

# Ecuadorian Fire control marks of 1902 and School Board control marks 1908

## Background.

The Ecuadorian Government during specific periods of catastrophe, war or weak economy in the country, had taken advantage of Postal System to support some financial plans. Such is the case for two specific periods of time. The Fire of 1902 and the Scholar Board 1908.



The first event during 1902, because on July 16 and 17 of 1902, a fire consumed most of the houses in Guayaquil's downtown thus 26 blocks / 700 houses, then thefts affected standing buildings and houses the days after, also a great quantity of postal stamps and revenue stamps disappeared from the stock. So, to prevent missuses and impact in the nations revenue. The Government order to apply control marks in existing stocks, duty assigned to Governors in 11 provinces, because the lack of a guidance about the control mark to be applied, each province used a specific control mark, some used more than one.

A second event. In 1906, the Organic Law of Public Instruction was approved, which provides that the income from the sale of stamps of all kinds (postal, fiscal and telegraphic), be used to finance education and would be effective from January 1, 1907. Each province through a School Council, in charge of this collection. In November 1907 it was announced that, in order to prevent possible fraud against the National Stamp Revenue, tax stamps, telegraph formulas and postage stamps would not be admitted, if they had not been previously pre-stamped using a control mark by the School Council of each Province, then each Council choose its own model of control mark they began to be used at the end of 1907.

## Relevance.

Because the duration of the decree to use control marks in the existing stock, it is about one year of usage in each case, making the collection of stamps and particularly postal history a challenging task.

## Exhibit outline

The display is showing postal stamps including covers and revenue stamps, which the control marks were applied. It had been organized chronologically in two different periods:

### Fire Control Marks.

The first regarding the Fire of Guayaquil in 1902, which is shown in the first two frames, and then organized alphabetically by Province, showing the Fire control marks in each Province.

### School Board (CONCEJO ESCOLAR) stamps in 1908,

Displayed alphabetically and listing each Province and their School Board control marks used.

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## Notable People 1901 series

As the Guayaquil's fire occurred in 1902, control marks were applied to the available stock for postal stamps and also some revenues stock. The postal stamps in stock were the series Notable People 1901, it is a series resembling important people that influenced in the early years of the Ecuadorian Republic. This series is a second print of the same issue in 1899, in which in minor quantities are found with control marks, most of them non officially overprinted.

Higher values of the Postal Stamps are scarce and difficult to find in used condition.



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Violet and  
Grey



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray and Black



50c  
Light Blue



1s  
Brown and  
black



5s  
Black

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## Revenues series 1901-1902

Using the same criteria for postal stamps, there were in stock Revenue stamps that required to be overprinted with Fire control marks. The series overprinted with control mark is the Revenues series of 1901-1902, composed for nine values.

Higher values of the Revenue stamps are scarce and difficult to find in used condition.



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Gray



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow



1s  
Blue



5s  
Brown



10s  
Blue

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## Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 series- Azuay

Azuay a Province in the south mountain region of the country. Azuay applied a single Fire control mark, which consist of an allegoric figure.

The control mark exist in black, blue and lilac colors



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Violet and  
Grey



10c  
Blue and Black



5c  
Violet and  
Grey



1s  
Brown and  
black



20c  
Gray and Black



50c  
Light Blue



5c  
Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire Revenues 1901-1902 –Azuay

Azuay Fire control mark was also applied in some Revenues values., it exist in black color.  
The control mark is found in lower values only.



1c  
Red



20c  
Gray and Black



1s  
Light Blue



1s  
Light Blue

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## Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 series- Bolívar

Bolivar a Province in the central mountain region of the country. Bolivar applied a single Fire control mark, which consist of a phrase RESELLADA and an allegoric figure below the text.

The control mark exist in black, red and lilac colors



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Violet and  
Grey



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray and Black



50c  
Light Blue



1s  
Brown and  
black



1c  
Red



5c  
Violet and  
Grey



10c  
Blue and Black



50c  
Light Blue



20c  
Gray and Black

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## Fire Revenues 1901-1902 - Bolívar

Bolívar Fire control mark was also applied in some Revenues values, it is found in lower values only.



1c Red



1c Red



2c  
Gray



2c  
Gray



5c  
Gray

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### Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 and Revenues 1901-1902 - Cañar

Cañar a Province in the south central mountain region of the country. Cañar applied a single Fire control mark, it is a big circle with the text TESORERIA DE LA HACIENDA DE LA PROVINCIA DE CANAR below REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR AZOGUES and the ECUADOR coat of arms in the middle.

The control mark exist in red color



1c  
Red



1c  
Red



10c  
Blue and Black



10c  
Black



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## Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 series- Carchi

Carchi a Province in the north mountain region of the country. Carchi applied a single Fire control mark, which consist of an allegoric figure with the letters ans. The control mark exist in black color



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Light blue



1c  
Brown and  
black



5c  
Black

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Fire Revenues 1901-1902 —Carchi

Carchi Fire control mark was also applied in some Revenues values, it is found in lower values only.

वायं



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



1s  
Light Blue



1902. Carchi control mark applied on two 10c blue, paying a parcel rate 20c. Cover sent to Paris—France, manuscript Francia via New York alongside, reception marks at back PARIS 30-4-03 and transit NEW YORK APR 21 1903.

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## Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 series- Chimborazo

Chimborazo is a Province in the central mountain region of the country. Chimborazo used a single Fire control mark, which consist of the name of the Province ChimbOrazo and its capital Riobamba.

**ChimbOrAzO**  
Riobamba

The control mark exist in lilac, red and green color



1c  
Red and Black



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Light blue



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Brown and  
black



1s  
Brown and  
black



5s  
Black



5s  
Black

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## Fire Revenues 1901-1902 —Chimborazo

Carchi Fire control mark was also applied in some Revenues values, it is found in lower values only.

**Chimborazo**  
Riobamba



1c  
Red



1c  
Red



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 series- Esmeraldas

Esmeraldas a Province in the north coastal region of the country. Esmeraldas used a single Fire control mark, which consist of an allegoric figure as a gothic S letter. The control mark exist in red color



1c  
Red and Black



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Brown and  
black



5s  
Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire Revenues 1901-1902 - Esmeraldas

Carchi Fire control mark was also applied in some Revenues values, it is found in lower values only.



