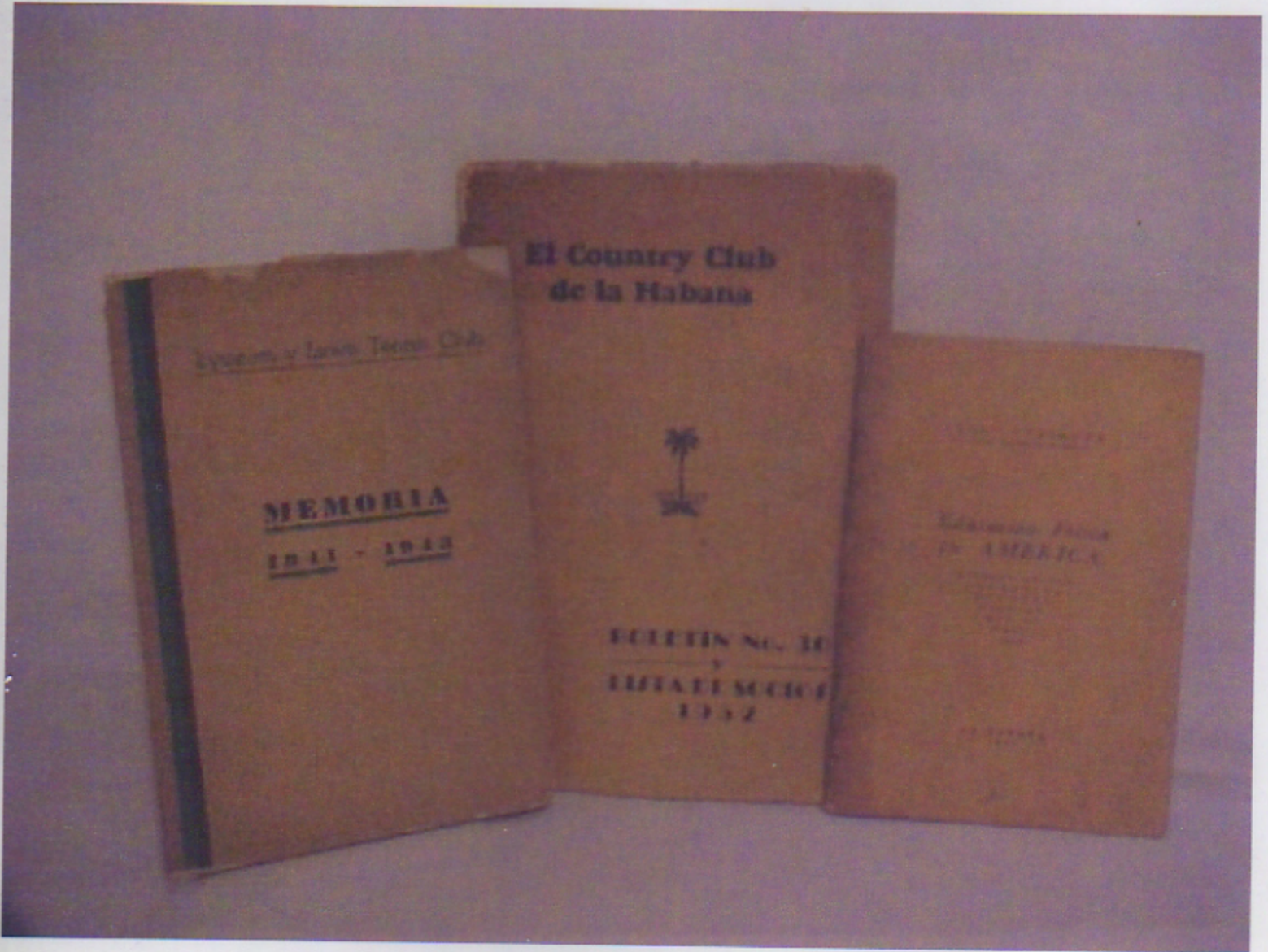
This fantastic book from 1956 lists all of the business in Cuba for that year. The book is divided by provinces and gives the address and the telephones of all businesses. It also contains plenty of ads. This is much like today's yellow pages.

1950's Cuban Souvenir Book



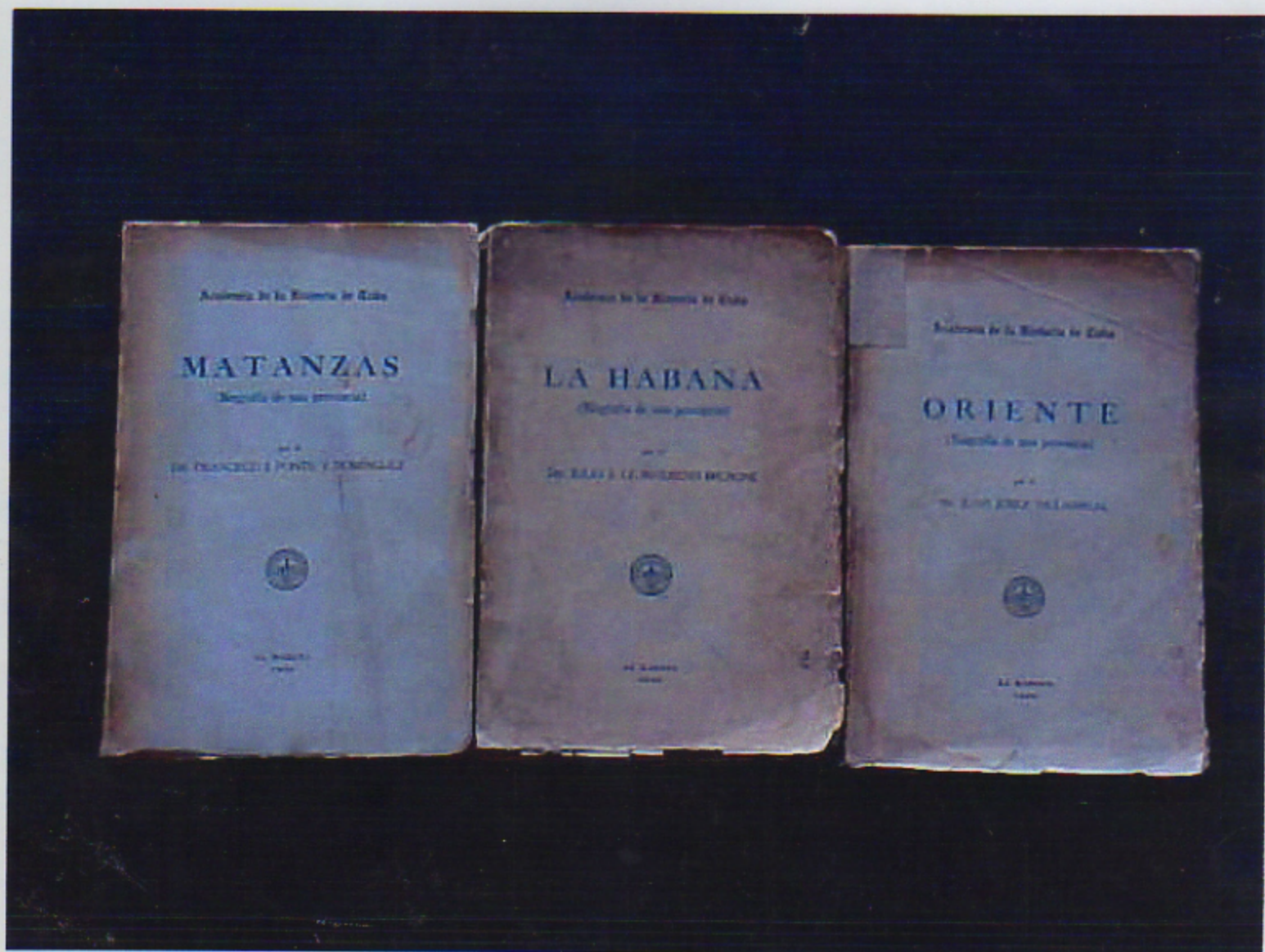
This original Cuban souvenir book contains all of the important Cuban monuments and landmarks. The book has the descriptions of the each picture in both Spanish and English. The book is in mint condition.

Three Historic Cuban Books



These three books bring back the memories of a wealthy Cuba when private Country Clubs were part of the social life for those that could afford it. The first book is from the Havana Country Club and dates 1952. the other is from Lyceum y Lawn Tennis Club from 1941-43. The thirs is based on physical education and has a list of Latin countries, and at the very bottom reads, " Havana 1947.

Three Historical Cuban Books



Each of these three books contains the complete history of a province from Cuba. The first, Matanzas, is from 1959. The second is for the province of Havana from 1960 and the third is Oriente also written in 1960. Each contains pictures of dignitaries from that area.

1960's Episodes of the Revolution Album



This early 1960's card album pictures Cuban dictator Fidel Castro on the cover wearing his trademark green fatigues. The album is divided into chapters with "his" interpretation of events leading to his rise. This is extremely rare album and it's in remarkable condition with all 325 cards included.

1960's Cuban "Youth in Danger" Album



This early 1960's card album pictures a young couple on the cover running and hiding from the police. The album is part of the communist indoctrination process in which portrays the "good" (Fidel Castro's Revolution) against the "bad", Batista's regime. It tells a story of how under the dictatorship of Batista the youth was abused. The writing under what would be the last card makes reference to Fidel fighting in the Sierra Maestra Mountains for the future of more schools, ending racial discrimination, and the exploitation of mankind. All of which we now know is a lie. 98 out of 100 cards.

1960's Cuban Revolution Album



This early 1960's card album pictures Cuban dictator Fidel Castro on the cover wearing fatigues while holding a rifle. The album is great condition with all 268 cards included. It begins the story in 1952 and ends in 1959 when Fidel was able to take power. This is evidence of the techniques used by the communist to indoctrinate the youth thru pictures and literature.

