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# CONDITIONS OF SALE

THE PLACING OF A BID SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS OF SALE BETWEEN BIDDER AND KELLEHER & ROGERS, LTD

## BIDDING

1. Unless announced otherwise by the auctioneer, all bids are per lot, as numbered in the printed Catalog. Kelleher & Rogers (K&R), as agent for the consignor or vendor, shall regulate the bidding and shall determine the manner in which the bidding shall be conducted. K&R reserves the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale (without liability to any potential purchaser or agent), to re-offer any withdrawn lot, to divide a lot or to group two or more lots belonging to the same consignor or vendor, and to refuse any bid believed not made in good faith. Estimates of sales prices contained in the printed Catalog reflect the best judgment of K&R and are not minimum or upset prices.

2. (a) Bids shall be made in the steps set forth on the bidding page (ii). (b) The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor or Internet bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor), the auctioneer alone shall determine who the successful bidder is and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of 20% \* on the hammer price is payable by the buyer to the auctioneer (Buyer's Premium) together with any sales and use tax or customs duties.

3. (a) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients (and consignors or vendors) but shall not be liable for errors and omissions in executing instructions to bid, however received, and whether such errors or omissions be those of the bidder or agent or those of the auctioneer. (b) Lots are offered subject to a reserve price. The auctioneer will implement such reserve price by bidding on behalf of the consignor vendor.

(c) Purchases made by a consignor or vendor or his agent on his own lots shall be considered as a sale subject to commissions.

## PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

4. Payment for lots, including those on which opinions are desired (Condition of Sale 7), shall be as follows:

(a) Floor Bidders. Payment of the purchase price, or such part thereof as K&R shall require, shall be made by the purchaser in cash or bank or certified check or in such other manner as K&R may determine.

(b) Mail Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before K&R will send such lots, payment in full must be received by K&R within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification by the mail bidder. However, a purchaser known to K&R at its option may have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment. Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by K&R of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery.

(c.) Prompt Payment Discount \* - Successful bidders whose payment is received within 15 calendar days (Sunday, 3 December, in the case of the Fall 2017 sale) from the date of the auction, shall be entitled to a 2% prompt payment discount of the hammer price of each lot, regardless of the method of payment.

5. Title shall not pass to the purchaser until full payment has been received by K&R as agents for the consignor or vendor.

6. (a) Purchasers agree to pay for lots as specified in Condition of Sale 4 (or as the same may be modified by Condition of Sale 8), and no credit is extended; a late payment charge of 2% per month or fraction thereof shall be added if payment is not made in accordance with the aforesaid conditions.

(b) In the event that a bidder shall fail to comply with these Conditions of Sale ("Non-Complying Bidder"), then, as to any lot with respect to which such failure to comply occurs, K&R may, at its sole discretion, re-offer such lot during the same auction or at an auction at a later time, or by private treaty at such time as Dynasty Auctions, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate and the Non-Complying Bidder shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the hammer price and the net proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, whether at auction or by private treaty, as well as for all costs and expenses of both sales, all other charges due thereunder, including commissions with respect to both sales, whether payable to K&R or to a third party and all incidental damages. It shall be at K&R's sole discretion to determine whether to re-offer the lot theretofore hammered-down to a Non-Complying Bidder at the same auction, or by private treaty in due course, or at a subsequent auction conducted by K&R. In no event shall any surplus arising from the sale of a re-offered lot be payable to a Non-Complying Bidder.

(c) If K&R takes any legal steps to secure payment of a delinquent account, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for all legal and other expenses incurred by K&R to secure such payment, including but not limited to a reasonable allowance for attorneys' fees. For purposes of this paragraph, the term legal steps shall be deemed to include any and all consultation by K&R with its attorneys with respect to all matters arising out of a delinquent account.

(d) Unless otherwise acceptable to K&R, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to

delivery of lots), or a bank wire transfer.

(e) Additionally clients who elect to use credits cards as payment (MasterCard, Visa, American Express) or PayPal will be subject to a 2 % charge, unless paid within the first fifteen (15) calendar days from the auction sale, (the prompt payment discount period).

## WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

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## EXHIBITION & INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY & AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing. Ample opportunity is given for on-premises inspection prior to the auction date upon written request and at K&R's discretion.

(b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in this Catalog.

(c) Quality. Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described may be returned to K&R within two weeks of its receipt by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same is received by K&R within four weeks of the date of the auction; however, K&R may, at its discretion, refuse acceptance of such returned lot. If an opinion of a mutually acceptable authority is desired, the period of time within which a lot must be received by K&R will be extended in accordance with Condition of Sale 8. In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a mutually acceptable authority, and K&R thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact and in the original packaging and in the condition received (unaltered) by the purchaser. The following lots are not returnable except at the discretion of K&R: (i) lots from purchasers who attended the exhibition of the lots; (ii) lots examined by postal viewers; (iii) lots on account of their appearance, if they are illustrated in this Catalog; or (iv) lots described as having repairs, defects or faults for any reason. (v) lots containing more than ten (10) items. (d) Authenticity. Any lot which is declared otherwise than genuine by a generally recognized authority is returnable, provided such lot is received by K&R within four weeks of the date of the auction. Proof that a mutually acceptable authority declines to express an opinion is not grounds for the return of a lot.

(e) Expenses incurred a purchaser in the submission and the return of a lot under Conditions of Sale 7 is not subject to refund.

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The respective rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and interpreted by Hong Kong SAR law, and the buyer hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Courts.

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## BIDDING STEPS

12. Bidding Steps are as published on page (ii); bids made out of increment will be reduced to the prior increment. Example: A \$603 bid will be reduced to \$600, etc.

## BIDS BY TELEPHONE

(a) Must be confirmed in writing unless waived by the auctioneer.

(b) Any errors are the responsibility of the bidder.

(c) No bids accepted less than 1 hour before the commencement of the sale.

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## The 2017 Fall Sale

Public Auction • Sale 23

**Friday, 17 November 2017**

**Session 1 - 10:00 AM (Lots 1 - 422)**

**Saturday, 18 November 2017**

**Session 2 - 10:00 AM (Lots 423 - 814)**

### Sale Location

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### Viewing & Inspection of Lots

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## Bidding Increments

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\$500 to \$2,000: increase by \$100	\$40,000 to \$80,000: increase by \$5,000	\$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000: increase by \$100,000
\$2,000 to \$4,000: increase by \$200	\$80,000 to \$160,000: increase by \$10,000	\$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000: increase by \$200,000
\$4,000 to \$10,000: increase by \$500	\$160,000 to \$300,000: increase by \$20,000	\$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000: increase by \$250,000
\$10,000 to \$20,000: increase by \$1,000	\$300,000 to \$600,000: increase by \$25,000	\$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000: increase by \$500,000
\$20,000 to \$40,000: increase by \$2,000	\$600,000 to \$1,000,000: increase by \$50,000	

## Symbols Used

★★	Mint Never Hinged	E	Essay	✉	Cover
★	Mint with Gum	P	Proof	△	Piece
(★)	Unused, No Gum/Regummed	R	Reprint	FL	Folded Letter
o.g.	Original gum	S	Specimen	SL	Straight Line
○	Used	TC	Trial Color Proof	▣	Block

## Grading and Condition

<b>Superb</b>	Extraordinary item in the finest condition
<b>Extremely Fine</b>	Outstanding and exceptional quality
<b>Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)</b>	Stamp and/or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
<b>Fine</b>	Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut into to any significant degree.
<b>Very Good (VG)</b>	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

### Covers & Cancels

Minor imperfections, including but not limited to nicks, edge or flap tears or slight reductions are normal conditions for 19th-century envelopes that have been postally transmitted. Folded letters would have at least one file fold. Acceptable forms of conservation include light cleaning and edge mending. Covers may have an ordinary stamp with a minor defect. The above exist on most 19th-century covers and are not always described and are therefore not grounds for return.

### Catalog Values

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available Scott Catalog values (2018 edition) are quoted in U.S. dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas as required.

### Collection Lots and Condition

Please note that ALL collection lots are sold on an "as-is" basis and are therefore not returnable for any reason. Every attempt has been made to provide an accurate description, and images for most are available on our website. Most collection lots will contain stamps/ covers with varying degrees of imperfections/faults. We strongly suggest that lots of interest be viewed in advance of the sale.

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# Session 1

Friday, 17 November 2017

Beginning at 10:00 AM

At our offices in Kowloon

Lots 1-422

Chinese Local Posts

Chinese Empire and Republic

Chinese Provinces and Occupations

Taiwan

People's Republic

**Important Note:** The buyer's premium for this sale is now 20%.

However there is a 2% discount from the hammer price if payments reach us within 15 days after the sale date.

## China: All Periods and Areas

### COLLECTIONS

- 1 ★/○ **Substantial mint or used collection, 1878-1949**, extensive and valuable, assembled on Scott Specialty pages, offering an excellent range of premium items such as **used** Scott # 2, 5, 8 (3), 9 (2), duplicated Small Dragons, 16-23 (plus duplicates), good mint or used Dowager surcharges, 78, 80, 82, 86-94, 98-109 (#106 mint), 138, 189, good Junk issues, 248-269, 276-279, 326-329, 471 with Russian Philatelic Exposition overprint, plus **mint** #4, 7, 121, 158, 178-189 (few low values used, \$1-\$5 mint), 199, 276-279, 280-283, 307-310, 370-375, 376-380, 392-401, 471, extensive mint post-War with CNCs, Golds including #834A, Silvers like #963-975, 984-987, 997-1006; Back-of-the-Book with Special Deliveries and Dues, plus #B9a, B14-16, C1-10, good Provinces, and much, much more, generally Fine to Very Fine, highly worthwhile lot, well worth a careful inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000
- 2 ○ **Powerful all-used collection to 1949**, an extensive, clean and valuable all-used collection neatly assembled on Scott Specialty pages; we note a wealth of premium items such as Scott #4, extensive and duplicated Small Dragons, #10-12 and 13-15 (including cancels, shades and varieties), #17 on partial wrapper front, lots of Dowager surcharges with varieties (including shifts, etc.), #41, 54, 62, 69-70, 73-74, good cancels, etc.; we also note Red Revenues #78 (2), 78a, 79 (2), 80 (2), 86-95, 98-109, 110-122, 110var vertical strip of 3 imperf between (unlisted in Scott, Chan, etc.), 146-159, 149a, 163-176, 178-188, 202-219, 221-239, 248-269, 280-287, 307-310, plus good coverage from there, including Martyrs, Sun Yat-Sen types, surcharges, CNCs, Golds & Silvers, with many items you rarely find used; Back-of-the-Book is outstanding with complete Airmails, good Dues, etc., generally Very Fine or better, excellent lot with lots of popular material; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000
- 3 ★/○ **Lovely collection, 1878-1949**, in a binder, stockbook and on assorted stockpages; the stockbook presents the "collection", while the binder and pages house duplicates - in manageable quantities, good for trading or typing - along with specialty mini-collections; whatever your interest, it's here: early issues, Sun Yat-Sen, overprints, Regionals, Japanese Occupation issues, Airmails, Express Mail, Dues, Parcel Post...you're sure to find something to please; we note Scott #2 used, 10-11 used, 10 & 12 mint, 13-14 used, 13 & 15 mint, Dowagers including #16 mint, 17-19 & 21-24 used, 25-27 used and 55 mint, Coiling Dragons with and without overprints, Junks, Reapers, Sun Yat-Sen, #276-279 mint, 326-329 mint, C1-5 & C6-10 mint; printing, paper and perf types, Provincial issues...an absolute wealth of material organized and identified by Scott and Ma numbers, generally Fine to Very Fine or better, must see to appreciate; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 35,000 - 45,000
- 4 ★/○ **Outstanding old-time collection, 1878-1941**, comprising several hundred mint and used mounted on Scott pages; includes 6 Large Dragons, Dowagers and Red Revenues; premium **mint** noted like Scott #7, 10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 25, 65-67, 77, 80, 104-105, 131-133, 155, 169, 184-185, 190-198, 227-228, 232-233, 243-246, 270-273, plus **used** #4, 6 (faults), 8 (2), 9, 10 (2), 11 (2), 12, 18, 27, 29-32, 55, 70-71, 78, 87-95, 120-121, 131-133, 158, 217-219, 238, plus Back-of-the-Book and Treaty Ports, a few faults and no gum, but the majority are Fine to Very Fine, a solid collection with much useful material; well worth careful inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 22,000 - 28,000
- 5 ★/○ **Wonderful accumulation**, a substantial and valuable accumulation on counter pages, in glassines, etc., mint or used, with miniature sheets, better sets and singles, etc., from China proper, PRC and Taiwan; we note better used PRC Cultural Revolution items, a North East Liberated Area Nanking Road Incident sheet, 2 Taiwan Cross-Island Highway sheets, PRC Scott #959, 1054-1057 mint, Scott China #471, plus an overprinted example for the Russian exhibition, other better Taiwan sheets, etc., etc., worthwhile, very mixed up group, fun to wade through and evaluate; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



- 6 ★/○ **Interesting old-time consignment balance**, comprising many thousands in all, mint or used, including scores of Sun Yat Sens, Martyrs, Junks, etc., packed in glassines and on old approval sheets; a useful selection of Treaty Ports, some mint—and loads of used—Coiling Dragons, Airmails, ROC overprint issues used in quantities, Sven Hedin set on card, extensive wartime surcharges and CNCs, various old-time selections on album pages and more, mostly Fine to Very Fine, a very interesting lot to wade through and explore; inspection invited (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000
- 7 ★/○ **Premium mostly mint selection to 1949**, a wonderful, clean and valuable mostly mint selection from the Small Dragons through the Provinces, arranged in 6 old-time approval books; included are many highlights such as **mint** Scott #86-94, 95, 106, 107 (2), good Sun Yat-Sen and Yuan Shih-Kai 1912 commemoratives to the 50¢ value, 121-122, 145-158, 217-218, 237, 276-279, 284-287, 290-296, 297-306, 326-329, and **used** #10 (2), 13 (2), 14, 15, 109, 280-283, 307-310; some useful Dowager surcharges; strong Back-of-the-Book like mint #C1-5, J1-6, J7-14 (2), J29, J34-42, J51-58 (2); strong Provinces, etc., mostly Very Fine, a very nice lot; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 18,000
- 8 ○ **Excellent all-used back-of-the-book collection**, substantial and clean collection of many hundreds neatly assembled in a Scott Specialty album; includes useful Provinces, including Formosa, Sinkiang and Manchuria among the best; excellent used Japanese Occupation issues, which are scarce to find; good Tibet; French, German, U.S. and Russian Post Offices; some Manchukuo and more, Fine to Very Fine, good mix of difficult material; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000
- 9 ★/○/✉ **Wonderful odds-and-ends accumulation**, a plethora of interesting material gathered from various sources; includes, in no particular order (Scott numbers throughout): **China** #B4-B9 mint, Q1-Q3, Q7-Q10, Q11-Q19, Q20-Q22 mint, a mint “1 Cent 1/China” overprint on Germania, a 1930 ABNC Shanghai \$5 banknote (lightly folded), a folded \$5 Sun Yat-Sen full sheet of 100 (2 panes of 50, creased); J25-J28 & J30-J33 used blocks of 4; C55-C60 mint in blocks of 10, a lightly cancelled 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (#80), 248-267 mint hinged, #538 (o20) pair, one without overprint; **PRC** 49-56 used on Registered cover from Hankow to Hong Kong with additional #65 & 82 on reverse with Canton receiver, 569-573 mint; **East China** 5LQ17-5LQ22 used; **Taiwan** 10 values of 1946-47 set (#14//28) cancelled 10.10.35 (a First Day Cover?), 1102-1104, 1131 & 1134 and 1132-1133 First Day cancelled on sheets, 1109-1110 n.h.; **Szechuan Province** 22 mint stamps from the 1949 issue (#24//49); **Sinkiang** #C2 used; **Hong Kong** #53 mint (small pinhole at top of tiara), 12 of the First Issue Queen Elizabeth II definitives (including the \$5 and \$10 values), and the full Annigoni set (#203-217), early issues as to be expected, but generally Very Fine overall, a magnificent and fun lot of bits-and-bobs; well worth your time to inspect (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000
- 10 ○ **Wonderful old-time accumulation**, excellent, nearly all used selection of many, many hundreds housed in 3 old stockbooks; begins with nice ICP issues, lots of Coiling Dragons including duplicated \$1 to \$5 values, ROC overprints, 1912 commemorative issues, lots of Junks, 1920 commemoratives, Sun Yat-Sen and Martyr types, lots of Treaty Port issues and more, mostly Fine to Very Fine, great mix; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000
- 11 ○ **Extensive and wildly unorganized accumulation**, comprising tens of thousands of stamps, including dozens of balance collections on pages, lots of various stockbooks of different sizes and vintages, folders, glassines, etc.; mostly all from the Junks on, mostly used, with quantities of material in all shapes and forms, generally Fine to Very Fine, we didn't notice any rarities, but this lot really needs a thorough inspection to properly evaluate; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000
- This lot comes to us from an old U.S. dealer who removes the China sections from worldwide collections and consigns them here.*
- 12 ★/○ **Massive accumulation of tens of thousands**, a huge, mixed up old-time mint and used accumulation, loosely sorted by country or era into many hundreds of glassines; we note large quantities of PRC and pre-1949 China, plus Taiwan, Liberated Areas, etc.; we note no great rarities here, but quantities of material, Fine to Very Fine, well worth a careful inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 13 ★★ **Substantial new issue selection, mostly 1990s on**, comprising many hundreds of sets and miniature sheets from both the PRC and ROC, all dutifully arranged and housed in individual glassines; bulk of coverage in PRC, with some earlier material included, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 14 ★/○ **Useful and extensive mostly used old-time stockpages selection**, comprising many hundreds, beginning with a page of Dowager surcharges and includes good Back-of-the-Book with Airmails, Dues, Provinces, Japanese Occupations and more, generally Fine to Very Fine, worthwhile old-time mix; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000
- 15 ★/○/☒ **Nice old-time selection**, including several vintage album leaves, which contain better items like used Scott #18 (block of 4), 21, 22 (single and vertical pair), 23, a representative group of Treaty Ports, a pristine #E10 Special Delivery (complete strip of 5), an interesting 1951 Hong Kong-to-New York letter from a Chinese stamp dealer in Soochow containing samples of available stamps, etc., Fine to Very Fine, nice group; examine (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 16 ★ **Useful mint, mostly PRC & Taiwan accumulation**, a slightly mixed up but worthwhile all-mint selection on a group of stockcards with better PRC, including the 1978 Science sheet (Scott #1383a), good 1970s issues, some nice Taiwan, etc., generally Fine to Very Fine or better, useful mix worth a careful look (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 17 ★/○ **Interesting tail-end of consignment lot**, useful group of hundreds, housed in 5 various stockbooks, including lots of mostly used PRC with a good range of better sets and singles, a couple volumes of mint 1980s-90s Hong Kong sets and miniature sheets, some miscellaneous China, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, worth a careful inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 18 ★/○ **Empire, Republic & Taiwan accumulation**, mostly used on stockpages, album pages and in glassines, and all in need of organization; wide range of material, with just a handful of PRC issues; majority of issues run from Coiling Dragons through 1949 classic China; of interest includes Manchukuo issues; a partial Junk issue booklet (booklet is intact, but only 2 stamps - perfectly centered - remain), a mint gutter pair of the 2¢ Coiling Dragon (Scott #100), good numbers of Dragons, Junks and Reapers; Local Post issues (both mint and used) from Kewkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Wuhu, etc.; a seldom-seen Express Mail stamp used, etc.; ROC includes mint #1319a, 1322a, and a few nice covers, worth a look to fully evaluate—there could be treasure here; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,500
- 19 ★/☒ **Useful tail-end of consignment lot**, housed on a group of stockcards, etc.; includes a few Liberated Area items, including early “fantasy” issues, various China CNC multiples, a couple covers, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

## Chinese Empire

### TREATY PORTS



- 20 ★/○ **Treaty Ports and Local Posts, clean, mostly mint representative collection**, useful old-time collection in a stockbook, nearly all mint, including better like Scott Chefoo #1-5, 14-16 (2); Chungking 2 (2), 3-7, J2-J6; Foochow 1-9; Ichang 1-8, plus smaller offerings of Hankow, Wuhu and Shanghai, plus nice Kewkiang, etc., Fine to Very Fine, nice mix; examine (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 21  **Canton, 1834 (Nov. 30), folded letter from Macau to Canton**, datelined "Macau Nov 30 1834" from T.V. Bainbridge to C. Bradford, Ship *John Gilpin* at Canton in care of Messrs. Whitmores Arches; flap notation "Should Mr. Bradford has left Canton this may be opened by Mr. Wetmore"; manuscript Chinese characters on bottom flap; horizontal fold, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 22  **Canton, 1835 (Feb. 22), folded letter, Ship Hope, at sea, to Canton**, datelined "Ship Hope Febr. 22nd 1835" from J. Archer to William Wetmore at Canton; flap with 2 different Chinese-character endorsements; letter asked to forward any mail to Philadelphia or handle accordingly, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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- 23  **Canton, 1835 (Sept. 25), folded letter from Macau to Canton**, datelined "Macau September 25th 1835" from A.P. Kellogg to Messrs. Wetmore & Co.; Chinese characters on bottom flap; interesting content: "...Many persons who visit this place become disgusted in a very short time and wish to leave it, while others find good results by a longer stay....", Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 24  **Canton, 1836 (May 27), folded letter from Boston to Canton**, datelined "Boston May 27 1836" from Jos. Smith to William S. Wetmore at Canton, endorsed "Capt. W.T. Ellorden" at bottom left; manuscript Chinese characters on flap; letter is a thank-you for receiving two boxes of tea and the possibility of sending his son to Canton to apprentice under Wetmore, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000





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- 25 ✉ **Canton, 1837 (Feb. 23), folded letter from Canton, China, to Philadelphia**, datelined "Canton February 23 1837" from Samuel Wetmore to William Wetmore c/o Messrs. Wetmore Hoppin & Co., New York; red "New York Jun 21" c.d.s. and manuscript "25" rating; forwarded back to New York with blue "Philadelphia Pa. June 22" c.d.s.; trade contents include report of cargo for ship *Eben*, New York to Canton, Very Fine, an interesting, clean early cover. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

- 26 ✉ **Canton, 1837 (Mar. 27), folded letter sent from Canton, China, to Philadelphia**, datelined "Canton March 27 1837" from Joseph Archer to William Wetmore, endorsed "per Splendid" at lower left; red "New York/Ship/Aug 15" c.d.s. and red manuscript 20 $\frac{3}{4}$  rating for 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ inland rate plus 2¢ ship fee; contains opium market news, interesting content, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce early letter*. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



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- 27 ✉ **Canton, 1837 (Apr. 3), folded letter from Canton, China, to Philadelphia**, datelined "Canton April 3 1837" from Samuel Wetmore to his nephew William, with interesting trade content including payment of Chinese debts and the Board of Trade; endorsed "E. Taylor" at lower left and inside "per Emily Taylor"; entered mails with red "Boston Mas" c.d.s. and matching "Ship" straightline with red manuscript "20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rating for 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ plus 2¢ ship fee, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

- 28 ✉ **Canton, 1837 (Sept. 30), folded letter from Canton, China, to London, England, via U.S.**, datelined "Canton September 30 1837" to William S. Wetmore care of Messrs. Morrison Cryden and Co., London, endorsed "Horatio via U. States" and inside "Horatio via Manila & the U. States"; red "Ship Letter/Weymouth" framed handstamp on flap and manuscript "4/6" due rating, along with red London 3.26 arrival c.d.s., forwarded care of Jones Gibson & Co., Manchester, and endorsed per "Philadelphia" red "Forwarded by Wetmore Hoppin & Co."; interesting trade content regarding tea quality, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000





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- 29 **Canton, 1837 (Dec. 23), folded letter from Canton, China, to London, England**, datelined "Canton December 23 1837" from Samuel Wetmore to William Wetmore care of Messrs. Morrison Cryder & Co., London, endorsed per "Ingleborough" at bottom left; red "Ship Letter/Weymouth" framed handstamp and manuscript "3/6" rating with red London 5.15 arrival c.d.s.; market content: "...We are endeavouring to close sales of all our opium...", Very Fine, a desirable neat, early letter. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

- 30 **Canton, 1838 (Jan. 22), folded letter sent Canton, China, to London, England**, datelined "Canton Jany 22 1838" from Wetmore & Co. to William Wetmore, endorsed per "Genl. Kyd" at bottom left; flap with sharp, well-struck "Ship-letter, Plymouth" framed handstamp and manuscript "1/7" due rating, with red London 6.7 arrival c.d.s., Very Fine, a great letter. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000

*Very interesting content regarding the opium trade: "...we may possibly give him the teas taken in barter for the opium and get him to take an advance on them from Jardine or Dent.... The opium trade is now very uncertain. The production increased too fast.... The consumption is very small." Also mentions \$1,000,000 in the vault.*



- 31 **Canton, 1838 (Jan. 22), folded letter from Canton, China, to London, England**, datelined "Canton Jany 22 1838" from J. Archer to William Wetmore in London, endorsed per "L. McNaughten" at bottom left; entered mails with "Deal/Ship Letter" framed handstamp and manuscript "1/4" due rating; red London 6.8 arrival backstamp, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

*A fabulous early letter with interesting business content regarding the "opium trade": "...possibly give him the teas taken in Lintin for the opium and get him to take an advance on them from Jardine or Dent.... I hope that you have not bought a chest of Turkey at any price...."*



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- 32 ✉ **Canton, 1838 (Feb. 5), folded letter sent from Canton, China, to London, England**, datelined "Canton Feby 5, 1838" by William Wetmore, care of Messrs. Morrison Cryder London; entered mails with "ShipLre Folkstone" crown ship letter oval on flap and manuscript "1/4" due rating; red London 7.6 arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a nice letter in excellent condition. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 33 ✉ **Canton, 1838 (Apr. 28), folded letter sent from Canton, China, to London, England**, datelined "Canton April 28, 1838" from Joseph Archer to William Wetmore in London, endorsed "per Sarah Barry" at lower left; entered mails with "Deal/Ship Letter" handstamp and manuscript "2/8" due rating; *very interesting opium market news and content*, Very Fine, a beautiful handstamp well struck and a great letter. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000
- 34 ★ **Chungking, 1893-94, group of 3 complete sheets (Scott 1, 5)**, comprising 2¢ vermilion First Issue (Scott #1) sheet of 40, which is toned, etc., but very scarce; plus two 8¢ orange sheets of 50 (Scott #5), each fresh with some separations, margin flaws, etc., Very Fine, examine, *scarce group* (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 35

- 35 ○ **Hankow, Postage Dues, 1894, 1st overprints, 2¢-30¢ complete (Chan LHD1-5. Scott J1-J5)**, light circular date stamps except 2¢, which is unused with o.g., bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,160 (HK\$ 8,990). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

1878-1883 LARGE DRAGONS



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- 36 (★) 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), very fresh and well centered, without gum, Very Fine, attractive set. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 37 ○ 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), attractive complete set, 3ca value showing tiny thin speck, while 5ca shows rare, partial German Hamburg Line ship marking, Fine to Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000



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- 38 ○ 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), a lovely, fresh and attractive set, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 39 ○ 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), fresh, attractive set, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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Ex 41



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- 40 ★ 1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 1ca green (Chan 1. Scott 1), deep, rich shade, large part o.g., hinge remnant; trivial corner bend, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 41 ○ 1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 1ca green (Chan 1. Scott 1), 3 lovely and sound used examples in 3 different shades, each cancelled by Customs cancels, including a Shanghai in red (Cancelled SEP 4 79), fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 42 ★ 1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 3ca brown red (Chan 2. Scott 2), wonderfully fresh with great color, full, clean o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



# CHINESE EMPIRE: 1878-1883 Large Dragons



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- 43 ○ **1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 3ca brown red (Chan 2. Scott 2)**, a splendid, beautifully centered example in red brown shade, cancelled by "Shanghai/Oct 22/80/Customs" c.d.s., Very Fine+, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 44 ○ **1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange (Chan 3. Scott 3)**, a premium example, cancelled by bold, full strike in blue of boxed "PAID" handstamp; fresh, Very Fine+, *a superb example of this scarce marking*. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 45 ○ **1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange (Chan 3. Scott 3)**, a beautiful and attractive used example, cancelled by neat, light negative seal, fresh and Very Fine, pretty stamp. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



Ex 46



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- 46 ★/○ **1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange (Chan 3. Scott 3)**, a lovely and sound selection of 5 items, comprising one unused example without gum, plus 4 nice used examples, Fine to Very Fine, useful group. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 14,000
- 47 ○ **1882, Large Dragons (wide margins), 1ca-5ca complete, thin paper (Chan 4-6. Scott 4-6)**, a very lovely and fresh complete set, with the 1ca cancelled by red Shanghai Customs and the 3ca showing Newchwang 82 Customs; the 5ca high value has a very tiny and slight thin speck, otherwise is fresh and of beautiful appearance, Very Fine, nice set. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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- 48 ○ **1882, Large Dragons (wide margin), 1ca green and 3ca brown red (Chan 4-5. Scott 4-5)**, a beautiful, attractive pair, with the 1ca cancelled by red Shanghai Customs cancel and the 3ca showing partial foreign mail cancel, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 49 ○ **1882, Large Dragons (wide margin), 1ca green and 3ca brown red (Chan 4-5. Scott 4-5)**, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



# CHINESE EMPIRE: 1878-1883 Large Dragons



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- 50 ○ **1882, Large Dragons (wide margin), 1ca green and 3ca brown red (Chan 4-5. Scott 4-5),** each fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 51 ★ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green, thin paper (Chan 4. Scott 4),** fresh with great color and centering, full clean o.g.; 1 or 2 roughish perfs at right, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 52 (★) **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green, thin paper (Chan 4. Scott 4),** very fresh and nicely centered, without gum, Very Fine, a pretty stamp. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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Ex 54



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- 53 ○ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green, with watermark of papermaker's name (Chan 4h. Scott 4 var.),** a lovely used example showing good parts of 2 letters of the "Monckton/Kent" paper maker's watermark, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 54 ○ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 3ca brown red, thin paper (Chan 5. Scott 5),** attractive selection of 5 sound, used examples; one with centrally struck red Shanghai Customs cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 55 ○ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 5ca yellow ocher, thin paper (Chan 6. Scott 6),** a very lovely example with excellent color and centering, along with full, intact perforations, neat, very light cancel; trivial corner bend at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 56 ○ **1883, Large Dragons on thick paper, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 12½ (Chan 7-9. Scott 7-9 vars.),** bright, vivid colors; nicely centered, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

# CHINESE EMPIRE: 1878-1883 Large Dragons



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Ex 58



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- 57 ○ **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 3ca brown red, perf 12½ (Scott 8)**, nice color and sharp impression, with pen cancel, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 58 ○ **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 3ca brown red, perf 12½ (Scott 8)**, lovely fresh group of 5 used examples, 4 of which are sound smooth perforation types, with the fifth a rough perforation type with a vertical crease, mostly Very Fine, attractive group. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 59 ○ **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 5ca chrome yellow, clean-cut perf 12½ (Chan 9. Scott 9a var.)**, fresh with a lovely vivid shade; slightly nibbed perf, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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- 60 ★/○ **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 5ca chrome yellow, clean-cut perf 12½ and, 3ca vermilion, rough perf 12½ (Chan 9, 11. Scott 8a var., 9)**, a lovely fresh pair, comprising a used 3ca and an unused, no gum, 5ca mint example, each Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 61 ○ **1883, Large Dragons on thick paper, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12½ (Chan 10-12. Scott 7-9 vars.)**, each fresh with good colors, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 62 ★ **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 1ca green, rough perf 12½ (Chan 10. Scott 7 var.)**, uncommonly fresh with outstanding color and centering, full, clean o.g., Very Fine, a splendid example. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800
- 63 ★ **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 1ca green, rough perf 12½ (Chan 10. Scott 7 var.)**, wonderfully fresh, o.g., Fine to Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800
- 64 (★) **1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 1ca green, rough perf 12½ (Chan 10. Scott 7 var.)**, fresh with good color, without gum, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 65

- 65 ○ 1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 5ca chrome yellow, rough and smooth perf 12½ (Chan 9, 12. Scott 9, 9a var.), both attractive and lovely, Fine to Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

### 1885-1888 SMALL DRAGONS



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- 66 ★ 1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12½ (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.), wonderfully fresh with vibrant colors, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 67 ★ 1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12 (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15), exceptionally fresh with vivid colors, o.g., Very Fine, nice set. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



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- 68 ★★/★田 1888, Small Dragon, 1ca bright green, clean-cut perf 11½-12 (Chan 19. Scott 13), block of 4, fresh with o.g.; bottom stamps n.h., o.g., Very Fine, a lovely block. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400
- 69 ★田 1888, Small Dragon, 1ca bright green, clean-cut perf 11½-12 (Chan 19. Scott 13), block of 4, intense color and excellent centering, o.g.; natural pre-printing paper wrinkle across top 2 stamps, visible mostly on reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200





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- 70 ○田 **1888, Small Dragon, 1ca bright green, clean-cut perf 11½-12 (Chan 19. Scott 13)**, irregular block of 5, cancelled by magnificent, incredibly choice strikes of violet "Customs/10 MAR/Jenchuan" Korean usage c.d.s.'s, fresh, Very Fine, a beautiful item.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 71 ★田 **1888, Small Dragon, 5ca olive yellow, clean-cut perf 11½-12 (Chan 21. Scott 15)**, block of 4, fresh and beautifully centered, o.g., Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

### 1894-1897 EMPRESS DOWAGER 60TH BIRTHDAY



- 72 ○ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, an attractive, fresh and sound complete set with bright, vibrant colors, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



- 73 ○ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, a lovely, fresh set, each stamp with bold colors and nicely centered, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000





Ex 74



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- 74 ○ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, beautiful and fresh, Very Fine, an attractive complete set. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 75 ○ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, a lovely, clean set, fresh with good colors, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 76



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- 76 ○ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, fresh; 24ca light corner bend at bottom right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine+, an attractive used set. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 77 ★ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 24ca carmine (Chan 30. Scott 24)**, well centered with incredibly choice color, full, clean o.g., Very Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 78 (★) **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 24ca carmine (Chan 30. Scott 24)**, without gum, Very Fine, a very pretty example. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400



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- 79 ★ **1894-97, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1ca to 24ca unorthodox "set" (Chan 22-25, 27m, 28m, 29-30. Scott 16//24)**, a most unusual "set", comprising mint 1ca-5ca, 12ca and 24ca values, plus 9ca mint showing retouched "nine" variety (Chan #28m), with the 6ca value not a "regular" Dowager, but a Mollendorf issue! 12ca small perf stain, but a valuable group nonetheless, Fine to Very Fine+, examine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 80 ★/○ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, small selection**, clean and highly worthwhile mint and used selection comprising 1ca (3 mint, 1 used), 2ca (2 used), 3ca mint, 4ca mint and used examples, 5ca & 6ca used, 9ca (5 nice used examples), plus a nice mint o.g. 24ca value, mostly Fine to Very Fine or better, lovely group; examine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

## 1897 NEW CURRENCY SURCHARGES



- 81 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1¢ on 1ca-5¢ on 5ca complete (Chan 31-33. Scott 25-27), fresh with bright, vibrant colors; nicely centered, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400



Ex 82

- 82 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Empress Dowager, ½¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete (Chan 37-46. Scott 28-37), wonderfully fresh, bright set, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000



Ex 83

- 83 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Empress Dowager, ½¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete (Chan 37-46. Scott 28-37), a beautiful, fresh complete set with exceptionally vivid colors, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000



