

Cover sent from San Isidro (Leyte) to Madrid, Spain. The stamps were cancelled on July 24, 1891 by "CORREOS / SAN ISIDRO" cancel. **Only known commercial cover with that cancel**.

The cover arrived by ship in Manila on July 28, "CORREOS / MANILA" transit marks were applied on both sides upon arrival. It was forwarded to Spain by the Spanish mail vessel *Isla de Luzon*. It arrived in Madrid on September 2, 1891.

A strip of three of 10 Centavos de Peso stamps, issued 1890, paying proper postage for a cover up to 45 grams. **Highest recorded number of this stamp on a cover.**

The postage rate for covers to Spain was lowered to 10 Centavos de Peso per 15 grams by the Royal Decree of March 13, 1891. The rate went into effect on April 22, 1891 and was applicable until December 31, 1897.

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