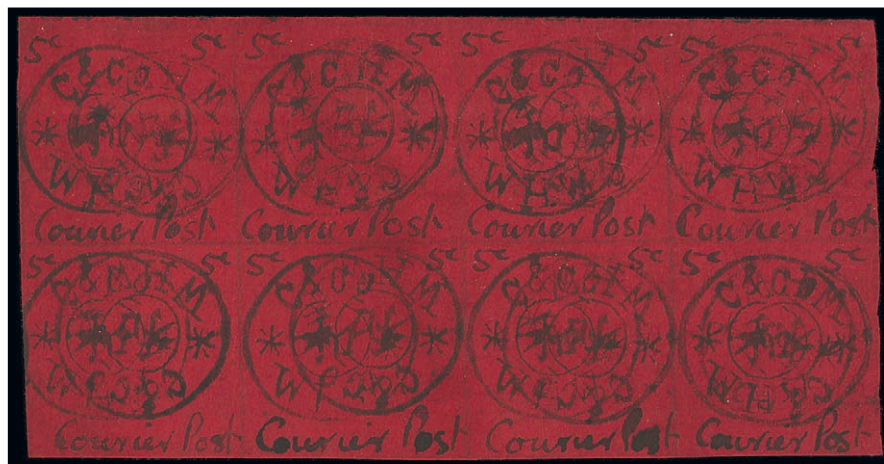

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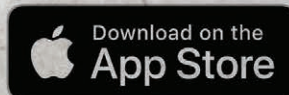
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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as 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
entire	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	⑥	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.

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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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THE SOUTHERN PORTS

FOOCHOW

One of the first five Treaty Ports established from the Nanking Convention of 1842, Foochow is the capital city of Fukien Province. It is located roughly 35 miles up the Min River, and some 135 miles north of Amoy. The foreign settlement was sited on a long, narrow island called Nan T'ai, which lay in the main river opposite the old native city.

When tea first began to be consumed in Europe, especially in England and Russia, to any considerable extent, Foochow was the port whence it was exported, and it was the hilly country of Fukien province that provided the fragrant leaf. It was in those days that the world-famed China tea-clippers used to make their long and rapid runs from Foochow to London by way of the Cape of Good Hope, each captain straining every effort to be the first to reach the home port in order to secure the best prices for his valuable cargo.

Shanghai began despatching mail to Foochow as early as July 1863. These early mails were probably handled by ship captains and handed to a local resident. It is not known when the Shanghai branch agency was set up in Foochow and Pagoda Anchorage but this was probably around 1890-92.

On 23rd August 1894 the Committee of Public Works was formed and it was decided to establish the Foochow Post Office to take the place of the Shanghai Agency as it was felt that they should benefit from the additional revenue rather than the Shanghai Municipality. The Consul, H.W. Churchill was elected as the Postmaster. About three weeks later tenders were invited for designs of the postage stamps. It was originally intended to have different designs but after consultation with Waterlow & Sons it was decided that only one design would be used, printed in different colours.

The Foochow Post Office opened on 1st January 1895, replacing the agencies of the Shanghai Local Post in Foochow and Pagoda Anchorage (a few miles downriver from Foochow). From this date stamps of the Shanghai Local Post Office were no longer accepted. However, the new stamps, expected for the 1st March, were not ready to be issued until 1st August 1895. For this interim, subscribers were issued with a pass-book in which the postage was recorded and the letters stamped with the Paid handstamp. During these interim months, every item of mail should have received the port's cancellation as well as the Paid handstamp.

Foochow was the home of China's first western-style naval base.



Blackadder and Sir Lancelao at Pagoda Anchorage c 1895

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FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

FOOCHOW

BRITISH CONSULAR POST



2001

2001 ☒

1857 (19 Nov.) entire letter from James Dick to his brother, Robert in London "via Southampton" rated at "1/-" and bearing, on the flap, which opens well for display, Hong Kong type 9 c.d.s. (28.11) partly overstruck by diminutive London arrival (18.1) in red; fine. A good early letter. Photo

1857年11月19日James Dick由福州經南普敦寄倫敦其弟Robert的早期封。手寫1先令郵資。於11月28日經香港中轉並蓋第九型中轉日戳。並於翌年1月18日到達倫敦。蓋紅色到達戳。品相良好的福州早期封。

HK\$10,000-12,000

James Dick was born in 1823 in Soulis Street, Kilmarnock, and had 4 brothers and sisters. The family was poor, but when James Dick died in 1902 he left an estate of over £1,000,000, an enormous amount of money at the time. From humble beginnings James, and his brother Robert, became businessmen of world-wide importance. Their hugely successful business, R. and J. Dick, revolved around the production of drive-belts for industrial machinery, using the rubber-like substance balata. He travelled the world visiting some of his overseas investments (including gold and silver mines)

James Dick 於1823年出生於英國Kilmarnock的Soulis Street。有四個兄弟及姊妹。家中環境較貧窮。但當於1902年過世後。他遺下價值一百萬英鎊的房產。當聘來說是一份極巨大的財富。因而其後兄弟中的Robert成為世界知名的商人。所創立的R. and J. Dick公司。異常成功。以生產工業用安全皮帶聞名。

Foochow, British Consular Post - *contd.*



2002

2002 ☒

1863 (23 July) stampless entire to Tasmania “*pr mail*” rated “1/2” in red crayon with a good strike of Hong Kong Paid c.d.s. (28.7) and, on the flap (which opens well for display), Hong Kong type 13 c.d.s. and the diamond “SHIP-LETTER INWARDS FREE” in red (12.9). Fresh and fine, the contents give details of deliveries of tea. Photo

1863年7月23日福州寄塔斯曼尼亞無郵票封，封上以紅蠟筆手寫先令郵資，經番香港時蓋紅色郵資已付小圓日戳，及7月28日第十三型中轉日戳，並有9月12日紅色菱形的船上郵件免費運送島內戳，信中內容乃談及茶葉貿易問題。信封狀態保存良好。

HK\$8,000-10,000



2003

2003 ☒

1873 (19 Mar.) *Nicholson* envelope to Melbourne bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 24c. green strip of three (two small corner defects) cancelled by "B62" with "3/-" rate mark in red crayon below; the reverse with Hong Kong code "C" transit (27.3) and Melbourne arrival (5.5) c.d.s.; some wrinkling and creasing. Manuscript notation on face confirms that this originated from this well-known correspondence from Foochow. Photo

1873年3月19日福州寄澳大利亞墨爾本封，貼香港1863-71年女皇票24仙三連票一枚，銷"B62"型戳，另有手寫紅臘筆3先令字樣(即約72仙)，封背蓋有香港3月27日帶"C"字中轉戳及墨爾本5月5日到達戳，信封有摺痕及有些少老化感。

HK\$5,000-8,000



2004

2004 ☒

1873 (23 June) envelope to Greenwich, U.S.A. "Via San Francisco" bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 8c. (2, centred low and right) tied by "B62" with a fine strike of Hong Kong Paid All (27.6) in red and, on the reverse, a good strike of "FOOCHOWFOO" type B c.d.s. in blue partly overstruck by San Francisco transit (29.7); there are a couple of fragments of the flap missing and some light soiling. Ex Milo Rowell. Photo

1873年6月23日福州經三藩市寄美國Greenwich封，貼香港1863-71年8仙票兩枚，銷"B62"型戳，另有6月27日完好香港郵資已付戳，在封背蓋藍色福州府B型日戳，但部份被紅色7月29日三藩市中轉戳所蓋，除封舌有少許缺失外，品相尚佳。

HK\$4,000-6,000

Foochow, British Consular Post - *contd.*

Incoming Mail



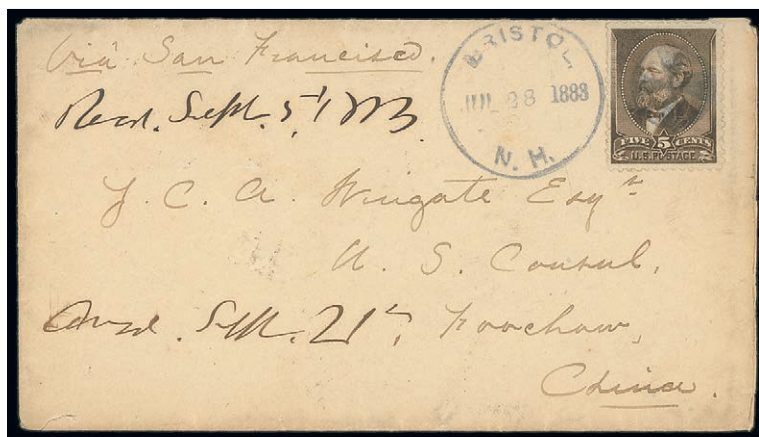
2005

2005 ☒

1882 (13 July) *Wingate* envelope to the U.S. Consulate in Foochow “*Via San Francisco*” bearing U.S.A. 1879 5c. blue tied by concentric circle obliterator with Stratham despatch c.d.s. alongside and, on the reverse, Boston (13.7), San Francisco (20.7), Hong Kong (21.8) and Foochowfoo (24.8) c.d.s.; good to fine. Photo

1882年7月13日美國經三藩市寄福州美國領事入口封，貼美國1879年藍色5仙票，銷圓條型戳及旁有Stratham分發日戳，封背分別有7月13日波士頓，7月20日三藩市及8月21日香港中轉戳，然後於8月24日到達福州府。品相中上。

HK\$5,000-6,000



2006

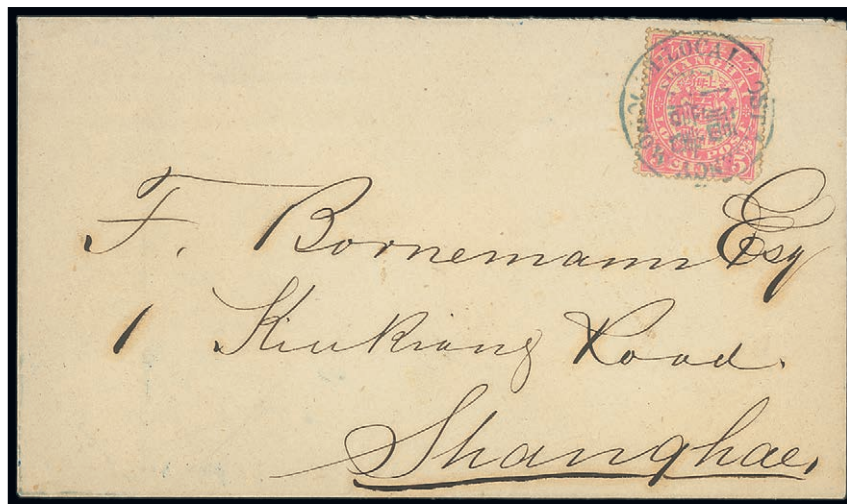
2006 ☒

1883 (28 July) *Wingate* envelope to the U.S. Consulate, Foochow “*Via San Francisco*” bearing U.S.A. 1882 5c. grey-brown with indistinct cancellation and Bristol despatch c.d.s. alongside and, on the reverse, San Francisco (4.8), Hong Kong (1.9) and Foochowfoo (5.9) c.d.s. Good to fine. Photo

1883年7月28日美國經三藩市寄福州美國領事入口封，貼美國1882年灰棕色5仙票，除蓋銷印外，旁有布里斯托分發日戳，封背分別有8月4日三藩市及9月1日香港中轉戳，並於9月5日在福州府蓋到達戳。保存尚佳。

HK\$5,000-6,000

SHANGHAI AGENCY



2007

2007 ☒

1893 (Mar.) envelope to Shanghai bearing Shanghai 1890 Double Dragon 5c. carmine-pink (small defect) tied by a very fine strike of bilingual “LOCAL POSTAL AGENCY/FOOCHOW” in blue and bearing, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post (4.3) c.d.s. in blue with postman’s delivery characters in blue crayon.

Late use of the 5c. rate which was reduced to 1c. on 1st April. Fine and desirable. Photo
1893年3月福州寄上海封，貼1890年上海工部雙龍粉洋紅色五分票一枚，銷較完整藍色福州書信館中英文戳，封背蓋有藍色3月4日上海工部日戳，另有郵務員手寫藍色記事，保存較佳。

HK\$15,000-20,000



Panorama of Foochow

Foochow, Shanghai Agency - *contd.*



2008

2008 △

1893 (c.) part wrapper to the Mercantile Bank of India, carried Per S.S. “Koro Shing” bearing Shanghai 1893 “1ct.” on half 2c. brown tied by a superb strike of the bilingual “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” in greenish blue. This is thought to be the only example of the bisected surcharge used on cover in the Foochow Agency. Photo

1893年福州寄本地“The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.封套(只保留局部)·貼1893年1分加蓋於半枚棕色式分票
·銷完整藍綠色福州書信館中英文戳·本件相信為存世僅見的在上海工部雙龍對剖票上銷福州代辦所的實寄例
·福州商埠郵史上極其珍貴之素材。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, October 1983

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 1983年10月Charles Dougan · 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



2009

2009 ☒

1894 (24 May) envelope to Shanghai bearing 1894 Jubilee 1c. tied by the Foochow Agency code “C” c.d.s. in blue with a second strike on the reverse along with part Shanghai arrival and postman’s delivery characters in pencil. The cover has been repaired but is thought to be the only example of this Jubilee stamp used in the Foochow Agency. Photo

1894年5月24日福州寄上海封·貼上海加蓋開埠金禧銀壹分票一枚·銷藍色福州代辦所帶“C”字日戳·封背蓋另一枚相同戳·封邊有上海到達戳的部分及郵務員鉛筆手寫記事·封曾雖被修補·但相信此封乃唯一於福州代辦所貼用上海開埠金禧票的實寄例。

HK\$8,000-10,000

A SCARCE “PAID” COVER



2010

2010 ☒

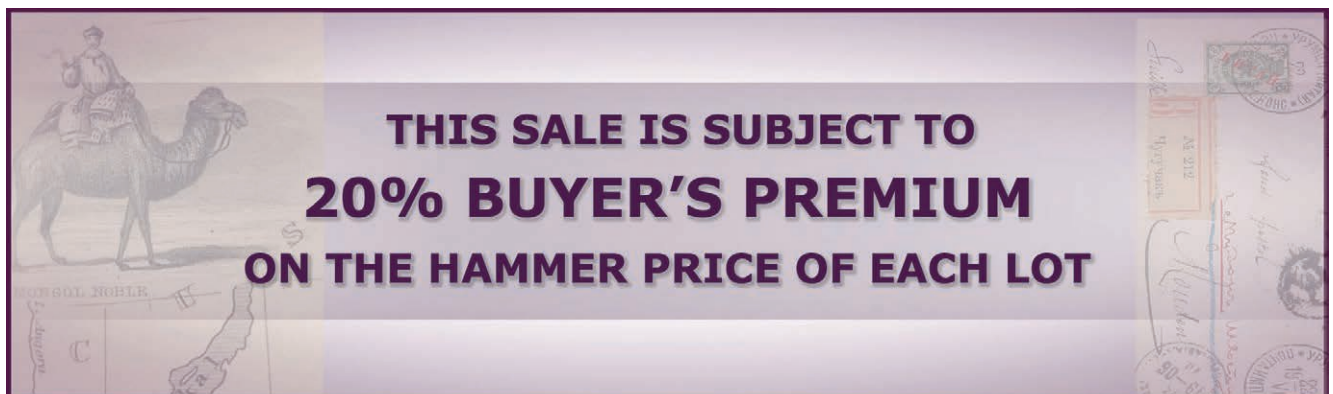
1894 (July) small opened-out envelope to Shanghai “*per S.S. Pock Sang*” bearing a good strike of the boxed “PAID” handstamp in red overstruck by the bilingual “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” in bluish, the reverse with a fair strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (6.7) and postman’s delivery characters in blue crayon. A good example of one of the Paid covers used after the opening of the Local Post Office and before the issue of the first stamps. Photo

1894年7月福州寄上海無貼郵票封，上書有“*per S.S. Pock Sang*”字句，蓋紅色框型“PAID”戳，上銷藍色福州書信館雙語無日期戳，封背蓋7月6日上海工部到達戳，另旁有郵務員藍色手寫記事，蓋用“PAID”戳的良好實寄封。

HK\$12,000-15,000

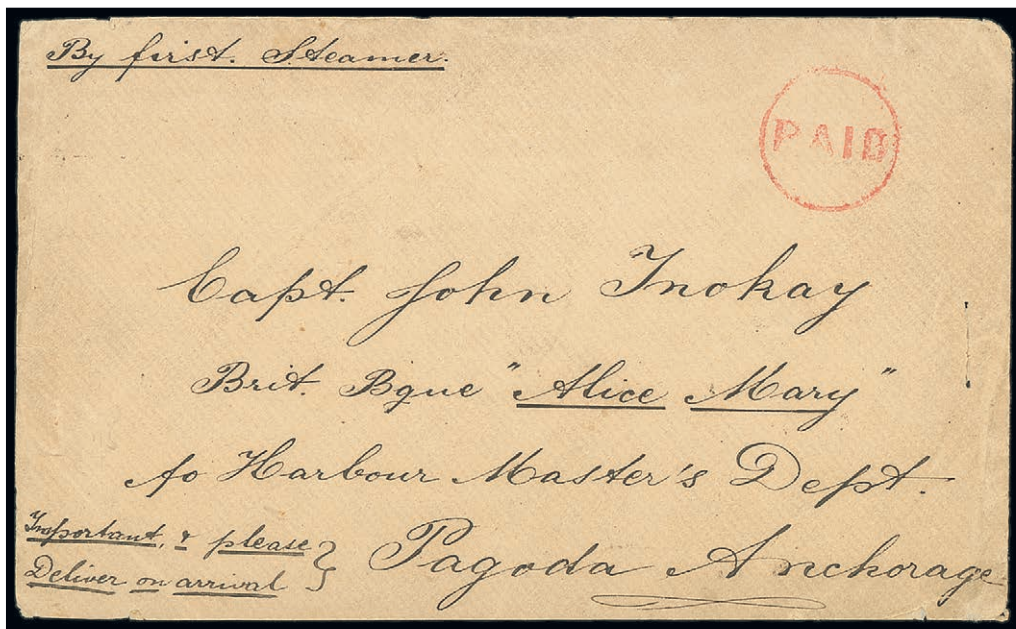
PROVENANCE:

‘Ming’, March 1987



Foochow, Shanghai Agency - *contd.*

UNIQUE COVER TO PAGODA ANCHORAGE



2011

2011 ☒

1894 (5 Apr.) envelope from Shanghai addressed to the captain of 'Alice Mary' at Pagoda Anchorage "By first steamer" bearing a fine strike of the 20mm circular Shanghai "PAID" struck in red and, on the reverse, a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post code "G" c.d.s.

A fine and scarce cover to Pagoda Anchorage. The only cover bearing the Shanghai Paid handstamp to Pagoda Anchorage. Photo

1895年4月5日由上海寄羅星塔封，未貼郵票，只蓋有紅色上海20mm圓形郵資已付戳，於封背蓋較模糊的帶"G"字上海工部日戳，由上海工部書信館加蓋郵資已付的"PAID"戳寄羅星塔，目前僅見此封，罕有。

HK\$20,000-25,000

Postal Stationery

A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE “PAID” HANDSTAMP



2012

2012 ☒

1893 (17 Jan.) 2c. deep lilac card (PC12A) to Shanghai bearing a good strike of bilingual “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” in greenish blue and a fine strike of the Foochow boxed “PAID” struck in red. Clean and fine.

Believed to be the earliest example of the Paid handstamp. Photo

1893年1月17日福州寄上海貳分郵資片(PC12A)· 銷綠藍色上海工部信館福州代辦所福州雙語戳· 及紅色方框型郵資已付戳· 相信是這枚郵資已付戳的最早期使用例. 保存良好.

HK\$12,000-15,000

Foochow, Shanghai Agency, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



2013

2013 ☒

1893 (July) Shanghai 1892 2c. Double Dragon postal stationery card (PC6) to Shanghai, cancelled by a good strike of the bilingual “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” in bluish and a very fine strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in dark blue. Fine. Late use of the bilingual postmark. Photo

1893年7月福州寄上海工部2仙雙龍郵資片，銷藍色福州代辦所中英文無日期戳，左下端蓋7月8日深藍色上海工部到達戳，此片為福州書信館代辦所無日期戳的最晚期使用例，罕見。

HK\$6,000-8,000



2014

2014 ☒

1893 (19 Aug.) Shanghai 2c. postal stationery card to Shanghai bearing a good strike of the Foochow Agency code “H” c.d.s. in black, the boxed “PAID” handstamp in red has been applied in error and has been overstruck by a good strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue. Unusual mail which has been written in Chinese. Fine and scarce. Photo

1893年8月19日福州寄上海2分郵資片，銷黑色福州書信館“H”碼日戳，另有應是誤銷的紅色框型“PAID”戳，其上蓋有藍色8月23日上海工部到達日戳，少見以中文書寫的郵資片，保存良好。

HK\$6,000-8,000



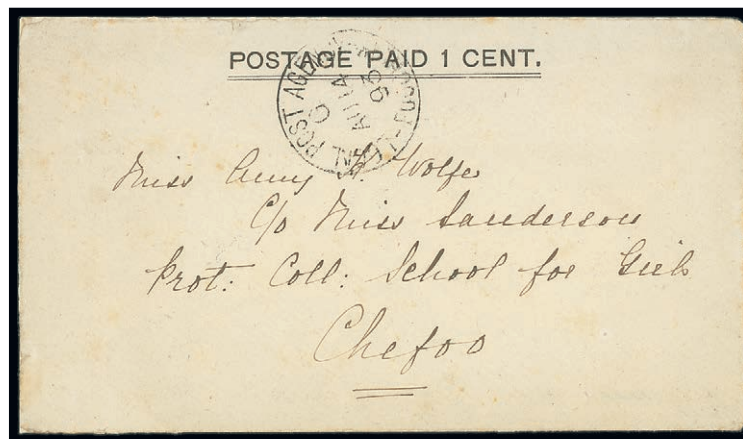
2015

2015 ☒

1893 (4 Oct.) Shanghai Double Dragon 2c. postal stationery card to Shanghai cancelled by Foochow Agency code "B" c.d.s. in bluish black with the Shanghai Local Post arrival c.d.s. (8.10) at left. Fresh and fine. A scarce card sent by a mission school enquiring about the delivery of an order of books. Photo

1893年10月4日福州寄上海工部2仙雙龍郵資片，銷福州藍黑色代辦所帶“R”字日戳，左下端蓋10月8日藍色上海工部到達日戳，這是少見的教會學校查詢書籍送貨事宜之商用郵資片。品相中上

HK\$8,000-10,000



2016

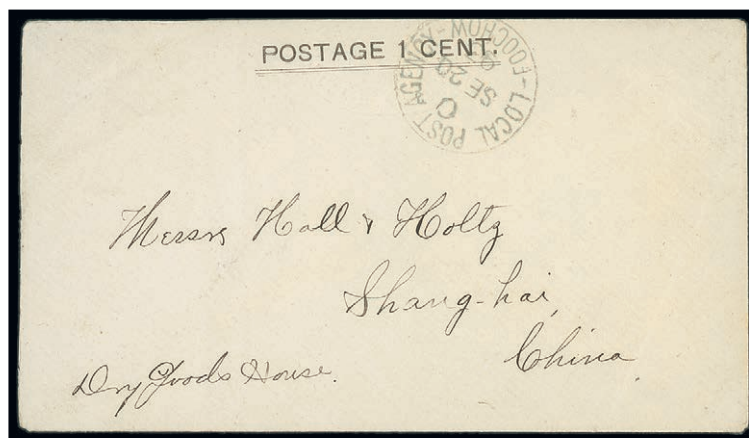
2016 ☒

1893 (14 Aug.) Shanghai 1893 1c. postal stationery envelope (E1) to **Chefoo** cancelled by a fine strike of the Agency Foochow code "G" c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (17.8) and a faint strike of the Chefoo Local Post arrival postmark. Fine and scarce interport mail. Photo

1893年8月福州寄烟台一仙郵資封(E1)，銷黑色帶“G”字福州代辦所日戳，封背蓋另一枚8月9日帶“G”字福州代辦所日戳，而封面上的8月14日銷戳，應是先經羅星塔中轉，福州及羅星塔都使用相同型式郵戳；另端蓋深藍色8月17日上海工部中轉日戳，而烟台的較微弱到達戳則在兩戳之間，少見及保存良好。

HK\$5,000-8,000

Foochow, Shanghai Agency, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



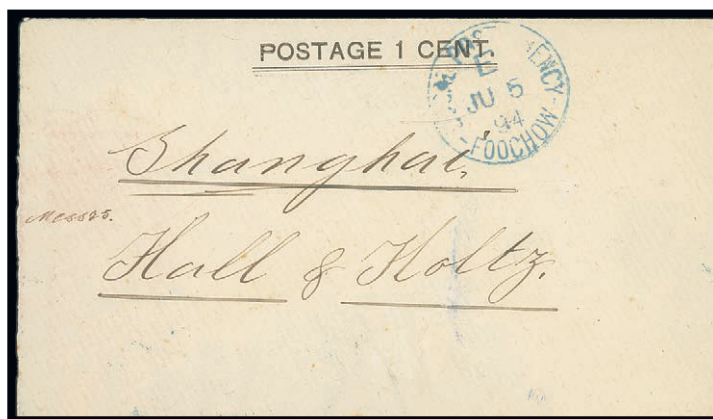
2017

2017 ☒

1893 (20 Sept.) Shanghai postal stationery envelope to Dry Goods House of Hall & Holtz cancelled by a good strike of Foochow Agency code "O" c.d.s. in black and, on the reverse, a further despatch c.d.s. but dated (16.9), Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. and postman's delivery characters in blue crayon. Fine. Photo

1893年9月福州寄上海福利公司一仙郵資封。銷9月20日黑色帶"O"字福州代辦所日戳。封背蓋日期9月16日的福州代辦所日戳及9月24日上海工部到達戳。另有郵務員藍色臘筆手寫記錄。此封應於9月20日先經羅星塔中轉往上海。福州及羅星塔都使用相同型式郵戳。品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000



2018

2018 ☒

1894 (5 June) Shanghai 1c. stationery envelope to Hall & Holtz cancelled by a good strike of the Agency Foochow code "E" c.d.s. in blue and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (8.6) in blue and postman's delivery characters in pencil. There is a slight offset of the "POSTAGE 1 CENT" on the reverse. Fine. Photo

1894年6月5日福州寄上海一仙郵資封。銷藍色帶"E"字福州代辦所日戳。封背蓋6月8日刷藍色上海工部到達日戳。另有郵務員鉛筆手寫記錄。同時亦顯示"POSTAGE 1 CENT"粘印於封背。品相中上。

HK\$4,000-5,000

Through Foreign Post Offices

Britain

LOCAL POST COVER NOT SENT VIA SHANGHAI



2019

2019 ☒

1893 (9 Feb.) envelope to Germany "By first Mail" bearing a fine strike of the double-circle "LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW" struck in greenish blue with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by British Post Office Foochow code "A" c.d.s. type B and, on the reverse, Hong Kong c.d.s. (13.2) and Detmold arrival (20.3). A delightful and highly important cover.

This is the only recorded cover sent through the Shanghai Agency and the British Post Office in Foochow. Photo

1893年2月9日福州寄德國封，銷綠藍色上海工部信館福州代辦所福州雙語戳，交付英國領事郵政貼香港10仙票，銷福州府B型"A"字日戳，封背蓋3月20日香港中轉戳，及3月20日德國Detmold到達戳。本件為唯一僅見由福州書信館代辦所，及福州英國客郵收件，而未經上海書信館系統寄往國外之郵封。為研究福州商埠郵史重要素材。

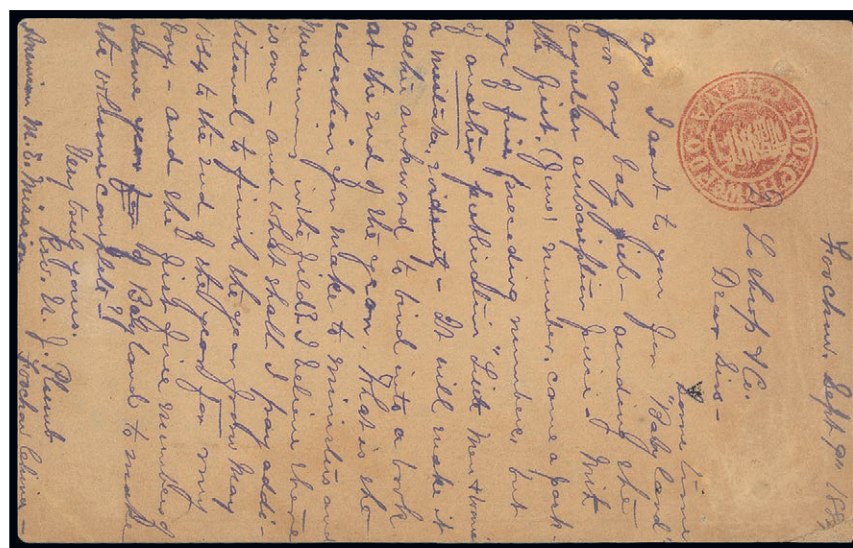
HK\$50,000-80,000



The White Pagoda, Foochow

Foochow, Through Foreign Post Offices - *contd.*

Japan



2020

2020 ☒

1884 (9 Sept.) Japan 2s. international stationery card to U.S.A. "Via San Francisco" the card cancelled by "I.J.P.A./SHANGHAI" c.d.s. (18.9) with good strike of Shanghai Local Post (17.9) in blue, Yokohama (28.9) and San Francisco (13.10) transit and, on the reverse, a very fine strike of the rare "FOO-CHOW-FOO/CHINA" intaglio seal struck in red. Rare. Photo

1884年9月9日經三藩市寄美國日本貳錢國際郵資片，銷9月18日上海I.J.P.O.日戳，另有藍色9月17日上海工部日戳，9月28日橫濱及10月13日紅色三藩市中轉戳，於片背蓋清晰罕見紅色彫版陰文福州府戳，保存完好。

HK\$50,000-80,000

THE EARLIEST FOOCHOW POSTMARK



2021

2021 ☒

1892 (June) mission envelope to U.S.A. bearing Shanghai 1890 2c. tied by a good strike of double-circle "LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW" cancellation in blue, with Japan Koban 5s. tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. (8.7) and Normal arrival c.d.s. (7.8) with Yokohama transit (13.7) additionally tying the Shanghai stamp; redirected on arrival, the reverse with Shanghai Local Post (1.7), San Francisco, Normal and faint Moweaqua c.d.s.

An important combination cover which is thought to be the earliest use of the Foochow Local Post Agency postmark. Photo

1892年6月福州寄美國教會封，貼1890年上海工部式分票一枚，銷藍色福州書信館雙圈無日期戳，另一旁貼日本小判5錢票，銷7月8日上海I.J.P.O.日戳及8月7日美國Normal 到達戳，另一旁尚有7月13日橫濱中轉戳，該信封到達Normal後因故於8月9日再轉送Moweaqua，並蓋較模糊的到達戳。相信這個混貼封是福州代辦所最早期實寄使用例，罕有。

HK\$40,000-50,000

Foochow, Through Foreign Post Offices, Japan - *contd.*



2022

2022 ☒

1893 (21 Aug.) Japan 2s. international stationery card to New York bearing, on the reverse, the Agency Foochow code "I" c.d.s., a further strike on the address side (23.8) along with Shanghai Local Post (26.8), I.J.P.O. Shanghai c.d.s. (cancelling the card), Yokohama (30.8) and faint Senca Castle arrival c.d.s. It is thought that this card was originally posted in Pagoda Anchorage, explaining the two different Foochow c.d.s. A good card. Photo

1892年8月21日福州經上海及橫濱寄美國紐約貳錢日本國際郵資片。片背銷福州代辦帶"T"字日戳。片正面銷另一8月23日福州代辦帶"T"字日戳。及分別有藍色8月26日上海工部日戳。上海I.J.P.O.日戳(蓋銷此片郵資)。8月30日橫濱中轉戳。較模糊的Senca Castle到達戳;相信此片最初寄自羅星塔。故此才會出兩個不同日期的福州代辦日戳。保存良好。

HK\$15,000-20,000

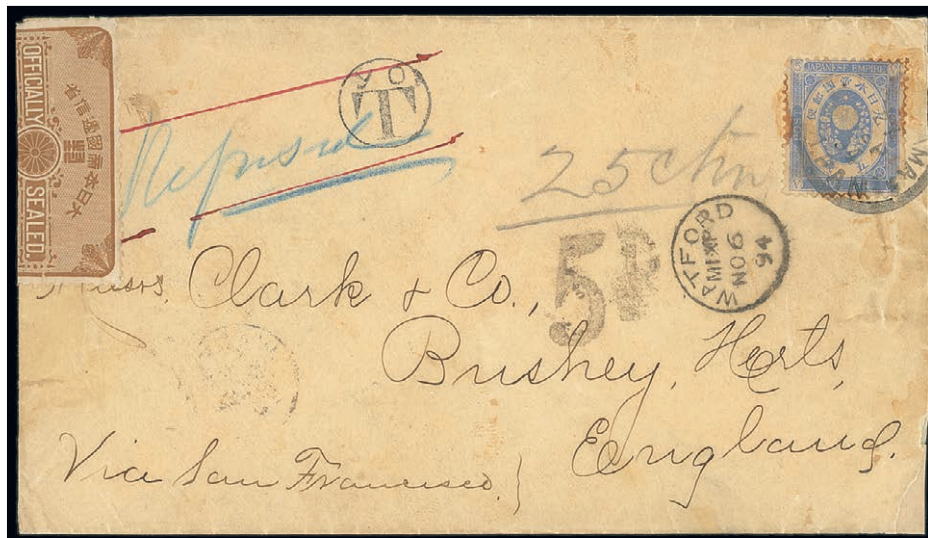
PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



Tower near North Gate, Foochow



2023

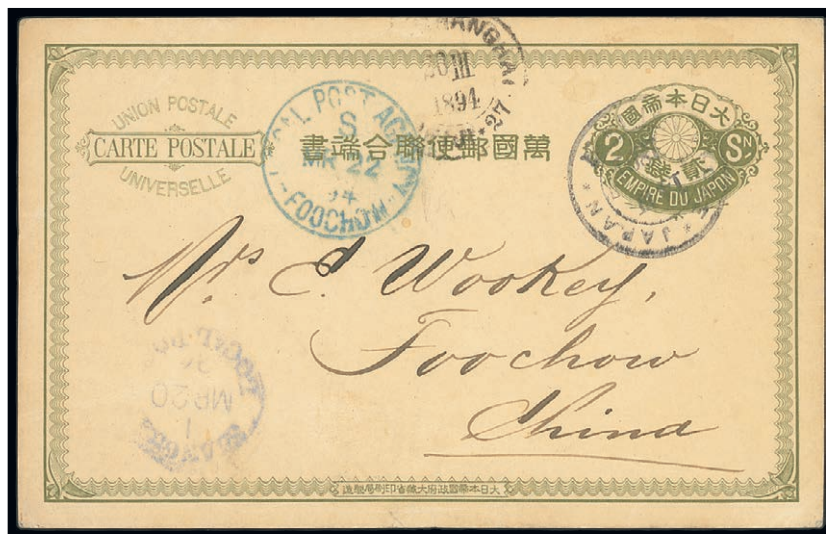
2023 ☒

1894 (5 Sept.) envelope to England "Via San Francisco" from the U.S. Consulate in Foochow, carried to Yokohama where 5s. Koban is tied by Yokohama c.d.s. and with Watford arrival (3.11). Refused and returned to sender with further Watford c.d.s. (6.11), London Returned Letter Office (7.11) along with "5d" Postage Due handstamp, Yokohama with circular Yokohama tax handstamp with manuscript "25 ctm" (plus Officially Sealed label) and Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (24.5) in bluish. An interesting returned letter sent during the Sino-Japanese War between August 1894 to August 1895, showing one of the routes used across the Pacific. Photo

1894年9月5日福州美國領事寄英國封，此信貼上日本小判五錢票一枚，9月27日信到橫濱時銷橫濱中轉日戳，並於11月6日到達目的地Watford，由於1892年7月1日至1897年9月30日期間，英日並無郵資的優惠協議，故郵資應貼付十錢，郵資不足退回，於11月7日被轉到倫敦的退信辦公票，及蓋上"Refused"長方形戳記及欠資"5d"戳，另有橫濱圓框形"T"稅戳與手寫"25 ctm"記號，(並加貼官式箋紙)，信於5月24日返回上海蓋藍色上海工部戳再轉福州，少見的早期商埠退回封。

HK\$20,000-25,000

Foochow, Through Foreign Post Offices, Japan - *contd.*



2024

2024 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1894 (14 Mar.) Japan 2s. international stationery card to Foochow, cancelled by Kobe c.d.s. with I.J.P.O. Shanghai (20.3), Shanghai Local Post and Agency Foochow arrival (22.3) c.d.s. in blue. The card advertises Kobe as "The City of Health". A good incoming card. Photo

1894年3月14日日本寄福州二錢日本國際郵資片，銷神戶日戳，3月20日上海I.J.P.O.及上海工部中轉戳，於3月22日蓋藍色福州到達戳，片背有宣傳神戶乃"The City of Health"(健康的城市)，保存不錯的入口郵資片。

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, October 1983

源流: 1983年10月Charles Dougan.



United States



2025

2025 ☒

1893 (May) commercial envelope to Ohio bearing a fine strike of the bilingual “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” in greenish blue with U.S. 1890-93 5c. Grant tied by a very fine strike of U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex (3.6) and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (23.5) in blue, San Francisco (26.6) and Kingsville arrival (30.6) c.d.s. Some light soiling but a good cover showing late use of the bilingual postmark. Photo

1893年5月福州寄美國商業封，蓋綠藍色上海工部信館福州代辦所福州雙語戳，另貼美國1890-93年5仙票，銷十分清晰的6月3日上海美國客郵代理戳，封背蓋5月23日藍色上海工部日戳，6月26日三藩市中轉戳，及6月30日美國Kingsville到達戳。信封有些少污染，但此封的代辦所福州雙語戳應是難得之晚期使用例。

HK\$30,000-40,000

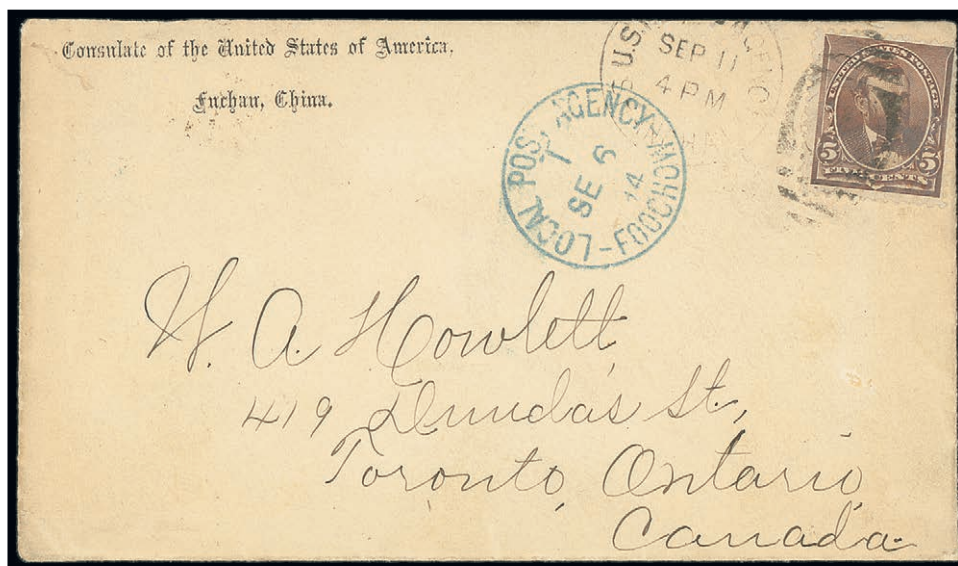
PROVENANCE:

‘Ming’, March 1987

Beckeman Collection, 2001

源流: 1987年3月“Ming”，2110年Beckeman 藏集。

Foochow, Through Foreign Post Offices, United States - *contd.*



2026

2026 ☒

1894 (6 Sept.) printed U.S. Consulate envelope to Ontario bearing a superb strike of the Agency Foochow c.d.s. code "T" in blue with U.S. 1890-93 5c. Grant tied by U.S. Post Office Shanghai duplex and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post (9.9), San Francisco and Toronto arrival (10.10). A fine and important cover sent during the Sino-Japanese War. Photo

1894年9月6日美國領事封由福州寄加拿大。貼美國5仙票。蓋藍色福州代辦所帶"T"字日戳。票銷美國在上海客郵戳。封背蓋9月9日上海工部戳。三藩市中轉及10月10日多倫多到達戳。品相中上。

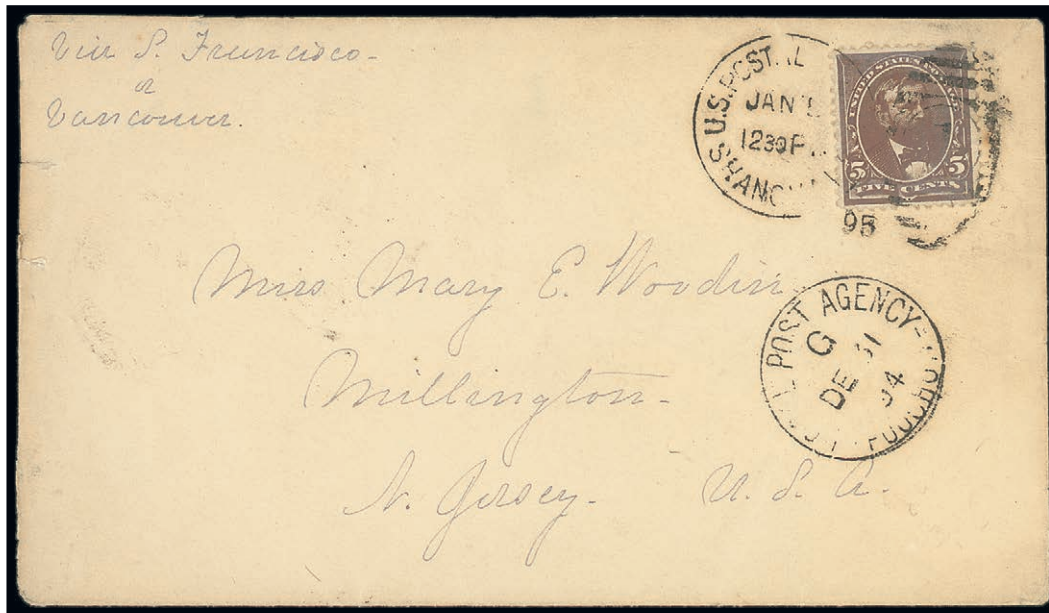
HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard W. Canman, December 1988,
Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1988年12月Richard W. Canman: 1966年11月周煒良。

THE LAST DAY OF THE SHANGHAI AGENCY



2027

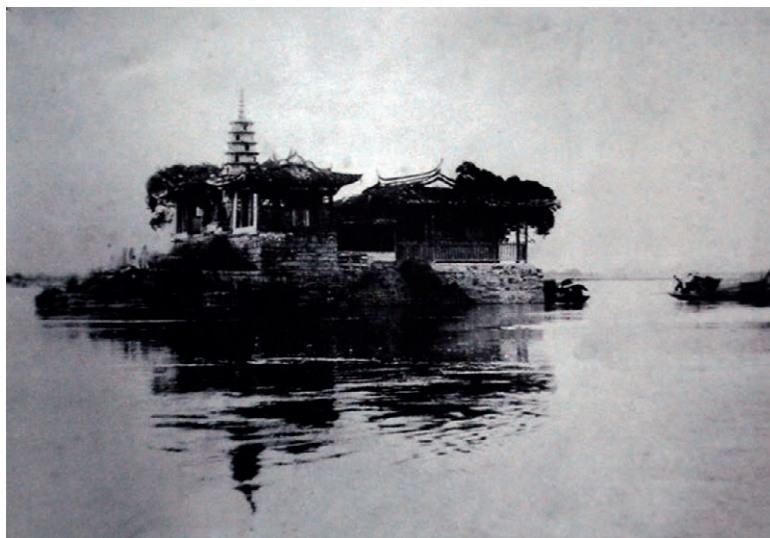
2027 ☒

1894 (31 Dec.) envelope to U.S.A. “Via San Francisco or Vancouver” bearing a very fine strike of the Agency Foochow c.d.s. code “G” in black with U.S. 1890-93 5c. Grant tied by U.S. Post Office Shanghai duplex (5.1), the reverse with San Francisco (1.2) and Millington arrival (16.2) struck over a faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s.

