

OVERSEAS POSTAL RATE

NEWSPAPER STAMPS USED FOR REGULAR POSTAGE RATE

Occasionally, newspaper stamps were used solely or in combination with postal issues to satisfy the ordinary postal rate for a letter. 10 milesimas = 1 centavos.

SINGLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE = 8 CENTAVOS



1897 Manila to Hamburg, Germany via the Spanish Naval steamer ELCANO with a combination of postal and newspaper stamps making up the single-weight overseas rate of 8 centavos.