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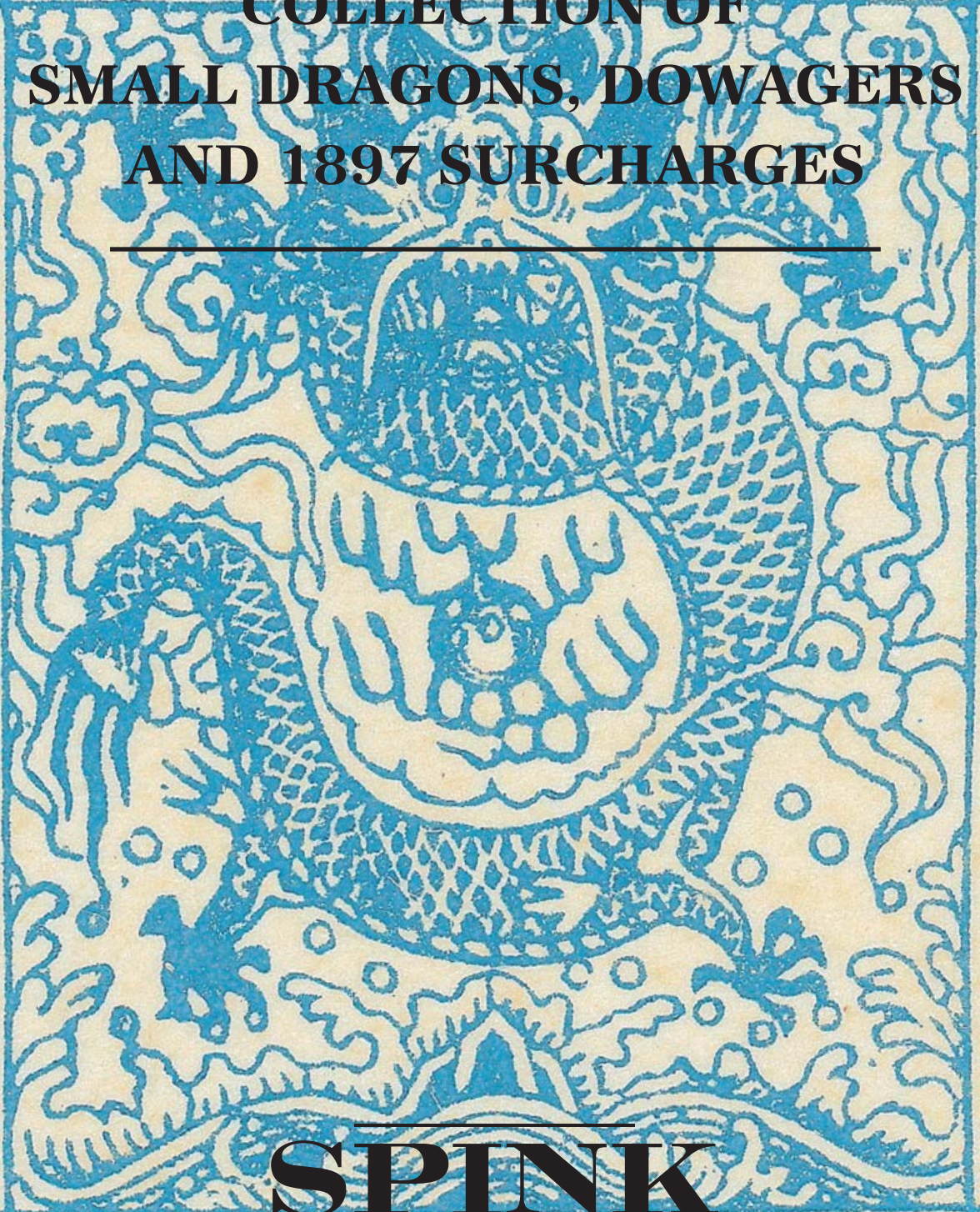
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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
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unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

COVERS: Should be expected to have minor nicks and tears usually from opening. Folded letters or covers normally have one or two file folds. These are not described unless of an exceptional nature and are not grounds for return.

entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
wrapper	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

Symbols and Abbreviations

⊛	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
⊞	block of four	Ⓢ	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	Ⓒ	cancelled
☒	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	Ⓔ	essay
△	on piece	Ⓟ	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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INTRODUCTION

THE LAM MAN YIN COLLECTION

Many esteemed collectors of Chinese philately have focussed on stamps of the Ching Dynasty. The first issue of the Large Dragons and the Revenue Surcharges have for various reasons been the most popular choice for both study and exhibition. By comparison, the Small Dragons, Dowagers and the 1897 surcharges were often considered the poor relation due either to apparent lack of subject matter or the complexity of the different surcharge issues. More recently their significance and importance have been better appreciated and several great collections have been formed for study and exhibition purposes.

Mr Lam built one of the most significant collections of Ching dynasty stamps. His collection was substantially enhanced when he purchased the Beckeman collection in the 1980s, further acquisitions from the Major James Starr sale and subsequent auctions. Beckeman's interest in this area did not wane and when he sold his second collection in the 1990s further items were bought by Mr Lam. When he became the owner of both of the star items of this period, he was accorded the colloquial title of the king of Chinese philately

There are a great many stamp rarities in this auction and their importance is self-evident. However, it is the covers that are characterised by a significance that is not immediately evident. Although it includes several important rarities, it specialises in the different strikes of the early registered mail, which are of particular interest in the Small Dragons section.

Mr Lam was asked to exhibit his collection in China's first international exhibition in Beijing in 1999. Having a special interest in the Dowager stamps, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to examine his collection carefully in the frames and I still have some of the study notes I made at that time.

Not only is it a great honour to be instructed to prepare this magnificent collection for auction but it is also a wonderful opportunity to study some stamps in greater detail. I appreciate the chance to further my study in this area.

This sale offers a unique opportunity to acquire additions to enhance any collection. In preparing this catalogue I aim to do justice to this fine collection so that others will appreciate the time and dedication that Mr Lam has devoted to his stamps.

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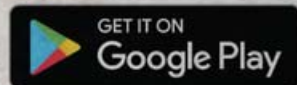
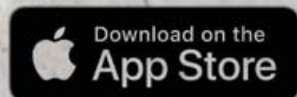
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1885-88 SMALL DRAGON ISSUES

PROOFS AND ESSAYS



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5ca. imperforate proof in bistre on stout paper without watermark, with large margins, fine. There are two printing marks in the side panels which have been crossed through in pencil, in fact these marks are a characteristic of the Small Dragon printings. The lower right corner is curved and shows a break, similar to a later state of cliché 2. There are some faint pencil notes on the reverse, apparently written by Peter Holcombe. A highly important proof believed to be unique.

伍分銀無齒無水印帶闊邊紙樣票，橘黃色，印在厚紙之上，保存良好；在邊紙上有兩個印記，並被鉛筆所劃，其實此種印記在印刷小龍票時是常見的，在右下角處有些彎曲及裂口，與後的子模2相似，樣票背面有Peter Holcombe的輕微鉛筆記號，相信這是一枚十分重要的小龍樣票。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, May 1998

LITERATURE:

The Small Dragons, Michael Ho, 2016 (illustrated fig 2-4)

This example, along with the three values in black, were originally part of the Perkins, Bacon archives. They were acquired by Charles Nissen & Co. in the 1970's and later passed to Stanley Gibbons when they purchased the Nissen stock.

源流:1998年5月Beckeman 收藏; 著作:“小龍郵票”2016年刊, 作者:何沐源, 插圖2-4; 此枚樣票, 原屬帕金斯-培根公司三種面值無齒黑色試模樣票檔案之中, 後來被Charles Nissen公司購得, 在上世紀七十年代後期因Stanley Gibbons購買了Nissen公司的存貨時歸其所有。

1885-88 Small Dragons - *contd.*



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Mencarini's Presentation Proofs

502 ②

1ca., 3ca. and 5ca. in slate-black on stout cream paper; there are a few light tone spots which do not detract from this scarce set. Each with F.Z.Chun handstamp on the reverse.
Photo

綿嘉理義黑色樣票，壹分銀，叁分銀及伍分銀；印在厚身奶油色紙之上，有極微小黃點，但絕不影響此套樣票的珍罕性，每枚樣票背面郵均有陳復祥先生的印記。

HK\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Godfrey Mellor, May 1969

Paul Hock, October 1983,

Beckeman Collection, May 1999

J. Mencarini discovered some clichés of the Large and Small Dragon stamps and had sheetlet of four made up and printed in slate-black. It is believed that he only had three sets of blocks of four printed

源流：1969年5月Godfrey Mellor；1983年10月Paul Hock；1999年5月Beckeman Collection；綿嘉理義發現些大龍及小龍子時，曾以不同面值子模中，選出各四枚，用藍黑油墨印制四方連樣票，相信他只印有三套四方連。

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Plate Proofs Without Watermark

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5ca. bistre in a top margin block of four from setting VI including clichés 2b and 5; there is a light paper bend. A fresh block. Photo

伍分銀帶上邊紙四方連無齒樣票，橘黃色，屬第六版式，包含2b及5子模，樣票有些微彎曲，整體品相良好。 HK\$100,000-120,000

Three different types of paper were employed for the plate proofs:

Thicker paper

Thin, laid paper without watermark

Regular, watermarked stamp paper

For the later Dowager issue, the thin paper was used to check the quality of the clichés in the printing plate. The regular stamp paper would have been used when the plate had been cleaned and reset into a new setting and it is probable that the thicker paper was also used for this reason

有三種不同類型的紙張用作印樣，分為厚、薄及無水印直紋紙，通常有水印的是為郵票用紙，後來當慈禧票發行時，薄紙被用來檢驗印模的印刷品質，而常用郵票紙就用於當印模被清潔及重新組版時，厚紙相信都是在此情況下被使用的。

Plate Proofs on Thin, Vertically Lined Paper

504 田

1ca. bluish green in a left margin horizontal pair; small thin from old hinge. Scarce. Photo

壹分銀帶左邊紙橫雙連樣票，藍綠色，背有微少貼痕，品相中上，少見。

HK\$35,000-45,000

1885-88 Small Dragons - *contd.*



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Plate Proofs on Watermarked Paper

505 ⑩

3ca. mauve, a top right corner pair, apparently from setting VIII, without gum and watermark inverted. Fine. Photo

叁分銀右上角雙連樣票，紫紅色，屬第八版式，無背膠及倒水印，品相中上。

HK\$40,000-50,000

506 ⑩

3ca. mauve in a lower margin pair, with watermark inverted, without gum. Fine. Photo

叁分銀帶下邊紙雙連樣票，紫紅色，倒水印，無背膠，品相中上。

HK\$35,000-40,000



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507 ⑩

3ca. mauve, an imperforate single, watermark inverted, without gum; horizontal crease. Photo

叁分銀無齒樣票一枚，紫紅色，倒水印，無背膠，有微橫皺，品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000

508 ⑩

3c. mauve, a single with a central strike of "CUSTOMS/WENCHOW" 1896 (21 Oct.) c.d.s. struck in red, with watermark inverted; there is a tiny central pin hole. Unusual. Photo

叁分銀樣票一枚，紫紅色，銷1896年10月21日紅色温州海關日戳，倒水印，票中央位置有極細小針孔；少見，品相中上。

HK\$20,000-25,000

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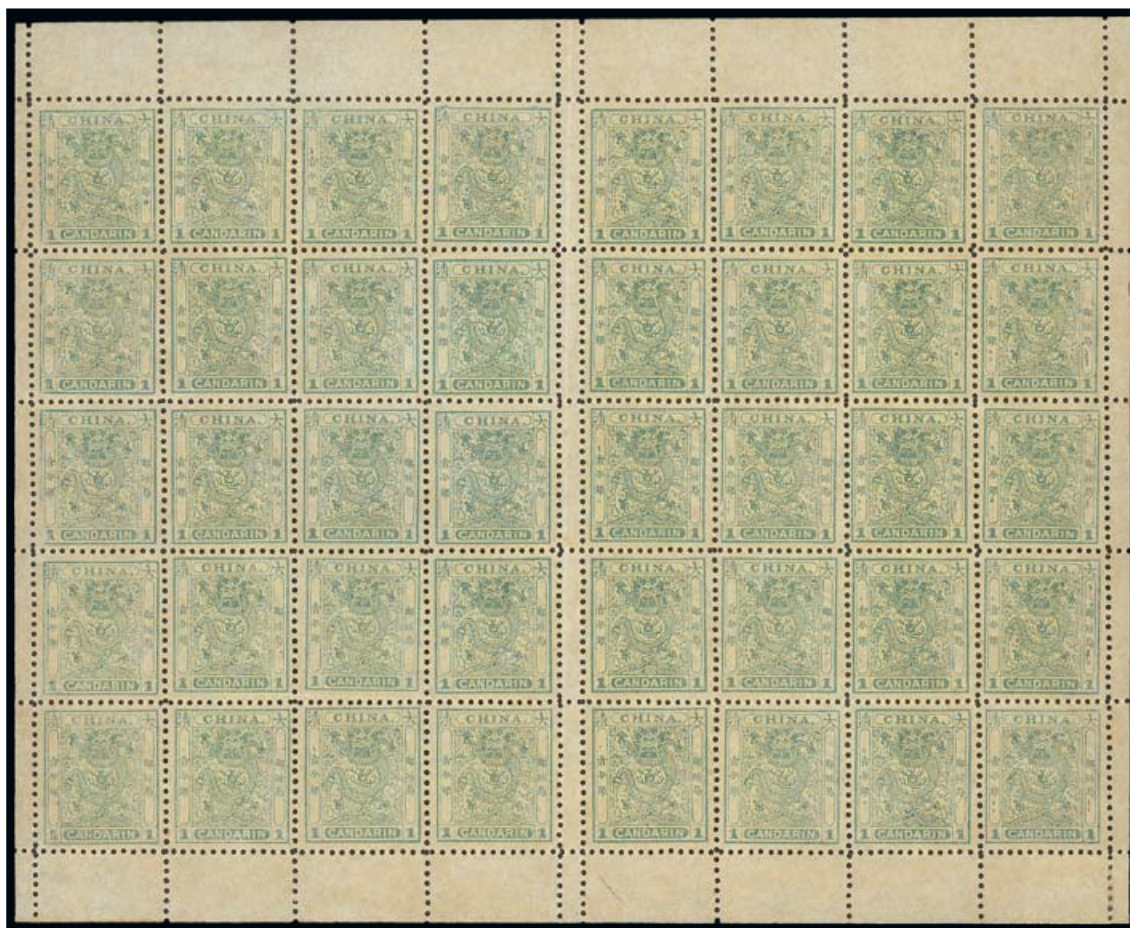
Richard W. Canman, October 1972

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One Candareen

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Setting II: 1ca. bluish green, perf.12½ in a vertical strip of five with margins at top and foot, apparently left pane [3/19], with full original gum; the top stamp with crease. Fresh. Photo

第二版式：壹分銀，藍綠色，齒孔十二度半，帶上下邊紙直五連票，左邊全格，原膠，最上一枚票有皺外，整體品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000

510 ★ 國

Setting III: 1ca. bright green in a complete double pane sheet of forty, perf.11½ clean cut perforations, with full original gum; the lower right segment of the margin has been detached and replaced, in a very good state of preservation. A good sheet. Photo

第三版式：壹分銀版票，藍綠色，十一度半光齒，左右格全版四十枚，新票，原膠，右下邊紙位有修繕處理，整版版票保存非常良好的狀態。

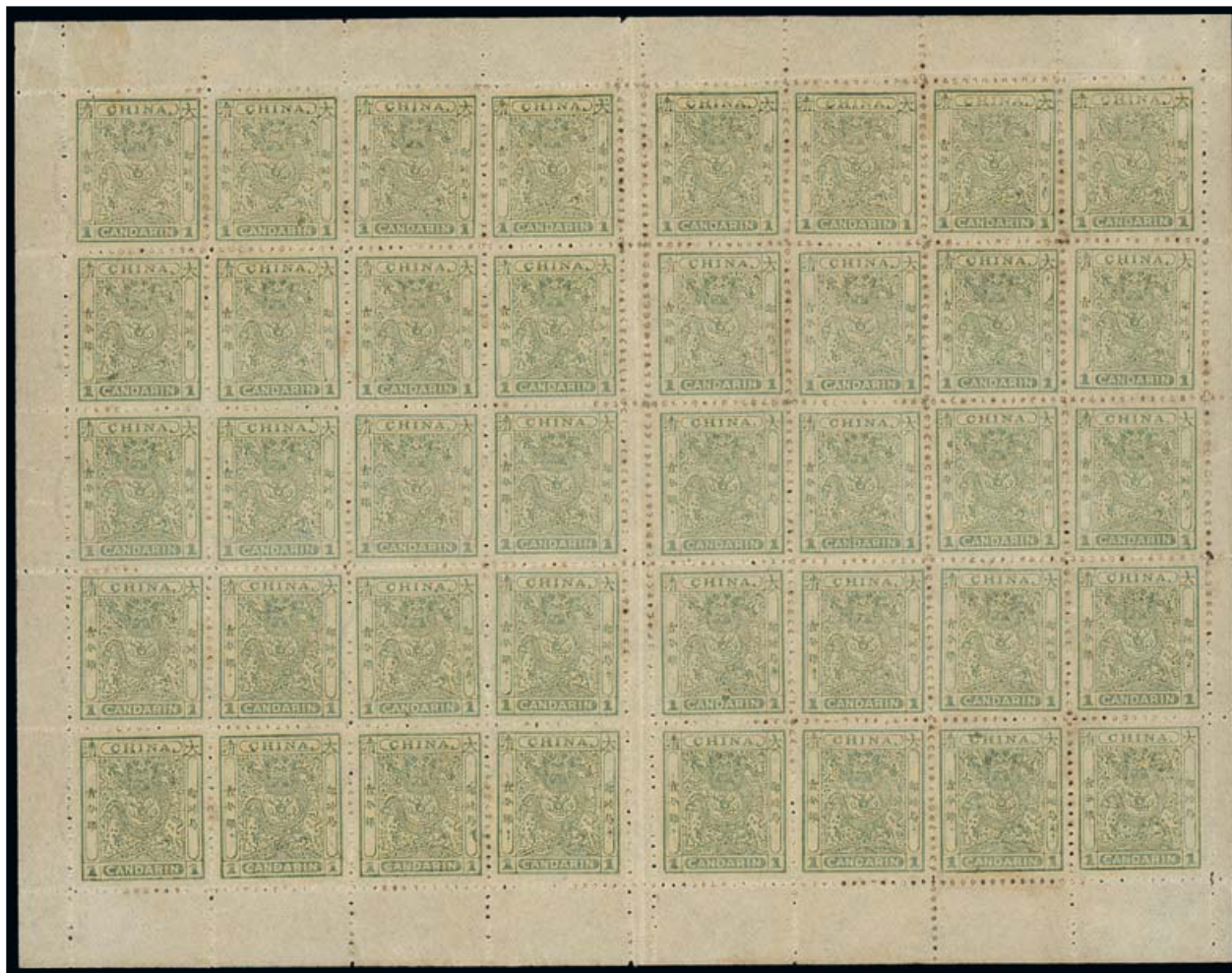
HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, November 1998

源流：1998年11月Beckeman Collection

1885-88 Small Dragons, One Candareen - *contd.*



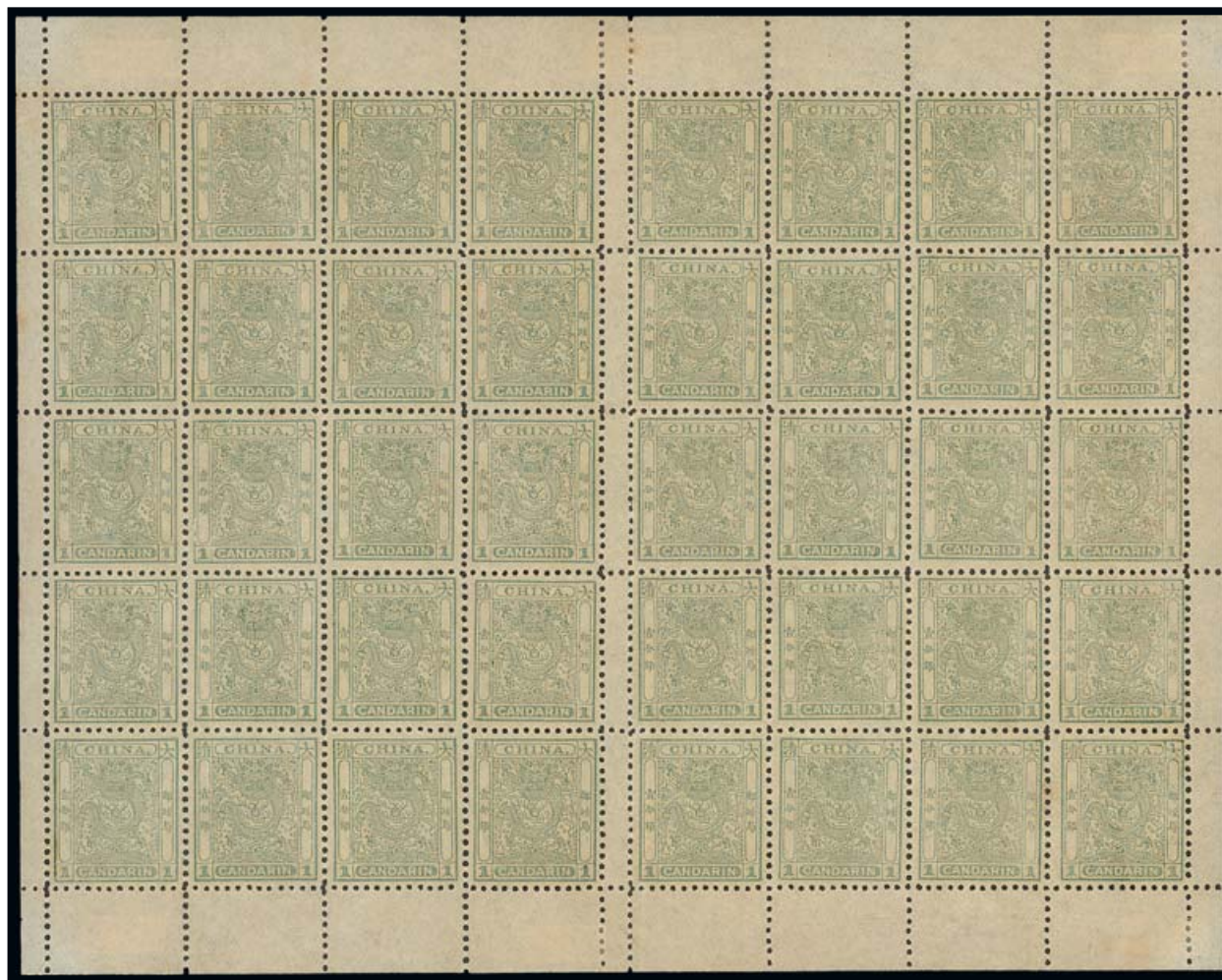
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511 ★ ㉔

Setting IV: 1ca. bright green in a complete double pane sheet of forty with rough perforations, perf.12½, full original gum; a couple of light tone spots and two small thins. A scarce perf.12½ sheet. Photo

第四版式：壹分銀版票，明綠色，十二度半毛齒，左右格全版四十枚全，新票，原膠，有些微黃點

HK\$80,000-100,000



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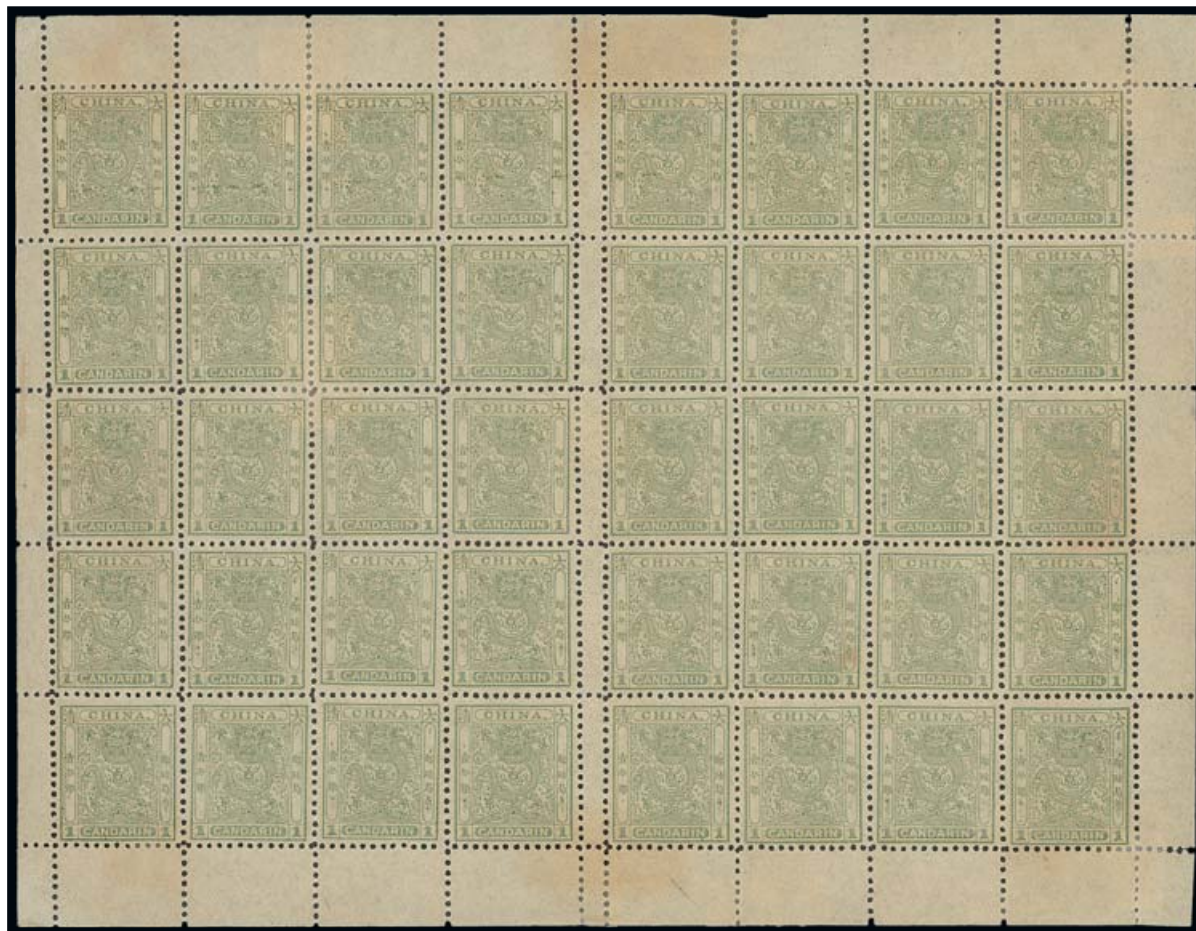
512 ★ ㉔

Setting VI: 1ca. green in a complete double pane sheet of forty, clean cut perforations perf.11½, with full original gum; a couple of light vertical bends; a good sheet. Photo

第六版式：壹分銀・綠色・光齒十一度半・左右格全版四十枚・新票・原膠・有些微垂直的曲痕。

HK\$60,000-80,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, One Candareen - *contd.*



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513 ★[®]

Setting VIII: 1ca. green in a complete double pane sheet of forty, clean cut perforations perf.11½, with full original gum; a few hinge remainders and reinforced perfs. including between second and third columns. Photo

第八版式：壹分銀版票，綠色，十一度半光齒，左右格全版四十枚全，原膠，在第二及第三段間齒孔位有加強處理，並有殘留少許貼痕。

HK\$50,000-70,000



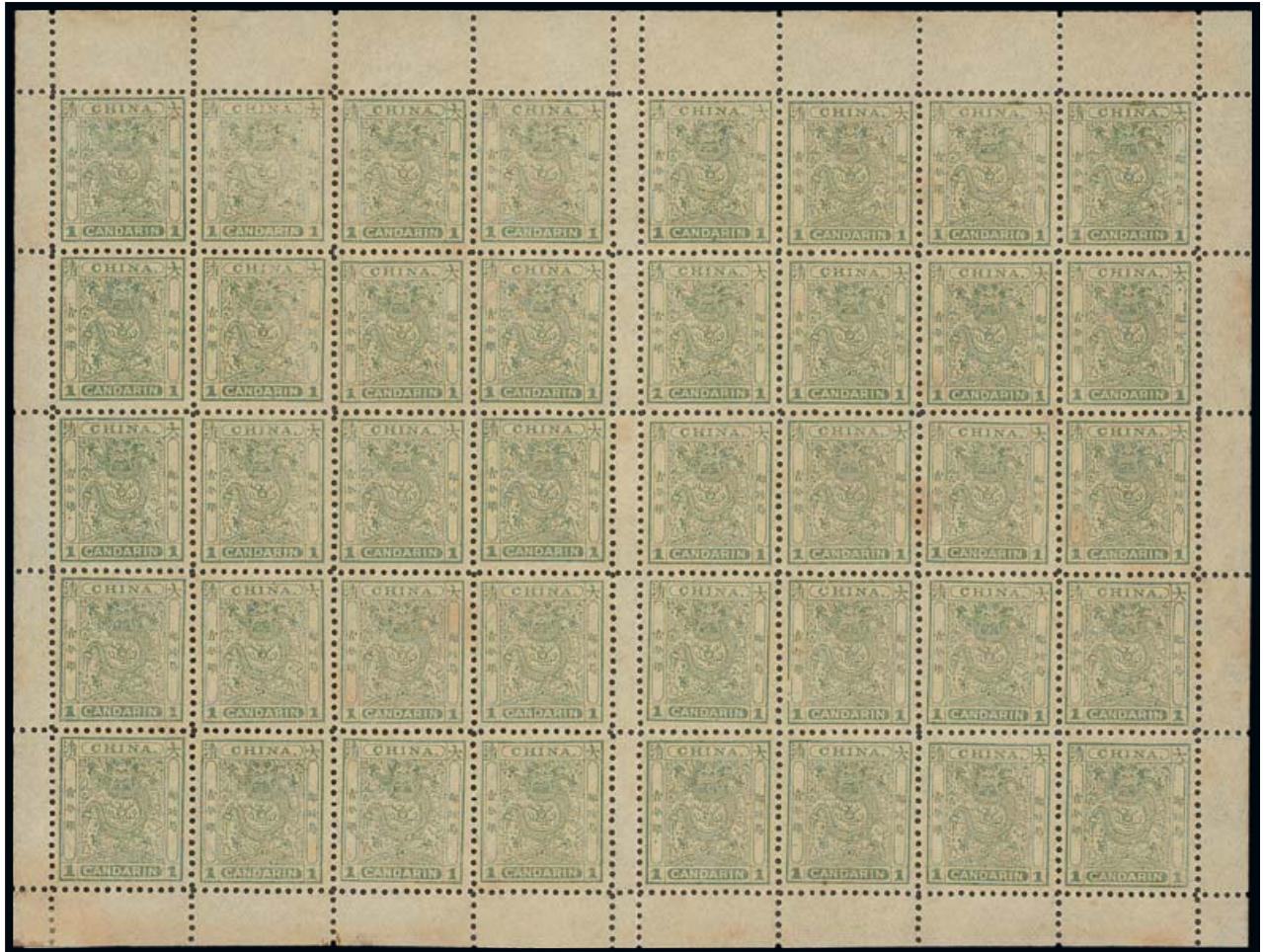
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Setting VIII: 1ca. green in a block of six from the lower left corner of the right pane, perf.11½; cancelled by favour with Shanghai seal type A. A good block. Photo

第八版式：壹分銀六方連票，綠色，屬右格左下角位，十一度半光齒，銷上海A型橢圓戳，品相中上

HK\$3,000-4,000



515

515 ★ ㉔

Setting X: 1ca. green in a complete double pane sheet of forty, clean cut perforations, perf.11½, with full original gum; some light age marks on the reverse. Photo

第十版式：壹分銀版票，綠色，十一度半光齒，左右格全版四十枚全，新票，原膠，背面有因年分久遠而產生的輕微斑點。

HK\$60,000-70,000

516

A selection of shades with perf.12½ unused (11) and used (5) including two pairs with Tientsin type E seal; perf.11½ with unused (18) and used (10). An appealing group

精選壹分銀新舊票一組，其中齒孔十二度半的新票十一枚，舊票五枚，其中包括兩封橫雙連票，銷天津E型橢圓戳；齒孔十一度半的新票十八枚，舊票十枚，這是一組十分吸引的壹分銀小龍票。

HK\$3,000-5,000

1885-88 Small Dragons - *contd.*



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Three Candareens

517 ★ 國

Setting I: 3ca. in a large part reconstruction with the left pane perf.11½ with clean cut holes in blocks of twenty (without lower margin) and right pane block of thirteen with margins on three sides, part original gum; left pane with vertical bend and some perforation reinforcements, block from right pane with thin on one stamp and some soiling. Rare and important multiples, apparently the only recognised blocks from this setting. Photo.

第一版式：叁分銀票大格重組，光齒十一度半，左格帶上及左右邊紙全版二十枚，另右格存十三枚方連，帶上下及右邊紙，存部分原膠，左格有些垂直彎曲及齒孔位經加固處理，而右格方連票雖然有些微污漬，但不減這組版式票的珍罕性。

HK\$60,000-80,000

PROVANANCE:

Beckeman Collection, November 1998

源流：1998年11月Beckeman Collection



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518 ○ 國

Setting II: 3ca. in a right pane of twenty (side margins only) perf.11½ clean cut holes, cancelled by Shanghai seal type A in bluish black; some paper adherences at top (one stamp with small thin). A good block from this setting. Photo

第二版式：叁分銀右格帶左右邊紙全版二十枚方連，光齒十一度半，銷上海A型藍黑色橢圓戳，上部有些紙片附著及其中一枚票揭薄，保存十分良好的第二版式方連票。

HK\$15,000-20,000

519 ★ 國

Setting II: 3ca. in a block of six from the top right corner, perf.11½, with full original gum; lightly mounted in the margin only, a very light tone spot in the side margin. Photo

第二版式：叁分銀，帶邊紙右角位六方連，齒孔十一度半，原膠，邊紙位有輕微貼痕及些少斑點，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Three Candareen - *contd.*



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520 ★[®]

Setting III: 3ca. in a complete double pane sheet of forty, perf.11½, clean cut, margins at top and right, with full original gum showing some of the typical gum streaking, some clipped or trimmed perfs. at left. Strong colour and some minor age marks. A good setting sheet. Photo

第三版式：叁分銀版票，帶上及右邊紙左右格全版四十枚全，光齒十一度半，原膠有些斑紋，左邊齒孔部份有修剪，票上亦有些年份久遠而顯現的斑點，整體品相保存良好的版票。

HK\$120,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

Beckeman Collection, November 1998

Huang Ming Fuang, June 2003

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock; 1998年11月Beckeman Collection; 2003年6月Huang Ming Fuang



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Setting III: 3ca. in a partial reconstruction with mint blocks of four (4), used block of four, strip of four and pair; fair to fine. (30). Photo

第三版式：叁分銀票一組，包括重組四方連新票(4)，舊票四方連一件，四連票及雙連票等(30)，整體品相中上。 HK\$20,000-25,000

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1885-88 Small Dragons, Three Candareen - *contd.*



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522 ★ ㉔

Setting IV: 3c. in a complete double pane sheet of forty, perf.11½, clean cut, without margins, with full original gum; the sheet is two rejoined blocks of twenty, a couple of light tone spots, otherwise fresh and fine. Photo

第四版式：叁分銀無邊紙左右格全版四十枚全，光齒十一度半，原膠，這版票是由兩格各二十枚票重新組成的，有少年斑點，除此外，顏色鮮艷及品相良好。

HK\$100,000-140,000

PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

Beckeman Collection, May 1999

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock; 1999年11月Beckeman Collection



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523 ★ ㉔

Setting VI: 3ca. mauve, rough perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$; a central interpanneau block of nine with margins above and below, with full original gum; a light vertical bend at left. A fresh and fine positional block. Photo

第六版式：叁分銀，紫紅色，毛齒十二度半，帶中間過橋及上下邊紙九方連票，原膠，左邊有些微曲，難得的帶過橋方連票，顏色鮮艷及品相良好。

HK\$25,000-30,000

524 ★ ㉔

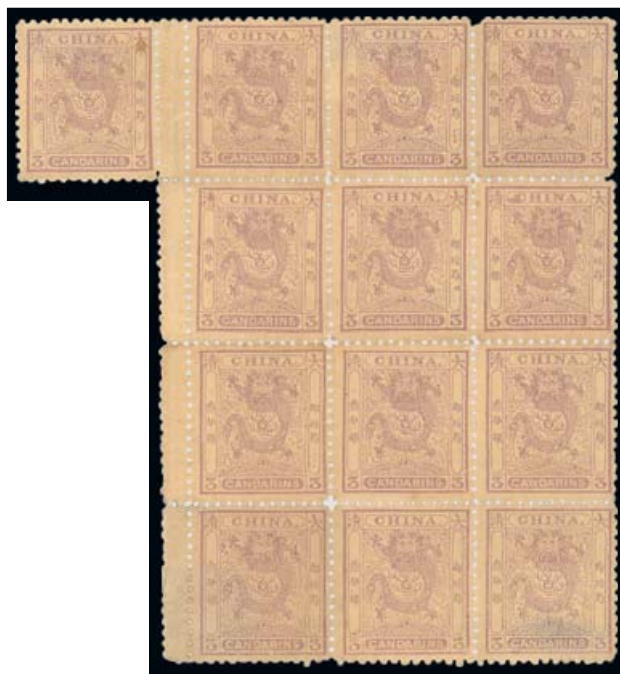
Setting VII: 3ca. in a block of eleven from the top left corner of the right hand pane, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$, clean cut perfs., with full original gum. Cliché 1 is not obvious but 2 (break above "A") [7] and 10 (short stroke)[10] are plain. A fresh and rare block, only a few blocks of the right pane have been recorded from this setting. Photo

第七版式：叁分銀，右格左上角位帶上及左邊紙十一方連票，光齒十一度半，原膠，版票內除子模1特徵不明顯外，但子模2的“A”字上內框線破及子模10“大”字中橫右略短的特徵就很明顯，這版式的右格方連票只存世數件，故

而珍貴，顏色鮮艷及品相良好。

HK\$40,000-50,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Three Candareen - *contd.*



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525 ★ 国

Setting X: 3ca. in an irregular block of thirteen, perf.11½, clean cut, with the top right stamp from the left pane being cliché 6 and a block of twelve from the right pane with the interpanneau margin, large part original gum; there are a couple of light tone spots and light overall ageing. A highly important block, possibly the only recorded from this setting. Photo

第十版式：叁分不規則十三方連票，光齒十一度半。此方連票由左格的右上角經中間過橋連於右格子模6的十二方連票組成，保留大部份原膠，票有數個淺色斑點及整體輕微老化，但雖如此，這件方連票仍是異常重要及珍罕，這版式可能目前只此一件。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, May 1998

526 ○

3ca. pale mauve, perf. 11½, showing variety diagonal **paper fold** across lower right corner which has been opened out to reveal a 2 - 2.5mm white strip; cancelled by Chefoo seal; some light ageing but a scarce variety on this issue. Photo

叁分銀，淡紫色，齒孔十一度半，右下角有2-2.5mm闊的折白錯體，銷烟台戳，有輕微老化，但不失其錯體的珍罕性。

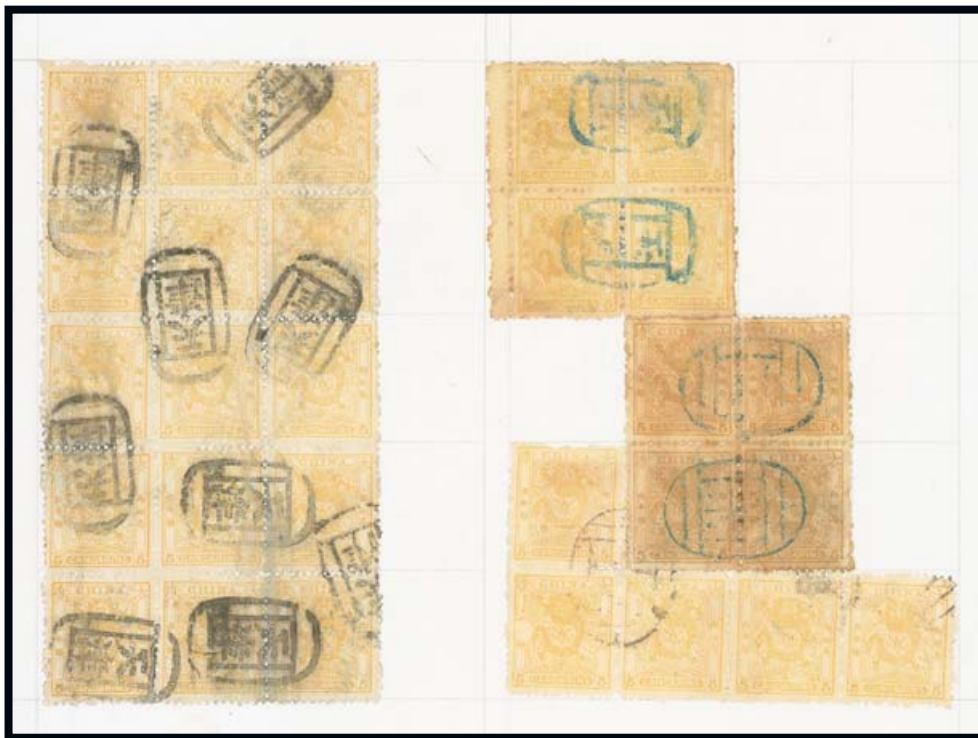
HK\$10,000-12,000

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An unused and used selection with perf.12½ unused shades (8) and used (7) including a block of four cancelled by Peking seal in blue from setting III; perf.11½ unused (8) and used (14) includes Customs Chinkiang c.d.s. (2). A couple of faults but generally good to fine. (38)

叁分銀新票及舊票一組，齒孔十二度半的新票八枚，舊票七枚，包括第三版式銷藍色北京戳四方連；齒孔十一度半新票八枚及舊票十四枚，包括銷鎮江海關日戳二枚；整體品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000



528



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Five Candareens

528 ○ 国

Setting I: A partial reconstruction, perf.12½ with left pane [1/19] block of fifteen in yellow-ochre cancelled by Tientsin seals in black (ex Beckeman Collection); right pane with [1/6] block of four in yellow-ochre with interpanneau margin and Tientsin seals in blue, [10/15] block of four in ochre with Shanghai seal in blue and [13/20] irregular block of five in yellow-ochre with Shanghai seals in black. Generally good to fine and a useful reconstruction from this scarce setting. Photo

第一版式：部份版式重組，齒孔十二度半，由左格十五方連，黃赭色，銷黑色天津橢圓戳；再由右格銷藍色天津戳帶過橋黃赭色四方連，及另一銷藍色上海戳赭黃色四方連，再加上不規則的銷黑色上海戳黃赭色五連票合共重組；整體品相尚佳，這是一項珍罕的第一版式重組票。

HK\$40,000-50,000

529 ★ 国

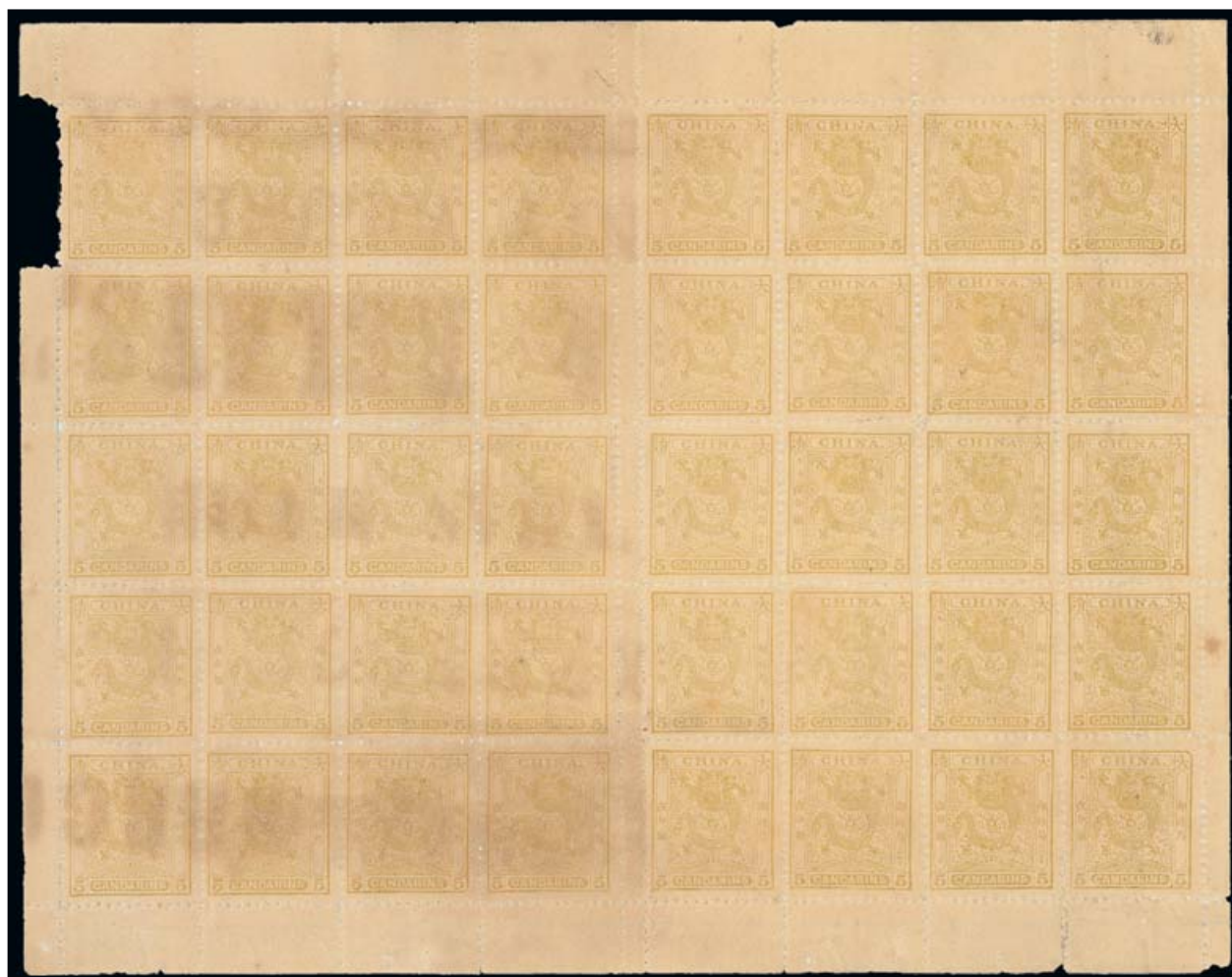
Setting I: 5ca. ochre, rough perf.12½ in an irregular block of eight with top and interpanneau margins, these positions do not show any of the distinctive clichés, with full original gum; fresh and fine. Photo

第一版式：伍分銀，赭色，毛齒十二度半，帶上邊紙及過橋紙之不規則八方連票，子模未明，原膠，顏色鮮艷及品相

良好

HK\$20,000-25,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Five Candareen - *contd.*



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530 ★ ㉔

Setting II: 5ca. olive-yellow, rough perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$, in a complete double pane sheet of forty, one piece of selvedge missing from the left margin, with full original gum; the left pane with offset marks on the reverse from a printed page, there is a vertical crease at right and some wrinkling, the lower corner stamp is torn. A good sheet from this setting. Photo

第二版式：伍分銀，橄黃色，毛齒十二度半，新票，全版左右格共四十枚全，左邊紙上部有一小片缺失，原膠左格背面有些印刷後的遺斑，另有少許垂直曲痕，此外底部的角位票有點破裂，雖然如此，這仍是保存不錯的
第二版式版票。

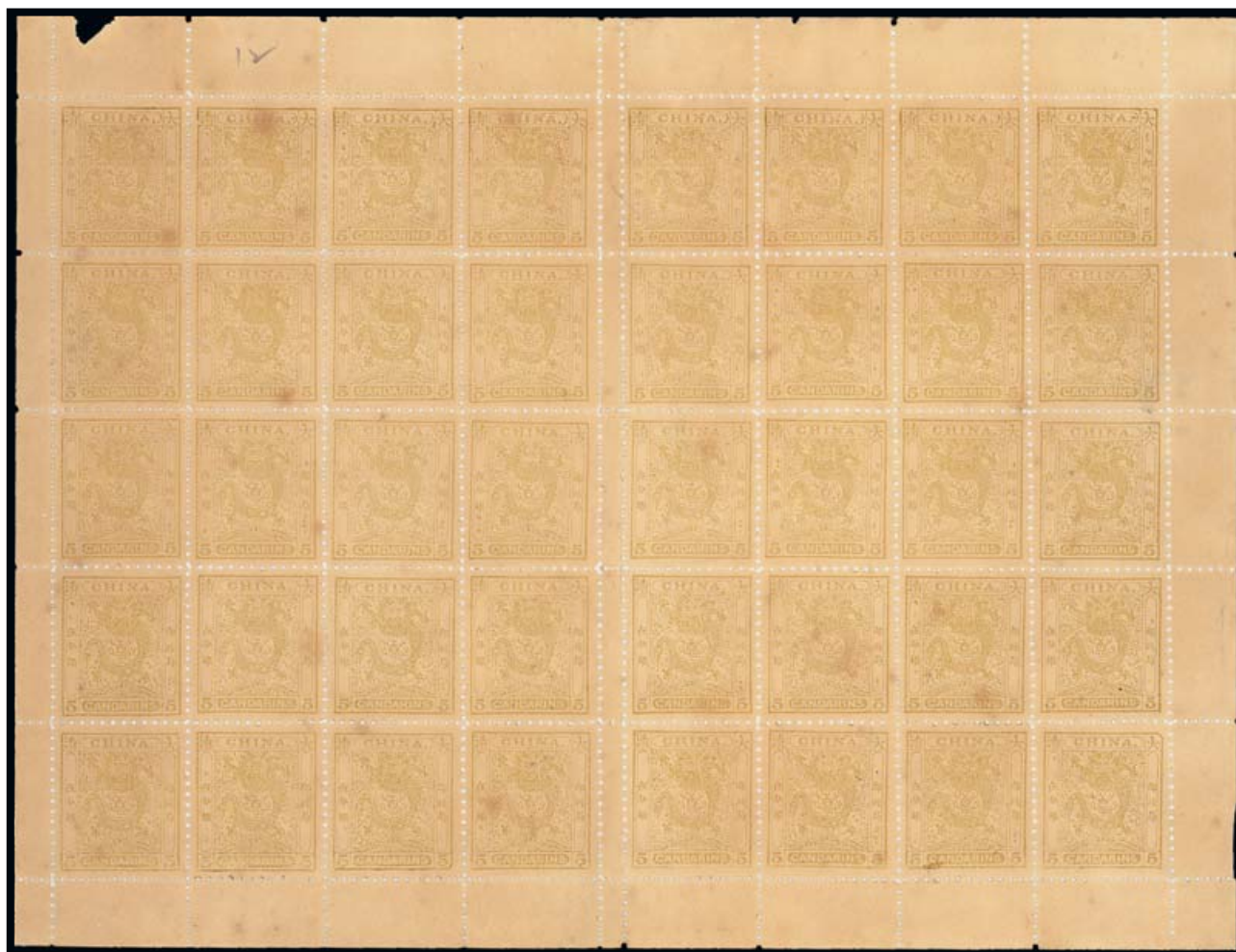
HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

Beckeman Collection, May 1998

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock; 1998年5月Beckeman Collection



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531 ★ ㉔

Setting II: 5ca. ochre, clean cut perf.11½ in a complete double pane sheet of forty with full original gum; some tone spotting on the reverse and nick out of the top margin.
Photo

第二版式：伍分銀，赭色，光齒十一度半，全版左右格共四十枚全，新票，原膠，背面有些斑點，另外上邊紙有小缺口，品相整體上保存尚屬完好。

HK\$80,000-100,000

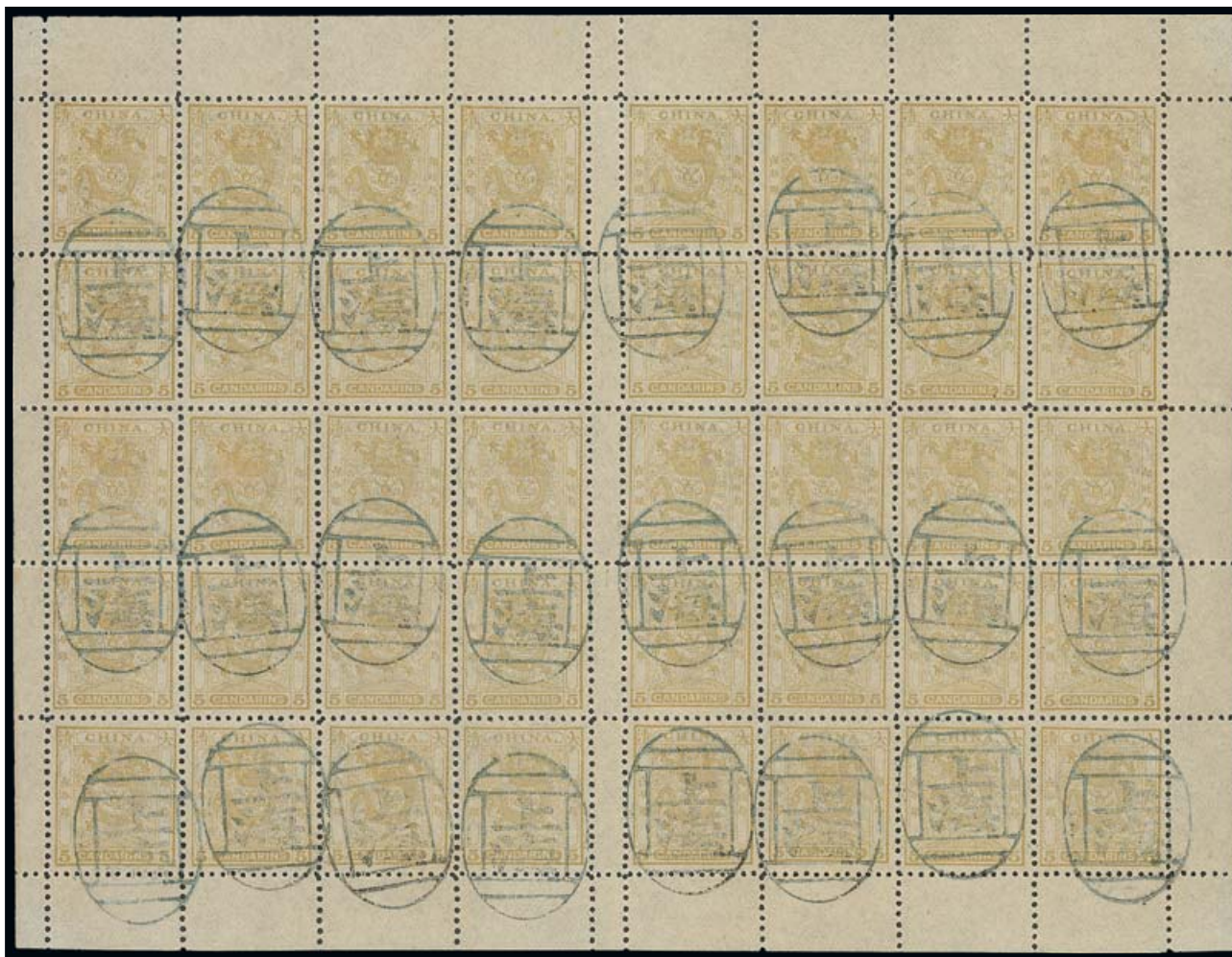
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532 ★田

