



Blue Overprint on  
10 Cuartos Bistre Revenue  
(APS Cert.)

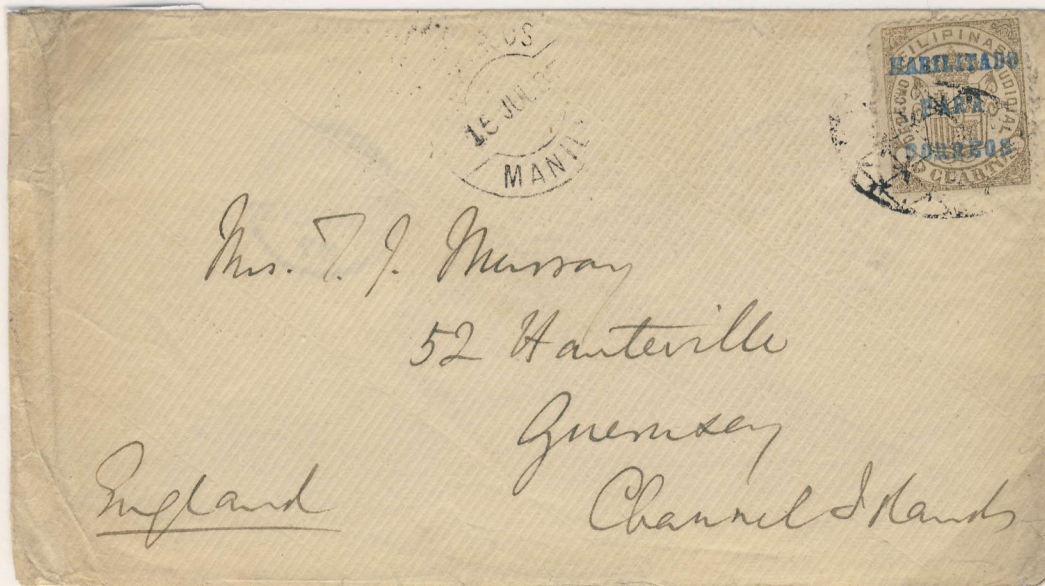


Inverted Overprint  
(APS Cert.)  
*Only Recorded Overprint Error*

*Eight Examples Recorded*

(Leopoldo Lopez (1888), Juan Mencarini (1896) and Galvez listed the stamp, stating it was issued in 1881. J.M. Bartels, who along with F. Apthorp Foster and Captain F.L. Palmer wrote the seminal work "Postage Stamps of the Philippines" (1904) listed the stamp based on the listing in Scott, and "on whose authority it is included here. This is the only stamp given a main number in this catalogue which the compilers have not seen." L. Hanciau (1905) discussed the stamp, noting he had never seen an example. Stanley Gibbons (1975) included the stamp. It has been listed by Edifil (1991), Minkus (1974/75) and Peter Harradine (1987) all stating it was issued in 1881.

Previously listed in the Scott Catalogue in 1902-1904, this stamp was de-listed from that catalogue for 92 years, as no example of the stamp had been reported. The discovery and subsequent certification of this stamp by this exhibitor led to the inclusion of the stamp in the Scott Catalogue in 1996 (Scott 129B), and remains listed today.)



Manila to **Guernsey, Channel Islands, England**, July 10, 1887.

On back: Southampton transit, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Rec. Guernsey, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

8c single weight rate to overseas destinations, up to ½ oz. (Overpaid by 4½c - convenience franking.)

*Only Recorded Use on Cover*