2c  
Green



5c  
Grey



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow



Fragment with 20c Gray and 10c Black  
Cancelled with cds ESMERALDAS

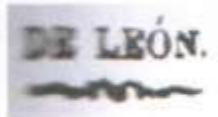


5c  
Brown

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire control mark - Notable People 1901 series- Cotopaxi

DE LEON later named Cotopaxi a Province in the north mountain region of the country. DE LEON used a single Fire control mark, which consist of the name of the province DE LEON and an allegoric figure below.



The control mark exist in red color



1c  
Red and Black



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire Revenues 1901-1902 - Cotopaxi

DE LEON Fire control mark was also applied in some Revenues values, it is found in lower values only.

DE LEÓN.  
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2c  
Green



1c  
Red



10c  
Black



1902. DE LEON control mark applied on two 10c blue, paying a parcel rate 10c. Front of cover sent to Philadelphia—USA, cancelled with three rings cds without date and cds LATACIUNGA MAR 1904 alongside.



## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Guayas

Guayas is a Province in the central coastal region of the country. Guayas used a single Fire control mark, it consisted in the signature of the Guayas Governor. The control mark exist in lilac, blue and black colors



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Brown and  
black



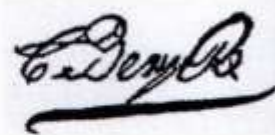
5s  
Black



1902. Guayas control mark applied on one 20c gray, cancelled with cds GUAYAQUIL, paying a parcel rate 20c. because the used route. Cover sent to Elberfeld —Germany, Via NEW YORK applied at top left. Reception at back ELBERFED 10 11 02 and transit mark NEW YORK NOV 5 1902.

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## Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Guayas



1c  
Red



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



1902. Guayas control mark applied on ten 1c red, cancelled with cds  
GUAYAQUIL NOV 1902, paying a parcel rate 10c. Front cover sent  
PHILADELPHIA -USA. Reception at back PHILADELPHIA NOV 25 1902 and transit  
NEW YORK NOV 23 with PAID D mark.

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Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Guayas

*Control Mark*



5c  
Violet



10c  
Blue



1902. Guayas control mark applied on a pair of 5c violet, cancelled with cds GUAYAQUIL, paying a parcel rate of 10c. Cover sent to Paris— France via New York (ms) at top and reception cds PARIS 3 12 05, transit mark at back NOV 24 1905.

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Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Guayas



20c  
Gray



20c  
Gray



20c  
Gray

*C. Beayle*



1902. Guayas control mark applied on a single 20c gray, cancelled with cds GUAYAQUIL 24 AGO 1902, paying a parcel registered rate of 20c, including R tag and RECOMMANDE mark at front. Cover sent to Napoli – Italy, reception mark at back NAPOLI 21 9 02.

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire & School—Revenues 1901 —Guayas

Guayas Fire control mark was also applied in most of the Revenues values.



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow



1s  
Light Blue



5s  
Brown



10s  
Blue

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Loja

Loja is a Province in the south mountain region of the country. Loja used a single Fire control mark, it consisted of a oval with the words LOJA FRANCA, similar to the prephilatelic mark used in that province.

The control mark exist in lilac and black color.



1c  
Red and Black



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Yellow



5s  
Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire—Revenues 1901-1902 —Loja

Loja Fire control mark was also applied in most of the Revenues values.



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Gray



10c  
Black



25c  
Yellow



1s  
Light Blue



5s  
Brown

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Los Ríos

Los Ríos a Province in the central coastal region of the country. Los Ríos used a single Fire control mark, it was the word RIOS and the numbers 19 below. The control mark exist in black and lilac colors.

RIOS  
19



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



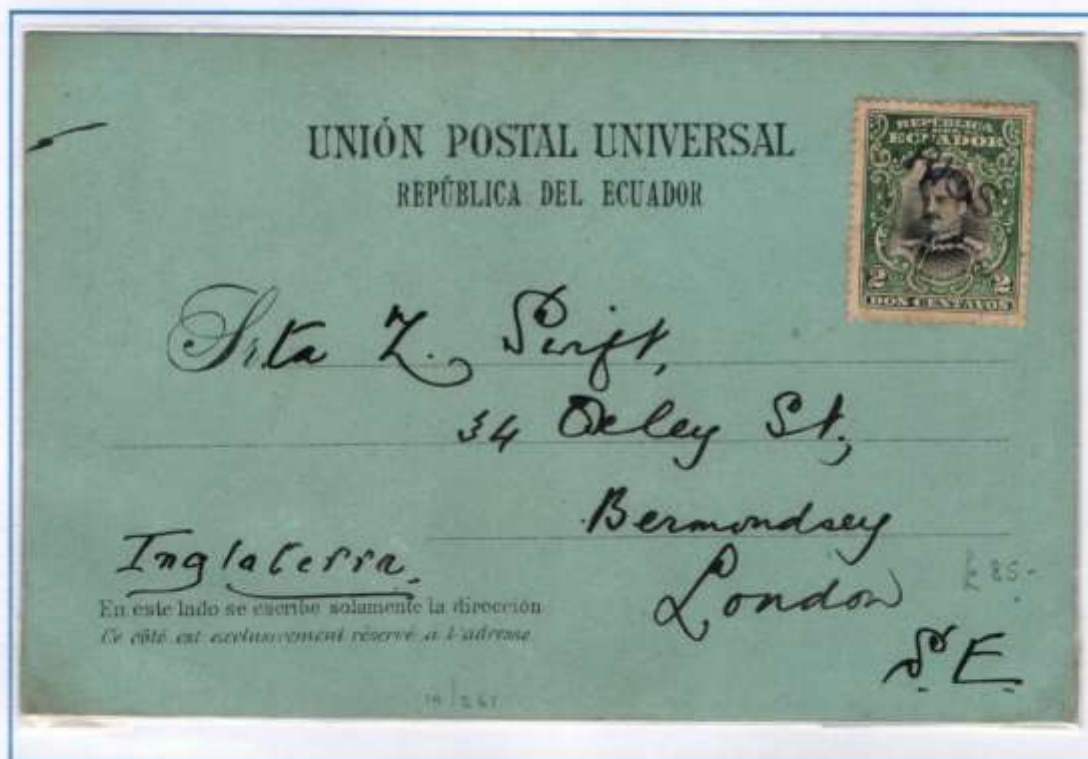
20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Yellow



1902. Los Ríos control mark applied on a single 2c green. Postal card sent to London—England. Dated 12 11 1902.



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire—Revenues 1901-1902 —Los Rios

Los Ríos Fire control mark was also applied in most of the Revenues values.

