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unused	without gum

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

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Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

### BRITISH POST OFFICE IN SIAM (BANGKOK)



1

x1 ○

1882-85 "TWO CENTS" (wide "s") on 32c. pale red, cancelled by part firm's oval chop in blue and part Bangkok c.d.s., fine. S.G. 12, £3,250. Photo

£800-1,000


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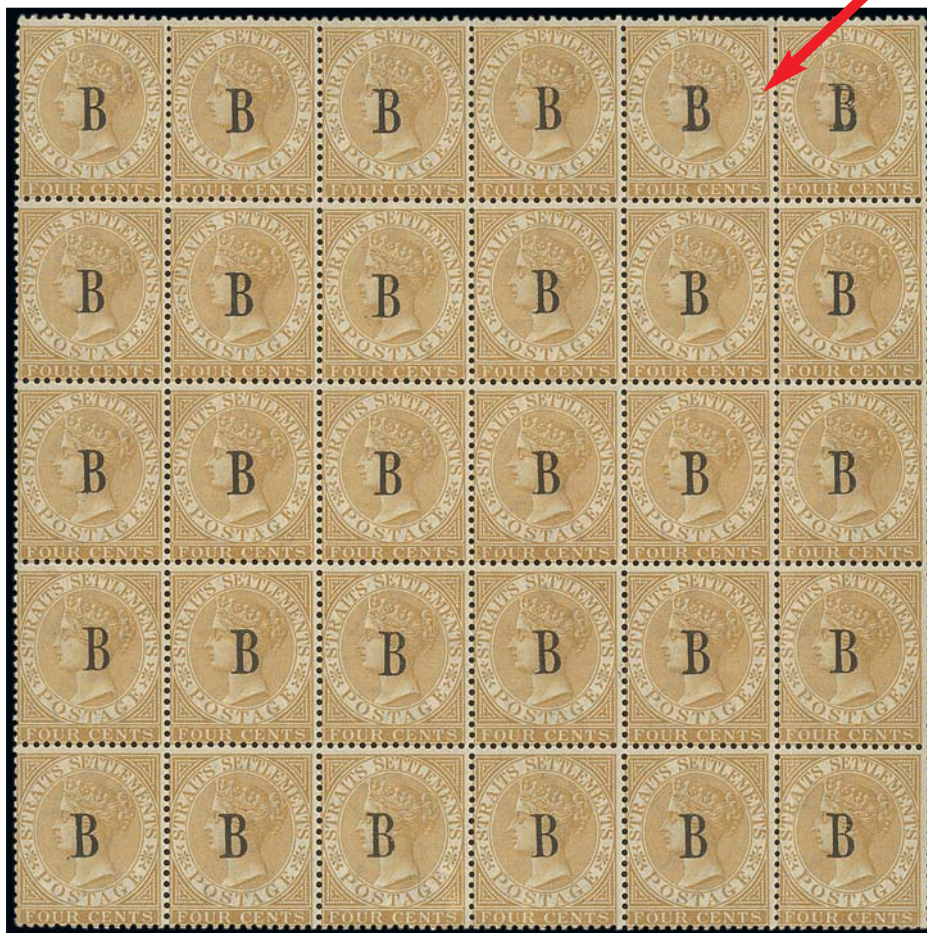
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British Post Office in Siam (Bangkok) - *contd.*



2 (detail)



2

x2 ★ 

1882-85 CA 4c. pale brown, a marvellous fine mint block of thirty (6x5), positions 5 and 6 on the top row showing variety **overprint double**. A great rarity of exhibition quality. Photocopy of B.P.A. Certificate. S.G. 17/17a, £9,800+. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:  
Prakaipet Indhusophon, March 1995  
"Sentosa", August 2015

**An Extremely Rare Mixed Franking**



3

x3 ☒

1884 (27 May) envelope to Germany with printed "S.J. Smith's Printing Office,/Bangk'olém, Bangkok, Siam" at upper right, bearing 1883 CA 2c. pale rose in combination with Straits Settlements 1882 8c. orange, both neatly tied by fine "BANGKOK" c.d.s., showing red Singapore c.d.s. (3.6) with arrival datestamp (6.7) on reverse; the envelope with some age-spotting. An extremely rare mixed franking with only one other recorded by Michel Houde. Photo

£20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:  
Spink Singapore, September 2014

## BURMA

## Early Letters



4

x4 ☒

1827 (13 July) lengthy entire letter written by Col. Edward Kelly from Moulmein to Capt. Henry Moore in London and redirected to Portsmouth, rated "8" and showing handstruck "2" with, on reverse, various English transit and arrival markings. A very rare letter being one of the earliest from Moulmein. Photo

£500-600

x5 ☒

1830 (5 Dec.) entire letter from Mergui to Calcutta showing, on reverse, Calcutta G.P.O. c.d.s. in red and framed "Inld Ptg - 2/Ship Do -2/(1 Ans)". Scarce early letter

£200-250

*Note: A post office was not established for Mergui before 1840*

PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Davis, March 1990



6

x6 ☒

1840 (14 Jan.) entire letter from Tongkoo to London, marked "p Ann", rated "8" and showing framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" in red (crossed by light vertical filing crease) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo

£300-400

## The “Bearing” and “Paid” Datestamps

### Kyook Phyoo



7

x7 ☒

1849 (1 Dec.) entire letter to Akyab showing, on reverse, very fine framed “KYUK PHYOO/*Bearing*” (Type PS2; latest recorded date). Photo

£800-1,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Gerald Davis, March 1990

Derek Filby, December 2017

### Moulmein



8

x8 ☒

1839 (29 July) entire letter to Bath, marked “*To Calcutta via Rangoon*”, showing handstruck “8” and, on reverse, framed “MOULMEIN/*Paid*” in red (Type PS1), Calcutta Ship Letter d.s. in black and red, and framed “INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL”. The only recorded example. Photo

£200-250

#### PROVENANCE:

Gerald Davis, March 1990

“Stoltz”, September 2013

Burma - *contd.*

## Early Circular Datestamps

### Rangoon



9

x9 ☒

1853 (29 Nov.) envelope with original letter ex the *Gibbon* correspondence to Aberdeen, written at Rangoon, showing on reverse manuscript "*Bearing*" and mainly fine "RANGOON/NOVEMBER" double-ring d.s. (Type PS7) in red with red Calcutta, London (30.1) and green arrival datestamps alongside. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:  
"Stoltz", September 2013



10



11

x10 ☒

1854 (Mar.) envelope to Devon, marked "*Via Southampton*", rated "*1/-*" and showing, on reverse, manuscript "*Paid 8 annas*" and fine "RANGOON/MARCH" double-ring d.s. (Type PS11) partly overstruck by red Calcutta transit d.s. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Davis, March 1990

x11 ☒

1854 (1 Apr.) envelope (with letter headed "*Meeday*") ex the *Gibbon* correspondence to Aberdeen, rated "*1/10*", showing framed "INDIA" and, on reverse, mainly fine "RANGOON/MARCH" double-ring d.s. (Type PS11) with Calcutta, London and arrival datestamps; the top half of face panel with recipient's notation. Photo

£300-400

**Thayetmyo**



12



13

x12 ☒

1854 (1 Aug.) unstamped envelope (with letter) ex the *Gibbon* correspondence to Aberdeen, marked “*via Marseilles*”, rated “1/10”, showing red framed “INDIA” and, on reverse, very fine “THAYETMYO/POST OFFICE” double-ring d.s. in black (Type D1; earliest recorded date) and red Calcutta transit d.s.; recipient’s notation across top half of face panel. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

x13 ☒

1856 (18 Apr.) unstamped envelope (with letter) ex the *Gibbon* correspondence to Aberdeen, marked “*via Marseilles*” and “*By Khyook Phyo*”, rated “1/-”, showing red framed “INDIA” and very fine “THAYETMYO/PO.” double-ring d.s. in black (Type D2; earliest recorded date) with, on reverse, Calcutta and arrival date stamps. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013



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Burma - *contd.*

## Bengal Obliterators

Akyab



14

x14 ☒

1856 (30 Mar.) entire to London, marked "*pr P&O Steamer*", bearing 1854 1a. Die I with just clear to large margins and 1855 8a. on blue glazed paper, both tied by "B/5" obliterator (superb on 8a.), showing manuscript "*10d*", framed "INDIA PAID" (additionally tying the 1a.), arrival Paid c.d.s. (14.5) and, on reverse, "AKYAB/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red with Decca and Calcutta transit datestamps; the face panel with a touch of soiling around adhesives. A rare franking. Photo

£800-1,000



15



16

**Bassein**

x15 ☒

1871 (9 Aug.) envelope to Hamburg, marked "Via Trieste", bearing 8p. and 4a. sharing sender's cachet and both cancelled "B/12" (Type K2, latest recorded date) in blue, showing "BASSIEN/P.O." double-ring d.s. (Type D3; the only recorded date) in red alongside, blue crayon "10" with, on reverse, Calcutta and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Rare and attractive. Photo

£1,200-1,500

**Namayan**

x16 ☒

1859 (20 Nov.) envelope to Prome, bearing ½a. tied by legible "B/136" (Type K2) and showing red arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with piece of flap missing. Rare, thought to be one of two recorded covers. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

"Stoltz", September 2013

**Rangoon**

17

x17 ☒

1867 (July) envelope registered to Calcutta bearing, on reverse, 1a. brown (15), all clearly cancelled "B/156" (Type K3) and with one pair additionally tied by arrival Steamer Letter c.d.s. in red, the face panel with small "REGISTERED/NO" handstamp (Type R3) and "RANGOON/P.O." double-ring d.s. (Type D8). A spectacular registered franking. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Burma - *contd.*

## Unpaid "Bearing" Covers

Akyab



18

x18 ☒

1868 (22 Feb.) unfranked entire to Amsterdam, marked "via France", rated "13a.4p.", showing "AKYAB/P.O." double-ring d.s., framed "INDIA UNPAID", "GB/1F62c" accountancy h.s., Calcutta transit c.d.s., red Marseilles entry datestamp and manuscript "1.10" (cents collected on arrival). A cover full of character. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

"Stoltz", September 2013

## Ship Letters



19

x19 ☒

1859 (3 July) 1/2a. stationery letter sheet to Calcutta, marked "Per Baltic", crossed by manuscript "Stamped", cancelled by unclear Bengal obliterator and showing, on reverse, fine framed "AKYAB/SHIP LETTER/PAID" d.s. and similar for Calcutta, both struck in red; part of flap missing. Photo

£250-300

**Moulmein**



20

x20 ☒

1842 (13 Nov.) entire letter from Mergui to France, marked "Paid 1r7a" and "18" (decimes), showing oval-framed "INDIA", framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE" and, on reverse, a fine strike of the very rare "MOULMEIN/SHIP LETTER/FREE" c.d.s. (Type SL3) in red applied in error and deleted in manuscript with Marseilles, Lyon and arrival datestamps alongside; small piece of face panel missing at foot. Very rare, only four or five examples recorded. Photo

£1,500-1,800

*Note: From a Catholic missionary (very unusual in Burma) to his bishop in Paris saying he is doing well & getting quite a few to mass but they mostly followed Buddhism locally.*

PROVENANCE:

Mike Scott-Archer, September 2004

Burma, Ship Letters - *contd.*

## Rangoon



21

x21 ☒

1854 (4 July) small entire letter to England headed "From Private John Kemp No. 2218 No. 1 Company 1st Madras Fusiliers" at Tougoo, countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing framed "INDIA" and "2" charge mark on face, the reverse, which opens out well for display, shows a superb strike of the "RANGOON/SHIP LETTER/FREE" doubling h.s. (Type SL10) in scarlet, partially overstruck by Calcutta Ship Letter d.s. and London transit c.d.s. (25.9); small corner fault on face panel though an attractive and rare cover written on garrison duty shortly after the 2nd Burmese War. Photo

£600-800

## PROVENANCE:

Gerald Davis, March 1990

Gerald Sattin, June 2008

The “All India” Types



22



23

**Henzada (Sarawah)**

x22 ☒

1877 (26 Mar.) envelope ex the *Ferguson* correspondence to Glasgow, marked “Via Brindisi”, bearing 2a. (one defective) crossed by manuscript “Stamped” and tied by “HENZADA/R-4” duplex (Type KD4) and diamond of bars (Type K5). Most unusual. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

“Stoltz”, September 2013

**Diamond of Bars combined with Circular Datestamp**

**Allanmayo**

x23 ☒

1881 (8 Nov.) double rate envelope ex the *White* correspondence to Surrey, bearing ½a. and 4a. vertical pairs tied by pen strokes and diamond of bars obliterator (Type K10) and showing, on reverse, “ALLANMAYO” (Type D2) and arrival circular datestamps. Rare. Photo

£150-180

**Henzada (Sarawah)**

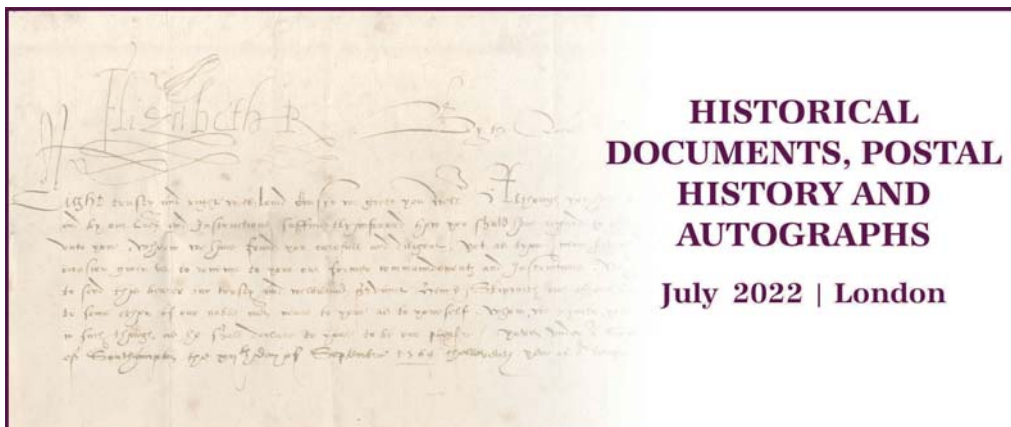
x24 ☒

1877 (5 Mar.) envelope ex the *Ferguson* correspondence to Scotland, bearing 6a. with manuscript initials tied by diamond of bars (Type K5) and showing, on reverse, “HENZADA” c.d.s. (Type D5; almost three years earlier than recorded), Calcutta and arrival datestamps; the envelope with peripheral creases caused by contents

£120-150

PROVENANCE:

“Stoltz”, September 2014



Burma, Diamond of Bars combined with Circular Datestamp - *contd.*



25



26

**Mandalay**

- x25 ☒ 1875 (26 Aug.) envelope registered to Calcutta bearing, on reverse, 1a. (6) cancelled by diamond of bars (Type K4; earliest recorded date) and showing Type R1 registration d.s. (earliest recorded date) with Rangoon and arrival datestamps alongside; the envelope with piece missing at right. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:

"Stoltz", September 2014

**Myanaung**

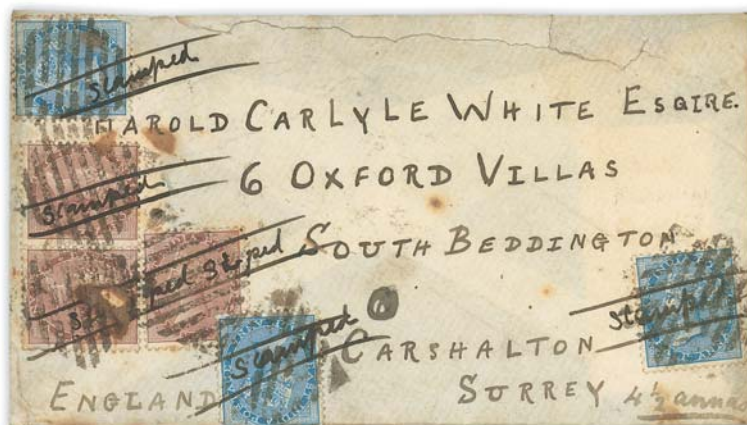
- x26 ☒ 1886 (3 Nov.) envelope (complete with letter) from Captain Crawford of the 7th. Bombay Infantry at Myanaung during the 3rd. Burmese War, to Fife and redirected to Sterling, bearing ½a. and 4a. both cancelled by diamond of bars (Type K3; seventeen months later than recorded) and showing, on reverse, "MYANOUNG" (Type D4; seventeen months later than recorded), Rangoon (5.11), Bombay (12.11) and arrival (30.11) c.d.s.; letter with some faults at top and envelope with trivial imperfections. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Soli Contractor, December 1999

**Pantanaw**



27

- x27 ☒ 1880 (15 Feb.) envelope ex the White correspondence to Surrey, bearing ½a. (3) and 1a. (3), all tied by penstrokes, manuscript "Stamped" and diamond of bars obliterator (Type K10) and showing, on reverse, fine "PANTANOW" and arrival datestamps; some faults to both adhesives and envelope, though a very rare and most appealing franking. Photo

£300-400

**Rangoon - Cantonment**

- x28 ☒ 1881 (28 Dec.) 1½a. stationery card to Devon, clearly cancelled by diamond of bars (Type K4) and showing “RANGOON C.R.H.” c.d.s. (Type D3) alongside £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

**Sandoway**

- x29 ☒ 1880 (22 Apr.) 4½a. stationery envelope to Edinburgh, cancelled by diamond of bars (Type K4) and showing, on reverse, “SANDOWAY” (Type D4) and arrival datestamps. The only recorded examples of these markings £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013



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**Thayetmyo**

- x30 ☒ 1880 (4 Mar.) envelope ex the *Grindley* correspondence to London, bearing ½a. and 1a. (4), all cancelled by diamond of bars (Type K7; earliest recorded date) and showing “THAYETMYO” c.d.s. (Type D8; earliest recorded date) alongside with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

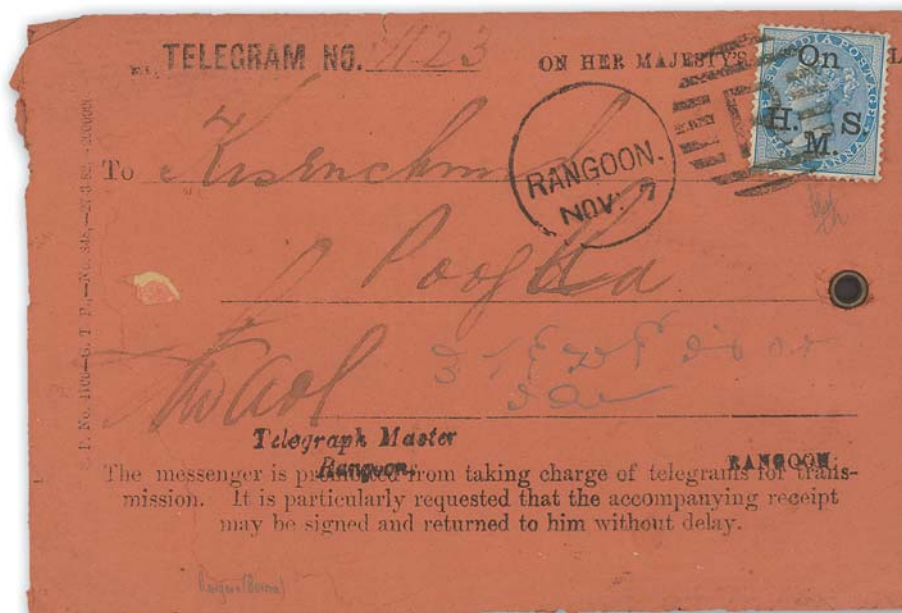
**“R” in Circle of Bars combined with Circular Datestamps**

**Letpadan**

- x31 ☒ 1891 (18 June) ½a. stationery envelope to Manila cancelled by “LETPADAN” c.d.s. (Type D2) and bearing, on reverse, 2a. tied by “R” in circle of bars (Type K1) and showing Rangoon transit d.s. alongside; the envelope with some light discolouration. The only recorded examples of these markings. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

### Burma, “R” in Circle of Bars combined with Circular Datestamps - *contd.*

## Rangoon



32

x32 

1880s/90s "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE ONLY" Telegram envelope bearing Official ½a. tied "R" in circle of bars with "RANGOON" c.d.s. alongside. Very Scarce. Holcombe Opinion (1997). Photo

£500-600

## Sinlumkaba



33

x33 

1903 (19 Aug.) 2a. registered envelope to Dublin cancelled by “EXPERIMENTAL P.O./R-36” c.d.s. (Type D1; the only recorded example), uprated with ½a. and 4a. cancelled by “R” in circle of bars (Type K1; the only recorded example), showing manuscript “*B.O. No. 30*” Bhamo registration h.s. and circular-framed “AR” in violet. Scarce and attractive. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Davis, March 1990  
"Stoltz", September 2014

**RANGOON**



34

x34 ○

1916 (26 July) large piece bearing 1913 25r. orange and blue irregular block of twenty, each cancelled by “RANGOON/PAR” segmented datestamp (Type PP8; earliest recorded date); two are damaged. An impressive multiple. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:

“Stoltz”, September 2013

**COUNTRY OFFICES**

**Bampon**

x35 ☒

1900 (6 Dec.) 2½a. stationery envelope to USA, cancelled by superb “BAMPON/TAUNGGYI” c.d.s. (Type D2; latest recorded date) and showing, on reverse, Rangoon, Sea Post Office and arrival datestamps

£120-150

PROVENANCE:

“Stoltz”, September 2013

## Burma, Country Offices - *contd.*

### Fort Stedman

- x36 ☒ 1890 (6 Feb.) 4½a. stationery envelope to Devon, clearly cancelled by “FORT STEDMAN” squared-circle d.s. (Type KD2) and showing, on reverse, Rangoon and Bombay transit datestamps £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

### Kawkareik

- x37 ☒ 1890 (15 Apr.) ½a. stationery envelope to Calicut, cancelled by fine “KAWKAREIK” squared-circle d.s. (Type KD2; earliest recorded date) and showing Moulmein transit d.s. on reverse £120-150

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

### Masein



38

- x38 ☒ 1898 (15 Jan.) 1a. on 1½a. stationery card to Ipswich, clearly cancelled by “MASEIN/UPPER-CHINDWIN” c.d.s. (Type D2) and showing Monywa, Rangoon and Sea Post Office transit datestamps; the card with some small faults. The only example recorded. Photo £250-300

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

### Nankan

- x39 ☒ 1899 (24 Jan.) 1a. on 1½a. stationery card from the Chonkpazet gold mine to London, clearly cancelled by “NANKAN/B.O./KATHA” c.d.s. (Type D2, the only recorded example) and showing Rangoon and Sea Post transit datestamps alongside £120-150

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

**Okpo - Henzada**

x40 ☒

1892 (21 Dec.) 1a. on 1½a. stationery card to France cancelled by “OKPO/HENZADA” c.d.s. (Type D2), showing Henzada, Rangoon, Bombay and Sea Post Office transit datestamps; the card with central vertical crease and repaired tear at foot. The only recorded cover from this office

£150-180

PROVENANCE:

“Stoltz”, September 2014

**Paletwa**

x41 ☒

1895 (23 Mar.) 2½a. stationery envelope to Eastbourne, clearly cancelled by fine “PALETWA/AKYAB” c.d.s. (Type D2) and showing, on reverse, Akyab and arrival datestamps. The only recorded example

£150-180

PROVENANCE:

“Stoltz”, September 2013

**Port Blair - Andaman Islands**



42

x42 ○田

1909 Official 15r. blue and olive-brown block of four neatly cancelled by two part strikes of “PORT BLAIR” telegraphic datestamp, one with small thin and some perf separation, otherwise fine and of good appearance. Photo

£200-250

**Satrogya**

x43 ☒

1892 (9 Dec.) 1½a. stationery card to Germany, clearly cancelled by “SATROGYA” squared-circle d.s. (unseen by Proud), showing Rangoon (9.12) and Sea Post Office transit datestamps; the card crossed by heavy horizontal crease and a little soiled. A very rare cancellation which is known to have been used from 1892 to 1905

£200-250

## MILITARY MAIL

## Pacification



44

x44 ☒

1887 (6 Mar.) envelope (with letter) ex the *Sandbach* correspondence to Wales, bearing ½a. and 1a. (4, two with stained perfs) cancelled by “R” in circle of bars (Type K1; latest recorded date) and showing, on reverse, Minboo (Type D2; latest recorded date), Rangoon, Bombay and arrival datestamps; the contents of letter, headed “*Shwaygoun Nr. Minbu*”, include “*I marched here from Koutha Nr. Pong*”. Photo

£500-600



45

x45 ☒

1887 (11 June) envelope to Scotland, marked “*via Brindisi*”, bearing 1a. (9) each cancelled by “BURMESE FIELD/NO 1/SUB OFFICE” squared-circle d.s. (Type KD1) and showing, on reverse, Bombay and arrival datestamps; the envelope soiled and with other faults. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2013

Garrison Mail



46

x46 ☒

1841 (23 Feb.) soldier's entire letter headed "From Bombardier Stanton B Company 3rd Battalion Artillery" to Lancashire, countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing "SOLDIERS AND SEAMANS LETTER/4/BY SHIP" circular h.s. (In. Sol. 7) and, on reverse, fine oval-framed "MOULMEIN/FREE" in red with manuscript date "2nd March 41" inserted partly overstruck by London transit c.d.s. (2.8) and Bolton arrival datestamp. The contents discuss the French attempts to curry favour with the Burmese with influence being put on the King at Ava by Prince Tharrawaddy to receive the French envoy whilst his British counterpart had had it refused. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Burma, Military Mail - contd.



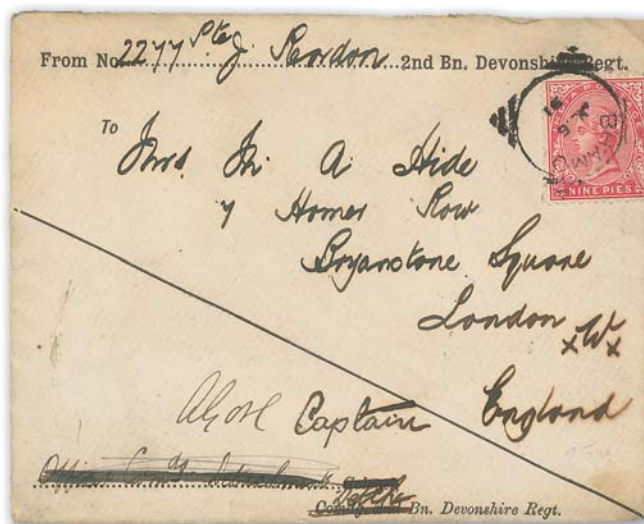
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x47 ☒

1867 (11 May) envelope to Yorkshire, headed "From Private H. Hessey No. 8 Co. 2/19th" at Thayetmyo, countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing 8p. (corner defect) tied by "B/179" obliterator, the reverse with partially legible Thayetmyo and arrival datestamps (both torn on opening) and Calcutta transit d.s. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Sattin, June 2008



48

x48 ☒

1891 (6 July) partly printed soldier's envelope from a Private in the 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment, countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing 9pi. tied by "BHAMO" squared-circle d.s. (Type KD2) and showing, on reverse, Rangoon, Bombay and arrival datestamps. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:  
"Stoltz", September 2013

x49 ☒

1898 (7 Sept.) Soldiers' and Seamen's 1a. on 9p. envelope to Birmingham from a Transport Sergeant-Major at Rangoon, countersigned by Commanding Officer, neatly cancelled by Rangoon Cantonment segmented c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, Rangoon and Sea Post Office datestamps

£200-250



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|--------|---|--------------|
| x50 ★田 | 1937 25r. orange and blue block of four, mint with slightly off-white gum, the lower pair unmounted, fine. A rare multiple. S.G. 18, £6,800. Photo  | £3,500-4,000 |
| x51 ⑤  | 1971 (June) First Burmese Socialist Part Congress, a first proof of the miniature sheet on gummed paper (260x240mm.) showing colour bars and marked "F293", the order for 100,000 sheets to the printer with a list of instructions for seven alterations marked "F293" and a final proof on gummed in approved colours, fine | £80-100      |
| x52 ⑤  | 1973 (Feb.) National Census, 15p. enlarged watercolour essay (160x102mm.) in a design by Min Naing in a design partially incorporated in the issued stamp executed on thick card (274x214mm.) showing colour patches at lower left. Delightful  | £100-200     |
| x53 ⑤  | 1975 (Dec.) International Women's Year, five stamp-size handpainted essays in various designs of which two were selected (50p. and 2k.), each executed on thick card (slightly larger than design) and affixed to card (172x217mm.), each with suggested denomination written alongside. Superb                               | £300-400     |

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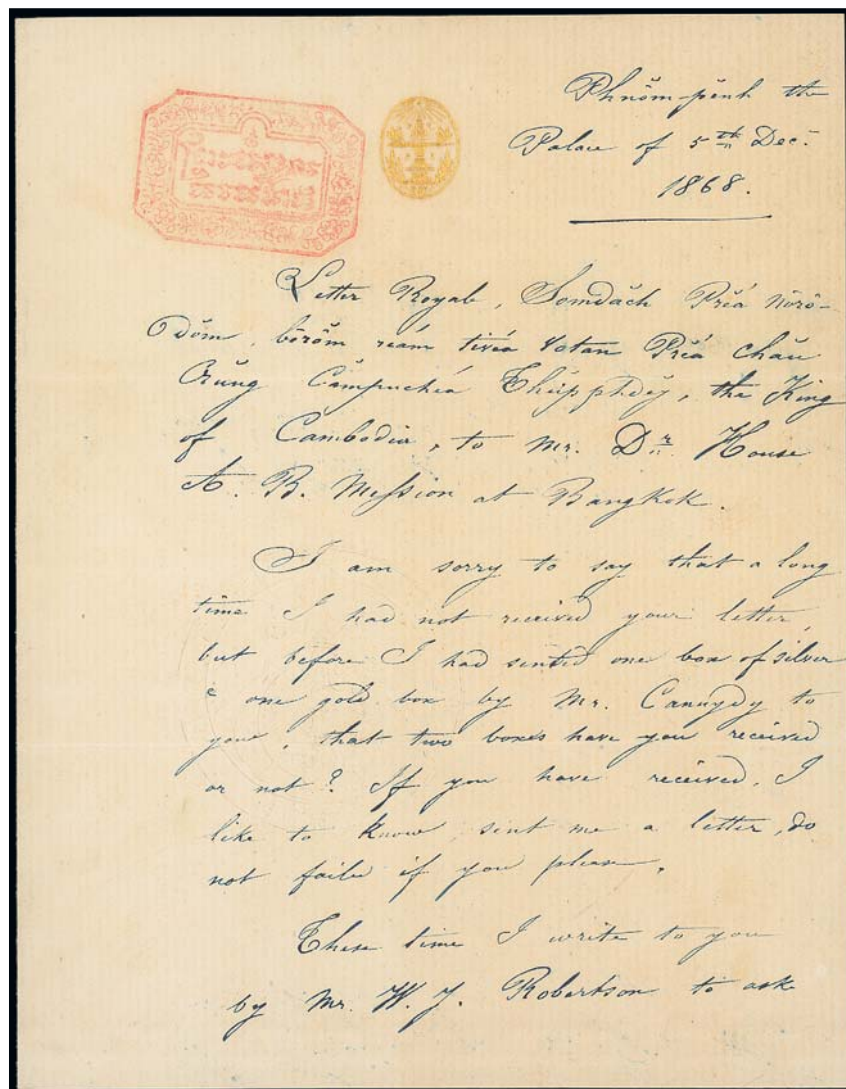
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## CAMBODIA

## Royal Mail



54

x54 ☒

1868 (5 Dec.) letter from Somdach Prea Norodom, the King of Cambodia, on royal stationery with handstamp in red and large embossed seal, from the Palace of Phnom-pimh to Dr. House in Bangkok and written in English enquiring whether the gift of two boxes had been received; complete with yellow silk envelope, which enclosed the letter, showing part of the wax seal (detached) though the address label has been lost. Also a copy of Dr. House's response explaining the difficulty of getting a reply and goes on to mention the installation of telegraphs in Cambodia along with the transcript of the previous letter from the King. A rare group. Photo

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:  
Spink Singapore, June 1999

## CHINA

### Municipal Posts

#### Nanking



55

x55 ☒

1894 (Apr.) Philander Smith Memorial Hospital envelope to New York, bearing 1892-94 5c. Grant (oxidised) tied by a good strike of "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY/SHANGHAI" duplex; the reverse with a good strike of the large garter "LOCAL POST AGENCY NANKING" postmark in blue, a large part strike of San Francisco transit and New York arrival c.d.s. (27.5). Part of the flap is missing, light crease and some age marks. Photo

£1,000-1,200

#### Shanghai

x56 ☒

A small group of covers with 1893 5c. postal stationery envelope uprated 1c., registered locally with fine strikes of the squared registered c.d.s. and the boxed registered handstamp in red; 1893 1c. postal stationery envelope used locally and uprated ½c. on 1c. and 1c. on 20c.; 1896 1c. letter card sent from Ningpo to Shanghai; plus 1886 Belgium 25c. letter card (with margins) uprated 10c. sent from Brussels to Shanghai, a group of backstamps include fine Shanghai Local Post. (4 covers)

£250-300

China - *contd.*

## Postal History

### Customs Datestamps



57

57 ☒

Kowloon: 1893 (6 July) printed "ON SERVICE" envelope to Macao, bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by a neat strike of the "CUSTOMS/KOWLOON" c.d.s. type C1 and Hong Kong c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, the reverse with a further Kowloon c.d.s. partly overstruck by the arrival c.d.s.; vertical fold, a good cover paying printed paper rate. Photo

£400-500



58

58 ☒

Kowloon: 1904 (31 Dec.) envelope to Shanghai, bearing K.E.VII 4c. tied by double circle Hong Kong c.d.s. with a good strike of the "CUSTOMS/KOWLOON" type C2 c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Shanghai Local Post arrival (4.1). Fine. Photo

£300-400

### Paid Handstamps



59

59 ☒

Canton: 1897 (26 Nov.) stampless envelope to Hong Kong, bearing a fine strike of the bilingual; "PAID" handstamp in red and a fine strike of the Canton Dollar dater, light Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (27.11). Clean and fine. Photo

£300-500



60

60 ☒

Peking: 1897 (31 Aug.) envelope to Rangoon bearing a fair strike of the bilingual "PAID" handstamp in black with Peking Dollar dater at left, the reverse with Shanghai Dollar daters in blue, Shanghai and Hong Kong c.d.s. and Rangoon arrival (28.9). Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Davis

1878-83 SMALL DRAGONS



61

61 ☒

1893 (24 Nov.) envelope from a Catholic mission in Chen-si to Italy, bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine (4, some glue staining) tied by British Post Office Hankow c.d.s. and Small Dragon 3ca. tied by Shanghai seal in black, French packet c.d.s., redirected to Florence, the reverse with Shanghai, Hong Kong and Pesci c.d.s. A remarkable and highly desirable franking, hand-carried to Hankow, underpaid and cancelled in Hankow before delivery to the Chinese postal system. Photo

£10,000-15,000

China - contd.



