

JANUARY 1863

10-CUARTOS

FORGED STAMP ON DOMESTIC COVER

Gooding #15F1



Dateline: February 20, 1864 – Masinloc (Zambales) to San Gabriel (Manila)



Forged 10-Cuartos Stamp Tied by Genuine 'Zambales Tribunal – Sta Cruz' Cancel
Paying Double Weight Domestic Rate

'Manila - ★' February 26, 1864 Receiving Circular Date Stamp on Front

DOUBTFUL POSTMARK - MOST LIKELY AFFIXED TO GENUINE UNSTAMPED COVER



Genuine Stamp

Gooding #15F1. The 'C' of 'CORREOS' is too near to the left frame and too tall and the second 'R' is too large. The second 'R' of 'INTERIOR' is too wide at the bottom. The circle almost touches the line at the top and bottom, with only one row of the fish-scale network above the top of the central circle and two below the bottom of it. The Queen's lip is pointed somewhat upwards. The bust is too much pointed. The '10' varies slightly throughout the sheet.



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