

A  
TRIBUTAL  
AUCTION  
OF  
THE LEGENDARY AND  
TRUE AFICIONADO'S  
COLLECTIONS

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AUTHOR OF

*"AN ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF  
POST-REVOLUTION HAVANA CIGARS"*

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# TRIBUTAL AUCTION

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Add credit card

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screen and participate in the bidding

Check the current price and  
upgrade accordingly if  
pre-bids were outbid

The result will be delivered  
after the system accepts it

## Deliver or Store

After receiving your payment  
our team will contact you for  
delivery/pick up arrangement.

We can also transfer your wines  
to **Madison Wine Club**  
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登陆 <https://bid.madison-auction.com/>

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“麦迪森拍卖”  
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完成注册  
添加信用卡

即刻开启拍卖之旅

## 获取拍品状况介绍

浏览关注拍品  
如果您想进一步了解拍品细节  
可邮件联系我们团队

[info@madison-auction.com](mailto:info@madison-auction.com)  
为您提供更详细的拍品信息

## Pre-sale

Find recent sale in  
**AUCTIONS** column  
Click **REGISTER TO BID** to  
login the latest sale

## Pre-bid

Place pre-bid to secure  
the best price  
by clicking **EDIT BID**

## Transaction and payment

Invoice with 22.5% Buyer's  
Premium applying to all  
successful bids will be  
emailed to you  
with various options  
indicated for  
settling your bill

**Happy Bidding & Good Luck!**

## 在线参加拍卖 -

### 实时出价

拍卖开始后  
可进入直播间观看  
实时拍卖并参与竞标  
在线竞拍意向出价  
低于最高出价系统自动出局  
系统接纳意向出价即成功

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收到您的付款后  
我们团队将与您联系以确认您  
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进行长期储存

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在**拍卖**一栏中查看近期拍卖  
寄拍品信息  
选择感兴趣的拍品  
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## 在线参加拍卖 -

### 预出价

查看预估价  
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## 成交和付款

拍卖成功后  
您将通过注册邮箱收到含  
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并选择合适的方式在有效  
期内进行付款

**祝您竞拍成功!**



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By joining the Madison Auction Club:

- You agree to receive promotions for - and to participate in sales including alcohol and tobacco related products
- You confirm that you are over 18 years old

As a member, you will enjoy exclusive benefits, including:

1. 30-day complimentary storage in our temperature- and humidity- controlled storage facility
2. One complimentary delivery service for each invoice where hammer price above HK\$ 20,000
3. PCC P&L membership for cigar bidders upon request
4. One year Black-tier P&L membership for qualifying cigar bidders\*
5. Access to past auction results, interesting articles on wines, spirits and cigars, and industry reports
6. Access to private events

And more! We'll be introducing more benefits as our exciting Club grows!

To become a partner of Madison Auction Club, please reach out to us at [info@madison-auction.com](mailto:info@madison-auction.com)

加入麦迪森拍卖俱乐部即表明:

- 您同意接收有关酒精饮料和烟草制品的相关推广并参与相关销售活动
- 您已年满十八岁

作为会员, 您将尊享以下独家福利, 包括:

1. 长达 30 天的免费专业恒温恒湿仓储服务
2. 每张落锤价超过 2 万港币的账单享有一次免费运输的服务
3. 雪茄竞拍者可免费申请太平洋雪茄 P&L 会员
4. 符合条件的雪茄竞拍者可即可拥有一年 P&L 黑卡会员资格 \*
5. 查看过往拍卖结果, 收到麦迪森拍卖精心准备的关于酒和雪茄的趣味文章以及专属行业报告
6. 有机会出席私人活动

随着我们俱乐部的蓬勃发展, 更多惊喜福利将陆续上线, 敬请期待!

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*\*Bidders who purchase over one million HKD worth of cigars in a single auction are qualified for the complimentary Black-tier P&L membership for one year.  
\*单场拍卖赢得价值高于 100 万港币雪茄的会员即可成为为期一年的 P&L 黑卡会员。*

# Notice to Bidders

## 投标人须知

Thank you for joining our auction, kindly take note of the following important information to which you agree to abide by registering to bid in this sale:

### REGISTRATION

Please register to bid in the sale via one of these channels:

- iOS or Android App (App Store/ Google Play: Madison Auction)
- Online ([www.madison-auction.com](http://www.madison-auction.com))
- In person at the Registration Desk on the day of the sale

All registrations are subject to a credit card verification process.

Please keep your paddle safe as any successful bids on your paddle number will be billed to you.

### REGISTERED BIDDERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 2 SEATS PER PADDLE

Light meals and refreshments will be served to guests seated at tables. Guests are encouraged to bring any special wine/spirits/cigar they would like to enjoy during the sale.

Please RSVP ahead of the sale to secure seating. Seating is subject to confirmation and at the sole discretion of management.

**ABSENTEE BIDS** Absentee bids can be placed on bidding platform via APP and website prior to the opening of the Lot.

**BUYER'S PREMIUM** For this sale, a Buyer's Premium of 22.5% of the hammer price will apply to all winning lots.

**PAYMENT** Invoice will be emailed to your registered email address within 2 days after the auction ends. If you do not receive invoice, please contact [accounting@madison-auction.com](mailto:accounting@madison-auction.com). You can also view the sale invoice under Payments after log in.

**Full payment is due in 6 days after the online auction, and 13 days after the live auction.** Payment methods are listed on the invoice.

Madison Auction reserves the right to charge the Buyer's credit card on file for any amounts due after the payment due date. All amounts remaining due after the 6- or 13- day period will subject to a 1% weekly late charge.

**DEFAULT BY BUYER** If Buyer fails to make payment in accordance with the Conditions of Sale within 13 days following the auction, Madison may, in its absolute discretion, cancel the sale, resell the property at Buyer's risk with estimates set at Madison's sole and absolute discretion.

**DELIVERY, COLLECTION AND STORAGE** Once invoice is settled in full, winning lots can be collected or delivered with at least **3- (wine, spirits and handbag) and 5-(cigar) business days' notice by contacting [operations@madison-auction.com](mailto:operations@madison-auction.com)**. Madison Auction provides delivery service in Hong Kong; for any delivery/shipping outside of Hong Kong, Madison Auction can assist to arrange with a Third-Party, but at Buyer's own cost. For long term storage, please contact [operations@madison-auction.com](mailto:operations@madison-auction.com) for further information.

### Pick-Up Location

#### • Wine, Spirits and Handbag

- 4/F, Block A China Merchant Godown,  
18 Sai Ning Street, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong

#### • Cigars

- The P&L Club- Cohiba Atmosphere (Members Only)--Central  
- La Casa Del Habano--Central  
- The Harbour Divan by PCC--Wanchai  
- La Casa Del Habano--Tsim Sha Tsui

**Please note: for this special auction, winning cigars cannot be stored back to PCC storage or locker.**

感谢您参与此次拍卖。请留意以下重要事项。如注册参与此次拍卖, 则表示您同意并遵守:

**注册** 请通过以下任何一种方法注册此次拍卖:

- 苹果或安卓系统 (系统应用商城: Madison Auction)
- 官方网页 ([www.madison-auction.com](http://www.madison-auction.com))
- 拍卖会当天亲自到登记处注册

所有注册方式都必须经过信用卡验证程序。

请妥善保管您的号码板, 任何成功竞标, 将会以竞标号码辨识, 并收取款项。

**每位持有号码板的竞标者, 可有两个座位**

餐桌上客人将享有茶点及便餐。

欢迎自带葡萄酒 / 威士忌 / 雪茄并在拍卖期间享用。

请于拍卖会前与本公司确认座位。所有座位编排有待落实, 本公司拥有最终决定权。

**场外竞标** 场外竞标可在拍品竞拍前通过 APP 和网站进行。

**买家佣金** 在此拍卖会中, 所有中标拍品都将会被收取其落锤价的百分之 22.5% 作为买家佣金。请参照账单上列明的付款方式进行结算。

**付款** 您的账单在拍卖结束后的 2 天内发出时内会发送到您所注册的电子邮箱。如果您没收到账单, 请发送邮件至 [accounting@madison-auction.com](mailto:accounting@madison-auction.com) 联系我司; 也可登录麦迪森拍卖平台并在“付款”一栏里找到相关账单。

**账单全款请于拍卖后 6 天内 (适用于网络拍卖) 或 13 天内 (适用于现场直播拍卖) 付清。** 付款方式请参阅账单。

麦迪森拍卖保留在买方所注册的信用卡中扣除付款到期日后任何应付款项的权利。6 天或 13 天付款期限后的所有未付金额将收取每周 1% 的滞纳金。

**买方违约** 如果买方未能在拍卖后 13 天内按照销售条款付款, 麦迪森拍卖可自行决定取消该次销售, 转售拍品风险由买方承担, 风险评估由麦迪森拍卖全权酌情决定。

**运输, 自提和储存** 全额付款后, 请至少提前 3 个工作日 (酒类 and 包袋) 及 5 个工作日 (雪茄) 联系 [operations@madison-auction.com](mailto:operations@madison-auction.com) 安排自行提货或配送。麦迪森拍卖仅提供香港境内的送货服务, 对于香港以外的送货 / 船运服务, 我们可为您提供第三方协助, 费用需自理。针对长期仓储服务, 敬请联系 [operations@madison-auction.com](mailto:operations@madison-auction.com) 获取更多信息。

### 提货地址

#### • 酒类和包袋

- 香港坚尼地城西宁街 18 号招商大厦 A 座 4 楼

#### • 雪茄

- 中环兴玮大厦 CA 门市  
- 中环陆佑行门市  
- 湾仔船街门市  
- 九龙尖沙咀喜来登门市

**请注意: 本场拍卖所有拍品不可再储存回 PCC 仓库或门店储存柜。**

**DELIVERY** Additional charges may incur for urgent deliveries, large (over 15 cases) or palletized orders, gate and staircase fee. Please contact operations@madison-auction.com for delivery arrangement.

**送货费** 如涉及紧急送货、超规格或大提量送货 (超过 15 箱) 或托盘订单, 及登记费、注册费和楼梯费等, 将另行收取。请联系 operations@madison-auction.com 作送货安排。

Delivery Fee 送货费用:		
(5 cases or below, extra cases \$20/case)(5 箱或以下, 之后 \$20/ 箱)		
Hong Kong Island 港岛区	Kowloon 九龙区	New Territories 新界区
HK\$300	HK\$300	HK\$300
Remote Area Surcharge 偏远地区附加费用:		
Remote Area 偏远地区包括:		
大浪湾/石澳	清水湾 (高尔夫球会)/布袋澳	牛潭尾/上下竹园
屯门/元朗/天水围	八乡/锦田/新田/米埔	龙鼓滩
西贡区 (将军澳市区至工业村, 马游塘除外)	古洞/文锦渡/沙头角	大帽山/川龙以上
愉景湾特别附加费:	HK\$250 (另加隧道费\$120)	

**PLEASE NOTE**

1. Delivery is limited to Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, and New Territories, and is not available to outlying islands, Airport, restricted areas, and P.O. Box numbers.
2. Delivery service is available from 10:30am to 5:30pm from Monday to Friday (excluding Saturday/Sunday and public holidays).
3. Please contact us at least 3 business days' notice (wine, spirits and handbag), and 5 business days' notice (cigars) to arrange delivery.
4. For more delivery and pickup service information, please contact our customer service or refer to "Condition of sale".
5. One complementary delivery service for each invoice where the Hammer price exceed HK\$ 20,000.

**REPACK** Repack service will incur cost at HK\$100 per case. Special packing materials such as foam shipper will incur additional cost. Please contact operations@madison-auction.com for quote and arrangement.

**BUYER'S CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Participation in this sale is subject to the Madison Auction Conditions of Sale effective on the date of sale, which are incorporated in full by this reference. The Conditions of Sale is available at <https://www.madison-auction.com/conditions-of-sale> and can also be sent by mail or email to the buyer upon request. Madison limits acceptance to the Conditions of Sale, and objects to any other additional or different terms. Or scan below QR code to view

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**BUYER'S CONDITIONS OF SALE**  
买方的销售条款



**PRIVACY POLICY**  
隐私条款



**TERMS OF USE**  
使用条款

**请注意**

1. 配送范围仅限于香港岛, 九龙和新界, 并且不适用于离岛, 机场, 禁区或邮政信箱号码。
2. 配送时间为星期一至星期五, 上午 10:30 至下午 5:30 (星期六/日, 公众假期不设配送服务)。
3. 送货服务需提前预约。请至少于提前 3 个工作日 (酒类和包袋)、提前 5 个工作日 (雪茄) 联络麦迪森拍卖安排送货事宜。
4. 有关其他配送或提货服务的资料 and 限制, 请联络我们的客户服务或参考“销售条款”。
5. 每张落锤价超过 2 万港元的账单享有一次免费配送服务。

**换箱** 换箱费为每箱 100 港币。泡沫箱等特殊包装材料将产生额外费用, 请电邮至 operations@madison-auction.com 与我们的团队联系并报价。

**买方的销售条款**

参与此次拍卖会表示您同意遵守麦迪森拍卖有限公司的销售限制条款, 并由拍卖会当日即时生效。本公司的销售条款内容可参考 <https://www.madison-auction.com/conditions-of-sale>。如有需要, 可以通过邮寄或电邮要求获取该销售条款。麦迪森拍卖有限公司只受限于本公司的销售限制条款, 并不限于任何其他不同或附加条款。或扫描下方二维码参阅

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***\* Gratitude to MIN RON NEE for consultation and information on this auction.***

非常感谢MIN RON NEE对本次拍卖作出的宝贵建议。

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*Mr. MIN RON NEE, the author of the book  
<< An Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Post Revolution Havana Cigars >> .*

MIN RON NEE先生是著名的《图解革命后哈瓦那雪茄百科全书》一书的作者。

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He is among one of the most knowledgeable Habano connoisseurs in Hong Kong. His personal collection of Habanos can only be described as astounding.

What really makes MIN RON NEE's knowledge and collection exceptional is that he collects, studies, and smokes every Habano available, from vintage cigars, difficult to find current production, to the most modest machine-made everyday cigar.

Discover a treasure trove of very limited humidors and the boxes of all those discontinued brands from Min Ron NEE's collection. In this auction, Madison Auction will present 139 lots of his selected collection.

Let's prepare and bid for the heritage.

他是香港最博学的哈瓦那雪茄鉴赏家之一，其个人珍藏的哈瓦那雪茄堪称天花板级别。

MIN RON NEE先生的雪茄知识和收藏之所以傲视同群，皆因他收集、研究和叹享雪茄的范围非常广泛，从古董雪茄、难得一见的现产雪茄，到最常见的机器卷制的口粮雪茄，应有尽有。

麦迪森拍卖将在本次拍卖会上推出 139 组 Min Ron NEE 先生的私人珍藏。在这个难得一见的雪茄宝库中，您将找到极为罕见的保湿盒以及已停产品牌的雪茄盒。

让我们为传承做好准备并投入竞拍吧。

## CONDITION 状态

## EXPLANATION 详解

Perfect  
完美



Damage on cigars is not significant, reasonable minor wrapper damage is not a concern.  
茄衣无明显破损, 合理的轻微茄衣破损属正常范围。

Wrapper Damaged  
茄衣受损



Damage to the cigar head and body.  
茄帽和茄身的损坏。

Box Damaged  
盒子受损



Ruptured boxes that lead the insufficient seal ability.  
盒子破裂导致密封受影响。

Missing Accessories  
配件缺失



Keys to humidors, ashtrays, and gadgets of special release items missing.  
保湿盒、烟灰缸和原装配件丢失。

Packing Damaged  
包装受损



Split outer cardboard boxes lead to unable to repackage.  
外包装纸盒破损导致无法包装。

Sealed  
密封



As the boxes are packed in a factory, they are not opened.  
由雪茄出厂到目前, 包装从未被打开。

Oil Stained  
烟油渗出



Oil from the cigar stained on either the packing cedar, paper, or cedar sheet.  
包装雪松、包装纸或雪松片上有雪茄油迹。

**CONDITION**  
**状态**

**EXPLANATION**  
**详解**

MINT	—	Perfect and as new, regardless of age with oxidation and color faded. 尽管随年月氧化或褪色, 仍完美如初。
FINE	—	Very slight scratches caused by operating, being used, and touched by a few times only. 仅因几次操作、使用和触摸而造成非常轻微的划痕。
GOOD	—	An average, second-hand, obviously marks and minor defects but still respectable and functioned. 有均衡的二手使用痕迹, 但仍具可观性及功能性。
FAIR	—	Very worn and used with possible small damage, but it is still functional. 有明显使用痕迹并有轻微损坏, 但仍具功能性。
POOR	—	Well-damaged and heavily faded with missing parts. 损坏严重, 褪色严重, 零件缺失。

*LET'S BID!* 





**3001** 2002 MIN RON NEE  
AN ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF  
POST REVOLUTION HAVANA CIGARS (1 COPY)  
2002 MIN RON NEE  
图解革命后哈瓦那雪茄百科全书 (1本)

Book CONDITION : MINT  
书籍 状态: 全新

PLASTIC WRAPPED, RARE IN THE MARKET  
带封膜, 十分稀有

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 60,000*



**3002** 2002 BOLIVAR 100 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
2002 玻利瓦 100周年纪念版 (1盒)

Bolivar 100 Aniversario LCDH Humidor is an LCDH Exclusive Release to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Bolivar Brand. This humidor was produced in 2004, but only 200 units have been ever made. It contains 50 sticks of Belicosos Finos and 50 sticks of Hermosos No.4, which is a total of 100 cigars.

玻利瓦100周年纪念版哈瓦那之家保湿盒是为纪念玻利瓦品牌创立100周年而推出的独家臻品。这款保湿盒于2004年生产, 只限量200盒。每盒包含彪丽高和俊美4号各50根, 总共100根雪茄。



**3002** 2002 BOLIVAR 100 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
2002 玻利瓦 100周年纪念版 (1盒)

100/Box CONDITION : Wrapper Damaged (6)  
100/盒 状态: 茄衣破损(6)  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#101

*per lot HK\$ 350,000 - HK\$ 550,000*



**3003** 2008 BOLIVAR ARMONIAS (1 BOX)  
2008 玻利瓦 和声 (1盒)

8/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
8/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: 57 × 184 mm  
保湿盒  
#36

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

**Champions\***

A machine-made. Not very well known. Medium in taste. Ages extremely well. Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 4 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	140mm	5 1/2 inches	Cremas Cremas-mano	208 708	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
208,* 708 (With cellophane) 25's				
208, 708 (Without cellophane) 25's				

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Chicos**

A surprisingly strong cigar for its small size. A rare cigar. A great machine-made. The ultimate proof that a machine-made can be brilliant if decently aged. Strength 5/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.



1 A box of 1996 Bolívar Chicos.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
29	106mm	4 1/8 inches	Chicos Chicos-mano	261 761	Parejo

Bolívar Cabinet Selection No.1 ©Cubatabaco



Bolívar Champions ©Cubatabaco



Bolívar Chicos ©Cubatabaco





**3004** 1998 BOLIVAR CHICOS (1 BOX)  
1998 玻利瓦 趣可 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 29 × 106 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 6,500 - HK\$ 11,000*





**3005** 2009 BOLIVAR ESPECIALES NO.2 (1 BOX)  
2009 玻利瓦 特级2号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 38 × 192 mm  
贴标盒  
#396

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*



**3006** 2010 BOLIVAR GRAN BELICOSOS (1 BOX)  
2010 玻利瓦 特级彪丽高 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: 54 × 180 mm  
书本保湿盒  
#322

*per lot HK\$ 80,000 - HK\$ 120,000*



## Las Tres Coronas Selección

A Boite Nature selection box containing 50 cigars, 16 Coronas, 17 Marevas and 17 Minutos.

This cajón (big box) measures 42cm (~17 inches) x 17cm (~7 inches) x 5cm (~2 inches). The curved corner lid was carved from a solid piece of cedar wood and is very impressive.

Discontinued in the mid-1980's. Now considered a collector's item.



| Bolívar Las Tres Coronas Selección.

### Cigars:

Number per box	Factory name	Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Vitola number	Shape
16	Coronas	42	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	504	Parejo
17	Marevas	42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	421	Parejo
17	Minutos	42	110mm	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	423	Parejo

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

## 1999 - In the Siglo XXI Humidor (see entry)

(21 Humidors made)

Drawer No.	Product Name	Box No.	Quantity	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Ring Gauge
78	Coronas Gigantes	1	10	178mm	7 inches	47
79	Royal Coronas	9	10	124mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	50
80	Tubos No.1	10	10	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	42
81	Inmensas	5	10	170mm	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	43
82	Coronas Extra	2	10	143mm	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	44
83	Belicosos Finos	8	10	140mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	52
84	Bonitas	6	10	126mm	5 inches	40
85	Petit Coronas	3	10	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	42
86	Coronas Junior	7	10	110mm	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	42
87	Gold Medal	4	10	165mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	42



| Bolívar Coronas Gigantes Siglo XXI Humidor.



