

PRE-PHILATELIC PERIOD

SPANISH GALLEON MAIL

RED "FILIPINAS" STRAIT LINE CANCELLATION
(Fine Letter Type - 47 mm)
WITH BLACK "FRANCA/AZAS" FANCY CIRCLE CANCELLATION



West Bound Route via Cape of Good Hope
Manila to Rome (Dateline) January 27, 1797 Used from 1787 - 1802
"AZAS" within the "FRANCA" fancy circle is the surname of the administrator of Post in Manila

RED "FILIPINAS" STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATION
(Bold Letter Type - 49 mm)



7 Reales - Letter Rate to Spain per 4 Unidades
Manila to Azpeitia (Dateline) July 19, 1802 Used from 1802 - 1839
DISINFECTED MAIL