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\$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	田	Block

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality.
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp and/or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
Fine	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.
Very Good (VG)	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

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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.

Catalogs Used

- Scott Catalog (2021 edition)
- Colour-illustrated Stamp Catalogue of China (1878-1949) (S. Chan)
- Commonwealth & British Empire Stamps 1840-1970 (Stanley Gibbons)
- Japanese Occupation Issues: The British Colonies 1942-1945 (P. Singer)
- Standard Catalogue of Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei Stamps & Postal Stationery (S. Tan)
- Yang's Postage Stamp & Postal History Catalogue of Hong Kong (N.C. Yang)
- Yang's Postage Stamp Catalogue of The People's Republic of China (N.C. Yang)
- Yang's Postage Stamp Catalogue of The People's Republic of China (Liberated Area) (N.C. Yang)

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Kelleher & Rogers, LTD is pleased to present The Legend of the Dragon Collection

Every now and again, a truly special collection curated decades ago resurfaces to capture the imagination and re-energize the collecting passions of years gone by. Such is the case of the remarkable Legend of the Dragon Collection.

As the name would suggest, the overriding emphasis of this compact stellar collection is the iconic Large and Small Dragon issues of the Ching Dynasty. The collection, which has not seen the light of day in well over a generation, begins with choice quality sheets of the 1878 Large Dragon's thin paper issues, and continues with other noteworthy sections, including multiples of additional Large and Small Dragons, ending with a wonderful section of the Small Dragon issues overprinted for use in Taiwan. A small but noteworthy section of the Empress Dowager issues are featured—strong in proofs, including one of the 10 original complete sets of the large-format Master Die proofs produced by R. A. de Villard. The popular 1897 Red Revenue series is crowned by exceptional quality examples of the elusive small 4¢ and \$5 surcharge values, in addition to a fine array of nice quality lots.

Perhaps the most extraordinary portion of this legendary collection lies in the remarkable assembly of 100 lots dedicated to the 1897 - 1914 Coiling Dragon issues. It would seem that no other China issue offers the abundance of rare cancellations and usages as do the Coiling Dragons. Within this magnificent holding are extraordinary offerings of Sun and Moon cancels, Railway postmarks, Tibetan and Mongolian usages, superb items of postal stationery and more.

It is our hope that this important Kelleher & Rogers Auction will be the catalyst to set the pace for China philately in 2021, as it is one of the truly remarkable holdings actually available in the auction market.

We trust you will enjoy this offering, and best of luck with your bidding.



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CHINESE EMPIRE: STAMPS

1878-1883 LARGE DRAGON ISSUES



8001



8002

- 8001 P **1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 1ca green, imperforate proof on wove paper with extra circle removed, (Chan 1P. Scott 1), Setting I, a splendid example, sharp impression and bright color on crisp white paper, large margins with two enormous sheet margins, practically full original gum, some light creasing, Very Fine.**
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

- 8002 ★ **1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), the 3ca [12] shows characteristic plate wear to Dragon's lower white claw and the 5ca has sheet margin at right, brilliant colors, wonderfully fresh, unused with practically full original gum, Extremely Fine and an immaculate set.** Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8003



8004

- 8003 ★ **1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), bright colors on fresh white paper, unused with practically full original gum, Very Fine.**
Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 8004 ★ **1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), deep bright colors, well-centered, particularly fresh, unused with much original gum, the first two have light aging on the gum and the 3ca has a light vertical bend, otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8005

- 8005 ★ **1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1c-3. Scott 1-3), the 1ca [5] has plate variety broken frame at top left corner, vivid colors, well centered, unused with much original gum, the 1ca has some slight aging on the gum and the 5ca has a few lightly toned perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



8006

8007

8006 ★ 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), vibrant colors, the 1ca in a deep shade, the 3ca and 5ca have rough perfs, unused with much original gum, the first two have some light aging on gum not detracting from the very fine and fresh appearance. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

8007 ★ 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), deep bright colors and well centered, unused with large part original gum, a few minor faults, Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



8008

8008 ★★/★田 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), marginal blocks of four, lovely colors, the 1ca in a pastel yellow-green shade, the 3ca block [11-12/16-17] has one stamp [12] showing characteristic plate wear to Dragon's lower right claw, excellent centering, mint, the 1ca and 3ca never hinged, the 5ca has a few lightly toned perfs on reverse of no consequence to this extremely fine and desirable set of blocks. Estimate HK\$ 70,000 - 90,000



8009

8009 ★★/★田 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3. Scott 1-3), blocks of four, the 3ca with sheet margin at right, bright colors, well centered, exceptionally fresh, mint, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000



8010

8010 ★★/★田 1878, Large Dragons on thin paper, 1ca-5ca complete, (Chan 1-3, Scott 1-3), blocks of four, vivid colors, well centered unused with practically full original gum, the 1ca has a light diagonal gum crease/bend affecting the left vertical pair and one 5c has an old-time hinge remainder, another, Very Fine set. Estimate HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000



8011

8011 ★★/★田 1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 1ca green, (Chan 1, Scott 1), Setting I, a complete sheet of 25 with selvedge all around, [21] and [25] each show overinking in one corner, delicate pastel-like color on brilliant white paper, unused with practically full original gum, a few insignificant gum tones on reverse, Very Fine and a magnificent complete sheet. Estimate HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000



8012

8012 ★★/★田

1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 3ca brown red, (Chan 2. Scott 2), Setting I, a complete sheet of 25 with selvedge all around, resplendent color on immaculate white paper, unused with practically full original gum, light creasing in outer selvedge at top and foot, Very Fine and wonderfully fresh. An outstanding complete sheet.