Setting II: 5ca. ochre, clean cut perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in a block of four from the lower right corner of the right pane showing cliché 3 from position [20], with full original gum; fresh and fine. Photo

第二版式：伍分銀，赭色，光齒十一度半，屬於子模2在右格右下角位的四方連票，原膠，顏色鮮艷品相尚佳。

HK\$10,000-12,000



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533 ○田

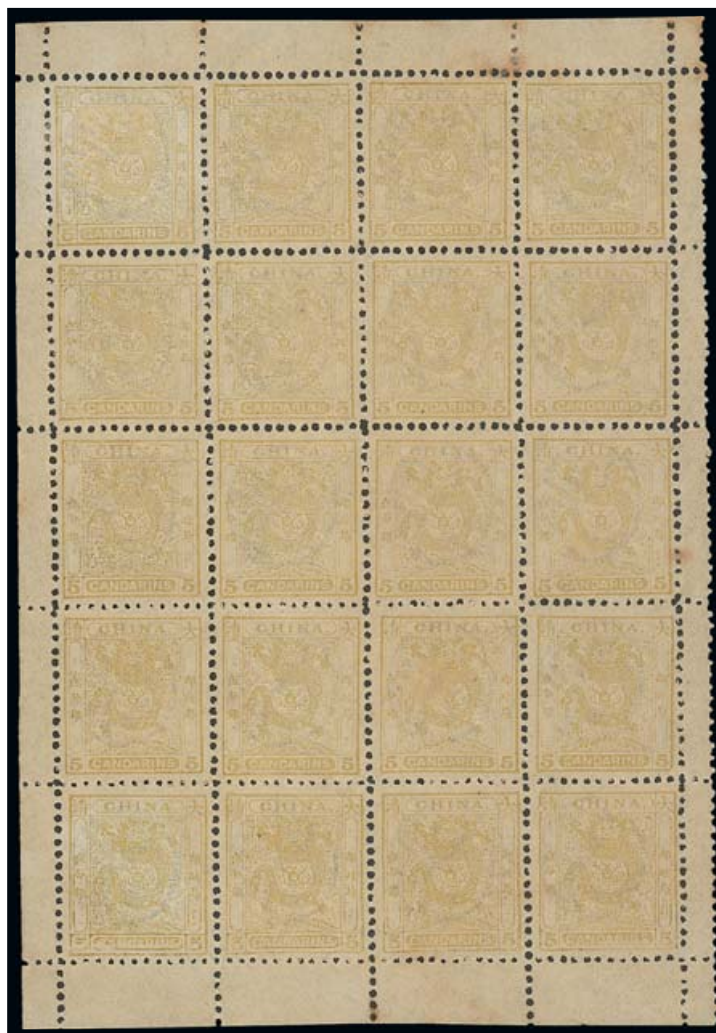
Setting III: 5ca. ochre, clean cut perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in a complete double pane sheet of forty, with full original gum and cancelled by favour with Shanghai seal in black; there are a couple of light age marks but generally in a fine state of preservation. Photo

第三版式：伍分銀，赭色，光齒十一度半，全版左右格共四十枚全，原膠，銷黑色上海橢圓戳，雖然有些少因年份久遠而產生的色斑外，整體保存較佳。

HK\$30,000-40,000



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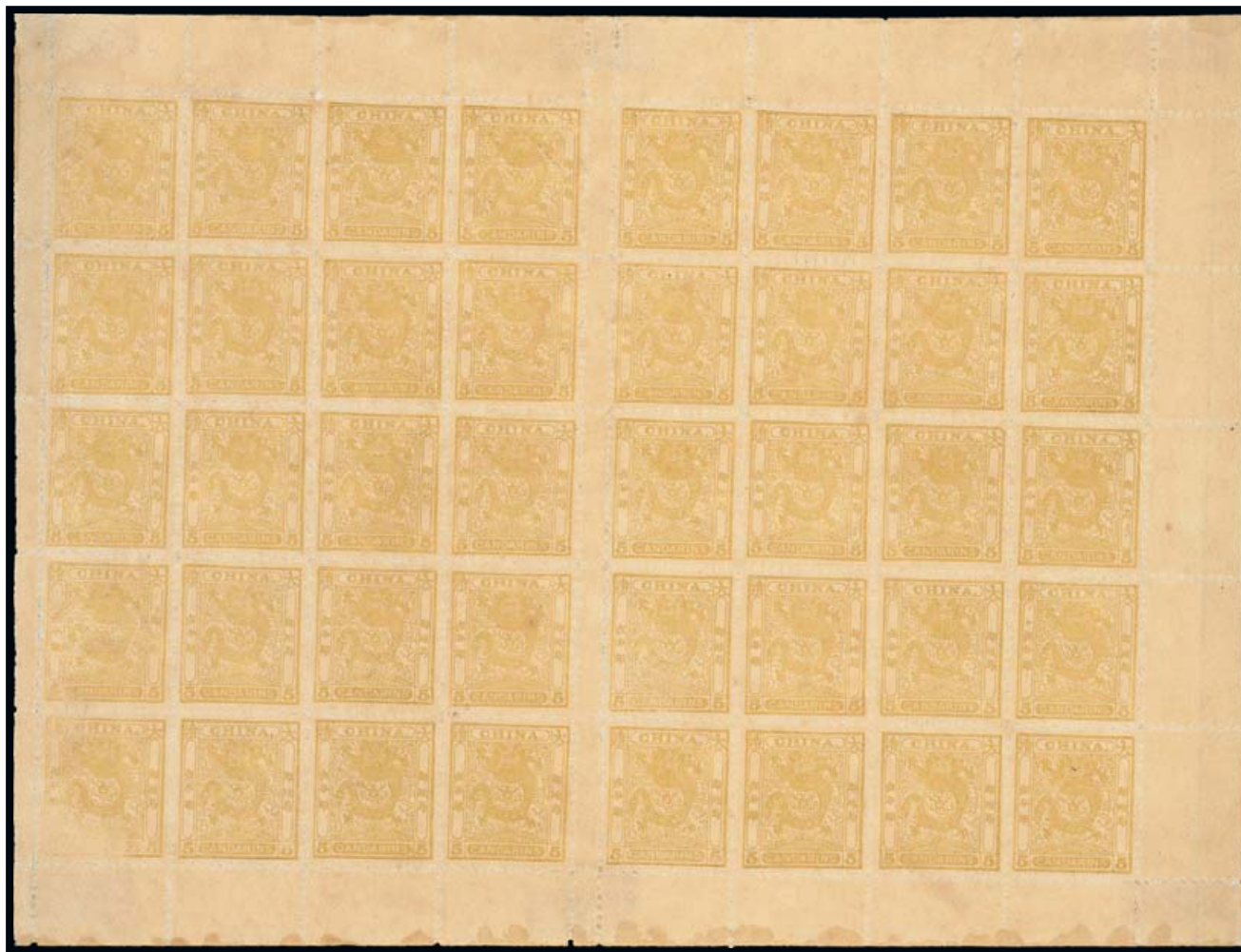
534 ★ ㉔

Setting IV: 5ca. olive-ochre clean cut perf.12 in a complete left pane of twenty with margins all round, large part original gum; a few tone spots on the reverse, a couple showing through to the face. Photo

第四版式：伍分銀，橄欖色，光齒十二度半，帶四邊邊紙左格二十枚全，存大部分原膠，背面有些斑點，少許透到票面上，品相尚可。

HK\$30,000-40,000

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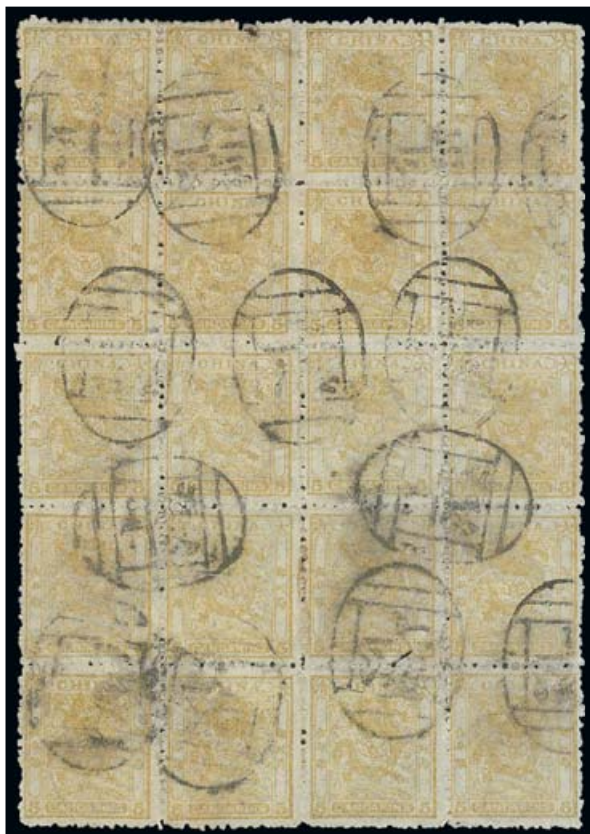
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Setting VII: 5ca. pale yellow-olive, rough perf.12½ in a complete double pane sheet of forty, shows cliché 2 in the undamaged state, with full original gum; hinge remainders in the margins. The lower left stamp shows weak printing in the corner. A clean and fine sheet. Photo

第七版式：伍分銀，淺橄黃色，毛齒十二度半，全版左右格共四十枚全，新票，屬無缺子模2，原膠，邊紙有些貼痕，除左下部票上有些油墨印外，保存清潔，是難得的版票。

HK\$120,000-150,000



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Ex 537

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Setting VII: 5ca. pale yellow-olive, rough perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$ in a complete right pane of twenty showing damaged cliché 2a, without margins and cancelled by Shanghai seals in black. There is some wrinkling (which has caused a fault on one stamp) which is to be expected from such a large postally used multiple. Scarce thus. Photo

第七版式：伍分銀，淺橄黃色，毛齒十二度半，右格無邊紙二十枚全，屬子模2a，銷黑色上海橢圓戳，票面有皺紋，其中一票微損，因如此大方連實寄票，有微少破損，仍屬在所難免，但不失其珍罕性。

HK\$15,000-20,000

537 ○

Setting VIII: 5ca. yellow-olive, clean cut perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in a block of ten (2x5) being the right two columns of the right pane, cancelled by Tientsin seals in blue; there are a couple of violet crayon marks on the left side. Also a block of four, apparently from the same setting, also with Tientsin seals in blue, reinforced perforations. Photo

第八版式：伍分銀，橄黃色，光齒十一度半，右格右邊兩直段的十方連舊票(2x5)，銷藍色天津戳，左邊染有紫紅色斑，另有同屬該版式的四方連舊票一件，亦銷藍色天津戳，齒孔有加強處理，整體品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Five Candareen - *contd.*



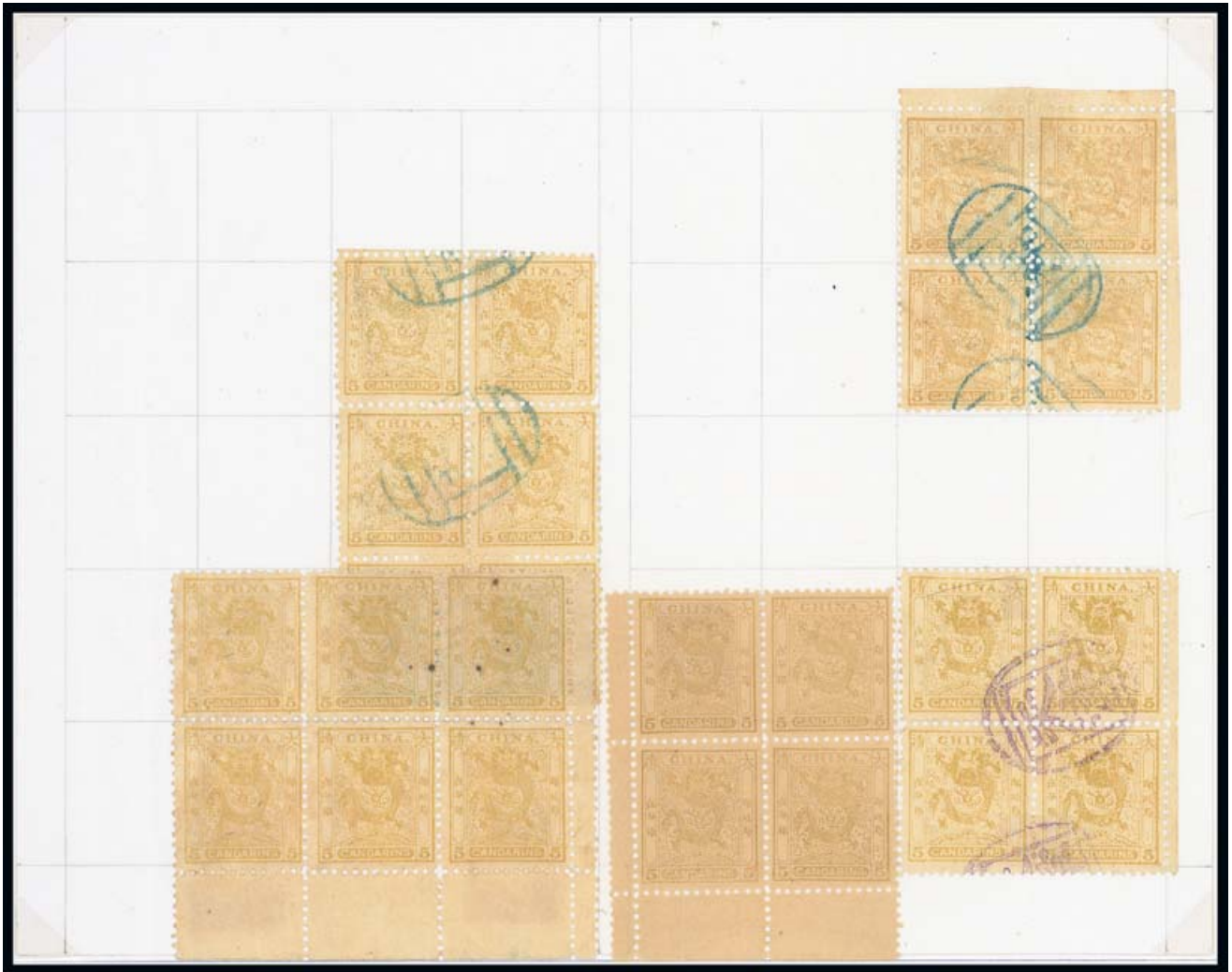
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Setting IX: 5ca. yellow-ochre, clean cut perf.11½, in a block of ten and block of six on original backing paper and cancelled by Tientsin seals in violet; also two strips of three cancelled by Customs Chinkiang c.d.s., apparently from the same setting. Some of the perforations have been trimmed when cut from the original envelope, nevertheless important setting blocks. Photo

第九版式：伍分銀，黃赭色，光齒十一度半，十方連及六方連皆貼於原背紙上，銷紫色天津戳，另有兩件相信來自同一版式的三連票，銷鎮江海關日戳，部份齒孔在從原信封裁下時被剪去，儘管如此，亦為此版式之重要方連票。

HK\$15,000-20,000



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Unknown Setting: 5ca. group of multiples, clean cut perf.11½, with unused block of six with lower margin and interpanneau margin at right, block of four with lower margins and interpanneau margin at left, used block of six including cliché 8, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, top right corner block of four cancelled by Peking seal in blue and right margin block of four cancelled by Tientsin seal in violet, included clichés 9 and 5 from setting IX. The stamps are in different shades from ochre to yellow-olive and are not from the same setting. Photo

版式不明：伍分銀新舊票一組；包括光齒十一度半，帶下邊紙及右過橋六方連新票，帶下邊紙及左過橋四方連；舊票則包含屬子模8的六方連，銷藍色北京戳；右上角四方連，銷紫色天津戳，屬第九版式的子模9及5，各票的顏色由赭至橄黃不等，且並非來自同一版式，整體品相中上。

HK\$50,000-60,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Five Candareen - *contd.*



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- 540 ★ 5ca. olive-ochre, perf. 11½ variety **double impression**, with gum which has been partly redistributed. Fresh and fine, a good example of this error. Chan 21f; S.G. 15c, £6500. Photo

伍分銀票，橄黃色，齒孔十一度半，複印變體票，背膠有部分重補，顏色鮮艷，品相中上，難得的錯體小龍伍分銀票。陳目21f.

HK\$15,000-18,000

- 541 ★ 5ca. ochre, perf. 11½ variety **imperforate right margin**, large part gum; fresh appearance. Photo

伍分銀票，赭黃色，齒孔十一度半，右邊紙漏齒變體，背膠大部分保留，品相完好。

HK\$20,000-25,000

- 542 ○ 5ca. yellow-ochre variety **imperforate vertically** in a horizontal pair cancelled by light strikes of Tientsin seal in blue. Very fine and rare.

It appears that only one pane from setting VIII was released. This pair is from the block of twelve which was in the Finegan collection. From this block, the top strip went to the Bernard Stoloff collection, the strip below went to the Sir Percival David collection. Two other strips were in the Beckeman and Huang Ming Fuang collections and the Warren Kauder collection. Photo

伍分銀橫雙連漏齒變體票，黃赭色，銷藍色天津戳，品相完美及十分罕見；這件雙連票是唯一由第三版式所屬十二方連取得，原屬於Finegan 收藏集，其後此格十二方連的頂行歸於Bernard Stoloff 收藏集，而以下的一行歸屬Sir Percival David 收藏集，其餘二行則歸於Beckman 與黃明芳收藏集，及Warren Kauder 收藏集。

HK\$30,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

E.H. Finegan, October 1937 (block of twelve)

Huang Ming Fuang, June 2003

源流：1937年10月E.H. Finegan (十二方連)；2003年6月Huang Ming Fuang

- 543 ★ 5c. pale yellow-ochre, rough perf. 12½ apparently imperforate at right, unused without gum. Photo

伍分銀票，淺黃赭色，毛齒十二度半，右邊漏齒，新票無背膠。

HK\$5,000-8,000

- 544 A selection of unused and used with perf. 12½ shades unused (7) and used (9); perf. 11½ unused (8) and used (14) including a left margin block of six with Tientsin seal in blue. Fair to fine. (38)

伍分銀新舊票一組共三十八枚，包括十二度半新票七枚，舊票九枚；十一度半新票八枚及舊票十四枚，內含帶左邊紙六方連，銷藍色天津戳，品相中上。

HK\$20,000-25,000

POSTMARKS



545

Amoy

545 ○

Customs Mail Matter: Pairs of 1ca., 3ca. and 5ca. cancelled by central strikes of the double oval "AMOY CUSTOMS/MAIL/MATTER" in black; 1ca. and 3ca. show a slight loss of colour in places. An attractive and appealing set. Photo

海關公文戳：壹分銀，叁分銀及伍分銀票各一對，票中央位置銷廈門黑色雙圈海關橢圓公文戳，壹分銀及叁分銀票有微少退色，非常吸引的小龍票銷公文戳組合。

HK\$25,000-30,000



546



547

Canton

546 ○田

Customs: 1888 (5 Mar.) 1ca. blueish green cancelled by a single, central strike of "CUSTOMS/CANTON" c.d.s. in blue. Fine and attractive. Photo

廣州海關：壹分銀，藍綠色，票正中銷1888年3月5日藍色廣州海關日戳，具吸引及保存完好。

HK\$5,000-8,000

Hangchow

547 ○

1ca. blueish green with a fine and central strike of boxed "Cancelled by Hangchow Customs Post Office" cancellation; also an interpanneau pair of 3ca. mauve (- cliché 13 of setting VI) with a half strike across the middle. Scarce. Photo

壹分銀，藍綠色，票正中銷杭州方框型“杭州關郵政局註銷”戳；另有帶過橋叁分銀雙連票一件，紫紅色（屬第六版式的子模13），連票中央蓋有半枚郵戳，罕有。

HK\$5,000-6,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Postmarks - *contd.*



548



549

Newchwang

548 △

Customs: 3ca. mauve pair on piece cancelled by good strikes of “CUSTOMS/NEWCHWANG” c.d.s. dated (3 Dec.) but without yeardate, right stamp with interpanneau margin; part Exeter arrival c.d.s. (7.2) at left. Photo

牛莊海關：叁分銀票一對剪片，紫紅色，銷較完整無年份12月3日牛莊海關郵戳，右邊郵票帶過橋，在左旁可見到部份2月7日的到達戳。

HK\$1,000-1,500

Peking

549 △

Customs: 1889 (23 Apr.) small piece bearing 3ca. bluish green with 5ca. pale yellow-ochre tied by a full and fine strike of “I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING” type II (date before month) c.d.s. in blue. Fine and very scarce used to cancel stamps. Photo

北京海關：叁分銀藍綠色與伍分銀淡赭黃色票剪片，銷完整藍色北京海關第二型(日子在月之前)日戳，此戳罕見於銷票之上，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, October 1972

This postmark is recorded used between 12 January 1888 and 25 April 1889

源流：1972年10月Richard W. Canman; 記錄上這郵戳只用於由1888年1月12日至1889年4月25日之間



550

Shanghai

550 ○田

Seal: 3ca. mauve in a rejoined block of four with central strikes of Shanghai seal in dark blue; one stamp at right with three thinned perfs. Photo

叁分銀，紫紅色，重組四方連票，銷深藍色上海郵戳，右則一票有些薄齒，品相中上。

HK\$1,000-1,200



551

Taku

551 △

Customs: 1888 (6 July) large part envelope back bearing 3ca. mauve block of twelve cancelled by Shanghai seal in blue and bearing a light and complete strike of the double outer circle "CUSTOMS/TAKU" in purple; fragments of other postmarks indicate overseas destination. The block includes clichés 9 and 7 in the lower row, from an unknown setting, possibly either VII, VIII or X. An appealing example of this scarce postmark. Photo

大沽海關：大面積封背，貼叁分銀紫色十二方連，銷藍色上海郵戳，另蓋完整紫色外雙圈大沽海關戳，另有不完整的郵戳顯示目的地為海外，底行有屬未知的版式子模9及7，可能為第七、第八或第十版式；蓋銷這類罕見郵戳的難得例子。

HK\$30,000-40,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Postmarks - *contd.*



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554

Tientsin

552 ○

Customs: 1888 (20 Feb.) c.d.s. on 3ca. in black, and on 5ca. pale yellow-ochre block of four in bluish violet dated 1891 (28 June) with Tientsin seals type V; scarce used as a cancellation on stamps. Photo

天津海關：叁分銀票銷黑色1888年2月20日戳，及伍分銀淡赭黃色四方連票，銷藍紫色1891年6月28日天津第五型戳，罕見用於蓋銷郵票之上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

553 ○

Seal cancellations, a group on page with type IV in blue on 3ca. left margin strip of three, on 5ca. yellow-ochre vertical strip of three and in black on small piece bearing 5ca. ochre-yellow horizontal strip of three with right margin, applied on an incoming letter and applied over Germany 20pf. cancelled by Hamburg c.d.s., and in violet on 5ca. pale yellow-ochre (3); type VIII in blue on pair of 3ca. on piece and type IX in blue on 1ca. block of four. A good group

天津戳：貼於背紙上的一組郵票，藍色4型戳蓋在叁分銀帶左邊紙三連票上，伍分銀直三連赭黃色票，另有帶右邊紙伍分銀黃赭色橫三連票貼在外來信上，封上另有德國20pf票，銷漢堡日戳，另有紫色天津戳蓋有伍分銀淡黃赭色票，藍色8型戳蓋在一對叁分銀票剪片，藍色9型戳蓋在壹分四方連上，難得的銷天津戳小龍組票。

HK\$12,000-15,000

Wenchow

554 ○田

Seal: 3ca. mauve rough perf. 12½ block of four, each cancelled by a very fine strike of the Wenchow seal in red; exceptionally fresh and fine. Very few examples of this seal are recorded. A rare and highly appealing block. Photo

溫州戳：叁分銀，紫色，毛齒十二度半四方連，每枚都銷清晰紅色溫州郵戳，顏色極為鮮艷及上上品相，目前為止只數件記錄，其珍貴可知。

HK\$25,000-30,000

This postmark is only recorded on the 3ca. value

此郵戳只記錄用於小龍叁分銀郵票上



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557

Wuhu

555 ○

3ca. mauve, one bearing "CUSTOMS-HOUSE/WUHU" oval, the other with a fine and central strike of "CUSTOMS/WUHU" c.d.s. in red dated 1890 (6 Feb.); good to fine. Photo

蕪湖戳：叁分銀，紫紅色，上蓋橢圓型英漢無日期蕪湖關戳，及另一枚清晰1890年2月6日紅色蕪湖海關日戳，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

Korea

556 ○

Jenchuan: 3ca. mauve cancelled by a large part strike of double oval "JENCHUAN CUSTOMS/MAIL MATTER"; very fine. Exceptionally rare. Holcombe guarantee on reverse. Photo

仁川戳：叁分銀，紫色，銷仁川雙圈橢圓型海關公文戳，非常珍罕，背面有Holcombe的保真監証。

HK\$30,000-40,000

557 ○田

Jenchuan: 1894 (14 Nov.) 3ca. mauve in a block of four bearing two strikes of "CUSTOMS/JENCHUAN" c.d.s. in purple; some slight ageing. A scarce block. Photo

仁川戳：叁分銀四方連，紫色，銷兩枚紫色仁川1894年11月14日仁川海關日戳，票有輕微老化，但不失此四方連的珍貴性。

HK\$20,000-25,000

558 ○

A selection with seal cancels including in combination with French stamps (one overlapping Customs Chefoo c.d.s.), Chefoo and Ichang seals; values additionally cancelled by French Shanghai c.d.s. (3); Customs datestamps including Chinkiang (3), Hankow, Kiukiang in red and Newchwang; Shanghai Dollar chop, straight-line "PAID", and used with overseas arrival postmarks including Hong Kong, U.S.A., Bristol in red and London. Most are good to fine making a very interesting group. (31)

精選不同郵戳一組共三十一枚；包括混貼法國郵票(其一貼於烟台海關日戳之上)·烟台及宜昌郵戳，三枚蓋於加貼補郵資的法國客郵戳，海關戳包括鎮江(3)·漢口·紅色九江戳·牛莊等；上海大圓日戳，直線型郵資已付戳；另有海外到達戳，包括香港·美國·倫敦及紅色布里斯托爾戳等，整體品相中上，是研究小龍郵戳的難得素材。

HK\$10,000-15,000

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COVERS



559

Internal 3 candareen Rate

559 ☒

1888 (6 Mar.) red band cover to Peking bearing 3ca. mauve (soiled) tied by a smudged strike of Tientsin seal type VI in black and bearing, on the reverse, a neat strike of Customs Tientsin c.d.s. partly overstruck by boxed instructional mark, "Postage already paid, do not demand, do not pay" in black. Scarce use on native cover. Holcombe Certificate (1983). Photo

1888年3月6日天津寄北京直隸紅條封·貼叁分銀票·銷天津海關中文橢圓黑色郵戳·封背蓋完整天津海關日戳部份被方框型黑色"信力已付勿索勿給"戳所蓋·用於國內的罕用例。有1983年Holcombe証書。

HK\$40,000-50,000

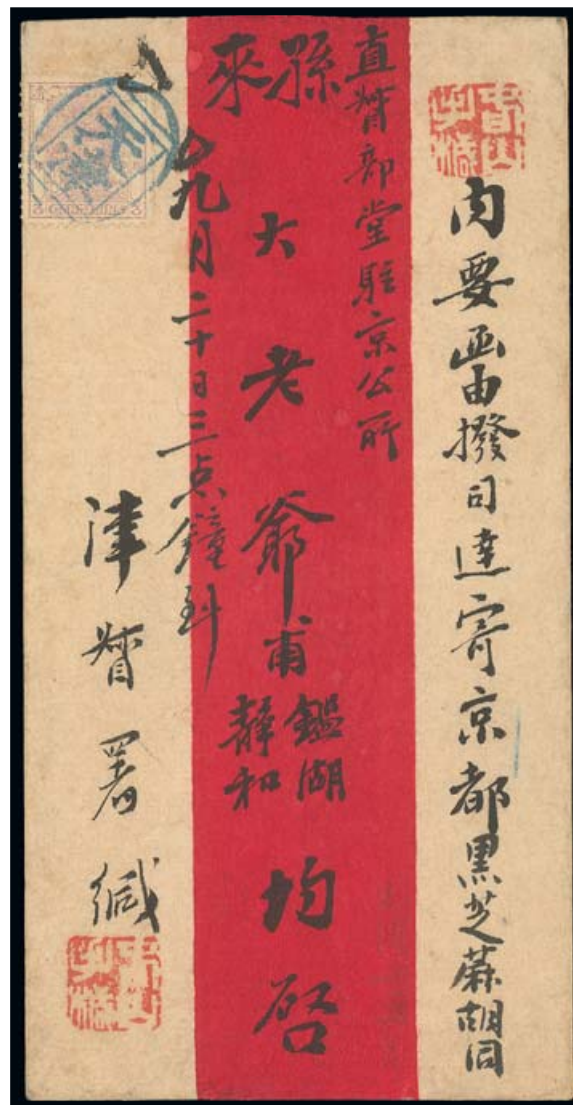
PROVENANCE:

'Ming', March 1987

源流：1987年3月"Ming"



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561

560 ☒

1889 (15 Mar.) red band cover to the Viceroy's Office in Peking bearing, on the reverse, 3ca. mauve tied by Customs Tientsin c.d.s. and Tientsin seal type IV in black; the 3ca. has a corner crease, nevertheless clean and fine. An attractive and scarce cover from the same correspondence. Photo

1889年3月15日天津寄北京直督部堂駐京公所紅條封，封背貼叁分銀票，銷天津海關日戳及天津中文橢圓黑色郵戳，除票的角位有皺外，信封整體保存完好，罕有的信封，非常吸引及極具收藏價值。

HK\$30,000-40,000

561 ☒

1889 (12 Oct.) red band cover to the Viceroy's office in Peking bearing 3ca. mauve tied by Tientsin seal type IV in blue and bearing, on the reverse, Customs Tientsin c.d.s. also in blue. Fine. Photo

1889年10月21日天津寄北京直督部堂駐京公所紅條封，貼叁分銀票，銷天津海關中文橢圓藍色郵戳，封背有藍色天津海關日戳，亦是罕有的信封，非常吸引及極具收藏價值。

HK\$30,000-40,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, Internal Rate - *contd.*



562

562 ☒

1894 an interesting group addressed to the British Consul or his wife with 1894 (13 Oct.) envelope to Chefoo bearing 3c. mauve tied by Peking seal in blue and, on the reverse, Peking, Tientsin type II and Chefoo Customs c.d.s. (signed by Peter Holcombe); 1894 (11 June) stampless envelope to Peking bearing Tientsin Customs c.d.s. in blue and a small manuscript "3" in blue crayon which either represents cash payment or an early postage due (signed Peter Holcombe) and 1894 (7 July) envelope to Peking bearing 1c. Chefoo Local Post tied by the Local Post c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a further strike of the despatch c.d.s. with Customs Tientsin transit c.d.s., a good combination of Local and Custom Post. An intriguing and desirable group. Photo

1894年三通寄給英國公使及其夫人的實寄封; 1894年10月13日北京寄烟台封, 貼叁分銀, 銷北京藍色中文戳, 封背分別有北京、天津及烟台海關日戳(有Peter Holcombe簽名); 1894年6月11日天津寄北京無票封, 銷藍色天津日戳, 另有一細小的藍色手寫"3"字, 這是代表郵資或早年的欠資記號(有Peter Holcombe簽名); 1894年7月7日烟台寄北京封, 貼一仙烟台商埠票, 銷烟台工部日戳, 封背有派發日戳及天津中轉的海關日戳。難得的一組信封。

HK\$25,000-30,000



563

563 ☒

1894 (31 July) double weight *O'Connor* envelope to Chefoo bearing pair of 3ca. mauve (some glue staining) tied by Peking seal in blue and, on the reverse, Customs Peking despatch and Customs Tientsin (2.8) transit. Signed by Peter Holcombe with a long note on the reverse which gives details of the original contents (sadly now missing) referring to the Chinese attack on a Japanese vessel. Photo

1894年7月31日北京寄烟台雙倍郵資封，貼叁分銀票一對，銷藍色北京中文戳，封背有北京海關派發戳及8月2日天津中轉海關戳，另有Peter Holcombe的頗詳盡筆記，以記述原信函(可惜今已遺失)中國攻擊日本軍艦之事件

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', March 1987

源流：1987年3月“Ming”



1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*



564

564 ☒

Combination with Shanghai Local Post: 1894 (25 May) 1c. Shanghai Local Post envelope (Livingston E1) addressed to Hall & Holtz in Shanghai, opened out and bearing clean cut perf. 11½ 3ca. tied by Tientsin seal type X in black and, on the reverse, Customs Tientsin despatch c.d.s., faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (28.5) and pencil delivery instructions. A fine and rare combination. Photo

上海工部混貼剖開封：1894年5月25日上海工部一仙郵資封寄上海Hall & Holtz(福利公司)收，貼小龍十一度半叁分銀票，銷天津黑色橢圓中文戳，背面蓋天津海關派發戳及到達上海時蓋5月28日上海工部日戳，及一些鉛筆寫的派發指引，保存完好及罕見之混貼封。

HK\$70,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckman Collection, May 1998

The Small Dragon 3 candarins stamp paid the domestic postal rate from Peking to Tientsin, and the envelope was subsequently passed from the Tientsin Customs Post to the Shanghai Local Post, with the 1 cent envelope paying for the Local Post. It was felt that the Shanghai Local Post was more efficient, making the premium worthwhile.

源流：1998年5月Beckman 郵集；小龍叁分票付由北京至天津國內郵資，後來信封經天津海關再轉遞上海工部而一仙工部封則付上海本地郵資，使投遞更有效及合算。



565

565 ☒

Combination with Shanghai Local Post: 1896 (12 Nov.) opened-out Hotel des Colonies envelope to the French Legation in Peking bearing a good strike of Shanghai Local Post boxed "PAID" (type SP-VI) struck in bright red for transit to Tientsin, with 3ca. mauve tied by Tientsin seal type X struck in blue and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in bright red, Customs Tientsin (17.11) and Customs Peking (18.11) c.d.s. in blue; the reverse has been slightly trimmed at top. A clean and fine cover and believed to be the earliest use of the Paid handstamp and thought to be one of only five covers used in combination with the Shanghai Paid handstamp. Photo

上海工部混貼剖開封：1896年11月12日上海Colonies酒店寄駐北京法國大使館，蓋完整上海工部紅色框型郵資已付戳，中轉天津貼叁分票，並銷天津藍色橢圓中文戳，在封背蓋有紅色上海工部日戳，11月17日天津海關中轉戳及11月18日藍色北京海關到達日戳。這是一件最早蓋印郵資已付的已知五個混貼小龍票實寄封之一，珍罕可知。

HK\$70,000-90,000

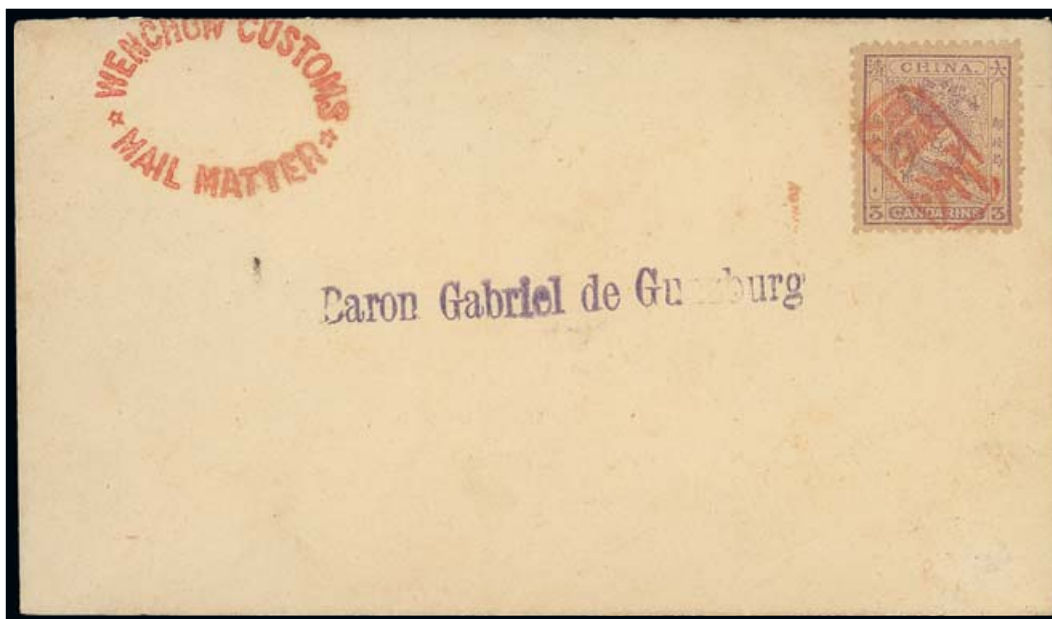
PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

The Shanghai Local Post carried this letter to Tientsin where it was put in the Customs Post Office and the 3 candareens stamp cancelled for the onward transmission to Peking

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock; 上海工部郵政負責將這信遞往天津，並在天津海關郵局蓋銷叁分票中轉至北京

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566 ☒

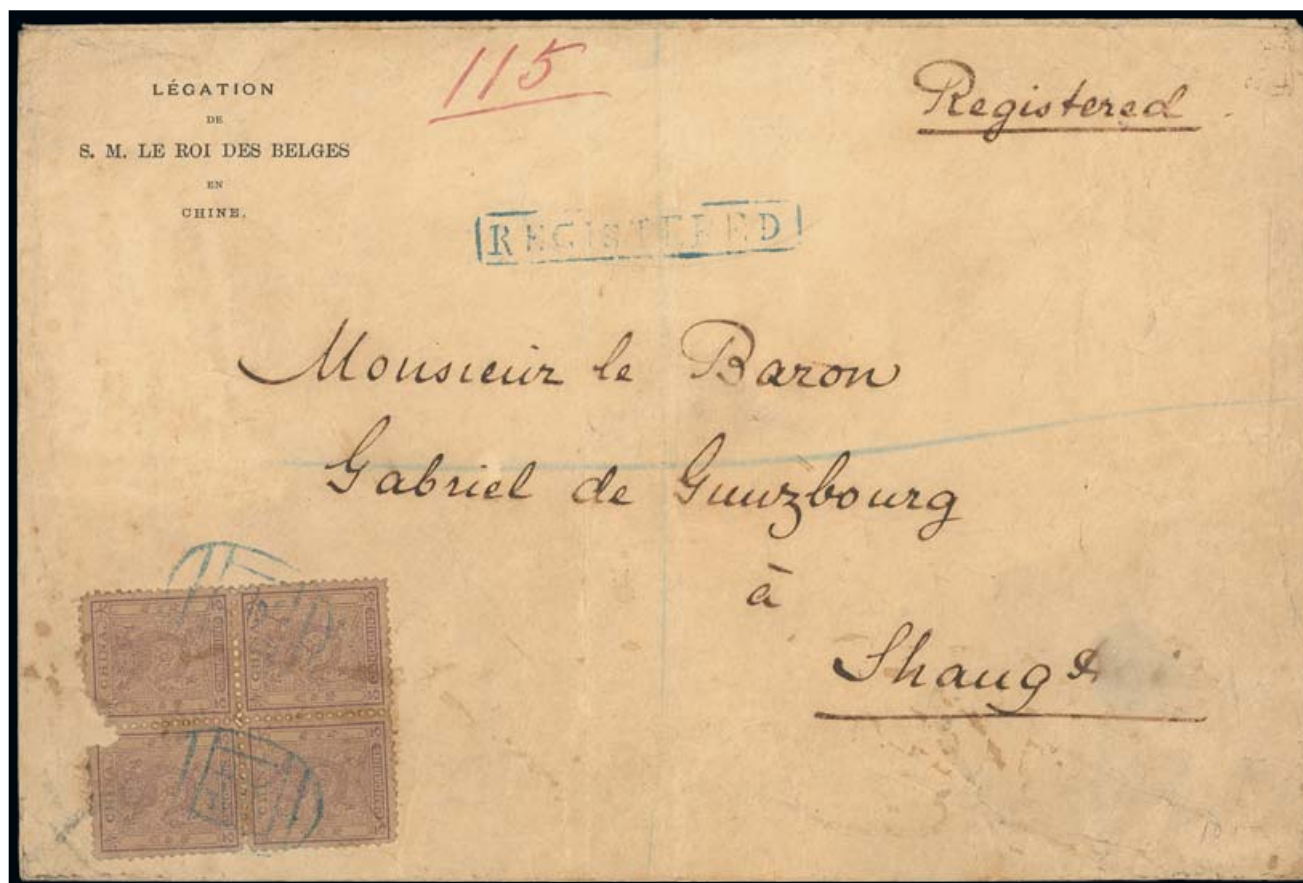
Combination with Customs Mail Matter: Wenchow; 1893 (12 Apr.) *Gunzburg* envelope to Shanghai bearing 3ca. mauve clean cut perf.11½ cancelled by a fine strike of Wenchow seal in red with a fine strike of “WENCHOW CUSTOMS/MAIL MATTER” oval in red at left; the reverse with Customs Wenchow c.d.s. in red, Customs Shanghai c.d.s. (15.4) in black, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue and manuscript delivery notes in red crayon. An astonishing cover. Photo

海關公文戳混貼：1893年4月12日溫州寄上海Gunzburg收信封，貼光齒十一度半叁分銀票，銷較清晰紅色溫州橢圓中文戳，左邊另蓋紅色橢圓形溫州公文戳，封背有紅色溫州海關日戳，4月15日黑色上海海關日戳，藍色上海工部日戳，手寫紅色鉛筆字郵遞記事，令人眼前一亮的罕見信封。

HK\$60,000-80,000

Gunzburg arranged for some different philatelically inspired covers to be sent to him. They are still very scarce and collectable

Gunzburg 安排不少郵品寄給他，這些郵品今天仍屬罕有及極具收藏價值



567

Internal 3 candareen plus 6 candareen Registered

567 ☒

Peking: 1894 (7 Apr.) large envelope from the Belgian Legation, registered to Shanghai, bearing 3ca. mauve clean cut perf. 11½ block of four (two defective at top) tied by Peking seal in blue and showing a good strike of Peking boxed "REGISTERED" type I in blue, there is a further strike on the reverse along with Customs Peking and Customs Shanghai (12.4) c.d.s. Vertical creases and some soiling. F.Z. Chun handstamp on the reverse. Photo

北京掛號封：1894年4月7日北京比利時使館寄上海大型掛號封，貼光齒十一度半參分四方連(上面兩枚有缺)，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，另有較清晰藍色北京長框型英文掛號戳，封背有北京海關戳及4月12日上海到達日戳，並有陳復祥印記，封有些皺及老化，品相中上。

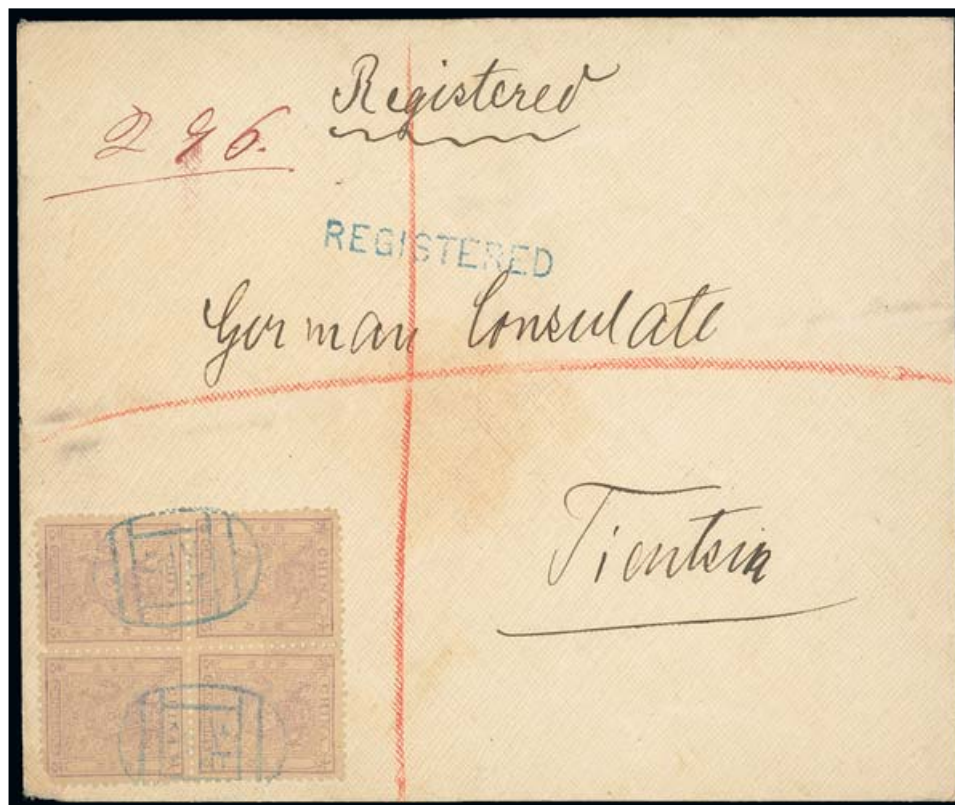
HK\$30,000-35,000

This type I registered handstamp was used between September 1887 to an unknown date in 1894 (probably around June).

這枚掛號戳只用於1887年9月至1894年某月(可能是6月前後)之間

For more information about the registered handstamps, please see PHILATELIC NOTES at the back of the catalogue

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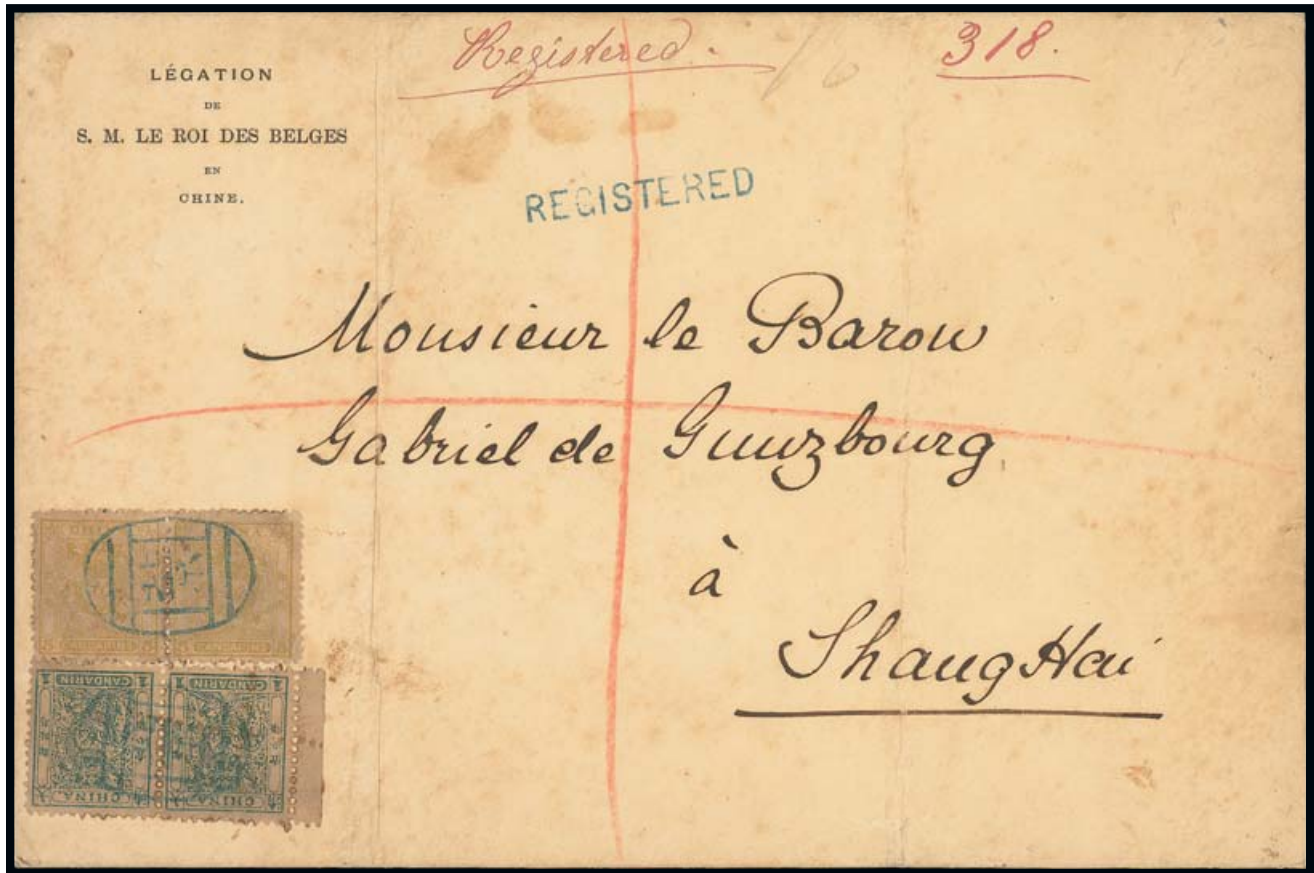
Peking: 1894 (7 July) double weight envelope registered from the German Consulate in Peking to the German Consulate in Tientsin bearing 3ca. mauve clean cut perf.11½ block of four tied by Peking seal in blue and showing a fine strike of the type II unframed "REGISTERED" in blue, a further strike on the reverse along with Customs Peking c.d.s. and German Consulate seal in red; the envelope has been crossed in red crayon to indicate registration. Clean and fine. Photo

北京掛號封：1894年7月7日北京德國領事寄天津德國領事雙倍郵資掛號封，貼光齒十一度半叁分票四方連，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，另旁蓋藍色無框英文掛號戳，封背有北京海關日戳及德國領事紅色印記，信封面另有用紅鉛筆劃上十字型以表示掛號封，保存完整及品相中上。

HK\$40,000-50,000

This type II registration handstamp was used from 1894 (probably around June) to 24th October 1895

該無框掛號戳只用於1894年(可能是6月前後)至1895年10月24日之間



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Peking: 1894 (12 July) large envelope from the Belgian Legation registered to Shanghai bearing 1ca. green pair and 5ca. ochre pair cancelled by Peking seal in blue and showing a fine strike of the type II "REGISTERED" handstamp in blue, a further strike is on the reverse along with Customs Peking and Customs Shanghai (21.7) c.d.s. plus the red Legation wafer seal. The envelope has been crossed in red crayon and with two vertical folding creases; some light age spotting. A good double weight cover paying 12ca. F.Z. Chun handstamp on the reverse. Photo

北京掛號封：1894年7月12日北京比利時使館寄上海大型掛號封，貼壹分銀票一對及伍分銀票，銷藍色北京橢圓中

文戳，並蓋藍色無框英文掛號戳，封背有北京海關日戳及7月21日上海海關到達日戳，另有領事館的紅色封戳及陳復祥的印記，信封面被用紅鉛筆劃上十字型以表示掛號封，另有摺痕及老化的斑紋，乃一難得之雙倍郵資掛號封。

HK\$40,000-50,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 896)

著作：1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第896頁圖

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, Internal, Registered - *contd.*



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570 ☒

Shanghai: 1894 (8 Mar.) opened-out envelope registered to Peking bearing 3ca. mauve clean cut perf.11½ block of four cancelled by Shanghai seal type II in black and showing a superb strike of the type I Shanghai "R" in vertical oval struck in red, the reverse with Customs Shanghai and Customs Peking (17.3), the envelope has been crossed with blue crayon. A fine and appealing cover and is the earliest recorded date of use of this registration handstamp. Photo

上海掛號封：1894年3月8日上海寄北京掛號實寄封，貼光齒十一度半叁分銀四方連，銷上海黑色二型橢圓中文戳，封左有紅色垂直橢圓掛號戳，封背有上海海關戳及3月17日北京海關到達日戳，封面被用紅鉛筆劃上十字型以表示掛號封，難得及罕見的這個掛號戳最早使用例。

HK\$60,000-80,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 901)

The recorded period of use of this handstamp is 1894 (8 Mar.) to 1895 (Mar.)

