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The Shanghai Postal System

The Treaty Ports Stamps and Postal History by Fortune Wang



The Shanghai Local Post was founded on 13th July 1863. This is the earliest postal system to issue stamps in China. Postal agencies were set up in various Chinese Treaty Ports. The Local Posts were established in the Treaty Ports of coastal and river cities Amoy, Foochow, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Chungking, Ichang, Hankow, Kewkiang, Nanking, Wuhu etc. and these cities issued stamps between January 1893 and September 1896. After the establishment of the Imperial Chinese Post on 2nd February 1897, the postal services of all the Treaty Ports were consequently merged with the Imperial Chinese Post.

This book "The Shanghai Postal System: Stamps and Postal History of The Other Treaty Ports" covers the ten Shanghai other treaty ports, as well as the Hainan Land Post and the Wei Hai Wei Courier Post. The essay designs, trial proofs, issued stamps, variety stamps, and its postal history with earliest and latest recorded mails, rare combination covers with Foreign Posts and Imperial Chinese Post are shown on the book pages. This book, written in Chinese and English by Mr. Fortune Wang, is the ultimate reference book for all discerning collectors of the Shanghai Local Postal System. The books set is deluxe edition, printed in full color, comprises 1,180 pages in three volumes with slipcase.

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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
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
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	①	air mail
⊞	block of four	⑤	specimen
ⓑ	block larger than four	©	cancelled
☒	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	⑤	essay
△	on piece	⑐	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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The Shanghai Postal System

Following the opening of Shanghai for foreign trade and the formation of the foreign settlements an organisation was needed to oversee the running of the many different essential services. One of the roles of this Municipal Council was to organise an effective postal service.

The Shanghai Municipal Post was opened in 1863 and quickly proved to be a great success. Soon the service was being expanded to other cities along the coast and up the Yangtze River. By necessity these cities were the ones which were allowed to have foreign settlements. They are often referred to as the Treaty Ports, after the treaties of Nanking (1842), Tientsin (1858) and Peking (1860). The postal service was for the carriage and delivery of mail within and between these ports, and to Shanghai for transmission overseas.

The Shanghai Postal System handled more mail than the combined totals of the Imperial Customs Post, the Hong Kong agencies and all of the foreign post offices. It operated one of the most efficient, safe and low cost postal service anywhere in the world at that time.

All of the post offices that became part of the Shanghai Postal System served legitimate postal needs on a large scale and, with the exception of the Wuhu Post Office, had valid reason to issue stamps.

The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System

It is without doubt that Fortune Wang has compiled the greatest and most extensive collection of the Treaty Ports. From essays and proofs; stamps, sheets and varieties; postal stationery and covers, both internal and international. This collection encompasses every aspect of this early Chinese postal service.

The collection has been fully illustrated in the impressive, three-volume book, The Shanghai Postal System: The Treaty Ports Stamps and Postal History. Copies are still available (ask us for details). This collection is to be offered for sale in four auctions, divided into the Yangtze River Ports and the Coastal Ports as follows:

January 2019	The Yangtze River Ports, first portion
June 2019	The Coastal Ports, first portion
November 2019	The Yangtze River Ports, second portion
January 2020	The Coastal Ports, second portion.

A final auction will feature additional items which do not appear in the printed books, here there will be some recently acquired gems to entice all collectors.

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CHUNGKING

Chungking, located some 1,500 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai and 400 miles from Ichang is one of four Chinese controlled municipalities. The Treaty of Chefoo (1876) and Treaty of Peking (1860) opened this port to foreign trade. With this development came the need for an organised local postal system. To satisfy this the Cornishman, Archibald Little, who arrived in Chungking in 1887 established the Chungking Transport Company that acted as a private courier service.

Little, in the high-minded, altruistic Victorian tradition travelled to a foreign land and tried to find a way to improve it and ultimately, open it up to foreign trade. In 1859, aged twenty-one, Little travelled to Shanghai to work for a German tea firm. By 1884, after involvement in the Taiping rebellion and other forays into the tea industry, Little settled in Chungking. Here he turned his restless mind on ways to traverse the treacherous waters that stretched up the Yangtze River beyond Ichang. This passage was made difficult by gorges and shallow waters. Before the efforts of Little, he recorded in a single week in winter, forty-one wrecked junks between Wanh sien and Ichang. Through his efforts he improved and modernised the postal system, allowing it to handle foreign post and trade. In 1886 Little married Alicia (nee Bewicke) who is perhaps better known than her husband for her campaigning for women's rights, and more specifically, against traditional Chinese foot-binding that deliberately deformed the feet of young girls.

Little adapted the existing postal system that used the 'Min Hsin Chu' (letter carrying hong) to distribute foreign mail, intercepting the post at Chungking and sending it on as 'clubbed' mail that was bundled together to reduce costs. Mail going abroad generally followed the route established by Little from Chungking, via Ichang, to Shanghai (1,500 miles) where the Shanghai agents Rex & Co. handed the mail to the foreign postal services. The Report of the Chungking Custom Commissioner, in 1892, details how on the downward journey mail was wrapped in oil-paper packages, enclosed in waterproof bags and attached by lines to the oars of the boat to serve as buoys if the vessel capsized.

By November 1, 1893, Little had organised a local post service with a first issue of 50,000 2 candarin stamps printed by Kelly and Walsh. The 'Lee Chung' design was the first proof submitted by R.A. de Villard to Little but was rejected. The accepted design shows a Pinnacle Pagoda with a junk in the foreground.

Late in 1894, Chungking became a full member of the Shanghai Postal System.



An ancient map of Chungking

The second issue was printed in higher numbers of 550,000 in denominations of 2, 4, 8, 16, and 24 candarins, issued showing a cleaner, more refined design after the first issue. In May 1895 the only postal stationery for Chungking was issued, with an 1896 one candarin on two candarin surcharged in red. They were printed on cards described by Rex & Co. on a card sent May 15, 1895 as “like sugar-bag paper”, though this is probably a reference to the colour.

The local postal service of Chungking served even after the closure of the local posts in February 2, 1897, as the service Little had created did a much better job of expanding the Shanghai Postal System than the Government Postal Service could initially manage.



Archibald John Little and Alicia Little

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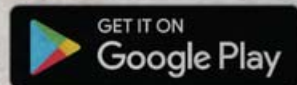
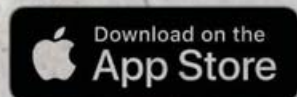
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SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2019

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

CHUNGKING

LEE CHUAN ESSAY



1001

1001 ⑤

1893 Archibald Little's 2c. essay in vermillion, perf.12 cancelled by "CHUNGKING/POSTAL SERVICE" circular handstamp in blue and part rectangular seal cancellation in red. The inscription reads, "Li Chuan Company/Chungking/2c.". There are a couple of trivial imperfections which do not detract from this very rare and desirable essay. One of only three examples recorded. Livingston E1. Photo

利多爾 (Archibald J. Little) 利川公司二分票，朱紅色，齒孔十二度，銷藍色圓型重慶郵政戳，及蓋部分紅色長方形戳，票面的中文分別寫上“內地/利川公司/重慶/二分”，票齒孔有些微缺陷，但絕不影響這枚郵票的稀罕性，存世只有三枚，為集郵家所追求之珍郵。

HK\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Malcolm Johnson

Dr Warren Kauder, May 1972

Charles Dougan

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

LITERATURE:

China Clipper, vol. 21, no.4 (1957), page 64 (illustrated)

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 74)

Archibald Little established the first postal service for foreign traders by "clubbing" mail to be sent to other ports. Little went on to establish a local postal service and it is thought that these essays were produced in order to send mail to other ports further down the river. Li Chuan Company (or Little Boat Company) was owned by Archibald Little

Malcolm Johnson; 1972年5月Dr. Warren Kauder; Charles Dougan; 2014年11月Elling O. Eide; 著作1957年中國飛剪第21卷第4期第64頁插圖; 1981年“上海郵政系統” (The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 195頁插圖

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1893 FIRST ISSUE



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Essays

1002 ⑤

Perf.11½ essay in carmine-brown with full crackly gum; there is a light corner crease. A very good example of this essay. Signed by Livingston. Livingston E2. Photo

銀貳分, 第一次版, 齒孔十一度半, 紅棕色, 背膠有裂, 票角有輕微皺紋, 是此第一次版票的良品; 具Livingston簽署

HK\$4,000-6,000

1003 ⑤

Imperf.x perf.11½; 2ca. in carmine, large part original gum; some gum redistribution in centre; a good example of this essay. Livingston E3. Photo

銀貳分, 第一次版, 無齒+齒孔十一度半, 保留大部份原膠; 背膠中央部份有修繕, 第一次版票的良品。

HK\$4,000-6,000



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Plate Proofs

1004 ⑤

2c. vermilion in an irregular block of eighteen from the top two rows of the complete sheet, the stamps are marked with handwritten "SPECIMEN" in blue crayon and the stamps defaced with pencil marks. A spectacular and unique block. Photo

銀貳分, 第一次版, 不規則十八方連樣票, 來自全張版票的上兩行, 這組方連票上下兩行都分別以藍色筆寫上 "SPECIMEN"字樣, 同時又以鉛筆畫交叉線貫通全部郵票; 是獨特及唯一的最大方連樣票。

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.

Issued Stamps

1005 ★ ㊄

2ca. vermilion in a block of eight being the left two columns of the complete sheet, large part original gum. Shows a broken perforation pin at the foot of the vertical perfs.; a good multiple. Livingston 1. Photo

銀貳分, 第一次版, 朱紅色, 帶邊紅左下角八方連新票, 保留大部份原膠, 左下部份齒孔有些錯缺; 品相中上

HK\$2,000-2,500

1006 ★ ㊄

2c. vermilion in a complete sheet of forty with the complete selvage all round, with full original gum showing the gum wash streaks; typical light gum ageing, a good sheet, only a few complete sheets survive. Photo

銀貳分, 朱紅色, 帶邊紙全張四十枚全版票, 原背膠, 有些洗條紋及正常的背膠老化; 整體品相中上, 存世目前只見數件。

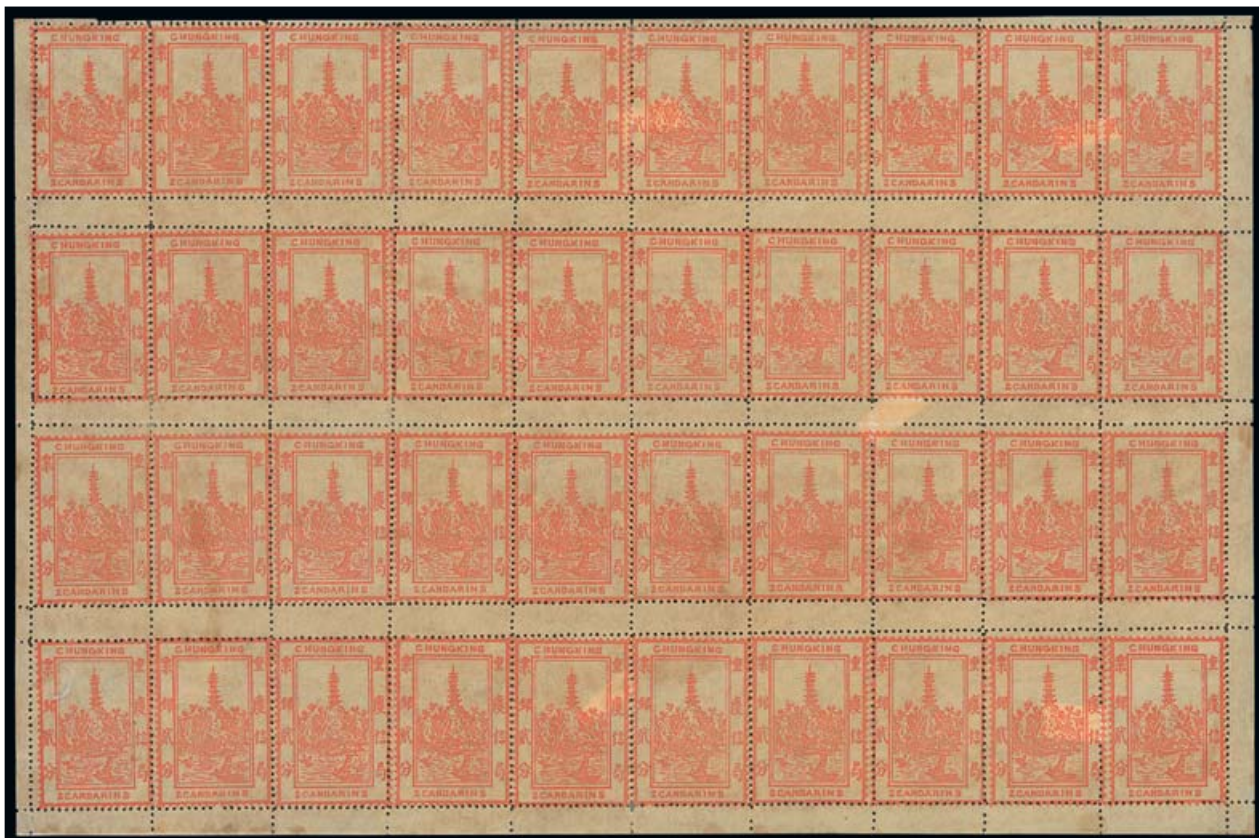
HK\$20,000-25,000

There are ten plate positions arranged in order. The main constant varieties are repeated so that each of the vertical columns are basically identical, though there are other small differences

由於整張版票分別由十組底版組成, 主要是圖案互相複制, 所以基本上每直行郵票都相同, 只有很細小相異。



1005



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Chungking, 1893 First Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



1007

1007 ★

2c. vermilion variety **imperforate between stamp and lower margin**, [35] with the lower margin, part to large part original gum; some light gum ageing, mostly confined to the margin. A very scarce variety. Photo

銀貳分, 朱紅色, 帶下邊紙, 票底票與下邊紙間漏齒變體, 保留部份原膠, 靠近邊紙背膠有些老化; 很少見變體票。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1894 SECOND ISSUE



1008

1008 ★

2ca. imperf. x 12½ in complete sheets of ten in shades of vermilion and red-orange; both sheets with gum. Both sheets with some reinforced perforations, the second sheet with the perforations shifted 2mm to the right. Livingston 2. Photo

銀貳分, 無齒+齒孔十二度半, 朱紅色及紅橙色各一件十連全張票, 均帶背膠, 齒孔位都有修繕, 第二件全張票的齒孔位右移2mm., 均品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000



1009

Covers

1009 ☒

1894 (Nov.) *Captain Binns* envelope to Shanghai bearing horizontal pair of 2ca. [7-8] in bright orange-red, cancelled by fine strikes of the small circle “CHUNGKING/LOCAL POST” in violet; alongside there is a light strike of the Shanghai Local Post “PAID” in circle (type SP IV) in red and, on the reverse, the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (7.11) struck in blue. Covers bearing the second issue stamps are exceedingly scarce and this is believed to be one of only two covers used in combination with the Shanghai Paid handstamp. Photo

1894年11月重慶寄上海封，貼第二次版橙紅色銀貳分橫雙連票一對，銷紫重慶工部“經”字無日期小圓戳，左旁蓋上海工部紅色小圈“PAID”戳(SP IV型)，封背蓋7月11日藍色上海工部日戳；貼用第二次版重慶郵票的實寄封異常罕見，並且再蓋了上海“PAID”戳，更稀罕，相信存世只有二封，此為其一。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

E.N Lane, October 1987

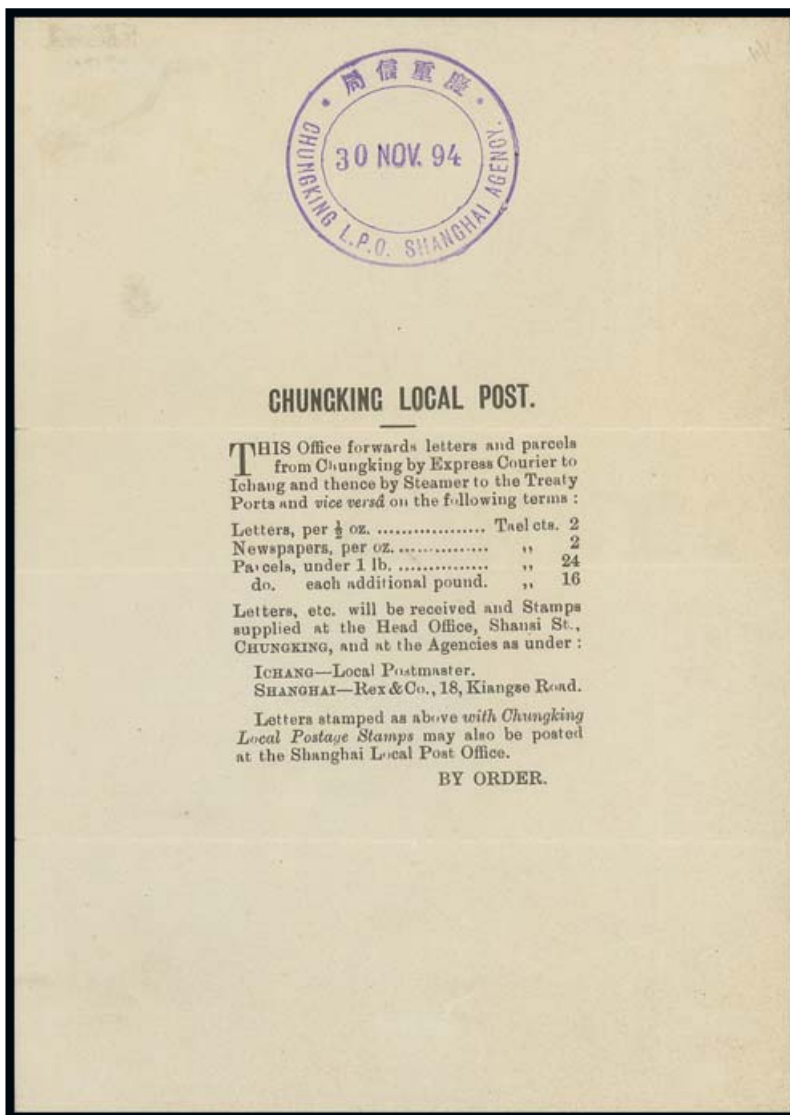
At this time, Chungking was not a office of the Shanghai Local Post system and 1c. per ounce was paid to the Shanghai Local Post when this cover received the Paid handstamp

1987年E.N Lane; 按此時重慶尚未納入上海工部書信館郵政系統，而上海工部會按每安士收壹分郵資，故此封到上海時蓋上“PAID”戳。



Chungking - *contd.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHANGHAI AGENCY



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1894 (30 Nov.) post office notice accepting letters and parcels by express courier to Ichang, thence by steamer to the Treaty Posts and *vice versa*, giving the rates and other details. The notice is stamped at top with a fine strike of “CHUNGKING L.P.O. SHANGHAI AGENCY” c.d.s. in purple, the first day of the establishment of this service. Photo

1894年11月30日重慶信局的郵政通告，內容大概為“由重慶寄出的信函或包裹，先由速遞力差送到宜昌，再轉汽輪運到各商埠港口.....”並各項郵件的收費詳細等；通告頂部蓋紫色重慶信局之上海代辦所大型戳，這是重慶郵政服務有首日運作時發出的；存世極罕，為研究商埠郵史的珍貴素材。

HK\$15,000-20,000

It is thought that there are only three of these post offices notices left, the other two being dated January 14 and March 15 (illustrated in Dougan, ex Lane and Eide)

相信這類郵政通告存世只有三分，其餘兩分的發佈日期分別是1月14日及3月15日(參考Dougan, ex Lane and Eide的插圖)。

1894 THIRD ISSUE

The Unique Essay



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Essays

1011 ⑥

Two lithographic prints in black of the first issue with the addition of background mountains drawn in black ink, on stout paper (105x80 mm). One background considered unsatisfactory and this design crossed through in pencil, the first with pencil notation to add "L.P.O." after "CHUNGKING". With endorsements by de Villard indicating that the colour should be "Red or Black" and, underneath, "Shanghai Chromo Photo Litho Co 2 ..., 1000 - including paper & perforating \$20.00 for 2nd, \$10 if ordered say 10 days after printing the 1st lot - If 5000 ordered at a time \$40 lump sum, if 10,000 \$60. 20,000 \$80" and initialled. The reverse with capital letters "CHUNGKING L.P.O." in pencil. There are a couple of creases and score marks which do not detract from this highly important and historic item of artwork, generally considered as the premiere item of the philatelic history of Chungking. Photo

兩枚第一版的石版印刷黑色樣票手稿，樣票的背景天空上有以黑墨手描的山脈線條；這兩枚樣票都印在同一張寬大的紙上(105x80mm)，可能其中一枚樣票的背景所描的山脈線條不滿意，所以用鉛筆於其上塗上交叉及曲線，在左邊那枚"CHUNGKING"後，以鉛筆加上L.P.O.字樣，在票右旁邊紙上，費拉爾建議郵票顏色為"紅或黑"，票下有"上海石印照相公司"英文字樣，還有其他數量與報價資料，如每次訂5000，則每lump紙四十圓，如10,000就六十圓，20,000為八十圓等；手稿背面有鉛筆手寫"CHUNGKING L.P.O."，雖然手稿上有些摺痕及老化的斑蹟，但絕對絲毫不影響這份手稿在中國郵政史上的無比重要性，尤其是在於重慶的郵政史中，處於不可代替的地位。

HK\$300,000-400,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1965

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

1965年11月Sir Percival David; 2014年11月Elling O.Eide.

Chungking, 1894 Third Issue, Essays - *contd.*



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1015

- 1012 ⑤ 2ca. colour proof in pale olive of the redrawn design by Kelly & Walsh, imperforate and with part "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" cancellation in red. Fine and scarce. Photo
銀貳分, 第三次版淡褐色試色樣票, 由別發洋行(Kelly & Walsh)再繪制, 無齒孔及試蓋紅色鎮江無日期戳; 保存完好及罕見
PROVENANCE:
Malcolm Johnson
Richard Canman, December 1988
Charles Goodwyn, November 2001
Malcolm Johnson; 1988年12月Richard Canman; 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn. HK\$12,000-15,000
- 1013 ⑤ 2ca. colour proof in bright vermilion of the redrawn design by Kelly & Walsh, imperforate and with part "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" cancellation in red. Good margins all round and shows traces of dark ink, possibly residue from a different colour printing. There are a few age spots on the reverse. An attractive example of this essay. Photo
銀貳分, 第三次版鮮朱紅色試色樣票, 由別發洋行(Kelly & Walsh)再繪制, 無齒孔及試蓋紅色鎮江無日期戳; 邊紙完好, 沾染些黑色油墨, 可能被其他印刷物所沾, 此外在票背有些斑點; 品相中上
PROVENANCE:
Elling O. Eide, November 2014
2014年11月Elling O. Eide. HK\$12,000-15,000
- 1014 ⑤ 2ca. colour proof in dull blue of the redrawn design by Kelly & Walsh, imperforate and with part "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" cancellation in red and showing part of the watermark "T S". Fine and attractive. Photo
銀貳分, 第三次版暗藍色試色樣票, 由別發洋行(Kelly & Walsh)再繪制, 無齒孔及試蓋紅色鎮江無日期戳, 可見"TS"水印的部份; 保存完好, 具吸引力
PROVENANCE:
Malcolm Johnson
Richard Canman, December 1988
William L. Kullman, December 2012
Malcolm Johnson; 1988年12月Richard Canman; 2012年12月William L. Kullman. HK\$12,000-15,000
- 1015 ⑤ 8ca. in mineral red of the improved design produced by the Tsukiji Type Foundry of Tokyo, the so-called muddy essay. Imperforate, fresh and fine. This new design is very close to that which was issued. Photo
銀捌分, 第三次版赭紅色樣票, 改良設計及印制為日本築地活版制作所, 較為模糊的試樣票, 無齒孔, 這試樣票已跟後來正式發行的郵票非常接近. HK\$4,000-6,000



Ex 1016

Proofs

1016 ©

2ca. to 24ca. set of five imperforate plate proofs in lower left corner pairs on thicker, cream coloured, ungummed paper; a couple of minor wrinkles. A good set. Livingston 3P-7P. Photo

銀貳分至銀貳錢肆分全套五件無齒帶下角位邊紙雙連樣票, 印於奶白色厚紙上, 未貼, 只有小許輕微皺紋外, 均保存完好, 美品。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

Malcolm Johnson; 1988年12月Richard Canman; 1996年11月周煒良。



1017

1017 ©

Trial Perforations: A strip of eight perf.11½ on a piece of map (Cape Ashizuri on the southern tip of Shikoku) with title and distance reference, ungummed. Unusual and believed to be unique. Photo

試打齒孔用紙票; 齒孔十一度半, 長條橫八連, 此紙背面為彩色南海道地圖(足摺岬, 在四國南部)連比例尺, 無背膠, 此張試打齒孔用紙, 相信為存世僅見。

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

J.R. Hughes

William L. Kullman, December 2012

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 79)

J.R. Hughes; 2012年12月William L. Kullman. 著作: 1981年“上海郵政系統”(The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 79頁插圖

Chungking, 1894 Third Issue - *contd.*



1018

Issued Stamps

1018 ★

2ca. rose-red variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum. Fresh and scarce. Livingston 3a; Chan LCK3a. Photo

銀貳分, 第三版, 玫紅色, 橫雙連中縫漏齒變體新票, 保留大部份原膠; 顏色鮮艷及罕見。

HK\$4,000-6,000

1019 ★ ㉔

8ca. orange, block of twenty five from the left of the sheet of setting I, margins on three sides and with full original gum; several perf. reinforcements and a part vertical creases which have resulted in some paper splitting. Fresh colour and appearance

銀捌分, 第三版, 橙色, 來自版式1左邊帶三邊邊紙二十五方連新票, 原背膠, 部份齒孔位曾修繕, 有些直摺痕以致有小部份齒孔分裂; 整體品相中上。

HK\$1,000-2,000

1020 ★ ㉔

16ca. purple a block of twenty from setting I [5/48] with four examples of the variety **imperforate between stamps and lower margin**, large part original gum; a few reinforced perforations. A fresh and attractive block. Livingston 6c; Chan LCK6b. Photo

銀拾陸分, 第三版, 紫色, 來自版式1帶上下邊紙二十方連新票, 下邊紙與四枚郵票間漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠; 部份齒孔有加固修繕; 值得注意及收藏的漏齒變體大方連票。

HK\$4,000-6,000



1020



1021

1021 ★ ㊄

16ca. purple variety **imperforate between vertical pair** three pairs in a left margin block of six, setting I [11/23], large part original gum; small perf. reinforcement. Fresh and fine. S.G. M6a. Photo

銀拾陸分, 第三版, 紫色, 直雙連中縫漏齒變體新票, 三組直雙連都在帶左邊紙的版式1六方連中, 保留大部份原膠; 小許齒孔曾修繕, 保存完好, 顏色鮮艷。

HK\$12,000-15,000

1022 ★ ㊄

24ca. yellowish green, block of twenty five from setting I being the right half of the sheet, large part original gum; a few perf. reinforcements. Fresh and attractive

銀貳錢肆分, 第三版, 黃綠色, 來自版式1右邊帶三邊邊紙二十五方連新票, 原背膠, 部份齒孔位曾修繕, 有些直摺痕以致有小部份齒孔分裂; 整體品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500

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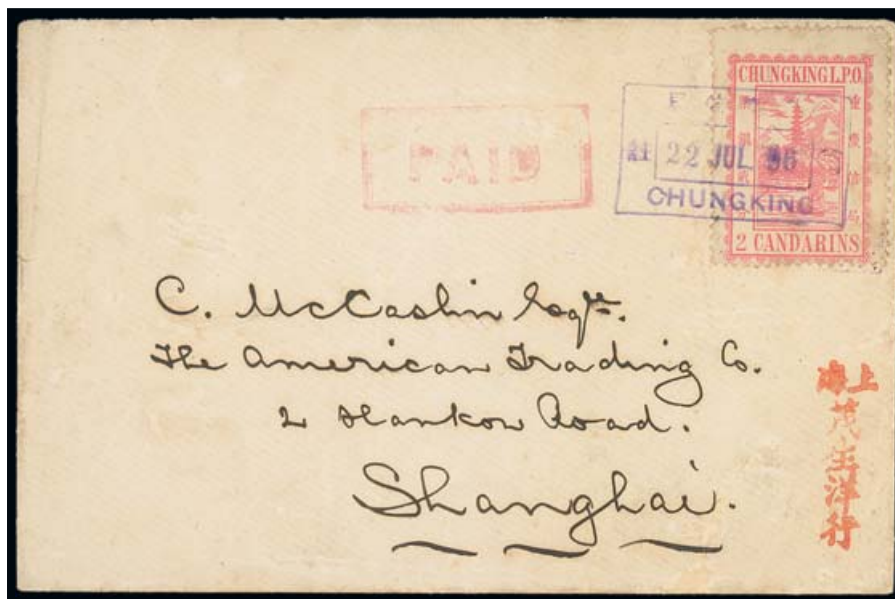
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Chungking, 1894 Third Issue - *contd.*



1023

Covers

1023 ☒

Combination with Shanghai Local Post: 1896 (22 July) a commercial envelope to Shanghai bearing 2ca. rose-red tied by Chungking boxed datestamp in purple and a light strike of Shanghai boxed "PAID" type P3A in red with Shanghai courier post handstamp below and, on the reverse, the back also shows the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (6.8) and postman's pencil notation. A charming cover displaying a rare combination of markings. Thought to be the only third issue cover used in combination with the Shanghai Paid handstamp. A highly desirable item for any collector of the Shanghai postal system. Photo 1896年7月22日重慶寄上海商業封, 貼銀貳分票, 銷紫色重慶信局方框型日戳, 旁有紅色P3A型"PAID"戳, 封背蓋8月6日藍上海工部日戳及郵差手寫記號; 相信存世只有三封蓋有上海紅色P3A型"PAID"戳混用的實寄封, 為研究上海郵政系統乃至中國郵政史的集郵家不可或缺的罕有素材。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



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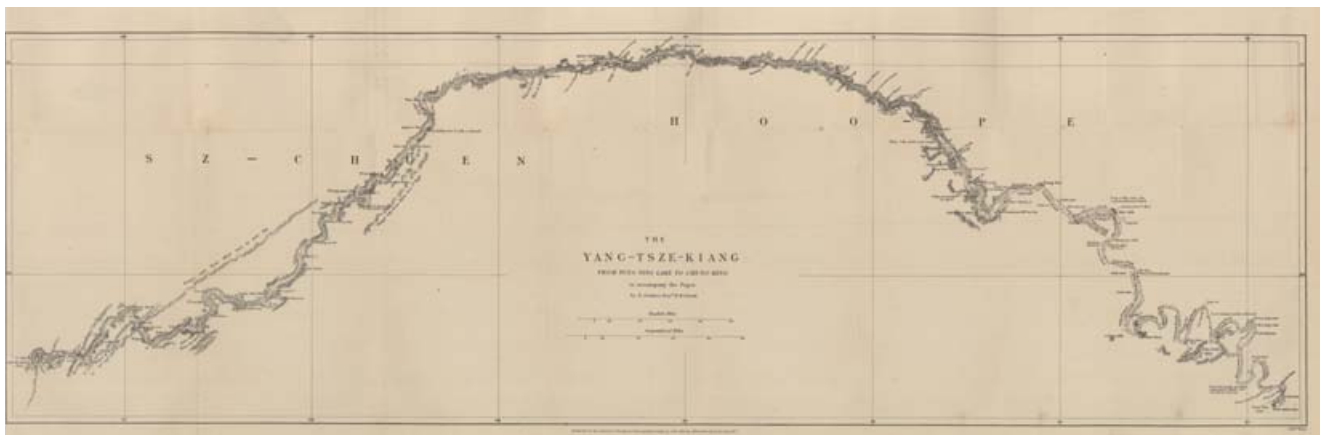
1024 ☒

Combination with Shanghai Local Post: Incoming Mail; 1895 (22 Nov.) *Dierking* envelope to Chungking bearing Shanghai 1893 1c. brown and black cancelled by a light strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue, a further strike is on the reverse along with faint "HANKOW/LOCAL POST" c.d.s. in violet (26.11) and "CUSTOMS/HANKOW" c.d.s. (26.11) and an examiner's handstamp in blue. A fine and rare cover.

It appears that there was a problem with the Local Post delivery between Hankow and Chungking at this time and, to avoid any further delay, this letter was given to the Customs Post to complete its journey. Photo

1895年11月22日上海寄重慶外來封，貼1893年上海工部銀壹分票一枚，銷較為模糊藍色上海工部日戳，封背另蓋一枚相同的上海工部日戳，旁分別蓋11月26日藍紫色漢口工部及漢口海關日戳；此信在漢口與重慶的工部書信館之間發生了某些障礙而遲誤，因而要被轉到海關郵務才得以完成送遞；此種由上海工部，漢口工部及海關系統而達重慶的郵遞組合，存世少見甚為珍罕。

HK\$10,000-12,000



The Yang-Tsze-Kiang from Tung-Ting Lake to Chung-King to accompany the paper by R. Swinhoe, 1870

Chungking, 1894 Third Issue, Covers - *contd.*



1025

1025 ☒

1895 (May) large envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 24ca. yellowish green cancelled by circular "CHUNGKING/POST OFFICE" handstamp in mauve with a second strike alongside, used in combination with Ichang 1895 ½ca. block of eight and pair cancelled by circular "ICHANG/POST OFFICE" handstamp in rosy mauve, the reverse with Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (27.5) in blue, an extremely faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (30.5) in blue and Shanghai postman's pencil markings. There are a couple of vertical bends and the block of ½ca. just overlaps the edge of the envelope.

A stunning and very important combination cover. It is thought that there are only three such registered combination covers. Photo

1895年5月重慶寄上海大型掛號封，首貼重慶黃綠色貳錢肆分票一枚，銷重慶紫色三圈無日期“經”字戳，旁再蓋另一枚相同的郵戳，此外經宜昌書信館時再貼1895年宜昌信局銀半分票共十枚，銷紫色宜昌無日期戳。封背蓋有5月27日藍色漢口工部戳及甚為模糊的5月30日上海工部到達日戳，旁有郵差手寫記號，信封有些摺痕；這種由重慶及宜昌兩個工部書信館混貼高額面值郵票的掛號封，相信目前存世只有兩封，珍貴異常。

HK\$50,000-60,000

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 139)

Mail from Chungking was usually sent either via Ichang or Hankow for transmission to Shanghai.

1981年“上海郵政系統”(The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 139頁插圖；由重慶寄上海郵件通常經宜昌或漢口轉遞。



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1026 ☒

1895 (13 July) *de Villard* envelope to Shanghai bearing 2ca. rose-red tied by the oblong Chungking datestamp in violet and used in combination with Ichang 1895 2ca. (corner fault) cancelled by circular “ICHANG/POST OFFICE” handstamp in purple with further strikes alongside and also tying the Chungking adhesive. The reverse with “AL” (Archibald Little) on the flap, Hankow Local Post (23.7) and Shanghai Local Post (26.7) c.d.s. along with the postman’s pencil note.

A fine and rare combination franking. Photo

1895年7月13日重慶寄上海封，左上端貼玫紅色銀貳分票，銷重慶信局長方框型中英文日戳，經宜昌時又補貼了1895年宜昌銀貳分票，銷紫色宜昌三圈中英文無日期戳，另有左下端及重慶的票上亦蓋有相同戳。封背蓋有7月23日漢口工部日戳及7月26日上海工部到達日戳，另有郵差手寫記號；封舌上有“AL”印記，可知寄件人為利多爾 (Archibald Little)，罕見的两个商埠票的混貼封，保存完好。

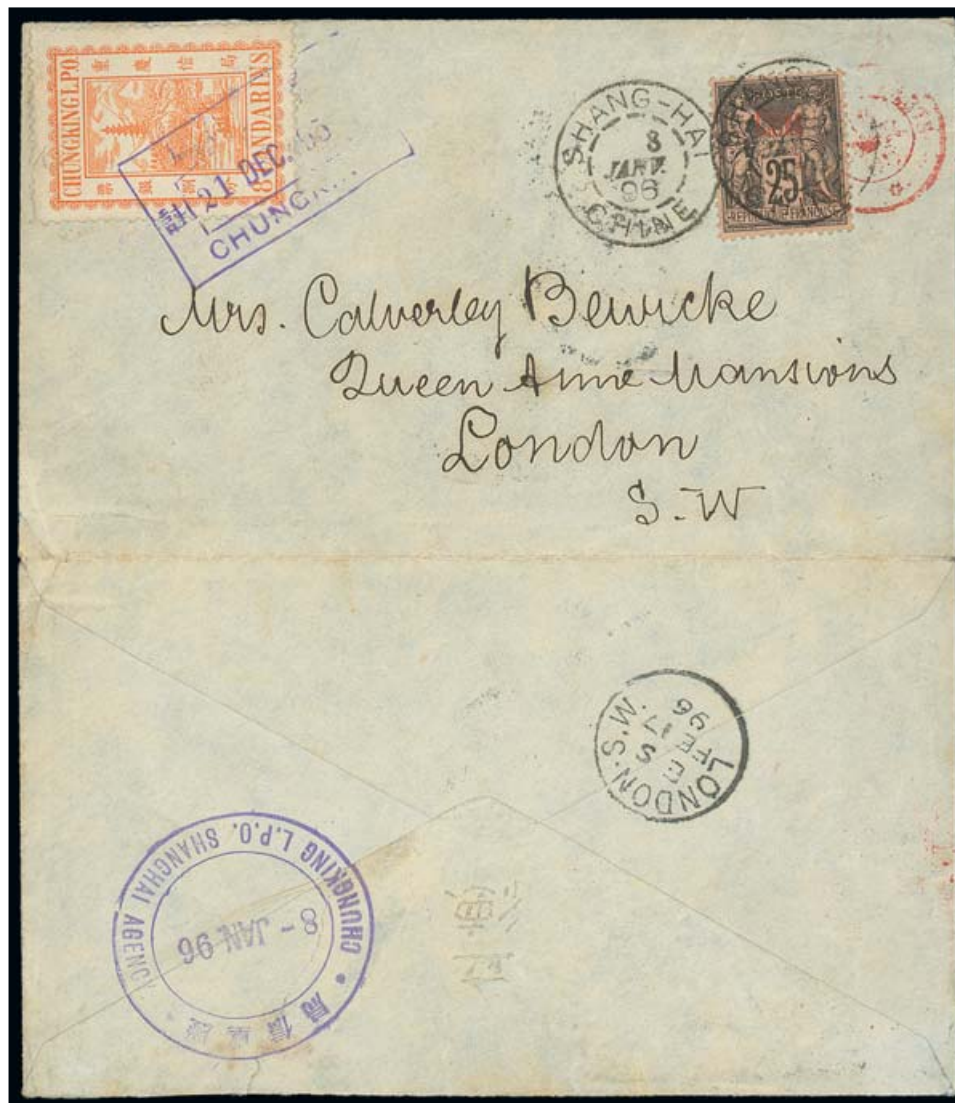
HK\$25,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.

Chungking, 1894 Third Issue - *contd.*



1027

Covers - International

1027 ☒

1895 (21 Dec.) opened-out envelope to London bearing 8ca. orange tied by the oblong Chungking datestamp with French "CHINE" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (8.1) with a second strike alongside, additionally tied by a red transit c.d.s. The reverse bears a superb strike of the large, double-circle "CHUNGKING L.P.O. SHANGHAI AGENCY" dated 1896 (8 Jan.) with London S.W. arrival c.d.s. (17.2); the flap embossed with two Chinese characters of Archibald Little. A fine and delightful cover, the large, Shanghai Agency datestamp being applied in Shanghai. Pays 2ca. to Shanghai plus 6ca. international rate. Photo

1895年12月21日重慶寄倫敦破剖封，貼橙色銀捌分票，銷長方框型中英文日戳，經上海法國客郵局時於另一端貼25仙法國"CHINE"客郵票，銷1896年1月8日上海法國客郵局日戳，旁多蓋一枚相同的客郵戳及紅色的中轉日戳。封背蓋1896年1月8日重慶信局上海代辦所的雙圈大圖戳，2月17日英國倫敦到達日戳，信舌上印有"立德"中文記號，此為"Archibald J. Little"的中文代表名稱，重慶票郵資中，二分為平郵至上海郵費，六分為寄國外郵費；因為蓋有重慶信局上海代辦所郵戳，使得此信封極具吸引力。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckman collection, November 2000

2000年11月Beckman Collection.



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1028 ☒

1896 (2 Nov.) envelope to India (flap missing) bearing 8ca. orange tied by a fine strike of Chungking oval datestamp in violet with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue alongside tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (16.11) and, on the reverse, Hong Kong (24.11), Tuticorin (8.12) and Dinapore (12.12) c.d.s.; there is a vertical crease which runs between the two Hong Kong adhesives. A good cover paying the correct rate. Photo

1896年11月2日重慶寄印度封, 貼貼橙色銀捌分票, 銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳, 經上海英國客郵局時, 加貼香港5仙兩枚, 銷11月16日上海英國客郵戳, 在封背蓋11月24日香港及12月8日Tuticorin中轉戳, 及12月12日Dinapore到達日戳; 信封有些垂直摺痕於兩枚香港票之間; 少見的重慶寄國外混貼封。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Saul Newbury, February 1962

1962年2月Saul Newbury.

Chungking, 1895 Third Issue, International Covers - *contd.*



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1029 ✉

1897 (4 Mar.) commercial envelope to London bearing 2ca. rose-red tied by the Chungking boxed datestamp, with 1897 Small Figures 4c. on 4ca. and 8c. on 6ca. cancelled by Ichang pa-kua with "CUSTOMS ICHANG" c.d.s. (13.3) alongside and French "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (23.3) with a second strike alongside over the Ichang datestamp, the reverse with Customs Shanghai (21.3) and hooded London arrival (28.4) c.d.s. A fabulous and rare cover, believed to be the only combination of Local Post, Imperial Post and Foreign Post Office adhesive. This is also the latest recorded use of Chungking stamps. Handstamped E.F.H Harpenden on the reverse.

An outstanding and historic cover of the highest importance to any collector of either the Local Posts or Dowager and Surcharge covers. Photo

1897年3月4日重慶寄倫敦商務封，封面左上端貼玫瑰紅色重慶信局銀貳分票，銷長方框型中英文日戳，經宜昌海關時補貼1897年大清慈壽小字加蓋四分及八分票各一枚，銷宜昌八卦戳及3月13日海關小圖戳，而在信封上端中央則貼法國客郵25仙票，銷3月23日上海法國客郵局日戳，另一枚相同的法國客郵局日戳蓋於旁邊的宜昌郵戳之上。封背蓋3月21日棕色上海海關日戳，及4月28日英國倫敦到達戳；本信封為包含重慶信局，大清郵政局及法國客郵局三個郵政系統之郵資票混合貼用實寄封，極為難得，存世孤品，珍罕非凡，且為重慶信局實寄之最晚期使用信封，為無論以收藏商埠票封或加蓋慈壽票封的集郵家所追求的不可缺席之極重要珍貴郵品。

HK\$250,000-300,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

With the opening of the Imperial Post Office on 2nd February 1897 the Shanghai local postal service was discontinued. However, it seems that Chungking proved to be a bit of an anomaly; here the 2ca. stamp pays for delivery by steamer to Ichang where this letter was put into the Chinese Customs Post. The international rate was 10c. and it appears that this letter paid 2c. over to cover the cost of the Chungking 2ca. stamp

1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett; 大清郵政局於1897年2月2日正式開辦後，上海工部書信館的郵務運作就中止了。然而重慶信局似乎不合時宜地運作；此封的重慶銀貳分是由重慶往宜昌的郵資，在宜昌時轉入了中國海關郵政，因大清郵不承認重慶信局所貼二分郵資，所以於宜昌補貼十二分郵資，除補回二分國內平郵費外，其餘十分是國際平郵費。

LITERATURE:

Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharge Issues, Tony Kwan, 2011 (illustrated page 553)

POSTAGE DUES



1030

Essay Overprints

1030 ⑥

Chinkiang Style: 2ca. to 24ca. set of five produced by the printer E. Shing of Shanghai, large part original gum, a few tone spots. A very important set, thought to be to only complete set in existence. Livingston E3D6-10. Photo

重慶加蓋“POSTAGE DUE 欠項”欠資票; 銀貳分至貳錢肆分, 全套五枚, 由上海伊興公司加蓋, 保留大部份原膠, 只有只許暗斑, 十分重票的存世僅存整套加蓋欠資票。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

Wei-liang Chow, November 1966

William L. Kullman, December 2012

1988年12月Richard Canman; 1966年11月周煒良; 2012年12月William L. Kullman.



1031

Handstamped Overprints

1031 ★

Overprint with Large Letters: 2ca. to 24ca. set of five, large part original gum; fresh and fine. In this handstamp, classified as PD-1, the letter “D” is 3.4mm high. A rare and seldom seen set. Livingston D1-5. Photo

手蓋大字欠資票; 銀貳分至貳錢肆分, 全套五枚, 保留大部份原膠, 此種手蓋票分類為PD-1型, “D”字為3.4mm高, 十分珍罕及難得的整套欠資票。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996 (16ca. and 24ca.)

1996年11月周煒良(壹錢陸分票及貳錢肆分票)

Chungking, Postage Dues - *contd.*



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- 1032 ★ Overprint with Large Letters: 2ca. rose-red with brush stroke Chinese characters where the handstamp was incomplete, part original gum. A rare and intriguing variety. Photo
手蓋大字欠資票; 銀貳分, 玫紅色, 楷字體中文, 加蓋不完整, 保留部分背膠, 少見的變體票. HK\$4,000-6,000

- 1033 ★ Overprint with Large Letters: Second Issue 2ca. red-orange [9], large part original gum. Rare with very few examples recorded. Photo
手蓋大字欠資票; 第二次版銀貳分, 橙紅色, 保留大部份原膠, 存世只數枚的罕品, 保存完好. HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
E.N. Lane, October 1997
Elling O. Eide, November 2014



1034



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- 1034 ⑥ Overprint with Large Letters: 2ca., 16ca. and 24ca. with trial overprint in violet, large part original gum. Fresh and fine and a very rare set, possible the only complete set in existence. Livingston PD1, 4 and 5. Photo
手蓋大字欠資票; 銀貳分, 銀壹錢陸分及銀貳錢肆分票, 紫色試蓋票, 保留大部份原膠, 罕見, 可能是存世唯一一套, 顏色鮮艷, 品相良好. HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:
E.N. Lane, October 1997
Elling O. Eide, November 2014
1997年10月E.N. Lane: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

- 1035 △ Overprint with Large Letters: 2ca. rose-red tied on small piece by a near complete strike of the Chungking oblong datestamp dated 1896 (29 Apr.). An important and significant stamp as no example has been recorded on cover. Photo
手蓋大字欠資票; 銀貳分舊票剪片, 玫紅色, 銷完整1896年4月29日紫色重慶長方框型中英文日戳, 相信是唯一存世貼用之手蓋大字欠資票, 珍貴. HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
E.N. Lane, October 1997
Elling O. Eide, November 2014
1997年10月E.N. Lane: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.



