



Cover sent from Manila to London, United Kingdom, where it was forwarded to Frankfurt am Main, German Empire. The stamps were cancelled in Manila on November 28, 1894 and was carried by the Spanish steamer *Isla de Luzon* to Marseille.

The cover was forwarded in London on December 28. A day later it arrived in Frankfurt am Main and was marked by a backstamp.

The cover was franked with various postage stamps of the King Alfonso XIII series, stamps at $2\frac{1}{8}$ and 5 Centavos de Peso issued from 1892 onwards as well as a stamp at 6 Centavos de Peso issued in 1894. Furthermore, a telegraph stamp at $2\frac{4}{8}$ Centavos de Peso, issued in 1894, was used as postage stamp. **Rare usage of a telegraph stamp as a postage stamp.**

The envelope was sent at double weight, totaling 16 Centavos de Peso.

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