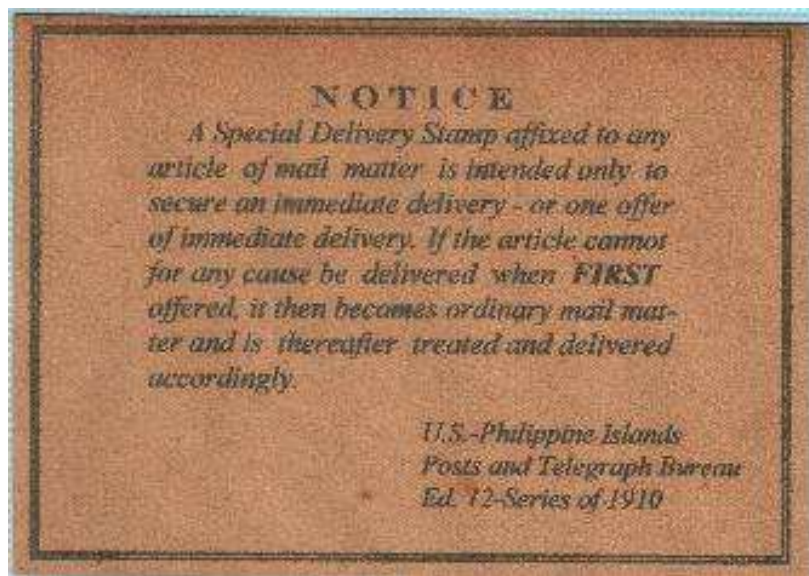




PHILIPPINES
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Introduction of Special Delivery service and Early usage *Forerunner issues*

Special Delivery service label



Aviso

Se coloca un sello de entrega especial en cualquier artículo de correo con la única intención de asegurar una entrega inmediata. Si algún artículo no se puede entregar por cualquier motivo cuando se ofreció por primera vez, se convierte en correo ordinario y, a partir de entonces, se trata y entrega en consecuencia.

1910s. Sample of U.S. Philippine Islands, Posts and telegraph bureau – label etiquette created for purposes to be affixed to special delivery mail and small packet matters posted and received by the Manila Post Office. After mail is postmarked and recorded at the Special Delivery section, these small pieces of paper were pasted on the back of the letter envelope, gathered before being turned over to special delivery messengers for immediate delivery twice daily within city limits. Daily deliveries are scheduled after 10 AM and after 2PM.

An intact (or partial piece) specimen affixed on a posted special delivery cover is yet to be seen by this collector.