1036



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1036 ○

Overprint with Large Letters: 2ca. rose-red cancelled with a part strike of Chungking oblong datestamp of 19 May (?); some incomplete characters including “PO” at top. There is a small repair at top. Fresh and a rare stamp used. Photo

手蓋大字欠資票; 銀貳分, 玫紅色, 舊票, 銷年份不詳5月19日重慶長方框型中英文日戳; 加蓋中有些字部份有缺, 包括“PO”字頂部, 及票頂有修繕; 少見, 品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

1037 ○

Overprint with Large Letters: 4ca. blue cancelled by a central strike of the Chungking oblong datestamp dated 1896 (14 Dec.) in purple; shows some weak printing of the handstamp. Very rare on this value. Photo

手蓋大字欠資票; 銀肆分, 藍色, 銷印色較弱1896年12月14日紫色重慶長方框型中英文日戳, 加蓋有破, 這個面值的欠資票, 甚少見。

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良(壹錢陸分票及貳錢肆分票)。



1038

1038 ★

Overprint with Smaller Letters: 2ca., 4ca. and 24ca. set of three, large part original gum. A fine and rare set; it is thought that there are only two complete sets in existence. The overprint is designated type PD-II, here the letter “D” is about 2.4mm high. Photo

手蓋小字欠資票; 銀貳分, 銀肆分及銀貳錢肆分票, 一組三枚, 保留大部份原膠, 保存完好及罕見, 相信存世只有兩套完整的, 加蓋為PD-II型, 這票加蓋的“D”字的2.4mm高。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

E.N. Lane, October 1997

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

1997年10月E.N. Lane: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

Chungking, Postage Dues - *contd.*



1039

1039 ○

Overprint with Smaller Letters: 4ca. blue cancelled by a part strike of Chungking oblong datestamp of 1896 (2 June) in purple; a few small imperfections including stains at foot. Possibly unique. Photo

手蓋小字欠資票; 銀肆分舊票, 藍色, 銷1896年6月2日紫色不完整重慶長方框型中英文日戳, 雖然票腳有些變黃, 仍不失其珍貴, 罕見。

HK\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

E.N. Lane, October 1997

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

1997年10月E.N. Lane: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.



Ex 1040

Printed Overprints

1040 ★田

1895 2ca. to 24ca. set of five in blocks of four, large part original gum. Livingston D6-10. Photo

機印欠資票; 1895年銀貳分至貳錢肆分, 共一套五件四方連, 保留大部份原膠, 品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000



1041

Covers

1041 ☒

1895 (25 May) envelope from Gold Coast to Chungking bearing Gold Coast 2½d. (corner missing) tied by a fine strike of “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/LINIE/HAMBURG-/WESTAFRIKA” with 2ca. rose-red Postage Due tied by Chungking oblong datestamp of 1895 (2 Sept.) with the similar for Ichang (2.9) alongside. Bearing, on the reverse, Hong Kong (31.7), British Post Office Shanghai (5.8) and light strikes of Customs Hankow (9.8) and (12.8) in blue. There is a light vertical crease and a repair along the top of the envelope, but these barely detract from this highly important cover. This is thought to be the only cover from Gold Coast to any of the Treaty Ports in the Shanghai Postal System. Photo

1895年5月25日西非Gold Coast 寄重慶外來封, 貼Gold Coast 2½ 便士票一枚, 銷德國汽輪/漢堡/西非日戳, 到重慶時於信封左上端補貼重慶玫紅色銀貳分票, 銷1895年9月2日紫色長方框型中英文日戳, 旁蓋相似的9月2日方框型重慶信局宜昌分局中英文日戳, 在封背蓋7月31日香港, 8月5日上海英國客郵局, 8月9日及8月12日漢口海關等中轉戳; 信封上只有輕微的摺痕, 對這件重要及罕見的信封來說, 可算是微不足道; 可以相信這是目前唯一由西非經由上海郵政系統而送遞到商埠的外來封。

HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

John Sacker, November 2009

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 83)

These Postage Due stamps were introduced in June 1895 and this is thought to be the earliest recorded date of use of the Chungking Postage Dues

1981年“上海郵政系統”(The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 83頁插圖; 這種欠資票發行於1895年6月, 所以相信此是重慶欠資票最早貼用的實寄封。

Chungking, Postage Dues, Covers - *contd.*



1042

1042 △

1896 (9 June) large piece of registered parcel to the Japanese Consulate in Chungking bearing Shanghai 1893 2c. orange-vermilion with 4c. on 15c. and 6c. on 20c. (defective) with light strikes of the squared circle datestamp and boxed registered handstamp number "257"; with Postage Due 8ca. orange and 24ca. yellowish green (3) cancelled by the Chungking oblong datestamp (26.7) with similar for Ichang alongside (17.7) with part manuscript date. This piece has been rebacked with an old Chinese newspaper and there is some soiling, however, this is a stunning and highly desirable item of Chungking philately. This is the largest postage due franking and the only such combination with Shanghai adhesives. Photo

1896年6月9日寄重慶日本領事的掛號包裹封皮，上貼1893年上海工部橙色銀兩分，四分加蓋於銀拾伍分及六分加蓋於銀貳拾分票各一枚，銷上海外方內圓斜條日戳，另一端銷同一斜條日戳及掛號(編號257)戳，左端貼重慶信局橙色銀捌分一枚及青綠色銀貳錢肆分三枚，均銷7月26日紫色長方框型中英文日戳，旁蓋一枚深紫色相似的7月17日方框型重慶信局宜昌分局中英文日戳。這張封皮曾用中文報紙托底，兼有些污染，但無論如何也不會令這重要的重慶郵品價值降低，值得注意的這是最大欠資票額與上海工部票混貼郵件。

HK\$50,000-80,000



1043

1043 ☒

1896 (17 June) printed newspaper wrapper to Dierking in Chungking bearing 5pf. tied by Possneck c.d.s. bearing 2ca. rose-red Postage Due tied by a very fine strike of Chungking oblong datestamp (16.7) in violet and, on the reverse, the similar style datestamp of Ichaing dated "31" July with manuscript day. There are a few repairs, generally confined to where the wrapper was opened. A rare printed paper rate postage due. Photo

1896年6月17日德國寄重慶新聞封套，貼德國5pf. 票一枚，銷Possneck日戳，旁加貼重慶玫紅色銀貳分票，銷重慶7月16日紫色長方框型中英文日戳，在封套背蓋另一相似的方框型重慶信局宜昌分局中英文日戳，日子"31"以手填上；封套有些修補，可能是開封時做成破損，罕見的外來混貼印刷郵件。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

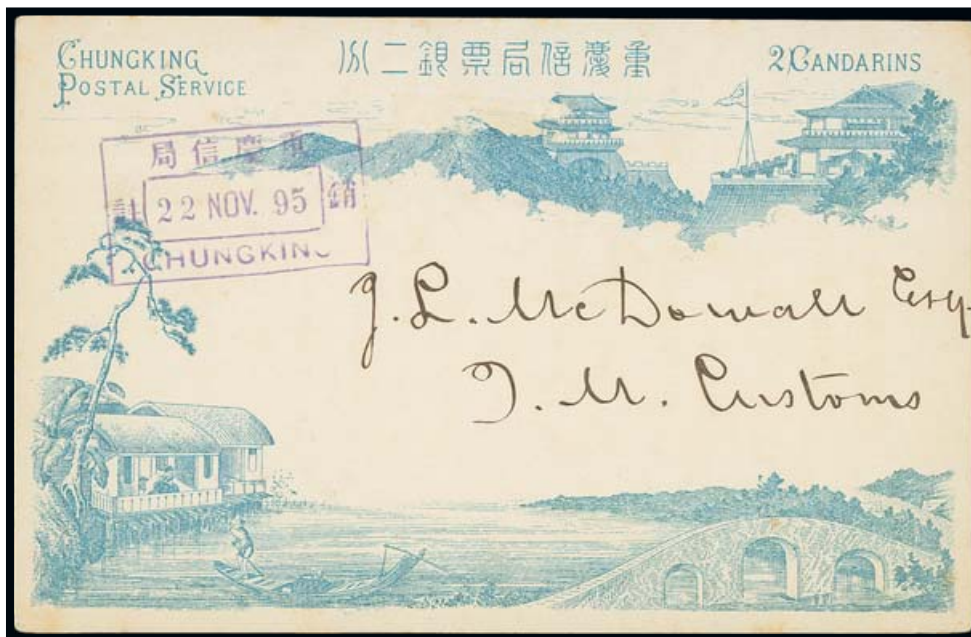
Richard Canman, December 1988

Wei-Liang Chow, November 1996

1988年12月Richard Canman; 1996年11月周煒良

Chungking - contd.

POSTAL STATIONERY



1044

1895 Two Candareens

1044 ☒

1895 (22 Nov.) card to McDowall of I.M. Customs bearing a fine strike of the Chungking oblong datestamp in purple. The message is from Archibald Little and this card is used locally. An early date of use of this card. Exceptionally fresh and fine. Livingston PCI. Photo

1895年11月22日寄重慶本埠銀二分郵資片，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，寄件人為重慶信局創辦入利多爾(Archibald J. Little)，此片是寄本埠的早期使用例；保存甚佳，上品。

HK\$8,000-10,000

1045 ☒

1895 (9 Dec.) 2ca. card to Shanghai bearing Chungking oblong datestamp, similar for Ichang (17.12), Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (24.12) and Shanghai postman's pencil notations; the reverse with another Ichang datestamp. The message is from Alicia Little with an order of provisions to be transferred by A.B. Rex, the agent of the Chungking Transport Company in Shanghai. Fine commercial usage. Photo

1895年12月9日重慶寄上海銀二分郵資片，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，旁蓋一枚相似的紫色12月17日方框型宜昌信局中英文日戳，及12月24日上海工部到達戳，另郵差鉛筆記號；片背蓋另一宜昌分局戳。寄信人為利多爾(Archibald J. Little)，內容有關訂單由A.B. Rex 轉移的條款，當時A.B. Rex是重慶運輸公司在上海物代理；保存完好。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David

E.N. Lane, October 1997

Elling O. Eide, January 2014

An intriguing card which utilised the Chungking local post, Ichang postal agency as well as the Ichang local post, Hamkow local post and finally Shanghai local post. Note the two different Ichang postmarks, one with name at top, the other with the name at foot

Sir Percival David; 1997年10月E.N. Lane; 2014年1月Elling O. Eide。一張引起集郵者興趣的郵資片，它的郵遞使用重慶信局及宜昌代理即宜昌分局，漢口工部及最後是上海工部，注意兩枚不同的宜昌郵戳，一枚名稱在上，另一枚在下。



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1046 ☒

1896 (28 Sept.) 2ca. card addressed to Augustine Henry of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Mong-tse, Yunnan "via Haiphong" bearing the Chungking oblong datestamp in purple with a good strike of "LAOKAY/TONKIN" (10.11) c.d.s. below. A rare and extraordinary card. There was no direct route to Montze so this card was carried down river to Shanghai, thence by paquebot and rail to Haiphong and its destination. The message is written by Archibald Little. There is a vertical crease and some light tone spots. This is the only recorded item to Yunnan transiting through Vietnam. Photo

1896年9月28日重慶寄雲南蒙自銀二分郵資片，寄件人於左下端註明經海防(Haiphong)，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，其下蓋11月10日老街/東京(Laokay/Tonkin)日戳，這是一極為珍罕的郵資片，由於當時沒有直接的郵路往蒙自，需先由水路沿長江遞往上海，再經海路往海防，然後沿北越紅河上溯老街轉河口再郵遞抵雲南蒙自，片有黃斑及些老化；但此片是存世僅見由重慶經越南到雲南的銀二分郵資片。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Fredrick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.

Chungking, Postal Stationery, 1895 Two Candareens - *contd.*



1047

1047 ☒

1897 (25 Jan.) card used locally to A. Diercking cancelled by the Chungking oblong datestamp in purple with message written by Archibald Little. Good and late use of these cards which were not to be used after the opening of the Imperial Post on 2nd February 1897. Photo

1897年1月25日寄重慶本埠銀二分郵資片，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，寄件人也是重慶信局創辦人利多爾，這是此片是寄本埠的較晚期使用例，由大清郵政將於同年2月2日開辦，故這種郵資片不能使用晚於此日。

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

1988年12月Richard Canman.



Chungking street scene



1048

1895 Two Candareens - International Mail

1048 ☒

1896 (10 Mar.) 2ca. card to Worcester bearing a fine strike of the Chungking oblong datestamp, "CHUNGKING L.P.O. SHANGHAI AGENCY" c.d.s. (27.3) applied in Shanghai, bearing pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine cancelled by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (27.3) and Hong Kong transit (31.3). The message is written by Alacia Little. There are some minor creases or wrinkles to the right, which affect the Hong Kong adhesives which pay the 4c. international post card rate. Scarce international use. Photo

1896年3月10日重慶寄英國Worcester銀二分郵資片，寄件人是利多爾(Archibald J. Little)，是銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳及3月27日藍色重慶信局上海代理雙圈L.P.O.日戳，在上海英國客郵局補貼香港2仙票一對，銷3月27日上海英國客郵局日戳，其後於3月31日香港中轉往英國；此片右邊位有皺。貼香港票郵資4仙是作為國際平郵郵費；珍罕的寄海外郵資片。

HK\$50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Major Richard Pratt, January 2008

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

2008年1月Major Richard Pratt; 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

Chungking, Postal Stationery, 1895 Two Candareens - International Mail - *contd.*



1049

1049 ☒

1896 (5 Nov.) 2ca. card to Chelsea in London cancelled by Chungking oblong datestamp in purple and with Great Britain 1897 Jubilee ½d. well tied by Eastbourne (26.12) c.d.s. The card subsequently readdressed to Battersea. The message written by Alicia Little. The card with a rather heavy vertical crease which has been partly reinforced on the reverse. A most unusual and intriguing card which was carried from Chungking to Shanghai by the Local Post service thence carried by favour to England where it was posted in Eastbourne. The ½d. pays the internal post card rate. Unique as such. Photo

1896年11月5日重慶寄英國倫敦銀二分郵資片，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，加貼1897年英國女皇½ d. 票一枚，銷12月26日Eastbourne日戳，收件人地址轉遞往Battersea. 此片亦是寄自利多爾(Archibald J. Little)，片中央有一垂直深刻摺痕；一張十分不平凡的郵資片，由重慶經重慶工部往上海，之後到達英國，再在Eastbourne轉寄出，那½ d.是英國國內平郵費；相信這片也是存世唯一的。

HK\$50,000-60,000



City of Chungking from the river



1050

1896 1 Candareen on Two Candareens

1050 ☒

1896 (12 June) 1ca. on 2ca. card to Gunzburg in Shanghai cancelled by a good strike of Chungking oblong datestamp in purple and, on the reverse, a similar strike for Ichang with manuscript "27" in the date, Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (2.7), Shanghai Local Post (5.7) and Shanghai postman's delivery notation. Clean and fine. These surcharged cards are quite scarce used. Photo

1896年6月12日重慶寄上海銀壹份蓋於二分郵資片，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，在片背有相似的6月27(手寫)日方框型重慶信局宜昌分局中英文日戳，7月2日漢口工部日戳，7月5日上海工部日戳，及上海郵差手寫記號；保存良好，此加蓋改值實寄片罕見。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

1988年12月Richard Canman.

Chungking, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



1051

1896 1 Candareen on Two Candareens - International Mail

1051 ☒

1896 (17 May) 1ca. on 2ca. card to Austria cancelled by the Chungking oblong datestamp in purple and bearing, on the reverse, France "Chine" 5c. (2) tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" (5.6) c.d.s. and Prague transit (12.7). The message written by Lu Lui-ting, the postmaster of Chungking Post Office. Fine and rare, very few Chungking cards were sent through the French Post Office in Shanghai. The French 10c. pays the international post card rate. Photo

1896年5月17日重慶寄奧地利銀壹份蓋於二分郵資片，銷紫色長方框型中英文日戳，在封背貼法國客郵"Chine"5仙兩枚，銷6月5日上海法國客郵局日戳，7月12日Prague中轉日戳，寄件人Lu Lui-Ting為當時重慶郵局老總；只有很少量的重慶郵資片經上海法國客郵局寄出海外，法客部10仙是付明信片國際平郵郵費；保存良好，罕見。

HK\$60,000-80,000

ICHANG

Ichang is located 1,100 miles up the river and marks the furthest northern point passable by steamship up the Yangtse River. From here goods and mail needed to be transferred onto smaller vessels. The first issue in December 1, 1894 was made up of ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 15 candarins and 1 and 3 mace. Despite contemporary doubts about the stamps of other ports, Ichang's stamps were believed to have been produced with the intention of improving the postal service. This followed the 1894 meeting of foreign inhabitants in Ichang where the Public Improvement Committee was formed and became responsible for the Ichang Local Post to run in conjunction with the Local Post Institutions of China. After this there were to be a further two issues, the second in 1895 with the same design as the first, and the third in 1895-96 consisted of provisional stamps.

Each stamp design is highly symbolic, representing different characteristics of China. The ½ candarin represents a Chinese brass cash with symbols meaning 'coined silver' and 'five-tenths'. Other higher values refer to Chinese Emperors.

The location of Ichang at the top of calm water meant that it served an important role in the local postal service, described in the regulations of the Shanghai Local Post, January 1 1888 as being one of the ports to which mails were sent via Hankow.

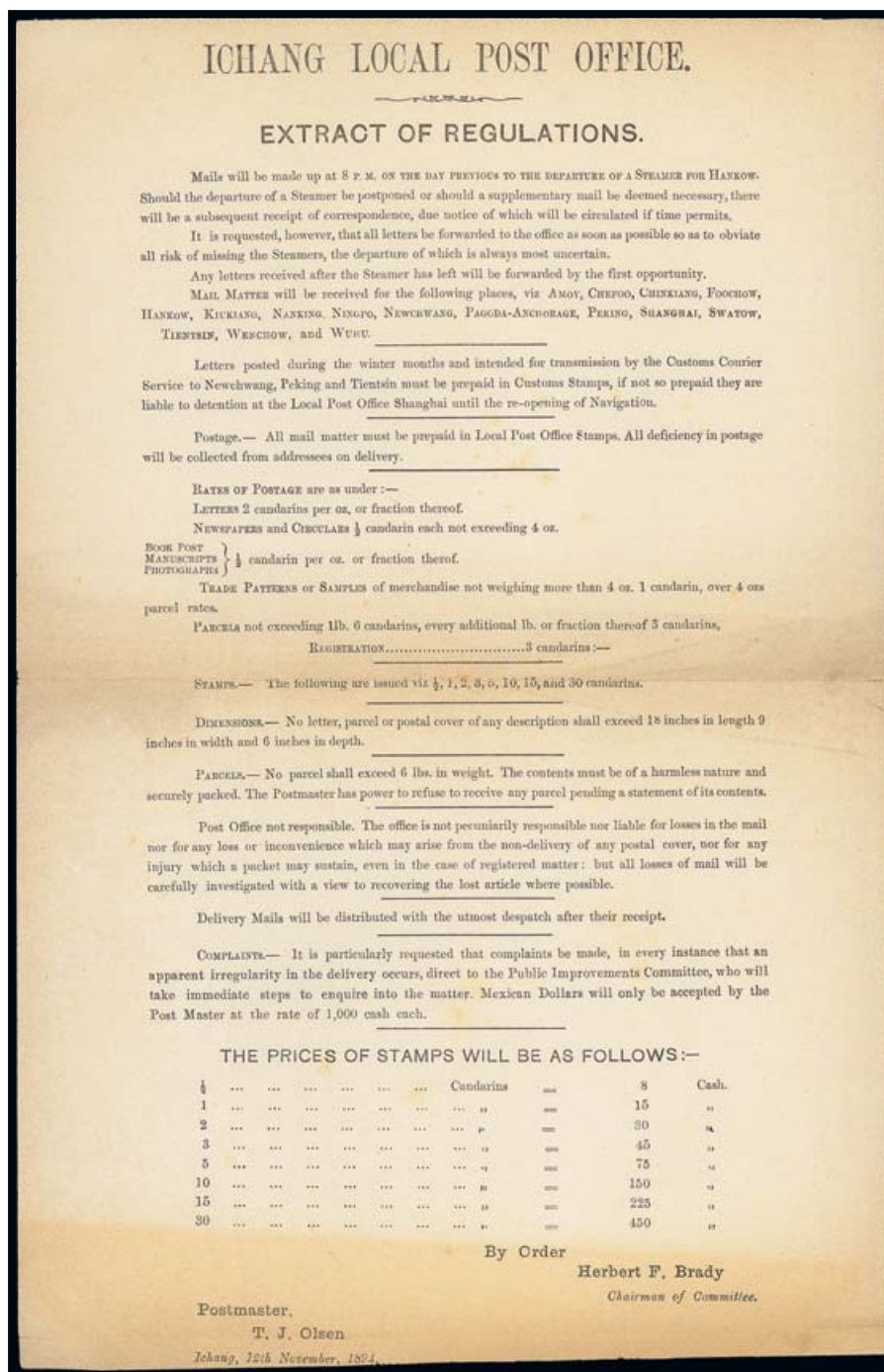
Between 1893 and 1894 Archibald Little established his agency in Ichang from which mail would be transferred from Chungking local vessels onto steamships to travel to Shanghai. In a letter uncovered from the British Consulate at Ichang by Constable Olsen in which he mentions selling Chungking stamps, suggesting a connection with Little's operations in Chungking.



Ichang, one of the gorges

ICHANG

OPENING OF ICHANG POST OFFICE



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1894 (12 Nov.) Ichang Local Post Office. Extract of Regulations, a post office notice (263x410mm) giving details of the service to be offered and the value of stamps to be issued; central fold as usual and some light ageing at foot; in a fine state of preservation. Photo

1894年11月12日宜昌工部書信館發佈的郵政規則單張(263x410mm), 內容為郵政服務的各項細則及所發行的郵票及其面值等, 中間有明顯摺痕, 底部有點老化變黃, 整體保存完好。

HK\$20,000-25,000



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1053 ☒

1894 (24 Dec.) stampless *de Villard* envelope to Shanghai with the address side marked “*Ichang*” in red ink and, on the reverse, a good strike of Ichang oblong datestamp in black, Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (29.12) in blue, faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (1.1), Customs Shanghai arrival c.d.s. (2.1) and postman’s pencil delivery notation. Sent by the postmaster, Joseph Olsen. A rare and desirable early Ichang cover which was, unusually, transferred to the Customs Post in Shanghai. Photo

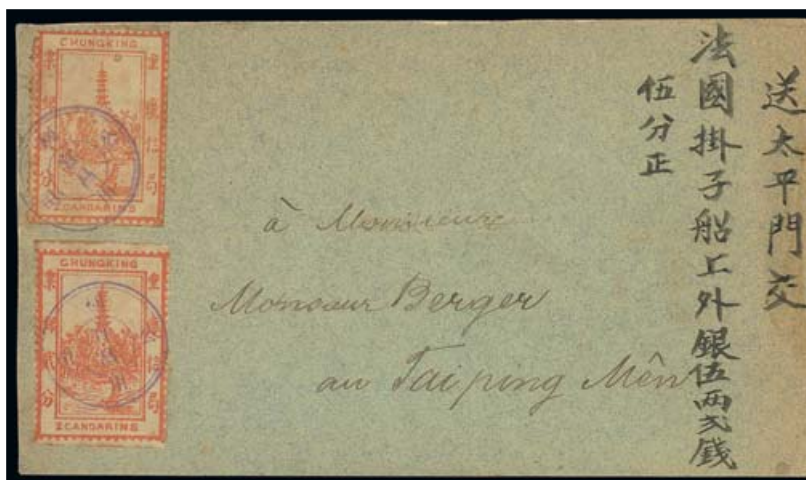
1894年12月24日宜昌寄上海無票封，由歐爾森(Joseph Olsen)寄給郵票設計者費拉爾(R.A.de Villard); 在信封面左上端以紅墨水寫上英文“宜昌”，在封背蓋有黑色方框型重慶信局宜昌分局中英文日戳，12月29日藍色漢口工部日戳，模糊的1895年1月1日上海工部日戳及藍色上海海關到達日戳，另有郵差鉛筆記錄。罕見的早期宜昌無票實寄封，而且不慣常地經上海海關郵政遞送，更是中國早期商埠郵政史的難得素材。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良



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1894 (c.) a parcel label addressed to a French steamship “*Taiping Men*” bearing Chungking second issue 2c. red-orange just tied by circular Ichang Chinese handstamp in purple (Chungking Transport Company at Ichang) with endorsement indicating that 5 liang 25c. was remitted. An extremely interesting and rare item and is the only recorded forerunner bearing the second issue Chungking stamps. Photo

1894年寄法國客輪太平門號包裹貼紙，貼重慶第二版橙紅銀貳分兩枚，銷紫色中文“宜昌利川公司”三圈無日期戳，上中文寫“送太平門交/法國掛子船上外銀伍貳錢伍分正”；十分稀罕的郵品，貼用重慶第二版郵票的，相信存世只有這件。

HK\$25,000-35,000

Ichang, Opening of Ichang Post Office - contd.



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1055 ☒

1895 (1 Jan.) opened-out envelope to London bearing, on the reverse, Chungking third issue 2ca. rose-red (with top margin) tied by a good strike of the Ichang oblong datestamp in red, with handstruck signature of Joseph Olsen in red (the postmaster in Ichang), Hong Kong (28.1) and London W.C. (4.3) c.d.s.; the address side with further Ichang datestamp and Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (24.1). The cover with a repaired tear, mostly along the fold. An attractive and rare international cover used during the Ichang Agency period and is possibly the only such example. Photo

1895年1月1日寄倫敦破剖封，在封背貼第三版玫紅色銀貳分票(帶上邊紙)，銷重慶信局宜昌分局方框型日戳，另蓋宜昌郵政總辦Joseph Olsen紅色簽字印章，1月28日香港中轉戳，3月4日倫敦到達日戳。信封面蓋另一相同宜昌分局戳，左上端貼香港十仙一枚，銷1月24日上海英國客郵戳。信封有修補；此種宜昌書信館混貼封寄海外，存世可能僅此一件，極為珍貴稀有。

HK\$80,000-100,000

Note that the date appears to show a smudged second numeral, however, this is typical of the 1st January dates

注意在宜昌郵戳上由污迹所顯示的第二個數字是假像，然而這是明確的1月1日之日期。



1056

1056 ○

Chungking Second Issue: A horizontal strip of five [6-10] each cancelled by circular Ichang Chinese postmark in purple; the stamps have become separated and rejoined. A scarce and desirable multiple. Photo

重慶第二次版: 二分橫五連票[6-10], 每枚銷圓圈型宜昌“利川公司”紫色中文戳, 這是後來經重組的連票, 較少見。

HK\$1,500-2,000



1057

1057 ○

Chungking Second Issue: A horizontal strip of six [5-10] cancelled by three strikes of boxed Ichang bilingual datestamp for 1895 (1 Feb.); a good strip. Photo

重慶第二次版: 二分橫六連票[5-10], 銷1895年2月1日方框型中英文重慶信局宜昌分局日戳三枚。

HK\$1,500-2,000

OCTOBER 1894, NARROW SETTING



1058

Proofs and Essays

1058 ⑥

1/2ca. imperforate *screwhead* essay by de Villard in brown on yellowish paper with wide margin at right. Fine and scarce. Photo

銀半分樣票, 費拉爾設計的“螺絲頭”無齒帶寬闊右邊紙, 棕色印於淡黃色紙, 保存完好, 罕見。

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良。

Ichang, October 1894, Narrow Setting, Proofs and Essays - *contd.*



1059

1059 ⑥

3ca. de Villard artist's essay in black Indian ink and pen on thin wove paper (69x72mm) affixed to stout laid paper showing a central pa-kua design with the name, value, date and border in fountain pen. An important and unique essay from the De la Rue archives. Photo

1894年10月費拉爾設計的銀叁分票手稿，以印度黑墨水繪於薄的土紙(69x72mm)上，再貼於厚條紋紙上，設計圖的中央是八卦圖及“1894”，四圍方格線條內分別以鋼筆寫上“宜昌/書信館/銀叁分”的中英文。來自檔案中的獨一無二郵票設計手稿，是郵史上的重要素材。

HK\$60,000-80,000

1060 ⑥

3ca. De la Rue artist's essay in dark mauve and Chinese white on card (90x115mm) marked “B” and “Oct. 4th. 94”; extremely fresh and fine. A stunning finished essay displaying the printer's skill. Photo

宜昌書信館銀叁分的手繪設計票，來自倫敦郵票印製廠 De La Rue 的檔案室，以棕紫色墨汁繪於卡紙 (90x115mm) 上，卡紙左上角寫上“B”記號，而右上角則寫上繪制日期“Oct. 4th. 94”。保存非常完美，設計圖充分顯示出設計者的細心及技巧，存世僅此一件。

HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Robson Lowe auction March 1977

William L. Kullman, February 2011

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

1977年3月Robson Lowe auction;

2011年2月William L. Kullman; 2014

年11月Elling O Eide.



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1061

1061 ⑥

15ca. de Villard hand-drawn essay in Indian ink and pen on wove paper (73x58mm) mounted on stout laid paper which is marked, "Ichang -" and "N.B. The design is an otter with a fish in its mouth.". There are four thin spots on the backing papers; a fine and unique essay. Photo

宜昌書信館銀壹錢伍分的費拉爾手繪設計樣票，以印度黑墨水繪於薄的土紙，然後再貼於厚紙上，上寫"Ichang"，下寫英文"N.B. 設計圖案為水獺咬著一尾魚"，四邊分別為"宜昌書信館/銀壹錢伍分"的中英文。底紙上有四小斑點；獨一無二的手稿，值得集郵家的珍藏。

HK\$60,000-80,000



1062

1062 ⑥

15ca. De la Rue artist's essay of the same design in ultramarine, black and Chinese white on card (115x90mm) marked "A" and "Oct. 4th. 94"; extremely fresh and fine. A stunning and desirable essay. Photo

宜昌書信館銀壹錢伍分的手繪設計票，來自倫敦郵票印製廠De La Rue的檔案室，以藍色墨汁繪於卡紙(90x115mm)上，圖案設計仍是水獺咬著一尾魚，卡紙左上角寫上"A"記號，右上角寫上繪制日期為"Oct.4th.94"。保存非常完美，令人驚嘆和不可取代之設計手樣票。

HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Robson Lowe auction March 1977

William L. Kullman, February 2011

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

1977年3月Robson Lowe auction; 2011年2月William L. Kullman; 2014年11月Elling O Eide.

Ichang, October 1894, Narrow Setting, Proofs and Essays - *contd.*



1063

1063 ⑥

2ca. imperforate in green on wove paper with some gum wash on the reverse; a couple of creases or wrinkles. Rare as there was only one sheet of ten produced. Photo

銀貳分樣票，無齒，綠色印於布紋紙上，有背膠，樣票有些皺或摺痕，當時只製作了一張十枚樣票，十分罕見。

HK\$10,000-12,000



1064

1064 ⑥


2ca. perforated essay in red-brown on gummed paper; small thin on the reverse and a few red spots on the front. A fine example of this rare essay which shows the white line in the centre of the design. Photo

銀貳分樣票，紅棕色印於米色帶背膠紙上，背有少許薄，樣票面有數紅點及有白線在中央貫通左右，罕見，保存完好

HK\$15,000-50,000



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5ca. imperforate plate proof block of twenty five with lower margin showing the printer's imprint and "Treaty Port Stamps of Yichang (Ichang)", printed in red on buff paper.

An exceptional and unique multiple produced by the Tsukiji Type Foundry Co. Photo

銀伍分無齒帶下邊紙二十五方連試樣票，下邊紙上有印刷廠銘為宜昌商埠郵票的英文 "Treaty Port Stamps of Yichang (Ichang)"，紅色印於淺黃色紙，存世僅此一張，由日本築地制版公司印制。

HK\$80,000-100,000

Ichang, October 1894, Narrow Setting - *contd.*

Issued Stamps

- 1066 ★ 田 $\frac{1}{2}$ ca. to 3m. set of eight with additional shade of 3m. (carmine and vermilion) in blocks of four; lightly mounted mint; a few reinforced perfs. A fresh and fine set. Livingston 1-8
銀半分至銀叁錢，全套八件四方連新票，另加一件不同色調銀叁錢(即共有朱紅色及胭脂紅)，原膠輕貼，齒孔位有些加強，保存完好，美品。 HK\$5,000-6,000
- 1067 ○ 田 $\frac{1}{2}$ ca. dull yellow-brown in a complete sheet of one hundred, each cancelled by favour by double-circle "ICHANG/POST OFFICE" handstamp in purple. With blind perforations vertically. There are a few reinforced perforations, with full original gum. A fine and important sheet. Livingston 1
銀半分，深黃棕色，全版一百枚，每枚均銷紫色雙圈宜昌中英文無日期小圓戳，齒位有垂直摺痕及有部份齒位有修繕，原背膠，難得美品。 HK\$4,000-5,000



1068



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- 1068 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ ca. brown variety **imperforate between horizontal pair AA**, large part original gum. Livingston 1a; Chan LI-1a. Photo
銀半分，棕色，橫雙連中縫漏齒變體新票，版式A/A，保留大部份原膠；美品。陳目LI-1a。 HK\$2,000-2,500
- 1069 ○ 1ca. bistre variety **imperforate between horizontal pair AC** cancelled by favour with Ichang seal in black; with some gum; corner crease lower right. Livingston 2a; Chan LI-2a. Photo
銀壹分，赭黃色，橫雙連中縫漏齒變體舊票，版式A/C，銷宜昌黑色橢圓中文戳，保留部份原膠，右下角有小摺，品相中上。 HK\$2,500-3,000
- 1070 ★ 田 3ca. grey in a block of forty six (a complete sheet less four stamps from the right margin) showing the three different types; large part original gum. A few perf. reinforcements. Good for plating study. Livingston 4
銀叁分，灰色，四十六方連新票(全版為五十枚，從右邊紙少了四枚)，可看見分有三種版式，保留大部份原膠，部份齒位有修繕，研究版式的良好素材，品相中上。 HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1071 ○ 3ca. grey variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, BB, cancelled by Ichang oblong datestamp (15 June); with full original gum. Fine and rare. Photo
銀叁分，灰色，直雙連中縫漏齒變體舊票，版式B/B，銷6月15日宜昌日戳，原背膠，罕見，保存完好。 HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1072 ★ 3m. scarlet-red variety **imperforate horizontally** in a vertical strip of three, A/A/B, large part original gum; a coupe of minor perf. tones. Livingston 8a. Photo
銀叁錢，朱紅色，直三連中縫漏齒變體新票，版式為A/A/B，保留大部份原膠，齒孔位有些微缺；保存良好，品相中上。 HK\$10,000-12,000
- LITERATURE:
Local Post of China, Dr. W. Rosenberg (illustrated page 89)
Dr. W. Rosenberg "中國書信館"，第89頁插圖。

1895 WIDE SETTING

- 1073 ★ 田 1ca. ochre, type 2 in a block of twenty five from the left of the sheet showing the five different types; with full original gum. A coupe of reinforced perfs., fine. Livingston 11
銀壹分，土黃色，第二型，帶邊紙二十五方連，來自全版票中的左半部，含五種不同版式，原背膠，部份齒位有修繕，保存完好。 HK\$1,500-2,000



1071



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1074 ㊦

3ca. violet-grey in a block of twenty five from the right half of the sheet, with full original gum and shows the top horizontal perforations a little low. Livingston 13

銀叁分, 紫灰色, 二十五方連, 來自全版票中的右半部, 原背膠, 上邊紙位齒孔有小許下移, 美品。

HK\$2,500-3,000



1075

1075 ★

3ca. violet-grey variety **imperforate between horizontal strip of three**, large part original gum; old hinge remainder and some light aging of the paper. A rare variety. Photo

銀叁分, 紫灰色, 橫三連中縫漏齒變體新票, 保留大部份原膠, 有貼痕及紙質輕微老化, 少見的變體連票。

HK\$6,000-8,000

1076 ★ ㊦

Roulette: 2ca. deep reddish violet in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum; a couple of hinge remainders and some wrinkling of the paper; there is a tone spot at foot. A good sheet showing the basic types as well as some positional varieties. Livingston 12, a

銀貳分, 暗紫紅色, 點線齒孔, 全版五十枚, 原背膠, 背有貼痕及有皺紋, 在版票腳位有黃斑, 版票內含墨點票多枚, 保有尚佳, 難得。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Ichang - *contd.*

1896 2 CANDAREENS SURCHARGES



1077



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1077 ★

2ca. in violet on 3m. vermillion, large part original gum; typically faint surcharge. A very good example of this elusive stamp. Livingston 15. Photo

銀貳分紫色加蓋於銀叁錢新票，朱紅色，保留大部份原膠，黑字加蓋都是慣常的模糊，是此類加蓋票的最佳例子。

HK\$5,000-8,000

1078 ○

2ca. in violet on 3m. vermillion, cancelled by a very faint strike of 1896 Ichang oblong datestamp and a part strike of French transit c.d.s. in dark red; a few small imperfections. A rare postally used example of this stamp. Photo

銀貳分紫色加蓋於銀叁錢舊票，朱紅色，銷相當模糊的1896年深紅色宜昌中英文日戳，及只看見部份黑紅色法國中轉日戳，輕微缺齒，罕見的實寄宜昌加蓋票。

HK\$4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

For this stamp used on cover, please see lot 1092

1996年11月周煒良；有關此票的實寄封，請看 lot1092

1079 ★

2ca. in black on perforated 3m. vermillion or brownish red, two examples showing the large “2” (5mm) and small “2” (4mm), lightly mounted mint. Livingston 16. Photo

銀貳分黑色加蓋於有齒銀叁錢新票兩枚，朱紅色及紅棕色，分別顯現大“2”(5mm)及細“2”(4mm)之別，原膠輕貼，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,500

1080 ★田

2ca. in black on perforated 3m. red in a block of four, one stamp with variety **surcharge double**, part to large part original gum; folded through the vertical perfs. and some minor ageing on the reverse. A good multiple. Photo

銀貳分黑色加蓋於有齒銀叁錢四方連新票，其中一枚為倒蓋變體，保留部份或大部份原膠，垂直齒孔位有摺痕，票背少許老化；保存尚佳。

HK\$6,000-8,000



1080



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1082

1081 ★

2ca. on roulette 3m. red, two examples showing the large and small “2”, large part original gum. Fine. Livingston 17. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀參錢兩枚新票，分別顯現大“2”(5mm)及細“2”(4mm)之別，保留大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

1082 ★

2ca. on roulette 3m. red showing kiss print doubling of the surcharge, part to large part original gum. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀參錢新票，點線齒，紅色，複蓋變體，保留大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000



1083



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1083 ★田

2ca. on roulette 3m. red, block of four from the top of the sheet, the upper stamps with incomplete “2”, one almost omitted, large part original gum. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀參錢四方連新票，點線齒，紅色，來自全版票上部，上兩枚“2”字不完整，其中一枚“2”字近乎缺失，保留大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

1084 ★

2ca. on roulette 3m. red variety **one stamps surcharge omitted in pair**, large part original gum; pin hole at top of left stamp. Rare. Livingston 17a. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀參錢新票一對，點線齒，紅色，其中一枚漏蓋變體，保留大部份原膠，左枚票上部有針孔；罕見的漏蓋變體票。

HK\$8,000-10,000

1085 ★田

2ca. on 1ca. ochre, blocks of four with type 1 and type 2; the blocks exhibit small variations in the surcharge, part to large part original gum. Livingston 18-19. (16)

銀貳分加蓋於銀壹分四方連新票，含第一及第二型，各枚加蓋之間各有些相異，保留大部份原膠。

HK\$2,000-3,000

Ichang, 1896 2 Candareens Surcharges - *contd.*



1086



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1086 ★

2ca. on 1ca. brown type 1 variety surcharge kiss print double, large part original gum.
Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀壹分新票, 棕色, 第一型, 輕微複蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠。

HK\$1,500-2,000

1087 ★

2ca. on 1ca. ochre type 1, variety **surcharge inverted**, large part original gum; tiny thin at top. Very rare, possibly the only such example. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀壹分新票, 土黃色, 第一型, 倒蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠, 票頂部有微薄; 非常罕見, 可能是存世孤品

HK\$15,000-20,000



1088

1088 ★田

2ca. on 1ca. ochre, type 2, variety **surcharge double**, one stamp in a top margin block of four showing a complete second surcharge, part to large part original gum; some perf. reinforcements. A rare and magnificent block. Livingston 19b. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀壹分, 土黃色, 帶上邊紙四方連新票, 其中一枚為明顯的複蓋變體票, 保留部份或大部份原膠, 部份齒位有修繕, 罕見的複蓋變體四方連; 保存完好, 美品。

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

1992年11月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.



1089

1089 ★田

2ca. on 1ca. brown type 2, variety **imperf between stamp and margin** in a left margin block of four, large part original gum; folded through the horizontal perfs. and there is a faint age mark in the margin. There are, in fact, four rows of blind perforations between the stamp and the margin, however, these are very faint and do not penetrate into the paper. An unusual variety. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於銀壹分, 棕色, 第一型, 帶左邊紙四方連新票, 左邊紙與方連票間漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠, 水平齒孔位有摺, 另邊紙上有些老化斑痕, 其實在邊紙與方連票間可以看見有四排暗凹齒位, 但並未能穿過紙張, 為一不常見的變體票, 美品。

HK\$8,000-10,000



1090

1090 ★

2ca. on 1ca. ochre type 1, variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, in a right margin horizontal strip of three, part original gum; there is a hinge reinforcement between the left two stamps. A rare and important error, it is thought that only five such pairs exist. S.G. 15a. Photo

銀貳分加蓋於壹分新票, 土黃色, 第一型, 帶右邊紙橫三連新票, 其中右兩枚中縫漏齒變體, 在左兩枚票背有貼痕, 罕見及難得的變體, 存世記錄只得五對。

HK\$20,000-25,000

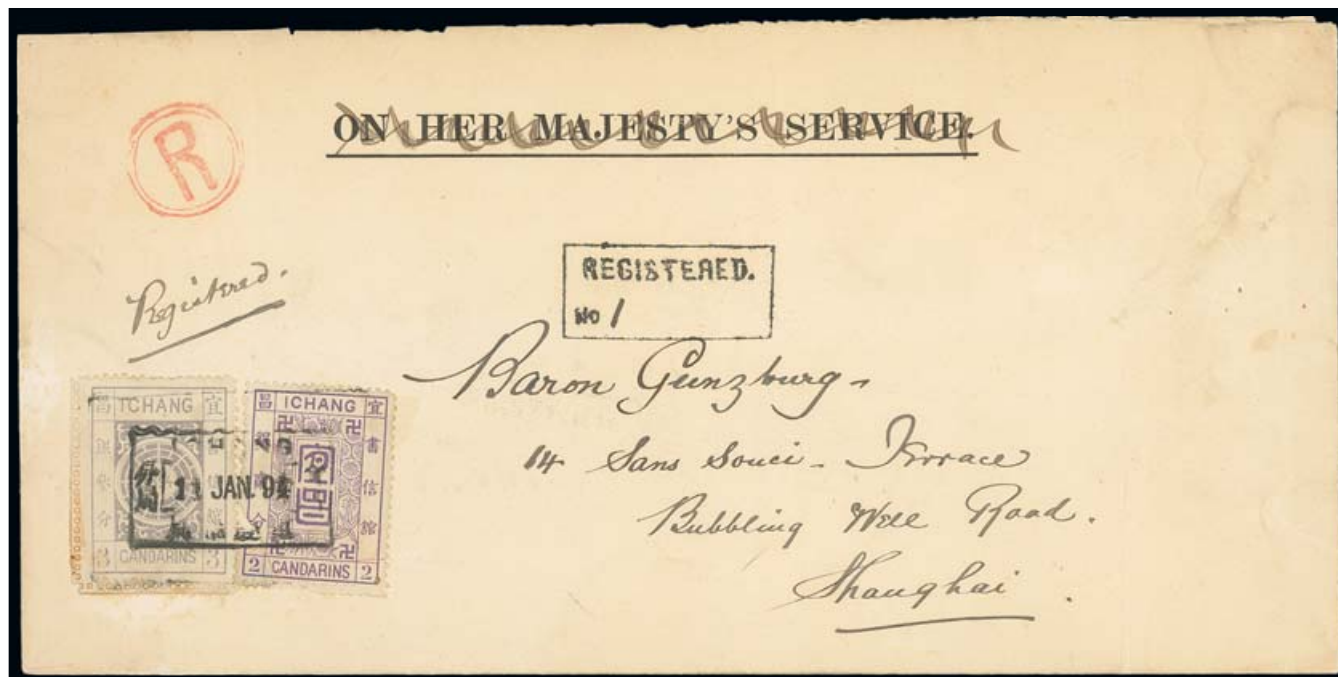
PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

1992年11月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.

Ichang - *contd.*

COVERS



1091

Internal Mail

1091 ☒

1895 (1 Jan.) official envelope with the designation crossed through, registered to Baron Gunzburg in Shanghai bearing 2ca. and 3ca. cancelled by Ichang oblong datestamp with the year date corrected in manuscript from "94" to "95" and bearing a superb strike of the boxed registered handstamp numbered "1" and large "R" in double circle struck in red; the reverse with Hankow Local Post (6.1) and postman's pencil delivery notation; there is a vertical fold at side, otherwise clean and fine. A fantastic and highly desirable cover; very early use of the Ichang adhesives, the first cover sent by registered mail and believed to be the only cover bearing both of the registration handstamps. Photo

1895年1月1日宜昌寄上海掛號封, 貼銀貳分及叁分各一枚, 銷重慶信局宜昌分局方框型日戳, 戳上年份由"94"入手改為"95", 方框型掛號戳加手字號碼"1"在封面近中央位, 左上方有紅圈"R"戳, 在封背蓋1月6日漢口工部日戳, 另有紅封漆及郵差手寫記錄, 信封邊有摺痕; 是宜昌商埠票的最早期實寄封, 並且同時相信是首封掛號封。

HK\$50,000-70,000

It seems as though this is the first date of use of the Ichang stamps; see also lots 1093, 1094

看來有可能是宜昌郵票首日實寄封, 請看lot1093及1094.



1092

1092 ☒

1896 (Dec.) envelope to the Swedish-Norwegian Consulate in Shanghai bearing 1896 2ca. **in violet** on 3m. red (a very faint surcharge) cancelled by an indistinct boxed datestamp, the reverse with Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (28.12) in black and postman's pencil delivery notation; there is a vertical crease. A very rare cover which is thought to be the only example of this scarce violet surcharge stamp used on cover. Photo

1896年12月宜昌寄上海瑞典-挪威領事館，貼1896年銀貳分紫色加蓋於銀叁錢票(銀模糊的加蓋)，銷宜昌信館方框型日戳，背蓋黑色12月28日漢口工部日戳及郵差手寫記錄，封有摺痕，貼有紫色加蓋票的實寄封十分罕見，相信是存世唯一的

HK\$20,000-30,000

Ichang - contd.