1920's to 1950's Cuban Magazines



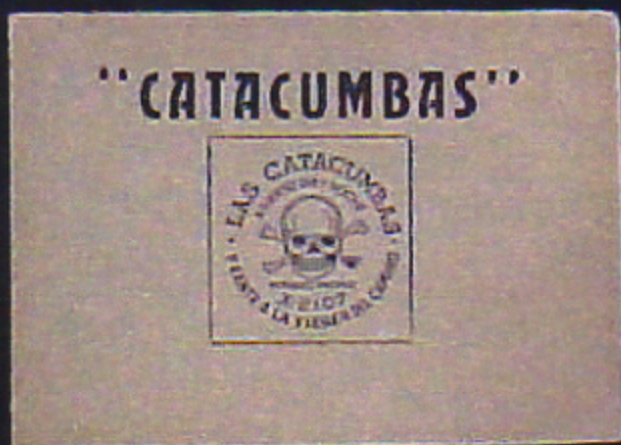
These three magazines are not only interesting but also part of our history. The first is from the Railroad System. This magazine would be placed inside the RR cars so that the customers had a publication to read. The second is from 1931, and dealt with the social life styles. The third is from 1958 called Diners.

1959 Deportivo Social Club Booklet



This rule book is from the Deportivo Club in 1959. The booklet explains the rules and regulation of the club. It's divided into chapters and within the chapters are the articles that pertain to the topic. It talks about the beginning of the club in 1946.

1950's Cuban Restaurant Picture Cards



These two cards are from two popular Cuban restaurants. "Rancho Luna" had two locations, one in Havana and the other in Wajay. "Catacumbas" was located in Havana. This was more of a club. On the front of the card it advertises that they were open day and night. Both of these cards were bought by the customers with their pictures on it.

Four Popular Cartoon albums from the 40's and 50's



These four albums are in Spanish and not only are in good condition but also have the original cards pasted inside. A great find that reminds us of our younger years from the likes of Pinocchio, Los 3 Villalobos, The lone Ranger and Snow White.

1940's Pepe Cortes Album



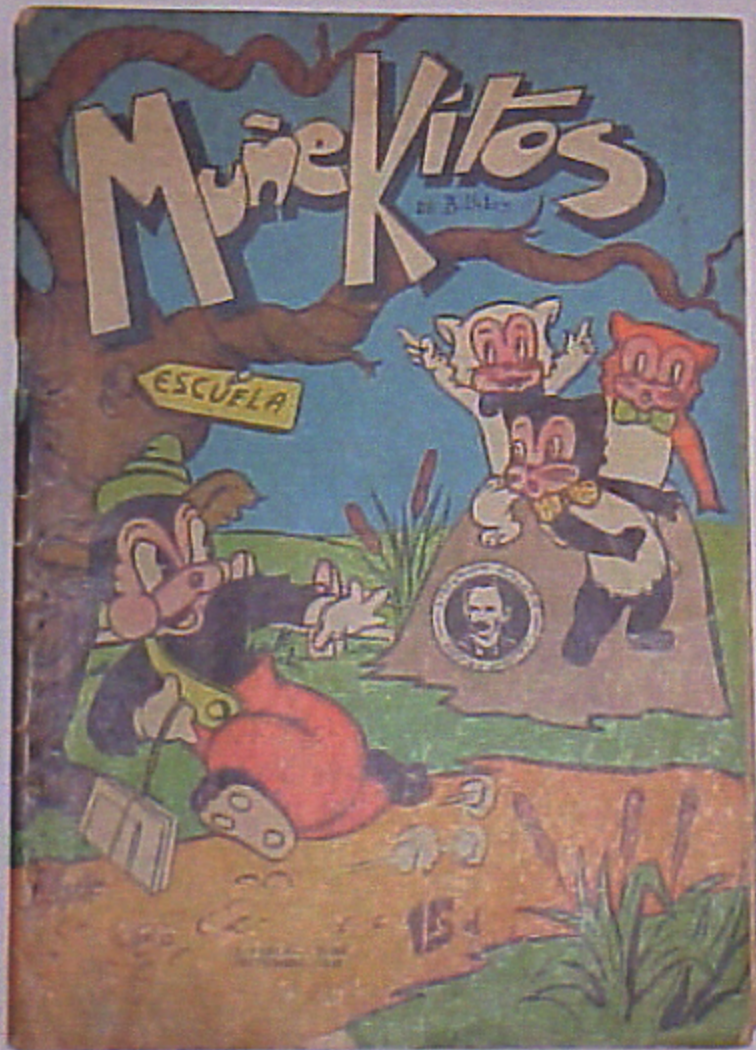
This 1940's album contains cards pasted on them based on the life of legendary "Bad Boy" Pepe Cortes. He was an outlaw that supposedly stole from the rich and gave to the poor. The album was made by the famous Cuban chocolate company "La Estrella". Remarkably, this album contains 144 out of the 150 possible cards. A rare piece of our culture.

1940's Actors Album



This 1940's album contains cards pasted on them of the stars of that era. The album was made in Cuba by "La Gloria" crackers; the actors are primary U.S. actors. Among the actors featured are Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Katharine Hepburn, Clark Gable, Mae West, Shirley Temple, Cubans Rene Cardona and Cesar Romero, and a host of others.

1953 Cuban Cartoon Book



This cartoon book was made by the Cuban cigarette brand "Billiken". It was made with the intent to teach the kids more than just to read in Spanish. One of the pages illustrates several animals and teaches how to write and pronounce them in English

1954 Cuban Transportation Album



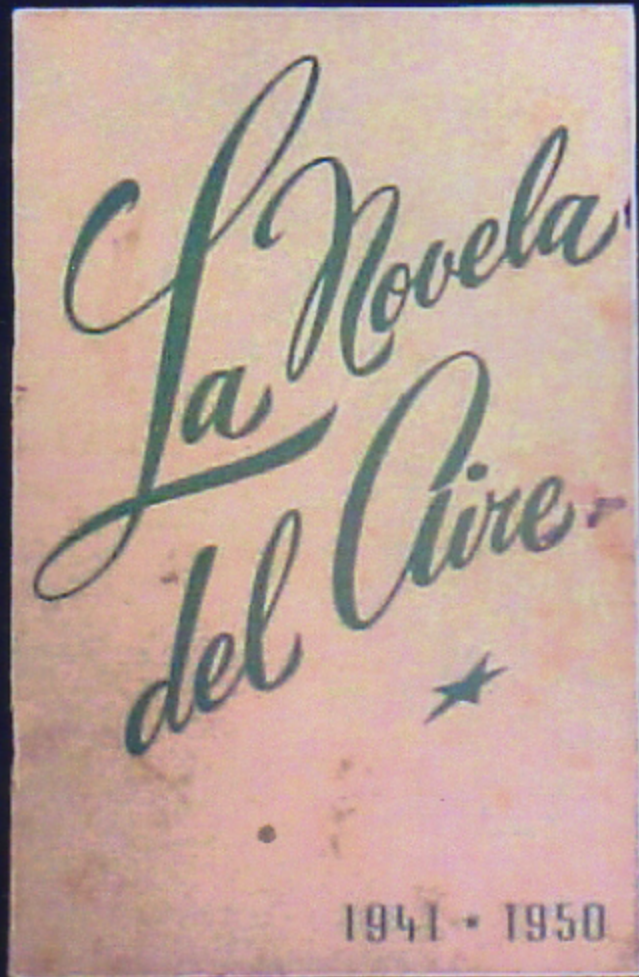
This rare album is complete with over 170 cards showing the evolution of transportation from the beginning of time. It begins with different animals that were and are still used in forms of transportation and goes into bicycles, motorcycles, cars and race cars. Different cars companies are illustrated such as Chevy, Alfa-Romeo, Jaguar, Mercedes, Buick, Pontiac, and many others ending with a 1953 Ford.

1950's Tropicana Club Program



This is a program from the then World Famous "Club Tropicana". Pictured is the inside of the program which is divided into sections. In the first few pages you will find the history of the club from its birth in 1939. As you turn the pages you find pictures of the game room, stages, restaurants and the gardens. A real treasure!!

Cuban Soap Opera



This booklet contains the complete history on the Cuban Soap Opera "La Novela del Aire". The soap was on television from 1941-1950 and inside this book it tells you about each episode and the title of each year by year. Aside from this it shows a picture of each actor with complete bio. A must for the couch potatoes.

1930's and 1940's Cuban Memorabilia



These three booklets are a treat from the past. The first is a booklet on music. It profiles the most popular bands of the era and is dated July 1944. The second is a booklet given out by Machado Laboratories in the 1940's loaded with advertisements for products produced by the Laboratory. The third is from June 1935. This monthly publication contains jokes, news, etc.

Vedado Club and other Pennants



These three beautiful pennants are from the “hey-days” of a free Cuba. The pennants have the proper tagging on the back that indicates that they were sold at the then famous sports store “Casa Vassallo”. The middle is a patriotic Cuban pennant, while the other two are for two of the social clubs.

Three Items from The Past



The first is an advertisement for the cigarette "El Cuno" which was one of the most popular of that time. The second is a booklet given away by the Amalie Motor Oil Co. so that the owner of the car can keep track of when the oil change took place and the much gasoline is being used throughout the year. The third is a 3 cent package of Regil Coffee. This was the coffee of choice on the island.

Four Cuban Identification Cards



The first is from the Cuban Sports Casino in Havana and belonged to the wife of one of the members, dated 1956. The second is from the Sports Social Club in the city of Florida in Cuba and dates 1959. The third is dated 1957 and was the ID for a Fire Chief in the city of Santa Fe. The last was given to kids from a tooth paste "Gravi". In the inside the child would put his picture and promise to follow the rules such as obey his/her parents.

