

1872 KING AMADEUS ISSUE

A new regular issue was made available in Manila on May 8, 1872, bearing the portrait of Amadeus of Aosta (Sardina), second son of Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who was crowned King of Spain on November 16, 1870. The stamps were typographed by Fabrica Nacional de Timbre of Madrid, in sheets of 100 (10 x 10), perforated 14. The value was expressed in centimos de peseta: 10 centimos = 1 peseta; 8 reales = 2 escudo = 5 peseta = 1 peso fuerte.



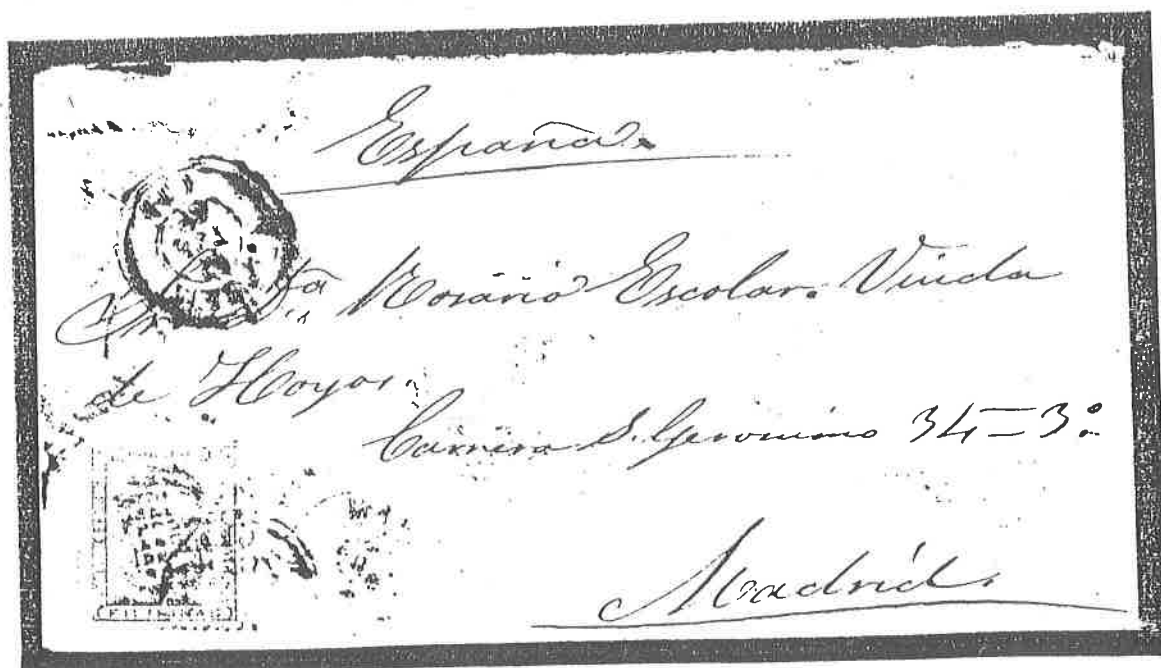
16 centimos  
Blue



25 centimos  
Gray Lilac



62 centimos  
Pale Mauve



1873, August 4 - Manila-Madrid, showing postage rate of 62c de peseta, for double overseas letter rate to Spain.