

J CODINA AND COMPANY

Juan Codina is known to have worked as a merchant between the mid-1880s and early 1890s. 1888 records show Juan Codina in partnership with A Sans and F Pedreño operating as Sans, Codina y Pedreño, a merchant and shipping agency located at Calle Barcelona 3, Binondo, Manila. In 1889, it appears that Sans and Codina take over the business, now appearing as Sans y Codina, retaining the same address and product line. A Further change in 1890 shows the company now trading as J Codina y Cia, with A Sans relocated to Barcelona. No further records of the business or Juan Codina have been found after 1890.

The three companies operated under the same guiding principles, establishing companies in Manila Barcelona, Spain. They focused on importing various goods from Spain and exporting fruits and products of the Philippines, as well as acting as a retail agent on a commission based structure. Reciprocally, the Barcelona operations were focused on exporting conserved wines and other Spanish products as well as importing goods from the Philippines, India, China, Japan and Australia.

KEY DATES AND TIMELINES

1888 – **Sans, Codina y Pedreño**, merchants, commission and ship agents, Calle Barcelona 3, Binondo, Manila. Staff: A Sans (merchant), Juan Codina (merchant, absent), F Pedreño (merchant), Valentin Polintau (merchant), F Codina (merchant, Barcelona), P Sans (merchant, London), J B de Vera (clerk), Marcelino Flores (clerk), Ylonovato Domingo (clerk), Ed Velazquez (clerk), Narcio de Leon (clerk), J Remeras (translator), Si-Gao (Chinese translator), Juan Reyes (Iloilo), Eugenio Estanislao (Cebu), Florencio Saracho (Jolo), Juan Ponce (shipping agent).

SANS, CODINA Y PEDREÑO.
MANILA (ISLAS FILIPINAS.)

CONSIGNACIONES Y COMISIONES.—Admitimos de toda clase de articulos y garantizamos su venta á los mejores precios del mercado, cobrando solo un 2 por ciento de comision.

PEDIDOS.—Son servidos de todos los articulos y productos de estas Islas.

Mandamos cotizaciones y precios de los articulos de Europa y de estas Islas á quien lo solicite.

AGENTES Y CONSIGNATARIOS DE BUQUES DE CABOTAJE Y DE ALTA MAR.

OFICINAS:—Calle Barcelona, No. 3, (BINONDO.)

Sans, Codina y Pedreño
Manila (Philippine Islands)

Consignments and Commissions - We accept all kinds of items and we guarantee their sale at the best market prices, charging only a 2 percent commission.

Orders - they are served with all the articles and products of these islands.

We send quotes and prices of items from Europe and these Islands to whoever requests it.

Agents and consignees of coastal shipping and high seas vessels

Offices: Calle Barcelona, No. 3, (Binondo)

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SANS Y CODINA.
MANILA (ISLAS FILIPINAS.)

CONSIGNACIONES Y COMISIONES.—Admitimos de toda clase de articulos y garantizamos su venta á los mejores precios del mercado, cobrando al 5 por ciento de comision.

PEDIDOS.—Son servidos de todos los articulos y productos de estas Islas.

Mandamos cotizaciones y precios de los articulos de Europa y de estas Islas á quien lo solicita.

AGENTES Y CONSIGNATARIOS DE BUQUES DE CABOTAJE Y DE ALTA MAR.

OFICINAS:—Calle Barcelona, No. 3, (BINONDO.)

1890 – **J Codina y Cia**, merchants, commission and ship agents, Calle Barcelona 3, Binondo. Manila; and Casa Sucursal en Barcelona (Barcelona Branch House). Staff: Juan Codina, L Codina (Barcelona), A Sans (merchant, Barcelona), P Sans (merchant, absent), Valentin Polintau (merchant), Felix Reyes (assistant), Francisco Ruiz (assistant), Renigio Santos (assistant), Eulojio Julian (assistant), F Tuason (assistant), J B de Vera (clerk), Calixto Santos (translator), Si-Cao (Chinese translator), Eugenio Estanislao (Cebu), Florencio Saracho (Jolo).

J. CODINA & CO.

<p>MANILA (PHILIPPINES)</p> <p>Importers of all kinds of goods from SPAIN, and Exporters of FRUITS and PRODUCTIONS of the PHILIPPINES.</p>	<p>BARCELONA (SPAIN)</p> <p>Exporters of CONSERVED WINES, and other articles from SPAIN. Importers of articles from PHILIPPINES, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and AUSTRALIA.</p>
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We solicit first-class houses in Japan, China, Indo-China, Cochin-China, India, and Australia to enter into the business of WINES and CONSERVES —Approved CONSIGNMENTS, of Produce from Japan, China, Indo-China, Cochin-China, India and Australia at 2½ per cent. commission.

REFERENCES.

Telegraphic Direction:

SACODINA, MANILA. SACODINA, BARCELONA.

No further records from 1892

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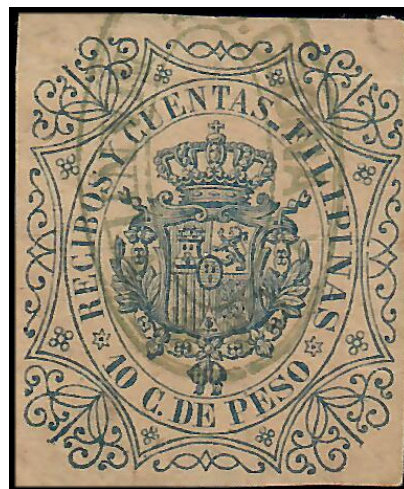
BUSINESS HANDSTAMP

BH1: DOUBLE OUTER AND SINGLE INNER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP



J. CODINA Y CA on Top
Blank Centre with Emblem on Either Side
MANILA. on Bottom

Revenue Stamp Issued in 1890



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