

1872

12-CENTIMOS DE PESETA



Gooding #43F1. Imperforate. Issued in Black on Reddish paper with bogus cancel. Crude forgery and easily distinguishable. Letter and numbers in value tablets are very different compared to the genuine stamp. Four corners comprise of small squares instead of short horizontal lines.

16-CENTIMOS DE PESETA

Gooding #44F1 – Jean de Sperati Forgery. A dangerous forgery. There is a weakness in the background caused by a broken horizontal frame line to the right of the beard and opposite the final 'A' of 'PESETA'. In the second 'R' of 'CORREOS' there are three white spots in the head and one in the tail and in the 'S' there are three white spots in the belly. In the 'P' of 'FILIPINAS' there is a white spot at the top of the loop and another where the loop joins the upright, there is a white spot in the head of the 'A' and a white spot in the bottom right of the 'S' in which there are two indentations at foot. There are flaws in the lower frame line below the second and third 'I' and the 'N' of 'FILIPINAS'.



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