

DECEMBER 1877

2-CENTAVOS DE PESO DARK BLUE

JEAN DE SPERATI FORGERY

NEGATIVE CLICHÉ ON GLASS

With handstamp surround in red



Reverse Image

25-CENTAVOS DE PESO BLUE (ESSAY) ON TAMPERED COVER



6 DECEMBER, 1878 – MANILA TO SURIGAO (NORTH MINDANAO)

25c Blue (Perforated Essay) affixed to genuine cover and tied with bogus Circular Date Stamps

25-centavos would have paid Twelve Times Domestic rate of 2-centavos