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1896-97 & 1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUES

Cover with stamps from both issues



Cover showing a combination of the 1896-97 1 milésima de peso blue green newspaper (impresos) stamp, an 1898 5 milésimas orange brown stamp, and an 1898 1 centavo black violet stamp for a total of 1c. and 6m. postage. The cover bears a Bedford, Mass., 7 Dec 1898 receipt backstamp and thus underpaid the then current 6c. postage to the U.S. by 4c. and 4m.

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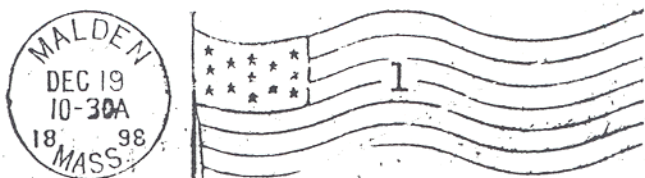


Cover showing a combination of the 1896-97 5 c. de peso slate blue stamp, two single 1898 1 centavo black violet stamps, and one 1898 3 centavos dark brown stamp for a total correct postage of 10c. for a single weight letter from Cuba to Heiligenstadt, Germany. The cover bears a black 18 Feb 98 Heiligenstadt receipt backstamp.

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U.S. Administration Period

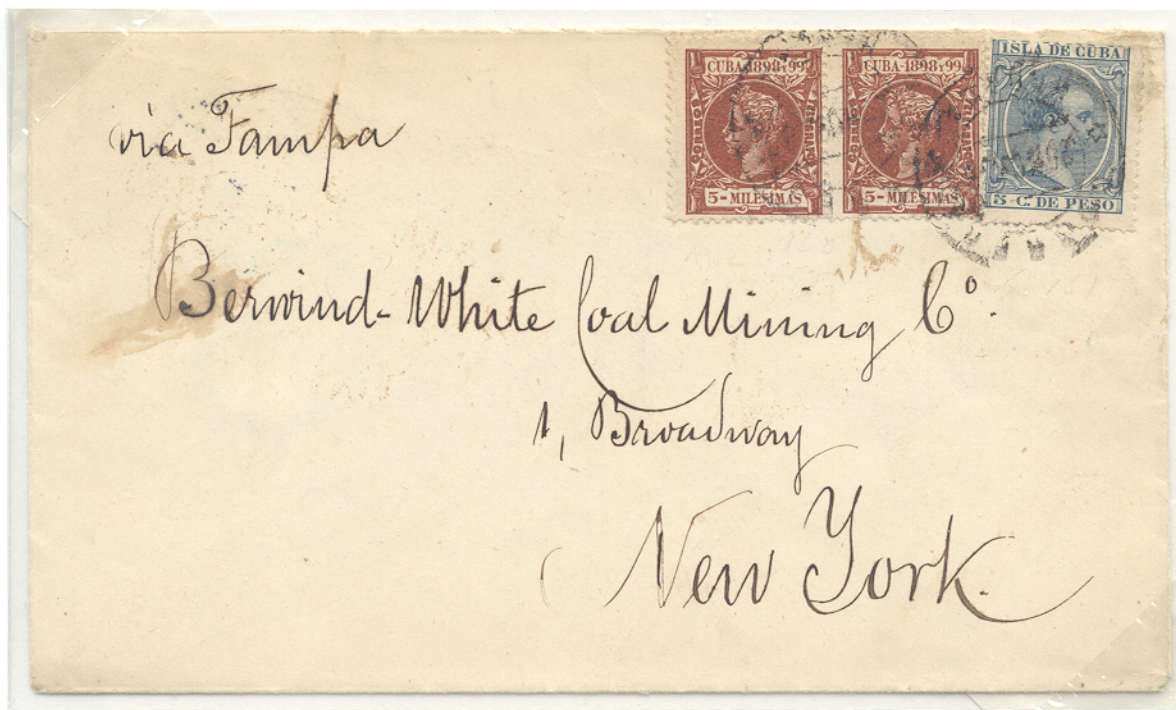


Cover sent via the steamship "City of Washington" by G. E. Beck of Havana to Robinson Bros. & Co. of Malden, Massachusetts, franked with one 1894-96 5c. stamp and one 1898 6c. stamp for a total of 11c., thus overpaying by 5c. the 6c. single weight letter rate to the U.S. during the U.S. administration for letters franked with Cuban stamps or underpaying by 1c. the 12c. double weight letter rate. The stamps are tied by a black 10 Dec 1898 Habana datestamp. The cover has a black Malden receipt flag cancel of 19 Dec 1898 on the back.

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1896 5 centavos slate blue
1898 5 milésimas orange brown



Cover with a mixed franking of the 1896 and 1898 King Alfonso XIII issues mailed from La Habana to New York via Tampa on November 29, 1898. The two 5 milésimas stamps paid the 1 centavo additional fee imposed on letters franked with Spanish stamps during the U.S. Administration period. During that time, the single weight letter rate from Cuba to the U.S. was 5 centavos when paid with U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba.