

DOTTED STAR CANCEL

The dotted star cancel is uncommon and occurs on stamps of the 1880s and 1890s. The cancel is known to have been applied by small towns in the Philippines where circular date stamps were not available.



The "Menage Scientific Expedition" collected birds and mammals from Borneo and the Philippines from 1890 through 1894. D.C. Worcester and F.S. Bourns were the principal investigators.



1894 and 1890s small town (?) to the U.S. and Manila, respectively.