The First Filipino
Paper Fold Error
Imperforated
Booklet Pane
Stamp on Stamp
Philippine National Bank
Official Mail
Government mails started using overprinted stamps in 1907.
Machine overprints came in black, blue, green, yellow, and red, for exclusive use of Philippine Constabulary as requested by its chief, General Harry Bandholtz
Various types of hand stamped OB ("Official Business")
1908 Filipino Esperanto Association
Esperanto is a "universal language" conceived by Ludwik Lejzer Zamenhof in 1887.
Coil Stamps
The country's tropical climate did not contain the 1928 coil stamps. Humidity caused the stamps' gum to stick while inside the vending machine and did not dispense properly.
"Held for Hostage"
Underpaid mails are put on hold in a transit post office for required additional postage.
POSTAL CARD
The 2c Real was also imprinted in green, black or blue on postal cards.
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Advertising Stamp Collar as promotional labels provided a blank space for the stamp.
1907 Pandan, Antique mail on hold in Panay, Iloilo for required international postal rate to US
First Air Mail
On April 1, 1926, Spanish aviators Joaquin Loriga and Eduardo Gallarza embarked on a flight from Madrid to Manila. On May 11, they landed in Aparri, Rizal to Manila on May 13 carrying mails, marking the first air mail flight in the Philippines.
Guam Guard Mail
The Philippines, as a US territory, placed Guam under its postal jurisdiction by introducing exclusive use of overprinted stamps for Guam's regular mail in 1930.
Overprints in black and red
CAPT. LORNA AND GALLARZA
MADRID - MANILA F.I.R.E.
1926 Air Mail Madrid-Manila Commemorative Overprint
Forgery with inverted overprint
May 13, 1926 Aparri, Cagayan to Manila
1930 Agana, Guam to Pennsylvania
Commercial Security Stamps 1925-1930s
To prevent misuse and theft by employees, companies were permitted to put company initials on stamps in use
Imperforated
Perforated initials
Lambert Sales Company
American Red Cross
Chartered Bank of India
Bamber Shoe Company
A. L. Ahlin, Inc.
H. E. Heacock's Company
Visiting Card Mail
Visiting cards used to be mailed to social circles before New Year as tradition.
Mourning Cover
Special envelopes were marked with black outline to indicate death notice.
1918 Ormoc, Leyte to USA, passed by censor during WWI
Mails sent during siege or war are marked by military censors.
1932 use of "valid" 2c Rizal in US circulating mail, marked "Postage Due: 2 Cents"
Additional payment is asked for underpaid mail upon delivery.
Illegal Use
The American Colonial Government postal issues were declared obsolete and illegal during the Japanese Occupation.
Hygrade Sylvania Corporation
Emporium, Penna.
U. S. A.
1919 Bicol-Manila to US, via "Bicol R. F. D." (Rail Post Office)
Packet boat (paquebot) carries inter-island postal matters. 1930 Manila to Davao, via Paquebot Buson (mailbox)
1943 First Day Issue of Japanese Occupation Stamps that are pre-war postal card