

1888-1889 ISSUE

OVERSEAS MAIL

EARLIEST KNOWN USE (MARCH 1889) OF THE THIRD PRINTING
OF THE 1 CENTAVO GREEN ISSUE

Mencarini (1896) states there were three printings of the 1 centavos green issue: the first two gray-green issues in January 1888, and a third yellow-green issue on May 1, 1889. The cover below, dated March 1889, shows the earliest recorded use of the 1 centavo yellow-green issue preceding the reported first day of issue (May 1) by two months.



1889 (March) Manila to New York at the 8 centavos single-weight overseas rate.