

HANDSTAMPED "VICTORY" OVERPRINT



30c. Large Commonwealth, "Victory" Overprint, Dec. 27, 1944. Internal Cover (APS Cert.)

1 PESO "VICTORY" ON COVER



1 Peso Handstamped "Victory" Overprint on Cover to United States, Dec. 16, 1944

Three Covers Recorded

Most handstamped "Victory" covers are philatelic. Patrons of the Tacloban post office were allowed to purchase but a few examples of the overprinted stamps or postal stationery. If it was their intent to use the stamps on a cover, they had to affix the stamps at the post office where the cover was immediately canceled. However, most of the stamps from this series which received the handstamp are difficult to obtain, with the 1 Peso stamp an obvious rarity. Thus, despite their philatelic nature, covers franked with these stamps are extremely difficult to obtain and therefore highly prized. (PF Cert.)