62

x62 ☒

1905 (1 Aug.) *Maus* picture postcard to Germany, bearing 1897 Small Figures 4c. on 4ca. tied by Shantung lunar c.d.s. in combination with Kiaochow 3pf. pair tied by Tsingtau c.d.s. and showing Lichtenthal arrival (20.9); small stain in corner, otherwise fine. Photo

£500-600

Postal Stationery

x63 ☒

1897 First Issue Coiling Dragon; 1901 (19 Jan.) 1c. card to Germany, uprated with C.I.P. 10c. green cancelled by fine strikes of the Peking dated oval, marked "Feldpostkarte", showing "K.D. FELD-POST STATION/NO 2" (20.3) and Halle arrival (3.5) datestamps

£150-180



64

x64 ☒

Postal Stationery: 1910 (4 Apr.) 1c. Coiling Dragon card registered to Germany, uprated with I.C.P. 3c. and 10c. cancelled by Peking bilingual c.d.s. and bearing "Vom Ausland über Bahnp. 18" red and black registration label (from foreign by TPO 18) and with Munich arrival c.d.s. (17.4); central bend. Scarce. Photo

£200-250

x65 ☒

Postal Stationery: 1927 Bank of Communication 2c. card, set of four, fine unused plus two additional Shanghai bank building. Han 3-6. (6 cards)

£150-200

Manchukuo

x66 ☒

1941 postal stationery picture postcards unused, a selection with 2f., 2f. uprated with 1f. (4) and 2f. + 1f. (9); a few with light age marks. (14 cards)

£100-120

**COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS**

- x67 ☒ Bilingual Datestamp: Antung (Liaoning): 1929 (5 Jan.) picture postcard being a travelling postcard sent to Holland and then Belgium, the picture side bearing 1c. Junk pair tied by a good strike of the Antung bilingual c.d.s., with Netherlands 3c. tied by Dieren c.d.s., there is a further, very fine strike of the Antung c.d.s. on reverse. An unusual example of this scarce postmark £120-150
- x68 ☒ Tombstone: Shanhaikwan: c.1905 group of picture postcards bearing C.I.P. frankings, three from Shanhaikwan to Langfang bearing numbered boxed cancellations, a further card of Shanhaikwan to London with a poor tombstone cancellation, plus a philatelic card bearing C.I.P. ½c. tied by Ping Zhao Private Bank in large unframed Chinese characters with boxed "Peking/Kaiserbalast". (5 cards) £400-500
- x69 ☒ Incoming Mail: 1902-06 a group with 1902 envelope from Constantinople to Canton with an array of backstamps; 1904 chromo-litho card of Udenheim to Tsingtau and forwarded to Tungchow with Kiaochow bilingual c.d.s. in blue, Tsinan and Tungchow lunar daters, some rubbing; 1906 postcard of steamer 'Liutpold' from Munich to Shanghai and forwarded to Chungking bearing Bavaria 1pf tied by despatch c.d.s., I.C.P. 1c. tied by Shanghai lunar dater plus Shanghai bilingual, Ichang and Chungking lunar daters. A good group. (3 covers) £120-150
- x70 ☒ Paoting: 1901-05 a group of picture postcards with 1901 card bearing Paoting Dollar dater, I.C.P. 4c. (corner missing) tied by Peking dated oval and with German feldpost no.2 c.d.s. and regiment handstamp; 1902 card to France with I.C.P. 4c. tied by the Paoting dated oval; 1905 card to Germany bearing I.C.P. 5c. tied by a neat strike of Paoting bilingual c.d.s. along with several other transit c.d.s. (3 cards) £100-120
- x71 ☒ Picture Postcards: A selection of cards used through the German Post Office, many view cards with postmarks from Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin; Shanghai showing different frankings and postmarks, Peking mostly 1901-04 5pf., and Tientsin with several cards bearing the boxed regimental handstamp. (67 cards) £400-600
- x72 ☒ Picture Postcards: A good accumulation of cards which includes views, social scenes plus some art cards, propaganda and others, nearly all are used and a few better postmarks noticed including a few China/German feldpost combinations. An impressive quantity. (226 cards) £400-600
- x73 ☒ A miscellaneous selection of covers and cards which includes many picture postcards, many better items including cancelled by Shanghai Local Post, I.C.P. cancelled by Russian and other postmarks, a good selection of bilingual c.d.s. including scarcer and other Chinese postmarks, some combination covers, Telegraph receipts, Prisoner of War covers; a good range of picture postcards from early examples, chromo-litho, some good views including real photocards with a close-up of Shanghai motor bus and many more. An interesting and very varied lot which includes items for a wide range of collectors. (146 items) £600-800



China - *contd.*

## PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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|-------|--|------------|
| x74 ☒ | W Series; a group of internal covers with examples from W4, W8 (3), W11 (2), W15 (2) one registered, W16, W17 (3), W18 (5) one registered and W19; condition is quite mixed as usual. (17 covers)  | £120-150   |
| x75 ☒ | A selection of printed envelope with coloured illustrations on the reverse, with examples from different series, some stamp related including W series issues including the Red Lantern and Bridges. All are unused. (50 covers)   | £150-250   |
| x76 ☒ | 1970-75 picture envelopes depicting scenes from Taking Tiger Mountain (N1) including the image of one of the issued designs; c.1970 group of covers with illustrations on reverse relating Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) showing scenes from the Red Lantern and the White Haired Girl; and 1971 illustrated envelopes (2) showing scenes from Piano Music (Red Lantern) (W17), the pictures are different from the issued stamps. All are used. (11 covers) | £120-150   |
| x77 ☒ | A selection of printed envelope with coloured illustrations on the reverse, all are used, some pictures of W series issues including The Red Lantern, The White Haired Girl and other opera scenes plus Bridges and others, some used with W series stamps including W11, W15, (2), W21 (2); a few are with their original letters and some duplication. Condition is mixed as usual. A valuable collection. (116 covers)  | £600-1,000 |
| x78 ☒ | An accumulation of covers and cards which includes some military (4), a variety of frankings including illustrated and propaganda covers, a group with their original letters and includes registered, insured and air mail; also some modern postcards and covers. Good quantity  | £300-400   |



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## FOREIGN POST OFFICES

## British Post Office

x79 ☒

Canton: 1901 (21 Dec.) large envelope to England, bearing C.I.P. ½c. (8) and 2c. (3) tied by Canton bilingual c.d.s., with Hong Kong Q.V. 10c. blue cancelled by Canton type 4 I.P.O. tieprint and Hong Kong c.d.s., the reverse with Sunderland arrival datestamp (22.1). A spectacular franking

£300-400



80

80 ☒

Foochow: 1898 (15 Sept.) neat envelope to Paris bearing, on the reverse, C.I.P. 5c. rose-red pair tied by Foochow Dollar dater, the address side with two further strikes of the Foochow Dollar dater and Hong Kong 5c. blue (2) tied by Hong Kong c.d.s. (19.9) and French packet boat datestamp, redirected on arrival with array of French c.d.s. and with Mamers arrival (23.10). A delightful cover. Photo

£400-500



81

81 ☒

Hankow: 1898 (27 May) commercial envelope to Austria, bearing C.I.P. 1c. chrome-yellow pair tied by Hankow Dollar dater with Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by Hong Kong (3.6) c.d.s. and with French packet boat datestamp, the reverse with Blue Vienna arrival c.d.s. (6.7). Some light ageing around the edges. Scarce printed paper rate mail and an unusual route via Hong Kong as the mail from Hankow should have been sent via Shanghai. Photo

£300-400

## China, Foreign Post Offices, British Post Office - *contd.*



82

82 ☒

Ichang: 1901 (11 Apr.) 1c. postal stationery card to Hull uprated C.I.P. 1c. and 2c. tied by Ichang bilingual c.d.s., used with Hong Kong 2c. green tied by Shanghai c.d.s. and with Shanghai bilingual c.d.s. in the lower corner (18.4); also 1901 29 (Apr.) a similar envelope from the same correspondence but this time the Chinese stamps cancelled by Chungking bilingual c.d.s. Both cards with vertical crease, the latter with a tiny fragment missing from top. An interesting pair of cards sent from a house boat on the Yangtze River. Photo

£300-400



83

83 ☒

Kiukiang: 1898 (17 Sept.) envelope to the Isle of Man, bearing C.I.P. 10c. tied by a superb strike of the Kiukiang Dollar dater (reversed "S" in date) with Hong Kong 5c. blue pair alongside tied by Shanghai c.d.s., the reverse with faint Shanghai Dollar Dater and Douglas arrival c.d.s. (24.10). Photo

£500-600



84

84 ☒

Ningpo: 1898 (7 Nov.) reply half of Hong Kong "4 CENTS" on 3c. postcard to Australia bearing a fine strike of the Ningpo Dollar dater with Shanghai Dollar dater alongside, the card cancelled by Shanghai c.d.s. with Hong Kong transit (18.11) and the arrival Sydney c.d.s. (16.12) partly covering the Ningpo dater. Fine and most unusual for this card to be sent via the Chinese postal service. Photo

£300-400



85



86

- 85 ☒ Ningpo: 1898 (12 Nov.) envelope to Paris, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by a good strike of the Ningpo Dollar dater with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. with a fine strike of French "LIGNE N/PAQ. FR. NO.8" (19.11), the reverse with Shanghai Dollar dater and Hong Kong transit (18.11). Photo £250-300

- 86 ☒ Pagoda Anchorage: 1898 (15 Dec.) envelope to Paris, bearing I.C.P. 10c. green tied by neat pa-kua with a fine strike of Pagoda Anchorage Dollar chop on lower corner with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Hong Kong (20.12) c.d.s., the reverse with Paris arrival (21.1) with month inverted. Fine and scarce mail from Pagoda Anchorage. Photo £500-600



87

- 87 ☒ Pakhoi: 1897 (30 Aug.) envelope to Germany, bearing Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by a fine strike of the Pakhoi Dollar dater, the reverse with Hong Kong transit (2.9) and Weinböhl arrival (13.10). A rare and extraordinary cover, all Pakhoi Dollar daters to overseas destinations are very elusive, cancelling a Hong Kong stamp possibly unique. Photo £800-1,200

China, Foreign Post Offices, British Post Office - *contd.*



88

88 ☒

Peking: 1898 (27 Oct.) front of parcel wrapper to London, bearing I.C.P. 5c. and 20c. (3) tied by Peking dated oval with a further strike at side, used with Hong Kong 50c. on 48c. cancelled by Shanghai (11.11) c.d.s. with the Shanghai Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post label alongside. A dramatic franking. Photo

£300-500



89

x89 ☒

Shanghai: 1898 (15 Aug.) picture post card to Austria "via Brindisi per S.S. 'Parramatta'", bearing I.C.P. 4c. tied by Shanghai Dollar datar with a pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (15.8), part Hong Kong transit (19.8) and St. Marcin arrival (18.9). Fresh and fine. Photo

£150-200

x90 ☒

Shanghai: 1898 (5 Dec.) coloured picture post card (Hirsbrunner & Co) to Belgium, bearing I.C.P. ½c. (2), 1c. and 2c. tied by Shanghai Dollar dater with a pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by Shanghai c.d.s., with Hong Kong transit (8.12) and Brussels arrival (9.1); fine. Also 1898 19 Mar.) 1c. postal stationery card uprated C.I.P. 1c. (3) cancelled by fine strikes of Shanghai pa-kua with Hong Kong 2c. carmine (2) tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (12.3) with Hong Kong (25.3) and Eupen arrival (23.4), Shanghai Local Post despatch c.d.s on the message side; light ageing. (2 cards)

£120-150



91

x91 ☒

Shanghai: 1899 (8 May) commercial envelope registered to Switzerland, bearing a pair of I.C.P. 10c. tied by Shanghai bilingual c.d.s. with a pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by Shanghai c.d.s. and the Shanghai "I.P.O." boxed tieprint, with Chinese and British P.O. registration handstamps. Clean and fine, a good cover. Photo

£200-400

x92 ☒

Shanghai: 1899 (13 Nov.) picture post card of Shanghai public garden to Germany, bearing I.C.P. 2c. (2) tied by Shanghai pa-kua with pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine cancelled by Shanghai c.d.s. and a fine strike of the "I.P.O." tieprint, with Shanghai Local Post despatch and Dulmen arrival (3.12); fine

£100-200

x93 ☒

Tientsin: 1898 (19 Nov.) envelope to England, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by Tientsin pa-kua in bluish with the Customs (removed) Tientsin c.d.s. alongside, with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (23.11), showing Cheltenham datestamp (31.12) and redirected to Weston Super Mare, the reverse with Shanghai Dollar dater. A late use of the pa-kua

£300-400

China, British Post Office - *contd.*



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- 94 ☒ Wei-Hai-Wei: 1901 (Mar.) opened-out envelope to Rawalpindi bearing, on the reverse, C.I.P. 10c. tied by a light strike of the double-circle "WEI-HAI-WEI" postmark and Shanghai transit, with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by Shanghai c.d.s. and showing Tuticorn transit (11.4); a few light are marks. Photo

£250-300

- x95 ☒ A small group of picture post cards with Amoy 1900 (20 Nov.) card to Kent with I.C.P. 4c. tied by Amoy bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 4c. grey tied by Hong Kong c.d.s. (22.11); Canton 1899 (17 Mar.) card to Germany bearing I.C.P. 4c. tied by Canton Dollar dater and pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by Hong Kong (18.3) c.d.s. with Dresden arrival (15.4); Peking 1899 (16 Nov.) card to Germany bearing I.C.P. 1/2c. (4) and 1c. (2) tied by Peking bilingual c.d.s., with pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine tied by Shanghai (22.11) c.d.s. with Shanghai bilingual and Friedenau arrival (3.1). Also 1921 card from Ceylon bearing the boxed "B.P.O. TO C.P.O.". All are fine. (4 cards)

£200-300

**I.P.O. Tieprints**

- 96 ☒ Amoy: 1899 (3 Nov.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card to Austria, bearing I.C.P. 1c. and 2c. tied by Amoy bilingual c.d.s. and Saleburg arrival, with Hong Kong 4c. grey cancelled by a fine strike of the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong c.d.s., the card also cancelled in Hong Kong. Written in Volapuk (with translation). A fine and interesting card, the Hong Kong 1c. being accepted by the Chinese Post Office for postage. Photo

£200-250



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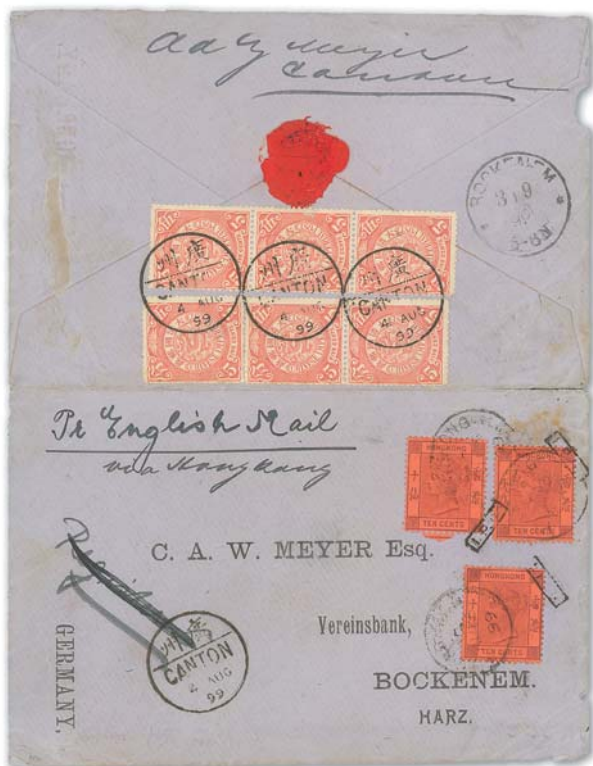
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| 97 ☒   | Amoy: 1900 (19 Oct.) 1c. Coiling Dragon stationery card (second issue) to Switzerland, uprated I.C.P. ½c. (2) and 1c. (2, trimmed perfs. on two sides) cancelled by Amoy bilingual c.d.s. with pair of Hong Kong 2c. green cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong c.d.s., with French packet boat datestamp and Geneva arrival c.d.s. (21.11), Clean and fine. Photo                             | £150-200 |
|        | PROVENANCE:<br>Christopher D'Almada, November 1990   |          |
| 98 ☒   | Canton: Type 1; 1899 (8 Dec.) 1c. Coiling Dragon stationery card registered to Italy, uprated I.C.P. 1c., 2c. and 10c. tied by Canton bilingual c.d.s. and bearing the large "R", with Hong Kong 2c. carmine (2) and 10c. purple on red cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong c.d.s. (9.12), with Brindisi and Milan arrival c.d.s. (5.1.). An appealing registered card. Webb's Guide R. Photo | £300-500 |
|        | PROVENANCE:<br>Christopher D'Almada, November 1990   |          |
| 99 ☒   | Canton: Type 1; 1899 (14 Dec.) picture post card of Canton to Germany bearing the Canton bilingual despatch c.d.s. with pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and with Bremen arrival c.d.s. (17.1), unusually without any other postal markings. Fine. Photo   | £150-200 |
|        | PROVENANCE:<br>Christopher D'Almada, November 1990   |          |
| x100 ☒ | Canton: Type 1; 1901 (30 Aug.) picture post card to Germany, bearing I.C.P. 4c. tied by Canton bilingual c.d.s., with Hong Kong 4c. grey cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (31.8) c.d.s. and a very faint arrival c.d.s. Webb's Guide R. Photo  | £150-250 |

China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*

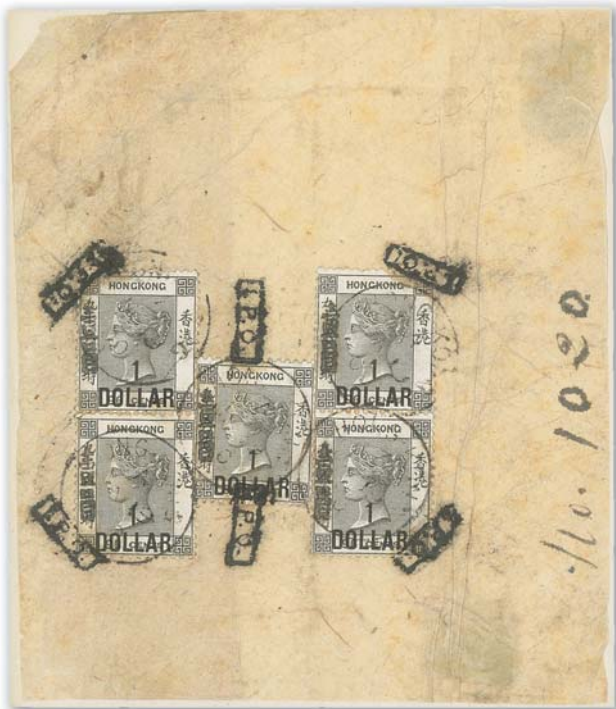


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- 101 ☒ Canton: Type 3; 1899 (4 Aug.) opened-out commercial envelope to Germany "*Per English Mail via Hong Kong*" bearing, on the reverse. I.C.P. 5c. block of six cancelled by Canton bilingual c.d.s., a further strike on the address side with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red (3) cancelled by the small boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong c.d.s. (5.8). Originally marked "*registered*" but this has been crossed through, despite being paid for. An impressive cover. Webb's Guide R. Photo £400-500
- 102 △ Canton: Type 3; 1899 (13 Nov.) part parcel wrapping to San Francisco, bearing I.C.P. 20c. and \$1 tied by a fine strike of Canton bilingual c.d.s., with Hong Kong 20c. on 30c. grey-green (6) cancelled by the small boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (14.11) c.d.s. A few light age marks, a good franking. Photo £600-800
- 103 △ Canton: Type 3; 1900 (19 Jan.) part of parcel, bearing Hong Kong 1898 \$1 on 96c. grey-black (5) cancelled by the small boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and neat Hong Kong c.d.s. Fine and attractive. These high value parcels usually contained human hair being sent to San Francisco. Photo £500-800
- 104 ☒ Chefoo: 1899 (Apr.) commercial envelope to London, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by a large part strike of the Chefoo Dollar dater, with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai (18.4) c.d.s., the reverse with neat London arrival (22.7). Fine. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Milo D. Rowell, October 1992
- 105 ☒ Chefoo: 1899 (May) buff envelope to Denmark, bearing I.C.P. 10c. with by a fine strike of Chefoo bilingual c.d.s., alongside Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (3.6); the reverse with Shanghai and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. plus the arrival c.d.s. (10.7). Fine and scarce mail to Denmark. Photo £200-250



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106 ☒

Chefoo: 1899 (13 July) envelope to Bath, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 10c. purple of red cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (17.7), redirected on arrival and Bath c.d.s. (21.8) additionally tied the Chinese stamp; the reverse with Shanghai, Bath and Morthoe c.d.s. Photo

£200-250

107 ☒

Chefoo: 1899 (8 Nov.) visiting card envelope sent printed paper rate to Egypt bearing, on the reverse, I.C.P. 2c. tied by Chefoo bilingual c.d.s., Hong Kong 2c. carmine cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (13.11) with Shanghai bilingual and Alexandria arrival (11.12). Being such a small envelope the adhesives and postmarks rather fill the reverse. An unusual and pleasing cover. Photo

£250-350

China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*



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108 ☒

Chefoo: 1899 (11 Nov.) a large and dramatic printed envelope to Kent, bearing I.C.P. 10c. (6) and 20c. tied by Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. used in combination with Hong Kong 5c. blue (16) cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai (13.11) c.d.s.; redirected on arrival from Beckenham to Pinner, Middlesex, the reverse with Hatch End (16.12) c.d.s. There is some minor soiling, mostly confined to the reverse. A stunning cover. Photo

£600-800



109

109 ☒

Chefoo: 1900 (20 Jan.) envelope to London, bearing I.C.P. 5c. pair tied by Chefoo bilingual c.d.s., with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s.(1.2), the reverse with indistinct Shanghai transit. Vertical crease. Photo

£150-200

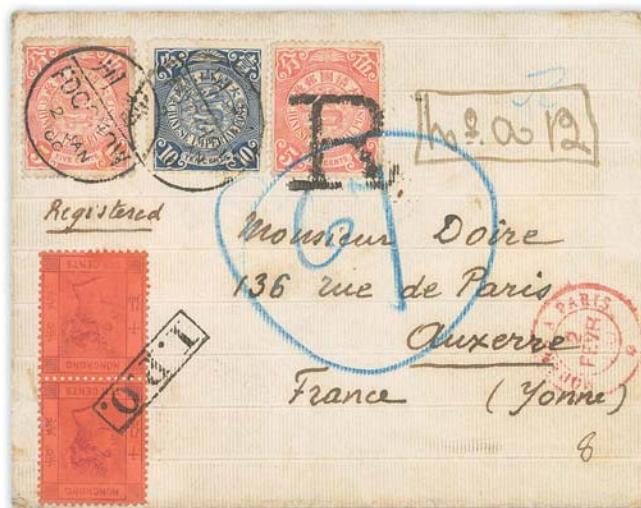


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Chungking: Type 1; 1899 (13 June) envelope to England, bearing C.I.P. 2c. orange and 4c. bistre-brown pair tied by superb strikes of the Chungking bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by a superb strike of the unframed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (26.6), the reverse with Shanghai c.d.s. overstruck by Slough arrival (3.7). A stunning and highly important cover, this is the earliest recorded date of the Chungking bilingual c.d.s. and the tieprint is rated RR in Webb's Guide. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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111 ☒

Foochow: 1900 (2 Jan.) textured envelope registered to France, bearing I.C.P. 5c. (2) and 10c. tied by Foochow bilingual c.d.s. and large "R" with manuscript registration number alongside, with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red pair tied by a single strike of the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and without any datestamp, large mark in blue crayon and Paris transit, the reverse with the handstamp of the French consulate and part arrival c.d.s. Unusual without the Hong Kong datestamp and was possibly sent via Amoy. Photo

£500-600

China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*



112

- 112 ☒ Foochow: 1902 (1 Aug.) picture postcard to **French Guinea**, bearing I.C.P. 4c. tied by a neat strike of the Foochow bilingual c.d.s. with pair of Hong Kong Q.V. 2c. green with a fine strike of the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Victoria c.d.s. (6.8) and with Aden (25.8), Zanzibar (1.9) and Conakry arrival c.d.s.; a heavy vertical folding crease, a very unusual destination. Photo

£200-250

- 113 ☒ Hangchow: Type 2; 1900 (29 May) opened-out envelope registered to Germany bearing, on the reverse, I.C.P. 10c. (2) tied by Hangchow bilingual c.d.s. with straight-line "SETTLEMENT" between, the address side with a block of four Hong Kong 5c. blue cancelled by a neat and central strike of the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (4.6), with Chinese and British P.O. "R" registration handstamps with manuscript registration number, Shanghai transit and Lichtenthal arrival (8.7). A fine and desirable example of this rare tieprint (RR in Webb's Guide). Photo

£500-800

*Interesting to note that this letter took 4 days to transit between the Chinese and British Post Office in Shanghai*

- 114 ☒ Hankow: Type 2; 1899 (5 Aug.) grey envelope registered to Germany, bearing I.C.P. ½c., 2c., 4c. 10c. and 20c. tied by Hankow bilingual c.d.s., Hong Kong 1891 20c. on 30c. grey-green pair cancelled by a fine strike of the small boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (9.8), with Chinese and British P.O. "R" handstamps; the reverse with Shanghai and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. and Goldberg arrival (18.9). A fine and highly appealing cover. The tieprint is RR in Webb's guide. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



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China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*



115

- 115 ☒ Hankow: Type 3; 1899 (4 Aug.) Japanese picture stationery card to Belgium, bearing I.C.P. 4c. tied by a fine strike of Hankow bilingual c.d.s., with pair of Hong Kong 2c. carmine cancelled by a superb strike of this rare boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and light Shanghai c.d.s. (7.8), with Shanghai and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. plus Brussels arrival (10.9). A superb example of this elusive tieprint (Webb's Guide RRR). Photo

£700-1,000



116

- 116 ☒ Kiungchow: 1900 (2 Aug.) China 1c. postal stationery card to Southsea with I.C.P. 2c. pair tied by neat strikes of th Kiungchow bilingual c.d.s., with Hong Kong 4c. grey cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint (Webb's Guide R) and Hong Kong c.d.s. (4.8); a light vertical crease. Written from Hoihow the message reads, "So far all well - town all crazed over a religious festival. Many bad hats in the crowd. A British and French Man of War in the harbour also a Chinese Man of War and a Customs cruiser. News from the North very black. Our work goes on daily tho' we don't know if our chief is alive or dead". Photo

£400-500



117

- 117 ☒ Kiungchow: 1903 (31 Oct.) small envelope to U.S.A., bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by Kiungchow bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 10c. blue cancelled by a good strike of the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Victoria double-circle c.d.s. (3.11) and Mail Room timed c.d.s., the reverse with overlapping Seattle and Washington machine postmarks. Photo

£400-600



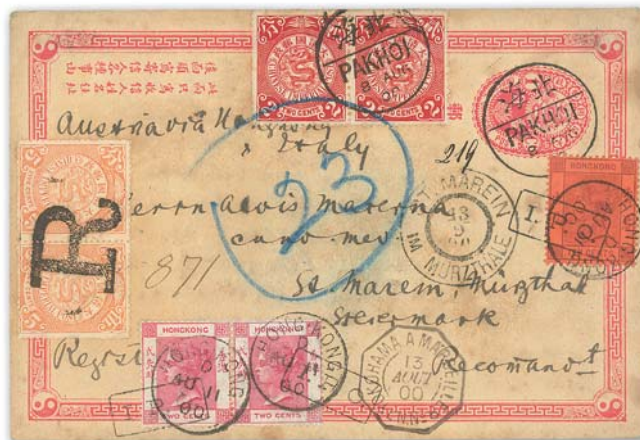
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- 118 ☒ Kiungchow: 1904 (15 June) envelope from the American Presbyterian Mission Hainan to U.S.A., bearing I.C.P. 1c. (2) and 4c. (2) tied by Kiungchow bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong K.E.VII 10c. cancelled by a fine strike of the "I.P.O." tieprint only, the reverse with Hong Kong c.d.s. (18.6) and Philadelphia arrival (18.7). A good cover, unusual to have a K.E.VII adhesive and one not cancelled by the datestamp. Photo

£400-600

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



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119 ☒

Pakhoi: 1900 (6 Aug.) 1c. stationery card registered to "Austria via Hong Kong" uprated with I.C.P. 2c. pair and 5c. pair cancelled by either Pakhoi bilingual c.d.s. or large "R", with Hong Kong 2c. carmine pair and 10c. purple on red cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (11.8) c.d.s.; with large encircled number in blue crayon, Yokohama to Marseille packet datestamp and St.Marein arrival (13.9). An appealing registered card. Photo

£400-500



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120 ☒

Pakhoi: 1900 (21 Nov.) 1c. postal stationery card to Great Yarmouth uprated I.C.P. 1c. and 2c. cancelled by Pakhoi bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 2c. green cancelled by light strikes of the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (25.11) c.d.s.; a few light age marks. Photo

£200-300

China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*

An Extraordinary Cover Sent Overland to Burma



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121 ☒

Pakhoi: 1904 (15 June) a long envelope to Rugby, England "By courier service via Kamchow, Nanning, Mengtze, Yunnanfu, Yungchang, Tengyueh and Burma" and similar instructions in Chinese, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by Pakhoi bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 2c. green cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint only plus a superb strike of Tengyueh bilingual c.d.s. and Hopei lunar c.d.s.; a fine array of backstamps chart the journey with Mengtze, Yamchow, Hsiakuan, Poyai, Yungchang, Yunnanfu and Nanning. There is a vertical crease and light soiling. An extraordinary cover sent overland to Burma. Photo

£4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:  
Sir Percival David  
Gerald Davis, March 1990



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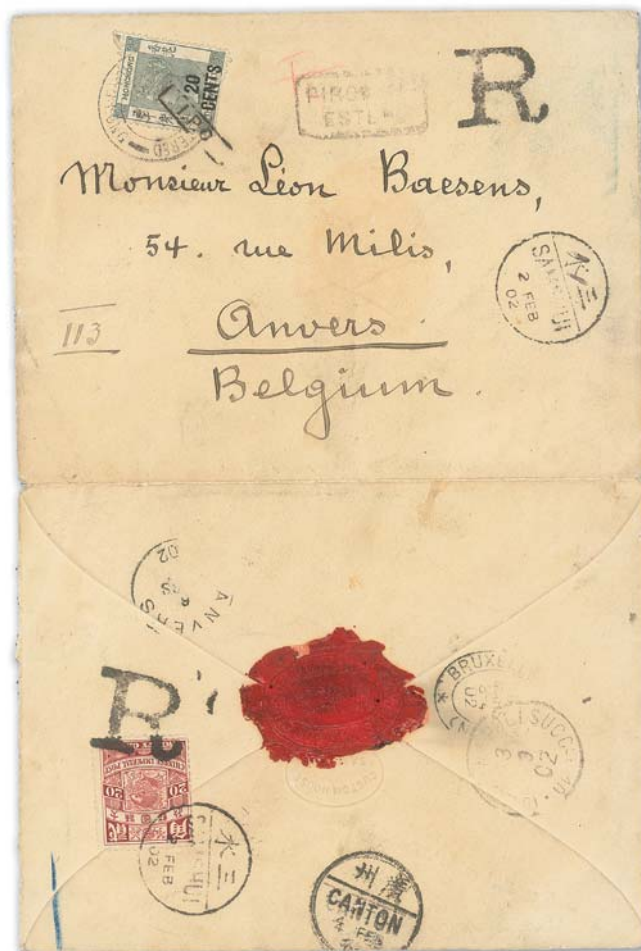
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Peking: Type 1; 1899 (11 July) envelope to France, bearing I.C.P. 2c. carmine (5) tied by Peking bilingual c.d.s., with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by the diminutive boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai c.d.s. (17.7); fine. Photo

£240-280



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- 123 ☒ Peking: Type 2; 1899 (10 Aug.) envelope registered to Finland, bearing I.C.P. 10c. (3) tied by light strikes of Paoting Dollar dater, with Hong Kong 30c.. grey-green cancelled by the boxed type 2 "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai (16.8) c.d.s., with bilingual Registered handstamp and "R" in circle, the reverse with Peking and Shanghai bilingual c.d.s., Hong Kong (25.8). Russian transit (16.9) and Tammerfors arrival (1.10). The address side with a faint French packet datestamp (26.6) and a straight-line handstamp indicating disinfection whilst in transit through Russian territory. A light crease and slight ageing. Unusual diversion through Hong Kong. Webb's Guide for the type 2 tieprint, RR. Photo

£600-800

- 124 ☒ Shamshui: 1902 (2 Feb.) opened-out envelope registered to Belgium bearing, on the reverse, I.C.P. 20c. tied by Shamshui bilingual c.d.s. and large "R", the address side with Hong Kong 20c.. on 30c. grey-green cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and double-ring Hong Kong Registered c.d.s. (5.2) along with Shamshui bilingual, large "R" and boxed "PIROSCAFI/ESTERO", the reverse with Canton bilingual and Belgian c.d.s. Webb's Guide for the tieprint, R. Photo

£300-500

- 125 ☒ Santuao: 1901 (24 May) envelope to Ireland, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by pencil stroke and a fine strike of Santuao bilingual c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, with Hong Kong 10c. blue cancelled by the boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (29.5) c.d.s., the reverse with Pagoda Anchorage bilingual c.d.s. and H&K Packet c.d.s. (9.7), a small section of the flap missing. A rare and desirable cover. Webb concludes that this tieprint was applied in Foochow (though there are minor differences) as this is a sub office of Foochow (if rather remote). Photo

£600-800

*This is the earliest recorded date for the Santuao bilingual datestamp*

China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*



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126 ☒

Swatow: Type 1; 1899 (4 May) envelope registered to Austria, bearing I.C.P. 5c. (4) tied by Swatow Dollar dater with a fine strike of the boxed Swatow registered handstamp in red, with Hong Kong 20c. on 30c. grey-green cancelled by the type 1 boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong c.d.s., French packet datestamp alongside and, on the reverse, Meran arrival datestamp (2.6). A fine and appealing cover. Webb's Guide for the tieprint, RR. Photo

£800-1,200



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127 ☒

Swatow: Type 1; 1900 (5 Nov.) 1c. postal stationery card to Yorkshire, uprated I.C.P. 1c. and 2c. cancelled by neat strikes of Swatow bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 4c. grey cancelled by the type 1 boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (6.11) c.d.s. Fresh and fine. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:  
Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



