

JANUARY 1, 1864

12-4/8 CENTIMOS DE PESO FUERTE



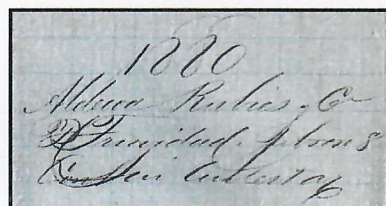
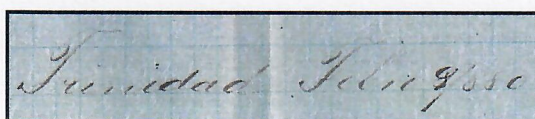
Gooding #23F6. A very crude forgery printed in black with wide margins all around. The eye is very distorted and the pearls on the crown appear as white dots. Numerous broken letters. Bogus cancel.

GENUINE STAMP AFFIXED TO CUBAN DOMESTIC COVER



Tampered Cover – Genuine Philippine Stamp Affixed to Cuban Cover
Remnants of Removed Stamp Visible and Cancellations Do Not Align

DATELINE: FEBRUARY 9, 1880 – TRINIDAD (CUBA)



Domestic Cover from Trinidad (Cuba) to Manzanillo (Cuba)

'Alderva Rubies y Ca Business – February 9, 1880 - Trinidad de Cuba' Business Handstamp

Additional '1880 - Alderva Rubies y Ca' Manuscript Notation on Inside Flap