RIOS  
19



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Grey illiac



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow



1c  
Light Blue



5c  
Brown

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Tungurahua

Tungurahua is a Province in the central mountain region of the country. Tungurahua used two variations of the same Fire control mark, it was the word DE in small and large letters. The control mark exist in lilac and black colors.

DE



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



1s  
Yellow



50c  
Light blue

DE



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Yellow

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Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Tungurahua

DE



1902. Tungurahua control mark (lilac) applied on a single 10c blue cancelled with oval D, paying a parcel rate 10c. Cover sent California—USA. Reception at back SAN FRANCISCO OCT 2 1902 and transit PANAMA 28 SET 02.

1902 Tungurahua control mark (black) applied on a pair of 10c blue, cancelled with three rings cds, paying a parcel rate 20c as Registered cover. Cover sent to LIMA—Peru. Reception at back CERTIFICADOS LIMA PERU 15 NOV 1902.



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire—Revenues 1901-1902 —Tungurahua

Tungurahua Fire control mark was also applied in most of the Revenue values. Material is found in all values with the variation of large DE, but only lower values with small letters variation.

DE



1c  
Red



2c  
Green



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow



2c  
Green

DE



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



1s  
Light Blue



5s  
Brown

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Pichincha

Pichincha is a Province in the north mountain region of the country. Pichincha used a single Fire control mark, it has three lines text JUL 29 1902.

The control mark exist in black color.

**JUL  
29  
1902**



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c Gray



5c  
Lilac and Black



1s  
Yellow and Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Fire—Revenues 1901-1902 —Tungurahua

Pichincha Fire control mark was also applied in most of the Revenue values. Material is found in all values with the variation of large DE, but only lower values with small letters variation.

**JUL  
29  
1902**



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



20c  
Gray



25c  
Yellow



1902 Pichincha control mark (black) applied on a single of 10c blue, cancelled with three rings cds, paying a parcel rate 10c. Cover sent to St LOUIS—EUA.

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## Fire control mark - Notable People series 1901 - Ferrocarriles

Ferrocarriles. Correspondence was supposed to be used abroad Trains, for that, there are also a set of three Fire control marks. The first one is a star. No cover or document has been discover for these control marks.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Brown



5s  
Black

Ferrocarriles. The second is the word CONTRAMARCA.

CONTRAMARCA



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Brown

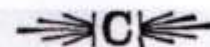


5s  
Black

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Fire - Notable People series 1901 and Revenues 1901-1902 - Ferrocarriles

Ferrocarriles. The third uses a C in the middle of lines converging into the center.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Gray



50c  
Light blue



1s  
Brown



5s  
Black

Ferrocarriles Fire control mark (the third mark only) is also found in some small Revenue values.



5c  
Grey lilac



10c  
Black



25c  
Yellow



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Notable People series 1907

During 1907 control marks were applied into existing stock of Postal stamps, particularly this year the postal stamps available were the Notable People series 1907. It is a series resembling important people that influenced in the early years of the Ecuadorian Republic, similar to the series of 1901 used in the Fire Control Marks, which in this case were used to apply School Board control marks. Higher values of the Postal Stamps are scarce and difficult to find in used condition.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Violet and  
Black



1s  
Green and  
Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Revenues series 1907-1908

As occurred for the Fire control marks applied in Postal stamps as Revenue stamps, it happens the same for the Revenues series of 1907-1908, which remnant stock was used to apply the School Board control marks.



1c  
Brown



2c  
Red



5c  
Green



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Blue



25c  
Lilac



1s  
Orange



5s  
Yellow



10s  
Olive

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Azuay

Azuay a Province in the south mountain region of the country. Azuay applied a single School Board control mark, which consist of the word FROM with 5 lines converging into a vertical line at each side of the word.

FROM

The control mark exist in black, blue and red colors



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



3c  
Orange and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and Black



1s  
Green and Black

1908. FROM control mark over a 10c blue, cancelled with a circular 3 rings cds. Cover sent from CUENCA to Hannover Germany with CUENCA MAR 27 1908 cds and HANNOVER 27 4 08 cds reception mark at back



## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### School—Revenues 1907-1908—Azuay

Azuay School Board control mark was also applied in some Revenues values. The control mark exist in blue color

➤FROM➤



25c  
Grey Lilac



1908. FROM control mark over a 10c blue, cancelled with a circular 3 rings cds (black).  
Cover sent from CUENCA to Paris France with CUENCA ENE 11 1908 cds.

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Bolívar

Bolivar a Province in the central mountain region of the country. Bolivar applied a single School Board control mark, which consist of the year 1907

The control mark exist in black only.

**1907**



1c  
Red and Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and Black



50c  
Violet and Black



1s  
Green and Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools – Revenues 1907-1908 - Bolívar

Bolivar School Board control mark were applied over most of Revenues values. The control mark exist in black color only

**1907**



5c  
Green



10c Black



20c  
Light Blue



5s  
Yellow

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 and Revenues 1907-1908 - Cañar

Cañar a Province in the south mountain region of the country neighboring with Azuay. Used two different School Board control mark, the first one with the complete name of the province CAÑAR . The control mark only exist in black color.

**CAÑAR**



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



3c  
Orange and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and Black



## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Azogues

Azoguez a Province also used a 2nd School Board control mark, consisting in an allegoric and elaborated design. This control mark only exist in black and blue colors.



1c Red and Black



2c Light Blue and Black



3c Orange and Black



5c  
Lilac  
and  
Black



10c  
Blue and  
Black



20c  
Green  
and  
Black



1c  
Green  
and  
Black



50c  
Violet  
and  
Black



1908. Azoguez control mark over a 10c blue, cancelled with a circular 3 rings cds (black). Cover sent to Los Angeles California—USA.



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Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Cañar



1908. CANAR allegoric control mark over multiples of 1c red (ones strip of five, 1 strip of four and a individual stamp), cancelled with a circular 3 rings cds (black). Cover sent from Cañar (DE CANAR mark in blue) addressed to Los Angeles—USA, cds at back SAN FRANCISCO JUN 21 1908.

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 —Cañar

For Revenues using CANAR allegoric, lost of the values were applied the School Board control mark.