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| 128 ☒ | Swatow: Type 3; 1901 (25 Mar.) envelope registered to Germany bearing, on the reverse, I.C.P. 20c. tied by Swatow bilingual c.d.s., the address side with a good strike of the boxed Swatow registration handstamp in red, Hong Kong 20c. on 30c. grey-green cancelled by the type 3 tieprint in red and Hong Kong (27.3) c.d.s. with encircled manuscript number in blue crayon, Stuttgart arrival on reverse (25.4). A good registered cover. Photo | £300-400 |
| 129 ☒ | Swatow: Type 3; 1901 (23 Oct.) illustrated envelope to France, bearing, on the reverse, I.C.P. 5c. pair tied by a single Swatow bilingual c.d.s. with Hong Kong 10c. blue cancelled by the type 3 boxed "I.P.O." tieprint in red, without further c.d.s., the picture side with Victoria (26.10) and faint arrival c.d.s. Neat and attractive. Photo  | £300-400 |



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| 130 ☒ | <p>Swatow: Type 3; 1901 (23 Dec.) 1c. postal stationery envelope to London uprated with I.C.P. 1c. (3) tied by Swatow bilingual c.d.s., with pair of Hong Kong 2c. green cancelled by the type 3 boxed "I.P.O." tieprint in red, without further postmark, Victoria c.d.s. (24.12); clean and fine. Photo</p>  | £150-200 |
| 131 ☒ | <p>Swatow: Type 4; (1905 (3 Jan.) blue envelope to Singapore (addressed in English and Chinese), bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by rectangular post office handstamp with two Kwangtung lunar c.d.s. alongside, the other side with Hong Kong K.E.VII 10c. cancelled by the type 4 boxed "I.P.O." tieprint (Webb's Guide RR) and Victoria (10.1) c.d.s. with Singapore (16.1) alongside. An unusual and desirable cover. Photo</p> | £500-600 |

China, British Post Office, I.P.O. Tieprints - *contd.*



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132 ☒

Tatung: 1899 (11 July) envelope to Prussia, bearing I.C.P. 2c. (3) and 4c. tied by fine strikes of the Tatung bilingual c.d.s. (an early date for this) with Hong Kong 5c. blue pair cancelled by an unknown boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai (15.7) c.d.s., redirected to London, the reverse with Shanghai, Hong Kong and indistinct German c.d.s. An interesting cover offered on its merits. Photo

£250-500

133 ☒

Tientsin: Type 1; 1899 (21 Aug.) envelope to Godstone, Surrey bearing, on reverse, I.C.P. 1c. (2), 4c. (2) and 10c. tied by Tientsin bilingual c.d.s. with Shanghai transit alongside, the address side with pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red cancelled by the small boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai (22.8) c.d.s. An attractive double rate cover. Photo

£200-250



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134 ☒

Wei-Hai-Wei: 1900 (2 Mar.) envelope to the Commander Irish Brigade, South Africa, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by a heavy strike of the Weihaiwei dated oval, with Hong Kong 2c. carmine (5) cancelled by Chefoo boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Hong Kong (3.4) c.d.s., the reverse bearing Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. and London transit (2.5). A good military cover with a lot of character. Photo

£500-800

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



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- 135 ☒ Wenchow: 1900 (1 May) envelope to France, bearing I.C.P. 10c. tied by a fine strike of the Wenchow bilingual c.d.s., with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue cancelled by a superb strike of the diminutive boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai (7.5) c.d.s., the reverse with Shanghai, Dijong and Polisy arrival c.d.s. (10.6). A fine and delightful example of this rare tieprint (Webb's Guide RRR). Photo

£700-900

### French Post Office

- x136 ☒ Chefoo: 1901 (23 Nov.) 1c. stationery card uprated I.C.P. 1c. and 2c. cancelled by Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. with France 10c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s., Shanghai bilingual transit and two German arrival c.d.s.; good
- x137 ☒ A group of covers and cards with 1896 10c. stationery card from Shanghai to Germany, Shanghai 1897 envelope to Dresden, cash paid with a fine strike of the Shanghai Dollar dater, combinations with C.I.P. stamps (3); C.I.P. 1c. on picture post card cancelled by favour by "YOKOHAMA A MARSEILLE/LN NO.1"; later French adhesives cancelled Peking and Tientsin (3) plus others. (13 covers)

£100-120

£300-400

### German Post Office

- x138 △ Forerunners: Shanghai type 1 c.d.s.; 1887-93 a group of pieces, one bearing pair of 2m. with Large Eagle 10pf., 25pf. and 50pf.; Small Eagle 5pf. strip of three and Large Eagle 50pf. lake-brown block of four
- x139 ☒ Forerunners: Shanghai type 1 c.d.s.; 1889-92 group of covers with Small Eagle 20pf. on commercial covers to Berlin and Bremen, Large Eagle 20pf. on commercial envelope from Tientsin to Solingen and 10pf. postal stationery card to Sangerhausen (vertical crease). A good group. (4 covers)
- x140 ☒ Forerunners: Shanghai type 2 c.d.s.; 1895-98 group of covers bearing Large Eagle 10pf. pair or 20pf. cancelled by the type 2 c.d.s.; generally fine; also picture post card to Yokohama (vertical creases) with 10pf. tied by the type 5 c.d.s. (4 covers)
- x141 ☒ Forerunners: Shanghai type 2 c.d.s.; 1896 (26 Feb.) grey-blue bullion card to Elberfeld, bearing 2m. with Large Eagle 20pf. and 50pf. (2, on reverse) tied by the type 2 Shanghai c.d.s. with the arrival c.d.s. at foot (19.4), the reverse with Bremen transit; vertical crease and some light ageing
- x142 ☒ Forerunners: Shanghai type 2 c.d.s.; 1896, two redirected covers, the first bearing Large Eagle 10pf. pair tied by type 2 c.d.s., addressed to Mexico then redirected to Munich bearing a good range of backstamps; envelope bearing Large Eagle 20pf. pair on envelope addressed to Madrid, readdressed to Basel, then to Chur with the appropriate postmarks; a few age faults. (2 covers)
- x143 △ Forerunners: Shanghai type 2 c.d.s.; 1897 (2 Dec.) piece bearing 2m. deep claret strip of five with 5pf. and Large Eagle 50pf. tied by the type 2 c.d.s.; fresh and fine. Steuer Certificate (2005). Also two pieces with 2m. (2) with 10pf., 25pf. and 50pf. and 2m. (2) with 5pf., 10pf., 20pf. and 50pf. Attractive

£200-300

£250-350

£120-150

£100-150

£150-200

£120-150

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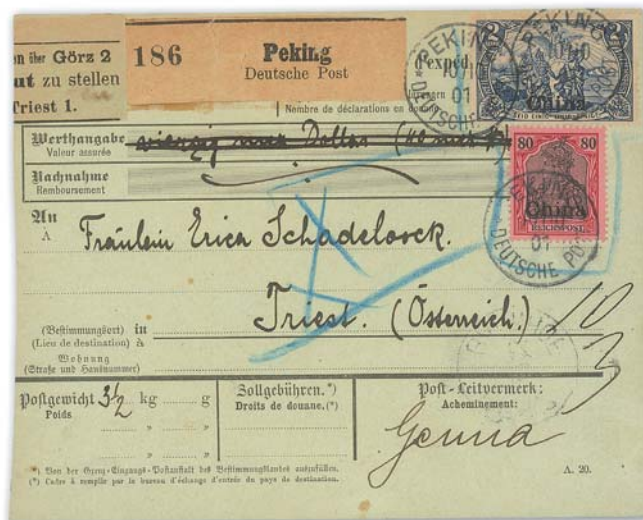
x144 ☒

Forerunners: Tientsin type 1 c.d.s.; 1895-98, two envelopes with a commercial envelope (vertical crease) bearing single franking Large Eagle 20pf. to Kobe and a double franking 20pf. on envelope to Cairo. (2 covers)

£150-200



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x145 ☒

1901 (12 Apr.) bullion card to H.S.B.C. in Hamburg, bearing 45 degrees 50pf, chocolate (7) and, on the reverse, 56 degree 5pf. (10, two reduced) cancelled by Shanghai type 1 c.d.s.; reduced at side where the counterfoil has been removed and some ageing. Steuer Certificate (1995). Photo

£200-240

x146 ☒

1901 (10 Oct.) parcel card to Trieste, Austria, bearing 1901-04 80pf. and 2m. tied by Peking type 5 c.d.s., the reverse with transit datestamps of Gorz and Trieste. For a parcel weighing 3½kg. Photo

£150-200

x147 ☒

Petschili Provisionals: 1900-01 a group of postal stationery cards with 10pf. Eagle to Denmark cancelled by Peking 1901 (31.5) type 5 c.d.s., Germania 5pf. card to Aurich cancelled by 1901 (17.6) Peking c.d.s. with field hospital handstamps, 1900 (6 Dec.) Germania 10pf. card to Shanghai cancelled by Peking c.d.s. with Shanghai arrival at left, a very early date for these provisionals, and 1900 (23 Dec.) Germania 10pf. card to Erfurt tied by Peking c.d.s. with the arrival in the lower corner. a good group of stationery cards. (4 cards)

£200-250

x148 ☒

Petschili: 1900 (28 Dec.) unoverprinted 10pf. stationery card to Germany, cancelled by Peking type 5 c.d.s. and with light arrival datestamp. A good Petschili Provisional card. Signed R. Steuer

£120-150

x149 ☒

Petschili Provisionals: 1901 (15 Feb) large envelope registered to Berlin, bearing Germania 20pf. blue (5) tied by Peking type 5 c.d.s. with the Peking red and black on white registration label and Berlin arrival (30.3) on the reverse; vertical folding crease

£150-200

x150 ☒

Petschili Provisionals: 1901 (19 July) envelope registered to Weinheim, bearing Germania 5pf. with overprinted 10pf. and 25pf tied by Peking type 5 c.d.s. with the red and black on white registration label and the arrival c.d.s. (31.8) on the reverse. Also 1901 (20 Jan.) long envelope from an officer in the 2nd Far East regiment to Magdeburg bearing Germania 5p. (2) and overprinted 10pf. tied by Peking type 5 c.d.s. with the arrival (8.3) on the reverse. Good to fine. (2 covers)

£150-200

x151 ☒	Petschili Provisionals: 1901-02 postal stationery cards from other offices with Germania 5pf. cards cancelled Hankow and Tongku, also Germania 2pf. card uprated with overprinted 3pf. and 5pf tied by Tientsin c.d.s. A scarce group. (3 cards)	£150-250
x152 ☒	Chefoo: 1900-11 group of covers and cards including two registered showing different registration labels, a stampless card sent from S.M.S. Jaguar, a postal stationery card and picture post cards (2); also 189- (1 Aug.) envelope from Chefoo to Berlin with Large Eagle 20pf. tied by Shanghai type 1 c.d.s. (7 covers)	£200-240
x153 ☒	Hankow: 1900-16 covers and cards with 1900 card to Hungary bearing 10pf. tied by the boxed "HANKAU", postal stationery card and picture post cards (2), 1916 10pf. franking, censored cover to Leipzig and 1904 incoming card with Hankow arrival c.d.s. (6 covers)	£100-140
x154 ☒	Peking: 1900-12 group of covers and cards with examples of the scarce type 5a undated postmark (2), a group of type 5 c.d.s. including registered postcard, stampless (2) and Petschili cover (faults), Kiaochow 5pf. card used in Peking plus incoming mail (3). Also Austrian 5h. tied by Austrian P.O. c.d.s. on picture postcard to Trieste. (12 covers)	£300-400
x155 ☒	Shanghai: 1899-1911 a group of covers and cards including type 1 c.d.s. on 1899 picture post card, four neat registered covers to Germany showing three different registration labels, plus type 5 c.d.s. on other frankings, also incoming card having been redirected from Naples. An interesting and varied group. (13 covers)	£250-350
x156 ☒	Shanghai: 1902 (19 June) envelope to Peking, bearing 1901-04 5pf. (2) and 10pf. tied by type 5 c.d.s., redirected many times including Tientsin and Nagasaki, with ten redirection slips which are finally held in place with a German wafer seal. Returned to the sender some 9 months later. A little age worn but an unusual and much travelled	£100-120
x157 ☒	Shanghai: Incoming Mail; 1902 (7 Oct.) picture postcard bearing Cameroon 5pf. tied by Kribi c.d.s., to Shanghai and redirected to Neuenhaus with Shanghai c.d.s. (19.12) and boxed " <i>Heimreise angetreten</i> " (already on trip home) with the arrival c.d.s. (17.2) alongside	£120-150
x158 ☒	Tientsin: 1898-1905 a group of covers and cards which includes 1898 picture post card to Germany bearing 5pf. green tied by type 5 c.d.s. in combination with C.I.P. 1c. tied by private "T" handstamp; 1904 commercial envelope to Cape Town, redirected to Pietermaritzburg with boxed "REPOSTED" and handstruck "1d." postage due handstamp, three picture postcards with type 5 c.d.s., one a Petschili provisional, stampless incoming card from Kuis with blue crayon "T" and a card with faked postmarks. (7 covers)	£200-300
x159 ☒	Tientsin: 1901 two registered picture post cards with 30pf. frankings, both to Belgium cancelled by type 5 c.d.s., one with the black and red on white registration label the second with handstruck boxed registration handstamp. An attractive pair of cards. (2 cards)	£120-180
x160 ☒	Tientsin: 1906 (21 May) incoming 10pf postal stationery card of South West Africa cancelled by Keetmanshoop c.d.s., addressed to German military administration staff in Tientsin then redirected to Tsingtau and forwarded to Berlin with a manuscript note " <i>ask Ministry of War</i> " with numerous transit c.d.s. including Tientsin type 5, Tientsin bilingual and Berlin arrival (16.3). An unusual and well-travelled card between Africa, China and Germany	£100-120

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- x161 ☒ Tongku: 1900 (Oct.) stampless Feld-postkarte to Germany, bearing a superb strike of the type 6 “TONGKU/DEUTSCHE POST” undated postmark and with large fieldpost datestamp with date omitted and partial Lubeck arrival (5,12). Slight ageing, a scarce card. Photo £150-200  
*This postmark was only used in 1900 between 8th September and 11th October*
- x162 ☒ Tongku: 1901-04 a group of covers and cards which includes a neat envelope registered to Germany with the black and red on white registration label, stampless “feldpost” card to Berlin and redirected to Holland with 2½c. and 10c. Postage Due stamps added. bears a good strike of the type 5 despatch c.d.s., picture postcards (6), one a Petschili provisional and a 5pf stationery card. A good group. (9 covers) £200-250
- x163 ☒ Postmarks: A small group of covers and cards cancelled Foochow, Shanhaikwan (2), Tsangkou and Tschinwangtau; also a group of adhesives unused and used in singles and multiples. A good group £200-250
- x164 ☒ Postal Stationery: 1889-1913 group of stationery cards from forerunners with 189 Reichpost 10pf. to USA cancelled by Shanghai type 1 c.d.s., 1898 Eagle 10p. card to Germany, diagonal “China” 5pf. card to Germany cancelled at Tientsin, and 10pf. card to Switzerland, 1901-04 5pf. card cancelled Weihsien and Hofgeismar and 10pf. card from the German embassy cancelled Peking, 1905 4c. on 10pf. cancelled Chefoo, and 1913 unoverprinted Germania 5pf. card used in Shanghai. A good group. (9 cards) £200-300



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- x165 ☒ Postal Stationery: 1900 Tientsin Provisional on 10pf. card, fine unused. Rare. G. Hoffmann-Giesecke Certificate (1963). Photo £600-800



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- x166 ☒ Postal Stationery: 1901-04 5pf. green card overprinted “China” double, unused; the reverse with printed message from Tientsin for 1903. Bothe handstamp on reverse. Photo £200-300
- x167 ☒ Postal Stationery: A selection of used cards with 1898 5pf, cancelled by Shanghai type 5 c.d.s. with Shanghai bilingual transit, 10pf. (uncancelled) used with France 5c. tied by “SHANG-HAI” c.d.s.; 1901-04 5pf. including Hankow and Tongku c.d.s, taxed card from Tientsin to Argentina; 5pf. cards uprated 5pf. (2), 10pf. cards (2); 1905 2c. on 5pf. (2) and 4c. on 10pf.; generally good to fine. (12 cards) £300-400
- x168 ☒ Military Mail: 1900-01 a group of stampless cards cancelled by the large “K.D.FELDPPOSTEXPED/DES/OSTASIAISCHEN/EXPEDITIONS CORPS” c.d.s., some with the boxed regiment handstamps; also a “Feldpost” envelope to Hong Kong which has been taxed, the reverse bearing the handstamp of the commandant of the East Asia Exped Korps. A good variety of post cards including a fine chromo-litho card of Peking. (14 covers) £200-300
- x169 ☒ Military Mail: 1901 (1 Mar.) picture postcard registered to Austria, bearing Germania 30pf. tied by field post office no.8 c.d.s. with the red and black on white registration label, a fine strike of the scarce undated “SHANHAIKWAN/DEUSCHE POST” postmark type 6 and Graz arrival datestamp (12.4). A good card. £100-200
- x170 ☒ Military Mail: 1901, a selection of cards bearing field post office station postmarks with Station no. 2 (10) including a group of good coloured postcards of Peking (3), no.3, no.4 (2), no.5 (3), no.7 (3) including an envelope bearing Germania 5pf. (2), no.8 (2) and no.10. Condition is a little mixed. A useful group. (23 covers) £200-300



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- x171 ☒ Marine Schiffspost: No. 1; 1897 (22 Apr.) Chefoo ½c. postal stationery card uprated German Large Eagle 10pf. cancelled by superb strikes of “KAIS. DEUTSCHE/MARINE-/SCHIFFSPOST/No.1” c.d.s, sent from Chefoo to Kuckeburg with arrival c.d.s. in corner (11.6). A fine and desirable Local Post card. Streuer Certificate (2014). Photo £150-300

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- x172 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: No. 1; 1899 (30 Mar.) special Marine Schiffpost 10pf. stationery card (July 97) bearing a photo card of the camp at Wei-Hai-Wei (faded) cancelled by MSP cancellation No. 1 with a fine strike alongside and with Cologne arrival c.d.s. (9.5); a few small glue marks where the photograph has been affixed £100-120



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- x173 ☒ Marine Schiffpost No.2, the **'Pisa' Provisional** 1902 (2 Sept.) picture post card of Singapore to Frankfurt bearing a fine strike of the MSP No.2 c.d.s. with manuscript "5" in the lower left corner, Germania 5pf. tied in the the corner by Berlin c.d.s. (24.9) and with Frankfurt arrival (30.9). Fine and scarce. There were no stamps available on the 'pisa' and the cash paid was marked in manuscript, the adhesive being applied at the first appropriate post office. Photo £300-400
- x174 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: No. 2; The "Pisa" Provisional 1902 (19 Sept.) picture postcard to Germany, bearing a very fine strike of the MSP No. 2 c.d.s. and showing a manuscript "5" in the lower left corner, Germania 5pf. tied by Berlin c.d.s. (4.10) with Mannheim arrival at left. Very fine and scarce £300-400
- Note: There were no stamps available on the "Pisa" and the cash paid was marked by the manuscript "5" in lower left corner, the adhesive being applied at the first appropriate post office.*
- The number 2 cancellation was employed on the "Pisa" between 26.2.02 and 9.10.02*
- x175 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: No. 6; 1897 (4 Nov.) special Marine Schiffpost 10pf. stationery card (March 97) to Germany cancelled by a good strike of the MSP No. 6 c.d.s. with another strike at lower left and showing Wilhelmshaven arrival datestamp (9.12). A good card from this vessel at Shanghai £100-120
- x176 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: No. 43; 1901 (15 July) group of four picture postcards from a correspondence to Berlin, each stampless, marked "Feld." and bears a good strike of MSP No. 43 c.d.s. £150-180
- x177 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: Postal Stationery; 1893 10pf. card overprinted "Nur fur Marine-Schiffsposten", the reverse with a faint printed photograph of a domestic scene (man hanging out his washing) (ink spot on front side); also 1898 (18 Nov.) a fine used card from Woosung to Kiel, the reverse with a small photograph of the cruiser 'Gefion' cancelled by "No.38" c.d.s. (2 cards) £100-120
- x178 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: A selection of covers and cards cancelled by the "MARINE-SCHIFFSPOST" datestamps numbered No.3, No.4, No.5, No.28, No.38, No.40 (soiled), No.45 (2) including 20pf. franking cover to Switzerland, No.50, No.53 (2), No. 302 (S.M.S. 'Hay') plus a 1915 picture postcard of S.M.S. 'Hay' cancelled by special ship's handstamp. A good group. (13 covers) £200-300

- x179 ☒ Marine Schiffpost: 1899-1906 selection of picture post cards bearing various 5pf. or 10pf. frankings tied by MSP c.d.s. numbers 15, 20, 38 (2) of the cruiser "Thetis" plus one incoming, 40, 46 (2) and 49 (3 from the same correspondence). A useful group. (11 covers) £300-400
- x180 ☒ Seepost: Shanghai - Tientsin: 1901 (31 May) reply section of 10pf. postal stationery card to Württemberg, uprated with 25pf., both cancelled by superb strikes of the dated oval, with additional Württemberg 5pf. tied by railway station c.d.s. (14.7) with arrival datestamp at lower left. A delightful card and a most unusual destination £200-300
- x181 ☒ Seapost: 1899-1906, a group of covers and cards cancelled by "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST/ASIATISCHEHAUPTLINNE" c.d.s. with different codes; mixed condition and quality of strikes, a couple of unusual destinations. Also used on an incoming postcard from Hattingen. (11 covers) £150-200
- x182 ☒ Picture Postcards: A small group showing different postmarks with Hankow (2), Tongku (2), one cancelled at Victoria, Hong Kong and Shanghai Local Post (incoming). (6 cards) £100-120
- Kiaochow**
- x183 ☒ Forerunners: 1898 (17 Apr.) 10pf. postal stationery card to Sydney (cruiser S.M.S. 'Bussard') and redirected to Apia, cancelled by type 2 "TSINTANFORT" c.d.s. with Singapore and Sydney c.d.s.; also 1898 (Apr.) 10pf. stationery card with Marine Schiffspost overprint uprated 56 degree 5pf. to Germany, with the same type 2 c.d.s. A good pair of cards £200-240
- x184 ☒ Forerunners: 1899-1901 group of picture postcards with Eagle 10pf. (2) cancelled by type 3 c.d.s., angled "China" overprint 5pf. (6) and 5pf. stationery card cancelled by type 4 or 5, plus one later card. (10 cards) £150-200



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- x185 ☒ 1900 Surcharges: 1900 (16 May) China first issue 1c. postal stationery card cancelled by Shanghai bilingual c.d.s., sent by a sailor on board S.M.S. 'Hansa' uprated with "5Pfg." on 10pf (56 degree overprint) cancelled by Marine Schiffspost No.46 c.d.s. with a further strike alongside with Berlin arrival (23.6); some light ageing but a good card sent through the Chinese Post Office. Bothe handstamp on reverse. Photo £150-200
- x186 ☒ 1900 Surcharges: 1900 (8 June) picture postcard to Germany bearing "5pfg." on 10pf. (56¼) with violet crayon tied by Tsingtao c.d.s. and with Mulheim arrival c.d.s. (23.7). A good card £120-150
- x187 1900 Surcharges: A selection with unused (3, toned gum), used (4) and used on postcards (2) from Tsingtau; condition is mixed. £150-250

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x188 ☒	Tsingtau: 1898-1910 a group of postal stationery cards with 1898 and 1899 Marine Schiffspost cards, diagonal overprinted 5pf. (3) and 10pf., 2c. on 4pf. and Yacht-type 2c. (3), one uprated; a useful selection. (11 cards)	£150-200
x189 ☒	Tsingtau: 1899 (17 July) picture post card to Munich bearing 1898 5pf. tied by the type 5 c.d.s. and used in combination with C.I.P. ½c. and 1c. tied by the semi-circle "TSINGTAU/CHINA" handstamp and the arrival c.d.s. (31.8) alongside; also 1899 (24 Oct.) postcard to Germany bearing 1898 5pf, tied by type 5 c.d.s. with C.I.P. ½c, tied by the semi-circle handstamp. (2 cards)	£150-200
x190 ☒	Tsingtau: 1900 (17 Nov.) stampless picture postcard to Yokohama cancelled by the type 5 c.d.s. with large "T." in oblong, handstruck "25 CENTS/T" in purple, Yokohama boxed postage due handstamp in red and arrival c.d.s. along with four attached post office slips	£100-150
x191 ☒	Tsingtau: 1900-10 a group of covers and cards which includes second issue Coiling Dragon stationery card, " <i>feldpostkart</i> " to Germany and redirected to Berlin, 1901 picture postcard to a soldier in Wilhelmshaven, with yellow return to sender label and sent back to Tsingtau, 1910 registered cover and 1910 envelope to Russia " <i>via Siberia</i> " and redirected to Odessa with "T." on oblong and double-oval Russian tax handstamp. Display several type os the Tsingtau c.d.s. (11 covers)	£150-200
x192 ☒	Tsingtau: 1907 (1 Nov.) first issue coiling dragon postal stationery cards to Germany cancelled by Shantung lunar dater with Yacht 2c. tied by type 6 c.d.s. A good combination	£100-150
x193 ☒	Tsingtau: 1909 (20 Mar.) 2c. postal stationery cards with value replace by 3c., uprated Yacht 1 tied by type 6 c.d.s. to Germany. Pays the 2c. postcard rate to Germany even though the card had not been cancelled	£100-120
x194 ☒	Kaomi: 1902 (19 Dec.) 1901 2pf. reply card from Weihsien to Kaomi and returned, with all the appropriate c.d.s., philatelic; also 1902 (4 Nov.) Yacht 5pf. card to Kiel, fine. Both cancelled by the type 4 c.d.s.	£100-200
x195 ☒	Kiaochow: 1901-1903 a small group of covers with 1901 fist issue Coiling Dragon stationery card to Tsingtau with a fine strike of boxed "FELDPOSTBRIEF" with the type 5 despatch and arrival c.d.s.; 1902 envelope registered to Leipzig (philatelic) and 1903 <i>Maus</i> 5pf stationery card bearing C.I.P. ½c. each tied by Lingshanwei tombstone. (3 covers)	£120-150
x196 ☒	Litsun: 1905 (1 Jan.) 10pf. postal stationery card to Tsingtau cancelled by Tsingkou c.d.s. with a fine strike of type 7 "Litsun/Kiautschou" undated postmark partly covered by the arrival c.d.s.; philatelic	£120-150
x197 ☒	Litsun: 1907 (3 Dec.) envelope registered to Custrin bearing 1905 1 dollar blue tied by a good strike of the type 8 c.d.s. with the red and black on white registration label	£100-150
x198 ☒	Syfang: 1907-08 small group of covers and cards with 2c. and 4c. postal stationery cards to Germany, uprated 2c. stationery card registered to Germany and envelope registered to Germany, all cancelled by the type 8 c.d.s. Last two are philatelic. (4 covers)	£100-120
x199 ☒	Tsinanfu: 1904-12 small group with an attractive illustrated envelope bearing 1902 3pf. (2) and 5pf. (2), 2c. on 5pf. and 4c. on 10pf postal stationery cards to Germany, each cancelled by the Tsinanfu c.d.s. (3 covers)	£100-120
x200 ☒	A group of covers bearing less common postmarks with 2c. stationery card cancelled Mecklenburghaus, Tangku on Yacht 10c., Tsingtau Gr, Hafen and incoming postcard from Germany with Kiautschou dated oval in purple and Ychow dated oval in black. (4 covers)	£100-200

- x201 Seapost: Shanghai - Tientsin, 1908 envelope to Germany, bearing Yacht 1c. block of four tied by a light strike of the dated oval and small pieces (4) similarly cancelled. Also 1907 4c. on 10c. stationery card to Wiesbaden cancelled by a light strike of the Yangtse Linie dated oval £100-150
- x202 ☒ Shantung Railway Wagon: Tsingtau - Kiautschou: 1901 (3 Aug.) picture postcard to Oberstein showing a very fine strike of this oval postmark, unfortunately the adhesive has fallen off; also 1908 (19 May) 5pf. stationery card to Shanghai cancelled by oval Shanghai - Tientsin Seapost dated oval, with Shanghai arrival and Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (21.5). £150-200



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- x203 ☒ Shantung Railway Wagon: Tsingtau to Weihsien; 1902 (30 June) 5pf. stationery card to Berlin cancelled by a fine strike of the oval "TSINGTAU - WEIHSIEN/BAHNPOST/ZUG 1" with the arrival c.d.s. in corner (9.8). Also 1902 (11 Aug.) Kiaochow 5pf. stationery envelope to Breslau, uprated 10pf. and cancelled by fine strikes of the "ZUG 2" date oval. A good pair of cards. Photo £300-400
- x204 ☒ Postal Stationery: 1900 (2 Mar.) first issue postal stationery card to Germany, uprated with C.I.P. ½c., 1c. and 2c. cancelled by Kiaochow dated oval and 1898 3pf. tied by Tsingtau c.d.s., redirected to Wiesbaden on arrival at Leipzig. A good card £200-300
- x205 ☒ Postal Stationery: 1905 (28 Aug.) Germany 5pf. reply paid card to Tsingtao, cancelled by Leipzig despatch c.d.s., re-addressed on arrival to Switzerland with Kiautschou 10pf. added and tied by Tsingtau despatch c.d.s (3.10) and with Wetzikon arrival datestamp (8.11) alongside. Complete with the reply section (which has not been cancelled). A good combination £200-250
- x206 ☒ Picture Postcards: A good group of postcards, mostly franked 2c. or sent feldpost, a few views but mostly social and a few military and several Japanese, nearly all cancelled in Tsingtau; generally good. (54 cards) £150-300

### Japanese Post Office

- x207 ☒ Shanghai: 1888 (15 Jan.) 2s. postal stationery card to Japan cancelled by the Shanghai cork cancellation with a superb strike of the Type II c.d.s., neat Nagasaki transit and Japanese arrival c.d.s.; also 1888 (8 May) a similar card from Tokyo to Shanghai bearing the type II arrival c.d.s. (light ageing). (2 cards) £100-120
- x208 ☒ Shanghai: 1889 (11 Aug.) mourning envelope to USA, bearing Koban 5s. (2) cancelled by cross roads obliterator, showing "I.P.A./SHANGHAI" c.d.s. and faint Yokohama datestamp alongside, the reverse with Nashville arrival (15.9). A good cover £200-300
- x209 ☒ Shanghai: 1896-1900 group of covers and cards cancelled by type VII Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. with 3s. stationery card to France, 10s. Koban to Nagasaki and to Canada, J.P.O. 2s. and 8s. on envelope from Peking to Germany, later including 50c. franking envelope to U.S.A., a picture postcard from Shanhaikwan bearing two strikes of the scarce "SHANHAIKWAN/I.J.T.O." dated oval and one hand-painted picture on stationery card to Germany. Condition is a little variable. (9 covers) £400-500

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- x210 ☒ Shanghai: Incoming Mail; 1901 (4 June) envelope to the German consul in Shanghai bearing U.S. 5c. Grant (2) tied by **Honolulu** duplex bearing boxed handstamp "*via Kobe*" in red, the reverse with Yokohama transit (16.6) and faint Shanghai arrival (23.6). Fine and scarce incoming mail from Hawaii. Photo £150-200
- x211 ☒ Tientsin: 1900-01 group of covers and cards with 1900 illustrated envelope to Metz with 1s. and 1½s. tied by type VII I.J.P.O. c.d.s. with C.I.P. 1c. tied by Tientsin bilingual c.d.s. on blue; 1901 picture post card to Germany bearing values to 3s. tied by the type VII c.d.s. in purple and 1½s. stationery card uprated 5r. and 1s. (2) cancelled by the type VII c.d.s. An attractive group. (3 covers) £120-150



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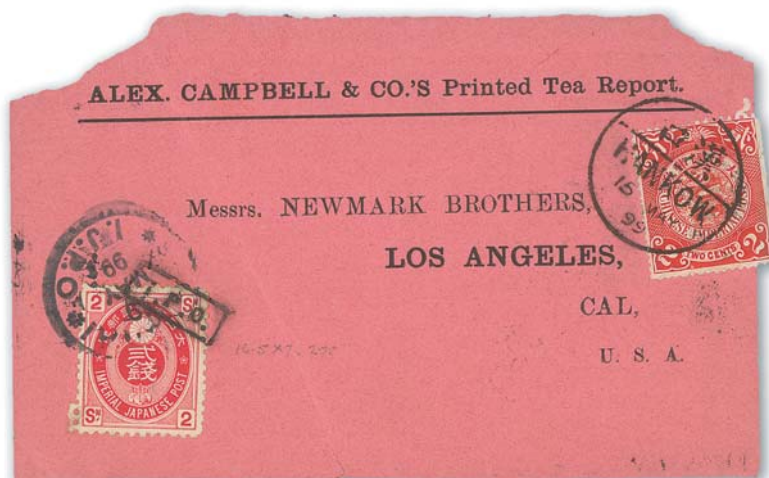
- x212 ☒ Yangtsun: 1901 (16 Feb.) 4s. postal stationery card to Berlin cancelled by a good strike of the type VII "YANGTSUN/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in black with the date slug inverted and Schoneberg arrival (5.4). A fine card bearing this scarce postmark. Photo £300-400
- x213 ☒ Type VIII Datestamp: 1906-12 group of picture postcards which includes Dalney 2, Port Arthur, Tangku and transit examples of Changchun and Moukden (both in violet), plus Peking (4, one registered), Shanghai (2) and Tientsin. Also type IX c.d.s. (7) which includes Nanking and 1½s. postal stationery cards (2). A good group. (19 cards) £200-250
- x214 ☒ A group of postcards which includes Shashi type VII c.d.s. (2), 4s. postal stationery card used by German feldpost, 4s. postal stationery card uprated 1s., cancelled by U.P.U. commemorative postmark and used in combination with German P.O. 5pf., Shanghaiwan dated oval, card to Wuhu with Chinese and Japanese stamp with Wuhu arrival c.d.s., card from Tientsin to Germany via Seattle and 4s. reply card unused. (8 cards) £200-250

### I.P.O. Tieprints

- 215 △ Hankow: Type 3; 1899 (15 May) pink printed cover front to Los Angeles, bearing I.C.P. 2c. tied by Hankow bilingual c.d.s. and Japan Koban 2s. cancelled by a fine strike of this rare boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. (19.5); the top corners with fraction missing. Fresh and a rare tieprint. Photo £400-800
- 216 ☒ Soochow: 1900 (10 Feb.) opened-out envelope to U.S.A., bearing I.C.P. 2c. (5) tied by Soochow bilingual c.d.s. with a further strike alongside and Shanghai bilingual c.d.s., the reverse with Koban 1s. green in a left margin block of ten cancelled by the very rare boxed "I.P.O." tieprint and Shanghai I.J.P.O. c.d.s. (12.2). A spectacular and highly important cover. Photo £2,000-3,000

