

1875 - 1876 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUES

The choice for the vacant throne of Spain was the young son of the exiled Queen Isabella II. He was crowned king on December 29, 1874, under the title of King Alfonso XII. A new set of stamps was issued with the portrait of King Alfonso XII facing to the right. Typographed by Fabrica Nacional de Timbre of Madrid in sheets of 100 (10 x 10), perforated 14. The die used was engraved by Jose Garcia Moreno, whose initials "J.G." appear on the base of the neck of the portrait. The value was expressed in "centimos de peso": 100 centimos de peso = 2 Escudos = 5 Pesetas = 1 Peso = 8 Reales.

January 1876

March 1876

August 1875

December 1876

2c. de Peso
Rose12c. de Peso
Lilac25c. de Peso
Green20c. de Peso
Violet Brown

1877, July 11 - Local letter to Binondo (Manila), showing 2c. de peso stamp for single interior letter rate. Cover was addressed to Cayetano Arellano, a prominent Filipino Chief Justice.