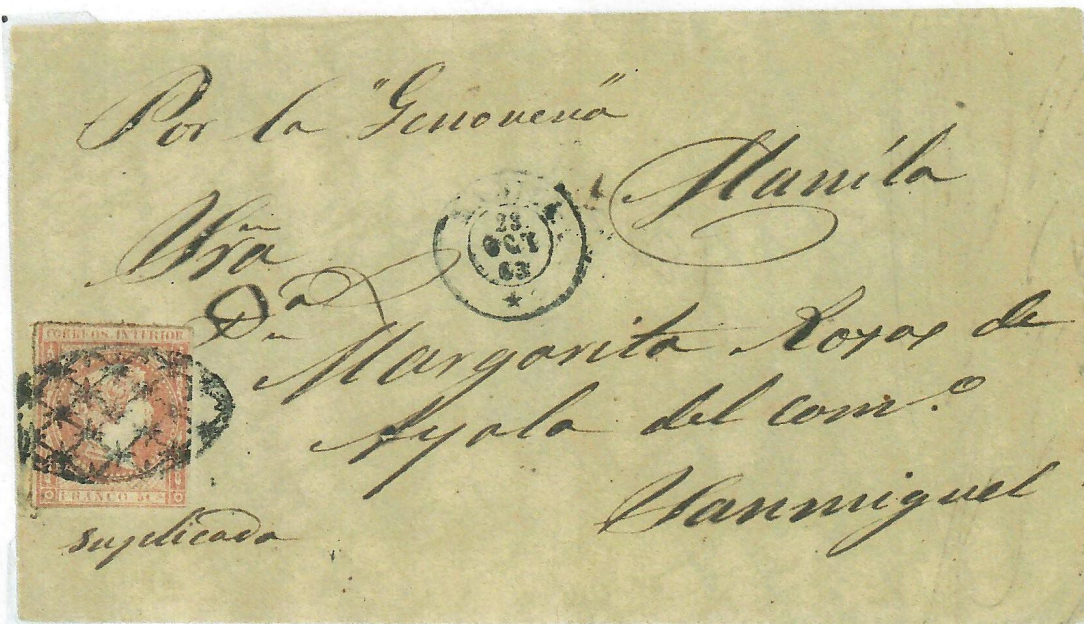


1862 ISSUE

A "better printing" 5-cuartos stamp was issued for interior use in August 1862, satisfying the Spanish authorities' objections over the poor quality of the previous issue. However, few were actually used, since it was soon replaced by another stamp of the same denomination in January 1863. Printed in Manila.

SINGLE-WEIGHT INTERIOR RATE = 5 CUARTOS

ONLY 15 COVERS KNOWN



1863 Manila to San Miguel (local) carried on the inter-island privately-owned Spanish steamer GENOVESIA.