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#### Russian Post Office

- x217 ④B 1917 14c. on 14k. imperforate, in a complete sheet of one hundred, with full original gum; central fold which has a small split; some light gum ageing. S.G. 48a, £2500 £250-350
- x218 ☒ Hankow: 1906 (22 Nov.) picture postcard of Wuchang to Belgium, bearing *Kitai* 4k. tied by Hankow c.d.s. with another strike alongside and showing Gand arrival datestamp (10.1), fine £100-150
- x219 ☒ Peking: 1903 (17 Oct.) picture post card to U.S.A. "*Via Siberia*", bearing pair of Russian *Kitai* 2k. tied by indistinct postmark with China C.I.P. 4c. alongside tied by Peking dated oval in purple, various transit marks including Newchwang bilingual c.d.s. (19.10), the picture side with Philadelphia arrival (11.11) £100-150
- x220 ☒ Peking: 1903 (21 Oct.) neat envelope to England "*Via Siberian Railway*", bearing *Kitai* 1k., 2k. and 5k. tied by Russian Peking c.d.s. with a further strike alongside, the reverse with Lyndhurst arrival c.d.s. An attractive three-colour franking £100-150
- x221 ☒ Wei-Hai-Wei: 1903 (May) H.M.S. Albion envelope to England, bearing China C.I.P. 1c. (2) tied by and indistinct strike of the Wei-Hai-Wei c.d.s. and bearing pair of *Kitai* 10k. tied by Chefoo c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, the reverse with Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. and Gosport arrival (2.7); a little soiled around edges £150-250



222

- x222 ☒ Yingkou: 1903 (27 Feb.) large envelope registered to Norway "*via Siberia*", bearing C.I.P. 30c. tied by part bilingual c.d.s., partly covered by *Kitai* 10k. (3) cancelled by Yingkou c.d.s. with the red on white registration label at foot, the reverse with Newchwang bilingual c.d.s. (2.3) and Bergen arrival (27.3); there is a vertical folding crease and light soiling. A scarce cover. Photo £200-400
- x223 △☒ A group of covers with two 1898 cover fronts bearing Russian 10k. tied by Shanghai c.d.s. in blue and in purple, 1914 7k. stationery envelope uprated 4k. from Shanghai, picture postcard with *Kitai* three-colour franking tied by indistinct c.d.s. and an envelope registered from Moscow to Shanghai via Chefoo. An interesting group. (5 items) £150-200

**United States Post Office**

- x224 ☒ 1905 (24 Nov.) long printed commercial envelope to Washington, bearing 1902 2c. carmine (2) tied by Shanghai Postal Agency type VIa duplex, carried on the S.S. "Korea", the reverse with Seattle arrival datestamp (19.12) £150-200
- x225 ☒ 1915 (22 Sept.) envelope to New York, bearing 1912-14 3c. and 10c. tied by type IX duplex, the reverse with arrival datestamp (21.10) and faint refused handstamp with manuscript insertion £100-120
- x226 ☒ 1920 commercial envelope registered to USA, bearing 1919 24c. on 12c. tied by type III registered oval and showing two registered handstamps in purple, the reverse with Chicago and Hartford datestamps £200-250
- x227 ☒ 1921 (12 Nov.) envelope to Switzerland "*per S.S. 'Empress of Asia'*", bearing 1919 12c. on 6c. tied by U.S. Postal Agency duplex, the reverse with faint Gersau arrival c.d.s. (19.12); an unusual franking. Also 1926 (9 May) envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1922 Shanghai 4c. on 2c. tied by the U.S.P.O. duplex. Some light soiling. (2 covers) £120-150
- x228 ☒ 1922 (16 Sept.) envelope registered from Peking to USA, bearing 1919 4c. on 2c., 6c. on 3c. and 24c. on 12c., all tied by type III registered oval, the reverse with a light strike of the type V registered c.d.s. With original registration receipt £400-500

**FRENCH COLONIES****Indochina**

229

- x229 ☒ 1871 (23 Nov.) envelope to Mons, bearing General Issues, Eagle 20c. blue, block of six (2x3) with "CCH" in lozenge of dots cancellations and with rare octagonal "CORR D'ARMEES/MYTO" datestamp also tying the block which is a little roughly separated at foot; small part of flap missing from reverse, fine. A rare and spectacular 1f. 20 franking to Belgium with the Military concession not applying. Photo £1,500-2,000

### French Colonies, Indochina - *contd.*

- x230 ☒ 1901-31 (and a few later), selection of over 110 picture postcards, a variety of frankings including Tablet type (19), Grasset (42), Indian Woman and surcharges (36), a wide variety of cancellations, mixed condition £800-1,000
- x231 ☒ 1901-20 selection of nineteen picture postcards and four envelopes or postal stationery envelopes, including 1901 stampless card to France with blue "SOUS-DIRECTION D'ARTILLERIE DETACHEMENT VAGUEMESTRE HAIPONG" cachet, a variety of cancellations with Bac-Lac, Cho-Chu, Choi-Moi, Langson a Hanoi, Nam Dinh, Nui-Deo, Phantiet Annam, Phu-Lang-Thong, Quangyen Tonken, Sadec, Saigon a Mytho, San Son, Sept Pagodes, Tanan, Vinh-Thuy, Yenbay a Hanoi, etc., chiefly good to fine £200-300
- Picture Postcards**
- x232 ☒ A collection of over 120 unused, a few coloured, various types, including Exposition Colonial (12), Dieule (16), some with messages but unposted. Mixed condition £100-150

## HONG KONG



233

- 233 ☒ 1842 (13 Sept.) entire letter from Calcutta to Batavia, carried privately on an opium clipper, bears a clean but light strike of the **Hong Kong Royal Arms postmark** in red and rate mark in ink. Addressed to The Factory of the Netherlands Trading Society the letter deals with various produce including the safe arrival of 28 chests of opium forwarded from Singapore had arrived safely. Some notation on the cover which is fine and free from the usual filing creases. Photo £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Burghard, January 1961
- x234 1868 a group of commercial letters from Jardine, Matheson Shanghai to Bombay, via Hong Kong; the contents refer to the opium trade, notably Malwa. A good group. (5 letters) £200-300



235

- x235 ☒ 1892 German 5pf. reply card to Hong Kong, uprated with Austria 5h. cancelled by Herrnskretsrhen despatch c.d.s., the reverse with Singapore to Hong Kong Marine Sorter (11.7). The reply section, uprated with Austria 2h. has been crossed through with ink crosses, Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. (2.9) and Dresden arrival (12.10). There is some splitting along the fold. A very unusual mailing and a rare reply card with both halves together. Photo £200-250
- x236 ☒ 1904 (2 Feb.) a much travelled picture post card from Kobe to Hong Kong, then Shanghai, Rangoon, Johore and Austria. with Japan 1s. tied by Kobe c.d.s., H.K. 2c. tied by Hong Kong c.d.s., China ½c. by Shanghai Local Post, India 3p. (2 different) by Rangoon, Johore 1c. pair by Johore Bahru and Klagenfurt arrival datestamp; clean and fine. Also 1914 a partial round-the-world postcard with the appropriate stamps cancelled in Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, India, Mauritius and Belgium; a little soiled. (2 cards) £150-200
- x237 ☒ 1907 (26 Oct.) picture postcard addressed locally in Macau bearing 1898-1900 1a. tied by Macau c.d.s. with another strike alongside, showing superb framed "MISSENT TO/HONGKONG" and Victoria datestamp (27.10). A fine example of this rare marking (Webb RR). Photo £1,000-1,200
- x238 ☒ Postal Stationery: A group of cards bearing hand-painted illustrations on the reverse, mostly junks but includes one of the forts guarding the Canton river; also two unused K.E.VII cards with more elaborate pictures of a junk in sail and one of the Canton factories with a pagoda. (8 cards) £100-120
- x239 ☒ Postal Stationery: A selection of cards, mostly used, with 1880-95 1c. (5), 3c. used in Amoy and 4c. (3) including used in Amoy and in Foochow; 1892 1c.; 1895 4c. in red on 3c. (2) used in Amoy and in Shanghai; 4c. in black on 3c. used in Canton, complete reply card from Shanghai and an unused reply card with the surcharge reading downward and the "4" only partly printed. A few typical age marks. K.E.VII 1c. used in Tientsin. (17 cards) £120-150
- Japanese Occupation**
- x240 ☒ A small group of covers and cards with 1944 stampless and double censored envelope from England via Tokyo, three mounted warrior 2s. cards to camps in Hong Kong, each with the Japanese censor handstamps and chops; also an envelope sent air mail from Shanghai to Hong Kong internment camp. (5 covers) £200-250

## Hong Kong - *contd.*

### Collections and Ranges

- x241 ☒ A selection of picture postcards from the Treaty Ports, nearly all are used with a quantity from Shanghai and several from Tientsin (one in combination with French stamp), others include Liu Kung Tau (2), some early cards and a good variety. (41 cards) £200-300
- x242 ☒ A selection of picture postcards, many c.1900-01 with Q.V. adhesives, includes 1905 stampless card to France which is not taxed, 1907 real photo card of two steam boats and an unused three-section panorama card of Hong Kong harbour and some real photo cards including a view of the Kowloon-Canton railway, a good view cards from the harbour and from the Peak and one card cancelled "HONG KONG/K.B." c.d.s. Some very good cards, well worth examination. (37 cards) £240-300

## TREATY PORTS

### Canton

- 243 ○ Canton Bilingual Datestamp: A small group of Hong Kong stamps with fine strikes of the bilingual c.d.s. with dates of 1900, 1901 (4) including 1898 \$1 on 96c., 1904 in blue plus two with unclear dates including 50c. on 48c. A good group. (8) 7

### Shanghai

- x244 ☒ 1901-21 a group of covers with 1901 commercial envelope to Germany bearing Hong Kong 2c. green (5) tied by Shanghai c.d.s.; 1908 commercial envelope registered to Holland bearing K.E.VII 20c. tied by registered oval with the boxed registered handstamp alongside; 1921 envelope from the Hong Kong Bank to Paris bearing pair of "CHINA" 10c. tied by the registered oval and boxed registered handstamp; also 1922 envelope from Tientsin to U.S.A. (4 covers) £140-180

### Wei-Hai-Wei



Ex 245

- 245 ☒ Port Edward: 1904 (12 Sept.) picture postcard to Curragh Camp, Ireland and redirected to Abergavenny, Wales, bearing K.E.VII 1c. strip of four tied by two superb strikes of the boxed "PORT EDWARD/WEI-HAI-WEI" datestamp in purple, with part Shanghai transit (15.9) and Curragh Camp (19.10) c.d.s. Also 1904 (12 Nov.) a picture postcard from the same correspondence, similarly redirected bearing Hong Kong K.E.VII 4c. tied by Liu Kung Tau c.d.s. An interesting pair of covers. Photo £500-800

PROVENANCE:

Admiral Dyer, November 1984

**INDIA**

246 ☒

1823 (27 Feb.) entire letter from Wallajahbaud via Madras and Nagpur to Nuseerabad, marked "*post paid*" and showing, on reverse, mainly fine framed "WALLAJAHBAUD/POST PAID" h.s. (H-G 4) with manuscript date above and "*As 15*" alongside. The contents refer to military matters and movement of soldiers to Burma in anticipation of impending war with the Burmese. With transcript

£150-180



247


x247 ☒

1895 (6 May) 2a.6pi. stationery envelope from Kashmir to Germany, marked "*via Brindisi*", cancelled by fine "LEH" c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, Bombay (18.5), Sea Post Office B (18.5) and arrival (3.6) datestamps; the envelope a touch soiled. Photo





£150-180

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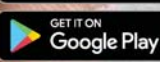
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India - *contd.*

## THE REMARKABLE COLLECTION FORMED BY MARCUS SAMUEL, FRPSL.

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 "Specimen Stamps of British India" by Marcus Samuel,  
 published by the India Study Circle in 1978

### 1854 ISSUE



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| 248 P S B     | 1883 impressions taken from the plate used for the issued stamp, 2a. green block of five on yellowish white wove paper overprinted "SPECIMEN." (48x6mm. with a line above) on reverse covering three stamps; both rows with horizontal crease and the central vertical pair both with a small hole. Exceptionally rare, being the first example that we can recollect having passed through our hands. A similar block exists in the Royal Philatelic Collection. Spence 80. Photo | £400-500 |
| 249 R S       | 1889 ½a. blue essay with crosses in upper corners instead of Stars and 1890? as issued 1a. red (2), each underprinted "Specimen."; fine. Spence 95/96, 50  | £50-70   |
| 250 R S       | 1890? reprint with essay head, lithographic transfer without the outer frame of wavy lines and rosettes, in three rows of four impressions spaced 18mm. apart horizontally and 12-12½mm. vertically, 4a. blue and red, [6], underprinted "SPECIMEN" in large sans-serif capitals; fine. Spence 57  | £50-70   |
| 251 R S B     | 1891 lithographic transfer in six rows of four impressions with the outer framelines on wavy lines and rosettes round each impression printed in vermilion, 4a. blue and vermilion upper left block of four, [1-6], each underprinted "SPECIMEN"; the right-hand vertical pair cut between with the lower stamp turned over to reveal the overprint. A rare multiple. Spence 15. Photo   | £300-400 |
| 252 R B P S B | 1894 essay with crosses in upper corners, lithographic transfer on yellowish wove paper ½a. dark blue upper left corner block of four, [1-10], and issued design 1a. red on yellowish wove paper upper right corner block of four, [7-16], each stamp with one letter of "SPECIMEN" on reverse, the lower pair of each cut between with one turned over to reveal the underprint. Spence 108, 53   | £150-200 |



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**1855 (1 OCT.) ISSUE, BLUE GLAZED PAPER**



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253 ©

8a. carmine marginal example from the left of the sheet with wide sheet margin showing part of “w” at top and “t” watermark, handstamped “SPECIMEN” Type 2, large part original gum; the odd trace of foxing on gum though a remarkable example of this very rare stamp. Photo

£500-600

India - *contd.*

## 1856-64 NO WATERMARK ISSUE

- 254 ⑤ ½a. pale blue handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 3, no gum; perfs. trimmed away at left £80-100



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- 255 ⑤ ½a. pale blue, 1a. brown, 2a. yellow-buff, 4a. grey-black and 8a. pale carmine, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 4, part original gum, all but the 2a. with one or two sides of perfs. trimmed away; the 2a. defective at lower left and 8a. with a diagonal crease, nevertheless a rare group. Photo £400-500



256

257

- 256 ⑤ ½a. blue and 4a. black, both **imperforate** and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 5, both without gum; the ½a. thinned and with a small paper fault in margin at left, the 4a. very fine. A very rare pair. Photo £300-400

- 257 ⑤ ½a. pale blue, 1a. brown, 2a. pale yellow and 4a. grey-black, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 5, the 1a. with part original gum; the 4a. a large example and imperforate at top. Photo £350-400



258

- 258 ⑤ ½a. pale blue, 1a. brown, 2a. orange, 4a. green and 8a. pale carmine, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 6, all with traces of gum; a few shortish perfs. in places, otherwise sound and a very rare group. Photo £400-500



259

- 259 ⑤ ½a. pale blue, 1a. deep brown, 2a. orange, 4a. grey-black, 4a. green and 8a. pale carmine, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7, part to large part original gum; the 2a. with a light gum crease, otherwise fine and a very rare group. Photo £800-1,000



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- 260 © 4a. black handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 1, without gum; a few short perfs., otherwise fine and rare. Photo £150-200
- 261 © 4a. grey-black handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 2, small part original gum, imperforate at top; suspicion of a thin spot, otherwise fine. Photo £120-150
- 262 © 4a. grey-black handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 8, very fresh colour and with a trace of gum; a few shortish perfs. at top. Photo £120-150
- 263 © 4a. grey-black handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, very fresh with large part original gum. Rare. Photo £150-200



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- 264 © 4a. grey-black handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 11, part original gum, separated with scissors on the horizontal sides with the perforations intact at foot. Photo £120-150
- 265 © 4a. grey-black handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, part original gum and all perforations intact. Photo £120-150
- 266 © 4a. green handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 8, part original gum, imperforate at foot, a couple of short perfs. Very rare. Photo £500-600
- 267 © 4a. green handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, large part original gum. A fine and very rare stamp. Photo £800-1,000
- 268 © 4a. green handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, part original gum, separated with scissors on the horizontal sides with the perforations intact at foot, strong colour and very fine. An exceptionally rare stamp. Photo £800-1,000

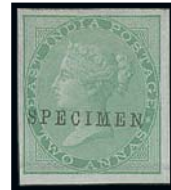
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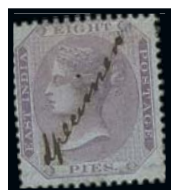


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- 269 © 2a. yellow-green, **imperforate** and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 8, without gum; fine and very rare. Photo £700-800
- 270 © 2a. yellow-green, **imperforate** and handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, large part original gum; fine and very rare. Photo £800-1,000
- 271 © 2a. yellow-green, **imperforate** and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, large part original gum; fine and very rare. Photo £800-1,000

India - *contd.*

## 1860 (9 MAY) NO WATERMARK 8 PIES



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### Bluish Paper

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|-------|--|----------|
| 272 ☉ | 8p. purple with manuscript " <i>Specimen</i> ", part original gum; fine and very rare. Photo | £500-600 |
| 273 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7, part original gum; fine and rare. Photo            | £400-500 |

### White Paper

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|-------|---|----------|
| 274 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 1, part original gum; fine. Photo  | £150-200 |
| 275 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 5, part original gum; two clipped perfs. at lower right, otherwise fresh and fine. Photo | £120-150 |
| 276 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 6, part original gum; perfs. partially trimmed at base                                   | £80-100  |
| 277 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7, large part original gum; defect at right centre, otherwise sound                      | £80-100  |
| 278 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, large part original gum; very fine. Photo  | £150-200 |
| 279 ☉ | 8p. purple handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 10, part original gum; fine. Photo  | £120-150 |

## 1865 PAPER YELLOWISH TO WHITE, WATERMARK ELEPHANT'S HEAD

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|-------|---|----------|
| 280 ☉ | ½a. blue, 1a. brown and 2a. orange handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 8, part original gum   | £150-200 |
| 281 ☉ | ½a. blue, 8p. purple, 1a. brown and 2a. orange each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, large part original gum; the 2a. imperforate at top and peculiar double perfs. on the vertical sides  | £200-250 |
| 282 ☉ | ½a. blue, 8p. purple and 2a. yellow, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 12, large part original gum. A fine trio  | £150-200 |
| 283 ☉ | ½a. blue, 8p. purple, 1a. brown and 2a. orange, each overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 16, fresh mint  | £80-100  |
| 284 ☉ | 8p. purple, 1a. brown and 2a. orange, each overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 13, fresh mint  | £120-150 |
| 285 ☉ | 1a. brown, 4a. green and 8a. carmine, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7; 1a. and 4a. with part original gum, the 8a. (some short or trimmed perfs.) without gum though a very rare stamp | £200-250 |



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- 286 © 1a. brown, 2a. orange and 8a. carmine, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9; the 1a. and 2a. with part original gum, the 8a. without gum though a very rare stamp. Photo £250-300
- 287 © 1a. brown, 2a. yellow and 2a. orange-brown, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, fresh mint £150-200
- 288 © 2a. brown-orange handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, 1a. brown and 2a. brown-orange, both handstamped with De La Rue Colour Standard "SPECIMEN." Type 15, part original gum; the Type 15 2a. with a couple of small imperfections £120-150
- 289 © 2a. brown-orange block of twenty (4x5), each handstamped with "SPECIMEN." Type 15, large part original gum with a few remaining unmounted; the lower right-hand stamp defective, otherwise fine and a very rare multiple. Photo £600-800



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## 1866-78 NEW DESIGNS AND VALUES

### 1866-78 4a. and 6a.8p.

- 290 © 4a. green Die I handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 7, 8 and 10, and 4a. deep green/blue-green Die II handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 10 (unlisted in the 1978 monogram), 14 and 15, four with part original gum, Die I Type 10 and Die II Type 15 (rounded corner) without gum. A rare group £250-300
- 291 © 4a. green Die I handstamped/overprinted "CANCELLED" Types 9 and 16, and 4a. deep green Die II overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 13, large part original gum. A rare trio £150-200
- 292 © 6a.8p. slate handstamped/overprinted "SPECIMEN" Types 7, 10 and 12, part (Type 7) to large part original gum. A rare trio £200-250



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- 293 © 6a.8p. slate **imperforate** on unwatermarked paper and overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 12, without gum. Not listed in the 1978 monogram and possibly unique. Photo £250-300
- 294 © 6a.8p. slate handstamped/overprinted "CANCELLED" Types 9, 13 and 16, large part original gum. A fine and rare trio £200-250

### India, 1866-78 New Designs and Values - *contd.*

#### 1868 8a. Die II

- 295 ⑤⑤ 8a. rose/pale rose Die II overprinted "SPECIMEN" Types 7 and 12, and handstamped/overprinted "CANCELLED" Types 9, 13 and 16, part to large part original gum; Type 9 with a corner crease, otherwise fine and a rare group £250-300

#### 1873 ½a. Anna Die II

- 296 ⑤⑤ ½a. blue/deep blue handstamped/overprinted "CANCELLED" Types 9 and 13, handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14 and "SPECIMEN." Type 15, large part original gum. A fine and rare quartet £200-250

#### 1874 9p. and 1r.

- 297 ⑤ 9p. bright mauve handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 8, 10 and 14, 9p. bright mauve handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 5, and 1r. slate handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, part to large part original gum; a rare group £250-300

- 298 ⑤ 9p. bright mauve handstamped "CANCELLED" Types 9, 13 and 17 and 1r. slate handstamped "CANCELLED" Types 9, 13 and 17, part to large part original gum. A fine and rare group £250-300

#### 1876 6a. and 12a.

- 299 ⑤ 6a. olive-bistre handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 10 and 14, 6a. olive-bistre handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15, 12a. Venetian red handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10 and 12a., part to large part original gum. A rare group £250-300

- 300 ⑤ 6a. olive-bistre handstamped/overprinted "CANCELLED" Types 9, 13 and 17, and 12a. Venetian red handstamped/overprinted "CANCELLED" Types 9 (2), 13 and 17, large part original gum. A fine and rare group £300-400

## 1882-90 EMPIRE ISSUE

### Colour Trial



301

- 301 ⑤ 4a.6p. orange handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 and affixed to piece marked "Purcell 22 July 87 4 Ans 6 pies to be No 6 Colour JS D10/36"; upper left corner with small faults though almost certainly unique in this form. Photo £250-300

*Note: J.S. Purcell was the Controller of Stamps to the Board of Inland Revenue, at that time supervising the production of all Indian stamps*

**Unissued Stamps**

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| 302 © | 6a. bistre handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 9, fresh with large part original gum. Fine and rare. Photo        | £250-300 |
| 303 © | 12a. Venetian red handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 9, fresh with large part original gum. Fine and rare. Photo | £250-300 |

**Issued Stamps**

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|-------|---|----------|
| 304 © | ½a. to 1r. set of eleven, each handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 9, fresh with large part original gum. A fine and very rare set   | £500-600 |
| 305 § | ½a. to 12a. set of ten, each handstamped “SPECIMEN” Type 14, large part original gum; fresh and fine. A rare set  | £500-600 |
| 306 § | ½a. to 3a. and 4a.6p. to 1r., each handstamped “SPECIMEN.” Type 15, large part original gum; fresh and fine. A rare group   | £500-600 |
| 307 § | ½a. to 3a. and 4a. to 1r., each handstamped “SPECIMEN” Type 18, part (1a.6p.) to large part original gum; 8a. with closed tear at upper left, otherwise fine and a rare group   | £500-600 |
| 308 © | 1a.6p. sepia and 3a. orange both overprinted “CANCELLED” Type 13 and 2a. blue overprinted “CANCELLED” Type 19, the 1a.6p. (perfs. trimmed away at left) without gum, the 2a. (corner crease) and 3a. with part original gum | £120-150 |

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India, 1882-90 Empire Issued Stamps - *contd.*



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|---------|---|--------------|
| 309 ⑤ ⑥ | 2a. blue upper left corner block of twenty (4x5), each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, the margins annotated "Part of a Sht. of stamps stolen from S.S.Astraea in June 1891 but afterwards recovered. Ashton & others being prosecuted and convicted", two stamps with hinge remainders, the others unmounted mint, very fine. A superb and almost certainly unique multiple. Photo | £1,000-1,200 |
| 310 ⑤   | 3a. brown-orange, 8a. magenta and 12a. purple on red, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 8, fresh with part to large part original gum  | £150-200     |
| 311 ⑤   | 3a. orange and 8a. magenta, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10 (straight back to "C"), small part original gum; 3a. with small surface rub. A rare duo with these values with this handstamp not mentioned in the 1978 monogram  | £100-120     |
| 312 ⑤   | 4a.6p. yellow-green, <b>imperforate</b> and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, without gum; crease at lower left corner. Very rare. Photo  | £200-250     |

## 1892-97 NEW VALUES AND COLOURS

- 313 © 2½a. yellow-green and 1r. green and rose, both handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, part original gum. A rare duo £100-120
- 314 © 2½a. yellow-green and 1r. green and rose, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, large part original gum. A fine and rare duo £120-150

## 1895 HIGH VALUES



315

- 315 © 2r., 3r. and 5r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 21, large part original gum. A fine and very rare trio. Photo £400-500

## 1899-1902 NEW COLOURS AND DESIGNS

- 316 © 1899 3p. (2) and 1900-02 3p., ½a., 1a., 2a. and 2½a., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 23, part to large part original gum; the 3p. grey with one corner defective, otherwise good to fine and a very rare group £250-300

## 1902-11 KING EDWARD VII ISSUES



Ex 317

- 317 © 3p. to 25r. set of sixteen (no 10r.) with additional 3r. red-brown and green, and 1906 ½a. and 1a., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Types 24 (3r., 5r., 15r. and 25r.) or 25 (the remainder including 1904 3r.), unused or with part original gum, 1911 3r. with a crease. A wonderful group with the 10r. only seen in Official archives and the 15r. and 25r. the only known examples in 1978. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 318 © 3r. brown and green, 1905 ½a. on ½a. and 1906 ½a., each handstamped "Specimen" horizontally, and 1906 ½a. handstamped "Specimen" (the "s" seriffed) diagonally in violet; part to large part original gum. A rare quartet £150-200

India - *contd.*

## 1911-23 KING GEORGE V ISSUES



Ex 319

- 319 © 3p. to 25r. set of eighteen with the 1921 1½a. and both 2½a. designs, each overprinted "CANCELLED" "Type 25, part to large part original gum; 25r. with a tear at lower left, otherwise fine and very and set. Also 1931 Inauguration of New Delhi half tone illustrations of the set overprinted "SPECIMEN" diagonally. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 320 © ½a. green and 1a. carmine both overprinted "CANCELLED" diagonally and believed to be booklet stamps with large part original gum, and 2½a. ultramarine (1912 issue with value on white ground) handstamped "COLONIAS" diagonally in violet and without gum, being a Post Office Receiving handstamp £120-150

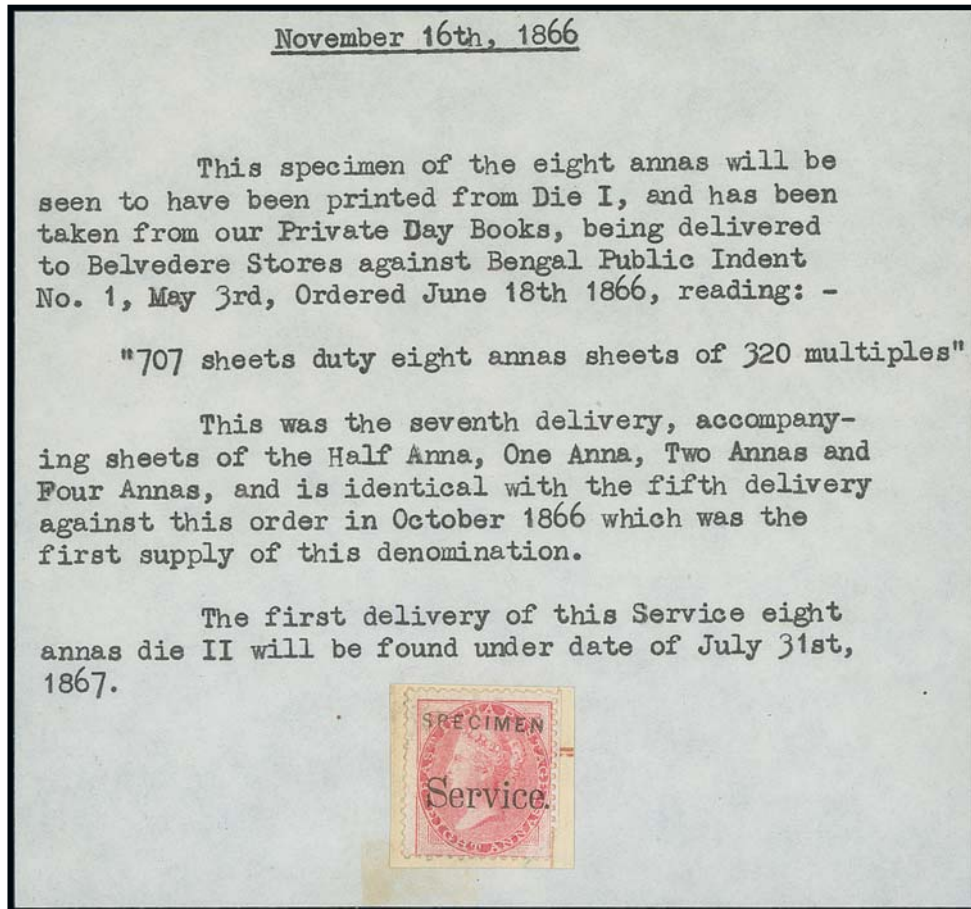


321

- 321 © 2½a. ultramarine (1912 issue with value on white ground), 3a. orange and 12a. claret, each marginal from the left of the sheet without gum, **imperforate** and handstamped "CANCELLED" and the 2½a. with part of "INDIA STORE DEPOT- LAMBETH S.E. - PATTERN NO" handstamp in purple on reverse; a very rare trio and believed to be the sole three examples known imperforate with this handstamp. Photo £400-500
- 322 © 1922 Nasik Press New Delhi essays, comprising perf. 12 2a., perf. 14 2a. in nine different colours and bi-coloured 1r. in six different colour combinations, each inscribed "SPECIMEN", large part original gum. A scarce and attractive group £250-300

**OFFICIAL STAMPS**

1866 8 Annas Rose Die I



323

323 ©

8a. rose Die I with large "Service." (S.G. Type O7) and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7, affixed to De La Rue day book piece affixed to a typed piece inscribed "November 16th., 1866. This specimen of the eight annas will be seen to have been printed from Die I, and has been taken from our Private Day books, being delivered to Belvedere Stores against Bengal Public Indent No. 1 May 3rd., ordered June 18th. 1866, reading :- "707 sheets duty eight annas sheets of 320 multiples" This was the seventh delivery, accompanying sheets of the Half Anna, One Anna, Two Annas and Four Annas, and is identical with the fifth delivery against this order in October 1866 which was the first supply of this denomination. The first delivery of this Service eight annas Die II will be found under date of July 31st., 1867". Unique. Photo

£500-600

*Note: On the page to which the stamp and De La Rue note is attached Marcus Samuel has typed "The history of the Service Stamps is very badly documented. There is confusion between the local and London overprints and other conflicting information. The above 8a. Die I from the De La Rue Day Books is the only recorded survivor (1979) of the three million overprinted. See De La Rue History, page 183. Possibly unwatermarked"*

### India, Official Stamps - *contd.*

#### 1867-73 "Service" Issue

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| 324 ⑤ | ½a. Die I, 1a. brown, 2a. yellow, 4a. green Die I and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7, ½a. with part original gum, the others without gum; all but the ½a. with some trimmed perfs. though a rare group | £200-250 |
| 325 ③ | ½a. Die I, 1a. brown, 2a. yellow, 4a. green Die I and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 13, large part original gum; 4a. with perfs. trimmed at left, otherwise sound. A rare group                        | £200-250 |
| 326 ③ | ½a. Die I, 1a. brown, 2a. yellow, 4a. green Die I and 8a. rose Die II, each overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 16, fresh and very fine with large part original gum   | £80-100  |
| 327 ⑤ | ½a. deep blue Die II, 1a. brown, 2a. yellow, 4a. blue-green Die II and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 12, large part original gum. A fresh and scarce group  | £200-250 |
| 328 ⑤ | ½a. Die II deep blue handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14, 4a. green Die I and 8a. rose Die II both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, traces of gum. A rare trio  | £150-200 |
| 329 ③ | 2a. yellow, 4a. green Die II and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh colours and without gum. A rare trio   | £140-180 |
| 330 ⑤ | 2a. yellow, 4a. blue-green Die II and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15, fresh colours and part original gum. A scarce trio   | £140-180 |



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| 331 ⑤ | 6a.8p. slate handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7, fresh with large part original gum. A fine example of this rare unissued stamp. Photo | £200-250 |
| 332 ③ | 6a.8p. slate handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh without gum; a few trimmed perfs. at right. A rare stamp. Photo                | £150-200 |



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| 333 ③ | 8a. rose Die II with manuscript "Cancelled", fresh with large part original gum. A most unusual stamp. Photo | £120-150 |
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#### 1874-82 "On H. M./S." Issue

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| 334 ⑤ | ½a. blue Die II, 1a. brown, 2a. yellow, 4a. green Die I and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, the 2a., 4a. and 8a. diagonally, without gum, fresh colours. A rare group | £250-300 |
| 335 ③ | ½a. blue Die II and 1a. brown, both handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 11 diagonally, without gum; a couple of small imperfections though a rare duo  | £100-120 |

- 336 © ½a. deep blue Die II handstamped “SPECIMEN” Type 14, 2a. yellow and 8a. rose Die II both handstamped “SPECIMEN.” Type 15, part original gum £100-120
- 337 © ½a. deep blue Die II, 1a. brown and 2a. yellow, each handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 17 (2a. diagonally) with the ½a. and 1a. being unlisted in the monogram with this handstamp, the ½a. and 1a. with part original gum, the 2a. without gum. A rare trio £150-200



338

- 338 © 1a. brown vertical pair, the upper stamp handstamped “SPECIMEN” Type 13 and the lower stamp handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 10, fresh mint with the lower stamp remaining unmounted. A very rare and highly unusual se-tenant pair from a sheet of the Colour Standard stamps. Photo £500-600

*Note: There were two panes of eighty (8x10). On each pane, the top six rows were overprinted Specimen whilst the remaining four rows were overprinted Cancelled. Consequently, sixteen vertical pairs from the two panes comprising the sixth and seventh rows of each pane exist with Specimen and Cancelled handstamps se-tenant*

- 339 © 2a. yellow, 4a. green Die I and 8a. rose Die II, each handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 9 (diagonal on the 4a. and 8a.), the 4a. with part original gum; the 2a. with a rounded corner and the 8a. with perfs, partially trimmed at base. A rare trio £120-150

