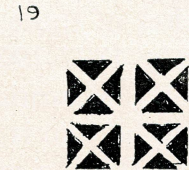
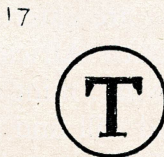
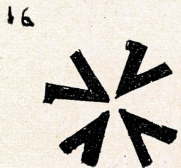
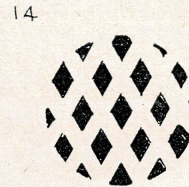
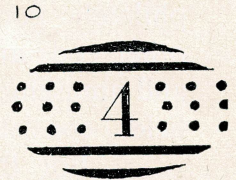
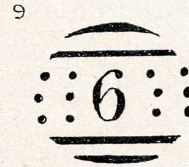
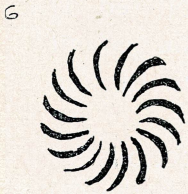
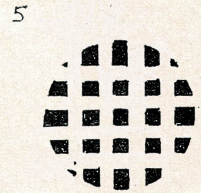
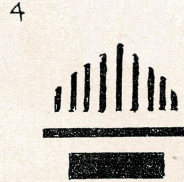


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GUATELMALA (Period 1871-1886)

The first issue, i.e. the "Arms" type, though found with some of the "Dumb" types as in *Fig. 1*, are more generally cancelled with a numeral or date.

The "Liberty Heads" additionally carry the numeral type (*Figs. 9 and 10*) and the "Flag" designs (*Figs. 8 and 19*). The same postmarks occur on the "Native Indian" design of 1878 which were in use for a short time only.

With the coming of the "Quetzal" stamps of 1879, the range of postmarks widens and most of the "Dumb" and numerals are found upon them (*Figs. 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, etc.*).

Fig. 2, in purple, is known also with the figure "1".

Fig. 3 "TARGET", in purple and black: also in a smaller size with three circles.

Fig. 10, there is also a smaller version with a small "2" in centre.

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STARS in a variety of shapes, sizes and colours including red, purple, blue and black (*Fig. 11, 12, 13*).

BARS ditto (*Fig. 7*).

FLAG (*Figs. 8 and 19*). In black, purple and blue.

LETTERS (*Fig. 17*). In black, in blue, and "R" in rectangle in black.

The illustrations are merely representative of the wide range of postmarks provided by this country, and no mention has been made of the circular date-stamps of which there are several.

(To be continued)

Ghana sheet with missing design

An example of the miniature sheet issued by Ghana in 1964 for the fourth anniversary of the Republic, which normally contains 3d., 6d., 1s.3d. and 5s. stamps, is reported by P. R. O'Connell (Chingford) with the centre of the design and the denomination missing from the 3d., leaving only the inscription at the top and left-hand side.