著作：1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第901頁圖；據記載這掛號戳只用於1894年3月8日至1895年3月之間



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571 ☒

Shanghai: 1894 (14 Apr.) a neat envelope registered to the Belgian Legation in Peking bearing 3ca. mauve (3) just tied by Shanghai seal type II in blue and with a good strike of the circular Shanghai type II registered handstamp in red, the reverse with Customs Shanghai and Customs Peking (21.4) c.d.s. An attractive cover being number IX of this known correspondence. Photo

上海掛號封：1894年4月14日上海寄北京比利時使館掛號封，貼叁分票三枚，銷藍色上海橢圓中文戳，及紅色上海圓型掛號戳，封背有上海海關戳及4月21日北京海關到達日戳，信封上另有手寫IX記號，少見及非常吸引的信封。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

This registration mark is recorded used between 1894 (20 March) and 1896 (15 December)

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock；據記載這掛號戳只用於1894年3月20日至1896年12月15日之間

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, Internal, Registered - *contd.*



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572 ☒

Tientsin: 1893 (4 July) envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 3ca. mauve (further two on the reverse) tied by Tientsin seal type VIII in blue and showing a fine strike of the type I "R" in oval in dark blue, the reverse with the pair of rough perf.12½ 3ca. and Customs Tientsin type II c.d.s. A good cover. Photo

天津掛號封：1893年7月4日天津寄上海掛號封，封面貼叁分票一枚(另二枚貼於封背)，銷天津藍色橢圓中文戳，及蓋深藍色橢圓型掛號戳，封背貼二枚齒孔十二度半叁分票，另蓋天津海關日戳，保存完好的實寄封，上品

HK\$40,000-50,000

This registration handstamp is recorded used between 1887 (1 December) and 1894 (date unknown)

據記載這掛號戳只用於1887年12月1日至1894年(月份不明)之間



573

573 ☒

Tientsin: 1894 (19 Jan.) envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 3ca. mauve (3) clean cut perf.11½ cancelled by Tientsin seal type VIII in blue with the type I large "R" in oval in black, the reverse with Customs Tientsin type II and Customs Shanghai (30.1) c.d.s. F.Z. Chun handstamp on the reverse. Light ageing. Photo

天津掛號封：1894年1月19日天津寄上海掛號封，貼光齒十一度半參分票三枚，銷天津藍色橢圓中文戳，及一型橢圓掛號戳，封背蓋天津海關二型戳，及1月30日上海海關到達日戳，另有陳復祥印鑑，封有輕微老化，保存完好。

HK\$40,000-50,000

*Hankow*

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, Internal, Registered - *contd.*



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574 ☒

Tientsin: 1894 (Feb.) envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 3ca. mauve and 5ca. ochre vertical strip of three tied by Tientsin seal type X in blue-black with the type I large "R" in oval alongside, the reverse with Customs Shanghai (19.2) arrival c.d.s. Some light ageing and a small burn mark. An unusual rate of 18ca. being four times weight plus registration. Photo

天津掛號封：1894年2月天津寄上海掛號封，貼叁分票一枚及伍分票三直連，銷天津藍黑色橢圓中文戳，旁有大"R"字橢圓掛號戳，封背蓋2月19日上海海關到達日戳，少見的四倍重量及掛號郵資封。

HK\$40,000-50,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 889)

著作：1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第889頁圖



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575 ☒

Tientsin: 1894 (10 July) double weight envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 3ca. mauve (4) tied by Tientsin seal type X in blue and showing a very fine strike of Tientsin type II "R" in oval struck in red, the reverse with Customs Tientsin type II c.d.s. and Shanghai Local Post arrival. Some even ageing and small water stain at foot. A rare registration handstamp which was employed for a very short time. Photo

天津掛號封：1894年7月10日天津寄上海雙倍郵資掛號封，貼叁分票四枚，銷天津藍黑色橢圓中文戳，另蓋紅色橢圓掛號戳，封有蓋天津海關二型戳，及上海工部到達日戳，信封底雖有少許水跡，但難得蓋有使用期極短暫的掛號戳，增加了這信封的收藏價值。

HK\$50,000-60,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 891)

This registration handstamp is recorded used in 1894 between 10 March and 22 July

著作：1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第891頁圖。據記載這掛號戳只用於1887年3月10日至7月22日之間

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*



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Internal Customs Post plus 6 candareen Registered

576 ☒

Tamsuy: 1894 (25 Feb) *Gunzburg* envelope registered to Shanghai bearing clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve (2) cancelled by "CUSTOMS/TAMSUY" c.d.s. in blue without yeardate, alongside is the double-oval "AMOY CUSTOMS/MAIL/MATTER" in black and crossed lines in red crayon, the reverse with a good strike of the Customs Tamsuy c.d.s., Customs Amoy (27.2) and Customs Shanghai (3.3) c.d.s. Good to fine and very rare. Photo

淡水掛號封：1894年2月25日淡水寄上海"Gunzburg"掛號封，貼光齒十一度半叁分票二枚，銷藍色淡水無日期海關日戳，旁有黑色廈門雙圈橢圓海關公文戳，並以紅鉛筆在信封面劃上大十字，封背蓋另一淡水海關日戳，2月27日廈門海關中轉日戳，3月3日上海海關到達日戳；罕見淡水小龍掛號封，品相中上

HK\$60,000-80,000

Some of these Gunzburg covers are philatelically inspired, here the Small Dragon stamps appear to pay the registration whilst the Amoy Mail Matter could pay the postage, though this was often used as a cancellation

有些Gunzburg的郵品具有其獨時性，像這信封小龍票是付掛號郵資，而同時廈門公文戳則付普通郵資，平時是用作蓋銷之用。

International Mail With Prepaid Foreign Post Office

577 ☒

France: 1887 (28 Sept.) envelope to France bearing, on the reverse, 3ca. mauve rough perf.12½ tied by Tientsin seal type VI in blue with Customs Tientsin and Customs Shanghai (3.10) c.d.s., two French transit c.d.s. and Granville arrival (15.11); the address side with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. with Paris transit in red alongside. Fine. Photo

法國：1887年9月28日天津寄法國封，於封背貼毛齒十二度半叁分票，銷藍色天津橢圓戳和天津海關戳，及10月3日上海海關日戳，另有兩枚法國中轉日戳及Granville的11月15日到達戳，信封面貼有法國25仙票，銷上海法國客郵戳，旁有紅色巴黎中轉戳，品相中上。

HK\$20,000-25,000



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578 ☒

France: 1894 (18 Apr.) small envelope to Lyon bearing 3ca. mauve tied by Peking seal in blue, alongside is France 25c. tied by "SHANGHAI/CHINE" c.d.s., the reverse with Customs Peking, Customs Tientsin (19.4) and (20.4), Customs Shanghai (24.4) and the arrival c.d.s. (28.5); there is a cut-out hole on the reverse where a seal has been removed, otherwise a neat and charming cover with both adhesives on the address side. Photo

法國：1894年4月18日北京寄里昂小型封，貼叁分票一枚，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，旁貼法國客郵25仙一枚，銷法國客郵戳，封背有北京海關戳及4月19日及4月20日天津海關戳，4月24日上海海關戳，及5月28日里昂到達戳。封有小破孔，但不影響這混貼封的珍貴性。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International Mail with Prepaid Foreign Post Office - *contd.*



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579 ☒

France: 1894 (5 Aug.) opened-out envelope to London bearing, on the reverse, clean-cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve tied by Tientsin seal type IX in black and the Customs Tientsin c.d.s. with Customs Shanghai (10.8), London arrival (15.9) alongside and paper covered wax seal; the address side with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and Paris transit; part of the address has been obscured and repairs made where the envelope was roughly opened. Photo

法國：1894年8月5日天津寄倫敦破剖封，封背貼叁分票，銷天津黑色九型橢圓中文戳，天津海關日戳，8月10日上海海關中轉戳，及9月15日倫敦到達戳，旁有封口紅漆；封面貼法國25仙票，銷法國客郵戳及巴黎中轉戳，信封曾修整，品相中上。

HK\$20,000-25,000



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580 ☒

Germany: 1892 (6 Feb.) opened-out envelope to Berlin bearing clean-cut perf. 11½ 3ca. mauve tied by Peking seal with German Eagle 20pf. tied by German Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (26.2), the reverse with Peking and Tientsin (7.2) Customs c.d.s. and Berlin arrival (4.4); two small pieces missing from opening. Photo

德國：1892年2月6日北京寄德國柏林剖開封，貼叁分票於封面左下角，銷北京橢圓中文戳，右上角貼德國鷹20pf.票一枚，銷2月26日上海德國客郵日戳，封背有北京及2月7日天津海關日戳，及4月4日柏林到達戳，封邊位有兩小塊缺失，品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Saul Newbury, February 1962

源流：1962年2月Saul Newbury

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*

International Mail Forwarded

581 ☒

1896 (29 Sept.) opened out envelope to Captain Talbot of the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own) in Peking bearing 3ca. mauve tied by Tientsin seal type IX in blue with Customs Tientsin despatch and Peking arrival (30.9) c.d.s. on the reverse.

The first redirection is to the British Consulate in Shanghai with further Peking (30.9), Tientsin (2.10) and red Shanghai Local Post (5.10) c.d.s.

The cover seems to have stayed here for some time before being forwarded to Hong Kong with Hong Kong 5c. blue added (inter Treaty Port rate) and tied by Shanghai (18.5) c.d.s. with Hong Kong (23.5). Here there was another delay and there is the Hong Kong boxed, bilingual "Unclaimed" handstamp (Proud I41) and returned to Shanghai with blue Dollar dater (27.11) finally readdressed to Singapore with British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (28.11) "T" in circle and large manuscript "8" in blue crayon for postage due (additional postage required for Singapore), Hong Kong (30.11), Singapore and Tanglin (7.12) arrival.

A most unusual and much travelled letter which took over a year and two months to reach its destination. An appealing cover with bags of character and an exhibition item of the highest calibre. Photo.

1896年9月29日天津寄北京Captain Talbot轉出口剖開封，封面封叁分票，銷天津藍色九型橢圓中文戳，天津海關配發戳及北京9月30日到達戳，在封背可看到首次轉遞往上海英國領事館，自北京(9月30日)，經天津(10月2日)及到上海蓋上海工部戳(10月5日)，這封似乎在上海滯留了些時間，才再貼香港5仙票轉遞往香港，在香港又延遲了些日子，而在封背上蓋有英法雙語方框"Unclaimed"戳(無人領取)，後來此信又退回上海並蓋11月27日藍色大圓日戳，最終又改地址轉遞往星加坡，蓋上海英國客郵11月28日戳，又蓋圓型欠資戳及手寫藍色大"8"字欠資額(追加郵資於星加坡)，於11月30日經香港而終在12月7日到達星加坡，此信在各地遊歷共一年零兩個多月才完成整個郵遞，是集郵家的追求對象，亦可作為郵展的重要素材。

HK\$150,000-200,000



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1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*



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International 6 candareen to U.S.A. via Japan

582 ☒

1888 (18 Sept.) opened-out envelope to Philadelphia bearing, on the reverse, rough perf.12½ 3ca. mauve right margin block of four (includes cliché 2) cancelled by Tientsin seal type VI in black and Customs Tientsin c.d.s. with Customs Shanghai (22.9) alongside. The address side bearing pair of Japan Koban 5s. blue tied by smudged cork cancellations with I.J.P.A. Shanghai (22.9) and Yokohama (28.9) c.d.s.; further U.S. transit marks on the reverse including the arrival c.d.s. (22.10). An attractive double weight cover. Photo

1888年9月18日天津寄美國賓夕凡尼亞剖開封，信封背貼參分齒度十二度半帶右邊紙四方連(包括有子模2)，銷天津黑色四型橢圓中文戳，及天津海關戳，旁有9月22日上海海關日戳，封正面貼日本藍色小判5錢票一對，銷較模糊9月22日上海日本客郵戳，及9月28日橫濱日戳，在封背另有往美國的中轉戳及10月22日美國到達戳，令人心儀的雙倍郵資封。

HK\$70,000-80,000

Cliché 2 sitting in the third column of the right pane is not from setting II as clichés 6 and 7 are not present so suggests setting VII

子模2在左格的第三段，但不是由第二版式，即如子模6及7不會出現於第七版式



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583 ☒

1889 (24 Apr.) opened-out envelope from the U.S. legation to U.S.A. bearing 1ca. green (2) and 5ca. yellow (2) cancelled by Peking seal in blue with Japan Koban 10s. cancelled by I.J.P.A. Shanghai c.d.s. with a second strike alongside tying one of the 5ca., and Yokohama transit (10.5). The reverse with a fine strike of "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" type II (day before month) c.d.s. in blue, Customs Shanghai (30.4), San Francisco transit (1.7) and indistinct Morgantown octagonal datestamp (3.7). Some light soiling barely detracts from this interesting cover paying double weight. Photo

1889年4月24日北京美國使館寄美國破剖封，貼壹分及伍分各兩枚，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，旁混貼日本小判10錢票，銷上海日本客郵戳，旁有另一日本客郵戳蓋於伍分票之上，及蓋5月10日橫濱中轉戳，封背北京藍色I.G.海關二型日戳(日子在月份前)，4月30日上海海關日戳，7月1日三藩市中轉戳，7月3日摩根敦八角型到達戳。充滿趣味及不可多得的雙倍郵資小龍混貼國外郵遞封。

HK\$100,000-120,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 845)

The latest recorded date of this Customs Peking datestamp is 25 April 1889

著作: 1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第845頁圖。記錄上最後使用此北京海關二型日戳是1889年4月25日

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*



584

International 9 candareen Rate

584 ☒

1887 (25 Jan.) opened-out envelope to Germany bearing, on the reverse, rough perf. 12½ 3ca. bright mauve horizontal strip of three (one stamp cliché 2) tied by fine strikes of Customs Tientsin c.d.s. in grey-blue plus a light strike of the despatch c.d.s. (26.1), Customs Shanghai (10.2), French packet boat and Bremen arrival (26.3); the address side with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" (15.2) c.d.s. Clean and fine.

A rare cover as the Tientsin Post Office nearly always used the seal obliterations to cancel the adhesives; the Customs c.d.s. was very seldom used as a cancellation. Photo

1887年1月25日天津寄德國剖開封，封背貼叁分橫三連票(其中一枚是子模2)，銷清晰灰藍色天津海關日戳，另有一枚天津1月26日配發日戳，2月10日上海海關中轉戳，經法國定期客船到歐洲，然後於3月26日到達德國 Bremen，在封面貼法國25仙票，銷2月15日上海法國客郵戳，信封保存完整及清潔，這信封珍貴之處是，一般上天津只用橢圓中文戳於郵票銷印，而用海關日戳銷印却不多見。

HK\$60,000-80,000



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585 ☒

1888 (13 May) opened-out double weight cover to Italy bearing, on the reverse, an attractive array of 1ca. green (2), 3ca. mauve (2) and 5ca. pale yellow-ochre (2) cancelled by Peking seal in blue with a good strike of "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" type II (day before month) alongside plus several transit marks with faint Customs Shanghai (18.5). Brindisi, Palermo and Naples (to where the letter was redirected), the address side with pair of France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and octagonal French packet datestamp; the envelope was damaged in transit and had been resealed on three sides (the top sealed with Italian Post Office seal). The two halves of the envelope have become separated and rejoined, there are a few tone spots. An unusual and appealing cover. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1888年5月13日北京寄意大利雙倍郵資剖開封，封背貼壹分票，叁分票及伍分票各兩枚，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，及北京I.G.海關二型戳(日子在月份前)，旁有另外的數枚中轉戳，及較模糊的5月18日上海海關戳，信經布林迪西，巴勒摩及那不勒斯(在此曾轉遞)，在封面貼一對法國25仙票，銷上海法國客郵日戳，及八角型法國定期客輪戳，因信封破損後由意大利郵局補回缺口，雖然中上品相，仍為不可多得的小龍雙郵資國外郵遞封。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Saul Newbury, February 1962

'Ming', March 1987

源流：1962年2月Saul Newbury; 1987年3月"Ming"

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International Mail - *contd.*



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586 ☒

1888 (Nov.) envelope to London bearing 1ca. green, 3ca. mauve and 5ca. pale ochre tied by large double-oval "CUSTOMS HOUSE/WUHU" cancellations with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (9.11), the reverse (flap missing) with French packet datestamp and London (14.12) arrival. Spectacular and a rare Customs House cover. Photo

1888年11月蕪湖寄倫敦實寄封，貼壹分，叁分及伍分各一枚，銷大型雙圈橢圓蕪湖關戳，而旁邊一枚25仙的法國票則銷11月9日上海法國客郵戳，封背有法國定期郵輪戳及12月14日倫敦到達戳，較特別及少見的蕪湖關郵戳封。

HK\$100,000-120,000

Wuhu did not have a seal obliterator so the Customs House postmark was occasionally employed as a cancellation

蕪湖並沒有橢圓中文戳，故常以海關戳來蓋銷郵票



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587 ☒

1890 (17 Aug.) long, double weight envelope to Scotland bearing, on the reverse, 1ca. green vertical strip of three (middle stamp cliché 8) and 5ca. ochre horizontal strip of three tied by large oval "I.M. CUSTOMS/TAKU" dated oval in purple with a further strike alongside, company handstamp of Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Customs Shanghai (20.8) and French packet datestamp (23.8) in red; the address side with pair of France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. One 5ca. with defective corner. A rare and spectacular franking. Photo

1890年8月17日大沽寄蘇格蘭雙倍郵資長型封，封背貼壹分直三連票(中間郵票屬子模8)及伍分橫三連票，銷紫色橢圓大沽

I.M.海關日戳，旁蓋另一相同的戳，大沽駁船公司戳，8月20日上海海關戳及8月23日紅色法國定期郵輪戳在信封面貼法國客郵25仙一對，銷上海法國客郵戳；除小龍伍分票角位上有破損外，這小龍混貼封的郵資是罕少的。

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Warren Kauder, November 1971

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 850)

源流：1971年11月Warren kauder; 著作：1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第850頁圖。

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International Mail - *contd.*



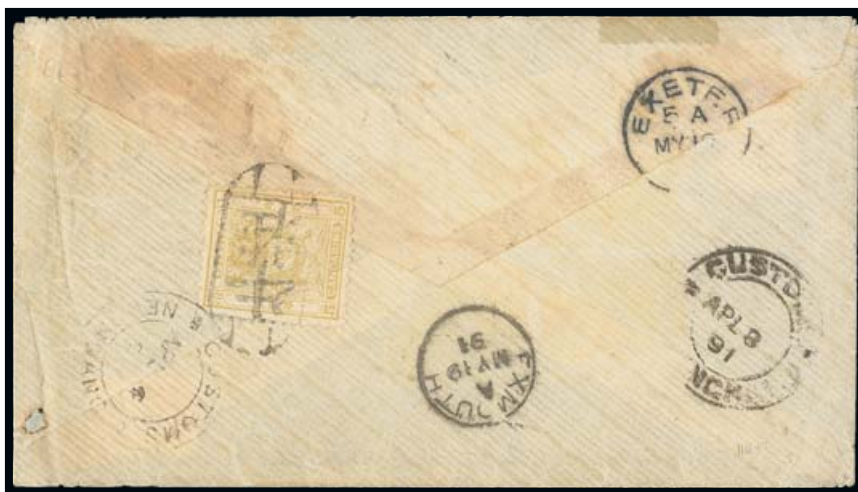
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588 ☒

1891 (14 Feb.) envelope to Exmouth bearing, on the reverse, clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve cancelled by Newchwang seal in black with faint Customs Newchwang c.d.s., Customs Tientsin in blue and Customs Shanghai c.d.s. (9.3) alongside and tied by Exeter and Exmouth (15.4) arrival c.d.s.; the address side with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI" c.d.s. with "MONTCENIS A MACON" c.d.s. (15.4). A small fragment from one corner is missing and a few hinge marks. A good cover from the *Baudwiel* correspondence. Photo

1891年2月14日牛莊寄英國Exmouth封，封背貼光齒十一度半參分銀票，銷黑色牛莊橢圓中文戳，及較模糊的牛莊海關日戳，藍色天津海關戳，及3月9日上海海關日戳，旁有4月15日Exeter 及Exmouth的到達日戳，在信封面貼法國25仙票，銷上海法國客郵戳，及4月15日大楷日戳，信封角有缺失及有些貼痕外，是一通不可多得的Baudwiel通信，品相中上。

HK\$40,000-50,000



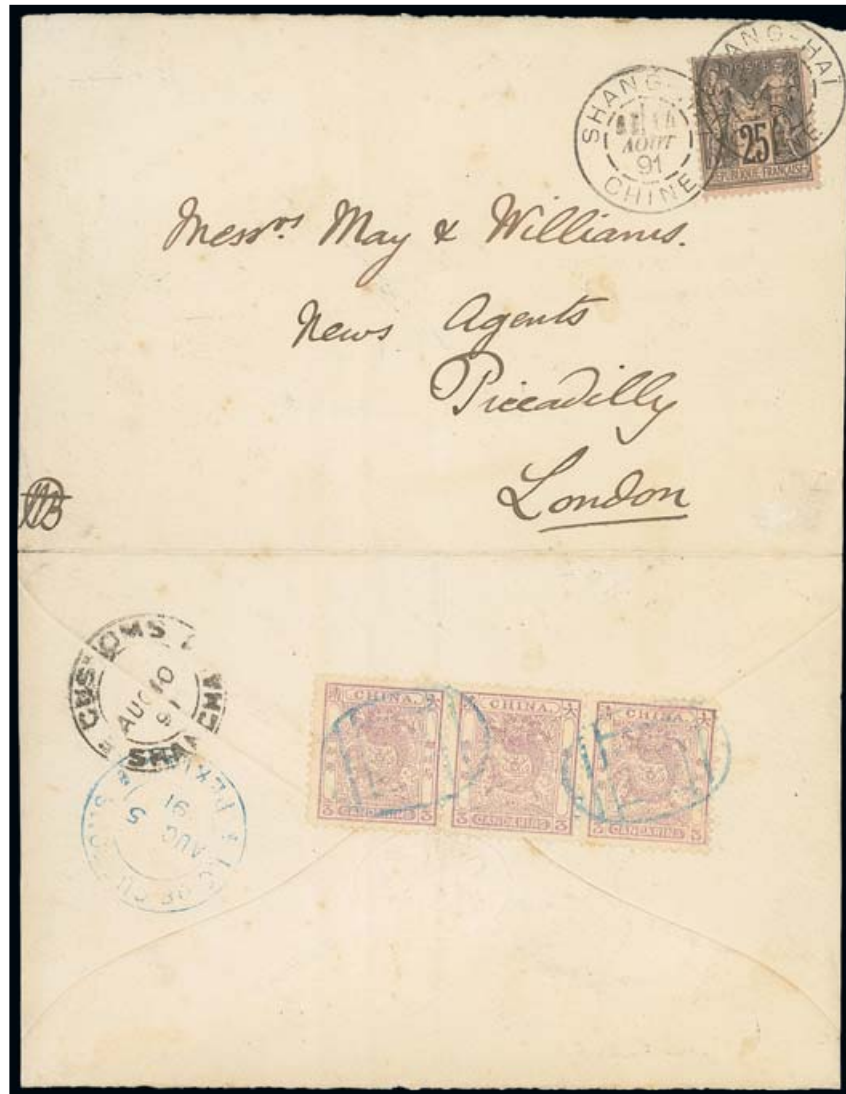
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589 ☒

1891 (4 Apr.) *Baudwiel* envelope to Exmouth bearing, on the reverse, 5ca. pale yellow-ochre tied by Newchwang seal with a faint strike of Customs Newchwang c.d.s. alongside, with Customs Shanghai (8.4), Exeter and Exmouth (19.5) arrival c.d.s., the address side with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. A fresh cover. There should be a 1ca. and 3ca. on this cover to make up the rate, these could have been placed together near the 5ca. where one seal cancellation would not have tied them to the cover. Photo

1891年4月4日牛莊寄英國Exmouth的Baudwiel實寄封，封背貼伍分銀票，銷牛莊橢圓中文戳，及較模糊的牛莊海關日戳，旁有4月8日上海海關日戳，及5月19日的Exeter 及Exmouth的到達日戳，在信封面貼法國25仙票，銷上海法國客郵戳，信封保存完好，此信應該貼有壹分及叁分於伍分票一起，以增加郵資，可能蓋銷的郵戳未有蓋在該兩票上。

HK\$10,000-15,000



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590 ☒

1891 (5 Aug.) opened-out envelope to London bearing, on the reverse, clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. light mauve (3) just tied by Peking seal in blue with a light strike of "I.G. CUSTOMS/PEKING" and Customs Shanghai (10.8) c.d.s.; the address side with France 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE". Clean and fine. Photo

1891年8月5日北京寄倫敦剖開封，封背貼光齒十一度半參分票三枚，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，較模糊北京I.G.海關戳，及8月10日上海海關日戳，封面貼法國25仙票，銷上海法國客郵戳。保存完好，較少見。

HK\$20,000-25,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International Mail - *contd.*

Rare Cover from Korea



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591 ☒

1892 (2 May) opened-out envelope to Paris bearing clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve (3) tied by fine strikes of "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/SEOUL" in black, one France 25c. struck over the top cancelled by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a light strike of Customs Jenchuan (6.5) in mauve, Customs Shanghai (9.5) and French transit (19.6). A rare and remarkable cover.

It is thought that only nine Small Dragon covers are recorded from Seoul, this being the earliest. Photo

1892年5月2日韓國漢城寄巴黎剖開封，貼光齒十一度半叁分票三枚，銷黑色漢城I.G.海關戳，另有一枚法國25仙票貼在小龍票之上，銷上海法國客郵戳，在封背有5月6日仁川淡紫色海關戳，5月9日上海海關日戳，6月19日法國中轉戳。罕見及值得留意的小龍實寄封。由於貼小龍票由漢城寄出的信封，據記錄的只有九件，而此封是屬較早期的。

HK\$500,000-600,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 859)

著作：1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第859頁圖。

For another Korean cover, see lot 604



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592 ☒

1892 (19 June) triple weight envelope to Leeds bearing, on the reverse, clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve block of six and a left margin strip of three (apparently from setting V) cancelled by Peking seal in blue with "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" in blue, Customs Shanghai (25.6), French packet datestamp and Leeds arrival (2.8); the address side with three France 25c. (one defective corner) tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. A fine and attractive franking. Photo

1892年6月19日北京寄英國利茲三倍郵資封，封背貼叁分票六方連及帶右邊紙叁分直三連(屬第五版式)各一件，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳及藍色北京I.G.海關戳，6月25日上海海關戳，法國定期郵輪戳，及8月2日利茲到達戳；信封面貼三枚法國25仙(其一票有破角)，銷上海法國客郵日戳，保存完好及貼有特殊郵資的難得信封。

HK\$80,000-100,000

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International Mail - *contd.*



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part of reverse

593 ☒

1895 (16 Feb.) opened-out commercial, greenish envelope to Vienna bearing clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve vertical strip of three tied by Peking seal in blue with French "Chine" 25c. alongside tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s.; the reverse with a fine strike of the large double-circle "CUSTOMS/PEKING" c.d.s., Customs Shanghai (27.2) and the arrival c.d.s. (6.4). Part of the address has been crossed through and a little crumpling at side.

An important cover and very early use of this new Customs Peking datestamp. Photo

1895年2月16日北京寄維他納綠色商業剖開封，貼光齒十一度半參分直三連票，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，另貼法國客郵25仙票一枚，銷上海法國客郵日戳，封背蓋大型雙圈北京海關日戳，2月27日上海海關戳，及4月6日到達日戳，信封面局部被劃十字，封邊有壓皺迹，品相中上。此枚雙圈北京海關戳的很早期使用例，難得。

HK\$40,000-50,000



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594 ☒

1896 (8 Aug.) Tallieu & Co opened-out envelope addressed to Graf Fritz Zeppelin in Strassburg "by Canadian-Pacific" bearing 5ca. yellow-ochre with Dowager 4ca. tied by a single strike of Peking seal in blue with France "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" c.d.s., Customs Shanghai (14.8) and Strassburg arrival (23.9), with handstamp "nachzusenden nau" (to be forwarded) to Tirol, the reverse with additional Mittenwald and Scharnitz (26.9) c.d.s. Vertical folding crease, a very interesting cover and combinations of Small Dragons and Dowagers are scarce. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1896年8月8日北京經加拿大-太平洋郵路寄德國史特拉斯堡封，貼小龍伍分票一枚及混貼慈壽四分票一枚，銷一枚藍色北京橢圓中文戳，旁貼一枚法國客郵25仙票，銷上海法國客郵日戳，封背有北京I.G.海關日戳，8月14日上海海關日戳，及9月23日史特拉斯堡到達日戳，有一手蓋德語"nachzusenden nau" (轉寄)往提洛邦戳，另有9

月26日米滕瓦爾德及沙爾尼茨日戳。雖封有摺痕，但毫不影響這小龍及慈壽混貼封的珍稀性。附有Peter Holcombe的簽名。

HK\$50,000-60,000

LITERATURE:

The Covers and Cards of the Empress Dowager Jubilee and Its Surcharges, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 344)

L.Tallieu & Co. owned department stores in Peking and Tientsin.

The Canadian Shipping and Railway Company linked routes between Vancouver with Hong Kong, China and Japan with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which opened in 1885. The final link for the complete transcontinental railroad was the completion of the Internarinal Railway of Maine n 1889. They also operated a service acroos the Atlantic to the port of Liverpool

著作：2011年關道華著“慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑”第344頁圖；L.Tallieu 在北京及天津經營百貨店；開業於1885年的加拿大輪船及鐵路公司，及經營連接溫哥華，香港，中國及日本間的航運，它最後完成的路線是1889年往美國緬因州的鐵路，它們也經營大西洋對岸利物浦港之航路

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International Mail - *contd.*



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British Post Office

595 ☒

1892 (22 Apr.) *Bauduiel* envelope to Exmouth bearing, on the reverse, clean cut perf.11½ 3ca. mauve (3) cancelled by Newchwang seal with Customs Newchwang and Shanghai (27.4), Hong Kong (3.5) with Exeter and Exmouth (6.6) c.d.s.; the address side bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine and 5c. blue tied by Shanghai (29.4) c.d.s.; a couple of light age marks. Photo

1892年4月22日Bauduiel 由牛莊寄英國Exmouth封，封背貼光齒十一度半叁分票三枚，銷牛莊標圖中文戳兩枚，及牛莊海關戳，4月27日上海海關戳，5月3日香港中轉戳，6月6日Exeter 及Exmouth的到達日戳，封面貼香港2仙及5仙各一枚，銷4月29日上海日戳。信封有數處輕微老化斑點，較罕有之小龍及香港票混貼封。

HK\$30,000-40,000

The Hong Kong stamps pay the 7c. U.P.U. rate

596 ☒

German Post Office

1893 (24 Aug.) opened-out Singer envelope to Chinkiang bearing Switzerland 25c. tied by Baden c.d.s. with a second strike alongside and, on the reverse, Singapore to Hong Kong (19.9), blue Shanghai Local Post and Customs Chinkiang arrival (1.10). The envelope then readdressed back to Charles Singer in Baden "Per Canadian-Pacific Mail" with 1ca. green, 3ca. mauve and 5ca. olive-ochre tied by Customs Chinkiang c.d.s. (5.10) with Customs Shanghai (6.10) and German Post Office Shanghai (6.10) finally with Baden arrival (2.11). A fine and important cover which had been returned through the German Post Office but without the addition of any German stamp. Photo



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1893年8月24日瑞士寄鎮江“勝家”剖開封，貼瑞士25仙票，銷巴登日戳，旁有另一枚相同日戳，在封背有由新加坡到香港(9月19日戳)，藍色上海工部中轉戳，10月1日鎮江海關到達日戳，之後此信又經加拿大-太平洋航路寄回瑞士，並於封背加貼小龍壹分，叁分及伍分各一枚，銷鎮江10月5日鎮江海關戳，10月6日上海海關戳，及10月6日上海德國客郵戳，到最後在11月2日遞送回到巴登。這信封十分重要及罕有，因它經上海德國客郵局轉寄回歐洲，却未曾加貼任何德國郵票。

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, October 1972

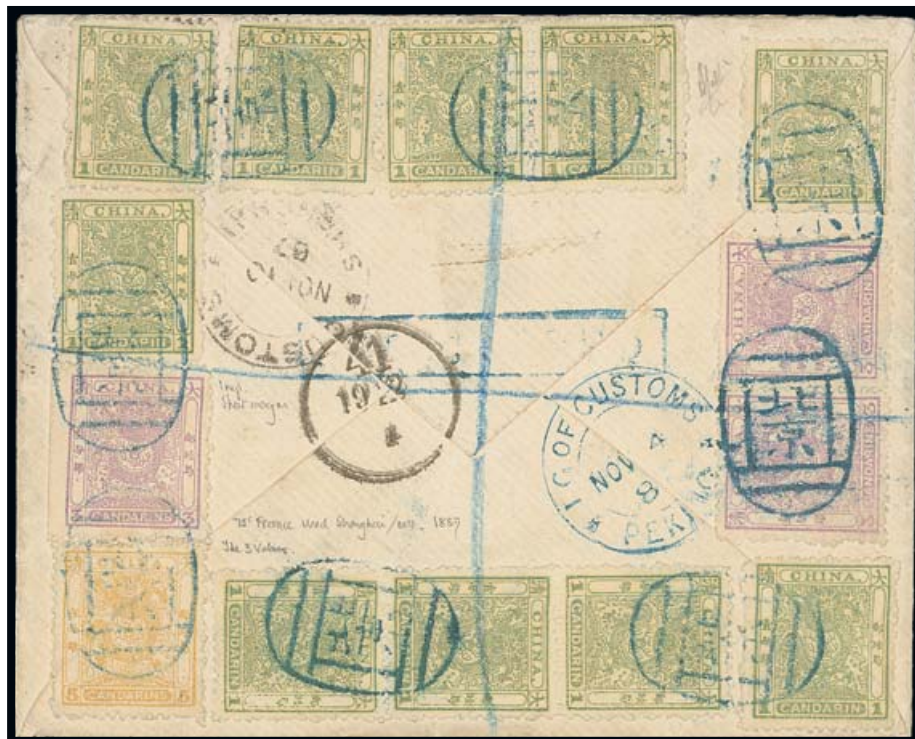
LITERATURE:

Prize Selections from the ROCPEX Taipei '81 (illustrated page 96)

For information about the Canadian-Pacific Mail, please see lot 594

源流：1972年10月Richard Canman; 著作：Prize Selections from the ROCPEX Taipei '81，第96頁圖；有關加拿大-太平洋郵路資料，請參閱拍品594

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*



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International 9 candareen Rate plus 6 candareen Registration

597 ☒

1887 (4 Nov.) double weight envelope registered to Berlin bearing, on the reverse, perf.12½ 1ca. green (10), 3ca. light mauve (3) and 5ca. yellow-ochre cancelled by Peking seal in blue with "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" despatch c.d.s. and the type I boxed registered handstamp in blue with Customs Shanghai (10.11) and Berlin arrival (29.12); the address side with France 75c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s., another strike of the boxed registered handstamp, French boxed "R" in red and French packet c.d.s. (16.11). The single 3ca. is with variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**. Very early use of the Peking registration handstamp, possibly the earliest example on complete cover. A remarkable and highly desirable cover. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1887年11月4日北京寄柏林雙倍郵資掛號封，封背貼壹分票十枚，叁分票三枚及伍分票一枚，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，北京I.G.海關戳，及一枚配發戳，旁有藍色方框型掛號戳，11月10日上海海關中轉戳，柏林到達戳。在封面加貼法國75仙郵資，銷上海法國客郵日戳，及另一方框型掛號戳，再有一枚紅色法國掛號戳，11月16日法國定期郵輪戳；又叁分票中，有一枚與邊紙間漏齒，同時此封亦是北京掛號戳最早使用在信封的實件，十分珍貴及罕有的小龍掛號實寄封。

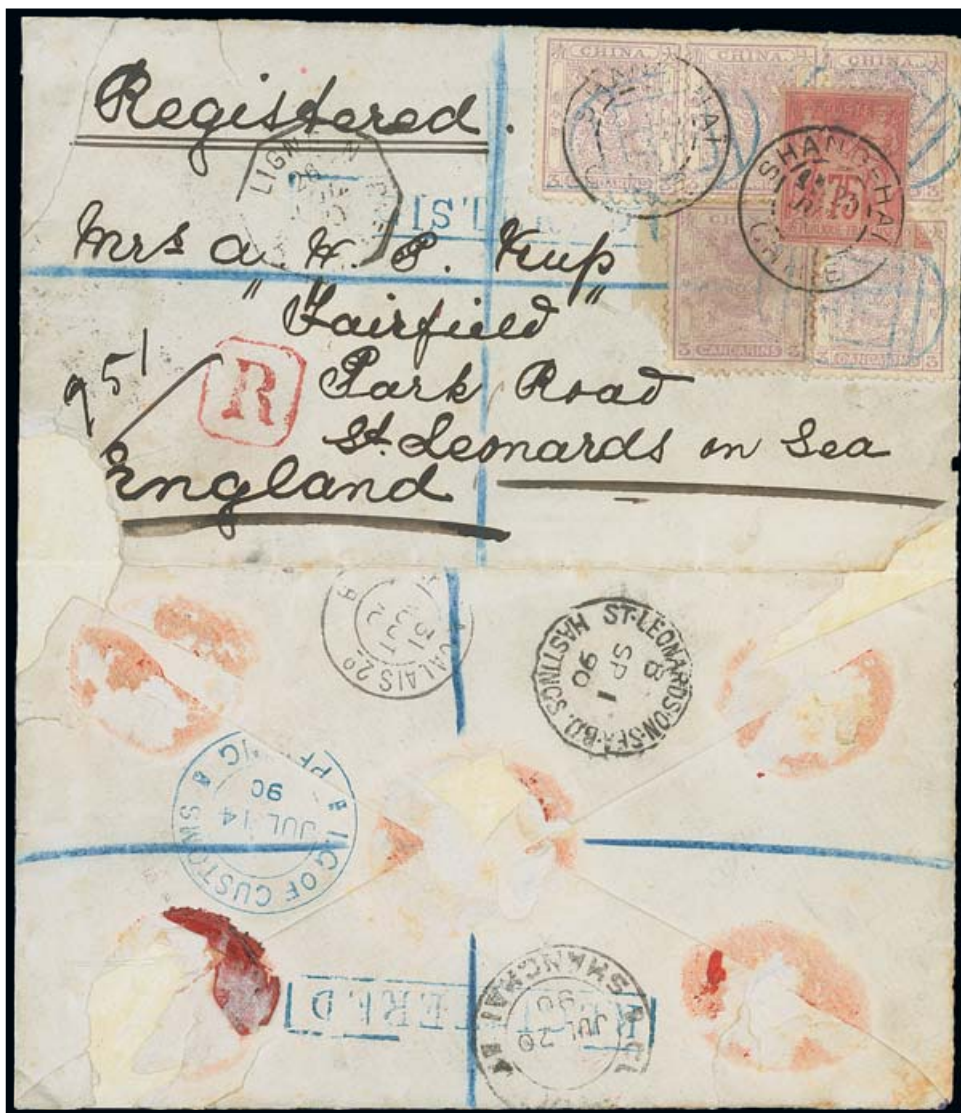
HK\$120,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', March 1987

The earliest recorded example of this registration handstamp is on a piece dated September 1887

源流：1987年3月“Ming”；記錄上此枚最早掛號戳是出現在1887年9月的剪片上



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598 ☒

1890 (14 July) opened-out envelope registered to St. Leonards on Sea bearing clean cut perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ 3ca. mauve (5) cancelled by Peking seal in blue and part of the boxed registered handstamp type I in blue, France 75c. rose-carmine applied over the two stamps tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. with French boxed "R" in red and French packet datestamp; the reverse with a further strike of the boxed registered handstamp, "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" in blue, Customs Shanghai (20.7), Calais transit (31.8) and the arrival c.d.s. (1.9). Five wax seals have been removed from the reverse with some fragments of the envelope being lost and there are some paper repairs. A good franking. Photo

1890年7月14日北京寄英國St. Leonards on Sea剖開封，貼光齒十一度半叁分票五枚，銷藍色北京橢圓中文戳，及藍色方框型掛號戳，有枚75仙法國票貼在小龍票之上，銷上海法國客郵日戳，和框型紅色法國掛號戳，藍色北京I.G.海關戳，7月20日上海海關戳，8月31日Calais中轉戳，9月1日到達戳，封背有五枚封漆被除去，另外信封上有些破缺，甚為特別的小龍混貼郵資掛號封。

HK\$50,000-70,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 895)

著作: 1987年交通部郵政總局編印 - 紅印花郵票下編-第895頁圖。

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, International, Registered - *contd.*



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599 ☒

1892 (7 Nov.) large envelope registered to Berlin bearing perf.12½ 3ca. mauve and perf.11½ 1ca. green and 5ca. olive-ochre block of four tied by "CUSTOMS/HANKOW" type II (four figure datestamp) c.d.s. in red; France 75c. black on yellow applied over the 5ca. and tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. Alongside are two faint strike of 19.5mm circular "REGISTERED/-/NO." in purple and French boxed "R" in red. The reverse with Customs Shanghai (10.11), French packet datestamp (12.10) and Berlin arrival (17.12). There are a couple of small imperfections, nevertheless a highly important cover, Small Dragon mail from Hankow is extremely scarce and this Hankow registration mark is not recorded in any literature. Probably unique

The 5ca. block includes clichés 5 and 2b from setting VIII. Photo

1892年11月7日漢口寄柏林大型掛號封，貼叁分及壹分各一枚，及伍分四方連一件，銷紅色漢口海關二型(四數字日期)日戳，另加貼法國75仙票在伍分四方連之上，銷上海法國客郵日戳，旁有兩枚較模糊19.5mm的紫色圓型掛號戳及法國方框型紅色掛號戳，封背有11月10日上海海關戳，10月12日法國定期郵輪戳及12月17日柏林到達戳。十分珍罕的漢口寄出之小龍掛號實寄封，尤以漢口的掛號印記是不見於任何文獻記錄，也許是獨一無二的。伍分四方連票內包括子模5及2b，是屬於第八版式。

HK\$200,000-250,000

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges of China, volume II, 1987 (illustrated page 835)

Customs Dater (1875-1913), Taipei Philatelic Writers Club, 2006 (illustrated page 66)

It is interesting to note that and 1893 (26 Sept.) registered cover from Hankow used a manuscript "R" in circle applied in red ink

著作：1987年" The Revenue Surcharges of China · 第二卷835頁圖；2006年台北郵文聯誼Customs Dater (1875-1913)第66頁圖；有趣的是在1893年9月26日漢口掛號封中曾用手寫的紅色"R"在圓型內之掛號戳

For more information on the early registration handstamps, please see PHILATELIC NOTES at the end of this catalogue



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Incoming Mail

600 ☒

1891 (6 Mar.) greenish envelope to Peking bearing Germany 20pf. tied by Hanover c.d.s., alongside is 3ca. mauve (defective at foot) cancelled by Tientsin seal type IV in blue and, on the reverse, German Post Office Shanghai (12.4) and faint Customs Tientsin (20.4) in blue. An attractive inbound cover with the recipient having to pay the internal postage. These covers are very scarce. Photo

1891年3月6日Hanover寄北京綠色封，貼德國20pf.票，銷Hanover日戳，旁有叁分票，銷天津藍色橢圓中文戳，在封背有4月12日上海德國客郵戳，及模糊的4月20日藍色天津海關戳，很吸引的收信人要付國內郵資入口封，十分罕見的小龍混貼封。

HK\$40,000-50,000



The Hankow registration handstamp on lot 599

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers, Incoming Mail - *contd.*



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601 ☒

1891 (12 Apr.) opened-out envelope **from Hungary** to Peking bearing bearing Hungary 5kr. (4, one on the reverse) tied by Nagy-kanizse despatch c.d.s. with 3ca. mauve tied by Tientsin seal type V in blue; the "*Peking, China*" of the address has been crossed through and written, on the reverse, "*Can not be found in Peking ...*" and returned to sender without further charge. The array of backstamps with Hong Kong (3.6), Customs Tientsin (19.6), Customs Peking (23.7), German Post Office Shanghai (31.7), Munich (7.9) and Nagy Kanizsa arrival (9.9). Some light soiling.

This very rare combination makes a spectacular and desirable cover. F.Z. Chun handstamp and signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1891年4月12日由匈牙利寄北京破剖實寄封，貼5克朗郵票四枚(其中一枚貼於封背)銷瑞吉考尼饒戳，另貼小龍叁分銀票銷藍色天津戳，封面寫有北京及中國英文字並遭劃去，封背寫有未能於北京派遞，及後退回寄件人並無收取額外費用。封背蓋有6月3日香港戳、6月19日天津海關戳、7月23日北京海關戳、7月31日上海德國客郵局戳、9月7日慕尼黑戳及9月9日瑞吉考尼饒到達戳，輕微泛黃

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, July 1970,
'Ming', September 1988

此封郵路及郵戳組合並不常見，有F.Z. Chun蓋章及Peter Holcombe簽署。源流：1970年7月“Sir Percival David”及1988年9月“Ming”



602

602 ☒

Redirected Mail: 1891 (15 June) German 10pf. postal stationery card to Peking and cancelled by Angermende c.d.s. sent "via Queenstown - Canada" with Yokohama (14.7) and diminutive I.J.P.A. Shanghai (18.7) c.d.s. plus the scarce boxed "To Pay" in red applied in Shanghai. Redirected to Berlin "via Shanghai - Brindisi" with, on the reverse, Customs Peking (24.7) and Customs Shanghai (30.7) c.d.s., the address side with added 1ca. green and Germany 10pf. both tied by a single strike of German Post Office Shanghai (30.7) and German arrival c.d.s. (8.9).

A fine card with the 1 candareen paying the internal post card rate which has not been cancelled by the Chinese Post Office. Photo

1891年6月15日德國10芬尼郵資片經加拿大皇后鎮寄北京，銷安格爾明德戳，有7月14日日本橫濱戳，7月18日上海I.J.P.A. 戳，及少見紅色「To Pay」補費戳。郵件及後經上海、意大利布林迪西轉遞至德國柏林，背蓋7月24日北京海關戳，7月30日上海海關戳，地址旁加貼小龍壹分票及德國10芬尼票銷7月30日上海德國客郵局戳，9月8日德國到達戳。一枚完好郵資片，當時寄國內郵資為壹分銀，此片未有蓋銷中國郵局戳。1892年3月20日明信片郵資調整至貳分銀。

HK\$50,000-60,000

The postcard rate was increased to 2ca. on 20 March 1892

1885-88 Small Dragons, Covers - *contd.*



603

Post 1897 Rates

603 ☒

1c. Post Card Rate: 1899 (Feb.) 1ca. green tied by Tsingtao, Shantung province c.d.s. on Japan 1s. postal stationery card to Japan, the card is cancelled by Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. (3.2) with Nagasaki (6.2) and native arrival c.d.s.

A good card showing late acceptance of the candareen stamp. Photo

1899年2月日本壹錢郵資片由山東寄日本・貼壹分銀票・銷2月3日上海日本客郵局I.J.P.O.戳・蓋有2月6日長崎戳及到達戳。此片保存完好・亦展示出於當時仍接受小龍分銀票。

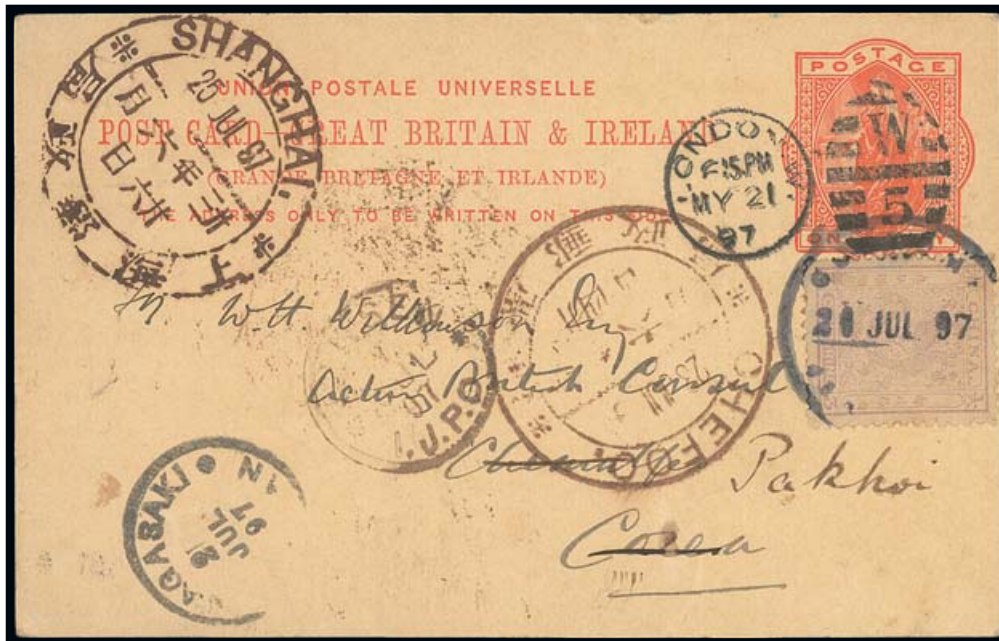
HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Colonel Allan Kerr, March 1977

源流：1977年3月・Colonel Allan Kerr

Post Card to Korea



604

604 ☒

Redirected Mail: 1897 (21 May) Great Britain 1d. postal stationery card to the British Consulate, **Chemulpo, Korea** cancelled by London duplex cancellation via Nagasaki (2.7) and Shanghai I.J.P.O. (7.7); readdressed to Pakhoi and bears perf.11½ 3ca. light mauve tied by "CUSTOMS/JENCHUAN" c.d.s. (20.7) in a watery blue-black (a further part strike on the reverse) with Chefoo (23.7) and Shanghai (25.7) Dollar daters. Clean and fine. The 3ca. pays the old rate of postage. Photo

1897年5月21日英國寄韓國仁川英國領事館郵資片，英國雙蓋銷，蓋有7月2日日本長崎戳、7月7日上海日本客郵局戳，郵件其後改送至北海並貼上小龍齒孔11½參分銀票銷7月20日仁川海關戳，蓋7月23日煙台戳及7月25日上海大圓日戳，保存完好。參分銀為舊郵資。當時大部份寄往中國郵件均先送到上海，少有先送到煙台。

HK\$80,000-100,000

Most of the mail to China was sent directly to Shanghai, not much mail was sent via Chefoo

1897 SMALL DRAGON SURCHARGES

SMALL FIGURES



605

Issued Stamps

605 ★田

Blocks of four with 1c. on 1ca. bluish green setting VI left pane [7/12] including **small stamp** variety cliché 2; 2c. on 3ca. mauve top left corner of the right pane setting II with margins on two sides; 5c. on 5ca. olive-ochre with right margin from right pane setting IV [15/20]; large part original gum, 1c. on 1ca. with a few toned perfs. (one short) at top, the other two blocks are fresh and fine. Photo

一組小龍小字加蓋四方連票：洋銀壹分蓋於壹分四方連票，第六版式，左格[7/12]，含模幅略小的第2子模，上方缺齒，齒邊帶輕微黃點；洋銀貳分蓋於參分四方連票，第二版式，右格，左上方連帶紙邊，品相佳；洋銀伍分蓋於伍分四方連票，第四版式，右格[15/20]，帶右紙邊，品相佳；均帶大部分原膠。

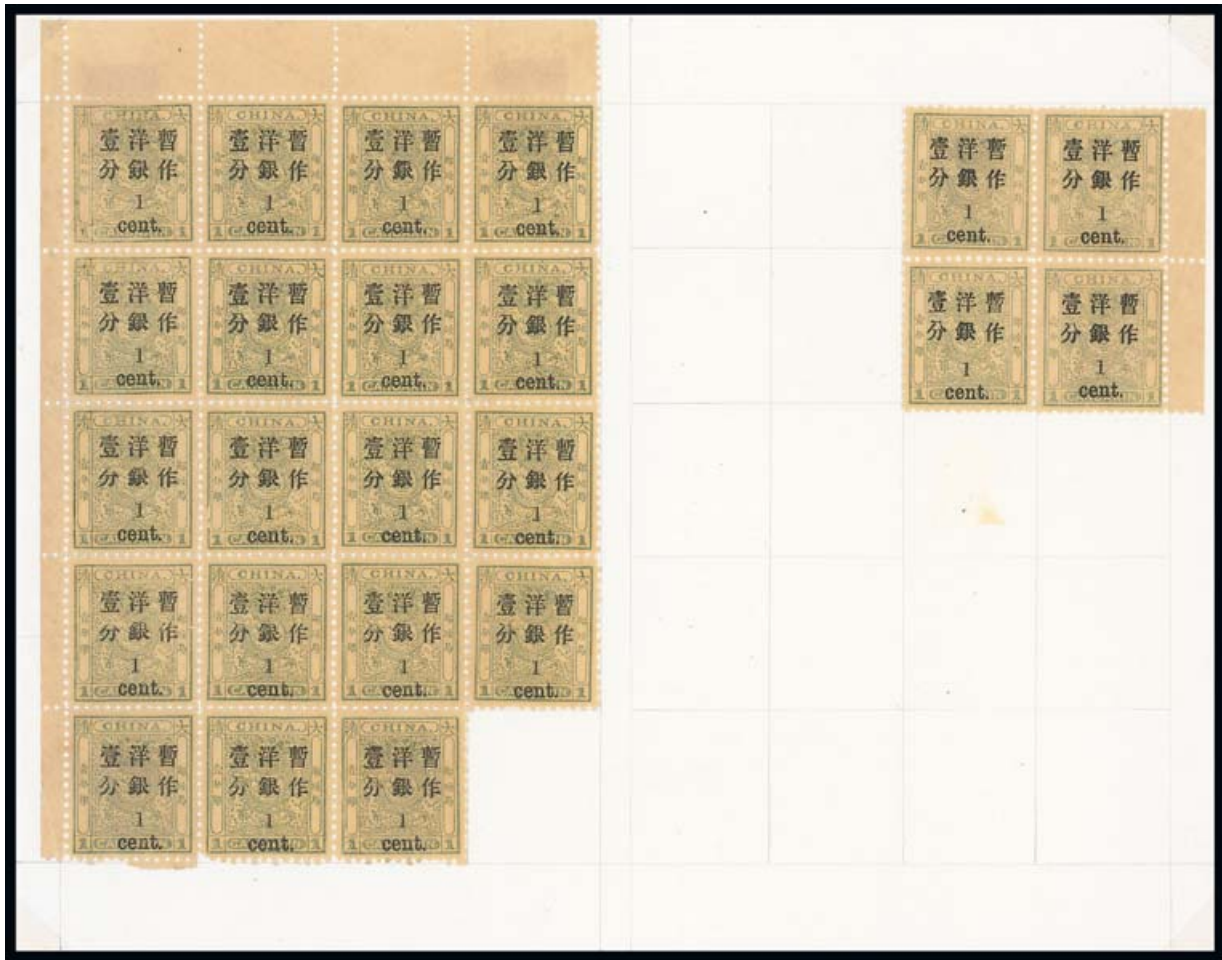
HK\$12,000-15,000

606 ★B

1c. on 1ca. greenish blue in a partial reconstruction of setting VI with a block of nineteen from the left pane (less [20]) with margins at top and left and a right margin block of four [3/8] from the right pane; with full original gum, fresh and fine. Photo

小龍小字加蓋洋銀壹分蓋於壹分十九連票，第六版式，左格缺[20]，帶上及左紙邊；另有右格[3/8]四方連帶右紙邊；均帶原膠，保存完好。

HK\$15,000-20,000



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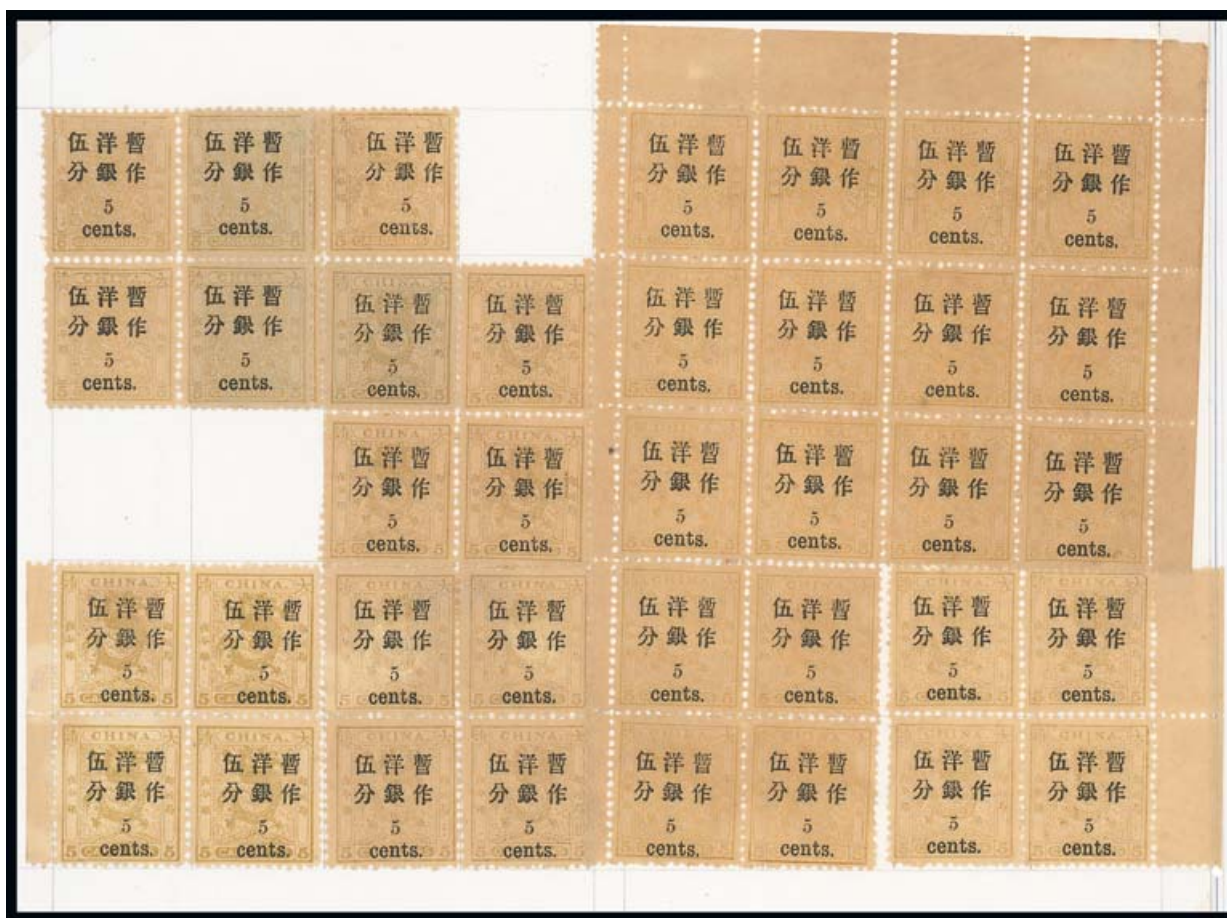
607 ★

2c. on 3ca. mauve variety **kiss print double surcharge**, large part original gum; light ageing and a few perforation irregularities. Photo

小龍小字加蓋洋銀貳分蓋於叁分票，輕微加蓋複蓋變體，帶大部分原膠，輕微泛黃，齒孔不規則。

HK\$5,000-8,000

1897 Small Dragon Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



608

608 ★

5c. on 5ca. ochre in a large part reconstruction of setting IV with seventeen positions of the left pane with blocks of four (5) and a complete right pane with blocks of four and sixteen; large part original gum, some light gum ageing and a variety of shades. Some good multiples. Photo

小龍小字加蓋洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票，第四版式，左格十七枚由五枚四方連拼合而成，右格由一枚十六連票帶上、右及中間過橋紙邊和一枚四方連帶右紙邊拼合而成，帶大部分原膠，背膠輕微泛黃，有輕微退色。

HK\$60,000-80,000

609

A selection on exhibition page with 1c. on 1ca. unused (3) and used (5), two with early dates of 1897 (18 and 19 Feb.); 2c. on 3ca. unused (5) one showing broken "2" (left pane [5]) and one showing "2" over "en" (right pane [15]), used (3) one with Customs Ningpo datestamp and "2" over "nt" (left pane [8]); 5c. on 5ca. unused (4) and used (4), one showing broken top of *kun*. Generally fair to fine. (24)

一組二十四枚小龍小字加蓋新舊票，洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票八枚，其中兩枚分別蓋有1897年2月18及2月19日戳；洋銀貳分蓋於叁分票八枚，其中兩枚新票分別為右左格第5號票破"2"字及右格第15號票"2"字在"en"之上，而其中一枚舊票蓋有寧波海關戳，為左格第8號票"2"字於"nt"之上；洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票八枚，其中一枚破"艮"字。品上中上。

HK\$15,000-20,000

LARGE FIGURES



610

Proofs

610 ⑥

2c. on 3ca. mauve, rough perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$ plate proof of the wide setting without watermark, traces of gum. The surcharge shows positional variety *gin* broken at right whilst the basic stamp appears to show the broken "3" of cliché 1 (this would suggest left pane [6] of setting VI). The stamp is centred to the right and there is a light horizontal bend at top. A very rare proof of the unissued wide setting surcharge. Chan 35T. Photo

小龍大字加蓋洋銀貳分蓋於叁分毛齒十二度半長距樣票，紫紅色，無水印，“銀”字右邊有破變體，同時展現子模1的破“3”字(應屬第六版式左格[6])，圖案中間偏右，而票上部有微小橫向折曲，十分罕見的未發行小龍試蓋票。陳目35T.