#### 1883-99 “On H. M./S.” Issue

- 340 © ½a., 1a. and 2a., each handstamped “CANCELLED” Type 9 diagonally, fine with part original gum £150-200
- 341 © ½a., 1a., 2a., 4a. and 8a., each handstamped “SPECIMEN” Type 14, fresh without gum or part original gum (4a. and 8a.); a fine and rare group £250-300
- 342 © ½a., 1a. and 2a., each handstamped “SPECIMEN.” Type 15 although the 2a. does not show a full stop after “SPECIMEN” and is in a solid black ink compared with the other two values in which the ink is somewhat watery, part original gum £150-200




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343

- 343 ©B 2a. ultramarine upper right corner block of twenty (4x5) each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 20 and endorsed in the right-hand margin "*Stolen from Chyebassa*", July 1892", fresh mint and nearly all unmounted. See also lot ????. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 344 © 4a. olive-green, 8a. mauve and 1r. green and rose, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Types 19, 20 and 21 respectively, fresh with part original gum. A rare trio £150-200
- 1900 "On H. M./S." Issue in New Colours**
- 345 © 3p. carmine, ½a. yellow-green and 1a. carmine, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 23, part original gum. A rare trio £150-200
- 1902-09 King Edward VII Values**
- 346 © 3p. to 1r. set of eight and 1907 ½a. and 1a., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, part original gum. A very rare group £500-600

1911 King George V Essays



347

347 ©

½a. yellow-green (1907 issue) and 2r. rose-red and yellow-brown King Edward VII values overprinted "SERVICE" and handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, used as essays for the forthcoming King George V issue and affixed to De La Rue "Appendix" piece (122x181mm.) dated "5th January 1911", the ½a. marked "When printed the word "Service" is to fall where the word "Cancelled" now is. See J S D 17/21" and with the 2r. marked "do". A unique duo ex the De La Rue archives. Photo

£800-1,000

India, Official Stamps - *contd.*

1912-23 King George V Issue



Ex 348

- 348 © 3p. to 25r. set of thirteen. each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, the 2a. to 8a. without gum, the others with large part original gum. A very rare and possibly unique set. Photo

£800-1,000



Ex 348

- 349 © 3p., ½a., 1a., 2a., 4a., 6a. and 12a., all **imperforate** and handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, the 3p., ½a. and 6a. showing portions of "INDIA STORE DEPOT- LAMBETH S.E. - PATTERN NO" handstamp in purple on reverse, 1a. with part original gum, the others without gum. A very rare group. Photo
- 350 © ½a. green handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fresh without gum. Scarce
- 351 © ½a. green and 6a. bistre, both handstamped "COLONIAS" diagonally in violet by a Post Office Receiving Authority, possibly Madrid, fresh without gum

£800-1,000

£50-60

£100-120

## CHINA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

- 352 © 1900 3p., ½a., 1a., 3a., 8a. and 1r., each handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue at Lisbon and intended for the Portuguese Colonies. A rare group

£300-400

## INDIAN POSTAL NOTES

### 1870 (c.) Issue

- 353 © 8a. rose Die II, 1r. slate and 2r.8a. Venetian red, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, part original gum. Marcus Samuel considered these to be bogus overprints and they are therefore sold on their merits
- 354 © 8a. rose Die II and 2r.8a. Venetian red both affixed to the printed forms which are overprinted "SPECIMEN" diagonally in red. Rare

£50-100

£100-120

### 1895 "Postal Service" Issue

- 355 © ½a., 1a., 2a., 4a., 1r. and 5r., each handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15, large part original gum. A rare group

£250-300

## TELEGRAPH STAMPS

## 1860 Electric Telegraph Issue



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356 ⑤

4a., 1r. and 4r. imperforate plate proofs in reddish purple on blue glazed paper, each handstamped with portions of "SPECIMEN" Type 2 vertically, fresh colours and with large part original gum. An exceptionally rare trio. Photo

£3,000-4,000

*Note: Five sets of these plate proofs overprinted Specimen are recorded of which one is in the Royal Philatelic Collection and another in the Inland Revenue Stamping Archive at the British Library*



357

357 ©

1r. reddish purple on blue glazed paper with manuscript "Cancelled" horizontally at centre; minor colour loss and surface rubbing though a very rare and possibly unique example of this classic stamp. Photo

£800-1,000

## 1869-78 "Double Head" Issue

358 ©

1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r. S.G. Type I, 2r.8a. Type I, 10r. Type I, 14r.4a., 25r. Type II, 28r.8a. and 50r. Type II, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 vertically, the 8a. and 2r.8a. to 50r. inverted, without gum; the 2r.8a. imperforate at base and the 10r. with some defects though a rare and important group

£300-400

359 ⑤

1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r., 2r.8a., 5r., 14r.4a., 25r., 28r.8a. and 50r., each overprinted "CANCELLED" Types T8 (1a.) or T7 (2a. to 50r.) vertically, fresh with large part original gum. A fresh and most attractive group of De La Rue Colour Standards

£500-600

India, Telegraph Stamps, 1869-78 "Double Head" Issue - *contd.*



Ex 360

362

- 360 ⑤ 1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r. Type II, 2r.8a. Type I, 5r., 10r. Type I, 25r. Type I, 50r. Type I together with 1869-78 14r.4a. and 28r.8a., each twice handstamped with Type 8 horizontally, fresh with large part original gum; 1r. with a small corner faults, otherwise fine and a very rare set. Photo £800-1,000
- 361 ⑤ 1a. green and 5r. orange-brown both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type T9 vertically reading up, traces of gum; the 5r. with a couple of faults on the lower portrait, otherwise sound. A rare pair and listed by Samuel as a "local" handstamp only known on these two values £100-120
- 362 ⑤ 2a. maroon **imperf** and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type T1, large part original gum. Fine and rare with this handstamp only known on this imperf value and considered by Samuel to undoubtedly be a De La Rue type. Photo £250-300
- 363 ⑤ 2a., 4a., 1r. Type II, 2r.8a. Type I, 10r. Type I, 14r.4a., 25r. Type I, 25r.8a. and 50r. Type I, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types T2 (2a. to 2r.8a.), T3 (10r., 25r. and 50r.) and T4 (14r.4a. and 28r.8a.) vertically, unused without gum; a few small imperfections with the 50r. soiled though a very rare set with Samuel commenting that these stamps together form a set current in about 1869, with the exception of the missing 5r. £500-600



Ex 364

- 364 ⑤ 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r. Type I, 2r.8a. Type I, 5r., 10r. Type I, 14r.4a., 25r. Type I, 28r.8a. and 50r. Type I, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type T6 vertically reading up, fresh colours and without gum. A very rare and lovely set, possibly the sole complete set recorded. Photo £1,200-1,500



Ex 365

365 ©

2a., 4a., 8a., 1r. Type II, 2r.8a. Type I, 5r., 14r.4a., 25r. Type I, 28r.8a. and 50r. Type I, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10 vertically reading up, fresh colours and with large part original gum. A very fine and lovely group. Photo

£800-1,000



366

366 ©

4a., 2r.8a., Type I, 5r., 10r. Type I, 25r. Type I and 50r. Type I, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7 vertically reading up, large part original gum (4a. to 10r.) or without gum (25r. and 50r.), A fine, rare and most attractive group. Photo

£500-600

367 ©

10r. blue-green Type II and 25r. Type II, both overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 13 vertically reading upwards, fresh colours and with large part original gum; some perfs. trimmed away though an unusual pair with these being the only two Telegraph values known with this overprint. Photo

£150-200

368 ©

14r.4a. bright lilac and 28r.8a. bright yellow-green, both handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type T5 horizontally, large part original gum; the 14r.4a. with creased split at foot, the 28r.8a. fine

£100-120



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## India, Telegraph Stamps - *contd.*

### 1882 "Double Head" Issue



Ex 369

369 ©

1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r. Type II, 2r.8a. Type II, 5r., 10r. Type II, 25r. Type II and 50r. Type II, each twice handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 horizontally, fresh with large part original gum. A fine and rare set from the De La Rue Colour Standards, originally in blocks of six with singles removed from each block and used to match the colours of the 1890 single head stamps. Photo

£500-600



Ex 370

370 ©

1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r. Type II, 2r.8a. Type II, 5r., 10r. Type II, 25r. Type II and 50r. Type II, each once (1a., 2r.8a. and 10r.) or twice handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type T11 and further handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15, all horizontally, large part original gum. A fine and rare set. Photo

£500-600

### 1869-78 "Double Head" Issue

371 ©

1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 5r., 25r. Type II, 28a.8a. and 50r. Type II, each handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 twice horizontally, large part original gum; the 5r. with defective lower left corner, otherwise a fine and attractive group

£300-400

372 ©

1r. grey Type II, handstamped "SPECIMEN" in block letters (18½x4mm.) vertically in a type unknown to Samuel at the time of the publication of his 1878 monogram, large part original gum

£60-80

373 ©

5r. orange-brown with manuscript "Cancelled" vertically reading upwards, large part original gum, fresh colour and fine

£80-100

**1890 "Single Head" Issue**

- 374 © 1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r., 2r.8a., 5r., 10r., 25r. and 50r. set of ten, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 or "SPECIMEN" Type 14 for 25r. horizontally at foot, large part original gum. A rare and attractive "set" £500-600
- 375 © 1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r., 2r.8a., 5r., 10r., 25r. and 50r., each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 14 horizontally at centre, the 50r. (surface abrasion) a lower half only, without gum and some soil marks on reverse though an attractive and rare set £400-500
- 376 © 1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r., 2r.8a., 5r., 10r., 25r. and 50r., each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 15 horizontally towards foot, large part original gum; 1a. with crease at foot, otherwise a fine and rare set £500-600

**1904 King Edward VII Issue**

- 377 © 1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r., 2r., 5r., 10r., 25r. and 50r., each twice overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 13 twice horizontally, large part original gum; the 2r. with a horizontal crease and the 25r. with a little gum on face and a surface abrasion, otherwise a fine and rare set £500-600



Ex 378

- 378 © 1a., 2a., 4a., 8a., 1r., 2r., 5r., 10r., 25r. and 50r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25 towards foot, large part original gum. A fine and rare set. Photo £600-700

**1904 Surcharges**

- 379 © 1a. on 4r. purple with watermark inverted and 2a. on 8a. brown, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 13, fresh with large part original gum. Fine and a rare duo. Photo £300-350



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India, Telegraph Stamps - *contd.*

## 1911-23 KING GEORGE V ISSUES

- 380 © 3p. lower left corner block of eight (4x2) with pillars, twice handstamped by large fancy-framed "CANCELLED." (inverted) in ornate lettering in violet, ½a. strip of three, 1a. block of six, 2a. 6p. block of nine, 3a. block of nine, 4a. block of six, 6a. block of twelve, 12a. block of twelve and 5r. pair, all marginal (four with pillars) handstamped by large part or complete "CANCELLED" in violet, large part original gum; some perfs. reinforced in places, otherwise fine and a rare group of these unusual stamps. Also 1913 envelope registered from Berne to *The Director of Posts and Telegraphs of India* in which these stamps may well have been sent. *See also lot* £500-600

*Note: In the 1978 monogram, page 16, Samuel offers up four reasonable explanations as to status of these stamps 1. They were cancelled after they had been received at one of the Stamp Offices in payment of taxes 2. The stamps were taken from reference sheets kept at one of the Stamp Offices, possibly Calcutta 3. The stamps were used in settlement of inter-departmental or inter-office Post Office accounts 4. The stamps were remainders, cancelled after they were taken out of service*

## OFFICIAL STAMPS

### 1912-23 King George V Issue

- 381 © 3p. block of six, 6a. strip of three, 8a. block of nine and 1r. strip, all marginal and handstamped by large part or complete "CANCELLED" in violet, and 4a. part pane of sixteen (4x4) with pillars, each row handstamped by large fancy-framed "CANCELLED." in ornate lettering in violet, large part original gum; some perfs. reinforced in places, otherwise fine and a rare group of these unusual stamps £300-350

## POSTAL STATIONERY

All of these are considered rare

### Lettersheet

- 382 © 1857 ½a. pale blue handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7; horizontal fold at centre, otherwise sound £100-120

### Envelopes

- 383 © 1857 ½a. pale blue (100x65mm.) and 1a. brown on blue paper (120x71mm.), both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7; the ½a. with thin "line" at left on reverse and 1a. with a couple of small age marks £150-200
- 384 © ½a. blue (118x65mm.) handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 2 £100-120
- 385 © 1857 ½a. pale blue (2¾x4¾") and 1a. brown on blue paper (2¾x4¾"), both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7 £200-250
- 386 © 1883 ½a. green and 1a. brown, both handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15; ½a. with small split at foot £150-200

### Postcards

- 387 © 1879 ¼a. brown handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 13 £100-120
- 388 © 1879 ¼a. brown (122x74mm.) and 1884 ¼a.+¼a. brown reply card (122x86mm.) both handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 £150-200
- 389 © 1884 1½a.+1½a. blue reply card, both halves overprinted "SPECIMEN." Type 15 in red £120-150

### Registered Envelope

- 390 © 1937 (c.) 4½a. blue (190x112mm.) with "S.P.INDIA." under flap, overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red £100-120

## REVENUE STAMPS

**Agreement**

- 391 © 1912 (c.) 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a. and 1r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fresh mint £60-80

**Broker's Note**

- 392 © 1912 (c.) 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a. and 1r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fresh mint £60-80

**Court Fee**

- 393 ©© 1872 1a., 2a. orange, 2a. grey, 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a. orange, 12a. grey, 12a. claret, 1r., 2r. orange, 2r. grey, 4r., 5r., 7r., 10r., 20r. orange, 20r. grey, 40r., 70r., 100r., 200r. orange, 400r., 700r. and 1000r., each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 7 or 10; 20r. grey with a surface fault, otherwise fresh and fine without gum. Also 1a., 2a. orange, 3a., 4a., 2r. orange and 200r. orange (all with some faults) each overprinted with unusual sans-serif "SPECIMEN" of unknown origin £300-350
- 394 © 1872 2a. orange, 2a. grey, 3a., 4a., 8a., 12a. orange, 12a. grey, 12a. claret, 4r., 5r., 7r., 20r. orange, 20r. grey and 200 grey, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh without gum; both 20r. values with small faults though an attractive group £150-200
- 395 © 1883 1a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r. 1r.2a., 1r.8a., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r. and 6r. lilac, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 twice, once horizontally at portrait and once vertically reading up at centre, fresh mint £150-200
- 396 © 1904 1a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r. 1r.2a., 1r.8a., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r. and 6r. lilac, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 twice, once horizontally at portrait and once vertically reading up at centre, fresh mint £150-200
- 397 © 1913 1a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r. 1r.2a., 1r.8a., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 10r., 15r. and 20r. lilac, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 twice, once horizontally at portrait and once diagonally at centre (10r., 15r. and 20r.), fresh mint £200-250

**Customs**

- 398 ©© 1865 1a. pale blue handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 5 (3, one imperforate) and 7, handstamped "cancelled" Type 9 and De La Rue Colour Standard overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 16, part to large part original gum in places. A rare group £150-200
- 399 ©田 1865 1a. pale blue block of four, each overprinted with De La Rue Colour Standard "CANCELLED" Type 16; fresh mint £60-80

**Entertainments, Government of Bombay**

- 400 © 1a., 2a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a. in various colours and with white on black value tablets, 1r., 1r.8a., 2r.8a., 3a.8a., 4a.8a., 5r.8a., 6a.8a., 7a.8a., 8r.8a. and 9r.8a. in deep lilac with white on blue value tablets, each handstamped "CANCELLED" (14.5x1.75mm. and unlisted in the monogram in this type), fresh mint. A most unusual and most attractive set £200-250

**Foreign Bill**

- 401 © 1860 embossed 4a., 1r. and 4r. green on pink dated on 23 or 24 November, each with manuscript "*Specimen*", large part original gum; a fine and rare trio. Also 4a. dated in January 1861 and handstamped with sans serif "SPECIMEN" of unknown origin £150-200
- 402 © 1860 2a., 3a., 6a., 12a., 1r. and 2r. violet, each with manuscript "*Specimen*", fresh with large part original £120-150

### India, Revenue Stamps, Foreign Bill - *contd.*

403 ©	1860 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 1r.8a., 2r., 3r., 4r., 6r., 8r., 12r., 18r. and 24r. violet/purple, each with manuscript "Cancelled", large part original gum; three with small faults, otherwise fine and a rare group	£250-300
404 ©	1860 2a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 1r.8a., 2r., 3r., 4r., 6r., 8r., 12r., 18r. and 24r. violet, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type 2, large part original gum; 12a. with a corner defect, otherwise fine and a rare group	£150-200
405 ©	1860 2a., 3a., 6a., 8a., 12a. (2), 1r., 3r., 8r. and 12r. (2) violet/purple, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 2 (12a.), 7 (2a.) or 10, large part original gum; three to 12r. with faults though generally good to fine	£120-150
406 ©	1860 2a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 1r.8a., 3r., 4r., 6r., 8r., 12r., 18r. and 24r. purple, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, some with large part original gum; 8a. with a defective corner, otherwise a fresh and fine group	£200-250
407 ©	1906 (c.) 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 3r. and 6r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fine mint	£60-80
408 ©	1912-13 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 3r. and 6r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fine mint	£60-80

### High Court

409 ©	1868 1a., 2a., 3a., 4a., 5a., 6a., 8a., 10a., 12a., 1r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 40r., 50r. and 100r. lilac and red, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, fresh with large part original gum. A fine and attractive set	£300-400
410 ©	1868 3a., 4a., 5a., 6a., 8a., 10a., 12a., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 40r., 50r. and 100r. lilac and red, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh with large part original gum. A fine and attractive group	£200-250

### Insurance

411 ©	1921 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 3r., 6r. and 10r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fine mint	£100-120
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### Receipt, Bill or Order

412 ©©	1860 1a. lilac handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 1, 2, 7 and 14, and De La Rue Colour Standard overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 15, 1861 "imperforate" ½a. on 1a. lilac handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 1, and 1861 ½a. lilac handstamped "SPECIMEN" Types 1, 5 (imperforate), 9 and 14, and De La Rue Colour Standard overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 15, mostly with part to large part original gum. A rare group	£180-200
413 ©田	1860 1a. lilac and 1861 ½a. lilac blocks of four, both De La Rue Colour Standards overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 15, fresh mint; the ½a. with a light crease at top and a few separated perfs. though an attractive pair	£100-120

### Revenue

414 ©	1860 (22 Nov.) embossed 1a. and 4a. pink, both overprinted several times with "SPECIMEN" (21½x3mm.) in a type not listed by Samuel. A most unusual pair	£100-120
415 ©©	1869 perf. 15½ 1a. lilac with manuscript "Specimen" and handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 15, perf. 14 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (15x2mm.), a type not listed in Samuel and Type 14, perf. 14 handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 and 1903 1a. lilac handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 30, all but one with large part original gum; on with a small crease. A rare group	£150-200
416 ©田	1869 perf. 15½ 1a. lilac block of four with De La Rue Colour Standard overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 15, fresh mint	£80-100

**Share Transfer**

- 417 © 1863 1a., 2a., 4a., 12a., 1r., 2r.8a., 7r.8a. and 10r. purple and red, **all imperforate** and each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 5, three with part original gum. A fine and rare group £150-200
- 418 © 1863 1a., 2a., 3a., 4a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 1r.4a., 2r.8a., 3r.12a., 5r., 6r.4a., 7r.8a., 10r. and 20r. purple and red, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 7 and affixed to a page entitled "EAST INDIES" possibly from an official collection; the 7r.8a. with some perfs. trimmed at top. A rare set £250-300
- 419 © 1863 2a., 3a., 4a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 1r.4a., 2r.8a., 3r.12a., 5r., 6r.4a., 7r.8a., 10r. and 20r. purple and red, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh mint and lovely strong colours and a lovely group £200-250
- 420 © 1863 4a. and 5r. purple and red both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 5, 4a. and 1r. purple and red both handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, some gum in places, the last three imperforate on one side £100-120
- 421 © 1863 4a. purple and red and 1r. purple and red marginal blocks of four from the foot of the sheet with guide lines, both De La Rue Colour Standards overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 15, fresh mint £120-150
- 422 © 1906 2a., 4a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 5r. and 10r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fine mint £100-120
- 423 © 1912 (c.) 2a., 4a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 5r. and 10r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, fine mint £80-100

**Small Cause Court**

- 424 © 1a., 2a., 3a., 4a., 5a., 6a., 8a., 10a., 12a., 1r., 1½r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 15r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 40r., 50r., 60r., 70r. and 75r. orange and violet, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, large part original gum. A fine and rare set £350-400
- 425 © 3a., 4a., 5a., 5a., 6a., 8a., 10a., 12a., 1r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 40r., 50r., 60r., 70r., and 75r. orange and violet, each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh without gum; 4a. with a rounded corner, otherwise fine £250-300

**Special Adhesive**

- 426 © 1866 200r. dull lilac, 500r. dull lilac, both **"imperforate"** and 1000r. dull lilac with perforations largely all round, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 12, unused without gum. Barefoot comments that these and other values were apparently not issued £150-200
- 427 © 1868 Colours Changed 1a., 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a. Type I, 12a., 1r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 40r., 50r., 100r., 500r. and 1000r., each handstamped "SPECIMEN" Type 10, some gum in places. A colourful and most attractive group £350-400
- 428 © 1868 Colours Changed 1a., 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a. Type I, 12a., 1r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 40r., 50r., 100r., 500r. and 1000r., each overprinted by De La Rue Colour Scheme "SPECIMEN" Type 16, fresh mint. A very fine and colourful and most attractive group £250-300
- 429 © 1868 Colours Changed 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a. Type I, 12a., 1r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 40r., 50r., 100r., 200r. (one corner defective), 500r. and 1000r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9, fresh mint. A colourful and most attractive group £250-300
- 430 © 1903-09 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a. (defective corner), 12a., 1r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 7r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 20r., 30r., 40r., 50r., 100r., 200r. and 500r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25, mostly later printings on chalky paper and fresh bright colours £250-300
- 431 © 1912-20 2a., 3a., 4a., 6a., 8a., 12a., 1r., 2r., 3r., 4r., 5r., 6r., 8r., 9r., 10r., 20r., 30r., 40r., 50r., 100r., 200r., 500r. and 1000r., each handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 25 (the 1000r. in red), fresh bright colours and a lovely group £350-400

India - *contd.*

### STAMPED PAPERS

432 △	1830 (c.) 4a. black and red large oval inscribed "STAMP OFFICE", believed to be produced by the Congreve interlocking plate process and on a piece of paper (204x152mm. roughly separated on one side) with a watermark as used for the 1854 postage stamps and thought to have been cut from a register of stamps at Somerset, parts of the piece with pencil drawings showing parts of the watermark in pencil	£100-120
433 △	1830 (c.) 8a. blue large oval with black overlay printing in parts and on watermarked paper (203x131mm.) and with a notation in native script on reverse	£80-100
434 △	1830 (c.) 1a. black and red inscribed "No. 30" and 2a. black and red inscribed "No. 3", both medium size ovals on wove paper (145x97mm.) with small portions of watermark and the 1a. with a small amount of native script on reverse	£120-150
435 △	1870 2000r. blue and black small size oval with a smaller oval in red and black inscribed "MADRAS" and dated "15 SEPTEMBER 70" and 1872 1a. medium size oval in black and blue inscribed "MADRAS" with a smaller oval in red and black inscribed "MADRAS" and dated "15 OCTOBER 72", both on wove paper (192x87mm., some staining at left of both), and a 2r. small oval in black and red on piece (64x130mm.) with embossed 2r. and Madras Stamp Office circles and on paper with fancy Crowned watermark. A most unusual trio	£120-150
436 ③ ③	1874 De La Rue 4a. blue and 8a. blue proofs on wove paper (210x83mm.) with 5-8mm. margins, both perforated with large "CANCELLED" (75x14mm.) and dated "19 NOV 74" upper right corner	£120-160
437 ③	1874 De La Rue 2a. blue, 3a. brown, 4a., brown on light blue background, 8a. maroon, 10r., 15r., 20r., 25r., 30r., 35r. and 40r. all in green on a pale bistre background, 105r., 110r., 112r.8a., 115r., 120r., 135r., 137r.8a., 140r., 155r., 165r. all in carmine, 170r. in deep carmine, 212r.8a., 262r.8a., 325r., 350r., 362r.8a., 375r., 387r.8a. and 400r. all in carmine, 412r.8a., 425r., 450r., 475r., 487r.8a., 512r.8a., 525r. 550r., 700r., 775r., 850r. and 925r. all in light violet, and 1000r. in orange, all on wove paper (folded horizontally at centre) with the stamp impression perforated with large "CANCELLED" (75x14mm.), the 3a. and 4a. both with value and printed "FOR COPIES ONLY" at top and many with manuscript number in the upper right-hand corner. A magnificent assembly. (43)	£2,500-3,000
438 ③	1903 (c.) 2a., 4a., 5a., 10a., 12a., 1r., 3r. and 15r. "HUNDI" papers (220x130mm.), each perforated with large "CANCELLED" (75x14mm.). A fine and rare group	£400-500
439 ⑤	1912 (c.) King George V 1r.8a. in orange, maroon, green and grey on wove paper (210x343mm.), the stamp impression twice overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the paper in a larger type, both in brown. A beautiful item of the printer's artwork	£300-400
440 ⑤	1912 (c.) King George V 1r.8a. in orange, blue-green, green and grey on wove paper (211x252mm.), the stamp impression twice overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the paper in a larger type, both in blue-green. A beautiful item of the printer's artwork	£300-400

### CONVENTION STATES STAMPS

Faridkot

441 ⑤	Official, 1887 8a. mauve handstamped "SPECIMEN.", fine mint. Rare	£100-120
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**Gwalior**

- 442 ⑤ 1885 (May) space between two lines of overprint 13mm., Hindi inscription 13mm. to 14mm. long, ½a., 1a. and 2a. in complete sheets of 120 (12x10, separated horizontally at centre), each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (15x3mm.) Type GW1 in red, position 38 on all three values and position 98 on the ½a. and 1a. all showing error "SPEGIMEN", hinged to album pages and all apparently with large part or full original gum; stated by Samuel to be reprints though not confirmed. A remarkable trio £2,000-2,500
- 443 ⑤ 1885 (May) space between two lines of overprint 13mm., Hindi inscription 13mm. to 14mm. long, ½a., 1a. and 2a., each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (15x3mm.) Type GW1 in red, large part original gum £50-60

**Nabha**

- 444 ⑤ 1885 overprinted "NABHA/STATE", ½a., 2a., 4a. and 1r. in red, 1a. and 8a. in black, each handstamped "SPECIMEN." in red on ½a. and 4a. and in black on 1a., 2a., 8a. and 1r., large part original gum. A rare group £300-350

**Patiala**

- 445 ⑤ 1885 inscribed "PUTTIALLA/STATE" 1a. overprinted in black and 4a. overprinted in red, both handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15, 1a. with part original gum, 4a. with traces of gum and a shallow thin. A rare duo £100-120
- 446 ⑤ Officials, 1885 overprinted "SERVICE/PUTTIALLA/STATE" in red, ½a. and 2a. both handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15, part original gum. A rare duo which although thought to be reprints, because other Convention States items overprinted with Type 15 are believed to be issued stamps, Phillip Kinns suggests that these two "reprints" may, in fact, be essays or proofs. See the 1978 monogram, page 28 £150-200

**CONVENTION STATES POSTAL STATIONERY****Gwalior Cards**

- 447 ⑤ 1885 narrow spacing between lines of overprint, ¼a. brown with manuscript "*Specimen*" £60-80
- 448 ⑤ 1885 narrow spacing between lines of overprint, ¼a.+¼a. brown, the outward portion with manuscript "*Specimen*" £80-100
- 449 ⑤ 1885 wide spacing between lines of overprint, ¼a. brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" Type GW1; closed tear at right, otherwise fine £50-60

**Gwalior Envelopes**

- 450 ⑤ 1885 wide spacing between lines of overprint, ½a. green without Arms, handstamped "CANCELLED" Type 9 diagonally £80-100
- 451 ⑤ 1886 narrow spacing between lines of overprint in red, ½a. green handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 in red £80-100

**Jind Cards**

- 452 ⑤ 1885 ¼a. brown card with manuscript "*Specimen*" £60-80
- 453 ⑤ 1885 ¼a.+¼a. brown reply card, the outward portion with manuscript "*Specimen*" £80-100

**Nabha Cards**

- 454 ⑤ 1885 ¼a. brown handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 £60-80
- 455 ⑤ 1885 ¼a.+¼a. brown reply card, both portions handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 £80-100

**Nabha Envelopes**

- 456 ⑤ 1886 ½a. green handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 in red; a couple of faint tone marks £60-80
- 457 ⑤ 1886 1a. brown handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 in red; a couple of faint tone marks £60-80

**Patiala Card**

- 458 ⑤ 1885 ¼a.+¼a. brown inscribed "PUTTIALLA/STATE", the outward half with manuscript "*Specimen*" £80-100

### India, Convention States Postal Stationery - *contd.*

#### Patiala Envelope

- 459 ⑤ 1885 1a. brown inscribed "PUTTIALLA/STATE", handstamped "SPECIMEN." Type 15 £60-80

### FEUDATORY STATES

#### Akalkat

- 460 ⑤ Revenue 1r.2a. red-orange, 2r. yellow, 4r. pale lilac, 5r. deep blue and 6r. green with flag and values in red, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (22½x4½mm.) vertically reading upwards at right, fresh without gum £100-120

#### Bhopal

- 461 ⑤ Official 1908 overprinted with typo "SERVICE", 1a. carmine-red (S.G. O302) block of four sharing part of large perforated "(SPE)IMEN", fresh with large part original gum; also Kishangarh 1904 perf. 12½ 2a. orange perforated "SPECIMEN" (23x4mm.) and considered bogus by Marcus Samuel in his 1978 monogram £50-70

#### Gwalior

- 462 ⑤ ⑤ 1920 (c.) De La Rue 1a. printer's samples (7) in a variety of single or dual colours, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" A fine and most attractive group that we do recollect seeing before £250-300

#### Jodhpur

- 463 ⑤ 1939 Court Fee 12a., 1r., 1r.2a., 2r., 3r. and 4r. horizontal pairs and 1940-45 Revenue 1a. brown strip of three, all perforated by Perkins, Bacon & Co. with large "SPECIMEN" (70x15mm.) across all stamps, fresh without gum £150-200

#### Waterlow Sample Stamps

- 464 ⑤ A selection of Revenues comprising Bhavnagar 1904 Court Fee 8r. brown and 1935-40 10r. violet, Morvi Revenue 1889 in orange, 1920 in blue and in green, Indore 1890-1900 Court Fee imperforate 1a. in brown-red and 2a. in blue-green and one other imperforate in brown, seven overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD./SPECIMEN" and one overprinted "WATERLOW AND SONS/LIMITED/SPECIMEN" in red, all but two with a small punched hole. A scarce and most attractive group £200-250



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- 465 ⑤ ⑤ Sirmoor 1894 Indian Elephant 3p. die proof in bistre, overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD./SPECIMEN" and **without a punch hole**; fine and rare. Photo £150-200

#### Stamp Albums

- 466 Four *Goddén de Luxe* albums in maroon that contained the collection; a few minor scuffs, otherwise fine. Also *India Stamp Journal* April 1950-March 1951 issues (13) with the original articles on the Specimen issues written by Marcus Samuel £50-100

**CHINA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

**THE J.G.A. LATHAM COLLECTION**



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467 ☒

1900 (July 15) envelope to England, marked "North China Expeditionary Force/ Capt. Stile" and "Stamps not available on active service", showing Hong Kong c.d.s. (15.7), "FB" and London Paid c.d.s. (15.8) with arrival datestamp on reverse; usual expected faults for this kind of cover but an incredibly rare cover from July 1900. Photo

£100-150

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**F.P.O. 1:** 1900-23 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on thirty-one annotated album pages including two September 1900 stampless covers due to the not availability of the overprinted stamps, 1912 postcard to England bearing German Post in China 10c. on 20pf., 1914 OHMS envelope to Shanghai, 1923 envelope registered to England via Canada bearing 1914-22 1a. and 2a.(2); stamps with pairs and blocks including 1905-11 1r. block of four on small piece, usual mixed condition. A very good lot for the student of the area

£600-800



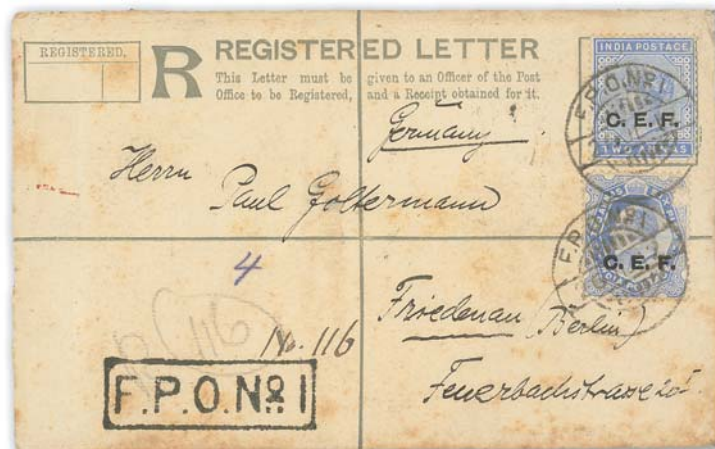
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469 ☒

**F.P.O. 1:** 1900 (3 Aug.) envelope to India, bearing unoverprinted ½a., the reverse with transit Base Office (15.8) and Calcutta (3.9) datestamps; minor expected faults including ageing, nevertheless a very rare cover being the earliest recorded date for this office or any F.P.O. Photo

£100-150

China Expeditionary Force, The J.G.A. Latham Collection - *contd.*



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470 ☒

**F.P.O. 1:** 1912 (26 July) unoverprinted India 2a. KEVII registered envelope to Germany uprated with C.E.F. QV 2a. and KE 2a.6p. cancelled by F.P.O. No.1 c.d.s., showing boxed F.P.O. No.1 h.s., the reverse with Shanghai (1.8) and Hong Kong (5.8) transit datestamps and Berlin arrival (5.9); a few expected faults including ageing but the only known combination of this type! Photo

£100-150

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**F.P.O. 2:** 1900-04 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on eleven annotated album pages including 1900 (3 Oct.) enveloper bearing India unoverprinted 1a.; and 1904 uprated ½a. postal stationery with ½a. stamp from "Lutai"; usual mixed condition. An interesting lot

£150-200



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472 ☒

**F.P.O. 2:** 1905 (6 Apr.) postcard to London, bearing C.E.F. ½a. and Japanese Post Office in China 3s., the C.E.F. cancelled by FPO No. 2 c.d.s., the Japanese stamp was not considered valid and the postcard was taxed, the stamp was anyway cancelled on arrival in London (17.5), once in London the postcard was redirected! A most interesting and unusual item. Photo