1c  
Brown



2c  
Red



5c  
Green



10c  
Black



20c  
Blue



25c  
Lilac



1s  
Orange



5s  
Yellow

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Carchi

Tulcan Province also used two kind of School Board control marks, the first consist of two ovals with the text CONCEJO ESCOLAR TULCAN and a 5 star in the center.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



3c  
Orange and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and Black



50c  
Violet and Black



1s  
Green and Black

The second kind of School Board control marks, is also a oval with the text CONCEJO ESCOLAR DE TULCAN outside and in the inner the year 1907—1908.

Only few samples of the School Board control mark are found



2c  
Light Blue and Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 —Carchi

For Revenues using Carchi Province School Board control mark, only TIPE I of control mark is used.



1c Brown



10c Black



20c Blue



1908. Strip of 3 of 10c Black with School Board control mark of CARCHI used on Fiscal document used in Tulcan-Carchi, paying the rate of 30c



*Sr. Presidente del J. Concejo.*

*Señor:*

*Yo, Vicente Quinteros, mayor de edad, vecino de la parroquia de San Isidro, tengo a bien solicitar, por su respetable organo, a la J. Municipalidad en que U. tan dignamente preside se sirva agraciarme con un retazo de terreno municipal sito en el centro de esta parroquia, el cual mide la extensión de diez varas y es demarcado por los linderos siguientes: por el norte, topias del señor Francisco Galarraga; por el sur, y oeste, la calle principal de esta población.*

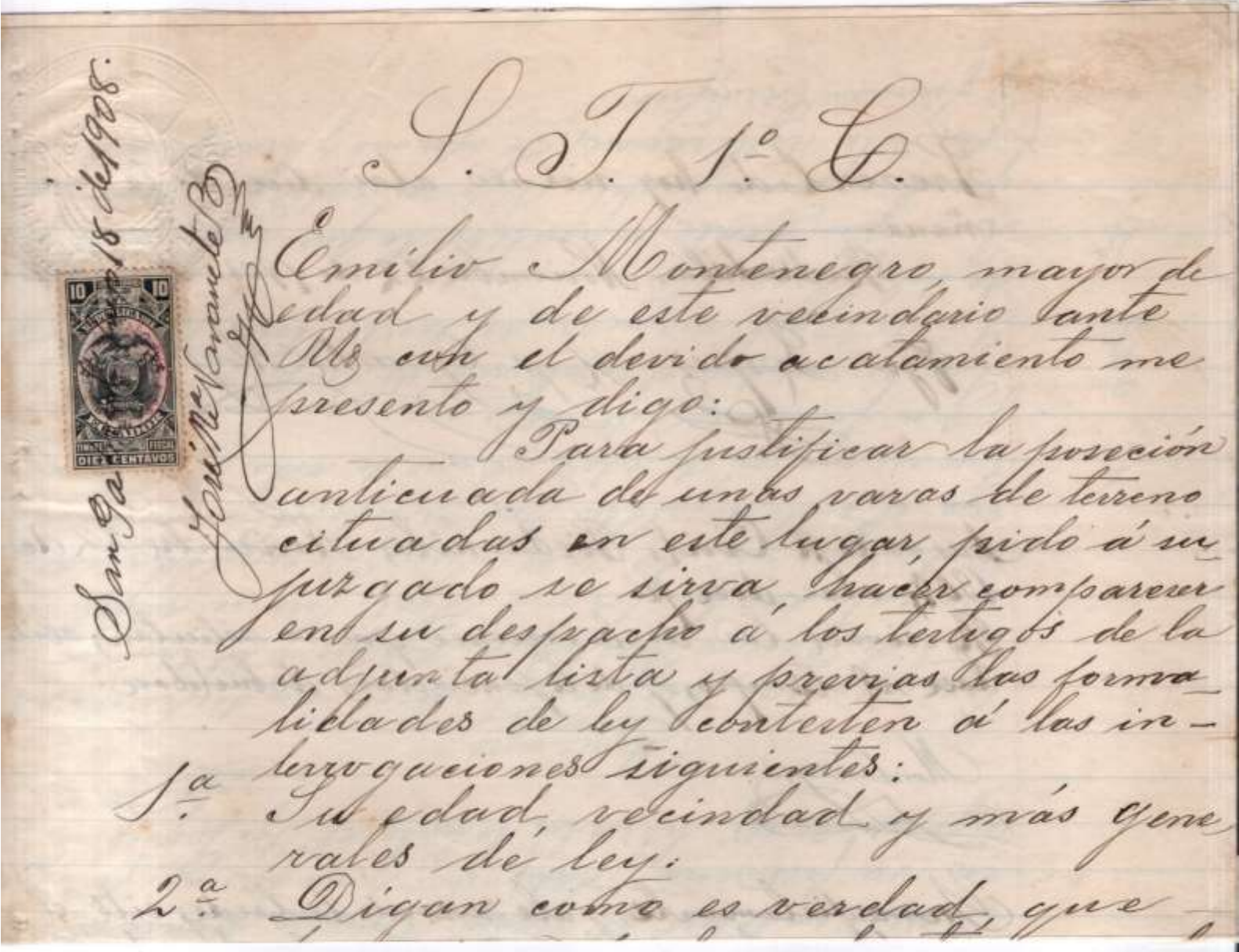
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Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Carchi

Tulcan Province also used two kind of School Board control marks, the first consist of two ovals with the text CONCEJO ESCOLAR TULCAN and a 5 star in the center.



1908. Single 10c Black with School Board control mark of CARCHI used on Fiscal document used in Tulcan-Carchi, paying the rate of 10c



## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Chimborazo

Chimborazo is a Province in the middle of the country in the mountain region. It used a unique School Board control mark, with two concentric circles with text C.E DE LA PROVINCIA in the center. This control mark only exist blue color.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