HK\$50,000-60,000

A few proofs of the wide setting have been recorded, these may be either imperforate or perforated



611

611 ★ ⑥

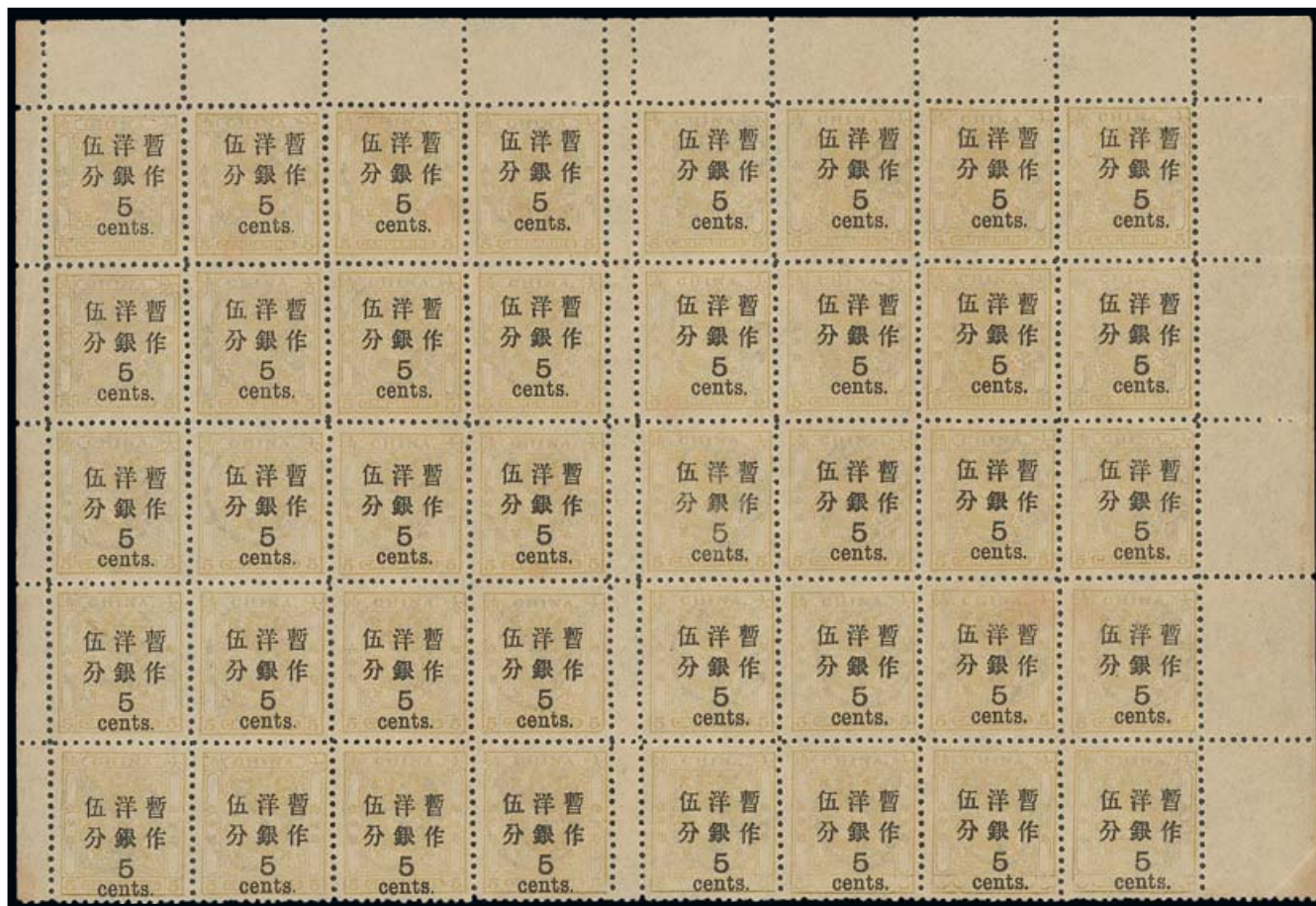
Issued Stamps

1c. on 1ca. dull green in a top left corner block of six, left pane from setting VIII, with full original gum; some light gum ageing, A good setting block. Photo

小龍大字加蓋洋銀壹分蓋於壹分左上六方連票，第八版式，左格，帶左及上紙邊及原膠，背膠微黃，品相佳。

HK\$25,000-30,000

1897 Small Dragon Surcharges, Large Figures - *contd.*



613

612 ★田

2c. on 3ca. light mauve in a top left corner block of four from the left pane, with full original gum. A good setting block. Photo

小龍大字加蓋洋銀貳分蓋於叁分左上四方連票，左格，帶原膠，品相佳。

HK\$25,000-30,000

613 ★国

5c. on 5ca. pale olive-ochre in a complete double pane of forty, setting IV, with full original gum; some light gum ageing and a couple of light tone marks. A good sheet. It is estimated that there may only be about five complete sheets existing. Photo

小龍大字加蓋洋銀伍分蓋於伍分版票(全版共四十枚)，第四版式，帶原膠，背膠微黃，有數處黃點，一張難得保存下來的版票，估計僅存五張完整版票。

HK\$150,000-180,000

PROVENANCE:

Major James Starr, September 1991

Beckman Collection, November 1998

Note that the surcharge was not designed for the Small Dragon stamps and the centring is a little high on the top row but very low on the lower row. Includes varieties "5" directly over "n" (left pane [4]) and "5" over "nt" (left pane [8]), broken top kun (left pane [20])



612



614

614 ★田

5c. on 5ca. olive-brown in a top right corner block of four from the left pane, from setting IV; mounted in the margin only, a very good block showing rich colour. Photo

小龍大字加蓋洋銀伍分蓋於伍分右上四方連票，左格，第四版式，原膠輕貼，色彩鮮艷。

HK\$6,000-8,000

615

A selection on page with 1c. on 1ca. unused pair (including cliché 8) and single plus used (2); 2c. on 3ca. unused (3) including cliché 13 and used; 5c. on 5ca. unused (3) and used (2); generally good to fine. (14)

一組十四枚小龍加蓋大字票，包括洋銀壹分蓋於壹分直雙連新票(含第8子模)、一枚新票及兩枚舊票；三枚洋銀貳分蓋於叁分新票(含第13子模)及一枚舊票；三枚洋銀伍分蓋於伍分新票及兩枚舊票；品相中上

HK\$40,000-50,000

POSTMARKS



616

Registered

616 ○

Small figures 2c. on 3ca. and 5c. on 5ca. bearing a nearly complete strike of the bilingual "REGISTERED" handstamp in red; some paper ageing. A scarce cancellation. Photo

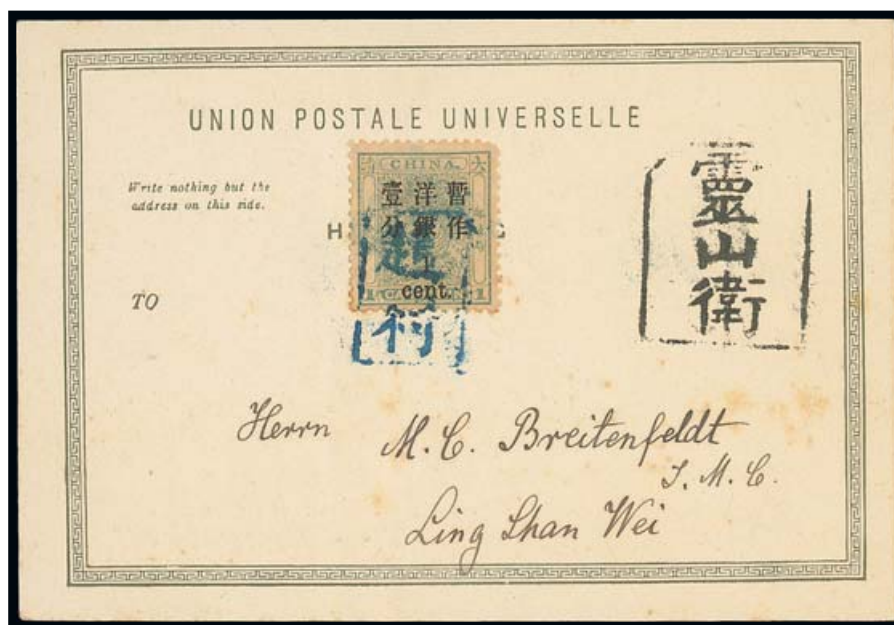
小龍小字加蓋蓋銷票，洋銀貳分蓋於叁分及洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票，銷完整紅色雙語掛號戳，泛黃，少見蓋銷。此掛號戳應用於1897年2月至1902年12月。

HK\$1,500-2,000

This handstamp was employed between February 1897 and December 1902

1897 Small Dragon Surcharges - *contd.*

COVERS



617

1c. Local Printed Paper (Post Card) Rate

617 ☒

1903 (Oct.) Hong Kong formula picture postcard to *Breitenfeldt* in Ling Shan Wei bearing Small Figures 1c. on 1ca. green tied by a good strike of Chaotsun District rectangle struck in blue and, alongside, a fine strike of Lingshanwei District tombstone in black. Very fine. Photo

1903年十月香港明信片寄靈山衛白淡飛(Breitenfeldt)收，貼小龍加蓋小字洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票銷趙村長方型藍色戳，旁蓋清晰碑型黑色靈山衛戳，品相佳。駐膠州靈山衛海關職員白淡飛(Breitenfeldt)為收藏家，熱衷於收集不同長方型郵戳

HK\$30,000-40,000

M.C. Breitenfeldt of the Customs House in Lingshanwei was a collector who was keen to acquire the different rectangular postmarks

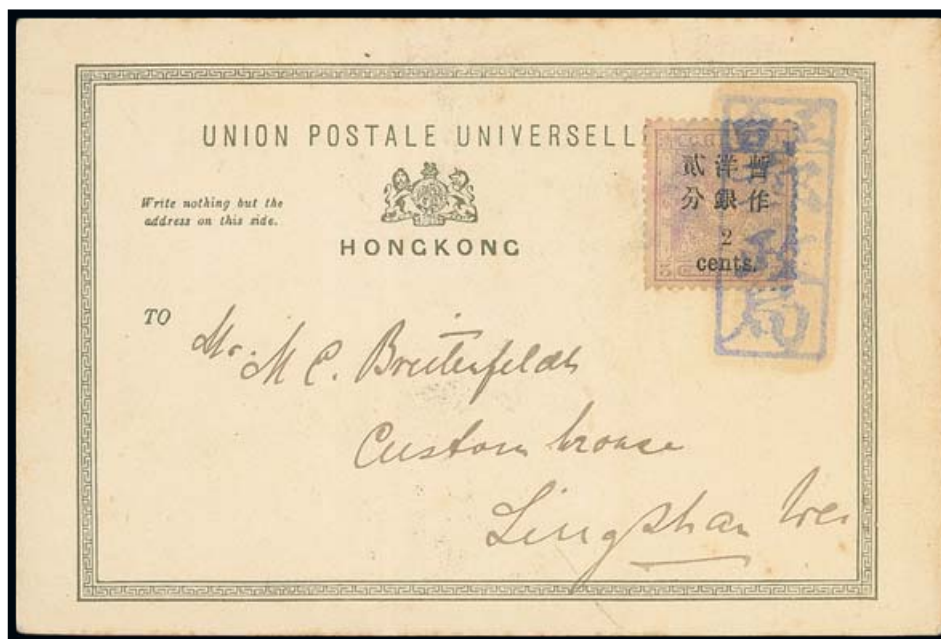
1c. Printed Paper (Post Card) Rate

618 ☒

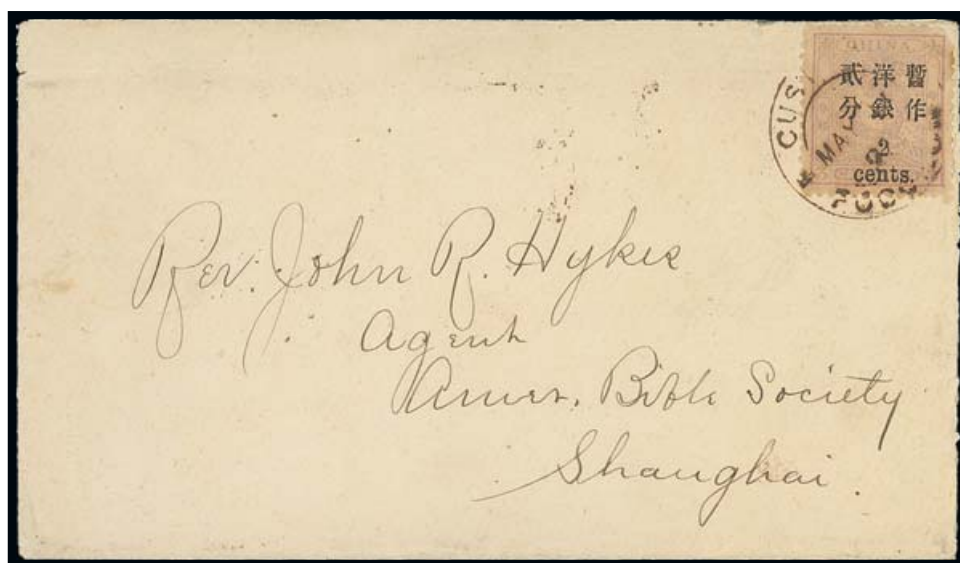
1903 (Jan.) *Breitenfeldt* Hong Kong formula picture postcard to Ling Shan Wei bearing Small Figures 2c. on 3ca. tied by a good strike of Wangtai Post Office rectangle struck in blue and, on the reverse, a superb strike of Lingshanwei District tombstone struck in black. A fine and very scarce card. Photo

1903年一月香港明信片寄靈山衛白淡飛(Breitenfeldt)收，貼小龍加蓋小字洋銀貳分蓋於叁分票銷王台郵政局長方型戳，背銷清晰碑型黑色靈山衛戳，品相佳並少見

HK\$30,000-40,000



618



619

2c. Rate (Under Quarter of an Ounce)

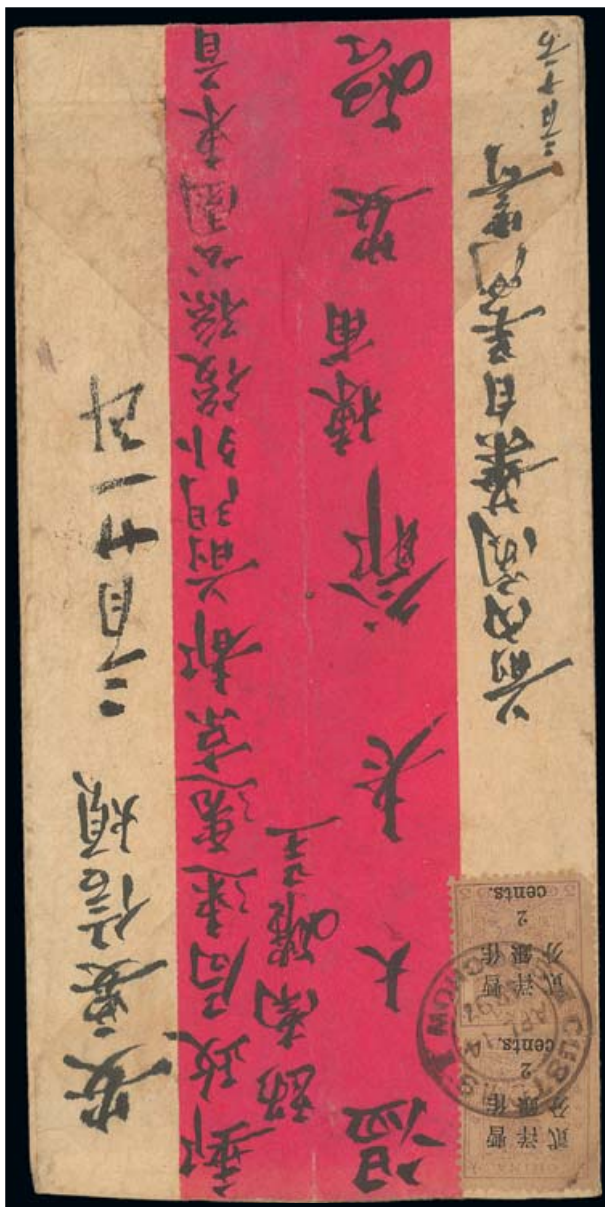
619 ☒

1897 (11 May) opened-out envelope to Shanghai bearing Small Figures 2c. on 3ca, tied by "CUSTOMS/FOOCHOW" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Customs Shanghai arrival (16.5) plus postman's delivery notation in pencil. Scarce on cover. Photo

1897年5月11日寄上海破剖實寄封，貼小龍加蓋小字洋銀貳分蓋於叁分票銷福州海關日戳，背蓋上海海關5月16日到達戳，上有郵差以鉛筆寫「美聖經會」四字，少見的實寄封。

HK\$25,000-35,000

1897 Small Dragon Surcharges, Covers - *contd.*



620

4c. Rate (Under Half an Ounce)

620 ☒

1897 (14 Apr.) red band envelope to Peking bearing Small Figures 2c. on 3ca. (2) tied by "CUSTOMS/SOOCHOW" c.d.s. with, on the reverse, the large "CUSTOMS/PEKING" type III c.d.s. in blue with a fine strike of the large boxed Peking type I *No Demand No Pay* in black. The envelope and adhesives have suffered from some light soiling. A scarce and appealing cover. Photo

1897年4月14日寄北京紅條封，貼小龍加蓋小字洋銀貳分蓋於叁分票銷蘇州海關日戳，背蓋藍色第三型北京海關日戳及完整第一型北京「信資付訖 別無索取」戳，微黃，一枚少見的實寄封。

HK\$40,000-50,000



621

5c. International Rate to U.S.A. via Japan

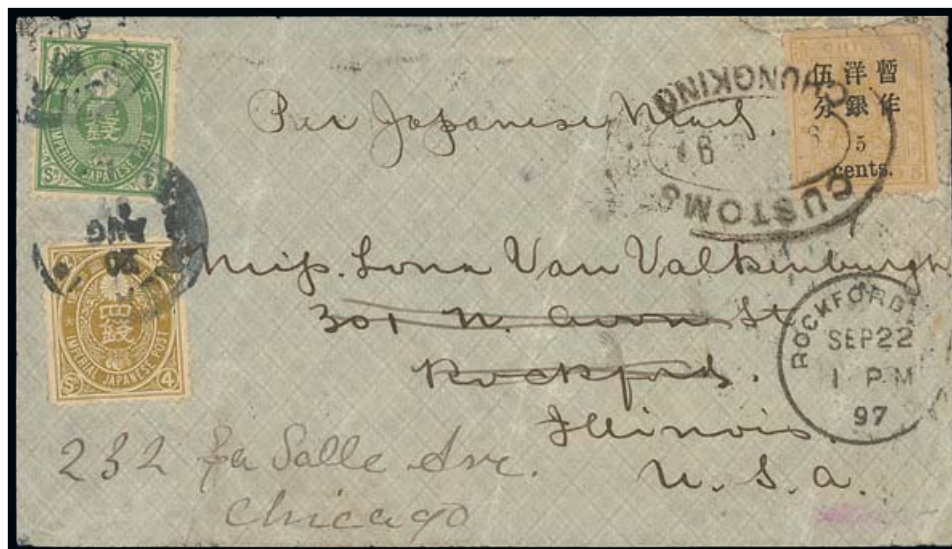
621 ☒

1897 (Aug.) envelope to Holyoke, U.S.A. bearing Small Figures 5c. on 5ca. tied by Kiukiang Dollar Dater partly covered by Japan Koban 1s. green and 4s. bistre tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Shanghai Dollar Dater, Yokohama, Boston and Holyoke arrival (17.9) datestamps. An attractive and appealing cover. Photo

1897年8月經日本寄美國霍利奧克實寄封一枚，貼小龍加蓋小字洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票銷九江大圖日戳、並貼有日本小判票一錢及四錢各一枚銷上海I.J.P.O.日本客郵局日戳，封背蓋有上海、橫濱、波士頓戳及9月17日霍利奧克到達戳。

HK\$50,000-60,000

1897 Small Dragon Surcharges, Covers, 5c. Rate - *contd.*



622

622 ☒

1897 (9 Aug.) envelope to Illinois "Via Japanese Mail" bearing Small Figures 5c. on 5ca. yellow-ochre tied by a fair to good strike of large double-oval "CUSTOMS/CHUNGKING", Japan Koban 1s. green and 4s. yellow-brown affixed at left and tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. (20.8) and there is a Rockford arrival (22.9); the letter was redirected to Chicago and, on the reverse, are Shanghai Dollar dater (18.8), Yokohama, Tacoma, Rockford and Chicago (22.9) datestamps; a couple of diagonal folds and some light soiling on the reverse.

A very good cover which possibly shows the latest use of the Chungking Customs oval datestamp. Photo

1897年8月9日經日本寄美國伊利諾斯實寄封一枚。貼有小龍加蓋小字洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票銷重慶橢圓雙圈海關戳、左邊貼日本小判票一錢及四錢各一枚銷上海8月20日I.J.P.O.日本客郵局日戳。蓋有9月22日羅克福得到達戳。此信件及後轉遞至芝加哥。封背蓋有8月18日上海大圓日戳

HK\$60,000-70,000



623

International Registered

623 ☒

1903 (July) *Maus* 1c. stationery card registered to Baden, Germany uprated with Small Figures 2c. on 3ca. tied by Lingshanwei District tombstone with German Kiautschou 25pf. tied by Kiaochow c.d.s. with the registration label at left. An unusual and colourful franking; the card was sent by Breitenfeldt, so the franking should be correct. Photo

1903年7月山東靈山衛寄德國掛號壹分郵資片。此為駐膠州海關德籍職員白淡飛(Breitenfeldt)寄德國巴登莫斯(Maus)收的郵資片。加貼小龍加蓋小字洋銀貳分蓋於叁分票銷靈山衛碑型戳、膠州德國客郵25芬尼票銷膠州德國客郵戳、左邊帶掛號條。不常見郵資

HK\$15,000-20,000

1888 SMALL DRAGON TAIWAN OVERPRINTS

— 624 —



— 625 —

624 ①

3ca. imperforate, two singles bearing the overprints "Taiwan Postage Stamp" and "FORMOSA" in red, large margins, without gum; a couple of small tone spots. Photo

小龍叁分銀無齒票加蓋紅字「臺灣郵票」及「FORMOSA」各一枚，闊邊，無膠，有數處黃點

HK\$20,000-25,000

Taiwan was in the process of updating its postal service. Robert Hart was still developing the Customs postal system on the mainland and wanted to use his system in Taiwan. In an attempt to intervene in the Taiwan postal system he overprinted some Small Dragon stamps with the Chinese characters for "Taiwan Postage Stamps" and "FORMOSA". In the end Taiwan's postal affairs were placed under the control of the Governor and Hart's Customs Post was not invited into Taiwan

625 ①

5ca. ochre, perf. 11½, two singles bearing "Taiwan Postage Stamp" and "FORMOSA" in red, part to large part original gum; some gum toning. Photo

小龍伍分銀無齒票加蓋紅字「臺灣郵票」及「FORMOSA」各一枚，背帶大部份原膠，背膠微黃

HK\$12,000-15,000

1888 Small Dragon Taiwan Overprints - *contd.*



627



626



628

626 ⑩

5ca. yellow-ochre, imperforate bearing "Taiwan Postage Stamp" cliché 7 showing dots each side of "I", large margins, without gum. Fresh and fine. Photo

小龍伍分銀無齒加蓋「臺灣郵票」票，為第七子模，「CHINA」中的「I」字左右兩旁均多出一點，闊邊，無膠。品相佳

HK\$10,000-12,000

627 ⑩田

5ca. yellow-ochre, imperforate bearing "Taiwan Postage Stamp" block of four from the top left corner of the right pane, setting VI including cliché 1 [6], unused without gum; horizontal crease in the top margin. Fresh and fine. Photo

小龍伍分銀無齒加蓋「臺灣郵票」左上角位四方連，第六版式含第一子模，無膠而未使用，上方紙邊帶折。品相佳

HK\$50,000-60,000

628 ⑩田

5ca. yellow-ochre, imperforate bearing "Taiwan Postage Stamp" block of four from the top right corner of the right pane, setting VI including cliché 10 [3], unused without gum; creases in the margin. An attractive block. Photo

小龍伍分銀無齒加蓋「臺灣郵票」左上角位四方連，第六版式含第十子模，無膠而未使用，紙邊帶折

HK\$50,000-60,000

1894 DOWAGER EMPRESS

PROOFS



Ex 629

First Printing on Thin Laid Paper

629 ⑥

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine with additional shades of 1ca., 2ca., 3ca. and 5ca., on horizontal or vertical (one 5ca., 6ca., 9ca. and 24ca.) laid paper, some with part sheet margin and 5ca. yellow showing opened-out horizontal pre-printing fold; 12ca. small tear at top, otherwise a fresh and fine lot. (13). Photo

香煙紙初版試色樣票；壹分銀至貳銀肆分銀，全套樣票九枚，另加不同色調的壹分銀，貳分銀，叁分銀及伍分銀各一枚，共十三枚，印於橫紋或直紋(伍分銀，陸分銀，玖分銀及貳錢銀四分銀)的薄香煙紙上，有些票帶邊紙，除5分銀黃色票有印刷前已存在的摺痕，壹錢貳分銀上部有小裂口外，整體品相中上。

HK\$20,000-25,000

The thin paper allows for a sharper printing. These sheets were made by the printers to check for any blemishes or faults on the printing plates

薄紙利於印刷較細緻的圖案，這類紙張一般由印刷公司製造，用以測試印刷品的瑕疵與錯誤。



630

630 ⑥ △

2ca. light, bright green, a lower margin pair tied on piece by “CUSTOMS/CHINKIANG” c.d.s. dated 1894 (24 Dec.); there are a couple of faint age marks which do not detract from this unusual and important piece. This does appear to have been cut from an envelope and with Peter Holcombe note on the reverse. Photo

初版2分銀綠色帶下邊紙舊票剪片，銷1894年12月24日鎮江海關戳，雖然票上有些少老化斑紋，但絕不影響這件從信封剪下的罕見及重要剪片，背面有Peter Holcombe的筆記。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Paul Hock, October 1983

Beckeman Collection, May 1999

Other pairs of these proofs are recorded used, but these are all with red Customs Anping datestamps and were origianlly on Captain Binns covers

源流：1983年10月Paul Hock；1999年5月Beckeman Collection；別些雙連樣票也有被使用的記錄，但都來自Captain Binns的銷紅色安平海關戳信封

1894 Dowager Empress, Proofs, Thin Paper - *contd.*



631



632

631 田

6ca. red-brown in a top margin block of four with interpanneau margin at left; on horizontally laid paper; small tear and hinge mark in the top margin. A good block. Photo

HK\$8,000-10,000

632 田

9ca. bright green in a block of four, pane 2 [16/22] including the **tête-bêche** corner stamp, on vertically laid paper. A fine and desirable positional block. Photo

玖分銀，綠色四方樣票，印於直紋香煙紙上，第二格[16/22]，其中左邊兩枚印刷對倒變體，罕見，上品。

HK\$50,000-60,000



Ex 633

634

First Printing no Watermark

633 田

A part set of perforated proofs with 1ca., 4ca., 5ca., 9ca., 12ca. and 24ca. part original gum to full gum; 1ca. pulled perf. and 24ca. repaired corner. (6). Photo

初版有齒無水印樣票一組，包括壹分銀，肆分銀，伍分銀，玖分銀，壹錢貳分銀及貳錢肆分銀，保留部份原膠至全原背膠，其中壹分銀齒有拉斷，及貳錢肆分票角有修補。

HK\$25,000-30,000

634 田

3ca. bright orange-yellow, a horizontal pair, lightly mounted, large part original gum. Fresh and fine. Peter Holcombe note on reverse. Photo

叁分銀，橙黃色橫雙連無水印票，輕貼，保留大部份原膠，顏色鮮艷，中上品。背面有Peter Holcombe的筆記。

HK\$3,000-4,000



Ex 635

Second Printing Imperforate

635 ⑩

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, values to 6ca. in left margin horizontal pairs; clean and fine.

Photo

再版壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀全套樣票九件(枚)·由壹分銀至陸分銀是帶左邊紙的橫雙連票·餘下三種面值(玖,壹錢及貳錢肆分銀)是單枚票·整體品相良好。

HK\$35,000-45,000



Ex 636

636 ⑩ ㉔

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, values to 6ca. in lower margin, interpanneau blocks of eight, 9ca. to 24ca. in lower right corner margin blocks of four, 9ca. is from pane 1. Some values with creases in the margin and the occasional tone spot. Generally fresh and fine. A rare and desirable set of multiples. Photo

再版無齒樣票全套九件·由壹分銀至陸分銀六種面值是帶下邊紙及中間過橋八方連·玖分銀至貳錢肆分銀三種面值為右下角四方連·來自第一格·數種面值方連票上有些皺及微小斑點·但整體品相中上·少見的一套方連組合。

HK\$120,000-150,000

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



Ex 637

Ex 638

Second Printing (Unsurcharged)

637 ★

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, less 9ca. which a pale shade of the first printing, part to large part original gum; most values with age marks. 6ca. signed by J.R. Hughes. Photo

再版壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀(無改值)樣票一組九枚，缺玖分銀；比初版顏色較淡，保留部份原膠至全原背膠，有數種面值票上帶微小斑點；陸分票上有J.R.Hughes的簽名。

HK\$60,000-80,000

638 ★

1ca. to 6ca. large part original gum; 4ca. **imperforate between stamp and interpanneau margin**, very fine. 6ca. signed by J.R. Hughes. Photo

再版壹分銀至陸分銀(無改值)樣票，保留大部份原膠，其中肆分銀過橋漏齒，品相完美，陸分銀票上有J.R.Hughes的簽名。

HK\$25,000-30,000



639



640



641

639 ★

9ca. bright green, part original gum. Fresh and fine. Signed J.R. H(ughes). Photo

再版玖分銀(無改值)樣票，綠色，保留部份原膠，顏色鮮艷，保存完好，有J.R.Hughes的簽名。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Korzyn, Robson Lowe auction January 1976

源流：1976年1月Korzyn · Robson Lowe auction.

640 ★

12ca. yellow-orange, large part original gum; with fragment of the right margin. Very fresh and fine. Signed J.R.H(ughes). Photo

再版壹錢貳分銀(無改值)樣票，黃橙色，保留大部份原膠及部份右邊紙，顏色鮮艷，上品。有J.R.Hughes的簽名。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr Warren Atwood, October 1952 and

Dr Robert C.H. Lee, November 1963 (in a block of four)

Korzyn, Robson Lowe auction January 1976

源流：1952年10月Dr. Warren Atwood; 1963年11月Dr. Robert C.H. Lee及1976年1月Korzyn · Robson Lowe auction.

641 ★

24ca. rose-carmine in a horizontal pair with right margin, with full original gum; large margins at top and bottom. A fine and attractive multiple from pane 2 [14-15]. Photo

再版貳錢肆分銀(無改值)橫雙連帶右邊紙樣票，玫紅紅色，原膠，上下邊紙寬闊，來自第二格[14-15]，保存尚佳。

HK\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1965

It is difficult to estimate how many unsurcharged second printing stamps were produced. Studying illustrations from past catalogues it is likely that about 300 each of the low values and 180 each of the high values passed into public hands.

It appears that the perforating of these unsurcharged stamps was performed in a hurry as there are many sheets where the perforations are well out of alignment.

The 24ca. is the easiest stamp to map as this is the value which is more often illustrated in past literature. I have illustrations of 75 stamps which includes several multiples. It is interesting to note that there are some distinct similarities in the positions of the perforation from different panes

源流：1965年11月Sir Percival David。這是難以估計有多少再版的無改值票被印制，從以前的圖錄看約有低值票各三百枚及高值票各一百八十枚交到公眾手中，該批無改值的再版票齒孔都較為整齊，當中24分銀票是最早被記載於早期文獻中；本人擁有75幅插圖顯示了來自各種不同格的大同小異票，充滿有趣味性。



Ex 642

Mollendorf Printing

642 ★

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, large part original gum; 1ca., 3ca. and 12ca. with side sheet margin and 4ca. interpanneau margin. Fresh and fine. (9). Photo

莫倫道夫版壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀全套共九枚，保留大部份原膠，壹分銀，叁分銀及壹錢貳分銀票均帶邊紙，肆分銀帶過橋，顏色鮮艷，中上品。

HK\$20,000-25,000



Ex 643

Ex 644

Re-engraved Printing, Black Proofs

643 ⑩

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine imperforate on thin card, some values with margins. Fine. Photo

改版黑色樣票；印於薄咭紙上，壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀全套共九枚，無齒，有些樣票帶邊紙，品美。

HK\$20,000-25,000

644 ⑩

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine with rough perforations $11\frac{3}{4}$, on thin card. A very good and scarce set. Photo

改版黑色樣票；印於薄咭紙上，壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀全套共九枚，毛齒十一度半，較少見，保存良。

HK\$35,000-40,000

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*

ISSUED STAMPS



Ex 645

Sets

645 ★

1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, part or large part original gum to unmounted mint. A spectacular set, most are well centred with large margins and all with rich colours. A delightful set which appears in post office freshness. Photo

壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀全套九枚，保留部份或大部份原膠，未貼，顏色鮮艷，且都帶寬闊邊紙，圖案正中，整體保存最優良狀態，極具收藏價值。

HK\$10,000-12,000



Ex 646

646 ○

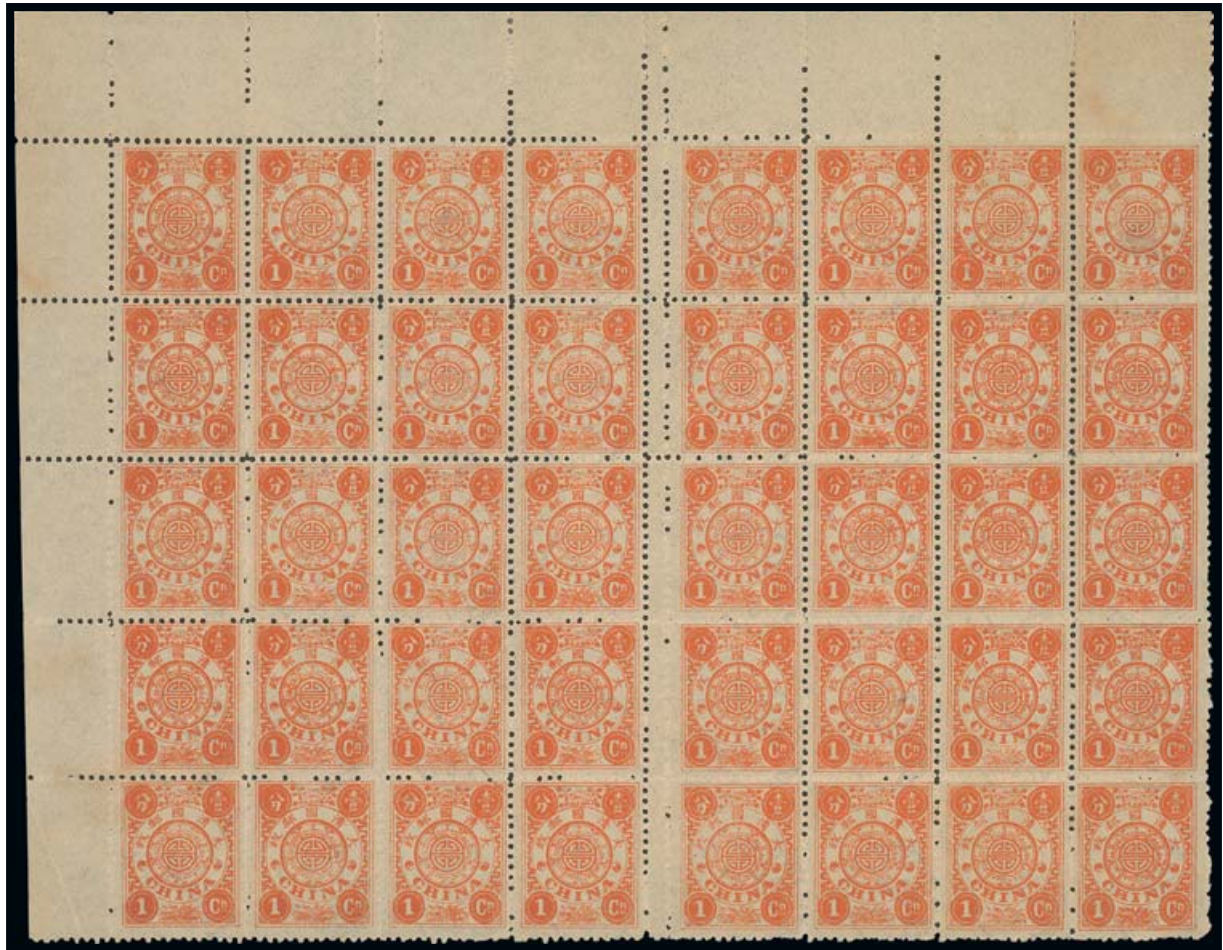
1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, each with a central strike of seal cancellation in blue, most with neatly struck Shanghai seal; 5ca. with small thin. A charming hand-picked set in rich, fresh colours. Photo

壹分銀至貳錢肆分銀全套九枚，票央都蓋藍色郵戳，大部份銷完整上海橢圓郵戳；當中伍分銀有些少揭薄，是一套顏色鮮艷及具吸引力的慈壽票。

HK\$6,000-8,000



648



647

1 Candareen

647 ★ ⑤

1ca. reddish orange in a complete sheet of forty, panes 1 and 2 with corner margins on two sides, with full original gum. There are a couple of hinge reinforcements in the top margin and some minor bucking along the bottom row, fresh colour. A very good sheet. Photo

壹分銀，紅橙色四十枚方連，第一格及第二格帶角位邊紙，原背膠，在上邊紙背有少許貼痕，及沿底部有些屈曲，顏色鮮艷，保存完好。

HK\$30,000-40,000

It is estimated that there are about 8 to 10 sheets remaining intact

估計大概有八到十版1分銀版票完整地保存下來。

648 ★ ⑤

1ca. pale reddish orange in a block of eight, lightly mounted with full original gum. A beautifully fresh block. Photo

壹分銀，淡紅橙色八方連新票，原膠輕貼，顏色鮮艷及保存完好的方連票。

HK\$3,000-4,000

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*

The Rare Imperforate Between Block



649

649 ★ ㊞

1ca. reddish orange variety **imperforate between vertical strip of three**, two rejoined strips making a block of six (left pane [1/10]), large part original gum, there are two hinges holding the two strips together. Very fresh and a highly important block. Only two blocks of six are recorded, making this one of the most elusive varieties of the Dowager issue. Photo

壹分銀，紅橙色直三連中縫漏齒變體，兩直三連重為一六方連票(左格[1/10])，保留大部份原膠，兩直三連票間有鉸合，據記錄只得兩件此類六方連存世，更凸顯這六方連珍罕，且保存完好，顏色鮮艷，是慈壽票中珍品。

HK\$200,000-250,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, July 1970

This block originated in the complete left pane sold in the Sir David Roseway collection in November 1963. this was either pane 7 or 11 from the complete sheet.

The other block of six joins this block on the right side, this was previously in the Sir Percival David, Bernard Stollof, Beckeman and Huang Ming Fuang collections

源流：1970年7月Sir Percival David; 此六方連原自1963年由Sir David Roseway 賣出的左格全版票，其中的第七或十一格重組而成，而另外一重組的六方連則來自右方，這些方連曾經Sir Percival David、Bernard Stollof、Beckeman及Huang Ming Fuang藏集所收藏。



650

2 Candareens

650 ★ ㉔

2ca. green in a complete sheet of forty, panes 11 and 12 with margins on three sides (lower sheet margin missing), with full original gum. A good sheet. Photo

貳分銀，綠色全版左右格四十枚全，十一及十二格帶三邊邊紙(下邊紙缺失)，原膠，非常難得的慈壽版票。

HK\$50,000-60,000

It is estimated that there are about 4 to 5 sheets remaining intact

估計尚有四到五件2分銀全版票存世。

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



651

651 ★田

2ca. bright green in a left margin block of four, very lightly mounted mint. A stunning block in this very distinctive shade. Photo

貳分銀・明綠色帶左邊紙四方連・輕貼・難得的明綠色方連票・美品.

HK\$2,500-3,000



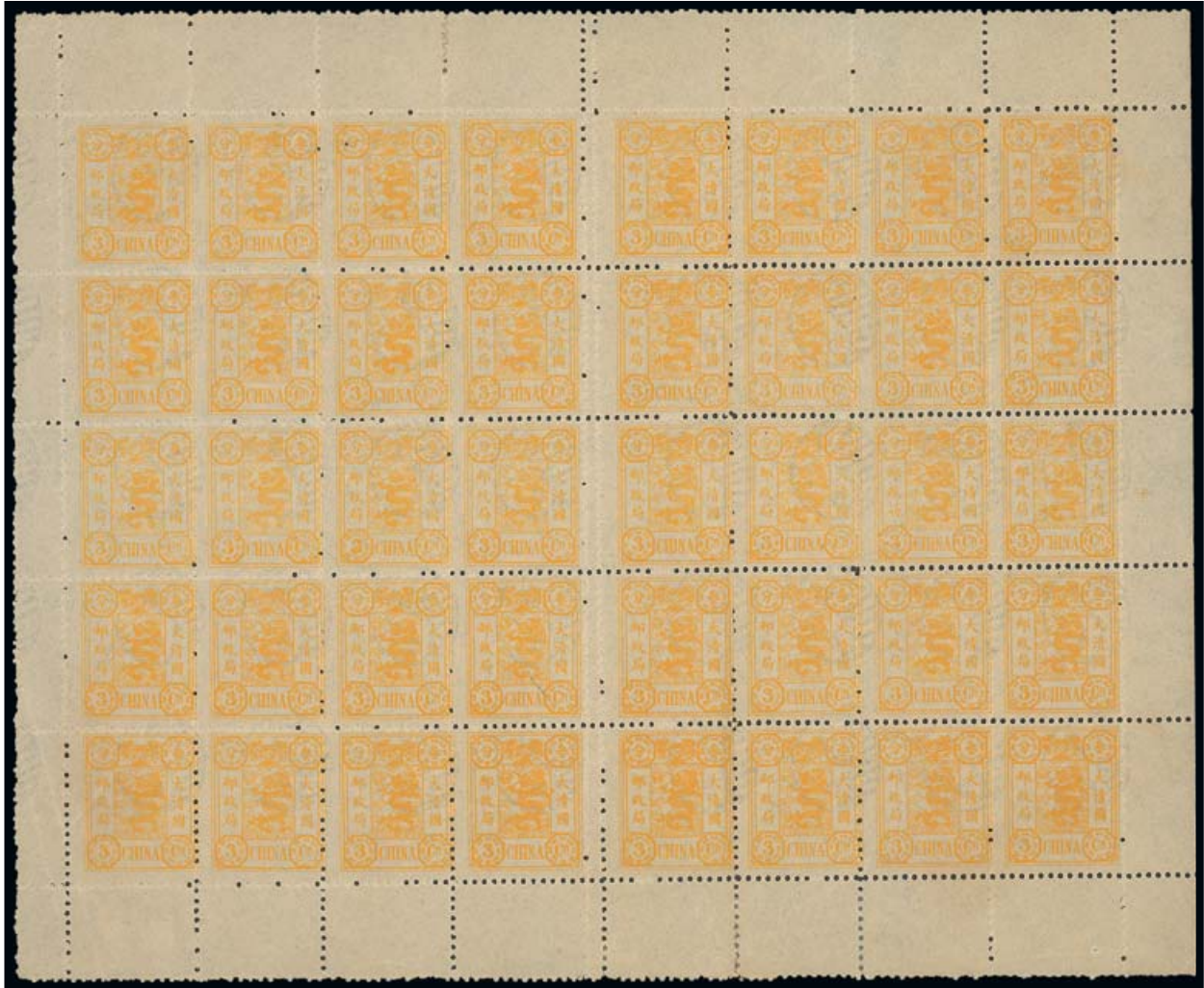
652

652 ★

2ca. pale bright green variety **imperforate between stamp and top margin**, large part original gum. Photo

貳分銀・淺明綠色上邊紙間漏齒變體票・保留大部份原膠・中上品相.

HK\$4,000-5,000



653

3 Candareens

653 ★ 國

3ca. orange-yellow in a complete sheet of forty, panes 7 and 8 with margins on all four sides and showing the cross in the right margin, with full original gum. Includes the variety retouched "3" type C (pane 7 [11]). Some paper wrinkles, a good sheet. Photo

參分銀，橙黃色四十枚，第七格及八格全四邊紙版票，右邊紙有十字痕，全原背膠，包括了"3"字修飾C型(第七格[11])，有些微起皺外，整體保存完好，難得。

HK\$30,000-40,000

It is estimated that there are about 10 sheets remaining intact

估計尚有十件左右3分銀全版票存世。

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



654

654 ★

3ca. orange-yellow variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, large part original gum; light vertical bend at right. The lower stamp includes retouched "3" variety type C (pane 7 [11]). A very fresh and attractive example of this variety. Probably a unique combination. Photo

叁分銀，橙黃色直雙連中縫漏齒變體，保留大部份原膠，右邊有細微摺痕，下枚票包含“3”字修飾C型(第七格[11])，顏色十分鮮艷，是慈壽變體票中珍品。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Godfrey Mellor, May 1969

This variety is found in both the orange-yellow and olive-yellow colours. Of the thirty two pairs possible, only eleven unused pairs have been recorded. A complete yellow-orange pane (pane 8) was included in the Sir Percival David collection

源流：1969年5月Godfrey Mellor；這種變體票發現在橙黃及橄黃兩種顏色票中，約有三十二對左右，並記錄上只有十一對新票被保存下來，一版黃橙色的版票(第八格)曾被收藏於Sir Percival David藏集中。



655

655 ★

3ca. orange-yellow variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum. Bright colour and well centred for this variety. Photo

叁分銀，橙黃色橫雙連中縫漏齒變體，保留大部份原膠，顏色鮮艷及圖案正中，少見，上品。

HK\$30,000-35,000

This variety appears to originate from three different sheets. Of the 45 pairs possible, fifteen unused and 6 used pairs have been recorded

這種變體票出現於三件不同的版票，而在四十五對票中，記錄上十五對是新票及六對是舊票。



656

656 ★

3ca. deep orange-yellow variety imperforate between stamp and interpanneau margin, part original gum with hinge remainders on the reverse. The rich colour makes this a desirable stamp. Photo

叁分銀，深橙黃色雙連過橋漏齒變體票，保留大部份原膠，背面有貼痕，顏色十分鮮艷，中上品相。

HK\$3,000-4,000



657

657 ○

3ca. orange-yellow with variety **much of "HINA" of "CHINA" omitted** which has been replaced by a blotch of ink; cancelled by a part strike of Tientsin seal in blue; there is a closed tear at top. Very fresh appearance and a wonderful example of this striking error. Photo

叁分銀，橙黃色，"CHINA"漏印"C"變體舊票，曾修繕過，保留部份藍色天津橢圓戳，票上部有微細裂口，顏色十分鮮艷，少見的慈壽變體票。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

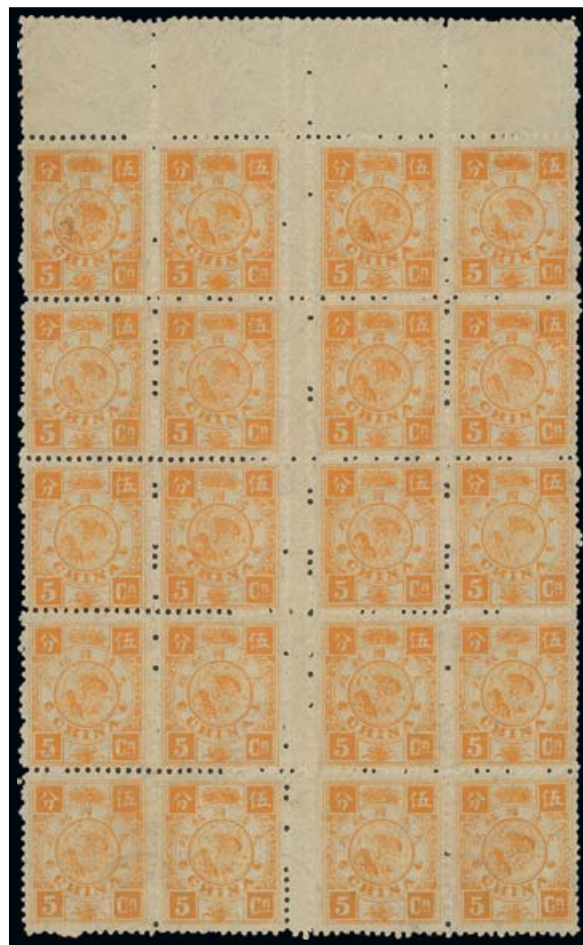
Sothebys & Corinphila auction, May 1999

源流：1999年5月Sothebys & Corinphila auction.

