Usages of Provisionals

The Only Known Non-Philatelic, Commercial Usage of 50C/1P Provisional Stamp (First Overprinting)



Feb. 9, 1944, 9 x Heavy Weight First Class Registered Mail, Baguio to Manila Franked with a 50C/1P provisional stamp (First Overprinting), a 5C independent Issue and a pair of 1C regular issue; total 57C were 9 x first class mail (45C) plus registry fee (12C).

Scarce Usage: Most of the 50C/1P stamps were consumed philatelically and this is **the only known proper commercial usage** of the stamp.