

**TYPE 5 SURCHARGE**

Issued: June 4, 1883  
No. Surcharged: 4,000



Red One Real on  
10 Pesetas Bistre Revenue



Block of Four  
Inverted Surcharge - Each Stamp  
(APS Cert.)



Inverted Surcharge  
(APS Cert.)



Double Surcharge  
Both Inverted

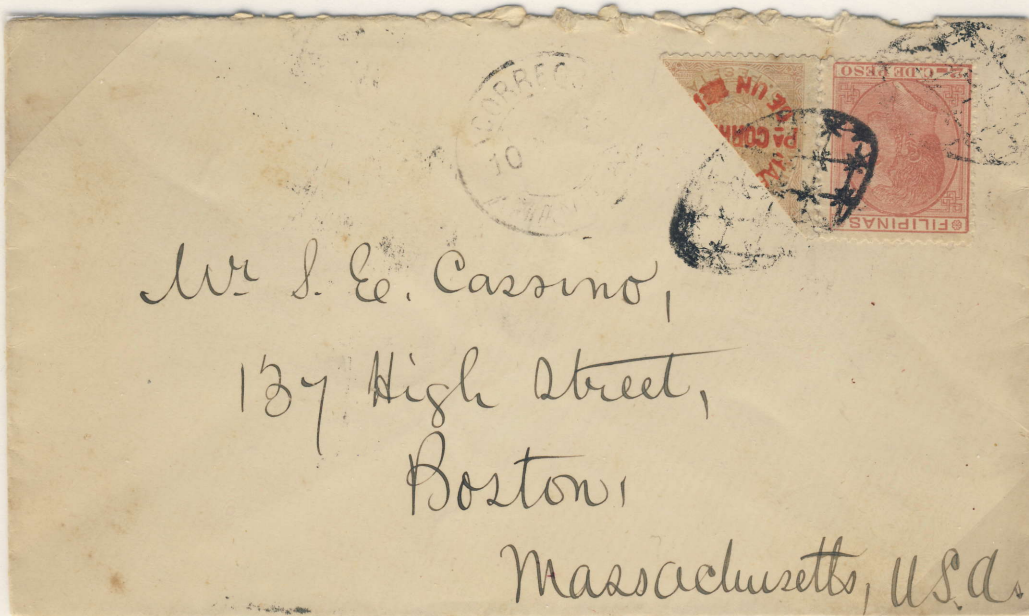


Double Surcharge Both Inverted on Left Stamp  
Inverted Surcharge on Right Stamp



Omitted Surcharge - Left Stamp  
(APS Cert.)

**TYPE 5 BISECT ON COVER**



Manila to **Boston, Mass.**, [June] 10, 1888. Rec. June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
**Bisect** of One Real = 6¼ centavos, tied to cover by Colonial Parilla cancel  
8c single weight rate to overseas destinations, up to ½ oz. (Overpaid ¼c)

***Only Recorded Bisect of One Real Surcharge***

There are two recorded bisects of surcharged stamps. The other is the 8c Magenta Type 17 on cover to Edinburgh, Scotland, also in this exhibit. There was no specific postal regulation prohibiting the use of bisected stamps. Given the shortage of available stamps to meet the postal and telegraphic needs of the public, it is likely the practice was utilized far more than the two surviving examples would indicate.