

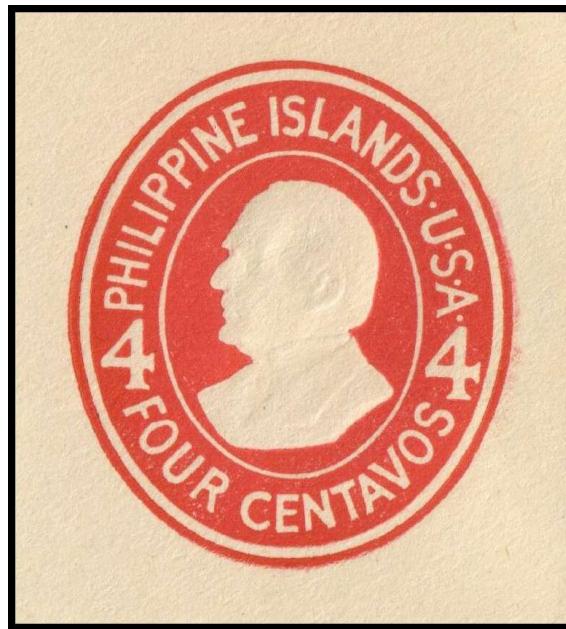
POSTAL STATIONERY OF THE PHILIPPINES
UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION

Scott U35 - Scott U39
4c MCKINLEY 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 4-centavo design, featuring President William McKinley, 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 500,000 envelopes on white paper were issued (UPSS-81 to UPSS-96). The amber, buff, blue and manila envelopes were issued in limited quantities as specified against each issue.



2c Carmine
(President William McKinley)