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



658



659

4 Candareens

658 ★ ㉔

4ca. rose-pink in a complete pane of twenty, pane 6 with margins on all four sides, with full original gum, mounted in the margins only; a slightly pale shade, there are a couple of faint stains at foot, otherwise fresh and fine. There are very few complete sheets of this value. Photo

肆分銀，玫紅色，全格二十枚，第六格全邊紙，原膠，只有邊紙背有貼痕，有輕微變色，下部有少許模糊斑點，此外整體上保存完好，難得的4分銀版票。

HK\$30,000-35,000

5 Candareens

659 ★ ㉔

5ca. dull orange, a block of twenty with interpanneau margin in centre, with full original gum. Fresh and fine. Photo

伍分銀，淡橙色，帶上邊紙及中間過橋二十方連票，原背膠，顏色鮮艷，保存完好。

HK\$25,000-30,000

Imperforate Between Pair



660

660 ★

6ca. brown variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, large part original gum; centred high as usual and shows traces of the design below. A fine example of this error. Photo

陸分銀，棕色直雙連中縫漏齒變體，保留大部份原膠，圖案如常地稍上移，保存完好及罕見的慈壽變體連票，甚具收藏價值。

HK\$120,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pederson, February 1980

Only one sheet was produced and of the sixteen possible pairs, only five have been recorded

源流：1980年2月Brum Pederson; 發展只有一版6分銀有此變體，應約有十六對票的，但只有五對被記錄下來。

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



661

9 Candareens

661 ★ 國

9ca. dull green in a complete sheet of twenty five from pane 3 showing the cross in margin, margins on three sides with full original gum; some light ageing and there is a patch of lightly toned gum on the reverse. Complete sheets of this value are popular showing the tête-bêche variety. Photo

玖分銀，淺綠色二十五枚全版票，第三格，保留左右及上邊紙，原背膠，左邊紙上有十字記號，有些微老化及背膠有些斑點，玖分銀的版票中通常都是有對倒票的出現，包括這張版票，整體保存頗佳，中上品相。

HK\$90,000-100,000

It is estimated that there are about 30 sheets remaining intact

估計9分銀版票約有三十版被保存至今。



662

662 ★ ㉔

9ca. bright green in a block of twenty from pane 4, just showing the cross in the right margin, with full original gum. Fresh, bright colour making a very appealing block. Photo
玖分銀，明綠色第四格二十方連票，帶上及右邊紙，另外在右邊紙上有“十”字記號，原背膠，印色鮮明，增加了此方連票的珍藏性。

HK\$30,000-35,000

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



663

663 ★

9ca. dull green showing variety slight double print, part original gum. The variety is most noticeable in the top half of the design. Photo

玖分銀，淺綠色輕微複印變體，保留部份原膠，這種變體多發生於票中的上半部圖案中。

HK\$3,000-5,000



664

664 ★

9ca. bright green variety **imperforate vertically**, a horizontal pair from the right of the sheet (pane 3 [9-10]), part to large part original gum with hinge remainders, light vertical crease at left. Photo

玖分銀，明綠色橫雙連中縫漏齒變體，來自版票右邊(第三格[9-10])，保留大部份原膠，背面尚有些貼痕，另外左邊有微皺，保存佳，品相中上。

HK\$30,000-40,000

Apparently only two complete sheets were issued with this variety, panes 3 and 5

相信9分銀票發行時，只有兩版有這樣的變體出現，第三及第五格。



665

665 ★

9ca. bright green variety **imperforate vertically**, a single with right margin (pane 5 [5]), unused without gum. Photo

玖分銀，明綠色垂直漏齒帶右邊紙變體票(第五格[5])，新票無背膠，美品

HK\$6,000-8,000

The Unique Error Block



666

666 ★ ㊦

9ca. dull green variety **imperforate between vertical strip of three and tête-bêche**, a block of six from pane 5 with full original gum; there is a tiny thin on the top right stamp. A clean and fresh example of this highly important variety. A unique multiple as all other examples known are in strips of three. Photo

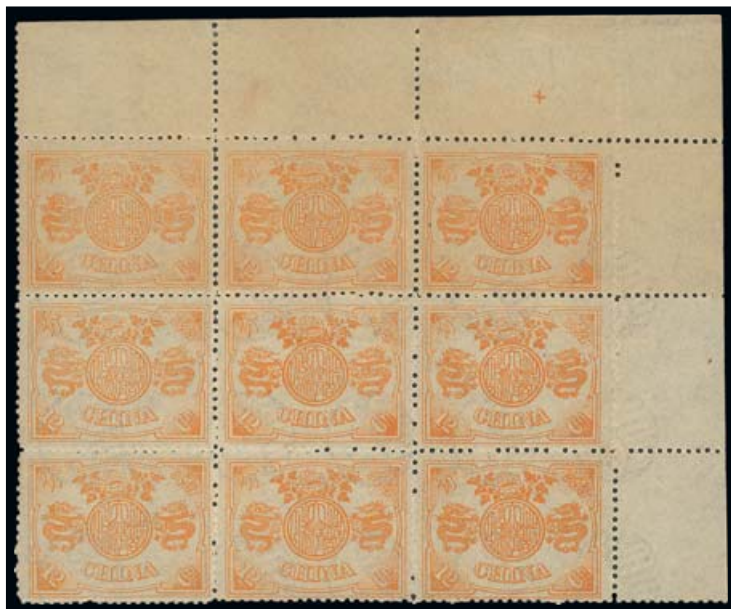
玖分銀・淺綠色直三連橫縫漏齒及對倒變體・來由第五格的六方連・原背膠・右上角票有小薄・此乃重要及少見的變體票・正如其他三連票一樣非常獨特.

HK\$350,000-400,000

These strips only occur on panes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Only four tête-bêche strips exist

這些連票只出現於第三・四・五及六格中・並只有存在四對倒票.

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*



667



668

12 Candareens

667 ★[®]

12ca, dull orange in a corner block of nine from pane 2 showing the cross in the top margin, with full original gum showing where the gum wash did not completely cover the stamps and margins; a few split perfs. and there is some light paper ageing. A good positional block. Photo

壹錢貳分銀，淺橙色，來自第二格角位九方連票，上邊紙有“十”字記號，原背膠，但背膠無未完全覆蓋票身及邊紙，齒位有數處裂開及紙張有些微老化，保存頗佳的角位方連票。

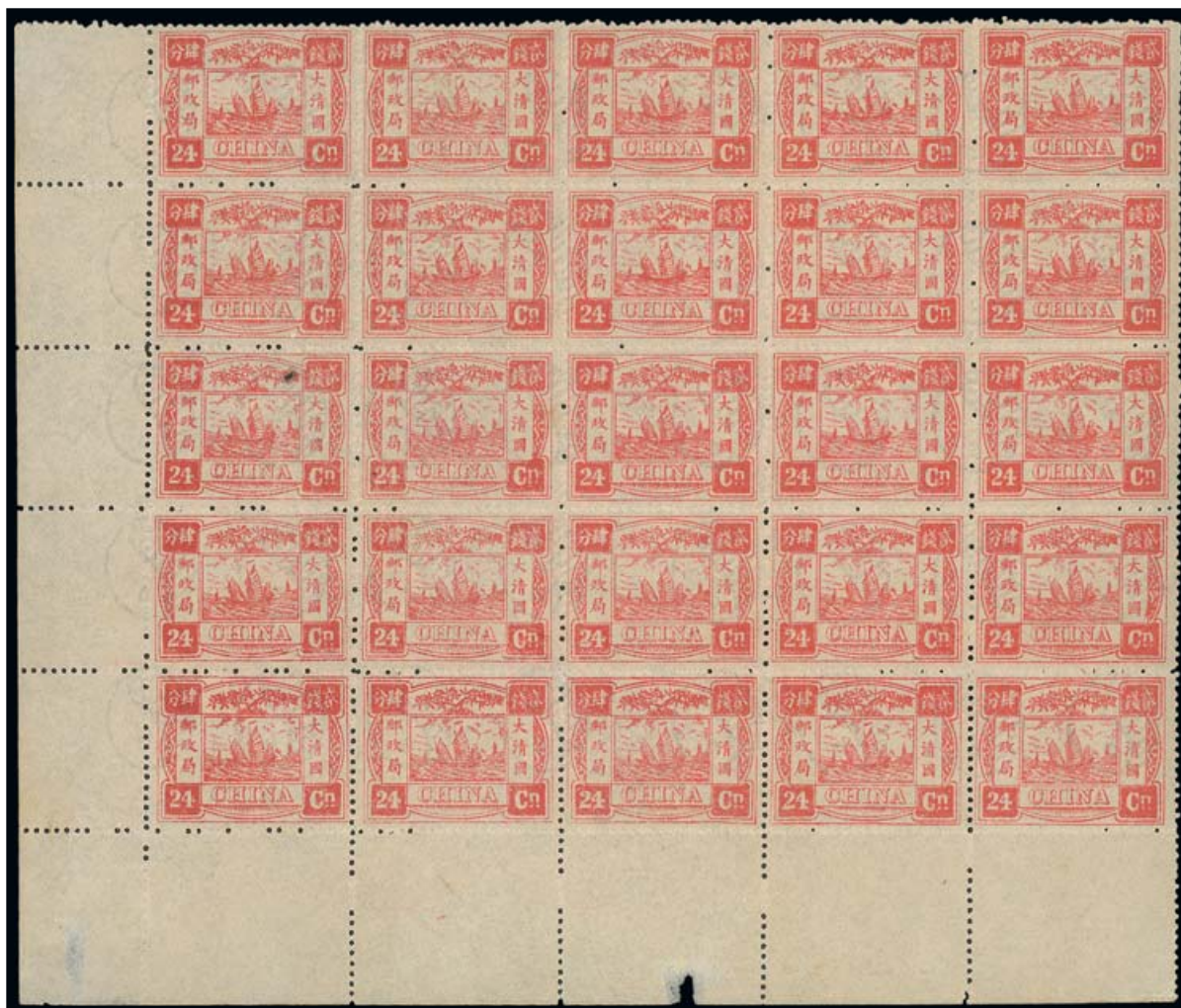
HK\$25,000-30,000

668 ★[®]

12ca, pale orange in a block of fifteen from pane 4 with margins above and below, full original gum. There are some white adherences on the reverse (which can be removed) and one faint tone mark. A good block with fresh appearance. Photo

壹錢貳銀，淡橙色，來自第四格帶上下邊紙十五方連票，原膠，背面有些小白點粘附着(應可移除)，及有一模糊斑痕，整體中上品相。

HK\$50,000-60,000



669

24 Candareens

669 ★ ㉔

24ca. rose-red in a complete sheet of twenty five, pane 5 with sheet margins on two sides, fine with full original gum showing the sheet wash not completely covering the margins; there is a small nick in the lower margin. Fresh colour and a very good example of this very scarce sheet. Photo

貳錢肆分銀，玫紅色帶三邊紙全版二十五全版票，邊紙上有“十”字記號，原背膠，票紙有些地方老化，在背面亦只有些微變色，貳錢肆分銀的版票中通常都是有對倒票的出現。

HK\$300,000-350,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, November 1998

It is estimated that there may only be five of six complete sheets remaining

源流：1988年11月Beckeman Collection; 估計可能只有五或六版24分銀版票存世。

1894 Dowager Empress - contd.



670

670 〇田

24ca. deep red in a lower left corner block of four (pane 1 or 3) each neatly cancelled by an upright strike of Shanghai seal in bluish black; fresh and fine. Photo

貳錢肆分銀，淺紅色左下角帶左及下邊紙四方連舊票(來自第一格或第三格)，每枚都蓋清晰藍黑色上海橢圓型戳，品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000



671

671 〇

24ca. rose-red variety **imperfurate between vertical pair** each neatly cancelled by Tientsin seal type X in blue, each struck sideways. Exceptionally fresh and fine, bright colour and a magnificent example of this popular, high value variety. Photo

貳錢肆分銀，玫紅色直雙連中縫漏齒變體舊票，每枚銷天津藍色“X”型橢圓型戳，票色非凡地鮮艷，保存完好，是這高面值慈壽變體票中之精品。

HK\$150,000-180,000

This variety occurred on three sheets, of the twenty five possible pairs (one sheet was overprinted with small characters surcharge) we have records of 14 unused and 5 used pairs. It is thought that this pair came from pane 3 and joins a similarly cancelled pair which has the right interpanneau margin

這種變體票分別出現於三張版票之中，共約有二十五對變體票，(有些版票已加蓋成小字改值票)，我們記錄了十四對新票及五對舊票，此拍品的24分銀雙連票是來自第三格，並與蓋銷相似但帶右過橋的連票相配。



672

672 ★

24ca. rose-red variety **imperforate between stamp and top (interpanneau) margin**, large part original gum; there is an old paper hinge remainder in the margin and a light diagonal crease. Beautifully fresh colour and appearance. Photo

貳錢肆分銀，玫紅色上邊紙與票間中縫漏齒變體票，保留大部份原膠，邊紙背面有些舊貼痕，及有極輕微對角摺痕；非常漂亮及顏色光艷的慈壽高值票。

HK\$15,000-20,000

Collections and Ranges

673 ★

Misplaced Watermark: a group of stamps with watermark missing or nearly so, with 1ca., 2ca. (small thin), 3ca. single and watermark missing in pair with normal, 6ca., 12ca. and 24ca., unused to large part original gum. These require inspection. (8)

一組水印錯位或漏水印等的慈壽票；漏水印包括壹分銀，貳分銀(小薄)，叁分銀票，單個或全漏水印票，包括陸分銀，壹錢貳分銀及貳錢肆分銀雙連票，新票及保留大部份原膠，敬請預覽。

HK\$6,000-8,000

674

An attractive selection of unused and used with 1ca. unused (7) and used (2), 2ca. unused (5) and used (2), 3ca. unused (6) one with corner margins and used (4) one showing retouched "3", 4ca. unused (4) and used, 5ca. unused (4), 6ca. unused (7 including a pair) and used (3), 9ca. unused (3) and used (3), 12ca. unused (2, one with pulled perf.) and used (3) and 24ca. unused (6) and used (3). A few stamps with imperfections but most are clean and fine making a very appealing lot. (65)

特選新舊慈壽票一組：壹分銀新票(7)及舊票(2)；貳分銀新票(5)及舊票(2)；叁分銀新票(6)其中一枚帶角位邊紙及舊票(4)；肆分銀新票(4)及舊票；伍分銀新票(4)；陸分銀新票(7 包含一個雙連)及舊票(3)；玖分銀新票(3)及舊票(3)；壹錢貳分銀新票(2 當中一枚缺齒)及舊票(3)；貳錢肆分銀新票(6)及舊票(3)；有少數票是缺齒孔，大部份都是保存完好及整潔，甚具吸引力，敬請預覽。

HK\$40,000-50,000

1894 Dowager Empress - *contd.*

COVERS



675

1 candareen Local Rate

675 ☒

1895 (c.) local illustrated Peking envelope bearing 1ca. pale reddish orange well tied by a neat Peking seal in blue, without other postmark. Fresh and fine. The 1ca. rate is quite scarce. Photo

1895年北京寄本埠美術封，貼壹分銀淺紅橙色票，銷清晰北京藍色橢圓型戳，此外並無其他郵戳，壹分銀郵資較少見，信封保存狀態良好。

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, May 1999

源流：1999年5月Beckeman Collection.



676

2 candareens Printed Paper Rate

676 ☒

1896 (18 Sept.) opened-out *de Villard* envelope to Peking bearing 2ca. bright green tied by Tientsin seal type IX in blue; the letter was redirected to Shanghai and bears, on the reverse, Customs Tientsin, Peking (19.9) and Shanghai (25.9) along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (24.9) in red. An attractive cover. Note that the flap was tucked in (with full gum) and has been fixed with stamp hinges in this position. No additional postage was required as this was carried on its redirection by the Shanghai Local Post. A scarce example of returned mail during this period. Photo

1896年(9月18日) 天津寄北京破剖封，貼貳分銀票，銷天津IX型藍色橢圓型戳，此信曾傳遞往上海，在封背上有天津海關戳，9月19日北京海關戳，及9月25日上海海關戳，旁有紅色9月24日上海工部日戳，十分吸引的慈壽實寄封；值得注意的是封舌曾藏於封內，並經修繕，在轉遞時上海工部郵局並無要求增加郵資。

HK\$15,000-20,000

1894 Dowager Empress, Cover, 2ca. Rate - *contd.*



677

677 ☒

1895 printed paper wrapper to the German Consulate, Tientsin bearing 4ca. rose-pink paying double weight, tied by a fine strike of Shanghai seal type II and, on the reverse, a fair strike of Customs Shanghai c.d.s. in blue but with indistinct date and a part strike of the Customs arrival c.d.s. The arrival datestamp is a bit of a mystery as it clearly shows the letters "OMS" in intaglio letters. Photo

1895年上海寄天津德國領事卷形印刷物，付雙倍郵資，貼慈壽肆分銀玫紅色票，銷上海II型橢圓型戳，在背面蓋較完整藍色上海海關日戳，但日期模糊不清，及只見部份到達戳，這枚到達戳有點兒神秘，因它已清晰地表明這是“OMS”(英皇抬頭)的信函。

HK\$6,000-8,000



678

3 candareens Internal Rate

678 ☒

1896 (3 Sept.) envelope to the Post Master in Peking bearing 3ca. orange tied by Tientsin seal type X in blue and, on the reverse, the despatch and arrival (4.9) c.d.s. in blue. A clean and fine cover. Peter Holcombe signature. Photo

1896年9月3日天津寄北京郵政總監信封，貼慈壽叁分銀橙色票，銷天津藍色“X”型橢圓型戳，封背有天津分發戳及藍色北京9日4日到達戳，保存完整及清潔，上品，有Peter Holcombe簽名。

HK\$6,000-8,000



679

3 candareens Internal Rate plus 6 candareens Registered

679 ☒

1894 (30 Nov.) *Captain Binns* envelope registered to Canton bearing 1ca., 2ca. pair and 4ca. tied by Customs Chinkiang **first day of issue** c.d.s. with the Chinkiang large “R” in oval and straight-line “REGISTERED.” handstamps in red; the reverse bears a very faint strike of Customs Canton c.d.s. (10.12) struck in violet; some light ageing. F.Z. Chun and collector’s handstamp on the reverse. Photo

1894年11月30日鎮江寄廣州Captain Binns掛號封，貼壹分銀一枚，貳分銀兩枚及肆分銀一枚，銷鎮江首日日戳，並蓋大型橢圓掛號戳，另有一紅色橫排掛號英文手戳，封背蓋較模糊廣州海關12月10日紫色到達戳，另有陳復祥及一些收藏家的印記，信封有點老化，但不失這個最早期貼用慈壽票的實寄封之珍貴性。

HK\$8,000-10,000

Captain Binns produced a number of covers on this day bearing a variety of frankings. So far 22 have been recorded.

This is the latest recorded date of the Chinkiang registered markings, suggesting these were Capt. Binns private handstamps

Captain Binns在這時期制作了不了實寄封，目前為止有記錄的約有22封左右。

1894 Dowager Empress, Covers - *contd.*



680

6 candareens Rate to U.S.A. via Japan

680 ☒

1895 (16 Jan.) opened-out envelope to Salem, Massachusetts "Via Japan" bearing, on the reverse, pair of 3ca. yellow-orange cancelled by Tientsin seal type X in blue with faint strike of the despatch c.d.s., Customs Shanghai (1.2), Yokohama (10.2) and the adhesives tied by the arrival c.d.s. (13.3), the address side with French "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. A clean and attractive cover. Photo

1895年11月6日天津經日本寄美國馬薩諸塞州西薩利姆實寄封，封背貼叁分銀票一對，黃橙色，銷藍色天津“X”型橢圓型戳，另有模糊的分發日戳及2月1日上海海關戳，及2月10日橫濱中轉戳，3月13日美國到達戳，信封面另貼法國客郵25仙票，銷上海法國客郵日戳，不可錯過的慈壽早期寄國外封，保存狀態佳。

HK\$8,000-10,000



681

681 ☒

1895 (4 Mar.) double weight envelope from the United States Consulate in Tientsin to U.S.A. bearing, on the reverse, strip of three 4ca. rose-pink with interpanneau margin at left, cancelled by Tientsin seal type IX with Customs Tientsin despatch, Customs Shanghai (11.3), French packet (11.3), Yokohama (17.3) and Cincinnati arrival (15.4) datestamps; the address side with two French “Chine” 25c. tied by “SHANG-HAI/CHINE” c.d.s. Part of the address has been bleached out and the envelope fractionally reduced on opening but still a very good cover. Photo

1895年3月4日天津美國領事館經日本寄美國封，封背貼肆分銀橫三連帶左過橋邊紙票，玫紅色，銷天津“IX”型橢圓型戳，天津海關分發戳，3月11日上海海關日戳，3月11日法國八角形客輪戳，3月17日橫濱中轉戳，及4月15日美國Cincinnati到達日戳，在信封面貼兩枚法國客郵25仙票，銷上海法國客郵戳，信封有些微破損，但仍然值得收藏的慈壽實寄封。

HK\$25,000-30,000

*The Theatre, Tientsin*

1894 Dowager Empress, Covers - *contd.*



682

9 candareens International Rate

682 ☒

1895 (7 Jan.) large, triple weight envelope to Switzerland bearing 3ca. orange-yellow with 24ca. rose-red cancelled by a single strike of Tientsin seal type XI in blue with French "Chine" 75c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. with red Paris transit alongside, the reverse with the large Customs Tientsin type II c.d.s. in blue (four figure yeardate), Customs Shanghai (20.1) and Fribourg arrival (4.4). There is a vertical fold, nevertheless an important and scarce franking. Signed by Peter Holcombe and Calves. Photo

1895年1月7日天津寄瑞士大型三倍郵資實寄封 貼叁分銀橙黃色及貳錢肆分銀玫紅色票各一枚，銷天津藍色"XI"型橢圓型戳，信封另邊貼法國客郵75仙票，銷上海法國客郵戳，旁有巴黎紅色中轉戳，在封背有藍色大型天津II型海關日戳(四位數字日期)，1月20日上海海關戳，及瑞士Fribourg (弗里堡) 4月4日到達戳；少見及重要的大額郵資實寄封，有Peter Holcombe及Calves的簽名。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', March 1987

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 60)

The 24ca. correctly used on cover is scarce, only 12 covers have been recorded. In addition to this there are 22 philatelic covers and 5 Maus covers

源流：1987年3月"Ming"；著作：2011年關道華著"慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑"(插圖頁60)；24分銀票正確地貼用信封上是不多見的，有記錄的只有12個實寄封。



683

683 ☒

1896 (24 Jan.) opened-out envelope to France bearing, on the reverse, 9ca. green cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue with Customs Tientsin type III c.d.s. in blue alongside with Customs Shanghai (4.2) and Strasbourg arrival (16.3) which ties the adhesive; the address side with French "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. Signed Calves. Photo

1896年1月24日天津寄法國破剖封，封背貼玖分銀票，綠色，銷天津藍色橢圓型戳，天津"III"型藍色海關日戳，旁有2月4日上海海關日戳，及Strasbourg的3月16日到達戳，信封面貼法國客郵25仙票，銷上海法國客郵日戳，有Calves簽名。少見，信封保存尚佳。

HK\$20,000-25,000

1894 Dowager Empress, Covers, International Rate - *contd.*



684

684 △

1896 (10 Dec.) *Berteaux* cover front to France bearing 4ca. rose-pink and 5ca. yellow-orange cancelled by a single strike of Peking seal in blue with Customs Peking c.d.s. in blue alongside, with French “Chine” 25c. tied by “SHANG-HAI/CHINE” c.d.s. and French packet (19.12). A clean and fine franking; letter number 36 of this correspondence. Photo 1896年12月10日北京寄法國“Berteaux”實寄封，貼慈壽肆分銀及伍分銀各一枚，銷藍色北京橢圓型戳，旁蓋藍色北京海關日戳，另混貼一枚25仙法國客郵，銷上海法國客郵日戳及法國12月19日客輪戳。難得之保存良好混貼郵資封，這為編號36的通信。

HK\$4,000-6,000

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 412)

著作：2011年關道華著“慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑”(412頁插圖)。



685

Incoming Mail

685 ☒

1896 under-paid printed paper rate envelope to the French Legation Peking with printed "PURE MILK." at top and bearing G.B. 1887 ½d. vermilion tied by London E.C. obliterator, the wrapper has been marked with manuscript "2" in black ink, 2ca. light green tied by Tientsin seal in blue with Customs Tientsin (2.12) c.d.s. struck in brownish red; the reverse with normal Customs Tientsin (3.12) and Customs Peking (4.12) c.d.s. in blue. A fine and impressive cover. Only twenty six incoming covers have been recorded. Photo

1896年倫敦寄北京法國大使館欠資印刷物封，封上部印有“PURE MILK”(純正牛乳)字樣，貼英國1887年女皇半d.票，銷倫敦E.C.戳，封紙另一旁有黑墨水手寫“2”字，女皇票下面加貼慈貳分銀票，綠色，銷天津藍色橢圓型戳及12月2日天津啡紅色海關日戳；封背蓋普通的12月3日天津海關日戳，及12月4日藍色北京海關日戳；一個保存甚佳又非常具吸引力的早期入口郵件，目前只有二十六件此時期的入口郵件被記錄下來。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, October 1972

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 409)

源流：1972年10月Richard Canman；著作：2011年關道華著“慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑”(409頁插圖)。

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Ex 686

Sets

686 ★

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of ten, large part oriinal gum to lightly mounted mint; generally well centred and with fresh colours. A very good set. S.G. and Chan 37-46. Photo

慈壽小字加蓋票：由洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀至洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀，全套新票共十枚，保存大部份原膠，輕貼，整體上圖案正中，顏色鮮艷，保存良好。陳目37-46。

HK\$8,000-10,000



Ex 687

687 ○

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of ten, a good to fine used set, most with c.d.s. cancellations, including readable strikes of Customs Canton, Customs Foochow and Customs Shanghai in blue dated 1897 (19 Jan) on 2c. on 2ca. and (6 Feb.) on 30c. on 24ca.; also Newchwang pa-kua in violet-blue on 4c. on 4ca. A very attractive set. Photo

慈壽小字加蓋票：由洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀至洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀，全套舊票共十枚，蓋銷多為日戳，包括可辨認的廣東海關戳，福州海關戳，洋銀2分蓋於2分銀票上的1897年1月19日及洋銀3角蓋於24分銀票角角2月6日藍色上海關戳，還有洋銀4分蓋於8分銀票上的牛莊八卦戳，十分收引的一套慈壽舊票。

HK\$2,000-2,500



Ex 688

688 ○田

½c. on 3ca. to 10c. on 6ca. part set in used blocks of four, generally fine to very fine with centrally struck cancellations and includes Customs Shanghai (2.2) first day c.d.s. on 1c. on 1ca. and 2c. on 2ca., also Wuhu pa-kua on ½c. on 3ca., Customs Chinkiang on 5c. on 5ca. and Shanghai Dollar dater on 10c. on 6ca. (28). Photo

慈壽小字加蓋票舊票一組：由洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀至洋銀壹角蓋於陸分，其中有部份為四方連，整體上蓋銷的郵戳都頗清晰並處於票中央或接近中央，這包括洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀票及洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票的上海關首日(2月2日)日戳，另外洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票上蕪湖八卦戳，及洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀票上的鎮江海關戳，另外洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票上的上海大圓日戳等(28)，整體品相中上。

HK\$5,000-8,000



Ex 689

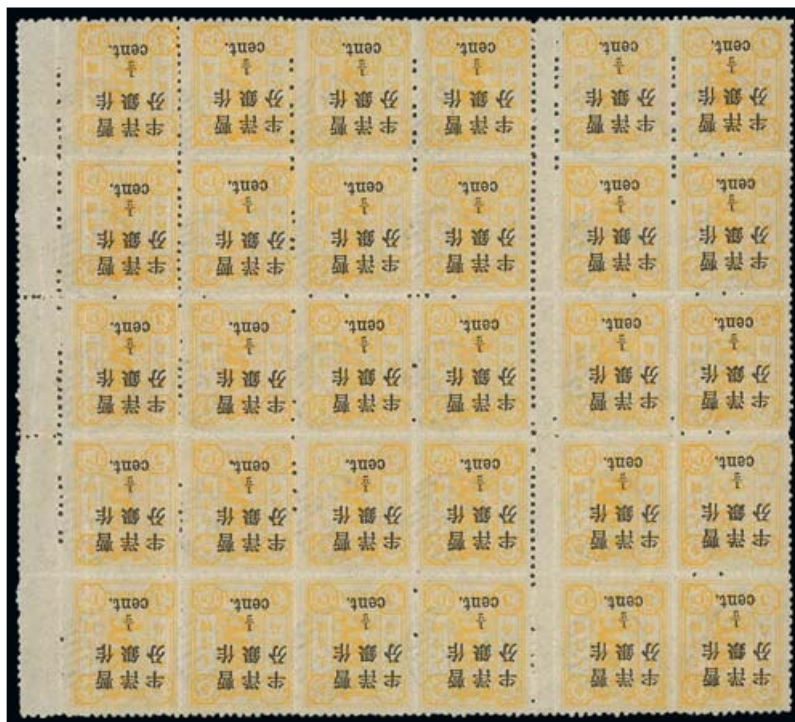
689 ★

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of eight, each showing the variety **figure 3.5 mm below characters**, ½c. on 3ca. and 8c. on 6ca. are in pairs, 1c. on 1ca. and 2c. on 2ca. are in blocks of four; 10c. on 9ca. without gum, other values part original gum to full gum. Generally good to fine. Photo

慈壽小字加蓋票一組：由洋銀半分加蓋於叁分銀到洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分票共八枚，每枚都是3.5mm長距；洋銀半分加蓋於叁分銀及洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀是雙連票，洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀及洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀是四方連；洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀票無背膠，此外其他各面值由保留部份原膠至全背膠，整體品相中至上。

HK\$20,000-25,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



690



691

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 3 candareens

690 ★ ㊦

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 3ca. yellow-orange in a block of thirty from setting B, including the complete right pane showing the positional varieties including large stop (R[7]) and 3.5mm spacing (R[15]). The stamps are from either panes 1 and 2 or 5 and 6 and feature the retouched "3" type B (left pane [11]). With full original gum; vertical crease at right, fresh. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於參分銀票，黃橙色，三十方連，來由版式B，包括右格全版，此版有雙體，包括"Cent"後大點和3.5mm距離(R[15])。郵票不論來自第一和第二格又或第五和第六格，都有"3"字B型修飾(左格[11])，全背膠，有些微垂直皺外，顏色鮮艷，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Dr Chan Shiu Hon (The Empress Dowager Birthday Commemorative Issues and Surcharges) was unable to locate which pane this particular retouched "3" originated

陳兆漢先生著"慈禧壽辰紀念票及其加蓋票"一書上未能有分辨出那一格才是"3"字B型修飾。

691 ★ ㊦

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 3ca. bright orange-yellow in a pane of twenty, right pane setting A including 3.5 mm between characters [15], with full original gum; without margins. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於參分銀票，黃橙色，右格全二十枚，版式A包括3.5mm長距[15]，原背膠，無邊紙。品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000



692

692 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. yellow-orange variety **bar and "2" omitted from surcharge**, in a left margin vertical pair, setting B [1/5], lightly mounted mint; fresh and fine displaying rich colour. S.G. 37c; Chan 37i. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，黃橙色，加蓋漏印半錯一（缺橫杆及2字）變體帶邊紙直雙連，版式B[1/5]，輕貼，顏色鮮艷，品相中三。

HK\$2,000-2,500



693

693 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. orange-yellow variety **surcharge double**, right pane [20], part original gum with hinge remnant and showing slightly clipped perfs. at foot, typical of the lower rows from these sheets. the displacement of the second surcharge is 0.9mm high and, being the corner stamp, represents the maximum displacement on any of these stamps. An example for the connoisseur. S.G. 37d; Chan 37k. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票，黃橙色，複蓋變體，右格[20]，保留部份原膠，有貼痕，下票齒有修剪，是此版的最下一行的典型現象，複蓋的比正常加蓋高0.9mm，此票位於角位，並展示出其比其他加蓋票的最大的複蓋差距；陳目37k。

HK\$80,000-100,000

LITERATURE:

Philatelic Extracts, Spink auction catalogue, 21 January 2007, pages 184-185

Only one sheet of forty (setting B) of this stamp was printed with the surcharge double. Of these only thirty examples have been recorded unused plus one used stamp. The position of the surcharge varies from a slight horizontal misplacement in the upper left corner to the large vertical misplacement in the lower right corner, as illustrated here.

著作：2007年1月21日Philatelic Extracts，Spink auction Catalogue.第184-185頁；只有版式B的四十枚版票是這種複蓋變體，並且只有三十枚被發現記錄下來；這版最小差距複蓋變體票版由左上角一枚水平橫向開始，一直最到右下角的票是成為複蓋差距最大的一枚，即今圖片中的這枚。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



694

694 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. orange-yellow variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, large part original gum. The stamps are from setting A and are left pane [3/7] and show the very wide top margin, typical of some of these stamps. A fine example of this error. Small "SR" handstamp on the reverse. S.G. 37b; Chan 37l. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票，橙黃色，直雙連中縫漏齒變體，保留大部份原膠，該雙連票來自版式A的左格[3/7]，帶寬闊上邊紙，是這類變體票的典型，保存狀態佳，票背有些小印記；陳因37l

HK\$30,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

James K. Senior, October 1971

This variety appeared on two original sheets meaning that 32 pairs are possible. Of these there are only 13 unused pairs and one used pair recorded. One of these sheets show the very wide margin at top, this pair is from the third pane across

源流：1971年10月James K. Senior；這項變體發現於兩張原版票上，換言之應可能有三十二對相連變體票，但目前只有十三封新票及一封舊票有留下記錄，其中一版寬闊的上邊紙，這封票就是來自跨越第三格中。



695

695 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. yellow-orange variety **imperforate between horizontal pair and side margin**, setting A right pane [15-16] with one stamp showing the 3.5 mm space between figure and characters, large part original gum. A fine example of this rare variety. Only three pairs have been recorded, this being unique with the additional wide space variety. Small "SR" handstamp on the reverse. Photo

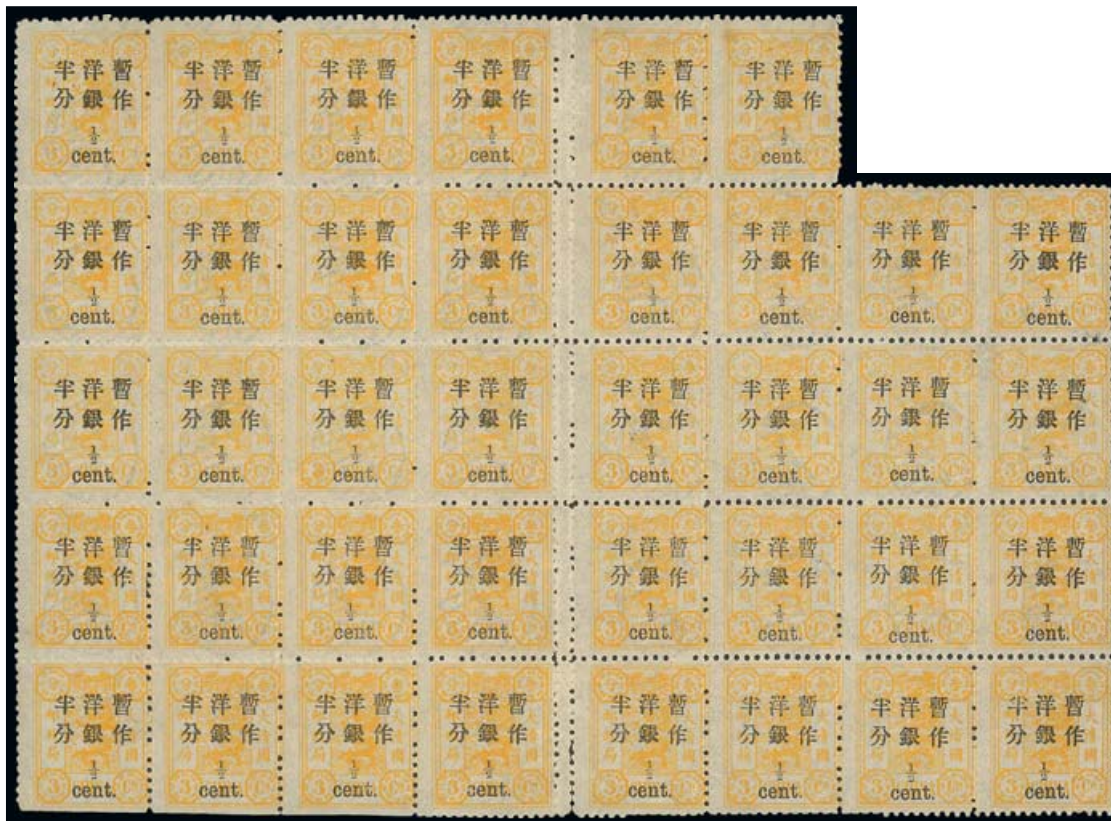
洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票，橙黃色，橫雙連帶邊紙中縫漏齒變體，來自版式A右格[15-16]，其中一枚B3.5mm長距，保留大部份原膠，是一件非常不錯的這種少見變體雙連票，目前記錄只有三件發現，而且這雙連票獨特之處是其中一枚更是長距，珍貴可知；票背有印記。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

James K. Senior, October 1971

源流：1971年10月James K. Senior.



696

696 ★ ㉔

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow variety **no watermark**, eight stamps of the lower row of a nearly complete sheet of thirty eight of setting A, with full original gum. There are some clipped perfs. at foot, typical of these sheets and some light gum bends. A rare multiple. Signed by Peter Holcombe. CSS 43s. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於參分銀票，橙黃色，漏水印變體，來自版式A的接近全版四十枚裡，三十八枚方連中的最底行八枚票，全背膠，下票齒有些被剪，此乃這版票所常見的，背膠有些折曲，除此外是不可多得之多連變體慈壽票。

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

‘Ming’, March 1987

源流：1997年3月“Ming”

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



697



698



700

1c. on 1 candareen

697 ★ 国

1c. on 1ca. deep vermillion in a pane of twenty, setting A, left pane (pane 5 with central cross in the margin), without gum. Fresh. Photo

洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀票，硃紅色，版式A中的左格二十方連(格5有“十”記號在邊紙上，無背膠，顏色鮮艷，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000

698 ★

1c. on 1ca. pale reddish orange showing the variety both characters at left poorly printed and virtually missing, large part original gum. Photo

洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，淺紅橙色，加蓋的左邊兩字“壹分”漏印變體，保存大部份原膠。

HK\$1,000-1,500

Surcharge Inverted



699

699 ○

1c. on 1ca. pale vermillion variety **surcharge inverted** with right interpanneau margin and cancelled by a neat strike of Hankow Dollar dater (7 July 1897). A fine and attractive example of this error. S.G. 38a; Chan 38d. Photo

洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀票，淡硃紅色，帶右過橋倒蓋變體舊票，銷完整1897年6月7日漢口大圓日戳，罕見及非常吸引的慈壽倒蓋變體票；陳目38d.

HK\$35,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1969

Two complete sheets of this variety were released, a possible 80 stamps. 11 unused and 40 used stamps have been recorded. Several of the used are with Hankow postmarks and a few with the Hankow Dollar dater bear this same date

源流：1969年11月Sir Percival David；記錄上有兩全版的這項變體被發現，所以倒蓋變體票可能有為數達八十枚，但目前只有十一枚新票及四十枚舊票有記錄，且多是銷漢口的郵戳，少數是漢口大圓日戳。

2c. on 2 candareens

700 ★ ㊦

2c. on 2ca. light green in a block of eight, setting A, right pane [1/8] with margins on two sides, with full original gum; some adherences on the reverse of one, otherwise fresh and fine. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，淺綠色帶邊紙八方連，左格[1/8]，全原背膠，其中一枚背有些少粘附物，除此外品相相當不錯。

HK\$2,000-2,500

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*

Surcharge Double



701

701 ★

2c. on 2ca. bright green variety **surcharge double**, setting A, left pane [17], large part original gum and showing the normal offset of the surcharge on the reverse, straight edge at foot, typical of the lower row. Very well centred and with resplendent colour. An outstanding example of this error. S.G. 39e; Chan 39c. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，明綠色，複蓋變體，來自版式A，左格[17]，保留大部份原膠，且票背有普遍的加蓋透底，票邊顯現此版式底行共有的直邊，圖案正中，顏色鮮艷，品相中上。罕見的此類複蓋變體票，陳目39c.

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

H.G. Fletcher, April 1978

LITERATURE:

Philatelic Extracts, Spink auction catalogue 21 November 1999, pages 204-206 (illustrated)

Two sheets were released so 80 stamps are possible, however, one sheet was used commercially and only few of these have been saved (these are from setting B). So far 25 unused and 7 used stamps have been recorded

源流：1978年4月H.G.Fletcher；著作：1999年11月Philatelic Extracts，Spink auction catalogue 21 Nov 1999 第204-206插圖；此項變體目前有两版被發現，應有八十枚變體票，但其中一整版已使用，而其餘能保存下來的不多（自版式B），現在為止只有二十五枚新票及七枚舊票有記錄。

Surcharge Inverted



702

- 702 ○ 2c. on 2ca. light green variety **surcharge inverted** cancelled by part Shanghai Dollar dater in blue dated 1897 (20 Sept.), the earliest recorded on this error; the stamp is a little aged and a few clipped perforations at foot. A good example of this stamp. S.G. 29d; Chan 39d. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，淺綠色倒蓋變體舊票，銷藍色1897年9月20日上海大圓日戳，這是此項變體票的最早使用例，票有微小老化，下齒位有些修剪，仍是非常珍貴，此項變體的最佳例子；陳目39d

HK\$80,000-100,000

Only one sheet was issued, of these 40 stamps only one is known unused and there are 22 used stamps recorded. All are with the Shanghai Dollar daters, many in blue, and recordable dates are between 20th September and 8th November 1897. It is believed that these stamps were used on commercial mail and 6 or 7 were torn from their envelopes by the postmaster in Hankow, accounting for some of the stamps being damaged

已知只有一版此項變體票發行了，在此四十枚變體票中，記錄上更只得一枚新票及二十二枚舊票存世，而舊票亦全都銷上海大圓日戳，多為藍色戳，有案可查的日期是在於1897年9月20至11月8日之間，相信這些郵票都是貼用於商業信件上，其中六至七枚左右在寄到漢口的信封上被撕裂了，計算下有部份舊票都有不同程度破損的。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



703

703 ○

2c. on 2ca. green variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, cancelled by pa-kua (Shanghai?); the paper shows some signs of ageing and there are a few slightly short perforations at right. A rare example of this error. S.G. 39c; Chan 39e. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，綠色直雙連中縫漏齒變體舊票，銷八卦戳(可能是上海)；票有些微老化斑點及有些右齒位微短，不可多得的珍貴中縫漏齒變體票；陳目39e

HK\$30,000-35,000

Only one sheet of this variety has been reported, of the sixteen pairs possible there are five unused pairs and this is the only known pair used. If some were used on commercial mail, it would account for the small number recorded

目前有記錄的只有一版發行，應有十六對的雙連票的，在已知的是五對雙連新票，而這是目前唯一發現的舊雙連票，如果有些已貼用於商業信件上，那可能亦只是極少數數量。



704

704 ★

2c. on 2ca. bright green variety **imperforate vertically** in a horizontal strip of four, pane 10 [5-8], with full original gum; fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 39a; Chan 39g. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，明綠色橫四連直縫漏齒新票，第十格[5-8]，全原背膠，有輕貼，保存甚佳；陳目39g.

HK\$30,000-40,000

LITERATURE:

Philatelic Extracts, Spink auction catalogue, 20 November 2005, pages 211-216

著作：2005年11月Philatelic Extracts · Spink auction catalogue 20 Nov 2005 第211-216插圖；



705

705 ★

2c. on 2ca. pale green variety **imperforate three sides**, a top right corner pair, setting A, right pane [3-4], part to large part original gum with large hinge remainder; fine and rare. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，淡綠色，三邊無齒右上方角位雙連票，版式A，右格[3-4]，保留大部份原膠，有背貼痕，少見，品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, October 1970

It is thought that there are only eight pairs possible from the top of the sheet, we record only two pairs and a single

源流：1970年10月Sir Percival David; 估計可能只有八對雙連票在整版票的頂部，而我們記錄只有二對雙連票及一單枚票。



706

706 ★

2c. on 2ca. green variety incomplete surcharge in a horizontal pair, the left stamp with much of "nts" and *tso*, and the right stamp with part *fen* missing; fresh with full original gum. Photo

洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，綠色，加蓋不完整變體橫雙連票，左票上“cents”及“作”字有缺，而右票“分”字有缺，原背膠，品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



707

707 ★国

4c. on 4 candareens

4c. on 4ca. rose-pink in a complete pane of twenty, setting C, right pane with margins on two sides, full original gum with some adherences near one corner. Vibrant fresh colour. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀票，玫紅色帶兩旁邊紙右格全格二十枚，版式C，原膠，有些附著物在靠近向位處，顏色鮮艷，保存完好。

HK\$20,000-25,000

708 ○国

4c. on 4ca. light carmine-pink, a complete sheet, setting C, either panes 1 and 2 or 9 and 10 cancelled by Customs Shanghai March 25, 1897 c.d.s.; margins on two sides; there is some oxidation of the colour on the reverse but still of fine appearance. A good sheet. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀票，粉洋紅色，帶兩旁邊紙版式C全版，可能是1格及2格或9格及10格，全版銷1897年3月25日上海海關日戳，背面票色雖有些氧化，但絕不失其珍貴性。

HK\$35,000-40,000

We estimate that there are only twelve complete sheets remaining

我們估算這項版票有大約十二版存世



708

The Unique Block of Double Surcharge



709

709 ★田

4c. on 4ca. pale rose-pink variety **surcharge double** in a left interpanneau margin block of four, setting B, left pane [13/18], lightly mounted with full original gum. Shows the offset of the surcharge on the reverse. An extremely rare and unique block. Signed Peter Holcombe on the reverse. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀票，淡粉玫紅色帶左過橋複蓋變體四方連，來自版式B左格[13/18]，原膠輕貼，而且加蓋透於票背，具Peter Holcombe的簽名在票背面，非常罕有及獨特的四方連，極具珍藏價值。

HK\$600,000-700,000

PROVENANCE:

John Agnew (private sale)

Sir Percival David, November 1969 (in the block of nineteen)

LITERATURE:

Philatelic Extracts, Spink auction catalogue 21 November 1999, page 207 (illustration of the pane of 19)

One sheet of 40 was released, of these we record 24 unused, 6 used and 2 covers

源流：John Agnew (私人交易) · 1969年11月Sir Percival David(十九方連之中)；著作：1999年11月Philatelic Extracts · Spink auction catalogue 21 第207頁(19格之插圖)；全版四十枚中，我們記錄了24枚新票，6枚舊票和兩個實寄封。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*

Rare Imperforate Between Pair



710

710 ★

4c. on 4ca. pale rose-pink variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, setting C, right pane [15/19], large part original gum. One of the scarcest of the imperf varieties. S.G. 40b; Chan 40g. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀票，淡玫瑰紅色直雙連中縫漏齒變體票，版式B，右格[15/19]，保留大部份原膠，是存世中，極其珍罕的漏齒變體票之一；陳目40g.

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pedersen, February 1980

Only one sheet was released with a possible 16 pair, however, only 3 unused and one used pairs have been recorded by us

源流：1980年2月Brum Pedersen；存世只得一版，應有十六對變體票，但我們只發現了六對新票及一對舊票。



711



712



713

5c. on 5 candareens

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| 711 ★田 | 5c. on 5ca. dull orange in a left margin block of four, with full original gum; fine and lightly mounted. Photo
洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀票，深橙色帶左邊紙四方連，全原膠，輕貼，品相中上。 | HK\$1,200-1,500 |
| 712 ★田 | 5c. on 5ca. yellow-orange in a block of four, setting A, left pane [9/14] including broken "5" variety [10], lightly mounted; fresh and fine. Photo
洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀票，黃橙色四方連，版式A左格[9/14]，包括有破"5"字變體，輕貼，顏色鮮艷，中上品。 | HK\$1,500-2,000 |
| 713 ★田 | 5c. on 5ca. yellow-orange in a block of four, setting A right pane [11/16] including 3.5mm between figure and characters [15], with full original gum; fresh and fine. Photo
洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀票，黃橙色四方連，版式A右格[11/16]，包括3.5mm長距，原背膠，顏色鮮艷，中上品。 | HK\$2,000-2,500 |
| 714 ○圓 | 5c. on 5ca. dull orange in a block of eight (from the top of a pane) neatly cancelled by Swatow Dollar dater of 1897 (1 July). An attractive multiple
洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀票，深橙色八方連舊票(來自整版票的上格)，銷清晰汕頭1897年7月1日大圓日戳，品相中上。 | HK\$1,000-1,500 |

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



715

715 ○

5c. on 5ca. dull orange variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, cancelled by Swatow pa-kua; there is a horizontal fold in the margin between the stamps; clean and fine showing very rich colour. S.G. 41a; Chan 41c. Photo

洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀票，深橙色直雙連中縫漏齒變體票，銷汕頭八卦戳，邊紙有橫摺痕，顏色鮮艷及保存整潔，陳目41c.

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pedersen, February 1980

This variety comes from two double panes making a possible 16 pairs; 3 unused and 9 used pairs have been recorded by us

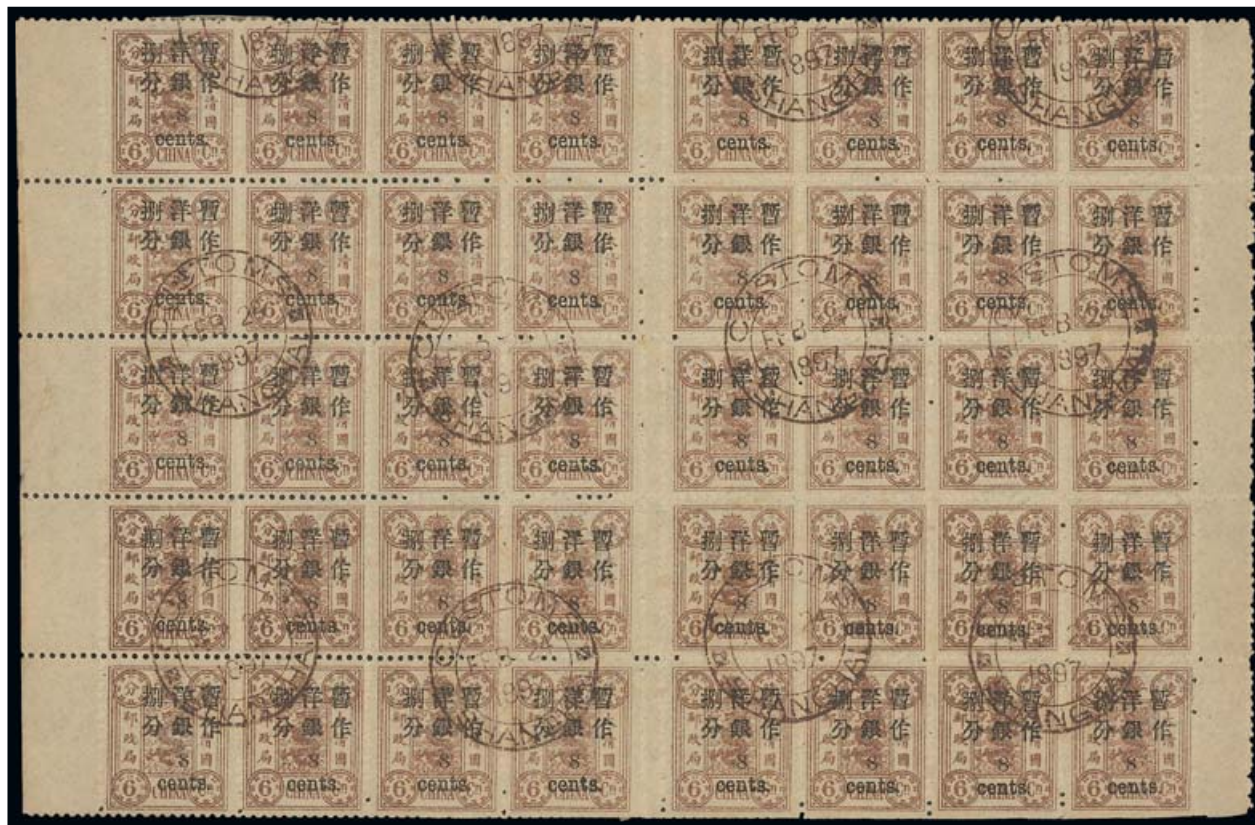
源流：1980年2月Brum Pedersen; 此項變體雙連票來自兩格應有十六對雙連票，我們發現的只有三對新票及九對舊票。



717



718



716

8c. on 6 candareens

716 ○国

8c. on 6ca. chocolate in a complete sheet of forty, setting A with margins both sides, cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. of 1897 (24 Feb.); includes broken "8" (R[9]) and wide space space (R[15] but only slightly wider than normal). A good sheet with full original gum. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，巧克力色，帶兩旁邊紙全版四十枚全，版式A；全版銷1897年2月24日上海海關日戳；內包含破"8"字(R[9])，及比正常稍稍寬闊位(R[15])，全背膠，品相中上。

HK\$50,000-60,000

We estimate that there are less than 10 complete sheets remaining

我們估計這種整版票存世少於十張。

717 ★国

8c. on 6ca. pale reddish brown in a complete pane of twenty, setting B left pane with "8" left of "n" [7] and [13] (also broken *tsu*); margins on both sides, with full original gum. Fine. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，淡紅啡色，版式B左格全格二十枚，帶兩旁邊紙，"8"字左移於"n"[7]及[13] (同時"作"有破)，原膠，品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000

718 ★田

8c. on 6ca. brown in a top margin block of four, lightly mounted mint. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，啡色帶上邊紙四方連新票，輕貼。

HK\$1,000-1,200

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



719



720

719 ★

8c. on 6ca brown variety **imperforate between vertical strip of three**, large part original gum; some light ageing. Straight edge at foot typical as being from the bottom of the sheet. Chan 42e. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，棕色直三連中縫漏齒變體，保留大部份原膠，有些輕微老化，票腳是直邊，取自此種版票底部的票都有此情況；陳目42e.

