

## **BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY**

Batlle Hermanos (Brothers) and Company was most likely established in the early 1880s. In 1882, records show the company as merchants and bankers, located at Calle Real 27, Manila. Staff included Evaristo Miguel Batlle, Geronimo Martinez (cashier), and C Manotoc (accountant). In 1885, both Evaristo and Joaquin Batlle appear as proprietors of the company, located at Calle Real 37, and supported by a staff of eight employees.

Between 1888 and 1894, records show the company managed by Joaquin Batlle and Tomas Garcia Ruiz. In 1888, Batlle Hermanos and Company took up residence at Pasage de Perez, Escolta.

The company moved to Calle Real 4, Intramuros in 1889 where it remained until end of the 19th century. In 1899 Evaristo Batlle y Hernandez, M Henry and R Genato are shown as managers of Batlle Hermanos and Company.

The company remained active into the early part of the US occupation. In 1902, records show Batlle Hermanos and Company located at the 'Batlle Building' at Rosario 70, Manila, managed by Evaristo Miguel Batlle y Hernandez and Evaristo Ricardo Batlle y Alvarez (son) and supported by: A Javier (accountant), JM Salgado, D Javier, M Gomez, J Barroga and A Cuenco. No further records have been found after 1902.

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## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Joaquin Batlle Hernandez**

Joaquin was appointed Consul for Guatemala between 1888 and 1894.

Born: Circa 1848

### **Wife: Blanca Gilabert Hernandez**

### **Evaristo Miguel Batlle Hernandez**

Evaristo was a doctor by profession and was a titular physician in the provinces of Tayabas and Ilocos Sur between 1874 and 1877. Records in 1885 show he was appointed consul of Mexico in Manila, taking the position again in 1902.

Born: August 16, 1850 – Motril, Granada, Andalusia, Spain

Died: July 27, 1922 – Manila (aged 71)

### **Wife: Luisa Batlle Alvarez de Estrada y Arrieta**

Born: July 28, 1852 – Binondo, Manila

Married: June 1, 1878 – Santa Iglesia Cathedral, Manila

Died: December 7, 1939 – Barcelona, Spain (aged 87)

4 Children

### **Parents:**

### **Father: Jose Joaquin Batlle Gil**

Born: 1813 – Campeche, Mexico

### **Mother: Maria del Carmen Batlle Gil (nee Hernandez Martin)**

Born: 1818 – Motril, Granada, Andalusia, Spain

Died: February 6, 1880 (aged 62)

10 Children (Joaquin, fifth child; Evaristo, sixth child)

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## BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

#### BH1: DOUBLE OUTER AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP



BATTLE HERMANOS Y CA on Top

Blank Centre

MANILA. on Bottom with Star on Either Side



Scott #55 (1877)



Scott #68 (1878)



Scott #68 (1878)



Scott #67 (1879)



Scott #67 (1879)



Scott #67 (1879)



Warren W-105 (1880)

# BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

## BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

### BH2: DOUBLE OUTER AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP



**BATTLE HERMANOS Y CA on Top**

**Date in Centre**

**MANILA. on Bottom with Emblem on Either Side**



Scott #64  
(1878)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #81  
(1882)



Scott #88  
(1882)



