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1881 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE

10 c. yellow brown bisect



Cover showing a 10 centavos de peso yellow brown bisected stamp used as 5 c. de peso to pay the single weight letter rate from Santiago de Cuba to Habana. The stamp is tied by a 6 bar oval cancellation. Note that even though the cover bears no year date, the stamp can be identified Scott No.98--and not similar Scott No.127--because of the heavy brown line surrounding the medallion, which is thinner in the later issue.

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VAPOR CITY OF ALEXANDRIA on 10c.



Folded letter dated at Havana on 1 February 1881 franked with a 10c. yellow brown stamp to pay the single weight letter rate to Veracruz, México. The stamp is tied by an oval magenta CORREOS de MEXICO, VAPOR CITY OF ALEXANDRIA cancellation with a picture of the steamship "City of Alexandria" in the center.

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Cancellations on 10 and 20 c.

