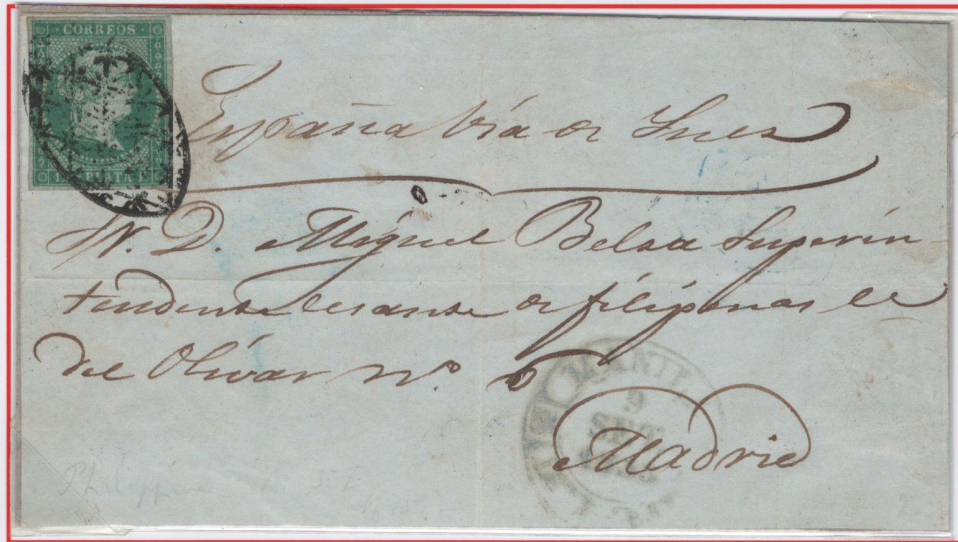


1855 QUEEN ISABELLA II CUBAN-PUERTO RICO ISSUE

1 Real Fuerte Usage

BLUE "MANILA-31-ISs. FILIPs." WITH BLACK OVAL NETWORK CANCELLATION



1 Real – Single Outbound Rate to Spain
Manila to Madrid September 9, 1855

EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE REFUTING JANUARY 1, 1856 AS THE OFFICIAL RECORDED FIRST DAY OF ISSUE IN THE PHILIPPINES

BLACK "MANILA-31-ISs. (FILIPs)" WITH BLACK OVAL NETWORK CANCELLATION



1 Real – Single Outbound Rate to Spain
Manila to Cadiz June 15, 1860

Via Isthmus se Suez and through the Seaport of San Roque