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Introduction

The month of June marks an important date for Chinese philately this year, with the FIP China 2019 World Stamp Exhibition being held in Wuhan from 11-17 June. Held in China once each decade, the FIP international exhibition is not only an excellent barometer of the current state of philately there, but also an opportunity for collectors and friends worldwide to gather together in a convivial setting and exchange ideas, as well as to see the many magnificent collections and rarities which will be on display. If the previous and highly popular exhibition held in Luoyang in 2009 is any indication, then Wuhan promises to be another key philatelic event. Following on from this comes an important series of auctions, with our two day 23-24 June auction taking place at our new venue of The Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel in Hong Kong. We are looking forward to this new venue's continuing our preeminent position in Chinese and Hong Kong stamps that saw an aggregate realisation of HK\$151,882,577 (US\$19,435,599; including the 15% buyer's premium) for our two 2018 auctions.

The first day commences with the early postal history of the Customs and Imperial Post periods, featuring two rare examples of mail matter from Taiwan and Korea. Among the Large Dragons is what is considered to be the rarest and most remarkable of the essays and proofs: the unique complete sheet of the 5 candarins brownish ochre with trial perforation, the ownership of which originated with Sir Robert Hart, later passed to Sir Percival David, and eventually to the Beckemans. There are also four Large Dragons covers in the auction, the undoubted highlight of which is the Large Dragon-Small Dragon mixed franking sent from Chinkiang to Denmark through the French Post Office in Shanghai. Among the Small Dragons is the remarkable double rate combination cover from the Chinese Imperial Post Office in Seoul. The 1894 Dowager Empress Birthday features the magnificent set of the Second printing in marginal or corner blocks of four offered intact. The 1897 New Currency surcharges are replete with rare multiples and varieties, including the small figures surcharge 10c. on 9ca. with surcharge double and a fresh marginal mint example of the famous "Golden Dragon", the only such recorded with sheet or interpane margin. Two Red Revenue usages on postal stationery cards comprise a taxed usage to London and a registered mixed issue usage with the large figures 2c. on 3c. and various other values including C.I.P. 1c. horizontal imperforate between pair. A stunning mint set of the 1914-19 Junk Peking printing in blocks of four and the 1923 surcharged 2c. on 3c. with surcharge inverted are representative of the later issues, but one should also mention the eight exquisite 1942 die proofs in black of the Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing.

On the same afternoon and early evening, there will be a diverse offering of Hong Kong and Treaty Ports, and Macau. The stamps of Hong Kong include a mint example of the Queen Victoria 96c. olive-bistre and a further offering of modern varieties, with 1983 Hong Kong by Night \$1.30 variety silver omitted in a complete sheet and the 1988 Peak Tramway miniature sheet with black omitted in a booklet. We are privileged to offer the renowned collection of Revenues and Postal Fiscals formed by Philippe Orsetti, whose monograph represents the definitive catalogue of this subject. Macau includes early mail, an extensive offering of "Specimen" overprints, modern varieties, and a specialised collection of postal stationery cards.

The morning of the second day includes Local Posts with a set of the rare Shanghai Double Dragon essays with the values in English lettering rather than Arabic numerals. Rare unused multiples of the Taiwan 1950 Flying Geese surcharges include the top three values in blocks of six (the two high values with sheet margins). The Foreign Post Offices in China are highlighted by a splendid array of combination covers, the large part of which are from the Mick Goldsmith collection. The nearly fifty lots from the correspondence of Dr. Willis Clarke Noble, a late 19th century American missionary in Paoting who established a public health service there, comprises mail from both the U.S.A. and China during the 1894-98 period, with much of postal history interest. Finally, there is a fine section of postal stationery.

As has been our tradition on the second day, the afternoon session is devoted to the People's Republic of China and the Liberated Areas. There is a fine representative section of the Liberated Areas, while the issued stamps of the P.R.C. are well represented throughout and showcased by the unissued large format "Whole Country is Red" cancelled by Liaoning c.d.s., one of four recorded used examples of this great rarity.

We look forward to seeing you in Wuhan and at the auction!

Jeffrey

Commencing on Sunday, June 23 at 9:30 am
with the General Session below (lots 1 - 493).

The Hong Kong & Treaty Ports (lots 1001 - 1613) in separate catalogue
will take place immediately following.



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CHINA

Early Mail

1
1865 (19 Sept.) entire letter from the Vicar Apostolic of Hunan Province datelined "Heng-tcheou-fou 19 Septembre 1865" to the Director of the Works of the Sainte Enfance in Paris (25.12) posted in Hong Kong and bearing Hong Kong 8c. orange (2), cancelled by "B62" barred obliterator, with accompanying "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (14.11) on reverse, fine early missionary letter from China.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1

Customs Mail

2
1877 (11 May) envelope to North Marshfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A. via San Francisco (10.7), showing on reverse "Customs/Kiukiang" double-ring origin d.s. of "May 11 77" in red, and bearing on front U.S. Banknote 10c. (straight edge at left), cancelled by cork, with "U.S. Postal Agcy/Shanghai" c.d.s. (15.5) and "San Francisco Cal/St. Shp." c.d.s. adjacent, very fine and a rare early Customs Post cover sent before the Large Dragon period. From the famous Oakman correspondence.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

There are approximately twelve such covers known used through the U.S. Postal Agency in Kiukiang.

Expertisation
Peter Holcombe certificate (1986)

Provenance
"Ming", *Corinphila* (Zurich), 25.3.1987, lot 4730

References
Jeffrey S. Schneider, "A Census of the Customs Post Markings in the Pre-Philatelic Period," *Journal of China Philately*, Vol. 3 (2008), p. 255.



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3
1882 (27 Jan.) envelope to North Marshfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A. via Yokohama (4.2) and San Francisco (1.3), showing on reverse “Customs/Hankow” double-ring origin d.s. of “Jan 27 82” and “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring transit d.s. of “Jan 30 82”, and bearing on front Japan Cherry Blossom 10s., cancelled by cork type and showing “I.J. Postal Agency/ Shanghai” double-ring d.s. adjacent, envelope opened out for display and a trifle reduced, fine early letter from Hankow. Ex Huang Ming-jeng collection.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



4

4
1882 (9 Mar.) envelope to Brest, France (25.4) via Paris (24.4), showing on reverse “Paid” framed handstamp applied in Tientsin, with matching “Customs/Tientsin” double-ring origin d.s. of “Mar 9 82” and “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring transit d.s. of “Mar 13 82”, and bearing on front France Peace and Commerce 4c. pair and 15c. pair, cancelled by large figures “5104”, showing “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (15.3) and “Modane à Paris” entry c.d.s. (23.4) in red adjacent, the stamps are stained and/or faulty, nevertheless a rare and appealing usage.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

Employed as an instructional marking on prepaid mail from Peking (handstamp in blue) and Tientsin (handstamp in black), we record seven examples of this “Paid” handstamp used in Tientsin between 8 November 1881 and 13 May 1882.

Provenance

Clark Braly, Harmer’s (New York), 15.9.1991, lot 36



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5

1891 (22 July) registered envelope to Kingston on Thames, England (24.8) via Hong Kong (23.7), showing an extremely fine strike of the “Customs/Canton” type C double-ring origin d.s. on reverse, and bearing on front Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair and 10c., cancelled by “A/Canton” c.d.s. (22.7), with “Registered/London/A” c.d.s. (24.8) in red and “R” in circle h.s. adjacent, endorsed by the sender “H.R.H.”, very fine example of registered mail originating in the Customs Post.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

6

1894 (17 June) envelope to Berlin (26.7) “Per S.S. ‘Bayern’”, showing on reverse “Customs/Chinkiang” double-ring origin d.s. and blue “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring transit d.s. (18.6), and bearing on front France Peace and Commerce 25c., cancelled by “Shanghai/Chine” c.d.s. (20.6), very fine.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Customs Mail Matter

7

1893 (12 Apr.) envelope to Shanghai (15.4), showing “Wenchow/Customs/Mail Matter” oval h.s. in red, and bearing Small Dragons 1ca. green (3), each cancelled by Wenchow small seal in red, with “Customs/Wenchow” double-ring origin d.s. in red, “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring d.s., and “Shanghai/Local Post” arrival c.d.s. in blue on reverse, with local postman’s notation in red crayon. An exceptional usage, the envelope originating in the Customs Postal Department, then passed to the Customs Post and finally delivered by the Shanghai Local Post.

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

Although philatelic, this represents unusual handling of the mail by the Customs Postal Department and then the Customs Post, with the Mail Matter handstamp applied to indicate origin and special handling. According to The Revenue Surcharges China 1897, Vol. II, p. 830, there are only two covers recorded from Wenchow despatched by the Customs Postal Department.

Provenance

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"To Pay" framed handstamps

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1885 (10 Mar.) envelope from Paris to the British Legation in Peking bearing France Peace and Commerce 25c. bistre on straw, cancelled by c.d.s., showing "To Pay" framed h.s. adjacent, and, on reverse "Paris à Modane" c.d.s. (20.3) in red, "Shanghai/Chine" c.d.s. (29.4) of the French Post Office, and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (3.4), fine. From the O'Conor correspondence.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Auction Record

Christie's Swire (Hong Kong), 2.11.1994, lot 2169



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10

1897 (13 Jan.) envelope to a student interpreter at the French Legation in Peking (27.2) bearing French Indochina 25c., cancelled by "Laokay/Tonkin" c.d.s. and showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with transits of "Yen-bai/Tonkin" (18.1), "Hanoi/Tonkin" (21.1), "Haiphong/Tonkin" (22.1), British P.O. of "Shanghai" (8.2), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (9.2) in brown, and "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring arrival d.s. in blue, very fine and unusual routing, being carried by the Winter Overland Service from Shanghai to Peking.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Auction Record

Sotheby's (Hong Kong), 29.4.1996, lot 517



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9

1892 (31 Oct.) envelope to the Imperial German Legation, Peking (25.12) bearing Switzerland 25c., cancelled by "Avenches" c.d.s., showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "Singapore/To Hong Kong/A" marine sorter c.d.s. (29.11), "Customs/Shanghai" transit (10.12) and "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring arrival d.s. of "Dec 25 92", the last two in blue, on reverse, carried on the "Malwa" to Singapore, very fine and scarce origin for mail to North China.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



11

“To Pay” unframed handstamps

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1895 (11 June) red-band envelope to Peking (18.6) via Tientsin (16.6) bearing Shanghai Local Post ½c., cancelled by “Shanghai Local Post/J” c.d.s. in blue, showing “To Pay” unframed h.s. in blue, with “Customs/Tientsin” double-ring d.s. and “I.G. of Customs/Peking” double-ring d.s., both in blue, with “Unclaimed/Return to Sender” framed h.s. in violet, and subsequent “I.G. of Customs/Peking” double-ring d.s. (19.6) and Customs/Tientsin” double-ring d.s. (20.6) for return to Shanghai, with corresponding “Shanghai/Local Post/C” c.d.s. (25.6) for return to the sender, the envelope opened out for display, rare and possibly unique type of “To Pay” handstamp and a highly unusual postal history usage.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



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ONE OF ONLY APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE “CUSTOMS/TAMSUY”
DATESTAMP. A HIGHLY IMPORTANT TAIWAN POSTAL HISTORY RARITY.

AN EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF A HONG KONG POSTAL STATIONERY CARD
WITH THE TAMSUY CUSTOMS DATER



Taiwan Customs Post

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1892 (23 Feb.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card to Rutlingen, Germany (4.4) via Hong Kong (26.2), showing “Customs/ Tamsuy” double-ring origin d.s. of “Feb 23” without year date (type A2) in blue on reverse, uprated with Hong Kong 2c., cancelled by “A/Amoy” c.d.s.” (24.1), written in Esperanto, fine and one of the rarest Customs daters of China.

HK\$ 400,000 - 500,000

According to our records, this card represents the eleventh known example of this Customs dater on mail matter.

This is only the second usage of a Hong Kong postal stationery card with the Customs Tamsuy dater which we know of to date. The other postal stationery card (25 January 1892), which was written by the same person, was sold in the Interasia Auction of 1 November 2014, lot 5.



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Taiwan Incoming Mail

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1894 (11 June) Macau 30r. postal stationery card to "Taiwanfoo (Anping), Formosa, China", cancelled by "Direccao/Do Correio/de Macau" c.d.s., showing "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (11.6), with "A/Amoy" transit c.d.s. (13.6) on reverse, card has central vertical crease and small chipped corner at top right, unusual origin for Cross-Straits mail to Taiwan.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Taiwan French Military Mail

14

1885 (27 May) unfranked envelope endorsed "Corps expéditionnaire du Tonkin" to Lyon (4.7), showing "Marine et Colonies/Service à la Mer" circular cachet in blue and matching "Corps Exp./Tonkin. Ligne N. 5" c.d.s. (23.5), the ship "Tanais" of the Naval Squadron of Admiral Courbet, which left Yokohama on 7 May 1885, stopped at Keelung on 22 May, Makung on 23 May and then Hong Kong on 24 May, beside the ships of Courbet's Squadron included an Expeditionary Corps comprised of a battalion of the Naval Infantry, a battalion of the Foreign Legion, and the 3rd Battalion of the Light Infantry of Africa, the notation "Corps expéditionnaire du Tonkin" refers to these troops, very fine military usage during the short-lived Formosa Campaign.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

References

Raymond Salles, *La Post Maritime Française, Tome V. Les Paquebots de l'Extrême Orient* (Limassol, 1993), pp. 138-139, No. 20.

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1885 (June) unfranked envelope endorsed "Escadre de l'Extrême Orient" and countersigned by officer, to Paris (22.7) redirected to Anvers, Belgium (23.7), showing "Corps. Exp. Tonkin/Ligne N. 6" c.d.s. (11.7) and "France & Colonies/Service de la Mer" double-ring cachet, manuscript notation indicating that addressee had left for Anvers, with Peace and Commerce 25c. applied for redirection (no longer treated as soldier's letter) and cancelled by "Paris/B. Milton" c.d.s., very fine and unusual mail from French Forces of the Formosa campaign.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

The addressee was a family member of Admiral Marie Jules Dupré, who spent part of his career in Cochinchina.

Korea Chinese Imperial Post

16

1898 (24 May) envelope (218 x 97mm., embossed "Custom House/Jenchuan" on flap) endorsed "On Postal Service" to the Imperial Russian Post Office, Shanghai (30.5, Local Post arrival) bearing I.C.P. 2c. deep orange singles (2), cancelled by "Customs/Jenchuan" c.d.s., another strike on reverse with "24 May" inserted in manuscript, "Chefoo" transit dollar dater (26.5) in blue and "Shanghai/Local Post" arrival c.d.s. backstamps, very fine double rate usage from this rare Korean office.

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

A remarkable usage from the Chinese Imperial Post Office in Jenchuan, Korea.



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Imperial Post

Postage Paid handstamps

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 1897 (9 Feb.) registered front to Fourmies, France, showing "Chinese Imperial Post Office/Peking/Postage Paid" circular h.s. in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring origin d.s. of "Feb 9 97" and "Registered" unframed h.s., bearing France "China" 5c. strip of four, 15c. pair, and 25c., cancelled by "Shanghai/China" c.d.s. (26.2), with "R" framed h.s. in red alongside and "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 8" octagonal d.s. (27.2). A very fine and spectacular registered usage from the Berteaux correspondence, with the French stamps paying the U.P.U. registered double rate.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

Provenance and Auction Record

Stanley Gibbons (Hong Kong), 15.3.1989, lot 545
 Christie's Swire (Hong Kong), 26.10.1993, lot 1891
 Paul B. Lee, John Bull (Hong Kong), 18.4.2010, lot 2039



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18
 1897 (15 Feb.) envelope to Tientsin (16.2), showing "Chinese Imperial Post Office/Peking/Postage Paid" circular h.s. in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring origin d.s. of "Feb 15 97", with "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring arrival d.s. (16.2) on reverse, fine strikes despite light age spotting.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

Auction Record

Christie's Swire (Hong Kong), 2.11.1994, lot 2181



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22

Bilingual "Paid" handstamps

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Canton : 1897 (2 June) neat envelope to the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., Hong Kong (2.6), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Customs/Canton" double-ring d.s., fine to very fine.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

20

Canton : 1897 (27 Aug.) to Macau (25.8), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Canton" dollar dater, with "Direccao/Do Correio/de Macau" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, a few light gum stains, nevertheless very fine and desirable destination.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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21

Canton : 1897 (21 Dec.) envelope to the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., Hong Kong (22.12), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Canton" dollar dater in blue, small envelope defects at foot, fine.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

Provenance

Paul K.S. Chang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 15.11.2001, lot 24

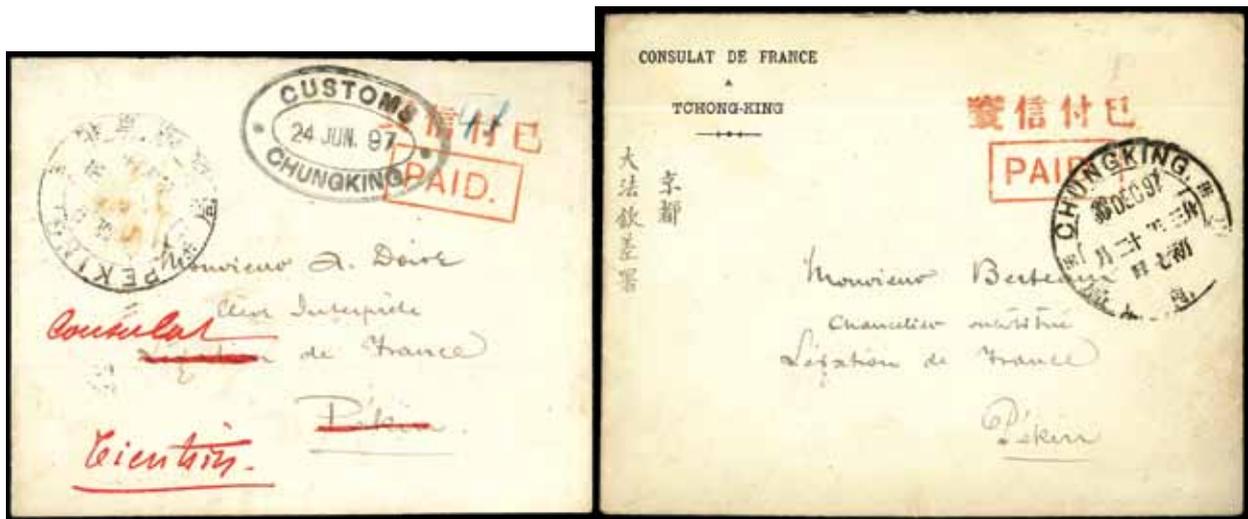
Dr. Stephen Gates, *John Bull* (Hong Kong), 8.3.2009, lot 2356

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Chefoo : 1897 (1 June) registered envelope ("H. Sietas & Co., Chefoo, China" imprint on flap) to Berlin (10.7) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (3.6), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red, with "Customs/Chefoo" double-ring origin d.s. in brown on reverse, and bearing France "Chine" 50c., cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (4.6), with "R" unframed h.s. in red and "R" framed h.s. adjacent, light horizontal letter fold at foot, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

Only four items of mail matter are recorded with the "Paid" bilingual handstamp of Chefoo, and this is the only registered envelope.



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Chungking : 1897 (24 June) envelope to the French Legation in Peking (11.7) redirected to the French Consulate at Tientsin (14.7), showing bilingual “Paid” framed h.s. in red, and “Customs/Chungking” oval d.s., and 1897 (30 Dec.) “Consulat de France à Tchong-King” corner card envelope to Peking (1.2.98), showing bilingual “Paid” framed h.s. in red and “Chungking” dollar dater, very fine and an outstanding pair of covers.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

Only four envelopes are recorded with the “Paid” bilingual handstamp of Chungking, three with the Customs oval dater and one only with the dollar dater.

Therefore, these envelopes represent an exceptional and unique pair of covers in that these show the Customs dater and the dollar dater respectively.

Provenance and Auction Record

24 June 1897 envelope

Richard Canman, *Stanley Gibbons* (London), 19.10.1972, lot 23

George Alevizos (Santa Monica), 21.7.1981, lot 199

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, *Christie’s Swire*, 30.9.1992, lot 1377

30 December 1897 envelope

Paul K.S. Chang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 10.5.2001, lot 45

Dr. Stephen Gates, *John Bull* (Hong Kong), 8.3.2009, lot 2358

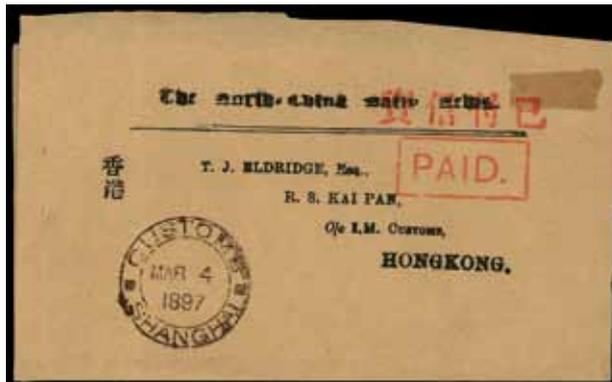
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Peking : 1897 (27 Apr.) red-band registered envelope to Meran, Austria (14.6) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (3.5), redirected to Munich (15.6), showing bilingual “Paid” framed h.s. in brown with “Customs/Peking” type D origin c.d.s. in blue, and bearing France “Chine” 25c. (2), cancelled by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (7.5), with “Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 1” octagonal d.s. (8.5) on reverse, one 25c. stamp damaged and part of the red band removed affecting much of the bilingual “Paid” h.s., nevertheless an early usage of the bilingual “Paid” h.s. and a very late example of the “Customs/Peking” double-ring d.s.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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Peking : 1897 (24 June) "Légation des Pays-Bas" corner card envelope to Amsterdam, Netherlands (6.8) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (29.6), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in brown with "Peking" origin dollar dater in blue, over which France "Chine" 50c., cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (1.7), with "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 8" c.d.s. (3.7) on reverse, rated "20" in blue crayon for Chinese double rate postage (20 cents), the French stamp has a horizontal tear (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate) and the envelope a few album page adherences, very fine appearance and highly unusual showing the Chinese postage rating denoted in manuscript "20" for the double rate.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Expertisation

Clear Experts & Consultants certificate (2018)



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Shanghai : 1897 (1 Mar.) registered envelope to I.M. Customs Kowloon, c/o B.P. Office, Hong Kong (5.3) "Per s.s. Kwanglee & I.C.P.O.", showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red, matching "R" unframed h.s., and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring origin d.s. of "Mar 1 1897" in brown, addressee's name neatly inked out, very fine and early date.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

The earliest recorded date of use of the bilingual "Paid" framed handstamp for Shanghai.

27

Shanghai : 1897 (4 Mar.) "The North China News" newspaper wrapper to Hong Kong, showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring origin d.s. of "Mar 4 1897" in brown, and 1897 (21 July) "The North-China Daily News" newspaper wrapper to the German Consulate in Tientsin, showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Shanghai" origin dollar dater of "21 Jul 97" in brown, a fine pair of printed matter usages on newspaper wrappers, showing the Customs dater and dollar dater usages respectively.

HK\$ 22,000 - 26,000

Provenance and Auction Record

4 March 1897

George Alevizos (Santa Monica), 11-13.5.1982, lot 2525

Paul K.S. Chang, Zurich Asia (Hong Kong), 10.5.2001, lot 40

Dr. Stephen Gates, John Bull (Hong Kong), 8.3.2009, lot 2332

21 June 1897

Sotheby's (Hong Kong), 29.4.1996, lot 521

Wen Sun Kong, Interasia (Hong Kong), 6.12.2008, lot A102



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Shanghai : 1897 (3 Apr.) envelope ("Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation /Shanghai" embossed seal on flap) to Soochow (4.4), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring origin d.s. in brown, with "Customs/Soochow" double-ring arrival d.s. in brown on reverse, cover a little roughly opened at right, fine.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



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Shanghai : 1897 (7 Sept.) envelope to H.M.S. Consulate, Wenchow (16.9), showing showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Shanghai" origin dollar dater ("S" in "Sep" reversed) in blue, with "Wenchow" arrival dollar dater in brown on reverse, fine and scarce destination.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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Shanghai : 1897 (8 Apr.) envelope to I.M. Customs, Canton (14.4), showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring origin d.s. in brown, with "Customs/Canton" double-ring arrival d.s. in black on reverse, addressee's name neatly inked out, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 9,000 - 12,000



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Shanghai : 1897 (18 Sept.) "Presbyterian Missionary Press, Shanghai, China" corner card envelope to Canton, showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in blue with matching "Shanghai" origin dollar dater adjacent, fine.

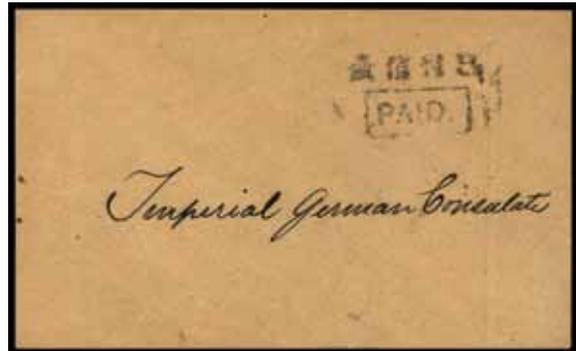
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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Shanghai : 1897 (21 Dec.) envelope to Customs, Chinking
 redirected to Wuhu (23.12), showing bilingual "Paid" framed
 h.s. in red and "Shanghai" origin dollar dater in black, with
 "Wuhu" arrival dollar dater in brown on reverse, fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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34
Shanghai : 1898 (12 Oct.) local envelope to the Imperial
 German Consulate, showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s.
 in black, with "Shanghai/Local Post/C" double-ring d.s. on
 reverse, very late usage as a local Paid marking.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Provenance

Dr. Stephen Gates, *John Bull* (Hong Kong), 7.3.2009, lot 2373



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Shanghai : 1898 (1 Jan.) envelope to Sookow (2.1.98),
 showing bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. in red and "Shanghai"
 origin dollar dater in black, with "Sookow" arrival dollar
 dater in black on reverse, envelope opened out for display,
 late usage just following official invalidation of the use of the
 "Paid" handstamps, fine.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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Shanghai : 1899 (16 Sept.) "Der Ostasiatische Lloyd" local
 Shanghai wrapper redirected to Tientsin (20.9), showing
 worn impression of the bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. and
 "Shanghai/Local Post/E" double-ring d.s., bearing C.I.P.
 2c. applied for redirection and cancelled by pakua and
 "Shanghai/Local Post/I" double-ring d.s., with "Tientsin"
 bilingual arrival c.d.s. adjacent, very late and interesting usage
 of the bilingual "Paid" h.s. as a local handstamp, with the
 wrapper then redirected to another city.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Large Dragons

Essays of the Accepted Design with “Extra Circle”

36

5ca. brownish ochre on thin wove paper, trial perforation (rough) 12½, a complete sheet of twenty-five with only a trivial portion of the lower right selvedge missing, rich deep mustard colour with a few tiny black specks in the ink which are characteristic of the lack of proper ink mixture in this colour, on brilliant white paper, the combination of its delicate constituency and the heaviness of the blanket for the “make-ready” resulting in a heavy impression as well as pronounced “bite” on reverse, creased/ folded in both top and lower margins as well as across the lower row of stamps. Irrefutably the most important of all the essays for the Large Dragon stamps, and the only perforated essay extant.

HK\$ 2,000,000 - 2,500,000

Provenance

Sir Robert Hart

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (Basel), 22.10.1970, lot 536

Giulio Mochi, *David Feldman* (Zurich), 24.10.1984, lot 40557

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's & Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 7.10.1997, lot C68

THE RAREST AND MOST REMARKABLE OF ALL THE LARGE DRAGONS ESSAYS
THE UNIQUE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE 5 CANDARINS BROWNISH OCHRE
WITH TRIAL PERFORATION



Proofs with Extra Circle Removed

37

3ca. brown-red imperforate on thin wove un gummed paper, Setting I, block of four [16-17/21-22] with 7.5mm. sheet margin at left and 8mm. sheet margin at foot, bright colour and sharp impression on crisp white paper, good to huge margins, extremely fine and fresh.

HK\$ 90,000 - 120,000

This block represents one of the more accomplished proof impressions in terms of refined printing.

Provenance

Giulio Mochi, *David Feldman* (Geneva), 24.10.1984, lot 40565



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**THE FINER OF THE TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES
OF THE 5 CANDARINS IMPERFORATE PROOF IN ROSE COLOUR**



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5ca. rose imperforate proof on thin wove paper (26 x 31mm.), highly detailed impression and exquisite colour of the quintessential freshness within large balanced margins, microscopic picked out inclusion in right vertical tablet endemic to such delicate paper, extremely fine and of the utmost rarity and desirability in this colour.

HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000

The finer of the two recorded 5 candarins essays in the rose colour.

Provenance

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (London), 22.7.1970, lot 6

Giulio Mochi, *David Feldman* (Zurich), 24.10.1984, lot 40553

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's & Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 15.5.1997, lot B56

AN IMMACULATE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5 CANDARINS IMPERFORATE PROOF



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5ca. yellow-ochre imperforate on thin wove paper, Setting I, block of four [4-5/9-10], deep bright colour, “hard” print with heavier frame line at top as well as right resulting from uneven pressure of the printing plate, the lack of consistency in the printing best typified by the impression of the top left corner of [10], very fine and an exceptionally rare multiple of this proof. HK\$ 350,000 - 400,000

Proofs of the 5 candarins are only known from this Setting. No complete sheets have been recorded. The largest multiple known to date is a block of four. From our records of surviving multiples, there were at least three sheets of twenty-five printed (we know of three different pairs from positions [14-15]). One sheet was overinked (cf. marginal pair [6-7], ex James Senior, Robson Lowe, 6.10.1971, lot 1232), thereby necessitating the printing of other sheets.

The largest surviving multiple is a block of four. There are only three blocks of four recorded.

A block of four from the top left corner of the sheet in the Olsson collection was offered in our 16 June 2018 auction (lot 8) and realised HK\$667,000.

Provenance

E.H. Finegan, *Harmer Rooke* (London), 14.10.1937, lot 75

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (London), 22.7.1970, lot 1

Giulio Mochi, *David Feldman* (Zurich), 24.10.1984, lot 40574

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's & Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 15.5.1997, lot B58

1878 Thin paper



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1ca. to 5ca., bright fresh colours, fine to very fine unused with large part to much original gum, the 1ca. has a few faintly foxed perfs. Chan 1-3.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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1ca. to 5ca., excellent colours, well centred, fine and fresh unused without gum (the 1ca. has part gum), the 3ca. shows plate wear to Dragon's right claw and the 5ca. has a lightly foxed perf. at foot. Chan 1-3.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



42

42

1ca. yellow-green, 3ca. brown-red, and 5ca. orange-bistre, rough perfs., each cancelled by part "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. clearly showing "78" year dates, the last two with practically complete "Dec 2 78" and "(De)c 30 78" legible dates, mainly fine, the 5ca. has light staining on reverse which is only just visible at top on front. An appealing matched set of first year dates. Chan 1a, 2, 3.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

Provenance

The 3ca. initialed (Lyons) Livingston



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3ca. brown-red, Setting I, block of four [6-7/11-12] with sheet margin at left, [12] shows characteristic plate wear to Dragon's lower right claw, delicate pastel-like shade, right vertical pair shows one unpunched perforation between stamps (interrupted perf.), very fine and fresh mint, three stamps are unmounted (never hinged), one faintly foxed perf. and minor creasing in sheet margin only. A lovely block. Chan 2.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



44

44

5ca. yellow-orange, rough perfs., deep bright colour, well centred, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" double-ring d.s. of "Dec 28 78", very fine example of this rare 1878 first year cancellation. Chan 3.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

Expertisation

B.P.A. certificate (2017)

45

5ca. orange, an used selection (5) of shades and impressions, one cancelled by Chefoo seal and another with part Customs dater, mainly fine to very fine (5). Chan 3.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 45

1882 Thin to pelure paper, stamps printed 4½mm. apart



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46
1ca. to 5ca., of fine to very fine appearance unused with much original gum, the 1ca. has light overall toning and a few shortish perfs., the 3ca. has largely glazed gun, and the 5ca. (signed "AD" in pencil) has much original gum except for a faintly toned perf. and a light corner crease at lower left corner. Chan 4-6.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



47

47
1ca. green, Setting III, block of six [22-17/23-10/24-19] from the top right corner of the sheet with 3mm. sheet margin at top, lovely pale green shade, very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, central horizontal crease, a few light bends and lower left stamp has traces of rust on reverse. An impressive multiple. Chan 4.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

Provenance

H.R. Harmer (London), 19.6.1963, lot 498
Paul Hock, *Christie's Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 19.10.1983, lot 91
"Ming", *Corinphila* (Zurich), 21.3.1987, lot 4752



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48
1ca. to 5ca., cancelled by seals, mainly fine, the 1ca. and 5ca. have minor faults. Chan 4-6.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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49
3ca. brown-red and 5ca. yellow-ochre (2), cancelled by seals, fine to very fine appearance, two have small faults, one 5ca. is sound. Chan 5, 6.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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5ca. yellow-ochre, clear bright colour, particularly well centred, cancelled by two part strikes of Customs double-ring d.s. leaving almost all of Dragon free, minute thin spot at top, nevertheless very fine. Chan 6.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000



51

51
5ca. yellow-ochre, deep bright colour, cancelled by Customs double-ring d.s., small thin spot at top right, otherwise very fine. Chan 6.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

1883-85 Thicker, more opaque paper



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1ca. to 5ca., clean-cut perfs., bright colours, well centred, fine unused, the 1ca. and 3ca. have part to much original gum, the 3ca. and 5ca. with a few lightly foxed perfs. Chan 7-9.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



53

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1ca. to 5ca., rough perfs., mainly fine and fresh unused, the 5ca. has trace of soiling at left resulting in slight discolouration of frame. Chan 10-12.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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The so-called Reserve Clichés of the 3 candarins



Ex 54

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3ca. vermilion on thick soft wove paper, the second and third reserve clichés [27] and [28], the former with rough perfs. resembling 1885 issue and black small seal cancellation, the latter has large hole private perforation 8 and repaired top right corner, a fine appearing set of these very rare clichés which are not known in any Setting and, therefore, are only believed to exist in proof form. These are offered on a hypothetical basis, emanating from the study of a vast multitude of Large Dragon 3 candarins stamps. From the Beckeman collection.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

The second and third reserve clichés are relatively crude productions probably made toward the end of the Large Dragon issue. The proofs were struck side-by-side on the same sheetlet produced on a thick coarse manila paper. Only three such composite die proofs have been recorded. The two stamps (proofs) offered here might emanate from different sheetlets due to their contrasting shades and length of perforations at right and left sides respectively, since the proof impressions were struck close together. The two clichés are unmistakable: [27] is a "small" stamp with noticeable frame breaks at top and the top right, and [28] has a dot in margin outside the top left frame line, dot in lower right corner of the top left tablet, and a break in horizontal line over the "3" at lower right.

Selections

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1878-85 1ca. to 5ca., bright colours, well centred, cancelled by seals or Customs dater, comprising thin paper 1ca., and 1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca. and 5ca. (light diagonal bend), fine to very fine. Chan 1, 11, 12.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

56

1878-85 1ca. to 5ca., good colours, well centred, cancelled by seals (two in blue), comprising thin paper 3ca., and 1883-85 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca., and rough perfs. 5ca. the first two have minor tones or small faults, fine to very fine. Chan 2, 7, 12.

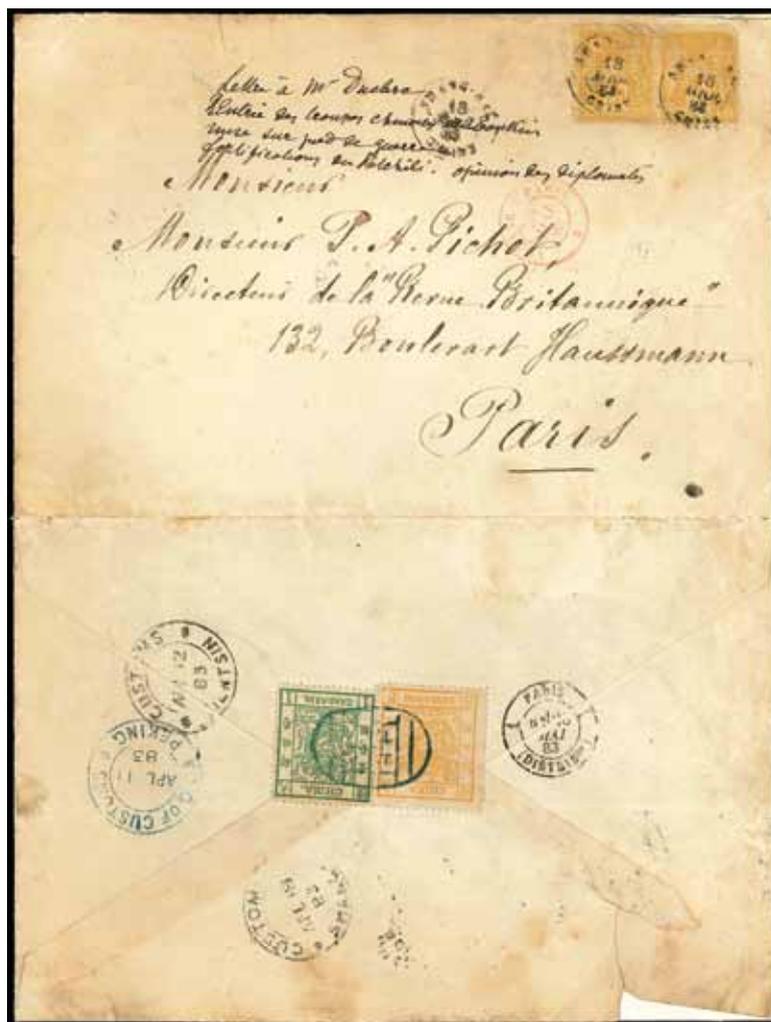
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

57

An used selection, comprising 1878 1ca. to 5ca., and 1883-85 1ca. and 3ca., cancelled by seals, good to fine appearance, faults. Chan 1-3b, 7, 11. Photo on page 31

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION COVER
WITH BOTH THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POSTAGE PREPAID BY THE SENDER



58

1883 (11 Apr.) envelope to P.A. Pichot, the Director of the *Revue Britannique* in Paris (28.5) bearing on reverse Large Dragons 1878 thin paper 1ca. and 1882 wide margins 5ca., centrally cancelled by Peking seal in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/ Peking" double-ring origin d.s. of "Apl 11 83", "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring transit d.s. of "Apl 12 83", "Customs/ Shanghai" double-ring transit d.s. of "Apl 18 83" alongside, and on front France Peace and Commerce 25c. bistre on straw pair, cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (18.4) and showing "Modane à Paris" French entry c.d.s. (28.5) in red adjacent, with "Paris 1/(Distribon)" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, the French stamps have small faults and the envelope is opened out for display, with an insignificant corner of flap missing, very fine mixed issue franking. Chan 1, 6.

HK\$ 150,000 - 200,000

The 6 candarins double rate with Large Dragon stamps and French adhesives both applied in Peking at time of posting in order to prepay the domestic and foreign postage with their respective stamps.

The recipient's docketing refers to the arrival of Chinese troops at Tonkin, placement on a war footing, fortification of Petchili, and the opinion of the diplomats.

Auction Record

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A FINE LARGE DRAGON USAGE TO THE U.S.A. THROUGH THE JAPANESE POST OFFICE



59

1885 (21 Jan.) envelope to New York (15.3) "Via San Francisco" bearing on reverse 1885 Large Dragons thick paper 3ca. brown-red, rough perfs., cancelled by Tientsin type 3 seal, matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s. and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring transit d.s. (2.2) on reverse, and on front Japan Koban 5s. blue, cancelled by "crossroads" type, showing "I.J.P.A./Shanghai" (12.2) and "Yokohama" (19.2) c.d.s. adjacent, with "New York/Paid All" arrival d.s. on reverse, carried on the winter overland service from Tientsin to Shanghai, the envelope opened out for display and a few small cover faults including small patched area at lower right, fine to very fine and appealing usage. Chan 11.

HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000

The 3 candarins single rate with China and Japan adhesives both applied in Tientsin at the time of posting by the sender in order to prepay the domestic and foreign postage.

The preferential rate to the U.S.A. through the Japanese Post Office was 5 sen. The sender affixed a 3 candarins stamp to pay the domestic postage to Shanghai and his own Japan 5 sen stamp for transmission through the Japanese Post Office. Standard procedure was to affix 6 candarins of Chinese stamps at the post office through which the letter was being sent and in exchange for this the equivalent amount of foreign stamps would be applied by the Customs Post Office. Thus, there would be no domestic postage to pay.

The Tientsin type 3 seal on cover is rare, since it was only in use for about a year.

Provenance

Richard Canman, Stanley Gibbons (London), 19.10.1972, lot 317

Giulio Mochi, David Feldman (Geneva), 24.10.1984, lot 40628

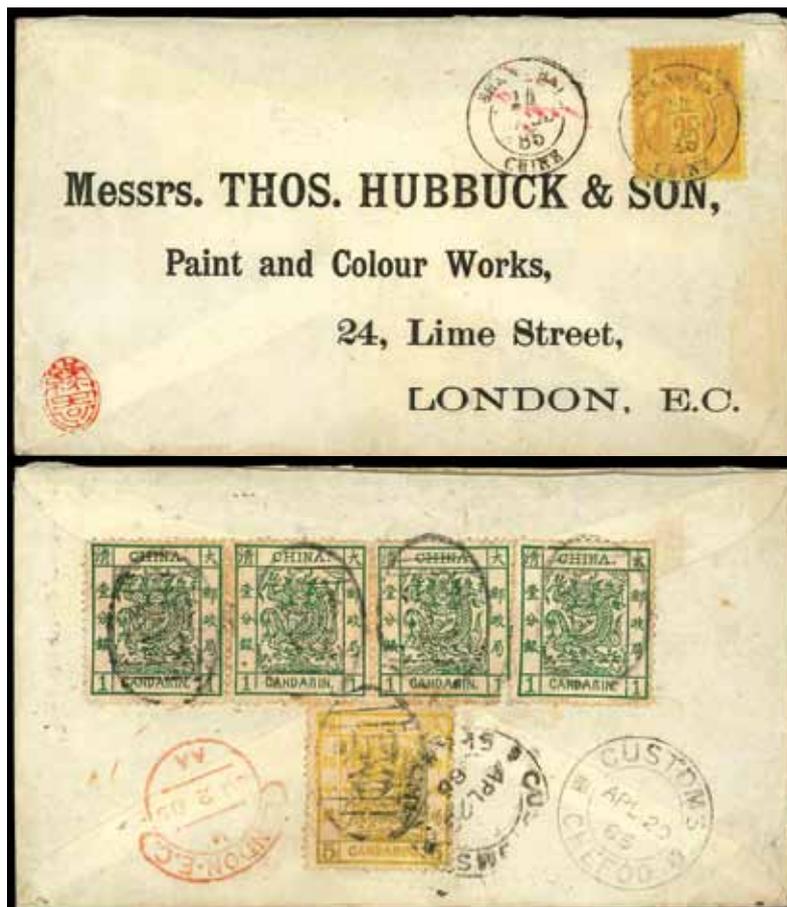
Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, Sotheby's and Corinphila (Hong Kong), 15.5.1997, lot B92

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James B. Whang, *A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons* (Taipei: Whang's Philatelic Foundation, 1997), p. 457. Illustrated.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE MOST OUTSTANDING OF THE THREE RECORDED LARGE DRAGONS
USAGES FROM CHEFOO TO AN OVERSEAS DESTINATION



60

1885 (20 Apr.) envelope to London (2.6) via Shanghai Customs (23.4) bearing on reverse 1883 Large Dragons thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca. green, Setting V, horizontal strip of three [11-19-20] and single and 5ca. lemon-yellow, cancelled by Chefoo seal in black, matching "Customs/Chefoo" double-ring d.s. alongside, the 5ca. additionally tied by "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring transit d.s. (23.4), in combination with France 25c. bistre on straw (creased), cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (24.4), one 1ca. [20] is crossed by filing fold and has a defective corner. A fine and exceptional franking paying the 9 candarins overseas rate. Chan 7, 9.

HK\$ 450,000 - 550,000

There are only three Large Dragon covers recorded from Chefoo to an overseas destination, and this is by far the finest of these.

Provenance

H.B.R. Clarke, *Robson Lowe* (London), 22.4.1953, lot 48
Dr. Warren G. Kauder, *Robson Lowe* (London), 2.5.1972, lot 62
James Huangco
Chen Sun-Sing
James B. Whang, *Christie's Swire* (Hong Kong), 2.11.1994, lot 1830
Wen Sun Kong, *Interasia* (Hong Kong), 29.6.2003, lot B8

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Customs Dater (1875-1913). Taipei : Philatelic Writers' Club, 2008, pp. 29-30. Illustrated.

61

1887 (9 Jan.) printed envelope to Copenhagen, Denmark (2.2) bearing on reverse 1885 Large Dragons thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca. green and 5ca. chrome-yellow, and 1885 Small Dragon rough perf. 12½ 3ca. mauve, tied by two superb strikes of “Customs/Chinkiang” double-ring d.s., showing “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring transit d.s. (10.1) and arrival c.d.s. adjacent, and on front France Peace and Commerce 25c. cancelled by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (11.1), opened out for display, extremely fine tri-colour mixed issue franking paying the 9 candarins rate to Europe through the French Post Office. An absolutely wonderful cover of the highest magnitude and exhibition calibre. Chan 10, 12, 17.

HK\$ 1,000,000 - 1,200,000

Less than ten Large Dragon-Small Dragon mixed issue covers are known.

Irrefutably acknowledged to be in the top echelon of Large Dragon covers and among the greatest of the world’s mixed issue frankings, since it bears the first and second issues of China.

Provenance

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Interasia* (Hong Kong), 26.2.2011, lot 239

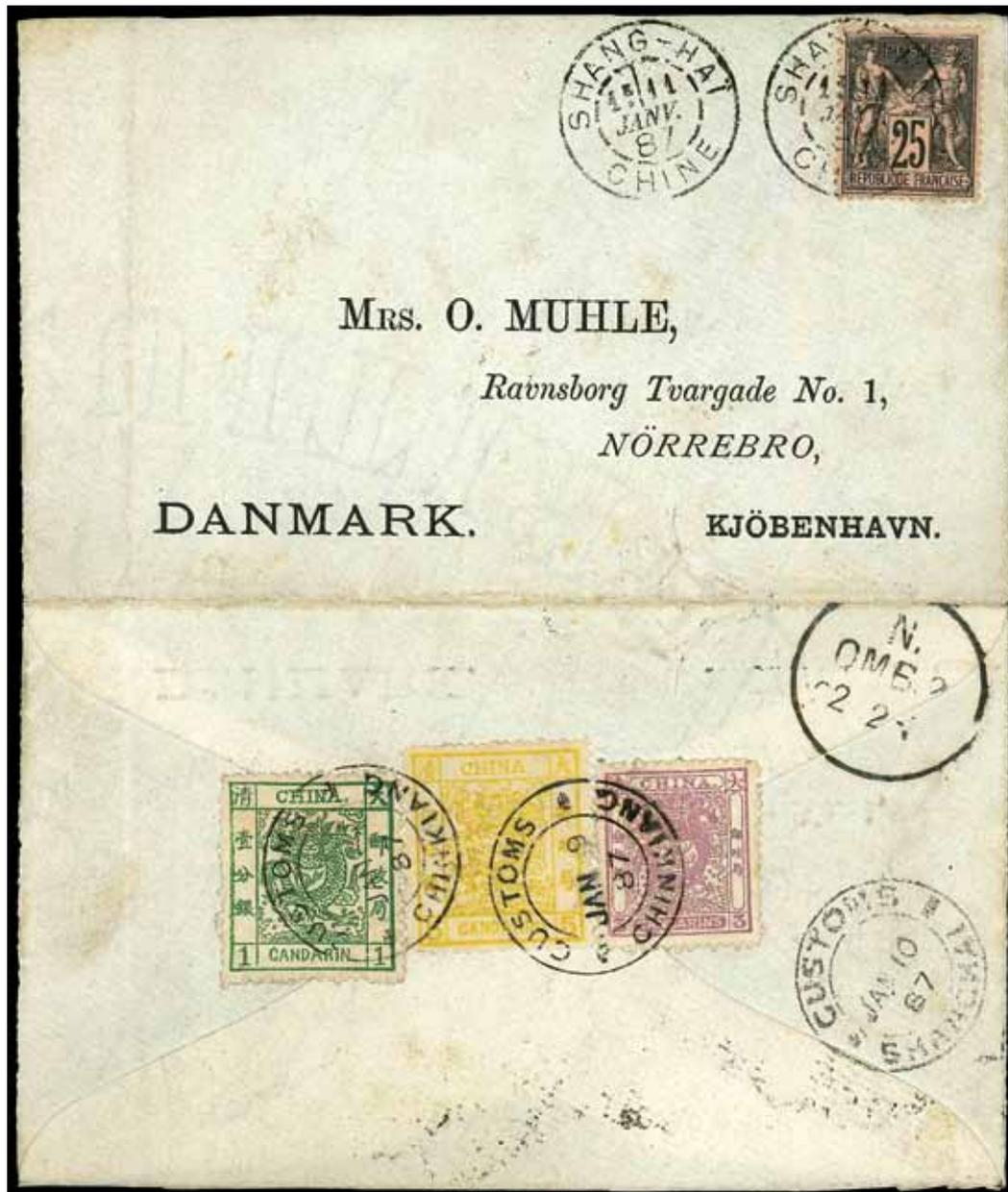
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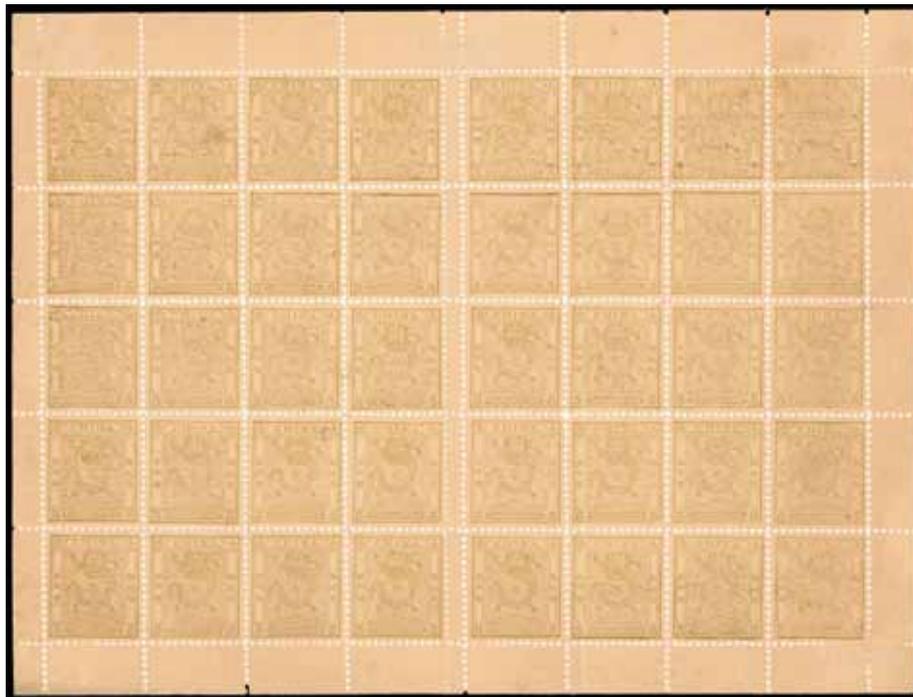
Christie’s Robson Lowe (Zurich), 23.11.1989, lot 2027

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A MAGNIFICENT LARGE DRAGONS AND SMALL DRAGONS MIXED ISSUE FRANKING
FROM THE FAMOUS MUHLE CORRESPONDENCE TO DENMARK





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1885-88 Small Dragons

Proofs

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3ca. mauve, imperforate proof, on watermarked paper, horizontal pair, nice colour, good even margins, horizontal creasing and vertical wrinkling, fine appearance.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



63

1885 rough perforation 12½

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5ca. bistre, block of four with sheet margin at right, superb colour and outstanding centring, very fine and fresh unmounted mint, 4mm. tear in sheet margin well clear of stamps, the block is perfect. Chan 18.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1888 perforation 11½-12

64

1ca. deep green vertical pair and single on fragment, cancelled by two complete strikes of "Customs/Wuhu" double-ring d.s. of "3 Jan. 1893" in red, fine to very fine. Chan 19a.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

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5ca. olive-yellow, Setting IV, double pane of forty with sheet margins all round, Pane 1 position 16 [2b] shows round lower right corner and position 20 [1] shows broken upper left frame, and Pane 2 position 3 [4] shows broken first "N" of "candarins" and position 12 [3] shows round upper right corner, good colour, fine unused with much original gum (a few light rust spots), slight buckling along right vertical interpane row perfs. of Pane 1. A scarce Setting. Chan 21, a, c, d, e.

HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000

Neither the Beckeman nor Lam Man Yin collections contained a complete sheet of the 5 candarins from Setting IV.

Selection

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1ca. (6) and 3ca. (4), an unused selection, very good to fine appearance unused, some have original gum, faults (10). Chan 13, 19, 20.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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Covers

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1888 (20 Feb.) envelope to Port Jefferson, New York (21.4) bearing on reverse Small Dragon rough perf. 12½ 3ca., cancelled by Peking seal, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring origin d.s. and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring transit d.s. (23.2), and on front Japan Koban 5s. cancelled by "crossroads" type, showing "I.J.P.A./Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (16.3) and "Yokohama" transit c.d.s. (24.3) adjacent, with "San Francisco/Pd. All" transit c.d.s. in red applied on reverse, fine and appealing usage. Chan 17.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



Ex 57



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1894 (4 Oct.) envelope to St. Genis-Laval, France (13.11) bearing Small Dragon perf. 11½-12 3ca. strip of three, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin and "Customs/Shanghai" transit double-ring d.s. (9.10) on reverse, in combination with France "Chine" 25c. cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (10.10), fine and handsome cover. Chan 20.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



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Ex 66

A TRIPLE RATE RED-BAND ENVELOPE TO JAPAN BEARING
TWO COMPLETE SETS OF THE SMALL DRAGONS ISSUE



69

1890 (23 May) red-band envelope to the Chinese Legation in Tokyo (5.6) bearing Small Dragon perf. 11½-12 1ca. bright green (2, one marginal), perf. 12½ 3ca. mauve horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, and perf. 11½-12 5ca. olive-yellow horizontal pair, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring origin d.s. and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring transit d.s. (30.5) on reverse, in combination with Japan Koban 10s. cancelled by "I.J.P.A./Shanghai" c.d.s. (31.5), the 5ca. has inconsequential fold from application over envelope flap, very fine and a magnificent red-band envelope usage to Japan. Chan 14, 19, 21.

HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000

Provenance

Woo Lo-Yuan

References

Prize Selections from the Rocpex Taipei '81, p. 92. Illustrated.

A FANTASTIC DOUBLE RATE USAGE FROM THE
CHINESE POST OFFICE IN SEOUL, KOREA



70

1897 (25 Oct.) envelope to Berlin (8.12) bearing on reverse Small Dragon perf. 11½ 1ca. bright green vertical strip of three and 5ca. olive-yellow horizontal strip of three with sheet margin at left, cancelled by “H.O. of Customs/Seoul” c.d.s. in violet, “Shanghai” dollar dater transit in blue adjacent, and on front France “Chine” 50c. cancelled by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (4.12), street address lightly erased, envelope neatly reduced at sides and one 1ca. has creasing from envelope, very fine and spectacular double rate usage from this rare Korean Customs Office. Chan 19, 21.

HK\$ 350,000 - 400,000

Provenance

Dr. Warren G. Kauder, *Robson Lowe*, 16.10.71, lot 170
Woo Lo-Yuan

References

Prize Selections from the Rocpex Taipei '81, p. 101. Illustrated.

One of only nine Small Dragons covers recorded with the “H.O. of Customs/Seoul” c.d.s. and one of only two such usages of the Small Dragon stamps during the Imperial Post period presumably before the new I.C.P. stamps were delivered to the Korean Post Offices.



Ex 72



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Ex 86



Ex 87



Ex 76

1894 Dowager Empress 60th Birthday



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Essays

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1894 Dowager Empress contemporary bromide photo (77 x 111mm.) of de Villard's essays for the 5ca. and 10ca. on the presentation sheets, everything reduced proportionally to the stamp-size of the two values, showing his notes and annotations on the designs and possible amendments. On the original presentation sheets, there are blank boxes annotated "Photo (Correct size)/1" x 0"9/For scale vide folio 6", so it may be assumed that these bromides of the stamps were intended to be cut out and inserted in the boxes as part of the submitted artwork, thereby representing an integral part of the essay and proof process in choosing the designs. The bromide has a few creases, one of which crosses the 5ca.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

Proofs

72

1ca. to 24ca. imperforate plate proofs in colours of the 1st printing on thin native laid paper, bright fresh colours, good to large margins, the 1ca., 5ca. and 9ca. are marginal, the 9ca. has a few trivial age spots in the sheet margin at foot. A brilliant and exceptional set.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

73

1ca. reddish orange imperforate plate proof in colour of the 1st printing on thin native laid paper, very good appearance, margins to barely clear at top right and lower right corners.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

74

1ca. reddish orange imperforate plate proof in colour of the 1st printing on thin native laid paper, block of four from the top right corner of the sheet, tear in top margin extends 4mm. into the design of the top right stamp, otherwise very fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

75

4ca. rose-pink imperforate plate proof in colour of the 1st printing on thin native laid paper, block of nine (3 x 3) with sheet margin at foot, clear fresh colour, mostly good to ample margins, top left stamp has small hole and two stamps in lower row either touched or cut into at lower corners. An attractive block.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

76

1ca. to 24ca. imperforate plate proofs of the 3rd printing in colours of the 2nd printing on hard wove paper, the 1ca. to 6ca. in marginal or corner (3ca.) pairs, and two examples each of the 9ca. to 24ca. in different shades, particularly noticeable for the 9ca. which has both the dark green and distinctive emerald shades, one 12ca. has two minute red specks in margin on reverse, very fine and fresh assembly showing the two definitive differing shades of the three top values.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



Ex 80



Ex 81



Ex 82



Ex 83



Ex 84



Ex 85



Ex 77



Ex 78



Ex 79

First printing

77

1ca. to 24ca., brilliant colours, the high values have outstanding centring, very fine and wonderfully fresh unused with much original gum, a few (including 9ca. have paper hinge remainders). Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

78

1ca. to 24ca., lustrous colours, well centred, fine to very fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum, the 12ca. has paper hinge remainder. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

79

1ca. to 24ca., bright colours, well centred, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, the 12ca. has trivial natural yellow spot on gum at top right corner. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

80

1ca. to 24ca., deep bright colours, well centred, fine unused with part to much original gum, hinge remainders or adherences on reverse, a few low values have small faults. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

81

1ca. to 24ca., fine and fresh unused with much original gum (4ca. and 5ca. without gum), the 3ca., 6ca. and 9ca. have a few foxed perfs. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

82

1ca. to 24ca., deep colours, well centred, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 2ca. is thinned and the 5ca. stained. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

83

1ca. to 24ca., bright colours, mostly well centred, fine and fresh unused with part original gum, a few negligible faults. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

84

1ca. to 24ca., fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 9ca. has a tiny thin spot at top. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

85

1ca. to 24ca., bright fresh colours, excellent centring, fine unused with part to much original gum (the 24ca. without gum), the 12ca. has blunt perfs. at right. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

86

1ca. to 24ca., deep colours, well centred, mainly fine unused with part original gum, paper adherences or hinge remainders, the 9ca. has light uniform toning. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

87

1ca. to 24ca., good colours, mainly fine unused with large part to much original gum (the 4ca. without gum), the 9ca. has light uniform toning and adherences, and the 24ca. gum creasing, a few lower values have light tones on gum. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 88

88

1ca. to 24ca., a marvelous set in blocks of four, luxuriant colours, well centred, very fine and wonderfully fresh unused with much original gum, one 1ca. has tiny hinge thinning, the 4ca. and 12ca. blocks creased along one central row of perms. between stamps, one 9ca. has small inclusion, an absolutely fabulous set in multiples. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 75,000 - 90,000



89

89

1ca. reddish orange, vertical pair, variety imperforate between, bright colour, centred to right, fine appearance unused with much original gum, small plastic mounting remnant in margin at top. Chan 22a.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

90

5ca. dull orange block of four from the right of the sheet, "blind" unpunched perforations in margin at right, fine and fresh unused with disturbed gum. Chan 26.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

91

9ca. deep green, vertical tête-bêche pair, from Pane 1, nice colour, centred within large margins, fine appearance unused with much original gum, the lower stamp (inverted cliché) has central surface scuffing. Chan 28g.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



90



93

92

9ca. bright green, horizontal tête-bêche pair with interpane margins at left and foot, from Pane 2, fine and fresh unused with practically full original gum, insignificant gum crease at lower left. Chan 28j.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



91

93

9ca. dull green, block of six (3 x 2) from the right of the sheet, imperforate vertically and in sheet margin, fine unused with much original gum (a little browned), light creasing in places. A rare and appealing large multiple with this variety. Chan 28var. Spec. CP7Ao.

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

Provenance and Auction Record

Treasure Hunters (Hong Kong), 16.9.1989, lot 325

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 12.11.1998, lot B40

M.F. Huang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 21.6.2003, lot 124

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Shiu-Hon Chan, *The Empress Dowager Birthday Commemorative Issues and Surcharges* (Hong Kong, 1996), p. 58. Illustrated.

94

9ca. deep green, **variety watermark omitted**, excellent colour, just centred to lower left, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, hinge remainder. Chan 28q.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



92



94



96

95

9ca. bright green, complete pane of twenty-five, Pane 3, position 5 is the retouched Chinese “Nine” (type B) and position 21 is the inverted cliché (tête-bêche), excellent colour, well centred for this, fine appearance unused with much original gum (a small patch missing at far left), some tone spots on gum just showing through to front, overall fine and an appealing pane in an excellent state of conservation. Chan 28, g, j, n.

HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000

96

24ca. rose-carmine, vertical pair, variety imperforate between, deep colour, well centred, fine unused with large part to much original gum, hinge remainders, from which faintest traces of soiling show through to front. A lovely example of this rare and evocative variety. Chan 30a.

HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000

Provenance

Michael Newbury, *Robert A. Siegel* (New York), 6.2.1962, lot 229

Josiah K. Lilly, *Robert A. Siegel* (New York), 5.12.1968, lot 450

According to our records, there are fourteen unused examples and four used examples of this variety.



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Ex 97



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Ex 99

Cancellations

97

2ca., 3ca., and 6ca. to 24ca., all with interesting Customs dater cancellations, including Shanghai of "Nov 21 1894" (3), Kiukiang in red, Chinkiang, and Newchwang, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 23, 24, 27-30.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

98

Pakua : 24ca. rose-carmine, selected examples (4) with pakua cancellations of Chefoo, Peking, Newchwang (small faults), and Shanghai in blue or black, fine to very fine nearly complete central strikes. Chan 30.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

99

Chinkiang : 1ca. to 24ca., cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" double-ring d.s. fine small to large part strikes, the 6ca. and 12ca. have faults. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

100

Hankow : 1ca. to 24ca., cancelled by "Customs/Hankow" double-ring d.s., fine mostly large part strikes, the 6ca. has trimmed perfs. at top. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 100



Ex 101



Ex 105

101

Newchwang : 1ca. to 24ca., cancelled by Newchwang seals (except the 5ca.), very good to fine strikes, some faults and varying degrees of toning. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

102

Shanghai : 1ca. to 24ca., each centrally cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. of "Nov 19 94" in blue, fine to very fine strikes, a few have tones and the 4c. on 4ca. is oxidised, a rare set with these day of issue cancellations. Chan 22-30.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

103

Taku : 2ca. green and 1888 Small Dragon perf. 11½-12 1ca. on piece, cancelled by complete strike of "I.M. Customs/Taku" oval d.s. (1.4.96) in blue, fine to very fine mixed issue franking. Chan 19, 23.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

104

Wuhu : 3ca. orange-yellow, cancelled by "Customs/Wuhu" double-ring d.s. of "31 Dec 1896" in red, fine and a late usage. Chan 24.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



103



104

Second printing

105

1ca. to 24ca., deep bright colours, the 12ca. in a particularly intense shade which shows offset of orange colour on reverse from another sheet but has slight toning in right margin, well centred for these, fine appearance unused with large part to much original gum, except the 24ca. which is centred to top and has traces of black offset on reverse from album page. A highly desirable set of this scarce printing. Chan 22S-30S.

HK\$ 100,000 - 120,000



106

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9ca. yellow-green with sheet margin at top, pastel-like colour, well centred, fine unmounted mint (mounted in margin only), light age spots at top mainly confined to sheet margin. A nice example of this scarce stamp. Signed "AD"(iena) in pencil. Chan 28S.

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000

Provenance

Sir Percival David

Mizuhara Meiso, *Spink* (Hong Kong), 17.1.2016, lot 1709



Ex 102

THE MAGNIFICENT SET OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS SECOND PRINTING BLOCKS OF FOUR
FROM THE DAVID AND BECKEMAN COLLECTIONS



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107

1ca. to 24ca., marginal or corner blocks of four, excellent sustained second printing colours with the 12ca. and 24ca. in strikingly deep distinctive shades, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, the 2ca. is on uniformly toned paper, the 4ca. shows oxidised corner value tablets on reverse, and the 12ca. has some negligible age spots in margin at foot, the blocks have varying degrees of characteristic brownish streaky gum which gives the appearance of some tropicalisation on the 24ca.; however, the colours have retained their original sheen and lustre since the times of both the David and Beckeman auctions. One of the most important complete assemblies from the Second printing. Of the highest exhibition calibre. Chan 22S-30S.

HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000

One of the few complete sets of blocks of four which have survived as sets.

This was described in the 1999 Beckeman auction as "generally in very fine condition for this difficult issue, with gum."

Provenance

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (Basel), 20.3.1975, lots 1028-1033

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 13.5.1999, lot C30



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Ex 108



Ex 109



Ex 110



Ex 111

Mollendorf printing

108

1ca. to 24ca., deep bright colours, mostly well centred, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 24ca. has horizontal crease near lower frameline at foot. Chan 22M-30M.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

110

1ca. to 24ca., good colours, mostly well centred, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, hinge remainders and a few insignificant black adherences on reverse, the 12ca. has slight surface scuffs at top. Chan 22M-30M.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

109

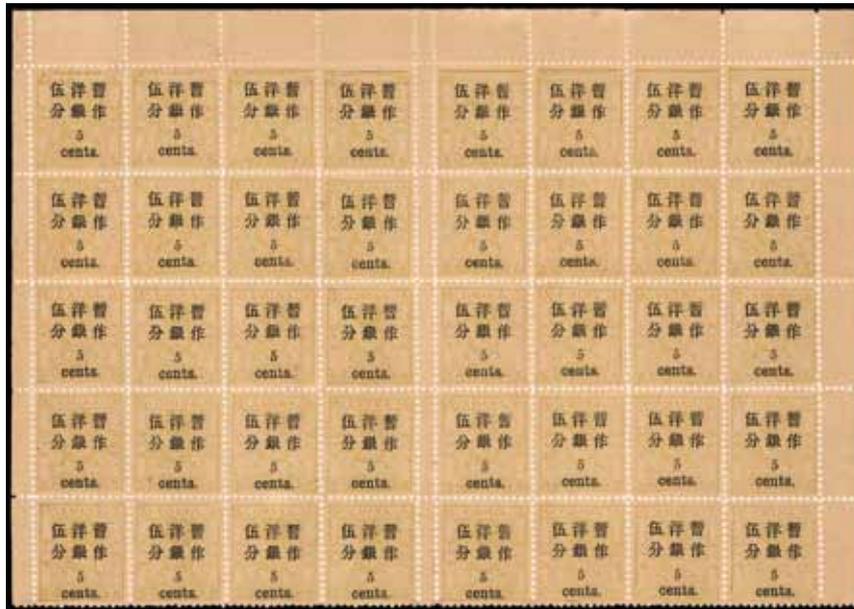
1ca. to 24ca., strong colours, mostly well centred, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 12ca. has a few pulled perfs. at foot and the 24ca. has the faintest trace of a horizontal crease merely mentioned for accuracy. Chan 22M-30M.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

111

A choice selection (11) with multiples, comprising 1ca. pair, 3ca., 4ca., 5ca. (3, with a pair), and 6ca. (4, with strip of three), fine to very fine and fresh mint, the 3ca. has a light horizontal crease and the 4ca. has microscopic transparent grease spot in margin at right (11). Chan 22M, 24M-27M.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



114

1897 New Currency Surcharges

Small figures surcharges on Small Dragons

112

1ca. on 1ca. green, Setting VI, Pane 2, block of twelve (4 x 3) with interpane margin at left and sheet margins at right, clear colour and impression, unused with much original gum which has toned the paper, a few split and reinforced perfs. Chan 31.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

well centred, unused with part original gum which is mostly dried into the paper, folded and partly split along perfs. in interpanneau margin, toned. A scarce surviving complete sheet. Chan 31, a, b, c, d, e.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

113

1c. on 1ca. green, Setting VI, double pane of forty with sheet margins at both sides and top, Pane 1 position 10 [1] shows broken frames at top left and lower left, position 11 [12] is the smaller size cliché and position 13 [4b] shows two frame breaks at right and surcharge "1" over "e" of "cent", and Pane 2 position 1 [8] has rounded lower left corner, position 15 has the 4mm. surcharge spacing variety and position 16 [3] has frame breaks below "N" of "candarín, good colour,

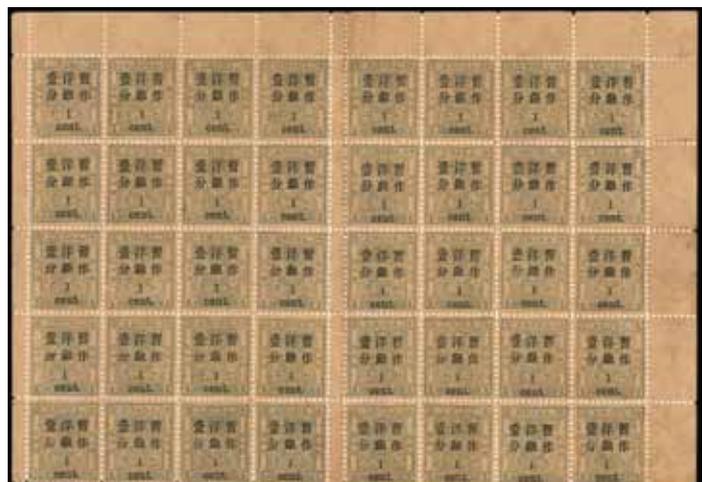
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5c. on 5ca. olive-yellow, Setting IV, double pane of forty with sheet margins at both sides and top, Pane 1 position 16 [2b] rounded lower right corner and position 20 [1] broken upper left frame, and Pane 2 position 3 [4] broken "N" plate varieties and position 12 [3] with rounded upper right corner, good colour, well centred, overall fine unused with much original gum, a few slight tones mainly on the gum. An excellent surviving complete sheet. Chan 33, a, b, c.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



112



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Ex 119



Ex 120



Ex 121



Ex 122



Ex 123



Ex 124



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117

Large figures surcharges on Small Dragons

115

1c. on 1ca. to 5c. on 5ca., bright colours, well centred, fine and fresh unused with part original gum. Chan 34-36.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

116

1c. on 1ca. to 5c. on 5ca., deep bright colours, well centred, fine unused with much original gum which has light even toning. Chan 34-36.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

117

1c. on 1ca. to 5c. on 5ca., the 2c. on 3ca. has surcharge misplaced to top, good colours, fine unused with much original gum, the 2c. on 3ca. has a few blunt perfs. at foot and the 5c. on 5ca. is lightly toned from the gum. Chan 34-36.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing

118

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., deep bright colours, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 6ca. has light uniform toning and the 10c. on 12ca. has blunt perfs. at lower right. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

119

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., bright colours, well centred, fine and fresh unused with small part to much original gum, the 10c. on 9ca. has diagonal crease. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

120

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., vivid colours, well centred, fine and fresh unused with small part to much original gum, the 10c. on 9ca. has central horizontal crease. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

121

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., good colours, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, the 30c. on 24ca. is the variety "30" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters but has minute inclusion speck and small paper hinge remainders. Chan 37-46a.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

122

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., excellent colours, well centred, mainly fine unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 6ca. and 10c. on 9ca. have some foxed perfs., and the 10c. on 12ca. has a tiny toned adherence on reverse just showing through to front. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

123

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., with additional shades of 1c. on 1ca., 4c. on 4ca. (2) and 10c. on 6ca., bright colours, well centred, unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 12ca. toned at foot and the 30c. on 24ca. has faint toning at lower right corner, otherwise fine. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

124

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., fine appearance unused with small part to much original gum (the ½c. on 3ca. without gum), some small tones or slight imperfections. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



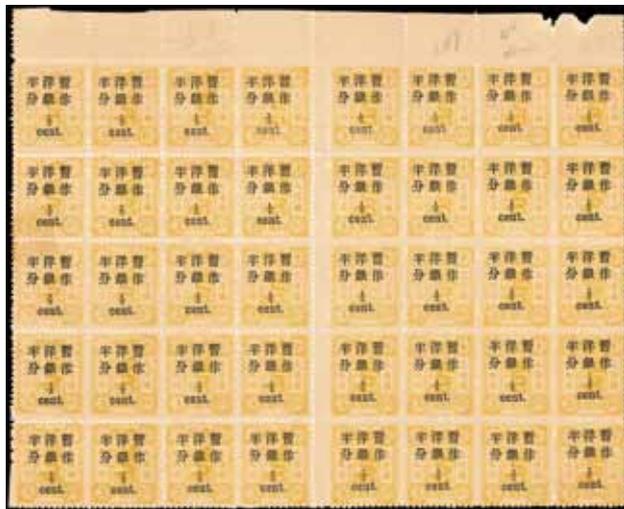
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Ex 125



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125

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., of fine appearance unused without gum (the 2c. on 2ca. to 8c. on 6ca. with original gum), the 30c. on 24ca. has light uniform toning. Chan 37-46.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

126

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, Plate B, double pane of forty with sheet margin at top, the right Pane position 15 is the variety "½" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters, fine to very fine and fresh unused with practically full original gum, two stamps in first vertical row have tones. Chan 37, a.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

127

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, variety "½" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters, fine unused with much original gum, hinge remainder. Chan 37a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

128

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, block of eight (4 x 2) with interpane margin at left, third stamp in top row (position 15) is the variety "½" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters, very fine and fresh mint. Chan 37, a.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

129

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, block of six (2 x 3) with interpane margin at right, top left basic stamp showing retouched "3" and stamp below it shows surcharge variety "½" over "e" of "cent.", fine unused with large part original gum which is a little toned, perfs. trimmed at foot not affecting the varieties. Chan 37, d, g.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Expertisation

B.P.A. certificate (2016)

130

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow with sheet margin at top, variety fraction bar and "2" of "½" omitted, Plate B, Pane 1, fine to very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 37i.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

131

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow horizontal pair from the top left corner of the sheet, left stamp variety fraction bar and "2" of "½" omitted, Plate B, Pane 1, fine to very fine mint, mounted in margin only, pencil notations in left margin. Chan 37, i.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

132

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, two vertical pairs, both variety imperforate between, **originally forming a block of four**, surcharges misplaced downwards, lower right stamp also shows broken character "Yin" in surcharge, typical centring to foot, fine unused with part to large part original gum, left pair has small thin in margin at top and right pair has short perf. and tone spot at foot. A remarkable and stunning item. Chan 37l, m.

HK\$ 70,000 - 90,000

Provenance

Left vertical pair

M.D. Chow, *Sotheby's* (Hong Kong), 29.4.1996, lot 239

M.F. Huang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 21.6.2003, lot 178

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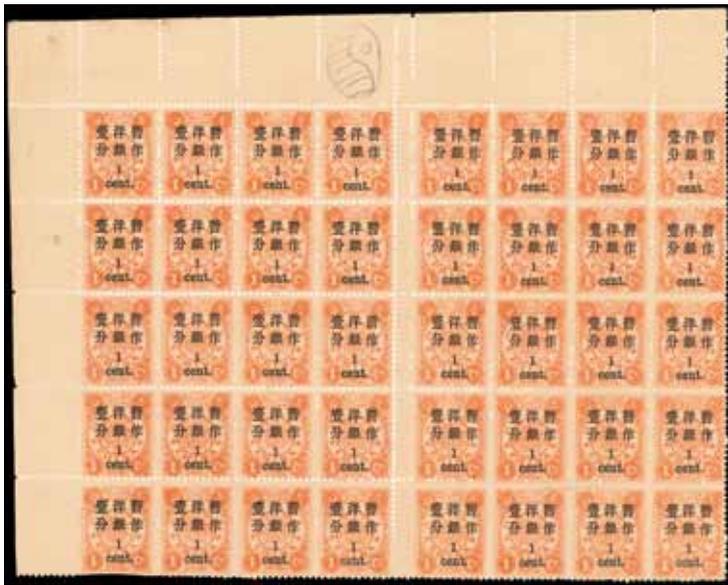
½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, horizontal strip of four with sheet margin at left, 3rd stamp shows surcharge variety "½" over "e" of "cent.", on piece, cancelled by Nanking or Wuhu pakua in brown, fine to very fine. Chan 37, d.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

134

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow horizontal pair, left basic stamp showing retouched "3", centrally cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (18.2.97) in brown, and ½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow horizontal pair, left stamp variety fraction bar and "2" of "½" omitted, cancelled by "Customs/Canton" double-ring d.s., both pairs are cancelled on Feb. 18 1897, fine to very fine. Chan 37, g, i.

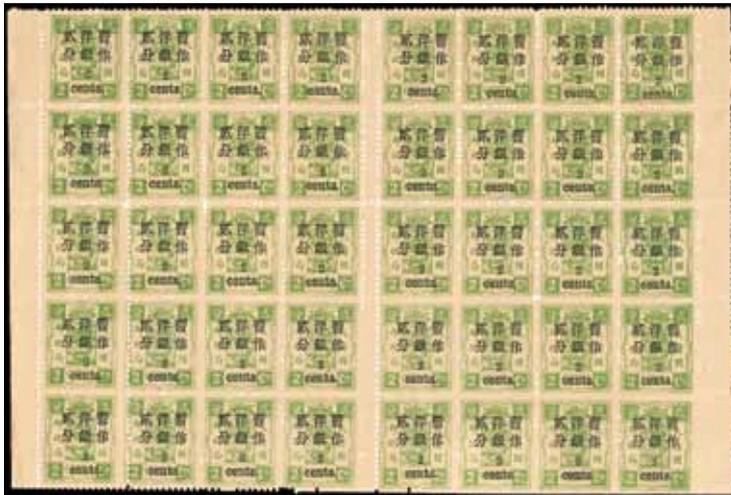
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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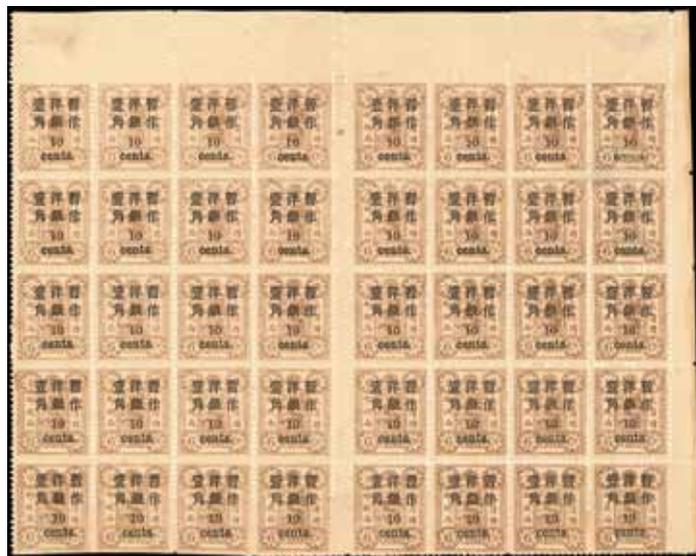
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1c. on 1ca. vermilion, Plate C, double pane of forty with sheet margins at top and left, Panes 1 and 2, Pane 1 position 10 shows Arabic "1" of surcharge with top serif missing, excellent colour, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, one stamp in bottom row has perfs. trimmed at foot, a few trivial adherences on reverse. Chan 38.

HK\$ 9,000 - 12,000



136

136

1c. on 1ca. vermilion, variety surcharge inverted, usual pale colour, good appearance unused with much gum which may not be original, irregularly separated perfs. (trimmed) in large margin at left and gummed over 5mm. sealed tear at top (not mentioned on accompanying certificate). An acceptable spacefiller of this rare variety, particularly so unused. Chan 38d.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (2009)

Provenance

Quintin Tan Kok Tin, *Spink* (Hong Kong), 21.1.2007, lot 112

137

2c. on 2ca. green, watermark inverted and reversed, Plate C, double pane of forty with sheet margin at left and interpane margin at right, bright colour, well centred with intact perforations, fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum. Chan 39.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

138

2c. on 2ca. green, block of nineteen with interpane margin at right, representing a complete pane less the lower left stamp, fresh colour, fine unused with much original gum, light tones on perfs. Chan 39.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

139

2c. on 2ca. green, variety "2" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters, cancelled by Imperial Post Office oval dater leaving variety clear, fine, weak lower left corner perf. Chan 39a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

140

2c. on 2ca. green, showing "2" of surcharge over "en" of "cents.", cancelled by Peking dollar dater (May 99), fine, minute pinhole at top. Chan 39b.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

141

4c. on 4ca. rose-pink, variety "4" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters, basic stamp showing plate variety two dots below "Cn" missing, well centred unused with much original gum, toned. Chan 40c.

HK\$ 500 - 600



142

142

4c. on 4ca. rose-pink, variety surcharge double, distinct clearly visible doubling of the surcharge throughout, bright colour, well centred, on small piece, cancelled by large part "Imperial Post Office/Whampoa" double-ring h.s. with "18.3.97" date inserted in manuscript, very fine. A rare and significant variety, especially so with this cancellation. Chan 40f.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

Of the one sheet of forty stamps (double pane) produced with this error, only twenty stamps (one pane) have a clearly visible double surcharge.

Less than 35 examples of this variety have been recorded to date.

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Provenance

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (London), 13.11.1969, lot 2062

Marcello Mochi, *Christie's Swire* (Hong Kong), 26.10.1993, lot 1946

M.F. Huang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 21.6.2003, lot 201



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4c. on 4ca. rose-pink vertical pair, variety imperforate between, pale colour, centred just to left within wide margins, cancelled by practically complete pakua in brown, horizontal crease in margin between the stamps and the lower stamp also has light central horizontal crease, nevertheless fine and a rare variety. Chan 40g.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

Less than five pairs have been recorded, of which this is the only used example of this variety.

Provenance

Sir David Roseway, *Robson Lowe* (London), 12.11.1963, lot 163

Dr. Warren G. Kauder, *Robson Lowe* (London), 10.11.1971, lot 327

Quintin Tan Kok Tin, *Spink* (Hong Kong), 21.1.2007, lot 124



144

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4c. on 4ca. rose-pink horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. of "Jan 2 1897" (day of issue) in blue, nice clear colour, characteristic centring to lower right, light uniform toning, otherwise very fine and appealing. Chan 40h.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

Approximately ten imperforate between pairs are known to date.

Provenance

Dr. Warren G. Kauder, *Robson Lowe* (London), 10.11.1971, lot 327

"Renaissance", *Michael Rogers* (Winter Park), 20.3.1999, lot 127



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5c. on 5ca. dull orange vertical pair, variety imperforate between, rich colour, well centred, cancelled by "Customs/Swatow" double-ring d.s. of "May 17 97", light creasing including neat horizontal crease between stamps and light toning, fine to very fine example of this rare variety. Chan 41c.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

In total, there are less than a dozen examples known of this variety, of which nine are used.

Provenance

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (London), 12.11.1963, lot 165

146

8c. on 6ca. brown, variety "8" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters, cancelled by pakua, fine appearance, slight thinning at foot and pulled perf. there as well, fine. Chan 42c.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



147

147

8c. on 6ca. chocolate horizontal pair with imperforate interpane margin at right (12mm., showing trace of watermark at far right), fine and fresh unused with much original gum, toned spot in interpane margin. Chan 42aj.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

Provenance

M.F. Huang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 21.6.2003, lot 209



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8c. on 6ca. brown vertical strip of three, variety imperforate between, good colour, well centred, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, two tones at top left and lower left of no consequence to this outstanding variety. Chan 42g.

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

149

8c. on 6ca. brown vertical strip of three, variety imperforate between, of fine and fresh appearance unused with much original gum, a few short or transparent perfs. at top and a few foxed perfs. at foot, a highly appealing example of this very popular variety. Chan 42g.

HK\$ 28,000 - 32,000

Expertisation

Signed Peter Holcombe in pencil

Provenance

"Ming", *Corinphila* (Zurich), 25.3.87, lot 4851

150

10c. on 6ca. brown, Plate C, double pane of forty with sheet margins at top and right, Panes 3 and 4, fine unused with part to much original gum which has been irregularly applied as usual, a few split perfs. in sheet margin at right, top right vertical pair has minor smudging on reverse and the first three stamps in the lower row have trimmed perfs. Chan 43.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

151

10c. on 6ca. brown, vertical strip of three from the top right corner of the sheet, top pair variety imperforate between, nice colour, unused with much original gum, gum tones which just affect appearance from front, nevertheless a fine and striking positional piece with this variety. Chan 43c.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

Probably only two sheets with this variety were surcharged, thereby yielding sixteen pairs.

Provenance

Richard Canman, *Stanley Gibbons* (London), 19.10.1972, lot 540



152

152

10c. on 9ca. bright green, variety surcharge double, position 9, exemplificative colour, well centred just to top left, fine unused with much original gum, light vertical creasing in margin at right. A splendid example of this great rarity. Chan 44f.

HK\$ 300,000 - 400,000

Only one pane of twenty was produced with this error, and all twenty positions have now been identified.

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153

10c. on 9ca. green horizontal pair, right stamp has missing "ce" of "cents." in surcharge, furthermore the vertical perforating pins have not punctured the paper resulting in blind vertical perforations giving the impression that the pair is imperforate vertically, perms. also trimmed at left as a consequence, there is a crease in vertical row between stamps, fine and fresh unused with much original gum. A remarkable combination of varieties. Chan 44var.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



153

Auction Record

Sotheby's and Corinphila (Hong Kong), 13.5.1999, lot 264



154

154
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange block of four, lower right stamp shows the broken character “Yin” in the surcharge, superb colour and ideal centring, fine to very fine mounted mint. A flawless block with the variety. Chan 45g.
HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



156

156
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange, a splendid vertical strip of three from the top left corner of the sheet, showing marginal “guide cross” at left, variety imperforate horizontally and in top sheet margin, fine unused with much original gum, horizontal creasing in sheet margin at top and small tone spot at right affects two perfs. A striking positional piece with this variety. Chan 45e var.
HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



155

155
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange vertical pair, variety imperforate horizontally, of very good appearance unused with much original gum (toned), colour heavily oxidised. Chan 45c.
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Provenance:

Ellery Denison, *Christie's Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 23.11.1988, lot 1044

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 14.5.1998, lot A104

M.F. Huang, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 21.6.2003, lot 235



157

157
30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine horizontal pair, deep rich colour, particularly well centred, very fine and choice mint. Chan 46.
HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



158

158
30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine block of four, lower left stamp is the variety "30" 3.5mm. below Chinese characters and the lower right stamp shows plate variety on "Cn", fresh bright colour, well centred, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, a few irregular perfs. at lower left. A striking multiple with these varieties. Chan 46, a, var.
HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

Large figures surcharges 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 1st printing



Ex 159



160



161

159
1c. on 1ca., 2c. on 2ca., and 5c. on 5ca., fine unused, the 2c. on 2ca. (light peripheral gum tones) and 5c. on 5ca. with much original gum. Chan 48, 49, 51.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

160
1c. on 1ca. reddish orange, fine unused with part to large part original gum, hinge remainders. Chan 48.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

161
2c. on 2ca. green, lightly cancelled by pakua, central horizontal crease and also corner crease at top right, otherwise fine. Chan 49.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



162

162
8c. on 6ca. chocolate vertical pair, fresh bright colour, blind perfs. along horizontal row of perfs. between stamps, unused with practically full original gum, bottom stamp has tiny paper flaw in lower left margin coinciding with the watermark, otherwise very fine. Chan 52.
HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

Expertisation
Signed Livingston in pencil

Provenance
J. King Horner, *Christie's Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 7.5.1986, lot 2176
Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 12.11.1998, lot B97



163



164

163
10c. on 9ca. bright green, excellent colour, well centred within large margins, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 53.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

164
10c. on 9ca. bright green, fresh unused with much original gum, perfs. trimmed at foot. Chan 53.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

A TRULY SUPERLATIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE “GOLDEN DRAGON”



165

165

10c. on 12ca. brown-orange with interpane margin at left, surcharge applied toward top, deep bright colour, well centred just to top right with wide margins on the other two sides, very fine and wonderfully fresh unused with practically full original gum, light crayon numeral on reverse of no consequence. A notable example of this great rarity, and, irrefutably, among the finest examples extant. Chan 54.

HK\$ 400,000 - 500,000



(illustration of the original pair)

This is the only marginal example of the “Golden Dragon” recorded to date. From detailed study by Neill Granger (copy of Report, 28 January 2006, accompanies the lot), this example appears to join that from the Sir Percival David collection (Robson Lowe, 22.7.1970, lot 152, acquired by Quintin Tan Kok Tin, who then sold it to his friend Wilson Te, who eventually sold it in Zurich Asia, 18.3.2006, lot 617) to have originally formed a horizontal pair. The above illustration shows the two stamps side-by-side to demonstrate this important fact.

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (2006)

There are less than ten unused examples which today's leading experts and specialists would unanimously accept as being the genuine “Golden Dragon”. Of these, three either have a straight edge or are re-perforated at foot.

The “Golden Dragon” ranks among the rarest unused stamps not only of the 1897 New Currency Dowager surcharges, but also of all China. Of the Dowager surcharges, the rarest unused stamp is the large figures 1.5mm setting on Dowager first printing 2c. on 2ca. green (“Emerald Lady”), of which only two examples are recorded. Next comes the “Golden Dragon”, which is, in fact, far rarer in unused condition than the large figures 1.5mm setting on Dowager first printing 30c. on 24ca. (“Red Ruby”), which is only known in unused condition.

The only recorded unused multiple was the famous block of four from the Dr. Warren G. Kauder collection, which was purchased by Lyons Livingston at the Robson Lowe auction in 1971, but this was lost in an airplane crash from Bangkok to Hong Kong, in which Livingston also perished.



166

166
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange, lovely exemplificative colour, near perfect centring, centrally cancelled by light "Customs/Ningpo" double-ring d.s. of "May 1 97" in brown, fine to very fine and an absolutely wonderful example of this rare stamp. Chan 54.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



167

167
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange, definitive first printing colour, centred within good margins with unusually large margin at right, characteristically cancelled by "Customs/Ningpo" double-ring d.s. of "May 12 97" in brown, small corner crease in top left margin, fine to very fine example of this rare stamp. Chan 54.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



168

168
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange, characteristic first printing colour in a deep shade, well centred, cancelled by "Customs/Soochow" double-ring d.s. of July 1897 in brown, fine example of this rare stamp, especially with the Soochow Customs dater. Chan 54.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



169

169
10c. on 12ca. brown-orange, deep colour, well centred, cancelled by part dollar dater in brown, fine. Chan 54.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



170



171

170
30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine, bright colour, well centred, fine to very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 55.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



Ex 176



Ex 177



Ex 178

171

30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine, lustrous colour, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, light paper hinge remainder. Chan 55.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



172

172

30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine block of four, excellent colour and centring, fine unused with much original gum which is toned, folded along central vertical row of perfs. and lower left stamp has slight surface scuff. Chan 55.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

Provenance

Paul Hock, *Christie's Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 19.10. 1983, lot 237

"Ming", *Corinphila* (Zurich), 29.9.1998, lot 4204

Large figures surcharges 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing

173

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., deep rich colours, well centred, mainly fine and fresh unused with small part to much original gum, the 30c. on 24ca. has a few clipped perfs. at top left and paper adherences. Chan 56-64.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

174

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. (small sheet margin at foot), deep colours, well centred, fine to very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 56-64.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

175

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., bright fresh colours, well centred, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 12ca. has tiny nick between perfs. in top margin. Chan 56-64.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

176

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., good colours, mostly well centred, fine unused with part to much original gum. Chan 56-64.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

177

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., good colours, mostly well centred, fine unused with much original gum, the 30c. on 24ca. (centred to top right) is without gum. Chan 56-64.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

178

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., good colours, mostly well centred, fine unused with large part to much original gum, the 8c. on 6ca. is regummed. Chan 56-64.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 173



Ex 174



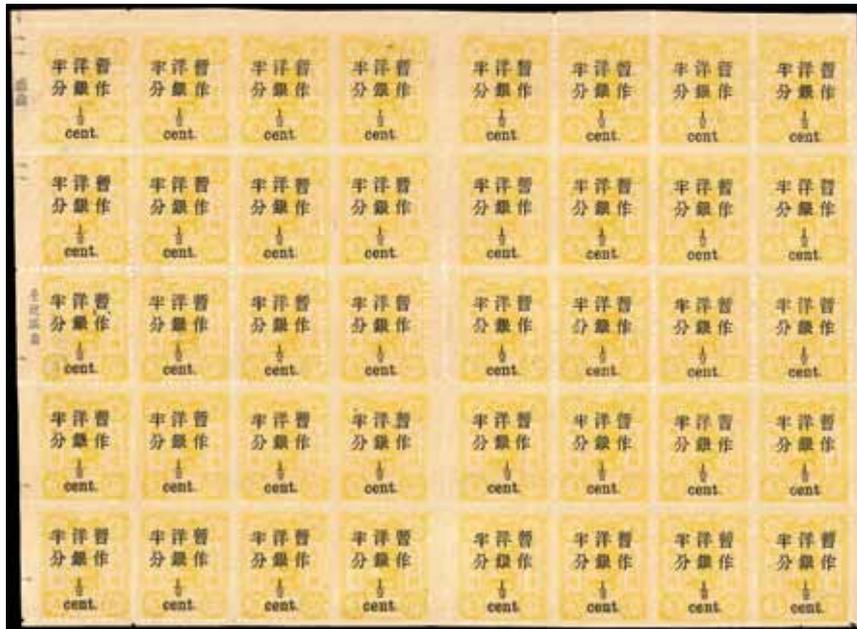
Ex 175



Ex 179



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179

1c. on 1ca. to 30c. on 24ca., brilliant colours, excellent centring, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 9ca. has inconsequential corner bend at lower right. Chan 57-64.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

180

½c. on 3ca. yellow double pane of forty with **imperforate margin at left** (5mm.) and small sheet or interpane margins at top and right, fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 56, h.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

181

½c. on 3ca. yellow horizontal pair from the top right corner of the sheet, misperforated vertically and horizontally resulting in large margin at top and "cent." of surcharge largely missing, fine unused with much original gum, light gum tones on reverse. Chan 56var.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

182

½c. on 3ca. yellow, misperforated horizontally, resulting in "cent." of surcharge showing at top, fine to very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 56var.

