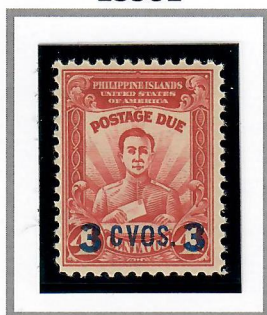


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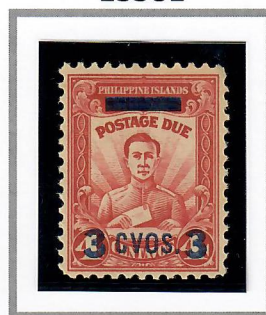
**3c POSTAGE DUE  
SINGLE DELETING BAR**

US 3c on 4c Postage Due issue of 1937 overprinted by the Bureau of Printing with a single black deleting bar, obliterating the words "UNITED STATES / OF AMERICA" on top. Issued and used in Manila only to cover the deficiency on short-paid letters, and to replace the emergency Double Bar Postage Due stamp. Stamps were placed on sale without prior notice on the afternoon of October 13, 1942. Consequently, only a few collectors and dealers who happened to be in the Manila Central Post Office were able to prepare short-paid covers to obtain First Day cancels.

**ORIGINAL US  
ISSUE**



**OVERPRINTED  
ISSUE**



**POSTAGE DUE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**



October 13, 1942 – Manila Circulating Cover with incorrect 2c Rate  
3c Postage Due affixed to cover shortfall of the 5c First Class Rate

2c Rizal Regular issue cancelled with Manila (No. 2) circular date stamp, postmarked at 1pm, the earliest time reported for any of the October 13 covers. Postage Due stamp applied to pay postage shortfall and cancelled with the same canceller type, postmarked 3:30pm.

Almost identical cover as illustrated by Garrett (Figure 236)