

1871 ISSUE

OVERSEAS CIRCULAR RATE TO SPAIN

In early 1871, Spain issued postal stamps in a common design for Spain and its colonies featuring an allegorical head of a woman representing the republic. The earliest recorded postmark of this Philippine issue is February 27, 1871. The previous currency of *centavos de peso* was replaced with *centimos de escudo*. The single-weight circular rate to Spain was 5 centimos de escudo.

DOUBLE-WEIGHT CIRCULAR RATE TO SPAIN = 10 CENTIMOS DE ESCUDO

ONLY KNOWN CIRCULAR OF THE 1871 ISSUE



1871 (March 1) Manila to Cadiz, Spain, via Gibraltar, double-weight circular at the 10 centimes de escudo rate.