1093



1094

International Mail

1093 ☒

1895 (1 Jan.) newspaper wrapper to London bearing ½ca. (small defects) tied by a good strike of the Ichang oblong datestamp with incorrect year "94". There are no additional stamps or markings and this would have been carried to London in the diplomatic bag. The envelope is address to a famous stamp dealer and the flap is marked, "With the compliments of the Chairman of the 'Ichang Public Improvements' Committee". A rare and desirable printed paper rate wrapper. Photo

1895年1月1日宜昌寄倫敦新聞封套，貼銀半分票(有小缺陷)，銷宜昌信館日戳，年分錯為"94"，此外並無加貼任何郵資或記號，這很可能經由外交包裹攜帶倫敦，信函是寄往倫敦的著名郵商，寄自宜昌某商會主席；罕有的只貼半分郵資寄海外新聞封套。

HK\$30,000-40,000

It is thought that there are only two such wrappers from Ichang to London which have been forwarded in the diplomatic bag, so additinal Hong Kong stamps were not required

可能只有兩件此類由宜昌經外交包裹携往倫敦的封套存世；因此不需加貼香港郵票。

1094 ☒

1895 (1 Jan.) opened-out envelope used as a newspaper wrapper to carry "2 papers" addressed to New York and bears 1894 ½ca. tied by the Ichang oblong datestamp with the error of yeardate "94". Used with a pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by the British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (2 2) and readdressed on arrival. A few peripheral faults but a fine and rare printed paper rate cover. There is a note on the reverse, "With H.F. Brady's Compls.". Photo

1895年1月1日宜昌寄紐約作為新聞封套的破剖封，貼1894年銀半分，銷宜昌信館方框戳，戳中年份錯為"94"，加貼香港2仙兩枚，銷2月2日上海英國客郵局日戳，信件到達後改送地址。雖然有些破損，但為罕見的郵資郵件，背有"With H.F. Brady's Compls"字字。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Major James Starr, September 1991

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

1991年9月Major James Starr; 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



1095

Incoming Mail

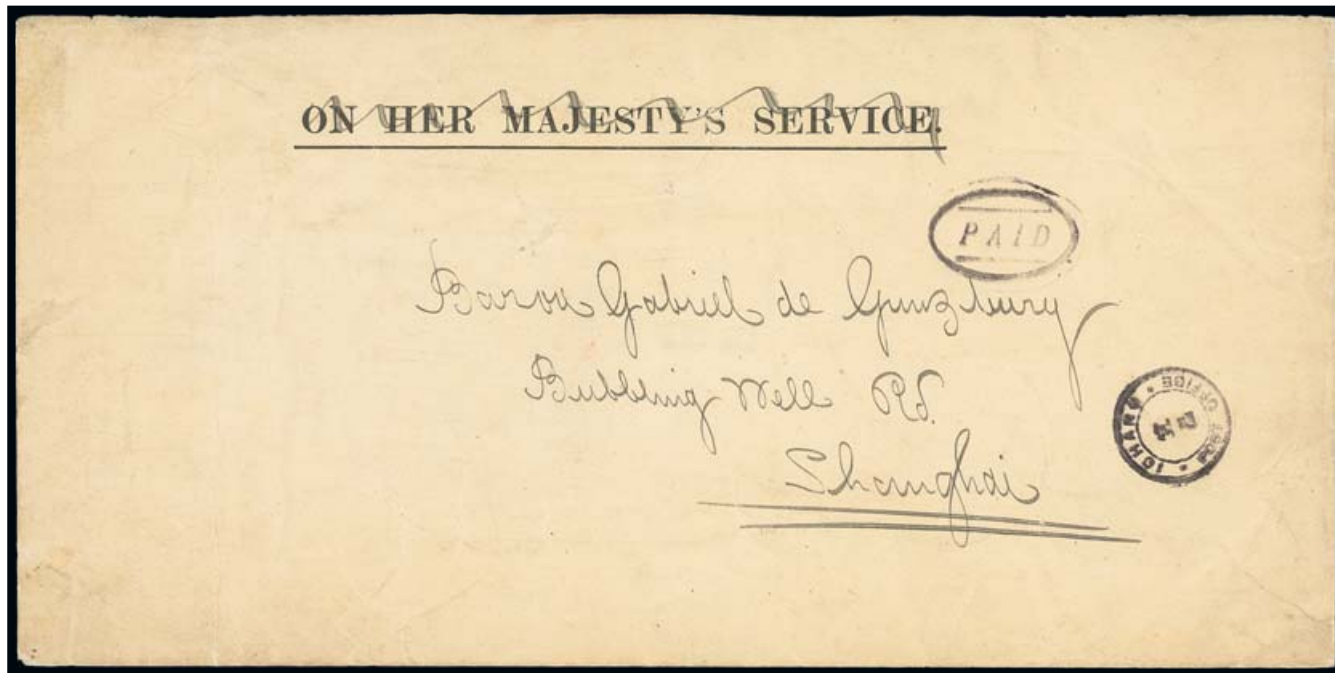
1095 ☒

1896 (8 June) envelope to Rev. H. Collins, Ichang, "c/o U.S. Consul" bearing U.S. 5c. franking tied by Trappe duplex; there is a fine array of markings on the reverse with San Francisco (8.6), "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI" (7.7), a faint strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (11.7), a fine strike of the Consulate of the United States, Hankow oval datestamp (11.7) and a further Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (13.7) when this letter was returned to the Local Post system. A rare and important incoming cover using these different postal services. Photo

1896年6月8日美國寄宜昌外來封，貼美國5仙票，銷模糊Trappe郵戳，在封背有6月8日三藩市日戳，7月7日美國上海郵政代理圓型日戳，模糊的7月11日漢口工部日戳，紫色7月11日美國在漢口領事橢圓形日戳，當這信函發回工部書信館系統後，7月13日再蓋一枚漢口工部日戳；經不同郵政系統傳遞的不平凡外來封，罕見，保存完好。

HK\$25,000-30,000

Ichang - *contd.*



1096

Official Mail

1096 ☒

1895 (Mar.) large, stampless official envelope (*On Her Majesty's Service* crossed out) to Baron Gunzburg in Shanghai bearing a fine strike of the "PAID" in oval handstamp struck in black with a very good strike of the double-circle "ICHANG/POST OFFICE" handstamp alongside, a further strike on the reverse with Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (8.3) in blue, indistinct Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. and the postman's pencil delivery notation. There is a vertical fold to one side and some light soiling which is mainly confined to the reverse. This is one of the rarest of the Treaty Port Paid markings. A fine and very scarce cover. Photo

1895年3月宜昌寄上海無貼票公務封, (封上端的“為女皇陛下服務”英文字被劃去), 封面蓋有黑色橢圓“PAID”戳, 其右下蓋宜昌雙圈中英文無日期小圓戳, 封背蓋3月8日漢口工部日戳, 部郵差手寫記號, 及另一枚宜昌雙圈小圓戳, 信封邊佳有皺及一些摺痕; 這是商埠郵資已付封中最高為稀罕者, 保存完整, 珍貴的郵史素材。

HK\$35,000-45,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

LITERATURE:

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1996年11月周煒良; 著作: 1981年“上海郵政系統” (The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 137頁插圖

HANKOW

One of the original Treaty Ports, Hankow is located 600 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai and it is known for its export of tea, antimony, silk, tobacco, and tallow. Hankow is remarkable in the study of early Chinese post for being the first to follow Shanghai's cue and abolish the subscription system, and later, to be the first to become independent from the Shanghai Agency.

As early as August 1863, Shanghai was forwarding to and receiving mail from Hankow, making it an important early port. Before the 1870s and the establishment of postal agencies, mail was handled by steamship agencies. This seems to be the case until the first official mention of the Shanghai Local Post Agency was evidenced in a letter on Shanghai Local Post Agency letter paper dated 1878. This Agency continued until 1893 when the Local Post became organised by the Hankow Municipal Council who reinstated the locally unpopular subscription system.

There were five issues of stamps between 1893 and 1896. Printing of these issues was fraught with problems. The first issue 1893 (May), although ordered from Waterlow & Sons in England, was prepared locally in haste due to time restrictions. The third issue of 1894 (June) was complicated by the printing system which required the printer to regularly unlock the clichés for cleaning, rearranging them each time, and in turn gifting philatelists many different types. The fourth issue (1894) had a limited print run after Waterlow & Sons refused to print more than 5,000 on account of the design being unsuitable for their methods of printing.



Hankow 1915

HANKOW

BRITISH CONSULAR POST



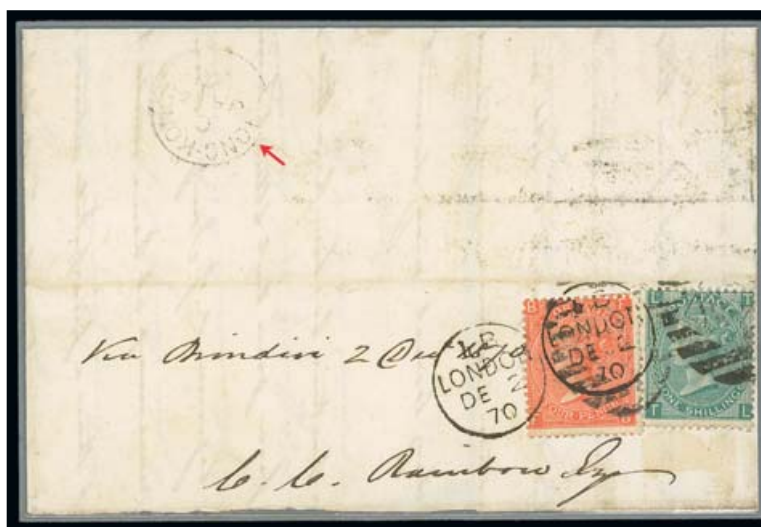
1097

1097 △

1869 (24 Sept.) half of a *Rainbow* wrapper addressed to Hankow bearing G.B. 1858-72 2d. blue plate 13 pair with 1867-80 1/- plate 4 tied by London “105” duplex paying the 1/4d. rate, sent “*via Marseilles*”; the flap shows a fair strike of Hong Kong to Shanghai Marine Sorter type 6 dated Nov 6/9 69 (Webb’s Scarcity Guide RRR). This is believed to be the earliest example of this transit datestamp. Photo

1869年9月24日倫敦寄漢口“彩虹夫人”封套半個，貼英國1858-72年藍女皇票2d.一對及1s.一枚，銷倫敦“105”郵戳，該封套經馬賽及香港，並於封套上留下香港去上海的1869年11月6-9日輪船揀信局六型日戳(Webb’s Scarcity 指引為RRR級)，相信是這類轉遞戳的最早期使用例。

HK\$5,000-8,000



1098

1098 △

1870 (2 Dec.) half of a *Rainbow* entire to Hankow “*Via Brindisi*” bearing G.B. 1867-80 4d. plate 12 and 1/- plate 4 tied by London “103” duplex and, on the flap, Hong Kong transit c.d.s. (14.1). A good piece routed via Brindisi due to the Franco-Prussian war. Photo

1870年12月2日倫敦經意大利布林迪西寄漢口“彩虹夫人”信封半個，貼英國女皇郵票4d.+1s.，銷倫敦“103”郵戳，在封舌上蓋有香港1月14日中轉日戳，一封難得正值法普戰爭時期經布林迪西及香港往漢口的實寄封。

HK\$3,000-4,000



1099

1099 ☒

1874 (2 Dec.) blue commercial wrapper to Hong Kong bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 6c. lilac and 8c. bright orange cancelled by the Shanghai type 2 "S1" obliterator in blue and with a large "7" rate mark in red ink, the reverse with Shanghai (11.12) c.d.s. in blue and a fair strike of Shanghai to Hong Kong marine sorter type 8 dated "DE 11/17 74" (Webb's Guide RR); the manuscript despatch details are written on the inside flap. There are a couple of folding creases and a few bleached tone spots. A rare and important cover. This marine sorter datestamp was only in use between 1874 and 1876 and was applied only on letters addressed to Hong Kong, letters to other countries would have been sorted in Hong Kong. Photo

1874年12月2日寄香港藍色商業封套，貼香港1863-71年6c.及8c.，銷上海橢圓2型"S1"藍色戳，旁有手寫紅色大"7"字為法國郵船1/4盎司的內埠郵資，封套背有藍色上海12月11日郵戳，此外尚有由上海往香港揀信郵船的8型戳，日期是1874年12月11-17日(Webb's 指引RR級)；而派遞細節手寫於封套內側，封套有數處摺痕及黃斑，這是一件頗為珍罕的封套，因該輪船戳只被使用於1874至1876年之間，並且只用於寄往香港為目的地之信函上，寄往其他國家的信件則會在香港分類而中轉寄出。

HK\$20,000-30,000

Hankow - *contd.*



1100

Opening of the British Post Office

1100 ☒

1876 (18 Mar.) commercial wrapper to Hong Kong “*per English Mail Str.*” bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 8c. orange tied by a superb strike of the large “62B” type B in blue and, on the reverse, fine strikes of Hankow type B in blue and Hong Kong arrival (28.3). A superb and very early cover from the opening of the British Post Office in Hankow and before the arrival of the “D.29” obliterator. A great rarity of Hankow postal history and of the Hong Kong Treaty Ports. Photo

1876年3月18日寄香港商業封套，貼香港1863-71年8c.女皇票，銷清晰大型藍色“62B”B型郵戳，在背面蓋完好藍色韋伯(Webb)B型郵戳及3月28日清晰香港到達戳，這是英國領事郵政在漢口運作初期所寄出之極早期信件(這時上海書信館在漢口的郵政代辦所還未開張)，並且是在使用“D.29”郵戳之前，是漢口郵政史上非常珍罕的郵件。

HK\$40,000-60,000

Webb records only two other covers used before the introduction of the “D.27” cancellation. These all bear the same large “62B” and it is concluded that this cancellation was supplied to Hankow before being replaced by the more familiar numeral

*在Webb的記錄中存世只有兩件信封，是在使用“D.27”郵戳前寄出，亦都是蓋了相同大型的“62B”戳，總括來說，漢口使用這個郵戳是比其他替代的常見數字戳之前。

AGENCY OF THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST


1101

1101 △

1870 (23 Nov.) half of a *Rainbow* wrapper to Hankow with “*via Marseilles pr French Packet*”, bearing G.B. 1867-80 6d. plate 8 and 10d. brown tied by London “103” duplex, paying the 1/4d. rate and, on the flap, Hong Kong transit c.d.s. with a good strike of Shanghai Local Post code “X” (13.1) in greenish blue. The original routing instructions have been crossed through and “*pr Fire Queen*” added below. This was a boat belonging to the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company (the steamer agent for the Shanghai Local Post). Photo

1870年11月23日倫敦經法國寄漢口“彩虹”封套半個，貼英國1867-80年6d.及10d.票，銷倫敦“103”戳及倫敦日戳，信件左上角註明“經由Marseilles的法國郵船”往香港，蓋香港中轉日戳，並經上海時蓋上1月13日海工部綠藍色“X”郵政號，封套上原本投寄的郵路遭劃改，並加了經“Fire Queen”號一句，這船是屬於上海輪船公司(是上海工部的專屬輪船代理)。

HK\$5,000-10,000

Hankow, Agency of the Shanghai Local Post - *contd.*



1102

1102 ☒

1884 (30 Dec.) large stampless envelope to Shanghai bearing, on the reverse, fine strikes of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. code "C" and the double-circle (type D2) Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (3.1); there is a vertical fold at one side and some light soiling on the address side. A scarce early letter for this agency. This is one of only three reported covers to Hankow delivered through the Agency of the Shanghai Local Post. Photo

1884年12月30日寄上海大型免貼票信封(因為是年揭訂戶交寄的信, 均不用貼郵票), 在封背蓋藍色漢口工部"C"字日戳, 及1月3日藍色上海工部雙圈(D2型)到達戳, 信封一邊有摺痕, 另有些微污漬在信封面, 罕有的早期封。

HK\$10,000-15,000



1103

1103 ☒

1891 (11 Aug.) Shanghai 2c. orange-brown stationery card (PC6) used locally and cancelled by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in grey-blue. Good to fine. Photo

1891年8月11日寄本地上海2仙橙棕色郵資片(PC6), 銷灰藍色漢口工部日戳, 品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000



1104

1104 ☒

1893 (20 June) Shanghai 5c. grey stationery envelope (E5) registered to Shanghai and cancelled on arrival by a fine strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (23.1) in dark blue, a second strike is on the reverse along with Hankow Local Post despatch c.d.s. in slate-blue. Although marked “Registered” and paying the 2c. postage and 3c. registration, there are no other registration markings. Early use of this envelope and quite possibly the only such registered item from Hankow. Photo

1893年6月20日寄上海上海5仙灰色郵資掛號封(E5), 到達時銷1月23日深藍色上海到達日戳, 在背面另有一相同日戳及旁有漢口工部的6月20日調度日戳, 這封雖然註記為“掛號”及付了2仙郵資及3仙掛號費, 但封上並沒有其他的掛號印記, 是這種郵資封的早期使用例, 並同時可能是唯一從漢口所寄出的同類郵資封中的掛號郵件。

HK\$12,000-15,000



1105

1105 ☒

1893 (26 July) Shanghai “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT.” stationery envelope (E1) addressed to the French Post Office, Shanghai; folded at the time to make it a newspaper wrapper and bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of Hankow Local Post despatch c.d.s. and an indistinct Shanghai Local Post arrival along with postman’s delivery notation in blue crayon. Scarce. Photo

1893年7月26日上海郵資1仙已付郵資封(E1), 寄往上海法國客郵局, 此封當時被當作報紙的包裝封套用, 在背面有較清晰的漢口工部的調度日戳, 及模糊的上海工部到達日戳, 旁有些郵差手寫記號, 罕見。

HK\$8,000-10,000

Hankow - *contd.*

1893 FIRST ISSUE



1106

Proof and Colour Trials

1106 ⑥

2c. lilac on cream wove paper, part original gum; hinge remainder. A rarity of this issue being one of only two known. Photo

二分洋錢, 淺紫色印於奶白色有紋紙上, 保留部份原膠, 有貼痕, 是僅有發現的二枚之一, 十分珍罕。

HK\$10,000-15,000



1108

1109

1110

1107 ⑥

5c. blue on white paper strip of seven [4/10], without gum, showing a complete offset on the lower stamp and partial offset on most others; with sheet margin at foot and some green ink on the surface which appears to be from a different colour printing. A rare multiple with this unique variety. Dougan P2. Photo

五分洋錢, 藍色印於白色紙, 帶下邊紙直七連票[4/10]一件, 無背膠, 背面最下一枚有完整的透印變體, 連票其他部份亦有不同程度的透印, 另票面上染有些綠色印料, 可能從其他印色所沾染, 罕見。

HK\$30,000-40,000

There were twenty five different combinations of coloured ink and coloured papers produced for the 5c. value. Only one sheet of ten of each combination was produced.

1108 ⑥

5c. bright green on white paper, without gum as issued, pencil "8" on the reverse; fresh and fine. Dougan P2E. Photo

五分洋錢, 明綠色印於白色紙, 發行時無背膠, 票背用鉛筆手寫"8"字, 顏色鮮艷, 品相良好。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1109 ⑥

5c. purple on white in a vertical strip of three, without gum, numbered "5, 6 and 7" in pencil on the reverse; a couple of bends or creases and displaying some variation in the intensity of the ink. Dougan P2J. Photo

五分洋錢, 紫色印於白紙, 直三連一件, 無背膠, 票背分別以鉛筆寫上"5", "6"及"7"字, 有些微摺痕及彎曲, 印色有不同強度, 令粗幼不一, 品相中上。

HK\$7,000-10,000



1110



1111



1112

- 1110 ⑤ 5c. red-brown on white paper, without gum as issued, pencil “6” on the reverse. Dougan P2Q. Photo
 五分洋錢, 明綠色印於白色紙, 發行時無背膠, 票背用鉛筆手寫“6”字, 中上品相。 HK\$2,000-3,000
- 1111 ⑤ 5c. bright green on yellow paper in a vertical strip of eight [1/8], without gum; The top stamp showing the inner frame line above the value virtually omitted. A very fine and desirable strip being eight of the ten produced. Dougan P2F. Photo
 五分洋錢, 明綠色印於黃色紙, 直八連票[1/8]一件, 無背膠, 最上一枚的中央下內框線漏印變體, 少見, 上品。 HK\$25,000-30,000
- 1112 ⑤ 5c. deep purple on yellow paper in a vertical strip of nine [2/10], without gum; miscut showing a very wide right margin on the lower stamps. Horizontal crease in centre, otherwise fine. Dougan P2K. Photo
 五分洋錢, 深紫色印於黃色紙, 直九連票[2/10]一件, 無背膠, 因為裁切移位之故, 引致最下數枚的右邊紙特寬, 連票的中位有摺痕外, 品相中上。 HK\$30,000-35,000

Hankow, 1893 First Issue, Proof and Colour Trials - *contd.*



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1113 ①

5c. purple on yellow paper, without gum as issued, pencil “3” on the reverse; fine. Dougan P2K. Photo

五分洋錢, 紫色印於黃色紙, 發行時無背膠, 票背用鉛筆手寫“3”字, 中上品相。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1114 ①

5c. red-brown on yellow paper, without gum, pencil “3” on the reverse; fine. Dougan P2R. Photo

五分洋錢, 紅棕色印於黃色紙, 無背膠, 票背用鉛筆手寫“3”字, 中上品相。

HK\$2,000-3,000



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1115 ①

5c. blue on rose [1] showing broken *kom*, with spectacular pre-printing paper fold which has resulted in a 16mm gap in the printing, without gum. A superb example in every respect and unique among these trials. Dougan P2A. Photo

五分洋錢, 藍色印於玫紅色紙[1], “口”字破版, 由於印刷前紙有摺痕, 所以印刷後, 票面做成16mm的折白, 無背膠, 這是十分罕有及獨得的變異, 難得。

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

William L. Kullman, December 2012

2012年12月William L. Kullman.



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1116 ①

5c. bright green on rose [4], good margins, without gum; pencil number on reverse. Fine. Dougan P2G. Photo

五分洋錢, 明綠色印於玫紅色紙[4], 邊紙寬闊, 無背膠, 票背有鉛筆手寫數字, 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000



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- 1117 ⑤ 5c. bright green on greenish paper [9], without gum; small tear in upper left corner. Not listed by Dougan. Photo
五分洋錢, 明綠色印於淺綠色紙上[9], 無背膠, 左上角有少許裂口, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1118 ⑤ 5c. rose-red on greenish paper [9], without gum; one short roulette at top. Dougan P2T. Photo
五分洋錢, 玫紅色印於淺綠色紙上[9], 無背膠, 票頂有缺點線齒位, 中上品. HK\$2,000-3,000
- 1119 ⑤ 5c. blue on buff coloured paper [8] with very wide margin at right, without gum; pencil number on the reverse. Dougan P2C. Photo
五分洋錢, 藍色印於淺黃色紙[8], 帶極闊右邊紙, 無背膠, 票背有鉛筆手寫數字. HK\$2,000-3,000
- 1120 ⑤ 5c. purple on buff coloured paper [7] with wide right margin, without gum; pencil numeral on the reverse. Dougan P2N. Photo
五分洋錢, 紫色印於淺黃色紙[1], 帶闊邊紙, 無背膠, 票背有鉛筆手寫數字. HK\$2,000-3,000



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- 1121 ⑤ 5c. red-brown on buff coloured paper, a vertical strip of three [1/3], without gum; pin hole on centre stamp. [1] showing broken *kom*. Dougan P2U. Photo
五分洋錢, 紅棕色印於淺黃色紙, 直三連[1/3]一件, 無背膠, 中間的一枚票有針孔, 票有“口”字破版. HK\$8,000-10,000
- 1122 ⑤ 5c. blue on salmon coloured paper [1] showing broken *kom*, without gum; large margins all round. Fine. Not listed by Dougan. Photo
五分洋錢, 藍色印於淺橙色紙[1], “口”字破版, 無背膠, 四周邊紙寬闊, 品佳. HK\$2,000-3,000

Hankow, 1893 First Issue, Proof and Colour Trials - *contd.*



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| 1123 ⑥ | 5c. violet on salmon coloured paper in a vertical strip of three [1/3], without gum, fine. [1] showing broken <i>kom</i> , the centre stamp without line under value. Photo
五分洋錢, 紫色印於淺橙色紙, 直三連[1/3]一件, 無背膠, 其中一枚破“口”字, 中間一枚的下外邊框缺失變體, | HK\$8,000-10,000 |
| 1124 ⑥ | 5c. green on flesh coloured paper in a vertical strip of four [6/9], without gum. The design is centred to the left, fresh colour. Dougan P2I. Photo
五分洋錢, 綠色印於肉色有紋紙上, 直四連[6/9]一件, 無背膠, 票的圖案左移, 顏色鮮艷, 上品. | HK\$10,000-15,000 |
| 1125 ⑥ | 5c. violet on flesh coloured paper [2] without gum; centred to the right; fine. Dougan P2P. Photo
五分洋錢, 紫色印於肉色有紋紙上[2], 無背膠, 圖案右移, 品相中上. | HK\$2,000-3,000 |



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- 1126 ⑥ 10c. pale reddish brown on salmon coloured paper [2], without gum; fine. Only one sheet of ten was produced. Photo
一角洋錢, 淺紅棕色印於淺橙色紙[2], 無背膠, 中上品, 一角洋錢只印制了一張十枚的版票. HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1127 ⑥ 10c. pale reddish brown on salmon coloured paper in a vertical strip of four [6/9]; light fold between the top pair. There are traces of a previously used ink on a few parts of the designs. A very rare multiple of this elusive trial. Photo
一角洋錢, 淺紅棕色印於淺橙色紙, 直四連[6/9]一件, 最上兩枚有極輕微摺痕, 有些印刷油墨沾染於票面的不同部位, 是非常罕見的變異直連票, 值得藏家的注意. HK\$30,000-40,000
- 1128 ⑥ 10c. rose-pink on rose tinted paper [9], with full original gum; there is a slight thin on the surface. An extremely fresh and rare proof, possibly the only recorded example. Photo
一角洋錢, 粉玫色印於玫紅色紙[9], 原膠, 在票面上有一輕微顯薄, 罕見的樣票, 顏色極其鮮艷, 上品, 可能是存世的孤品. HK\$8,000-10,000

Hankow, 1893 First Issue - *contd.*



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Issued Stamps

1129 ★

2c. reddish violet on pale lilac, surface coloured paper in a vertical strip of six [1/6] with the top margin, full original gum; lightly mounted in the margin and on one stamp, there are a few light tone marks which have lightened the paper. A very scarce multiple which is believed to be the largest. Livingston 1. Photo

二分洋錢, 紫紅色印於淡紫色紙, 帶上邊紙直六連[1/6]一件, 原膠, 在邊紙及其中一枚票背有貼痕, 有些微小黃斑點, 罕見的直連票, 中上品。

HK\$10,000-15,000

1130 ○

2c. reddish violet on pale lilac, surface coloured paper in a vertical pair [9/10] of the first setting, [10] showing the break in the left margin, with lower margin and cancelled by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. dated 1893 (11 June) in blue. Fine. Photo

二分洋錢, 紫紅色印於淡紫色紙, 帶下邊紙直雙連[9/10]舊票一件, 來自第一版式, 左邊紙有破, 銷1893年6月11日漢口工部日戳。

HK\$800-1,000



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- 1131 ★ 5c. yellowish green on pale salmon, a complete sheet of ten, setting 1 ([1] with broken *kow*), with top and bottom selvage, full original gum. A fine and rare sheet. Livingston 2. Photo
五分洋錢，黃綠色印於淺橙色紙，全條十枚全，第一版式([1]是“口”字破版)，帶頂及底邊紙，原膠，罕見，上好品相。 HK\$25,000-30,000
- 1132 △ 5c. yellowish green on pale salmon, a vertical pair [6/7] from the first setting cancelled by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. of 1893 (16 May) in blue, the **second day of issue**; on piece of the envelope. Photo
五分洋錢，黃綠色印於淺橙色紙，直雙連[6/7]剪片一件，來自第一版式，銷藍色1893年5月16日漢口工部日戳(郵票發行的次日)，品相中上。 HK\$2,000-2,500
- 1133 ★ 5c. yellowish green on pale salmon, a vertical strip of three [1/3] from setting II ([1] without broken *kow*) with top margin showing the staple holes; with full original gum. Fine. Photo
五分洋錢，黃綠色印於淺橙色紙，直三連[1/3]帶頂邊紙一件，來自版式II ([1]沒有“口”字破版)，原膠，中上品相。 HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1134 ○ 10c. deep carmine on rose [9/10] vertical pair with lower margin, cancelled by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. of 1893 (24 May); a couple of light bends. Photo
一角洋錢，深胭脂紅色印於玫紅色紙，帶下邊紙直雙連[9/10]舊票一件，銷1893年5月24日漢口工部日戳，有少許摺曲，品相中上。 HK\$1,000-1,200

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1893 SECOND ISSUE



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Essay Proofs

- 1135 30c. the original photographic negative of the municipal building (from which the design was taken). Unique. Photo
三角洋錢, 工部大樓的原照底片(是第二次版三角洋錢票中圖案的原型), 難得及獨特的藏品. HK\$10,000-12,000
PROVENANCE:
Charles Goodwyn, November 2001
Elling O. Eide, November 2014
2001年11月Charles Goodwyn, 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.
- 1136 ⑥ 30c. printed essay in carmine on white showing Chinese 2 instead of 3, with roulettes all round. Without gum, small thin. Unique. Photo
三角洋錢, 胭脂紅印於白紙, 樣票中的中文“三”字誤為“二”字變體, 票四邊均有點線齒位, 無背膠, 票有小薄, 少見. HK\$10,000-12,000
- 1137 ⑥ 30c. carmine on yellowed paper, the value now corrected, roulette x imperf.; with gum, small thin. Photo
三角洋錢, 胭脂紅印於黃色紙, 票值已改正, 點線齒孔x無齒孔, 有背膠, 少許揭薄. HK\$8,000-10,000

Colour Trials

- 1138 ⑥ 2c. purple on pale yellow in a vertical strip of three [3/5], lightly mounted mint with small roulette reinforcement. Fresh and fine. Photo
二分洋錢, 紫色印於淡黃色紙, 直三連[3/5]一件, 原膠輕貼, 齒孔部份有小許加強, 顏色鮮艷, 上品. HK\$8,000-10,000
- 1139 ⑥ 20c. yellowish green on greenish paper [3], without gum; large margins all round; fine appearance. Photo
二角洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺綠色紙[3], 無背膠, 四邊邊紙寬闊, 上品. HK\$8,000-10,000



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20c. blue on rose [1], on gummed paper; there is part of an additional roulette line running into the design at the top of the stamp. Fresh. Photo

二角洋錢, 藍色印於帶背膠玫紅色紙[1], 票上方有部份多添的點線齒位, 少見.

HK\$6,000-8,000

1141 ⑥

30c. yellowish green on greenish, exceptionally large margins all round with some additional ink on the reverse; without gum. Photo

三角洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺綠色紙, 四邊邊紙寬闊, 票背染有油墨, 無背膠.

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

2001年11月Charles Goodwyn, 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

1142 ⑥

30c. red-brown on yellowish paper, showing some blue ink printed on the reverse, without gum. Photo

三角洋錢, 紅棕色印於淺黃色紙, 票背染有藍色油墨, 無背膠.

HK\$7,000-9,000




Hankow Municipal Building

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Issued Stamps

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| 1143 ○ | <p>2c. to 30c. set of five, each in a complete sheet of ten, cancelled by Hankow Local Post 1894 c.d.s. (Mar. or Apr.); with end margins. Good to fine. Livingston 4-8</p> <p>二分洋錢至三角洋錢舊票, 全套五條各十枚全, 帶邊紙, 各銷1894年三月或四月漢口工部日戳, 整體品相中上。</p> | HK\$5,000-6,000 |
| 1144 ★ | <p>2c. reddish violet on lilac, two sheets of ten with top and lower margins, slightly varying shades of ink and paper; with full original gum; one sheet with a couple of tone marks</p> <p>二分洋錢, 紅紫色印於淺紫色紙, 帶上下邊紙兩直條各十枚全, 票面油墨色調有些微變化, 原膠, 其中一條有少許黃斑, 整體品相中上。</p> | HK\$2,000-3,000 |
|  <p>1145</p> | | |
| 1145 ★ | <p>2c. reddish violet on lilac variety printed double [4], traces of gum; well centred, there is a hint of a thin. A rare variety. Photo</p> <p>二分洋錢, 紅紫色印於淺紫色紙, 複印變體, 保留少量背膠, 圖案居中, 有些微揭薄; 複印變體較罕見。</p> | HK\$6,000-8,000 |
| 1146 ★ | <p>5c. yellowish green on salmon, two sheets of ten showing variation in the colour of the ink and paper; with end margins. With full original gum. Good to fine.</p> <p>五分洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺橙色紙, 帶邊紙兩直條各十枚全, 票面油墨色調有些微變異, 原膠, 品相中上。</p> | HK\$2,000-3,000 |
| 1147 ★ | <p>10c purple on rosine, surfaced paper in a complete sheet of ten with margins both sides, with full original gum. A fine sheet in an unusual shade, more reminiscent of the first printing. Photo</p> <p>一角洋錢, 紫色印於大紅色紙, 帶上下邊紙十枚全, 原背膠, 很特別的色調, 中上品相。</p> | HK\$3,000-5,000 |
| 1148 ★ | <p>20c. deep blue on pale cinnamon in a complete sheet of ten, with margins both sides; full original gum. Fresh and fine.</p> <p>二角洋錢, 深藍色印於米黃色紙, 帶上下邊紙十枚全, 原背膠, 品相中上。</p> | HK\$1,500-2,000 |
| 1149 ★ | <p>30c. red on pale yellow in a complete sheet of ten with margins each side; with full original gum. There are some roulette reinforcements, otherwise fresh and fine</p> <p>三角洋錢, 紅色印於淺黃色紙, 帶上下邊紙十枚全, 原背膠, 部份齒位有加固, 除此外整體品相中上。</p> | HK\$1,500-2,000 |

1894 THIRD ISSUE

- 1150 ★ 2c. purple on pale cinnamon and 5c. yellow-green on pale green in complete sheets of ten, with three sheets of the 5c. showing variations in the colours of the ink and paper; with end margins. The 2c. with some light folding creases, good to fine. Livingston 9-10. (40)

二分洋錢, 紫色印於米黃色紙及五分洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺綠色紙, 各全條十枚全, 另有三條五分洋錢, 票面油墨色調有些微變異, 帶邊紙. 而二分洋錢有些微摺痕, 品相中上.

HK\$3,000-4,000

1894 FOURTH ISSUE



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- 1151 ⑥ 10c. Tea Coolie *Screwhead* essay by de Villard in reddish brown on fine laid paper; trimmed to approximately 1mm margin. Fine. It is thought that there are only two examples of this essay. Photo

一角洋錢, 挑茶人圖, 費拉爾試色版, 紅棕色印於條紋紙, 經修剪周圍只餘約1mm寬邊紙. 品相中上, 相信這枚試色版存世只有兩枚.

HK\$5,000-6,000

- 1152 ★ 5c. brown variety **imperfurate between stamp and right margin**, unused without gum. Very rare. Livingston 12a. Photo

五分洋錢, 棕色, 新票, 右邊漏齒變體, 無背膠, 品相中上.

HK\$4,000-6,000

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO
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ON THE HAMMER PRICE OF EACH LOT

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1895 THE FIRST PROVISIONAL ISSUE



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1c. on 10c. blue in a block of four, unmounted mint; light horizontal bend at foot. Fresh. Livingston 16. Photo

一分蓋於一角洋錢四方連一件，藍色，底部有輕微橫向摺曲，原膠未貼，四方連底部有橫向輕微摺曲，顏色鮮艷。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1154 ★

1c. on 10c. blue variety **surcharge double, one inverted**, part original gum; some old hinge remainders, with lower right corner margins. A very good example of this rarity. Signed Livingston. Photo

一分蓋於一角洋錢，藍色，複蓋變體，一正一倒，保留部份原膠，有貼痕，帶右及下邊紙，此項變體票的最佳例子，上品。

HK\$5,000-8,000

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 116)

1981年“上海郵政系統”(The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 116頁插圖



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2c. on 20c. brown-red variety **surcharge double**, unused with some gum. Spectacular. Thought to be the only unused example. Livingston 17a. Photo

二分蓋於二角洋錢，棕紅色，複蓋變體，新票，保留部份原膠，難得，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-10,000

1156 ★田

5c. on 30c. deep reddish purple in a block of four, unused with some gum. This block shows the different positions of the surcharge from the different setting blocks. Livingston 18. Photo

五分蓋於三角洋錢，深紫紅色，四方連新票，保留部份原膠，四方連內因使用不同的加蓋版模，使加蓋位置有高低。

HK\$2,500-3,000

1896 REDRAWN DESIGN



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Trial Proofs with Simulated Perforations

- 1157 ⑤ 10c. grey-blue with further double printing on the reverse, without gum. Very scarce; one of three examples. Photo
一角洋錢, 灰藍色, 人手打齒孔試色版票, 票背有複印變體, 無背膠, 非常少見. HK\$4,000-6,000
- 1158 ⑤ 20c. black showing misplaced offset on the reverse, with traces of gum; horizontal crease. Scarce. Photo
二角洋錢, 黑色, 改版, 人手打齒孔試色票, 票背有移位透印, 無背膠, 非常少見. HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1159 ⑤ 30c. black showing a second printing on the reverse, part to large part original gum. Scarce. Photo
三角洋錢, 黑色, 改版, 人手打齒孔試色票, 票面圖案再反印於票背, 保留部份原膠. 少見. HK\$4,000-6,000
- 1160 ⑤ 30c. dull blue, part to large part brown, crinkly gum. Scarce. Photo
三角洋錢, 暗藍色, 票身部份呈褐色, 背膠有皺, 少見. HK\$4,000-6,000



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Perforated Colour Trials

- 1161 ⑤ 20c. orange-bistre, large part original gum. Fine. Photo
二角洋錢, 橙赭色, 保留大部份原膠, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1162 ⑤ 30c. dull milky blue, large part original gum. Photo
三角洋錢試色票, 暗藍色, 保留大部份原膠, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1163 ⑤ 30c. bluish slate, without gum. Photo
三角洋錢試色票, 藍灰色, 無背膠. HK\$2,500-3,000

Hankow, 1896 Redrawn Design - *contd.*



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Issued Stamps

- 1164 ★ 5c. reddish brown variety **imperforate vertically**, a left margin horizontal pair, large part original gum; diagonal crease and a few small tone spots. Scarce. Livingston 20a. Photo
五分洋錢, 紅棕色, 帶左邊紙橫雙連中縫漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠, 有對角的斜向摺痕, 及有些少黃點, 中上品相. HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1165 ★ ㊦ 30c. slate-violet in a left margin block of twenty five, with full original gum; a few weak perfs. and small wrinkle in the centre. Includes a few examples of the variety short "L" in "LOCAL" and other positional varieties from the lower left corner of stone I. A good multiple. Livingston 23
三角洋錢, 灰紫色, 帶左邊紙二十五方連, 原膠, 部份齒位有些微裂開, 方連的中央部份有皺及有些變體票, 其中包括"LOCAL"中"L"字較短, 另外左下邊的票上亦有位置上的變異等, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1166 ★ 30c. dull purple variety **imperforate between horizontal pair** [2-3], large part original gum; horizontal bend. Fresh and scarce. Livingston 23d. Photo
三角洋錢, 暗紫色, 橫雙連中縫漏齒變體[2-3], 保留大部份原膠, 有些橫向摺曲, 少見, 保存良好. HK\$4,000-6,000

1896 SECOND PROVISIONALS



1167



1168

Horizontal Surcharge

- 1167 ② Colour Trial: 1c. on 30c. dull milky blue, part original gum; repaired perf. at right. Photo
試色票: 一分蓋於三角洋錢, 暗藍色, 保留部份原膠, 右邊齒位有修繕, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1168 ② Colour Trial: 1c. on 30c. slate-blue, part original gum; slight thinning from where the hinge was removed. Photo
試色票: 一分蓋於三角洋錢, 灰藍色, 保留部份原, 票背有輕微揭薄, 品相中上. HK\$2,500-3,500

1169 ★ ㊦

1c. on 30c. slate-violet in a block of fifty from the right hand of the stone II sheet, with full original gum. The block also shows some setting varieties of the surcharge including broken "O" in row 6; indicating that the surcharge was printed in vertical strips of ten. A fine and delightful setting block which is thought to be the largest extant

一分蓋於三角洋錢, 灰紫色帶上下及右邊紙二十五方連新票, 原背膠, 此方連內包括第六段五枚票上加蓋的"ONE"字中的"O"字破版變體; 此項改值加蓋均蓋於直條十枚票之上; 這二十五方連, 相信是現存最大的加蓋方連, 上品.

HK\$8,000-10,000



1170

1170 ★

1c. on 30c. deep purple variety "O" of "ONE" omitted in a horizontal pair with normal, lightly mounted mint; a very light vertical crease. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢, 深紫色橫雙連新票, "ONE"字中"O"字漏印變體, 原膠輕貼, 有極微摺痕, 中上品相.

HK\$1,000-1,500



1171

1171 ★ 田

1c. on 30c. slate-purple variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, two pairs in a block of four, large part original gum. Livingston 25f. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢, 灰紫色, 四方連票中的兩對橫雙連中縫漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠, 品相中上.

HK\$8,000-10,000

Hankow, 1896 Second Provisionals, Horizontal Surcharge - *contd.*



1172

1172 ★

1c. on 30c. dull purple variety **surcharge double**, large part original gum. Livingston 25h. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，深紫色，加蓋複印變體，新票，保留大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000



1173



1174

1173 ★田

1c. on 30c. dull purple variety **surcharge inverted** in a block of four, large part original gum. One stamp showing broken "O". A good block. Livingston 25e. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，深紫色，倒蓋變體四方連新票，保留大部份原膠，其中一枚"O"字破版變體，美品。

HK\$8,000-10,000

1174 ★田

1c. on 30c. dull purple variety **surcharge omitted in pair with normal**, two pairs in a block of four, large part original gum. S.L. King handstamp on the reverse. A rare variety. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，深紫色，四方連新票，其中上面兩枚漏印加蓋變體，保留大部份原膠，票背有S.L.King蓋印，罕見的變體四方連。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

William L. Kullman, December 2012

2012年12月William L. Kullman.



1175



1176

Vertical Surcharge (Reading up)

1175 ★田

1c. on 30c. slate-purple in a top margin block of four, from stone I [7/18], large part original gum with small perf. reinforcement in centre. The left pair showing positional variety short "L" in "LOCAL". A fresh and fine multiple. Livingston 24. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，灰紫色，帶上邊紙四方連，來自第一版式[7/18]，保留大部份原膠，中間位置的齒位曾修縫，品相中上

HK\$3,000-4,000

1176 ★田

1c. on 30c. slate-mauve in a block of four from stone I (8th and 9th columns), large part original gum. An interesting block which clearly demonstrates that the surcharge was printed in horizontal rows of ten, here the lower surcharge is in a very different position and has been applied at an angle. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，灰紫紅色，四方連新票，來自第一版式(第八及第九段)，保留大部份原膠，加蓋移位變體，尤以下面兩票的加蓋更明顯地上移及斜向，不可多得的加蓋移位方連票。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

William L. Kullman, December 2012

2012年12月William L. Kullman.



