

1858-1862

FRENCH-SPANISH CAMPAIGN IN INDOCHINA

A joint French-Spanish Expeditionary Force, which included two Spanish naval ships, JORGE JUAN and ELCANO, with Spanish and Filipino soldiers, proceeded to Cochin China in the southern region of Indochina in 1858. At the time, France was attempting to expand its empire in the Far East. These two ships made regular mail and supply runs between Cochin China and Manila and Cavite (the Spanish naval shipyard) between 1858 and 1862. All surviving Spanish Philippine mail is address to Ignacio Garreta, engineer on the Spanish ship JORGE JUAN. The Spanish/Filipino soldiers were withdrawn in 1862, while the French continued to occupy Indochina into the 20th century.

ONLY 8 COVERS KNOWN

(related to Spanish military operations in Cochin China)



1860 Manila to Cavite (Spanish naval shipyard) to Ignacio Garreta,
engineer on the Spanish warship JORGE JUAN.