

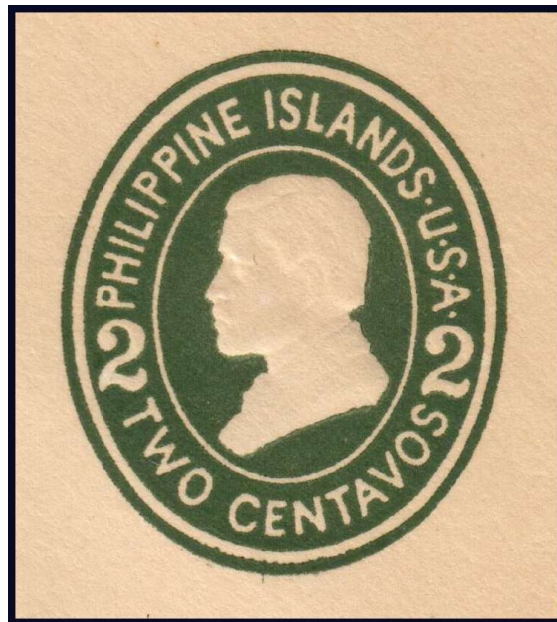
POSTAL STATIONERY OF THE PHILIPPINES
UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION

Scott U30 - Scott U34
2c JOSE RIZAL ENVELOPES

First issued in 1908, the dies were especially designed for use in the Philippines by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C, USA. This 2-centavo design, featuring Doctor Jose Rizal, was in use for nearly thirty years and were produced by the same contractors manufacturing United States envelopes of corresponding watermarks, as follows:

- Mercantile Corporation, Dayton, Ohio (issues up to 13 June 1915)
- Middle West Supply Company, Dayton, Ohio (issues up to 31 December 1928)
- International Envelope Corporation, Dayton, Ohio (remaining issues)

Due to the length of this issue and the different contractors involved, the paper stock varies in quality and shades. A total of 759,000 envelopes on white paper were issued (UPSS-43 to UPSS-80). The amber, buff, blue and manila envelopes were issued in limited quantities as specified against each issue where known.



2c Green
(Doctor Jose Rizal)