1862 QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE

As with the 1862 issue, this 5 cuartos stamp was lithographed by M. Perez y Hijos of Manila. Issued for single letter rate under ½-oz. Still, due to the unavailability of a 10-cuartos stamp printed in Spain, a pair of this was authorized to pay for a single rate outbound printed matter.

August 1, 1862



5 cuartos Dull Red



1863, January 21 - Manila-Bilbao, a circular, via Marseilles showing a pair of the 1862 5 cuartos stamp (=10 cuartos) used for single printed matter rate to Spain.