HK\$30,000-35,000

Originating from two original sheets, 32 strips are possible. 19 unused strips are recorded plus a few additional pairs

原屬於兩張版票，應共有三十二個連票，但目前只記錄有十九件新連票加上些雙連票。

720 △

8c. on 6ca brown variety **imperforate between vertical strip of three**, the lower two stamps used on piece with 4c. on 4ca. rose-pink cancelled by part Ningpo Dollar dater, the upper stamp partly covered by French "Chine" 50c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. The upper stamp of the pair has been roughly torn from the strip. A rare used example of this error. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，棕色直三連中縫漏齒變體，下面兩枚與洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀票一起在剪片上，銷寧波大圓日戳，而最上一枚則部份被法國客郵50仙票所蓋，銷上海法國客郵日戳，上兩枚曾撕裂，不多見的直三連變體舊票。

HK\$15,000-20,000

It is interesting to note that this pair has a very wide left margin, this does not fit the typical centring of the other strips

有趣的是此票有很寬闊的左邊紙，這很難跟其他普通的連票相配。



721

721 ○

8c. on 6ca. brown variety **imperforate between horizontal strip of five**, a strip of three with interpanneau margin in centre, setting B, left pane [12] with right pane [9-10], cancelled by part Customs Hankow c.d.s. dated 1897 (25 May). Clean and fine. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，棕色橫五連直縫漏齒變體，其內有過橋在連票之間，來自版式B的左格[12]及右格[9-10]，銷漢口1897年5月25日海關日戳，罕見，保存良好

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

H.B.R. Clarke, April 1955

It appears that this variety originated from two or three original double panes, however, nearly all of the known examples originate from one sheet which was released from the Hankow post office. Only one complete strip of five has been recorded

源流：1955年4月H.B.R. Clarke；這變體連票應來自兩至三張雙格，但卻近乎所知的連票都來自同一張版票，而這版被發現於漢口郵局。唯一有記錄的完整五連票。



722

722 ★

8c. on 6ca. pale brown variety **imperforate between stamp and central margin** in a horizontal pair, setting A, right pane [11-12], large part original gum. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀票，淺棕色橫雙連中縫漏齒變體帶中間邊紙，版式A，右格[11-12]，保留大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

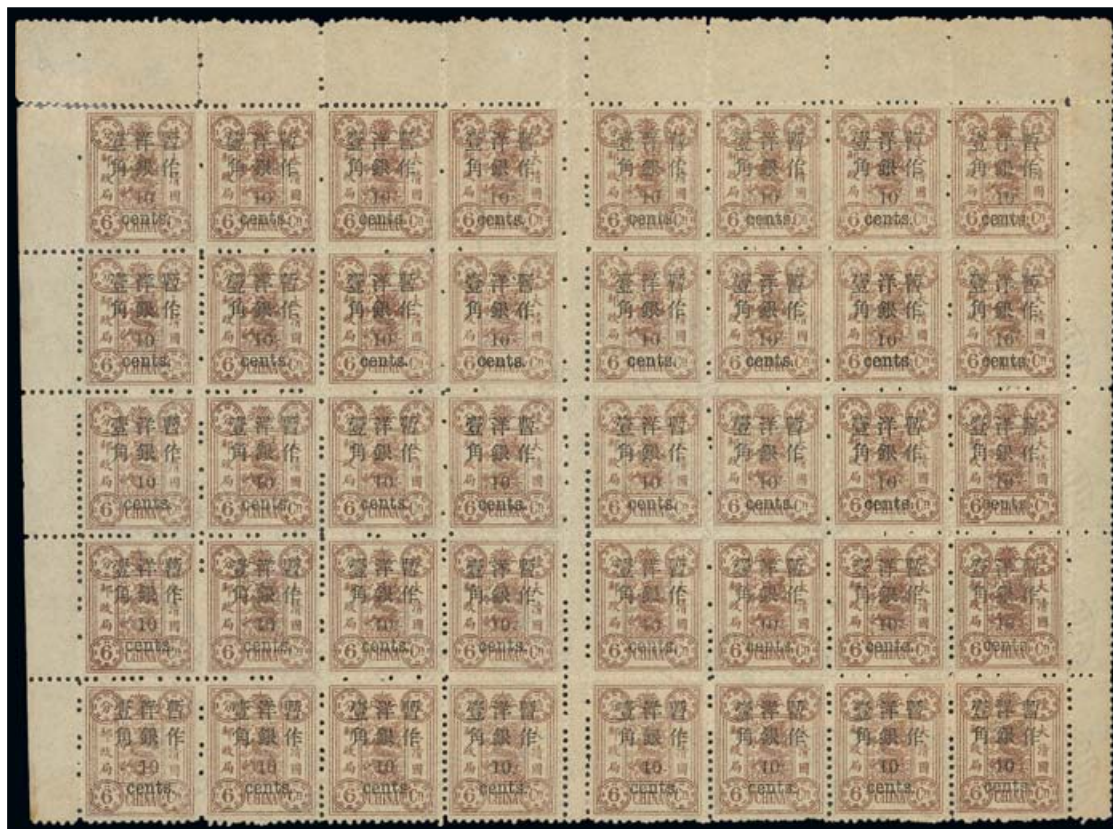
PROVENANCE:

Major James Starr, September 1991

Beckman Collection, November 1998

源流：1991年9月，Major James Starr；1998年11月，Beckman Collection

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



723

10c. on 6candareens

723 ★ ㉔

10c. on 6ca. brown in a complete sheet of forty, panes 10 and 11 with margins on three sides (missing at foot as usual) from the one setting C, with full original gum showing typical gum wash; a few split perforations around the edges. A good sheet. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票，棕色全版四十枚，10格及11格，保留上，左及右邊紙而缺下邊紙，來自版式C，原背膠，膠曾洗過，周圍有少數齒孔位小裂，整體保存完好。

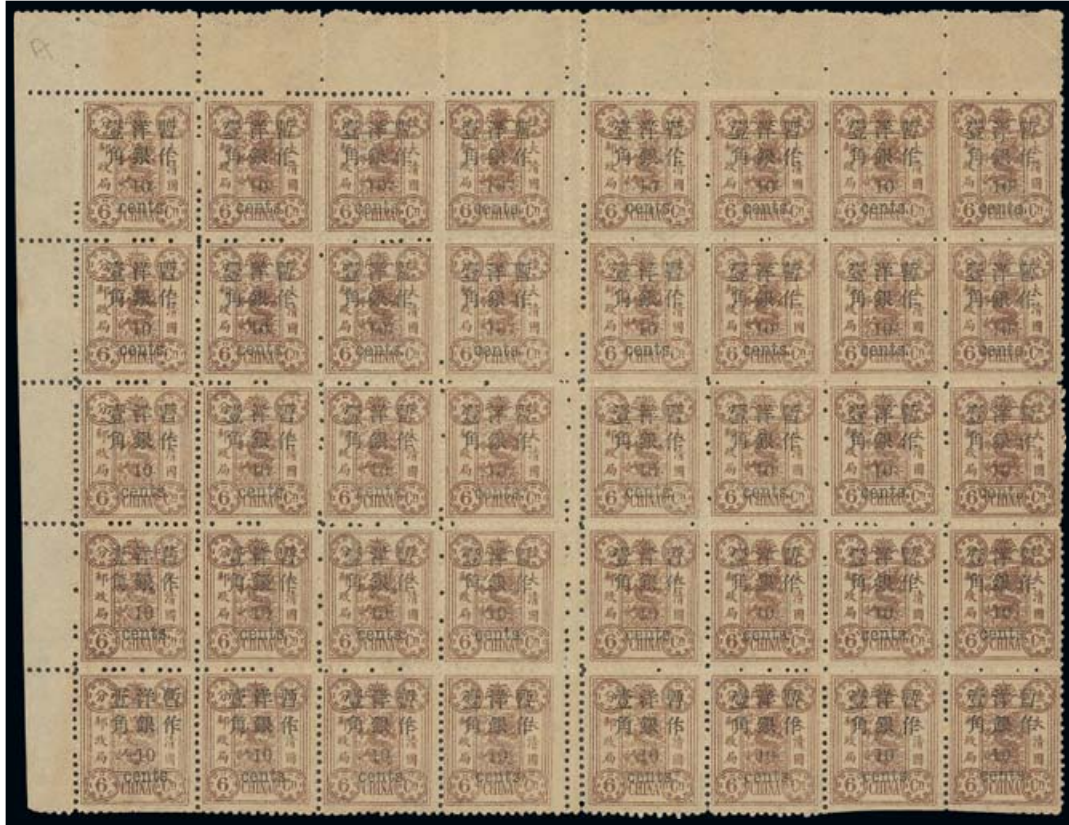
HK\$70,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, November 1998

We estimate that there are about 15 to 20 sheets remaining intact

源流：1998年11月Beckeman Collection; 我們估計有十五至二十版存世。



724

724 ★ ㉔

10c. on 6ca. chocolate in a complete sheet of forty, panes 10 and 11 with margins on two sides, with full original gum showing the incomplete washing around the side margin; folded perfs down central and some perf. separation around edges. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票・巧克力色全版四十枚・10格及11格・帶左右兩旁邊紙・原背膠・但邊紙部份未上膠・下部中間齒孔位有摺痕・周邊有些齒位分離・但整體品相中上。

HK\$50,000-60,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



725

725 ★ 国

10c. on 6ca. brown in a block of six with interpanneau margin at right, left pane [11/20], lightly mounted with full original gum. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票，棕色帶右邊過橋六方連，左格[11/12]，原膠輕貼。

HK\$4,000-5,000



726

726 ★ 田

10c. on 6ca. reddish brown in a block of four, right pane [1/6] including nick at side of "1" [2], lightly mounted mint. Fresh and fine. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票，紅棕色四方連，右格[1/6]，包括有缺口於"1"字，輕貼，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

Imperforate Between Pair



727

727 ★

10c. on 6ca. brown variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, right pane [3/7], part to large part original gum. S.G. 43c; Chan 43c. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票・棕色直雙中縫漏齒變體・右格[3/7]・保留大部份原膠; 難得的變體雙連票; 陳目43c HK\$50,000-60,000

Two sheets were released with this variety, of the 32 examples possible 13 mint pairs and one used pair have been recorded by us

這項變體有兩版被發現・應有卅二對變體票・但目前只有十三對新票及一對舊票。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



728



729

10c. on 9 candareens

728 ★

10c. on 9ca. bright green in a vertical strip of four from the top right corner of pane 6, setting A [4/16], the lower stamp shows the 3.5mm space between figures and characters, with full original gum. A good positional strip. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀票，明綠色直四連，來自版式A[4/16]，第6格右上角，最底一枚是3.5mm長距，原膠，取於好位置的直連票，品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000

729 ○田

10c. on 9ca. light green in a block of four, setting B [13/18], cancelled by a central strike of Shanghai Dollar dater of 1897 (21 Sept.) with reversed "S"; fresh and fine with much original gum. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀票，淺綠色四方連舊票，來自版式B[13/18]，銷倒"S"1897年9月21日上海大圓日戳，保留部份，顏色鮮艷，中上品。

HK\$3,000-4,000

Surcharge Double



730

730 ★

10c. on 9ca. dull green variety **surcharge double**, pane 4 [18], large part original gum with hinge remainder. This stamp exhibits brilliant, fresh colour on bright white paper. An outstanding example of this very popular variety, without doubt one of the finest possible to obtain. S.G. 44c; Chan 44f; CSS 50g. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀深綠色複蓋變體新票，第4格[18]，保留大部份原膠及有貼痕，一枚異常獨特的慈壽複蓋變體票，在白色票紙上更突顯印色鮮麗，成為這枚久聞其名的變體票之表表者，毫無疑問地此乃集郵家們所追求之珍罕郵品；陳目#44f.

HK\$400,000-450,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pedersen, February 1980

LITERATURE:

A Study on Double Surcharged Stamps of The Empress Dowager's Birthday Commemorative Issues, Chen Shih Jen, C.T.P.F. Journal, 1997 (illustrated page 61)

Tony T.W. Kwan, Small Figures Double Surcharge 10 Cents of Empress Dowager

9 Candareens Stamp, Asian Philatelist, 2014 (page 29-34, illustrated)

Only one pane of twenty stamps was released. After the initial reconstruction work made by Chen Shih Jen of Taiwan the final gaps have been completed by the work of Tony Kwan of Hong Kong so now, all of these have now been identified with 19 unused and one used example

源流：1980年2月Brum Pedersen；著作：1997年陳士仁著A Study on Double Surcharged Stamps of The Empress Dowager's Birthday Commemorative Issues · C.T.P.F. Journal · (第61頁插圖)；2014年亞洲郵學家 · 關道華撰“慈壽9分銀加蓋小字暫作洋銀10分複蓋票”第29-34頁插圖；目前只發現全格二十枚；是經台灣陳士仁先生首先研究將其重組，但仍有缺票，餘下的缺票空隙，最後由香港集郵家關道華先生填補了所有缺票，所以現在可以確定是全格二十枚中共有十九枚新票及一枚舊票。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*

731 ★

10c. on 9ca. dull green variety **surchARGE inverted**, unused with trace of gum.
 Pane 1 [21], this stamp is centred towards one corner but still exhibiting exceptional margins, large to enormous. There is a pulled perforation at the foot of the stamp, otherwise a very fresh stamp with bright colour and on white paper. A magnificent example of this legendary stamp, considered the rarest and most sought-after Dowager surcharge.

Many of the finest collections were without an example of this stamp. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀深綠色倒蓋變體新票，保留微量背膠。第一格[21]，此枚郵票雖處於該格下角中央位置，但仍然有令人滿意的寬闊邊紙，此外票腳上有些微齒位拉缺，雖然如此，這枚印刷在白色票紙上的倒蓋變體票，突顯其顏色鮮麗，艷光四射，其稀有性簡直可說是鳳毛麟角，這枚早已名震集郵界的明星級珍郵，是慈壽郵集中絕對不可缺者。

HK\$5,000,000-6,000,000

Before printing the new value on the 9ca. stamps, all of the left margins were removed. To match the new and reduced sheet size, the far right column of the surcharge plate was taken off the surcharge plate so, effectively, all of these surcharges are one column to the right. Thus the wide space variety is now found on the right of the sheet next to the margin.

Demand for the new stamps was much greater than anticipated and all available stamps were used for this new issue. All old stamps were returned from the post offices around China and any complete sheets were sent to the printers for surcharging. Any 9ca. sheet returned would have had the tête-bêche column removed, probably by the postal authorities or, possibly, by the printers. It is apparent that a few of these returned sheets did not have the offending first column removed. The 10c. surcharge, setting B, was used for the 12ca. complete sheets of twenty five stamps. It was this surcharge which was applied to these few complete sheets of 9ca. The corner stamps, being inverted, received the surcharge upside-down. One proposed suggestion was that the printers inadvertently removed the right column instead of the left. This is not true as the surcharge matches position [21] of setting B., not the corner surcharge used for the other 9ca. sheets.

Thus these stamps with inverted surcharge must be overprinted with the surcharge position [21] of the 10c. on 12ca. surcharge. There are no obvious distinguishing features of this position but there are a few small variations. The most apparent is a small spur on the top right of the "1" character

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, July 1970

LITERATURE:

The Empress Dowager Birthday Commemorative Issues and Surcharges, Chan Shiu Hon, 1994 (illustrated page 96)

The Very Rare Surcharge Inverted



731

Only four examples of this stamp have been recorded, two unused and two used. Some doubts have been raised about the authenticity of the other unused example which has very little provenance, thus this could be the only verified unused example of this stamp. Note that the large margins (at the foot of the printed sheet) result in the surcharge being printed lower on the design.

The other examples:

Pane 1 Unused

Wilson Te auction

Pane 4 Used with Shanghai Dollar Dater

E.H. Finegan, October 1937

Sir Percival David, November 1969

Warren Kauder, November 1971

Dr Chang Min Sheng

Pane 2 Used with pa-kua

Sir Percival David, November 1969

Shanghai Universal auction, April 2015

在加蓋新票值於玖分銀票之前，會將全部左邊紙撕去，為了配合新版票尺寸，除去最右段改值用印盤，因此在票上表現左邊紙窄而右邊紙寬的現象。由於對新改值郵票的需求遠超於預計，而所有可用之郵票全投入這新改值票中，所有當時的舊值散票都從中國各地郵局收回，而將有的未撕實的整版票都送到印刷行加蓋成新改值票，而由於其中整版玖分銀票每全格中的第二十一號為對倒票(這是集郵界中所通識的)，為免在加蓋新洋銀壹角面值時做成倒蓋現象，所以在送往加蓋之前，就將左邊的直五連(當中包括最下之對倒票)，因此之故，後來所加蓋的均為全格二十枚，但這做法卻並不保證不會出現倒蓋票，有時加蓋前忘記撕去左行，又或錯撕了最右邊那行，這都能做成倒蓋票的出現，但至今存世極罕。源流：1970年7月Sir Percival David; 著作：1994年陳兆漢醫生著“慈禧壽辰紀念票及其加蓋票”第96頁插圖; 目前這項倒蓋變體票只有四枚存世，即兩枚新票及兩枚舊票。這裏有點疑問是關於如何分辨此項倒蓋變體新票的真偽，只要靠近地檢視加蓋的近似之處，會發覺加蓋在票中圖案的較低位置因而使寬邊紙產生(在版票底部之中)。其他例證，第一格，新票，Wilson Te auction; 第四格，舊票，銷上海大圖日戳，1937年10月E.H. Finegan，1969年11月Sir Percival David，1971年11月Warren Kauder，Dr. Chang Min Sheng; 第二格，舊票銷八卦戳，1969年11月Sir Percival David，2015年4月上海華宇拍賣

For more information about the settings of the high value surcharges, please see PHILATELIC NOTES at the end of this catalogue

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



732

10c. on 12 candareens

732 〇国

10c. on 12ca. dull orange in a complete sheet of twenty five, pane 2 with margins at sides, neatly cancelled by Customs Shanghai 1897 (24 Feb.) c.d.s. in brown, with full original gum; reinforced perforations in centre. Includes varieties broken *kun* [7], broken "1" [8] and broken top of *kun* [24]. Fresh colour and an attractive sheet. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於拾貳分銀票，深綠色全版二十五枚，第二格帶兩旁邊紙，全張蓋啡色清晰1897年2月24日上海海關日戳，原背膠，版票中央齒孔位有加強修繕，亦包括有破“銀”字中的“良”字[7]，破“1”字[8]及“銀”字中的“良”字破頂部[24]變體等，顏色鮮艷，十分吸引的慈壽版票。

HK\$140,000-160,000

PROVENANCE:

Philip Ireland, May 1989

Beckeman Collection, May 1998

We estimate that there are about 8 sheets remaining intact. All 10c. on 12ca. sheets are from setting B

源流：1989年5月Philip Ireland，1998年5月Beckeman Collection；我們估計有約八版存世。



733



734

733 ○国

10c. on 12ca. dull orange in a left, interpanneau block of six [11/22] cancelled by Customs Shanghai 1897 (24 Feb.) c.d.s.; with full gum. Fresh and fine. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於拾貳分銀票，深橙色帶左過橋六方連舊票[11/12]，銷1897年2月24日上海海關日戳，全背膠，顏色鮮艷，中上品相。

HK\$4,000-6,000

734 ★田

10c. on 12ca. dull orange variety **imperfurate horizontally** in a block of four [18/24] including broken top of *kun* [24], unusually for this variety, perforated bottom margin, large part original gum. A very good block. Signed by Peter Holcombe. S.G. 45a; Chan 45c. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於拾貳分銀票，深橙色橫縫漏齒變體四方連[18/24]，包括有不多見的銀“字”中的破“艮”字頂部變體[24]，邊紙底帶齒孔，保留大部份原膠，一件十分理想，不可多得之漏齒變體四方連。有Peter Holcombe的簽名；陳目45c。

HK\$45,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Godfrey Mellor, May 1969

源流：1969年5月Godfrey Mellor.

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*



735



736

30c. on 24 candareens

735 ★田

30c. on 24ca. rose-red in a block of four, setting A [7/13], lightly mounted mint. An exceptionally fresh and fine block. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，玫紅色四方連新票，版式A [7/13]，輕貼，顏色異常艷麗，品相甚佳的四方連。

HK\$30,000-40,000

736 ○田

30c. on 24ca. rose-red in a block of four, setting A [6/12], cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s., 1897 (24 Feb.) across corners; fresh and fine. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，玫紅色四方連舊票，版式A [6/12]，銷1897年2月24日上海海關日戳，顏色鮮艷，中上品相。

HK\$10,000-15,000



737



738

737 ★

30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety figures 3.5mm below characters, setting A [19], fresh and fine with full original gum. S.G. 46a; Chan 46a. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，玫紅色加蓋3.5mm長距變體新票，版式A [19]，原膠，顏色鮮艷，中上品相；陳目46a。

HK\$4,000-6,000

738 ★

30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety figures 3.5mm below characters [19], fresh and fine, part original gum with hinge remainders; fresh and well centred. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，玫紅色加蓋3.5mm長距變體新票[19]，保留部份原膠帶貼痕，顏色鮮艷，圖案居中。

HK\$2,500-3,000



739

739 ○

30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety **without watermark**, setting A showing positional variety break in 3 [24] from setting A and cancelled by a light strike of Customs Amoy c.d.s. 1897 (25 Feb.). Fresh and fine. CSS 52g. Photo

洋銀參角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，玫紅色漏水印變體舊票，位置變異於3 [24]，銷較模糊1897年2月25日廈門海關日戳，中上品相。

HK\$2,000-2,500

Position [24] is an interesting stamp and shows that there were two settings of this surcharge. [24] either shows the broken lower bar of '3', as shown here, or broken top of kun

位置[24]是具趣味性的郵票，這加蓋票應共分兩次印刷，兩次在[19][24]都顯現有寬空位，“叁”字破最下的橫劃又或“銀”字中的“艮”字破頂部。

For more information, please see PHILATELIC NOTES at the end of this catalogue



740

740 ○

30c. on 24ca. deep red variety **imperforate between vertical pair** [13/18], cancelled by Customs Swatow (with stop) 1897 (7 May) c.d.s. There is some paper ageing, a repair in the centre of the top stamp and a reinforced tear between. A very important pair, only two unused and this used pair are the only examples recorded. Chan 46b; CSS 52e. Photo

洋銀參角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，深紅色直變連中縫漏齒變體舊票，位置[13/18]，銷1897年5月7日汕頭海關日戳，票有些少老化，在上枚票中央位置有修繕，是一件非常重要的雙連票，因為記錄上目前只有兩件雙連新票及這件獨一的雙連舊票存世，可知其珍貴之處；陳目46b。

HK\$50,000-80,000

It is thought that only one sheet of the 24ca. was surcharged, the other 5 sheets released without surcharge

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures - *contd.*

Collection

741

The remainder of the collection on pages with ½c. on 3ca. unused (7) including 3.5mm space, “½” over “e” and used (6) including a block of four with central Canton Dollar dater; 1c. on 1ca. unused (4) with “1” over “e” (2) and broken “1”, plus used (2); 2c. on 2ca. unused (5) one “2” over “en” and used (3) one with part Nanking oval; 4c. on 4ca. unused (4) and used (4) one with 3.5mm spacing; 5c. on 5ca. unused (4) and used (5) including 3.5mm spacing; 8c. on 6ca. unused (5) and used (2); 10c. on 6ca. unused (7) and used; 10c. on 9ca. unused (4) and used (3) one with 3.5mm spacing; 10c. on 12ca. unused (4) and used; 30c. on 24ca. unused (3) and used; condition is mixed in places but showing a good range of shades and other positional varieties. (81)

小字加蓋慈壽票一組於冊頁上; 內含洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀新票七枚, 包括3.5mm長距, ½左移, 舊票六枚, 包括銷廣東大圓戳的四方連; 洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀新票四枚, 包括帶“1”字左移兩枚及破“1”字, 舊票兩枚; 洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀新票五枚, 包括一枚“2”字左移及舊票三枚, 包括有銷南京橢圓戳; 洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀新票四枚及舊票四枚, 包括一枚3.5mm長距; 洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀新票四枚及舊票五枚, 包括3.5mm長距; 洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀新票五枚及舊票貳枚; 洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀新票七枚及舊票; 洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀新票四枚及舊票之枚, 包括一枚3.5mm長距; 洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀新票四枚及舊票; 洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票三枚及舊票; 整體品相不一, 但票類豐富, 不可多得, 敬請預覽。

HK\$30,000-40,000



742



743

Postmarks

742 ○田

Amoy: ½c. on 3ca. yellow-orange in a block of four bearing a central strike of Amoy Dollar dater dated 1897 (5 June). Fresh and fine. This is the earliest recorded date of this Amoy postmark. Photo

廈門: 洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票, 黃橙色, 四方連, 銷位於靠近中央位置的1897年6月5日廈門大圓日戳, 這是有記錄的廈門大圓日戳之最早使用例。顏色鮮艷, 品相中上。

HK\$1,000-1,500

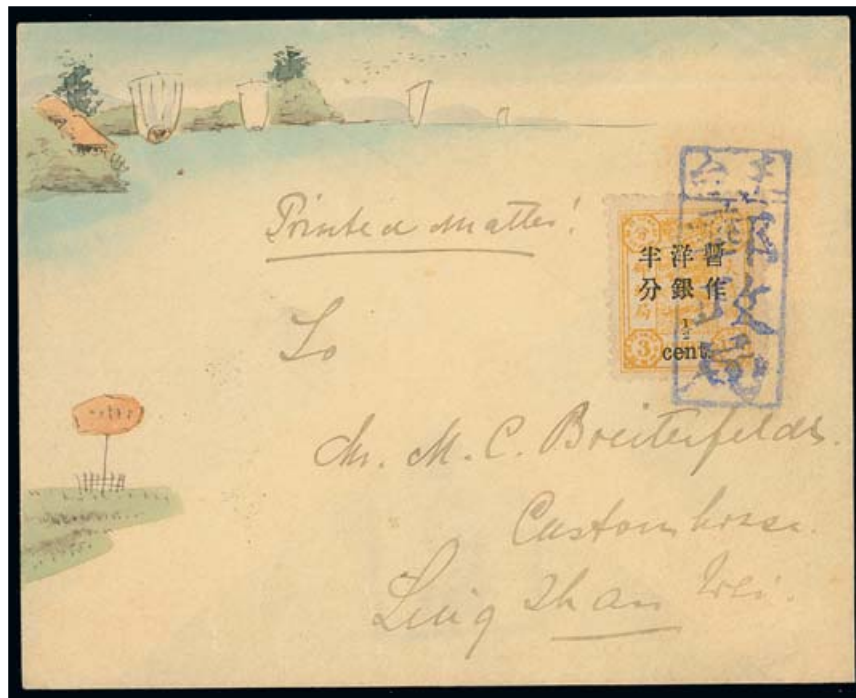
743 △

Peking: 1897 (1 Sept.) piece bearing 10c. on 6ca. brown tied by a full strike of the Peking Dollar dater. Clean and fine. A scarce postmark cancelling stamps. Photo

北京: 1897年9月1日洋銀壹角蓋於陸分銀票剪片, 銷完整棕色北京大圓日戳, 保全良好, 銷不常見郵戳的慈壽票。

HK\$1,000-1,500

COVERS



744

1c. Local Printed Paper Rate

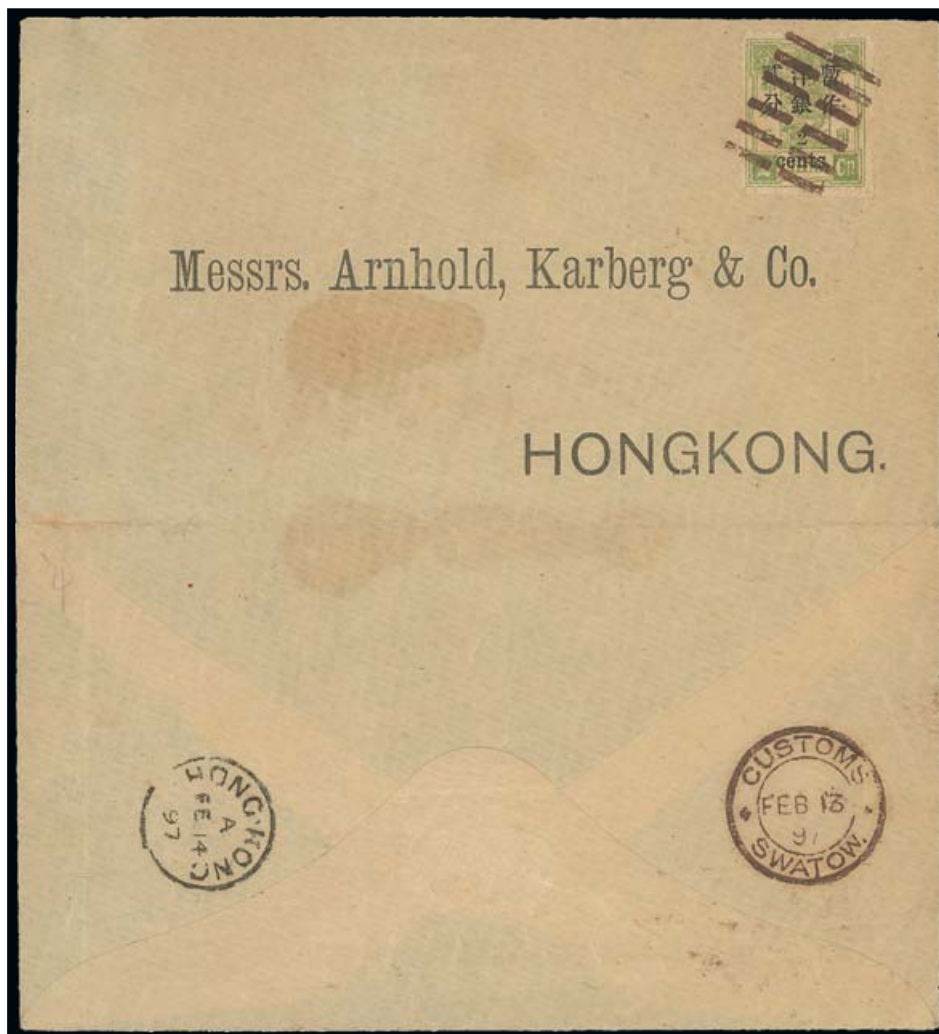
744 ☒

Undated *Breitenfeld* hand-illustrated envelope bearing ½c. on 3ca. tied by a fine strike of Wangtai Post Office rectangle in blue and, on the reverse, a superb strike of Lingshanwei tombstone in black applied on arrival. Underpaid, fresh and fine. Photo

無日期，王台寄靈山衛Mr. M.C. Breitenfeld手繪美術封，貼洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票，銷特罕之王台郵政局藍色長框型郵戳，在封背蓋有靈山衛黑色碑型到達戳，郵資不足，信封保存完好。

HK\$15,000-18,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figures, Covers - *contd.*



745

2c. Printed Paper Rate

745 ☒

1897 (13 Feb.) opened-out printed commercial envelope to Hong Kong bearing 2c. on 2ca. green tied by a superb strike of Swatow pa-kua and, on the reverse, a superb strike of Customs Swatow c.d.s. and Hong Kong arrival (14.2). A fine and appealing cover, this is the **earliest recorded use of the Swatow pa-kua** as well as the Customs Swatow datestamp with Imperial Post stamps. Photo

1897年2月13日汕頭寄香港商業破剖封，貼洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀綠色票，銷汕頭八卦戳，在封背上蓋有汕頭同日汕頭海關日戳，另一邊蓋2月14日香港到達戳。難得的有記錄以來汕頭八卦戳最早期使用實寄封，值得珍藏。

HK\$20,000-25,000

2c. Under ¼ ounce

746 ☒

1897 (13 July) envelope to Shanghai bearing 2c. on 2ca. tied by Customs Soochow c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a light strike of Shanghai Dollar dater with postman's delivery notation; slightly reduced at left from opening and light soiling. Photo

1897年7月13日蘇州寄上海封，貼洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，銷蘇州海關日戳，在封背蓋淡色的上海大圓日戳，及有些郵差派遞記號，封口有些破損及輕微染污，品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000

746



747

4c. Letter Rate

747 △

1897 (7 Jan.) cover front from the French Consulate in Shanghai to the French Legation in Peking bearing strip of three 4c. on 4ca. tied by Customs/Shanghai c.d.s.; some light soiling. This is the **earliest postally used Imperial Post cover**. Photo

1897年1月7日上海法國領事寄北京大使實寄封，貼洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀三連票，銷上海海關日戳，信封輕微染污，這是最早期的大清國辦郵政實寄封。

HK\$30,000-40,000

Postally used covers dated before the official opening of the Imperial Post Office are extremely scarce, only about fifteen covers or fronts have been recorded. The official opening of the new Post Office was 2nd February, but the new stamps were available in Shanghai from 2nd January. A similar cover front from the same correspondence is in the Dr Chang Min Sheng collection

大清國辦郵政局成立前的實寄封是信罕有的，有記錄的大約只有十五件左右，大清國辦郵政局正式於1897年2月20日開辦，但加蓋改洋銀為單位的新票已於1月2日在上海已準備了。在張敏生醫生的收藏集內有另一相似的實寄封。

For another pre-issue cover, see lot 756

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figure, Covers - *contd.*



748

748 ☒

1897 (3 Apr.) long envelope to Shanghai, treble weight, bearing 2c. on 2ca. green (6) tied by Kiukiang pa-kua with neat Customs Kiukiang despatch c.d.s. in red in the lower corner and, on the reverse, Customs Shanghai arrival (5.4) and postman's notation. One 2c. with 3.5mm spacing. There is a vertical crease towards the left of the envelope, well away from the stamps and markings. A very good cover paying 12ca. Photo

1897年4月3日九江寄上海三倍郵資長型信封，貼洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票六枚，共銷九江八卦戳五枚及蓋紅色九江海關分發戳在信封右下角，在封背蓋4月5日上海到達戳，另有郵差派遞記號。其中一枚加蓋票是3.5mm長距，信封左邊有些摺痕，非常珍貴的信封，值得注意。

HK\$25,000-30,000



749

749 ☒

1897 (26 Apr.) envelope to Peking "*pr First Steamer Via Shanghai*" bearing 4c. on 4ca. pale rose-pink tied by Customs Canton c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Customs Shanghai (1.5) and a superb strike of Peking Dollar dater (7.5) with a second strike alongside. A fine cover and the **earliest recorded use of the Peking Dollar Dater**. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1897年4月26日廣東由首次蒸氣輪船傳遞，再經上海中轉寄北京封，貼洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀淡粉玫瑰色票，銷廣州海關日戳，在封背蓋5月1日上海海關日戳中轉及5月7日北京大圓日戳，旁有另一枚日戳，這是有記錄的最早期北京大圓日戳實寄封，保存良好，品相中上；有Peter Holcombe簽名。

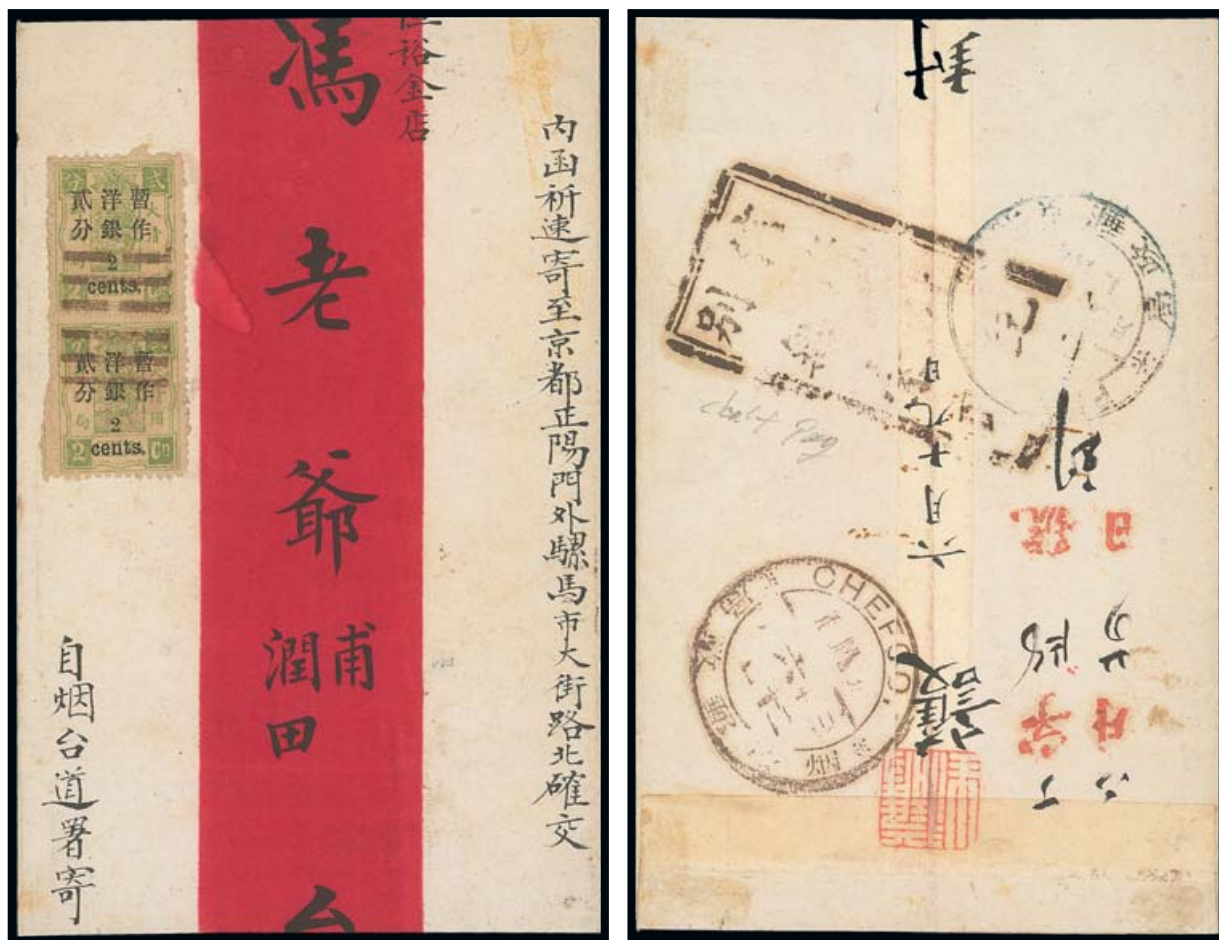
HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', March 1987

源流：1987年3月"Ming"

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figure, Covers - *contd.*



750

750 ☒

1897 (19 July) red band cover to Peking bearing a vertical pair of 2c. on 2ca. green cancelled by a single strike of Chefoo pa-kua and bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of Chefoo Dollar dater, a fair strike of the Peking Dollar dater and the large boxed Peking type I handstamp No Demand No Pay; reduced at foot.

This is the **earliest recorded date of use of the Chefoo Dollar dater**. Photo

1897年7月19日煙台寄北京紅條封，貼洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀直雙連綠色票，銷煙台八封戳，在封背蓋清晰煙台大圓日戳，北京大圓日戳，及方框T型“信資付訖別無索取”戳，信腳有裁短。這是記錄中最早期煙台大圓日戳使用的珍貴實寄封。

HK\$15,000-20,000



751

751 ☒

1897 (3 Aug.) local commercial envelope bearing ½c. on 3ca. (9) tied by superb strikes of the Soochow Dollar dater. Overpaid, fresh and fine.

The ½c. stamps are from setting B and includes “½” just to right of “n” (left pane [14]). Photo

1897年8月3日蘇州寄本埠商業信封，貼洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀票九枚，銷較清晰蘇州大圖日戳，郵資多付；又這些加蓋洋半分票都來自版式B，並包括“½”稍為右移於“n”字之上(左格[14])，信封保存尚佳；

HK\$8,000-10,000

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 848)

著作：2011年關道華著“慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑”(848頁插圖)。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figure, Covers - *contd.*



752

4c. Letter Rate plus 4c. Registration

752 ☒

1897 (19 Mar.) *Gracia* double weight envelope registered to Hong Kong via the "Formosa" bearing 4c. on 4ca. light rose-pink and 8c. on 6ca. red-brown cancelled by Amoy pa-kua with the Customs Amoy and large "R" alongside, Hong Kong arrival is on the reverse (21.3). A good cover. Photo

1897年3月19日廈門經"Formosa"號輪寄香港雙郵資掛號封，貼洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀淡粉玫色及洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀紅棕色票各一枚，分貼於信封上對角，各銷廈門八卦戳，並蓋有大型"R"掛號戳，而3月21日的香港到達戳則蓋於封背，少見的廈門寄香港慈壽掛號封。

HK\$40,000-45,000

The standard "R" mark was introduced when the Imperial Post Office was initiated along with the introduction of the new currency stamps. This predates the previous earliest recorded date of use

標準的"R"記號，是當大清國辦郵政的新郵資票實行時引入的。



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753 △

1897 (1 Sept.) cover front registered to the French Legation in Peking bearing 8c. on 6ca. brown tied by a fine strike of the Shanghai Dollar dater in blue-black with a fine strike of the large "R" in red alongside, scarce in this colour. Photo

1897年9月1日上海寄北京法國大使館掛號封(只存面)·貼洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀棕色票·銷完整藍黑色上海大圓日戳·另有一紅色大型"R"掛號戳·品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 919)

著作：2011年關道華著"慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑"(919頁插圖)



French Legation in Peking

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figure, Covers - *contd.*

10c. International Rate plus 10c. Registration

754 ☒

1897 (3 Feb.) opened-out envelope registered to India bearing, on the reverse, 1c. on 1ca., 2c. on 2ca., 5c. on 5ca. and 8c. on 6ca. (2) cancelled or tied by Tientsin seal in blue, the Customs Tientsin despatch c.d.s. is on the address side, fractionally covered by a pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red with a fine strike of "TIENTSIN/R/NO..." in oval in red with Hong Kong "R" in circle alongside. There is a fine range of transit marks including Shanghai Customs (8.2), British Post Office Shanghai (9.2), Tuticorin (10.3) and other Indian datestamps including Sealkot (25.3). An outstanding cover of the highest order.

This is the **earliest Imperial Post cover from Tientsin**, it is also the earliest Imperial Post registered cover from any city, it includes the additional 4c. winter rate, the seal cancellations should not have been used (however, Tientsin stuck to the rules with regard to the Customs Post datestamp which was not meant to be used as a cancellation) and late use of the Tientsin type IV registration handstamp. This exceptional cover could grace the finest of collections. Photo

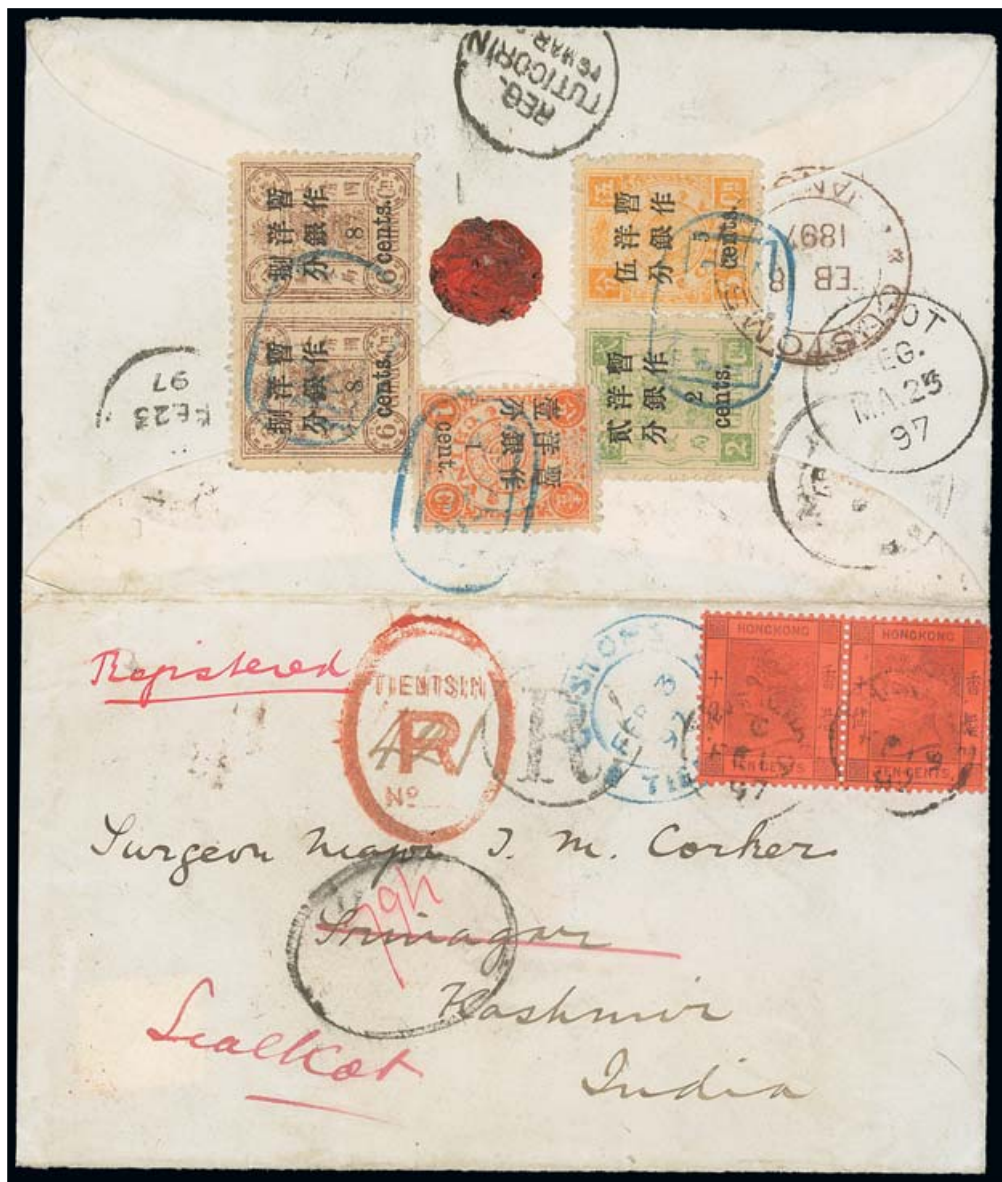
1897年2月3日天津寄印度掛號破剖封，在封背貼洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀，洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀各一枚及洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀兩枚，銷天津藍色橢圓型戳，信封面有天津海關分發戳，另貼兩枚香港10仙紅及紫色票一對，銷紅色天津橢圓型粗框"R"號碼戳，旁有香港圓框形"R"掛號戳，另有些不同地方的中轉戳，包括2月8日上海海關戳，2月9日上海英國客郵戳，3月10日Tuticorin(杜蒂戈林港)戳及印度其他郵戳包括3月25日Sealkot(錫亞爾科特，今屬巴基斯坦)等郵戳。非常優秀的稀罕封，這亦是天津寄出的最早期大清國辦郵政封，同時也是中國各城市中最早的大清國辦郵政掛號封，也包括追加郵資4仙的冬季郵費，而且那天津橢圓型戳也不該被使用於此封(然而因天津海關日戳遵守當時並不能作為郵票之蓋銷戳的原故)，加之天津"TV"型掛號戳是較晚期使用於此封(其使用期間為1895年11月2日至1897年2月14日)；令這件慈壽掛號實寄封成為集郵家們所追求的夢想藏品。

HK\$100,000-150,000

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 513)

著作：2011年關道華著“慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑”(513頁插圖)



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1897 New Currency Surcharges, Small Figure, Covers - *contd.*



755

755 ☒

1897 (13 May) overpaid envelope registered to England bearing ½c. on 3ca., 1c. on 1ca., 2c. on 2ca. (large figures), 4c. on 4ca., 5c. on 5ca. (obscured by pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red), 8c. on 6ca. and 30c. on 24ca. tied by Customs Hankow c.d.s., additionally, on the reverse, ½c. on 3ca. (8, one with 3.5mm spacing but partly covered by small wax seal) and 1c. on 1ca. (3) similarly cancelled; the address side with the Hankow large “R” struck in carmine-brown with manuscript “no 30” above, the Hong Kong stamps tied by Shanghai (26.5) c.d.s. with the “R” in circle alongside, London registered oval (25.7) the reverse with additional Customs Shanghai (22.5) and Registered Nottingham (15.7). A charming and colourful cover. Photo

1897年5月13日漢口經上海寄英國超郵資掛號封，貼洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀（大字加蓋洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀，[此兩票被一對香港10仙票所蓋]）及洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀，洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀票，銷漢口海關日戳，另在封背加貼郵資洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀（八枚，包括一枚3.5mm長距，但部份初紅火漆所蓋），洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀三枚，銷與信封面相以之郵戳；另外在信封面有漢口紅棕色大型“R”掛號戳與手寫編號No.30於其上，而香港票則銷5月26日上海小圖日戳，另蓋圓框形“R”戳於票之下，在封背有加蓋之5月22日的上海海關日戳及7月15日諾丁咸(Nottingham)掛號戳。色彩繽紛及極具收藏價值的珍貴掛號封。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, March 1975
Bernard Stoloff, May 1987

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 711)

源流：1975年3月Sir Percival David，1987年5月Bernard Stoloff；著作：2011年關道華著“慈禧壽辰票暨其加蓋票信封圖鑑”(711頁插圖)



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Incoming Mail

756 ☒

1896 (16 Dec.) envelope to the French Legation in Peking bearing France Peace and Commerce 25c. tied by Fourmies despatch c.d.s. On arrival to China and 4c. on 4ca. rose-pink was applied to pay the internal postage which has been cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. dated "JAN 23/1897" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a good strike of "I.G. OF CUSTOMS/PEKING" struck in blue. A fine and rare cover.

All mail used before the official opening of the Imperial Post Office and the introduction of the new currency stamps are extremely rare with only about fifteen covers or fronts so far recorded. Photo

1896年12月16日法國寄北京法國大使館封，貼法國郵票25仙，蓋法國Fourmies(富爾米)分發戳，信到中國後，加貼洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀玫粉紅色票，以補中國國內郵資之用，銷1897年1月23日上海海關日戳，而在封背，蓋清晰藍色北京海關I.G.戳，不可多得的罕見入口加貼慈壽票實寄封。所有郵件在大清國辦郵政局開辦前貼用慈壽票都極為珍罕，有記錄的目前只有十五件。

HK\$100,000-120,000

Although the Imperial Post Office was officially open on the 2nd February 1897, the Small Figures Surcharge stamps were on sale in Shanghai from 2nd January. A number of stamps were cancelled by favour during this interim time, most bearing the Customs Shanghai c.d.s. applied in blue. However, some covers bearing the new currency stamps were sent through the post, the majority being addressed to M. Merteaux in the French Legation in Peking. Some of these covers were sent from the French consulate in Shanghai but several, such as this cover, had the stamps applied in transit. Richard Pratt, in his book Imperial Post, suggests that this surcharge on incoming mail may be to pay for the 4c. Special Winter Courier Service, however, a recently discovered cover from France to Peking bears an additional 2c. on 2ca., which would imply the stamps were added to pay new internal postage rate (in this case for under a quarter of an ounce). This requirement for internal postage was a hang over from the old Customs Post system. I wonder if this group of mail was passed to the French consulate in Shanghai for the additional postage to be added there.

