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Gooding #15F2. A rather crude forgery. The circle of pearls are quite faint and in some cases over-inked, most noticeable at the bottom of the circle. The value tablet appears to have been inserted leaving a large gap between it and the line above. The letters and numbers are small. The 'F' of 'FRANCO' is far away from the left frame line. The '0' in '10' is small. Know used with a Diamond '30' (Puerto Rico and Cuba) Postal Demarcation Cancellation, (the Philippines being the 31st Postal Demarcation of Spain).





Gooding #15F3. A good imitation issued in shade of salmon instead of carmine in the genuine issue. The space between the dots in the colon between 'Correos' and 'Interior' is wider than in the genuine. The nose is not as pointy and the chin in more rounded. The value '10' is large and the '0' is broad.

GENUINE STAMP WITH BOGUS ILOILO TOWN CANCELLATION

