

El Sello de “La Garita”



12 de Septiembre de 1971

- Conmemorando los 450 años de la fundación de San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Primer Día de Emisión: 12 de Septiembre de 1971
- Local: San Juan, PR
- Cantidad: 130,000,000 sellos impresos
- Imprenta: Giori
- Diseñador: Walter Brooks
- Engravers: Joseph S. Creamer, Jr.(vignette)
Albert Saavedra (Letrado)
- Marcas Auxiliares: # Plancha, "Mail Early"
- Placas Utilizadas: 33201, 33202, 33203, 33219, 33222

Carton utilizado en el frente de los
paquetes de hojas de 50 sellos.

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PLACED ON SALE BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 13, 1971

8¢ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
COMMEMORATIVE

(Item No. 448)

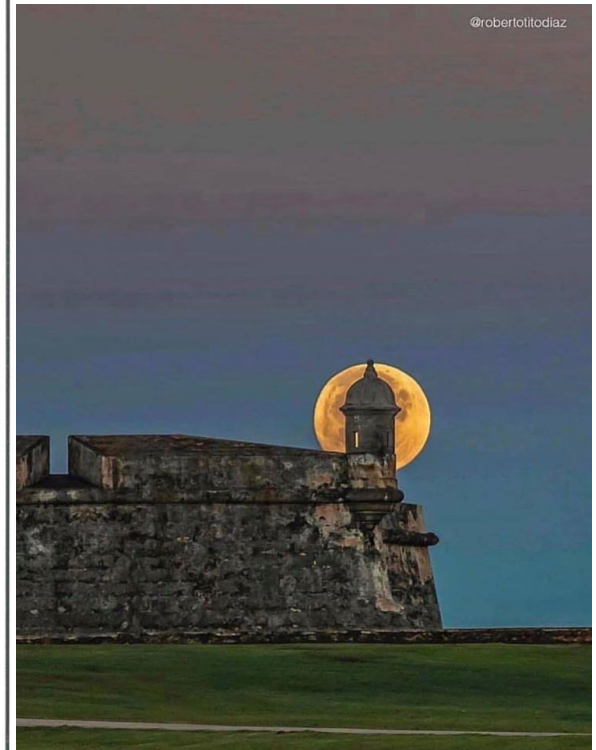
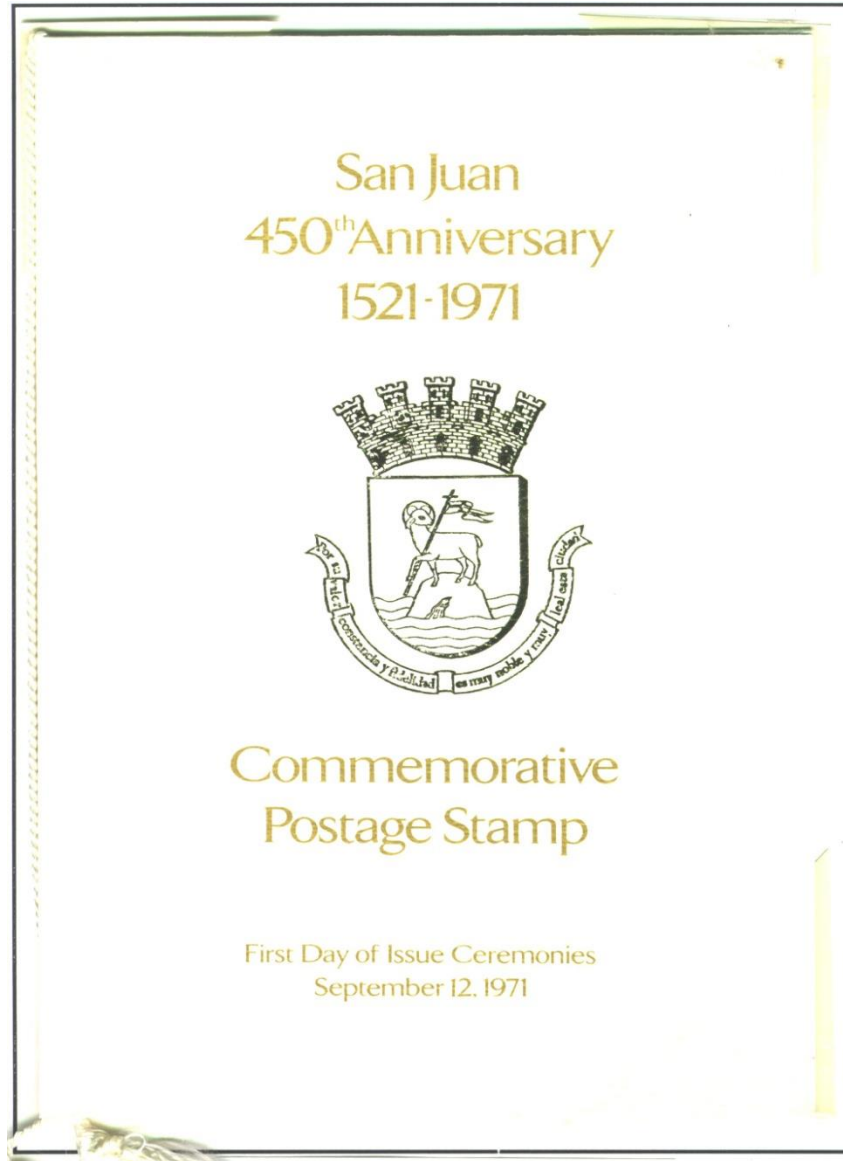
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Programa de Primer Día



Cancelaciones de Primer Día



A Máquina



A Mano

“Bulls Eye”



Conferencia de Gobernadores



San Juan Commemorative 8-cent stamp

Issue Date: September 12, 1971
First Day City: San Juan, Puerto Rico
Designer: Walter Brooks
Engravers: Joseph S. Creamer, Jr. (vignette)
 Albert Saavedra (lettering)

Press: Giori
Printing: 130 million
Size: 0.84 x 1.44 inches
Stamps to Pane: 50

This stamp marks the 450th anniversary of San Juan, Puerto Rico, the oldest complete, still-lived-in city under the American flag.

The city, founded in 1521 as a colony of less than 400 persons, was to become a vital link in protecting Spain's Caribbean empire.

Expanding industry and tourism are present-day assets of the Commonwealth.

Reproduced on the stamp is a detail of San Juan's famed El Morro castle. The artist engraved this on wood, a technique that is almost unique in stamp designing, to capture 16th century atmosphere.

Collectors requesting first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps, to "San Juan 8-cent stamp, Postmaster, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936."



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Stock list of stamps available at face value may be requested from Philatelic Sales Unit, Washington, D. C. 20036.

GPO : 1971 O - 481-805

Programa Conmemorativo

Bloques de Cuatro y de Plancha



Bloque de seis (6) “Mail Early”

