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HANDMADE CIGARS:

“Z”

Wrapper colors:

DC = Double Claro • **CI** = Claro • **CC** = Colorado Claro • **Co** = Colorado
CM = Colorado Maduro • **Ma** = Maduro • **Os** = Oscuro

ZELO DE CUBA

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Costa Rica, Honduras

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CC
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CC
Lonsdale	Lonsdale	6½	44	CC
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CC
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC

Introduced in 1997, this is a full-bodied blend offered in five sizes in boxes of 25.

ZINO CLASSIC

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Dom. Rep., Honduras

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Long Corona	No. 1 <i>(tube available)</i>	6¼	44	CC
Panatela	No. 3	5¾	38	CC
Robusto	No. 6 <i>(tube available)</i>	5	50	CC
Short Panatela	No. 7 <i>(tubed)</i>	4⅝	34	CC
Churchill	No. 8 <i>(tubed)</i>	6⅞	48	CC
Double Corona	Double Corona	7½	52	CC
Torpedo	Torpedo	5	54	CC

This famous brand began in Honduras in 1975, but was finally discontinued in 2005. Instead,

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Zinos moved to the Dominican Republic in 2006, using Dominican and Honduran tobaccos and a Connecticut-seed wrapper. The cigars are medium-to-full in body and offered in boxes of 20 for most sizes, but in 10s for the No. 8 and Double Corona.

ZINO PLATINUM CROWN

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: USA/Connecticut

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Giant	Stretch	8¼	50	CC
Double Corona	Double Grande <i>(tube available)</i>	7½	50	CC
Perfecto	Chubby Especial <i>(tube available)</i>	5⅞	61	CC
Toro	Barrel <i>(tube available)</i>	6	60	CC
Torpedo	Rocket <i>(tubed)</i>	6½	60	CC

A stunning introduction in 2003, this gorgeous and expensive brand features perfect construction, a Connecticut-seed wrapper and a full-bodied taste. The Barrel shape was introduced in 2004, the Tubos in 2006 and the Rocket in 2008. Most sizes are offered in packs of three with the tubed cigars in boxes of 10.

Special editions have been produced for the Crown series beginning in 2007:

2007:	Chubby Especial Double Grande	(Standard sizes with a special Nicaraguan wrapper in packs of 3)
2008:	Barrel Chubby Especial	(Standard sizes with a special Ecuadorian wrapper in packs of 3)
2009:	Emperor Edition	(5 x 58 in tins of 10)

The full-bodied 2009 edition featured a special filler blend of Dominican and Nicaraguan tobaccos, Dominican binder and an Ecuadorian wrapper.

ZINO PLATINUM SCEPTER

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: USA/Connecticut

Filler: Dom. Rep., Peru

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Grand Master <i>(tube avail.)</i>	5½	52	CC
Perfecto	Chubby <i>(tube avail.)</i>	4⅞	54	CC

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Torpedo	Stout	7	52	CC
Long Corona	Low Rider	6	43	CC
Petit Corona	Shorty	4½	43	CC
Perfecto	Bullet	4	48	CC
Small Panatela	XS	4	30	CC
Robusto	Pudge	4	50	CC
Corona	Cane	5¼	43	CC

Also introduced in 2003, this is a medium-bodied cigar with a Connecticut-seed wrapper that offers a slightly spicy smoke without bitterness and with splendid finish and class. The Grand Master, Chubby, Pudge and Stout are offered in boxes of 12, the Low Rider, Shorty and Cane are offered in boxes of 16, the Bullet in packs of three and the XS in boxes of 10. The tubed cigars are available in boxes of 20.

The Master Edition 2009 is the third year for special, double-banded, limited-edition Zino Platinum Scepter cigar, offered in large tins of 10. The 2009 blend is full-bodied and features an Ecuadorian wrapper, Dominican binder and filler leaves from the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru. The series history:

2007:	Master Edition	(5 x 50 in tins of 10)
2008:	Master Edition	(5 ⁵ / ₈ x 46 in tins of 10)
2009:	Master Edition	(5¼ x 50 in tins of 10)

ZOIDIAN ★New★

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Indonesia

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Torpedo	Belicoso	6	52	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	6¾	50	CM
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Double Corona	Gordo Grande	6¾	62	CM

Introduced in late 2009, this is a mild-to-medium blend offered at near-unbeatable prices with rich flavor and a hint of spice.