

Lote: 424

Colección Santa Croce #99

**/(*) (1936ca). Muy interesante y preciosa colección de Asturias y León, incluyendo la gran mayoría de las emisiones, además de algunos de los NO EMITIDOS y un pequeño conjunto de variedades, además de cinco cartas muy interesantes. MAGNIFICO CONJUNTO.

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'Asturias y León'

During the civil war, the Republican administration of the region introduced a compulsory surtax of 5 cts. for every kind of internal mail. The surtax came into force on 1937, February 1, and was abolished in October when the Nationalist army occupied the region.

The surtax was intended for the war fees.

1937 (February, 1 - September, 1). Surtax stamps.
 Ed 1-7 Sc - Yv 1-7
 Perf. 11. The last stamps (Ed 7) remained unissued.

The stamps are arranged as follows:

- Row 1: Four stamps. The first two are brown with a hammer and sickle, labeled '5 CTS. GOBIERNO GENERAL DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN' and '¡ANTIFASCISTAS! BARRAMOS EL FASCISMO Y HAGAMOS QUE ESPAÑA SEA EL FARO QUE ILUMINE AL MUNDO'. The third is purple with a man working, labeled 'CONSEJO DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN 5 CTS. ESPAÑA PREFIERE MORIR DE PIE A VIVIR DE RODILLAS'. The fourth is red with a ship, labeled '5 CTS. CONSEJO INTERPROVINCIAL DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN'.
- Row 2: Three stamps. The first is blue with a factory, labeled '5 CTS. CONSEJO DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN'. The second and third are green with a landscape, labeled 'CONSEJO DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN 5 CTS.'.
- Row 3: Three stamps. The first and second are brown with a ship, labeled 'CONSEJO DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN'. The third is blue with a ship, labeled '5 CTS. CONSEJO DE ASTURIAS Y LEÓN'.

Handwritten notes and asterisks around the stamps:

- Row 1: Asterisks under the first, second, and fourth stamps. 'F' under the second stamp.
- Row 2: Asterisks under the first and third stamps. 'unseen perf.' under the second stamp.
- Row 3: Asterisks under the first, second, and third stamps. 'broken leave' under the first stamp.