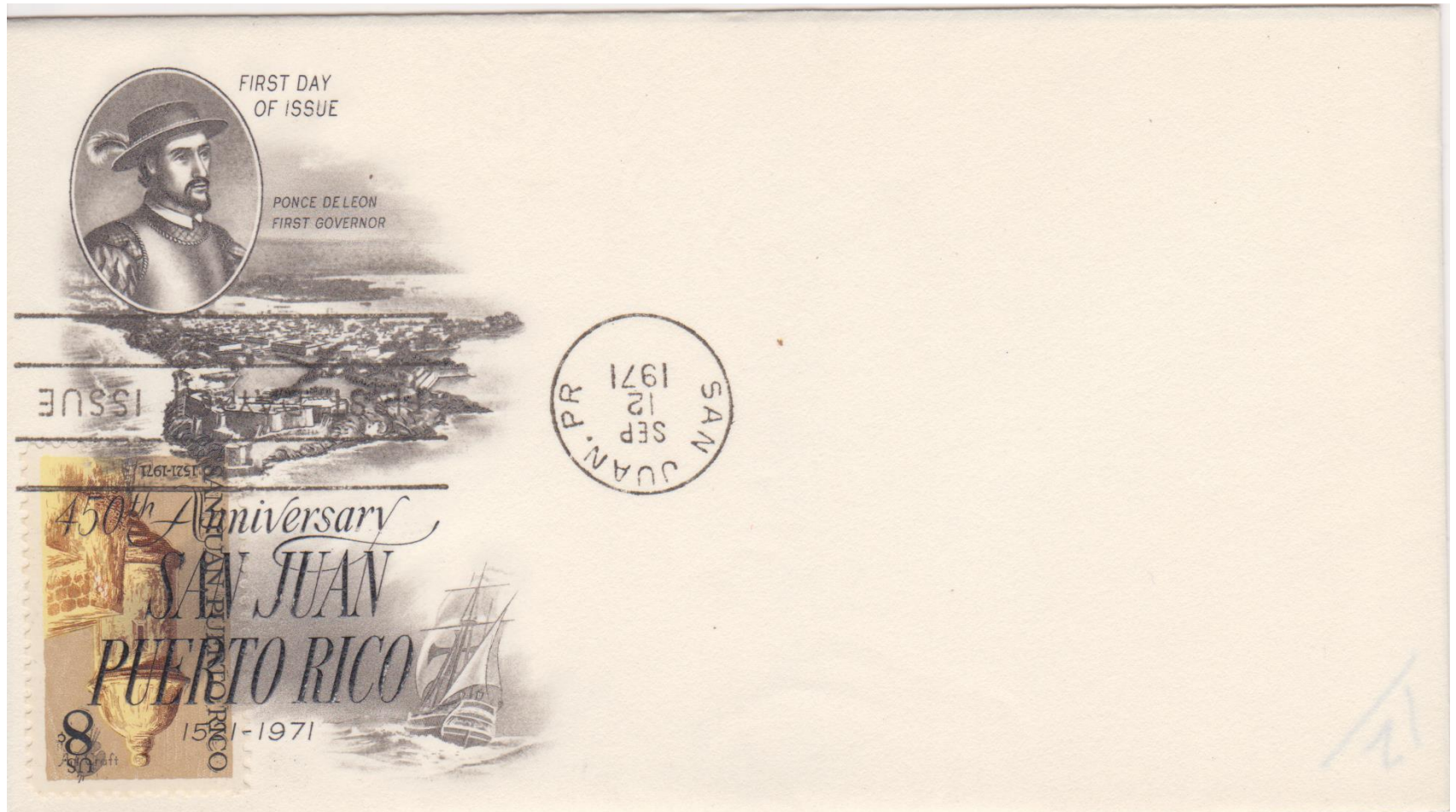


Errores de Impresión



Diseño desplazado a la derecha.

Error de Sobre, Invertido luego de cancelado.





Bloque de cuatro con
número de placa

Bloque de cuatro con
inscripcion marginal
"Mail Early in the Day"

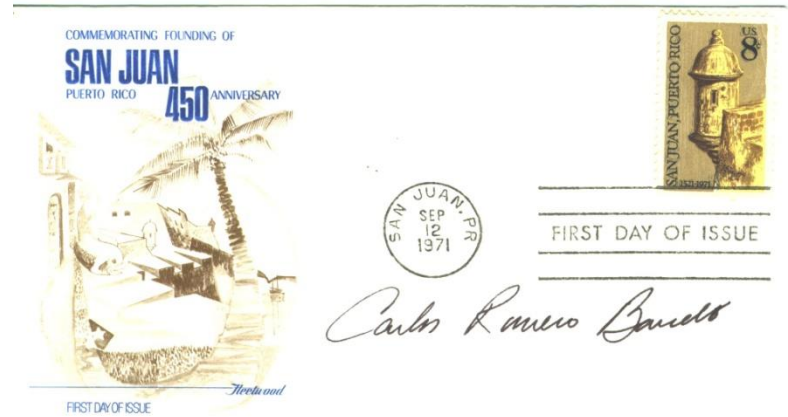


Sobres con Autografos



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Luis A. Ferré



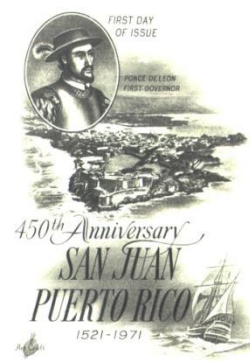
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Carlos Romero Barceló

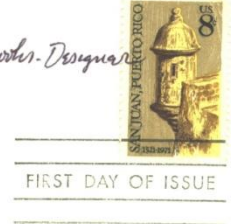


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Luis Muñoz Marín



Walter H. Brooks, Diseñador



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Walter H. Brooks, Diseñador

Sobre de Primer dia con multiples firmas.

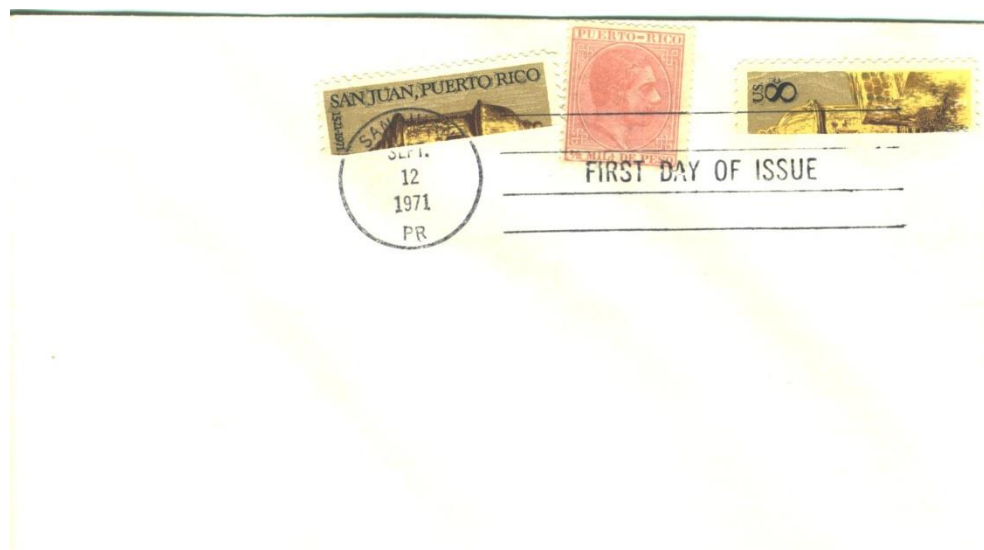


Luis A. Ferré, León Herrera, Carlos Romero Barceló, "Beba", Frenando Chardón, Papi Carrión, Dora M. Pasarel, Sally A. Bird, A Sandín y otros.



Sobre con sello
bisecto diagonal.

Sobre con sello
bisecto vertical.



Sobre de la Fortaleza,
autografiado por Luis A. Ferré,
con catra alusiva.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LA FORTALEZA, SAN JUAN

August 3, 1971

Mr. Duane M. Esser
Alma Center
Wisconsin 54611

Dear Mr. Esser:

Enclosed please find an envelope signed by the Governor
of Puerto Rico, as per your request.

I wish every success to you in your hobby.