Estimate HK\$ 300,000 - 400,000

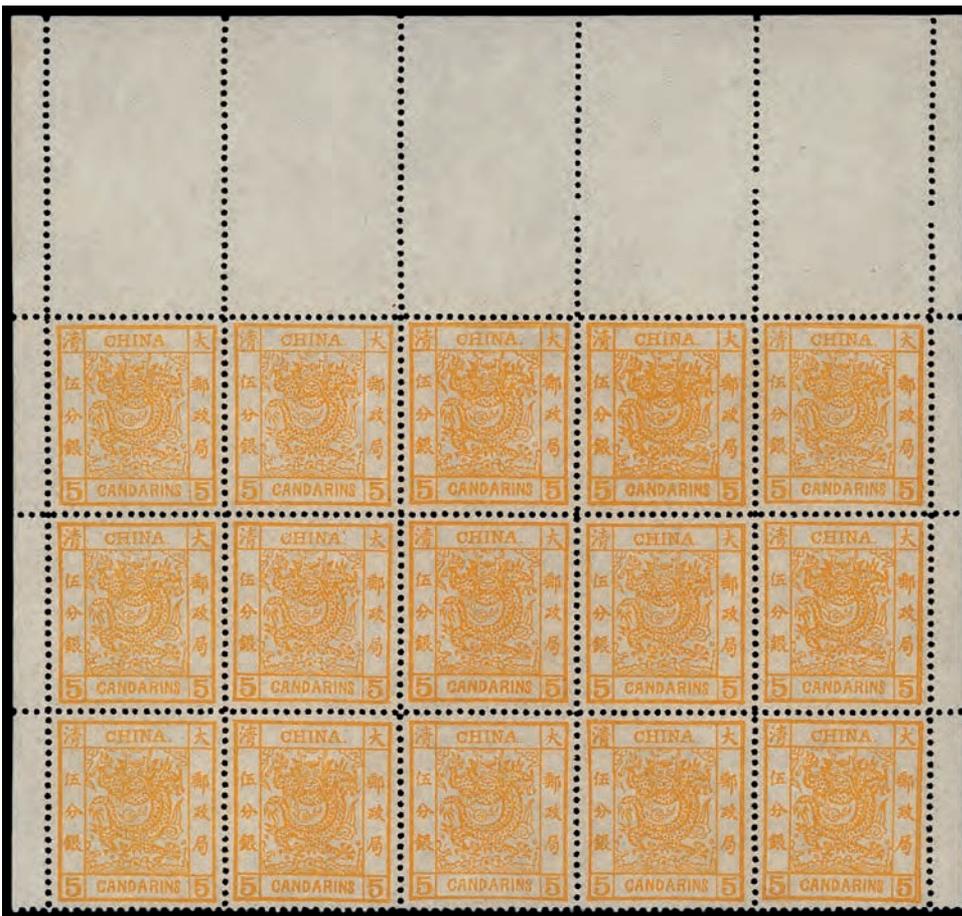


8013

8013 ★★/★田

1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange, (Chan 3, Scott 3), a marvelous block of 10 with sheet margins on both sides, comprising the lower two rows of the sheet, radiant color on fresh white paper, mint, flawless original gum, one stamp in top row lightly hinged and a few split perfs at top, Very Fine and a superlative block.

Estimate HK\$ 100,000 - 120,000

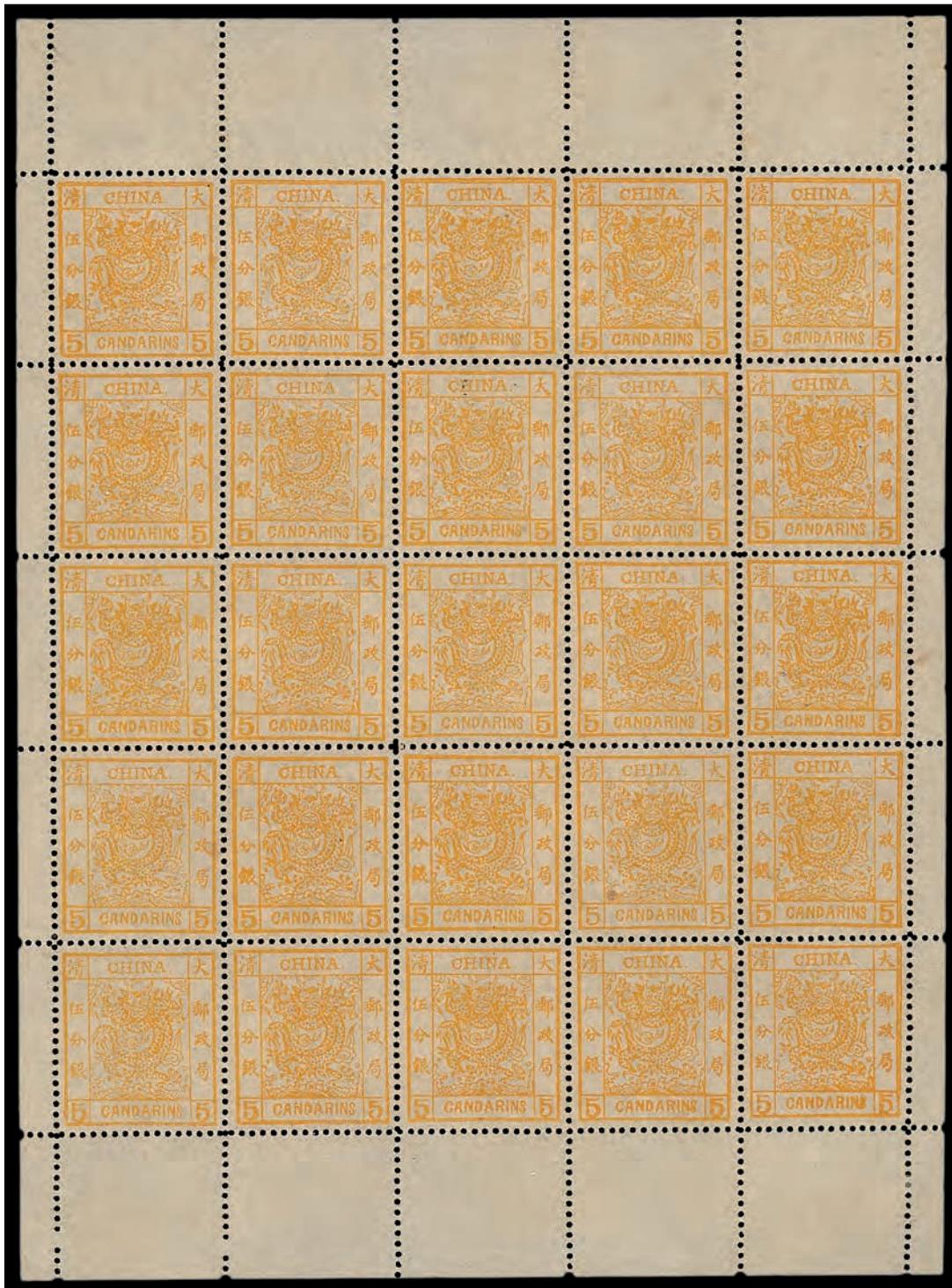


8014

8014 ★★/★田

1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange, (Chan 3, Scott 3), a spectacular block of 15 from the top of the sheet with complete selvage on three sides, deep rich color on pristine white paper, well centered, unused with practically full original gum, Extremely Fine and a stupendous block.

Estimate HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000



8015

8015 ★★/★田

1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange, (Chan 3. Scott 3), Setting I, a complete sheet of 25 with selvedge all around, dazzling color on bright white paper, tiny age specks on gum or in the paper, [15] has a small surface inclusion, and, as sometimes happens with this value, the top and bottom margins are a bit shortened, Very Fine for this rare sheet, ex Major James Starr. Estimate HK\$ 500,000 - 600,000



8016



8017



8018

- 8016 ★ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green, thin paper, (Chan 4. Scott 4)**, horizontal pair, showing two letters/rows of the papermaker's watermark "Monckton Kent", of which remarkably both of the "T"s in each row appear on the stamp, well-centered, unused with part original gum, light staining throughout, nevertheless a remarkable example of the watermark variety on this stamp, Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000
- 8017 ★ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green and 3ca brown red, thin paper, (Chan 4, 5. Scott 4, 5)**, fresh bright colors, excellent centering within large margins, unused with much original gum, the 3ca has a large hinge remainder which has resulted in some aging on the gum, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000
- 8018 ★ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green, thin paper, (Chan 4. Scott 4)**, bright color, unused with much original gum, remarkably fresh, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8019



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- 8019 (★) **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 5ca yellow ocher, thin paper, (Chan 6. Scott 6)**, fresh color, unused without gum, small unobtrusive gray mark in the Dragon's claw at the lower left, a scarce stamp unused, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000
- 8020 ○ **1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 5ca yellow ocher, thin paper, (Chan 6. Scott 6)**, unusually miscentered well to right, canceled by "Tientsin" type 2 seal, a sound example of this stamp free of the usual faults normally endemic to the nature of this pelure paper issue, Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 8021 ★ **1883, Large Dragons on thick paper, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 7-9. Scott 7-9 vars.)**, excellent sustained colors, well-centered unused with much original gum, the 3ca has paper hinge remainders and the 5ca has inconsequential creasing at foot, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8022

