

1896 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

Blocks  
"Impresos"— Newspaper Stamps



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1 milésima de peso blue green  
1 c. de peso dark violet



Printed matter rates to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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½ milésima de peso blue green  
1 c. de peso dark violet



Circular posted Dec 1896, from Cienfuegos, Las Villas province, to the Canary Islands.

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1 milésima de peso blue green  
5c. de peso ultramarine, late usage  
Underpaid letter to the U.S.



A very late use on 12 December 1898 of 1896 King Alfonso XIII stamps from Habana to Huguenot, Georgia, via Jacksonville, Florida. By January 1, 1899, even the 1898 King Alfonso XIII issue of stamps were to be demonetized in deference to U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba. Additionally, a one cent penalty fee had been in effect since mid 1898 for the use of Spanish stamps on mail; thus this letter underpaid the 5c. single weight letter rate to the U.S. plus the 1c. penalty fee by 8 milésimas de peso. Though not registered, this letter received a Jacksonville Registry Division backstamp on transit.

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Five 1896 1m. stamps on the reverse of a letter to the U.S. that apparently passed as 1c. stamps, thus underpaying the 5c. rate to the U.S. by 4c. and 5m.