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- 01 pre-stamp period
- 02 classics 1859-1864
- 03 1865-1883
- 04 1886-1903
- 05 1904-1940
- 06 1941-present
- 07 CCNA/SCADTA
- 08 LANSA/AVIANCA
- 09 government airmail
- 10 back of book
- 11 states/departments
- 12 postal stationery
- 13 telegraph stamps
- 14 revenue stamps
- 15 revenue stamped paper
- 16 postal markings
- 17 proofs
- 18 cinderellas
- 19 locals/ express cos.
- 20 cubiertas
- 45 Colombia dealer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Panama

- 50 pre-stamp period
- 51 mail via Panama
- 52 Panama Railway Co
- 53 French Canal Co
- 54 1887-1903
- 55 1903-4 provisionals
- 56 1905-1940
- 57 1941-present
- 58 1963-1969
- 59 airmails
- 60 back of book
- 61 state issue of 1878
- 62 postal stationery
- 63 telegraph stamp
- 64 revenue stamps
- 65 revenue stamped paper
- 66 postal markings
- 67 proofs
- 68cinderellas
- 95 Panama dealer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- Colombia Postal Markings
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