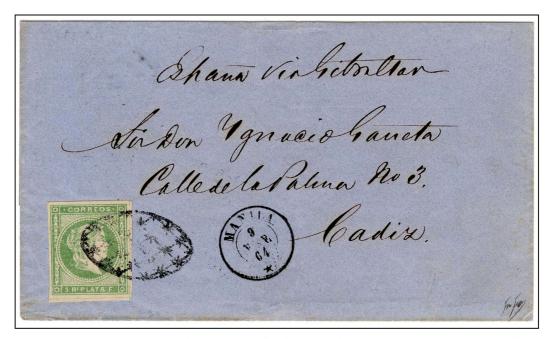


Letter sent from Lingayen (Pangasinan) to Manila, datelined March 4, 1863. The cover was franked with a pair of stamps at 5 Cuartos de Plata Fuerte, issued 1862. The stamps were tied with Circle of Dots cancellations. In Manila a small Baeza cancel was applied on the cover on March 6, 1863.

Two stamps, at 5 Cuartos de Plata Fuerte paying for double internal cover rate, 8 to 16 Adarmes. The rate was applicable until February 17, 1871.

Provenance: Geoffrey Lewis



Cover sent from January 9, 1864 to Cadiz, Spain. The locally printed stamp, issued in 1864, was tied by a Parilla cancel. Also, a Manila date stamp was applied on the front. The cover reached Cadiz on March 13. **Earliest known usage of this stamp.** 

1 Real de Plata Fuerte franking was paying single letter rate to Spain up to 4 Adarmes. That rate was applicable from January 1, 1859.