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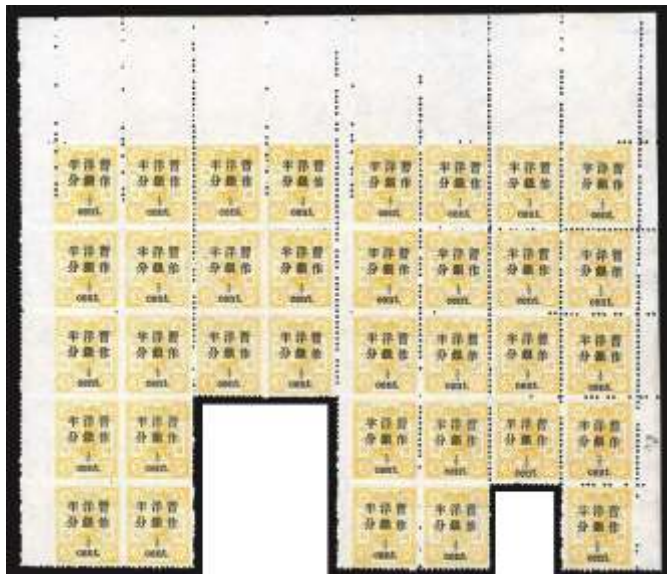


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- 84 ○ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Empress Dowager, ½¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete (Chan 37-46. Scott 28-37), a lovely, clean used set; fresh, cancelled by a variety of pakua and Customs killers, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 8,000

- 85 ○ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Empress Dowager, ½¢ on 3ca to 10¢ on 9ca & 30¢ on 24ca (Chan 37-44, 46. Scott 28-35, 37), the set complete, less only the 10¢ on 12ca value, Very Fine, fresh, bright and very attractive group. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000





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- 86 ★★/★田 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 1/2¢ on 3ca orange yellow (Chan 37. Scott 28), a splendid, top margin interpanneau block of 35, consisting of 16 stamps in the left pane and 19 in the right, exquisite quality, Post Office fresh, o.g., all stamps never hinged, Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 87 ★田 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 1/2¢ on 3ca orange yellow (Chan 37. Scott 28), full pane of 20, an immaculate quality pane, with position 15 showing "1/2" over "e" of "cent" variety, full, pristine o.g.; positions 17-18 perfs trimmed at bottom, otherwise exceptional Very Fine+, a beautiful multiple. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



- 88 ○ 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 2¢ on 2ca green, imperf left margin (Chan 39j. Scott 30 var.), super fresh example, with full gutter at left, Very Fine, scarce. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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- 89 ★★田 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 4¢ on 4ca rose pink (Chan 40. Scott 31), irregular right margin interpanneau block of 12, Post Office fresh in every respect; bright vivid colors with outstanding centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, a stunning multiple. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000
- 90 ★★田 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 4¢ on 4ca rose pink (Chan 40. Scott 31), irregular block of 17, an absolutely stunning block, displaying an overall freshness which belies its age; brilliant, vibrant colors, with full, pristine o.g., never hinged; perfs trimmed across bottom as occasionally encountered, Very Fine+, a lovely and scarce multiple. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



- 91 ★田 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 5¢ on 5ca dull orange (Chan 41. Scott 32), top margin interpanneau block of 14, a beautiful, fresh and scarce multiple, showing 2x3 block of 6 at left and 2x4 block at right, bright, vibrant colors, full, clean o.g., Very Fine, most attractive. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000





- 92 ★★田 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 8¢ on 6ca brown (Chan 42. Scott 33), right interpanneau margin block of 6, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+, a gorgeous multiple.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,500



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- 93 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 30¢ on 24ca carmine (Chan 46. Scott 37), lovely shade with nice centering, o.g., Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 94 ○ 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 30¢ on 24ca carmine (Chan 46. Scott 37), a perfectly centered example with amazing, brilliant color, cancelled by full, choice pakua killer, Extremely Fine, a gem.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600



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- 95 ○ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 1st printing, 1/2¢ on 3ca orange yellow (Chan 47. Scott 38), bright color, neat Customs cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$850 (HK\$ 6,590).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 96 ★ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 1st printing, 1¢ on 1ca vermilion (Chan 48. Scott 39), o.g., small hinge remnant; slight toning on a few perfs, otherwise fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$700 (HK\$ 5,430).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 97 ○ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 1st printing, 4¢ on 4ca rose pink (Chan 50. Scott 41), fresh, neat cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$375 (HK\$ 2,910).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



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Ex 99

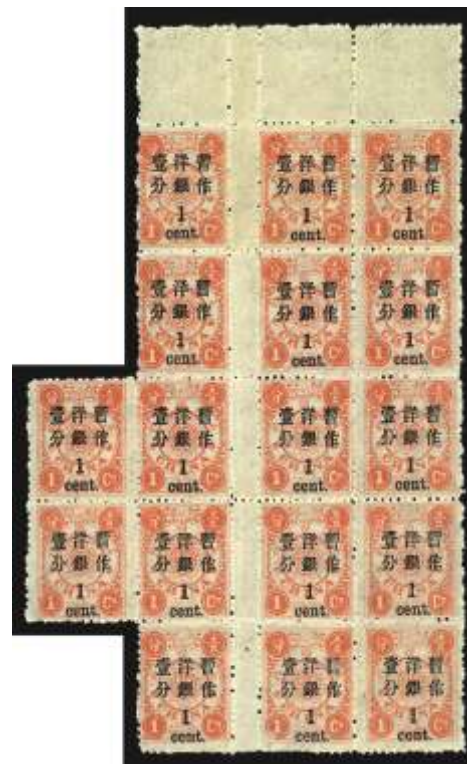
- 98 ★ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 1st printing, 30¢ on 24ca carmine (Chan 55. Scott 46), a pretty stamp, o.g., hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 99 ○ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharges on Dowager, 2nd printing, ½¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete (Chan 56-64. Scott 47-55), a beautiful complete set, with the 1¢ on 1ca mint, all others used, fresh with brilliant colors, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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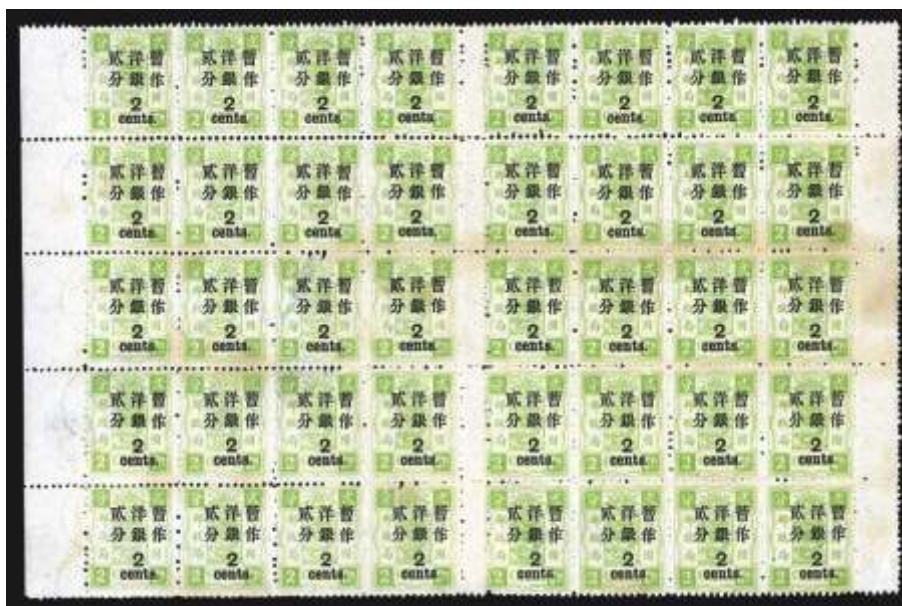
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- 100 ★田 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1¢ on 1ca red orange (Chan 57. Scott 48), right margin interpanneau block of 4, lovely and exceptionally fresh, full o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500
- 101 ★★田 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1¢ on 1ca red orange (Chan 57. Scott 48), irregular left margin interpanneau block of 6, fresh and near pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a brilliant quality multiple. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 102 ★★田 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1¢ on 1ca red orange (Chan 57. Scott 48), irregular interpanneau margin block of 17, a splendid block, wonderfully fresh, full, pristine o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and choice. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000





- 103 ★田 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 2¢ on 2ca yellow green (Chan 58. Scott 49), full double pane of 40, fresh and attractive, displaying a lovely pastel shade; nicely centered, with margin at left and interpanneau margin at right, full, clean o.g.; one stamp shallow thin, otherwise Very Fine, a lovely and scarce multiple. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000



Ex 104

- 104 ★/(★) 1897, Large Figure Wide Surcharges on Dowager 2nd Printing, 10¢ on 9ca to 30¢ on 24ca (Chan 62-64. Scott 53-55), all are wonderfully fresh and well centered with bold, vibrant colors; 10¢ on 9ca no gum; other values fresh and full o.g., Very Fine, nice group. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



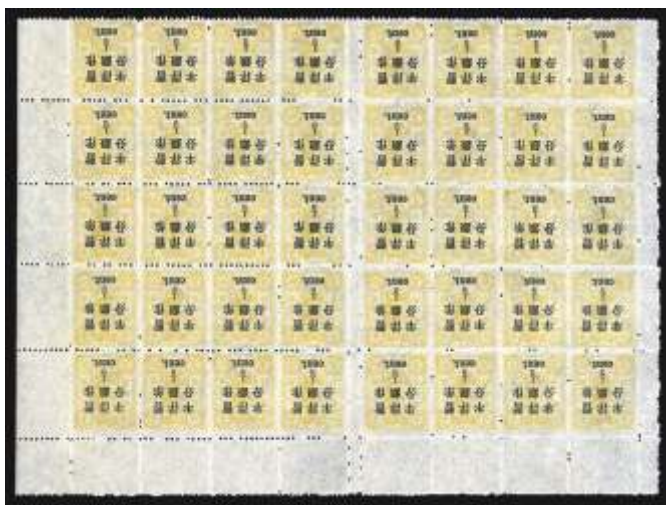
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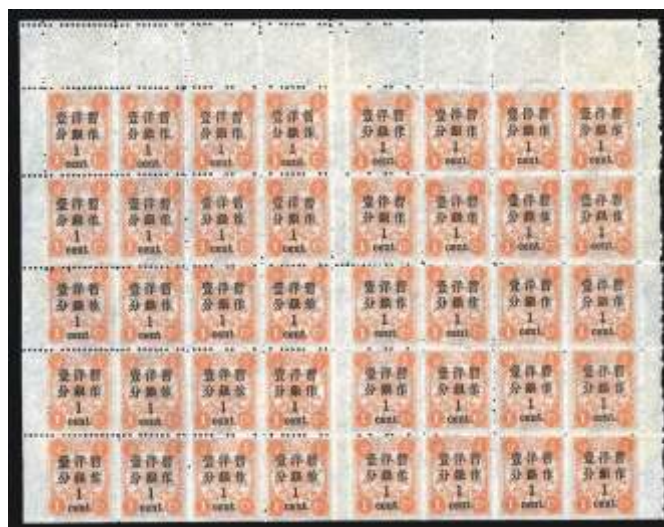
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- 105 ★ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 30¢ on 24ca deep rose red (Chan 64. Scott 55), exceptionally fresh with vibrant color and excellent centering, full, clean o.g., Very Fine+, a pretty stamp. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 106 (★) 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 30¢ on 24ca deep rose red, imperf right gutter margin (Chan 64n. Scott 55 var.), fresh and well centered, without gum, Very Fine, a striking and scarce variety. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000





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- 107 ★田 1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1/2¢ on 3ca pale chrome yellow (Chan 74. Scott 65), double pane of 40, an immaculate quality dual pane block, incredibly well centered, with margin at right & top and interpanneau margin at left, pristine mint, full, exceptionally clean o.g., Extremely Fine, a connoisseur piece for sure. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000
- 108 ★田 1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1¢ on 1ca pale red orange (Chan 75. Scott 66), double pane of 40, with sheet margin at left and top, and interpanneau at right, Post Office fresh with exceptional, vibrant color, full, clean o.g.; perfs carefully trimmed along bottom, Very Fine, *scarce multiple*. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000



- 109 ★ 1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 30¢ on 24ca pale rose (Chan 81. Scott 72), a magnificent, superior quality example of this exceptionally rare issue, offering lovely, later second printing shade along with full intact perforations, full, clean o.g., showing just the slightest hint of hinging, Very Fine+, a beauty; with 2000 Experts & Consultants photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000



Ex 110

- 110 ★ 1897, surcharges on Empress Dowager, small selection (Chan 62, 79a-80, 82. Scott 53, 70-71, 73), lovely, beautiful quality selection of 4 items comprising wide-spaced 10¢ on 9¢ second printing, 10¢ on 9¢ & 10¢ on 12¢ narrow-spaced on second printing, and a 2¢ on 2¢ redrawn design, very clean group, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600

## 1897 RED REVENUES



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- 111 ★/○ 1897, 1¢ on 3¢ and Small & Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue surcharges (Chan 84, 87-88. Scott 78-80), group of 3 comprising 1¢ on 3¢ mint, small 2¢ on 3¢ mint (thin spot) and used large 2¢ on 3¢ with various flaws, Fine to Very Fine, reasonable, attractive group. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600

- 112 ★ 1897, 1¢ & Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue Surcharges (Chan 87-88. Scott 78, 80), both are mint and fresh, full, clean o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000



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Ex 114

- 113 ★ 1897, Large 1¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 87. Scott 78), fresh and nicely centered, full, clean o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 114 ○ 1897, Large 1¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 87. Scott 78), used selection of five 1¢ on 3¢ Revenue surcharges, lovely, fresh, sound and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine+, attractive group; examine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 115 ○ 1897, Large 1¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 87. Scott 78), 3 attractive used examples; one with shortish perfs at right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600
- 116 ○ 1897, Large 1¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 87. Scott 78), extremely light, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 117 ★ 1897, Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 88. Scott 80), perfectly centered, full, clean "white" o.g., Extremely Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



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- 118 ★ **1897, Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 88. Scott 80)**, perfectly centered amid wide, even margins, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 119 ○ **1897, Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 88. Scott 80)**, fresh with large margins, neatly cancelled by light pakua killer, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 120 ▲ **1897, Large 4¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 89. Scott 82)**, an attractive example tied to small piece by bold and clear "Shanghai/3 JUN 97" Large Dollar chop, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 121 ○ **1897, Large 4¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 89. Scott 82)**, neatly cancelled, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



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- 122 ★ **1897, Large \$1 on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 90. Scott 84)**, wonderfully fresh and well centered, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 16,000 - 20,000
- 123 (★) **1897, Large \$1 on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 90. Scott 84)**, beautifully centered, without gum; shallow thin spot, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 124 ★ **1897, Large \$1 on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 90. Scott 84)**, o.g.; some offset on gum, Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 125 ○ **1897, Large \$1 on 3¢ Red Revenue (Chan 90. Scott 84)**, fresh and beautifully centered; shallow thin spot, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 126 ★ **1897, 1¢ on 3¢ and 2¢ (large & small) on 3¢ Red Revenues**, useful mint selection of 5 items, comprising 1¢ on 3¢ (3), plus single examples of both the large and small 2¢ on 3¢ surcharges, attractive, sound group, o.g.; all with hinge remnants or offset, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 127 ○ **1897, 1¢ on 3¢ & Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenues (Scott 78, 80)**, each cancelled by light bar cancel; 2¢ with thin, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000



# 1897-1912 LATER ISSUES



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- 128 ○ **1897, Imperial Chinese Post, \$2 orange & yellow (Chan 102. Scott 96)**, fresh with good colors and well centered, cancelled by partial pakua killer, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 129 ★ **1902, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, \$5 green & salmon (Chan 128. Scott 122)**, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered with excellent colors, full, exceptionally clean o.g., Very Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



- 130 ★★/★田 **1912, Waterlow & Sons "Republic" overprint, 1c ocher (Chan 170, 170a, 170b. Scott 164 var.)**, full pane of 20, margins all around and interpanneau at left, with position 12 showing basic stamp retouched variety, and position 20 the broken top of "one" variety; additionally, pane shows characteristic plate cracks in right margin, pristine mint, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

## OFFICES IN TIBET



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- 131 ★ **1911, surcharge on Coiling Dragon, 1r on \$1 red & pale rose (Chan TB10. Scott 10)**, fresh bright color, well centered, o.g., small hinge remnant, Very Fine. Scott \$900 (HK\$ 6,980). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000
- 132 ○ **1911, surcharge on Coiling Dragon, 1r on \$1 red & pale rose (Chan TB10. Scott 10)**, attractive, neat Lhasa double-circle datestamp cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$900 (HK\$ 6,980).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000

## POSTAL HISTORY



- 133 ✉ **1836 (Jan. 12), folded letter from Philadelphia to Canton, China**, datelined "Philada. Jany 12 1836" from C. Risphan to William Wetmore, Canton, China, sent privately; red Chinese character framed handstamp, business contents, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 134 ✉ **1897 (July 21), Red Revenue combination cover from Peking to Indianapolis, Indiana**, a worn and tatty cover, happily with the stamps and their postmarks in good condition; franked by 1¢ on 3¢ Revenue and small 4¢ on 4ca Dowager, each tied by strong bold strike of "Peking/21 JUL 97" bilingual Large Dollar dater in blue; front also shows 5s blue Japanese Koban added and cancelled "Shanghai/28/JUL/97/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., with reverse showing brown "Shanghai/26 JUL 97" bilingual Large Dollar chop transit and partial San Francisco Aug 2 (?), 1897 receiver; some edge tears, creases, etc., still Fine, *an extremely rare example of a Red Revenue overseas usage with Peking Large Dollar chop*. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 18,000



- 135  **1898 (Jan. 24), splendid combination cover from Tientsin to San Francisco**, a superb cover, franked by a vertical pair of the large numeral, wide space on second print Dowager issue, along with a horizontal pair of the 5¢ Imperial Chinese Post Coiling Dragon issue, each tied by brown pakua cancels and matching "Tientsin/24 JAN 98" Large Dollar dater; 10s Japanese Koban added at Shanghai and cancelled 4 FEB I.J.P.O. c.d.s., with back showing bold black Shanghai 3 FEB 98 Large Dollar transit chop, Yokohama Feb 14 transit and San Francisco Feb 28 receiver, Very Fine+, *simply put, a remarkably fresh, beautiful and scarce cover.*

Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000




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- 136 **1898 (Nov. 4), attractive 3-stamp franking (Scott 25, 33, 66)**, the unusual combination comprising 1¢ on 1ca Small Dragon, 8¢ on 6¢ small figure Dowager surcharge and large 1¢ on 1ca narrow space surcharge on second print Dowager issue, all tied to small piece by superb strike of Hankow Large Dollar chop, Very Fine, lovely, eye-appealing item.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 137  **1898 (Nov. 8), registered uprated U.S. 5¢ entire to Canton**, U.S. 5¢ entire, uprated by 4¢ large Bank-note, along with 2¢ (4), 3¢ and 4¢ (2) small Bureau issues, all tied by St. Louis registry ovals, along with violet St. Louis c.d.s.'s and matching "R" handstamp; front shows San Francisco registry label with violet San Francisco Nov 14 transit on reverse; back also shows Hong Kong DE 21 98 transit with front showing Chinese Express delivery stamp, and Chinese Officially Sealed label over that (!), with each of these folded over to the back; minor flap tears on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, *a striking and rare usage.*

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000





- 138** ✉ **1900 (Jan 20), combination cover from Nanking to Chicago**, neat cover franked on reverse by 2¢ China Coiling Dragon, tied by nice bilingual Nanking 20 JAN origin c.d.s., with light Shanghai Jan transit alongside; front shows 2s Japanese Koban added at Shanghai, tied by bold "Shanghai/23/JAN/00/I.J.P.O." c.d.s.; Chicago Feb 19 machine cancel receiver on reverse, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



- 139** ✉ **1902 (Jan. 7), Postage Due cover from Shanghai to San Francisco**, franked by 10¢ green China Coiling Dragon tied by bilingual "Shanghai/7 JAN/04" c.d.s.; 10s Japanese Chrysanthemum Offices in China issue added at Shanghai with Jan 10 I.J.P.O. c.d.s. and Yokohama 14 JAN Japan transit, alongside U.S. 10¢ Postage Due added upon arrival (Feb 7 backstamp), with 2-line "U.S. Charge/To Collect/10 Cents" and "T" handstamps on front, Very Fine, *attractive and scarce usage*. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000

## COLLECTIONS

- 140** ○ **Useful predominantly used selection**, a worthwhile, mostly used selection of 66 items on a pair of stockcards, with lots of better values like (used unless noted) Scott #2, 4, 10 (5), 11 (5 plus 1 mint), 12 (2), 13 (10), 14 (8), 15 (9), 25 (2), 26, 27 (2), plus mint #25, 26 (2) and 27 (2); some Dowager surcharges, two small 2¢ and a 4¢ Red Revenue, etc.; condition varies on a few, majority Fine to Very Fine, well worth a careful evaluation (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000

## Chinese Republic

### STAMPS



- 141 ★ 1912, Nanking “Provisional Neutrality” overprint, \$1 red & pale rose (Chan 149. Scott 143), bright vivid color and well centered, o.g., Very Fine, a rare stamp: 156 examples were sold in Nanking at issue. Scott \$3,750 (HK\$ 29,070). Estimate HK\$ 24,000 - 28,000



Ex 142

- 142 ★ 1912, Statistical Dept. “Republic” overprints, ½¢-\$5 complete (Chan 152-166. Scott 146-160), exceptionally fresh with vibrant colors, o.g., Very Fine, a most attractive set. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



- 143 ★★ 1912, Commercial Press “Republic” overprint, 1¢ ocher (Chan 167h. Scott 161 var.), top margin interpanneau strip of 5, with gutter between positions 4 & 5, position 4 stamp showing top character shifted to right variety, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a stunning and rare, eye-arresting variety. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200



- 144 ★ 1912, unissued, perforated "Map of China", 1¢ to \$10 complete, set of 13, wonderfully fresh; fault-free and near pristine, with each value possessing full o.g., Very Fine and remarkably choice, *an incredibly rare complete set, one of only a very few that have survived and remained intact, with nearly all having been destroyed with the scrapping of the issue.* Estimate HK\$ 300,000 - 400,000

*Intended to be the first commemorative issue of the Republic, with the 1¢ to \$5 values overprinted bilingual "Tso Fei/Cancelled" in violet ovals, and the \$10 overprinted in a 2-line violet handstamp reading the same bilingually. This set has sat dormant in the family's correspondence for decades, and quite possibly represents the finest quality set extant.*





Ex 145



Ex 146

- 145 ★ **1912, Revolution Commemorative complete (Chan 184-195. Scott 178-189)**, fresh and well centered, with exceptionally clean o.g., Very Fine+, nice set. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 9,000

- 146 ★ **1912, Revolution Commemorative complete (Chan 184-195. Scott 178-189)**, fresh, clean o.g.; 8¢ tiny thin speck, \$5 a single slightly nibbed perf at right, otherwise Very Fine, attractive set. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 8,000



Ex 147



Ex 148

- 147 ★ **1912, Republic Commemorative complete (Chan 196-207. Scott 190-201)**, fresh and well-centered, o.g., Very Fine, nice set. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000

- 148 ○ **1912, Republic Commemorative complete (Chan 196-207. Scott 190-201)**, fresh, Very Fine, *an attractive and scarce used set*. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800



Ex 149



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- 149 ○ **1915, Junk Issue, First Peking printing, ½¢ to \$10 complete (Chan 227//238. Scott 221-239, 240-241)**, which also includes 1½¢ violet and 13¢ brown, fresh and attractive set; tiny thin speck on \$10 value, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

- 150 ★ **1915, Hall of Classics, First Peking printing, \$10 black & yellow green (Chan 247. Scott 239)**, wonderfully fresh and nicely centered, full, clean o.g., Very Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000

- 151 ★ **1923, Hall of Classics, Second Peking printing, \$10 brown purple & green, top margin full imprint single (Chan 271. Scott 268)**, fresh and bright with excellent colors, full, clean o.g.; with some reinforcing on the left portion, Very Fine, *eye-catching and scarce item*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



- 152 **1932, Sven Hedin Expedition complete (Chan 329-332. Scott 307-310)**, an amazing and historical Sven Hedin piece, comprising a Registered cover from Peking to New York, bearing vertical pairs of the complete issue, tied by "Peiping 2.9.33" bilingual c.d.s.'s, with reverse showing Shanghai Sept 4 transit and New York Sept 30 registry oval and violet New York Oct 2 receiver; additional 10¢ Martyr issue also tied to back, fresh and Very Fine, *the ultimate Sven Hedin piece.* Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

*The cover is addressed by Hedin (in his own hand) to "H.M. Clark Esq., c/o Scott Stamp and Coin Co" in New York, and includes the full letter from Hedin to Clark dated Sept 1, 1933, replying to Clark that he has posted this letter with the stamps of his Expedition and that he "hope[s] the stamp is quite worthy of being entered in your famous catalogue." A mint set is hinged on the bottom of the letter.*



- 153 ★ **1932, Sven Hedin Expedition complete (Chan 329-332. Scott 307-310)**, the entire set, hinged to a small presentation card, fresh, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 154

- 154 ★★田 1932, Sven Hedin Expedition complete (Chan 329-332. Scott 307-310), blocks of 4, each boldly signed "Sven Hedin" diagonally across the front; pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 155 (★)田 1939, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chung Hwa printing, Die III, \$5 gray green & scarlet (Chan 383a var. Scott 361 var), irregular block of 3 imperf panes of 50, neatly folded between panes, fresh, without gum, Very Fine, *scarce multiple* (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 156

- 156 (★) 1949, Silver Yuan, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 100¢ blue and 500¢ deep red (Chan S29-S30. Scott 980-981), fresh bright colors, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$975 (HK\$ 7,560).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 157 ★ **Airmail, interesting eclectic selection**, all neatly mounted and annotated on album pages, including Scott #C1-C5, "Specimen" overprints, collateral items such as a 1941 National Salvation Aviation Bond, the green unofficial souvenir sheet, a nice range of domestic airletter sheets by CSS numbers, a lovely range of airmail labels and more, Fine to Very Fine, lovely, unusual lot; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



## POSTAL HISTORY



- 158 ✉ **1912 (Mar 22), 1¢, 3¢, 16¢ & \$1-\$5 “Republic of China Provisional Neutrality” issues for use in Nanking, etc., Nanking City**, a magnificent, flawless condition “W.T. Gracey”, American Consul, Nanking cover, bearing 6 values, **including all dollar values** of the rare Provisionals for Use in Nanking, Hankow and Changsha issue, all cancelled by “Nanking City March 22” CDSs, a pristine and exceedingly rare and important cover, Extremely Fine and choice; signed Bloch, with a 1954 R.P.S.L. certificate. Estimate HK\$ 220,000 - 260,000

*Although “Gracey” covers are well-known in the annals of Chinese philately, this cover is believed to be the only example bearing the 16¢, \$1, \$2 and \$5 values, and has lain dormant in the family’s correspondence for decades. The 16¢, \$1, \$2 and \$5 issues are all rarities, printed in quantities of 200 (75 issued at Nanking), 156 (96 issued at Nanking), 93 (61 issued at Nanking) and 52 (32 issued at Nanking) respectively.*



- 159 ✉ **1920 (May 7), Tientsin to Peking First Experimental Flight (Starr-Mills 1)**, 1¢ Chinese Imperial postal card, uprated with 3¢ Junk issue, each tied by bold strike of appropriate, boxed "Chinese Post Office / Despatched by Aeroplane / Tientsin to Peking" chop, with "Received by Aeroplane" boxed handstamp applied at Peking. Reverse shows a second strike of the first-mentioned chop, with the card address "To the Honorable Special Commissioners, Aerial Derby Around World, Peking, China", wonderfully fresh; light vertical central fold, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

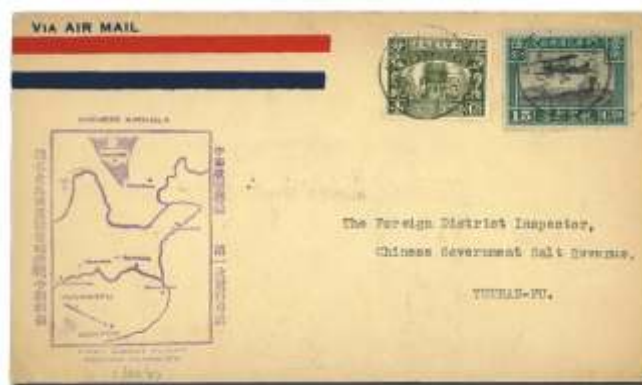


- 160 ✉ **1921 (Nov. 11), incoming picture post card from Colombo, Ceylon, to Shanghai**, franked with Ceylon King George V 1¢, 3¢ & 6¢, tied by Latvinia (11.11) c.d.s., boxed "BPO to CPO Shanghai" (12.4) handstamp, Shanghai same date arrival c.d.s., Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500
- 161 ✉ **1926-41, Unusual Group of 8 China Airmail Covers**, a nice group, including a 4¢ Sinkiang card used by Mencarini from the Philippines, a 6 Nov 1941 missionary cover from Kaying to the U.S. via Hong Kong with violet "Not opened by censor" and red script "By Chinese Air Service to Hong Kong Only" handstamps, a couple Peiping to Nanking flights, 1936 Canton-Hanoi flight, etc., nice varied group, Fine to Very Fine, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 162 ✉ **1929, Interrupted Flight cover from Hankow to Shanghai**, lovely, neat cover addressed to Shanghai, franked on reverse by 4¢ Junk and 15¢ Second Airmail Issue, each tied by Hankow c.d.s.'s, Very Fine, includes original newspaper article of the mishap (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 3,000

*Plane was forced down at Woosung and crashed into a launch, with mail transferred to Shanghai (receiver), where violet 2-line boxed handstamp "Received wet (Shanghai L.O.)" with second line in Chinese. We could find no mention of this handstamp.*



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- 163 ✉ **1929 (Nov. 26), unflown cover for scheduled Canton to Yunnanfu first flight (Starr-Mills 26),** scheduled for Nov. 26, though one day prior, General Lin crashed at Wuchow and the original 300 pieces scheduled were delivered by the Chinese Post Office by ordinary post. Cover bears 4¢ Mausoleum and 15¢ Second airmail issues cancelled at Canton on 25 Nov. prior to the flight, with appropriate violet light cachet and Canton Nov. 26 and Yunnanfu 2 Dec. receiver; flap tear on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

- 164 ✉ **1929 (Nov. 26), Unflown cover for scheduled Canton to Yunnanfu first flight (Starr-Mills 26),** cover bears 4¢ Mausoleum and 15¢ Second Airmail issue, each cancelled at Canton on 25 Nov prior to the flight; front shows appropriate violet handstamp cachet, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000

*Scheduled for Nov. 26, though one day prior, General Lin crashed at Wuchow, with the original 300 pieces intended for flight delivered by ordinary post.*



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- 165 ✉ **1931 (May 31), cover from Shanghai - Berlin Eurasia Aviation Corp. to Czechoslovakia (Starr-Mills 40),** specially prepared envelope embossed on front and franked on reverse by complete set of second issue airmails along with two 20¢ Junks, all tied by special commemorative c.d.s.'s. Front show registered AR notation, along with "Via Siberia", with red Berlin Luftpost cachet and Berlin 11.6.31 receiver. Opened for display, an unrecorded usage transiting through Berlin to Czechoslovakia, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

- 166 ✉ **1932 (Apr. 5), First Loyang to Nanking return flight cover,** franked by 19¢ postage, 4¢ ordinary and 15¢ Airmail issue, cancelled at Sian on April 5, with 2 Nanking backstamps dated April 5 & 6, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



- 167 ☒ **First Flight covers, wonderful collection, 1921-47**, a lovely, beautifully presented and annotated mounted collection of 46 items, nearly all identified by Starr-Mills or Moeller numbers; we note better flights like Starr-Mills #8, 16 (2, one with red chops), 32, 35, 37-38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 64, 71 and many others; splendid lot of popular material, generally Fine to Very Fine or better, inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 25,000 - 35,000
- 168 ☒ **Fascinating airmail cover collection, 1937-49**, a lovely, keenly assembled and annotated mounted collection of 43 items spanning a number of collectable categories including anti-bandit overprints (3 covers), many censors, including tapes, handstamps, etc.; covers from famous people, including Rewi Alley to Ida Pruitt; wartime routings, scarce and unusual towns of origin, several nice Gold & Silver Yuan covers, and much, much more, Fine to Very Fine, ideal specialist's lot; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000
- 169 ☒ **Formula International Air Letter Sheet usages, excellent mounted collection, 1948-49**, 10 used airletter sheets, including a wonderful range of CNC- and Gold Yuan-issue frankings, ideal for rate studies, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, useful group of these popular items; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 170 ☒ **Excellent and diverse cover accumulation, ca. 1915-49**, diverse selection of approximately 140 covers, including a lovely variety from a fair number of different missionaries across China, plus many nice censored covers, flights, wartime surcharges, CNCs, a few nice Golds, Junk issue covers, scarce town cancels and more, Fine to Very Fine, very nice mix, well worth a careful inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 171 ★/○☒ **Formula International Airletter Sheets, lovely collection**, mostly all mint collection nicely written up and displayed, with each item identified by China Stamp Society catalog number; comprising CSS #FLSIA-1 (mint and used examples), plus mint #2, 3, 3A, 4 & 4A (very scarce), 5 and 7, plus LSIA-1 (mint and used), LSIA-4, LSIA-5 (used) and LSIA-7; each fresh, Very Fine, nice group (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000

## PROVINCES AND OCCUPATIONS



- 172 ☒ **Manchurian Provinces, 1946 (Aug. 23), Local Overprint cover, sent from Anshan, Manchuria, to New York**, neat and attractive cover franked on reverse by pair of 50¢ North East Provinces Sun Yat-Sen issues, with front showing an imprint bottom margin 50¢ pair of same and 10¢ single value, along with 3 different MLO issues, all tied by 23.8.35 c.d.s.'s; cover is addressed to Harry Lindquist, editor of *Stamps* in New York City, Very Fine, scarce.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000



Ex 173

- 173 ★ **Manchurian Provinces, 1927, Junk Issue, 1/2¢ to \$5 complete (Chan KH1-KH20. Scott 1-20)**, limited for use in the Manchuria District, bright and fresh, o.g., Fine to Very Fine, a lovely complete set. Scott \$486 (HK\$ 3,770). Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



- 174 ★ **Sinkiang, 1942, 50¢ chocolate, woodchop handstamp on Peking print airmail, middle stamp overprint omitted (Chan PSA9a)**, vertical strip of 3, fresh, o.g., Very Fine, *an eye-catching, scarce variety*, ex-Robert Yue; each stamp signed L.W. Charlot. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 175 ★★ **Manchukuo, 1944, "Japan's Prosperity is Manchukuo's Prosperity" complete (Scott 154-157. Chan MK151-154. J.S.C.A. 155-158)**, 150 sets in sheets (some major separations), exceptionally fresh and bright, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (no photo). Scott \$2,025 (HK\$ 15,700). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

## Taiwan

### IMPERIAL PROVINCE



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- 176 ★ 1888, Horse and Dragon, handstamped surcharge in red, with frame, 10¢ on 20 cash green, "West" (Chan F22), fresh, o.g.; natural straightedge at bottom, Very Fine, scarce. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 177 ★ 1888, Horse and Dragon, handstamped surcharge in red, with frame, 10¢ on 20 cash green, "West" (Chan F22), fresh, o.g.; natural straightedge at top, couple shallow thin spots, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

### ISSUES FROM 1950



Ex 178

- 178 (★) 1952, surcharges on Flying Geese, \$10-\$50 complete (Scott 1061-1063), a lovely, pristine set, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$3,150 (HK\$ 24,420). Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



Ex 179

- 179 (★) 1952, Pres. Chiang Kai-shek 2nd Anniversary of Re-election complete, imperf (Scott 1052-1056 var), without gum as issued, Very Fine, a lovely set with wide top margins. Scott \$495 (HK\$ 3,840). Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800





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- 180 (★) **1953, Pres. Chiang Kai-shek 67th Birthday complete in souvenir folder (Scott 1077-1091)**, without gum as issued; wrinkles along stitch line as always, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,650).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



- 181 (★) **1955, Pres. Chiang Kai-shek 69th Birthday souvenir sheet (Scott 1126a)**, pristine with right-side selvage, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$180 (HK\$ 1,400).  
Estimate HK\$ 800 - 1,000