## 3007 1986 BOLIVAR LAS TRES CORONAS (1 BOX) 1986 玻利瓦 三合一皇冠 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Wrapper Damaged (25)  
50/盒 状态: 茄衣破损(25)  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒

*per lot HK\$ 60,000 - HK\$ 100,000*

This Bolivar Les Tres Coronas is well presented in a beautiful box. It is believed to have been made from the date back in the 1980s and contains 16 sticks of Corona, 17 sticks of Petit Corona, and 17 sticks of Coronas Junior. Specially released for 50 sticks in total.

这款玻利瓦三合一皇冠存放于一个漂亮的雪茄盒里, 包装精美。据说这是上世纪 80 年代生产的特别版本, 每盒总共50根, 包括16根皇冠、17根小皇冠和17根短冠。

## 3008 2000 BOLIVAR LONSDALES (1 BOX) 2000 玻利瓦 龙狮戴尔 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 165 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*



## Inmensas

Despite the name, this is not the most “immense” cigar of all models. The strength is just average for a Bolívar. Used to taste stronger before 1994/95. Typical Bolívar style flavours.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
43	170mm	6¾ inches	Dalias	507	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				



Bolívar Inmensas ©Cubatabaco



Bolívar Lonsdales ©Cubatabaco

## Lonsdales\*

This is a very “soft” Bolívar. Grossly underestimated in my opinion. Great complexity and balance. Has additional pleasant grassy and subtle nutty flavours not found in other models. Very classy and elegant when well aged (i.e. over 10 years). One of my favourite cigars. Relatively rare and unknown. At the time of writing (2002), new production can still be found occasionally at ordinary cigar retailers.

Strength 3/5 (3 to 5 years old), 2/5 (5 years old onwards). Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.



| A box of 1992 Bolívar Lonsdales.





**3009** 1999 BOLIVAR TUBO NO.1 (1 BOX)  
1999 玻利瓦 铝管1号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 142 mm  
贴标盒, 管

*per lot HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 22,000*

**3010** 2011 BOLIVAR TUBO NO.3 (1 BOX)  
2011 玻利瓦 铝管3号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: 34 × 125 mm  
贴标盒, 管

*per lot HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 18,000*



## Supremas Churchills

The Supremas Churchills was a tubed cigar in carton packs re-packaged in the UK by Joseph Samuel & Son, the importer of Bolívar into the UK. It was identical to the Churchills in tubes we have nowadays.

### Author's note:

"Joseph Samuel and Son" was taken over by Hunters and Frankau in 1993.

In the 1990's Habanos S.A. found that there were tubed cigars of the same size in different carton packs, boxes and other kinds of packaging re-packaged by various importers.

To avoid confusing consumers, discussions took place and finally the Churchills in tubes is the only model we have nowadays in the worldwide market.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7 inches	Julieta 2	609	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's				

## Tubos No.1

Packaged in tubes. This cigar tastes similar to Coronas of the same vitola. Cigars in tubes might require longer aging time but the end results are better.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 1/2 inches	Coronas	504	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's				Cajón 100's

## Tubos No.2

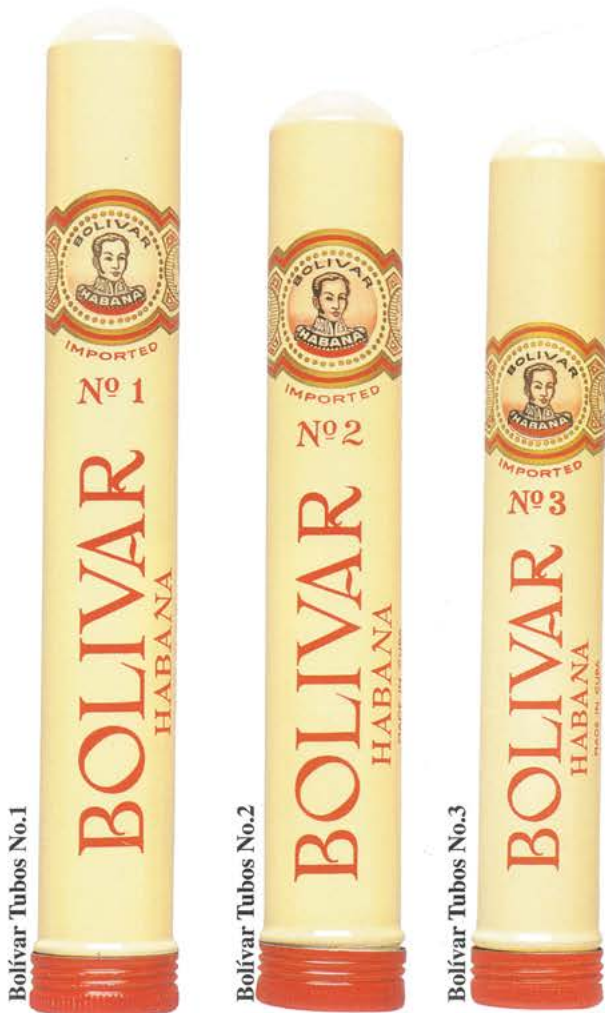
Packaged in tubes. This cigar tastes similar to Petit Coronas of the same vitola. Cigars in tubes might require longer aging time but the end results are better.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's				



Bolívar Tubos No.1

Bolívar Tubos No.2

Bolívar Tubos No.3

## Tubos No.3

Packaged in tubes. Same vitola as Regentes, but tastes similar to the Coronas and Petit Coronas. Cigars in tubes might require longer aging time but the end results are better.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
34	125mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Placeras	433	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's				Cajón 100's



| From left to right: Bolívar Tubos No.2, No.1, No.3.

## Special Production

### Bolívar Tubos Selección

A Semi Plain Box containing a selection of 30 cigars, 10 each of Tubos No.1, 2 and 3.

Discontinued in the 1980's.

### Cigars:

Number per box (In aluminium tubes)	Factory name	Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Vitola number	Shape
10	Coronas	42	142mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	504	Parejo
10	Marevas	42	129mm	5 inches	421	Parejo
10	Placeras	34	125mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	433	Parejo

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.



The cigars are made from long strand fillers like Belinda and La Corona machine-made, versus the short strand fillers of machine-made cigars of other brands. An advantage is not having a mouthful of tobacco if chewed on.

When aged for 5 years, very subtle and pleasant fruity sweetness begins to develop and the tobacco taste becomes cleaner and more substantial.

They are very good value as outdoor cigars. The strength is 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

Cabañas cigars are not commonly available in Hong Kong and most Hong Kong cigar smokers are not familiar with this brand. I have not tried any Cabañas machine-made cigars produced before 1996 and therefore no opinion on their longer term aging characteristics can be given.

## Commercial Production

All models of machine-made Cabañas taste very similar. For tasting notes you can refer to "Characteristics of Cabañas cigars" above.

### Belvederes

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
39	125mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Belvederes Belvederes- mano	290 790	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
290, 790 (With cellophane) 25's				

### Chiquitos

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
37	98mm	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Infantes Infantes-mano	291 791	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
261, 791 (With cellophane) 25's				

### Coronitas

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
29	106mm	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Chicos	261	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
261 (With cellophane) 25's				



Cabañas Belvederes



Cabañas Chiquitos



Cabañas Coronitas



**3011** 1995 CABANAS BELVEDERES (1 BOX)  
1995 卡巴纳 贝伟达 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 39 × 125 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 9,000 - HK\$ 13,000*



**3012** 1999 CABANAS CHIQUITOS (1 BOX)  
1999 卡巴纳 小东西 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 37 × 98 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 7,000 - HK\$ 13,000*



**3013** 2000 CABANAS CORONITAS (1 BOX)  
2000 卡巴纳 小皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 29 × 106 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 9,000 - HK\$ 13,000*



## Perfectos



Cabañas Perfectos



Cabañas Preciosas



| A box of 1997 Cabañas Perfectos.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
44	127mm	5 inches	Perfectos Perfecto-mano	292 792	Perfecto

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
292, 792 (With cellophane) 25's				

## Preciosas

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
32	100mm	4 inches	Demi-Tasse	213	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
213 (With cellophane) 25's				



**3014** 1989 CABANAS PERFECTOS (1 BOX)  
1989 卡巴纳 完美 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 44 × 127 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000*

**3015** 2000 CABANAS PRECIOSAS (1 BOX)  
2000 卡巴纳 宝贵 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 32 × 100 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 5,500 - HK\$ 9,000*



## Suaves\*

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
35	117mm	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Sports Sports-mano	224 724	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
224*, 724 (With cellophane) 25's				

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Superfinos

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	117mm	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronitas Coronitas-mano	207 707	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
207, 707 (With cellophane) 25's				



Cabañas Suaves



Cabañas Superfinos

## Canaria d'Oro

A 'phantom' post-Revolution cigar brand.

### Pre-Revolution History

The brand Canaria d'Oro was registered by Argüelles López y Hnos in Cuba circa 1882. Production of this brand was discontinued during the second decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

### Post-Revolution History

During 1993 and 1994, Cubatabaco (see entry) and the Spanish tobacco company C.I.T.A. from the Canary Islands were engaged in broad negotiations in a frame which included:

1. Joint production of cigarettes under the brand Cohiba, and mini cigarillos under the brand Hoy de Monterrey, both produced with Cuban raw materials.
2. The possibility of producing cigars under a new Habano's brand. Cubatabaco proposed using the brand name Canaria d'Oro because this name could relate the cigars to the Canary Islands. The idea was to position this brand in the medium-high segment of the market. The sizes selected for this purpose included Marevas, Coronas, etc.

While the negotiation was successful regarding the cigarettes and minis, no agreement was reached about the new brand. As a result, Canaria d'Oro cigars cannot be found today as a Habano.

In fact no Cuban lithography (see entry), box, or cigar ever existed for the proposed new brand Canaria d'Oro.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez



**3016** 1999 CABANAS SUAVES (1 BOX)  
1999 卡巴纳 柔软 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 35 × 117 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000*

**3017** 2000 CABANAS SUPERFINOS (1 BOX)  
2000 卡巴纳 纤细 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 117 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 8,500 - HK\$ 13,000*





Siglo V size cigar, Cohiba 30 Aniversario Ceramic Jar



**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	192mm	7½ inches	Robustos Especiales		Parejo with a pig tail

**Tasting notes**

I have only tried 5 cigars from one box, my own. No collector wants to break this US\$20,000-Humidor. Readers beware. Tasting notes from one single humidor might not be representative of anything.

Age (years)	Overall rating	Elegance	Balance	Strength	Complexity	Aftertaste
5	4	5	4	1	3	4

Tastes of very aged tobacco. Very present unmistakable Cohiba grassy aroma with subtle tobacco taste. Demonstrates the very pleasant raw 'Cohiba' grassy aroma without any distraction. A very elegant cigar obviously made of finest tobacco. Requires a very delicate palate to appreciate.

**1996 - Cohiba 30 Aniversario Ceramic Jar**

Made in 1996. 25 cigars were presented in a special ceramic jar, made in Spain by Bidasoa. 1,000 Jars were made. All come with a number on the bottom of the jar. Numbers 1 to 1,000.



Cohiba 30 Aniversario Ceramic Jar.



## 3018 1996 COHIBA 30 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)\* 1996 高希霸 30周年纪念版 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Porcelain jar SIZE/尺寸: 43 × 170 mm  
with outer box  
陶瓷罐 *per lot HK\$ 240,000 - HK\$ 350,000*  
外部盒

This is a ceramic jar with 25 sticks of Cohiba Siglo V, which was made to commemorate Cohiba's 30 anniversary in 1966 and numbered from 1 to 1000. Grassy aroma with a mild tobacco taste and subtle sweetness with bean flavors, no other unpleasant palate at all.

这款陶罐雪茄装有 25根高希霸世纪5号, 是1966 年为纪念高希霸30周年而特别生产的, 编号从 1 到 1000。这款雪茄散发出青草的香气, 还有温和的烟草味和微甜的豆子气味, 完全没有任何杂味。

\*Please note that sealed box is unavailable to be inspected. Madison Auction nor PCC is responsible for the contents quality and conditions.

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**3019** 2008 COHIBA SUBLIME EXTRA (1 BOX)  
2008 高希霸 特级升华 (1盒)

20/Box    CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒    状态: 完美  
Book humidor    SIZE/尺寸: 54 × 184 mm  
书本保湿盒  
#407

*per lot HK\$ 280,000 - HK\$ 500,000*



Diplomatic Cohiba Coronas Especiales with first generation cigar band.



## Cohiba

### Coronas Especiales - First generation cigar band

This is the only confirmed legitimate box of “First generation cigar band” Cohiba Coronas Especiales I personally know to exist.

It has an interesting, but in my opinion, trustworthy provenance story. It belongs to the estate of a Hungarian General.

The story from the General’s widow is that Fidel Castro gave this box of Cohiba to the General when he visited Hungary sometime in the early 1970’s. The two men sat down and smoked 2 cigars right away. The box was never touched again and was put into safe storage.

The widow sold some of the General’s belongings after the General passed away 2 years ago [at the time of writing: early 2014], including this box of cigar, to a Hungarian gentleman who is not in the cigar trade.

In order to find a buyer he contacted cigar merchants in Hungary. He searched the internet and found Nino Muñoz “Flying Cigar”, who writes a world famous cigar blog and is a dear friend of mine.

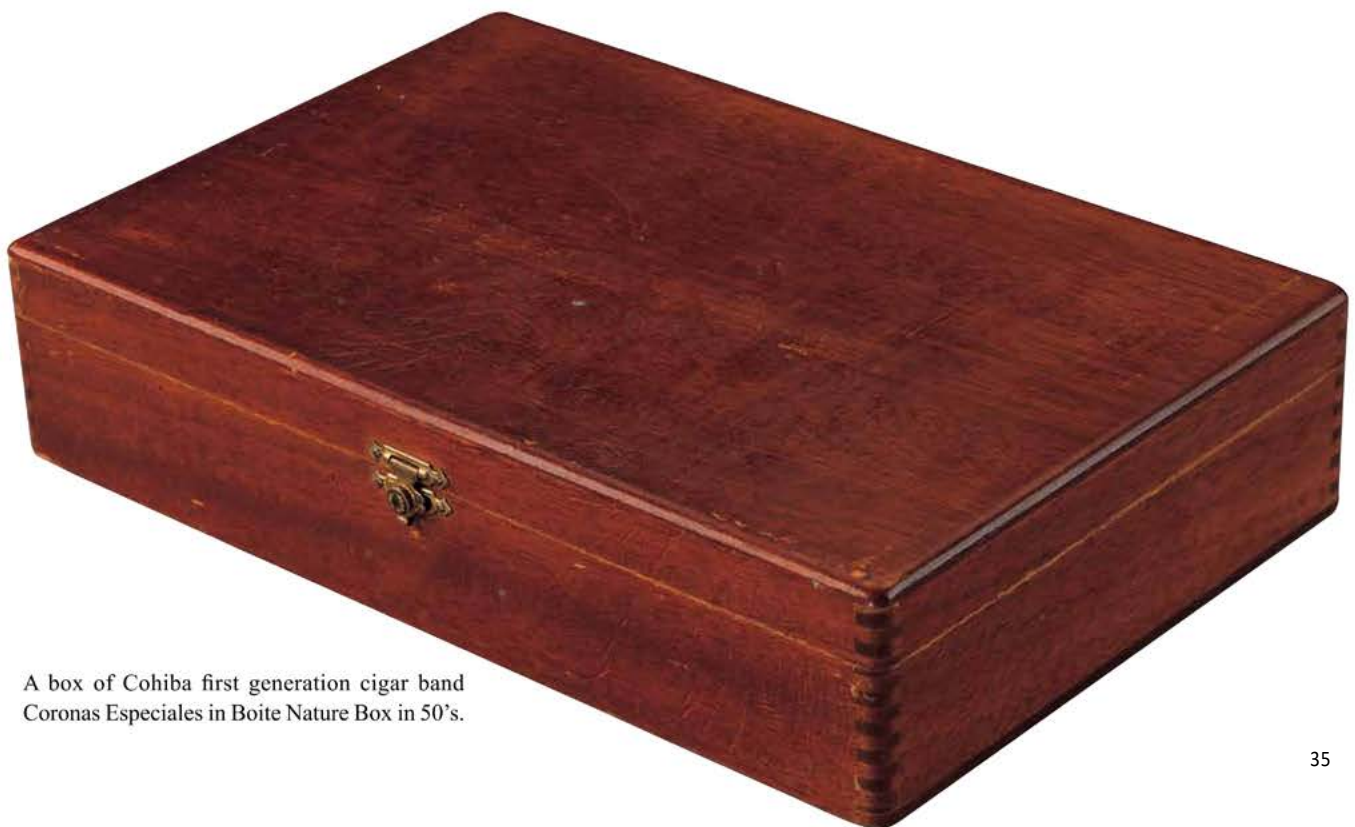
Nino invited the Hungarian gentleman to Germany. Nino kindly authenticated the cigars and I bought the box. I would like to take this occasion to thank Nino for his courtesy.

Some cigars are so outrageously rare that I cannot find them. But somehow they manage to find me.

#### Interesting note:

This cigar measures 152 mm including the cellophane.

Its actual length excluding cellophane is estimated to be 150 mm versus the official 152 mm listed. Shrinkage in length of 2 mm has occurred during 4 decades.



A box of Cohiba first generation cigar band Coronas Especiales in Boite Nature Box in 50’s.



## 3020 1969 COHIBA CORONA ESPECIALES (1 BOX) 1969 高希霸 特级皇冠 (1盒)

This box of cigars is the original Cohiba named Laguito No.2 in 1969 and was the first ever given commercial name. Here comes the story about these 48 sticks of super rare Cohiba. It used to belong to a Hungarian General who visited Fidel Castro in the early 1970s, these two gentlemen sat down and smoked two sticks from the box. This box was given by Fidel to him and never touched again in wonderful condition. To find this precious cigar, Min Ron Nee and his friend Nino tried very hard and finally brought it back home. A box of Diplomatic Cohiba Coronas Especiales with the first-generation cigar band represents the history of the brand and these two terrific gentlemen.

这盒高希霸第一代之作, 1969 年被命名为拉吉托2号, 是有史以来第一款被赋予商业名称的雪茄。这盒原本50根的高希霸雪茄异常稀有, 为什么剩下 48 根呢? 这背后的故事也如电影般精彩。这盒雪茄曾经是前古巴领导人菲德尔-卡斯特罗送给一位匈牙利将军的外交礼物, 二人在上世纪70 年代初会面, 曾打开这盒雪茄并一起抽了两根。这盒雪茄从此再也没有人打开过, 一直保存完好。为了找到这盒无比珍贵的雪茄, Min Ron Nee先生和朋友Nino攀山涉水, 不辞劳苦, 最终把它带回了家。这盒高希霸特冠带有第一代雪茄环, 把高希霸的品牌历史及上述两位重量级人物会面的故事娓娓道来, 可谓见证了那个重要的历史时刻。



**3020** 1969 COHIBA CORONA ESPECIALES (1 BOX)  
1969 高希霸 特级皇冠 (1盒)

48/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
48/盒 状态: 完美  
Leather humidor SIZE/尺寸: 38 × 152 mm  
皮制保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 300,000 - HK\$ 500,000*





A box of Diplomatic Cohiba Coronas Especiales with first generation cigar band in Boite Nature Box in 50's, believed to be from 1969. This is believed to be a personal gift from Fidel Castro to a Hungarian General when he visited Hungary sometime in the early 1970's.

The 2 missing cigars are believed to have been smoked by Fidel Castro and the Hungarian General during their meeting.

(Cigars depicted are in actual size. Private collection of the author.)



## 1998 - Millennium Reserve Commemorative Jars (see entry)

### Cohiba Piramides

About 6,000 Jars of 25's were made.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
52	156mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Piramides	681	Pyramid

#### Tasting notes

Tastes unmistakably Cohiba. Strong, green and tannic. Very pronounced "Cohiba grassy flavour".

The most particular feature of note is the overwhelming bean flavours (cocoa, coffee, vanilla etc.). From past experience, these flavours peak in 5 to 7 years and begin to fade away slowly. By 10 years of age these flavours might require a trained palate to be able to aware of. Whether the bean flavours could have a longer shelf life, being locked inside the airtight jar, only time can tell.

Be sure not to open the airtight jar too often, otherwise fresh oxygen might destroy the delicate aromas in no time, just like in a bottle of old wine. It is way too early to make any judgments on these cigars. Will certainly age to a classic if left undisturbed inside the jar. It might take a few decades.

Millennium Reserve Commemorative Cigar - Cohiba Piramides



Millennium Reserve Commemorative Jar - Cohiba Piramides.



