

King Alfonso XIII, 1890s

1896, Manila to Tlemcen, French Algeria  
1896, Sanchez to Bangkok, Siam



Card sent from Manila to Tlemcen. Rare destination, as **only two items sent to French Algeria** are recorded for the Spanish period. In Manila it was cancelled by the "CORREOS / MANILA" cancel on September 30, 1896. Carried by the steamer *Isla de Mindanao* operated by the firm Compañía General de Tabacos de Filipinas to Singapore. Afterwards it was transported by the French ship *Sydney* as documented by the Paquebot cancel. The postcard arrived in Tlemcen on November 2, 1896.

Provenance: Arturo Aguinaga



Postcard, issued 1896. It was sent in Sanchez (Cagayan) to Bangkok, Siam on April 30, 1896.

The card was tied by "CORREOS / APARRI" cancels on May 3, 1896. As no transit mark from Manila is on the card, it was carried by ship from Aparri (Cagayan) via Hong Kong and Singapore to its destination. It arrived in Bangkok on June 7.

**Scarce provincial usage of a postcard** resulting in an **uncommon route** not via Manila.

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