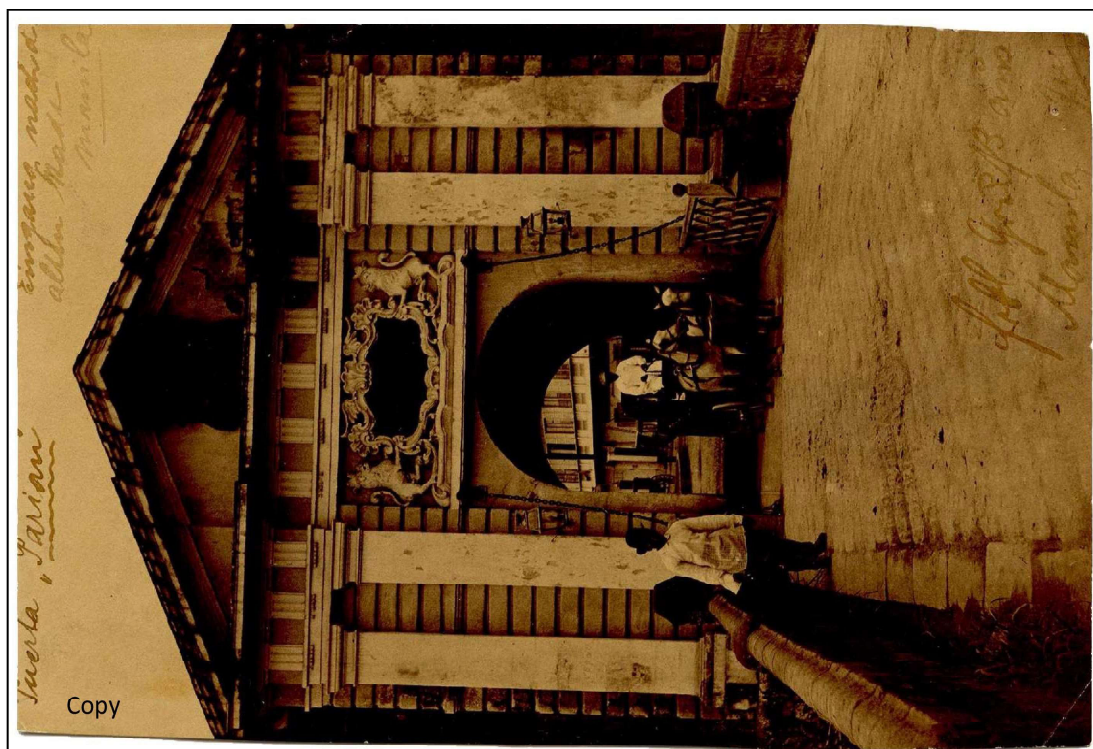




Paid reply postal card, message half, at 3 Centavos de Peso. The card was cancelled on January 19, 1898 in Manila. It was carried by the Spanish ship *Isla de Mindanao* to Europe and arrived in Wil, Switzerland about one month later. **Of the 3 Centavos denomination, three recorded used message half cards are known.**

Provenance: Arturo Aguinaga



It is remarkable that a picture of a Manila city gate is pasted on the back. The sender noted on the front that no picture cards were available for purchase. **Only known picture postcard** of the Spanish period.