1947-49 University of Havana Yearbook



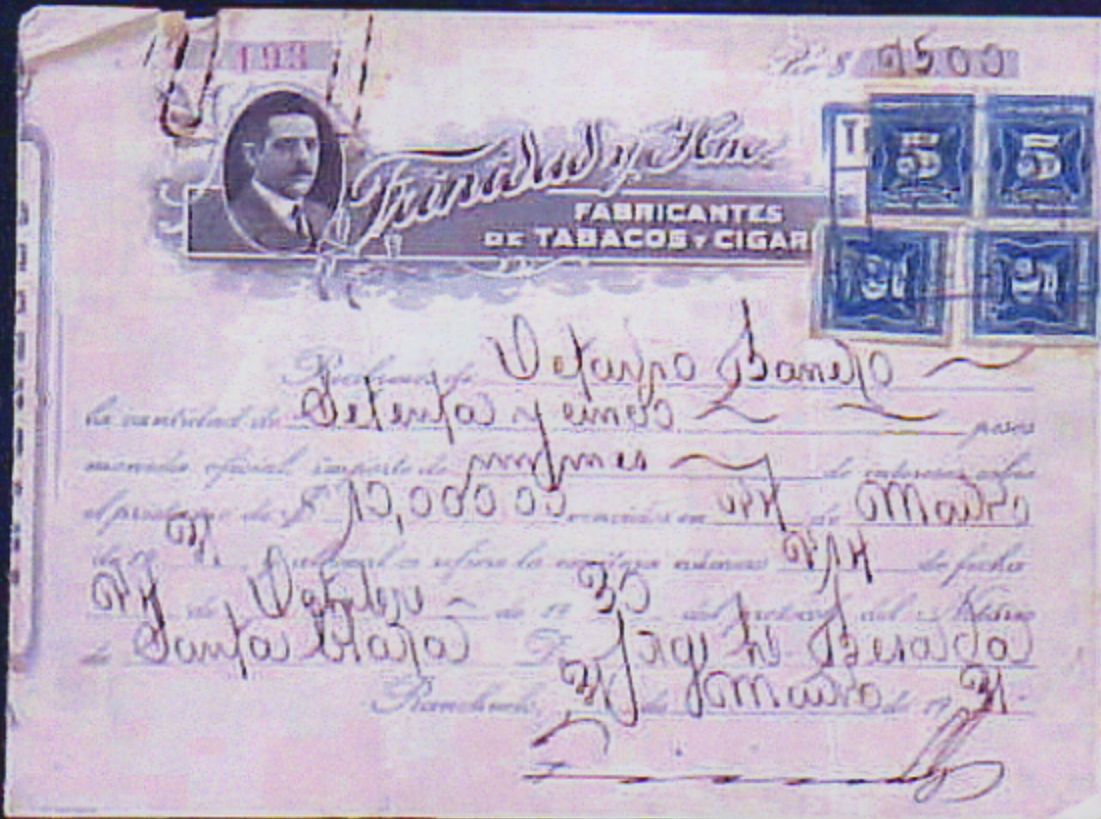
This great book is in mint condition despite the 50+ years it's been going around. It's from the University of Havana School of social service. A true treasure from the past.

1940's Political Hand Fan



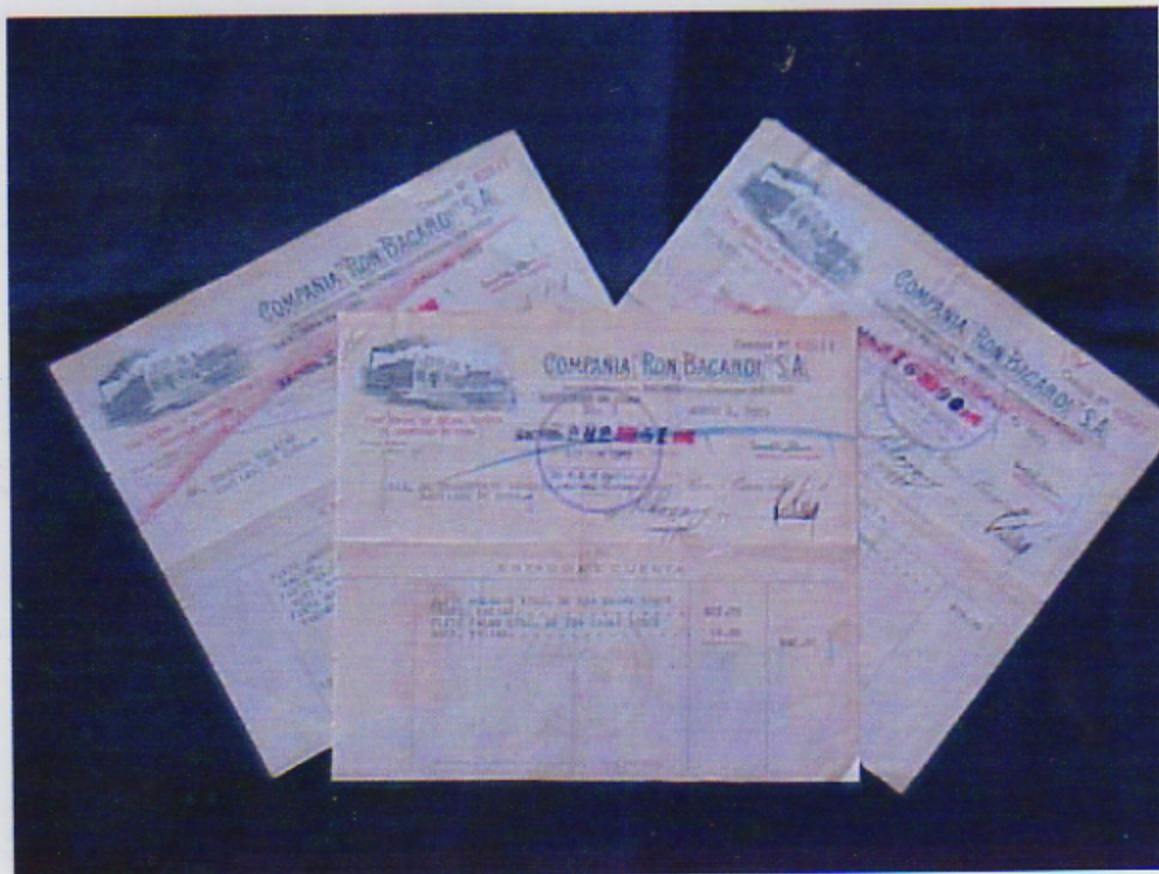
This great piece of political memorabilia is from the 40's. Both men did win the seat that they were after. Grau on the left became president of Cuba and Castelanos became mayor of Havana.

Trinidad Hno. Interest Payment



This is an interest payment made by a private individual to the famous urban cigar maker Trinidad and Hno. It appears that the individual listed paid \$75.00 in interest owed to the company for a \$10,000.00 load. This is likely on merchandise (cigars and/or cigarettes). It's dated March 1931. An interesting document from one of Cuba's most important companies.

Three Bacardi Canceled Checks



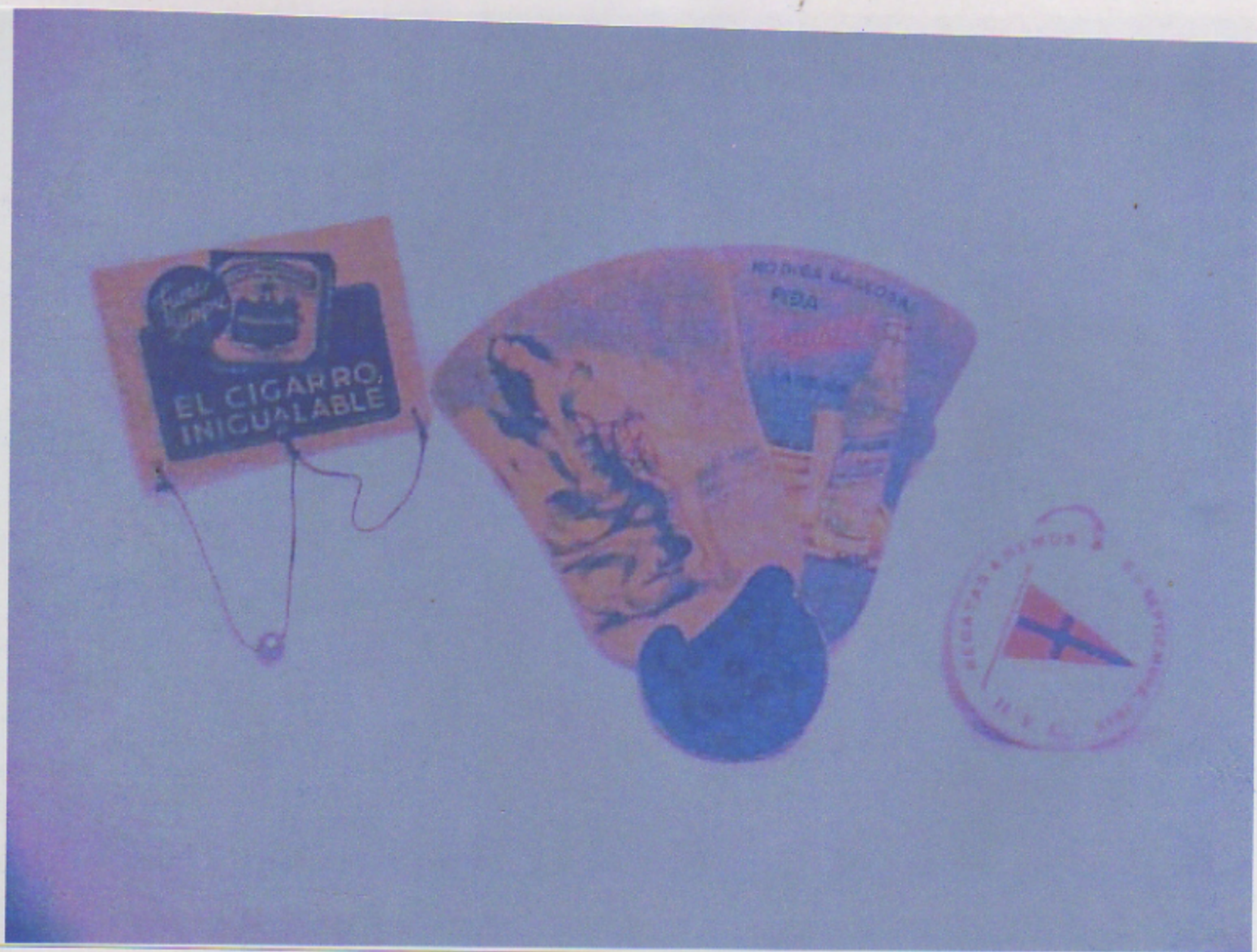
Bacardi was started in the city of Santiago de Cuba and has become known throughout the world. It's difficult if not nearly impossible to attend a party and not see a Bacardi bottle of kind somewhere the drinks are mixed. Here we have three canceled checks from 1953.

