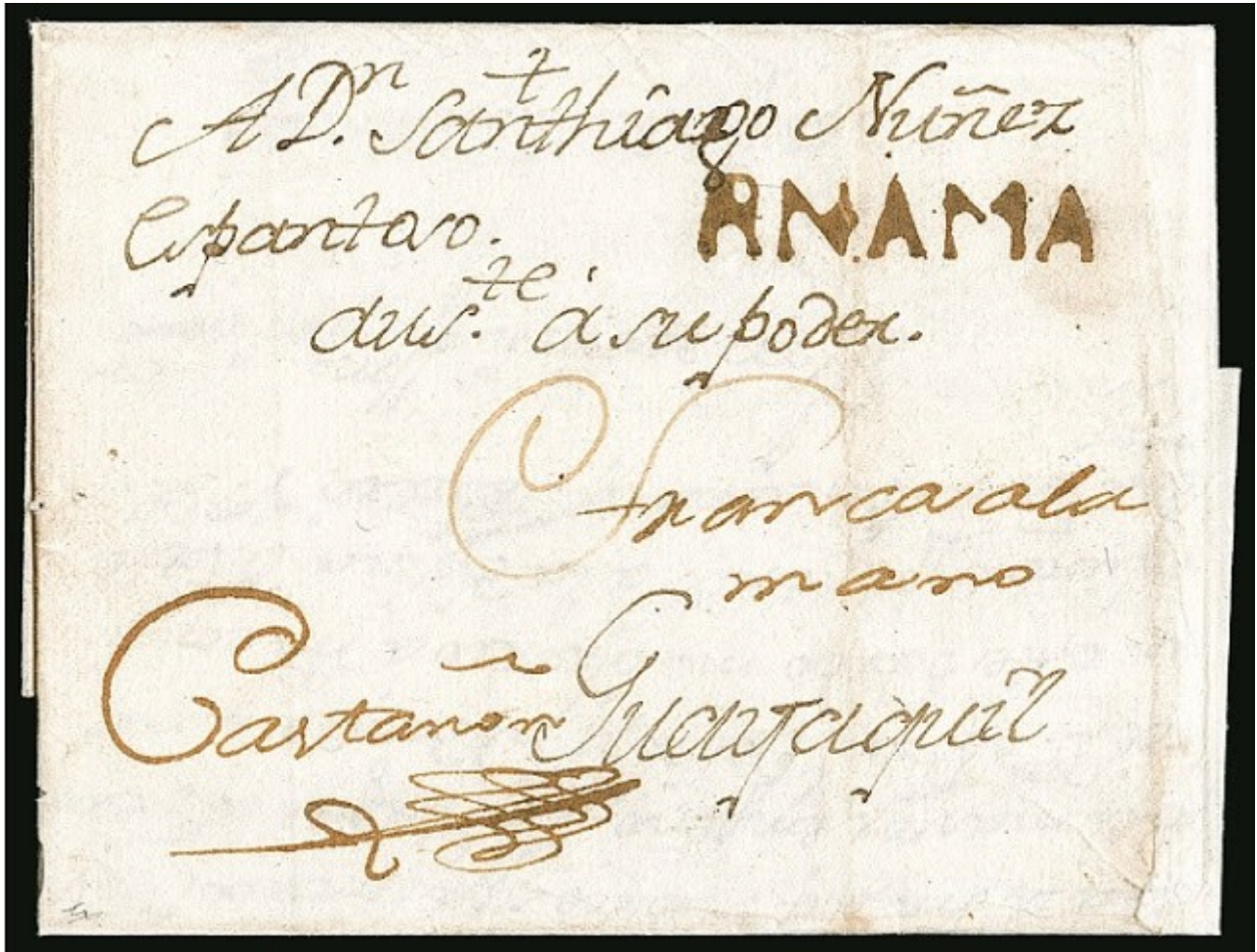


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PANAMA TO GUAYAQUIL, 1777

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My new collection. First seen, this cover at NY2016 WSE, in the Larg Gold medal of Alfredo Frohlich collection. Arrange at the second page. I love it, because it is the first cover send from Panama to Guayaquil, Ecuador with the postmark! Today, It will be in my collection of Pre-stamp period of Ecuador.



The below is the Robert a.Siegel's information about this letter.

*Panama, 1777 "PANAMA" with Condensed "PA" Handstamp. Bold Brownish straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined Feb. 19, 1777 from Panama to Guayaquil, manuscript endorsement "Franca a la mano" and signed "Castano", letter is in regards to a partial repayment of debt, light vertical file folds. Very fine a superb strike of this rare condensed "PANAMA" handstamp which is the earliest recorded use of a pre-stamp marking in Pnama. Only two examples are known ... The other recorded example, ex Camino and Goeggel, has a similar quality strike but is undated.]*