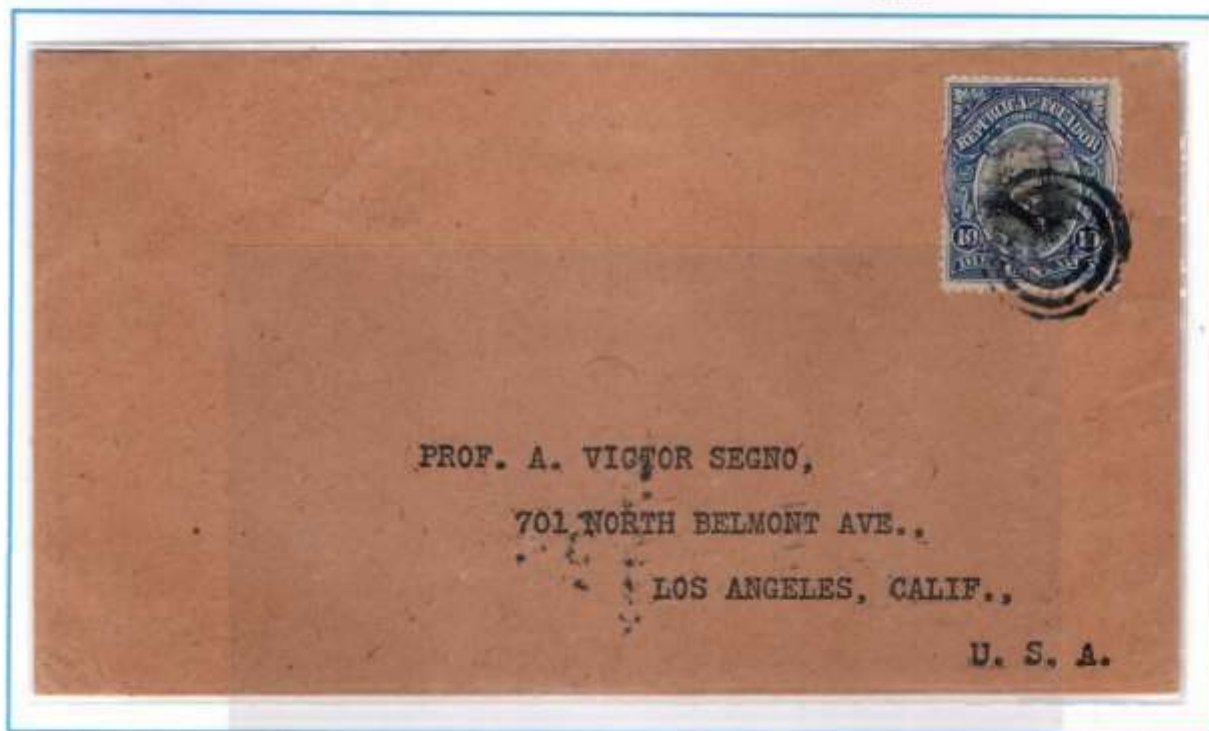
20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Violet and  
Black



1s  
Green and  
Black



1908. Single stamp of 10c blue with School Board control mark CHIMBORAZO and cancelled with 3 rings cds (black), on cover letter sent from Riobamba—Chimborazo to Los Angeles USA, reception at back SAN FRANCISCO JUN 12 1908

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools— Revenues 1907-1908 —Chimborazo

For Revenues using Chimborazo Province School Board control mark, only small values are found.



1c  
Brown



2c  
Red



5c  
Green



1908. Single stamp of 1c brown with School Board control mark CHIMBORAZO , used on taxes paper covering the year of 1908.

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

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### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - De Leon

De Leon which later changed its name as Cotopaxi is a Province in the north of the country in the mountain region. It used a unique School Board control mark, with a pair of concentric rings and an inner ring. In the external ring the phrase CONCEJO ESCOLAR de LEON Latacunga de 1908 and in the internal RESELLO ESPECIES CALES.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Esmeraldas

Esmeraldas a Province in the coastal north region of the country. Esmeraldas used a single School Board control mark, consisting in a 3 rigs and the phrase REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR Gobernación de la Provincia de ESMERALDAS de OFICIO. The control mark exist in lilac color.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



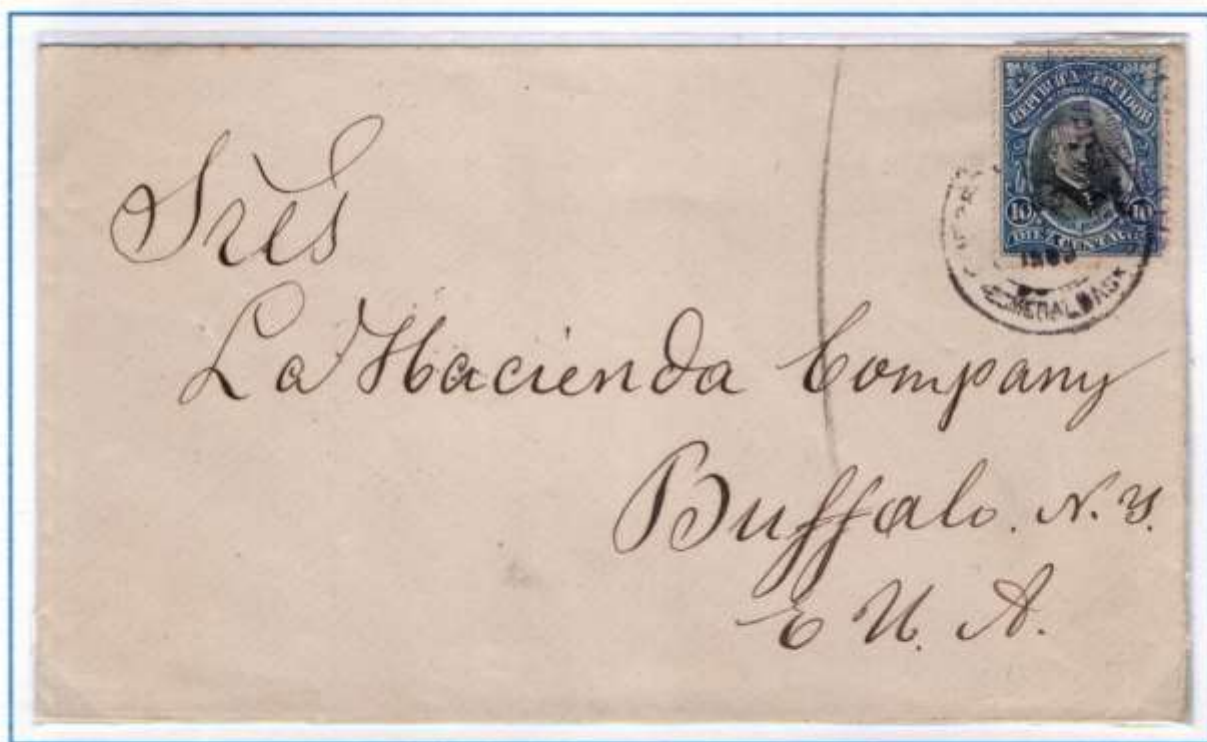
20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Violet and  
Black



1s  
Green and  
Black



1908. Esmeraldas control mark over a 10c blue, cancelled with cds ESMERALDAS 1908, parcel rate 10c. Cover sent from ESMERALDAS to Buffalo—EUA, Transit mark a back PANAMA 18 AGO 908

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Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Esmeraldas



1908. Esmeraldas control mark over a combination of 2c blue, 3c orange and 5c lilac, parcel rate 10c to US, cancelled with cds ESMERALDAS SEP 28 1908. Cover sent from ESMERALDAS to Buffalo—EUA.

