

IMPRESOS

Used to mail newspapers, circulars and notices. Printed by Lithographica de Gomez in Santa Cruz, Manila in sheets of 220 stamps (11 rows of 20 stamps each) and exists both perforate and imperforate. As most of the used copies seen are of the imperforate variety, it is believed that this was the earlier issue, and was not perforated through haste in providing the supply needed. The later issue was perforated, but probably seldom used, as cancelled copies are quite scarce. It is probable that very few of either issue were really used as intended, as newspapers outside Manila were not common. A combined total of 50,000 stamps were printed for both the perforate and imperforate stamps and issued in shades of black and grey-black. (Scott #YP1 and YP1a)



BLACK OFFSET ON REVERSE



NORMAL FRONT VIEW



ERROR ON REVERSE

ADDITIONAL ERRONEOUS DIAGONAL LINE OF PERFS ON BOTTOM PAIR



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ERROR