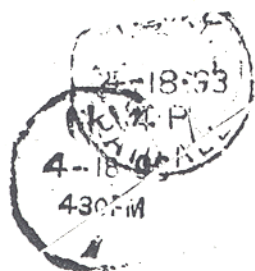


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10 c. de peso claret
Diagonal half used as 5 c.
Not accepted as valid postage to the U.S.



Cover from La Habana to Bridgeport, Connecticut, franked on 15 Apr 93 with a bisected 10c. stamp that was not accepted as valid postage. An encircled magenta "T HAVANA" postage due mark was applied on the front probably at the New York post office where the letter was backstamped in transit to Bridgeport.



This panel may be removed if certificate is to be folded.



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Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Cuba, Scott No. 148 variety, diagonal half used on cover, genuine in all respects. - - - - -

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