

1922-1936. Some differences.

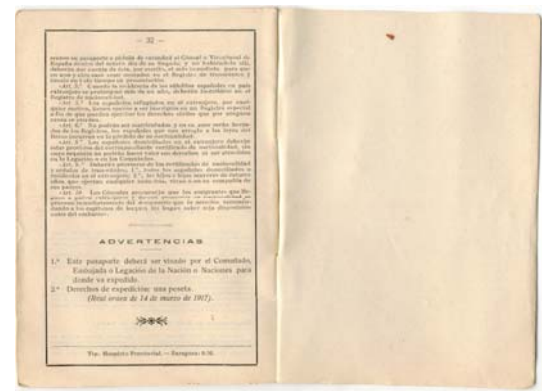
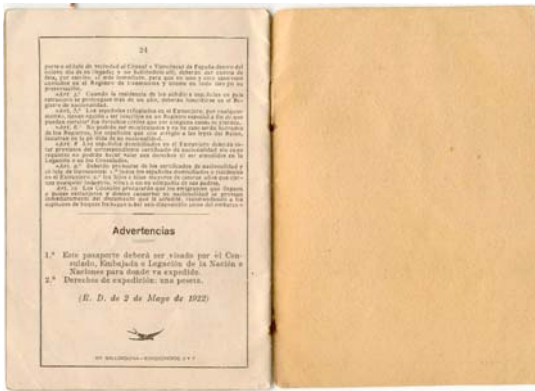
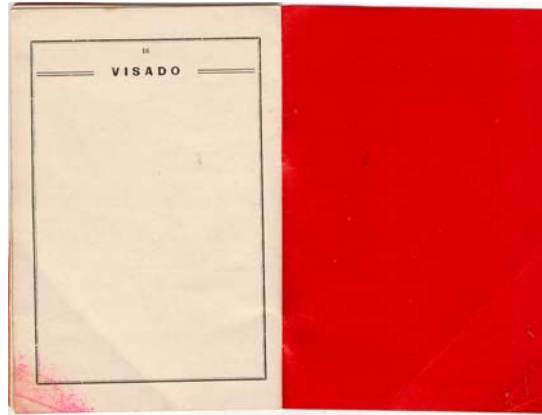
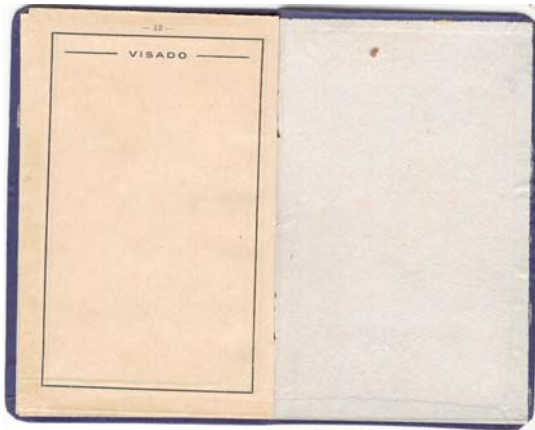
In this chapter we'll take into account some minor differences, because all the passports were extended according to the law and others legal regulations.

A collector could be interested in:

- Size of the booklet. There are minor differences linked to the printers. Each printer used a size, an approximate size. Sizes vary from 9,0x12,0 cm., as you can see in picture number 1, and 11,0x15,5 cm., in picture number 2, 10,5x15,8 cm. in picture number 3 or 11,5x15,5 cm. in picture number 4).



- Number of pages of the booklet. Starting in 1922, some booklets had 12 pages, others 16, 24 or 32. Only after 1936 did all the Spanish passports have 32 pages.

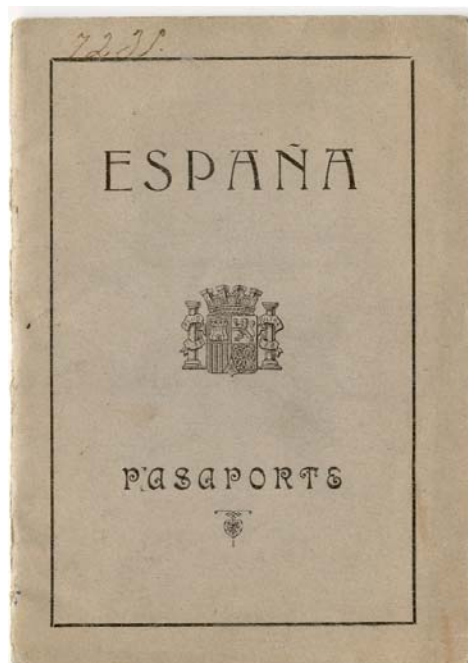


- Cover (text, Coat-of-Arms, adorn, colour).