- 182 ★ **Vast and valuable stock, ca. late 1950s-82**, a fantastic, very clean and well-organized stock with each value in a Scott-numbered glassine with quantity indicated; bulk of sets are available in quantities of 30 to 100 each and includes many folded blocks, half sheets and full sheets, generally Very Fine, ideal holding for the trader, with an owner's Scott catalog value approximately US\$29,000; well worth inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

- 183 ★ **Excellent, nearly all mint collection, 1949-72**, hinged or mounted on Scott country pages (which extend to 1976); earliest issues hit-or-miss, but complete from 1954-72; used highlights include Scott #1010, 1042-1045 and 1135-1136; mint include #1056, 1073-1076, 1092-1095, 1096-1097, 1098-1099, 1109-1110, 1114a (without selvage), 1126a (with selvage), 1143-1148, 1196-1199, 1257a, 1290-1295, 1296-1301, 1302-1307, popular Palace Paintings sets including 1355-1358 and 1479-1482, 1414-1417, 1441-1447 and 1471-1474, overall Fine to Very Fine with much better, lovely and fresh throughout; worth inspecting (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 18,000

- 184 ★/○ **Useful collection, 1945-97**, housed in 3 stockbooks; begins with Nationalist Occupation issues of 1945-49 and continues through 1997; solid collection of early issues, both mint and used (often parallel), with near-complete coverage throughout; notable includes (Scott numbers; mint unless noted) #1-9, 91-93, 93-96 used, 101-103 used, 103, 1007-1010 used (short set), 1037-1040 mint and used plus mint imperf, 1042-1045 used, 1046-1051 used, 1052-1056 mint and used, 1064-1069 mint and used, 1114a with selvage, 1126a, 1135-1136, 1290-1307 mint and used, 1471-1474, 1479-1482, 1606a-1609a with marginal inscriptions, B14-B16, J6-J9, J10-J12 used, J13-17 mint and used, plus much, much more, Fine to Very Fine or better, examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000
- 185 ☒ **Beautiful airmail cover collection**, a lovely, keenly assembled and annotated mounted collection of 30 items, beginning with 8 circa 1931-35 Japanese Occupation flights or trial flights from Taipei to Japan; from there we note 4 lovely First Issue Flying Geese airmail covers to the U.S., a couple nice Formula International Lettersheet usages, several lovely franking combinations, a wonderful incoming Postage Due usage from Cameroun, etc., fresh, generally Fine to Very Fine or better, examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 186 ☒ **Vast cover accumulation**, an extensive and useful holding of many hundreds, with excellent strength in the early definitive or commemorative covers of the 1950s and early 1960s; we note dozens of attractively franked covers, sets on cover, early FDCs and much, much more, bulk generally Fine to Very Fine, well worth a careful inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 187 ★★/★ **Extensive and useful accumulation**, comprising mint new issue sets and souvenir sheets in glass-ines, a stockbook with duplicated older issues, miniature sheets, a bit of China and more, o.g., hinged or never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, a good mix worthy of close inspection—examine (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



- 188 ☒ **Lovely selection of 10 early covers, Taiwan to Missouri**, nice early correspondence, one of which includes a fascinating letter; includes 2 covers with First Issue Flying Geese and North East surcharges combinations, plus early Sun Yat-Sen surcharges, Palm Tree issues, Japanese-style cancels, etc.; included in this group is one cover written while the writer was still on the mainland in Nanking, Fine to Very Fine, interesting group.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

## China (People's Republic)

### LIBERATED AREAS

- 189 ★/○ **Liberated Areas, Impressive collection**, often parallel mint and used, housed in a Lighthouse stockbook; all Areas are represented, with a particularly nice collection of Northeast China; solid to very good completion throughout, with items organized and identified by Scott and/or Yang numbers; some of the many highlights include (mint, unless noted) **Northeast China** #1L1-4 imperf, 1L17-19, 1L20-23, 1L20a-23a, 1L30-36, 1L36a, 1L37-39, 1L40 used, 1L44a, 1L49-50b (all surcharge color types), 1L55-57, 1L58-72, 1L76-77, 1L76a-77a, 1L81-83, 1L84-94 (with overprint color varieties), 1L98-100 mint and used, 1L121-124, 1L126-132, 1L136-139, 1L140-149, 1L150-153 used, 1L154-156, 1L157-161, 1L162-163, \$50000 green unissued Tien An Men, 1L176-178 - along with Yang-listed issues for Liaonan, Siman, Harbin and West Liaoning; **Port Arthur and Dairen** #2L1-4, 2L12, 2L29, 2L53-56 (2L54 used), 2L57, 2L60-60a, 2L68, 2L69, 2L70-71; **North China** #3L1-8, 3L12, 3L15, 3L39 mint and used, 3L77-81 perf and imperf, 3L82-88 imperf plus mint and used perf; **Northwest China** #4L11-16, 4L23-24, 4L31-33, 4L65a; **East China** #5L1-9, 5L45-50, 5L90 (used block of 4 with Due "T" strike); **Central China** #6L33-46 mint and used, 6L48-56, 6L53a, 6L54a, 6L57-62 imperf, 6L74 & 6L76-81 as marginal imprint singles, 6L90-109; **Southwest China** #8L1-11, 8L28-29, 8L30-39, 8L43-47...plus a wealth of earlier and later Yang-listed issues including #LCC14-15, CC176; EC79 used, EC88, EC182, EC288, North Anhui tête-bêche pairs; NW60 used, NW94, NW94a mint and used; NC3-4 used, NC184 used and NE233-238; one quirk is that the collector placed mint stamps *below* his used copies - remember this as you view, generally Fine to Very Fine or better, sure to impress - inspection invited, *the breadth of this collection is breath-taking - you won't see another like it soon* (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000
- 190 ★/○ **Liberated Areas, Useful old-time collection**, comprising hundreds, packed onto a group of stockcards and album pages; includes nearly all Scott-listed items in quantities with no great rarities, but some used North East China with duplicated reprint sets, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, needs inspection (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



- 191 (★) **Chinese Soviet Republic, 1932 (May), Red Flag on Globe, 1/2¢ violet (Yang SP1)**, fresh with four margins, without gum as issued; roughly cut around the edges, with resulting marginal irregularities, Fine to Very Fine, *an attractive and rare example from the early Liberated Areas*.  
Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000
- 192 (★) **Central China, 1949, Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang & Hanyang complete, imperforate (Scott 6L57-6L62 var)**, 1000 sets of each denomination, without gum as issued; some wrinkles; status uncertain: we don't know if they're reprints or forgeries, but they're just not quite right, Very Fine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 1,000





Ex 193



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- 193 (★) **Central China, 1949, Liberation of Hankow, Wuchang & Hanyang complete, imperforate (Scott 6L57-6L62 var)**, 200 sets of each denomination, without gum as issued; some wrinkles; status uncertain: we don't know if they're reprints or forgeries, but they're just not quite right, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,600

- 194 ✉ **East China, 1948 (Oct.), Registered cover with machine-surcharged issue sent to Su-Peh**, bearing 6 different values with Shanghai transit, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce and attractive cover*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000



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Ex 196



Ex 197



Ex 198

- 195 P **East China, 1949, Nantung print Chairman Mao issue, \$500 die proof (Yang EC347var)**, printed in black on very thin tissue paper; shows an additional "1000" value at top margin of design, fresh and sound, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000
- 196 (★) **North China, 1948, Hand re-surge on Military P.O. hand surcharge on Small Victory issue (Yang NC99-NC104)**, a truly scarce complete set, which includes 3 duplicate values for NC102-NC104, without gum as issued; few perf tones or light crease, etc., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 197 (★) **North China, 1948, \$100 on \$4/\$100 on \$20 Ki-tung Military P.O. handstamps (Yang NC90, NC93-NC95, NC97)**, includes 2 copies each of NC93 and NC95, without gum as issued; light crease on \$100 on \$4 Large Victory issue, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce group*. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 198 (★) **North East China, 1946, East Liaoning Local Post, Andong 1st printing, Zhu De and Chairman Mao complete (Yang NE239-245)**, pristine mint, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 199

- 199 (★) **North West China, 1949, Yili-Tacheng-Artai Area, Workers, \$50 to \$500 complete (Yang NW103-106)**, full margins, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,000



Ex 200

- 200 (★) **Port Arthur & Dairen, 1950, Tien An Men, \$10-\$100 complete (Yang AD69-73. Scott 2L72-2L76)**, fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

### "C" SERIES COMMEMORATIVES



- 201 (★) **1949, Trade Union Conference, N.E. Use (C3NE) complete, top margin imprints (Yang C20-22. Scott 1L133-1L135)**, never hinged, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce format*. Estimate HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



Ex 202

- 202 (★) 1950, Inauguration of the People's Republic (C4) complete (Yang C23-26. Scott 31-34), a lovely set, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 203

- 203 (★) 1950, Inauguration of the People's Republic, N.E. Use (C4NE) complete (Yang C27-30. Scott 1L150-1L153), a pristine Post Office fresh set rarely encountered; never hinged, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 204

- 204 (★) 1950, 1st Anniversary of the People's Republic (C6) complete (Yang C37-41. Scott 60-64), a fresh, wonderfully centered set, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



**Magnificent Unissued Russian Revolution Set**



- 205 (★) 1953, Russian Revolution 35th Anniversary (C20) complete, variety (Yang C94-97 var. Scott 194-197 var)**, an absolutely magnificent complete set in different colors, with additional "Soviet" characters in inscription, each value completely sound and displaying vibrant, sharp color on stark white paper, without gum as issued, Very Fine+, truly a connoisseur set, *rarely offered in such quality*. Estimate HK\$ 150,000 - 200,000



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- 206 (★) 1958, People's Heroes Monument souvenir sheet (C47M) (Yang C47 lv. Scott 344a), thoroughly sound with strong color, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 207 (★) 1958, People's Heroes Monument souvenir sheet (C47M) (Yang C47 lv. Scott 344a), clean, sharp impression, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 208 (★) 1958, People's Heroes Monument souvenir sheet (C47M) (Yang C47 lv. Scott 344a), pristine mint, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 209 (★) 1958, Kuan Han-ching souvenir sheet (C50M) (Yang C50 lv. Scott 357a), flawless and fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 210 (★) 1958, Kuan Han-ching souvenir sheet (C50M) (Yang C50 lv. Scott 357a), a pristine print, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



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- 211 (★) 1958, Kuan Han-ching souvenir sheet (C50M) (Yang C50 lv. Scott 357a), a fresh example, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 212 (★) 1961, World Table Tennis Championships souvenir sheet (C86M) (Yang C86 IV. Scott 566a), fresh mint, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000



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- 213 (★) 1961, World Table Tennis Championships souvenir sheet (C86M) (Yang C86 IV. Scott 566a), fresh, without gum as issued; faint crease at right, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 214 ○ 1961, World Table Tennis Championships souvenir sheet (C86M) (Yang C86 IV. Scott 566a), cancelled by lovely pictorial cancel in red, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000





Ex 215

- 215 ★★ 1962, Mei Lan-fang, perforated (C94) complete (Yang C307-314. Scott 620-627), pristine mint, with full clean white o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a truly exceptional hand-picked set. Scott \$1,950 (HK\$ 15,120).  
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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- 216 ★★ 1962, Mei Lan-fang souvenir sheet (C94M) (Yang C94 IV. Scott 628), a splendid, superior quality example of this iconic miniature sheet; wonderfully fresh with sharp corners and an unblemished surface, coupled with full pristine o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+, a choice quality sheet. Estimate HK\$ 70,000 - 80,000
- 217 ★★ 1962, Mei Lan-fang souvenir sheet (C94M) (Yang C94 IV. Scott 628), an exceptionally lovely example with a superb, unblemished surface and sharp corners, full, clean o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+, a wonderful example of this sought-after sheet. Estimate HK\$ 60,000 - 70,000



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- 218 ★★ 1962, Mei Lan-fang souvenir sheet (C94M) (Yang C94 IV. Scott 628)**, a lovely, fresh example with sharp corners and clean face devoid of surface cracks or breaks, full, slightly off-white o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a most attractive example of this iconic miniature sheet. Estimate HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000
- 219 ★★ 1962, Mei Lan-fang souvenir sheet (C94M) (Yang C94 IV. Scott 628)**, a very fresh and attractive example of this ever-popular sheet, offering sharp corners and a clean surface, with wonderfully clean and "white" o.g., never hinged; few very slight corner dents in extreme margins from photo mounts, otherwise Very Fine, a lovely, pristine sheet. Estimate HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



Ex 220

- 220 ★★ 1963, Cuban Revolution (C97) complete (Yang C319-324. Scott 655-660)**, Post Office fresh—muy caliente, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



- 221 ★★ 1964, 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic (C106) complete (Yang C344-346. Scott 798b), se-tenant strip of 3, a lovely strip, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



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- 222 ★★ 1964, 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic souvenir sheet (C106M) (Yang C106M. Scott 798a), an absolutely magnificent example of the popular miniature sheet, which often carries an array of imperfections; *this example* is superb, displaying a flawless surface with pristine gold color, but perhaps the most outstanding attribute of this sheet is the gum, which is as bright and white as one could ever hope for! Pristine and choice, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, a true connoisseur example. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000
- 223 ★★ 1964, 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic souvenir sheet (C106M) (Yang C106M. Scott 798a), a fresh example with strong gold color, o.g., never hinged; some slight and very minor gum imperfections, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 8,000





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- 224 ★★ 1964, 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic souvenir sheet (C106M) (Yang C106M. Scott 798a), o.g., never hinged; some very slight interleaving adherences on full, white o.g., otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 225 (★) 1964, 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic souvenir sheet (C106M) (Yang C106M. Scott 798a), very fresh with good colors, etc., without gum, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 226



Ex 227



Ex 228



Ex 229



Ex 230

- 226 ★★ 1965, Second National Games (C116) complete (Yang C370-380. Scott 863-873), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, must see.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 227 ★★ 1966, Lu Xun (C122) complete (Yang C394-396. Scott 924-926), completely sound, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 228 ★★ 1967, Liu Ying-jun (C123) complete set of imprint singles (Yang C397-402. Scott 930-935), pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000
- 229 ★★ 1967, Liu Ying-jun (C123) complete (Yang C397-402. Scott 930-935), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, incredibly fresh set.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 230 ★★ 1967, Liu Ying-jun (C123) complete (Yang C397-402. Scott 930-935), a pristine set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

**"S" SERIES COMMEMORATIVES**



Ex 231

- 231 (★) **1952, Gymnastics by Radio (S4) complete (Yang S14-53. Scott 141-150)**, lovely never hinged set, without gum as issued; Scott #147 (orange, 25-28) has a few short perfs on top right stamp, Very Fine otherwise.  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 232



Ex 233



Ex 234

- 232 ★★ **1960, Goldfish (S38) complete (Yang S182-193. Scott 506-517)**, fresh mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 233 ★★ **1960, Goldfish (S38) complete (Yang S182-193. Scott 506-517)**, pristine mint, with full "white" o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, an exceptional set.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 234 ★★ **1960, Goldfish (S38) complete (Yang S182-193. Scott 506-517)**, fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine overall.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200



Ex 235

- 235 ★★ **1960-61, Chrysanthemums (S44) complete (Yang S210-227. Scott 542-559)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, take the time to smell the flowers—these are a beguiling set.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 236



Ex 237



Ex 238

- 236 (★) 1963, Children, imperforate (S54i) complete (Yang S267i-278i. Scott 684-695 vars.), a pristine matched set of top margin imprint singles, without gum as issued, Very Fine, choice.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800
- 237 (★) 1963, Butterflies (S56) complete (Yang S285-304. Scott 661-680), a bright, airy set, without gum as issued, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 238 ★★ 1963, Hwangshan (Yellow Mountain) Landscapes (S57) complete (Yang S305-S320. Scott 716-731), as pretty as the place itself, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000



Ex 239



Ex 240

- 239 ★★ 1963, Hwangshan (Yellow Mountain) Landscapes (S57) complete (Yang S305-S320. Scott 716-731), fresh, o.g., never hinged; few trivial offset specks, etc., generally Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 240 ★★ 1964, Chinese Peonies (S61) complete (Yang S336-350. Scott 767-781), Post Office fresh, a nice set, full clean o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000





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- 241 (★) 1964, Chinese Peonies souvenir sheet (S61M) (Yang S61M. Scott 782), perfect condition, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000
- 242 (★) 1964, Chinese Peonies souvenir sheet (S61M) (Yang S61M. Scott 782), pristine mint, without gum as issued, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000



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- 243 (★) 1964, Chinese Peonies souvenir sheet (S61M) (Yang S61M. Scott 782), a beautiful example, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000
- 244 ○ 1964, Chinese Peonies souvenir sheet (S61M) (Yang S61M. Scott 782), neat First Day cancel; without gum as issued; light diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 3,500 - 4,500



Ex 245



Ex 246



Ex 247

- 245 ★★ 1966, New Industrial Machines (S62) complete (Yang S351-358. Scott 899-906), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 246 ★★ 1964, Xinjiang Hydro-Electric Power Station (S68) complete (Yang S388-391. Scott 806-809), a lovely set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,600 - 2,000
- 247 ★★ 1964, Xinjiang Hydro-Electric Power Station (S68) complete (Yang S388-391. Scott 806-809), a select grouping with excellent centering, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,600 - 2,000



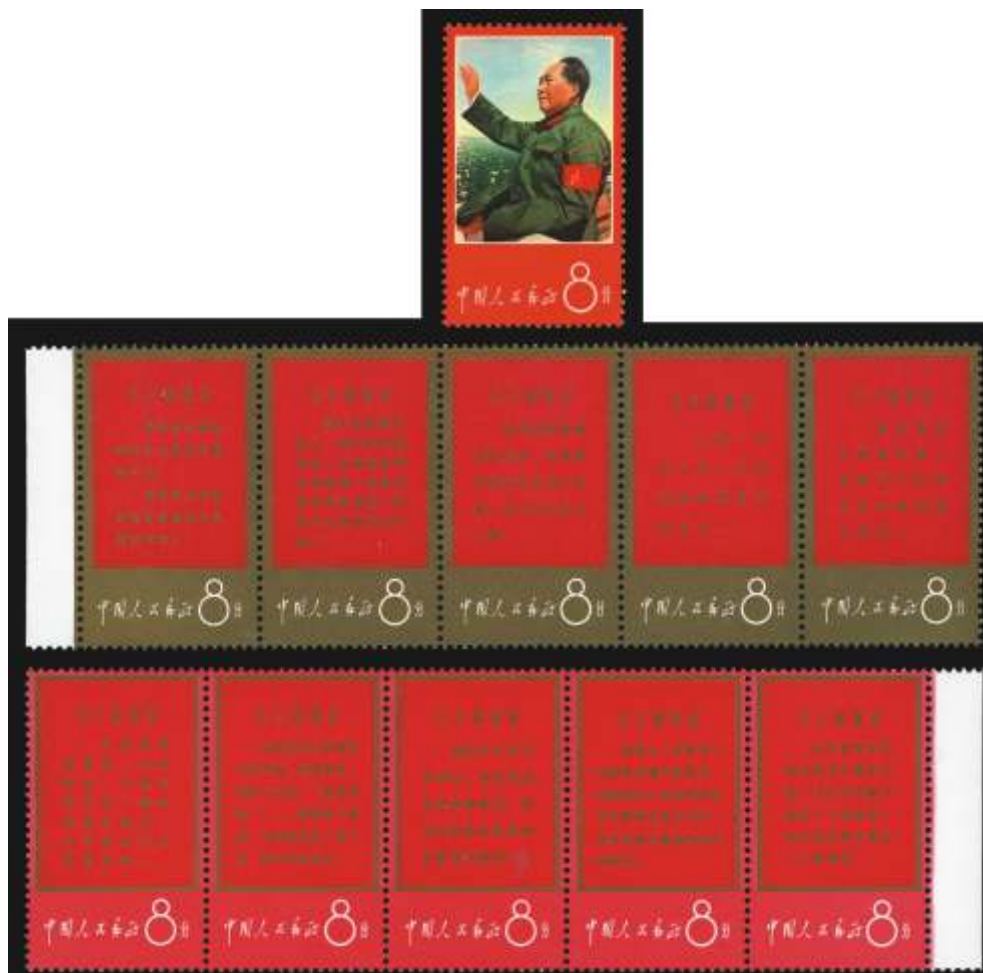
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Ex 249

- 248 ★★ 1965, People's Liberation Army (S74) complete (Yang S426-433. Scott 842-849), all but one value marginals, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 249 ★★ 1965, People's Liberation Army (S74) complete (Yang S426-433. Scott 842-849), as colorful and bright as the day they were issued, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800

**"W" SERIES COMMEMORATIVES**



- 250 ★★** 1967, 8f Thoughts of Chairman Mao: Single (W1), red frame strip (W2-6) & gold frame strip (W7-11) (Yang W1, W2-6, W7-11. Scott 938, 944a, 948a), horizontal strips of 5, an absolutely superb set, offering brilliant unblemished gold colors, pristine and **unfolded**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely connoisseur set. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000



- 251 ○** 1967, Thoughts of Chairman Mao (W1), red frame (Yang W2-6. Scott 943a), se-tenant strip of 5; lightly folded, with slight tarnishing of the gold, Very Fine. Scott \$550 (HK\$ 4,260). Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC): "W" Series Commemoratives



Ex 252



Ex 253

- 252 ★★ 1967, "Long Live Chairman Mao Our Great Teacher" (W2) complete (Yang W12-19. Scott 949-956), flawless, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 8,000
- 253 ★★ 1967, Talks on Literature and Art (W3) complete (Yang W20-22. Scott 957-959), a very pretty set with near-perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 254



Ex 255

- 254 ○ 1967, Talks on Literature and Art (W3) complete (Yang W20-22. Scott 957-959), pristine, lightly cancelled CTO used set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 255 ★★ 1967, Chinese Communist Party 46th Anniversary (W4) complete (Yang W23-27. Scott 960-964), incredibly fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800



Ex 256



Ex 257

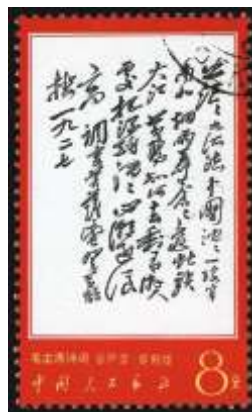


Ex 258

- 256 ★★ 1968, Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete (Yang W28-36. Scott 982-990), bright and fresh set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 257 ★★ 1968, Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete (Yang W28-36. Scott 982-990), pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 258 ★★ 1968, Revolutionary Literature and Art (W5) complete (Yang W28-36. Scott 982-990), fresh, o.g., never hinged; #W28 with a single slightly discolored perf (noted for accuracy), Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000



Ex 259



Ex 260



Ex 261

- 259 ★★ 1967-68, Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete (Yang W39-52. Scott 967-980), a flawless set, beautifully printed, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000
- 260 ○ 1967-68, Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete (Yang W39-52. Scott 967-980), pristine CTO used set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,500 - 4,500
- 261 ○ 1967-68, Poems of Chairman Mao (W7) complete (Yang W39-52. Scott 967-980), lovely set with light corner cancels, Very Fine. Scott \$1,235 (HK\$ 9,570). Estimate HK\$ 3,500 - 4,500



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- 262 ★★ 1968, Directives of Chairman Mao (W10) complete (Yang W55-59. Scott 996a), se-tenant strip of 5, fresh, unfolded strip, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



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- 263 ○ 1968, Directives of Chairman Mao (W10) complete (Yang W55-59. Scott 996a), left margin se-tenant strip of 5, light, unobtrusive cancels along upper margins; lightly folded, Very Fine. Scott \$2,100 (HK\$ 16,280). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



- 264 ★★** 1968, "The Whole Country is Red" (W14) (Yang W63. Scott 999A), a pristine and flawless example of this iconic rarity, wonderfully fresh with a perfect surface and sound perforations, with full white o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+; signed Yang. Estimate HK\$ 500,000 - 600,000

*Accompanied by original 1984 invoice and condition guarantee from the eminent Hong Kong dealer, the late N.C. Yang.*





- 265 (★) 1968, "The Whole Country is Red" (W14) (Yang W63. Scott 999A), a splendid-appearing unused example, fresh and without gum; has a very skillfully repaired vertical tear at left, along with a smaller, equally skilled repair at right; couple pressed creases, *a very collectible example of this iconic issue.*

Estimate HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000



Ex 266



Ex 267

- 266 (★) 1969, "The Red Lantern" (W17) complete, left imprint margins (Yang W69-70. Scott 1005-1006), a lovely, choice set, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 267 (★) 1969, Agricultural Workers (W18) complete, imprint singles (Yang W71-74. Scott 1007-1010), fresh with vivid colors, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

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Ex 268



Ex 269

- 268 ★★ 1971, Chinese Communist Party 50th Anniversary (N4) complete (Yang N12-20. Scott 1067-1075), including se-tenant strip of 3, all with imprints, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 269 ★★ 1971, Chinese Communist Party 50th Anniversary (N4) complete (Yang N12-20. Scott 1067-1075), with se-tenant strip, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



Ex 270



Ex 271



Ex 272

- 270 ★★ 1974, Industrial Products (N17) complete, corner margin imprint singles (Yang N78-81. Scott 1211-1214), pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000
- 271 ★★ 1974, Industrial Products (N17) complete (Yang N78-81. Scott 1211-1214), lovely set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 272 ★★ 1974, Industrial Products (N17) complete (Yang N78-81. Scott 1211-1214), pristine set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 273



Ex 274



Ex 275

- 273 ★★ 1974, Industrial Products (N17) complete (Yang N78-81. Scott 1211-1214), a lovely set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 274 ★★ 1974, Industrial Products (N17) complete (Yang N78-81. Scott 1211-1214), Post Office fresh set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 275 ★★ 1974, Industrial Products (N17) complete (Yang N78-81. Scott 1211-1214), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



"J" SERIES COMMEMORATIVES



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- 276 (★) 1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a), Post Office fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 277 (★) 1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a), flawless, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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- 278 (★) 1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a), bright and fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 279 (★) 1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a), perfect in all respects, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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- 280 (★) **1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a)**, a tantalizing example, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 281 (★) **1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a)**, fresh and fault-free, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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- 282 (★) **1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a)**, choice, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 283 (★) **1978, National Science Conference souvenir sheet (J25M) (Yang J25M. Scott 1383a)**, clean, fresh copy, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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- 284 ★★ 1979, Riccione Exhibition souvenir sheet (J41M) (Yang J41M. Scott 1492), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



- 285 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 7 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, fresh and choice, o.g., never hinged; one 8f sheet has a negligible margin wrinkle, otherwise all Very Fine, an excellent opportunity to add to your collection—or to your stock. Estimate HK\$ 42,000 - 49,000



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- 286 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, stock up on these difficult sheets. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000
- 287 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, your chance to obtain this popular issue. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 288 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, choice selection of both 8f and 70f sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, inspection invited.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 289 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, both 8f and 70f issues in full sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, please inspect.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 290 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, clean and lovely, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, perfect opportunity for the dealer or collector.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 291 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, please view.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



- 292 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, a choice grouping, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 293 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, lovely gathering of these iconic stamps, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, and in full sheets to boot.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 294 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, excellent quality throughout, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, please view.  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

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- 295 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, flawless, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 296 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, pristine and choice. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 297 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, clean selection, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a difficult issue, especially in quantity. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 298 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, a lovely group, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, worth viewing. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



- 299 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, crisp and clean, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, fresh. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 300 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, flawless, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, an excellent opportunity. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 301 ★★田** 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, lovely and fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, please view. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

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- 302 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 303 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, a very nice selection of sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, please view. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 304 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, choice, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000

- 305 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



- 306 ★★田 1980, Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59), 5 complete sets (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627), complete sheets of 12, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a dazzling set; inspection welcome. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



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- 307 ★★ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399)**, a beautiful, pristine sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000
- 308 ★★ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399)**, a beautiful copy, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



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**310**

- 309 ★★ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399)**, perfectly lovely, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000
- 310 ★★ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399)**, an exquisite sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



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- 311 ★★ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399), pristine and lovely, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

- 312 ★★ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399), fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



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- 313 ○ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399), fresh, cancelled by red Riccione exhibition cancel, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 314 ○ 1978, Galloping Horses souvenir sheet (T28M) (Yang T28M. Scott 1399), a lovely example of this popular sheet, with red circular Riccione exhibit cancel, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *not often found*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000





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- 315 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), exquisite color and excellent condition overall, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

- 316 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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- 317 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 318 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200





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- 319 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), choice, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 320 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a very pretty example. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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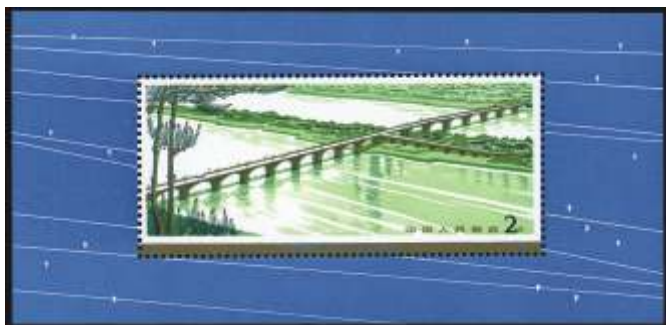
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- 321 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), a lovely example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 322 ★★ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

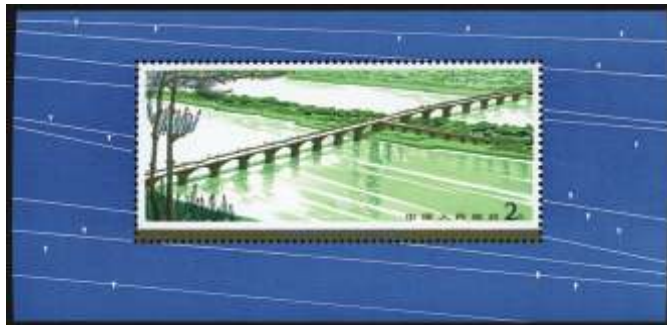


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- 323 ○ 1978, Arts and Crafts souvenir sheet (T29M) (Yang T29M. Scott 1433), fresh, cancelled by neat "Essen/1978.11.1-5" commemorative exhibit cancel in red, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



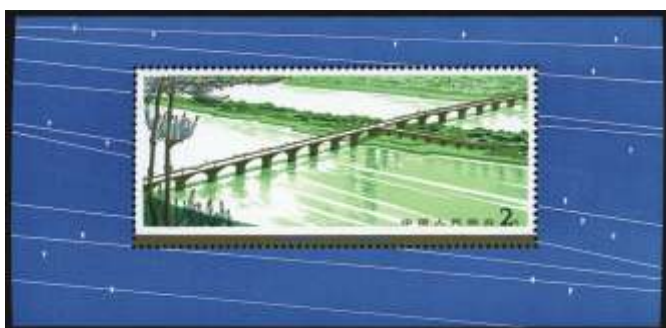
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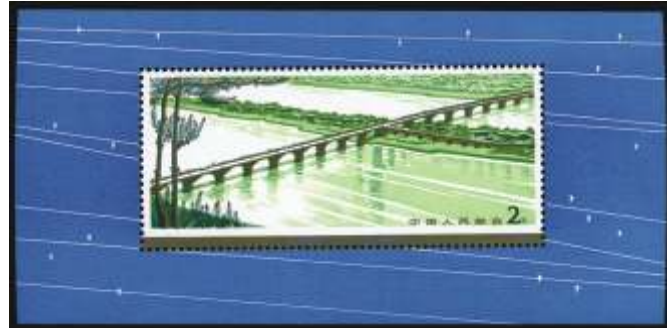
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- 324 ★★ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), a lovely example of this popular issue, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800

- 325 ★★ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



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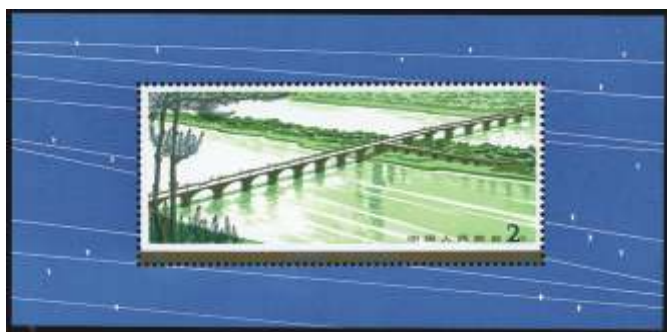
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- 326 ★★ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), no troubled waters here; this is a choice example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800

- 327 ★★ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), choice, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



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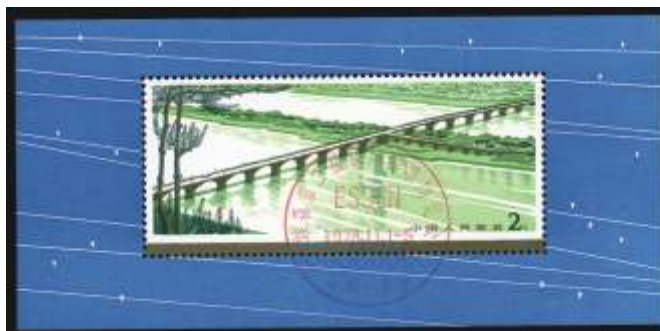


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- 328 ★★ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), a pristine sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 329 ★★ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



- 330 ○ 1978, Highway Bridges souvenir sheet (T31M) (Yang T31M. Scott 1452), fresh, cancelled by neat "Essen/1978.11.1-5" red commemorative exhibit cancel, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,400



Ex 331



Ex 332

- 331 ★★ 1979, Camellias and Hong Kong Exhibition souvenir sheets (T37M, J42M) (Yang T37M, J42M. Scott 1540-1541), both sheets in pristine condition, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600
- 332 ★★ 1979, Camellias and Hong Kong Exhibition souvenir sheets (T37M, J42M) (Yang T37M, J42M. Scott 1540-1541), 2 truly lovely sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600





Ex 333



Ex 334

- 333 ★★ 1979, Camellias and Hong Kong Exhibition souvenir sheets (T37M, J42M) (Yang T37M, J42M. Scott 1540-1541), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, take time to smell the roses.

