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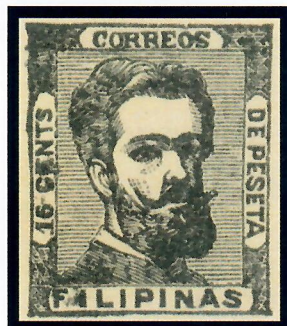
## 16-CENTIMOS DE PESETA



**Gooding #44F3.** Issued in Blue with no margins, appearing to be imperforated. There are no values in the right and left vertical tablets. The bottom curve of the 'C' in 'CORREOS' ends in a point differing from the top curve. The dashes around the borders are crude and wider spaced. Exists with cork cancellation.



**Gooding #44F4.** The vertical inner border lines on the top extend to the top of the outer border. There are horizontal lines in the upper corners. The '1' of '16' has no vertical staff and there is no period after 'CENTS'. Forged 'Correos - Union' January 21, 1872 cancel (dated over three months before stamps were placed on sale).



**Gooding #44F5.** A crude imperforate forgery in black. First 'R' in 'CORREOS' is close to the 'O' and lower than the other letters. Over shading below left eye. Borders are crooked and letters are slanted and of poor quality. Erratic, non-uniformed lines in each corner.