EARLY POSTAL MARKINGS OF MANILA

Three types of circular date stamp postal markings were used by the Manila post office on stamps between 1854-1860s depicting Spain's postal district "31" (the Philippines).

TYPE I
27-29 mm. in diameter.
Black or blue in color.





1859 Manila to Madrid, Spain at the overseas triple-weight rate.



TYPE II
30-31 mm. in diameter.
Black or blue in color.



1856 Manila to Madrid, Spain.