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50C REGULAR PROVISIONAL ISSUE – SECOND PRINTING

A second printing of this issue was carried out. US 50c Barasoain Church small Commonwealth issue of 1938 overprinted by the Bureau of Printing in Manila with black deleting bars, obliterating the words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" on top and partially obliterating the "COMMONWEALTH" overprint. Stamps of the Second Printing shows a tiny round circular upper space in the 'A' of 'CENTAVOS' as through made with the point of a pin, compared to the First Printing which displays a small triangular upper space.

PLATE 129955 / F129954



PLATE F129955



Printed in plates of 100 subjects, set up in four Post Office panes of 25 stamps (5x5). Each pane has two plate numbers on two stamps on the bottom left (positions 21 and 22). Two plate numbers: 129955 (orange) / F129954 (black) and F129955 (orange) / F129954 (black).