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600

- 334 ★★ 1979, Camellias and Hong Kong Exhibition souvenir sheets (T37M, J42M) (Yang T37M, J42M. Scott 1540-1541), perfect examples of both the regular and overprinted sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600



Ex 335



Ex 336

- 335 ★★ 1979, Camellias and Hong Kong Exhibition souvenir sheets (T37M, J42M) (Yang T37M, J42M. Scott 1540-1541), clean sheets, with and without Exhibition overprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600

- 336 ○ 1979, Camellias and Hong Kong Exhibition souvenir sheets (T37M, J42M) (Yang T37M, J42M. Scott 1540-1541), neat Hong Kong Chinese Stamp Exhibition cancels, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 337



Ex 338

- 337 ★★ 1979, Great Wall and Riccione Exhibition souvenir sheets (T38M, J41M) (Yang T38M, J41M. Scott 1483, 1492), quality examples of each sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 338 ★★ 1979, Great Wall and Riccione Exhibition souvenir sheets (T38M, J41M) (Yang T38M, J41M. Scott 1483, 1492), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 339



Ex 340

- 339 ★★ 1979, Great Wall and Riccione Exhibition souvenir sheets (T38M, J41M) (Yang T38M, J41M. Scott 1483, 1492), flawless examples of each sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 340 ★★ 1979, Great Wall and Riccione Exhibition souvenir sheets (T38M, J41M) (Yang T38M, J41M. Scott 1483, 1492), with bright colors and sharp corners, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



- 341 ★★ 1979, "Study Science from Childhood" souvenir sheet (T41M) (Yang T41M. Scott 1518), fresh and bright, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000





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342 ★★ 1979, "Study Science from Childhood" souvenir sheet (T41M) (Yang T41M. Scott 1518), pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

343 ★★ 1979, "Study Science from Childhood" souvenir sheet (T41M) (Yang T41M. Scott 1518), pristine and fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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344 ★★ 1979, "Study Science from Childhood" souvenir sheet (T41M) (Yang T41M. Scott 1518), Post Office fresh example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

345 ★★ 1979, "Study Science from Childhood" souvenir sheet (T41M) (Yang T41M. Scott 1518), fresh with bright colors, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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346 ★★ 1980, Qi Baishi Paintings souvenir sheet (T44M) (Yang T44M. Scott 1573), a beautiful copy, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

347 ★★ 1980, Qi Baishi Paintings souvenir sheet (T44M) (Yang T44M. Scott 1573), perfectly pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 348 ★★ 1980, Qi Baishi Paintings souvenir sheet (T44M) (Yang T44M. Scott 1573), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice.** Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 349 ★★ 1980, Qi Baishi Paintings souvenir sheet (T44M) (Yang T44M. Scott 1573), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 350 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), everyone's favorite, o.g., never hinged, in Very Fine condition.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 351 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), in perfect condition, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 352 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a choice example of this much sought-after issue.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 353 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely example.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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- 354 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), faultless and pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 355 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), as fresh as they come, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a beauty.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 356 ★★ 1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586), flawless example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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- 357 ○ **1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586)**, fresh, tied to small commemorative card by neat, black "1980.2.15" corner cancel, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 358 ▲ **1980, Year of the Monkey (T46) (Yang T234. Scott 1586)**, the iconic Monkey, on envelope clipping alongside Scott #1546 and 1558, bright and fresh, with neat corner "Beijing/1980.3.4.11" c.d.s. cancel; two tears to envelope do not affect stamps in the least, Very Fine, worth a look. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



- 359 ★★ **1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Scott 1617)**, original gum, never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$350 (HK\$ 2,710). Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 360 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), a flawless example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

- 361 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), pretty and fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 362 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), a lovely example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

- 363 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), a truly lovely copy, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600





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- 364 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), vibrant colors and crisp corners, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 365 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), choice, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 366 ★★ 1980, Lotus souvenir sheet (T54M) (Yang T54M. Scott 1617), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, fresh as a summer's day.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



Ex 367



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- 367 ★★ 1981, Dream of Red Mansions souvenir sheet (T69M) (Yang T69M. Scott 1761), 3 Post Office fresh sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 368 ★★ 1981, Dream of Red Mansions souvenir sheet (T69M) (Yang T69M. Scott 1761), a veritable beauty, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,400





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Ex 370

- 369 ★★ 1981, **Dream of Red Mansions** souvenir sheet (T69M) (Yang T69M. Scott 1761), a beautiful example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

- 370 ★★ 1981, **Dream of Red Mansions** souvenir sheet (T69M) (Yang T69M. Scott 1761), 4 Post Office fresh examples, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000



Ex 371



Ex 372

- 371 ★★ 1981, **Dream of Red Mansions** souvenir sheet (T69M) (Yang T69M. Scott 1761), 4 mint examples in pristine condition, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000

- 372 ★★ 1983, **"The Western Chamber"** souvenir sheet (T82M) (Yang T82M. Scott 1844), 7 pristine sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000



Ex 373

- 373 ★★ 1984, **"Beauties Wearing Flowers"** souvenir sheet (T89M) (Yang T89M. Scott 1904), pristine selection of 7 sheets, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000

## REGULAR ISSUES



Ex 374



Ex 375



Ex 376



Ex 377

- 374 (★) **1950, Tien An Men 3rd Issue (R3) complete (Yang R13-19. Scott 65-71)**, a lovely Post Office fresh set, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 375 (★) **1950, Tien An Men 3rd Issue (R3) complete (Yang R13-19. Scott 65-71)**, choice, without gum as issued, generally Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 376 (★) **1950-51, Tien An Men 4th Issue (R4) complete (Yang R20-29. Scott 85-94)**, pristine, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 377 (★) **1950-51, Tien An Men 4th Issue (R4) complete (Yang R20-29. Scott 85-94)**, Post Office fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



Ex 378



Ex 379

- 378 (★) **1951, Tien An Men 5th Issue (R5) complete (Yang R30-35. Scott 95-100)**, a choice set, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000
- 379 (★) **1951, Tien An Men 5th Issue (R5) complete (Yang R30-35. Scott 95-100)**, pristine set, without gum as issued, generally Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 35,000



Ex 380



Ex 381

- 380 (★) **1951, Tien An Men 5th Issue (R5) (Yang R30-33, R35. Scott 95-98, 100)**, pristine group of this popular issue, less \$100,000 value without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000
- 381 ○ **1951, Tien An Men 5th Issue (R5) complete (Yang R30-35. Scott 95-100)**, fresh, neatly cancelled set, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200





Ex 382



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Ex 385

- 382 (★) 1955-56, Workers, Peasants and Soldiers definitives (R8) complete (Yang R50-58. Scott 273-281), set of 9, as matched upper right corner margin #23 singles, each fresh on clean white paper; never hinged! Without gum as issued, Very Fine, be sure to take a look at these, *rarely found - especially in such nice condition*. Estimate HK\$ 800 - 1,000
- 383 (★) 1950, \$20,000 on \$10,000 East China stamp (SC2) (Yang SC7. Scott 30), without gum as issued, Very Fine+, as near perfect as they come. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 384 (★) 1950, \$20,000 on \$10,000 East China stamp (SC2) (Yang SC7. Scott 30), a fresh, lovely example, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 385 (★) 1950, Surcharges on N.E. China Sun Yat-sen (SC3) complete (Yang SC8-24. Scott 35-48), a clean set on bright white paper, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

## BOOKLETS, AIRMAIL, MILITARY STAMPS

- 386 ★★ Complete booklet selection, 1980-90, group of 75 complete booklets, comprising #SB1 (tiny dent), SB2, SB3 (2), SB4 (3); 4 each of SB5 & SB6; SB7 (14), SB8 (3); 5 each of SB9, SB10, SB11 and SB12; SB13 (4), SB15 (7), SB16 (5) and SB17, o.g., never hinged, fresh and generally Very Fine, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



- 387 ★★ Complete booklets, 1980-81 (Yang SB1-SB4), each fresh and pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine group. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 388

- 388 ★★ **Complete booklets, 1980-84 (Yang SB1-SB11)**, complete unexploded booklets, in a complete run from the ever-popular "Gu Dong" booklet (Yang #SB1) through 1984's Year of the Rat issue (Yang #SB11); 2 of #SB10, 1 each of all others, fresh as the day they were issued, without any creases or corner bumps to the covers, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely lot to enhance your collection. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



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- 389 (★) **Airmail, 1951, \$5,000 orange, imperf between (Yang A3a. Scott C3 var.)**, horizontal pair, fresh, without gum as issued; very light fold between stamps as nearly always, Very Fine, *scarce multiple*. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 8,000



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- 390 ★★ **Military Stamp, 1953, "Army" (M1), \$800 yellow, orange & red, *plus* deep purple**, orange & red variety (Yang M1, M1 var. Scott M1, M1 var.), crisp examples of both the issued stamp and one of its unissued varieties, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000
- 391 ★★ **Military Stamp, 1953, "Army" (M1), \$800 yellow, orange & red, *plus* deep purple**, orange & red variety (Yang M1, M1 var. Scott M1, M1 var.), both the issued stamp and one of its unissued varieties; fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000

## COLLECTIONS

- 392 ★★** **Must-see absolutely fabulous mint collection, 1949-97**, if you collect or deal in modern China, *this is your lot*: mounted on Minkus pages in matching binder (1949-1989), with additional loose Minkus pages running through 1999 (complete coverage stops at 1997, with a couple 1999 issues straggling in) and stocksheets, etc., of duplicates; **near complete and nearly all mint; spot checks throughout our review turned up only mint n.h.**—though there may be the occasional hinged stamp included; 1949-51 commemoratives are reprints (useful themselves as references), and then we take off with nearly every space in the book filled; with such a degree of completion, it's impossible to list every single "Wow!" moment, but here are some of the many, many highlights (Scott numbers throughout, mint unless noted): #15, 35-48, 40a, 43a, 141-150, 245a-248a, 313-316, 351-354, 355-357, 357a (used), 402-404, 418-419, 438-440, 456, 467-482, 487-489, 494-496, 497-498, 499-501, 518-522, 523-524, 525-526, 527-528, 536-537, 540-541, 542-549, 564-573, 574-585, 586-587, 588-589, 592-599, 600-604, 610-611, 612-614, 615-617, 620-627, 635-636, 655-660, 661-680 (used), 708-710, 732-736, 748-749, 758-759, 760-765, 767-781, 783-790, 795, 804-805, 818-820, 834-841, 860-862, 886-890, 899-906, 919, 920-923 (used), 930-935 (used), 965-966 (used), 938 & 939-943 (used), 944-946 & 948, 947 (used), 949-956 (used), 957-959 (used), 960-961 (used), 962-964, 967-980 (used), 982-990 (used), 991 (used), 992-996 (used), 997-999 (used), 1047-1052, 1054-1057, 1067-1071, 1074a, 1075, 1076-1079, 1080-1083, 1084-1089, 1090-1094, 1095-1098, 1099-1102, 1104-1107, 1108-1113, 1126-1129, 1255-1270, 1492 (used), 1497, 1547-1554, 1557-1572, 1573 (used), 1632-1635, 1761, 1844, 1904...and much, much more! Noted as well were several non-postal souvenir sheets (China Philately "Best Stamp of Year Poll" and China National Stamp Corporation sheetlets), JZ sheets, a handful of complete booklets and First Day Covers, and the commemorative folder marking the Return of Hong Kong (featuring Scott #2775), o.g., apparently all never hinged, consistently Fine to Very Fine or better throughout—this collector had an eye for quality, just a stunning collection that you have to see to believe; huge catalog value, loads of interesting material—most definitely worth the time to view (photo on web site).

Estimate HK\$ 80,000 - 120,000

- 393 ★** **Vast and valuable mostly mint collection with duplication**, very substantial, generally clean and valuable stock, often lightly duplicated, comprising thousands of items on stocksheets, plus 3 good-sized stockbooks; this excellent holding is not the easiest to view, but includes good earlier issues, strong (mostly used) Cultural Revolution issues with premium items galore, and lots of better mint issues, excellent "N" series issues, etc.; just a small sampling shows mint Scott #708-710 (2), 713-715, 767-781, 783-790, 834-841, 1047-1052 (2), 1054-1057 (2), 1067-1071, 1076-1079 (2), 1080-1083, 1095-1098 (2), 1104-1107 (3), 1114-1116 (5), 1122-1125 (5), 1126-1129 (2), 1215-1217, 1218-1221 (2), 1222-1227 tête-bêche pairs, 1228-1231, 1255-1270 (2), 1286-1289 (2), M1 and much, much more, mostly Fine to Very Fine or better, inspection invited—bring your "A" game (no photo).

Estimate HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

- 394 ★/○** **Powerful collection, 1949-99**, housed in 2 stockbooks and a binder including duplicates; all items identified by Scott and Yang numbers; a wealth of material with much parallel mint and used; includes (Scott numbers throughout; mint and used items/sets unless noted): #1-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-20, 28b, 30 used, 31-34, 57-59, 65-71, 72-73, 74-76, 85-94, 95-100 used (plus 95-97 mint), 108-110, 117-121, 124-127, 132-135, 141-150, 243-244, 245a-248a, 249-266, 301-303, 313-316, 326-329, 351-354, 374-376, 438-440, 441-444, 456 used, 487-489, 494-496, 499-501, 536-537, 542-559 used, 588-589 mint. 589a used, 639-646, 661-680 used, 684-695 mint, 708-710, 783-790 mint, 818-820 used, 842-849 used, 863-873 mint, 920-923 used, 930-935 used, 949-956 used, 957-959 used, 965-966 used, 967-976 & 978 used, 973 & 978 mint marginal numbers, 982-990 used, 991 used, 998, 999, 1001-1004, 1054-1057, 1067-1071 & 1075 & 1074a mint, 1076-1079 mint, 1080-1083 mint, 1084-1089 mint, 1090-1094 mint, 1095-1098 mint, 1104-1107, 1108-1113, 1126-1129, 1211-1214 mint, 1255-1270, 1497 mint, 1547-1554, 1557-1573, 1617 mint, 1632-1635, 1761 mint, 1844 mint, 1904 mint, M1 mint and much, much more, overall Fine to Very Fine or better, inspection highly recommended (photo on web site).

Estimate HK\$ 55,000 - 65,000



- 395 ★★/★ Excellent and valuable, mostly mint stock selection to 1977**, all arranged in Scott-numbered glass-ines, many in light quantities including better like mint Scott #1-4, 108-110 (2), 124-127 (6 sets of originals, including blocks of 4), 243-244 (2), 249-266, 267-286, 301-305, 313-316, 347-348, 349-350 (2), 351-354 margin blocks of 4, 355-357, 360-361 sheet number blocks of 4, 370-371, 374-376, 398-401, 402-404, 416-417, 438-440, 441-444, 445-455, 459, 467-482, 487-489, 494-496, 499-501, 506-517, 518-530, 536-537, 561-562, 592-599, 600-604, 620-627 mint and used sets, 684-695 perf and imperf, 713-715 perf and imperf, 708-710, 760-765, 859-862, 920-923, 927-929, 930-935, 936-937 (2), 947 block of 4 with sheet number, 965-966, 998, 999, 1001-1004, 1005-1006, 1007-1010, 1007a block of 4, 1047-1052 (2), 1054-1057 (3), 1067-1075 (2), 1076-1079, 1084-1089 (2), 1090-1094 (2), 1095-1098 (2), 1099-1102 (2), 1104-1107 (3), 1108-1113 (2), 1114-1116 (2), 1122-1125 (2), 1126-1129 and like coverage to 1977; few gum issues on the earlier items here and there, o.g., mostly never hinged, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, an excellent holding; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000
- 396 ★★ Monumental mint collection, 1949-83**, housed in 2 16-page (32-side) stockbooks; nearly all mint and apparently all n.h. (o.g. or without gum as issued); sound quality throughout and a high degree of completion for singles (very few, mostly later, souvenir sheets); some early issues may be reprints (the collector flagged several), but a remarkable assembly of stamps nonetheless; highlights include Scott #1-4 (with reprints), 12-20, 57-59, 72-73, 74-76, 108-110, 141-150, 243-244, 245a-248a, 249-266, 267-268, 269-270, 313-316, 321-325, 326-329, 351-354, 355-357, 374-376, 402-404, 438-440, 456, 467-182, 487-489, 494-496, 499-501, 518-522, 569-573, 574-585, 586-587, 588-589, 590-591, 592-599, 600-604, 612-614, 615-617, 620 imperf, 621-627, 635-636, 639-646, 732-736, 758-759, 760-765, 767-781, 783-790, 795, 799-803, 818-820, 834-841, 859-862, 886-890, 899-906, 919, 920-923, 927-929, 936-937, 991, 997, 998, 999, 1047-1052, 1054-1057, 1067-1072, 1074a, 1076-1079, 1084-1089, 1095-1098, 1108-1113, 1126-1129, 1255-1270, 1483, 1497 (2), 1501 (4), 1547-1554, 1557-1572, 1632-1635, 1844 and 1904, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine throughout, a magnificent collection for study or on which to build—viewing highly recommended (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 45,000 - 55,000
- 397 ★★ Fresh-to-market mint collection, 1958-91**, a remarkable “newly available” find only recently transferred to stockpages and a stockbook from the original SG New Issues envelopes they’d been mailed in; incredibly fresh and nearly complete from 1974-91, with good material going back to 1958; all mint and never hinged, fresh from the Post Office stamps; highlights include (Scott numbers throughout, n.h. unless noted) #349-350, 467-482 (used gutter pairs), 748-749, 798b, 804-805, 810-817, 818-820, 828-832 (2), 842-849, 863-873 (868 used, small margin tear), 886-890, 907-916 (2), 1047-1052, 1054-1056 (short set, but including the key value), 1067-1071, 1074a, 1075, 1076-1079, 1090-1094, 1095-1098, 1104-1107, 1126-1129, 1190-1193 (2), 1211-1214 (2), 1215-1217, 1218-1221, 1222-1227 (2), 1228-1231, 1255-1270, 1399, 1433, 1452, 1483, 1492, 1497, 1501, 1517, 1540-1541, 1547-1554, 1557-1572, 1573, 1574-1581, 1613-1616, 1617, 1632-1635, 1761, 1844 and more, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine throughout, a lovely and surprising find; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 35,000 - 42,000
- 398 ★/○ Useful collection to the mid-1960s**, hundreds in all, housed in 3 albums and a stockbook; we note strong value in mint, such as Scott #12-20, 31-34, 35-48, 57-59, 85-94, 124-127, 245a-248a, 249-266, 267-272, 275-286, 347-350, 355-357, 360-361, 374-376, 402-404, 716-731, 758-759, 760-765 (2), 766, 767-781, 795, 799-803 (2), 818-820 and much more, generally Fine to Very Fine or better, inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 22,000 - 26,000
- 399 ★★ Substantial miniature sheet accumulation**, housed in a small stockbook; includes better items such as mint Scott #245a-248a, 344a, 357a (2), 566a, 1501, 1540, 1573, 1617, 1761, 1820 (4), 1904 and lots more, o.g., never hinged, majority Very Fine, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000
- 400 ○ Extensive used collection to 1997**, in 10 volumes with pages and binders included up to 2012; there are many hundreds of items here, including better such as Scott #95-100, 357a, 900A, Cultural Revolution items like #949-956, 957-959, 967-980, plus 620-621, 716-731, 506-517 and scores more, Fine to Very Fine, a solid collection on its own, yet well-suited for further expansion; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000

- 401 ★★ Beautiful and clean all mint collection, 1952-65**, keenly assembled in mounts on Yang pages, offering a wealth of premium items such as Scott #117-121, 124-127, 132-135, 243-244, 301-310, 313-316, 321-325, 409-421, 441-452, 456, 457-462, 494-496, 497-498, 499-501, 525-526, 590-591, 610-611, 635-638, 639-646, 655-660, 681-683, 732-736, 748-749, 758-759, 766, 795, 804-805, 818-820 and many others, o.g., apparently all never hinged, routinely Very Fine, a lovely fresh lot; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 402 ★★ Clean little collection**, useful on random Fidelity pages, including better sets like Scott #907-916, 936-937, 1007a, 1011-1015, 1011a, 1114-1116, 1194-1203, 1211-1214, 1215-1217, 1218-1221, 1222-1227, 1228-1231, 1232-1238, 1239-1254, plus later issues, booklets, a few better FDCs like Yang #C60, C97 and more; fresh, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better, examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 403 ★★ Extensive mint accumulation, 1980-2010**, a useful and organized stock of modern PRC issues, with most items separated by year in marked envelopes or glassines; appears largely complete for the 30-year span, with most items in duplicates of 5 or 6; singles, strips, souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, some full sheets—all Post Office fresh and ready for your collection, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine throughout, excellent dealer's stock; please inspect (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 404 ★ Interesting airmail collection**, an attractive and neat mounted collection, including Scott #C1-C5 imprint singles and sheet number imprint blocks of 4; a couple nice 1950 metered Airmail covers, Shanghai to the U.S.; a lovely 1950 cover to the U.S. franked by various Liberated Area stamps, including many Southwest China issues, etc., Fine to Very Fine, nice mix of material; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 405 ★★ Useful mixed-up accumulation**, 3 stockbooks with mint never hinged issues from 1977-88, including souvenir sheets, plus a glassine envelope full of...a bit of everything: a few First Flight Covers, selections from the 1950s on (both mint and used), etc.; an eclectic jumble that would benefit from consolidation and organization; most items in useful duplication quantities; quality is lovely throughout, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, well worth a look for your collection or your stock (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000
- 406 ★/○ Conglomeration**, hodgepodge of album pages, stockpages, folders and glassines holding items from early issues through about 1991; spotted of interest includes 1949 North China (Scott #3L82-3L88 mint), early overprints on Mao, Flying Geese, etc., several Tian An Men series issues, plus used commemoratives (sometimes in sets) from the mid-1950s on, and a lovely FDC of #1761; mix of mint and used, generally Fine to Very Fine or better, useful material throughout; worth review (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,500 - 4,500
- 407 ★★ Clean mint selection**, comprising a nice range of various sets, including better items such as Scott #245a-248a, 1047-1052, 1054-1057, 1084-1089, 1222-1227, 1281-1285, etc.; includes some nice marginal imprint copies; fresh, generally Very Fine, examine (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 408 ○ Old-time, mostly used stock of many hundreds**, all sorted by issue or value in glassines, with coverage to the mid-1960s; includes a good range of useful items, reprints and more, mostly Fine to Very Fine, worth a close review (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800
- 409 ★★ Group of miniature sheets, 1979-83**, consisting of 5 items: Scott #1501 (2), 1810, 1863 and 1904, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800
- 410 ★★ Miniature sheets, 1982-84 (Scott 1810, 1844, 1863, 1904)**, each Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

## POSTAL HISTORY



411



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- 411** ✉ **1950 (Feb. 6), airmail cover from Shanghai to Philadelphia**, attractive airmail entire with red & blue border, franked on front by pair of \$500 Mao (Scott #5L88), with back showing \$400 on \$200 surcharge (#5L91), in a single, pair and block of 9, along with \$1000 on \$50 surcharge, single and block of 4, all tied by Shanghai origin c.d.s.'s; Canton 11.2.50 transit also on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, nice franking. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 412** ✉ **1950 (May 11), airmail cover from Chengtu to Battle Creek, Michigan**, a lovely, attractively franked cover, bearing on front \$3000 on \$300 horizontal strip of 4, with a pair and 3 singles of the same on reverse (9 in total, scarce value, Scott catalog value \$405 as used), along with an irregular block of 3 of \$800 on \$100 (Scott #8L44 & 8L47), all tied by Chengtu c.d.s.'s, with Canton 50.5.23 transit and violet instructional chop, Very Fine, lovely cover. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,800



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- 413** ✉ **1956 (Sept. 16), international airletter sheet used to Moscow**, franked by 1f, 2f, 4f and 20f Workers series, tied by bold "56.9.16 (32)" c.d.s.'s; front also bears untied 8f Temple of Heaven commemorative, with reverse showing 2 Moscow receivers dated 19 & 20 Sept 1956, Very Fine, scarce, lovely usage. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000
- 414** ✉ **1968, Directives of Chairman Mao (W10) complete (Yang W55-59. Scott 996a)**, strip of 5, tied on reverse of unmailed, unaddressed Cultural Revolution slogan cover by 1968.18.27 ("27" inverted) c.d.s.s, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000





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- 415** ✉ **1968 (Mar. 9), cover from Lhasa, Tibet, to Lalitpur, Nepal**, lovely, eye-catching cover, franked by an imprint left margin pair of Mao & Lin Piao issue (Scott #956), along with a pair of 1f definitives; tied by Lhasa c.d.s.'s, with reverse showing Lalitpur, Nepal, receiver, Very Fine, *scarce franking*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

- 416** ✉ **1968 (Mar. 9), cover sent from Lhasa, Tibet, to Lalitpur, Nepal**, franked by lovely pair of 10f Mao Writing Poems issue (Scott #980), along with two 1f definitives (1 a left margin imprint single), tied by Tibetan-style c.d.s.'s; reverse shows light backstamp at Lalitpur, Fine to Very Fine, attractive cover. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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- 417** ✉ **1981 (Oct 17), registered airmail cover bearing complete sheets of the 1980 Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59) complete (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627)**, sent from Beijing to Brookline, MA; front of cover franked with 8f sheet of 12 cancelled by 4 "Beijing 6" strikes dated 1981.10.17 (one of which ties sheet to cover), along with Beijing Registered label #4817 and rubber-stamped bilingual "Par Avion" handstamp; full sheet of 12 70f stamps on reverse, canceled same with 2 of the 5 strikes tying the sheet; back also shows Boston, MA Registry Section receiver dated Oct 25 1981 and "Boston MA Brookline Br./OCT/26/1981/USPO" receiver, both in purple and both further tying the sheet, Very Fine, worth a look—there aren't many of these around, a *lovely and scarce cover*. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000

- 418** ✉ **1981 (Oct 17), registered airmail cover bearing complete sheets of the 1980 Exhibitions of PRC in USA (J59) complete (Yang J161-162. Scott 1626-1627)**, sent from Beijing to Brookline, MA; front of cover franked with 8f sheet of 12 cancelled by 4 "Beijing 6" strikes dated 1981.10.17 (one of which ties sheet to cover), along with Beijing Registered label #4815 and rubber-stamped bilingual "Par Avion" handstamp; full sheet of 12 70f stamps on reverse, canceled same with 4 of the 6 strikes tying the sheet; back also shows Boston, MA Registry Section receiver dated Oct 25 1981 and "Boston MA Brookline Br./OCT/26/1981/USPO" receiver, both in purple; minor wrinkles to 8f sheet in top left and left margins, none of which affects the stamps at all, still Very Fine, inspection invited, a *scarce cover*. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



- 419** ✉ **2005, Chinese 1980-91 New Year series on FDC for U.S. Chinese New Year miniature sheet**, an oversized cover, franked like you've never seen before: the U.S.'s 2005 Chinese New Year souvenir sheet (Scott #3895), surrounded by sheet singles (#3895a-l), *plus* the corresponding PRC New Year stamps from 1980-91 (#1586//2315), Monkey to Ram; all cancelled by bold "Honolulu, HI/Jan/6/2005/96820" strikes; PRC #1586 has sharp face-free corner cancel, Very Fine, a real beauty seldom seen. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 420** ✉ **Premium postal history selection**, nice group of 12 items, including scarce early FDCs to the U.S. including Yang #S2, S6 and S8, each with amazing additional frankings on reverse, plus 8 nice Cultural Revolution-period domestically used, mainly on slogan-imprinted envelopes, etc., condition varies, but many Fine to Very Fine, please examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 421** ✉ **Excellent and extensive range of 100 early covers**, a worthwhile and wide-ranging selection including several very scarce early FDCs like Yang #C10, C14, S6, S7 and S16; lots of 1950s to early 1960s domestic usages; Gate & Workers series covers; early commemorative issues, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, good mix; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 422** ✉ **Wonderful premium selection of first day covers, 1950s-60s**, excellent, clean and valuable selection of 45 cacheted, addressed and mailed FDCs, nearly all different including better like Yang #C48, C50-51, C53, C55, C57, C60-64, C67-71, C78, S42 (2), S62 (2), S75 and others, fresh, Very Fine or better, lovely lot of popular material; inspection encouraged (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

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## Hong Kong

## STAMPLESS



- 423 **1859 (Feb. 19), stampless "Collect" folded business letter, sent from Shanghai to Boston, "Via Marseilles", with front showing manuscript "34" overstricken by "39" and reverse displaying bold strikes of "Hong Kong 23 FE 1859" transit (Webb Type 7), red "London AP 13 59" transit and "Boston/29/Apr/Br Pkt" receiver, fresh, Very Fine, a lovely quality example.** Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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- 424 **1859 (July 20), stampless "collect" cover from Hong Kong to the U.S., "Via Marseilles", with reverse showing Hong Kong origin c.d.s., Webb Type 13, along with red London SP 14 59 receiver, while front shows "New York Am Packet Sep 26" c.d.s., "45" due handstamp, plus "24" in manuscript, with 12¢ due the British, 12¢ the French, 16¢ Transatlantic and 5¢ U.S. inland, Very Fine, attractive cover.** Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 425 **1861 (datelined Shanghai, Oct. 24), folded letter to New York, stampless "paid" folded business letter sent "via Marseilles & Southampton", showing red "Hong Kong/C/OC 31/61/PAID" handstamp, along with red "Forwarded by/Wm. Pustay & Co./Hong Kong" forwarding agent's cachet; black "5/Dec/99/N. York Br. Pkt" handstamp on front, docketed on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, nice combination.** Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

## ARRIVAL MARKINGS



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- 426 ○ **1862, Queen Victoria First Issue, unwatermarked, 18¢ lilac, cancelled by Singapore Webb Type B arrival marking (Scott 4. Yang 4)**, well-centered, sound stamp, cancelled by a particularly choice strike of the very difficult "B/172" in a transverse diamond of thin bars, Very Fine, *an exceptionally rare marking, especially in this quality.* Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 427 ○ **1863, Queen Victoria, Crown CC watermark, 4¢ slate, cancelled British Late Fee arrival (Scott 10. Yang 9a)**, an attractive example of this scarce stamp with usual roughish perfs, cancelled by light "B62" killer, along with nice partial strike of British "PAID/LATE/FEE/1d" handstamp, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce.* Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 428 ○ **1864, Queen Victoria, Crown CC watermark, 2¢ brown, with Kudat, North Borneo, arrival cancellation (Scott 8. Yang 8a)**, a choice quality, well-centered stamp cancelled by a superb strike of the ultra-rare "Kudat/A/11/SP" [86] c.d.s., *Webb notes fewer than 25 recorded; this being a superb example.* Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 429 ○ **1864, Queen Victoria, Crown CC watermark, 24¢ green, cancelled by Singapore "D14" arrival marking (Scott 18. Yang 14)**, attractive stamp, cancelled by bold strike of the ultra-rare "D14" Singapore arrival; 1865, 24¢ green Queen Victoria, Fine to Very Fine, a showpiece, *not rated by Pearson, but only 5 examples are recorded, and this exact copy is photographed in Webb on plate 77.* Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 430 ○ **1880, Queen Victoria, Crown CC watermark, 2¢ dull rose, cancelled by superb Bangkok "Chequer Board" killer (Scott 9. Yang 28)**, fresh stamp with wonderful color, cancelled by bold strike of Bangkok "Chequer Board" killer, Very Fine, *rare: not recorded by Webb; Proud Type K2 (p. 486), January-April 1883, ex-Dyer, Part II, Lot 3173.* Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 431 ○ **1884, Queen Victoria, Crown CA watermark, 10¢ green, with French P.O. in China arrival marking (Scott 43. Yang 36)**, nicely centered stamp showing bold 90% strike of clear "Shang-Hai/26 Oct/88/China" c.d.s.; tiny face scuff, Very Fine, *very scarce; with 2008 B.P.A. photo certificate.* Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 432** ✕ **1898 (Sept 23), Vancouver, BC, arrival markings on 10¢ Queen Victoria**, "per Empress of India", bearing two copies of the 10¢ violet on red Hong Kong Victorias, upper right example cancelled by "Vancouver/4/SP 23/98/B.C." as arrival marking, while second stamp cancelled by 11-bar duplex oval grid; single-letter UPU rate: 10¢ + 10¢ supplementary mail fee, fresh, generally Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

- 433** ✕ **1899 (Aug. 28), Tacoma, Washington Territory, arrival marking on cover to Port Townsend**, lovely pair of 10¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria definitives, tied by "Tacoma Wash/AUG 28/6:30 AM/99" c.d.s. and matching duplex to cover, which additionally shows black "paquebot" handstamp; reverse shows Port Townsend Aug 29 receiver, Very Fine, clean example of Tacoma c.d.s. used as arrival marking on a double-weight letter. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



- 434** ○ **1902 (Dec 29), Sandakan, North Borneo arrival cancellation on 4¢ carmine Queen Victoria**, an exceptional, fresh quality adhesive, cancelled by a simply magnificent strike of "Sandakan/29/DE/1902" arrival c.d.s., Very Fine+, a showpiece, *Pearson rarity: R (less than 25 known)*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

*Among all those we have seen, this example is by far the best quality one.*



- 435** ✕ **1903 (Apr. 1), Victoria, B.C., arrival marking on cover to Seattle, WA**, franked by 10¢ (2) and 20¢ on 30¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, the latter with rounded corner at bottom right, all tied by "Victoria/9/AP 1/03/BC" arrival c.d.s.'s; cover traveled per *Empress of Japan* and shows 4 times single letter rate; docketed at Seattle one day later, with "AP 2 1903" machine cancel; cover very slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, *a rare arrival cancel on a commercial cover*. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,000



- 436 ○ **Excellent collection of Japanese arrival markings on Hong Kong adhesives**, lovely, fully annotated collection of 26 items, each fully described on 102 cards; includes a nice variety of crossroads and segmented cork types, various c.d.s. types from Nagasaki, Yokohama, Kobe, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, excellent specialist's group; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 437 ○ **Amazing Hong Kong arrival markings specialist's selection**, a wonderful and clean, oftentimes fully identified selection of 23 items on stockcards or individually displayed on 102 cards; we note many premium, well-struck examples from England, China, Italy, Hawaii, Vancouver, Singapore, Bangkok, Haiphong, Japan, Batavia, Switzerland, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, superb specialist group; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 438 ○ **Exceptional collection of British arrival markings on Hong Kong adhesives**, a wonderful, profusely annotated collection of approximately 38 items, skillfully described on 102 cards; includes a just wonderful variety of markings, from London Paid to identified duplexes, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, amazing specialist's lot; inspection invited, *we note "earliest known" and "unique" references, etc.* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 439 ○ **Straits Settlements/Singapore arrival markings collection, circa 1862-1903**, wonderful, highly specialized selection of approximately 41 items, including many scarce to rare examples, such as Singapore "B/172" omitted 8¢ Queen Victoria first issue, scarce "circle of diamonds" and "circle of thin bars" types (the latter quite rare), various Webb type D & E examples, "Singapore" c.d.s. types including full-strike examples, numerous Penang usages, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, outstanding, fully annotated specialist's selection; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000
- 440 ○ **Specialist's collection of Hong Kong stamps with Chinese arrival cancels**, wonderful, select quality group of 28 items, all selected for interest and fully annotated on a group of 102 cards; all but 1 stamp are Queen Victoria issues, and we note various pakua cancels, Canton, Swatow and Pakhoi bilingual c.d.s.'s, Large Dollar chops, a French "5104" Offices in China cancel on 24¢ green (pictured on plate 86 in Webb), etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, excellent specialist's group (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 441 ○ **Substantial collection of Australian arrival markings**, a wonderful specialist's selection of approximately 30 profusely annotated Australian arrival markings on Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues; we note numeral and c.d.s. types, GPO and paquet markings, etc., from Adelaide, Brisbane, Pt. Darwin, Newcastle (**discovery example**), Sydney, Thursday Island (**very rare**), etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, inspection invited, *a superb specialized group, not easily duplicated* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 442 ○ **Asian Countries' arrival markings used on Hong Kong adhesives**, an outstanding, clean and valuable well-annotated specialist's collection comprising approximately 38 items neatly presented on 102 cards; included identified stamps from Macao, Philippines (including Manila, Cebu, military station, etc.), Indo-China, Bangkok, Indonesia, plus a few non-Asian items, mostly Vancouver, BC, Fine to Very Fine, inspection invited, *super group not easily duplicated* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 443 ○ **Hong Kong arrival markings from the U.S.**, lovely and substantial group of 27 items, which include numerous pairs, strips of 3 or blocks of 4, all with markings from the U.S.; we note many lovely San Francisco ovals, including a beautiful strip of 3, plus examples from Tacoma, New York, Oahu, Honolulu (2 blocks of 4), etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, nice group for the specialist; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 3,000
- 444 ○ **Excellent specialist's collection of India and Ceylon arrival markings**, an exceptional and fascinating, fully annotated collection of 15 selected-for-interest Hong Kong Queen Victoria adhesives showing a wide range of referenced (*i.e.*, Robson Lowe, Scamp & Fine, etc.) markings, numerous of which are noted as "not recorded", etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, specialist's delight; examine, *many rare items noted, numerous of which appeared in reference auctions in the past* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600

# BRANCH P.O. MARKINGS



- 445** ○ **Kowloon, 1898-99, Branch Office markings**, choice group of 3 items, all Webb Type A, including near-maximum strike on 4¢ Queen Victoria (Scott #38) used as dater, with JA 21 99 c.d.s., a 2¢ Queen Victoria cancelled JY 28 98 (a very early usage as the office opened on July 5), plus a FE 24 99 usage on a 4¢ Queen Victoria, Very Fine, excellent group. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



- 446** ☒ **Kowloon, 1898 (July 30), 4¢ Queen Victoria postal card used from Kowloon Branch to Paris**, attractive card, boldly cancelled by "Hong-Kong/K.B." Webb Type A origin c.d.s.; card shows tiny, insignificant scuff mark, otherwise Very Fine, a lovely and rare combination, *with this example believed to be the second earliest usage from this scarce Branch Post Office.* Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

*It is quite rare to find the branch marking used as a cancellation on the stamp (or imprinted paper) proper, as most were struck adjacent to the stamp, with the covers then sent on to Victoria to be cancelled.*



- 447** ○ **Kowloon, 1898 (Sept. 17), "K.B." Branch Office c.d.s.**, 10¢ Victoria adhesive cancelled by bold and beautiful strike of "Hong Kong/A/Sp 17/98/K.B." c.d.s.; tiny scuff of no significance at upper right, Very Fine+, *rare: carries a Pearson rarity factor of 100 (fewer than 50 known).* Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

*This marking nearly always appears on the cover and rarely on the stamp, especially in this quality.*



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- 448 ✉ **Kowloon, 1900 (Dec. 5), branch office cover from Hong Kong to Germany**, franked by 10¢ blue Victoria, tied by "Hong Kong/D/DE 5/00" c.d.s., with front showing nice strike of "Hong Kong/D/DE 5/K.B." Kowloon Branch marking; reverse shows German Jan 5, 01 receiver, fresh, neat cover, Very Fine; signed Raybaudi.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 449 ✉ **Kowloon, 1902 (Apr. 25), branch marking usage from Hong Kong to Graz, Austria**, lovely, neat picture post card showing "Hong-Kong/C/AP 28/02/K.B." Kowloon Branch marking (Webb Type Bii), with 4¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria stamp then tied on the same day by "Victoria/11 am/AP 25/02/Hong Kong" c.d.s., lovely, properly used example, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 450

- 450 ○ **Western Branch, 1898-99, attractive group of 4 items**, comprising 3 nice Western Branch, Webb Type A examples, plus a lovely example of Webb Type B, fresh, Fine to Very Fine+, nice group.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



- 451 ○ **Western Branch, 1901 (Jan 21), 2¢ green Queen Victoria, cancelled by rare c.d.s.**, a lovely, fresh and sound stamp, cancelled by a superb strike of the ultra-rare Webb Type B Western Branch c.d.s., aside from its rarity, this strike is bold and 80-90% complete, Extremely Fine and choice, a showpiece, *Pearson rarity: RRR (less than 5 known)*.  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000



## FOREIGN MAIL



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- 452** **1902 (June 2), uprated 1¢ yellow Queen Victoria entire used to New York “per Bookpost” (Yang EN1),** a lovely example, uprated by 2¢ green Queen Victoria adhesive, each tied by “Victoria/9 am/ JU 2/02/Hong Kong” c.d.s.’s, fresh, Very Fine, a nice example of the “bookpost” printed matter rate sent unsealed.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 453** **1863 (Feb. 11), Hong Kong to Toulon, France, cover,** attractive small envelope, franked by 4¢ and 12¢ Victorias, tied by dual strikes of bluish black “B62” killers (Webb Type A3); front shows boxed black “P.P.” handstamp, along with red French Suez packet chop dated 21 Mars to Marseille, then by train to Toulon, Fine to Very Fine, neat little cover.

Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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- 454** **1866 (March?), spectacular mourning cover usage, Hong Kong to Bathgate, Scotland,** neat, clean mourning cover sent “via Marseilles”, franked by 6¢, 8¢, 12¢ and 24¢ values from the 1863-80 series, all cancelled by bold “B62” strikes—representing 32¢ per ½ ounce via Marseilles, plus 18¢ Late Fee; reverse shows faint Hong Kong c.d.s., Index C, with date illegible except for “66”, with Bathgate May 16 receiver, lovely 4-color franking, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 455** **1868 (?), 2¢ deep brown Queen Victoria wrapper usage, Hong Kong to Bombay,** sent “per Rangoon”, 2¢ Victoria adhesive cancelled by bold “B62” in black along with red Bombay receiver which ties stamp to wrapper (which itself is in superb condition), fresh, Very Fine, *wrappers from the 1860s are rare by any measure.*

Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200



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- 456** ✉ **1868 (June 25), cover from Hong Kong to Bombay**, neat cover with reverse showing bold Hong Kong dispatch (Webb Type B) dated June 25, with neat red "Bombay/JY 19/68" receiver; front shows wing margin pair of 4¢ Queen Victoria, cancelled by neat "B62" killers, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 457** ✉ **1871 (Oct. 12), folded business letter, sent from Hong Kong to New York**, sent "per Japan", franked by 8¢ orange Victoria issue tied by bold "B62" killer; front shows red "Hong Kong/C/OC 12/71/PAID ALL" c.d.s. (Webb Type C), along with red "Hesse & Co./Hong Kong & Canton" company chop, while reverse shows red San Francisco transit, dated Nov 16; cover docket at front in New York, "Rec Nov 26", fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800

*A lovely example demonstrating the 1867 Anglo-American Postal Convention.*



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- 458** ✉ **1872, "Ladies Envelope" usage from Hong Kong to Florence, Italy**, franked on front by two 8¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, each tied by magnificent strikes of Webb Type C1 "B62" killers; front shows red "8" rate marking and "PD" handstamp in red, indicating British packet via Brindisi 16¢ paid; interesting to note that there is no Hong Kong c.d.s. included; Italian 1 Mar 72 arrival on reverse, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 459** ✉ **1874 (Jan. 22), cover from Hong Kong to London**, "Via Brindisi"; franked by 30¢ violet Hong Kong Queen Victoria issue, tied by "B62" killer, with front showing bold red "London-W.C./7B/MR 2/74/PAID" handstamp; reverse shows "Hong-Kong/C/JA 22/74" origin c.d.s., fresh, Very Fine, nice example of 30¢ per 2½ oz. rate via Brindisi by British packet. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200



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- 460** ✉ **1875 (July 9), cover from Foochow to Melbourne, Australia, "Per Touresset SS" in manuscript, franked by 24¢ Victoria issue cancelled by a choice quality strike of barred-oval Melbourne arrival marker, unlisted in Webb but noted in Scamp & Fine, though no number given; reverse shows neat blue "Foochowfoo/9/JY/75" c.d.s. and Melbourne AU 24 75 arrival, fresh, Very Fine, a very scarce and desirable cover.**

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

*Interestingly, the cover passed through the Treaty Port Post Office at Foochow and went onto a ship that sailed directly to Australia, bypassing Hong Kong.*

- 461** ✉ **1888 (Mar. 14), uprated postal card used from Hong Kong to Germany (Yang 4), 1¢ card uprated by 2¢ Queen Victoria adhesive, the card itself cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s. and the stamp tied by solid strike of Webb Type D6 "B62" killer - a full 3 years earlier than the Webb listing, Very Fine, an amazing discovery!**

Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



- 462** ✉ **1891 (Jan. 22), 7¢ on 10¢ surcharge issue on red band cover from Hong Kong to Batavia, an interesting and highly unusual cover, franked on reverse by 7¢ on 10¢ Hong Kong surcharge, tied by "B62" killer with matching "Hong Kong/A/JA 22/91" c.d.s.; reverse also shows large red "BATAVIA" handstamp; front of cover shows "N-I Agent Singapore 27/1/1891" handstamp with Batavia Jan 30, 1891 receiver, Fine to Very Fine, rare and choice.**

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

*The 7¢ rate was to Hong Kong only, but during January to March 1891, the Hong Kong G.P.O. mistakenly accepted the rate also to U.P.U. countries - in this case, to the colony of a U.P.U. country. Only a handful are known to exist.*





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- 463 ✉ **1900 (datelined Hong Kong, 8.II.99!), message half of 4¢ on 3¢ paid reply card, used from Hong Kong to Germany (Yang P12), with sender still using "1899" by error in February; front shows perfect strike of "Singapore/FE 13/1900" arrival marking, as the card entered the mails at Singapore 5 days later, Very Fine, a beauty, wonderful, scarce usage.** Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200

- 464 ✉ **1901 (July 10), red band cover from Hong Kong to Singapore, pair of 2¢ Queen Victorias, tied by "Hong Kong/B/JY 10/01" c.d.s.'s to Singapore, with 2 pristine strikes of "SINGAPORE" directional markings, Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500



- 465 ✉ **1902 (Nov. 13), uprated registered letter entire used to London (Yang 3), a lovely 10¢ violet letter entire, Yang #3, size H, uprated by 2¢, 4¢ and 10¢ Victoria adhesives, cancelled by "Registered/2 p.m./NO 13/02/Hong Kong" c.d.s. to London; front shows black Hong Kong registry label, with reverse showing a bold red "Registered/London/B/14 DEC 02/17" arrival, Fine to Very Fine, colorful and attractive usage.** Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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- 466** **1903 (Mar. 24), picture post card usage from Chefoo to London**, lovely card depicting view of the Chefoo Strand, franked by 4¢ Queen Victoria, tied by "Chefoo/C/24 MR/British P.O." c.d.s. (Webb Type A) via Hong Kong, with Victoria 4 AP transit to London, which shows MY 6 arrival, Very Fine, lovely and scarce combination, *Webb Type A is very scarce on Victoria issues; Pearson rarity: 100 (fewer than 50 known).*

Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 467** **1903 (May 5), cover from Hong Kong to Manila, forwarded to U.S.**, franked by 2 examples of 5¢ yellow Victorias, tied by Victoria, Hong Kong c.d.s. along with duplex cancel, left stamp showing Iloilo May 12 Panay Island cancel, with reverse noting Manila May 7 arrival, Iloilo May 11 transit, Manila May 14 departure c.d.s. and Fort Sheridan, IL, June 20 receiver, interesting letter enclosed, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

## FORWARDING AGENTS



- 468** **1868 (Mar. 7), Russell & Co. Forwarding Agent cachet from Hong Kong to New York**, "Via Marseilles"; a beautiful quality cover bearing 12¢ and 30¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, each cancelled by "B62" killers, with matching "Hong Kong/C/MR 7/68" c.d.s.; reverse also shows bold strike in black of "Forwarded by/Russell & Co./Hong Kong" oval handstamp, while front displays red "3 cents", "London/E/PAID/A/20 AP 68" transit and "New York Paid All /May/\_3" receiver, fresh, Very Fine, a lovely cover, *Russell & Co. handstamp unlisted by Webb in black.*

Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 3,000



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- 469 1899 (Sept. 23), picture post card with F. Blackhead & Co. Forwarding Agents cachet, sent from Hong Kong to Germany, a superb card bearing vertical pair of 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, tied by "Hong Kong/B/SP 23/99" c.d.s.'s, along with a sharp bold strike in violet of "Forwarded/By/F. Blackhead & Co./Hong Kong" agents' cachet; Muhlhausen 21.10.99 receiver, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000

*Pre-dates the Webb listing by nearly several years!*

- 470 1901 (Feb. 13), 1¢ uprated message half of paid reply postal card with F. Blackhead & Co. Forwarding Agents cachet, used Hong Kong to Radebeul, Germany, 1¢ message half of paid reply card uprated by 4¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issue, each cancelled by "Hong Kong/F/FE 13/01" c.d.s.'s, along with bold strike of violet "Forwarded/F. Blackhead & Co./Hong Kong" oval; card shows 1¢ overpayment, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



- 471 1903 (Dec. 23), short paid picture post card with Reiss & Co. Forwarding Agent cachet, sent from Hong Kong to Manchester, England, lovely card franked by 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issue, short paid 2¢, tied by "Victoria/23 DE/03/Hong Kong" c.d.s. and by "T" handstamp in black; stamp additionally shows part of Reiss & Co. cachet, indicating "precancelling" of stamp, with a second, full, bold strike of "Forwarded by/Reiss & Co./Hong Kong" oval handstamp adjacent, Very Fine, *lovely card and scarce usage*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600

- 472 **Lovely Forwarding Agents specialist's selection**, annotated collection of 11 off-cover items, all bearing Forwarding Agent's handstamps on Queen Victoria or King Edward VII adhesives, numerous lovely and/or scarce strikes, Fine to Very Fine, specialist's group (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



## INSTRUCTIONAL MARKINGS



- 473 ○ **1882, Queen Victoria, 5¢ pale blue (Scott 40. Yang 34)**, Crown CA watermark, vertical pair, reinforced pair used in Hong Kong, showing perfect, bold strike in red of "BANGKOK" semi-official postal marking, which was used on mail with non-English writing to assist with sorting, Very Fine, *a striking and scarce item*; with 2003 R.P.S.L. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500



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- 474 ○ **1899 (May 13), 10¢ Queen Victoria, cancelled Hong Kong (Webb Type G, Index letter "S" variety)**, lovely stamp showing bold, clear cancel with Index "S", Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

*Little is known for sure about this; Webb, on page 92, calls it an "unexplained variety." Whatever the case, an exceptionally rare cancel, possibly used to cancel mail collected from letterboxes.*

- 475 ○ **1902 (Feb. 28), 5¢ yellow Queen Victoria, cancelled "Official Paid Hong Kong"**, nice quality stamp with bold strike of "Official-Paid/C/FE 28/02/Hong-Kong" c.d.s., Very Fine, *Pearson rarity: R (less than 25 known) - but we have never seen another.* Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

*This is a variation of Webb Type C, with the month coming before the date.*

- 476 ○ **Excellent specialist's collection of instructional/directional markings**, fascinating group of 27 items, all beautifully presented and fully annotated and identified; comprises only Queen Victoria issues; we note Registry and Postage Due markings, an "insufficiently paid" handstamp, Webb Type R, "Overland via Marseille", 3 examples of the rare Webb Type G index "T" markings, "late fee" and "late fee paid" examples, "too late" handstamp, Penang and Rangoon directional markings, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, well worth a careful inspection, *a wonderful holding of difficult material* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200

# I.P.O. POSTMARKS



Ex 477

- 477 ○ 1895 & 1897, 5¢ blue and 10¢ violet on red Queen Victoria issues with “Customs Pakhoi” cancellations, attractive pair of Queen Victoria issues offering this scarce cancellation, with the 10¢ value a near perfect strike, Very Fine, *Pearson rarity: R (less than 25 examples known)*. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



- 478 ✉ 1900 (Apr 20), I.P.O. cover from Foochow to Chicago, beautifully franked on reverse by block of 10 1¢ Coiling Dragons tied by choice bilingual “Foochow/20 APR/00” c.d.s.’s, with reverse also noting Shanghai bilingual 23 APR 00 transit, San Francisco May 20 receiver and Chicago May receiver; front shows corner card of the Methodist Episcopal Mission and bears a 10s Japanese Koban tied by Shanghai Apr 25 I.J.P.O. c.d.s. along with bold strike of Foochow I.P.O. marking, Very Fine, *eye-catching and rare cover*. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



- 479 ✉ 1902, registered tombstone I.P.O. cover sent from Yeungkong to Stockton, CA, lovely red band cover franked on reverse by 2¢, 4¢ (pair) and 5¢ (pair) Coiling Dragons, tied by Yeungkong (?) Tombstones with circular “Registered” handstamp (Chan 31-3-2, rare) alongside and on front as well; cover reached Hong Kong on JY 14, with I.P.O. chop added and stamps tied by “Registered Higgins & Gage G.P.O. JY 14 02” c.d.s.’s; reverse shows violet “Received Registered/AUG 10 1902/Stockton, Cal” handstamp, with black “Seattle WA Registered/AUG 6 1902” handstamp also on reverse, Very Fine, choice, *a remarkably rare usage*. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 480** ✉ **1903 (Mar. 16), "Customs Kowloon" cover to New York**, beautiful, clean cover, franked by 10¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria, tied by "Victoria/5 pm/MR 16/03/Hong Kong" c.d.s., along with an amazing strike of the elusive "Kowloon Customs/MAR 16/1903" c.d.s. (Chang Type 13-II with asterisk ornaments), which is exceptional in all respects, as this marking is usually faint and incomplete; reverse shows New York April 18 transit; Utica, NY Apr 19 transit and Constableville, NY Apr 23 receiver, fresh, Very Fine, rare this nice, *Pearson rarity: R (less than 25 known)*.  
Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

- 481** ✉ **1903 (Aug. 26), Swatow Type 4, I.P.O. cover from Swatow to Munich**, franked by China 10¢ green Coiling Dragon tied by Swatow c.d.s., with Hong Kong 10¢ Victoria added and cancelled at Victoria Hong Kong on AU27 with bold, choice Type 4 I.P.O. chop applied; front additionally shows Munich 26 SEP 03 receiver, fresh, Very Fine, choice, ex-Stephen Gates.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

- 482** ○ **Superb selection of 83 off-cover I.P.O. Tieprint chops**, an astounding, clean and valuable fully identified and annotated specialist's selection of 83 stamps (includes a few pairs and strips of 3), comprising Amoy (11), Canton 1 (8), Canton 2 (3), Canton 3 (5), Chefoo (pair and strip of 3), Chinkiang (6, including 2 choice pairs [*Pearson rarity: RR*]), Foochow (6), Hangchow Type 1 (1), Hankow Type 1 (1), Hankow Type 3 (1), Ichang (2), Newchwang (superb block of 4), Ningpo (1), Pakhoi (4), Peking Type 2 (1), Shanghai (8), Shasi (1; *Pearson rarity: RR!*), Swatow Type 1 (2), Swatow Type 3 (3), Swatow Type 4 (1), Tientsin Type 1 (4, in all 3 colors!), Tientsin Type 2 (pair) and Wuchow (1), Fine to Very Fine most better, an outstanding holding with many select strikes; specialist's delight (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 483** ○ **Wonderful off-cover specialist I.P.O. Tieprint selection**, fascinating group of 22 identified items, many with detailed information; among the better items are a lovely Samshui example, Swatow 1, 3 and 4 (2) types, Hankow 2, Shanghai on piece with 10¢ ICP Coiling Dragon, a Swatow 2 on \$1 on 96¢ surcharge, plus 2 Customs c.d.s.'s, one on piece from Pakhoi, and Kowloon, Fine to Very Fine or better, excellent group of these always-popular items (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



## MARINE SORTER



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- 484 ○ **1863-71, 8¢ orange Queen Victoria showing superb strike of Webb Type 5 Marine Sorter**, a splendid example showing nearly full, bold strike of "Hong Kong & Shanghai Line/D/Marine Sorter" cancel, fresh, Very Fine, *exceedingly rare; Pearson Rarity: R (less than 25 known), but it is scarcer than that.*  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

- 485 ○ **1900 (Feb. 12), 5¢ ultramarine Queen Victoria, cancelled by Webb Type 4 Marine Sorter cancel**, lovely stamp cancelled by perfect, bold strike of "Singapore-to-Hong Kong/B/12 FE/00" c.d.s., fresh, Very Fine, *extremely rare when struck on Hong Kong adhesives; Pearson rarity: RR (10 or fewer known).*  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

*This is the earliest known usage cited in Webb.*

## SECURITY MARKINGS



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- 486 ○ **1878 (ca.), 2¢ brown unwatermarked Queen Victoria, cancelled "B62" and "Seven-Pointed Star" security marking**, a wonderful, fresh example, cancelled with bold and clear "B62" killer, along with choice strike of the exceedingly rare Seven-Pointed Star security marking, believed to be from Shanghai, Very Fine, Webb notes "very few copies are known", with this being one of the finest, *rare.*  
Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000
- 487 ✉ **1886 (Feb. 9), postal card from Hong Kong to Joslovitz, Austria, 1¢ green card, Yang #P4**, uprated by 2¢ Victoria adhesive, which shows "AK & Co" perfin (Arnold Karberg, a brewer; Orsetti & Pugh Type A-1); front shows March 3 Joslovitz receiver, 3¢ franking shows a 1¢ short paid usage, Very Fine, *a lovely and scarce usage.*  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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- Kelleher & Rogers Ltd.*



- 492 ○ **1901, 4¢ King Edward VII with violet “15 Rays Off 3mm Circle” security chop (Type 2a), perfect central strike in violet as always, cancelled by Webb Type G, Wei-Hai-Wei, Port Edward 1901 c.d.s., Very Fine, Tsang rarity: “J” (rarest).** Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

*Marking attributed to Cornabe & Sons and used only at Wei Hai Wei.*



- 493 ☒ **1901 (Aug 17), 30¢ green Victoria perfin stamp on registered, forwarded cover, Hong Kong to Switzerland, 30¢ green Queen Victoria with “D.A./B” perfin Type III-19—the discovery example on cover!—cancelled by Hong Kong Registered c.d.s. (Webb Type Rxi) with Hong Kong Registry label #5286 on front; reverse shows Naumburg Sept 14 and Muhlhausen Sept 15 transit and receiver cancels, Fine to Very Fine, rare usage and quite possibly unique.** Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



- 494 ☒ **1902, 2¢ “DP” security marking wrapper usage from Hong Kong to Saigon, a remarkable quality wrapper, bearing 2¢ green Queen Victoria with “DP” (Daily Press) overprinted security marking, tied by unclear Victoria Hong Kong c.d.s. (Webb Type li), Very Fine+, a beauty.** Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000

*While the “DP” overprint is common off cover, it is quite rare on cover, especially in this state of preservation.*





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Ex 496

- 495** **1902 (July 3), uprated 5¢ postal stationery entire, used from Hong Kong to Singapore, 5¢ violet Queen Victoria entire, uprated by 5¢ yellow Queen Victoria showing full, clear strike of "Melchers & Co/Hong Kong" security chop, all tied by "Victoria/3pm/JY 3/02/Hong Kong" c.d.s.'s; reverse shows Singapore JY 10 receiver; light toning on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, nice usage.** Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500
- 496** **1903-39, group of 3 security chop / perfin covers, including a 2¢ King Edward VII "R & Co" chop in red on lovely 1908 wrapper to Milan, a 4¢ King George V cover to Vancouver with "TC/&S" perfin (Thomas Cooke), plus a 25¢ King George VI cover to the U.S. with "UT/Co" (Union Trading Co.) perfin, Very Fine, lovely group.** Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 497** **Outstanding, highly specialized security chop collection, a superb, profusely annotated collection comprising 285+ items, all fully identified by firm name and type, with Tsang catalog rarity ratings and other information; everything is arranged "A-W" alphabetically, with many premium strikes noted, as well as discovery examples and more, Fine to Very Fine or better, a thorough inspection invited (photo on web site).** Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000
- A wonderful selection, and a rare opportunity to acquire an excellent collection on which to build.*
- 498** **Outstanding specialist's security chop collection, fascinating and extensive collection of approximately 110 mostly different items, all keenly presented and exceptionally well annotated on 102 cards; includes coverage by Scamp & Fine types, Tsang types, a "discovery" copy or 2, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, wonderful group for the advanced student; specialist's delight (photo on web site).** Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 499** **Excellent specialized perfin collection, exceptional, superbly presented and fully annotated collection of approximately 86 items, alphabetically arranged by firm, on a group of 102 cards; items are noted by Tilles, Tsang or O&C numbers or rarity factors, Scott numbers, etc., with coverage from Arnold Karberg & Co. through Vogel & Co., Fine to Very Fine, wonderful study group for the specialist; inspection invited (photo on web site).** Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 3,000
- 500** **Excellent specialist's security markings selection, lovely group of approximately 150 items, with the majority of these being identified perfin types; we also note a wide range of printed types, highlighted by a lovely 2¢ King Edward VII with perfectly struck 11-ray star of Cornabe & Co., used at Wei-Hai-Wei, Fine to Very Fine most better, specialist's delight; examine (photo on web site).** Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800

- 501 ○ **Superb specialist's assemblage of "miscellaneous types" security chops**, fascinating and diverse, profusely annotated specialist's selection of 27 security chop items, including manuscripts, government agencies (among them Imperial Maritime Customs and U.S. Consulate General), naval/military items including various H.M.S. ships, several noted as "unknown", etc., Fine to Very Fine, a wonderful study group indeed; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 502 ○ **Excellent specialist's security markings selection**, comprising handstamp chops, perfin and even a few manuscripts; 15 singles, 5 pairs, a strip of 3, plus 11 nice examples of security markings on Fiscals, nice variety, with some lovely choice examples, Fine to Very Fine, specialist's delight; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,800
- 503 ○ **Specialist's selection of fiscal issues with security chops**, excellent specialized selection of 38 items, all noted for interest and quality of strike, with each annotated on 102 cards; includes many exceptional strikes and a great variety of firms, all on Queen Victoria Fiscals, Very Fine, unusual lot; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 504 ☒ **Splendid specialist's selection of 16 lovely security chop / perfin covers**, an excellent group comprising 13 Queen Victoria covers, 2 King Edward VII and 1 King George VI; we note many select examples, including National Bank of China (Tsang Rarity E), HSBC perfin on 1941 King George VI cover, R. & Co. on King Edward VII wrapper, bold "CMB" on 1885 cover to England, a rare Wendt & Co. example, a scarce Butterfield & Swire perfin pair on card to Japan, a 1904 Yang P9 card with 8-petal flower of H. Price & Co. (Type IVa-5), two 20¢ on 30¢ surcharges with "ST&Co" (Shewan Tomes & Co.) on quadruple rate cover to Boston, a lovely French paquebot Ligne N, No. 10 (Webb Type Fii - rare) cover with 10¢ Queen Victoria showing "MC" perfin, plus others, Fine to Very Fine or better, wonderful group for the enthusiast, well worth a thorough inspection (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000

## SHIP POSTMARKS



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- 505 ○ **1862, "A86" P&O Mail Boat marking on 12¢ blue Queen Victoria**, an attractive example, cancelled by excellent clear strike of the very rare "A86" mail boat marking; small closed tear at upper left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *Pearson rarity: RR (fewer than 10 recorded)*.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000
- 506 ○ **1880 (Mar. 31), French Ligne N ship marking on 10¢ on 12¢ blue Queen Victoria**, Webb Type E; a lovely stamp cancelled by "Poss. A.N./PAQ. FR. N. No 3/31 MARS 80" c.d.s. in blue, fresh and near pristine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

*This marking is unrecorded in blue. Pearson rarity: RRR for red cancel only, of which fewer than 5 examples are reported. A quintessential rare cancel!*



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Ex 508



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- 507 ○ 1882-92, Melbourne Ship Letter marking on 2¢ rose lake Queen Victoria, block of 4, a choice block of 4, cancelled by dual strikes of boxed "Loose Ship Letter" handstamp in black, excellent strikes (Hosking 654e), Very Fine, rare markings on Hong Kong adhesives; quite possibly unique as a block.

Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 508 ○ 1884, 5¢ on 8¢ decimal surcharge and 5¢ ultramarine Queen Victoria issues with French maritime "Hong Kong/Saigon" cancels, 2 lovely stamps showing very solid strikes of the very scarce Webb Type W c.d.s.'s; fresh, Very Fine, a lovely pair; with 2002 R.P.S.L. photo certificate for the 5¢ on 8¢ value.

Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,000

- 509 ○ 1887 (July 9), French Mail Boat Ligne S cancel (Webb Type T) on 10¢ green Queen Victoria, a premium quality HSP perfin stamp showing an absolutely perfect strike of the incredibly rare "Ligne S/9/JUIL/87/PAQ FR No 2" c.d.s., choice, Extremely Fine, Pearson rarity: RR (only 8 examples reported), this one undoubtedly the finest.

Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



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- 510 ✕ 1890s (ca.), Hong Kong to New York ship cover, franked by 10¢ violet on red Victoria issue pair with interpanneau margin at left, tied by dual strikes of San Francisco double ovals, with "C" arrival cancel and no other markings or cancels; 20¢ double UPU single-rate letter, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 511 ✕ 1895, Nagasaki paquetbot cancelled usage, Hong Kong to London, sent "Via Vancouver per Em-press of Japan"; franked by 10¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria, which is tied by perfect strike of "Nagasaki/28/May/95/Japan" c.d.s., with matched boxed "paquetbot" handstamp adjacent; reverse shows bold Yokohama 30 May transit and red London JY 2 95 receiver, fresh, Very Fine, a beauty, a rare cover which was mailed at sea and entered the governmental mail stream at Nagasaki.

Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000





- 512 ○ 1900, "Loose Ship Letter" marking on 5¢ yellow Queen Victoria (Scott 41), a lovely stamp showing a wonderful strike of the Brisbane ship marking, choice, Very Fine; with 2005 B.P.A. photo certificate.  
Estimate HK\$ 800 - 1,000



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- 513 ✉ 1901 (Mar. 5), outbound half of 1¢ Queen Victoria message/reply card (Yang P9), traveled with Feldpost privileges, cancelled by nice strike of "Kais Deutsche/Marine Schiffpost/No. 46/5.3/01" cancel, carried by the *Hansa*, a heavy cruiser based at Tsingtau; "Segeberg 3.4.01" arrival, Very Fine, scarce.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

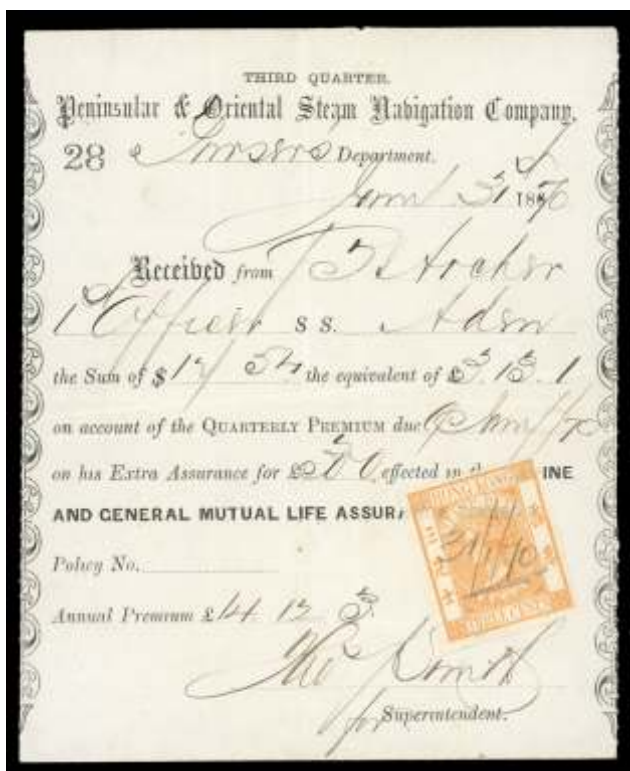


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- 514 ▲ 1903 (Nov. 12), Deutsche Seepost cancel, vertical strip of 6, a magnificent, vibrant color, vertical strip of six 10¢ blue Hong Kong Victoria issue of 1900, tied to neat piece by 5 lovely strikes of "Deutsche Seepost/Ost/Asiatische/Hauptlinie/C" c.d.s.'s, Extremely Fine, choice, a striking and rare multiple.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800

- 515 ○ **Excellent collection of French maritime cancellations**, outstanding specialist's selected-for-interest group of 24 premium items, all well annotated, including 16 lovely and scarce Ligne N examples, a Cochin China & Saigon usage, Yokohama and Marseille types, 2 French anchor types, etc., Fine to Very Fine, a wonderful specialized lot; examine, *scarce group to be sure* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 516 ○ **Excellent specialist's selection of Japanese "SHIP" markings**, splendid group of 10 Hong Kong adhesives, nearly all selected to show bold, clear Japanese "SHIP" markings, Very Fine, beautiful group (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 517 ○ **Austrian Lloyd ship markings selection**, beautiful group of 3 items comprising a 10¢ Queen Victoria with Webb Type Aii in black (Webb only records blue), a perfect strike dated 3 (March) 97, a second Queen Victoria with Type Aii in blue, plus a third Type Aii in blue on a 2¢ Queen Victoria with inverted date slug, lovely group, Very Fine, *scarce* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

### MISC. POSTAL HISTORY



- 518 **1870 (Jan. 31), 3¢ orange Queen Victoria Fiscal used on partial document**, lovely 3¢ thin paper type, cancelled manuscript 31/1/70 on receipt for quarterly insurance premium, P&O Steam Navigation Company, Fine to Very Fine, *Queen Victoria Fiscals on documents tend to be extremely rare*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 519 ☒ **1872 (July 4), cover with Type B1 "B62" killer, used Hong Kong to Swatow**, neat and clean cover from the Consul Wingate correspondence, with 8¢ dull orange Queen Victoria tied by full, bold strike of the rare Type B "B62" killer; reverse shows Hong Kong Type B c.d.s. dated JY 4/72 (**later than recorded**), along with blue Swatow JY 5/72 receiver, fresh, Very Fine, *with the Type B1 "B62" incredibly rare on cover, ex-"Antonia" (1981) and Christie's Sale 1147 (1996)*. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



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- 520** ☒ **1882 (Mar. 23), cover from Hong Kong to U.S. Consulate in Shanghai**, franked by 5¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria, tied by Type C5 "B62" killer, which **predates the Webb listing by 2 years!**; reverse shows "Shanghae/MR 28/82" receiver, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 521** ☒ **1892 (Oct. 21), forwarded postage due cover to Malden, Massachusetts**, franked by 2¢ and 5¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, tied by Type D "B62" killers and "Hong Kong/E/OC 21/92" c.d.s.; front additionally shows "T" in circle, U.S. 3¢ Postage Due added and "U.S. CHARGE TO COLLECT 3 CENTS" 2-line handstamp; reverse notes San Francisco Nov 13 receiver; slight reduction at bottom, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 522** ☒ **1899-1905, lovely selection of 8 picture post card usages**, excellent and diverse group, including an 1899 short-paid postage due card to England, a lovely 1903 card to Hanoi, a beautiful 1903 card to France franked with strip of 4 of 1¢ King Edward VII, a rare 1902 Graca & Co. card to Paris with Peak Tram view, a 1903 mixed reign franking to Vienna, etc., some lovely views included; fresh, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 523** ☒ **1899 (Feb. 14), interport rate cover from Canton to Wuchow**, franked by a 5¢ Victoria issue, tied by bold "Canton/14 FEB 99" Large Dollar chop, with reverse showing lovely "Imperial Post Office/16 FEB 1899/Wuchow" oval (Chang Type 4-I, which he recorded only in blue) **a mere 14 days after the inception of the I.P.O.** on Feb. 2, 1899, Very Fine, a spectacular example of an interport usage; a showpiece. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

- 524** ☒ **1899 (July 5), inland postal rate cover from Canton to Wuchow**, 2¢ rose Hong Kong Victoria issue, tied to immaculate small red band cover by bold "Canton 5 Jul 99" bilingual c.d.s., fresh, Very Fine, *a most attractive and uncommon usage*; with 2009 B.P.A. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

*Cover was posted onboard, and entered the Chinese mail stream at Canton and was carried upstream to the inland port at Wuchow.*





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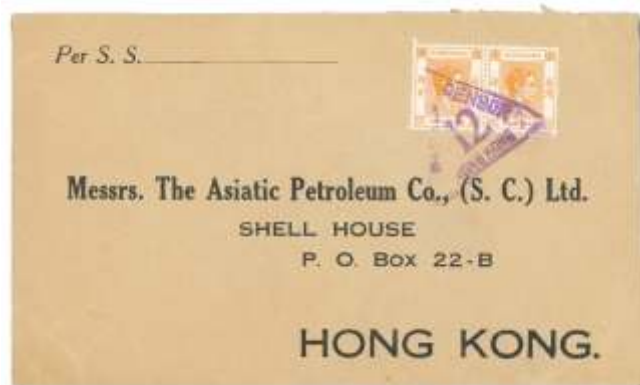
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- 525 S★✉ 1900, 1¢ yellow, 5¢ lilac and 10¢ blue Queen Victoria envelopes, “Specimen” overprints (Yang EN1, EN8-EN9), each fresh and near pristine, Very Fine, a scarce and lovely trio. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 526 ✉ 1902 (July 10), unsevered 1¢ paid reply card used to Germany, pristine complete card, uprated by 2¢ Queen Victoria issue, tied by dual strikes of “General•Post•Office/2 Postmaster/JU 10/02/Hong Kong” c.d.s.’s (Webb Type H); reply portion attached but unused, Very Fine, a delightful card, *Pearson rarity: 100 (less than 50 known for all reigns)*. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

Webb described Type H as “curiously uncommon” and absolutely rare on Victoria issues.



