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50 Cs. peseta black
Diagonal halves used as 25 Cs.



Bisected 50 céntimos de peseta stamps used to pay the 25 Cs. domestic rate for single weight letters.

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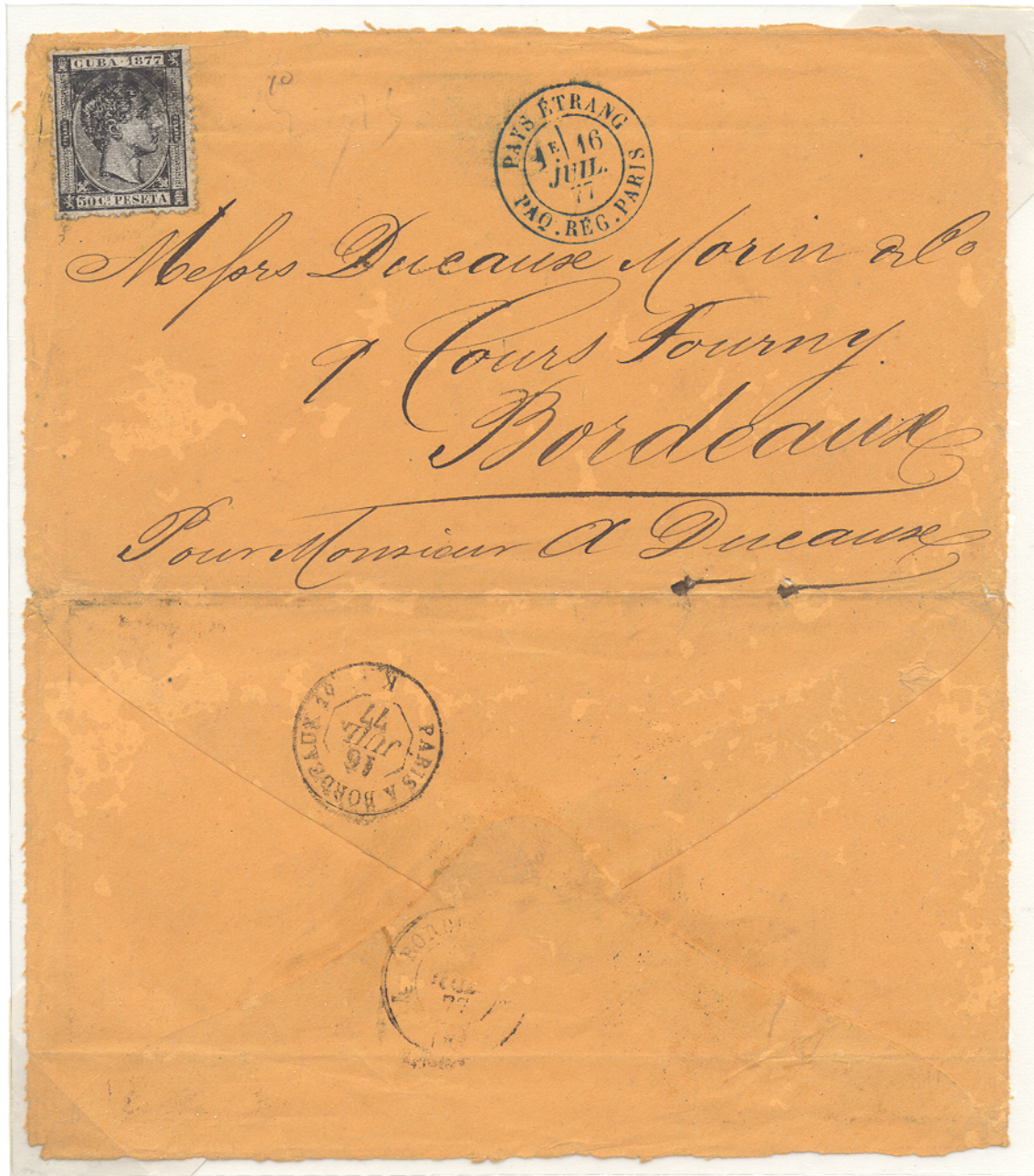
Star cancellation on 50 c. black



Cover from the Swiss consulate in Havana to Locarno, Switzerland. The cover was routed via New York where it was applied a rare "NEW YORK -- HAVANA TRANSIT" double circle date stamp.

