

CIVIL CENSOR MARKS

CITY OF MANILA



Garrett IA1

PHILATELIC BISECT COVER



23 September 1942 – Manila Circulating cover with three 2c Rizal plus one bisect 2c Rizal Regular issues comprising a total of 7c, thus overpaying the First Class domestic postal rate of 5c by 2c. Stamps tied with Manila No. 2 Circular Date Stamp. Rectangular Boxed Censor handstamp on bottom left (Garrett IA1) with red censor handstamp of P Antonio.

Very late use of the Censor handstamp (Garrett IA1) which is reported to have remained in use up to 25 September 1942. The Manila No. 2 Circular Date Stamp was in use between 4 March 1942 and 31 December 1942. Cover sent between two prominent philatelists of that time: Alfonso Zobel de Ayala and Enrique Zobel.