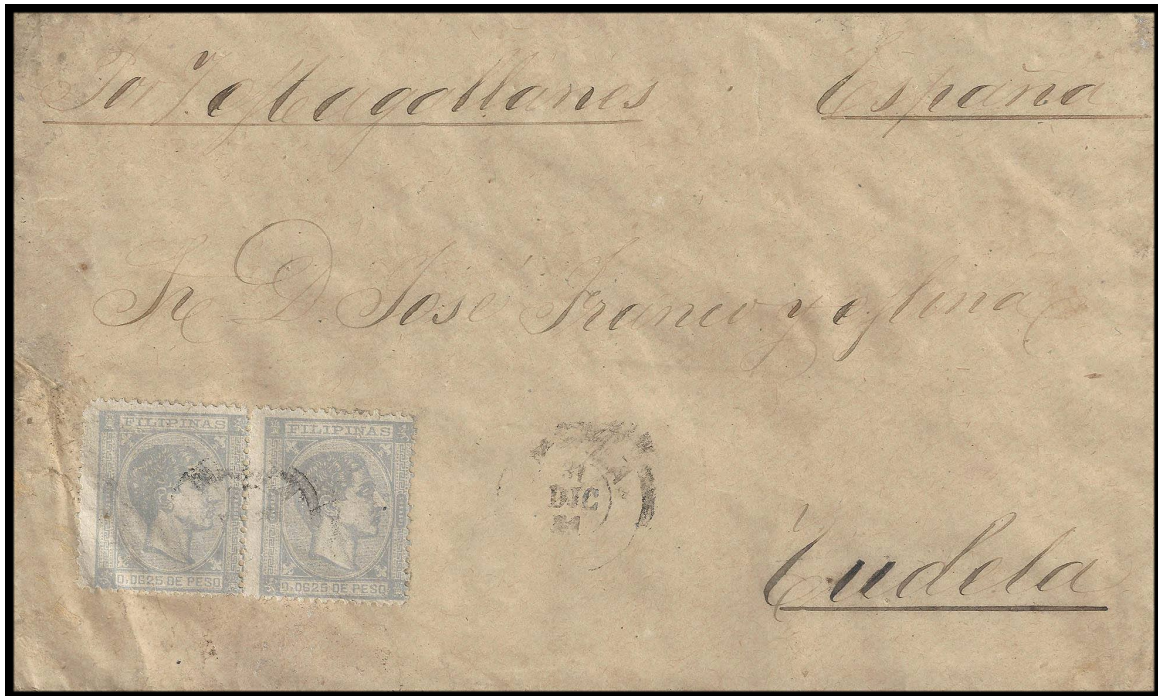
Scott #103  
(1883)



## BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

#### BH2: DOUBLE OUTER AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP



31 December 1881 – Cover from Manila to Tudela, Spain

Single Weight Postal Rate (125m) Tied with 'Manila - Star' Departure CDS

Batlle Hermanos (31 DICL. 81) Business Handstamp on Reverse (BH2) with Receiving CDS alongside