With warmest regards from the Governor, I remain

Cordially yours,

Lawrence E. Duffy
Special Assistant to the
Governor

Enclosure

*The Governor of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*



Cordially yours,

Luis A. Ferré
Luis A. Ferré
Governor

Duane M. Esser



Alma Center, WI 54611



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Con Don Luis



**SOCIEDAD FILATELICA
DE
PUERTO RICO**

EXPOSICION - CONVENCIÓN

PURIPEX XVII

12-19 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1971



Sobre PURIPEX XVII
1971

Sobre PURIPEX
XVIII 1972



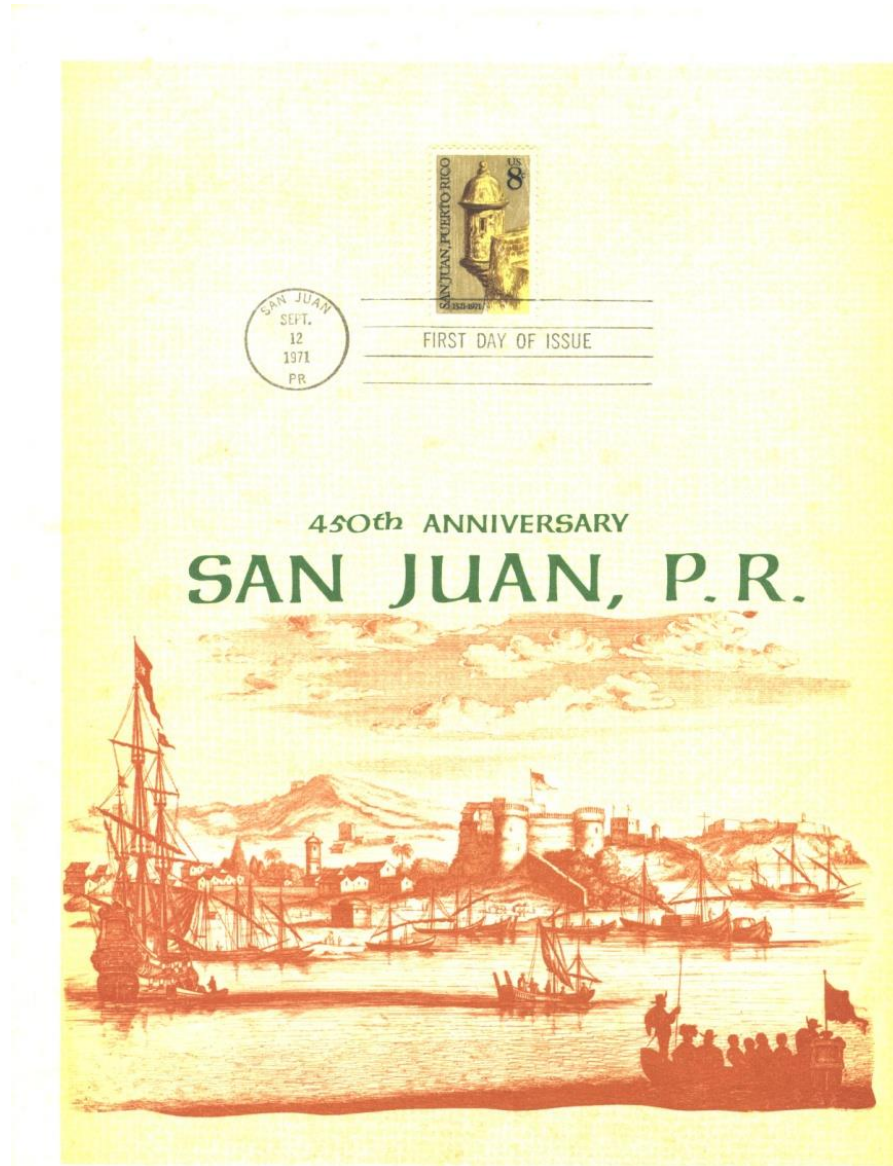
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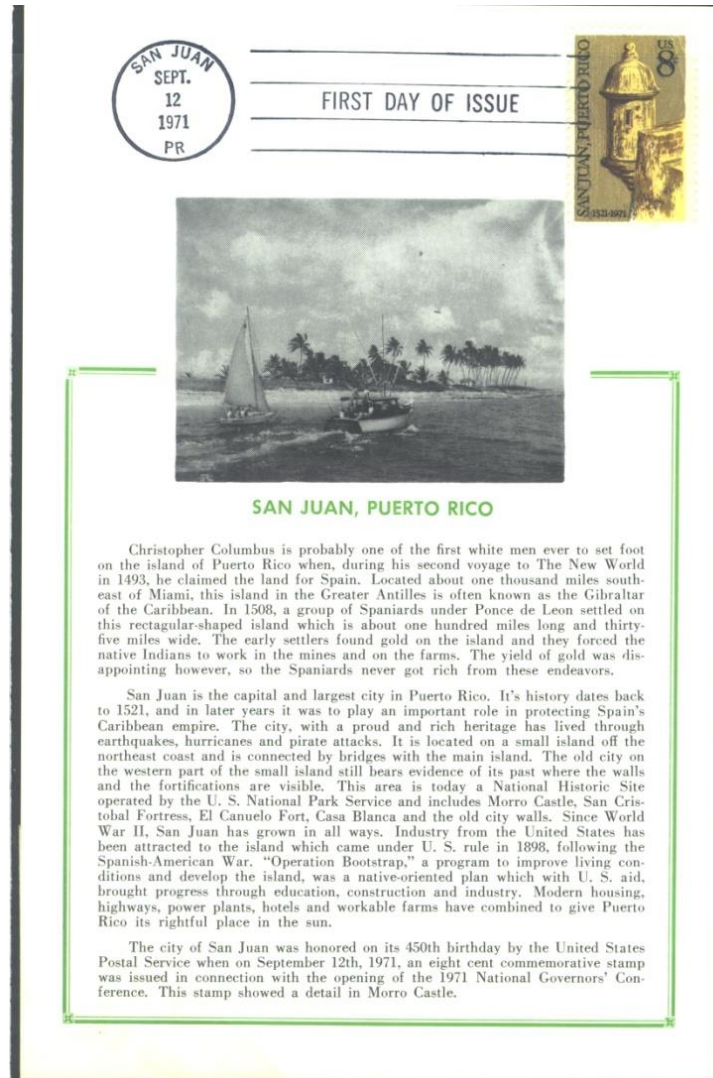
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SOCIEDAD FILATELICA DE PUERTO RICO

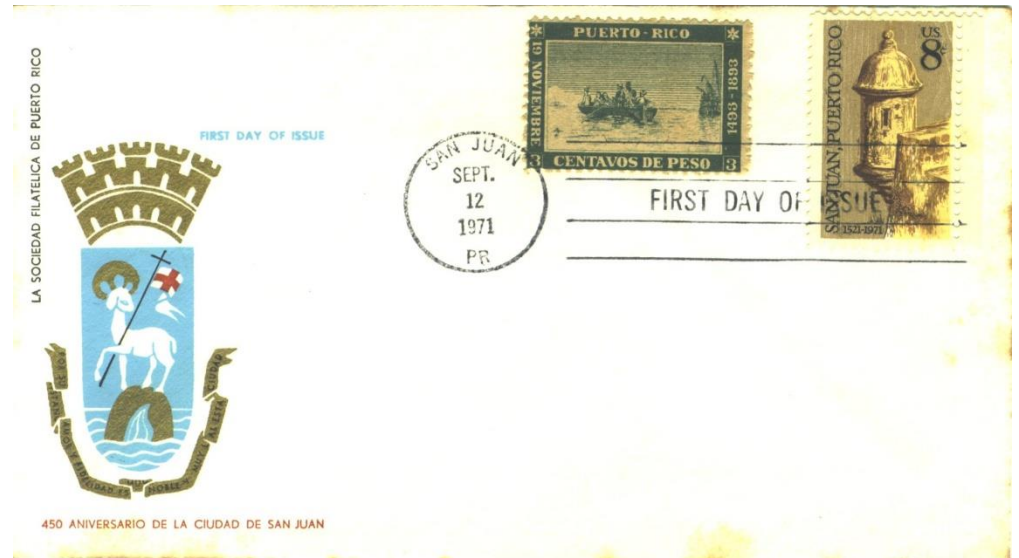
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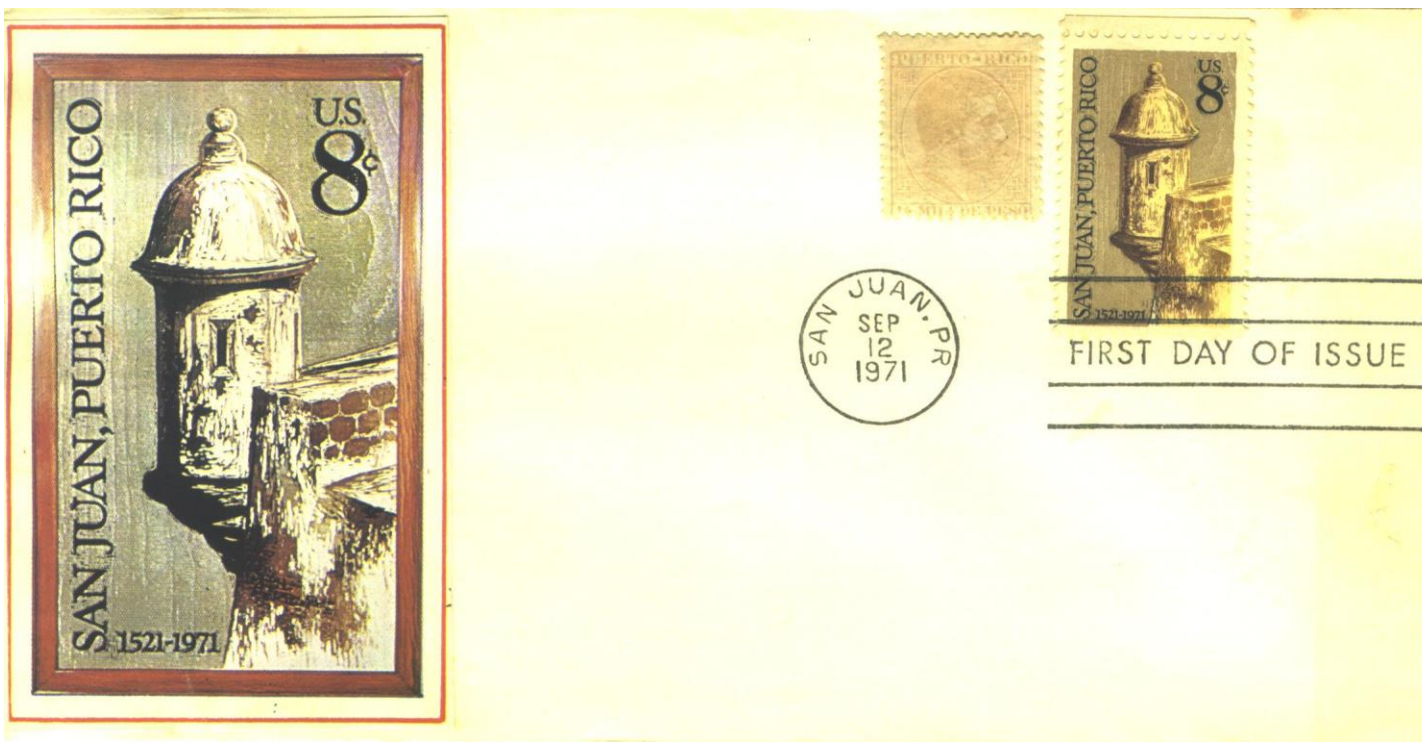
Tarjeta Alegórica



