

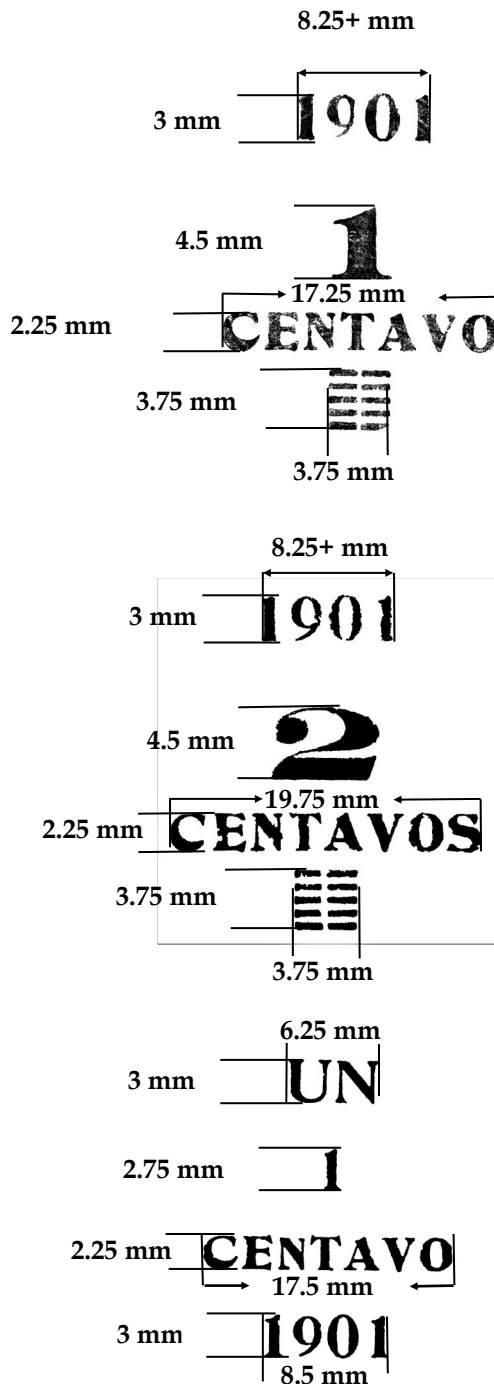
# GUATEMALA FORGERIES AND FAKES 1901 SCOTT 108-110

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In 1901 the Guatemalan post office again failed to secure adequate postage stamps to meet demand and, as usual, resorted to surcharging existing stamp stocks. These 1901 surcharge issues were all low value surcharges on higher value basic stamps, and thus there was no financial benefit in forging these for postal use; all non-genuine are fakes or bogus.

The measurements of the genuine surcharges are illustrated here.<sup>1</sup> The surcharge images were produced by Eric Dyck using color separation technology although the individual letters may not be 100% accurate.

The only genuine errors of these stamps are on the 1c surcharges. Both 1c surcharges exist inverted and double, the second on Scott 108 being diagonal. Any other variety offered as genuine and/or "unlisted" is bogus.



1. Goodman, Roland A., ed., *Guatemala 1*, pp. 186-7, Robson Lowe, Ltd., London, 1969.