£100-150

- 473 **F.P.O. 3:** 1901-07 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on eight annotated album pages including 1904 China ICP 1c. stationery card from Tientsin to Shanhaikwan with F.P.O. No. 3 and F.P.O. No. 6 transit marks; 1905 incoming 1d postal stationery from England addressed to Captain Wallace in India and then redirected to China cancelled on the reverse by numerous cancels; and 1907 ½a. stationery card to the Commanding Officer in Shanhaikwan; usual mixed condition. An interesting lot  
£200-300
- 474 **F.P.O. 4:** 1900-07 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on thirty-one annotated album pages including 1902 envelopes (2) addressed to the Austro-Hungarian Consulate in Hong Kong, one with short set of eight to 8a. and the other with 1r. solo franking; 1902 pre-printed "IMPERIAL CHINESE RAILWAYS" envelope crossed out and handstamped "BRITISH RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION" to Scotland, bearing 1a. (3); and loose stamps with 1900 1r. block of four, China Coiling Dragon ½c. cancelled by neat F.P.O. No. 4 c.d.s. (10.3.01); usual mixed condition. A compelling lot, viewing strongly recommended  
£700-1,000
- 475 **F.P.O. 5:** 1900-02 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on eight annotated album pages including 1900 (10 Sept.) envelope to India, bearing unoverprinted 1a.; 1901 envelope (opened out) to India cancelled on reverse by green "forwarded" mark and on the front boxed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" h.s.; and loose stamps with Hong Kong 4c. and 10c. cancelled by F.P.O. No 5 c.d.s.; usual mixed condition. An attractive group with viewing strongly recommended  
£250-300
- 476 **F.P.O. 6:** 1900-21 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on twelve annotated album pages including 1902 China CIP 1c. postal stationery from Tientsin with F.P.O. No. 4 and F.P.O. No. 6 datestamps; 1904 envelope to England bearing 1904 1a. carmine strip of three; 1921 ½a. postal stationery to Tientsin and loose stamps with 1900 set to 1r. and 1904 1a. carmine block of six; usual mixed condition. An interesting lot  
£250-300
- 477 **F.P.O. 7:** 1900-01 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on seven annotated album pages including 1900 envelope to India; and 1901 decorative envelope to India; usual mixed condition but a very difficult lot to assemble from this scarce office  
£150-200
- 478 **F.P.O. 8:** 1900-01 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on four annotated album pages including 1901 envelope to India bearing short set 3p. to 2a.6p.; and 1901 ½a. postal stationery to India bearing boxed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" mark; usual mixed condition but a rare office seldom offered  
£150-200
- 479 **F.P.O. 9:** 1900-01 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on seven annotated album pages including 1900 (8 Sept.) uprated ½a. postal stationery with 3p. (2), 1a. (2) and 3a. locally addressed in Liu Kung Tau; 1900 (11 Nov.) envelope marked "*no stamps available*" to Malta showing taxing marks, 1901 envelope to Tunisia bearing 3p., ½a. (2) 1a. and 3a.; and 1901 ½a. stationery to India showing boxed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" mark; usual mixed condition. A great lot for the specialist  
£300-500
- 480 ☒ **F.P.O. 10:** 1901 postal history collection (6) neatly arranged on four annotated album pages including 1901 (Jan) envelope to India bearing ½a. reverse; and ½a. postal stationery (4) all addressed to India; usual mixed condition. A nice selection from this difficult office  
£100-150
- 481 ☒ **F.P.O. 11:** 1900-01 postal history selection (10) neatly arranged on five annotated album pages including 1900 (27 Oct) ¼a. postal stationery locally addressed at Wei Hai Wei; and 1900 (25 Aug.) envelope to Scotland; usual mixed condition nevertheless a useful lot for the specialist  
£150-200

China Expeditionary Force, The J.G.A. Latham Collection - *contd.*



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- 482 ☒ **F.P.O. 11:** 1901 (24 Oct.) China ICP 1c. stationery card to India uprated with China Coiling Dragon 1c. and C.E.F. 1a. neatly cancelled by F.P.O. No. 11 c.d.s. and showing Base Office B transit d.s. (24.11); expected faults including ageing, nevertheless a very rare combination. Photo £150-200
- 483 **F.P.O. 12:** 1900-01 stamps (3) and postal history (3) selection from this very difficult office neatly arranged on two annotated album pages including 1901 (24 Jan.) envelope bearing ½a. pair on reverse; usual mixed condition. A nice addition for the specialist collector £100-150
- 484 **F.P.O. 13:** 1900-01 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on five annotated album pages including 1900 (25 Sept.) ¼a. postal stationery uprated with 3p. and ½a. addressed to London; 1901 (29 Apr.) envelope to India bearing 3p. horizontal strip of four; and loose stamps with full set to 1r. neatly cancelled; usual mixed condition. An interesting lot £150-200
- 485 **F.P.O. 14:** 1900-01 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on eleven annotated album pages including 1900 (18 Dec.) ½a. postal stationery uprated with ½a. addressed to England; and loose stamps to 1r.; usual mixed condition. An interesting lot £200-250
- 486 ☒ **F.P.O. 15:** 1900-02 postal history selection (3) neatly arranged on two annotated album pages including 1900 (18 Oct.) ½a. postal stationery uprated with 1a. locally addressed to Wei Hai Wei; 1900 (21 Dec.) ½a. postal stationery uprated with ½a. addressed to London; and scarce late usage 1902 (7 Apr) postcard to India bearing 3p.; usual mixed condition. An interesting trio £100-150
- 487 **F.P.O. 16:** 1901 stamps (3) and postal history (3) selection from this very scarce office neatly arranged on three annotated album pages including 1901 (25 Apr.) ½a. postal stationery to Tientsin uprated and franked on the reverse with ½a. horizontal strip of four; usual mixed condition. A nice addition for the student of the area. £120-160
- 488 **F.P.O. 17:** 1901 stamps (3) and postal history (2) selection from this rare office neatly arranged on two annotated album pages including 1901 (15 May) ½a. postal stationery registered to India and uprated with 2a. on the front and ½a. on the reverse; usual mixed condition, but very difficult to get any material from this office. £100-150

- 489 ☒ **F.P.O. 18:** 1901 (3 May) and (28 May) envelopes from the same correspondence to England, (3 May) bearing 1a. single franking and the other ½a. horizontal pair; slightly mixed condition, but a very rare office £100-150
- 490 **Base Office B:** 1900-22 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on twenty-five annotated album pages including 1900 (2 Nov.) envelope to Jersey bearing 3p. pair and 1a. (3); 1901 (3 Feb.) envelope to India bearing ½a. and showing boxed "POSTAGE DUE/1 ANNA" mark; 1922 very rare large envelope registered to England bearing 3p., 1a., 1½a. and 8a.; and loose stamps including 1905-11 1r. block of four; usual mixed condition. A fascinating lot for the expert of the area £1,000-1,500
- 491 **Base Office:** 1900-12 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on thirty-seven annotated album pages including 1901 OHMS stampless envelope marked "*No service stamps available*", showing boxed "POSTAGE CANCELLED BY/CHINA E.F. BASE OFFICE 31 JA 01" and boxed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA"; three envelopes from Hong Kong marked "*China F. Force*"; 1900 (9 Nov.) full set to 1r. on three envelopes registered to Germany; 1907 "BASE OFFICE B" envelope registered to France showing violet "*Corps d'Occupation de Chine, Place de Chin-Wen-Tao/ Le Commandant d'armes*"; and loose stamps including Hong Kong 4c. (4) cancelled by Base Office c.d.s.; usual mixed condition though a lot worth a closer look £1,000-1,500
- 492 **Base Office B Tientsin:** 1910-22 stamps and postal history collection neatly arranged on ten annotated album pages including 1914 envelope registered to England bearing 1905-11 8a., 12a. and 1r.; 1915 envelope registered to England bearing 3p. (2), ½a. (2) and 1a. (2); and loose stamps including 1905-11 1r. block of four and 1914-22 1r. usual mixed condition. A pleasing lot for the student of the area £350-500
- 493 **T.P.O.:** 1901-02 stamps and postal history Railway Mail Service collection neatly arranged on eight annotated album pages including 1902 (14 May) envelope to England bearing ½a. vertical pair cancelled by "CEF N. 1/OUT SET N. 2" c.d.s., 1902 China red band cover (stamp fallen out) cancelled on reverse by "CEF N. 2/IN SET N. 1" c.d.s. and 1902 (11 Sept.) ¼a. postal stationery cancelled by "CEF N. 2/IN SET N. 3"; usual mixed condition but a tremendous lot for the expert of the area £300-500
- Issued Stamps**
- 494 1900-22 mint mounted/unmounted collection neatly arranged on thirty-seven annotated album pages including duplicated singles and blocks with 1900 unissued 1a.6p (2), 12a. pair with variety **overprint double, one albino**, 1905-11 1a. variety misplaced overprint "F. C.E. and 1914-22 1r. (11), generally fine/very fine, viewing advised to fully appreciate this lot £2,000-3,000
- 495 ★田 1900 12a. purple on red, block of four, variety **overprint double, one albino**, the upper pair mounted the lower pair unmounted, very fine and a scarce block. S.G. C9b, £760+ £200-250
- 496 ★田 1900 1r. green and carmine block of four, variety **overprint double, one albino**, the upper pair mounted the lower pair unmounted; a couple of minor point of toning on the reverse, lower left stamp lightly creased, very fresh appearance and a scarce block. S.G. C10b, £1,100+ £200-250



497

- 497 ★田 1900 (Aug.) prepared though not issued 1a.6p. sepia block of four, the upper pair mounted the lower pair unmounted, evenly toned gum otherwise fine, a scarce block. S.G. C10c, £1,800. Photo £400-500

China Expeditionary Force, The J.G.A. Latham Collection - *contd.*

498 ★ ㊦

1905 1a. carmine variety **overprint double**, **one albino**, a right marginal block of twelve with interpanneau in the middle, unmounted mint, block previously folded on the interpanneau otherwise very fine and scarce. Photocopy of the RPS Certificate (2004) from the block of origin. S.G. C13a, £1,200++

£300-400



499

499 ★ ㊦

1905 2a. deep mauve marginal block of four, variety **overprint treble**, lightly mounted mint, very fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (No. 192818) not present. S.G. C27ab, £2,800. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Postal Stationery



500



501

500 ☒

1904 (17 Nov.) KE ½a. postal stationery to Captain Wallace in Shanhaikwan, cancelled by Chinese TPO "Peking-Shanhaikwan" tombstone cancel, the reverse with FPO No. 6" c.d.s., very fine and most attractive. Photo

£150-200

501 ☒

1913 QV ¼a. card uprated with Hong Kong KGV 4c. stamp, addressed to Shanghai, neatly cancelled by Tientsin c.d.s. (14.5), the reverse with Shanghai arrival datestamp (19.5); usual minor imperfections nevertheless a scarce combination. Photo

£100-150

**British Military Hospital**

502

- 502 ☒ 1912 (5 Sept.) postcard to Cameroon, franked on the picture side with China Statistical Department "Republic" 2c. cancelled by Tientsin bilingual datestamp, the reverse with "W. Cooke/Tientsin/British Military Hospital" handstamp and showing Shanghai (10.9), Paris (11.10) and Nyanga/Kamerun (21.11) datestamps. A most unusual and rare card. Photo £150-200

**British Railway Administration**

- 503 1901 5c. on ½c. brown postal history collection (20) neatly arranged on fourteen annotated album pages including black overprint (14) and green overprint (6), comprised by covers (15) or uprated postal stationery (5) cancelled at the various offices with Tientsin, Tongku, Shanhaikwan, Peking and Tongshan; usual mixed condition, nevertheless a great lot never offered in such a degree of completeness £2,000-3,000
- 504 1901 5c. on ½c. brown block of twelve (4x3) with black overprint cancelled to order (11 stamps unmounted) by Tientsin Railway Post Office cancel; block affixed on piece sold by the "original" dealer and hand endorsed "BOUGHT THE ABOVE PANEL FOR 3/-, AUGUST 6TH 1901", a most unusual and rare block. S.G. BR133, £1,320++ £300-500
- 505 1901 5c. on ½c. brown collection (12) neatly arranged on two annotated album pages including black overprint (2) and green overprint (10), comprised of a mint (green overprint) and cancelled at the various offices with Tientsin, Tongku, Shanhaikwan, Peking and Tongshan; usual mixed condition, an interesting lot £300-500

**Collection and Ranges**

- 506 Stamps and postal history balance of collection housed in a small box including duplicated mint and used stamps arranged in a stockbook and stockcards, postal history including many items with variety of frankings and cancels, 1932 Shanghai Emergency Postal Service complete mint booklet and three covers with special label; also few other Field Post Offices, some photographs etc. A very interesting lot, viewing advised. £2,000-3,000

**INDONESIA****West Irian**

- x507 ☒ 1969-71 a group of eleven postcards to Djakarta, mostly bearing 1963 surcharges or overprints, cancellations with Biak, Djajapuram Fakfak, Manokwari and Sorong, chiefly fine and a most unusual group £150-200

### JAPAN

- x508 ☒ A selection of covers and cards, some Chrysanthemums and other frankings and a 1928 commercial envelope from Germany to Moscow bearing a good strike of the boxed "MISSENT/TO OSAKA" in red. (16 covers). Also a group of illustrated letter sheets and a group of wooden postcards plus envelopes and enclosures including used; also Korea covers used (2) and unused (2) £300-400
- x509 ☒ Picture Post Cards: A selection of coloured textile cards featuring Geisha girls in kimonos, three with Japanese Post Office stationery print, unused with some used (3). A good series of these early cards which were produced in the 1890. (11 cards) £100-150
- x510 ☒ Picture Post Cards: Japanese Occupation, a selection of used. illustrated military cards featuring various views and scenes, typical of these cards, comer relating to China and a few with more elaborate censor handstamps (29 cards) £100-150
- x511 ☒ Picture Post Cards: A collection of postal stationery cards with illustrations with 1876 1s. unused (12) and used (5), 1899 1½s. (2), 1877 2s. used (4), 5s. used (handpainted, taxed) and 4s. used (21) one with German seapost datestamp. A good selection of these early post cards. (43 cards) £200-400
- x512 ☒ Picture Post Cards: A varied collection with a selection of art cards, several with their original packets (12), a good selection of street scenes and social including groups selection Yokohama, the floods plus others of varying vintages, military and commemorative, some empty folders. A mixed lot. (205 cards) £300-500

### LABUAN



513

- x513 ○ 1901 \$2 dull green centrally cancelled by Labuan c.d.s. for 31 March 1902; small light mark on reverse at upper left otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 140, £3,750. Photo £1,000-1,200



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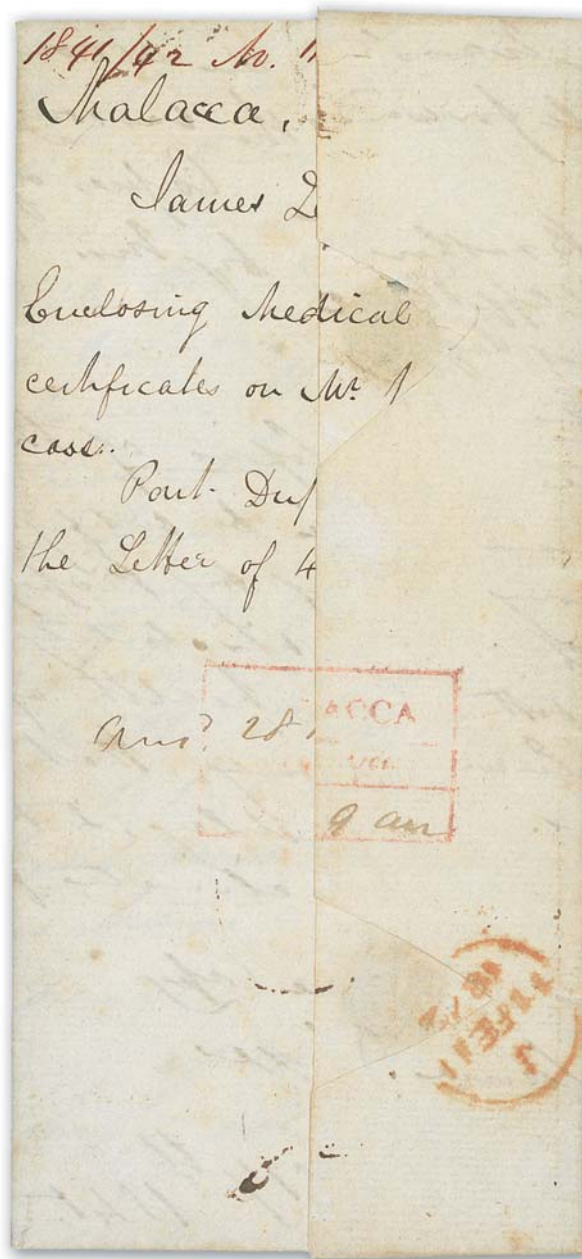
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

EARLY LETTERS AND HANDSTAMPS

Malacca



514

x514 ☒

1841 (14 Oct.) entire letter to London, marked "via Falmouth", rated "1/-", showing oval-framed "INDIA" and, on reverse across join, poor to fine boxed "MALACCA/Paid" d.s. in red and arrival datestamp (11.2). Rare, one of six examples that we record. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, July 2005

Straits Settlements, Early Letters and Handstamps - *contd.*



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**Singapore**

x515 ☒

1854 (19 Nov.) entire letter from Manila to New York, marked "Via Marseilles", variously rated and showing, on reverse across join, fine framed "FORWARDED BY/Wm MACDONALD & CO/SINGAPORE", framed "SINGAPORE/Bearing", London transit c.d.s. (27.1) with handstruck "75" and arrival d.s. (16.2). Photo

£400-500

**INDIA USED IN SINGAPORE**

**Mail to Burma**

x516 ☒

1858 (18 Sept.) entire to Akyab, Burma bearing 2a. orange tied by unclear "B/172", showing blue sender's cachet at lower left and, on reverse, "CALCUTTA/SHIP LETTER/BG" d.s. Photo

£150-180

**Mail to Dutch East Indies**

x517 ☒

1864 (23 Nov.) entire to Batavia, marked "Pr Steamer Hydaspes", bearing 1856 1a. tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing manuscript "25" and, on reverse, framed "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER/PAID" d.s. in red. The only known cover from the wreck of the Hydaspes, on her maiden voyage. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Derek Clayton

**Mail to Netherlands**



518

x518 △

1866 double rate front to Rotterdam, marked "*pr Messagerie Imp. via Marseille*", bearing 1865 8p., 2a. orange and 8a. strip of three, all clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing framed "PD" and octagonal-framed "POSS. AN. V. SUEZ PAQ. FR./2 MARS 2", both in red. A rare and attractive franking illustrating the 1r.10a.8p. double rate via Marseilles. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

Nestor Nunez, December 1988  
Spink (Singapore) auction, June 2000  
Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, July 2005  
V.T. Nathan, April 2009

**Mail to United Kingdom**



519

x519 ☒

1859 entire to Glasgow, marked "*Via Marseilles*", bearing 1855 4a. on blued paper pair and singles (2, one **bisected diagonally**), all tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s. (31.10). A fine example of the rare 14a. rate to the United Kingdom via Marseilles. R.P.S. (1967) and B.P.A. (2016) Certificates. Photo

£7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Thomas Traill, November 1977

Straits Settlements, India used in Singapore, Mail to United Kingdom - *contd.*



520

x520 ☒

1861 (23 Oct.) entire ex the *Gray* correspondence to Bolton, docketed as from Manila, marked "*Via Marseilles*", bearing 1856 1a. and 4a. pairs tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "1/2" and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. (3?11) in red. Scarce mail from the Philippines. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:  
Charles Taylor, May 1981

Mail to United States of America



521

x521 ☒

1857 (5 Oct.) wrapper with contents from Manila to New Port, USA, marked "*Via Marseilles, Lithographic sheet*", bearing on reverse 1856 1a. pair tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing framed "FORWARDED BY/WM. MACDONALD & CO/SINGAPORE" f.a.c. alongside with, on face, manuscript "6" and handstruck "8". A rare franking, particularly from the Philippines. Photo

£600-800

## 1867 (1 SEPT.) SURCHARGED ON STAMPS OF INDIA

Mail to China



522

x522 ☒

1867 (Sept.) front and one back flap from Singapore to Amoy, marked "Per Str Behar", bearing uncanceled 1½c. on ½a. (3, two with faults) and 2c. on 1a., showing "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in black, blue crayon "4" (deleted) with red manuscript "4" alongside, fine "HONG KONG/PAID" c.d.s. in red (18.9) with Hong Kong d.s. on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (not present). Photo

£1,500-2,000

*Note: The vendor proposes that the stamps were not cancelled and received a blue "4" in manuscript because the postal clerk was unfamiliar with these stamps which were in their first week of issue. When the letter arrived in Hong Kong in transit, this error was noticed by the postal clerk there and the manuscript "4" in blue was struck out and replaced by a red manuscript "4" as a "paid" letter.*

Mail to France



523

x523 ☒

1869 (2 July) envelope from Singapore to Bordeaux, marked "Via Suez", bearing 8c. on 2a. vertical pair placed sideways and tied by "D14" duplex, showing red French maritime datestamp with arrival c.d.s. (7.8) on reverse; the envelope with some minor staining. Very rare, one of two recorded covers to France. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:

Milo D. Rowell, September 1992

Spink (Singapore) auction, June 2000

Straits Settlements, 1867 (1 Sept.) Surcharged on Stamps of India - *contd.*

## Mail to Hong Kong



524

x524 ☒

1868 (27 Nov.) envelope from Singapore to Hong Kong, marked "*pr Str Malta*", bearing 8c. on 2a. in combination with 1868 4c., both clearly tied by "D14" duplex, showing red crayon "4" and, on reverse, very fine "HONG KONG & SINGAPORE LINE/B/MARINE SORTER" circular h.s.; the envelope with small fault at foot. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:  
Charles Taylor, May 1981

## Mail to United Kingdom

x525 ☒

1868 (7 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to Edinburgh, marked "*Via Marseilles*", bearing 2c. on 1a. (defective at top) in combination with 1867-68 6c. pair and single (both soiled and with faults) and 12c., all tied by firm's oval chop and clear "D14" duplex, showing very light London Paid c.d.s. with arrival datestamp (7.5) on reverse; the envelope a little soiled and with other lesser faults. A scarce franking. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
David Springbett, March 1994

x526 ☒

1869 (9 Jan.) entire letter ex the *Buckley* correspondence from Singapore to Saddleworth, marked "*Via Marseilles per Fr Mail*", bearing 32c. on 2a. pre-cancelled with Syme & Co firm's chop, tied by part "D14" duplex and showing, on reverse, Manchester transit c.d.s. (9.2); the adhesive crossed by horizontal crease along top. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
Howard Selzer, November 1986

x527 ☒

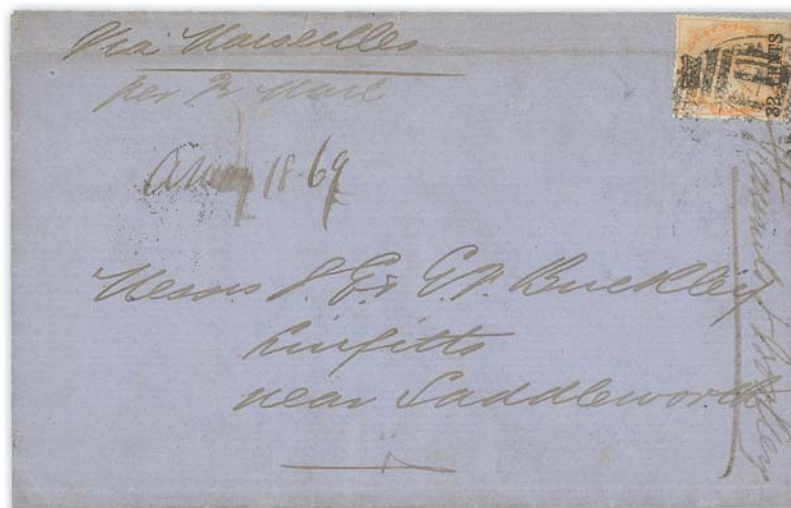
1870 (3 Nov.) envelope from Singapore to Edinburgh and redirected to Ayrshire, bearing 32c. on 2a. clearly tied by "D14" duplex, framed "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID/FOR BRINDISI ROUTE/DEFICIENT POSTAGE/3d", the last deleted and showing manuscript "4" alongside, arrival datestamp (12.12) on reverse; the envelope with some heavy creasing which affects the adhesive. The only known cover from the Straits Settlements with this handstamp. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:  
Graham Nelson



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## 1867-72 FIRST PERMANENT ISSUE

Mail to France



528



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x528 ☒

1872 (25 June) double rate entire from Manila (blue sender's cachet at lower left) to Bordeaux, bearing 12c. and 32c. tied by "D14" duplex, showing unframed "PD" in black, "SINGAPORE/PAID" and "POSS. ANG. V. SUEZ/ALEXANDRIE" (29.7) datestamps in red with French T.P.O. and arrival (6.8) datestamps on reverse.; the entire a little soiled and both adhesives with some lightly stained perfs. A scarce franking. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964

x529 ☒

1875 (23 June) six times rate envelope from Manila to Paris, bearing 32c. vertical strip of three tied by dumb obliterator, showing despatch d.s., "SINGAPORE/PAID" transit c.d.s. (2.7), unframed "P.D." and French maritime octagonal-framed d.s. (5.7). A very rare franking. Photo

£500-600



530

x530 ☒

1878 (May) envelope from Deli, Sumatra to Paris, bearing 2c. (3, one defective) and 6c. (faded), two 2c. crossed by sender's chop in blue and all tied by poor "B/172" obliterator, showing light "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s. (19.5) in red, octagonal-framed "POSS. ANGL./PAQ. FR. N NO 8" d.s. (20.5) in black and, on reverse, Marseilles to Lyon T.P.O. d.s.; part of flap missing and some stained perfs. A rare cover originating in the Dutch East Indies. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964

Tay Peng Hian, November 1986



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**Mail to Peru**

x531 ☒

1871 (12 Aug.) envelope from Singapore to Lima, marked "Via California" and "pr Colorado", bearing 6c. and 32c. wing-margin pair clearly tied by "D14" duplex, showing red crayon "8", unframed "P.D." in black, framed "PAID ALL", red New York transit d.s. (30.10) with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. The only recorded cover to Peru. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, March 1994

**Mail to Switzerland**

x532 ☒

1875 (21 June) entire from Manila to Winterthur, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 4c. and 12c. tied by dumb obliterator, showing "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s., unframed "PD" and octagonal-framed "POSS. AN./PAQ. FR. N No 1" d.s. (5.7), all in red, with Zurich and arrival (6.8) datestamps on reverse. A neat and attractive franking. Photo

£500-600



533

x533 ☒

1875 (10 July) envelope from Singapore to Waltonsburg (Vuorz), marked "Via Brindisi", bearing 4c., 24c. and 30c. cancelled by dumb obliterator, showing framed "PD", "SINGAPORE/PAID" and Penang (12.7) transit datestamps, all in red, with Brindisi and various Swiss datestamps on reverse; the envelope a little ragged at top caused through opening. A rare and attractive three-colour franking with the 24c. applied for Late Fee. Photo

£500-600

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No Lot

Straits Settlements - *contd.*

## POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS



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x535 ☒

1885 (7 Feb.) "THREE/CENTS" in black (large letters) on 4c. reddish brown, headed "*The Westcoast of Atjeh 7 Feb*", to Belgium, cancelled by Penang dumb cancel (Type K9) and additionally by "POSS. ANGL./17/FEVR/85/PAQ. FR. NO. 7" octagonal d.s., via Penang (14.2) with "PENANG/PAID" c.d.s. (PD6) and Singapore (16.2) with "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s. (PD11), taken by steamer from Djemnah to Marseilles (13.3), then overland to Brussels (14.3). A remarkable item. HG4b. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Yen Boon Swee, September 2018

x536 ☒

1893 (12 May) 1c. green reply half of reply paid card to Schuck Esqr Borneo Wharf, Singapore, cancelled by "SANDAKAN" c.d.s. with Singapore arrival c.d.s. (23.5) at lower left and showing bold "T" h.s. (not recorded in either Singapore or North Borneo) c.d.s. with, on reverse, the original Sandakan arrival c.d.s. (28.4). A rare and correct usage in North Borneo. HG 7. Photo

£800-1,000

## REVENUE STAMP



537

x537 ☉

1923 Script \$25 purple and blue on blue with margin at top, fresh and fine unmounted mint. Stated by the owner to be the only known example in this condition. Photo

£2,000-3,000

## COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS



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| x538 △ | 1860 (20 Nov.) part of document with a very fine “CHEF DU SERVICE DE LA MARINE/SINGAPORE/(Eagle with Crown)” cachet, used by the chief of the French naval squadron stationed in Singapore harbour; some stains, fine and scarce. Photo  | £200-250     |
| x539 ☒ | 1864 (3 June) stampless entire letter from Singapore to Marseille, marked “ <i>Via Suez</i> ”, showing “SINGAPORE/P.O.” double-ring d.s. and red octagonal “POS. AN. V. SUEZ/PAQ. F/1 MARS 1” datestamp (Salles 1.872) of 5 July 1864; a little stained (mostly on the reverse), fine and very rare. Photo   | £1,000-1,500 |
|        | <i>Note: Carried by the “Donnai” to Suez and then the “Said” to Marseille. The earliest known use of the Marseille arrival datestamp from Singapore.</i>   |              |
| x540 △ | 1870 (8 Aug.) front from Singapore to Saigon, marked “ <i>p Messagesies Imples</i> ”, showing small Singapore single-ring d.s. and very fine octagonal “POSS. ANGL./PAQ. FR. N NO. 7” (Salles 1.933/7) and a variety of manuscript rate markings; fine and very early use of the number “7” datestamp and rare eastwards mail with French paquebot datestamps. Roumet Certificate (2012) | £150-200     |



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| x541 | ✉ | 1872 (26 Aug.) envelope, with enclosure headed " <i>Singapore</i> ", to Paris, bearing France 1871-76 25c. blue with Anchor cancellation and "COR. D. ARM/LIG. N. PAQ. FR. NO 1" c.d.s. of 1 Sept., transit and arrival markings on the reverse, small part of rear flap missing, very fine. Photo | £200-250 |
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Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*



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- x542 ☒ 1876 (6 Jan.) entire from Singapore to St. Malo with blue “VIA MARSEILLE” handstamp, showing “SINGAPORE/UNPAID” c.d.s. and fine red octagonal “POSS. ANGL/PAQ. FR. N NO. 6”, rated “12”, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; some wrinkles, fine and scarce. Roumet Certificate (2012). Photo £800-1,000
- x543 ☒ 1903 (8 June) envelope to Marseilles, bearing KE 8c. tied by “LIGNE N/PAQ. FR. NO 2” octagonal d.s. and showing another superb strike alongside; the envelope a fraction soiled. Photo £150-180



544



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- x544 ☒ 1917 (May) envelope registered to Penang, bearing 1917 Red Cross 3c.+2c. and 4c.+2c. vertical strips of three and vertical pairs, all cancelled by unclear Singapore datestamp and showing clear arrival datestamp (11.5) on reverse. Photo £600-700
- x545 ☒ 1932 (13 Aug.) envelope registered to USA, bearing KGV 2c., 10c. (on reverse) and 25c., all tied by Penang double-ring d.s., showing mainly fine framed “LATE FEE/PAID” h.s. (Type I 57), Penang A registration label and, on reverse, New York (9.9) and arrival datestamps; envelope with some minor peripheral creases. Very scarce. Photo £250-300

**French Military Post Office**



546

x546 ☒

1861 (7 Dec.) envelope to Toulon, bearing France 1853-61 20c. pair (cut into at places), to pay the double soldier's rate, tied by two fine strikes of the "CECD" in lozenge of dots cancellation and with "CORPS EXP.CHINE/BAU D" datestamp alongside, framed "PD" below, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; the envelope is a little stained and with a light vertical filing fold but exceptionally rare. Robineau Certificate (1996). Photo.

