

1874

The Spanish Republic of 1873 came into existence to fill the political vacuum created by King Amadeo's abdication on February 11th. New stamps were received from Spain and put on sale in Manila. The stamps, an allegorical representation of the Republic, portray a seated woman, extending the olive-branch of peace, with the Arms of Spain appearing in a shield at her left. The Type is similar to the corresponding issues of Spain, Cuba, and Puerto Rico, except that the upper label reads 'Filipinas' instead of 'Comunicaciones' or 'Ultramar' for the other countries. The stamps were designed by Eugenio Julia Jover, printed by the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre, Madrid and issued in sheets of 100 hundred stamps.

COMBINATION COVER – SIX TIMES OVERSEAS POSTAL RATE TO SPAIN



AUGUST 25, 1876(?) - MANILA TO RONDA (SPAIN) VIA GIBRALTAR

Tied with Parrilla Cancellations and 'Manila - ★' Departure Circular Date Stamp
Accompanied with four 12c King Alfonso XII stamps issued in 1876