HK\$ 600 - 800

183

½c. on 3ca. yellow horizontal strip of four with sheet margin at right and interpane margin at left, misperforated horizontally, resulting in "cent." of surcharge showing at top, fine to very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 56var.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

184

½c. on 3ca. yellow vertical strip of three with interpane margin at right, from Pane 3, positions 4/8/12, position 8 is the variety "t" in "cent." omitted, fine unused with large part to much original gum, central stamp has large hinge remainder, also a few stray red marks on reverse of bottom stamp. F.Z. Chun guarantee handstamps in margin. Chan 56, b.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

185

½c. on 3ca. yellow horizontal pair with interpane margin at right, from Pane 3, positions 7-8, position 8 is the variety "t" in "cent." omitted, cancelled by "Shanghai" dollar dater of "17 Mar 98" leaving variety clear, very fine, centrally reinforced. Chan 56, b.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

186

½c. on 3ca. yellow block of four with interpane margin at right, from Pane 3, positions 7-8/11-12, position 8 variety "t" of "cent." omitted, centrally cancelled by "Shanghai" dollar dater of "17 Mar 98", very fine. Chan 56, b.

HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



187

187

½c. on 3ca. yellow vertical pair, variety imperforate between, fine and fresh unused with practically full original gum, light horizontal crease. Chan 56c.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



188



189

188

½c. on 3ca. yellow vertical pair with small sheet or interpane margin at right, variety imperforate horizontally, the lower stamp also has surcharge variety broken character "Yin", fine and fresh unused with much original gum, paper hinge remainder at top. Chan 56d, i.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Provenance

Major James Starr, *Sotheby's* (London), 12.11.1991, lot 485

189

½c. on 3ca. yellow vertical pair, variety imperforate horizontally, cancelled by part "Customs/Shanghai" doubling d.s. in brown, fine. Chan 56d.

HK\$ 9,000 - 12,000



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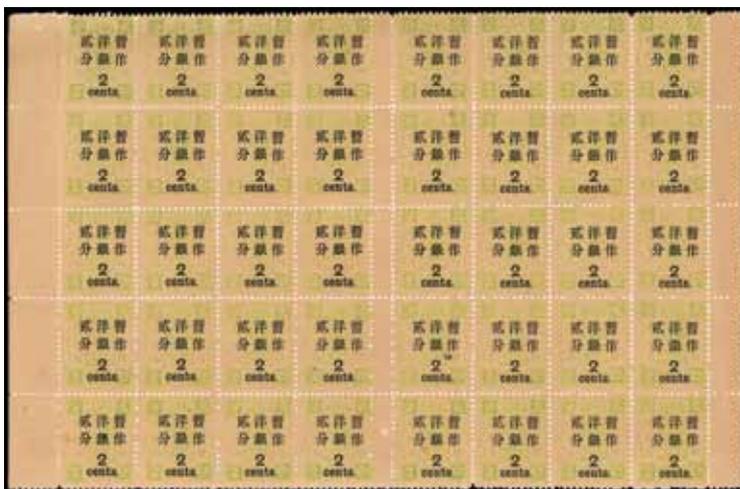
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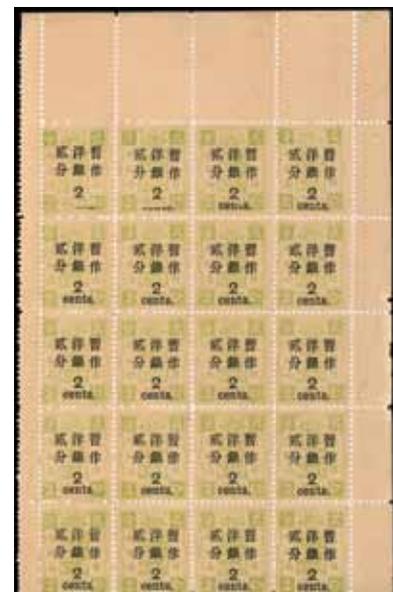
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½c. on 3ca. yellow vertical strip of three with interpane margin at right and sheet margin at top, variety imperforate horizontally and in sheet margin, centre stamp shows distorted “t” in “cent.” surcharge, very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, small hinge remainder in margin at top. Chan 56eii, var.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

191

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red pane of twenty with imperforate margin at top (5-7mm.), sheet margin at left and interpane margin at right, perfs. trimmed at foot, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the top left stamp has paper adherence on reverse. Chan 57var.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

192

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red from the right of the sheet, misperforated with only half of stamp design showing and imperforate at right, very good to fine unused with much original gum. F.Z. Chun guarantee handstamp. Chan 57var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

193

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red vertical pair, showing partial offset of surcharge on reverse, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 57var.; Spec. NL2var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Provenance

Major James Starr, *Sotheby's* (London), 12.9.1991, lot 497
Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 13.5.1999, lot C70

194

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red, variety basic stamp with lower left bat omitted, cancelled by pakua in blue, light red discolouration affecting variety, otherwise fine and rare. Chan 57a.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

195

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red interpanneau block of sixteen (4 x 4) with sheet margin at top (small defect in selvage at top), variety second vertical row of stamps with imperforate right gutter margin, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, a few gum creases; also 2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green interpanneau block of ten (5 x 2), mint, a few faults including splitting. Chan 57, g, 58.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

196

2c. on 2ca. yellow-green double pane of forty with sheet margin at left and interpane margin at right, Panes 1 and 2, very good appearance unused with much original gum, toned. Chan 58.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

197

2c. on 2ca. yellow-green, pane of twenty from the top right corner of the sheet, positions 1-2-3 show “cents.” of surcharge largely or partly omitted, fine unused with much original gum, one stamp has small paper adherence on reverse. Chan 58, var.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

198

2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green, variety surcharge misplaced horizontally, fine unused with much original gum. Chan 58e.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



199

199

2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green block of four from the left of the pane, spectacularly misperforated diagonally, on piece, centrally cancelled by “Shanghai” dollar dater of “25 Jun 97” in brown, very fine and a striking misperforation variety. Chan 58var.; Spec. NL3var.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Provenance

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 12.11.1998, lot B84



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Ex 205



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210

200

4c. on 4ca. pale rose block of four, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, the lower left stamp has small surface scuff affecting surcharge character "Yin". Chan 59.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



201

201

4c. on 4ca. pale rose horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, lovely bright colour on fresh white paper, centred just to top left, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. A choice example of this rare variety. Chan 59e.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

Provenance

"Twyste", Spink (Hong Kong), 20.11.2005, lot 1060



202

202

8c. on 6ca. red-brown block of four, lovely colour, particularly well centred, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, slight backing paper adherence at lower right, a scarce and desirable block. Chan 61.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

203

10c. on 12c. orange-yellow block of four, lower right stamp shows non-constant surcharge variety partly broken "1" of "10", fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 63.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



204

204

30c. on 24ca. deep rose-red, showing unusual non-constant surcharge variety break in centre of "30" Arabic numeral, as well as break in lower horizontal stroke of Chinese "Three", good colour, near perfect centring, light vertical crease, otherwise very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 64var.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 1st printing

205

½c. on 3ca., 1c. on 1ca., 4ca. on 4ca., 5c. on 5ca. and 10c. on 9ca., bright fresh colours, fine unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 9ca. has a few faintly toned perfs. at top. Chan 65, 66, 68, 68, 71.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

206

4c. on 4ca. rose-pink block of four, very fine and fresh mint, lower pair unmounted. Chan 68.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

207

10c. on 12ca. brown-orange, good colour, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, a few slightly irregular perfs. at left. Chan 72.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing

208

½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow pane of twenty, fine unused with much original gum, one perf. at right has small black mark and the perfs. in large margin at foot have been trimmed. Chan 74.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

209

½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, block of twelve (4 x 3), 2nd stamp in second row and 1st stamp in third row each show English surcharge only partly printed, also last stamp in second row is the "½" over "n" surcharge variety, fine unused with much original gum, a couple of minute adherences on reverse. Chan 74, c, var.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

210

½c. on 3ca. deep chrome-yellow horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, variety misperforated vertically and horizontally at foot (large margin there), fine to very fine and fresh mint. Chan 74var.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

211

½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, horizontal strip of four with large interpane margin at top and sheet margin at right, variety misperforated vertically and horizontally at foot (large margin there), fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 74var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



215

212

½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, variety surcharge misplaced horizontally with part of surcharge also showing in sheet margin, very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 74e.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



213

215

4c. on 4ca. pink, variety surcharge inverted, centred to top left, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, light diagonal crease at right. Chan 77b.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



216

213

½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, variety surcharge inverted, centred to top left (actually well centred for this), very fine unused with much original gum, hinge remainders. Chan 74g.

HK\$ 9,000 - 12,000

216

5c. on 5ca. chrome-yellow, variety imperforate between stamp and large margin at top, fine to very fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum. Chan 78var.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



214



217

214

½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, variety surcharge inverted, centred to top left, fine appearance unused without gum, light soiling. Chan 74g.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

217

5c. on 5ca. chrome-yellow, variety imperforate between stamp and large margin at left, fine unused with large part original gum. Chan 78var.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



211



212



218

218

10c. on 9ca. grey-green with sheet margin at foot, variety surcharge inverted, deep colour, outstanding centring though just to right, but within large to huge margins, intact perforations all round, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. A gem. Chan 79b.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



219

219

10c. on 9ca. grey-green, variety surcharge inverted, deep bright colour, centred to top right with intact perforations, two short or uneven perfs at right, fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 79b.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



220

220

30c. on 24ca. pale rose-red, cancelled by "Swatow" dollar dater of "9 Aug 97", uneven perfs. at left, soiled and colour badly faded, a fair example of this rare stamp. Chan 81.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 233

Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager redrawn



221

221

1/2c. on 3ca. bright orange-yellow block of four, top left stamp has small pre-surcharging surface scuff at foot over which "t." of "cent." surcharge has been applied, fine to very fine unused with much original usual brownish uneven gum. Chan 82.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



222

222

1/2c. on 3ca. bright orange-yellow, Pane 4, position 8, variety "1/2" 0.5mm. below Chinese characters, brilliant colour, well centred, fine to very fine unused with part original gum (some disturbance), toning from hinge remainder does not affect the exceptional appearance of this rare variety from the front. Chan 82c.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 234



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Ex 232



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Ex 235

Cancellations

223

Customs Daters : Small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing 2c. on 2ca. block of four cancelled by two practically complete strikes of "Customs/Ningpo" double-ring d.s. of "Feb 24 97" in brown. Chan 39.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



224

224

Customs Daters : Large figures surcharges 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green block of four, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Changchow" double-ring d.s. of "Sep 16 1897" in red, fine strike, small discolouration at foot of lower right stamp. Rare. Chan 58.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

225

Customs Daters : Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing ½c. on 3ca. dull yellow block of four from the top left corner of the pane, centrally cancelled by complete "Customs/Canton" double-ring d.s. of "Jun 21 1897", very fine. Chan 74.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



226

226

Imperial Post Office Daters : Small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing 1c. on 1ca. and 5c. on 5ca., cancelled by "Imperial Post Office/Hangchow" oval d.s. in brown, fine to very fine strikes, the former pair has trimmed perfs. at foot. Chan 38, 41.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

227

Dollar Daters/Amoy : Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing 1c. on 1ca. salmon, centrally cancelled by "Amoy" dollar dater of "5 Aug 97" in brown, very fine strike. Chan 75.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

228

Dollar Daters/Soochow : Large figures surcharges 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green block of four, centrally cancelled by "Soochow" dollar dater of "18 Mar 99", fine to very fine strike, two stamps have thinning. Chan 58.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

229

Dollar Daters/Soochow : Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing ½c. on 3ca. dull yellow block of four, centrally cancelled by "Soochow" dollar dater of "3 Aug 97" in brown, very fine. Chan 74.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

230

Dollar Daters/Swatow : Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing 2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green block of four, centrally cancelled by "Swatow" dollar dater of "22 Sep 97" ("S" in "Sep" inverted), very fine. Chan 76.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

231

Dollar Daters/Swatow : Large figures surcharges 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing 5c. on 5ca. chrome-yellow block of four, centrally cancelled by "Swatow" dollar dater of "22 Sep 97" ("S" in "Sep" inverted), very fine. Chan 78.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

232

A choice selection of cancellations with most values of the small figures surcharges on the Dowagers represented (except 1c. on 1ca.), various types and towns, mainly fine to very fine (9). Chan 37, 39-46.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

233

A selection of Customs, dollar dater, and pakua cancellations mostly on the small figures surcharges on Dowagers in pairs, comprising ½c. on 3ca. (2, one is large figures 2.5mm. setting on 2nd printing), 1c. on 1ca., 4c. on 4ca., 5c. on 5ca. (2 shades), and 8c. on 6ca., mainly fine to very fine (except the 4c. on 4ca. vertical pair is a little oxidised) and choice strikes (7 pairs). Chan 37, 38, 40, 41, a, 42, 56.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

234

Large figures surcharges 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 2c. on 2ca. to 30c. on 24ca. used, with cancellation interest including 5c. on 5ca. with 8c. on 6ca. on piece cancelled by Shanghai pakua and 30c. on 24ca. (misperforated horizontally across frame line at top), cancelled by "Chefoo" dollar dater, mainly fine to very fine. Chan 58-64.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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A highly interesting selection of cancellations on a good range of values, including 1894 Dowager Empress Birthday first printing 9ca. (4), 1897 small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing 10c. on 9ca. (3), 10c. on 12ca. (2) and 30c. on 24ca. (2, with pakua of Wenchow), and large figures surcharges 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 1st printing 10c. on 9ca. and on Dowager 2nd printing 10c. on 9ca. (2), mainly fine to very fine, a few have small faults (45).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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Covers

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1897 (1 May) envelope from Tientsin to a lieutenant of the Royal Navy on board the H.M.S. "Crescent", British North America Squadron, to Ireland Island, Bermuda (21.6) via Yokohama (12.5), San Francisco (31.5), and Hamilton (21.6) redirected to Halifax, Nova Scotia (29.6) bearing small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing 10c. on 9ca. green, cancelled by pakua in blue and matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s., overlapped by Japan Koban 5s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (7.5), showing "Ctms/T" unframed h.s. adjacent with indication of 5 sen postage due since the preferential rate through the Japanese Post Office was only for mail to Japan or the U.S.A., opened out for display, very fine. Chan 44.

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

Provenance

"Ming", *Corinphila* (Zurich), 29.9.1988, lot 4200
 Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 11.11.1999, lot D28

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1897 (13 May) "D. Melnikoff, Foochow, China" registered corner card envelope to Nova Scotia (16.6) via Montreal (16.6) redirected internally (18.6) bearing small figures surcharge on Dowager 1st printing 10c. on 12ca. brown-orange horizontal pair and single, cancelled by "Customs/Foochow" double-ring d.s., matching "R" unframed h.s. adjacent, in combination with Hong Kong 10c. vertical strip of three, cancelled by "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (16.5), envelope a little roughly opened at top, nevertheless a very fine and outstanding registered double rate usage from Foochow. Chan 45.

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

Provenance

Dr. Warren G. Attwood, *Harmer, Rooke & Co.* (New York), 7.10.1952, lot 131
 Christopher D'Almada, *Christie's Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 29.11.1990, lot 1159
 Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 14.5.1998, lot A120

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1897 (2 June) registered envelope to Berlin (10.7) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (4.6), redirected to Walsrode (10.7), bearing small figures surcharge on Dowager 1st printing 4c. on 4ca. and 5c. on 5ca. horizontal pair (large margin at foot with perfs. trimmed there), cancelled by "Kiukiang" dollar dater, overlapped by France "Chine" 25c. pair (light creasing), cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s., showing "R" unframed h.s. in red and "R" framed h.s. adjacent, with "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 10" octagonal d.s. (5.6) on reverse, fine and appealing registered franking at the differential tariff of 7½ cents plus the registration which was also normally 7½ cents, therefore, and the letter short paid by 1 cent, which was accepted by the Chinese Post Office at Kiukiang, which then applied the 50 cents of French postage to the envelope before transmission to the French Post Office at Shanghai. Chan 40, 41.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

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1897 (3 June) envelope to Waterbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. (7.7) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (5.6), Yokohama (17.6) and Vancouver (30.6) bearing small figures surcharge on Dowager 1st printing 5c. on 5ca., cancelled by "Customs/Foochow" double-ring d.s. in brown, in combination with Japan Koban 5s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (11.6), envelope a little reduced at left, very fine cover with late use of the "Customs/Foochow" dater. Chan 41.

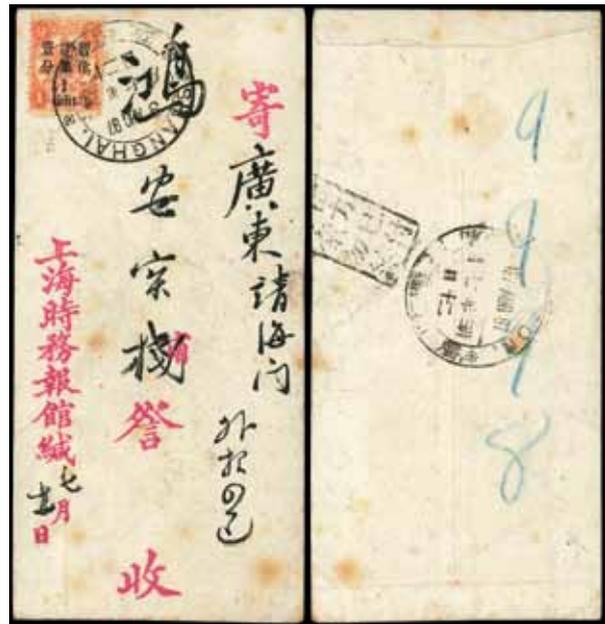
HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

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1897 (9 Aug.) native envelope written in Chinese to Canton (17.8) bearing large figures surcharge 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing 1c. on 1ca., cancelled by "Shanghai" dollar dater, and showing "Postage Paid. Do not Demand. Do not Pay" framed d.s. as well as "Canton" arrival dollar dater on reverse, fine 1 cent printed matter rate usage. Chan 75.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



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1897 (10 Aug.) red-band envelope to Shanghai (18.8) bearing large figures surcharge 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 4c. on 4ca., cancelled by pakua, matching "Canton" origin dollar dater, and "Do not again demand postage" unframed h.s. in red adjacent, envelope opened out for display, fine double rate. Chan 59.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Provenance

Major James Starr, *Sotheby's* (London), 12.9.1991, lot 478
Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Sotheby's and Corinphila* (Hong Kong), 12.11.1998, lot B128

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1897 (19 Aug.) "Rev. J.H. Worley, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Foochow, China" corner card envelope to Clinton, Connecticut, U.S.A. via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (22.8) bearing large figures surcharge 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing 1c. on 1ca., cancelled by "Foochow" dollar dater in brown, in combination with Japan Koban 1s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (28.8), flap at back folded under as per U.P.U. printed matter instructions, fine 1 cent printed matter rate to the U.S.A. via the Japanese Post Office. Chan 75.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

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Tony To-Wah Kwan, ed., *Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharged Issues. Volume Two: Surcharged Issues Covers and Cards-1897* (Hong Kong, 2011), p. 892. Illustrated.



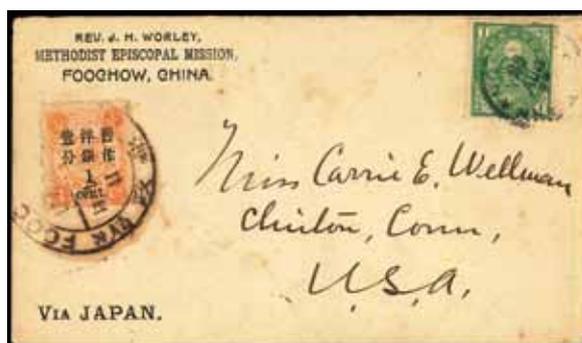
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1897 (4 Sept.) envelope to Ocala, Florida, U.S.A. (28.9) via Yokohama (9.9) and Vancouver (21.9) bearing on reverse small figures surcharge on Dowager 1st printing 4c. on 4ca., large figures surcharge 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing ½c. on 3ca. pair and 1c. on 1ca., and on Dowager redrawn 2c. on 2ca., cancelled by "Shanghai" dollar dater ("S" in "Sep" reversed) in blue, and on front Japan Koban 1s., 2s. vertical pair and 5s., cancelled by "Shanghai/J.P.O." c.d.s. (4.9), the cover has reduced water staining at lower left, fine and appealing double rate franking at the preferential rate to the U.S.A. through the Japanese Post Office. Chan 40, 74, 75, 83.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

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1897 (25 Sept.) "Légation de la République Française en Chine" registered corner card cover front to Fourmies, France bearing small figures surcharge on Dowager 1st printing 8c. on 6ca., 10c. on 9ca., large figures 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 30c. on 24ca. with **variety of Chinese "Three" of surcharge** (type A), and large figures surcharge 1.5mm. setting on Dowager 3rd printing 2c. on 2ca. (trimmed perfs. at foot), cancelled by "Peking" dollar dater (inverted "S" in "Sep") in blue, in combination with France "Chine" 25c. and 50c., cancelled by "Shang-hai/China" c.d.s. (6.10), showing "R" unframed h.s. in blue and framed h.s. in black, very fine and colourful franking from the Berteaux correspondence, especially so with the 30c. on 24ca. with variety of Chinese "Three" (type A). Chan 42, 44, 64a, 76.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

Mail from Peking franked with the New Currency surcharges during the 1897 period is scarce. Interestingly, there is a note on reverse stating that the stamps were on sale in Tientsin and not in Peking.

Provenance

Sir Percival David, *Robson Lowe* (London), 16.12.1964, lot 1410

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1898 (7 Sept.) envelope to Shanghai (14.9 Local Post arrival) bearing large figures surcharge 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 5c. on 5ca. yellow, cancelled by "Canton" dollar dater, fine to very fine. Chan 60.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

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Tony To-Wah Kwan, ed., *Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharged Issues. Volume Two: Surcharged Issues Covers and Cards-1897* (Hong Kong, 2011), p. 1275. Illustrated.

1897 Red Revenue Stamps Surcharged for Postage

Small figures surcharges

246

2c. on 3c. red, position 16, deep bright colour, centred just to top left, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, hinge remainder. Chan 84.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

247

2c. on 3c. red, position 10, with characteristic inking of surcharge frame at sides of the "Dah", deep bright colour, well centred, fine to very fine mint. Chan 84.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

248

2c. on 3c. red, position 11, good colour, fine appearance unused with part original gum which is disturbed in places causing transparent gum soaks to lower row of perf. tips. Chan 84.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

249

2c. on 3c. red, horizontal pair, positions 13-14, bright colour, near perfect centring on white paper, left stamp with much original gum and tiny inclusion, the right stamp is very fine unmounted mint, folded along central row of perfs. Chan 84.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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A SUPERLATIVE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE SMALL FIGURES SURCHARGE 4c. ON 3c.



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4c. on 3c. red, position 21, wonderfully fresh bright colour on pristine white paper, near perfect centring, very fine unused with much original gum, slight surcharge offset on reverse and the few usual gum skips. An exquisite example of this rare stamp. Chan 85.

HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000

This was the third value in the surcharging sequence to be issued, with the top row of Chinese characters from the large \$1 surcharge retained and the original surcharge setting of twenty-five containing these characters rearranged in a more or less transposed forme.

Only two sheets of one hundred were surcharged in panes of twenty-five, resulting in two hundred stamps being so surcharged. One pane of twenty-five received the surcharge in both violet and black (double surcharge).



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Large figures surcharges

251

1c. on 3c. red, position 1, deep rich colour on brilliant white paper, exceptional centring within extraordinarily large even margins, very fine unused with much original gum, two hinge remainders. A record example and a gem for the connoisseur. Chan 87.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

252

1c. on 3c. red, position 18, surcharge misplaced to right, clear colour, fine unused with part original gum, paper hinge and adherences on reverse. Chan 87.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

253

1c. on 3c. red, position 13, clear colour, centred just to top left, fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 87.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

254

1c. on 3c. red, position 18, surcharge misplaced to foot, fine and fresh mint, lightly hinged. Chan 87.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

255

1c. on 3c. red, position 15, large box of Chinese character, good colour, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, lightly foxed perfs. at top. Chan 87a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

256

1c. on 3c. red, a complete pane of twenty-five (5 x 5), from the top right corner of the sheet with selvedge on two sides showing sheet number "1858", representing the complete setting with the constant varieties, positions 6, 15 and 16 large box of central character, position 5 crack on right side of central character "One", and position 25 "one cent" 3mm. below Chinese character, good colour on white paper, well centred, one stamp at top has small thin and two stamps in the lower row are also thinned, some buckling along foot of vertical row of perfs. between the first and second stamps, mainly fine unused with much original gum, faint tones on gum and the usual skips. A splendid pane. Chan 87, a, b, d.

HK\$ 100,000 - 120,000

Provenance

"Sun", Matthew Bennett (New York), 23.6.2001, lot 1572



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Ex 271



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1c. on 3c., 2c. on 3c. and 4c. on 3c., fine appearance unused with large part to much original gum, the 1c. on 3c. has album offset on reverse, the 2c. on 3c. has a small corner crease at lower right and the 4c. on 3c. has the faintest trace of foxing at top right corner, nevertheless a nice trio. Chan 87-89.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

258

2c. on 3c. red, position 24, deep bright colour on fresh white paper, well centred, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, light creased corner perf. at lower right. Chan 88.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

259

2c. on 3c. red, position 6, deep colour, well centred, fine appearance unused with part original gum, paper hinge and adherences on reverse. Chan 88.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

260

2c. on 3c. red, block of fifteen (3 x 5) representing the first three vertical rows of the Setting of twenty-five, positions 1-2-3/6-7-8/11-12-13/16-17-18/21-22-23, well centred, very good to fine appearance unused with much original gum, colour a little dull and unfresh, folded horizontally along perfs. between 2nd and 3rd row of stamps. A scarce multiple. Chan 88.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

261

4c. on 3c. red, position 4, bright colour, choice centring, fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum. Chan 89.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

262

4c. on 3c. red, position 6, bright colour, well centred, fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum. Chan 89.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

263

4c. on 3c. red, block of twenty representing the top four horizontal rows of the Setting of twenty-five, positions 1-2-3-4-5/6-7-8-9-10/11-12-13-14-15/16-17-18-19-20, clear bright colour on bright white paper, well centred, very fine and of the quintessential freshness unused with much original gum, usual gum skips and a few negligible tone specks on gum. A wonderful multiple. Chan 89.

HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000

264

4c. on 3c. red, excellent colour and centring, neatly cancelled by dollar dater in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 89.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

265

4c. on 3c. red, centrally cancelled by complete Amoy dollar dater in brown, fine to very fine. Chan 89.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

266

4c. on 3c. red, cancelled by pakua, fine. Chan 89.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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267
 \$1 on 3c. red, position 4, fresh colour, centred just to right, fine unused with part original gum, two tiny inconsequential specks of extraneous gum, fine to very fine. Chan 90.
 HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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268
 \$1 on 3c. red, position 13, bright fresh colour, centred to upper right, cancelled by part dollar dater, fine. Chan 90.
 HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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 \$5 on 3c. red, position 24, with sheet margin at foot, good sustained colour, centred to lower left with large margin at top and particularly enormous margin at right, fine unused with much gum which is not original. A very rare and highly desirable sheet margin example. Chan 91.
 HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000

Only a small number of examples of the \$5 on 3c. with sheet margin have survived.

270
Selections : Small figures surcharge 2c. on 3c. (3) and large figures surcharge 1c. on 3c. (3), 2c. on 3c. (4), and 4c. on 3c., cancelled by Customs double-ring d.s., pakua, dollar dater or bilingual c.d.s., very good to fine appearance, small faults. Chan 84, 87-89.
 HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

271
 An used selection of horizontal pairs, comprising small figures surcharge 2c. on 3c. pairs (2, one with "Kiukiang" dollar dater, light tones), and large figures surcharges 1c. on 3c. pair, 2c. on 3c. pairs (5, two are toned), and 4c. on 3c. pair (centrally cancelled by "Shanghai" dollar dater in blue), all cancelled by Customs or dollar daters, mainly very good to fine (9 pairs). Chan 84, 87-89.
 HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL RED REVENUE USAGE
ON A POSTAL STATIONERY CARD TO ENGLAND



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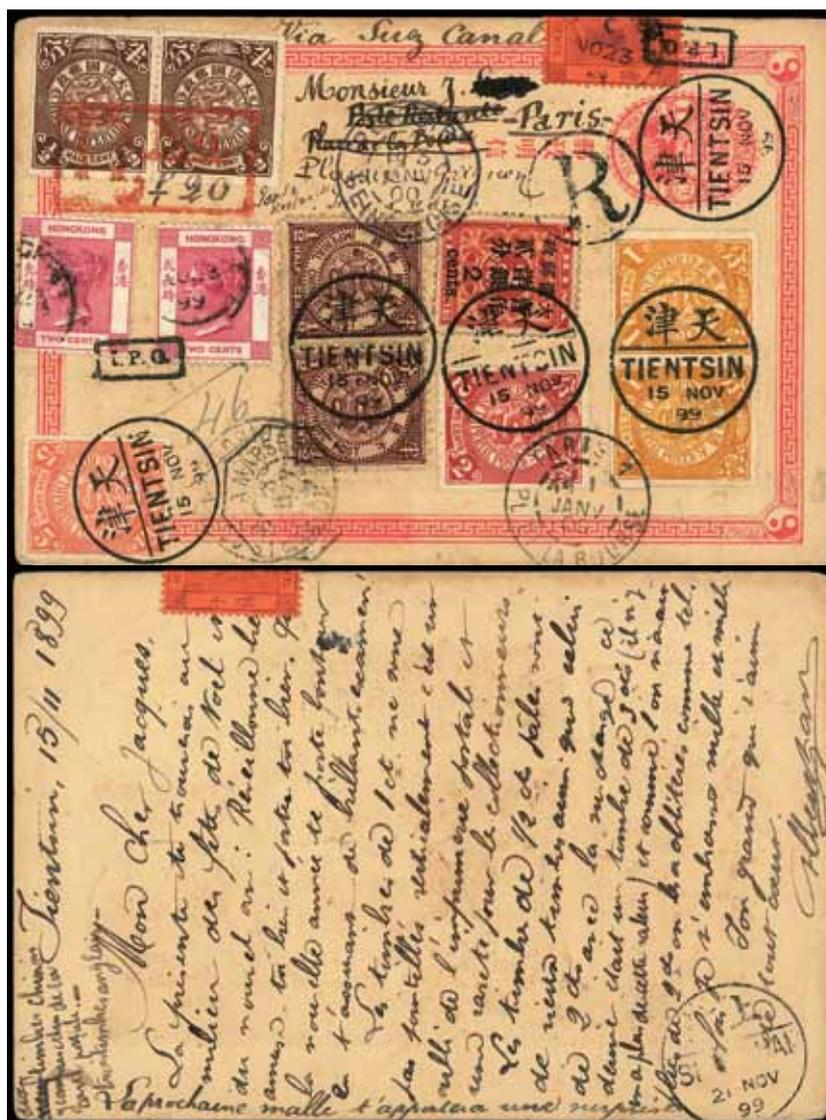
1898 (26 Jan.) I.C.P. 1c. postal stationery card to London bearing Red Revenue large figures surcharge 2c. on 3c. red, cancelled by "Hankow" dollar dater in brown, "Shanghai" transit dollar dater in black alongside, in combination with Hong Kong 2c., cancelled by "Shanghae/C" c.d.s (4.2), showing handstruck "T" in red, "T" in circle h.s., crayon marking in blue "Fr : 05¢", and "1d/F.B./C." h.s. applied on arrival in London, the card has a neat central vertical filing fold and slight ageing not affecting the stamps, fine and appealing usage, being not only one of the few recorded postal stationery cards franked with Red Revenues, but also even rarer still, since it was underpaid and taxed. Chan 88.

HK\$ 180,000 - 220,000

The Chinese international postcard rate of 4 cents was underpaid by 1 cent, while the foreign postage (Hong Kong) was 2 cents short. The crayon notation "Fr : 05¢" denotes that 5 centimes (2 cents) foreign postage was underpaid, while the British Due marking applied at the London Foreign Branch ("F.B.") indicates that 1 pence (10 centimes=4 cents) was to be collected, which equates to double the deficiency.

There was a 1c. postal stationery card in the Wen-Sun Kong collection (Interasia, 6.12.2008, lot A49) sent from Hankow to London during the same period bearing Red Revenue 2c. (underpaid by 1 cent) in combination with Hong Kong 4c. (correct postage), which was not taxed. This confirms that the double deficiency to be collected from the recipient was calculated based on the foreign postage.

AN EXCEPTIONAL REGISTERED POSTAL STATIONERY USAGE BEARING RED REVENUE, IMPERIAL CHINESE POST AND AN UNUSUAL VARIETY OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL POST



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1899 (15 Nov.) I.C.P. 1c. postal stationery card registered to Paris (3.1.00) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (21.11) bearing Red Revenue large figures surcharge 2c. on 3c., I.C.P. ½c. pair, C.I.P. ½c. pair, 1c. horizontal pair, **variety imperforate between**, 2c. and 5c., cancelled by “Tientsin” bilingual c.d.s., except the C.I.P. ½c. which is cancelled by “R No. F/1 20” framed h.s. in red, in combination with Hong Kong 2c. (2) and 10c. (applied over front and back of card) with framed “I.P.O.” tie-print and “Shanghai/C’ c.d.s. (23.11), showing “Yokohama à Marseille” octagonal d.s. (28.11) which also ties I.C.P. ½c. pair, sent at the registered postcard rate (4c. international postage + 10c. registration). An incredible usage, especially with the C.I.P. 1c. horizontal imperforate between pair. Chan 88, 92, 104, 105d.

HK\$ 600,000 - 800,000

There are very few real stamp varieties known used on mail matter with the Red Revenues, and this registered card with the large figures 2c. and C.I.P. 1c. imperforate between pair represents one of these such exotic usages of stamps.

Provenance

Jacques Desrousseaux

1897 Imperial Chinese Post



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1897 I.C.P. imperforate plate proof of \$5 deep green and rose on watermarked paper, block of four with 11.5mm. sheet margin at left, fine, tiny fault in outer extremity of sheet margin well clear of design.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 275

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1897 I.C.P. ½c. to \$5 unused, mostly with part to much original gum, the \$1 and \$5 without gum, interestingly, the \$2 appears to be compound perf. 12½ (top) x 12 with much original gum, mainly fine to very fine, some lower values have tones. Chan 92-103.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

276

1897 I.C.P. ½c. dull purple, a complete sheet of eighty (16 x 5) with selvage all round, composed of four full interpanneau panes of twenty, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, a few vertical folds along rows of perfs. and one stamp at top in second pane has a tear, a remarkable state of conservation for such a scarce surviving sheet. Chan 92.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

277

1897 I.C.P. ½c. dull purple, double pane of forty with sheet margins at top, left and foot, very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, two stamps have paper hinge remainders. Chan 92.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

278

1897 I.C.P. 1c. golden yellow double pane of forty from the right of the sheet with margins all round, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum, one stamp wrinkled at top, two vertical rows of perfs. have slight buckling at foot and small thin in margin at top. Chan 93.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

279

1897 I.C.P. 1c. golden yellow pane of twenty with sheet margins on three sides, 1902-06 C.I.P. unwatermarked 5c. orange interpanneau block of fifteen (5 x 3), and 1905-10 C.I.P. 2c. green interpanneau block of twenty-five (5 x 5) including pane of twenty, mainly fine and fresh mint, the 5c. has a few light rust spots on gum. Chan 93, 121, 129.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

280

1897 I.C.P. 10c. deep green double pane of forty with sheet margins at top and foot and interpane margins at sides (right margin incomplete), fine unused with much original gum which is lightly browned, two vertical rows of perfs. have buckling and there is a small thin in the margin at top. Chan 97.

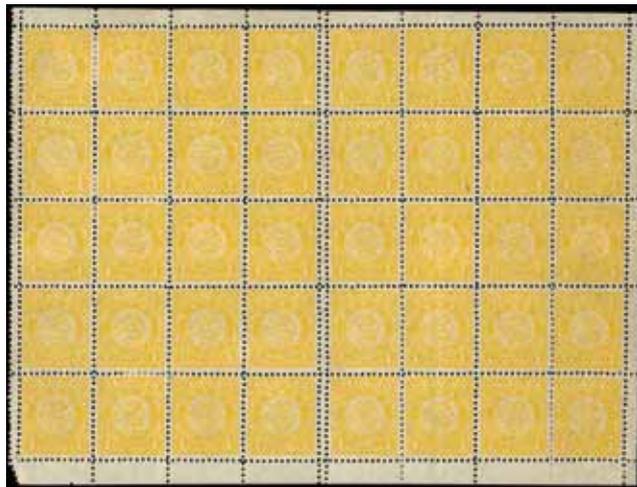
HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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Ex 279



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1898 (2 Jan.) envelope to Dresden, Germany (Feb. 1898 arrival) bearing I.C.P. 4c. (2), cancelled by "Peking" dollar dater in blue, and applied over Germany Eagle 20c. vertical pair, cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (14.1) which also just ties one I.C.P. 4c., with the I.C.P. stamps applied first and, therefore, paying the winter overland double rate, and the Germany Eagle stamps paying the U.P.U. double rate, some ageing. A scarce and original method of paying the international postage for mail sent via the winter overland courier service.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

1898-1910 Chinese Imperial Post



Ex 282

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1898 C.I.P. watermarked 1c. to \$5, mainly fine unused with part to much original gum, the \$2 (small fault) is regummed and the \$5 has a couple of slight yellow areas on gum. Chan 104-115.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 283

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1898-1910 C.I.P. ½c. to \$5, basic set of nineteen values, fine to very fine and fresh appearance unused mostly with part to much original gum, some lower values without gum, the \$2 has faults, the \$5 is particularly fine (19).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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1898 C.I.P. watermarked 4c. deep chestnut, horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, centrally cancelled by "Wuhu" bilingual c.d.s. (23.11.01), very fine. Chan 107d.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Provenance

Robert C.H. Lee, *J.R. Hughes* (San Francisco), 16.2.1964, lot 118

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 1.11.2007, lot 271

285

1898 C.I.P. watermarked 5c. salmon, horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, centred to left as usual, fine unused with much original gum, hinge remainder. Chan 108g.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

286

1898 C.I.P. watermarked 30c. rose horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, good colour, well centred, fine unused with large part to much original gum, hinge remainders. Chan 111d.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

287

1898 C.I.P. watermarked 50c. green vertical pair, variety imperforate between, fine appearance unused with small part original gum, light uniform toning. Chan 112a.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

288

1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark 1c. deep orange vertical strip of three, variety imperforate between, fine to very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 117ia.

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

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1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark 1c. deep orange vertical strip of three, variety imperforate between, very good appearance unused with much original gum, toned. Chan 117ia.

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

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1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark 1c. deep orange vertical pair and 2c. deep red horizontal pair, both variety imperforate between, fine used, the latter has small faults. Chan 117i, 118m.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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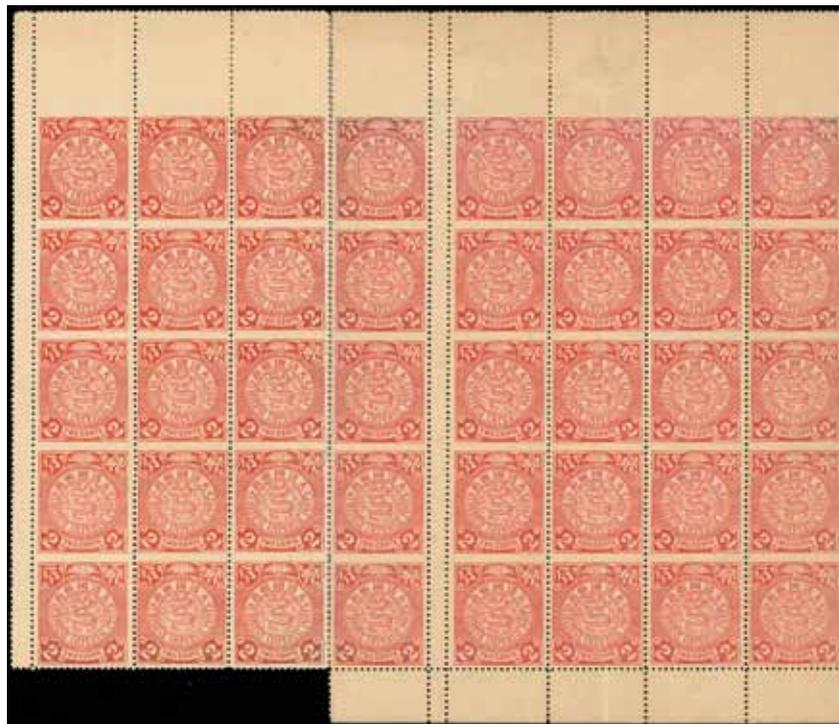
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1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark 2c. deep red double pane of forty with interpane margin at top, most of sheet margin at foot and interpane margin at foot, containing eight vertical strips of five imperforate between and imperforate in top interpane margin, good colour, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, light uniform toning and bends, the third and fourth vertical rows of stamps have been split and rejoined. A spectacular showpiece. Chan 118q var.
HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

292
1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark 4c. deep chestnut interpanneau horizontal strip of six from the lower right corner of the sheet, variety imperforate margin at foot, fine and fresh unused with part original gum, a few trivial age specks on reverse (mainly in margins). Chan 119var.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

293
1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark 4c. deep chestnut horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, centred to left, fine and fresh unused without gum, left stamp has small vertical wrinkle at top. Chan 119b.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

294
1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark \$1 red and flesh with retouched Chinese "One" and 1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint \$1, fine unused with large part to much original gum, the former has foxed perfs. at foot. Chan 126c, 181.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

295
1900-06 C.I.P. no watermark \$5 myrtle and salmon, fine unused with traces only of original gum. Chan 128.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

296
1905-10 C.I.P. colours changed 5c. violet vertical pair from the lower right corner of the sheet, variety imperforate between, additional horizontal row of perfs. through top stamp, fine unused without gum, light toning in margins on reverse. Chan 132d.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

297
1905-10 C.I.P. colours changed 5c. deep violet horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, cancelled by "Honan/Lu-yi Shien" native c.d.s. (5.9.06), fine. Chan 132e.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

298
1905-10 C.I.P. colours changed 10c. sky-blue horizontal strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, variety imperforate sheet margin at foot, light horizontal crease in sheet margin at foot. Chan 134var.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

299
1905-10 C.I.P. colours changed 10c. dull blue with retouched "One" and ornament, on 1911 envelope from Peking to New York via Fengtien (2.3), cancelled by c.d.s. leaving variety clear, and showing "Moukden-S/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (4.3) in violet adjacent, envelope has small faults, rare and desirable plate variety, as well as an unusual routing. Chan 134g.
HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1909 Hsuan Tung First Year Commemorative Issue

300

1909 Hsuan Tung First Year 3. and 7c. on 1910 (28 Oct.) envelope to France (25.11) "Via Siberia" redirected internally (26.11), cancelled by "Kulangsu" native lunar c.d.s., with various transit c.d.s. on reverse including Amoy (29.10), Newchwang and Harbin (10.11), light tones. Rare postal routing from South China to Europe via Newchwang.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000



303

1912 "Republic of China Provisional Neutrality" overprints



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1912 "Republic of China Provisional Neutrality" overprint for use in Hankow, Nanking and Changsha on 3c. blue-green horizontal pair, fine to very fine lightly mounted mint. Chan 145.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

303

1912 "Republic of China Provisional Neutrality" overprint for use in Hankow, Nanking and Changsha on 16c. olive-green, centrally cancelled by "Hankow" c.d.s. of "23 Mar 12", very fine with practically full original gum. Champion handstamped guarantee. Chan 147.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1912 "Republic of China" overprints



Ex 304



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1912 "Republic of China Provisional Neutrality" overprint for use in Hankow, Nanking and Changsha on 16c. olive-green block of four with interpane margin at left, extraneous red surcharge ink offset from another sheet on reverse, very fine and fresh mint, slight splitting and light creasing in interpane margin only. A rare and spectacular variety with the misplaced horizontal overprint. Chan 147var.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

Only 200 stamps were overprinted/sold, and this variety in a block of four could well be unique.

304

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 1/2c. to \$5, fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum, the 20c. has hinge thin. Chan 152-168.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 305

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1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 1/2c. to \$5, very good to fine unused with large part to much original gum, hinge remainders, the 1/2c. and \$2 have toned gum, while the 16c. and 20c. are thinned. Chan 152-168.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

306

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 1/2c. marginal block of four unused, 1c. used (4, with pair) and 3c. used (3), all with overprints inverted, fine appearance, tones. Chan 152b, 153d, 155b.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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307

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint ½c. double pane of forty with sheet margin at top, 3c. pane of twenty-five, 4c. pane of twenty, 5c. interpanneau block of twenty-four (6 x 4), and 7c. and 10c. each in a block or pane of twenty, all with interpane or sheet margins, mainly fine and fresh unused with much original gum, a few faults. Chan 152, 155-159.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

308

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 1c. ochre or deep orange panes of twenty (2) with interpane or sheet margins on two sides, one pane shows position 15 with second Chinese character of overprint largely omitted, mainly fine and fresh with much original gum, a few trivial faults. Chan 153.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

309

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 1c. ochre interpanneau pane of thirty-two (8 x 4) with sheet margin at right, composed of four interpanneau strips of eight with overprints shifted to right resulting in varieties 4th and 8th stamps in each row with overprint omitted and overprint in gutter margin, fine and fresh unused with part to much original gum. Chan 153hii.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

310

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 3c. blue-green interpanneau block of forty (8 x 5) including a complete pane, interpane margin at left and sheet margin at foot, fine to very fine and fresh mint. Chan 155.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

311

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 3c. blue-green horizontal strip of five with interpane margin at left, imperforate between and first stamp imperforate left gutter margin, centred to top right, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, very scarce variety. Chan 155hi.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

312

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 4c., 5c. and 10c. panes of twenty, unused with part to much original gum (the 5c. without gum), and 7c. pane of twenty-five cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., all are marginal, mainly fine, a few small faults. Chan 156-159.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

313

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 10c. blue marginal panes of twenty (2) with slightly differing colours of overprints, fine to very fine and fresh mint, nearly all the stamps are unmounted. Chan 159.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

314

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 10c. blue interpanneau block of 43, comprised of three part panes, centred to foot, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Chan 159.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

315

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 16c. olive-green interpanneau block of 39, fine and fresh unused with part to much original gum, the customary gum skips. Chan 160.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



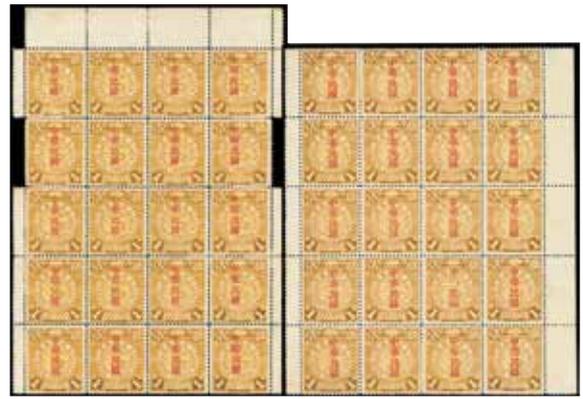
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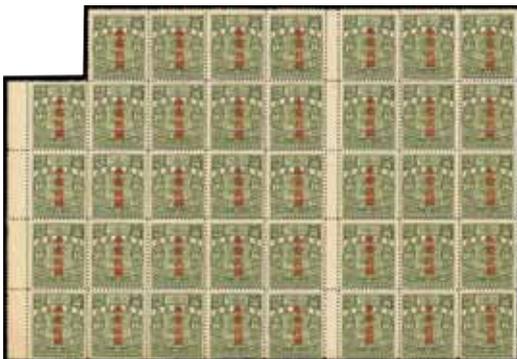
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1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint \$1 to \$5 blocks of four, deep bright colours, well centred, fine unused with much original gum which has some disturbance. Chan 164-166.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

317

1912 "Republic of China" Commercial Press overprint 1c. bright orange, a spectacular interpanneau block of forty (4 x 10) composed of two panes with sheet margin at top and interpane margin at left, variety overprint sloping resulting in six stamps with overprint omitted, very fine and fresh unused with gum which has "dried" in the paper, folded along a couple of horizontal row of perfs. in lower pane, and reinforced buckling/splitting between 4th and 5th horizontal rows of stamps in top pane. A remarkable multiple. Chan 167e, g.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



Ex 321

318

1912 "Republic of China" Commercial Press overprint 1c. pane of twenty (4 x 5), the former from the top right corner of the pane with requisition number "114" and trace of extraneous overprint in margin, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, and 2c. pane of twenty (4 x 5) with interpane margin at top, unused with part original gum (slight rust). Chan 167, 168.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

319

1912 "Republic of China" Commercial Press overprint 2c. green marginal panes of twenty (2, Panes 9 + 12), the latter with small surcharge imprint in sheet margin, fine unused with large part to much original gum. Chan 168.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

320

1912 "Republic of China" Commercial Press overprint 2c. green marginal panes of twenty (2, Panes 9 + 12), the latter with small surcharge imprint in sheet margin, fine unused with part to much original gum, lower right stamp from Pane 12 is defective. Chan 168.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

321

1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint ½c. to \$5, fine and fresh appearance unused with much original gum, some glazing from protective mounts and a few lower values have gum toning. Chan 184-207.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

322

1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint ½c. double pane of forty with sheet margin at right and interpanneau block of thirty from the foot of the sheet containing complete pane, 1c. interpanneau block of thirty-two (4 x 8) from the lower left corner of the sheet containing complete pane, 2c. block of sixteen (4 x 4) with interpane margin at top, and 4c. pane of twenty from the top right corner of the sheet showing sheet requisition number "262" and interpanneau block of twenty-five (5 x 5), mainly fine unused with much original gum, some light rust on gum. Chan 169 -171, 173.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

323

1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint 7c. crimson-lake pane of twenty-five (5 x 5) from the top left corner of the sheet with interpane margin at right, fine unused with much original gum (slight disturbance). Chan 175.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Ex 322



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1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint 7c. crimson-lake double pane of fifty (10 x 5) from the lower right corner of the sheet, fine and fresh unused with much original gum, a few small age spots on gum and minor splitting and reinforcing mainly in margins. Chan 175.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



325

325

1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint \$2 claret and yellow, basic stamp re-entry, fine to very fine and fresh mint. Chan 182a.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1912 "Republic of China" Local Overprints

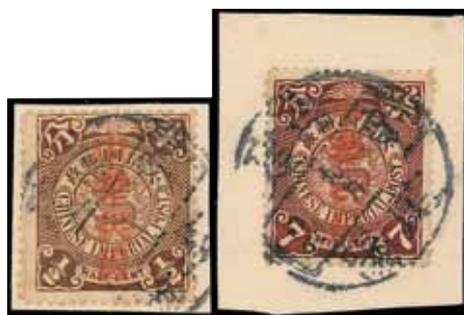


Ex 326

326

Chekiang/Lishui : ½c. to 2c., 4c., 16c., 20c. and 30c. overprinted in black, all cancelled by "Lishui" c.d.s., very good to fine (7). Unlisted in Chan.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 327

327

Fukien/Kienyang : ½c. to 7c. overprinted in black and red, an unused and used selection, including pieces, mainly very good to fine (19). Chan RLF.4A.1-7, RLFK.4B. 1-7.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

328

Fukien/Kienyang : 2c. local overprint in black with Commercial Press overprint 1c. on neat 1912 (4 Aug.) red-band envelope to Foochow (7.8) cancelled by "Kienyang" c.d.s., fine and appealing mixed issue franking. Chan 167, RLFK.4A.3.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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Kiangsu/Tuchanghsien : 1912 (1 July) registered envelope to Shanghai (14.7) bearing "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprints ½c., 1c. and 5c. with Tuchanghsien local overprints 2c., 3c. and 4c. (oxidised), cancelled by "Tuchanghsien" bilingual segmented c.d.s., showing framed registration h.s. adjacent, a fine combination usage of the official and local "Republic of China" overprints. Chan 152, 153, 157, RKL.2.A.3-5.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

330

Kiangsu/Hwangtu : 1912 (17 July) envelope to Shanghai (17.7) bearing local overprint ½c., 2c. (2, one applied just over edge of the cover), and 3c., cancelled by "Hwangtu" bilingual segmented c.d.s., envelope toned, nevertheless a fine usage. Ex Major James Starr (Sotheby's, London, 13.11.1991, lot 747). Chan RLKS.1A.1, 3, 4.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

331

Kiangsu/Hwangtu : 1912 (19 July) local envelope bearing local overprint 1c., cancelled by "Hwangtu" bilingual segmented c.d.s., fine local usage. Ex Major James Starr (lot 747). Chan RLKS.1B.2.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

332

An unused and used selection of the "Republic of China" local overprints with pieces and a large part envelope, comprising Anhwei/Hochow (5), Kiangsu/Hwangtu (14), and Kiangsu/Tuchanghsien (9), very good to fine (23).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

333

The small unused and used collection of the "Republic of China" local overprints, comprising Amoy/Hochow (8), Fukien/Kienyang (15) complete unused in red and black with inverted and double overprint varieties, Hopeh/Tientsin (20, with five inverted surcharges), Kiangsu/Hwangtu (20) in black or red, Kiangsu/Tuchanghsien (4), Kirin/Harbin (29) with Postage Dues, some used on pieces, mainly fine (96). Ex Major James Starr (lot 747).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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The “Map of China” Essays

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1912 Map of China essays, comprising 1c., 2c., 3c., and 20c. in the proposed colours, varying degrees of singeing or fire damage, but the 3c. is in a remarkable state of preservation and the 20c. is largely conserved as well, very rare and evocative essays for what was proposed as the first commemorative issue of the Republic of China.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

These examples were salvaged from the official destruction (burning) of the issue, which transpired after it was decided not to proceed with the issue of this series.

Provenance

Paul Hock, *Christie’s Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 19.10.1983, lot 373 for the 3c.

Major James Starr, *Sotheby’s* (London), 13.11.1991, lot 751 for the 1c., 2c. and 20c.

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 1.11.2007, lot 266 for all four values

1912 Commemorating the Revolution and the Republic

335
1912 Commemorating the Revolution and the Republic 1c. to \$5, both sets, very good to fine unused mostly with part to much original gum, the Revolution \$2 and \$5 without gum, gum tones. Chan 184-207.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

336
1912 Commemorating the Revolution 1c. to \$5, fine to very fine and fresh mint, the 5c. has minor tone spots on reverse and the 50c. a diagonal crease. Chan 184-195.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

337
1912 Commemorating the Republic 1c. to \$5, fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 196-207.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1913-33 Junk, Reaper, and Hall of Classics Issues

338
1913 London printing ½c. to \$10, mainly fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum., hinge remainders, the 3c. is the First Peking printing. Chan 208-210, 212-226, 231.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

339
1913 London printing \$10, fine and lightly cancelled by bilingual c.d.s. Chan 226.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 340

340
1914-19 First Peking printing ½c. to \$10, fine unused with part to much original gum, a few lower values have small faults. Chan 227-247.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 341

341
1914-19 First Peking printing ½c. to \$10, very good to fine appearance unused with much original gum, faults including the \$2 and \$5 with small thins, and the \$10 with toned gum. Chan 227-247.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

THE MAGNIFICENT SET OF BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE FIRST PEKING PRINTING



Ex 342

342

1914-19 First Peking printing ½c. to \$20, blocks of four, the dollar values (except \$10) are from the top of the sheet showing imprints and the \$20 additionally with plate number “4”, brilliant colours, well centred, fine and fresh appearance unused with part to much original gum, the dollar values have slightly flat gum, except the \$20 which is unmounted mint with pristine gum, the 2c. and 3c. (creased) have toned gum, the 13c. has wax backing paper, the \$5 has a few split horizontal perfs., and the \$20, which is particularly fine and choice, is folded along the horizontal perfs. with some splitting. A desirable representation of one of the few surviving sets of blocks of four of the First Peking printing. Chan 227-248.

HK\$ 400,000 - 500,000

343

1914-19 First Peking printing 13c. brown, a half sheet of one hundred with full margins at top, right and foot, showing “Chinese Bureau of Engraving and Printing”, plate number “2” and sheet requisition number “6 473”, fine to very fine and fresh unused with practically full original gum, a few split perfs. and minor blemishes on reverse. Chan 238.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

344

1914-19 First Peking printing \$20 black and yellow, brilliant colour of the quintessential freshness, centred to foot still leaving design clear of perfs., fine to very fine unused with much original gum, hinge remainders. Chan 248.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



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1914-19 First Peking printing \$20 black and yellow, good colour and well centred with intact perfs., fine appearance unused with part to large part original gum which is toned but not affecting the freshness from the front. Chan 248.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

346

1923-33 Second Peking printing \$10 rosy mauve and green, centred just to foot, fine unmounted mint. Chan 272.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

AN APPEALING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE
1923 2c. ON 3c. SURCHARGE INVERTED VARIETY



347

1923 surcharge in red 2c. on 3c. blue-green, variety surcharge inverted, typically centred just to lower right, fine unused with usual "dried" original gum, a few faintly foxed perfs. and trivial greyish area on reverse at lower left. A distinctive and highly desirable example of this great rarity - one of the most elusive of the "Four Treasures of the Republic". Chan 280a.

HK\$ 500,000 - 600,000

There are probably less than twenty examples known of this variety. According to contemporary reports, thirteen of these stamps were acquired at the port of Wanhsien in July, 1924, by Dr. A. Germain, the medical officer on the French gunboat "Balny". He applied two of these stamps to separate covers which he mailed to himself locally and sold ten mint stamps to the famous French stamp dealer Theodore Champion. In our auction records, we record fourteen unused examples and two examples used on cover.

Expertisation

Roger Calves handstamp guarantee

Provenance

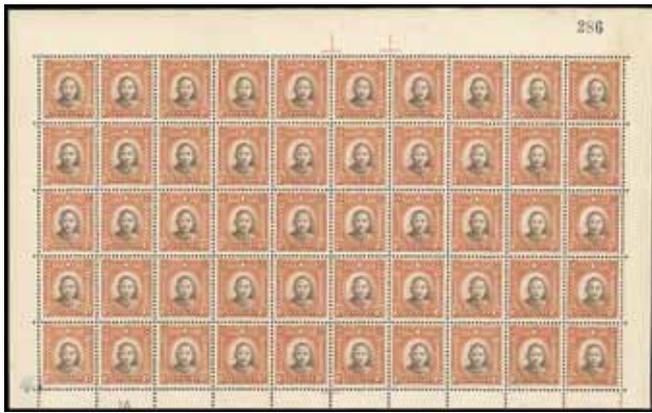
Jane and Dan Sten Olsson. The Olsson collection contained two examples of the 2c. on 3c. with surcharge inverted.

Auction Record

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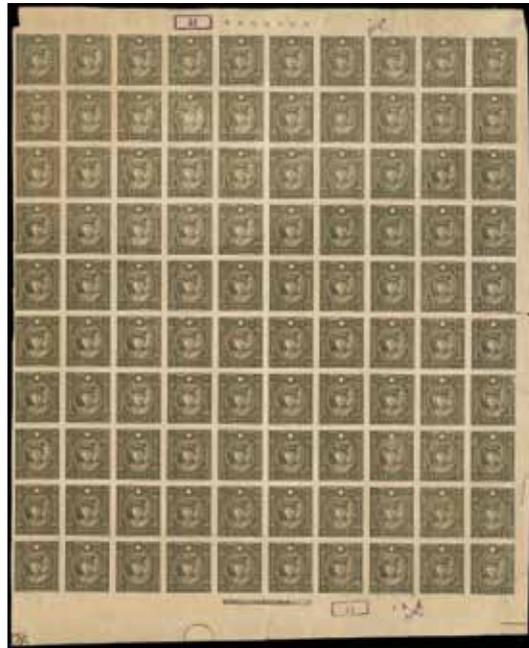
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Later Issues



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1931-37 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 2c. olive, wide stamp type C, die proof on thin native laid paper (66 x 91mm.), die number "3231", fine, light age spotting in margins.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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1931-37 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 5c. olive-green, wide stamp, die proof on thin native laid paper (66 x 91mm.), die number "3204", fine, light age spotting in margins.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

350
1931-37 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 15c. red, wide type, imperforate proof (stamp-size) on thin paper (23 x 25mm.), wide type, mounted on card (82 x 66mm.) dated "30.6.32", and 15c. blue-green, narrow type, imperforate die proof (stamp-size) on thin wove paper (25 x 27mm.), fine to very fine.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



351

351
1931-37 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 25c. blue, imperforate die proof (stamp-size) on thin paper (23.5 x 26mm.), mounted on card (28 x 423mm.) dated "25.9.31", fine to very fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

352
1931-37 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing \$1 sepia and brown, narrow stamp, complete sheet of fifty (10 x 5) with complete selvedge all round showing plate number "1A" and sheet requisition number "286", fine and fresh appearance mint, a few bends, light creases or small age spots on reverse, three stamps have thins (one has a few split perfs. in selvedge). Chan 317.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

353
1931-37 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing, 15c. scarlet horizontal pair, narrow stamps, variety left stamp with colour omitted in lower left corner due to pre-printing paper fold and showing diagonal printing line just extending past frame there, with 2c. olive-green vertical pair on reverse of 1941 (3 Feb.) double registered envelope to Heumei Hsien, cancelled by "Iping/West Szechwan" dotted rim d.s., fine and appealing variety. Chan 320, 323var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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Ex 369



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1932(c.) Peking Martyrs die proof of vignette for Chan Ying-shih 1c. and 50c. in indigo on small surfaced card (26 x 27mm.), fine despite light uniform toning.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

355

1932(c.) Peking Martyrs die proof of vignette for Chan Ying-shih 1c. and 50c. in myrtle green on thick surfaced wove paper (32 x 38mm.), very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

356

1932(c.) Peking Martyrs die proof of vignette for Chan Ying-shih 1c. and 50c. in black on surfaced card (31 x 33mm.), fine to very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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1937-38 surcharge in red on Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 1c. on 4c. green, wide stamp, type B, fine unused with full original gum. A rare stamp. Chan 363.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

358

1937-38 surcharge in red on Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 1c. on 4c. green, wide stamp, type B, block of twelve (3 x 4), cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s., very fine and one of the largest, if not the largest, used multiples of this rare stamp. Chan 363.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

359

1939 Martyrs Hong Kong printing unwatermarked ½c. sepia, an **imperforate** block of 100 from the right of the sheet with selvedge on three sides showing Chinese and English imprints, and plate number "AA126", fine appearance unused, faults. A rare multiple. Chan 433 var.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

360

1939-43, a mostly unused selection with multiples and varieties, mainly fine (6 items). Chan 434, 436a var., 713, a, b, 714c, 715.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

361

1939-49 Martyrs issue and surcharges, a remarkable small unused and used annotated study of the prominent retouches and plate flaws on various issues, with multiples, mainly fine to very fine (8 items). *From the Beckeman collection.*

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

362

1940 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing imperf. \$5 sheets of fifty (20), many showing central portrait misplaced, very good to fine appearance unused, faults including toning or creasing, some are defective (20 sheets).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

363

1940 surcharge of "3" cents for East Szechwan, second setting, on 5c. olive-green unwatermarked block of four from the foot of the sheet, lower left stamp variety lower left character of "Fun" omitted and replaced by hand, fine unused with much original gum. Chan 485, c.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

364

1940 surcharge of "3" cents for Shanghai on 5c. olive-green Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing line perf. block of four from the foot of the sheet showing "AHS" marginal imprint, fine mint. Chan 493a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

365

1940-42 Provincial Surcharges, an unused and used specialised collection of surcharges of "1" cent, "3" cents, "7" cents and "40" cents with varieties, including **Kansu** 3c. on 5c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing clandestine surcharge, **Kiangsu** 3c. on 5c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing with line used, and **Chekiang** 7c. on 8c. Dah Tung with "empty button" variety, very good to fine (140).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

366

1941 Dr. Sun Yat-sen American Banknote Co. printing ½c. to \$5 blocks of fifteen (5 x 3) from the top left corner of the sheet showing marginal accountancy imprints in red, each stamp with "Specimen" overprint in red and small security punch hole, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Chan 496-511.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

367

1943 surcharge of "1" cent for Kwangsi on ½c. Hong Kong Martyr, block of six (3 x 2), variety surcharge misplaced vertically, middle stamp in top row has diagonal wrinkle, fine to very fine unused with part original gum. A striking multiple. Chan 541var.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

368

1943 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing 40c. brown on Chinese woodfree paper, compound perf. 11 x 13, fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Chan 553var.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Although this perforation is recorded on the 40c. on native paper, not even any perf. 10½ -11½ variety has been seen on Chinese woodfree paper, much less a compound perforation.



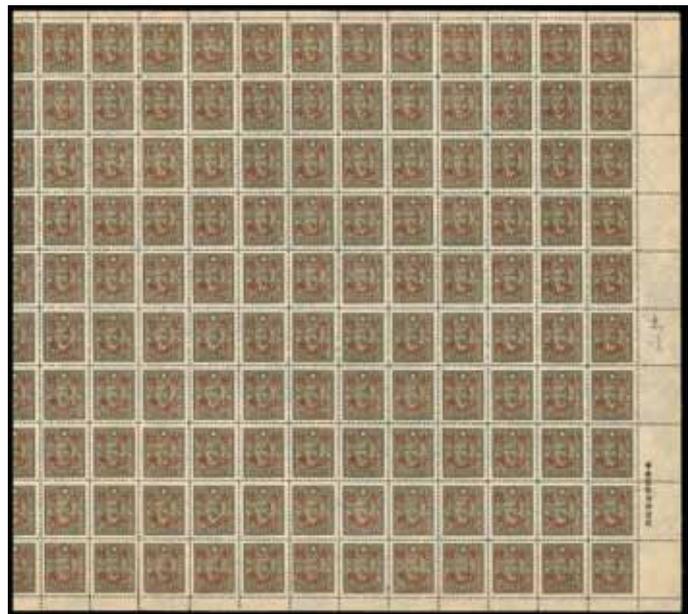
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376 (part)



Ex 374



Ex 375



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1942-45 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng printing engraved, an unused selection (9) of perforation varieties with pairs (4), strip of three (3), and blocks of four (4), including perf. 11-16½ \$20 vertical strip of three from the top of the sheet variety imperforate between and in top margin and \$50 horizontal pair imperforate between, mainly fine (9).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

370

1942 "DPP" overprint for Anhwei in red on 16c. olive-brown, fine unused without gum as issued. Chan 628.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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1942 "DPP" overprint for Anhwei in red on 16c. olive-brown, block of four from the right of the sheet with marginal imprint, fine unused without gum as issued. Rare. Chan 628.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

372

1942 "DPP" overprint for Kansu in red on 16c. olive-brown, block of eight from the lower right corner of the sheet showing marginal imprint, lower right stamp has thin "16" variety, fine appearance unused without gum as issued, lightly toned and some split/reinforced perfs. Chan 632, a.

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000

373

1942 "DPP" overprint for Kwangtung in red on 16c. olive-brown, fine and fresh unused without gum as issued, one short perf at top. Signed J.R. Hughes in pencil. Chan 634.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

374

1942-43 "DPP" overprint in red or black on 16c. olive-brown, an unused and used selection, including **East Szechwan, Fukien, Kansu (2), Kiangsi, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Yunnan** all unused, and **East Szechwan** used, fine to very fine (9).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

375

1942-43 "DPP" overprint in red or black on 16c. olive-brown, an unused and used selection, including **East Szechwan (2), Kansu (4), Kiangsi, Kwangsi, Yunnan** strip of three all unused, and **Fukien** used, fine to very fine (12).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

376

1943 surcharge of "50" cents in red for the General Office on 16c. olive-brown, a complete sheet of 200 with selvage all round showing marginal imprint at lower right, fine to very fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Chan 642.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

377

1943 surcharge of "50" cents in red for the General Office on 16c. olive-brown, block of twenty-eight (4 x 7) from the lower right corner of the sheet showing marginal imprint and "23 193" sheet requisition number, the 6th stamp is variety "Wu" omitted and added by hand and the 20th stamp is the variety "Gai" omitted and replaced by hand in imitative Sung style, fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Chan 642, g, h.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



378

378

1943 surcharge of "50" cents in red for Honan on 16c. olive-brown perf. 11, block of four, lower right stamp is the thin "16" variety, blunt or trimmed perfs. at foot, otherwise fine and a scarce block. Chan 646e, f.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

379

1943 surcharge of "50" cents in red for Kwangtung on 16c. olive-brown, block of twenty-eight (4 x 7) from the lower right corner of the sheet showing marginal imprint and "12 179" sheet requisition number, lower right stamp is the thin "16" variety, fine unused without gum as issued. Chan 649, a.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

380

1943 surcharge of "50" cents in red for West Szechwan on 16c. olive-brown, block of four from the right of the sheet showing marginal imprint, variety imperforate right margin, fine unused without gum as issued. Chan 653, e.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

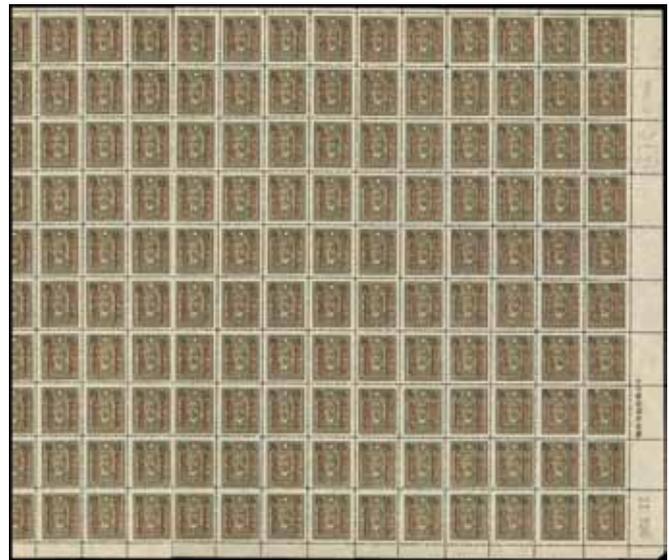
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1943 surcharge of "50" cents with two vertical bars in black for East Szechwan on 16c. olive-brown, a complete sheet of 200 with selvage all round showing marginal imprint at lower right and the stamp in position 200 is the thin "16" variety, fine to very fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Chan 656, a.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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381 (part)



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Ex 385



Ex 386



Ex 390



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Ex 387



391 (part)



393 (part)

382

1943 surcharge of "50" cents with two vertical bars in red for Fukien on 16c. olive-brown block of eight from the top left corner of the sheet, three stamps in lower row show dropped "Giao" varieties, fine unused without gum as issued. Chan 657, g.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

383

1943 surcharge of "50" cents with two vertical bars in red for Kweichow on 16c. olive-brown block of ten (2 x 5) from the foot of the sheet, 3rd stamp in right vertical row is the variety top character in "DPP" overprint "Chuen" instead of "Kuo", bright colour, excellent centring, very fine unused without gum as issued, variety has tiny tone spot in margin. Chan 671, a.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

384

1943 surcharge of "50" cents with two vertical bars in red for Kweichow on 16c. olive-brown, vertical pair, variety surcharge inverted, very fine unused without gum as issued, folded along central horizontal row of perfs. between stamps. Chan 671b.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

385

1943 surcharges of "50" cents, an unused and used specialised collection, including General Office 50c. on 16c. with variety thin "16" used, and with two vertical bars **Anhwei** perf. 10½-11 varieties (10), **Hunan** inverted surcharge, **Hunan** with thin bars, and **Shensi** with 13mm. bars spacing, and range of 15 stamps with two-character "Specimen" handstamps, very good to fine (50).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

386

1943 surcharge of "20" cents, a selection (33) each with two-character "Specimen" handstamps in purple, black, or red, fine to very fine unused.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

387

1943 surcharge of "20" cents, blocks of four (7) from **East Szechwan**, **Kansu**, **Kwangtung**, and **Yunnan**, all with two-character "Specimen" handstamps, unused.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



388



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388

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in black for Honan on 13c. Hong Kong Martyr watermarked, variety surcharge shifted to right, fine unused with much original gum, minor pencil notations on reverse. Chan 684a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

389

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in black for Honan on 17c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen New York printing, fine mint, lightly toned gum. Chan 687.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

390

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red or black for Hunan, complete set of nine, unused with much original gum or without gum, the 13c. Peking Martyr has lightly toned gum (H.L. Chung guarantee handstamp), mainly fine (10). Chan 690-698.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

391

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red for Kiangsi on 16c. olive-brown Dr. Sun Yat-sen Hong Kong Chung Hwa printing, a complete sheet of 200 with selvedge all round showing Chinese and English imprints, position 120 with lower right character "Gai" instead of "Tso" and position 140 with upper right character "Tso" instead of "Gai", unused with much original gum, three areas of gum toning and staining on reverse just showing through to front, fine appearance overall. Chan 713, a, b.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

392

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red for Kwangtung on 17c. bronze-green Hong Kong Martyr unwatermarked, narrow stamp, with small character surcharge, fine unused without gum. Chan 739.

HK\$ 500 - 600

393

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in black for Shensi on 13c. green Peking Martyr, a complete sheet of 200 with selvedge all round showing Chinese imprints and English imprints with plate number "3", and sheet requisition number, fine unused with much original gum, two stamps at lower right have toning on gum, folded in half and split/reinforced perfs. Chan 752.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



394

394

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in black for West Szechwan on 21c. Martyr pair with other values (3) on 1943 (25 Oct.) airmail envelope to the U.S.A., cancelled by "Chengtu" c.d.s., Indian censor's tape at left, nice in-period usage of the 20c. surcharges as part of the \$11.60 rate. Chan 761.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

395

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red or black for various Provinces, a mint or unused selection with blocks, including **Kwangsi** wide and narrow settings, set of nine (2 sets), mainly fine (approx. 200). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

396

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red or black for various Provinces, a mint or unused selection with pairs, blocks, and varieties, including **Kansu** 20c. on 13c. Hong Kong Martyrs watermarked with surcharge double, and **Kiangsi** 20c. on 16c. pair with one stamp lower right character "Gai" instead of "Tso", mainly fine (approx. 200).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

397

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red or black, an unused and used specialised collection, including **Honan** 20c. on 13c. Hong Kong Martyr watermarked and 20c. on 17c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen New York printing, nice postally used selection, and a range of stamps with two-character "Specimen" handstamps (30), very good to fine (140).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

398

1943 surcharge of "20" cents in red or black for various Provinces, a mint or unused assembly in a stockbook arranged by Province, with blocks, good to fine (approx. 800). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

399

1940-43 Provincial surcharges, an unused collection, comprised of surcharges of "1" cent, "3" cents, "7" cents, "40" cents, "DPP" overprints, surcharges of "50" cents both without and with vertical bars, and surcharges of "20" cents surcharges, comprehensive coverage with numerous better items such as **Shensi** "DPP", **Anhwei** surcharge of "50" cents with vertical bars, **Fukien** vertical bars with "DPP" shifted down, and **Kiangsi** 20c. on 13c. Peking Martyr, mainly fine, a few faults (150+).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 396



Ex 397



Ex 399



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1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of 20c. in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (47 x 71mm.), contemporary typed notation "Approved for characters by Dr. Chen 28.4.42", with "OK" in ink and manuscript endorsement "Existing Die B.701" at foot, slight rust from paper clip in margin at top far left, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



401

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1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of 40c. in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (48 x 74mm.), contemporary typed notation "Approved for characters by Dr. Chen 28.4.42", with "OK" in ink and manuscript endorsement "New Die B553" at foot, minor rust from paper clip in margin at top far left, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



402

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1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of 60c. in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (49 x 68mm.), contemporary typed notation "Approved for characters by Dr. Chen 28.4.42", with "OK" in ink and manuscript endorsement "New Die B597" at foot, minor rust from paper clip in margin at top far left, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



403

403

1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of \$1.00 in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (42 x 71mm.), contemporary typed notation "Approved for characters by Dr. Chen 28.4.42", with "OK" in ink and manuscript endorsement "As existing two colour original B562" at foot, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



404

404

1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of \$2.00 in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (47 x 72mm.), contemporary typed notation "Approved for characters by Dr. Chen 28.4.42", with "OK" in ink and manuscript endorsement "As existing two colour original B565" at foot, minute tone spot in margin at right well away from design, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



405

405

1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of \$4 in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (47 x 68mm.), contemporary printer's notation in red ink "See other \$ proofs" circling both Arabic figures "4" in ink, numbered "C266" at foot, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



406

406

1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of \$4.00 in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (45 x 70mm.), contemporary printer's notation in blue ink "OK", initialed "W.I.C." (?), dated "19.XI.42" and numbered "C299" at foot, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



407

407

1942 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing die proof of \$5.00 in black on stout wove glazed surfaced paper (49 x 70mm.), contemporary typed notation "Approved for characters by Dr. Chen 28.4.42", with "OK" in ink and manuscript endorsement "As existing two colour original B569" at foot, minor rust from paper clip in margin at top far left, very fine and rare.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



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Ex 410



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Ex 414



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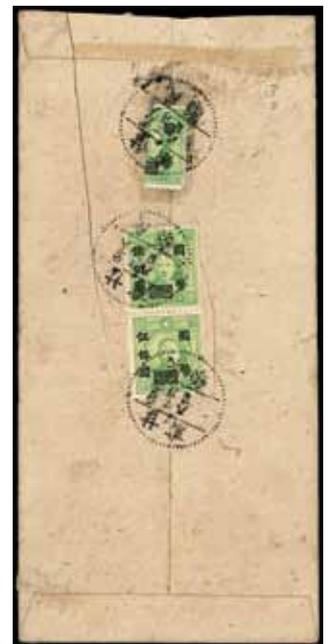
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408

1944-46 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng printing (typographed) \$2 blue-green on thin revenue paper, perf. 11x 10½, near perfect centring, very fine unused without gum as issued, an exceptional example of this variety and rare in this quality. Chan 792var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

409

1944-46 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Third London printing \$1 red imperforate die proof (stamp-size) on thin wove gummed paper (24 x 28mm.), fine unused.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

410

1944-46 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Third London printing \$1 violet and \$2 olive-green imperforate plate proofs on wove gummed paper in interpanneau blocks of four, each with "File" framed h.s. in violet in the interpane margin, folded vertically in the margins between the stamps; also a study of the issued stamps in blocks of four or six from the lower left corner of the sheet with plate numbers, comprising \$1 (2), \$2 (3), \$20 (3), \$30 (4), and \$50 (2), showing plate numbers "1A", "1B", "2A" and "2B", mainly fine mint apart from slight peripheral rust affecting a few values.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



411

411

1944-46 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Third London printing, prepared for use but not issued, \$4 blue and \$5 deep red (one stamp has value tablet at top right a trifle oxidised), each in a block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet showing plate numbers "1B", fine to very fine and fresh mint, mounted in margins only, vertical folds along perfs. between stamps and sheet margins. Chan PUN1, PUN2.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

412

1945 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing (typographed) \$10 blue, vertical block of twenty (2 x 10) with sheet margins at top and foot, the top pair is variety imperforate horizontally and in margin at top, lightly folded along a couple of rows of horizontal perfs., very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan 843var.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

413

1946 Second Shanghai Union surcharge \$70 on 13c. green Peking Martyr, well centred, fine unused with much original gum, offset of another stamp on reverse and tiny transparent grease spot at top left corner. A rare stamp. Chan 906.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Expertisation

Experts and Consultants certificate (2014) refers to the tiny transparent grease spot at top left corner as a small thin.

414

1946-48 Third Shanghai Union surcharge, a small unused selection of varieties mostly in multiples, including paper folds, misplaced surcharges and surcharge double with one misplaced, mainly fine (7 items comprised of 24 stamps). Chan 933, a, var., 935var., 936var.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

415

1946-47 Chungking Central surcharge \$20 on 5c. green Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing, unwatermarked, centred just to lower left, fine unmounted mint, lightly toned on reverse. Chan 953.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

416

1946-47 Chungking Central surcharge \$20 on 5c. green Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing, extremely fine and fresh unmounted mint. One of the great rarities of the Chinese National Currency surcharges. Chan 953.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Expertisation

H.L. Chung handstamped guarantee
Experts and Consultants certificate (2014)

417

1946-47 Chungking Central surcharge \$20 on 8c. brown-orange Hong Kong Martyr watermarked, fine mint. Signed J. Williams. Chan 955.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

418

1946 Chungking Dah Tung surcharge \$20 on 3c. brown Hong Kong Martyr watermarked, fine unused. Chan 970.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

419

1947 Shanghai Dah Yeh \$500 on \$20 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Third London printing vertical bisect and pair on reverse of 1947 (12 Dec.) printed "Kan Su Provincial Bank" envelope from Minlo to Wuwei, tied by dotted rim d.s., the pair has been cut out from the cover and put back in its original place, fine and scarce usage. Chan 973.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

420

1947 Directorate General of Posts die proofs of \$100 to \$500 on India paper (61-74 x 62-89mm.), with different die numbers, mounted or sunk on cards, the \$200 has a few small stains, otherwise fine.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



Ex 421



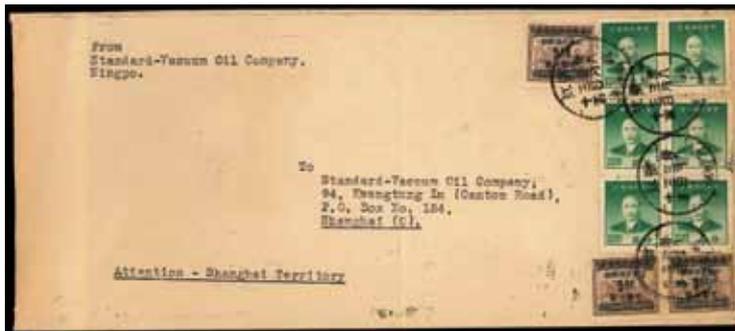
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Ex 429



Ex 430



Ex 431



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421
1947 Directorate General of Posts \$100 to \$500 in marginal or corner blocks of four, each with "Specimen" overprint in red and small security punch hole, fine unmounted mint (negligible browning on gum). Chan 1053-1057.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Gold Yuan

422
1948 Gold Yuan Shanghai San Yi surcharge \$1 on 40c. red-brown Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing perf. 11 block of ten (2 x 5) from the lower right corner of the sheet showing imprint, fine unused. Chan G27aiv.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

423
1948 Gold Yuan Shanghai Union Press surcharge \$1 on \$5 carmine Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng printing (typographed) on soft woodfree paper, block of nine, fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Chan G52c.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

424
1949 (8 Mar.) U.S. 1c. postal stationery card from Winchester, Kentucky to Shanghai (7.4), cancelled by duplex, showing "T/12 ctms." in violet, with China Gold Yuan Sien Dai Book Co. surcharge in red on Chung Min Transportation \$50 on \$50 pairs (2, one applied across front and back of card) applied as Dues and cancelled by "T" triangular h.s., the card has "Cancelled" bilingual framed d.s., "Unclaimed" and "Return" h.s. in violet for return to sender, the card was water stained while at the post office or during attempted delivery, with "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s. (19.8) firmly struck covering the place where stamp(s) seem to originally have been and fallen off whilst in China before the card's return, a remarkable usage of the Gold Yuan stamps as Postage Dues on incoming mail from overseas. Chan G86.
HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

425
1949 (3 Mar.) envelope from Ningpo to Shanghai (4.3) bearing San Yi surcharge \$5 on \$500 Transportation pair and single with Dr. Sun Yat-sen Shanghai Dah Tung printing engraved \$10 block of four and pair (one stamp creased), cancelled by native c.d.s., fine. Chan G103, G129.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

426
1949 Gold Yuan Shanghai San Yi surcharge in red, prepared for use but not issued, \$5000 on \$100 olive-green from the lower left corner of the sheet, very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan GN1.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

427
1949 Shanghai San Yi surcharge in red, prepared for use but not issued, \$5000 on \$100 olive-green, very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan GN1.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 428

428
1949 (Apr.) Gold Yuan Hankow surcharge \$50 on \$10 to \$5,000,000 on \$20, the set of eleven, all with full or partial sheet margin, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued, uniformly fresh, the \$500,000 on \$20 value has clipped perf. at lower left corner. A choice set. Chan G117-G127.
HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

429
1949 (Apr.) Gold Yuan Hankow surcharge \$50 on \$10 to \$5,000,000 on \$20, the set of eleven, used, mixed quality (11). Chan G117-G127.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Silver Yuan

430
1949 Unit stamps perf. 12½ set of four in corner blocks of twenty showing imprints, very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan S1-S4.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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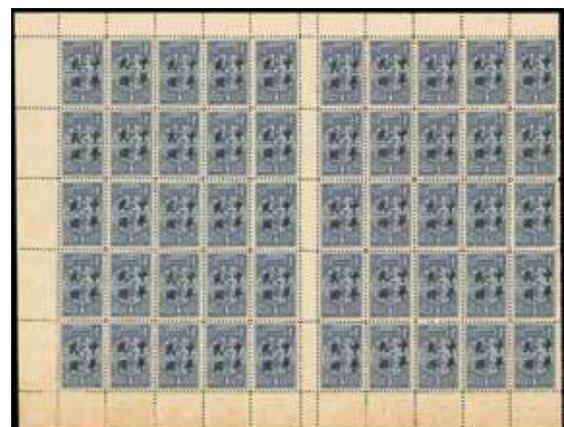
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431

1949 Silver Yuan Flying Geese Dah Tung printing \$10 blue-green and prepared for use but not issued 10c. violet-blue, each in an unused block of six, fine. Chan S21, SPN1.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

432

1949 Silver Yuan Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chungking Hwa Nan Printing Co. 1c. to 500c., fine unused without gum as issued. Chan S22-S30.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

433

1949 Silver Yuan Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chungking Hwa Nan Printing Co. 1c. to 500c., fine unused without gum as issued. Chan S22-S30.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



434

434

1949 (7 May) Silver Yuan Unit stamps for Kansu-Ningsia-Tsinghai handstamped overprint in violet on Domestic Ordinary Unit stamp orange and in red on Domestic Airmail Unit stamp green, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Rare. Chan S68-S69.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Expertisation

Signed Livingston in pencil

Experts and Consultants certificate (2019)

435

1949 Silver Yuan Domestic Unit stamps for West Szechwan, set of 26, fine appearance unused without gum as issued, hinge marks and light yellowing on reverse. Chan S113-S138.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

436

1949 Silver Yuan Szechwan surcharged by hand in violet 2½c. on 4c. grey-green Dr. Sun Yat-sen block of six and vertical pair on reverse of 1949 large part back only of envelope to England (22.9) via Hong Kong (17.8), cancelled by "Chengtu" bilingual c.d.s. (6.8), fine. Chan S140.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

437

1949 (Oct.) Silver Yuan full value surcharges for Yunnan 4c. on \$20 and 12c. on \$200, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan S150-S151.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

438

1949 (27 Aug.) envelope to Foochow (31.8) bearing Fukien Province 2c. on \$2,000,000 Dr. Sun Yat-sen with additional "Fu" handstamp diagonal bisect (lower right half) and Fukien 4c. on \$100 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing, tied by "Fushek" c.d.s., fine. Chan S205.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Postage Dues

439

1904 (27 Dec.) envelope from Tientsin to Peking (27.12) bearing C.I.P. 1c., cancelled by native c.d.s., with "Postage Due" overprint 10c., cancelled by "Peking" oval d.s. (30.9) in violet, showing "T" unframed h.s. adjacent, fine. Chan D6.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



440

440

1911 Second London printing prepared for use but not issued 4c. brown, block of four, fine to very fine and fresh unmounted mint, top right stamp has light rust spots on gum. Chan DU2.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



441

441

1912 overprinted "Provisional Neutrality" for Foochow on 20c. blue, excellent colour, near perfect centring, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, minor glazing on hinge remainder. Rare. R.P.S. certificate (1948). Chan D21.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Only 20 stamps of the 20 cents value were overprinted.



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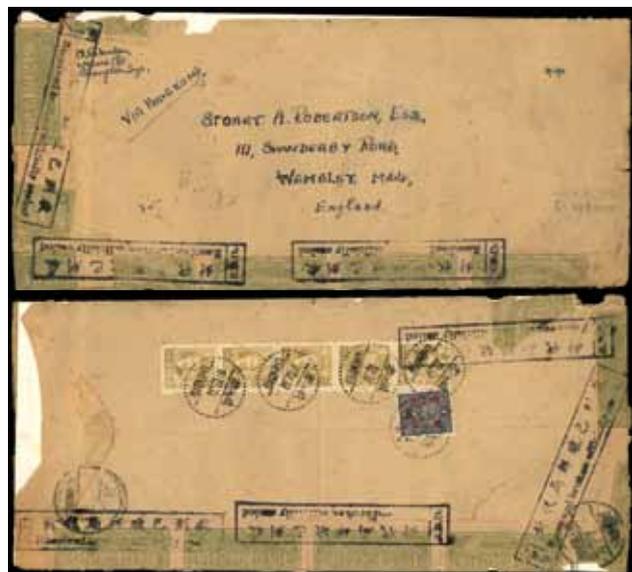
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448 (part)



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1937 (15 Jan.) airmail envelope from Bastia, Corsica to a passenger on board the Japan Line ship "Aramis" via Marseille (16.1) via Canton (26.) bearing France 1f.50 pair and 3f.50, cancelled by duplex, and on reverse Postage Due Second Peking printing 20c. and 30c., cancelled on arrival by "Shanghai" segmented bilingual c.d.s., envelope a little roughly opened at top, fine. Chan D71, D72.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

443

1904-12, a selection of double panes of forty, comprising 1904 "Postage Due" overprint 1/2c. cancelled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. (13.4.05), and 1912 (Sept.) "Republic of China" overprints 1/2c. (2), 2c. and 4c. with margins on three or four sides, unused with part to large part original gum, mainly fine, the 4c. has peripheral toning in selvage. Chan D1, D33, D35, D36.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

444

1904-13, a mint or unused collection, including 1904 first issue 1/2c. to 10c. and 1912 "Republic of China" both style characters (complete except for 1912 overprinted 5c. blue), mainly fine (38). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Express Letter Stamps

445

1912 handstamped "Ching Hwa Ming Kuo" (Republic of China) on 1909 (Feb.) fourth issue 10c. light green and yellow-green (Chan E4), cancelled by "Chengtu" bilingual c.d.s. (28.6.12), marginal surface scuffs at top and thin at left, otherwise fine and scarce.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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Illustrated in Mizuhara Meiso, *The Magnificent Collection of Chinese Stamps, Second Series*, Vol. VIII, p. 194.

446

1912 handstamped "Ching Hwa Ming Kuo" (Republic of China) on 1911 (Jan.) fifth issue 10c. green and yellow-green (Chan E5), cancelled by "Wuhu" bilingual c.d.s. (7.3.12) and with "Shanghai" in manuscript, small corner crease and faintest trace of thinning at top, otherwise fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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Illustrated in Mizuhara Meiso, Vol. VIII, p. 194.

447

1914 Republic 2nd issue 10c. green, pale green and yellow-green, cancelled by complete "Payenchow" postmark (18.10.15), fine and scarce usage in Manchuria. Chan E9.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Officially Sealed

448

1912-22 "Officially Sealed/Chinese Post Office" regular format perf. 14 green label, a complete sheet of fifty with selvage all round, showing "[D- 197]" and "5000/10.v.22." imprints, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, light gum toning on reverse of left margin, folded along a few rows of perfs. and a few split perfs., rare. CSS OS 5.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

449

1948 (10 Dec.) long envelope to England via Shanghai bearing on reverse Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$3,000,0000 vertical strip of five and Gold Yuan Shanghai Union Press surcharge 50c. on \$70 lilac, cancelled by "Chengtu" dotted rim d.s., the envelope damaged at edges and "Received broken Officially Sealed/Post Office" labels applied and tied by "Received broken officially sealed/R.D.D." bilingual framed h.s. in violet.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Airmails

450

1936 (24 Sept.) registered envelope from Honan Province to Kinyangiri, British Tanganyika (24.10) via Shanghai (26.9), Singapore (7.10), Nairobi (21.10), "Dar Es Sallam-Tabora T.P.O. Up", and Dodoma" (22.10) bearing on reverse Second Airmail 90c. black and olive with four other values representing a total franking \$1.18, cancelled by "Hsuchang" c.d.s., rare destination from China, probably sent by airmail to Shanghai, then onward by ordinary surface mail.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



451

451

1940 (19 Oct.) airmail envelope from Kwangsi to Chungking (5.11) bearing on reverse various values (5), cancelled by "Kweilin" bilingual dotted rim d.s., showing Chinese "Salvaged From Wreck" unframed h.s. on both sides, some wear as expected, a very rare cover.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



Ex 454

452

1941 (31 Oct.) registered censored airmail envelope from a Norwegian missionary his wife in Mandal, Norway (17.12) with sender's "By Air Mail via Pacific U.S.A. and Atlantic" typewritten notation, bearing Thrift Issue 33c. red pair and \$1 purple single with Peking Air \$5 red, cancelled by "Yiyang Hun" bilingual c.d.s. A very interesting Thrift issue usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Highly attractive example of two-ocean airmail service, in transit when Germany declared war on the United States. The \$5.66 franking was accepted, despite the fact that the correct rate at time of posting was \$6.90.

453

1945 (9 Oct.) registered censored airmail formular envelope (with "Nan-Jin" imprint circled out) from a sergeant with the French Military Mission in Chungking to Tlemcen, Algeria (25.11) bearing on front and back Airs 25c. to 60c., Martyr 1c. and Dr. Sun Yat-sen 50c., \$4 pair and \$30, cancelled by "Chungking" dotted rim d.s., fine and interesting usage.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

454

1931-43, a collection of envelopes or cards carried on various flights, including 1931 registered envelope from Shanghai to France via Russia and Berlin on the third Eurasia flight, 1938 (Mar.) Netherlands to Amoy, 1939 (Apr.) French Equatorial Africa to Shanghai, 1939 (Aug.) France to China via Clipper services, 1940 (June) from a French soldier in Shanghai to France, 1940 (Oct.) and 1941 (Apr.) Great Britain to China via Lisbon and Clipper services (registered), 1941 (Mar.) China to Germany via Sinkiang and Russia, 1941 (Sept.) from Lashio to Chungking on the C.N.A.C. route "over the hump", 1941 Brazil to China via Clipper service, 1942 (Sept.) Southern Rhodesia to China, 1942 (June) Sweden to Shanghai via BOAC "horseshoe" route, and 1943 (July) Aden to China. Fine to very fine, neatly mounted for display and well written up with details of the various flights. Ex Ted Proud collection (85 items).

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

Parcel Post

455

1944-1949 issues complete (except the rare Chungking Central Trust \$20,000 red-orange), fine mostly without gum as issued. Chan P1-P5, P7-P27, GP1-GP7.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



456

Military Post

456

1942 District overprint for Hupei in black 8c. red-orange, very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. Rare. Chan M4U.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

457

1942 District overprint for Chungking 16c. olive-brown with trial overprint in black, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan M8var.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

458

1942 District overprint for Chungking in red 16c. olive-brown, perf. 11, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Chan M8b.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

459

1942-45, a mainly unused selection of District overprints, including **Chekiang** 16c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa and **Kiangsi** \$2 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng, generally fine (20).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



460

Bandit Post

460

1923 "Pao Tzu Ku" Bandit Post 50c. (5c.) black on red, fine appearance unused, small defect, with accompanying descriptive letter written by Major General William Durward Connor, who negotiated the release of the foreigners held prisoner at Pao Tze Kou ("Pao Tzu Ku") and was given this example while in the area.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Part of the letter reads : "Sometime in 1923 or 1924 the Chinese bandits held up the famous Blue Express running from Pukow (Across the river from Nanking) to Peking. They took off a lot of passengers of many nationalities. Among them was a Miss Rockefeller and other notables. They were taken to a fortress high up on a great rocky mountain, called I believe Pao-Tze-Kou. I was head of a mixed mission sent down from Peking to negotiate their release. They were released and while in that neighborhood I was given the enclosed postage stamp that the prisoners had to buy if they wished to send down from the top of the mountain that you see on the stamp for anything or to communicate with any one on the outside."