A good cover used on the last day of the Shanghai Postal Agency. Photo

1895年12月31日福州經三藩市寄美國封，銷福州“G”字代辦戳，貼美國1890-93年5c.票，銷1月5日上海美國客郵戳，封背蓋2月1日三藩市中轉戳及Millington2月16日到達戳，另有一較模糊上海工部戳；代辦所最後一日使用封。

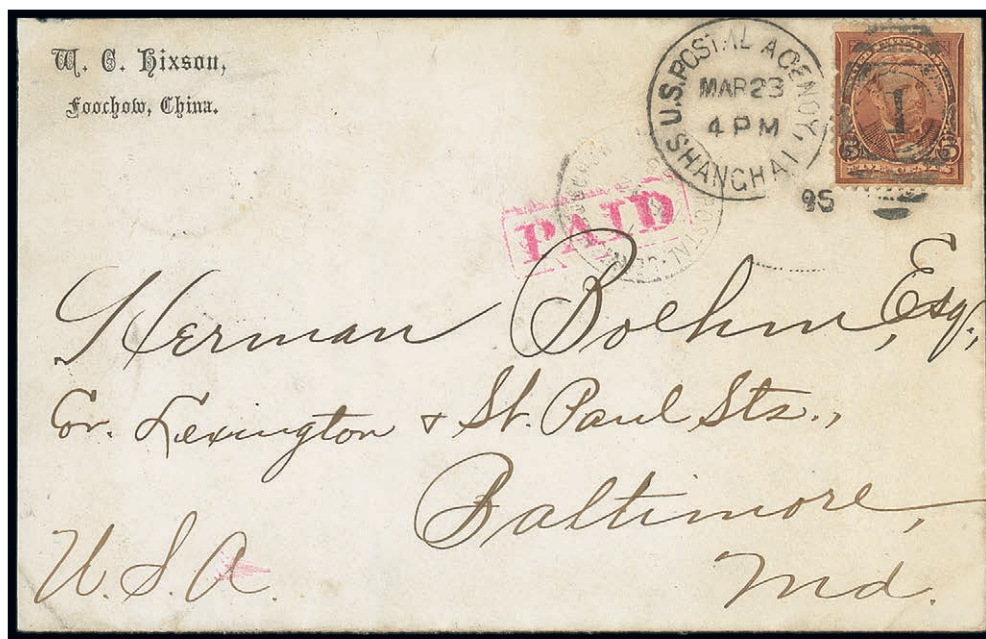
HK\$25,000-30,000



Jinshan Temple, Foochow

Foochow, Through Foreign Post Offices, United States - *contd.*

RARE COMBINATION WITH THE "PAID" HANDSTAMP



2028

2028 ☒

1895 (12 Mar.) envelope to U.S.A. bearing a good strike of the framed "PAID" in carmine-rose overstruck by a light strike of the Agency Foochow c.d.s. code "T" and with U.S. 1890-93 5c. Grant tied by the U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex (23.3) and, on the reverse, faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (15.3), San Francisco (12.4) and Baltimore arrival (18.4) c.d.s.; a fragment of the back corner is missing which does not spoil this important cover.

One of only two known covers used during the Sino-Japanese war after the closure of the Shanghai Agency in the pre-adhesive period with the postage Paid handstamp. Photo

1895年3月12日福州寄美國封，蓋清晰方框型紅色郵資已付戳，其上再蓋福州代辦所“T”字福州日戳，加貼1890-93年5仙票，銷3月23日上海美國客郵代辦日戳，在封背有較模糊的3月15日藍色上海工部日戳，4月12日三藩市中轉戳，及4月18日Baltimore到達戳。封背的右上角雖有缺失，但絕無影響這封的重要性。這由於在甲午戰爭時期，及福州書信館郵票發行前，蓋有此方框型郵資已付戳的實寄封存世只兩件，此為其一。

HK\$35,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

源流: 1988年12月Richard canman.

Postmarks



2029

2029 △

1893 unofficial 2c. yellowish green quadrisect, tied on piece by “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” bilingual postmark in black; also 2c. bright green bisect on piece tied by a similar cancellation. Photo

1893年二分黃綠色四分一剖開票剪片，銷黑色福州書信館雙語戳，另二分剪片，銷相似郵戳。

Footnotes：當初郵務系統，郵資定由1893年1月1日開始普通信件郵費是五分，後因受到反對，所以由1893年3月1日開始降低郵費，因之前郵票已印好，所以折衷辦法以剖開票型式來解決，但有否經官方授權就持保留態度。

HK\$1,500-2,000

When the subscription system was abolished, the new postal rates were set at 5c. for letters from the 1st January 1893. Following a public outcry, these rates were reduced on 1st March 1893, however, the stock of stamps was inadequate and unofficial bisects were allowed pending new supplies

2030 ○ △

An attractive collection on page with the “LOCAL POST AGENCY/FOOCHOW” bilingual postmark on Shanghai Double Dragon stamps including a piece bearing four overlapping 5c. pink, pairs of 5c. and 15c., ½c. and 1c. (2) surcharges and others; the Agency Foochow c.d.s. on a selection of Shanghai stamps (7) bearing various dates in 1893. A fine and attractive group. (20)

精選福州郵戳冊頁：包括福州雙語書信館代辦銷於上海雙龍票，含四枚互疊五分票，一對五分票，一對十五分票，半分及一分(2)，改值及其他；蓋於上海票上的英文福州書信館代辦戳(7)，均為1893年銷蓋戳，非常吸引的冊頁(20)。

HK\$8,000-10,000

THE OPENING OF THE LOCAL POST OFFICE

The Shanghai Agency was closed on 31st December 1894, the new Local Post Office beginning on the following day. For covers bearing the PAID handstamp, before the introduction of stamps, please see lots 2010 and 2028.

Foochow - *contd.*

LOCAL POST OFFICE

First Issue

Essays



2031

2031 ⑥

A set of nine proposed photographic designs in black on cream paper. The designs consist of

- ½c. A Water Buffalo and Kusan Monastery
- 1c. Long Bridge
- 2c. A Bucket Woman and Dragon Boat Regatta
- 5c. Guard House at North Gate of City Wall
- 10c. Chin San Chi Monastery
- 15c. Yuen Foo Monastery
- 20c. A Native Junk

One ½c. is imperforate, the other with perforation holes

There are a couple of creases and a few light age marks which barely detract from this evocative and unique set. Photo

一組九枚福州初版票設計樣票，使用相片厚紙貼於奶黃色紙，計有設計為：半分水牛，一分長橋，二分提水桶女人及龍舟比賽，五分北門守衛崗亭，十分金山寺，十五分元福寺及二十分中國帆船；一枚半分票為無齒，其餘都帶齒孔。雖然樣票上有些小皺痕或斑痕，但不對這存世罕品做成絲毫影響。

Footnotes：在1894年9月11日由外國領事等組成之福州公共事務委員會，發佈一則通告公開徵選設計十二種不同郵票圖案，結果阿爾美達 (G. d'Almeida) 入選四圖，瓦克爾 (A. Walker) 入選二圖，而棉嘉里尼 (J. Mancarini) 入選六圖。最後只有賽龍舟被採用為福州書信館全套各面值的郵票上。

HK\$100,000-150,000

On 11th September 1894 the Committee of Public Works invited designs for the new stamps. Twelve designs were accepted from G. d'Almeida (4), A. Walker (2) and J. Mancarini (6). Only the Dragon Boat Regatta design was finally chosen for all values of the set

Plate Proofs



2032



2033

2032 ⑧

2c. orange imperforate plate proof, a horizontal pair with right margin, without gum; cut close at top and a couple of small imperfections. Photo

1894年12月11日福州“經三藩市或溫哥華”寄美國封，蓋完好黑色福州代辦所帶“T”字日戳，封貼美國1890-93年5仙票，銷1月5日上海美國客郵戳，封背蓋2月1日三藩市，2月16日Millington到達戳，而此戳蓋於模糊的上海工部中轉戳之上。難得的商埠貼客郵封。

HK\$3,000-4,000

2033 ★

2c. orange variety **imperforate between stamp and lower margin**, in a vertical pair, large part original gum; a few split perforations between with hinge reinforcement. Both stamps showing the positional variety one legged man at front. Photo

貳仙，橙色，底邊紙漏齒變體直雙連票，保留大部份原膠，兩票間齒孔有小許分裂；同時兩都顯示第二位船夫為獨腳變體。

HK\$1,500-2,000

Stamps

2034 ○

A selection of used with some 1895 dates, 10c. and 20c. with August dates, values to 40c. cancelled by 1897 (3 Feb.) c.d.s., the last date of use, 5c. with the postmark struck in violet; values to 40c. cancelled by Pagoda Anchorage c.d.s.; scarce Customs Foochow c.d.s. in red on ½c., 10c. and 20c. plus 1c. cancelled by U.S. Post Office Shanghai datestamp. An attractive lot which includes many scarce and important stamps. (26)

一組二十六枚福州書信館初版舊票，其中包含1895年蓋銷票，拾仙及貳拾仙帶八月戳，半仙至肆拾仙都蓋1897年2月3日日戳，為最終日使用戳；伍仙票蓋有紫色戳；而另外一組包含肆拾仙票蓋羅星塔分館戳；此外半仙票蓋少見的紅色福州海關戳；拾仙及貳拾仙票蓋上海美國客郵戳等，極具吸引的一組福州書信館初版舊票。

HK\$5,000-10,000

Foochow, First Issue - *contd.*

Covers



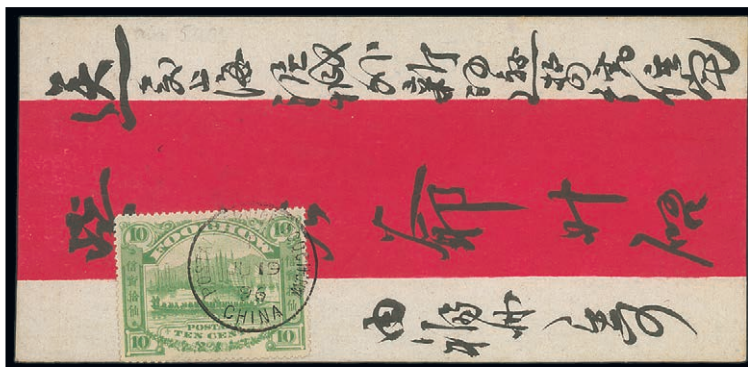
2035

2035 ☒

1896 (17 Jan.) *Gunzburg* envelope to Shanghai bearing 1c. green tied by code "T" c.d.s. with a second strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post (21.1) and pencil delivery characters. Fine. Photo

1896年1月17日福州福州寄上海封，貼綠色壹仙票，銷帶"T"字福州日戳，封背蓋同一福州戳，旁蓋1月21日上海工部到達日戳，另有鉛筆手寫記號，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000



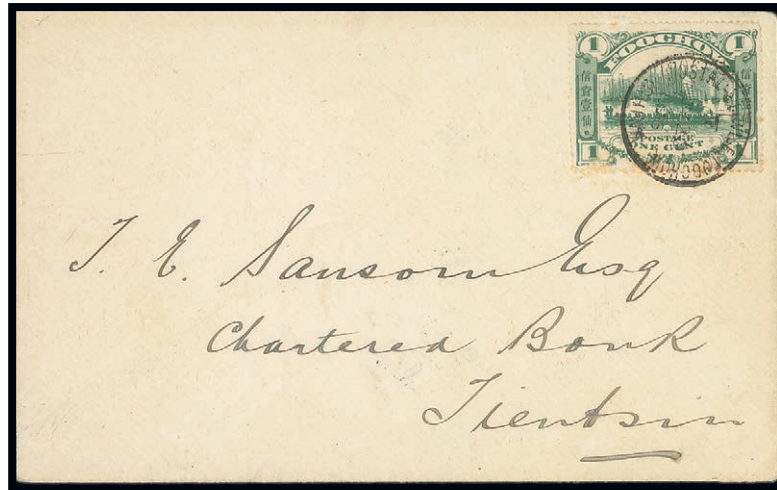
2036

2036 ☒

1896 (19 June) red-band envelope to Shanghai bearing 10c. yellowish green tied by code "T" c.d.s. with a second strike on the reverse and Shanghai Local Post arrival (25.6); fresh and fine. Philatelic. Photo

1896年6月19日福州寄上海紅條封，貼高額黃綠色拾仙票，銷帶"T"字福州書信館英文日戳，封背蓋同一福州戳，旁有6月25日上海工部到達日戳，品相中上；此封雖為超資集郵品封，但却是福州書信館拾仙票的僅見高票使用例。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2037

2037 ☒

1896 (20 July) opened-out envelope to the Chartered Bank in Tientsin bearing 1c. green tied by the code "T" c.d.s. with a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post (23.7) and "CUSTOMS/TIENTSIN" with four figure yeardate struck in blue. A good cover and a scarce combination of postmarks. Photo

1896年7月20日福州寄天津渣打銀行封，貼綠色壹仙票，銷帶"T"字福州日戳，封背蓋同一福州戳，旁蓋7月23日上海工部中轉日戳，於7月28日蓋藍色天津四年份海關到達戳，罕見之混銷三種郵政系的實寄封。

HK\$5,000-8,000



2038

2038 ☒

Pagoda Anchorage: 1895 (17 Oct.) envelope to Shanghai bearing 1c. green well tied by a fine strike of "POSTAL SERVICE/PAGODA ANCHORAGE" code "T" c.d.s. in black; the reverse with indistinct Shanghai Local Post arrival and the postman's pencil delivery characters; small defects at right, fresh and attractive. Mail from Pagoda Anchorage is scarce. Photo

羅星塔: 1895年10月17日羅星塔寄上海封，貼綠色壹仙票，銷黑色羅星塔帶"T"字日戳，封背蓋上海工部到達戳，另有郵務員的鉛筆記號，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-8,000

Foochow, First Issue - *contd.*

International Mail

British Post Office



2039

2039 ☒

1896 (27 Jan.) opened-out envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1c. green cancelled by Pagoda Anchorage code "T" c.d.s. used with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by Shanghai c.d.s. (30.1) with Japanese Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. (31.1) alongside and, on the reverse, faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (30.1), Yokohama (6.2) and Hoboken arrival (3.3) c.d.s.; part of the flap has been torn, though still present, a repair has been made.

An intriguing and desirable cover sent using both the British and Japanese Post Office.
Photo

1896年1月27日福州寄美國破剖封，貼福州書信館壹分票，銷羅星塔“T”字日戳，另貼香港10仙票，銷1月30日上海小圖日戳，旁蓋1月31日上海I.J.P.O.日戳，封背蓋模糊的1月30日上海工部日戳，2月6日橫濱中轉戳及3月3日Hoboken到達戳；封雖然有修補，但是此乃少見有四種郵政系統集於一身之重要封。

HK\$30,000-35,000

Japanese Post Office

SCARCE MIXED RATE COVER



2040

2040 ☒

1896 (18 Feb.) opened-out envelope to New York bearing 1c. green tied by code "T" c.d.s. with pair of Japan Koban 5s. tied by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. and, on the reverse, further despatch, Shanghai Local Post (25.2), Yokohama (4.3), San Francisco (19.3) and New York c.d.s.

A scarce cover paying single rate for Foochow but double rate for the Japanese Post Office. Photo

1896年2月18日福州寄美國紐約破剖封，貼綠色壹仙票，銷帶"T"字福州英文日戳，另貼一對日本小判五錢票，銷上海日本客郵日戳，封背蓋同一福州戳，2月25日上海工部及3月4日橫濱的中轉戳，旁有3月19日三藩市戳及紐約到達日戳，不多見所雙信重量郵資封。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard W. Canman, December 1988

源流: 1988年12月Richard W. Canman.

Foochow, First Issue, International Mail, Japanese Post Office - *contd.*



2041

2041 ☒

1896 (19 Sept.) envelope from Hinghua City to Syracuse, New York bearing 1c. green tied by code "T" c.d.s. with Japan Koban 5c. tied by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. and, on the reverse, further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post, (26.9), Yokohama (4.10), Vancouver (21.10) and Syracuse (26.10) c.d.s. A good cover. Ex John F. Seybold collection (his handstamp on the reverse). Photo

1896年9月19日福州寄紐約封，貼綠色壹仙票，銷帶“T”字福州英文日戳，加貼日本小判五錢票，銷上海日本客郵日戳，封背背蓋同一福州戳，9月26日上海工部及4月10日橫濱的中轉戳，再銷10月21日溫哥華中轉戳，於10月26日到達紐約的Syracuse。保存良好，前為John F. Seybold collection的藏品(有他的印記在封背)。

HK\$15,000-20,000



2042

2042 ☒

Pagoda Anchorage: 1895 (26 Nov.) envelope to New York bearing 1c. green tied by a good strike of Pagoda Anchorage code "T" c.d.s. with Japan Koban 5s. tied by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (30.11) and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (29.11), Yokohama (5.12), San Francisco (24.12) and Brooklyn (30.12) c.d.s. A couple of light marks but good cover, scarce from Pagoda Anchorage. Photo

羅星塔: 1895年11月26日羅星塔寄紐約封, 貼綠色壹仙票, 銷黑色羅星塔帶"T"字日戳, 另一端貼日本小判五錢票, 銷銷11月30日上海日本客郵日戳, 封背蓋11月29日上海工部戳, 12月5日橫濱及12月24日三藩市中轉戳, 於12月30日到達紐約的Brooklyn. 信封雖有些小污跡, 但少見由羅星塔寄美國。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1988年1996年11月周煒良。



Anchorage and Pagoda, Min River (Chinese, 1875-1900)

Foochow, First Issue, International Mail - *contd.*

United States Post Office



2043

2043 ☒

1895 (27 Aug.) envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1c. green tied by code "T" c.d.s. with U.S. 1890-93 5c. Grant alongside tied by a good strike of U.S. Postal Agency duplex and, on the reverse, faint Shanghai local post (3.9), San Francisco (1.10) and Clam Lake arrival (8.10). Very Scarce. Photo

1895年8月27日福州寄美國封, 貼福州書信館壹分票, 銷帶"T"字福州日戳, 加貼美國1890-93年5仙票, 銷上海美國客郵代辦日戳, 封背蓋模糊9月3日上海工部戳, 10月1日三藩市中轉戳, 及10月8日Clam Lake到達戳, 較罕見. 信封保存完好.

HK\$25,000-30,000

Postal Stationery - Newspaper Wrapper

- 2044 ☒ 1896 ½c. brown on buff, a small group with unused showing types A and B, used wrappers dated 1895 (9 Aug.) the first day and 1897 (3 Feb.) the last day; also wrapper (type C) cancelled by Pagoda Anchorage c.d.s. The used are unaddressed. A good group. (5 wrappers)
1896年半仙棕色新聞紙封套新及舊一組五件; 新封套包括A及B型。而兩件舊封套分別蓋1895年8月9日首日戳及1897年2月3日尾日戳。還有一件蓋銷羅星塔日戳。蓋銷的新聞紙封套都沒有寄往地址。整體保存完好。
HK\$5,000-8,000
- 2045 ☒ 1897 (3 Feb.) locally used wrapper cancelled by code “T” c.d.s. in black; used on the last day; fresh and fine
源流: 2008年1月Major Richard Pratt · 2014年1月Elling O. Eide.
1897年2月3日福州寄本埠新聞紙封套。銷黑色帶“T”字福州英文尾日戳。保存良好。
HK\$1,500-2,000

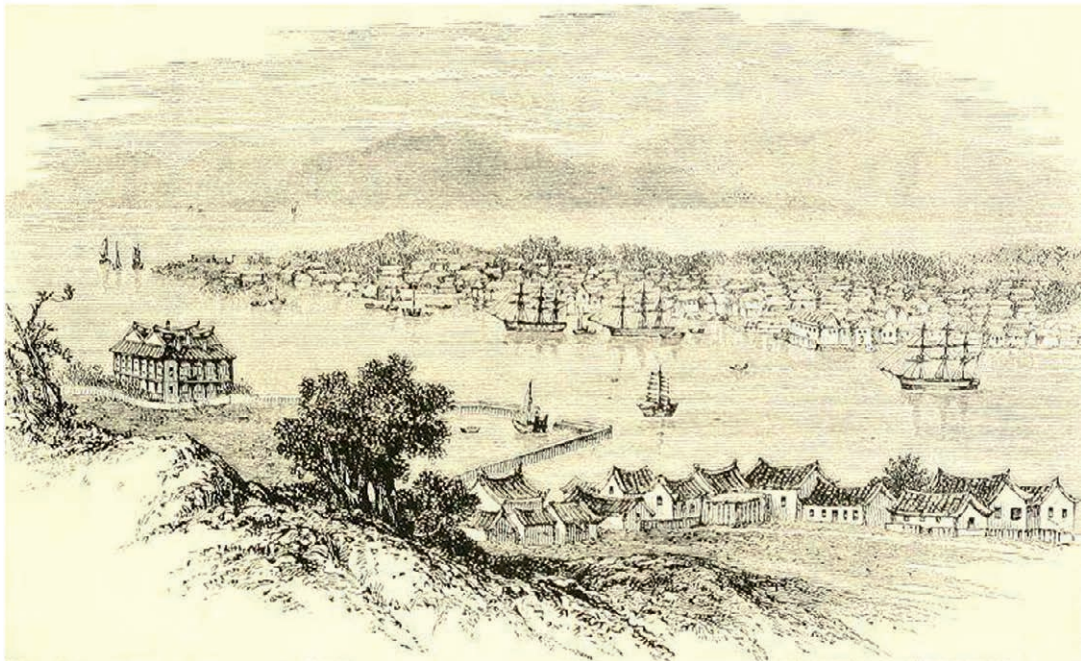


2046

- 2046 ☒ 1896 (19 Feb.) wrapper addressed to Cambridgeport, U.S.A. cancelled by “POSTAL SERVICE FOOCHOW/CHINA” code “T” c.d.s. with Japan Koban 1s. green alongside tied by “SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (26.2) with a further despatch c.d.s. on the flap. There are a couple of creases, one diagonally through the stationery value.
A rare and important wrapper which is believed to be one of only three overseas usage.
Photo
國際郵遞: 1896年2月19日福州寄美國Cambridgeport新聞紙封套。銷帶“T”字福州書信館英文日戳。另貼日本綠色小判壹錢票。銷2月26日上海日本客郵日戳。在封套舌上蓋另一福州戳。封套有些摺痕及一度斜摺於郵資之上。罕見之混貼封套。
HK\$30,000-40,000
- PROVENANCE:
Major Richard Pratt, January 2008
Elling O. Eide, January 2014



Amoy on the river



Amoy from Kulangsu Island by Edwin Joshua Dukes

AMOY

Amoy, meaning Palace Gate is an important open sea port on the coast of Fukien Province, about 200 miles north of Hong Kong on the edge of the Taiwan Straits. Amoy was one of the first Treaty Ports under the Treaty of Nanking as it was an important location for foreign trade. Most of the tea which was exported from China was shipped from Amoy. Gulang Island, a small, rocky, residential island was allotted for the foreign residents and this became a foreign enclave and is now a World Heritage site.

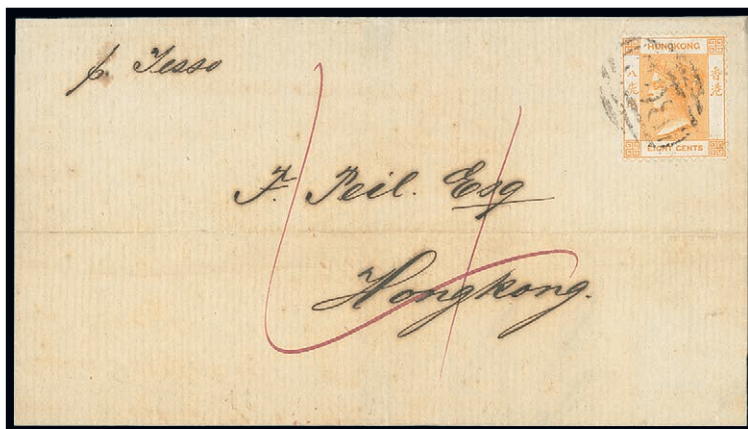
The Shanghai Local Post opened an agency in Amoy during 1880 and the use of Shanghai stamps was begun on 1st March 1890. In later years, the Amoy Municipal Council began to cast a hungry eye on the revenues being accrued, at their expense (as they saw it) by the Shanghai Local Post. However, the agency continued under the control of the Shanghai Local Post until August 1894 when the Amoy Local Post Office was established. Typically, the new stamps did not arrive as early as expected and the Shanghai stamps continued to be used until 1st April 1895. In the short interim before the postage stamps became available on 8th June 1895, a Paid handstamp was employed.

The design on the stamps features a White Egret, the common bird of the Amoy district.



Entrance to Amoy

BRITISH CONSULAR POST



2047

2047 ☒

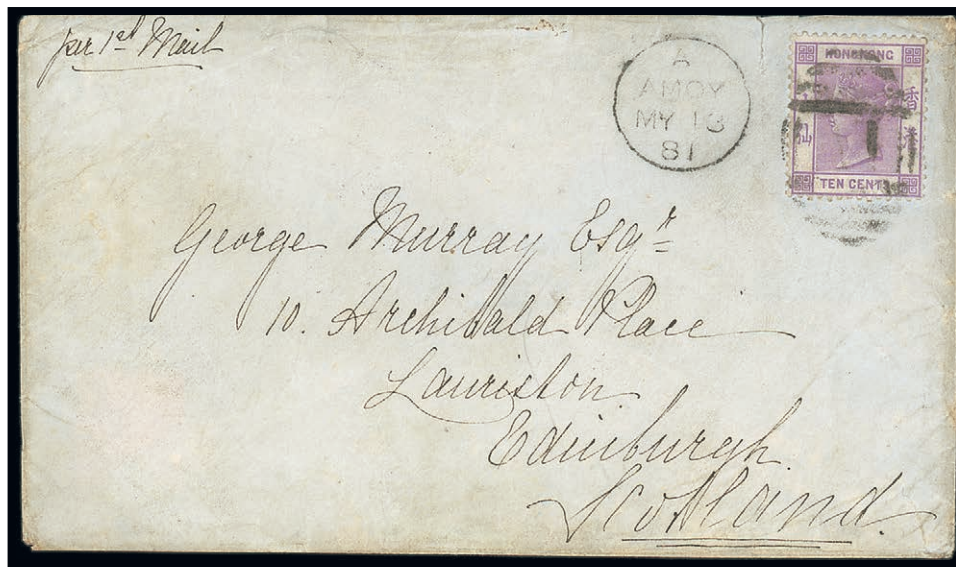
1872 (28 Oct.) commercial wrapper to Hong Kong “*pr Tesso*” bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 8c. dull orange tied by “B62” with large manuscript “4” in red ink and showing Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. (30.10) on the reverse. Notation on the flap shows this originated from H.A. Petersen & Co. in Amoy. Horizontal folding crease. Photo

1872年10月28日廈門寄香港商業封套，貼香港1863-71年暗橙色8仙女皇票，銷“B62”戳，另有紅墨水手寫大“4”字，在背面蓋有10月30日香港到達戳，此封套由廈門的H.A. Petersen & Co. 所寄出。

HK\$3,000-5,000



2049

THE AMOY "A1" OBLITERATOR


2048

2048 ☒

1881 (13 May) envelope to Scotland "*per 1st Mail*" bearing Hong Kong 1880 10c. mauve cancelled by a fair strike of the "A1" obliterator with type E c.d.s. alongside and, on the reverse, Hong Kong (16.5) and Edinburgh (24.6) c.d.s.; some light soiling; a scarce cover. Only 41 "A1" covers recorded. Photo

1881年5月13日廈門寄蘇格蘭封，貼香港1880年10仙女皇票，淡紫色，銷"A1"及E型廈門日戳，封背蓋5月16日香港中轉戳及6月24日愛丁堡到達戳；有輕微污染，但頗為珍貴，此類封存世不多，僅有41件。

HK\$25,000-30,000

2049 ☒

1887 (31 May) double-weight envelope to New York bearing pair of Hong Kong 10c. green tied by Amoy c.d.s. type Dii with another strike alongside, the reverse with New York and Brooklyn (3.7) arrival c.d.s.; some light soiling. Photo

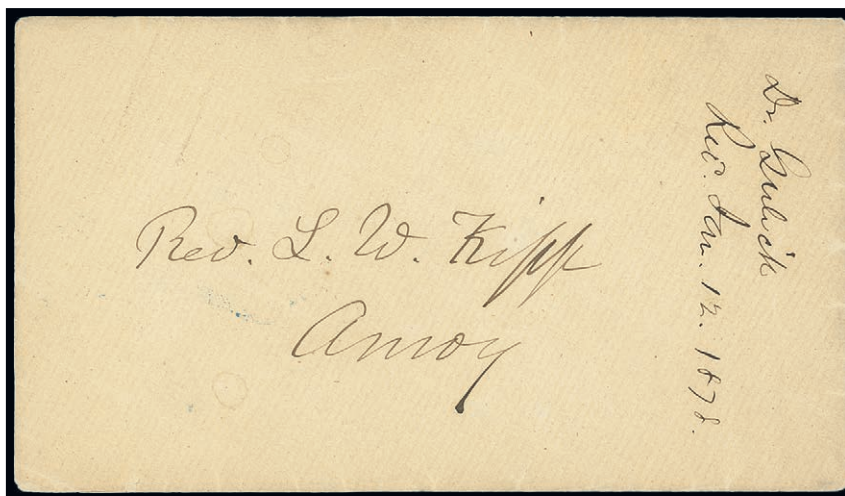
1887年5月31日廈門寄紐約雙倍郵資封，貼香港綠色10仙票一對，銷廈門英國客郵戳，封背蓋7月3日紐約及Brooklyn到達戳，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000


Amoy from the Tombs

Amoy - contd.

AGENCY OF THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST



2050

2050 ☒

1878 (5 Jan.) stampless envelope to Amoy bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue and manuscript note on the address side indicating an arrival date of 12 January. Clean and fine. A rare and important incoming letter through the Shanghai Subscription System which used the Coast Steamship Company at this time. Photo

1878年1月5日上海寄廈門無票封，封底蓋藍色上海工部日戳，無到達戳，但信封面有手寫記錄，包括到達日期為1月12日；稀見的重要入口封，是唯一存世也是最晚由上海工部書信館經沿岸汽船公司自上海口往廈門的郵件。

HK\$20,000-25,000

For an 1893 cover to Swatow, see lot 2131



2051

2051 ☒

1893 (Dec.) envelope addressed to the Swedish and Norwegian consulate, Shanghai bearing 1892 Double Dragon 2c. green tied by a fine strike of the bilingual "AMOY LOCAL POST/AGENCY" postmark in blue-black; the reverse with a good strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (12.12). Photo

1893年12月廈門寄上海瑞典及挪威領事封，貼1892年綠色貳分雙龍票，銷藍色雙圈上海書信館廈門代辦所中英文無日期戳，封背蓋藍色12月12日上海工部到達戳，品相尚佳。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2052

2052 ☒

1894 (22 May) long envelope from H.A. Petersen & Co to the Swedish and Norwegian consulate in Shanghai bearing Jubilee 1/2c. vertical strip of four tied by fine strikes of the Local Post Office code "A" c.d.s. in blue and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post (26.5) c.d.s. in blue and postman's delivery characters in pencil; there are a couple of folding creases to be expected on an envelope of this size. A large envelope to be sent at the 2c. rate. Photo

1894年5月22日廈門H.A. Petersen & Co.寄上海瑞典及挪威領事超重長型封，貼加蓋上海工部市徽"Jubilee"半分票直四連一件，藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳兩枚，封背蓋藍色5月26日上海工部到達戳及郵務員派信記號；封中部有兩度明顯摺痕，此乃長型封所難以避免的。

HK\$4,000-6,000

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

Post Cards



2053

2053 ☒

1890 (June) Shanghai 2c. Double Dragon card (PC6) to the German Consulate in Tientsin cancelled by a fine strike of the bilingual double-circle "AMOY LOCAL POST/AGENCY" cancellation in black, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (2.6) in greenish blue and "CUSTOMS/TIENTSIN" (6.6) c.d.s. An exceptionally fine card which clearly shows the three different postmarks on the address side. Thought to be the earliest example of the bilingual postmark. Photo

1890年6月廈門寄天津德國領事收的上海雙龍貳分郵資片(PC6)·銷清晰黑色雙圈上海書信館廈門代辦所中英文無日期戳·藍綠色6月2日上海工部中轉戳·及6月6日天津海關日戳·十分罕見地蓋有三地郵戳於片正面·而廈門代辦所無日期戳更是最早期使用例。

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1988年1996年11月周煒良。



2054

2054 ☒

1892 (Jan.) 2c. yellow-brown Double Dragon stationery card (PC6) to Shanghai cancelled by a fine strike of the bilingual "AMOY LOCAL POST/AGENCY" postmark in bluish with a good strike of Shanghai Local Post (13.1) c.d.s. in blue on the reverse. Fine and a rare card written in Chinese. Photo

1892年1月廈門寄上海之雙龍貳分郵資片(PC6)·銷清晰藍色雙圈上海書信館廈門代辦所中英文無日期戳·片背面蓋藍色1月13日上海工部日戳·片內容以中文書寫·保存良好·少見。

HK\$3,000-5,000



2055



2056

2055 ☒

1894 (6 Feb.) 20cash stationery card (PC5) to *Diercking* in Kowloon, readdressed to Shanghai and cancelled by a superb strike of the Local Post Agency code "A" c.d.s. in blue; without arrival datestamp. Fine. Photo

1894年2月6日廈門寄香港九龍海關，但因故改寄上海二十文郵資片(PC5)，銷清晰藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳，但沒有到達戳；中上品。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1965

源流: 1965年11月Sir Percival David.

2056 ☒

1894 (14 Feb.) 20cash stationery card (PC2) to *Diercking* in Kowloon and readdressed to Shanghai cancelled by a very fine strike of the c.d.s. code "A" in blue; fine. Photo

1894年2月14日廈門寄香港九龍海關，但因故改寄上海二十文分郵資片(PC2)，銷清晰藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳；保存良好。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2057



2058

2057 ☒

1894 (24 Feb.) 2c. deep lilac Jubilee stationery card (PC14a) used locally in Amoy and cancelled by a fine strike of the Local Post Agency c.d.s. code "A" in blue; fresh and fine. Photo

1894年2月24日廈門寄本埠紫色貳分加蓋"1843 1893 Jubilee" 郵資片(PC14a)，銷清晰藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳；品相中上。

HK\$5,000-6,000

Letter Cards

2058 ☒

1893 (7 Oct.) 1c. brown on greenish blue used locally in Amoy and cancelled by a fine strike of the Local Post Agency code "A" c.d.s.; edges removed as usual; fine. (LC1). Photo

1893年10月7日廈門寄本埠壹分郵簡片(LC1)，銷清晰藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳，片邊通常都已被撕去；品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

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

Envelopes



2059

2059 ☒

1893 (25 July) “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” envelope (E1b) to Diercking in Swatow uprated with pair of 1893 ½c. on half 5c. vermillion (S.G. 151-152) tied by two superb strikes of bilingual “AMOY LOCAL POST/AGENCY” in blue with the Local Post Agency code “J” c.d.s. alongside. There is some trivial ageing which in no way detracts from this rare and appealing cover.

Thought to be the earliest example of the Amoy Agency c.d.s. Photo

1893年7月25日廈門寄汕頭“郵資已付壹分(postage paid 1 cent)”郵資封，加貼淡橙色工部雙龍對剖票半分兩枚，銷兩枚清晰藍色雙圈上海書信館廈門代辦所中英文無日期戳，另蓋藍色帶“J”字廈門代辦所日戳於旁；封有摺痕，但不影響此罕有的郵資封珍貴性，並相信是郵資封銷廈門代辦所戳的最早期實寄例。

HK\$25,000-30,000



Panorama of Amoy (old photo - 1880s)



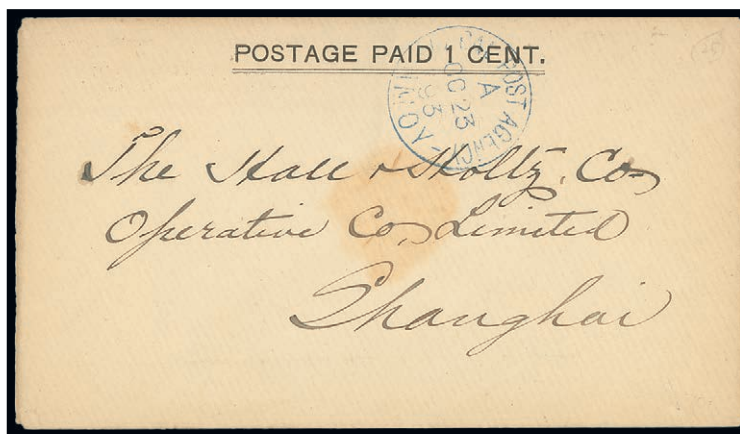
2060

2060 ☒

1893 (May) manila "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" envelope (Elg) to Shanghai "Pr S.S. Keung Pai" showing the variety of the embossing struck on the upper right side of the envelope. Cancelled by a fine strike of the bilingual "AMOY LOCAL POST/AGENCY" struck in blue and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post arrival c.d.s. (6.5) and postman's delivery characters. Some light soiling. Thought to be the earliest example of this manila envelope used in Amoy. Photo

1893年5月廈門寄上海"郵資已付壹分(postage paid 1 cent)"牛皮紙郵資封(Elg)·工部信館的壓印錯壓於右上端變體·銷清晰藍色雙圈上海書信館廈門代辦所中英文無日期戳·封背蓋5月6日藍色上海工部日戳及郵務員記號;相信是此類壹分牛皮紙郵資封在廈門的最早使用例。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2061

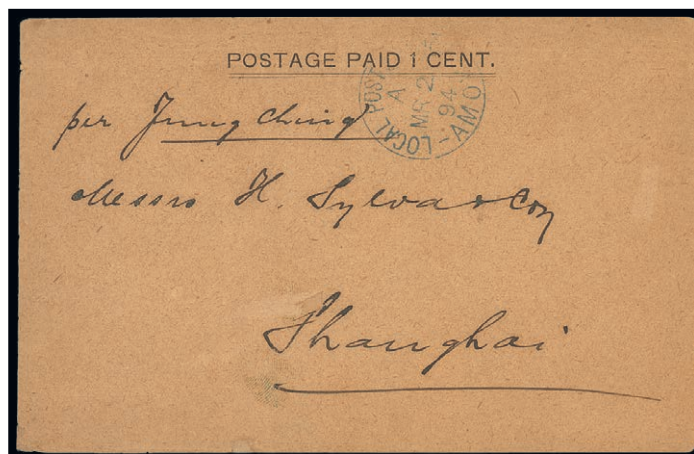
2061 ☒

1893 (23 Oct.) white "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" envelope (Ela) to Hall & Holtz in Shanghai cancelled by a good strike of the Local Post Agency code "A" c.d.s. in blue and, on the reverse, a light strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (31.10) in blue and postman's delivery characters in blue crayon. A good cover. Photo

1893年10月23日廈門寄上海福利公司"郵資已付壹分(postage paid 1 cent)"白紙郵資封(Ela)·銷藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳·封背蓋較模糊的藍色10月31日上海工部到達戳·及郵務員派信記號;保存良好。

HK\$2,000-2,500

Amoy, Agency of the Shanghai Local Post, Envelopes - *contd.*



2062

2062 ☒

1894 (2 Mar.) commercial "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" on manila (Elg) to Shanghai "*per Tung Ching*" cancelled by a good strike of the code "A" c.d.s. in blue and, on the reverse, indistinct Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue, pencil postman's characters and a good example of the red wax seal of Pasedag & Co., Amoy. A good cover. Photo

1894年3月2日廈門寄上海"郵資已付壹分(postage paid 1 cent)" 郵資封。銷完整藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳。封背有不清晰的藍色上海工部日戳。郵務員鉛筆記號及Pasedag & Co.的紅色火漆; 品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard W. Canman, December 1988

源流: 1988年12月Richard W. Canman.



