

## 1870 "REPUBLIC" ISSUE

Upon the establishment of a provisional government under the First Republic, a new set of stamps were issued depicting a woman's face which was allegorical of the Republic. The stamps were typographed by Fabrica Nacional de Timbre of Madrid in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) and perforated  $12 \frac{3}{4} \times 14 \frac{1}{2}$ . The die used was engraved by Julia Jover. These were the first perforated stamps of the Philippines.

January 1, 1870



5 centimos  
Blue.



10 centimos  
Deep Green.

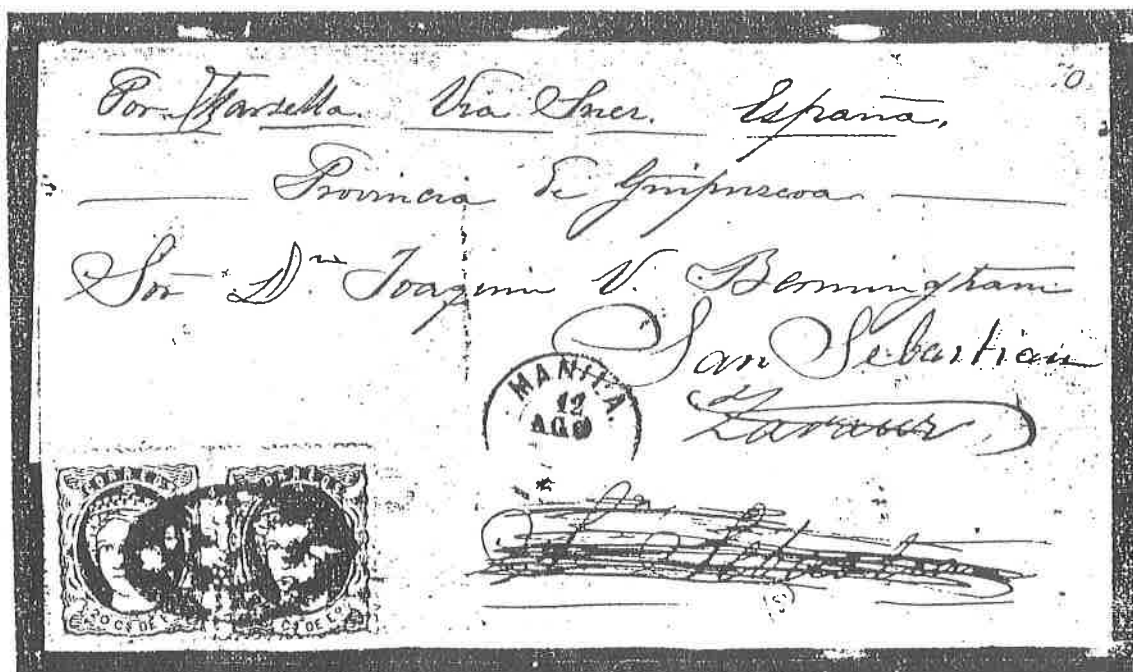


20 centimos  
Brown.



40 centimos  
Rose.

The monetary standard was changed which came about through an Order of March 21, 1865 and took effect on July 1, 1866. The new unit was Escudo, although the use of previous monetary unit was permitted until things were all settled. The value of the Escudo was fixed at 100 centimos = 1 Escudo; 4 Reales = 1 Escudo;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Peso Fuerte = 1 Escudo.



1871, August 12 - Manila-San Sebastian, to Marseilles via the Isthmus de Suez, franked with a 5c and a 20c "Republic" stamps for single letter rate to Spain.