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1923 (25 May) envelope (with enclosure) from Pao Tzu Ku to San Francisco bearing on front and reverse "Pao Tzu Ku" Bandit Post label 10c. and 50c. black on red, uncanceled, with Junk 1c. and 3c. vertical strip of five, cancelled by "Linchensung" bilingual segmented c.d.s., very fine and a fascinating historical letter.

HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000

The original letter, which is datelined "Banditville, Pao Tzu Ku, China, May 24, 1923", gives graphic details of the robbery of the express train by the bandits at 2:30 am on the 6th : "After shooting one or two that showed fight, they carried myself and sixteen others off to their stronghold in the mountains, and at present writing are still holding us hostage". Following the ensuing skirmish between the 1,200 bandits and 2,000 Chinese soldiers, the hostages were marched for three days to the bandits' camp. "The Peking Government is negotiating for our release, and there is a strong possibility that we will be set free within the next three or four weeks. In the meantime the bandits have allowed us to communicate with the outside world....And from the present outlook I guess we will remain here until we are either shot or released".

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (2006)



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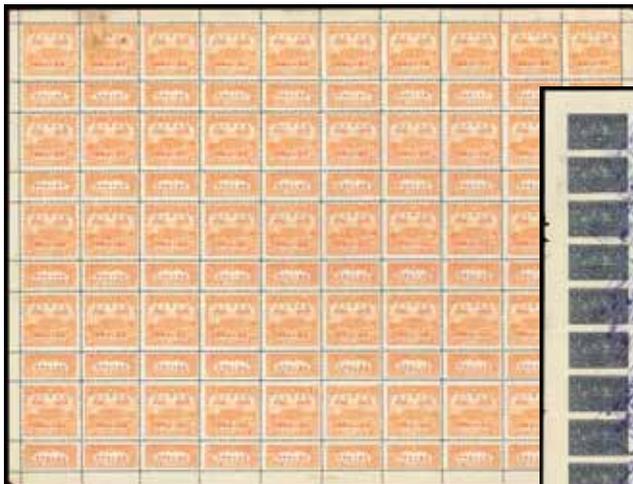
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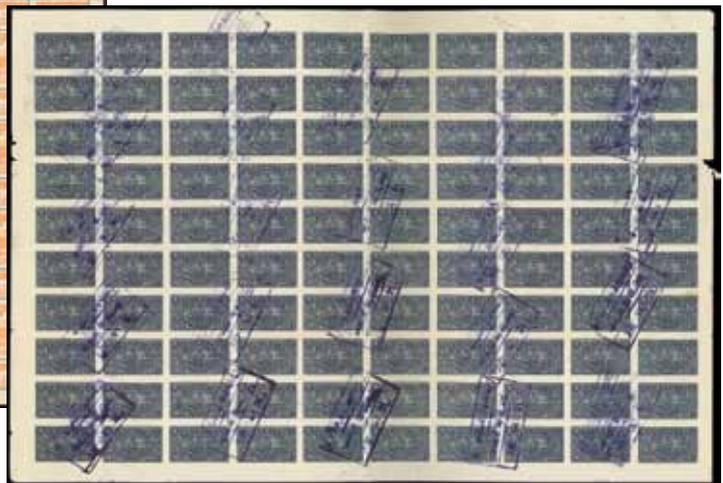
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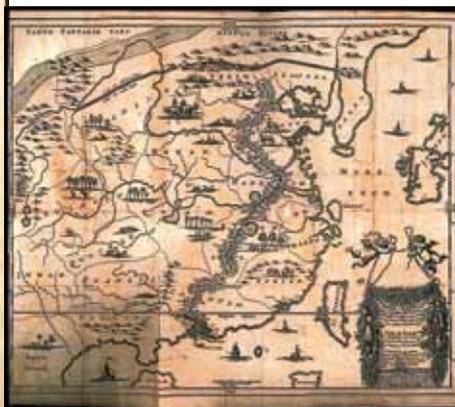
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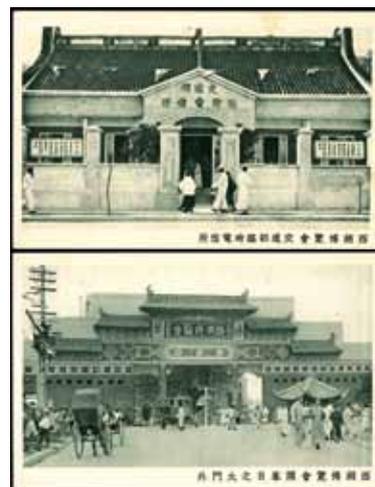
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Postal Savings Stamps

462
1919(c.)44, a small unused and used collection, including surcharges on Junk (4) and Central Trust (40) issues with various Provinces, very good to fine (approx. 80).
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

463
1940 (24 Feb.) registered local Shanghai envelope sent at the correct 10c. rate but illegally franked with Postal Savings overprinted 5c. green Dr. Sun Yat-sen pair, cancelled "Shanghai" c.d.s., with same day arrival, minor faults not affecting stamps or cancellations, scarce usage.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

464
An assembly of Postal Savings stamps (130); also Pagoda Money Order stamps (30) and forms (8) bearing the Pagoda stamps, as a well as a copy of the 2012 Beyer catalogue. Good to fine.
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Revenues

465
1934-36 Republic of China Consular Service 5c., 10c., 25c., \$5, \$8, and \$10, a mint accumulation, including ten complete sheets of 50, some faults but mostly fine to very fine (700+).
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

466
1935 Parcel Post Tax 20c. blue, complete sheet of 100, cancelled by framed h.s. in violet, folded in places and some peripheral faults/defects, very scarce even as singles, and a rarity in a full sheet. Wetterling RPP3.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

467
1903-49(c.), an unused and used collection, including better items, with some stamps on documents.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Postcards

468
1910 (c.) multicolour picture postcards (30) depicting scenes of Shanghai, published by *T. Kashida & Co. of Shanghai*, 17 cards are within the number range of 1 - 47 and 13 cards are within the range of 101 - 130, two are used (stamps removed), mainly fine (30).
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

469
1929 (June) West Lake Exposition postcards (4) with different scenes, very fine and fresh unused. *China Stationery Catalogue, 1874-1974*, Nos. C14, C22, C27, C41.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Literature

470
"Het Gezantschap Der Neerlandische Ooft-Indische Compagnie, Aan Den Grooten Tartarischen Cham, Den Regenswoordigen Keizer van China" (Embassy of the Dutch Indies Company of the Great Tartarian Present-Day Emperor of China) original bound 260 page book, printed in Amsterdam in 1693, written in Dutch, Latin and French, containing contemporaneous first-hand descriptions of China, with more than 140 engraved illustrations, many drawings, and a large map, usual foxing, some light water staining and binding partly separated, overall in a fine state of preservation for this 17th Century work on China, being one of the earliest such printed tracts.
HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

471
1940 (c.), an album containing more than 180 "cuttings" of English-language articles on Chinese philately published from 1898-1939 and pasted into a thick binder by William Divers, long-time President of the Shanghai Philatelic Society, along with a two-page typewritten introduction by E.N. Lane. An unique compendium of early research, often from obscure publications. A fascinating window into the early days of Chinese philately which would be impossible to replicate. *Not illustrated.*
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Collections and Selections

472

1878-1942, a fantastic mint or unused and used collection with particular emphasis on the Large Dragons and Red Revenues, comprising 1878-85 Large Dragons mint or unused (35) and used (125) including 1878 thin paper 1ca. to 5ca. mint (3 sets), 3ca. and 5ca. blocks of four from the lower right corner of the sheet both mint, and all three issues represented in depth such as 1882 wide margin 1ca. with "MO" of papermaker's watermark used and 5ca. used (8), and an excellent range of cancellations, 1885-88 Small Dragons 1ca. to 5ca. mint (7 sets) and blocks of six used (4, one cancelled by "Customs/Hankow" double-ring d.s. in red), 1894 Dowager Empress Birthday 1ca. to 24ca. mint (6 sets) and used (6 sets, one with Shanghai seals), 9ca. vertical tête-bêche pair mint and Mollendorf printing complete, 1897 New Currency surcharges small figures surcharges on Small Dragons 1c. on 1ca. to 5c. on 5ca. mint (3 sets) and large figures surcharges on Small Dragons 1c. on 1ca. to 5ca. mint, small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing ½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. mint with 4c. on 4ca. mint pane, large figures surcharges 2.5mm. on Dowager 2nd printing ½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. mint, 1897 surcharged for postage Red Revenues mint or unused (75) and used (90) with multiples and interesting cancellations throughout and including small figures surcharges 2c. on 3c. with surcharge inverted mint and large figures surcharges 1c. on 3c. marginal block of four mint, 4c. on 3c. mint or unused (10), and \$1 on 3c. mint (7) and used (4, one with centrally struck "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. of "Jan 14 1897" in blue), 1897 I.C.P. ½c. to \$5 mint, 1912 "Republic of China Provisional Neutrality" overprints for use in Hankow, Nanking and Changsha 1c. to \$1 mint and \$2 on piece cancelled by "Nanking City" c.d.s., 1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprints ½c. to \$5 mint, 1912 Commemorating the Revolution and Republic 1c. to \$5 mint (both sets), 1913 London printing \$1 to \$10 corner or marginal examples mint, 1914-19 First Peking printing \$20 from the lower left corner of the sheet mint, 1916 Hung Hsien prepared for use but not issued commemorative 5c. to 50c., both the unoverprinted and "Limited for Use in Sinkiang Province" overprinted sets, meticulously assembled over a number of years, with the undoubted emphasis on the 1878-85 Large Dragons and 1897 Red Revenue surcharges, the mint or unused stamps have mainly been carefully selected for quality and are fine to mostly very fine, the used are of similar quality, though some have small faults. A truly outstanding collection for the serious collector wishing to embark on a specialised adventure (700+).

HK\$ 1,500,000 - 2,000,000



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473

1878-97, a group of five early issues including 1878 Large Dragons 3ca. used (creased) and 1897 surcharges unused (4) fine (5).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

474

1878-97, a small group of early issues used, comprising Large Dragons (3) and Red Revenues (5), faults or defects (8).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

475

1878-1949, a mint or unused and used accumulation, with Large and Small Dragons, 1894 Dowager Empress Birthday, and 1897 New Currency surcharges, good to fine, some faults (approx. 700).

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

476

1882-1949, a mint or unused and used collection with a good representation of all periods, replete with better mint or unused items, including 1915 First Peking Hall of Classics \$5, 1932 North-West Scientific Expedition, 1949 Silver Yuan with Flying Geese set including unissued 10c., 16c. (6), Kiangsi set (7), Kwangsi sets (12), and the used including 1897 large figures surcharge 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing 8c. on 6ca., 1897 Red Revenue 4c. on 3c. cancelled by partial "Chungking" oval d.s. (thinned), 1898 I.C.P. \$5, 1912 Commemorating the Republic \$5, good showing of 1942-43 Provincial surcharges with a few "DPP" overprints, Airs, Postage Dues, and small sections of Chinese Provinces, Japanese Occupation and Manchukuo, Local Posts, Foreign Post Offices, and Hong Kong, very good to fine, a few faults (2,800+).

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

477

1885-1919, a miscellaneous group including 1885-88 Small Dragons, (12), 1894 Dowager Empress Birthday, 1897 New Currency surcharges, and U.S. Offices in China 1919 \$1 on 50c. violet unused, also some Hong Kong, mainly good to fine (60).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

478

1885-1909, a small mint or unused collection with numerous issues complete, including 1885-1888 Small Dragons (both sets), 1894 Dowager Empress Birthday, 1897 small figures surcharges on Small Dragons, large figures surcharge 2.5mm. setting on Dowager 2nd printing set, 1897 Red Revenues large figures 1c., 2c., 4c., and useful range of Waterlow issues including all Postage Due sets, mixed condition, but mostly fine or better (80).

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

479

1897-1949, a miscellaneous unused and used accumulation sorted into glassine envelopes, including Waterlow issues (140) and a large quantity of Junk issues with cancellation interest, mixed condition (approx. 1,400). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

480

1897-1990 (c.), mint or unused and used accumulation arranged on stockpages in two binders, including 1898-1912 Waterlow issues (80), large selection of 1913-1949 Republic issues, Manchukuo, Liberated Areas, People's Republic, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, very good to fine (approx. 5,800).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

481

1898-1911 Waterlow Definitives, a mainly used accumulation, including 1898 C.I.P. \$2 and unwatermarked 5c. yellow (2, each thin), good to fine (approx. 300).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

482

1900-12, a selection of tombstone cancellations on values to 3c., good to fine strikes, a few small faults (90).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

483

1905-80(c.), an unused and used accumulation, with Junks, Gold Yuan, Sinkiang and Northeastern Provinces, People's Republic Tien An Men definitives, and a few better items including Sinkiang 1944 30c. Central Trust printing on thin paper block of six unused, mixed condition (2,000+).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



485



CHINA.—THE NORTHWEST SCIENTIFIC
EXPEDITION SET, 1932
*The above set was presented by the
famous explorer Sven Hedin to his
good friend Colonel Hans Lagerloef.*

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Ex 484

484

1912-49, a mint or unused collection mounted on Scott album pages, fairly complete for the period, including 1923-36 Second Peking printing complete, 1939 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing perf. 14 set, 1948 10c. on \$1 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng (typographed) and 10c. on \$20 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing (typographed), a few errors and varieties, Airs, Postage Dues, Military stamps, mixed condition but majority fine and fresh (750).

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

485

1913-24, an old-time "bundeware" lot of literally thousands of the Junk, Reaper & Hall of Classics issues used and housed in a cigar box, with a good quantity of the \$1 and \$2 values, and an unusually high proportion of London printings.

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000



Ex 486

486

1915-48(c.), a mint or unused and used assembly in five stockbooks, with a good showing of 1942-48 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing perf. 10½-11 varieties, 1943 Provincial surcharges, and 1915-48 Chinese Provinces including Sinkiang, Yunnan, Manchuria and Northeastern Provinces, mainly good to fine (11,000+).

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

487

1921-36, a mint and used collection of Commemoratives with envelopes (5) and many issues complete, including the following mint : 1928 Chang Tso-lin, 1929 Unification, 1929 State Burial, 1932 North-West Scientific Expedition (2 sets, one mint hinged on special souvenir card and another set of plate number singles used), and 1933 Tan Yen-kai Memorial, and Chinese Provinces with **Sinkiang** 1921 25th Anniv. of Chinese Postal Service, 1928 Chang Tso-lin, 1929 Unification, 1929 State Burial and 1933 Tan Yen-kai Memorial, **Yunnan** 1929 Unification, 1929 State Burial and 1933 Tan Yen-kai Memorial, and **Ki-Hei** 1928 Chang Tso-lin, 1929 Unification and 1929 State Burial, mainly fine (approx. 90 items).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

488

1921-49, a mint collection of Commemoratives, 1932 North-West Scientific Expedition, **Sinkiang** 1921 Post Office Anniversary set and other Provincial overprints, also 1921 First Air set, mainly fine to very fine, some faults (150).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

489

1935-46(c.), an interesting miscellaneous assembly, including 1945 "Box-at-Top" surcharge \$70 on 13c. Hong Kong Martyr block of nine, centre stamp the "Charlie Chaplin Moustache" variety, also Japanese Occupation of South China 1945 \$100 on \$2 Postage Due (Ma PD1), and Sinkiang 1944 overprint 50c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing blocks of nine (2), centre stamp of each with overprint character omitted, mostly fine to very fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

490

1940-49, a comprehensive unused collection with many issues complete, including several better Silver Yuan issues with 1949 Flying Geese set of six, and Northeastern Provinces 1947 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second Peiping printing \$22, \$44, \$65, and \$109, fine to very fine (1,100+).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

491

1946-49 Definitives, a substantial unused accumulation in large multiples, nearly all in full or part sheets of 100 with imprints, all without gum as issued, mainly fine to very fine (8,500+). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

492

A small mint or unused group, including 1894 12ca. Dowager Empress Birthday, 1942 Kansu "DPP" overprint on 16c. corner block of four, and Liberated Areas Southwest China 1949 Mao and Chu Teh set, mainly fine (17).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

493

A highly miscellaneous group of several hundred stamps, mainly China with a few Wartime surcharges in large multiples, 1949 Gold Yuan Foochow surcharges, Silver Yuan, Manchukuo collection balance, forgeries of early Shanghai and Imperial China, and Hong Kong accumulation, mainly good to fine (several hundred).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

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Early Mail



1001

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First China War : 1840 (13-26 Sept.) entire letter datelined "Chusan" from Lieutenant Colonel Edwards to Trincomalee, Ceylon showing "Calcutta/Ship Letter/(Bearing) 1-8" framed d.s. (30.11), rated "1/8". Extensive letter includes "Capt. Anstruther of the Madras Artillery was carried off by a party of Chinese and has not been heard of since... It is generally supposed the Chinese are very cruel in their treatment of prisoners." Fine early First China War letter from Chusan (opposite Ningpo) from this important correspondence.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



1002

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1841 (17 Feb.) entire letter from Clara Edwards (wife of Captain Charles Edwards, the British Plenipotentiary in China), Calcutta to her sister-in-law Lady Hislop, Cheltenham, England "Overland (via Falmouth)". endorsed "(per) Auckland" at Bombay, relating news of the handover of Hong Kong to the British Government by her husband who had arranged the cession, showing "India" red oval h.s., with London arrival d.s. (13.4) on reverse, rated "1/". Mrs. Edwards also mentions some are blaming him for the start of the China War. Fine and important letter relating to the founding of Hong Kong.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

The British took formal possession of Hong Kong on 26 January 1841.



1003

1003

Later Mail : 1843 fragile entire to Belfast, Ireland “*via Falmouth*” showing very fine “Hong Kong Post Office” Royal Arms oval h.s. in red with “India” red oval h.s. adjacent, and “Postage/Inward Bearing Ans. 3/Outward do. 2/5” tombstone h.s. (reflecting 5a. Indian charge) and London (14.2) and Belfast arrival d.s. on reverse, rated “1/-”, faults including backflaps irregularly shortened slightly, tucked-under side flaps removed and splitting along bottom fold, nevertheless a very good usage with an excellent example of this important handstamp, in combination with the tombstone handstamp.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



1004

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1844 (2 Jan.) entire letter from Captain Henry William Bruce, H.M.S. *Agincourt* to Colerane, Ireland, redirected to Paris, showing fine to very fine “Hong Kong Post Office” Royal Arms oval h.s. in red with “India” red framed h.s. adjacent and Calcutta, Irish and London transit cancellations on reverse, rated “4/1” for a three quarter-ounce rate via Marseille made up of 2s. British share, 1s.3d. French share and 10d. Mediterranean transit, with “Calcutta/Ship Letter/Bearing” framed d.s. (on reverse and applied in error) struck off as someone in Calcutta paid for the inward and outward fees before the letter was sent to Ireland by packet mail. Fine and important letter being the latest of twelve recorded “Royal Arms” covers from the Bruce correspondence and one of only two without the “Postage Bearing/Inward/Outward” tombstone h.s.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

Captain Bruce was in command of the H.M.S. Agincourt at the time of the First China War, with this letter written after he had been promoted to Rear Admiral. At the time naval officers' mail was charged at normal British packet rates.

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Provenance

Eddie Lawrence



1006

1005
1845 (28 Nov.) entire from Bush & Co. to Augustine Heard & Co., Canton, showing fine "Western/Line/Boat" oval framed h.s. (Webb fig. 203, type B) on reverse, light ageing, very good usage of this important early mark. The docketing includes: "Darts freight to Woosung. Sales of Goods ex Smith" giving an insight to the Heard firm's trading activities.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1006
1848 (24 June) entire to London (25.8) redirected to Dover (26.8) and then Cheapside, showing very fine large "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (Webb type 6) with "Too Late" framed h.s. (Proud I2, Webb type AAi) and Great Britain 1d. red-brown (just touching at foot and upper right) cancelled by grid (paying for redirection) adjacent and very fine "Hong Kong" double-arc despatch d.s. on reverse, manuscript ratings, light peripheral staining/faults, very good and rare usage. Ex Ishikawa.

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000

The cover is outstanding even without the 1d. redirection, combining a very late usage of the rare "Too Late" mark and an excellent example of the large Crowned Circle. The 1d. adhesive cannot be definitively proved to belong as it is not tied, although there are traces of the black cancellation to the immediate left of the adhesive consistent with its originating on the cover.



1005

1007
1851 (Nov.) envelope originating outside of Hong Kong to Rochester, New York, U.S.A. "(by) Overland Mail via Southampton" showing "Hong Kong" double-arc despatch d.s. (18.11) on reverse, with London transit d.s. (20.1.52) and "Br. Packet/Boston" c.d.s. (9.2), rated "4(d.)" (interport rate to Hong Kong) and "1/8" (half-ounce rate to U.S. Eastern Seaboard states via Southampton), endorsed "due 5" on arrival for U.S. domestic postage, sealed tear at top right, fine usage.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1008
1854 (11 Sept.) entire letter from Lindsay & Co., Hong Kong to London (28.11) "p. Cadix (via) Marseilles" showing light "Hong Kong" double-arc despatch d.s. on reverse, rated "2/8" (8 x 5d. quarter-ounce rate to U.K. via Marseille), light creasing in address panel, very good two ounce-rate usage.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1009
1858 (29 Jan.) envelope (opened out for display) to Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. via London (26.3) and Boston (11.4) "Via Southampton" showing very fine small "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (Webb type 11) with "Hong Kong" serified large double-arc origin d.s. (Webb type 7) on reverse, rated "1/2".

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1007



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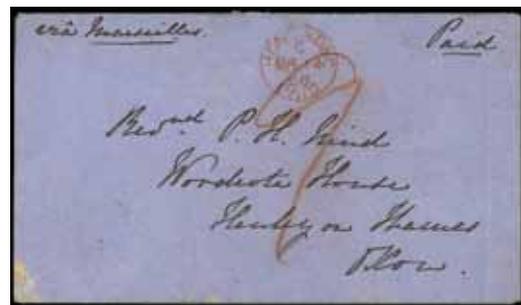
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1858 (11 Sept.) envelope to Bombay (5.10) "Per Pekin" showing very fine small "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (Webb type 11) with "Hong Kong" double-arc origin d.s. (Webb type 7) on reverse, rated "8".

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1011

1859 (13 Apr.) envelope (opened out for display) to Aberdeen, Scotland (3.6), redirected to Banchory (3.6) showing fine to very fine large "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (Webb type 6) with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s., and Aberdeen and Banchory d.s. on reverse, rated "1/-", peripheral creasing (probably from heavy contents), fine usage. Ex Ishikawa.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1012

1859 (20 June) envelope (opened out for display) to Massachusetts, U.S.A. "Via Marseilles" and London (11.8) showing "Hong Kong/C" blue despatch and "Boston/Br. Pkt." (27.8) c.d.s. on reverse, "40" and handstruck "45" ratings, paper exhibitor's arrow on reverse highlighting Hong Kong c.d.s., fine usage.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1013

1860 (14 Mar.) envelope to Henley-on-Thames, England (27.4) "via Marseilles" showing "Hong Kong/Paid" c.d.s. in red, with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. in blue on reverse, rated "9", part of backflap removed and small reinforced split in join at top, fine (9d. quarter-ounce British packet rate to U.K. via Marseille).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1014

1860 (29 Mar.) envelope to Colchester, England (17.5) "Via Southampton" showing "Hong Kong/Paid" c.d.s. in red, with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse, rated "6", fine usage.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1015

1860 (23 Apr.) entire letter from Hong Kong to Marseille (4.6) showing blue "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (Webb 13a, also showing "C" reversed), handstruck "16" (décimes) charge on arrival, very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1016

1861 (14 Dec.) envelope to London (27.1.62) "via Marseilles" showing "Hong Kong/Paid" c.d.s. in red, with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse overstruck by London arrival c.d.s., rated "1/6" and "1/5" (after 1d. Colonial credit) (1sh.6d. half-ounce British packet rate via Marseille, effective 23.9. 61).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1017

1863 (12 May) entire letter from Hong Kong to London (26.6) "Via Marseilles" showing "Hong Kong/Paid" c.d.s. in red, with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (Webb type Aii, Proud D9; with hyphen after Hong) on reverse, rated "1/6" and "1/5", very fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Although this "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s., part of the first group of cancellers with the hyphen, is one year earlier than Webb's earliest recorded date, the canceller was sent out from London 14.9.62, with Proud's recording a 12.11.62 earliest date.

Issued Stamps



Ex 1018

1018

Queen Victoria : 1863-71 2c. to 96c. imperf. plate proofs on thin glazed card overprinted "Cancelled" complete set of nine, all top marginal, usual light tone spots on reverse in places, 8c. horizontal crease in margin well away from stamp, fine to very fine and fresh.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1019



1020

1019

1863-71 watermark crown CC 8c. bright orange, brilliant fresh mint with white gum, deep colour, very fine, certificate mentions trivial gum disturbance (from hinge removal). B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. 11b cat. £475.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1020

1863-71 watermark crown CC 18c. lilac, unused (redistributed gum), good colour with sharp impression, fresh appearance, some light peripheral toning (mainly on reverse), a fine appearing example of this elusive unused stamp. R.P.S. certificate (2003). S.G. 13 cat. £7000.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1021



1022

1021

1863-71 watermark crown CC 24c. green mint, fresh, rich colour, well centred, fine to very fine. S.G. 14 cat. £650.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1022

1863-71 watermark crown CC 30c. mauve rejoined (with sealant) horizontal pair, variety watermark inverted, cancelled by complete "S1" in blue, fine appearance. S.G. 16w cat. £320.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

A VERY FINE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 96c. OLIVE-BISTRE



1023

1023

1863-71 watermark crown CC 96c. olive-bistre, mint with part to large part original gum, brilliant rich colour and extremely fresh on bright white paper, very fine, some faint wrinkling at top from the hinging noted for accuracy, a choice and exquisite example of this key Hong Kong stamp. S.G. 18 cat. £80,000.

HK\$ 400,000 - 500,000

Reference

No. 19 in Ng Kwai-lung's Census of the Mint 96c. Olive-Bistre

Expertisation

Signed Tommy Allen
B.P.A. certificate (1956)

Auction Record

John Bull (Hong Kong), March 1984



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Ex 1025



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Ex 1031



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1024
1863-71 watermark crown CC 96c. olive-bistre cancelled in blue, rich colour, fine. S.G. 18 cat. £750.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1025
1863-71 watermark crown CC, variety watermark inverted 4c. slate (cancelled "B62"), 30c. vermilion (cancelled by "Amoy/Paid" c.d.s. in red overstruck "B62" in blue), and 48c. rose-carmine and 96c. brownish grey, both cancelled "S1" in blue, fine (96c.) or fine appearance (small faults), a nice group of these scarce varieties. S.G. 9bw, 15w, 17w, 19w.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1026
1876-77 16c. on 18c. lilac with wing margin at left, variety cracked "1" (Gurevitch O4), cancelled "B62", fine to very fine. S.G. 20; Yang 20d.
HK\$ 700 - 900



1027

1027
1880 48c. brown, very fine and fresh mint (paper hinge remnant). S.G. 31 cat. £1500.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1028
1882-96 watermark crown CA 10c. purple on red and 30c. grey-green "Specimen" set of two, very fine and fresh unmounted mint, 10c. tiny gum loss/faint thinning at one perf. (presumably from separation) noted for accuracy. S.G. 38s, 39as cat. £400.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1029

1029
1882-96 watermark crown CA 10c. deep blue-green, mint (large part to much original gum), fresh with rich colour and well centred, some light gum yellowing, fine to very fine example of this very scarce mint stamp. S.G. 37 cat. £1800.
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1030
1885 20c. on 30c. to \$1 on 96c. "Specimen" set of three (the first two values handstamped "Specimen" diagonally), fine to very fine unused. S.G. 40S, 41S, 42s.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1031
1885 20c. on 30c. to \$1 on 96c. set of three, good colours, unused with large part uniformly yellowed original gum (20c. disturbed) or regummed (\$1), \$1 couple tiny corner perf. creases, fine or fine appearance. S.G. 40-42.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1032
1885 50c. on 48c. yellowish brown, fine to very fine mint with some pink fibres on reverse and small paper hinge remnant. S.G. 41 cat. £400.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1033



1034

1033
1885 \$1 on 96c. grey-olive, unmounted mint (uniformly lightly yellowed gum), good colour, couple tiny adherences on reverse noted for accuracy, a fine and very scarce unmounted mint stamp. S.G. 42 cat. £750.
HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

1034
1885 \$1 on 96c. grey-olive, very fine and fresh mint, few tiny adherence traces and tiny h.s. on reverse noted for accuracy, a difficult stamp with original gum, much less the fresh gum on this excellent example (with most original gum examples having brownish gum). S.G. 42 cat. £750.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1035

1035
1891 7c. on 10c. green, variety surcharge double, with the second overprint approx. 7mm. to northeast, unused with part original gum, good colour, light toning and soiling and small faults, nevertheless a very rare stamp with this exceedingly wide spacing of two full strikes of the surcharge. B.P.A. certificate (2000). S.G. 43b var.
HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

The second overprint is lighter and almost coincidental on the double surcharges normally encountered on this stamp. Air Commodore Gurevitch notes and illustrates much rarer double surcharges approx. 4-5mm. apart in his Queen Victoria Postal Adhesives, as well as examples where the second overprint is in the corner of the stamp up to 14mm. distant from the first overprint and has been partly erased. He did not, however, record this double surcharge with the equal-intensity surcharges 7mm. apart.



Ex 1036



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Ex 1038



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1891 20c. on 30c. to \$1 on 96c. set of three (20c. is the yellow-green shade), mint, fresh with rich colours, 50c. single lightly yellowed perf. tip (on reverse only) and \$1 few short perfs., otherwise fine to very fine. S.G. 45a-47 cat. £1210.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1037

1891 50c. on 48c. dull purple and \$1 on 96c. purple on red, very fine and fresh mint (50c. tiny faint h.s. on reverse). S.G. 46-47 cat. £1100.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1038

1891 20c. on 30c. to \$1 on 96c. with additional Chinese character surcharge set of three (with both the yellowish green shade and grey-green shades of the 20c.), fine to very fine and fresh mint (20c. grey-green few light age spots on reverse). S.G. 48-50, 48a cat. £627.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1891 (22 Jan.) 50th Anniversary of the Colony

1039

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, mint with part to large part original gum, fresh appearance with rich colour, couple faint age traces on reverse, fine to very fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1040

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, mint with uniformly lightly yellowed gum, trivial tiny perf. thinning, fine appearance. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1041

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing thick B and beveled L [2], unused with part original gum, very good to fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1042

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing defective "Ho" and printing dash between "8" and "4" ([5] 3rd printing), fine to very fine and fresh mint with deep rich colour, tiny h.s. on reverse. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1043

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing short E ([7] 1st printing), fine unused with lightly aged part to large part original gum, fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

The stamp does not show the minor flaws attributable to the second through fourth printings.

1044

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing nicked J and nick in "o" of Kong just broken through ([8] probably 2nd printing), mint with fresh gum (some peripheral tones), fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1045

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing nicked J and gap in "o" of Kong ([8] 2nd through 6th printings), unused with gum that has dried into the paper, fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1046

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing broken H and beveled L [9], mint with large part original gum (paper hinge remnant), trivial faint soiling on few perf. tips at top, fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1047

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing bent E [12], fine to very fine and fresh mint with part to large part original gum. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1048

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing bent E [12], unused with original gum (album adherences), very good to fine. S.G. 51 cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1049

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing broken 8 ([6] 3rd printing), cancelled by first day c.d.s. (22.1), very fine. S.G. 51 cat. £130.

HK\$ 700 - 900



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1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine showing broken H [9] cancelled by first day c.d.s. (22.1); also included is second 2c. showing nicked J and gap in o [8] with dubious c.d.s. (4.1.91). S.G. 51.

HK\$ 700 - 900

1055

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety broken "1" in 1891 ([7] 5th and 6th printings), cancelled by first day c.d.s. (22.1), fine to very fine. S.G. 51c cat. £300.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1051

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety short "J" in Jubilee ([6] 4th to 6th printings), unused with gum that has fractionally dried into the paper, fresh with rich colour, minor internal wrinkle (visible only on reverse), fine. S.G. 51a cat. £800.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1056

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety tall narrow "K" in Kong ([3] 1st printing), cancelled "B62", fine to very fine. S.G. 51d cat. £475.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1052

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety short "U" in Jubilee ([1] 2nd to 6th printings) showing inked-over crack in the "8" of 1841, mint with full original gum, fresh, faint horizontal gum crease at foot, very fine appearance. S.G. 51b cat. £800.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1057

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety tall narrow "K" in Kong ([3] 1st printing), cancelled by first day c.d.s. (22.1) with "white" original gum, rich colour, shallow hinge thinning, very fine appearance. S.G. 51d cat. £475.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1053

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety short "U" in Jubilee ([1] 2nd to 6th printings) showing inked-over crack in the "8" of 1841, mint (lightly uniformly toned gum), fine. S.G. 51b cat. £800.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1058

1054

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine vertical pair, bottom stamp variety short "U" in Jubilee ([1] 2nd to 6th printings) showing tiny crack in "8" of 1841, cancelled by first day c.d.s. (22.1), tiny shallow thinning in top (non-variety) stamp, otherwise very fine. The top stamp [7] does not showing the later-printings broken "1" so that this pair can be ascribed to the 2nd though 4th printings with the very small crack in the 8 seemingly indicating the 2nd printing. S.G. 51/51a cat. £330.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1058

1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, variety space between "o" and "n" of Hong ([5] 6th printing), cancelled by first day c.d.s. (22.1), fine to very fine. S.G. 51f cat. £750.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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Ex 1059

1059
1898 \$1 on 96c. grey-black with additional Chinese character surcharge (3, shades), mint (2) or unused with part to large part original gum (paper hinge remnant), fine to very fine. S.G. 52a cat. £600.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1060



1061

1060
1898 \$1 on 96c. black with additional Chinese character surcharge, variety characters inverted, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 52 var; Yang 51c.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1061
1898 \$1 on 96c. black with additional Chinese character surcharge, variety characters double, cancelled by Shanghai c.d.s., fine, scarce used variety. S.G. 52 var; Yang 51b.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1062

1062
1898 \$1 on 96c. grey-black overprinted "Specimen", fine to very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 53as cat. £600.

HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



1063

1063
1898 \$1 on 96c. grey-black overprinted "Specimen", mint, fresh, gum wrinkle at left, otherwise fine to very fine. S.G. 53as cat. £600.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1064

1064
1898 \$1 on 96c. grey-black, mint, fresh, faint gum stain (from hinge), very fine appearance. S.G. 53a cat. £2750.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1065

1065
1898 10c. on 30c. grey-green, mint, rich colour, light gum crease and little rust/few toned perfs. on reverse (of lesser consequence on locally surcharged stamp), fine. S.G. 54 cat. £600.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



1066

1066
1898 10c. on 30c. grey-green with additional Chinese character, variety figures "10" widely spaced (1.5mm. spacing; 2nd printing [12]), cancelled by nearly complete "Hong Kong" c.d.s. (7.4.98), good colour, faint soiling (from hinge), very fine appearance particularly for a used example. Ex Christopher D'Almada. S.G. 55b cat. £900.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1067

1067
1898 10c. on 30c. grey-green with additional Chinese character block of six with interpane margin at right (5th printing [4-6] showing dot/horizontal line by letters in CENTS distinctive of [5-6] of this printing), very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 55 cat. £450.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



1068

1068
1898 10c. on 30c. grey-green with additional Chinese character folded part pane of 49 (I3-6), very fine and fresh mint (all but three stamps unmounted mint) with deep rich colour on bright white paper, buckling along central horizontal row of perfs. noted for accuracy, an outstanding large multiple. S.G. 55.

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



1069



Ex 1070



Ex 1071

1069

1898 10c. on 30c. grey-green with additional Chinese character unmounted mint, together with unused 1882-96 2c. carmine and 10c. green, all handstamped "Specimen" diagonally, 2c. some trivial faint creasing, very good to fine. S.G. 33S, 37aS, 55S.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1070

1900-01 2c. to 30c. set of five overprinted "Specimen", unused with part original gum, 10c. tiny shallow thinning and 30c. light gum bend on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 56s-59s, 61s cat. £600.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1071

Selection : 1862-1901 mint or unused Q.V. selection, including 1862-63 no watermark 2c., 8c., 16c. (2, one with B.P.A. certificate), 1863-71 CC watermark to 24c. (3), 48c., 96c., 1880 10c. on 16c. yellow, 1882-96 CA watermark 10c. mauve (2), 10c. green (2), 30c. "Specimen", 1891 with Chinese surcharge 20c. on 30c. to \$1 on 96c., Postal-Fiscal 1874-1902 perf. 15½ x 15 \$3 and perf. 14 \$2, 1891 \$5 on \$10, 1897 \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green, Postcard stamps 3c. on 16c. and 5c. on 18c. (2), faults, but overall fresh and fine appearance, good to fine (approx. 80).

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



Ex 1072

1072

K.E.VII and K.G.V : 1903 K.E.VII watermark crown CA 1c. to \$10 set of 15 overprinted "Specimen", mint, fresh appearance with bright colours (50c. toned), minor couple toned perfs. (on reverse) on a few, \$10 backing paper adherence, overall fine. S.G. 62s-76s cat. £2000.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1073

1073
1903 K.E.VII watermark crown CA 1c. to \$10 set of 15 (\$1 MCA watermark), mint (few low values with part original gum), fresh, 12c. suffused colour, fine to very fine (\$2 to \$10 very fine). S.G. 62-71, 73-76, 86.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



1074

1074
1904-06 K.E.VII watermark multiple crown CA \$2, \$3 and \$5, fine to very fine and fresh mint (large part original gum). S.G. 87a-89 cat. £1275.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



1075

1075
1904-06 K.E.VII watermark multiple crown CA \$2 (ordinary paper) and \$3, mint, fresh appearance, \$2 faint gum ageing and \$3 "white" gum, fine to very fine. S.G. 87, 88 cat. £825.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1076

1076
1904-06 K.E.VII watermark multiple crown CA \$2, \$3 and \$5, used, fine (\$3 manuscript offset on reverse). *From the Philippe Orsetti collection.* S.G. 87a-89 cat. £965.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1077

1077
1904-06 K.E.VII watermark multiple crown CA \$10 slate and orange on blue (ordinary paper), boldly cancelled by almost complete scarce "Victoria/Hong Kong" double-ring c.d.s. without sidebars (Proud D76 state 2; 10.3.06) very fine, an outstanding used stamp with the socked-on-the-nose scarce cancellation. *Ex D'Almada. From the Philippe Orsetti collection.* S.G. 90 cat. £1500+.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1078

1078
1904-06 K.E.VII watermark multiple crown CA \$10 slate and orange on blue (ordinary paper), cancelled by "Shanghai/Br. P.O./C" c.d.s. (21.11.10), very fine, another exceptional \$10 used example. S.G. 90, Z848 cat. £1600.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1079

1079
1904-06 K.E.VII \$10 slate and orange on blue on chalk-surfaced paper, fine to very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 90b cat. £2000.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 1080



Ex 1081

1080
1907-11 K.E.VII 1c. to \$2 set of nine, mint (2c. used with "Hankow" c.d.s.), fine to very fine (\$2 very fine). S.G. 91-99.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1083

1081
1907-11 K.E.VII 1c. to \$2 set of nine, mint, 6c. some peripheral rust on reverse and 10c. customary toned gum, fine to very fine (\$2 very fine with "white" gum with couple faintly rusted perf. tips on reverse). S.G. 91-99.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1082
1912-21 K.G.V watermark multiple crown CA 1c. to \$10 set of 18 (including 25c. type B; \$5 is blue-green on olive back) plus couple low-value shades, mint, toned gum on few low values and occasional foxed perf., 25c. type B few foxed perfs. (on reverse) and \$5 few light rust traces on reverse, very good to fine. S.G. 100-114, 115b, 116.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1083
1912-21 K.G.V watermark multiple crown CA 50c. black on blue-green, olive back, block of six, fresh with bright colour, unmounted mint or mint (upper left stamp hinged and one stamp light gum disturbance), folded vertically between second and third stamps, very fine, one of the largest multiples extant of the very scarce 50c. olive back in very nice condition. S.G. 111b.

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

1084
1912-21 K.G.V watermark multiple crown CA \$1 purple and blue on blue, variety watermark inverted, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 112w cat. £325.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1085
1921-37 watermark multiple crown script CA \$5 green and red on emerald (olive-yellow back), brilliant colours, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 132 var.; Yang 133a.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 1082



1084



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1086
1935 Silver Jubilee set of four in blocks of six, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 133-136.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

See "1935 Silver Jubilee Postal History" after "Covers and Cancellations" for an important collection of 1935 Silver Jubilee covers and cancellations.



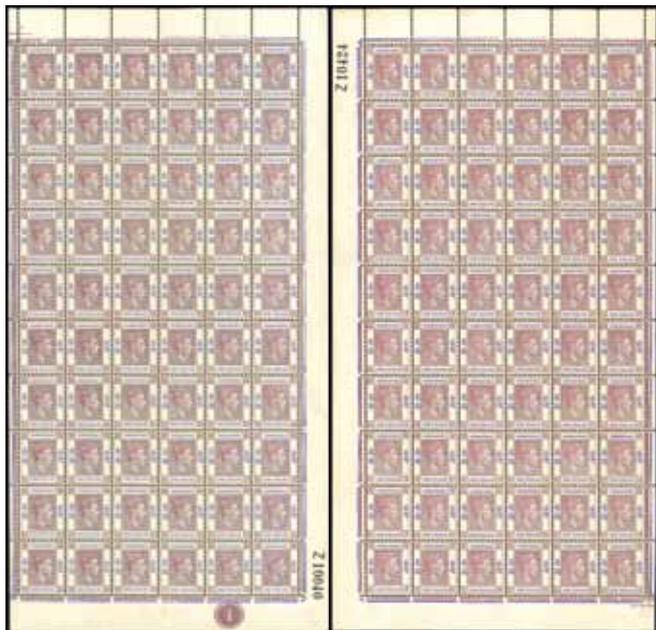
Ex 1087

1087
1903-37 K.E.VII and K.G.V mint collection with shades and few "China" overprints, including K.E.VII 1903 CA watermark to \$3 and \$10, 1904-06 MCA watermark to \$2 and \$10, 1907-11 \$2, K.G.V 1912-21 MCA watermark 1c. to \$10 basic set of 17, 1921-37 script watermark 1c. to \$5, overall fine and fresh appearance with some tones and faults (including on values enumerated above) with many fine examples, careful inspection is required but will be rewarded (approx. 85).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 1086



1089



1090



1091



1092



1093



Ex 1095



1098



Ex 1096



Ex 1099



Ex 1088

1088

1921-37 K.G.V mint selection, including 1912-21 MCA watermark to \$3 and \$10 and 1921-37 script watermark \$5 as well as "China" overprint 1917-21 50c. blocks of four (2, different shades), fresh appearance, some toned gum on low values and few toned perfs. (most notably on MCA \$3 and script \$5; \$10 is very fine), generally fine selection (28).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1089

K.G.VI : 1940 K.G.VI \$1 Requisition Z complete panes of 60 (2) from the left and right of the sheet in contrasting shades, showing the short right leg to "R" variety once in each pane (LP R3/1 and RP R7/3), unmounted mint (customary lightly browned streaky gum), fresh appearance, fine to very fine. S.G. 155/155a; Yang 143/143b.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1090

1945 K.G.VI \$2 red-orange and green Requisition C (Williams Lea printing) folded part pane of 30, with the third stamp in the second row showing sliced "G" of Kong variety (flaw Webb 14, HA79; L.P. R2/3), very fine and very fresh unmounted mint with "white" gum, some split horizontal perfs. at right and few faintest stray yellowish traces along some perfs. on reverse noted for accuracy, a magnificent large multiple from this distinctive printing. S.G. 157; Yang 144.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1091

1940 K.G.VI \$5 dull lilac and scarlet Requisition Z complete pane of 60 from the left of the sheet, folded along the central horizontal perfs. (with splitting through right two vertical rows), unmounted mint, fresh appearance with moderately browned gum, few minor margin faults, fine to very fine (950 sheets consigned). S.G. 159; Yang 145.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1092

1940 K.G.VI \$5 dull lilac and scarlet Requisition Z complete pane of 60 from the right of the sheet also showing plate number "1", folded horizontally, unmounted mint with moderately browned gum, couple trivial tiny marginal adherences on reverse, fine to very fine. S.G. 159; Yang 145.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

1093

1938 K.G.VI pre-war \$10 green and violet block of four, mint (three stamps unmounted), fresh with "whitish" gum, just showing the slightest gum yellowing, few tiny faint surface age traces, a fine and scarce block. S.G. 161 cat. £2800.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1094

1937-49 unmounted mint set selection in blocks of four, comprising 1937 Coronation (15c. and 25c. with requisition numbers), 1941 Centenary, 1946 Peace (2 sets in corner blocks, one set showing extra stroke variety) and 1949 U.P.U. (corner blocks with sheet numbers), U.P.U. set toned gum and some trivial faintest gum yellowing in Centenary set, overall fine to very fine (17 blocks).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1095

Q.E.II : 1954-62 Q.E.II 5c. to \$10 set of 14 (2 sets) showing some shades between the sets, very fine and fresh unmounted mint (one 15c. hinged). S.G. 178-191.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1096

1954-62 Q.E.II 5c. to \$10 set of 14, together with shades and varieties (7, in pairs or blocks of four with normals), including \$5 and \$10 shade, \$1.30 thin "TH" corner plate block and \$2 short stroke pair, very fine and fresh unmounted mint; also included is unmounted mint K.G.VI \$1 dull lilac and blue block of eight showing short "R" variety (lightly browned gum, much fresher than normally encountered), an excellent selection.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1097

1097

1961 Hong Kong University \$1 multicoloured, variety gold printing omitted, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 192a cat. £3000.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

1098

1961 Hong Kong University \$1 multicoloured, variety red printing shifted left (with green printing shifted slightly to right), very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 192 var.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 1094



1101

1099
1969 Satellite Tracking Station \$1 complete sheet of 50 (2), each lightly folded once horizontally, very fine and fresh unmounted mint (without the usual tone spots), few faint short bends noted for accuracy. S.G. 260.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1100
1962 Q.E.II Annigoni watermark upright (Arabic gum) 50c. scarlet corner plate number block of 30, showing partial "dry" printing particularly noticeable on the second and third vertical rows, unmounted mint, fresh, few faint rust spots on reverse, fine to very fine. S.G. 203 var; Yang 190 var.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1101
1971-73 Q.E.II Annigoni watermark upright (Arabic gum) \$1.30 complete sheet of 50 (Req. D), folded once vertically, showing various displacements of the Queen's portrait, including shifted left at top and downwards at lower left (as well as upwards at right), with blue plate number (in sheet margin) shifted downwards, unmounted mint, fresh, few light vertical creases and bends, otherwise fine to very fine, a very interesting printing variety. S.G. 206 var; Yang 193 var.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1103
1971-73 Q.E.II Annigoni watermark upright \$10 on glazed paper, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 209d; Yang 215 cat. £2250.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



1104

1104
1969 Year of the Cock 10c. lower right corner plate number block of four, variety red omitted, very fine and fresh unmounted mint, a scarce block (with the red plate number omitted because of the error). S.G. 257a; Yang C57a.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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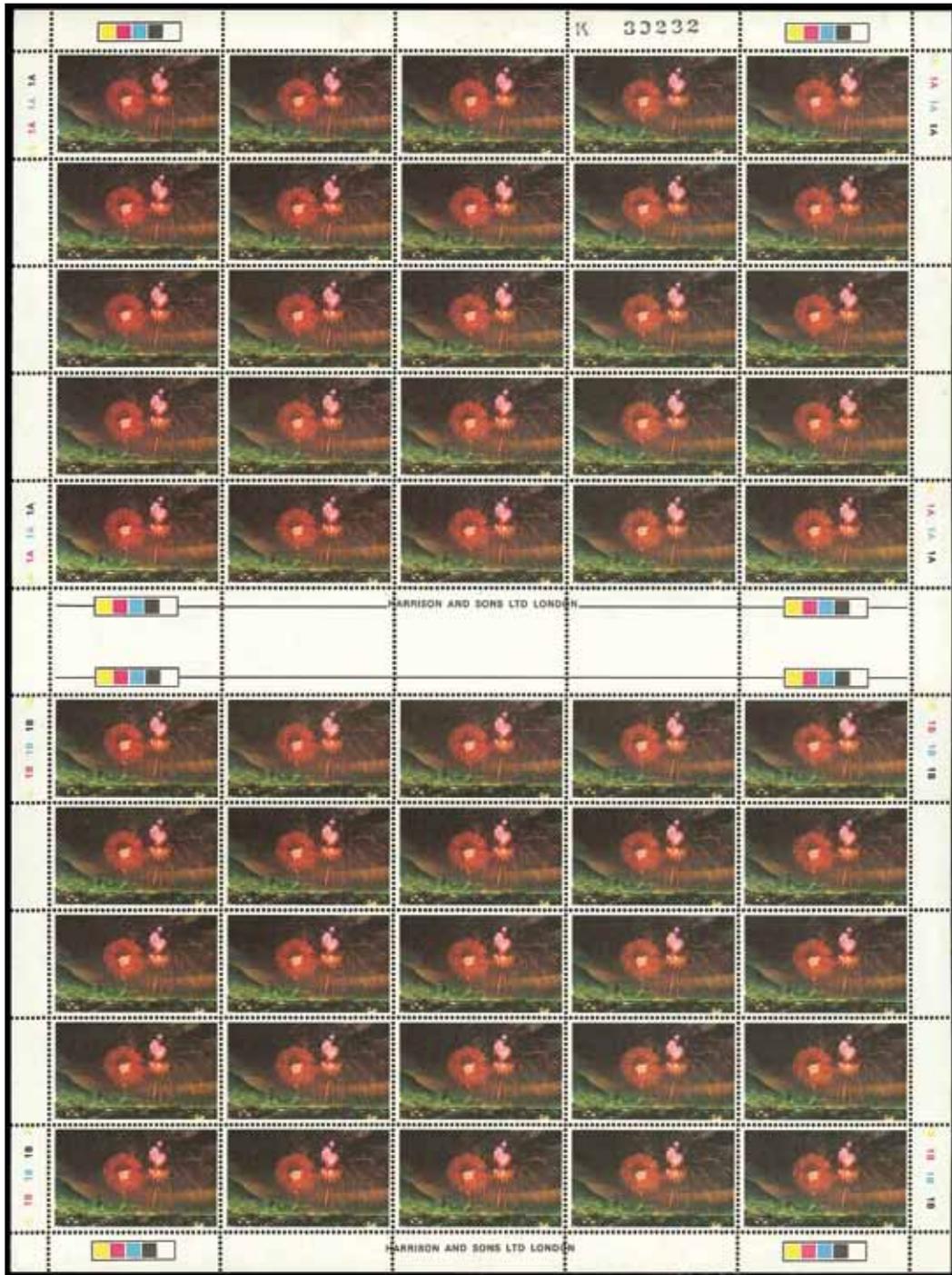
1102
1971-73 Q.E.II Annigoni watermark upright \$10 on glazed paper marginal single, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 209d; Yang 215 cat. £2250.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



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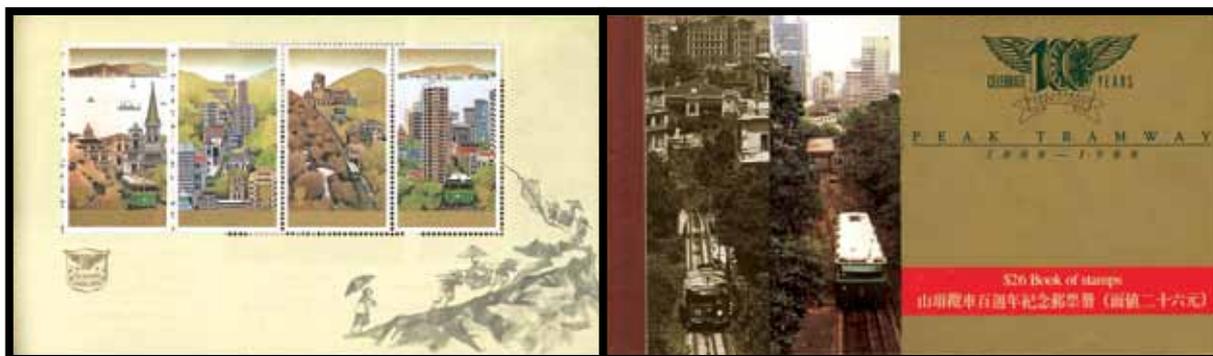
THE UNIQUE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE HONG KONG BY NIGHT \$1.30
SILVER OMITTED ERROR



1105

1983 Hong Kong by Night \$1.30 Fireworks in Harbour silver omitted variety complete sheet of 50, unmounted mint, rich colours, light yellowing on reverse with faint yellow traces in top margin (on face), fine to very fine, a spectacular showpiece of this popular error, believed the only known complete sheet. S.G. 444a; Yang C185b.

HK\$ 300,000 - 400,000

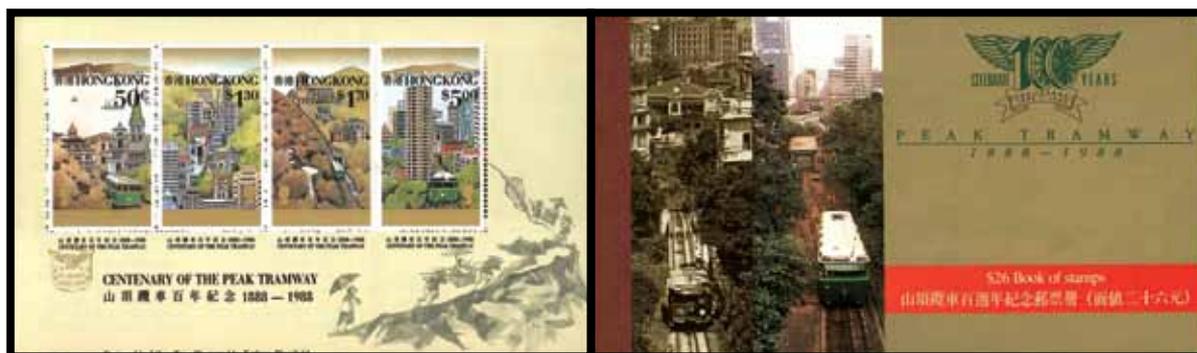


1106

1106

1988 Peak Tramway booklet, with one of the Peak Tramway miniature sheets variety black omitted (names and values), faint offset of the black printing on reverse of error and one normal sheet, very fine and fresh (with sheets unmounted mint), an exceptional way to collect this very rare modern error. S.G. SB21 var. (S.G. MS 581 var.); Yang SB18a (Yang C51a).

HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000



1107

1107

1988 Peak Tramway booklet, with one of the 1988 Peak Tramway miniature sheets variety black colour shifted 7mm. lower (albeit less than the 12mm. specified in the Yang catalogue), fine to very fine and fresh unmounted mint (with sheets unmounted mint). S.G. MS581 var; Yang C51Mb var.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



1108

1108

1988 Peak Tramway miniature sheet, variety black colour shifted 7mm. lower (albeit less than the 12mm. specified in the Yang catalogue), very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. MS581 var; Yang C51Mb var.

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000



1109

1109
1997 Hong Kong '97 Exhibition (4th issue) miniature sheet, variety misperforated at left, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. MS872 var; Yang C84M var.

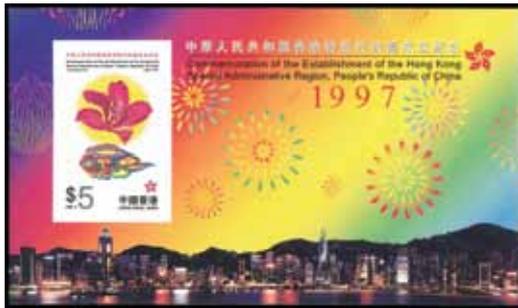
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1112

1112
2009 P.R.C. Anniversary \$10 miniature sheet, variety miscut (with part of the design not printed) at left as a result of pre-print paper fold, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang C156Mb var.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



1110

1110
1997 Establishment of Special Administrative Region \$5 miniature sheet, variety "stamp" imperforate, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. MS906 var; Yang C91Ma.

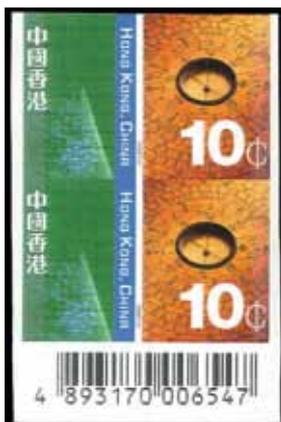
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1113

1113
Postage Dues: 1923-38 Postage Due mint requisition singles and pairs selection, comprising 1923-31 First Series 1c. to 10c. corner singles (all watermark upright Req. A, except 4c. is sideways watermark Req. B) plus 4c. Req. B corner block of four, and 1938 Second Series Req. V 2c., 4c., 6c., 10c. corner horizontal pairs (plus 1c. Req. V First Series pair), fine to very fine and fresh with most of the stamps unmounted.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1111

1111
2002 Cultural Diversity 10c. vertical pair from the bottom of the sheet with bar code, variety imperf., very fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1119 var; Yang 482 var.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1114

1114
1938 Postage Due Second Series Requisition V 2c., 4c., 6c., 10c. upper right corner blocks of four, fine to very fine and fresh mint (small gum thinning in one 4c. stamp). S.G. D6-D8, D10.

HK\$ 600 - 800



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Ex 1125



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The Philippe Orsetti Hong Kong Revenues and Postal Fiscals Collection

Philippe Orsetti has for many years been one of the leading collectors and students of Hong Kong revenue stamps. His *Monograph of the Revenue Issues of Hong Kong* on the Hong Kong Study Circle website is the authoritative catalogue of these fascinating and somewhat underappreciated issues, succeeding earlier works by Forbin and Fritz Huygen. References to Orsetti stamp number and issue series below are from the *Monograph*, with a number of the items in this section illustrated in the *Monograph* (although such identification is not necessarily included in the descriptions).

Mr. Orsetti's collections of Wei Hai Wei revenue stamps and British Consular Revenues Stamps for China and Japan are offered in the Treaty Ports section of the catalogue.



1115

Q.V. Postal Fiscal Stamps

1115
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal \$2 olive-green imperforate die proof (issued colour) on wove paper, fine to very fine. S.G. F1P.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1116
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf. 15½ x 15 \$2 and \$3 handstamped "Specimen" diagonally (Samuel type HK4), mint (\$3 album offset/adherence and biro number on reverse), very fresh, fine to very fine. *Property of Another Vendor*. S.G. F1S, F2S.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1117
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal \$10 rose-carmine on thin paper, cancelled "B62", centred to right as often, fine to very fine. *Property of Another Vendor*. S.G. F3 cat £800.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1118
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal \$10 rose-carmine on thin paper, centrally cancelled by "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s. (16.2.84), well centred, tiny puncture at upper right, fine appearance, very rare fiscally used. S.G. F3; Orsetti 9A.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

The \$10 rose-carmine is surprisingly much rarer fiscally used than postally used, with Mr. Orsetti considering this probably one of the finest known fiscally used examples.

1119
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf. 14 \$2 and \$3 overprinted "Specimen", fine to very fine and very fresh mint with white gum (\$3 small faint corner bend on reverse noted for accuracy). S.G. F4s-F5s cat. £450.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1120
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf. 14 \$2 and \$3 overprinted "Specimen", fine to very fine and fresh mint (\$2 a little trivial gum residue on face). \$3 B.P.A. certificate (2006). *Property of Another Vendor*. S.G. F4s-F5s cat. £450.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1121
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf. 14 \$2 dull bluish green, fine to very fine and fresh mint (inconsequential tiny album adherence trace on reverse). S.G. F4 cat. £450.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1122
1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf. 14 \$3 dull mauve, mint, fresh, light natural gum creasing, fine to very fine. S.G. F5 cat. £700.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1123
1874-1902 \$10 grey-green, fiscally used with blue crayon stroke, well centred, corner creasing at upper left, fine appearance. S.G. F6; Orsetti 27A.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1124
1874-1902 \$10 grey-green, fiscally used with blue crayon stroke, well centred, light horizontal crease, fine appearance. Mr. Orsetti had noted this to be on bluish paper, although we believe it the normal white paper. S.G. F6; Orsetti 27B (as bluish paper).
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1125
1880 Postal Fiscal 12c. on \$10 rose-carmine (2), on thin and thick paper respectively, cancelled by "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s., the latter with tiny corner creasing at lower left and paper hinge remnant, fine or fine appearance, a difficult combination to assemble. S.G. F7; Orsetti 11, 11A.
HK\$ 600 - 800

1126
1880 Postal Fiscal 12c. on \$10 rose-carmine on thin paper, variety short "T" in Cents, cancelled by "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s. (24.2.83), faint short wrinkling at lower right edge, fine. S.G. F7 var; Orsetti 11A var.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1127
1891 Postal Fiscal \$5 on \$10 purple on red overprinted "Specimen", fine and fresh mint. S.G. F9s cat. £250.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1128
1891 Postal Fiscal \$5 on \$10 fine to very fine and fresh mint. *Property of Another Vendor*. S.G. F9 cat. £400.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1129
1891 Postal Fiscal \$5 on \$10 fine to very fine and fresh mint. S.G. F9 cat. £400.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1131



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Ex 1135



Ex 1136



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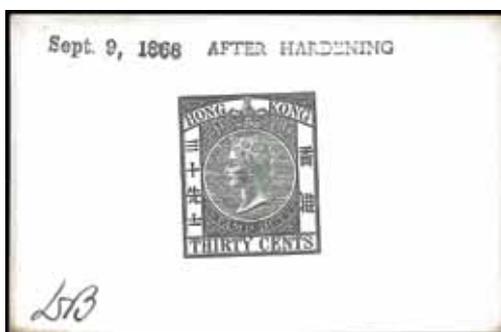
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Ex 1139



Ex 1140



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Ex 1142



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1895 (24 Aug.) registered envelope to Birmingham, England (28.9) bearing Postal Fiscal \$5 on \$10, cancelled by "Hong Kong/E" c.d.s., with "R/Hongkong G.P.O./No. 269" framed h.s. (Proud RL9) adjacent, light central vertical fold and some peripheral creasing at foot, fine and very scarce usage (only 18 covers recorded by Air Commodore Gurevitch). *Property of Another Vendor*. S.G. F9.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1131

1897 \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green handstamped "Specimen" (2), one showing "O" of One over "OL" of Dollar and the second with "O" over "DO" of Dollar, mint, fresh, the first with couple lightly yellowed perfs. at top (on reverse) and the second with some faint greyish offset/dicolouration at left margin, fine appearance. SG F11S.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1132

1897 Postal Fiscal \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green, variety both Chinese handstamps omitted, mint, fresh and well centred, horizontal crease at top and some natural gum wrinkling, very fine appearance. S.G. F11a cat. £2000.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1133

1897 Postal Fiscal \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green, variety both Chinese handstamps omitted, mint, fresh, small age-like speck at top, fine to very fine appearance. S.G. F11a cat. £2000.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1134

Selections : 1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf. 15½ x 15 \$3 dull violet and 1897 \$1 on \$2 olive-green, fine to very fine and fresh mint (first with paper hinge remnant). S.G. F2, F10 cat. £625.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1135

1874-1902 Postal Fiscal selection, comprising 1874-1902 perf. 15½ x 15 \$3 mint, perf. 14 \$2 overprinted "Specimen" unused (traces of original gum), 1897 \$1 on \$2 olive-green and \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green (2) mint or unused (regummed and faded), plus 1891 \$5 on \$10 used, most with small faults, fine appearance (6).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1136

1874-1902 unused and used Postal Fiscal selection, including 1874-1902 perf. 14 \$2 and \$3 overprinted "Specimen", staining and faults with a couple fiscally used examples (17). *Property of Another Vendor*.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1137

Stamp Office Overprints and Small-Format Stamp Duty Stamps : 1891 2c. carmine overprinted "S.O." with light red fiscal cancellation (slightly suffused), fine, scarce fiscally used example. S.G. S1; Orsetti 12.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1138

1891 2c. carmine overprinted "S.O." (2), the first with faint fiscal cancellation, fine, and the second (lightened colour) with Chinese "Paid" manuscript cancellation, small faults, scarce fiscally used examples. The second stamp is the subject of a note in the *Hong Kong Philatelic Society Newsletter* Dec. 2001. S.G. S1; Orsetti 12.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1139

Q.V. Stamp Duty 1873 watermark Crown CC 2c. grey cancelled by "Hong Kong/Paid All c.d.s.", fine, scarce; together with 1890 watermark Crown CA 2c. dull purple (7), one unused with part original gum (adherences on reverse), fine, and others good to fine fiscally used. S.G. F8; Yang F8, F8a; Orsetti 28, 30; Barefoot Stamp Duty 10, 28.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1140

Q.V. Stamp Duty small-format 1873 watermark Crown CC 2c. grey cancelled by "Hong Kong/Paid All c.d.s.", fine, scarce; together with 1890 watermark Crown CA 2c. dull purple (7), one unused, tiny stain, one cancelled "B62" and others fiscally used, good to fine. S.G. F8; Yang F8, F8a; Orsetti 28, 30; Barefoot Stamp Duty 10, 28.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Q.V. Revenue Stamps

1141

Q.V. First Issue 1868 30c. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), initialed and marked "After Hardening" and dated "Sept. 9, 1868", some inconsequential faint edge ageing, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1142

Q.V. First Issue 1868 \$1.50 brown-carmine imperf. die proof (in issued colour) on watermarked thin, gummed paper; together with perf. 15½ x 15 1867-68 50c. violet and \$1 blue on thin paper and 1880 on thicker paper, each overprinted "Specimen" in blue, fine to very fine and fresh mint with large part to much original gum (couple with paper hinge remnants), scarce (4). Orsetti 4BS, 5AS, 6BP, 6DS.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1144



Ex 1145



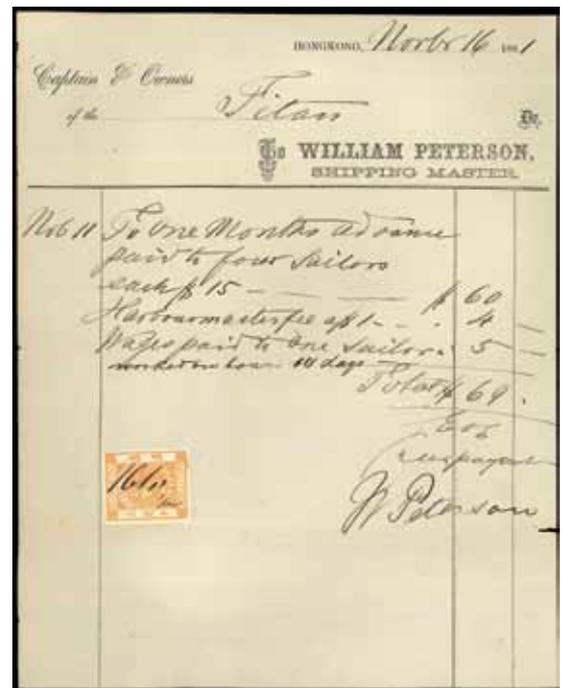
Ex 1146



Ex 1147



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Ex 1149



Ex 1150



1143

1143
Q.V. First Issue 1867-68 25c. green and 50c. violet imperf. die proofs (in issued colour) on thick card and unwatermarked thin, un gummed paper respectively, and 1880 3c. orange die proof (in issued colour) on unwatermarked thick, un gummed paper, fresh colours, fine to very fine and scarce. Orsetti 1CP, 2AP, 4BP.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1144
Q.V. First Issue 1867-68 perf. 15½ x 15 thin paper 3c., 25c. green, 50c., \$1, \$1.50, 1880 perf. 15½ x 15 thicker paper 3c., 30c., 50c., \$1.50 and 1882 perf. 14 3c. (2, shades) and block of four, 30c., mint or unused, bright colours, small faults, fine or fine appearance, scarce unused group (16).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1145
1867-82 Q.V. First Issue used collection, with thick and thin papers and both perf. 15½ x 15 and 14, including Postal Fiscal \$2 and \$3, with 1867 3c. used 18.1.68 (very early usage; damaged), duplication, good to fine (approx. 30).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1146
1882 Q.V. lilac 3c. to \$1 mint or unused selection, including a few bluish papers and inverted watermarks, together with \$1.50 green mint, good to fine (11).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1147
1882 Q.V. lilac 3c. to \$1 plus 50c. green used collection, including bluish papers and inverted watermarks, some faults and duplication, generally fine; together with Postal Fiscal 1891 perf. 14 \$2 and \$3, 1891 \$5 on \$10 and 1897 \$1 on \$2 fiscally used collection, duplication, good to fine (26).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1148
1882 Numeral 1c. lilac, cancelled by company h.s., fine to very fine, a very scarce stamp genuinely fiscally used (with many of the "used" examples with fake or contrived "B62" cancellations). Orsetti 16A.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1149
1882 Numeral 1c. to 10c. mint and used collection, duplication, few faults, generally fine (16).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1150
1867-82 Q.V. and Numeral issues used reference collection of company chops showing fine to very fine strikes, an excellent assembly (approx. 50).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1151
Documents : 1867 (7 Oct.) bill of exchange bearing Q.V. First Issue \$1 blue tied by "Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking/ Corporation/Hong Kong" h.s., light vertical and horizontal folds, fine and extremely early usage of the revenue stamps, believed possibly the earliest such usage in private hands. Illustrated in Orsetti Part I, p.18. Orsetti 5A.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1152
1881 (16 Nov.) invoice bearing Q.V. First Issue 3c. orange, manuscript cancelled, folded horizontally a few times with tiny split at the end of one fold, very fine and scarce.

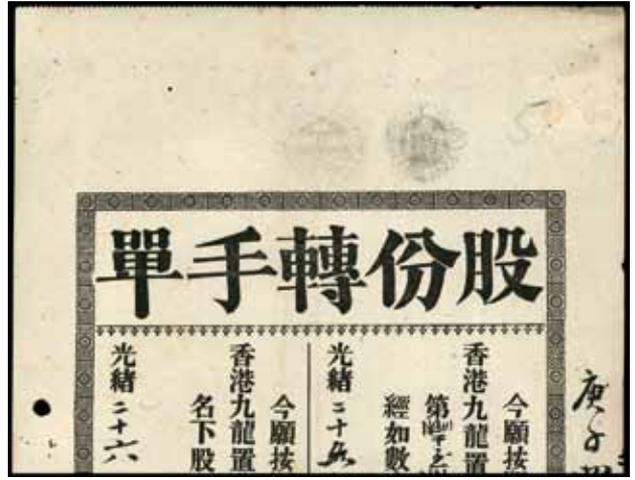
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1151



Ex 1153



Ex 1154 (part)



Ex 1156



1158



Ex 1159



1157



Ex 1162



Ex 1163



Ex 1164



Ex 1165



1155

1153
1892 & 1902 receipts bearing Q.V. 2c. carmine (2) and 2c. green postage stamps respectively, manuscript cancelled, significant reinforced splitting along folds of the latter (with part reattached), scarce usages of Q.V. postage stamps on revenue documents, together with 1902 stock transfer certificate with 50c. embossed Stamp Office seal, folded (3). 1902 receipt illustrated in Orsetti Part I, p.32.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1154
1900-02 stock transfer certificates (5, folded as customary) showing different embossed Stamp Office seal denominations (with two showing two denominations), together with embossed Stamp Office seals on small pieces (14, few with only part seals), fine assembly.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

K.E.VII Revenue Stamps

1155
1903 K.E.VII Stamp Duty watermark crown CC 3c., 5c., 10c. and 25c. on violet paper, cancelled by embossed seals, fine to very fine (3c. few trivial thinned perfs.), the only recorded violet paper examples. Ex Koepfel. Illustrated in Orsetti Part I, p. 39. Orsetti 42V-47V.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

1156
1903 K.E.VII Stamp Duty watermark crown CC 2c. to \$40 and watermark crown CA \$50 to \$200, cancelled by embossed seals, with duplicates of couple low values, some faults, fine or fine appearance (\$200 fine). Barefoot Stamp Duty 51-75; Orsetti 41-55.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1157
1907(c.) 15c. imperf. colour trials (4, one in 15c. issued colour) on gummed watermark crown CA paper, unused with part to large part original gum, 15c. olive and green couple minor surface adherences and 15c. red and grey-brown horizontal crease, otherwise fine to very fine, scarce. Illustrated in Orsetti Part I, p. 41.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1158
1907(c.) 20c. imperf. colour trials (2, one in 20c. issued colour) on gummed watermark crown CA paper, very fine mint, scarce. Illustrated in Orsetti Part I, p. 41.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1159
1907 K.E.VII Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA 5c. to 25c., 50c. to \$10 (\$5 is CC watermark), cancelled by embossed seals, few small faults, generally fine (15). Orsetti 57, 69-73, 76-82, 84-85.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



1160

1160
1908 K.E.VII Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA "Five" on 10c. bistre and grey, fine and fresh used (few toned perfs. on reverse), very rare (believed only four copies recorded). Barefoot 101; Orsetti 89.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



1161

1161
1908 K.E.VII Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA "Five Cents" with value also in Chinese over "Five" on 10c. bistre and grey, cancelled by embossed seal, fresh, trivial small red mark and tiny glue adherence at foot and tiny wrinkle at left edge, fine and extremely rare (believed only two copies recorded). Barefoot 101; Orsetti 89.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1162
1908 K.E.VII Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA "Five Cents" with value also in Chinese on 10c. bistre and grey, used (6) including long N and short N surcharge varieties, few small faults, generally fine. Barefoot 102; Orsetti 91.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



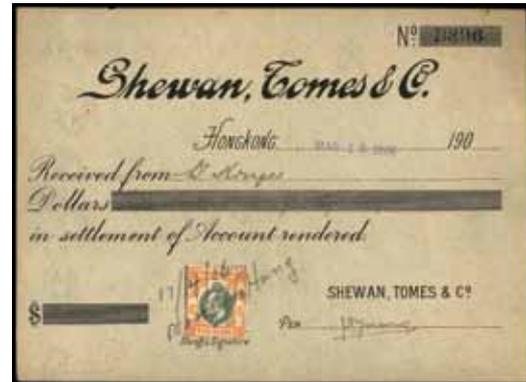
Ex 1166



1168 (part)



1167 (part)



Ex 1169



1172



Ex 1170



1171



Ex 1173



Ex 1175



Ex 1177

1163

1907 K.E.VII Bill of Exchange watermark multiple crown CA 10c. to \$5 used, few small faults, overall very good to fine (11). Orsetti 70A-83A.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1164

1907 K.E.VII Bill of Exchange watermark multiple crown CA 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c. unused (75c. few stray black marks, apparently stray overprinting ink), and 10c., 20c., \$1 (2), \$2 showing dropped "F" variety, used (one \$1 mint), generally very good to fine (9).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1165

1903-08 K.E.VII Stamp Duty used assembly with values to \$3 with most on piece showing large part or complete embossed seal cancellation, few faults ("Five Cents" surcharge creased), fine assembly (approx. 60).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1166

Postage Stamps Fiscally Used : 1891(c.)-1911 assembly of postage stamps fiscally used with values to \$10 (4, all K.E.VII), including couple blocks of four and 1911 piece with K.E.VII \$2 (2) + \$5 (2), duplication, an interesting group (approx. 90 items); together with Q.V. Revenue stamps with postal cancellations (17, either forged or favour cancellations).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1167

Documents : 1911 (25 Jan.) stock transfer certificate bearing K.E.VII 5c. and 75c. cancelled by embossed seal, document folded, very fine. Illustrated in Orsetti Part I, p. 36.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1168

1918 (27 Sept.) life insurance policy bearing K.E.VII Postage 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., cancelled by red Chinese h.s., head plate faded in couple adhesives and one document fold just touches left of 5c., fine and scarce complete document.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1169

1906 & 1908 receipts bearing K.E.VII Postage 5c. dull green and brown orange manuscript cancelled (2 documents).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1176

K.G.V Revenue Stamps

1170

Stamp Duty : 1912 K.G.V Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA 5c. to \$200 (less 30c., 40c. and \$20, but with additional \$10 and \$50 shade), all cancelled by embossed seal, few small faults, fine or fine appearance (\$100 very fine, \$200 light vertical crease and some faint ageing on reverse) (22).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1171

1912 K.G.V Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA \$100 purple on red, fine to very fine and fresh mint. Barefoot Stamp Duty 125; Orsetti 117.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1172

1912 K.G.V Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown CA \$100 purple on red marginal single, mint, fresh, single added perf. at left, very fine appearance. Barefoot Stamp Duty 125; Orsetti 117.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1173

1921 K.G.V Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown script CA 15c., 25c., 75c., \$1.50, \$5 and \$40, mint, fresh appearance, 25c., 75c. and \$1.50 few gum tones or lightly toned gum, \$40 vertical crease, others fine, a scarce group of mint examples. Barefoot Stamp Duty 132, 134, 138, 140, 144, 149; Orsetti 127, 129, 133, 135, 139, 144.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1174

1174

1921 K.G.V Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown script CA \$50 orange and black on yellow, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Barefoot Stamp Duty 150; Orsetti 145.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1175

1921 K.G.V Stamp Duty watermark multiple crown script CA 5c. to \$50 and \$200, with few shades including \$25 and \$50, cancelled by embossed seals, some faults, generally very good to fine, \$200 few short perfs. at foot, \$40 and one \$50 are fine (28). Barefoot 130-151; Orsetti 125-147.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

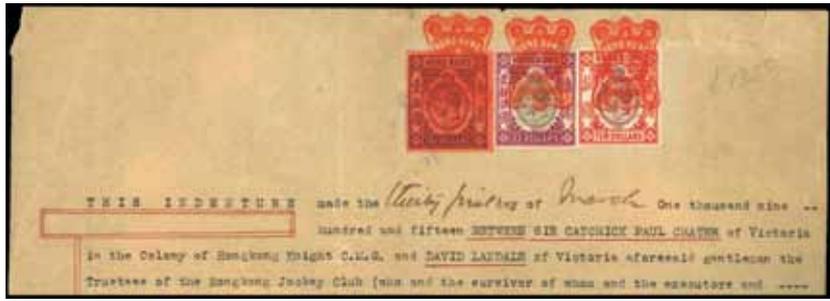
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1912-21 K.G.V Stamp Duty used assembly with most on piece showing complete or almost complete embossed seal cancellation with values to \$40 (2), \$50, \$100 and \$200 (on 1925 piece) and a number of pieces showing combinations of values, an overall fine assembly (approx. 80).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1178



1180 (part)



Ex 1179



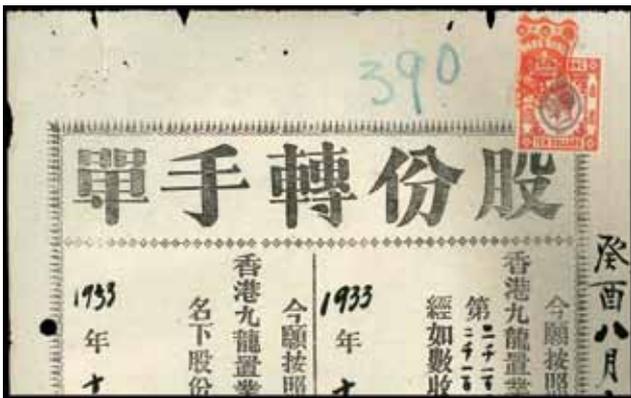
1182 (part)



1183 (part)



Ex 1185 (part)



Ex 1184 (part)



Ex 1186



Ex 1188



Ex 1189



1181 (part)

1177

Bill of Exchange : K.G.V Bill of Exchange used collection, together with uses of multiple values on piece, and perfin and company handstamp studies (approx. 150).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1178

Contract Note : 1938 K.G.V "Contract Note" \$40 green and orange, cancelled by h.s. and punch, fine and very scarce. Barefoot Contract Note 149; Orsetti 144cA.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1179

Customs Deposit : K.G.V postage stamps fiscally used for customs deposits showing the three types of cancellations with values to \$5 and \$10, very good to fine (12).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1180

Documents : 1915 (31 March) portion of mortgage first page bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty \$10, \$25 and \$100, cancelled by embossed seals, some creasing and small tears in the document, fine usage of the scarce \$100.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1181

1928 (16 Oct.) land assignment bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty \$25, \$100 and \$200 pair and single, cancelled by embossed seals, \$200 at left with possible slightest rubbing at foot, fine and very scarce usage of the high values on a complete document. *Property of Another Vendor.*

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1182

1930 (5 Sept.) mortgage first page bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty \$20, \$50 (small faults) and \$200, cancelled by embossed seals, ageing and peripheral faults in the document, fine usage.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1183

1908 land assignment first page bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty \$3, cancelled by embossed seal, with drawn-in circle inscribed "Stamp/\$50/22.4.08" adjacent, and 1930 mortgage part first page with embossed "Stamp Office/Hong Kong/Adjudication/Fee Paid" bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty \$2, \$5 and \$25, small document faults, fine.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1184

1913-34 stock transfer certificates (14) bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty values to \$10, each folded in half (as customary).

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1185

1914-40 insurance and shipping documents (6, plus one part document and one piece) bearing K.G.V Stamp Duty adhesives, few faults, very good to fine.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1186

1929 bank drafts (7) bearing various K.G.V Bill of Exchange values along with Indochina fiscal stamps, along with one Chinese draft with Chinese Revenues (2) and K.G.V Bill of Exchange 10c., some faults and ageing, very good usages (8).

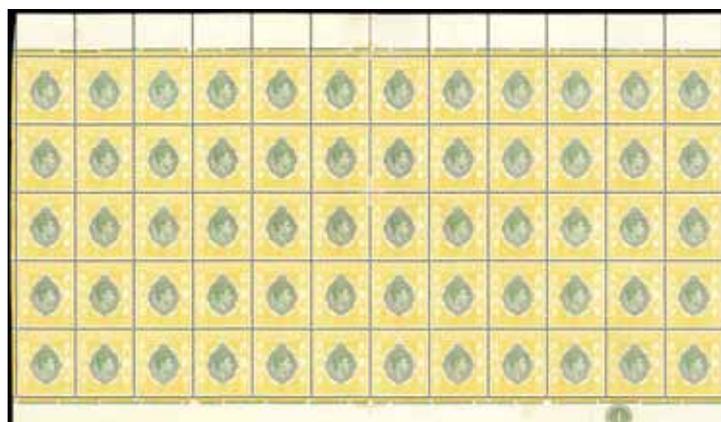
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

K.G.VI Revenue Stamps

1187

Stamp Duty : 1938-41 K.G.VI Stamp Duty 50c. green and yellow complete pane of 60, unused, folded once along central vertical perfs. with a little reinforced splitting there (principally in top margin), patch in margin at plate number, fine and scarce. Barefoot 167; Orsetti 157.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1187



Ex 1190



Ex 1191



Ex 1192 (part)



Ex 1193



Ex 1195



Ex 1196



Ex 1197



Ex 1198



Ex 1199



Ex 1200

1188
1938-41 K.G.VI Stamp Duty 15c. (2), 50c. (3, including pair), 40c. (2, one unused), \$1, \$2 (2), \$3, \$4, \$10, \$20, mint, couple small faults, very good to fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1189
1938-47 K.G.VI Stamp Duty used selection with values to \$200, showing both pre-war embossed seal and post-war Stamp Office (with punch) cancellations, with many on piece including a couple combinations of values, duplication, overall very good to fine (approx. 40).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1190
1946 Stamp Duty imperf. frame plate proofs of 15c. in violet on thin brownish wove paper and 50c. marginal pair on thick off-white card, few trivial (on these) small faults.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1191
1946 Stamp Duty imperf. frame plate proofs of 15c. in violet on thin brownish wove paper marginal block of four and \$1.50 red-violet on thick card marginal pair, 15c. faint creasing consistent with the very thin paper, fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1192
1948 K.G.VI Stamp Duty new colours perf. 14 used to \$500 (including \$100 and \$200), cancelled by Stamp Office c.d.s. (with punch), with a number on piece, fine (15).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1193
1950 K.G.VI Stamp Duty new colours perf. 13 to \$50 and \$200, cancelled by Stamp Office c.d.s. (with punch), with a number on piece, \$50 slightly soiled and faults on few other values, overall very good to fine (14).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1194

1194
Bill of Exchange : 1938 K.G.VI Stamp Duty 50c. green and yellow overprinted "B of E" with serified letters and large F (4mm.) in "of" (Orsetti type M), cancelled by "American Express/Hong Kong" purple h.s., some slight soiling (not uncommon on yellow stamps) and a little stray overprinting ink at left, fine and extremely rare. Illustrated in Orsetti Part II, p. 27. Orsetti 157 M.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

This rare overprint on the K.G.VI 50c. was recorded in Fritz Huygen's book on Hong Kong revenue stamps. Only three copies of this 50c. are recorded, all from adjoining stamps in a strip of three cancelled with this American Express handstamp. The overprint is also recorded on the K.G.VI 30c.

1195
K.G.VI Bill of Exchange ("B of E") overprints on pre-war K.G.VI Stamp Duty stamps used collection, with values to \$20 (3) and \$25, very good to fine (approx. 80); also included are a small group of principally unused unrecorded overprint types (of unknown status).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1196
K.G.VI Bill of Exchange ("B of E") overprints on post-war K.G.VI Stamp Duty stamps used collection, with values to \$40 and \$50 (4), including 1949 bank draft advice showing a mix of issues and values including type J1 \$5 (19; illustrated in Orsetti Part II, p. 38) and 1949 part advice including \$25 (6) and other values, good to fine (approx. 170 + advice/part advices (3) with multiple-stamp frankings).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1197
K.G.VI Bill of Exchange provisional surcharges (Orsetti sets 29-31) used collection, including 1949 "Fifteen Cents" on perf. 14 "B of E" (type E3) 20c. (Orsetti 177p E3, illustrated in his monograph) and 15c. on 40c. (set 31) showing partial light doubling of the surcharge, a fine and interesting assembly (31).

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1198
K.G.VI Bill of Exchange ("Bill of/Exchange" in unequal lines) overprints used collection, including \$2 type S1 partial double overprint, 20c. type S0 blue overprint (set 35) and 1951 bill of exchange with type S2 15c. (illustrated in Orsetti), good to fine (approx. 45 + 2 bills of exchange).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1199
K.G.VI Bill of Exchange ("Bill of/Exchange" in equal lines) overprints used collection, including \$25 type S horizontal overprint block of four and 25c. type T showing partial doubling of the overprint, very good to fine (approx. 60).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1200
Contract Note : 1945-47 "Contract Note" overprints on K.G.VI \$1 dull lilac and blue postage stamp used selection, including type B overprint 10c. to \$1 (last very scarce) and type C overprint 10c. to \$1 with additional 10c. showing short R variety in basic stamp, few tones on a couple (including variety), fine assembly (15).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1201
K.G.VI "Contract Note" overprints on K.G.VI Stamp Duty stamps used collection with values to \$40 (4) and \$50 (2), including a number of usages of two or three stamps on piece (with a few combinations with K.G.VI \$1 "Contract Note" surcharges), very good to fine (approx. 85).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1202
1950 "Contract Note" 10c. on 40c. to \$10 on \$20 surcharges set of four (2), one set cancelled by company h.s. and the other with punch, some short or blunted perfs., very good to fine, scarce group. Barefoot Contract Note 243-256; Orsetti set 52, 180a-191a cp H.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1201



Ex 1202



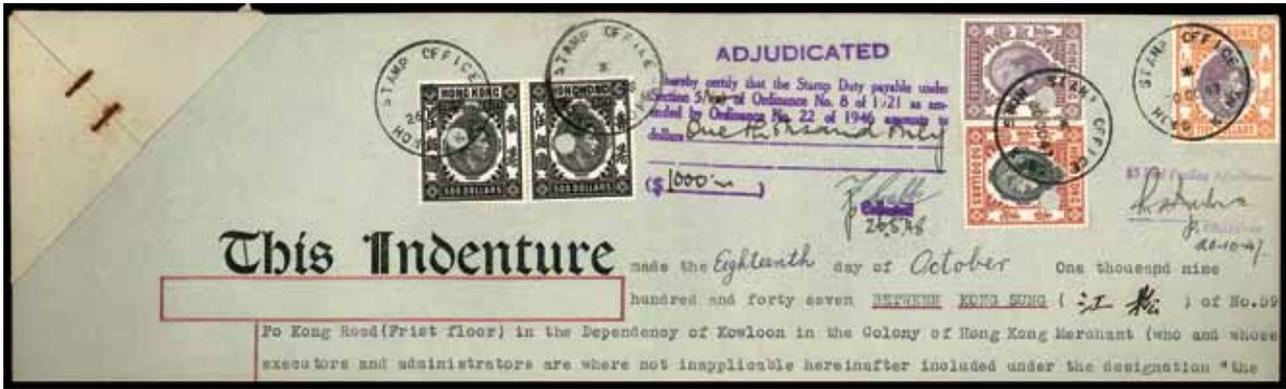
Ex 1206



Ex 1207



Ex 1208



1203 (part)

1203

Documents : 1947 (18 Oct.) land assignment bearing K.G.VI 1938-41 \$5 and 1947 \$50 and \$100, cancelled by "Stamp Office/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (20.10.47) and punch, with 1948 perf. 14 \$500 (2) subsequently applied for Stamp Duty adjudication and similarly cancelled (26.5.48), a very fine complete document containing the scarce \$500 black applied after the original recording. *Property of Another Vendor.*

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

1204

1948 (11 Apr.) land assignment first page bearing K.G.VI perf. 14 Stamp Duty \$200 blue block of four, \$100 red, \$50, \$40 and \$5 cancelled by "Stamp Office/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (10.4) and punch, \$200 block and \$100 faults at top from placement at edge and extreme upper left corner of page torn off, very good usage of the high values.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1205

1948-49 mortgage first pages bearing K.G.VI Stamp Duty perf. 14 \$200 blue and \$20 orange and green respectively, along with 1950 indemnity bearing K.G.VI Stamp Duty perf. 14 50c. vertical pair, document filing punch holes on last, fine usages (3).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1206

Selection of documents showing a range of K.G.VI Stamp Duty, Bill of Exchange and Contract Note frankings with many showing multi-value frankings (30).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1207

Selection of documents showing a range of K.G.VI Stamp Duty, Bill of Exchange and Contract Note frankings on various types of documents, with many showing multi-value frankings (35).

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

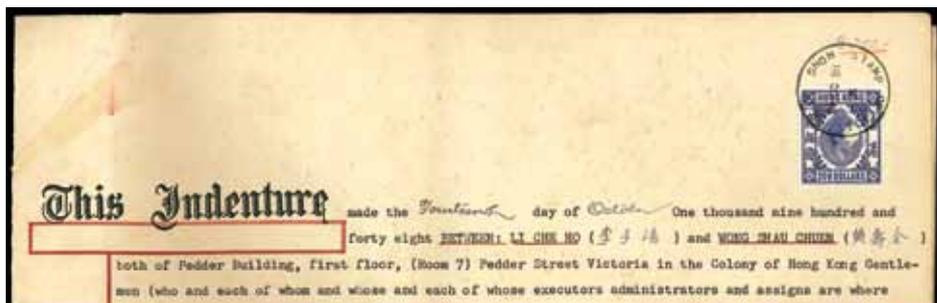
1208

Selection of documents showing a range of K.G.VI Stamp Duty, Bill of Exchange and Contract Note frankings, with many showing multi-value frankings, including a few Bill of Exchange frankings in combination with PRC and other countries' stamps, faults, an interesting assembly worth careful examination (38).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1204 (part)



1205 (part)



Ex 1209



Ex 1210



Ex 1211



Ex 1212



Ex 1214



Ex 1213



Ex 1215



Ex 1216



1218



1219 (part)

Q.E.II Revenue Stamps

1209

1954-67 Q.E.II Stamp Duty issues used collection, together with unusual unmounted mint 30c. strip of three and single and script watermark 75c. strip of three (not issued unoverprinted), some duplication, fine (32).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1210

Bill of Exchange : 1955 Q.E.II "B. of E." (type A overprint) 10c. to \$50 set of 20, used, including the very rare \$40, as well as 30c. broken M variety and 1964 piece bearing 50c. vertical strip of four and \$1 block of 12, fine. Orsetti set 5, 271sA-290sA.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1211

Q.E.II Bill of Exchange principally used collection, commencing with Orsetti set 6, with varieties and few multiples, including set 8 10c. (3) and set 11 \$1 double overprints, set 9 \$2 missing most of "OF" in pair with normal, and set 17 \$1 (inverted watermark), fine (approx. 200).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1212

Contract Note : 1955-72 Q.E.II Contract Note used collection, comprising Orsetti sets 27 through 33, with varieties and some multiples, including double overprints, shifted overprints, inverted watermarks and broken and joined letter overprint varieties, some duplication (including in the varieties), a fine and very interesting collection worth careful examination (approx. 210).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1213

1972-80 Q.E.II Contract Note used collection, comprising Orsetti sets 34 through 38, with varieties (including a number in multiples), including 1972 (set 34) \$10 overprint misplaced horizontally block of four, \$40 inverted overprint (6), 1973-80 (set 37) \$20 double overprint (one diagonally) (3) in strip of four with normal, \$60 double overprint (3), another fine assembly collected over many years by one of the leading specialists (approx. 150).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1214

1980 Q.E.II "Contract Note" 1st Provisional Issue (Orsetti set 39) \$25 (2, one showing bars slightly misplaced lower), \$40, \$50, fine to very fine used, an elusive set. Orsetti 288sA N1a-290sA N1c.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1215

1980 Q.E.II "Contract Note" 2nd through 8th Provisional Issues (Orsetti sets 40 through 53), used collection with blocks of four and varieties, including broken letter and double and triple bar varieties, set 45 \$20 on 25c. (two blocks of four) and set 46 \$4 on 25c. oblique overprints, a fine specialised collection of these interesting issues (approx. 250).

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1216

IR Design : 1981-91 IR Design revenue stamps mint and used study including different watermark positions (upright, sideways, inverted), blocks and large multiples including \$3 to \$1200 (less \$100 and \$200) and \$2.50 and \$10 surcharges upper left corner requisition blocks of 16, as well as usages on documents (approx. 45), a substantial assembly of this often-overlooked modern issue.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1217

Stamp Duty Provisional Meter Labels : 1987-88 Provisional Meter Labels, nearly all on documents, comprising 39 of the 42 values listed by Mr. Orsetti and often in combination with IR Design adhesives, a very difficult to assemble almost-complete set of these seldom-seen, short-lived meter stamps and a rare opportunity to acquire such a comprehensive range (approx. 40 documents).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

In summer 1987, due to a boom in the stock market and the resultant exhaustion of the supply of IR Design stamps, ten Hasler meter machines were borrowed from the Post Office. The Stamp Duty meter labels produced were sold from 24 August 1987 until they were sold out by the end of March 1988.