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 - Esmeraldas

For Revenue stamps, the Esmeraldas School Board control marks is found in small value stamps only. As the Postal stamps in the Revenue stamps The control mark exist in lilac color only



2c  
Red



10c  
Black



20c  
Blue



25c  
Brown



25c  
Violet



1908. Esmeraldas control mark over a combination of 20c green, parcel rate 20c to US, cancelled with cds ESMERALDAS. Fragment cover ESMERALDAS to New York—EUA. Transit mark PANAMA TRANSIT 18 AGO 809

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - El Oro

El Oro, a Province in the south coastal region of the country. El Oro applied two School Board control marks, which consist of the text ENE 1908 (a wide separation between ENE and 1908).

The control mark exist in black color only, and present in Postal Stamps.

ENE 1908



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Light blue

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - El Oro

A second School Board control marks, consist in an irregular and circular control mark with the text CONSEJO ESCOLAR MACHALA and RESELLADO in the center. Machala is the capital of El Oro Province. The control mark exist in black color only. Few samples of this control mark.



5c  
Lilac and Black

1908. Esmeraldas  
control mark over two  
1c red, cancelled with  
a MACHALA DIC27  
1908. Cover sent from  
MACHALA (El Oro) to  
BUFFALO—NY—EUA



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas

Guayas the Province with Guayaquil as its capital, it is located in the coastal region of the country. Guayas has a unique School Board control mark, consisting in a diamond, delimited with 2 lines, the letters CE in each corner of the diamond and a O in the center. The control mark exist in black color.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



3c  
Orange and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and Black



50c  
Violet and Black



55c  
Green and Black

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas



1908. 1c red strip of three, all with Guayas control mark over a Postal Stationary sent from Guayaquil 7 DIC 1907 to Hamburg—Germany. Early usage of control mark.

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas



1908. 1c red and 2c blue, both stamps with Guayas control mark over a Postal Stationary sent from Guayaquil to Paris—France, delivered 20 JAN 08, Via New York ms at back.



Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas



1908. 3c orange with Guayas control mark, used on Postal Stationary sent from Guayaquil to Fresno —USA, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL JUN 1908, received FRESNO JUN 29.



1908. 3c orange with Guayas control mark, used on Postal Stationary sent from Guayaquil to Hamburg —Germany, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL NOV 1908, Via New York ms.

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Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas



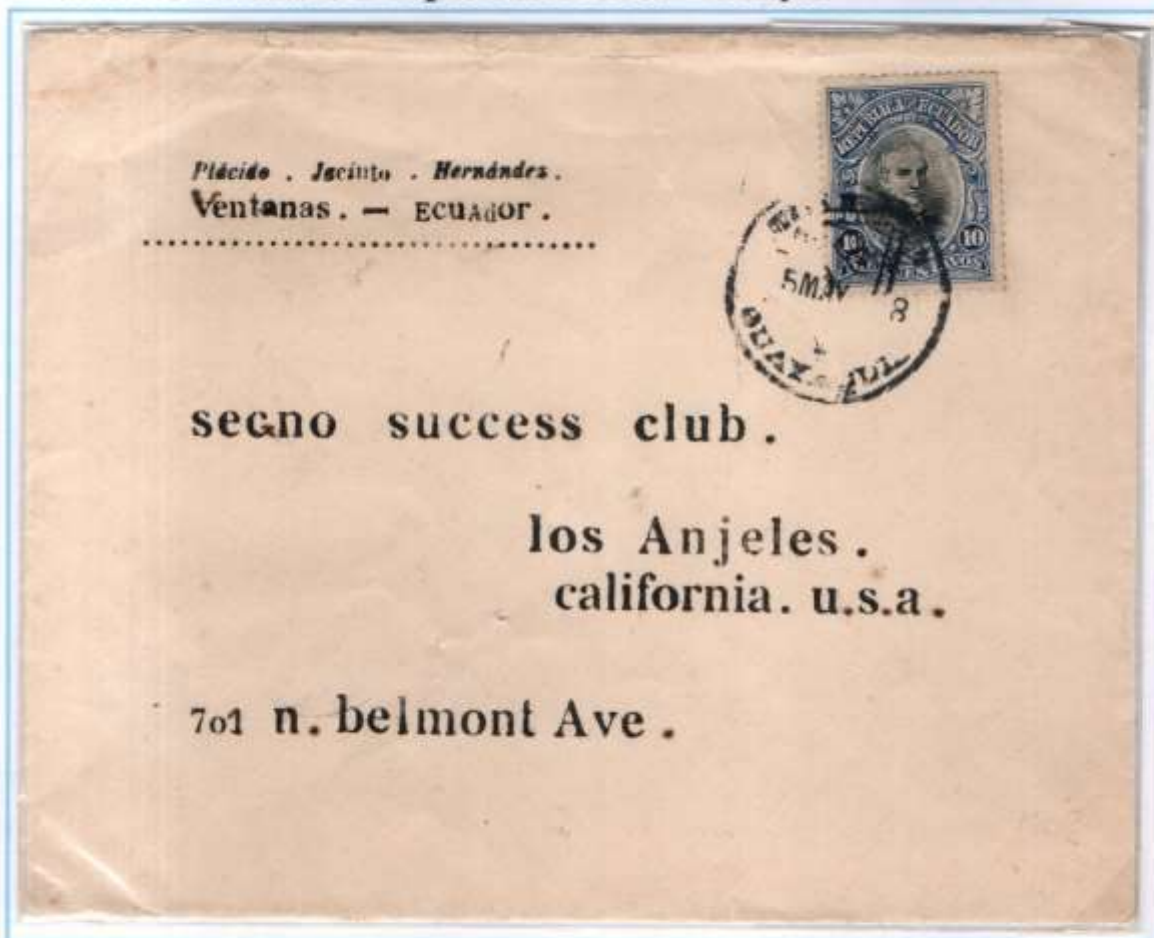
1908. 5c lilac with Guayas control mark, used on Postal Stationary sent from Guayaquil to California —USA, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL NOV 1908, date written alongside Nov 28 /908 received SAN FRANCISCO DEC 31 1908 .



