

# PHILIPPINES 1797-1877 (PRE-U.P.U. Era)

## INTRODUCTION

A specialized collection of the postage stamps and postal history of the Philippines prior to its membership to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in 1877.

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