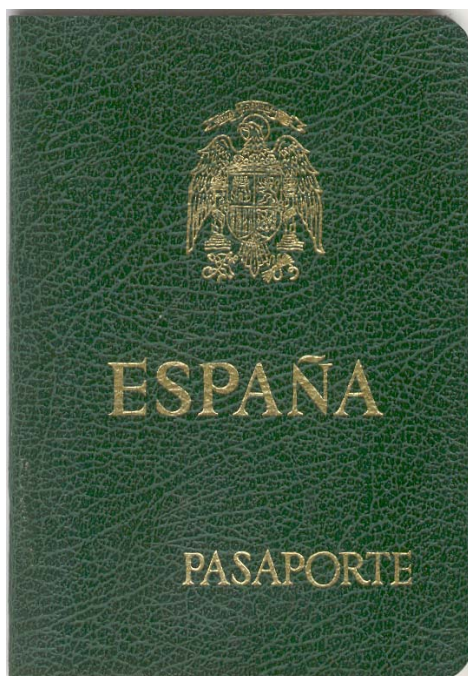
- According the Paris and Geneva Conferences, non-diplomatic Spanish passports included, from the top to de bottom, (name of the country, Coat-of-Arms, word “passport”). Only between 1977-1981 Spanish passports included a different order (Coat-of-Arms, name of the country, the word “passport”).



Spanish Passport 1922-1931.



Spanish Passport 1931-1935

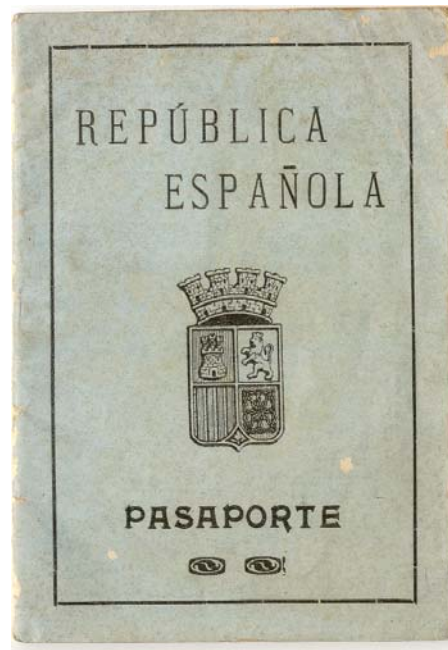
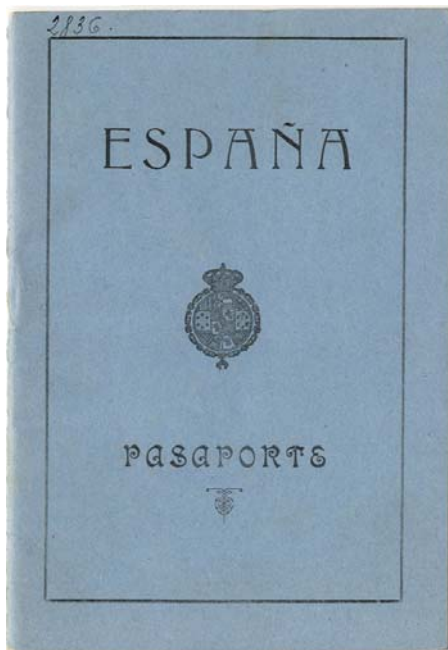


