

ONCE UPON A TIME ...

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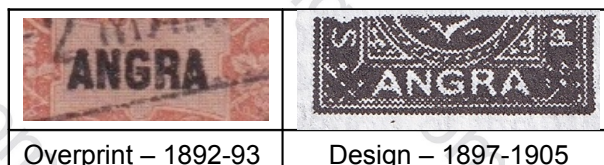
ANGRA



Period: **1892 - 1905**

District of Portugal

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



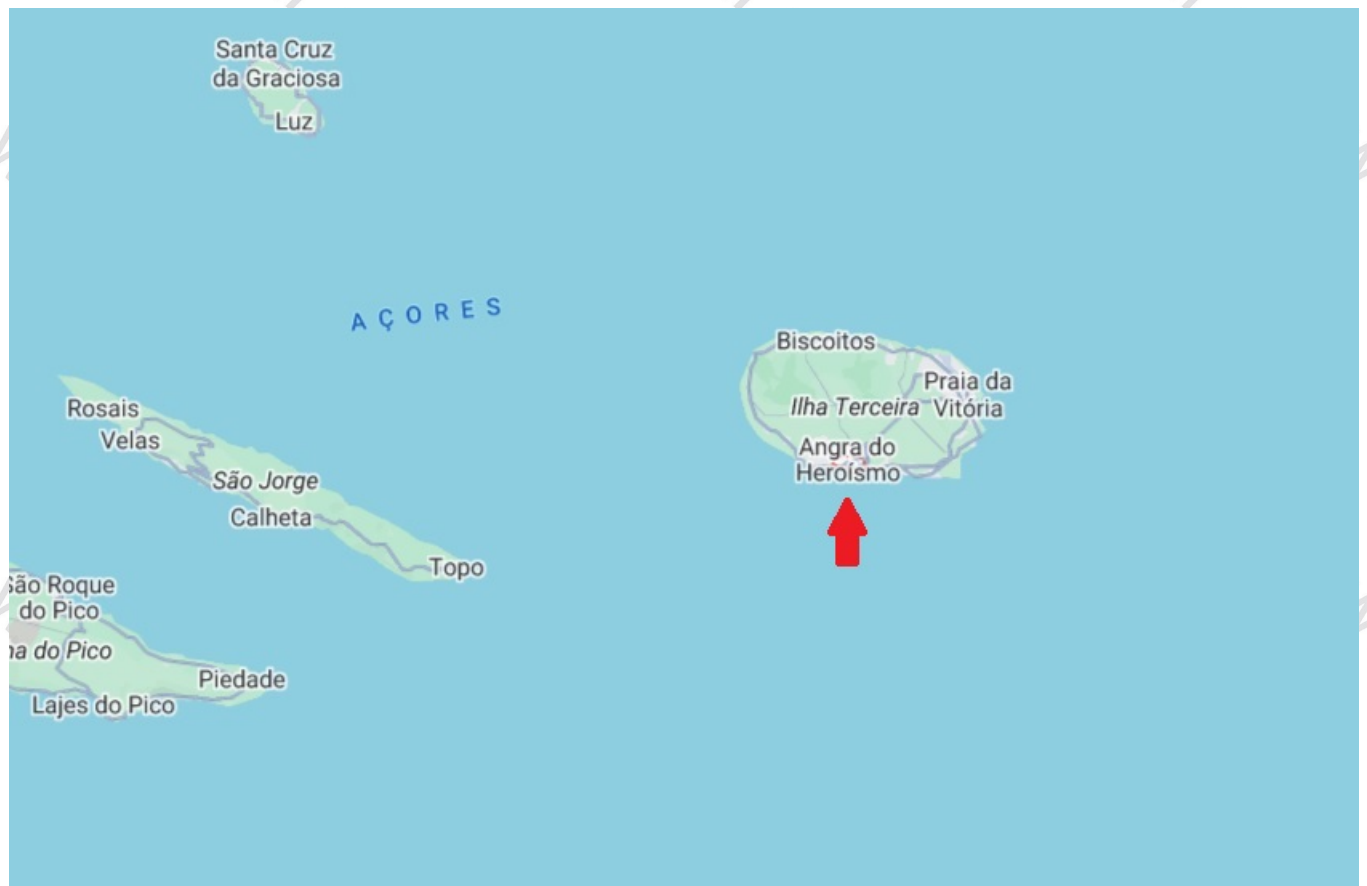
HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Located in the Azores islands (Terceira), uninhabited until its colonization by the Portuguese in 1430, its founding as a city dates back to 1534. It resisted the Spanish invasion attempt of 1580-82 (for this reason, it is currently called "Angra de Heroísmo"). However, for political reasons, along with Portugal, it belonged to the Spanish crown from 1582 to 1641, when it returned to Portuguese rule.

With the ascension of King Carlos in 1889, the entry of new colonial powers such as Germany and Belgium, and the fact that Portugal was experiencing a very precarious economic situation, some changes occurred regarding the possessions of each colonizing country, which led to a brief period of ungovernability in some territories.

It wasn't until 1910 that Portuguese governance began a period of recovery, marking the beginning of the era of "The Republic".

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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