

This stamp had two printings. The first consisted of 20,000 stamps which are distinguished from the second printing of 125,000 stamps by the hole in the "A" of centavos. In the first printing the hole appears as a clear triangle in most of the stamps, while in the second printing the hole is tiny and round.

Partial sheet from 1st Printing

Orange and black registration lines in both top and left selvedge used to align the sheet through the inking process as the sheet was passed through for inking twice for this bicolored issue, once for printing the orange frame and a second time to print the black central vignette.

Baguio to Quiapo, Manila, Feb. 9, 1944,
Rec. Feb. 11th. 45c. First Class Rate,
161-180g, 12c. Registration Fee = 57c.

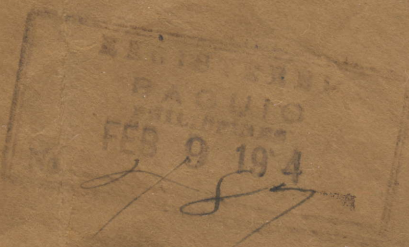
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