Spanish Passport 1977-1981



Spanish Passport 2003-2009

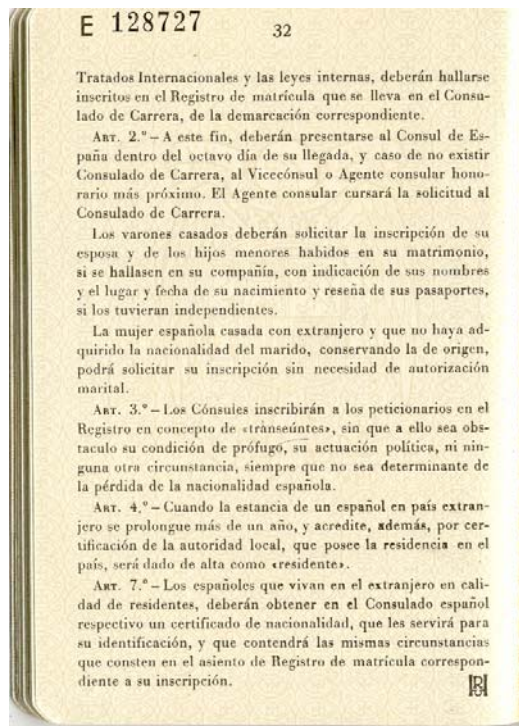
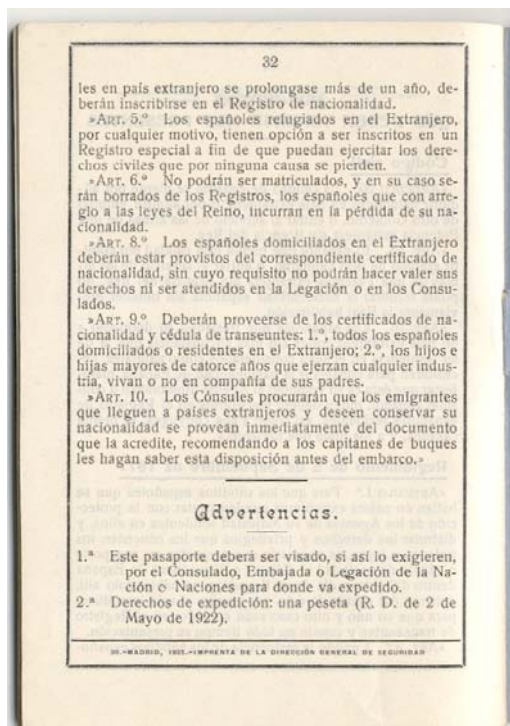
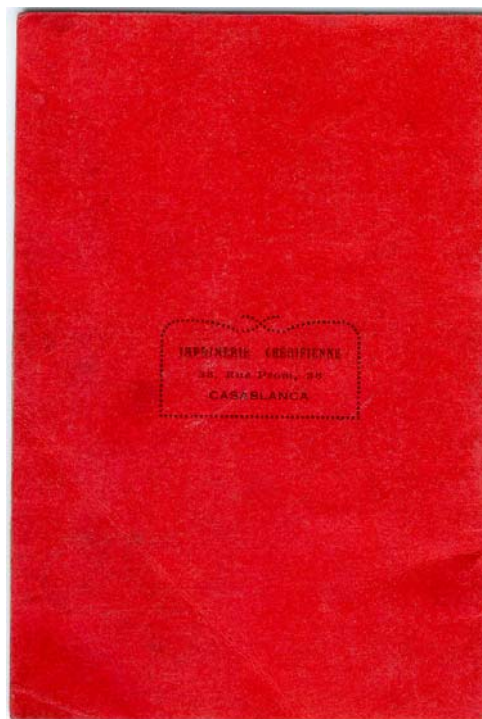
- From 1922 to 1936 Spanish passports also included some adorns in the cover. That's a minor difference, but interesting to distinguish one printer to another.



- Also some local printers included the colours of the Spanish flag throughout the cover.



- Printer. Spanish passport booklets initially were printed locally. Only the Madrid province printer was official. Traditionally, from 1922 till the seventies, local or regional industries printed it, made this secondary collection, because no one used an identical model. Sometimes you can find the printer name in the booklet, some of them at the bottom in the cover, others in the back cover, or on the bottom line of page 32, or perhaps the printer symbol or the name, also on page 32.



In short.

Only after the 04/10/1935 Decree the Spanish passport cover colour was green (printed from 01/05/1936). You can find around 6 different colours and others nuances.

The period 1922-1936 is the most interesting, like the period 1977-1981, for which we can't be sure how many cover colours we can find.

The period 1922-1931 has a minimum of eight covers, all of them including different versions of the Royal coat of arms.

The period 1931-1936 has minimum twelve covers, almost all of them including the Republican coat of arms in different versions.

In this period we also find different names for the country (ESPAÑA, REPUBLICA ESPAÑOLA).

Booklets used during both periods had different colours and shades or nuances.

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