

## TIMBRE MOVIL (DOCUMENTARY STAMP)

A new series of twelve Timbre Movil stamps labelled 'Sello' (Stamp) were issued in 1888. No specific use was provided for the 5c and 10c denominations. The 25c, 40c and 50c denominations were used on customs documents. The denominations from 1p to 20p were intended for use on insurance policies, stock certificates, clearing house certificates and other commercial documents. In 1886, a Royal Decree gave business firms the privilege of having 'Sello' printed directly on their own stationery. As a result, the adhesive stamps of denominations of 1p upward found little use. The adhesive stamps were the same denomination, colours and design as the stamps printed on the Papel Sellado (Documentary Stamped Paper) other than the coat of arms which were embossed on the Papel Sellado whereas they were printed on the adhesive stamps.

In 1889, when the supply of Derechos de Firma stamps and 10c Giro stamps became exhausted, the use of adhesive stamps labelled 'Sello' as a substitute was authorised. Effective January 1, 1898, Derechos de Firma and Pasaportes stamps were abolished and replaced by the adhesive stamps labelled 'Sello'.

1888



Warren W-270  
Sello 12



Warren W-271  
Sello 11



Warren W-272  
Sello 10



Warren W-273  
Sello 9