- 8022 ★ **An unused trio of Large Dragons, (Chan 3,7,9. Scott 3, 7, 7 var.)**, comprising 1878 5ca, 1883-1885 clean-cut perfs 1ca and rough perfs 1ca, part to much original gum, tones and discoloration, Very Good to Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8023

- 8023 ★ **1883, Large Dragons on thick paper, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12½, (Chan 10-12. Scott 7-9 vars.),** deep bright colors, well-centered, unused with part to much original gum, the last two have light gum toning on reverse, a scarce issue unused, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 9,000 - 12,000

1885-1888 SMALL DRAGON ISSUES



8024

- 8024 ★ **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 12½, (Chan 13-15. Scott 10-12 vars.),** deep bright colors, well centered, wonderfully fresh, unused with much original gum, Very Fine and choice. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8025

- 8025 ★ **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 12½, (Chan 13-15. Scott 10-12 vars.),** the 5ca with plate variety broken upper left frame and sheet margin at top, excellent colors and centering, unused with much original gum, the 3ca has blunt perf at right and the 5ca has light uniform toning, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8026

- 8026 P田 **1885, Small Dragon, 1ca green, proof, imperforate on thick paper without watermark, (Chan 13 var. Scott 10 var.),** block of four from the right pane with 4mm sheet margin at right, sharp impression, large margins all around, Extremely Fine and rare. Estimate HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



8027

- 8027 ★ **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12½, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.),** deep colors on brilliant paper, outstanding centering, unused with large part original gum, hinge remainders, the 5ca has vertical gum bend and a few lightly toned perfs at top, overall Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,400 - 2,800

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8028 ★ **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.),** nice colors on fresh white paper, well centered, unused with large part original gum, the 1ca has a diagonal gum crease and light tones on gum, the 3ca has one toned perf on reverse, overall Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600

8029 ★ **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.),** deep colors, well centered, unused with large part original gum, the 3ca has light corner bend at lower left and the 5ca has browned hinge remainder not affecting fresh appearance from front, still Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600



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8031

8030 ★/(★) **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.),** bright colors, near perfect centering, unused with large part original gum, except the 3ca which is without gum, the first and last have brownish hinge remainders, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400

8031 ★ **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.),** nice colors, particularly well centered, unused with small to large part original gum, the 3ca has short crease at left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400



8032

8032 ★/(★) **1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.),** the 3ca is clean-cut perfs, well centered, unused with part original gum, except the 1ca which is without gum, a few faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 200



8033

8033 ★★/★田 1885, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 16-18. Scott 10-12 vars.), marginal blocks of four, vivid colors on brilliant paper, Post Office fresh mint, except one stamp in each block hinged, top pair of the 1ca has a light diagonal gum crease, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A truly exquisite set of blocks.

Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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8034 P 1885, Small Dragon, 3ca mauve, proof, imperforate on watermarked wove paper, (Chan 14 var. Scott 11 var.), nice color, large even margins, light vertical bend at left, attractive Very Fine appearance.

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

8035 ★★田 1885, Small Dragon, 3ca mauve, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 17. Scott 11 var.), block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, gorgeous pastel-like shade on bright white paper, sharp impression, near perfect centering, pristine mint, never hinged, minor patch of gum disturbance in lower right corner of selvedge, Extremely Fine and choice.

Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

8036 ★★/★田 1885, Small Dragon, 5ca olive yellow, rough perf 12¹/₂, (Chan 18. Scott 12 var.), block of four, lustrous color on immaculate white paper, exceptional centering, mint, two stamps lightly hinged, Extremely Fine and quite exceptional. A flawless block.

Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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8038

8037 ★ **1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15),** bright colors, well centered, unused with large part original gum, fresh, Extremely Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,200 - 2,600

8038 ★ **1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15),** the first two are marginal, fresh bright colors, near perfect centering, unused with large part original gum, the 5ca has a few irregular perfs at top, overall Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,200



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8039 ★ **1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15),** bright colors, well centered, fresh, unused with much original gum, the 5ca creased a top, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,400

8040 ★ **1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15),** lovely fresh colors, well centered, unused with much original gum, light age spots on gum, the 5ca has hinge remainder, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200



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8042

8041 ★ **1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15),** the 5ca showing extraneous overinking resulting in “line” across Dragon’s face, well centered, unused with large part to much original gum, the 3ca is lightly creased and the 5ca has a few tiny age spots on gum, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

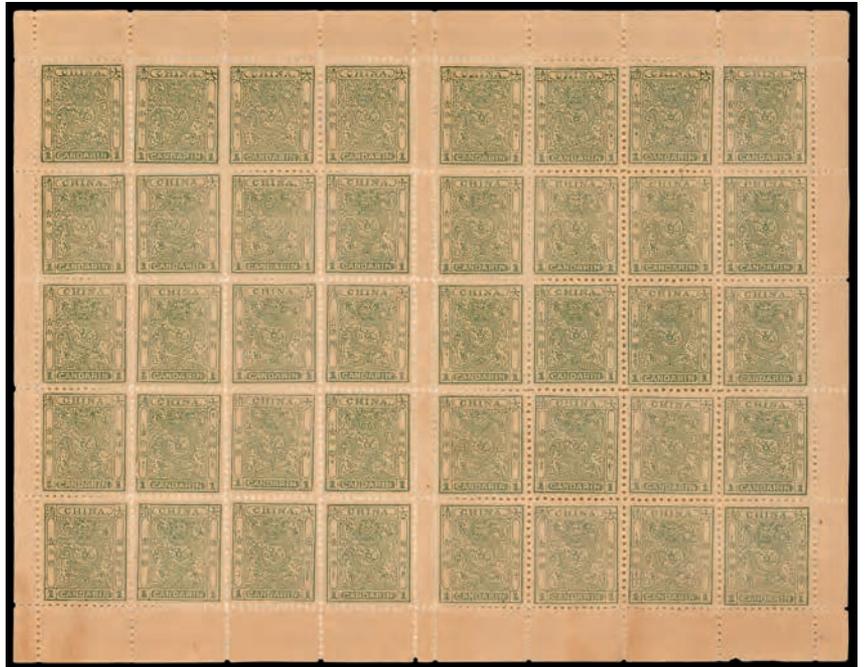
8042 ★ **1888, Small Dragons, 1ca-5ca complete, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19-21. Scott 13-15),** good colors, well centered, unused with large part original gum, the 1ca has paper hinge remainder, and the 3ca and 5ca have light uniform toning from the gum, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800



8043

8043 ★田

1888, Small Dragon, 1ca bright green, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19. Scott 13), Setting VIII, left pane of 20 with sheet or interpane margins on all four sides, position 9 [4b] two frame breaks at right, position 14 [1] broken frames at top left and lower left, position 15 [2] smaller size cliché, unused with large part original gum, which is toned, Fine to Very Fine and a handsome multiple. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