2063

2063 ☒

1894 (4 Oct.) 5c. Jubilee stationery envelope registered to a lieutenant on S.S. 'Monocacy' in Shanghai with additional 1893 ½c. pair cancelled by fine strikes of the Local Post Agency code "A" c.d.s. in bluish black with a good strike of the boxed registered handstamp in red, with ink number "27", alongside. Redirected to Tientsin with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (9.10) in blue on the reverse. Without further postmarks suggesting it was carried privately to its final destination. Horizontal fold and with red wax seal on the reverse. A fine and desirable registered cover paying 1c. postage and 5c. registration and is thought to be the only Jubilee cover used in Amoy

1894年10月4日上海書信館金禧開埠五分郵資掛號封寄上海。加貼1893年半分票兩枚。銷藍色"A"字上海工部廈門代辦日戳。左上端蓋紅色掛號戳。手寫編號"27"。此封後來因故改寄天津。於封背蓋藍色10月9日上海工部日戳。此外沒皇其他郵戳。故可能由私人携往最後目的地。封有摺痕及帶紅色火漆。本封為存世唯一使用金禧開埠紀念加蓋"Jubilee"市徽圖郵票郵資封。

HK\$7,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

源流: 1988年12月Richard Canman.



2064

2064 ☒

1894 (31 Aug.) cream "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" envelope (E1c) to Tientsin cancelled by a good strike of the Local Post Agency code "A" c.d.s. in blue with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (6.9) in blue alongside, three further strikes of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. on the reverse along with "CUSTOMS/TIENTSIN" (10.9) type III c.d.s. with four figure yeardate; repaired punch hole at side and a few marks on the reverse. A very scarce cover with the Customs Post arrival. Photo

1894年8月31日廈門寄天津壹分郵資已付封(E1c) · 銷清晰帶“A”字藍色上海工部廈門代辦日戳 · 旁蓋9月6日藍色上海工部日戳 · 封背另蓋三枚相同的藍色上海工部日戳 · 及9月10日天津海關三型帶四位年份日戳 · 封背有少許斑痕 · 蓋海關到達戳凸顯出此封的珍罕。

HK\$10,000-12,000

Amoy, Agency of the Shanghai Local Post, Envelopes - *contd.*



Corinthian Lodge

2065

2065 ☒

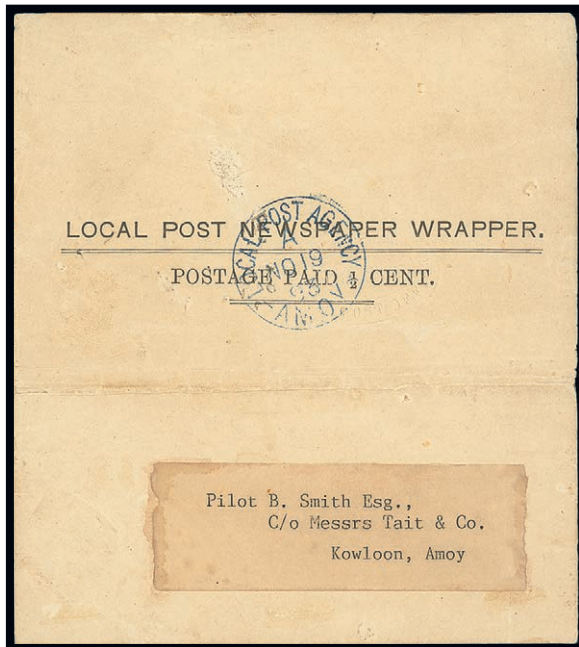
1895 (21 Mar.) cream “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” envelope (E1c) used locally to The Corinthian Lodge, Koolangsoo cancelled by a fine strike of the Local Post Agency code “A” c.d.s. in bluish black; there is some minor soiling on the reverse; fine.

Believed to be the latest cover using the Shanghai Local Post in Amoy, the Amoy Post Office beginning operation on 1st April 1895. Photo

1895年3月21日壹分郵資封 (E1c) 由廈門寄本埠鼓浪嶼。銷藍黑色帶“A”字廈門工部代理日戳；由於距廈門書信館相信正式開張尚有十天，日期是4月1日，所以本封為上海書信館在廈門代辦所之存世最晚使用實寄封。

HK\$4,000-6,000

Newspaper Wrappers



2066

2066 ☒

1893 (19 Nov.) “LOCAL POST NEWSPAPER WRAPPER/POSTAGE PAID ½ CENT” addressed to Pilot Smith of Tait & Co. in Kowloon; good to fine. Photo

1893年11月19日寄廈門本埠Pilot B. Smith of Tait Co. 半分郵資已付新聞紙封套，銷藍色廈門代辦所日戳；品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000

- 2067 ☒ 1893 ½c. orange and 2c. red cancelled to order by Local Post Agency code "A" c.d.s. in blue dated 1894 (10 Mar.) and 1893 (11 Sept.) respectively; fine. NW2, 4
 1893年橙色半分及紅色貳分新聞紙封套，分別蓋1894年3月10日及1893年9月11日藍色帶"A"字廈門代辦所日戳，品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500

Postmarks

- 2068 ○ Bilingual: A selection of Shanghai stamps bearing the double circle postmark in either violet, blue or blue-black and includes 1888 20cash on 40cash brown and the scarce 1889 20cash on 100cash yellow and Double Dragon values to 10c. (3) and pair of ½c. on 5c. vermilion. A good group. (23)

廈門書信館中英文雙圈戳銷於上海工部票一組：戳色包括有紫色、藍色、藍黑色；亦有1888年啡色二十文蓋於四十文票，及罕見的黃色1889年二十文蓋於一百文票；雙龍票有低值至壹角票，半分蓋於五分票等，品相中上，請預覽。

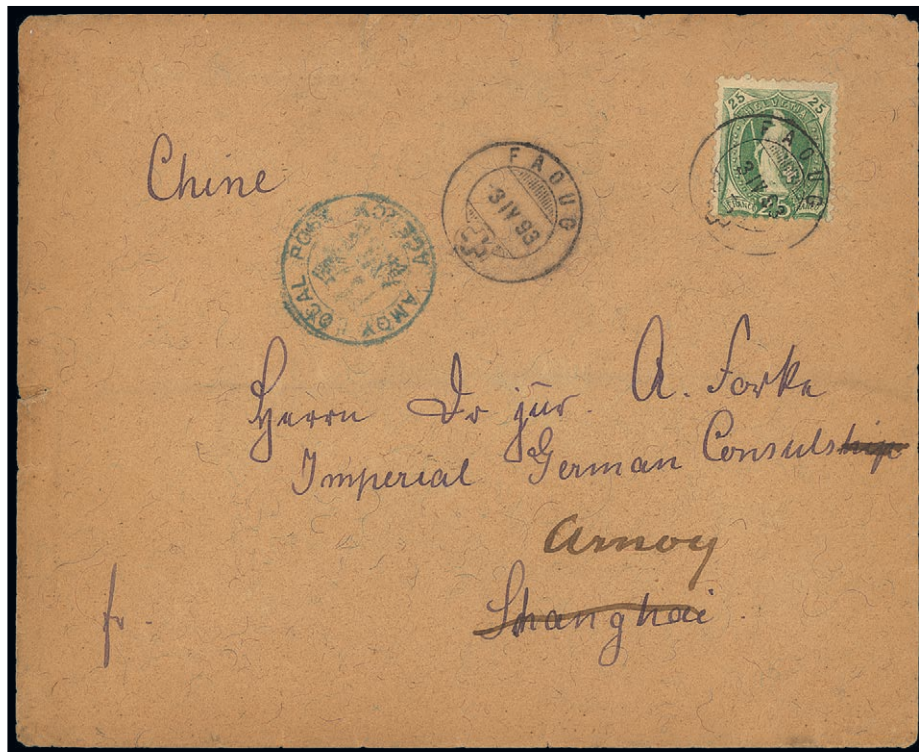
HK\$4,000-6,000

- 2069 ○ Datestamp: A selection on page showing the postmark in blue-black including pairs (3); includes 1893 (24 May) on pair of ½c. on 5c. vermilion (the earliest recorded use on postage stamps) and 1895 (2 Mar.) on pair of ½c. (very late use on Shanghai stamps). A good group. (12)

單圖廈門代辦所日期戳銷於上海工部票一組十二枚：包括有雙連票(3)，戳色為藍黑1893年5月24日銷於半分蓋於五分雙連票(銷於郵票上之最早記錄)，1895年3月2日銷於銀半分雙連票(銷於上海工部票的晚期例)。

HK\$3,000-4,000

Incoming Mail



2070

- 2070 ☒ 1893 (3 Apr.) envelope to Shanghai bearing Switzerland 25f. tied by Faoug c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Hong Kong (1.5) and Shanghai Local Post (6.5) c.d.s. in blue; readdressed to Amoy and with a good strike of the bilingual postmark in blue on the address side. Scarce incoming mail. Photo

1893年4月3日瑞士Faoug寄上海再轉遞廈門進口封，貼瑞士25f票，銷Faoug日戳，封背有5月1日香港中轉日戳，及5月6日上海工部戳，因故再轉遞往廈門，銷廈門書信館中英文雙圈無日期戳於信封面；較少見的進口封。

HK\$6,000-8,000

Amoy - *contd.*

1893 “PROVISIONAL”



2071

2071

“HALF CENT” on Shanghai ½c. orange and black, two examples of these “provisionals”, one with part to large part original gum, one without gum, one showing a heavier impression of the overprint is without gum. Scarce. Photo

廈門臨時加蓋半分於上海市徽圖半分票兩枚；一枚保留大部份原背膠，另一無背膠，而重墨色的一枚是無背膠。

HK\$2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

源流: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.



2072

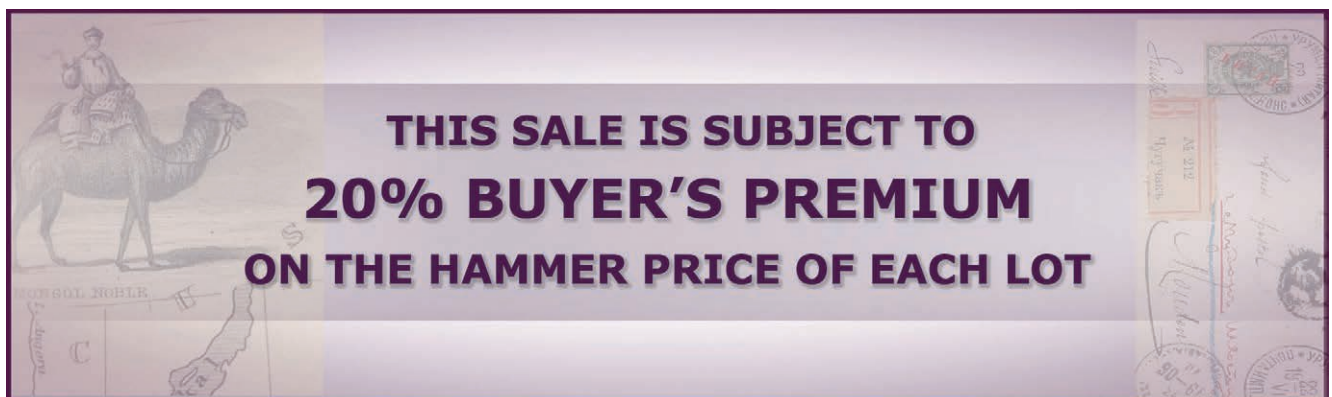
1895 FIRST ISSUE

Trial Proofs

- 2072 ㊥ 2c. light blue, stone II printed on cardboard paper, a part sheet (without margins) of thirty five, without gum. The largest known multiple of this proof. Photo
貳分，淺藍色，石印二型試印票，印於米黃色卡紙上，三十五方連（無邊紙），無背膠，為貳分票存世最大張方連的試印票。 HK\$30,000-35,000

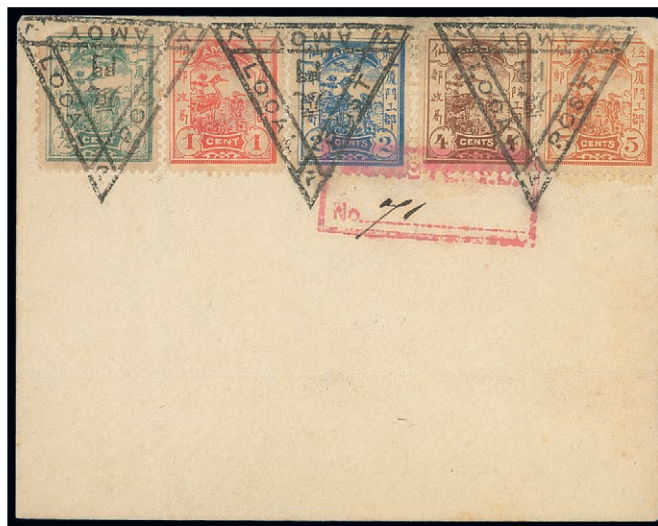
Issued Stamps

- 2073 ★ ㊥ ½c. green, stone I in a complete sheet of forty, unused without gum; many split and reinforced perforations with some light marks showing through to the front. Livingston 1
半仙票全張四十枚，石印版1型，全新未用，無背膠，多處齒位有裂並有修繕處理，整張版票有不少淡色斑痕。 HK\$1,200-1,500
- 2074 ○ ㊥ ½c. green, stone II in a sheet of forty, c.t.o. with Local Post Office code “N” c.d.s. of 1899 (15 May); without margins but with gum, there are some perf. reinforcements. Livingston 11
半仙票全張四十枚，石印版2型，銷1899年5月15日廈門書信館之CTO郵戳，無邊紙但有背膠，部份齒位有修繕。 HK\$1,200-1,500
- 2075 ★ ㊥ 1c. pale red-orange in a complete sheet of forty, unused without gum; a few perf. reinforcements. Livingston 2
壹仙票全張四十枚，全新未用，有背膠，部份齒位有修繕。 HK\$1,000-1,500
- 2076 ★ A collection showing a range of shades, 2c. stone I (2) and ½c variety **imperforate between stamp and side margin** (in a horizontal strip of five) plus some stamps with misplaced perforations. (45)
1895年廈門發行第一版郵票一組：包括石印版1型貳仙票及半仙票邊紙位漏齒變體(橫五連)，另有些齒孔移位票。(45) HK\$3,000-5,000



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Covers



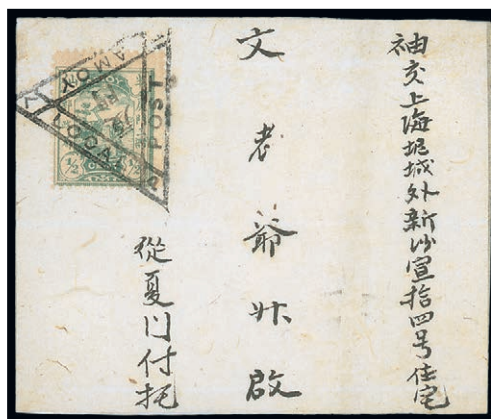
2077

2077 ☒

½c. to 5c. set of five tied on unaddressed cover by triangular Local Post Amoy postmark and a good strike of the boxed registered handstamp in red with manuscript number "71" in black ink; 5c. with corner fault. Photo

半仙至伍仙票全套五枚，貼於無投遞地址信封上，銷廈門工部黑色三角型雙語戳，另有帶手寫編號"71"紅色方框型掛號戳，封右上端票角位有缺。

HK\$6,000-8,000



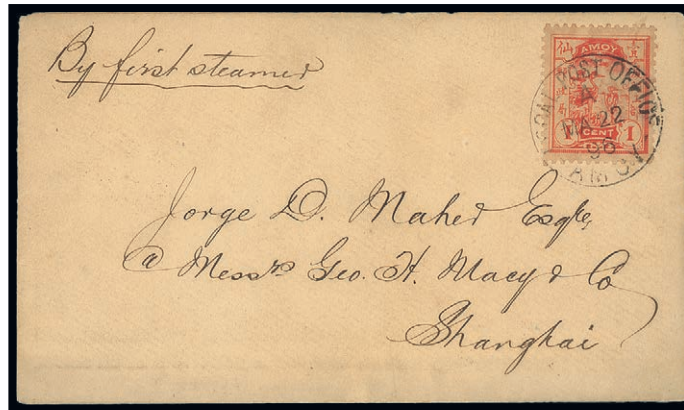
2078

2078 ☒

1895 (Aug.) wrapper to Shanghai bearing ½c. green tied by the triangular Local Post Amoy postmark and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post (3.8) c.d.s. in blue. Philatelic. Photo

1895年8月廈門寄上海新聞封套，貼綠色半仙票一枚，銷廈門工部黑色三角型雙語戳，背面蓋有藍色8月3日上海工部日戳，品相中上。

HK\$1,000-1,500



2079

2079 ☒

1896 (22 May) envelope from the Great Northern Telegraph Company to Shanghai "By first steamer" bearing 1c. vermilion tied by Local Post Office c.d.s. code "A" in black with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (25.5) on the reverse. A charming commercial cover. Photo

1896年5月22日廈門經汽輪寄上海商業封，貼壹仙票，銷黑色廈門工部帶"A"字日戳，封背蓋5月25日上海工部到達戳，信封保存良好。

For an 1895 cover to Newchwang, see lot 2291

HK\$2,000-2,500

1896 SECOND ISSUE



2080

2080 ★

15c. brownish black and 20c. slate-lilac variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**, part to large part original gum. Livingston 12a, 13a. Photo

廈門第二版棕黑色十五仙及紫色二十仙票，均帶左邊紙漏齒變體，保存大部份原背膠，品相中上。

PROVENANCE:

Elling O. Eide, January 2014

源流: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

HK\$5,000-6,000

2081 ★

A mint selection with the set of three (2), 15c. with part of the papermaker's watermark, 15c. block of four with perf. shifted high; 20c. with double vertical perfs. (ex Rosenberg), block of four showing some colour suffusion through to the reverse, plus others. (18)

廈門第二版特選新票一組: 包括全套三枚(2) · 十五仙票帶紙廠水印部份; 十五仙票四方連齒孔上移; 二十仙票左邊有重齒; 另外有二十仙票四方連透印變體及其他. (18)

HK\$2,000-3,000

Amoy - contd.

1896 FIRST PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE, WIDE "F"



2082



2083

2082 ★田

Half Cent on 4c. and Half Cent on 5c. in left margin blocks of four, on 4c. [6/12] and on 5c. [11/17], with full original gum. Livingston 7-8. Photo. (8)

半仙加蓋於肆仙及半仙加蓋於伍仙票四方連各一件，均帶左邊紙及保留全背膠。

HK\$1,000-1,200

2083 ★国

Half Cent on 4c. reddish brown in a complete sheet of forty with margins all round less part of one corner, part original gum. The sheet has suffered from perf. splitting and all perforations have been reinforced. A scarce sheet showing the positional varieties. Livingston 7. Photo

半仙加蓋於肆分票，紅棕色，全張四十枚，除右上角位邊紙缺失外，帶四邊邊紙，保留部份背膠，齒位都曾作了加強的修繕，全張的“f”均屬寬字，及包含各位置的破版變體。

HK\$6,000-8,000



2084

2084 ★ ㉔

Half Cent on 5c. orange-brown in a complete sheet of forty with margins all round, with full original gum. There are a couple of repairs in the top margin. An attractive sheet showing the positional varieties. Livingston 8. Photo

半分加蓋於伍分票，橙棕色，全張四十枚，帶四邊邊紙，保留原背膠，頂部邊紙位有些修繕，全張包含各位置的破版變體，品相中上。

HK\$6,000-8,000

2085 ★

A mint selection with both singles, on 4c. in a left margin block of four and on 5c. pair and block of ten from the foot of the sheet showing various positional varieties. (18)

廈門1896年第一次臨時加蓋改值票兩種單枚新票，肆仙帶左邊紙四方連，伍仙一對及連下邊紙十方連票，其中有加蓋“Cent”左移。(18)

HK\$1,500-2,000

Amoy - *contd.*

1896 SECOND PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE



Ex 2086

2086 ★

A mint selection with singles and multiples which include straight foot of “2” on 4c. in a block of six and on 5c. in a pair; part to large part original gum. Livingston 9-10. (15). Photo

廈門1896年第二次臨時加蓋改值票單枚及連票新票; 包括直腳“2”蓋於肆仙六方連票及蓋於伍仙橫雙連票上· 均保留部份至大部份原背膠。

HK\$5,000-6,000

1896 THIRD PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE, NARROW “F”

Surcharge Proof



2087



2088

2087 ⑩

Proof surcharge in blue [36] on perforated paper; fine. Photo

廈門1896年第三次臨時加蓋改值試樣票· 藍色印於有齒孔紙上; 品相中上。

HK\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.

2088 ⑩

Proof surcharge in black [1] on perforated paper with top left corner margins, fine. Photo

廈門1896年第三次臨時加蓋改值試樣票· 黑色印於帶左上角位邊紙有齒孔紙上; 品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.

Surcharge in Blue



2089

2089 ★田

“Half Cent” on 4c. brown and “Half Cent” on 5c. in top corner blocks of four, on 4c. [1/7] and on 5c. [4/10] which includes broken “H” and “f” [5]; with full original gum. Appealing positional blocks. Livingston 15-16. Photo

廈門1896年第三次臨時加蓋改值，“半仙”藍色加蓋於肆仙票及“半仙”藍色加蓋於伍仙上角位四方連；蓋於肆仙[1/7]和伍仙[4/10]，是包括“H”與“f”破版[5]；均帶原背膠，難得的方連票。

HK\$4,000-6,000



2090

2090 ④

“Half Cent” on 5c. orange in a horizontal pair [43-44] showing heavily inked surcharge with some offset on the reverse, unmounted mint, fresh and fine. Photo

廈門1896年第三次臨時加蓋改值，“半仙”藍色加蓋於伍仙橫雙連票[43-44]，重墨加蓋以至透印於票背，全新未貼，上品。

HK\$1,500-2,000

2091 ★

A small group with the pair large part original gum plus on 4c. (2) and on 5c. with the surcharge to the right; one 4c. is thinned. (5)

廈門1896年第三次臨時加蓋改值票一小組，“半仙”藍色加蓋於帶原背膠肆仙雙連票(2)，及伍仙票帶加蓋右移；另肆仙票有揭薄。(5)

HK\$2,000-2,500

Surcharge in Black

2092 ★

A mint selection on page with ½c. on 4c. (9) including a block of four and ½c. on 5c. (16) including blocks of four and six with many showing positional varieties of broken characters, etc., one stamp with incomplete setting showing “a” and “C” almost omitted; generally fine. Livingston 17-18. (25)

廈門1896年第三次臨時加蓋改值新票冊頁一份；黑色半仙蓋於肆仙(9)包括四方連票，及半仙蓋於伍仙(16)包括四方連與六方連票，多帶加蓋破版變體等等，整體品相中上。

HK\$3,000-5,000

Amoy - *contd.*

1896 FOURTH PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE

“C” Lower

2093 ★田

3c. on 15c., 6c. on 20c. and 10c. on 25c. set in blocks of four, large part original gum.
Livingston 19-21

廈門1896年第四次臨加蓋“低C”改值票; 三仙蓋於十五仙, 六仙蓋於二十仙及十仙蓋於廿五仙, 全套三件四方連, 均保留大部份原膠。

HK\$2,000-2,500



2094

2094 ★田

3 Cents on 15c. brownish black in a complete sheet of forty with margins all round; with full original gum. Fresh and fine. The only complete sheet of this value. Livingston 19. Photo

叁分加蓋於十五分票, 棕黑色, 全張四十枚, 帶四邊邊紙, 保留原背膠, 保存完好, 品相中上。

HK\$12,000-15,000



2095



Ex 2096



2098

2095 ★

10 Cents on 25c. rose-carmine variety **blue surcharge with black bar**, type c with top margin, lightly mounted; fine. Signed by Livingston. Rare. Photo

廈門1896年第四次臨加蓋“低C”改值票；藍色十仙蓋於廿五仙帶黑色橫槓，帶上邊紙，原膠輕貼，有Livingston 簽署，罕品。

Only ten stamps were printed with this surcharge in blue, the top two rows of one sheet. This sheet was owned by Capt. Oldfield, Sir Percival David and Harry Sutherland. It was finally purchased by Lyons Livingston who split it up

此藍色加蓋面值，而橫槓則以黑色加蓋，此種變體只有存在於一大全張的上兩列共十枚發現，故非常罕見。此版原為經Harry Sutherland等人所藏，後來Lyons Livingston購入並把全張打散分開了。

HK\$6,000-8,000

2096 ★

10 Cents on 25c. rose-carmine variety **wide spaced “1 0”** in a left margin horizontal pair (types f - b) from an unknown setting, large part original gum; scarce. Also 6c. on 20c. surcharge shifted high and 10c. on 25c. broken “0” (type b). (4). Photo

廈門1896年第四次臨加蓋“低C”改值票；十仙蓋於廿五仙帶左邊紙橫雙連票，包括加蓋寬“10”變體，來自不明版式，並保留大部份原膠，另六仙蓋於二十仙票加蓋上移及十仙蓋於廿五仙“O”破版變體。

HK\$2,000-3,000

2097 ☒

1897 two philatelic red band covers used locally; the first dated 1897 (18 Mar.) bears 6c. on 20c. tied by code “A” c.d.s., the latter dated 1897 (4 Oct.) with 3c. on 15c. tied by code “A” c.d.s. and with straight-line “TO PAY” in red alongside and is believed to be the latest example of the surcharge stamp on cover. Fresh and fine. Photo

1897年兩件屬集郵品的紅條封，都用以寄至廈門本埠；首封是1897年3月18日寄出，貼六仙蓋於二十仙票，銷黑色廈門工部帶“A”字日戳，次封是1897年10月4日寄出，貼三仙蓋於十五仙票，銷黑色廈門工部帶“A”字日戳，並蓋有紅色“TO PAY”戳，應為此類加蓋票的最晚使用例，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-5,000

“C” Level

2098 ★

6 Cents on 20c. slate-lilac variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**, type f, large part original gum. Photo

加蓋“C”正常位置，六仙蓋於二十仙，帶左邊紙漏齒變體票，保留大部份原膠。

HK\$2,000-2,500

2099 ★

A selection on album page with the basic set of three (with or without gum), also 3c. on 15c. (8) and 10c. on 25c. (3) showing different shades of the surcharge or minor varieties; mixed gums with unused to large part original gum. Livingston 22-24. (14)

加蓋“C”正常位置改值票冊頁；包括基本的全套上枚（有背膠或無背膠），尚有三仙蓋於十五仙（8），十仙蓋於廿五仙（3），顯現不同色調的加蓋或一些變體票；有些保留大部份原膠，品相不一，請預覽。

HK\$3,000-4,000



— 2097 —

Amoy - *contd.*

POSTMARKS

2100 ○△

A collection of postmarks on three pages which includes the type I triangular postmark including struck on blocks of four in black (2), bluish (2) and in red (scarce) including first issue 2c. type I (2); the Amoy c.d.s. on singles and multiples including first issue 2c. type I pair, dated 1896 (1 Oct.) on Fourth Surcharge 6c. on 20c. and 10c. on 25c., the day of issue, examples used after 1897 (2 Feb.) (5) with dates to 1898 (6 June); example of day before month and used on first issue ½c. variety imperforate between stamp and right margin. An attractive lot. (67)

廈門郵戳藏集·共三冊頁;包括1型黑色三角型郵戳銷於四方連(2)·藍色(2)·紅色(少見)·第一版貳仙票1型(2);廈門工部日戳銷於單枚或連票上·包括第一版貳仙1型雙連票·1896年10月1日蓋於第四次改值·六仙蓋於二十仙及十仙蓋於廿五仙;1897年2月2日至1898年6月6日間銷蓋於漏齒票·第一版半仙票等等·品類眾多·敬請預覽.(67)

HK\$6,000-8,000

POSTAGE DUES

1895 Overprint in Red



Ex 2101



Ex 2102



2103

2101 ★

½c. to 5c. set including the rare 2c. type I and shades of 4c., large part original gum. Livingston D1-6. Photo

1895年紅色加蓋欠資票;全套半仙至五仙·包含少見的貳仙1型及不同色調的肆仙票·保留大部份原膠。

HK\$8,000-10,000

2102 ★田

½c. green variety **vertical pair, one with overprint omitted**, two pairs in a block of four, stone I c-d; lightly mounted mint. Very scarce. Livingston D1c. Photo

1895年紅色加蓋欠資票;兩對半仙漏印加蓋變體票組成一枚四方連票·石印版式1型·背有輕貼·非常罕見的變體方連票。

HK\$10,000-12,000

2103 ★

½c. green variety **imperforate between stamp and right margin**, showing broken "P" of "POSTAGE" ([10] of the setting of ten), large part original gum. Fresh. Livingston D1a. Photo

1895年紅色加蓋欠資票;綠色半仙·右邊紙漏齒變體及"POSTAGE"中"P"字有破變體·保留大部份原膠·保存良好。

HK\$1,000-1,200

2104 ★

A mint selection on two pages which includes variations in the shade of overprint, showing different positions of "DUE", positional varieties of the lettering and other varieties. (36)

1895年紅色加蓋欠資票新票兩冊頁;包括不同色調的加蓋票及"DUE"左移或右移·又或某些字母移位和其他變異等等.(36)

HK\$2,000-2,500

1895 Overprint in Black


Ex 2105



2107

2105 ★

½c. to 5c. set with **both types of 2c.** and shades of ½c. and 1c., the rare 2c. type I is fine and lightly mounted mint, others are large part original gum to mint. Livingston D7-13. Photo

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票; 全套半仙至五仙, 包括兩型貳仙票, 不同色調的半仙及壹仙票; 貳仙的1型原膠輕貼, 其餘由保留大部份背膠至全原膠。

HK\$8,000-10,000



Ex 2106



2108

2106 ★田

½c., 1c. and 2c. type II in corner blocks of four showing the positional varieties [1/7] of setting III, large part original gum; 2c. with small thin on one. Good blocks, each includes broken "G" [6]. Photo

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票; 半仙, 壹仙及貳仙2型, 共三件角位四方連, 顯示有部份為版式3 [1/7]變體, 保留大部份原膠; 貳仙票其中一枚加蓋色調微弱。整體保存良好。

HK\$3,000-5,000

2107 ★

½c. green variety incomplete overprint with "GE" virtually omitted, [9] from setting II, unused without gum. Photo

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票; 半仙新票, 綠色, 加蓋"POSTAGE"中"GE"漏印變體, 來自版式2 [9], 無背膠。

HK\$2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

源流: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

2108 ★田

½c. green variety **surcharge virtually omitted in pair with normal**, two pair in a block of four [2/8] from setting II, large part original gum with some gum on the face. An unusual and rare variety. Photo

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票; 兩組半仙漏印加蓋變體票組成一枚四方連票, 來自版式2 [2/8], 保留大部份原膠及部份膠沾染於票面之上, 罕見的漏印加蓋變體方連票。

HK\$8,000-12,000

2109 ★国

½c. green in a complete sheet of forty showing the setting II blocks, with full original gum. A good sheet. Livingston D7

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票; 半仙, 綠色, 全張四十枚, 版式2, 保留原背膠, 難得的大全張版票。

HK\$2,000-3,000

Amoy, Postage Dues, 1895 Overprint in Black - *contd.*



2110

2110 ★

1c. vermilion variety **overprint double**, one stamp in a vertical strip of four, setting I, large part original gum. A fine example of this rare error. Photo

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票; 壹仙· 橙紅色· 直四連一件· 其中一枚為重蓋變體票· 來自版式1· 保留大部份原膠· 狀態美好的罕見變體四連票。

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

William L. Kullman, December 2012

源流: 2012年12月William L. Kullman



2111

2111 ★

1c. vermilion variety **overprint inverted**, large part original gum. Scarce. Livingston D9a. Photo

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票· 壹仙新票· 橙紅色· 倒蓋變體· 保留大部份原膠· 保存較佳。

HK\$3,000-5,000

2112 ★

A mint selection with the basic set of five, some positional varieties from the different setting, ½c. with misplaced overprint and kiss-print double; good to fine. (22)

1895年黑色加蓋欠資票新票一組; 除了基本的全套五枚外· 也包含來自不同版式的變體票· 此外半仙票有加蓋移位等; 品相中上。(22)

HK\$2,000-2,500



2113

2113 ☒

1896 (15 Sept.) flimsy newspaper wrapper from Swatow to Amoy bearing ½c. green tied by Local Post Office Amoy c.d.s. in black and part "TO PAY" in rose-carmine. Philatelic. Photo

1896年9月15日汕頭寄廈門新聞紙封套· 未貼郵票· 到廈門由書信館蓋紅色"TO PAY"補費戳· 補貼半仙欠資票· 銷廈門工部日戳· 屬集郵品。

HK\$1,000-1,200



2114



2115



2116



2117

1896 Overprint

- 2114 ★ 1c. vermilion overprint [4] showing broken “P”, large part original gum; wide margins. Photo
1896年羅馬字體黑色加蓋欠資票，壹仙，橙紅色，加蓋“P”字破版變體，保留大部份原膠及有寬闊邊紙。 HK\$2,000-2,500
- 2115 ★ 1c. vermilion showing “DUE” shifted to the right [7], large part original gum. Photo
1896年羅馬字體黑色加蓋欠資票，壹仙，橙紅色，“DUE”右移，保留大部份原膠。 HK\$2,000-2,500

- 2116 ★ 田 1c. vermilion in a top left corner block of four [1/7], with full original gum. Fine and a good positional block. Photo
1896年羅馬字體黑色加蓋欠資票，壹仙，橙紅色，左上角位四方連[1/7]，原背膠，保存良好，上品。 HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1996年11月周煒良。

- 2117 ★ 1c. vermilion in a lower right corner pair showing **misplaced perforations at right** running through the design of the stamp, fine mint. A rare and dramatic variety. Photo
1896年羅馬字體黑色加蓋欠資票，壹仙，橙紅色，右下角位橫雙連票，右邊齒孔向左移入票身內，甚罕見之變體，原膠未貼。 HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn。

- 2118 ☒ 1896 (14 Oct.) stampless red band envelope from Swatow to Amoy bearing 1c. vermilion [8] tied by Local Post Office Amoy c.d.s. with circular “PAID” handstamp alongside. Philatelic but still scarce. Photo
1896年10月14日汕頭寄廈門無貼票紅條封，於廈門補貼壹仙欠資票，銷廈門工部日戳，另蓋圓形三格“PAID”戳，雖是集郵品，亦屬少見。 HK\$2,000-3,000

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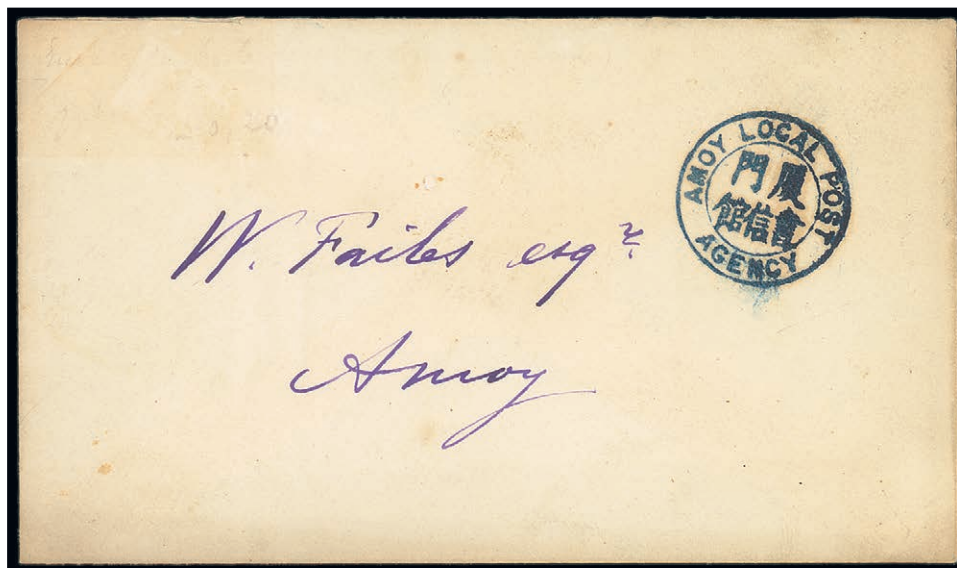
- 2119 ○ A selection on page with overprint in red on values to 5c. (2) including dated 1897 (16 Mar.), possibly the latest use of a postage due stamp, and 2c. pairs (2), one pair with only one stamp cancelled, also ½c. cancelled by British Post Office Amoy c.d.s. (possibly unique). Surcharge in black on ½c. and 1c. A good group. (10)
廈門紅色加蓋欠資票一組; 票值由半仙至伍仙(2)，包含1897年3月16日郵戳，相信是欠資票的最晚期使用，另有一對貳仙票(2)，及半仙票銷廈門英國客郵戳，此外另有黑色加蓋的半仙及壹仙票各一。(10) HK\$1,000-2,000



2118

Amoy - *contd.*

OFFICIAL MAIL



2120

2120 ☒

Stampless envelope used locally in Amoy cancelled by a superb strike of the double-ring bilingual postmark struck in dark blue. Fine and very scarce. Photo

廈門寄本埠無貼票公務封，銷深藍色廈門代辦所中英文無日期戳，罕見及保存完好。

HK\$8,000-10,000



View of colonial architecture from a hillside, Amoy, c.1900



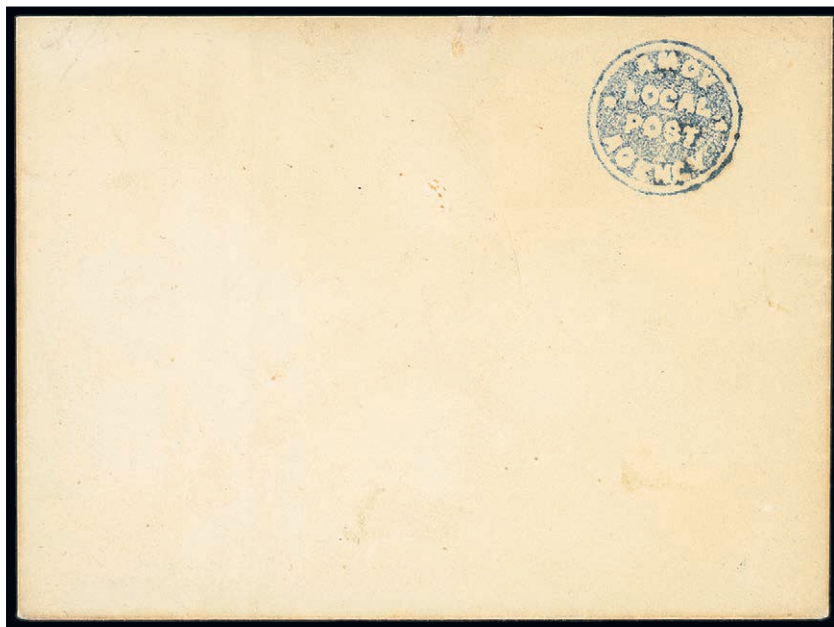
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Intaglio Seal: A small piece bearing a fine strike of the “AMOY/LOCAL/POST/AGENCY” intaglio seal struck in dark blue; fine and scarce. Photo

廈門郵政公事封・蓋廈門代辦所深藍色“AMOY LOCAL POST AGENCY”陰文雙圈圓戳・少見。品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000



2122

2122 ☒

Intaglio Seal: A proof strike of an unaddressed envelope, struck in blue; fine and desirable. Photo

廈門代辦所“AMOY LOCAL POST AGENCY”陰文雙圈圓戳印樣無地址封; 保存良好。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1988年12月Richard Canman・1996年11月周煒良。

Amoy - contd.

MAIL FROM THE BLACK FLAG REPUBLIC



2123

2123 ☒

1895 (4 Sept.) envelope to Amoy bearing Black Flag Republic die I 30cash to 100cash set of three (30cash affixed face down) cancelled by "TAIWAN REPUBLIC/TAINAN" c.d.s. with a fine strike of Local Post Office Amoy arrival (7.9) and a fine strike of the straight-line "POSTAGE DUE" in black with manuscript "2 cts" below; there are a couple of small faults on the reverse. A fine and attractive cover. Photo

1895年9月4日台南寄廈門進口封，貼台灣民主國第一版獨虎票30錢，50錢及100錢全套三枚（30錢票前後反轉貼），銷英文雙圈台灣民主國台南日戳，於9月7日蓋廈門工部到達戳，在信封面左端蓋黑色"POSTAGE DUE"並手寫"2 cts"其下；非常吸引的廈門進口封，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-8,000

During the Sino-Japanese War in August 1894 to April 1895, China was defeated and ceded Taiwan to Japan by the Treaty of Shimonoseki. The governor of Taiwan, Tang Ching-Sung refused to acknowledge the Treaty and set up the Republic of Taiwan on 25 May 1895, with Tang as president. Japanese troops landed and occupied north Taiwan and Tang escaped to mainland China. The leader of the Black Flag troops, Lui Yung-Fu, who was based in Tainan, declared himself president of the Republic. He set up a postal service, issuing stamps of 31 July 1895. Japanese troops occupied Tainan on 21 October, so this regime only lasted 150 days

甲午戰役，清軍一敗塗地，被迫簽訂馬關條約，將台灣割讓給日本，但當時在台灣的巡撫唐景崧及民眾起而反對日人統治，於1895年5月25日宣佈獨立而立國號為"台灣民主國"，推舉唐景崧為總統。之後日本在台灣北部正式登陸，唐景崧却馬上逃亡，於是駐守於台灣南方黑旗軍將領劉永福繼為總統，為了與中國內地保持聯系，並同時在台南開辦郵政及於1895年7月31日發行郵票；郵票的中央圖案為虎，此亦為台灣民主國之徽號。又俗稱為獨虎票，但日軍在10月21日佔領台南，台灣民主國隨即滅亡，因此這政權僅維持了150天。



2124

2124 ☒

1895 (12 Sept.) envelope registered to Amoy bearing Black Flag Republic die I set of three tied by "TAIWAN REPUBLIC/TAINAN" c.d.s. with handstruck registration mark in red alongside; with Local Post Office Amoy arrival (14.9), handstruck "TO PAY" in red and 5c. Postage Due with red overprint tied by circular "PAID" postmark used on the first day of issue of the Postage Due stamps.

