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10 c.de peso brown violet
Registered letter to the U.S.



Letter with a 10c. stamp paying both the 5c. single weight letter rate to Washington, D.C., and the 5c. registry fee. The letter was postmarked with a blue Habana datestamp of late May (237), 1890, and bears a matching blue rectangular registry mark and a faint purple large "U" within a circle--a New York transit mark that also appears on the back.

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New York incoming foreign mail cancellation



Single 10c. de peso brown violet stamp paying the single weight letter rate from Habana to Berlin, Germany, via New York. The stamp was not cancelled in Habana and instead received an incoming foreign mail No.12 cancellation in transit through New York where it was also backstamped with a "FOREIGN N.Y. TRANSIT" cds on 21 August 1890.

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Double weight letters



Pairs of 10c. stamps used to frank double weight letters from La Habana to Barcelona, Spain, and Veracruz, México. The Barcelona letter was posted on January 1891 and the Veracruz letter on November 1890.