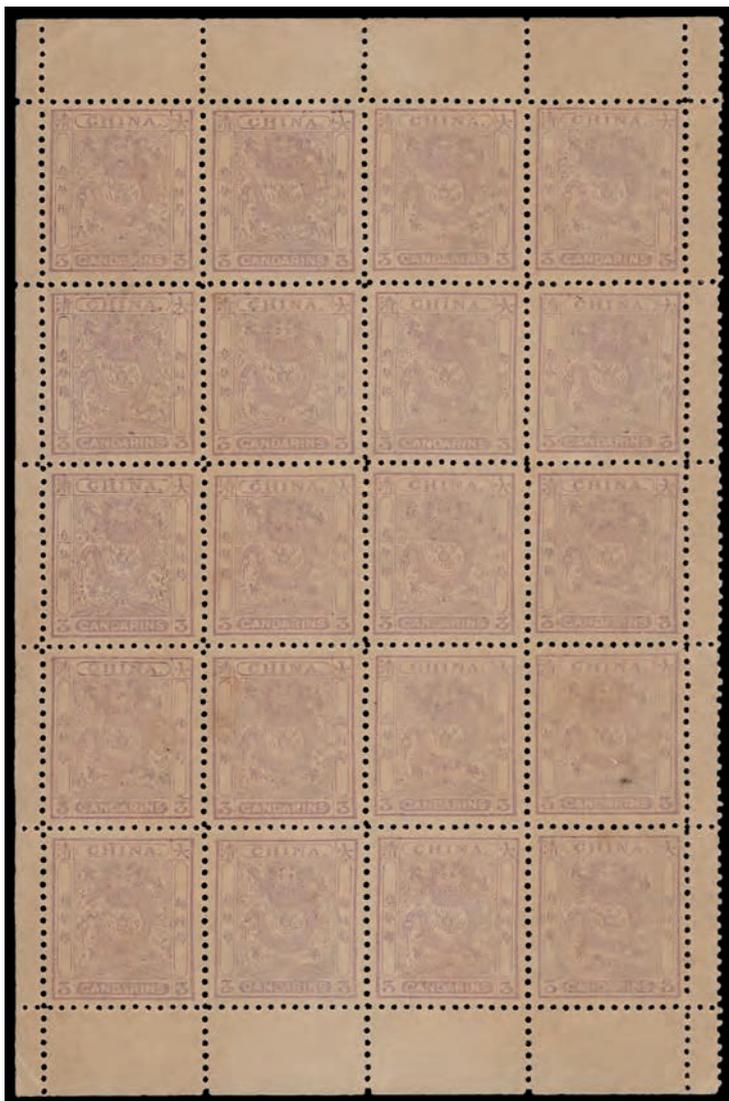


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8044 ★田

1888, Small Dragon, 1ca bright green, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 19. Scott 13), Setting VIII, a complete interpanneau sheet of 40, Pane 1, position 9 [4b] two frame breaks at right, position 14 [1] broken frames at top left and lower left, position 15 [2] smaller size cliché, and Pane 2, position 5 [8] rounded lower left corner, position 12 [3] broken frame under "n" of Candarin, and position 15 [11] extra dot at upper right of "Dah", bright color and sharp impression, unused with practically full original gum, a few light tones from the gum are mostly confined to the margins, overall Very Fine and in an excellent state of conservation. Estimate HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000

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EX 8047

- 8045 ★田 **1888, Small Dragon, 3ca mauve, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 20. Scott 14),** Setting II, left pane of 20 with sheet or interpane margins on all four sides, position 12 [9] *broken waves*, clear shade and impression, unused with large part original gum, light uniform toning or age spots on gum, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000
- 8046 ★田 **1888, Small Dragon, 5ca olive yellow, clean-cut perf 11½-12, (Chan 21. Scott 15),** Setting II, left pane of 20 with sheet or interpane margins on all four sides, position 20 [3] rounded top right corner, unused with part original gum, climatically toned (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 8047 ★ **1885-97, Small Dragons, an unused selection, (Chan 13-15, 19, 31-33, 36. Scott 13//77),** comprising 1885 clean-cut perf 12½ 1ca to 5ca (marginal), 1888 perf 11½-12 1ca (2), and 1897 New Currency surcharges small figures 1c on 1ca and 5c on 5ca blocks of four and large figures 5c on 5ca, some with original gum, a few minor faults, Fine to Very Fine overall. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

SMALL DRAGON ISSUES OVERPRINTED FOR USE IN TAIWAN



8048

8048 (★)

1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 3ca mauve, (Chan F9), imperforate horizontal pair from the right pane with 13mm sheet margin at right, deep rich color on fresh white paper, large margins all around, unused, Extremely Fine. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8049

8049 (★)

1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 5ca olive yellow, imperf, (Chan F10), a reconstructed imperforate horizontal strip of four from the right pane with 4-11mm sheet margins at sides, comprising two pairs, vibrant color on fresh white paper, large margins, unused, Extremely Fine and a marvelous positional piece. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



8050

8050 (★)

1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 5ca olive yellow, imperforate, (Chan F10a), variety overprint misplaced, imperforate horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet, large to enormous margins all around, unused, Very Fine and unusual. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



8051

8051 ★★/★

1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 5ca olive yellow, perf 12, (Chan F11), horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, unused with practically full original gum, hinged in the margin only, light diagonal gum crease in top margin just crossing top right corner of right stamp, yellowed gum not affecting the fresh appearance from the front, Very Fine for this. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8052

8052 (★)

1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 3ca mauve, (Chan F12), imperforate horizontal pair from the left pane with 11mm sheet margin at left, deep bright color on fresh white paper, large margins all around, unused, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8053

8053 ★ **1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 3ca mauve, (Chan F12a),** variety “Formosa” and Chinese character overprints se-tenant in an imperforate horizontal interpanneau pair, good to large margins, unused with large part original gum, a few tiny age specks, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 24,000 - 30,000



8054

8054 (★) **1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 3ca mauve, (Chan F12b),** variety “Formosa” overprint omitted and Chinese character overprint se-tenant in an imperforate horizontal interpanneau pair, delicate pastel-like shade, good to large margins, wonderfully fresh, unused, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



8055

8055 (★) **1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 5ca olive yellow, imperf, (Chan F13b),** variety “Formosa” overprint omitted and Chinese character overprint se-tenant in an imperforate horizontal interpanneau pair, bright clear shade, large even margins, exceptionally fresh, unused, Extremely Fine and an important variety. Estimate HK\$ 40,000 - 50,000



8056



8057

8056 ★★ **1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 5ca olive yellow, perf 12, (Chan F14),** horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, fresh, unused with practically full original gum, hinged in the margin only, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

8057 ★ **1888, Small Dragon overprinted for use in Taiwan, 5ca olive yellow, perf 12, (Chan F14a),** variety “Formosa” and Chinese character overprints se-tenant in a horizontal interpanneau pair, fresh color, particularly well centered, unused with practically full original gum, Very Fine and a noteworthy variety. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000

1894 EMPRESS DOWAGER 60TH BIRTHDAY ISSUE



EX 8058

8058 P **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1ca-24ca complete,** imperforate proofs in colors of the 1st printing on thin native laid paper, Very Fine and a brilliant set. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



EX 8059

8059 P 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1ca-24ca complete, imperforate proofs in black from the re-engraved reserve plates on thick wove paper, the 6ca has vertical crease, light tones on reverse, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



EX 8060

8060 P 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1ca-24ca complete, imperforate proofs of the 3rd printing in colors of the 2nd printing on hard wove paper, fresh bright colors, the 24ca in the deep shade, Very Fine and choice.
Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