1908. 5c lilac with Guayas control mark, used on Cover sent from Guayaquil to Quito, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL FEB 22 1908.

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas



1908. 10c blue with Guayas control mark, used on Cover sent from Guayaquil to Los Angeles—USA, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL 5MAY 1908, reception at back SAN FRANCISCO MAY 22 1908.

1908. Pair of 10c blue with Guayas control mark, used on Cover sent from Guayaquil to Los Rio de Janeiro—BRASIL, Mail Registered tag at front. Reception mark at back RIO DE JANEIRO 9 JUN 1908



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Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Guayas



1908. 20c green with Guayas control mark, used on cover sent from Guayaquil to Napoli—Italia, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL 20 ABR 1908 and Registered tag at front. Transit thru TRAIN cds TORINO FERROVIA 6/05/08 and Reception cds NAPOLI CENTRO 8 MAG 08

Via Nueva York.

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Ad. Poppe

**HAMBURG 11**

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1908. A great combination of the 1c red, 2c blue, 3c orange, 20c green, 50c violet, all stamps with Guayas control mark, used on heavy cover sent from Guayaquil to Hamburg — Germany, cancelled cds GUAYAQUIL 5 JUN 1908

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 —Guayas

For Revenue stamps, the Guayaquil School Board control mark is found for all the value stamps. As the Postal stamps in the Revenue stamps. The control mark exist in black color only.



1c  
Brown



2c  
Red



5c  
Green



10c  
Black



20c  
Blue



25c  
Lilac



1s  
Orange



5s  
Yellow



10c  
Olive

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Imbabura

Imbabura a Province in the north mountain region of the country. Imbabura used two different School Board control marks, the first one consist of a text in two rows CONCEJO ESCOLAR IMBABURA.

CONSEJO ESCOLAR  
IMBABURA

The control mark exist in black and blue colors.



1c  
Red and Black

2c  
Light Blue and  
Black

3c  
Orange and  
Black

5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black

20c  
Green and  
Black

50c  
Violet and  
Black

Imbabura used a second School Board control mark consisting of a circular mark with text CONCEJO ESCOLAR IMBABURA and the Ecuadorian Coat of Arms in the middle. The control mark exist in lilac color.



1c  
Red and Black

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Imbabura

For Revenue stamps, the Imbabura School Board control mark is found over some of the Revenue stamps.

CONSEJO ESCOLAR  
IMBABURA



1c  
Brown



2c  
Red



5c  
Green



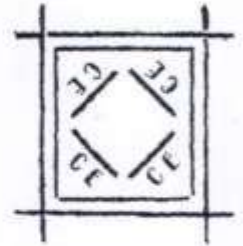
10c  
Black  
Block of four



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Loja

Loja is a Province in the south mountain region of the country. Loja used a single School Board control mark, it consist in a square delimited with 2 parallel lines with letters CE in each square and a line bellow the letters forming a diamond figure. The control mark exist in black color.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and Black



3c  
Orange and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Black



20c  
Green and Black



1s  
Green and Black

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Los Ríos

Los Ríos is a Province in the central coastal region of the country. Los Ríos used two kinds of School Board control marks. The first is a circular mark with two rings (a double and a single in the interior), the exterior have the text CONCEJO ESCOLAR Los Ríos and DE LA PROVINCIA with allegoric curves in the center. The control mark exist in black color.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black

The second also is a circular mark with a single ring at the exterior a phrase CONCEJO ESCOLAR LOS RIOS, in the interior a single horizontal line. The control mark exist in black, blue and red colors



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Los Rios



1908. LOS RIOS control mark over a combination of 1c red and a strip 3c. Circular cancellation (black). Cover sent from LOS RIOS to Napoli—Italy .  
Receive cds at back NAPOLI 28/05 08, paying a rate of 10c

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Los Rios



1908. LOS RIOS control mark over a pair of 5c lilac with circular cancellation (black). Cover sent from LOS RIOS to ST LOUIS—EUA, paying a rate of 10c



1908. LOS RIOS control mark over a pair of 5c lilac with circular cancellation (black). Cover sent from LOS RIOS to ST LOUIS—EUA, paying a rate of 10c

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 - Los Rios

For Revenue stamps, the Los Rios School Board control mark is found for small value stamps only.

The control mark exist in lilac and blue colors.



5c Green



10c Black



1908. LOS RIOS control mark over a combination of 10c blue and 20c green. Circular cancellation BABAHOYO without date. Cover registered sent from BABAHOYO to Washington—NA, Registered tag ECUADOR—BABAHOYO. Reception cds and a frame at back WASHINGTON MAR 28 1908. Transit mark NEY WORK (red). Paying certified rate 30c.

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Manabi

Manabi is a Province in the central coastal region of the country. Portoviejo is the capital of Manabi, here there were used three kinds of School Board control marks. The first is a circular mark with the text CONCEJO ESCOLAR MANABI and PORTOVIEJO in the center. The control mark exist in green, blue, lilac and red colors.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and Black