1177

1177 ○

1c. on 30c. slate-mauve cancelled by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. dated 1896 (18 June), the stamp is centred low and right and there is a small thin at top. Believed to be the earliest recorded use of these provisionals. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢舊票，灰紫紅色，銷1896年漢口工部日戳，票面圖案稍的右下移，票頂有微薄。相信是這項加蓋票實寄的最早記錄。

HK\$1,000-1,200

1178 ★田

1c. on 30c. slate-purple in a block of six, stone I [54/75], the centre right stamp with variety **kiss print double**, without gum. Unusual and scarce. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，灰紫色，六方連新票，來自第一版式[54/75]，右邊三枚複蓋透印變體，無背膠，罕見

HK\$5,000-8,000



1178

Hankow, 1896 Second Provisionals, Vertical Surcharge (Reading up) - *contd.*



1179

- 1179 ★ 1c. on 30c. slate-purple variety **surcharge omitted in pair with normal** (types 2 and 3), unused without gum; the right stamp with vertical crease and paper inclusion. Livingston 24c. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，灰紫色，橫雙連新票，其中一枚漏蓋變體，無背膠，右邊票有直向摺痕，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000



1180



1181



1182

Vertical Surcharge (Reading down)

- 1180 ★ 1c. on 30c. pale slate-purple in a top margin block of six from stone I [4/25], large part original gum; small and faint tone spot on the reverse. One stamp shows broken "O" of "ONE" and there is some slight colour variation across the block. This is thought to be the largest extant block of this stamp. Livingston 24a. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，淡灰紫色，帶上邊紙六方連新票，來自第一版式[4/25]，保留大部份原膠，票背有些暗淡斑點，其中一枚"ONE"的"O"字破版，並且票面顏色有些變異；有可能是此類郵票的最大方連票

HK\$12,000-15,000

- 1181 ○ 1c. on 30c. slate-purple (type 2) showing "NT" of "CENT" virtually omitted, used with a neat and central strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. dated 1896 (25 July); a couple of very light age marks. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，灰紫色，舊票，"CENT"字件"NT"兩字漏蓋變體，銷完整1896年7月25日漢口工部日戳，有兩處微小斑痕

HK\$2,000-2,500

- 1182 ★ 1c. on 30c. slate-purple variety **imperforate between pair**, two pairs in a block of four (types 8-9/3-4), large part original gum. A rare and important error. Livingston 24b. Photo

一分蓋於三角洋錢，灰紫色，四方連票中的兩對橫雙連中縫漏齒變體新票，保留大部份原膠，重要及罕有的變體方連票，品相中上

HK\$20,000-25,000

POSTAGE DUES



————— 1183 —————

Type I (Large Second Character)

1183 ★

5c. yellowish green on green, 10c. rose-red on rosine and 20c. blue on pale cinnamon, part to large part original gum; scarce. Livingston D2-4. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 五分洋錢黃綠色印於綠色紙, 一角洋錢紅色印於玫瑰紅色紙及二角洋錢藍色印於淡橙色紙, 保留部份至大部份原膠, 較少見。

HK\$4,000-6,000



1184



1185

1184 ○

20c. dull blue on pale cinnamon used with a central strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. dated 1894 (21 Apr.) in blue. Believed to be the earliest used example of this issue. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 二角洋錢暗藍色印於淡橙色紙, 舊票, 銷藍色1894年4月21日漢口工部日戳, 相信是這項加蓋票的最早使用例。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1185 ○

30c. red on pale yellow used with a very light strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. dated 1894 (21 Apr.); fine. The earliest recorded date. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 五角洋錢紅色印於淡黃色紙, 舊票, 銷淡色的1894年4月21日漢口工部日戳, 是記錄中最早的實寄日戳; 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000

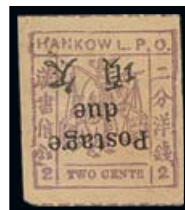
Type II

1186 ○

2c. purple on pale cinnamon in a complete sheet of ten, cancelled by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. date 1895 (16 July); there are a couple of roulette reinforcements. [6] shows broken “d” variety and two stamps type IIA surcharge. Livingston D6

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 二分洋錢, 紫色印於淡橙色紙, 直條十枚全舊票, 銷1895年7月16日漢口工部日戳, 有數處齒位有修繕。第六枚“due”中“d”字破版, 另有兩枚屬IIA式加蓋; 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500



1187

1187 ★

2c. purple on pale cinnamon variety **overprint inverted**, type II, large part original gum; light even gum toning. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 二分洋錢, 紫色印於淡黃色紙, 倒蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠, 並背膠有些微變黃; 中上品。

HK\$1,500-2,000

Hankow, Postage Dues, Type II - *contd.*

- 1188 ★ 5c. yellow-green on pale green in a complete sheet of ten, type II stamps only, with full original gum; some gum toning. Livingston D7
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 五分洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺綠色紙, 直條十枚全, 只屬第二型加蓋, 原背膠, 膠有些微變黃; 中上品 HK\$2,000-2,500



1189



1190

- 1189 ★ 5c. yellow-green on pale green variety **overprint inverted**, large part original gum. Photo
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 五分洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺綠色紙, 倒蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠. HK\$1,500-2,000

- 1190 ○ 5c. yellow-green on pale green variety **overprint double**, used with part Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in blue. Photo
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 五分洋錢, 黃綠色印於淺綠色紙, 複蓋變體, 舊票, 銷藍色漢口工部日戳. HK\$1,500-2,000

- 1191 ★ 10c. rose-red on rosine in a complete sheet of ten, with full original gum; a few roulette reinforcements. Includes broken “d” variety and type IIA (2). Fine. Livingston D8
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 一角洋錢, 玫紅色印於淡紅色紙, 直條十枚全, 原膠, 含“d”字破版及兩枚IIA式加蓋, 部份齒位有修繕. 品相中上. HK\$2,500-3,000



1192



1193

- 1192 ★ 10c. rose-red on rosine variety **overprint inverted**, large part original gum. Photo
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 一角洋錢, 玫紅色印於淡紅色紙, 倒蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠. HK\$1,500-2,000

- 1193 ★ 20c. blue on pale cinnamon variety **overprint double**, part original gum. Photo
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 二角洋錢, 深藍色印於米黃色紙, 複蓋變體, 保留部份原膠. HK\$1,500-2,000

- 1194 ★ 30c. red on pale yellow in a complete sheet of ten, with full original gum; a couple of roulette reinforcements, includes type IIA (2). Fresh and fine. Livingston D10
加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 三角洋錢, 紅色印於淺黃色紙, 直條十枚全, 原膠, 部份齒位有修繕, 含兩枚IIA式加蓋, 顏色鮮艷, 中上品. HK\$3,000-4,000



1195

1195 ★

30c. red on pale yellow variety **overprint double**, part original gum. One overprint shows the broken “d” variety. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 三角洋錢, 紅色印於淺黃色紙, 複蓋變體, 保留部份原膠。加蓋“d”字破版變體,

HK\$1,500-2,000



1196

Type III, Wide Setting

1196 ⑥

5c., 20c. and 30c. set of three with the **trial overprint in bronze**, large part original gum; 30c. shows the overprint shifted upwards. 5c. light age mark and 30c. with “E.F.H.” handstamp on the reverse. A very scarce and desirable set. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 五分, 二角及三角洋錢, 以青銅色加蓋試印一組三枚, 保留大部份原膠; 三角票加蓋上移, 五分票呈微小老化斑點, 及三角票背有e.f.h.的印記; 罕見, 品佳。

HK\$12,000-15,000



1197

1197 ★

10c. rose-red on rosine, fine and lightly mounted mint. Livingston D12. Photo

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 一角洋錢, 玫紅色印於淡紅色紙, 原膠輕貼, 上品。

HK\$5,000-6,000

1198 ★

20c. deep blue on pale cinnamon in a complete sheet of ten, with full original gum. [10] is the narrower overprint. Reinforcement in centre, also two singles. Rare in a complete sheet. Thought to be the only such sheet. Livingston D13

加蓋“欠項”欠資票; 二角洋錢, 深藍色印於米黃色紙, 直條十枚全, 原膠, 第十枚票加蓋較窄, 直條中間位置有修繕; 另加兩枚單票。全條十枚全較罕見。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Hankow - *contd.*



1199

Subscription Mail

1199 ☒

1893 (22 June) newspaper wrapper to Shanghai bearing, on the reverse, a very clean strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in blue, Shanghai Local Post arrival alongside (25.6) and postman's pencil delivery notation. Fresh and fine and believed to be the only newspaper wrapper used in the Hankow subscriber system. Photo

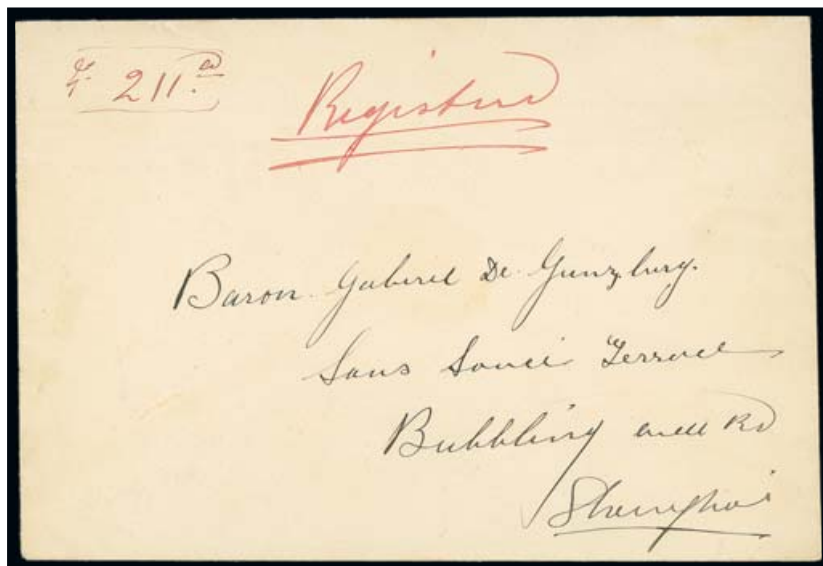
1893年6月22日以“漢口訂戶制度”寄上海的漢口訂戶制度報紙封套，背蓋十分清晰的藍色漢口工部日戳，而旁邊則蓋6月25日藍色上海工部到達戳，另有郵差鉛筆手寫記事，保存良好並相信是唯一利用“漢口訂戶制度”實寄之報紙封套；上品。

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周燁良



1200

1200 ☒

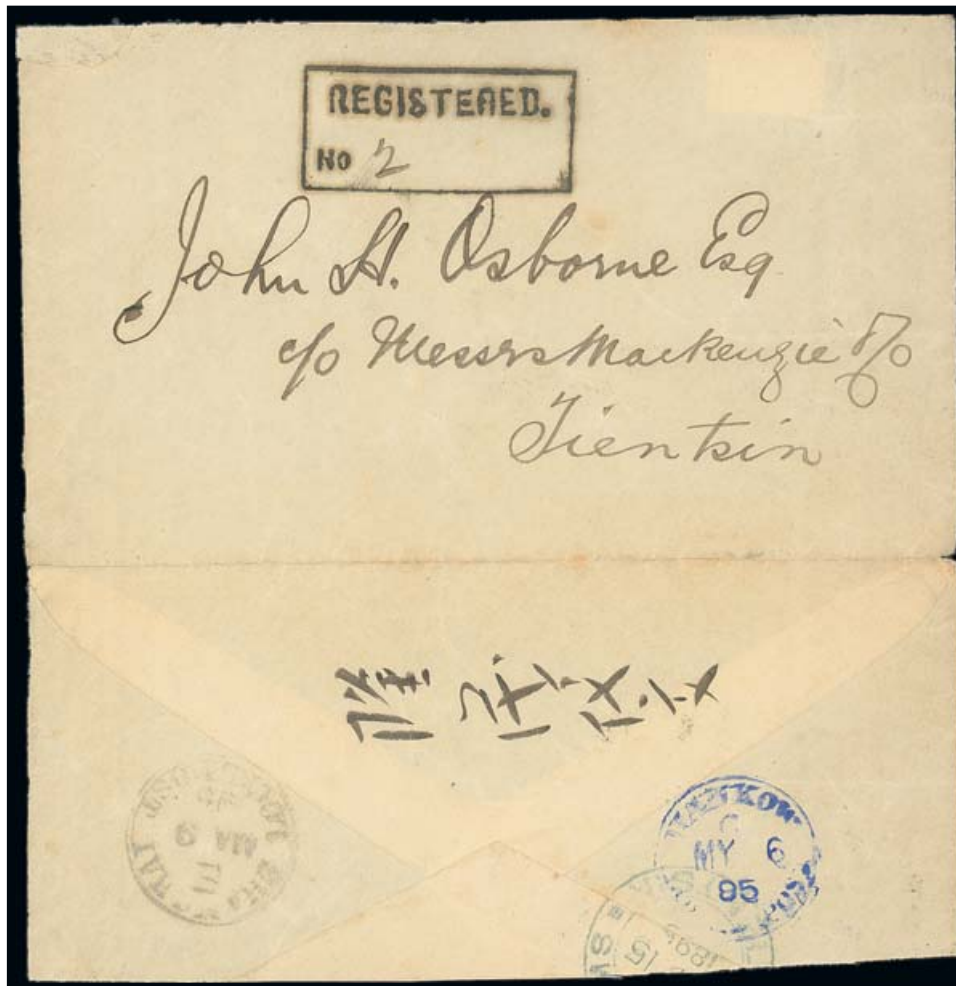
1894 (11 July) envelope registered to Shanghai marked “Registered” in red ink along with manuscript registration number “211” in upper left corner, the reverse with fair strikes of Hankow Local Post and Shanghai Local Post (14.7) c.d.s. in blue with the postman's pencil delivery note. Fresh and fine. Scarce early registered mail. Photo

1894年7月11日以“訂戶制度”寄上海掛號封，封面左上以紅墨手寫英文“掛號”及旁有掛號編號“211”字樣，封背有藍色漢口工部日戳及7月14日藍色上海工部到達戳，及郵差鉛筆手寫送遞記事，保存甚佳，罕見的早期掛號郵件。

HK\$6,000-8,000

The additional charge for registration was 5c.

添加掛號郵資是五分洋錢。



1201

1201 ☒

1895 (6 May) opened-out commercial envelope registered to Tientsin bearing a superb strike of the boxed "REGISTERED/NO" handstamp in black with manuscript number "2" and, on the reverse, Hankow Local Post c.d.s in ultramarine, Shanghai Local Post (9.5) and a part strike of Customs Tientsin c.d.s. (four figure yeardate) (15.5) in greenish blue and postman's delivery note in ink. A part of the reverse has been trimmed off (including part of the Tientsin c.d.s.). A fine and important cover being very early use of the registration handstamp and rare combination with the Customs Post service. Photo

1895年5月6日以“漢口訂戶制度”寄天津商業掛號破剖封，封面蓋長方框型帶手寫編號“2”掛號戳，在封背蓋群青色漢口工部日戳，5月9日上海工部中轉戳，旁有僅見藍綠半枚的5月15日天津海關(四位數字年份)到達日戳，另有郵差手寫記事。封背曾被剪，包括部份天津海關日戳；保存頗佳的使用極早期掛號戳及混蓋海關戳實寄封。

HK\$10,000-12,000

Hankow, Subscription Mail - *contd.*



1202

1202 ☒

1894 (28 Sept.) envelope from the German Vice Consul in Hankow to Germany bearing, on the reverse, two strikes of Hankow Local Post c.d.s., a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post (1.10) and Schweidnitz arrival c.d.s. (11.11), the address side with German Eagle 20pf. tied by a fine strike of German Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (1.10). A rare international mail cover and thought to be the only such example mailed through the German Post Office. Photo

1894年9月28日德國駐漢口副領事寄德國實寄封，在封背有兩枚同日期的漢口工部日戳，另一旁蓋頗微弱的10月1日上海工部中轉戳，及德國Schweidnitz的11月11日到達戳。封到上海時轉到德國在上海客郵局並貼德國20pf郵資於封面，銷10月1日德國上海客郵日戳，少見的年捐訂戶寄國際郵件，並可能是唯一經由德國客郵寄出。

HK\$20,000-25,000



1203

Covers

1203 ☒

1893 (21 Oct.) neat *Diercking* envelope registered to Amoy bearing second issue 2c. and 20c. tied by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in blue with a superb strike of the squared circle "REGISTERED - SHANGHAI" c.d.s. (26.10) in blue and with manuscript "Registered" in red ink; the reverse with good to fine strikes of Hankow Local Post, Shanghai Local Post (25.10) and Local Post Agency Amoy arrival (29.10) in different shades of blue. Fresh and very fine. Thought to be one of only two examples known. Photo

1893年10月21日漢口寄廈門掛號封，貼漢口第二次版二分及二角洋錢各一枚，銷藍色漢口工部日戳，旁有上海藍色外方內圓型10月25日掛號日戳，封面頂部另有紅墨手寫"Registered"；封面分別蓋不同藍色的漢口工部戳，10月25日上海工部中轉日戳及10月29日上海工部之廈門代辦到達日戳；罕有的由三個工部郵政局聯遞，存世相信極少。

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

1988年12月Richard Canman.

Hankow, Covers - *contd.*

1204



1206

1204 ☒

1896 (20 Feb) envelope registered to Shanghai bearing third issue 5c. tied by a light strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in violet with a good strike of the boxed registered handstamp alongside numbered "172", the reverse with faint strikes of Hankow and Shanghai Local Post (23.2) along with postman's pencil delivery note. Fresh and fine. Photo

1896年2月20日寄上海掛號封, 貼第三次版五分票一枚, 銷不太清晰漢口工部日戳, 旁有深紫色方框型掛號戳, 內為手寫編號"172". 封背蓋頗模糊的漢口工部及2月23日上海工部到達戳, 旁有郵差鉛筆手寫記事; 品相中上。

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Brum Pedersen, February 1980



1205

1205 ☒

1896 (14 Mar.) envelope addressed to the captain of "Mir Mar' off Assoc, Shanghai" bearing first provisional surcharge 2c. on 20c. and 5c. on 30c. tied by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (18.3) in bluish. Fine and early use of these provisionals; a scarce franking on cover. Possibly only two covers recorded. Photo

1896年3月14日漢口寄上海封, 貼第一次加蓋改值票二分及五分各一枚, 銷黑色漢口工部日戳, 封背再蓋一枚相同的漢口工部日戳, 旁蓋3月18日上海工部到達日戳。此為第一次發行加蓋票的首月封, 同時郵資應為掛號, 但未見任何掛號戳; 罕見, 保存

HK\$8,000-10,000

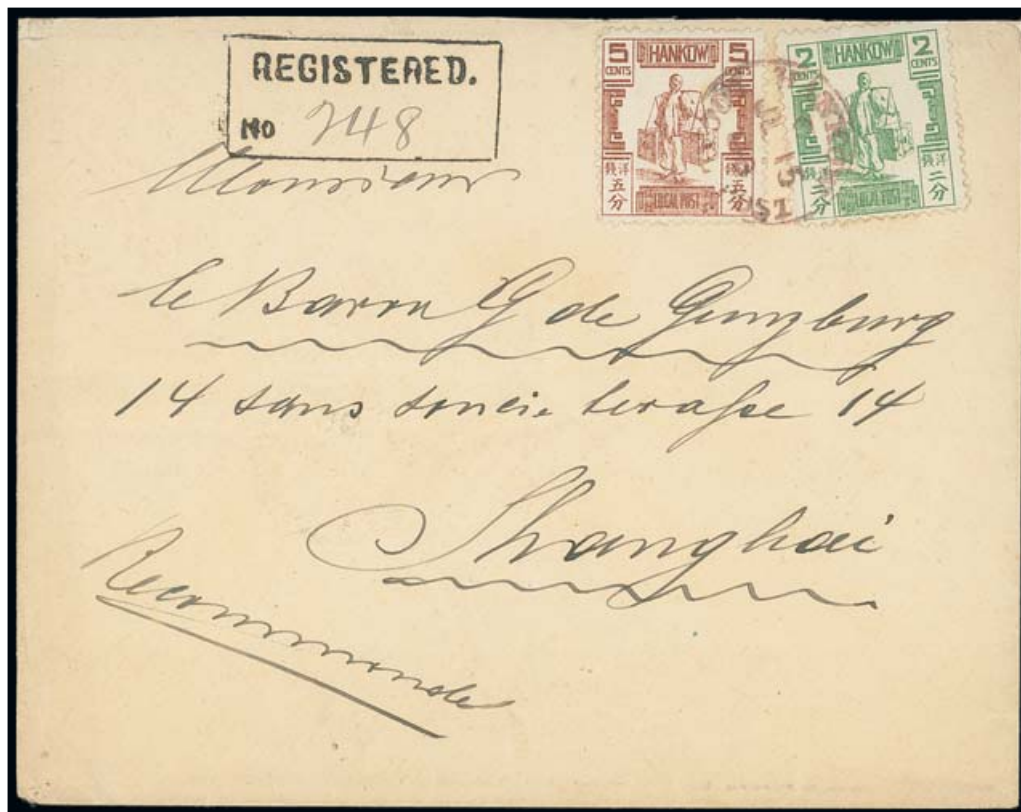
1206 ☒

1896 (13 July) envelope to Shanghai bearing Waterlow 2c. green just tied by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in red with a further strike on the reverse along with indistinct Shanghai Local Post arrival and postman's pencil delivery notes. A good cover and thought to be the earliest cover bearing the Waterlow issue. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1896年7月13日漢口寄上海封, 貼華德路版二分洋錢一枚, 銷紅色漢口工部日戳, 封背蓋另一枚相同的漢口工部日戳, 及不完整的上海工部到達日戳, 旁有郵差鉛筆手寫記事, 相信是漢口華德路版郵票的最早期實寄封; 有Peter Holcombe簽署。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Hankow, Covers - *contd.*



1207

1207 ☒

1896 (15 July) commercial envelope registered to Shanghai bearing Waterlow 2c. and 5c. tied by Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in red, alongside is a fine strike of the boxed Registered handstamp numbered "248" and, on the reverse, a further strike of the Hankow c.d.s. with Shanghai Local Post (18.7) arrival. Fine and a good registered cover paying postage 2c. and registration 5c. Photo

1896年7月15日寄上海商業掛號封, 貼華德路版二分及五分洋錢各一枚, 銷紅色漢口工部日戳, 封上部蓋清晰方框型掛號戳, 保存並手填編號"248", 在封背蓋另一枚相同的漢口工部日戳及7月18日上海工部到達日戳; 二分為普通郵資, 五分是掛號郵資; 保存完好,

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, October 1983



1208

1208 ☒

1896 (17 Aug.) envelope to Shanghai bearing pair of second provisional 1c. on 30c. horizontal surcharge [2-3] tied by a light strike of the Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in orange-red, a further strike on the reverse along with a poor strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in bright red. This is a very rare franking on cover with no other covers recorded, a very early date of used of this provisional which was issued in August 1896. Photo

1896年8月17日漢口寄上海封, 貼第二次加蓋改值票一分於三角洋錢票一對, 銷橙紅色漢口工部日戳, 封背蓋另一枚相同的漢口工部日戳, 旁有不太清晰的紅色上海工部到達日戳, 這是該加蓋票的發行首月封, 亦可能是存世唯一貼用第二次加蓋改值票之實寄封。

HK\$8,000-12,000

Hankow, Covers - *contd.*



1209 (reverse)

The Magnificent Surcharge Cover



1209

1209 ☒

1897 (26 Jan.) large envelope registered to Vienna bearing 1c. on 30c. (59) all with variety **surcharge diagonal** and tied/cancelled by good strikes of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in black; sent through the British Post Office in Hankow with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red (4) tied by Hankow c.d.s. (26.1) with the large "R" in circle, Hong Kong transit (2.2) and French packet boat (3.2) datestamp alongside; the reverse, which bears a block of thirty two of the provisional with British Post Office Shanghai (29.1) c.d.s. and Vienna arrival (3.3). There are a few faults which are to be expected on a cover of this size. An extraordinary cover being the only international cover bearing the second provisional and the only examples of the diagonal surcharge used on cover. Pays the triple U.P.U. rate of 10c. plus 10c. registration.

An exhibition item of the greatest quality. Photo

1897年1月26日漢口寄維也納掛號大型信封，封面貼三角洋錢改一分票二十七枚，全為“斜蓋”變體票，銷黑色漢口工部日戳，因同日通過英國在漢口客郵局寄遞，所以補貼香港女皇票十仙四枚，銷1月26日漢口英國客郵戳，另有一圓框“R”掛號戳，香港2月2日中轉戳，再經法國十號郵船蓋2月3日戳前往維也納；封背則貼三角洋錢改一分三十二方連一件，另有1月29日上海英國客郵中轉戳及3月3日維也納到達戳；國際實寄封上貼罕見的三角洋錢改一分“斜蓋”變體票，相信是存世孤品，實為郵展中不可缺席的珍貴郵品。

HK\$150,000-200,000

Hankow, Covers - *contd.*

INCOMING MAIL



1210

1210 ☒

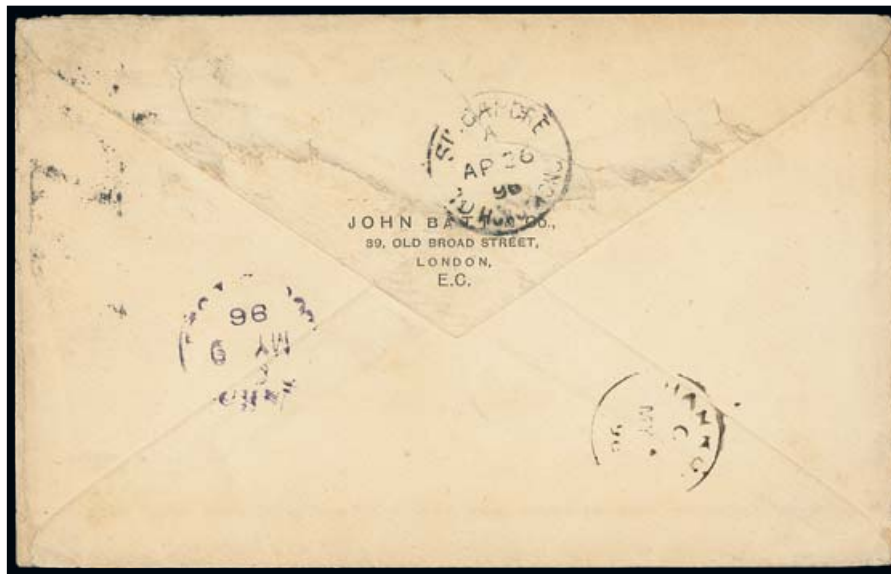
United States: 1895 (11 Jan.) 2c. postal stationery card addressed to Hankow, cancelled by Floral Park duplex, with fine strike of "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY SHANGHAI/REC'D" (24.2), Shanghai Local Post (25.2) and Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (1.3) in bright ultramarine. A fine incoming card. Photo

美國外來實寄片; 1895年1月11日美國寄漢口2仙郵資片, 銷Floral Park 郵戳, 2月24日經上海美國客郵局蓋戳及2月25日上海工部局日戳, 旁有群青色3月1日漢口工部到達日戳, 品相完好。

HK\$5,000-6,000



Street scene, City of Hankow, China 1893



1211

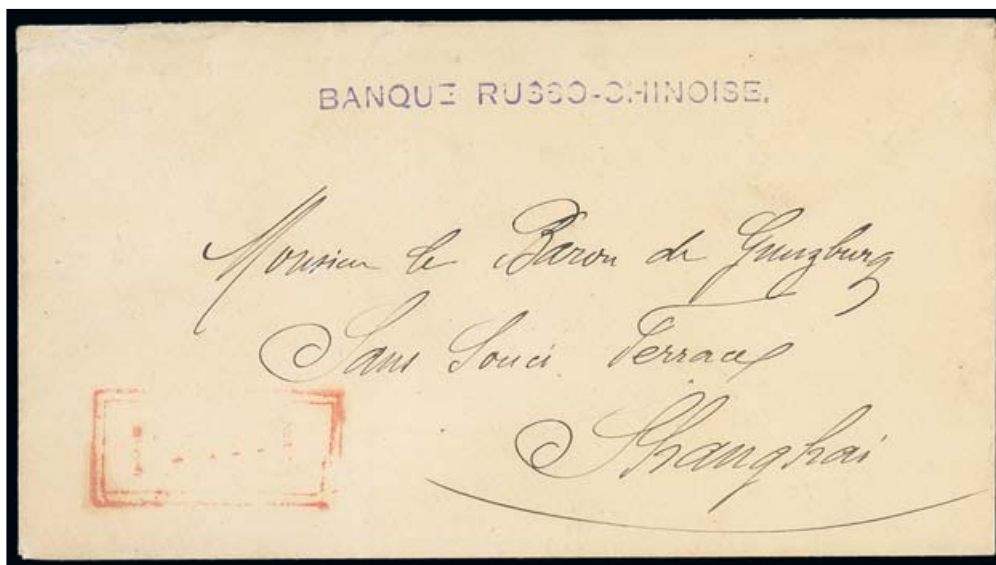
1211 ☒

Great Britain: 1896 (3 Apr.) envelope to Hankow "Via Brindisi" bearing 1897 2½d. tied by a fine strike of hooded London c.d.s. and bearing, on the reverse, "SINGAPORE/TO HONG KONG" marine sorted (26.4), British Post Office Hankow c.d.s. and Hankow Local Post c.d.s. (9.5) in purple; some ink delivery notation to the Hanyang Iron & Steel Works. A very good cover sent through the British Post Office. Photo

英國外來實寄封; 1896年4月3日英國經布林迪西寄漢口漢陽鐵廠封, 封面貼女王2½d.票一枚, 銷倫敦日戳, 經由"星加坡至香港"郵輪並蓋4月26日戳於封背, 旁有在漢口英國客郵戳及5月9日漢口工部到達戳; 保存完好而利用英國客郵局遞送之漢口外來實寄封。

HK\$12,000-15,000

Hankow - *contd.*



1212

Official Mail

1212 ☒

1896 (6 Nov.) neat envelope to Shanghai with handstamp of "BANQUE RUSSO-CHINOISE." and bearing a fair strike of double-framed boxed "PAID" struck in red and, on the reverse, a good strike of Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in red and an indistinct strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. with postman's pencil notation. Fresh and fine. This is a very rare handstamp and it is thought that there may be less than five covers recorded and this is particularly desirable being struck in red. Photo

1896年11月6日漢口寄上海公務郵封, 信封面手蓋"BANQUE RUSSO-CHINOISE"(俄中銀行), 左下角蓋紅色方型雙框"PAID"(郵資已付)戳, 封背蓋頗清晰紅色漢口工部日戳, 旁有模糊的上海工部日戳及郵差鉛筆手寫記事。品相中上; 這是十分罕見的手蓋紅色"郵資已付"戳郵封, 相信存世應少於五件。

HK\$15,000-20,000

KEWKIANG

Part of the Kiangsi province in Lower Yantze Kiang, 458 miles from Shanghai, and 142 miles downstream from Hankow, Kiankiang is next Treaty Port along the Yangtze and the second to follow Hankow's lead in establishing their own Local Post.

Mostly destroyed in the Tai P'ign Rebellion, 1853, Kiukiang seemingly struggled to reinstate itself. In the Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance. China. Report of the Year 1889 on the Trade of Kewkiang. Foreign Office 1890 Annual Series No. 704, Clement Francis Romilly describes Kiukiang as a "port at which the year is habitually uneventful". Certainly, evidence of a failing and undersubscribed postal system in practise until 1892 serves to corroborate this report. However by 1894 something had changed, probably out of necessity, and the Municipal council established its own Local Post. The establishment of a more stable postal system whereby stamps could be acquired for postal services no doubt aided the rejuvenation of the Kiukiang trade.

Kiukiang is also remembered through philately for its infamous involvement with the Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps. The first issue of Kiukiang Local Post stamps were initially made up of nine stamps. The face value totalled 99½c. so it was decided to introduce a second ½c. Already cautious about the sale of 'sets' over the counter for \$1, pandering to collectors, the second ½c. raised a certain red flag to the Society. Then, in the space of a few months, an anonymous company bought 95,000 of the 100,000 ½c. stamps and attempted to sell them as the dies had then been melted. From this point on, the Society blacklisted not only the stamps of Kiukiang, but those of all treaty ports from standard stamp catalogues.

Thankfully the ban has since been lifted and these wonderful stamps are once again collected and recognised for their great interest.



Little Orphan Rock

KEWKIANG



1213

Forerunner Mail

1213 ☒

1893 (23 May) commercial envelope to Shanghai bearing Shanghai 1892 2c. green **vertically bisected** which is tied by double-circle “SHANGHAI/LOCAL POST” cancellation in blue and with three horizontal blue crayon lines (applied by the Kewkiang post office), the reverse with a fair strike of Kiukiang Customs c.d.s. in red, partly covered by Customs Shanghai c.d.s. (25.5) in black plus Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (26.5) in blue and the postman’s pencil delivery characters. A very important cover used before the opening of the Kewkiang Local Post and sent via the Customs Post to the Shanghai Local Post system (the 1c. is for delivery in Shanghai) without the requirement for Customs stamps. This is thought to be the only such cover. Photo

1893年5月23日九江寄上海商業封，貼半枚(垂直對剖)上海1892年2仙票，銷藍色上海工部雙圈戳，另劃三條藍色橫線於票面上，封背有紅色九江海關戳，部份給5月25日的上海海關日戳所遮蓋著，另一旁有5月26日藍色上海工部日戳及郵差鉛筆手寫記事；一件異常重要的信封，它實寄於九江工部郵政開辦之前，而利用上海工部與海關之聯運互遞系統郵遞，而沒有貼海關郵票，相信這是利用上海工部與九江海關互遞郵件系統的存世唯一實寄封。

HK\$40,000-50,000



1214

1214 ☒

1894 (30 May) envelope and letter written from Kewkiang to South Dakota bearing Japan Koban 5s. tied by "I.J.P.O. SHANGHAI/MEIJI 27" (2.6) and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (June), Tokyo (7.6), Tacoma (24.6) and Fortmeade (29.6) c.d.s. A rare cover using the Shanghai postal service from Kewkiang via the Japanese Post Office. Photo

1894年5月30日寫的九江寄美國實寄封(附原信), 貼日本小判五錢一枚, 銷.6月1日明治廿七/上海I.J.P.O.日戳, 在封背蓋上海工部(六月)日戳, 6月7日東京中轉戳, 6月24日Tacoma及6月29日Fortmeade日戳; 一件罕有利用上海郵政服務由九江經日本客郵局遞送出境的珍貴郵件.

HK\$25,000-30,000

Kewkiang - *contd.*

1894 FIRST ISSUE



1215



1216

Essay Proofs on Coloured Papers

- 1215 ⑥ 1c. in grey-black on buff-pink coloured paper, good even margins, without gum; fine. Photo
壹分樣票, 灰黑色印於淡橙色紙, 邊紙良好, 無背膠; 品佳. HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1216 ⑥ 1c. black on pale rose coloured paper, without gum; fine. Photo
壹分樣票, 黑色印於淡玫瑰紅色紙, 無背膠; 品佳. HK\$6,000-8,000



1217



1218



1219

Die Proofs

- 1217 ⑥ 1c. in black on greenish granite paper, 41x56mm, fine. Photo
壹分試模票, 黑色印於淡綠色紙, 41x56mm, 上品. HK\$10,000-12,000
These proofs show the dot in "A" of "LOCAL" as found on the issued stamps
這些試模票可看到有點在"LOCAL"的"A"字上, 即如在以後正式發售的郵票中出現一樣.
- 1218 ⑥ 1c. in black on thin, yellowish surface coloured paper, 38x50mm. Fine. Photo
壹分試模票, 黑色印於黃色薄紙, 38x50mm, 上品. HK\$10,000-12,000
- 1219 ⑥ 1c. in black on stout white paper, 34x42mm. Fine. Photo
壹分試模票, 黑色印於厚實白色紙, 34x42mm, 上品. HK\$10,000-12,000



1220



1221



1222

- 1220 ⑥ 2c. red on white paper, good even margins. Fine and rare. Photo
貳分試模票, 紅色印於白色紙, 帶良好邊紙, 罕見, 上品. HK\$12,000-15,000
- 1221 ⑥ 6c. die proof in bright lemon on thicker white paper, 32x30mm showing a wide margin at left. Fresh and fine. Rare. Photo
陸分試模票, 檸檬黃色印於厚白色紙, 32x30mm, 帶左闊邊紙, 顏色鮮艷及品相甚佳. HK\$12,000-15,000
- 1222 ⑥ 10c. die proof in grey-black on yellow-ochre surfaced paper, small margins and some creases. In the issued colours. Photo
拾分試模票, 灰黑色印於黃赭色紙, 邊紙較窄及有些微摺痕; 品相中上. HK\$6,000-8,000



1223



1224



1225

Colour Trials

- 1223 ⑥ 2c. red on thick yellow paper, perf.12 with typewritten "SPECIMEN" in red; small thinning near the upper left corner. Rare. Photo
貳分試色樣票, 紅色印於厚黃色紙, 齒孔12度, 打字加蓋紅色"SPECIMEN", 票左上角位微薄, 少見. HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1224 ⑥ 5c. blue on bright carmine paper, imperforate and with typewritten "SPECIMEN" in black; gummed paper. Fine and rare. Photo
伍分試色樣票, 藍色印於紅色塗膠紙, 無齒, 打字加蓋黑色"SPECIMEN", 少見, 品佳. HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1225 ⑥ 10c. black on dull red paper, perf.12, gummed paper with typewritten "SPECIMEN" in black; fine and rare. Photo
拾分試色樣票, 黑色印於暗紅色塗膠紙, 齒孔12度, 打字加蓋黑色"SPECIMEN", 少見, 品佳. HK\$6,000-8,000

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Issued Stamps

- 1226 ★田 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 40c. set of ten in blocks of four (40c. corner blocks of six) with numerous shades; some margins including corner margins. A very good lot. Livingston 1-10. (130)
 半分至肆角全套十件四方連(當中肆角為角位六方連), 多種色調; 有些帶角位邊紙, 品相特佳. HK\$8,000-10,000
- 1227 ★㊦ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. black on pink in a complete sheet of fifty (2) with selvedge all round, showing the variety missing centre bar of *kiang* [34] and [39] on one sheet, the second sheet with the corrections made by hand; with full original gum. Includes the other positional varieties. A good pair of sheets
 半分, 黑色印於淡玫紅色, 完整五十枚全帶四邊邊紙版票兩件, 第一版中[34]及[39]中“江”字缺左邊中間的點, 第二版的同一位置缺“點”已用人手補填上, 此外尚有其他的變體票包含其中, 例如下外框複印, 第[24]枚“KEWKING”中“W”字中多一點墨等, 原膠, 難得的一對版票, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1228 ★㊦ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. red on yellow in a complete sheet of fifty without the *kiang* variety, with full original gum; fresh colour and fine. Livingston 2
 半分, 紅色印於黃色紙, 完整五十枚全版票, “江”字漏點變體, 原膠, 顏色鮮艷, 品相中上. HK\$800-1,000



1229



1231

- 1229 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. red on yellow variety **imperforate between horizontal strip of four and right margin**, large part original gum; there are a couple of light tone marks. An important and rare variety, only five strips were issued. Livingston 2b. Photo
 半分, 紅色印於黃色紙, 帶右邊紙橫四連直縫漏齒變體票, 保留大部份原膠, 有數處小黃斑, 罕有, 相信只發行了五條此類變體連票; 品相中上. HK\$10,000-12,000
- 1230 ○㊦ 1c. black in a complete sheet of fifty cancelled by Kewkiang oval dated 1894 (13 Oct.); showing the different positional varieties. Shows the broken lower left corner on [47] but not on [42]. Fresh and fine. Livingston 3a
 壹分, 黑色完整五十枚全版票, 銷1894年10月13日九江橢圓形日戳; 含有不同位置之破版變體票, 例如[47]票上圖案左下角破版, 但[42]則沒有, 品相良好, 佳品. HK\$1,500-2,000
- 1231 ★ 2c. vermilion on rough paper variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**, in a horizontal pair [41-42] showing broken *kiang* [41] and white patch joining “2” [42], without gum. A rare variety. Photo
 貳分, 朱紅色印於粗紙, 橫雙連直縫漏齒及左邊紙漏齒變體票[41-42], “江”字[41]破版及“2”字[42]頭有白線, 無背膠, 少見的變體雙連票 HK\$4,000-6,000
- 1232 ★㊦ 5c. slate-blue on yellow-ochre in a complete sheet of fifty with some positional varieties marked, with full original gum. Good colour, fine. Livingston 5
 伍分, 石板藍印於黃赭色紙, 完整五十枚全版票, 內含變體票, 原膠, 顏色鮮艷及品相甚佳. HK\$5,000-8,000



1233

- 1233 ★ 5c. pale slate on ochre variety **imperforate between stamp and lower margin**, part original gum, [41] with corner margins. On double thick paper which becomes single in the lower margin. So far this is the only recorded example. Photo

伍分, 灰藍色印於黃色厚紙, 帶左及下邊紙, 而票與下邊紙間漏齒變體, 這枚是目前唯一有記錄的初版伍分此類變體票, 品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

- 1234 ★ 15c. red on yellow in a complete sheet of fifty with selvedge all round and includes the "5" for "15" variety [21], full original gum. Strong colours, fresh and fine. A scarce sheet. Livingston 8, a

十五分, 紅色印於黃色紙, 帶完整邊紙五十枚全版票, 包含"15"錯為"5"變體票[21], 原膠, 顏色鮮亮及品相甚佳。

HK\$8,000-10,000

- 1235 ★ 20c. blue on pink in a complete sheet of fifty with full selvedge, with full original gum; shows patches due to unevenness of the ink during the printing process. A fine sheet. Livingston 9

貳角, 藍色印於粉紅紙, 帶完整邊紙五十枚全版票, 原膠, 由於印刷時油墨不均勻, 故版票上的郵票圖案色調及濃淡不一致, 少見, 品相中上。

HK\$12,000-15,000



1236



1237

- 1236 ★ 20c. blue-slate on pink variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**, [1-3] in a top left corner strip of three, part original gum. A good positional piece. Livingston 9a. Photo

貳角, 藍色印於淡紅色紙, 帶邊紙上左角位橫三連票[1-3], 而票與左邊紙間漏齒變體, 保留部份原膠; 少見, 品相中上。

HK\$5,000-8,000

- 1237 ★ 40c. black on rose-red variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin** [41-42] in a lower left corner pair, part to large part original gum with part hinge remainders. Extremely fresh and fine appearance. Livingston 10a. Photo

肆角, 黑色印於玫紅色紙, 帶邊紙下左角位橫雙連票[41-42], 而票與左邊紙間漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠; 有貼痕; 顏色鮮艷, 品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000

Kewkiang - contd.

^{4.}
 appreciated our letters. They
 were read before the school
 at the College (prayer) meet-
 ing and the Secy replied
 on behalf of whole school
 and asked for a month-
 ly letter. We have not a-
 greed to the proposition yet.
 Our local postoffice opens
 the first of June. The issue
 of stamps is limited to
 100,000 of each value; then
 the dies will be melted
 down and when neces-
 sary a new set will be
 printed. Our "Press" is
 doing the job and will
 make a nice sum there-
 from. I wrote a letter

to the "Lawrentian" which
 was printed in Feb'y num-
 ber. It contained noth-
 ing which you have not
 heard about.
 Has there been anything
 in the "Northwestern"? I
 wrote there a few lines
 several months ago.
 With love
 Ralph V. Horn

Ex 1238

THE DEMISE OF COLLECTING LOCAL POST STAMPS

1238

1894 (7 May) a long and detailed letter from Ralph Irish to his parents; there are four pages with a further two pages postscript. The letter states his intension to buy almost the entire stock of ½c. stamps, hoping to make a good profit from stamp collectors.

In it he writes, "... Our local post office opens on first June. The issue of stamps is limited to 100,000 of each value; then the dies will be melted down and when necessary a new set will be printed. Our "Press" is doing the job and will make a nice sum therefore Mr Banbury and I have decided to buy up the entire issue of Kewkiang ½c. stamps after a few thousand have gone out, enough to advertise them. Our plan is to send them to someone in U.S. to sell for us to stamp dealers. The stamp will always bring face value, so there is little risk, and a big chance to make a nice sum as we will have the whole issue and readily get a premium. At 1c. Mex apiece we double our money. At 1c. U.S. we nearly quadruple it. ... On some deal of this kind at Shanghai a man made \$49,000. We shan't go so heavy. It will take between 200 - 250 Mex apiece for ½c. We may take some of the other values later. As Banbury prints the stamps we have everything in our hands. Dealers will be wild to get the stamps and can only obtain them through our man.

A rare letter which explains the speculation which nearly ended the collecting of the Treaty Port stamps. A fascinating item of museum quality. Photo.

1897年5月7日一封詳盡的信，寄自九江的Ralph Irish給他在美國的雙親；共有四頁及帶兩頁附註；內容提及他與Banbury決定購買九江工部書信館於6月1日發行首套郵票中的半分票十萬枚，郵局賣掉數千張作廣告後全數買下，然後熔解全部印刷模版，因此新版次的郵票必將被印刷，於是便可促進印刷業務的總額...，Banbury與他作成決定整批賣給美國郵商再分銷出去，郵票售出價以墨西哥鷹元1分則有加倍之利益，而如售出價以美金計算，美金1分則有四倍利益，且他與Banbury能掌控全局而能夠從其手中購得郵票...；這是一通十分重要及罕見信函，它說明了九江商埠郵票的如何壟斷及販賣。

HK\$8,000-10,000

They did try to sell 95,000 to a third party. This was picked up in the philatelic press causing outrage among collectors and dealers. This act provided the newly-formed Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps with an excellent opportunity to black-list the stamps of Kewkiang as purely speculative. This ban immediately spread to all of the Chinese Treaty Port issues, except Shanghai. This resulted in the exclusion of all of these issues for all standard catalogues. It is only recently that they have made their way back into catalogues and mainstream collecting

他們曾嘗試將95,000枚郵票出售給某人，並在郵票印刷公司內交收，此舉引起收藏家及郵商的憤怒，但却引致對九江郵票的投機及壟斷，很快地除上海外，其餘各地的商埠票都禁止以此手段壟斷郵票，因這可導致所有這些郵票都被排除於標準目錄之外，直到最近它們才回到標準目錄及集郵主流收藏之中。

Kewkiang - *contd.*

1894 SECOND ISSUE



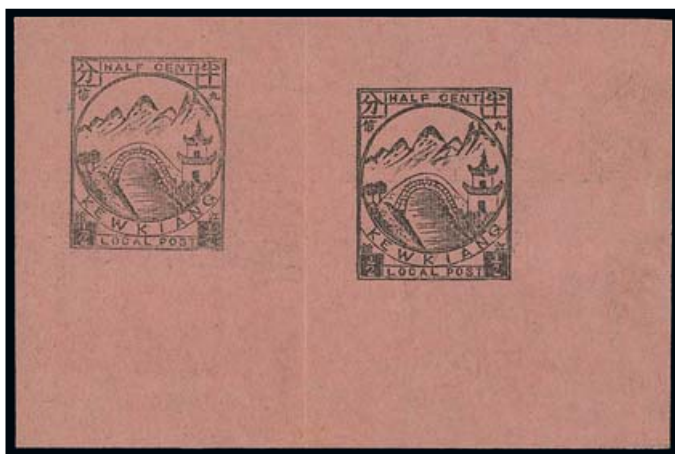
1239

Proofs

1239 ⑧

½c. uncleared die proof in black on rough wove paper 48x70mm, fine and rare. Photo
半分試模票, 黑色印於粗糙布紋紙, 尺寸為48x70mm, 罕見及中上品相.

HK\$15,000-20,000



1240

1240 ⑧

½c. die proof in black, two impressions on rose coloured paper 86x57mm, there is a vertical fold between the designs. Fine and rare. Photo

半分試模票, 黑色兩枚, 印於同一枚淺玫紅色紙, 尺寸為86x57mm, 兩票之間有垂直摺痕; 罕少, 品相中上.

HK\$20,000-25,000



1241

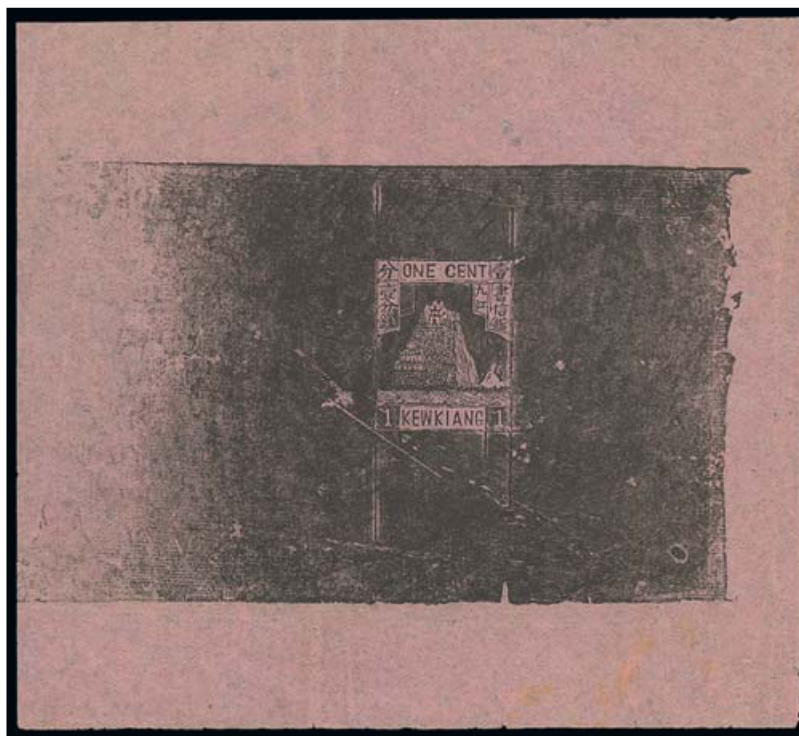
1241 ⑧

½c. colour proof in slate on orange-buff coloured paper, perf.12, part original gum. Scarce. Photo

半分樣票, 石板灰色印於淡橙色紙, 齒孔12度, 保留部份原膠; 少見.

