

1729 From Cadiz to Marzella (Marseilles?).
dated 19th December.

DE CADIZ



Postal marks:

Cadiz

Dispatch mark, P.E type 2, used 1718 to 1755, rated as 10-30 known examples.¹

Route:

Probably by sea.

(Annotated by recipient 14.)

Reference:

¹ Tison M. & Guincourt J., *Prephilatelia Española*, Barcelona, Cas del Selo, 2nd Edition 1983 Vol 2,

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1763 From Cadiz to
Marseilles.

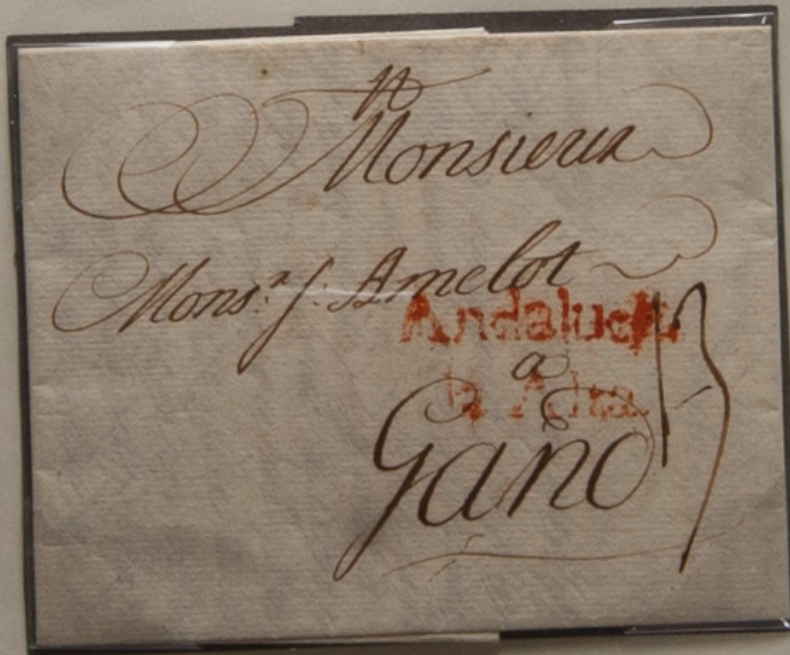
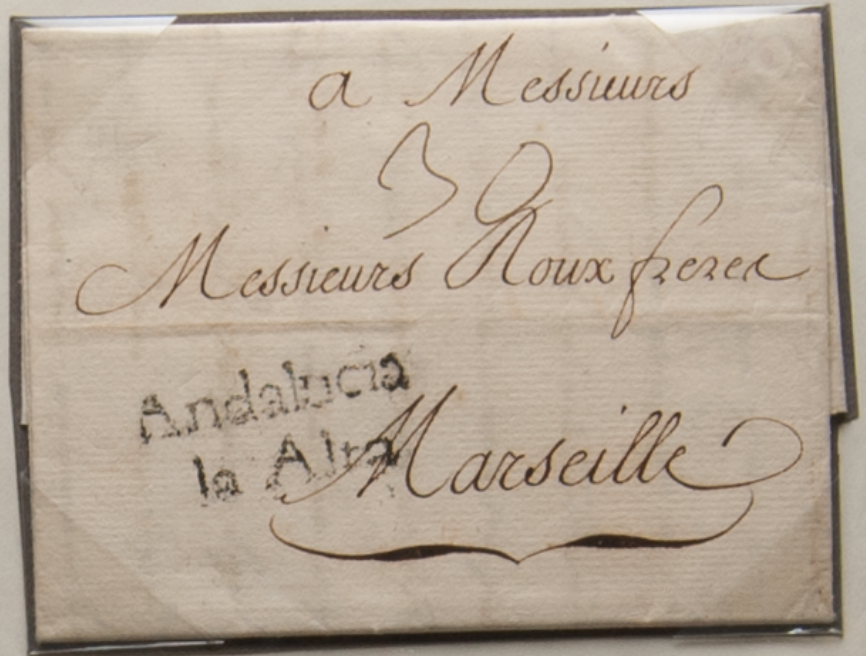
dated 28th September.

Postal marks:

Cadiz Dispatch mark type, PE
N° 6, known use in
black 1757 to 1763.¹
Thus late useage but
scarce 50-100 known
examples.
Marseilles 30 manuscript rate.

Route:

Probably overland



1766 From Cadiz to Gand
(Ghent),

dated 28th February.

Postal marks:

Cadiz Dispatch mark type, PE N°
6, known use in red 1764 to
1765.¹ Thus late useage and
quite rare 10-30 known
examples.
Ghent 1-3 (1 schelling 3 stuivers)
manuscript rate.

Route:

Probably overland

Reference

¹ Tizon M. & Guinovart J., 1983, Prefilatelia Española, 2nd Edition Vol. 2, page 1041.

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19TH CENTURY PRE-STAMP MAIL

1773 To Ghent.
dated 27th August.

Dispatch mark, type P.E. 10.