## 3021 2000 COHIBA PIRAMIDES (1 BOX) 2000 高希霸 尖顶 (1盒)

In early 1999, Habanos S.A. released three different cigars from three different cigars under the Millennium Reserve Series to celebrate the Millennium during the Havana Festival. Each of the releases was very different in size, but all were adorned with the same band. Rolled in 1998 and about 6,000 jars of 25 were made. Strong green and tannic. Very pronounced "Cohiba flavor." It will certainly age to a classic if left undisturbed inside the jar. This Cohiba Millennium Jar Vintage is very collectible.

1999年初,哈伯纳斯公司在哈瓦那雪茄节期间推出了三款千禧年珍藏系列雪茄,以庆祝千禧年的到来。三款雪茄的尺寸截然不同,但都带有相同的雪茄环。这些雪茄在1998年卷制,推出了约6000罐,每罐装有25根雪茄。这三款高希霸千禧年陶罐年份雪茄年轻且单宁强劲,带有明显的“高希霸风味”。如果雪茄一直在陶瓷罐内不受干扰,必定会成为经典之作,且颇具收藏价值。



**3021** 2000 COHIBA PIRAMIDES (1 BOX)  
2000 高希霸 尖顶 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Porcelain jar SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 156 mm  
with outer box  
陶瓷罐 *per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 300,000*  
外部盒

Contains 135 cigars:

Model	Number	Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Shape
Espléndidos	20	47	178mm	7 inches	Parejo
Gran Coronas*	20	47	235mm	9 1/4 inches	Parejo
Lanceros	35	38	192mm	7 1/2 inches	Parejo
Piramides**	20	52	156mm	6 1/8 inches	Pyramid
Robustos	20	50	124mm	4 7/8 inches	Parejo
Siglo V	20	43	170mm	6 3/4 inches	Parejo

\*First released for "Public Taste" in the *Dinner of the Century* (see entry) in 1994. When first released during the *Dinner of the Century* in 1994, these cigars were called Cohiba "A".

\*\*Also first released for "Public Taste" at the *Dinner of the Century* in 1994. When first released during the *Dinner of the Century* in 1994, these cigars were called Cohiba "Torpedo".

**Tasting notes**

None. Never smoke any cigar straight from the factory.

**Mid-2002 - Edición Limitada 2001 (see entry) - Cohiba Piramides**

In mid-2002, a limited number of "Edición Limitada 2001" Cohiba Piramides was available for sale on the international market. Made in March/April 2002, these cigars were made with aged wrappers of 2 years of age and a high proportion of ligero leaves, like the *Edición Limitada* (see entry) cigars produced in 2000.



Edición Limitada 2001 - Cohiba Piramides.



Edición Limitada 2001 - Cohiba Piramides

**Packaging**

In Semi Boite Nature with Brooch in 25's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
52	156mm	6 1/8 inches	Piramides	681	Pyramid

**Tasting notes**

None. Never smoke any cigar straight from the factory.





**3022** 2001 COHIBA PIRAMIDES (1 BOX)  
2001 高希霸 尖顶 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 156 mm  
Varnished  
亮光天然木盒 *per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 300,000*

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	124mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Robustos	435	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	(Varnished) 25's			

**Siglo Series (Linea 1492)**

Introduced in November 1992 and available on the international market in Spring 1994, to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus. Some people say these sizes are made to fill the gap left by the discontinued Davidoff cigars\*. They are milder than the rest of the Cohiba models.

*\*Mr. Adriano Martínez, while reviewing the draft copy of this book with me together in Havana, confirmed that this is true.*

All sizes taste very similar. Mild creamy sweetness, medium bean flavours, subtle 'Cohiba' grassy taste, mild floral and herbal flavours are the main impressions. The tobacco taste is medium. All agree the Siglo IV its the best and most well balanced, probably because it has the thickest girth. The Siglo I seems to be the strongest among the five. Very amicable cigars for those who find other models too rich or strong. But they are still relatively strong when compared with other mild brands.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 4 years recommended.

**Siglo I**

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	102mm	4 inches	Perlas	432	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	(Varnished) 25's	(Without cellophane) 5's in 25's		

**Siglo II**

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	(Varnished) 25's	(Without cellophane) 5's in 25's		

**Siglo III**

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	155mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Grandes	506	Parejo



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Cohiba Siglo V ©Habanos S.A.



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	(Varnished) 25's	(Without cellophane) 5's in 25's		

**Siglo IV**

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	(Varnished) 25's	(Without cellophane) 5's in 25's		

**Siglo V**

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
43	170mm	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	Dalias	507	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	(Varnished) 25's	(Without cellophane) 5's in 25's		



| Cohiba Siglo Series (Linea 1492). From left to right, Siglo I bis V.





**3023** 2000 COHIBA SIGLO I (1 BOX)  
2000 高希霸 世纪1号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 102 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

**3024** 1999 COHIBA SIGLO II (1 BOX)  
1999 高希霸 世纪2号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 60,000*





## 3025 1999 COHIBA SIGLO III (1 BOX) 1999 高希霸 世纪3号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 155 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 70,000*



## 3026 2000 COHIBA SIGLO IV (1 BOX) 2000 高希霸 世纪4号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 143 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 55,000 - HK\$ 75,000*

## 3025 & 3026 COHIBA SIGLO SERIES 高希霸 世纪系列

The Siglo series was introduced in 1992 in commemoration of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America. Currently includes six varieties, these Siglo II and V have been in production consistently for nearly 30 years. Unofficially, the cigar line was started to replace the famous Davidoff Chateau series that discontinued in 1991. Production has been confined almost exclusively to the rolling rooms of the factory across the street from Havana's capitol building. The filler and wrapper leaves are selected from the best plantations and then processed in a more precise way. The bands of these two boxes were from post-1992, which is the third generation that was discontinued after 2003.

世纪系列于1992年推出, 以纪念哥伦布发现美洲大陆500周年。该系列目前推出了6款, 其中世纪2号和 世纪5号已持续生产了近 30年。非官方的说法是, 该系列是为了取代 1991 年停产的著名的大卫杜夫城堡系列而生产的, 且几乎只在哈瓦那国会大厦对面雪茄厂的卷烟房里卷制。茄芯和茄衣都选自最好的种植园, 以更精确的方式进行卷制。这两组拍品的雪茄环是1992年后的出品, 也就意味着这是2003年后停产的第三代雪茄。

# Numerical

## 510 Humidor

A commemorative humidor produced by Habanos S.A. to commemorate the 510<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus.

### **Date of launching**

Produced in 2002. Officially launched during the 5<sup>th</sup> Habanos Festival held in February 2003 where Humidor Number 510 was auctioned. Available for public sale in Hong Kong in April 2003.

### **Number produced**

510. Numbers 001 to 510.

### **Packaging**

100 cigars per humidor. 20 each of 5 different vitolas of 5 Global Brands packed in a handmade humidor with beautiful wood inlays. "...it is made from 6 woods, namely ukola, pommele, cedar, eucalyptus, bubinga and sycamore, giving it a multi colored look."\*

\*Source: From the auction brochure circulated during the Festival.



510 Humidor.



**3027** 2003 COMBINACCIONE 510 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
2003 组合 510周年纪念版 (1盒)

100/Box CONDITION : Wrapper Damaged (4)  
100/盒 状态: 茄衣破损(4)  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#365

*per lot HK\$ 500,000 - HK\$ 800,000*



## 3028 2011 COMBINACCIONE OBRAS COMPLETAS (1 BOX) 2011 组合全集 (1盒)

In 2001, Habanos S.A. introduced the Habanos Collection series. This series consists of special large-format cigars packaged in numbered boite nature boxes in the form of a book. After the series had released ten cigars, the 11th edition in 2011 comprised three cigars from each of the first ten releases. This collection is a very special product with which Habanos S.A. intends to celebrate the uninterrupted presence in a decade of the Habanos Collection in the world markets. It consists of 1,000 numbered cases that have been exclusively produced and every single size is unique.

2001年,哈伯纳斯公司推出了哈伯纳斯收藏系列雪茄。该系列由特殊的大容量雪茄组成,以独立编号的天然木盒包装,外形宛若一本书,所以又被称作书本系列。在该系列推出10版后,2011年的第11版由前10版雪茄中各挑三款组成。这个版本是哈伯纳斯公司为庆祝整个收藏系列十年来在全球市场上畅销而推出的一款非常特别的产品。该版本共发行1,000套,均为独家生产和独立编号,并且每盒尺寸都是独一无二的。





**3028** 2011 COMBINACCIONE OBRAS COMPLETAS (1 BOX)  
2011 组合全集 (1盒)

30/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
30/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
书本保湿盒  
#52

*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 400,000*

## June 2001 - "Serie A" Salomones I in a "Book Form" Humidor

300 Limited Edition "Book Form" Humidors\* were made in June 2001. Each contains 10 Salomones I. On sale April 2002. Individually numbered 1 to 300.

\*The official name of the "Book Form" Humidor is called "Libro". Source: "Cubatabaco Luxurious Cabinets", Cubatabaco, 1971.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
57	184mm	7 1/4 inches	Salomones I		Perfecto

### Tasting notes

None. Never smoke a cigar right from the factory.



Cuaba Salomones I, "Book Form" Humidor, June 2001



Cuaba Diademas, late 2001



1 Cuaba "Serie A" Salomones I "Book Form" Humidor, June 2001.

## Late 2001 - Diademas

Produced in limited quantities in late 2001. Available in individual Slide Lid Boxes in 5's. Packed in a Semi Plain Box.

The Diademas are wrapped in aluminium paper foil instead of the pure aluminium foil of in the old days.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
55	233mm	9 1/8 inches	Diademas		Perfecto

### Tasting notes

None. Never smoke a cigar right from the factory.



**3029** 2001 CUABA SERIE A (1 BOX)  
2001 科瓦巴 A系列 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: 57 × 184 mm  
书本保湿盒  
#4

*per lot HK\$ 80,000 - HK\$ 150,000*

**3030** 2002 CUABA UNICOS DESDE (1 BOX)  
2002 科瓦巴 如一 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#7

*per lot HK\$ 65,000 - HK\$ 100,000*





## Late 2002 - "Cushion Shape" Humidor

600 Limited Edition "Cushion Shape" Humidors were available for sale in the international market around October/November 2002.

The date of production and the official name cannot be found in the cardboard packaging box or anywhere in the Humidor. "Cushion Shape" is just my personal invention.

The absence of any cigar merchant name in the packaging suggests that these are an official production and not cigars commissioned by any cigar merchants.

All the humidors are individually numbered, 1 to 600. There are 10 cigars in each humidor: 5 Salomones I size and 5 Distinguidos size.

### Cigars:

#### 5 Salomones I size

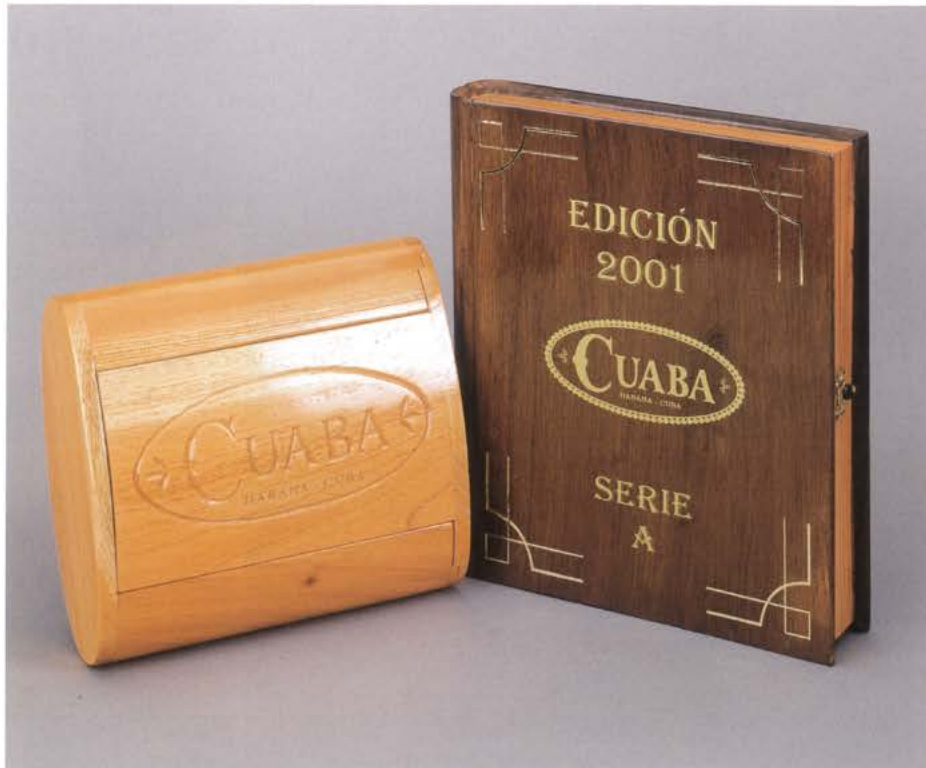
##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
57	184mm	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	Salomones I		Perfecto

#### 5 Distinguidos size

##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
52	162mm	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Romeos		Perfecto



Left - Cuaba "Cushion Shape" Humidor - late 2002

Right - Cuaba "Serie A" Salomones I "Book Form" Humidor - June 2001



Salomones I size - Cuaba "Cushion Shape" Humidor - late 2002

Distinguidos size - Cuaba "Cushion Shape" Humidor - late 2002



### **3031** 1986 DAVIDOFF 80 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX) 1986 大卫杜夫 80周年纪念版 (1盒)

This cigar was released in 1986 to celebrate Zino Davidoff's 80th birthday back when Davidoffs were still made in Cuba. With a noticeable Cuban Davidoff label and was put in a well-constructed slid lid double side box. While two cigars in this 20-count box come in wooden tubes, this was one of the unmistakable smokes. It's the longest Cuban Davidoff ever made and every inch is still full of life. This box has an impeccable appearance, condition, and bouquet.

这款雪茄是 1986 年为庆祝齐诺·大卫杜夫的 80 岁生日而推出的, 当时大卫杜夫雪茄仍只在古巴生产。雪茄上贴有明显的古巴大卫杜夫标签, 并被装在一个结构精良的双面滑盖雪茄盒里。虽然这款 20 支装的雪茄中有两根是用木管装的, 但也因此而辨识度最高。这是古巴大卫杜夫最长的雪茄, 每一寸都充满了生命力。这组雪茄拍品无论外观、状态还是香气都无可挑剔。



## Special production

### 80 Aniversario

A one-off production\* introduced in 1986 to celebrate Zino's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Presented in a very beautiful cedar box with brooch opening in the middle, becoming two Slide Lid Boxes. Removing the lids reveals 4 or 9 cigars together with a solid cedar wooden tube containing one cigar each side. A packaging of one cigar in a cedar tube in a Slide Lid Box in 10's was also available.

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martinez.

Very mild, very subtle. Not bad, if you have the patience to smoke this extremely mild mammoth cigar. Strength 1/5.

A very sought after collectable item now, especially the boxes of 20's.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
48*	218mm*	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches*	Gran Coronas**	607**	Parejo

\*By direct measurement.

\*\*According to official Cubatabaco records.

#### Interesting note:

This cigar was listed in Cubatabaco's records under the Gran Coronas vitola (Ring Gauge: 47 Length: 235mm or 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches Code number: 607). In reality all authentic examples measure about 218 to 219mm (8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> inches) in length and have a 48 ring gauge. I have this doubly confirmed from employees working in the Davidoff Hong Kong Shops in the 1980's. This dimension happens to be almost the same as the Dominican Davidoff Aniversario No.1, which has an official dimension of ring gauge 48 and length 220mm. The difference of 1 to 2 mm might be due to natural shrinkage with age.

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	1's in cedar tubes in 10's			Cajón of 10's, 20's



Davidoff 80 Aniversario in packaging of 10 individual cedar tubes in a Slide Lid Box.



Davidoff 80 Aniversario



**3031** 1986 DAVIDOFF 80 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
1986 大卫杜夫 80周年纪念版 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 235 mm  
保湿盒

*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 350,000*

## Châteaux Series

### Overall tasting notes

No doubt the strongest of all Davidoff cigars. All members of the Châteaux Series taste quite similar. Sweet, herbaceous and nutty. Great complexity. 20 year old ones are still going strong. Has a very similar taste to the Dom Pérignon. The Châteaux Series is fuller in flavour, the Dom Pérignon is more subtle but more complex.

### Château Haut-Brion

Strongest of the range. 20 year old ones are now the *best of all* vintage Davidoff cigars by consensus.

Strength 3/5, bordering at 4/5 at 20 year old!

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	102mm	4 inches	Perlas	432	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's, 50's.	(Without cellophane) 5's in 25's		

### Château Lafite, Château Lafite Rothschild

A beautiful, tasty and complex cigar. Strength 3/5.



| A box of Davidoff Château Haut-Brion.

| A box of Davidoff Château Lafite.





**3032** 1980s DAVIDOFF CHATEAU LAFITE (1 BOX)  
1980s 大卫杜夫 拉菲 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 116 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 120,000 - HK\$ 180,000*

## Don Alfredo

A Dunhill exclusive brand. That is, a brand which was only produced for the exclusive distribution of cigar merchant Alfred Dunhill of London.

### Pre-Revolution History

No information can be found about a pre-Revolution Don Alfredo brand.

### Post-Revolution History

The Don Alfredo brand is believed to have been created by Cubatabaco in the late 1960's for Alfred Dunhill of London. It was named after Mr. Alfred Dunhill.

According to a 1981 Cubatabaco cigar list, Don Alfredo cigars were produced in the José Martí (H. Upmann) Factory.\*

This brand was discontinued in 1982 when the brand Dunhill was created.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.



1 | A box of Don Alfredo Selección No.53 circa 1980.



1 | The same box of Don Alfredo Selección No.53 circa 1980.





**3033** 1970s DON ALFREDO SELECCION NO.53 (1 BOX)  
1970s 唐 阿尔弗雷多 精选53号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 142 mm  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 300,000*

## Don Cándido as a brand

Don Cándido cigars, like Dunhill cigars, were made from the finest raw materials available. All models, pre-Revolution or post-Revolution, are now highly sought after collectable items in the vintage cigar market. Transaction prices of US\$3,000- to \$5,000- per box are not unusual.

## Characteristics of Don Cándido cigars

*Monumental*, is the word to describe Don Cándido cigars. Cigars made in the 1950's or 1960's are still as fresh as if they were right out from the factory a few years ago, and of course with the indescribable mighty *finesse* only a 40 year Havana can possibly offer.

The "El Rey del Mundo" aroma is still unmistakably present in shocking abundance. A 30 or 40 year old one makes the recently highly touted 10 to 15 year Dunhill cigars totally pale by comparison. Smoking a Dunhill cigar may be trendy, smoking a Don Cándido cigar is not trendy, but a *trend*, which has existed for at least 60 years.

Don Cándido cigars, about which real information has not been obtained from any published sources up to the time of writing (2002), always command top money. That means real connoisseurs need not be told. They tell themselves.

## Commercial Production

Commercial name	Factory vitola name	Packing	Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Shape
Selección No.500**		2 Rows SBN-b 25's Slid Lid Box 50's	48	165mm	6 1/2 inches	Parejo
Selección No.501*	Cervantes	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	165mm	6 1/2 inches	Parejo
Selección No.502*	Marevas	4 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Parejo
Selección No.502*	Marevas	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Parejo
Selección No.504*	Campanas	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	52	140mm	5 1/2 inches	Belicoso
Selección No.505*	Entreactos	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	30	100mm	3 7/8 inches	Parejo
Selección No.506*	Coronas Gordas	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	46	143mm	5 5/8 inches	Parejo
Selección No.508*	Panetelas Largas	2 Rows SLB 25's	28	175mm	6 7/8 inches	Parejo
Lonsdales*	Cervantes	SBN-b Cellophaned	42	165mm	6 1/2 inches	Parejo
Short Coronas*	Marevas	SBN-b Cellophaned	42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Parejo

Source:

\*According to a 1981 Cubatabaco cigar list.

\*\*By direct measurement from authentic specimens.

## Double Coronas

Cigar slang.

In the old days, the term applied loosely to a big **parejo** (see entry) shape cigar, about double the size of **Coronas** (see entry).

Around the time of the Revolution, the term had already been commonly referring to the size ring gauge 49 and 194mm (~7 5/8 inches), which were and are the sizes of the Hoyo de Monterrey and Punch Double Coronas. These two brands used the term as the commercial name of these two popular models sometime before the Revolution.

After 1980, the year when all factory vitola sizes were standardised, the term became synonymous with factory vitola *Prominentes\**, vitola number 612, parejo shape, ring gauge 49 and 194mm (7 5/8 inches).

\**Partagás Lusitanias* and *Ramón Allones Gigantes* were changed from the "109" size to identical sizes as *Hoyo de Monterrey* and *Punch Double Coronas* in 1976 (see entry 109). They are now part of the "Double Coronas" range.



The box of Don Cándido Selección Suprema No.506 circa the mid-1970's shown on page 127.



**3034** 1970s DON CANDIDO SELECCION SUPREMA NO. 504 (1 BOX)  
1970s 唐坎迪多 超级精选504 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 140 mm  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 240,000 - HK\$ 350,000*



## Dunhill as brand

This is a relatively short-lived brand, available only from 1984 to 1991. Dunhill cigars were imported into Hong Kong by Davidoff's shop around 1986 and the sales figures were much smaller than Davidoff cigars.\*

\*According to employees working in the Hong Kong Davidoff Shop in the 1980's.

## Characteristics of Dunhill cigars

Hong Kong smokers are not familiar with Dunhill cigars. The Dunhill brand was quite unknown when they were in production. So there are not too many Dunhill cigars in the private 'cigar cellar' of most people.

Unlike Davidoff, secondary opinions about Dunhill cigars are hard to find.

The models which Hong Kong people are familiar with are the Cabinetta, Estupendos, Havana Club and Tubos. Tasting notes on other models will not be written as very few second opinions are available.

## Commercial Production

### Abajo\*

\*This model might have existed on paper only and has never been produced.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martinez.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
52	156mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Piramides	681	Pyramid

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

### Atados

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
28	175mm	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Panetelas Largas	515	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

### Cabinetta

A great Robusto. Medium in strength, 3/5. Very rich and sweet complex elegant flavours: floral, fruits, honey, beans and nuts blended in great balance. The blend is similar in style to Romeo Exhibición No.4, which incidentally, was introduced around the same time.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	124mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Robustos	435	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

Dunhill Atados ©Cubatabaco



Dunhill Cabinetta ©Cubatabaco





**3035** 1980s DUNHILL ATADO (1 BOX)  
1980s 登喜路 阿塔多 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 28 × 175 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 100,000 - HK\$ 150,000*



### Chicola minor\*

\*This model might have existed on paper only and has never been produced.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
29	106mm	4 1/8 inches	Chicos-mano	761	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's				

### Chicos\*

\*This model might have existed on paper only and has never been produced.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
29	106mm	4 1/8 inches	Chicos	761	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's		(With cellophane) 5's in 50's		

### Demi Tasse\*

\*This model might have existed on paper only and has never been produced.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
30	100mm	4 inches	Entreactos	412	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

### Estupendos

The best Dunhill cigar in my opinion. Tastes quite similar to the Cabinetta but distinctly richer in taste. Tremendous aging potential anticipated because being packed inside a tube, which prevents leakage of flavours.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7 inches	Julieta 2	609	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			(In aluminium tubes) 10's	

Dunhill Estupendos © Cubatabaco





**3036** 1980s DUNHILL ESTUPENDOS (1 BOX)  
1980s 登喜路 伟大 (1盒)

10/Box    CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒    状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box    SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm  
Tubo  
天然木盒    *per lot HK\$ 120,000 - HK\$ 180,000*  
管



Dunhill Havana Club ©Cubatabaco



Dunhill Malecon ©Cubatabaco



Dunhill Mojito ©Cubatabaco

## Havana Club

A very mild cigar. Obviously made from first class raw materials nonetheless. Requires an ultra refined palate and perfect smoking technique to appreciate.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	235mm	9 1/4 inches	Gran Coronas	607	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	1's in an individual Slide Lid Box in 5's			

## Malecon

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	165mm	6 1/2 inches	Cervantes	503	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			25's	

## Mojito

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 5/8 inches	Coronas	504	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's			25's	

## Princess\*

\*This model might have existed on paper only and has never been produced.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
34	125mm	4 7/8 inches	Placeras	433	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's, 50's		(With cellophane) 5's in 50's		



## 3037 1980s DUNHILL HAVANA CLUB (1 BOX) 1980s 登喜路 哈瓦那俱乐部 (1盒)

5/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
5/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 235 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 55,000 - HK\$ 100,000*

Dunhill cigars were produced in Cuba by Cubatabaco for Alfred Dunhill of London from 1982 to 1991. Havana Dunhills are among the most collectible cigars in the world and also no longer rolled. In its day until now, it is considered to be a premium brand, and vintage cigars are highly collectible. At over 235mm long, Havana Clubs are the largest cigars in this highly sought-after brand.

登喜路雪茄是古巴雪茄公司于1982年至1991年为坐落在伦敦的阿尔弗雷德-登喜路生产的古巴雪茄。哈瓦那登喜路雪茄是世界上最具收藏价值的雪茄之一, 且早已停产了。直到如今, 哈瓦那登喜路都被公认为高端雪茄品牌, 其陈年雪茄极具收藏价值。哈瓦那俱乐部的雪茄长度超过235毫米, 是这个备受追捧的品牌中尺寸最大的一款。



## Varadero



### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			25's	



Dunhill Varadero ©Cubatabaco

## Dunhill Exclusive Brands

Cigar brands that were made for exclusive distribution by Alfred Dunhill of London.

There are only three known Dunhill exclusive cigar brands in the post-Revolution era, namely Don Cándido, Don Alfredo and Flor del Punto. They were all discontinued in 1982 when the Dunhill brand was created.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

The exclusive distribution by the Alfred Dunhill of London does not mean that these brands were exclusively sold in the UK. Dunhill had at least three retail shops in three different places, Toronto, New York, and London. It is certain that Dunhill of London could export to any county, if they could find a sub-distributor.

It is also interesting that Dunhill exclusive brands are not the only exclusive brands made after the Revolution. At least one other Exclusive Brand is known: the Saint Luis Rey brand, made exclusively for N. R. Silverstone Cigar Limited in the UK, though the exclusivity was lost in the early 1990's.

This is opposed to the Dunhill Exclusive Brands, which according to the contract between N. R. Silverstone Cigar Limited and Cubatabaco, did not allow Saint Luis Rey cigars to be exported outside the UK.

It is interesting that Saint Luis Rey cigars were available from retailers in many other countries before the early 1990's.

"Saint Luis Rey cigars were sold to other countries by mail order, even though the contract did not allow this practice, but no doubt this was done." - Mr. Adriano Martínez.

The Saint Luis Rey brand began to be exported worldwide by Cubatabaco in 1993.





**3038** 1980s DUNHILL VARADERO (1 BOX)  
1980s 登喜路 巴拉德罗 (1盒)

25/Box    CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒    状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box    SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 140,000 - HK\$ 200,000*



**3039** 2004 EL REY DE MUNDO 120 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
2004 雷民度 120周年纪念版 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#136

*per lot HK\$ 220,000 - HK\$ 350,000*



**3040** 1970s EL REY DE MUNDO FOX SELECTION NO.32 (1 BOX)  
1970s 雷民度 福克斯精选32 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: N/A 未知  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 100,000 - HK\$ 180,000*

## Fox Selection No.47

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's. No picture of this cigar can be found in any catalogues.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
48	127mm	5 inches	Hermosos No.4	417	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

## Gran Coronas\*

A very pleasant cigar. Already an outstanding smoke at 5 years old. The flavours are richer and more complex than other models. Longer term aging characteristics similar nonetheless. Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's*	25's, 50's			

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Grandes de España

A long slim panetelas. For connoisseurs. Very subtle and elegant taste. Might need a very delicate educated palate to appreciate. Best consumed at 5 to 7 years old. Might taste rather bland when over 10 years old. Nonetheless tremendous aging potential expected when properly aged for decades, like all other El Rey del Mundo cigars. Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
38	192mm	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Delicados	604	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's (In aluminium tubes) 50's	25's			

## Isabel

Discontinued in the mid-1980's. 20+ year old ones are the favourites of many Hong Kong insiders who only smoke cigars of real bargain. Practically unknown and available in the vintage cigar market aplenty. Great value. Strength 2/5 at 15 years old.

El Rey del Mundo Gran Coronas ©Cubatabaco



El Rey del Mundo Grandes de España ©Cubatabaco







**3041** 1980s EL REY DE MUNDO ISABEL (1 BOX)  
1980s 雷民度 伊莎贝尔 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 35 × 143 mm  
柜式保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 90,000 - HK\$ 150,000*



**3042** 1960s FLOR DE F.FARACH GRAN FARACH (1 BOX)  
1960s 法拉奇之花 特级法拉奇 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 100,000*

# F

## Fancy

Same meaning as **Figurado** (see entry). In Cuban cigar industry cigar shapes are classified into either **Straight**, (see entry, and same meaning as **Parejo**, see entry), or **Fancy**.

## Figurado (pl. Figurados)

Refers to any cigars which are not of the **Parejo** shape.

Includes **Torpedoes**, **Perfectos** (see entries). The unique Fonseca Invictos is a figurado. The **Culebras** (see entry) is also classified in the old days as “Fancy”, thus it should also be officially a figurado.

Same meaning as “Fancy” in the Cuban cigar industry.

## Flor de Rafael González Márquez

See **Rafael González**.

## Flor de Tabacos de Partagás

See **Partagás**.

## Flor del Punto

A Dunhill exclusive brand. That is, a brand which was only produced for the exclusive distribution by cigar merchant Alfred Dunhill of London.

### Pre-Revolution History

No information can be found about a pre-Revolution Flor del Punto brand.

### Post-Revolution History

No information can be found about the post-Revolution history of the Flor del Punto brand.

The earliest boxes of Flor del Punto cigars that can be found were all produced in the late-1970's. This brand might have been created in the mid or late-1970's.

According to a 1981 Cubatabaco cigar list, Flor del Punto cigars were produced in the Partagás Factory.

This brand was discontinued in 1982 when the brand Dunhill was created.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

### Flor del Punto as a brand

This is one of the three ‘Dunhill Exclusive Brands’ known after the Revolution, along with Don Alfredo and Don Cándido.

Appears very, very occasionally in the vintage cigar market. All examples known are from the late 1970's or 1980/81. A practically unknown cigar brand.



1 A box of Flor del Punto Selección No.304 circa 1980.

I know miserably little about this brand.

I have smoked one cigar nonetheless. Not bad. But one does not write anything about one cigar, from one old box, on one occasion, unless it is a one-off production, and the only box that can be found, and for a special reason.

## Commercial Production

Commercial Name	Factory vitola name	Packaging	Ring gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Shape
Selección No.301*	Cervantes	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	165mm	6½ inches	Parejo
Selección No.302*	Coronas	4 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	142mm	5¾ inches	Parejo
Selección No.303*	Marevas	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	129mm	5¼ inches	Parejo
Selección No.304**		2 Rows SBN-b 25's	40	160mm	6¼ inches	Parejo
Selección No.305**		2 Rows SBN-b 25's	42	160mm	6¼ inches	Parejo
Selección No.307*	Carolinas	2 Rows SBN-b 25's	26	121mm	4¾ inches	Parejo

Source:

\*According to a 1981 Cubatabaco cigar list.

\*\*By direct measurement from authentic specimens.



A collection of Fonseca vanity cigar bands for various clubs dating from the 1950's. From the very beginning until the Revolution a large part of the business of Fonseca was to produce cigars for the catering business.

(All cigar bands actual sizes. All cigar bands private collection of the author.)

## Fonseca

A cigar brand.

### Pre-Revolution History

In 1892, Francisco E. Fonseca started a factory in Havana and manufactured cigars bearing his name. It was a modest beginning.

Fonseca registered the brand Fonseca in 1907. The address was his factory located at 39 Dragones Street, Havana.

Fonseca was considered a tobacco expert. Because of the immediate tremendous success of his newly registered brand, a new factory was opened in 1911 located at 102 Galiano Street.

Fonseca is believed to be the first Havana brand having cigars wrapped in fine Japanese paper, and the first Havana brand having cigars packed inside tin tubes. The time was the 1910's, before the appearance of aluminium tubes in late 1940's.

Fonseca passed away in 1930 and his widow Donas Teresa Boetticher continued as the head of the prosperous business. The Fonseca brand soon merged with T. Castañeda and G. Montero.

In 1940, the brand Fonseca appeared in the Registry of Exporting Manufacturers under the ownership of the firm Castañeda, Montero, Fonseca S.A. located at 466 Galiano Street. This remained unchanged until the time of Revolution.

### Post-Revolution History

Production remained uninterrupted after the Revolution.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

In a 1975 Spanish cigar catalogue, six models were listed. Five were the ones still produced today, together with a model named Aroma, which is believed to have been deleted sometime before 1980.

Today Fonseca cigars are manufactured at the Lázaro Pena Factory. There are five models. Four hand-mades and one machine-made.





**3043** 1970s FLOR DEL PUNTO SELECCION SUPREMA NO. 305 (1 BOX)  
1970s 蟠托之花 超级精选305 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: N/A 未知  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 300,000*

The only surviving model of this brand. Available in both the completely machine-made and the machine-bunched hand-finished versions. Was previously hand-made and called Habaneros No.2 in the 1970's.

A machine-made which tastes remarkably similar to the Coronas and Petit Coronas de Luxe in the 1980's.

The mildest machine-made cigar so far I have smoked. A pleasant, subtly sweet cigar, very faint herbal flavours are blended with mild tobacco taste. Despite the mildness, the style is unmistakably "old school Cuban". A good value introductory cigar for people not previously accustomed to Havanas. Best after 2 years old, after the raw taste of new cigars has mellowed. Veteran smokers might find it too mild, even as daytime smokes. Strength 1/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	123mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Standard Standard-Mano	273 773	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
273, 773* (With cellophane) 25's				

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Interesting note:**

This cigar received a 4 out of 5 rating (Excellent) by the French Cigar Magazine 'L'Amateur de Cigare' in 1999 and 2000. Obviously appeals to connoisseurs who prefer mild cigars.

**Habaneros No.2**

This was a hand-made cigar. The predecessor of the machine-made model Habaneros No.2 nowadays, changed to machine-made with a slight alteration in dimensions circa 1980.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
38	120mm	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches			Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

**Miniaturas**

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
30	100mm	4 inches			Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				



Gispert Habaneras No.2 ©Cubatabacco



Gispert Habaneros No.2 ©Cubatabacco



Gispert Miniaturas ©Cubatabacco



## 3044 1940s TOMAS GUTERREZ EXCEPCIONALES CHICOS (1 BOX) 1940s 托马斯 古特雷斯 卓越趣可 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Box Damaged  
50/盒 状态: 包装破损  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 80,000*

This box of cigars seems to be a century old although it appears to have some modern accoutrements. Possibly, the first production was started as early as the 1880s or even older. It is a pre-revolution brand that appears to be made in the 20th century. All its indications show a high-end brand quality with the lithograph showing 8 gold medals. Back in the old days, brands showing 4 gold medals were already high quality and these 50 sticks with reasonably large sizes indicate their premium status.

这款雪茄看上去已经有一个世纪的历史了, 尽管它还保留了一些现代包装特征。可能在19世纪80年代甚至更早就开始生产。而这是一个生产于20世纪古巴革命前的雪茄品牌。在过去, 包装上显示4枚金牌的雪茄品质已经卓越非凡, 而这款雪茄包装上印有8枚金牌, 其品质之高毋庸置疑。而这组装有 50根尺寸硕大的雪茄拍品把品牌过去的辉煌和高端品质表露无遗。

## 3045 2002 GISPERT HABANERAS NO.2 (2 BOXES)\* 2002 吉斯佩尔特 哈巴纳2号 (2盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 123 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 16,000 - HK\$ 24,000*



\*Please note that sealed box is unavailable to be inspected. Madison Auction nor PCC is responsible for the contents quality and conditions.

\*为保持未拆封原盒雪茄的原始状态, 在检查或验真时并未开封。麦迪森拍卖或 PCC 将不会对该拍品品质及状态负责。

## Palmitas

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
32	152mm	6 inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Panetelas

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
34	125mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				



Gispert Palmitas ©Cubatabaco



Gispert Panetelas ©Cubatabaco

## Petit Coronas de Luxe

Hand-made. Officially discontinued circa 1993.

Relatively easy to come by in the vintage cigar market and inexpensive. Same taste as Coronas.

Strength 1/5. For tasting notes you can refer to Coronas.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				





**3046** 1987 GISPERT PETIT CORONAS DE LUXE (1 BOX)  
1987 吉斯佩尔特 豪华小皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*



## 3047 2004 H. UPMANN 160 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX) 2004 优民 160周年纪念版 (1盒)

The H. Upmann 160 Aniversario humidor is the result of the skilled hands of Cuban craftsmen to commemorate the 160 anniversary of the brand. Initially, 160 humidors were produced, with number plates giving their number out of 160. Released in 2004, and hence relatively early in the anniversary humidor program. It contains 100 cigars in total: 30 sticks of the Connoisseur No. 1 and the No. 2, and 40 sticks of uniquely dimensioned Prominentes. The box itself comes with a squat tower with three drawers behind a glass door and it is nicely built.

这款优民160周年纪念版保湿盒是技艺精湛的古巴雪茄匠人为纪念品牌创立160周年而精心制作的。最初共生产了160盒, 每个保湿盒的号码牌上都标有1-160的编号。这款雪茄盒于2004年推出, 因此在优民周年纪念保湿盒系列中发行年份相对较早。每盒共有100根雪茄: 鉴赏家1号和2号雪茄各30根, 尺寸独特的名流系列40根。蹲式雪茄盒造型, 玻璃门内装有三层抽屉, 做工非常精致。



**3047** 2004 H. UPMANN 160 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
2004 优民 160周年纪念版 (1盒)

100/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
100/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒

#178

*per lot HK\$ 260,000 - HK\$ 400,000*









**3048** 2007 H. UPMANN MAGNUM ESPECIAL (1 BOX)  
2007 优民 特别玛瑙 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: 55 × 170 mm  
书本保湿盒

#303

*per lot HK\$ 80,000 - HK\$ 120,000*

**3049** 1980s H. UPMANN CHURCHILL (1 BOX)  
1980s 优民 邱吉尔 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm

Tubo  
天然木盒 *per lot HK\$ 65,000 - HK\$ 90,000*  
管



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Coronas Minor (Machine-made)**

Machine-made version of the hand-made model, of the same name with similar taste.

Strength 1/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	117mm	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronitas Coronitas- mano	207 707	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
207**, 707 (In aluminium tubes) 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Cristales**

The last cigar available in glass jars.\* Already very rare in the 1980's. Officially discontinued in the early 1990's.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

A jar of H. Upmann Cristales dating from the late 1980's. Note the name Crystales on the paper box and the jar. Further research of all catalogues and documents confirms the correct spelling is Cristales. But these two words might be interchangeable names.

H. Upmann Coronas Minor (Machine-made) ©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Cristales ©Cubatabaco





**3050** 1980s H. UPMANN CRYSTALES CLARO (1 BOX)  
1980s 优民水晶管 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Glass jar SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 135 mm  
with outer box  
玻璃罐 *per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 75,000*  
外部盒

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Kings\*\***

This is a mild cigar. The "dried olive" herbal flavour is the strongest among all the H. Upmann models I have tried and which overwhelms the mild tobacco taste. A very odd Upmann, nonetheless the style is still unmistakably H. Upmann. A very tasty and "flavoursome" machine-made when at 5 years old.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Coronas Petit Coronas- mano	220  720	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
220**, 720 (With cellophane) 25's				
220, 720 (Without cellophane) 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Hussars**

A pencil size hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
32	152mm	6 inches			Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

**Lonsdales\*\***

This cigar has the same dimension as Upmann No.1. A rare cigar.

This cigar is more aromatic and sweeter, and has a softer tobacco taste than Upmann No.1, with very pleasant subtle aromatic herbal flavours as background. Obviously made of first class tobacco.

Strength 2/5. Will certainly age into a first class cigar with time. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended. A very pleasant and "soft" Upmann. For those who prefer mild aromatic cigars.

H. Upmann Kings ©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Hussars ©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Lonsdales ©Cubatabaco







**3051** 1999 H. UPMANN KINGS (1 BOX)  
1999 优民王 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 22,000*

**3052** 2003 H. UPMANN MAGNUM 46 (1 BOX)  
2003 优民 玛瑙46 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 143 mm  
滑盖盒  
*per lot HK\$ 24,000 - HK\$ 35,000*



**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	165mm	6½ inches	Cervantes	503	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Magnum 46**

Used to be quite rare. Relatively easier to come by in the last few years. If I had to choose one, this cigar might be the best H. Upmann model.

Typical H. Upmann taste, with subtle pleasant complex flavours of every kind, including the “tangy” taste of Montecristo, not found in other H. Upmann models. When decently aged, the “clean tobacco taste” blends with the subtle flavours in perfect balance. Classic “old school” Havana taste.

