

King Alfonso XIII, 1890s

1896, Santa Cruz to Binondo (Manila)
ca. 1897, to San Jacinto (Manila)



Cover sent in Santa Cruz, Laguna on December 10, 1896 to Manila.

The cover arrived in Manila according to the "CORREOS / MANILA" cancel on the same day. Also, on the back a single-lined rectangular cancel stating "COMUNICACIONES / ADMINISTRAL MANILA / CARTERA CENTRAL" was applied by the sorting section of the Manila post office.

The stamp was cancelled by a dateless "CORREOS / LAGUNA Sta Cruz" cancel. A blue two straight line cancel was applied on the cover, noting the date of the mailing. **Only known cover with these cancels.**



This cover was probably sent in the beginning of 1897 to Manila. As the cover above, it has the same receiving marks at its back. The origin of the cover and killer cancel is uncertain, it is the **only known usage on cover.**

Both covers were franked with a 2 Centavos de Peso stamp issued 1896 for single domestic postage, up to 15 grams, effective from April 22, 1891 to December 31, 1897.