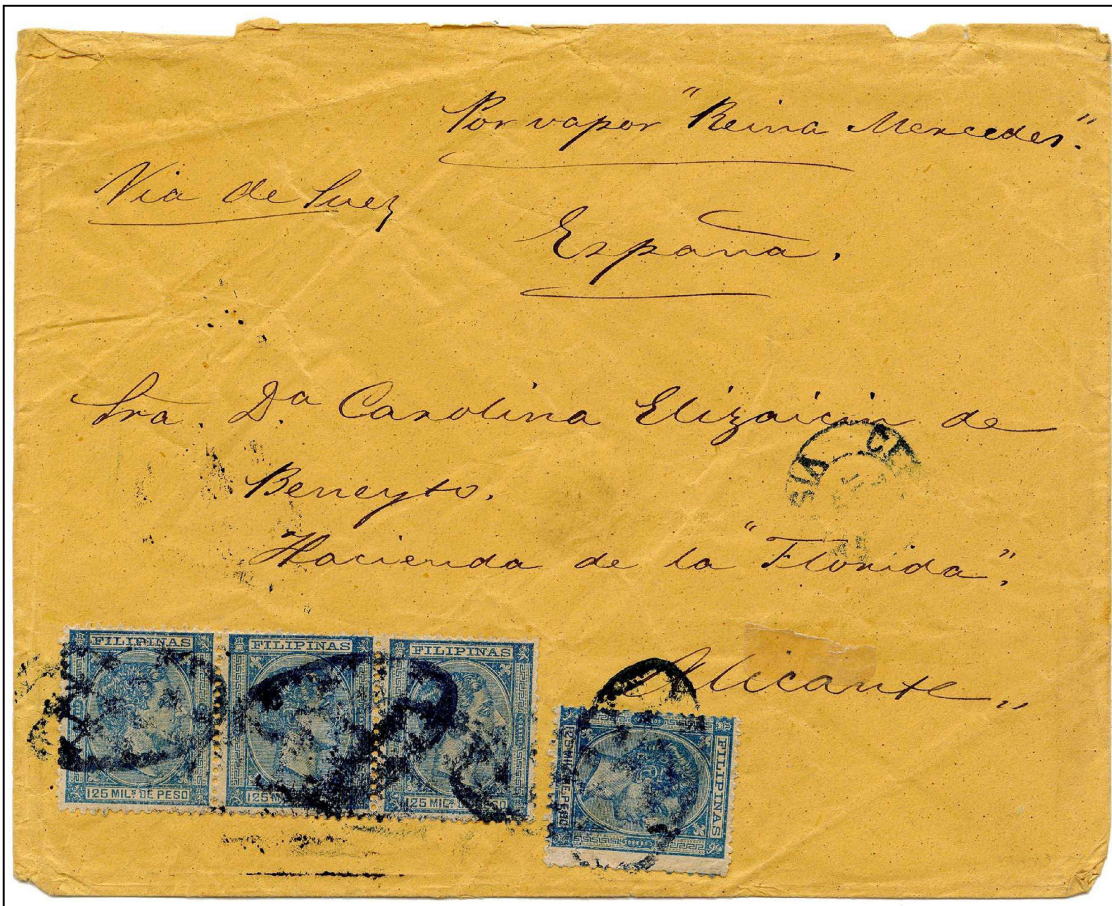


King Alfonso XII, 1870s – 1880s

1880, Cebu to Alicante, Spain
1881, Manila to Tudela, Spain



Cover sent from Cebu July 7, 1880 to Alicante, Spain. The cover was franked with four stamps at 125 Milesimas de Peso. The stamps were tied by Parilla cancels, a date cancel "CEBU / VISAYAS" was also applied on the front. To Manila it was carried by Spanish streamer *Churruca*.

On July 9 the cover was cancelled in Manila on the back. The cover was carried by Spanish streamer *Reina Mercedes* via Suez. The cover was cancelled in Alicante on August 6, 1880.

500 Milesimas de Peso are paying quadruple letter rate to Spain.

Provenance: Geoffrey Lewis



Envelope stamped Manila December 31, 1881 to Tudela, Spain. Carried by the ship *Magallanes* operated by the Spanish firm Marquis de Campo. Two stamps 0.0625 Peso from the second series of King Alfonso XII cancelled with dated town cancel. Batlle Hermanos business handstamp on reverse with receiving cancel from Tudela alongside. **Only recorded cover with this stamp.**

Both stamps represent the proper postage of 125 Milesimas de Peso for a cover weighing less than 4 Adarmes, applicable until November 18, 1884.