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Postal marks:

Cadiz

Dispatch mark PE N° 10 (46mm wide, letters 5.5mm high) recorded used in red only 1766 to 1779.¹

Ghent

13 rate rate mark.

Route:

Overland.

1835 From Cadiz to Genoa.
dated 13th February & received 4th March.

CADIZ.

P.E.16



Postal marks:

Cadiz
Perpignan

Nice
Genoa

Dispatch mark PE N° 16, red ink only, used in 1835 & 1836.¹
Frontier Transit mark, type 1078d.² TF (Transit Francais), 8 manuscript rate mark indicating weight of 8 grams.
NIZZA DI MARE transit mark.
Straight line arrival date stamp on back and 41 manuscript rate mark on front in French style.

Route:

The Carlist civil war closed the normal western route for mail from Spain to France through Irun and St. Jean de Luz. The letter was diverted through the eastern, Mediterranean seaboard route of La Junquera to Perpignan. Thence to Nice and on to Genoa.

Disinfection:

The two 25 mm knife slits to allow fumigation are characteristic of treatment at the Ventimiglia Health Office on arrival in Genoa. This is different from the usual French and Spanish practices. There was cholera in Spain.

Rate:

The French signed a convention with Sardinia in 1832 in which the Sardinians agreed to pay the French 36 decimes for each 30 grammes of mail from Spain transiting through France.³ Hence the 8 grammes weight mark that would show that the French were due 96 centimes from the Genoese charge.

References:

- 1 Tizon M. & Guinovart J., *Prefilatelia Española*, Barcelona, Casa del Selo, 2nd edition, 1983 Vol. 2.
- 2 Van der Linden J., *Marques de Passage*, Soluphil, Luxemborg, 1993.
- 3 Chauvet M., *Les Relations de la France avec l'Espagne de 1660 a 1849*. Paris: Brun et Fils, 2002, no ISBN, page 150.

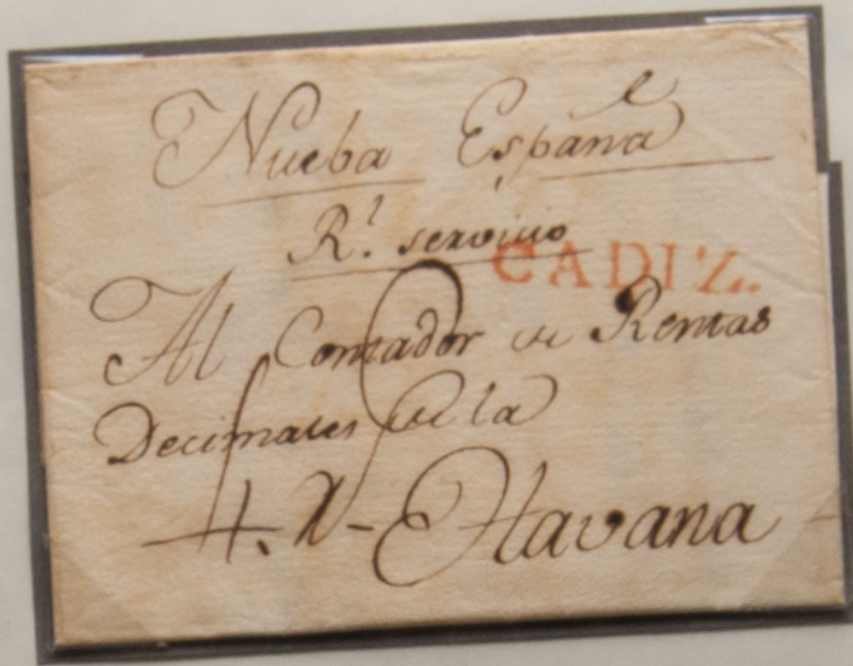
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19TH CENTURY PRE-STAMP MAIL

Hand stamp, P.E. 13

CADIZ.

1818 To Havana, Cuba
dated 24th March.



Postal marks:

Cadiz
Havana

Dispatch mark type, PE N° 13, known use 1813 to 1819.¹
4½ manuscript rate.

Rate:

The rate was set at 4 reales de plata per half ounce in the Order of 1st August 1814 and applied until 17th September 1824. The real de plata was worth 2½ times the real de vellon. The real de plata was of nearly pure silver (89.6%) and was used in the colonies, the real de vellon was a less pure alloy and used as the main coin in mainland Spain. Therefore, the rate of 4 reales de plata was equivalent to 10 reales de vellon that was worth approximately 2 shillings one penny.

Reference:

¹ Tison M. & Guinovart J., *Prefilatelia Española*, Barcelona, Casa del Selo, 2nd edition, 1983 Vol. 2

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18TH AND 19TH CENTURY PRE-STAMP MAIL

Hand stamp, P.E. 11

CADIZ.

1782 To Ghent,
dated 29th January.



Postal marks:

Cadiz
Ghent

Dispatch mark type, PE N° 11, also used in black, known use in red 1779 to 1808.¹
13 stuiverts manuscript rate.

Route:

Probably by Tour and Tassis postal system.

Reference

¹ Tizon M. & Guinovart J., 1983, *Prefilatelia Española*, 2nd Edition Vol. 2, page 1041.