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- 527 ✉ 1906 (Dec. 14), 5¢ postal stationery entire, used Canton to Bombay (Yang EN5), sent “Per Str. Devanha”; cancelled by Canton Type Du, Index B, with single-digit year cancel for ½-oz 4¢ letter rate among U.K. and Empire countries, thus overpaid by 1¢; reverse shows Victoria 15 DE 06 transit and Bombay 30 DE receiver, Very Fine, *scarce usage*. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 528 ✉ 1940 (ca.), Swatow to Hong Kong civilian censor cover, a lovely cover carried outside the mail, but paying the Chinese inland letter rate, franked by a pair of 4¢ King George VI definitives cancelled by violet triangular 12 Hong Kong Censor chop (Norton Type 6), fresh, Very Fine, *an exceptionally rare cover of the wartime “consignee” mail*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000

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- 529** ☒ **1941 (Nov. 14 & 19), pair of metered covers marked "Returned to Sender/Service Suspended"**, lovely pair of meter-franked covers, the first a legal-size envelope from Rahway, NJ, the second from New York showing censor tape at left, each bearing the violet 2-line handstamp, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce pair*.

Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 530** ☒ **1941 (Dec. 2), "Detained in Hong Kong" cover to New York, 5¢ and 25¢ King George VI adhesives** tied by "Victoria/6.30./2 DE/41/Hong Kong" c.d.s. to New York, showing bold "Retour" in black, plus "no service" handstamp in violet, with matching boxed "not opened by censor" handstamp; front additionally shows a wonderful strike of "Detained in Hong Kong/by Japanese/from December 1941 to September 1945" in black handstamp, fresh, Very Fine, a choice example.

Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000











- 531** ☒ **1986 (Jan. 19), incoming postage due cover from the PRC to Hong Kong**, franked by 8f PRC issue, Scott #1180 with origin c.d.s., onward to Hong Kong where 10¢ (2 pairs), 50¢ and \$1 (pair) Postage Dues were added, cancelled "Kowloon Central/29 JA/86" - one year before the listed example in Chiu & Tsui handbook; Dues are overstruck with square "Charge not/collected/in Kowloon" with "Return to sender" instructional marking, etc.; reverse shows "Returned Letter Office/Kowloon/10 MR 86" c.d.s. and instructional label, Very Fine, *lovely and scarce modern cover*.

Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

- 532** ☒ **Massive and rambling Queen Elizabeth II cover collection**, comprising approximately 400-500 covers of all makes, models and varieties; includes Official covers, First Day Covers of the 1970s, New Year covers with better cancels such as Repulse Bay and Wung Tai Sin; extensive cancels from the 1970s and 1980s from small and Branch Post Offices, including Gillies Avenue, Mongkok, Changsha Street, Tsim Sha Tsui (including a Registered usage and a U.S. Postage Due usage), Kwuntong and Morrison Hill; among the Registry Labels we note Beaconsfield House, Sham Shui Po, Kwong Wa Street, Taikok Tsui, Hennessy Road, Yautong, Sha Tau Kok, Siakung and Shatin, Very Fine, a wealth of material whatever your interests; inspection invited (no photo).

Estimate HK\$ 20,000 - 30,000

- 533**  **Splendid and valuable Queen Victoria postal history selection**, a superb group of 17 select Queen Victoria items, including a 1903 red band cover to Saigon, an 1886 10¢ green Queen Victoria cover to Washington, a pair of 10¢ red Queen Victorias on Registered cover to England, a lovely 1895 cover to the U.S. with 5¢ postage due, a pair of 10¢ blue Queen Victorias on red band cover to Samarang, a 2¢ green Queen Victoria strip of 5 to Tahiti, an 1894 cover with 2¢ carmine Queen Victoria (strip of 4 and single) to U.S., an 1897 cover from Hong Kong to Japan with Indian postage on reverse, and other excellent items, mostly Fine to Very Fine or better, wonderful group; a careful inspection advised (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 534**  **Beautiful selection of 8 Queen Victoria covers cancelled by "B62" types**, a lovely and valuable group of 8 items, including an 8¢ 1879 usage to Maine, U.S., an 8¢ 1875 cover to San Francisco with Hong Kong "Paid All" and "Chs. J. Gaupp & Co." firm chop, two 8¢ covers (1869 and 1871) used to Bombay, a 10¢ Queen Victoria on 1891 cover to Cincinnati, 4¢ & 12¢ on "ladies envelope" (trimmed at top) used to Italy (ex-Rowell), etc., clean and attractive group, Fine to Very Fine or better, generally, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 535**  **Interesting postal history selection**, comprising approximately 29 items, including an 1859 stampless cover to Bombay, several nice King George VI covers including a couple Executive Order 8389 marked covers, a couple nice postal card usages including a lovely handpainted design, "Great East Asia War" picture post cards, 4 nice Macau items and other select items of interest, diverse group, Fine to Very Fine or better, well worth inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 536**  **Specialized selection of Queen Victoria-era postal stationery**, a wonderful and diverse array of 16 Queen Victoria stationery items, comprising postal cards, sections of message/reply cards, plus 1 entire; all used and all cancelled by "Hong Kong" c.d.s. types; we note 1¢ usages locally and to Macau, a 1¢ Hong Kong card used Calcutta to Germany, 4¢ on 3¢ surcharges used to Japan, with firm chop (a 44-day usage to Washington, DC), 4¢ cards used to Laibach (Slovenia), Egypt, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, generally, lots of interesting usages here; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000
- 537**   **Excellent selection of vintage picture post cards**, a wonderful, clean selection of 19 picture post cards (ca. 1900-1920s) of Hong Kong scenes or landmarks, with several used (including one with Honolulu packetbot c.d.s.), etc.; we note a superb 4-part "Panorama of Hong Kong" card, outstanding in every respect; a gorgeous multi-color Tucks card depicting "The Filter Beds", plus views of Happy Valley race course, HSBC bank, various harbor views and more, mostly Very Fine, wonderful group; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 538**  **First day cover collection, 1935-97**, a great selection of covers, some pedestrian but many premium, including 1935 Silver Jubilee (Yang #C2) and continuing - many with Hong Kong Registry labels - with #C3 (2), C4 Registered to Florida, C5 (2, 1 with Registry label indicating "K"), C7 HKPS cachet, C8 (3), C9 (2, 1 with Yuen Long), C12, C13, C14, C15, C16 (6), C17 (2), C18 (2), S1, S3, S4 S5 (3), C34M (2), etc.; also noted Scott #118, #157 postally used and handstamped "Not opened by Censor", 180...plus cancels from various Branch Post Offices, generally Very Fine, an interesting and not-often-seen selection; inspection invited (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000
- 539**  **First flight collection, 1936-60**, 16 covers, each individually sleeved or wrapped and with copious notation; begins with a margin-number 10¢ Jubilee on cover from Hong Kong to Shanghai, with a double-boxed "By Courtesy Air Flight/Hong Kong China Japan/Royal Air Force/Feb. 18th 1936." cachet; includes numerous First Flight Covers, among which are Hong Kong-San Francisco (1937, F.A.M. 14) with numerous cachets, one of which is a beautifully bright and colorful 18-stamp franking, Hong Kong-Manila (1937, PanAm "Clipper") plus a return Manila-Hong Kong cover, a 1937 Eurasia Peiping-Hong Kong-Peiping cover, 1937 San Francisco-Hong Kong cover franked with US 20¢ (pair) and 50¢ Trans-Pacific Air Mail "Clipper"s, 1952 PanAm Hong Kong-Rangoon direct, 1959 BOAC Comet 4 Jetliner First Flight London-Tokyo, and 1960 Air New Zealand Hong Kong-Sydney DC-8 Inaugural Flight, Very Fine, a useful assortment well worth a look; inspect (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,500



- 540** ☒ **King George VI postal history collection, 1937-52**, interesting amalgamation of approximately 45 items covering a broad spectrum of usages and types, all individually sleeved or wrapped, nearly all with detailed notes: Registered, Airs, several Air Letters (both mint and used), commemoratives and definitives; note c.d.s. and slogan cancels, "Not opened by Censor" handstamps, Dollar-values on cover, a couple "First Anniversary of Japanese Occupation" covers with purple commemorative pictorial postmarks, 17 De Luz covers with a variety of postmarks including Yuen Long (including a marginal inscription block of 4), Wanchai, Stanley, Tai Po, Kowloon Tong, and 3 proper-period usages of the 5¢ Stamp Duty issue (in use as postage only during January 11-20, 1938, due to a shortage of 5¢ postage)—including a First Day Cover cancelled Stanley, Very Fine throughout, an eclectic mix with less common material; definitely worth viewing (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

## STAMPS

- 541** ○ **1862, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2¢-96¢ complete (Scott 1-7. Yang 1/7)**, unwatermarked, lovely and very clean all-used specialist's group comprising Scott #1 (2), 2 (4), 3 (3), 4 (7, including a superb quality pair), 5 (2), 6 (2) and 7; grouping in generally much better than usual condition, Fine to Very Fine with better (photo on website). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000



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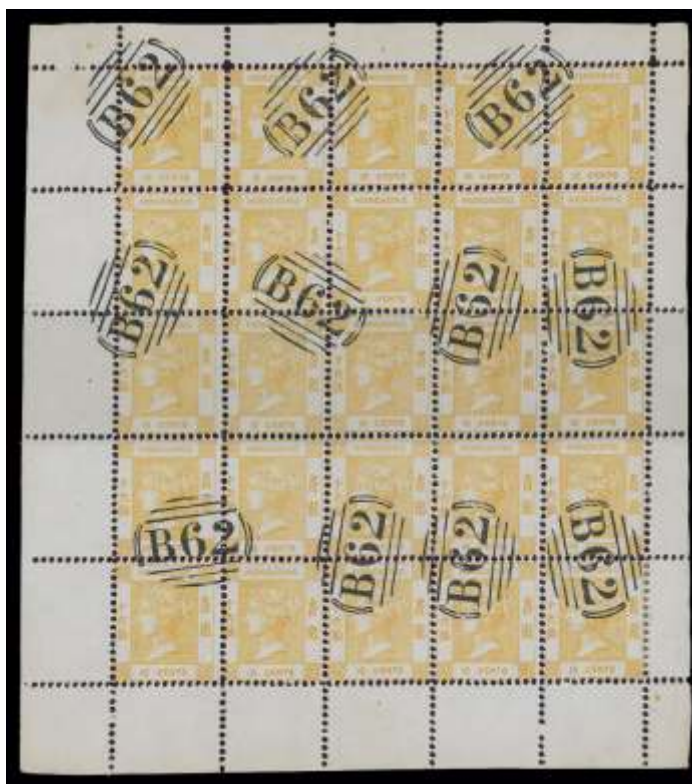
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- 542** ○ **1862, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2¢ brown (Scott 1. Yang 1)**, unwatermarked, 2¢ First Issue cancelled by blue "B62" with choice strike of curved red "PAID" with 6mm letters, Very Fine, *rare, eye-catching item, likely a U.S. marking*. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500
- 543** ○ **1864, Queen Victoria, 8¢ pale dull orange, cancelled by superb "H62" obliterator (Scott 13. Yang 11)**, Crown CC watermark, a fresh, well-centered example, cancelled by choice strike in blue of the mysterious "H62" killer; light crease, Very Fine+, one of the finest examples extant, *Pearson rarity: RR (fewer than 10 recorded)*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000
- 544** ○ **1864, Queen Victoria, 8¢ pale dull orange, cancelled by bold "H62" obliterator (Scott 13. Yang 11)**, Crown CC watermark, defective 8¢ Queen Victoria cancelled by magnificent bold strike in blue of the mysterious "H62" killer, strike is Extremely Fine: most likely the finest of the known examples, *Pearson rarity: RR (less than 10 known)*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000

*Illustrated in Webb, plate 16.*



- 545 田 1877, Queen Victoria, 16¢ yellow, Spiro Brothers forgery (Scott 16. Yang 22), Crown CC watermark, complete sheet of 25, with full selvage all around, showing "B62" killers, without gum, Very Fine, *rare in full sheet*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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- 546 ○ 1865, Queen Victoria, 96¢ olive bister (Scott 23. Yang 18), Crown CC watermark, wonderful fresh color, cancelled by clear blue "B62" killer, Fine to Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 547 ○ 1874, Postal-Fiscal, \$10 rose carmine, perf 15½x15 (Scott 28. Yang F3), a very lovely and sound used example, fresh, cancelled by dual strikes of "B62" killers, Fine to Very Fine+, *scarce*.  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 548 ○ 1877, Queen Victoria, 16¢ on 8¢ lilac, space between "s" and period (Scott 29b. Yang 20 var.), fresh and attractive example, with light "B62" killer, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce variety*.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



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- 549** ○田 **1876, Queen Victoria, 28¢ on 30¢ mauve (Scott 30. Yang 21), block of 6**, a magnificent block of 6 from one of the left-hand panes, 2 stamps showing wing margins at right, pristine in every respect with incredible eye-appeal, cancelled by 4 incredibly choice strikes of Shanghai "S1" (Webb Type I) killers, Extremely Fine, choice; a stunning multiple. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

*See Webb plate 71 for another, albeit less striking, example of an "S1" block of 6.*

- 550** ○田 **1880, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 12¢ blue (Scott 33. Yang 25a), block of 4**, a wonderfully fresh, well centered block, cancelled by 4 clean strikes of "B62" killer; few trivial perf separations at top, otherwise Very Fine, a very rare multiple. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000



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Ex 552



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- 551** ★★ **1900-02, Queen Victoria, 2¢ to 30¢ definitives (Scott 37, 39, 41, 45-46, 48. Yang 55-60)**, Post Office fresh and beautifully centered, with exquisite colors, o.g., never hinged (!), Very Fine, *very scarce thus*. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 552** ○ **1894-1901, Queen Victoria, 2¢, 4¢ and 10¢**, lovely group of 3 items used between 1894 and 1903, highlighted by a wonderful block of 4 of the 2¢ carmine with full, centrally-struck c.d.s., Very Fine, nice lot. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 553** ○ **1900, Queen Victoria, 5¢ yellow, cancelled by Webb Type A c.d.s. (Scott 41)**, lovely stamp, cancelled by a perfect, maximum strike of the very scarce "Chefoo/C/18 FE/03/British P.O." c.d.s., choice, Extremely Fine, undoubtedly one of the finest examples extant, *Pearson rarity: 100 (fewer than 50 known)*. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200





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- 554 ○田 1900, Queen Victoria, 5¢ yellow (Scott 41), block of 4, fresh, cancelled by multiple strikes of 5 barred parcel post cancellation, Very Fine; with 2005 B.P.A. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 555 ○ 1891, Queen Victoria, 10¢ purple on red (Scott 44. Yang 40), Crown CA watermark, nice strike, cancelled with bold, good portion of "Shanghai Local Post Office" oval in violet, Fine to Very Fine, *exceedingly rare marking on Hong Kong stamps - Webb notes only 1 example*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 556 ○ 1900, Queen Victoria, 10¢ ultramarine, with full strike of "L.P.O." obliteration (Scott 45), a beautiful stamp, showing an impeccably bold, full strike, Extremely Fine, *scarce marking*; with 1994 R.P.S.L. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



- 557 ▲田 1900, Queen Victoria, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott 45), block of 12, tied to piece by multiple strikes of "Hong Kong/F/OC 25/00" c.d.s.'s, along with 2 lovely strikes in violet ovals of "Forwarded By/China Traders Insurance Co/Limited, Hong Kong", fresh, Very Fine, *striking and scarce item*. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



Ex 558



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- 558 ○ 1891-1901, Queen Victoria, 12¢ blue and \$1 on 96¢ purple on red, with "F & L P.P." c.d.s.'s in violet (Scott 46, 63), 2 select quality examples show 80-90% strikes, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce pair*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 559 ★ 1882-1902, Queen Victoria, 2¢ to 30¢ (Scott 36b-41, 43-48), set of 12 by Scott catalogue, complete less the elusive 10¢ lilac value, each wonderfully fresh with vibrant colors, o.g., Very Fine, a lovely group.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,800
- 560 ○ 1880, Postal-Fiscal, 12¢ on \$10 rose carmine (Scott 50. Yang F4), a splendid, fresh example, cancelled by lovely "S1" duplex killer, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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- 561 ○ 1880, Postal-Fiscal, 12¢ on \$10 rose carmine (Scott 50. Yang F4), horizontal pair, cancelled by crisp, centrally-struck "HONG KONG/A/OC 29/81/PAID ALL" c.d.s., with "8" of "81" inverted; left stamp tiny, barely perceptible pinhole, otherwise Very Fine, *scarce multiple*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 562 ★ 1891, Queen Victoria, \$1 on 96¢ purple & red (Scott 56. Yang 44), fresh and near pristine, o.g. with just the slightest evidence of hinging, Very Fine+, a beauty.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



- 563 1891, Queen Victoria, \$1 on 96¢ purple & red, 2 different postal forgeries (Scott 56, 63 vars. Yang 44, 47 vars.), a rare pair of used items, comprising "1 Dollar" surcharge without Chinese characters (Yang #44), used with Hong Kong "MR 21/84" c.d.s., plus a Chinese-surcharged example (Yang #47), used with Amoy, Webb Type Dii, "A/MR 13/97" c.d.s., Very Fine, *very rare thus*.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 564 ○ **1890, Postal-Fiscal, \$2 dull bluish green, perf 14 (Scott 57. Yang F5)**, a beautiful used example, cancelled by bold Shanghai 1898 c.d.s., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600

- 565 ★ **1891, Postal-Fiscal, \$5 on \$10 purple on red (Scott 60. Yang F8)**, fresh mint, full, clean o.g., Very Fine, nice stamp. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 566



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- 566 ○ **1891, Postal-Fiscals, 2¢-\$10 complete, overprinted "S.O." or "S.D." (Scott 60A-60C. Yang S1/S3)**, a beautiful, select quality set of 3 "Stamp Office" and "Stamp Duty" overprint values, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*; with 1997 R.P.S.L. photo certificate for the first 2¢ value. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800

- 567 ○ **1891, Postal-Fiscal, 10¢ purple on red, overprinted "S.O." (Scott 60C. Yang S3)**, fresh, neatly cancelled, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



- 568 ○ **1891, Queen Victoria, 20¢ on 30¢ yellowish green (Scott 61. Yang 45)**, interpanneau horizontal strip of 4, cancelled by multiple Hong Kong c.d.s.'s, along with 2 bold strikes of "Forwarded by/Reiss & Co./Hong Kong" Forwarding Agents handstamp oval, Very Fine, spectacular and striking to say the least.

Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



- 569 ★ **1891, Queen Victoria, 14¢ on 30¢ mauve (Scott 65. Yang 49)**, a spectacular wing-margined example displaying wonderfully vivid color and excellent centering, full, clean o.g. which is lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500





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- 570 ★** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine (Scott 66. Yang C1), fresh, full, clean "white" o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 571 ○** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine (Scott 66. Yang C1), unwatermarked, position 9 with "broken H" type, cancelled by maximum possible strike of "Canton" straightline "A/JA 27/91" c.d.s., Very Fine, a very scarce and choice Treaty Port usage of this issue; with 2006 HKSS photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 572 ○** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine (Scott 66. Yang C1), vertical pair, positions 4 and 10, a lovely and attractive pair, fresh, cancelled by multiple "B62" killers, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400
- 573 ★/○** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine, beautiful specialized study (Scott 66. Yang C1), an excellent specialist's selection of 15 items, 3 of which are mint, all identified by position and many by printing; mint examples are positions 8 and 11-12, while many further specialized notations are noted throughout, mostly Very Fine, lovely study of this ever-popular issue; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



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- 574 ★** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine, short "U" in "Jubilee" (Scott 66b. Yang C1b), wonderfully fresh and nicely centered, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, nice stamp. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 575 ○** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine, tall narrow "K" in "Kong" (Scott 66d. Yang C1d), position 3 from the first printing, fresh, cancelled by centrally struck JA 24 c.d.s., Very Fine, scarce. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200
- 576 ○** 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine, space between "O" and "N" of "Hong" variety (Scott 66e. Yang C1f), position 5 from the 6th printing; a lovely used example cancelled by JA 24 91 c.d.s., fresh, Very Fine, a lovely example of the rarest priced variety. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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- 577 ★ 1897, Postal-Fiscal, \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green (Scott 68. Yang F11), a remarkably fresh and well-centered example, o.g., Extremely Fine, a gem. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 578 ★ 1897, Postal-Fiscal, \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green (Scott 68. Yang F11), wonderfully fresh, full, clean o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 579 ★ 1897, Postal-Fiscal, \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green, both Chinese handstamps omitted (Scott 68a. Yang F11a), fresh and beautifully centered, full, clean o.g., Very Fine+, a wonderful example of this difficult stamp. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



Ex 580



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- 580 ★★ 1898, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 30¢ gray green, with Chinese surcharge (Scott 69), 3 stellar, pristine singles, one being a marginal example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 581 ○ 1898, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 30¢ gray green, Chinese character large (Scott 69a), an attractive used example, cancelled by centrally struck "Hong Kong/SP 14/98" c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 582 ★ 1898, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 30¢ gray green, without Chinese surcharge (Scott 69b), fresh and near pristine, beautifully centered, full, clean o.g., Extremely Fine, a gem; with 2000 B.P.A. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



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- 583 ★ 1898, Queen Victoria, \$1 on 96¢ black, with Chinese surcharge (Scott 70, 70var. Yang 51, 51a), 2 splendid examples, displaying both the black and gray black shades, each exceptionally fresh and well centered, full, clean o.g., Very Fine, a lovely pair. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,000
- 584 ★ 1898, Queen Victoria, \$1 on 96¢ gray black, with Chinese surcharge (Scott 70var. Yang 51a), fresh and perfectly centered, full, clean o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

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Ex 586



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- 585 ★ 1898, Queen Victoria, \$1 on 96¢ black, with Chinese surcharge (Scott 70), fresh, o.g., lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 586 ★ 1903, King Edward VII, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 71-85. Yang 61/75), Crown CA watermark, a spectacular, exceptional set displaying wonderful centering and bold, vibrant colors, o.g.; many, including the dollar values lightly hinged, with the \$10 exceptionally so, Very Fine+, a beautiful group. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 587 ★ 1903, King Edward VII, \$2 slate & scarlet (Scott 82. Yang 72), Crown CA watermark, fresh with excellent centering, full o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 588 ★ 1903, King Edward VII, \$3 slate & dull blue (Scott 83. Yang 73), Crown CA watermark, Post Office fresh, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,600 - 2,000
- 589 ★ 1904, King Edward VII, \$2 slate & scarlet, ordinary paper (Scott 104. Yang 87), Multiple Crown CA watermark, pristine mint, o.g. with just the slightest evidence of hinging, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 1,600 - 2,000



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Ex 593



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- 590 ★ 1910, King Edward VII, \$2 carmine red & black (Scott 105. Yang 98), Multiple Crown CA watermark, fresh with brilliant colors, o.g., very lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine, a pretty stamp. Estimate HK\$ 1,600 - 2,000
- 591 ★ 1905, King Edward VII, \$3 slate & dull blue (Scott 106. Yang 88), Multiple Crown CA watermark, fresh with wonderful colors, full, clean o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 592 ○ 1904, King Edward VII, \$10 slate & orange on blue (Scott 108. Yang 90), Multiple Crown CA watermark, a splendid used example, fresh, showing neat "Hong Kong G.P.O." partial c.d.s.'s, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 593 ★ 1912-21, King George V, 1¢ to \$10 complete (Scott 109-124), Multiple Crown CA watermark, an outstanding, select quality set, well centered with vivid colors, full, clean o.g., Very Fine+, choice. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 8,000
- 594 ★ 1917, King George V, 50¢ black on blue green, olive back (Scott 119b. Yang 110b), Multiple Crown CA watermark, fresh and nicely centered, o.g., Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 595 ★ 1917, King George V, 50¢ black on blue green, olive back (Scott 119b. Yang 110b), Multiple Crown CA watermark, fresh mint, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200





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- 596 ★ 1912, King George V, \$5 green & red on green (Scott 123), Multiple Crown CA watermark, fresh and superbly well centered, o.g., very lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 597 ★ 1912, King George V, \$10 purple & black on red (Scott 124), Multiple Crown CA watermark, a magnificent, incredibly fresh example with bold and vibrant colors, outstanding centering, full, clean o.g. showing just the slightest evidence of hinging, Extremely Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 598 ★★ 1914, King George V, \$5 green & red on green, white back (Scott 127), Multiple Crown CA watermark, top margin control "1" single, wonderfully fresh and well centered, o.g., never hinged (!), Very Fine+, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 599 ★ 1919, King George V, 25¢ purple & magenta, type B (Scott 128), Multiple Crown CA watermark, vibrant colors and perfect centering, o.g., very lightly hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 600 ★ 1921, King George V, 30¢ purple & chrome yellow, inverted watermark (Scott 141var. Yang 128b), Multiple Script CA watermark, corner margin single, pristine mint, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600



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Ex 602



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- 601 ★ 1925, King George V, \$5 green & red on emerald (Scott 146), Multiple Script CA watermark, fresh and perfectly centered, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine+, a lovely example. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400
- 602 ★★ 1938-46, King George VI, 1¢ to \$10 (Scott 154-159A, 160, 161, 162, 163-166A), pristine group of 19 values, less only most of the 1946 and 1948 issues with the exception of the **key dollar values**, which are **all present**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice quality group. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 603 ★★ 1938, King George VI, dollar values (Scott 163, 164, 165, 166. Yang 143-146), pristine mint, o.g., never hinged (!), Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,600 - 2,000
- 604 ★★ 1938-46, King George VI, \$10 green & violet and \$10 violet & ultramarine (Scott 166-166A. Yang 146, 168), each pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice pair. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



Ex 605

- 605 ★★田 1941, Centenary of British Occupation complete (Scott 168-173. Yang C4), imprint blocks of 4, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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Ex 607

- 606 ★★ 1948, \$10 King George VI Silver Wedding (Scott 179), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

- 607 ★/○ 1948, \$10 King George VI Silver Wedding (Scott 179), 2 items, comprising a pristine mint n.h. single, along with a lovely used right margin pair with neat Registered c.d.s., each fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



- 608 ★★ 1972, \$1.30 Year of the Rat, inverted watermark variety top margin single (Scott 269var. Yang C77a), fresh mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, scarce. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



Ex 609



Ex 610

- 609 ★★田 **1975-78, Queen Elizabeth II definitives, 10¢-\$20 complete (Scott 275a-288a)**, Multiple Crown CA Diagonal watermark, set of 14, blocks of 4, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 610 ○ **1945, Japanese definitives of 1942-43 surcharged in black (Scott N1-N3. Yang J2)**, each value with neat corner cancel, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

## COLLECTIONS

- 611 ★/○ **Interesting specialized collection, 1863-2001**, lovely and diverse, assembled in a pair of Scott binders—and which served as the “parent” collection for many of the fine individual lots in this sale; coverage is mint and used, and begins with the 1863-80 Queen Victoria issue, which contains extensive shades, inverted and reversed watermark varieties, wing margins, etc., with subsequent issues with surcharge studies, specimens, identified forgeries, etc.; some lovely mint examples interspersed with multiples, booklets, etc.; includes nice King Edward VII and King George VI, plus loads of Queen Elizabeth II issues, Fine to Very Fine or better, well worth a careful inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 20,000 - 28,000
- 612 ★/○ **Wonderful, high quality, mostly mint selection**, an excellent accumulation of better items, all in small Scott-numbered glassines, including better like mint Scott #8, 43, 52, 64, 66, 70 (all following n.h.): 147-150, 185-198, 239-244, 262-264 blocks and singles, 275-288, 275a-288a, plus used #66 (First Day cancel), 64 with antique “t” variety, 68 (2); Yang #40-41a; plus items of cancellation interest, with better SG-listed types, and much more; nice variety, in generally much better than usual condition, mostly Very Fine, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000
- 613 ★/○/☒ **Excellent and wide-ranging tail-end of consignment**, a useful and diverse group including a nice range of booklets, interesting covers including a couple da Luz types, some nice Treaty Port cancels, arrival markings, directional markings, ship markings and much, much more, Fine to Very Fine, exceptional group spanning many collecting categories; a specialist’s delight - examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 614 ○ **Specialist’s “Hong Kong” circular date cancels**, lovely group of approximately 135 items cancelled by various Webb-listed “Hong Kong” c.d.s. types; aside from the number of outstanding strikes, we also note a Scott #69b (missing Chinese character) used on piece, plus a choice example of Webb Type D, Index A, cancelled AP 20 78, during the “B62” period (**rare**: Webb notes only 2 examples), mostly Very Fine, excellent specialized holding; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



- 615** ○ **Useful cancellations collection**, 13 double-sided Vario stockpages chock-a-block with cancels, most off paper but including a few clips as well; we note "S1" and "Y1" alpha-numerics, a wide range of c.d.s. types, good King Edward VII and strong King George VI coverage, French mail markings, German Seapost, Arrival Markings from *i.a.* Penang, Manila, San Francisco and China; Canton and Macau Steamer Box cancels, foreign stamps with Hong Kong cancels (including an amazing strip of 4 Peru 10¢ with Hong Kong "MR 1 00" c.d.s.); and Treaty Port cancels including Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Hankow, Liu-kung Tau, Ningpo, Swatow, etc., generally Very Fine, inspection invited (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 616** ○ **Wonderful specialist's selection of Hong Kong cancels on foreign stamps**, excellent, hand-picked selection of 28 premium examples of foreign adhesives boldly cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s.'s; we note lovely examples from China, France, India, Indo-China, Japan, Macau, New South Wales, Thailand, Philippines, and U.S. Offices in the Philippines, Very Fine, examine, *some incredible strikes noted* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 617** **Excellent specialist's reference collection**, interesting and diverse holding put aside over many years, including forged I.P.O. overprints, including a cover; fake surcharges, Treaty Port cancels, Tamsui Customs cancel; Spiro Brothers, Fournier and Parnelli forgeries; a fake Brisbane "Loose Ship Letter" cover, and lots more, Fine to Very Fine, a good research group, which includes certificates, examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 618** ○ **Useful Hong Kong and Macau balance**, two binders of mostly used items, with the Hong Kong mostly Queen Elizabeth II issues and the Macau from the First Issue Crowns to the 1950s, Fine to Very Fine, some better pickings throughout; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 619** ★★/★ **Lovely mint Queen Victoria-King George VI selection**, housed on 5 double-sided Vario stockpages; all mint (some noted n.h.) with good centering and quality throughout; starts with a left marginal 2¢ Queen Victoria and runs through \$10 King George VI; in between, we note a 5¢ yellow Queen Victoria bottom margin pair clearly showing Crown & CA watermark on stamps and double-line "RO" papermakers' watermark in margin, Queen Victoria overprints (English only and bilingual), even a Victoria perfin; King Edward VII sets running through 50¢ values, Silver Jubilee complete, 1921 set through \$1 and including several blocks of 4; King George VI runs Coronation set (3), several blocks of 4 of definitives (including a plate number block of 4), and color/printing varieties, Fine to Very Fine or better throughout, worth a look (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 620** ○ **Lovely assortment of Queen Victoria through Queen Elizabeth II**, neatly presented on stockpages and in a Lighthouse stockbook; a great source for the cancel collector, with "Hong Kong" and "Victoria" c.d.s.'s, along with B62s, 62Bs, etc. on Queen Victoria issues; perfins, Branch P.O. markings; also includes paper, shade and watermark varieties (some noted, some sets "unchecked"); good sets throughout, both definitives and commemoratives (including Silver Jubilee, Coronation and Peace) through 1997; note registered cancels on Queen Elizabeth II blocks of 4, "B. of E." overprints, Postage Dues, etc., generally Fine to Very Fine or better throughout, a pretty lot built with an eye to quality, light cancels; worth inspection (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 621** ★ **Extensive, mostly unused Queen Victoria collection**, substantial, high catalog value, collection on album leaves, including better mint like Scott #1-3, 4 (2), 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20-23, 26-27, 35A-B, good Postal Fiscals, surcharges like #51-52, 53-56, 56A, 59, 63, and used #1-6, 23 (cleaned and regummed), 31-35, etc.; some mint no gum or regummed, but still quite a few very attractive stamps here, well worth a careful inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000
- 622** ○ **Lovely, nearly all used specialist Queen Victoria surcharge issues selection**, clean group, most all selected for interest with just a few mint items like Scott #52, 62 and 69...but tons of value in attractive used items such as #29 (3) and 30, decimal surcharges like #26, 31 (2), 32 (4), 33 (5), 34 (2) and 35 (2), plus 46 pair (scarce), 54, 55, 57, 60, 64-65, 68 (4), 69 (3), etc.; nice quality the rule; fresh, Fine to Very Fine or better, nice lot; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 623** ○ **Specialist's selection of Crown & CC Queen Victoria issues, 1863-80 (Scott 8//23, 25)**, unusual selection of 7 items, all but 1 used, including 2¢ rose pristine mint n.h. (!), 16¢ yellow (2), 18¢ lilac, 48¢ brown, 96¢ bistre and a 4¢ perf 12½, nice group, better than usual condition; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 624** ○ **Tremendous, specialized "B62" killer accumulation**, extensive, clean and valuable specialist's selection of over 275 Queen Victoria issues, nearly all selected for quality of strike; approximately half are arranged on stock pages and identified by Webb types, including lots of better individual stamps noted as well, including wing margin examples, Fiscals, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, ideal specialist's lot; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000
- 625** ○ **Extraordinary Hong Kong "B62" cancellation study**, a wonderful and extensive collection assembled along the guidelines outlined in Webb, who notes 31 varieties of this famous first cancellation allotted to Hong Kong; with the exception of Types A3, B2, C7 and C11, all Types are represented, with nearly all of the 160 stamps present selected for the remarkable quality of strike; better individual stamps are present as well, mostly Very Fine, a great analysis of this important cancellation type (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 626** ○ **Wonderful specialized "B62" cancellation selection**, excellent specialist's selection of 38 items, 30 of which are arranged and identified by Webb Types A-E listings, plus 8 unidentified items; many premium strikes noted throughout, Fine to Very Fine or better, nice specialized lot (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 627** ★/○ **Substantial King Edward VII to Queen Elizabeth II selection of many hundreds**, mint or used, arranged on a stack of stockcards; includes lots of specialized sections such as cancellation selections, with steamer box and paquebot cancels, Treaty Port cancels, arrival postmarks, ship markings, plus stockcards of King Edward VII to Queen Elizabeth II duplicates, etc.; a vast and diverse holding which should be carefully viewed, Fine to Very Fine, inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 628** ★★ **Nice Queen Elizabeth II mint selection**, comprising both regular issues and commemoratives, with a lovely range of better items such as Scott #196-198, 203-210, 213-217 in strips of 3, 262-264 in folded sheets of 50 and blocks of 10, 275-278 (5 sets in presentation packs), etc.; fresh, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine and n.h., examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,500 - 6,500
- 629** ★★/★ **Queen Elizabeth II collection**, neatly presented in a binder of Vario stockpages, lovely and fresh throughout and including highlights such as the Annagoni set complete singles, plus the set to \$2 as blocks of 4, Scott #275-288, 490-504, 490a-504a; many commemorative sets as marginal corner blocks of 4 or 6 with plate numbers and/or traffic lights; Rural and Urban Heritage sheetlets of 10; New Year stamps and souvenir sheets (a few duplicated), better souvenir sheets like #298a and 308a, with a stack of maximum cards and stamp booklets (including New Year and "A History of Hong Kong Definitive Stamps" prestige booklet), generally Very Fine, inspect (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 630** ★ **Useful Queen Elizabeth II collection**, assorted items including Maximum Cards, 4 1997 Presentation Packs, a 15¢ Stamp Duty used on Hallmark Co. Custom Tailor invoice, picture and advertising aerograms, New Year souvenir sheets, a stock of gutter pairs, blocks and strips with plate numbers and/or traffic lights, and complete unfolded sheets of 100 of Scott #636, 638-640, 642, 646-647, 650 and 651A; full unfolded sheets of 50 (2 panes of 25 with gutter) of #788-791, and even full sheets of 200 (folded once) of PRC Scott #103-104, Very Fine, an eclectic mix; inspection invited (no photo).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 631** ○ **Substantial specialist's revenue collection**, an interesting and diverse range of approximately a couple hundred or so items, most all Queen Victoria issues, on stockcards, written up on file cards, etc.; includes both firm and non-firm cancels, several scarce usages on document, numerous "B62" usages, an 1872 Jardine Matheson usage on document with manuscript cancel, and lots more, Fine to Very Fine, many different values and issues present...a specialist's delight; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