HK\$4,000-6,000

1894 THIRD ISSUE



1242

Proofs of the Unissued Little Orphan Rock Design

1242 ⑥

1c. uncleared die proof in grey-black on thin wove paper in a pink colour with uncleared surround and sky; 115x105mm, there is some creasing or wrinkling. A unique and important item of Kewkiang postal history. Photo

壹分小孤山試模票，灰黑色印於粉紅色薄布紋紙，票邊不明確及圖案中天空為黑色底；尺寸為115x105mm，除樣票上有些皺及壓痕外，却不失這枚試模票在九江郵政史上的重要性；罕見。

HK\$25,000-30,000



1243

1243 ⑥

1c. in black on surfaced white paper, with uncleared sky, 41x37mm. Fine and displaying very sharp printing. Photo

壹分小孤山試模票，黑色印於白紋紙，圖案中天空為黑色底；尺寸為41x37mm，印色清晰，品相甚佳。

HK\$10,000-15,000

Kewkiang, 1894 Third Issue, Proofs of the Unissued Little Orphan Rock Design - *contd.*



1244



1245

- 1244 ⑥ 1c. in black with the sky cleared, on surfaced paper, 41x60mm, marked "*Printed Proofs*" in ink at top; there are a few patched holes on the top right of the design and a couple of light creases. A rare proof. Photo

壹分小孤山試模票, 灰黑色印於粉紅色薄布紋紙, 圖案中山後背景及天空為黑色底; 尺寸為115x105mm, 樣票雖有些皺及壓痕, 但絕不影響這枚試模票在九江郵政史上的重要性; 罕見, 品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000

- 1245 ⑥ 1c. with cleared sky, in orange-red on buff paper, 34x46mm, minor creasing at the very foot of this proof. Photo

壹分小孤山試模票, 橙紅色印於淺黃紙上, 天空為白色底; 尺寸為34x46mm, 票底有較輕微摺痕, 品相中上。

HK\$8,000-10,000



1246

Proofs Similar to the Issued Little Orphan Rock Design

- 1246 ⑥ 1c. *Screwhead* essay of de Villard's design in red-brown on cream, surfaced paper, the design is complete and with right margin. Fine and believed to be unique. Photo

壹分小孤山"螺絲頭"帶右邊紙樣票, 郵票圖票是與正式發行郵票相同, 小孤山較之前試樣票寬大, 紅棕色印於米黃紙, 相信是唯一的, 目前尚未發第二枚。

HK\$4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良



1247



1248

1247 ⑥

1c. uncleared design in black on surfaced, stout wove paper, 48x82mm. Fine and thought to be one of only two such proofs. Photo

壹分小孤山樣票，黑色印於厚實的布紋紙；尺寸為48x82mm，目前只發現兩枚相同的樣票，這是其中之一；中上品相。

HK\$15,000-18,000

1248 ⑥

1c. finished design in pale grey-blue on surfaced, cream wove paper, 32x52mm. Fine. Photo

壹分小孤山最終圖案設計樣票，淡灰藍色印於奶白布紋紙；尺寸為32x52mm，保存良好，品相中上。

HK\$10,000-15,000



1249

Issued Stamps

1249 ★

1c. grey-black variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, lightly mounted mint; pencil number on the reverse. Chan LK13a. Photo

壹分小孤山票，灰黑色，橫雙連中縫漏齒變體，輕微貼痕，票背有以鉛筆手寫數目字。

HK\$4,000-6,000

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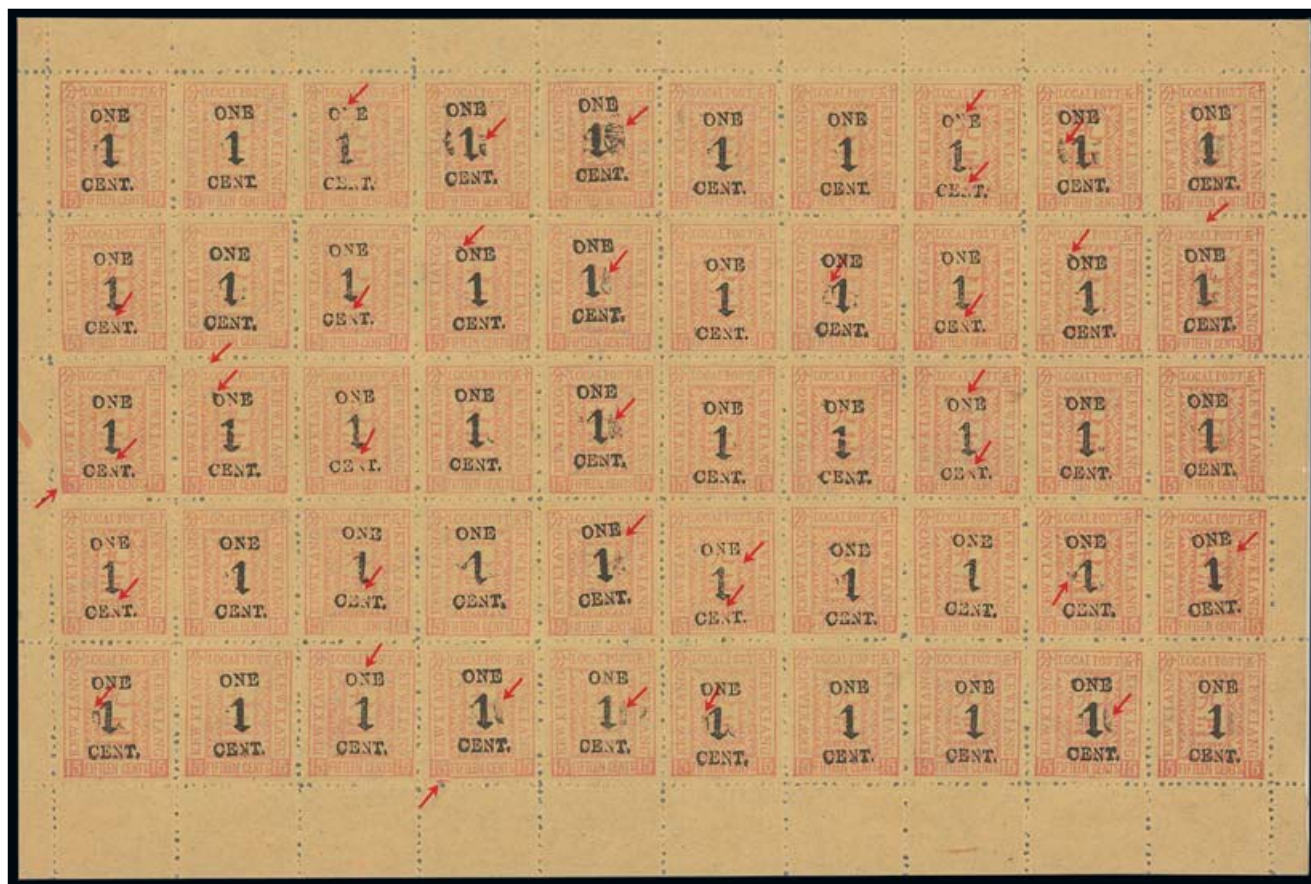
1896 PROVISIONALS

1250 ★ 

½c. on 20c. grey-blue on pink in a right margin block of eight, large part original gum; a few perf. reinforcements. Fresh appearance. Livingston 14

半分蓋於貳角，灰藍色印於粉紅色紙八方連票，保留大部份原膠，小部份齒位曾修繕；票色鮮明。

HK\$800-1,000



1251

1251 ★ 

1c. on 15c. pale red on yellow in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum. A rare complete sheet, ideal for study of the surcharge setting and includes “5” for “15” on the basic stamp [21]. Thought to be unique. Livingston 15, c. Photo

壹分蓋於十五分票，淺紅色印於黃色紙五十枚全版票，原膠，位置[21]票中的“15”漏印“1”變成“5”變體，難得及少見的版式變異版票，品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000



1252

1252 ★

1c. on 15c. light red in yellow variety “5” for “15” [21]. part original gum. Fresh colour. Livingston 15c. Photo

壹分蓋於十五分票，紅色印於淺黃色紙，票中的“15”漏印“1”變成“5”變體，保留部份原膠，顏色鮮艷。

HK\$1,500-2,000



1253

1253 ★

1c. on 15c. light red on yellow variety **surcharge inverted**, with right margin, part original gum. Fine and scarce. Photo

壹分蓋於十五分票，紅色印於淺黃色紙，帶右邊紙倒蓋變體，保留部份原膠；少見，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000



1254

1254 ★

2c. on 6c. bright yellow, **surcharge in black**, large part original gum. Fine and scarce. Livingston 16a. Photo

貳分蓋於陸分票，黑色加蓋於明黃色，保留大部份原膠，少見，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-6,000

Kewkiang - *contd.*

COVERS



1255

Internal Mail

1255 ☒

1894 (12 June) envelope to Shanghai bearing first issue 1c. tied by a good strike of the Kewkiang Local Post oval datestamp and, on the reverse, China Inland Mission dated oval (11.6) and Shanghai Local Post arrival c.d.s. in blue. Clean and fine. This is thought to be the earliest cover bearing Kewkiang stamps. Photo

1894年6月12日九江寄上海封, 貼第一版壹分票, 銷九江工部紫色橢圓形日戳, 封背蓋有寄信人6月11日“China Inland Mission”紫色橢圓形日戳, 旁有藍色上海工部到達日戳; 相信此封是第一版郵票存世最早的實寄封; 保存完好, 上品.

HK\$6,000-8,000



1257



1256

1256 ☒

1895 (7 Apr.) a large "On Her Britannic Majesty's Service" envelope (215x163mm) to the British Consul in Shanghai bearing first issue ½c. grey-black on pink (2), ½c. red on yellow (2) and 1c. (2), each tied by the double outer lined oval dater in purple with serif letters for the date, the reverse with the postman's pencil delivery characters. A very important and dramatic quadruple rate cover which is thought to be the only cover bearing this scarce cancellation. Offered with ½c. red on yellow and 2c. bearing similar postmarks. Photo

1895年4月7日九江寄上海英國領事大型“On Her Britannic Majesty's Service”信封(215x163mm), 貼第一版灰黑色印於粉紅色紙半分兩枚, 紅色印於淺黃色紙半分兩枚及一分兩枚, 各銷九江工部雙外圈紫色橢圓形日戳, 封背有郵差的鉛筆手寫記錄; 郵資共四分, 超重三碼, 並銷極罕見的雙外圈紫色橢圓形日戳, 相信是唯一存世蓋銷該型郵戳之實寄封, 品相中上。

HK\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

This cancellation is based on the official paid postmark but with the date replacing the PAID

2001年11月Charles Goodwyn; 這枚郵戳原型是郵資已付戳, 但將“PAID”改為日期。

1257

1896 (12 Apr.) envelope to Shanghai bearing third issue 1c. black tied by a good strike of Kewkiang Local Post dated oval in purple and, on the reverse, a good strike of Shanghai Local post (14.4) c.d.s. in black with the postman's delivery note. Clean and fine. Photo

1896年4月12日九江寄上海封, 貼第三版壹仙票, 黑色, 銷清晰九江工部紫色橢圓形日戳, 封背另蓋4月14日黑色上海工部到達日戳, 另有郵差手寫的郵遞記錄; 保存完好。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

1988年12月Richard Canman.

Kewkiang, Covers, Internal Mail - *contd.*



1258

1258 ☒

1895 (28 May) opened-out envelope registered to Shanghai, marked "*Per Local Post*" and "*Registered*" bearing third issue 1c. black (6, five are on the reverse) tied by Kewkiang Local Post dated oval in mauve and bearing a superb strike of the boxed registration handstamp numbered "174" also in mauve. The postman's pencil characters are on the reverse and there is a small repaired section of the flap. A rare and desirable cover. Photo

1895年5月28日九江寄上海掛號破剖封，封面上端有“Per Local Post”及“Registered”字句，下端有紫色帶手寫編號的方框型掛號戳，旁貼第三版壹仙票，黑色一枚，另有五枚(包含一件四方連)貼於封背，銷紫色九江工部橢圓形日戳，封背亦有郵差手寫的郵遞記錄；封舌有小修補，罕見及值得珍藏。

HK\$18,000-24,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



1259

1259 ☒

1895 (15 Oct.) envelope to Shanghai bearing first issue ½c. red on yellow pair tied by a fine strike of the Kewkiang Local Post dated oval in purple and, on the reverse, a faint strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (17.10) in blue and the postman's pencil delivery characters. The date stamp clearly shows the variety inverted month. Fine. Photo

1895年10月15日九江寄上海封，貼第一版半分紅色印於淺黃色紙票一雙，銷九江工部紫色橢圓形日戳，封背有較模糊的10月17日藍色上海工部日戳，及郵差手寫的郵遞記錄；郵戳上可清楚顯示月份倒轉；品相中上

HK\$3,000-4,000



1260

1260 ☒

1896 (1 Nov.) envelope to Wuhu bearing provisional 2c. on 6c. tied by Kewkiang Local Post dated oval in mauve, the reverse with Wuhu (7.11) arrival c.d.s. in blue. A fine inter-port cover and rare use of the provisional stamp on cover. Photo

1896年11月1日九江寄蕪湖封，貼陸分改二分加蓋改值票一枚，銷紫紅色九江工部橢圓形日戳，封背蓋藍黑色11月7日蕪湖到達日戳，少見的加蓋票封及用於商埠之間實寄封，保存完整。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, Novembr 1996

1996年11月周煒良。

Kewkiang - *contd.*



1261

International Mail

1261 ☒

1894 (17 June) envelope to New York "Via Europe" bearing second issued ½c. black on pink with ½c. red on yellow cancelled by a single strike of the Kewkiang Local Post dated oval, alongside is prepaid Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (19.6) and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (19.6) in blue, and two different New York postmarks (10-11.8). A good cover which is thought to be the earliest bearing the second issue stamps. Photo

1894年6月17日九江經歐洲寄紐約封，貼第二版半分黑色印於粉紅色紙及紅色印於淺黃色紙票各一枚，銷紫色九江工部橢圓形日戳，旁另貼香港女皇像十仙票一枚，銷6月19日英國在上海客郵戳，在封背蓋有藍色6月19日上海工部日戳，另有兩枚不同大小的紐約(10-11.8)的到達戳，相信是最早貼用第二版九江商埠票的實寄封，保存良好。

HK\$30,000-40,000

1262 ☒

1894 (31 July) envelope to U.S.A. using the subscription system, bearing prepaid Japan 5s. Koban tied by "I.J.P.O. SHANGHAI/MEIJI.27" c.d.s. (3.8) with, on the reverse, a fine strike of the Kewkiang Local Post oval datestamp, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue, Yokohama (9.8), San Francisco (5.9) and indistinct Malden arrival (11.9). A fine cover sent via the Japanese post office just before their closure due to the Sino-Japanese War. Photo

1894年7月31日使用捐助訂戶制度由九江寄美國封，貼日本五錢小判，銷i.j.p.o.上海/明治27(3.8)日戳，封背蓋清晰紫藍色九江工部橢圓形日戳及藍色上海工部日戳，8月9日橫濱及9月5日三藩市中轉戳，旁有9月11日Malden到達戳。此封寄出於爆發甲午戰爭時期及上海日本客郵局關閉前，故此封為存世罕見的上海各書信館經上海的日本客郵局寄美國之實寄封。

HK\$20,000-25,000

1263 ☒

1894 (22 Nov.) envelope to U.S.A. bearing prepaid U.S. 5c. Grant in brown tied by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI" duplex (1.12) and a fine strike of the Kewkiang Local Post oval datestamp in mauve at left, the reverse with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue, San Francisco (22.12) and Saratoga Springs arrival c.d.s. (27.12). A fine cover used during the closure of the Japanese Post Office (between August 1894 to August 1895) when most of the international mail was delivered through either the U.S. or French Post Offices. Photo

1894年11月22日九江寄美國封，貼美國5仙票，銷12月1日上海美國郵政代辦戳，封面左端蓋清晰紫色九江工部橢圓形日戳，封背蓋藍色上海工部日戳，12月22日三藩市中轉戳及12月27日Saratoga Springs到達戳；難得的實寄封，使用於日本客郵局關閉期間(1894年8月至1895年8月)，故此時寄往海外信件大部份經由美國或法國客郵局遞送。

HK\$30,000-35,000



1262



1263

Kewkiang, International Mail - *contd.*



1264

1264 ☒

1895 (23 Apr.) envelope and letter from Ralph Irish to his parents in South Dakota bearing third issue 1c. tied by Kewkiang Local Post oval dater with prepaid U.S. 1c. Franklin in blue and 2c. Washington (2) in red tied by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI" duplex (4.5) and, on the reverse, a fine strike of the despatch duplex, San Francisco (27.5) and part Fort Meade arrival. With the long original letter on Phoenix Society note paper which includes, " ... *Business still booming, I am just now printing 20000 postal cards for the Local Post ...the war peace is declared, but the end is not yet. An alliance between Japan and China may mean that we foreigners will have to get out. ...*"; the 1c. local post stamp with some aging around edges.

An important letter of historical interest from the owner of the Central China Press, the company responsible for printing all of the Kewkiang stamps. Photo

1895年4月23日由九江之Ralph Irish寄給其在美國雙親的信函，貼第三版壹分票，銷紫紅色九江工部橋圓形日戳，旁貼美國1仙一枚及2仙兩枚，銷4月5日上海美國郵政代辦戳，在封背蓋完整清晰的分發戳及5月27日三藩市中轉戳，及只見到部份的Fort Meade, South Dakota的到達戳；此信函內附原信，當中提及中央中國印刷廠(Central China Press)正在印刷20,000枚明信片，並又提到中日甲午戰爭情況；而Ralph Irish正是中央中國印刷廠的經理人，該印刷廠當時是負責印制九江所有郵票的，凸顯此信函在九江郵史上的重要性；罕見，保存完好。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

D.M. Douglas, October 1967
Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992
Charles Goodwyn, November 2001
Elling O. Eide, January 2014

For another Irish letter, see lot 1238

1967年10月D.M. Douglas; 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett; 2001年11月 Charles Goodwyn; 2014年1月Elling O. Eide.



1265



1265 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1896 (25 Aug.) envelope registered from New York bearing U.S. 6c. and 8c. tied by registered ovals and addressed to “*Kiew Kiang*” with a stunning array of transit additions. The front of the envelope with New York registered handstamp (25.8), Tacoma registration label, Shanghai Local Post registered label and Shanghai 5c. turquoise-blue tied by an indistinct Local Post c.d.s. in red (3.10) and Shanghai Registered squared datestamp for the same date, there is also a good strike of the Kewkiang boxed registered handstamp numbered “495”, manuscript “*Unknown at Kewkiang*” and “U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI” c.d.s. (9.11) applied on the return. The reverse of the cover with Tacoma registered handstamp (30.8), another Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in red (3.10), a fine strike of Kewkiang Local Post dated oval (6.10) in mauve, San Francisco (30.11), “B” in circle (6.12) and New York Registered (7.12), there is also a large New York registered handstamp.

A magnificent and stunning cover, a very rare combination with the Shanghai local post stamp being added, presumably paid by the U.S. Post Office as they did not have a service to Kewkiang. A unique and highly desirable cover. Photo

1896年8月25日紐約寄九江但又退回紐約的掛號外來封，貼美國6仙及8仙票各一枚，銷“REG”橢圓形掛號戳，封面右下端蓋8月25日紐約手寫編號32289的紫紅色框型掛號戳，此外尚貼有分別是Tacoma及上海工部的掛號標貼，在美國票下另貼上海工部五仙票一枚，銷10月3日紅色上海工部戳並同日上海外方內圓掛號戳，在信封上端近中央位置蓋紫紅色九江長框型手寫編號495掛號戳，在封面左下端有紅色手寫“Unknown at Kewkiang”，無法送達收信人，因而經11月9日的上海美國郵政代辦所蓋退回郵戳；封背則蓋8月10日Tacoma掛號戳，另一紅色10月3日上海工部日戳在上端，中央下端蓋10月6日紅色九江工部橢圓形日戳，11月30日三藩市日戳，12月6日圓框“B”字戳，及藍色方框型紐約掛號戳；本信自美國掛號寄九江，並混貼美國及上海工部兩種郵資票，又經由美國郵政，上海美國郵政代辦所，上海工部書信館及九江工部書信館等四個郵政局傳遞，成為一稀見及亮麗，極其重要的郵件。

HK\$50,000-80,000

Kewkiang - *contd.*

POSTAGE DUES



1266

1895 Narrow Overprint

1266 ★田

1c. grey-black variety "Postag" [23] in a block of four, large part original gum; hinge remainders. Fine appearance. Livingston D3, a. Photo

壹分斜加蓋欠資票, 窄距, 灰黑色四方連一件, 其中左下一枚"Postage"缺"e"字變體, 保留大部份原膠, 有貼痕, 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500



1267

1267 ★

2c. red variety **overprint inverted** [24-25] horizontal pair, without gum. Fresh and a scarce variety. Livingston D4b. Photo

貳分斜加蓋欠資票, 窄距, 紅色, 倒蓋變體橫雙連一件, 無背膠; 少見的倒蓋雙連票, 顏色鮮艷。

HK\$4,000-5,000



— 1268 —

1896 Type II Overprint

- 1268 ★ In Red: 1c. grey-black and 10c. grey-black on yellow-ochre, without gum or part original gum respectively. Livingston D5-6. Photo
 第二型斜加蓋欠資票, 紅色加蓋, 壹分灰黑色及拾分灰黑色印於淡黃色紙, 各自無膠或保留部份原膠, 品相中上. HK\$6,000-8,000
- 1269 ★ ㉔ 1c. grey-black in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum; a few perf. reinforcements; a good sheet for studying the overprint setting which clearly shows that the setting was of twenty five clichés applied twice to the sheet. Livingston D9
 第二型斜加蓋欠資票, 壹分, 灰黑色帶全邊紙版票五十枚全, 原背膠, 小部份齒位曾修繕; 當中有二十五枚“Postage”中“P”字破版變體, 整體品相中上. HK\$5,000-8,000



1270



1271

- 1270 ★ ½c. pale red on orange-buff variety **overprint inverted** in a horizontal pair, large part original gum. Livingston D8a. Photo
 第二型斜加蓋欠資票, 半分, 橙色印於淡橙黃紙, 倒蓋變體橫雙連票, 保留大部份原膠; 品相中上. HK\$4,000-6,000
- 1271 ★ 5c. slate-blue on yellow-ochre variety **overprint inverted**, large part original gum; rich colour making a very attractive example of this variety. Livingston D11a. Photo
 第二型斜加蓋欠資票, 伍分, 灰藍色印於淡黃色紙, 倒蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠; 顏色鮮艷, 非常具吸引力的變體加蓋票. HK\$3,000-4,000

1896 Type III Overprint

- 1272 ★ ½c. to 40c. set of ten, with or without gum. Fresh and fine appearance. Livingston D17-26
 第三型斜加蓋欠資票半分至肆角, 全套十枚, 部份無背膠, 整體品相中上. HK\$1,500-2,000

Kewkiang - *contd.*

COVERS



1273

Official Mail

1273 ✉

1895 (9 Jan.) stampless cover registered to Shanghai with manuscript "*Registered*" in red ink and "\$5" in pencil. bearing fine strikes of the "KEWKIANG/PAID/LOCAL POST" oval and the boxed registered handstamp in purple with number "75" and, on the reverse, a fine strike of the Kewkiang Local Post dated oval and Shanghai Local Post arrival c.d.s. (11.1) in blue; the flap reads, "Municipal Council, Kiukiang" along with a fragment of the wax seal. Fine and rare, thought to be the only registered official cover. Photo

1895年1月9日無郵票寄上海掛號公務封，信封左上端有紅色手寫"Registered"及鉛筆寫"\$5."字樣，另蓋紫色帶手寫編號的方框型掛號戳，右上端蓋紫色九江工部橢圓形郵資已付戳，封背蓋紫色九江工部橢圓形日戳，另一旁蓋藍色1月11日上海工部到達日戳，封舌有殘留部份封口火漆；保存完好及罕見，相信是唯一的掛號公務封。

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Ellery Denison, November 1988

1988年11月Ellery denison.

POSTAL STATIONERY



1274

1274 ☒

1894 (2 Feb.) a local ½c. card cancelled by a good strike of the Kewkiang Local Post dated oval; with short message hoping for a meeting later the same day. Very fresh and fine. This is the earliest recorded date of use of these cards. Card type I. Photo

1894年2月2日寄九江本埠半仙郵資片，銷九江工部紫色橢圓形日戳，並在片背寫上簡短字句：希望與收件人在當天見面；保存良好，上品；2月2日是這種郵資片記錄上最早蓋銷日期。

HK\$20,000-25,000



Ke-Tow (Cock's Head) between Kewkiang and Hankow

Kewkiang, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



1275

1275 ☒

1895 (11 May) ½c. card type I card to **Hankow** cancelled by Kewkiang Local Post dated oval and showing Hankow Local Post (12.5) arrival in blue in the lower corner; there is some light ageing. A good inter-port card. Photo

1895年5月11日寄漢口第一型(PC-1)半仙郵資片，銷九江工部紫色橢圓形日戳，左下角位蓋5月12日漢口工部到達戳，片有輕微老化，但不失為難得的商埠互遞片。

HK\$10,000-15,000



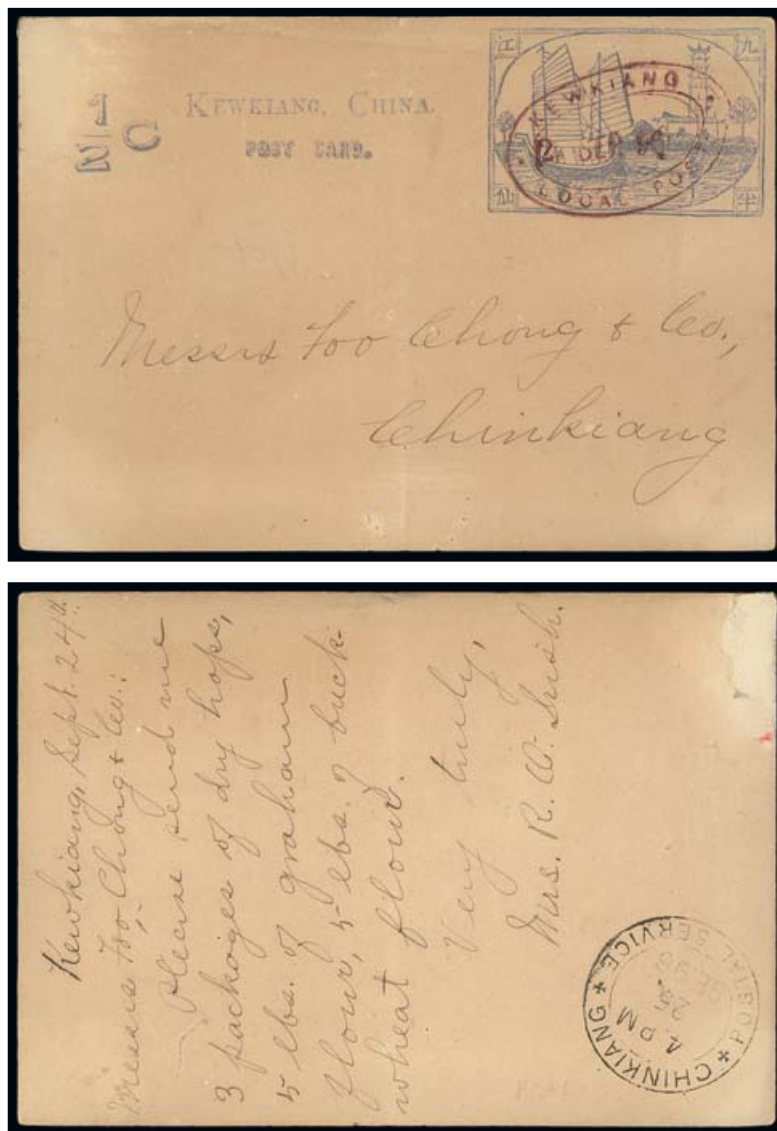
1276

1276 ☒

1895 (18 June) ½c. card type I to **Amoy**, cancelled by Kewkiang Local Post oval datestamp in red and with a fair strike of Local Post Agency Amoy arrival c.d.s. (26.6) in black. Thought to be the only stationery card sent to Amoy. Photo

1895年6月18日寄廈門第一型(PC-1)半仙郵資片，銷九江工部紅紫色橢圓形日戳，左下角蓋6月26日上海工部廈門郵政代辦到達戳；這是目前所知唯一由九江寄往廈門的半仙郵資片。

HK\$15,000-20,000



1277

1277 ☒

1896 (24 Sept.) ½c. card type I to **Chinkiang** cancelled by Kewkiang Local Post dated oval in mauve-red and, on the reverse, a good strike of Chinkiang Postal Service c.d.s. (25.9) in black; there is a light vertical bend and some ageing. A good inter-port card bearing a shopping list from Mrs Irish. Photo

1896年9月24日寄鎮江第一型(PC-1)半仙郵資片，銷九江工部紅紫色橢圓形日戳，在背面蓋9月25日黑色鎮江郵政服務到達戳；有些少垂直摺痕，片背寫有Mrs. Irish 購物名單及難得的商埠互遞片，中上品。

HK\$15,000-20,000

Kewkiang, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



1278

International Mail

1278 ☒

1895 (27 June) ½c. card type I addressed to the Foreign Office, London via the British Consulate in Shanghai and bears a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s (29.6) in blue and typical postman's pencil delivery note. Forwarded to London by the diplomatic bag. A rare and very desirable card, very few items of the Treaty Ports have been forwarded this way; this is thought to be the only such card from Kewkiang. Photo

1895年6月27日九江寄英國倫敦第一型(PC-1)半仙郵資片，銷九江工部紅紫色橢圓形日戳，該片於6月29日到達上海蓋藍色上海工部到達戳，之後轉交上海英國領事館，再以外交包裹口往英國倫敦；只有極少數商埠郵件以這途徑遞往外國，而此片由九江正以此途徑寄英國，相信是存世唯一的。

HK\$30,000-40,000

For other diplomatic bag mail, see lot 1093

WUHU

Further down the river on the south bank, only 250 miles from Shanghai, Wuhu was one of the smaller and lesser known ports. Wuhu began receiving post from Shanghai around 1888 which were probably handled by shipping agencies due to the lack of chop on covers from this period.

The need for a postal service for Wuhu is evident in that in 1894, foreign residents of Wuhu met to discuss the establishment of a local post, with Arthur Knight Gregson as the self-appointed Postmaster. The post office opened in 1894 (August 1) and the first issue of stamps were released in November of the same year. Following after Kiukiang's contentious first issue, Wuhu released a set of stamps totalling \$1 with two ½c. values. It is generally felt that Mr. Gregson, unlike the early pioneers such as Little, had profit in mind when issuing these sets. There is a letter to Stanley Gibbons known in which he attempts to sell the stamps to the dealers, making sure they take note of the fact that he had no intention of printing anymore.

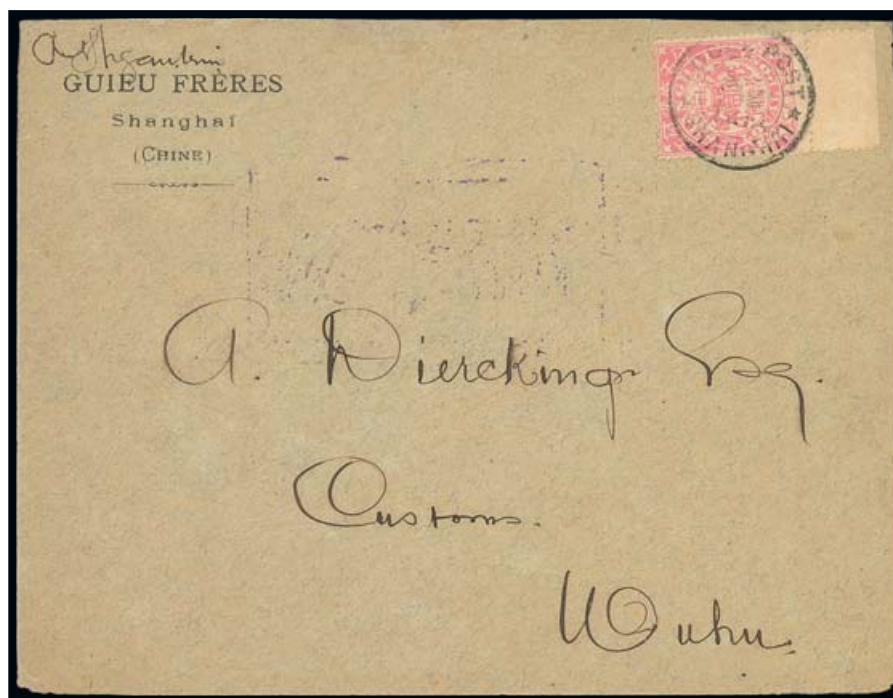
It is to the great benefit of philately that Mr. Gregson could not tempt Stanley Gibbons into purchasing these stamps, and as a result they can now be enjoyed and appreciated for the genuine postal services that they represented.



Wuhu by J Nieuhof

WUHU

FORERUNNER MAIL



1279

1279 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1891 (5 Feb.) commercial envelope to Diercking bearing Shanghai 1890 5c. carmine-pink (with lower margin) tied by "LOCAL POST/SHANGHAI" seal and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue along with the company handstamp. A rare and important cover which is thought to be one of only five forerunner covers mailed from Shanghai. Photo

1891年2月5日寄蕪湖海關Diercking收商業外來封，貼1890年上海工部帶下邊紙雙龍五分票，銷上海工部郵戳，在封背蓋藍色上海工部日戳，旁有一枚大型商行印記；相信這是蕪湖信館成立前，僅見五件上海寄蕪湖的信封之一。

HK\$8,000-10,000

1894 FIRST ISSUE



1280

Proofs and Essays

1280 ⑥

6c. imperforate *screwhead* essay by de Villard in brown on stout wove paper, with top margin and margins all round. Fine and attractive. Believed to be unique. Photo

蕪湖六分“螺絲頭”試樣票，無齒，由費拉爾設計，棕色印於粗布紋紙上，帶四邊邊紙，上邊紙較寬，罕見品，保存良好。

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良。



Ex 1281

1281 ⑥

½c. to 40c. set of ten imperforate plate proof pairs on thin paper; 40c. is on gummed paper, others ungummed. There are a couple of minor bends or creases. Photo

半分至四十分全套十對無齒雙連樣票，薄紙，只四十分樣票印於帶背膠紙，其餘無膠，有些微少摺曲，整體品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Wuhu, 1894 First Issue - *contd.*



1282

Issued Stamps

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| 1282 ○田 | <p>½c. light yellowish green, first printing perf.11½ variety imperforate between pair, in a lower margin block of four, cancelled by a very faint strike of the c.d.s. in blue; light horizontal crease. A very scarce variety. Photo</p> <p>半分, 明黃綠色, 第一次版, 齒孔11 1/2度, 橫雙連中縫漏齒帶下邊紙四方連變體新票, 無膠, 有些微少橫向摺曲; 非常罕見的變體票</p> | HK\$5,000-8,000 |
| 1283 ★田 | <p>1c. brown, first printing perf.11½ in a complete sheet of one hundred, with margins all round, unused without gum; folded along two horizontal rows of perforations to fit the page. A good sheet, ideal for the study of the setting varieties. Livingston 3B</p> <p>一分, 棕色, 第一次版, 齒孔11 1/2度, 帶邊紙全版一百枚, 新票無背膠, 有橫齒孔摺, 是了解版票版式變異的良好素材。</p> | HK\$5,000-8,000 |
| 1284 ★田 | <p>2c. orange-yellow, first printing perf.12, in a complete sheet of one hundred, with margins all round, without gum; there is some heavy creasing towards the foot of the sheet, folded to fit the page. A good item for the study of the positional varieties. Livingston 4B</p> <p>二分, 橙黃色, 第一次版, 齒孔12度, 帶邊紙全版一百枚, 無膠, 有摺, 並在版票的下端有明顯的橫向皺紋, 是了解版票版式變異的良好素材</p> | HK\$5,000-8,000 |
| 1285 ★田 | <p>6c. Prussian blue, first printing perf.11½ in a complete sheet of one hundred showing the variety off-set on reverse of much of the sheet (affecting 85 stamps), with margins all round, unused without gum; folded to fit the page. A stunning and exciting sheet. Livingston 6B</p> <p>六分, 灰藍色, 第一次版, 齒孔11 1/2度, 帶邊紙全版一百枚, 版票背面約有85枚為沾印變異, 新票無背膠, 有摺; 充滿期待的沾印變異版票, 極少見</p> | HK\$10,000-12,000 |

1895 SURCHARGE WITH CHINESE CHARACTERS



1286



1287

- 1286 ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. black, first printing with surcharge in black, part original gum. Livingston 12. Photo
 半分, 第一次版黑色中文面值加蓋票, 面值不變, 保留部份原膠; 品相中上. HK\$1,200-1,500
- 1287 ○田 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. grey-black with surcharge in red, variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, in a top margin block of four with a central Wuhu Local Post c.d.s. dated 1895 (29 Apr.); second printing perf.11; fine. Photo
 半分, 第二次版, 齒孔11度, 灰黑色紅色中文面值加蓋票, 帶上邊紙直雙連橫縫漏齒四方連變體舊票, 銷1895年4月29日完整蕪湖工部日戳; 美品. HK\$5,000-8,000



Ex 1288

- 1288 ★ Overprint Inverted: a group of horizontal pairs with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. grey-black, 1c. brown, 5c. red and 6c. Prussian blue; 1c. and 6c. with gum. (8). Photo
 倒蓋變體; 一組橫雙連新票, 包括半分灰黑色, 一分棕色, 五分紅色及六分藍色(8), 當中一分及六分票有背膠, 美品. HK\$3,000-5,000

Wuhu - *contd.*

1895 SURCHARGES

1289 ★田

½c. on 1c. pale brown, perf.11 and 5c. on 2c. yellow in blocks of four, part original gum; a couple of perf. reinforcements. Livingston 22d, 24

半分加蓋於一分票, 淡棕色, 齒孔11度, 及五分加蓋於二分票, 黃色, 均為四方連, 保留部份原膠, 部份齒位有加弦修繕, 品相中上。

HK\$1,000-1,500



1290



1291

1290 ★田

½c. on 1c. light brown, perf.11½ variety "2" with straight foot, two examples in a block of four, unused without gum. S.G. 43, a. Photo

半分加蓋於一分票四方連, 淺棕色, 齒孔11¼度, 其中兩枚為"2"字腳為直劃變體, 新票無背膠。

HK\$1,200-1,500

1291 ★

½c. on 1c. pale brown, perf.11 from the second printing variety **se-tenant pair surcharge in red and in black**, part original gum. Rare. Livingston 23c. Photo

半分加蓋於一分票直雙連票, 分別以紅色及黑色加蓋, 保留部份原膠, 罕見。

HK\$10,000-15,000



1292

1292 ★田

5c. on 2c. yellow variety **surcharge double**, two examples in the centre of a block of six, part original gum; a couple of perf. reinforcements. A rare block, only ten examples of this error exist, possibly a unique multiple. Livingston 24a. Photo

五分加蓋於二分票六方連, 中央兩枚為複蓋變體票, 保留部份原膠, 部份齒位有修繕, 如此含複蓋變體的方連票, 目前存世僅十件。

HK\$15,000-20,000

1895 SECOND ISSUE WITH CHINESE CHARACTERS



1293



1294



1295

- 1293 ★田 1c. dull blue variety **overprint inverted** in a block of four, large part original gum; perf. reinforcement. Fresh. Livingston 37A. Photo
一分, 第二版, 暗藍色, 中文“一分”倒蓋變體四方連票, 保留大部份原膠, 部份齒位有修繕; 美品. HK\$2,000-3,000
- 1294 ★田 2c. green variety **overprint inverted** in a block of four, large part original gum; one stamp with small tear. Fresh. Livingston 38A. Photo
二分, 第二版, 翠綠色, 中文“二分”倒蓋變體四方連票, 保留大部份原膠, 其中一枚有小缺口, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1295 ★田 5c. bright green variety **overprint inverted**, in a block of four, unmounted mint; a few rough perfs. of no real consequence. Livingston 39A. Photo
五分, 第二版, 青綠色, 中文“五分”倒蓋變體四方連票, 全新未貼, 少部份齒位變平, 但不影響品相的完整性. HK\$4,000-6,000



1296

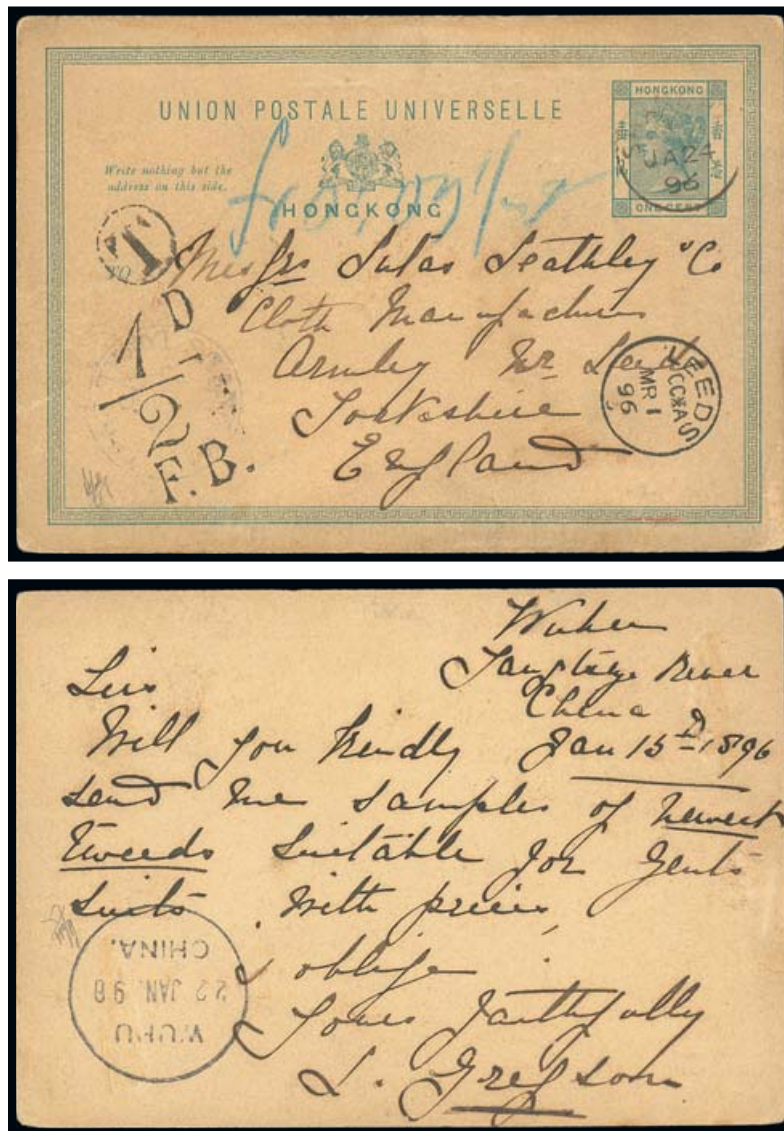


1297

- 1296 ★田 6c. yellow-brown variety **overprint inverted** in a block of four, large part original gum with hinge remainder and a few rough perfs. at top. Fresh. Livingston 40A. Photo
六分, 第二版, 黃棕色, 中文“六分”倒蓋變體四方連票, 保留大部份原膠及有貼痕, 票頂部份齒位變平; 品相中上. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1297 ★田 15c. rose-red variety **overprint inverted** in a block of four, large part original gum; perf. reinforcement in centre. Fresh. Livingston 42A. Photo
十五分, 第二版, 玫紅色, 中文“一角半”倒蓋變體四方連票, 保留大部份原膠, 中間部份齒位有修繕; 品相中上. HK\$4,000-6,000

Wuhu - *contd.*

COVERS



1298

Shanghai Subscriber Service

1298 ☒

1898 (22 Jan.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card to England bearing, on the reverse, Wuhu China despatch c.d.s., the card is cancelled by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (24.1) with a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (24.1) in blue, "T" in circle, London "F.B." ½d. tax handstamp and Leeds (1.3) arrival and manuscript marking in blue crayon. A fine underpaid card. A rare item being the only example used through the Subscriber system and the British Post Office. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1898年1月22日蕪湖寄英國香港一仙郵資片，片背蓋蕪湖信局分發戳；該片經上海時銷1月24日上海英國客郵局戳，及一枚不清晰1月24日藍色上海工部日戳在左下端，而圓圈“T”字欠資戳及倫敦的“1/2d. F.B.”在其下，並於3月1日到達英國Leeds；寄往英國明信片之郵資應為二分，欠資一分，英國收件人須支付1/2便士（即香港郵資一分），這是一枚利用捐助訂戶制度及英國客郵寄出的珍貴欠資片，具Peter Holcombe的簽署。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

‘Ming’, October 1988

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1299

Internal Mail

1299 ☒

1894 (8 Dec.) *Guinzberg* envelope to Shanghai bearing 1c. light brown, perf.12¼ of the first printing, tied by "WUHU/LOCAL POST" c.d.s. in blue, a further, superb strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post arrival (7.12) in bluish and the postman's delivery characters in pencil. The stamp just goes over the edge of the cover, otherwise very fine. Photo

1894年12月8日蕪湖寄上海封, 貼第一版一分棕色票, 齒孔12¼, 銷藍色蕪湖工部日戳, 另一枚相同的郵戳在封背, 另一旁有12月7日藍色上海工部到達戳及郵差手寫記錄; 保存完好, 美品。

HK\$3,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良。



1300

1300 ☒

1895 (6 Mar.) red band envelope to Kewkiang bearing, on the reverse, ½c. black, ½c. green, 1c. brown and 2c. yellow tied by fine strikes of "WUHU/LOCAL POST" c.d.s. in blue with a further strike alongside. No other markings. The stamps have been cut from the sheet with scissors with some resultant clipped perfs. A good quadruple rate cover. Photo

1895年3月6日蕪湖寄九江紅條封, 封背貼半分黑色, 半分綠色, 一分棕色及二分黃色各一枚, 銷藍色蕪湖工部日戳, 旁蓋另一枚相同郵戳, 由於郵票是到用剪刀剪下, 故部份齒位遭剪平; 少見的付四倍郵資實寄封。

HK\$3,000-5,000

Wuhu, Covers - *contd.*



1301

1301 ✉

1895 (27 Feb.) opened-out red band envelope registered to Kiukiang bearing, on the reverse, ½c. black, ½c. green, 1c. brown (2) and 2c. yellow (2) (paying double weight plus 5c. registration) tied by “WUHU/LOCAL POST” c.d.s in deep blue; the address side with a further despatch c.d.s. and manuscript “Register No 26” in red ink. There are no other postal markings. Photo

1895年2月27日蕪湖寄九江掛號紅條破剖封, 封背貼半分黑色及半分綠色各一枚, 一分棕色及二分黃色各兩枚(付雙倍郵資加五分掛號費), 銷深藍色蕪湖工部日戳, 信封面蓋另一枚同日期的蕪湖工部日戳, 並有手寫紅色“Register No 26”(掛號信編號26), 此外沒有其他郵戳; 品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000



1302

1302 ☒

1895 (11 July) envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 6c. Prussian blue tied by a fine strike of Wuhu China c.d.s. in black, with manuscript "*Registered No 315*" in red ink and blue crayon lines; the reverse with a further despatch c.d.s., faint Shanghai Local Post arrival (13.7), postman's delivery characters and a superb red wax seal of the Wuhu Local Post. Clean and very fine. Photo

1895年7月11日蕪湖寄上海掛號封, 貼六分藍色票一枚, 銷黑色清晰蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 信封頂端有紅色手寫 "Register No 315" (掛號信編號315), 封面及封背郵以藍線劃上 "十" 字型貫通全信封, 封背蓋另一與封面相同日戳, 近旁蓋藍色7月13日上海工部到達戳, 另有郵差手寫記錄, 在封舌有完整的蕪湖工部紅色火漆; 保存良好及清潔, 美品。

HK\$5,000-8,000



1303

1303 ☒

1895 (21 July) envelope to Shanghai bearing 2c. yellow tied by Wuhu China c.d.s. in black, a further despatch c.d.s. on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (22.7) in blue and postman's pencil characters. Fresh and fine. Photo

1895年7月21日蕪湖寄上海封, 貼二分黃色票, 銷黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 封背蓋另一與封面相同日戳, 近旁蓋藍色7月22日上海工部到達戳, 另有郵差手寫記錄; 保存完好。

HK\$2,000-2,500

Wuhu, Covers - *contd.*



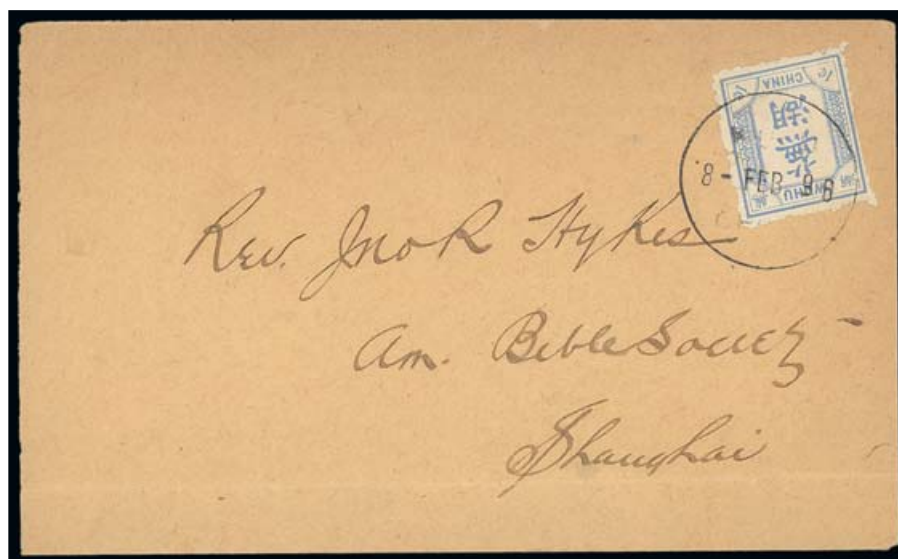
1304

1304 ☒

1895 (8 Dec.) opened-out *de Villard* envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 1895 1c. dull blue (6) tied by Wuhu China c.d.s. in black with the handstruck "Registered No." with manuscript "56" added in red ink; the reverse with further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (10.12) in blue and postman's pencil delivery characters. The wax seal has been excised from the cover and a paper patch repair made. An attractive franking. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1895年12月8日蕪湖寄上海Villard掛號破剖封, 貼1895年一分暗藍色票六枚, 銷黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 掛號戳的編號是手寫紅色"56", 封背蓋另一黑色相同蕪湖信局日戳, 旁有12月10日上海工部藍色到達戳及郵差手寫記錄, 封舌位置的紅漆封泥除去後, 並以一紙片修補, 具Peter Holcombe簽署。

HK\$6,000-8,000



1305

1305 ☒

1896 (8 Feb.) envelope to Shanghai bearing 1895 1c. dull blue tied by a light strike of Wuhu China c.d.s. in black and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (10.2) and postman's pencil delivery note; horizontal fold at foot. Photo

1896年2月8日蕪湖寄上海封, 貼1895年一分暗藍色票, 銷黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 封背蓋另一黑色相同蕪湖信局日戳, 旁有2月10日上海工部藍色到達戳及郵差手寫記錄; 封底端有摺痕; 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500



—— 1306 ——

1306 ☒


1896 (11 June) two philatelic red band envelopes to Shanghai one bearing 1896 2c. green with Chinese characters variety **overprint inverted**, the second with 10c. pink with Chinese characters; both are tied by Wuhu China c.d.s. with a second strike alongside and Shanghai Local Post arrival (13 6) in blue in the reverse. These overprinted stamps are very scarce on cover. (2 covers). Photo.