£5,000-6,000

*Note: From the period of the second opium war. Carried by British Steamers, "Ottawa" to Galle, "Candia" to Suez and "Massila" from Alexandria to Marseille, completing its journey by rail. One of only four known covers bearing stamps from this office.*



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x547 △

1862 (7 April), front to Saigon, bearing France 1853-61 20c., a little cut into at foot, large margins other sides, tied by a very fine strike of the "CECD" in lozenge of dots with "CORPS EXP CHINE BAU D" c.d.s. below; some faults but fine appearance and a very rare item from the French Fieldpost during the second opium war. Photo

£1,000-1,500

French Military Post Office - *contd.*

Incoming Mail

- x548 ☒ 1861 (8 Jan.) envelope from France to Singapore, marked "*Voie de Suez par Marseille*", bearing 1853-61 20c. pair (a little cut into at foot), showing St. Briec (21) despatch c.d.s., red framed "P.P." and "PD" markings, transit datestamps on reverse, fine £100-150
- x549 ☒ 1862 envelope *Care of U.S. Consul*, bearing United States 1861-62 3c. rose **horizontal strip of four** with concentric circles cancellations, South Berwick/Me (Dec. 10) datestamp at left and red London transit datestamp, on reverse red Boston transit d.s. and blue oval Boustead & Co/Singapore forwarding agent's marking; a few minor imperfections but rare £250-300



550

- x550 ☒ 1863 (15 March) entire letter from France to Saigon, bearing 1862 Empire 10c. bistre and 20c. blue to pay the postage to Singapore, tied by large figures "532" cancellations with Bordeaux c.d.s. alongside, on arrival additionally franked with India 1a. (creased on application) tied by "B/172" cancellation; horizontal filing fold at foot well clear of the adhesives, fine and exceptionally rare. Scheller Certificate (2012). Photo £2,000-2,500
- x551 ☒ 1864 (11 Jan.) entire letter from France to Penang, marked "*Via Suez & Ceylon - par Vap. anglais*", bearing 1853-61 80c. (cut into to very large margins) with "1896" small figures cancellation of Marseille and showing boxed "PD" markings, fine. £100-120
- x552 ☒ 1866 (7 May) entire letter from France to Penang via Singapore, bearing 1863-70 Laureated 80c. with Paris Star "11" cancellation, showing red "PD" and Penang arrival (12.6) on the front, unclear Singapore datestamp on reverse; fine. £100-150



553

x553 ☒

1872 (2 Jan.) entire letter from France to Penang, marked "Via Brindisi", bearing 1870-71 perf. Siege 40c. pair, 1871-76 thin figures 25c. pair with "6325" large figures cancellations, showing red framed "P.D" and Penang arrival (8.2) on the front, transit datestamps on reverse; vertical filing fold crosses the first 25c., fine. Photo

£200-250

## MALAYA

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES

x554 ☒

1910 (3 July) envelope registered to USA, bearing 1c., 3c. and 50c. tied by Kuala Lumpur double-ring d.s., showing registration d.s. with date in manuscript and showing, on reverse, Penang (4.7), London (28.7), New York (5.8) and arrival datestamps. Attractive

£100-120

x555 ☉

1922-34 Script 1c. to \$5 less 35c. scarlet and purple, \$1 pale green and green, \$2 green and carmine and \$5 green and blue, each overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", many a little gum toned otherwise generally good to fine

£180-220

## JOHORE



556

x556 ○

1891-94 2c. cancelled by part "PENERANG/Star and Crescent/JOHORE" circular h.s. (Type K2), 8c. cancelled by part "TANAHMERAH/Star and Crescent/JOHORE." circular h.s. (Type K1) and 1896 1c. cancelled by part "TEBRAU/Star and Crescent/JOHORE" circular h.s. (Type K1). A fine trio of rare cancels. Photo

£300-400

Malaya, Johore - *contd.*

557

- x557 ☒ 1894 (27 July) envelope to Rangoon and redirected to Thayetmyo, bearing 1891-94 1c. (perf faults at left) and 2c. tied by "BANDER MAHARANI/Star and Crescent/MUAR" circular h.s. (Type K2) with "BANDER MAHARANI/MUAR" c.d.s. (Type D2) in red alongside, in combination with Straits Settlements 1882 8c. tied by Singapore c.d.s. (28.7) and showing, on reverse, Rangoon and Thayetmyo datestamps. Very scarce. Photo £800-1,000

## KEDAH

## Siamese Post Office

- x558 ☒ 1908 (16 May) opened-out envelope registered to Indi bearing, on reverse, 1899-1904 8a. and 1907 1a. on 24a. vertical pairs, both tied by light "Kedah" c.d.s. (Type C), showing Penang and three different Indian datestamps alongside and, on face, a further strike of the c.d.s. and framed "REGT LETTER NO" h.s.; the envelope a little toned and soiled and with some minor peripheral faults. A rare franking. Photo £1,200-1,500

## KELANTAN

- x559 ☒ 1902 (9 Jan.) 1a. red on yellow card (1883 issue) from Kota Bharu to London, clearly cancelled by favour with "KALANTAN" c.d.s. (Type B). Rare. Photo £1,200-1,500
- x560 ☒ 1908 (22 Aug.) "5" on 4a. carmine stationery card (1906 issue) to Singapore, cancelled by fine strike of "Kota Bharu/Kelantan" double-ring d.s. (Type E) and showing arrival c.d.s. alongside; the card with lower right corner missing. Very rare. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x561 ☒ 1909 (4 Aug.) picture postcard ex the *Gimlette* correspondence to Kuala Lumpur and redirected to England, bearing 1905-09 4a. scarlet tied by "Batu Mengkebang/Kelantan" double-ring d.s. and showing Kota Bharu transit d.s. at lower left; upon arrival the card redirected with FMS 3c. tied by Kuala Lumpur double-ring d.s. (17.8) which has also been applied over the 4a. and showing Penang transit d.s. (19.8). A late usage of Siamese stamp and a most unusual combination. Very rare. Photo £2,500-3,000

## Revenue

- x562 ★ 1940 Script \$25 brown and green, large part original gum; a little toned and with a gum bend, still a good example of this rare high value. Barefoot 1 £80-120



558



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Malaya - *contd.*

## PAHANG

- x563 △ 1897 (2 Aug.) Kuala Lipis provisional, 2c. on half of 5c. blue diagonal bisect, tied by part c.d.s. on small piece, fine. S.G. 18, £450 £120-150



564

- x564 ○ 1899 "Pahang/Four Cents." on Perak 8c. dull purple an ultramarine, variety surcharge inverted, fine used. S.G. 25a, £1,800. Photo £600-800

## PERAK



565



566

- x565 ☒ 1893 (29 Dec.) envelope to Switzerland, bearing Straits Settlements 1883 CA 5c. blue tied by oval of bars (Type K1), showing "TAPAH" c.d.s. (Type D2) alongside, Ligne N double-ring d.s. and, on reverse, Penang (31.12) and Singapore (2.1) transit datestamps; envelope with light horizontal crease towards foot. Scarce. Photo £500-600
- x566 ☒ 1905 (17 Jan.) picture postcard to Ireland, bearing Straits Settlements 3c. tied by "LUMUT" c.d.s. (Type D3), showing "PANGKOR" (Type D3; day of month in manuscript) and Penang (18.1) datestamps. Scarce. Photo £500-600

## SELANGOR

- x567 ☒ 1895 (15 Jan.) envelope to India, bearing Straits Settlements 1882 8c. orange tied by "KLANG" c.d.s. (Type D3) and showing, on reverse, Penang (11.1) and arrival datestamps; the envelope with repaired tear across top left corner and some discoloration. Scarce £200-250

## TRENGGANU

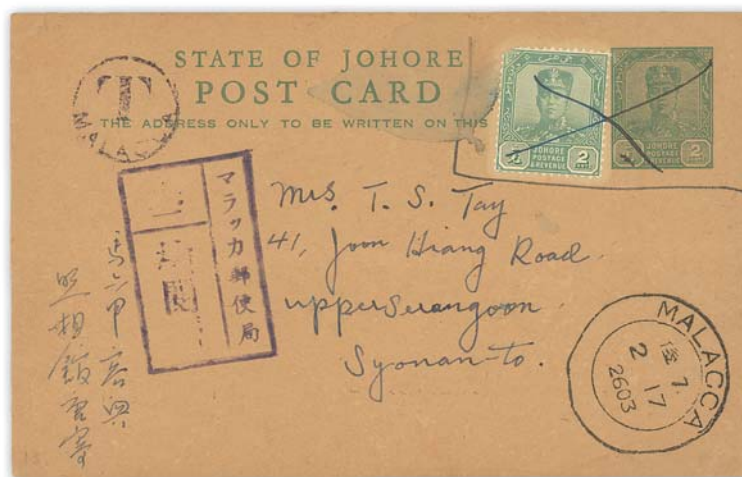
- x568 ☒ 1921 (18 Aug.) envelope registered from Kemaman to Melbourne, bearing 5c. grey and deep brown in Combination with Straits Settlements 2c., 4c. and 6c., all tied by D3 c.d.s. (latest recorded date) with another strike alongside and showing registration d.s. (Type R2, latest recorded date) with Singapore transit datestamp on reverse; the envelope with light overall discolouration £120-150
- x569 ☒ 1927 (19 Oct.) envelope to Penang, bearing 1926 5c. purple on yellow tied by Kretay bi-lingual double-ring d.s. (Type D3); the envelope with light overall toning £200-250

## JAPANESE OCCUPATION

## Straits Settlements

- x570 ☒ POSTAL STATIONERY: 1942-44 15c. registered envelope (K size) with Itchiburi seal in red alongside stamp impression, fine unused. Very few examples recorded. Higgins and Gage A11c £150-200

## Johore



571

- x571 ☒ 1943 (Feb.) unoverprinted 2c. stationery card to Singapore, uprated with unoverprinted 2c., both disallowed and crossed through in pencil, showing Japanese Malacca c.d.s., circular-framed "T/MALACCA" and Japanese censor chop in violet. Photo £200-250
- x572 ★田 1943 *Kanji* overprint on Postage Due 12c. purple block of four, the upper right stamp with variety **second character sideways**; lightly mounted on the upper pair only. S.G. D10/10a, £500+ £100-150

## Kedah

- x573 ○田 1942-43 "DAI NIPPON" 5c. yellow block of four with **overprinted in black**, cancelled by favour with central strike of 'KANGAR/ KEDAH 2602/ YUBIN KYOKU' c.d.s., fine. S.G. J4a, £1,000+ £150-200

Japanese Occupation - *contd.*



574



575

**Kelantan**

- x574 ☒ 1943 envelope to Singapore bearing Japanese 8s. tied by "KOTA BHARU/KELANTAN" double-ring d.s. (Type D10) and showing censor chop at left, both in violet; the envelope roughly opened at right which has damaged the adhesive. Photo

£400-500

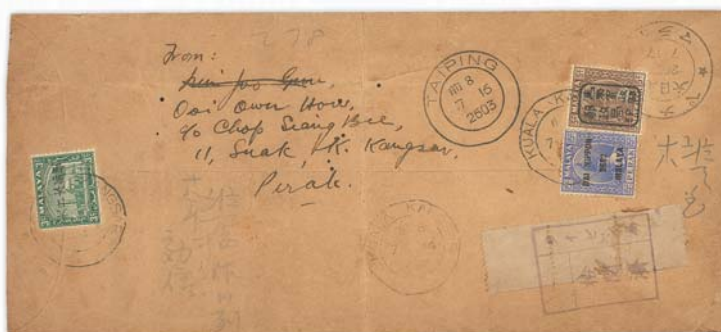
**Malacca**

- x575 ★田 1942 10c. dull purple lower right corner block of four with plate number showing full Malacca chop, very lightly toned gum, fine. S.G. J50, £600. Photo

£150-200



576



577

**Penang**

- x576 ☒ 1945 (20 Feb.) Negri Sembilan 15c. registered envelope with *Kanji* overprint from Bukit Mertajam to Penang, uprated with Pictorial 8c., cancelled by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD3), showing registration label and very scarce triangular "Passed for Transmission". Photo

£250-300

**Perak**

- x577 ☒ 1943 (14 July) envelope (223x100mm.; with letter) registered from Sauk (sender's address on reverse) to Penang, bearing on reverse Perak 5c. with black single-frame chop, 15c. with Dai Nippon overprint and Selangor 3c. with *Kanji* overprint, all tied by "KUALA KANGSAR" double-ring d.s. (Type D11), showing Taiping transit c.d.s. (16.7), censor chop and, on face, provisional registration label with manuscript "auk"; the envelope with two vertical creases and some worm holes well clear of adhesives and markings. Rare. Photo

£600-800



578

x578 ④

BOOKLET: Exploded \$1 containing two 5c. panes of twenty (5x2) with black single frame chop, one pane with **overprinted omitted on lower right strip of three** (split into blocks of six and four), the second pane showing six with **handstamp inverted**, fine. Unique. Photo

£2,000-3,000

### Selangor

x579 ☒

1944 (28 Aug.) Perak 15c. registered envelope with *Kanji* overprint, marked "A.R.", addressed locally at Klang, bearing on reverse 1943 Pictorial 10c. vertical pair tied by Japanese type c.d.s. (JD2) and showing, on face, provisional registration label

£150-200

### Singapore



580

x580 ★

1942 3c. green horizontal pair, **the left stamp without handstamp**, unused with large part original gum; some red offset ink fingerprint marks on face and reverse. Rare. Unlisted by ISC and Stanley Gibbons. Photo

£100-150

Japanese Occupation - *contd.*

Trengganu



581

x581 ☒

POSTAL STATIONERY: 1947 (8 Feb.) 15c. registered envelope (K size) overprinted with black chop (Type 1) addressed to Penang, cancelled by c.d.s. and blue crayon, some filing folds and peripheral faults; fewer than ten examples of the size 'K' envelope were overprinted, this may be the only example used during the British Military Administration. Photo

PROVENANCE:

Milo D. Rowell, October 1992

£1,000-1,500

General Issues



582

x582 ★

1942 (Apr.) single-lined frame, Selangor 50c. black on emerald vertical strip of three from the top of the sheet with handstamp in black, the middle stamp variety **handstamp omitted**, part original gum., fine. S.G. J220/ J220 var. Photo

£200-250

x583 ★田

1942-44 "Kanji" overprint on unissued Perak 2c. orange, 3c. green and 8c. grey, each in a block of four and each block with upper left stamp showing **sideways second character**, brown gum as usual, fine. S.G. footnote after No. J296, £1,200+.

£600-800



584



585

x584 ☒

1943 Pictorial 4c. carmine rose, a top left corner block of six (3x2) variety **imperforate vertically between stamp and margin and between second and third rows**, affixed to reverse and neatly tied by Japanese Singapore c.d.s. on 1945 (18 Aug.) locally addressed and registered envelope. A new discovery. Photo

£120-150

## NETHERLANDS INDIES

x585 ☒

1870 (Sept.) envelope to Pons, posted on board the Steamer "Capitole" on her journey from Batavia to Singapore, bearing France 1863-70 Laureated 20c. and 80c. with Anchor cancellations, showing "LIGNE P/PAQ. FR. NO. 1" datestamp (12.9) and with red framed "PD" alongside, alongside, on reverse "LIGNE N/PAQ. FR. NO. 8", "MARSEILLE A LYON/SPECIAL" transit datestamps and Pons arrival; part of flap missing from the reverse, fine and rare. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:  
T.V. Roberts  
Bernard Berkinshaw-Smith

x586 ☒

1875 (22 March) 5c. postal stationery card to Batavia, with framed "SPECIMEN" handstamp, "66" in rhomboid of dots cancellation, "VELDPOSTK-ATJEH" and Weldtevreden And datestamps alongside, also another card similarly cancelled but without the *Specimen* handstamp; a few minor faults but a rare pair. *The cards with the "Specimen" handstamp were distributed free to Expedition troops but were quickly used.*

£250-300

Netherlands Indies - *contd.*



587

- x587 ☒ 1880 (14 Aug.) entire letter to Paris, bearing 1870-88 25c. purple with “15” in rhomboid of dots cancellation, showing Salatiga c.d.s. alongside and red octagonal “POSS NEER/PAQ. FR NO 1” datestamp below, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

Dubus

Berkinshaw-Smith

- x588 ☒ 1902-29 group of twenty picture post cards, used, a variety of types and frankings, also fourteen unused cards and 1940-47 six cards, mostly postal stationery including Censored and On Active Service; mixed condition

£100-150

## NORTH BORNEO



589

- x589 ○ 1894 \$1 scarlet, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at top**, fine lightly cancelled to order. S.G. 83var. Photo

£150-180

## 1909-23 PICTORIALS

## Perforated Printer's Samples

- x590 ③ ⑤ ⑥ 1c. in black and blue, a block of nine without gum, each overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN" (Type WS 2) with small punch hole at lower left, fine £120-150

## Issued Stamps

- x591 1c. to 24c. set of thirteen with additional 1c. (perf 14½) corner block of four, 4c. corner block of four with sheet number and 10c. shade, plus 2c. and 24c. imperforate colour trials on pieces and overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN", 1c. chocolate-brown block of four, 4c. block of four and single and 18c. used, and 1909 20c. on 18c. mint; generally fine. S.G. 158-177, £758+ £250-300

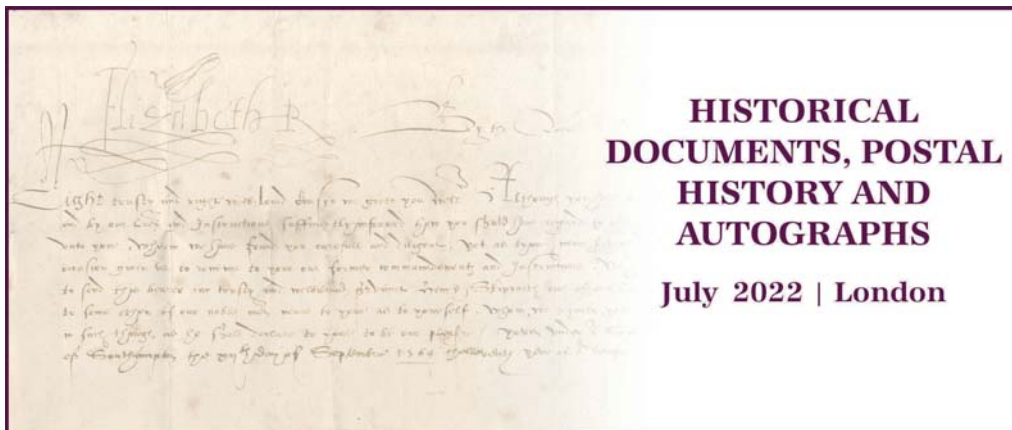


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- x592 ○ 12c. black deep blue horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, neatly cancelled to order, one with small mark on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. 173b, £850. Photo £200-250

## Covers

- x593 ☒ 1909 (4 Dec.) picture postcard from Sandakan bearing 5c.; 1912 (5 May) envelope from Sandakan bearing 10c.; 1912 (9 Sept.) envelope from Sandakan bearing 1c., 2c. (2) and 5c.; 1919 (10 Oct.) envelope from Sandakan bearing 10c.; and 1922 (3 Aug.) envelope from Jesselton bearing 4c. and 8c.; all addressed to USA, fine £250-300
- x594 ☒ 1910 (27 May) envelope to Sandakan, bearing 2c. tied by "TENOM" squared-circle d.s. (Type D2) and showing, on reverse, Jesselton (28.5) and arrival (30.5) datestamps. A fine example of the 2c. per ½oz. inland letter rate £80-100
- x595 ☒ 1910 (10 July) 3c. stationery card to Switzerland, uprated with 1c. and cancelled by "KUDAT" c.d.s. (Type D7), showing Singapore (18.7) and arrival (12.8) datestamps. A clean example of the 4c. foreign postcard rate which came into effect on 21 September 1906 £80-100



1909-23 Pictorials, Covers - *contd.*



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597

- x596 ☒ 1911 (17 Mar.) envelope to London, bearing 4c. clearly tied by "TENOM" squared-circle d.s. (Type D2) and showing, on reverse, Jesselton (19.3) and arrival datestamps. Photo £150-180
- x597 ☒ 1912 (18 Aug.) envelope registered to Vienna, bearing 20c. on 18c. tied by "LAHAD DATU" (Type D4) and showing Type R3 registration datestamp with, on reverse, Jesselton (20.8), Singapore (26.8) and Naples transit datestamps; also 1922 (5 Jan.) envelope (slightly soiled) to Vienna, bearing 6c. (2) tied by Sandakan c.d.s. and showing Singapore transit d.s. on reverse. Photo for first £150-180
- x598 ☒ 1913 (July) picture postcard from Sandakan bearing 4c.; 1917 (23 Sept.) envelope from Beaufort bearing 4c.; 1922 (31 Jan.) envelope from Sandakan bearing 1c. and 5c.; and 1922 (26 Sept.) envelope from Jesselton bearing 3c. pair; all addressed to UK, fine £180-220
- x599 ☒ 1916 (4 Oct.) envelope registered to California, bearing 6c. (2) and 8c., clearly tied by "SANDAKAN/B.N.B." c.d.s. (Type D16), showing Type R6 registration datestamp and, on reverse, Singapore (16.10), Hong Kong (26.10) and arrival (23.11) datestamps; the envelope with horizontal crease towards foot £100-120



600

- x600 ☒ 1919 (29 July) envelope to Rabat, French Morocco bearing 5c. pair tied by "JESSELTON/B.N.B." (Type D5) and showing, on reverse, Singapore transit datestamp; the envelope a fraction soiled. A rare and most unusual destination. Photo £150-200

- x601 ☒ 1919 (5 Nov.) “Harte-Lovelace” envelope to Seremban, bearing 2c. (2) tied by “BEAUFORT/B.N.B.” c.d.s. (Type D5) and showing, on reverse, part Singapore and arrival datestamps £60-80
- x602 ☒ 1923 (31 Aug.) envelope registered to London, bearing 4c. vertical pair and 10c. (some lightly stained perfs at top left) tied by “SANDAKAN/B.N.B.” c.d.s. (Type D18) and showing Type R6 with arrival datestamp on reverse £80-100
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- x603 ③ ⑤ ⑧ 1911 25c./\$1/\$2 composite perforated printer’s sample sheet of nine in black and orange without gum, each overprinted “WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN” (Type WS1) and each with small punch hole at lower left, fine £200-250



Ex 604

- x604 1911 25c. to \$10 set of six mint, each with handstamped initials in violet on reverse, also a 25c. imperforate horizontal pair without gum and a used \$5 with Sandakan c.d.s. (10.2.16), fine. SG. 178-183, £1,195. Photo £350-450
- x605 ★ 1916 (May) 1c. to 24c. less 4c. with Cross in carmine (B.P.A. Certificate 2003) with additional 1c. marginal block of four; and 4c. block of four and single, 6c. marginal block of four with Cross in vermilion plus 2c., 4c. and 20c. on 18c. used, fine. Cat. £1500+ £400-500
- x606 ★ 1918 (Aug.) Red Cross 1c.+2c. to \$2+2c. with additional 2c. and 4c. block of four, plus 5c., 6c. (2), 10c., 12c. (2) and 16c. with surcharge misplaced to varying degrees, and lines 13-14mm. apart 2c.+2c., fine mint; also used 4c. (2, one on 1919 picture postcard from Lahad Datu to Amsterdam). S.G. 214-222, 227; £425+ £150-180



607



608

- x607 ★ 1918 (Aug.) Red Cross 4c.+2c. scarlet, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. 218a, £450. Photo £120-150
- x608 ★ 1918 (Aug.) Red Cross 12c. deep bright blue with margin at right, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine mint. S.G. 224a, £600. Photo £150-180
- x609 ★ 1918 (Oct.) 1c.+4c. to \$10+4c. set of seventeen with additional 5c., 10c. and 24c. blocks of four and 10c. single, fine mint. S.G. 235-252, £870+ £250-300

## 1922 EXHIBITION

- x610 ★ 1c. to 50c. set of fourteen with additional 1c. and 24c. with stop after "EXHIBITION", and 4c., 8c., 12c., 16c., 20c. in red on 18c., 25c. and 50c. blocks of four, fine mint. S.G. 253-275, £1100

£350-450



611



612

- x611 ☒ 1922 (18 Aug.) envelope registered to London, bearing 16c. and 20c. in red on 16c. tied by "SANDAKAN/B.N.B." c.d.s., showing poor registration datestamp with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; the envelope with piece missing at top left. Photo

£150-180

- x612 ☒ 1923 (26 Apr.) envelope registered to London, bearing 8c. and 25c. tied by "SANDAKAN/B.N.B." c.d.s., showing poor registration datestamp with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo

£200-250



613

- x613 ☒ 1925 (26 Sept.) envelope registered to England, bearing 4c. and 50c. tied by "KUDAT/B.N.B." c.d.s. and showing London transit d.s. on reverse. A fine example of 42c. for a 7oz. Imperial letter (6c. per oz.) plus 12c. registration. Photo

£250-300

- x614 ☒ 1927 (6 Feb.) envelope registered to Switzerland, bearing 12c. and 1909 24c. tied by "KUDAT/B.N.B." c.d.s., showing registration label with, on reverse, Singapore and arrival datestamps

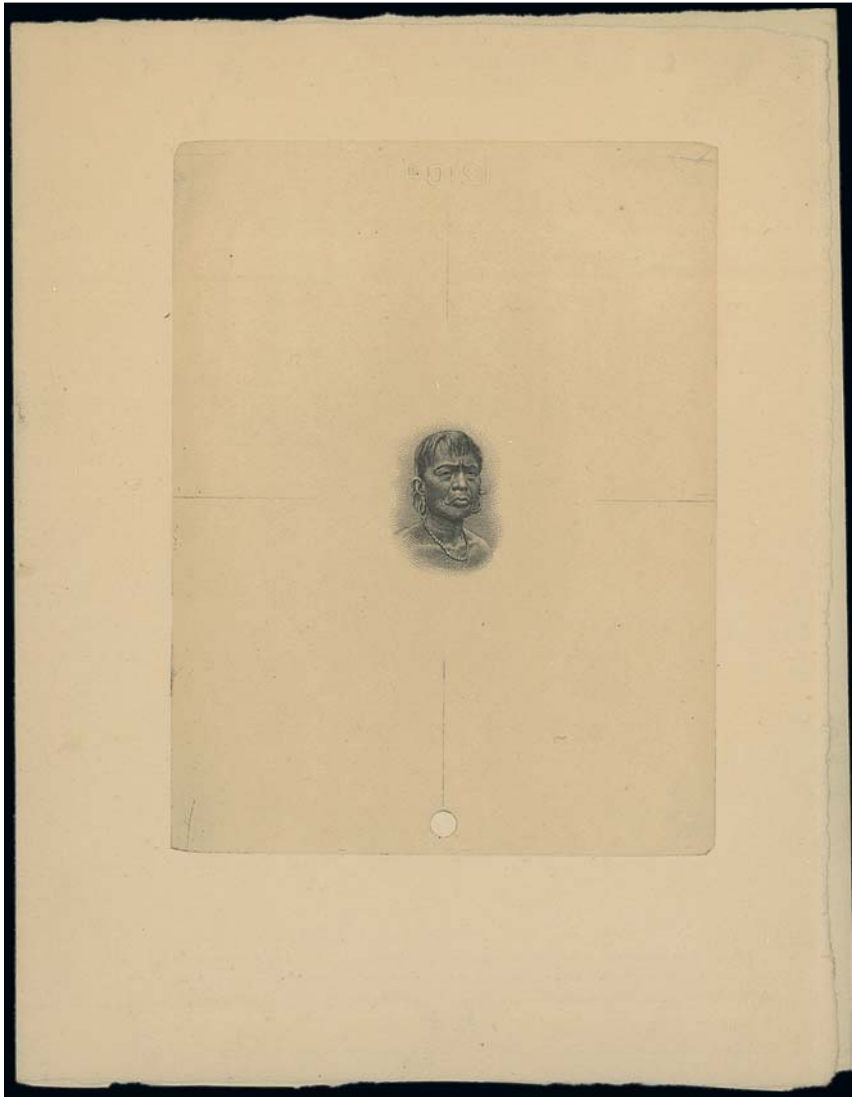
£120-150

## 1925-28 PICTORIALS

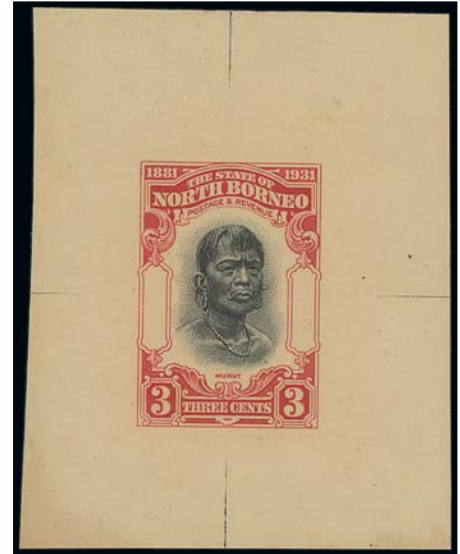
x615 ★	1c. top right corner block of twenty (4x5), 2c. marginal block of twenty-four (6x4), 3c., 4c. vertical pair <b>imperfurate between</b> (a little gum toned as usual), 5c. horizontal pair <b>imperfurate between stamp and margin at foot</b> (a little toned) and 6c. to \$10, fine mint. S.G. 277-294, £1400+	£450-550
x616 ☒	1925 (24 Nov.) envelope registered from Jesselton to Switzerland franked at 24c.; 1933 (31 July) postcard from Sandakan to Denmark franked at 8c.; 1935 (29 June) envelope from Sandakan to Switzerland franked at 12c.; 1935 (12 Aug.) envelope registered from Jesselton to Germany franked at 27c.; 1936 (28 Sept.) envelope registered from Sandakan to Germany franked at 33c.; and 1938 (12 Dec.) envelope from Sandakan to Czechoslovakia franked at 20c. A fine group of European rate covers	£300-400
x617 ☒	1928-36 envelopes (5) from Beaufort, Jesselton (2) and Sandakan (3) to UK showing frankings of 6c. (2, different make-up), 8c. (2, different make-up) and 25c., fine	£150-180
x618 ☒	1928-32 envelopes (3) and a picture postcard from Beaufort and Sandakan (3) to Canada and USA (3) showing frankings of 3c., 4c., 8c. (to Canada) and 12c., generally fine	£120-150
x619 ☒	1929 (1 July) envelope from Sandakan to China bearing 12c.; 1929 (17 Dec.) envelope from Beaufort to Jesselton bearing 1c. strip of three; 1933 (9 May) envelope from Jesselton to Dutch Borneo bearing 4c. (3); 1934 (9 Jan.) envelope to Sandakan bearing 4c. tied by "TRAIN MAIL/NORTH BORNEO" double-ring d.s. (also five loose adhesives with Train Mail cancels); and 1938 envelope to London bearing 4c. vertical strip of three laced sideways and cancelled by unframed "PAQUEBOT" h.s. (Type SL3). A good lot	£200-250
x620 ☒	1932 (31 Mar.) envelope (a little soiled) registered from Lahad Datu to Sandakan franked at 15c.; and 1935 (9 Jan.) envelope registered from Jesselton to Singapore franked at 23c.	£100-120
x621 ☒	1933 (10 Jan.) envelope from Jesselton to Shanghai franked at 12c.; and 1933 (4 Sept.) envelope from Sandakan to Java franked at 12c. A fine pair of covers sent at the Foreign letter rate	£120-150
x622 ④☒	1933 (24 Jn.) envelope from Lahad Datu to London, marked " <i>By Alor Star - Amsterdam Air Mail</i> ", franked at 58c. and showing Air Mail etiquette; and 1933 (21 May) envelope from Jesselton to England, marked " <i>By Dutch Air Mail</i> " and franked at 98c. (24c. pair with stained perfs). A good pair of KLM flight covers	£80-100
x623 ☒	1935 (15 July) envelope registered to Chile, bearing 1c., 6c. and 20c. on 18c. tied by "SANDAKAN/REGISTRATION" double-ring d.s., showing registration label with code "T" and, on reverse, Singapore, Buenos Aires and Valparaiso transit datestamps; the envelope a little soiled/stained. A scarce destination	£80-100
x624 ④☒	1935 (Aug.) envelope (slightly truncated at left) from Jesselton to London, marked " <i>Imperial</i> " and bearing 25c.; and 1937 (2 Mar.) triple rate envelope from Kudat to London, marked " <i>Imperial</i> " and bearing 25c. (3)	£120-150
x625 ☒	1935 (24 Nov.) envelope (a little stained) from Tawau to New Zealand franked at 12c. and 1938 (2 Feb. and 8 Mar.) envelopes from Jesselton to Western Australia franked at 25c. and 8c. respectively	£120-150
x626 ④☒	1936 (16 Mar.) double rate envelope from Sandakan to Los Angeles, marked " <i>Imperial</i> ", bearing 3c., 20c. on 18c. and 50c. pair; and 1937 (21 June) envelope from Sandakan to England, marked " <i>Imperial</i> " and bearing 50c. (some lightly stained perfs)	£150-180
x627 ☒	1936 (9 Oct.) envelope from Sandakan to Kuching franked at 8c.; and 1938 (3 Mar.) envelope from Jesselton to Beaufort franked at 4c. A nice pair of covers	£120-150
x628 ④☒	1937 (12 Oct.) envelope from Kudat to Germany franked at 84c. (stamps on reverse); and 1938 (18 Apr.) envelope from Sandakan to Switzerland, franked at \$1.26 (some of the stamps with faults), showing framed "VIA IMPERIAL" in violet and, on reverse, Jesselton transit datestamp	£120-150

## 1931 50TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

### Die Proofs



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| x629 ⑥ | 3c. vignette proof of the Head of a Murut in black on wove paper (115x143mm.) showing guide lines and die number "12104" in reverse at top, fine. Photo   | £200-250 |
| x630 ⑥ | 3c. progerssive proof in black and scarlet with guide lines, on thin glazed card (60x75mm.), the vignette is complete and the frame is complete apart rom the Malay and Chinese values and their background colour, fine. Photo | £400-500 |
| x631 ⑥ | 3c. complete proof in black and blue-green (issued colours) on wove paper (51x63mm.), fine. Photo   | £150-180 |



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| x632 ⑩ | 6c. proof of the Orang-Utan vignette in black on thin glazed paper (62x75mm.), fine. Photo  | £150-180 |
| x633 ⑩ | 10c. vignette proof of a Dyak warrior in black on thin card (78x108mm.) showing die number "12106" in reverse at top, fine. Photo                         | £200-250 |
| x634 ⑩ | 10c. complete proof in black and scarlet (issued colours) on wove paper (51x62mm.) showing guide lines, fine. Photo                                       | £150-180 |
| x635 ⑩ | 12c. complete proof in black and ultramarine (issued colours) on wove paper (62x51mm.), fine. Photo   | £150-180 |
| x636 ⑩ | \$1 vignette proof of the Badge of the Colony in black on thin card (81x104mm.) showing guide lines and die number "12107" in reverse at top, fine. Photo | £400-500 |
| x637 ⑩ | \$1 progressive proof with blank Malay and Chinese value tablets, in yellow-green on thin card (66x84mm.), fine. Photo                                    | £400-500 |

1931 50th Anniversary Issue, Die Proofs - *contd.*



638



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| x638 ⑥ | \$1 complete proof in black and yellow-green (issued colours) on wove paper (51x62mm.), fine. Photo | £200-250 |
| x639 ⑥ | \$2 complete proof in black and chestnut (issued colours) on wove paper (62x51mm.), fine. Photo     | £150-180 |
| x640 ⑥ | \$5 complete proof in black and purple (issued colours) on wove paper (51x62mm.), fine. Photo       | £150-180 |

**Waterlow File Stamps**

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| x641 ⑥ | 3c. frame only top left corner block of four and complete horizontal and vertical (marginal) pairs and single; 6c. frame only top left corner block of four; 10c. complete design horizontal and vertical (marginal) pairs and a single; \$1 frame only pair and complete horizontal and vertical (marginal) pairs; and \$5 frame only horizontal and vertical (marginal) pairs; all with full or part punch hole and five with printer's correction marks, fine | £80-100 |
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**Perforate Printer's Samples**

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| x642 ⑥ ⑤ | 3c. to \$5 set of eight, each overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN" (Type WS1) and with a small punch hole at lower left, fine | £250-300 |
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**Issued Stamps**

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| x643 ★ | 3c. to \$5 set of eight, the 12c. in a top left corner block of four, fine. S.G. 295-302, £300+ | £80-100 |
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Ex 644

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| x644 ① | 3c. to \$5 set of eight, the 12c. in a pair, fine used. S.G. 295-302, £950. Photo | £300-400 |
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**Covers**

- x645 ☒ 1931-32 envelopes (10) showing a range of rates comprising 3c. internal, 6c. to Australia and Hong Kong, 12c. to USA (2), 15c. registered internal and to USA, 18c. registered to New Zealand and 89c. registered to Germany. A fine group £350-450

**1939 PICTORIAL ISSUE**

**Imperforate Proofs**



— Ex 646 —

- x646 ① 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen in issued colours on gummed wove paper, fine. Rare and most attractive. Photo £2,000-2,500

**Imperforate Waterlow File Stamps**

- x647 ① 1c. frame only and complete (marginal) blocks of four, 2c. frame only and complete, both marginal, 3c. frame only and complete block of four and single, 4c. frame only and complete, 6c. frame only and complete, both marginal, 10c. frame only and complete, 12c. frame only and complete, 15c. frame only (marginal) and complete (2, one marginal), 20c. frame only and complete, 50c. frame only (2, one marginal), \$1 frame only (marginal) and complete marginal pair, \$2 frame only and complete marginal block of four, and \$5 frame only (marginal) and complete (2, one marginal), ach with a punch hole and five with printer's correction marks in red, mostly fine £150-200