An extraordinary registered cover and one of only two combinations of Taiwan and Amoy stamps. Photo

1895年9月12日台南寄廈門進口掛號封，貼第一版獨虎票全套三枚，銷英文雙圈台灣民主國台南日戳三枚，旁蓋紅方框掛號戳，並以手寫"24"；下方有紅色"TO PAY"，並補貼伍仙欠資票，銷圓形三格"PAID"戳，旁有9月14日廈門工部到達日戳。異常特別的掛號封，兼且為存世只兩件台灣票及廈門票混貼封之一；保存良好，值得珍藏。

HK\$15,000-20,000



2125

2125 ☒

1895 (5 Sept.) *Tait & Co* envelope to Amoy bearing Black Flag Republic 50cash vermilion die I cancelled by "TAIWAN REPUBLIC/TAINAN" double-ring c.d.s. in blue with Local Post Office Amoy arrival c.d.s. (20.9) alongside. Philatelic. Photo

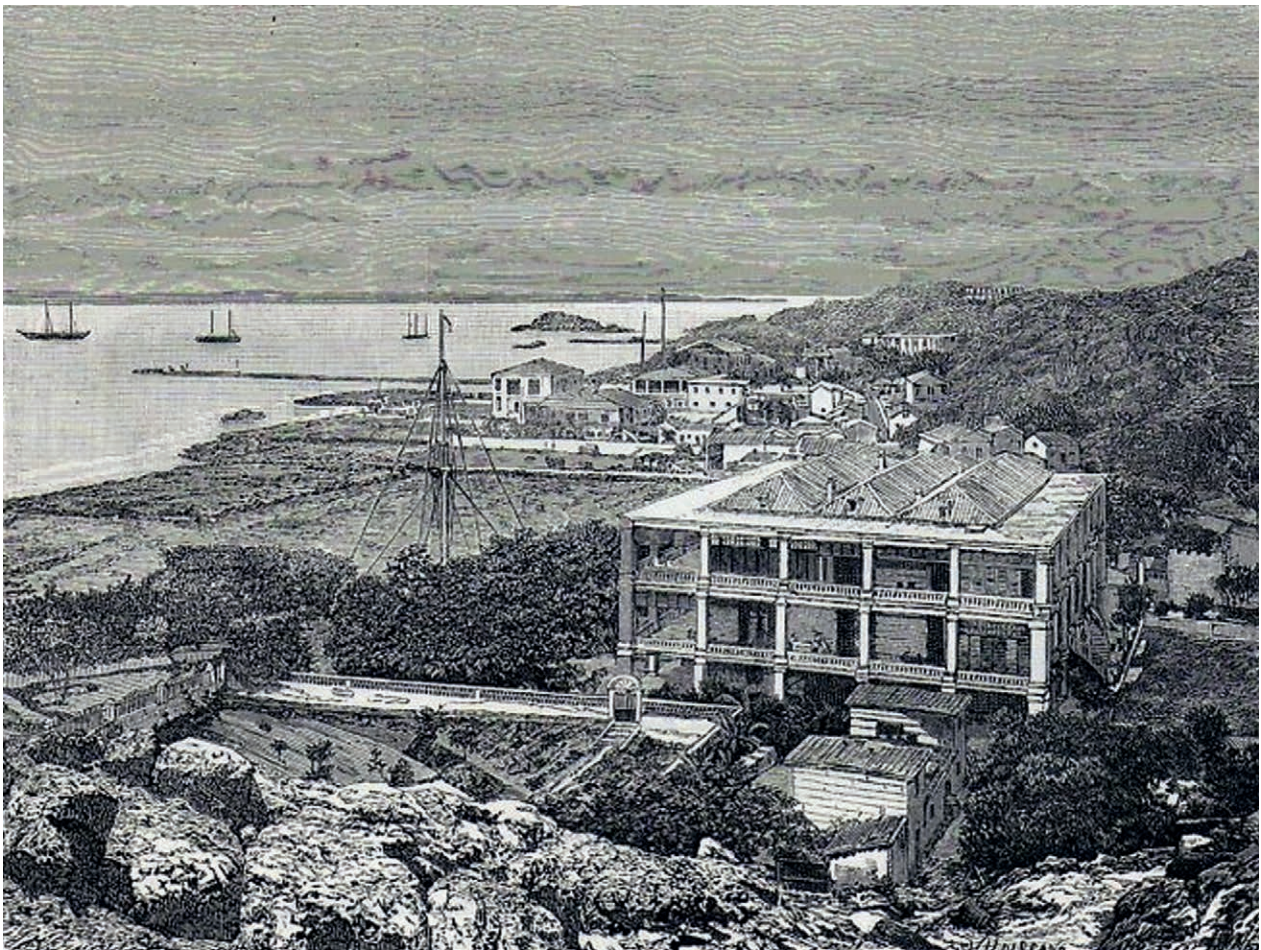
1895年9月5日台南寄廈門"Tai & Co.進口封，貼橙紅色第一版獨虎50錢票一枚，銷藍色英文雙圈台灣民主國台南日戳，另端蓋9月20日廈門工部到達日戳；應為集郵品。

HK\$3,000-4,000

SWATOW

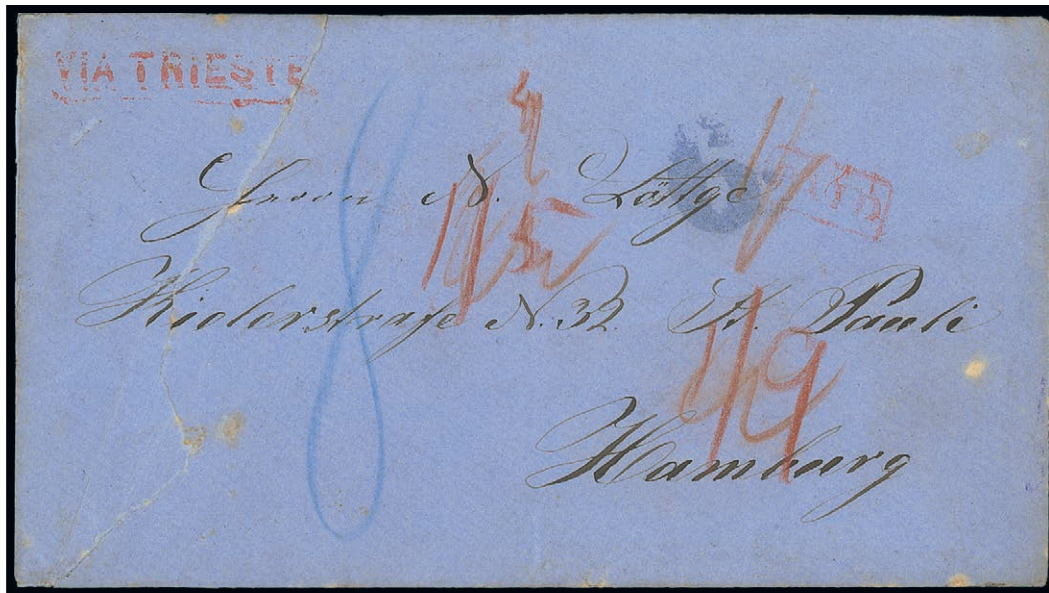
Swatow is located in Kwangtung Province it is situated on the mouth of the Han River, 175 miles north of Hong Kong. The port was opened to foreign trade in 1858 and became a Treaty Port according to Treaty of Tientsin. In 1860 the Imperial Maritime Customs established a branch office there.

It is thought that Shanghai opened its agency there in 1882. A double oval postmark was employed with the date added in manuscript. There was not much mail to or from Swatow, so there was no incentive for the introduction of a Local Post Office, although there is the possibility that one was contemplated and this sale includes some provisional essays.



Swatow (c.1875)

BRITISH CONSULAR POST



2126

2126 ☒

1864 (Feb.) blue envelope to Hamburg "VIA TRIESTE" with boxed "PAID" in red struck in Hong Kong, "8" rate mark in blue crayon and other rate marks including handstruck "6" of Trieste; the reverse with a fine strike of oval "FORWARDED BY/DIRCKS & CO/SWATOW" in red (not listed in Rowe) with Hong Kong (28.2) and Hamburg (13.4) c.d.s.; there is some damage to the flap. An appealing cover which is thought to be the earliest cover from Swatow sent through the British Consular post. Photo

1864年2月汕頭寄漢堡藍色信封，左上角蓋紅色"VIA TRIESTE"章，有香港紅色框型"PAID"戳，並有藍筆手寫郵資"8"字，另有其他的郵資記號如Trieste的"6"；封背有紅色橢圓形汕頭Dick & Co.的轉遞戳，2月28日香港中轉戳及4月13日漢堡到達戳；相信此是經英國在汕頭客郵局寄出的最早期封，罕見。

HK\$20,000-25,000

Swatow, British Consular Post - *contd.*



2127

2127 ☒

1865 (19 Aug.) *Wingate* envelope to the American Consul in Swatow bearing U.S. 1861-62 3c. brownish rose, 10c. deep green (4, one defective when applied to the envelope) with 2c. Black Jack tied by concentric circles and Concord despatch c.d.s. with New York British Packet (23.8), handstruck "40" and London Paid c.d.s. (2.9) struck in red and, on the reverse, Hong Kong transit (25.10) struck in blue. A fine and colourful franking. Photo

1865年8月19日美國寄汕頭美國領事封，貼1861-62美國3仙票，2仙票各一枚及4仙票四枚，銷新罕布希爾州首府康科德 (Concord) 戳，8月23日銷紅色紐約"BR.PKT"(英國郵輪)日戳，及9月2日紅色倫敦圓型"PAID"日戳，另有"40"及"1d"等印記，意即須支付於40仙給英國政府；封背蓋10月25日藍色香港中轉戳。充滿色彩的進口封，保存良好。

HK\$15,000-20,000



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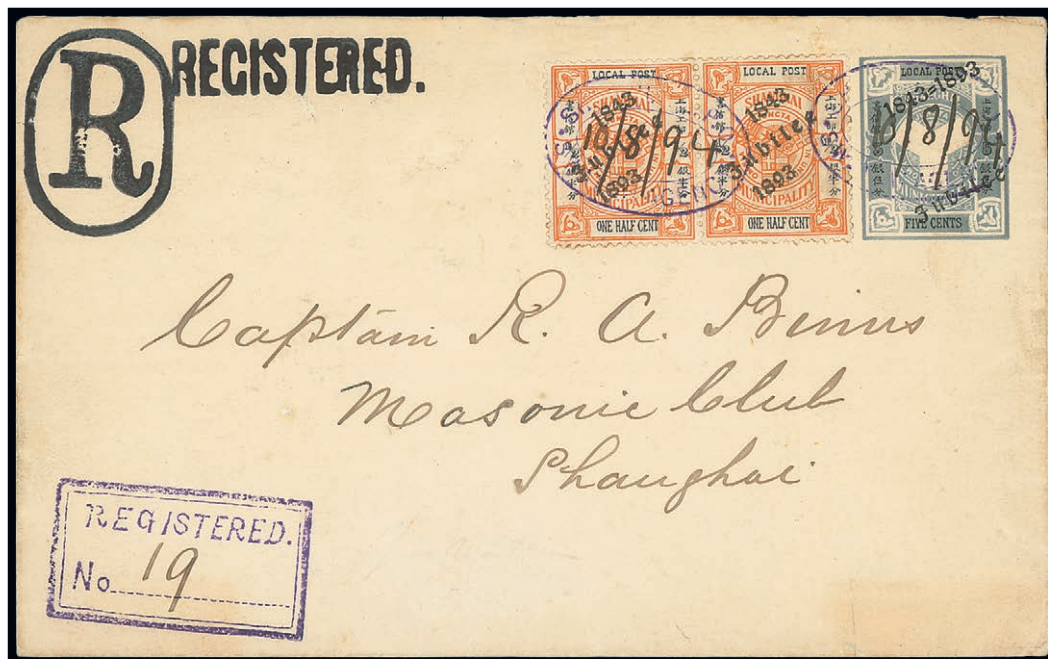
2128 ☒

1867 (18 Nov.) a small *Wingate* envelope to Swatow by "U.S. Mail via Panama" bearing 1861-62 10c. deep green cancelled by indistinct circle and ink strokes and a faint Stratham despatch c.d.s., there is a fine strike of large letters "PAID ALL" struck in red with a fine strike of Swatow type B arrival c.d.s. and, on the reverse, New York (21.12) and Hong Kong (15.2) c.d.s. A charming and delightful cover with the arrival c.d.s. on the address side. Photo

1867年11月18日美國寄汕頭小型封，貼1861-62年深綠色10仙票，銷國圈戳及墨水畫上"卅"記號，另有較模糊的新罕布希爾州Stratham日戳，及大型橫排紅色"PAID ALL"，封右端蓋2月17日汕頭帶"A"到達日戳；封背蓋12月21日紐約紅色日戳，及香港2月15日中轉戳；少見，難得汕頭進口封。

HK\$8,000-12,000

SHANGHAI AGENCY



2129

2129 ☒

1894 (10 Aug.) *Binns* envelope registered to Shanghai, a Shanghai 5c. Jubilee stationery envelope uprated with Jubilee ½c. pair cancelled by fine strikes of the double-oval “SHANGHAI L.P.O./SWATOW AGENCY” struck in purple with manuscript date plus the boxed registered handstamp in the lower corner, numbered “19” and with Capt. Binns private registration handstamps in the top corner and Shanghai Local Post arrival (13.8) on the reverse. A very scarce cover from Swatow. Photo

1894年8月10日汕頭寄上海共濟會俱樂部船長R.A.Binns收的伍仙上海書信館郵資掛號封，再加貼“Jubilee”半仙兩枚，以補掛號封所需六仙郵資之不足，均銷紫色橢圓形帶手寫日期英文汕頭代辦所戳（Shanghai L.P.O. / Swatow Agency），封左上端蓋Capt. Binns的黑色大型私人掛號戳，而左下端則蓋紫色方框型帶手寫編號“19”戳，封背蓋8月13日藍色上海工部到達戳；罕見，為研究上海書信館汕頭代辦所的重要郵政史素材。

HK\$45,000-50,000

LITERATURE:

The Shanghai Postal System, Charles Dougan, 1981 (illustrated page 208)

文獻：1981年Charles Dougan著“上海郵政系統”第208頁插圖。



Ex 2130

2130 ○

A selection of the double-oval postmark on Shanghai stamps including ½c. with date “11/11/93”, the earliest recorded, on 15c., the highest values recorded, 1c. and 2c. without the manuscript date. A good group. (7). Photo

蓋汕頭代辦所橢圓形帶手寫日期戳的上海工部票一組；包括1893年11月11日半仙票，最早使用日期記錄於高值票十五仙，而壹仙及貳仙票均缺寫日期，難得的一組汕頭橢圓形戳票。(7)

HK\$10,000-12,000

Swatow, Shanghai Agency - *contd.*

Incoming Mail



2131

2131 ☒

1893 (25 July) Shanghai “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” stationery envelope (E1g) to Diercking in Swatow bearing top margin pair of 1893 ½c. on half 1c. carmine-pink tied by two superb strikes of bilingual cancellation in blue with Local Post Agency Amoy code “J” c.d.s.

A rare and important cover sent between Amoy and Swatow. Photo

1893年7月25日廈門寄汕頭Diercking 上海書信館“壹仙郵費已付”郵資封(E1g)·另貼上海書信館雙龍對剖票半仙兩枚·銷廈門書信館中英文無日期戳·旁銷7月25日帶“J”字英文廈門代辦所日戳;是廈門與汕頭之間直接通遞(未向北經由上海書信館轉遞)的罕見及重要實寄件·存世僅兩件。

HK\$25,000-30,000



2132

2132 ☒

1893 (5 Nov.) Shanghai "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" envelope (120x82mm) addressed to the British Consul in Swatow and cancelled by Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue, the reverse with a further strike of the Shanghai c.d.s. with a fair strike of the double oval "SHANGHAI L.P.O./SWATOW AGENCY" in purple with manuscript date "11/11/93". Some light soiling.

This is believed to be the earliest use of this postmark. Photo

1893年11月5日上海寄汕頭英國領事收"壹仙郵費已付" 郵資封(120X82mm) · 銷藍色上海工部日戳 · 封背蓋另一相同的上海工部日戳 · 旁有手寫日期11月11日的模糊紫色英文汕頭代辦所 (Shanghai L.P.O. / Swatow Agency)戳. 品相中上.

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1996年11月周煒良.

Swatow, Shanghai Agency, Incoming Mail - *contd.*



2133

2133 ☒

1894 (26 Mar.) Shanghai 1c. brown on cream stationery card (PC10) from the Presbyterian Mission Press to Swatow cancelled by Shanghai Local Post despatch c.d.s. in blue and with a good strike of double-oval "SHANGHAI L.P.O./SWATOW AGENCY" struck in purple with manuscript date "30/3/94". Fresh and fine. Thought to be one of two surcharge postcards recorded. Photo

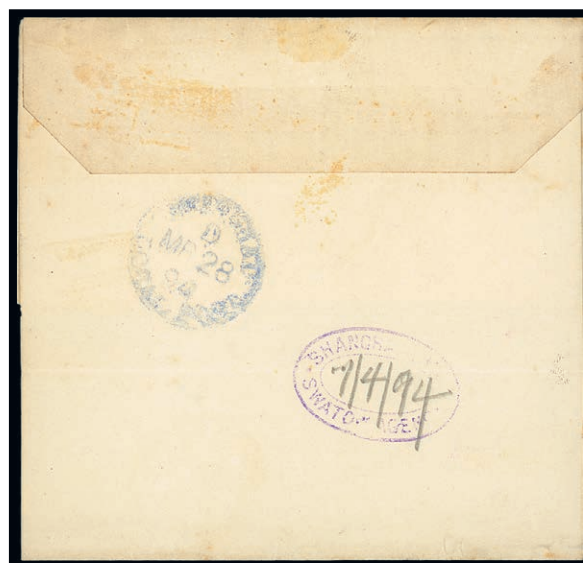
1894年3月26日上海教會機構寄汕頭壹仙上海工部郵資片(PC10)·銷藍色上海工部日戳·片的左下端蓋手寫日期3月30日的紫色英文汕頭代辦所 (Shanghai L.P.O. / Swatow Agency)戳。品相完好。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



2134

2134 ☒

1894 (28 Mar.) Shanghai Jubilee 1/2c. newspaper wrapper (NW5) to Butterfield & Swire in Swatow, cancelled by a light strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue with a further strike on the reverse along with a good strike of the double-oval "SHANGHAI L.P.O./SWATOW AGENCY" in purple with manuscript date "7/4/94". Fine. Photo

1894年3月28日上海寄汕頭Butterfield & Swire半仙金禧紀念郵資封套(NW5)·銷藍色上海工部日戳·套背蓋另一相同上海工部日戳·旁蓋手寫日期94年4月7日的雙圈橢圓紫色英文汕頭代辦所 (Shanghai L.P.O. / Swatow Agency)戳。少見·品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000

OFFICIAL MAIL

Essays



2135

2135 ⑥

1890 (c.) "SWATOW L.P.O./ONE CENT" double-ring circular handstamp in red with bilingual "P S" in centre, struck on small piece with "Provisional" printed in the centre in small serif letters. Fine. Livingston B1. Photo

1890年紅色汕頭書信館壹仙試樣郵資戳，為雙圈設計，中間有"PS"及中文"汕頭"字樣，蓋於一剪片上，戳下印黑色細幼小楷"Provisional"一字，罕見。

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

E.N. Lane, October 1997

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

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



2136

2136 ⑥ ☒

1890 (c.) envelope bearing a fine strike of the double-ring "SWATOW L.P.O./ONE CENT" handstamp with bilingual "P S" in the centre, with small capitals "PROVISIONAL" struck in black in the centre and showing "SWATOW POSTAL SERVICE" also in red at top. Fine and thought to be one of only two such essay covers. Livingston B2. Photo

1890年汕頭書信館壹仙試樣郵資封，郵資戳為紅色雙圈設計，中間有"PS"及中文"汕頭"字樣，戳下印黑色全大楷"PROVISIONAL"小字，而信面上端中央印有紅色"SWATOW POSTAL SERVICE"；樣封保存完好，此件相信為存世僅兩件之一，十分珍貴。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

源流: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

TUNGKUAN

Located approximately fifty kilometers north-east of Canton, Tungkuan was an important local trading centre. Its importance could well have made it a worthy addition to the Shanghai Local Post though its proximity to Hong Kong may have made this a much easier route for transmission of mail

東莞位置廣州東北約五十公里處，曾是重要的地方貿易中心，雖然不是條約中的通商口岸，由於商業需要，因此也曾深思在此開設書信館，更方便地連接香港之郵遞。



2137

2137 ⑥

1896 (c.) 20 cash dull blue on wove paper, close to very large margins all round; there is a horizontal crease at the very foot of the stamp and slight thinning from an old hinge. A fine example of this mysterious and evocative stamp. Very few examples have been recorded. Photo

1896年間東莞書信館式拾文樣票，淡藍色印於厚無紋紙上，無齒，四邊邊紙寬度不一，票下端有橫摺痕，背有輕微貼痕，存世只有數枚，珍稀可知。

HK\$30,000-40,000

HAINAN ISLAND

Hainan is the southernmost province of China and is also the smallest in terms of land area. For centuries Hainan was part of Guangdong. Its name means “south of the sea”; other names referring to this island include the Dragon’s Tail or Fine Jade Land (referring to greenery covering this land).

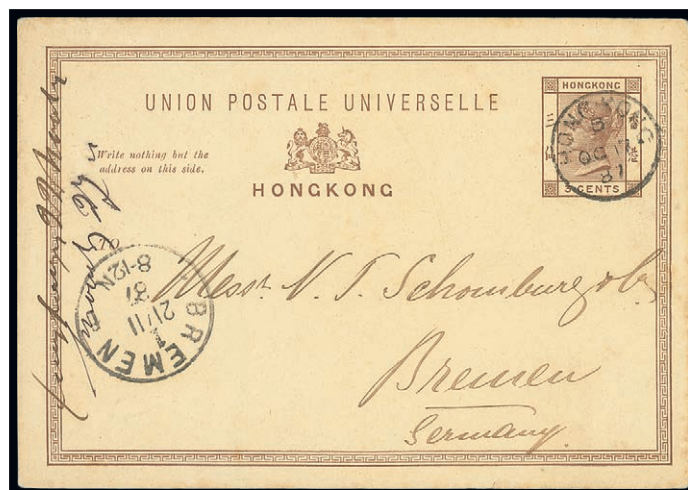
Little is known about the history of the Private Post. Samah (or Sanya) is on the southern tip of Hainan Island, some 150 miles from Hoihow. It has been reported that this service between Samah and Kiungchow was opened in June 1894 and closed in April 1896. It seems that there was a legitimate need for this service.



Quantung by Johannes Blaeu (1655)

HAINAN ISLAND

Hoihow



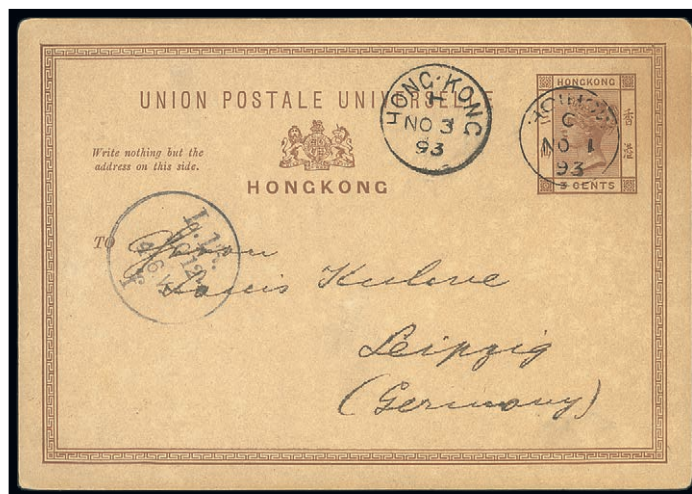
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2138 ☒

1887 (15 Oct.) Hong Kong 3c. postal stationery card to Germany cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s. (17.10) with Bremen arrival (21.11) at left; the message is written from "Hoihow". Fine. Photo

1887年10月15日英國客郵香港三仙郵資片由海口寄德國Bremen，銷香港10月17日中轉戳，並於11月21日於Bremen並蓋到達戳於片左下；片背右上端寫有"Hoihow (海口)"及日期。品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500



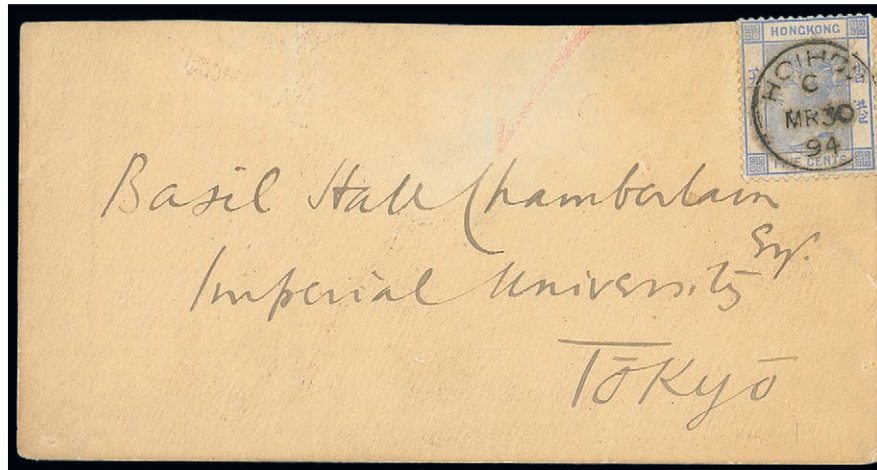
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2139 ☒

1893 (1 Nov.) Hong Kong 3c. postal stationery card to Germany cancelled by a good strike of the small Hoihow type D c.d.s. with code "C" upright, Hong Kong (3.11) and Leipzig (10.12) c.d.s. alongside. A good card. Photo

1893年11月1日英國客郵香港三仙郵資片由海口寄德國萊比錫，銷海口帶"C"字D型小圓日戳，11月3日經香港中轉，於12月10日到萊比錫蓋到達戳。郵路少見，品相中上。

HK\$5,000-6,000



2140

2140 ☒

1894 (30 Mar.) envelope to Tokyo bearing Hong Kong 5c. blue cancelled by a central strike of the small Hoihow type D c.d.s. with code "C" upright, the reverse with Hong Kong (1.4), Yokohama (11.4) and native Tokyo arrival c.d.s.; the envelope has been reduced at top. Scarce. Photo

1894年3月30日海口寄日本東京封，貼香港藍色五仙女皇票，蓋較清晰帶"C"字海口小圓日戳，封背蓋有香港4月1日及橫濱4月11日之中轉戳，及紅色東京到達戳，封上端曾開封時裁短，郵路少見，品相中上。

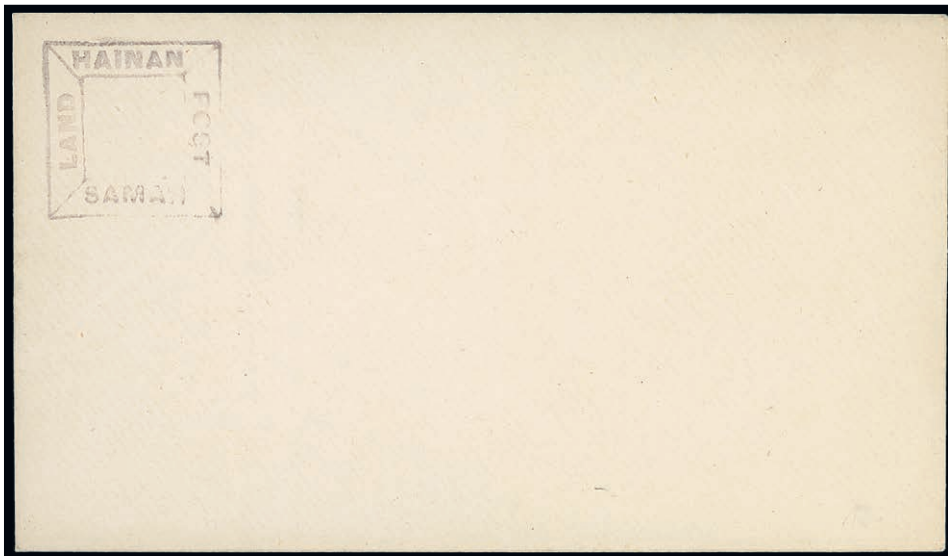
HK\$10,000-12,000



Hainan Island map (part)

Hainan Island - *contd.*

Hainan Samah Land Post



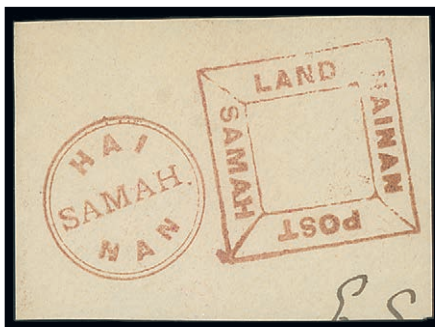
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2141 ☒

1894 (c.) a proof impression on envelope of the square “HAINAN/POST/SAMAH/LAND” struck in grey and, on the reverse, the circular “HAI/SAMAH/NAN” in the same ink. Fresh and fine. It is thought that there are only two of these proof covers, the other with the handstamps in brown-red. Photo

1894年間三亞海南陸差郵政郵資試模封；信封面左上蓋灰色雙框正方形戳，四邊英文為“LAND-POST-HAINAN-SAMAH”，框內並無鐫刻日期，封背銷蓋同色雙圈圓戳，英文字為“HAI/SAMAH/NAN”；此試模封保存完好，極珍貴，存世只有兩件，其他一件戳印為棕紅色。

HK\$20,000-25,000



2142

2142 △

Undated piece from an E. Stanley envelope bearing fine strikes of the square Land Post and circular Hainan Samah handstamps in brownish red. The colour suggest use in the first part of 1894. Photo

無日期棕紅色陸差郵政三亞雙框正方形戳剪片，另蓋同色三亞雙圈圓戳，投寄人為E. Stanley，從戳印的顏色推論，此剪片年份應是1894年年頭。

HK\$5,000-6,000

PROVENCANCE:

Sir Percival David, November 1965

源流: 1965年11月Sir Percival David.



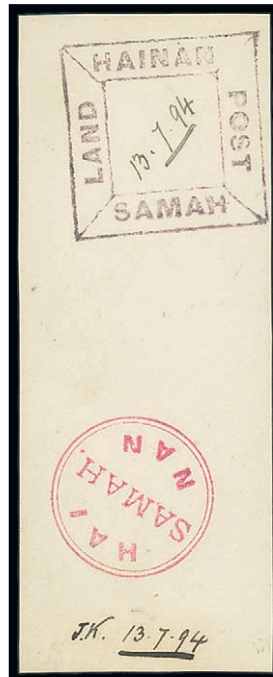
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2143 ☒

1896 (15 May) diminutive envelope to the Hong Kong Hotel bearing a fine strike of the square Land Post handstamp with manuscript date with the associated circular Hainan Samah handstamp, both struck in reddish mauve. A neat and very appealing cover. Thought to be the latest cover from Samah Land Post. Photo

1896年5月15日海南島三亞寄香港封，蓋清晰暗紅色陸差郵政三亞雙框正方形戳帶框內手寫日期，下端有另一同色雙圈圖戳，英文字為“HAI/SAMAI/NAN”；此寄香港之實寄封極罕見，為研究海南郵政不可多之素材。

HK\$40,000-50,000



2144

2144 △

1894 (13 July) piece bearing fine strikes of the square Land Post handstamp with manuscript date struck in grey with the circular Hainan Samah handstamp in rose, with sender's initials and date at foot. Fine and unusual to see these two handstamps in different colours. A very early date. Photo

1894年7月13日灰棕色陸差郵政三亞雙框正方形戳剪片，另蓋玫紅色三亞雙圈圖戳，片下端有投寄人手寫姓名簡寫及日期，少見此兩枚蓋印於同一封上而用不同顏色。

HK\$8,000-10,000

Hainan Samah Land Post - *contd.*



2145

2145 ☒

1894 (28 Aug.) cover used locally and bearing a fine strike square Land Post handstamp struck in grey with manuscript date insertion partly overstruck by the circular Hainan Samah handstamp in brownish black and with thimble Hoihow code "C" c.d.s. alongside; vertical fold and slightly reduced at right. A rare and desirable cover and thought to be the latest use of the grey ink. Photo

1894年8月28日海南寄本地封，蓋灰色海南陸差郵政局雙框方形戳，內手填日期，戳的部份被棕黑色圓形海南三亞戳所覆蓋着，旁有帶"C"字海口戳，封有些少摺痕，應是灰色雙框方形戳最晚期使用例。

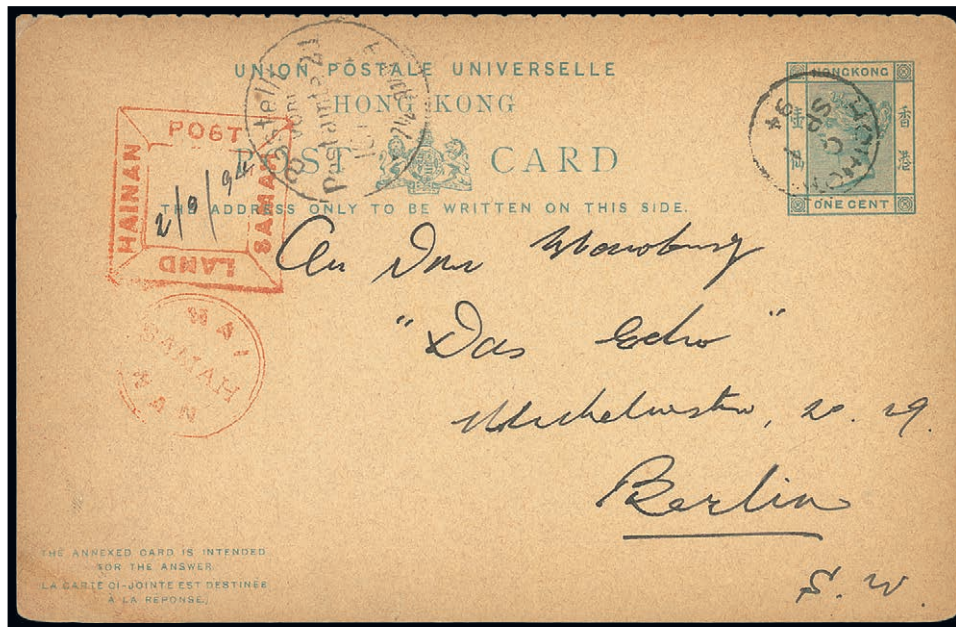
HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990

源流: 1990年11月Christopher D'Almada.

A RARE POSTAL STATIONERY CARD



2146

2146 ☒

1894 (1 Sept.) the top card of Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery reply card addressed to Berlin cancelled by the small Hoihow type D c.d.s. with code "C" upright and with good to fine strikes of the square Land Post handstamp with manuscript date "2/9/94" and the circular Hainan Samah handstamp, both struck in orange-red and with Berlin arrival c.d.s. (16.8). There is some very slight ageing around the edges which does not detract from this charming card. Photo

1894年9月1日海南島海口寄德國香港壹仙回郵資片的上片，銷海口D型帶"C"字小圖日戳，片的左邊蓋有橙紅色的陸差郵政三亞雙框正方形戳，框內手寫日期為1894年9月2日，下端有另一同色三亞雙圈圖戳，旁蓋8月16日柏林到達戳；這郵資片雖有些老化痕跡，但絕對不減低其重要性與吸引力。

HK\$50,000-60,000

Hainan Samah Land Post - *contd.*



2147

2147 △

1896 (18 Apr.) piece bearing the square Land Post handstamp with manuscript date and the circular Hainan Samah handstamp, both struck in purple. There is a faint strike of a violet chop struck in the centre, reputed to be the seal of the postmaster. Fine and interesting. Photo

1896年4月18日紫色陸差郵政三亞雙框正方形戳剪片，方框中部除了手寫日期外，尚蓋有局長之私人中文印章，下端蓋同色三亞雙圈圓戳，充滿趣味性的難得剪片。

HK\$7,000-9,000



2148

2148 △

1896 (15 May) a good strike of the square Land Post handstamp in mauve, cut to shape, with manuscript date in centre; diagonal crease. Thought to be the latest example of this postmark. Photo

1896年5月15日紫色陸差郵政三亞雙框正方形戳剪片，沿戳邊裁剪，手寫日期為5月15日，相信為存世最晚的使用記錄。

HK\$1,000-1,500

THE NORTHERN PORTS

CHEFOO

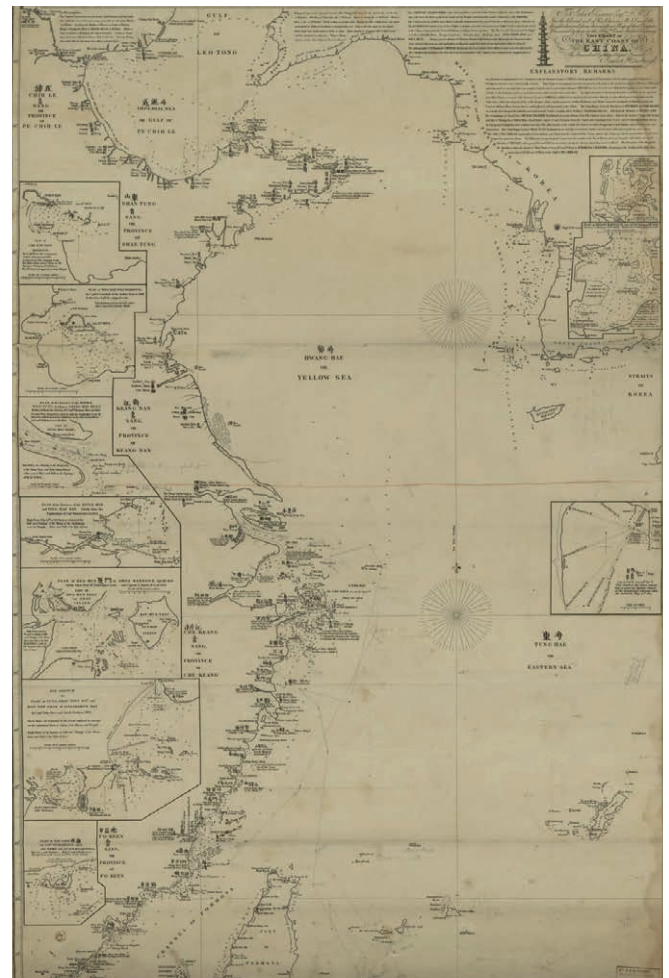
Chefoo is located in Shantung Province, on the Straits of Pechili. It is the major district of Yantai (meaning smoke tower). Chefoo became one of the Treaty Ports in 1860 under the terms of the Treaty of Peking. This small fishing port was selected to act as the centre for foreign commerce. Although the mooring was at considerable distance from shore, necessitating more time and expense in loading and unloading, the harbour was deep and expansive and business grew rapidly. As well as a trading port, Chefoo was a destination of choice for westerners to take their summer holidays.

Chefoo did not have a Municipal Council so the local post office was organised by a committee of the foreign settlement. Chefoo followed Hankow to become the second of the Treaty Ports to establish its own postal service. The proposed postage stamps were not going to be available for the opening of this service so a Paid handstamp was used until the stamps were issued, on 6th October 1893. This mark was subsequently only used on official mail.

The Smoke Tower is situated on a small hill and served as a signal tower as a guide for shipping. The semaphore is also included in the design. The similarity to the stamps of Amoy is no accident; the same German printer, Scheicher & Schull was used for both.



Smoke Tower Island, Chefoo (Illustrated London News, 1876)



The chart of the east coast of China

CHEFOO

Incoming Mail via the Customs Post



2149

2149 ☒

1893 (15 Apr.) Shanghai "POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT" stationery envelope (E1c) addressed to the School for Girls, Chefoo cancelled by a superb strike of the bilingual Local Post Shanghai in dark blue, the reverse with Shanghai Local Post code "H" despatch c.d.s. and a fair strike of type D "CUSTOMS/CHEFOO" with the date on one line (18.4) struck in blue. A fine and scarce forerunner cover. Photo

1893年4月15日寄煙台女子學校之上海“已付郵費壹仙”郵資封 (E1c) · 銷深藍色中英文上海工部書信館戳 · 封背蓋帶“H”字英文上海工部日戳 · 另一旁蓋4月18日藍色D型煙台海關到達戳。罕見的煙台無票早期進口封。

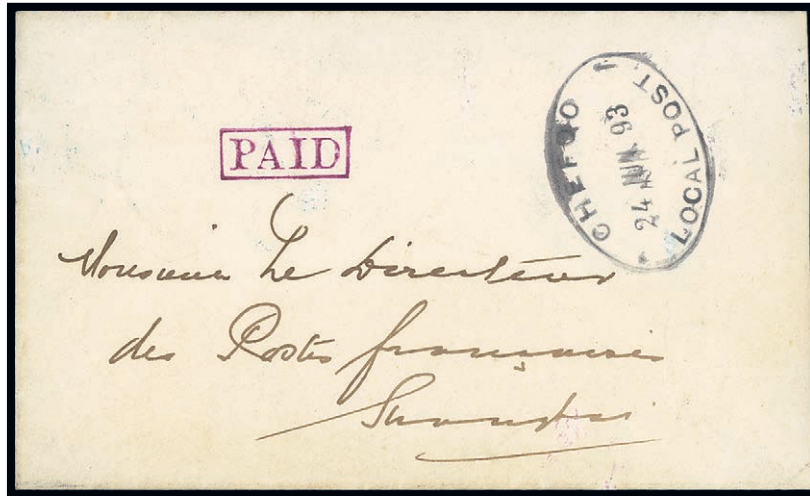
HK\$10,000-12,000

For an 1893 envelope from Foochow, see lot 2016



Chefoo Girls School

Pre Adhesive Mail



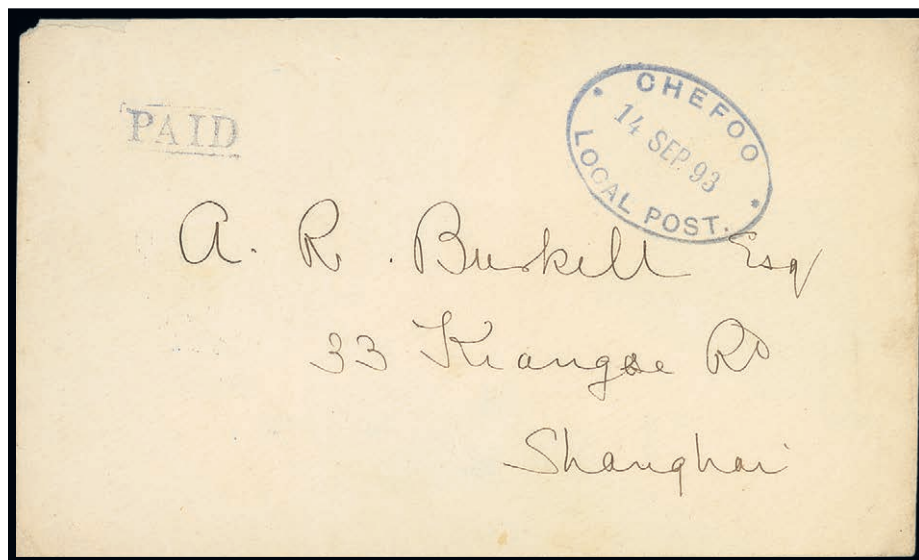
2150

2150 ☒

1893 (24 June) stampless envelope to Shanghai bearing a superb strike of boxed "PAID" type PF2 struck in mauve with the Chefoo Local Post dated oval alongside, the reverse with Shanghai Local Post arrival (26.6) and postman's pencil delivery characters. A fine and exceptional example of this Paid handstamp and believed to be the earliest example. Photo

1893年6月24日煙台寄上海無票早期封，蓋PF2型洋紅色方框"PAID"戳，左旁蓋橢圓煙台工部書信館日戳，封背蓋6月26日上海工部到達戳，旁有郵務員派信記號；非常早期的煙台"PAID"戳無票封使用例，保存相當不錯。

HK\$15,000-20,000



2151

2151 ☒

1893 (14 Sept.) stampless envelope to Shanghai bearing a good strike of the type PF2 boxed "PAID" handstamp and a fine strike of Chefoo Local Post dated oval, both in bluish; most of the flap is missing and the reverse shows Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (17.9). A good cover and thought to be the latest example of the Paid handstamp. Photo

1893年9月14日煙台寄上海無票早期封，蓋PF2型藍色方框"PAID"戳，左旁蓋藍色橢圓煙台工部書信館日戳，封背蓋9月17日上海工部到達戳，封舌大部份缺失，難得的煙台無票早期封。

HK\$12,000-15,000

Chefoo - *contd.*

Incoming Mail from the Shanghai Local Post



2152

2152 ☒

1893 (22 Sept.) envelope to Chefoo bearing Shanghai 1893 1c. tied by Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue, there is a further strike on the reverse along with a superb strike of the bilingual Local Post Chefoo postmark struck in black. Some light soiling, a rare and desirable cover. Photo

1893年9月22日上海寄煙台進口封，貼上海1893年銀壹分票，銷藍色上海工部日戳，另蓋相同日戳於封背，旁蓋深藍色中英文上海工部書信館戳，品相中上，罕見。

HK\$5,000-8,000



2153

2153 ☒

1893 (13 Dec.) 1c. postal stationery envelope (PC10B) from the Presbyterian Mission Press to Chefoo cancelled by faint strikes of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. with a good strike of the Chefoo Local Post oval datestamp (17.12) in blue. There is a vertical folding crease but of fresh and fine appearance. Late use of the oval datestamp which was not used after late December. This is thought to be the only example of the 1c. stationery card mailed to Chefoo. Photo

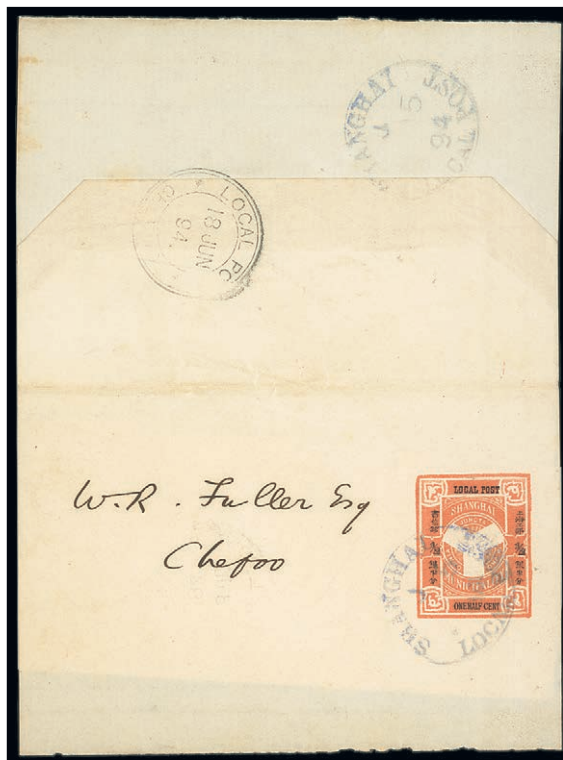
1893年12月13日上海教會機構寄煙台壹仙郵資封(PC10B)，銷模糊上海工部日戳，旁蓋12月17日藍色橢圓煙台工部書信館到達日戳，封雖有摺痕，保存尚佳；橢圓煙台工部書信館戳不使用於1893年12月之後，故此相信這壹仙郵資封是最晚期的唯一使用例。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



2154

2154 ☒

1894 (16 June) ½c. red-orange and black newspaper wrapper (NW2) to Chefoo cancelled by Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in bluish with a second strike on the reverse along with a good strike of Local Post Chefoo (18.6) c.d.s. A fine and rare newspaper wrapper mailed to Chefoo. Photo

1894年6月16日上海寄煙台半仙郵資新聞紙封套 (NW2) · 銷藍色上海工部日戳 · 蓋同戳於封套背 · 近旁蓋6月18日之煙台到達日戳 · 寄煙台半仙郵資新聞紙封套較罕見。

HK\$5,000-10,000

ISSUED STAMPS

Proofs and Essays



2155

2155 ☐

10c. imperforate *screwhead* essay by de Villard in brown on yellowish paper with wide margin at right. Fine and rare, thought to be the only surviving example. Photo

拾分試樣票 · 無齒 · 四角鏤絲頭 · 棕色印於黃紙上 · 帶甚寬闊右邊紙 · 保存完好 · 存世僅此一枚 · 其珍罕可知。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1996年11月周煒良。

Chefoo, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

1893 First Issue, Original Die

2156 ★

½c. to 10c. set of five, large part original gum; with additional 2c. showing the impressed watermark. Livingston 1-5

煙台1893年第一版，半分至十分，全套五枚；另二分票多一枚，壓印式水印。

HK\$800-1,000



2157



2158



2159

2157 ★

2c. grey-blue variety **imperforate between stamp and left margin**, large part original gum. Livingston 3b. Photo

第一版二分票，灰藍色，票與左邊紙漏齒孔變體，保存大部份原背膠。

HK\$1,500-2,000

2158 ⊗

2c. light blue variety **inverted watermark** in a horizontal pair, unmounted mint. Photo

第一版二分票，淺藍色，橫雙連倒水印變體，全新未貼。

HK\$1,000-1,500

2159 ★[®]

10c. reddish brown variety **double vertical perforations** in a left margin block of six, with full original gum; a couple of perf. reinforcements and light crease at top. Livingston 5b. Photo

第一版十分票，紅棕色，帶左邊紙六方連，雙重直齒孔變體，部份齒孔有修繕及有極微摺痕在票上端。

HK\$2,000-3,000

2160 ★

A small mint collection with the basic set of five in different shades, 10c. corner pair showing flaw in the top right corner, watermark varieties including 2c. inverted watermark plus some perforation shifts. (31)

第一版煙台新票一組；包括基本的不同色調的全套五枚外，另有角位雙連十分票，右上票角有微缺，其餘有倒水印變體等。(31)

HK\$2,000-2,500



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1894 Retouched Die


2161



2162

2161 ⑨

Imperforate Colour Proof: 2c. violet, good to very large margins all round; without gum. Very scarce. Photo

無齒試色樣票：二分，紫色，四邊邊紙由正常至特寬不等，無背膠；非常少見。

HK\$5,000-8,000

2162 ⑨

1/2c. green imperforate plate proof, stone IV type A, large to very large margins; without gum or watermark. Scarce. Photo

半分，綠色，無齒試色樣票，石版IV型A，帶寬闊邊紙，無背膠及無水印。少見。

HK\$4,000-6,000



2163



2165



2167

2163 ★田

1/2c. light green, watermark reversed, variety **imperforate between stamp and right margin** in a lower right corner block of four, stone II types D-E, unused without gum. Livingston 6 var. Photo

半分，淡綠色，右下角位四方連新票無背膠，石印II型D-E，水印壓於票背，票與右邊紙間漏齒變體，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-5,000

2164 ★田

1/2c. green, watermark reversed, in a complete sheet of forty, stone III, with full original gum. Fine Livingston 6

半分，綠色，全張四十枚，石印III型，水印壓於票背，保留全背膠，品相中上。

HK\$800-1,000

2165 ○

1/2c. green, stone III type F watermark **inverted and reversed**, fine used. Rare and unlisted. Livingston 8a var. Photo

半分舊票，綠色，石印III型F，水印倒壓於票背變體，罕見。

HK\$1,500-2,500

2166 ★田

10c. brown in a complete sheet of forty, stone II, with full original gum. Fine. Livingston 13

十分，棕色，全張四十枚，石印II型，保留全背膠，品相中上。

HK\$1,200-1,500

2167 ★田

10c. brown, stone II in a lower right corner block of four variety **imperforate between stamp and lower margin**, large part original gum. Photo

十分，棕色，石印II型，右下角位四方連，票與下邊紙間漏齒變體，保留大部份原背膠。

HK\$2,000-3,000

2168 ★

A mint collection on leaves in singles and multiples including setting blocks, some varieties including imperforate between stamp and side margin on 5c. (2) and 10c. (2, one used), 5c. corner block of four with paper fold resulting in imperforate side margin plus others showing variations in the printing or the watermark. (128)

煙台新舊票集郵冊頁共一百廿八枚：包括單枚及多種連票，有變體，包括五分票及十分票邊紙漏齒，另有五分票四方連折紙漏齒，此外還有水印變體等等，品相不一，敬請預覽。

HK\$5,000-10,000

Chefoo, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

1896 Pictorial Issue



2169

2169 ★

15c. to 25c. set of three, each with variety **imperforate between stamp and margin** with 15c. in a lower left corner single; 20c. and 25c. top margin vertical pairs, large part original gum. Scarce and desirable. Photo

煙台第四版新票，十五分，二十分及二十五分全套三種漏齒變體票：十五是右下角位票，下邊紙與票間漏齒；二十分及二十五分均為直雙連票，都是上邊紙與票間漏齒；全套票保存大部份原背膠，少見及保存極佳。

HK\$4,000-6,000

2170 ★

A mint collection on leaves in singles and multiples some showing misplaced centre, a set showing the papermaker's watermark plus 15c. corner block of eight and 20c. corner block of four with the papermaker's watermark. (26)

煙台第四版新票一組於集郵冊頁：包括票中央圖案移位；十五分八方連票及二十分四方連票，均帶少見的製紙廠水印於邊紙上。(26)

HK\$1,000-2,000

Postmarks

2171 ○

A collection on leaves which includes the dated oval on singles and multiples and in the different colours including the first day of use on 1893 (6 Oct.) (5); the double-circle bilingual postmark in blue (5) and in violet (5); the double-circle datestamp in singles and multiples including on 5c. orange imperforate between stamp and side margin, early and late dates plus a selection used in 1897-98. A good lot. (90)

煙台舊票一組於集郵冊頁：包括不同色調煙台工部廳圖日戳銷於單枚或連票上，當中有1893年10月6日首日戳五枚；藍色及紫色雙圈中英文戳各五枚；雙圈日期戳銷於單枚或連票包括五分票的邊紙漏齒票，及其他早期日戳及銷於1897-98年間戳等，整體保存良好。(90)

HK\$2,500-5,000

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Covers



2172

2172 ☒

1893 (12 Oct.) opened-out red band cover to Shanghai bearing 2c. light blue tied by a fine strike of the double-circle bilingual postmark in blue and, on the reverse, a good strike of the Local Post dated oval, also in blue. A delightful cover used on the day of issue and the introduction of the bilingual postmark. Photo

1893年10月12日煙台寄上海破剖紅條封，貼淺藍色二分二分票一枚，銷藍色雙圈中英文無日期戳，封背蓋同為藍色的煙台工部橢圓日戳；這是無日期戳與橢圓日戳最早為混用日期。信封保存良好。

HK\$4,000-6,000



2173

2173 ☒

1893 (Oct.) flimsy newspaper wrapper to Shanghai bearing ½c. green tied by a very fine strike of the double-circle bilingual c.d.s. in blue with a good strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (14.10) alongside in blue. Philatelic but the arrival date suggests that this was used on the day of issue. Pays ½c. newspaper rate. Photo

1893年10月煙台寄上海新聞紙封套，貼半分票，銷煙台藍色雙圈中英文無日期戳，旁蓋10月14日藍色上海工部到達日戳；雖然此件為集郵品，但到達戳顯示此封套的雙圈中英文無日期戳，是用於煙台第一次票上為最早使用例；新聞紙封套郵費是半分。

HK\$1,000-1,500

Chefoo, Issued Stamps, Covers - *contd.*



2174

2174 ☒

1893 (12 Oct.) red band envelope to Shanghai bearing 10c. brown cancelled by a good strike of the double-circle bilingual postmark and, on the reverse, the Local Post dated oval in blue and Shanghai arrival (14.10). A couple of light age marks, philatelic first day of issue. Photo

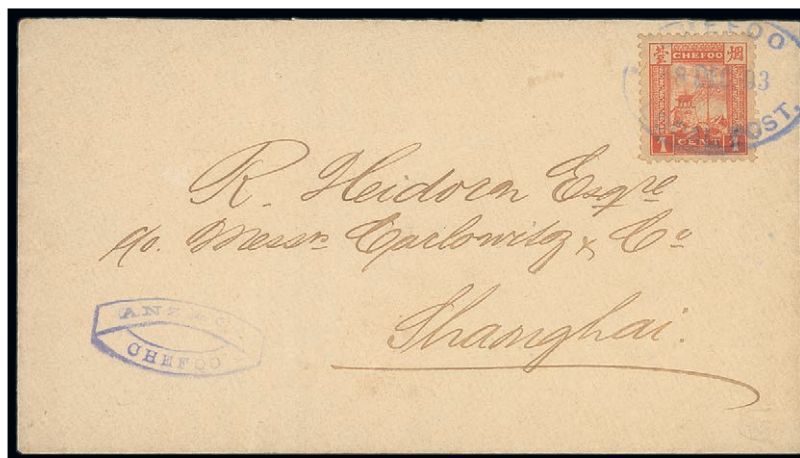
1893年10月12日煙台寄上海紅條封，貼棕色十分票，銷煙台藍色雙圈中英文無日期戳，封背蓋藍色的煙台工部橢圓日戳；旁蓋10月14日藍色上海工部到達日戳，保存不錯的集郵品。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

H.B.R. Clarke, April 1953

源流: 1953年4月H.B.R. Clarke.



2175

2175 ☒

1893 (8 Dec.) commercial envelope to Shanghai bearing 1c. red tied by a fair strike of the Local Post dated oval in blue with the company "ANZ & Co" handstamp in the lower corner, a further despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post arrival (11.12). Fine. Photo

1893年12月8日煙台寄上海商業封，貼紅色一分票，銷煙台藍色煙台工部橢圓日戳，封左下封蓋煙台ANZ & Co.公司戳，封背蓋相同藍色煙台工部橢圓日戳及12月11日上海工部到達日戳。品相中上。

HK\$5,000-6,000



2176

2176

1893 (11 Dec.) large commercial envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 1c., 2c. and 5c. tied by the Local Post dated oval struck in purple with a good strike of the straight-line "REGISTERED" alongside with manuscript number "No 178" and, on the reverse, further dated oval, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (13.12) and "ANZ & Co" handstamp. There is some peripheral wrinkling, typical of these large envelopes. An important triple rate, registered cover and a three-colour franking. Photo

1893年12月11日煙台寄上海大型商業掛號封，貼一分、二分及五分票各一枚，銷紫色煙台工部廳圓日戳，旁蓋紫色"Registered"戳及手寫紅墨"No 178"，封背蓋另一相同紫色煙台工部廳圓日戳，12月13日上海工部到達日戳。另蓋煙台ANZ & Co.公司戳；封雖然有些起皺，但是對此付三倍郵費及掛號封的重要性沒有影響。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Clarke Braly, May 1991



2177

2177 ☒

1894 (13 Jan.) envelope to the Deutsche Asiatische Bank in Shanghai bearing 1c. tied by the double-circle c.d.s. struck in dark blue, there is a second strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post (16.1) and postman's delivery characters in pencil. A fine cover and late use of the local post. Photo

1894年1月13日煙台寄上海Deutsche Asiatische Bank封，貼一分票，銷深藍色煙台雙圈日期戳，封背蓋一枚煙台相同日戳及1月16日黑色上海工部到達日戳。另有郵務員手寫鉛筆記號。保存良好的晚期使用封。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Canman, December 1988

源流: 1988年12月Richard Canman.

Chefoo, Issued Stamps, Covers - *contd.*



2178

2178 ☒

1894 (27 Feb.) a charming commercial envelope registered to Shanghai bearing 1c. red and 5c. orange (defective) cancelled by a single strike of the double-circle c.d.s. in black with a good strike of the straight-line "REGISTERED" in rose-red with manuscript "NO 255" in red ink; the reverse with further despatch, an indistinct arrival c.d.s. and postmen's pencil delivery characters; there is a vertical fold. An attractive cover. Thought to be the earliest example of the circular datestamp. Photo

1894年2月27日煙台寄上海商業掛號封，貼紅色一分票及橙色五分票各一枚，銷清晰黑色煙台雙圈日戳，另蓋及紅色"Registered"戳及手寫"No 255"，並且用紅筆劃上大"十"字貫通信封面，封背蓋相同紅色煙台雙圈日期戳，極模糊的上海工部到達日戳，另有郵務員手寫記號，十分令人喜愛的商業掛號封，品相中上。

HK\$12,000-15,000



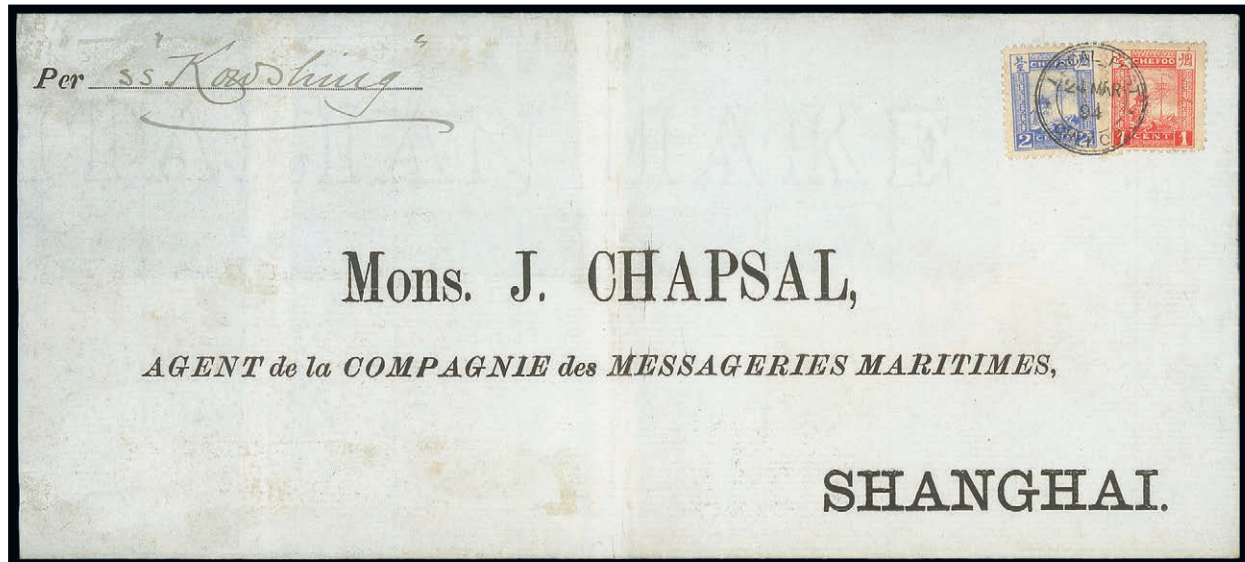
2179

2179 ☒

1894 (15 Mar.) local envelope bearing 1/2c. to 10c. set of five, each tied by fine strikes of the double-circle datestamp in black. A scarce third issue set on first day cover. Photo

1894年3月15日煙台寄本埠封，上貼煙台書信館第三次版半分至十分票全套五枚，每枚均銷黑色煙台雙圈日戳，存世謹見的第三次版郵票之發行首日封。

HK\$4,000-5,000



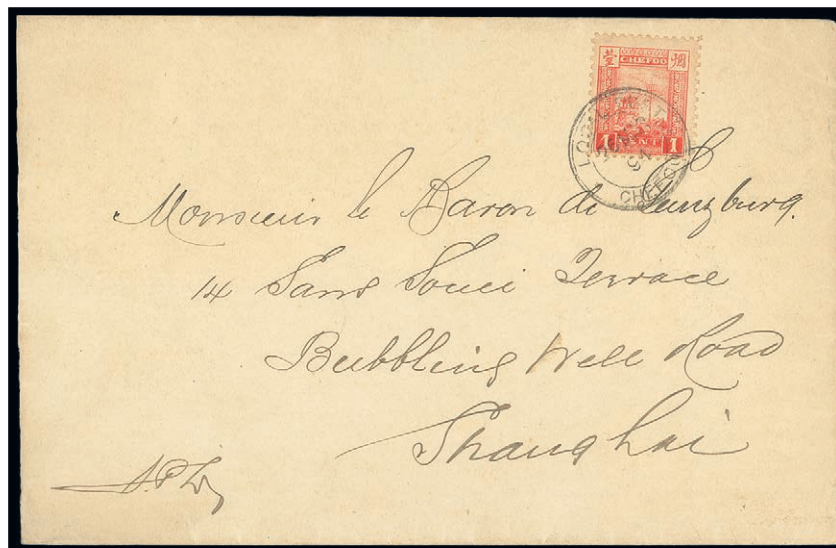
2180

2180 ☒

1894 (24 Mar.) large printed commercial envelope to Shanghai Per “s s ‘Kowshing’” bearing 1c. red and 2c. blue cancelled by a fine strike of the double-circle c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse overstruck by Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue (26.3) and pencil postman’s delivery characters; there is also a fragment of Fergusson & Co red wax seal. Paying triple weight postage, this is the highest letter rate recorded. Photo

1894年3月24日煙台寄上海大型商業信封，貼煙台壹分及貳分票各一枚，銷完整黑色雙圈煙台書信館日戳，封背蓋同一雙圈煙台書信館日戳，部份被3月26日藍色上海工部日戳所蓋，另有郵務員手寫記號，及殘留的火漆；付三倍郵資，亦是最高的郵資記錄。

HK\$6,000-8,000



2181

2181 ☒

1894 (26 Mar.) commercial envelope to Shanghai bearing first issue 1c. red tied by the double-circle c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse along with a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post arrival. Fine. Photo

1894年3月26日煙台寄上海商業封，貼第一版一分票，銷黑色煙台雙圈日期戳，封背蓋相同黑色煙台雙圈日期戳，及模糊的上海工部到達日戳。

HK\$2,000-2,500

Chefoo, Issued Stamps, Covers - *contd.*



2182

2182 ☒

1894 (26 June) neat *O'Connor* letter written to H.M. Consul in Tientsin bearing 1c. red tied by a good strike of the double-circle c.d.s. in black and, on the reverse, a second strike but in reddish, partly overstruck by "CUSTOMS/TIENTSIN" c.d.s. (27.6) type III with four figure yeardate. Clean and fine with the original letter from his wife. Photo

1894年6月26日煙台寄天津封，貼壹分票，紅色，銷清晰黑色雙圈煙台書信館日戳，封背蓋一枚同日期雙圈煙台書信館日戳，但為紅色，部份被6月27日天津海關帶四數字年份第三型戳所蓋，品相中上，帶原信函。

HK\$4,000-5,000



2183



2184

2183 ☒

1894 (28 Aug.) commercial envelope to Shanghai "*pr Kweilin*" bearing two lower margin redrawn die ½c. green applied tête-bêche and cancelled by a single strike of the double-circle c.d.s. applied in red with "ANZ & Co" handstamp in the lower corner, the reverse with further despatch c.d.s. and Shanghai Local Post (31.8) arrival plus postman's pencil delivery characters. Photo

1894年8月28日煙台寄上海商業封，左上上有"pr Kweilin"手寫字，右上角貼對倒位置的綠色帶下邊紙半分票兩枚，銷紅色煙台雙圈日戳，封背蓋相同紅色煙台雙圈日期戳，及蓋色8月31日上海工部到達日戳，另有郵務員手寫記號，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

2184 ☒

1894 (28 Sept.) opened-out *Captain Binns* envelope registered to Shanghai bearing redrawn ½c. pair with original 5c. tied by double-circle c.d.s. in black with Binns private registration handstamps struck in red with manuscript "*No 667*" in black ink, the reverse with further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post arrival (30.9) and F.Z. Chun handstamp. Photo

1894年9月28日煙台寄上海破剖掛號封，貼半分票一對及五分票，銷清晰黑色煙台雙圈日戳，旁有私人的紅色大型掛號戳，並手寫黑色"NO 667"，封背蓋有相同黑色煙台雙圈日期戳，9月30日上海工部到達戳，及F.Z. Chun印記。

HK\$5,000-6,000

THE RARE COMBINATION WITH SMALL DRAGON


2185

2185 ☒

1894 (6 Oct.) opened-out envelope to the Italian Legation in Peking bearing 1c. red tied by a light strike of the double-circle c.d.s. with Small Dragon 3ca. applied in Tientsin and cancelled by Tientsin seal type VIII in blue with a light strike of the legation handstamp alongside; there is a fine array of postmarks on the reverse with further despatch on the reverse (6.10 and 8.10), Customs Tientsin (10.10) and (11.10) and I.G. of Customs Peking (12.10) in blue along with crayon delivery characters.

A stunning and highly important cover being one of only two such combinations. Photo

1894年10月6日煙台寄北京意大利使館破剖封，貼煙台壹分一枚，銷黑色雙圈煙台書信館日戳，再貼小龍三分銀一枚，銷天津藍色八型橢圓中文戳，旁蓋領事館圖形印章；封背有兩枚分別是10月6日及10月8日的煙台分發戳，另有10月10日及10月11日天津海關日戳，及10月12日北京海關I.G.戳，再有些郵務員的手寫記號。罕見的煙台書信館郵票及海關郵政的小龍票混貼封，目前存世僅兩件。

HK\$80,000-100,000

Chefoo, Issued Stamps, Covers - *contd.*



2186

2186 ☒

1894 (30 Oct.) red band envelope to the Imperial Customs Taku bearing, on the reverse, a corner pair of redrawn ½c. tied by the double-ring c.d.s. in red with a further strike alongside; there is some light soiling. A rare and important cover. The local post letter rate included free delivery to the Customs Post. This is thought to be the only example sent from Chefoo to the Customs in Taku. Photo

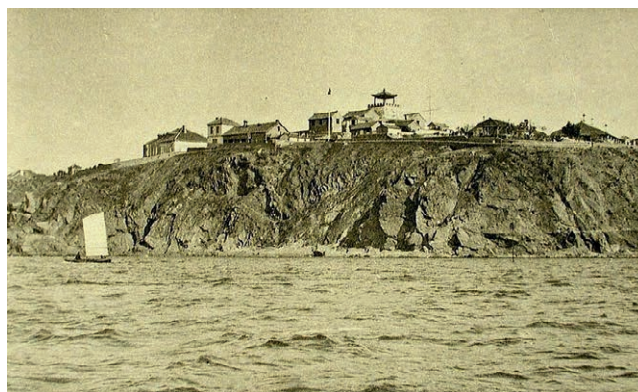
1894年10月30日煙台寄大清大沽海關紅條封，封背貼帶左下角位邊紙橫雙連半分票，銷紅色煙台雙圈日戳，旁多一枚相同日戳，信封有輕微污染，罕見的重要信封；國內郵費已包含了免費送到海關郵局，相信是存世唯見由煙台寄到大清大沽海關之實寄封。

HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月Charles Goodwyn.



Chefoo Lighthouse



2187

2187 ☒

1895 (24 Dec.) *Gunzburg* envelope to Shanghai bearing left margin 1c. red tied by the double-circle c.d.s. in black, there is a further strike on the reverse with Shanghai Local Post arrival (26.12) and postman's delivery characters in pencil. Fresh and fine. Photo

1895年12月24日煙台寄上海封，貼紅色帶左邊紙一分票，銷黑色煙台雙圈日期戳，封背蓋有相同黑色煙台雙圈日戳，及12月26日上海工部到達戳，另有郵務員手寫記號。保存完好。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2188

2188 ☒

1897 (27 Jan.) envelope and letter from Mrs L.S. Neal in Chinanfu to Shanghai bearing 1c. red tied by the double-circle c.d.s. in deep blue with a second strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (29.1) and postman's delivery notation in pencil. The letter gives thanks for the gift of two dolls to the writer's daughter. Fine and very late use before the closure of the Local Post a few days later. Photo

1897年1月27日煙台寄上海封，內付Mrs. L.S. Neal (wife of James Boyd Neal) 寫於濟南原函，貼紅色一分票，銷深藍色煙台雙圈日戳，封背蓋一枚煙台相同日戳及1月29日黑色上海工部到達日戳，另有郵務員手寫鉛筆記號。此函寄於煙台書信館關閉之僅數天(2月2日)前，為極晚期使用例。

HK\$4,000-5,000

James Boyd Neal (M 1883) served as editor of the China Medical Journal, president of the China Medical Missionary Association, and president of the School of Medicine of the Shantung Christian University. Neal was decorated for his work during northern China's 1912 outbreak of pneumonic plague

聶會東James Boyd Neal (1855-1925) 是當年中國醫學雜誌編輯，中國基督醫學會主席及濟南華美醫學院建立人。他在1912年於中國北方爆發鼠疫期間，因出色工作而獲得勳章。

Chefoo, Issued Stamps, Covers - *contd.*



2189

2189 ☒

1897 (26 Feb.) envelope to the China Inland Mission in Shanghai bearing two pairs of 1c. red tied by the double-circle c.d.s. in blue, there is a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (1.3) in black. The envelope with some wrinkling. An intriguing cover used after the Local Post could no longer use steamships. The Inland Mission did not waste money on postage and it is possible that they were using their local post stamps to pay the 4c. Imperial Post Office rate. Photo

1897年2月26日煙台寄上海中國內地會封，貼煙台壹分票兩對，銷藍色雙圈煙台書信館日戳，封背蓋另一枚藍色雙圈煙台書信館日戳，旁蓋3月1日上海工部到達戳。這是一件趣味性的信封，因工部書信館不再利用汽輪，而教會不會浪費金錢於郵費上，有可能他們用工部郵票來付那四分郵費。

HK\$8,000-12,000



China Inland Mission School

INTERNATIONAL MAIL

British Post Office

RARE COMBINATION WITH HONG KONG POSTAL STATIONERY



2190

2190 ☒

1894 (2 Oct.) Hong Kong 3c. postal stationery card to England bearing 1/2c. green tied by the double-circle c.d.s. in black with another strike alongside, the card cancelled by Shanghai (5.10) c.d.s. with Hong Kong (8.10) c.d.s. alongside and, on the reverse, a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (5.10).

A rare and important card being the only example of the Hong Kong 3c. postal stationery card used in combination with the Chefoo local post. Photo

1894年10月2日香港三仙郵資片由煙台寄英國，加貼煙台半分票，銷煙台雙圈煙台書信館日戳，香港三仙郵資銷10月5日上海英國客郵戳，及10月8日香港中轉日戳，背面蓋一模糊的10月5日上海工部戳。本件為存世兩枚香港郵資片貼用煙台書信館郵票之其中之一，且為三仙片(另一枚為一仙片，但蓋上欠資戳)。珍罕，保存完好。

HK\$30,000-40,000

Chefoo, International Mail, British Post Office - *contd.*



2191



2191 ☒

1895 (6 Mar.) envelope registered to America bearing, on the reverse, ½c. pair, 1c., 2c. pair, 5c. and 10c. tied by double-circle c.d.s. in black, and with San Francisco registered datestamp (2.4); the address side with Hong Kong 1891 20c. on 30c. grey-green and pair of 5c. pale blue tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (8.3) with the associated large "R" in circle, Yokohama (16.3) and faint New Orleans registered datestamp. There is some soiling, mostly confined to the address side. A very unusual cover, the 21c. local post franking paying domestic postage and the international registration. Mail sent via Japan during the Sino-Japanese War (14 Aug. 1894 to 17 Aug. 1895) is very scarce, this is believed to be the only such registered cover. Photo

1895年3月6日煙台寄美國掛號封，封背貼半分及二分雙連票各一件，一分，五分及十分各一枚，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，旁蓋紫藍色4月2日三藩市掛號日戳，信封面貼香港1891年女皇20仙加蓋於30仙票一枚及5仙票一雙，銷3月8日上海英國客郵戳，並蓋黑色大圓圈“R”掛號戳，旁蓋3月16日橫濱中轉戳，及模糊的新奧爾良掛號日戳。信封面有些染污；這是一件頗為特殊的實寄封，煙台商埠票郵資共二十一分，是付國內郵費和國際掛號費，而信函經日本寄出時正值中日甲午戰爭時期（1894年8月14日至1895年8月17日），故而非常罕見，此件掛號封相信是唯一存世的。

HK\$30,000-40,000

SCARCE USE DURING THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR


2192

2192 ☒

1895 (27 Mar.) opened-out envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1c. red tied by double-circle c.d.s. in black with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by British Post Office Shanghai c.d.s. (1.4) and fine Kobe (8.4) transit, the reverse with further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (30.3), Yokohama (18.4), San Francisco (5.5.) and Falmouth arrival (13.5); there is some arrival notation at left and very light soiling. Interesting mail sent through Japan during the Sino-Japanese War. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1895年3月27日煙台經神戶寄美國封，貼煙台紅色一分票一枚，銷黑色煙台雙圈日戳，混貼藍色香港女皇票五仙兩枚，銷4月1日上海英國客郵日戳，下方蓋4月8日神戶中轉戳，封背分別蓋另一相同煙台日戳，3月30日上海工部日戳，4月18日橫濱戳，5月5日三藩市戳及5月13日Falmouth到達戳；信封面左端有些收件記錄；趣味性在於此信函正投遞於中日甲午戰爭期間，有Peter Holcombe的簽署；品相中上。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

‘Ming’, March 1987

源流: 1987年3月“Ming”



The Bund, Chefoo

Chefoo, International Mail, British Post Office - *contd.*

UNUSUAL UNDERPAID CARD



2193

2193 ☒

1895 (July) Shanghai 1c. Local Post card to Germany bearing Chefoo 1c. red which is uncanceled, Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (2.8), there is also Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (2.8) in blue and Hong Kong transit (6.8), examiner's handstamp and Gera arrival (7.9); there are also some blue crayon and pencil marks, possibly representing postage due as this underpays the 4c. postcard rate. Photo

1895年7月上海一分郵資片由煙台寄德國，加貼煙台壹分票，並未蓋銷，及香港女皇貳仙票，銷8月2日上海英國客郵戳，尚蓋有藍色8月2日上海工部日戳，8月6日香港中轉戳，及9月7日德國Gera到達。此外尚有些郵務手寫記號，大概是表示郵資不足付寄遞明信片四分郵費。

HK\$20,000-25,000

French Post Office



2194

2194 ☒

1895 (11 Jan.) envelope to Great Yarmouth bearing 1c. red tied by Local Post c.d.s. with France "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (17.1) with a second strike alongside; there is a further despatch c.d.s. on the reverse (12.1) along with "LIGNE N/PAQ.FR.NO.3" datestamp (19.1) and Great Yarmouth arrival (23.2); some soiling and paper reinforcement. Photo

1895年1月11日煙台寄英國Great Yarmouth封，貼煙台紅色一分票，銷煙台工部黑色雙圈日戳，混貼法國客郵25仙，銷1月17日上海法國客郵戳，封背另有一枚煙台1月12日分發戳，旁蓋1月19日八角型3號郵船戳及2月23日Great Yarmouth到達戳；信封有些皺及修補。

HK\$12,000-15,000



2195

2195 ☒

1896 (11 June) small envelope to London bearing 1c. red tied by a fair strike of Local Post c.d.s. with France "Chine" 25c. alongside tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. with a second strike alongside; further despatch c.d.s. on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post (13.6), Yokohama (18.6) and Kentish Town arrival (21.7). The envelope has been slightly trimmed at right, cutting the side perforation off the stamp and there is a simple repair. Photo

1896年6月11日煙台寄英國倫敦小形封，貼煙台紅色一分票，銷煙台工部黑色雙圈日戳，加貼法國客郵25仙，銷6月13日上海法國客郵戳，旁蓋另一相同之法國客郵戳，封背蓋相同的煙台日戳外，另有6月13日上海工部日戳，6月18日橫濱中轉日戳，及7月21日英國Kentish Twon到達戳；信封的右邊曾修剪，品相中上。

HK\$12,000-15,000

Chefoo, International Mail, French Post Office - *contd.*

LATE USAGE COVER



2196

2196 ☒

1897 (30 Jan.) a fine envelope to Ireland bearing 1c. red tied by a fair strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in blue with France "Chine" 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a superb strike of the despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (1.2) and Kingstown arrival (7.3). A fine and important cover used just before the closure of the Local Post system on 2nd February. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1897年1月30日煙台寄愛爾蘭封，貼煙台紅色一分票，銷煙台工部藍色雙圈日戳，加貼法國客郵25仙，銷2月4日上海法國客郵戳，封背除蓋一枚相同的煙台工部藍色雙圈日戳外，另蓋2月1日上海工部轉發日戳，及3月7日愛爾蘭Kingstown到達戳。此封寄出時只距離大清郵政2月2日開張之日極近，而上海各商埠工部書信館於是日後便陸續關閉，具Peter Holcombe簽署。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', September 1988

Olsson Collection, November 1997

Elleng O. Eide, January 2014

源流: 1988年9月"Ming"，1997年11月Olsson Collection，2014年1月Elleng O. Eide.