1896年6月11日蕪湖寄上海紅條封兩件，一封貼1896年二分綠色中文倒蓋變體票，另一封貼一角中文加蓋票，兩封票上均銷黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳，及下端有一相同郵戳，封背均蓋6月13日上海工部藍色到達戳；罕見的加蓋票實寄封。

HK\$5,000-8,000



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Wuhu, Covers - *contd.*



1307

1307 ☒

1896 (4 Sept.) envelope registered to the Superintendent of Police in Amoy bearing 1896 ½c. on 1c. pair (one with variety straight foot of “2”) and 5c. on 2c. tied by Wuhu China c.d.s. in blue-black, handstamped “Registered No.75” and a fine strike of Local Post Office Amoy arrival c.d.s. (13.9); there are further despatch and arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Horizontal folds at foot and left. A rare and desirable combination of the registration handstamp with the surcharge stamps and addressed to another treaty port. Thought to be the only such cover. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1896年9月4日蕪湖寄廈門警察所長掛號封，貼1896年英文改值一分改半分兩枚，其中左枚為平腳“2”變體票，二分改五分一枚，銷藍黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳，掛號戳的編號是手寫“75”，郵票下端蓋完整的9月13日廈門工部到達戳，封背蓋有與封面相同的蕪湖信局戳及廈門工部到達戳各一枚；信封底端有摺痕；貼用加蓋改值票的實寄封本就罕見，而此封以掛號信寄廈門，當中更貼有平腳“2”變體票，極為珍罕，相信存世僅見。具Peter Holcombe簽署。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良。



1308

International Mail

1308 ☒

1895 (4 June) envelope registered to the Editor of Stanley Gibbons Journal, London bearing first issue 1c. (2) and 5c. with additional Chinese characters tied by Wuhu China c.d.s. with Hong Kong 5c. blue (4) tied by British Post Office Shanghai (6.6), large "R" in circle, blue crayon marks and London registered oval (14.7) in red. The reverse with the handstruck "Registered No." with manuscript "278" (the number has been crossed through), further despatch c.d.s., Hong Kong transit (11.6) and a complete red wax seal. Pays the correct postage and registration rates of 7c. to Shanghai and 20c. for international registered. A remarkable and highly desirable cover. Photo

1895年6月4日蕪湖寄英國Stanley Gibbons Journal編輯掛號封, 貼第一版一分票兩枚及中文五分加蓋票一枚, 銷蕪湖信局單圖英文日戳, 另貼香港五仙票四枚, 銷6月6日上海英國客郵局郵戳, 封面左下蓋圓圖"R"戳, 另有藍鉛筆記號及倫敦紅色橢圓形掛號戳。封背有掛號印記, 編號為"278"並加紅線(編號被塗蓋), 旁有另一蕪湖信局戳, 6月11日香港中轉戳, 封舌上留有紅色火漆, 該信是於7月14日到達倫敦; 郵資中七分是蕪湖至上海掛號費, 二十分是海外掛號費; 本件為僅見第一版郵票及中文加蓋票混貼封, 亦是蕪湖信局唯一與香港票混貼寄往英國的掛號封, 彌足珍貴, 可遇不可求之件。

HK\$50,000-80,000

This letter was sent by Arthur Gregson, the postmaster of the Wuhu Local Post. We can speculate that he was contacting this stamp magazine to promote the Wuhu stamps

此件是由Arthur Gregson所寄出, 他是蕪湖工部書信館的郵務局長, 我們可推測他聯絡這本郵票雜誌, 目的是宣傳蕪湖的新發行郵票。

Wuhu - *contd.*

POSTAGE DUES



— 1309 —



1310

1895 First Issue

1309 ⑨

Imperforate Plate Proofs: 1c. dull brown and 2c. orange-yellow in horizontal pairs, all with overprint type III and variety missing “t” of “Postage”; without gum; 1c. with slight offset of brown on the reverse. Scarce. Livingston D4f, D5c. Photo

一分，第一版，暗棕色及二分橙黃色無齒橫雙連，第三型加蓋欠資樣票各一對，“Postage”的“t”字均漏印變體，無背膠，一分票背有輕微沾染棕色；少見，美品。

HK\$6,000-8,000

1310 ⑨

Imperforate Plate Proofs: 15c. olive-green, overprint type I **inverted**, large margins all round, without gum. Fine. Photo

十五分，第一版，橄欖綠色第一型加蓋欠資樣票，無齒，倒蓋變體，帶寬邊紙，美品。

HK\$2,000-2,500



1311

1311 ⑨田

Imperforate Plate Proofs: 40c. yellow-brown in a lower margin block of four with overprints type I (2) and III (2) se-tenant and **inverted**, without gum. There are three horizontal creases at the foot, two being in the margin. A rare and desirable combination of varieties. Photo

四十分，第一版，黃棕色帶下邊紙欠資樣票四方連，無齒，倒蓋變體，左兩枚為第一型加蓋，而右兩枚為第三型加蓋，無背膠，方連下端有三度平向摺痕；罕見的倒蓋方連票。

HK\$8,000-10,000

1312 ⑨国

½c. yellowish green, perf.11 in a lower left corner block of twenty four, cancelled by Wuhu Local Post c.d.s. 1895 (4 Apr.) in purple; first row overprint type II with broken “a” and “e”, then types I, I and II respectively. A fine block. Livingston D3

半分，第一版，黃綠色，齒孔11度，左下角位帶邊紙二十四方連舊票，銷1895年4月4日紫色蕪湖工部日戳，左邊垂直第一行加蓋“a”字及“e”破版變體，混蓋第一型及第二型加蓋。保存完存，品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000



1313



1315



1316

1313 ★田

2c. yellow-orange, perf.11, overprint type III with variety "t" of "Postage" omitted, in a left margin block of four, each stamp showing the variety; unused without gum. The central horizontal perfs. are weak and there are some reinforcements. A very desirable block which is believed to be the only multiple of this variety. Photo

二分，第一版，黃橙色帶左邊紙四方連新票，齒孔11度，第三型加蓋，四枚票均"Postage"的"t"字漏印變體，無背膠，中央部份齒位曾修繕，非常罕有的二分全缺"t"變體方連票，相信存世只此一；美品。

HK\$8,000-10,000

1314 ★田

10c. orange-brown, perf.11, in a complete sheet of one hundred with margins all round and features the variety **imperforate between stamp and top margin**; with full original gum. This sheet clearly demonstrates the complete setting of twenty clichés applied three times to the sheet, with all of the associated positional varieties including the three different types, including broken "a" and broken "e". There are a few faults including a tear near the lower corner, nevertheless a fine and important sheet, thought to be one of only two recorded and the only examples of the imperforate between stamp and top margin

十分，第一版，橙棕色，齒孔11度，帶邊紙加蓋欠資版票一百枚全，上邊紙與票間漏齒變體，原膠，此版票的加蓋版式分別由第一型加蓋三十枚，第二型加蓋二十枚及第三型加蓋五十枚組成，並包括有破版，即第二行的單數列之"a"及"e"；版票角位有些皺紋或年久少許發黃，但不影響存世僅兩張的十分面值加蓋版票價值，且只有這張是漏齒，更添其珍稀性，在商埠票及欠資票集中不可缺少。

HK\$30,000-40,000

1315 ★田

15c. yellow-olive, perf.11 in a lower left corner block of four, overprint type II with variety "t" of "Postage" omitted on all four stamps, unused without gum. There are a few perf. reinforcements. A rare and desirable multiple. Livingston D9d. Photo

十五分，第一版，黃褐色，齒孔11度，帶邊紙左下角位四方連新票，第二型加蓋，四枚票均"Postage"的"t"字漏印變體，無背膠，部份齒位曾修繕；少見，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

1316 ★田

20c. dull vermilion, perf.11, variety **overprint sideways** in a block of four with types I (2) and II (2) se-tenant; unused without gum. There is a small perf. reinforcement on one side. A scarce multiple. Livingston D10c. Photo

二十分，第一版，暗朱紅色，齒孔11度，側蓋變體四方連新票，混蓋第一型及第二型加蓋，無背膠，旁邊部份齒位曾修繕；少見，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-7,000

Wuhu, Postage Dues - *contd.*



1317

1895 Second Issue

1317 ★

½c. (both), 2c., 10c. and 40c. variety **surcharged inverted**, part to large part original gum. Both ½c. are type II, others type I; both ½c. show broken “a” and “e” variety, ½c. lilac with wide margin at right. A good set. Livingston D12A-21A. Photo

半分(兩種色), 二分, 十分及四十分, 第二版, 新票, 倒蓋變體, 保留部份原膠, 兩種半分票均屬第二型加蓋, 其餘都屬第一型加蓋; 同時兩種半分票均顯示“a”及“e”字破版變體, 而淡紫色的半分票帶寬闊右邊紙, 難得的一組蓋變體票, 美品。

HK\$5,000-6,000



1318



1319

1318 ★田

2c. green variety **overprint inverted** in a top margin block of four, large part original gum. Overprints type I and II se-tenant. Fresh and fine. Livingston D15A. Photo

二分, 第二版, 綠色, 帶上邊紙倒蓋變體四方連新票, 混蓋第一型及第二型加蓋, 保留大部份原膠, 顏色鮮艷, 美品。

HK\$4,000-5,000

1319 ★田

15c. rose-red variety “a” of “Postage” omitted, in a right margin block of four, each stamp showing the variety; mounted in the margins only. A fine block. Livingston D19B. Photo

十五分, 第二版, 玫紅色, 帶右紙四方連新票, 四枚票內的“Postage”中“a”字均漏印變體, 只有邊紙上有貼痕, 品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000



1320

1897 P.P.C. Overprint

1320 ★

On Second Issue: ½c. yellow in a lower margin vertical pair, one stamp variety **overprint double**, large part original gum. Pencil notation on the reverse. Rare. Livingston N2a. Photo

第二版加蓋P.P.C.票, 半分, 黃色, 帶下邊紙直雙連新票, 上枚票複蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠, 票背有鉛筆手寫記號。罕見。

HK\$4,000-6,000



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1321 ★田

On Stamps with Chinese Characters: ½c. grey-lilac and 2c. green with **overprint in red**, each in a block of four, large part original gum or unmounted mint. Livingston N11B, N14B. Photo

加蓋於帶中文票, 紅色加蓋P.P.C.票, 半分灰紫色及二分綠色, 各四方連新票一件, 保留大部份原膠或原膠未貼, 品相中上。

HK\$3,000-6,000

Wuhu, Postage Dues, 1897 P.P.C. Overprint - *contd.*



1322

1322 ★ 国

On Postage Due Stamps: ½c. yellow with variety **overprint reading down**, two examples of type II in a block of six with type I, lightly mounted mint. Fresh and attractive. Rare and possibly unique block. Livingston ND2a. Photo

加蓋於欠資票，半分黃色，黑色垂直P.P.C.加蓋變體六方連新票，其中兩枚為第二型欠資加蓋，其餘四枚欠資是第一型加蓋，原膠輕貼，顏色鮮艷，極具吸引力。

HK\$5,000-10,000



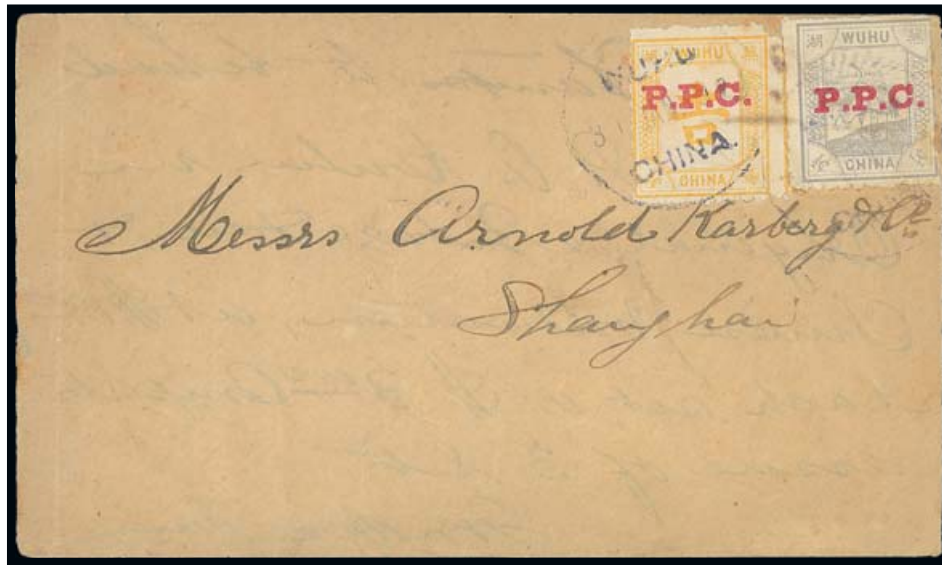
1323

1323 ★

On Postage Due Stamps: 1c. blue with overprint in red reading down, part original gum with hinge remainders. Livingston ND3A. Photo

加蓋於欠資票，一分藍色，紅色垂直P.P.C.加蓋變體新票，保留部份原膠帶貼痕，品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000



1324

1324 ☒

1897 (31 Jan.) opened-out envelope to Shanghai bearing ½c. grey-lilac and ½c. yellow, each with overprint in red, cancelled by Wuhu China c.d.s. in blue-black, a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (1.2) and postman's pencil note. The inside of the envelope includes a note regarding the sale price of these stamps (\$1 a set). Fine and one of the very few covers using these stamps. Photo

1897年1月31日蕪湖寄上海破剖封, 貼半分灰紫色及半分黃色各一枚, 均紅色加蓋P.P.C., 銷藍黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 封背蓋另一相同蕪湖信局日戳, 及2月1日上海工部到達戳, 旁有郵差手寫記錄。封內有記述加蓋P.P.C.票每套一圓等情況; 保存良好, 貼用P.P.C.票實寄封罕見。

HK\$10,000-15,000

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Wuhu, Postage Dues, 1897 P.P.C. Overprint - *contd.*



1325

1325 ☒

1897 (31 Jan.) opened-out envelope to de Villard in Shanghai bearing 1c. dull blue with overprint in red tied by a light strike of Wuhu China c.d.s., a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (1.2) and Customs Shanghai (2.2) along with postman's pencil note. The message inside refers to the sale of Wuhu P.P.C. stamps at \$1 per set. Scarce. Photo

1897年1月31日蕪湖寄上海費拉爾破剖封, 貼一分暗藍色票, 紅色加蓋P.P.C., 銷較模糊蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 封背蓋另一相同蕪湖信局日戳, 2月1日上海工部戳及2月2日上海海關戳, 旁有郵差手寫記錄。封內有記述加蓋P.P.C. 票每套一圓等情況; 保存良好, 美品。

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周輝良。

COVERS



1326

Official Mail

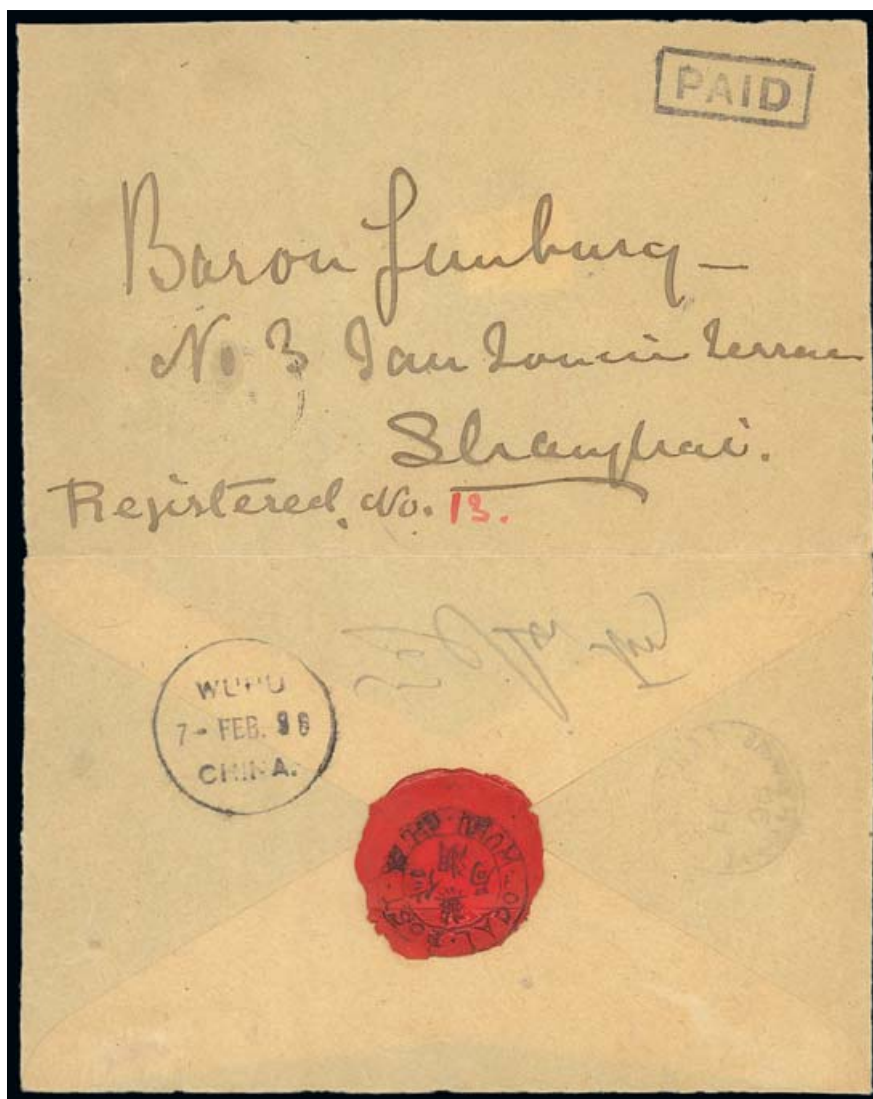
1326 ☒

1894 (18 Sept.) envelope to Shanghai "per S.S. 'Tatung'" bearing a superb strike of "PAID" in circle struck in deep ultramarine and, on the reverse, a superb strike of "WUHU/LOCAL POST" c.d.s. in the same colour with faint Shanghai Local Post arrival (20.9) and postman's pencil delivery characters. There is some minor scuffing on the reverse which does not detract from this stunning and important cover. Thought to be the latest of only two examples. Photo

1894年9月18日蕪湖寄上海 per S.S. "Tatung" 公務封, 蓋深藍色圓型郵資已付(PAID)戳, 封背蓋同色蕪湖信局單圈英文日戳, 旁有較模糊的9月20日上海工部藍色到達戳及郵差手寫記錄; 此時商埠郵票已經發行, 但因屬公務封之故, 封上僅蓋圓型郵資已付(PAID)戳, 目前只發現兩封, 十分珍貴。

HK\$15,000-20,000

Wuhu, Covers, Official Mail - *contd.*



1327

1327 ☒

1896 (7 Feb.) opened-out envelope registered to Shanghai bearing a very fine strike of the small boxed "PAID" handstamp in black, the envelope with manuscript "*Registered No.*" with "13" added in red ink; the reverse with Wuhu China despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post arrival (9.2), postman's delivery note and a complete example of the red wax seal Local Post/Wuhu China". Photo

1896年2月7日蕪湖寄上海掛號公務破剖封, 蓋黑小型方框郵資已付(PAID)戳, 封面下端手寫"掛號"字樣, 及紅色編號"13", 封背蓋黑色蕪湖信局單圈英文分發日戳, 2月9日上海工部到達戳, 封舌上蓋完整蕪湖信局戳火漆。

HK\$8,000-10,000

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 195)

1981年"上海郵政系統" (The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 195頁插圖

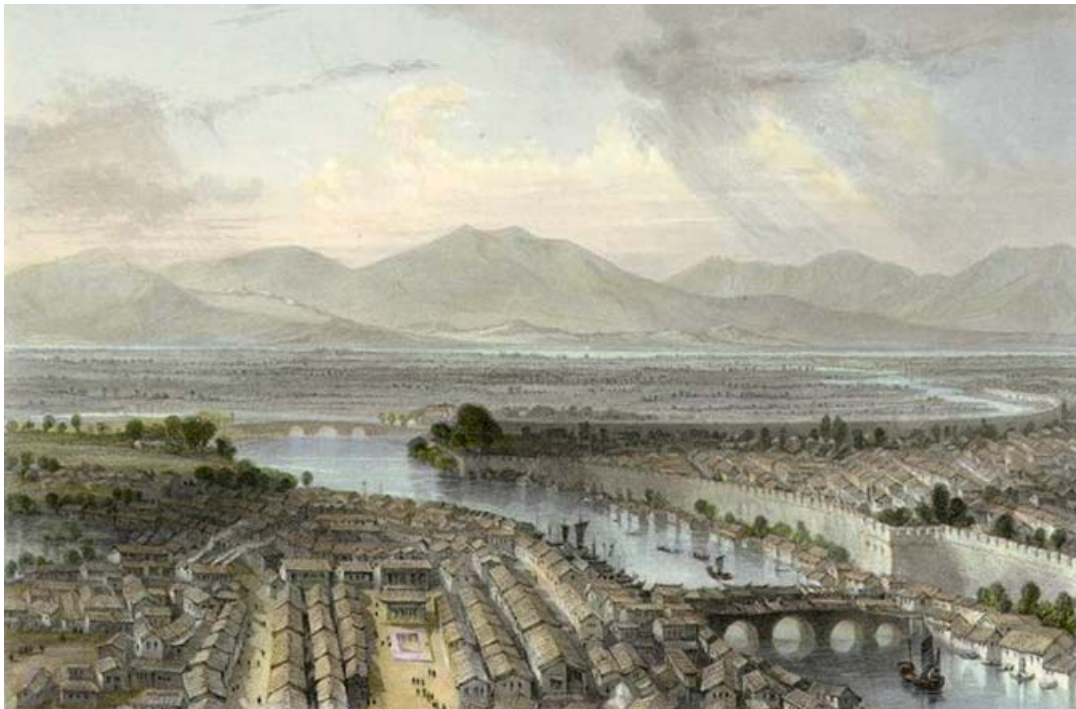
NANKING

200 miles up the Yangtse River, just between Chinkiang and Wuhu, Nanking is one of the foremost cities in China. Seat of the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom Rebellion and at the heart of the First Opium War – ending threat of British Invasion with the Treaty of Nanking (1842) that opened up Nanking and certain other cities as Treaty Ports for foreign trade. A small community of missionaries and businessmen set up in Nanking as a result of these agreements.

The Shanghai Local Post Agency was established in Nanking in 1885, although there is seemingly no evidence that Shanghai postage stamps were sold in Nanking. The Shanghai Local Post stayed in operation until Nanking also followed suit and established their own Nanking Local Post c. 1896. with F.E. Meigs believed to be the postmaster.

The first stamps were not released until 1896 after having approached Shanghai to supply them with some overprinted stamps. When the Shanghai Municipality proposed a 50% charge on face value for concessions, the Nanking postmaster sought a cheaper option – having stamps printed in Japan. Before this issue of stamps, handstamps reading “PAID” or “TO PAY” were used.

There is also evidence that activity related to the local posts continued beyond their closure in early 1897, proving its use and the importance of Nanking as a city.



Nanking from Porcelain Tower

NANKING

AGENCY MAIL



1328

Internal Mail

1328 ☒

1893 (Jan.) stampless envelope addressed to *"The Farm, Shanghai"* bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of "LOCAL POST AGENCY/NANKING" large garter in grey-blue with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (3.1) in blue alongside plus faint delivery characters in blue crayon. There is some slight staining which does not detract from this important cover, which is thought to be the only example. Photo

1893年1月南京寄上海無郵票封, 封背蓋灰藍色大型上海工部南京代辦所突舌大圓戳, 另旁蓋1月3日藍色上海工部日戳及郵差藍色筆手寫記錄, 信封有些少皺紋, 但絕不降低這信封在南京郵史上的重要性。

HK\$30,000-40,000

Japanese Post Office

1329 ☒

1887 (Dec.) envelope to Kentucky, U.S.A. mailed through the Japanese Post Office, bearing 5s. Koban cancelled by cork *propeller* postmark, a very fine strike of the large garter "LOCAL POST AGENCY/NANKING" in turquoise, I.J.P.O. Shanghai (10.12) and Yokohama (20.12) c.d.s.; on the reverse is Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (6.12) in blue, San Francisco (7.1) and part arrival c.d.s. A delightful cover and one of the finest examples of the large garter postmark which is of particular significance here being on the address side. Photo

1887年12月南京寄美國Kentucky封, 經上海日本客郵局, 補貼日本小判5錢票, 銷木制十字槳形戳, 左下端蓋翠藍色上海工部南京代辦所突舌大圓戳, 12月10日上海I.J.P.O.日戳及12月20日橫濱小圓日戳, 封背蓋12月6日藍色上海工部日戳, 1888年1月7日紅色三藩市中轉戳, 及不完整的到達戳; 極不平凡的南京早期實寄封, 尤其上海工部南京代辦所突舌大圓戳蓋於信封面較少見。

HK\$80,000-100,000

1330 ☒

1890 (12 Mar.) Japan 2s. international postal stationery card to Ohio, U.S.A. *"via S. Francisco"* cancelled by a fair to good strike of the Nanking large garter in milky blue, over the stationery card value, with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (13.3) and Yokohama c.d.s. (20.3); a couple of small corner creases. A rare Japanese stationery card from Nanking to U.S.A. Photo

1890年3月12日南京經由美國三藩市寄俄亥俄州日本2錢國際郵資片, 銷藍色上海工部南京代辦所突舌大圓戳, 3月13日上海工部日戳及3月20日橫濱中轉戳, 片角位有些微摺痕; 罕有日本郵資片由南京寄往美國, 品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

1988年12月Richard Canman.



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Nanking, Agency Mail - *contd.*



1331

United States Post Office

1331 ☒

1888 (Sept.) opened-out envelope to Ohio "via San Francisco" bearing 1882 Garfield 5c. grey-brown with cork bars cancellation and a fine strike of "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI" dated oval (28.9) in purple and, on the reverse, a fair to good strike of the Nanking large garter in grey-blue, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (25.9), part San Francisco and Mount Pleasant arrival (1.11); roughly opened at left. A very good cover. Photo

1888年9月南京經由美國三藩市寄俄亥俄州破剖封，貼美國Garfield 5仙票，銷橫粗紋木戳，旁有9月28日紫色橢圓形上海美國郵政代辦日戳，在封背蓋藍色南京代辦所突舌大圓戳，9月25日上海工部日戳，部份三藩市中轉戳及11月1日Mount Pleasant到達戳；信封左邊曾剪短少許，罕見，品相中上。

HK\$40,000-45,000

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal Service, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 183)



1332

1332 ☒

1892 (Aug.) opened-out envelope to Dodge County, U.S.A. bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of the large garter "LOCAL POST AGENCY/NANKING" in blue-black, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (25.8) in blue, Yokohama (1.9) and Fox Lake arrival (26.9) along with Shanghai postman's delivery note in red crayon (subsequently crossed through). The address side with Yokohama c.d.s., manuscript "25c" in pencil and five U.S. 5c. Postage Due stamps (mostly obscuring another Japanese postmark) cancelled by cork postmark; slightly reduced at right removing part of one of the postage due stamps. A spectacular and iconic underpaid cover from Nanking and unique with U.S. Postage Dues. Photo

1892年8月南京寄美國封，封背蓋藍色上海工部南京代辦所突舌大圓戳，8月25日上海工部日戳，9月1日橫濱中轉戳，9月26日Fox Lake到達戳，及旁有郵差記號(後來又遭紅色線劃去)，在信封面蓋橫濱日戳，鉛筆手寫"25c"字樣及貼五枚美國5仙欠資票(有日本郵戳被其遮蓋着)，銷木刻郵戳，信封右邊連同一枚欠資票剪去小戳；非常獨得及罕有的南京寄美國欠資實寄封，值得集郵家的垂注。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Lyons Livingston, December 1973
Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992
Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

EXHIBITED:

Expositions Philatéliques Internationales de Prestige, Monaco 2000

1973年12月Lyons Livingston. 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett. 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn; 展出: 2000年摩納哥國際郵票展

Nanking, Agency Mail - *contd.*



1333

German Post Office

1333 ☒

1895 (Oct.) envelope to Saxony per "Local Post" bearing German 20pf. Eagle tied by a neat strike of Shanghai c.d.s. (24.10) and, on the reverse, a fair strike of the Nanking large garter in grey-blue, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (24.10) in blue and Königsbruck arrival (29.11). A fresh and clean cover which is thought to be the latest example of mail sent through the Agency Post. Photo

1895年10月南京寄薩克遜封，貼德國鷹票20芬尼，銷10月24日上海小圓日戳，封背蓋灰藍色上海工部南京代辦所突舌大圓戳，10月24日藍色上海工部日戳及11月29日Königsbruck到達戳。信封保存完整，相信是上海工部南京代辦所郵戳最晚之使用例。

HK\$20,000-25,000

LOCAL POST



1334

Pre Adhesive Mail

1334 ☒

1896 (8 Jan.) incoming stampless envelope with printed "Imperial Japanese Post Office Shanghai Official Business" to Nanking bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue; the address side bearing a fine strike of the "NANKING LOCAL POST" dated oval (10.1) in purple. A delightful cover and a very important example of the pre-adhesive mail. This is the earliest such example, possibly used on the opening day of this Local Post Office (only recorded as opened in January 1896). Photo

1896年1月8日上海寄南京無郵票外來封，封面印有“日本帝國郵政駐上海局”的英文字句，封背銷藍色上海工部日戳，信封面蓋紫色1月10日南京書信館橢圓形日戳，這是一封在南京工部書信館發行郵票前的重要信件，而此橢圓形南京書信館日戳早在1月10日已出現，故很可能此郵件就是南京書信館成立之首日及用，此戳除是落地戳外兼是郵資已付戳。

HK\$20,000-25,000



1335

1335 ☒

Japanese Post Office: 1896 (3 Feb.) envelope to New York bearing Japan 5s. Koban tied by "SHANGHAI I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (8.2) with a fine strike of "NANKING LOCAL POST" dated oval in purple alongside; the reverse with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (7.2) in blue, Yokohama (18.2), San Francisco and Brooklyn arrival (10.3). The earliest Nanking cover sent through the Japanese Post Office. Photo

1896年2月3日南京寄美國紐約封，貼日本小判5仙票，銷2月8日上海I.J.P.O.日戳，旁有紫色2月3日南京書信館橢圓形日戳；封背蓋2月7日上海工部日戳，2月18日橫濱中轉戳，再經三藩而於3月10日到達Brooklyn；這是最早經由日本客郵從南京寄出的郵件，罕有，保存完好。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Beckman Collection, 2000

2000年Beckman Collection.

Nanking, Local Post, Pre Adhesive Mail - *contd.*



1336

1336 ☒

British Post Office: 1896 (27 June) opened-out Shanghai 1c. stationery envelope to Germany bearing Hong Kong Q.V. 2c. carmine (5) tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (29.6); the reverse with a very fine strike of Nanking Local Post dated oval in purple, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (28.6), Hong Kong (7.7) and Sterbade arrival (10.8) c.d.s. A stunning and beautiful cover. Photo

1896年6月27日南京寄德國上海一仙破剖郵資封，加貼香港女皇像2仙票五枚，銷6月29日上海英國客郵局小圓戳，信封背蓋清晰紫色南京書信館橢圓形日戳，6月28日上海工部日戳，7月7日香港中轉戳及8月10日Sterbade到達戳；少見，保存完好。

HK\$35,000-40,000

The Nanking Post Office did not hold a stock of Shanghai postal stationery and prepayment was not necessary, thus the 1c. has not been cancelled

南京郵政局並沒有儲存上海郵資封亦沒有預付款的需要，故而這一仙沒有被蓋銷。



1337

1337 ☒

German Post Office: 1896 (9 May) German 10pf. postal stationery card to Berlin cancelled by Shanghai c.d.s. (11.5) and bearing a superb strike of the Nanking Local Post dated oval in purple, partly overstruck by the arrival c.d.s. (22.6) and, on the reverse, a light strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. Fine and attractive. Photo

1896年5月9日南京寄柏林德國10芬尼郵資片，銷5月11日上海小圓戳，片的左下端蓋清晰紫色南京書信館橢圓形日戳，一枚6月22日的德國到達戳與它部份交疊，在片背另有一枚不大清晰的上海工部日戳；保存完好，少見。

HK\$25,000-30,000



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Nanking, Local Post - *contd.*



1338



1339

1896 First Issue

- 1338 ① Imperforate Plate Proof: 1c. rose-red in a horizontal pair, good margins all round, large part original gum; a couple of internal wrinkles. Scarce. Photo
壹分, 第一版, 玫紅色帶完好邊紙無齒橫雙連試模樣票, 保留大部分原膠, 有極微少皺紋; 罕見. HK\$4,000-6,000
- 1339 ① Imperforate Plate Proof: 2c. deep dull green in a vertical pair, large margins all round, large part original gum; diagonal crease. Photo
貳分, 第一版, 暗綠色帶寬闊邊紙無齒直雙連試模樣票, 保留大部分原膠, 有輕微斜向摺痕; 品相中上. HK\$1,500-2,000
- 1340 ★田 ½c. to 20c. set of eight in blocks of four, large part original gum to unmounted mint; a couple of light bends do not detract from this fresh set. The ½c. block with misplaced perforations. Livingston 1-8
半分至貳拾分, 第一版, 全套八件四方連新票, 保留大部份原膠或原膠未貼, 有些極輕微摺曲, 但對如此色彩艷麗的整套方連票, 實絕無絲毫影響. HK\$4,000-6,000



1341

- 1341 ★田 ½c. brownish grey variety **imperforate vertically** in a block of four additionally imperforate at foot, large part original gum. Photo
半分, 第一版, 棕灰色直齒漏齒及下邊紙漏齒變體四方連新票, 保留大部份原膠; 美品. HK\$6,000-8,000



1342

- 1342 ★ 1c. rose-red variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum; tiny gum thin. Livingston 2a. Photo
一分, 第一版, 玫紅色橫雙連中縫漏齒新票, 保留大部份原膠; 另外背膠呈微薄, 品相中上. HK\$3,000-5,000
- 1343 ★ 2c. deep dull green in a complete pane of twenty five, with margins all round and full original gum; a few perf. reinforcements in the margin. Livingston 3
貳分, 第一版, 暗深綠色帶邊紙全版二十五枚全, 原膠, 部份邊紙約齒孔位有修繕; 品相中上. HK\$2,500-3,500



1344

- 1344 ★ 2c. deep dull green variety **imperforate between stamp and interpanneau margin**, two examples in a block of four, large part original gum; there is a horizontal crease where the perforations should have been. A scarce variety. Photo
貳分, 第一版, 暗深綠色帶過橋漏齒變體四方連新票, 保留大部份原膠; 上兩枚票應有齒位處有水平摺痕; 品相中上. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1345 ★ 3c. orange-yellow in a complete pane of twenty five, with full original gum and margins all round. Fine. Livingston 4
叁分, 第一版, 橙黃色帶邊紙全版二十五枚全, 原膠, 上邊紙曾剪窄; 品相中上. HK\$2,500-3,500

1896 Third Issue

- 1346 ★ ½c. to 5c. set of six in blocks of four (5c. is a right margin block of 12), large part original gum; occasional hinge remainder. Fresh. Livingston 10-15
半分至五分, 第三版, 版全套四方連六件(其中五分是帶右邊紙十二方連), 保留大部份原膠, 有貼痕; 難得的全套方連票. HK\$4,000-6,000

Nanking, Local Post - *contd.*



1347

1897 Fourth Issue

1347 ★ ㊄

1c. dull vermillion, imperforate, in a complete sheet of thirty, with full original gum; some minor gum aging and a small split in the left margin. A scarce sheet, possibly unique. Photo

壹分, 第四版, 朱紅色無齒帶邊紙全版三十枚全, 原膠, 背膠雖有輕微老化, 但不減這張版票的珍罕性.

HK\$10,000-15,000



Nanking Porcelain Tower

COVERS



1348

1348 ☒

1896 (26 Nov.) large envelope registered to Shanghai bearing first issue 5c. slate-lilac tied by circular “NANKING/LOCAL POST” postmark in purple with a fine strike of the boxed “Registered/No 126/NANKING” in purple and, on the reverse, Nanking Local Post dated oval (error showing year before month) in purple and Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (29.11) in red. A rare and important item of registered mail from Nanking, thought to be one of only two, this is in addition to the date error making this a cover of great significance. Photo

1896年11月26日南京寄上海掛號大型封，貼第一版五分票，銷紫色南京工部無日期戳，左下旁蓋紫色方框形帶手寫號碼“126”掛號戳，封背蓋11月26日紫色南京書信館橢圓形日戳（戳內年及月的位置對調錯位）及11月29日紅色上海工部日戳。這件南京寄出的掛號封，相信存世僅有兩件，這是其中之一，而且帶郵戳年月錯位，更顯稀罕。

HK\$10,000-12,000



1349

1349 ☒

1897 (Jan.) pictorial envelope to Chinkiang bearing 3c. orange-yellow cancelled by circular “NANKING/LOCAL POST” postmark in purple and, on the reverse, Chinkiang Postal Agency c.d.s. (20.1) in black. A pretty and attractive cover, rare inter-port mail and very late use of the Nanking stamps. Photo

1897年1月南京鎮江美術封，貼叁分橙黃色票，銷紫南京工部無日期戳，封背蓋1月20日鎮江郵政代辦日戳，此封為南京書信館郵票的極晚期實寄封，亦為僅見的南京書信館及鎮江書信館兩系統間之組合封。

HK\$4,000-6,000

Nanking, Covers - *contd.*



1350

International Mail

1350 ☒

French Post Office: 1896 (25 Sept.) envelope wrapper to London bearing first issue 1c. cancelled by Nanking Local Post dated oval in purple with France "Chine" 5c. pair tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (26.9) and London redirection c.d.s. (9.11) and, on the reverse, a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (26.9) in red.

These stamps were put on sale on 20th September and this is thought to be the earliest example on either commercial or international mail. Photo

1896年9月25日南京寄倫敦新聞紙封套，貼第一版壹分票，銷紫色南京書信館橢圓形日戳，在下端貼法國客郵5仙兩枚，銷上海9月26日法國客郵局日戳，封面左端蓋11月9日倫敦轉遞戳；在封背有一模糊紅色的9月26日上海工部日戳；南京書信館於1896年9月20日發行第一版郵票，因而此封相信為貼用該版郵票的存世最早實寄郵件。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

H.B.R. Clarke, April 1953

'Ming', September 1988

Beckeman Collection, May 2001

Elling O. Eide, January 2014

1953年4月H.B.R. Clarke. 1988年9月"Ming". 2001年5月Beckeman Collection. 2014年1月Elling O. Eide.



1351

1351 ☒

Japanese Post Office: 1897 (13 Jan.) (c.) envelope to Iowa bearing 1c. cancelled by a light strike of circular Nanking Local Post postmark in purple, used with Japan War With China 5s. blue tied by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (16.1) and, on the reverse, a very faint strike of Nanking Local Post dated oval, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (14.1) in black, Yokohama (21.1), San Francisco (14.2) and the arrival c.d.s. (17.2). Late use of these local post stamps (thought to be the latest international cover from Nanking) and a rare combination. Photo

1897年1月13日南京寄美國愛荷華州封，貼壹分票，銷淡紫色南京書信館戳，信經上海時，由上海日本客郵局補貼日本5錢票，並鎮1月16日I.J.P.O.戳；封背蓋有十分模糊的紫色南京書信館橢圓形日戳，1月14日上海工部日戳，1月21日橫濱及2月14日三藩市的中轉戳及2月17日愛荷華州到達日戳；存世的南京書信館寄往外國的混貼封，目前發現約應少於五件，本封亦為寄外國郵件的最晚使用例。

HK\$30,000-40,000

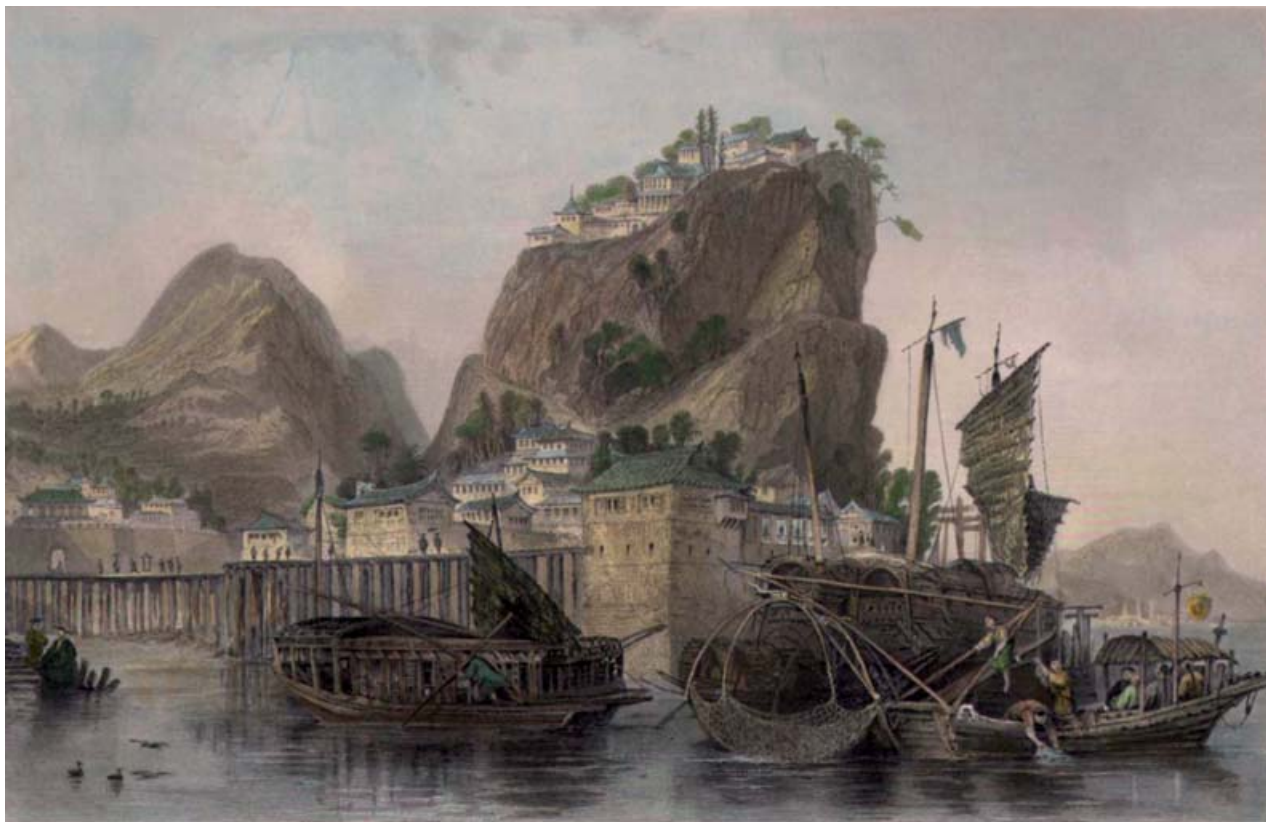
CHINKIANG

The closest Port to Shanghai (112 miles), only 150 miles from the sea, and the third port to become independent from the Shanghai Local Post, Chinkiang first conducted trade for the British as early as 1864. The port is of importance strategically, situated on the junction of the Grand Canal and the Yangtse, its name literally translating as 'guarding the river'.

