

Figure 1-18. Front sent from Metapan with ME-01, circa 1810.

Metapan.

	Number	Color	Date	Rarity
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Figure 1-19. ME-01

ME-01 (51)	Black Brown	1778 - 1808	2
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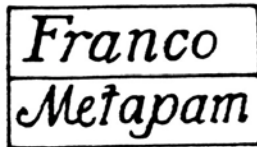


Figure 1-20. ME-02

ME-02 (52)	Black	1807 - 1815	7
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Figure 1-21. ME-03

ME-03 (53)	Black	1857 - 1863	10
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Olocuilta.



Figure 1-22. OL-01

OL-01 (61)	Black	1812	9
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Number	Color	Date	Rarity
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San Miguel.

SM-01
(71)

Red
Brown
Black

1796 - 1825

2



Figure 1-23. SM-01

SM-02
(72)

Black

Circa 1810

7



Figure 1-24. SM-02

SM-03
(73)

Red
Brown

1810 - 1826
This mark measures 40x18mm;
another of the same design
measures 42x11 mm

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Figure 1-25. SM-03

SM-04
(74)

Black

1806

8

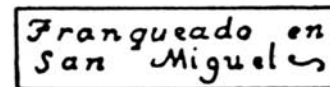


Figure 1-26. SM-04

SM-05
(75)

Red
Orange
Green

1832 - 1851
1854
1858

8



Figure 1-27. SM-05

SM-06
(76)

Black

1862 - 1863

10



Figure 1-28. SM-06

SM-07
(77)

Black

1860 - 1861

9

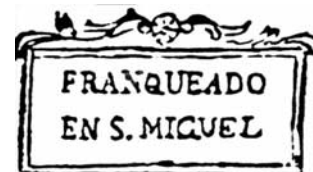


Figure 1-29. SM-07

	Number	Color	Date	Rarity
San Salvador.				
	SS-01 (81)	Black	1800 - 1820	10
Figure 1-30. SS-01				
	SS-02 (82)	Brown Black	1790 - 1807	3
Figure 1-31. SS-02.				
	SS-03 (82A)	Brown Black	1790 - 1807	3
Figure 1-32. SS-03				
	SS-04 (83)	Black	1813 - 1834	5
Figure 1-33. SS-04				
	SS-05 (84)	Black	1800 - 1818	3
Figure 1-34. SS-05				
	SS-06 (85)	Black	1835 - 1865	5
Figure 1-35. SS-06.				
	SS-07 (86)	Black	Circa 1802	9
Figure 1-36. SS-07				



Figure 1-37. Wrapper sent from San Salvador to Guatemala with SS-02, 1810.



Figure 1-38. Wrapper sent from San Salvador to Metapan with SS-05, 1810.

Number	Color	Date	Rarity
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SS-08 (87)	Black	Circa 1820	9
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Figure 1-39. SS-08

SS-09 (88)	Red Black Brown	1829 - 1849 There is a good probability that counterfeits could exist.	8
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Figure 1-40. SS-09

SS-10 (89)	Black	1807 Similar to SS-09.	---
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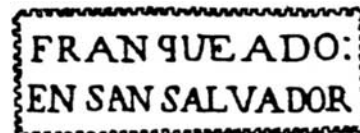


Figure 1-41. SS-10.

SS-11 (90)	Black	1807 - 1834	6
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Figure 1-42. SS-11.

SS-12 (91)	Black	1871	10
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Circular date stamp with the legend 'Correos de San Salvador.'
Not of reproducible quality.

SS-13 (92)	Black	1852 - 1853	5
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Figure 1-43. SS-13

	Number	Color	Date	Rarity
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Figure 1-44. SS-14

	SS-14 (93)	Black	1862 - 1865 Used with OT-03 (193)	6
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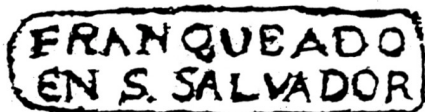


Figure 1-45. SS-15

	SS-15 (94)	¿?	Undated. Probably colonial.	10
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San Vicente



Figure 1-46. SV-01

	SV-01 (101)	Red Brown	1807 - 1834	1
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Figure 1-47. SV-02

	SV-02 (102)	Black	1790	8
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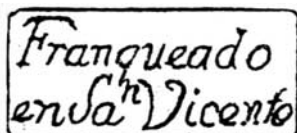


Figure 1-48. SV-03

	SV-03 (103)	Black	1807 - 1856	6
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Santa Ana.



Figure 1-49. SA-01

	SA-01 (111)	Black	1780	10
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Figure 1-50. SA-02

	SA-02 (112)	Brown Black	1790 - 1807	3
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Number	Color	Date	Rarity
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SA-03 (113)	Brown Black	1804 - 1849	7
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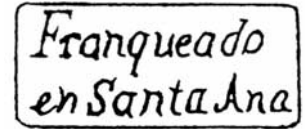


Figure 1-51. SA-03

SA-04 (114)	Brown Black	1814 - 1836 1845	4
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Figure 1-52. SA-04

SA-05 (115)	Black Brown	Circa 1814	10
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Figure 1-53. SA-05

SA-06 (116)	Black	Circa 1818	10
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Figure 1-54. SA-06

SA-07 (117)	Black	1847 - 1860	10
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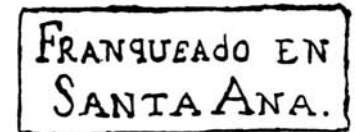


Figure 1-55. SA-07

SA-08 (118)	Green Black	1853 - 1891	9
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Figure 1-56. SA-08

SA-09 (119)	Black	1863 - 1865	10
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Figure 1-57. SA-09

	Number	Color	Date	Rarity
Santa Tecla (Nueva San Salvador).				



