

First Anniversary, Greater East Asia War

Issued on Dec. 8, 1942 at Manila and 4 major cities; Baguio, Davao, Iloilo and Legaspi. Quantity: 400,000

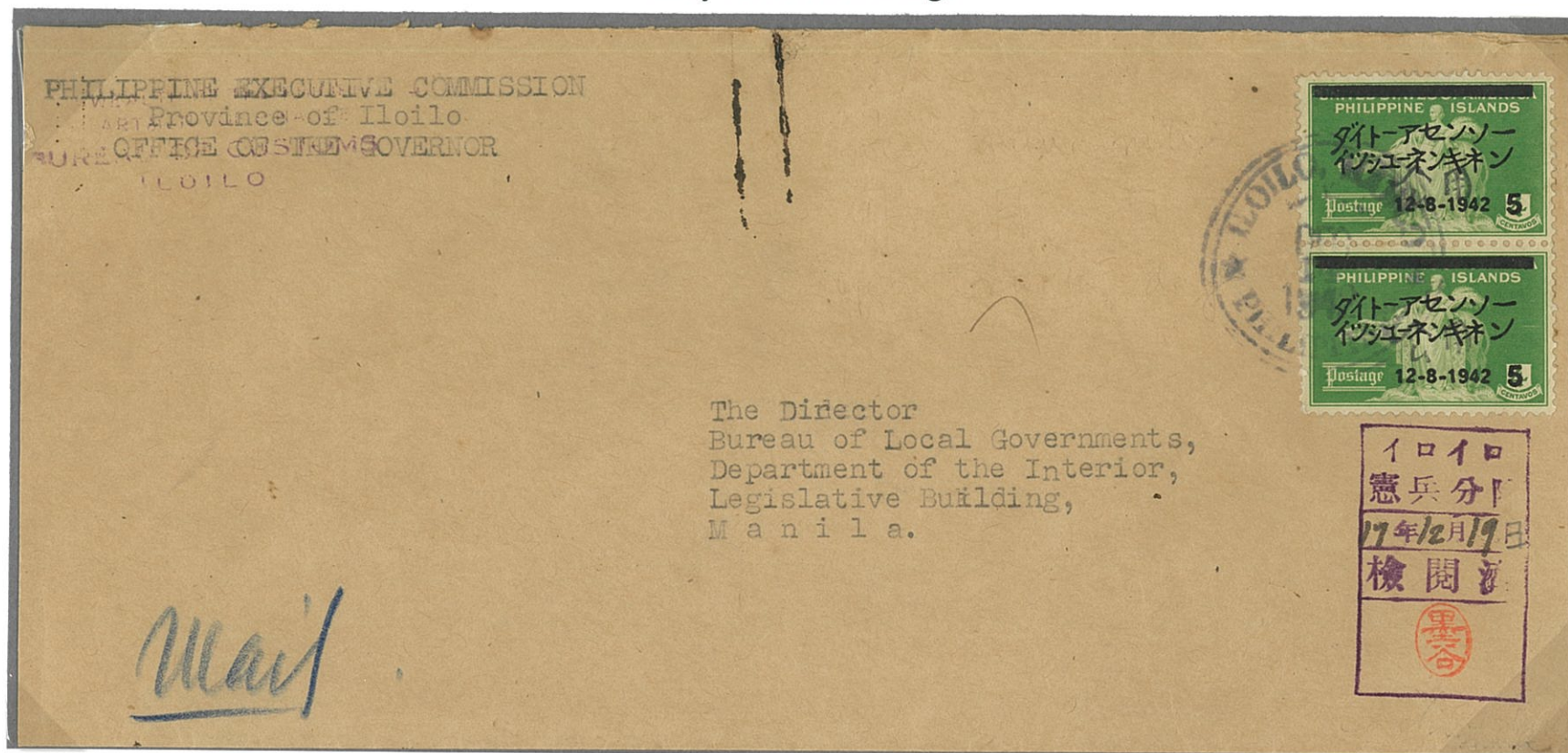
Plate No. 128587, 128588, 131541 & 131542



Variety: Broken "イ" Katakana Syllabic, the first in second row (Pos. 42)



Early Provincial Usage



Dec. (?), 1943, Double First Class Mail, Iloilo City to Manila

Franked with vertical pair with KOYO(公用) handstamp for proper 10C double rate. KOYO means Official Business.

Scarce Usage: Early provincial usage, posted at Iloilo city just about 10 days after start of sales. Properly censored at Iloilo on Dec. 19, 1942