German Post Office



2197

2197 ☒

1893 (20 Nov.) Shanghai 1c. letter card (edges trimmed off) to Germany with 1c. red tied by a fine strike of "CHEFOO/LOCAL POST" dated oval in purple with German Eagle 20pf. tied by Shanghai c.d.s. and a good strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (22.11) alongside and, on the reverse, further despatch oval and Wiesbaden arrival c.d.s. (30.12). Scarce early use. Clean and fine. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

1893年11月20日寄德國上海工部銀壹分郵簡，加貼煙台紅色一分票，銷紫色煙台工部銀壹分日戳，在郵簡左端再貼德國鷹圖票20pf，銷11月22日上海德國客郵戳，下蓋同日藍色上海工部日戳，簡背蓋另一藍色之煙台工部銀壹分日戳，及12月30日德國Wiesbaden威斯巴登到達戳。品相良好，少見；具Peter Holcombe簽署。

HK\$20,000-24,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', September 1988

Wei-laing Chow, November 1996

源流: 1988年9月"Ming" · 1996年11月周煒良。

Chefoo, International Mail, German Post Office - *contd.*

A ROUND-THE-WORLD COVER



2198

2198 ☒

1895 (23 May) envelope to Washington D.C. "Via Europe" bearing 1c. red tied by Local Post c.d.s. and bearing German Eagle 20pf. tied by a superb Shanghai c.d.s., redirected on arrival to U.S.S. Machias, Yokohama with a fine strike of Washington duplex (15.7) alongside the adhesive; the reverse with a further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (31.5) in blue, further Washington c.d.s., San Francisco and Yokohama c.d.s. (7.8). A fine and delightful combination which was sent round-the-world. Photo

1895年5月23日煙台經歐洲寄美國華盛頓封，貼煙台紅色一分票，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，上端加貼德國鷹圖票20pf，銷5月31日上海日戳，信於7月15日到達華盛頓蓋到達戳後，又因故經美國海軍郵輪馬柴厄斯(Machias)轉遞日本橫濱，封背蓋另一黑色煙台工部雙圈分發日戳，5月13日上海工部日戳，7月15日華盛頓戳，三藩市中轉戳及8月7日橫濱到達戳；繞了地球一圈，甚為難得商埠混貼封；品相中上。

HK\$30,000-40,000



2199

2199 ☒

1896 (6 Aug.) neat envelope to Denmark bearing 1c. red tied by the Local Post c.d.s. in black with German Eagle 20pf. tied by a fine strike of Shanghai c.d.s., the reverse with further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (9.8) and Fredericia arrival c.d.s. (18.9). Fresh and fine. Signed by Peter Holcombe, Bothe guarantee on reverse. Photo

1896年8月6日煙台寄丹麥封，貼煙台紅色一分票，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，另一端加貼德國鷹圖票20pf，銷上海8月9日中轉戳，封背蓋一枚相同的煙台工部黑色雙圈日戳外，尚有8月9日上海工部日戳，及9月18日丹麥Fredericia到達戳，具Peter Holcombe簽署。

HK\$25,000-30,000



Chefoo Lighthouse showing the Semaphore

2200

1896年10月27日煙台寄德國柏林大型掛號破剖封，經德國海軍軍艦“Cormoran”及H. Sietas & Co. 轉遞及蓋其紫色橢圓日期印戳（其轉發印章在封背），於封背貼煙台紅色一分與橙色五分票各一枚，銷棕色煙台工部日戳；信封面有掛號戳，混貼德國鷹圖票20pf兩枚，銷上海10月30日戳及加貼上海掛號號貼；此國際掛號封並非經由上海工部系統送遞上海，而是利用德國艦隻送往，相信是唯一的存世品，非常珍罕，具Peter Holcombe簽署。

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', September 1988

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1988年9月“Ming”, 1996年11月周煒良.

Japanese Post Office

UNUSUAL COVER SHOWING DIFFERENT RATES



2201

2201 ☒

1894 (22 Apr.) commercial envelope to New York bearing 1c. red tied by the Local Post c.d.s. with Japan Koban 5s. and 1894 Silver Wedding 5s. tied by "I.J.P.O. SHANGHAI" c.d.s. (27.4) with another strike cancelling the Chefoo stamp and, on the reverse, further despatch c.d.s., very faint Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (24.4), Yokohama (2.5) and New York (25.5) c.d.s. Fine. Paying double rate to America. Photo

1894年4月22日煙台寄美國紐約商業封。貼煙台紅色一分票。銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳。混貼日本小判5錢及銀婚紀念票5錢各一枚。銷4月27日上海日本客郵戳。另一枚上海日本客郵戳蓋在煙台一分票上。封背蓋相同的煙台工部分發日戳。模糊的4月24日上海工部日戳。5月2日橫濱中轉戳及5月25日紐約到達戳。貼上不尋常的郵資往美國。上海日本客郵寄至美加郵資通常每15公克為5錢。品相中上。保存較佳。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', March 1987

Beckeman Collection, 2001

源流: 1987年3月"Ming"。2001年Beckeman 藏集。

Chefoo, International Mail, Japanese Post Office - *contd.*



2202

2202 ☒

1896 (13 Jan.) 2s. Japanese postal stationery envelope to San Francisco bearing 1c. red tied by the Local Post c.d.s. and the envelope uprated with Japan 1s. Koban and 1894 Silver Wedding 2s. cancelled by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (17.1), the reverse (flap missing) with another despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (16.1), Yokohama (23.1) and San Francisco (7.2) c.d.s.; there is some light soiling but an unusual and rare use of the stationery envelope. Photo

1896年1月13日煙台寄美國三藩市2錢日本郵資封，加貼煙台紅色一分票，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，再增郵資貼日本小判1錢及銀婚紀念票2錢各一枚，銷上海日本客郵戳，封背(封舌缺失)蓋另一煙台工部日戳，1月16日上海工部日戳，1月23日橫濱中轉戳，及2月7日三藩市到達戳；信封有一些微污染，但利用日本客郵郵資封寄國際實屬罕見。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

'Ming', September 1988

源流: 1988年9月"Ming".



Kaiping Jetty, Chefoo

STAMPS NOT ACCEPTED FOR POSTAGE



2203

2203 ☒

1896 (Aug.) envelope addressed to S.M.S. 'Kaiser' stationed in Hakodate bearing pair of 1c. red, one cancelled by Yokohama c.d.s. (20.8). This letter was posted from the German hospital ship in Yokohama; however, the Chinese stamps were not accepted and postage due handstamps applied, the reverse with Hakodate arrival c.d.s. (26.8); there are a couple of small faults which do not detract from this highly unusual and interesting cover. Photo

1896年8月煙台寄日本函館德國輪船凱撒號 S.M.S. "Kaiser" 封，貼煙台紅色一分票兩枚，銷8月20日橫濱日戳，但中國煙台票顯然不能用於橫濱，雖然蓋銷，但仍被處以欠資，蓋"橫濱未納"印章，封背蓋另一"橫濱未納"印章及8月26日函館到達戳；充滿趣味性及不平凡之煙台國際封。

HK\$25,000-30,000

Chefoo, International Mail - *contd.*

United States Post Office

AN UNUSUAL FRANKING



2204

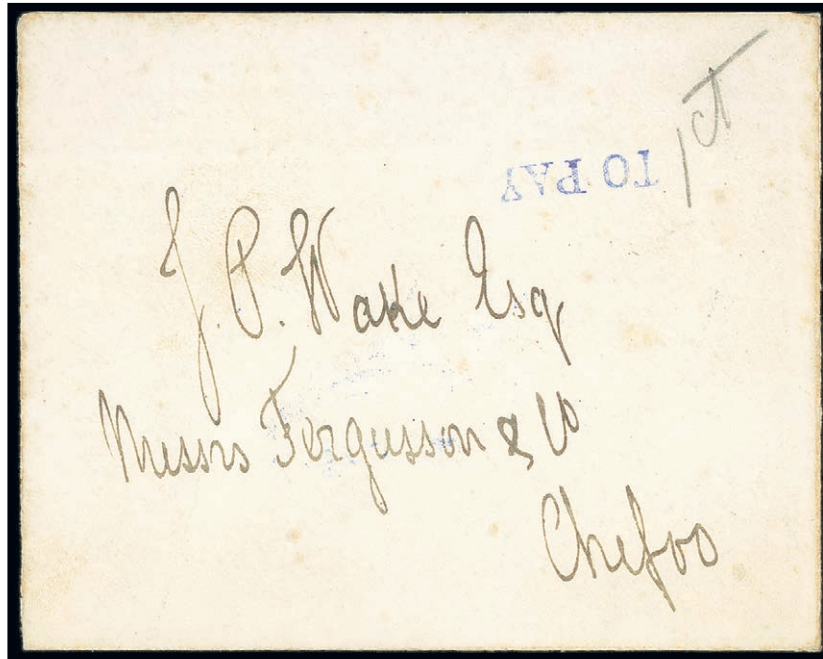
2204 ☒

1896 (19 Apr.) envelope to New York bearing 1c. pale red and U.S. 1894-95 1c. Franklin (5) tied by the Local Post despatch c.d.s. and "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI" duplex (25.4) and, on the reverse, further despatch, Shanghai Local Post (21.4), San Francisco and New York c.d.s. An appealing franking on this charming cover. Photo

1896年4月19日煙台寄美國紐約封，貼煙台紅色一分票一枚及混貼美國1894-95年法蘭克林1仙票五枚，銷煙台工部日戳及4月25日上海美國客郵戳，封背蓋另一煙台工部日戳，4月21日上海工部轉發日戳，三藩市中轉及紐約到達戳。由於煙台並無美國客郵局代辦所開設，故極少見此類混貼封。

HK\$40,000-50,000

POSTAGE DUE



2205

2205 ☒

1893 (Dec.) stampless, opened-out envelope from Shanghai to Messrs Fergusson & Co. bearing a fine strike of the Chefoo "TO PAY" handstamp in blue with manuscript "1ct" written in pencil and, on the reverse, a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. with associated "O" in circle examiner's mark with a good strike of "CHEFOO/LOCAL POST" dated oval in bright blue (17.12); clean and fine. A rare cover, only three examples of this postage due handstamp have been recorded. Photo

1893年12月上海寄煙台無貼票封，於煙台蓋補費戳"TO PAY"，戳為藍色，旁鉛筆寫"1ct"，即需補郵票一分，封背蓋較模糊的上海工部日戳，封邊信蓋圓圖"O"印，12月17日銷橢圓型藍色煙台到達戳；罕見的煙台書信館補費戳實寄封，存世只有三件，難得保存良好。

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Dougan, October 1983

Note that G.K. Fergusson, a partner of the local branch of Cornabe & Co. and also the postmaster of the Wei Hai Wei Courier Post, signing his name on the back of the first issue stamps

源流：1983年10月Charles Dougan；另外收信人G.K. Fergusson是Cornabe & Co.煙台分店的合伙人，同時亦為威海衛跑差郵政局總辦，簽其名於第一次發行郵票的背面。

Unofficial



2206

2206 ★

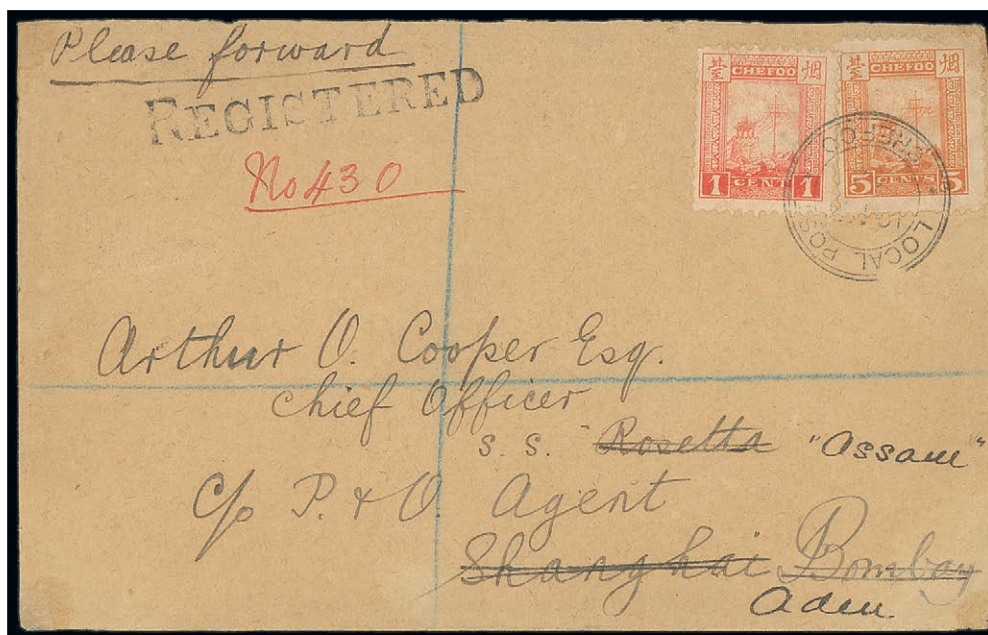
1/2c. to 10c. set of five overprinted "POSTAGE/DUE" in blue, part to large part original gum; a couple of small thins. Apparently an over-zealous clerk overprinted 56 sets with Postage Due but these were not authorised and their return requested. A rare set. Photo

半分至拾分全套共五枚藍色加蓋"欠資"票，保留大部份原背膠，票有幾處輕微揭薄；查此項加蓋欠資票乃未經授權，即已被郵局窗口值班人員誤賣了共56套，後來退回郵局者，將全數退還現金。

HK\$8,000-10,000

Chefoo, Postage Due - *contd.*

OFFICIAL MAIL



2207

2207 ☒

1894 (19 May) buff envelope registered to the Chief Officer on the S.S. 'Rosetta' c/o the P. & O. Agent in Shanghai, bears 1c. red and 5c. orange tied by a fine strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in black with the straight-line "REGISTERED" handstamp at left with manuscript "No. 430" in red ink and, on the reverse, further despatch c.d.s., faint Shanghai Local Post (21.5) and some delivery characters in blue crayon. The cover was forwarded to Bombay and finally to S.S. 'Assam' in **Aden** and would have been carried privately on P. & O. ships. Offered with the original Local Post Office Memorandum enclosing stamps to the value of \$1 and is signed by Amelia van Ess, the Local Postmistress. A delightful cover to this very unusual destination and with the red wax seal. Photo

1894年5月19日煙台寄上海掛號公務封，貼煙台紅色一分與橙色五分票各一枚，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，左端蓋"Registered"及手寫紅墨"No.430"，封背蓋另一黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，及上海5月21日上海工部戳，旁有些郵務員手寫藍色記號，抵上海後，馬上改寄印度孟買，旋又再改寄也門的亞丁港；本封本為公務封，應是貼用公務郵票，是煙台書信館為郵政者寄送郵票，但後因故改寄他國，變為國際郵件，其實理應支補國際郵資又或被罰欠資的，罕見及不平凡之煙台寄本國轉海外封，保存見好。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Goodwyn, November 2001

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

POSTAL STATIONERY

Post Cards

2208 ☒

A collection of unused cards with type PC1 "P" under "FO" (2), type PC2 "P" under "F" (4), type PC3 "P" under "EF" (4) and type PC4 with spiral border (2); the cards displaying variations in the colour of the ink and the colour of the card. (12 cards)

已使用煙台半分郵資片一組共十二件; 包括PC1型 "P" 字於 "FO" 之下二件 · PC2型 "P" 字於 "F" 之下四件 · PC3型 "P" 字於 "EF" 之下四件 · 及PC4型螺旋紋邊框二件; 此組郵資片 · 並分別表現出各自不同的油墨印色及卡紙顏色。

HK\$2,000-3,000



2209

2209 ☒

½c. green with spiral border design, "This side for address only" in serif letters, two cards in pale and deep green, fine unused. Scarce. Livingston PC4. Photo

半分郵資片 · 螺旋紋邊框設計 · "This side for address only" 採用襯線字體 · 兩片分別為淡綠及深綠色 · 均未使用 · 少見。

HK\$2,000-2,500



2210

2210 ☒

½c. green with spiral border design, "This side for address only" in small, sans-serif letters and showing the corner ornament in a different orientation; fine unused. Rare and unlisted; very few examples recorded. Photo

半分郵資片 · 未使用 · 螺旋紋邊框設計 · "This side for address only" 採用無襯線字體 · 角位的裝飾紋不同 · 罕見 · 只有數件記錄存世。

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink auction, November 2001

源流: 2001年11月斯賓克拍賣

Chefoo, Postal Stationery, Post Cards - *contd.*



2211

2211 ☒

1894 (4 Apr.) ½c. card (PC1) to the Belgian Legation in Peking cancelled by a fine strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in red with the despatch c.d.s. (5.4) in top left corner struck in black. The reverse with pair of Small Dragon 1ca. green perf.12½ cancelled by Tientsin seal type 8 in black with Tientsin Customs type II (four figure yeardate) arrival (6.4) in black and despatch (7.4) in blue plus I.G. of Customs Peking arrival (8.4) in blue. A stunning and highly important card being the only example with additional Small Dragon stamp required to pay the Imperial Customs Post between Tientsin and Peking. Photo

1894年4月4日煙台寄北京比利時使館的半分PC1型郵資片，銷較清晰紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片的左上端蓋4月5日的黑色煙台工部雙圈分發日戳，片背加貼綠色小龍齒孔十二度半壹分銀票一對，銷4月6日天津八型中文戳2型天津海關中轉戳(年分為四數字)，轉4月7日天津海關分發戳，4月8日於北京蓋藍色北京海關I.G.到達戳，此片為存世僅見的煙台書信館郵資片與海關小龍票的混貼片，保存良好，珍貴異常。

HK\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

This is the earliest recorded use of the Local Post c.d.s. struck in red

2212 ☒

1894 (6 Apr.) ½c. green card to Tientsin cancelled by a good strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in black with a second strike in the top left corner and, on the reverse, another despatch c.d.s. and Customs Tientsin (type II) arrival c.d.s. (8.4) in black. fine (philatelic)
1894年4月6日煙台寄天津半分郵資片，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片左上端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片背再蓋另枚煙台分發日戳，收4月8日黑色天津海關(第2型)到達戳，保存良好(集郵品)。

HK\$1,000-1,200

2213 ☒

1894 (10 Apr.) ½c. green card with spiral border (PC4) to Shanghai cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in brownish red with a second strike in top left corner, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (13.4) in blue on the reverse. Also ½c. (type PC1) *Gunzburg* card to Shanghai (philatelic) carried on the same postal despatch. (2 cards)

1894年4月10日煙台寄上海PC4型螺旋紋邊框半分郵資片，銷棕紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片左上端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片背面蓋4月13日藍色上海到達戳。另一件半分(PC1型)郵資片為集郵品，寄遞日期與前片相同。

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996 (PC4 card)

源流: 1996年11月周煒良(PC4型片)。



2214

2214 ☒

1894 (1 May) ½c. green card to Amoy (type PC1) cancelled by a good strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in black with a second strike in top left corner and a fine strike of Local Post Agency Amoy arrival (11.5) in blue and, on the reverse, a light strike of "CUSTOMS/AMOY" c.d.s. in black (11.5). A rare and desirable inter-port card. Photo

1894年5月1日煙台寄廈門半分郵資片(PC1型)，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片左上端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳，其下蓋5月11日廈門藍色到達戳，而右下端蓋有較模糊廈門海關日戳，罕見郵遞於商埠間之郵資片。

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Wei-liang Chow, November 1996

源流: 1996年11月周煒良。

Chefoo, Postal Stationery, Post Cards - *contd.*

2215 ☒

1894 (18 Aug.) ½c. green card (PC3) to the China Inland Mission, Shanghai cancelled by a good strike of the Local Post c.d.s. with a second strike in the top left corner and a light strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (21.8) and pencil delivery characters. Fine

1894年8月18日煙台寄上海教會(PC3型) 半分郵資片 · 銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳 · 片左上端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳 · 片左下端蓋8月21日上海工部到達戳 · 品相中上。

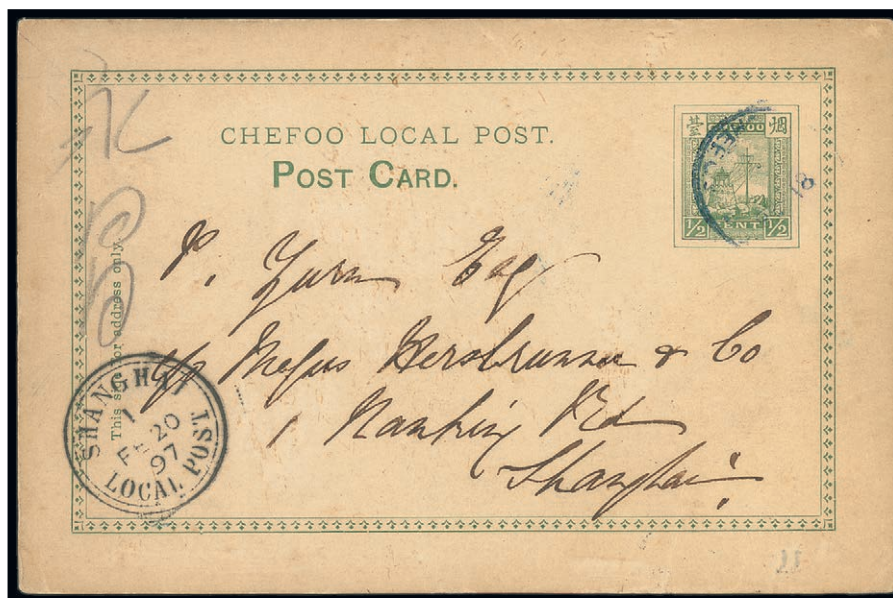
HK\$1,000-1,200

2216 ☒

1894 (5 Dec.) ½c. green card (PC3) used locally and cancelled by a superb strike of the Local Post c.d.s. with a second strike in the top left corner. The message relates to the church choir practice. Very fresh and fine

1894年12月5日煙台寄本埠半分郵資片 (PC3型) · 銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳 · 片左上端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳 · 片中內文涉及教會合唱團練習事宜. 保存良好。

HK\$1,000-1,200



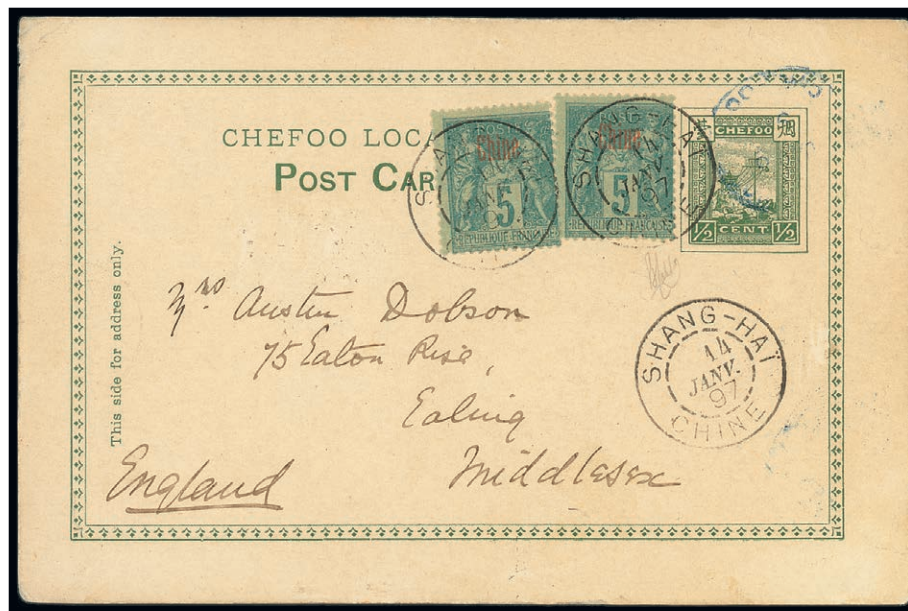
2217

2217 ☒

1897 (18 Feb.) ½c. card (PC3) used commercially to Shanghai cancelled by a part strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in blue showing "18" of date inverted and with a clear strike of Shanghai Local Post arrival (20.2) in the lower corner; there is a clearer strike of the despatch c.d.s. on the reverse; some very light soiling. A rare and important card used after the Local Post service should have closed with the opening of the Imperial Post Office on the 2nd February. Photo

1897年2月18日煙台寄上海(PC3型)商用半分郵資片 · 銷不完整藍色煙台工部雙圈日戳 · 戳中日子"18" 倒為"81" 變異 · 片左下角蓋清晰黑色2月20日上海工部到達戳 · 片背蓋另一較清晰煙台工部雙圈日戳. 此片為大清郵政於同年2月2日建立後 · 煙台工部書信館的運作超過年餘 · 故此片屬極晚期使用例 · 罕見。

HK\$4,000-6,000



2218

2218 ☒

French Post Office: 1897 (9 Jan.) 1/2c. card (PC3) to England, the card is cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in blue and is uprated with France "Chine" 5c. (2) tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (14.1) with another strike alongside and, on the reverse, further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (14.1) and Ealing arrival (22.2). Fine. Photo

法國客郵局: 1897年1月9日煙台寄英國半分 (PC3型) 郵資片, 銷藍色煙台工部戳, 經1月14日上海工部轉上海法國客郵遞出國, 並加貼法國客郵5仙兩枚, 銷1月14日法國客郵戳, 並多蓋一枚相同郵戳於旁, 片背蓋1月14日上海工部分發戳收2月22日英國Ealing到達戳。品相中上, 保存完好。

HK\$6,000-8,000



2219

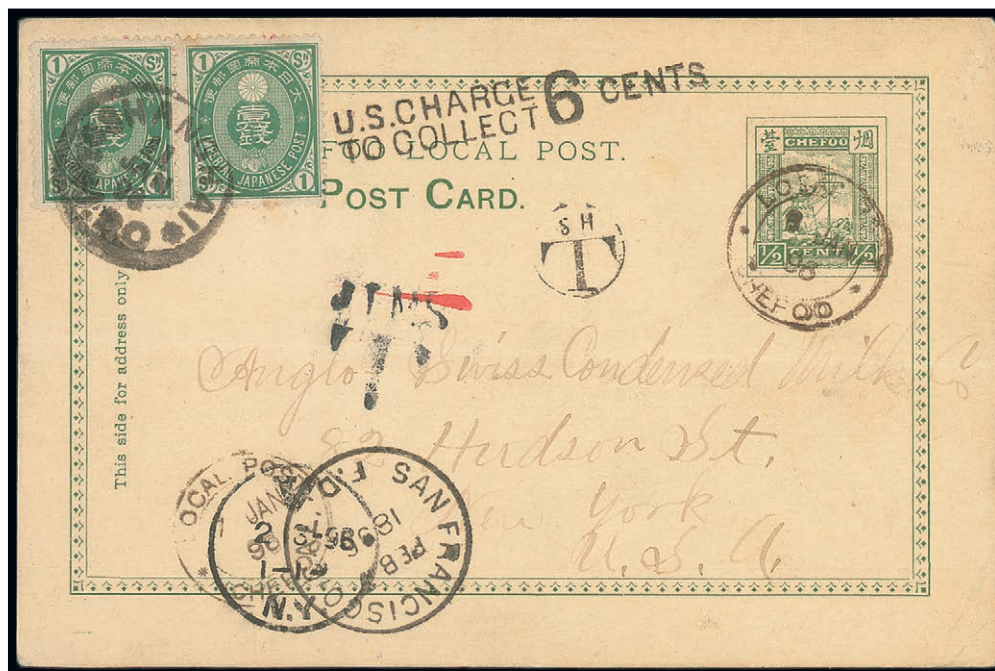
2219 ☒

German Post Office: 1894 (9 Apr.) 1/2c. green card (PC1) to Germany "per Imperial German Postagency Shanghai" and cancelled by a superb strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in black with a second strike in the top left corner, uprated with German Eagle 10pf. tied by a neat strike of Shanghai c.d.s. (12.4) and a very faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. A fine and very attractive card. Photo

德國客郵局: 1894年4月9日煙台寄德國半分 (PC1型) 郵資片, 片上端有"經上海皇家德國郵政"字句, 銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳, 片左上端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳, 加貼德國客郵飛鷹票10pf.一枚, 銷4月12日德國客郵戳, 及模糊上海工部日戳, 保存完好及極具收藏價值。

HK\$8,000-10,000

LETTER RATE POST CARD



2220

2220 ☒

Japanese Post Office: 1896 (7 Jan.) ½c. green card (PC2) cancelled by Local Post c.d.s. in black with a second strike at foot, uprated with pair of Japan 1s. Koban tied by "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O." c.d.s.; underpaid and with Japanese Post Office Shanghai "T" in circle tax handstamp, "CTMS/T" and "U.S.CHARGE/TO COLLECT/6/CENTS" plus San Francisco (7.2) and New York arrival (2.3) c.d.s. A most interesting card sent from Tungchow bearing a Milkmaid Brand coupon affixed on the reverse (tied by the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s.) requesting a can of condensed milk to be sent to the sender. The addition of this coupon meant that this card had to be treated as a letter, so was underpaid. This card holds a great appeal and is probably unique in this respect. Photo

日本客郵局: 1896年1月7日煙台寄德國半分 (PC2型) 郵資片。銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳。片左下端蓋另一同色煙台工部雙圈日戳。左上端加貼兩枚日本壹錢小判兩枚。銷上海日本客郵戳; 因郵資不足而蓋上海日本客郵圓圈型 "T" 欠資戳, "cts/T" 及 "美國收取/6仙"。而2月7日三藩市中轉戳及3月2日紐約到達戳均蓋於片的左下端; 充滿趣味性的郵資片。由於片背加貼上的訂購牛乳廣告紙, 即表示要收取國際信件郵費。本來2錢為恰當的寄海外明信片郵資就變成郵資不足了。而本片亦為僅見的煙台書信館寄美國之混貼片。

HK\$15,000-20,000

UNTAXED, LATE USE POST CARD



2221

2221 ☒

Japanese Post Office: 1898 (28 Apr.) ½c. green card (PC2) to Germany “via Amerika” cancelled by a clean strike of the double-circle c.d.s. in blue and without any further postage. Carried privately by steamer to Japan where it entered the mail system, with Yokohama (16.6) c.d.s. Much redirected in Germany but only with Hartzburg (13.7) arrival and another for the same date. A most unusual card which was used well after the local post was accepted outside of its port. It is amazing that this passed through so many postal authorities without any postage due required. Carl H. Lange guarantee on the reverse. Photo

日本在華郵政局: 1898年4月28日煙台寄德國半分郵資片(PC2)綠色, 銷藍色雙圈煙台書信館日戳, 此外並沒有其他追加的郵資, 應是先由私人携往日本, 於該地進入郵遞系統, 蓋6月16日橫濱日戳, 於7月13日到達德國柏林, 同日轉遞Hartzburg, 本片甚為奇特, 首先它在未加貼兩錢日本客郵資, 其次亦未被處以欠資, 片背有Carl H. Lanre保真戳。

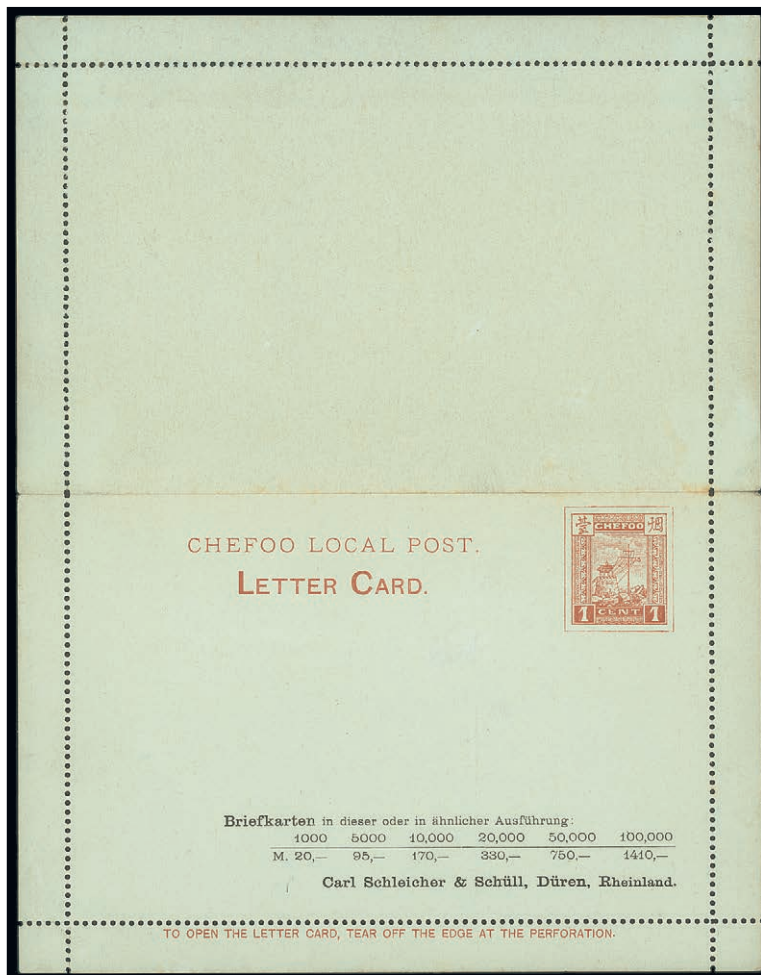
HK\$20,000-25,000

This card was not routed through Shanghai but left Chefoo directly. The Japanese Post Office there had closed many years earlier and the long delay between the Chefoo and Yokohama datestamps indicates that this letter was waiting for a suitable boat to begin its journey

此片未經上海, 而由煙台直接發往日本, 而當地的日本客郵局已關閉了年餘, 因可能要等得船期, 以致延遲了很久才從煙台到橫濱, 之後再開始其遙遠旅途。

Chefoo, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

Letter Cards



2222

2222 ☉

1c. red-brown, printer's specimen card (with their printing costs printed at foot). Fine and rare. Photo

煙台工部書信館一分紅棕色郵簡片印刷廠樣張 (下端印有各種印量之價目表)。罕見及保存甚佳。

HK\$15,000-20,000

2223 ☒

1c. red, a selection of unused cards showing the different types, shades of ink and card as well as some minor printing varieties. Livingston LC1a-c. (10 cards)

一分紅色郵簡片一組十二件，未使用，包括不同型號，印色及印刷變異等。保存較佳。

HK\$2,000-2,500

2224 ☒

1894 (4 Apr.) commercial letter card to Shanghai cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in black with the despatch c.d.s. on the reverse **struck in red** and a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (7.4). This is the earliest used letter card. Also 1894 (6 Apr.) letter card to Shanghai with the arrival c.d.s. (8.4) on the reverse. Both are without borders. (2 cards)

1894年4月4日煙台寄上海一分郵簡片，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片背蓋另一紅色同日煙台工部雙圈日戳，旁有4月7日較模糊之上海工部到達戳，是郵簡片早期使用例；尚有一件1894年4月6日寄往上海郵簡片，片背有4月8日之上海工部到達戳，兩片都沒有片邊。

HK\$2,000-2,500

2225 ☒

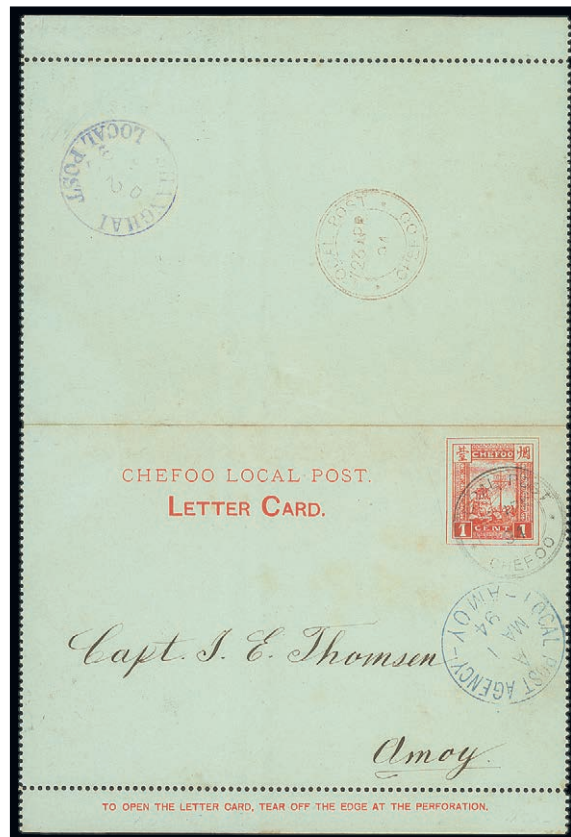
1894 (11 Apr.) 1c. letter card to Shanghai cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in red with another strike on the reverse with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (13.4), with edges, philatelic. Also 1894 (16 June) card to Shanghai cancelled by Local Post c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse with Shanghai Local Post arrival (19.6); without edges. (2 cards)

1894年4月11日煙台寄上海一分帶片邊郵簡片，銷紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片背蓋另一紅色同日煙台工部雙圈日戳及4月13日上海工部到達戳；另一件1894年6月16日寄上海郵簡片，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片背蓋另一黑色同日煙台工部雙圈日戳及6月19日上海工部到達戳。

HK\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

(16 June) Wei-liang Chow, November 1996



2226

2226 ☒

1894 (19 Apr.) 1c. letter card to **Amoy**, cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. and with a good strike of Local Post Agency Amoy arrival (1.5) in blue alongside, the reverse with another despatch c.d.s. and Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue. Without side edges, philatelic. A rare inter-port card. Photo

1894年4月19日煙台寄廈門一分郵簡片，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，下蓋藍色5月1日廈門工部代辦到達戳，片背蓋煙台分發戳及上海工部中轉戳。少見的商埠間互遞郵簡片。

HK\$2,000-3,000

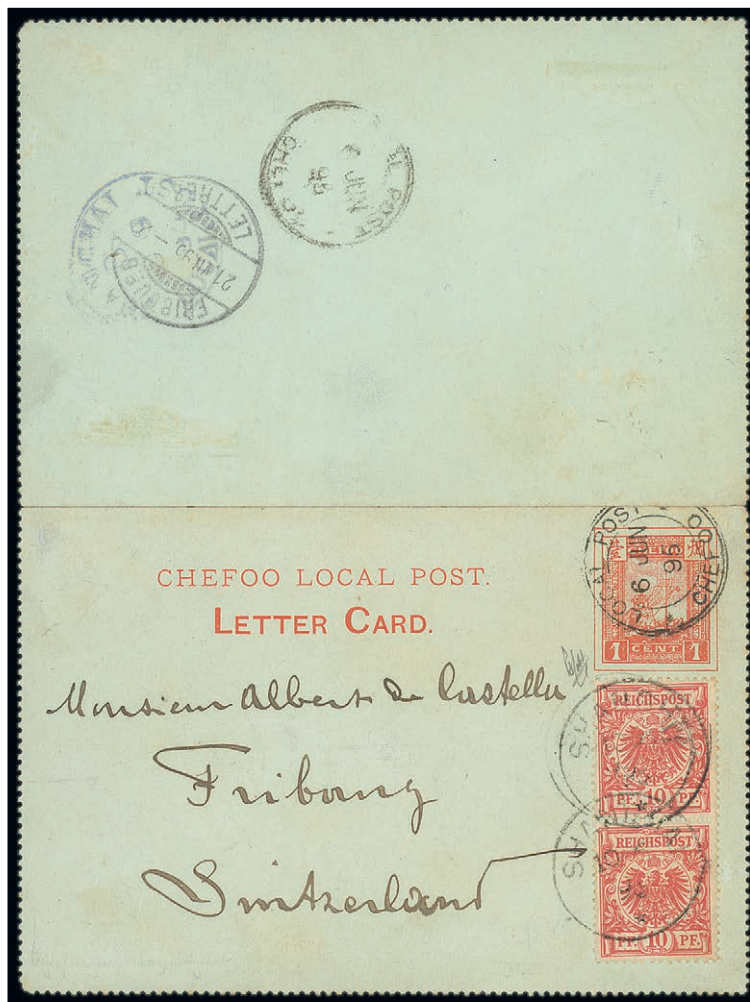
2227 ☒

1897 (27 Sept.) 1c. red card used locally with typed address and cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in blue; without edges; very late use as the inter-port mail was not allowed after 2nd February, however, Chefoo continued its local post for more than one year. Also 1894 (12 Apr.) local card cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in black; with the edges all round. Both are fine and philatelic. (2 cards)

1897年9月27日煙台寄本埠一分郵簡片，銷藍色煙台工部雙圈日戳，另一片於1894年4月12日亦寄煙台本埠，銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳，片背蓋另一黑色同日煙台工部雙圈日戳。兩片皆為集郵品，保存良好。

HK\$1,500-2,000

Chefoo, Postal Stationery, Letter Cards - *contd.*



2228

2228 ☒

German Post Office: 1896 (6 June) 1c. red card to Switzerland cancelled by a fine strike of the Local Post c.d.s. in black with pair of German Eagle 10pf. tied by neat Shanghai c.d.s. and, on the reverse, further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (9.6) and Fribourg arrival (21.7) c.d.s. Fine. Signed by Peter Holcombe. Photo

德國客郵局: 1896年6月6日煙台寄瑞士一分郵簡片, 銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳, 加貼德國客郵10pf.兩枚, 銷上海中轉日戳, 片背蓋另一同日煙台工部雙圈日戳, 6月9日上海工部戳, 及瑞士Fribourg 7月21日到達戳。品相良好, 具Peter Holcome簽名。

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:
'Ming', March 1987



2229

2229 ☒

Japanese Post Office: 1894 (14 Aug.) 1c. red card to England “*via Shanghai and Japan*” uprated with first issue 10c. brown (to pay the foreign postage) cancelled by fine strikes of the Local Post c.d.s. in black; and with Japan Koban 15s. violet tied by Kobe c.d.s. (24.8) with a second strike tying the 10c. stamp; the reverse with further despatch c.d.s., Shanghai Local Post (16.8), Yokohama (25.8) and Penryn arrival (26.9) c.d.s. The card has been rejoined along the central fold and was sent from a sailor on H.M.S. ‘Linnet’.