Bacardi Cocktail Guide



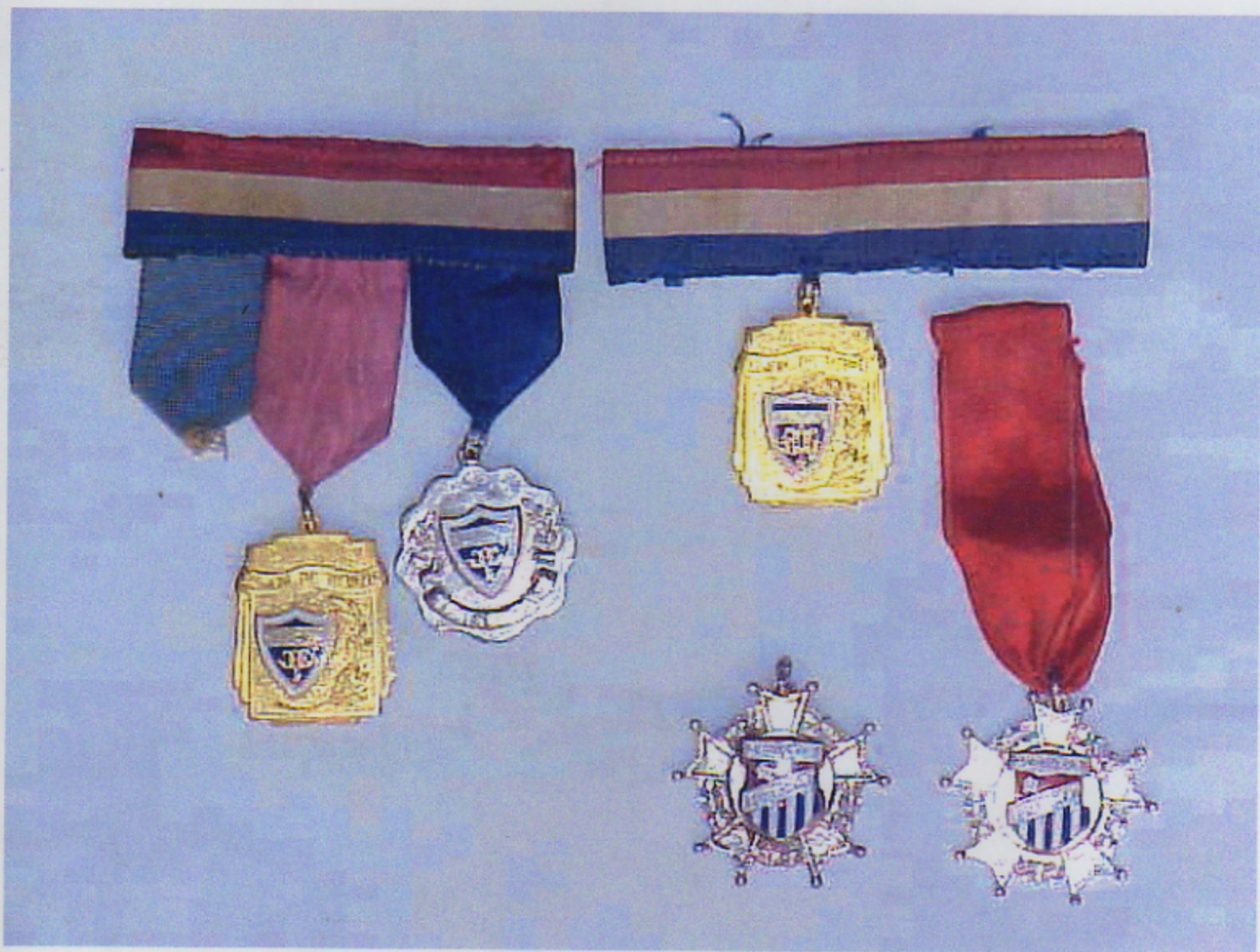
This cocktail book given away by Bacardi and is a guide on how to prepare your own cocktail.

Three Historical Items from the Past



The first is a cardboard from a cigarette brand. They promoted their brand by giving away this board with a ball attached to a string. The object is to flip the ball into the loop of the other string. The second is a hand fan from the turn of the century. This beautiful fan is in mint condition and has an advertisement for a brand of water and a lady on the other part. The third is a round board from 1915 from the Havana Yacht Club.

1940's & 50's Cuban High School Medals



This collection of 5 medals is from two of the most popular schools in a free Cuba. The schools, Champagnat and Maristas were both private schools. The medals are for Honor Roll and Attendance.

1940's Cuban Capitol's Key



This is the original key from the Cuban Capitol during the 1940's. The ring that comes with the key details that the key was for the 4th floor, door #1. A great historical and museum piece.

1940's Hand Fan



This hand fan contains the patron of Cuba in the middle as you open it up to its three pieces. On the right is an ad for "Tricofero" which was a liquid you put on your hair to avoid dandruff. On the left is an ad for water that had a variety of uses, from cleaning to a "good luck" sprinkle on you before going out.

“Stein” Tailor Shop in Cuba



This is an advertisement for the Stein tailor shop in Cuba. On one side you will find the address of the shop located in Havana. On the other side you will find a list of the current prices of that era for pants, coats, suits, and other clothing items.

Bacardi and Batos Coasters



These two coasters are in excellent condition. The one on the left is from the famous Bacardi dinks. The one on the right is from the post revolution sporting goods company "Batos".

Old Kodak Booklet and Tropical Beer Items



This 1940's Kodak Cameras Booklet. This booklet contains different types of cameras inside complete with pictures. The Tropical Beer sewing promo contained several sewing needles inside and an ad for "Tivoli Malt" made by the popular Tropical beer.

1948 Complete Cuban Calendar



This calendar is complete from 1948. It also includes a telephone directory with the phone numbers to the Fire Department, Hospital and three of the pharmacies "La Atencion" which gave out these as gifts.

1958-60 Cuban Calendars



This is a 5 x 7 card given by the "La Cubana" insurance company in Cuba. On one side you will find the 1958 and the 1960 calendar years. On the other side you find the 1959 calendar year. Included on the card is a note wishing all their customers "happy holidays and a prosperous new year"

Cuban Soap Promotion



This promotional piece was for Neptune Soap. In the inside you can find a few needles. Three are still found today. The front reads, "Neptune Soap, for washing dishes and clothing, the best."

1958 Complete Calendar



This calendar is completely intact with all 12 months. This was a gift given to the customers of "Los Dependientes" which was a tailor in Havana. When folded in half, the front cover has a picture of a woman on the phone and the Christmas ball reads, Happy New Year".

Old Cuban Map



This old map was given by the Texaco oil company. On the front is the Texaco name and above written in Spanish is the phrase "Travel with Texaco" in Spanish.

Trinidad landscapes album



This booklet has a total of 11 pages of pictures. Ten of those pages have six pictures each and the first page has one beautiful picture of a whole city block. The last three pages contain a history of the city of Trinidad since its formation in 1514.

Cuban Match Book Collection



These 12 match book boxes all have different pictures. One is from Trader Vic's Bar. This bar was located at the Havana Hilton. Another is from "Rancho Club Motel" in Santiago Cuba. This one even advertises its rooms with air conditioners. Two others have a baseball pitcher on the cover.

Cuban Police Related Documents



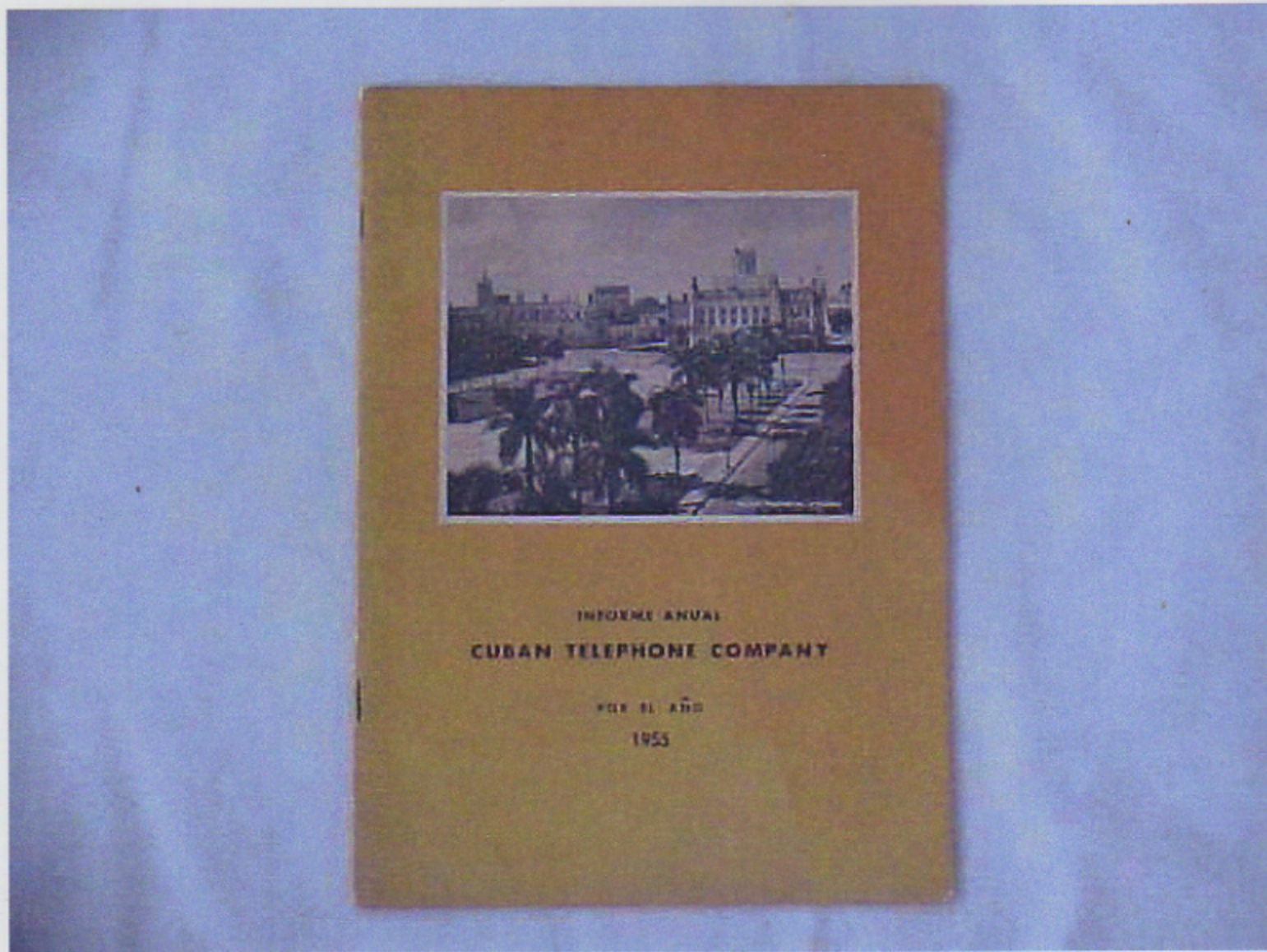
The first is a monthly publication that dealt with police issues. It is dated July 1944 and had 47 pages. The cover is a badge with the Cuban emblem on it. The second item is an invitation from Police station #13. Inside is a message from the Captain of that Division. On the opposite page is a list of the activities that were going to take place throughout the day. Under the events they listed the buffet. On the cover and you find 1933-1937, the forth anniversary. The third item is a pass for "Coney Island Park" in Cuba. The date from January 16-20, 1953 was officially known as The Police Festival and has a picture of a Police Officer.

