

King Alfonso XIII, 1898

1898, Manila to Barcelona, Spain
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Front sent from Manila to Barcelona, Spain. Four 6 Centavos stamps, paying for quadruple postage to Spain. They were cancelled by black "CORREOS / MANILA" cancels on March 13, 1898.

Provenance: Antonio Cuesta

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Both items were transported by the Spanish naval steamer *Covadonga* to Barcelona.



Front of a wrapper sent from Manila to Barcelona, Spain. It was franked by two 1 Centavo de Peso stamps. The stamps were cancelled on March 12, 1898 by the "CORREOS / MANILA" date stamp.

2 Centavos de Peso postage were used to cover a quintuple printed matter rate, weighing a maximum of 250 grams. The printed matter rate to Spain was set to 4 Miliesimas de Peso per 50 grams went into effect on January 1, 1898. **Only one printed matter item** to Spain is known from this period.

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