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HANDMADE CIGARS:

“Q”

Wrapper colors:

DC = Double Claro • **CI** = Claro • **CC** = Colorado Claro • **Co** = Colorado

CM = Colorado Maduro • **Ma** = Maduro • **Os** = Oscuro

QUESADA 35TH ANNIVERSARY ★New★

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Toro	Toro	6	49	Os

The first of a new series of cigars to be made under the name “Quesada” appeared for the first time in 2009. The blend is the result of a lengthy collaboration of the “fifth generation” of the Quesada family, including sisters Patricia and Raquel Quesada with cousins Jose Bermudez, Hostos Fernandez, Esther Quesada and Terence Riley. The cigar itself is box-pressed and features an Ecuadorian-grown Arapiraca wrapper, Criollo '98 binder and Dominican-grown Vuelta Arriba-seed and Esteli-grown ligero filler leaves. Medium-to-full in body, only 1,000 boxes of 20 will be produced.

QUETZAL

Handmade in La Romana, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Giant	No. 1	8	52	CC
Toro	No. 2	6	50	CC
Churchill	No. 3	7	48	CC
Lonsdale	No. 4	6¾	44	CC
Long Corona	No. 5	6	42	CC

Introduced in 1997, this brand is made up of Connecticut wrapper and Dominican interior leaves and offers a mild taste in bundles of 25 cigars each.

QUINTERO

Handmade in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras, Mexico

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

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<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Grand Corona	Corona	5 ⁵ / ₈	45	CM-Ma
Churchill	Double Corona	7	48	Ma
Torpedo	Belicoso	6 ¹ / ₈	52	CM-Ma
Robusto	Robusto	5	54	CM-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	56	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7 ¹ / ₄	54	CM-Ma

Here is an old Cuban brand, reintroduced to the U.S. market by Altadis USA in 2005. With natural wrappers, it offers a medium-bodied taste, available in boxes of 20. The full-bodied, Mexican Morron maduro-wrapped shapes appeared in 2006, also offered in 20s. All shapes are box-pressed.

QUINTESSA

Handmade in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona	Corona	5 ¹ / ₂	44	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	54	CM
Toro	Toro	6	54	CM
Torpedo	Belicoso	6 ¹ / ₈	52	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	52	CM

Altadis USA Senior Vice President Jim Colucci was enjoying dinner and especially a glass of Quintessa wine in 2003 and three years later, introduced this line. It's medium-to-full in body, reasonably priced and offered in boxes of 25.

QUISQUEYANA

*Handmade in Tamboril, Dominican Republic and
New York, New York, USA.*

Wrapper: Cameroon, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, USA/Connecticut

Binder: Dominican Republic

Filler: Dominican Republic

Quisqueyana is the present name for an old maker originally called Lacey Cigars, founded by Luis Portes and Jose Flores in about 1901. The six current blends debuted in 2002 and feature a Dominican binder and filler with different wrappers and blends for each series. The Reserve (1 shape) is medium-to-full in body. The Premium (4 shapes) is mild to medium with a

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Connecticut wrapper only. The Preferred (6 shapes) is mild with Connecticut wrap or full-bodied with a Dominican-grown wrapper. The Old Style (3 shapes) is full-bodied and has a Cameroon wrapper, the Original (4 shapes) is medium with a Connecticut wrapper leaf and the Magnum Q (3 shapes) is mild-to-medium and uses Connecticut aged wrappers.

This line includes several very large cigars, including the Old Style Grande (5 x 65 torpedo) and the entire Original series: Dona Rosa (7 x 65), Gigante (9 x 65) and Figurado (6 x 68 torpedo).

QUORUM

Handmade, with mixed filler, in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Short Panatela	Tres Petit Corona	4½	38	CM
Corona	Corona	5½	43	CM
Robusto	Robusto	4¾	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	50	CM
Short Panatela	Little Q	4	37	CM

This brand was introduced by the J.C. Newman Cigar Co. in 2002, with a sun-grown, Sumatra-seed wrapper from Ecuador. It offers a medium-bodied taste in value-priced bundles of 15 or 20 except for the Little Q, in tins of five.