EX 8061

8061 ★ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1ca-24ca complete, Master Die proofs, large format, set of 9, made by R.A. de Villard from his original drawings for the accepted designs on thin semi-transparent paper, barely perceptible traces of aging only really noticeable on the 24ca, otherwise Very Fine and exquisite examples of artwork for this evocative issue, *only ten sets of the original proofs on thin paper were believed to have been produced, of which six sets had scored lines through the central design.*
Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



EX 8062

8062 ★ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete, (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24), resplendent colors, outstanding centering, unused with large part original gum (inconsistently applied on 24ca), Very Fine and remarkably fresh.
Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



EX 8063

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8063 ★★/★ **1897, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, von Mollendorf Special Printing, 1ca-24ca complete, (Chan 22M-30M. Scott 16n-24n vars.),** the low values except the 2ca are marginal or corner examples, luxuriant colors, outstanding centering, wonderfully fresh mint, never hinged (except for 3ca and 5ca), the 9ca has small natural brownish gum build-up barely showing through to front, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

8064 ★ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 3ca orange yellow, imperf between, (Chan 24c. Scott 18b),** horizontal pair, definitive color, centered to right, unused with large part original gum, uniform toning from the gum and central diagonal crease, Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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8065 ★ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g. Scott 22e),** vertical pair, from Pane 3, deep bright color, well centered, unused with much original gum, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

8066 ★ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g. Scott 22e),** vertical pair, from Pane 4, good color, well centered, unused with much original gum, light corner crease/bend at top right and lower stamp has hinge remainders, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

8067 ★ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g. Scott 22e),** vertical pair, from Pane 5, fresh bright color, choice centering, unused with large part original gum, top stamp has minute inclusion, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

8068 ★ **1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g. Scott 22e),** vertical pair, from Pane 1, bright color, fresh, unused with much original gum, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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- 8069 ★ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g, Scott 22e), vertical pair, from Pane 2, good color, centered to foot within large margins, unused with much original gum, light horizontal crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 4,000
- 8070 ★ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g, Scott 22e), vertical pair, from Pane 6, good color, centered to upper right, unused with part original gum, light creasing and a few foxed perfs, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 8071 ★田 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green, tête-bêche, (Chan 28g, j. Scott 22e), in a block of four with the lower left stamp the inverted cliché (tête-bêche), from Pane 1, radiant color on brilliant white paper, unused with large part original gum, light diagonal gum crease at lower left and tiny age spot on gum of top left stamp, Very Fine and a stunning block. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

1897 SMALL DRAGON & EMPRESS DOWAGER SURCHARGE ISSUES



8072

- 8072 ★田 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1¢ on 1ca-5¢ on 5ca complete, (Chan 31-33, Scott 25-27), blocks of four, the 1c on 1ca from the top left corner of the sheet, good colors with that of the 2c on 3ca especially deep and bright, well centered, unused with large part original gum which has some slight aging, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8073

8073 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1c on 1ca-5c on 5ca complete, (Chan 31, d-33. Scott 25-27), with additional 1c on 1ca figure "1" 3.5mm below Chinese characters, unused with part to much original gum, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8074

8074 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1c on 1ca-5c on 5ca complete, (Chan 31-33. Scott 25-27), unused with part to much original gum, a few minor blemishes, generally Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



8075

8075 ★★★/★田 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1c on 1ca-5c on 5ca complete, (Chan 31-33. Scott 25-27), blocks of four, bright fresh colors, particularly well centered, the first two are mint never hinged, the 5c on 5ca with large part original gum, lower pair never hinged, top right stamp has two trivial age spots on gum, Very Fine and choice. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8076

8076 ★★★/★田 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1c on 1ca-5c on 5ca complete, (Chan 31-33. Scott 25-27), blocks of four, lustrous colors, particularly well centered, the 5c on 5ca with part sheet margin at top, unused with practically full original gum, the 2c on 3ca and 5c on 5ca never hinged, the 1c on 1ca has brownish gum and the other two a few minor age spots on gum, the first and last have a few split perfs, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8077

8078

8077 ★田 1897, Large Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1¢ on 1ca-5¢ on 5ca complete, (Chan 34-36. Scott 75-77), fresh with strong colors, well centered, unused with large part original gum, a few light age spots on the gum, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

8078 ★ 1897, Large Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1¢ on 1ca-5¢ on 5ca complete, (Chan 34-36. Scott 75-77), good colors, well centered, unused with large part original gum, the first two have gum tones, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8079

8079 ★田 1897, Large Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1¢ on 1ca-5¢ on 5ca complete, (Chan 34-36. Scott 75-77), matched set of blocks of four with sheet margin at left, the 5c on 5ca surcharge misplaced to top, bright fresh colors, outstanding centering, unused with large part original gum, the 2c on 3ca has some aging on gum which barely shows through to the front of one stamp and the 5c on 5ca has faint age spots on gum, otherwise Very Fine and a stellar appearing set of blocks. Estimate HK\$ 30,000 - 40,000



EX 8080

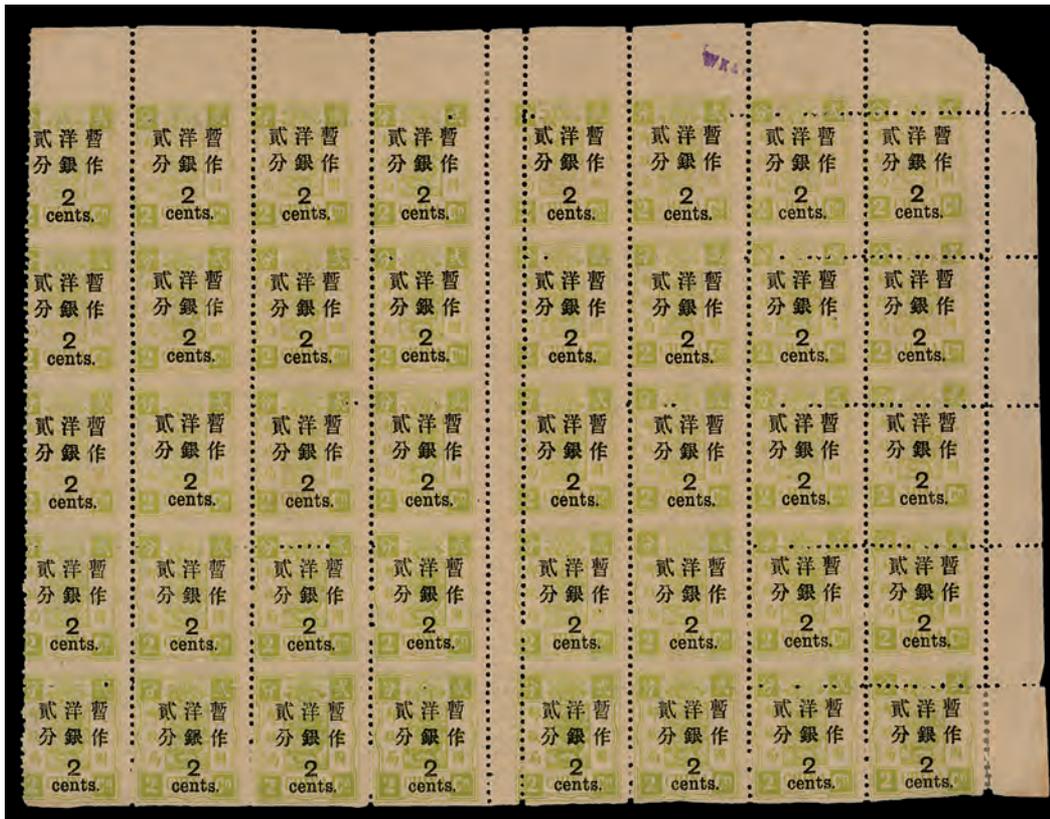
EX 8081

EX 8082

8080 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Empress Dowager, 1/2¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete, (Chan 37-46. Scott 28-37), the 24ca in a deep rich shade, well centered, unused with large part original gum, the 24ca has part original gum, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