Sobres de la Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico



Pegatina de la Garita

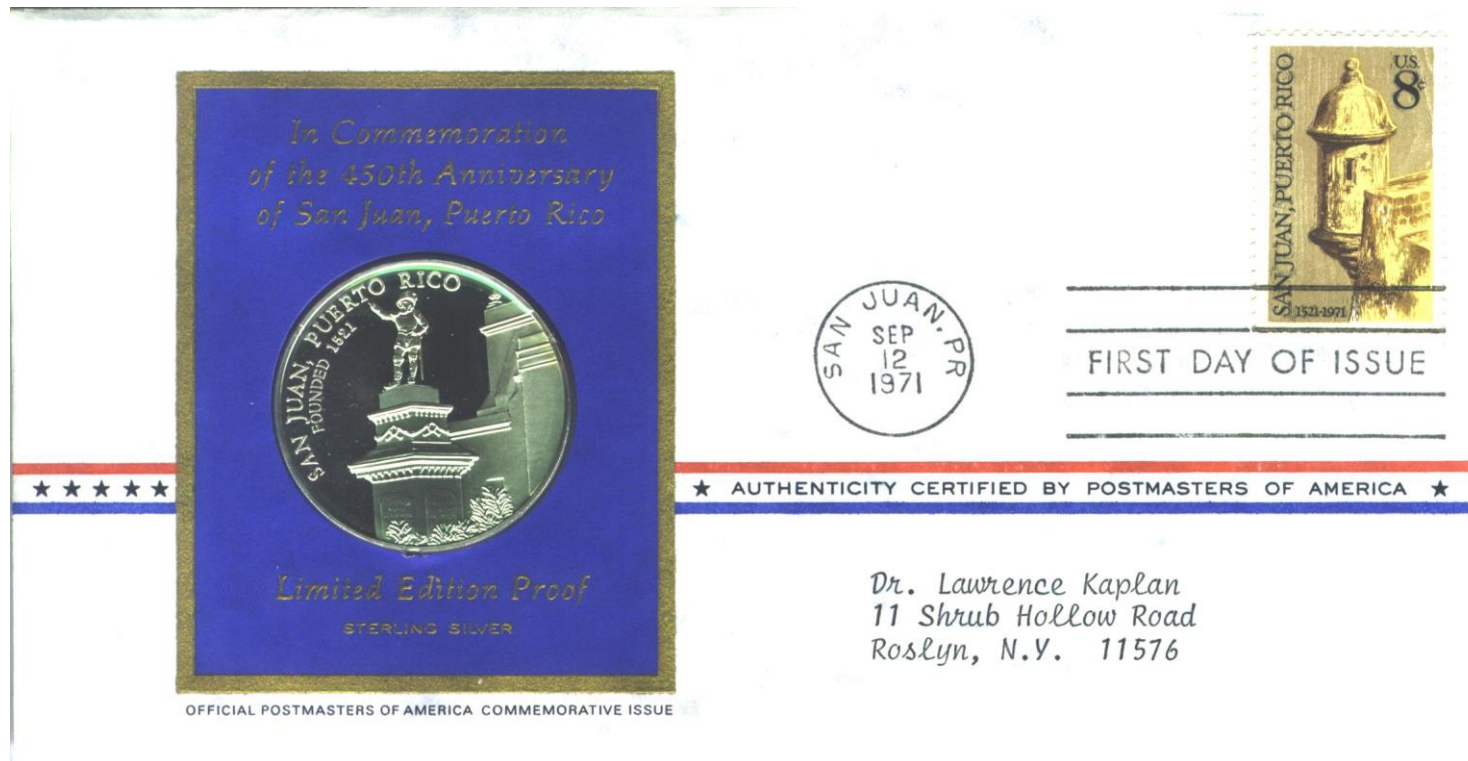


Escrita a Mano

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RR 7,
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ONT.
CANADA.



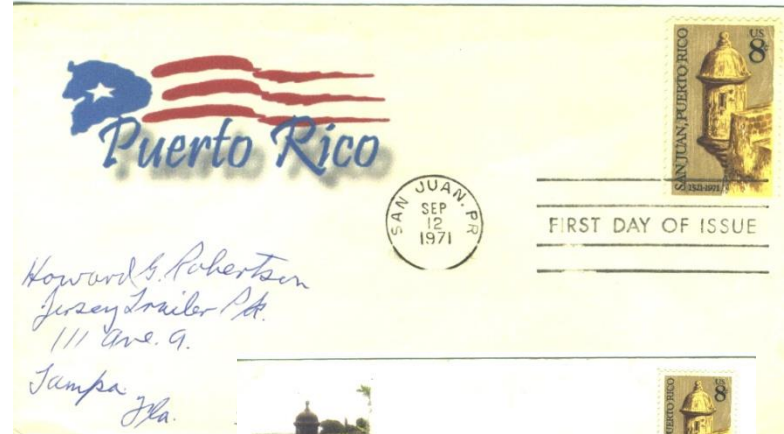
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Cachet Añadido



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Kondratowicz
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Koko de Cacha

San Juan, Puerto Rico



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Santiago R. Palmer 1844-1906

Founder of the Gr. Ldg. of Puerto Rico 1885
From early manhood he aspired to public office and became Town Hall secretary at Sabana Grande and Adjuntas, then the prestigious rank of Notary-public at Coamo, Mayaguez and San German. Initiated in Lodge "Union Germana Num 8" his diligent Masonic endeavors eventually led to establishment of the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico in 1885 while he was serving as District Deputy Grand Master for Puerto Rico under jurisdiction of Cuba.

Edsel



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MANUEL FERNANDEZ-JUNCOS

Master of Ldg. Estrell De Luquillo # 5 when The Spanish governor Closed all the Lodges in 1887 & implemented The Year of Terror. In 1898 after the S.A. War ended he became part of the new cabinet under U.S. Military Gov. Gen. J. JOSE R. BROCKE. Realizing the problem facing the two cultures JUNCOS adopted, translated & wrote books in English for use in the schools. Author of the words for "La Borinquena" Puerto Rico's National Anthem. Founder & 1st Master of Ldg. Patrias 61. 32° AASR

Edsel

Combo



Cachet a blanco y negro.

