

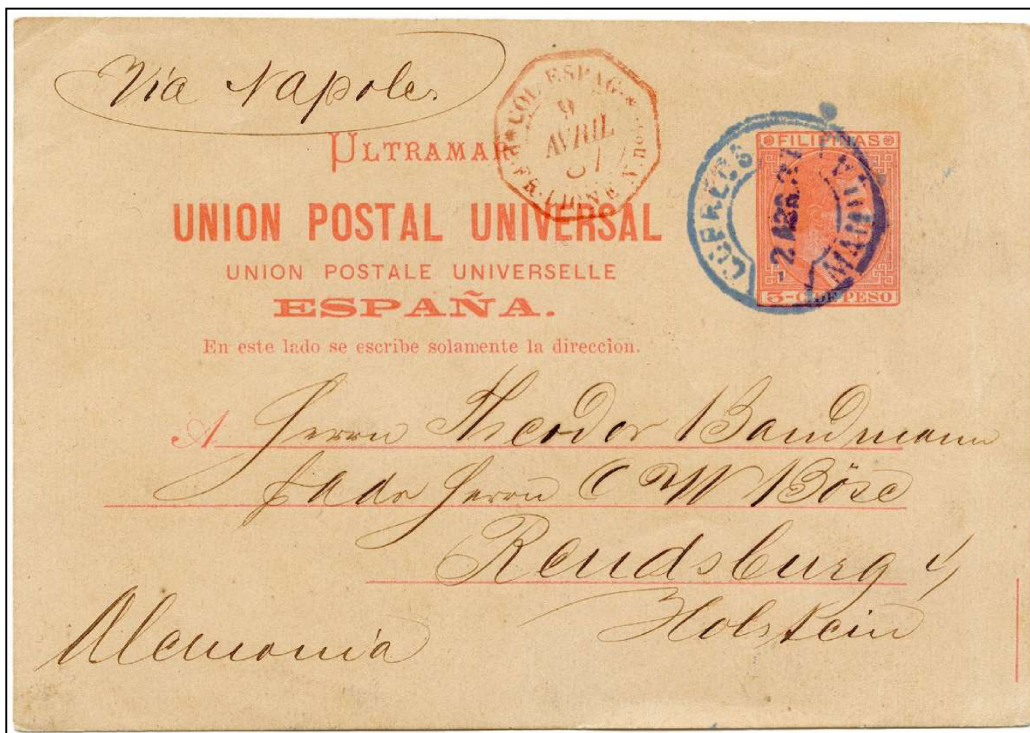
King Alfonso XII, 1880s

1886, Manila to Madrid, Spain
1887, Manila to Rendsburg, German Empire



Postcard stamped Manila April 18, 1886 to Madrid. The 3 Centavos postcard issued in 1881 was cancelled by two strikes of the "MANILA / CORREOS" date stamp. It was also cancelled on the reverse in Madrid on May 21.

Postcard rate to Spain was 3 Centavos de Peso from September 1, 1879 to December 31, 1897.



Postcard sent from Manila to Rendsburg, German Empire. The card was tied by a "CORREOS / MANILA" cancel on April 2, 1887. It was carried by the French ship *Melbourne* where it was marked by a red Paquebot cancel on April 9. The card shows the major repetitive plate flaw, broken "U" of "ULTRAMAR". Only **3 used cards with this plate flaw recorded**.

Postage rate to all UPU countries except Spain was during the whole Spanish period 3 Centavos de Peso.