1935 Cuban National Secret Police Roster



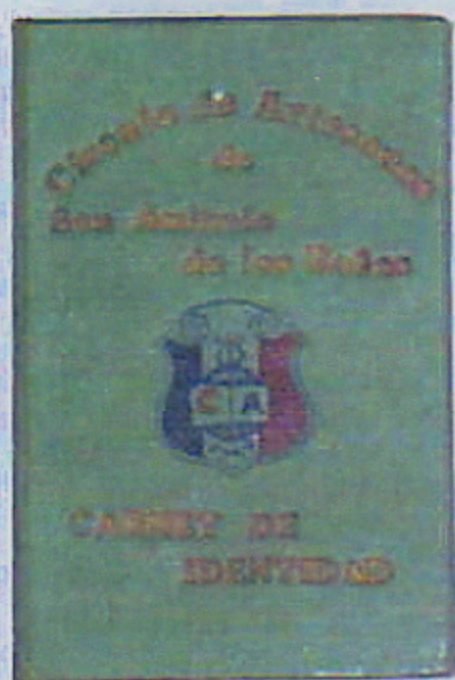
This 1935 picture features the roster of the Cuban Secret Police. Across the top it makes reference to group #1 giving the impression that there were other groups. These "officers" were equivalent to the CIA or FBI in the U.S. Picture are 20 agents with Saturnino Huici pictured in the middle and listed as the commander of this group. The back is signed by three of the agents.

1955 Cuban Telephone Co. Review



This 1955 book contains the year end review on all the statistics for the year of 1955 as it pertains to the Cuban Telephone Company. Information included are the monies made in 1955 as compared to 1954 in local service, long distance service, operational expenses, etc. An informative and interesting research manual.

Circulo de Artesanos Items



Circulo de Artesanos was a private club in Cuba that happened to have on of the best known baseball team in the amateur ranks. The first item is a belt buckle with the clubs logo in the middle and the initials “C “M”, possibly the owner of the belt. The second is an official ID card to the club with the logo on the front cover and the member’s picture, signature, ID number, president of the club’s signature and dated October 1951.

Magnetic Sport Club ID



One of the harder to find ID cards from this private sports club. The club only lasted from 1922-1938 making it hard to find these ID cards especially in mint condition like this one.

The inside has the picture of the member along with his signature and the signature of the club's president. On the bottom is dated December 1, 1937, along with a wet stamp. A rare item from the city of Havana.

1923 Cuban Railroad passenger Pass



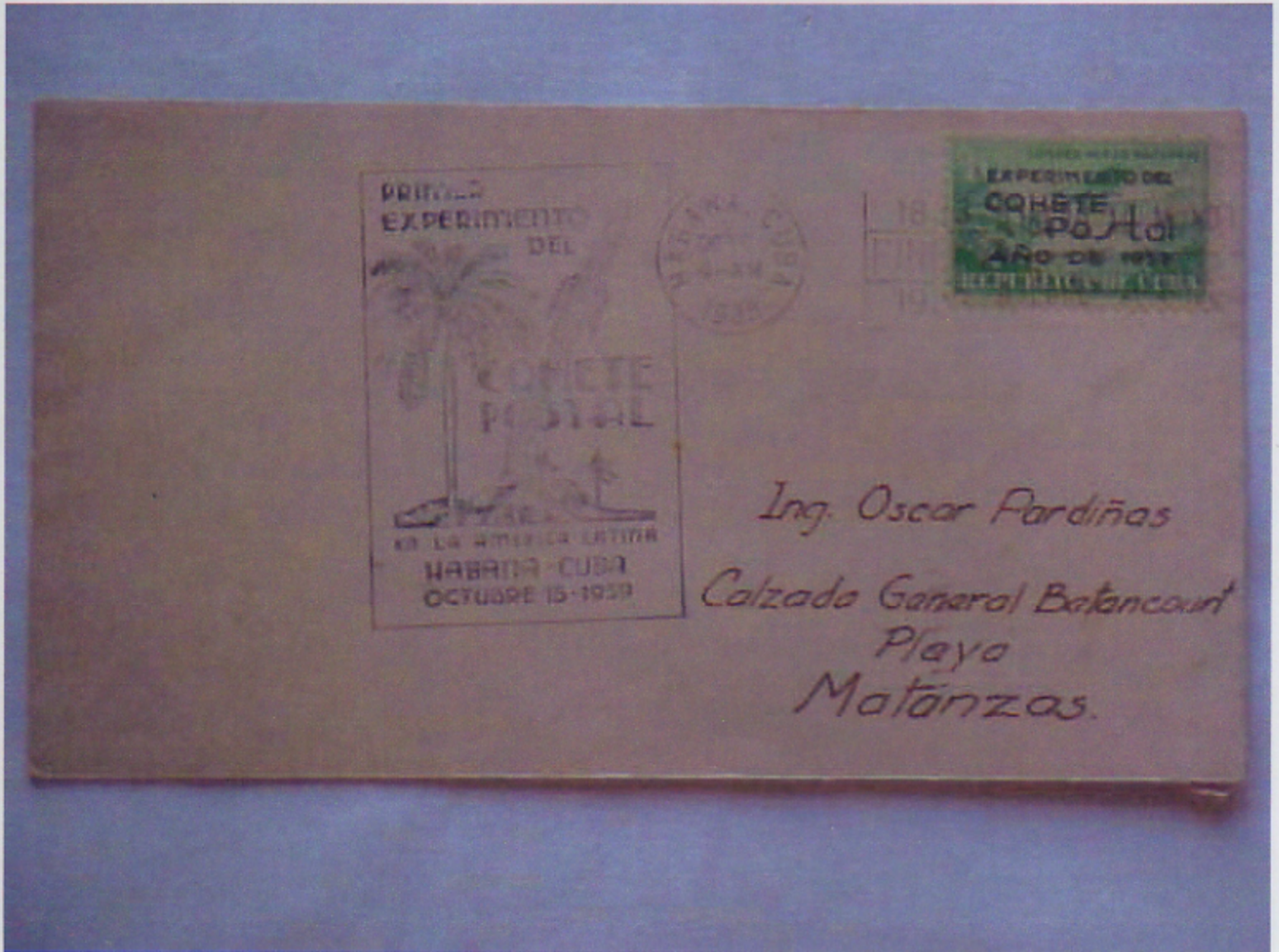
This is a rare pass given to the salesman that belonged to what we refer here as the retail federation. The pass comes with its own wallet type holder stating on the front cover "Association of Commercial Sellers for the Island of Cuba". The inside has the official document signed by the holder of the pas and the president of the Association. It lists the holder as a salesman in textile and dated void after December 31, 1923.

