

King Alfonso XIII, 1898

1898, Manila to Amsterdam, Netherlands
1898, Manila to Ennenda, Switzerland



3 Centavos de Peso postcard, sent from Manila to Amsterdam, Netherlands. It was cancelled by the worn "CORREOS / MANILA" cancel on February 17, 1898. The Spanish steamer *Patricio de Satrústegui*, which was involved during the war in movements of troops and ammunition, carried the card. The postcard was cancelled in Amsterdam on March 20. The small cancel with number was applied by the mailman. The red postage due note has been crossed out, as it was presumably applied in error. **Only recorded usage of this card.** Provenance: Nigel Gooding



1 Centavo de Peso card, sent as registered card. The card was sent on March 7, 1898 in Manila.

To meet the required postage, two stamps of 5 Centavos de Peso each were added. The postage was cancelled with registration marks "CERTIFICADO".

It was carried by the Spanish naval steamship *Covadonga* to Europe and arrived at the addressee on April 12, 1898.

Rare usage as a registered card.

Provenance: Antonio Cuesta

A total of 11 Centavos de Peso paying for foreign postcard rate as well as registered fee at 8 Centavos de Peso.