First Day Cover



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Artmaster, ArtCraft, Anderson y Aristocrat

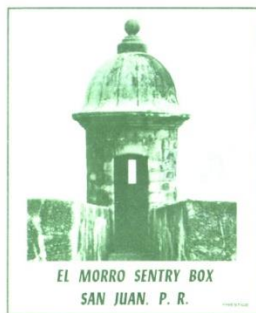
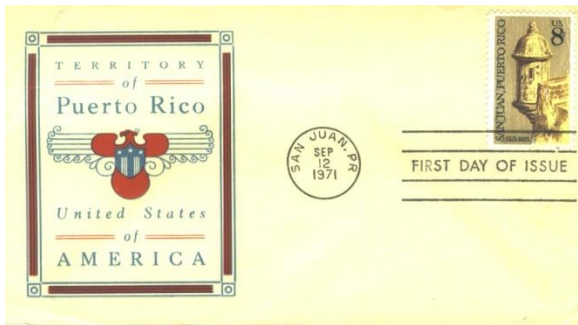
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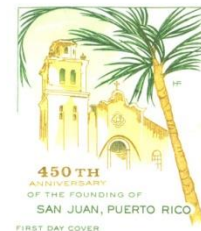
MAIL EARLY
IN THE DAY



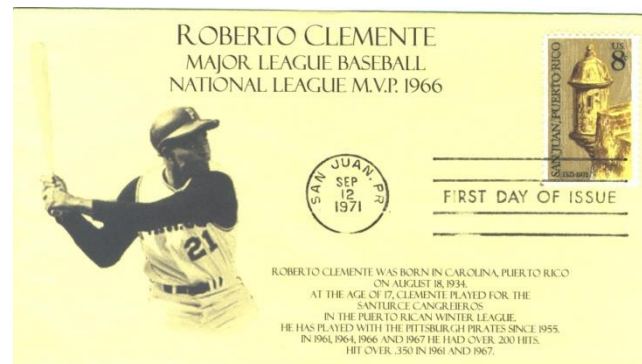
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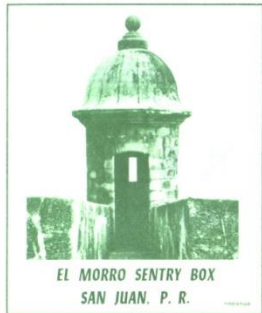
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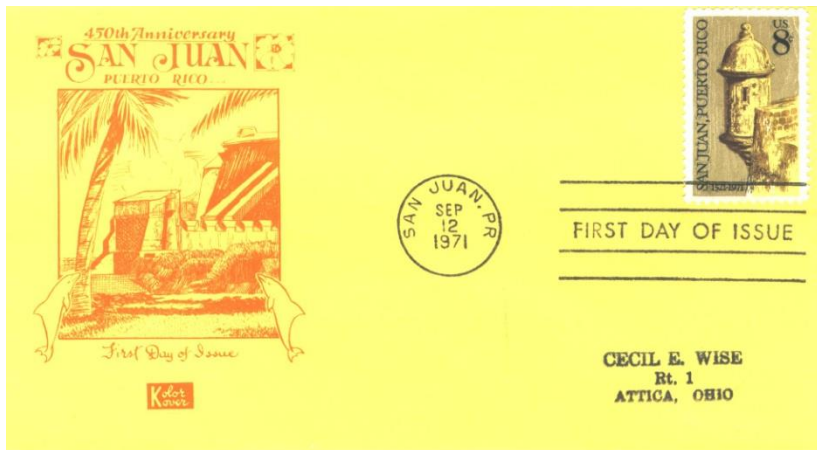


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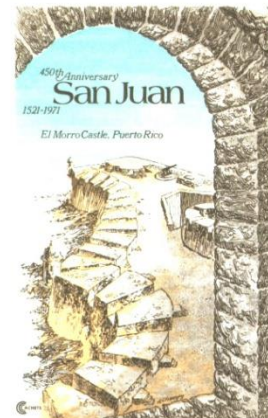
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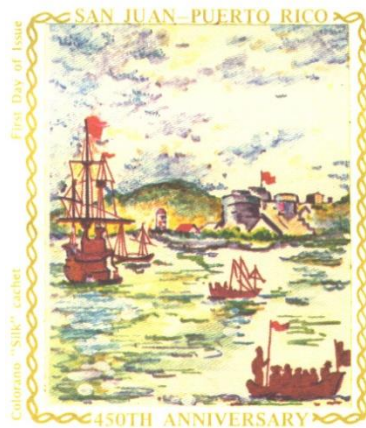
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Colorano Silk Cachet



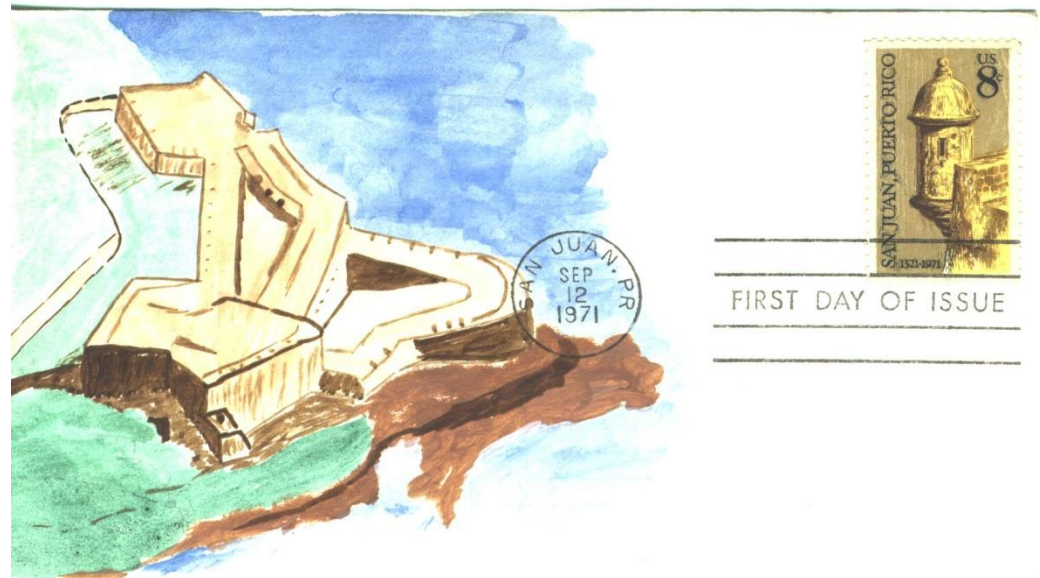
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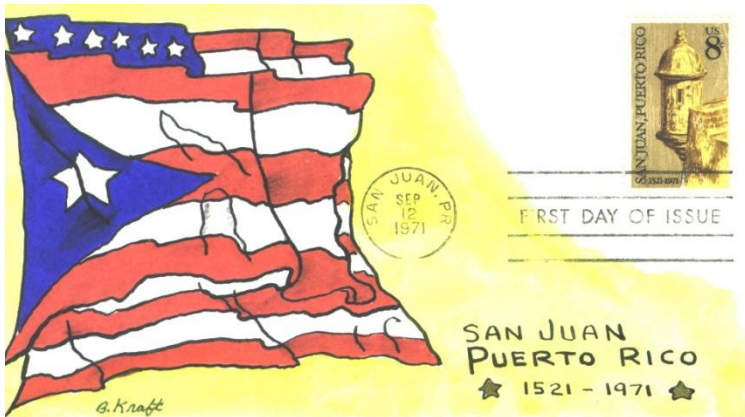
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Cachet en seda