The Sino-Japanese war began in northern China on 25 July 1894 and the Japanese Post Office was closed from 14th August thus the mail had to be carried unofficially to Japan for onward transmission. A rare and highly important card used during these turbulent times. Photo

日本客郵局: 1894年8月14日煙台“經上海及日本”寄英國一分郵簡片, 加貼第一次版煙台十分票, 銷黑色上海工部日戳, 另再加貼日本小判15錢, 銷8月24日神戶日戳, 煙台十分票上亦蓋一枚神戶日戳; 片背蓋另一枚黑色同日煙台工部雙圈分發日戳, 8月16日上海工部日戳, 8月25日橫濱中轉戳, 及9月26日英國Penryn到達戳; 此郵簡片由水手寄自英國皇家海軍“Linnet”號; 中間摺位曾修補, 難得罕見的煙台郵簡片與日本客郵混貼郵件。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard W. Canman, December 1988

The letter reads, “We leave this afternoon for Shanghai, the best place in the station, but very hot at present. I hope that this will reach you safely, but owing to the war between China + Japan, society out here is in rather an unsettled state & there is great excitement every where. The Japanese fleet are off the coast & have fired a few shots at Wei Hai Wei - a Chinese dockyard 40 miles east of here & are supposed to be near Port Arthur ... The Archer is left as senior officer at Chemulpo, where they have 40 men on shore to protect the British Consul, while the rest of the fleet are expected here this afternoon when we shall leave with our mails”

源流: 1988年12月Richard Canman; 片中內容大約為投寄人從上海離開, 天氣十分炎熱, 由於處於中日間之戰事, 這裡的社會處於相當不穩定狀態, 日本艦隊於海岸外發起對距此東四十哩煙台威海衛的攻擊, 並敘述旅順戰況及保護當地英國領事, 及將帶著郵件與其餘艦隊離開。

Chefoo, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

Newspaper Wrappers

- 2230 ☒ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green, a collection of unused with different shades of ink and paper stock, broken foot of "T" (2) and with same length double lines (4) plus some other printing varieties; some folding creases but some are unfolded. Livingston NW1-b. (14 wrappers)
 半分郵資報紙封套一組共十四件。未使用; 包括郵資的不同色調印刷及紙張。"T"字破脚。短雙線 (4) 及其他印刷變異等; 有摺痕及無摺。整體品相中上。
 HK\$5,000-6,000
- 2231 ☒ $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green type NW2 printed on non-glossy paper; unfolded, fresh and fine, with normal for comparison. Very rare. (2 wrappers)
 半分郵資報紙封套。NW2型。印於無光澤的紙張上。全新無摺。保存良好。罕見。
 HK\$2,000-3,000
- 2232 ☒ 1894 (30 Aug.) $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green wrapper type NW1 used locally and cancelled by neat Local Post c.d.s. in red with a second strike on the reverse; this is the earliest recorded used wrapper. Also 1894 (2 Oct.) $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green type NW2 wrapper used locally with the Local Post c.d.s. in black; horizontal fold and the earliest recorded example of this type of wrapper. A fine pair
 1894年8月30日煙台寄本埠NW1型半分郵資報紙封套。銷紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳。背面亦蓋同日期紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳; 另一半分郵資報紙封套為NW2型於1894年10月2日亦寄本埠。銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳。有橫向水平摺痕; 兩封套皆為早期使用例。
 HK\$1,500-2,000
- 2233 ☒ 1894 (27 Oct.) $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green wrapper to Shanghai cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in red with a second strike on the reverse. Also 1896 (9 June) $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green wrapper to Shanghai cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse along with Shanghai Local Post arrival (12.6). Good to fine and scarce out-port wrappers. Both type NW1. (2 wrappers)
 1894年10月27日煙台寄上海半分郵資報紙封套。銷紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳。背面亦蓋同日期紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳; 另一半分郵資報紙封套於1896年6月9日亦寄上海。銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳。背面除蓋一枚煙台工部日戳外。再蓋有6月12日上海工部到達戳; 兩封套均屬NW1型。品相中上。
 HK\$1,500-2,000
- 2234 ☒ 1897 (15 Feb.) $\frac{1}{2}$ c. green wrapper (NW2) used locally and cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in blue. Local use allowed after the opening of the Imperial Post Office. Also 1897 (23 July) philatelic wrapper cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in blue. (2 wrappers)
 1897年2月15日煙台寄本埠NW2型半分郵資報紙封套。銷藍色煙台工部雙圈日戳。大清郵政開辦後。郵資報紙封套仍容許寄本埠之用; 另一集郵品封套寄於1897年6月23日。銷藍色煙台工部雙圈日戳。
 HK\$1,000-1,500



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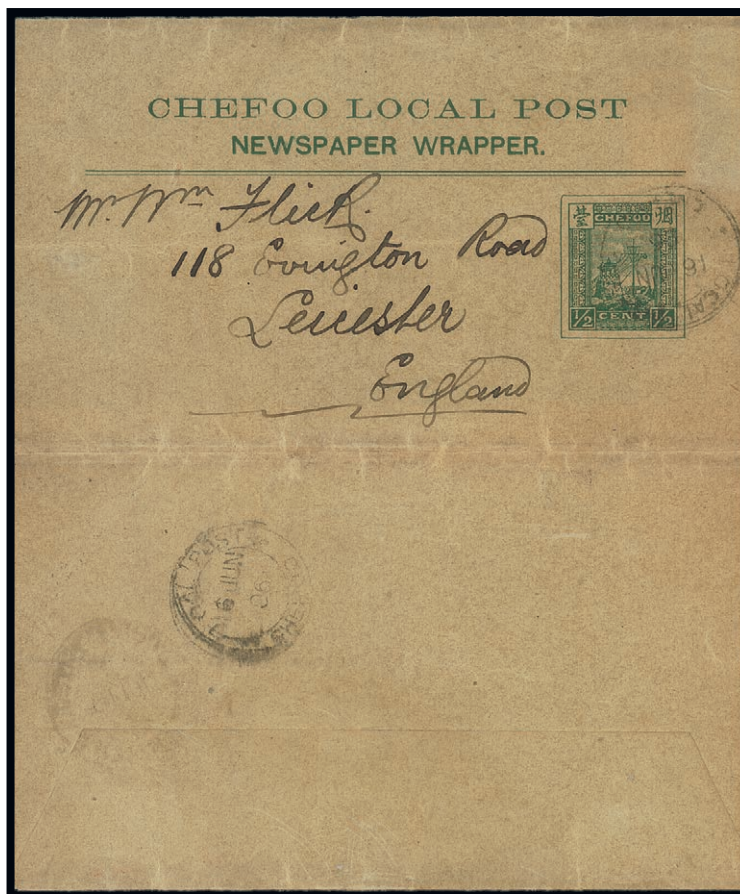
British Post Office: 1896 (June) ½c. green wrapper to Beckenham, Kent uprated with ½c. green cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in red and with Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by **Hong Kong c.d.s.** and just tied by the Local Post c.d.s. Fine, unusual and rare. This wrapper was not transmitted via the Local Post Service through Shanghai. Photo

英國客郵局: 1896年6月煙台寄英國肯特半郵資報紙封套, 加貼煙台半分票, 均銷紅色煙台工部雙圈日戳, 再貼香港二仙票, 銷香港日戳. 這封套未經上海書信館, 而是在煙台直接交付郵件給英國郵船, 所加貼的香港票由香港銷蓋, 再轉遞英國肯特, 這類國際實寄封套極其罕見.

HK\$15,000-20,000

Chefoo, Postal Stationery, Newspaper Wrappers - *contd.*

UNTAXED, LATE USE WRAPPER



2236

2236 ☒

British Post Office: 1896 (16 June) ½c. wrapper to Leicester, England cancelled by the Local Post c.d.s. in black with a second strike on the reverse along with a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (19.6) in blue; some light soiling. A rare and unusual overseas wrapper sent without overseas postage and apparently delivered without surcharge. Photo

英國客郵局: 1896年6月16日煙台寄英國萊斯特半分郵資報紙封套, 銷黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳, 封套背蓋另一黑色煙台工部雙圈日戳, 及一枚6月19日模糊藍色上海工部日戳。這寄英國的國際報紙封套, 未貼英國客郵票, 更未被欠資處理, 實屬罕見及不尋常。

HK\$8,000-10,000

WEI-HAI-WEI

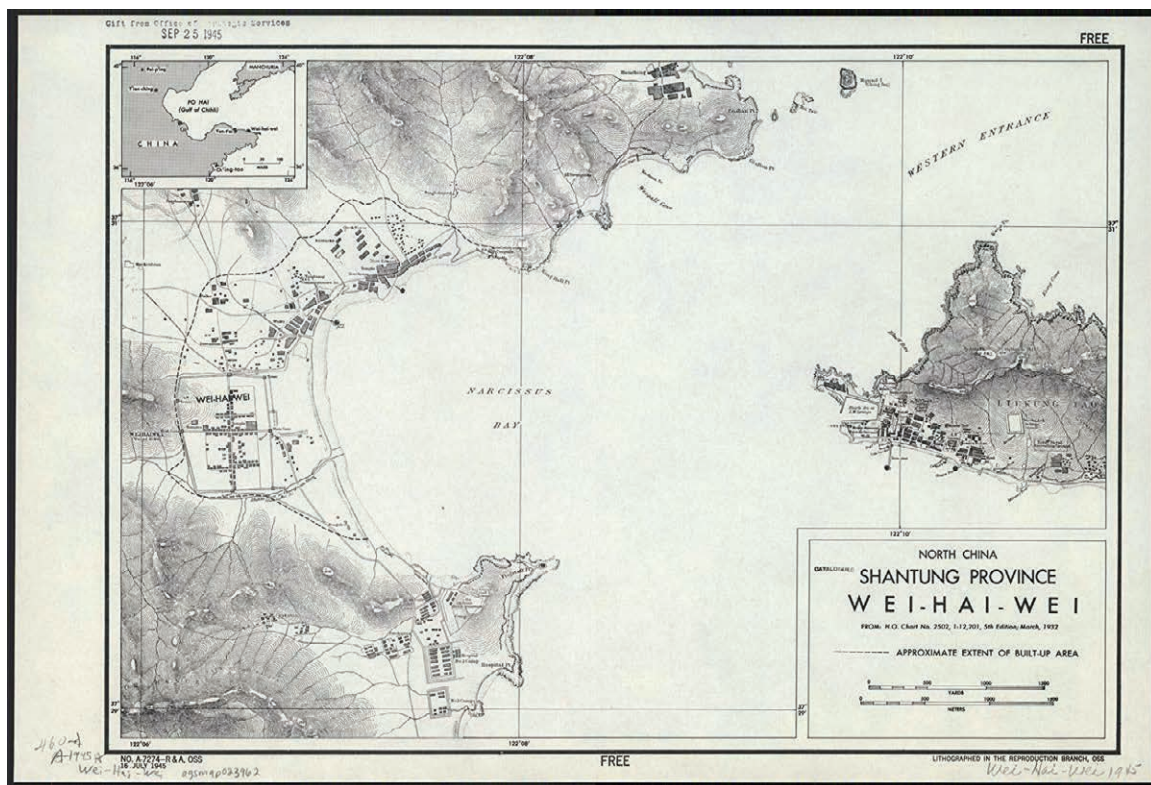
In 1898, the Russian fortification of Port Arthur thrust Wei-Hai-Wei into international military significance. Lying on the north coast of Shantung it is opposite Port Arthur, almost due south, across the Gulf of Pechihli.

Wei-Hai-Wei was a Chinese naval base which was captured by the Japanese on 2nd January 1895, towards the end of the Sino-Japanese War. Although still occupied by the Japanese (waiting for the terms of the Treaty of Shimonoseki to be met) Britain obtained the lease of this area, to be used as a naval base and coaling station, to counter any Russian advance.

The territory consisted of a belt of mainland some ten miles wide around the harbour, including the island of Liu Kung Tau. This area soon prospered and became a summer resort and sanatorium for the British squadron of the China Station.

The terms of the original lease were to run 'as long a period as Port Arthur shall be in occupation of Russia', however, the colony remained under British control until 1 October 1930.

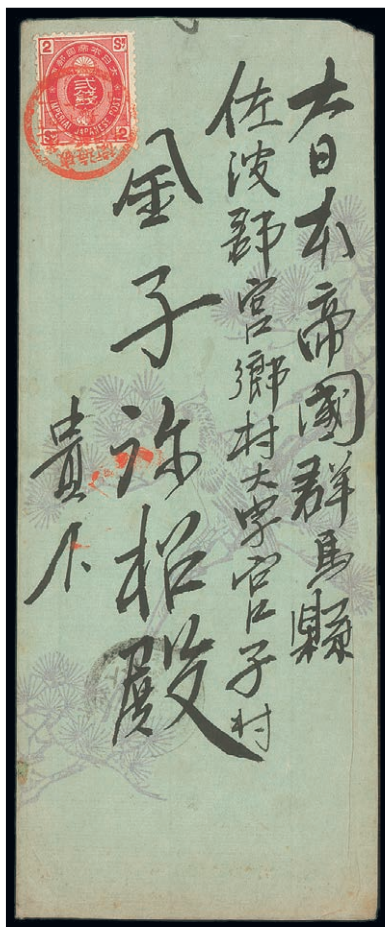
The deficiencies of the Post Office to deliver the mail the 50-60 miles from Chefoo to Wei-Hai-Wei meant that a courier service was required. Neither the Chinese nor British Post Office were inclined to help. Mr G.K. Fergusson of Cornabe & Co was selected to be honorary Postal Commissioner and hurriedly ordered stamps to be printed by Kelly & Walsh in Shanghai. The printing was not going to be ready in time so, with the help of Capt. R.E. Harrison, they made their own. They ordered red native paper which was divided into label form and they used the handstamp of Cornabe & Co as a security device (along with signing the backs of the stamps).



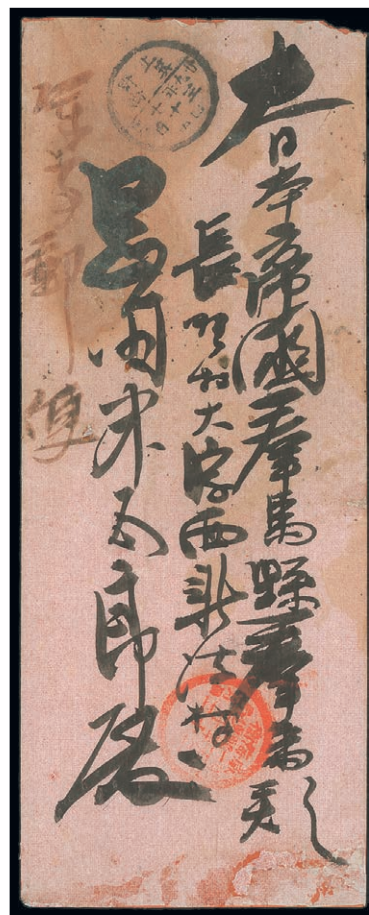
Wei Hai Wei map 1945

WEI-HAI-WEI

JAPANESE OCCUPATION (1895-98)



2237



2239

2237 ☒

1896 (21 Sept.) envelope and letter sent by a soldier to his friend in Gunma-ken bearing Koban 2c. red tied by a very fine strike of Field Post Office number 1 struck in red; there is a part arrive c.d.s. Interesting contents. Photo

1896年9月21日日本軍人自威海衛寄日本群馬縣美術封帶原信函，貼小判二錢票，銷威海衛紅色第一郵便局軍郵日戳，封下端可見部分的到達日戳。信函保存完好。

This letter was not addressed to a family member (free postage) so the 2 sen stamp was required

由於此封並非寄給軍人家屬(免郵費)，所以要付郵費二錢。

HK\$4,000-6,000

2238

1896 (1 Dec.) a letter (no envelope) from a soldier writing to his brother about the battles he had been in. Fine and a lively first-hand account of his fighting. He writes about their activities between 8 to 23 November. His battalion was guarding the citadels in Kinshujou and Riyojinkorai. Later they encountered 3000 Chinese soldiers and 100 cavalry. They were attacked by 10,000 Chinese soldiers facing their 1600 troops on 21 November but the Chinese retreated. The following day there was another attack involving 1000 troops and 3000 cavalry which resulted in the defeat of the Chinese forces with heavy casualties. The troops went on to defeat the Chinese forces in Kinshujou and Rikyojhorai. Each victorious Japanese soldier was presented with 50 cigarettes and a barrel of saki wine.

1896年12月1日一封由日本軍人石原嘉莊寄給其兄弟的信(缺信封)，內容主要記述自1896年11月8日至23日的戰爭情況，以及清軍步兵與騎兵數量，及其後日軍將其擊退之情形；日軍戰勝後，每人分得香煙五十根及清酒一瓶。

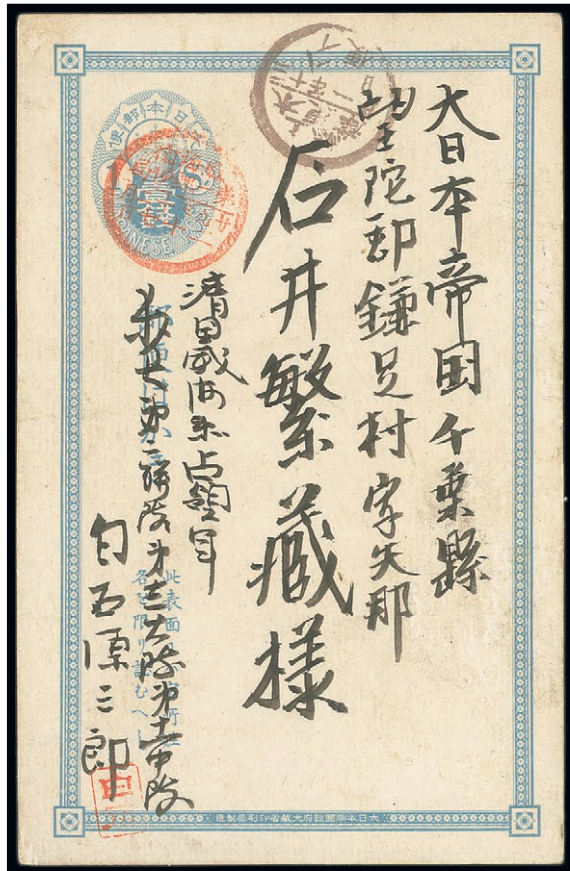
HK\$1,500-2,000

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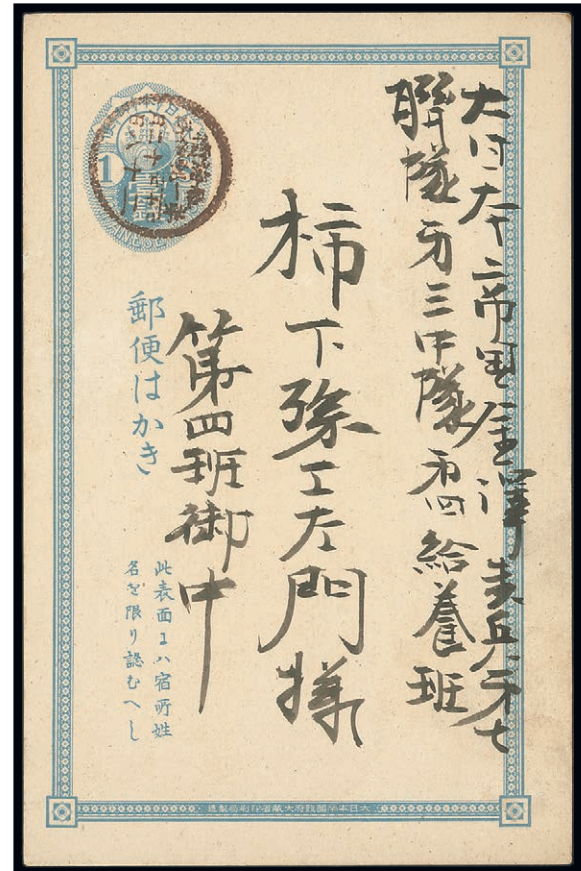
1896 (22 Oct.) stampless envelope to Nagano endorsed *military mail* and bearing a good strike of Wei-Hai-Wei Field Post Office No.1 c.d.s. in red and a good strike of the arrival c.d.s.; there is some soiling and staining at the top of the cover. Photo

1896年10月22日威海衛寄日本群馬縣軍事郵便封，免貼郵資，蓋銷威海衛紅色第一郵便局軍郵日戳，於10月30日經上野轉遞往群馬縣，封上端有些污染，品相尚可。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2240



2241

2240 ☒

1896 (27 Dec.) 1s. postal stationery card to Chiba-Ken, Ishihara, cancelled by a fine strike of Wei-Hai-Wei Field Post Office No.1 struck in red with Kisarazu transit c.d.s. (8.1); the message with new year greeting; fresh and fine. Late use of the F.P.O. struck in red. Photo

1896年12月27日威海衛寄日本千葉縣日本壹錢郵資片，銷威海衛紅色第一郵便局軍郵日戳，於1897年1月8日經木更津中轉往千葉縣，片背所寫內容為賀年祝福。此紅色第一郵便局軍郵日戳為最晚期使用例，之後郵戳轉為黑色。

HK\$4,000-6,000

2241 ☒

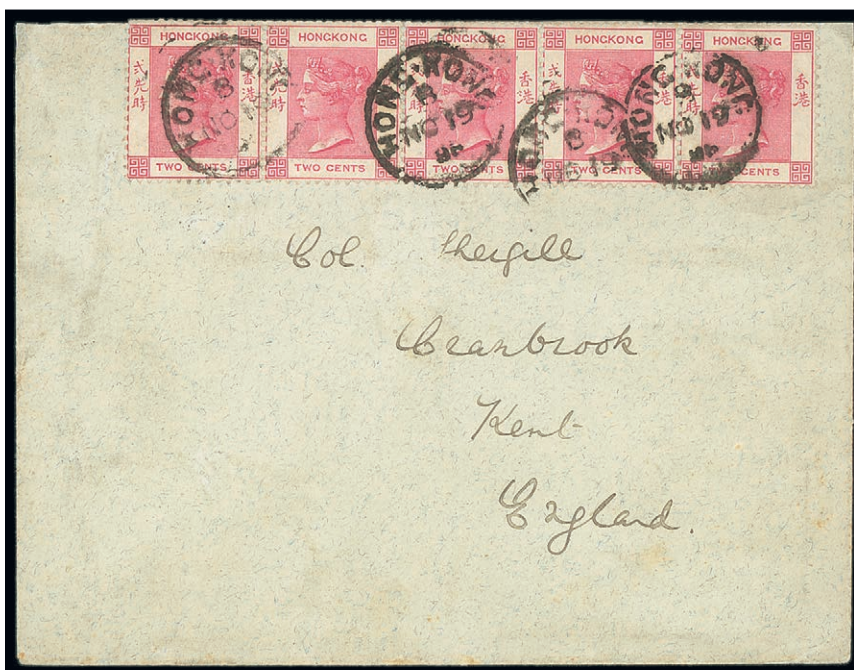
1897 (28 Dec.) Japan 1s. postal stationery card to the military regiment in Kanazawa cancelled by a fine strike of Wei-Hai-Wei Field Post Office No.1 c.d.s. in black; fine. Photo

1897年12月28日威海衛寄日本金澤憲兵隊日本壹錢郵資片，威海衛黑棕色第一郵便局軍郵日戳，此戳為晚期使用例。

HK\$3,000-4,000

Wei-Hai-Wei - *contd.*

BRITISH NAVAL MAIL



2242

2242 ☒

1898 (6 Nov.) envelope and letter from an officer on H.M.S. 'Undaunted', stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei, to his father in Kent bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine strip of five tied by Hong Kong (19.11) c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Cranbrook arrival (19.12). The long letter gives some details of his ship's movements prior to arriving in Wei-Hai-Wei and practising their fore and aft rigging. He lists the ships there as H.M. Ships Centurian, Victorious, Undaunted, Narcissus, Sphynca, Alacrity and Peacock and that the rest of the ships were still at Hong Kong or Manila. Photo

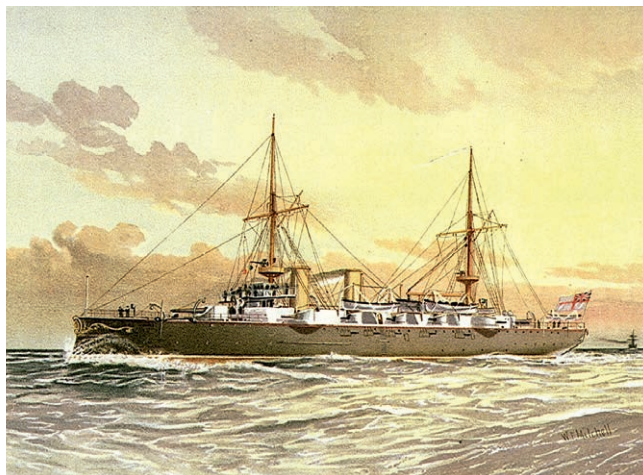
1898年11月6日威海衛寄英國肯特封帶原信函，是由一名英軍於軍艦“Undaunted”上寫畢後，寄給其住肯特的父親，11月19日經香港時補貼香港女皇票二仙五枚，並銷中轉日戳，封背有12月19日肯特Cranbrook到達戳。信中大意講述其艦隊原威海衛進駐的情況及艦隊的其他艦隻介紹並將會到香港或馬尼拉渡假等。品相中上。

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Elling O. Eide, January 2014

源流: 2014年1月Elling O. Eide.



H.M.S. Undaunted (1886)

LOCAL COURIER SERVICE

Proofs



2243

2243 ⑨

5c. black and red, a horizontal pair of this proof showing a single central handstamp on surface printed paper, with rough edge at top as appears on all the known examples. A fabulous rarity. Signed by Livingston. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票：5分樣票橫雙連，黑色印於紅色紙，票圖案雙圓圈形，中央為“和”漢字，上為“C&Co”，下為“WHW”，樣票上端邊位粗糙，正如其他已知樣票；異常珍罕，保存狀態良好。具Livingston簽署。

HK\$150,000-180,000

The records suggest that only one strip of five was discovered in the collection of M.C. Chow, this was subsequently split into two pairs and a single. The second pair was in the collections of Dougan, Goodwyn and Eide

根據記錄在M.C. Chow的藏集中只發現有一件五連票，之後分截為一個單票及兩件雙連票；第二件雙連票曾先後收於Dougan、Goodwyn及Eide藏集中。

1898 First Issue



2244



2245

2244 ★

2c. black on red, close to large margins with a horizontal signature on the reverse, unused. An attractive stamp. Livingston 1. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，邊紙寬窄不一，票背有水平簽名，未使用，極具吸引力。

HK\$3,000-4,000

This value was printed in sheets of 96; Livingston records only eight sheets, or 784 stamps, printed

2245 ★

2c. black on red [7] from the top row of the sheet with large margins top and foot, with horizontal signature. Attractive. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，來自整版的最上段，帶上下寬邊紙，票背有水平簽名，未使用，品相中上。

HK\$3,000-4,000

Wei-Hai-Wei, Local Courier Service - *contd.*

A RARE AND IMPORTANT MULTIPLE



2246

2246 ★ 国

2c. black on red in a block of eight (2x4) with horizontal signature on the reverse; rough edge on the right side from the edge of the sheet which slightly impinges into the design; some light paper wrinkling which does not detract from this rare and impressive multiple.
Photo

威海衛第一次版貳分八方連 (4x2) · 黑色印於紅色紙 · 方連後有橫向的簽名 · 票的右邊位不齊 · 以致有輕微影響到票的圖案 · 雖然如此 · 但也不會對這件罕稀的八方連珍品地位有絲毫動搖。

HK\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

源流: 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.



2247



2248



2249



2250

- 2247 ★ 2c. black on red with good margins showing slight doubling to the top of the handstamp, with horizontal signature. Photo
威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，票內圖案上端有輕複蓋，票背有水平簽名. HK\$4,000-6,000
- 2248 ★ 2c. black on red showing a watery strike of the handstamp, horizontal signature. Unusual and scarce. Photo
威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，票圖案文字糊印，票背有水平簽名. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 2249 ★ 2c. black on red showing incomplete handstamp at right, horizontal signature. Photo
威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，票內圖案右方漏印不清，票背有水平簽名. HK\$3,000-4,000
- 2250 ★ 2c. black on red, fairly small margins, horizontal signature. Photo
威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，邊紙較窄，票背有水平簽名. HK\$2,500-3,000



2251

- 2251 ★田 2c. black on red in a block of four [27/42] showing the paper join on column fourteen, horizontal signature **inverted**. A rare and desirable block. Photo
威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分四方連，黑色印於紅色紙，帶票紙接合線及票背簽字倒反，不可多得罕見. HK\$30,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, Septamper 1992

Taken from the complete sheet from the Sir Percival David collection sold in April 1965

源流: 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett; 此四方連取自售於1965年4月的Sir Percival David 藏集之全版票內.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Local Courier Service - *contd.*



2252



2253

- 2252 ★ 2c. black on red with variety **vertical signature** on the reverse, unused. Livingston 1a. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，票背為垂直簽名變體，較罕見。

HK\$4,000-6,000

- 2253 ★ 2c. black on red variety **no signature**, showing the paper join from the fourteenth column, scarce. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，缺簽名變體及來自第十四欄帶票紙接合線，少見。

HK\$6,000-8,000



2254



2255



2256

- 2254 ★ 2c. black on red variety **"P C" for "C P"** also with the paper join from the fourteenth column. A rare and important variety. Livingston 1b. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，下票角"C P" 誤寫變體為'P C' 及來自第十四欄帶票紙接合線，稀少與重要的變體票。

HK\$8,000-10,000

- 2255 ★ 2c. black on red variety **double handstamp**, the two handstamps close together and with a twist of about 10°, horizontal signature; there is a 4mm paper split in the right margin. Chan LWH1d. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，票圖案複印變體，兩個戳印之夾角為10度，票背有水平簽名，票右邊有微裂，陳目LWH1d

HK\$2,000-3,000

- 2256 ★ 2c. black on red variety **double handstamp**, the two handstamps being at an angle of about 120° to each other, unused; a small size stamp. Chan LWH1d. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分，黑色印於紅色紙，票圖案複印變體，兩個戳印之夾角為120度，新票未用，此票體積較小，陳目LWH1d

HK\$4,000-6,000



2257



2258

2257 △

2c. black on red cancelled by pen strokes and used on piece addressed to the Post Office, Wei Hai Wei; irregularly cut at left. Scarce used. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 2分黑色印於紅色紙剪片，以筆銷票，寄威海衛郵局，票左邊切口不齊。少見使用例。

HK\$3,000-4,000

2258 △

2c. black on red on piece with C.I.P. 1c tied by a large part strike of 1899 (7 Jan.) Chefoo Dollar dater. Fine and used on the day of release of the second issue. Photo

第一版跑差郵票 2分黑色印於紅色紙剪片，加貼蟬龍一分票，銷煙台1899年1月7日大圓日戳，距威海衛發行第二版跑差郵票只兩天。

HK\$5,000-8,000



2259



2260

2259 ★

5c. black on red with two chops, horizontal signature, unused. Livingston 2. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 5分，黑色印於紅色紙，帶兩個票圖案，票背有水平簽名。少見。

HK\$10,000-12,000

Four sheets of 5c. stamps were printed, a total of 392 stamps

印了四張5分版票，共有票392枚。

2260 ★

5c. black on red in a left margin horizontal pair, horizontal signature and large margins all round with paper join in the side margin to accommodate the signature; there is a light vertical crease. A most handsome pair. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 5分，帶左邊紙橫雙連票，黑色印於紅色紙，其餘三票邊位寬敞，靠近右邊端帶票紙接合線，票背容納整個簽名，有輕微垂直摺痕。保存極佳之雙連票。

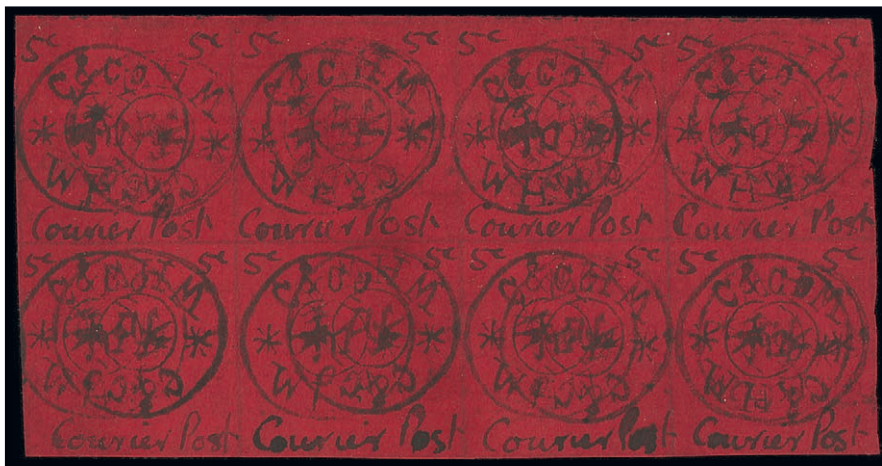
HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

源流: 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.

THE LARGEST FIVE CENT MULTIPLE



2261

2261 ★ ㊦

5c. black on red in a magnificent block of eight (4x2) with horizontal signature on the reverse; fine and highly desirable. A magnificent showpiece item. Photo

威海衛第一版伍分八方連 (4x2) · 黑色印於紅色紙 · 方連後有橫向的簽名; 保存非常完好 · 珍罕非凡 · 是商埠郵展素材的不二之選。

HK\$150,000-200,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

源流: 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.



2262

2262 ★

5c. black on red with both chops showing incomplete printing, horizontal signature, unused. Photo

威海衛第一版跑差郵票 5分 · 黑色印於紅色紙 · 帶兩個不完整票圖案 · 票背有水平簽名. 新票未用 · 不平凡。

HK\$10,000-12,000

Postmarks



2263

2263 △

1898 (20 Dec.) piece of envelope to Cornabe & Co., Chefoo bearing two 2c. black on red with good to large margins, with C.I.P. 1c. all tied by Chefoo Dollar dater. A fine and desirable piece. Photo

1898年12月20日威海衛寄煙台Cornabe & Co. 剪片，貼第一次版貳分票兩枚，混貼蟬龍壹分票一枚，銷煙台大圓日戳，混貼少見，美品。

HK\$10,000-12,000



Wei-Hai-Wei from the city wall

Wei-Hai-Wei, Local Courier Service - *contd.*

Covers



2264

2264 ☒

1898 (16 Dec.) envelope to the Fleet Surgeon on H.M.S. 'Narcissus' in Hong Kong bearing 2c. black on red with pair of C.I.P. 2c. cancelled by Chefoo Dollar dater (the local stamp not cancelled) and with Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. (21.12) on the flap which has been opened for display; the flap with repaired tears. A very early cover. Goldsmith & Goodwyn cover 1. Photo

1898年12月16日威海衛寄往停駐於香港皇家海軍H. M. S. "Narcissus" 艦之實寄封，貼第一版跑差郵票 2分一枚及蟠龍貳分兩枚，銷煙台大圓日戳（威海衛跑差票沒有蓋銷），封舌蓋12月21日香港到達戳，封舌曾修補，是貼用跑差郵票的極早期使用例。

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett, September 1992

源流: 1992年9月Frederick and Tomiko Bartlett.

RARE INCOMING MAIL FROM NINGPO



2265

2265 △

1898 (12 Dec.) incoming cover front addressed c/o H.M.S. 'Undaunted', Wei-Hai-Wei bearing C.I.P. 4c. tied by Ningpo Dollar dater and 2c. black on red with brush stroke cancellation. One of only three incoming covers recorded. Goldsmith & Goodwyn cover 9. Photo

1898年12月12日由皇家海軍H. M. S. "Undaunted" 寄威海衛進口封，貼蟠龍肆分票，銷寧波大圓日戳，封左下角貼威差郵票2分，以毛筆劃“X”銷票，存世只有三件威海衛進口封，此其一也。其珍貴可知，保存理想。

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

H.G. Fletcher, April 1978

源流: 1978年4月H.G. Fletcher

AN IMPORTANT OVERSEAS COVER



2266

2266 ☒

1898 (16 Dec.) envelope to London "By Courier Post" bearing 2c. black on red with good margins and fractionally overlapped by horizontal pair of C.I.P. 5c. salmon tied by Chefoo Dollar dater and with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Shanghai Dollar dater (18.12) and London arrival (23.1). A fine and very desirable overseas combination cover. Goldsmith & Goodwyn cover 4. Photo

1898年12月16日威海衛寄倫敦封，上寫"By Courier Post"，貼貳分跑差郵票，經煙台時補貼大清蟠龍伍分票兩枚，均銷煙台大圓日戳，經上海英國客郵局補貼香港十仙票，銷12月18日英客郵戳；封背蓋12月18日上海大圓日戳，及1899年1月23日倫敦到達戳。寄往海外的珍貴混貼封，同時經不同郵政系統，更顯稀罕。

HK\$100,000-120,000



2267

2267 ✉

1898 (28 Dec.) envelope addressed to Southampton bearing 2c. and 5c. black on red tied by a light strike of Chefoo Dollar dater; the 2c. stamp with the variety "P C" for "C P" and bearing, on the reverse, Shanghai Dollar dater (2.1) and Southampton arrival (5.2). A large part of the right side of the front of the envelope is missing and has been repaired, this presumably contained the Chinese and Hong Kong stamps, nevertheless and rare and remarkable cover which was sent by Capt. J.A. Harrison. Only three covers bearing the "P C" error are known. Photo

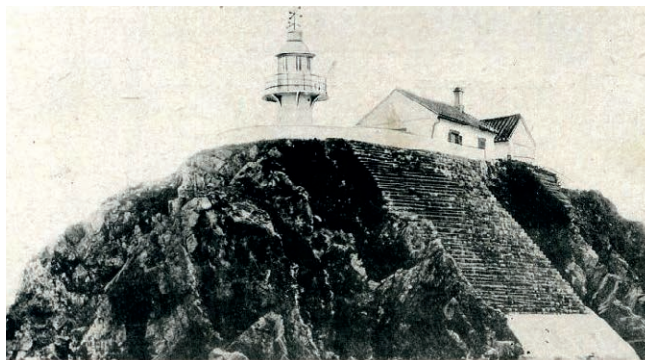
1898年12月28日威海衛寄英國修咸頓封，貼跑差票5分及2分各一枚，銷煙台大圓日戳；2分票下票角"C P"誤寫變體為"P C"，封背蓋1月2日上海大圓日戳及2月5日英國修咸頓到達戳；信封面的右邊大部份撕下缺失並曾修善，被撕下部份應貼有蟠龍壹角及英國客郵香港十仙票，用以支付國際郵資；據知存世只有三封貼上變體為"P C"的跑差票實寄封。

HK\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Elling O. Eide, November 2014

源流: 2014年11月Elling O. Eide.

*Wei-Hai-Wei Lighthouse*

Wei-Hai-Wei, Local Courier Service - *contd.*

1899 Second Issue



2268

2268 ★

2c. dull scarlet, types 3 and 6, and 5c. yellowish green types 2 and 3, part to large part original gum. Livingston 3-4. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分，暗紅色，第三及第六型；5分，黃綠色，第二及第三型，保留部份原背膠。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2269

2269 ○

2c. dull red and 5c. dull green each cancelled by a central strike of "C & CO/W.H.W" chop; the 2c. with some oxidation of the colour through to the reverse. Attractive. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分及五舊票，均蓋 "C & Co./WHW" 戳，票圖案部份印色透背，品相中上。

HK\$2,500-3,000



2270



2271

2270 ★

2c. dull scarlet in a horizontal pair, types 2 and 6, with full original gum. Fine. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分橫雙連，暗紅色，第二及第六型，原背膠，品相中上。

HK\$2,000-2,500

2271 ★

2c. dull scarlet in a horizontal pair, types 6 and 2, unused without gum. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分橫雙連，暗紅色，第六及第二型，新票無背膠，品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000



2272



2274

2272 ★田

2c. dull scarlet in a lower margin block of four, types 3-8/2-5, unused without gum; some colour oxidation through to the reverse. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分帶下邊紙四方連，紅色，第三至八/二至五型，新票無背膠，部份印色透背，品相中上。

HK\$4,000-6,000

2273 ★

2c. dull scarlet in singles and pairs showing the eight different types; mixed gum unused to large part original gum, some showing oxidation of the red on the reverse. (11)

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分一組，深紅色，單枚及雙連票，包含八種型號，保留部份至大部分原背膠，票圖案部份票印色透背(11)。

HK\$10,000-12,000

2274 ○

2c. dull scarlet in a vertical pair, both types 1, cancelled by a large part strike of Chefoo Dollar dater; there is some oxidation of the colour which shows through to the reverse. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分雙直連舊票，暗紅色，都屬第一型，銷煙台大圓日戳，票圖案部份票印色透背。

HK\$2,500-3,000

Wei-Hai-Wei, Local Courier Service, 1899 Second Issue - *contd.*



2275



2276

2275 ★

5c. yellowish green, type 7 with left sheet margin, part to large part original gum; shows an additional row of blind perforations between the stamp and margin. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 5分帶左邊紙，黃綠色，第七型，保留部份原背膠，票與邊紙間盲孔。

HK\$1,200-1,500

2276 ★

5c. yellowish green in a lower left corner pair, types 2 and 5, large part original gum; a fine pair. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 5分，左下角位橫雙連，黃綠色，第二及第五型，保留部份原背膠，令人滿意的雙連票。

HK\$2,500-3,000



2277



2278

2277 ★

5c. yellowish green type 6 showing variety centred low and double perforations at foot, lightly mounted mint. A scarce variety. Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 5分，黃綠色，第六型，圖案下移及票下端有重齒孔變體，輕貼。

HK\$2,000-2,500

2278 ★

5c. yellowish green a small group with type 1 (2) and 5, unused to large part original gum; the last is thinned. (3). Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 5分三枚，第一型兩枚，及第五型一枚，新票，保留部份原背膠，最後那枚揭薄。

HK\$3,000-4,000



2279

2279 ★

5c. yellowish green or emerald in a group of singles or pairs showing the eight different types; mixed gum with unused to large part original gum. Generally fine. (13). Photo

威海衛第二版跑差郵票 2分一組，黃綠色或翠綠色，單枚及雙連票，包含八種型號，保留部份至大部分原背膠，整體品相中上。

HK\$20,000-25,000

Postmarks



2280

2280 △

1899 (28 Jan.) piece bearing 5c. dull yellowish green with C.I.P. 2c. red (2, oxidized) all cancelled by a single strike of the Chefoo Dollar dater. Attractive. Photo

1899年1月28日第二版跑差郵票 5分，及貼蟠龍二分兩枚(氧化變色) 剪片，銷一枚煙台大圓日戳，保存完好。

HK\$2,500-3,000



2281

2281 △

1899 (20 Feb.) piece bearing 2c. dull scarlet with C.I.P. 2c. red (2, oxidized) tied by two strikes of the Chefoo Dollar dater. One 2c. is extra tall, the other centred very low. Photo

1899年2月20日第二版跑差郵票 2分，及貼蟠龍二分兩枚(氧化變色) 剪片，銷二枚煙台大圓日戳，蟠龍二分中一枚特長而另一枚圖案下移，保存完好。

HK\$2,500-3,000



2282

2282 ○

1899 (4 Mar.) 5c. dull yellowish green cancelled by a part strike of Chefoo Dollar dater, fine. A late date. Photo

1899年3月4日第二版跑差郵票 5分，淡黃綠色，銷煙台大圓日戳，品相中上。

HK\$1,500-2,000

Wei-Hai-Wei, Local Courier Service, 1899 Second Issue - *contd.*

Covers



2283

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1899 (18 Jan.) cover front to Denmark Hill, London bearing 2c. scarlet cancelled by the circular chop and with C.I.P. 2c. vertical strip of five tied by Chefoo Dollar dater (a further part strike ties the local stamp) and Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (23.1). A delightful and appealing franking. Goldsmith & Goodwyn cover C. Photo

1899年1月18日威海衛寄英國倫敦Denmark Hill封，封左下端貼二版跑差票2分一枚，銷英和洋行圓戳，封上端貼貳分蟠龍票五枚，銷煙台大圓日戳三枚（另一枚只見部份的煙台大圓日戳蓋於跑差票上），再加貼香港女皇十仙票一枚，銷1月23日上海小圓日戳。信封保存良好，難得之三種郵資混貼封。

HK\$10,000-15,000



2284

2284 ☒

1899 (24 Feb.) envelope to the British Consulate in Shanghai bearing 5c. dull yellowish green and C.I.P. 2c. red tied by Chefoo Dollar daters, the date on the 5c. is 1st March, some five days after that on the Imperial Post stamp; with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (5.3) on the reverse. The 5c. stamp has been torn off and replaced with the envelope repaired and there is a vertical crease. This cover missed the mail boat and was held for five days for the next boat to Shanghai. A very unusual and desirable cover. The local post stamp was cancelled on despatch from Chefoo. Photo

1899年2月24日威海衛寄上海英國領事封，貼二版跑差票5分一枚，淡黃綠色，及蟠龍貳分票，均銷煙台大圓日戳，蓋在跑差票5分票上的煙台大圓日戳，其日期為3月1日，較蟠龍票的郵戳遲了五天；這是由於錯過船期須等下一班船往上海，於3月1日再補蓋大圓日戳於跑差票5分票上，於封背蓋3月5日上海工部日；5分跑差票曾被撕下及再補回，信封亦有修補，頗為不平凡的威海衛混貼封。

HK\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

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Wei-Hai-Wei Main Street

Wei-Hai-Wei - *contd.*

Fiscal Stamps



2285

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1920 1c. on 1d. to \$1 on 1/- set of five unused; 2c. on 2d. and 50c. on \$1 without gum, others are fine mint. Chan LWF1-5. Photo

1920年威海衛印花稅票，一分蓋於一便士至一圓蓋於一先令，全套五枚新票，其中二分蓋於二便士及五十分蓋於一先令無背膠，整體品相中上。陳目LWF1-5

HK\$4,000-6,000



2286

2286 ★

1926 1c. on 10c. on 3d. and 2c. on 10c. on 3d. part original gum; hinge remainders and faint age marks. Rare. Chan LWF6-7. Photo

1926年威海衛再加蓋票；一分蓋各十分蓋於三便士及貳分蓋於十分蓋於三便士，保留部份背膠，輕貼及有些微斑痕，存世珍罕。陳目LWF6-7

HK\$15,000-20,000

NEWCHWANG

Newchwang was one of the Treaty Ports opened under the Treaty of Tientsin of 1858. In fact, the actual town of Newchwang was about thirty miles upstream of Laio He in Manchuria.