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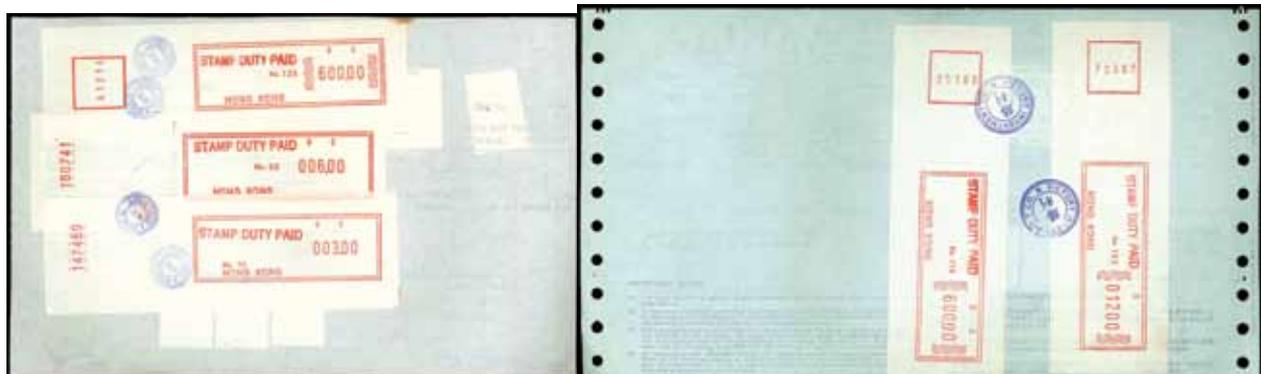
Postage Stamps Fiscally Used : 1954-62 Q.E.II 5c. orange (3) on small piece, cancelled by the signature of H. Conception, Chief Post Office Clerk, fine and very unusual. S.G. 178.

HK\$ 600 - 800

1219

Documents : 1955 (8 Dec.) Bank of Tokyo bill of exchange with Japan fiscal stamp, paid at Bank of Tokyo, 3.1.1956, showing on reverse K.G.VI "B. of E." 30c. and Q.E.II "B. of E." 15c. cancelled by "The Bank of Tokyo" violet circular h.s., few light horizontal folds (predating application of the Hong Kong fiscal adhesives) and couple corner folds with few peripheral staple holes, fine, believed the **earliest recorded usage** of a Q.E.II Bill of Exchange adhesive.

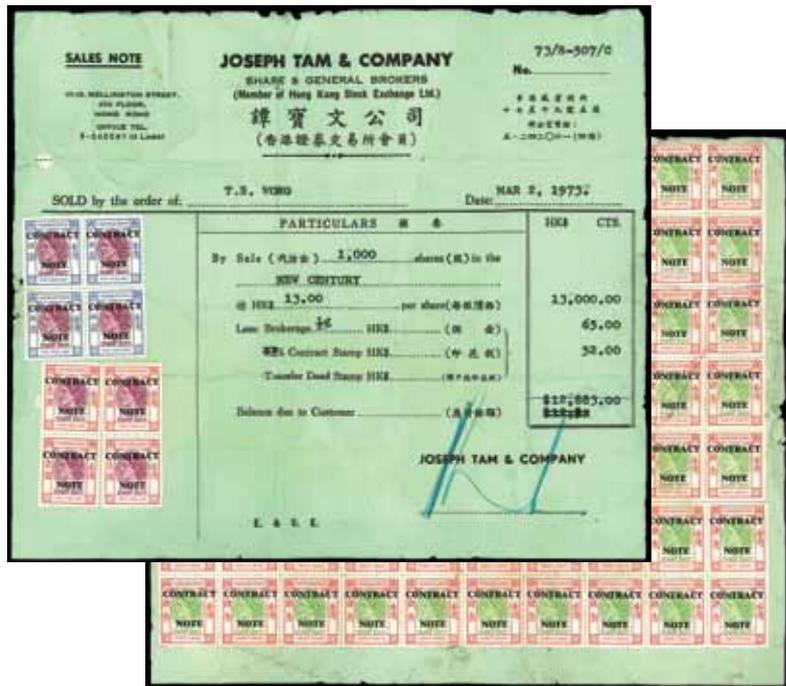
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1217



Ex 1220



Ex 1221



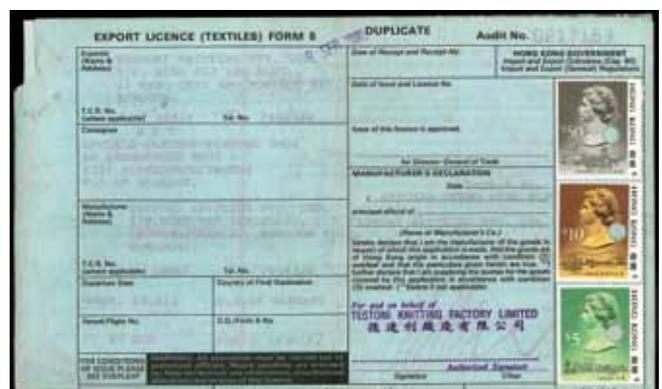
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Ex 1223



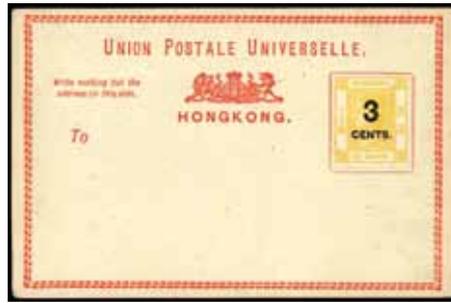
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Ex 1225 (part)



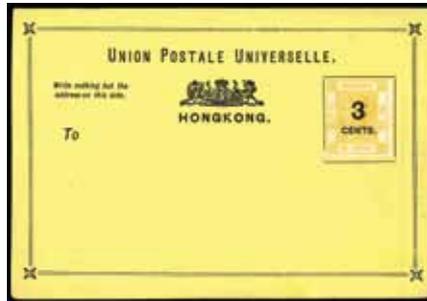
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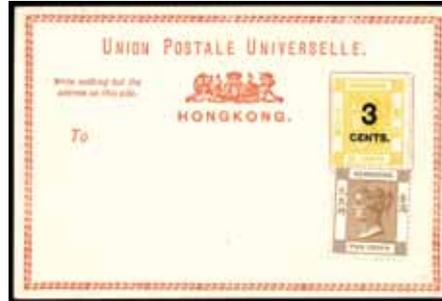
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1220

1956-75 selection of bills of exchange, cheques and other documents showing Q.E.II Bill of Exchange frankings, including a number showing 1955 first set adhesives with a few in combination with other countries' or K.G.VI adhesives (35).
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1221

1973 (2 Mar.) stock transfer receipt bearing on front and reverse 1971 "Contract Note" (type L) 40c. (70), \$1 (4) and \$5 (4), faults including wrinkling, but an extraordinary franking; together with 1972 piece bearing "Contract Note" \$4 (10), \$6 (27) and \$10 (5). 1973 receipt illustrated in Orsetti Part III, pp. 60-61.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1222

1956-81 stock transfer receipts bearing an array of multi-value Q.E.II "Contract Note" frankings, a fine and very colourful lot with a range of issues (approx. 60).
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Japanese Occupation

1223

1942-45 selection comprising Japan Revenue (unoverprinted) 50y. unmounted mint complete sheet of 20, few mint and used Hong Kong Occupation Revenues (7), and documents (9) bearing Japanese Revenue adhesives used in Hong Kong, printed frank or Occupation Revenue stamps, mixed condition particularly in the documents.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Multi-Reign Selections

1224

1908-55 mint and used assembly of Numeral stamps, 1933 K.G.V "Stamp Duty" 10c. on 12c. surcharge, and Numeral and K.G.VI "Receipt Stamps" including usages on documents (over 60) and multiples, with K.G.V "Stamp Duty" 10c. surcharge and Numeral "Receipt Stamp" 15c. surcharge corner plate blocks of six and four respectively.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1225

1934(c.)-91 assembly of used stamps and usages on piece and complete documents, including K.G.VI 1948 Stamp Duty to \$100, K.G.VI "B of E" perfins including 10c. marginal block of ten, Q.E.II postage stamp fiscal usages, Q.E.II "Contract Note" pieces showing various brokers' h.s., Q.E.II Stamp Duty \$4 "white eye" variety on 1982 piece, and Stamp Duty and Bill of Exchange meter frankings (approx. 30 documents plus an additional 14 cut-outs of meter marks), a valuable and diverse assembly worth careful inspection.
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Postal Stationery

1226

Postcard Stamps : 1879 3c. on 16c. yellow on red on white U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" in Cents, very fine and fresh unused. S.S.G. P1; Yang P1a.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1227

1879 3c. on 16c. yellow on red on white U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" (irregularly cut at foot) in Cents, very fine and very fresh unused. S.S.G. P1; Yang P1a.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1228

1879 3c. on 16c. yellow on red on white U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" (irregularly cut at foot) in Cents, fine to very fine and fresh unused (slightest faint rust trace at few perf. tips). S.S.G. P1; Yang P1a.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1229

1879 3c. on 16c. yellow on black on yellow U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" in Cents, fine to very fine and fresh unused. R.P.S. certificate (2010). S.G. P1; Yang P1.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1230

1879 3c. on 16c. yellow on red on white U.P.U. formular postcard, with Q.V. 2c. brown affixed, very fine and fresh unused. S.G. P1, 8a; Yang P1a.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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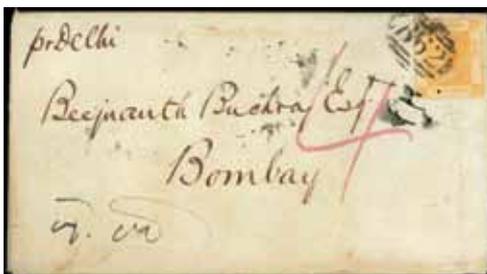
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1231
1879 3c. on 16c. yellow, unused, brilliant colour, slight trace of stray surcharge ink at left, fine to very fine. S.G. P1; Yang P1 cat. £350.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1232
1879 5c. on 18c. lilac on blue on white U.P.U. formular postcard, extremely fine and very fresh unused. S.G. P2; Yang P2b.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1233
1879 5c. on 18c. lilac on blue on white U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" in Cents, fine to very fine and fresh unused, faintest age traces on reverse. S.G. P2; Yang P2b.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1234
1879 5c. on 18c. lilac on blue on white U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" in Cents (with diagonal edge to left arm and notch at base), fine to very fine and fresh unused. S.G. P2; Yang P2b.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1235
1879 5c. on 18c. lilac on black on blue U.P.U. formular postcard, variety short "T" in Cents, trivial rounded corner in adhesive at upper left, very fine and fresh, a difficult card to find in nice condition. S.G. P2 var; Yang P2a.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1236
1879 5c. on 18c. lilac on red (in error) on white U.P.U. formular postcard, very fine unused, scarce error wherein the stamp was placed on a card intended for the 3c. postcard stamp. S.G. P2 var. Yang P2a.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1237
1879 5c. on 18c. lilac, variety short "T" in Cents (showing left arm of "T" cut diagonally at end), fine and fresh unused. S.G. P2.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1238
1879 blue on white U.P.U. formular postcard bearing "Three" cents on 5c. on 18c. lilac, variety short "T" in Cents (with left arm thinned and cut diagonally at end), unused, fresh with richly coloured adhesive (some shortish perfs.), couple horizontal creases cross adhesive and few small stains on card face, otherwise fine to very fine and particularly rare with the variety. B.P.A. certificate (2016). B.P.A. certificate (2017). S.G. P3 var cat. £9000 (for normal).

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000



1239

1239
Stationery Cards : 1888 (7 Nov.) 3c. stationery card to Tuticorin, India (28.11) cancelled "B62", showing fine strike of exceedingly rare "Hong Kong/M.O." (Money Office) c.d.s. alongside, with Bombay transit c.d.s. (24.11) adjacent, couple tiny edge tears, addressee's name neatly erased, fine and extremely rare (with M.O. cancellation not recorded in Webb). B.P.A. certificate (2005). Yang P5.

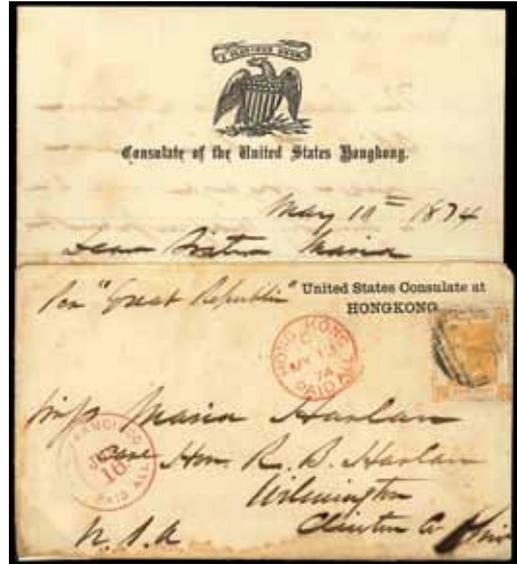
HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1240
1895 (9 Aug.) 4c. in red on 3c. reply card from Lisbon to Canton (18.9 Br. P.O.) with "Macao" manuscript directional marking in red, showing on reverse "Lisboa Central/2A Secção" origin, Macau and Canton arrival c.d.s. (along with Hong Kong c.d.s. (10.7) from the outward journey of the original double card), with "Lisboa Central/3A Secção" d.s. and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. (17.9) on front, portion of address lightly erased and vertical crease not affecting indicia or markings on front, fine very scarce reply card commercial usage. Yang P12.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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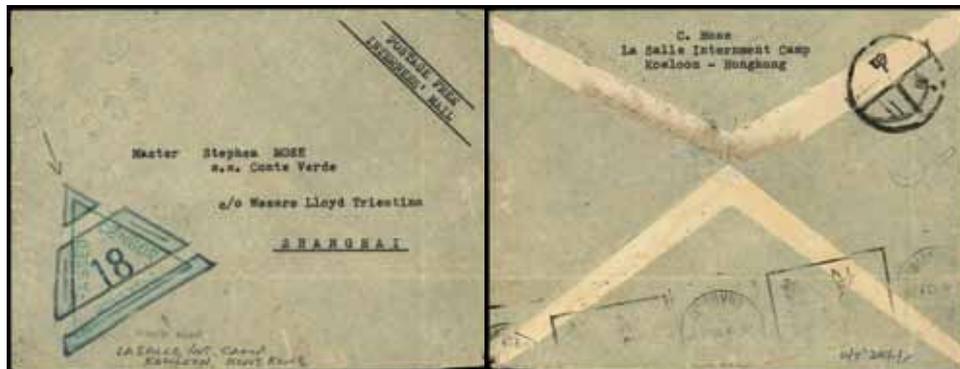
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1241
1898 (18 Nov.) Q.V. 1c. + 1c. reply-paid double card (with message) to Hamburg, Germany (19.12), the outgoing half uprated with 2c. vertical pair, cancelled by "Hong Kong/F" c.d.s., very fine and scarce intact used 1c. double card uprated and sent overseas. Yang P9.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1242
1896 4c. grey card and 1902 4c. carmine cards to Nagoya and Osaka, Japan respectively, together with 1900 1c. stationery envelope uprated with 4c. and 5c. to Frankfurt, Germany, 1896 card faults, fine group. Yang P6, P16, EN1.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1243
1936 K.G.V 2c. grey stationery card showing Royal Arms overprinted "Specimen", very fine and fresh, a scarce card. Yang P31S.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Covers and Cancellations

1244
1866 (15 Mar.) entire letter to Apenrade, Schleswig, German States (28.4) "via Trieste" and Berlin (27.4) bearing 24c. green tied "B62", with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse, manuscript markings, fine and scarce cover to German States. S.G. 14.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1245
1867 (14 Dec.) envelope to Bombay (4.1.68) "pr Delhi" bearing 8c. orange tied "B62" with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse, rated "4", fine. S.G. 11.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1246
1872 (11 July) linen-lined envelope to Saigon (arrival c.d.s.) "Per Provence" bearing 8c. orange strip of four cancelled "B62" with "Hong Kong/Paid All/C" c.d.s. in red adjacent and "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 9" c.d.s. (13.7) on reverse, rated "1/9", reduced at right on opening and somewhat battered with two stamps missing, a very rare instance of the red "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s. used on other than its intended U.S. mail usage (and struck in error). Referenced and illustrated in *Hong Kong Philatelic Society Journal* No. 10 (2006), which recorded only three covers to Japan and this cover as the only known usages of the c.d.s. on other than U.S.-bound mail.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1247
1872 (26 Aug.) envelope to Onondaga County, Upstate New York via San Francisco (3.10) bearing 8c. orange tied "B62" with "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s. in red adjacent, rated "4", some faint age spots, very good usage. S.G. 11.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1248
1874 (13 May) "United States Consulate at Hong Kong" envelope (with enclosed letter on Consulate stationery) to Wilmington, Ohio "Per Great Republic" via San Francisco (16.6) bearing 8c. orange cancelled "B62" with "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s. in red adjacent, light peripheral water staining, fine usage. S.G. 11.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1249
1876 (20 May) envelope to Rockhampton, Queensland (Australia) "Per Brisbane" bearing 24c. green tied "B62" showing "Hong Kong/A" despatch, Rockhampton (16.6) and Marlborough, Queensland (22.6) c.d.s. on reverse, rated "1/". S.G. 14.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

See lot 1591 in "Macau" for a 1907 Macau postcard showing a "Missent to/Hong Kong" handstamp.



1250

1250
1878 (10 Aug.) to London (19.9) "via Brindisi" bearing 16c. yellow tied "B62" with "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. adjacent, trivial edge ageing at upper right and couple hinge marks on reverse, fine and scarce 16c. yellow usage from the Davis correspondence (16c. premium rate via Brindisi effective from 1.4.77 to 1.4.79). Ex Milo Rowell. S.G. 22.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1251
1884 (25 Apr.) "Chiaopi" envelope to Greymouth, New Zealand (6.3) bearing 10c. green tied "B62" with matching "Hong Kong/B" origin c.d.s. adjacent, bit roughly opened at top on reverse and right, fine usage to a very scarce destination enhanced by the Chiaopi usage. S.G. 37a.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1252
1894 (18 Jan.) flimsy printed-matter envelope (unsealed per regulations) to Leipzig, Germany (18.2) "Per Ganges" bearing 2c. carmine cancelled by "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. and tied by oval security h.s., fine usage. S.G. 33.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1253
1900 (20 Jan.) registered envelope to San Francisco (16.2) bearing 50c. on 48c. dull purple tied by "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s., with "R/Hong Kong/China/No. 8" registration label (35 x 18mm.), reduced at left on opening, fine and very scarce early registration label on Chiaopi cover. Ex Milo Rowell. S.G. 49.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1254
1901 (12 Apr.) envelope ("Hong Kong Daily Press" imprint on flap) to Philadelphia, U.S.A. (15.5) bearing 10c. ultramarine with "D P" (Daily Press) security h.s. tied by "Hong Kong/D" c.d.s., very scarce usage on this value. S.G. 59.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 1256



1257



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1262



Ex 1263



Ex 1265



Ex 1266



Ex 1267



Ex 1268



1259

1255

1940 (Aug.) "Postage Free/Internees' Mail" envelope from La Salle Internment Camp to Shanghai (2.9) showing "Passed/Censor/Hong Kong/18" blue-green triangular h.s. (subsequently inked over) with examiner's circular h.s. on reverse, folded horizontally at foot, fine and scarce.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

La Salle Internment Camp was established by the British for German and Italian internees.

1256

1939 and 1941 local franked envelopes (3) showing "Remember/the British War/Organisation Fund" (2, Proud HS5) and "Buy/Bombers" (Proud HS11) h.s., one "Fund" envelope also bearing 6c. Postage Due.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1257

Proof impressions (4) of the octagonal "Hong Kong/Postage Paid/1945" h.s. in violet on thin wove paper piece showing minor differences, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1258

1945 local envelope showing octagonal "Hong Kong/Postage Paid/1945" h.s., fine.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



1260

1259

Airmails : 1920 (28 Jan.) large registered envelope from Major Charles Glidden, Hong Kong to New York (1/3.3) bearing K.G.VI 10c. ultramarine pair tied by "Registered/G/.P.O. Hong Kong" c.d.s. showing "Armées Alliées en Orient/Poste Aérienne" framed h.s. and "Aerogram/Via Curtiss Seagirl" cachet from the Aero Club of America's around-the-world experimental flight derby adjacent, couple inconsequential small abrasions in address panel and tiny tear at right edge, a very fine and an exceedingly rare cover from Hong Kong from one of the earliest international series of pioneer flights. One of the earliest mail from Hong Kong of mail including air carriage on part of its journey. A key exhibition item for a Hong Kong airmail exhibit.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

The Aero Club of America organised an around-the-world demonstration air flights derby between October 1919 and April 1920, including East Asian experimental flights, under the auspices of American pilots. The "Armées Alliées en Orient" handstamp, applied in Istanbul, was one of the cachets employed on this remarkable early series of airmail demonstration flights.

1260

1932 (4 Nov.) airmail envelope to Saigon carried on the return experimental flight "La Zelle" bearing K.G.V 10c. ultramarine strip of four, tied by "Hong-Kong/Kowloon" c.d.s. in red, light overall toning, fine usage. Webb No. 20.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1261

1945 airmail envelope to Sydney, redirected to H.M.S. *Formidable*, showing octagonal "Hong Kong/Postage Paid/1945" h.s., fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1262

1947 (18 June) airmail envelope to Delft, Netherlands bearing K.G.VI 30c. and \$1, showing "By Air to Office of Exchange Only" h.s. (Proud AM18) predating Proud's earliest recorded date by five days.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1269



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Ex 1276



Ex 1277

1263

1936-39 airmail envelopes (7, one registered) including a couple bearing requisition and plate number adhesive combinations, with 1936 CNAC registered first flight envelope to Canton bearing K.G.V 1c., 2c., 3c. and 50c. (all in requisition number corner singles), 1937 envelope to San Francisco with K.G.V script watermark 50c. and \$5 (both on olive-yellow back paper) and 1939 Hong Kong-Hanoi Air France first flight.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1264

1264

Branch Offices/Western Branch : 1926 (13 Apr.) K.G.V 10c. registered stationery envelope, size G, to Chicago (10.5) bearing K.G.V 10c., cancelled by "Hong-Kong/Sheung Wan" type H double-ring c.d.s., with index C, showing "R/Hong Kong W.B./No. 1356" framed registration h.s. (RRR) adjacent, fine. Yang 35.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

1265

Selections : 1895-1948 selection of envelopes (13), parcel piece and front showing a range of usages and frankings, including 1895 H.M.S. *Edgar* 10c. envelope showing large "Hong Kong" c.d.s. (21.5mm; not recorded at that date by Webb although subsequently recorded by Proud), K.G.VI 1938 definitive low-values first day covers and 1948 Typhoon chop envelope, fine selection.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1266

1905-56 varied selection of envelopes (11) showing a range of interesting usages, including 1937 Coronation registered first day cover with requisition number singles, 1948 typhoon envelope and slogan cancellations.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1267

1937-47 K.G.V and K.G.VI envelopes including 1937 K.G.V 2c. and 3c. grey first day covers (latter with requisition number), 1946 F.P.O. No. 222 stampless envelope to England and 1947 20c. HSBC perfin envelope (7).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1268

1937-95 envelopes, cards and aerograms showing a range of K.G.VI and Q.E.II frankings and usages, with registered, airmail and printed-matter usages, including 1937 Coronation requisition number blocks of four cacheted first day cover, 1962 registered airmail envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1954-62 \$5 and \$10, and couple K.G.VI registered stationery envelopes (approx. 80).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1269

1938-41 envelopes (27) to American Express, San Francisco bearing meter frankings (10, all registered with one "mixed" meter and adhesive franking) as well as mainly K.G.VI-adhesive frankings (17) on mainly registered airmail and airmail envelopes, faults, but an interesting assembly.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1270

1986-2002 collection of frama labels with unused and used labels, envelopes and cards; also included are a few Parcel Post labels (over 130 covers and 240 stamps). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1935 Silver Jubilee Postal History

1271

1935 (1 Aug.) 1c. postal stationery card to Berlin endorsed "Bandoeng Amsterdam Air Mail" and "ss. *Aeueas*", redirected within Germany, bearing Silver Jubilee 5c. and 20c. vertical pair with K.G.V 4c., cancelled by "Hong-Kong/Air Mail" c.d.s., fine usage paying 50 cents postage. S.G. 134, 136.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1272

1935 (12 Dec.) mourning envelope to Isphahan, Iran (Persia) "via *Bombay*" bearing on reverse Silver Jubilee 20c., variety **Flagstaff on right-hand turret** (Plate 5, R.7/1), cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. and additionally tied by "Isphahan (arrivée) c.d.s., both of which leave the variety clear, envelope a little reduced at right and minor water staining on reverse at top, fine and rare destination, especially so with the plate variety. S.G. 136f.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1273

1935 (28 Dec.) envelope to Cuba (23.1.36) bearing Silver Jubilee 10c. (2), cancelled by "Hong Kong" c.d.s. and showing "Santiago de Cuba" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some creasing or crumpling away from stamps, fine example of mail to an overseas Chinese. S.G. 135.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1274

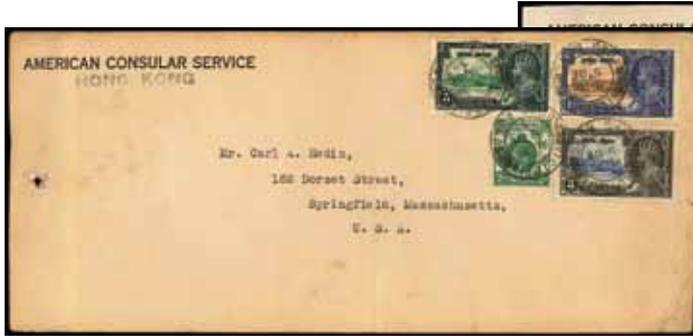
1935 (29 Dec.) envelope to Soaneirana, Madagascar (30.1.36) via Victoria (30.12) and Tamatave (27.1.36), then redirected to Fiadama (10.2.36) via Tamatave (7.2.36) and Tananarive (8.2.36) bearing on reverse Silver Jubilee 10c. vertical pair, cancelled by "Sheung Wan/Hong Kong" c.d.s., with the various transit and arrival c.d.s. on reverse, top stamp has a small central stain and there are a few lightly toned perfs., nevertheless a highly attractive usage to this scarce destination for mail to an overseas Chinese. S.G. 135.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1275

1936 (6 June) long registered airmail envelope to Melbourne (18.6) via Darwin (17.6) bearing on front and back Silver Jubilee 3c. (27, with blocks of twelve and six) and 5c. pair, cancelled by "Hong Kong/Air (R) Mail" and "Registered/G.P.O. Hong Kong" c.d.s., envelope folded at left away from stamps, the rate was 80 cents per ½ ounce via Imperial Airways (effective from 20 March 1936) plus 20 cents registration. S.G. 133, 135.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1278



Ex 1282



Ex 1279



Ex 1280



Ex 1281



Ex 1283



Ex 1284



Ex 1285



Ex 1286



Ex 1287



Ex 1288

- 1276
Selections : 1935 K.G.V 20c. registered stationery envelopes (4) to England (2) and the U.S.A. (2) bearing various Silver Jubilee values (12). S.G. 134-136.
 HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 1277
 1935 envelopes (3) sent at 4c. printed matter rate and homemade wrapper sent at 8c. printed paper rate, each bearing Silver Jubilee 3c. (3 each with 1c. and the other with Silver Jubilee 5c.), one envelope redirected. S.G. 133, 134.
 HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 1278
 1935 envelopes (4) to Australia, Norway, and the U.S.A. (2) bearing various Silver Jubilee values, the Australia cover sent by air mail and taxed, and the U.S.A. covers show "American Consular Service/Hong Kong" imprint and "U.S.S. Perry, Asiatic Fleet" (registered) manuscript sender's endorsement respectively, fine. S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 1279
 1935-36 envelopes (35) with a good range of bearing Silver Jubilee frankings, usages, and destinations including Australia, Canada, Hawaii, Jersey, Netherlands, Tasmania, and U.S.A., mainly fine (35). S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 1280
Postage Due : 1935 envelopes (5) to Australia, England (2), Germany, and the U.S.A. bearing various Silver Jubilee values, showing a good range of Due markings or Postage Due stamp usages, Postage Due adhesives comprise those of Australia, Great Britain (on both covers to England), and the U.S.A., the envelope to the U.S.A. is damaged. S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000
- 1281
 1935 envelopes (6) to England (4), Italy, and the U.S.A. bearing various Silver Jubilee values, showing a good range of Due markings and Postage Due stamp usages, Postage Due adhesives comprise those of England (on three covers) and Italy, a few small faults. S.G. 134-136.
 HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 1282
Maritime : 1935 envelopes (6) to Canada (2) and U.S.A. (4) bearing various Silver Jubilee values, the envelopes to Canada have stamps cancelled by "Vancouver/B.C." c.d.s. or duplex + "Paquebot/Posted/at Sea" framed h.s. in violet adjacent, and those to U.S.A. (one is "American Consular Service/Hong Kong") with stamps cancelled by U.S. Sea Post duplex of S.S. Jackson or S.S. Jefferson. S.G. 134-136.
 HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 1283
Airmails : 1936-38 envelopes (7) bearing various Silver Jubilee values and carried on first flights, including C.N.A.C. Hong Kong-Shanghai (3), first through flight via Imperial Airways (2) to Australia and Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong-San Francisco Received First Flight F.A.M., and Eurasia Hong Kong-Liuchow, all except first three with appropriate h.s. and/or cacheted envelopes, fine frankings with other values. S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500
- 1284
 1935-36 envelopes (6) to Australia and England (5) bearing various Silver Jubilee values and carried on Imperial/QEA service (the first) or KLM, different rates, some registered, and one unclaimed and returned to sender, a few faults (6). S.G. 133-136
 HK\$ 800 - 1,000
- 1285
 1935-36 envelopes (6) to Australia, England (3), Germany, and Netherlands bearing various Silver Jubilee values with rates, the first with typewritten "Singapore Australian Airmail", those to England by KLM, and the two to Europe (one registered) with handstamped or typed "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service", nice frankings, mainly fine (6). S.G. 134-136.
 HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 1286
Advertising : 1935 "Schmidt & Co." camera corner card envelopes (4, one registered) to Australia and U.S.A. (3) bearing various Silver Jubilee values, faults/defects. S.G. 134-136.
 HK\$ 800 - 1,000
- 1287
Destinations/Asia : 1935-36 envelopes (6) to Batavia, Ceylon (2, one registered "On His Majesty's Service" with "General Post Office Hong Kong" imprint, but aged), India, Indochina (Saigon), and Kobe (Japan) bearing various Silver Jubilee values. S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 1288
China : 1935-36 envelopes (6) and a front to Canton (2), Shanghai (3) and Tsingtao (2), bearing Silver Jubilee values, the envelopes sent at the 5c. standard rate and include Graca corner card envelope, red-band envelope (small piece at top missing) and envelope to a sailor on the U.S.S. *Augusta* at Tsingtao redirected to Chingwangtao, the front bearing Silver Jubilee 5c. and 10c. (2) paying the registered rate. S.G. 134, 135.
 HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500
- 1289
Macau : 1935-36 envelopes (6) and a wrapper to Macau bearing Silver Jubilee values (10), two envelopes with frankings in combination with K.G.V values (5) to 35c., a few unusual rates, since four envelopes and the wrapper are all large format from the Pedro Paulo Angelo (Secretary to the Governor) correspondence, with "A.R." 35c. rate, wrapper 45c. rate, and small packet 65c. rate, a few light stains not affecting stamps. An interesting group. S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 1290
Cancellations : 1935 Silver Jubilee 10c. (2) and 20c., cancelled by "Anping/Taiwan Japan" and "Kirun/Taiwan Japan" (2) c.d.s., fine part strikes. S.G. 135, 136.
 HK\$ 700 - 900
- 1291
 An impressive assembly of cancellations on Silver Jubilee values with a few blocks and pairs, including an excellent range of maritime and branch offices, also a few foreign, very good to fine strikes (approx. 200). S.G. 133-136.
 HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 1289



Ex 1290



Ex 1291



EX 1297



Ex 1298



1299



Ex 1300



Ex 1301



Ex 1302



Ex 1294



Ex 1295



Ex 1296

Maritime Mail



1292

1292

French Mailboats : 1863-71 watermark crown CC 8c. pale dull orange cancelled by large part "Delta" double-ring c.d.s. in red (xx.4.65; Webb type B) and "B62" in blue, fine to very fine and extremely rare (single light perf. tone on reverse noted for accuracy). Illustrated on Webb plate 84. S.G. 11.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Webb records only two examples of this cancellation on Hong Kong stamps in the text of his Philatelic and Postal History of Hong Kong - which seems confirmed by the Supplement - neither of his two listed dates however match this example even though he shows this example in the Plates and the date on the figure of this cancellation in the text corresponds to this example. Query whether at least one of Webb's dates was mistranscribed.



1293

1293

1882-96 watermark crown CA 10c. green horizontal pair cancelled by "Col. Fr./Paq. Fr. N No.4" octagonal d.s. (3.1.85; Webb type EE with this example showing the date in his illustration), fine to very fine and very rare (RRR per Webb Supplement). This pair is further specifically referred to in Webb's text on page 356 (although there is a typographical error mislabeling the month as June). S.G. 37a.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Ligne N Cancellations

The regular French packet service to the Far East was known as Ligne N from September 1866 and comprised both circular and octagonal datestamps, with the vessel number included in the cancellation. Through reference to Raymond Salles' Far East volume of his seminal La Poste Maritime Française, vessel numbers can be ascribed to particular ships. The following seven lots emanate from an overall fresh and fine to very fine collection assembled many years ago by a very good collector (thought to be Christopher D'Almada) divided into lots below by vessel number and are particularly noteworthy for the quality of the strikes with a number in multiples or on piece showing complete strikes. Blue and red cancellations are considered scarcer and more desirable than black cancellations.

1294

Nos. 1 & 2 : 1884-1907 selection including "Poss. An." octagonal d.s. (Webb E(ii); RRR) in blue (No.1) on Q.V. 10c. dull mauve, "Ligne N" octagonal d.s. (7) and "Ligne N" c.d.s. (18) with Q.V. 30c. mauve (2, both Nos. 1 & 2), 5c. blue pairs (2, both Nos. 1 & 2), 10c. purple on red block of four on piece, \$1 on 96c. black pair (29).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1295

Nos. 3 & 5: 1881-1908 selection including "Poss. Angl." octagonal d.s. (Webb E(iii) (5 [all no. 5], including in red on 30c. mauve and 1885 50c. on 48c.), "Ligne N" c.d.s. (5) and "Ligne N" octagonal d.s. in blue on 5c. blue rejoined "pair" (29).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1296

No. 4 : 1881-1807 selection including "Poss. An." octagonal d.s. (Webb E(ii); RRR) in blue on 30c. mauve and 10c. mauve (CC watermark), and red on 10c. mauve and 10c. green, "Ligne N" c.d.s. (3) on 10c. dull mauve, 10c. green and 1885 50c. on 48c. (all three perfins including Arnhold Karberg (2)) and "Ligne N" octagonal d.s. (10, including in blue (4, with a pair) and red), an excellent assembly (17).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1297

No. 6 : 1884-1904 selection including "Poss. Angl." octagonal d.s. (Webb E(iii) (5, including \$2 Postal-Fiscal and in red (2) on 30c. mauve and 10c. green ["AK" perfin]) and "Ligne N" octagonal d.s. (9, including block of four) (14).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1298

Nos. 7-10 : 1881-1909 selection including "Poss. Angl." octagonal d.s. (Webb E(iii) (7, including in red on 30c. mauve and 5c. blue) and "Ligne N" octagonal d.s. in red (4), an interesting assembly of these four vessel numbers with a number of pairs and a block of four (approx. 50).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1299

1874 Postal Fiscal perf. 15½ x 15 \$2 olive-green with "H&S/BC" (Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank) perfin, cancelled by complete "Ligne N./Paq. Fr. No 8" octagonal d.s. (25.3.01; Webb type F), pastel colour from the fugitive ink, fine to very fine. S.G. F1.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1300

Unallocated : 1884-1902 selection of mainly coloured cancellations on which the vessel number is not generally legible or included showing a range of values and a few perfin and security h.s.; also "Yokohama à Marseille" octagonal d.s. (4), a little mixed condition (23).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1301

French Maritime Cancellations Selections : 1882-98 select group of "Ligne N" c.d.s. (all showing the vessel number) comprising very fine complete or almost complete strikes, comprising (in addition to the photographed items) 2c. carmine vertical pair and 5c. blue single (6 items).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1302

1882-1921 selection comprising "Ligne N" c.d.s. (12) with values to 48c. rose, 48c. brown and 96c. brownish grey, and "Yokohama à Marseille" and octagonal "Marseille à Yokohama" octagonal d.s., a fine to very fine collection with generally fine to very fine strikes with a number of complete or almost complete strikes (35 items + one cover).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Military Mail

1303

1884 (22 Apr.) seaman's concessionary rate envelope from H.M.S. *Champion*, China (imprinted vessel's crest on envelope flap) to Ross, England (25.5), countersigned by the commanding officer, bearing Great Britain 1d. lilac vertical pair cancelled by London "FB", showing "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. adjacent, fine (2d. serviceman's rate via Brindisi). Ex Yates.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1304

1886 (15 Mar.) concessionary rate envelope from marine aboard H.M.S. *Cleopatra*, China to Kent, England, countersigned by the commanding officer, bearing Great Britain 1d. lilac pair cancelled by London "F", showing "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. adjacent, some trivial light perf. staining, fine (2d. serviceman's rate via Brindisi). Ex Yates.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1305

1890 (21 Aug.) concessionary rate envelope from marine aboard H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel*, Hong Kong to Sudbury, England (22.9), countersigned by commanding officer with "H.M.S. Zesting" violet h.s., bearing 2c. carmine tied "B62", showing "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. adjacent, some trivial light perf. staining, light vertical fold crosses adhesive, very fine usage (2c. serviceman's rate).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1306

1892 (29 Sept.) concessionary rate envelope from Royal Navy Hospital, Hong Kong to Ross, England (1.11). countersigned by the principal medical officer, bearing 2c. carmine tied by "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s., some minor tears on reverse, fine usage.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1303



1304



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1306



1307

1307

1894 (2 Mar.) soldier's concessionary flimsy envelope to Deoli, India (25.2) via Calcutta (22.2), countersigned by the commanding officer, bearing 2c. carmine (faults) tied by "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. with manuscript date (as security mark), reduced at left on opening and slightly trimmed at foot, minor edge faults and central horizontal fold (away from adhesive), very good and rare soldier's rate usage to India.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1308

1915 (17 Feb.) envelope (with enclosed typewritten letter) from a prisoner of war at Hong Kong to Manila (21.2) showing "Letters Prisoners of War/Free under/Convention" triangular h.s. and "Provost Marshal/Hong Kong" oval h.s., both in violet, with "Hong Kong" despatch c.d.s. on reverse and the "Provost Marshal" h.s. also on the letter itself, fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1309

1309

1945 (5 Nov.) envelope to Macau (6.11) endorsed "HMA Ship Abroad. No stamps available" showing "Official Paid/Hong Kong" c.d.s. in red, with "H.M.A. Ships" violet h.s. adjacent, rare example used only on military mail, as civilian mail used the "Postage Paid" octagonal framed h.s. after the liberation. Ex Admiral Dyer, Richard C.K. Chan.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



1308

1310

Shanghai Defence Force : 1927 and 1930 envelopes to England bearing Great Britain 1½d. and ½d. (3) tied by Field Post Offices 1 and 4 c.d.s. respectively, the former with "China International Famine Relief Fund" label on reverse, fine (2).

HK\$ 500 - 600

1311

1927 Emergency Postal Service : 1927 (26 Mar.) envelopes (3) to Liverpool, England bearing Great Britain 1½d (2) + 1d., 1½d. + ½d. (2) and 1½d. (2) tied by "Field Post Office/1" c.d.s. respectively; also included as collateral material 1927 and 1931 non-postal strike Defence Force 1½d. envelopes (2) to England and India, fine selection (5).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

On 25 March 1927, as a result of a strike at the Chinese post office in Shanghai, the Shanghai Defence Force military post offices were opened to civilians, who paid the foreign 2½d. rate (as opposed to the forces rate of 1½d.). The arrangements ended the following day at noon, as the Chinese post office had reopened. The strike itself witnessed the cooperation between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist party.

Japanese Occupation

1312

1943(c.) Japanese Military stationery picture postcard from Hong Kong Military Occupation Department to Tokyo with violet framed censor h.s. (with censor's chop), fine and very scarce from Hong Kong.

HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600

1313

1945 1.50y. on 1s. to 5y. on 5s. set of three, very fine unmounted mint (1.50y. perf. chad in gum), together with fresh 3y. on 2s. unmounted mint marginal block of four, variety surcharge shifted to left (couple trivial tones on one stamp and in margin). S.G. J1-J3, J2 var.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 1310



Ex 1313



Ex 1311



1312



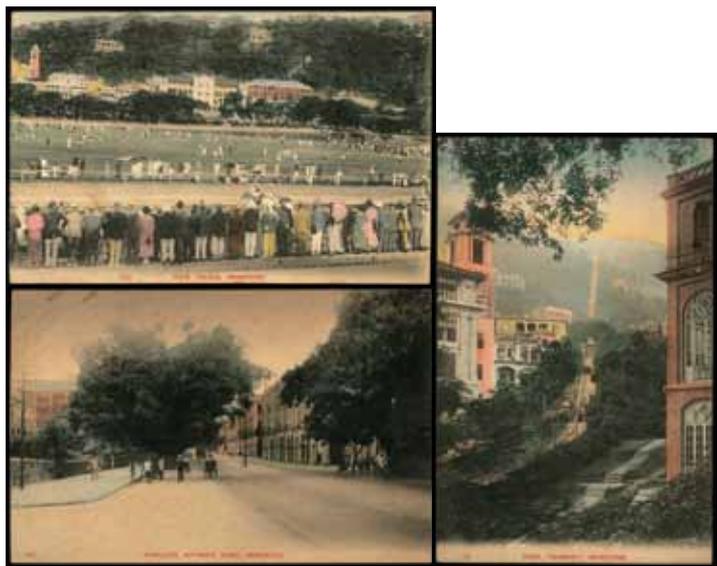
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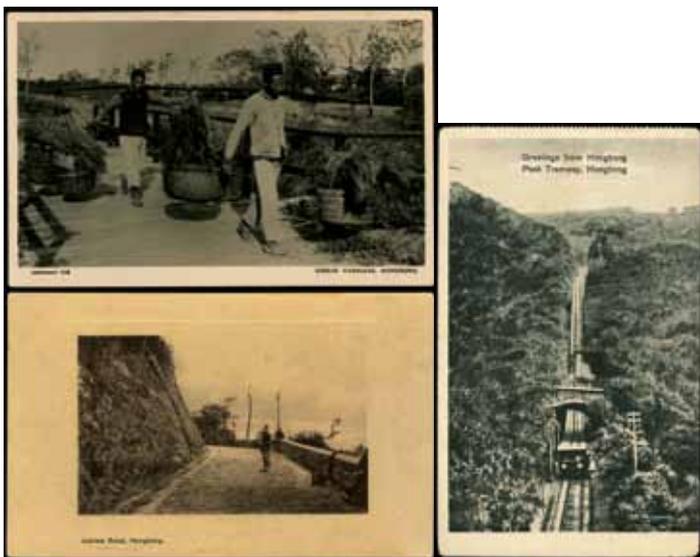
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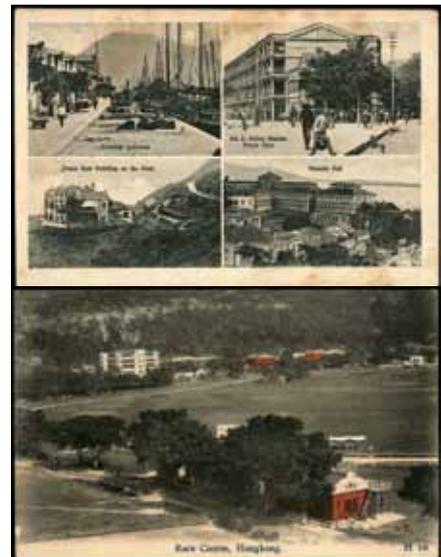
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Ex 1318



Ex 1319



Ex 1320



1314

1314
1945 Revenue Mount Fuji 100y. complete sheet of 50 used on blank page from a document, faults including two vertical folds crossing the sheet (one in sheet margin resulting in short marginal tear at upper right) and few trivial light stains and some tears in the page itself, nevertheless a fine and rare surviving complete sheet. Barefoot 16; Orsetti J-26.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

Picture Postcards

1315
1905(c.) Mee Cheng black-and-white picture postcards with place names in black capital letters, ranging from No. 1 to No. 45, including Canton (11) and Macau (1) scenes in addition to Hong Kong, showing a range of landmarks and daily life scenes, unused and used (with the latter often written on but without adhesives and not posted), some ageing with much fine (33).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1316
1905-10(c.) Mee Cheng black-and-white picture postcards with legends in red lettering, ranging from No. 103 to No. 126, including Canton cards (3), Hong Kong landmarks (including Peak Tram) and typical people, mainly unused (with a couple of the used without adhesive), very good to fine (17).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1317
K.E.VII-era Ezekiel & Co. black-and-white picture postcards (19) with card numbers to No. 22 (Nos. 1, 4 & 16 missing), six used (one also showing France Due), overall fine and interesting assembly showing a range of Hong Kong landmarks and daily life scenes.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1318
1920-25(c.) collection of 59 different K.M. & Co. colour picture postcards ranging from No.101 to No. 170, showing various views of Hong Kong and the generally more-difficult-to-find Kowloon, including buildings, street scenes, the peak tram and race course, and daily life scenes, nearly all unused (some of the used with adhesive removed), generally light overall ageing (as to be expected), a very good assembly offering a fascinating glimpse into Hong Kong of a different era.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1319
1915-35(c.) selection of black-and-white and colour picture postcards from a number of publishers, including a number of black-and-white real-photo cards, showing a range of landmarks, people and daily life scenes, nearly all unused, a fine assembly worth careful examination (approx. 50).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1320
1920-30(c.) selection of mainly colour picture postcards showing a range of landmarks and scenes including one black-and-white real-photo card, nearly all unused, good to fine (19).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Collections

1321
1862-1901 Q.V. used collection with a number of better values, shades and surcharge types, as well as small collections of "62B" cancellations and forgeries, mixed condition with faults (as to be expected on a Q.V. collection), duplication, a very interesting collection meriting careful examination.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 1321



Ex 1322

1322
1862-2010 extensive mint or unused (with later issues unmounted mint) and used collection in six albums, with many issues complete and shades, including postal stationery, miniature sheets and first day covers, mixed condition so careful review is required but will be rewarded (3,800+).
HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

1323
1863-1927 principally unused selection, including 1863-71 CC watermark 4c. grey blocks of four (2), 1877 16c. yellow, 1891 Jubilee (2, one Tall "K" variety), K.E.VII 1904-06 MCA watermark \$2, mixed condition (approx. 65).
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1324
1863-1935 mint collection with some blocks and varieties with a number of better values, some unused (particularly in early issues as to be expected) and faults, overall fine or fine appearance with many fresh examples, a carefully constructed collection worth careful examination (approx. 80).
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1325
1880-1938 assembly of principally used stamps and couple envelopes and cards, including 1891 Jubilee 2c. (2), 1916 Russian "Kitai" 4kop. card to Belgium and 1938 Stamp Duty 5c. envelopes (2) to Canton (30 stamps + 3 covers).
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1326
1903-37 K.E.VII and K.G.V used collection with values to \$10, including K.E.VII 1903 CA watermark to \$3 and \$5 (\$10 "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s.), 1904-06 MCA watermark to \$2 and \$3, 1907-11 1c. to \$2, K.G.V 1912-21 to \$10, a little duplication for cancellation interest, some fiscal cancellations and faults, overall fine and desirable collection of these difficult used stamps.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1327
1935-93 extensive mint collection (with later issues unmounted) with many issues complete and miniature sheets and booklets, including 1938 K.G.VI prewar set to \$10 (2 sets), 1948 Silver Wedding, Q.E.II 1954-62 to \$5 (2) and \$10 (2), 1962-73 Annigoni to \$20 (2), and commemoratives, few stray gum tones on reverse, generally fine to very fine; also included are 1923-87 Postage Dues and few envelopes, stationery cards and aerograms.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1328
1935-2010 mint and used assembly in three stockbooks including miniature sheets (7500+). *Not illustrated.*
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1329
1962-99 unmounted mint collection in two stockbooks, with many issues complete and miniature sheets, gutter pairs, blocks, large multiples and sheetlets, as well as first day covers, very fine.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1323



Ex 1326



Ex 1324



Ex 1325



Ex 1330

British Post Offices in China

1330

1917-21 "China" overprint watermark multiple crown CA 1c. to \$10, set of 16 (\$2 is script watermark), plus shade of 50c., fine to very fine and fresh mint (\$2 evenly yellowed gum). S.G. 1-13, 15-17, 12a, 28.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



Ex 1331



Ex 1332

1331

1922-27 "China" overprint watermark multiple crown script CA 1c. to \$2, complete set of 11, mint, 20c. to 50c. some tones or rust on reverse, otherwise fine to very fine. S.G. 18-28 cat. £425.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1332

1922-27 "China" overprint watermark multiple crown script CA 1c. to \$2, set of 11 (2c. is block watermark), bright colours, mint (yellowed gum), fine. S.G. 18, 20-28, 2.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1327



Ex 1329

1333

1922-27 "China" overprint watermark multiple crown script CA 1c. to \$2, complete set of 11 on large piece, cancelled by "Wei-Hai-Wei/Port Edward/A" c.d.s. (2.9.29), piece folded horizontally between rows of stamps with very fine and fresh stamps with brilliant colours, a very scarce complete used set with the 50c. being particularly elusive used and undercatalogued not having been introduced until 1927. S.G. 18-28 cat. £600+.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 1334

1334

1917-27 "China" overprints principally used collection with shades, cancellations and perfins, as well as some varieties, including 1917-21 block watermark 1c. to \$10 used (plus second used set to \$5), 1c. broken crown variety in mint marginal block of nine, and 1922-27 script watermark 4c. broken Chinese character variety in unmounted mint corner block of 18, duplication, few faults, generally fine to very fine; also included are cards (2) bearing K.E.VII 4c. and a few used Wei Hai Wei K.G.V Revenues.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1335

1917-27 "China" overprints used collection comprising 1917-21 block watermark 1c. to \$5 (plus "cleaned" fiscally used \$10) and 1922-27 script watermark 1c. to \$2 (less the rare 50c), generally fine (27).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1333



Ex 1335

Treaty Ports



1336

Amoy

1336
1863-71 watermark crown CC 8c. pale dull orange wing margin example, centrally cancelled by complete "Amoy/Paid/A" (1.9.65) c.d.s. in red, overcancelled "B62" in black, fine to very fine. S.G. Z11var.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1337

1337
1870 (29 Mar.) envelope to Brooklyn, New York (26.5 per docketing) "Via Marseilles" bearing no watermark 18c. lilac pair boldly cancelled "B62" and tied by red "London/Paid" transit c.d.s. (14.5) with handstruck "2" (cents) exchange office red h.s. adjacent, showing on reverse very fine blue "Amoy/A" origin and Hong Kong transit (31.3) c.d.s., rated "1" (1d. Colonial credit) and "1/5", fine cover from the Culbertson correspondence. S.G. Z4.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1338



1342

1338

A selection of cancellations on a good representation of values with the various types, including "A1" (23) and "D27" (24), mainly fine strikes, a few have small faults (approx. 70).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1339

Anping

1339
1885 20c. on 30c. orange-red, cancelled by practically complete "Anping/A" c.d.s. (13.7.89), one shortish perf. at upper left, nevertheless fine to very fine. S.G. 126.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1340

Canton

1340
1759 (10 Jan.) entire letter from Canton to Marseille, written in French, carried privately, a fine and very early letter from China.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



1344



1341

1341
1779 (2 Jan.) entire letter from James Mackenzie, on board the *Lord Holland* anchored in the Canton River, to James Bradshaw, Canton, acknowledging receipt of a cargo including raw silk and tea, with postscript requesting replacement of a chest which was received broken, no postal markings, fine early Canton letter.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

The Lord Holland was loading cargo at this time for the East India Co. This letter would have been carried to the Canton merchant recipient by Chinese officials as European ship personnel were not allowed to go ashore.

1342
1836 (14 Mar.) entire letter from Elizabeth Wetmore, London to William Wetmore, Canton carried outside the mails, showing red framed chop of "Hua-mo" firm.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1343
1838 (12 June) entire letter from London to W.S. Wetmore Esq. at Canton "*pr. Jamaica Orient, Messrs. Thompson Roberts & Co., Batavia to be forwarded*", the endorsements subsequently crossed out once the letter reached Batavia, with this routing documented by "L'pool - Forwarded by/Your obedient Servants, Thompson, Anderson & Co." unframed h.s. in black, "Forwarded by/Thompson Roberts & Co./Batavia" oval h.s. in red, and "Zeebrief/Ongefrankeerd" oval h.s. in blue + "60ct" matching rate h.s., a scarce example of a double forwarders' letter from England to Canton by the unusual sea route through Batavia.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1344
1838 (15 Sept.) entire with part letter from S. Wetmore, Canton to his wife in London (8.4.39) "*via U. States*" showing "Liverpool/Ship Letter" framed h.s. on reverse, rated "3/2"; also included is 1837 (23 Dec.) "duplicate" letter from Mr. Wetmore to his wife in London (without outer covers).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1345
1847 (15 July) "duplicate" entire from Russell & Co., Canton to Fredk. Huth & Co., London (26.10) "*via Southampton*" showing "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. (24.8) on reverse, rated "2/-", fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1346
1849 (26 Nov.) entire letter from Canton to Fredk. Huth & Co., London (20.1.50) "*via Marseilles*" showing "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. (29.11) on reverse, rated "1/10".

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1347
1849 (29 Oct.) "duplicate" entire letter from Nye, Parkin & Co., Canton to Fredk. Huth & Co., London (26.1.50) "*via Southampton*" showing "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. (29.11) on reverse, rated "1/-", light water staining, fine usage. This letter and the preceding lot constitute an interesting pair, as they were posted at about the same time, both leaving Hong Kong 29.11, and show the transit-time difference between the Southampton and Marseille routings.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1343



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Ex 1355



Ex 1356



1348

1348

1855 (10/13 Apr.) printed tea market report from Dent & Co., Canton to Lyon, France (29.5) "Via Marseilles" (27.5) showing small "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (Webb type 11) with "Hong Kong" double-arc despatch d.s. (14.4) on reverse, rated "1/-" and "20" (décimes), fine and scarce Crowned Circle example originating from Canton.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1349

1856 (24 Sept.) entire letter from Boston, U.S.A. to Augustine Heard & Co., Canton (1.12 per docketing) via London (6.10) "pr Arabia, P overland via Marseilles" showing "Boston/Paid/Br. Pkt." despatch c.d.s. in red with "Hong Kong" double-arc despatch d.s. on reverse (just over the join), handstruck "38" in red (credit to U.K. from 43c. U.S. quarter-ounce rate to China via Marseille), very fine cover from just prior to cessation of regular civilian postal service from Hong Kong to Canton in December 1856 with the outbreak of the Second Opium War.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1350

1350

1861 (31 Aug.) incoming entire from Rangoon, Burma to Canton (8.10 per docketing) "Via Calcutta" (9/10.9) and Hong Kong (8.10) bearing India 2a. dull pink tied by "B/5" octagon, showing "Akyab" double-ring d.s. in red (5.9), "Forwarded" oval h.s., and Calcutta and Hong Kong transit d.s. on reverse, rated "4", fine and rare incoming mail from Burma after the end of the Second Opium War.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1351

1870 (30 Aug.) entire letter from Carlowitz & Co., Canton to Lyon, France "via Marseilles" (16.10) bearing 8c. and 24c. tied "B62" with "Hong Kong/C" transit c.d.s. (31.8) on reverse, showing "P.P." black framed and unframed red "P.P." h.s., rated "1/4" with oval sender's h.s. at lower left, fine and attractive. S.G. 11, 14.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1352

1873 (22 Jan.) envelope to Yorkshire, England (11.3) "Via Southampton" bearing 24c. deep green, tied "B62", with "Canton/A" origin c.d.s. in blue overstruck by "Hong Kong/C" (22.1) transit c.d.s. on reverse, backflap missing, fine. S.G. 14b.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1353

1353

1902 (26 Apr.) registered envelope to San Francisco (30.5) via Hong Kong (27.4) bearing 30c. brown tied by "Canton/B" c.d.s., with "R" in circle h.s. adjacent, some trivial faint ageing/soiling at adhesive, fine and scarce usage with only 25 covers recorded by Air Commodore Gurevitch bearing this adhesive. Ex W.H. Lu. S.G. Z183.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1354

1906 (6 Apr.) Great Britain K.E.VII 2d. + 1d. registered stationery envelope from Southampton to Canton (4.5) via London (6.4) and Hong Kong (3.5), uprated with K.E.VII 1d., showing on reverse "Canton/A" arrival c.d.s. (Webb type Div) with "6" for year-date (instead of "06"), later than the 19.3.06 latest recorded date noted in Webb.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1355

1883-1905 envelopes (5), postal stationery envelope and cards (5, two are incoming) with a good representation of the c.d.s. and their usages, good to fine (11); also three items from other Treaty Ports including tatty 1896 registered envelope from Amoy to England bearing 10c. (2).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1356

A selection of cancellations on a good representation of values with various types, including "C1" (11), good to fine strikes, some faults (29).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1361

1357

Parliamentary Report : 1842 *Papers relating to the Monies Received from the Chinese Authorities in the City of Canton*, presented to the British Parliament, including transcribed records of various 1841 despatches from Captain Elliot, some faint ageing on outer covers, fine First Opium War collateral document.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Chefoo

1358

1903 (24 Mar.) postcard to London (6.5) via Hong Kong (5.4) bearing Q.V. 4c. carmine tied by "Chefoo/British P.O./C" double-ring c.d.s. (Webb type A; R on Q.V.), some minor toning, fine and scarce usage S.G. Z356.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1359

1909 (8 June) postcard written "at sea" and posted on arrival at Liverpool to Tsingtau "via Siberia" bearing Great Britain K.E.VII ½d. (2) tied by "Paquebot/Liverpool" c.d.s., showing "Chefoo/British P.O./C" double-ring d.s. (Webb type A; 28.6) adjacent, minor ageing, fine and unusual.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Foochow

1360

1863 (19 Mar.) entire letter from Foochow to Launceston, Tasmania, showing "Hong Kong/Paid/C" (31.3) c.d.s. in red, with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. and Launceston "Ship Letter/Inwards Free" diamond d.s. (12.5) in red on reverse, rated "1/-", "Launceston" on address panel a little worn from usual central filing fold, fine and scarce usage.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

1361

1875 (30 Oct.) envelope to Germain Nicholson in Melbourne, Australia (16.12) via Hong Kong (4.11) and "Via Galle" bearing 24c. pale green tied "F1" in blue, with matching "Foochowfoo/A" origin c.d.s. in blue on reverse, stamp has a blunt corner at lower left, nevertheless a fine cover from this famous correspondence. S.G. Z319.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1362

1876-77 16c. on 18c. lilac, variety bottom left serif of "1" broken at base (Gurevitch O10), cancelled "F1" in blue, fine to very fine. S.G. Z325 var. cat. £325+.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1363

1887 (6 Jan.) envelope to Tokyo (native arrival h.s.) via Shanghai (11.1 Japanese P.O.) and Nagasaki (13.1) bearing 5c. blue tied by "Foochowfoo/A" c.d.s., part of backflap removed and faint staining at left, fine usage to a scarce destination. S.G. Z339.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1364

1899 (17 May) envelope to London (22.6) redirected to Surrey (23.6) bearing 5c. blue vertical strip of four tied by "Foochowfoo/A" c.d.s., with Great Britain ½d. applied and cancelled in London (23.6) for the redirection, small corner creasing at upper right affects one 5c., fine and unusual.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1365

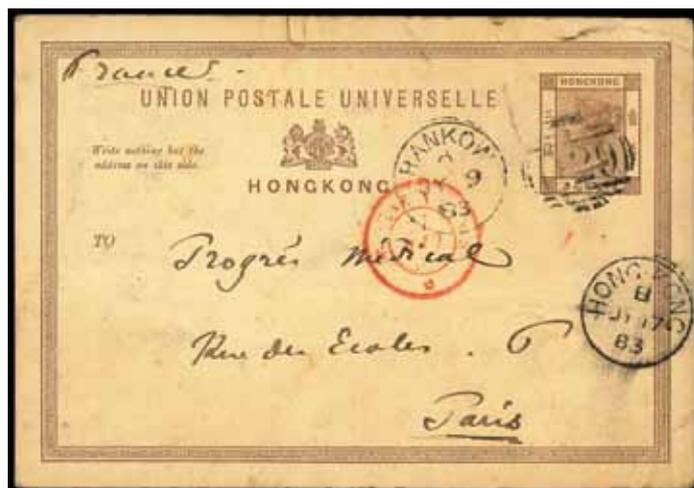
A selection of cancellations with the various types on a good range of values with early surcharges and including pairs (4), with "F1" (16), mainly fine strikes, a few have small faults (37).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1360

A VERY RARE "D29" STATIONERY CARD FROM HANKOW



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1366

A selection of cancellations with the various types on a good range of values with early surcharges and including pairs (4), with "F1" (26), good to fine strikes, faults (50).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Hankow



1367



1368

1367

1863-71 watermark crown CC 24c. green, cancelled "D29" in blue, overcancelled "S1" also in blue, wing margin trimmed at left, fine strikes and very rare with both cancellations in blue with Webb only recording apparently two examples. R.P.S. certificate (1981). S.G. Z433.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1368

1876-77 16c. on 18c. lilac, clearly cancelled by large part "D29" in blue, overcancelled "S1" in black (minor oiliness), leaving most of the "D29" clear, fine and scarce. S.G. Z439.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1369

1883 (9 July) 3c. stationery card to Paris cancelled "D29", with matching "Hankow/A" despatch c.d.s., and "Hong Kong/B" (17.7) and red "Modane à Paris" (27.8) transit c.d.s. adjacent, central scuff on reverse affecting French arrival c.d.s. (28.8), couple faint central horizontal bends with corner creasing at right and couple short tears at top, nevertheless a very good and rare usage of the "D29" obliterator. Yang P5.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

1370

1903 (15 May) "London Mission College, Hankow" registered envelope to London (22.6) via Hong Kong (22.5) bearing 2c. and 4c. (3, with vertical pair) tied by "Hankow/A" c.d.s. with "R" in circle h.s., ink spots on one 4c., fine usage. S.G. Z469, Z470.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1371

A selection of "D29" cancellations on various values (11), one overstruck "S1", and c.d.s. types on a good range of values (13) including 1891 surcharged 7c. on 10c. with antique "t" variety (R.P.S. certificate, 1973), very good to fine strikes, a few small faults (24).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1372

A small collection of cancellations with various types represented, good to fine (approx. 40).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1370



Ex 1371

Kiungchow (Hoihow)



1373

1373
1876-77 16c. on 18c., cancelled by practically complete strike of "D28", short perf. at upper left and stamp lightly soiled, fine and rare cancellation on this stamp. Unlisted in Webb. S.G. Z552 cat. £1800.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



1375

1375
1880 watermark crown CC 10c. mauve, cancelled by nearly complete "D28", fine to very fine and scarce. S.G. Z562.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



1374

1374
1880 watermark crown CC 10c. blue, cancelled by "A/(8)4/Jy/28/Kiungchow" oval d.s. with "Registered" removed (Webb type Cii), year and day slugs transposed, fine appearance, light ageing in places, small tear and thinned at left. A rare cancellation. S.G. Z561var.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



1376

1376
1892 (23 June) 3c. stationery card from the American Presbyterian Mission, Kiungchow, via Hong Kong (26.6) to Geneva, Switzerland (31.7) redirected to Adelboden (2.8), cancelled by "Hoihow/C" "thimble" c.d.s. (type D, RR), showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 7" octagonal d.s. (29.6) adjacent, fine usage of this very rare cancellation on postal stationery.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Expertisation

Clear R.P.S. certificate (2003)

Provenance

Ryohei Ishikawa, Sotheby's (London), 5.12.1980, lot 533

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1377
1874 Postal Fiscal perf. 15½ x 15 \$2 olive-green, centrally cancelled by complete strike of "Hoihow/C" "thimble" c.d.s. (12.3.97), natural diagonal crease in the paper, fine strike. S.G. ZF641.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1378
A selection of cancellations for Hoihow (15) and Ningpo (16), with a few earlier types, mainly good to fine (31).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 1378



Ex 1372



1377



1385

Ningpo

1379
1863-71 watermark Crown CC 4c. grey, cancelled "N1" in blue, overcancelled "S1" in black, barely perceptible diagonal crease and faint tones in margin at right, otherwise fine and a value not recorded in Webb. S.G. Z654.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1380
1880 5c. on 8c. and 10c. on 24c., neatly cancelled "N1", fine to very fine. S.G. Z668, Z672.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1381
1880 5c. on 8c., 5c. on 18c. and 10c. on 12c., cancelled "N1", fine examples of this cancellation on these scarce provisionals. SG Z668-Z670 cat. £1,375

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1382
1882-96 5c. blue, cancelled by rhomboid of dots and central complete straight-line "C/Ningpo" c.d.s. (12.9.95), corner perf. added at lower left, scarce cancellation, particularly complete on a single stamp.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1383
1882-96 2c. carmine (2) on small piece, cancelled by rhomboid of dots and central complete "C/Ningpo" c.d.s. (11.7.95), toned, couple trivial small faults, scarce.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1384
A small selection (8) with various cancellation types on mostly different values, including "N1" (4) and rhomboid + c.d.s., mainly fine part to large part strikes, one stamp has faults.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Shanghai

1385
Early Mail: 1850 (16 June) entire with extensive letter from Boston, U.S.A. to Shanghai (18.1.51 per docketing), carried privately to Batavia and then to Singapore, endorsed "per Zarah to Singapore" and "per Hannah Eddy via Hong Kong", showing on reverse "Forwd by/Dine Stucker & Co./Batavia" red oval h.s., "Singapore/Ship Letter/Bearing" framed d.s. (21.11) and "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. (26 ? 12, across the join), rated "8", rare early letter from U.S.A. to Shanghai forwarded through the Netherlands East Indies.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1386
1856 (29 May) entire letter from Shanghai to Lyon, France (28.7) "Per Overland Mail via Marseille", showing "Paid" framed h.s. in red, with "Hong Kong" double arc d.s. (6.6) on reverse and "Indes Or/Amb. Marseille B" c.d.s. (28.7) in red on front, rated "1/-" and "10" (décimes), fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1387
1857 (26 Mar.) entire with part letter from London to Shanghai (21.5 per docketing) "Via Marseilles" bearing Great Britain Id., 3d. and 6d. tied by "10" London obliterator, showing very fine "Hong Kong" double-arc transit d.s. (9.5) on reverse, fine and very early 9d. quarter-ounce rate from U.K. to China via Marseille (resulting from the 1.1.57 reduction of the French quarter-ounce transit rate from 5d. to 3d.). Ex Richard C.K. Chan.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1379



1380



1381



1382



1383



Ex 1384

1388

1858 (25 Aug.) entire letter (printed circular) from London to Buissonet & Co., Shanghai "Via Marseille" bearing Great Britain 4d. (2) and 1d., cancelled by "15" barred oval and showing "Hong Kong" double-arc transit d.s. (9.10) on reverse, some minor ink erosion in address panel, fine usage.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1389

1861 (26 Feb.) entire with part letter from London to Shanghai "Via Marseilles" bearing Great Britain 1d. and 4d. pair tied by "London E.C./91" duplex, with "1d" Colonial credit h.s. adjacent and "Hong Kong/C" transit c.d.s. (11.4) on reverse.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



1390

1390

1861 (26 Oct.) entire from Hong Kong to Shanghai "P. Cadiz" showing "Hong Kong/Paid" c.d.s. in red, with "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse, rated "4", "Reynvaan, Chabert & Co." sender's h.s., light file fold crosses "Hong Kong/Paid" c.d.s., fine and scarce interport usage.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1386



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Cancellations



1391

1391

Sunburst in Blue : 1862 no watermark 8c. yellow-buff on piece, cancelled by complete "Sunburst" in blue, extremely fine example for the most discerning collector. S.G. Z766.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1392



1393

1392

1863-71 watermark crown CC 4c. grey, cancelled by large part "Sunburst" in blue, fine. S.G. Z773.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1393

1863-71 watermark crown CC 8c. orange on piece, cancelled by complete "Sunburst" in blue, tiny hinge thinning in piece affects adhesive, still very fine and desirable example. S.G. Z775.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1394



1395

1394
1863-71 watermark crown CC 8c. orange, centrally cancelled by practically complete "Sunburst" in blue, non-contemporary manuscript writing on reverse, nevertheless fine to very fine. S.G. Z775.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1395
1863-71 watermark crown CC 8c. orange, centrally cancelled by large part complete "Sunburst" in blue, fine. S.G. Z775.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1400



1401

1400
1862 no watermark 24c. green wing margin example, showing halves of the "Sunburst" in black at either side, overcancelled "B62" in black, fine. S.G. Z769.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1401
1862 no watermark 24c. green, bright colour, centrally cancelled by "Sunburst" in black, overcancelled "B62" in black, fine. S.G. Z769.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1396

1396
1863-71 watermark crown CC 48c. rose, centrally cancelled by practically complete strike of "Sunburst" in blue, perfs. trimmed on two sides and thinned, nevertheless an attractive example of this cancellation which is extremely rare on this value. S.G. Z781.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



1402

1402
1863-71 watermark crown CC 12c. blue, cancelled by large part "Sunburst" in black, overcancelled "B62" in blue, fine to very fine. S.G. Z776.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1397



1398



1399

1397
Sunburst in black overcancelled "B62" : 1862 no watermark 8c. yellow-buff, cancelled by large part "Sunburst" in black, lightly overcancelled "B62" in blue, fine to very fine strike, inconsequential nick at foot. S.G. Z766.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1398
1862 no watermark 12c. blue, cancelled by part "Sunburst" in black, lightly overcancelled "B62" in blue, fine appearance, faults, S.G. Z767.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1399
1862 no watermark 18c. lilac, deep rich colour, cancelled by large part "Sunburst" in black, lightly overcancelled "B62" in blue, blunt corner at lower left, fine and attractive example of this cancellation. S.G. Z768.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 1403

1403
1862 no watermark 2c. brown (2, one with margin trimmed at left) and 1863-71 watermark crown CC 30c. vermilion (small thinning), each cancelled by part to large part "Sunburst" in black, overcancelled "B62" in black, and 8c. orange, cancelled solely by "Sunburst" in blue (heavy strike, small faults). S.G. Z765, Z775, Z779.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1404

1404
"S1" : 1880 Provisional surcharges 5c. on 8c. to 10c. on 24c., cancelled "S1", mainly fine, the 5c. on 18c. has small faults and the 10c. on 12c. has perfs. trimmed in places. S.G. Z787-Z791.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1411

1405

Collections : A fine collection of cancellations on various values, comprising "S1" (23) and c.d.s. types (35), mainly very good to fine, a few faults (58).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1406

A collection of cancellations on a good range of values, comprising sunburst, "S1" (40), and a range of c.d.s. types (80), mainly good to fine, some faults (approx. 120).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Franked Covers

1407

1873 (2 Sept.) envelope to Mrs. James Davis in London (19.11) via Hong Kong (1.10) bearing 30c. mauve cancelled "S1" in blue, with matching "Shanghae/A" origin c.d.s. on reverse, fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1408

1873 (4 Dec.) envelope to Mrs. James Davis, London (19.1.74) "Via Brindisi" bearing 30c. mauve, boldly cancelled "S1" in blue, with matching "Shanghae/A" origin c.d.s. in blue and "Hong Kong/C" (9.12) transit c.d.s. on reverse, very fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1409

1874 (28 June) envelope (opened out for display and reduced at sides for aesthetics) to Hong Kong (2.7; missing "7" year-date in c.d.s.) "Per English Mail" bearing 4c. (2) and 8c. cancelled "S1" in blue, with "Shanghae/A" despatch c.d.s. in blue on reverse, rated "8", neat vertical fold at left, fine interport usage with vividly coloured adhesives. S.G. S.G. Z773, Z775.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1410

1893 (27 Mar.) envelope to Euchunga, South Australia (2.5) via Hong Kong (1.4) bearing 5c. vertical pair cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s., fine usage to small country town.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1411

1899 (9 May) envelope from Baden-Baden, Germany to a missionary in "Hock Schuha", China bearing 10pf. pair, incorrectly sorted by the marine sorter on board P&O Bengal ("Singapore/to Hong Kong" c.d.s., 4.6) and placed in the mailbag to Shanghai (12.6 Br. P.O.) and then sent on to Hong Kong (16.6) but then returned to Shanghai (22.6) and subsequently sent to Canton (1.7 Chinese P.O.) via Hong Kong (30.6) and then to Hong Kong (2.7) and ultimately redirected to Swatow (5.7 Br. P.O.) showing extremely rare "Missent to/Shanghae" framed h.s. (Proud I5, which he records only for one day, 22.6.99, this cover), along with the various transits on front and reverse of the cover's somewhat twisted journey, very fine. Believed one of two recorded. Ex Mick Goldsmith.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 1405



Ex 1406



1407



1408



1409



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1412



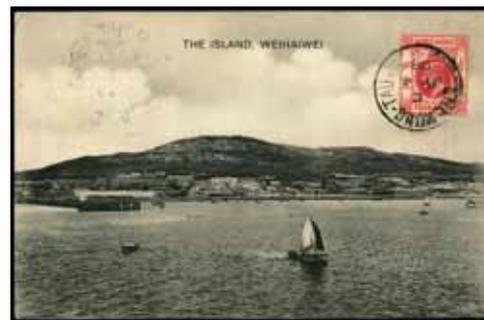
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Ex 1415



1416



Ex 1418



1419

1412

1902 (7 Feb.) envelope from Pretoria, British-occupied Transvaal to Shanghai (5.4 Br. P.O.) via Durban (9.2), Colombo (15.3) and Hong Kong (1.4) bearing Transvaal "E.R.I." ½d. on 2d. strip of four and single, with "Passed/Press/Censor/Pretoria" triangular h.s. adjacent, fine incoming Boer War correspondence. S.G. 243.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1413

1903 (3 July) postcard (real photo with "the platform of the railway station in Tientsin before the arrival of Colonel Walderssee" on reverse) to Italy (arrival) bearing Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair tied by "Shanghai/Pochtovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s. of the Russian Post Office, with another strike adjacent, fine and unusual. One of only about a handful of examples of mail matter showing the usage of Hong Kong stamps accepted by the Russian Post Office.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1414

Swatow

1414

1897 (22 Feb.) registered France "Chine" 10c. stationery card formulary usage from the S.M.S. *Cormoran*, Swatow to Kiel, Germany (4.4) "Via Shanghai & America" bearing 5c. pale blue (3) tied by "Swatow" small type c.d.s. (Webb type C), with "R" in circle h.s. and Shanghai (27.2 Br. P.O.) and Kobe (4.3) transit c.d.s. adjacent, card marked "Zurück" (return) with bilingual "Insufficient Address" label, light card creasing with one fold crossing two adhesives, fine and unusual usage. S.G. Z912.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

The S.M.S. Cormoran was an Imperial German Navy cruiser and participated in the seizure of the Kiautschou Bay concession in November 1897.

1415

A small selection of cancellations with various types and a good range of values, including "S2" (6), mainly very good to fine, a few faults (28).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Wei Hai Wei

1416

1900 watermark crown CA 5c. ultramarine on piece, tied by complete strike of "Liu Kung Tau/Post Office" oval d.s. (16.3.1900) in violet, extremely fine and choice. Ex Captain G.T. Bishop and Ryohei Ishikawa. S.G. Z1052

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



1417

1417

1906 (21 Dec.) "Colonial Office" envelope (embossed seal on flap) from London to Stuart Lockhart, British Commissioner in Port Edward, by diplomatic pouch with appropriate "per Wei Hai Wei Bag" (subsequently deleted), redirected to Hong Kong (11.2; as addressee was there at the time), bearing K.E.VII 4c. tied by "Port Edward/Wei Hai Wei" violet framed h.s., a remarkable usage combining diplomatic pouch mail and subsequent regular mail from Wei Hai Wei to an important figure in the colony's history. Ex Richard C.K. Chan.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1418

1907-12 postcards (5, including one black-and-white real photo card) to overseas bearing K.E.VII 4c. tied by "Liu Kung Tau" c.d.s., as well as 1915 K.G.V 4c. (2) + 2c. envelope to Portsmouth, England cancelled by "Wei Hai Wei/Port Edward/A" c.d.s. (6).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1419

1924 (13 Aug.) registered "Zieher" postcard (illustrating Guatemala stamps) to the famous Chinese collector M.D. Chow, Shanghai (15.8) bearing on reverse K.G.V 20c. purple and sage-green, tied by "Wei Hai Wei/Port Edward" c.d.s., showing scarce 65mm. "R/Port Edward/No. 1335" framed h.s.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

This registration handstamp in use from July 1918 to the Sept. 1930 closure of the post office quickly became worn, with later examples showing lettering inserted by the Postmaster in manuscript.



Ex 1420

1420

Revenues : 1922 K.G.V 1c. on 1d., 2c. on 2d. (2), 10c. on 3d., 50c. on 1s., and \$1 on 1s. set of five, unused (regummed: 10c., 50c., \$1) or mint, plus 1c. on 1d. and 10c. on 3d. used, 10c. unused faded colour, otherwise sound, fine appearance. From the Philippe Orsetti collection. Barefoot 1-5; Chan LWF1-LWF5.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



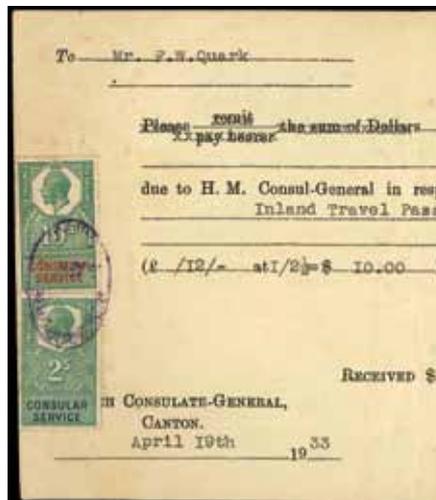
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Ex 1422



Ex 1423



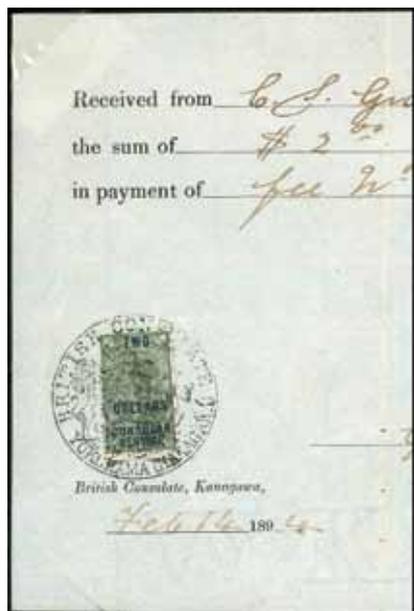
Ex 1424 (part)



Ex 1425 (part)



1426 (part)



Ex 1427 (part)



Ex 1429



Ex 1428

Consular Revenues

The following seven lots of Consular Revenue Stamps come from the collection of Philippe Orsetti.

1421

1885 Consular Service Coat of Arms 25c. to \$20 handstamped "Specimen" set of 10, \$2, \$3 and \$5 show "Specimen" struck twice, \$3 damaged and \$20 possibly trimmed at right, others very good to fine, scarce. Barefoot 14S-23S.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1422

1885 Consular Service Coat of Arms used collection with values to \$5 (3, one mint), including papermaker's watermarks, as well as identifiable specific consulate cancellations including Amoy (3), Newchwang (3), Swatow, Tientsin and Nagasaki, mixed condition (24).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1423

1887 Q.V. Consular Service used collection with values to \$20 on £5 (3) and \$100 on £10 (Supreme Court cancellation, crease), including a range of identifiable specific consulate cancellations with Kewkiang, Kiungchow, Shimono-Seki (on Consular Service £3) and Tamsuy (3), mixed condition, a fascinating assembly worth careful examination (approx. 40); also included is a small selection of Great Britain Foreign Bill stamps (15) with a number with identifiable East Asian company chops.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1424

Used collection of Great Britain K.E.VII through Q.E.II Consular Service, Foreign Service and Foreign Bill stamps with China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan cancellations, along with 1923 Tientsin and 1933 Canton consular receipts bearing Consular Service adhesives; also included is 1912 shipper's declaration bearing American Consulate, Hong Kong seal (approx. 80 + 3 documents).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1425

Documents : Documents (3) bearing Q.V. Consular Service adhesives, comprising 1889 power of attorney authenticated at the British Consulate in Shanghai, and 1893 and 1896 Certificates of Registration from the Consulates at Chinkingiang and Ningpo respectively.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1426

1908 (17 Aug.) power of attorney authentication from the British Consulate, Shanghai bearing K.E.VII Consular Service 5s., fold crosses adhesive and light stain at lower left, fine and very rare usage at such a late date.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1427

1894 receipt from British Consulate, Yokohama/Kangawa bearing Q.V. Consular Service \$2 and 1933 Osaka Consulate Receipt for Fees bearing K.G.V Consular Service £1 (4), 7s.6d. and 6d. (2), latter with document corner fault, fine usages (2).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Collections and Selections

1428

A collection of cancellations with a good representation of types on various values, comprising Amoy (70), Canton (60), Chefoo (2), Swatow (38), Tientsin (37), and Macau on Hong Kong (6), good to fine, some faults (200+).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1429

A small selection of cancellations, predominantly Hoihow, but also Macau on Hong Kong, Hong Kong on Macau, and Sydney, New South Wales on Hong Kong, good to fine, a few faults (20).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1430

1898-12 envelopes (2) postcards (8), and postal stationery card, including 1901 surcharged in black 4c. on 3c. message card to London cancelled by "Hankow/A" c.d.s., mainly very good to fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1431

Yokohama

1431

1868 (22 Aug.) entire from Yokohama to Milan, Italy (15.10) via Hong Kong (2.9), Alexandria (10.10) and Brindisi (13.10), showing "Ziegler & Co./Yokohama (Japan)" oval sender's cachet in blue and "Yokohama/A" origin c.d.s. (on reverse), bearing Hong Kong 8c. and 24c., cancelled "B62", matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse, with "Alexandria" British Post Office c.d.s. and "Piroscafi/Postali/Italiani" framed d.s. also on front, the stamps have faults and small part of ink at foot of the entire is a little acid eaten. An early and attractive 32 cents rate cover to Italy. Ex Richard C.K. Chan, Eddie Lawrence.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1430



1434



1435



Ex 1436



Ex 1437



1438



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1441



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1445



1446



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1432

1432
1871 (4 Sept.) envelope to Calcutta (8.10) "Per P. & O. Steamer" via Hong Kong (12.9) bearing 8c. orange cancelled "Y1" in blue, with matching "Yokohama/A" origin c.d.s. on reverse, the envelope has surface defects at lower left and is roughly opened at top just affecting top right corner of adhesive.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1433

1433
Postal Fiscals : 1874 perf. 15½ x 15 \$10 rose-carmine, centred to right, cancelled "Y1" in blue, fine, tiny inclusion. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. ZF49 cat. £1700

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

1434
Cancellations : 1863-71 watermark crown CC perf. 12½ 4c. slate cancelled by two strikes of "Y1" in blue (Webb type C), good colour, well centred, faintly yellowed paper, fine example of this scarce stamp used in Yokohama. SG Z33a cat. £550.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1435
1863-71 watermark crown CC 18c. lilac cancelled "Y1" in black, one perf. at top a trifle short, fine and another scarce stamp used in Yokohama. S.G. Z37 cat. £650.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1436
A selection of "Y1" cancellations in blue or black on various values, including 1862 no watermark 18c. (2, both colours), 1863-71 30c. mauve vertical strip of three in blue on piece, and 1877 16c. yellow, very good to fine, some faults (21).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1437
A selection of "Y1" cancellations in blue or black on various values, including 1862 no watermark 18c. (2, both colours), 1863-71 96c., and 1877 16c. yellow, good to fine, some faults (22).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

Bangkok

1438
1863-71 watermark crown CC 2c. deep brown, cancelled by large part "Bangkok" c.d.s. (20.10.83) of the British Consulate, neatly overcancelled "B62", light creasing at top, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1439
1882 watermark crown CA 2c. rose-lake, cancelled by large part "Bangkok" c.d.s. (5.7.84), fine to very fine. S.G. 35.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1440
1882 watermark crown CA 2c. rose-lake, cancelled by large part "Bangkok" c.d.s. (16.7.84), cancellation a little smudged, fine to very fine. S.G. 35.

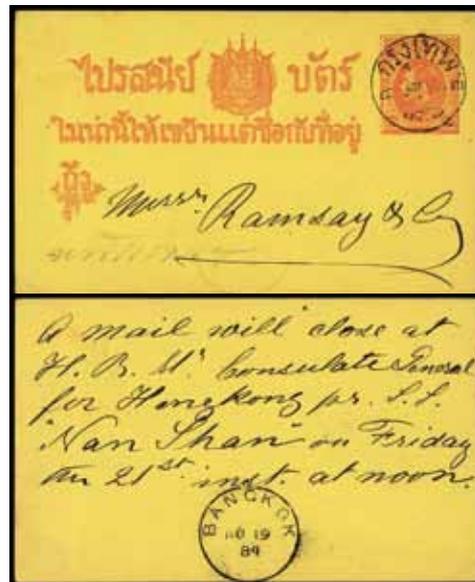
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1441
1882-85 watermark crown CA 5c. pale blue, centrally cancelled by "Bangkok" c.d.s. (17.2.85), very fine. S.G. 35.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1442
Three examples, comprising watermark crown CC 4c. and crown CA 5c. and 10c. green, each cancelled by part "Bangkok" c.d.s., the first has a few light age spots on reverse, fine. S.G. 9, 35, 37a.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1443

1443
1884 (19 Nov.) 1att stationery card locally used in Bangkok, with message: "A mail will close at H.B.M. Consulate General for Hong Kong pr. S.S. 'Nan Shan' on Friday the 21st inst. at noon" and showing very fine "Bangkok" c.d.s. adjacent, fine usage detailing the Consular arrangements for receiving mails for sending.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Philippines



1444

1444
1836 (15 Sept.) entire letter from Russell & Sturgis, Manila to London (11.2.37), showing "India Letter/Liverpool" framed h.s. with London arrival c.d.s. on reverse, rated "2/2", fine and scarce early letter from the Philippines to England.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1445
1838 (13 Aug.) entire from Russell & Sturgis & Co. (as per docketing) to London (8.2.39) "Via China", showing on reverse "Forwarded/by/Russell, Sturgis & Co./Canton" oval h.s. in red and "Ship Letter/Cowes" step type h.s., part of back panel missing or patched, fine.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1446
1847 (13 Sept.) entire from Manila to London (27.11) "via Southampton", with "Hong Kong" double arc d.s. (28.9) on reverse, slight ageing.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1447

1447
1856 (5 Apr.) entire letter from Manila to Batavia endorsed "Via China" and sent via Hong Kong, showing small "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (type 11) with matching light "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. on reverse, rated "4" and "30", fine and scarce Crowned Circle from the Philippines to an uncommon destination (Netherlands East Indies) in unusually nice and fresh condition for this destination.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1448

1448
1865 (5 July) entire letter from Manila to Manchester (28.8), handstamped "Overland via Marseille", showing "Stamped by/Ker & Co./Manila" oval sender's cachet and bearing Hong Kong 2c. and 30c. tied by "B62" in blue, with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (10.7) on reverse, rated "1/3", the 32c. half ounce rate to the U.K. via Marseille, very fine.
HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



1449

1449
1872 (Mar.) envelope to Florence, Italy (27.4) via Brindisi (26.4) "Per Buonaventura", showing "Manila" Spanish origin c.d.s. and bearing Hong Kong 8c. (2) tied by "B62", with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (21.3) on reverse, unframed "P.D." in red on front, rated "8" in manuscript, opening tears at top, the 16 cents rate to Italy, fine and unusual.
HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1450
1895 (July) envelope to London (8.8) handstamped "Per First Mail" in violet, showing on reverse "Stamped by/Ker & Co./Manila" oval sender's cachet in violet, and bearing on front Hong Kong 10c. tied by "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. (8.7), a few opening tears at top, fine and interesting.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

An interesting proving cover to the fact that as late as 1895, Hong Kong stamps were still being used in the Manila office of Ker & Co.



1451

MACAU

Early Mail

1451

1830 (3 Feb.) entire letter from Macao to Lisbon showing very fine "Coro. Maritimo" h.s. in red with handstruck red "G.M." oval h.s. on reverse, rated "240" reis, fine and scarce. Ex Christopher D'Almada.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

1452

1835 (23? Sept.) entire letter from Russell Sturgis, Canton to his wife in Macao "(per) St George" showing on reverse "Boat Office/10 Cents/Macao" h.s. (Webb type 1) in red, fine to very fine example of this handstamp.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1453

1837 (20 May) entire letter from S. Wetmore, Macao to his wife, c/o Wetmore, Hoppin & Co., New York, endorsed "politeness of SH Gordon Esq", carried privately (with internal endorsement "(per) Osage"), showing "6" U.S. charge with "Forwarded by/Wetmore, Hoppin & Co./New York" oval red h.s. (not recorded by Rowe) on reverse, fine and scarce Wetmore letter from Macau to U.S.A.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1454

1837 (1 Aug.) entire letter from William Leslie, Macao to his father in Warthill, Scotland "p. Andelaar" "to Rotterdam via Batavia (Java)" (per internal endorsement) showing fair "Zeebrief/Rotterdam" red oval d.s., with "British/Foreign" and "1/2(d.)" framed h.s. adjacent and London and U.K. arrival d.s. (8/10. 1.38) on reverse, rated "4/1". Leslie writes about his arriving in Macao from his sojourn in India. Fine and rare early usage via the Netherlands, as well as very early Leslie correspondence letter.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

1455

First China War : 1841 (27 July) entire letter from William Leslie, Macao to London (29.10) "via New York", carried privately to New York and posted by the New York forwarder (light "Davis Aroonson" red oval forwarder's h.s. on reverse) showing "Liverpool/Ship" framed d.s. (28.12; across the join) and arrival c.d.s. adjacent, rated "8", fine and very scarce usage via U.S.A.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1455



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1453



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1457



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1461

1456
1841 (17 Apr.) entire letter from Macao to London (6.9) "(per Herald" showing superb "Shipletter/Montrose" framed h.s., with Montrose (4.9) and London c.d.s. on reverse, rated "8". The letter advises of "the reopening of the Trade at Canton. The arrangement for so doing was promptly carried into effect and the trade is now going on under the protection of the Guns of H.M. Ships of War... none of the large traders has yet returned - probably waiting to hear the Emperor's reply to the Mandarins advising him of the trading arrangements." Very fine letter with important historical eyewitness account.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1457
1849 (30 Apr.) entire letter from Russell Sturgis, Manila to Canton showing very fine "Correio/Macao/23 May 1849" h.s. (Webb type 6a; Frazão type 1.1) with "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. (24.4) adjacent, rated "1/4", reinforced splitting along seams, fine usage of this rare mark.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1458
1851 (26 Sept.) entire letter from Macao to Cadiz, Spain "care of H.L. Glynn Esq., Gibraltar" "via Suez" showing on reverse very fine small "Correio/Macao/26 Sep. 1851." h.s. (Webb type 6b) and "Hong Kong" double-arc d.s. (28.9), rated "4" in red manuscript (prepayment from Macao to Hong Kong) and "1/10" (rate from China [other than Hong Kong] to Gibraltar), very fine and choice letter with this rare datestamp from the Matia correspondence.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

1459
1857 (Jan.) envelope to Bombay (22.2) "p. Ottawa" showing very fine framed "P.Paid" h.s. in red (Webb type 7b), with small "Paid/at/Hong Kong" Crowned Circle in red (Webb type 11) adjacent and "Hong Kong" double-arc despatch d.s. (28.1) on reverse, handstruck "1/4" ratings in red at either side, fine and unusual usage with the crowned circle.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1460
1861 (Mar.) entire to Cadiz, Spain (28.4) "Via Gibraltar" (26.4) showing very fine "Hong Kong/C" (13.3), San Roque (27.4) and arrival c.d.s. on reverse, handstruck "4R" charge to recipient, fine and scarce unpaid usage to Spain directly (and not through Gibraltar forwarder).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Although not docketed, this cover can be clearly ascribed from Macau from the correspondence, with for example an 1860 entire letter (with Macau origin) from the correspondence illustrated in Lee Scamp's *Far East Mail Ship Itineraries* Vol. 1 p.271.

1461
1868 (18 Sept.) envelope (with original letter) from Hong Kong to Macao (19.9) bearing 8c. orange neatly cancelled "B62" showing "Hong Kong/C" despatch c.d.s. on reverse and "B/Macao" arrival c.d.s. (19.9), rated "4", very fine and very early example of the Macao c.d.s. normally associated with the Pago em Macao Crowned Circle but also known as an arrival marking, showing Proud's earliest recorded date (predating Webb's by over two years).

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

The extensive letter, sent care of the Augustine Heard firm, concerns the sender's marriage proposal to the recipient.



1458

Issued Stamps



Ex 1462

1462
1884 Crown issue 5r. to 300r. perf. 12½ and 1885 10r. to 80r. perf. 12½ (20r. & 25r. perf. 13½), mint or unused without gum as issued, fresh with bright colours, 1885 10r. light horizontal creasing, fine to very fine, few faint bends noted for accuracy of little consequence on these thin paper issues, a very nice set. Yang 1-9, 16-21.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 1463

1463
1884 Crown issue 5r. to 300r. perf. 13½ set of nine (10r. is 1885 reprint), unused without gum as issued or mint, fresh with brilliant colours, 50r. light wrinkling and 300r. shortish perfs. at foot, otherwise fine to very fine. Yang 1a-9a.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1464

1464
1885 Crown issue perf. 13½ 10r. to 80r. set of six, unused without gum as issued or mint, fresh with brilliant colours (10r. light peripheral rust), 25r. few minor small marks, otherwise fine to very fine, scarce set in this perforation. Yang 16a-21a.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 1465

1465
1884 Crown issue 5r. to 300r. perf. 13½ set of nine (25r. and 300r. are perf. 12½, plus additional 100r. in different shade) overprinted Specimen by horizontal bar at top, unused with part to large part yellowish original gum, bright colours, foxing mainly on reverse on most, some small thins, fine appearance (10). Yang 1aS-9aS.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 1466

1466
1885 Crown issue perf. 13½ 10r. to 80r. set of six overprinted Specimen by horizontal bar at top, unused with part to large part yellowish original gum, bright colours, some light foxing on reverse and few small faults, fine or fine appearance. Yang 16aS-21aS.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 1467

1467
1885 Crown reprints of the 1884 5r. to 300r. set of nine and 1885 10r. to 80r. set of six, unused (without gum), brilliant colours and well-centred, 1884 issue 25r. shallow thinning, 100r. pulled perf. and 200r. tiny puncture, otherwise very fine and fresh.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1468

1468
1885 Crown reprints of 1884 20r. and 50r. overprinted "Specimen" (Yang type D), fine to very fine and fresh unused (without gum as prepared).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1469

1469
1905 Crown reprints of the 1884 5r. to 300r. set of nine and 1885 10r. to 80r. set of six, mint with full original gum (hinge remnants, 1885 issue 40r. part original gum), rich colours and well-centred, very fine.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1472

1470
1884 80r. on 100r. Crown issue grey-lilac (3) overprinted "Specimen" diagonally at upper right corner, horizontally and with black line at top, very good to fine unused (without gum). Yang 10S.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1474
1887 Surcharged on Fiscal Stamps 5r. on 60r., 10r. on 60r., 20r. on 40r. overprinted Specimen with black bar, and 20r. on 40r. overprinted "Specimen" diagonally at left, all with upper and lower labels, unused (without gum), fine to very fine and scarce (4). Yang 29dS, 30dS, 31bS.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 1471

1471
1905 Crown reprints of the 1885 10r. to 80r. set of six overprinted "Specimen" diagonally at upper left corner (Yang type G), fine to very fine mint with brilliant full original gum (25r. single foxed perf.). Yang 16RS-21RS.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1475
1887 Surcharged on Fiscal Stamps 5r. on 60r., 10r. on 60r., 20r. on 40r., all with upper and lower labels, unused without gum as issued, light ageing (mainly on reverse), very good to fine. Yang 29d, 30d, 31b.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1476
1887 Surcharged on Fiscal Stamps 5r. on 60r. green and deep brown complete sheet of 30, split along central vertical perfs. (at left edge of fourth stamp) and rejoined, unused without gum as issued, few light bends, fine and scarce. Yang 29d.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1472
1884-85 Crown issue unused collection showing a range of shades and perforations, with a few reprints and Fournier forgeries, including 1884 40r. blue (8), 50r. green (10), 1885 80r. grey (11), a choice fresh and generally fine to very fine collection worth careful examination (approx. 180).