雖然大清國辦郵政的正式開辦是1897年2月2日，但小字加蓋慈壽票已早在同年1月2日在上海發售了，且一定數目的郵票已被實寄蓋銷，當中以銷藍色上海海關日戳為多，然而有些貼改值新郵資信封主要被寄往北京法國大使館M. Merteaux。且多由上海法國領館寄出，但這裡面也有些作為中轉而加貼加蓋慈壽改值票的。據Richard Pratt在其著作中論述，這些貼用了入口封的蓋慈壽改值票，可能是加貼洋銀肆分用以作為信使的冬季額外服務費，但最近發現有一由法國寄往北京的信件却只加貼了洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀郵資，這可能是作為新加的國內郵票之用(這限於低於四分之一安士重量之信件)，這項國內郵費要求是來自舊的海關郵政制度，我疑惑有可能這批信函是經由法國駐上海領事館用以增收國內郵費。

For another pre-released cover front, see lot 747

1897 New Currency Surcharges - *contd.*

LARGE FIGURES SURCHARGE, WIDE SETTING



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759

First Printing

757 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. yellow-orange, part to large part original gum with small hinge remainder; from the sheet where the surcharge is low and central. The stamp is centred a little low and left, typical of this sheet. S.G. 48; Chan 47. Photo

初版加蓋大字長距：洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，黃橙色，保存大部份原膠，及有細小貼痕，加蓋於中下靠左位置，是此版的特色，品相中上。陳目47

HK\$5,000-6,000

Our records indicate that about 400 stamps were issued, of these it is estimated that there were four sheets which were kept unused, so far only about half have been recorded

從我們的記錄看約有400枚此類票，所以估計應有四張新的未使用版票，而目前只約有半數有記錄。

758 ○

1/2c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, fine used with part Customs Shanghai c.d.s. across the lower corner. Fresh. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，橙黃色舊票，在下角蓋上海海關日戳，品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000

Less than 80 used stamps have been recorded so far

目前只有少於80枚的記錄。

759 ○

1/2c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, fine used with part Customs Shanghai c.d.s. across upper corner; fresh. From the sheet with the surcharge centred low, sitting in the margins between stamps. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，橙黃色舊票，蓋上海海關日戳，來自帶加蓋於中下位置版票，品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000



760

760 ○

½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow variety **surcharge inverted**, with right margin and cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. across the lower corner. From the right pane, stamp [12]. An exceptionally fine example of this rarity, only two examples are known with the side sheet margin. S.G. 48a; Chan 47b. Photo

洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，橙黃色帶右邊紙舊票，極罕見倒蓋變體，銷上海海關日戳於下角位，此票來自右格[12]，保存十分完好的倒蓋變體票，記錄上目前只得兩枚帶邊紙倒蓋變體票，故珍貴異常。

HK\$70,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, July 1970

One sheet of forty stamps was sold, cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. of 1897 (24 Mar.). So far only 33 have been recorded

源流：1970年7月Sir Percival David; 全版40枚票被賣掉，並蓋1897年3月24日上海海關日戳，目前記錄只有33枚。



761 ★国

1c. on 1ca. red-orange in a block of ten, pane I [1/14] including broken *yang* and *tso* shifted right [2], with full original gum. Well centred and a fine block. Photo

洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，紅橙色十方連，第1格[1/14]，包括破“洋”字及“作”字右移變體，保留原膠，圖案居中，難得的十方連票。

HK\$15,000-20,000

761

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, First Printing - *contd.*



762



763

762 ★

4c. on 4ca. pale rose-pink, a horizontal pair, pane I [1-2] with cracked dot of *yang* and *tso* shifted right [2], part to large part original gum. The surcharge is centred a little low. A fresh and good pair. S.G. 51; Chan 50. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，淡玫瑰紅色橫雙連票，第一格[1-2]，帶破“洋”字及“作”字右移，保留部份原膠，加蓋於居中稍下，品相中上；陳目50。

HK\$2,000-2,500

763 ★田

5c. on 5ca. yellow-orange in a block of four, large part original gum; paper hinge remainder at top. A good block. S.G. 52; Chan 51. Photo

洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀，黃橙色四方連，保存大部份原膠，及在票背上部有紙貼，保存狀態良好的四方連；陳目51

HK\$10,000-12,000



764



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764 ★

8c. on 6ca. brown, left pane [1] with left central margin, large part original gum. A very fine and appealing example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 53; Chan 52. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分，棕色，左格帶左中央邊紙，保存大部份原膠，保存良好的珍貴郵票；陳目52。

HK\$10,000-12,000

LITERATURE:

Philatelic Extracts, Spink auction catalogue, 25 November 2001, pages 250-251, this illustrates the original block of 18

We estimate that 280 to 300 stamps were issued. We have records of 105 unused and 10 used

著作：2001年11月Philatelic Extracts，Spink auction catalogue 第250-251頁，插圖顯示了原本的十八方連；我們估計有280-300枚郵票被發行了，並目前有記錄的是105枚新票及10枚舊票。

765 ★

8c. on 6ca brown, large part original gum; short perf. at top and of slightly dull appearance. Photo

洋銀捌分蓋於陸分，棕色，保存大部份原膠，票頂之齒位有短，票面外觀有些暗淡，品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000

766 ★

10c. on 9ca. grey-green, large part original gum, fresh appearance. A good stamp. S.G. 54; Chan 53. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀，灰綠色，保存大部份原膠，顏色鮮艷，中上品；陳目53。

HK\$3,000-4,000

767 ★

10c. on 9ca. grey-green, a horizontal pair, the basic stamps from pane 3 [8-9], lightly mounted mint. A fresh and fine pair. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀，灰綠色橫雙連，來自第三格[8-9]，輕貼，保存頗佳的雙連票。

HK\$8,000-10,000

The Golden Dragon



768

768 ★

The Golden Dragon 10c. on 12ca. deep orange, right pane [4], part to large part original gum. There is a light horizontal crease and a couple of faint tone marks, well centred and of good colour. An appealing example of this rare and elusive stamp. Signed by Peter Holcombe. S.G. 55; Chan 54. Photo

金龍票：洋銀洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀，右格[4]，保留大部份原膠，票有輕微橫皺及有三兩點極小暗斑，圖案居中，顏色艷麗，實乃這枚被稱為“金龍票”的珍罕票中之上品，不容錯過；有Peter Holcombe簽名。

HK\$250,000-300,000

PROVENANCE:

E.D. Finney, May 1952

Dr Rober C.H. Lee, November 1963

J.K.C. Wong, October 1974

The unused 'Golden Dragon' is one of the rarest of the basic unused Dowager surcharge stamps, only surpassed by the 'Emerald Lady' (2c. on 2ca. narrow setting) of which only two stamps have been recorded. From my study of this stamp I have verified that there are 15 unused stamps recorded (this does not include the block of four which was lost with Lyons Livingston in a plane crash in 1972), some of these have trimmed or reperfected lower margin from the foot of the sheet.

源流：1952年5月E.d. Finney，1963年11月C.H. Lee，1974年10月J.K.C. Wong；“金龍票”新票是慈壽加蓋票中至為珍罕者之一，它的珍罕性，只有記錄兩枚而被俗稱“翡翠姐”（洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀慈壽票，窄版式）所超越。以我的考証所知這枚慈壽“金龍票”有記錄的新票共15枚（這不包括Lyons Livingsto所持有的四方連在飛機意外中損失了的在內），這批票中有些齒位曾被修剪又或從版票底部中的下邊紙重新打孔。

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, First Printing - *contd.*



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769 ○

10c. on 12ca. deep orange, possibly [25] and cancelled by a central strike of Customs Ningpo c.d.s. dated 1897 (23 Mar.); well centred and good perforations. An interesting and appealing example of this popular stamp. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀，深橙色舊票，可能是[25]，銷蓋於票中央位置的1897年3月23日寧波海關日戳；圖案居中，齒孔齊整，乃難得的品相完好慈壽加蓋洋銀壹角票。

HK\$20,000-24,000

This is an intriguing stamp. The date of 23rd March is some weeks earlier than the previously recorded earliest date, The centring of both the stamp and the surcharge suggests that it originated from the earliest used Ningpo sheet.

We currently have records of 55 used 'Golden Dragons' from eight sheets which were used in either Ningpo or Swatow

這是一枚奇特的郵票，3月23日是較原有最早實寄記錄更早數週，兩枚加蓋都居中，這意味它們原都來自最早的舊寧波版票。我們目前已記錄了來自八版版票中的55枚舊“金龍票”，都銷寧波或汕頭戳。



770

770 ○

10c. on 12ca. light orange cancelled by a central strike of Ningpo Dollar dater; the stamp is centred a little low and the surcharge a little to the left; typical centring of this, the last used sheet from Ningpo. The stamps has a pre-printing paper wrinkle and is in the paler colour associated with this sheet. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於貳分銀，淺橙色舊票，銷居中寧波大圓日戳，郵票圖案居中稍下位，而加蓋則微微左移，最銷寧波戳的最後一版版票，郵票上留下印刷前的皺紋，所以這張版票有些印不到的空白位，品相中上。

HK\$15,000-20,000

A Magnificent Block of Four



771

771 ★田

30c. on 24ca. rose-red, left interpanneau margin block of four, right pane [6/12] including variety of three type B [6], very lightly mounted or unmounted mint. A fantastic block of exceptional freshness of both colour and paper. Chan 55, b; CSS 61, b. Photo

洋銀參角蓋於貳錢肆分·玫紅色帶左過橋四方連·右格[6/12]·包括三枚“叁”字異體B型[6]票·輕貼及原膠未貼·無論顏色及票紙都是無出其右·慈壽洋銀壹角蓋於貳分銀四方連稀罕之珍品。

HK\$120,000-150,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, First Printing - *contd.*



772



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772 ★

30c. on 24ca. rose-red, large part original gum; part paper hinge remainder on the reverse, stamp and surcharge centred a little left. Rich, vibrant colour. S.G. 56; Chan 55. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分，玫紅色，保留大部份原膠，票背殘留點貼紙，票圖案及加蓋均小許左移，顏色鮮艷，美品；陳目55.

HK\$8,000-10,000

773 ★

30c. on 24ca. rose-red, lightly mounted; slightly narrow side margins; very fresh and fine. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分，玫紅色，輕貼，邊紙稍窄，票色鮮明及品相中上.

HK\$6,000-8,000

774 ○

30c. on 24ca. rose-red, exceptionally fine used with part Shanghai Dollar dater (15 May) over lower corner; well centred with good margins all round, fresh colour on white paper. A delightful example of this stamp. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分，玫紅色，舊票，銷5月15日上海大圓日戳於票之下角位，圖案居中及四周邊紙寬闊，圖案在白紙上更顯印色鮮麗，難得的美品.

HK\$5,000-6,000

775

A small range of unused and used with 1c. on 1ca. unused (2), 2c. on 2ca. unused and used, 4c. on 4ca. used, 5c. on 5ca. unused (2) and used plus 10c. on 9ca. unused; good to fine. (10)

初版慈壽大字加蓋長距新舊票一組十枚：包括洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀新票兩枚，洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀新票及舊票，洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀舊票，洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀新票兩枚及舊票，洋銀壹角蓋於玖分銀舊票等，品相中至上.

HK\$5,000-8,000



776

Second Printing

776 ★

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of nine, part to large part original gum; a good set with fresh colours. 2c. broken *kun*, 4c. cracked *yang*. S.G. 57-65; Chan 56-64. Photo

再版慈壽大字加蓋長距新票全套九枚，保留部份及大部份背膠；顏色鮮艷的整套加蓋郵票，包括有洋銀貳分破“良”及洋銀肆分“洋”字破版，整體品相中上；陳目56-64.

HK\$8,000-10,000



777

777 ○

½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of nine, good to fine used. 4c. cracked *yang*, 10c. on 9ca. Customs Canton c.d.s. Photo

再版慈壽大字加蓋長距新票全套舊票九枚，銷不同郵戳，其中洋銀肆分“洋”字有破，銷不同郵戳，包括廣州海關日戳，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000



778 ★国

½c. on 3ca. yellow in a pane of twenty, surcharge pane III showing “t.” missing in “cent.” [8], margins on three sides (including top sheet margin), with full original gum showing the gum wash. The block also includes broken foot of *kun* [6], crack dot of *yang* type C [15]. A good block. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，黃色一格二十枚，第三格加蓋，包括一枚cent字缺“t”[8]變體，存左右及寬闊上邊紙，只缺下邊，原背膠及有洗膠，另亦有破脚“良”變體及“洋”字之點有C型破裂[15]，整體保存良好。

HK\$5,000-8,000

778

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, Second Printing - *contd.*



779

779 ○

1/2c. on 3ca. bright yellow variety "t." missing in "cent.", pane III [8], in a horizontal strip of four neatly cancelled by Customs Wuhu 1897 (20 Sept.) c.d.s.; fresh and fine. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，明黃色，"cent"字缺"t"字變體，第三格[8]，橫四連舊票，銷清晰1897年9月20日蕪湖海關日戳，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000



780

780 ★ 國

1/2c. on 3ca. yellow variety **imperforate horizontally** in a corner block of six with interpanneau margin at right and wide margin at top from pane I showing short bar in "1/2" [7], with full original gum, mounted in the margin only. S.G. 57a; Chan 56d. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，黃色，來自第一格的橫縫漏齒帶上邊紙角位四方連，在"1/2"數字裏中間之短橫杆變體。少見，品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000



781

781 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. bright yellow variety **imperforate horizontally** and "t." of "cent." missing in a vertical strip of three with part margin at top, with full original gum; there is a small thin in the margin at top and a light horizontal crease on the lower stamp. There are only two or three examples of this combination of varieties. Chan 56e. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀，明黃色，直三連帶部份上邊紙橫縫漏齒及一枚郵票漏"cent"中之"t"字，原背膠，上邊有微薄及最下枚票身有極小橫摺痕，記錄中只得兩至三件含兩種變體的組合票，罕有；陳目56e。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir David Roseway, November 1963

源流：1963年11月Sir David Roseway.



782

782 ★

½c. on 3ca. bright yellow in a horizontal pair, one stamp apparently without surcharge, there are minute traces of some of the surcharge. Large part original gum and with interpanneau margin at right. There is some weakness of the stamp design on the right and this rather fun item is offered on its merits. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念再版半分蓋於叁分橫雙連票帶右邊過橋紙，其中一枚票相信未有加蓋，有輕微加蓋痕跡，帶大部分原膠，右邊郵票式樣淺淡，整體為一有趣郵票。

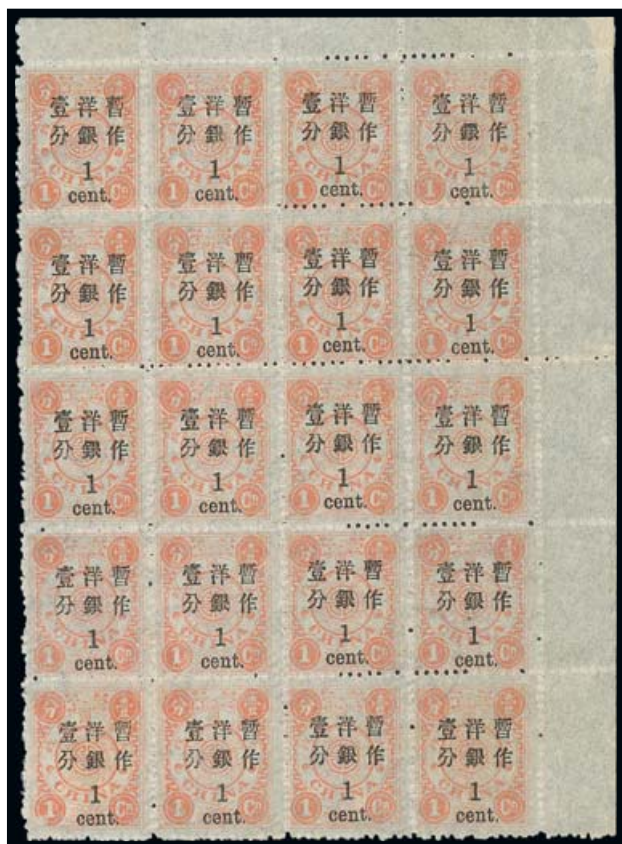
HK\$2,000-4,000

783 ★ 國

1c. on 1ca. pale salmon-red in a pane of twenty, pane IV with margins on two sides, part to large part original gum. An attractive pane. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，鮭紅色一格二十枚，第五格帶兩旁邊紙，保留部份至大部份原膠，極具吸引的一格，中上品相。

HK\$4,000-6,000



783

784 ★ 國

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red variety no stop after "cent", two examples in a block of six, pane 2 [13/19], also includes the positional variety *tso* shifted left [13], large part original gum. Fresh and attractive. Chan 57d

再版大字長距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，鮭紅色"cent"字後無點變體(其中兩枚票)六方連，第二格[13/19]，並且"作"字左移，保留大部份原膠，整潔及難得，陳目57d。

HK\$1,000-1,200

785 ○ 國

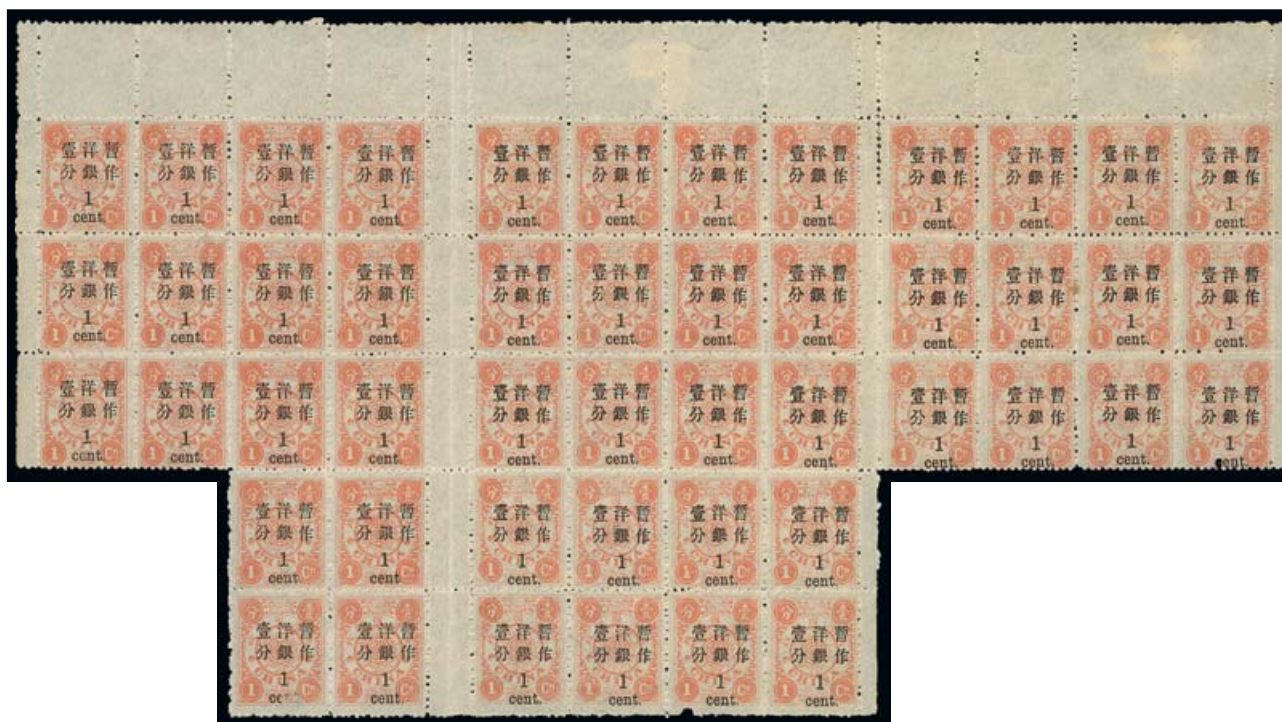
1c. on 1ca. salmon-red variety space between "cent" in a block of nine with interpanneau margin at right, pane 1 [10/20] cancelled by Customs Shanghai 1897 (17 Apr.). This block includes many other positional varieties including *gin* broken at right [16], broken slanting stroke of *gin* [18], cracked dot of *yang* type D [12]. A good positional block

再版大字長距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，鮭紅色帶右過橋九方連舊票，"cent"字中間有空位變體，第一格[10/20]，銷1897年4月17日上海海關日戳，這件九方連尚有其他變體票，包括"金"字斜劃有破[18]及"洋"字的破旁點D型[12]。品相中上。

HK\$1,200-1,500

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, Second Printing - *contd.*

With Missing Bat Variety



786

786 ★ 国

1c. on 1ca. salmon-red showing the variety **missing bat**, pane III [5]. In an oversize block consisting of pane II (16), pane III complete and pane IV (12); with full original gum. Includes positional varieties cracked dot of *yang* pane II [12], *gin* broken at left pane II [16], broken foot of *kun* pane III [6] and [17], in addition pane II [19] shows "nt" of "cent" nearly missing. A spectacular and interesting block as all these sheets were split into two panes before distribution to the post office. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，鮭紅色第二、三及四格超大相連，第二格餘十六枚，第三格全格二十枚，第四格餘十二枚；其中第三格[5]有漏蝙蝠變體，第二格[12]“洋”字左旁點有破，第二格[16]“金”有破及第三格[6]和[17]“艮”破腳變體；另外在第二格[19]的“cent”中“nt”兩字母幾乎漏缺，很特別的大方連票，在分配到郵局前這全格版票已被撕開了。集郵家們可遇不可求的大方連，保留全背膠。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Major James Starr, September 1991

Beckman Collection, May 1999

源流：1991年9月Major James Starr，1999年5月Beckman Collection.



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1c. on 1ca. salmon-red variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, in a horizontal strip of five being pane II [1-4] and pane III [1], with margin at top and interpanneau margin at left, cancelled by neat strikes of Customs Shanghai c.d.s. of 1897 (24 Mar.). Fine and rare, only five strips have been recorded. S.G. 58a; Chan 57e. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀，鮭紅色橫五相連中縫漏齒變體舊票，來自第二格[1-4]及第三格[1]，帶上邊紙及左過橋，銷清晰1897年3月24日上海海關日戳，非常罕有，保存狀態極佳，目前記錄只得五件連票存世；陳目57e.

HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, March 1966, the complete 'pane' of twenty five

Here is another example from the oversize sheets (with panes II and III) which should not have been issued to post offices

源流：1966年3月Sir Percival David，完整的25枚格；這裡有另一超大相連版票（帶第二格及第三格），它不應該被發行到郵局的。



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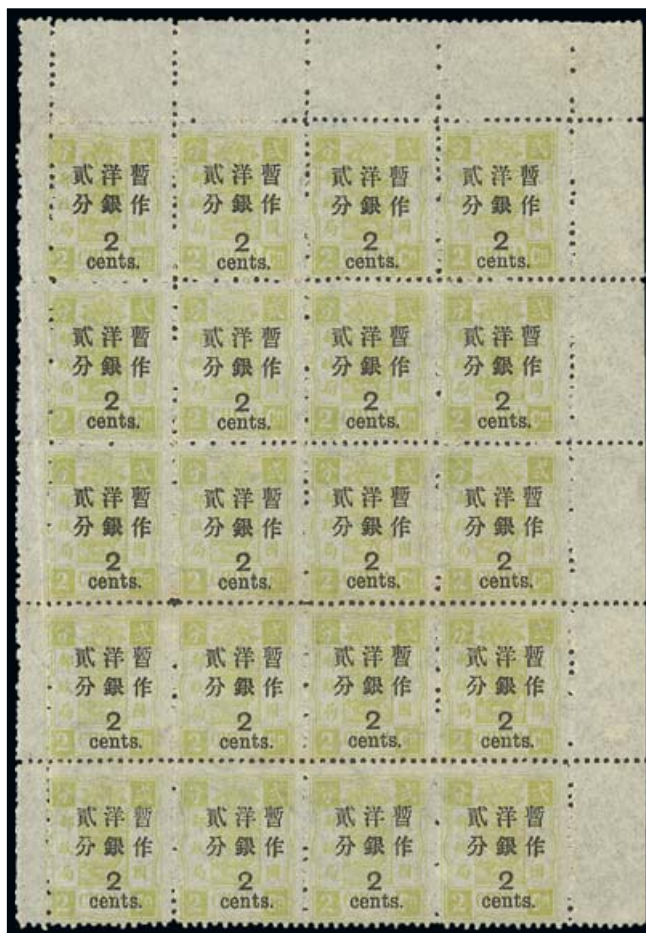
788 ★

1c. on 1ca. salmon red variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**, in a horizontal pair, pane I [17-18] showing cracked *yang* type B, part original gum. Chan 56h. Photo

洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀新票，鮭紅色，橫雙連中縫漏齒兼左邊漏齒變體，來自第一格[17-18]，另“洋”字有破變體，保留部份原膠，品相中上；陳目56h.

HK\$4,000-6,000

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789

789 ★ 国

2c. on 2ca. pale yellow-green in a pane of twenty, pane IV with margins on three sides, with full original gum. Fresh and fine. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀，淺黃綠色帶三邊邊紙第四格二十枚新票，原膠，保存完好及中上品相。

HK\$6,000-8,000



790

790 ★

2c. on 2ca. pale yellow-green variety **misplaced surcharge** (9mm to the right) in a horizontal pair with right margin from pane IV [15-16], lightly mounted mint. Fresh and fine. Small "SR" handstamps on the reverse. Ex James Senior. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀，淺黃綠帶右邊紙加蓋移位（右移9mm）橫雙連新票，來自第四格[15-16]，輕貼，保存完好及中上品相，票背有"SR"小印記。

HK\$8,000-10,000



791

791 ☒

2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green variety **imperforate vertically**, a horizontal pair tied by Chungking 1898 (5 May) Dollar dater on opened-out envelope to Shanghai with Shanghai Local Post (17.5) c.d.s. on the reverse. Very fine and an exceptionally rare and important cover.

Only two pairs and a block of six have been recorded, this is the only cover. S.G. 59b; Chan 58f. Photo

1898年5月5日重慶寄上海破剖封，貼大字長距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票，深黃綠色，橫雙連中縫漏齒變體，銷重慶大圓日戳，封背有5月17日上海工部戳，這個異常稀罕及極重要的實寄封，保存非常完好。此項變體票存世記錄只有兩件雙連票及一件六方連票，而這實寄封是已知唯一的一件。

HK\$150,000-180,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, July 1970

Beckeman Collection, May 1999

源流：1970年7月Sir Percival David，1999年5月Beckeman 郵集。



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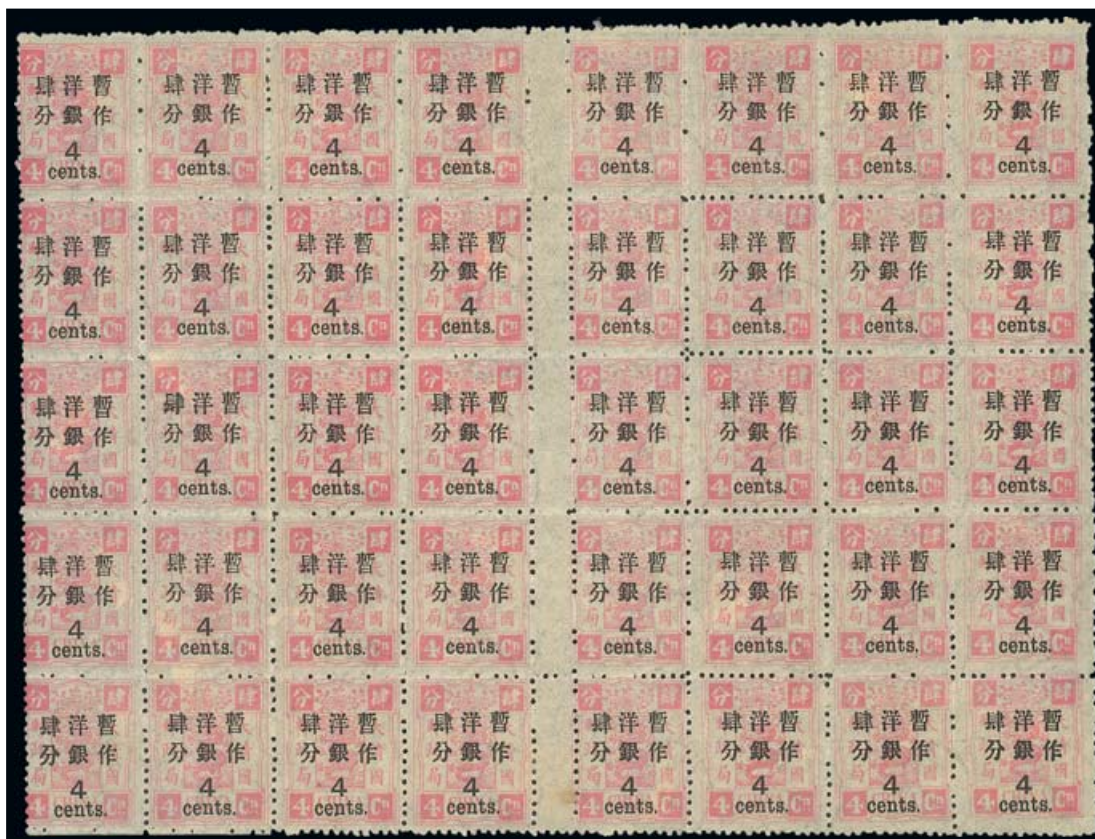
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2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green variety **misplaced perforations**, one and a half stamps tied on piece by Shanghai Dollar dater of 1897 (25 June). The perforations run at a dramatic angle of about 15° and the stamps have been cut square though the perforations can be seen on the lower stamp. Fine and a scarce variety on the wide setting stamps. Holcombe number on the reverse. Photo

再版大字長距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀，深黃綠色齒孔15度斜角移位舊票一枚半剪片，銷1897年6月25日上海大圓日戳，因齒孔斜角移位關係，可以看見下面的一枚票已被撕成斜，左下部缺失了，罕見的大字長距齒孔斜角移位變體票；票背有Holcombe的編號。

HK\$6,000-8,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, Second Printing - *contd.*



793

793 ★ 国

4c. on 4ca. pale rose, a complete sheet of forty, panes III and IV, includes variety incorrect "4" pane III [10], large part original gum, without margins. A scarce sheet. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，淡玫瑰色無邊紙全版四十枚，由第三及第四格組成，包括第三格[10]加蓋"肆"字變體，保留大部份原膠，罕見的帶變體票四十連。

HK\$20,000-25,000

We estimate that there are only 8 complete sheets

我們估計只有八版完整版票存世

794 ★ 国

4c. on 4ca. pale rose in a block of ten being the right two columns from pane IV with margins on two sides, large part original gum. A good block, well centred. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，淡玫瑰色十方連，來自第四格的右邊兩直行，帶上及右邊紙，保留大部份原膠，圖案居中，難得的十方連。

HK\$2,500-3,000



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795 ★

4c. on 4ca. pale rose, apparently imperforate from a poorly perforated sheet; large margins all round, large part original gum. Unusual and attractive. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，淡玫紅色新票，毛齒，應來自一不完整齒孔的版票，四邊邊紙寬闊，保留大部份原膠，品相中上，理想的收藏品。

HK\$5,000-8,000

796 ★

4c. on 4ca. pale rose variety incorrect '4' pane III [6], lightly mounted. Very fresh. Chan 59b. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，淡玫紅色，新票，第三格[6]加蓋“肆”字變體，輕貼，保存十分完好，上品；陳目59b.

HK\$3,000-4,000



797

797 ★

4c. on 4ca. pale rose variety **imperforate between horizontal pair and interpanneau margin**, possibly panes III/IV [12-7], part to large part original gum; wide margins at top and right showing traces of the adjoining stamps. Small “SR” handstamp on the reverse. Chan 59f. Photo

洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀，淡玫紅色，過橋雙連及過橋中縫漏齒新票，可能來自第三/四格，保留大部份原膠，帶上及右邊紙，尚可看見一點旁票的痕跡，在票背有細小“SR”印記；陳目59f.

HK\$50,000-60,000

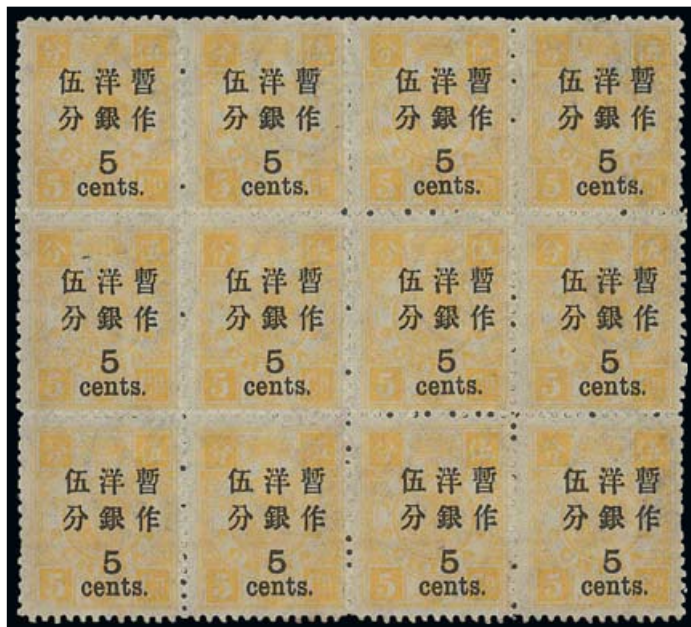
PROVENANCE:

Dr. James K. Senior, October 1971

Of the fifteen pairs possible we have records of only 6 pairs

源流：1971年10月Dr. James K. Senior；應有15對這樣的雙連票，但我們只有6對的記錄。

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798



799

798 ★ 国

5c. on 5ca. yellow in a block of twelve, lightly mounted mint. A delightfully fresh and fine block. Photo

洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀十二方連新票，黃色，輕貼，保存完好，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000

799 ○ 国

5c. on 5ca. yellow in a block of six pane I [6/15] cancelled by Shanghai Dollar dater of 1897 (29 Sept.) struck in blue, one stamp shows *gin* broken at left and another broken slanting stroke of *gin*. Clean and fine. Photo

洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銀六方連舊票，黃色，第一格[6/15]，銷藍色1897年9月29日上海大圓日戳，其中一枚“金”左邊破變體，另一枚“金”字斜劃破變體，保存甚佳。

HK\$2,000-2,500



800



801

- 800 ★ 8c. on 6ca. red-brown, large part original gum, a deep, bright shade and well centred. A stunning example of this stamp. S.G. 62; Chan 61. Photo
洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀新票，紅棕色，保留大部份原膠，圖案位置居中，印色鮮艷，實同類票中之上品；陳目61 HK\$3,000-4,000
- 801 ★田 8c. on 6ca. red-brown, block of four, lightly mounted mint. Well centred, a fresh and very appealing block. A scarce multiple. Photo
洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀四方連新票，紅棕色，原膠輕貼，圖案位置居中，難得的完美狀態，非常吸引。 HK\$15,000-20,000



802



803



804



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- 802 ○ 8c. on 6ca. red-brown, used with pa-kua cancellation; well centred. Photo
洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀舊票，紅棕色，銷八卦戳，圖案居中，品相中上。 HK\$3,000-4,000
- 803 ★ 8c. on 6ca. deep red-brown, variety cracked dot of *yang* type C, pane I [17], large part original gum; the deep, bright colour makes this a very striking stamp. Photo
洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀新票，深紅棕色，“洋”字左邊點有破(C型)，來自第一格[17]，保留大部份原膠，印色鮮艷，不可多得。 HK\$4,000-5,000
- 804 ★ 8c. on 6ca. light red-brown, variety *gin* broken at right, unused without gum. Fine appearance. Photo
洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀新票，淺紅棕色，“金”字右邊破變體，無背膠，品相中上。 HK\$2,000-2,500
- 805 ○ 8c. on 6ca. red-brown, variety **imperforate between stamp and side margin**, cancelled by pa-kua; small thin at top and the paper is aged. Photo
洋銀捌分蓋於陸分銀舊票，票與邊紙間漏齒變體，銷八卦戳，票頂有微薄，票有點老化。 HK\$2,500-3,000

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806



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806 ★[®]

10c. on 9ca. pale dull yellow-green in an irregular block of thirteen, pane II [1/23] which includes *gin* broken at left [1] and cracked dot of *yang* type B [13], with full original gum; the top block of four has been rejoined. A scarce multiple. Photo

洋銀拾分蓋於玖分銀不規則十三方連新票，淡深黃綠色，來自第二格[1/23]，內有變體票，包括“金”字左邊破[1]，“洋”字破點，B型[13]，原膠，另外方連的最上四枚是經重組而成，比較少見的大方連，值得留意。

HK\$20,000-25,000

807 ★[®]

10c. on 12ca. bright yellow-buff in a block of six, pane II [11/22], with full original gum. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀六方連新票，明黃色，來自第二格[11/22]，原背膠，保存完好，上品。

HK\$25,000-30,000



808



809

808 ★

10c. on 12ca. bright yellow-buff showing broken slanting stroke of *gin*, pane I [22], part original gum. Superb colour, fresh and fine appearance. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀新票，明淺黃色，「金」字破斜劃變體，來自第一格[22]，保留部份原膠，顏色鮮明，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

809 ★

10c. on 12ca. bright yellow-buff showing non-constant variety broken "0" in "10", large part original gum. Fresh and an attractive stamp. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀新票，明淺黃色，少見的「10」字中的破「0」字變體，保留大部份原膠，顏色明亮，非常吸引的一枚變體票。

HK\$3,000-4,000



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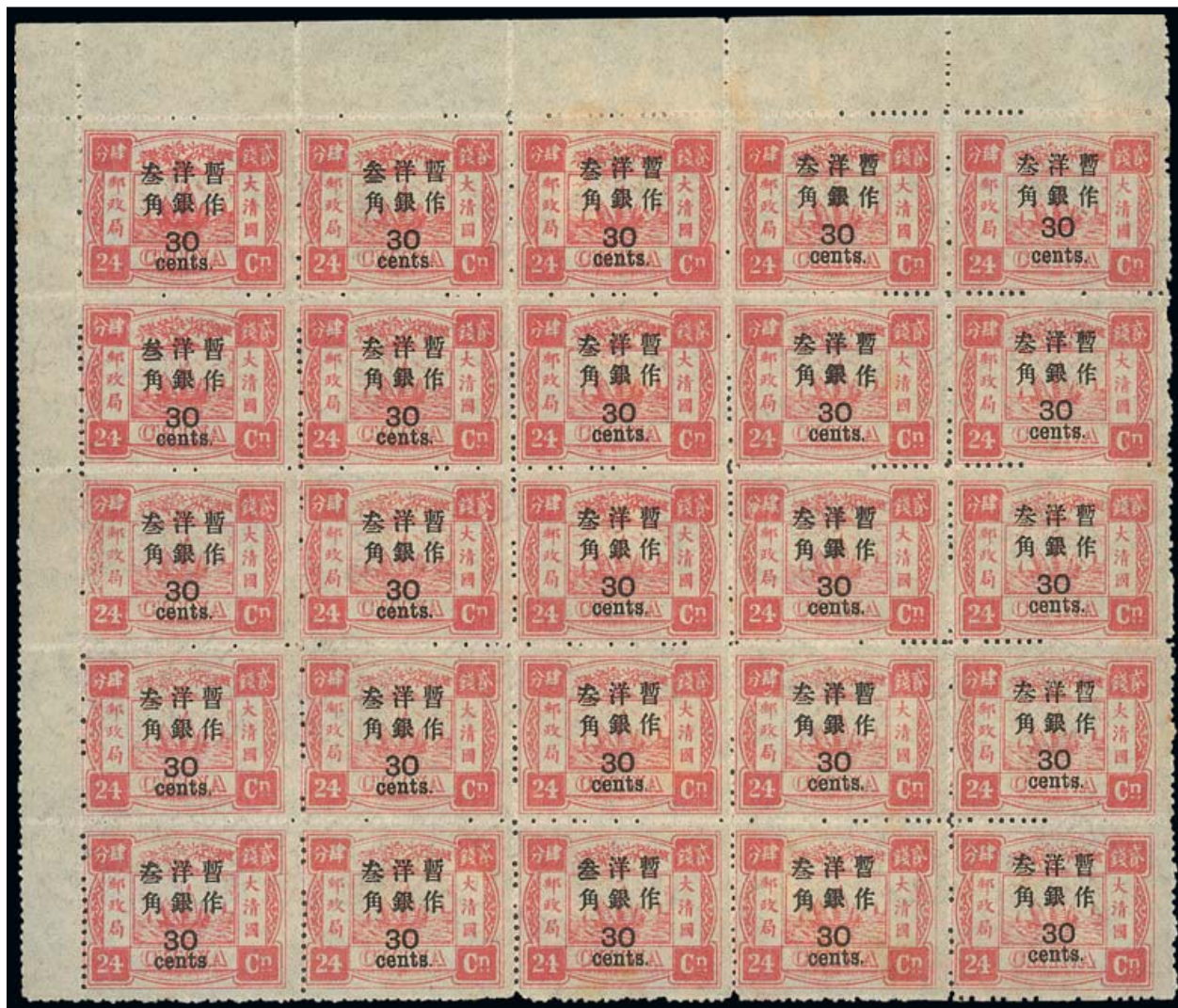
810 ○

10c. on 12ca. orange-buff in an irregular block of twelve pane I [1/23] cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. of 1897 (8 May), showing positional varieties on most stamps, particularly to the *yang* and *gin* characters; there are some minor creases and wrinkles which are to be expected on such a large postally used block, representing a payment of \$1.20. Photo

洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀不規則十二方連舊票，淺黃色，來自第一格[1/23]，銷1897年5月8日上海海關日戳，方連中包括變體票，如「洋」字及「金」字等，另外因年久及實寄之故而無可避免地做成的皺紋及輕微摺痕外，是重新支付郵費洋銀壹圓貳角之用；整體品相中上。

HK\$12,000-15,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, Second Printing - *contd.*



811

811 ★ 國

30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red in a complete sheet of twenty five, pane II, including the major positional varieties of three types A [2], B [6] and C [13], raised "30" [5] and "30" shifted right [25]. With full original gum, there are a few marks on the reverse where the gum was applied more thickly. A rare and desirable sheet. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀第二格全版二十五枚新票，明玫紅色，當中有變體票包括“叁”字A[2]、B[6]及C[13]型異體，“30”上移2mm[5]及“30”右移[25]，原背膠，票背有些痕跡，而在那裏背膠顯得更厚些，異常罕有的二十五枚全版票，極具非凡的收藏價值，不容錯過。

HK\$800,000-900,000

PROVENANCE:

Lyons Livingston, December 1973

Beckman Collection, May 1999

We estimate that there are only 4 or 5 complete sheets remaining

源流：1973年12月Lyons Livingston，1999年5月Beckman Collection；我們估計只有四或五張全版票存世。



812

812 ★ 國

30c. on 24ca. rose-red in a block of ten from the top of the sheet with margins on three sides, pane II including major varieties, variety of three types A [2] and B [6] and "30" high [5], large part original gum; thin on [3] and other small thin spots. A scarce multiple. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀十方連新票，帶上，左及右邊紙，玫紅色，來由第二格中的最上兩段，有變體票在方連內，包括“叁”字A[2]，B[6]型異體，“30”上移[5]，保存大部份原膠，[3]有薄，及其他有些細小薄點；罕有，品相中上。

HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1969

源流：1969年11月Sir Percival David.



813

813 ★ 國

30c. on 24ca. rose-red in a block of six, pane I [2/13] which includes cracked dot of *yang* [2], break in lower line of three [7] and [8], part to large part original gum. A good multiple. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀六方連新票，玫紅色，來自第一格[2/13]，含變體包括[2]的“洋”字邊點有破，[7]及[8]的“叁”字最下一劃有破，保留大部份原膠，不可多得的方連票。

HK\$30,000-40,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, Second Printing - *contd.*



814



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816



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- 814 ○ 30c. on 24ca. deep bright rose-red with *gin* broken at left, pane II [1] cancelled by a central strike of Customs Shanghai c.d.s. dated 1897 (19 May). Clean and fine. This is the earliest example of the Large Figures 30c. on 24ca. recorded by us. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀舊票，明玫紅色，“金”字破左邊變體，銷清晰1897年5月19日上海海關日戳，保存頗佳，品相良好。這枚是我們記錄中最早的洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀大字長距票。

HK\$2,000-2,500

- 815 ★ 30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red variety of three type A, pane II [2], part to large part original gum; a couple of old hinge remainders, centred low and left. Fresh and attractive. Chan 64a. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，“叁”字異體A型，來自第二格[2]，保留大部份原膠，背有一兩處貼痕，加蓋稍向左下移，品相中上；陳目64a。

HK\$3,000-4,000

- 816 ★ 30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red variety of three type B, pane II [6], part original gum; old hinge remainder, centred low and left. Good appearance. Chan 64b. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，“叁”字異體B型，來自第二格[6]，保留部份原膠，背有貼痕，加蓋稍向左下移，原存完好，品相中上；陳目64b。

HK\$3,000-4,000

- 817 ★ 30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red variety of three type C, pane II [23], large part original gum. Fine appearance. Chan 64c. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，“叁”字異體C型，來自第二格[23]，保留部份原膠，品相中上；陳目64c

HK\$3,000-4,000



818



Ex 819

- 818 ★ 30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety of three type C, pane II [23], part original gum; centred left. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，“叁”字異體C型，來自第二格[23]，部份原膠，加蓋左移，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

- 819 ○ 30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety of three with types A and B (3), used, two with Shanghai Dollar dater struck in blue, other with pa-kua. Good to fine. (4). Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀舊票一組，三枚分別為“叁”字異體A及B型，兩枚銷藍色上海大圓日戳，其他銷八卦戳，中至上品相。

HK\$8,000-10,000



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820 ○

30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety “30” high and “30” to the right, pane II [5] and [25], both cancelled by Dollar daters; good. (2). Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀舊票兩枚，玫紅色，分別是加蓋“30”上移及“30”右移變體，第二格[5]及[25]，都蓋大圓日戳，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000

821 ★

30c. on 24ca. pale rose-red variety “30” to the right, pane II [25], part original gum; wide margin at right, some slight thinning where an old hinge has been removed. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，淡玫紅色，“30”右移變體，第二格[25]，保留部份背膠，右邊紙寬闊，票背因除去背貼時做成有點揭薄。

HK\$1,500-2,000



822

822 ○

30c. on 24ca. rose-red variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, pane I [5/10] cancelled by Canton or Swatow pa-kua, with top margin; there are extra rows of perforations at right, at left (only a few are showing) and a row of blind perforations in the top margin. The paper is a little aged. A very rare variety, very few examples exist. S.G. 65a; Chan 64i; CSS 70j. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀直雙連中縫漏齒變體舊票，帶上邊紙，玫紅色，來自第一格[5/10]，銷廣州或汕頭八卦戳，在右邊有窄直多出的齒孔邊紙，左下邊亦有少許多出的齒孔邊紙，上邊紙後面亦有行齒孔邊紙，紙有輕微老化，罕見的變體票，存世不多，慈壽票收藏家不二之選；陳目64i。

HK\$100,000-120,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Wide Setting, Second Printing - *contd.*



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823 ★

30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red variety horizontal perforations 5mm high, the stamp has been cut wide to its margin (a few split perfs. have been reinforced), part to large part original gum. Attractive. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，上齒孔上移5mm變體，郵票本身因而變闊（有少許齒孔曾經修繕處理），保留大部份背膠，相當及引。

HK\$4,000-5,000

824 ★

30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red variety vertical perforations 5mm left, a single stamp from the right side of the sheet, pane II [10] broken foot of *kun*, part original gum with old hinge remainders. Attractive. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，左邊齒孔左移5mm變體，來自版票右邊的單枚票，第二格[10]，及破腳“艮”字，部份原膠，有貼痕，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000



825



826

825 ★

30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red variety perforations 9mm high and 14mm right, from pane I [2/6], large part original gum with hinge remainder in the top margin. A spectacular error. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新票，明玫紅色，上齒位上移9mm及右齒位右移14mm變體，來自第一格[2/6]，保留大部份原膠，在上邊紙有貼痕，非常特殊的變體票。

HK\$20,000-25,000

826 ○

30c. on 24ca. bright rose-red vertical pair variety blind horizontal perforations 2.5mm low and no apparent perforations at sides with very wide margin at left; cancelled by a light strike of Dollar dater. Fresh colour and on white paper. Unusual. Photo

洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀直雙連舊票，明玫紅色，上齒位下移2.5mm，右邊無明顯齒孔而左邊紙特寬，銷淡色大圓日戳，白紙突顯顏色鮮艷，少見。

HK\$8,000-10,000

- 827 ★ A small group of misplaced perforations or surcharge with ½c. on 3ca. narrow stamp, 1c. on 1ca. wide perforations at side and one with surcharge low showing “cent” at top and 2c. on 2ca. with surcharge low showing part of “cents” at top. (4)
齒孔或加蓋移位變體票一組四枚; 洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀窄票, 洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀票帶寬闊邊紙, 另一枚加蓋下移, 使“cent”移到票頂位置, 及洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀加蓋下移, 及“cent”字部份出現於票頂, 品相中上。 HK\$1,000-1,500

- 828 ★ A group showing parts of the surcharge omitted with 1c. on 1ca. with part of *kun* omitted, 2c. on 2ca. showing part of “t” omitted (2), one in pair with *gin* broken at left, and 4c. on 4ca. with part of “4”, *gin* and *kun* missing; part to large part original gum. (5)
加蓋漏印變體票一組五枚; 洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀票“艮”字部份漏印, 兩枚洋銀貳分蓋於貳分銀票“t”字部份缺失, 雙連票中其一“金”字左破, 及洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銀票中“4”、“金”及“艮”等字均有部份缺失; 品相中上。 HK\$1,500-2,000



- 829 ○ A group of used showing parts of the surcharge omitted with 1c. on 1ca. with “1” omitted and space between “ce” and “nt”, 10c. on 12ca. showing most of “en” missing and a second with very weak characters of surcharge. (3). Photo
加蓋漏印變體舊票一組; 洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銀票“1”字漏印及“cn”與“nt”之間有空隙, 洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分銀“en”缺失, 次枚的加蓋文字印色薄弱; 品相中上。 HK\$3,000-4,000

- 830 ★ 8c. on 6ca. and 10c. on 12ca. apparently without watermark, unused or with some gum. Photo
洋銀捌蓋於陸分銀及壹角蓋於壹錢貳分, 均漏水印, 新票, 保留部份背膠, 中上品。 HK\$3,000-4,000

- 831 An unused and used collection on leaves with values to 30c. on 24ca. unused (2) and used (2) including some positional varieties and others; condition is mixed. (44)
再版慈壽加蓋大字長距新舊票冊頁; 內貼由洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀至洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分銀新及舊票各二枚, 包括各種位置變體及其他, 品相不一, 共四十四枚, 敬請預覽。 HK\$10,000-12,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges - *contd.*

LARGE FIGURES SURCHARGE, NARROW SETTING



832



833

First Printing

832 ★ ㊦

1/2c. on 3ca. yellow-orange in a block of four pane IV [1/4] from the left of the pane with wide margin at left, large part original gum. Rich colour, a fresh and attractive block. S.G. 69; Chan 65. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分四方連，第四格位置[1/4]，帶左紙邊。S.G. 69; 陳目# 65

HK\$5,000-6,000

It is thought that only five blocks have been recorded

相信為存世五組方連之一。

833 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. orange-yellow showing variety cracked foot of *yang*, broken left sides of *gin* and *kun*, pane II [14], large part original gum. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分票，「洋」字裂點，「銀」字破，第二格第14號，帶大部分原膠。

HK\$1,200-1,500



834



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834 ○

2c. on 2ca. bright green from the sheet with the surcharge low and right, cancelled by a light and central strike of Dollar dater of July 1897. Well centred and bright colour. A very desirable example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 71; Chan 67. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，〈翡翠姐〉，加蓋右下移位，正中銷淺淡1897年7月大圓戳，色彩明亮。S.G. 71; 陳目#67

HK\$35,000-40,000

We estimate that only 120 stamps were issued from three sheets

我們相信只有120枚票發行

835 ○

2c. on 2ca. bright green from the sheet with the surcharge cented high, used with part Dollar dater across the upper corner; some minor ageing of the paper. Fine. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，〈翡翠姐〉，左上角銷部分大圓戳，紙質微黃，上中品。

HK\$30,000-35,000



836

836 ★ 田

4c. on 4ca. rose-pink in a pane of twenty, pane I with interpanneau margin at right, with full original gum. A fine and scarce block. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀肆分蓋於肆分票，第一格二十方連帶右邊過橋紙，原膠上品，少見之初版大字加蓋全格票。

HK\$30,000-35,000



837

837 ★ 田

5c. on 5ca. orange-yellow in a block of four with interpanneau margin at right from pane III [15/20] showing broken top of *kun* [20], part to large part original gum. Fresh colour. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀伍分蓋於伍分四方連帶右邊過橋，第三格位置[15/20]，第20號“銀”字破，帶大部分原膠，色彩明亮

HK\$10,000-12,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, First Printing - *contd.*



838



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841

838 ★田

8c. on 6ca. brown, a block of four, full original gum; perforations are centred a little low and left and the paper shows light ageing. A very scarce multiple. S.G. 74; Chan 61. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀捌分蓋於陸分四方連，帶原膠，齒孔輕微移位，紙質微黃，少見方連票。S.G. 74; 陳目#61

HK\$35,000-40,000

We estimate 320-360 stamps were issued, very few blocks are known

我們估計現存大概有320至360枚，其中方連票僅知只有數枚存世

839 ★

8c. on 6ca. brown, part to large part original gum; brilliant white paper and good centring. A magnificent example of this scarce stamp. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀捌分蓋於陸分票，帶大部分原膠；紙質潔白加蓋正中，少見

HK\$8,000-10,000

840 ★

8c. on 6ca. yellowish brown, large part original gum; on bright, white paper. A very good example of this stamp. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀捌分蓋於陸分票，帶大部分原膠；紙質潔白，少見

HK\$8,000-10,000

841 ★

8c. on 6ca. brown, from one of the sheets with the surcharge centred low and left, large part original gum; a couple of tone spots and some gum ageing. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀捌分蓋於陸分票，加蓋左中移位，帶大部分原膠，數處有黃點，背膠微黃。

HK\$4,000-5,000



842



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846

842 ★

10c. on 9ca. dull green, lightly mounted mint; centred a fraction low, extremely fresh and fine on white paper. S.G. 75; Chan 71. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，輕貼，加蓋下移，色彩亮麗。S.G. 75; 陳目#71

HK\$1,500-2,000



843



844

843 ★ 田

10c. on 9ca. dull green in a block of four, sheet pane 1, surcharge pane II [1/6] lightly mounted mint; centred a little to the left. [5] includes broken "1" which is fractionally to the right. A fine block. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分四方連，第一格而加蓋屬於第二格位置[1/6]，輕貼，第5號票破"1"變體，上品

HK\$10,000-12,000

844 ★ 田

10c. on 9ca. dull green, block of fifteen, sheet pane 1, surcharge pane II [1/19] with full original gum; a few minor tone spots on the reverse and a corner crease; [5] shows broken "1" variety. A fresh and impressive block, large multiples of this value are rare. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分十五方連，第一格而加蓋屬於第二格位置[1/19]，帶原膠，背面有數處黃點，角，第5號票破"1"變體，上品，此面值之大方連票較少見。

HK\$40,000-50,000

845 ★

10c. on 12ca. dull orange, large part original gum; lightly mounted, very well centred, brilliant colour and very fresh on white paper. An exceedingly fine example. S.G. 76; Chan 72. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於拾貳分票，帶大部分原膠，輕貼，加蓋正中，色彩鮮艷。S.G. 76; 陳目#72

HK\$4,000-5,000

846 ★

10c. on 12ca. dull orange, large part original gum; lightly mounted and well centred. A fine example. Signed by Livingston. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於拾貳分票，帶大部分原膠，輕貼，加蓋正中。有Livingston簽署。

HK\$3,500-4,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, First Printing - *contd.*

The 'Red Ruby'



847

847 ★

30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine, right pane [3], apparently unmounted mint. A stunning example of this rarity showing bright, fresh colour and white paper, this stamp is very well centred. A superb example of this, one of the key stamps of the 1897 surcharges. S.G. 77; Chan 73. Photo

“1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距參角蓋於貳錢肆分票，〈紅寶石〉，此票色彩鮮艷紙質潔白，加蓋正中，十分少見，亦為1897年加蓋票中之珍罕品。S.G. 77; 陳目 # 73。此票為慈壽票中的珍罕品，並未發現有使用過之記錄。德鏗 (Adolphus Diercking) 於重慶工作期間發現一組全格票，兩組存世四方連均出自此全格票。此票為全格票中的典型例子，左邊連接陳兆漢先生於郵票圖鑑所展示的，右接戴意深郵集 (Ellery Denison collection) 中所示。”

HK\$500,000-600,000

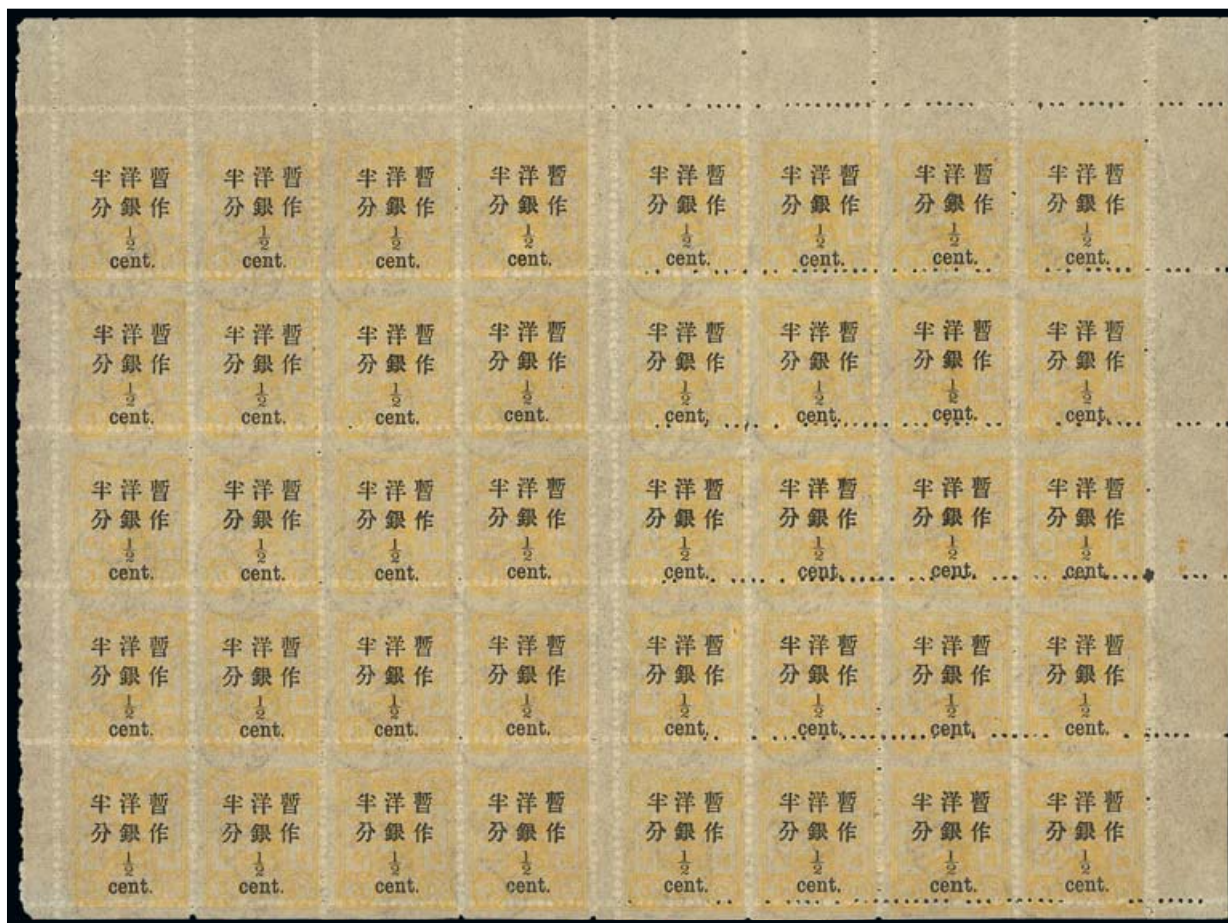
This rare stamp is one of the treasures of the Dowager surcharges and no used examples have been recorded. One complete pane was discovered by Adolphus Diercking in the Chungking Post Office. Two blocks of four are known and these are from the same pane. This stamp shows the typical centring of the examples from this sheet and joins the right side of the stamp illustrated in Chan Shin Hon's catalogue and to the left of the example in the Ellery Denison collection.