Although Newchwang was mentioned in various postal notices of the Shanghai Local Post there seems to be no official record of the existence of this port as either a branch of the Shanghai Local Post or as an independent local post. From the few records which do exist it seems that this port, as with other northern ports, the Customs Post acted as the postal agent. However, covers have been reported which have not been sent via the Customs Post but directly by the Shanghai Local Post. No Local Post cancellations have been recorded.



Newchwang Railway Station



Chinese postcard showing porcelain stall in Newchwang

NEWCHWANG

AGENCY OF THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST



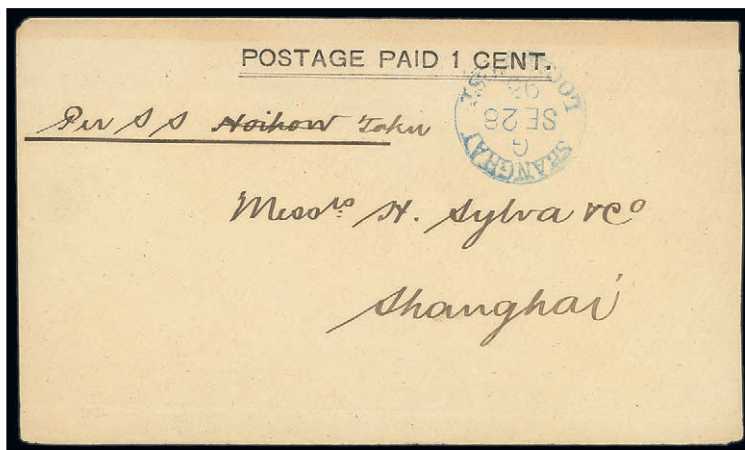
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1893 (June) Shanghai “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” stationery envelope (type d) addressed to Shanghai “Per S S Taku” with strikes of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue (1.7) struck on both sides of the envelope with pencil delivery characters on the reverse; the envelope has been repaired in places. The handwriting indicates that this letter was sent from Bush Brothers of Newchwang. Photo

1893年6月上海一分郵資封 (d型) 由牛莊經大沽號汽輪 (“Per S S Taku”) 寄上海。銷7月1日上海工部藍色日戳。封背亦蓋另一相同之上海工部藍色日戳。及郵務員鉛筆手寫記號; 這信是由牛莊的Bush Brothers營口遠來洋行所寄。信封有修補。

HK\$4,000-6,000



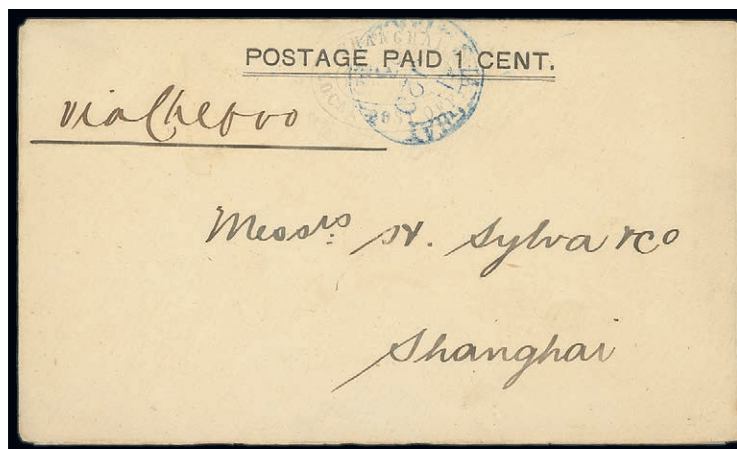
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1893 (Sept.) Shanghai “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” stationery envelope (type d) addressed to Shanghai “Per S S Hoihow” changed to “Taku” with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. in blue (28.9) with a second strike on the reverse along with Bush Brothers/Newchwang impressed seal and pencil delivery characters; fine. Photo

1893年9月上海一分郵資封 (d型) 由牛莊經海口號汽輪 (S S Hoihow) 改為大沽號汽輪 (“Per S S Taku”) 寄上海。銷9月28日上海工部藍色日戳。封背亦蓋另一相同之上海工部藍色日戳。封舌上壓印一枚營口遠來洋行凸印及有郵務員鉛筆手寫記號。品相中上。

HK\$5,000-7,000



2289

2289 ☒

1893 (Aug.) Shanghai “POSTAGE PAID 1 CENT” stationery envelope (type d) addressed to Shanghai “*via Chefoo*” bearing Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (20.8) in blue with another strike on the reverse along with postman’s delivery characters in red crayon. The handwriting indicates that this letter was from Bush Brothers in Newchwang. Fresh and fine. Mail sent via Chefoo is very scarce. Photo

1893年8月上海一分郵資封 (d型) 由牛莊經煙台寄上海，銷8月20日上海工部藍色日戳，封背亦蓋另一相同之上海工部藍色日戳，及有郵務員手寫紅色記號。由牛莊的Bush Brothers營口遠來洋行所寄，經煙台中轉寄上海之牛莊封，十分少見。

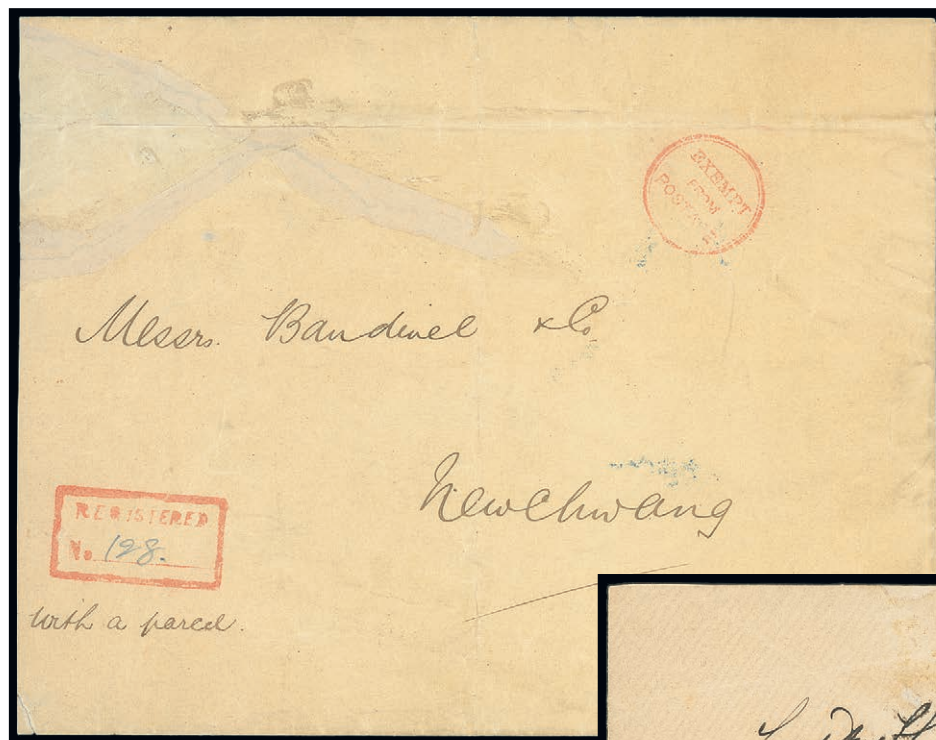
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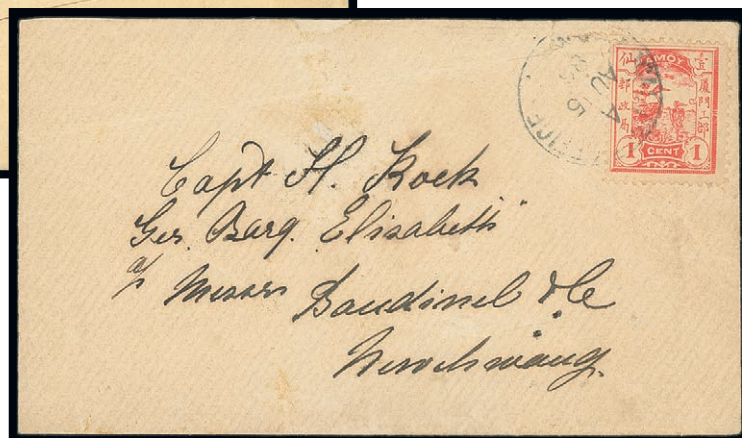
A street scene in the Japanese concession at Newchwang

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

Incoming Mail



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2291

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1893 (10 Apr.) large enveloped registered from the Shanghai Local Post Office bearing good strikes of circular “EXEMPT/FROM/POSTAGE” and boxed Registered handstamp with manuscript “128” plus “with a parcel” and, on the reverse, a superb strike of the Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. code “H” in blue and two wax seals of the Shanghai Local Post Office; addressed to Messrs Bandinel & Co. There is a horizontal crease and vertical fold. A scarce and appealing cover. This is the earliest cover mailed from Shanghai to Newchwang and a unique combination. Photo

1893年4月10日寄自上海工部書信館的大型掛號進口封，銷紅色圓型清晰“exempt/from/postage”（免除郵資）戳，及紅色方框掛號印，並手填“128”號，下寫“付帶一郵包”，封背蓋藍色帶“H”字上海工部書信館日戳，並有兩枚上海工部書信館SLP-C1火漆，代表郵政公務封；收件者為牛莊郵政代理人Bandinel & Co.，封雖有些摺痕，但本封是存世最早由上海工部書信館以郵政公務封寄至牛莊，也是唯一僅見在掛號封上銷蓋上海工部書信館圖形英文“免除郵資”戳寄至牛莊的郵件，此珍罕郵品，難得一見。

HK\$15,000-20,000

2291 ☒

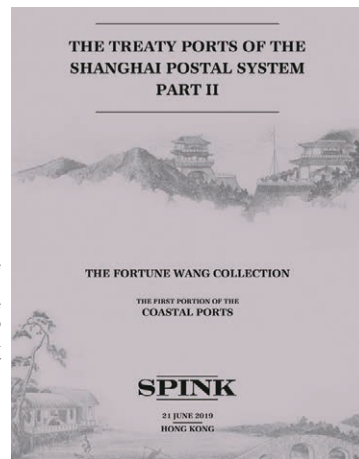
1896 (15 Aug.) envelope to Capt. Kock of the Barque ‘Elisabeth’ bearing Amoy 1895 1c. vermilion tied by Local Post Office Amoy c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Shanghai Local Post (13.8) transit c.d.s. in red. Fine and rare inter-port mail and is believed to be the only known cover from Amoy to Newchwang. Photo

1896年8月15日廈門寄牛莊進口封，貼紅色1895年廈門工部一分票，銷廈門工部日戳，封背蓋8月13日紅色上海工部中轉日戳，保存良好，中上品。由廈門工部書信寄牛莊的貼票實寄封，存世僅見，值得珍藏。

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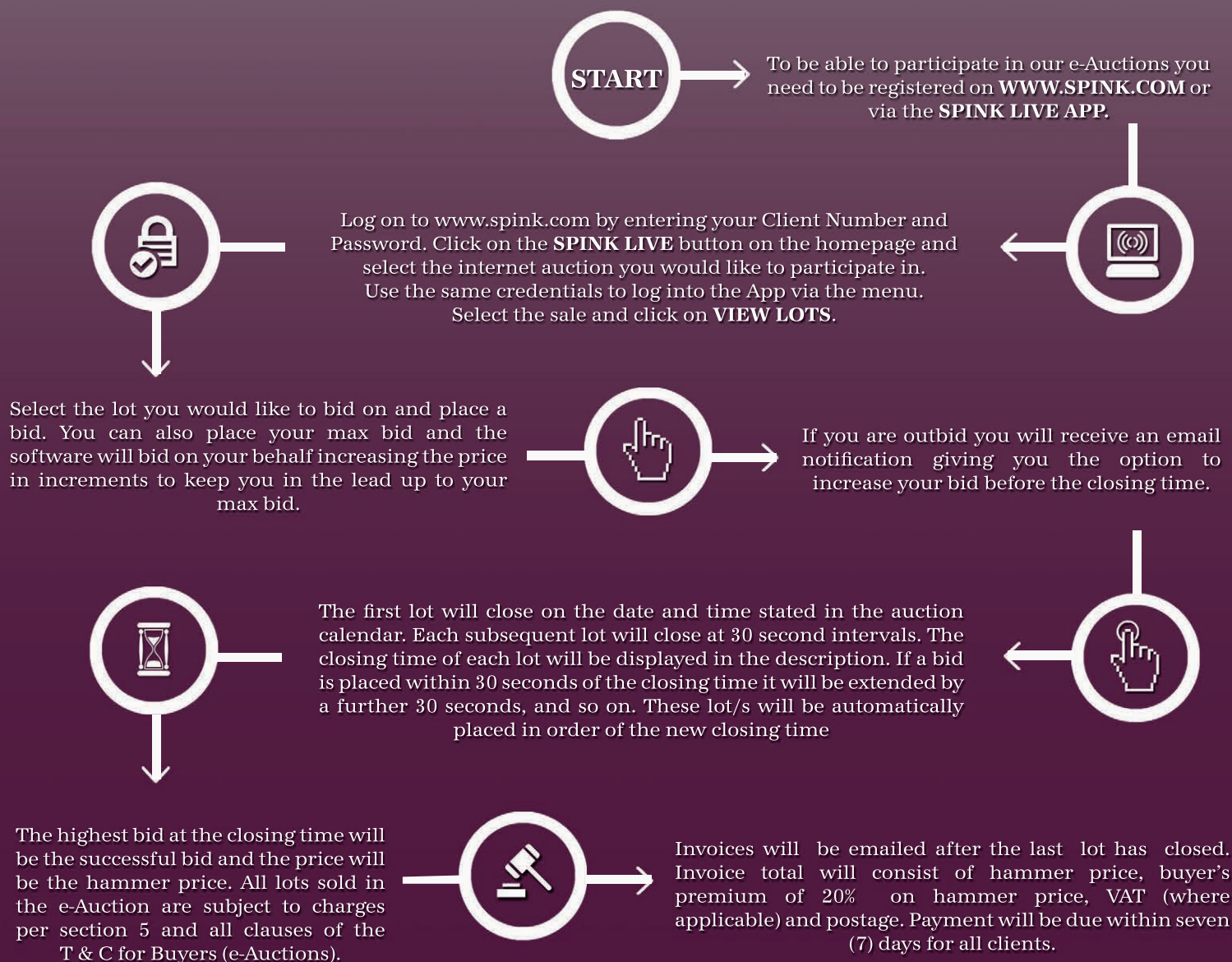
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4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol  indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot. If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies, are open to irrevocable bids.

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, Legacy Currency Grading).

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 fee of 3% will be applied. By American Express, a fee 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 License

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 license 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.

買受人條款及細則（以下亦簡稱為 "本文"）

以下詳列本公司 **Spink China Limited**（註冊地址為香港皇后大道西 111 號 4 樓及 5 樓）作為賣方代理或賣方本人與 閣下（買受人）訂立的合約之條款及細則，閣下應仔細閱讀。

1. 釋義

本文所載的詞彙，除文義另有所指外，下列詞彙用於條款及細則時，具有以下涵義：

買受人酬金	指 閣下應根據本文第 5.1 條所示的百分率，就每件拍賣品的落槌價支付本公司的酬金；
真實性證書	指由專家委員會發出，用於證明拍賣品真實性的證書；
專家委員會	指由可根據第 3.4.3 條對送達的拍賣品進行評估的專家組成的委員會；
贗品	指構成模仿的拍賣品。贗品以欺騙為目的進行整體構思及製作，用以混淆作者、來歷、年代、時期、文化或來源等正確描述並未反映於圖錄當中的內容，且於拍賣日的價值遠不及符合圖錄說明者。因此，拍賣品概不因任何破壞／或任何類型的修復工作（包括重新上釉）而被列為贗品；
落槌價	指拍賣師落槌決定將拍賣品售予買受人的價格；
拍賣品	指交予本公司拍賣的物品，尤其指在拍賣圖錄內附有編號並加以說明的物品；
保留價	指本公司與賣方協定的拍賣品最低售價；
賣方	指委託本公司出售的拍賣品的擁有人；
Spink Group	指 Spink China Limited 、 Spink and Son Limited 、及本公司之聯營公司；

2 SPINK CHINA LIMITED 作為代理的角色

2.1 本公司作為賣方代理亦不時為自行擁有的物品，以拍賣或私人方式進行銷售。請注意，即使作為賣方代理而非拍賣品擁有人，本公司亦可從拍賣銷售中受益。

2.2 拍賣品的出售合約將在 閣下與賣方之間釐定。

3 出售前事宜

3.1 物品檢查

本公司強烈建議 閣下在拍賣開始前，對感興趣的物品親自進行檢查。品相報告可經申請獲得。除贗品外，本公司不會向 閣下提供任何擔保，有關贗品之擔保詳見第 5.9 條條款。

3.2 圖錄說明

3.2.1 本公司於圖錄或品相報告中，或於其他途徑以口頭或書面形式就拍賣品的作者、來歷、日期、年代、尺碼規模、材料質量、屬性、真實性、出處、保存情況、品相或估價等所做之表述僅為意見陳述，不應被視為最終的事實。圖錄及網上說明僅作參考之用，不應作為釐定任何物品的色調或顏色之依據。不得以圖錄或網上影像不符為由拒絕成交。亦不得以圖錄或網上影像被刪除、出現越界、重心偏離、存孔洞或其他特徵等為由拒絕成交。拍賣品之售價估值不應被視為該拍賣品將要出售之價格或被用於其他用途之價值。

3.2.2 許多物品因年代或性質原因而無法評為品相完整，而圖錄或品相報告內的部份說明乃參考破損及／或修復情況而定。本公司提供該資料僅作參考用途，缺少該等資料並不代表物品不存在瑕疵或未經修復，同樣地，附載特定瑕疵之參考資料也不代表該物品沒有其他瑕疵存在。

3.2.3 除第 5.9 條所載者以及不存在欺詐的情況外，賣方、本公司、本公司任何員工及代理概不就任何拍賣品的作者、來歷、日期、年代、歸屬、真實性或保存情況之表述的準確性，或對拍賣品的任何錯誤說明或任何瑕疵而承擔責任。本條款不含任何形式的擔保。有興趣競投人士應對拍賣品的資料自行判斷。

3.3 買受人之責任

閣下有責任了解清楚拍賣品之品相以及圖錄內的描述。

3.4 評估 — 僅限於郵票

3.4.1 若 閣下希望獲得某項拍賣品的專家意見或真實性證書（不包括混合拍賣品或未附有說明的郵票的拍賣品），您最遲必須在拍賣會第一部份開始前的四十八小時內以書面向本公司提出。如我們接受您的請求，該請求將被視為具有與及有意質疑該拍賣品的真實性或描述的通知，並跟第 5.9 條條款中相關的細則具有相同的效力，第 5.9 條的條文規定將相應適用。

3.4.2 申請提供專家意見或真實性證書之通知書，須清楚列明申請之原因和 閣下舉薦的專家之身份，該專家須經本公司認同。若 閣下推薦的專家不為我方認識時，本公司有權拒絕此項申請，亦有權拒絕引用您推薦的專家的意見而接納上述的申請。

3.4.3 如 閣下之申請獲得本公司接納，我方會向專家委員會提交相關的拍賣品進行評估。閣下務須明白及接受此評估工作所需的時間會視乎該物品情況而定，且不管情況怎樣，皆不受我方控制。

3.4.4 本公司不接受以品相為由提出的評估申請。如有拍賣品在圖錄內已說明存在若干瑕疵（即使專家意見或真實性證書未包括圖錄說

明的瑕疵），買受人不可以此為由要求退貨；贗品不在此限。

3.4.5 若 **Spink China Limited** 根據上述條文接受評估申請，拍賣師可就相關事實在售出該拍賣品前在台上作出聲明。

3.4.6 請注意，任何附有真實性證書的郵票，均以該證書為基礎出售，而非基於其他說明或真實性保證出售。任何對此類郵票的評估及退貨申請，本公司一概不會受理。

3.4.7 如您收到專家委員會任何關於該拍賣品的文件，且不僅只限於真實性證書，您必須在收件後七天內向我們提供該等文件的副本。

4 參與拍賣會須知

4.1 與會規則

本公司舉辦之拍賣會常於本公司或經本公司管理之物業內進行，任何人士如不遵守我們所訂下的規則，可被拒參與競投活動或進場參觀。

4.2 競投前登記

凡有意參與拍賣者，須在會場出示有效身份證明文件並先填寫登記表格，或事前在本公司網站開設賬戶登記，登記手續完成後，本公司會要求您作為買受人接受信用審查或提供業界推薦信。如您從未於 **Spink** 成功競投，或是第一次於本公司登記，我方有權向您收取不多於 閣下欲競投之金額的百分之五十作為保證金。若 閣下成功競投，此保證金將於發票金額內扣除，若未能成功競投，此保證金將悉數以繳付時的方式退還給您。當某些拍賣品在拍賣會前被定義為“高估價拍賣品”時，競投人士需要在拍賣開始前繳付保證金。“高估價拍賣品”的資料會在拍賣會舉行前於本公司網站公佈。

4.3 本人競投

在進行競投時，除非 閣下在登記時已得到本公司書面同意，接受您作為第三方買受人之代理人，否則無論您是親身競投，或以電話、委託、網上或電郵等形式競投，您將被視為為自己競投並須承擔個人責任。

4.4 委託競投

閣下可填妥本公司的圖錄內提供的表格或登入本公司網站委託我們代為競投，我們將在合理的情況下按您的指示競投，惟所有委託書須在拍賣前 24 小時之內提交，以圖錄的表格作出的委託請於填妥後寄回或送達本公司，地址詳見首頁。倘我方獲另一客戶委託以相同金額競投同一項拍賣品，且在拍賣過程中該競價為最高價，則會將其出售予首先下達委託指令的客人。委託競投受銷售時的其他條款規限，而本公司有可能無法按您要求的方式競投。再者，委託競投是一項根據已列明的條款為潛在買家提供的免費服務，我們不會就未能執行委託競投而承擔任何責任。因此，若 閣下希望能按您的意向出價競投，您應親自出席。

4.5 網上競投

為方便客戶，本公司提供網上競投服務。但我方不會對網上競投時產生的錯誤、或無法競投承擔責任，該等錯誤包括且不限於以下的情況：

(i) 任何導致網絡連接失敗的原因；(ii) 競投軟件出現故障或問題及／或 (iii) 客戶的網絡連接、電腦或系統出現故障或問題所導致的錯誤或失敗。為客戶提供網上競投屬於免費服務，並受拍賣時的其他條款規限，故我方不會對客戶未能使用網上競投或遇上相關的錯誤延誤或紕漏而負責。

4.6 電話競投

如 閣下在拍賣會舉行前 24 小時之內與我們作出安排，我們將盡合理的努力跟您聯繫，使您能通過電話參與競投，然而，不論情況為何，本公司不會就未能聯繫到 閣下進行電話競投向 閣下或賣方承擔責任。

4.7 貨幣換算工具

某些拍賣會需要於拍賣當日使用貨幣換算工具。本公司採用匯豐銀行向我司所報的壹個月遠期匯率為換算基準，或以本公司在拍賣當日釐定的其他適用匯率為基準。競投價將按本公司釐定的貨幣進行，於香港舉行的拍賣通常以港幣結算。然而，貨幣換算工具未必一定準確可靠，在準確顯示拍賣品編號或港幣競價的等值外幣方面，也可能出現本公司無法控制之錯誤。對於閣下因使用貨幣換算工具而遭受的任何損失，本公司不會承擔任何責任。

4.8 視頻圖像

部份拍賣會將安裝顯示屏作現場轉播。顯示屏在運行時可能發生錯誤，故本公司不會就拍賣品跟影像之對比或其影像攝影效果有偏差而負責。

4.9 每口叫價規則

開拍價一般低於估價下限，隨後每口叫價按下表順序遞增，惟拍賣師會在拍賣過程中改變每口叫價增幅。常見的競價增幅如下：

100 港元至 2,000 港元，每次增加 100 港元

2,000 港元至 3,000 港元，每次增加 200 港元

3,000 港元至 5,000 港元，每次增加 200 或 300 港元

5,000 港元至 10,000 港元，每次增加 500 港元

10,000 港元至 20,000 港元，每次增加 1,000 港元

20,000 港元至 30,000 港元，每次增加 2,000 港元

30,000 港元至 50,000 港元，每次增加 2,000 或 3,000 港元

50,000 港元至 100,000 港元，每次增加 5,000 港元

100,000 港元至 200,000 港元，每次增加 10,000 港元

200,000 港元至 300,000 港元，每次增加 20,000 港元


300,000 港元至 500,000 港元，每次增加 20,000 或 30,000 港元

500,000 港元及以上，每口叫價將由拍賣師在現場決定

4.10 由 Spink Group 競投

4.10.1 本公司有權代表賣方競投其拍賣品，而最高競投價只等於保留價（如有者），即絕不會超過圖錄所載的估價下限。

4.10.2 Spink Group 有權以競投者身份為自己競投及購買拍賣品。

4.10.3 凡拍賣品註有（）符號者則表示已有潛在競投者對該拍賣品向 Spink 作出了「不可撤回的出價」，該「不可撤回的出價」將在競投期間執行，以確保該拍賣品能成功出售。該潛在競投者亦可以以高於其「不可撤回的出價」之競投價參與相關之拍賣，假如該潛在競投者未能成功中標，可以根據他或她的競投價得到補償，假如該潛在競投者為中標人，將可獲得固定費用，並可以此固定費用用作支付該落槌價的一部分。倘若在拍賣圖錄印製之後才收到「不可撤回的出價」，本公司會發出預售公告，表明該拍賣品有此安排。有興趣在拍賣會舉行前作出「出不可撤銷的出價」者，請透過以下電郵與我們聯繫：chairmanoffice@spink.com。在一般情況下，只有具備估值超過拾萬英鎊或等值的貨幣的拍賣品，本公司才會接受「不可撤回的出價」。

4.11 拍賣師之決定權

在拍賣過程中，拍賣師有最終決定權拒絕接受任何競投價，亦可行使酌情權撤回或分拆任何拍賣品，或合併兩個或多個拍賣品供競投，並在出現錯誤或爭議時重新拍賣有關之拍賣品。

4.12 競投成功

當有競投價高於保留價時（如適用），拍賣師有權決定是否接受該競投價為落槌價，獲接受為落槌價即表示該出價人士作為買受人與賣方已締結銷售合約。

4.13 售後安排

閣下如在拍賣後的 60 日內就任何拍賣品與賣方訂立任何私人銷售協議，本公司作為賣方的獨家代理，完全有權根據本文賦予之權利向您收取相關之買受人酬金及根據賣方協議之條款向賣方收取佣金。

4.14 退貨

4.14.1 閣下成功競投某項拍賣品後，便須根據本文所示支付相關貨款及費用給本公司。若閣下對該拍賣品有任何問題而欲安排退貨，您必須自取貨起七天内聯絡我們並清楚闡明問題之詳細，我們有權要求您將拍賣品送回以作檢查。是否接受取消銷售並退回拍賣品貨款將由本公司酌情決定，情況涉及第 5.9 條條款除外。一般而言，若您未能按照拍賣日品相相同的物品退還，本公司將不接受任何退貨或退款之要求。

4.14.2 所有拍賣品皆以第三方標準評級公司，例如 PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading 等對其品相之評定為準而發售，任何人士成功投得拍賣品後，如欲以品相因素而退回有關之拍賣品，本公司一概不會受理。

5. 拍賣後事宜

5.1 買受人酬金

除落槌價外，閣下須按各拍賣品的最終落槌價向本公司支付 20% 的買受人酬金，以及以信用卡結帳時之額外行政費用。

5.2 付款方式

5.2.1 閣下須向本公司提供您的全名及常住地址，有需要時還須向本公司提供閣下匯款給我司的銀行資料。您必須在拍賣舉行後的七日內全數繳付發票金額。本條文在閣下擬付運拍賣品到外國，或可能需要申請出口許可證時仍然適用。

5.2.2 在本公司收到您應付之所有款項前，即使我方已與閣下就拍賣品的擁有權作出安排，您仍不會獲得拍賣品之所有權。

5.2.3 所有交易均以港幣結算，我們接受下列的方式付款：

i. 經由銀行匯款至本公司賬戶，詳情載於發票上。閣下須承擔所有相關的銀行手續費。請確保於匯款單上註明您的客戶編號。

ii. 以支票或銀行匯票付款，抬頭請寫上 Spink China Limited。請留意，閣下須承擔由非香港註冊的銀行發出的支票或銀行匯票的手續費。並確保連同印於發票底部的匯款憑條寄回我司。

iii. 以 Visa 或萬事達咭付款，閣下須支付 3% 的行政費；使用美國運通信用咭付款則須支付 4% 的行政費。對閣下因使用信用咭付款而可能承受的任何外匯損失或額外費用，本公司概不負責。

5.2.4 所有款項須由成功競投者並註冊為買受人繳付，如您在登記時已獲得本公司書面同意接受您作為第三方買受人之代理則不在此限。

5.3 通知

本公司不會以電話通知每位成功的競投者有關拍賣之結果。雖然發票在拍賣會結束後寄出，但我們沒有責任通知您競投的結果。您應於拍賣後盡快親臨或致電本公司查詢，以避免因延遲繳款而要支付的附加費。

5.4 提貨

5.4.1 除非在拍賣前已與本公司達成特別協議，否則我們或 Spink Group 在收到所有款項之前會繼續保留相關之拍賣品直至買受人繳付所有款項，同時，買受人亦須於拍賣日起計七天內完成交易。我們只會在所有款項收妥入賬後才發貨。

5.4.2 拍賣品可於拍賣會結束及完成付款手續後在本公司領取，地址詳見本文首頁。閣下若以支票或銀行匯票付款，抬頭請寫上 Spink China Limited，除非得到本公司書面同意，在該款項收妥前，閣下不能領取投得的拍賣品。

5.4.3 由領取拍賣品時間起或自拍賣當日起計的第八天（兩者以較早者為準），閣下須承擔拍賣品所有相關的風險，Spink China Limited 及其僱員及代理概不對拍賣品在其保管期間，因任何疏忽或其他原因引起的損失或破壞承擔責任。

5.4.4 如有需要，本公司之運輸部可代您安排運送服務。如有特別要求，我們亦可向您推薦承運商，請緊記，此等建議乃基於相關承運商與我方的過往合作經驗而作出的，因此，本公司不會就該承運商為您的貨物付運時的行為或疏忽遺漏而負責。

5.4.5 由領取拍賣品時間起或自拍賣當日起計的第八天（以較早者為準），所有跟裝卸和包裝拍賣品有關的風險須由閣下承擔。

5.4.6 買受人有責任明瞭商品被付運到外地時，當地海關有可能就該次進口徵收關稅。Spink 不接受以避免關稅為由要求退貨。買受人亦有責任理解各地海關對不同收藏品的進口限制。Spink 既不就上述情況接受退貨，亦不就拍賣品被海關沒收或銷毀而負責。

5.4.7 若買受人要求把拍賣品送到非發票收件人的地址，我們將酌情處理該申請。

5.5 未能付款或提貨之補救措施

5.5.1 如閣下未能於發票規定的七日內完成全額付款，本公司有權行使以下一項或多項權利或補救措施：

5.5.1.1 自發票金額到期日起，以月息 2% 的複利計算每日向您徵收的利息；

5.5.1.2 以閣下仍未支付的款項抵銷 Spink Group 在任何其他交易中應付而未付給您的款項；

5.5.1.3 本公司有權保留閣下存放於 Spink Group 的所有或部份拍賣品或其他財物，即使這些物品與欠款無關，我方有權以它們作為擔保，直至您結清拖欠本公司或 Spink Group 的款項為止。若您在本公司發出催繳欠款通知的十四日後仍未繳清款項，Spink Group 有權出售該等拍賣品或財物，所得款項用於清償您拖欠之金額，倘有餘額，將退還予閣下；

5.5.1.4 不論獲得閣下授權與否，倘若您跟 Spink Group 有其他交易而支付了若干金額，本公司有權以該金額清償閣下任何特定交易之欠款；

- 5.5.1.5 在將來的拍賣會上拒絕接受 閣下參與競投或代 閣下作出任何競投，或在競投前向 閣下收取保證金。
- 5.5.2 倘 閣下未能在三十五日內付款，本公司有權作出下列安排：
- 5.5.2.1 取消 閣下投得的相關拍賣品或 閣下在同一拍賣會甚至在其他拍賣會上投得的拍賣品或其他物品的銷售；
- 5.5.2.2 重新安排公開或私下出售該拍賣品，倘售價低於原先的落槌價，我們將向您追討差額及所有合理的費用，包括 20% 的賣方佣金、有關的銷售開支、違約金、訴訟費、酬金、利息、用於兩次銷售的相關費用、或因您違約而衍生的費用；
- 5.5.2.3 重新拍賣該件拍賣品時，在圖錄內刊出公告，指出 閣下為前成功競投者，但隨後未能履行付款責任；
- 5.5.2.4 採取其他本公司認為合適的行動。
- 5.6 未能提貨
- 無論 閣下是否已經付款，若您於貨物出售后十四日內仍未到取，您須就每件貨物支付每日三十港元之貯存費，另付任何相關的處理費。在結清所有拖欠本公司的費用及其他款項之前，閣下無權領取拍賣品。
- 5.7 違約記錄
- 若 閣下未能根據本合約之條款及細則繳付應付款項，則
- 5.7.1 無論欠款已繳付與否，我們有權拒絕 閣下將來參與任何本公司舉辦的拍賣會；
- 5.7.2 為保障本公司合法利益並為其他拍賣公司及網絡競投平台提供客戶資料作參考，以避免出現客戶違約的情況，閣下須接受及明白本公司或會向其他拍賣公司及網絡競投平台披露您違約的事情，當中包括您的姓名、地址、違約性質和日期。這些機構可根據有關的違約資訊決定將來是否接受 閣下參與競投。
- 5.8 出口許可證
- 5.8.1 安排貨物出口前，閣下須自行核實是否需要申請出口許可證。
- 5.8.2 除非經本公司書面同意，否則申請出口許可證不會影響 閣下須於七日付款期限向本公司付款之責任，亦不影響本公司向您收取延遲付款的利息之權利。
- 5.8.3 本公司絕不會就 閣下需要為投得之物品申請出口許可證而撤銷該銷售，也不會為此而退還您支付的任何利息和相關的費用。
- 5.9 贖品之退款
- 5.9.1 倘本公司出售之拍賣品（圖錄中並無說明的混合物品除外）被證實為贖品，本公司將撤銷該項銷售並向您退還您已支付之款項。但在下列情況下，本公司概不負責退還任何款項給您 (a) 倘拍賣品圖錄之說明或拍賣當日展廳通告符合學者或專家普遍接受的意見，或已清楚表明此類意見有爭議；或 (b) 只能用科學方法證明該拍賣品為贖品，但該科學方法是在拍賣品圖錄出版後才被普遍使用；或僅能用某種方法證明該拍賣品為贖品，而使用該種方法涉及龐大費用、不合實際或可能對拍賣品造成損害。此外，閣下應注意，您必須符合下列條件後方可獲得退款：
- 5.9.1.1 閣下須於拍賣日起計的七日內以書面通知本公司就 閣下認為相關拍賣品為贖品的原因；
- 5.9.1.2 閣下須於十四日內將與拍賣品相同的物品退還予本公司；及
- 5.9.1.3 退還拍賣品後，閣下須盡快提供令我們信服的證據，證明相關拍賣品為贖品，並確保您有能力避免有任何第三方申索的情況出現，將物品所有權轉讓予本公司。
- 5.9.1.4 閣下須在取得證據後七日內向本公司提供該等證據，證明該拍賣品為贖品。
- 5.9.2 無論情況為何，閣下要求本公司就相關拍賣品向您退還的金額不得超過您實際支付的金額，閣下亦無權要求支付利息。
- 5.9.3 此條款即 5.9 條擔保之利益不得轉讓，僅適用於在本公司成功投得相關拍賣品及收到該拍賣品的銷售發票之人士，並在出售當日起計一直持有該拍賣品之擁有權、且沒有向第三方出售或轉讓該拍賣品任何權益之人士。
- 5.9.4 本公司有權依賴各種科學方法或其他方法證明相關的拍賣品不是贖品，不論該方法於拍賣日是否曾經通用或仍被使用。
- 6 責任
- 本文的內容不會免除或限制我們承擔以下的責任：
- 6.1 因本公司的疏忽造成的人身傷亡；或
- 6.2 因本公司的欺詐行為或失實陳述導致您承受的損失或責任。

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- 7.1.2 處理 閣下成功投得拍賣品，及向您收取款項的事宜；
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- 7.1.4 發放我們的服務和產品情報，您可以隨時通知我們停止收取此類通訊。
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- 7.5 閣下向本公司提供有關他人之個人資料時，必須確保所提供之信息符合《個人資料 (私隱) 條例》。
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11 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
2 August	The Tan Ah Ee Collection of India Used in the Straits Settlements	Singapore	19032
2 August	Stamps and Covers of South East Asia	Singapore	19033
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4-11 October	Stocks & Bonds e-Auction	New York	350

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11 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
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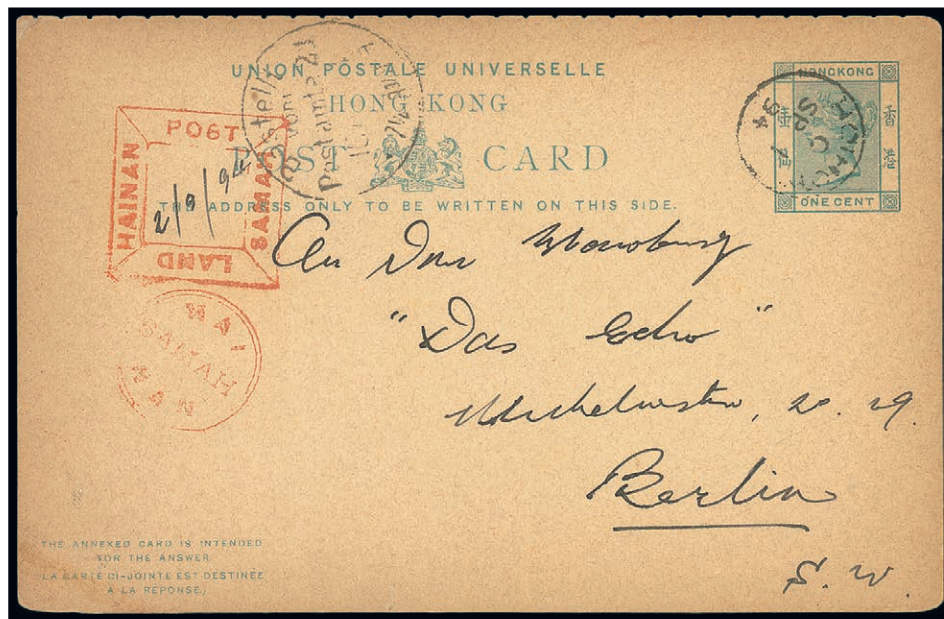
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