

King Alfonso XIII, 1898

1898, Manila to Roubaix, France
1898, Manila to Zürich, Switzerland



Postal stationery at 5 Milsimas de Peso (equivalent to 0.5 Centavos de Peso) sent in Manila on May 25, 1898. The cancel was set incorrectly, as it states June. The Spanish post was still functioning, but due to the war it had trouble to dispatch outbound mail. Therefore, the card was carried by British cruiser *HMS Pique* to Hong Kong. The card was cancelled there on May 30. It was transported to Marseille via Suez by the French ship *Laos*.

Accepted as printed matter as it has only a signature on the back. The 5 Milsimas de Peso overseas printed matter rate was effective from January 1, 1898. **Only recorded use without additional franking.**



2 Centavos de Peso card with added 1 Centavos de Peso stamp, both issued 1898, sent from Manila to Zürich, Switzerland. It was cancelled by the worn "CORREOS / MANILA" cancel on March 24, 1898. The card was carried by the Spanish ship *España* via Singapore.

The postcard was cancelled in Zürich on April 22. In Zürich, it was undeliverable.

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