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1477
1887 Surcharged on Fiscal Stamps 5r. on 60r. green and deep brown complete sheet of 30, again split into two half sheets along central vertical perfs. (at left edge of fourth stamp), unused without gum as issued, few bends/light creases (endemic to the paper) at upper right, fine and fresh, scarce. Yang 29d.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 1473

1473
1887 surcharges 5r., 10r. and 20r. on Crown 80r. grey (two of each) overprinted "Specimen" horizontally and by bar at top respectively, unused (without gum), few with a little trivial black album adherence on reverse or light edge ageing of little consequence, fine to very fine. Yang 24S, 26S, 28S.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1478

1478
1887 Don Luis I perf. 13½ 5r. to 300r., complete set of ten overprinted "Specimen" horizontally (Yang type D), fresh appearance with brilliant rich colours, unused with part to large part yellowish gum, paper adherences on reverse and some gum thins, very fine appearance (40r. few clipped perfs. at lower left). Yang 32S-41S.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



1470



1474



Ex 1475



1476



1477



1485



1486



1487



Ex 1488



Ex 1489



1490



Ex 1479

1479
1887 Don Luis I perf. 13½ 5r. to 300r., complete set of ten overprinted "Specimen" horizontally (Yang type D), fresh appearance with rich colours, unused with large part to much yellowish gum, foxing on reverse and some with small thins, 25r. pulled perf. and 80r. surface imperfections, fine to very fine appearance. Yang 32S-41S.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 1483

1483
1887 Don Luis I 5r., 10r., 20r., 40r., 80r., 100r., perf. 12½ or 13½ (80r., 100r.), overprinted Specimen by thin bar at top (red on 5r.), unused with large part yellowish gum, rich colours, some foxing on reverse and small thins, fine appearance. Yang 32S/39S.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 1480

1480
1887 Don Luis I perf. 12½ 5r. to 300r., complete set of ten overprinted "Specimen" diagonally at upper left corner (Yang type G), mint or unused without gum, fresh with rich colours, fine to very fine. Yang 32S-41S.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 1484

1484
1894 Don Carlos I 5r. to 300r. set of twelve overprinted "Specimen" diagonally at upper left corner, unused with part to large part toned original gum (5r., 10r., 15r.) or unused without gum as issued, fine to very fine (75r. trivial faint stain in margin at top). Yang 47S-58S.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 1481

1481
1887 Don Luis I 5r. to 300r., perf. 12½ or 13½ (50r., 200r., 300r.), complete set of ten overprinted "Prova" horizontally, mint with yellowish gum, rich colours, 25r. and 40r. clipped or rounded corner, some light foxing on reverse and small faults, fine or fine appearance. Yang 32S-41S.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1485
1894 Don Luis I clandestine "Provisorio" 2a. on 10r. green, unused without gum as prepared, some trivial faint soiling, fine appearance, scarce. Yang US1.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1486
1894 Don Luis I clandestine "Provisorio" 2a. on 10r. green, used (c.t.o.), fine and scarce. Yang US1.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1487
1894 Don Luis I clandestine "Provisorio" 2a. on 10r. green, cancelled by "Timor" c.d.s., fine to very fine and extremely rare. Yang US1.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1488
1897 Vasco da Gama ½a. to 24a. overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, mint, fresh, few values with few tiny fox spots, fine to very fine. Yang C70S-C77S.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 1482

1482
1887 Don Luis I 5r. to 300r., perf. 12½ or 13½, complete set of ten overprinted Specimen by thick bar at top (red on 5r.), mint with yellowish gum, rich colours, few small faults, 25r. tiny tear at right edge, fine or fine appearance. Yang 32S-41S.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1489
1897 Vasco da Gama 1a., 4a., 8a. overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper right corner, mint, toning; also included very fine 4a. imperf. printer's sample in yellow-brown with blue die-stamped diagonal "Waterlow & Sons" and black "Specimen" overprints and security punch hole (4 items). Yang C71S, C73P, C73S, C74S.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1490
1898 Don Carlos I (2nd series) ½a. grey imperf. horizontal pair showing name and value omitted, presumably of proof or similar status, mint with full original gum, gum creasing, fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1493



1494



Ex 1495



Ex 1496



Ex 1497



1498



1499



1500



Ex 1502



Ex 1503



1504



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Ex 1512



Ex 1514



1519



Ex 1491

1491

1898 Don Carlos I (2nd series) 1/2a. to 47a. set of 13, overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, mint (hinge remnants) or unused without gum as issued, good colours, gum toning and some disturbed gum, few small faults (not affecting the fine appearance), generally very good to fine. Yang 78S-90S.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 1492

1492

1898 Don Carlos I (2nd series) 1/2a. to 47a. set of 13, overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper right corner, mint (hinge remnants) or unused part to large part original gum or without gum as issued, good colours and well centred, some tones (generally on reverse) and few with small thins, good to fine, a nice and scarce set unlisted in Yang. Yang 78S-90S.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1493

1898 Don Carlos I (2nd series) 2a. pale yellow-green, variety name and value inverted (3 examples), fine to very fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum, one with Champion guaranty h.s. Yang 80a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1494

1898 Don Carlos I (2nd series) 2a. pale yellow-green, variety name and value inverted, mint, and 2 1/2a. brown imperf. right margin, used, fine to very fine. Yang 80a, 81a.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1495

1900 Don Carlos I "Provisorio" 5a. on 13a. to 20a. on 31a. set of four, overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, unused without gum as issued, 15a. few blunted perfs. at top, otherwise fine to very fine. Yang 91S-94S.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

The Yang catalogue lists this set with Specimen only in upper right corner.

1496

1900 Don Carlos I (3rd series) 5a. to 78a. set of five, overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, mint or unused without gum as issued, some tones, 78a. small hinge thinning, otherwise sound. Yang 95S-99S.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1497

1900 Don Carlos I (3rd series) 5a., 15a. and 78a. overprinted "Specimen" horizontally and 10a. and 20a. overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, mint or unused without gum as issued, fresh with brilliant colours, 10a. light gum bend on reverse and 20a. single lightly foxed perf. tip, a very fine set. Yang 95S-99S.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1498

1902 Crown issue 6a. on 10r. dull yellow and Don Luis I 6a. on 10a. green, both overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, mint (Crown issue) or unused without gum as issued, some very faint ageing or foxing noted for accuracy, fine. Yang 100S, 103S.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1499

1902 Don Luis I 6a. on 40r. chocolate, variety surcharge double, unused without gum as issued, portion of blue h.s. at left (probably a sheet control mark), fine and very scarce. Yang 104a.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1500

1902 Don Luis I 18a. on 80r. grey, variety surcharge double, unused without gum as issued, small paper hinge remnant and tiny slightest thin speck, still a fine example of this scarce variety. Yang 107a.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 1501

1501

1902 Don Carlos I 6a. on 5r. to 18a. on 300r. set of 13, overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, well centred with fresh colours, unused without gum as issued or with part to large part toned original gum (first two values), few others with few minor small tones on reverse and first two values with couple small gum thins, a fine set. Yang 111S-123S.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1502

1902 Don Carlos I "Provisorio" 2a. to 12a. set of five (4a. is perf. 13 1/2 reprint), overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, unused without gum as issued, 4a. some small scuffs at top and 8a. tiny abrasion, otherwise fine to very fine. Yang 124S/128S.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1503

1903 Don Carlos I (4th series) 2a. to 47a. set of eleven, overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, fine to very fine and fresh mint (hinge remnants), 3a. few lightly foxed perf. tips and 8a. a little album adherence trace on reverse. Yang 129S-139S.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

1504
1911 Don Carlos I bisect surcharge in red 5a. on 10a. (without "Provisorio" overprint) dull blue, on folded piece, cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. (5.11.11), some light reddish offset and faint glue stain trace in margin, fine appearance. Yang 146e.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



1505

1505
1911 Don Carlos I bisect surcharge in red 5a. on 10a. (without "Provisorio" overprint) dull blue reconstructed pair, with further variety surcharge inverted, unused without gum as issued, tiny shallow thinning on bottom stamp, otherwise fine to very fine. Yang 146f.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



1506

1506
1911 Don Carlos I bisect surcharge in black 5a. on 10a. (without "Provisorio" overprint) dull blue, entire stamp (two undivided bisects), unused without gum as issued, deep rich colour and well centred on bright white paper, couple small sealed splits at top and short corner perf. at upper left, with bottom half stamp very fine. Yang 146gl.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

1507
1911 1a. and 2a. black on white label stamps on laid paper, fine to very fine (2a. couple tiny rust specks on reverse). Yang 147, 148.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



1507



1508



1509

1508
1911 1a. black on white label stamp on wove paper, variety wide stamp, fresh, light corner crease at lower left, very fine appearance. Yang 147e.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1509
1911 2a. black on white label stamp on wove paper, ageing and light creasing consistent with postal use, very good example of this popular stamp. Yang 148d.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1510
1911 (23 Aug.) envelope to Hong Kong (24.8) bearing on reverse 1911 2a. black on white label stamp on wove paper, uncanceled as usual, showing "Direcção/dos Correios/de/Macau" c.d.s. on front, light creasing at right (from reverse), rather clean cover for this issue, fine. Yang 148d.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1511
1911 (25 Aug.) local envelope bearing on reverse 1911 2a. black on white label stamp on wove paper, uncanceled as usual, showing "Direcção/dos Correios/de/Macau" c.d.s. on front, backflap removed and some glue stains of little consequence, fine usage. Yang 148d.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1512
1913 Don Carlos I 2a surcharges with local "Republica" overprint on 1902 provisionals varieties (5) comprising 2a. on 18a. on 20r. surcharge inverted (2), 2a. on 18a. on 50r. surcharge misplaced vertically, 2a. on 18a. on 75r. surcharge inverted and surcharge misplaced vertically, unused without gum as issued (2a. on 18a. on 20r. used), both 2a. on 18a. on 75r. surcharges with light orange smudging/soiling in margins, others fine to very fine. Yang 182a, 183f, 184a, 184d.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1513
1913 Don Carlos I "Republica" 4a. on 8a. grey-brown, variety "AOVS" error inverted, used, trivial shortish perf. at lower right, fine. Yang 199e.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1514
1887-1913 selection overprinted "Specimen" diagonally (all in upper left corner except Ceres stamp), comprising 1887 Don Luis I 40r. and 50r., 1893 Newspaper 2½r., 1905 Don Carlos I 10a. on 12a., and 1913 Ceres ½a., unused without gum as issued or mint (Ceres), few toned perfs. on couple and Don Luis 50r. couple improved perfs., generally fine (5).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 1517

1515
1913 Ceres perf. 15 x 14 1/2a. to 3p. set of 16 (1a. is perf. 12 x 11 1/2), mint, 3p. tiny hinge thinning, generally fine to very fine. Yang 210, 212-225, 252.

HK\$ 500 - 600

1520
1954 St. Paul 39a. imperf. colour trial of main design in cerise on yellow buff-patterned paper (orange back), very fine. Yang C398P.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1516
1972 imperforate reprints of 1913 Ceres 1/2a. brown-olive to 76a. brown on rose (14 values) in near-issued colours (with name and value in black) on thin, ungummed wove paper (approx. 25 x 32mm.), the 58a., 78a. plus additional copy of 40a. with frame around stamp (approx. 35 x 55mm.), very fine and fresh, occasional trivial age specks or traces noted for accuracy, a very scarce set. Yang 210P-223P.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1521

Commonly referred to as "proofs," these highly collectable imperforates were in fact clandestinely prepared at the Portuguese Mint from the original plates (retouched on certain values) for sale at the 1972-73 Lubrapex Exhibition.

1517
1926 Ceres overprinted "Exposição Industrial 1926" in red 1/2a. (2), 1a. (2), 2a. (2), 6a., 10a. and 12a. and in green 10a. and 20a., mint or unused with gum that has dried into the paper, bright colours, 10a. red overprint tone spot at top, few others few small tones on reverse or small fault, a generally fine to very fine assembly (11). Yang U3.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

1521
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in green, salmon country name tablet and background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1522

1518
1939 overprinted for New York World's Fair 50r. red-brown, very fine and fresh unmounted mint (slightest faint trace of gum ageing). Molder guaranty handstamp. Yang U2.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1519
1948 Views of Macau (1st series) 2a. claret imperf. between vertical pair, unmounted mint (lightly evenly glazed gum), fine to very fine. Yang 340a.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1522
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in green, purple country name tablet and light green background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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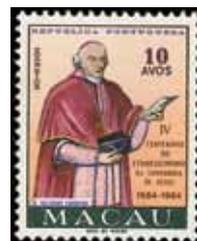
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1523
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in deep purple, purple country name tablet and light green background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1527

1527
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in reddish violet, blackish green country name tablet and salmon background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1524

1524
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in deep purple, light brown country name tablet and background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1528

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1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in reddish violet, blackish green country name tablet and light green background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

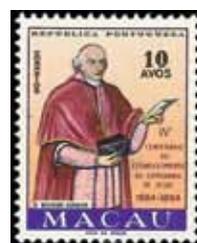
HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1525

1525
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in deep purple, light greyish green country name tablet and background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1529

1529
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in black, violet country name tablet and salmon background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

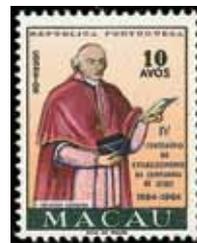
HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1526

1526
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in purple, brown country name tablet and salmon background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1530

1530
1964 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Jesuits in Macau 10a. multicoloured with value in black, blackish green country name tablet and salmon background, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U5.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



1531



1532

1531
1981 Transcultural Psychiatry Symposium 60a. multicoloured, variety Macau and face value omitted, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang C471a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1532
1981 Transcultural Psychiatry Symposium 60a. multicoloured, variety Macau and face value omitted, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang C471a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



1535

1535
1976 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Macau Diocese 1p. block of four, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U6.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



1533



1534

1533
1976 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Macau Diocese 1p., very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U6.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1534
1976 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Macau Diocese 1p., very fine and fresh unmounted mint, trivial short faint bend at left edge. Yang U6.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



1536

1536
1976 unissued Fourth Centenary of the Macau Diocese 1p., together with 1969 Santa Casa de Misericórdia de Macau private miniature sheet, fine to very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang U6.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1537
1979 Macau-Taipa Bridge 2p. on 2.20p. complete sheet of 50 (folded once along central vertical perfs.), unmounted mint, fresh, vertical bend/light crease through third vertical row of stamps from right and small biro number in margin at upper right, fine to very fine. Yang 463.

HK\$ 700 - 900



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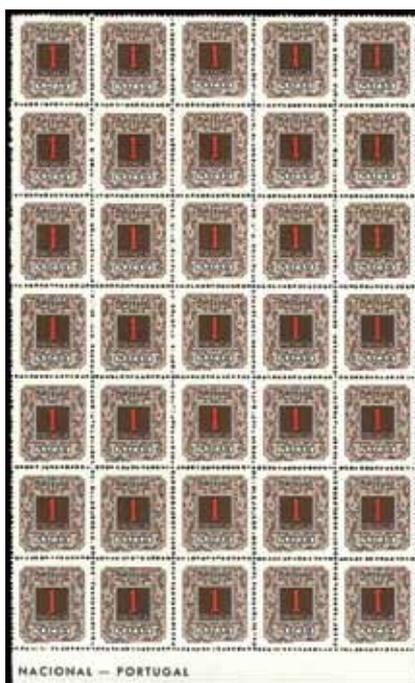
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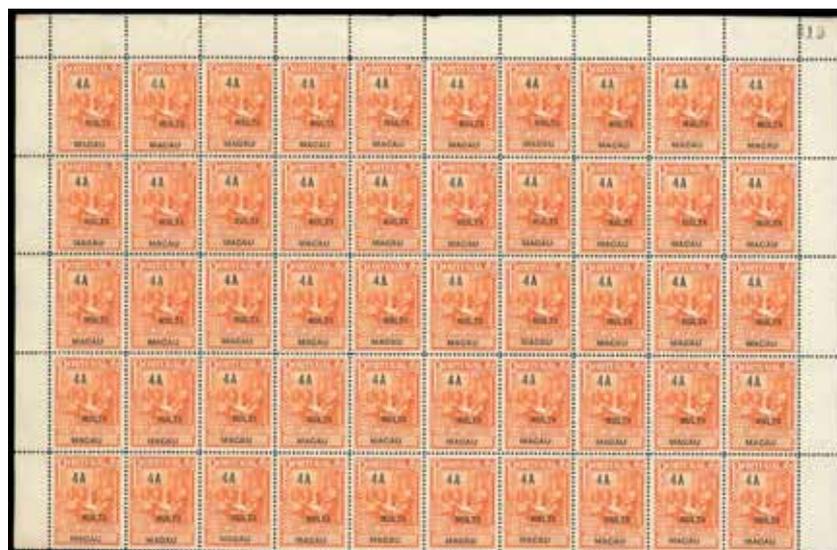
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Ex 1545



Ex 1546



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1538
1981 Camoes Anniv. unissued 10a. to 3p. inscribed "Portugal"
set of four, fine to very fine and fresh unmounted min, few
trivial bends or imperfections (the important 3p. is very fine).
Yang footnote after C467.
HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

1539
1981 Camoes Anniv. unissued 10a. to 3p. inscribed "Portugal"
set of four in blocks of four, very fine and fresh unmounted
mint, a rare set of blocks. Yang footnote after C467.
HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

1540
1981 Camoes Anniv. unissued 10a., 30a. and 1p. inscribed
"Portugal", unmounted mint, fresh, 10a. shortish perf. at top,
otherwise very fine. Yang footnote after C467.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1541
1983 Medicinal Plants 70a. multicoloured, variety value
omitted, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang 496 var.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1542
1986 Dr. Sun Yat-sen 70a. multicoloured complete sheet of 50
(23 sheets), very fine unmounted mint. Yang C554.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1543
2002 Dream of Red Mansions miniature sheet, variety miscut
at upper right (as a result of corner paper fold), fine to very fine
unmounted mint (couple tiny internal wrinkles).
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1544
Postage Dues : 1904 Postage Due ½a. to 1p. set of eleven,
overprinted "Specimen" diagonally in upper left corner, fine
to very fine and fresh unused without gum as issued, few
inconsequential faintly foxed perf. tips noted for accuracy.
Yang D1S-D11S.
HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

1545
1952 Rainbow Postage Due 1a. to 1p. set of six in blocks of
35 from the bottom sheet showing part imprint, very fine and
fresh unmounted mint. Yang D57-D62.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1546
1925-51 selection of Postage Due and Postal Tax sets in
unmounted mint part sheets, comprising 1925 Marquis de
Pombal "Multa" 4a. set of three in blocks of 40, 41 and 50 for
the respective values, 1951 "Portaldo" surcharges in blocks of
50 (1a., 7a. on 10a.) and 46 (1a.), and Postal Tax 1925 Marquis
de Pombal 2a. set in blocks of 41 (2 values) and 49 (other
value), generally fine to very fine.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1547
Fiscal Stamps and Postal Fiscals : 1920 Stamp Tax 2a. on
50a. pale blue, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued,
slightest yellowish trace on couple perf. tips at upper right.
Yang U1.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

This Stamp Tax value was accepted for postage for five days.



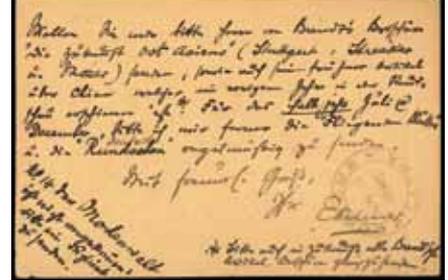
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Ex 1549



Ex 1550



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Ex 1556



Ex 1557

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Charity Tax Stamps : 1945 Charity Tax 50a. lilac and buff block of ten from the left of the sheet, variety imperf. horizontally, unused, neat horizontal crease between second and third rows and folded between other rows, creased in sheet margins at top and bottom, fine large multiple. Yang T13b.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

Postal Stationery

1549

First Issue Cards and Surcharges : 1885 Don Luis I 10r. and 20r. cards overprinted "Prova", fine unused (10r. tiny corner nick). Yang P1S, P2S.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1550

1895 (17 June) Don Luis I "Provisorio" 5a. on 30r. card to Hildesheim, Germany (22.7) cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. with very fine light "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. on reverse, creasing, very good usage. Yang P10.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1551

1892 and 1897 Don Luis I 10r. cards (2, both with messages) to Yokohama and Osaka, Osaka card with light horizontal crease, scarce usages to Japan. Yang P1.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1552

1898 (11 Aug.) Don Luis I "Provisorio" 3a. on 20r. card to Berlin, Germany (11.9) cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. with "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. adjacent, very fine. Yang P9.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1553

1890 and 1902 Don Luis I 10r. cards (2, both with messages) to New York and Crefeld, Germany, uprated with Don Luis I 10r. and Don Carlos I 1a. respectively, 1890 card few small faults, very scarce pair of uprated cards for overseas usage showing reis and avos currencies. Yang P1.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



1554

1554

1902 (9 Dec.) Don Luis I 10r. card to Aachen, Germany (7.1.03) showing "T" in circle h.s., fine taxed card. Yang P1.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1555

1885-94 comprehensive unused study collection of the Don Luis I cards and their surcharges originally formed by John Sussex, neatly mounted on pages, identifying types and papers, cards annotated with light pencil line used to measure distances from left edge of indicia to identify types, few cards c.t.o. and some duplication, a fine to very fine and remarkable study that would require years to replicate (approx. 80).

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

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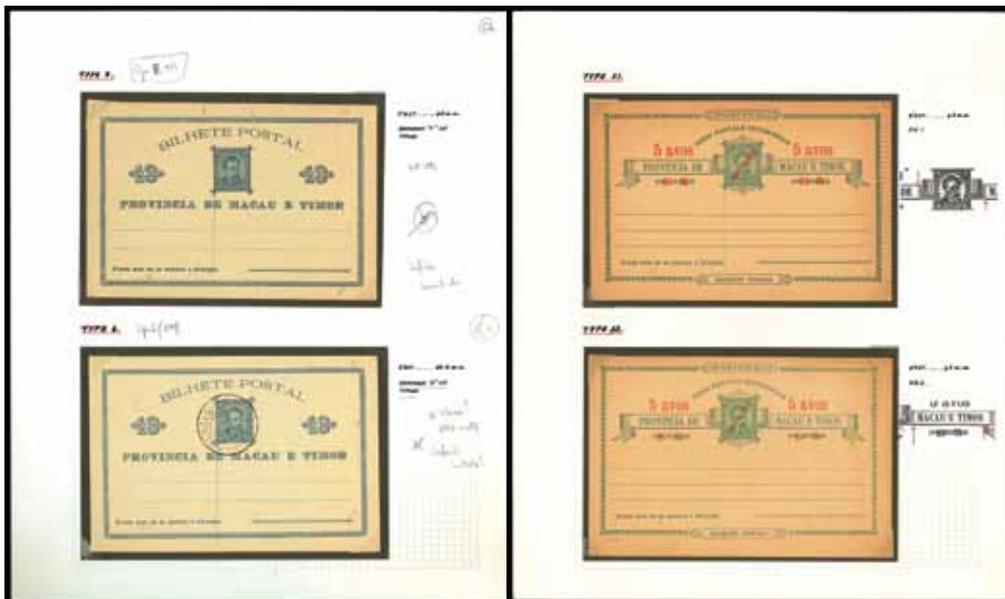
1887-1901 selection of used Don Luis I cards and surcharges (12) showing a range of cards and destinations, fine; also included is a duplicated selection (10) of unused and c.t.o. cards.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1557

1887-1901 selection of used Don Luis I cards and surcharges (13) showing a range of cards and destinations, some faults, overall fine selection; also included is a duplicated selection (10) of unused and c.t.o. cards (with a couple of the latter addressed).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 1555



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1886-1902 selection of used Don Luis I cards and surcharges showing a range of cards and destinations, including 10r. card to Canton, 30r. cards to Colombo, Ceylon and Tauraté, Brazil, and 1902 uprated 20r. card to Batavia, fine selection worth careful examination (16).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1559

1886-1902 selection of used Don Luis I cards and surcharges (15) showing a range of cards and destinations, including 10r. card to Canton, 30r. card to Lima, Peru, 3a. on 20r. cards to Hanoi and Copenhagen, Denmark, and 1902 uprated 20r. card to Batavia, faults, good to fine selection again rewarding close inspection; also included are c.t.o. cards (4, three with addresses written in).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1560

Formular Cards : 1892 (23 Sept.) Don Luis I 10r. formular reply card, variety parenthesis missing at beginning of bottom line (with message), from Hong Kong to Macau (23.9), cancelled by "Hong Kong/D" c.d.s., fine and scarce incoming reply card. Yang P6a.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1561

1892 (28 Sept.) Don Luis I 30r. on 200r. formular reply-paid double card (both halves intact; with message), to Dresden, Germany (31.10), hinge marks on back of reply half, fine and scarce. Yang P7.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1562

1892 (22 Nov.) Don Luis I 30r. on 200r. formular reply-paid double card (both halves intact; with message), variety parenthesis missing at beginning of bottom line of reply card, to Gibraltar (28.12), fine and fresh, scarce card to a very unusual destination. Yang P7a.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1563

1892 (19 Dec.) Don Luis I 30r. on 200r. formular reply card (with message), variety parenthesis missing at beginning of bottom line, from Canton to Macau (10.1.93), stamp uncanceled with crayon endorsement adjacent, "A/Canton" Br. P.O. origin and Macau arrival c.d.s. on reverse, small trivial faint impression from a sheet written on top of it, fine and scarce commercially used reply card, unusually not cancelled at the origin with three weeks transpiring until its Macau arrival c.d.s. Yang P7a.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1564

1893 (1 May) Don Luis I 30r. on 200r. formular reply card (with message) from Wilhelmshaven, Germany to Macau (2.6), cancelled by "Wilhelmshaven" c.d.s., with "Singapore/ to Hong Kong/A" marine sorter c.d.s. (28.5) adjacent, fine and very scarce incoming reply card. Yang P7.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1565

1895 (9 July) 5a. on 30r. on 200r. formular reply-paid double card (both halves intact), variety both stamps showing "Ayo" variety, to Fordon, Germany (9.8), with both cards showing "British & Foreign Bible Society/China/Macau" magenta oval h.s., fine and fresh. Yang P11a.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1566

1897 (24 Dec.) Don Carlos I 5r. formular single card with "Resposta/Réponse" crossed out (with message), variety parenthesis missing at beginning of bottom line, to Peking (29.12 dollar dater), a little internal crinkling, fine and scarce usage. Yang 12a var.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1567

1898 Vasco da Gama 1a. formular reply-paid double card, fine unused; also included 1897 Don Luis I 5r. formular single card (salmon-coloured adhesive, presumably faded or a changeling), 1900 Don Carlos I 1a.(some glue-staining on adhesives) and 3a. formular reply-paid double cards, unused, all the double cards are intact with both halves, a fresh group of cards with the last three containing missing parentheses varieties. Yang P12a, P28, P33, P33a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1568

1898 Vasco da Gama 1a. + 2a. formular reply-paid double card, fine unused, few faint age spots. Yang P28.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1569

1899 (1 Jan.) Don Carlos I 1a. formular single card with "Com Resposta Paga/avec réponse payée" crossed out (with message) to Canton (2.1 dollar dater), fine. Yang P31.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

The Yang catalogue lists this card as being issued in 1900.



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Ex 1576



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Ex 1579



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Later Stationery Cards : 1898 (12 Apr.) Vasco da Gama 2a. card ("Porta Lateral dos Jeronymos"; with message) to Canton (12.4 dollar dater) showing "Postage already paid/Do not demand, do not pay" framed h.s., faint water staining at top, fine and scarce with the Chinese handstamp. Yang P16.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1571

1898 (20 May) Vasco da Gama 3a. card ("Torre de Santa Maria de Belem"; with message) to Harburg, Germany (20.6) cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. with "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. adjacent, corner creasing at lower right, fine usage. Yang P23.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1572

1898 (21 June) Vasco da Gama 2a. card ("Janella do Convento") to Lisbon (22.7) uprated with Vasco da Gama 2a., tiny nick at foot, fine. Yang P18.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1573

1903 (20 Feb.) Vasco da Gama "Provisorio" 1a. on 2a. card ("Ingreja dos Jeronymos"; with message) to Portugal (25.3) cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. in blue, with blue "T" in circle adjacent and handstruck "10" charge on arrival, fine and unusual taxed card. Yang P29.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1574

1904 (9 Aug.) Vasco da Gama "Provisorio" 1a. on 2a. card ("Ingreja dos Jeronymos") to Leipzig, Germany (9.9), uprated with Don Carlos I 3a., cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. with "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. on reverse. Yang P29.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1575

1904 (11 Aug.) Vasco da Gama "Provisorio" 1a. on 2a. card ("Ingreja dos Jeronymos") to Leipzig, Germany (11.9) cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s. with "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. on reverse. Interestingly, although underfranked for international use, no postage due was levied. Yang P29.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1576

1898-1903 Vasco da Gama cards selection, comprising cards (5) to Lisbon (3), Hong Kong and Shanghai (all with arrival c.d.s.) and cards (2) written at Lisbon and cancelled there with local Lisbon address, overall fine; also included is 1898 incoming Timor da Gama card, lightly toned and small edge faults (8).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1577

1906 (14 Jan.) Don Carlos I 1a. reply-paid double card (both halves intact) to Vienna, Austria-Hungary (14.2) with Austria 20h. Due applied and cancelled at the destination and "T" in circle h.s. adjacent. Yang P34.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1578

1912 (23 Mar.) Don Carlos I "Republica" 1a. card and 1½a. reply-paid card outgoing message half to Kegel, Russia, each showing Russian red-violet postage due h.s. (with "2" and "1" kopeks inserted in red crayon respectively) and "T" in circle h.s., 1½a. card small faults, fine and unusual usages. Yang P40, P44.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1579

1912-13 Don Carlos I "Republica" uprated cards (3, with short messages) to Hannover, Germany, including registered reply-paid double card (both halves intact) uprated with Don Carlos I 13a. and 2a. (on reply half) with both halves and adhesives cancelled; also 1913 postcard to Hong Kong bearing Don Carlos I "Republica" 1a. on 13a. deep lilac (few stained perfs. from glue used to affix the stamp), fine usages. Yang P41, P42, P44.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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1915 (6 Apr.) Ceres 2a. card (with message) to Lisbon cancelled by "Correio/Taipa" double-ring d.s. with another fine strike and "Correio Centrale/de/Macau/2A Secção" d.s. adjacent, fine and scarce. Yang P47.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

1581

Letter Cards : 1912 (21 Mar.) Don Carlos I 5a. "Republica" registered reply-paid double letter card (with both halves intact) to Hannover, Germany (11.4) uprated with Don Carlos I 10a. (2) with red-orange registration label, fine usage. Yang LC15.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1582

1912 (10 Apr.) Don Carlos I "Republica" 4a. reply-paid card outgoing message half to Prague, Austria-Hungary (28.9) bearing on reverse Austria 1h. (3) and 4h. (3) Dues applied and cancelled on arrival, endorsed "T 15" in red crayon, splitting along perfs. at bottom tab, fine and unusual. Yang LC14.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1583



Ex 1584



Ex 1585



Ex 1586



Ex 1587



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1912 Don Carlos I "Republica" 2a. and 1914 Ceres 6a. uprated letter cards to Hannover, Germany (the former sent registered), together with 1912 Don Carlos I "Republica" 4a. uprated reply-paid double card (both halves intact) likewise to Hannover, fine to very fine. Yang LC5, LC19, P39.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1584

1914 (9 Apr.) Ceres registered 6a. reply-paid double letter card (both halves intact) and 2a. card to Prague, Austria-Hungary, uprated with Vasco da Gama "Republica" values (and Ceres values on the former card), 2a. card small adherence at edge, fine pair of registered cards. Yang LC17, LC23.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1585

Selections : 1885-1965 unused stationery collection including cards, letter cards and aerograms, generally fine to very fine (75+).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1586

1892-1912 selection of unused and used (c.t.o.) formular, postal stationery cards and letter cards, including reply-paid double cards, with used 1894 5r. on 30r. on 200r. reply-paid double card, a number of the c.t.o. cards have addresses written in, a fresh and fine group worth careful examination with many better cards (18).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1587

1899-1929 used selection of postal stationery cards and letter cards, with a number uprated and range of destinations and usages, some faults as to be expected on postally used stationery, an interesting original lot worth careful examination (approx. 25).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Covers

1588

1898 (20 July) envelope to Imperial Maritime Customs, Peking (30.7) via Hong Kong (20.7) bearing Don Carlos I 2a. pair and 1a. tied by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s., showing "Tientsin" dollar dater (29.7) and "Peking" blue double-ring d.s. with Customs removed on reverse, slightly reduced at right on opening, fine. Yang 79, 80.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1589

1898 (26 July) envelope to Imperial Maritime Customs, Peking (30.7) via Hong Kong (27.7) bearing Don Carlos I 2a. (small glue spot) and 3a. tied by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s., showing "Shanghai" dollar dater (2.8) and "Peking" blue double-ring d.s. with Customs removed on reverse, fine usage. Yang 80, 82.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1590

1899 (23 Mar.) "Repartição do Expediente Sinico" registered envelope to Peking (3.4) via Hong Kong (24.3) bearing Don Carlos I 2a. and 13a. tied by Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s., showing "Shanghai" (29.3) and "Peking" dollar daters on reverse, with Macau red on yellow-green registration label, fine. Yang 80, 86.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



1591

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1907 (26 Oct.) local postcard mistakenly sent to Hong Kong, bearing Don Carlos I 1a. orange-yellow tied by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s., showing "Missent to/Hong Kong" framed h.s. (Proud I20) and "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (27.10).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1592

1910 envelopes (2) to Hong Kong bearing Postage Dues overprinted for Postage use 1a. pair and Don Carlos I 6a. on 200r. vertical bisect, both a little roughly opened at left. Yang 117a, 142.

HK\$ 600 - 800

1593

1911 (25 Jan.) envelope to Nanning via Canton (26.1) and Wuchow (27.1) bearing Don Carlos I 1a. and 6a. on 200r. horizontal bisect pair, cancelled by "Direcção/do Correio/de/Macau" c.d.s., with the bisects not accepted for postage and crossed out and marked off in red ink with corresponding "8 cents" endorsement, a little light creasing (away from adhesives), fine usage. Yang 79, 117 var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1594

1911 (26 Dec.) registered envelope to Hong Kong (27.12) bearing 1911 Fiscal stamp surcharged "Postal/1 avo" on 5r. horizontal pair, one stamp variety numeral "1" missing, with on reverse 1902 Don Carlos I 6a. on 10r. and 1911 Don Carlos I Lisbon "Republica" 4a., cancelled by "Direcção/dos Correios/de/Macau" c.d.s., showing red-orange registration label, very fine. Yang 112, 144, 144b, 153.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1595

1911 covers (3) bearing 2a. on 4a. and 5a. on 10a. bisects, comprising 2a. "Boletim Official" wrapper band to Foochow, and registered envelopes (2) from Lappa (with "Customs/Lappa" origin double-ring d.s.) to Hong Kong, each bearing 2a. and 5a. (2) bisects, fine to very fine. Yang 145, 146.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 1592



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Ex 1595



Ex 1596



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1596
1913 Lisbon "Republica" franked envelopes to Hong Kong (4, three registered) showing the Don Carlos issue and the 6a. and 18a. surcharges with a range of frankings, fine to very fine.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1597
1919 (21 Nov.) envelope to Wenchow (1.12) via Shanghai (26.11) bearing Don Carlos I "Republica" 2a. on 6a. red-brown pair tied by "Correio Central/de/Macau/2A Secção". Yang 246.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1598
1926 (13 May) Macau-Manila first flight envelope bearing Ceres 1922 2a. and 1924 4a. pair, tied by "Correio Central/Macau" framed d.s. (10.5) with Manila flight cachet on reverse, small faults, fine and scarce usage. Yang A1.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1599
Cover Selections : 1891-1911 cards (2) and envelope comprising 1891 incoming France 10c. stationery card to Macau, 1898 Don Luis I 10a. stationery card to Hong Kong, and 1911 Fiscal stamp surcharged "Postal/1 avo" on 5r. on "Bookpost" envelope to Lappa (with "Customs/Lappa" arrival d.s.), very good to fine (3).
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1600
1898-1922 envelopes (4, three registered) to France (3) and U.S.A. (adhesives damaged) bearing Don Carlos I and Don Carlos I "Republica" frankings, an interesting group of attractive commercial frankings.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1601
1905-22 envelopes (8) including 1905 registered envelopes (2) to Germany bearing 1902 6a. and 18a. surcharges and 1937 Pan Am first flight envelopes (3), few faults, fine selection.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1602

Official Mail Postal Bag

1602

1819(c.) red silk mail bag for sending official correspondence from the Governor of Macao to the Portuguese Secretary of State of the Navy and Overseas Territories, with golden inscription identifying both the sender and the destination (translated from the Portuguese):

"To his Excy. Conde dos Arcos,

Let god let him live many years, member of the Council of State, Great Aviz Cross, General of the Royal Army, Minister and Secretary of State of the Navy and Overseas Territories. Rush, rush, rush.

From the Governor and Captain General of the City of Macao"

An exceedingly rare official postal bag in a very fine state of conservation, with only three such Portuguese bags believed known from the period: an internal Portuguese mail bag, one from Bahia (Brazil) in the Postal Museum in Lisbon, and this one from Macau.

HK\$ 45,000 - 60,000

Appointed in Rio de Janeiro after the Portuguese royal family left for Brazil when Napoleon's French army invaded Portugal, the Count of Arcos, Marcos de Noronha e Brito, served as Secretary of the Overseas Territories from February 1818 to 1821).



Ex 1599



Ex 1600



Ex 1601



Ex 1603



Ex 1605



Ex 1604



Ex 1606



Ex 1608



Ex 1609



Ex 1610



Ex 1607

Collections

1603

1884-1974 unused and used old-time dealer's stock, including Postage Due and Charity Tax stamps, arranged by value or issue in glassine envelopes, a fresh, seldom-seen lot from overseas (thousands).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1604

1884-1991 unused collection with many issues complete and many later issues unmounted mint, with some varieties and miniature sheets, including 1887 Crown surcharges, 1887 Don Luis I 5r. to 300r., 1894 Don Carlos I 5r. to 300r., Provisorio ½a. on 2½r. to 47a. on 300r. and 5a. on 40r. on 200r., Don Carlos I 1898 (less 31a.), 1900 and 1903 sets, 1902 Don Luis I surcharge set, San Gabriel ½a. to 5p., 1938 Colonial Designs, 1948 Views of Macau (1st series) set of 12 plus unissued 1p. ultramarine, 1983 Medicinal Plants, 1984 Musical Instruments and 1987 Regional Fans miniature sheets, Postage Dues and Postal Tax stamps, along with Fournier forgeries, generally fine to very fine, a very nice basis for a collection of this popular country.

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000

1605

1884-2000 unused and used collection with many later issues complete and unmounted mint, including 1983 Medicinal Plants and 1984 Musical Instruments miniature sheets, duplication, faults in earlier issues, later fine to very fine.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

1606

1884-2000 unused and used assembly including miniature sheets, Postage Dues and Charity Tax, much duplication, with several useful items (1,200+).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1607

1884-2010 extensive nine-volume unused and used collection with many issues complete, offered intact, including miniature and small sheets and first day covers, with many better sets and singles, a fresh and generally fine to very fine collection meriting careful examination, an outstanding basis for a collection of this important Chinese autonomous region (3,500+).

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

1608

1942-88 unmounted mint collection of blocks of four and miniature sheets (in quantities of up to 4), including 1942 Portugal and San Gabriel 10a. and 20a. on thick paper, 1976 Temples of Macau marginal blocks of nine, and 1983 Medicinal Plants (2), 1984 Musical Instruments (4), 1985 Butterflies (2), 1987 Regional Fans (4) and 1988 Macau Grand Prix (3) miniature sheets, fresh, very fine.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

1609

1948-66 selection of Regular issue, Postage Due and Charity Tax part sheets and multiples, unused without gum as issued or unmounted mint, including 1950 Arms and Dragon set of four in marginal blocks of 15 and corresponding 1951 Postage Due set of three in marginal blocks or part sheets of 50 (2 sets or 100 of each) plus additional 2a. part sheet of 35 and 7a. on 10a. block of 16, fresh, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

1610

1948-92 mint (principally unmounted) collection with many issues complete and miniature sheets, including unmounted mint 1948 Views of Macau (1st series) set of 12 and 1983 Medicinal Plants, 1984 Musical Instruments and 1987 Regional Fans miniature sheets, fresh, some disturbed gum in earlier issues, otherwise fine to very fine.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

1611

1948-94 unmounted mint assembly with large multiples, complete sheets and year-set folders, including 1948 unissued Views of Macau 1p. ultramarine and 1984 Musical Instruments miniature sheet, fresh, very fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

1612

1984-90, 1993 Lunar New Year stamps in complete sheets of 50, unmounted mint, fresh, few bends and some marginal creasing (as to be expected), Ox and Rooster sheets with more pronounced bends and creasing affecting some peripheral stamps, fine to very fine (8).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

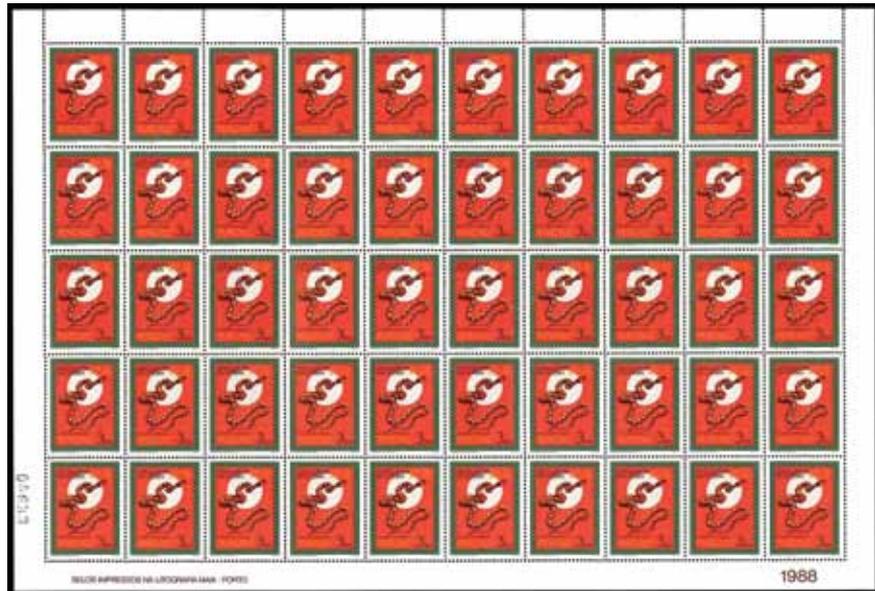
1613

1985-99 unmounted mint selection of small sheets and other sheetlets, including 1985 De Camoes Museum, 1986 Security Forces, 1987 Shek Wan Ceramics, 1988 Endangered Fauna, De Camoes Museum dull gold, otherwise very fine (approx. 40).

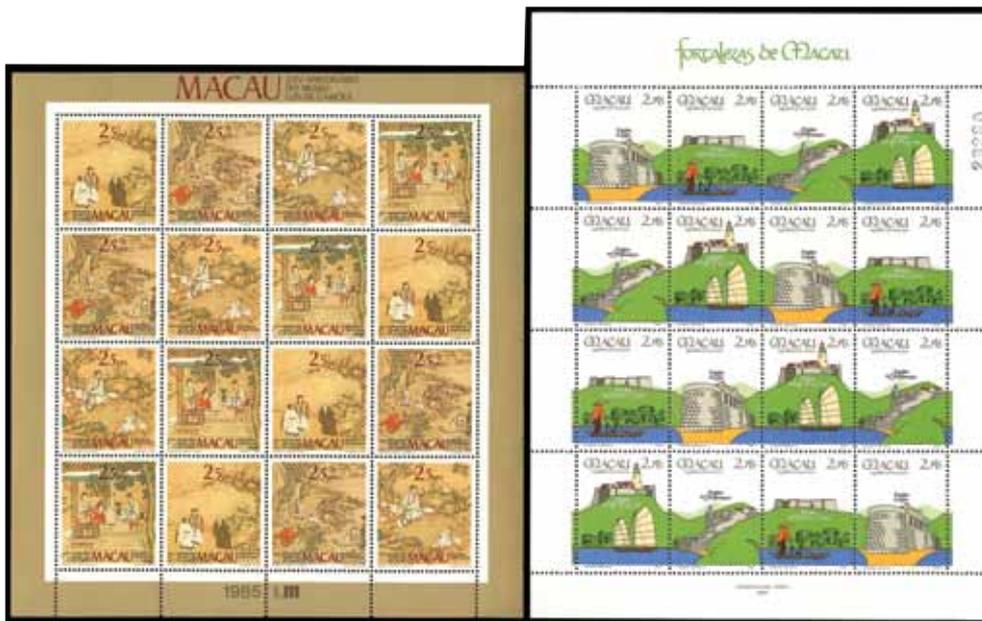
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 1611



Ex 1612



Ex 1613

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7日之內把退回拍賣品的意願和理據告知InterasiaAuctions（在任何情況下，都不能超過自拍賣會之日起30天），並在7日之內將拍賣品退回到InterasiaAuctions，買家有責任確保拍賣品未被改變並保持原狀態。如果InterasiaAuctions不同意買家提出的退回提議，InterasiaAuctions可以選擇按照條款13將拍賣品送交專家鑒定，買家須承擔費用（如果拍賣品得到負面的專家鑒定，買家則不用承擔鑒定費用）。雖有前述規定，但在拍賣品目錄中有圖樣的拍賣品不能因為在圖樣中可見的細節而被退回，拍賣品也不可因為實際顏色與拍賣品目錄或網站上的照片中的顏色不符而被退回。被描述為有缺點或瑕疵的拍賣品也不可以因為未被描述的缺點而被退回。任何拍賣品都不能因為任何原因在自拍賣會之日起30天之後被退回，除了依據條款13而被延時的拍賣品。另外，下列拍賣品不能因為任何原因被退回：（a）包含5件或以上的混合拍賣品（除了一套郵票之外），（b）註明不保真的拍賣品。

13. 如果拍賣品按照條款13被專家鑒定不是真品，買家可以退回此拍賣品。買家如果希望提交拍賣品予專家鑒定，必須（a）在拍賣之日起20天內書面通知InterasiaAuctions（b）妥善地將拍賣品在原狀態下交還給InterasiaAuctions以交予專家鑒定（如果拍賣品已經交予買家）以及（c）在要求專家鑒定時全額支付購買拍賣品。InterasiaAuctions將在與買家協商下，交給由InterasiaAuctions選擇的專家做鑒定。買家須承擔所有的專家鑒定費用，除非拍賣品得到了負面的鑒定。如果專家給出的負面鑒定指出物品與拍賣品目錄中所描述的不符，銷售將會被取消並且買家將得到此拍賣品的全額退款（落槌價以及買家佣金）。條款12中已經規定，（a）包含5件或以上的混合拍賣品（除了一套郵票之外），（b）註明不保真的拍賣品，均不能以任何原因退回。具有在5年之內發出的專家證書的拍賣品不能因為真實性問題或其他任何原因被退回。被描述為有缺點或瑕疵的物品不能因為專家鑒定中提到的未被描述到的問題而被退回。

14. 拍賣品在拍賣會被“落槌”給買家的時候起，拍賣品由買家承擔風險，但是拍賣品的所有權在買家全額付款前不會轉移給買家。拍賣品可於拍賣會後的第一個工作日起在辦公時間內到InterasiaAuctions的辦公室提取。出售給郵寄投標或其他不在拍賣會現場的投標者的拍賣品將會通過快遞服務，掛號信或其他買家指定的方法寄出，由買家承擔風險和費用。自拍賣會之日起30天之內未被提取的拍賣品將會被收取儲藏費用。

15. 如果拍賣品同時有中文描述，中文譯本只是作為參考。中文的描述並不包括拍賣品的瑕疵和其他品相問題。請仔細檢閱作為官方目錄描述的英語描述，任何拍賣品都不能因為中文描述中的任何遺漏，不準確或錯誤而被退回。

16. InterasiaAuctions對任何買家，競標者或潛在競標者的責任僅限於對根據條款12和條款13中被錯誤描述的和不是真品的拍賣品退款。所有對InterasiaAuctions的賠款要求僅限於拍賣品的購買價格（落槌價加上買家費用）。InterasiaAuctions在任何情況下都不對任何新引發的損失負責。

17. 這些拍賣規則和各方相應的權利與義務受到香港法律的約束和監管。

18. 如果英語版的拍賣規則與中文版翻譯有任何不同，以英語版為準。

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Conditions of Sale

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2. Interasia Auctions Limited (Interasia Auctions) is acting as agent for the respective sellers of the lots in the auction. All lots are offered subject to a reserve, below which the lot will not be sold.
3. The highest bidder acknowledged by Interasia Auctions shall be the buyer (provided the lot's reserve is met). A buyer's premium of 15% shall be added to the hammer price of each lot.
4. Interasia Auctions has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at its discretion, to withdraw or divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to deviate from the lotting order, and in the event of a dispute, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding, or to reopen the lot. Interasia Auctions' decision in such case shall be final and binding. Interasia also has the right to refuse entrance to the auction to any person without giving any reason, as well as to require any person to leave the auction.
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12. The descriptions in the catalogue are statements of opinion and do not constitute any guaranty or warranty. The buyer may return any lot that is misdescribed, so long as the buyer notifies Interasia of his intention to return the lot and the reason for the return within 7 days of his receipt of the lot (but in no event later than 30 days after the auction), so returns the

lot within 7 days thereafter and the lot is received by Interasia Auctions in its original condition and has not been altered. If Interasia Auctions disagrees with the proposed return, the item may, at Interasia Auctions' option, be submitted for expertisation in accordance with clause 13 at the buyer's expense (except if the item receives a negative opinion, the buyer shall not be responsible for such expertisation cost). Notwithstanding the foregoing, lots that are illustrated in the catalogue may not be returned for centring, margins, short or blunted perforations, or other details visible from the illustration, nor may lots be returned because the colour does not match the colour reproduction in the auction catalogue or on the website. Lots described as having any fault or defect also may not be returned for any faults that were not described. No lots may be returned for any reason whatsoever after thirty (30) days from the auction, except for lots put on extension per clause 13. In addition, the following lots may not be returned for any reason: (a) lots containing 5 or more stamps or items (other than a set of stamps) and (b) lots offered "as is."

13. The buyer may only return a lot on the basis that it is not genuine if the item is placed on extension and the item receives an opinion that it is not genuine from the expertiser, all in accordance with this clause 13. Buyers who wish to get an expert opinion on an item must (a) notify Interasia Auctions in writing within 20 days after the auction that the item is to be expertised (and any expert that the buyer proposes the item to be submitted to), (b) promptly return the lot to Interasia Auctions in its original condition for submission for expertisation (if the lot has already been sent to the buyer) and (c) pay for the lot in full at the time of the expertisation request. Interasia Auctions will submit all items for expertisation under this clause 13 to an expert chosen by it, in consultation with the buyer. The buyer shall be responsible for all costs for the expert opinion, except if the item receives an adverse opinion and the sale is cancelled. If the expert issues an adverse opinion that the item is not as described in the auction catalogue, the sale will be cancelled and the buyer will be refunded the purchase price (hammer price plus buyer's premium) for the lot. Lots containing 5 or more stamps or items (other than a set of stamps) and lots offered "as is" may not be returned for any reason as provided in Clause 12. Items with an expert certificate dated within the last five years are not subject to return for reason of genuineness or any other reason, nor will any item described as have any fault or defect be returnable for any faults mentioned in the expert opinion that were not described. No lot will be accepted as a return from expertisation if the item is indelibly marked as altered or fraudulent by the expertiser.

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17. These Conditions of Sale and the respective rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and construed in accordance with Hong Kong law, and the buyer (including for such purposes agents) hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Hong Kong courts.

18. In case of any difference between these Conditions of Sale (in English) and the Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail.

Description Notes

- **Gum**

Unmounted mint : unused with full original gum that has not been hinged.

Mint : unused with original gum that has been hinged, which may or may not have a hinge remnant (not necessarily described).

Unused : unused without gum, except where original gum is indicated (to indicate that the gum is of a lesser nature than on a mint stamp), with the following orders of magnitude (corresponding to the part of the stamp showing gum) for gum: much original gum – large part original gum – part original gum – small part original gum – traces of original gum.

Chinese stamps before 1898 with much or large part original gum have, however, been described as unused (with much or large part original gum) because of conventions and can be considered mint.

- **Quality parameters**

extremely fine – very fine – fine to very fine – fine – very good – good – fair – poor (in mixed lots, fine to very fine means the presence of both fine and items of higher grade). Quality designations in mixed lots are overall ones.

- Covers can be expected to have minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears, as well as slight reduction from opening. Entires (folded letters) normally have one or two file folds, and common stamps on covers may have small faults that do not detract overly from the cover usage. These may not be described and are not grounds for return.
- All counts in mixed lots are approximate, whether or not so stated.
- The catalogue illustrations are an integral part of the descriptions, and no lot may be returned for details visible from the illustration.

Bidding Increments (in HK\$)

\$ 500 to \$1,000	\$50
\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$100
\$2,000 to \$3,000	\$200
\$3,000 to \$5,000	\$200 or \$300 (e.g. \$3,200 – \$3,500 – \$3,800 – \$4,000)
\$5,000 to \$10,000	\$500
\$10,000 to \$20,000	\$1,000
\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$2,000
\$30,000 to \$60,000	\$2,000 or \$3,000 (e.g. \$32,000 – \$35,000 – \$38,000 – \$40,000)
\$ 60,000 to \$100,000	\$5,000
\$100,000 to \$300,000	\$10,000
\$300,000 to \$600,000	\$20,000 or \$30,000 (e.g. \$320,000 – \$350,000 – \$380,000 – \$400,000)
\$600,000 to \$1,000,000	\$50,000
\$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000	\$100,000
\$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000	\$200,000
Above \$5,000,000	Auctioneer's discretion

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A NOTEWORTHY EXAMPLE OF THE \$1 TRANSPOSED CHARACTERS RARITY



2003

CHINESE PROVINCES

Sinkiang

Russian Post Offices

2001

1918 (15 May) registered remittance envelope to Tientsin bearing Russia Arms 20kop. pair and 70kop. block of eight (perf. faults at foot due to application over edge of envelope) and single, cancelled by "Kashgar Kit. Vlad/be" double-ring d.s. (Tchil. Type 2B), sent to the Weitai Commercial Bank with instructions that it contains 500 rubles notes to remit to Te Shin Ho Ki company, wax seals at back intact, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2002

1918 (17 May) registered remittance envelope to Tientsin bearing Russia Arms 20kop. (pre-application surface scuff), 25kop. vertical strip of five and 7r., cancelled by "Kashgar Kit. Vlad/be" double-ring d.s. (Tchil. Type 2B), sent to Weitai Commercial Bank with note that it contains 500 ruble notes, fine to very fine, wax seals at back intact.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2003

1915 overprinted "Limited for Use in Sinkiang Province" on First Peking printing \$1 black and brown-orange, variety 2nd and 3rd characters of overprint transposed, well centred with small parts of characteristic sheet guideline along right vertical row of perforations, fresh with deep rich colours, fine to very fine unused with large part to much original lightly toned gum, small fibre adherence on reverse of one perf. A lovely example of this Treasure of the Republic. Chan PS16a.

HK\$ 400,000 - 500,000

One of the four Treasures of the Republic.

This error occurred once in position [5] of the sheet of fifty in the early printings. Once the error was discovered, it was withdrawn from sale. Probably less than twenty examples have survived.

Auction Record

Chou Chuan Yi (Kaohsiung), 1.11.1975, lot 386



2001



2002



Ex 2004

2004

1916-19 Sinkiang overprint on First Peking printing ½c. to \$20, fine appearance unused with part to much original gum (some toning), the 50c. thin, \$2 toned and the \$20 has a short perf. Chan PS17-PS38.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 2005

2005

1916-19 Sinkiang overprint on First Peking printing ½c. to \$20, very good to fine appearance unused mostly with part to much original gum, many with toning on reverse, some faults including \$20 which is fresh but thinned. Chan PS17-PS38.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 2006

2006

1924-36 Sinkiang overprint on Second Peking printing ½c. to \$20, mainly fine unused with part to much original gum (30c. and \$1 without gum), a few small faults but the \$10 (glazed gum) and \$20 sound and fresh. Chan PS47-PS70.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 2007

2007

1932-34 London overprint on Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing set of seven with "Specimen" handstamps, two sets (one in black without serifs and the other in violet with serifs), and Peking overprint 5c. green and 15c. red with similar "Specimen" h.s. with serifs in violet, mainly fine, the black "Specimen" overprints with much original gum. Chan PS91-PS97, PS100, PS102.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2008

2008

1932-33 handstamped "By Air Mail" in red on 30c. deep brownish purple, indistinctly cancelled, diagonal crease, otherwise fine. Signed J.R. Hughes. Chan PSA4.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2009

1924-49, a mint or unused collection with many issues complete and a specialised showing of the overprinted Central Trust issues with a good range of shade and paper varieties, later items include 1949 Silver Yuan set (Chan S107-S112), Communist Northwest China 1949 (Oct.) "People's Post" overprint sets (2, Yang NW95-NW8), mainly fine, a few small faults (200+). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Postal History

2010

1891 (21 Oct.) official envelope (190 x 340mm.) from Tihwa to Turfan, with straight-line handstamp in purple indicating express delivery, an early cover.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2011

1910 Official cover (175 x 320mm.) from Tihwa to Turfan, very fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2012

1913 (4 May) official double registered envelope (174 x 317mm.) to Turfan (7.5) bearing 1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 3c. and 5c., cancelled by "Tihwa" c.d.s., showing "AR" h.s. and manuscript registration number adjacent, some cover wear but not affecting stamps or markings.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Although postage was free for official mail, payment was required for official mail. The postage applied represents 5 cents for registration and 3c. for acknowledgement of receipt = 8 cents.

2013

1914 (7 June) official registered envelope (189 x 307mm.) used within Sinkiang to Turfan (9.6) bearing 1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint 2c. green strip of four, cancelled "Tihwa" c.d.s., with manuscript registration number adjacent, central horizontal fold barely affecting one stamp, some staining and edge wear.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2014

1914 (2 Sept.) official registered envelope (158 x 300mm.) used within Sinkiang to Turfan (5.9) bearing 1912 "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint 2c. green strip of four, cancelled by "Tihwa" c.d.s., manuscript registration number on reverse, cancellations indistinct and some cover edge tears.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2012



2010



2011



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2023



2024



2025



2026



2027



2028



2029

2015

1915 (29 Aug.) official double registered envelope (154 x 299mm.) to Turfan (4.9) via Tihwa (1.9) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 1c., 3c., and 10c., cancelled by "Kuchengtze" bilingual c.d.s., with "AR" h.s. and framed registered h.s. alongside, minor edge wear but an attractive early official usage of the overprinted stamps, fine double rate. Chan PS2, PS3, PS10.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2016

1915(c.) double registered red-band envelope to Tientsin (arrival) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 15c. and 30c., cancelled by "Shufu (Kashgar)" segmented c.d.s., showing registered and "AR" markings in manuscript, a trifle reduced at top, fine. Chan PS11, PS14.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2017

1916 (23 June) official envelope (152 x 285mm.) with special blue seals for the State mourning period for former President Yuan Shih-kai, to Turfan (26.6) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 4c. and 10c., cancelled by "Tihwafu (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., opened for display, light overall soiling. Chan PS5, PS10.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2018

1917 (2 Feb.) official double registered envelope (155 x 276mm.) to Turfan (5.2) via Tihwa (3.2) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 4c. carmine pair, cancelled by "Changji" c.d.s., showing framed registration and unframed "AR" h.s. adjacent, some wear including 35mm tear at right, but neither affecting stamps nor markings, attractive total franking of 8 cents, with 5c. registration fee + 3c. charge for the acknowledgement of receipt, and no charge for postage. Chan PS5.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2019

1917 (8 June) official registered envelope (158 x 281mm.) to Turfan (13.6) via Tihwa (11.6) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 3c. and 20c., cancelled by "Kuorengtze" c.d.s., with additional strike alongside, some wear but a scarce first issue usage and fine triple rate. Chan PS4, PS13.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

The postal rate within Sinkiang had been raised to 6 cents on 1 April 1917.

2020

1917 (11 Oct.) official registered envelope (150 x 280mm.) to Turfan (12.10) bearing Sinkiang second overprint 2c., 3c. and 6c., cancelled by "Shanshan" c.d.s. Chan PS20-PS21, PS24.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2021

1918 (7 June) double registered envelope to Kashgar (10.6) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 1c. and 15c., cancelled by "Kuche" bilingual c.d.s., with additional strike, framed registration and unframed "A.R." h.s., and "Shufu (Kashgar)" bilingual arrival c.d.s. adjacent, very fine. Chan PS2, PS11.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Both this and the following two envelopes are addressed in Chinese and Uyghurian script. Postage was 6 cents + 5 cents for registration + 5 cents for acknowledgement of receipt = 16 cents

2022

1918 (7 June) double registered envelope to Kashgar (10.6) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 1c. and 15c., cancelled by "Kuche" bilingual c.d.s., with additional strike, framed registration and unframed "A.R." h.s., and "Shufu (Kashgar)" bilingual arrival c.d.s. adjacent, very fine. Chan PS2, PS11.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2023

1918 (9 June) double registered envelope to Kashgar (10.6) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 16c., cancelled by "Kuche" bilingual c.d.s., with additional strike, framed registration and unframed "A.R." h.s., and "Shufu (Kashgar)" bilingual arrival c.d.s. adjacent, cover roughly opened at right, otherwise very fine. Chan PS12.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2024

1918 (11 June) double registered envelope to Kashgar (14.6) bearing Sinkiang second overprint 16c., cancelled by "Yehcheng" c.d.s., showing additional strike, "AR" h.s. and manuscript registration adjacent, with "Sochefu (Yarkand)" bilingual transit c.d.s. (12.6) and censor label on reverse, opened out for display, very fine. Chan PS30.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2025

1919-23 official registered envelopes (3) bearing Sinkiang Official perfins from Hami, Hotien, and Soche, each bearing 11c. frankings, mounted on exhibition pages and annotated, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



2021



2022

2026

1919 (3 July) official double-weight registered envelope (142 x 288mm.) to Turfan (5.7) bearing Sinkiang first overprint 1c. and 8c. vertical pair all with Official perfins, cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., opened out for display, small cover faults and horizontal fold at top crosses 8c. pair, nevertheless fine. Chan PS2, PS9.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

First overprint stamps with Official perfins are seldom seen on cover.

2027

1921 (26 May) censored envelope to Tihwa bearing Sinkiang second overprint 6c., cancelled by "Shufu (Kashgar)" c.d.s., with censor label on reverse. Chan PS24.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2028

1923 (4 Aug.) native envelope to Yangliu near Tientsin (2.3.9) via Tihwa (11.8) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 6c. and 13c., cancelled by "Suiting" bilingual segmented c.d.s. showing framed registration h.s., censor's label, transit and arrival c.d.s. adjacent, fine. Chan PS24, PS28.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2029

1924 (30 Nov.) official registered envelope (152 x 295mm.) to Peking (12.1.25) bearing Sinkiang second overprint 4c. and 5c. with third overprint 10c., all with Official perfins, cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., attractive overland usage six weeks in transit. Chan PS22-PS23, PS59.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



2030

2030

1925 (2 Mar.) double registered envelope to Peking (16-17.) via Tihwa (4.3) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 13c. and 16c., cancelled by "Turfan" bilingual segmented c.d.s., with framed registration h.s. and unframed "AR" h.s. on front, censor's tape on reverse, there is also a "Turfan" bilingual c.d.s. of 3 June and surviving trace of another c.d.s. on reverse possibly indicating that the cover was returned to the sender, envelope opened out for display, carried on the Great Southern Route, fine and unusual. Chan PS28, PS30.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2031

1925 (2 May) Cover from Sinkiang to Yangliutsing, Chihli Province (13.5) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 1c. and 8c. cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., Sinkiang censor's tape at top, attractive usage from Sinkiang to a small town on the outskirts of Tientsin. Chan PS18, PS26.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2032

1925 (24 May) envelope from Sinkiang to Yangliutsing, Chihli Province (30.5) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 1c., 2c. and 6c., cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., Sinkiang censor's tape at top, another attractive usage from Sinkiang to this small town near Tientsin. Chan PS18, PS20, PS24.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2033

1925 (13 July) double registered neat red-band envelope to Tihwa (19.7) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 16c., cancelled by "Hweiyuan" bilingual c.d.s. with additional strike, framed registration and unframed "AR" h.s., as well as "Turfan" bilingual transit c.d.s. adjacent, very fine. Chan PS30.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2034

1925 (5 Oct.) envelope from Sinkiang to Yangliutsing, Chihli Province (22.10) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 6c. and third overprint 3c., cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., Sinkiang censor's tape at top. Chan PS24, PS51.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2035

2035

1926 (17 Feb.) double registered red-band envelope to Tientsin (1.4) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 30c., cancelled by "Luntai" c.d.s., showing "Tacheng (Tarbagatai-Chugutchak)" bilingual transit c.d.s. (7.3), Sinkiang censor's tape tied by red boxed censor's handstamp and Tatung censor's eight-character straight-line handstamp, with "Tientsin 3" bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. adjacent. Rare example of a Sinkiang domestic cover with three censor markings. Chan PS32.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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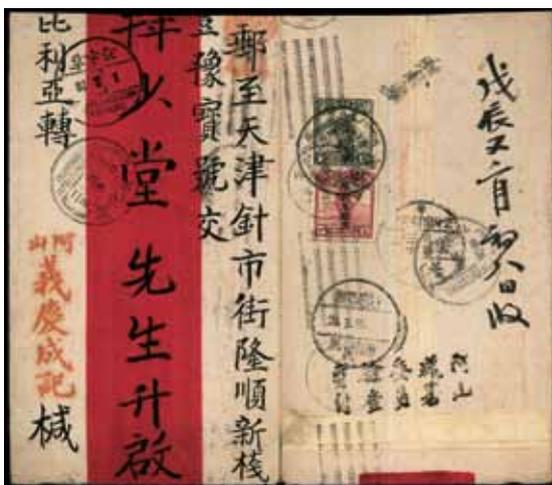
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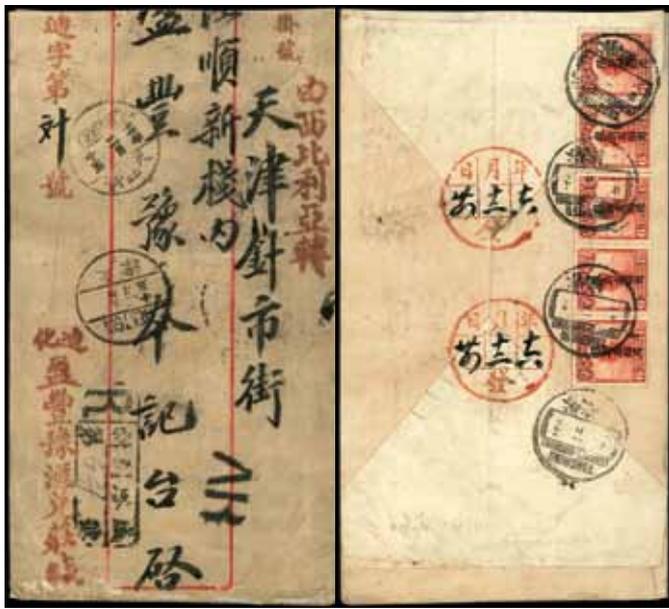
1927 (3 Mar.) double registered envelope to Liangchow, Kansu (1.4) via Tihwa (16.3) bearing Sinkiang second overprint 4c. and 15c. with third overprint 1c., 4c., 7c. (2) and 15c., cancelled by "Suiting" bilingual segmented c.d.s., with registration and "AR" in manuscript alongside. Chan PS22, PS29, PS48, PS52, PS61.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2037

1927 (28 Aug.) Catholic Mission envelope used within Sinkiang bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint 2c. strip of three, cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., with "Suilai (Manass)" bilingual arrival c.d.s., cover with few light surface cuts not affecting stamps or markings. Chan PS50.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



2038

2038

1928 (21 Jan.) double registered envelope to Tientsin (15.2), showing two strikes of private company sender's cachet dated 25 December 1927, bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 6c. scarlet strip of five, cancelled by "Tacheng (Tarbagatai-Chugutchak)" bilingual segmented c.d.s., with framed registration h.s. and unframed "AR" h.s. on front, very fine and appealing. Chan PS55.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2039

1928 (2 Mar.) envelope to Tientsin (29-30.3) via Puerhtsinho (3.3) and Chimunai (Maikapchakai) (5.3) bearing Sinkiang third overprint 4c. and 5c., cancelled by "Chenghwa (Altai or Sharasume)" bilingual c.d.s., Altai censor's straight-line handstamp, slightly reduced at top, opened out for display. Chan PS52, PS54.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2040

1928 (3 June) "On His Majesty's Service" envelope to Sochefu (6 or 7.6) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 6c., cancelled by "Yeh Ching" native c.d.s., with printed label in Chinese indicating that the envelope was dispatched by the British Consulate in Kashgar Department, a few opening faults. Chan PS24.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2041

1928 (10 June) registered envelope to the British Consul General in Tihwa via Shufu (27.6) bearing on reverse Sinkiang second overprint 1c., 3c., and 6c. vertical pair, cancelled by "Tacheng (Turbusatai-Chuyutchak)" bilingual segmented c.d.s., with framed registration h.s. and "Shufu (Kashgar)" bilingual c.d.s. adjacent, and arrival c.d.s. on front, small piece of envelope missing at top right corner on front, a charming and delightful franking. Chan PS18, PS21, PS24.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2042

1928 (26 Aug.) registered envelope to Moscow bearing Sinkiang third overprint 20c., cancelled by "Tacheng (Tachengtai-Chugutchak)" bilingual c.d.s. Chan PS63.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2043

1929 (12 Apr.) envelope from Shuleh to Tihwa (30.4) bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint 1c. (3) and 3c., cancelled by "Shuleh" bilingual segmented c.d.s., two different censor's tapes, attractive usage more than two weeks in transit. Chan PS48, PS51.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2044

1930 (21 Mar.) official registered envelope (156 x 296mm.) to Turfan bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint 2c. and 16c. both with Official perfins, cancelled by "Yenkifu Sin (Karashar)" bilingual c.d.s. Chan PS50, PS62.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2045

1930 (16 Apr.) envelope to England bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint 2c. pair and 6c., cancelled by "Shufu (Kashgar)" bilingual c.d.s. and showing "Ierhkoszsetang (Irkestan)" bilingual transit c.d.s. (19.4), central vertical fold crosses the 6c. stamp. Chan PS50, PS55.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2046

1930 (18 Aug.) envelope to Tihwa (arrival) bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint 6c., cancelled by "Hotien Sin" bilingual c.d.s., two censor's tapes of different style on reverse each tied by different red handstamp. Chan PS55.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2047

1933 (14 Aug.) neat red band envelope to Fenchow, Shansi Province (1.9) bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint on Junk 1c. and on Dr. Sun Yat-sen London Second printing 15c. and 25c., cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s. Chan PS48, PS102-PS103.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2042



2043



2044



2045



Ex 2050



2046



2048



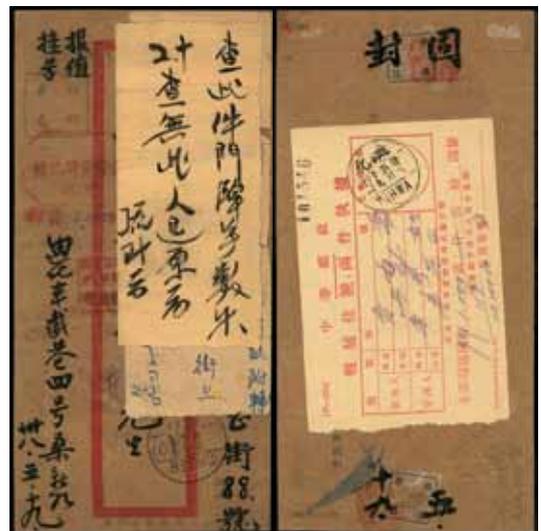
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Ex 2052

2048

1933 (25 Aug.) envelope from Suiyuan Province to Tihwa (19.9) bearing on reverse Peking Martyr 1c. orange strip of five, cancelled by "Kweisui" bilingual c.d.s., sent by bus route with "Tihwa/(Urumtsi)" bilingual arrival c.d.s., and additional faint strike on front in red indicating censorship. HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2049

1935 (30 May) envelope carried by bus within Sinkiang bearing on reverse Sinkiang third overprint 5c., cancelled by "Hami" segmented c.d.s., indistinct "Tihwa" arrival c.d.s. struck in red indicating censorship, fine early Sinkiang example of the 5c. domestic rate shortly after special rates for Sinkiang were eliminated on 1 May. Chan PS54. HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2050

1940 (20 May) registered airmail envelope to Shanghai (9.6) bearing Sinkiang Shanghai overprints on Peking Martyrs 13c. (3) with Air unoverprinted Peking printing 50c. (2), cancelled by "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual c.d.s., and 1940 (25 May) registered airmail envelope from the same correspondence to Shanghai (26.6) via Chungking (14.6) bearing Sinkiang overprints on Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing 2c. (3) and Air unoverprinted 30c. similarly cancelled and showing "Tihwa (Urumtsi)" bilingual transit c.d.s. (28.5) in violet adjacent, some faults. HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2051

1946 (31 Oct.) philatelic envelope bearing Sinkiang overprint in red on Air Peking printing 45c., \$1 and Hong Kong printing 25c. and 50c., cancelled by "Tihwa" Chiang Kai-shek Birthday commemorative double-ring d.s., addressed to Hong Kong but presumably never posted. Chan PSA8, PSA12, PSA14, PSA17. HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2052

Gold Yuan : 1949 (19 May) value-declared registered envelope from Tihwa to Shuleh (9.6), showing "Postage Paid" hexagonal h.s. in red with manuscript indication of "\$12,000" postage paid and matching framed h.s. denoting contents of "\$1000.00" in notes adjacent, manuscript registration number "101546", value declared label on reverse cancelled by "Tihwa" dotted rim d.s., and two forwarding slips on front, fine and significant usage from the Gold Yuan period. HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000

2053

Cover assembly : 1917-37 (c.), an interesting group of envelopes bearing various issues with a good range of cancellations and rates, including 1923 red-band envelope from the Joint Office of the Urygur Princes to a Sinkiang Senator in Peking bearing Sinkiang overprints on Junk 6c. + 13c. since they were not granted official status as far as the post was concerned, 1923 registered envelope from Suiting to Tihwa bearing overprinted 6c. + 13c., 1926 registered envelope (cut down at foot) from Ningyuan Sin to Liangchow bearing on reverse overprinted 3c. + 4c. block of four, mainly good to fine, faults (40+). HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

2054

Cover collection : 1918-40 (c.), a diverse collection mounted on pages and well written up, the main focus being on study of the censorship aspect, which is covered in a most comprehensive manner, with rare 1928 envelope showing Khotan censor label (one of three recorded), and also including a good range of usages with various issues, rates and routes, some registered (with two "AR"), 1921 red-band envelope from Paotow to Tihwa bearing Junk 3c. underpaid with China Postage Dues Peking printing 2c. and 10c. applied and cancelled on arrival, and 1937 envelope from Kuche showing Turfan directional handstamp, mainly good to fine (50+). HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 2053



Ex 2054



Ex 2055



Ex 2056



Ex 2057



Ex 2058



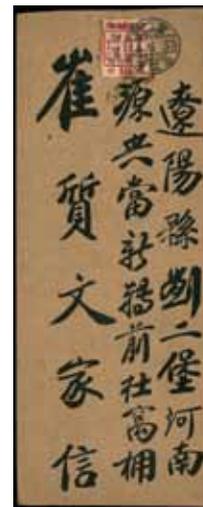
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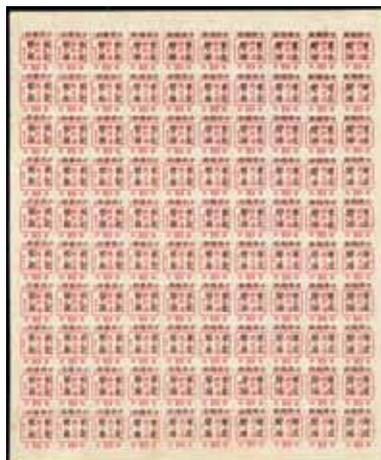
Ex 2064



2065



2061



Ex 2063



Ex 2066

2055

Cover selections/Official perfins : 1919-25 Sinkiang Official perfins group of envelopes (10), bearing Sinkiang Second overprint stamps with Official perfins, good variety of frankings and rates, some wear but mainly fine (10).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2056

Cover selections/Official perfins : 1920-29 Sinkiang Official Perfins group of envelopes (11), bearing a wide range of overprinted stamps with Official perfins, mounted on pages and annotated, mainly fine (11).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2057

Cover selections/Official perfins : 1924-31 Sinkiang Official Perfins group of envelopes (12), bearing Sinkiang third overprint issue with Official perfins, some additionally with second overprints, good variety of frankings and rates, including 1929 envelope from Hotien bearing second overprint 10c. blue with perfin in combination with 2c. green without perfin, one other envelope is missing a stamp, some wear.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Yunnan

2058

1929 Yunnan overprints on Unification 1c. to \$1, three sets, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Chan Y21-Y24.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2059

1932 London overprint on Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing \$1, \$2, and \$5; also 1933 Peking overprint on London Second printing 2c. to \$5 set of seven, with additional 5c. wide type A, well centred with much original gum, toned. Chan Y40-Y42, Y43-Y51.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2060

1932 London overprint on Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing \$5 Sun Yat-sen slate-green and red, fine appearance unused with much original gum, toned. Chan Y42.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2061

1927 (16 Mar.) registered envelope from the tiny Kweichow Province village of Shimenshang to England via Chowtung (18.3), Yunnanfu (23.3) and Shanghai (6.4) bearing on reverse China Junk 2c. green pairs (2) and 4c. grey with Yunnan overprint on Junk 4c. olive-green (2), cancelled by "Shimenshang" circular undated h.s., with an additional strike alongside with dates filled in by hand, fine and remarkable mixed issue usage.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

Issued in 1926, Yunnan's overprints were never placed on sale at Kweichow post offices. The Yunnan stamps on this cover were probably brought to Shimenshang (located in Kweichow close to its borders with Yunnan and Szechwan) by the foreigner who posted this cover.



2062

North East Provinces

2062

Parcel Post : 1948 (Oct.) surcharged in black \$500,000 on \$5,000,000 grey-lilac block of six from the top of the sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Chan NEP7.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Manchuria Local Overprints

2063

Machine overprint on Friendship with Japan 10f. red complete sheets of 100 (4) showing overprint errors "Hwa" for "Yu" (R1/8) and "Cheng" for "Yu" (R5/1), unmounted mint, light yellowing in places on reverse on three sheets with one missing tiny piece of corner selvage and another with a few internal bends, with fourth sheet very fresh (with biro annotation by the two varieties), fine to very fine. Kerr 13:14-15, 14a, 14b; Chan MOKR.2B:1, 1a, 1b, 2.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2064

1945-46 envelopes (3) bearing various issues of Ko Shan, Ya Pu Li, and Yu Li Chen, also six stamps used (three together on piece) and Shih Tao Ho Tze envelope with some stamps missing.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2065

1946 (14 June) envelope from Sunjiang Province to Liaoyang bearing 5f. on 10f. rose, cancelled by "Fujin" c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

China Provinces Covers

2066

1932 registered envelope from Kunming to Shanghai bearing **Yunnan** overprints on Junk and Dr. Sun Yat-sen values (5) totaling 13c. postage, 1934 value-declared envelope from Yunnanfu to Hanoi bearing **Yunnan** overprint on Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$1 on value-declared envelope to Hanoi, Tonkin, and 1934 airmail envelope from Pehsien to France bearing **Szechwan** overprints on various values (7) to \$2 totaling \$2.97 postage, minor flaws.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 2068



2069



Ex 2070



Ex 2071



Ex 2072



Ex 2073



Ex 2076



Ex 2077



2078



2079



Ex 2075



Ex 2067

Chinese Provinces Collection

2067

1915-49 a mint or unused collection mounted on Scott album pages, with comprehensive coverage of the period, including **Sinkiang** with specialised showing of London Sun Yat-sen overprints, **Manchuria** and **Yunnan** overprinted Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second Peking sets, **Szechwan** pre-war complete, Silver Yuan issues including **Hupeh** set (2), **Kwangsi** sets (12), **Shensi** set (6), **Sinkiang** set (6), **Yunnan** first surcharges set (9), **Tsingtao** set (4), and **Chinese P.O. in Tibet** surcharges to the 1r. on \$1, and **Tibet** 1912-1950 first issue set (6), some mixed condition but majority fresh and fine to very fine (375+).

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

MANCHUKUO

2068

1933 First Anniversary set in presentation sheets of 20, fresh unmounted mint, the 2f. yellow-green with horizontal crease affecting four stamps, others with minor gum creases. Chan MK19-MK22vars.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2069

1934 (6 July) envelope to Japan franked with First issue 4f. olive, 5f. green, 10f. orange all in pairs, cancelled by "Shinking" c.d.s., with original handwritten letter, cover with faults affecting the 10f. pair, a fine quadruple weight cover.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2070

1935 envelopes (2) from a missionary in Heilungkiang to Switzerland, franked on reverse with various issues, cancelled by "Laochengki" and "Talai" c.d.s. respectively.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2071

1934-43, a small collection of envelopes (9, bearing various values) and postal stationery cards (9, with Japanese military cards), neatly mounted and annotated on pages.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2072

1932-45, a mint or unused and used collection with many issues complete, some cancellation interest and a few covers, mainly fine (approx. 370).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2073

1932-45, a virtually complete used collection, also a few envelopes including two sent to Williams-Porter Hospital in Tehsien, Shantung Province, plus a few mint and postwar Local Overprints, very good to fine (150).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2074

1932-45, a mint or unused and used accumulation (approx. 1,500); also some Manchurian Local Overprints (approx. 250). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2075

1935-45(c.), an accumulation in large unmounted mint multiples, including 1935 5f. grey (180+), 1937 Extraterritorial Rights set (16), Japanese Occupation of Central China, postwar issues with some Manchurian Local overprints, better items such as Communist Northeast 1946 Victory overprint Hsin Min set (Yang NE330-NE333, 35+), Double Ten overprint Hsin Min set (Yang NE334-NE337, 40+), very good to fine (several hundred).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

JAPANESE OCCUPATION

2076

North China : 1941 prepared for use in Hopei Province but not issued "Chi" overprint ½c. to \$20, the complete set of 17, fine to very fine and fresh unused with part to much original gum, the Martyr 20c. has slight gum build up and the Dr. Sun Yat-sen 30c. has tiny thin spot in margin at right. A rare and striking set (17). Chan JNU18-JNU34; Ma HB1-HB17.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

2077

North China : 1941 prepared for use in Shantung Province but not issued "Lu" overprint ½c. to \$20, the complete set of 16, fine to very fine and fresh unused with large part to much original gum (16). Chan JNU35-JNU50; Ma SD1-SD16.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

2078

North China : 1943 (8 Dec.) Japanese Military postal card used from Shantung Province to Shanghai (14.12) bearing North China 4c on 8c. New Peking Martyr, 5c. on 10c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing, cancelled by "Chowsun" comb-style c.d.s., with indistinct transit c.d.s., handwritten message in Japanese on reverse. A highly unusual example of a Japanese or Mengkiang style postmark used well within Occupied North China.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 2084

2079

North China : 1944 (3 June) unsealed printed matter commercial envelope to Switzerland bearing North China Full-Value surcharge 5c. and 20c. New Peking printings (2 of each), cancelled by "Tientsin 17" c.d.s., Manchukuo censor's tape at right tied on both sides by circular handstamps.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2080

Central China : 1943-45, a correspondence of envelopes (21) from Occupied Shanghai to the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland bearing a wide range of stamps, including unoverprinted Chinese stamps, Central China surcharges, with some mixed frankings of uncharged and surcharged stamps, several with Egypt or Palestine censor's tape, mostly with some wear due to large size.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



2081



2082

2081

Kwangtung : 1945 (Aug.) Swatow Provisional \$400 on Hong Kong Martyr 1c. horizontal pair, fine appearance unused with dried gum, lightly toned. A scarce multiple. Ma KT59.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2082

Kwangtung : 1945 surcharge \$100 on Postage Due \$2 orange with sheet margin at right, fine and fresh mint. Ma KTPD1.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2083

Revenues : 1932-44, a collection (80+) of Revenue stamps including some Manchukuo. *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2084

Collection : 1941-45 a mint or unused collection on printed album pages, about 95% complete per Scott major numbers with additional London Dr. Sun Yat-sen die varieties, New Peking paper and die varieties, including **Hopei** \$2 Chung Hwa Die III line perf. with small type I overprint, **Honan** \$1 Chung Hwa Die III line perf. with small type I overprint, **Shantung** 25c. London Dr. Sun Yat-sen small type I overprint, **Shantung** \$1 Chung Hwa Dr. Sun Yat-sen die III comb perf. and line perf. with small type I overprint, **Shansi** 13c. Peking Martyr with small type I overprint, 30c. Peking Martyr low type with large type II overprint, **Supei** \$1 Chung Hwa Die II with small type I overprint, **Mengkiang** \$1 Chung Hwa line perf. with small type I overprint, \$5 Chung Hwa Dr. Sun Yat-sen comb perf. with large type II overprint, 30c. Peking Martyr low type with large type II overprint, **Mengkiang** 25c. on 50c. New Peking Martyr, wide type A in dark green shade, **Central China** \$5,000 on \$10 Dah Tung Dr. Sun Yat-sen, \$30 on 2c. Hong Kong Martyr watermarked, **South China** 8c. Chung Hwa Dr. Sun Yat-sen Die I, **Canton** Provisional \$200 on 10c. and \$400 on 8c. Chung Hwa Dr. Sun Yat-sen, **Kwangtung** Provisional \$400 on 1c. Hong Kong Martyr and \$100 on \$2 Postage Due, some gum toning but mostly fine to very fine (1,100+).

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

2085

Japanese Occupation of China and Southeast Asia : 1941-45, a mint or unused and used accumulation (1,200); also Occupation of other countries (200) with Burma, Dutch Indies and Malaya. Very good to fine (1,400). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 2080

THE DOUBLE DRAGON ESSAYS



2086

LOCAL POSTS

See also lots 2301 and 2302

Shanghai

2086

1865 essays for the proposed issue of the Large Dragons stamps of Shanghai locally produced from a hand press on thin wove paper with similar motif, and Chinese and English typeface as the issued stamps, the series of four values, comprising "Two Candareens" black (slight thinning), "Four Candareens" yellow (light horizontal crease), "Eight Candareens" green, and "Sixteen Candareens" scarlet (backed by laid paper), very fine appearance, and one of the few surviving complete sets of these rare and extraordinary essays.

HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000

Expertisation

B.P.A. certificate (2019)

2087

1865 Antique numerals, Candareen in the singular on laid paper 1ca. blue, printing 23, fine unused with good to ample margins. Livingston 7e.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2088

1866 Antique numerals, Candareens in the plural on thin white mesh paper, 6ca. reddish brown, printing 58, complete sheet of six, the 1st and 2nd clichés show close spacing, fine and fresh unused, two light vertical folds. Livingston 31a.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (1997), which states that the sheet is printed on wove paper. Microscopic pinholes are often encountered due to the texture of the paper.



2088



2089



2090



2091



2092



2087



2093



Ex 2094



2096



Ex 2097



Ex 2100

2089

1866 Antique numerals, Candareens in the plural on thin white mesh paper, 6ca. reddish brown, printing 58, complete sheet of six, the 2nd and 3rd clichés show close spacing, fine and fresh unused, two light vertical folds. Livingston 31a.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (1997), which states that the sheet is printed on wove paper. Microscopic pinholes are often encountered due to the texture of the paper.

2090

1866 Antique numerals, Candareens in the plural on thin white mesh paper, 6ca. reddish brown, printing 58, complete sheet of six, the 2nd and 3rd clichés show close spacing, fine and fresh unused, two vertical folds. Livingston 31a.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (1997), which states that the sheet is printed on wove paper. Microscopic pinholes are often encountered due to the texture of the paper.

2091

1866 Antique numerals, Candareens in the plural on thin white mesh paper, 6ca. reddish brown, printing 58, complete sheet of six, even spacing between the clichés, fine and fresh unused, two light vertical folds. Livingston 31a.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (1997), which states that the sheet is printed on wove paper. Microscopic pinholes are often encountered due to the texture of the paper.

2092

1866 Antique numerals, Candareens in the plural on wove paper, 8ca. grey-green, printing 59, complete sheet of six, fine appearance unused, a few faults including a few small age spots in margins, two vertical creases (one crossing 2nd stamp) and 12mm. vertical tear in margin at foot far from stamp designs. Livingston 31.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Expertisation

R.P.S. certificate (1997)

2093

1866 Antique numerals, Candareens in the plural on wove paper, 16 ca. scarlet on wove paper, printing 62, variety "1" of "16" partly omitted, deep rich colour, good to ample margins, fine and fresh unused. Livingston 34a.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2094

1865-66 Large Dragons, a small unused collection, including 2ca. printing 14, 6ca. printing 33, 6ca. printing 46, and 8ca. printing 54 variety on white mesh paper, fair to fine (23).

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



2095

2095

1875 (Jan.) Provisional surcharge in blue 3ca. on 16c. green, unbroken "D", centred to top, fine unused without gum. Ex Beckemans. Thier guarantee handstamp; Experts and Consultants certificate (2019). Livingston 76, RR.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2096

1877 (June) recess locally perf 12½ 1ca. rose, unused without gum, faults and apparently reperfected on all four sides, still a collectible example of this rare and important stamp. Livingston 91.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2097

1893 Barclay & Fry ½c. to 20c. in imperforate horizontal pairs on gummed watermarked paper, fine to very fine unused with much original gum, the 10c. with both frame and inscriptions typographed, others entirely lithographed, some light inscription offsets on reverse. Livingston 172X-173X, 174aX, 177X-178X, 180Ax.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



2098



2099

2098

1896 Barclay & Fry 2c. scarlet and black, variety black inscriptions inverted, centred just to left, fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Livingston 194a.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

2099

Postage Dues : 1892 "Postage Due" overprint in black on 2c. brown perf 15, fresh unused without gum as usual, minute wood fibre in paper in left margin. A very rare stamp. Livingston D1.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2100

Collections : 1866-96, a mint or unused and used collection, including 1866 16c. green with retouched "C" variety, and 1889 100ca. on 20ca. on 100ca. yellow unused and used, mixed quality but a good representation of the period (120).

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

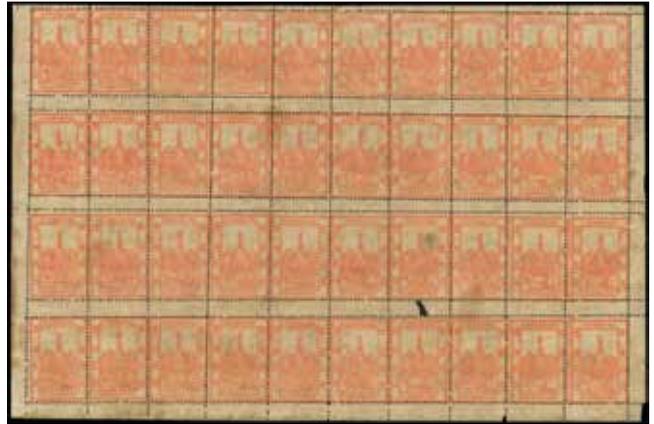


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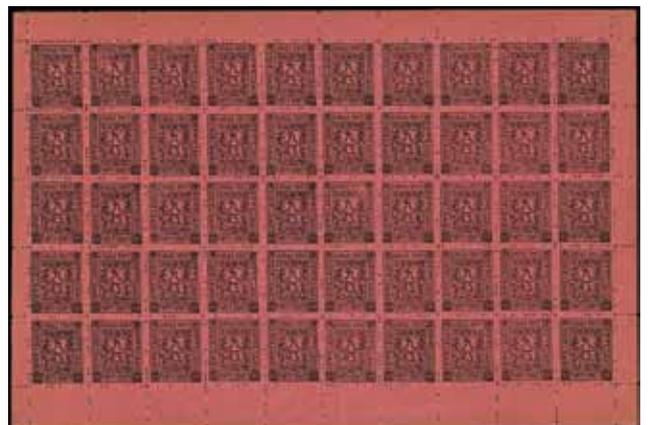
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Ex 2105



Ex 2106



Ex 2110



2107

2101

Collections : 1866-96, an unused representative collection, including 1876 9ca. blue and 12 ca. brown, 1877 1ca. on 2c. rose perf 15 with thin but large portion of papermaker's watermark, 1880 perf. 15 x 11 20ca. lilac, 1891 large figures surcharge 2c. on 5c. pink, and 1892 "Postage Due" overprint in black on 10c. orange, mainly fine, a few faults (130).

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Amoy

2102

1895 first issues, a group of seven complete mint sheets of forty, comprised of ½c. green (2), 1c. vermilion, 2c. blue die II, 4c. reddish brown, 5c. orange, mainly fine, a few small faults, and the 4c. and 5c. are both without gum. Livingston 1-2, 4-6.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2103

Postage Dues : 1895 ½c. green, Stone I stamp with Setting III overprint in red, in complete mint sheet of forty, the top 20 stamps with overprint shifted to right, also a sheet of the same stamp with setting III overprint but in black, some faults but mainly fine. Livingston D1, D7b.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Chungking

2104

1893 (Dec.) first issue perf. 12½ 2ca. red-orange complete sheet of forty, unused but badly toned gum and some faults/defects, also 1894 (Dec.) third issue 2ca. rose-red complete sheet of fifty, unused. Livingston 1, 3.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2105

1894 (Dec.) third issue 2ca. to 24ca. in complete sheets of fifty with selvage all round, mainly fine mint, a few small faults, the 2ca. (some buckling along one vertical row of perfs.) and 4ca. have small char marks in margins. Livingston 3-7.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2106

1894 (Dec.) third issue 2ca. to 24ca. in complete sheets of fifty with selvage all round, mainly fine mint, some small charring or faults in selvage and the lower row of the 24ca. has creasing or age spotting. Livingston 3-7.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Foochow

2107

1893 (4 Oct.) envelope to Philadelphia Pennsylvania (18.11) via San Francisco (13.11) showing very fine light "Local Post Agency/Foochow/B" origin c.d.s. in grey-blue, and bearing U.S. Columbian 5c., tied by "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai" duplex (22.10), with "Shanghai/Local Post" transit c.d.s. in blue (8.10) on reverse, the stamp has a small corner fault at upper left, a fine and attractive example of this scarce Local Post handstamp in combination with the ever-popular U.S. Columbian issue, as well as a very early date for a U.S. combination usage from Foochow. Philatelic Foundation certificate (2008).