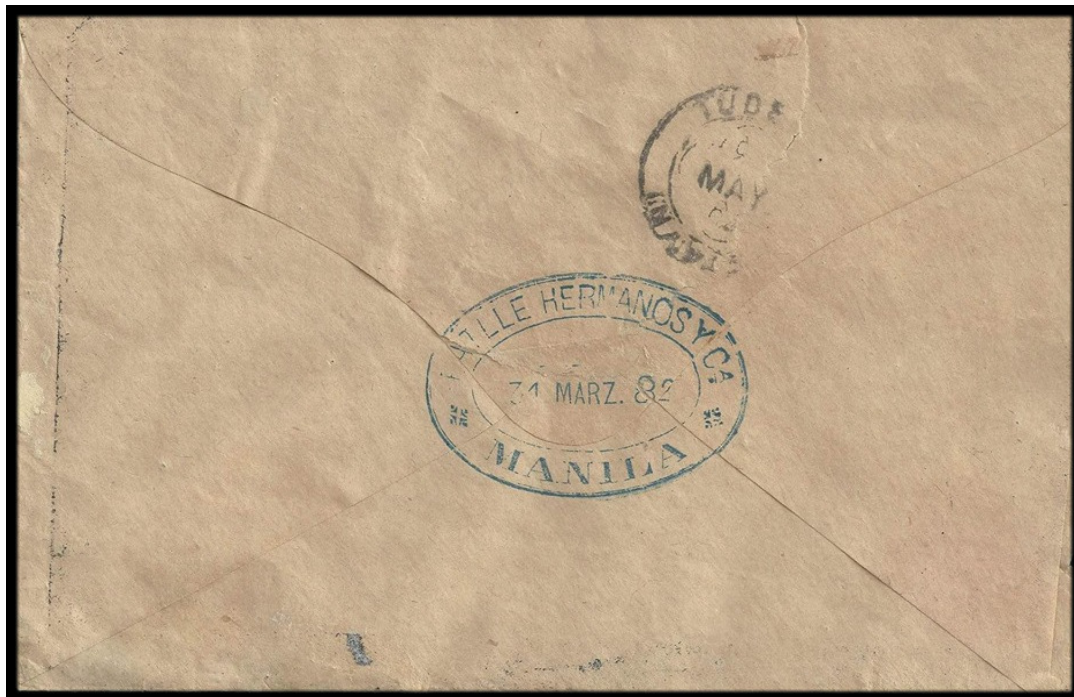
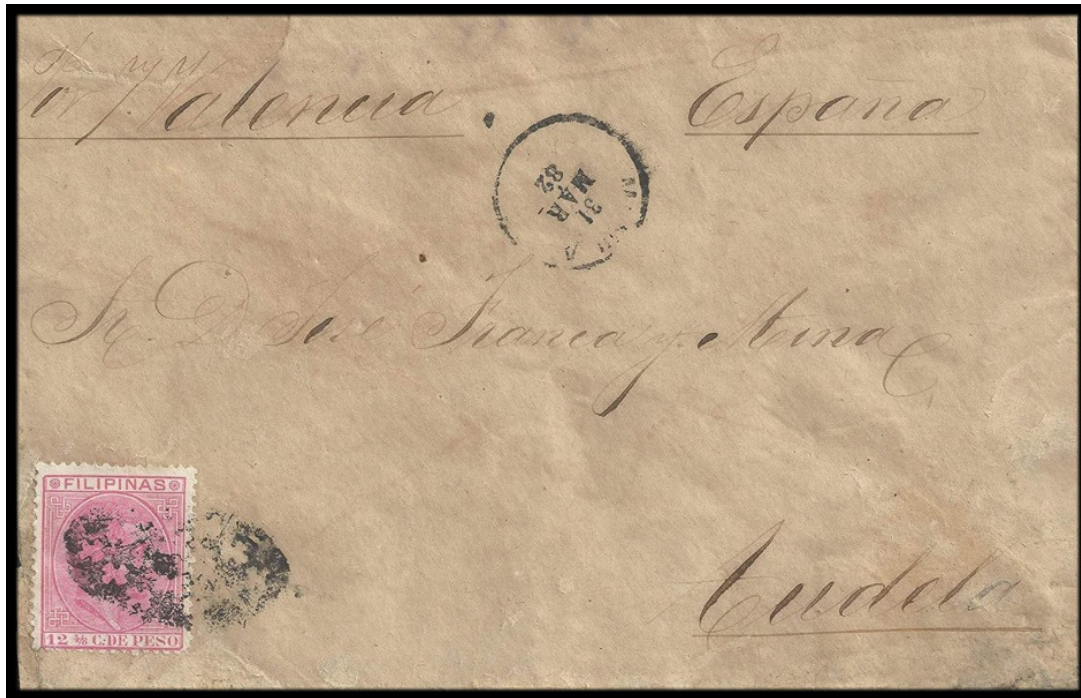
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## **BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY**