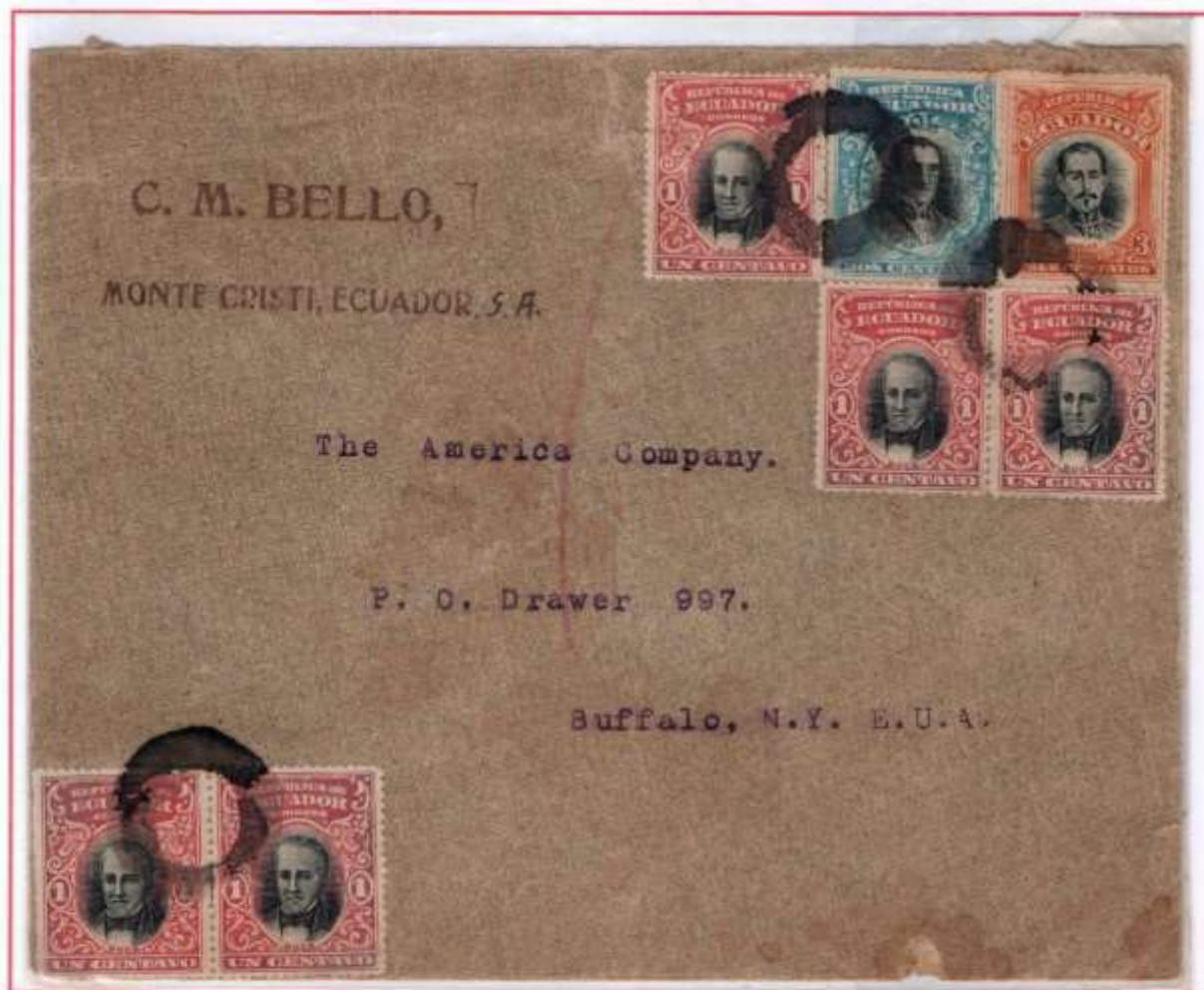
50c  
Violet and Black



1s  
Green and Black

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Manabi



1908. MANABI—PORTOVIEJO, control mark over a 2c blue together with 1c red x5 3c orange, paying a rate of 10c cancellation thick ring (black) without date. Cover sent from MONTE CRISTI to Buffalo—EUA.

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 - Manabi

For Revenues using MANABI—PORTOVIEJO School Board control mark, mostly small values are found, higher values with the control mark is exceptional.



1c Brown



2c Red



5c  
Red



1s Yellow



1908. MANABI—PORTOVIEJO control mark over a single 10c blue. Circular cancellation CORREOS DEL ECUADOR ENCOMIENDAS without date. Cover sent from MANABI to Buffalo—EUA.



## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Manabi

The second also is a circular mark with a circle (double line) and other internal circle, at the exterior the phrase CONCEJO ESCOLAR DE MANABI PORTOVIEJO and a star in the middle

The control mark exist in black, blue and red colors



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



10c  
Blue and Black



5c  
Lilac and Black

The third mark with a circle (double line) and other internal circle, at the exterior the phrase CONCEJO DE ESTUDIOS de MANABI—República del Ecuador, with coat of arms in the middle.



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## School—Revenues 1907—1908 - Manabi

For Revenue stamps, the Manabi School Board control mark is found for small value stamps only.

The control mark exist in lilac and red colors.



1c Brown



2c Red



5c Green



10c Black

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Pichincha

Pichincha is the Province with Quito as capital, it is located in north mountain region of the country. Pichincha has three kinds of School Board control marks. The first is a circular mark with 2 rings at the exterior there is a phrase CONCEJO ESCOLAR and QUITO in the center.

The control mark exist in red, blue and black colors



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Violet and Black

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Pichincha



1908. PICHINCHA—QUITO control mark over a strip of three 3c orange and a 1c red, to complete the 10c rate to Europe, cancelled with cds QUITO MAR 1908 (black). Cover sent from QUITO to PARIS—FRANCE. Reception mark at front PARIS ABRIL 30 1908.

Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Pichincha



1908. PICHINCHA—QUITO control mark over a pair of 5c lilac to pay 10c parcel rate to Europe, cancelled with cds QUITO FEB 20 1908 (black). Cover sent from QUITO to Hamburg—Germany. Reception mark at back cds HAMBURG 20 3 08.

# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Revenues 1907-1908 - Pichincha

For Revenue stamps used in Quito the School Board control mark is found for small value stamps only.

The control mark exist in red color.



5c Green



20c Blue



1908. 3c orange with Pichincha control mark, used on Postal Stationary sent from Quito to —New York—USA, cancelled cds QUITO without date but date in manuscript alongside

## Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

### Schools—Notable People series 1907 and Revenues 1907-1908 - Pichincha

The second is a oval mark with two rings the external have the phrase DIRECCION DE ESTUDIOS QUITO, and in the center de la Provincia de PICHINCHA  
The control mark exist in lilac and black colors



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black

For Revenue stamps used in Quito the School Board control mark is found for small value stamps only.



1c Brown

The third mark with double ring , at the exterior the phrase at the exterior CONCEJO DE ESCOLAR QUITO and PROVINCIA DE PICHINCHA at center.



# Ecuador: Control marks for Fire and Schools

## Schools—Notable People series 1907 - Tungurahua

Tungurahua a Province in the central mountain region of the country. Tungurahua used a single School Board control mark, Is consist in a oval figure with two rings, the exterior ring fill of small circles and in the interior the letters CE.

The control mark exist in black color.



1c  
Red and Black



2c  
Light Blue and  
Black



3c  
Orange and  
Black



5c  
Lilac and Black



10c  
Blue and Black



20c  
Green and  
Black



50c  
Violet and  
Black



1s  
Green and  
Black