Pintadas a Mano



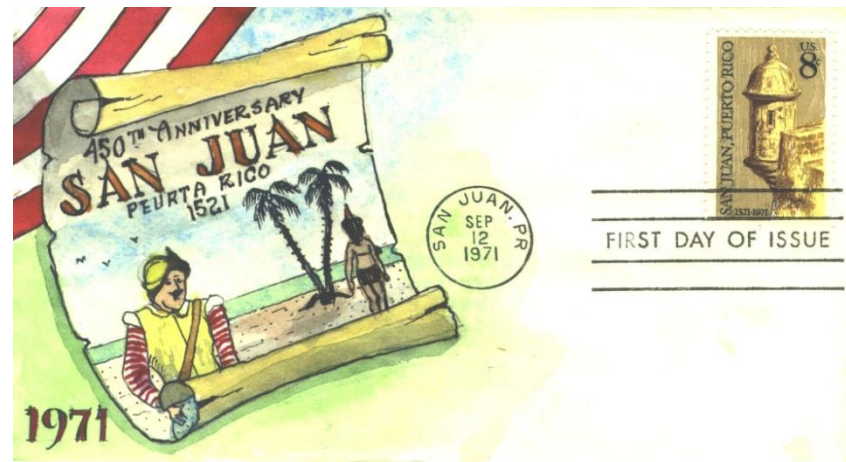
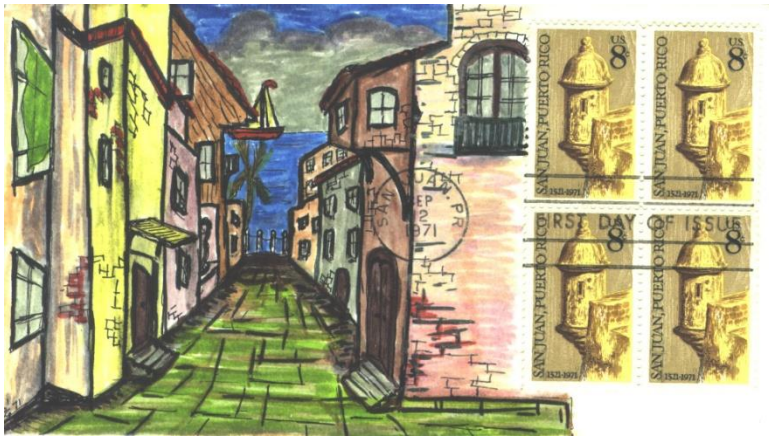
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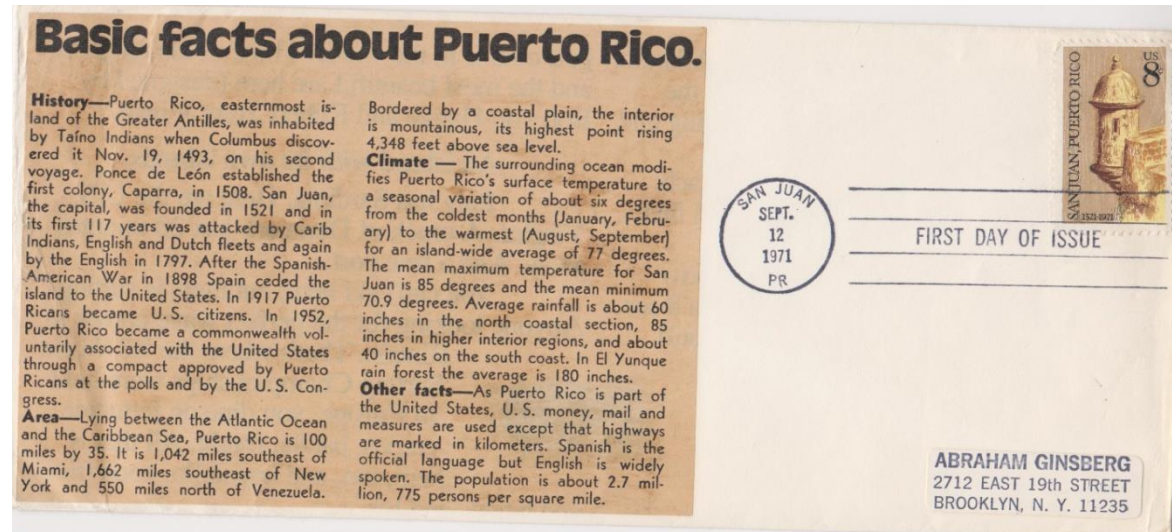
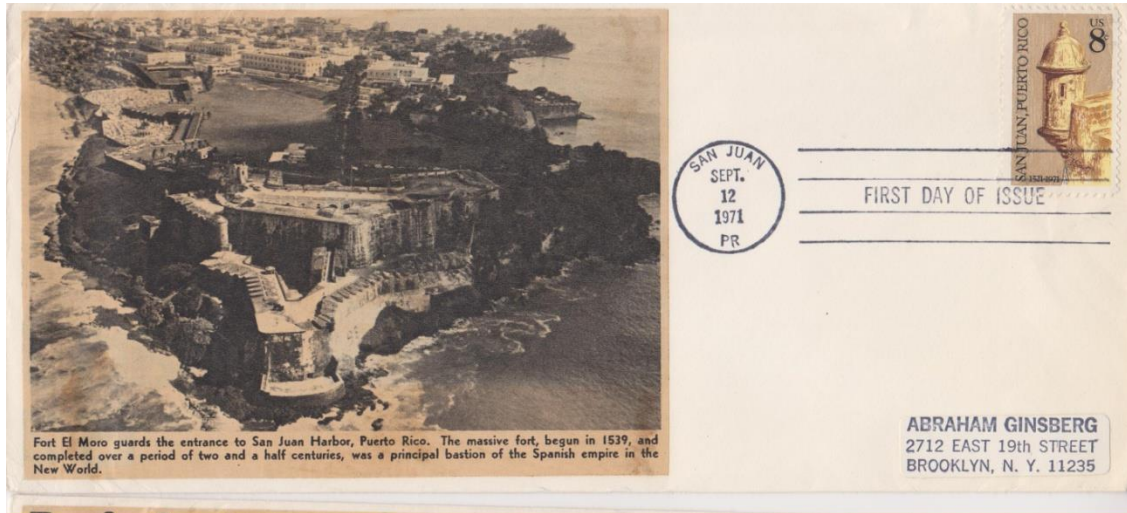
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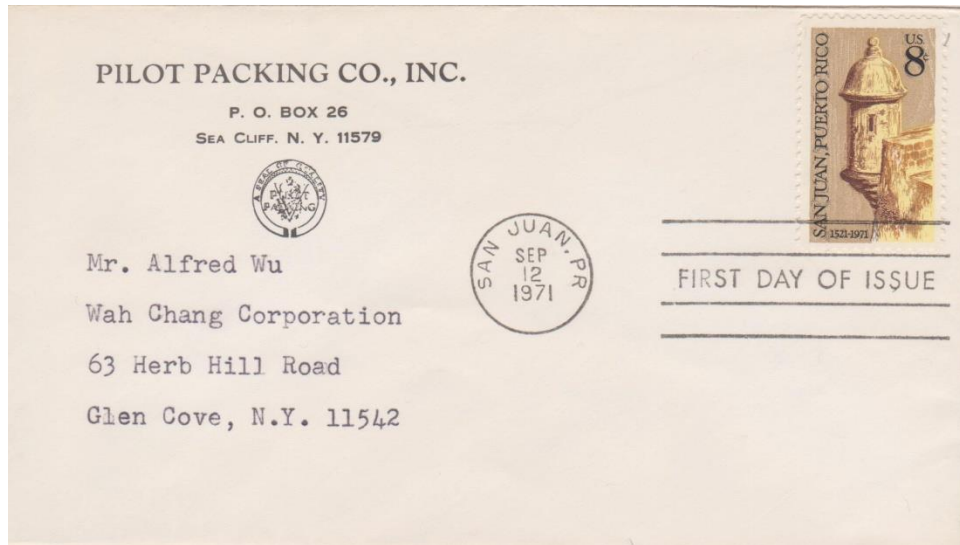
Geerling & Maul



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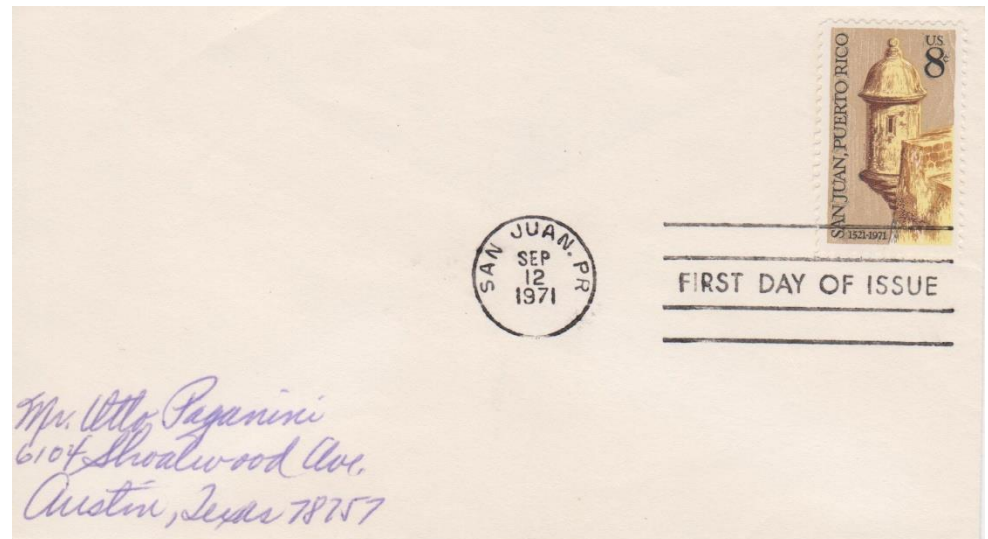