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

This is a very early date for a U.S. combination cover with this handstamp, and it appears that this light grey-blue ink was used during this period, as also evidenced by the 5 and 15 November covers in the Fischer collection and the 27 November cover in the Dr. Wei-liang Chow collection (Sotheby's and Corinphila, 7.11.96), as opposed to the more familiar vivid blue ink used later.



2108

2108

1894 (15 May) envelope to Minnesota via Yokohama (24.5) and San Francisco (6.6), showing very fine "Local Post Agency/Foochow/B" origin c.d.s. clearly struck in blue, indistinct "Shanghai Local Post" transit h.s. in blue on reverse, and bearing Japan Koban 1s. and 2s. pair, cancelled by "I.J.P.O./Shanghai Meiji 27" c.d.s. (20.5), one 2 sen stamp has corner fault due to cover tip creasing. A fine Foochow Local Post - Japan combination.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



2109

Hainan Samah Land Post

2109

1894 (22 Aug.) envelope to Hoihow, showing "Hainan/Samah/Land/Post" square h.s. in brown with "22.8.9" date inserted by hand, overstruck by brown "Hai/Nan/Samah" circular h.s., with another strike in black alongside and "Hoihow/C" thimble type d.s. (29.8), two vertical filing folds well clear of handstamps, fine and attractive usage.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

Provenance

Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, *Zurich Asia* (Hong Kong), 10.5.2001, lot B31

Elling O. Eide, *Interasia* (Hong Kong), 3.11.2014, lot 4245

Kewkiang

2110

1894 (1 June) first issue ½c. black on rose, a complete sheet of forty showing the two bars in "Kiang" corrected by hand varieties (pos. 34 and 39), also 40c. black on red complete sheet of forty, and 1c. black part sheet of thirty, mainly fine mint. Livingston 1, 1b, 3, 10.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Nanking

2111

1892 (Jan.) envelope to Chicago (22.2) via Shanghai Local Post and San Francisco (18.2), showing on reverse "Local Post Agency Nanking" large garter origin h.s. in blue, and bearing on front U.S. 5c. brown, cancelled by cork, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" triple oval d.s. (22.1) in violet alongside, envelope reduced at left and with light cover fold at left just crossing foot of the Nanking garter, fine usage to the U.S.A.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

Wuhu

2112

1895 (6 Mar.) red-band envelope bearing on reverse 1894 first issue ½c. (2, both colours), 1c., 2c. cancelled by "Wuhu Local Post" c.d.s. in blue, with an additional strike, fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Close examination of the stamps reveals that each one has several unpunched perforation holes, and the stamps had to be cut apart with scissors, an interesting and unusual phenomenon.



2111





2113

Wei-Hai-Wei

2113

1898 first issue handstamped "C & Co./WHW" with "C P" and value in hand 2c. black on red, horizontal pair, bright colour, good to large margins all around, fine and fresh unused, left stamp has trivial short diagonal crease. Livingston 1.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



2114

2114

1898 first issue handstamped "C & Co./WHW" (two strikes, one inverted) with "Courier Post" and value in manuscript 5c. black on red, horizontal pair, nearly complete "G.K. Ferguson" signature on reverse, deep bright colour, good margins all around, light horizontal crease at foot, otherwise fine to very fine unused. Livingston 2.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



Ex 2116

Local Post Collections

2115

1891-96, a mint or unused collection with a good representation of all the outports, including **Amoy** 1896 "Postage Due" serifed overprint, **Chinkiang** 1895 Postage Due overprint ½c. with inverted double black and red overprints and 1895 Official ½c. to 15c., **Hankow** 1893 First issue 2c. and 5c. and 1895 Third Postage Due 20c. blue, **Kewkiang** Postage Dues selection, **Wuhu** 1895 ½c. black with black Chinese surcharge, also **Wei-Hai-Wei** 1899 Second issue set (2), mainly fine to very fine, some faults (300).

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

2116

1893-96, a small but heavily duplicated group, including **Hankow** 1893 first issue 5c. trial colour proof in dark blue on straw paper, and 1896 Pictorial 5c. cancelled by "Hankow Local Post" c.d.s. in black overstruck by same in red, very good to fine (90).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

TAIWAN

Chinese Province

2117

1888 Commercial Postage Stamp for Public Use () black on laid native paper, Die I, clear impression, large to just clear margins, small surface scuff at lower left; also Black Flag Republic 1895 first issue on silky native paper imperf. 50 cash and 100 cash, unused with good to large margins. Chan F5a, F39, F40.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



2118

2118

1888 Horse and Dragon 20 cash red, fine unused with part original gum (hinge remainders), light creasing and non-contemporary ink notation on reverse. Chan F16.

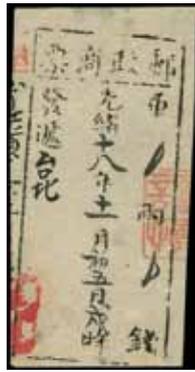
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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2112



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2120



Ex 2123



Ex 2122



Ex 2124



Ex 2125



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2127



Ex 2131



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2133



2128

2119

1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped in black "Taipei to Sikow" 5c. on 20 cash green with large imperf. margin at left, fine appearance unused with part original gum, light uniform toning and minute inclusion. Chan F25.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2120

1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped in red "Sui Chuan Chiao to Sikow" resurcharged in red Sikow 5c. on 5c. on 20 cash green with large imperf. margin at foot, fine appearance unused with part original gum, uniform toning, hinge remainder and part of plastic protective mount just adhering to small part of stamp at right. Chan F35.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2121

2121

1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped in red "Sui Fan Chiao" 10c. on 10c. on 20 cash red, variety "Taipei to Sui Fan Chiao 10 cents" **surcharges in black omitted**, a few small creases and slight adherences on reverse, fine appearance for this immensely rare and unlisted surcharge omitted variety. Chan F37var.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Taiwan Province

2122

1945 overprinted "Republic of China, Taiwan Province" 3s. to 10y. blocks of four, the set of nine, fine unused without gum as issued. Chan TP4-TP12.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2123

1945-1949, an unused collection on Scott album pages, with a comprehensive coverage of the period, including 1948-49 surcharges \$100 on \$20 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing typographed (L.Y. Woo handstamp on reverse) and \$2,000,000 on \$3000 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Dah Tung printing engraved, also some Taiwan Republic such as 1949 (1 Dec.) first issue surcharge set (3), mainly fine (100).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Taiwan Republic

2124

1949-50 surcharges on North-Eastern Provinces 2c. on \$44 to 50c. on \$44, basic set of six, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 91-96.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2125

1949-50 surcharges on North-Eastern Provinces 2c. on \$44 to 50c. on \$44, basic set of six, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued, the 30c. on \$44 has two lightly toned perfs. at foot. Scott 91-96.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2126

1949-50 surcharges on North-Eastern Provinces 2c. on \$44 to 50c. on \$44, basic set of six, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued, stamps have light hinge marks. Scott 91-96.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2127

1950 (5 Jan.) Flying Geese \$1 on (-) blue-green to \$20 on (-) blue-green, fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1007-1011.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

2128

1950 (5 Jan.) Flying Geese \$1 on (-) blue-green to \$20 on (-) blue-green, with both settings of \$1, vertical pairs from the top of the sheet, top stamps have slanting stroke in the upper left part of the character "Pi", and lower stamps have dotted stroke in the upper left part of the character "Pi", fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. A splendid set of set-tenant pairs containing the slanting stroke and dotted stroke "Pi". Scott 1007-1011.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



2129

2129

1950 (5 Jan.) Flying Geese \$1 on (-) blue-green (12mm. setting) and \$5 on (-) blue-green to \$20 on (-) blue-green in blocks of six, the \$10 on (-) and \$20 on (-) with sheet margins at top, and \$1 on (-) blue-green and \$2 on (-) blue-green first printing in blocks of four and vertical pairs.

The surcharge arrangement includes the following combinations in the top rows of the blocks :

- \$5 : small "Tai"/dotted "Pi" + small "Tai"/stroke to "Pi" + large "Tai"/stroke to "Pi"
- \$10 : large "Tai"/stroke to "Pi" + large "Tai"/dotted "Pi" + small "Tai"/stroke to "Pi"
- \$20 : large "Tai"/dotted "Pi" + small "Tai"/stroke to "Pi" + large "Tai"/stroke to "Pi"
- The lower rows are all small "Tai"/dotted "Pi"

Fine to very fine, the \$10 on (-) has light uniform toning. A magnificent set of immense rarity in such large multiples. Scott 1007-1011.

HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000



2130

2130
1950 (5 Jan.) - 51 (19 July) Flying Geese surcharges complete, comprising 1950 \$1 on (-) blue-green to \$20 on (-) blue-green, with both settings of \$1 and printings of the \$2, 1951 \$5 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) blue-green, and 1952 \$10 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) on blue-green, mainly fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1007-1011, 1042-1045, 1061-1063.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

2131
1951 Division of Country into Self-governing Districts 40c. to \$2, both sets perf. and imperf., fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1037-1040, var.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2132
1951 Division of Country into Self-governing Districts \$2 miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1041.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2133
1951 Division of Country into Self-governing Districts \$2 miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued, minor paper undulations. Scott 1041.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

2134
1951 (19 July) Flying Geese \$5 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) blue-green, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1042-1045.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2135
1951 Land Tax Reduction 20c. to \$5, both sets perf. and imperf., fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1046-1051, var.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2136
1951 Land Tax Reduction 20c. to \$5, both sets perf. and imperf., fine unused without gum as issued, the perf. 20c. and \$5 have a few lightly foxed perfs., and the imperf. \$2 has a horizontal wrinkle. Scott 1046-1051, var.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2137
1953 (1 Mar.) Second Anniv. of Re-election of President Chiang Kai-shek 40c. to \$5, both sets perf. and imperf., fine to very fine and fresh unused without gum as issued (light hinge marks or small remnants). Scott 1052-1056, var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2138
1953 (1 Mar.) Second Anniv. of Re-election of President Chiang Kai-shek 40c. to \$5, both sets perf. and imperf. (all with sheet margins at left), mainly fine unused without gum as issued, the imperf. \$2 and \$5 have minute inclusions. Scott 1052-1056, var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2139
1953 (1 Oct.) Third Anniv. of Re-election of President Chiang Kai-shek 10c. to \$5, both sets perf. and imperf. (all with sheet margins at left, the \$2 has light wrinkle), fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1064-1069, var.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

2140
1953 Definitives 10c. to \$20, perf. set of 15, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Scott 1077-1091.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2141
1954 Completion of Silo Bridge 40c. to \$5, complete set of four, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued (lightly hinged). Scott 1092-1095.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



2134



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Ex 2136



Ex 2140



Ex 2137



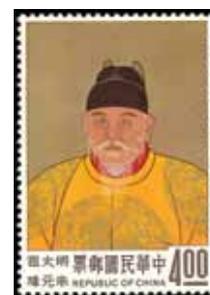
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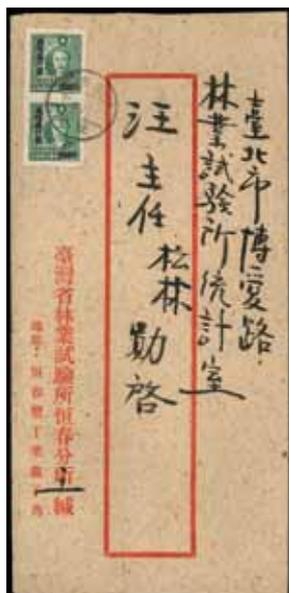
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2142



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2146

2142
1954 Completion of Silo Bridge miniature sheet in souvenir folder, fine appearance, light uniform toning. Scott 1095a.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

2143
1961-62 Ancient Chinese Art Treasures (1st to 3rd Series) 80c. to \$2.50, complete sheets of 50 (5 x 10), very fine unmounted mint. Scott 1290-1307.
HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

2144
1962 Ancient Chinese Paintings from the Palace Museum Collection (2nd Series) 80c. to \$4, very fine unmounted mint, light horizontal gum ridges from protective mounts. Scott 1355-1358.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

2145
1960-69 Ancient Chinese Paintings from the Palace Museum Collection (1st to 4th Series), complete sheets of fifty, unmounted mint, the 2nd Series, though fresh from the front, has suffered from extensive rust spotting on the gum, and also a few stamps from the other Series have small tone spots on the gum. Scott 1261-1264, 1355-1359, 1479-1482, 1624-1627.
HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

Postal History

2146
1945 (26 Oct.) envelope bearing Chinese Republic Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng printing (typographed) \$10 strip of five, cancelled by Japanese Colonial "Taipeh" c.d.s. with Showa Year "20" designation. An important cover. Assumed to be a "handback" item, which was never actually mailed, since Mainland stamps were denominated in C.N.C., and not in Taiwan currency.

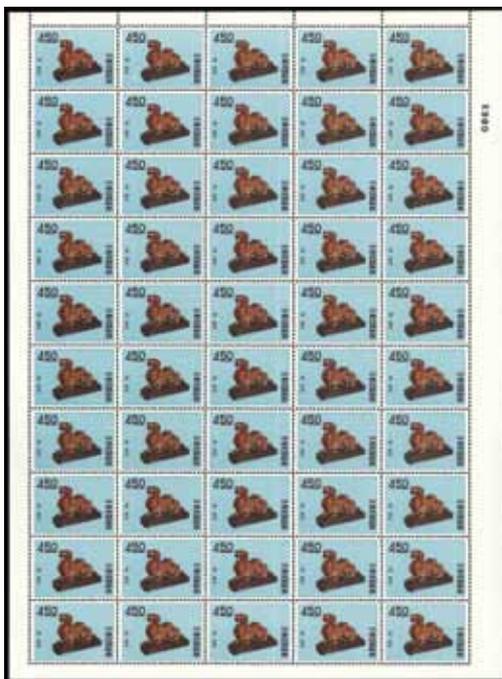
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Believed to be one of only three such covers in existence.

All three envelopes were prepared by U.S. Naval Officer Donald E. Granger, serving on LST 627, which landed Nationalist Chinese forces at Keelung Harbour to officially transfer control of the colony from Japan to Nationalist China. The ceremony was held on 25 October, and has since been commemorated annually in Taiwan as Retrocession Day.

Although the Blackburn/Sieh rate book indicates that Taiwan's domestic rates began on 25 October, it is highly unlikely that Nationalist controlled post offices were functioning on that day. The 26 October was probably the true first day of "Chinese" postal operations, but only Japanese stamps were available at that time, including the Numerals unsurcharged 3 sen, 5 sen and 10sen, which were issued on 20 October, and of which no postally used covers are known. Taiwan's Numeral surcharged stamps were not issued until 4 November.

2147
1936-95, an interesting collection of envelopes or cards from the various periods with fine usages and frankings, the majority mounted and annotated on pages (approx. 60 items).
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 2143



Ex 2148



Ex 2152



Ex 2150



Ex 2151



Ex 2154



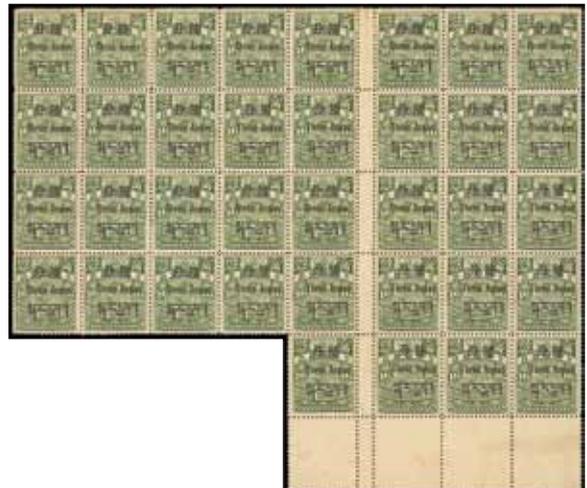
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Ex 2155



2157



2158



Ex 2149

Revenues

2148

1949-59, a collection, including a few usages on documents, very good to fine (200+).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Collections and selections

2149

1945-68, a valuable mint or unused collection with most issues complete, including 1949-50 surcharges on North-Eastern Provinces complete with additional values, 1950 (5 Jan.) Flying Geese \$1 on (-) blue-green to \$20 on (-) blue-green with both settings of \$1 and printings of the \$2, 1950 (25 Mar.) surcharges set of 12, 1950 Koxinga, 1951 Division of Country into Self-governing Districts 40c. to \$2, perf. and imperf. with miniature sheet, 1951 (19 July) Flying Geese \$5 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) blue-green, 1952 Land Tax Reduction perf. and imperf., 1952-53 Second and Third Anniv. of Re-election of President Chiang Kai-shek both issues perf. and imperf., 1952 (8 Dec.) Flying Geese \$10 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) on blue-green, 1953 Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 1953 Chiang Kai-shek Definitives imperf. 10c. to \$20 perf. and imperf. in souvenir folder, 1954 Silo Bridge perf. and imperf. in souvenir folder, 1954 Afforestation Campaign, 1954 Relief Fund for Chinese Refugees from North Vietnam, 1955 First Anniv. of Second Re-election, Armed Forces and President's Birthday miniature sheets (all three with tabs), 1955 First Anniv. of Second Re-election and Armed Forces miniature sheets (both with tabs), 1960 Inauguration of Cross-Island Highway miniature sheet, 1962 Ancient Chinese Paintings from the Palace Museum Collection (2nd Series, toned perfs.), 1962 Postal Savings, 1965 Carp granite paper, and both 1958 "Map of China" Booklets complete and unexploded (2), generally fine apart from light tones. A fantastic opportunity to acquire what is, in essence, a practically complete collection in highly collectible quality. (approx. 750).

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

2150

1895-1975, a mint or unused and used collection in two albums, including some 1895 Black Flag Republic, 1946 surcharged 30s. on 15c. Martyr watermarked, 1949-50 surcharges on North-East Provinces \$44, and 1952 Second Anniv. of Re-election perf. set in souvenir folder, very good to fine (several hundred).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2151

1895-1976, a mainly mint or unused collection with many issues complete, including 1946 surcharged 30s. on 15c. Martyr watermarked, 1950 surcharged 3c. on \$30,000 to \$5 on \$5,000,000, 1953 Third Anniv. of Re-election perf., 1953 Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 1954 Relief Fund for Chinese Refugees, and a nice range of later issues, very good to fine (many hundreds).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2152

1945-2012(c.), a mint or unused and used accumulation sorted into five stockbooks (approx. 10,000 stamps); also postal stationery (approx. 500).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2153

1947-67, a mint or unused collection with many issues complete and miniature sheets, including 1951 Division of Country into Self-governing Districts 40c. to \$2, perf. and imperf. with miniature sheet, 1953 Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 1953 Chiang Kai-shek Definitives imperf. 10c. to \$20 in souvenir folder (one page of stamps stained), 1954 Silo Bridge, 1954 Afforestation Campaign, 1954 Relief Fund for Chinese Refugees from North Vietnam, 1955 First Anniv. of Second Re-election and Armed Forces miniature sheets (both with tabs), and 1960 Inauguration of Cross-Island Highway miniature sheet, generally very good to fine, light toning (120); also there are more modern issues to 1980 in two large stockbooks (not counted) which have suffered from significant staining.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2154

1950-52, an unused selection of better sets, including 1950 Koxinga 3c. to \$5 complete set of thirteen with Air 60c., 1951 Division of Country into Self-governing Districts perf. 40c. to \$5 (two sets), 1952 Land Tax Reduction perf. 20c. to \$5, and 1952 Second Anniv. of Re-election perf. 40c. to \$5, mainly fine despite some tones (33 items).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2155

1950-2005, a mint or unused collection of stamps and miniature sheets, with some better items including 1950 Koxinga and 1962 Ancient Chinese Paintings from the Palace Museum Collection (2nd Series) 80c. to \$4, mainly fine, a few faults (approx. 900).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2159



2160



2161



Ex 2162



Ex 2163



Ex 2165



Ex 2164



2166



2168

2156

1956-96, an unmounted mint or unused assembly mostly in complete sets, generally fine to very fine (approx. 2,200). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

TIBET

Chinese Post Offices

2157

1911 surcharged on Waterlow issue ½a. on 2c. green, complete sheet of forty with interpane margin at right, various positions show broken Chinese "One" of surcharge, fine unused, affixed to backing paper. Chan T2.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2158

1911 surcharged on Waterlow issue 3a. on 16c. olive-green, interpanneau block of 36 with interpane margin at foot comprising two interpanneau part panes, unused with small part original gum, light toning on reverse, central vertical fold in interpanneau margin between stamps, the two top left stamps have faults, and split/reinforced perfs., fine appearance for this scarce multiple. Chan T6.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

MONGOLIA

Chinese Post Offices

2159

1916 (10 Nov.) red-band envelope to Peking bearing on reverse Junk 6c. (2), cancelled by "Urga" bilingual c.d.s. with serifs (type 4D), a few cover faults, fine double rate.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2160

1926 Fiscal stamps handstamped framed "Postage" in violet \$5 scarlet and yellow-olive, fine to very fine and fresh mint. Scott 23.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Expertisation

Champion and Dr. Orth guarantee handstamps

2161

1927 Third Definitive issue 5 tuhrik black, carmine and purple, centrally cancelled by virtually complete "Undur Han Mongolia" double-ring d.s. (2.12.32), fine to very fine and an immensely rare cancellation. Scott 44.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2162

1924-1992(c.), a comprehensive mint or unused and used collection with many issues complete, mainly fine (a few small faults), representing an excellent basis for expansion (3,000+).

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

FOREIGN POST OFFICES

2163

1880-1920(c.), a mint or unused and used accumulation, comprising **British Post Offices**, **German Post Offices**, **Japanese Post Offices**, and **Russian Post Offices**; also a significant number of **Hong Kong** including used in China, mainly good to fine (approx. 4,000).

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

2164

1900-19, a mint or unused representative collection, comprising **British C.E.F.** (32) with 1914-22 overprints on K.G.V 3p. to 1r. mint, **German Post Offices** (47) with 1901-04 "China" overprint 3pf. to 5m. unused with toned gum, **Kiautschou** (10), and **Italian Post Offices** (30) with 1917-18 "Pechino" overprint on 1c. to 10 lire unused with much original gum and 1917 "Tientsin" 1c. to 10 lire unused with toned gum, fair to fine (approx. 110).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2165

1901-12 postcards (5) from various offices, and **Manchukuo** 1932 registered envelope bearing 15f., mainly fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

British Post Offices

Chinese Expeditionary Force

2166

1902 (18 Sept.) C.E.F. overprinted ¼a. postal stationery card to Peking redirected to Tangshan, cancelled by "F.P.O. No. 6" c.d.s., showing "Base Office/B" c.d.s. (20.9) and "F.P.O. No. 3" c.d.s. (21.9) adjacent, fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

French Post Offices

Indochinese Post Offices in China



2167

2167

Canton : 1919 surcharge 12c. on 30c. chocolate interpanneau pair, variety double surcharge in gutter pair, fine mint. Yvert 75a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2168

Hoi-Hao : 1907 (7 March) registered envelope from Hoihow to Paris (11.4) via Hong Kong (13.3) bearing 1904 "Chine" overprint on 25c. with "Hoi-Hao" overprinted 2fr. brown on yellow, cancelled "Hoi-Hao-Chine" c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2169

2169
Kouang-Tcheou : 1923 small seriffed “Kouang-Tchéou” trial overprint in red on Indochina perf. 6c. red and black, mounted on large piece of wove paper, with printer’s manuscript notation “2”, fine. Ex Bert Mendelsohn and Patrick Clemo.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2170

Kouang-Tcheou : 1923 small seriffed “Kouang-Tchéou” trial overprint in red on Indochina 7c. olive and black epreuve de luxe on thin paper (116 x 65mm.), with printer’s pencil notations at lower right, fresh and very fine. Ex Bert Mendelsohn and Patrick Clemo.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2171

Mong-Tseu : 1906 surcharge 10fr. red-orange on blue-green, variety Chinese characters in surcharge inverted, fine unused with large part original gum. Yvert 34.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



2171



2173



Ex 2172

2172

Tch'ong-K'ing : 1906 overprinted 1c. to 10c., 25c. and 30c. in horizontal pairs, one stamp in each with “ch'ong” for “Tch'ong” surcharge variety, fine mint, the 5c. with split/reinforced perfs. Yvert 48-52, 55, 56vars.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2173

Yunnan : 1908 overprinted 10fr. violet and black with “Yunannfou” for “Yunnanfou” overprint error, fine unused with large part to much original gum. A. Brun handstamped guarantee. Yvert 49a.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2174

1902-44, a mint or unused and used highly advanced collection nearly complete for basic issues with both mint and used examples present for many, replete with varieties, including 1902 small “Tch'ong-King” Provisionals, millésime pairs, cancellations, clandestine surcharge varieties, and some envelopes and postal stationery, meticulously assembled over several decades with quality much better than usually seen, mostly fine to very fine (1,600).

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



Ex 2174

French Expeditionary Force of Kouang-Tcheou-Wan

French aspirations extended beyond Indochina to encompass the south of China, where sights were set on Quang Chau Wan, which was north of Hainan Island and would give France a maritime or coastal territory analogous to Hong Kong or Macau. Following its occupation by French troops in 1898-99, the territory was ceded to France under a 99 year lease signed on 16 November 1899.



2175

2175
1898 (Aug.) unfranked envelope to France (25.9), headed "Corps d'Occupation de Quang Tchou Wan (Chine)", showing "Place de Quang Chau Wan/Chine/Le Commandant" circular h.s., countersigned by officer, "Haiphong/Tonkin" c.d.s. (23.8) and "Corps Expedire/Tonkin" circular undated h.s., fine and rare, sent during the very early period of occupation by the French.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



2176

2176
1899 (Mar.) unfranked envelope to France (15.4), headed "Corps d'Occupation de Quang Tchou Wan", showing "Place de Quang Chau Wan/Chine/Le Commandant" circular h.s. in blue, countersigned by officer, "Haiphong/Tonkin" c.d.s. (13.3) and "Corps Expedire/Tonkin" circular undated h.s., fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



2177

2177
1900 (July) unfranked envelope to France (29.8), headed "Corps d'Occupation de Quang Tchou Wan", showing "Tché-Kam/Le Commandant d'Armes" circular h.s. in violet, "Tche-Kam/Indo-Chine Française" c.d.s. (11.7) and "Corps Expedire/Tonkin" circular undated h.s., fine and a great rarity.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

2178
1902 (15 May) envelope to France (22.6) via Haiphong (20.5) bearing Indochina Peace and Commerce 15c., cancelled by "Fort Bayard/ Indo-Chine Française" c.d.s., fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



2179

2179
1902 (Aug.) envelope to France (20.9) redirected internally (21.9), headed "Corps d'occupation du Tonkin", showing "Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Tonkin/15^e Batterie/Quang-Tcheou-Wan/Hoi-Teou/Le Capitaine Commandant" circular h.s. in violet, "Fort Bayard/Indo-Chine Française" c.d.s. (9.8) and "Corps Expedire/Tonkin" circular undated h.s., the envelope a little roughly opened at top, very rare usage from this small garrison of troops at the village of Hoi-Teou, which was west of Fort Bayard.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



2178



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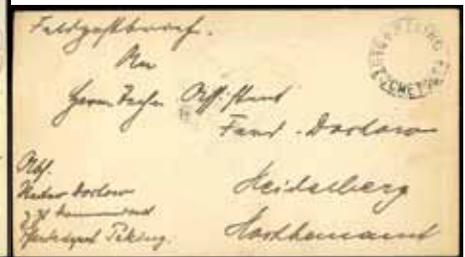
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Ex 2185



Ex 2186



Ex 2187



Ex 2188



Ex 2189



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2181

German Post Offices

2180

1900 Foochow Provisional handstamped 5pf. on 10pf. carmine with "China" 48 degree overprint, fine mint, light hinge remainder. Michel 71.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2181

1900 Foochow Provisional handstamped 5pf. on 10pf. carmine with China 48 degree overprint, cancelled by complete "Futschau/Deutsche Post" c.d.s. (9.1.01) fresh and perfectly centred, very fine. Ex Peter Padget. Michel 71b.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2182

1900-01 (9 Feb.) Tientsin Provisionals handstamped "China" on 3pf. brown and 5pf. green (3), cancelled by "Tientsin Deutsche Post/a" c.d.s. (9.2.01) on unaddressed picture postcard, fine souvenir usage of this scarce Provisional issue. Michel 8-9.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2183

1901 Reichspost overprinted "China" 5m. lake and black type I, fine mint. Michel 27I.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2184

1900 red-band envelope endorsed "Feldpost Brief" to Germany (15.11), showing "Peking/Deutsche Post" circular undated h.s.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2185

1900-11 envelopes or cards (5), including German military usages, and unaddressed card bearing stamps of five different countries or offices cancelled by their appropriate Chefoo c.d.s., a few small faults.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 2190

2186

1898-1919, a specialised mint or unused and used collection, including a study of pre-war, wartime, and postwar printings and perforation varieties of the surcharged Mark values (25:16, 25:17, 26:17), and surcharge varieties such as 1907 \$2½ on 5m. with rotated left Star both mint and used, an excellent comprehensive showing and a solid basis for further expansion (160).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2187

1898-1919, a cancellation collection well presented on pages with write-ups, depicting various towns and types, military, maritime and a T.P.O., including 1900 Feldpost unfranked envelope to Germany showing "Peking Deutsche Post" seriffed circular undated h.s. (Bothe BPP guarantee handstamp), 1901 (24 July) Feldpost unfranked picture postcard to Germany canceled by "K.D. Feldpoststation No. 10" c.d.s. (Kaiping), 1905 (17 Mar.) picture postcard to Denmark bearing "China" overprint 10pf. tied by "Shanghai Deutsche Post/a" postmark with triangle wedge between day and month, very good to fine (120+ loose stamps and 35 envelopes, cards, or fronts).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2188

1898-1913, a mint or unused representative collection on Scott album pages, including **Kiautschou** 1905 unwatermarked \$2½, mostly fine to very fine, a few have faults (88).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Kiautschou

2189

1900-16, a specialised collection with some cancellation interest, including 1900 (Nov.) Tsingtau Provisional 5pfg. on 10pf on "Feldpost" postcard to Germany, very good to fine (160 stamps and 25+ envelopes, cards or fronts).

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

Italian Post Offices

2190

1904-36 envelope and postcards (5), including 1904-08 postcards (2) each bearing Italy adhesive, cancelled by "Comando Truppe Italiane/Cina" and "Distaccamento Ra Marina Italiane in Cina" c.d.s. respectively, mainly fine (6).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2191

1917 (Aug.) locally handstamped "Tientsin" on Italy 10c. and 25c. on small piece, cancelled by "R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin-Cina" c.d.s. (17.8.17), fine and rare.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Prior to the official opening of the Italian Post Office in Tientsin, the Italian Foreign Ministry authorised the overprinting of stamps for a three week period until the supplies of overprinted stamps arrived from Italy. These overprints were made from the "R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin-Cina" canceller normally applied to registered mail.



2191



Ex 2192



2193



2194



2195



2199



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2192

1917-19, a mint and unused or used representative collection with many issues complete; also a reference section with forgeries. Mainly fine to very fine (approx. 200).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Russian Post Offices

2193

1899 (5 June) homemade wrapper to Germany via Hong Kong (9.6) bearing on reverse Russia 3kop., cancelled by "Shankhi/Postovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s., scarce printed matter usage.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2194

1900 (19 Dec.) "The East-Asiatic Company, Limited, Port Arthur" registered corner card envelope to Seattle, Washington (17.1.03) via Nagasaki (25.12) and Yokohama (27.12) bearing Russia "Kitai" overprint 10kop. vertical pair, cancelled by "Chifu/Postovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s., showing "Registered" framed origin h.s. in red and "R/Tchefou, Chine/No. 123" framed h.s. adjacent, with accompanying "Chefoo/I.J.P.O." transit c.d.s. (19.12) in violet on reverse, envelope slightly reduced at top and foot, very fine usage from Manchuria.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

During 1902, the port town of Port Arthur was occupied by Russia, and part of its Eastern Fleet was based and anchored there. The Russian stamps were apparently applied at Port Arthur, with the "Registered" framed h.s. denoting this origin, and the envelope actually then sent overseas from Chefoo, where it transited.

2195

1917 (4 Sept.) registered printed Red Cross "Service des prisonniers de guerre" corner card envelope ("Empfang bestätigen an Hilfsaktion für Deutsche u. Osterr.-Ungar. Gefangene in Sibirien, Tientsin, Nord China" imprint on flap) to Russia bearing on reverse "Kitai" 10kop., 3c. on 3kop. and 15c. on 15kop., cancelled by "Tyantszin Russkaya Pochta" c.d.s., with another crisp strike and registration label on front, fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2196

1890-1920, a mint or unused and used accumulation, also an A.E.F. Siberia cover and a small mint collection of Japanese Occupation of Central China, very good to fine (800+). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 2197

United States Postal Agency

2197

1919 "Shanghai" surcharge 2c. on 1c. to \$2 on \$1, mainly very good to fine unused with large part to much original gum. Scott K1-K16.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2198

2198

1901 (30 Mar.) large registered insured parcel wrapper front with address label to Bangor, Maine, U.S.A. (3.5) bearing C.I.P. 1c., 4c., 5c. (2) and 10c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual origin c.d.s. and 1c. further cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual transit c.d.s. (10.4), in combination with U.S. 5c. (11, eight originally forming a horizontal strip) and 2c. vertical pair cancelled by grid, showing "R/U.S. of America/Shanghai, China/No. 3241" registration label with narrow Roman letter "R", "H.M. Schultz/Tientsin" sender's h.s., the C.I.P. 10c. had apparently fallen off in transit and was reattached and tied by "Bangor, Maine/Registry Dept." unframed d.s. in violet, some small adhesive faults as to be expected on this kind of oversize package wrapper, fine, colourful and rare combination, especially so with this equally rare registration label, of which, to the best of our knowledge, less than ten or so examples have been recorded. Scott FX-SH 1d.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Provenance

Drucker Family collection, Robert A. Siegel (New York), 25.2.2003, lot 95

2199

1905 (Nov.) envelope to New York State (23.12) via Shanghai (19.11) and San Francisco (17.12), redirected to New York City (23.12) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c. cancelled by "Nanchangmiao" native c.d.s., and on front U.S. 2c. (damaged corner) cancelled by "Shanghai/U.S. Postal Agency" duplex (22.11), showing "T" unframed h.s. adjacent, envelope opened out for display and slightly reduced at top, very fine usage and a rare origin for U.S. Agency mail, especially so with the Due marking. Ex Drucker Family collection.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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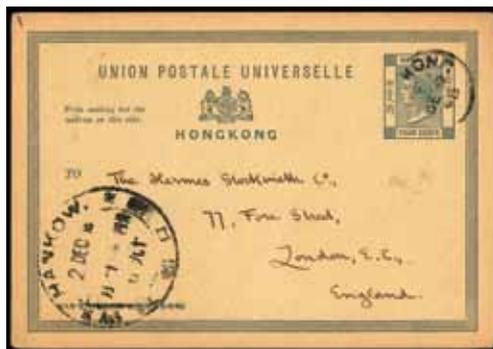
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Foreign Post Offices Combination Covers

Including the Mick Goldsmith collection of Hong Kong Combination Covers

The First Imperial Post Period, 1897-99

2200

Amoy : 1898 (28 Dec.) "Yang Yen-Nung, Volapukan e Tedel Tieda... Amoy, Cinan (China)" corner card registered envelope to Austria-Hungary (23.1.99) via Hong Kong (30.12) bearing C.I.P. 10c. (2), cancelled by "Amoy" dollar dater and "R" unframed h.s. respectively, in combination with Hong Kong with Chinese character surcharge 20c. on 30c., cancelled by "Hong Kong" c.d.s. (30.12), with "Amoy/No. L1824" framed registration hs. adjacent, showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 7" c.d.s. (31.12) on reverse, very fine Volapuk cover.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2201

Canton : 1898 (4 Nov.) envelope to France (4.12), showing "Canton" origin dollar dater denoting prepayment in cash, in combination with Hong Kong 10c., cancelled by "Hong Kong" c.d.s. (5.11) and showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 8" octagonal d.s. (5.11) adjacent, minor age spotting, fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2202

Chefoo : 1897 (30 Dec.) envelope to Lyon, France (14.2.98) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (2.1.98) and Hong Kong bearing I.C.P. 4c. vertical strip of three and single, cancelled by "Chefoo" dollar dater, in combination with Hong Kong 2c. (3) and 10c., cancelled by "Shanghae/C" c.d.s. (7.1.98), showing "T" unframed h.s. in red and "T" in circle h.s. adjacent, sent at the U.P.U. double rate but underpaid, so France Postage Dues 10c. (2) applied on arrival and cancelled by "Lyon/Rhone" c.d.s. (14.2), a few small faults, but imbued with much character.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2203

Chefoo : 1898 (18 Sept.) envelope from Wei-Hai-Wei to Reigate, Surrey (29.10) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (24.9), with sender's endorsement "W.A.H./Weihaiwei/18/98" of Captain W.A. Harrison, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Courier Post between Wei-Hai-Wei and Chefoo three months later, bearing C.I.P. ½c. (4), 1c., 2c. and 5c., cancelled by "Chefoo" dollar dater of "22 Sep 98" in blue, in combination with Hong Kong 10c., cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (24.9). A fine and remarkable forerunner cover of the Wei-Hai-Wei to Chefoo Courier Service.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2204

Chungking : 1898 (12 Dec.) neat envelope to Norwich, England via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (26 Dec.) bearing I.C.P. 2c, cancelled by "Chungking" dollar dater, in combination with Hong Kong 2c cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (26.12), some stains or light creases, envelope with flap unsealed as per printed matter rate regulations.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2205

Hankow : 1898 (2 Dec.) Hong Kong 4c. postal stationery card to London, showing "Hankow" dollar dater, denoting prepayment in cash or subscriber's card, the indicia cancelled by "Hong Kong/F" c.d.s. (9.12), fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2206

Kiukiang : 1898 (25 Mar.) envelope to London (2.5) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (27.3) and Hong Kong (1.4) bearing I.C.P. 10c., cancelled by pakua, matching "Kiukiang" dollar dater, in combination with Hong Kong 10c., cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (28.3), a few cover faults due to rough opening at back.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2207

Peking : 1899 (27 Oct.) parcel post wrapper made from folded envelope to London bearing C.I.P. 10c. and 20c. "L" shaped strip of three, in combination with Hong Kong with extra Chinese character surcharge 50c. on 48c., cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (11.11), with "Shanghai/No. 1035/Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post" printed black on blue label on reverse, the wrapper has a few faults, an unusual usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



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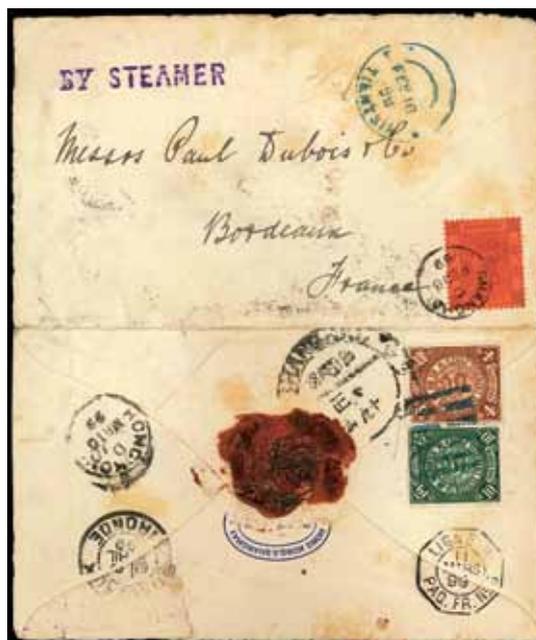
Tientsin : 1896 (15 Dec.) neat envelope to Consul Dr. W. Knappe in Hong Kong (25.12) bearing on reverse Dowager Empress 6ca., cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue and additionally tied by "Hong Kong/A" arrival c.d.s. (25.12) with another strike on front, matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring despatch d.s. and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring transit d.s. in blue adjacent, and on front Hong Kong 5c., cancelled by "Shanghae/C" c.d.s. (21.12), fine and rare example of the 6 candarins rate for Hong Kong and the U.S.A., with the Hong Kong 5c. paying the interport rate.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

An important usage, mailed just prior to the inauguration of the 1896 Winter Overland Service (for southbound mail on 17 December), which had originally been scheduled to open on 10 or 11 December.



2210



2211



2212



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2214



2215



2209

2209

Tientsin : 1898 (8 Jan.) envelope to Glasgow (arrival) bearing Hong Kong 5c. pair, cancelled by bilingual "Paid" framed h.s. of Tientsin in black, cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (21.1), showing "Tientsin" origin dollar daters of "10 Jan 98" and "14 Jan 98" in brown alongside, with "Shanghai" transit dollar dater ("N" in "Jan" reversed) and "Hong Kong" transit c.d.s. (25.1) on reverse, fine despite light soiling and rough opening at top left. A very late usage of the bilingual "Paid" handstamp.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Among the very latest recorded dates of use of the bilingual "Paid" h.s. for Peking and Tientsin.

According to Imperial Post Office Circulars No. 4 of 14.12.1897 and No. 5, the "Paid" handstamps, as well as the Customs Mail Matter handstamps, were to be withdrawn from use on 31 December 1897; however, the appropriate circular concluded by stating that the post office should be lenient in the early days when it came to strict enforcement of the new regulations that all mail must be properly franked by the public, or be treated as Postage Due. Consequently, one encounters usages of the "Paid" handstamps on mail sent from Peking and Tientsin in early January, 1898.

2210

Tientsin : 1899 (24 Jan.) registered envelope to Gateshead on Tyne, England (12.3) via Shanghai Imperial Post (3.2) and Hong Kong bearing C.I.P. 1c., 2c. vertical pair and single, and 10c. (2, one has tiny tone in margin at top), cancelled by pakua in blue, matching "Tientsin" double-ring d.s. with "Customs" removed, in combination with Hong Kong with extra Chinese character surcharge 20c. on 30c., cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (4.2), showing "R" unframed h.s. in red and "R" in circle h.s. adjacent, the 2c. stamps have slight oxidation and one has faults due to application over edge of envelope, a fine and colourful franking paying the winter overland rate, which was 24 cents and, therefore, the letter has been overpaid by 3 cents.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2211

Tientsin : 1899 (18 Feb.) envelope to Bordeaux, France (8.4) via Hong Kong (10.3) handstamped "By Steamer" bearing on reverse C.I.P. 4c. and 10c., cancelled by Tientsin pakua in blue, showing matching "Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s. with "Customs" removed in blue on front, the C.I.P. 10c. additionally tied by "Shanghai" transit dollar dater (28.2), in combination with Hong Kong 10c. applied on front and cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (18.2), showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 6" octagonal d.s. (11.3), the envelope opened out for display and has light ageing not affecting the stamps, carried on the "Sydney", fine example of the 14 cents winter overland rate and a late pre-tie-print usage.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2212

Wuhu : 1898 (23 Dec.) neat "Printed Matter" envelope to Berne, Switzerland (28.1.99) via the Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (24.12) bearing on reverse C.I.P. ½c. (2) and 1c., crisply cancelled by pakua, matching "Wuhu" origin dollar dater on front, in combination with Hong Kong 2c., cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (26.12), envelope opened out for display and back flap folded under as per printed matter instructions (two sellotape stains on reverse well away from stamps or markings), fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Provenance

Christopher D'Almada, *Christie's Robson Lowe* (Zurich), 29.11.1990, lot 1184

The "I.P.O." Tie-print and Post-Tie-print period

2213

Amoy : 1901 (28 Jan.) envelope to Hardegsen, Germany (2.3) bearing C.I.P. ½c. (2), 4c. and 5c., cancelled by "Amoy" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Hong Kong/D" c.d.s. (30.1), fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2214

Amoy : 1901 (8 Apr.) registered envelope to Leipzig, Germany bearing on reverse C.I.P. 5c. salmon pair and 5c. flesh pair, cancelled by "Amoy" bilingual c.d.s., one stamp additionally tied by arrival c.d.s., and on front Hong Kong with additional Chinese character surcharge 20c. on 30c., with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and its c.d.s., showing "R" unframed h.s. in red and "Amoy/No. A929" framed registration h.s. adjacent, envelope opened out for display, fine.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

2215

Canton : 1901 (8 Feb.) Hong Kong 10c. postal stationery envelope to Hamburg, Germany (14.3) via Canton (8.2), showing "Whampoa" bilingual origin c.d.s. denoting prepayment in cash or subscriber's cover, the indicia with framed "I.P.O." tie-print of Canton type 1 and its "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (9.2), a few minor age spots, a fine and unusual usage.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



2216



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2216

Canton : 1901 (17 Nov.) red-band envelope to San Francisco (6.12) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print of Canton type 2 and "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (18.11), fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2217

Canton : 1901 (5 Dec.) postcard to Hamburg, Germany (5.1.02) via Canton (5.12), showing on reverse "Whampoa" bilingual origin c.d.s. denoting prepayment in cash or subscriber's cover, in combination with Hong Kong 4c. without "I.P.O." tie-print of Canton and cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (6.12), fine usage which for some reason did not have the "I.P.O." tie-print.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2218

Chinkiang : 1899 (29 July) registered envelope front to Bordeaux bearing C.I.P. 10c. (2), cancelled by pakua, and 10c. single, cancelled by corresponding "Chinkiang" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c. vertical strip of three with framed "I.P.O." tie-print in blue and "Shanghai c.d.s.", showing handstruck unframed "R" and "R" in circle h.s. adjacent, as well as "Modane à Paris" c.d.s. (2.9) in red, a few faults.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2219

Chungking : 1899 (15 Apr.) envelope to London (5.6) via the Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (28.4) bearing on reverse I.C.P. 10c., cancelled by "Chungking" dollar dater, with another superb strike on front, in combination with Hong Kong 10c. with **Shanghai** framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (28.4), the envelope opened out for display with central vertical filing fold and light ageing at sides, fine and scarce usage of the Shanghai tie-print in the absence of the tie-print for Chungking.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Chungking did not begin using its own tie-print until 24 April 1899, so the Shanghai tie-print was used in the interim.

2220

Chungking : 1899 (12 June) envelope to Detroit, Michigan via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (26.6) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Chungking" bilingual c.d.s., and on front Hong Kong 10c. with "I.P.O." unframed tie-print and "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (26.6), the C.I.P. stamp additionally tied by "New York/Paid All/C" double-circle d.s. (24.7) and "Syracuse & Detroit R.P.O." double-ring d.s. (25.7) in bluish violet, envelope opened out for display, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2221

Chungking : 1900 (25 June) envelope to Sunderland, England (15.8) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c. pair and 4c. pair, cancelled by "Chungking" bilingual c.d.s., and bearing on front France "Chine" 25c., cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (11.7), the envelope opened out for display with crumpling and tatty edges. A scarce example of a post-tie-print cover.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2222

2222

Chungking : 1901 (30 Sept.) France "Chine" 10c. postal stationery card to County Armagh, Ireland via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (11.10), showing "Chungking" bilingual origin c.d.s., with "I.P.O." unframed tie-print on the indicia, which is also cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (11.10), fine and exceptional usage of the type 1 tie-print, which had been withdrawn from service in early February 1900, but then later reintroduced these in certain situations.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2223

Foochow : 1899 (19 Apr.) envelope to England bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c. and 4c. vertical pair cancelled by pakua and "Foochow" dollar dater, and on front Hong Kong 10c. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and its "Hong Kong" c.d.s. (22.4).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2224

Foochow : 1901 (17 Aug.) envelope to Connersville, Indiana (23.9) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (22.8) and Yokohama (28.8), redirected to College Corner, Ohio (2.10), showing "Foochow" bilingual origin c.d.s. denoting prepayment in cash, and passed to the German Post Office with "China" overprint 20pf. applied for foreign postage and cancelled by "Shanghai/Deutsche Post" c.d.s. (22.8), fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200





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Hangchow : 1899 (18 Nov.) envelope to Naples, Italy (22.12) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (20.11), showing "Hangchow" bilingual origin c.d.s. denoting prepayment in cash or subscriber's cover, bearing France "Chine" 10c. and 15c. with "I.P.O." framed tie-print and "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (20.11), very fine and rare usage of the I.P.O. tie-print, especially so on the stamps of the French Post Office.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

2226

Hankow : 1899 (17 Aug.) I.C.P. 1c. postal stationery card to Germany (26.9) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (20.8) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by "Hankow" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (21.8) and additionally tied by "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. (25.8), some ageing and sealed tear at top right just affecting indicia, Chinese postage overpaid by 1 cent, fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2227

Hankow : 1899 (22 Sept.) I.C.P. 1c. postal stationery card to Berlin (29.10) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (25.9) and Hong Kong (29.9) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by "Hankow" bilingual c.d.s. (25.9), in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai" c.d.s. (25.9), Chinese postage overpaid by 1 cent, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2228

Hankow : 1900 (14 Dec.) envelope to London via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (17.12), showing "Hankow" bilingual c.d.s., denoting prepayment in cash or subscriber's cover, in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical strip of five, cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (17.12), light vertical filing fold just crossing one stamp, fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2229

Huangshiyai : 1903 (Aug.) envelope to Berlin (28.9) via Imperial P.O. in Kiaochow (21.8) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Hungshiyai" tombstone h.s., in combination with Kiautschou 10pf., cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (22.8), fine and scarce combination with this tombstone handstamp.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2230

Ichang : 1900 (18 Jan.) envelope to Gand, Belgium (4.3) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (27.1) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Ichang" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c. pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/C" c.d.s., scarce tie-print, fine double rate cover.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2231

Ichang : 1901 (22 Jan.) envelope to England via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (26.1) bearing C.I.P. 2c. (3) and 4c., cancelled by "Ichang" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with France "Chine" 25c., cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (28.1), flap at back missing, otherwise fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



2232

2232

Kiungchow : 1899 (10 Nov.) I.C.P. 1c. postal stationery card with sender's imprint "Custom House, Kiungchow, Hainan" in blue on reverse to Great Britain bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Kiungchow" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair with "I.P.O." framed tie-print and "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. (12.11), fine to very fine and one of the rarer tie-prints.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2233

Nanking : 1899 (10 Sept.) Japan 4s. postal stationery card to Erlau, Hungary (27.10) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (11.9) and Yokohama (28.9), showing "Nanking" bilingual origin c.d.s., denoting prepayment in cash, the indicia cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (13.9), fine and unusual usage of Japanese postal stationery card through the I.J.P.O. and carried on the Pacific route.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2234

Nanking : 1901 (18 Dec.) envelope ("H.M.S. Eclipse" imprint on flap) to the Commander of the Training Ship "Formidable" at Bristol, England (22.1.02) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (19.12) bearing C.I.P. 2c. and 4c. (2), cancelled by "Nanking" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with France "Chine" 25c., cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (20.12), fine naval cover.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



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Pakhoi : 1901 (10 July) envelope to Ravensburg, Germany (18.8) bearing C.I.P. 1c., 4c., and 5c., cancelled by "Pakhoi" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. (14.7), fine and rare usage.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



2236

2236

Peking : 1899 (25 Apr.) envelope to Berne, Switzerland (3.6) via Hong Kong (5.5) bearing C.I.P. ½c. (2), 4c., 5c., and 10c., cancelled by "Peking" dollar dater, in combination with Hong Kong 5c. (2) with "I.P.O." small framed tie-print and "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (1.5), showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 7" c.d.s. (3.5) adjacent which also ties the C.I.P. 4c., the Chinese stamps applied at the registered U.P.U. rate of 20c., the "Registered" manuscript notation crossed out and the letter sent at the U.P.U. rate for ordinary mail, hence the Hong Kong franking of only 10 cents. A fine and colourful franking.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2237

Peking : 1899 (26 Aug.) envelope to Devon, Pennsylvania (24.9) via Shanghai (30.8), Yokohama (6.9) and Vancouver (19.9) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. and Japan Koban 10s. with "I.P.O." small framed tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (30.8), central vertical filing crease well clear of stamps, very fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2238

Peking : 1899 (14 Nov.) registered front to Fourmies, France bearing C.I.P. 10c. (4), cancelled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. (one stamp uncanceled), in combination with Hong Kong 10c. and 30c. with "I.P.O." small framed tie-print and "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (20.11), the stamps additionally tied by "Modane à Paris" c.d.s. (22.12) in red, showing handstruck unframed "R" and "R" in circle h.s. adjacent, fine registered triple rate franking from the famous Bertheaux correspondence.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2239

Shanghai : 1899 (Nov.) postcard to Genova, Italy via Hong Kong (23.11) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by pakua, matching "Shanghai/Local Post" double-ring d.s., over which Hong Kong 2c. applied with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai" c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2240

Shanghai : 1900 (23 Nov.) U.P.U. formular postcard to the U.S.A. via Kobe (2.12) and Yokohama (14.12) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (27.11), printed multicoloured depiction of marriage ceremony on reverse, fine.

HK\$ 600 - 800

2241

Shanghai : 1901 (25 Oct.) C.I.P. 1c. postal stationery card to Berlin (2.12) bearing C.I.P. ½c., 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (26.10), showing "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (30.10) on reverse, overpaid by ½ cent, fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2242

Shasi : 1901 (19 Sept.) neat envelope to Uden, Netherlands (27.10) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (23.9) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Shasi" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with France "Chine" 25c., cancelled by "Shanghai/Chine" c.d.s. (23.9), the envelope has tear at top and soiling, nevertheless a fine usage from one of the scarcest offices.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2243

Swatow : 1900 (6 Nov.) envelope to Cardiff, South Wales, England (8.12) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., and on front Hong Kong 10c. with "I.P.O." framed tie-print type 2 and "Hong Kong/D" c.d.s. (7.11), envelope opened out for display, fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2244

Swatow : 1903 (11 Mar.) registered envelope to Baltimore, Maryland via San Francisco (13.4) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c. block of ten and 5c. (another 5c. is missing), cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., and on front Hong Kong with extra Chinese character surcharge 20c. on 30c. with "I.P.O." tie-print type 3 in red and "Registered/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (12.3), showing "R/Swatow (China)/No. 395" framed h.s. in red adjacent.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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Swatow : 1903 (12 Oct.) postcard to France (arrival) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 4c. with "I.P.O." framed tie-print type 4 and "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (13.11), fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2246

Tangku : 1901 (5 July) decorative envelope from a Private of the Telegraph Section of the Lincoln Regiment to Forest Hill, Kent, England (9.8) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (2.7) bearing C.I.P. 2c. vertical pair, cancelled by "Tangku" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair, cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (5.7), showing "T" unframed h.s. and 3D/F.B." h.s. adjacent, a few cover faults and the C.I.P. 2c. pair applied just over the edge of the cover, highly unusual usage, the cover originally intended to be sent at the soldier's 4 cents concessionary rate during the Boxer Rebellion, but treated as normal mail and therefore taxed.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2247

Tientsin : 1899 (10 Jan.) envelope to Mount Vernon, New York (16.2) via Shanghai Imperial Post (16.1), Yokohama (23.1) and San Francisco (10.2), bearing on front and back C.I.P. 2c. (variety misperforated to top) and 10c., cancelled by "Tientsin" double-ring d.s. with "Customs" removed in blue, in combination with Japan Koban 10s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (16.1), a good example of the 12 cents winter overland rate.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2248

Tientsin : 1899 (5 Apr.) registered envelope to Nottingham, England via Hong Kong (13.4) and London (13.5) bearing C.I.P. 1c., 2c., 4c. (2) and 5c. (2), cancelled by pakua in blue, matching "Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s. with "Customs" removed, in combination with Hong Kong 10c. vertical pair with small framed "I.P.O." tie-print in blue and "Shanghai" c.d.s., showing handstruck unframed "R" in red and "R" in circle h.s. adjacent, envelope has light soiling and flap at back missing, fine and unusual usage of the tie-print in blue, a colour of which was only used for a few weeks in April and May 1899.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2249

Tientsin : 1899 (28 Nov.) picture postcard of Peking to Bangalore, India (25.12) via Tuticorin (22.12), redirected to Matigiri (26.12), bearing C.I.P. ½c. pair, 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai" c.d.s. (4.12), fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2250

Tientsin : 1900 (27 Sept.) registered postcard to Tring, England (10.11) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (2.10) and London (10.11), bearing C.I.P. 4c. and 10c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. pair and 10c., cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (4.10), showing "R" unframed h.s. in red adjacent, fine registered postcard usage (4c. postage + 10c. registration fee).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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Wei-Hai-Wei : 1900 (14 Feb.) neat envelope to Andover, England (26.3) via Chefoo (15.2) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "WeiHaiWei" oval d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 5c. vertical pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and its "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. (22.2), fine to very fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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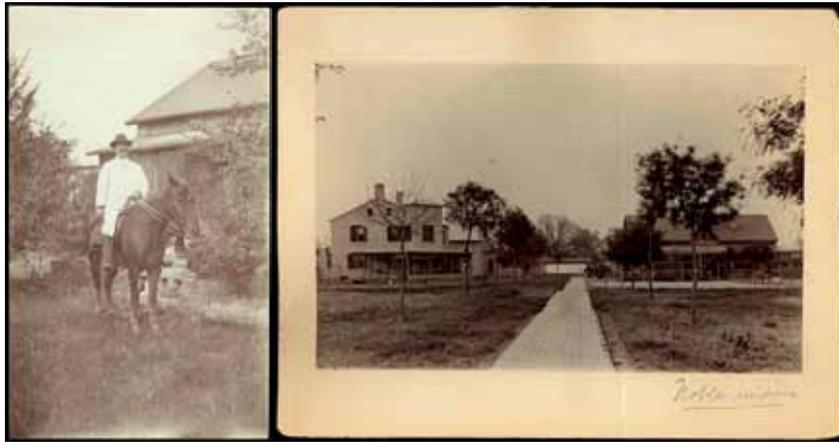
Wenchow : 1904 (3 Mar.) envelope from "China Inland Mission" in Chuchow to Vienna (20.4) via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (16.3), showing tombstone origin handstamp, and "Wenchow" bilingual c.d.s. (3.3), in combination with Russia "Kitai" 10kop. with small framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/Pochtovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s. (17.3), showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 4" octagonal d.s. (18.3), minor age spotting, the "I.P.O." tie-prints on the Russian P.O. stamps are great rarities, especially so from Chuchow/Wenchow.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

2253

Wuhu : 1901 (8 Feb.) France "Chine" 25c. postal stationery card from the China Inland Mission to London via Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (11.2), showing "Wuhu" bilingual c.d.s. denoting payment in cash or subscriber's card, the indicia cancelled by "Shang-ha/Chine" c.d.s. (11.2), fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Dr. Noble and his residence in Paotingfu (ex lot 2300)



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The Noble Correspondence

Willis Clarke Noble, M.D.

Born in New England in 1854, Willis Noble developed an interest in the field of public health at an early age. Immediately after graduation from medical school, he and his wife Willa joined the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, a predominately Protestant organization based in Connecticut with an active worldwide network of missions. Dr. and Mrs. Willis were assigned to the Board's North China Mission, and they traveled to Peking in 1878, where they worked for the next 14 years.

Peking was the largest of seven ABCFM mission stations in North China, which in turn supported 24 small out-stations. Dr. Willis was one of seven "assistant missionary" physicians helping to maintain this network, which included missions in Shansi and Shantung Provinces. In 1893, he was sent to the ABCFM mission in Paotingfu, the provincial capital of Chihli Province. Over the next several years, Dr. Willis was instrumental in the station's expansion, replacing the mission's small inadequate facilities with a new, larger mission compound south of the main city. This included a dedicated hospital building with a small medical dispensary (pharmacy), along with several free-standing western-style houses for his family and other foreign and Chinese who maintained the station. Some of the envelopes still contain their original enclosures.

To get a sense of the determination Dr. Willis applied to his work at Paotingfu, here is a passage from the ABCFM's 1897 Annual Report:

"In reporting the medical work Dr. Noble gives special emphasis to the manifest presence of God, which has relieved the unavoidable burdens of the work. A deeper interest in spiritual matters among the dispensary patients and the patients residing at the hospital is noted, with an increasing desire to listen to the preaching in the visiting rooms, and in the number of patients who voluntarily attend the Sabbath services. The record of patients for the year, though necessarily incomplete, shows 10,772, with 305 surgical operations and 100 in-patients."

His many years in China eventually took a toll on the doctor's own health. Seriously ill in 1896 and again in early 1900 at age 46, he reluctantly traveled back to his home in the United States for a badly needed recuperation. Ironically, he was there when the foreign missions in Paotingfu including that of the ABCFM were attacked by Boxers on 30 June, 1900. All seven of its foreign missionaries were killed, along with 19 Chinese attached to the mission. The compound's buildings were destroyed, but these were rebuilt soon afterward, beginning in October 1900, when the missionaries returned to Paotingfu under the protection of foreign troops.

Mail from the U.S.A.

2254

1894 (10 Dec.) U.S. 1c. postal stationery envelope to Paoting Fu via San Francisco bearing 2c. pair, cancelled by "San Antonio, Tex./2" duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (17.1.95), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (17.1.95) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (1.2.95), both in blue, on reverse, the envelope has various sealed tears (one affecting indicia), scarce origin and postal stationery usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2255

1894 (13 Dec.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (19.12) and San Francisco (24.12) bearing U.S. 2c. (3), cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (17.1.95), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (17.1.95) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (1.2.95) in blue on reverse, stamps have small perf. faults, overpaid by 1 cent, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2256

1895 (4 Jan.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via San Francisco (10.1) bearing U.S. 1c. and 2c. pair, cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s., "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (9.2) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (1.2) in blue on reverse, envelope has nick at top left well clear of stamps and markings, fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2257

1895 (29 Sept. and 28 Oct.) envelopes (2) from New Haven to Tientsin via New York and San Francisco, each bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, the former showing "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (10.11) in red indicating postage due for North China, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" entry c.d.s. (5.11), and the latter showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (16.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (16.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (30.12) in blue on reverse, the first 5c. has small defects at top due to application close to edge of the envelope which also has small tear.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2258

1895 (21 Oct.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (21.10) and San Francisco (28.10) bearing U.S. 5c. (straight edge), cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (16.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (16.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (30.12), both in blue on reverse, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2259

1895 (24 Oct.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (24.10) and San Francisco (29.10) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (16.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (16.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (30.12), both in blue on reverse, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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1895 (Nov.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (11.11) and San Francisco (16.11) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (16.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (16.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (30.12), both in blue on reverse, the 5c. has trivial corner creasing at top right, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2261

1895 (18 Nov.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (18.11) and San Francisco (23.11) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (30.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (31.12) and blue "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (15.1.96), envelope a little roughly opened at right, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2262

1895 (24 Nov.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (25.11) and San Francisco (30.11) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (30.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (31.12) and blue "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (15.1.96), fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2263

1895 (1 Dec.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (1.12) and San Francisco (7.12) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (2.2.96), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (3.2.96) and blue "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (18.2.96?), envelope has vertical tear at top to left of the stamp, fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2264

1895 (8 Dec.) advertising corner card envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via Tacoma (13.12) bearing U.S. 1c. and 2c. pair, cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (14.1.96), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (14.1.96) in brown and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (2.2.96) in blue, very fine.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2265

1895 (18 Dec.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via San Francisco (23.12) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (28.1.96), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (28.1.96) and blue "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (12.2.96), fine to very fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2266

1895 (27 Dec.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (27.12) and Tacoma (1.1.96) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (30.1.96), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (30.1.96) and blue "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (12.2.96), fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2267

1896 (10 June-17 Aug.) envelopes (3) from New Haven to Tientsin via New York, San Francisco, and U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, each bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplexes and showing "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. in red adjacent indicating postage due for North China, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2268

1896 (12 Oct. and 16 Nov.) envelopes (2) from New Haven to Tientsin via San Francisco or Tacoma, each bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, the former showing "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (29.11) in red indicating postage due for North China, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" entry c.d.s. (22.11), and the latter showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (27.12), and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (29.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (19.1.97), both in blue on reverse, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2269

1896 (26 Oct. and 14 Dec.) envelopes (2) from New Haven to Paotingfu, Tientsin via San Francisco, each bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, the former showing "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (2.12) in red indicating postage due for North China, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" entry c.d.s., and the latter showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (14.1.97), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (14.1.97) in brown and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (2.2.97), in blue on reverse, one has negligible cover tear at top well clear of stamps and markings, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000





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1896 (30 Oct.) advertising corner card envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via San Francisco (4.11) bearing U.S. 1c. and 2c. pair, cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (10.12), and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (10.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (27.12), both in blue, very fine and rare, possibly sent on the opening day of the Winter Overland Service.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2271

1896 (2 Nov.) from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (2.11) and San Francisco (7.11) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (10.12), and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (10.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (27.12), both in blue, opening tear on front at right well clear of stamp and markings, fine to very fine and rare, possibly sent on the opening day of the Winter Overland Service.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2272

1896 (2 Nov.) from New Haven to Tientsin via New York (2.11) and San Francisco (7.11) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (10.12), and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (10.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (27.12), both in blue, opening tear on front at right well clear of stamp and markings, fine to very fine and rare, possibly sent on the opening day of the Winter Overland Service.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2273

1896 (21 Nov.) envelope from New Haven to Paotingfu, Tientsin via New York (21.11) and San Francisco (26.11) bearing U.S. 10c. green, cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (29.12), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (29.12) and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (19.1.97) in blue on reverse, fine to very fine double rate.
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2274

1896 (30 Dec.) envelope from New Haven to Tientsin via San Francisco (4.1.97) bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplex, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (5.2.97), "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (6.2.97) in brown and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (20.2.97) in blue on reverse, fine.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2275

1896 (7-16 Jan.) envelopes (2) from New Haven to Tientsin via Tacoma or San Francisco, each bearing U.S. 5c., cancelled by duplexes, both showing "To Pay" framed h.s. in red adjacent, the 16 Jan. envelope has "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (1.2.97), interestingly the transit times between Shanghai and Tientsin are different, the 7 Jan. envelope shows "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (11.2.97) in brown and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (26.2.97) in blue on reverse, and the 16 Jan. envelope shows "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (16.2.97) in brown and "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (7.3.97) in blue on reverse, fine and interesting pair of envelopes.
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

Balances of the Noble Correspondence from the U.S.A. or Japan to China

2276

1892-94 envelopes (6) from the U.S.A. or Japan to Tientsin bearing various values, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. (2) or "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. in red; also a few others (6) including 1897 envelope from Honolulu to New Haven bearing Hawaii 5c. Mixed condition, with many defective.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2277

1895 envelopes (11) from Japan and the U.S.A. (10) to Tientsin, bearing various values, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. (4) or "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. in red, mixed condition with some defective.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2278

1896 envelopes (65) from New Haven to Tientsin bearing mostly 5c. values, showing "To Pay" framed h.s. (7) or "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. in red, mixed condition with some defective.
HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

2279

1897-98 envelopes (50) from New Haven to Tientsin bearing various values, two show "To Pay" framed h.s. in red, and the others with a fine range of Customs daters for Shanghai and Tientsin (both with "Customs" and "Customs" removed), and dollar daters for both Shanghai and Tientsin, mixed condition, with a number defective, an interesting group for further study.
HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



2273



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Ex 2276



Ex 2278



Ex 2277



Ex 2279



2281



2280

Mail from China to the U.S.A.

2280

1894 (6 Aug.) envelope to Watertown, Mass. (19.9) via Tacoma (9.9) bearing on reverse Small Dragons 3ca. pair (small corner fault), cancelled by Peking seal in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring d.s. (6.8) and "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring d.s. (9.8), and on front U.S. 5c. (straight edge), cancelled by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai/1" duplex (13.8), showing "Missent to Springfield, Mass" unframed h.s. in violet adjacent, the China stamps have some foxed perfs., and the envelope a little crumpled and some ageing around edges, fine and scarce combination. Chan 20.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

2281

1894 (3 Nov.) from Yokohama to Tientsin (24.11) via Kobe (9.11) bearing Japan Koban 5s., cancelled by c.d.s. and showing "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (24.11) in red adjacent; also 1897 (29 Nov.) envelope to New Haven via Yokohama (11.12) and New York (4.1.98), showing "Tientsin" dollar dater indicating prepayment of postage and bearing Koban 5s. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., faults.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2282

1896-97 envelopes (4) to New Haven bearing Japan Koban 5s. light blue, 5s. light blue pair, 10s. orange-brown, and 10s. orange-brown pair (small corner fault), cancelled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., one in violet, a few cover faults, but the stamps and cancellations are very fine. A nice group of rates comprised of different frankings.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2283

1897 (16 May) envelope (enclosed letter datelined "Paotingfu, May 10 '97") to New Haven (15.6) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (21.5), Yokohama (27.5) and Vancouver (9.6) bearing 1897 New Currency small figures surcharge on Dowager first printing 5c. on 5ca., cancelled by pakua in blue, matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (16.5, type C), in combination with Japan Koban 5s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., small envelope faults at edges due to the flimsy nature of the envelope, fine usage at the 5 cents concessionary rate to the U.S.A. through the Japanese Post Office.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



2283



Ex 2282



2286



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Ex 2289



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2284

1897 (29 May) envelope (enclosed letter datelined "Paotingfu, May 25 '97") to New Haven (2.7) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (2.6), and Yokohama (8.6) bearing 1897 New Currency small figures surcharge on Dowager first printing 5c. on 5ca., cancelled by pakua in blue, matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring d.s. (29.5, type A), in combination with Japan Koban 5s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (2.6), stamps have a few small perf. faults and envelope wear at left edge, fine usage at the 5 cents concessionary rate to the U.S.A. through the Japanese Post Office.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

2285

1898 (24 Jan.) envelopes (2) to New Haven (6.3) via Shanghai I.J.P.O. (4.2), Yokohama (12.2) and New York (6.3) bearing Japan Koban 5s. light blue pair and 10s. orange-brown pair respectively, each cancelled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in violet, the stamps have faults, nevertheless very fine strikes. A splendid pair of single and double rate covers to the U.S.A. used on the same day.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2286

1898 (31 Jan.) envelope to New Haven (18.3) via Shanghai I.J.P.O. (16.2), Yokohama (22.2) and New York (18.3) bearing Japan Koban 5s. (2), cancelled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in violet, very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2287

1898 (8 Feb.) envelope to New Haven (18.3) via Shanghai I.J.P.O. (16.2), Yokohama (22.2) and New York (18.3) bearing Japan Koban 5s. (2), cancelled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in violet, very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2288

1898 (12 May) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. May 9/98" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (13.6) via Shanghai I.J.P.O. (20.5) and Yokohama (27.5) bearing Japan Prince Arisugawa 5s. and Koban 5s., boldly cancelled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in violet, showing "TS/T" circular h.s. and "Ctms/T" h.s. both in violet, with "Collect Postage/10 cents" h.s. in black, and U.S. Postage Due 10c. applied on arrival, crayon "25 centimes" endorsement, cover opened by slight trimming at right not affecting stamps, fine and extraordinary Postage Due usage.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2289

1898 (25 June) envelope to New Haven (25.7) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (29.6), Yokohama (7.7) and New York (25.7), showing "Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s. in blue with "Customs" removed and bearing Japan Prince Arisugawa 5s. (2, faults), cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (30.6); also 1897-98 envelopes (2) to New Haven bearing Japan Prince Arisugawa 5s. pair and single, cancelled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in black and violet respectively, fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2290

1898 (12 July) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. July 7/98" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (15.8) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (16.7), Yokohama (28.7) and New York (15.8) bearing I.C.P. 10c. pair, cancelled by pakua in blue, matching "Tientsin" dollar dater (12.7), in combination with Japan Koban 5s. (4, one damaged due to application at top left edge of cover), cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (20.7), impressive franking.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2291

1898 (18 Sept.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Sept. 13/98" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (20.10) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (21.9), Yokohama (27.9) and New York (20.10) bearing I.C.P. 10c. pair (tiny corner perf. fault), cancelled by pakua, matching "Tientsin" double-ring d.s. with "Customs" removed, in combination with Japan Koban 10s. (2), cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (22.9), fine double rate cover.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2292

1898 (18 Sept.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Sept. 13/98" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (20.10) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (21.9), Yokohama (27.9) and New York (20.10) bearing I.C.P. 10c. pair and single, cancelled by pakua, matching "Tientsin" double-ring d.s. with "Customs" removed, in combination with Japan Koban 10s. pair and single, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (22.9), one Japanese adhesive slightly damaged due to application close to edge of the envelope, a fine triple rate cover.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2293

1899 (13 Mar.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Mar 13 1899" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (10.4) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Peking (14.3) and Shanghai (18.3), Yokohama (23.3), and New York (10.4) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Post Office/Paotingfu" tombstone h.s., in combination with Japan Koban 5s. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (18.3), fine.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000



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2294

1899 (13 Mar.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Mar 13 1899" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (10.4) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Peking (faint strike) and Shanghai (18.3), Yokohama (23.3), and New York (10.4) bearing C.I.P. 10c. pair, cancelled by "Post Office/Paotingfu" tombstone h.s., in combination with Japan Koban 10s. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (18.3), fine to very fine double rate franking.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2295

1899 (13-14 Mar.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Mar 13 1899" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (23.4) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Peking (15.3) and Shanghai (20.3), Yokohama (30.3), and New York (23.4) bearing C.I.P. 10c., cancelled by "Post Office/Paotingfu" tombstone h.s., in combination with Japan Koban 5s. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (23.3), fine.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



2296

2296

1899 (17 Apr.) envelope to New Haven (23.5) via Imperial P.O. in Tientsin (19.4 dollar dater in blue) and Shanghai (28.4), Yokohama (4.5) and New York (23.5), showing "Post Office/Paotingfu" tombstone h.s., in combination with Japan Koban 10s. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print in blue and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (28.4), very fine and rare first month usage of the "I.P.O." tie-print.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

2297

1899 (24 Apr.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Apr 24 1899" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (3.6) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Tientsin (27.4 dollar dater in blue) and Shanghai (1.5), Yokohama (11.5), and New York (3.6), showing "Post Office/Paotingfu" tombstone h.s., in combination with Japan Koban 10s. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print in blue and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (4.5), very fine and scarce tie-print usage of the Japanese Post Office on a double rate cover.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2298

1899 (30 Apr.) envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Apr 30 1899" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven (6.6) via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (8.5), Yokohama (15.5), and New York (6.6), showing "Post Office/Paotingfu" tombstone h.s., in combination with Japan Koban 10s. with framed "I.P.O." tie-print in blue and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (8.5), fine.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

2299

1899 (12 July) native envelope with "Am. Board N.C. Commission/Paotingfu/North China/Address Tientsin. Jul 8 1899" sender's cachet in violet to New Haven via Chinese Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (17.7), Yokohama, and New York (14.8) bearing C.I.P. 10c. (blunt corner), cancelled by "Tientsin" c.d.s. in blue, in combination with Japan Koban 5s. (2) with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (18.7), fine and scarce tie-print usage of the Japanese Post Office.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

The balance of the Noble Correspondence from China and Collateral Photographs

2300

1886-1905, the outstanding postal history balance of envelopes (20) with an excellent range of frankings, usages, and markings, condition is mixed with a number defective, also included are some twenty contemporary photographs of Dr. Noble, his religious followers, missionary colleagues, some of those murdered during the Boxer Rebellion, and residences presenting a fascinating picture of the period from Paoting.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

Shanghai Local Post

2301

1894 (22 Oct.) envelope from Shanghai to Tientsin (26.10), showing "Forwarded by/Astor House" oval d.s. in violet and "Paid" circular h.s. of Shanghai Local Post in red, with "Shanghai/Local Post/G" c.d.s. and "Customs/Tientsin" arrival double-ring d.s., both in blue, on reverse, rare example of mail originating in the Shanghai Local Post system and then transferred to the Customs Post in North China.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2302

1894 (22 Oct.) envelope from Shanghai to Tientsin (26.10), showing "Forwarded by/Astor House" oval d.s. in violet and "Paid" circular h.s. of Shanghai Local Post in red, with "Shanghai/Local Post/G" c.d.s. and "Customs/Tientsin" arrival double-ring d.s., both in blue, on reverse, rare example of mail originating in the Shanghai Local Post system and then transferred to the Customs Post in North China.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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Postal Stationery

1897 (Oct.) First Issue "Imperial Chinese Post"

2303

1898 (6 May) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card datelined from "Kiayingchow" to Hong Kong (7.5), cancelled by "Swatow" dollar dater (intercalary month), fine to very fine.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2304

1898 (15 July) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Hong Kong (16.7), cancelled by "Canton" dollar dater.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



2307

2307

1898 (12 Nov.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to "German Flagship" at Pagoda Anchorage, cancelled by "Pagoda Anchorage" dollar dater in brown, very fine strike of this elusive dollar dater.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

2308

1899 (10 May) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Wuchow (14.5), cancelled by "Amoy" bilingual c.d.s. in brown, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



2305

2305

(19 Aug.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to East Troy, Pennsylvania (29.9) via Shanghai (20.8), Yokohama (1.9) and Tacoma (23.9) bearing I.C.P. 1c. (2), cancelled by pakua, in combination with Japan 1s. and 2s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (26.8), with "Chinkiang" origin and "Shanghai" transit dollar dater adjacent, showing unframed "T" in red, "Ctms/T" and U.S. "Collect Postage 6 cents" h.s., small faults but a spectacular usage through the Japanese Post Office, underpaid since the Japanese Post Office did not recognise any postal stationery cards other than those issued by Japan and, furthermore, the Japanese postage was underpaid as well.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

2306

1898 (15 Sept.) I.C.P. 1c. postal stationery card to Shanghai (17.9 Local Post arrival), cancelled by "Nanking" dollar dater, missing "year" in the 24th year of Emperor Kuang Hsu, in brown, fine.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

Provenance

W.S. Kong, *Interasia* (Hong Kong), 25.7.2009, lot B68

References

Explore Dollar Daters (1897-1913). Taipei: Philatelic Writer's Club, 2007, p. 101. Illustrated.

2309

1899 (Sept.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card locally used in Peking, indicia cancelled by rectangular framed h.s., with "Xi Si Pai Lou" arrival framed h.s. and "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. (29.9) alongside, card aged and with heavy central crease.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2310

1900 (Aug.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Germany (30.9) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Kiaochow/Post Office" rectangular framed h.s., in combination with German "China" steep overprint 5pf., cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (24.8), fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2311

1900 (Oct.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Germany endorsed "Feldpostkarte", indicia uncanceled, with "Peking/Deutsche Post" circular undated h.s. and arrival (?) c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2312

1900 (Oct.) I.C.P. 1c stationery card to England bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "F.P.O. No. 14" c.d.s. (10.10), showing "Base Office" c.d.s. (25.10) adjacent, writer references Shanhaikwan as origin, scarce British Forces usage, but no evidence that the card actually traveled to England, since foreign postage would have been required for overseas transmission.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2313

1900 (26 Dec.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Kobe, Japan (17.1) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by "Hankow" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. pair, cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (31.12), minor creasing, Chinese postage overpaid by 1 cent.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



2314

2314

1901 (7 May) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Highbury, London (12.6) via Shanghai (13.5) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Ninghai" rectangular framed h.s., in combination with Hong Kong 2c. pair, cancelled by c.d.s., fine despite a few ink stains from reverse showing through to front.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

2315

1901 (28 May) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Germany (14.7) bearing C.I.P. ½c. pair, 1c. pair and 2c., cancelled by "Peking" bilingual oval d.s., toned.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2316

1901 (Aug.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to a soldier in Germany, cancelled by "Paotingfu" rectangular framed d.s. with another strike adjacent, toned and small surface faults.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2317

1902 (26 Jan.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Shanghai (30.1, Local Post arrival), cancelled by "Weihsien" bilingual oval h.s., with large non-standard oval bilingual d.s. (28.1) adjacent.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2318

1902 (Jan.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card registered to Berlin (21.2) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 10c. cancelled by "Tsinanfu" non-standard circular d.s., and C.I.P. 2c. cancelled by "R" unframed h.s., the 1c. additionally tied by "Kiaochow" bilingual oval d.s. (13.1), in combination with Germany Kiautschou 5pf. and 20pf., cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (15.1), with German P.O. registration label.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



2319

2319

1903 (4 Apr.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Belgium (4.6) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Yunnanfu" circular d.s. (with date inserted by hand), with bilingual "Mengtsz" (11.4), "Mongtze/Chine" (13.4) and "Hanoi/Tonkin" (30.4) transit c.d.s., fine and an exceptional usage

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2320

1903 (8 Apr.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Germany (23.5) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Chinan" bilingual oval d.s. in violet, in combination with German Kiautschou 10pf., cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (16.4), with "Kiaochow" bilingual c.d.s. and "Weihsien" bilingual oval d.s. (12.4), fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2321

1906 (15 June) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card to Germany (28.7) via Shanghai (16.6) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Soochow" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2322

1903 (Sept.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card, indicia cancelled by "Tzechwan/No.2" rectangular h.s., showing alongside "Linchu/Postal Agency" rectangular h.s., "Linchu/Box Office Agency" intaglio bilingual circular h.s., "Chingchow" oval d.s. (28.9), "Chinan" bilingual c.d.s. (30.11) and "Tsingtau-Tapautau/Kiautschou" c.d.s., extremely fine strikes. A similar card is illustrated in Paul Chang, Vol. III, p. 387.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2323

1908 (22 June) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card with "Sold in Bulk" unframed h.s. in violet, unaddressed and cancelled to order by two strikes of "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s. in blue.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2324

1903 I.C.P. 1c. stationery cards (2) to Italy and Germany, uprated with C.I.P. 1c. pairs (2, overpaid by one cent) and 1c. +2c. respectively, and 1901 (23 Mar.) C.I.P. 1c. stationery reply card from Chinking to Agra, North West Provinces, East India (15.4) via Shanghai (25.3) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., the first card is toned and the last has age spotting.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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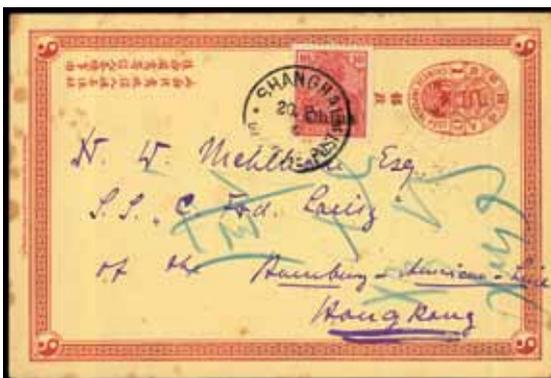
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1899 Second Issue "Chinese Imperial Post"

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1901 (12 Jan.) C.I.P. 1c. message portion of reply paid card to Germany (8.3) bearing C.I.P. 2c. and 10c., cancelled by "Peking" bilingual oval d.s., the 2c. additionally tied by "Shanghai" bilingual transit c.d.s. (26.1), and France "China" 10c. applied over 10c., and cancelled by "Shanghai/China" c.d.s. (28.1), transit time between Peking and Shanghai during this winter was two weeks, insufficiently franked as registered card, if that was the intention, and sent by regular mail.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2326

1901 (12 Jan.) C.I.P. 1c. reply card to Germany (arrival) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s. in blue, and Hong Kong 2c. cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (28.1), showing "T" unframed h.s. in blue indicating postage due because of underpayment of Hong Kong postage, and taxed in blue crayon, fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2327

1901 (18 Jan.) C.I.P. 1c. message portion of reply paid card to Germany (8.3) bearing C.I.P. ½c. pair, 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Peking" bilingual oval d.s., with "Peking/Deutsche Post" c.d.s. (22.1) and "S.B./Ostas. Exped./Jager-Kompagnie" framed h.s. alongside, Chinese postage overpaid by 1 cent, fine.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2328

1902 (14 Feb.) C.I.P. 1c. stationery card to London (21.3) bearing German "China" steep overprint 5pf. (2), cancelled by "Shanghai/Deutsche Post" c.d.s., light rust staining, used as a formular card.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



2329

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1902 (24 Feb.) I.C.P. 1c. stationery card registered to Germany (4.4) bearing C.I.P. 1c. vertical strip of three and 10c., cancelled by "Kiaochow" bilingual c.d.s. in violet, matching unframed "R" h.s. adjacent, in combination with Kiautschou 5pf. and 10pf. (2) cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (26.2), fine registered usage at the proper 14 cents rate.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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1902 (May) C.I.P. 1c. reply card to Hanoi (4.6) via Tientsin (19.5), Shanghai (26.5) and Hong Kong (30.5), bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Changsiintien" rectangular framed h.s., fine to very fine.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

2331

1902 (20 Aug.) C.I.P. 1c. stationery card to Hong Kong (24.8) bearing German "China" 10pf., cancelled by "Shanghai/Deutsche Post" c.d.s., peripheral age spotting, used as a formular card.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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1904 (28 Dec.) C.I.P. 1c. reply card double registered from Tientsin to Giessen, Germany (12 Feb. 1905) bearing C.I.P. 1c. (2), 2c., 4c., 5c., and 10c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., showing "R 19659" handwritten registration number and straight-line Chinese character h.s. in red denoting "AR", fine double registered usage at the proper 24 cents rate. Fine and appealing.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

2333

1905 (5 June) C.I.P. 1c. message portion of reply paid card datelined "I.M.C./C_king" to Tsingtau via Shanghai (21.6) bearing C.I.P. 1c., cancelled by "Chungking" double-ring lunar d.s., with "Chungking" bilingual c.d.s. (5.6) adjacent, central vertical filing crease not affecting stamp.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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1907 (20 Mar.) C.I.P. 1c. stationery card to U.S.A. via Japanese P.O. in Tientsin bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., with typewritten message and multicoloured drawing on reverse.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2335

1908 (11 Apr.) C.I.P. 1c. stationery card with "Sold in Bulk" unframed h.s. to Pingtu (14.4) via Kiaochow (13.4), cancelled by "Chefoo" bilingual c.d.s., with printed Missionary message in English on reverse.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2336

1908 (11 May) C.I.P. 1c. message portion of reply paid card with "Sold in Bulk" unframed h.s. to Peking (15.5), cancelled by "Shanghai" lunar d.s., with Shanghai bilingual c.d.s. (11.5) adjacent.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2337

1911 (3 May) C.I.P. 1c. message portion of reply paid card with "Sold in Bulk" unframed h.s. in violet to Chungking (15.5) via Ichang (7.5), cancelled by "Changsha" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

No "Sold in Bulk" marking has been assigned to Changsha.

Double cards

2338

1900 (12 Oct.) C.I.P. 1c. + 1c. reply paid double card (both halves intact) registered to Germany (24.11), bearing C.I.P. ½c., 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c. and 30c., cancelled by light strikes of "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s. in blue, in combination with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair and 10c., cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (19.10), with "R" unframed h.s. in red and "R" in circle.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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1901 (22 Feb.) C.I.P. 1c. + 1c. reply paid double card (both halves intact) to Limbach, Germany (19.4), cancelled by "Kiaochow" bilingual oval d.s. in violet.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2340

1901 (25 Feb.) C.I.P. 1c. + 1c. reply paid double card to Nagasaki (9.3) via Shanghai (6.3), redirected internally, bearing C.I.P. 2c. pair, cancelled by "Peking" bilingual oval d.s., in combination with Japan overprint "China" 1s. and 2s., cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (7.3), ageing mostly along the fold, the card having been rejoined, probably sent domestically on the last day of the winter overland service (25 Feb.) since it took nine days from Peking to Shanghai.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2341

1904 (25 Apr.) C.I.P. 1c. + 1c. reply paid double card (both halves intact) registered to France (4.6) bearing C.I.P. 1c. (3), 2c. (2), 4c. and 5c., cancelled by "Tsimo" double-ring lunar d.s., in combination with German Kiautschou 20pf., cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (27.4), with "R/Chimo/(China)" No. 46" framed h.s. and German P.O. registration label.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2342

1904 (25 Apr.) C.I.P. 1c. + 1c. reply paid double card (both halves intact) registered to Germany (4.9) bearing C.I.P. 2c., 4c. and 10c., cancelled by "Tsimo" double-ring lunar d.s., in combination with German Kiautschou 5pf. and 20pf., cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (27.4), with "R/Chimo/(China)" No. 48" framed h.s. and German P.O. registration label.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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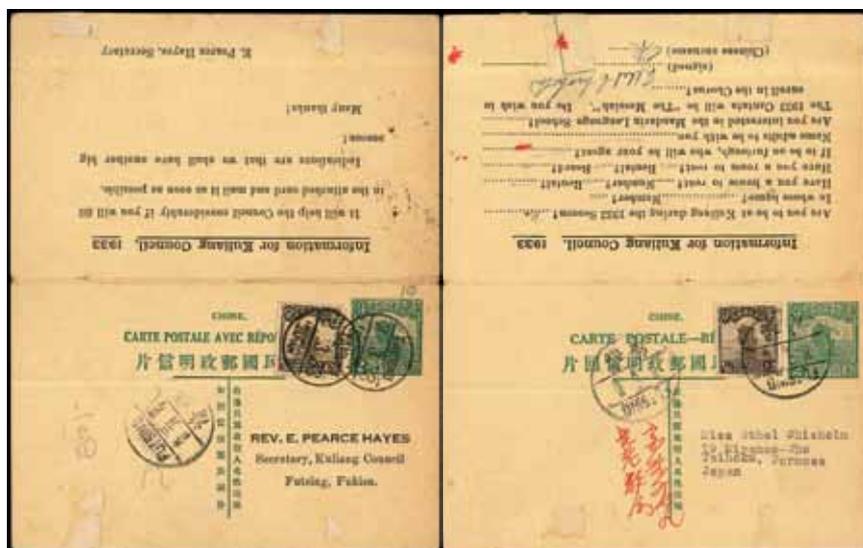
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1907 Third Issue Green Vertical Format

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1907 (7 Nov.) C.I.P. vertical format 1c. green stationery card (116mm. frame and 2.5mm. "B" value distance), corresponding to "white flower" variety, used within Shantung Province, cancelled by "Tsimo" segmented native d.s., very fine.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

2344

1907 (21 Dec.) C.I.P. vertical format 1c. green stationery card (119mm. frame) used locally in Shanghai, with printed message in German of Club Concordia on reverse, fine first year usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2345

1908 (12 Mar.) C.I.P. vertical format 1c. green stationery card (119.5mm. frame) to Germany (14.8) "via Siberia" bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 2c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., with multicoloured hand painted design on reverse, corner crease at top left.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2346

1908 (17 May) C.I.P. vertical format 1c. green stationery card (119mm. frame) to Meilin, Kityang (21.5, arrival on reverse) via Nantou (18.5), Canton (19.5) and Swatow (21.5), light corner crease at top left.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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1908 (13 July) C.I.P. vertical format 1c. green stationery card (117.5mm. frame) datelined "Whampoa, Canton river, 11 Juli 1908" to Germany (14.8) via Hong Kong (14.7) bearing C.I.P. ½c. pair and 2c., cancelled by Canton pakua, with "Whampoa" and "Canton" bilingual c.d.s. (13.7) adjacent, rare usage with the pakua cancellation.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

2348

1912 (20 Mar.) C.I.P. vertical format 1c. green reply card (119.5mm. frame) to Kobe (April arrival) bearing "Republic of China" Statistical overprint ½c. brown, cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s., fine and late usage of the vertical card during the early Republic period, especially franked with the overprinted stamp.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1908 Fourth Issue Green Horizontal Format

2349

1913 (7 Feb.) C.I.P. horizontal format 1c. green stationery card to Kongmoon Customs, cancelled by "Kongmoon City" bilingual segmented d.s., with Chinese character "Chung" in red crayon which is used in Kongmoon and Chinese New Year greeting on reverse.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2350

1913 (8 Jan.) C.I.P. horizontal format 1c. green stationery card to Chunglok (*Chang-Leu*) (9.1) via Lao Lung, cancelled by "Ho-Shi" native c.d.s., card has horizontal crease across top.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2351

1909 (26 Sept.) C.I.P. horizontal format 1c. green stationery card to Hamburg via Kiaochow (25.9) and Chinese P.O. and French P.O. in Chefoo (29.9) bearing C.I.P. 1c. (2) and 2c., cancelled by "Tsinan" bilingual segmented d.s., Chinese postage overpaid by 1 cent.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

1914-31 Junk Issues

2352

1921 (1 Jan.) Junk 1c. green stationery card to Korea bearing Junk ½c., cancelled by "Laiyang" bilingual segmented d.s. and additionally tied by "Chefoo" bilingual transit c.d.s., with Chinese New Year greeting on reverse.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2353

1933 (23 Feb.) Junk 2c. + 2c. reply paid double card (both halves intact) to Taihoku, Formosa, Japan bearing Junk ½c., cancelled by "Futsing" bilingual c.d.s., and returned to Futsing (3.9) bearing Junk ½c., cancelled by "Taihoku/Taiwan Japan" c.d.s. (2.3), very fine and unusual usage between China and Taiwan during the Taiwan colonial period.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2354

1933 (11 Nov.) Junk 2c. green stationery card used within Honan Province to Sinyang (12.11) uprated with Second Peking ½c. brown, handwritten message in English on reverse (mail between missionaries), central vertical crease far from stamps and markings.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2355

World War I/Prisoner of War : 1914 (1 June) Junk 4c. red stationery card to Hong Kong, showing large "Provost Marshal/Hong Kong/No..." oval h.s. in blue and "Canton/B" c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1935-47 Dr. Sun Yat-sen

2356

1942 (5 Nov.) Dr. Sun Yat-sen 8c. green stationery card censored to Germany bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen 2c. and 10c., and Martyr 40c., cancelled by "Hankow" dotted rim d.s. (9.11).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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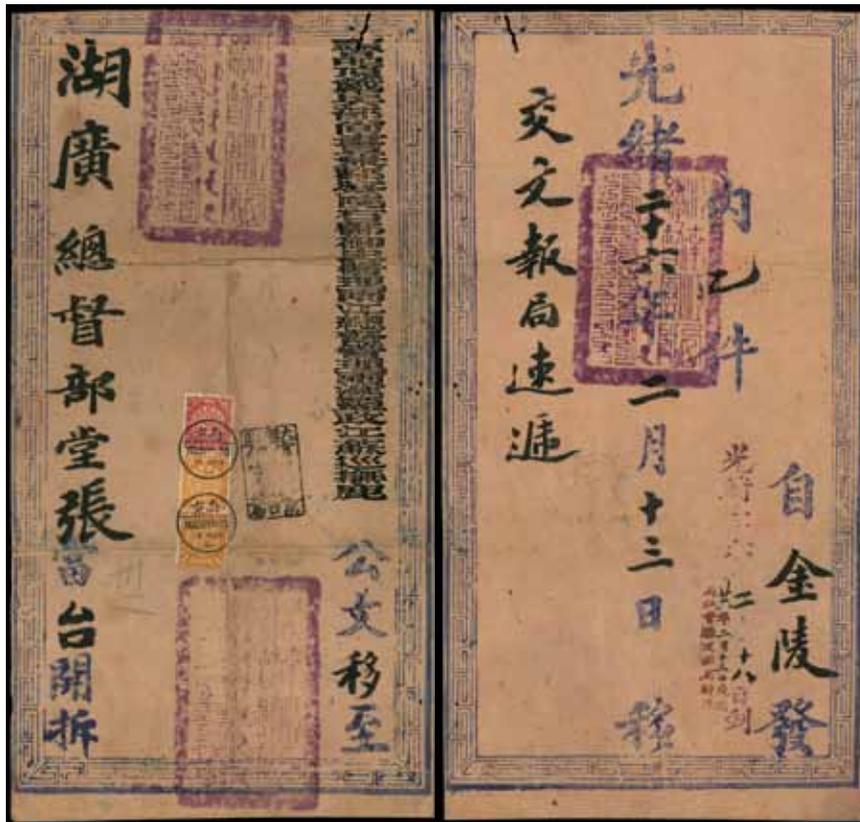
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1949 (24 June) Dr. Sun Yat-sen 1c. orange stationery card used locally in Fukien bearing Silver Yuan Fukien surcharge 1c. on \$500 Dr. Sun Yat-sen pair, each with "Fu" anti-bandit overprint in violet, cancelled by dotted rim d.s.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2358

1949 (8 Oct.) surcharged \$250 on Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$10 green stationery card to Hong Kong via Chungking (10.9) bearing Silver Yuan East Szechwan surcharge 2½c. on \$50,000 Dr. Sun Yat-sen blue, cancelled by "Kiaohosiang" dotted rim d.s.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Chinese Provinces

2359

Yunnan : 1930 (7 May) Junk 2c. green stationery card overprinted "Limited for Use in Yunnan Province" to Paris bearing overprinted Junk 4c., cancelled by "Hokow" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2360

1933 (24 June) Junk 2c. green stationery card overprinted "Limited for Use in Yunnan Province" to London via Ami (25.6) and Hokow (26.6) bearing overprinted Junk ½c. (2) and 10c. with Dr. Sun Yat-sen First London printing 2c. Sun Yat-sen, cancelled by "Kunming (Yunnanfu)" bilingual c.d.s., fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Covers

Official Mail

2361

1900 (14 Mar.; Kuang Hsu 26th year, 2nd month, 13th day) official envelope (185 x 355mm.) from the Military Secretary and Governor of Kiangnan and Kiangsi to the Governor of Hunan and Hupeh, showing on reverse manuscript "Pass onto Wen Po Chu for express delivery" and Wen Po Chu receiving h.s. in red, and bearing on front C.I.P. 1c. (2, one has short perf. at foot) and 2c., cancelled by "Nanking" bilingual c.d.s., with framed "Imperial Post/Hankow Office/Postage Paid/Do not demand, do not pay" arrival h.s. adjacent, two horizontal filing folds, one of which crosses 1c. stamp, very fine and immensely rare combination of Wen-Po-Chu and Imperial Post Office.

HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000

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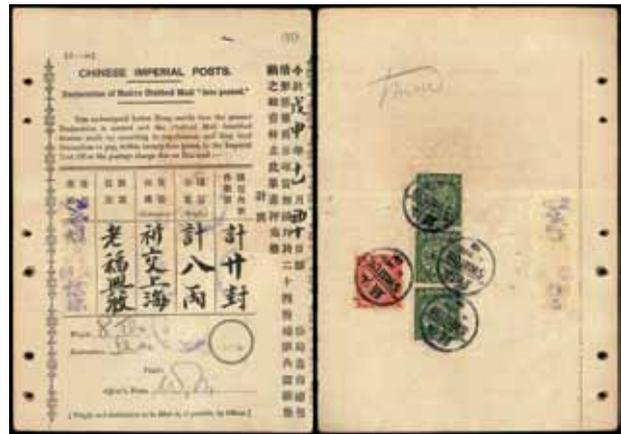
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1915 (2 Nov.) "On Postal Service" double registered envelope from Peking to Moukden (4.12), showing "Peking" bilingual segmented c.d.s., framed registration h.s., and "AR" in oval h.s., and boxed registration h.s. alongside, very fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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Min Chu Post

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1883 (Kuang Hsu, 9th year) red-band envelope from Canton by Letter Company "Wei chan Hou" to Shanxi, showing manuscript "To pay postage as usual", with original enclosure, fine usage.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

2364

1898 (28 Nov.) envelope to Nantungchow, showing "Hweichow, Lau Gon Lee Letter Company" unframed h.s. in red on reverse, with manuscript notation "To pay postage 100 cash, letter to be charged on arrival as usual", and bearing on front C.I.P. 2c. scarlet, cancelled by "Hangchow" dollar dater of "28 Nov 98", with "Shanghai arrival dollar dater (30.11) on reverse, the envelope originating in the Min Hsin Chu, then passed to the Imperial Post for transmission from Hangchow to Shanghai, from where the Min Hsin Chu then delivered it to the addressee, the cover is opened out for display and has some ageing, fine and rare combination usage of the Min Chu and Imperial Post with the rare **Hangchow dollar dater**. A phenomenal postal history item of the highest exhibition calibre.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

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Postal Formulars

2365

1908 (26 Oct.) Chinese Imperial Posts declaration form for bulk mail ("Declaration of Native Clubbed Mail 'late posted'") from Swatow to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c. scarlet block of four and 10c. green, cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

2366

1908 (4 Dec.) Chinese Imperial Posts declaration form for bulk mail ("Declaration of Native Clubbed Mail 'late posted'") from Swatow to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c. scarlet and 10c. green vertical strip of three, cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

2367

1908 (12 Feb.) Chinese Imperial Posts declaration form for bulk mail ("Declaration of Native Clubbed Mail 'late posted'") from Swatow to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c. green vertical strip of four, *two stamps with pre-printing horizontal paper folds*, and 10c. sky blue, cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., fine.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

2368

1909 (20 Apr.) Chinese Imperial Posts declaration form for bulk mail ("Declaration of Native Clubbed Mail 'late posted'") from Swatow to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c. green pair and single with 10c. sky-blue, cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., fine.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

2369

1908 (14 Sept. and 13 Nov.) Chinese Imperial Posts declaration forms (2) for bulk mail ("Declaration of Native Clubbed Mail 'late posted'") from Swatow to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c. scarlet vertical strip of three and 4c. chestnut respectively, cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

Contract Mail

2370

1906 part wrapper fronts (2), both showing "Mail Matter Under Contract/I.P.O. Tientsin" double-ring h.s. and "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 600 - 800



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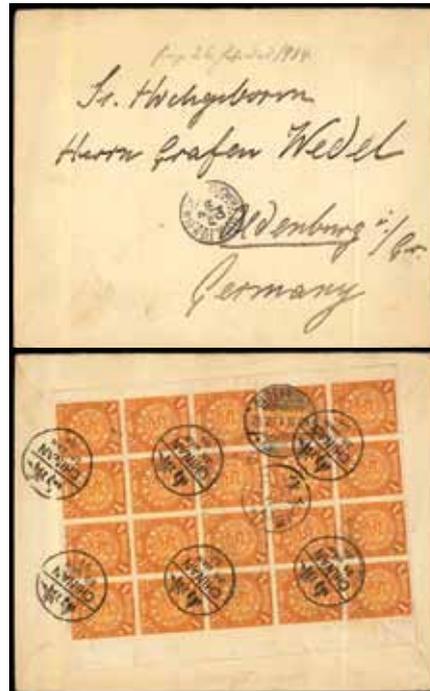
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Imperial Post

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1899 (27 Mar.) red-band envelope to Canton (1.4) bearing on reverse Waterlow 2c. pair, cancelled by "Foochow" dollar dater, with "Canton" arrival dollar dater adjacent, fine to very fine strike, a few cover tears on address side not affecting stamps nor markings.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



2372

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1901 (10 Jan.) red-band envelope to Shanghai (15.1) bearing C.I.P. 4c., cancelled by "Kiungchow" bilingual c.d.s., showing "Postage already paid, do not demand, do not pay" framed h.s. on reverse, the envelope redirected to Berlin (arrival) via Hong Kong (22.1), with Hong Kong 2c. vertical pair applied for redirection overseas and cancelled by "Shanghai/C" c.d.s. (18.1), with "T" unframed h.s. of the Chinese Post Office, as the foreign postage has been underpaid, envelope opened out for display.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

2373

1901 (8 Sept.) double registered red-band envelope to Peking (18.9) via Shanghai (10.9) bearing 4c. chestnut, cancelled by "Ngankin" bilingual c.d.s. and 5c., tied by "RR" and Chinese "Acknowledgement of Receipt..." unframed h.s., fine usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2374

1901-1913 postcards (4) to Europe bearing various values, with two combination frankings of C.I.P. issues and France "Chine" 5c. stamps (4, one has tear), including 1901 postcard from Tientsin to Paris bearing C.I.P. 1c. (2), 2, and 5c. with "Chine" 5c. interpanneau pair, the Chinese postage apparently applied for 14c. registered rate but sent by ordinary mail.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2375

1902 (Nov.) registered envelope to Peking (12.11) bearing C.I.P. 1c. and 5c. (oxidised), cancelled by "Imperial Post Office/Huchow" bilingual circular and "R" circular h.s., showing unusual type of printed registration label, scarce cancellation.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2376

1902 (4 Nov.) double registered envelope to Peking (12.11) via Shanghai (7.11) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 4c. pair and 5c. (oxidised), cancelled by "A.R." h.s. in circle, with "Canton" origin c.d.s. (faint strike) and "R" unframed h.s. on front.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2377

1904 (25 Jan.) envelope to Germany (25.2) via French P.O. in Tientsin (2.2) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c. pane of twenty with interpane or sheet margins at sides, cancelled by "Chinan" bilingual c.d.s. and additionally cancelled by "Oldenburg" arrival c.d.s., fine double rate franking with a complete pane of the 1c..

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2378

1905-09 postcards (6) to Shanghai (5) and London, the domestic cards each bearing C.I.P. 1c. and the foreign card bearing 5c. (overpaid by 1c.), cancelled by "Newchwang" bilingual c.d.s., apparently in different styles, one card creased and another with minor age spots. From the Overall correspondence.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2379

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1907 (21 Dec.) double registered decorative envelope from Moukden/Shenyang to Tientsin (4.1.08) bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c block of six with interpane margin, cancelled by "3rd Branch Post Office of Moukden/Shenyang" tombstone h.s., with matching registration h.s. just tying the block, light ageing and envelope a little reduced at top, nevertheless fine and immensely rare usage.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

To the best of our knowledge, the only recorded instance of a double registered cover with the special cancellation from North East China.



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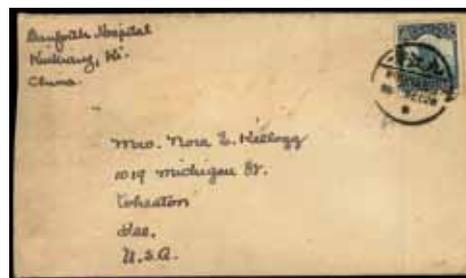
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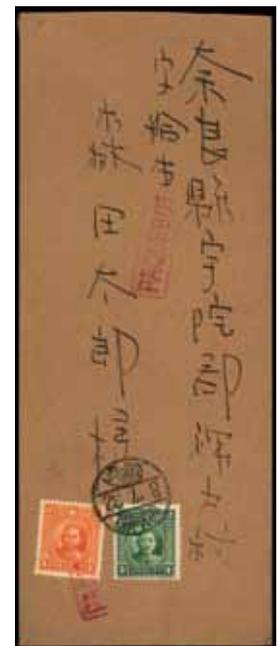
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1908 (27 Apr.) leather postcard to Hanoi (14.5), redirected to Japan bearing C.I.P. 1c., cancelled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s. and additionally tied by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s. (2.5), underpaid, so charged Postage Due with "T" h.s. in blue, forwarded to Yokohama via Hong Kong (20.5), with "I'm in the swim in Shanghai" handpainted multicolored caricature on reverse picturing man in water and animal assisting him, minor wear but an intriguing item and an unusual example of a leather postcard used in China.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2381

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1911 (7 May) envelope from the Kham Region bordering Tibet and Szechwan Province addressed to Colonel Bailey in Edinburgh, Scotland via Chengtu (20.5) and French P.O. in Shanghai bearing C.I.P. 1c., 2c., and 7c., cancelled by "Tatsienlu" bilingual segmented c.d.s. Rare usage from this small post office in Sikang.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

Republic of China

2382

1912 (19 Aug.) registered envelope to Manchester, England (2.9) via London (2.9) bearing on front and back 1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Dept. overprint 3c. blue-green strips of three and pairs (2), cancelled by "Newchwang" bilingual c.d.s., showing registration framed h.s. and "Changchun-H/I.J.P.O." transit c.d.s. (20.8) in violet adjacent, opened out for display, highly attractive usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2383

1922 (3 Jan.) double registered envelope to Shanghai (4.1) bearing on front and back Postal Service Anniversary 1c. and 6c. (2), cancelled by "Ningpo" bilingual c.d.s., showing "R/Ningpo/No. 6" framed h.s. and "A.R." circular h.s., fine and appealing commercial usage of the commemorative stamps.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2384

1922 (10 June) registered envelope (with original enclosure) to Jingte via Kinghsien (14.6) and Haohsien (15.6) bearing on reverse Junk 3c. "L"-shaped strip of three, cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual segmented c.d.s., showing Jingte Sub-Office tombstone h.s. on front, some insect damage just affecting one stamp.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2385

1927 (22 Aug.) "On Government Service" double registered local express envelope from the Chief Inspectorate of the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department in Peking bearing Junk Second Peking printing 1c. and 5c. pair, cancelled by "Peking 6" bilingual c.d.s., with "AR" unframed h.s. and printed registration label adjacent, delivered on the same day with "Peking" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, attractive example of this 11c. rate.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2386

1927 (25 Oct.) registered envelope to the Chinese Consul in Tashkent in Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic bearing on reverse Junk Second Peking 10c. strip of three, cancelled by "Tientsin 1" bilingual c.d.s., with Russian Tashkent arrival c.d.s. adjacent (4.11), scarce destination.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2387

1928 (20 Sept.) envelope to the U.S.A. bearing Junk Second Peking 10c. blue, cancelled by "Kiukiangfu/Kiukiang" bilingual c.d.s., very late usage of this c.d.s. type.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2388

1932 (17 Apr.) envelope to the U.S.A. bearing on reverse Junk Second Peking 1c. and 4c. olive-green "L"-shaped strips of three, cancelled by "Saratsi" bilingual c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2389

1932 (8 July) envelope to Nara, bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen First London printing 1c. orange and 4c. green, cancelled by "Nagasaki Japan" c.d.s. and partial "Paquebot" framed h.s. in red, with another fine strike alongside.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2390

1935-36 envelopes (2) from Tsingtao to Tientsin and from Ningsi to Hong Kong each bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 5c. green, cancelled by "Train Office No. 5/Tsingtao-Tsinan" and "Train Office No. 2/Yeenkons-Sun" c.d.s. respectively.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

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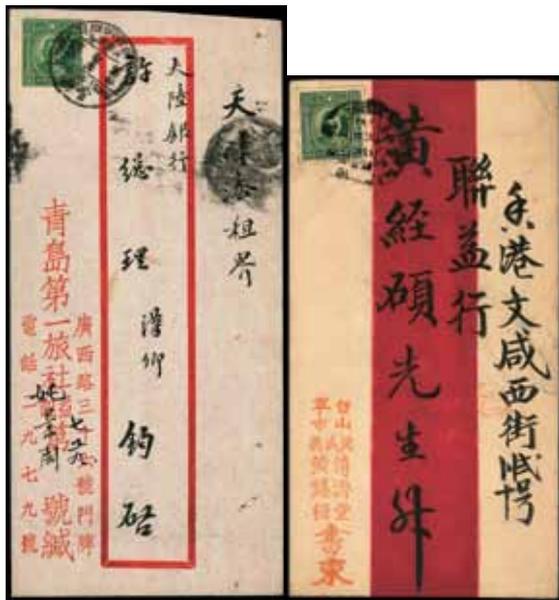
1936-45 envelopes (4) to England, Lithuania, Sweden and the U.S.A., bearing various issues, including 1936 insured letter formular envelope from Tsingtao to Lithuania bearing Reaper 50c. (2) and Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 25c., the other three envelopes are censored, a few faults (4).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2392

1936 (28 Oct.) registered envelope from Honan Province to Anhwei Province bearing on reverse Dr. Sun Yat-sen 5c. vertical pair and Martyr 1c. (3, with marginal requisition number pair), cancelled by c.d.s. for the 13c. rate, postal examiner's framed h.s. indicating contents weighing 10 grams.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



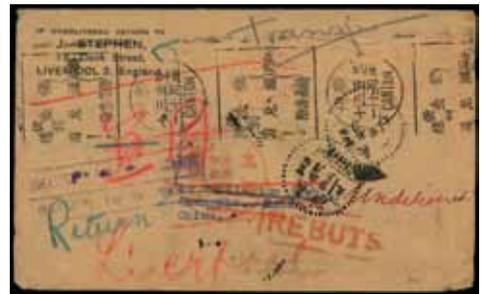
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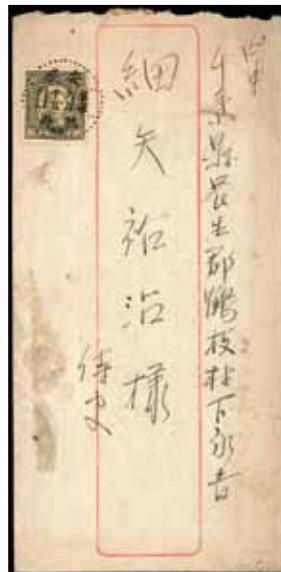
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1937 (3 June) "On Service" registered airmail envelope to England (14.6) via Hong Kong (3.6) bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing \$2 with "scar on cheek" plate variety and Air 25c. and 45c., cancelled by "Canton S.O. No. 4" bilingual c.d.s. Chan 327var.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2394

1938 (31 Mar.) unsealed printed matter envelope to Changsha (25.5) with "Liverpool Gt. Britain B" meter mark "½d. Paid" origin duplex, forwarded from Changsha to Canton (30.6) and eventually returned to sender, showing "Undeliverable for Reason Stated/Return to Sender" framed h.s. in violet, with "Rebuts" framed h.s. in orange and matching "Canton" c.d.s. (6.6) of the dead letter office and "London" transit duplex (8.8) on reverse. Impressive treatment of a printed-matter usage, more than four months in transit.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2395

1940-44 censored envelopes (4), bearing various issues, including Kwangsi and East Szechwan surcharges of "20" cents on 13c. Hong Kong Martyrs, three are sent overseas, some faults.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2396

1942 (15 June) envelope to Japan via Wuhu (17.6) bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing 16c. olive, cancelled by "Wuwei" dotted rim d.s., some insect damage on reverse but not affecting any markings.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2397

1944 (24 Apr.) registered airmail envelope to England bearing various issues including Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing perf. 13 \$2 blue-green on native paper, cancelled by "Shapinpa" dotted rim d.s., Indian censor's tape at left. Chan 557, etc.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

2398

1944 (27 Apr.) registered airmail/surface triple weight envelope to New York (1-3.6) via Miami (1.6) bearing various issues totaling \$25.60 including surcharge of "50" cents with vertical bars for East Szechwan on 16c., cancelled by "Chungking bilingual dotted rim d.s.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2399

1944 (2 Aug.) registered airmail/surface double weight envelope to Sweden via India, Egypt, Turkey and Bulgaria (29.8) bearing on reverse Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing \$1 and \$5 block of five (\$26 rate), cancelled by "Kunming (Yunnanfu)" bilingual c.d.s. and additionally tied by "Sofia" bilingual c.d.s., showing "Par Avion" framed bilingual cachet in red on front with additional strike on reverse, Indian Censor's tape at left tied by brown wax seals and hexagonal cachet, British "RM" circular cachet, "Istanbul" framed d.s. in brown, and German Censor's "Ag" circular h.s. in violet.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

An extremely rare routing with historically significant timing. By the time the cover reached Bulgaria, which was allied with Germany, neighbouring Romania had been invaded by the Soviet Union, which completed its conquest of that nation on 31 August. The Soviet Union declared war on Bulgaria on 5 September, and Bulgaria immediately surrendered.

2400

1945 (24 Apr.) registered express airmail envelope used within Kansu Province to Lanchow bearing Unit Express stamp and on reverse Dr. Sun Yat-sen Central Trust printing \$1 irregular block of eight, cancelled by "Tienshui" bilingual dotted rim d.s., slightly reduced at top due to rough opening, unusually late usage of the Unit stamp.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2401

1946 (23 Oct.) registered express envelope to Shanghai (25.10) bearing on reverse various issues including Dr. Sun Yat-sen Paicheng typographed \$6 violet-blue, cancelled by "Tangtu" dotted rim d.s., the cover was made from a piece of newspaper, and has some wear which does not affect stamps or markings. Chan 773.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

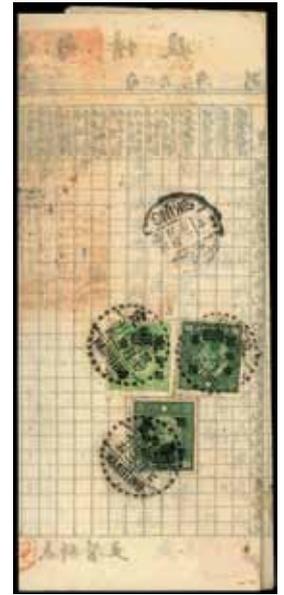
The Paicheng printing \$6 stamp was intended for the \$6 foreign mail printed matter rate, but pairs of the Central Trust or Paicheng printings \$3 yellow were generally used for such covers, until the rate jumped to \$40 in May 1946, rendering the stamp useless except as a supplemental value. It is rarely seen on cover.



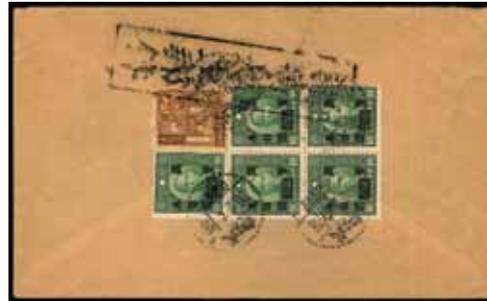
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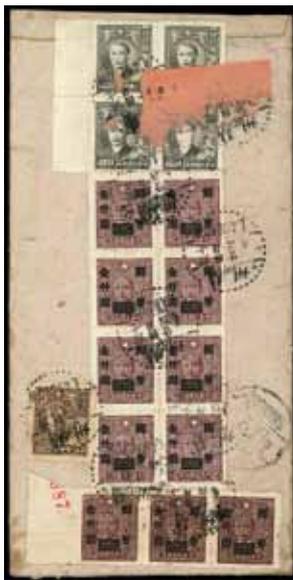
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2403



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Ex 2410

2402

1947 (8 Feb.) registered envelope to the U.S.A. (11.3) via Canton (12.2) bearing various issues including Paicheng typographed \$2 blue-green on laid paper with **imperfornate left margin variety** (35mm.), cancelled by "Swatow" bilingual c.d.s., cover with some wear, overall fine. Chan 788b.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2403

1947 (20 Feb.) double weight airmail envelope to the U.S.A. bearing on reverse surcharged \$300 on 10c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing block of five and Savings Bank \$100, cancelled by "Chengtu" bilingual dotted rim d.s. and additionally tied by Boat Mail framed h.s., a fine \$1600 rate.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2404

1948 (22 March) "Epidemic Prevention" folded wrapper with printed table for recording various health data, sent from West Szechwan near the Tibetan border to Siking (2.4) bearing on reverse surcharged \$500 on \$20 Dr. Sun Yat-sen London printing and \$300 on 10c. Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing (2), cancelled by "Kangting" bilingual dotted rim d.s., a fine \$1100 franking for the \$1000 printed-matter rate.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2405

1948 (24 Apr.) registered airmail money remittance envelope to Shanghai (26.4) bearing on reverse Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$4000 marginal block of four, \$5000, and surcharged \$1000 on \$2 brownish purple block of eight and strip of three, cancelled by "Lanchow" bilingual dotted rim d.s., one stamp scuffed, otherwise fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2406

1948 (31 May) registered airmail money remittance envelope to Shanghai (5.6) bearing on front and back various values (15), cancelled by "Amoy" dotted rim d.s., stamps have faults.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2407

1948 (1 Nov.) registered airmail money remittance envelope to Shanghai bearing on reverse various issues including \$10,000 on 30c. Airmail block of four, cancelled by "Swatow" dotted rim d.s., minor cover wear, an unusually late use of the C.N.C. airmails well into the Gold Yuan period.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2408

Silver Yuan : 1949 (10 May) unfranked commercial envelope used within Fukien Province to Amoy, showing "Domestic Postage Paid/Pukiang" h.s., very fine strike.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



2409

Bandit Mail

2409

1937 (20 June) envelope from Szechwan Province to Soochow (2.7) bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 5c. green, cancelled by "Lungtangcheng" c.d.s. and showing large Chinese framed h.s. stating "This train was robbed on the afternoon of June 21 at Junghsien, Changjiachang, and Jungpanshan" adjacent, with on reverse "Junghsien Sze" bilingual c.d.s. (21.7) and framed h.s. indicating recovery of the mail, fine and rare.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

World War I

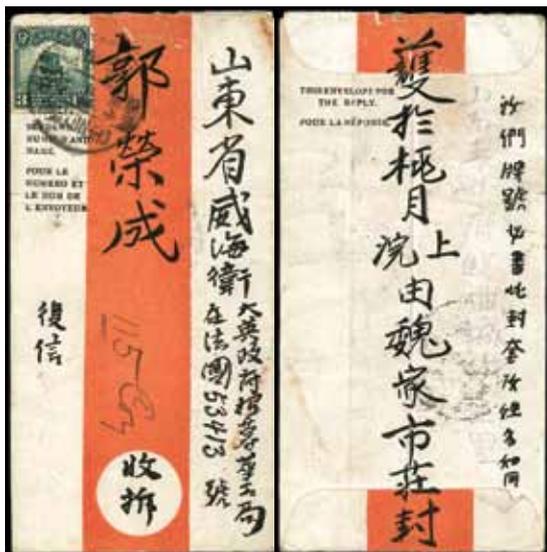
2410

Internment Camps : 1916 (4 Nov.) "Service des Prisonniers de Guerre" envelope from a German P.O.W. in Liverpool Concentration Camp, New South Wales, Australia to Changsha, (18.12) via Shanghai (12.12), with original handwritten letter in German on "Concentration Camps, Australia Prisoner of War Letter" stationery, the envelope badly damaged at top right corner due to rough opening; also 1917 Red Cross "Agence des Prisonniers de Guerre" envelope to New York, showing "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., missing backflap and with central vertical fold.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



2402



2411

2411 (15 Apr.) small format special formular envelope from Chengyang to the British Labour Recruitment Office in Wei-Hai-Wei for Worker No. "53413" in France bearing Junk 3c., cancelled by bilingual segmented c.d.s., small sealed opening fault at top, fine.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



Ex 2413

2413 1917-19 backs of small format special formular envelopes (5) bearing 1c. + 3c. frankings (2) and 3c. single frankings (3) from Wangkingto, Chengkwangtou (2), Matowcheng, and Tongshanfu, showing a fine array of transit c.d.s., including "Tsingtau/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., "Tientsin City/Central Station" + "Wei-Hai-Wei/Port Edward" c.d.s. (another has same British c.d.s.), very good to fine (5).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2412

2412 1919 (2 June) small format special formular envelope from Tangshan to Worker No. "40627" in France, care of the Labour Office in Wei-Hai-Wei (deleted by "Tsingtau" h.s., with 4.6 c.d.s. on reverse) via Tsinan (3.6) and "Tsingtau/I.J.P.O." (4.6) bearing on reverse Junk 3c., cancelled by bilingual segmented c.d.s., very fine.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



Ex 2414

2414 1918-19 backs of small format special formular envelopes (4) from Wangkingto (3) and Lotai, with nice frankings, including 1c. + 3c. pairs (2), 3c. + 5c. pair, 3c. + 10c., and 1918 (2 Oct.) back bearing 1c. + 3c. (4, with strip of three) cancelled by "Wangkingto" bilingual c.d.s. and then redirected (?) with 1c. + 10c. cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s. (6.10), showing "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (7.10) which also ties one of the stamps, the back crumpled, and two other backs also have small repairs on one side just affecting transit c.d.s., very good to fine, and an interesting group (4).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

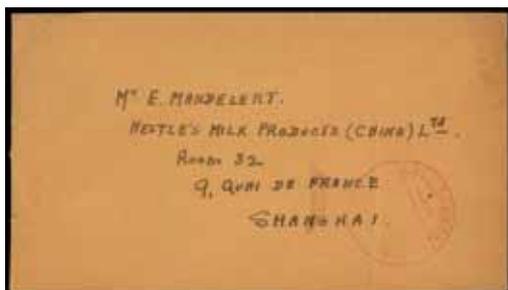


Ex 2415

2415
1919 backs of small format special formular envelopes (5) bearing 1c. strip of three, 1c. pair + single, 1c. +3c., and 1c. single franking from various towns, including Haiwa, Powtowchen (2), and Tungkwanghsieng, showing transit markings, with "Tsingtau/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (3), and "Tientsin" + "Wei-Hai-Wei" bilingual c.d.s., very good to fine (5).
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

World War II

2416
Internment Mail : 1944 envelope (c.) used locally in Shanghai from a civilian internee at "Lunghwa Civil Assembly Centre c/o Japanese Consulate General, Shanghai" to E. Mandelert, a Nestle company representative in Shanghai, showing Camp Censor's red circular cachet on front, small piece of reverse missing due to rough opening, but far away from the censor's marking and sender's return address on backflap.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



2416

2417
Internment Mail : 1945 envelopes (2) to London (one having been redirected and with arrival c.d.s.), showing "Internee mail free/of postage/Shanghai P.O." framed h.s. in violet, two different types, one being with two additional Chinese characters and sent from Lincoln Avenue Camp with "Shanghai" origin c.d.s.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Incoming Mail

2418
French Indochina : 1943 (17 Nov.) Indochina Marshall Petain 6c. postal stationery envelope uprated with seven stamps at a total franking of 80 centimes sent by registered/surface mail from Vichy French Vietnam to Chungking via Hanoi (18.11), Dong-Dang (19.11), Pingsiangsi" (20.11) and Kweilin (30.11), cancelled by "Sam-Son Annam" c.d.s., several creases but an appealing foreign mail usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

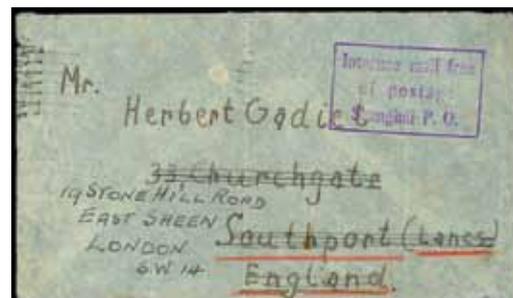
A very rare foreign mail usage of this Vichy postal stationery, especially to Nationalist China via the border crossing of Dong-Dang to Pingsiang. Although the Nationalist Chinese government declared war on the Axis nations on 8 December 1941, this did not technically apply to Vichy France and its few overseas territories.

2419
Germany : 1896-99 registered envelopes (3) from J. Maus in Lichtenthal, Germany to Canton (2) and Woosung (Shanghai) bearing spectacular Germany frankings (23 stamps in total), cancelled by c.d.s., showing "Canton" (2) or "Shanghai" arrival dollar daters, opened out for display and slightly reduced. An interesting group directly relating to the early days of the "Maus" philatelic covers.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2420
Germany : 1898 (14 Nov.) registered envelope from J. Maus in Lichtenthal, Germany to M. Breitenfeldt at Customs Woosung via German P.O. in Shanghai (2.12) bearing on front Germany 50pf. and on reverse 5pf. (2), cancelled by c.d.s., and showing on reverse "Woosung" arrival dollar dater, slightly reduced at both sides, but crisp strike of the Woosung dollar dater.

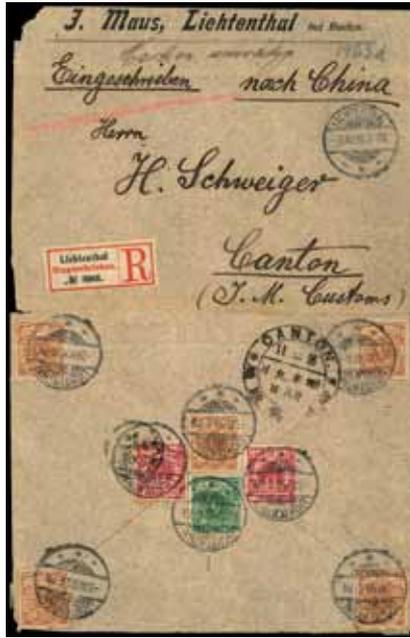
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 2417



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Ex 2419



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Ex 2423



Ex 2424



Ex 2425

2421

Germany : 1907 (4 Mar.) postcard from Aachen to the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs at Yunnanfoo bearing Germany 10pf., cancelled by duplex, showing "Bhamo" (29.3) and "Tengyueh" (8.4) transit c.d.s., as well as arrival.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2422

Saudi Arabia : 1948 (7 Feb.) airmail envelope from Mecca, Saudi Arabia to Shufu (1.3) via Lanchow (26.2) bearing on reverse 1/8g., 1/2g., 3g., 5g. and 10g., cancelled by "Mecque" bilingual c.d.s., roughly opened and edge damage, but a remarkable usage. Apparently sent via Shanghai and based on the transit markings, and even with the 21 days transit time, this cover may have traveled by air the entire distance.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Cover Selections and Accumulations

2423

1900-48 (c.), an interesting and varied group of envelopes, including several early Min Chu stampless envelopes, 1941 unfranked envelope from a German P.O.W. in Australia to Shanghai with China Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chung Hwa printing 8c. applied for the *poste restante* fee, and 1948 registered airmail envelope from Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. to Virginia bearing values (5) with "YTT" perfins, mainly fine (23).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2424

1906-12 postcards (8) to Europe (6), Madagascar (scarce destination), and U.S.A. bearing C.I.P. frankings mostly paying 4c. international postcard rate, one with 1c. single franking and another with 5c. but no transit or arrival markings, two are from Yunnan with stamps cancelled by Yunnanfu and Mengtsz bilingual c.d.s., mainly fine (8).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

2425

1908-35 envelopes (6) with various large frankings, nearly all foreign mail usages (one with a stamp missing) and an "On Service" airmail envelope from Tsingtao to Chungking, some faults but a useful group (6).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2426

1908-2003, a small group of envelopes and cards, including 1908 postcard from Amoy to the U.S.A. bearing C.I.P. 4c. chestnut, and 1941 Sun Yat-sen 30c. postal stationery censored card from an American civilian detainee in Shanghai to the U.S.A. uprated with Martyr Peking printing 30c., good to fine (30).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2427

1912-31 envelopes (7) and postal stationery cards (4), mostly with foreign mail usages to Denmark or France, including 1925 envelopes (3) to Denmark bearing various Junk values (13) cancelled by "Antung" bilingual c.d.s., mainly fine to very fine (11).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2428

1920-49(c.), a diverse assembly of envelopes and some postal stationery cards with numerous scarce and interesting frankings, usages, and markings, including Sinkiang, Szechwan, and postwar usage of Nationalist stamps in Sinkiang, and Northeastern Provinces, mainly fine, a few faults (42).

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

2429

1924-39 envelopes (14) bearing various issues, including 1924 envelope to Norway bearing Chinese Constitution Anniversary 1c. and 3c. strip of three, mainly fine (14).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 2428



Ex 2426



Ex 2427



Ex 2429



Ex 2431



Ex 2430

2430

1927-43 envelopes (7) and a piece bearing various issues, a few unusual destinations (Palestine and Estonia), 1937 value-declared envelope from Netherlands sent via Hong Kong to Ceylon and forwarded to Shanghai, mixed quality but several useful items (8).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2431

1929-41 envelopes to Europe (3) and the U.S.A. (6) bearing values to \$1, mostly registered, and all with ships' names endorsements, generally fine (9).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2432

1930-47, a correspondence of envelopes (21) and a postcard from Shanghai to Denmark, mainly postwar airmail usages with a wide variety of frankings, mainly fine to very fine (22).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2433

1943-49 envelopes (10), mostly Silver Yuan including Postage Paid h.s., mainly fine to very fine, a few faults (10).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

2434

1948-50 envelopes (7) bearing various values and reflecting the tremendous fluctuations of postal rates on account of the rampant inflation during this period, comprising Chinese National Currency, Gold Yuan with 1949 (17 May) envelope from Shanghai to France bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$100,000 (16, with block of fifteen) sent ten days prior to the liberation of Shanghai, and Taiwan with 1950 envelope from Fangliao to Taipei (23.9) bearing surcharged 10c. on \$2,000,000 block of four, mainly fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 2432



Ex 2433



Ex 2434



Ex 2436



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Ex 2445



Ex 2435

ASIA

2435

A highly miscellaneous accumulation with a number of interesting items, including Chinese Revenues and Postal Saving stamps, Japan Revenues, and various other countries P.R.C. and Hong Kong booklets, Macau, Mongolia, and Tannu Tuva.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

2436

1940-80, an accumulation of envelopes (220+) from Southeast Asian countries, mostly postally used and cacheted official first day covers, including Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, and North and South Vietnam, also a few India and Pakistan.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

FRENCH INDOCHINA

2437

1904 (2 May) postcard from Paris to Pnom Penh (4.6) via Saigon (2.6) bearing 5c., cancelled by c.d.s., with Postage Due imperf. 5c. applied just across front and back, tied by "Pak Se Don" c.d.s. (12.6), showing small "T" h.s. adjacent; also 1909 envelope to Paris via Vientiane (16.6) and Saigon (2.7) bearing Indochina Graaset 10c., cancelled by "Paklay/Laos" c.d.s.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2438

1892-1949, an extensive used stock, neatly arranged in a large stockbook, with cancellation interest, early Postage Dues and few Revenues, including 1892-1900 Peace and Commerce to 1fr. (9), and 1919 surcharges to 2pi. on 5fr., generally fine, some faults (over 1,800). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

JAPAN

2439

1898(c.) visiting card envelope from Yokohama to Tunisia "Via Canada" bearing Koban 2s. carmine-rose, cancelled by c.d.s., flap unsealed per printed-matter mail regulations, scarce printed-matter usage to an unusual destination. Scott 73.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2440

1899 (Jan.) envelope from Yokohama to Tunis, Tunisia (arrival) bearing Koban 2s. (2) and 5s. (2, placed over the edge, both with rounded corner and one with split from such placement), cancelled by c.d.s., with Tunisia Postage Due perforated "T" 25c. applied on arrival, showing "12½ Ctms/T" h.s. in violet and "à percevoir" unframed h.s., adjacent and Tunis arrival c.d.s. on reverse, scarce and attractive usage.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2441

1917 (19 Feb.) "Prisoner of War Service" envelope from "Valentin Zittmar, Intern Camp," Aus, South West Africa to Nagoya (21.4 native c.d.s. on attached post office slip) via Hong Kong (9.4) showing "Commandant/Prisoner of War Camp/Aus" violet oval d.s. with "Passed Censor*/16/99" blue circular h.s. adjacent and bilingual "Opened by Censor" South African red on white censor label on reverse, wrinkled and few small tears at top and some peripheral ageing, fine and very unusual usage.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

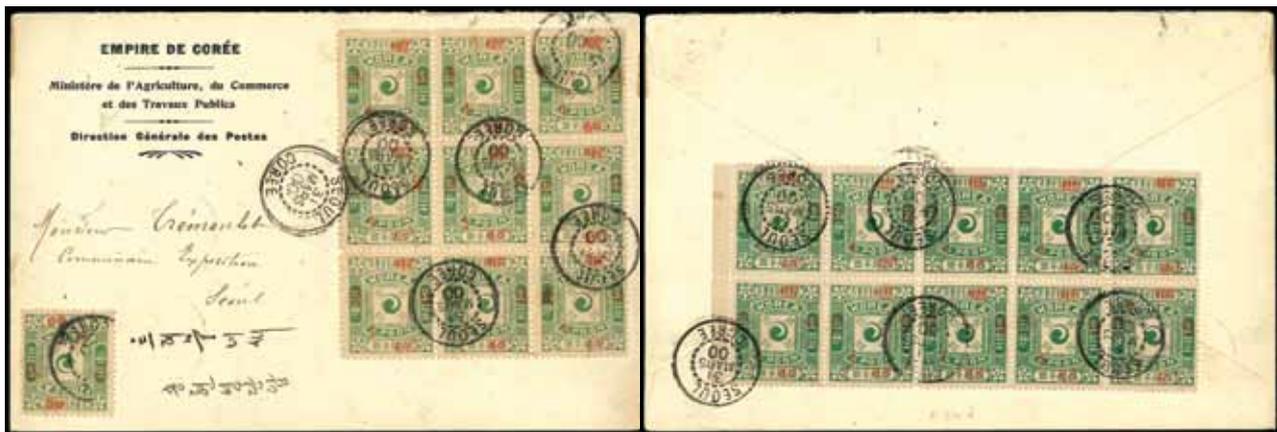
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1940-93, a mint collection, including miniature sheets and a large quantity of modern issues in complete sheets, mainly fine to very fine. *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2437



2443

KOREA

2443

1900 (31 Mar.) "Empire de Corée/Ministère de l'Agriculture, du Commerce et des Travaux Publics/Direction Général des Postes" corner card envelope locally used within Seoul, bearing on front issued but not authorised for use "Tai-Han" overprint in red 1p. on 5p. pale yellow-green block of nine (3 x 3) and single, and on reverse "Tai-Han" overprint 1p. on 5p. green block of ten (5 x 2) from the left of the sheet, cancelled by "Seoul/ Corée" c.d.s., the single on front is not tied to the cover, thereby rendering question about its placement on the envelope. An incredible and immensely rare combination of stamps and franking, in spite of its philatelic inspiration. Scott 16Ab, 16A.

HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

Expertisation

Philatelic Foundation certificate (2017)

2444

1904 (1 Apr.) U.S.S. Vicksburg Chemulpo local envelope bearing 1902 1ch. on 25p., 2ch. on 25p., 3ch. on 50p. and 3ch. on 25p., cancelled by "Chemulpo/Coree" c.d.s., shortish perfs. at top on the second stamp from placement over the edge, fine usage. Scott 35-36, 37-38.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

2445

1901-03 2ch. (3) and 4ch. postal stationery cards and a postcard, one domestic (13 characters card) and the others to Europe, two 1ch. cards uprated, and the postcard bears 4ch., a few faults (5).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Japanese Post Offices and Administration

2446

1904 (25 Jan.) U.P.U. 25th Anniversary postcard from Chemulpo to Copenhagen, Denmark (19.2) "via Siberia" bearing Japan Chrysanthemum 1½s. (2) and 2s., all with forged Japan Offices in Korea overprints, tied by violet "Chemulpo/I.J.P.O." foreign-mail c.d.s. (date slug inserted sideways with "25" day inverted) with Russian transit c.d.s. (16/18.1) adjacent, very fine, rare and unusual.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

Although the Japanese Offices in Korea overprints were withdrawn from sale at the end of 1900, they remained valid for postage. This card and its stamps were prepared and mailed by the legendary stamp dealer and forger H. Kuroiwa, probably at the request of a collector who wanted on-cover examples of the overprint.



2446



2447

2447

1905 (21 June) postcard from Gwendoline to London via Japan (26.6), bearing Falcon 1ch. and 3ch. tied by "Eunsan" Japanese P.O. native c.d.s., fine and very rare card showing this Japanese Offices in Korea-style cancellation on Korean Empire stamps prior to the 1 July 1905 official postal system amalgamation date of the Korean and Japanese postal systems. Scott 40, 42.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

2448

1909 (18 Jan.) postcard to England bearing Japan Koban 4s. tied by "Chemulpo/Corea" violet non-standard foreign-mail c.d.s., very late usage of any Koban stamp regardless of place.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

2449

1941 (18 Sept.) Netherlands East Indies 3½c. stationery card from Batavia to Hong Kong, uprated with Queen Wilhelmina 10c., showing Netherlands East Indies censor h.s. in red, with Hong Kong "Not Opened/by/Censor" violet framed h.s. adjacent.

HK\$ 600 - 800

THAILAND



2450

2450

1912 Vienna printing 1b. sepia and blue, horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, fine appearance, unmounted mint, light uniform toning. A rare error. Scott 151b; Somchai 160a.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 2451

2451

1918 Red Cross Fund overprints 2s. to 10b., control h.s. in violet on reverse, fine unused with much original gum, hinge remainders. Ceremuga certificate (2002) for the baht values. Scott B1-10; Somchai 184-193.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 2452

2452

1920 Scout's Fund overprints, the three issues complete, the first issue without control handstamps and the second issue with small Dusit control handstamps, fine unused with much original gum (some have toned gum), hinge remainders. Scott B12-30; Somchai 218-236.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



2453

2453

1920 Scout's Fund first overprint 5s. on 6s. (+5s.) carmine, block of fifteen (5 x 3), fresh appearance (from front) unused with full original gum which is rather tropicalised. Ceremuga certificate (2002). Scott B16; Somchai 220.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



2449



Ex 2455



Ex 2456



Ex 2457



Ex 2458



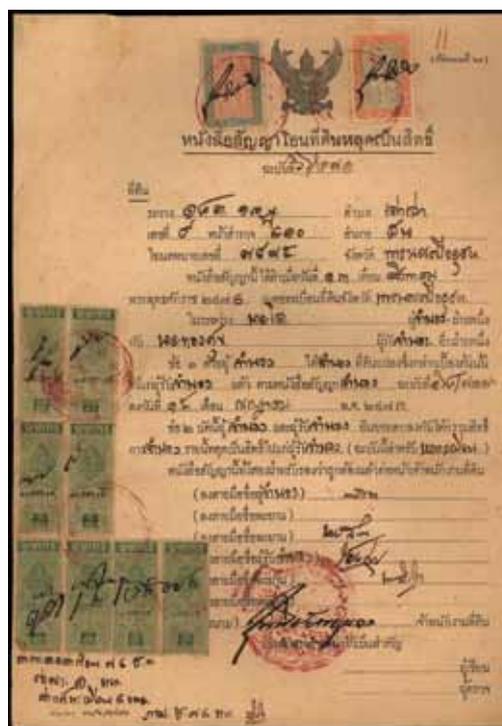
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2460



2463



Ex 2462



Ex 2454

2454

1928 Coronation Stone 1b. to 40b., unmounted mint, uniform brown gum toning on reverse, otherwise sound. Scott 199-204; Somchai 253-258.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2455

1928-32, a specialised group, including 1928 lithographed essays in three different colours for 3s. value in gummed imperf pairs and perf 8 margin singles, and 1932 150th Anniv. of Chakri Dynasty Waterlow trial colour plate proof of 15s. red-orange with "Waterlow & Sons Ltd./Specimen" overprint and plate proofs of the issued 2s. 3s. 5s. 10s. (small format) in vertical interpanneau blocks of eight showing two "Waterlow & Sons Limited/London Wall, London, E.C." imprints in gutter margins, and without gum, creasing, and Revenue imperf. plate proofs blocks of four (3, two different values) with security punch holes, mainly fine (14 items).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

2456

1947-49 King Bhumibol 5s. to 20b., complete set of 10, unmounted mint but with uniform gum toning. Scott 264-73; Somchai K1-K10.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

2457

1951 King Bhumibol 5b. to 20b., fine unmounted mint. Scott 293-5; Somchai K24-K26.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2458

1961 King Bhumibol 5s. to 40b., set of 18, fine mint, mostly unmounted including the high values. Scott 348-61A; Somchai K37-K54.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

2459

1961 King Bhumibol issue 1b., 1.50b., 2b., 3b., 5b., 10b., 20b., and 25b., eight values in matched plate number blocks of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, a number have light tone spots on a few perfs. or gum, the 25b. is perfect.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

2460

1943 Tenth Anniv. of the Failure of the 1933 Revolt 2s. brown-orange, block of four from the foot of the sheet containing two horizontal imperforate between pairs, fine unused with much original gum, some browning and slight disturbance. Scott 258var.; Somchai 334a.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2461

1883-1993, mint or unused collection with comprehensive coverage of the prewar period and numerous better sets with some duplication, also a few covers and postal stationery, some toning, otherwise fine and an excellent basis for expansion (450).

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

2462

Revenues : 1899-1960s selection of Revenue documents bearing revenue stamps, commencing with the Court Fee tall green stamps and surcharges, and also including Elephant type, wartime issues, Musician, Provisionals and Charity issues, generally fine, an interesting and attractive lot.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

2463

Thai Occupation of Malaya/Kelantan : 1943 (Nov.) issue 4c., variety central violet handstamp (coat of arms) omitted, in marginal single showing part sheet watermark, very fine unused without gum as issued. S.G. TK3a.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 2461

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China, Hong Kong, and Asia**Auction No. : 72-75 Sale Date : December 10-12, 2018****Total Realised : HK\$ 72,813,630.00****The following prices include 15% buyer's premium.**

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)								
0001	747,500	0052	368,000	0107	5,520	0162	7,475	0228	13,800
0002	109,250	0053	483,000	0109	4,025	0163	6,325	0229	25,300
0003	138,000	0055	3,450,000	0110	9,200	0165	63,250	0231	1,955
0004	402,500	0056	299,000	0111	3,220	0166	8,625	0232	1,955
0005	690,000	0057	12,650	0112	2,300	0167	230,000	0234	9,775
0006	2,530,000	0058	4,600	0113	51,750	0168	74,750	0236	4,600
0007	23,000	0059	109,250	0114	19,550	0169	8,050	0237	7,475
0008	195,500	0060	5,750	0115	16,100	0171	14,950	0238	9,775
0009	207,000	0061	27,600	0116	17,250	0172	17,250	0239	9,775
0011	5,750	0062	69,000	0117	17,250	0173	17,250	0240	9,775
0012	5,520	0063	184,000	0118	9,200	0174	17,250	0241	10,350
0013	2,300	0064	74,750	0119	19,550	0175	19,550	0242	9,775
0014	230,000	0066	97,750	0120	19,550	0176	19,550	0243	9,775
0015	29,900	0067	34,500	0121	9,775	0177	18,400	0244	9,775
0016	10,925	0068	6,900	0122	5,750	0178	16,100	0245	9,775
0017	10,350	0069	40,250	0123	5,750	0182	7,475	0246	7,475
0018	19,550	0070	184,000	0124	5,750	0183	3,220	0248	6,325
0019	103,500	0071	253,000	0125	2,990	0184	6,900	0249	7,475
0020	230,000	0072	368,000	0126	2,990	0185	5,750	0250	5,520
0021	25,300	0073	23,000	0127	2,530	0186	5,175	0254	17,250
0022	17,250	0075	437,000	0128	2,530	0188	2,300	0259	2,300
0023	11,500	0076	345,000	0129	368,000	0189	4,370	0260	4,370
0024	7,475	0077	11,500	0131	92,000	0190	4,025	0264	5,750
0026	6,900	0078	27,600	0133	36,800	0191	4,600	0266	2,185
0029	18,400	0079	29,900	0134	4,600	0192	1,495	0267	1,495
0030	5,750	0080	29,900	0135	23,000	0194	5,750	0268	23,000
0031	7,475	0081	11,500	0137	16,100	0195	6,325	0269	57,500
0032	9,200	0082	80,500	0138	138,000	0196	4,370	0270	9,200
0033	9,200	0083	517,500	0139	241,500	0197	4,370	0271	4,025
0034	322,000	0084	437,000	0142	27,600	0198	4,370	0272	11,500
0035	6,325	0085	402,500	0143	21,850	0199	8,050	0273	11,500
0036	7,475	0086	690,000	0145	20,700	0200	11,500	0274	10,350
0037	8,050	0087	1,610,000	0146	17,250	0203	3,450	0275	9,775
0038	8,625	0088	55,200	0147	23,000	0205	9,200	0276	9,775
0039	40,250	0089	21,850	0148	9,775	0206	1,725	0277	9,775
0040	19,550	0090	19,550	0149	9,775	0207	4,600	0278	10,350
0041	8,050	0091	9,775	0150	9,775	0209	1,035	0279	9,200
0042	5,520	0092	14,950	0151	9,775	0210	1,380	0280	10,350
0043	690,000	0093	10,925	0152	9,775	0211	4,025	0281	9,775
0044	8,625	0094	9,775	0153	9,775	0214	2,300	0282	115,000
0045	5,750	0095	11,500	0154	9,200	0215	1,495	0283	5,750
0046	9,775	0096	3,680	0155	10,350	0220	23,000	0284	4,830
0047	29,900	0099	10,350	0156	9,775	0221	27,600	0285	4,830
0048	34,500	0103	9,775	0157	9,775	0222	57,500	0286	18,400
0049	138,000	0104	3,220	0158	9,775	0224	17,250	0287	29,900
0050	23,000	0105	8,050	0159	2,990	0226	27,600	0288	18,400
0051	1,380,000	0106	5,520	0160	7,475	0227	57,500	0289	805

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
0294	2,300
0295	18,400
0296	11,500
0297	8,050
0298	6,900
0299	6,900
0300	4,370
0301	4,025
0302	57,500
0304	3,450
0305	4,370
0306	2,990
0307	6,325
0308	5,750
0309	5,750
0311	4,600
0312	3,450
0313	80,500
0314	10,350
0315	978
0316	690
0317	2,990
0318	7,475
0319	1,725
0324	3,450
0325	2,990
0329	4,830
0331	2,875
0332	43,700
0334	3,450
0337	2,990
0338	3,450
0339	10,350
0340	6,325
0341	4,600
0342	1,150
0343	21,850
0344	4,370
0345	1,725
0347	5,750
0348	5,750
0349	1,725
0351	17,250
0353	14,950
0354	25,300
0355	18,400
0358	21,850
0359	29,900
0360	17,250
0361	9,200
0362	13,800
0364	11,500
0365	14,950
0367	17,250

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
0369	6,900
0370	13,800
0371	13,800
0372	9,775
0373	460,000
0374	40,250
0375	23,000
0376	3,220
0377	2,530
0378	1,955
0379	1,955
0380	2,300
0381	3,450
0382	1,380
0383	74,750
0384	172,500
0386	5,520,000
0387	2,530
0388	1,725
0389	1,840
0390	1,840
0391	2,070
0392	2,530
0393	4,025
0394	51,750
0395	138,000
0396	97,750
0399	10,350
0400	4,025
0401	1,955
0402	1,955
0403	5,750
0404	13,800
0405	5,520
0406	4,600
0407	4,370
0408	4,025
0409	3,220
0410	6,900
0411	2,300
0412	29,900
0414	16,100
0415	12,650
0416	12,650
0419	138,000
0420	253,000
0421	5,750
0422	8,050
0423	6,900
0424	8,625
0425	6,900
0426	7,475
0427	345,000
0428	552,000

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
0429	149,500
0430	25,300
0431	21,850
0432	2,300
0433	12,650
0434	4,025
0435	16,100
0438	5,520
0439	17,250
0440	5,175
0442	8,625
0443	10,350
0444	8,625
0445	1,610
0446	2,760
0447	14,950
0448	8,050
0449	1,610
0450	4,370
0451	4,370
0452	2,990
0453	4,370
0454	1,955
0455	7,475
0457	1,725
0458	2,300
0459	69,000
0460	2,300
0461	4,370
0462	17,250
0463	29,900
0465	4,025
0466	13,800
0468	16,100
0469	25,300
0470	20,700
0471	5,520
0472	5,750
0473	21,850
0474	20,700
0475	25,300
0476	27,600
0478	29,900
0479	34,500
0480	138,000
0481	69,000
0482	6,900
0483	6,325
0484	55,200
0485	48,300
0486	10,350
0487	4,025
0488	4,600
0489	4,830

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
0490	5,520
0491	2,990
0494	8,625
0495	8,050
0496	8,625
0497	80,500
0498	8,050
0499	6,900
0500	10,925
0501	3,680
0502	3,450
0503	2,300
0504	5,520
0505	7,475
0506	4,370
0507	6,325
0508	10,350
0509	13,800
0510	8,625
0511	4,025
0512	1,495
0513	18,400
0514	16,100
0515	1,840
0516	3,220
0517	6,900
0518	6,900
0519	6,325
0520	437,000
0522	8,050
0523	34,500
0524	4,600
0527	14,950
0528	43,700
0529	21,850
0530	43,700
0531	17,250
0532	4,025
0533	11,500
0534	12,650
0535	11,500
0536	46,000
0537	46,000
0539	9,200
0540	3,450
0541	115,000
0542	3,680
0543	6,325
0547	8,050
0548	14,950
0549	6,900
0550	5,750
0551	5,750
0553	7,475

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
0554	4,830
0555	16,100
0558	13,800
0559	12,650
0560	1,495,000
0563	3,450
0564	13,800
0565	3,450
0566	6,900
0570	1,840
0573	2,300
0574	3,450
0576	3,450
0579	2,530
0580	2,990
0581	1,840
0588	2,300
0589	1,150
0590	2,300
0591	1,725
0595	4,830
0596	2,760
0597	4,600
0598	4,025
0599	3,450
0600	21,850
0601	5,520
0602	3,680
0603	3,450
0605	1,840
0606	9,200
0607	3,450
0608	32,200
0609	1,150
0614	1,035
0615	13,800
0616	5,750
0617	34,500
0618	11,500
0619	4,600
0620	18,400
0621	16,100
0622	5,175
0623	1,495
0624	2,990
0625	3,450
0626	3,680
0627	10,925
0628	3,220
0629	3,450
0630	4,600
0631	4,025
0633	16,100
0635	2,990

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
0636	2,990
0637	2,530
0638	1,840
0639	74,750
0640	9,200
0644	3,450
0645	3,450
0649	29,900
0650	10,350
0651	2,300
0652	1,840
0656	4,830
0657	10,350
0658	4,830
0660	2,530
0661	3,220
0664	1,495
0666	18,400
0668	7,475
0670	2,990
0672	1,150
0673	9,200
0675	2,185
0678	4,370
0679	1,840
0681	1,035
0683	5,175
0684	34,500
0685	6,900
0686	8,625
0687	46,000
0688	92,000
0689	17,250
0690	29,900
0691	17,250
0692	21,850
0693	40,250
0694	14,950
0695	9,775
0696	9,775
0697	18,400
0698	13,800
0699	13,800
0700	55,200
0701	4,370
0702	6,900
0703	9,200
0704	4,025
1001	55,200
1007	29,900
1008	12,650
1009	23,000
1010	2,070
1011	29,900

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1013	17,250
1014	184,000
1015	1,150
1016	6,900
1019	1,955
1021	2,990
1022	4,830
1023	2,300
1024	25,300
1026	2,300
1027	1,725
1028	8,625
1029	8,050
1030	3,680
1031	4,830
1032	18,400
1033	4,370
1034	3,220
1035	2,070
1036	6,900
1044	1,150
1046	1,380
1048	1,150
1052	1,725
1053	13,800
1054	13,800
1055	2,530
1056	2,300
1057	13,800
1058	36,800
1059	2,185
1060	4,025
1061	1,150
1063	4,600
1064	6,325
1065	2,185
1066	1,150
1067	2,990
1068	3,680
1069	2,990
1070	12,650
1071	8,625
1072	1,840
1073	1,150
1076	2,760
1077	1,955
1078	3,450
1079	6,325
1080	2,185
1081	1,955
1082	11,500
1083	2,760
1084	6,900
1085	11,500

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1084	6,900
1085	11,500
1086	18,400
1087	3,450
1088	1,955
1089	1,840
1090	1,840
1091	5,175
1092	12,650
1094	2,530
1095	978
1097	690
1099	2,760
1100	8,625
1101	1,610
1102	2,990
1103	2,185
1104	4,600
1105	14,950
1107	43,700
1108	18,400
1110	1,380
1111	13,800
1112	6,325
1113	863
1114	1,725
1115	2,300
1116	2,185
1117	1,725
1118	1,725
1119	2,185
1120	18,400
1121	1,265
1122	4,830
1124	4,025
1125	4,600
1126	19,550
1128	25,300
1131	1,380
1132	3,450
1134	1,380
1135	1,265
1136	7,475
1138	4,830
1139	4,370
1140	4,370
1141	4,025
1142	4,600
1143	4,025
1144	4,025
1145	23,000
1146	4,370
1147	5,520
1148	8,625

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1149	29,900
1150	18,400
1151	9,200
1152	4,370
1154	1,150
1155	10,350
1156	10,925
1157	6,900
1158	6,325
1159	6,325
1160	5,175
1161	8,625
1162	3,220
1164	1,495
1165	3,680
1166	1,150
1167	1,265
1168	1,840
1169	1,150
1171	8,625
1172	2,300
1173	5,520
1174	1,840
1175	2,990
1179	11,500
1181	2,760
1182	2,760
1183	6,900
1184	5,175
1185	3,220
1186	2,530
1187	2,760
1188	2,070
1189	6,900
1190	66,700
1191	2,530
1192	66,700
1193	16,100
1194	2,530
1195	6,900
1196	27,600
1197	2,990
1198	5,175
1199	8,625
1200	5,750
1201	2,760
1202	1,380
1203	1,840
1204	1,840
1205	3,220
1207	2,300
1208	1,265
1210	1,265
1212	4,830

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1213	25,300
1214	43,700
1215	2,530
1216	46,000
1217	3,680
1218	27,600
1219	21,850
1220	11,500
1221	13,800
1222	21,850
1223	4,370
1224	4,370
1225	10,925
1226	7,475
1227	2,990
1229	1,265
1230	8,625
1231	8,625
1232	10,350
1233	10,925
1234	7,475
1235	7,475
1236	3,680
1237	4,600
1238	55,200
1239	46,000
1240	8,625
1241	8,625
1242	6,325
1243	2,530
1244	9,200
1245	1,035
1246	6,325
1247	16,100
1249	2,070
1250	2,185
1251	1,955
1252	3,680
1253	2,990
1254	2,990
1255	23,000
1256	23,000
1259	4,370
1260	4,025
1261	48,300
1262	1,725
1263	3,680
1265	4,600
1266	1,380
1267	7,475
1268	7,475
1269	7,475
1270	161,000
1272	805,000

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1273	2,185
1274	978
1275	2,530
1276	2,530
1277	2,300
1278	4,830
1279	1,380
1280	18,400
1281	4,370
1282	1,955
1283	3,680
1285	5,520
1286	2,990
1287	3,680
1288	1,380
1289	1,380
1290	6,900
1291	4,025
1292	6,325
1293	4,600
1294	5,175
1295	5,175
1296	5,175
1297	4,025
1298	4,025
1299	6,325
1300	10,925
1301	9,200
1302	8,625
1303	36,800
1304	34,500
1305	34,500
1306	16,100
1307	14,950
1308	14,950
1310	92,000
1311	80,500
1312	59,800
1313	51,750
1314	40,250
1315	34,500
1317	2,760
1318	1,955
1319	1,725
1320	1,840
1321	1,840
1322	2,530
1323	11,500
1324	3,680
1325	2,990
1326	2,530
1327	6,900
1328	5,520
1329	5,175

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1330	3,450
1331	2,760
1333	1,495
1334	1,380
1335	2,300
1336	2,185
1337	1,093
1338	1,150
1339	2,300
1340	2,530
1341	1,840
1342	2,185
1343	7,475
1344	13,800
1345	13,800
1346	12,650
1347	10,925
1348	12,650
1349	5,750
1350	5,750
1351	575,000
1352	805,000
1353	575,000
1354	575,000
1356	8,625
1357	7,475
1358	5,520
1359	1,725
1360	1,380
1361	1,955
1362	1,725
1363	1,495
1364	2,530
1365	1,725
1366	1,380
1367	1,495
1368	109,250
1369	40,250
1370	34,500
1371	40,250
1372	21,850
1373	4,370
1374	9,775
1375	5,520
1376	3,220
1377	3,680
1378	4,025
1379	4,025
1380	4,025
1381	4,025
1382	2,185
1383	2,185
1384	2,300
1385	1,840

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1386	2,070
1387	2,185
1388	6,900
1389	6,325
1390	2,990
1391	2,300
1392	1,955
1393	6,900
1394	25,300
1395	18,400
1396	18,400
1397	21,850
1398	27,600
1399	29,900
1400	12,650
1401	8,970,000
1402	345,000
1403	862,500
1405	184,000
1406	17,250
1407	11,500
1408	16,100
1410	4,830
1411	2,185
1412	1,150
1413	1,265
1414	1,265
1415	1,150
1416	1,150
1417	8,050
1418	1,265
1419	1,093
1420	1,093
1421	978
1422	1,035
1423	1,265
1424	1,035
1425	920
1426	1,265
1427	2,530
1428	8,625
1429	4,370
1430	3,220
1431	3,220
1432	2,990
1433	3,680
1434	2,530
1436	1,725
1437	1,725
1438	1,725
1439	1,725
1440	1,725
1441	1,725
1442	1,725

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1443	1,495
1444	1,495
1445	11,500
1446	9,775
1447	9,775
1448	5,175
1449	13,800
1450	2,530
1451	2,530
1452	2,530
1453	2,530
1454	2,760
1455	2,530
1456	2,300
1457	2,530
1458	2,530
1459	2,300
1460	2,185
1461	2,760
1462	2,760
1463	2,530
1464	2,530
1465	2,760
1466	2,530
1467	2,760
1468	2,760
1469	2,530
1470	2,530
1471	1,380
1472	1,380
1473	2,990
1474	1,380
1475	1,150
1476	2,300
1477	2,760
1478	2,070
1479	1,840
1480	1,725
1481	1,380
1482	4,830
1484	2,990
1485	1,380
1486	3,220
1487	2,990
1488	3,220
1489	3,220
1490	2,185
1491	3,220
1492	3,220
1493	2,530
1494	2,530
1495	2,530
1496	2,530
1497	3,220

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1498	2,990
1499	46,000
1500	8,625
1501	8,625
1502	8,625
1503	8,625
1504	4,830
1505	4,830
1506	1,380
1507	1,380
1508	1,380
1509	2,760
1510	2,760
1511	2,760
1512	2,760
1513	2,530
1514	10,350
1515	8,050
1516	9,200
1517	8,625
1518	7,475
1519	1,380,000
1520	1,265,000
1521	1,265,000
1522	43,700
1523	8,050
1524	1,495
1525	1,495
1526	1,380
1527	2,760
1528	2,990
1529	2,760
1530	8,625
1531	8,050
1532	1,265
1533	2,070
1534	2,070
1535	2,070
1536	1,265
1537	1,265
1538	1,380
1539	1,265
1540	5,175
1541	1,495
1542	1,093
1543	1,840
1544	1,380
1545	1,495
1546	2,530
1547	2,990
1548	4,830
1549	690
1550	2,990
1551	3,680

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1552	13,800
1553	1,610
1554	13,800
1555	16,100
1556	36,800
1558	1,610,000
1559	2,300
1560	2,300
1561	2,530
1562	2,530
1563	2,530
1564	1,840
1565	1,725
1566	1,840
1567	1,725
1568	1,380
1569	1,725
1570	2,530
1571	4,025
1572	4,025
1573	5,175
1574	5,175
1575	4,830
1576	32,200
1577	74,750
1578	63,250
1579	63,250
1580	32,200
1581	27,600
1582	32,200
1583	13,800
1584	36,800
1586	4,600
1587	19,550
1588	4,600
1589	4,600
1590	4,600
1591	4,600
1592	5,175
1593	12,650
1594	13,800
1595	27,600
1596	27,600
1597	27,600
1598	6,900
1599	6,900
1600	6,900
1601	6,900
1602	3,450
1603	4,025
1604	6,325
1605	7,475
1606	6,325
1607	3,450

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1608	7,475
1609	978
1610	8,050
1611	9,775
1612	17,250
1613	19,550
1614	19,550
1615	40,250
1616	36,800
1617	36,800
1618	36,800
1619	36,800
1620	36,800
1621	36,800
1622	36,800
1623	10,925
1624	12,650
1625	4,370
1626	2,530
1627	11,500
1628	1,840
1629	3,450
1630	5,750
1631	4,600
1634	8,050
1635	51,750
1636	20,700
1637	17,250
1638	40,250
1639	32,200
1640	21,850
1641	805
1642	59,800
1643	59,800
1644	43,700
1645	92,000
1646	4,830
1647	9,200
1648	14,950
1650	9,200
1651	4,600
1652	4,025
1653	29,900
1654	6,325
1655	16,100
1656	5,750
1657	20,700
1658	7,475
1659	1,265
1660	13,800
1661	17,250
1662	6,325
1663	2,300
1664	2,530

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
1665	8,625
1666	36,800
1667	4,600
2001	14,950
2002	69,000
2003	4,025
2007	6,325
2008	7,475
2009	7,475
2010	2,760
2011	2,760
2012	1,380
2013	3,220
2015	8,050
2016	48,300
2017	5,750
2018	5,520
2019	1,840
2020	4,600
2022	8,050
2023	5,750
2025	4,025
2026	18,400
2027	9,775
2028	5,520
2029	4,600
2030	1,380
2031	1,093
2032	34,500
2033	2,530
2034	11,500
2035	13,800
2036	8,625
2037	5,750
2038	6,900
2039	13,800
2040	9,775
2041	1,840
2042	920
2043	2,875
2044	4,025
2045	36,800
2046	2,760
2048	8,050
2049	6,325
2050	632,500
2051	7,475
2052	23,000
2054	748
2055	2,760
2056	1,150
2057	7,475
2058	14,950
2059	2,990

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
2060	5,175
2061	2,185
2062	7,475
2063	1,495
2064	3,680
2065	2,530
2066	4,600
2067	1,840
2069	1,495
2070	6,325
2071	2,760
2072	5,520
2074	3,680
2075	6,325
2076	6,900
2078	1,495
2079	4,830
2080	2,760
2081	1,610
2082	34,500
2084	23,000
2085	5,750
2087	2,300
2088	1,495
2091	1,495
2093	19,550
2095	2,990
2096	18,400
2097	1,840
2098	920
2099	2,990
2100	21,850
2101	10,925
2102	25,300
2103	1,840
2104	6,900
2105	14,950
2106	12,650
2108	3,450
2109	4,025
2110	3,450
2112	2,875
2113	5,520
2114	5,175
2116	3,450
2117	3,450
2118	14,950
2119	11,500
2120	2,070
2121	4,370
2122	4,025
2123	57,500
2125	3,680
2126	12,650

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
2127	23,000
2128	4,370
2129	1,840
2130	2,530
2131	5,750
2132	13,800
2133	11,500
2134	2,990
2135	6,900
2136	8,625
2137	10,925
2138	12,650
2139	29,900
2140	28,750
2141	92,000
2142	2,300
2143	2,530
2144	2,990
2145	11,500
2146	14,950
2147	19,550
2149	5,750
2150	4,600
2151	27,600
2152	9,200
2153	8,625
2154	4,600
2155	4,370
2156	5,175
2157	1,955
2158	9,200
2159	1,840
2160	2,990
2161	5,175
2162	6,325
2163	6,900
2164	2,070
2165	3,220
2166	1,610
2167	3,220
2169	6,325
2170	5,750
2173	3,680
2174	805
2175	1,495
2176	1,380
2178	4,025
2179	3,220
2180	1,265
2181	1,265
2182	1,093
2183	920
2184	1,150
2185	1,610

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
2186	1,150
2187	4,830
2188	4,830
2189	3,220
2190	2,990
2191	3,220
2192	2,760
2193	2,530
2194	1,265
2195	1,265
2196	1,380
2197	2,990
2198	6,325
2199	1,840
2201	4,600
2203	25,300
2204	10,350
2205	9,200
2206	80,500
2208	40,250
2209	23,000
2210	9,775
2213	2,300
2214	11,500
2215	7,475
2216	4,370
2217	1,840
2218	6,325
2220	2,300
2222	6,900
2223	8,625
2224	32,200
2225	51,750
2226	2,990
2227	2,760
2228	20,700
2229	2,990
2230	5,750
2231	8,050
2232	8,050
2233	2,300
2234	7,475
2235	3,220
2236	5,520
2240	6,325
2241	1,265
2242	14,950
2243	3,220
2244	29,900
2249	1,725
2250	2,760
2252	2,760
2253	4,370
2254	3,450

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
2255	3,450
2256	6,900
2257	1,610
2258	2,990
2259	6,325
2260	1,150
2261	2,300
2263	5,520
2266	25,300
2267	4,830
2268	8,050
2269	6,325
2270	4,370
2271	8,050
2272	690
2273	12,650
2274	20,700
2275	4,830
2276	4,600
2277	1,840
2280	29,900
2281	43,700
2283	4,370
2284	51,750
2285	9,200
2286	2,530
2287	1,380
2288	9,200
2289	10,350
2291	4,600
2292	6,325
2294	3,220
2295	4,370
2296	4,370
2298	1,150
2300	6,325
2301	6,900
2302	3,680
2304	3,680
2308	2,530
2309	2,760
2310	4,830
2311	5,750
2313	2,760
2314	2,300
2315	1,093
2316	2,070
2317	1,725
2318	5,520
2319	3,450
2320	5,520
2321	5,520
2322	4,600
2323	5,175

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
2324	9,775
2325	4,370
2326	17,250
2327	2,300
2328	12,650
2329	25,300
2332	4,370
2333	10,925
2334	12,650
2335	4,025
2336	3,680
2337	5,520
2338	7,475
2339	13,800
2340	2,300
2342	7,475
2344	4,600
2346	1,380
2347	4,025
2348	6,900
2349	5,175
2350	2,530
2351	1,150
2352	3,220
2353	1,093
2354	1,265
2356	1,150
2357	1,150
2358	2,070
2359	12,650
2361	1,150
2362	1,380
2363	2,300
2365	2,760
2367	2,990
2369	5,520
2370	3,450
2371	4,025
2372	3,220
2373	3,450
2374	4,370
2375	11,500
2376	9,200
2377	5,520
2378	9,200
2379	51,750
2381	1,725
2382	2,185
2383	2,070
2384	8,050
2385	4,600
2387	1,265
2388	1,380
2389	2,990

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
2390	4,025
2391	2,760
2392	16,100
2393	18,400
2394	1,725
2395	9,200
2396	4,600
2398	2,760
2399	16,100
2400	5,520
2401	4,025
2402	264,500
2403	29,900
2404	3,220
2405	25,300
2406	4,370
2407	4,600
2408	2,300
2409	12,650
2410	299,000
2411	3,680
2412	4,600
2413	5,520
2414	3,680
2415	8,050
2416	9,775
2417	32,200
2418	25,300
2419	8,050
2420	25,300
3001	16,100
3002	138,000
3003	4,600
3004	7,475
3005	1,955
3006	1,955
3007	2,185
3008	2,530
3009	1,955
3010	6,325
3011	1,955
3012	2,185
3013	5,750
3014	1,840
3015	2,530
3016	1,840
3018	1,955
3019	1,840
3020	1,840
3021	2,300
3022	2,185
3023	2,300
3024	4,830
3025	3,220

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3026	1,840
3027	1,955
3028	4,025
3029	2,070
3030	3,450
3031	3,450
3032	2,530
3033	2,300
3034	4,025
3035	2,760
3036	5,750
3038	2,300
3039	2,185
3040	2,300
3041	46,000
3042	13,800
3043	2,185
3044	20,700
3045	2,990
3046	5,520
3047	8,050
3048	5,175
3049	11,500
3050	6,900
3052	10,925
3053	13,800
3054	4,830
3055	2,760
3056	3,450
3057	11,500
3058	8,050
3059	4,600
3060	3,680
3061	4,025
3063	5,520
3064	1,495
3065	2,990
3066	1,955
3067	1,840
3068	2,530
3069	1,725
3070	1,380
3071	4,025
3072	2,990
3073	1,380
3074	2,070
3075	1,840
3076	2,185
3077	2,070
3078	748
3080	13,800
3081	3,220
3082	6,325
3083	172,500

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3084	19,550
3085	18,400
3086	6,900
3088	2,990
3089	460
3090	6,900
3091	5,750
3092	5,750
3093	1,840
3094	5,750
3095	4,025
3096	5,750
3097	8,625
3098	920
3099	2,300
3100	3,450
3101	18,400
3102	4,600
3103	1,380
3104	9,200
3105	6,325
3107	3,680
3108	1,150
3109	2,530
3111	1,380
3112	2,300
3114	17,250
3116	1,035
3119	32,200
3120	1,380
3121	36,800
3122	5,175
3125	3,680
3126	5,750
3127	8,050
3128	13,800
3129	1,955
3130	4,600
3131	46,000
3132	16,100
3133	3,220
3134	9,775
3135	6,325
3136	8,050
3137	27,600
3138	149,500
3139	59,800
3140	149,500
3141	126,500
3142	207,000
3143	48,300
3144	66,700
3145	8,625
3147	4,600

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3148	18,400
3149	4,600
3150	4,600
3151	1,840
3152	20,700
3153	2,990
3154	46,000
3155	4,025
3156	2,300
3157	43,700
3158	3,220
3159	6,325
3160	8,625
3161	6,900
3162	2,530
3163	1,610
3164	1,380
3165	1,380
3166	1,380
3167	6,325
3169	46,000
3170	1,725
3171	2,185
3172	1,840
3173	1,495
3174	1,955
3175	2,300
3176	1,725
3177	2,990
3178	1,150
3179	46,000
3180	1,150
3182	6,325
3183	6,900
3184	2,185
3185	8,050
3186	4,370
3187	11,500
3188	6,900
3190	3,450
3191	3,450
3192	4,025
3193	2,760
3194	2,990
3195	5,175
3196	1,725
3197	2,300
3198	1,840
3199	5,750
3201	1,380
3202	1,495
3204	13,800
3205	2,300
3206	1,380

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3207	2,530
3208	920
3209	3,680
3211	3,220
3212	1,150
3213	2,875
3214	2,990
3215	6,325
3216	1,840
3217	1,150
3218	2,530
3219	5,520
3220	2,760
3221	2,990
3222	2,300
3224	4,600
3225	5,175
3226	4,600
3227	3,220
3228	74,750
3229	4,600
3230	9,200
3231	2,990
3232	8,050
3235	4,370
3236	14,950
3237	18,400
3238	6,325
3239	3,680
3240	1,725
3241	1,725
3242	1,150
3243	5,750
3244	4,600
3245	2,070
3246	3,220
3247	2,300
3248	1,725
3250	2,185
3251	920
3252	5,750
3253	5,750
3254	5,750
3255	17,250
3256	11,500
3257	1,265
3258	1,380
3259	10,350
3260	2,300
3261	9,200
3262	9,200
3263	6,900
3265	11,500
3267	3,450

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3268	3,680
3269	2,300
3270	2,300
3272	32,200
3273	55,200
3274	8,050
3275	8,050
3276	4,600
3277	3,680
3278	3,450
3279	2,760
3280	28,750
3281	6,900
3282	4,025
3283	51,750
3284	4,830
3285	36,800
3286	6,900
3287	2,990
3288	7,475
3289	9,200
3290	5,520
3291	1,495
3292	3,450
3293	2,990
3294	2,185
3295	2,530
3296	4,600
3299	7,475
3300	1,380
3301	5,750
3302	19,550
3303	4,600
3304	4,600
3305	5,175
3306	6,325
3307	8,625
3308	2,300
3309	207,000
3310	34,500
3311	11,500
3312	5,750
3314	5,520
3315	4,025
3316	3,680
3317	3,680
3318	195,500
3320	4,830
3321	4,600
3323	19,550
3324	5,520
3325	2,990
3326	598,000
3329	11,500

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3330	1,725
3331	4,600
3332	5,750
3333	4,370
3334	4,370
3335	92,000
3336	2,990
3337	6,900
3338	3,450
3339	7,475
3340	1,150
3341	6,900
3342	4,600
3343	19,550
3344	2,760
3345	16,100
3346	14,950
3348	2,990
3349	2,760
3351	5,520
3352	32,200
3353	6,325
3354	7,475
3355	48,300
3356	5,520
3357	748
3358	9,775
3359	5,520
3360	57,500
3361	2,530
3362	6,325
3363	16,100
3364	17,250
3365	11,500
3367	1,955
3368	14,950
3369	34,500
3370	46,000
3371	17,250
3372	8,625
3373	3,450
3374	4,025
3376	11,500
3379	8,050
3380	10,350
3382	748
3383	13,800
3384	10,925
3385	36,800
3386	3,450
3387	4,025
3388	9,775
3389	6,900
3390	6,325

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3391	5,750
3393	34,500
3394	9,200
3395	9,200
3396	11,500
3397	10,350
3398	10,925
3399	5,750
3400	2,760
3401	32,200
3402	25,300
3403	97,750
3406	18,400
3407	13,800
3408	3,220
3409	138,000
3410	4,025
3411	4,600
3412	2,990
3413	9,200
3414	8,050
3415	19,550
3416	8,050
3417	17,250
3418	2,185
3419	575
3420	4,025
3421	6,325
3422	7,475
3423	2,300
3426	6,900
3427	59,800
3428	5,750
3429	5,750
3430	4,830
3431	29,900
3432	103,500
3433	2,070
3434	1,380
3435	13,800
3437	51,750
3438	20,700
3439	36,800
3440	230,000
3441	402,500
3442	36,800
3443	3,450
3444	4,025
3445	9,775
3447	2,990
3448	4,370
3449	10,925
3450	11,500
3451	46,000

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3452	63,250
3453	13,800
3454	6,900
3455	9,200
3456	1,265
3457	7,475
3458	1,840
3459	3,220
3460	2,760
3461	11,500
3462	25,300
3463	18,400
3464	12,650
3465	12,650
3466	4,600
3467	12,650
3468	6,900
3469	4,830
3470	1,150
3471	6,325
3472	12,650
3473	195,500
3474	115,000
3476	13,800
3477	16,100
3478	16,100
3479	46,000
3480	17,250
3481	14,950
3482	17,250
3483	14,950
3484	16,100
3485	16,100
3486	6,325
3487	7,475
3488	12,650
3489	9,200
3490	9,200
3492	27,600
3493	115,000
3494	8,050
3495	3,680
3496	3,680
3499	9,775
3500	20,700
3501	5,750
3502	3,450
3503	1,725
3505	5,750
3506	1,265
3507	3,450
3509	12,650
3510	11,500
3511	16,100

Lot No.	Realised (HK\$)
3512	1,150
3513	23,000
3514	2,300
3515	25,300
3516	4,600
3517	4,600
3518	9,200
3519	10,350
3520	4,830
3521	9,200
3522	5,520
3523	19,550
3524	6,325
3525	17,250
3526	4,025

Description Notes

- **Gum**

Unmounted mint : unused with full original gum that has not been hinged.

Mint : unused with original gum that has been hinged, which may or may not have a hinge remnant (not necessarily described).

Unused : unused without gum, except where original gum is indicated (to indicate that the gum is of a lesser nature than on a mint stamp), with the following orders of magnitude (corresponding to the part of the stamp showing gum) for gum: much original gum – large part original gum – part original gum – small part original gum – traces of original gum.

Chinese stamps before 1898 with much or large part original gum have, however, been described as unused (with much or large part original gum) because of conventions and can be considered mint.

- **Quality parameters**

extremely fine – very fine – fine to very fine – fine – very good – good – fair – poor (in mixed lots, fine to very fine means the presence of both fine and items of higher grade). Quality designations in mixed lots are overall ones.

- Covers can be expected to have minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears, as well as slight reduction from opening. Entires (folded letters) normally have one or two file folds, and common stamps on covers may have small faults that do not detract overly from the cover usage. These may not be described and are not grounds for return.

- All counts in mixed lots are approximate, whether or not so stated.

- The catalogue illustrations are an integral part of the descriptions, and no lot may be returned for details visible from the illustration.

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\$5,000 to \$10,000	\$500
\$10,000 to \$20,000	\$1,000
\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$2,000
\$30,000 to \$60,000	\$2,000 or \$3,000 (e.g. \$32,000 – \$35,000 – \$38,000 – \$40,000)
\$ 60,000 to \$100,000	\$5,000
\$100,000 to \$300,000	\$10,000
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LIBERATED AREAS

Chinese Red Posts



3001



3002

3001

Hunan-Kiangsi : 1931 1c. grey-blue with large to enormous margins, light horizontal crease in margin at foot and small natural paper inclusion also at foot, fine to very fine unused. Experts & Consultants certificate (2019). Yang RP12.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

3002

1931 2c. blue-green with large to enormous margins, light water staining, otherwise fine unused. Experts & Consultants certificate (2019). Yang RP13.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

Chinese Soviet Posts



3003



3004



3005

3003

1932 (May) Red Flag on Globe ½c. brown, deep colour, good to large margins, very fine example of this rare stamp. Experts & Consultants certificate (2019). Yang SP2.

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

3004

1932 (May) Red Army 1c. vermilion on cream paper, distinctive colour, with good to large margins, fine to very fine unused, so as to appear even, the outer part of the top margin has been improved with similar paper at the very top well clear and far away from the design. Experts & Consultants certificate (2019). Yang SP4.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

3005

1932 Postage Due 2c. bluish green with large even margins, fine to very fine unused, small natural paper inclusion in margin at left. Experts & Consultants certificate (2019). Yang SPD2.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

3006

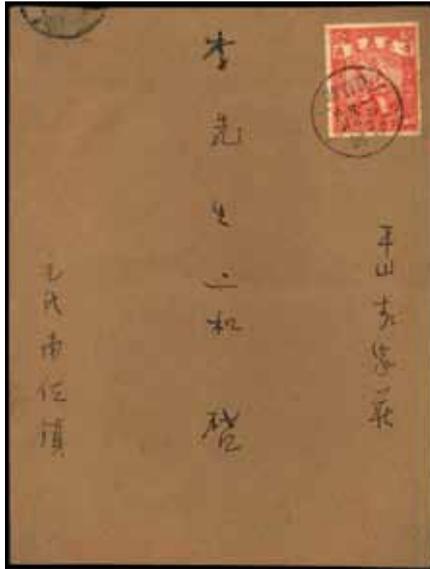
1932 Agricultural Revenue 5mei red and 10mei blue, the former with sheet margin at right, both fine unused; also 1931-49 collection of Revenue stamps (100+) from various Liberated Areas. Yang SPA1-SPA2.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 3006

North China Liberated Area



3007

3007
Chin-Ki-Cha Border Area : 1938 (Sept.) Soldier of the War Against Japanese Aggression ("Running Soldier") (-) deep red, good to ample margins, tiny tone in margin at right, on 1939 (21 Mar.) envelope, tied by Guosuchen c.d.s., a fine example of this iconic stamp on cover, albeit philatelic as usual. Yang NC8.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



Ex 3008

3008
Ki Tung Area : 1949 Tangshan 2nd surcharge on Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$2000 on \$500 to \$4000 on \$5000 set of three, fine unused. Yang NC127-NC129.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



3009

3009
Chin-Ki-Lu-Yu Border Area : 1942 Bird (shaded) on Globe 2c. yellow, fine unused. Yang NC156.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



3010

3010
 1942 Bird (shaded) on Globe 5c. pale orange, fine unused. Yang NC157.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



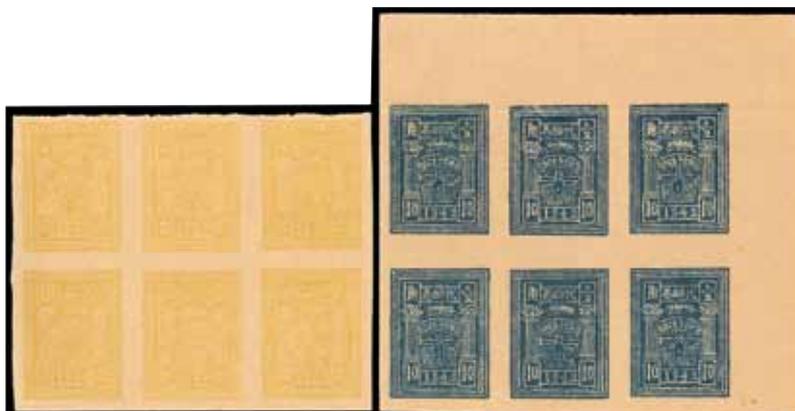
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 1942 Bird (shaded) on Globe 10c. deep blue, fine unused, lightly toned. Yang NC158.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3012
 1942 Bird (shaded) on Globe 2c. yellow and 10c. deep blue blocks of six, the 10c. block with large sheet margins at top and right, fine to very fine and fresh unused. Yang NC156, NC158.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



3012



3013

3013
1942 Bird (unshaded) on Globe 5c. pale orange, fine unused.
Yang NC161.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 3017

3017
1944 (July) Bird on Globe, values in dollars, \$1 to \$10, set of four, fine unused, the \$10 has good to ample margins. Yang NC183-NC186.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3014

3014
1942 Bird (unshaded) on Globe 10c. deep blue, fine unused.
Yang NC162.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3018

3018
1946 (Mar.) Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, imperf. 2 (20c.), 5 (50c.) white paper and newspaper, 10 (\$1) and 100 (\$10), fine to very fine unused. Yang NC187, NC188, a, NC189, NC192.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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1943 (Apr.) handstamped surcharge on Bird (unshaded) on Globe 5c. on 10c. deep blue with sheet margin at foot (18mm.), fine to very fine unused. Yang NC168.

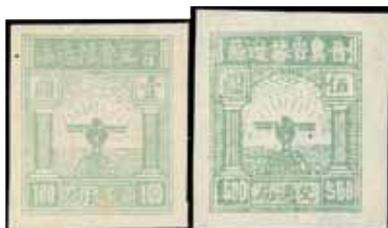
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3019

3019
1946 (Mar.) Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, imperf. 5 (50c.), 10 (\$1), 20 (\$2) and 50 (\$5), fine used. Yang NC188-NC191.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3016

3016
1943 (Jan.) Bird on Globe, values in cents, 2c. to 500c., complete set of seven, fine unused, the \$5 has tiny stain in lower right margin and the \$20 has light horizontal creasing at top. Yang NC170-NC176.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3020

3020
1946 (Mar.) Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, rouletted 2 (20c.) to 100 (\$10), set of six, fine unused. Yang NC193-NC198.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



3021

3021
1946 (Mar.) Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, rouletted 2 (20c.) to 100 (\$10), set of six, on "American Red Cross" envelope, cancelled by "Hantan" bilingual c.d.s., a few minor gum stains around stamps. Yang NC193-NC198.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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1946-47 large character surcharge with wide spacing on Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, \$1 on 5 (50c.) deep blue, good to ample margins, faintest trace of rust in margin at top, fine unused. Yang NC211.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3023
1946-47 large character surcharge with wide spacing on Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, \$2 on 5 (50c.) deep blue, fine appearance used, small faults. Yang NC212.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3024
1946-47 large character surcharge with wide spacing on Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, \$4 on 5 (50c.) deep blue, large margins, fine used, slight smudging from the cancellation. Yang NC213.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



3025

3025
1946-47 small character surcharge on Bird on Globe, values in 10c. units, \$20 on 10 (\$1) green and \$20 on 20 (\$2) red, fine unused, the \$20 has light tones. Yang NC223, NC224.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3026

3026
1947 (1 Feb.) Chairman Mao with harvest design \$2 to \$500, set of 13, mainly fine unused, the \$2 creased the \$20 has pinhole in one corner and the \$200 has a small natural central inclusion, very fine. Yang NC228-NC240.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 3027

3027
North China People's Post : 1949 (8 Mar.) Shih-Kia-Chang printing of Infantry and Industry \$3 violet block of four with sheet margin at foot, top pair with horizontal preprinting paper fold, unused, light tones; **East China** 1945 (Sept.) Shantung War Time Post Chu Teh perf. \$1 red (2, one with trimmed perfs.) and People's Post 1949 (Apr.) Train and Postal Runner \$21 vermilion horizontal pair with imperf. top margin (13mm.), unused. Yang NC328, EC57, EC413var.

HK\$ 400 - 500



Ex 3028

3028
1949 (1 May) International Labour Day \$20 to \$100, the set of five in perf. 14 marginal or corner blocks of four all imperforate between, the \$100 has sheet requisition number (some buckled perfs.), fine unused, some light uniform toning on reverse. Yang NC380.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Ex 3032



Ex 3033



Ex 3034

East China Liberated Area

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Shantung : 1944 (Mar.) Shantung War Time Post Chairman Mao 10c. myrtle green 1st printing on white paper, fine unused, light horizontal crease at top. Yang EC20.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3030

1944-47 type B surcharge in red on War Time Post Chairman Mao imperf. \$1 on 10c. green horizontal pair, very fine unused. Yang EC35.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3031

1944-47 type D surcharge in red on War Time Post Chairman Mao imperf. \$5 on 10c. green and \$10 on 10c. green, the former with surcharge reading from left to right and the latter from right to left, fine unused. Yang EC40, EC41var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3032

1945 Shantung War Time Post Chu Teh imperf. 50c. grey-green horizontal pair (4mm. scissors cut in margin between stamps), \$1 orange-yellow and \$3 violet-brown, fine unused. Yang EC47, EC49, EC51.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3033

1945 surcharged in red "Temporarily Used for" on Shantung War Time Post Chu Teh imperf. \$10 on 10c. (2, different shades, one has small manuscript number in margin at top and the scarce blue-green shade has horizontal crease in margin at foot), perf. \$1 on 5c. (2) and \$20 on 50c., fine unused (5). Yang EC70, EC71, EC74.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3034

1945 surcharged in red "Temporarily Used for" on Shantung War Time Post Chu Teh perf. \$1 on 5c. to \$20 on 50c., fine unused. Yang EC71-EC72, EC72A, EC73-EC74.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3035

1947 (Aug.) Ching-Chow first printing perf. 10-10½ \$5 to \$100 (both colours, one with sheet margin at top), complete set of seven, with imperf. \$10 from the foot of the sheet (13mm.), very fine unused. Yang EC104-EC110, EC106a.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3036

Chiao-Tung Area : 1942 handstamped overprint on Shantung Second War Time Post 2c. green (4, with three different colour overprints), mainly fine unused (4). Yang EC157, a, b.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3037

Shantung Bohai issue : 1946 Bohai Post issue Chu Teh imperf. \$5 green with good to large margins, thinning at left has resulted in a few pinholes, otherwise fine unused. Yang EC178.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Hwainan Area : 1943 (Dec.) machine re-surcharge on first issue \$5 on \$2 Red Plane, variety \$2 denomination obliterated by box and two vertical bars in black, cancelled by "Huainan/7th Station" circular undated h.s. in red, irregular margins ranging from enormous to just clear at lower left corner, fine to very fine. A very rare variety. Yang EC223var.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

The original value \$2 at top left is normally found to be obliterated by two boxes, or one box + two horizontal bars, or two pairs of two horizontal bars.

Expertisation

Experts & Consultants certificate (2019)

Provenance

"Autumn" collection, Spink (Hong Kong), 24.11.2001, lot 1215. Incorrectly described in the Spink catalogue as Yang EC227 instead of EC223.



