

POSTAL STATIONERY OF THE PHILIPPINES

UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION

Scott U1 - Scott U16

PLIMPTON ENVELOPES

This series of envelopes were produced from the United States Pre-Stamped Envelope series of 1899, produced by the Plimpton & Morgan Company of Hartford, Connecticut, USA. The word "PHILIPPINES" was added beneath the indicia, mostly in the same colour as the indicia, other than three issues on which the overprinted is printed in red. All the Plimpton envelopes were printed on laid paper with "US POD '99" Watermark (UPSS Type 13).

A number of envelopes from this series exist with a "Francisco Gonzales" corner card. These were produced by special request through the Post Office and properly ordered as per US POD rules, and are listed by Scott as Post Office produced envelopes. They were obtained for stamp dealer John Zug, of Everett, Washington, who advertised them for sale to collectors. Although they were produced in small quantities, they were sold into the philatelic market where unused envelopes are not rare. Additional privately produced corner cards were also printed and are noted accordingly.

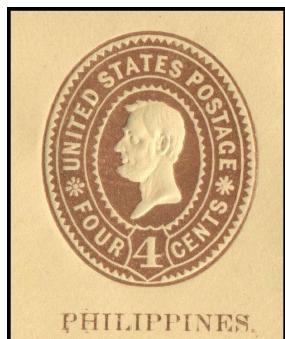
Envelopes with the following four values were produced:



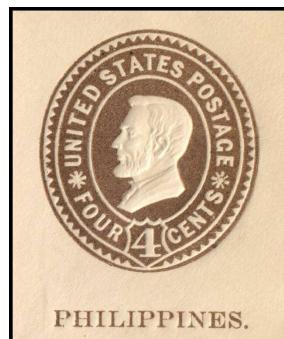
1c Green
(Benjamin Franklin)



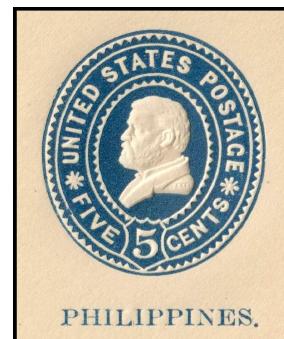
2c Carmine
(George Washington)



4c Brown
(Abraham Lincoln)
Die A - Notched Inner Oval



4c Brown
(Abraham Lincoln)
Die C - Plain Inner Oval



5c Blue
(Ulysses Grant)