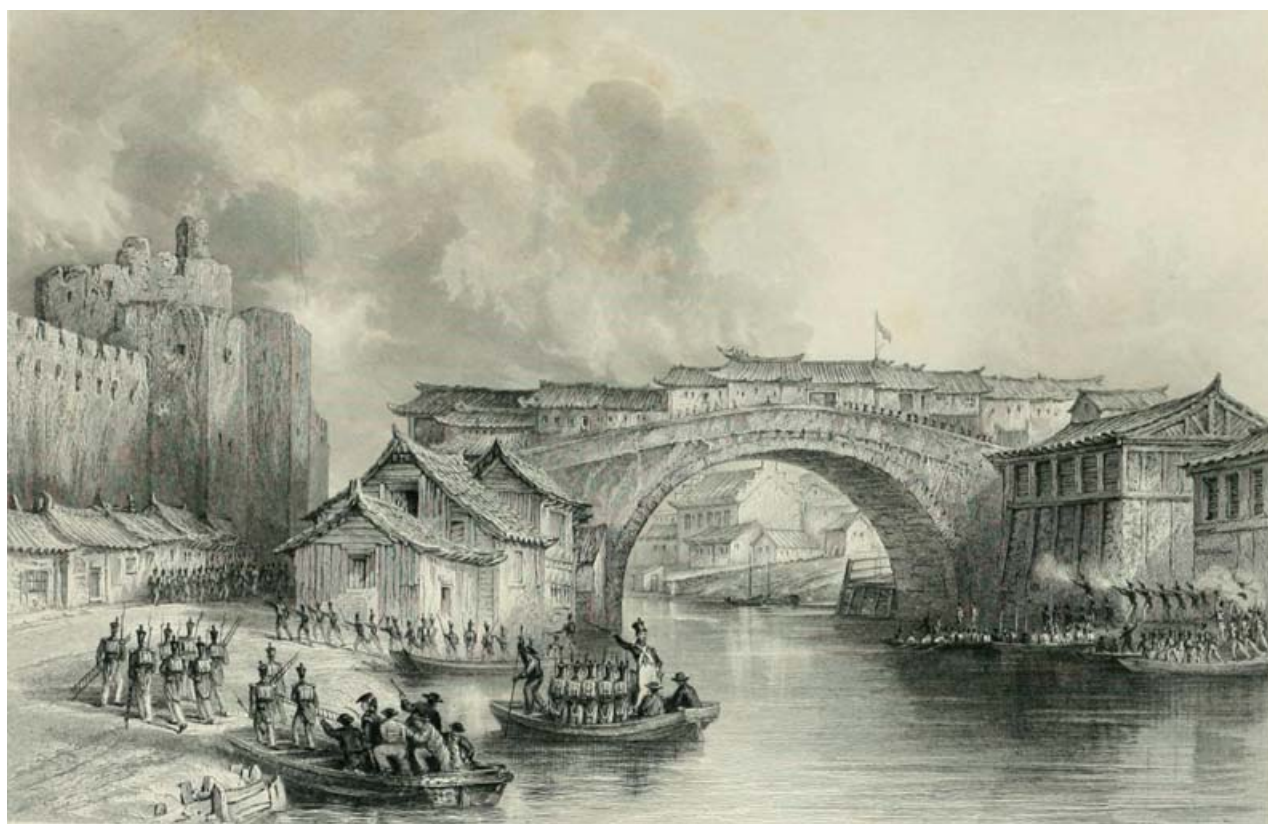
Previous to the establishment of the Chinkiang Local Post, mail through Chinkiang, like other ports, was handled first by the steamship agencies. Then, the Imperial Maritime Customs acted as agent for the Shanghai Postal System as handlers of mail through Chinkiang until 1894.

After 1894, Chinkiang arranged its own postal service through the Chinkiang Municipal Council, and with support from contacts at the Imperial Maritime Customs. R. A. De Villard of the Imperial Maritime Customs was employed to design, arrange printing and write up contracts for Chinkiang's first issues, a role which he seemingly undertook with great enthusiasm and determination. During the year of 1894 De Villard designed the chops for Chinkiang (see lot 1354), designed the first issue of Chinkiang stamps, had a trial 1c. block of four printed for approval, only to find them stolen, and finally suffered the misfortune of an outbreak of fire which burned the stones. Faced with such difficulties, De Villard was forced to print the first issue with the Tokyo Tsukiji Type Foundry Co. who printed in a hurry using the newspaper method of stereotyping. Although the original invoice stated a completion date of July 30, stamps did not appear for sale until August 6, 1894 in an issue totalling only 28½c.

Unlike other Treaty Ports which were accused of printing values that were not for purely postal services, Chinkiang could certainly not be accused of this. Instead, critics focused on the great many varieties and errors that proliferated Chinkiang's issues. Either way, there can be no doubting their postal usage.



Mouth of the River Chinkiang



West Gate of Chinkiang

CHINKIANG

CUSTOMS POST



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1890 (27 Feb.) envelope addressed to the Lieutenant Commander of U.S.S. 'Palos', Chinkiang bearing Shanghai Arms 5c. brown well tied by Shanghai Local Post despatch c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s. and a good strike of "CUSTOMS/CHINKIANG" c.d.s. (28.2) in black; the remains of a wax seal have left a stain mark in the centre of the envelope, fine. A rare combination of Chinkiang Customs Post and Shanghai L.P.O. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1890年2月27日上海寄鎮江封，貼上海工部雙龍五分棕色票，銷藍色上海工部日戳，封面蓋另一枚相同上海工部日戳，旁有2月28日之黑色鎮江海關日戳，信封中央殘留曾封有紅漆痕跡；保存良好，具Peter Holcombe的簽署。

HK\$25,000-30,000

At the beginning of the postal service it is thought that a steamship company acted as agents for Chinkiang. At this time the agency had been taken over by the Imperial Maritime Customs. They continued this service until 6 August 1894

鎮江郵政服務之始是由來往鎮江的輪船公司代理，而於此時已被大清海關郵務所取代，並一直服務至1894年8月6日上。



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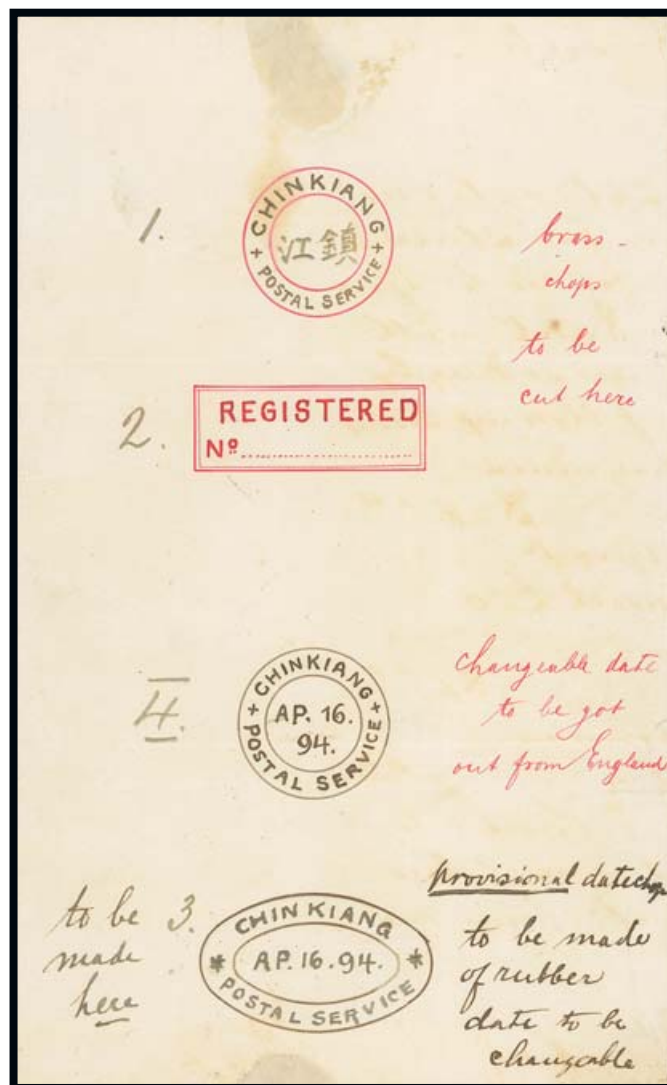
1898 (10 June) Shanghai "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" stationery envelope addressed to Chinkiang cancelled by a good strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s. and a good strike of "CUSTOMS/CHINKIANG" arrival (12.6) in black. Fine and a rare combination of post offices. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1898年6月10日上海寄鎮江"POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT"郵資封, 銷藍色上海工部日戳, 封背除有另一模糊的上海工部日戳外, 旁有6月12日黑色鎮江海關到達日戳; 保存完好, 具Peter Holcombe的簽署。

HK\$20,000-25,000

Chinkiang - *contd.*

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POST OFFICE



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1894 de Villard's hand-drawn designs of the postal markings in black and red ink indicating that two be made of brass "*to be cut here*", datestamp with changeable date "*to be got out from England*" and a double oval datestamp "*to be made of rubber date to be changeable, to be made here*". There are a couple of folding creases. An iconic and highly desirable piece of Chinkiang philatelic history. Photo

1894年費拉爾設計並以黑色及紅色手繪的鎮江書信館郵戳信函，時間應為4月16日，該等戳向上海的凱利瓦許公司訂製，其中第1,2及4項後來配合郵票發行首日使用，第3項橢圓形戳則未被採用，此頁乃是最早也是僅存唯一關於鎮江書信館郵戳的設計原件，十分珍罕。

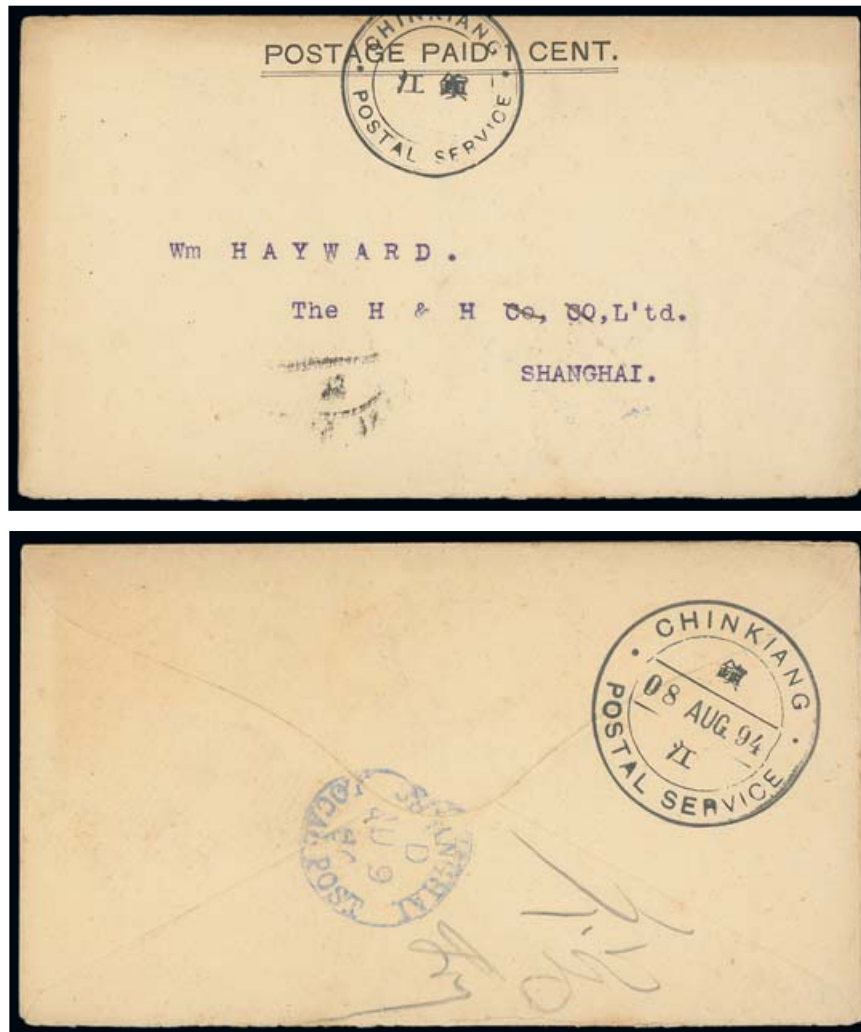
HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, November 1997

1997年11月Charles Dougan.

COVERS



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Using Shanghai Local Post

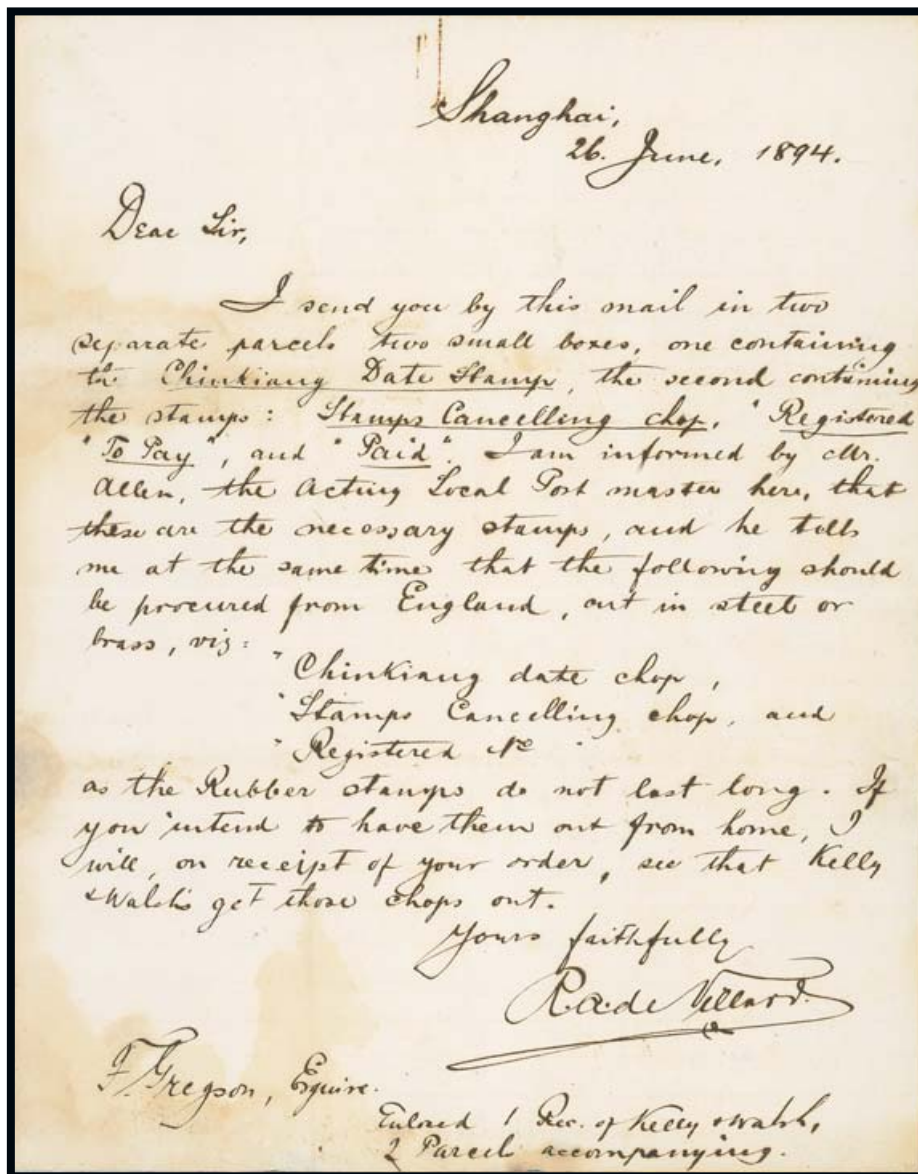
1355 包

1894 (8 Aug.) Shanghai “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” stationery envelope used commercially to Shanghai bearing a good strike of the circular “CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE” handstamp and, on the reverse, a superb strike of the large Chinkiang datestamp in black with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (9.8) in blue and pencil delivery characters. Clean and fine. Very late use of the Shanghai stationery as the Chinkiang postage stamps were now available, some allowance must have been given for the use of Shanghai payment. This is also the earliest use of Shanghai postal stationery in Chinkiang. Photo

1894年8月8日鎮江寄上海“上海工部一分己付郵資封”，銷清晰黑色鎮江中英文無日期戳，封背蓋黑色完整及清晰鎮江中英文大圓日戳，旁有藍色8月9日上海工部到達日戳，另有有郵差手寫記錄；由於鎮江書信館發行的郵票已於两天前開始，故此本封相信是上海工部郵資已付封在鎮江使用的最晚記錄。

HK\$20,000-25,000

Chinkiang, Covers, Using Shanghai Local Post - *contd.*



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1894 (26 June) An autograph letter signed by de Villard, sent from Shanghai to F. Gregson indicating that he was sending two parcels, "one containing the Chinkiang Date Stamp, the second containing the stamps: Stamps Cancellings chop, 'Registered', 'To Pay', and 'Paid'. I am informed by Mr Allen, the acting Local Post master here, that these are the necessary stamps, and he tells me at the same time that the following should be procured from England, cut in steel or brass, viz, Chinkiang date chop, Stamps Cancellings chop and Registered No. as the Rubber stamps do not last long...". There are the usual folding creases. A fine and informative letter relating to the practical setting up of the Service. Photo

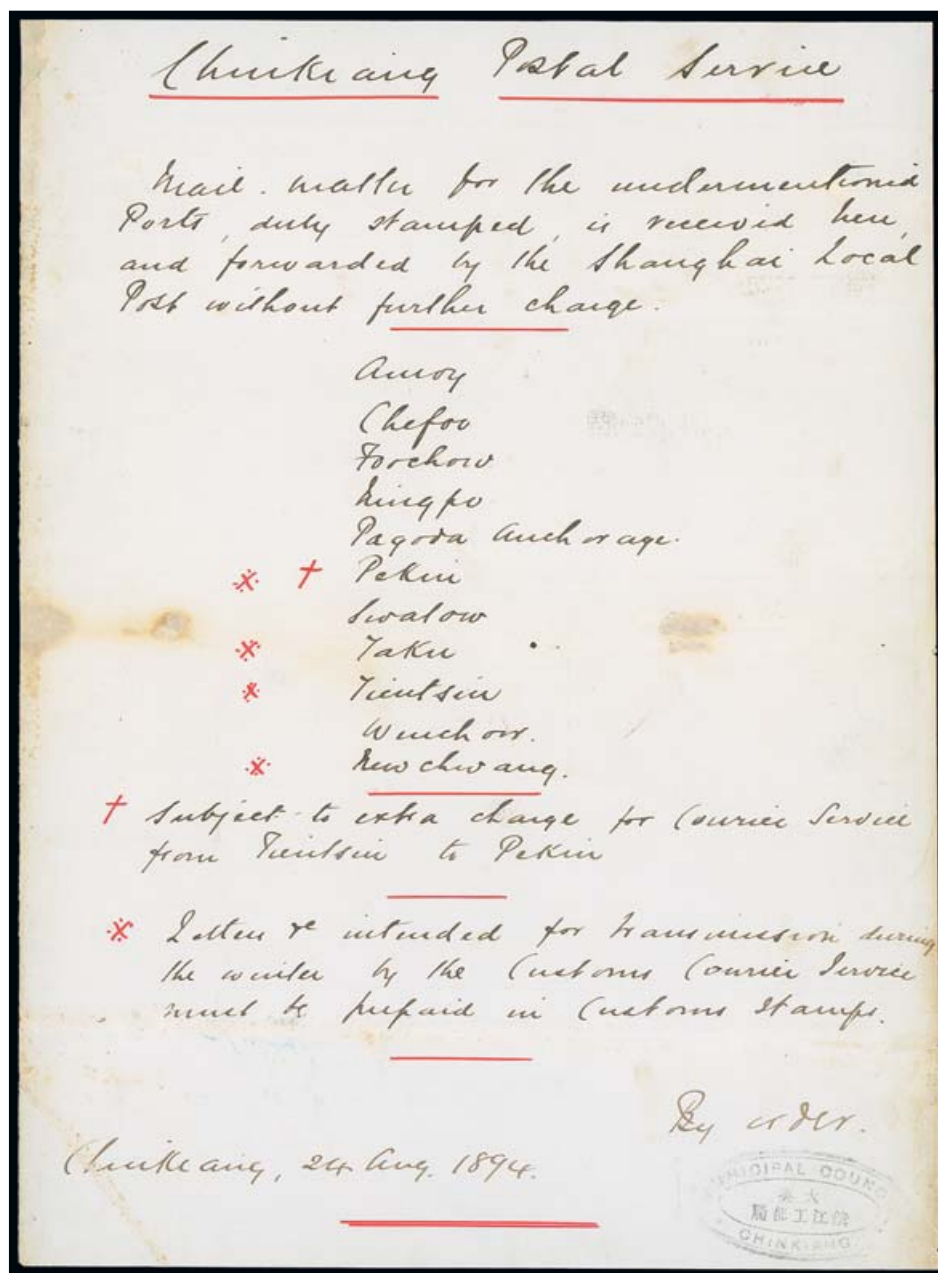
1894年6月26日費拉爾由上海寄給工部局秘書格端格森(F.Gregson)信函一通, 內容提及他隨函寄了兩個小包, 其一內裝已製成的鎮江書信館日期戳, 另一則內裝銷票戳章, 掛號戳, "To Pay"及"Paid"戳等, 並同時應鎮江書信館代理館長Mr.Alien要求的英國採購材質為鋼或黃銅之戳章, 因橡膠戳是無法持久使用.....; 信函雖顯現應有的摺痕外, 有關鎮江郵務建立的內容豐富, 為研究商埠郵史所不可缺少者。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, November 1997

1997年11月Charles Dougan.



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1894 (24 Aug.,) manuscript notice in black and red ink, headed "Chinkiang Postal Service", indicating the ports where mail is to be forwarded, without charge, by the Shanghai Local Post. Extra charges for Peking for the Courier Service between Tientsin and Peking and others which would use the Customs Courier Service in the winter months to have the additional postage paid in Customs stamps. Bears the oval handstamp of the Municipal Council, Chinkiang. A fine and unusual handwritten postal notice. Photo

1894年8月24日以紅色及黑色手寫公佈的郵政補充郵遞區域之規章，內容為郵件經由上海書信館收取或遞送廈門、煙台、福州、寧波、羅星塔、汕頭、大沽、天津、溫州及牛莊，在本埠不需額外付費，但郵件如由天津寄往北京或冬季寄往大沽、天津及牛莊，則需預付海關的郵資；信函的右下角蓋大英鎮江工部局橢圓形戳，保存完好及罕見的手寫郵政公佈。

HK\$25,000-30,000

Chinkiang - *contd.*

1894 FIRST ISSUE



1358

Essays and Proofs

- 1358 ⑤ 10c. imperforate *screwhead* essay in brown by de Villard, large margins all round. Fine and believed to be unique. Photo
拾分，第一版無齒“錄絲頭”試樣票，棕色，由費拉爾所設計，票邊寬闊，保存良好，相信為存世孤品，

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
Wei-liang Chow, November 1996
1996年11月周煒良。



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- 1359 ⑤ 1c. imperforate plate essay in rose-red, on thin vertically laid paper, good to large margins and shows a variety of a tiny plate cracks in the lower left corner. Livingston E2. Photo
壹分，第一版無齒試樣票，玫紅色，印於薄直紋紙上，票邊寬闊，左下角位有小破版；美品。

HK\$4,000-6,000

- 1360 ⑤ 1c. imperforate plate essay in deep rose-red on thicker wove paper, showing shaded clouds and cancelled by Chinkiang trial postmark in red; just cut into the foot of the design, otherwise the margins are large. Probably unique. Photo
壹分，第一版無齒試樣票，深玫紅色，印於厚身布紋紙，並試蓋紅色鎮江戳，下票邊裁至與圖案緊貼，其餘票邊正常，可能亦為存世孤品。

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
William L. Kullman, December 2012
2012年12月William L. Kullman.

- 1361 ⑤ 1c. perforated plate essay in rose-red, with shaded clouds, large part original gum; a few minor gum tones. Good and scarce. Livingston E3. Photo
壹分，第一版有齒試樣票，玫紅色，有雲影，保留大部分原膠帶有輕微黃斑，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:
William L. Kullman, December 2012
2012年12月William L. Kullman.

- 1362 ⑤ 1c. perforated plate essay in rose-red, with shaded clouds, in a horizontal pair with experimental Chinkiang Postal Service c.d.s. dated 1894 (6 June) struck in red; with full original gum. Fresh and fine. A scarce and desirable multiple. Livingston E3. Photo
壹分，第一版有齒試樣票，玫紅色，有雲影，橫雙連票，銷1894年6月6日紅色鎮江郵政日戳，原膠；少見，顏色艷麗，佳品。

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
Wei-liang Chow, November 1996
1996年11月周煒良。



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- 1363 ⑥ 1c. perforated plate essay in rose-red, without clouds, without gum; fresh. Livingston E4. Photo
 壹分, 第一版有齒試樣票, 玫紅色, 無雲影, 無背膠; 品相中上。 HK\$2,000-3,000
- 1364 ⑥ 1c. perforated plate essay without clouds in rose-red, a horizontal pair with full original gum; some brownish gum streaking. Good. Photo
 壹分, 第一版有齒試樣票, 玫紅色, 無雲影橫雙連, 原背膠帶有微棕色紋。 HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1365 ⑥田 1c. perforated plate essay without clouds, in rose-red, a block of four bearing a complete strike of the experimental "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" c.d.s. of 1892 (29 May) struck in red; there are a couple of imperfections which barely detract from this outstanding block, thought to be the only remaining. Photo
 壹分, 第一版有齒試樣票, 玫紅色, 無雲影四方連, 試銷完整的1892年5月29日紅色鎮江郵政日戳, 此方連雖然並非全無缺點, 但絕不減損其孤品的珍罕性。 HK\$12,000-15,000
- 1366 ⑥ 1c. perforated plate essay without clouds, in rose-red and cancelled by the experimental undated Chinkiang Postal Service cancellation in black; there is a tiny paper fault, rare and thought to be one of only two bearing this postmark in black. Photo
 壹分, 第一版有齒試樣票, 玫紅色, 無雲, 試銷黑色無日期鎮江郵政日戳; 罕見, 相信蓋此黑色郵戳的樣票, 存世僅見兩枚, 這枚是其一。 HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

William L. Kullman, December 2012

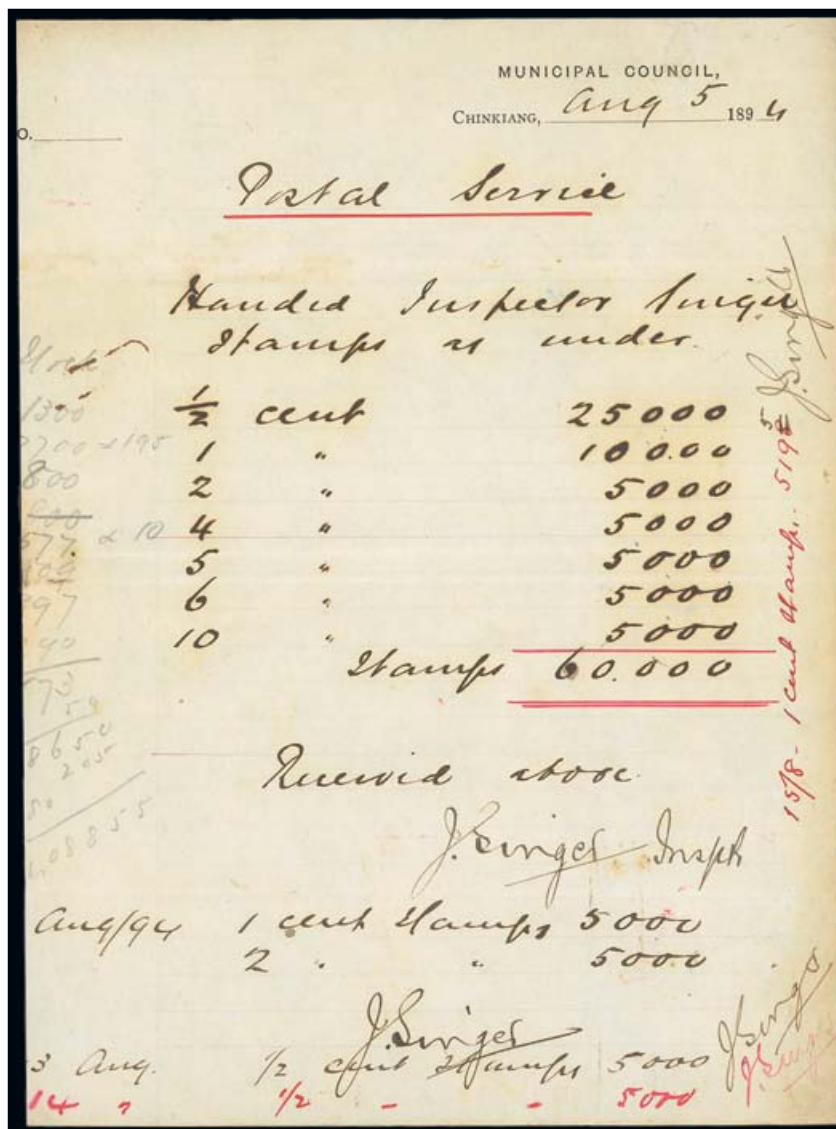
2012年12月William L. Kullman.



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- 1367 ⑥ ½c. to 10c. imperforate plate proofs on thicker, cream paper, each in a top margin horizontal pair. Fine. Livingston 1P-7P. Photo
 半分至拾分, 全套共七枚帶上邊紙無齒橫雙連試樣票, 均印於較厚的奶黃色紙上; 美品。 HK\$5,000-7,000

Chinkiang, 1894 First Issue - *contd.*



1368

Issued Stamps

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1894 (5 Aug.) a sheet of Municipal Council, Chinkiang paper headed "Postal Service" and with, "Handed Inspector Singer stamps as under, 1/2 cent 25,000; 1 cent 10,000; 2 cent 5000; 4 cent 5000; 5 cent 5000; 6 cent 5000; 10 cent 5000; stamps 60,000" and signed by J. Singer; there are also a few later additions of stamps added, each of these has also been noted and signed. There are also some pencil calculations relating to the stock of stamps. An important item relating to the first issue. Photo

1894年8月5日，一張鎮江書信館館長辛格爾(J. Singer)接收郵票的簽收單，共收郵票半分票25,000枚；壹分票10,000枚；貳分票5,000枚，肆分票5,000枚，伍分票5,000枚，陸分票5,000枚及拾分票5,000枚；共收郵票60,000枚，並有辛格爾的簽名作實。其後他還接收到其餘的郵票兩次，都有記錄及簽名，有關第一版郵票發行情況的重要郵史素材。

HK\$20,000-25,000

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Stamp Paper: a sheet-size sheet of paper (143x443mm) with de Villard's hand-written note in red crayon, "Stamp Paper Samples/ Ream at 480 sheets"; also a sheet of 5c. green with full original gum and margins all round. Unique

郵票印紙：一張版票大小的由費拉爾手寫紅色字之札記"郵票印紙樣本/ 一令(Ream)紙等於480枚全張"；另加一帶邊紙全版伍分票，綠色，原背膠；

HK\$10,000-12,000

- 1370 ★田 ½c. to 10c. set of seven in blocks of four with additional shades of 1c. and 2c.; with full original gum. A few blocks with light gum ageing and some with margins. Livingston 1-7
- 半分至拾分, 全套共七枚四方連, 另加不同色調的壹分及貳分票四方連各一枚, 原背膠, 部份背膠有輕微老化, 及部份票帶邊紙; 整體品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500



1371



Ex 1372

- 1371 ★ ½c. rose-red variety **imperforate between vertical pair**, with lower margin, large part original gum. Livingston 1c. Photo

半分, 第一版, 玫紅色直雙連中縫漏齒變體新票, 帶下邊紙, 保留大部分原膠。

HK\$2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

1996年11月周煒良。

- 1372 ★田 1c. blue variety **imperforate between horizontal strip of three**, five strips in a block of thirty from the right side of the sheet, with full original gum; there are a couple of perf. reinforcements. A spectacular and unique block. Livingston 2a. Photo

壹分, 第一版, 藍色橫三連中縫漏齒變體一件及壹分藍色版票右邊三十方連(共五條)中縫漏齒變體, 原背膠, 部份齒孔位有修繕; 少見。

HK\$12,000-15,000



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- 1373 ★ 4c. yellow variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum; some vertical creases or wrinkles; this pair is also imperf. at left. Scarce. Photo

肆分, 第一版, 黃色橫雙連中縫漏齒變體新票, 票左邊紙亦同時無齒, 保留大部分原膠, 有少許皺紋, 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000

- 1374 ★ 5c. bright green variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum. Fresh. Livingston 5b. Photo

伍分, 第一版, 明綠色橫雙連中縫漏齒變體新票, 保留大部分原膠, 顏色鮮豔。

HK\$3,000-4,000

- 1375 ★ 6c. lilac-plum variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum. Livingston 6c. Photo

陸分, 第一版, 暗紫色橫雙連中縫漏齒變體新票, 保留大部分原膠, 品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

Chinkiang - *contd.*

1895 SECOND ISSUE WITH CLOUDS



1376



1377

Essays and Proofs

- 1376 ① ½c. essay in brown with shaded river, on fine wove paper and showing part of “W” of the papermaker’s watermark. Fine. Livingston E1. Photo
 半分, 第二版有雲及水紋試樣票, 棕色, 印於布紋紙, 可見造紙商的部份“W”水印, 品相中上. HK\$2,500-3,000
- 1377 ① ½c. essay in brown with shaded river, on fine wove paper in a horizontal strip of four, large even margins. Fine and believed to be the largest multiple of this essay. Photo
 半分, 第二版有雲及水紋試樣票, 棕色橫四連樣票, 邊紙齊整, 並相信是世界上最大的此項樣票之連張. HK\$12,000-15,000



Ex 1378

- 1378 ① ½c. to 15c. set of eight in imperforate plate proof pairs, on stout wove paper. Fine. Livingston 8P-15P. Photo
 半分至拾伍分, 全套八枚, 第二版有雲及水紋無齒橫雙連試樣票, 印於布紋紙上, HK\$5,000-8,000



1379

Issued Stamps

- 1379 ★ 6c. lilac variety **imperforate vertically**, a horizontal pair with left margin, large part original gum. Fine. Livingston 13a. Photo
 半分至拾伍分, 全套八枚, 第二版有雲及水紋無齒雙連票, 印於寬大布紋紙上, 顏色鮮艷, 美品. HK\$2,000-2,500

COVERS



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1381

Internal Mail

1380 ☒

1894 (12 Aug.) red band envelope used locally bearing first issue 1c. tied by a neat strike of smaller "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" c.d.s., no other postal markings. There is a punch hole in the lower corner. Very early use of these stamps which were issued on 6th August, possibly the earliest date for an extant cover. Photo

1894年8月12日鎮江寄本埠紅條對，貼第一版壹分票，銷完整及清晰鎮江雙圈日戳，此外並無其他郵政記號，由於鎮江書信館發行的郵票於8月6日才開始，相信亦是使用鎮江雙圈英文日戳最早期的實寄封。

HK\$4,000-6,000

1381 ☒

1894 (22 Oct.) opened-out *Capt. Binns* envelope registered to Shanghai bearing the full range of postmarks, 1c. pair and 2c. pair tied by the smaller "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" c.d.s. with the Chinkiang handstruck boxed "PAID" and "REGISTERED/NO 81" and the distinctive Chinkiang large "R" in oval, all struck in black, there is the private registered handstamp struck in red and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s., "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" postmark and Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (23.10) in blue. Pays the correct rate of 1c. postage and 5c. registration. An appealing cover. Photo

1894年10月22日鎮江寄上海掛號破剖封，貼第一版壹分及貳分各一對，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，旁蓋橢圓框"R"掛號及掛號費已付戳，框型掛號戳並手寫號碼"81"，及紅色"REGISTERED"，封背蓋另一鎮江雙圈英文日戳及鎮江雙語無日期戳，及藍色10月23日上海工部到達戳，一分是國內平郵費，而掛號費是五分；保存完好，少見。

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Lyons Livingston, December 1973

1973年12月Lyons Livingston.

Chinkiang, Covers - *contd.*



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1382 ☒

1895 (12 Mar.) opened-out red band envelope registered to Wuhu bearing, on the reverse, the first issue set of seven tied by the smaller "CHINKIANG/POSTAL SERVICE" c.d.s., the address side with fine strikes of boxed "PAID" and "REGISTERED/NO 121"; there is some age spotting but still an attractive cover. Rare registered mail to Wuhu. Photo

1895年3月12日鎮江寄蕪湖掛號破剖紅條封, 封背貼第一版半分至拾分全套七枚票, 銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳, 信封面蓋有方框型"PAID"及掛號戳並手寫號碼"121", 保存完好, 中上品相。

HK\$10,000-12,000



1383

1383 ☒

1896 (26 June) envelope registered to the *Inspectorate General I.M.C., Peking* bearing first issue 5c. and second issue 1c. tied by “CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY” c.d.s. along with a good strike of the new, unframed “REGISTERED/NO 192” in red, there is also a good strike of the Tientsin registered oval struck in red and, on the reverse (part of the flap missing) a further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (28.6) in black, “CUSTOMS/TIENTSIN” (4.7) and “CUSTOMS/PEKING” (5.7) both struck in blue. A very rare combination of Chinkiang Local Post with the Customs Post, paying the correct 6c. rate. Probably the only known example. Photo

1896年6月26日鎮江寄北京掛號封，收件者為“Inspectorate General I.m.c.”，貼第二版壹分及第一版伍分各一枚，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，左下端蓋新使用的紅色無框帶手寫號碼“192”掛號戳，左上端則蓋紅色天津橢圓框“R”掛號戳，另以藍色筆劃大“十”字貫通全信封面，封背蓋另一相同鎮江雙圈英文日戳，6月28日上海工部日戳，藍色7月4日天津海關日戳及藍色7月5日北京海關戳，十分罕有的鎮江書信館郵局與海關郵局系統混實寄封；源存完好。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, November 1994

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 69)

Note that this new registration handstamp was introduced in the first half of 1896

1994年11月Charles Dougan; 著作: 1981年“上海郵政系統” (The Shanghai Postal System) Charles Dougan. 69頁插圖; 請留意這枚新使用的無框掛號戳是在1896年的前半年間。

Chinkiang, Covers - *contd.*



1384

International Mail

1384 ☒

British Post Office: 1894 (26 Nov.) envelope to New York bearing first issue 1c. tied by a fine strike of "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" c.d.s., prepaid with Hong Kong Q.V. 5c. blue (2) tied by British Post Office Shanghai (27.11) and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s. overstruck by Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (27.11) in blue and indistinct New York c.d.s. The flap bears the logo of U.S.S. Concord in blue. A delightful and rare cover. Photo

1894年11月26日鎮江寄紐約封, 貼第一版壹分票一枚, 銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳, 另一旁於11月27日經上海時加貼香港5仙兩枚, 銷上海英國客郵戳, 封背銷另一鎮江雙圈英文分發戳, 其上複蓋藍色11月27日上海工部日戳, 另旁蓋有模糊的紐約到達戳, 及封舌上印有"U.S.S. CONCORD"徽號; 少見, 保存完好。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, November 1994

U.S.S. Concord served on the China station from October 1893 to May 1894 and again between September 1894 to May 1896

1994年11月Charles Dougan; "U.S.S. CONCORD"駐中國站服務於1893年10月至1894年5月間, 並於1894年9月至1896年5月間重開。



1385

1385 △

British Post Office: 1895 (1 Aug.) cover front registered to London bearing pair of first issue 4c. yellow tied by "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" c.d.s., pre-paid with Hong Kong Q.V. 5c. blue pair and 30c. yellow-green pair tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s., there is a fine strike of the boxed Chinkiang "REGISTERED/NO 360" handstamp in red, "R" in circle and part London arrival (1.9) plus blue crayon cross. The piece has been fractionally reduced and there is a piece of G.B. 1d. selvedge affixed at top; folding creases and some glue staining used to strengthen the paper (one of the 30c. is torn). A remarkable and important piece paying three times the local post rate and six times the international rate. Photo

1895年8月1日鎮江寄倫敦掛號封，貼第一版肆分票兩枚，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，經上海加貼香港5仙及30仙各兩枚，銷8月2日上海英國客郵局日戳，左下端蓋紅色方框掛號帶手寫號碼"360"戳及黑色圓框"R"戳，及9月1日倫敦到達戳，另有藍色"十"字劃於封上；此封郵資付了三倍本地平郵郵資及六倍國際郵資，難得的混貼寄海外封；品相中上。

HK\$15,000-25,000

For an 1894 registered postal stationery card, please see lot 1454

請看Fao an 1894 stationery 的lot [457]

Chinkiang, Covers - *contd.*



1386

1386 ☒

French Post Office: 1894 (27 Nov.) envelope to Switzerland "Via Canada" bearing first issue ½c. pair tied by a superb strike of "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" c.d.s. and French "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s., faint Shanghai Local Post (28.11) and Baden arrival (5.1). A good cover. Photo

1894年11月27日鎮江經加拿大寄瑞士封，貼第一版半分票一對，銷清晰鎮江雙圈英文日戳，右上方貼法國客郵25仙票，銷11月29日上海法國客郵戳，封背蓋同一鎮江雙圈日戳，11月28日模糊的上海工部戳及1895年1月5日英國Baden 到達戳；保存完好，品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Lyons Livingston, December 1973

1973年12月Lyons Livingston.



Golden Island, Chinkiang



1387

1387 ☒

French Post Office: 1895 (3 Jan.) home-made wrapper from an old Local Post Office envelope addressed to Switzerland bearing first issue ½c. tied by "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" circular handstamp with French "Chine" 5c. pair tied by small-size "SHANGHAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (5.1) and, on the reverse, a fine strike of the Chinkiang despatch c.d.s., very faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue and Baden arrival (9.2). An appealing printed paper rate cover. Photo

1895年1月3日鎮江寄瑞士新聞封套，貼第一版半分票一枚，銷鎮江中英文無日期戳，另一邊貼法國客郵5仙兩枚，銷上海法國客郵局小圓日戳，封背蓋鎮江雙圈英文分發日戳，十分模糊的上海工部戳，而其上則蓋2月9日的Baden的到達戳；保存完好。

HK\$30,000-40,000



1388

1388 ☒

French Post Office: 1895 (7 Feb.) French 10c. postal stationery card to Berlin bearing first issue 1c. tied by "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" c.d.s., the card cancelled by "SHANGHAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (8.2) and with the arrival c.d.s. (18.3), on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (8.2) in blue. Fine and scarce use of this postal stationery card, thought to be the only example. Photo

1895年2月7日鎮江寄柏林10仙法國郵資片，加貼第一版壹分票一枚，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，而片上法國10仙則經上海銷2月8日法國客郵局日戳，左下端蓋8月18日到達戳，片背蓋藍色2月8日上海工部戳；稀見鎮江寄海外混貼郵資片。

HK\$25,000-30,000

Chinkiang, Covers - *contd.*



1389

1389 ☒

German Post Office: 1894 (29 Aug.) large envelope to Vienna bearing first issue 1c. pair tied by "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" c.d.s. and with German Eagle 20pf. (3) tied by German Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (30.8) and a light strike of Ligne N No.10 transit c.d.s. (1.9) and, on the reverse, a further strike of the despatch c.d.s.; there are two vertical folding creases and the envelope has been fractionally reduced at left. An attractive cover paying double local post rate and triple international rate, used during the Sino-Japanese war. Photo

1894年8月29日鎮江寄維也納大型信封，貼第一版壹分票一對，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，另貼德國客郵20芬尼票三枚，銷8月30日上海德國客郵局小圓日戳，及一枚小型9月1日法國第10號郵船中轉日戳，在封背蓋另一相同鎮江雙圈日戳。此封郵資付雙倍本地平郵郵資及三倍國際郵資；信封有摺痕，但不減低其寄海外混貼封的珍貴性。

HK\$35,000-45,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', September 1988

Beckeman Collection, 2000

1988年10月"Ming". 2000年Beckeman Collection.