“EL Faro” Cleaners wall ornament



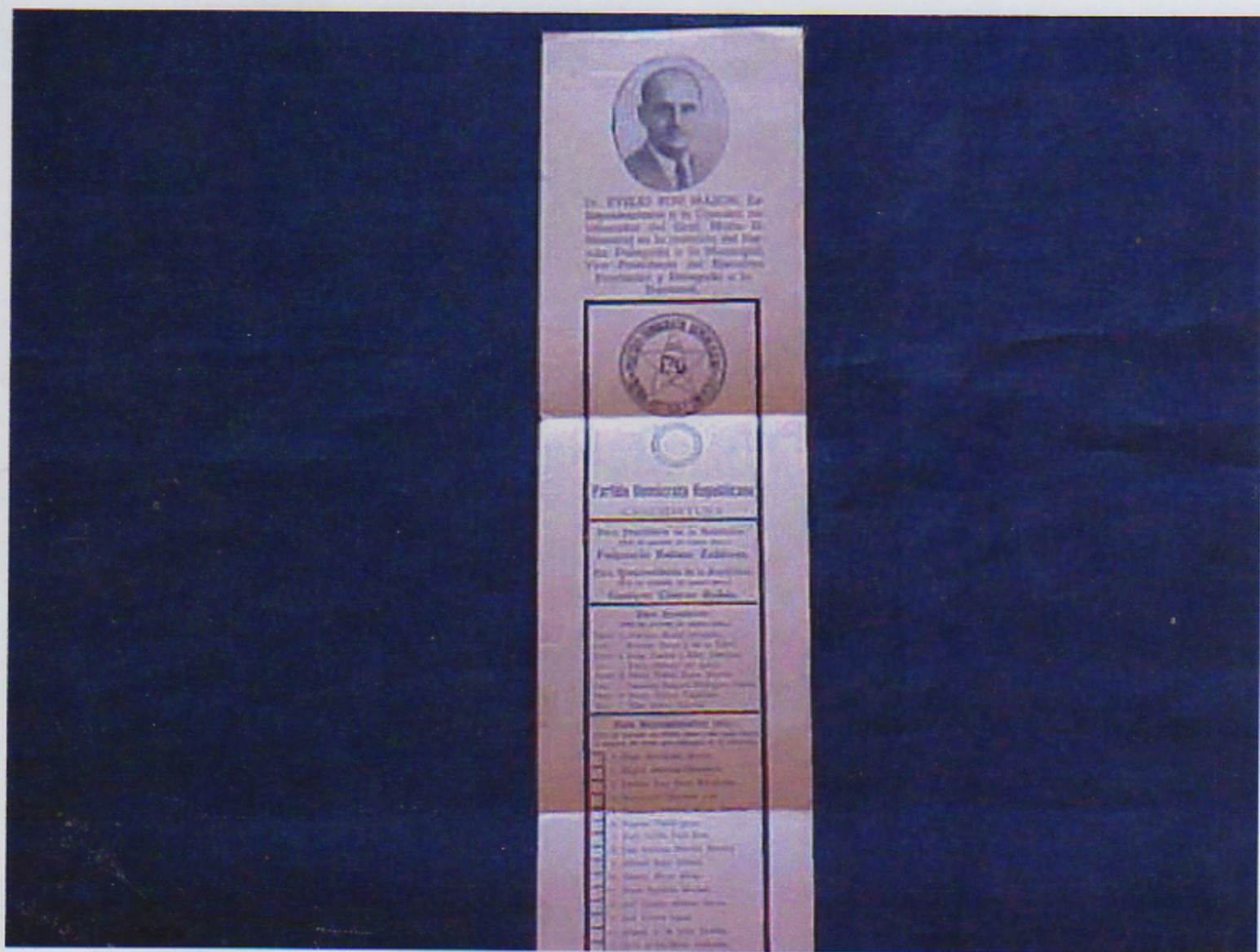
This is a beautiful wall ornament from the 50's given as a present by “El Faro” cleaners in Havana. The picture is a scene from Venice and still has the beautiful colors. Under the picture is a small pocket that lets the owner put away small items or papers with phone numbers. A terrific piece of history.

1939 Experimental Postage Envelope



This appears to be an experimental postage in 1939 by what it states on the front. The stamp states that it's an experimental Rocket Postage. It was sent to someone in Matanzas from another person in the same province. An early sample of Cuba's mail delivery.

1940 Cuban Representative Ballot



This super rare ballot is from the Cuban Democratic Republican Party. It lists Batista as the candidate for the Presidency and explains that is for a term of 4 years. The next section has 4 names for the seat of Senator. The next section has 40 names for the position of representative and specifies that the term is either for 2 or 4 years, depending on the amount of votes received. The last section contains 9 names for the position of Commissioner for a term of 4 years.

1940's Cuban Pampers AD



This is an original 1940's ad for a company that made what we call now "Pampers" for kids. This company was in Havana and advertises its' "pampers" as the finest. A piece of yesteryear!

1940's Shoe Ads



The top ad is for "FIFO Shoes". This was the #1 selling brand of shoe in Cuba at the time. It states, "The shoe that walks while your foot rests". The bottom ad advertises Amadeo, the sole for shoes. It states, "A quality that stands alone".

1940's Cuban Cookie Box & 1958 PHILIPS Radio Guide



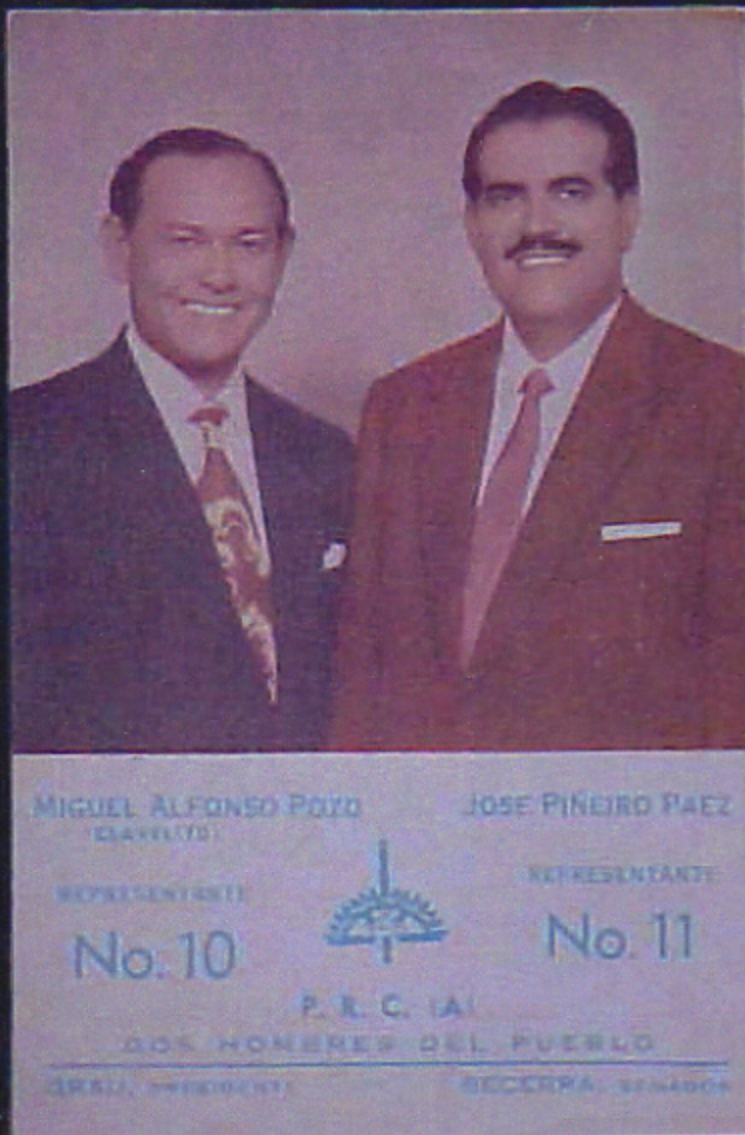
This is a complete and mint box of cookie crumbs. It was made by the then famous SUKI Company in Cuba. The radio guide is for 1958 and it has a complete listing and pictures of the different radios and record players available for 1958 from PHILIPS. The complete guide is in Spanish.

1941 Cuban Clinic ID



This is an original 1941 ID belonging to a gentleman that was a member of a clinic in Havana called "Centro Asturiano". It was common to belong to the clinic in your area, in those days (like now) there was not such thing as PPO insurance.

1943 Political Postcard



This postcard advertises two candidates for the position of Representatives in two different districts. On the bottom of the postcard it advertises former President Grau who was running (and won) again this time. On the back it refers to the Cuban Revolutionary Party and it also endorses a Senator.

Singer Sewing Machine Company Coupon



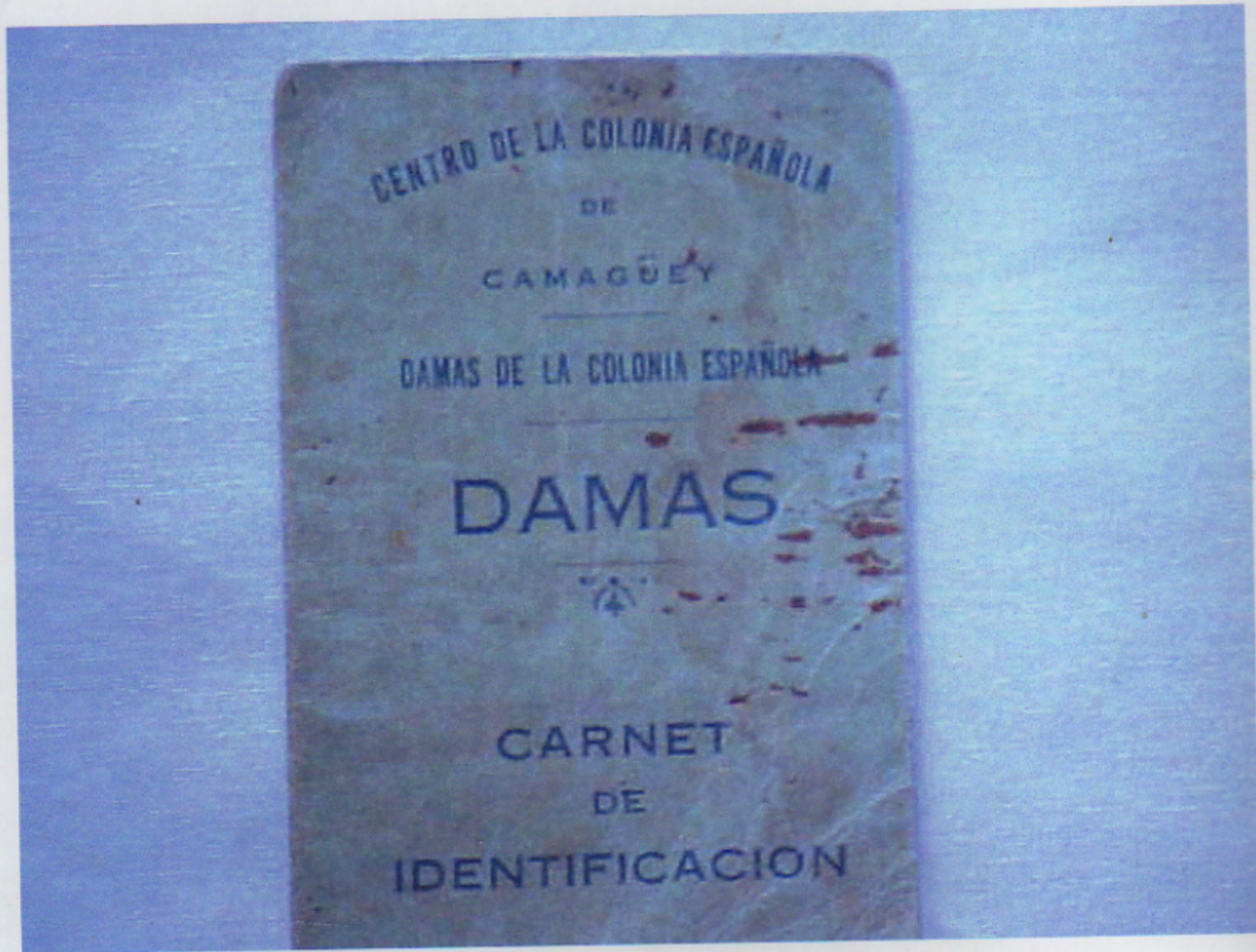
This is a coupon dated January 1, 1948. This entitled the purchaser of the new Singer sewing machine to a free course in the art of sewing. The name of the buyer, serial # of the machine, model # of the machine and the date of purchase is all included.

