

JANUARY 1, 1859

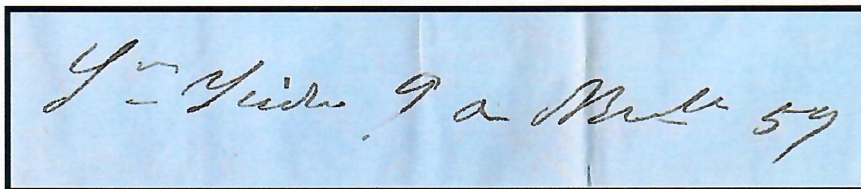
5-CUARTOS

NON-MANILA SINGLE WEIGHT DOMESTIC CIRCULATING COVER

During the early Spanish period, many of the provincial towns either had no access to postal cancellers or chose not to use them, evident from many covers only tied with receiving cancels (mainly addressed to Manila). In cases where covers were sent inter-city (other than Manila), a few covers exist where both the source and destination towns did not apply a cancel thus the stamp remained uncanceled. In some cases, stamps had a manuscript (pen) cancel applied.



DATELINE: MARCH 9, 1859 - SAN ISIDRO (NUEVA ECIIJA) TO BULACAN



5c stamp affixed to bottom left, paying single weight domestic rate