Sencillas



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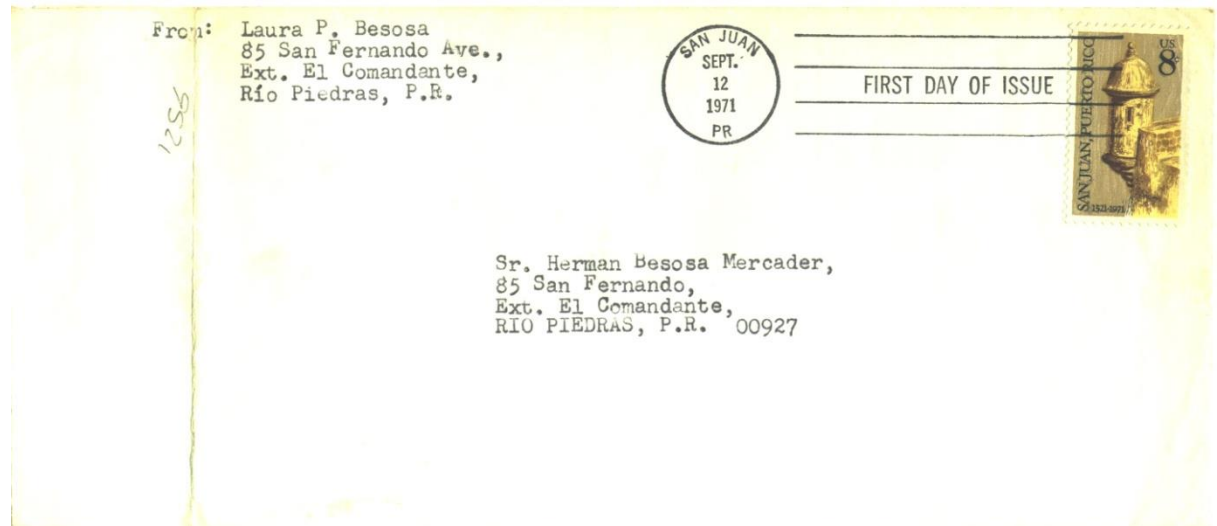
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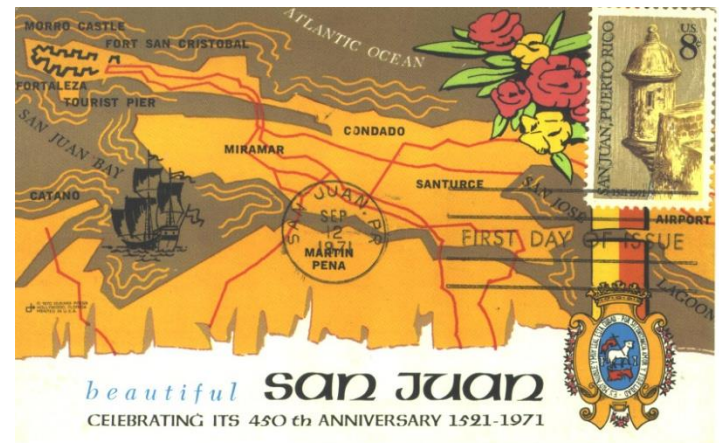
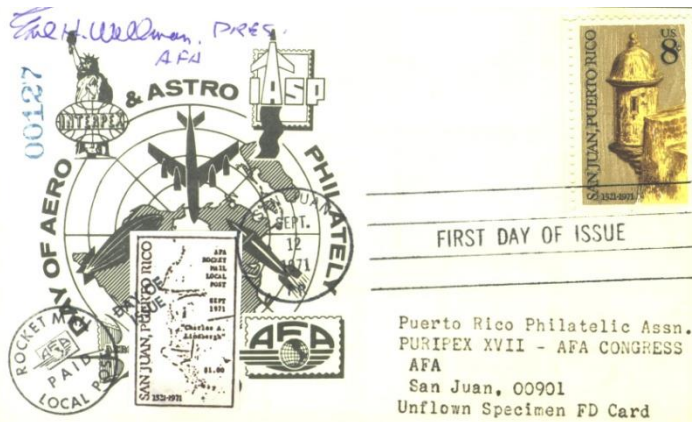
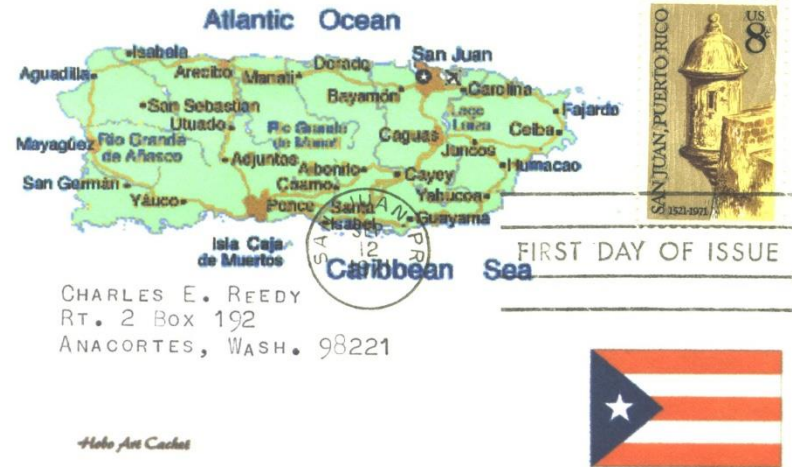
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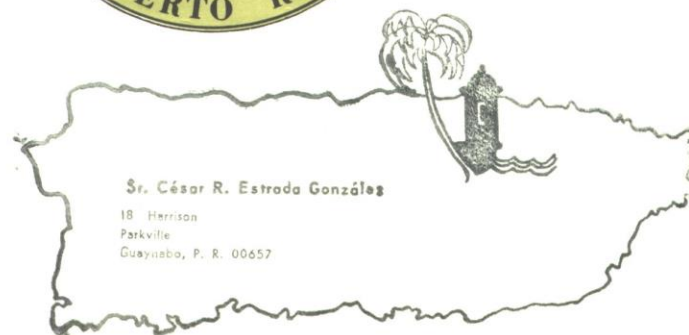
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Individuales



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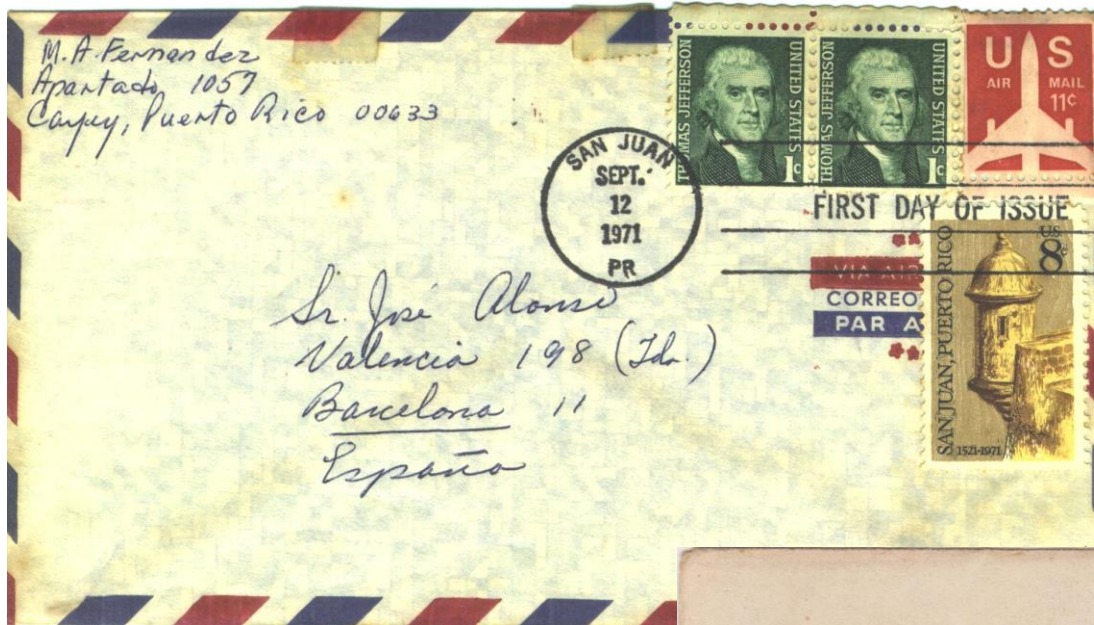
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450th Anniversary