8081 ★/○ 1897 surcharges, group of four stamps, (Chan 37j, 64a, 82, 83), comprising small figures 1/2c on 3ca olive yellow with fraction bar and "2" of "1/2" omitted, large figures wide surcharge on 2nd printing 30¢ on 24ca variety "Three" of Chinese character type A, and redrawn 1/2c on 3ca and 2c on 2ca, unused or used (30c on 24ca), a few faults, Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

8082 ★ 1897, Large Figures wide surcharges on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1/2¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete, (Chan 56-64. Scott 47-55), vibrant colors, well centered, unused with part to large part original gum, Very Fine and fresh. Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



8083

8083 ★田

1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 2¢ on 2ca yellow green, (Chan 58. Scott 49), double pane of 40 with sheet margins at top and right, Panes 3 and 4, dramatically misperforated horizontally, bright fresh color, unused with practically full original gum, stamps in lower row have perfs trimmed at foot, Fine to Very Fine and an interesting multiple. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



8084

8084 ○

1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 2¢ on 2ca yellow green, imperf left gutter margin, (Chan 58i. Scott 49 var.), horizontal pair, centrally canceled by "Wuhu" dollar dater of "15 Oct 97" in brown, Very Fine and scarce. Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



8085

8085 ★★

1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 1st printing, 8¢ on 6ca chocolate, (Chan 70. Scott 61), deep rich color, well centered, fresh, mint, never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



8086

8086 ★

1897, Large Figures narrow surcharges on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1/2¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete, (Chan 74-81. Scott 65-72), excellent colors and centering, the rare 30c on 24ca is of strong color for this difficult stamp, unused with large part original gum, the 30c on 24ca has yellowish gum and a few minute specks in paper, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 35,000 - 40,000



8087

8087 (★)

1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 1/2¢ on 3ca pale chrome yellow, inverted surcharge, (Chan 74g. Scott 65a), lovely delicate color, well centered, unused without gum, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



8088



8089

8088 ★ 1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 4¢ on 4ca pale rose, inverted surcharge, (Chan 77b. Scott 68a), pale shade, centered just to top left, unused with much original gum, color faded, Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

8089 ○ 1897, Large Figures narrow surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 10¢ on 9ca dull yellow green, inverted surcharge, (Chan 79b. Scott 70a), horizontal pair, canceled by "Canton" dollar dater, smudged strike, sound, Fine and a scarce variety in a used multiple. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1897 RED REVENUE SURCHARGES



8090

8090 ★/○ 1897 Red Revenues, an unused and used selection, (Chan 84, 87-89. Scott 78-81), comprising small figures 2c on 3c unused (6) and used, and large figures 1c on 3c unused and used, 2c on 3c unused, and 4c on 3c unused and used, all of the unused except for one small figures 2c on 3c have part to large part original gum, a few small faults, Very Good to Fine. Estimate HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



8091

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8091 ★ 1897, Red Revenues, Small Figures 2¢ on 3¢, and Large Figures 1¢ on 3¢, 2¢ on 3¢, and 4¢ on 3¢, (Chan 84, 87-89. Scott 78-81), good colors, well centered, unused with part to large part original gum, hinge remainders, the 4c on 3c has a short perf, mostly Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

8092 ★ 1897, Small 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 84. Scott 79), position 2, deep color, near perfect centering, fresh, unused with large part original gum, hinge remainder, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8093

- 8093 ★ 1897, Small 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, inverted surcharge, (Chan 84i. Scott 79a), position 12, clear bright color, well centered though just to top, unused with much original gum, fresh, gum skips, Very Fine and an appealing example of this popular variety. Estimate HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000



8094

- 8094 (★) 1897, Small 4¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 85. Scott 81), position 1, fresh bright color, exceptional centering within large margins, unused without gum, light aging on reverse barely shows through in margins on front, otherwise Very Fine and a splendid example of this rare stamp. Estimate HK\$ 120,000 - 150,000



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- 8095 ★ 1897, Large 1¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 87, a. Scott 78, b), horizontal pair, positions 16-17, left stamp large box of Chinese character, nice clear color, particularly well centered on fresh white paper, unused with large part original gum, hinge remainders, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 8096 ★ 1897, Large 1¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 87. Scott 78), position 13, bright color, well centered, unused with large part original gum, hinge remainders, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8097 ★ 1897, Large 2¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 88. Scott 80), position 7, deep rich color contrasted by its brilliant white paper and outstanding centering, unused with much original gum, usual gum skip, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8098 ★ 1897, Large 4¢ on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 89. Scott 82), position 7, good color, centered just to right, unused with much original gum, faintest traces of age spots on gum and a few tiny gum skips, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 8099 ★ 1897, Large \$1 on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 90. Scott 84), position 24, good color, well centered, unused with much original gum, brown patches on reverse from an old hinge remainder, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8100

8100 (★)

1897, Large \$5 on 3¢ Red Revenue, (Chan 91. Scott 85), position 1, deep bright color on fresh white paper, centered just to top right, unused with large part gum which may not be original, Fine to Very Fine and an attractive example of this high value stamp. Estimate HK\$ 150,000 - 200,000

CHINESE EMPIRE: POSTAL HISTORY

SPECIALIZED COILING DRAGON ISSUE POSTAL HISTORY



8101

- 8101 ☒ **1897 (Oct. 30) envelope from Wenchow to Shanghai**, bearing 2c deep orange, canceled by “Wenchow” dollar dater, with “Shanghai” arrival dollar dater (Nov. 2) in blue on reverse, the 2c has a few blunt perfs at foot, Fine to Very Fine and a late usage of the Customs dater. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



8102

- 8102 ☒ **1898 (Mar. 21) envelope from Chinkiang to Shanghai**, bearing 2c deep orange, neatly canceled by pakua and showing “Chinkiang” dollar dater adjacent, with “Shanghai/Local Post” double-ring arrival datestamp (Mar. 22) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8103

- 8103 ☒ **1898 (Mar. 23) envelope from Tongshan to Mount Vernon, New York (May 5) via Yokohama (Apr. 11) and San Francisco (Apr. 30)**, bearing I.C.P. 10c deep green, canceled by “Tongshan/Post Office” double-ring datestamp, in combination with Japan Koban 10s, canceled by “Shanghai/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (Mar. 30), showing “Tientsin” double-ring datestamp with “Customs” removed adjacent, and on reverse “Tientsin” (Mar. 23) and “Shanghai” dollar daters, foreign transit and arrival c.d.s., the 10c Coiling Dragon has a few irregular perfs, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



8104

8104 ☒

1898 (July 19) red-band envelope from Soochow to Shanghai, bearing 2c deep orange, centrally canceled by “Customs/Soochow” c.d.s. in blue, showing “Postage already paid, do not demand, do not pay” framed handstamp and “Shanghai” arrival dollar daters (July 20 & 21) on reverse, Very Fine and a late usage of the Customs dater.

Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



8105

8105 ☒

1898 (Nov. 11) postcard from Tientsin to Hamburg (Dec. 25 arrival), bearing C.I.P. 4c deep chestnut, canceled by “Tientsin” double-ring datestamp in blue with “Customs” removed, in combination with Hong Kong 2¢ pair, canceled by “Shanghae” c.d.s. (Nov. 16), photoreal card depicting the German Consulate General in Shanghai, the card has a small corner crease at top right just crossing the 4c adhesive, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8106

8106 ☒

1899 (Jan. 9) red-band envelope from Canton to Wuchow, bearing C.I.P. 2c deep red, canceled by “Canton” dollar dater and showing “Imperial Post Office/Wuchow” oval arrival datestamp (Jan. 10) on reverse, the adhesive oxidized and a couple of small cover faults/defects, Fine to Very Fine strikes.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8107

8107 ☒

1899 (Jan. 29) envelope from Tientsin to the French Legation in Peking, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre horizontal pair, canceled by pakua in blue, matching Tientsin” double-ring datestamp in blue with “Customs” removed, showing “Consulat de France/Tien-tsin” circular sender cachet in violet and “Peking” arrival dollar dater both on reverse, opened out for display, inconsequential flap fault, Very Fine usage from the famous Berteaux correspondence.

Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8108



8109

- 8108 ☒ **1899 (Sept. 5) envelope from Canton to San Francisco “Per S.S. ‘City of Peking’”,** bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by “Canton” bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c with “I.P.O.” framed tie-print (type 3) and its index “A” c.d.s. (Sept. 6), “San Francisco/Paid All” arrival c.d.s. (Oct. 9) on reverse, cover a little reduced at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8109 ☒ **1899 (Nov. 2) envelope from Tsingkiangpu to Shanghai,** bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre horizontal pair, canceled by “Tsingkiangpu” non-standard dollar dater with date in manuscript, “Shanghai/Local Post” double-ring arrival datestamp (Nov. 5) on reverse, cover lightly aged and minor opening faults at top not affecting stamps or postal marking, which are all Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8110



8111

- 8110 ☒ **1898 (Feb. 2) registered envelope from Wuchow to Canton,** bearing I.C.P. 4c bister brown and 5c rose red, canceled by pakua in blue, showing matching “Imperial Post Office/Wuchow” oval dispatch datestamp and “R” unframed handstamp adjacent, with “Canton” arrival dollar dater (Feb. 3) on reverse, much of flap at back torn away affecting the arrival datestamp, otherwise Very Fine and a rare registered usage, ex Padget. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 8111 ☒ **1900 (July 23) envelope from Weihaiwei to England,** bearing C.I.P. 5c salmon vertical pair, with pen stroke security line, canceled by distinctive “Weihaiwei” bilingual double-ring datestamp (“Jul 23 90” *sic!*), in combination with France “Chine” 25c, canceled by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (July 30), with Shanghai Imperial P.O. transit (July 28) and Birkenhead arrival c.d.s. (Sept. 3) on reverse, the C.I.P. 5c pair oxidized, otherwise Very Fine and an attractive usage. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8112



8113

- 8112 ☒ **1900 (Sept. 25) red-band envelope from Foochow to Hangchow**, bearing three examples of C.I.P. 2c deep red, canceled by “Foochow” bilingual double-ring datestamp, showing “Foochow” bilingual c.d.s. adjacent, with “Hangchow” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Oct. 6) on reverse, one 2c adhesive damaged, Fine to Very Fine, and exceptional strikes of the Foochow City double-ring Customs-style dater. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 8113 ☒ **1901 (Feb. 6) envelope from Ichang to London**, bearing on front and back 1/2c brown strip of four, canceled by “Ichang” bilingual c.d.s., and block of sixteen (4 x 4), canceled by “Shanghai” bilingual c.d.s. (Feb. 15) which was struck while in transit (since it was not canceled on dispatch) and additionally tied by “Paddington W.” arrival c.d.s. (Mar. 22), in combination with France “Chine” 25c, canceled by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (Feb. 15), the cover opened out for display, the C.I.P. block has a few small perf tones and a marginal defect affecting two stamps at lower right, Fine to Very Fine, and striking usage. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8114



8115

- 8114 ☒ **1901 (July 30) neat red-band envelope to Peking**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c scarlet, canceled by “Hwanghsien” small bilingual double-ring datestamp, additionally tied by “Chefoo” bilingual transit c.d.s. (Aug. 1) and “Peking” oval bilingual arrival datestamp (Aug. 7), slight ageing, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000
- 8115 ☒ **1901 (Mar.) envelope from Changte to the U.S.A. via Yokohama (Mar. 26)**, showing “The Cumberland Presbyterian Mission, Changte, Hunan, China. Via Hankow” sender’s imprint in violet, and bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by “Changte/Post Office” rectangular framed handstamp, with “Shasi” bilingual c.d.s. (Mar. 8), Shanghai Imperial and French P.O. transit c.d.s. (Mar. 26), and Athens, Ohio arrival c.d.s. (Apr. 18) on front and back, the cover opened out for display, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8116

- 8116 ☒ **1902 (Apr. 6) neat red-band envelope from Huchow to Shanghai**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c scarlet, canceled by “Huchow/Imperial Post Office” oval datestamp in violet, “Shanghai” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Apr. 7) with postman’s delivery chop alongside, the cover a little roughly opened at top not affecting stamp and cancellation, both of which are Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8117

- 8117 ☒ **1902 (May 10) double registered red-band envelope from Tsinan to Tsingtau**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre and 10c green pair, both with interpane margins, boldly canceled by “Tsinan Post Office” large native circular datestamp (Kuang Hsu 28th Year, 4th month, 3rd day) *without Sun and Moon* and “Registered” bilingual unframed handstamp, with “Kiaochow” (May 19) bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine and appealing registered usage at the reduced rate (1c domestic postage + 20c double registration, express and special insurance = 21 cents). Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

From April 8, 1902, the domestic rate was reduced to 1 cent and then raised back to 2 cents on September 1, 1904.



8118

- 8118 ☒ **1902 (June 25) red-band envelope from Yangchow to Peking via Shanghai**, bearing on front and back C.I.P. 1c ochre singles (2), pair and 2c scarlet, one 1c single and pair canceled by “Yangchow” non-standard dollar dater and the other 1c and 2c canceled by “R” unframed handstamp, showing another strike of the “Yangchow” dollar dater with lunar date inserted by brush, with “Shanghai” transit c.d.s. (June 27) and “Peking” oval arrival datestamp (July 3) on reverse, two stamps trimmed upon opening of the cover, otherwise an exquisite and rare registered envelope (1c postage + 5c registration = 6 cents) used with this elusive cancellation. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8119



8120

8119 ☒

1902 (June 27) envelope from Yunnanfu to W.H. Wilkinson, the British Consul for Ningpo, care of the British Consul general at Shanghai, redirected to Ningpo, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre singles (2), canceled by “Yunnanfu Post Office” native circular handstamp with date inserted by hand, showing on reverse “Shiuanchi Post Office” native circular handstamp with date (July 7) inserted by hand, “Chaoting Post Office” and “Shiufu Post Office” tombstone handstamps, “Chungking” bilingual c.d.s. (July 26) and “Shanghai/Local Post” double-ring datestamp (Aug. 8), with “Ningpo” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 13) following redirection of the cover, handstruck “Too Late” in violet applied on the front, small portion of flap on reverse at lower right missing, Very Fine, and a remarkable double rate usage and routing full of character. Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