Stronger than other average models. Strength 3/5 in the first 5 years, increasing to 4/5 after 5 years of age. Obviously made from extra first class raw materials. Ages extremely well. Needs at least 7 to 8 years of aging to barely reveal its mighty potential.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5⅞ inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

**Majestic\*\***

A commonly available machine-made. Medium in strength. Sports both a pleasant *toasted* and clean tobacco taste with a quite remarkable “dried olive” background flavour.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended. For more serious aging 5 to 8 years is even better.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	140mm	5½ inches	Cremas Cremas-mano	208 708	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
208**, 708 (With cellophane)				
208, 708 (Without cellophane) 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

H. Upmann Magnum 46 ©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Majestic ©Cubatabaco





**3053** 2008 H. UPMANN MAGNUM 50 (1 BOX)  
2008 优民 玛瑙50 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 160 mm  
柜式保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 70,000*



**3054** 1960s H. UPMANN NOELLAS (1 BOX)  
1960s 优民 诺艾拉斯 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Glass jar SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 135 mm  
with outer box  
玻璃罐 *per lot HK\$ 70,000 - HK\$ 100,000*  
外部盒

## Naturals

A very rare cigar in aluminium tubes. Probably discontinued in the early 1980's.



A box of H. Upmann Naturals in the 1970's.  
©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Naturals ©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Noellas ©Cubatabaco

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
37	155mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Naturales Naturales- mano	217 717	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
217, 717 (In aluminium tubes) 10's, 25's				

## Noellas

A cigar in glass jars. Discontinued in the early 1980's.

Older ones have a very fine delicate bouquet akin to similarly aged great Burgundy. The less disturbed the cigars, as evidenced by the lack of yellowing of the tissue paper which wraps the cigar in the center (to ease pulling out), the better the bouquet.

This cigar serves as a classic example that cigars aged in air-tight environments might age in a similarly process as "wines in bottles". But this needs a fine cigar to start with, first class storage conditions, and might take a few decades to achieve maturity, just like great wines do.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	135mm	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Cosacos	408	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
				Glass jar 25's





**3055** 1996 H. UPMANN SIR WINSTON (1 BOX)  
1996 优民温斯顿 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm  
柜式保湿盒

*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 60,000*

**3056** 2017 H. UPMANN SIR WINSTON GRAN RESERVA (1 BOX)  
2017 优民温斯顿 特级精选 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Lacquer box type SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm  
felt pouch  
outer carton pack #1967

漆面盒  
绒布袋 *per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 75,000*  
外部卡纸盒



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			25's	

**Short Coronas**

A hand-made cigar in glass jar. Discontinued in the early 1980's. A picture of this cigar cannot be found in any catalogues.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	135mm	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Cosacos	408	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
				Glass jar 25's

**Singulares**

A small machine-made in aluminium tubes, already in existence in the 1950's.

Typical H. Upmann flavours. The tobacco used is of high quality. Sports a medium non-tannic tobacco taste with pronounced sweet aromatic herbal flavours as background. Ages very well inside the tube. For those who like Upmann cigars with more "background flavours".

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended. A high quality machine-made.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	117mm	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronitas Coronitas- mano	207 707	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
207, 707 (In aluminium tubes) 25's				Cajón 100's

**Sir Winston**

A high priced cigar. Exceptional quality. Packaged inside varnished Boite Nature with old style lock boxes, obviously designed for long term aging.

The taste is typical H. Upmann, the tobacco used is obviously ultra first class. Clean tobacco taste, the hallmark of H. Upmann, is the predominate taste. The strong tobacco taste and the subtle herbal flavours are blended miraculously in great balance.

Already outstanding when at five years old. This cigar needs over 20 years of aging to reveal its mighty quality. Strength 3/5 before 6 to 8 years of age. Increases to 4/5 after 8 years of age as the tobacco taste increases with time. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

Boxes before 1995 were dark green in colour. The cigar band has three versions, oval golden white ones in early versions, changed to plain brown ones after the early 1980's. A small number of cigars with ordinary H. Upmann bands were produced around mid-2000.

H. Upmann Singulares ©Cubatabaco



H. Upmann Sir Winston ©Cubatabaco





**3057** 2003 HOYO DE MONTERREY EXTRAVAGANZA (1 BOX)  
2003 蒙得利 盛宴 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 184 mm  
书本保湿盒

#357

*per lot HK\$ 120,000 - HK\$ 180,000*



**3058** 2014 HOYO DE MONTERREY DOUBLE EPICURE (1 BOX)  
2014 蒙得利 倍道遥 (1盒)

15/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
15/盒 状态: 完美  
Travel humidor SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 155 mm  
旅行保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 22,000*





**3059** 1960s HOYO DE MONTERREY FAVORITAS EN ESPANA (1 BOX)  
1960s 蒙得利 西班牙挚爱 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 300,000*

## Le Hoyo du Roi\*

Very woody, at the same time creamy sweet, an odd combination. Medium tobacco taste and relatively mild in flavour. For connoisseurs.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas	504	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's*, 50's*			Cajón 100's

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Longos

A hand-made long slim panetelas. Discontinued sometime in the 1980's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
33	178mm	7 inches	Ninfas	512	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Lusitanias

The appearance of this cigar in the **Siglo XXI Humidor** (see entry) has prompted me to search for more information, as this cigar as far as I can tell is unheard of under the Hoyo de Monterrey brand.

According to factory records, there was indeed a model named Lusitanias under the Hoyo de Monterrey brand, which was officially discontinued circa 1980.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

This cigar had the exact dimension of the "109" vitola of the Partagás Factory, 184mm (~7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches) and 50 ring gauge. Since it was not produced in the Partagás Factory and had a flat head instead of a conical head, it cannot be said to be belonging to the "109" vitola (see entry 109). The packaging this cigar used to have is unknown and very little further information can be found.



Hoyo de Monterrey  
Lusitanias, Siglo XXI  
Humidor.



Le Hoyo du Roi ©Cubatabaco

Hoyo de Monterrey Longos ©Cubatabaco

Hoyo de Monterrey Lusitanias, Siglo XXI Humidor.



### 3060 2003 HOYO DE MONTERREY LE HOYO DU DIEUX (1 BOX) 2003 蒙得利 迪思 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 155 mm  
柜式保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 32,000 - HK\$ 55,000*



### 3061 1997 HOYO DE MONTERREY LE HOYO DU GOURMET (1 BOX) 1997 蒙得利 古美 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 33 × 170 mm  
滑盖盒  
*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*

### 3062 2000 HOYO DE MONTERREY LE HOYO DU ROI (1 BOX) 2000 蒙得利 度华 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Carton pack SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 142 mm  
卡纸盒  
*per lot HK\$ 18,000 - HK\$ 26,000*



\*Please note that sealed box is unavailable to be inspected.  
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## Le Hoyo des Dieux

This is best of the Le Hoyo Series, by general consensus. The main taste is woodiness. The woodiness is extraordinary in that it is not common woodiness, but of different exotic woods blended in great complexity and balance. Smells like a giant bonfire of assorted exotic woods. Unique. A classic.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	155mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Grandes	506	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's, 50's			Cajón 100's

## Le Hoyo du Député

A small cigar. Characteristic woody taste of Le Hoyo cigars. The creamy sweet taste of Hoyo de Monterrey cigar is very subtle by comparison. This cigar might not appeal to everyone except for selected customers. To be smoked very slowly as it burns rather quickly. Tremendous woody aftertaste.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
38	110mm	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Trabucos	439	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's, 50's			Cajón 100's

## Le Hoyo du Gourmet\*

This is a long and slim panetela. A connoisseur's size. Tastes quite mild. Very sweet, and the sweetness is more "creamy" than other Le Hoyo or Hoyo de Monterrey models by comparison. Needs to be drawn slowly, otherwise the cigar might overheat and taste harsh, none of which is the cigar's fault of course.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
33	170mm	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	Palmas	514	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's*, 50's			Cajón 100's

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.



Le Hoyo des Dieux ©Cubatabaco

Le Hoyo du Député ©Cubatabaco

Le Hoyo du Gourmet ©Cubatabaco





**3063** 1970s HOYO DE MONTERREY PERFECTOS (1 BOX)  
1970s 蒙得利 完美 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 44 × 127 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 45,000 - HK\$ 70,000*

**3064** 1970s HOYO DE MONTERREY PETIT CETROS (1 BOX)  
1970s 蒙得利 小赛 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 38 × 127 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 13,000 - HK\$ 20,000*



## Particulares

An "A" size (see entry) cigar, replacing the Monterrey, a *Diademas* (see entry) in the year 1980\*. Discontinued circa 1987. Typical "Hoyo" taste. The blend is very similar to Double Coronas. At 15 years old, is very, very mild and quite bland. Strength 1/5.

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	235mm	9 1/4 inches	Gran Coronas	607	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
1's in a Slide Lid Box in 5's				

## Perfectos

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
44	127mm	5 inches			Perfecto

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Petit Coronations (Hand-made)

A mild hand-made cigar packaged in tubes.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	116mm	4 5/8 inches	Franciscanos	416	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's				

## Petit Coronations (Machine-made)

A mild machine-made cigar packaged in tubes.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	117mm	4 5/8 inches	Coronitas Coronitas-mano	207 707	Parejo

Hoyo de Monterrey Particulares ©Cubatabaco



Hoyo de Monterrey Perfectos ©Cubatabaco



Hoyo de Monterrey Petit Coronations ©Cubatabaco





**3065** 2003 HOYO DE MONTERREY PIRAMIDES (1 BOX)  
2003 蒙得利 尖顶 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 156 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

**3066** 2007 HOYO DE MONTERREY REGALOS (1 BOX)  
2007 蒙得利 厚礼 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 137 mm  
滑盖盒  
*per lot HK\$ 24,000 - HK\$ 38,000*





**3067** 2004 HOYO DE MONTERREY SELECCION HOYO (1 BOX)  
2004 蒙得利 好友精选 (1盒)

100/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
100/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#47

*per lot HK\$ 300,000 - HK\$ 450,000*







## Selección No. 1

Introduced circa 1990. The taste is very similar to the Selección No. 2. (See below). Maybe a trifle stronger in strength and tobacco taste.

At the moment, this cigar, like the Selección No. 2, is quite popular among the new generation of smokers of the 1990's.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's, 50's			

## Selección No. 2

Introduced circa 1990. The main impressions are pure woodiness and mild tobacco taste. There is little background aromas and flavours.

Tastes very similar to Hoyo de Monterrey Épique No.2 but lacks the characteristic subtle creamy sweetness of Hoyo cigars and the woodiness is smoother.

The woody flavour is impressively smooth and pleasant when relatively young (3 to 4 years). At the moment, this cigar, along with Selección No. 1, is very popular among the new generation of smokers of the 1990's.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended. Because of its short history, it might be too early to judge the ultimate performance of this cigar.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	124mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Robustos	435	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's, 50's*			

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Titánias

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	110mm	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				



A box of 2001 Juan López Selección No.2 in Slide Lid Box of 50's.





**3068** 2000 JUAN LOPEZ SELECCION NO.2 (1 BOX)  
2000 尊罗宾 精选2号 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 124 mm  
柜式保湿盒

*per lot HK\$ 38,000 - HK\$ 55,000*



**3069** 1974 LA CORONA CORONA (1 BOX)  
1974 科罗娜 皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 140 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 22,000 - HK\$ 35,000*



**3070** 1997 LA CORONA CORONA (1 BOX)  
1997 科罗娜 皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 140 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 26,000*





## Commercial Production

9 models can be found for the machine-made cigars re-launched in 1989. They were all discontinued in 1999.

Model Name	Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
Belvederes	39	125mm	4 7/8 inches	Belvederes	290	Parejo
				Belvederes-mano	790	
Coronas	40	140mm	5 1/2 inches	Cremas	208	Parejo
				Cremas-mano	708	
Coronitas	29	106mm	4 1/8 inches	Chicos	261	Parejo
				Chicos-mano	761	
Demi-Tasse	32	100mm	3 7/8 inches	Demi-Tasse	213	Parejo
				Demi-Tasse-mano	713	
Panetelas	35	127mm	5 inches	Conchitas	205	Parejo
				Conchitas-mano	705	
Perfectos	44	127mm	5 inches	Perfectos	292	Perfecto
				Perfectos-mano	792	
Petit	31	108mm	4 1/4 inches	Petit	218	Parejo
				Petit-mano	718	
Petit Cetros	40	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Cetros	219	Parejo
				Petit Cetros-mano	719	
Petit Coronas	42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Coronas	220	Parejo

## La Escepción

A cigar brand.

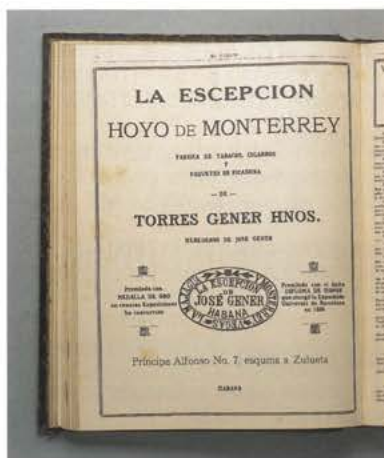
### Pre-Revolution History.

This brand was established by Don José Gener y Batet in the 1850's. It has always been the sister brand of Hoyo de Monterrey and lived under its shadow, despite it having been created earlier. Readers can refer to the Hoyo de Monterrey brand for details of the history of this brand.

In 1931, this brand was sold along with Hoyo de Monterrey to Fernández Palicio y Ca., S. en C. located at 7 Máximo Gómez Street.



An advertisement of La Escepción and Hoyo de Monterrey in "El Tabaco" magazine, Cuba, in the 1910's. The owner was "Hija de José Gener y Batet" ("Daughter of José Gener and Batet").



An advertisement of La Escepción and Hoyo de Monterrey in "El Tabaco" magazine, Cuba, in the 1920's. The owner was "Torres Gener Hnos." ("Torres Gener Brothers"). The "Torres Gener Brothers" were very likely to be the sons of the daughter of José Gener Y Batet, Torres was her husband's family name.



An advertisement of La Escepción and Hoyo de Monterrey in "El Tabaco" magazine, Cuba, on 10th June 1931. There was a full page article about La Escepción on the front page. 1931 was the year which La Escepción and Hoyo de Monterrey were acquired by Fernández Palicio y Ca., S. en C. This article might actually be an advertisement in disguise.

(All magazines private collection of the author.)





**3071** 1990 LA CORONA CORONITAS (1 BOX)  
1990 科罗娜 小皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 29 × 106 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000*



**3072** 1992 LA CORONA PANETALES (1 BOX)  
1992 科罗娜 宾利 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 35 × 127 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000*



**3073** 1991 LA CORONA PETIT CORONAS (1 BOX)  
1991 科罗娜 小皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 11,000 - HK\$ 18,000*

## Gran Gener

Hand-made. This was a *Diademas* (see entry). Officially discontinued in 1980.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez



| A box of *La Escepción Gran Gener* in the early 1970's. ©Cubatabaco

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
55	233mm	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Diademas		Perfecto

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	1's in a Cardboard Presentation Box of 10's			



| A box of *La Escepción Gran Gener* in a Cardboard Presentation Box of 10's, believed to be from the late 1970's.



La Escepción Gran Gener, early 1970's ©Cubatabaco



La Escepción Gran Gener, mid-1970's ©Cubatabaco



## 3074 1970s LA ESCEPCION GRAN GENER (1 BOX) 1970s 拉雅仕帕西安 特级尊勒 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Carton pack SIZE/尺寸: 55 × 233 mm  
Semi Boite Nature type box  
卡纸盒 **per lot HK\$ 65,000 - HK\$ 90,000**  
天然木盒

La Escepcion is a discontinued pre-revolution brand, established in the 1850s. Production decreased in the 1980s and eventually discontinued in 1989. It was a sister brand of the Hoyo de Monterrey brand. The range comprised very full-strength cigars. This cigar was officially discontinued in the 1980s. This Lot comes with a perfect cardboard box of 10 sticks of Diademas wrapped in aluminum foil, also individually covered in slide lid boxes.

拉雅仕帕西安是一个创立于19世纪50年代的古巴革命前雪茄品牌, 现已停产。20世纪80年代产量下降, 最终于1989年停产。它是蒙得利的姊妹品牌, 口味浓郁。这组雪茄拍品于20世纪80年代正式停产, 配有一个完美的纸盒, 里面装有10根用铝箔纸包裹的大地雪茄, 被单独存放在滑盖盒中。



## Post-Revolution History

According to records of Cubatabaco, La Flor de Cano continued its production without interruption after the Revolution. In a 1969 Spanish commercial cigar catalogue, the following models were listed for sale:

Predilectos tubulares A/T	Hand Made	(Now machine made)
Petit Coronas	Hand Made	(Now machine made)
Selectos	Hand Made	(Now machine made)
Preferidos	Machine Made	
Cristales (Cristal Tubos)	Hand Made	(In glass tubes, now deleted)
Triples	Hand Made	(Now deleted)
Palmas	Hand Made	(Now deleted)
Populares	Machine Made	(Now deleted)

Details of the sizes are not clear.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

## La Flor de Cano as a brand

The brand accounted for 1.4% of the total export sales volume in 2000 and 1.2% in 2001. The British connoisseurs have very high opinions about the Diademas and Short Churchills.

There is only one hand-made model left now, the Coronas, of which production is small and sometimes hard to find.

The rest are all machine-made.

## Characteristic of La Flor de Cano cigars

La Flor de Cano cigars, whether machine-made or hand-made, all taste mild and refreshing, with subtly sweet floral and herbaceous flavours, suitable for beginners or veteran smokers searching for a light smoke during day time.

## Commercial Production

### Coronas\*\*

Introduced circa 1987. The only hand-made model still in production at the time of writing (2002), and will be discontinued within 2002. The name Coronas is a misnomer, it is actually a petit coronas size cigar. The smallest of the hand-made models.

The first time this cigar was imported into Hong Kong was in 1995, in an extremely small number. Has started to be available in very small quantities since 2000.

The main impressions are a mixture of "soft" woodiness and hints of floral notes, which blend with the mild tobacco taste and faint honey sweetness in outstanding balance. Obviously made from first class tobacco. Tremendous aging potential anticipated.

Strength 3/5 (1995 to new production). Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			25's**	

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.



La Flor de Cano Coronas ©Cubatabaco





**3075** 2000 LA FLOR DE CANO CORONAS (1 BOX)  
2000 福康乐 皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 140 mm  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*

## La Flor de Cano Commercial Production



La Flor de Cano Cristales ©Cubatabaco

### Above:

The actual length of the glass tube by direct measurement is 168 mm, the cigar is 147 mm.

### Below:

The unique white La Flor de Cano cigar band of the Cristales. Other models all use red colour.

(Actual size. Private collection of the author.)



Pre-Revolution cigar band.



Cubatabaco era's cigar band.

## Cristales

**Date of introduction:** Pre-Revolution. Exact date unknown. The earliest date would have been during the 1940's when glass tubes became first used in Cuba.

**Date of discontinuation:** Official date: Sometime pre-1980.\* An educated guess of the date of cease of production would be 1978 when there was a massive trim of non-selling vitolas. This cigar is still listed in a 1975 official Cubatabaco illustrated catalogue.

\* Source: This vitola is not listed in the complete cigar list in a 1980 internal Cubatabaco document.

**Construction:** Not listed in any catalogues. According to the only specimens I have from 1972, it is made of short filler, appears to me as machine-bunched with hand-rolled wrappers.

This model can be found listed in the 1969, 1971, and 1975 official Cubatabaco illustrated catalogues. Size is not listed in the catalogues. Packaging is listed as only in Semi Plain Boxes in 10's.

This is a very, very elusive cigar, probably because it was only exported to Spain, and vintage cigars are not as commonly found there as in the UK.

After searching for many years I finally managed to locate 2 boxes dated circa 1972, both boxes originally imported into Spain.

As both boxes are from the same batch and origin, I would need to find a third different box before I would like to try the cigars. My personal habit.

Trying boxes of decade old cigars from the same batch and same source yields no truly meaningful information, but meanwhile spoils the mystique.

**Dimension** (This is very likely the Cristales/Cristales-mano vitola. The vitola name gives it away.)

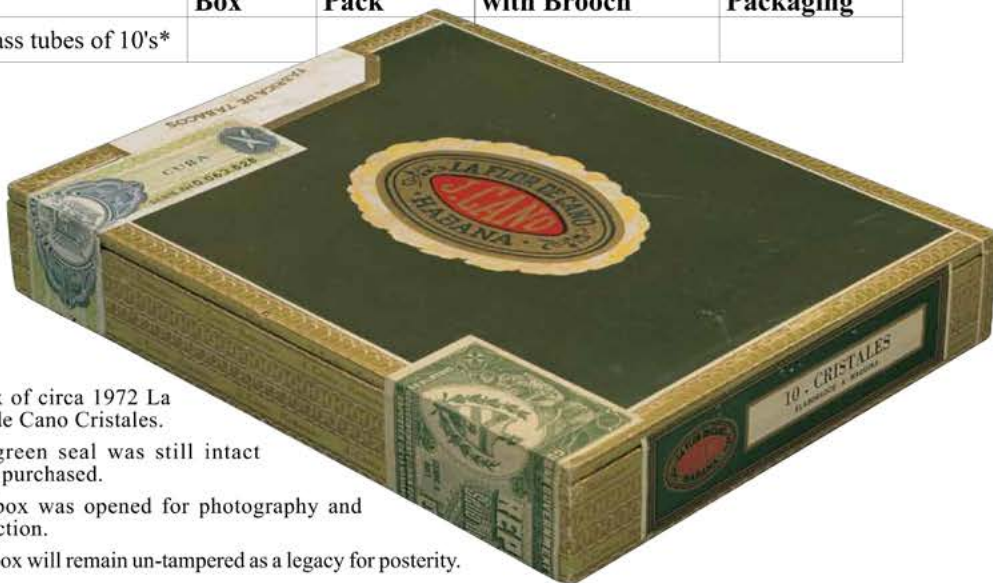
Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
41/40	150/147 mm	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> / 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	Cristales Cristales-mano	271 771	Parejo

Figures in black colour are official dimensions.

