

CORREOS

CLEAR BACKGROUND BEHIND VALUE

Designed by Marcelino Gomez and initially printed by his company, Lithographica de Gomez in Santa Cruz, Manila. This stamp was later reprinted by the firm Lithographica de Juan Fajardo in Malolos, Bulacan. This stamp resembles the previous issue, except that the value appears on a clear white background below the triangle, with the fine horizontal lines having been removed. It may further be distinguished by the upper label, with the letter "CORREOS" being slightly larger and wider spaced, causing the "S" to be much closer to the end of the label. Printed in sheets of 192 stamp, (16 rows of 12 stamps each), and exists in a range of shades from light vermillion to dark red. The printing number given is 50,000 copies, but it is unclear whether or not this is the total printing for both firms. (Scott #Y2)