- 632 ★★ **Booklets, comprehensive collection, 1965-97**, lovely, high quality collection housed in a nice Safe binder, complete for the period less a stray item or 2; includes Yang #SB6, SB8, SB9-10, SB11, SB12 (2), SB13, SB14-15A, SB16-16A, SB17, SB44, etc., o.g., never hinged, routinely Very Fine, fresh; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400

## TREATY PORTS

- 633 ☒ **Lovely Selection of 6 Covers**, nice group of 5 Queen Victoria items and 1 King Edward VII, including an 1894 red band cover with 20¢ surcharge issue to Batavia with various instructional markings, etc., from Amoy, a nice 1¢ postal card used Swatow to Hong Kong, a 1900 Hong Kong picture post card used Swatow to Paris, a 1903 picture post card used Hankow to Paris, an 1895 Foochowfoo to Germany, a nice King Edward VII Foochow Registered B.P.O. cover, etc., excellent group, Fine to Very Fine mostly, examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 634 ○ **Outstanding cancellation selection**, valuable specialist's selection of approximately 65 items, the bulk of which were selected for quality of strike; highlights include a choice "S2" cancel on 2¢ Queen Victoria brown; 5 outstanding Hoihow examples, each well struck; 15 lovely Liu Kung Tau/Pt. Edward examples; good Canton from "C1" on, plus Foochow, Hankow, etc., mostly Very Fine, excellent group which should be viewed for full appreciation; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 635 ○ **Specialized King Edward VII-King George VI cancellations collection**, interesting specialized collection neatly assembled and identified on album pages by Webb numbers, including examples from Amoy, Canton, Chefoo B.P.O., Hankow, extensive and lovely Foochow, Swatow and Tientsin; we also note some interesting items like a King George VI block of 4 with perfect Kowloontong c.d.s., Kowloon branch markings, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, solid study of the later postmarks from these Ports; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



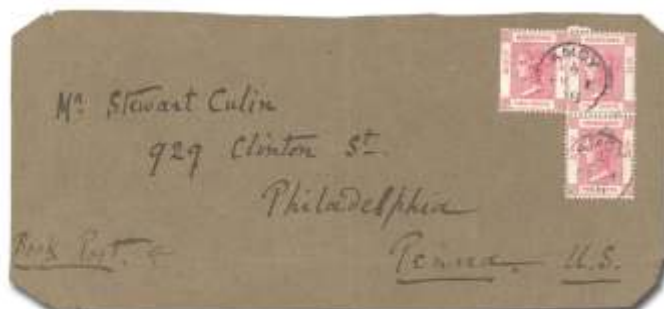
- 636 ☒ **Amoy, 1886 (Mar. 2), cover to New York**, franked by 10¢ green Victoria, tied by 1 of 2 choice strikes of "Amoy/A/MR 2/86" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type Dii); reverse shows Hong Kong Mar 5 transit, New York Apr 12 arrival and Brooklyn Apr 13 destination c.d.s.'s, all nice quality strikes, Very Fine+, a splendid example from the Culbertson correspondence.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600

*42 days in transit.*





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- 637 **Amoy, 1886 (Nov. 29), cover to Brooklyn, NY**, franked by 10¢ blue green Victoria issue (**Yang #36a**), tied by 1 of 2 clean strikes of "A/Amoy/NO 29/86" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type E); reverse shows Hong Kong DE 1 transit, New York Jan 1 transit and Brooklyn Jan 2 receiver, fresh, Very Fine, *the Hong Kong DE 1 transit (Webb Type Fi) showing an earlier usage than recorded in Webb*, another lovely example from the Culbertson correspondence. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

*Gurevitch records only 23 covers with this scarce shade.*

- 638 **Amoy, 1888 (Feb. 1), 6¢ "Book Post" rate wrapper front to Philadelphia**, clean portion of outer wrapper franked by a pair and single of 2¢ carmine Queen Victorias, cancelled by "Amoy/A/FE 1/88" c.d.s.'s, with manuscript "Book Post" on front, fresh, Very Fine, a very lovely example of this elusive use and rate, which weighed 6 oz., as few examples have survived, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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- 639 **Amoy, 1895 (May 29), forwarded cover to New York**, franked by 10¢ Victoria issue, tied by "Amoy/A/MY 29/95" c.d.s. (Webb Type Dii), with front showing violet "FORWARDED" handstamp; reverse notes San Francisco JUN 23 transit, Brooklyn JUN 29 transit and Haines Falls, NY, receiver dated JUL 11; minor opening tears on left side reverse, Fine to Very Fine, *Pearson rarity: 100 (50 or fewer known)*, a lovely example from the Culbertson correspondence. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,000
- 640 **Amoy, 1900 (Mar. 5), I.P.O. Tieprint cover to Northampton, England**, neat, attractive cover, franked by 10¢ Coiling Dragon tied by bilingual Amoy origin c.d.s., with 10¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria added and cancelled "Hong Kong/A/MR 5/00" c.d.s., along with a bold, superb strike of the Amoy I.P.O. chop; reverse shows Northampton April 5 receiver, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000



- 641 ○ **Amoy, 1901 (Feb. 20), 1¢ Chinese postal card usage from Hong Kong to Germany**, message dated at Amoy on Feb 18, but entered the mailstream in Hong Kong with pair of 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issue, cancelled by "Hong Kong/B/FE 20/01" c.d.s.'s, with each stamp also tied by bold, violet "AMOY" handstamp; overall toning, Fine to Very Fine, *a most unusual and scarce* usage, quite possibly used as a security chop.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

- 642 ○ **Amoy, Remarkable specialist's cancellation collection**, an extensive and superb collection comprising approximately 80 items, all selected for interest or quality of strike, each fully annotated on 102 cards; begins with 4 lovely Webb Type A red "Amoy Paid" chops (including uncommonly bold examples), then onto 10 examples of "A1" and 8 "D27"s - nearly all superb, etc.; from that point, there are 59 examples of the various Webb-listed c.d.s. types, all hand-picked, including several used blocks, etc., Very Fine+, an incredible lot for the specialist; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 643 ○ **Anping, 1882, Queen Victoria, 5¢ pale blue (Scott 40. Yang 34)**, Crown CA watermark, an exceptional example, cancelled by very bold, 80% strike of "Anping/A/AP 18/92" c.d.s., Very Fine, *rare*; *Pearson rarity: 100 (fewer than 50 exist)*.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 644 ○ **Anping, 1882, Queen Victoria, 5¢ pale blue (Scott 40. Yang 34)**, Crown CA watermark, cancelled by 50% strike of Anping cancel (Webb Type A), with stamp showing partial firm chop "...Wright/...aiwanfoo" with large Chinese characters in center, Very Fine, *Pearson rarity for Anping Type A: 100 (fewer than 50 known)*; *scarce combo*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 645 ○ **Bangkok, 1880 (ca.), 2¢ rose Queen Victoria, cancelled by large part and lovely strike of "British Consulate/Bangkok"**, a splendid example showing "...nsulate" plus crown, shield, unicorn and right hand motto scroll, all clear and identifiable, which by itself is exceptional thus! fresh, Very Fine, *rare*; *Pearson rarity: R (about 10 to 25 known)*.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 646 ○ **Bangkok, 1880 (ca.), 12¢ blue Queen Victoria, sharply cancelled by "British Consulate/Bangkok" Royal Arms handstamp**, a crisp, uncommonly sharp strike of this difficult handstamp, fresh, Very Fine, a select example of this desirable cancel, *Pearson rarity: R (about 10-25 known)*.  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



- 647 ▲ **Bangkok, 1884 (Sept. 24), 10¢ green Queen Victoria, cancelled by full strike of Bangkok c.d.s.,** a magnificent example of a 10¢ Queen Victoria tied to small piece by full, maximum strike of "Bangkok/SP 24/84" c.d.s. (Webb Type A), Very Fine+, *Pearson rarity: 100 (50 or fewer known); rare this nice, ex-Hartley, Lee collections.* Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 648 ✉ **Canton, 1900 (Feb. 19), 1¢ Chinese postal card with Type 3 I.P.O. Tieprint, used to Austria, 1¢** Chinese card uprated by 1¢ and 2¢ Coiling Dragons, tied by Canton Feb 19 c.d.s.'s; front shows nice pair of 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria stamps, cancelled by Hong Kong FE 20 c.d.s.'s, along with 2 bold strikes of Type 3 Canton I.P.O. chops, lovely, attractive card, Very Fine; signed Raybaudi. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 649 ▲ **Canton, 1900 (Mar. 25), small flimsy piece with Type 3 I.P.O. Tieprint,** small, neat piece bearing 50¢ and \$1 Coiling Dragons tied by bilingual "Canton/24 MAR/00" c.d.s.'s, along with 50¢ and \$1 Hong Kong surcharges each with bold, clear I.P.O. chops, Very Fine, lovely, high franking piece. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000





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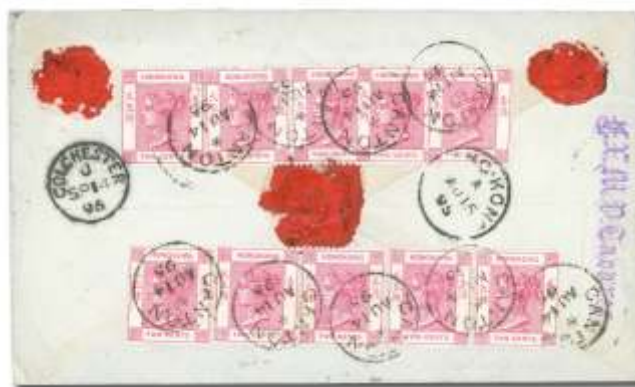
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- 650** ☒ **Canton, 1901 (Mar. 14), picture post card with Type 1 I.P.O. Tieprint sent to Germany**, interesting card showing a view of Robinson Road, Hong Kong, bearing Canton 14 MAR bilingual c.d.s. with 4¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria added and tied by Hong Kong MR 15 c.d.s. along with unframed Canton Type 1 I.P.O. chop, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

- 651** ○ **Canton, 1884 (Apr. 24), 1¢ postal card usage to Berlin**, beautiful, very fresh 1¢ card, uprated by 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria, each tied by spectacular strikes of Canton straightline (Webb Type B) AP 24/84 c.d.s.'s; reverse shows "Hong Kong/A/AP 25/84" c.d.s. with "AUSG./ 3/6" receiver; tiny pinhole of no significance, Very Fine, a lovely card. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 652** ☒ **Canton, 1890 (Aug. 13), cover to Washington, Ohio**, franked by 2 copies of 5¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria definitives, each tied by "A/Canton/AU 13/90" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type B), with reverse showing Hong Kong AU 14 90 transit and Washington C.H.O. "Rec'd/SEP/22/9am/1890" receiver, fresh, Fine to Very Fine, neat little cover. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 653** ☒ **Canton, 1895 (Aug. 14), registered cover "per English Mail" to Colchester, England**, splendid, eye-appealing cover, franked with 10 copies of 2¢ carmine Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, all tied by Canton with Star Webb Type C cancels dated AU 14/95 on reverse, along with "Hong Kong/A/AU 15/95" transit and bold "Colchester/J/SP 14/95" receiver; front shows red "London/13 SEP/95" transit, fresh, Very Fine, a lovely cover. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000



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- 654 ○ **Canton, 1871, 30¢ violet Queen Victoria, cancelled by perfect strike of blue "C1" killer**, a spectacular example of this ultra-rare cancel, perfectly struck with bold, vibrant color, choice, Very Fine, a showpiece, *Pearson rarity: RR (less than 10 examples known)*. Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000
- 655 ○ **Canton, 1871, 30¢ violet Queen Victoria, cancelled by excellent strike of blue "C1" killer**, lovely, fresh stamp, cancelled by somewhat lightish, but sharp and clear "C1" in blue, Fine to Very Fine+, *rare thus; Pearson rarity: RR (less than 10 known)*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 656 ○ **Canton, 1905 (May 14), 2¢ green Queen Victoria, Webb Type Div cancel**, showing inverted, single-digit year date, along with being a very rare index A type; additionally, this shows a fairly late usage of a Queen Victoria issue in Canton, Very Fine, *rare and striking combo*. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 657 ○ **Canton, 1882-1902, 5¢ ultramarine Queen Victoria, cancelled Canton & Star (Webb Type C)**, a striking variety cancelled June 24 and showing "MR" (March) inserted for year date! Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

*This exact variety is noted in Schoenfeld, but is the first we have seen.*



- 658 ○ **Canton, 1904 (May 27), 2¢ green Queen Victoria, cancelled Canton (Webb Type Di)**, horizontal pair, lovely, select pair, cancelled by dual strikes - one of which is complete - of "Canton/AMY 27/04" c.d.s.'s, Very Fine, great combination. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- Surpasses the latest recorded usage of this cancel on a Queen Victoria adhesive; Webb further notes that all Type D cancels with index A are rare.*
- 659 ☒ **Canton, Diverse specialist's selection of 6 Queen Victoria usages**, interesting group, including a 3¢ 1888 postal card usage to New York with Canton Webb Type B (straightline) usage; a Webb Type Dii on 1903 picture post card to Glasgow; an 1897 4¢ postal card cancelled Webb Type C (Canton Star); a 10¢ Queen Victoria on 1900 cover with Webb Type Dii, "via Vancouver" to U.S.; etc., generally Fine to Very Fine, attractive group; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 660 ○ **Canton, Beautiful specialist's collection of cancels**, excellent, well annotated specialized collection of 31 items, all selected for interest and quality of strike, presented on 102 cards; begins with a lovely range of "C1" killers, including a rare example in blue, plus nice "Canton" straightlines, Webb Type B, good later types, etc., mostly Very Fine, lovely lot (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,800



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- 661 **Chefoo, 1899 (May 24), picture postcard with I.P.O. postmark, used to Berlin**, a lovely, clean and colorful card, franked by 1¢ (2) and 2¢ Coiling Dragons, each tied by bilingual Chefoo c.d.s.'s; two 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues added at Hong Kong and cancelled May 29, with each further tied by magnificent strikes of the Chefoo I.P.O. chop; front additionally shows Shanghai 27 May transit and Berlin 27 June receiver, fresh and Very Fine, a choice example. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 662 **Foochow, 1902 (May 9), registered I.P.O. Tieprint red band cover to Hong Kong to Surigao, Philippines**, a striking and unusual cover, franked on reverse by two 5¢ and 10¢ Coiling Dragons (each with usage flaws), tied by black Foochow bilingual origin c.d.s.'s; reverse also shows red bilingual "Foocho/Chunghow" May 8 (lunar calendar) marking, and violet Manila May 17 1902 receiver, while front shows Hong Kong Queen Victoria 20¢ on 30¢ surcharge tied by "Registered 8: am/MY 14/02/G.P.O. Hong Kong" c.d.s. and additional bold strike of Foochow I.P.O. chop and Foochow registration handstamp; some usage flaws, still Fine to Very Fine, a complex cover to be sure, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 663 **Foochow, 1891 (Oct. 31), newspaper wrapper usage to Berlin**, with printed "Per First Mail", 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria tied by near perfect strike of "Foochowfoo/A/OC 31/91" Webb Type B c.d.s., choice quality, Very Fine+, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 664 **Foochow, 1896 (Sept 26), postal card to Berlin**, 3¢ Queen Victoria card uprated by 2¢ Queen Victoria adhesive, each cancelled by "Foochow/C/SP 26/96" c.d.s.'s, along with "Hong Kong/SP 29/96" transit; front shows Berlin Oct 30, 1896 receiver; attractive card, 1¢ overpaid, fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000





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- 665** ✉ **Foochow, 1899 (Oct. 2), cover to France**, a lovely quality cover, franked by 10¢ on 30¢ Queen Victoria provisional surcharge issue, tied by "Foochowfoo/OC 2/99" c.d.s., with front showing "Ligne N, Paq. Fr. No. 5, 7 OC 99" ship marking, while reverse notes a Hong Kong OC 9 99 transit and blurred French arrival marking, Very Fine, a lovely and rare cover, *Alfred Chu notes (1998) only 3 covers and 2 stamps of the 10¢ surcharge are known with Foochow cancels, all 3 covers being from the same diplomatic correspondence.*

Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200

- 666** ✉ **Foochow, 1903 (Dec. 31), stationery entire to Edinburgh**, a splendid 2¢ Queen Victoria entire, uprated by a 2¢ adhesive, both tied by a lovely strike of "Foochow/A/Dec 31/03" c.d.s. (Webb Type E); reverse shows Victoria JA 6 transit and Edinburgh FE 5 04 arrival, Very Fine, *a nice example of 4¢ non-UPU rate to UK & Empire countries, and a particularly scarce usage of the small 2¢ Victoria entire.*

Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



- 667** ○ **Foochow, 1871, 30¢ violet Queen Victoria, cancelled "F1"**, vertical strip of 3, a brilliant, fresh strip, cancelled by 2 bold and clear full strikes of black "F1" killer, Webb Type A, choice, Extremely Fine, *a rare, eye-catching multiple, ex-Burghard.*

Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800

- 668** ○ **Foochow, Outstanding specialist's "F1" cancellation selection**, fantastic, clean and valuable; 19 hand-picked select items, including sharply struck examples in blue or black, a rare violet blue cancel in distinctive shade, a lovely and rare example of the Foochow Pagoda Anchorage type, 2 copies of 10¢ lilac on piece; wonderful group, all fully annotated, Very Fine, examine, ex-D'Almada, etc. (photo on web site).

Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000

- 669 ○ **Foochow, Outstanding collection of c.d.s. types**, a wonderful specialized selection of 33 items (including a few blocks, etc.), all precisely annotated on a group of 102 cards; all examples are selected for interest and quality of strike, and all are identified by Webb numbers, etc., Very Fine, great specialist holding; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



- 670 ☒ **Hankow, 1890 (Dec. 22), cover sent to Moscow**, "per French mail"; an exquisitely addressed cover franked by 10¢ green Queen Victoria issue, tied by bold strike of "Hankow/DE 22/90" c.d.s. with star, backstamped with Hong Kong DE 30 transit and Moscow 23/?/1891 receiver; red French mailboat cancel dated 1 JAN 1891 in red (Webb Type F; Webb notes as uncommon as such), Fine to Very Fine+, *attractive and scarce usage*. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200



- 671 ☒ **Hankow, 1897 (May 3), registered cover to Berlin**, franked by 30¢ Queen Victoria issue, tied by "Hankow/C/MY 3/97" c.d.s. (Webb Type Hii), with matching "R" in circle; reverse shows "Shanghai/C/MY 7/97" and "Hong Kong/A/MY 11/97" transits, along with German June 14 receiver, Very Fine, lovely double-rate, plus registration fee, cover. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 672 ○ **Hankow, Extraordinary specialized cancellation collection**, an outstanding, clean and valuable group of approximately 39 selected-for-interest and quality of strike Hankow cancellations, each fully annotated by Webb type on 102 cards; begins with excellent "D29" types (1 in blue, 3 in black, plus 2 incredible examples in blue overstruck "S1" in black), plus 39 choice c.d.s. examples between Webb Types B//Ji; an amazing group, Very Fine+, specialist's delight; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



- 673 **Hoihow, 1897 (May 29), cover sent to La Crosse, WI**, lovely missionary cover franked by 10¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issue, tied by 1 of 2 choice strikes of "Hoihow/C/MY 29/97" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type D), with reverse showing "Hong Kong/A/MY 31/97" transit, "Vancouver/NT/JU 30/97/B.C." transit and La Crosse JUL 5 arrival; minor, expected usage wrinkles, Fine to Very Fine with the strikes being outstanding, *a lovely and rare cover*; Pearson rarity: RR (10 or fewer known). Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000



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- 674 **Hoihow, 1882-92, 10¢ blue green Victoria, bearing Webb Type D cancel**, horizontal pair, a superb horizontal pair in the scarcer shade, cancelled by 2 outstanding strikes of "Hoihow/C [inverted]/JU 16/86" c.d.s.'s, choice, Extremely Fine, *an exceptionally rare multiple*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 675 **Hoihow, 1863-80, 4¢ slate Queen Victoria, cancelled by practically complete "D28" killer (Scott 10. Yang 9)**, an exceptionally fresh stamp with a near-perfect strike, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 676 **Hoihow, Specialist's cancellation selection**, premium, hand-picked selection of 10 superior items, all fully annotated on 102 cards; comprising 2 gem-quality examples of Webb Type D (1 with inverted "C" index), 3 lovely E types, 2 Fi examples (including a pair), plus 2 Type G examples; all well struck, generally Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 677 **Kiungchow, 1880 (Sept. 22), 10¢ on 16¢ decimal surcharge**, a lovely, sound and well-centered example showing full, clean strike of the **ultra-rare** Kiung Chow c.d.s. (Webb Type B); fresh and choice, Very Fine, a beauty, Pearson rarity: R (less than 25 known); with 1999 R.P.S.L. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000





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- 678** **Ningpo, 1899 (Dec. 30), cover to Preston, England, 10¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria tied to envelope by bold, full strike of "Ningpo/C/DE 30/99" c.d.s. (Webb Type Ei); reverse shows "Preston/2 am/FE 4/00" receiver; cover slightly soiled, though the markings are outstanding, Fine to Very Fine, rare usage; Pearson rarity: 100 (fewer than 50 known).** Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

- 679** **Ningpo, Lovely specialist's cancellation collection, excellent and clean selection of 11 items, all fully described and annotated, presented on a group of 102 cards; begins with 3 well-struck "N1" killers (one in blue), and continues with other Webb-listed types, including straightlines, small dots & rhomboid types, type Ei full strike on pair, etc., Very Fine, fresh, select group (photo on web site).** Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 680** **Shanghai, 1870 (Aug. 11), folded business letter to London, endorsed "Via Marseilles", franked by 8¢ and 24¢ Hong Kong adhesives, cancelled by bold blue "S1" (Webb Type 1) cancel; reverse notes matching perfectly struck blue "Shanghai/A/AU 11/70" c.d.s., black "Hong Kong/C/AU 15/70" (Webb Type A1) transit, while front shows red London 2 OC 70 receiver, exceptional quality, Very Fine+, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000**



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- 681** **Shanghai, 1875 (Oct. 21), cover to Singapore, "Per English Mail"; franked by bold-colored 8¢ orange Queen Victoria, tied by lovely, clear strike in blue of "S1" killer, with reverse showing matching perfect strike of "Shanghai/A/OC 21/75" origin c.d.s., "Hong Kong/A/OC 25 75" transit and red "Singapore/A/NO 3/75" arrival marking, fresh, Very Fine, a beauty.** Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

- 682** **Shanghai, 1886 (July 11), 1¢ on 3¢ advertising postal card to Canton, a delightful card cancelled by Webb Type Fii "Shanghai/C/JU 11/86" c.d.s. to Canton, backstamped Webb Type B "JU 15 86" arrival; reverse shows lengthy advertisement for "The Borneo Company Ltd", pristine, Very Fine, use of postal cards for advertizing in the Far East was not common, especially with an interport usage.** Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



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- 683 ○ **Shanghai, 1897 (Feb 12), 4¢+4¢ on 3¢+3¢ paid/reply postal card (both halves) used to Germany (Yang P12)**, 2 interesting cards, sent between 2 friends in Shanghai and Germany; the first outward card cancelled on Feb 12 at Shanghai to Peine, Germany, with March 19 receiver; the reply half then sent from Peine on March 31 to Shanghai, Very Fine, *interesting and rare usage, reunited once again*. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200
- 684 ☒ **Shanghai, 1902 (Aug. 6), double weight letter to Melbourne, Australia**, paid exceptionally by five 4¢ postcard stamps, all tied by "Shanghai/C/AU 6/02" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type I); reverse shows Melbourne Sep 9 receiver, Very Fine, attractive cover. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 685 ○ **Shanghai, Magnificent specialist's collection of c.d.s. types**, a profusely annotated collection of over 90 items, comprising singles, pairs, strips of 3 and blocks of 4, all selected for the absolute best possible strikes; everything is arranged by Webb Type, beginning with c.d.s. Type A and going through Type I, including subvarieties, reversed index types, E.K.U.s, splendid and stunning multiples, better individual stamps and more, Very Fine, should be seen to be fully appreciated, *an outstanding, informative holding not easy to duplicate* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 686 ○ **Shanghai, Excellent specialized cancellation selection**, wonderful specialist's selection of approximately 80 or more items, virtually all selected for the quality of strike, etc.; includes a couple of stockcards with cancels identified by Webb numbers, plus smaller cards with amazing strikes on a nice variety of Victoria issues, generally Fine to Very Fine most better, a lovely lot; examine (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$ 5,500 - 6,500
- 687 ☒ **Shanghai, Lovely selection of 9 Queen Victoria-franked covers, 1882-1903**, nice specialist's selection, including a 2¢ green Queen Victoria strip of 5 on 1902 cover to Richmond, VA, USA; two 10¢ violet Queen Victorias tied by "S1" killers on 1882 cover to England; 10¢ Queen Victoria on forwarded 1901 cover to Switzerland; a 2¢ green Queen Victoria wrapper to Germany; an uprated 1896 1¢ postal card with two 2¢ Queen Victorias to England; a quadruple rate 1901 cover to Seattle, etc., Fine to Very Fine or better, generally a clean, useful group; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,500 - 5,500
- 688 ○ **Shanghai, Outstanding specialist's "S1" collection**, a wonderful and skillfully annotated collection of approximately 65 selected-for-strike-quality items, neatly assembled on a group of 102 cards; everything is identified by Webb type, with nearly every item a choice strike; in addition, we note better stamps, postal fiscals, wing margins, some beautiful multiples, etc., Very Fine, a phenomenal lot; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800



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- 689 ☒ **Swatow, 1901 (May 28), 1¢+1¢ paid/reply postal card with Type 3 tieprint, used to New Zealand, complete, unsevered** 1¢+1¢ postal card, only half of which is used, uprated by 1¢ and 2¢ Coiling Dragons, all cancelled by bilingual Swatow origin c.d.s.'s; 4¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria added and cancelled by "Hong Kong/MY 30/01" c.d.s. and further tied by bold red Swatow Type 3 I.P.O. chop; front also shows Methven 28 JE and Christchurch 28 JE transits, with Wellington June 30 receiver on reverse, fresh, Very Fine, a rare card in outstanding quality, *Pearson rarity: 100; less than 50 known.* Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 690 ○ **Swatow, 1902 (Mar. 3), registered uprated postal stationery entire to Trier, Germany (Yang EN 5),** attractive 5¢ entire, uprated by 3 copies of 5¢ yellow Queen Victoria issues, all tied by strong "Swatow/C/MR 3/02" (Webb Type Fi) c.d.s.'s, with matching "R" in circle handstamp; cover transited Hong Kong on March 4, with Trier April 4 receiver on reverse, Very Fine, *a visually appealing and scarce entire usage.* Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 691 ○ **Swatow, 1882-1902, 5¢ ultramarine Queen Victoria cancelled "S2",** horizontal pair, an extraordinary pair, cancelled by full, bold strike of Swatow "S2" killer (Webb Type Ai) in black, choice, Extremely Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 692 ○ **Swatow, 1891 (May 11), 10¢ green Queen Victoria,** a simply stunning strip of 3, cancelled by 2 exceptionally choice strikes of "Swatow/A/MY 11/91" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type C), Extremely Fine, *stunning and scarce thus.* Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,600
- 693 ○ **Swatow, 1865-80, 8¢ and 12¢ Queen Victoria, cancelled Type Ai ("S2") in blue and black respectively,** an attractive pair, the 8¢ with amazing strike of "S2" in blue, the 12¢ in black, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200
- 694 ○ **Swatow, Exceptional quality specialist's selection of cancels,** lovely and clean, hand-picked specialist's selection of 27 items, each fully annotated on small card; comprises Webb "S2" Type Ai in blue (rare!) offered as a lovely strike, 4 select Type B's, 4 Type C's including a pair, 4 examples of Type D, 11 Type E examples including 2 choice pairs and 2 Type Fi examples; nearly all are remarkable strikes, Very Fine, specialist's delight; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 2,600 - 3,000





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- 695 ▲ **Wei Hai Wei, 1900 (Feb. 6), 5¢ blue Queen Victoria**, horizontal strip of 4, in superb quality, tied to small blue piece by 2 superior strikes of "Liu Kung Tau/6 FEB 1900/Post Office" violet oval daters (Webb Type A), a remarkable piece with great eye-appeal, Extremely Fine, a gem, ex-Rose Hutchinson (1949), Hopkins (1956) and Bishop collections. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000
- 696 ○ **Wei Hai Wei, 1903 (July 2), 4¢ carmine Queen Victoria**, horizontal strip of 3, cancelled by 2 incredible strikes of "Liu Kung Tau/JY 2/03" c.d.s.'s (Webb Type B); middle stamp has unnoticeable closed tear at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, a lovely exhibition piece. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



- 697 ✉ **Wei Hai Wei, 1903 (Sept. 27), picture post card sent from Liu-Kung-Tau to England**, 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issue tied by nice strike of Webb Type B "Liu Kung Tau/SP 27/03" c.d.s., along with "Victoria/8 AM/29 SP/03/Hong Kong" c.d.s. and matching "1d/F.B." and "T" in circle handstamps; card shortpaid 2¢, fresh, Very Fine, *Webb notes that the type 3 Liu Kung Tau cancel is rare on covers or cards.* Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000



- 698 ▲ **Wei Hai Wei, 1904 (July 11), 2¢ green Queen Victoria**, horizontal pair, choice, tied to small piece by magnificent, choice strike of violet boxed "Port Edward/11 JUL 1904/Wei-Hai-Wei" Webb Type F cancel, Extremely Fine, early usage. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



- 699 **Wei Hai Wei, 1905 (Feb. 14), picture post card used from Port Edward to England**, high quality, attractive card, hand-tinted displaying Japanese marriage ceremony, franked by two 2¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria stamps, cancelled by nice strike of violet "Port Edward/14 FEB 1905/Wei-Hai-Wei" boxed killer, with "Shanghai/C/FE 17/05/B.P.O." c.d.s. alongside, choice, Very Fine, a beauty, a lovely and rare card; *Pearson rarity: 100 (50 or fewer known)*, ex-Ishikawa. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 700 ○ **Hiogo, 1865, 2¢ brown Queen Victoria cancelled "D30" (Scott 8. Yang 8)**, a lovely, fresh and fault-free stamp, showing bold, perfectly struck "D30" killer, fresh, Very Fine, a choice quality example of this elusive and much sought-after cancellation, *rare*; with 1987 R.P.S.L. photo certificate. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000
- 701 ○ **Nagasaki, 1865, 8¢ orange buff, cancelled "N2"**, lovely, fresh stamp cancelled by choice, bold strike of Nagasaki "N2" in blue, fresh; tiny, trivial thin speck at top, Very Fine, a wonderful example of this sought-after cancellation, *Pearson rarity: 100 (fewer than 50 exist)*. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000



- 702 **Yokohama, 1873 (Oct. 20), folded business letter to Lyon, France, "Via Brindisi"**; a clean and exceptionally neat folded letter, franked by 12¢ and 24¢ Hong Kong Queen Victoria issues, tied by bold blue Yokohama "Y1" killers with matching "Yokohama/A/OC 20/73" origin c.d.s. on reverse; front shows red "P.D." handstamp along with a French maritime c.d.s. (Salles Type 1.894) dated 6/Dec/73; reverse bears Hong Kong transit dated OC 28 and a blurred Lyon 1873 receiver, Very Fine, a beautiful and rare cover in select quality. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

## Japan

## STAMPS



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- 703** ○ **1876, Old Koban, 4s blue green (J.S.C.A. 58. Scott 58)**, a beautiful, well-centered stamp, cancelled by a magnificent full strike of the rare Naha carved Bota cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, a showpiece; with 2009 letter from John Head stating genuineness. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000
- 704** ○ **1877, Old Koban, 15s yellow green (J.S.C.A. 73. Scott 64)**, nicely centered example, cancelled by bold Kobe bota cancel, Very Fine, *very scarce value postally used*. Estimate HK\$ 800 - 1,000
- 705** ○ **1883, U.P.U. Koban, 2s carmine rose (J.S.C.A. 79. Scott 73)**, a fresh, well-centered stamp, cancelled by choice, full strike of the **rare** Naha carved Bota cancel for use in the Ryukyu Islands; 2 tears at right side, still Very Fine, a beauty. Estimate HK\$ 3,00 - 4,000



Ex 706



Ex 707

- 706** ★★田 **1951-52, Pagoda and Japan Alps Airmail, 15y-160y complete, with zeroes (J.S.C.A. A11-21. Scott C14-C24)**, blocks of 4, a splendid, near-pristine set of blocks, each value fresh and well centered, o.g., never hinged; few values with customary natural gum bends, otherwise Very Fine, *scarce*. J.S.C.A. 132,800 yen (HK\$ 9,260). Scott \$593 (HK\$ 4,600). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000
- 707** ★★田 **1916, Heir Apparent complete (J.S.C.A. C15-17. Scott 152-154)**, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged; 10s with some gum toning, otherwise all blocks are Very Fine. Scott \$3,244 (HK\$ 25,150). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000





Ex 708



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- 708 ★★/★田 1925, Emperor's Silver Wedding complete (J.S.C.A. C38-41. Scott 190-193), blocks of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, with 2 stamps in each block n.h., Very Fine, clean and lovely set. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 709 ★★ 1934, Communications Day souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C56. Scott C8), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,500). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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- 710 ★★ 1934, Communications Day souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C56. Scott C8), pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+, a beautiful, Post Office fresh example. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,500). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 711 ★★ 1934, Communications Day souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C56. Scott C8), a pristine copy of this popular sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,500). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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- 712 ★★田 1948, 5y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C140 var. Scott 422a), miniature sheet of 5, a pristine, select quality example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine+. Scott \$275 (HK\$ 2,130). Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800

- 713 ★★田 1948, 5y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C140 var. Scott 422a), miniature sheet of 5, a choice example without the customary gum bends, etc.; fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a beauty. Scott \$275 (HK\$ 2,130). Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800



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- 714 ★★田 1948, 5y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C140 var. Scott 422a), miniature sheet of 5, o.g., never hinged; light toning in margin, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$275 (HK\$ 2,130). Estimate HK\$ 600 - 800
- 715 ★★ 1949, Children's Exhibition souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C159. Scott 456), 2 copies, one mint n.h., the second First Day cancelled (o.g., n.h.), mint copy fresh, o.g., never hinged; FDC copy with corner creases, Fine to Very Fine, nice combination. Scott approximately \$525 (HK\$ 4,070). Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800





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- 716 ★★田 1949, 8y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C173 var. Scott 479a), miniature sheet of 5, fresh mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$400 (HK\$ 3,100). Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600

- 717 ★★田 1949, 8y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C173 var. Scott 479a), miniature sheet of 5, fresh sheet, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400 (HK\$ 3,100). Estimate HK\$ 800 - 1,200



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- 718 ★★田 1935, 1½s New Year's Greeting (J.S.C.A. N1A. Scott 222a), miniature sheet of 20, Post Office fresh, Very Fine+, an outstanding example of this iconic sheet. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,650). J.S.C.A. 180,000 yen (HK\$ 13,540). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600

- 719 ★★田 1935, 1½s New Year's Greeting (J.S.C.A. N1A. Scott 222a), miniature sheet of 20, wonderfully fresh and near-pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely example of this popular sheet. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,650). J.S.C.A. 180,000 yen (HK\$ 13,540). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600



- 720 ★★ Booklets, 1925-41, selection of 6 (J.S.C.A. B16, B19, B20),** complete and unexploded, a superior quality group comprised of B16 (3 examples complete with wrappers), B19 (2 pristine examples), plus a single B20, nice quality, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine (photo on web site).  
J.S.C.A. 714,500 yen (HK\$ 49,850). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