Figures in green colour are by direct measurement.

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
In glass tubes of 10's*				



A box of circa 1972 La Flor de Cano Cristales.

The green seal was still intact when purchased.

One box was opened for photography and inspection.

This box will remain un-tampered as a legacy for posterity.





A box of circa 1972 La Flor de Cano Cristales opened.

Note that the bronze powder of the cigar band of the 5<sup>th</sup> cigar from left is oxidised. This is very likely because the plastic stopper of the glass tube is flawed and not air-tight.

There can be no other reason, as the green seal was cut on the day photographed. These tubes have never been touched since boxed.

(Approximate 3D actual size, perspective projection. The width of the bottom of the box is the actual width.)



## 3076 1970s LA FLOR DE CANO CRISTIALES (1 BOX) 1970s 福康乐 水晶管 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: 41 × 150 mm  
贴标盒, 管

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000*

## 3077 1980s LA FLOR DE CANO GRAN CORONA (1 BOX) 1980s 福康乐 特级皇冠 (1盒)



25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 143 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 80,000*

La Flor de Cano is a current pre-revolution brand, established in 1884. This brand is often hard to find due to the small production quantities, but it offers medium-strength cigars and excellent workmanship in handmade sizes. Over the years, La Flor de Cano has become one of the most respected names in the world of premium Cuban cigars, with a reputation for producing some of the finest cigars in the world. After 1992, Habanos S.A. changed its category to a minor and smaller production tier which is very different from what it used to be. This box of Gran Corona was a 1987 release and discontinued in 1992, it is very rare.

福康乐是一个古巴革命前的雪茄品牌, 创立于 1884 年。由于产量小, 这个品牌的雪茄往往一盒难求, 以出产中等强度的雪茄而闻名, 手工卷制技艺精湛。多年来, 福康乐已成为古巴高档雪茄界最受尊敬的品牌之一, 以生产世界上最顶级的雪茄而闻名。1992年后, 哈伯纳斯公司改变了品牌定位, 将福康乐改为小众雪茄品牌。这盒福康乐特级皇冠于1987年发行, 1992年停产, 非常罕见。



## Cristales

The only model presented in a glass tube. Discontinued in the 1970's. Size not listed in catalogues but dimensions look similar to the Selectos.

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In glass tubes) 10's				

## Diademas

A very rare cigar. Introduced circa 1987.

Officially discontinued in 1992.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

This cigar was first imported into Hong Kong in 1992. A very small number of 1991 boxes was imported (about 10). This was the first shipment. Nobody anticipated that it would also be the last.

Recent tasting (2002) of my own collection reveals miraculous progress (cigars from another box purchased second-hand were also tasted at the same time, with consistent results). This cigar has transformed into a unique and unforgettable cigar.

While Quintero cigars, combining earthy and "mundane" heavy grassy taste create a "country side" feel, this cigar has a stunning "floral garden" feel. The grassy feel is like the kind which you feel in your own garden, and not the rural country side. No cigar that I can remember has this kind of grassy flavour.

"Fresh fruity" are the closest words that I can find to describe it. Unforgettable unique floral fruity sweet aftertaste.

A collector's item because of it's extreme rarity. A classic by any standard. There is certainly plenty of room for further improvement.

Strength 2/5. To be smoked very slowly. Requires a refined palate to appreciate. Too light to serve as an after meal cigar.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7 inches	Julieta 2	609	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			25's	

## Iberos

Discontinued in the 1970's. Size not listed in catalogues but dimensions look similar to Preferidos.

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's				

## Gran Coronas

Very rare. Introduced circa 1987. To my best knowledge it has never been imported into Hong Kong. I have not tried this cigar.

Officially discontinued in 1992.\*

\*Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.





**3078** 1970s LA FLOR DE MAYO EMBAJADORES (1 BOX)  
1970s 马若之花 大使 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒, 管

*per lot HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 70,000*

**3079** 1970s LA MARCA NACIONIALES (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 马尔卡 纳西罗 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 140 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 24,000 - HK\$ 55,000*



\*Please note that sealed box is unavailable to be inspected.  
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## Cremas

Tastes similar to the Delirios, the only difference might be the length.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	140mm	5½ inches	Nacionales Nacionales-mano	272 772	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
272, 772 (With cellophane) 25's				

## Delirios

Medium in strength, this is a high quality machine-made. Very aromatic and subtly *herbaceously* sweet. Complex herbal flavours and medium tobacco taste predominate. Burns extremely well. Can easily last two hours if smoked at a leisurely pace. Good value daytime smoke.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	123mm	4⅞ inches	Standard Standard-mano	273 773	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
		273, 773 (With cellophane) 10's in 50's		

## Dobles

Machine-made. Discontinued in the 1980's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	123mm	4⅞ inches	Standard Standard-mano	273 773	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
273, 773 (With cellophane) 25's				

Los Statos de Luxe Cremas ©Cubatabaco



Los Statos de Luxe Delirios ©Cubatabaco



Los Statos de Luxe Dobles ©Cubatabaco







**3080** 1999 LOS STATOS CREMAS (1 BOX)  
1999 洛斯斯塔托斯 马斯 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 140 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 9,000 - HK\$ 16,000*

**3081** 1980s LOS STATOS PENSAMIENTOS (1 BOX)  
1980s 洛斯斯塔托斯 想法 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 30 × 150 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000*





## Selectos\*

Wrapped individually in cedar sheets, this cigar is milder than the Cremas and Delirios. The taste is similar nonetheless.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.



Los Statos de Luxe Selectos in a Cardboard Pack of 5's and a Semi Plain Box in 10's, both 1998.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	140mm	5½ inches	Nacionales Nacionales-mano	272 772	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
272*, 772* (With cellophane and cedro sheet wrapped) 10's		272*, 772 (With cellophane) 5's in 25's, 50's		
272, 772 (With cellophane) 25's				

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.



Los Statos de Luxe Selectos ©Cubatabaco



**3082** 1998 LOS STATOS SELECTOS (1 BOX)  
1998 洛斯 斯塔托斯 优选 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 140 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 10,000*

**3083** 1970s MARIA GUERRERO BOUQUETS (1 BOX)  
1970s 玛丽亚 花束 (1盒)



25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 45 × 127 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 26,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

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## María Guerrero

A cigar brand.

### Pre-Revolution History

The brand was created circa 1905 by José Rodríguez Fernández (“Don Pepin”), owner of the Romeo y Julieta Factory, to honour the famous Spanish singer María Guerrero.

Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.

María Guerrero was always the sister brand of Romeo y Julieta. Comparing the amount of pre-Revolution cigar bands from both brands available today, I would estimate that the sales volume of María Guerrero cigars was about one-fifth of Romeo y Julieta in Pre-Revolution days.

### Post-Revolution History

Production continued uninterrupted after the Revolution. At the time of the Revolution, there were 25 models listed, versus 132 models listed by Romeo y Julieta.\*

\*According to pre-Revolution cigar lists of the late 1950's.

For some reason, the production of María Guerrero cigars was dramatically reduced after the Revolution. Models which were produced in the 1960's cannot be found. In an official catalogue dated 1975, only two machine-made models were listed, Bouquets and Favoritas en Cedro. They are believed to have been officially discontinued sometime before 1980.

In the late 1970's, a new hand-made model was introduced, the Grandes de España. This was the only model left when the brand María Guerrero was officially discontinued circa 1985.

### Commercial Production

#### Bouquets

A machine-made dating from the pre-Revolution era. Discontinued circa 1980.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
45*	127mm*	5 inches*			Perfectos

\*According to pre-Revolution cigar lists of the late 1950's. Dimensions cannot be found in post-Revolution catalogues.

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's				



An advertising poster (framed) believed to be from the 1950's. María Guerrero was the sister brand of Romeo y Julieta before the Revolution.

(Poster private collection of the author.)



**3084** 1970s MARIA GUERRERO CEDROS DE LUXE NO.2 (1 BOX)  
1970s 玛丽亚 豪华雪松木2号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 142 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 60,000*



**3085** 1970s MARIA GUERRERO CRISTIALES (1 BOX)  
1970s 玛丽亚 水晶管 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: 41 × 150 mm  
贴标盒, 管

*per lot HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 55,000*



**3086** 1970s MARIA GUERRERO FAVORITAS EN CEDRO (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 玛丽亚 雪松木挚爱 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 125 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 24,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

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**3087** 1980s MARIA GUERRERO GRANDES DE ESPANA (1 BOX)  
1980s 玛丽亚 特级西班牙 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 38 × 192 mm  
滑盖盒  
*per lot HK\$ 65,000 - HK\$ 200,000*

## Grandes de España

A hand-made long slim panetelas. Introduced in the mid to late 1970's. This was the only model which existed after 1980. Discontinued with the María Guerrero brand circa 1985.

I possess one box. Which is one of the two known boxes I know of among Hong Kong collectors. In view of the lack of secondary opinions, I have decided not to break the box and try the cigars.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
38	192mm	7½ inches	Delicados	604	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

María Guerrero Grandes de España



A box of María Guerrero Grandes de España believed to be from the early 1980's. This was the sole and last model produced before this historical brand was officially discontinued circa 1985.



## 3088 1960s MARIA GUERRERO LONDRES (1 BOX)\* 1960s 玛丽亚 伦敦 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 123 mm  
贴标盒

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## 3089 1970s MARIA GUERRERO PETIT CORONAS (1 BOX) 1970s 玛丽亚 小皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 50,000*





## 3090 2008 MONTECRISTO A (1 BOX) 2008 蒙特 A (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 235 mm  
Varnished  
亮光天然木盒 *per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 60,000*



## 3091 1960s MONTECRISTO No.1 (1 BOX) 1960s 蒙特1号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 156 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 60,000 - HK\$ 90,000*



## Montecristo Especial No. 2

Same ring gauge and same taste as Especial No. 1. Exactly the same size as Cohiba Coronas Especiales.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 4 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
38	152mm	6 inches	Laguito No. 2	513	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
			(Without cellophane) 10's, 25's	(With cellophane) Cajón 100's

## Montecristo No. 1

The taste of Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 appear to be almost exactly the same. "Tangy", with subtle bean flavours (cocoa, coffee and vanilla etc.), medium tobacco taste. A mystical blend. Never boring, even smoking the same cigar several times in a row, everyday over a long period of time. No cigar yet can have such appeal and magic.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	165mm	6 1/2 inches	Cervantes	503	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's	(With cellophane) 25's			(Without cellophane) Aluminium Packs in 10's, 25's, 50's
(Without cellophane) 10's, 25's	(Without cellophane) 50's			Bundles in 25's  Cajón 100's

## Montecristo No.2

The best torpedo in most people's opinion, including myself. Rich in flavours, the taste is similar to the Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, except that the bean flavours are much more pronounced.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
52	156mm	6 1/8 inches	Piramides	681	Pyramid

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 10's, 25's				Aluminium packs in 10's

Montecristo Especial No. 2 ©Cubatabaco



Montecristo No. 1 ©Cubatabaco



Montecristo No. 2 ©Cubatabaco





**3092** 2009 MONTECRISTO DOUBLE CORONA (1 BOX)  
2009 蒙特 双皇冠 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: 49 × 194 mm  
保湿盒  
#84

*per lot HK\$ 240,000 - HK\$ 320,000*



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## 1995 - Partagás 150 Aniversario Humidor

A commemorative humidor (see entry) to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Partagás Factory.

Produced in 1995. Humidor manufactured by Havana House of Canada. Cigars made by Partagás Factory. Presented during the “Partagás 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Party” in Havana, September 1995.

### Number produced

150. Nos.1 to 150. (There were three Prototypes produced, Nos.0, 00, 000. If these three are counted the total number is 153. These three humidors are exactly the same as the others. No.00 and No.000 are now in Hong Kong).

### Presentation

Contains 150 cigars. Packed in a dark brown cubical cabinet consisting of three drawers. Each drawer contains 50 cigars of different sizes. Has its own electronic humidifying system designed by Havana House of Canada. Believed to be the first commemorative humidor containing an electronic device within.

### Tasting notes

I am lucky to have tried cigars from 3 different humidors, with consistent results.

The Partagás 150 Aniversario cigars have a distinctly different blend from regular Partagás cigars. The peppery flavour is very heavy and unforgettable. The tobacco and earthy tastes are milder than the “old style” Lusitanias. They are also subtly sweeter and more floral. The overall impression is a smooth and outstandingly balanced blend.

The “109” Double coronas size and the “Robustos” size taste very similar. The best and the most impressive is the “Coronas Grandes” size. It is very strong, but meanwhile curiously, not a hint of bitterness or harshness is noticed. An odd combination, very, very impressive. All the tasting notes were written in 2001/2002, when the cigars were 6 to 7 years old.

### Cigars:

#### (1st drawer) 50 “Robustos” size

##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	124mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Robustos	435	Parejo

##### Tasting notes

Overall rating	Elegance	Balance	Strength	Complexity	Aftertaste
4	4	4	3	4	4

#### (2nd drawer) 50 “Coronas Grandes” size

##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	155mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Grandes	506	Parejo

##### Tasting notes

Overall rating	Elegance	Balance	Strength	Complexity	Aftertaste
5	4	5	4	4	5

#### (3rd drawer) 50 “109” size (see entry 109)

##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	184mm	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	109		Parejo

##### Tasting notes

Overall rating	Elegance	Balance	Strength	Complexity	Aftertaste
4	4	4	3	4	4



Partagás 150 Aniversario Humidor.



Partagás 150 Aniversario Humidor - “Robustos” size

Partagás 150 Aniversario Humidor - “Coronas Grandes” size

Partagás 150 Aniversario Humidor - “109” size





**3093** 1995 PARTAGAS 150 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
1995 帕特加 150周年纪念版 (1盒)

The Partagas 150th Anniversary Humidor is a bland wooden box, containing 150 gaudily banded cigars split equally over 3 sizes: 50 sticks of Robustos, 50 sticks of Coronas Grandes, and 50 sticks of 109. Produced in 1995, which is the Partagas 150th Anniversary, this humidor is arguably the first of the official commemorative humidors. The 150 pieces of production show their scarcity.

这款帕特加150周年纪念版保湿盒外表平平无奇, 里面装有150根华丽的雪茄, 三种尺寸的雪茄各占一半: 罗布图、宽皇冠和109各50根。1995年是帕特加品牌150周年纪念, 该款保湿盒可以说是首款官方纪念保湿盒。150根的数量非常罕见。



**3093** 1995 PARTAGAS 150 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
1995 帕特加 150周年纪念版 (1盒)

150/Box CONDITION : Wrapper Damaged (20)  
150/盒 状态: 茄衣破损(20)  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#18

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## Chicos

A tiny cigar which existed before the Revolution. Very strong and tasty. Full of "old style" robust Partagás flavour. One of my favourite cigars.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended. One of the few models in which there seems to have been no change in the blend. Can last for over half-an-hour if smoked leisurely. Impressive long "Cuban" aftertaste of "classic old school Havanas".

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.



A box of Partagás Chicos in the early 1970's.  
©Cubatabaco

Partagás Chicos: A 2001 Cardboard Packs of 5's in 50's and a 1998 Semi Plain Box.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
29	106mm	4 1/8 inches	Chicos Chicos-mano	261 761	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
261, 761 (With cellophane) 25's, 50's, 100's		261, 761** (With cellophane) 5's in 50's		

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Churchills de Luxe

The Churchill (see entry) sized "Lusitanias". The impression for most people is that it is milder than the Lusitanias. Despite almost every book having described this cigar as very robust. Nonetheless tastes very similar to Lusitanias nowadays.

Recent production (1999/2000) appears very mild. Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7 inches	Julieta 2	609	Parejo

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Partagás Churchills de Luxe ©Cubatabaco







### 3094 2000 PARTAGAS CHICOS (1 BOX) 2000 帕特加 趣可 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 29 × 106 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 9,000*



### 3095 1970s PARTAGAS CHICOS (1 BOX)\* 1970s 帕特加 趣可 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 29 × 106 mm  
贴标盒

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### 3096 1997 PARTAGAS CHURCHILL DE LUXE (1 BOX) 1997 帕特加 豪华邱吉尔 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 75,000*



Partagás Coronas ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Coronas "A" Mejorado ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Coronas Grandes ©Cubatabaco



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

**Coronas**

One of the best Partagás. Cabinets are especially good for aging. Very, very "Old style" Partagás. Strength only slightly reduced since 1995.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging recommended: Semi Plain Box, 3 years, Cabinets, 5 years.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas	504	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's	50's**			
(Without cellophane) 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Coronas "A" Mejorado**

Probably discontinued in the early 1980's. Very little is known about this cigar. Of the same size of the Coronas.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas	504	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's				

**Coronas Grandes\*\***

A very rare cigar. I have not seen this cigar. Still listed as current production. Some people have reported seeing new production in a retail shop in Vancouver in 1996.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	155mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Grandes	506	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's**				Aluminium Pack (Without cellophane) 5's in 25's

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.



**3097** 2000 PARTAGAS CORONAS (1 BOX)  
2000 帕特加 皇冠 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 142 mm  
柜式保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 60,000*





1 A box of Partagás Cubans in the early 1970's. ©Cubatabaco

## Cubanos

A hand-made presented in aluminium tubes. Very rare. Discontinued sometime in the 1980's. A picture of this cigar cannot be found in any catalogues.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
34	125mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Placeras	433	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's, 100's,				

## Cubans

Machine-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
35	159mm	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 25's				



Partagás Cubans ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Culebras ©Cubatabaco

## Culebras

The only Culebras available now. Used to be very rare. Decent quantities began to be produced from late 2000. Now not too difficult to find, but still relatively rare. Despite being a Culebras, tastes of nothing particular as a Partagás machine-made. Mild in strength. For fun (see entry [Culebras](#)).

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.



A box of Partagás Culebras in the early 1970's. ©Cubatabaco

The design of the Partagás Culebras Semi Plain Box has not changed comparing to nowadays (2002).

There is one single extra cigar to make up the total of 25, which is not featured in this picture. In the 1980's, this cigar was a straight cigar pressed from a mould like ordinary cigars. Nowadays (2002) this cigar is also straight, but is not pressed.





**3098** 1970s PARTAGAS CUBANOS (1 BOX)  
1970s 帕特加 古巴 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 142 mm  
贴标盒, 管  
*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 60,000*



**3099** 2000 PARTAGAS CULEBRAS (1 BOX)  
2000 帕特加 蜿蜒 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 39 × 146 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 24,000 - HK\$ 35,000*



**3100** 2006 PARTAGAS SERIE D NO. 4 (1 BOX)  
2006 帕特加 喜维亚D4号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 124 mm  
天然木盒  
*per lot HK\$ 26,000 - HK\$ 35,000*

## Londres Extra\*\*

Machine-made. Relatively easy to come by.

Pleasant very subtle peppery and earthy flavours are blended with the medium tobacco taste. Medium in flavour. Not bad as an *everyday* (see entry **Bolívar** - Commercial Production - Coronas Gigantes) machine-made cigar. One of my favourite daytime smokes.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Cetros Petit Cetros- mano	219 719	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
219(25's)** , 719 (With cellophane) 10's, 25's		219(50's)** , 719 (With cellophane) 5's in 25's, 50's		
219, 719** (Without cellophane) 10's, 25's**		219, 719** (Without cellophane) 5's in 25's** 5's in 50's		

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Londres Finos\*\*

A machine-made. Quite easy to find.

Tastes very similar to the Londres Extra, maybe a trifle milder. For me, is interchangeable with Londres Extra.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Cetros Petit Cetros- mano	219 719	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
219, 719 (With cellophane) 10's, 25's		219**, 719 (With cellophane) 5's in 25's, 50's**		
219, 719** (Without cellophane) 10's, 25's**		(Without cellophane) 219**, 719 5's in 25's 5's in 50's**		

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.