Ex 3035



Ex 3036



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Ex 3041



Ex 3042



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Ex 3044



Ex 3045



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Ex 3050



Ex 3049



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Central Kiangsu Area : 1944 (Oct.) Su-Chung fourth Unit issue imperf. overprint in red "Ordinary" on Blue Junk, "Confidential" on Brown Torch and in blue "Express" on Pale Red Pigeon, good to large margins, fine unused. Yang EC267-EC269.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3046

East China Local Posts/Anhui : 1949 (Mar.) Fengtai "Postage Paid" surcharges on Revenue stamps, set of four, fine to very fine unused despite a few light tone spots on reverse. Yang ECL40-ECL43.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3040

1945 (1 Apr.) Su-Chung surcharge on "Internal Use" Unit issue imperf. on Blue Junk, Brown Torch and Orange-red Pigeon, the set of three, with reversed character surcharge on Brown Torch, good to large margins, unused, light ageing, fine. Yang EC275-EC278.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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3041

1945 Su-Chung second printing on newsprint perf. 11½ 10c. to 40c. on 30c. set of four, each with imperforate margin on one or two sides, fine unused, the 40c. on 25c. has slight adherence on reverse. Yang EC287-EC290.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3047

1949 (24 June) Anqing surcharge in green on First Hefei printing of Liberation of Jianghuai issue \$50 on \$2 and \$100 on \$2 red, unused, light tones. Yang ECL44-ECL45.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3042

Central China Area : 1946 (Jan.) "Central China Anti-Japanese Currency" stamps with Xuazhung and characters in red 10c. on Blue Pigeon, 10c. on Blue Junk and 20c. on Blue Warship, fine unused, light ageing. Yang EC304-EC306.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3048

1949 envelope from Tsintao to France via Hong Kong (14.11) bearing Postal Runner and Train \$10 pair + \$50 vertical strip of three + Chairman Mao San Yick printing \$200; also 1949 envelope from the same correspondence bearing Gold Yuan Dr. Sun Yat-sen engraved \$1000 and litho. \$5000 blocks of four (2).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3043

South Anhwei : 1949 (4 May) Wuhu surcharge in violet "Changed for Use for People's Currency" on Transportation Revenue \$5 on \$500 chocolate and \$10 on \$30 mauve, fine to very fine unused, scarce. Yang EC484, EC485.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3049

East China Collection : 1944-1949, a small unused collection of **North China** and **East China**, including North China second surcharged Ploughing Farmer set (NC289-96), and East China range of 1944-47 Mao and Chu Teh issues, 1947 surcharged \$800 on \$10 Victory (EC118), 1948 Chingchow Mao issue (EC146-54), and 1949 Wuhu surcharge set (EC486-95), very good to fine (130+).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

3044

East China Parcel Post : 1949 (Dec.) surcharges on Silver Yuan Flying Geese issue \$5000 on 10c. to \$50,000 on \$5, complete set of four, unused, \$50,000 on \$5 light corner bend/crease, otherwise very fine. Yang ECP7-ECP10.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3050

East China Revenue : 1945-52, a group of documents (35) bearing Revenue stamps (240+).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3045

1949 (Dec.) surcharges on Highway Design with new value Peking Central printing \$5000 on \$500 to \$50,000 on \$5000, complete set of four, fine used. Yang ECP11-ECP14.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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Ex 3056



Ex 3057



Ex 3058



Ex 3059



Ex 3060



Ex 3061



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Northeast China Liberated Area

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Northeast China People's Post : 1947 22nd Anniv. of Nanking Road Incident miniature sheet, fine to very fine unused. Yang NE59M.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3052

1947 Outbreak of War with Japan miniature sheet, fine to very fine unused. Yang NE68M.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3053

1949 (1 May) International Labour Day \$1500 red and turquoise, a complete sheet of 100 with selvedge all around, variety turquoise colour misplaced downwards (3mm.), unused, tiny tone spots in margin at top right, and a few wrinkles, overall fine to very fine. Yang NE144b.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3054

Northeast China Parcel Post : 1951 Railway Train imperf. \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, fine unused. Yang NEP5-NEP7.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

3055

Postal Stationery : 1950 First issue Tien An Men \$5000 orange lettersheet, second printing (dotted lines), with advertisements in orange, very fine and fresh unused. NC DJ3:5-1

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3056

Northeast China Collection : 1946-49, an unused selection with surcharges and 1947 Communist Party 26th Anniv. issue (NE60-NE63).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

3057

Northeast China Collection : 1945-49, an unused collection with a comprehensive representation of People's Post issues and better sets, including 1947 Outbreak of War with Japan miniature sheet (Yang NE68M) with some toning, otherwise mainly fine.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

Port Arthur and Dairen

3058

1946 10th Anniv. of Death of Lu Hsun \$5 on 6f. red, 2nd horizontal row of overprints containing character error, fine unused with much original gum, vertical crease; also a normal for comparison. Yang AD20D.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3059

1950 Tien An Men \$10 to \$100, set of five, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued, the \$50 with sheet margin at right has a trace of extraneous printing ink in margin at top. Yang AD69-AD73.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3060

1950 Tien An Men \$10 to \$100, set of five, fine used, probably cancelled by favour. Yang AD69-AD73.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Central China Liberated Area

3061

Honan People's Post : 1949 (Aug.) Honan overprint on Five Pointed Star \$110 to \$10,000, set of seven, fine unused, the \$10,000 has minute inclusion on reverse. Yang CC132-CC138.

HK\$ 600 - 800



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Postal History : 1949 envelope from Honan to Tientsin bearing Chairman Mao Kaifeng printing \$10 light green (2) and \$26 blue, and Chinese People's Political Conference (for Northeast) \$20,000, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., a few small faults, paying the domestic \$50 ordinary rate which went into effect on 1 April 1949. Yang CC16-CC18.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



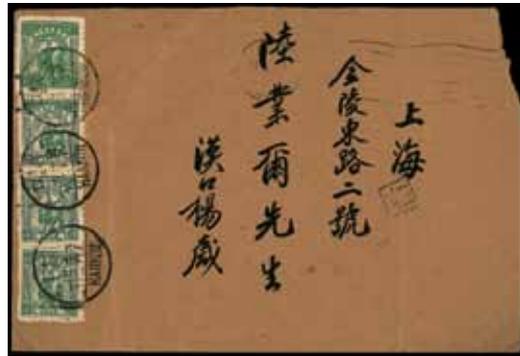
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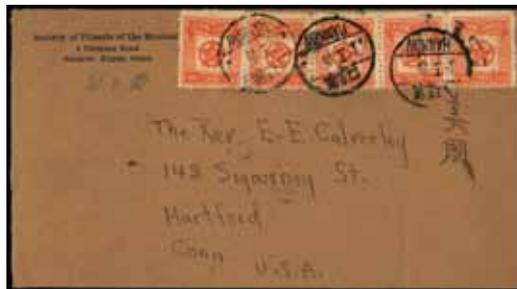
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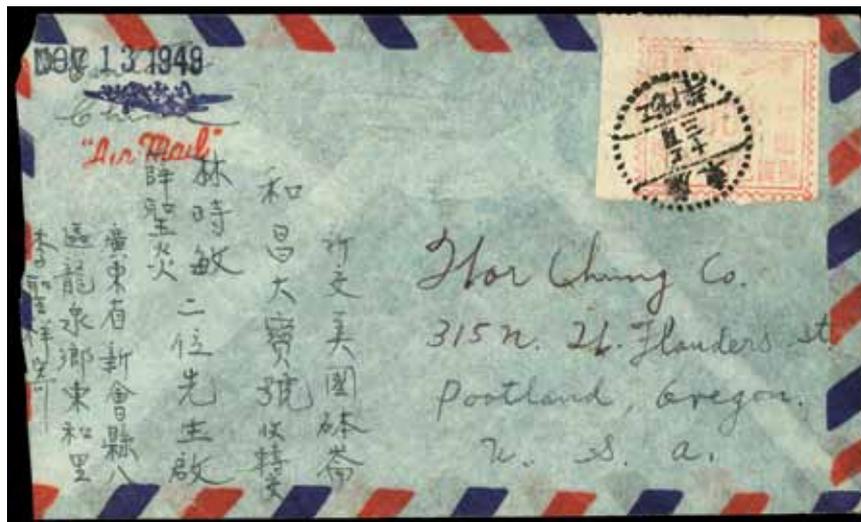
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1949 (27 June) envelope from Wuchang to California, U.S.A. bearing Hankow surcharge "Temporarily Use for" \$15 on \$1 orange block of four, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine \$60 international rate by surface mail. Yang CC49.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3064

1949 (9 July) envelope from Hankow to Tientsin (17.7) bearing on reverse Hankow surcharge "Temporarily Use for" \$30 on \$100 brown, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine domestic usage. Yang CC51.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3065

1949 (6 Aug.) express envelope from Kaifeng to Tientsin (9.8) bearing Chairman Mao Cheng-chow printing perf. \$5 (2), and imperf. \$50 and \$100, cancelled by dotted rim d.s. Yang CC21, CC31, CC32.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3066

1949 (24 Aug.) registered express envelope from Hankow to Shanghai bearing on reverse Worker-Peasant-Soldier 1st printing \$10 and Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang perf. \$70 block of four, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine \$290 registered express rate (\$70 ordinary + \$150 registration + \$70 express = \$290). Yang CC66, CC86.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3067

1949 (22 Oct.) envelope from Hankow to Shanghai (27.10) bearing Worker-Peasant-Soldier 1st printing \$10 (3) and 2nd printing \$70, cancelled by c.d.s., slight creasing barely affecting stamps and envelope a little roughly opened at top right corner. Yang CC66, CC83.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3068

1949 (14 Nov.) "Church of St. Michael and All Angels" corner card envelope from Wuchang to New York bearing Worker-Peasant-Soldier 1st printing \$10 horizontal pair and \$50, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine \$70 international printed matter rate. Yang CC66, CC69.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3069

1949 (14 Nov.) registered express envelope from Nanchang to Shanghai (16.11) bearing Five Pointed Star \$500 light blue, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine \$500 registered express (two times ordinary mail \$200 + express registration \$300 = \$500), flap at back missing. Yang CC74.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3070

1949 (18 Nov.) envelope from Hankow to Xinjiang bearing Worker-Peasant-Soldier 1st printing \$50 purple vertical pairs (2), cancelled by dotted rim d.s., tear at upper right not affecting stamps, as well as fault at lower left corner. Yang CC69.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3071

1949 (11 Dec.) "Society of Friends of the Moslems" corner card envelope from Hankow to U.S.A. via Canton (29.12) bearing Five Pointed Star \$200 orange horizontal strip of five, cancelled by c.d.s., fine \$1000 international rate by surface mail. Yang CC72.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3072

1949 (13 Dec.) airmail envelope from Kongmoon to Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., bearing "Sui (Canton)" perf. by imperf. \$1000 Postage Meter label, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., envelope crumpled and roughly opened at left, very early usage of the "Sui (Canton)" meter paying the \$1000 international rate by surface mail which was in effect from 9 to 31 December 1949.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

3073

1949 (18 Dec.) envelope from Changteh to Changsha (20.12) bearing on reverse Worker-Peasant-Soldier 1st printing \$10 blue-green and Five Pointed Star \$290 brown, cancelled by c.d.s., fine domestic usage. Yang CC66, CC73A.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3074

1949 (21 Dec.) envelope from Shunteh to Hong Kong bearing on reverse Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang \$1000 scarlet with sheet margin at foot, cancelled by c.d.s. Yang CC91.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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1950 (5 Jan.) registered envelope from Kiangsi to Shanghai (9.1) via Nanchang (7.1) bearing on reverse Hankow surcharge \$300 on \$80 Worker-Peasant-Soldier horizontal strip of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine \$1200 registered domestic usage. Yang CC102.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3076

1950 (20 Jan.) envelope from Sanhe to U.S.A. via Canton (23.1) bearing on reverse Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang imperf. \$500 purple (3) and South China surcharge on Pearl River Bridge \$300 on \$30 violet, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., envelope slightly reduced at right, fine. Yang CC96, SC6.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3077

1950 (24 Jan.) envelope from Shipai to Canton (25.1) bearing Five Pointed Star \$500 light blue, cancelled by dotted rim d.s. Yang CC74.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3078

1950 (25 Jan.) envelope from Canton to Sanba (28.1) bearing Five Pointed Star \$200 orange, cancelled by "Canton/A" c.d.s., showing "T" unframed h.s. adjacent, the \$500 domestic surface rate underpaid by \$300. Yang CC72.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3079

1950 (10 Feb.) envelope from Huiyang to Peking (20.2) bearing on reverse Five Pointed Star \$200 orange and South China surcharge on Pearl River Bridge \$300 on \$30 violet vertical pair, both with sheet margin at top or foot, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., the envelope has light stains affecting the surcharge pair. Yang CC72, SC6.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3080

1950 (15 Feb.) envelope from Swatow to Tientsin (1.3) bearing on reverse Five Pointed Star \$500 light blue and South China surcharge on Pearl River Bridge \$300 on \$30 violet, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine. Yang CC74, SC6.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3081

1950 (Feb.) envelope from Wuchang to U.S.A. via Canton (22.2) bearing on reverse Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang imperf. \$1000 scarlet, Hankow surcharge on Worker-Peasant-Soldier \$200 on \$1 yellow-orange and \$300 on \$70 dull green pair, cancelled by bilingual dotted rim d.s., some gum staining around stamps. Yang CC97, CC98, CC111.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3082

1950 (18 Mar.) envelope from Changteh to Changsha bearing on front Five Pointed Star \$130 violet vertical pair and on reverse Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang imperf. \$370 blue horizontal pair, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine. Yang CC71, CC95.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3083

1950 (5 Apr.) envelope from Kweilin to Hong Kong bearing on reverse Worker-Peasant-Soldier 2nd printing \$100 green and Hankow surcharge on Worker-Peasant-Soldier \$300 on \$80 carmine "L"-shaped strip of three, cancelled by bilingual dotted rim d.s., fine. Yang CC84, CC102.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3084

1950 (3 May) "Methodist Church" corner card envelope from Wusueh to England via Kiukiang (4.5), Nanchang (5.5) and Canton (8.5), bearing on reverse Five Pointed Star \$200 orange and \$1000 lake pair, and Hankow surcharge on Worker-Peasant- \$300 on \$220 rose-red (3, with pair), cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine. Yang CC72, CC75, CC112.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3085

1950 (17 June) envelope from Honan to Tientsin (19.6) bearing on reverse Worker-Peasant-Soldier 1st printing \$10 blue-green, \$30 yellow-green and 2nd printing \$100 green pair, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine \$240 printed mater rate usage. Yang CC66, CC68, CC84.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

South China Liberated Area



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Kwangtung : 1950 (14 Apr.) envelope from Shinkanpow to Peking bearing on reverse surcharge on Pearl River Bridge \$1000 on \$20 brown perf. x imperf., cancelled by dotted rim d.s., stamp has tiny pinhole and margin at top right trimmed by opening of envelope which does not infringe on the design, unusual. Yang SC10.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3087

1950 (25 May) envelope from Canton to Shanghai (29.5) bearing surcharge on Pearl River Bridge \$800 on \$30 violet, cancelled by "Canton/B" bilingual c.d.s., envelope reduced at left, fine. Yang SC8.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Southwest China Liberated Area



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Yunnan : 1950 (14 Feb.) Kunming overprint on Silver Yuan Unit stamp "Domestic Ordinary" (1) orange-brown (perf. 12½), fine to very fine and fresh unused. Yang SW56.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Southwest China Local Post/Sikang : 1950 handstamped "People's Stamp Temporarily Used for" and surcharged in black on Dr. Sun Yat-sen Silver Yuan Chungking Hwa Nan printing \$800 on 20c. peacock blue, cancelled by part strike of "Xichuan Xichang" c.d.s. A rarity. Unlisted in Yang.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

Xichang was liberated on 27 March 1950. The Xichang Military Control Commission of the People's Liberation Army took over the post office there on 5 April and quickly resumed postal communications on 6 April. Due to the chaotic and unsettled conditions, the Southwest China Definitive stamps could not be transported within good time to Xichang. Therefore, as an interim measure, the local military representative agreed to carve two wooden handstamp devices for surcharging the surviving supply of the Nationalist stamps for emergency use. Formal approval for this measure was confirmed by the Sikang Post Office in an official letter (No. 48).

Expertisation

Experts & Consultants certificate (2015)

Collection

3090

1946-1950, an unused and used collection, including **North China** 1948 Ploughing Farmers set (5), **East China** 1946 Su-Wan surcharged Trains and Airplanes (10), **Southwest China** 1949 Mao and Chu Teh set (11), very good to fine (500). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

General Issues



Ex 3091

3091

1949 Trade Union Conference (for Northeast China) \$5000 to \$35,000 reprints (C3NER), complete set in marginal singles with sheet margin at left or right, very fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Yang C20R-C22R.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

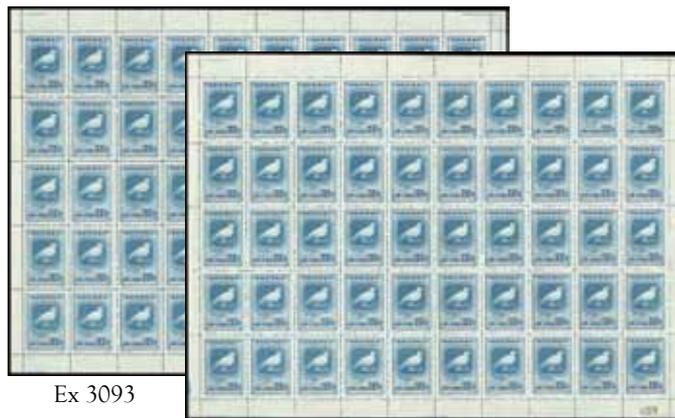


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1950 (18 July) envelope from Chiangkou to U.S.A. via Tsangwu (20.7) and Canton (22.7) bearing 1950 (1 July) Commemorating the Inauguration of People's Republic \$1000 (2, one applied just over edge of envelope), Tien An Men \$800 and surcharged \$300 on Airplane Unit stamp, sellotape applied not affecting stamps. Yang C24.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3093

Ex 3094

3093

1950 Defend War Peace (1st series) \$400 to \$2000 reprint set of three in complete sheets of 50 (10) making 500 complete sets, folded once vertically in middle, fine. Yang C31R-C33R.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3094

1950 Defend War Peace (1st series) \$400 to \$2000 reprint set of three in complete sheets of 50 (10) making 500 complete sets, folded once vertically in middle, fine. Yang C31R-C33R.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3095



Ex 3096



Ex 3097

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1950 Tien An Men 3rd printing \$100 to \$2000 (R3) complete set of seven, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang R13-R19.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3096

1950 Tien An Men 4th printing \$100 to \$5000 (R4) complete set of ten, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang R20-R29.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3097

1950 Tien An Men 4th printing \$100 to \$5000 (R4) complete set of ten, fine unused without gum as issued, the \$400 has tiny spot on reverse and the \$800 is creased. Yang R20-R29.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3098

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1950 Tien An Men 4th printing \$300 brown with imperf. sheet margin at foot, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang R22var.
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3099

1950 (2 Nov.) double registered envelope (with enclosure) from Sikiang to Kih sien, Shansi bearing Tien An Men 4th printing \$200 and \$3000, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., the envelope has a couple of tears at top not affecting stamps. Yang R21, R28.
HK\$ 500 - 600

3100

1950 (13 Nov.) airmail envelope from Shanghai to New York bearing Tien An Men 1st printing \$2000 and \$10,000, Tien An Men 3rd printing \$800 and surcharged \$200 on \$2 Flying Geese Silver Yuan, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., the \$800 has small corner defect at top left. Yang R6, R9, R18, SC33.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3101

1950 (15 Dec.) airmail envelope from Tientsin to Munich (27.12) bearing on reverse Tien An Men 1st printing \$5000 horizontal strip of three, 2nd printing \$3000, 4th printing \$800, and Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship set of three (C8), cancelled by "Tientsin 11" bilingual dotted rim d.s. An attractive franking. Yang R7, R11, R25, C51-C53.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3102

1953 (12 Oct.) decorative airmail envelope from Harbin to San Francisco via Canton (15.10) bearing Tien An Men 2nd printing \$10,000, 4th printing \$1000 and Definitive \$200 vertical strip of three, cancelled by c.d.s. Yang R12, R26, R37.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3103

3103

1951 Tien An Men 5th printing \$10,000 to \$200,000 (R5), complete set of six, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Yang R30-R35.
HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



3099



3100



3102



3101



Ex 3104

3104
1951 Tien An Men 5th printing \$10,000 to \$200,000 (R5), complete set of six, fine to very fine unused without gum as issued. Yang R30-R35.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 3105

3105
1951 Tien An Men 5th printing \$10,000 to \$200,000 (R5), complete set of six, fine unused without gum as issued, the \$200,000 has faint toning on reverse. Yang R30-R35.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



Ex 3106

3106
1951 Tien An Men 5th printing \$10,000 to \$200,000 (R5), complete set of six, fine used, the \$200,000 has diagonal creases at lower right. Yang R30-R35.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



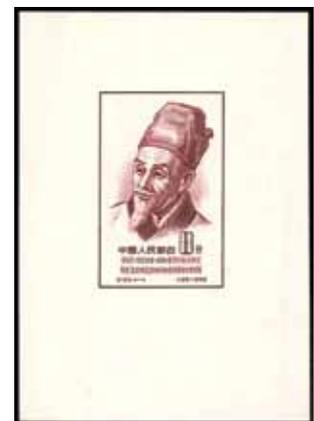
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Ex 3114



Ex 3115



Ex 3116

3107
1949-52 Money Order stamps overprinted "Chinese People's Posts" \$10 and \$20 marginal blocks of four, unused without gum as issued, tones. Yang MO1, MO2.

HK\$ 500 - 600



Ex 3108

3108
1952 Physical Exercise \$400 complete set (S4) in se-tenant blocks of four, fine unused without gum as issued, Unit 6 block lightly toned. Yang S14-S53.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3109

3109
1952 Physical Exercise \$400 complete set (S4) in se-tenant blocks of four, fine unused without gum as issued, Unit 7 lower right stamp has perf. defects. Yang S14-S53.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



3113

3110
1952 Physical Exercise \$400 complete reprint set (S4R) in seven blocks of four in complete sheets of 144 making 36 complete sets, folded once horizontally in middle, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang S14R-S53R.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

3111
1952 Physical Exercise \$400 complete reprint set (S4R) in seven blocks of four in complete sheets of 144 making 36 complete sets, folded once horizontally in middle, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang S14R-S53R.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

3112
1952 Physical Exercise \$400 complete reprint set (S4R) in seven blocks of four in complete sheets of 144 making 36 complete sets, folded once horizontally in middle, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang S14R-S53R.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

3113
1952 (7 Nov.) 35th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution \$800 unissued set of four, with additional "Soviet" characters in inscription, unused without gum as issued, a couple are separated by scissors on one side, the \$800 Lenin has full unpunched perfs. at left, few light bends and short creases, \$800 Portrait of Stalin tiny thin at top, a fine appearing and scarce unused set of these popular errors. Yang C94-C97.

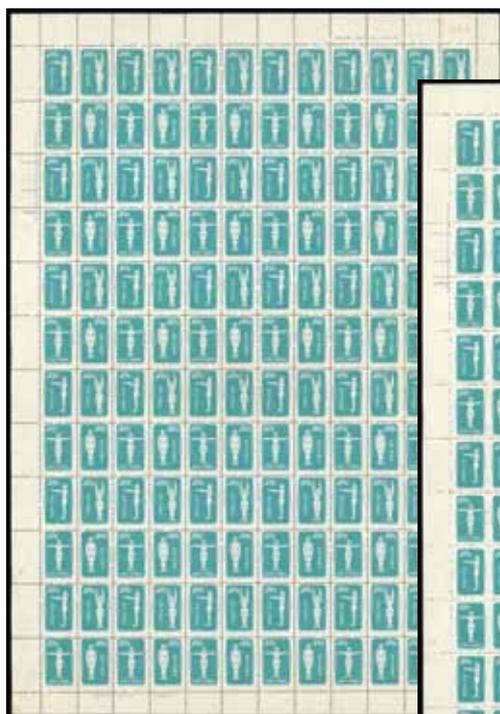
HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

3114
1955 Workers, Peasants and Soldiers Regular Issue perf. 12½ (Shanghai printing) 8f. together with perf. 14 ½f. to 50f., complete set of ten, perf. 12½ small faults, fine appearance. Yang R50-R59.

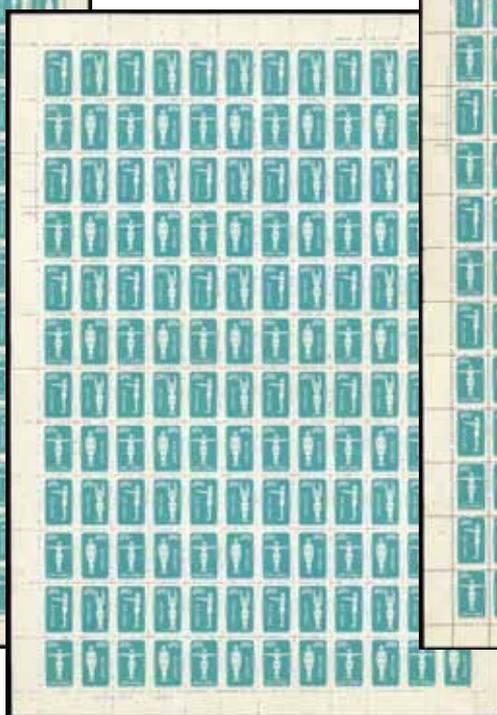
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3115
1956 Scientists of Ancient China miniature sheet sets of four (2), fine unused without gum as issued. Yang C33M.

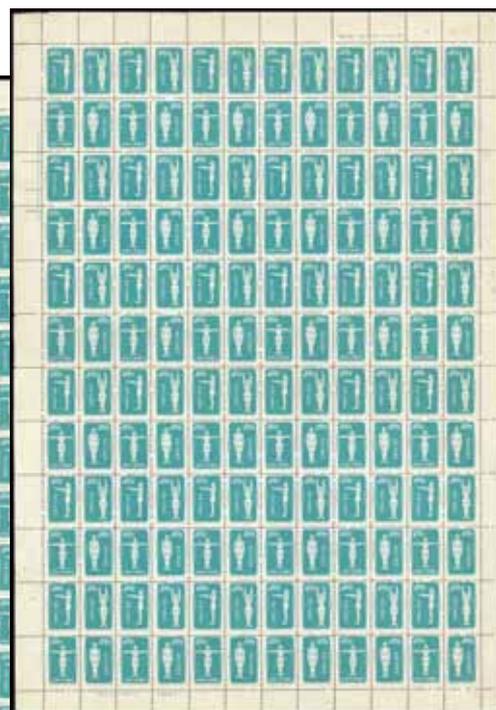
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3110



Ex 3111



Ex 3112

3116
1956 Scientists of Ancient China miniature sheet sets of four (2), fine unused without gum as issued. Yang C33M.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3117

3117
1959 P.R.C. Anniv. (5th series) 20f. (C71), fine unused without gum as issued. Yang C233.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3118

3118
1960 Goldfish (S38) 4f. to 8f., complete set of 12, fine appearance unmounted mint, one 4f. has light rust spots on gum and two 8f. have tiny inclusions or slight yellowing on gum. Yang S182-S193.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3119

3119
1960 Goldfish (S38) 4f. to 8f., complete set of 12, fine appearance unmounted mint, one 8f. has yellowed gum and small thin in margin. Yang S182-S193.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3120

3120
1960 Goldfish (S38) 4f. to 8f., complete set of 12, fine unmounted mint, some slight gum disturbance. Yang S182-S193.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3121

3121
1960 Pig Breeding (S40) 8f. set of five, fine unmounted mint. Yang S196-S200.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3122

3122
1960 Pig Breeding (S40) 8f. set of five, fine appearance unmounted mint, slightly yellowed gum. Yang S196-S200.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3123



Ex 3124

3123
1960 Pig Breeding (S40) 8f. set of five, fine appearance unmounted mint, yellowed gum. Yang S196-S200.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3124
1960 Pig Breeding (S40) 8f. set of five, fine appearance unmounted mint, two have faint offsets of other colours and one has light vertical bend. Yang S196-S200.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3125

3125
1960 Chrysanthemums (S44) 4f. to 52f., complete set of 18, fine appearance unmounted mint, uneven gum toning and two values have foreign colour offsets on reverse. Yang S210-S227.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3126

3126
1961 26th World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang C86M.
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



3129

3129
1961 26th World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet, fine to very fine used (c.t.o.). Yang C86M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3127

3127
1961 26th World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet, fine appearance unused without gum as issued, hinge remainders and a few small gum adherences on reverse. Yang C86M.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



3130

3130
1961 26th World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet on cacheted first day cover, fine. Yang C86M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3128

3128
1961 26th World Table Tennis Championships miniature sheet, fine appearance unused without gum as issued, diagonal crease. Yang C86M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3131

3131
1961 Communist Party Anniv. (C88) 8f. to 30f., set of five, fine appearance unmounted mint, light uniform gum toning. Yang C287-C291.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3132

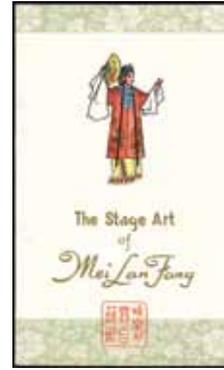
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1961 Communist Party Anniv. (C88) 8f. to 30f., set of five, fine appearance unmounted mint, uneven gum toning. Yang C287-C291.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3133

3133
1961 Mongolian People's Revolution (C89) set in corner blocks of four, fine unmounted mint, the 10f. has uneven gum yellowing. Yang C292-C293.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3136

3136
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94) souvenir booklets (2), affixed with 4f. to 50f. complete perforated sets of 8 (unused and c.t.o.), mainly fine, a few small faults. Yang C307-C314.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3134

3134
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94) 4f. to 50f. complete perforated set of 8, the 10f. and 20f. have sheet margin at foot and the 22f. with imprint margin at left, fine unmounted mint, three including 22f. (colour offsets also on reverse) have faint tone spots on gum. Yang C307-C314.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3137
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94) 4f. to 50f. complete perforated set of 8 on two cacheted first day covers, fine. Yang C307-C314.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3138
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94) 4f. to 50f. complete perforated set of 8 on two cacheted first day covers, fine. Yang C307-C314.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3135

3135
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94) 4f. to 50f. complete perforated set of 8, fine unmounted mint, a few values have lightly yellowed gum. Yang C307-C314.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3139

3139
1962-63 envelopes (6) to Germany bearing Stage Art of Mei Lanfang perf. values (8) to 50f. (3) with other postage values (10), envelopes have some faults but stamps are generally fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3137



Ex 3138



Ex 3140

3140
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94i) imperforate 4f. to 50f. complete set of 8, fine to very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang C307i-C314i.

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



Ex 3144

3144
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94i) imperforate 4f. to 50f. complete set of 8 in strips of three, except the 30f. which consists of a vertical pair and an imprint single (tiny natural inclusion), fine appearance unmounted mint, unevenly yellowed gum, nevertheless a nice assembly of multiples. Yang C307i-C314i.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000



Ex 3141

3141
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94i) imperforate 4f. to 50f. complete set of 8, fine to very fine and fresh unmounted mint, the 50f. has lightly yellowed gum. Yang C307i-C314i.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 3142

3142
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94i) imperforate 4f. to 50f. complete set of 8, fine appearance unmounted mint, the 4f. (sheet margin at left) and 8f. each has light tone spot on gum, 30f. surface scuff, and 50f. small adherences on gum. Yang C307i-C314i.

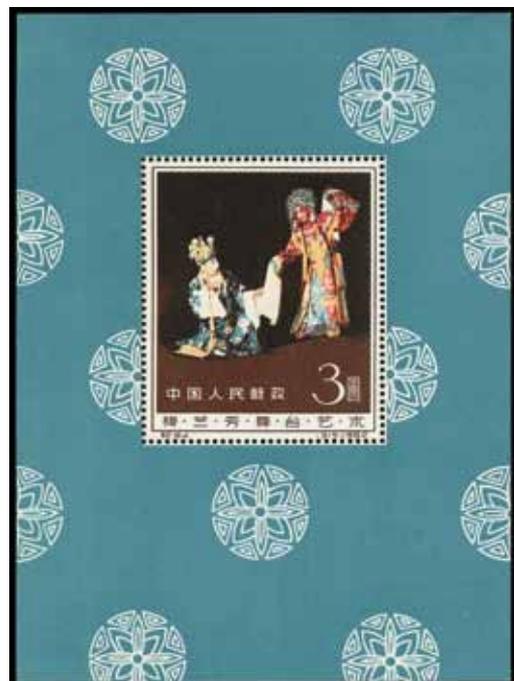
HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



Ex 3143

3143
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang (C94i) imperforate 4f. to 50f. complete set of 8, fine and lightly mounted mint. Yang C307i-C314i.

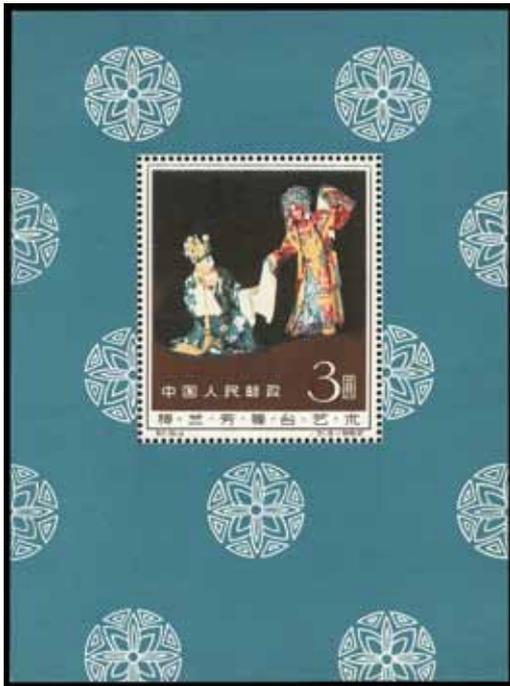
HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



3145

3145
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint, tiniest trace of gum disturbance and a few light bends. Yang C94M.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



3146

3146
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint, light gum disturbance from corner mounts, minute black adherences and trivial bend in margin at left. Yang C94M.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



3148

3148
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang miniature sheet, very fine and flawless unmounted mint, tiniest traces of gum disturbance at top merely mentioned for accuracy. Yang C94M.

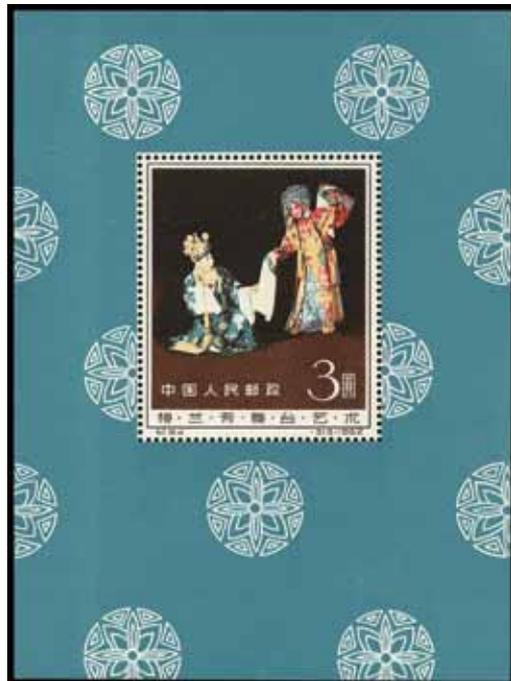
HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



3147

3147
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang miniature sheet, very fine and fresh unmounted mint, minute traces of gum disturbance. Yang C94M.

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



3149

3149
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang miniature sheet, unmounted mint, lightly uneven yellowed gum and a few minor bends. Yang C94M.

HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



3150

3150
1962 Stage Art of Mei Lanfang miniature sheet, fine and fresh appearance used (c.t.o.) and practically full original gum (minute hinge mark at foot), light corner crease at top left. Yang C94M.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 3151



Ex 3152

3151
1963 Revolutionary Socialist Cuba (C97) 4f. to 10f., complete set of six, fine unmounted mint, the 8f. Crowd in Peking has a few tiny black adherences on reverse. Yang C319-C324.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3152
1963 Revolutionary Socialist Cuba (C97) 4f. to 10f., complete set of six, fine unmounted mint, two have tiny inclusions on reverse. Yang C319-C324.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3153
1961 Rebirth of Tibetan People 4f. to 30f. set of five (S47), fine unmounted mint. Yang S238-S242.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3157



Ex 3158



Ex 3159



Ex 3153



Ex 3154



Ex 3155

3154
1961 Rebirth of Tibetan People 4f. to 30f. set of five (S47), fine appearance unmounted mint, uneven lightly yellowed gum. Yang S238-S242.

HK\$ 900 - 1,200

3155
1963 Butterflies (S56) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 20, fine to very fine and fresh unused without gum as issued. Yang S285-S304.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3156

3156
1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, fine unmounted mint. Yang S305-S320.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3157
1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, fine unmounted mint. Yang S305-S320.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3158
1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, fine unmounted mint, one 8f. has lightly yellowed gum. Yang S305-S320.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

3159
1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, fine unmounted mint, one 8f. has tiny inclusions, the 30f. and 50f. have minor gum disturbance. Yang S305-S320.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 3160

3160
1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, fine unmounted mint, one 8f., 10f. and 30f. have gum disturbance, a few small wrinkles. Yang S305-S320.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



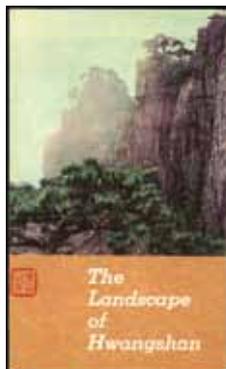
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1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, fine unmounted mint, 4f., 30f. and 50f. have disturbed gum, the 22f. has small wrinkle. Yang S305-S320.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



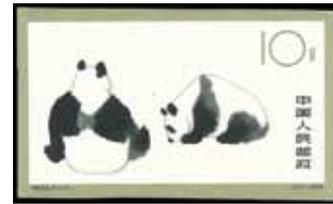
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1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) 4f. to 50f., complete set of 16, unmounted mint, some slight gum disturbance, one 4f. has surface scuffs at foot which have been painted in and another 4f. has tone spots on gum. Yang S305-S320.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



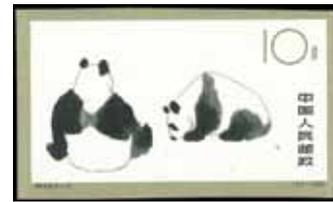
Ex 3163

3163
1963 Hwang Shan Landscapes (S57) souvenir booklets (3), each affixed with 4f. to 50f. complete sets of 16, one unused, one tied by special cancellation, and the third with c.t.o. examples, fine. Yang S305-S320.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3164

3164
1963 Giant Panda 8f. to 10f. perf. and imperf. sets (S59, S59i), fine appearance unmounted mint, a couple have lightly yellowed gum or light creases. Yang S330-S332, S330i-S332i.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3165

3165
1963 Giant Panda 8f. to 10f. imperf. set (S59i), one with marginal imprint, fine unmounted mint, one has minute inclusion and the imprint example has a couple of tiny wrinkles. Yang S330i-S332i.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3166

3166
1963 Giant Panda 8f. to 10f. imperf. sets (S59i), two sets, fine unmounted mint, a couple of faint bends. Yang S330i-S332i.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3167

3167
1963 Golden Hair Monkey 8f. to 10f. perf. and imperf. sets (S60, S60i), fine unmounted mint. Yang S333-S335, S333i-S335i.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3168

3168
1964 Peonies (S61) 4f. to 52f., complete set of 15, fine unmounted mint, three have minor wrinkles or bends. Yang S336-S350.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3169

3169
1964 Peonies (S61) 4f. to 52f., complete set of 15, fine unmounted mint, a couple of minor wrinkles. Yang S336-S350.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



3172



3173

3172
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang S61M.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

3173
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued, faintest trace of natural vertical bend in the paper. Yang S61M.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



3170



3171



3174



3175

3170
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang S61M.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

3171
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang S61M.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

3174
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued, hinge remainder and yellowing on reverse. Yang S61M.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3175
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine used (c.t.o.). Yang S61M.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



3176



3177

3176
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine used (c.t.o.). Yang S61M.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3177
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine used (c.t.o.). Yang S61M.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



3178



3179

3178
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine used (c.t.o.). Yang S61M.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3179
1964 Chinese Peonies miniature sheet, fine used (c.t.o.), a few small blemishes on reverse. Yang S61M.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000



Ex 3180

3180
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic 8f. (C106) se-tenant strips of three (4), fine unmounted mint, three are folded along vertical row of perfs. Yang C344-C346.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3181

3181
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



3182

3182
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint, insignificant bend at lower left corner. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



3183

3183
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint, light central horizontal bend. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3186

3186
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine appearance unmounted mint, tiny surface scuffs, 3mm. tear at top and tiny corner crease. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3184

3184
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine appearance unmounted mint, light tones on gum. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



3187

3187
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine appearance unused with traces of gum, creasing, small rust spot and tiny adhesences. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3185

3185
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet, fine appearance unused with part original gum (disturbed), varying degrees of creasing. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



3188

3188
1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic miniature sheet on 1966 (1 Mar.) envelope from Beijing to New Zealand (27.3), cancelled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. and additionally tied by "Macandrew Bay" arrival c.d.s., fine, a few barely perceptible yellow areas at left. An appealing postal usage. Yang C106M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 3189

3189
1966 New Industrial Products (S62) 4f. to 22f. complete set, fine unmounted mint. Yang S351-S358.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3190

3190
1964 Petroleum Industry (S67) 4f. to 20f. complete set, fine unmounted mint. Yang S383-S387.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3191

3191
1964 Petroleum Industry (S67) 4f. to 20f. complete set, fine unmounted mint. Yang S383-S387.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3192

3192
1964 Petroleum Industry (S67) 4f. to 20f. complete set, fine unmounted mint. Yang S383-S387.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3193

3193
1964 Xinanjiang Hydro-Electric Power Station (S68) 4f. to 20f. complete set, fine unmounted mint. Yang S388-S391.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3194

3194
1965 Zunyi Conference (C109) set of three, two marginal values showing requisition number, fine appearance unmounted mint, the first has yellow spot on gum and small but heavy wrinkle. Yang C350-C352.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3195

3195
1965 Zunyi Conference (C109) set of three, two sets, fine unmounted mint, one 8f. has tiny wrinkle at top. Yang C350-C352.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3196

3196
1965 Victory of Anti-Japanese War (C115) set of four in imprint blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang C366-C369.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3197

Ex 3198

Ex 3199

3197

1965 2nd National Games (C116) 4f. to 43f., complete set of 11, fine unmounted mint. Yang C370-C380.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3198

1965 2nd National Games (C116) 4f. to 43f., complete set of 11, fine unmounted mint. Yang C370-C380.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3199

1965 2nd National Games (C116) 4f. to 43f., complete set of 11, fine unmounted mint. Yang C370-C380.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3200

3200

1965 Mountaineering in China (S70) set of five in imprint blocks of six, fine unmounted mint. Yang S400-S404.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3201

3201

1965 Women on Industrial Front (S71) set of five in corner blocks of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, all except 5-1 with sheet number, fine unmounted mint, one stamp (5-5) has small wrinkle. Yang S405-S409.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3202



Ex 3203

3202

1965 People's Liberation Army (S74) set of 8, fine unmounted mint, one stamp (8-7) has small surface abrasion and gum fault at top right corner. Yang S426-S433.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3203

1965 People's Liberation Army (S74) set of 8, fine mounted mint, one stamp (8-3) has small surface abrasion at foot. Yang S426-S433.

HK\$ 500 - 600



Ex 3204



Ex 3205



Ex 3206

3204

1966 Lu Xun (C122) sets of three (2 sets), both very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang C394-C396.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3205

1967 Liu Yingjun (C123) set of six, fine unmounted mint, one stamp (6-2 and 6-3) have a few lightly toned perfs. Yang C397-C402.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3206

1967 Liu Yingjun (C123) set of six, fine unmounted mint, one stamp (6-6) has tiny fault in margin at right mainly due to extraneous spot of glue. Yang C397-C402.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



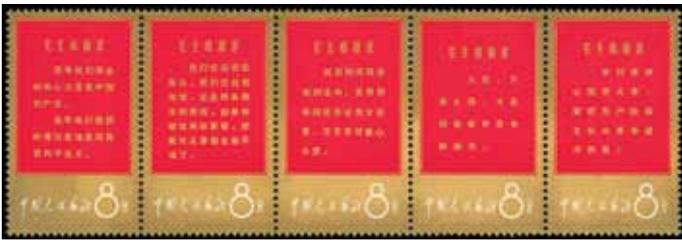
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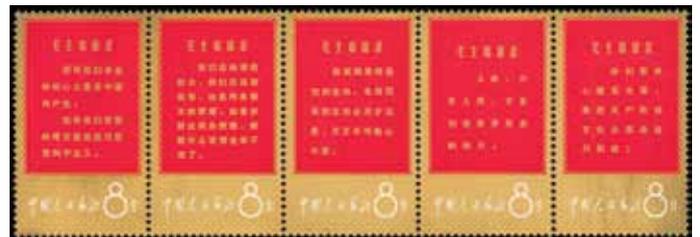
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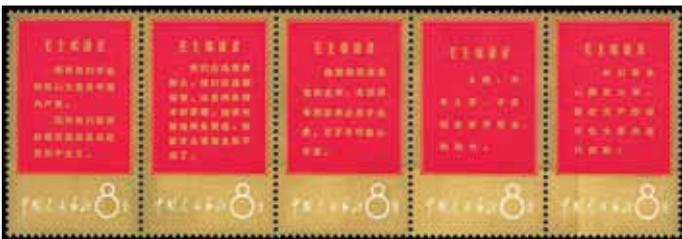
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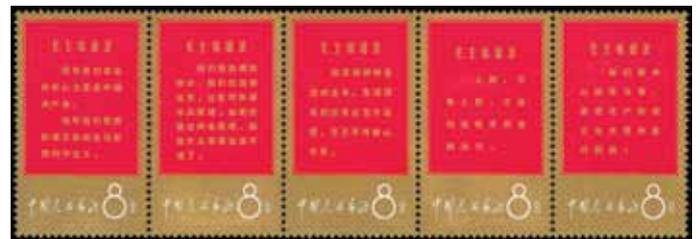
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Ex 3213



Ex 3214



Ex 3215



Ex 3216



Ex 3217



Ex 3207



Ex 3208

W Series

3207

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao marginal 8f. and two unfolded se-tenant strips of five, all marginal or corner examples, the latter from the lower right corner of the sheet showing imprint and sheet number, brilliant untarnished gold extremely fine unmounted mint. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

3208

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two unfolded se-tenant strips of five, very fine unmounted mint with bright gold. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

3209

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two unfolded se-tenant strips of five, all with sheet margins at left or right, fine unmounted mint with bright gold, the left gold stamp has two small inconsequential bend. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

3210

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two unfolded se-tenant strips of five, fine unmounted mint with exceptionally bright gold except for light tarnishing at left (second stamp has small gum blemish on reverse). Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

3211

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two marginal folded se-tenant strips of five with sheet margins at left, fine to very fine unmounted mint with bright gold. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

3212

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two folded se-tenant strips of five, fine unmounted mint with bright gold (slightest hint of tarnishing at lower left). Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

3213

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two unfolded se-tenant strips of five, fine unmounted mint with bright gold (a few light tarnish lines mostly confined to lower right). Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

3214

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two folded se-tenant strips of five, fine unmounted mint with bright gold in value tablet but light even tarnishing from around inscription tablet to top. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

3215

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two folded se-tenant strips of five, fine unmounted mint with lightly tarnished gold. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3216

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and the red and gold frame stamps each in a strip of four and single, fine unmounted mint with bright gold (one stamp has minor tarnish at top and the strip has a few lightly folded perfs.). Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3217

1967 "Long Live Invincible Chairman Mao's Thoughts" (W1) set of 11, comprising Chairman Mao 8f. and two unfolded se-tenant strips of five, bright gold, used (c.t.o.), very fine. Yang W1-W11.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3218



Ex 3219



Ex 3220



Ex 3221



Ex 3222



Ex 3223



Ex 3224



Ex 3225

3218
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, one 8f. and 10f. are marginal singles with guide cross, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3219
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, one 8f. with sheet margin showing guide cross and sheet number, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3220
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3221
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 8f. Chairman Mao with People has minute natural inclusion resulting in interesting non-constant variety small white spot in hand of man holding chairman Mao's hand. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3222
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3223
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3224
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 4f. has small surface fault at foot. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3225
1967 Our Great Teacher (W2) set of 8, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 8f. Chairman Mao with People has small inclusion and the 10f. has small natural fibre in paper on reverse. Yang W12-W19.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3226

3226
1967 25th Anniv. of "Talks on Literature and Art" (W3) set of three, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W20-W22.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 3227

3227
1967 25th Anniv. of "Talks on Literature and Art" (W3) set of three in folded blocks of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, the two Text stamps blocks showing plate and sheet number, the 8f. Performing Art Team block has plate number subsequently added and a few short bends in margin, Text stamps tiny marginal corner creasing at lower left and one with vertical edge crease in left margin, fresh unmounted mint. Yang W20-W22.

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



Ex 3228

3228
1967 "Long Live to Chairman Mao" (W4) 4f. to 52f., complete set of five, the 35f. has sheet margin at right, very fine unmounted mint. Yang W23-W27.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3229

3229
1967 "Long Live to Chairman Mao" (W4) 4f. to 52f., complete set of five in blocks of four, very fine unmounted mint. Yang W23-W27.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3230

3230
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W28-W36.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3231

3231
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W28-W36.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3232



Ex 3233

3232
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W28-W36.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3233
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W28-W36.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3234



Ex 3235

3234
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint, one lesser value has microscopic inclusion. Yang W28-W36.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3235
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 8f. "On the Docks" has a small wrinkle. Yang W28-W36.
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3236

3236
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 8f. "White-haired Girl" has minute rust spot on gum. Yang W28-W36.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3237

3237
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 8f. "Red Detachment of Women" has small bend. Yang W28-W36.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3238

3238
1968 Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete set of 9, fine to very fine unmounted mint, three values have minor gum blemishes. Yang W28-W36.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3239

3239
1967 P.R.C. Anniv. (W6) set of two in imprint blocks of four, fine to very fine unmounted mint, one Chairman Mao with People stamp has microscopic inclusion on reverse. Yang W37-W38.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3240

3240
1967 Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete set of 14, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W39-W52.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



Ex 3241

3241
1967 Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete set of 14, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W39-W52.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



Ex 3242

3242
1967 Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete set of 14, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the 8f. "Beidaihe" has a light horizontal gum bend. Yang W39-W52.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



Ex 3243

3243
1967 Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete set of 14 in blocks of four (nine blocks are corner or marginal), fine to very fine and wonderfully fresh unmounted mint, some blocks have been folded including the "Swimming" block, however the "Huichang", "Beidaihe" (marginal) and "Yellow Crane Pavilion" (marginal) blocks are all unfolded. A scarce and exquisite assembly of this desirable issue in blocks of four. Yang W39-W52.

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000



Ex 3244

3244
1968 Anti-American Declaration (W9) 8f. singles (2), fine unmounted mint. Yang W54.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3245



3246

3245
1968 Directives of Chairman Mao (W10), complete barely folded se-tenant strip of five from the left of the sheet, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

3246
1968 Directives of Chairman Mao (W10), complete lightly folded se-tenant strip of five from the left of the sheet, fine to very fine unmounted mint, a few tiny gum wrinkles. Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

3247
1968 Directives of Chairman Mao (W10), complete folded se-tenant strip of five from the lower left corner of the sheet with imprint in small sheet margin, fine to very fine unmounted mint, right stamp has negligible bend merely mentioned for accuracy. Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



3247



3248

3248
1968 Directives of Chairman Mao (W10) complete set of five in singles, fine unmounted mint, one stamp has horizontal bend. Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3249
1968 Directives of Chairman Mao (W10), complete folded se-tenant strip of five, fine to very fine used (c.t.o), light cancellations. Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3250
1968 Directives of Chairman Mao (W10), complete folded se-tenant strip of five with sheet number at left, fine to very fine used (c.t.o). Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3251
1968 Chairman Mao Goes to Anyuan (W12) 8f. singles (3), fine unmounted mint, one has light corner bend at top left. Yang W61.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3252
1968 Chairman Mao Goes to Anyuan (W12) 8f. singles (4), unmounted mint, one is very fine, the other three have faults. Yang W61.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3253
1968 Chairman Mao Goes to Anyuan (W12) 8f. horizontal strip of five, very fine and fresh unmounted mint, folded along perfs. Yang W61.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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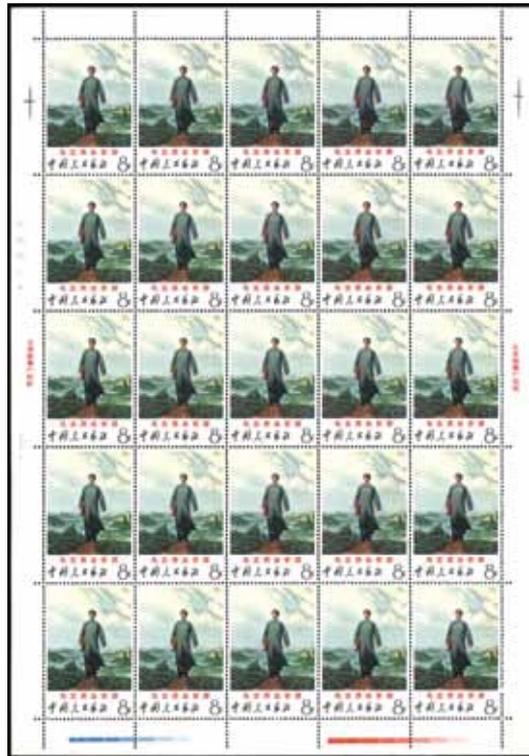
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3254

3254
1968 Chairman Mao Goes to Anyuan (W12) 8f., a complete sheet of twenty-five with selvedge all round, showing imprints and sheet numbers, folded along rows of perfs., a few minor bends in corners of sheet margins only not affecting stamps, pristine ("post office" fresh) unmounted mint. An important historical philatelic item, being one of the most iconic stamps of the Cultural Revolution with its particularly personalized and evocative design. Yang W61.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

3255
1967 Sailing the Sea Depends on the Helmsman (W8) 8f., 1968 Lin Bao Inscription (W11) 8f., and 1968 Plenary Session Communiqué (W16) 8f. blocks of four with imprints, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang W53, W60, W68.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3256
1968(c) "Red Lantern" test stamp block of four with sheet margin at right, unmounted mint, central vertical fold along perfs. between stamps, fine.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



3253



Ex 3255



3256

THE USED EXAMPLE OF THE LARGE FORMAT “WHOLE COUNTRY IS RED”



3257

1968 large format “Whole Country is Red” prepared for use but not issued 8f. Map of China, Workers, Peasants and Soldiers prepared to celebrate the “Great Victory of Cultural Revolution” multicoloured, radiant colours, cancelled by Liaoning c.d.s. of April 1969, surface scuffs/restoration in margins including top left corner repaired and right margin and small portion of the red background at lower right repaired/“painted” in, rebacked, a fine appearing example of this celebrated rarity. Yang W83.

HK\$ 6,000,000 - 8,000,000

Although this stamp was to be issued to celebrate the victory of the Cultural Revolution, it is thought that it was rejected because the format was too large.

Of the ten or so examples believed to be available to collectors, only four are known to be used. At least three of the four recorded used examples have been repaired.

One of the Greatest Rarities of the People’s Republic and one of the Treasures of the Cultural Revolution.

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THE ISSUED VERTICAL FORMAT “WHOLE COUNTRY IS RED”



3258

3258

1968 “Whole Country is Red” 8f. (W14) with sheet margin at left, bright fresh colours, well centred, of very fine and fresh appearance, numerous surface cracks and creases which have been pressed, small repair at top and another more significantly at lower left where it has been repainted, unused appearance with gum which is not original, rebacked and the sheet margin has been strengthened. A fresh appearing example of this popular stamp. Yang W63.

HK\$ 600,000 - 800,000



3259

3259

1968 “Whole Country is Red” 8f. (W14), bright fresh colours, well centred, cancelled by c.d.s in lower left corner leaving most of the design clear, light surface creasing which is usual for this stamp but normally more pronounced, small fault/paper irregularity from c.d.s. at lower left and corner perf. at lower right corner enhanced, a few small “filled” thins on reverse, nevertheless a very fine appearing and highly collectible used example of this popular stamp. Yang W63.

HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000



Ex 3260



Ex 3262



Ex 3264



Ex 3266



Ex 3267



Ex 3269

Postal History

3260

1967-68 envelopes (3), bearing various values (6), including registered multi-franked envelope to Hong Kong, which is fine, the other two envelopes are single frankings but faulty. Yang W1, W3, W8, W58, W12, R96

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3261

3261

1967 Long Live Chairman Mao (W2) various values on envelopes (9), faults (9). Yang W12-W16, W18.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3262

1967 25th Publication of "Talks at the Forum on Literature and Art" (W3) values (5) on envelopes (4), one also bearing 4f., two single frankings of 8f. Performing Team, mainly fine. Yang W20-W22, R98.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3263

3263

1968 Revolutionary Art and Literature (W5) various values on envelopes (11), one also additionally franked with 1968 Long Life to Chairman Mao 4f. (2), seven of the nine values in the set represented, envelopes have faults (11). Yang W23, W28-W30, W32-W34, W36.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

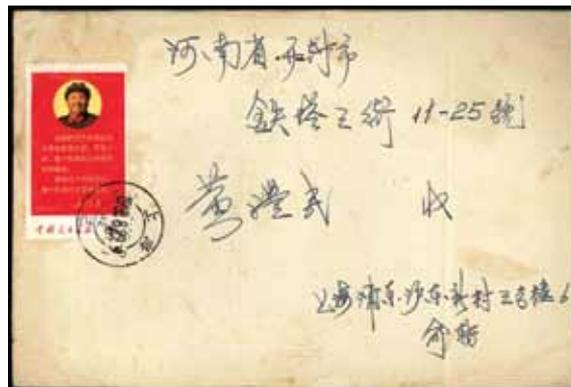


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3264

1967 Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) various values on envelopes (22), including single frankings of 8f. "Huichang" and 8f. "Yellow Crane Pavilion", some faults (22).

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 3265

3265

1968 Directives from Chairman Mao (W10) various values (7) on envelopes (7), mainly fine, a few small cover faults (7). Yang W55-W59.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3266

A selection of envelopes (approx. 35) bearing various value, a few faults (approx. 35).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

Collections and selections

3267

1967-68, a small unmounted mint selection, including 1967 Long Live Chairman Mao values (4) to 10f., 1968 18th Anniv. of P.R.C., 1968 Chairman Mao Support to Anti-American Declaration 8f. (2), and 1968 Chairman Mao's Instruction 8f., mainly fine (9).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3268

1967-68, a mostly unmounted mint assembly, including 1967 Long Live Chairman Mao's Thought 8f. gold (10 stamps, W7-W11) forming a complete set with strip of four, 1967 Performing Art Team (W20), and 1968 Instructions from Chairman Mao 8f. se-tenant strip of four (W55-W58), mainly fine, some faults (approx. 65).

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

3269

1968-69, a mint (mostly unmounted) and used balance of a collection, including 1969 Intellectual Youths in the Countryside 8f. to 10f. set of four in imprint blocks of four unmounted mint, mainly fine, a few faults (60+).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

Later Issues



Ex 3270

3270
1971 Paris Commune (N3) set of four, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N8-N11.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3275

3275
1971 Communist Party Anniv. (N4) set of nine including 8f. "Moving Forward" unfolded se-tenant strip of three, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N12-N20.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3271

3271
1971 Paris Commune (N3) set of four, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N8-N11.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3272

3272
1971 Paris Commune (N3) set of four, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N8-N11.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3276

3276
1971 Communist Party Anniv. (N4) set of nine including 8f. "Moving Forward" unfolded se-tenant strip of three, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N12-N20.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3273

3273
1971 Paris Commune (N3) set of four, blocks of four with imprints, fine appearance unmounted mint, all have some wrinkles and creases. Yang N8-N11.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 3277

3277
1972 Talks at Yunan Forum on Literature and Art (N8) sets of six, three sets, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N33-N38.

HK\$ 600 - 800



Ex 3278

3278
1973 "White Haired Girl" Modern Revolutionary Ballet (N13) set of four in horizontal or vertical strips of three, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N53-N56.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3274

3274
1971 Communist Party Anniv. (N4) set of nine including 8f. "Moving Forward" unfolded se-tenant strip of three, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N12-N20.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



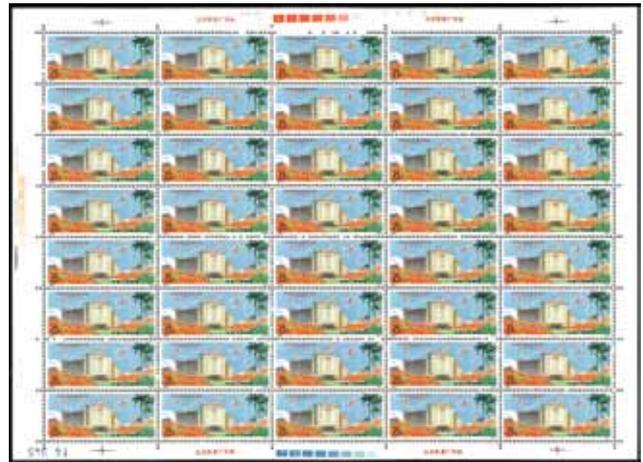
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Ex 3280



Ex 3281



3283

3283
1973 Chinese Export Commodities Fair 8f. (N21) unfolded complete sheet of 40, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Yang N95.

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

3279
1974 Industrial Products (N17) set of four, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N78-N81.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3280
1974 Industrial Products (N17) set of four, very fine unmounted mint, the top value has faint yellowing on perfs. on reverse. Yang N78-N81.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3281
1974 Industrial Products (N17) set of four, fine to very fine unmounted mint, the first two values have slight gum disturbance. Yang N78-N81.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3284

3284
1974 Gymnastics (T1) set of six in imprint blocks of four, fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang T1-T6.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 3282

3282
1974 Industrial Products (N17) set of four in imprint corner pairs, very fine unmounted mint. Yang N78-N81.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 3285

3285
1975 4th National People's Congress of PRC (J5) set of three in imprint blocks of four, fine unmounted mint, except the first block which has lightly yellowed gum and a few spots on reverse as well. Yang J10-J12.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3286

3286
1975 Criticize Lin Bao and Confucius (T8) set of four in imprint blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T36-T39.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3289

3289
1976 In Vast Countryside (T17) set of six and 1976 Workers, Peasants and Soldiers Go to College (T18) set of five in imprint marginal or corner blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T72-T82.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3287

3287
1976 Victorious Fulfillment of Fourth Five-Year Plan (J8) set of 16 in blocks of four, all with imprints except (16-6), fine unmounted mint. Yang J23-J38.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



3290

3290
1978 National Science Conference miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang J25M.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3288

3288
1975 Rural Women Teachers (T9) set of four in imprint blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T40-T43.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3291

3291
1978 National Science Conference miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang J25M.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3292
1978 National Science Conference miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang J25M.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3292



3293



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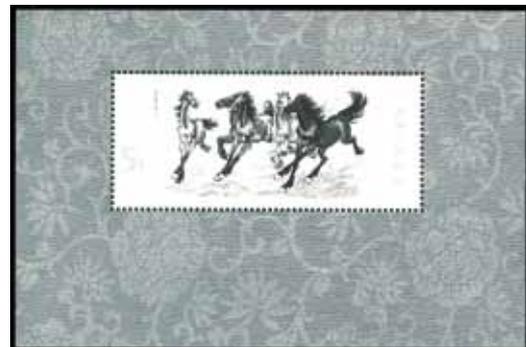
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3293
1978 National Science Conference miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang J25M.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3294
1978 National Science Conference miniature sheet, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang J25M.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3295
1978 National Science Conference miniature sheets (2), unused without gum as issued, one is fine and the other has a couple of tiny yellow spots on reverse. Yang J25M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3296
1978 first day covers (3) of National Science Conference miniature sheets, fine and unaddressed. Yang J25M.
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



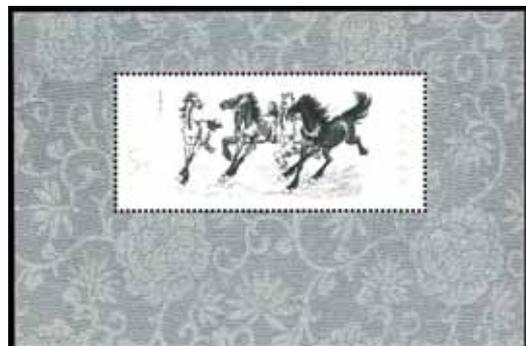
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1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



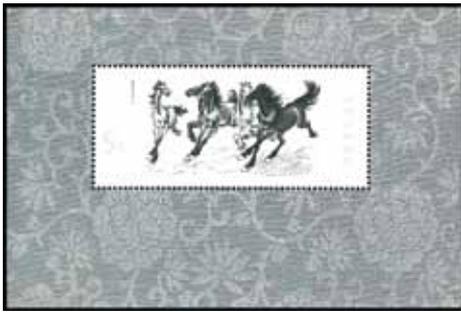
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3297
1978 Galloping Horses (T28) set of ten in imprint blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T122-T131.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



3299

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1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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3301



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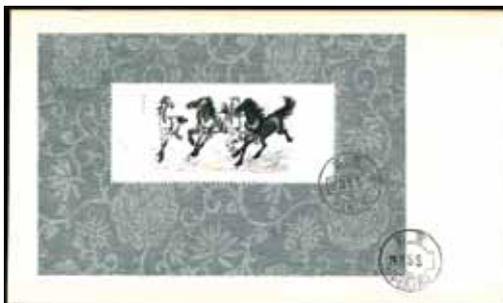
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3304



3305



Ex 3306



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3308

3300
1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3304
1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3301
1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3305
1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine appearance
unmounted mint, diagonal crease. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 700 - 900

3302
1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3306
1978 first day covers (3) of Galloping Horses miniature sheets,
fine and unaddressed. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3303
1978 Galloping Horses miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T28M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3307
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3308
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



3309



3310



3311



3312



3313



3314



3315



Ex 3316



Ex 3317

3309
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3310
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3311
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3312
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3313
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3314
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3315
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint.
Yang T29M.

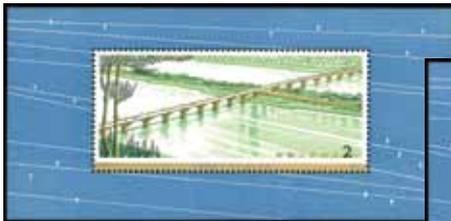
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3316
1978 Arts and Crafts miniature sheets (2), fine unmounted
mint, one has small wood fibre on reverse at foot and the other
has tiny black mark on reverse at foot. Yang T29M.

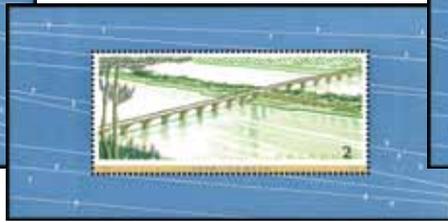
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3317
1978 first day covers (3) of Arts and Crafts miniature sheets,
fine and unaddressed. Yang T29M.

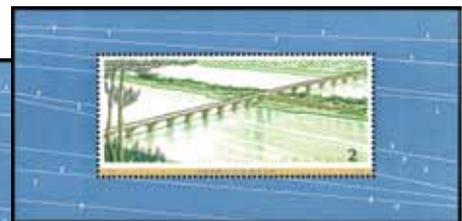
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



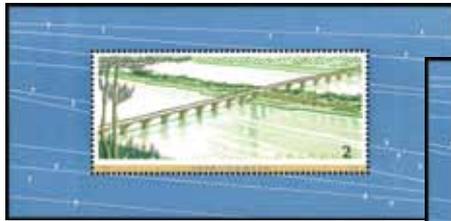
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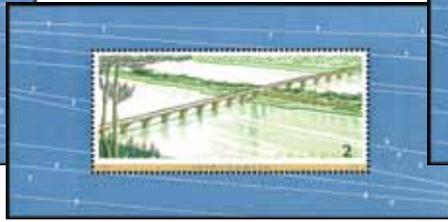
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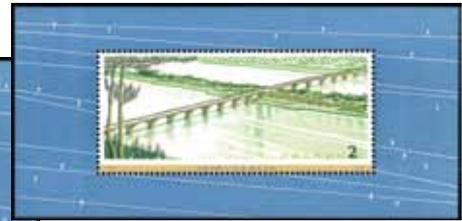
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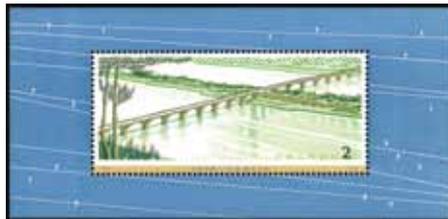
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3318
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3319
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3320
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3321
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3322
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3323
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3324
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3325
1978 Highway Arch Bridges miniature sheet, fine unmounted
mint. Yang T31M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3326

3326
1978 Galloping Horses, Arts and Crafts, and Highway Arch
Bridges miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint, the first has
yellowed gum. Yang T28M, T29M, T31M.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3327



Ex 3328



Ex 3329



Ex 3330



Ex 3331



Ex 3332



3333



Ex 3334



Ex 3335

3327
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3328
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3329
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3330
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3331
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, fine appearance unmounted mint, trivial faults (the Hong Kong has tiny pink offset on reverse). Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 900 - 1,200

3332
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, Hong Kong sheet has couple short creases at top, otherwise fine to very fine unmounted mint. Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3333
1979 Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. Yang J42M.
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3334
1979 Camellias of Yunnan (5) and Hong Kong Exhibition (2) miniature sheets on cacheted unaddressed first day covers, fine. Yang T37M, J42M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3335
1979 Great Wall miniature sheets (3), very fine unmounted mint. Yang T38M.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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Ex 3337



Ex 3338



Ex 3339



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3336
1979 Riccione Fair miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang J41M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3337
1979 Great Wall and Riccione Fair miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T38M, J41M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3338
1979 Great Wall and Riccione Fair miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T38M, J41M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3339
1979 Great Wall and Riccione Fair miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T38M, J41M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3340
1979 Riccione Fair and Hong Kong Exhibition miniature sheets, fine appearance unmounted mint, the former has yellow spot on gum and the latter has horizontal bend. Yang J41M, J42M.
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

3341
1979 Great Wall and Riccione Fair (3) miniature sheets on cacheted unaddressed first day covers, very fine. Yang T38M, J41M.
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

3342
1979 4th National Games and PRC Anniv (2) miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang J43M, J45M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



3343

3343
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



Ex 3341



Ex 3342



3344

3344
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3348

3348
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3345

3345
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3349

3349
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3346

3346
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3350

3350
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet first day cover, fine. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



3347

3347
1979 Study Science from Childhood miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T41M.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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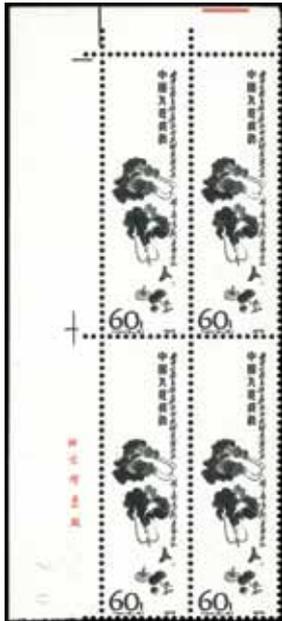


Ex 3362



Ex 3351

3351
1979 Pilgrimage to the West (T43) set of eight in imprint corner blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T202-T209.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3352

3352
1980 Qi Baishi (T44) complete set of 16 in imprint corner blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T210-T225.
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3353
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3354
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3355
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3356
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3357
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3358
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3359
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3360
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3361
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3362
1980 Qi Bashi miniature sheet first day covers (5), fine. Yang T44M.
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3363

3363
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), very fine unmounted mint. Yang T234.
HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



3364

3364
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), very fine unmounted mint. Yang T234.
HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



3365

3365
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), very fine unmounted mint.
Yang T234.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



3366

3366
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), very fine unmounted mint.
Yang T234.

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



3367

3367
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), fine to very fine unmounted
mint. Yang T234.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3368

3368
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), fine unmounted mint.
Yang T234.

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



3369

3369
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) block of four, very fine
unmounted mint. Yang T234.

HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



3370

3370
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) block of four, gold colour
a bit tarnished, fine unmounted mint, folded along horizontal
row of perfs. between stamps. Yang T234.

HK\$ 22,000 - 26,000



3371

3371
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) block of four, gold colour a bit tarnished, fine unmounted mint, lower left stamp has short perf. Yang T234.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



3372

3372
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46), cancelled at lower left corner, fine. Yang T234.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



3373

3373
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) on cacheted first day cover, tied by red first day cancellation, very fine. Yang T234.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



3374

3374
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) on cacheted first day cover, tied by black first day cancellation, fine. Yang T234.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



3375

3375
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) with 1973 Exhibition 8f. and 1979 30th Anniv. of Founding of P.R.C. on 1980 (21 Nov.) registered airmail envelope from Shanghai to Hong Kong, cancelled by c.d.s., fine. Yang J121, J128, T234.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3376

3376
1980 Year of the Monkey 8f. (T46) with various values (8) to 60f. on airmail envelope from Beijing to Germany, the envelope has a fault just above Monkey stamp resulting in creased top right corner perf. A colourful usage. Yang T234.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



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Ex 3386



Ex 3390



Ex 3391



Ex 3393



Ex 3377

3377
1980 Lotus (T54) set of four in corner blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. Yang T264-T267.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3378
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3379
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3380
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3381
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3382
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3383
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3384
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3385
1980 Lotus miniature sheet, very fine unmounted mint. Yang T54M.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3386
1981 Suzhou Garden (T56) set of four in imprint corner blocks of four, fine appearance unmounted mint, some light yellowing on gum. Yang T274-T277.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 3387

3387
1980 U.S.A. Exhibition 8f. and 70f. miniature sheetlets of 12, very fine unmounted mint. Yang J59M.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3388

3388
1980 U.S.A. Exhibition 8f. and 70f. miniature sheetlets of 12, very fine unmounted mint. Yang J59M.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3389

3389
1980 U.S.A. Exhibition 8f. and 70f. miniature sheetlets of 12, fine unmounted mint, the 8f. sheet has corner crease in top left margin. Yang J59M.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3390
1981 Dream of Red Mansions miniature sheets (2), fine unmounted mint. Yang T69M.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3392



Ex 3394



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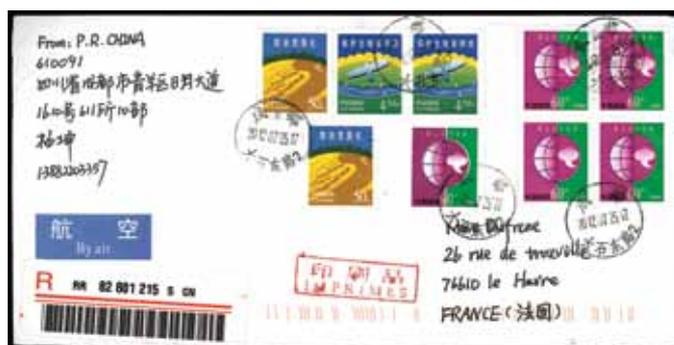
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3391
1979 Camellias of Yunnan and Great Wall, 1980 Qi Bashi and Lotus, and 1983 West Chamber miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint, the Camellias sheet has light yellowing on gum. Yang T37M, T38M, T44M, T54M, T82M.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3392
1980 Qi Bashi and Lotus, and 1981 Dream of Red Mansions miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T44M, T54M, T69M.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3393
1983 West Chamber and 1984 Tang Beauties miniature sheets, fine unmounted mint. Yang T82M, T89M.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3394
1983 Female Roles in Beijing Opera (T87) set of eight in complete sheets of 49, fine unmounted mint. Yang T418-T425.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

Printing varieties

3395
1969 Cultural Revolution 1st series (RW1) Woman Driving Tractor 5f., block of ten (5 x 2) from the right of the sheet, variety partial offset on reverse of right vertical pair, fine unused. Yang R112var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3396
1969 Cultural Revolution 1st series (RW1) Woman Driving Tractor 5f., printing variety white unprinted area opposite face caused by foreign particle of paper folded over and adhering, with resultant hole, fine unused without gum. Yang R112var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3397
1969 Cultural Revolution 1st series (RW1) Woman Driving Tractor 5f., a similar type of printing variety caused by paper wrinkling and resultant damage to the stamp during printing, fine unused without gum. Yang R112var.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3398

3398
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) 10f. horizontal strip of five from the top left corner of the sheet with imprint, variety imperforate, very fine unmounted mint. Yang R239var.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3399
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) 10f. horizontal pair, variety imperforate, with normal 10f. pair and 60f. on 2012 (17 Aug.) registered airmail envelope from Chengdu to Le Havre, France (31.8), cancelled by c.d.s., fine and rare variety on cover. Yang R239var.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3400

3400
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) 60f. horizontal strip of five from the top left corner of the sheet with imprint, variety imperforate, very fine unmounted mint. Yang R242var.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3401
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) 60f. variety imperforate with large sheet margin at left (11mm.), with normal 50f. (2), 60f. marginal block of four and \$4.50 pair on 2012 (25 July) registered airmail envelope from Chengdu to Le Havre, France (4.8), cancelled by c.d.s., fine and very rare variety on cover. Yang R242var.

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



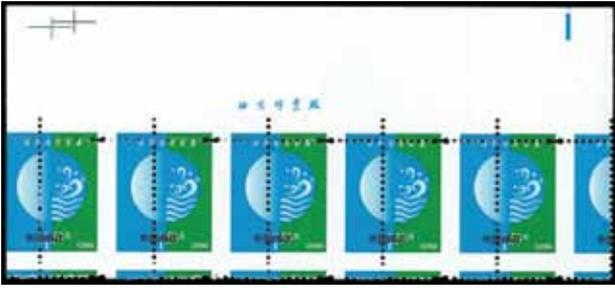
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2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) 80f. horizontal strip of five from the top left corner of the sheet with imprint, variety imperforate, very fine unmounted mint, a few tiny specks on gum just affecting one stamp. Yang R243var.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3403
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) 80f. horizontal pair, variety imperforate, with normal 80f. pair on 2012 (8 Sept.) registered airmail envelope from Chengdu to Le Havre, France (25.9), cancelled by c.d.s., fine and very rare variety on cover. Yang R239var.

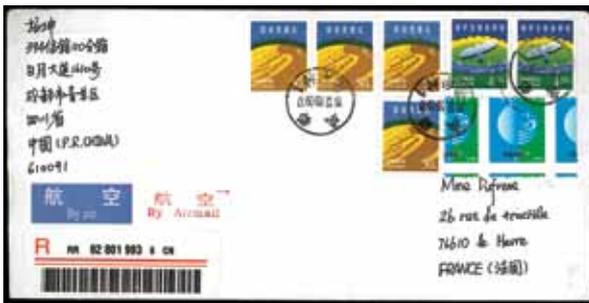
HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



3404

3404
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) \$1.50 horizontal strip of five from the top of the sheet with imprint, variety black printing and perforations misplaced, showing portions of seven adjacent stamps, very fine unmounted mint. Yang R244var.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



3405

3405
2001 Protecting the Common Homeland of Mankind (R30) \$1.50 horizontal pair, variety black printing and perforations misplaced, with normal 50f. pairs (2) and \$4.50 pair on 2012 (12 Sept.) registered airmail envelope from Chengdu to Le Havre, France (1.10), cancelled by c.d.s., fine and rare variety on cover. Yang R244var.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

Military Post



3406

3406
1953 Army \$800 orange-yellow, red and red-orange vertical pair, fine unused without gum as issued, barely perceptible horizontal crease in margin at foot of top stamp. Yang M1.

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

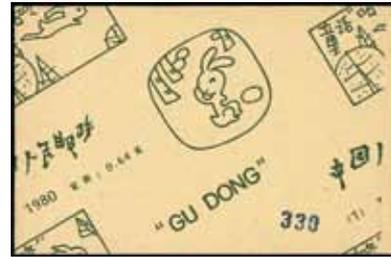


3407

3407
1953 Air Force \$800 orange-yellow, red and brown-purple, fine unused without gum as issued. Yang M2.

HK\$ 9,000 - 12,000

Booklets



3408

3408
1980 Gu Dong booklet, complete unexploded booklet, very fine. Yang SB1.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3409

3409
1980 Gu Dong booklet, complete unexploded booklet, very fine. Yang SB1.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3410

3410
1980-84 booklets, comprising 1981 Year of the Cock (SB3), together with SB2 (2), SB4, SB5 (2), SB6 (2), SB7, SB8, SB9, SB10, SB11, fine to very fine.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

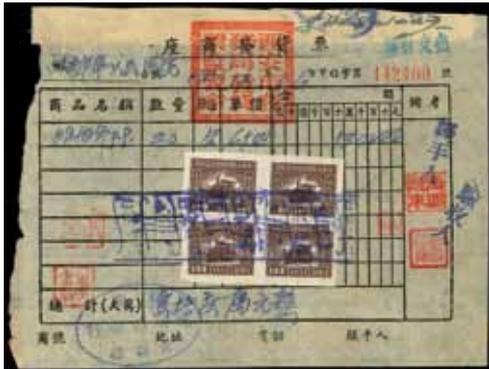
Money Order Stamps



3411

3411
1953 (-) carmine-red block of four from the left of the sheet with imprint, fine unused without gum. Yang MD15.
HK\$ 600 - 800

Revenues



Ex 3412

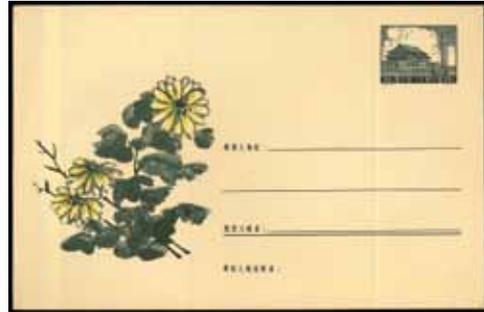
3412
1949-89(c.), a collection, some usages on documents, good to fine (275+).
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3413

Postal Stationery

3413
1954 (8 May) Tien An Men \$800 letter sheet for ordinary domestic mail with landscape design in yellow to Chengtu, cancelled by "Sikang/Sichang" dotted rim d.s., flap at side missing, otherwise fine and scarce usage from this Province. PJ4-1.
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3414

3414
1959 Tien An Men 8f. Art envelopes, the complete set of nine, very fine unused (9). PMF28-20-PMF28-28.
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

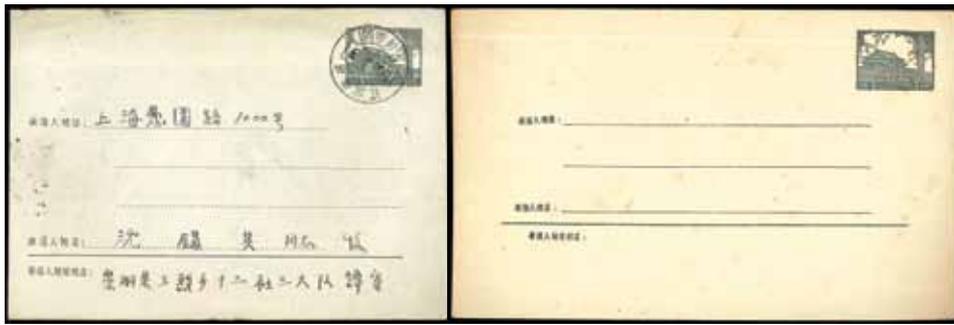
3415
1952 Tien An Men \$800 letter sheets with paper-cutter designs (5), 1957 Tien An Men 8f regular stamped picture envelope, and 1970 10f. envelopes with woodcut designs (4), fine to very fine unused (10).
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3416
1956-97, a mainly unused assembly of stationery envelopes, including 1956 regular stamped envelopes Tien An Men 8f. (2, both types used, one heavily creased) and 1958 8f. unused (tiny age spots), the other issues are all unused, fine to very fine (approx. 100).
HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3417
1955-77, a mainly unused assembly of stationery cards, some are c.t.o., overall fine (60+). *Not illustrated.*
HK\$ 800 - 1,000



Ex 3415



Ex 3416



Ex 3419



Ex 3423



Ex 3421



Ex 3426

3418

A large assembly of 1980's and 1990's postal stationery envelopes and cards, principally unused in quantities, including "JF", "YP", "HP", "JP" and "FP" stationery, very fine. *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Covers

3419

1950-51 envelopes (8) with some attractive mixed frankings including People's Post, fine, a few cover faults (8).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



3420

3420

1950 (20 June) "Entire letter Popola Cinio" newspaper wrapper front (with part newspaper still attached) from Peking to Norway bearing Tien An Men 1st printing \$200 and surcharged in green on (-) Railway, cancelled by dotted rim d.s., fine. Yang R1, SC4.

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3421

1950-67 envelopes (35) and postcards (20) mostly to Germany (a few domestic and five unaddressed) bearing a good range of values, including 1963 Landscapes of Huangshen (S57) set of 16 on two envelopes (collector has made red biro symbols or notations on the covers next to each stamp), mainly fine, some faults (55).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



3422

3422

1955 (1 Mar.) airmail envelope from Shanghai to Sweden via Canton (4.3) bearing Tien An Men 1st printing \$10,000 and 6th printing \$100 pair, cancelled by c.d.s., fine usage on the first day of currency revaluation, with a total franking of \$10,200 for the new \$102 rate. Yang R9, R43.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

3423

1957-63 security envelopes (35) bearing various 1955 Regular issue values, mainly fine (35).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3424

3424

1957-86 envelope and postcards (2) from Pengpu (Anhui), Peking and Shigatse to Sweden bearing various values (9); 1961 domestic envelope with cachet of soldier bearing 1f. Mainly fine (4).

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



Ex 3425

3425

1957-66 cacheted first day covers (approx. 65) bearing various "C" Series issues, including 1963 Long Live Revolutionary Cuba (C97), mainly fine (approx. 65).

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3426

1957-66 cacheted first day covers (approx. 65) bearing various "S" Series issues, including 1960 Chrysanthemums (S44), 1964 Xinjiang Hydro-Electric Power Station (S68), and 1965 Jinggangshan Mountain (S73), mainly fine (65).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3427

1963-66 cacheted first day covers (10) bearing various issues, including 1963 Giant Panda imperforate (S59i), 1965 Jinggangshan Mountain (S73), 1965 People's Liberation Army (S74), 1966 New Industrial Products (S62), and 1964 Xinjiang Hydro-Electric Power Station (S68), fine (10).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

3428

1967-72 envelopes (6) and postcards (20) to Germany (one is unaddressed) mostly bearing Cultural Revolution issues, very good to fine, some faults/defects (26).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



Ex 3427



Ex 3428



Ex 3429



Ex 3430



Ex 3431



Ex 3436



Ex 3437

3429

1978-81 first day covers (4) bearing miniature sheets, including 1978 Arts and Crafts (T29M) and 1978 Highway Bridge (T31M), fine (4).

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3430

1978-82 envelopes (4) bearing miniature sheets, including 1978 National Science Conference (J25M) and Highway Bridge (T31), the last on first day cover, fine (4).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3431

1979-83 cacheted first day covers (7) bearing miniature sheets, including 1981 Red Mansions (3, T69M), fine to very fine (7).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



3434

3434

Tibet : 1956 (30 Sept.) envelope from Lhasa to Nepal bearing 1950 Tien An Men 4th printing \$2000 (small stain) and 1955 (16 July) Soldier 5f., cancelled by Chinese-Tibetan bilingual c.d.s., cover faults at foot due to opening, a scarce mixed currency usage after the revaluation, which was accepted for postage even though the old currency stamps only remained valid until 30 April 1956.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



3432

3432

Tibet : 1955 (30 June) from Shigatse to Boli, Heilongjiang bearing \$800, cancelled by Chinese-Tibetan bilingual dotted rim d.s., early usage of this bilingual cancellation type.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3435

Collections

3435

1949-54(c.) an accumulation in large unmounted mint multiples, including some People's Post, also 1967 Lin Piao Epigram 8f. (W53) unused imprint block of four, mainly fine, a few faults (several hundred).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

3436

1949-77, a small mint or unused collection on album pages (400), also some used stamps.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



3433

3433

Tibet : 1956 (24 Mar.) airmail envelope from Kungkiok to Shanghai (18.4) via Gongda (18.4) bearing 1953 Great Motherland (S3) set of four, cancelled by Chinese-Tibetan bilingual c.d.s., scarce routing and airmail usage. Yang S10-S13.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

3437

1949-82, a mint or unused and used collection hinged in an album and also arranged in a stockbook, also some earlier Nationalist Republic, Taiwan R.O.C. with a few covers, and Hong Kong, good to fine (1,100+).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3438



Ex 3441



Ex 3444



Ex 3445



Ex 3446



Ex 3447



Ex 3448



Ex 3439

3438
1949-85, a mostly used accumulation sorted in glassine envelopes, and including a few better commemorative sets in quantity such as 1968 8f. Lin Piao Statement (50), very good to fine (2,400).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3439
1949-92(c.), a mint or unused collection arranged in a stockbook, including Cultural Revolution issues, also a few miscellaneous items such as Northeast China.1947 22nd Anniv. of Nanking Road Incident miniature sheet (Yang NE59M), mainly fine, a few faults (1,400+).

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

3440
1949-2004, a mint or unused and used accumulation in several stockbooks, with some cancellation interest, very good to fine. *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3441
1950-67, an unused or unmounted mint assembly, including 1964 15th Anniv. of the People's Republic 8f. se-tenant strip of three (C106), fine (85).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3442
1950-2003(c.) Regular issues, an unmounted mint or unused collection with some Airmails and Postage Dues including blocks of four, some with imprint, mainly fine (500), also a few used stamps. *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3443
1950-2006(c.), a mint or unused and used accumulation sorted in nine stockbooks, mixed condition, many fine (12,000). *Not illustrated.*

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

3444
1952-86, a small mint or unused and used collection with some better sets, also a few covers and presentation folders and a small amount of Taiwan stamps, very good to fine (250+).

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

3445
1959-73 souvenir booklets (7), affixed with various issues, including 1960 Goldfish (S38) and Chrysanthemums (S44) unused, and 1963 Butterflies (S56) c.t.o. in blue, very good to fine, a few faults (7).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

3446
1965-66, an un mounted mint assembly with many issues complete, including 1965 30th Anniv. of Zunyi Conference (C109) and 1966 Lu Xun C122), a few sets in imprint blocks, also some used sets, fine (225+).

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

3447
1968-77, an unmounted mint assembly, virtually all in complete sets with some better items, also a few earlier issues, mainly fine (200).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

3448
1971-73 "N" Series, an unmounted mint selection with some complete sets, fine (80).

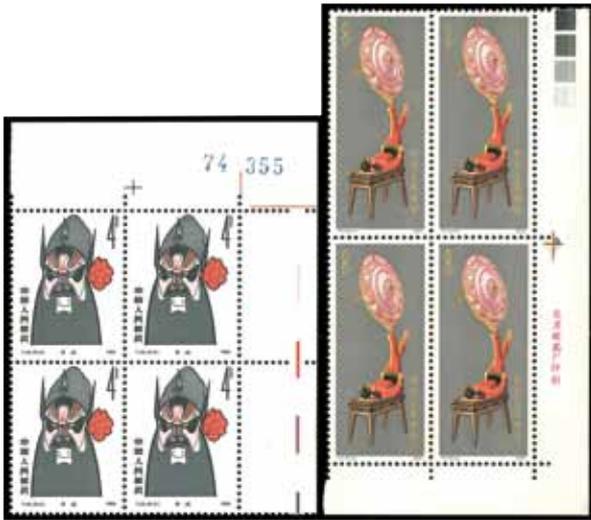
HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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3449
1971-73 "N" Series, complete unmounted mint, fine to very fine (95).

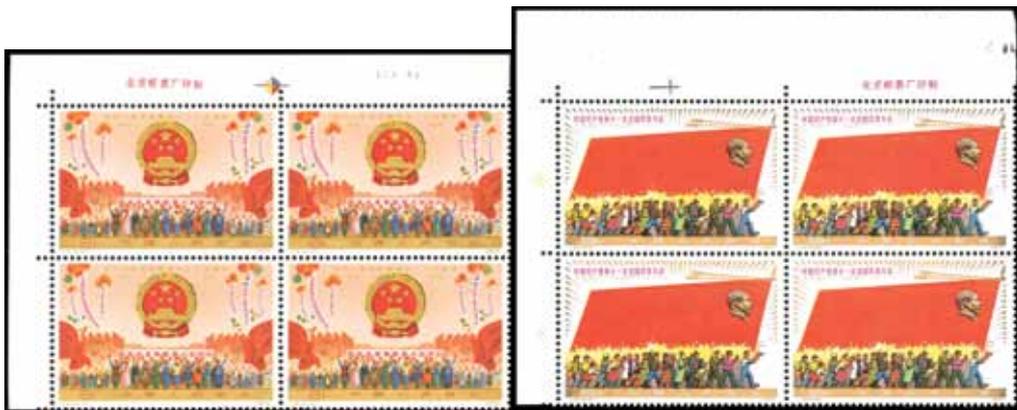
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 3450



Ex 3451



Ex 3452



Ex 3453

3450
1974-89 "T" Series collection, nearly all in unmounted mint margin or corner blocks of four or larger, many with marginal inscription, excellent quality throughout (1,100+).
HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

3451
1974-91 "J" and "T" Series, a mostly unmounted mint collection, also a few used stamps, mainly fine (275+).
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

3452
1974-91 "J" Series, a collection, nearly all in unmounted mint margin or corner blocks of four or larger, many with marginal inscription, excellent quality throughout (600+).
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

3453
1974-91 "T" Series, a mostly unmounted mint collection, excellent quality throughout (275).
HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 3454

3454
A small unused selection, which also includes some Republic of China used (10), good to fine (26).
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

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13. 如果拍賣品按照條款13被專家鑒定不是真品，買家可以退回此拍賣品。買家如果希望提交拍賣品予專家鑒定，必須（a）在拍賣之日起20天內書面通知InterasiaAuctions（b）妥善地將拍賣品在原狀態下交還給InterasiaAuctions以交予專家鑒定（如果拍賣品已經交予買家）以及（c）在要求專家鑒定時全額支付購買拍賣品。InterasiaAuctions將在與買家協商下，交給由InterasiaAuctions選擇的專家做鑒定。買家須承擔所有的專家鑒定費用，除非拍賣品得到了負面的鑒定。如果專家給出的負面鑒定指出物品與拍賣品目錄中所描述的不符，銷售將會被取消並且買家將得到此拍賣品的全額退款（落槌價以及買家佣金）。條款12中已經規定，（a）包含5件或以上的混合拍賣品（除了一套郵票之外），（b）註明不保真的拍賣品，均不能以任何原因退回。具有在5年之內發出的專家證書的拍賣品不能因為真實性問題或其他任何原因被退回。被描述為有缺點或瑕疵的物品不能因為專家鑒定中提到的未被描述到的問題而被退回。

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18. In case of any difference between these Conditions of Sale (in English) and the Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail.

Description Notes

- **Gum**

Unmounted mint : unused with full original gum that has not been hinged.

Mint : unused with original gum that has been hinged, which may or may not have a hinge remnant (not necessarily described).

Unused : unused without gum, except where original gum is indicated (to indicate that the gum is of a lesser nature than on a mint stamp), with the following orders of magnitude (corresponding to the part of the stamp showing gum) for gum: much original gum – large part original gum – part original gum – small part original gum – traces of original gum.

Chinese stamps before 1898 with much or large part original gum have, however, been described as unused (with much or large part original gum) because of conventions and can be considered mint.

- **Quality parameters**

extremely fine – very fine – fine to very fine – fine – very good – good – fair – poor (in mixed lots, fine to very fine means the presence of both fine and items of higher grade). Quality designations in mixed lots are overall ones.

- Covers can be expected to have minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears, as well as slight reduction from opening. Entires (folded letters) normally have one or two file folds, and common stamps on covers may have small faults that do not detract overly from the cover usage. These may not be described and are not grounds for return.
- All counts in mixed lots are approximate, whether or not so stated.
- The catalogue illustrations are an integral part of the descriptions, and no lot may be returned for details visible from the illustration.

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\$2,000 to \$3,000	\$200
\$3,000 to \$5,000	\$200 or \$300 (e.g. \$3,200 – \$3,500 – \$3,800 – \$4,000)
\$5,000 to \$10,000	\$500
\$10,000 to \$20,000	\$1,000
\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$2,000
\$30,000 to \$60,000	\$2,000 or \$3,000 (e.g. \$32,000 – \$35,000 – \$38,000 – \$40,000)
\$ 60,000 to \$100,000	\$5,000
\$100,000 to \$300,000	\$10,000
\$300,000 to \$600,000	\$20,000 or \$30,000 (e.g. \$320,000 – \$350,000 – \$380,000 – \$400,000)
\$600,000 to \$1,000,000	\$50,000
\$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000	\$100,000
\$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000	\$200,000
Above \$5,000,000	Auctioneer's discretion