

1880 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE

12 ½ Cs. peseta gray
On top of bisected 25 CS. gray blue
A rather unusual usage



Circular mailed from Cienfuegos to La Habana franked with a 12 ½ Cs. peseta stamp on top of a bisected 25 Cs. stamp used as 12 ½ Cs. for total postage of 25 Cs. The rate for a circular was 12 ½ Cs., but the sender paid the single weight domestic letter rate of 25 Cs. Either postage was overpaid or additional contents (now removed) warranted the additional postage.