1949 "Alerta" Cuban Sports Newspaper



This original Cuban sports newspaper is dated August 20, 1949. The Chief Editor was Fausto Miranda who was baseball star Willie Miranda's brother. The paper has many articles pertaining to different sports. The front page also has the column made famous by Fausto called "Polvo de Estrellas" meaning "Star Flakes". Fausto went on to write this column in the U.S. until his death in the Miami Herald.

1950 Women's Society ID



This is an original 1950 ID belonging to a woman that belonged to the "Center for the Spanish Women's Society". The ID contains the woman's picture and other personal information such as age and address. The front cover reveals that this "Club" was in Camaguey.

Two 1950's Bus Driver Hat ID Pins



These are the pins that the bus drivers wore on their hat. The pins are from the two main bus lines that ran throughout Cuba. The pins have the employees' ID number on it, in this case the numbers 7070 and 7954 both appear under the bus lines initials.

1951 Club San Carlos Sports Booklet



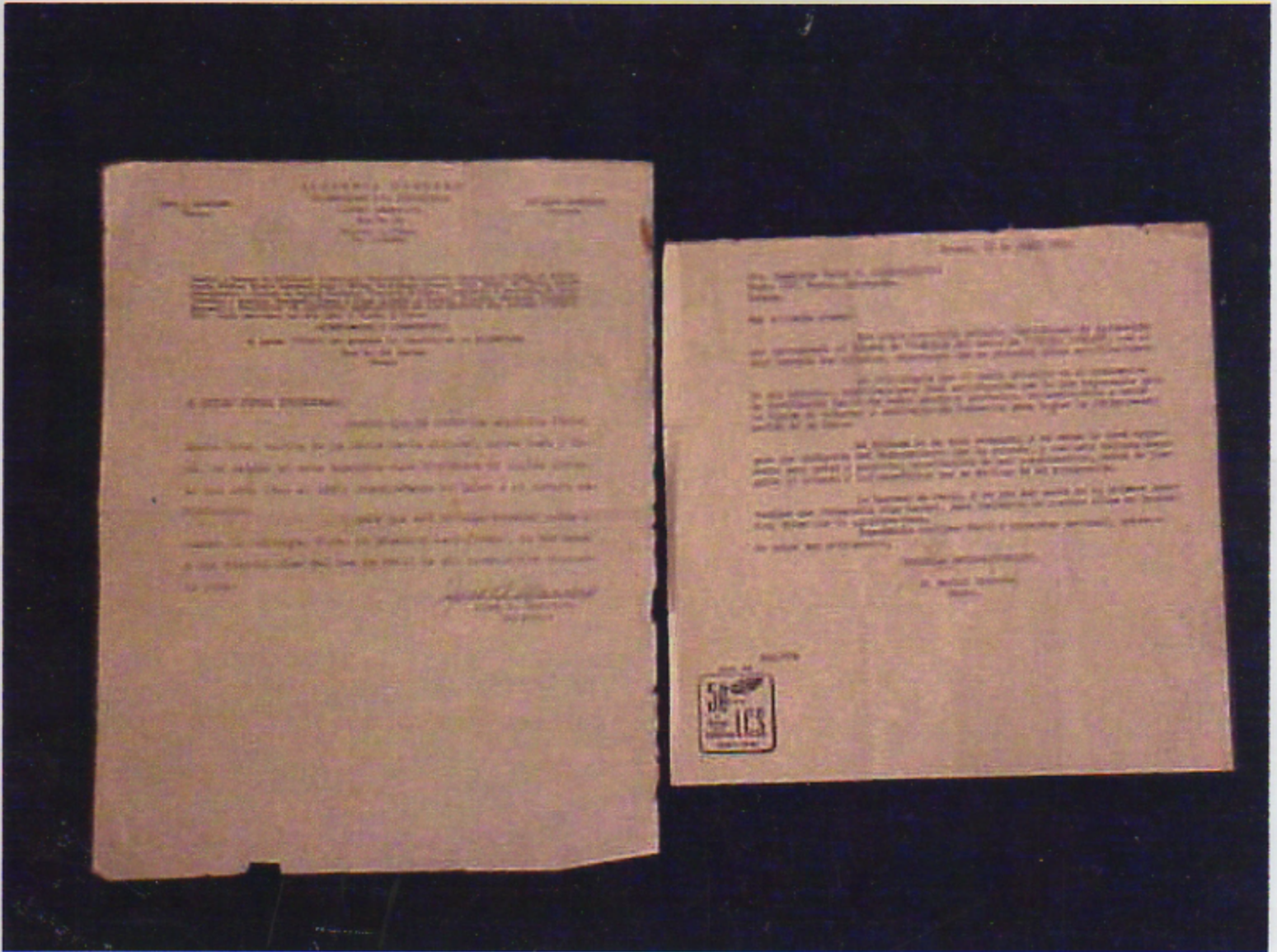
This is a 1951 San Carlos Sport Club Booklet containing all of the club's rules and regulations. The booklet is complete with all 27 pages and it remains in nearly mint condition although it's over 50 years old. This booklet contains information on the mission of the club, rights of the members, the colors of the club, etc...

Cuban Beauty Pageant ID



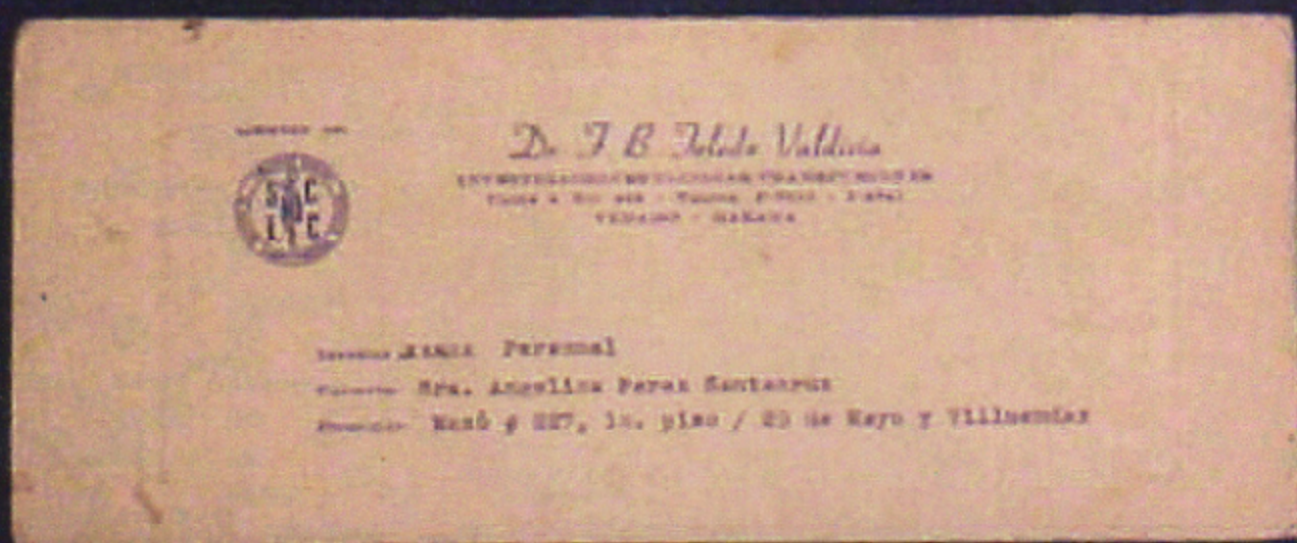
This ID belonged to Angelica Perez Santa Cruz representing the province of Havana. She is listed as contestant #319 which lends to believe that this was a national pageant. A rare piece of our culture.

Recommendation and Congratulations Letters



The smaller letter is from the superintendent of “International Schools” in Havana congratulating Angelica Perez Santa Cruz for her high marks and her graduation in English. The larger is a recommendation letter from the director of “Marrero Academy” in Havana for the same person. Both are signed.

1953 Cuban Pregnancy Report



This report is from Dr. Fernando B. Toledo Valdivia notifying the person that she is not pregnant. This document opens to the size of a standard piece of paper. The information inside includes the letterhead of the laboratory, name and address of the patient, the tests performed, and the results signed by the director of the lab.

1958 Cuban Ten Dollar Bill



This is an original Cuban ten dollar bill from 1958. Although the Cuban dollar has decreased enormously since the communist government took over, in 1959 the Cuban dollar was actually worth slightly more than the U.S. dollar.

1958 Political Advertisement

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MARIO COBAS REYES
REPRESENTANTE

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Pueblo...!

