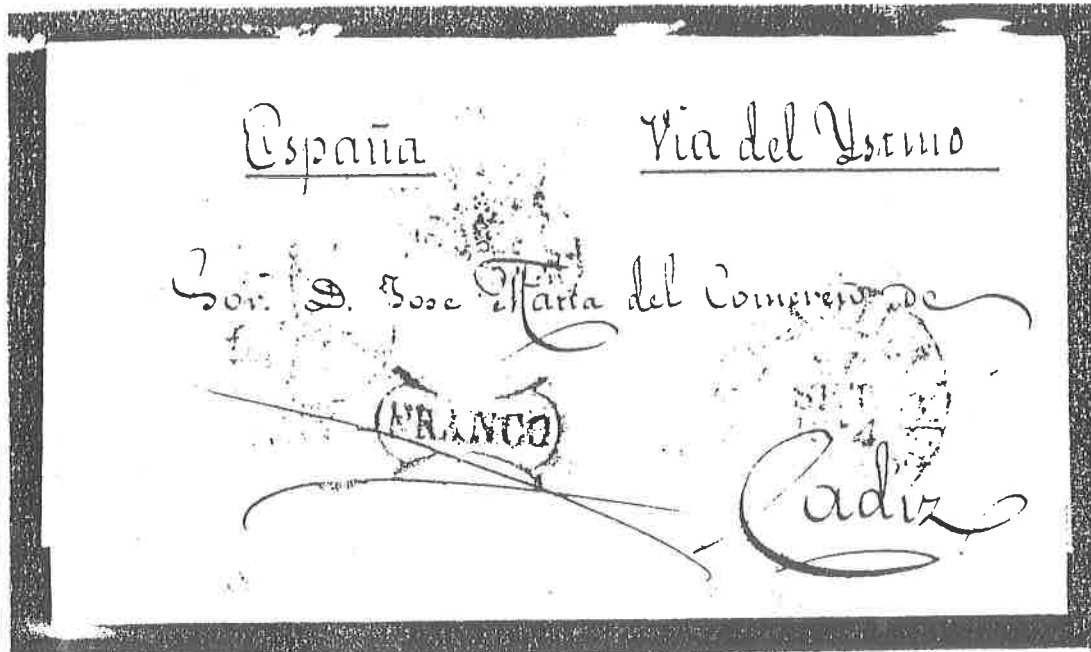


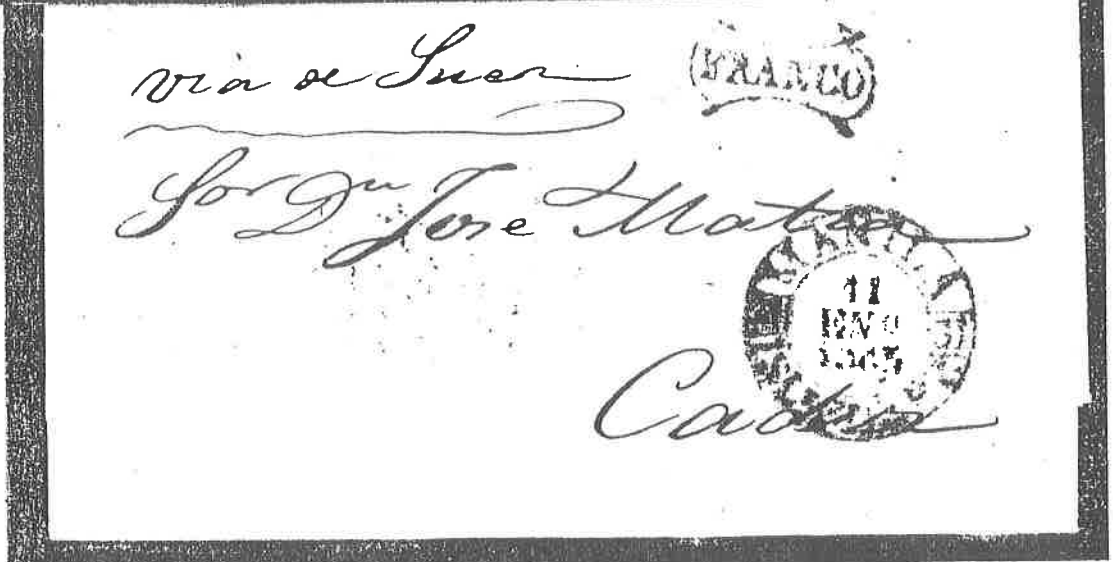
1854 - 1855 STAMPLESS OUTBOUND MAIL



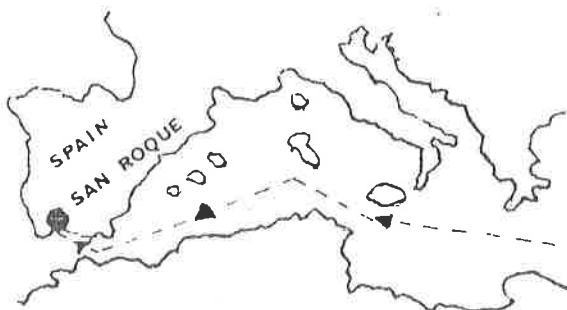
1854, Sept. 27
Manila - Cadiz
(Spain)
via Isthmus de
Suez (Spain).

The postmark
shows a
reverse "5"
in "1855".

1855, Jan. 11
Manila-Cadiz.
Carried
by Spanish
ship and
marked
"FRANCO" -
meaning
postage
was prepaid
in Manila.

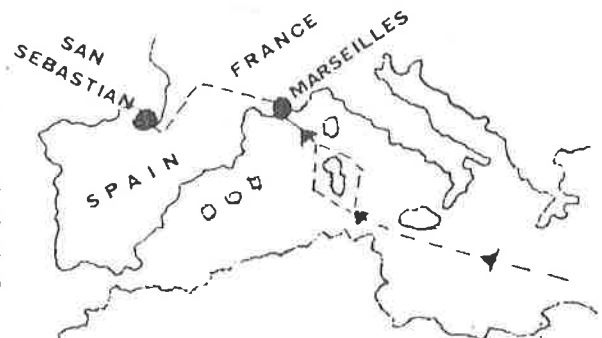


Examples of 1854-55 stampless covers wherein locally printed Philippine stamps were not permitted to be used for outbound mail due to its crude and unsatisfactory designs. However, Royal Decree of September 1, 1854, directed that after April 1, 1855, all stamps for outbound mail must be printed in Spain. This was not implemented until January 1, 1856.



Manila-Spain via Isthmus de
Suez to San Roque seaport.

Two routes
used for
mails ente-
ring Spain
from Manila
between
1850's to
1860's.



Manila-Spain via Isthmus de Suez
and Marseilles to San Sebastian.