Figure 1-63. ST-01

	ST-01 (121)	Black	1870	10
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Sensuntepeque.



Figure 1-58. SE-01

	SE-01 (131)	Brown	Circa 1816	8
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Sonsonate.



Figure 1-59. SO-01

	SO-01 (141)	Brown Red Black	1781 - 1807	3
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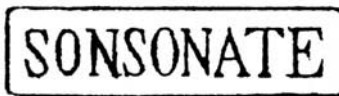


Figure 1-60. SO-02

	SO-02 (142)	Black	1836 - 1861	8
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Figure 1-61. SO-03

	SO-03 (143)	Brown Black	1849 - 1861 Used with No. 142	8
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Figure 1-62. SO-04

	SO-04 (144)	Black Red	1862 - 1865 Used with No. 193. Also used as transit mark.	7
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Figure 1-64. Letter sent from Sonsonate to Liverpool, 1861.

Number Color Date Rarity

SU-01 Black Circa 1810 10

SU-02 ¿? 1859 10

TE-01 Black 1855 10

LU-01 Black 1863 - 1865 10

LU-02 Black 1859 9

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Figure 1-65. SU-01



Figure 1-66. SU-02

Tejutla.



Figure 1-67. TE-01

Unión, La.



Figure 1-68. LU-01



Figure 1-69. LU-02

	Number	Color	Date	Rarity
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Figure 1-70. LU-03

	LU-03 (163)	Red	1857	9
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Usulután



Figure 1-71. US-01

	US-01 (171)	Brown	Circa 1815	8
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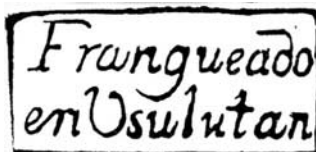


Figure 1-72. US-02

	US-02 (172)	Brown	Circa 1810	10
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Zacatecoluca.



Figure 1-73. ZA-01

	ZA-01 (181)	Black	1803 - 1824	5
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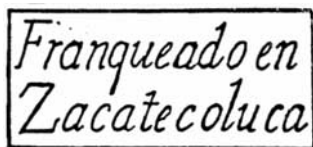


Figure 1-74. ZA-02

	ZA-02 (182)	Black	Circa 1810	9
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Other Marks.



Figure 1-75. OT-01

	OT-01 (191)	Black	1810 - 1812 Patriotic mark for Fernando VII of Spain	4
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Figure 1-76. OT-02

	OT-02 (192)	Black Red	1851 - 1879 Used with No. 33, 85 & 92.	1
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Figure 1-77. Front from Cojutepeque to Guatemala with Fernando VII patriotic mark, 1810.

Number	Color	Date	Rarity
OT-03 (193)	Black Red	1861 - 1879 Used with SM-06, SS-14, SO-04, & LU-01.	6
OT-04 (194)	¿?	1858	6



Figure 1-78. OT-03

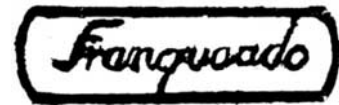


Figure 1-79. OT-04

Official Postmarks.

After independence, a number of government offices had their own manually applied markings for envelopes, wrappers or parcels sent through the mail. These marks served as identification of the sender or, in some cases, as an indication of the postage-free treatment accorded them. Most of the El Salvador marks known were used by Government departments and agencies during the 1850's through the late 1860's.



Figure 1-80. Examples of official marks.

A representative listing of these marks is in the following table.

Marking Description	Date	Color	Sizes
'Estado del Salvador/Ministerio de Relaciones/del Supremo Gobierno'	1851 - 1862	Black	53 x 32 mm
'Sria. De la Universid/Del Salvador'	1854	Black	54 x 35 mm
'Republica del Salvador/Ministerio General/Del Supremo Gobierno'	1850's	Black	46 mm circle
Minist. Gral. Del/ Gobierno Supremo./ Estado del Salv.'	1863	Black	
'Gobierno Political/ Del/ Departamento/ De/ Sonsonate'	1863	Black	37¼ x 37¼ mm
Salvadorian Coat of Arms	1863	Black	40 x 40 mm

Table 1-2. Listing of official markings.

It is interesting to note that some government offices used standardized postal markings. Such is the case of the municipal courthouses, which used the same cancel, only differentiated by the city of origin. These markings are also exactly the same as those used in towns of Guatemala such as San Luis, Santa Barbara, and Sadluk. The reason for these similarities remains unknown.



Figure 1-81. Municipal Courthouses Postmarks.



Figure 1-82. Examples of official markings during the 1850's - 1870's :

- A. Letter from San Salvador to Leon with 'Ministerio de Relaciones del Supremo Gobierno' (Foreign Ministry) marking, 1852.
- B. Letter from San Salvador to Washington with 'Ministerio General del Supremo Gobierno' (General Ministry) marking.
- C. Front and back of letter from the Salvadorian Consulate in Paris to Cojutepeque (provisional capital during the time). Back with Consulate marking and Belize transit date stamp, Jun. 10, 1856.
- D. Letter from San Salvador to Leon, with 'Sria. De la Universidad del Salvador' (Secretary of the National University) marking.
- E. Letter from San Salvador to Leon, with 'Minist. Gral. Del Gobierno Supremo' (General Ministry), 1851.