

1855 QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE

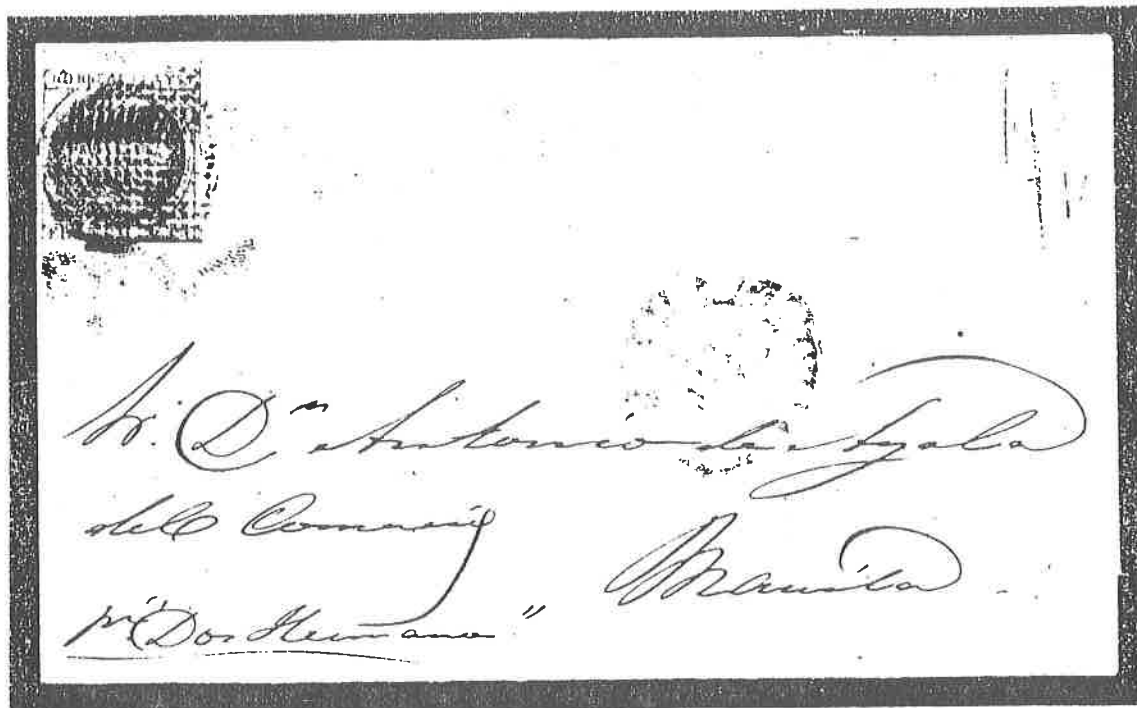
In June 1855, the firm of Plana, Jorba y Cia of Manila was authorized to print an improved version of the 1854 5c stamp for domestic use. This was printed by lithograph in sheets of 48 (8 x 6) with a total quantity of 5040 stamps. In August of the same year, a RE-DRAWN type of the said issue was printed with a quantity of 3024 pieces in sheets of 48 (8 x 6). The design was altered to show an unbroken shaded circle with a slightly smaller version of Queen Isabella II's portrait.



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RE-DRAWN



1856, July 1 - Inter-island domestic letter (presumably from the South) to Manila carried by a Spanish local ship "Don Hermano", franked with the original 5 cuartos, local inter-island single letter rate.