**3101** 1998 PARTAGAS LONDRES EXTRA (1 BOX)  
1998 帕特加 特级伦敦 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 129 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 35,000*

**3102** 1997 PARTAGAS LONDRES FINO (1 BOX)  
1997 帕特加 伦敦 (1盒)



25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 129 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 26,000 - HK\$ 35,000*

## Mille Fleurs

A machine-made. A very good machine-made. Has a kind of subtle fragrant flowery aroma in addition to the typical Partagás machine-made taste. Mild and elegant. Very good value. One of my favourites.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Coronas Petit Coronas- mano	220 720	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
220** 720 (With cellophane) 10's, 25's				
220, 720 (Without cellophane) 10's, 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Palmas Grandes

A hand-made long panetelas. Discontinued in the 1980's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
33	178mm	7 inches	Ninfas	512	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Palmas Reales

Machine-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
39	160mm	6 1/4 inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In glass tubes) 25's				

Partagás Mille Fleurs ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Palmas Grandes ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Palmas Reales ©Cubatabaco







**3103** 1980s PARTAGAS PALMAS GRANDES (1 BOX)  
1980s 帕特加 特级棕榈 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 33 × 178 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 55,000*

### Selección Privada No.1\*\*

A “londsdales” (see entry), same size as the 898 Varnished and Partagás de Partagás No.1. Used to be extremely rare. Available again in small numbers since late-2000. Tastes very similar to Partagás de Partagás No.1, might be a trifle more aromatic. Like Partagás de Partagás No.1, recent production is distinctly milder than what it used to be. Presented in an ordinary Semi Plain Box with a yellow silk ribbon across the middle. This is a very old kind of Semi Plain Box packaging popular in the pre-Revolution era and during the 1960’s.

For recent production (late-2000), strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

Partagás Selección Privada No.1 © Cubatabaco



| A box of 1995 Partagás Selección Privada No.1.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
43	170mm	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	Dalias	507	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.



**3104** 1998 PARTAGAS PARTAGAS DE PARTAGAS NO.1 (1 BOX)  
1998 帕特加 帕中帕1号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 43 × 170 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 60,000 - HK\$ 110,000*

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

**Partagás de Luxe**

A machine-made packed in a *unique* bronze colour aluminium tube. Easy to come by. Tastes similar but maybe a trifle stronger than other commonly available machine-made Partagás.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	140mm	5½ inches	Cremas Creman- mano	208 708	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
208(25's)**, 708 (In aluminium tubes) 10's, 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Partagás Pride**

A hand-made small cigar packed in aluminium tubes. Discontinued in the 1980's. A picture of this cigar cannot be found in any catalogues.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	110mm	4¾ inches	Minutos	423	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 10's				

**Perfectos\*\***

A not-too-rare cigar. Nothing special except the shape. Typical Partagás machine-made taste, and not bad of course.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
44	127mm	5 inches	Perfectos Perfectos- mano	292 792	Perfecto

Partagás Partagás de Luxe ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Perfectos ©Cubatabaco







**3105** 1970s PARTAGAS PERFECTOS (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 帕特加 完美 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 44 × 127 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 60,000*

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**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
292**, 792 (With cellophane) 25's				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Personales**

A machine-made in aluminium tubes. Discontinued in the 1980's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Cetros Petit Cetros- mano	219 719	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
219, 719 (In aluminium tubes) 25's				

**Petit Bouquets\*\*\***

A rare machine-made. At the time of writing (2002), new production can still be found occasionally at ordinary cigar retailers.

This is a small perfecto size machine-made. I am not particularly familiar with this cigar except it tastes quite like a typical Partagás machine-made to me, and not bad of course.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
37	98mm	3 7/8 inches	Infantes Infantes- mano	291 791	Perfecto

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
291, 791*** (With cellophane) 25's***				

\*\*\*Will be discontinued within 2003.

**Petit Coronas\*\***

A very good small hand-made. Not rare. Very robust "old style" Partagás taste. Ages very well in Cabinets.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging recommended: Semi Plain boxes, 3 years, Cabinets, 5 years. The blend of this cigar seems to not have changed much since 1995.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Marevas	421	Parejo





## 3106 1998 PARTAGAS PETIT CORONAS (1 BOX) 1998 帕特加 小皇冠 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
柜式保湿盒

*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

## 3107 1960s PARTAGAS PETIT CORONAS TUBULARES (1 BOX)\* 1960s 帕特加 小皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 132 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 50,000*



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A plastic can of Partagás Petit Coronas Especiales of 10's in the early 1970's ©Cubatabaco

Partagás Petit Coronas Especiales ©Cubatabaco



Partagás Petit Coronas Tubos ©Cubatabaco



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's	50's**			
(Without cellophane) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Petit Coronas Especiales**

Becoming quite rare these last few years. At the time of writing (2002), new production can still be found occasionally at ordinary cigar retailers.

A strong cigar. The taste is "old style" Partagás. Good value outdoor cigar. One of the few machine-made Partagás that seems not to have had a change of blend.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
44	132mm	5 1/4 inches	Eminentes Eminentes- mano	214 714	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
214(25's)**, 714 (With cellophane) 10's, 25's		214, 714 (With cellophane) 5's in 25's, 100's		214, 714 (With cellophane) 10's in plastic can
214, 714 (Without cellophane) 10's, 25's		214, 714 (Without cellophane) 5's in 25's, 100's		

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Petit Coronas Tubos\*\***

A rare cigar in aluminium tubes. Not easily found. I must admit that I am not familiar with this cigar, despite it is still being listed as a current production, and I was lucky to have purchased a box from Canada about 2 years ago.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
44	132mm	5 1/4 inches	Eminentes Eminentes- mano	214 714	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
214**, 714** (In aluminium tubes) 25's				





**3108** 1970s PARTAGAS PRESIDENTES (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 帕特加 总统 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 158 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 70,000*

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## Petit Partagás\*\*

A rare machine-made cigar. Difficult to find. I have tried one 1996 box, but I must say that I am not familiar with this cigar. The taste seems to be strong and "old style" Partagás.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Cetros Petit Cetros- mano	219 719	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
219*, 719 (With cellophane) 25's				
219, 719** (Without cellophane) 25's				

\*Discontinued in 2001.

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Petit Privados

A hand-made cigar in aluminium tubes. Discontinued in the 1980's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 10's, 25's				

## Presidentes

Hand-made. Used to be quite famous for its robust "old style" Partagás taste. The blend did not change as significantly as the Lusitanias and Serie D No. 4. But has certainly gradually decreased in strength.

According to Habanos S.A., in future all *figurado* (see entry) cigars will be produced under the Cuaba brand. This cigar might be the only exception.

Recent production (1999/2000) is still sporting flavoursome "old style" Partagás taste aplenty. Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 4 or 5 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	158mm	6 1/4 inches	Tacos	586	Perfecto

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With and without cellophane) 25's		(With and without cellophane) 5's in 50's		



Partagás Petit Partagás ©Cubatabaco

Partagás Petit Privados

Partagás Presidentes ©Cubatabaco



**3109** 1970s PARTAGAS SELECCION DELUXE B (1 BOX)  
1970s 帕特加 豪华精选B (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
柜式保湿盒

*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 400,000*







**3111** 1970s PARTAGAS SELECCION DELUXE D (1 BOX)  
1970s 帕特加 豪华精选D (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Cabinet SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
柜式保湿盒  
*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 400,000*

### Selección Privada No.1\*\*

A “londsdales” (see entry), same size as the 898 Varnished and Partagás de Partagás No.1. Used to be extremely rare. Available again in small numbers since late-2000. Tastes very similar to Partagás de Partagás No.1, might be a trifle more aromatic. Like Partagás de Partagás No.1, recent production is distinctly milder than what it used to be. Presented in an ordinary Semi Plain Box with a yellow silk ribbon across the middle. This is a very old kind of Semi Plain Box packaging popular in the pre-Revolution era and during the 1960’s.

For recent production (late-2000), strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

Partagás Selección Privada No.1 ©Cubatabaco



1 A box of 1995 Partagás Selección Privada No.1.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
43	170mm	6¾ inches	Dalias	507	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.



## 3112 2000 PARTAGAS SELECCION PRIVADA NO.1 (1 BOX) 2000 帕特加 私人精选1号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 43 × 170 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 70,000 - HK\$ 120,000*

The Partagas Seleccion Privada No.1 is a Dalia format, produced in Cuba until 2002. This box of cigars was packed and ribboned in boxes perfectly, codes at the back of the box stated the production date is 2000. These cigars were awesomely presented, and extremely well manufactured. It can be defined as a luxury 898 cigar. Not much more to say but a cigar of real selection. This is considered one of the best Partagas cigars that have been ever made.

这款帕特加私人精选1号是一种 Dalia 规格的雪茄, 在古巴生产至2002年停产。这盒雪茄的包装和包装盒上的缎带都可以用完美形容, 包装盒背面的代码注明生产日期是2000年。雪茄的卷制和包装都非常精湛。它可以被定义为奢华的898尺寸。每一根都是真材实料的精选雪茄, 被认为是有史以来最好的帕特加出品之一。



## 3113 2004 PARTAGAS SERIE D NO.4 RESERVA (1 BOX) 2004 帕特加 喜维亚D4号 精选 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Lacquer box type SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 124 mm  
felt pouch  
outer carton pack #3188  
漆面盒  
绒布袋 *per lot HK\$ 42,000 - HK\$ 65,000*  
外部卡纸盒



## Belvederes

Machine-made. Mild by Punch standards. Not commonly available. Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
39	125mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Belvederes Belvederes- mano	290 790	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
290, 790 (With cellophane) 25's				

## Black Prince\*\*

This is one of the 4 Coronas Gordas size cigars in current production, and is the mildest. Comes only in Semi Plain Boxes. Very mellow and pleasant Punch style flavours when young. Does not require much aging to taste brilliant. An age of 2 or 3 years is already enough to make this cigar quite an enjoyable smoke.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging of 2 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Churchills

This is a very mild cigar by Punch standards. Might taste deceitfully bland when young. Despite being mild, ages beautifully and this feature is commonly overlooked. After 5 years of aging, develops very subtle complex Punch style flavours. For people who like mild cigars, Punch style. Also available in tubes but very rarely found. Aging characteristics in tubes not clear.

Strength 2/5. Minimum aging recommended: Semi Plain Boxes, casual, 2 years, serious, 5 years, Cabinets, casual, 3 years, serious, 7 to 8 years.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7 inches	Julietta 2	609	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 10's, 25's  (In aluminium tubes) 25's	50's			



Punch Belvederes ©Cubatabaco

Punch Black Prince ©Cubatabaco

Punch Churchills ©Cubatabaco





**3114** 1960s PARTAGAS VISIBLE INMENSOS (1 BOX)  
1960s 帕特加 亮眼 (1盒)  
**3115**  
**3116**  
**3117**

1/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
1/盒 状态: 完美  
Semi Boite Nature type box SIZE/尺寸: 49 × 633 mm  
Tubo  
天然木盒, 管 *per lot HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 20,000*

A single Partagas cigar called the Visible Inmenso measures 495mm long with a 49-ring gauge. Believed to be from the 1960s, it comes in its own slide-lid coffin and glass tube. It is one of the rarest Cuban cigars in the world and is believed to be the largest official production size ever made, pre or post-Revolution. These are the only few post-Revolution specimens known to exist to date within serious collectors' circles. And Min Ron NEE owns all of them. This is the most impressive long cigar with a distinct animal smell and a projected smoking time of 8 hours.

一款名为“亮眼”的帕特加雪茄,长495毫米,环径49。这款雪茄生产于20世纪60年代,装在帕特加的滑盖盒和玻璃管中。它是世界上最稀有的古巴雪茄之一,据说是古巴革命前后生产的最大尺寸的雪茄。迄今为止,这款雪茄是资深藏家圈子里仅有的几款革命后佳作,被Min Ron NEE先生悉数收藏。这是一款最令人印象深刻的长雪茄,带有明显的动物气味,预计可叹享长达8小时。



**3118** 2000 PUNCH BLACK PRINCE (1 BOX)  
2000 蟠趣 黑皇子 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 143 mm  
贴标盒  
*per lot HK\$ 28,000 - HK\$ 40,000*

## Monarcas\*\*

This is a true *classic*. Might be the best Punch cigar. Very complex and elegant Punch style flavours. Obviously made from extra first class tobacco. Develops a *great bouquet* after a few decades inside the aluminium tube. Very strong but surprisingly amicable and smooth when young.

Has not been seen since the early 1990's. Has reappeared in small quantities since 1999. The blend seems not to have changed.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

Punch Monarcas ©Cubatabaco



Punch Nacionales ©Cubatabaco



| A box of 1998 Punch Monarcas.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7 inches	Julieta 2	609	Parejo



**3119** 1998 PUNCH MONARCH (1 BOX)  
1998 蟠趣 帝皇 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box, Tubo SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm  
贴标盒, 管  
*per lot HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 45,000*



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(In aluminium tubes) 10's, 25's**				

\*\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

**Nacionales**

A hand-made cigar. Discontinued in the 1980's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	135mm	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Cosacos	408	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

**Nectares No.2**

A hand-made cigar. Discontinued in the 1980's. Discontinued in the 1980's. No picture can be found in any catalogues.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

**Nectares No.4**

A hand-made cigar. Discontinued in the 1980's. Discontinued in the 1980's. No picture can be found in any catalogues.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	116mm	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Franciscanos	416	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

**Nectares No.5**

A hand-made cigar. Discontinued in the 1980's. Discontinued in the 1980's. No picture can be found in any catalogues.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
33	178mm	7 inches	Ninfas	512	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			



Belinda, Hoyo de Monterrey, Punch cigar bands, all believed to be from the 1950's.

(All cigar bands actual sizes. All cigar bands private collection of the author.)

**Interesting note:**

All Punch cigars in tubes used to have a plain brown cigar band. The "ordinary" Punch cigar bands in the Punch Monarcas reappeared since 1998 is the first time I see this happen.

In fact all cigars in tubes of Belinda, Hoyo de Monterrey and Punch have cigar bands of a similar design since the late 1940's, the time when aluminium tubes were introduced by F. Palicio S.A., which owned the three brands before the Revolution.





**3120** 1970s PUNCH NETARES NO.2 (1 BOX)  
1970s 蟠趣 内特斯2号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 143 mm  
滑盖盒

*per lot HK\$ 70,000 - HK\$ 100,000*

Punch is a current pre-revolution brand, established in 1840, and used to be a very popular brand in the UK. After the Cuban Revolution, Punch did not experience any major changes except for the removal of many sizes from its regular catalog. Due to the similarity in size, Punch discontinued many items that are repeated in either size or flavor including this lot. This box of 25 sticks of Coronas Gordas was made exclusively for the famous UK cigar merchant James J. Fox & Co. in the 1970s.

蟠趣是一个古巴革命前的雪茄品牌, 创立于1840年, 曾在英国颇受欢迎。古巴革命后, 除了从常规目录中删除了许多尺寸外, 蟠趣没有发生太多重大变化。由于尺寸相似, 品牌停产了许多尺寸或口味重复的产品, 包括这组拍品。这盒25支装的宽皇冠是20世纪70年代专为英国著名雪茄商 James J. Fox & Co生产的。

## Royal Selection No.11

Ranks second in terms of strength of the 4 Coronas Gordas in current production. Very pleasant woody flavours and *toasted* tobacco taste. The flavours blend miraculously with cedar wood. When well aged in the cedar box, this cigar can taste fantastic and exceptionally well balanced. The taste reminds one of sipping a well aged Scotch whiskey. A favourite insider cigar among Hong Kong people who only buy and smoke exceptional first class vintage cigars yet pay ordinary prices.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

## Royal Selection No.12

A cigar full of real *substance*. Unpleasant impressions are invariably due to inadequate aging. Tastes quite like the Royal Selection No.11, but somewhat more tannic.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended. Aging potential unlimited.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

## Selección Deluxe No.1

A hand-made cigar only presented in Cabinets. Discontinued in the 1980's. No picture can be found in any catalogues.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	143mm	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas Gordas	505	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

## Selección Deluxe No.2

A hand-made cigar only presented in Cabinets. Discontinued in the 1980's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

Punch Royal Selection No.11 ©Cubatabaco



Punch Royal Selection No.12 ©Cubatabaco



Punch Selección Deluxe No.2 ©Cubatabaco





**3121** 1997 PUNCH ROYAL SLECTION NO.12 (1 BOX)  
1997 蟠趣 皇家精选12号 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Slide lid box SIZE/尺寸: 42 × 129 mm  
滑盖盒  
*per lot HK\$ 22,000 - HK\$ 35,000*

**3122** 1960s PUNCH SOUVENIRS DE LUXE (1 BOX)  
1960s 蟠趣 豪华纪念 (1盒)



5/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
5/盒 状态: 完美  
Metal tin SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 126 mm  
金属盒  
*per lot HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 30,000*



**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	25's			

**Souvenir Deluxe (Hand-made)**

A hand-made cigar packaged in aluminium packs of 5's. Used to be quite popular in the 1960's and the 1970's. Discontinued in the 1980's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	126mm	5 inches	Londres	420	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
				(Aluminium Packs) 5's in 25's, 50's



Punch Souvenir Deluxe Aluminium Packs of 5's in 50's in the early 1970's. ©Cubatabaco

**Souvenir Deluxe (Machine-made)**

A machine-made cigar in aluminium packs of 5's. Used to be quite popular in the 1960's and the 1970's. Discontinued in the 1980's.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 1/8 inches	Petit Coronas Petit Coronas- mano	220 720	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
				(Aluminium Packs with cellophane) 5's in 25's, 50's

**Super Selection No.1**

A great cigar. Very strong. Tons of "Punch" flavours. Tremendous aging potential. Already a very smooth and tasty cigar at 5 years old. Unlimited aging potential anticipated. My favourite cigar.

Strength 4/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

**Dimension**

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	155mm	6 1/8 inches	Coronas Grandes	506	Parejo

**Packaging**

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
	50's			







**3123** 1970s R.V ESPECIALES (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 雅威 特级 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 120,000*

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A "Branch of a Tree" humidor of Romeo y Julieta Arbolados in the early 1970's. ©Cubatabaco

## Romeo y Julieta as a brand

The brand accounted for 12.3% of the total export share of Habanos S.A. in 2000 and 16.2% in 2001, the second largest behind Montecristo. Besides classics such as Churchills, Cazadores, Exhibición No.4 etc., the brand also offers a large variety of machine-mades. Many are of outstanding quality.

## Characteristics of Romeo y Julieta cigars

Romeo cigars are characterised by robust and complex flavours. Every kind of flavours imaginable, floral, nutty, herbal, "tangy", fruity, woody, beans (cocoa, coffe, vanilla etc.), are present in adundance. The hallmark unmistakable "Romeo" style taste is that none of these flavours stands out in particular.

Besides being rich and complex in flavours, another advantage of Romeo y Julieta cigars is that they are not particularly tannic and need relatively short aging time to appreciate. Most models taste brilliant at 3 to 5 years of aging. Nonetheless nearly all models age extremely well and can continue to improve beyond 20 years of age.

## Commercial Production

### Arbolados

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's. This is one of the two models which can be found in old catalogues packaged in a "Branch of a Tree" humidor, besides the Sancho Panza Tronquitos (see entry **Packaging** - Luxury Cabinets - "Branch of a Tree" Cabinet).

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches			Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
				In a "Branch of a tree" packaging of 25's without cellophane

### Aguilas

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	143mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches			Perfecto

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

### Belicosos

Typical Romeo style flavours. Medium in strength. A brilliant smoke even when young.

Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
52	140mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	Campanas	581	Belicoso



Romeo y Julieta Arbolados ©Cubatabaco

Romeo y Julieta Aguilas ©Cubatabaco

Romeo y Julieta Belicosos



**3124** 1970s ROMEO Y JULIETA AGUILAS (1 BOX)  
1970s 罗密欧与朱丽叶 老鹰 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 50 × 143 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 80,000 - HK\$ 120,000*



**3125** 2004 ROMEO Y JULIETA FABULOSOS NO.6 (1 BOX)  
2004 罗密欧与朱丽叶 神奇6号 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 180 mm  
书本保湿盒

#1

*per lot HK\$ 90,000 - HK\$ 120,000*



## Cedros de Luxe No.2

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	142mm	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Coronas	504	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Cedar wrapped without cellophane) 25's				

## Cedros de Luxe No.3

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Cedar wrapped without cellophane) 25's				

## Celestiales Finos\*

A perfecto shaped cigar presented in two types of packaging, with cellophane and without cellophane. Both versions age extremely well. The version with cellophane might mature slower but with better results. For some reason, 15 to 20 years ones, wrapped in cellophane, are available aplenty in the vintage cigar market. They are fantastic smokes and a great bargain. Strength 3/5. Minimum aging of 5 years recommended.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
46	137mm	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Britanicas	481	Perfecto

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
25's* (With cellophane)		(With cellophane) 3's in 30's		
25's* (Without cellophane)		5's in 30's		
25's				

\*Will be discontinued within 2002.