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Tu Alcalde es

ANTONIO
CID CARBALLO

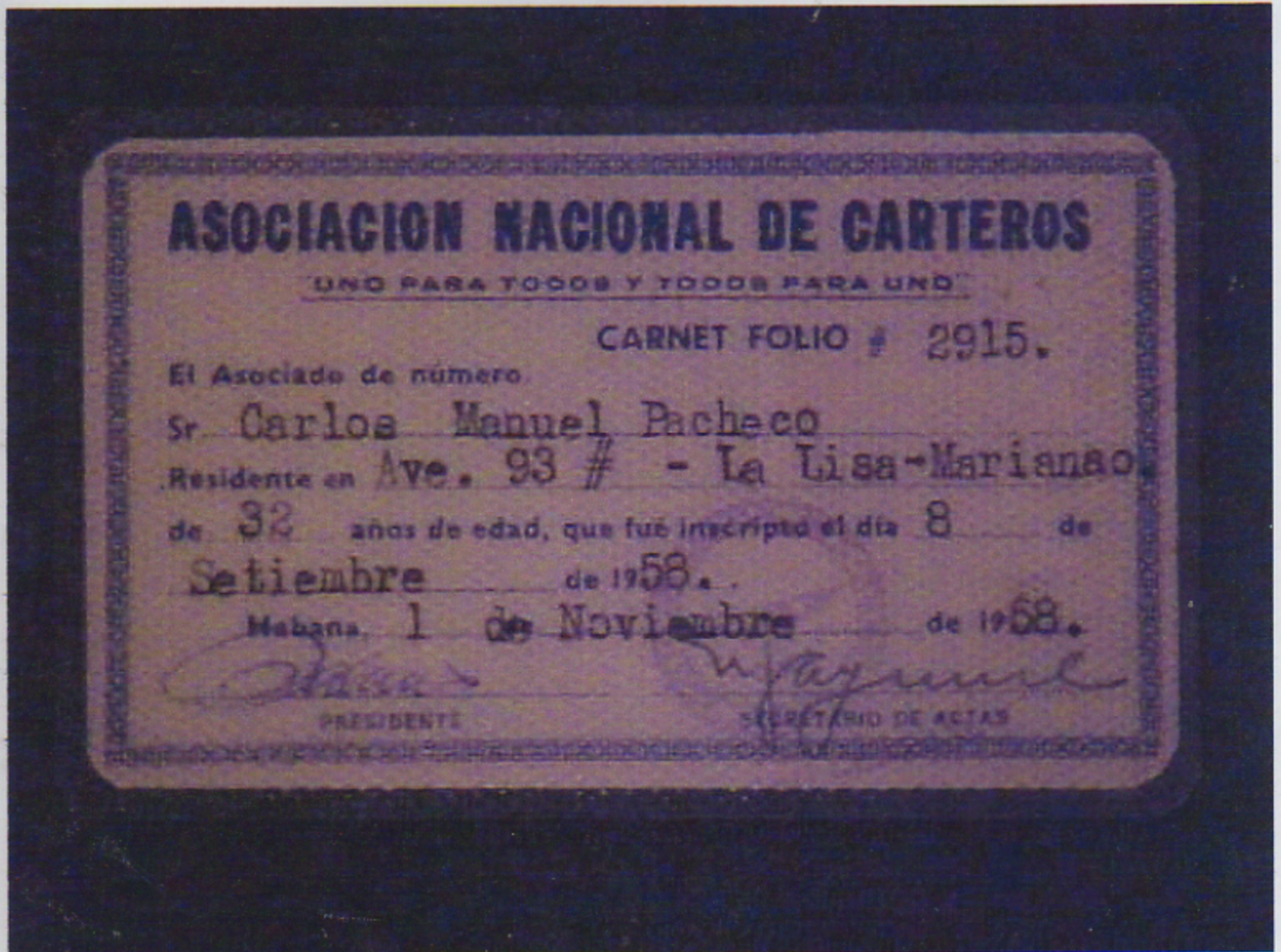
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JUAN RESTOY SANCHEZ
REPRESENTANTE

PROGRESISTAS: 

This advertises two candidates for the position of Representatives in two different districts. On the middle of this threefold, it lets the reader know that their Mayor is Antonio Cid Carballo. The back endorses Aguero for President, Godoy for Vice-President, Alonso for Governor, and three more for Senators in different districts.

1958 Cuban Postman ID



This Cuban postman ID is from 1958. On one side is a picture of the employee with his signature and on the other his name, address, date of hire and signature of the Postmaster.

1958 Cuba's "Havana Post" Newspaper



This original Cuban newspaper is dated July 4, 1958. This is the special edition due to the 4th of July. The Havana Post was Cuba's only English newspaper and it makes reference to this on the front cover as to "Cuba's only English languish newspaper, older than the Republic". This is the only 4th of July Havana Post known to survive the communist revolution.

1958 "DIARIO DE LA MARINA" Newspaper



This famous Cuban newspaper edition is from 1958. It's the sports and classified section and contains a total of twenty-two (22) pages!

1958 (2) Havana Post Newspapers



These two newspapers were published in Cuba in English for all the American residents and visitors. The first is dated March 7, 1958, and contains many interesting articles. Amongst them, the newly formed cabinet set by then President Batista. The second is dated June 19, 1958, and on the cover page there's an article about the ongoing battle between the Christians and the Moslems in Beirut.

1958 "Cuba Deportiva" Newspaper



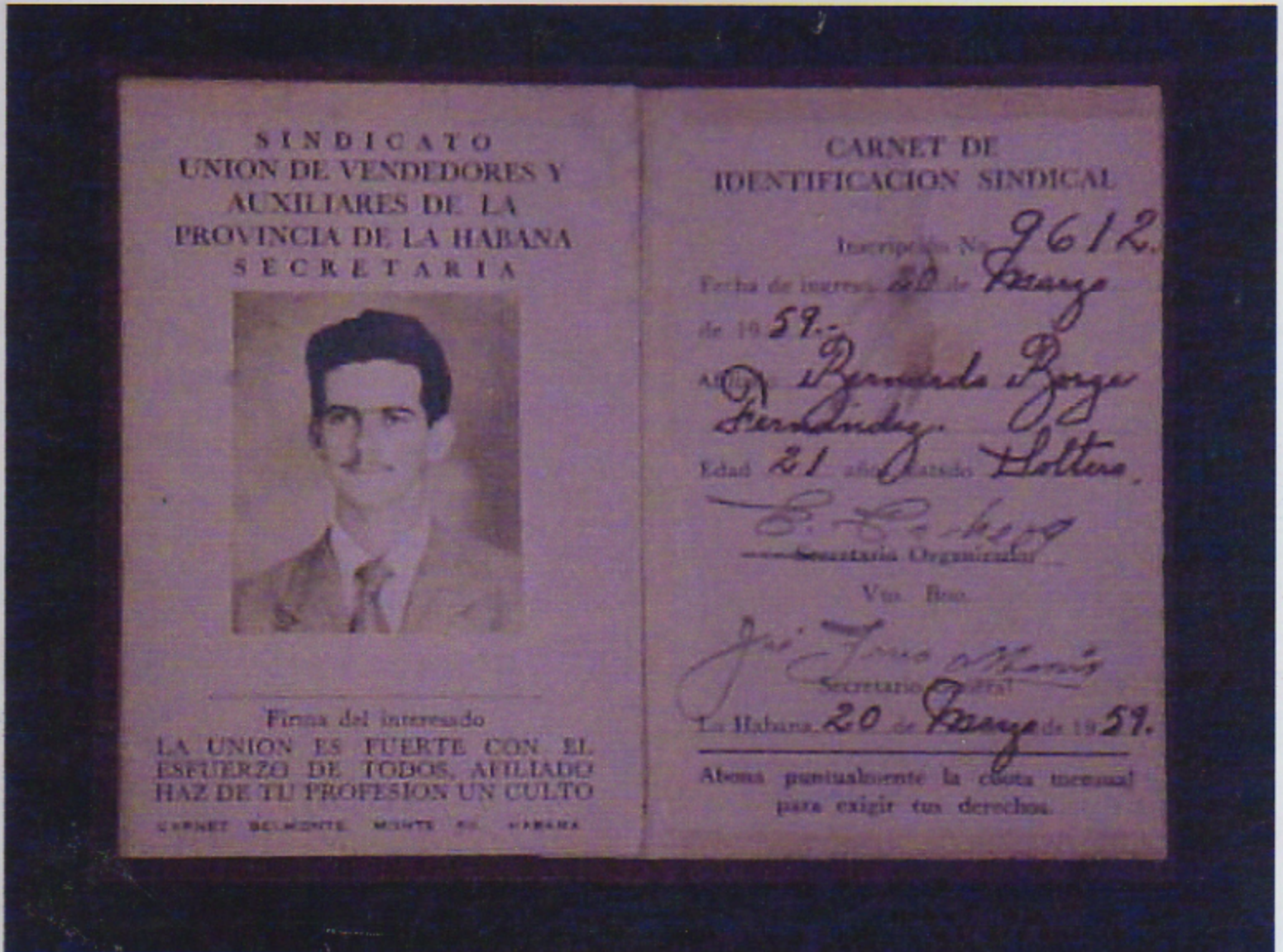
This amazing newspaper dates December 15, 1958, and the price was 5cents. On the front page it features an article about Cuban Baseball Star Camilo Pascual pitching for Cienfuegos against Cicotte later in the day. On the left side is an article by the legendary sports writer, Fausto Mranda. A fine sample of the sports papers of yesteryear.

1959 "El Mundo" Newsletter for Teenagers



This Cuban newsletter is dated March 15, 1959. On the cover appears Tommy Sands. This newsletter/magazine was exclusively for teenagers. This was similar to what we call now "Cosmo Girl" magazine which caters to a younger reader.

1959 Cuban Vendors ID



This Cuban vendors ID is a more recent version of the earlier years. The front cover is in mint condition and reads "Union de Vendedores y Auxiliares de la Provincia de la Habana, Fundado el 15 de Diciembre de 1915." The inside contains the information on the member along with his picture.

1959 "Prensa Libre" Newspaper



"Prensa Libre" means "Free Press" and how ironic that this newspaper dated February 21, 1959, has the Cuban Dictator on the cover. He of course was the first one that eliminated the free press. This issue contains the famous executions that were committed by Castro after some "mock" trials of persons that resisted his ideology.