16C/30C Blood Compact

Issued on Jan. 11, 1943 for Registry Rate replacing the 16C Magellan's Landing Provisional Stamp. Quantity: 210,000. Intended to cover the 16C registry fee but its proper usages were very rare, as it was reduced to 12C on Mar. 1, 1943 and effect only for 49 days period.

Plate No. 129929 & 131584

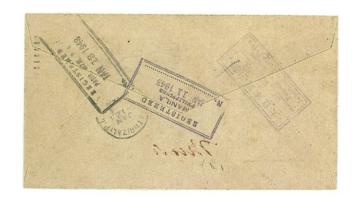


Variety: Flat Top Stroke of "6" (Pos. 8)



Proper Commercial Usage as Registry Fee of the First Day of Issue





Jan. 11, 1943, Single First Class Registered Mail Manila to Pasig, Rizal

Posted: Jan. 11, 1943 Manila

Transit: Jan. 12-13, 1943 Makati, Rizal Arrived: Jan. 13, 1943 Pasig, Rizal

Scarce Postmark:

Boxed Registry Marking of Makati, Rizal and Pasig, Rizal (on the Backside)