### **BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS**

#### **BH2: DOUBLE OUTER AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP**



31 March 1882 – Cover from Manila to Tudela, Spain

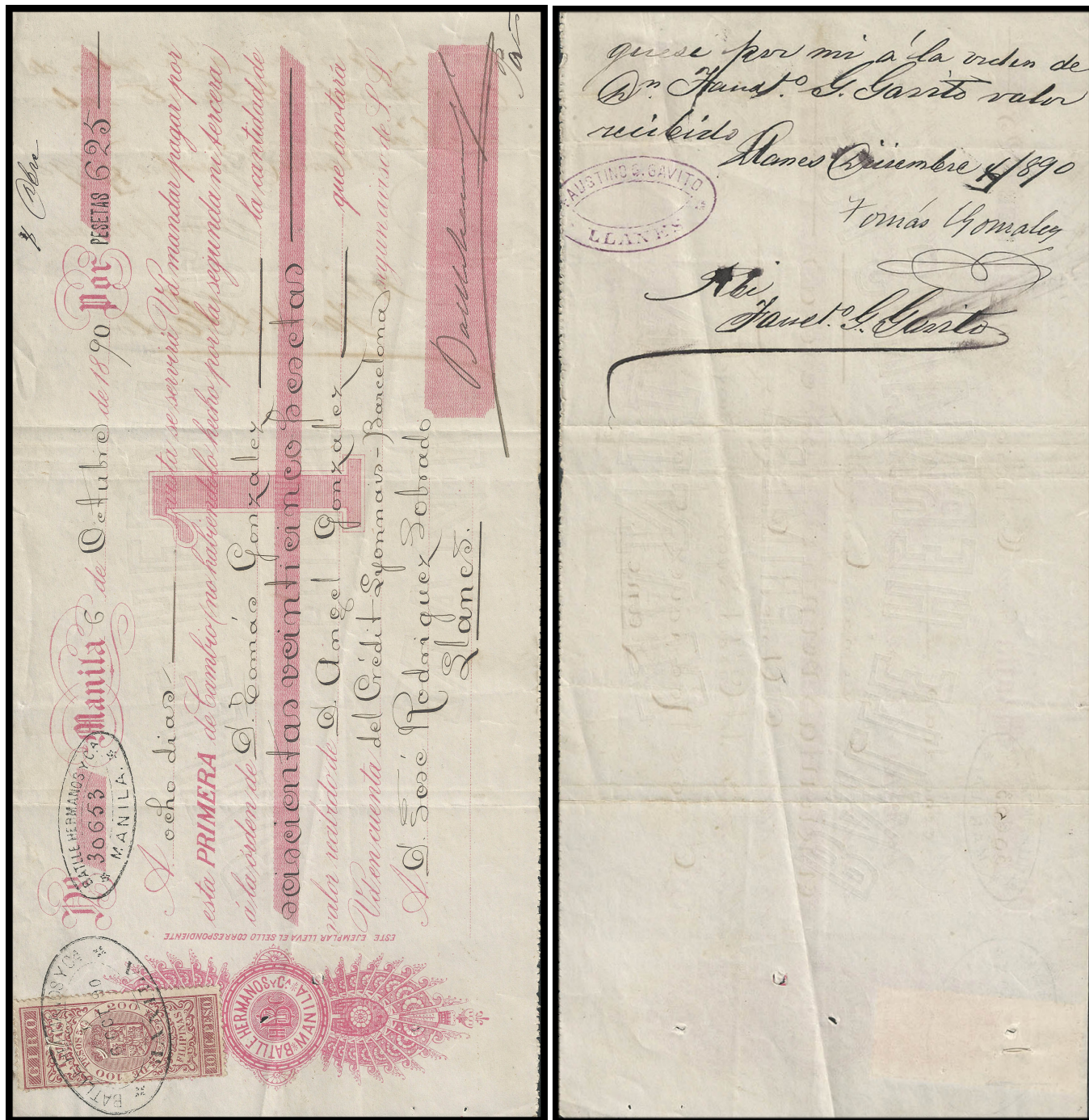
Single Weight Postal Rate (12-4/8c) Tied with Parrilla cancel and 'Manila - Star' Departure CDS alongside Batlle Hermanos (31 MARZ. 82) Business Handstamp on Reverse (BH2) with Receiving CDS alongside

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# BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

## BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS ON BANK DRAFT



6 October 1890 Bank Draft drawn for 625 Pesetas

On orders of Don Gonzales payable to Angel Gonzales via Credit Lyonnais in Barcelona

10c Giro Fiscal Stamp (Warren W-146) tied with Batlle Hermanos Handstamp (BH2)

With additional Batlle Hermanos Handstamp (BH1) alongside



## BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

### BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

#### BH3: DOUBLE OUTER AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP WITH SQUARED CORNERS



BATTLE HERMANOS Y CA on Top  
Blank Centre  
MANILA on Bottom with Emblem on Either Side



Scott #165  
(1894)



Scott #165  
(1894)



Scott #P20  
(1896)



Scott #147 and Scott #P20  
(1896)

# BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

## BUSINESS HANDSTAMP ON BANK DRAFT



5 March 1894 Bank Draft drawn for 306.65 Pesetas

On orders of Senores Gutierrez Hermanos payable to Senores Perez y Compania via Credit Lyonnais in Barcelona

With Batlle Hermanos Handstamp (BH3) applied on top left



## BATLLE HERMANOS AND COMPANY

### BANK DRAFT



22 May 1889 Bank Draft drawn for 10 Dollars

On orders of Banco Iberico payable to El Habilitado de Comunicaciones in Madrid

Bayanihan Collectors Club Auction – May 29, 2011