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5 c. de peso olive gray
Early use from Matanzas to the U.S.
Five times domestic rate from Sto. Domingo



The top cover is a single weight letter to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, via La Habana, where it was backstamped in late January 1890, making it a very early use of this issue. The bottom item is a portion of a letter that paid five times the single weight domestic letter rate from Santo Domingo, Santa Clara province, to Colón, Matanzas province.

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Postage due cover to Nuremberg



Cover from La Habana to Nuremberg, Germany, bearing a single 5c de peso olive gray stamp underpaying the 10c single weight letter rate to Germany by 5c. Matching black ink circular date stamp and postage due "T / CUBA" in vertical rectangle and blue manuscript postage due amount to be collected from recipient in Germany.

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5 c. de peso olive gray
Registered cover to Munich, Germany



Registered letter bearing three olive gray 5c. de peso stamps paying the 5c. registration fee plus the 10c. single letter rate from Puerto Príncipe, Camagüey, to Munich, Germany. The letter bears black circular date stamps plus a magenta registry mark from Puerto Príncipe in front and a black arrival mark from Munich on the back. The stains on the cover are from wax seals on the back.



Five 5c. stamps for a total of 25c. postage paying four times the 5c. single weight domestic letter rate plus 5c. registration fee on an envelope posted August 1890 from Cuevitas to Colón and redirected to Jovellanos, all in Matanzas Province.