

JANUARY 1, 1859

5-CUARTOS

PARRILLA ORIGINATING CANCELLATION

DOUBLE WEIGHT REGISTERED DOMESTIC COVER



DECEMBER 1862 - ALBAY TO BINONDO (MANILA)

Pair of 5-Cuartos stamps paying double weight domestic rate
Tied with Parrilla Departure Cancel Applied at Origin on Stamp Position Nos. 3 & 4

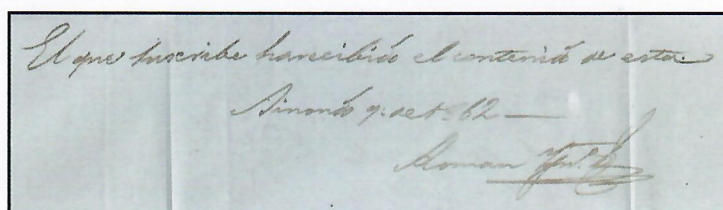
Additional 1856 2-Reales stamp affixed on top right paying Registration Fee

Also tied with Parrilla Departure Cancel Applied at Origin

Manuscript 'Certificado de Albay' on Cover Front

Small Black Manila Baeza (9 December 1862) Receiving Circular Date Stamp

On receipt of the letter, the reverse side of the cover was signed by the addressee and it was then forwarded back to the sender's post office. The sender swapped the Registered Mail Receipt he would have obtained by the local post office at the time of mailing, enabling the sender to exchange this and obtain the original cover (duly signed as received). Due to this cumbersome procedure, most returned covers were not claimed by the sender and remained at the post office until they were eventually destroyed after an adequate storage period. As a result, very few registered covers survived during the early part of the Spanish-Philippine period.



Translation: 'The addressee inscribes to have received the content of this cover
Binondo 9 December 1862 - Signed Roman Ygnacio'