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1879 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE

50 Cs. peseta gray
Diagonal halves used as 25 Cs



Bisected 50 céntimos de peseta stamps used to pay the 25 Cs. domestic rate for single weight letters from Sagua La Grande and Cienfuegos to La Habana.

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50 Cs. peseta gray
Diagonal half used as 25 Cs
New York postage due 10 cents



Bisected 50 céntimos de peseta stamp used to pay the 25 Cs. single weight letter rate from La Habana to the United States. Marked "DUE 10 CENTS" in New York because the bisected stamp was not recognized as valid postage.

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50 c. gray on double rate covers



Fancy cancellations on double rate covers to foreign destinations. The top cover is franked with a single 50 c. stamp paying the double weight letter rate to Texas, United States. The bottom cover is franked by a vertical pair of 50 c. stamps paying the double weight letter rate to Barcelona, Spain.