848

A selection, mostly unused or mint, with ½c. on 3ca. (3), 1c. on 1ca. (2), one with right margin, 4c. on 4ca. (3), 5c. on 5ca. (2) and 10c. on 9ca. (2), one with small cut at top; used with 1c. on 1ca. and 10c. on 12ca. Generally good to fine. (14)

一組十四枚1897年慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字短距新舊票，三枚洋銀半分蓋於三分票；兩枚洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票；三枚洋銀肆分蓋於肆分票，其中一枚帶右紙邊；兩枚洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票；兩枚洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，其中一枚頂部有一小切口；一枚洋銀壹分蓋於壹分舊票及一枚洋銀壹角蓋於拾貳分舊票。

HK\$20,000-25,000



849

Third Printing

849 ★ ㊦

½c. on 3ca. yellow-buff in a complete sheet of forty, panes III and IV from panes 3 and 4 of the complete sheet, and includes the positional variety broken *tsu* pane IV [14], with full original gum. The horizontal perforations are all placed high, between 3 to 4mm (top row). An unusual and good sheet. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於三分新票二全格四十方連，第三及第四格，第14號破“作”字，帶原膠，齒孔向下3至4公分移位，少見，品相佳。

HK\$12,000-15,000

This sheet was printed before the narrow space variety appeared on pane IV [8]



850 ★ ㊦

½c. on 3ca. dull yellow in a block of four, pane II [14/19] including broken central part of *kun* and cracked dot of *yang* [14] and cracked dot of *yang* type C [18], large part original gum. A good positional block. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於三分票四方連，第二格位置[14/19]，第14號“艮”中破及C型“洋”字裂點，帶大部分原膠，品相佳。

HK\$1,500-2,000

850

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, Third Printing - *contd.*



851

851 ★ 国

1/2c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow variety **surchARGE inverted**, in a block of six from surcharge pane III [13/19] and includes broken bar of "1/2" [17] and short bar of "1/2" [18], large part original gum; a few split perfs. with hinge reinforcement. A fresh and important block being the largest in existence. S.G. 78c; Chan 74g. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於三分六方連，加蓋倒蓋收變體，第三格位置[13/19]，第17號"1/2"中橫線斷開，第18號"1/2"中橫線較短，帶大部分原膠，有少部分裂齒並以黏貼加固，品相佳，現存此面值倒蓋變體為發現之最方連。陳目#74g

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Major James Starr, September 1991

Beckeman Collection, May 1998

“源流:Major James Starr · 1991年9月Beckeman Collection · 1998年5月”



852

852 ★

1/2c. on 3ca. pale yellow-buff variety **surchARGE misplaced**, a horizontal pair with interpanneau margin at left showing the surcharge printed 7mm to the left, large part original gum. Attractive. Chan 74e. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於三分橫雙連，橫騎縫蓋，帶大部分原膠，品相佳，陳目#74e

HK\$4,000-5,000



853



854

- 853 ★ 3ca. dull yellow variety **without surcharge**, with top and interpaneau margins, stamp pane 2 [1], mounted in the margins only. S.G. 78b; Chan 74b. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版三分未加蓋票，帶上紙邊及左邊橋紙，為第二格第一號，紙邊輕貼。陳目#74b HK\$1,000-1,500
- 854 ★ 3ca. dull yellow variety **without surcharge**, horizontal pair with interpaneau margin at left, from stamp pane 2 [17-18], part to large part original gum; perfs. split between and rejoined. Shows very wide margin at foot. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版三分橫雙連票，未加蓋票，帶左邊過橋紙及底紙邊，第二格位置[17-18]，帶大部分原膠，裂齒但已加固。 HK\$2,000-3,000
- 855 ★ ㊦ 1c. on 1ca. salmon in a block of four, pane II [13/18] showing variety no stop after "cents", with interpaneau margin at left; also a block of six, pane I [11/20] with interpaneau margin at right. Large part original gum. (10)
十枚1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票，四方連票，第二格位置[13/18]，"cents"字後缺點，帶左邊過橋紙；另六方連票，第一格位置[11/20]，帶右邊過橋紙，帶大部分原膠。 HK\$1,000-1,500
For variety imperforate between stamp and interpaneau margin, please see lot 893
有關過橋邊紙漏齒票，請參考拍品893號



856

- 856 ○ 2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green variety **surcharge double**, neatly cancelled by part Shanghai Dollar dater in blue. The second surcharge is approximately 0.3mm lower; a few irregular perforations at left, good to fine. A very rare error. Chan 76e. Photo
1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，加蓋複蓋，銷藍色上海日戳，複蓋大約有0.3毫米下移位，左邊齒孔不規則，品相中上，非常少見之變體。陳目#76e HK\$100,000-120,000

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**The Unique Block of Four
Surcharge Inverted**



857

857 ★田

2c. on 2ca. pale yellow-green variety **surcharge inverted** in a block of four with interpanneau margin at left, the surcharge is from pane I [15/20] and includes *gin* broken at right, large part original gum. There is a blunt corner perf., an extremely fresh and delightful block on brilliant white paper.

This is the unique block of four.

S.G. 80a; Chan 76c. Photo

“1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版洋銀貳分蓋於貳分四方連，加蓋倒蓋變體帶左邊過橋紙，加蓋應為第一格位置 [15/20]，”金”字破並帶大部分原膠，色彩鮮明。此為有紀錄僅有的四方連陳目#76c”

HK\$500,000-600,000

PROVENANCE:

Ernest R. Ackerman

Makor James Starr, September 1991

Beckman Collection, May 1999

Only one sheet of eighty stamps was produced, of these we have records of only 29 unused and 3 used examples. This is the only block

此倒蓋票存世應有一組全張（80枚），但目前存世記錄可考證者僅有29枚舊票與3枚新票，此為唯一方連票。



858



859

858 ★

2c. on 2ca. dull green variety **wide paper fold** resulting in a 9mm white stripe down the stamp, without gum. There is some thinning where the stamp has been opened out which has also caused a small hole. A remarkable and spectacular error. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，折白變體，折白闊9毫米，無膠，紙質較薄及有小孔。

HK\$15,000-20,000

859 ○

2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green variety **imperforate between stamp and interpanneau margin**, cancelled by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. 1897 (20 Aug.); small thinning upper left corner. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，過橋邊紙漏齒變體，銷上海海關1897年8月20日戳；左上角紙質較薄

HK\$2,500-3,000

For this variety used on cover, please see lot 897



860

860 田 △

2c. on 2ca. dull yellow-green variety **surcharge omitted in pair with normal**, two pairs in a block of four tied on piece by a superb strike of Hokow Dollar dater of 1897 (25 May). Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版洋銀貳分蓋於貳分橫雙連票兩組，漏加蓋變體，兩組連票銷有一枚完整河口1897年5月25日大圓日戳。

HK\$60,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe auction, May 1987

Warren Kauder, November 1971

LITERATURE:

Chan Shiu Hon, The Empress Dowager Birthday Commemorative Issues and Surcharges, 1996 (illustrated page 138)

It is believed that these errors were cancelled privately by de Villard. This post office did not open until 12 October 1901

河口郵政局於1901年10月12日始收寄公眾郵件，此票相信為費拉爾 (Villard) 私蓋

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, Third Printing - *contd.*



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861 ★ 國

4c. on 4ca. dull pink in a block of nine, pane II [6/16] including broken foot of *kun* [8] and broken side of *kun* [14], unused without gum; a well centred block displaying fresh colour and on white paper. Blocks of this value are scarce. S.G. 81; Chan 77. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀肆分蓋於肆分九方連，第二格位置[6/16]，第8號票“良”字破腳；第14號票“良”字中破，新票無膠，加蓋正中色彩鮮明，此面值之方連票為少見。S.G. 81; 陳目# 77

HK\$5,000-8,000

862 ★

4c. on 4ca. dull pink variety **incorrect four** pane III [10], also showing cracked *yang*, large part original gum; some creases which have caused a couple of paper faults. Good appearance. Chan 77a. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀肆分蓋於肆分票，第三格第10號票，“肆”字異體變體，“洋”字破，帶大部分原膠，有數處折痕，品相中上。陳目# 77a

HK\$1,000-2,000



863

863 〇田

4c. on 4ca. dull pink variety **surcharge inverted** in a block of four cancelled by a single strike of Pakhoi Dollar dater of 1897 (8 May) (the earliest recorded date for this postmark). These stamps come from the sheet where the surcharge is centred higher and the basic stamps with wide margin at foot showing traces of the designs below. A fine and attractive example of this rare multiple which is the only used block. S.G. 81a; Chan 77b. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀肆分蓋於肆分四方連，加蓋倒蓋變體，銷北海1897年5月8日大圓日戳（此郵戳之最早使用記錄）。此方連出自一加蓋略為偏高之全票，品相佳，此面值之四方連為唯一已知使用之方連票。

HK\$70,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1969

Beckman Collection, November 1988

Two sheets of this error were released, a possible 160 stamps, of these we have records of 72 examples, only a few are used

只有兩張此變體之全票流出使用，可能為160枚，其中72枚已有記錄，只有數枚為舊票

864 ★田

5c. on 5ca. dull orange-yellow in a corner block of sixteen from pane I with margins on two sides, includes cracked dot of *yang* type B [9] and type D [11], nick in dot of *yang* [10], broken *gin* at right [15]; with full original gum. There is a wide margin at left and foot; the corner stamp with a couple of paper splits. Fresh and a good multiple. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀伍分蓋於伍分十六方連，第一格並帶兩邊紙邊，第9號票B型“洋”字裂點，第11號票D型“洋”字裂點，第10號票“洋”凹點，第10號票“金”字左破，帶原膠，左邊及底邊紙較闊，角位票邊有數處小裂口，品相佳。

HK\$20,000-25,000

865 ★

5c. on 5ca. dull orange-yellow apparently imperforate, a single with enormous margins all round, unused without gum. Unusual and eye-catching. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票，相信為無齒，新票無膠，少見

HK\$10,000-12,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, Third Printing - *contd.*



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| 866 ★ 国 | <p>10c. on 9ca. dull yellow-green in a block of ten from the top left sheet corner, pane I [1/22] including broken foot of <i>kun</i> [7], with full original gum; small mark on one. A scarce multiple. S.G. 83; Chan 79, d. Photo</p> <p>1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分十連票，第一格位置 [1/22]，第7號票“艮”字破腳，帶原膠，其中一枚有一小記號，少見連票，S.G. 83; 陳目# 79d</p> | HK\$20,000-25,000 |
| 867 ★ | <p>10c. on 9ca. grey-blue variety surchARGE inverted, part original gum. Rich colour and fresh appearance. Photo</p> <p>1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，加蓋倒蓋變體，帶部分原膠，色彩鮮明品相佳</p> | HK\$6,000-8,000 |
| 868 ★ | <p>10c. on 9ca. grey-green surchARGE inverted, large part original gum, large margins all round, light gum ageing. Photo</p> <p>1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，加蓋倒蓋變體，帶大部分原膠，闊紙邊背膠微黃</p> | HK\$5,000-7,000 |
| 869 ★ | <p>10c. on 9ca. dull yellow-green, surchARGE inverted, lightly mounted, fresh and fine. Photo</p> <p>1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，加蓋倒蓋變體，輕貼，品相佳</p> | HK\$6,000-8,000 |



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870 ★ 國

10c. on 9ca. grey-green **surcharge inverted** in an irregular block of seven, large part original gum; some split and reinforced perforations.

A desirable multiple being the largest known block of this variety. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分七方連票，加蓋倒蓋變體，帶大部分原膠，輕微裂齒但已加固，為此面值及變體之存世最大連票

HK\$100,000-120,000

871 ○

10c. on 9ca. grey-green **surcharge inverted** cancelled by a neat strike of Pakhoi Dollar dater of 1897 (8 May); well centred and fresh appearance. A delightful example of this error and thought to be the earliest example of the Pakhoi Dollar dater. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，加蓋倒蓋變體，銷北海1897年5月8日大圓日戳，加蓋正中，品相佳。相信為最早使用之北海大圓日戳

HK\$5,000-8,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, Third Printing - *contd.*



872

872 ★ 国

10c. on 12ca. orange-yellow in a left margin block of nine, pane II [11/23] with left interpanneau margin including broken top of *kun* [21], full original gum; perf. reinforcement in the margin. A fine and scarce block. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分九方連，第二格位置[11/23]帶左邊過橋紙，第21號票“艮”字破頭，帶原膠，邊位齒孔加固，少見方連品相佳

HK\$25,000-30,000



873



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873 ★

10c. on 12ca. orange-yellow large part original gum; a couple of diagonal bends. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分票，帶大部分原膠，數處對角折痕

HK\$2,000-2,500

874 ★

10c. on 12ca. orange-yellow showing broken foot of *kun*, pane I [7], part original gum. Well centred and very fresh appearance on white paper. Chan 80a. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分票，第一格第7號票，帶部分原膠，品相佳。陳目#80a

HK\$4,000-5,000



875

875 ★

30c. on 24ca. light rose-red showing **variety of three type B**, pane II; large part original gum. Brilliant warm colour and a very fine example of this exceptional rarity for this value. This is the only example which has been recorded by us. CSS 82b. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分票，B型“叁”字變體，第二格，帶大部分原膠，色彩鮮明。CSS 82b.

HK\$250,000-300,000

We estimate that only 400 stamps (16 sheets) were issues; of these only 7 appear to have been purchased by collectors and remain in unused condition. There are insufficient examples of either the first or third printing to be able to reconstruct the surcharge sheets. The varieties of three appear on the right hand pane and our records suggest that only three of these sheets used the right hand surcharge pane. Despite this, no other examples have been recorded



876

876 ★

30c. on 24ca. light rose-red, part to large part original gum; old hinge remainders on the reverse, there is a tiny thin spot on the reverse. Well centred and with fresh colour and appearance. A good example of this stamp. Peter Holcombe signature on reverse. S.G. 85; Chan 81. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分票，帶大部分原膠，背面仍留有舊黏貼及數處黃點，加蓋正中，色彩鮮明，可作為一個非常好的範例，背面有Peter Holcombe先生簽署。

HK\$60,000-80,000



877

877 ★

30c. on 24ca. pale rose-red, part original gum; there is a long tear around the hinge remnant and a nick near to top right corner; some gum ageing which has made the paper brittle. F.Z. Chun handstamp on reverse. Experts & Consultants Certificate (2007) which erroneously claims this as first printing. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分票，帶部分原膠，背膠發黃令紙質變脆，背有F.Z. Chun簽章，2007年專家顧問公司稱此為初版票。

HK\$10,000-15,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, Third Printing - *contd.*



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- 878 ○ 30c. on 24ca. pale rose-red, with a central strike of Swatow Dollar dater of 1897 (Aug.).
A good example. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分票，銷汕頭1897年8月大圓戳。

HK\$15,000-18,000

- 879 ○ 30c. on 24ca. pale rose-red, cancelled by a central strike of Swatow pa-kua; well centred
with good colour. Photo

1897年慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分票，正中銷汕頭八卦戳，品相佳

HK\$15,000-18,000



880

- 880 ○田 A group of blocks of four, each cancelled by a central Dollar dater with 1c. on 1ca.
cancelled Canton, 4c. on 4ca. with Shanghai in blue and 5c. on 5ca. with Swatow. Good
to fine, fresh and attractive. Photo

一組三枚慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距四方連票，均銷大圓日戳，洋銀壹分蓋於壹分銷廣東戳；洋銀肆分蓋於肆分銷藍色上海戳；洋銀伍分蓋於伍分銷汕頭戳，品相中上

HK\$5,000-8,000

- 881 A remainder collection on leaves with ½c. on 3ca. unused (7) including broken *kun* and
broken *gin*, and used (2); 1c. on 1ca. unused (8) including no stop and broken foot of
kun and used (2); 2c. on 2ca. unused (11) including block of four, cracked *yang* and used
(3); 4c. on 4ca. unused (5) and used (2); 5c. on 5ca. unused (3) and used (2); 10c. on
9ca. unused (4) and used (3) plus variety surcharge inverted used (2); 10c. on 12ca.
unused (2) and used (2); condition is variable, many good to fine. (58)

一組五十八枚慈禧壽辰紀念三版加蓋大字短距票，洋銀半分蓋於叁分票，七枚新票含破“艮”字及破“金”字及兩枚舊票；洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票，八枚新票含“艮”字破腳及兩枚舊票；洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，十一枚新票含四方連，“洋”字破及三枚舊票；洋銀肆分蓋於肆分票，五枚新票及兩枚舊票；洋銀伍分蓋於伍分票，三枚新票及兩枚舊票；洋銀壹角蓋於玖分票，四枚新票，兩枚新票有倒蓋變體及三枚舊票；洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分票，兩枚新票及兩枚舊票；品相中上到佳。

HK\$15,000-20,000



882



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884

Redrawn Printing

882 ★ ㊦

½c. on 3ca. bright orange-yellow in a top left corner block of nine from pane I [1/11] including cracked dot *yang* [9] and nicked dot *yang* [10], with full original gum; some perf. separations. Rich colour, a fresh and very attractive corner block. S.G. 86; Chan 82. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分九方連，第一格位置[1/11]，第9號票“洋”字裂點，第10號票洋字凹點，帶原膠，有一些齒邊裂開，色彩明亮。S.G. 86; 陳目# 82

HK\$4,000-6,000

883 ★

½c. on 3ca. bright orange-yellow showing broken top of *kun*, with interpanneau margin at right, lightly mounted mint. Brilliant colour. Exceptional. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分票，“艮”字破頭，帶右邊過橋紙，輕貼。

HK\$800-1,000

884 ○田

½c. on 3ca. light orange-yellow in a block of four cancelled by Shanghai Dollar dater of 1897 (23 Sept.) in blue-black. Top left stamp shows broken top of “1”. Clean and fine. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分四方連，銷藍黑色上海1897年9月23日大圓日戳，左上角票破“1”字，品相佳

HK\$2,000-2,500

1897 New Currency Surcharges, Large Figures, Narrow Setting, Third Printing - *contd.*



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- 885 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 3ca. light orange-yellow variety " $\frac{1}{2}$ " **0.5mm below character** from pane II [19], unused without gum. S.G. 86a; Chan 82c. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分票，第二格第19號，" $\frac{1}{2}$ "與"銀"字差半毫米變體，新票無膠。S.G. 86a; 陳目# 82c

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pedersen, February 1980

- 886 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 3ca. light orange-yellow variety " $\frac{1}{2}$ " **0.5mm below character** from pane IV [8] in a vertical pair with full original gum. A good multiple. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距洋銀半分蓋於叁分直雙連，第四格第8號，" $\frac{1}{2}$ "與"銀"字差半毫米變體，帶原膠，品相佳

HK\$30,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Lyons Livingston, June 1976

- 887 ★田 2c. on 2ca. pale green in a corner block of four, pane I [3/8], part to large part original gum. A fresh block on white paper. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分四方連，第一格位置[3/8]，帶大部分原膠。

HK\$1,000-1,500



887

Imperforate Between Pair



888

888 ★

2c. on 2ca. pale green variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, with left sheet margin, pane I [9-10] showing cracked dot of *yang* and nicked dot of *yang*, large part original gum. A paper split has caused the right corner to become detached and has been reattached. A clean and attractive example of this very scarce variety. S.G. 87a; Chan 83a. Photo

1897慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距貳分蓋於洋銀貳分橫雙連，橫雙連中縫漏齒變體，帶左紙邊，第一格第9及10號票，「洋」字破及「洋」字凹點，帶大部分原膠。右上角裂開但已修補，少見之變體。S.G. 87a; 陳目# 83a

HK\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pedersen, February 1980

Only one sheet of this error is known. Of the fifteen possible pairs, thirteen have been recorded, all unused. This pair appears to be from pane 9 at the foot of the sheet

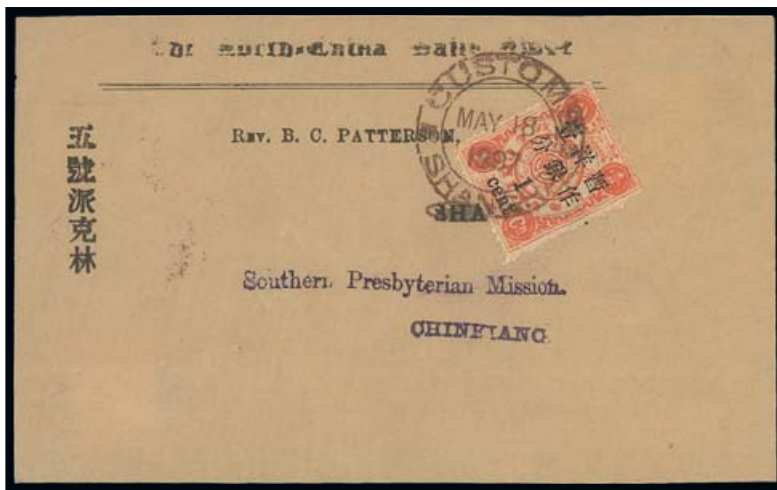
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A selection with ½c. on 3ca. unused (4) and used (2) plus 2c. on 2ca. unused (7) and used (3); one 2c. with tear and a couple showing gum ageing, others are fine. (16)

一組十六枚慈禧壽辰紀念改版加蓋大字短距票，洋銀半分蓋於叁分票新票四枚、舊票兩枚；洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，新票七枚、舊票三枚，其中一枚有裂口，數枚背膠微黃。

HK\$5,000-6,000

LARGE FIGURES SURCHARGE, COVERS



890

1c. Printed Paper Rate

890 △

1897 (18 May) printed paper wrapper front to Chinfiano bearing wide setting 1c. on 1ca. salmon-red tied by a fine strike of Customs Shanghai c.d.s. Fine. Photo

1897年5月18日貼加蓋大字長距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票印刷品包裝紙銷上海海關戳·品相佳。

HK\$3,000-4,000



892



891

2c. Under ¼ Ounce

891 ☒

1897 (7 June) envelope to Shanghai bearing wide setting 2c. on 2ca. tied by a fine strike of the Amoy Dollar dater with a fine strike of “AMOY CUSTOMS/MAIL/MATTER” oval alongside; Shanghai (12.6) Dollar dater on reverse. This is thought to be the earliest example of the Amoy Dollar dater. A spectacular and desirable cover. Photo

1897年6月7日寄上海實寄封，貼慈禧壽辰紀念再版加蓋大字長距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票，銷廈門大圓日戳，旁蓋廈門海關公文戳；背蓋上海6月12日戳，相信為最早使用之廈門大圓日戳範例。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, October 1972

892 ☒

1897 (1 Aug.) opened-out envelope to the French Legation in Peking bearing narrow setting 2c. on 2ca. (with interpanneau margin at left) cancelled by Chefoo pa-kua with a very fine strike of Chefoo Dollar dater alongside and, on the reverse, the handstamp of the French Consulate in Chefoo and Peking Dollar dater arrival. A good cover. Photo

1897年8月1日寄北京法國公使館破剖實寄封，貼慈禧壽辰紀念大字短距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分票帶左邊橋紙，銷廈門八卦戳旁蓋廈門大圓日戳，背銷駐廈門法國領事館戳及北京到達戳。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Large Figures Surcharge, Covers - *contd.*



893

893 ☒

1897 (27 Sept.) opened-out flimsy envelope used locally in Tientsin bearing narrow setting 1c. on 1ca. horizontal pair variety **imperforate between stamp and interpanneau margin**, cancelled by light Tientsin pa-kua and, on the reverse, Tientsin Dollar dater along with postman's delivery note. A very scarce variety used on cover. Photo

1897年9月27日寄天津破剖實寄封，貼慈禧壽辰紀念大字短距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分橫雙連，過橋邊紙漏齒變體，銷天津八卦戳，背銷天津戳旁邊有郵差送信注解，少見。

HK\$40,000-50,000



894

894 ☒

1898 (4 Aug.) small envelope to Shanghai bearing narrow setting 2c. on 2ca. tied by Tientsin pa-kua with Tientsin (customs removed) despatch c.d.s. in lower corner, the reverse with Shanghai Local Post arrival c.d.s. (8.8) with postman's notation in pencil. Photo

1898年8月4日寄上海實寄封，貼慈禧壽辰紀念大字短距洋銀壹分蓋於壹分票，銷天津八卦戳，左下角蓋有天津海關日戳(缺CUSTOMS字樣)，背蓋上海8月8日到達戳旁邊有郵差送信注解。

HK\$6,000-8,000



Tientsin: View of a Castle

Large Figures Surcharge, Covers - *contd.*



895

895 ☒

1897 (25 Sept.) *Brass* envelope to Soochow bearing redrawn 2c. on 2ca vertical strip of three (straight edge at foot) tied by Shanghai Dollar dater in deep blue and, on the reverse, Soochow Dollar dater (26.9) arrival; a little roughly opened and one stamp with defective corner. Pays triple rate. A scarce value on cover. Photo

1897年9月25日寄蘇州貼慈禧壽辰紀念大字短距改版洋銀貳分蓋於貳分直三連票銷深藍色上海日戳，背蓋9月26日蘇州到達戳，其中一枚票缺角。付三倍郵資，少見。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckeman Collection, November 1998

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 992)

The postage rate was fixed at 2c. per ¼ ounce on 24 April 1897

當時每¼安士重量郵資為洋銀貳分



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10c. international Rate

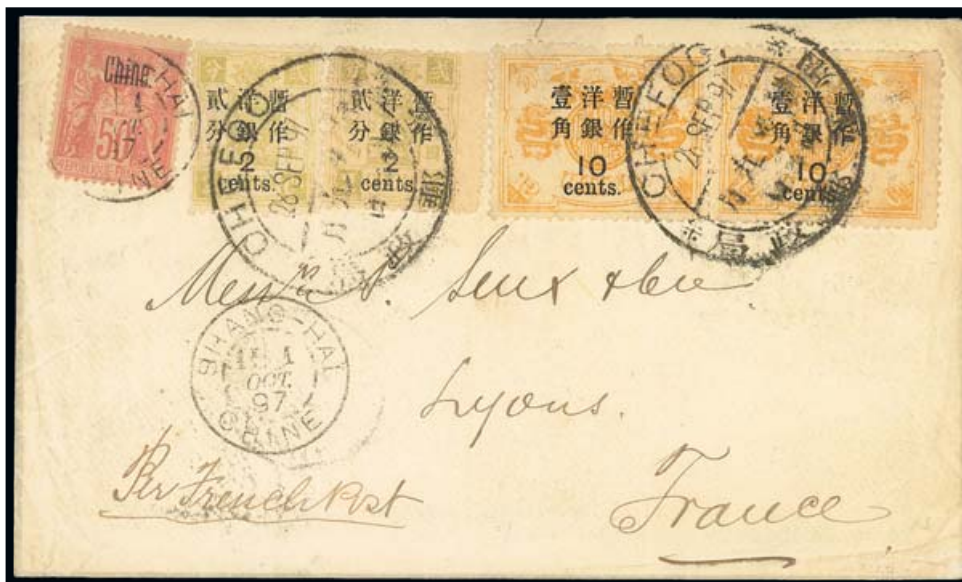
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1897 (Aug.) envelope to Germany bearing wide setting 10c. on 12ca. tied by Tientsin pa-kua with an indistinct strike of the Dollar dater alongside, with France "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Shanghai Dollar dater (19.8), Neustadt arrival (27.9) and paper seal of the Japanese legation. A scarce value on cover. Photo

1897年8月寄德國貴客封，貼慈禧壽辰紀念大字長距洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分票，銷天津八卦戳，旁蓋不明地方日戳，另貼法國客郵25仙票銷上海法國客郵戳，背蓋上海8月19日戳及德國諾伊施塔特9月27日到達戳，帶日本公使館簽條，少見郵資。

HK\$45,000-50,000

Large Figures Surcharge, Covers - *contd.*



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897 ☒

1897 (28 Sept.) double weight envelope to France “*Per French Post*” bearing horizontal pairs of narrow setting 2c. on 2ca. variety **imperforated between stamp and interpanneau margin** with wide setting 10c. on 12ca. (pane II [13-14] including cracked dot of *yang* type B) well tied by Chefoo Dollar dater with France “Chine” 50c. alongside tied by “SHANG-HAI/CHINE” c.d.s., the reverse (flap missing) with Shanghai Dollar dater (30.9) and part of the arrival c.d.s.

A rare and delightful franking paying double weight in addition to 4c. winter rate plus the imperf. margin variety. Photo

1897年9月28日寄法國實寄封，寫有“Per French Post”，貼有慈禧壽辰紀念大字短距洋銀貳分蓋於貳分雙連票，中縫漏齒及過橋邊紙漏齒變體，及慈禧壽辰紀念大字長距洋銀壹角蓋於壹錢貳分票（第二格位置[13-14]，B型“洋”字破點）銷廈門大圓日戳，旁貼法國客郵50仙票銷上海法國客郵戳，背蓋上海9月30日戳及部分到達戳，少見郵資。

HK\$80,000-100,000

10c. international Rate plus 10c. Registration

898 ☒

1897 (13 July) opened-out envelope registered to Austria bearing wide setting 30c. on 24ca. with **variety of three type C** tied by Hankow Dollar dater and, on the reverse, small figures ½c. on 3ca. block of eight with similar cancellation and tied by Shanghai Dollar dater (16.7); the 30c. stamp on the address side is partly covered by three France “Chine” 25c. (defects) but leaving the positional variety clear and tied by “SHANG-HAI/CHINE” c.d.s., there is a fine strike of large “R” in red, French registered handstamp and other transit marks.

An intriguing cover paying double weight and registration (30c.) but it is unclear why the additional 4c. was added on the reverse, possibly for carriage on the overland route. Photo

1897年7月13日寄奧地利破剖掛號封，貼慈禧壽辰紀念大字長距洋銀參角蓋於貳錢肆分，“參”字異體C型，銷漢口大圓日戳，背貼慈禧壽辰紀念加蓋小字洋銀半分蓋於叁分銀八方連，銷漢口大圓日戳及上海7月16日戳。封面之洋銀參角票有部分被三枚法國客郵25仙票覆蓋，其中一枚法國客郵票損毀，銷法國客郵戳，旁蓋“R”紅色掛號戳，封上亦蓋有法國掛號戳及中轉戳。一枚十分有趣的實寄封繳付雙重郵資及參角掛號費，但未能確定為何需要多付肆分郵資，可能為陸上運輸費用。

HK\$150,000-180,000



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PROVENANCE:

Saul Newbury, February 1962
 Sir Percival David, March 1976
 Bernard Stoloff, May 1987
 Beckman Collection, November 1998

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 800)



Large Figures Surcharge, Covers - *contd.*



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899 ☒

1897 (9 Sept.) long envelope registered to Austria bearing wide setting 30c. on 24c. variety **wide space** with pair of small figures 10c. on 9c. (with top margin) cancelled or tied by Tientsin pa-kua with a fine strike of the Tientsin Dollar dater and large "R" in red at right; with France "Chine" 25c. and 1f. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. with French registered handstamp alongside, the reverse with Krakau arrival c.d.s. (23.10). Paying four times weight and registration. Some creasing and soiling and a fragment missing from the reverse, nevertheless an attractive and important franking. Photo

1897年9月9日寄奧地利實寄封，貼1897慈禧壽辰紀念初版加蓋大字長距洋銀參角蓋於貳錢肆分票及小字加蓋壹角蓋於玖分雙連票帶上紙邊，銷天津八卦戳，蓋有天津大圓日戳及""R""紅色掛號戳；另貼法國客郵25仙及1法郎郵票各一枚，銷上海法國客郵戳，旁蓋法國紅色掛號戳，背蓋克拉科夫10月23日到達戳。繳付四倍重量郵資及掛號費。有折痕及微黃，封背缺一部分。

HK\$100,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir David Roseway, January 1973

LITERATURE:

The Revenue Surcharges China 1897, vol, II (illustrated page 867)

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 943)

THE END OF THE SALE

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慈壽高額郵票小字加蓋順序

DOWAGER SURCHARGES: THE ORDER OF PRINTING
THE SMALL FIGURE HIGH VALUE SURCHARGE STAMPS

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加蓋慈壽郵票時，曾先後使用過三個印版，每個印版分左右各 20 套字模，以加蓋全張 40 枚郵票。因而形成了三個基本版式。

Three different plates were employed to surcharge the low value Dowager stamps. Each consisted of two panes of twenty clichés to overprint the complete sheets of forty stamps. There are three different surcharge plates. These form the different basic settings.

版式 Setting A: ½c. 1c., 2c. and 8c.
版式 Setting B: ½c., 4c., 5c. and 8c.
版式 Setting C: ½c., 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c. and 10c.

版式 A 和 B 在右半版 [15] 號位置有寬距變異。版式 B 後來出現了右半版 [19] 號位置“銀”字右半“艮”字根上部破損，和右半版 [7] 號位置“艮”字根下部破損。而版式 C 沒有突出的位置變異。

版式 A 和 B 這兩個印版曾用於加蓋高面值郵票，加蓋這些 25 枚的整張要五橫五豎，用的是右半版全版外加左半版的右一豎行，字模間距橫向加寬，以適應更大的票幅。

以往對加蓋順序的研究表明：版式 A 用於加蓋 24 分改值 30 分，早於加蓋 9 分改值 10 分（略為調整以適應 20 枚的全張）。兩種面值都有寬距變異：24 分改值 30 分的在 [19] 號位置，9 分改值 10 分的寬距變異在 [16] 號位置，在全張右側近邊，（因為右一豎行被移除、全張只有 20 枚）。

版式 B 用於加蓋 12 分改值 10 分，但寬距字模已糾正，所以這個面值沒有此變異，但是 [7] 號位置的“艮”下破和 [24] 號位置的“艮”上破變異都存在。

Settings A and B show the wide space variety on the right pane [15]. Setting B also shows the variety broken top of kun which developed on the right pane [19] as well as the broken foot of kun on the right pane [7]. These began to appear on the 5c. and 8c. values. Setting C does not feature any distinctive positional varieties.

Two of these plates were used for surcharging the high value stamps; settings A and B. To make these sheets of twenty five the five right columns (the complete right pane and the right column of the left pane) were used. The new surcharge plates needed to be respaced horizontally to fit the wider format of the high value sheets.

Previous research into the order of printing stated that setting A was used for the 30c. on 24ca. followed by the 10c. on 9ca (with suitable modification to fit the sheet of twenty stamps). Both values include the wide space variety which appears as position [19] on the 30c. on 24ca. and position [16] on the reduced 10c. on 9ca. sheet as the right hand surcharge column was removed to make the sheet of twenty. The wide space variety is now on the right side of the sheet, next to the margin.

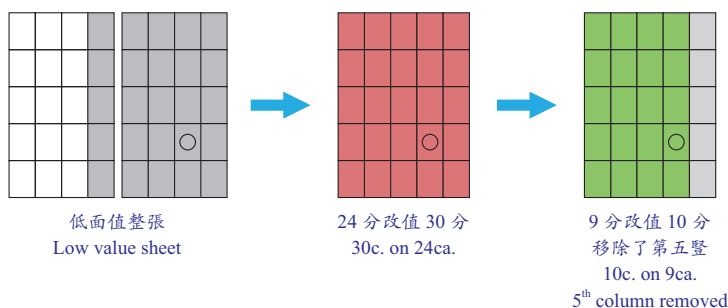
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Setting B was used for the 10c. on 12ca. but the wide space cliché was corrected so this variety does not occur on this value. However, the varieties broken foot of kun [7] and broken top of kun [24] remain.

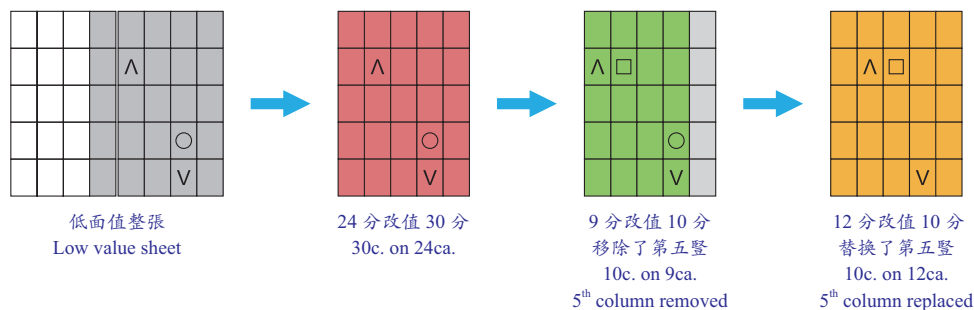
必需注意的是除了上海局存貨以外，全國各郵局都陸續退回原票，以備加蓋，而所有 9 分銀郵票左一豎行都含一對倒變異，理應已被移除。但是，竟然有幾張全張用了 12 分改值 10 分的印版加蓋了，這些全張就會出現一枚倒蓋，還帶有與 12 分改值 10 分左下方郵票相同的字模特徵，現在已知存世的只有四枚。

但是，這並沒有考慮到某些固定位置上的變異，有的 24 分改值 30 分和 9 分改值 10 分的郵票上，有兩種破“艮”變異，24 分改值 30 分郵票 [24] 號位置上，有“三”最下一橫破、或者是“艮”上破。所有的全張都帶有寬距變異。再看其他高值票的細微變異，可見 24 分改值 30 分和 9 分改值 10 分的郵票都有版式 A 和 B 的加蓋，而 12 分改值 10 分郵票沒有寬距變異，反映它是在這兩個面值以後加蓋的。在張敏生醫生郵集裡，有一件 9 分改值 10 分的方連，包含了 [16] 號位置，卻沒有寬距變異，這反映了在加蓋 9 分改值 10 分的後期、加蓋 12 分改值 10 分之前，這變異已被糾正過來了。

版式 Setting A



版式 Setting B



- 中英文之間寬字距
- △ “艮”下破
- ▽ “艮”上破
- 破“1”

- wide space between value and characters
- broken kun at foot
- broken kun at top
- broken “1” in “10!”

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It is worth noting that in addition to the stocks of stamps on hand in the Shanghai Post Office, sheets of stamps were being returned from post offices around China; these were also sent to the printers for surcharging. All of the 9ca. sheets were meant to have the left column removed as these contained the erroneous tête-bêche pairs. However, a few complete sheets were surcharged using the surcharge plate which was employed for the 10c. on 12ca. stamps. Thus one stamp on each of these sheets received the surcharge upside-down. The 10c. on 9ca. stamp with the error surcharge inverted show the minor characteristics of the lower left stamp of the 10c. on 12ca. surcharge. Only four examples of this error have been recorded.

However, this scheme does not account for certain positional varieties. Some examples of the 30c. on 24ca. and 10c. on 9ca. show the two broken kun varieties. The stamp [24] of the 30c. on 24ca. either shows the variety broken lower bar of the Chinese 3 of the surcharge or the broken top of kun variety. All sheets have the wide space variety. Looking at other, minor positional varieties on the high value sheets confirms that both the 30c. on 24ca. and 10c. on 9ca. were printed from both setting A and setting B. The absence of the wide space variety means that the 10c. on 12ca. stamps must have been printed after these

版式 Setting A



“三” 最下一横破
broken lower bar of Chinese 3

版式 Setting B



“良” 下破
broken kun at foot



破“1”
broken '1'



“良” 上破
broken kun at top

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two other values. One block of the 10c. on 9ca. in the collection of Chang Min Sheng included the stamp [16] which does not show the wide space variety. This demonstrates that this was corrected towards the end of overprinting the 10c. on 9ca. surcharge stamps and before surcharging began on the 12ca. stamps.

版式 Setting B



破“良”
broken kun



破“1”
broken '1'



破“良”
broken kun

加蓋完小型票之後再加蓋大型票，但拼版並不拆散，只是加大了加蓋字模相互的間隙。

The surcharge plates were not broken up when the format was changed from the small to large size stamps. Instead, the individual clichés were kept in the same order and the blocks were re-spaced for the larger stamps.

加蓋排序似乎是按面值，更換面值只換面值字釘，剛開始的時候，只有票品過多的郵局才會將原票退回上海總局，而更多的是在 1897 年 2 月 2 日新郵發行之後才退回的，到那個時候，印刷廠已經改用大字加蓋了。

我相信：版式 C 是當局發現原加蓋數量可能不足時，用以額外添印的。2006 年，在 Wilson Te 郵集拍賣中，有一件 1 月 2 日從上海寄出的信封，貼上了全套郵票，但卻缺少了 6 分改 10 分、以及 12 分改 10 分郵票。新郵官方發行首日是 2 月 2 日，似乎在 1 月 2 日在上海率先開售的時候，這兩個面值還未備妥，也許，新郵的需求遠大於預估，所以得備妥新版式加蓋，同時再補充加蓋了兩個新面值，因而，考證 6 分改 10 分和 12 分改 10 分郵票最早使用的時間應該是會有收穫的！

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The surcharges were apparently printed in value order; the surcharge clichés being changed for each new value. Initially not many stamps would have been returned to the central Shanghai Post Office, only if a post office was overstocked. Most of the returned sheets would have been sent back after the new stamps were put on sale, on 2nd February 1897. By the time that some of these unused sheets arrived back in Shanghai the printers were using the new Large Figures surcharge.

I believe that setting C was made up to print additional supplies when it was felt that the original printings were going to be inadequate. A cover offered in the Wilson Te collection in 2006 included a cover posted in Shanghai on 2nd January, this bears all values except 10c. on 6ca. and 10c. on 12ca. It looks as though these were not available when the stamps were first put on sale in Shanghai on 2nd January, a pre-release as the official day of issue was 2nd February. This suggests that demand for the new stamps was far greater than had been expected so it was quickly realised that the original supplies were insufficient and the new setting made. Here was also an opportunity to produce the final two values. A study of the earliest dates on the 10c. on 6ca. and 10c. on 12ca. would be rewarding.

版式 Setting B



“良” 上破
broken *kun* at top

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The Early Registered Mail Handstamps of China

Registered letters are popular with collectors as they have higher and more interesting postage frankings than regular mail. Although the different registration handstamps have been documented, their importance has not always been fully appreciated by collectors.

The opening of the new Imperial Post Office on 2nd February 1897 heralded the introduction of new services as well as the standardization of the existing operations. This included the registration handstamps. At first a simple large "R" was sent to all main post offices; this was later supplemented by the bilingual "registered" marking.

Before this time, during the Customs Post period, any registration handstamp made was the responsibility of each main post office. These were made locally, usually of rubber. The first post offices to use a registered handstamp were Peking and Tientsin which introduced their first markings in 1887. Other offices followed with Chefoo (1890), Shanghai (1894), Chinkiang (1894), Newchwang and Taku. There is one example of the Hankow mark used on an 1892 cover which has not previously been documented in the listings of these marks. Other towns and cities also processed registered mail but it seems that the quantity handled did not warrant the production of a special handstamp and they were content to make do with hand-written identification.

The Different Types and their Recorded Dates of Use

Peking



REGISTERED

Type I 1887 (16 Sept.) to 1894 (June?)

Type II 1894 (30 June) to 1895 (24 Oct.)

Tientsin



Type I 1887 (1 Dec.) to 1894 (Feb.?)

Type II 1894 (10 Mar.) to 1894 (22 July)

Type III 1895 (26 Nov.) to ?

Type IV 1895 (2 Nov.) to 1897 (14 Feb.) after the introduction of the Imperial Post

It is possible that types III and IV were in use at the same time

Shanghai



Type I 1894 (8 Mar.) to 1895 (Mar.)

Type II 1894 (20 Mar.) to 1896 (15 Dec.)

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Chefoo



1890 (20 Oct.) to 1895 (15 Mar.)

Hankow

1892 (7 Nov.) the only recorded example

Chinkiang



1894 (10 Aug.) to 1894 (30 Nov.)

These marks appear on Capt. Binns philatelic covers and it is believed that this had been made for his own use

The designs for the new postmarks were not a priority and they were not ready in time for the opening of the Imperial Post Office. The Customs datestamp remained in service for several months. Similarly the new registration handstamps were not ready for the opening and the earliest recorded date of 3rd March 1897 in Amoy.

The Hankow Registered Handstamp



Actual size

1892 (7 November) envelope to Berlin bearing two light strikes of the circular Hankow registered handstamp, one next to the French Post Office boxed "R".

It appears that this registered mark was not employed for long; a registered cover from Hankow dated 1893 (26 September) shows that the post office had reverted to using a manuscript "R" in circle written in red ink. On this cover the registration number "817" was written in the top left corner. The handstamp is too small for the number to be written inside the circle.



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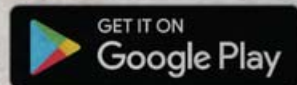
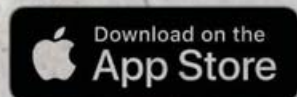
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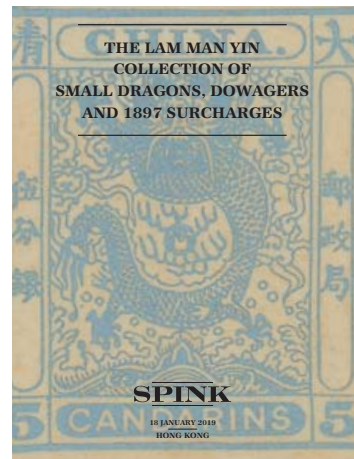


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HK\$2,000 to HK\$3,000	by HK\$200	HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000	by HK\$5,000
HK\$3,000 to HK\$5,000	by HK\$200 or HK\$300	HK\$100,000 to HK\$200,000	by HK\$10,000
HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000	by HK\$500	HK\$200,000 to HK\$300,000	by HK\$20,000
HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000	by HK\$1,000	HK\$300,000 to HK\$500,000	by HK\$20,000 or HK\$30,000
HK\$20,000 to HK\$30,000	by HK\$2,000	HK\$500,000 and up	at Auctioneer's discretion

REFERENCES REQUIRED FOR CLIENTS NOT YET KNOWN TO SPINK

TRADE REFERENCES

BANK REFERENCES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink China Limited** of 4&5/F., Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

Buyer's Premium	means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
Certificate of Authenticity	means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
Expert Committee	means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with section 3.4;
Forgery	means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);
Hammer Price	means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
Lot	means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;
Reserve	the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
Seller	means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;
Spink Group	Spink China Limited, Spink and Son Limited, our associated companies.

2 SPINK CHINA'S ROLE AS AGENT

- 2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.
- 2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.10 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue descriptions

- 3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Catalogue illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item or to reveal imperfections. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.
- 3.2.2 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.
- 3.2.3 Other than as set out in clause 5.8, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

3.4 Extensions – Stamps only

- 3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed lot or lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the auction. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.9 of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.9 shall apply accordingly.
- 3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.
- 3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.
- 3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.
- 3.4.5 Should Spink China Limited accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.
- 3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.
- 3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction.

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as “Premium lots”, which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavors to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding. All commission bids should be sent to 4&5/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen’s Road West, Hong Kong up till 24 hours prior to the sale.

4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavors to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by HSBC or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually Hong Kong dollars for auctions held in Hong Kong. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of Hong Kong dollar bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

4.9 Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

HK\$100 to HK\$2,000	by HK\$100
HK\$2,000 to HK\$3,000	by HK\$200
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HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000	by HK\$500
HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000	by HK\$1,000
HK\$20,000 to HK\$30,000	by HK\$2,000
HK\$30,000 to HK\$50,000	by HK\$2,000 or HK\$3,000
HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000	by HK\$5,000
HK\$100,000 to HK\$ 200,000	by HK\$10,000
HK\$200,000 to HK\$300,000	by HK\$20,000
HK\$300,000 to HK\$500,000	by HK\$20,000 or HK\$30,000
HK\$500,000 and up	at Auctioneer’s discretion

4.10 Bidding by the Spink Group

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller’s behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.11 The Auctioneer’s Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

4.12 Successful Bid

Subject to the auctioneer’s discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer’s Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the seller’s agreement.

4.14 Return of Lot

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.9, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.

4.14.2 No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG).

5 AFTER THE AUCTION

5.1 Buyer’s Premium

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer’s Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by credit card.

5.2 Payment

5.2.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due on your invoice within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export license is (or may be) required.

- 5.2.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due to us have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.
- 5.2.3 Payment should be made in Hong Kong Dollars by one of the following methods:
- (i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
 - (ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink China Limited. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-Hong Kong bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.
 - (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. A charge of 3% will be applied. By American Express, a charge of 4% will be applied. We are not responsible for any foreign exchange losses or charges that you may incur in connection with such card payments.
- 5.2.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.
- 5.3 Notification**
- We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.
- 5.4 Collection, Packing and Handling of Purchases**
- 5.4.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.
- 5.4.2 Lots may be collected from 4&5/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong. In the event where a cheque or bank draft payable to Spink China Limited has been presented to us, unless we specifically agree to the contrary, no Lots shall be released before the cheque or bank draft has cleared where such funds have been credited into our bank account.
- 5.4.3 A purchased Lot shall be at your risk in all respects from the time of collection or the expiry of seven days from the date of sale, whichever is sooner, and neither Spink China Limited nor its employees nor agents shall thereafter be liable for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any Lot is in or under their respective custody or control.
- 5.4.4 If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.
- 5.4.5 We shall use all reasonable endeavors to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk.
- 5.4.6 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.
- 5.4.7 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.
- 5.5 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases**
- 5.5.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:
- 5.5.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;
 - 5.5.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;
 - 5.5.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us, and pay any balance to you;
 - 5.5.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;
 - 5.5.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.
- 5.5.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:
- 5.5.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;
 - 5.5.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment; or
 - 5.5.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or
 - 5.5.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.
- 5.6 Failure to collect**
- Where purchases are not collected within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required to pay a storage charge of HKD30 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply. You will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.
- 5.7 Use of Default Information**
- If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions
- 5.7.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and
 - 5.7.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.
- Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.
- 5.8 Export Licence**
- 5.8.1 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting.
 - 5.8.2 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.

- 5.8.3 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export license is required.

5.9 Refund in the case of Forgery

- 5.9.1 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:
- 5.9.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the auction date, that in your view the Lot concerned is a forgery;
- 5.9.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days, in the same condition as at the auction date; and
- 5.9.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.
- 5.9.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.
- 5.9.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.
- 5.9.3 The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.
- 5.9.4 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

- 6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or
- 6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:
- 7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;
- 7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot;
- 7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot;
- 7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.
- 7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.
- 7.3 In accordance with clause 5.7, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.
- 7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.
- 7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.
- 8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent.

9 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following dispatch.

10 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

10.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

- 10.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or
- 10.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

10.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

10.4 Waiver

- 10.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.
- 10.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

10.5 Law and Jurisdiction

- 10.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with Hong Kong laws.
- 10.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of Hong Kong shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

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HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
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