## Chicos\*

A tiny machine-made. Milder than the Partagás and Bolívar Chicos. Rare. At the time of writing (2002), new production can still be found occasionally at ordinary cigar retailers. I am not familiar with this cigar.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
29	106mm	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Chicos Chicos-mano	261	Parejo

Romeo y Julieta Cedros de Luxe No.2 ©Cubatabaco



Romeo y Julieta Cedros de Luxe No.3 ©Cubatabaco



Romeo y Julieta Celestiales Finos ©Cubatabaco







**3126** 1970s ROMEO Y JULIETA CELESTIALES FINOS (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 罗密欧与朱丽叶 完美体态 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 46 × 137 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 90,000*

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**3127** 2008 ROMEO Y JULIETA ROMEOS (1 BOX)  
2008 罗密欧与朱丽叶 罗密欧 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 165 mm  
保湿盒  
#27

*per lot HK\$ 260,000 - HK\$ 400,000*



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**3128** 1940s ROSA DEL LAGO FACTORY NO. 165 (1 BOX)  
1940s 拉戈玫瑰 165号工厂 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Wrapper Damaged (13)  
50/盒 状态: 茄衣破损(13)  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

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**3129** 2004 SAN CRISTOBAL DE LA HABANA 5 ANIVERSARIO (1 BOX)  
2004 圣基督哈瓦那 5周年纪念版 (1盒)

100/Box CONDITION : Wrapper Damaged (7)  
100/盒 状态: 茄衣破损(7)  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒  
#117

*per lot HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 300,000*



**3130** 1970s SANCHO PANZA AROMOSOS (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 宾沙芬芳 (1盒)

5/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
5/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 24,000 - HK\$ 50,000*

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**3131** 2001 SANCHO PANZA CORONA GIGANTES (1 BOX)  
2001 宾沙巨皇冠 (1盒)



10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 178 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 13,000 - HK\$ 19,000*



## Coronas Gigantes

No doubt the best of all models. Sweetest and most complex. A classic when well aged. Strength 3/5.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	178mm	7inches	Julieta 2	609	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 10's				

## Dorados

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1980's. This cigar is wrapped in gold aluminium paper foil like the Bolívar Gold Medal.



| A box of Sancho Panza Dorados in the mid-1970's. ©Cubatabaco

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	165mm	6½ inches	Cervantes	503	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 10's				

Sancho Panza Coronas Gigantes ©Cubatabaco



Sancho Panza Dorados ©Cubatabaco



## Non Plus

Tastes very similar to the Molinos, except being shorter. Strength 3/5.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
42	129mm	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Marevas	421	Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Panetela Larga

Hand-made. Discontinued in 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
28	175mm	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Quixotes

Hand-made. Discontinued in the 1970's.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
44	127mm	5 inches			Parejo

### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(Without cellophane) 25's				

## Sanchos

This cigar is quite underestimated. Ages extremely well. Draw problems are invariably due to young age. The tobacco used is typically very oily when new and thus hydroscopic. When young, this cigar might taste rather one-dimensional.

At 5 years old, subtle "woody" sweetness and complex aromas begin to develop. At 15 years, the previously subtle "woody" sweetness becomes quite pronounced, with pleasant exotic complex woody flavours. Great balance and aftertaste. Strength 2/5.

Needs at least two hours of leisurely time to appreciate. Be sure to draw very gently so that the cigar will not heat up and destroy the delicate tastes. Never rush this cigar.

### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
47	235mm	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	Gran Coronas	607	Parejo



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Sancho Panza Panetela Larga ©Cubatabaco

Sancho Panza Quixotes ©Cubatabaco

Sancho Panza Sanchos ©Cubatabaco

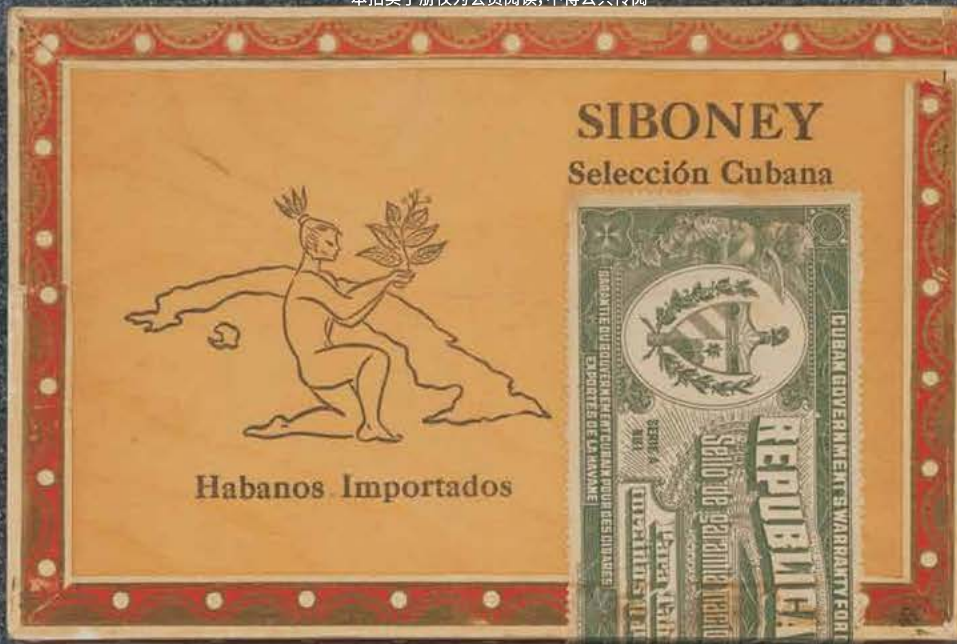


**3132** 1998 SANCHO PANZA SANCHOS (1 BOX)  
1998 宾沙山丘 (1盒)

10/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
10/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 47 × 235 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 16,000 - HK\$ 24,000*





Front of the box of Siboney Coronas Tip No. 3, dated "31 OCT 1962" on the back. Actual size.



Front of the box of Siboney Coronas Tip No. 3, dated circa 1976. Actual size.

Careful examination and comparison between the "Siboney Man on the Cuba map" logo stamp, the "Habanos Importados" stamp and the "SIBONEY Selección Cubana" stamp of both boxes confirms beyond any doubt that both boxes were stamped by an identical stamp with 3 components.

The fact that the stamp mark on the circa 1976 box is heavily worn out suggests that many, many boxes of similar Siboney cigars were produced in between the 2 periods.

This begs the burning question: where have all these boxes gone? An educated guess is that the Siboney brand failed to sell in the international market and ended up as a domestic brand. The Siboney brand might have never been sold in Cuba tourist shops. This explains why these boxes, which were once mass produced, are practically unheard of outside of Cuba. I have met many senior Cuban citizens who remember the Siboney brand.





**3133** 1970s SIBONEY CORONA TIPS NO.3 (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 西博内 尖皇冠 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 40 × 127 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 28,000 - HK\$ 45,000*

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**3134** 1970s SOL GRANDEZAS (1 BOX)\*  
1970s 太阳 伟人 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 35,000 - HK\$ 65,000*

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### 3135 1960S TAMPA HAVANA COMPANY CORONA & BOUQUETS (2 BOXES)\* 1960S 坦帕 皇冠与花束 (2盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Sealed  
25/盒 状态: 密封  
Metal tin SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
金属罐

*per lot HK\$ 60,000 - HK\$ 110,000*

Tampa is known as a Cigar City for a reason. In the 1920s, there were more than 200 cigar factories, mostly in Ybor City and West Tampa, making Tampa the global hub of the industry. Due to the 1960s revolution, this US brand can no longer order cigars from Cuba. Tampa Havana Company cigars deliver exceptional taste at an affordable price to consumers. These cans from Cuba were their first attempt to introduce the metal tin package with humipak inside. The sealed cans provide a stable and clean condition to the 25 sticks of cigars.

20世纪20年代, 坦帕有200多家雪茄工厂, 主要集中在伊博城和西坦帕, 使坦帕成为全球雪茄业的中心, 故此被称为“雪茄之城”。20世纪60年代爆发古巴革命后, 这个以“坦帕”命名的美国品牌无法再从古巴订购雪茄。该品牌的雪茄口味独特, 价格实惠, 深受消费者喜爱。这些来自古巴的罐装雪茄是品牌首次尝试采用金属罐包装之作, 内装有保湿包。密封罐为里面的25根雪茄提供了稳定和干净的储存条件。

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**3136** 2006 TRINIDAD TORRE IZNAGA (1 BOX)  
2006 千里达塔楼 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Book humidor SIZE/尺寸: 52 × 170 mm  
书本保湿盒  
#45

*per lot HK\$ 100,000 - HK\$ 150,000*

## 2001 - "Farm House" Limited Edition Humidor

100 "Farm House" Humidors were made in late 2001. Hong Kong was allocated a share of 50. Each humidor contains 20 cigars.

This humidor is of historical importance as it is believed to be the first "sculpture form" limited edition humidor for public sale. All previous "sculpture form" humidors were one-off items either as gifts or for auction during an event.

The humidors are all individually numbered. 001 to 100.

### Cigars:

#### 10 Fundadores

##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	192mm	7½ inches	Laguito Especial	613	Parejo with a pig tail

#### 10 Double Robustos

##### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
50	192mm	7½ inches	Robustos* Especiales	*	Parejo with a pig tail

*\*The commercial name is Double Robustos, the vitola number is not known.  
Source: Mr. Adriano Martínez.*

### Tasting notes

None. Never break a beautiful humidor and smoke the cigars straight from the factory. Especially this one, where there are only 100. This is a very collectable limited edition humidor.



Trinidad Fundadores, "Farm House" Humidor.

Trinidad Double Robustos, "Farm House" Humidor.



Trinidad "Farm House" Humidor





**3137** 2001 TRINIDAD FARM HOUSE (1 BOX)  
2001 千里达茅房 (1盒)

20/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
20/盒 状态: 完美  
Humidor SIZE/尺寸: Various多种尺寸  
保湿盒

#18

*per lot HK\$ 180,000 - HK\$ 280,000*

## Troya as a brand

This is not a very well known brand. Comprised only 0.4% of the total export of Habanos S.A. in 2000 and 0.4% in 2001 (the figures remained unchanged).

The brand is marketed in Spain, the Caribbean, Canada, Africa and the Middle East. Has some adamantly faithful old-time fans.

## Characteristics of Troya Cigars

The taste is "old school" Cuban. The strength is mild. Never tastes bitter or tannic even when young. The flavours can best be described as very subtly aromatic herbal. Oily and burns very well. Could last up to two hours if smoked slowly. They are very good value machine-made cigars.

## Commercial Production

### Camelias

A pencil size machine-made. Discontinued in the late 1970's.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
~28 to 32*	~150mm*	~5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches*			Parejo

\*By direct measurement from official catalogues.

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
(With cellophane) 25's				

### Coronas Club Tubulares

A rare cigar. Seldom found except in Canada, though more easily available worldwide in the last two years. The first time I saw it imported into Hong Kong was 1999.

Mild in strength, 2/5. Very subtle aromatic herbal flavours are the main impression. Slightly *salty*. Mild in tobacco taste. Low in tannic harshness or bitter taste even when young. Very "oily" feel when smoked.

Being packed inside a tube, the maturation process might be slower but better than the Universales. According to my past experience with cigars in tubes, this cigar if left undisturbed in the tube could easily retain its flavours for at least 20 years.

The tobacco blend is decidedly *mild* "old-school" Cuban. Equally enjoyable any time during the day or after a light lunch. Minimum aging of 3 years recommended.

I am not familiar with the aging characteristics of this cigar.

#### Dimension

Ring Gauge	Length (Metric)	Length (Imperial)	Factory name	Vitola number	Shape
40	123mm	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Standard Standard-mano	273 773	Parejo

#### Packaging

Semi Plain Box	Slide Lid Box	Cardboard Pack	Semi Boite Nature with Brooch	Special Packaging
273, 773 (In aluminium tubes) 25's				

Troya Camelias ©Cubatabaco



Troya Coronas Club Tubulares ©Cubatabaco





## 3138 1970s TROYA CORONA CLUBS (1 BOX) 1970s 特洛伊 皇冠俱乐部 (1盒)

25/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
25/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: 38 × 134 mm  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 35,000*



## 3139 1957 A. DECOSTER MEXIQUE (1 BOX) 1957 德诗 墨西哥 (1盒)

50/Box CONDITION : Perfect  
50/盒 状态: 完美  
Dress box SIZE/尺寸: N/A未知  
贴标盒

*per lot HK\$ 80,000 - HK\$ 120,000*

This is an antique box of cigars from pre-Revolution, we can hardly find any information on the internet. A. Decoster La Gloria de Espana has a very small batch of production back in the old days. This cigar is called Mexique and it was a very regular size in that period. The general condition of this box is amazing and shows how professional Min Ron Nee takes care of his collection.

这是一盒古巴革命前的古董雪茄, 我们在网上几乎找不到有关它的任何信息。德诗这个品牌在过去产量很小。这盒雪茄又名“墨西哥”, 是革命前很常见的雪茄。这盒雪茄的状态之好令人惊叹, 显示了 Min Ron Nee 先生对其藏品的储存和保养的极高专业性。

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BRAND	品牌	VINTAGE/年份	ITEM DESCRIPTION	拍品名称	Lot No./拍品号
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		1970s	SELECCION SUPREMA NO. 504	超级精选504	3034
<b>DUNHILL 登喜路</b>					
		1980s	ATADO	阿塔多	3035
		1980s	ESTUPENDOS	伟大	3036
		1980s	HAVANA CLUB	哈瓦那俱乐部	3037
		1980s	VARADERO	巴拉德罗	3038
<b>EL REY DE MUNDO 雷民度</b>					
		2004	120 ANIVERSARIO	120周年纪念版	3039
		1970s	FOX SELECTION NO.32	福克斯精选32	3040
		1980s	ISABEL	伊莎贝尔	3041
<b>FLOR DE F.FARACH 法拉奇之花</b>					
		1960s	GRAN FARACH	特级法拉奇	3042
<b>FLOR DEL PUNTO 蟠托之花</b>					
		1970s	SELECCION SUPREMA NO. 305	超级精选305	3043
<b>GISPERT 吉斯佩尔特</b>					
		2002	HABANERAS NO.2	哈巴纳2号	3045
		1987	PETIT CORONAS DE LUXE	豪华小皇冠	3046
<b>H.UPMANN 优民</b>					
		2004	160 ANIVERSARIO	160周年纪念版	3047
		1980s	CHURCHILL	邱吉尔	3049
		1980s	CRYSTALES CLARO	水晶管	3050
		1999	KINGS	王	3051
		2003	MAGNUM 46	玛瑙46	3052
		2008	MAGNUM 50	玛瑙50	3053
		2007	MAGNUM ESPECIAL	特别玛瑙	3048
		1960s	NOELLAS	诺艾拉斯	3054
		1996	SIR WINSTON	温斯顿	3055
		2017	SIR WINSTON GRAN RESERVA	温斯顿 特级精选	3056
<b>HOYO DE MONTERREY 蒙得利</b>					
		2014	DOUBLE EPICURE	倍逍遥	3058
		2003	EXTRAVAGANZA	盛宴	3057
		1960s	FAVORITAS EN ESPANA	西班牙挚爱	3059
		2003	LE HOYO DU DIEUX	迪思	3060
		1997	LE HOYO DU GOURMET	古美	3061
		2000	LE HOYO DU ROI	度华	3062
		1970s	PERFECTOS	完美	3063
		1970s	PETIT CETROS	小赛	3064
		2003	PIRAMIDES	尖顶	3065

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		2007	REGALOS	厚礼	3066
		2004	SELECCION HOYO	好友精选	3067
<b>JUAN LOPEZ 尊罗宾</b>					
		2000	SELECCION NO.2	精选2号	3068
<b>LA CORONA 科罗娜</b>					
		1974	CORONA	皇冠	3069
		1997	CORONA	皇冠	3070
		1990	CORONITAS	小皇冠	3071
		1992	PANETALES	宾利	3072
		1991	PETIT CORONAS	小皇冠	3073
<b>LA ESCEPCION 拉雅仕帕西安</b>					
		1970s	GRAN GENER	特级尊勒	3074
<b>LA FLOR DE CANO 福康乐</b>					
		2000	CORONAS	皇冠	3075
		1970s	CRISTIALES	水晶管	3076
		1980s	GRAN CORONA	特级皇冠	3077
<b>LA FLOR DE MAYO 马若之花</b>					
		1970s	EMBAJADORES	大使	3078
<b>LA MARCA 马尔卡</b>					
		1970s	NACIONIALES	纳西罗	3079
<b>LOS STATOS 洛斯塔托斯</b>					
		1999	CREMAS	马斯	3080
		1980s	PENSAMIENTOS	想法	3081
		1998	SELECTOS	优选	3082
<b>MARIA GUERRERO 玛丽亚</b>					
		1970s	BOUQUETS	花束	3083
		1970s	CEDROS DE LUXE NO.2	豪华雪松木2号	3084
		1970s	CRISTIALES	水晶管	3085
		1970s	FAVORITAS EN CEDRO	雪松木挚爱	3086
		1980s	GRANDES DE ESPANA	特级西班牙	3087
		1960s	LONDRES	伦敦	3088
		1970s	PETIT CORONAS	小皇冠	3089
<b>MONTECRISTO 蒙特</b>					
		2008	A	A	3090
		2009	DOUBLE CORONA	双皇冠	3092
		1960s	No.1	1号	3091
<b>PARTAGAS 帕特加</b>					
		1995	150 ANIVERSARIO	150周年纪念版	3093
		2000	CHICOS	趣可	3094
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		2000	CORONAS	皇冠	3097
		1970s	CUBANOS	古巴	3098
		2000	CULEBRAS	蜿蜒	3099
		1998	LONDRES EXTRA	特级伦敦	3101
		1997	LONDRES FINO	伦敦	3102
		1980s	PALMAS GRANDES	特级棕榈	3103
		1998	PARTAGAS DE PARTAGAS NO.1	帕中帕1号	3104
		1970s	PERFECTOS	完美	3105
		1998	PETIT CORONAS	小皇冠	3106
		1960s	PETIT CORONAS TUBULARES	小皇冠	3107
		1970s	PRESIDENTES	总统	3108
		1970s	SELECCION DELUXE B	豪华精选B	3109
		1970s	SELECCION DELUXE C	豪华精选C	3110
		1970s	SELECCION DELUXE D	豪华精选D	3111
		2000	SELECCION PRIVADA NO.1	私人精选1号	3112
		2006	SERIE D NO. 4	喜维亚D4号	3100
		2004	SERIE D NO.4 RESERVA	喜维亚D4号 精选	3113
		1960s	VISIBLE INMENSOS	亮眼	3114
		1960s	VISIBLE INMENSOS	亮眼	3115
		1960s	VISIBLE INMENSOS	亮眼	3116
		1960s	VISIBLE INMENSOS	亮眼	3117
<b>PUNCH 蟠趣</b>					
		2000	BLACK PRINCE	黑皇子	3118
		1998	MONACH	帝皇	3119
		1970s	NETARES NO.2	内特斯2号	3120
		1997	ROYAL SLECTION NO.12	皇家精选12号	3121
		1960s	SOUVENIRS DE LUXE	豪华纪念	3122
<b>R.V 雅威</b>					
		1970s	ESPECIALES	特级	3123
<b>ROMEYO JULIETA 罗密欧与朱丽叶</b>					
		1970s	AGUILAS	老鹰	3124
		1970s	CELESTIALES FINOS	完美体态	3126
		2004	FABULOSOS NO.6	神奇6号	3125
		2008	ROMEOS	罗密欧	3127
<b>ROSA DEL LAGO 拉戈玫瑰</b>					
		1940s	FACTORY NO. 165	165号工厂	3128
<b>SAN CRISTOBAL DE LA HABANA 圣基督哈瓦那</b>					
		2004	5 ANIVERSARIO	5周年纪念版	3129

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		2001	CORONA GIGANTES	巨皇冠	3131
		1998	SANCHOS	山丘	3132
<b>SIBONEY 西博内</b>					
		1970s	CORONA TIPS NO.3	尖皇冠	3133
<b>SOL 太阳</b>					
		1970s	GRANDEZAS	伟人	3134
<b>TOMAS GUTERREZ 托马斯 古特雷斯</b>					
		1940s	EXCEPCIONALES CHICOS	卓越趣可	3044
<b>TAMPA HAVANA COMPANY 坦帕</b>					
		1960S	CORONA & BOUQUETS	皇冠与花束	3135
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		2001	FARM HOUSE	茅房	3137
		2006	TORRE IZNAGA	塔楼	3136
<b>TROYA 特洛伊</b>					
		1970s	CORONA CLUBS	皇冠俱乐部	3138





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