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1883-88 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUES

2 1/2 c. violet pair on cover



A pair of 2 1/2 centavos de peso violet stamps paying the single weight letter rate from Matanzas to Habana. The letter is dated 9 September 1884 and bears a Habana receipt backstamp of 10 Sept.

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2 1/2 c. stamps on circulars



2 1/2 c. olive bistre and 2 1/2 c. violet stamps used to pay the rate for circulars mailed within the city of Manzanillo (top) and within the city of Habana (bottom).

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Alfonso XII & XIII Cover



Two 2 1/2c red brown Alfonso XII stamps added to three 5c emerald Alfonso XIII stamps to complete the 20c double weight rate for a letter mailed to Paris, France. The cover is postmarked 1 DEC 1894 which is a very late date of use for the Alfonso XII stamps.