## COLLECTIONS

- 721 ★★/★/○ Wide-ranging collection,** on a mix of album pages, stocksheets, a stockbook and various-sized glass-ines, all in need of attention and organization; album pages (Scott) are actually multiple used collections of early and mid-period stamps, with more recent mint stamps on stockpages or mounted on album pages; no great rarities that we saw, but a wealth of interesting and useful material including postal stationery and covers, a complete wartime telegram in Katakana (dated 19.5.20), a multi-page cancellation study on Birds, Chrysanthemums and Royal Wedding issues, a Scott #529B mint hinged, National Parks issues, Post Office folders/booklets, etc., condition varies, but much is Fine to Very Fine, an eclectic mix to be sure; inspect (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 722 ★★ Nice little mint sheetlet selection,** comprising a nice 1949 8y Philatelic Week sheet, complete sheets of 20 of the 1951 Peace Treaty set (Scott #546-548), plus #549-550 and 567-568 Sports sheets; fresh, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine, examine (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800
- 723 ★/○ Substantial, mostly mint collection, 1871-1990,** an attractive and very respectable collection of hundreds, assembled in 5 White Ace albums to 1990; the earlies are quite scattered, but there are many premium items noted, such as mint Scott #1, 85-86, 87-90, 163-166, 222a (Very Fine, n.h.), good Park issues and souvenir sheets such as #293a, 306a, 311a, 318a, 323a, 369-370, 385a, comprehensive 1948 miniature sheets, 498a with red commemorative cancel, 551a, 564a, 572a, 575a, 576a, 580a, and apparently complete mint from about 1951-90; also includes a stockbook of duplicates, etc., Fine to Very Fine, great basis for expansion; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000
- 724 ★ Premium selection of quality National Park sheets, 1938-52,** a wonderful and, with the exception of just a few items, exceptionally nice selection of 30 items, all with original folders, and many with original interleaving as well; includes premium items such as Scott #306a (2, Very Fine, n.h.), 311a (3, excellent condition), etc., bulk Very Fine, lovely, much better than usual group; inspection invited (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000
- 725 ★★/★ Souvenir and miniature sheet collection, 1938-56,** housed (and labeled) in a Lindner stockbook; items included are (mint unless noted) Scott #283a, 288a (damaged), 306a, 378a, 381a (creased), 395 (2 mint, 2 cancelled), 396 (2), 401 (2), 408 (1 mint, 1 cancelled), 409 (1 mint, 1 cancelled), 453a (2, each with folder), 457a (l.h.), 504a with folder, 509a, 519a, 545a with folder, 572a with folder, 582a (stained) with folder, 586a with folder, 593a with folder, 601a with folder, 608a (2, 1 with folder), 613a, 625a; generally a lovely assortment; damaged not considered in our estimate, o.g., nearly all never hinged, Very Fine overall (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600
- 726 ★★/★/○ Japan and Ryukyus, mint & used collection, 1871-2005,** a useful lot of Japan, most of the value being in the Scott album; includes **used** #10, 14, 37, 47, 48, 66, 110, **154**, 283a, 293a, 306a, 422a, 457, 479a, 517a, B11, C9-C13, and **mint** #33, miniature sheets #222a, 288a, 306a, 311a, 318a, 323a, 378a, 385a, 427a, 448b, 456 and 498a, with additional material in sheet files and on pages, also a mint & used Ryukyu Islands collection, o.g., hinged or never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, careful inspection will be rewarded (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

## Other Asia

## CAMBODIA AND INDOCHINA

- 727 ★ **Cambodia, Powerful specialized collection**, a fantastic and highly comprehensive specialized collection in 6 volumes, including a 3-volume Minkus page collection, complete from Scott #1-200, including Airmails, booklets, etc.; additionally, there are 3 volumes of varieties, including over 100 imperf issues (many marginal) in sets, all listed souvenir sheets, 20 miniature sheetlets of 4, plus 100 different deluxe sheets, etc., Very Fine, a wonderful lot of popular material; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000
- 728 ★ **Cambodia, Very extensive accumulation**, mostly all mint, with many thousands in all; we note several duplicated, mostly complete, mint collections on album pages, plus 11 uniform-size stockbooks containing mostly lightly duplicated 1980s-90s topically-related sets, souvenir sheets, etc., Fine to Very Fine, substantial, unusual mix; well worth inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 729 ☒ **Cambodia, Lovely group of approximately 48 early covers**, a lovely, attractively-franked group of 48 items from the early 1950s to mid-1970s, with the majority commercial usages to the U.S., Fine to Very Fine, examine, *interesting, uncommon group* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 730



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- 730 P **Indochina, 1919 surcharges, "22 CENTS" on 55c & "24 cents" on 60c Cambodian Girl issue, trial color proofs**, lovely and rare group of 4 items, all surcharged: 55c in green and black on white paper, 55c red and black on greenish background, 60c blue and black on greenish and 60c brownish violet and black on tan, fresh, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 731 P **Indochina, 1931-41, Tower at Ruins of Angkor Thom, trial color die proof**, printed on black on approximately 5¼ x 6½-inch yellowing paper stock, showing 3c to 6c values to be inserted in the blank value tablet, Very Fine, choice, *very scarce and attractive item*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000



- 732 P **Indochina, 1927, Pagoda at Mot-Cot postage due issue, proof**, rare and very unusual design showing 2 progressive work designs in black, one showing vignette, the other focusing on central design; light fold of no consequence, Very Fine, striking. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000
- 733 ★ **Indochina, Superb complete mint collection**, a magnificent, truly exceptional all-mint collection keenly assembled on album pages, offering the country **complete as issued**, including all the better like Scott #1-2, 3-21, 24-40, 41-58, 65-82, B8-B13, J2-J4, J5-J17, J18-J30, Q1-Q4, plus the exceedingly rare #Q1 overprinted with shiny gum variety (see footnote after #Q1 in Scott), etc.; in addition, we note the early Viet Minh issues with better, plus approximately 16 lovely vintage-era picture post cards, Fine to Very Fine or better, an outstanding lot; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

## KOREA



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- 734 ✉ **Korea, 1896 (Feb. 29), cover from Dongnae to Fusan Customs House**, a splendid and **exceedingly rare** cover bearing the entire set of the 1895 issue, each cancelled by a superb strike of double-circle dynastic cancels in brown red; leap year usage a bonus, fresh, Very Fine, *a striking cover, one of approximately 20 known with double-circle dynastic cancels*. Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000
- 735 ✉ **Korea, 1904 (Dec. 6), Christmas greeting picture post card from Gwendoline to North Perth, Western Australia**, a scarce and attractive card, franked by 4¢ Falcon issue, tied by 1 of 2 bold strikes in blue of "Gwendoline/6 DEC/Coree" c.d.s.'s; front shows Chemulpo transit with inverted date and month slug, French "Shang-Hai/[ ] Dec/Chine" transit, plus a "Victoria/3 JA/05/Hong Kong" transit, Fine to Very Fine, *very scarce usage from the old gold mining town*. Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 16,000





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- 736 P **Korea (North), 1946, Rose of Sharon first issue, 20ch red, die proof (Scott 1)**, printed on approximately 70 x 70 mm thin handmade paper, lovely fresh quality, Very Fine, *an incredibly rare item*.

Estimate HK\$ 16,000 - 18,000

- 737 P **Korea (North), 1946, Rose of Sharon, 20ch bright green, trial color die proof (Scott 1)**, a pristine example printed on thin wove handmade paper, approximately 100 x 70 mm in size, fresh, Very Fine, *exceptionally rare showpiece*.

Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000



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- 738 P **Korea (North), 1946, Diamond Mountains, 50ch apple green, die proof (Scott 2)**, small "50" type; in issued color on thin handmade wove paper measuring approximately 85 x 65 mm, choice, Very Fine, *a splendid and rare proof*.

Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

- 739 P **Korea (North), 1946, Diamond Mountains, 50ch carmine rose, die proof (Scott 3)**, small "50" type, printed on handmade thin wove paper, approximately 105 x 70 mm, Very Fine, *pristine and rare*.

Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000



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- 740 P **Korea (North), 1946, Diamond Mountains, 50ch carmine rose, die proof (Scott 4)**, a lovely, extremely rare item of large "50" type in issued color, printed on primitive, native wove paper, approximately 88 x 65 mm, fresh, Very Fine, a showpiece. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000
- 741 P **Korea (North), 1948, 3rd Anniversary of Liberation, 50ch rose red, proof (Scott 12)**, imperf horizontal pair, on stark white paper, wonderfully fresh with vibrant color, Extremely Fine, choice - a rare showpiece of a rare issued stamp. Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



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- 742 P **Korea (North), 1948, Flag and Map, 50ch indigo & red, die proof (Scott 13)**, printed in issued colors on primitive handmade wove paper measuring approximately 85 x 65 mm, fresh, Very Fine, *striking and rare item*. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000
- 743 P **Korea (North), 1949, Kim Il Sung University, 1w yellow green, proof (Scott 17)**, right margin horizontal pair, believed to be a color proof of the issued stamp, which is in blue, fresh and pristine, without gum as issued, Very Fine, an exceptional showpiece. Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



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- 744 ○ **Korea (North), 1950-56, National Flag, 1w brown orange, perf 11 x imperf, printed on both sides (Scott 23var)**, a lovely example of the exceedingly rare stamp, with the front side used with bold c.d.s. (Scott value \$1500 as normal used stamp), with the reverse showing full, strong printing, Fine to Very Fine, *rare; only a few examples noted*. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 70,000
- 745 P **Korea (North), 1950, Peasant & Worker, 6w red, die proof (Scott 31)**, in issued red color on primitive wove native paper, approximately 85 x 65 mm, fresh and exceptionally clean, Very Fine, *a rare item*. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 746 P **Korea (North), 1951, Victory Propaganda, 10w dark blue, die proof (Scott 47)**, a lovely and incredibly rare proof in issued color, printed on a primitive, native handmade paper approximately 103 x 65 mm, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 747 P **Korea (North), 1952, Labor Day, 10w rose red, die proof (Scott 51)**, a lovely and exceedingly rare proof printed on crude newsprint-type paper, approximately 90 x 70 mm, showing horizontal pair and simulated roulette outlines; small handstamp in red at left sheet margin, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000





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- 748 P **Korea (North), 1952, Liberation from Japan, 10w scarlet, die proof (Scott 56)**, a splendid proof in issued color, on native wove paper approximately 70 x 65 mm; small handstamp chop at right, Very Fine, *rare*.  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

- 749 ★★ **Korea (North), 1953, 8th Anniversary of the Liberation from Japan, 10w red orange (Scott 69)**, horizontal pair, an exquisite, pristine pair with vibrant color and huge margins, full "Post Office fresh" o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, a showpiece, *rare, especially in a pair*.  
Scott \$8,000 (HK\$ 62,020).  
Estimate HK\$ 22,000 - 26,000



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- 750 P **Korea (North), 1953, Founding of the DPRK Anniversary, 10w deep blue & red, die proof (Scott 70)**, printed on brownish paper, 2 examples in different shades, Very Fine, *rare*.  
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 16,000
- 751 P **Korea (North), 1954, Korean People's Army Anniversary, 10w carmine red, die proof (Scott 73)**, a lovely, remarkably fresh and rare proof, approximately 112 x 65 mm, printed on a thick, slightly coated paper stock, fresh, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



- 752 ★★ **Korea (South), 1955, "Reconstruction", 20h blue, watermarked curved wavy lines (Scott 211),** fresh and well centered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800

## LAOS



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Ex 754

- 753 P田 **Laos, 1951, 60c emerald Temple at Luang Prabang, imperf trial color proof (Scott 6var),** complete sheet of 25, a beautiful and rare sheet on gummed stamp paper, corner-dated 19.7.51, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 754 P **Laos, 1954, 50th Anniversary of King Sisavang-Vong's Accession issue, specialized holding (Scott 25-26),** comprising a pristine set of deluxe proof sheets in issued colors, plus 3 scarce 2pi sunken die proofs in brown violet, light brown and dark violet, clean group, Very Fine, *lovely and scarce assemblage*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 755** P田 **Laos, 1959, 6.50k King Sisavang-Vong, progressive trial color proof (Scott 53)**, complete sheet of 50, a rare sheet, printed on ungummed stamp paper, with most examples in indigo, plus one row each of red and violet, along with the unissued bi-color designs; position 26 shows only partial design, without gum, Very Fine, a wonderful item.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 756** P田 **Laos, 1959, 5k Education & Fine Arts issue, progressive trial color proof (Scott 59)**, complete sheet of 25, a beautiful and scarce production sheet, with 28.7.59 dated corner in lower right margin, fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a striking sheet.  
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



Ex 757



Ex 758

- 757** P **Laos, 1959, 50c to 12.50k Historic Monuments progressive trial color proofs (Scott 60-65)**, strips of 5, fresh and near pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce and attractive proofs*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 758** P **Laos, 1959, 50c//12.50k Historic Monuments issue, sunken die proofs in violet brown (Scott 60-62, 64-65)**, the set complete, less only the 7k value (Scott #63), Very Fine, *pristine and very scarce*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000





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- 759 P<sub>25</sub> **Laos, 1959, 7k That Luang Temple, Vientiane, progressive trial color proof (Scott 63)**, complete sheet of 25, a superb quality production piece with dated corner 22.7.59, showing one shade boxed out in red, with close to finished product at bottom right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 760 P<sub>25</sub> **Laos, 1959, 7k That Luang Temple, Vientiane, progressive trial color proof (Scott 63)**, complete sheet of 25, similar to a second lot of this issue in this sale, but in different shades, with dated corner 22.7.59, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a magnificent and superb production piece. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



Ex 761

- 761 P<sub>25</sub> **Laos, 1962, 1k Messenger on Elephant & 1.50k Royal Messenger, progressive trial color proofs (Scott 79-80)**, complete sheets of 25, 2 splendid quality sheets of classic design, early Laotian issues, with dated corner 25.10.62 and 16.10.62 respectively, fresh mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *a beautiful and very scarce pair of sheets*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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- 762 P田 **Laos, 1964, 10k Ceremonial Chalice, progressive trial color proof (Scott 92)**, complete sheet of 25, a splendid and wonderfully fresh production sheet with dated corner 1.7.64 at lower right margin, with the sheet culminating in the issued design in position 25, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 763 P田 **Laos, 1964, 15k Buddha design, progressive trial color proof (Scott 93)**, complete sheet of 25, on gummed stamp paper, with dated corner 10.7.64 at lower right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a superb production piece, culminating in issued stamp at position 25, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600



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- 764 P田 **Laos, 1965, 10k Hophabang Temple, complete, progressive trial color proof (Scott 108)**, complete sheet of 25, a beautiful, eye-appealing sheet, dated corner 9.3.65, fresh and near pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000





Ex 765



Ex 766

- 765 P **Laos, 1966, 10k to 40k Folklore complete, progressive trial color proofs (Scott 129-132)**, strips of 5, with the bottom stamp of each yielding the issued example, each with dated corner of 5.4.66, 6.4.66 or 7.4.66 (2), fresh and attractive production pieces, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 766 P田 **Laos, 1967, 5k to 70k Sculptures issue, complete, progressive trial color proofs (Scott 141-144)**, complete sheets of 25, a superb and immaculate complete set of production sheets, each with dated corner between 16.11.66 and 23.11.66, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *a beautiful and very rare set*. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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- 767 P田 **Laos, 1969, 10th Anniversary of King Sisavang-Vong's Death, progressive trial color proof (Scott 194-195)**, complete sheet of 10, a beautiful sheet, printed on gummed stamp paper, in different colors from the other Scott #194-195 sheet in this sale; dated 24.10.69 in corner, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *choice and scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 768 P田 **Laos, 1969, 10th Anniversary of King Sisavang-Vong's Death, progressive trial color proof (Scott 194-195)**, complete sheet of 10, a splendid sheet, printed on gummed stamp paper, dated 24.10.69 in corner, but in different colors from the other Scott #194-195 sheet in this sale, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000





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Ex 770

- 769 P田 **Laos, 1971, 50k 20th Anniversary of Laotian Postal Service, progressive trial color proof (Scott 225)**, complete sheet of 10, dated 6.10.71 in corner margin, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a splendid and attractive sheet, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 770 P **Laos, 1971, 50k 20th Anniversary of Laotian Postal Service, specialized holding (Scott 225)**, lovely group of 4 items, comprising a deluxe sheet, an imperf sheetlet of 4, plus sunk-on-card embossed die proofs (each signed "J Pheulpin") in gray black and dark green, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 3,000



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- 771 P田 **Laos, 1973, 40k Lions International, progressive trial color proof (Scott 237)**, complete sheet of 25, printed on gummed stamp paper with dated corner 9.2.73, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *striking and scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

- 772 P田 **Laos, 1973, 40k Laotian Scout Movement, progressive trial color proof (Scott 241)**, complete sheet of 25, printed on gummed stamp paper with 20.7.73 dated corner, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



- 773 P **Laos, 1975, 100k & 200k UNESCO Campaign miniature sheet, specialist's group (Scott 241a)**, a stunning group of 4 imperf trial color proofs, each slightly different, printed on 7 x 11-inch gummed stamp paper; all bear dated corner 3.6.75; includes the final original colors, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *a rare set of proofs*.  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



Ex 774

- 774 P **Laos, Airmail, 1952, 3.30pi Wat Pra Keo, specialized holding (Scott C1)**, splendid and clean specialized selection of 8 items, comprising an imperf miniature sheetlet of 4, a deluxe sheet with embossed seal, plus 6 lovely Jean Pheulpin-signed sunken die proofs in black, dark green, indigo, violet, and dark violet, plus a superb hand-colored example, all fresh, Very Fine, a lovely lot.  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 775 P **Laos, Airmail, 1954, 50pi 50th Anniversary of King Sisavang-Vong's Accession, specialized holding (Scott C13)**, outstanding, high quality specialized group, comprising 3 trial color production pieces, each in pairs, showing all different color combinations, plus 2 additional trial color singles - all on gummed stamp paper, choice, o.g., most never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce group from this popular issue*. (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,600 - 4,000



Ex 776



Ex 777

- 776 P **Laos, Airmail, 1955, 2k to 30k Scenes from the Ramayana, complete, progressive trial color proofs (Scott C14-C19)**, strips of 5, printed on gummed stamp paper, fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 777 P **Laos, Airmail, 1955, Scenes from the Ramayana, specialized holding (Scott C15-C19)**, beautiful selection of 11 Jean Pheulpin-signed sunken die proofs, all with deckled edges; comprising 4k to 30k values in dark green, 5k to 30k values in dark blue/indigo, plus 5k in brown and 10k in dark brown, fresh, select group, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000





Ex 778



779

- 778 P **Laos, Airmail, 1957, 10k to 24k Monks & Buddha, progressive trial color proofs (Scott C27-C30)**, strips of 5, all but the 10k showing the selected color designs, dated corners 8.10.57, 15.10.57, 16.10.57 and 17.10.57, fresh and striking proofs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 779 P田 **Laos, Airmail, 1971, 125k Postal Service Anniversary, progressive trial color proof (Scott C84)**, complete sheet of 10, printed on gummed stamp paper, dated 1.9.71 in corner, fresh mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce and attractive item*. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 780

- 780 P **Laos, Airmail, 1971, 125k 20th Anniversary of Laotian Postal System, specialized holding (Scott C84)**, wonderful group of 6 choice items, comprising an imperf sheetlet of 4, an imperf deluxe sheet, plus 4 sunken die proofs (with Ministry embossed seal) in dark violet, dark green, gray green and vermillion, all signed by Pheulpin, Very Fine, *scarce holding*. Estimate HK\$ 2,800 - 3,200



Ex 781

- 781 P田 **Laos, Airmail, 1972, 110k & 125k Luang Religious Festival, trial color proofs (Scott C94-C95),** complete vertical sheets of 5, unusual format, pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*.  
Estimate HK\$ 1,400 - 1,800
- 782 ★ **Laos, Outstanding and extensive specialized accumulation,** a wonderful, clean and valuable selection of hundreds of items, nearly all specialized pieces, including over 300 trial color proofs in singles, pairs, strips of progressives, blocks of 10 or larger, etc.; we also note some imperfs, a few die proofs, miniature sheets of 4, early FDCs, and much, much more; a wonderful holding, ideal for breakdown, mostly Very Fine, specialist's delight; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 20,000 - 30,000
- 783 ★ **Laos, Excellent specialized collection,** a lovely, beautifully assembled collection in 5 volumes, including Scott #1-181 complete, with booklets, miniature sheets (including the 1962 Malaria sheets), Airmails, etc.; additionally, we note 53 different deluxe sheets, 51 imperfs, 6 sheetlets of 4 and other specialized pieces as well, mostly Very Fine, excellent lot of popular material; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000

- 784 ☒ **Laos, Excellent accumulation of commercially used covers**, a wonderful and very substantial old-time holding of over 260 covers from the late 1950s through the mid-1970s; includes a lovely display of franking combos, usages, destinations, a scarce group of newspaper wrapper usages, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, good specialist's lot; inspection invited, *very uncommon group* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 785 ★ **Laos, Massive old-time accumulation**, includes many hundreds, if not thousands, of complete or part sheets, comprising mostly earlier issues, with some values in large quantities; we also note several well-filled, duplicate collections on album pages, 7 uniform-size stockbooks with topically-related 1980s-90s issues with miniature sheets, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, unusual to find a holding of this scope: we're talking large quantities of stamps here; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 7,000

## SINGAPORE, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THAILAND

- 786 ★ **Singapore, Superb, well-organized mint stock selection**, a wonderful and perfectly clean holding with each item identified by Scott number and quantity in an individual glassine; coverage goes back to around 1963, but the vast percentage of coverage and value runs from about 1975-84, including an exhaustive run of sets, most in quantities of 100, offered in folded blocks, part- and full sheets, etc.; we also note some miniature sheets like Scott #141a (5), etc.; an excellent holding, with owner's approximate Scott catalog value of US\$29,000, generally Very Fine, an excellent holding well worth inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000
- 787 ★★ **South East Asia, Extensive all mint holding**, substantial mint n.h. selection of sets and singles from the 1950s to 1970s from Vietnam (the strongest), Laos and Cambodia, all in quantities of 1-50 each, with each value in a Scott-numbered glassine with quantities noted; nice well-balanced holding with an owner's Scott catalog value of approximately US\$10,000, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 14,000 - 18,000
- 788 ★/○ **South East Asia, Extensive accumulation**, a bit of everything, from attractive 1940s-60s Thailand covers, to sheets of early overprinted Vietnam issues on Indochina stamps; in between, we find stockbooks of modern topically related Cambodia, Laos and Mongolia issues, lots of Vietnam, plus Southeast Asia varieties including deluxe sheets, imperfs, sheetlets of 4, booklets and more, generally Fine to Very Fine, excellent and unusual lot; a careful inspection recommended (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



Ex 789



790

- 789 ★★ **Thailand, 1973-81, 5b to 20b King Bhumibol Adulyadej issue (Scott 658-661)**, pristine group of high values including singles and marginal blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 790 ★★☐ **Thailand, 1975, 20b King Bhumibol Adulyadej, orange and yellow green (Scott 661)**, block of 14, pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce high value multiple*. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 3,600





Ex 791

- 791 ★ **Thailand, 1918, 2s//20b Red Cross Society (Scott B1-B8, B10-B11)**, the set complete, less the 5b value (Scott #B9), fresh, o.g., Very Fine, *a splendid quality and rare group*; with 1997 R.P.S.L. photo certificate for 20b high value. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



- 792 ○ **Thailand, 1918-19, Dusit Thani local post issue**, a splendid used example of this great rarity, showing neat corner cancel and large, even margins, fresh, Very Fine, choice. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 15,000

*The "Dusit Thani" were used in the Democracy Model City in 1918-19 and rarely appear on the market.*

- 793 ★/○ **Thailand, Massive and valuable specialized stock**, an incredible, clean and valuable, mint or used, 2-volume Thai stock of many thousands, offering an amazing array of premium sets and singles, along with dozens of premium identified varieties; begins with strong, duplicated First Issues and continues powerfully from there, with quantities of Scott #11-18, extensive "at top" surcharges (with lots of varieties), 75-89, loads of better early commemorative issues, large quantities of the 1961-68 Adulyadej issue (including blocks), extensive 1960s commemoratives with blocks, excellent Semi-Postals with premium sets, etc.; coverage goes to the 1990s, but for the most part runs superbly to the 1970s, Fine to Very Fine or better, inspection invited: this is an extraordinary lot that should be viewed for complete appreciation (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 45,000 - 55,000

- 794 ★ **Thailand, Superb mint stock**, comprising many thousands of sets, singles and miniature sheets from about 1960 on, with the great majority of coverage and value in issues from the 1970s-1982; everything is individually housed in a Scott-numbered glassine with the quantity of the item noted, with the large majority available in quantities of 50 to 100 each, with these mostly being in large folded blocks or folded sheets; excellent holding with owner's approximate Scott catalog value of over US\$40,000, generally Very Fine, well worth inspection (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000

- 795 ★★ **Thailand, Extensive new issue assortment, from about 1995 to the early 2000s**, though some earlier material is present; includes sets, booklets, souvenir sheets, etc.; everything is dutifully assembled in individual glassines, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, clean holding; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 6,000

## VIET NAM

- 796 ★ **Viet Nam, Wonderful specialized selection**, comprising nearly entire South and North Vietnam specialized pieces, including unlisted imperfs (including pairs and strips), a couple part-perfs, deluxe proof sheets, etc.; bulk of items from South Vietnam, Very Fine, a wonderful fresh lot of difficult material; please see images on website (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 797 ☒ **Viet Nam, Vietnam, Cochin & Indo-China, postal history accumulation**, extensive, diverse and valuable old hoard comprising approximately 265 items in all, including about 100 U.S. A.P.O. postage paid covers, a nice range of early Indo-China airmail covers, several early Cochin China covers, plus lots of late 1950s to mid-1970s covers, etc., mostly Fine to Very Fine, nice mix; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 798 ☒ **Viet Nam, Fascinating postal history collection**, a lovely and highly unusual one-volume collection touching on many different collecting areas; we note several nice Indochina First Flight Covers, numerous scarce early Indochina 1940s FDCs, a scarce unlisted \$2 1948 Foire Exposition of South Vietnam souvenir sheet (light foxing), South Vietnam Scott #450 FDC, several nice South Vietnam commercial covers, excellent military items including Canadian Forces, M1-M2 covers and entires, event covers, propaganda leaflets and lots more, Fine to Very Fine or better, a substantial lot of uncommon material; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,500 - 4,500
- 799 ★ **Viet Nam (North), Extensive specialized collection**, in one volume, interesting and very unusual; strength is in Locals, early 1946 Viet Minh issues, scarce South Central Vietnam issues; unissued items like 2 examples of the scarce 1966 12xu "Flying Horse" proposed issue, Michel #226, perf and imperf and much, much more, Fine to Very Fine, a wonderful lot of scarce and seldom-offered material; examine (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 14,000
- 800 ★ **Viet Nam (North), Extensive collection**, fascinating specialist holding of approximately several hundred or so items, including an amazing selection of part-perfs, dozens of imperfs, color shifts, inverted frames, missing colors, proofs, etc.; a wonderful holding to augment a standard North Vietnam collection, generally Fine to Very Fine, a close inspection recommended, *a terrific lot not easily duplicated* (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 801 ☒ **Viet Nam (North), Outstanding first day cover collection**, in 2 volumes, a lovely and clean assemblage of over 150 cacheted unaddressed FDCs, all different, from the late 1950s to about 2000 but with the bulk of the coverage to the 1970s; just a sampling shows Scott #109, 110-111, 112-115, 120, 121-122, 126-128, 132-133, etc., plus imperfs of #195-198, 235-237, 291-293, 340-341, 429-430, etc.; we also note some FDCs cacheted on sheets, rather than covers, like #9-11, 20-22, 61-63 and more, bulk Very Fine, examine, *lovely lot of difficult, uncommon items* (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 802 ★ **Viet Nam (North), Superb, highly comprehensive collection including Viet Minh, 1945-2004**, a stellar, keenly-assembled and substantially complete collection housed in 4 binders, comprising 3 volumes of stamps plus a volume of comprehensive miniature sheets from Scott #121a (mint and used) on; begins with excellent Viet Minh issues, this section oftentimes containing parallel mint and used coverage, with better like Scott #1L14, 1L27-1L29 (each mint and used), plus RDVN #1-3 (perf and imperf), 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 17-19, 23-27, 28-31, 32-35, O10-O16, and lengthy, if not complete, runs from there through 2004, Very Fine, lovely, clean lot; inspection invited (photo on web site).  
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000



Ex 803



Ex 804

- 803 P **Viet Nam (South), 1951, 10c to 15pi Emperor Bao-Dai first issue, deluxe proofs (Scott 1-12),** a beautiful and very rare group of 12 proofs, less only the 30pi for completion; pristine, choice, Very Fine.  
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 804 P **Viet Nam (South), 1956, 20c to 100pi President Ngo Dinh Diem issue complete, engraved die proofs (Scott 39-50),** printed on light cream card stock in issued colors, Very Fine, *extremely scarce and seldom-offered set.*  
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



Ex 805



Ex 806

- 805 P **Viet Nam (South), 1958-59, 30c green and 4pi dull purple Thien-Mu Pagoda designs, deluxe proofs on card (Scott 101, 105),** in issued colors, produced by De La Rue, fresh, Very Fine, *scarce.*  
Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000
- 806 P **Viet Nam (South), 1965, Buddhist Wheel of Life issue, select holding (Scott 255-257),** lovely group of 4 items: a set of imperf deluxe proofs in issued colors, plus a 50c value in sepia sunk on card, mostly Very Fine, *scarce group.*  
Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800





Ex 807

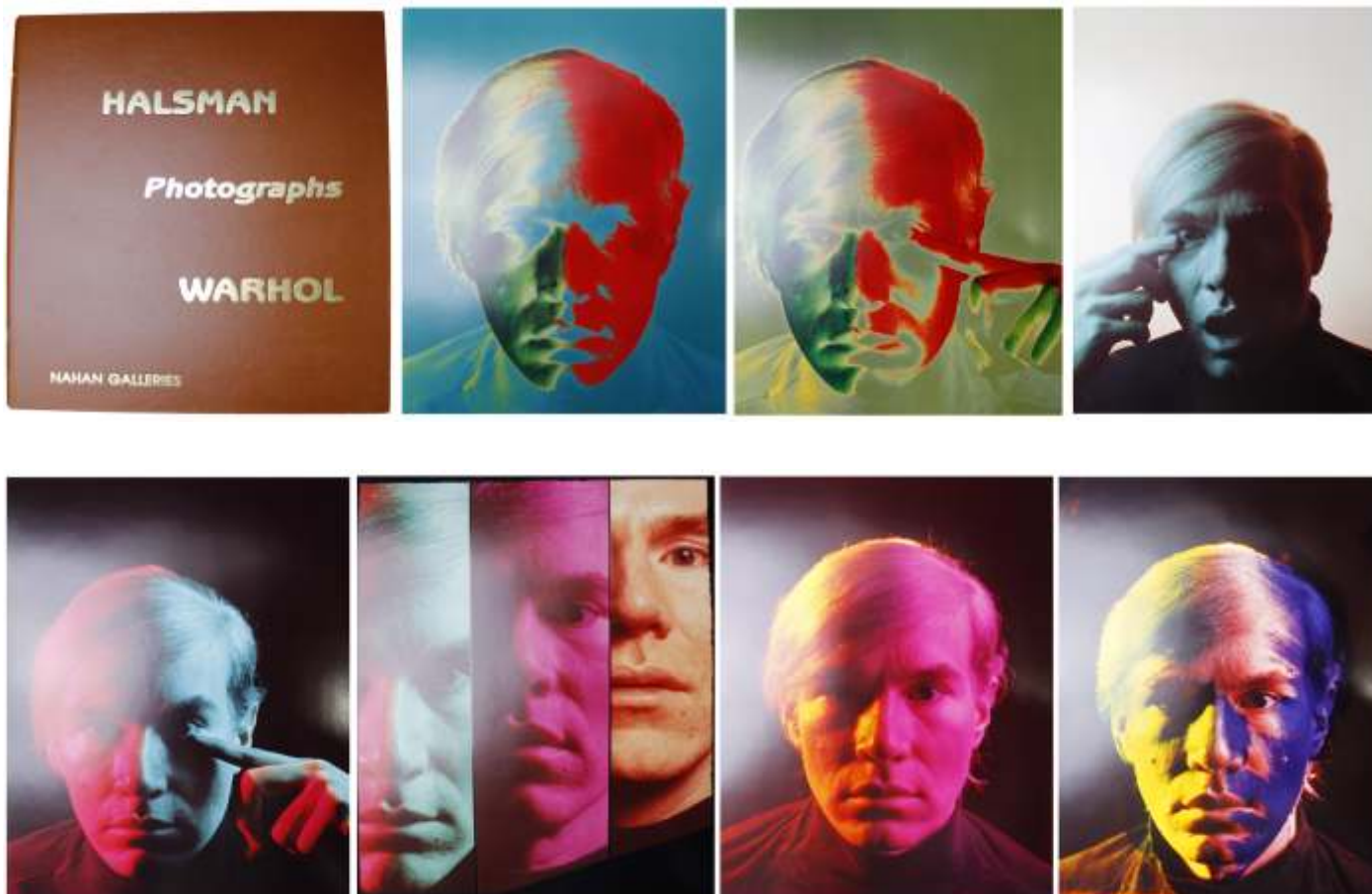


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- 807 P **Viet Nam (South), 1966, Wandering Souls Festival issue, set of deluxe sheets (Scott 283-286),** pristine mint and fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,600
- 808 P **Viet Nam (South), 1972, Plane over Dalat issue, imperf deluxe proof (Scott 424a),** showing block of 4, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500
- 809 P **Viet Nam (South), 1974, 15pi Hien-Mu Pagoda design, imperf deluxe proof on card (Scott 489),** pristine, Very Fine, *scarce*. (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 1,000 - 1,500
- 810 ★ **Viet Nam (South), Wonderful and wide-ranging selection,** excellent holding assembled in one binder, loaded with unusual items beginning with 42 Tonkin, Cochinchina and Annam circa 1930s Exposition labels, plus various booklets, a 1975 presentation booklet, various aerograms including revalued types, a wonderful group of 18 proofs and deluxe sheets, early postal cards, maximum cards and lots more, Fine to Very Fine, great mix of uncommon material; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 7,000
- 811 ★ **Viet Nam (South), Excellent collection,** a lovely and clean all-mint collection keenly assembled on Minkus pages in 3 volumes; apparently complete from the first Bao-Dai issue on; also includes booklets, unlisted imperfs like Scott #19, 36-38, 39-50, etc., Very Fine, attractive lot; examine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 812 ★ **Viet Nam (South), Interesting specialist's selection of blocks, varieties, etc.,** eclectic group housed in one binder, including lots of Indochina and early Viet Minh issues in blocks of 4, 27 margin imperf South Vietnam singles, Scott #450 mint, #M1-M2 specialized blocks of 4 with progressives proofs, etc.; diverse lot of unusual material, some gum issues on the earlier material, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, well worth a careful inspection (no photo). Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 813 ✉ **Viet Nam (South), Exceptional, highly comprehensive FDC collection, 1951-75,** lovely and clean, approximately 220 mostly cacheted unaddressed FDCs representing a fairly to highly complete run for the period; begins with 7 1951 First Issue FDCs (issued between June 6 and October 23) and continues on with Scott #14-16, 17, 19, 20//26, 36-38, 39-50 (2), B1 (2) and good runs of covers from there, including #450 (2), Back-of-the-Book like #B2, C2, C5-C9 (2), J7-J14, J15-J20, etc., Fine to Very Fine, examine, *Vietnamese FDCs are not necessarily so common, and this is an excellent group* (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

## Worldwide

### CELEBRITY PHOTOS



- 814**      **1989 “Halsman Photographs Warhol” boxed collection**, magnificent limited edition collection of 8 color chromogenic prints shot and produced by Philippe Halsman in 1968 and acquired in 1989 by the Nahan Galleries, which produced just 100 boxed sets of these incredible works, pristine and very fine, a fantastic Warhol item!  
Estimate HK\$ 20,000 - 30,000

*Halsman (1906-1979) was widely considered to be among the very best French photographers of his age. Some of his most famous subjects include Chagall, Audrey Hepburn and Einstein, and he shared a 37-year collaboration with Salvador Dalí. Each photo is signed by Yvonne Halsman and editioned “89/100” in ink, with her copyright stamp and the photographer’s stamp, on verso.*