



PHILIPPINES

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Introduction of Special Delivery service and Early usage Forerunner issues



E1 "O.B." blue use on cover



O B (faint blue ink)

1906, Bandholtz Blue "OB" Ovpt.

10c Dark Blue, Special Delivery

(E1 variety).

Used tied 3c Brt Violet (228) same overprint, tied "Manila P.I. Oct. 22 6PM 1906" duplexes on legal official penalty cover to San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, with blue Bandholtz return address h/stamp and matching "Confidential", receiving backstamp, reduced at right where small piece out at lower right, reference catalogue only lists this variety struck in red.