

NOVEMBER 1883

2-4/8 CENTIMOS DE PESO ULTRAMARINE

FIRST RETOUCH

SINGLE WEIGHT REGISTERED RATE



DECEMBER 11, 1886 – MANILA TO BERLIN (GERMANY)

Six 2-4/8c Stamps (15c) Under-paying Single Weight Rate (8c) plus Registration Fee (8c) by 1c (1c value stamps were not issued until 1888, most probably the reduced 15c rate was accepted for this rate)

Stamps Cancelled with Large 'R' Registration Handstamp and Red Manuscript 'Certificada' Along Side

'Correos - Manila' (December 11, 1886) Departure Circular Date Stamp on Front

January 16, 1887 Receiving Postmark on Reverse

Used on Agencia Editorial Pre-Printed Business Company Cover

Agencia Editorial was a bookshop located in Escolta, Manila in the 1880s into the 20th century. Manuel Arias y Rodriguez (1850-1924), a wealthy Spanish book dealer and amateur photographer, ran the business with his brother Vicente. In addition to books, the firm sold a wide range of photographs of urban and landscape views of the regions.