Dispatch mark, type P.E. 10.

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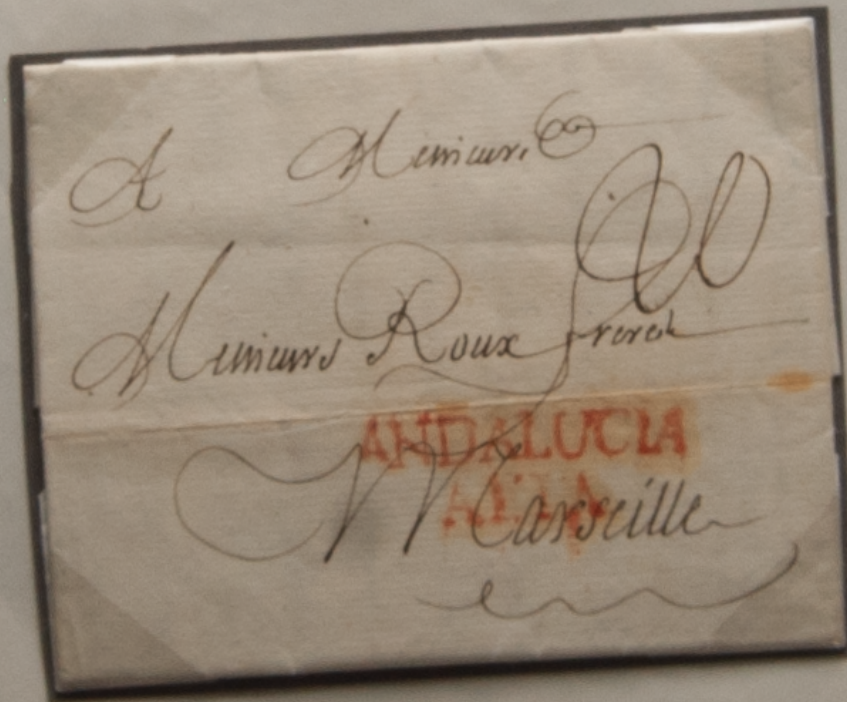
1774 To Ghent.
dated 8th March.

Postal marks:

Cadiz Dispatch mark PE N°
10, used in red only
1766 to 1779.¹
Flemish 16 rate mark.

Route:

Overland.



1777 To Marseilles
dated 25th July and
received 13th August.

Postal marks

Cadiz Dispatch mark PE N° 10.

Reference

1. Tison M. & Guinowart J., *Prephilatelia Española*, Barcelona, Casa del Selo, 2nd Edition 1983 Vol. 2, page 1040.

Dispatch mark, type P.E. 5.

Andalucia la Alta.

1756 To Laval.
dated 15th September and
received 7th October.

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Postal marks:

Cadiz Dispatch mark
N^o 5, used in
only 1756 to
Rated as 10
known exam
French 16 rate mark

Route:

Overland.



Postal marks:

Cadiz Dispatch mark PE N^o 5.
French 18 rate mark.

Route:

Overland.

Reference

1. Tizon M. & Guinovart J., *Prefilatelia Española*, Barcelona, Casa del Selu, 2nd Edition 1983 Vol. 2, page 1040.

Dispatch mark, type P.E. 7

Andalucia **Andalucia**
la Alta. **la Alta.**

1763 To Marseilles,

Postal marks:

Cadiz

Dispatch mark type,
PE N° 7 known use
in black 1757 to
1766.¹ Quite scarce
50-100 known
examples.

Marseille

Manuscript rate 14
decimes.

Route:

Probably overland

1766 To Marseilles,
dated 7th March.

Postal marks:

Cadiz

Dispatch mark type, PE
N° 7 known use in red
1757 to 1766.¹ Rare 30-
50 known examples.

Marseilles

Manuscript rate 20
decimes.



Reference

¹ Tizon M. & Guinovart J., 1983, *Prephilatelia Española*, 2nd Edition Vol. 2, page 1041.

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1784 To Ghent.
dated 18th May.

Dispatch mark, type P.E. 11.

CADIZ.



Postal marks:

Cadiz
Ghent

Route:

Overland.

Dispatch mark PE N° 11 (36mm wide, 6mm high and stop) recorded in red 1779 to 1808.¹
13 rate rate mark.

Reference

1. Tizon M. & Guinovart J., Prefilatelia Española, Barcelona, Casa del Selo, 2nd Edition 1983 Vol. 2, page 1041.

To Genoa

1772 Dated 27th March & endorsed as received 17th April.

Postal marks:

Cadiz

Town dispatch mark, type 10 used 1766 to 1779.

Genoa

£1:18 (1 libra 18 solidi) rate mark.

Route:

Overland, Madrid CORREO/GRAL DE/MADRID mark (PE 4, four examples known) across the seal on the back.

1792 Dated 7th August.

Postal marks:

Cadiz

Town dispatch mark, type 11 used 1779 to 1808.

Genoa

£1:18 (1 libra 18 solidi) rate mark.

Route:

Probably by sea as no Madrid marks that would normally be found on overland mail.