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50 c. black on cover to France



Cover from unknown origin in Cuba to Bordeaux, France, bearing a 50 centimos black stamp paying the single weight letter foreign postage rate. The cover shows a French packet boat circular date stamp applied on the front upon receipt in France, and a Paris to Bordeaux railroad backstamp.

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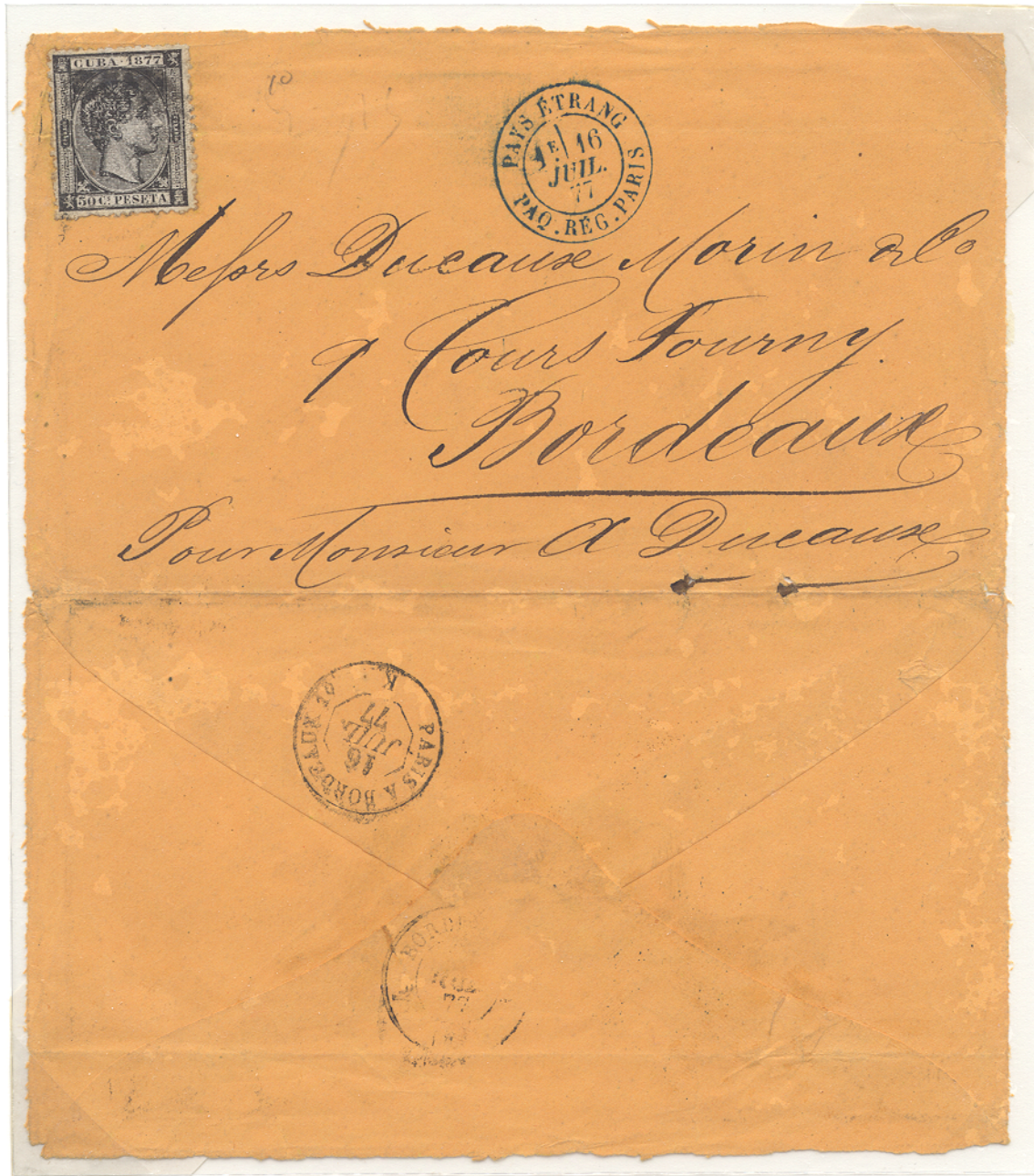
50 c. black on covers to Spain



50 c. black 1877 stamps paying the single and double weight rates on letters to Santander, Spain.

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