**Printer's Sample Stamps**

- x648 ①⑤ 3c. in black and blue, 4c. in black and olive-green, 10c. in purple-brown and sepia, 12c. in blue-green and rose-carmine, 20c. in blue-green and purple and 50c. in olive-green and black, all perforated on gummed paper and each overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN" with small punch hole at lower left, fine; also issued 8c., 25c., 50c., \$1 and \$5 perforated "SPECIMEN" £300-400

**Issued Stamps**

- x649 ★ 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen (the \$2 in a block of four - toned) with additional 1c. block nine, 2c., 3c., 6c., 8c., 12c. and 15c. blocks of six, plus 1941 War Tax 1c. and 2c. blocks of sixteen, fine mint. S.G. 303-319, £2,700+ £800-1,000
- x650 ○ \$5 indigo and pale blue vertical strip of four twice cancelled by Sandakan double-ring d.s., fine. A rare multiple. S.G. 317, £1,800. Photo £500-600



650

### 1939 Pictorial Issue - *contd.*

#### Covers

x651 ☒	1939-41 envelopes (4) and a card to USA (one to Hawaii) from Jesselton (2) and Sandakan (3), showing frankings of 3c. (printed matter rate), 10c. + 2c. War Tax and 12c. (3), all but 1939 cover with Censor handstamp with one addition with label, fine	£200-250
x652 ☒	1939-41 envelopes (6) and a piece from Jesselton (2), Kudat, Lahad Datu (2) and Tawau showing frankings of 12c., 23c., 60c. (3) and \$1.80 plus 2c. War Tax, all but the 1939 cover with Censor h.s. and one additionally with label, fine	£200-250
x653 ☒	1939 (Oct.) envelope from Lahad Datu to Amsterdam, franked \$1.10 and with Dutch Postage Due 50c.; 1939 (20 Dec.) envelope from Jesselton to Singapore franked at 3c. (printed matter rate); 1939 (27 Dec.) envelope registered from Jesselton to Kuching franked at 23c.; 1940 (27 Feb.) envelope from Jesselton to Australia franked at 8c.; 1941 (4 Feb.) envelope from Jesselton to Singapore franked at 8c.; and 1941 (4 June) envelope from Kudat to Singapore franked at 10c. All with Censor handstamps and on with label	£200-250
x654 ☒	1941 envelopes (5) all paying the additional 2c. War Tax, comprising to Java and re-addressed to Australia franked at 14c., to Singapore franked at 8c + 15c. registration, to UK franked at 60c. and USA (2) franked at 12c. A good lot	£200-250
x655 Ⓜ☒	1941 (24 June) envelope from Jesselton to England, marked " <i>By BOAC as far as service permits</i> ", franked at 60c. plus 2c. War Tax and showing light triangular Censor handstamp in violet	£120-150
x656 Ⓜ☒	1941 (20 Aug.) envelope (235x100mm.) from Jesselton to England, marked " <i>4/2oz</i> ", franked at \$4.95 plus 2c. War Tax paying nine times the 55c. rate and showing light Censor handstamp; the envelope with some light creases	£100-120
x657 Ⓜ☒	1941 (7 Oct.) envelope (222x100mm.) from Kudat to England, marked " <i>For Pan-American Airways by Airmail throughout</i> ", franked at \$2.05 plus 2c. War Tax and showing light triangular Censor handstamp	£120-150

### 1945 BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

x658	1c. to \$1 singles, \$1 block of six, \$2 top right corner block of four (lightly toned) and \$5 top right corner block of four and marginal block of six with additional 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c. (2), 12c. and 25c. blocks of four, 2c., 4c., 8c., 12c., 15c. and 20c. (2) blocks of six, fine mint; also 10c. and \$2 blocks of four, 8c. and and \$5 vertical strips of three used. S.G. 320-334, £2,300+	£600-800
x659 ☒	1946-47 envelopes (17) from Beaufort, Brunei, Jesselton (8), Kuala Belait, Kuching, Labuan (2), Miri and Sandakan (2), variously addressed and showing frankings of 8c. (8, two with mixed North Borneo and Sarawak), 10c., 12c., 15c., 17c., 55c. (3, one with mixed North Borneo and Sarawak), 60c. (mixed North Borneo and Sarawak), 65c. and 75c., one cancelled by Brunei and one by Kuala Belait line type datestamps. A fine lot	£400-500
x660 ☒	1946-47 envelopes (6) registered from Brunei, Jesselton (2), Kuching, Labuan and Sandakan showing frankings of 23c., 30c., 80c., \$1.25, \$2.23 and \$3.25. A fine lot with two showing provisional registration label or marking	£300-400

## JAPANESE OCCUPATION



Ex 661

- x661 ★ 1942 (30 Sept.) 1c. to \$5 with additional 4c. marginal block of four, fine mint. S.G. J1-J15, £5,000+. Photo for \$2 and \$5 £1,500-1,800
- x662 ★ 1943 (Apr.) 4c. red block of six (3x2) with margin at left and 8c. blue lower right corner strip of three, fine mint. S.G. J18-J19, £300 £80-100



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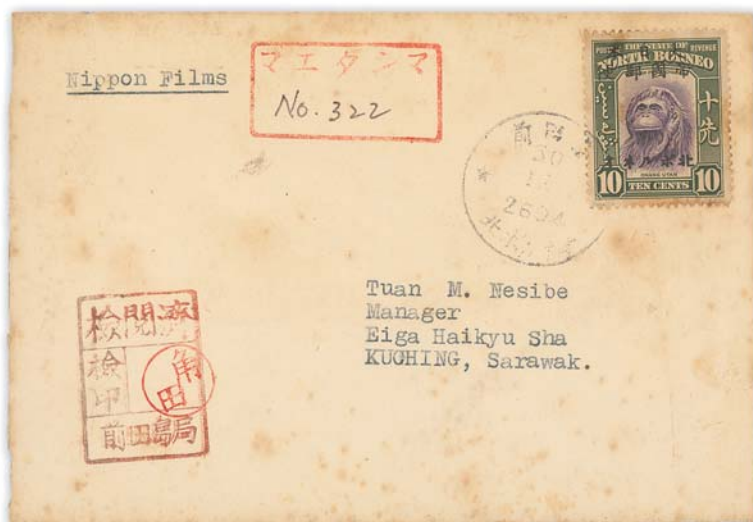
- x663 ☒ 1943 (19 June) envelope from Sandakan to Tawau, bearing 1942 1c. and War Tax 1c., both with overprint in black, cancelled by Japanese type c.d.s. and with Censor chop on reverse. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. J4a, J16. Photo £600-800
- x664 ☒ 1944 envelope from Tenom to Jesselton, bearing 1943 Pictorial 8c. tied Japanese type c.d.s. and showing black Censor chop alongside (B.P.A. Certificate, 2007); also 1943 (28 Aug.) envelope (opened-out) from Kuching, bearing Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. £200-250
- x665 1944 (Sept.) 1c. to \$1 set of thirteen with additional 2c. (toned) and 3c. strips of four, 10c. and 15c. blocks of four, 10c. strip of three, 6c. and 2c. pairs mint, plus 4c., 10c., 12c. and 15c. blocks of four, 2c. vertical pair (toned) and 1c. and \$1 singles used. Mostly fine. S.G. J20-J32, £1,072 £300-400

Japanese Occupation - *contd.*

x666 ☒

1944 (30 Sept.) locally addressed envelope, bearing 1944 (Sept.) 1c., 12c. and 15c. tied by Brunei Japanese type c.d.s. on day of issue, and 1945 (2 Feb.) envelope from Kuching to Singapore, bearing 1944 (Sept.) 15c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. and showing red Censor chop at left; fine

£120-150



667

x667 ☒

1944 (30 Nov.) envelope registered from Labuan to Kuching, bearing 1944 (Sept.) 10c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s., showing Japanese type registration handstamp in red and Censor chop; a little stained but very rare. Photo

£600-800



668

x668 ☒

1944 (30 Dec.) envelope from Labuan to Kuching, bearing 1944 (Sept.) 12c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. and showing Censor chop at lower left. Scarce. Photo

£150-180

x669 ★

1944-45 on stamps of Japan, 1s., 2s., 4s., 15s., 20s., 25s., 50s. and 1y. blocks of six (2x3), 3s. block of sixteen, 5s. block of fifteen, 6s. and 10s. blocks of nine, 8s. block of twelve and 30s. block of ten, fine mint. S.G. J35-J48, £3,425

£1,000-1,200

x670 ○

1944-45 on stamps of Japan, 1s. to 1y. less 30s. on 1945 philatelic envelope, 1s., 2s., 10s. and 15s. on piece, 30s. pair and 20s. and 50s. singles, fine used. S.G. J35-J48, £1,200+

£300-400



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| x671 ★ | 1944-45 on stamps of Japan, 6s. orange top marginal vertical strip of four, the top stamp with variety <b>overprint double, one inverted</b> , fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2002) S.G. J40a, £700. Photo | £180-220 |
| x672 ★ | 1944-45 on stamps of Japan, 6s. orange showing variety <b>overprint double, on inverted</b> , fine mint. S.G. J40a, £700. Photo  | £150-180 |
| x673 ★ | 1944-45 on stamps of Japan, 8s. violet with variety <b>overprint double</b> , fine mint. S.G. J41a, £350. Photo  | £100-120 |

## PHILIPPINES

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| x674 ☒ | 1898-1922, sixteen items, mostly picture postcards, including 1898 1c. card to Germany additionally franked United States unoverprinted 2c. (3), faults but rare, 1898 German 10pf. Nur fur Marine Schiffposten postal stationery card, 1899 envelope to Hamburg franked unoverprinted United States 1c. (3) and overprinted 2c., etc., also seventeen unused picture postcards of a similar period and 1901 picture postcard from Honolulu; mixed condition | £200-300 |
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**SARAWAK**



675

x675 △

1866 (14 May) front to London, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing India 8p., 2a. and 8a., all cancelled by "B/172" obliterator and diamond of 9 bars, showing fine double-ring "POST OFFICE/SARAWAK" with manuscript date inserted. Rare and most attractive. Photo

£2,500-3,000



676

x676 ☒

1889 (14 Aug.) envelope registered to Java, bearing 1888 6c. tied by Sarawak c.d.s., in combination with Straits Settlements 1882 8c. strip of three tied by Singapore c.d.s. (17.8) and showing, on reverse, three-line "SARAWAK POST OFFICE/REGISTERED LETTER/DATE" h.s. with Batavia and Semarang datestamps. A neat and attractive franking. Photo

£1,500-1,800



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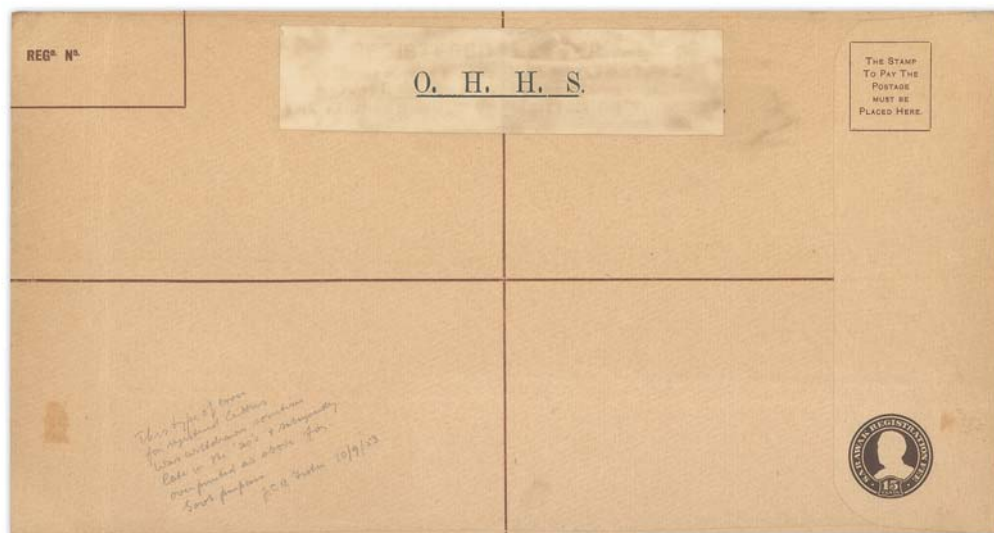
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- x677 ☒ 1894 (30 June) Straits Settlements 2c. stationery card from Kuching to Holland, showing fine "SARAWAK" despatch datestamp, uprated with 1892 1c. on 8c., both cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. (2.7) and showing Leiden arrival datestamp (20.7) at left. Rare. Photo £1,500-1,800

### Incoming Mail

- x678 ☒ 1903 7k. postal stationery envelope, registered from Helsingfors, Finland to Kuching, additionally bearing 1891 3k. and 10k., cancelled by bi-lingual Helsinki c.d.s. showing Singapore transit (21.2) on reverse; overall ageing but extremely rare. Photo £200-250

### Postal Stationery



679

- x679 ☒ 1931 15c. brown registered envelope (size K) with pasted "O.H.M.S." label at top, unused, with pencil note at lower left "This type of cover for registered letters was withdrawn sometime late in the 30s & subsequently overprinted as above for Govt. purposes", signed "J.C.B. Fisher 10/9/53"; some light overall toning and heavy bend at left. Stated by the owner to be the only known example. Photo £600-800

Sarawak - *contd.*

## Receipt Stamps

680 ⑥

1875 First Issue 3c. black, five perforated plate proofs on cream card comprising Transfers D No. 8, G No. 14, H No. 26, I No. 4 and J No. 21, fine

£300-400

## SINGAPORE

### REVENUE STAMPS AND DOCUMENTS

1954-64 Issue



681

x681 ④ ⑧

\$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in an imperforate top left corner block of twelve (4x3) with plate number on gummed watermarked paper, the \$100 with tear in top margin; fresh and fine. Unique. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

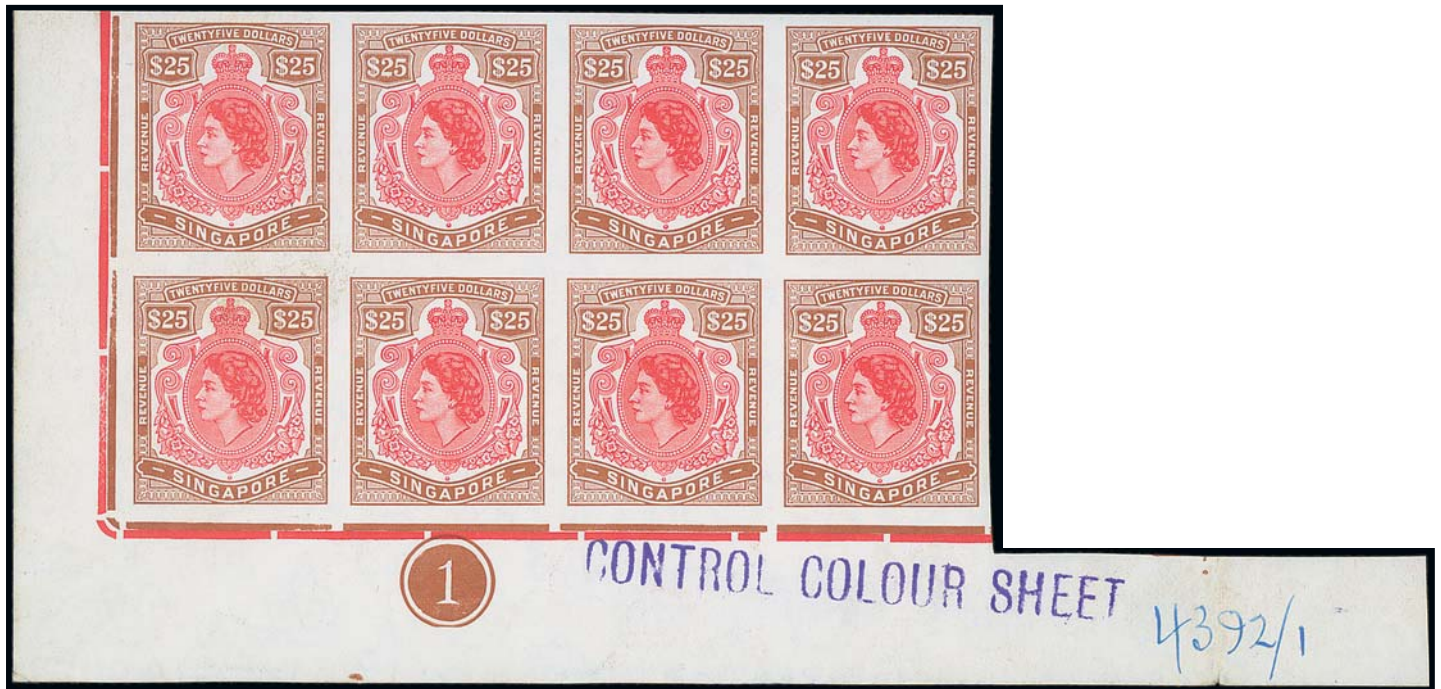
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Singapore, Revenue Stamps and Documents, 1954-64 Issue - *contd.*



682

x682 ④B

\$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in an imperforate lower left corner block of eight (4x2) with plate number on gummed watermarked paper, the \$25 and \$100 handstamped "CONTROL COLOUR SHEET" and all with manuscript reference number in bottom margin; the \$100 and \$500 with some minor extraneous ink marks on face. Unique. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, Spink Singapore, June 2001 (complete sheets)



Singapore, Revenue Stamps and Documents, 1954-64 Issue - *contd.*



683

x683 ㊦

\$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in an imperforate lower right corner block of eight (4x2) with plate number on gummed watermarked paper, the \$25 handstamped "LP9894", marked "Appd", initialled and dated "16/3/54", the \$100 handstamped "LP9902", marked "vignette appd", initialled and dated "16.3.54", the \$500 handstamped "colour approved" and "0272", initialled and dated "16/2/9". Magnificent and unique. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, Spink Singapore, June 2001 (complete sheets)

x684 ㊦

\$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in an imperforate block of four from the foot of the sheet on gummed watermarked paper, all with heavy vertical crease between which on the \$100 has been strengthened by adhesive tape on reverse and is also with some staining

£250-300

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, Spink Singapore, June 2001 (complete sheets)



Singapore, Revenue Stamps and Documents, 1954-64 Issue - *contd.*



x685 ④ ⑧

\$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in a top left corner block of twelve (4x3) with plate number, the \$25 with two small faults in left margin otherwise very fresh and fine unmounted mint. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, Spink Singapore, June 2001 (complete sheets)

## THAILAND

### ROYAL MAIL

King Mongkut (Rama IV)



686

x686 ☒

1850 (26 Mar.) entire letter (No. 115) from Prince Mongkut, on his embossed stationery, in Bangkok addressed to "Doctor D.B. Bradley, the American Missionary, arrived & staying, Singapore" and showing large part red wax seal on reverse. This is the only example known so far in private hands of a letter written by the King as a Prince. Photo

£300-400



687

x687 ☒

1852 red silk pouch with the address label, in the personal handwriting of King Mongkut, showing two different small square Royal seals in red, addressed to "Honourable Thomas Church Esquire, the Resident Councillor, Singapore", marked "Via China mail", showing red crayon "2", Crowned circle "PAID/AT/HONG KONG" and Hong Kong double-arc d.s. (30.8); also a second, small envelope, with enclosure, which was enclosed with the mail letter bears a black printed floral surround around the address panel, printed name card and yellow gold-flecked paper bearing examples of the Royal seals. A rare and important item, believed to be the only item of Royal Mail postmarked from Hong Kong. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:  
Spink Singapore, August 2015

## Thailand, Royal Mail, King Mongkut (Rama IV) - contd.



688

x688 ☒

1853 envelope (no side flaps) from King Mongkut to "His Excellency John Bowring, H.B.M.'s Plenipotentiary & Acting Governor, Hong Kong China, Care of Messers John Purvis & Co. Singapore", redirected to Point de Galle and again to the Athenium Club, London, showing manuscript "1/-" in red and, on reverse, good red wax seal of the King, framed "SINGAPORE/Paid" d.s. (June) in red, "GALLE/STEAMER LETTER" transit d.s. and red arrival c.d.s. (20.8), the face panel with recipient's notation "Seal Highness of King of Siam", the envelope with crude repair at right. Photo

£1,000-1,200



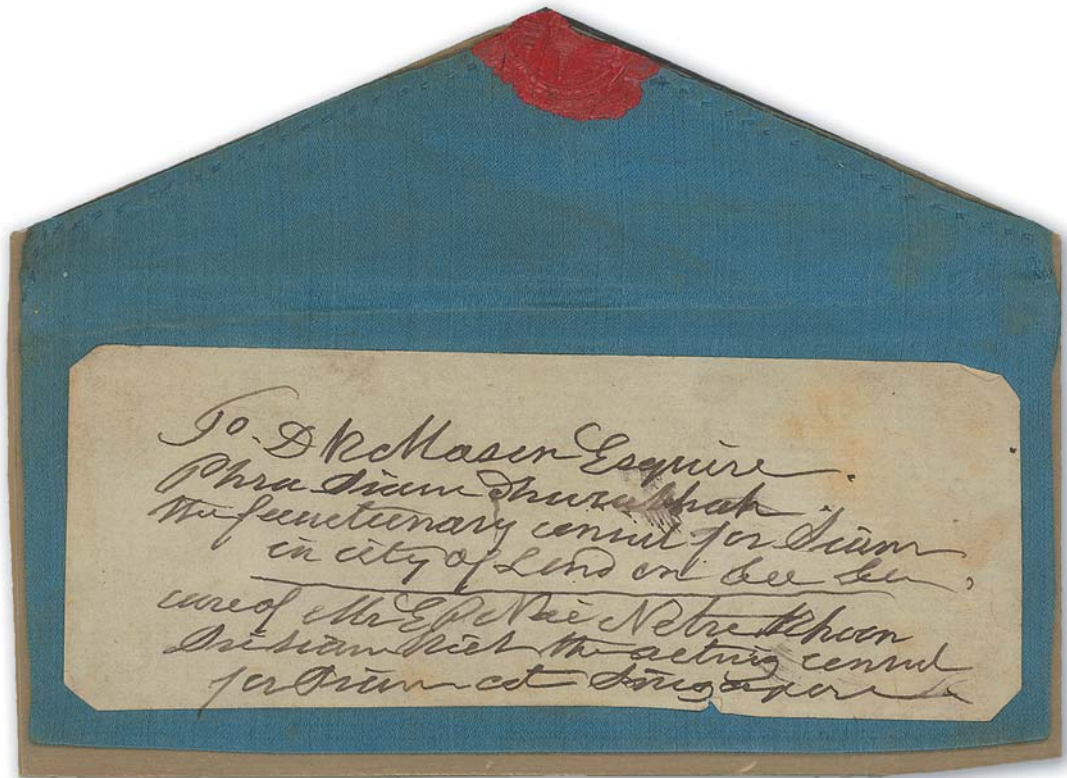
689

x689 ☒

King Mongkut gold silk envelope with printed white label in Siamese and English addressed to "Honorable Monsieur A. De Grehan, Phra Siam-dhuranu-racks, The functionary Consul for Siam in Paris", endorsed in manuscript "care of San Kim Ching Esquire, Phra Bides banji Siam bijit Phacdy the consul of Siam in Singapore" and showing very fine "SIAMESE CONSULAR/SINGAPORE" double-ring cachet with central elephant motif in red; a little worm-eaten at upper right. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:  
Prakaipet Indhusophon  
Spink auction, July 2009



690

x690 ☒

1868 blue silk envelope to D.K. Mason with printed New Year Greeting. The envelope bears a paper label addressed by the King "To D.K. Mason Esquire....the functionary consul for Siam in City of London etc." and a forwarding notation "care...the acting consul for Siam in Singapore" and showing red wax seal on reverse. The greeting is signed "SPPM Mongkut RS" and bears a signed postscript announcing the birth of a daughter "at 8.50PM...on 6076th day of reign". Photo

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Charles Stewart, June 1984  
Vichit Eurtivong, October 1993  
Prakaipet Indhusophon  
Feldman auction, April 2007  
Spink Singapore, July 2009

Thailand, Royal Mail - *contd.*

King Chulalongkorn (Rama V)



691

x691 ☒

1909 (28 Jan.) large mourning envelope with initials on flap, written by the King and addressed to "Professor Bradley, c/o Dr. Heyward Hays, Bangkok Hospital". bearing 1898-99 2a. on 24a. vertical pair tied by bi-lingual Bangkok 5 c.d.s. in blue and showing Bangkok 2 c.d.s. in black on reverse. Photo

£500-600



692

x692 ○

1899 (Oct.) Rejected Die 1a. to 10a. (light peripheral toning), sound used, the 2a. cancelled in Battambang. S.G. 82-86, £1,900. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:  
Prakaipet Indhusophon, May 1993



693

694

x693 ★

1899 (Oct.) Rejected Die 1a. to 10a., very good to fine with part to much original gum, three values to 4a. have some light foxing which is mainly confined to reverse. S.G. 82-86, £7,000. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:  
Prakaipet Indhusophon, May 1993

x694 ○

1899 (Oct.) Rejected Die 10a. rose and green with neat large part Korat c.d.s., fine. S.G. 86, £900. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Mike Roberts, April 1993

## COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

x695 ☒

1890 (26 May) 4a. outward half of reply paid card to Paris cancelled by "LIGNE DE SAIGON A BANGKOK" double-ring d.s., no other markings

£100-120



696

x696 ☒

1907 (Nov.) picture postcard to France from Angkor-Thom on the Thai/Laos/Cambodia border, bearing 1905 4a. tied by Ubon c.d.s. with another clear strike on reverse, routed via Laos with French Indo-China 10c. applied and tied by "BASSAC/LAOS" double-ring d.s. paying the overseas postcard rate to France. A very scarce combination usage. Photo

£350-450

Thailand, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

Incoming Mail



697



698

- x697 ☒ 1873 (1 July) envelope from France to "Monsieur Knecht Chancelier du Consulat de France Bangkok (Siam)", bearing 1871-76 5c. green pair, and thin figures 15c. bistre block of four and pairs (2), cancelled by small numeral "EP2" in lozenge of dots, showing Gare de Compiègne/(53) datestamp and framed "P.P." and "PD" handstamps alongside, on reverse blue Paris Etranger and red Singapore datestamps; the envelope a little damaged at right and with part of flap missing from the reverse. A fabulous 1f. 30 franking and a very scarce France-Thailand cover. Photo

£1,200-1,500

- x698 ☒ 1873 (31 July) envelope from France to Monsieur Knecht, bearing 1871-76 25c. blue type I (4) and thick figures 30c. brown with "EP2" in lozenge of dots cancellations, showing Gare de Compiègne (58) datestamp and framed "P.P." and "P.D." handstamps alongside, on reverse blue Paris Etranger, red Singapore and other transit markings; some faults affecting the stamps but still a very rare and attractive 1f. 30 franking to Thailand. Photo

£1,000-1,200



699

- x699 ☒ 1875 (11 Jan.) envelope from Germany to Mr. H. Klinett Captain der Siamesischen Barque "Friendship" Bang Kock, bearing 1875-79 "PFENNIGE" 3pf. yellow-green, 10pf. carmine and 50pf. grey-black with "Elmshhorn /11 1/75" cancellations, showing "PP" handstamps in black and in red, Brindisi transit d.s. on reverse; stains, part of the front and flap from reverse missing. A very rare and probably unique franking with the rare 50pf. grey-black. Photo

£1,500-2,000



700



701

x700 ☒

1874 (30 July), envelope from France to Monsieur Knecht in Bangkok bearing, on reverse, 1871-76 thin figures 25c. blue type I pairs (2) with "109" large figures cancellations of Camphogin, showing red framed "P.P." in red, on the front, blue Paris Etranger and red Singapore transit datestamps on reverse; some faults but a scarce 1f. franking to Thailand. Photo

£300-400

x701 ☒

1877 (14 June), envelope from France to Monsieur Knecht in Bangkok bearing, on reverse, 1876-85 Sage type II 25c. ultramarine horizontal strip of four with St. Quentin cancellations, on reverse blue Paris Etranger and red Singapore datestamps; one 25c. stained and damaged and the envelope with minor perimeter imperfections. Fine and attractive. Photo

£400-600



702

x702 ☒

1884 (29 Dec.) Netherlands Indies 7½c. postal stationery card to Bangkok with Pekalongan cancellation and showing red Singapore Paid datestamp on the front; fine and scarce. Photo

£200-250

**END OF THE SALE**

# SPINK

WHERE HISTORY IS VALUED

## SALE CALENDAR 2022

### STAMPS

9 March	Stamps and Covers of Asia	London	22014
12 April	The 'Libra' Collection of British Commonwealth	London	22015
14 Apr-5 May	The Philatelic Collector's Series - e-Auction	London	22130
4 May	Important Stamps of the World	London	22016

### COINS

22 Feb-10 Mar	A Gentleman's Collection of English Milled Silver Coins - e-Auction	London	22107
10-29 March	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 18: British and World Coins & Medals	London	22106
5 April	Coins Spring Auction	London	22005
7-28 April	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 19: Wootton Collection of English Silver Coins	London	22105
29 Apr-12 May	Ancient Coins - e-Auction	London	22108

### BANKNOTES

13-26 April	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	22174
27 April	World Banknotes	London	22008

### MEDALS

30 Mar-13 Apr	Orders, Decorations and Medals - e-Auction	London	22102
20 April	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	22001

### BONDS & SHARES

4-19 April	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World - e-Auction	London	22140
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### HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

11 November	Historical Documents: Postal History and Autographs	London	21066
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### LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

16 Nov-9 Dec	Going The Whole Hoghead - Whisky e-Auction	Hong Kong	SC001
9-28 February	Jewellery, Silver & Objects of Vertu e-Auction	New York	376

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All bids shall be treated as offers made on the Terms and Conditions for Buyers printed in the catalogue. I also understand that Spink provides the service of executing bids on behalf of clients for the convenience of clients and that Spink will not be held responsible for failing to execute bids. If identical commission bids are received for the same Lot, the commission bid received first by Spink will take precedence. Please note that you will not be notified if there are higher written bids received.

**BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENSION CLAUSES IN OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS  
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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink and Son Limited** of 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury London WC1B 4ET (company no. 04369748)) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

## 1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

**Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme**

**Buyer's Premium Certificate of Authenticity Expert Committee Forgery**

means VAT schemes as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;

means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;

means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;

means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with clause 3.4.3;

means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);

means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;

**Hammer Price Lot**

means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;

**Reserve Seller**

the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;

**Spink Group**

means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;

**VAT**

Spink and Son Limited, our subsidiaries and associated companies.

**VAT Symbols**

value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and

means the symbols detailing the VAT status of the Lot details of which are set out at the back of the catalogue.

## 2 SPINK'S ROLE AS AGENT

2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.

2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

2.3 The Seller's sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

## 3 BEFORE THE SALE

### 3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.13 of these Terms and Conditions.

### 3.2 Catalogue descriptions

3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

3.2.2 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.

3.2.3 Other than as set out in clause 5.13, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

### 3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

### 3.4 Extensions – Stamps only

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) shall apply accordingly.

3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.

3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.

3.4.5 Should Spink accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.

3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.

3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

## 4 AT THE SALE

### 4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction.

### 4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium Lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

### 4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (**whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids**), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

### 4.4 Commission Bids

If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

- 4.5 On-line Bidding**  
We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on [www.spink.com](http://www.spink.com) and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.
- 4.6 Telephone Bids**  
If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.
- 4.7 Currency Converter**  
At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.
- 4.8 Video images**  
At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.
- 4.9 Bidding Increments**  
Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:
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| Up to £100         | by £5                            |
| £100 to £300       | by £10                           |
| £300 to £600       | £320-£350-£380-£400 etc.         |
| £600 to £1,000     | by £50                           |
| £1,000 to £3,000   | by £100                          |
| £3,000 to £6,000   | £3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc. |
| £6,000 to £10,000  | by £500                          |
| £10,000 to £20,000 | by £1,000                        |
| £20,000 and up     | Auctioneer's discretion          |
- 4.10 Bidding by Spink**
- 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](mailto: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 5.13, 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 and other charges**  
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 card.
- 5.2 Value Added Tax**  
Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.
- 5.3 VAT Refunds – Buyers from outside the UK**
- 5.3.1** As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases refunds due will be made when valid proof of export is provided. For avoidance of doubt, please note refunds cannot be made to private Buyers, when Lots are bought for private use, if exported by the Buyer.
- 5.3.2** If you are registered as a collectibles business outside the UK and the Lots are invoiced to this business, are not for private use, if you export the Lots outside the UK yourself or appoint your own agent you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.
- 5.3.3** Where required, we can advise you on how to export Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such proof.
- 5.3.4** If you export the Lot, subject to par. 5.3.2., you must return the valid proof of export to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the valid proof of export to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.
- 5.3.5** To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the valid proof of export must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.
- 5.3.6** Where a Lot is included within the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.
- 5.3.7** Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of valid export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business.
- 5.3.8** Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded.
- 5.3.9** Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business and where valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.4 Payment**
- 5.4.1** 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 (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.
- 5.4.2** You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.
- 5.4.3** Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:
- 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.
  - By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K 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. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- 5.4.4 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.
- 5.5 Invoices**  
Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).
- 5.6 Collection of Purchases**  
5.6.1 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.  
5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.  
5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.
- 5.7 Notification**  
We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or 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.
- 5.8 Packing and handling**  
5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours 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. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.  
5.8.2 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.  
5.8.3 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.
- 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers**  
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.
- 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases**  
5.10.1 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:  
5.10.1.1 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;  
5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;  
5.10.1.3 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 or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;  
5.10.1.4 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;  
5.10.1.5 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.  
5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:  
5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;  
5.10.2.2 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;  
5.10.2.3 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  
5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.  
5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required  
5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.  
5.10.3.2 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.
- 5.11 Use of Default Information**  
If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:  
5.11.1 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  
5.11.2 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.
- 5.12 Export Licence**  
5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.  
5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.  
5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.  
5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.  
5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.  
5.12.6 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 licence is required.
- 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery**  
5.13.1 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:  
5.13.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;  
5.13.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and  
5.13.1.3 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.  
5.13.1.4 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.  
5.13.2 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.  
5.13.3 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.  
5.13.4 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 5.11, 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 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

## 10 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 despatch.

## 11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

### 11.1 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:

- 11.1.1 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
- 11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

### 11.2 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.

### 11.3 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.

## 11.4 Waiver

11.4.1 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.

11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

## 11.5 Law and Jurisdiction

11.5.1 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, the law of England and Wales.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

## Postal Charges

### Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For lots sent by courier please contact [Auctionteam@spink.com](mailto:Auctionteam@spink.com) for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

## Value Added Tax (VAT)

### Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

#### i. Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme

1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
2. Where Lots are sold using the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

#### ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

#### iii. Daggedged Lots

Lots which are Daggedged (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

#### iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol (Ω) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. This VAT is payable on items imported from outside the UK. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

#### v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the UK.

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