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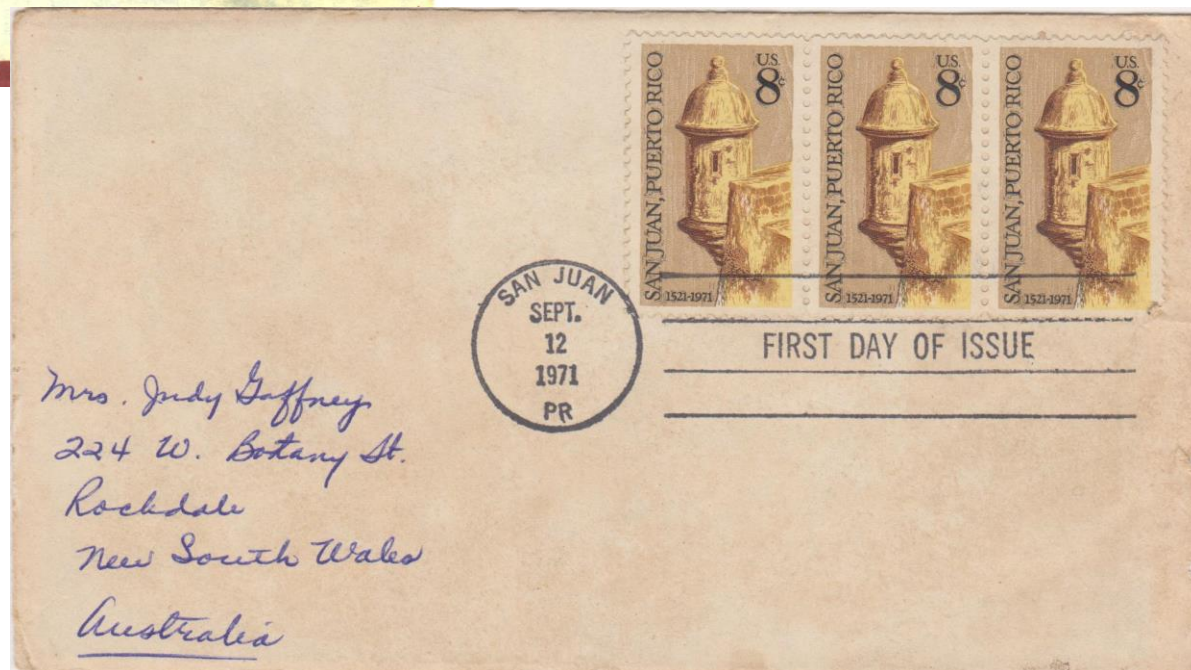
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Sobres dirigidos al extranjero



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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
GRAND OPENING JANUARY 22, 1973



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CELEBRATING
475th Anniversary
of the City of San Juan
and
25th Anniversary
of the "Garita" stamp



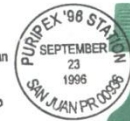
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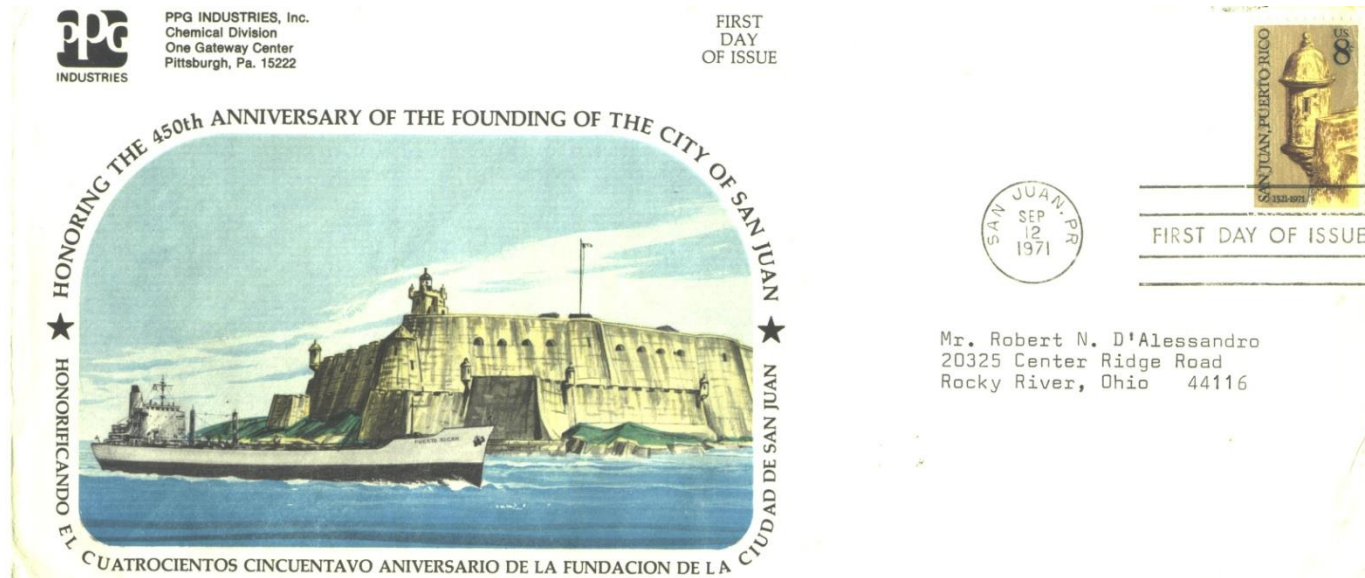


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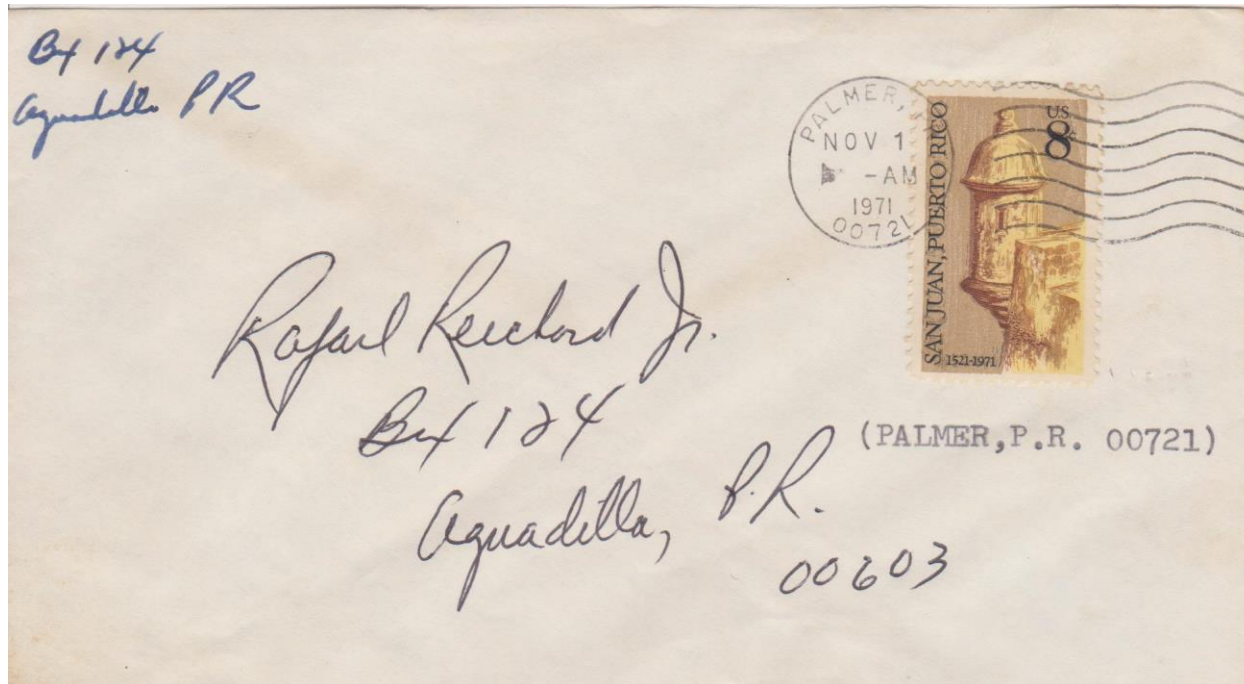


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United States

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IN THE DAY

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Sobre con cancelador conmemorando San Juan 500



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