1390 ☒

Japanese Post Office: 1896 (22 Jan.) envelope to Baltimore, U.S.A.. bearing first issue 1c. tied by "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" c.d.s. with Japan Koban 2s. and 3s. tied by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s.; part Vancouver (11.2) and arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (one side flap missing). A very attractive franking. Photo

1896年1月22日鎮江寄美國Baltimore封，貼第一版壹分票一枚，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，經上海加貼日本2錢及3錢小判各一枚，銷上海I.J.P.O.日戳，封背蓋2月11日Vancouver到達日戳，只見部份(因另一邊封舌缺失了)，相同吸引的鎮江及日本客郵混貼寄海外封。

HK\$25,000-30,000



1390



1391

1391 ☒

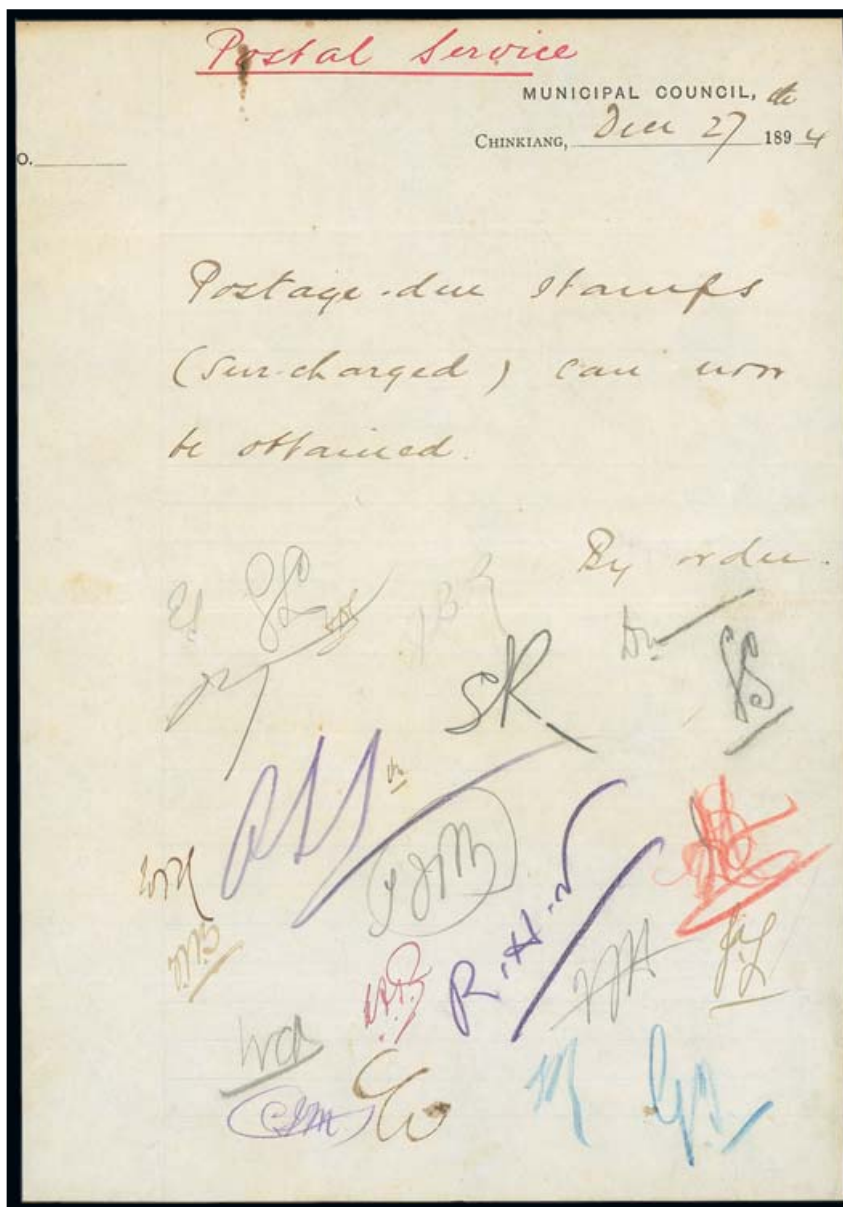
United States Post Office: 1894 (25 Nov.) envelope to Georgia, U.S.A. bearing first issue 1c. tied by "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" with U.S. 5c. brown, both stamps tied by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY" duplex (1.12); an array of datestamps on the reverse with another despatch, Shanghai Local Post (26.11), another U.S. Postal Agency duplex, San Francisco (22.12) and Macon arrival (23.12). A rare letter through the U.S. Post Office during the Sino-Japanese war. Photo

1894年11月25日鎮江寄美國喬治亞州封，貼第一版壹分票一枚，銷鎮江雙圈英文日戳，混貼美國5仙票一枚，銷12月1日美國客郵代理日戳，封背蓋另一鎮江雙圈英文日戳，11月26日上海工部日戳，另一美國客郵代理日戳，12月22日三藩市中轉戳及12月23日Macon到達戳；罕見經由美國客郵局寄出的實寄商埠混貼封。

HK\$30,000-40,000

Chinkiang - *contd.*

POSTAGE DUES



1392

First Issue (1.8mm spacing)

1392

1894 (27 Dec.) Municipal Council *Postal Notice* stating, “*Postage-due stamps (sur-charged) can now be obtained, By order ...*” and signed by the postmaster and thirty nine other postal staff, running onto a second page . An important and unique document. Photo

1894年12月27日鎮江書信館郵政傳聞單，冒頭手寫“郵政欠資(加蓋)郵票現可領取，順序....”，除書信館館長辛格爾外，另有39名職員簽字，這張也是僅見的首次欠資票發行之郵政文件，非常重要及罕有。

HK\$15,000-20,000

1393 〇国

½c. rose-red and 1c. blue in complete sheets of fifty, each cancelled by the circular “CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY” handstamp in black; fine and with full original gum. Livingston D1-2. (100)

半分，第一版加蓋中英文欠資票，玫紅色及壹分藍色全張五十枚版票各一，各自蓋銷黑色鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳，原膠，美品。

HK\$2,500-3,000



1394

Trial Prints of Second Issue

1394 ⑧

Overprint in Red: Narrow overprint in red with wide overprint in black; 1c. blue, large part original gum. Rare, less than six examples recorded. Photo

壹分試蓋票，紅色加蓋欠資票，再加蓋黑色，保留大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Although doubts had been raised over these stamps, Charles Dougan considered that they had been legitimately produced by the printers, E. Shing of Shanghai

雖然曾對此類郵票的疑惑有所提高，Charles Dougan考慮到上海伊興印刷公司一直在生產它。



1395



1396

1395 ★田

Overprint in Red: ½c. rose-red in a block of four with two pairs of the overprint tête-bêche, part original gum with paper hinge remainders. Photo

半分試蓋票，紅色加蓋欠資票四方連，上兩枚與下兩枚是對倒加蓋，保留部份原膠，有貼痕。

HK\$1,200-1,500

1396 ○田

Overprint in Red: ½c. rose-red in a block of four with two pairs of the overprint tête-bêche, cancelled by the circular "CHINKIANG/POSTAL AGENCY" handstamp; part hinge remainders on the reverse. Photo

半分試蓋票，紅色加蓋欠資票四方連，上兩枚與下兩枚是對倒加蓋變體，銷黑色鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳，票背有貼痕。

HK\$2,000-3,000

All examples of the trial printing should have been destroyed. This was certified as having been done by Roger de Villard. However, the appearance of these used stamps and philatelic covers on the market resulted in de Villard being jailed for defrauding the Chinkiang Local Post

雖然這些紅色試蓋票在Roger de Villard(費拉爾)向鎮江書信館報稱下已銷毀，但事實上該批試蓋票的郵件卻在上海郵市流通，故費拉爾因欺詐鎮江書信館而入獄。

Chinkiang, Postage Dues, Trial Prints of Second Issue - *contd.*



Ex 1397

Ex 1398

- 1397 ★ Overprint in Red: and in Black ½c. to 15c. set of eight, part original gum; with paper hinge remainders. A scarce complete set. Livingston D8D-15D. (8). Photo
 半分至拾伍分全套共八枚試蓋票, 紅色及黑色加蓋欠資票, 保留部份原膠及有貼痕. HK\$5,000-8,000
- 1398 ○ Overprint in Red: and in Black ½c., 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c. and 15c. variety both overprints inverted, each cancelled by circular Chinkiang handstamp; good to fine. Livingston between D8F-15F. Photo
 半分, 壹分, 貳分, 伍分, 拾分及拾五分試蓋票, 紅色及黑色倒蓋變體欠資票, 均銷黑色鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳, 品相中上. HK\$5,000-8,000



1399

1400

1401

- 1399 ○ Overprint in Red: and in Black 1/2c. rose-red variety vertical tête-bêche pair cancelled by circular Chinkiang handstamp. Fine and scarce. Livingston D8a. Photo
 半分玫試蓋票, 紅色, 紅色及黑色對倒加蓋變體直雙連欠資票, 銷黑色鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳; 少見, 品相中上. HK\$2,000-2,500
- 1400 ★ Overprint in Red: and in Black ½c. and 1c. with variety **broken "P"**, part original gum. Scarce. Livingston D8E-9E. Photo
 半分及壹分試蓋票, 均紅色及黑色加蓋, "P"字破版變體, 保留部份原膠, 少見 HK\$3,000-4,000
- 1401 ★ Overprint in Red: and in Black ½c. pale rose-red variety **black overprint "DE"** for **"DUE"**, large part original gum. Fresh and rare. Photo
 半分試蓋票, 淡玫紅色, 紅色及黑色加蓋, 黑色加蓋"DUE"變為"DE"變體, 保留大部份原膠; 少見, 保存完好. HK\$4,000-6,000



— Ex 1402 —

1402 ○

Overprint in Red: and in Black 2c. to 15c. part set of six, each cancelled by circular Chinkiang handstamp. Top two values on small pieces. Scarce. Livingston D10D-15D. Photo

貳分至拾伍分一組六枚試蓋票，紅色及黑色加蓋，均銷鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳，其中兩枚是剪片；少見，保存完好。

HK\$4,000-6,000



— Ex 1403 —

Second Issue (2.3mm spacing)

1403 ★

½c. to 10c. part set of seven in vertical pairs with tête-bêche overprint, part original gum; hinge remainders. A rare set. Livingston D8T-14T. Photo

半分至拾伍分第二版加蓋，一組七件直雙連票，均為對倒加蓋變體，保留部份原膠，有貼痕，品相中上。

HK\$15,000-20,000



1404



1405

1404 ★

½c. rose-red variety "DE" for "DUE", part original gum; some hinge remainders. Livingston D8k. Photo

半分第二版加蓋票，玫紅色，"DUE"漏印為"DE"變體，保留部份原膠，有貼痕；品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,500

1405 ★

½c. rose-red variety "DE" for "DUE", in a lower left corner strip of three, additionally showing "DUE" shifted left [49], "U" sloping to the left [50] and two horizontal lines between the right pair, part original gum with old hinge remainders. Fresh appearance. Photo

半分第二版加蓋票，玫紅色下角位帶邊紙三連票，左邊一枚"DUE"漏印為"DE"變體，中間那枚"DUE"左移，而右枚的"U"上移，另右兩枚間多了兩條橫線，保留部份原膠及有貼痕，少見三連票均有變體。

HK\$4,000-6,000

Chinkiang, Postage Dues, Second Issue (2.3mm spacing) - *contd.*



1406

1406 △

½c. rose-red variety “DE” for “DUE”, in a horizontal strip of four tied on piece by circular Chinkiang handstamp, one stamp also shows “DUE” shifted left. Photo

半分第二版加蓋，玫紅色橫四連票，“DUE”漏印為“DE”變體，其中一枚“DUE”左移，銷鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳。

HK\$2,500-3,500



1407

1407 ★ 國

½c. rose-red in a block of ten from the right side of the sheet with six impressions inverted with two tête-bêche pairs; part to large part original gum; some adherences on the reverse which could be removed. The lower corner stamp with split “P” variety. Photo

半分第二版加蓋，玫紅色帶邊紙右上方角位十方連票，上四枚與下六枚為對倒加蓋變體，另左下角票加蓋“P”字破版；保留部份原膠，背有可移除殘留貼紙；品相中上。



1410



1412

HK\$4,000-6,000



1408

1408 ★

1c. dull blue variety **overprint inverted and split "P"**, lightly mounted mint. Livingston D9C. Photo

壹分第二版加蓋票, 暗藍色, 倒蓋及"P"字破版變體票, 原膠輕貼.

HK\$1,500-2,000



1409



1411

1409 ★

2c. light brown variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**", large part original gum; hinge remainder. Good appearance. Livingston D10j. Photo

貳分第二版加蓋票, 棕色, 橫雙連中蓬漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠, 有貼痕, 品相中上.

HK\$1,500-2,500

1410 ★ ㊟

2c. light brown variety **overprint double**, four examples at the foot of a block of twenty with margins top and foot, large part original gum, some hinge remainders. A spectacular and important block. Livingston D10i. Photo

貳分第二版加蓋票, 棕色, 帶上及下邊紙二十方連, 下段四枚為複蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠, 有貼痕, 少見, 為重要的帶變體大方連票.

HK\$10,000-12,000

1411 ★

2c. light brown variety **overprint inverted and broken "P"**, with lower left corner margins, lightly mounted mint. Livingston D10c. Photo

貳分第二版加蓋票, 棕色, 帶邊紙下角位倒蓋及"P"字破版變體票, 原膠輕貼.

HK\$1,500-2,000

1412 ★ ㊟

4c. yellow variety overprint inverted, two stamps in a block of ten from the left side of the sheet with two tête-bêche pairs, large part original gum. A good multiple, very scarce. Livingston D11T. Photo

肆分第二版加蓋票, 黃色, 帶左上角邊紙十方連, 而上兩枚票為對倒加蓋變體, 保留大部份原膠, 十分罕之對倒加蓋變體十方連票.

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

Chinkiang, Postage Dues, Second Issue (2.3mm spacing) - *contd.*



1413



1414

- 1413 ★ 4c. yellow variety **imperfurate between vertical pair**, large part original gum; hinge remainders. Very scarce. Photo
肆分第二版加蓋票, 黃色, 直雙連中蓬漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠, 有貼痕, 罕見. HK\$4,000-6,000
- 1414 ★ 4c. yellow variety **overprinted inverted and split "P"**, part original gum; paper hinge remainder. Livingston D11C. Photo
肆分第二版加蓋票, 黃色, 倒蓋及"P"字破版變體票, 保留部份原膠, 背有殘留貼紙, 品相中上. HK\$2,000-3,000



1415



1416



1417

- 1415 ★ 6c. dull violet variety **overprint double** with top margin, lightly mounted mint. Livingston D13h. Photo
陸分第二版加蓋票, 暗紫色, 帶上邊紙複蓋變體, 原膠輕貼. HK\$1,000-1,500
- 1416 ★ 6c. dull violet variety **overprint inverted and split "P"**, with lower right corner margins, large part original gum; some light gum ageing and a couple of perf. reinforcements. Livingston D13c. Photo
陸分第二版加蓋票, 暗紫色, 帶角位邊紙倒蓋及"P"字破版變體票, 保留大部份原膠並有些微老化, 部份齒孔位有修繕, 品相中上. HK\$1,200-1,500
- 1417 ★ 10c. orange variety **overprint inverted and split "P"**, part original gum; thinned. Good appearance. Livingston D14C. Photo
拾分第二版加蓋票, 橙色, 倒蓋及"P"字破版變體票, 保留部份原膠, 少許揭薄, 中品. HK\$800-1,200



1418

Third Issue

1418 ②

Imperforate Plate Proofs on Confectionery Paper: 4c. yellow-ochre strip of three, green printing on the reverse. Fine. Photo

第三版, 無齒欠資(銀)試樣票, 印於糖果厚紙: 肆分, 黃赭石橫三連, 票背沾印了綠色印料圖案; 品相中上.

HK\$2,000-3,000

1419 ②田

Imperforate Plate Proofs on Confectionery Paper: 5c. green, two pairs making a block of four, green and bronze printing on the reverse. Photo

第三版, 無齒欠資(銀)試樣票, 印於糖果厚紙: 伍分, 綠色, 兩雙連票組成四方連, 票背顯現極少見的綠色及銅色“榮太樓”圖樣; 品相中上.

HK\$3,000-4,000



1419

1420 ②田

Imperforate Plate Proofs on Confectionery Paper: 10c. orange in a top left corner block of four with green and bronze printing on the reverse. Fine and shows faint offset on face. Photo

第三版, 無齒欠資(銀)試樣票, 印於糖果厚紙: 拾分, 橙色, 左上角位四方連票, 票背印了綠色及銅色“EITARO”的圖樣; 少見, 品相中上.

HK\$4,000-5,000



1420

Chinkiang, Postage Dues, Third Issue - *contd.*



1421



1422

1421 ㊦

Imperforate Plate Proofs: 2c. light brown in a block of four, on gummed paper, apparently unmounted. Scarce. Photo

第三版, 無齒欠資(銀)試樣票: 貳分, 淺棕色四方連, 印於帶背膠紙上, 未貼, 少見。

HK\$2,000-3,000

1422 ㊦

Imperforate Plate Proofs: 4c. dull yellow, horizontal pair. A scarce value. Photo

第三版, 無齒欠資(銀)試樣票: 肆分, 暗黃色橫雙連一件, 保存良好

HK\$1,500-2,000

1423 ㊦

Imperforate Plate Proofs: 6c. dull violet in a block of twenty with top and bottom margins. Fine and thought to be the largest multiple extant. Photo

第三版, 無齒欠資(銀)試樣票: 陸分, 暗紫色帶上下邊紙二十方連, 是存世陸分欠資最大方連試樣票, 顏色鮮艷, 保有完好。

HK\$8,000-10,000



1423

The Stunning Trial Block



1424

1424 图

Perforation Trials: 6c. dull violet in a lower right corner block of twenty, five vertical rows of perforations at left and no horizontal perforations, leaves the right column completely imperforate; there is another printing of the 6c. on the reverse. There is a small fragment of the margin missing, nevertheless a stunning block and the largest trial block. Photo

第三版，帶齒孔欠資(銀)試樣票：陸分，暗紫色帶邊紙右下角位二十五方連，左邊四行票有五條垂直齒孔，而右邊兩行票則無任行垂直齒孔，橫向齒位則全部漏齒；票背倒印另一次陸分票。下邊紙有小部份缺失；不可多得，品相中上。

HK\$15,000-20,000

Chinkiang, Postage Dues, Third Issue - *contd.*

1425 ★ ㊦

1c. dull blue in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum. Fine. Livingston D18

壹分第三版欠資票, 暗藍色, 帶邊紙全版五十枚全, 原膠, 美品。

HK\$800-1,000



1426



1427



1428

1426 ★

1c. dull blue **imperforate horizontally** in a top margin vertical strip of three, lightly mounted mint. Photo

壹分第三版欠資票, 暗藍色, 帶上邊紙直三連橫縫漏齒變體, 原膠輕貼。

HK\$1,500-2,000

1427 ○

1c. dull blue **imperforate horizontally** in a vertical strip of five, cancelled by circular Chinkiang handstamp, with gum; good to fine. Photo

壹分第三版欠資票, 暗藍色, 帶上邊紙直五連橫縫漏齒變體, 銷鎮江雙圈中英文無日期戳, 有背膠; 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.

1428 ★ 田

1c. dull blue **imperforate horizontally and between stamp and side margin** in a top right corner block of four, large part original gum. Photo

壹分第三版欠資票, 暗藍色, 帶寬闊邊紙右上角位橫縫漏齒變體四方連, 保留大部份原膠; 保存良好。

HK\$3,000-5,000



1429

- 1429 ★ 2c. light brown variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, large part original gum. Scarce. Photo

貳分第三版欠資票, 淺棕色, 橫雙連中蓬漏齒變體, 保留大部份原膠; 少見。

HK\$2,000-3,000

- 1430 ★田 5c. on 5c. green in a top margin block of four, mint. Livingston D25

伍分加蓋於伍分第三版欠資票, 綠色, 帶上邊紙四方連新票; 品相中上。

HK\$1,000-1,500



1431

- 1431 ★田 5c. on 5c. green variety **surchage inverted** in a top left corner block of four, fine mint. Livingston D25a. Photo

伍分加蓋於伍分第三版欠資票, 綠色, 倒蓋變體帶邊紙左上角四方連新票, 齒孔齊整, 美品。

HK\$3,000-5,000

- 1432 ★ 5c. on 5c. green variety **surchage tête-bêche** the top stamp in a vertical strip of three; part to large part original gum with a couple of rather heavy hinge remainders. A rare variety, possible unique. Photo

伍分加蓋於伍分第三版欠資票, 綠色, 對倒加蓋變體帶下邊紙直三連新票, 保留大部份原膠, 背膠有貼

HK\$5,000-8,000



1432

Chinkiang, Postage Dues - *contd.*



Ex 1433

Fourth Issue

1433 ★

½c. to 15c. variety **overprint inverted**, part to large part original gum. A fresh and fine set. Livingston D26-32. Photo

HK\$3,000-5,000

The 15c. could be included with the third issue as it was sent to the printers with the other third issue values

拾伍分票應包括在第三版內, 原因是它與第三版其餘面值票一起送到印刷廠。



1434

1434 ★

½c. rose-red variety **imperforate between horizontal pair**, the left stamp additionally with variety **split "P"**, part to large part original gum with central hinge remainder. A rare, possibly unique combination of errors. Photo

第四版加蓋欠資票, 半分玫紅色, 橫雙連中漏齒變體, 左邊票"P"字破版變體, 保留部份原膠或大部份原膠; 票背有貼痕; 少見, 目前所見, 可能是此類混合變體票的孤品。

HK\$6,000-8,000



1435



1436

1435 ★田

1c. blue variety **overprint tête-bêche**, two pairs in a block of four, lightly mounted mint; a horizontal crease through the top pair. Photo

第四版加蓋欠資票，壹分藍色，兩雙對倒票四方連，原膠輕貼，上兩枚顯現橫向皺痕，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-5,000

1436 ★田

1c. blue variety **overprint double, one inverted** in a block of four, part original gum with several hinge remainders. Livingston D27b. Photo

第四版加蓋欠資票，壹分藍色，複蓋變體(其中一次是倒蓋)四方連，保留部份原膠及有貼痕，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000

1437 ★田

15c. red in a complete sheet of fifty showing horizontal perforations 3.5mm high and includes variety split "P" [31], with full original gum. A good sheet, possibly unique

第四版加蓋欠資票，拾伍分紅色，帶邊紙全版五十枚全，全版橫齒孔而上移3.5mm變體，同時左邊第一行第四枚為"P"字破版變體票，全版原膠，品相完好。

HK\$7,000-9,000



1438

1438 ★

15c. red variety **overprint double, one inverted** a single stamp in a horizontal pair, part to large part original gum. Scarce. S.G. D31b. Photo

第四版加蓋欠資票，拾伍分紅色，倒蓋變體(為複蓋)於右邊票，保留部份原膠及大部份原膠，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

Chinkiang, Postage Dues - *contd.*



1439

Covers

1439 ☒

Undated *Binns* unstamped envelope used locally bearing ½c. rose-red pair with overprint in red tied by circular Chinkiang handstamp with a second strike of "TO PAY" in oval alongside. Fine. A further handstamp and F.Z. Chun handstamp on the reverse. Photo

無日期無郵票寄鎮江本埠信封，貼半分紅色加蓋欠資(銀)票一對，銷黑色鎮江中英文無日期戳，旁蓋橢圓框"TO PAY"戳，封背蓋另一鎮江中英文無日期戳及陳復祥印記；保存完好，美品。

HK\$5,000-6,000



1440

1440 ☒

Undated *Binns* unstamped envelope used locally bearing 1c. with **overprint in red and black** tied by circular Chinkiang handstamp with a second strike and "TO PAY" in oval alongside; there is a further handstamp on the reverse. A rare stamp on cover. Photo

無日期無郵票寄鎮江本埠信封，貼壹分加蓋紅黑兩色欠資(銀)票一枚，銷黑色鎮江中英文無日期戳，旁蓋橢圓框"TO PAY"戳，封背蓋另一鎮江中英文無日期戳，非常難得此珍罕加蓋票貼於實寄信封；保存完好，美品。

HK\$15,000-20,000



1441

1441 ☒

Undated *Binns* unstamped envelope used locally bearing $\frac{1}{2}$ c. strip of four, one showing “DE” for “DUE” caused by weak printing of the surcharge, tied by circular Chinkiang handstamp with another strike alongside and “TO PAY” in oval. Fine. Photo

無日期無郵票寄鎮江本埠信封，貼半分橫四連欠資票，其中一枚為“DUE”為“DE”變體，銷黑色鎮江中英文無日期戳，封面右端蓋另一鎮江中英文無日期戳及橢圓框“TO PAY”戳；品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000



1442

1442 ☒

Undated *Binns* unstamped envelope used locally bearing third issue $\frac{1}{2}$ c. imperforate plate proof pair tied by circular Chinkiang handstamp with a second strike alongside and “TO PAY” in oval. F.Z. Chun handstamp on the reverse. Rare use of this proof on cover. Photo

無日期無郵票寄鎮江本埠信封，貼第三版半分無齒橫相連試樣票一件，銷黑色鎮江中英文無日期戳，旁蓋橢圓框“TO PAY”戳；封背有陳復祥印記，罕見此試樣票實寄封；有小摺痕外，保有完好。

HK\$3,000-5,000

Chinkiang, Postage Dues, Covers - *contd.*



1443

1443 ☒

1896 (16 Sept.) *Gunzburg* stampless envelope registered to Shanghai bearing second issue 6c. tied Chinkiang despatch c.d.s. with a fine strike of the unframed "REGISTERED/NO 268" in red and, on the reverse, further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (17.9) in red, postman's pencil delivery note and a large part of the Chinkiang Post Office red wax seal. A rare and desirable cover paying 1c. postage and 5c. registration. Photo

1896年9月16日鎮江寄上海無郵票掛號封，貼第二版陸分加蓋欠資票，銷鎮江日戳，下端蓋紅色無框掛號手寫號碼"268"戳，封背蓋另一鎮江分發日戳，9月17日紅色上海工部到達日戳，郵差記錄及鎮江郵局紅色火漆。郵資一分是平郵，五分是掛號費；品相中上。

HK\$10,000-12,000

OFFICIALS



Ex 1444

Trial Overprint

1444 ★

With Stop After SERVICE.: ½c. to 15c. set of eight overprint inverted, part to large part original gum. A fresh and fine set. A rare set, very few being recorded; this is believed to be one of the finest. Livingston set O1-8C. Photo

加蓋“SERVICE”公務試樣票; 半分至拾伍分全套八枚, 均為倒蓋變體, 保留部份原膠或大部份原膠; 非常罕見, 存世只有數套, 本套相信為最完美者; 顏色鮮艷, 保有完好。

HK\$20,000-25,000



Ex 1445



1446

1895 Issued Stamps

1445 ★田

½c. to 15c. set of eight in blocks of four, large part original gum; with edge or corner margins. A fine set. Livingston O1-8. Photo

半分至拾伍分公務票, 全套八件四方連, 帶邊紙, 保留大部份原膠; 保存完好, 美品。

HK\$6,000-8,000

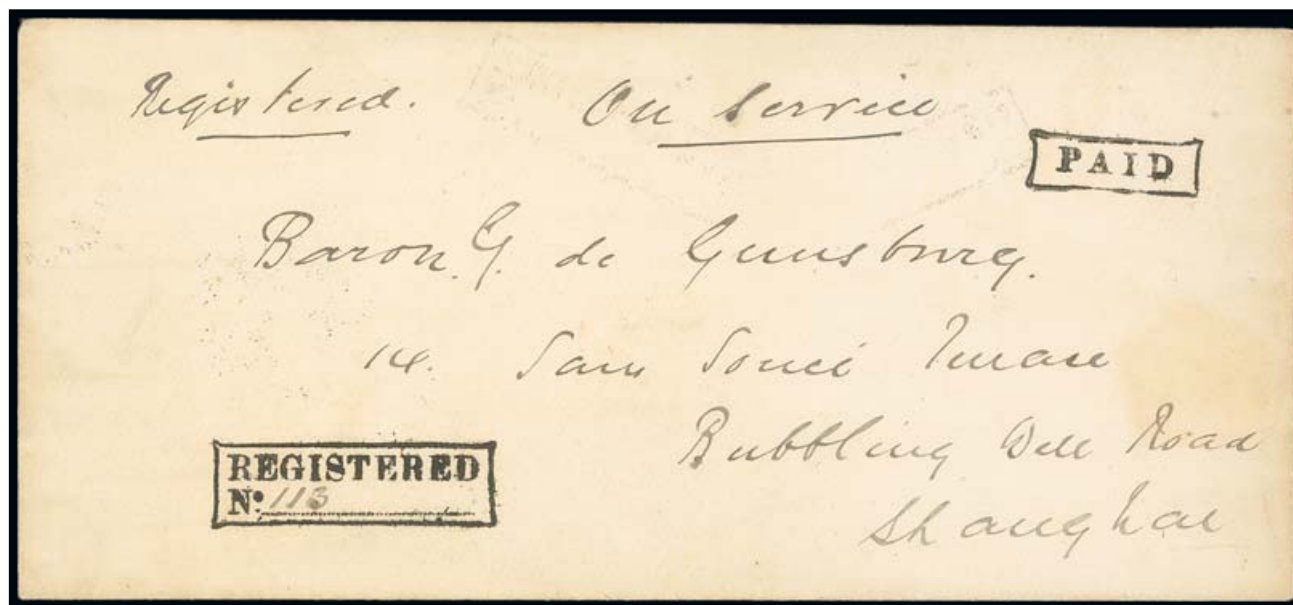
1446 ★田

15c. rosine variety **overprint inverted** in a block of four, mint; minor corner crease. All multiples are scarce. Livingston O8A. Photo

拾伍分公務票, 玫紅色, 倒蓋變體四方連新票一件, 角位有小皺; 美品。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Chinkiang, Officials - *contd.*



1447

Covers

- 1447 ☒ 1895 (6 Mar.) long stampless *Gunzburg* envelope registered to Shanghai endorsed “*On Service*” and bearing fine strike of the boxed “PAID” and boxed “REGISTERED/NO 113”, both in black and, on the reverse fine strikes of Chinkiang Postal Service c.d.s. and Shanghai Local Post arrival (7.3) in blue with postman’s pencil note. Both the flap and red wax seal are marked with Municipal Council, Chinkiang. Photo

1895年3月6日鎮江寄上海掛號封，上端手寫“On Service”，左下端蓋方框掛號戳及手寫號碼“113”，右上端蓋方框“PAID”戳，封背蓋3月6日鎮江雙圈日戳，藍色3月7日上海工部到達戳及郵差記錄，另有鎮江工務的紅色火漆；保存完好，美品。

HK\$8,000-10,000

- 1448 ☒ 1896 (29 Aug.) small stampless *Gunzburg* envelope registered to Shanghai, crossed with red crayon and bearing a fine strike of the unframed “REGISTERED/NO 265” in red and, on the reverse, a fine strike of the Chinkiang c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (30.8) in red and the postman’s delivery characters in red crayon. A fine and scarce use of the unframed registered handstamp, unusually without the Paid handstamp. Photo

1896年8月29日鎮江寄上海掛號小型信封，封面有紅線劃“十”字貫通，另左下端蓋紅色無框掛號戳加手寫編碼“256”，封背蓋鎮江雙圈日戳，及8月30日紅色上海工部到達戳及郵差紅色筆記錄。此封所蓋紅色無框掛號戳少見，另沒有蓋“PAID”戳亦屬罕有；保存甚佳。

HK\$8,000-10,000

The unframed registered handstamp was introduced in the first half of 1896, probably in June. See lot 1383

無框掛號戳被使用於1896年前半年內，可能是六月，見lot 386。

Overseas Mail

- 1449 ☒ 1894 (25 Sept.) newspaper wrapper to Switzerland bearing a fine strike of the boxed “PAID”, fine strikes of Chinkiang despatch c.d.s. in black, Shanghai Local Post (27.9) in blue, with Hong Kong Q.V. 2c. carmine tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (27.9) and with Baden arrival (1.11). A fine and rare cover, thought to be the only example of the official mail sent overseas. Photo

1894年9月25日鎮江寄瑞士新聞封套，正面蓋方框型郵資已付(PAID)戳，背面蓋黑色鎮江雙圈日戳，9月27日藍色上海工部中轉戳，同日轉上海英國客郵局補貼香港女皇像2仙票，銷9月27日上海英國客郵局日戳，及11月1日Baden的到達戳；保存完好及罕見，相信是目前唯一的寄往海外的公務郵件。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

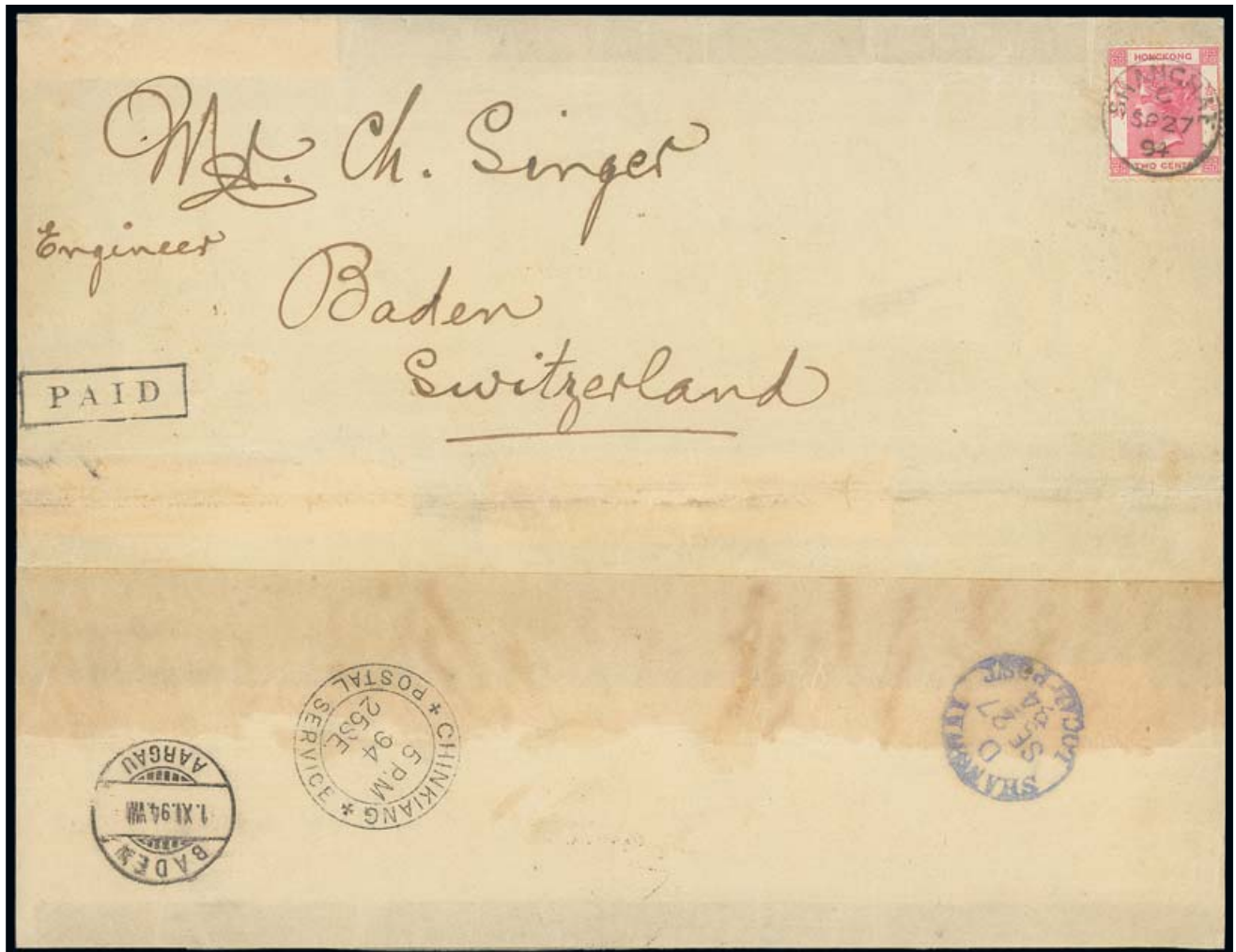
Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

Major Richard Pratt, January 2008

1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett; 2008年1月Major Richard Pratt.



1448



1449

Chinkiang - *contd.*

POSTAL STATIONERY



1450

Proofs

1450 ①

1c. bluish green printed on wove paper (140x92mm), trivial paper mark. Rare. Photo
壹分藍綠色印於布紋紙特闊邊(140x92mm)郵資片印樣, 有少許不起眼的斑點, 品相中上.

HK\$3,000-5,000



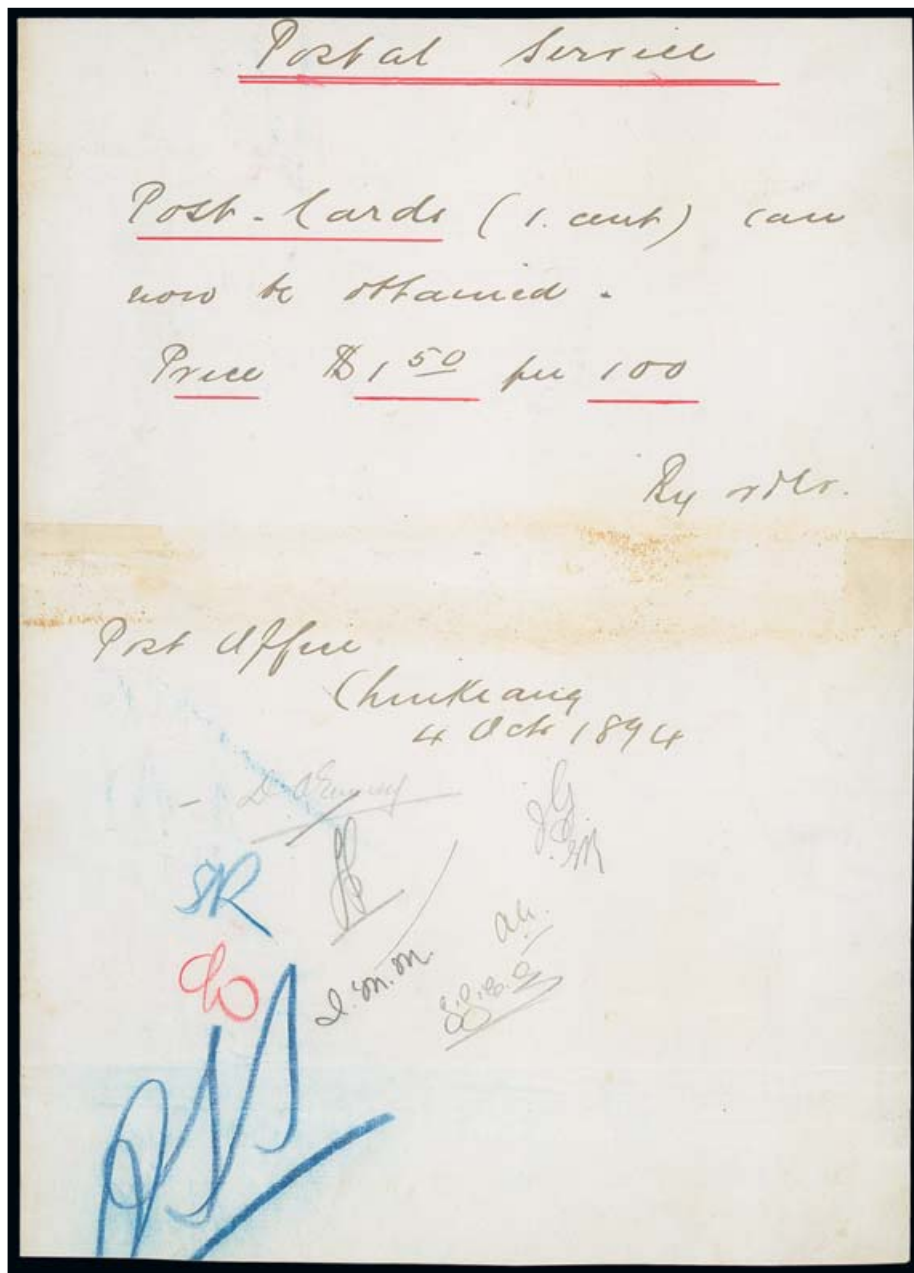
1451

1451 ①

1c. in dull green in a proof sheet of four **double print**, one inverted, some light creasing and wrinkling. A good sheet on wove paper. Photo

壹分暗藍色郵資片印樣, 共四個複印片同印於一張布紋紙上, 其一為倒蓋, 印樣中有些皺痕, 但不影響其珍稀性.

HK\$20,000-25,000



1452

Post Office Notice

1452

1894 (4 Oct.) the original Post Office Notice written in ink and headed "Postal Service" with "Post-Cards (1 cent) are now available. Price \$1.50 per 100. Post Office Chinkiang". Initialled by the postmaster J. Singer and initialled or signed by nine postal staff; horizontal fold at foot. An important item of postal history. Photo

1894年10月4日由鎮江工部秘書長格瑞格森發佈的郵政通告，說明郵政明信片壹分自即日起供售，售價每一百枚售洋銀，在通告下端另有鎮江書信館辛格爾館長及九名職員簽名作實；通告有發黃及摺痕，這是有關鎮江書信館發行郵資明信片的唯一郵政文件，可見其重要及珍罕性。

HK\$10,000-15,000

Chinkiang, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



1453

1894 1c. Brown Card

1453 ☒

1894 (4 Oct.) card cancelled by a fine strike of the Chinkiang c.d.s.; unaddressed and without message. Used on the first day of issue. Photo

1894年10月4日壹分棕色郵資片，銷黑色鎮江雙圈日戳，片中没有寫上地址或其他內容，蓋銷於郵資片枚發行首日

HK\$10,000-15,000

1454 ☒

1894 (18 Oct.) card registered locally uprated with third issue Postage Due 1c. and 6c. tied by circular Chinkiang handstamp in blue-black, a very faint strike of the large Chinkiang Postal Service c.d.s. in blue (a better strike on the reverse) and a good strike of the boxed "REGISTERED/NO 9" struck in blue. A rare and desirable card offering many unusual features and is probably the only Chinkiang stationery card which has been registered. Photo

1894年10月18日鎮江寄本埠壹分棕色掛號郵資片，加郵資第三版欠資票壹分及陸分各一枚，均銷藍黑色鎮江雙語無日期戳，及一枚較模糊鎮江大雙圈日戳(另有一枚相同但較清晰的日戳在背面)，左下端蓋方框型掛號戳並手寫紅字號碼"9"；這片是屬於發行首月實寄片，並相信是鎮江書信館存世唯一的掛號片。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Major Richard Pratt, November 2008

2008年1月Major Richard Pratt.

1455 ☒

1894 (10 Nov.) card to London cancelled by a superb strike of Chinkiang c.d.s., uprated with H.K. Q.V. 2c. (2) tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (12.11) and a fine Hong Kong (20.11) transit c.d.s., the reverse with a light strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (11.11) in bluish. A rare overseas usage. Photo

1894年11月10日鎮江寄倫敦壹分棕色郵資片，銷黑色鎮江雙圈日戳，經上海加貼郵資香港女皇票2仙兩枚，銷11月12日上海英國客郵局日戳，11月20日香港中轉戳，片背有11月11日上海工部日戳；罕見的寄海外混貼郵資片。

HK\$45,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's auction, November 1994

1994年11月Christie's auction.



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1455

Chinkiang, Postal Stationery, 1894 1c. Brown Card - *contd.*



1456

1456 ☒

1897 (2 Jan.) card to Wuhu cancelled by a fine strike of the Chinkiang c.d.s. in black, no other postal markings; fresh and fine. Very late use of these stationery cards and good inter-port mail. Photo

1897年1月2日鎮江寄蕪湖壹分棕色郵資片，銷黑色鎮江雙圈日戳，此外並無其他郵戳。是此種郵資片的極晚期使用例，同時少見實寄於商埠間；保存完好，美品。

HK\$4,000-5,000



1457

1457 ☒

1894 1c. Blue Card

1894 (18 Oct.) card used locally, cancelled by the circular Chinkiang handstamp and bearing, on the reverse, a faint strike of the large Chinkiang Postal Agency datestamp struck in blue. The message reads, "New post card...". Fine and the earliest recorded use of this card. Offered with a 1c. brown card dated 1894 (17 Nov.) from the same correspondence. (2 cards). Photo

1894年10月18日鎮江寄本埠壹分藍色郵資片，銷鎮江中英文無日期戳，片背蓋藍色鎮江大雙圈日戳，並寫著“新明信片...”，是此種片的極早期使用例；另有寄於1894年11月17日壹分棕色郵資片，收件與寄件人都和前片相同。

HK\$8,000-10,000

Rare International Mail



1458

1458 ☒

1895 (20 Apr.) card addressed to Scotland cancelled by Chinkiang c.d.s. in black, uprated with French "Chine" 5c. pair tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (22.4) and, on the reverse, marked "Forwarded thro Local Post at Chinkiang" with a good strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (21.4) in black. Fine and rare used during the Sino-Japanese war. Photo

1895年4月20日鎮江寄蘇格蘭壹分藍色郵資片，銷黑色鎮江雙圈日戳，經上海法國客郵局加貼法國客郵"Chine"5仙兩枚，銷4月22日上海法國客郵局日戳，在片背上端寫有"經鎮江工部書信館轉遞"字句，及4月21日上海工部日戳；利用法國客郵混貼片寄蘇格蘭，罕見。

HK\$40,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', September 1988

Elling O. Eide, January 2014

1988年9月"Ming"; 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

END OF THE SALE

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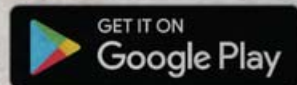
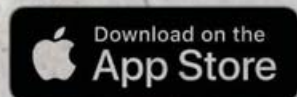
Online Platform

- 1 If not already registered, please create your “My Spink” account at www.spink.com. You will receive an email confirmation along with your Client ID. You will need this to log in.
- 2 Before the sale, log in to the www.spink.com, click on Spink Live to access the list of live sales, select the sale you are interested in and click on the “Click to bid on Spink Live” button. You can also access the live bidding platform via Auctions page.
- 3 Upon having been approved you can proceed to bidding live.
- 4 You can also place autobids and let the software bid on your behalf during the sale.
- 5 If you would like to just follow the sale click on “Click to view on Spink Live” button.
- 6 You will hear and see the auctioneer via the audio/video feed and feel the buzz in the auction

Mobile Platform

- 1 To bid via a mobile device or tablet, please download the Spink Live App from Apple’s App Store or Google’s Play store.
- 2 Log in with the same log in details as used on www.spink.com.
- 3 New clients can register and create a Spink account in the App. Please fill in your details and you will receive an email confirmation with your Client ID.
- 4 Log in and select the sale you are interested in.
- 5 Upon having been approved you can proceed to bidding live.
- 6 The bid button is activated by a slide motion to prevent accidental bidding.
- 7 You can also place autobids and let the software bid on your behalf during the sale.

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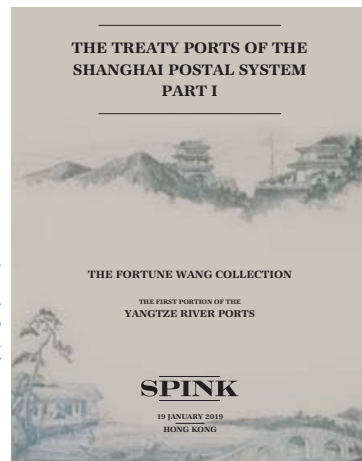


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SPINK



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

WRITTEN BIDS FORM

This form should be sent or faxed to the Spink auction office in advance of the sale. References for new clients should be supplied in good time to be taken up before the sale. Bids received later than one hour before the start of the sale may not be processed.

YOU CAN ALSO BID IN REAL TIME ON SPINK LIVE.
PLEASE DOWNLOAD SPINK LIVE APP FROM THE
APP STORE OR VISIT WWW.SPINK.COM,
REGISTER AND LOG INTO THE SALE.

SALE TITLE	DATE	CODE NAME	SALE NO.
The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part I	Saturday 19 January 2019 at 10.00 a.m.	CHUNGKING	19009

I request Spink, without legal obligations of any kind on its part, to bid on the following Lots up to the price given below. I understand that if my bid is successful the Purchase Price will be the sum of the final bid and Buyer's Premium as a percentage of the final bid, any VAT chargeable, postage charge and also a fee for paying by card. The Rate of Buyer's Premium is 20% of the final hammer price of each lot. I understand Spink will pursue me for payment for any successful bid. In addition, I understand and consent that Spink may share my personal details relating to the default with other auction houses and live bidding platforms to protect themselves from such defaults.

All bids shall be treated as offers made on the Terms and Conditions for Buyers printed in the catalogue. I also understand that Spink provides the service of executing bids on behalf of clients for the convenience of clients and that Spink will not be held responsible for failing to execute bids. If identical commission bids are received for the same Lot, the commission bid received first by Spink will take precedence. Please note that you will not be notified if there are higher written bids received.

**BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENSION CLAUSES IN OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ENSURE THAT BIDS ARE IN HONG KONG DOLLARS**

Lot Number (in numerical order)	Price Bid HK\$ (excluding Buyer's Premium)

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☐ Please hold my purchased lots for collection

TEL. HOME _____ TEL. OFFICE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ VAT NUMBER _____

☐ I agree to receive notifications about Spink auctions, news and events via email and direct mail

☐ I agree to receive marketing notifications related only to the following categories (*please select as appropriate*)

Autographs / Banknotes / Bonds & Shares / Books / Coins / Comics / Handbags / Jewellery / Maps / Medals / Stamps / Watches / Whiskies & Spirits / Wine / Corporate News & Events

We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice available at www.spink.com/privacy-policy

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SIGNATURE		EXPIRY DATE		NAME (ON CREDIT CARD)			

Type of card: ☐ VISA ☐ VISA DEBIT ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ SWITCH ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

☐ Please charge all purchases to my card ☐ Do not charge my card. (Spink will charge your card should you default on the payment)

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\$30,000 to HK\$50,000	by HK\$2,000 or HK\$3,000
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
HK\$3,000 to HK\$5,000	by HK\$200 or HK\$300
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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SALE CALENDAR 2019

STAMPS

18 January	The Lam Man Yin Collection of Small Dragons, Dowagers and 1897 Surcharges	Hong Kong	19008
19 January	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part I	Hong Kong	19009
20 January	Fine Stamps and Covers of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS37
20 January	The Philatelic Timed Auction	Hong Kong	CSS38
22/23 January	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19010
24 January	The 'Pegasus' Collection of Important Classic New Zealand	London	19012
24 January	The 'Lionheart' Collection of Great Britain and British Empire - Part IX	London	19011
30/31 January	The Philatelic Collector's Series Sale	New York	168
24 April	The Arthur Gray Collection of Australia Queen Elizabeth II Decimal Issues	London	19013
25 April	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19015

COINS

4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS36
13 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale at Grand Hyatt, NY INC	New York	344
14/15/16/17 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	344
28/29 January	Ancient British and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	19025
29 January	The Williams Collection Part IV: Anglo-Saxon and Norman Coins	London	19026
26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
27/28 March	Ancient, British and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	19004
29 March	The "Esseight" Collection of World Coins and the Penny Timed Auction	London	19020
9/10 April	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	345

BANKNOTES

4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS36
11 January	World Banknotes at Grand Hyatt, NY INC	New York	343
14/15/16/17 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	344
26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
9/10 April	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	345
16/17/18 April	World Banknotes	London	19023

MEDALS

14/15/16/17 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	344
26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
9/10 April	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	345
10/11 April	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19001

BONDS & SHARES

4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS36
14/15/16/17 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	344
25 January	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World Timed Auction	London	19016
26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
9/10 April	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	345

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
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WINE & SPIRITS

18 January	An Evening of Great Whiskies and Rums	Hong Kong	SFW30
8 May	An Evening of Great Whiskies and Rums	Hong Kong	SFW31

HANDBAGS

27 November	Handbags and Accessories	Hong Kong	SHA02
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