8120 ☒

1902 (June 28) red-band envelope from Peking to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre with interpane margin at left, canceled by bold strike of “Kingtou, Tamochang Street Branch Post Office” tombstone handstamp, with “Peking” oval datestamp (June 28) on front and “Shanghai” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (July 3) on reverse, Extremely Fine strike of this tombstone cancellation and a handsome usage at the reduced 1 cent rate. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8121

8121 ☒

1902 (July 18) registered red-band envelope from Chungking to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre and 5c rose, canceled by “Chungking” bilingual c.d.s., showing “Chungking 2” rectangular framed handstamp in red and “Shanghai” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (July 20) adjacent, with “R” framed town handstamp on front, an appealing registered usage (1c postage + 5c registration = 6 cents), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8122

8123

- 8122 ☒ **1902 (Aug.) red-band envelope from Huchow to Peking**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Imperial Post Office/Huchow” bilingual circular handstamp, showing “Huchow/1” rectangular handstamp in red, “Shanghai” bilingual c.d.s. (Aug. 12) and “Lomashi Kingtu” rectangular framed handstamp on reverse, stamp discolored, nevertheless a Very Fine strike of this rare Imperial dater. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 8123 ☒ **1902 (Oct.) envelope from Tientsin to Peking**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Tientsin Kungnan Branch Post Office” tombstone handstamp, with “Tientsin” bilingual c.d.s. (Oct. 26) and “Peking” oval arrival datestamp (Oct. 26) on reverse, cover has small fault at lower left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8124

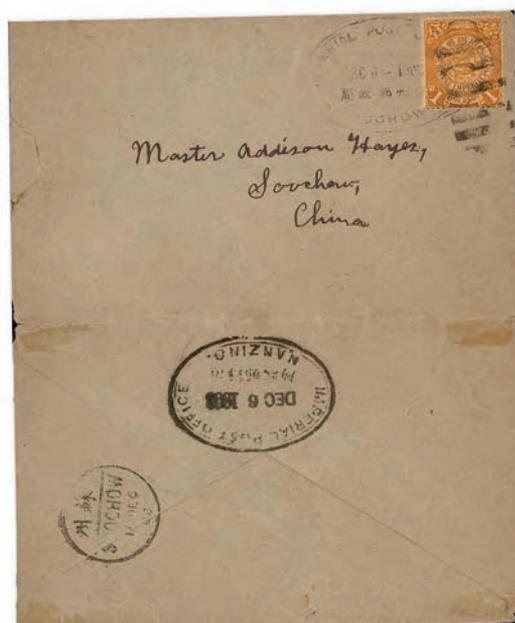
- 8124 ☒ **1902 (Nov. 6) double registered red-band envelope from Taiyuanfu to Peking**, bearing on front and back C.I.P. 1c ochre vertical strip of three and 5c rose red vertical strip of three and single, canceled by “Taiyuanfu Post Office” tombstone datestamp of Jen Yin year, 10th month, 7th day (Nov. 6, 1902), showing “R” framed town handstamp and two handstruck strikes of unframed “R” on front, with “Peking” oval arrival datestamp (Nov. 13) on reverse, the 5c single a trifle oxidized and some inconsequential soiling on front of cover, Fine to Very Fine triple rate usage at the reduced domestic rate (3 x 1c domestic postage + 20c double registration, express and special insurance = 23 cents). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8125

8125 ☒

1902 (Nov. 6) "W.L. Beard", American Board Mission, Foochow China" corner card envelope from Foochow to Pagoda Anchorage, bearing C.I.P. 1/2c brown, canceled by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s., with "Pagoda Anch" arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 6) on reverse, stamp has a few lightly toned perfs at top and the cover a little reduced at left, Fine to Very Fine scarce local usage within Foochow at the reduced rate 1/2c rate. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8126

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8126 ☒

1902 (Dec.) red-band envelope from Kaifengfu to Peking, bearing C.I.P. 1/2c brown horizontal pair, tied by superb strike of "Kaifengfu/5" tombstone handstamp, matching "Kaifengfu/Imperial Post Office" oval handstamp adjacent, with "Chengtingfu Post Office" and "Shisupailou Post Office" tombstone handstamps, and "Peking" oval arrival datestamp (Dec. 12) on reverse, the pair has a few trimmed or blunt perfs, Very Fine and striking usage at the special reduced 1-cent domestic rate. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

8127 ☒

1902 (Dec. 6) envelope from Nanzing to Soochow, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by Hangchow pakua and additionally tied by "Imperial Post Office/Huchow" oval datestamp, showing "Imperial Post Office/Nanzing" oval datestamp and "Soochow" bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Dec. 11) on reverse, the cover opened out for display, Fine to Very Fine combination usage of the Imperial Post Office daters. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8128

8128 ☒

1903 (Feb. 7) registered postcard from Canton to Germany, bearing I.C.P. 10c deep green and C.I.P. 4c chestnut, canceled by “Canton” bilingual c.d.s. and the 10c additionally tied by French paquebot octagonal datestamp (Feb. 9), matching “R/Canton (China)/No. 954” framed handstamp, “Canton” c.d.s. (Feb. 7) of the French P.O. for overseas transmission, and “Lichtenthal” arrival c.d.s. (Mar. 13) adjacent, photoreal color card depicting Hong Kong Public Garden, the 14 cents registered postcard rate, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



8129

8129 ☒

1903 (Apr.) double registered red-band envelope from Chengtu to Peking, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre and 10c green horizontal pair, crisply canceled by “Chengtu Post Office” small tombstone handstamp, “R” framed town handstamp and handstruck unframed “R”, with “Chungking” bilingual transit c.d.s. (May 1) adjacent and “Peking” oval arrival datestamp (May 7) on reverse, minor cover tear at left not affecting markings, Extremely Fine. A charming and delightful usage at the reduced domestic single rate (1c domestic postage + 20c double registration, express and special insurance = 21 cents). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8130

8130 ☒

1903 (May 8) envelope from Tsinan to the “Hon. John Fowler, Consul, U.S. Consulate, Chefoo, China”, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Shantung/Tsinan” small lunar c.d.s. (Kuang Shu 29th year, 4th month, 12th day), showing “Tsinan” oval datestamp (May 13) in violet and “Chefoo” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (May 24) on reverse, Very Fine usage of the small distinctive lunar dater. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8131

8131 ☒

1903 (June 16) envelope from Peking to Yangchow, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Peking” oval datestamp (another almost fine strike on front), showing “Shanghai” bilingual transit c.d.s. (June 22) and “Yangchow” bilingual double-ring undated arrival handstamp, the cover roughly opened at back around the 1c adhesive and resealed, Extremely Fine strike of the rare Yangchow circular undated handstamp. Estimate HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



8132

8132 ☒

1903 (July) red-band envelope from Paoting to Tangkuantun, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Paoting 2 Nan Street” tombstone handstamp in blue, with “Tientsin” bilingual transit c.d.s. (July 17) and “Tangkuantun” unframed district handstamp in red adjacent, the cover somewhat aged, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8133

8133 ☒

1903 (Oct. 13) neat envelope from Kutsing to Shanghai, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Kutsing Post Office” native circular handstamp with date inserted by hand, showing alongside “Yunnanfu Post Office” native circular handstamp with date (Oct. 16) inserted by hand, and on reverse “Chaoting Post Office” tombstone handstamp, “Chungking” bilingual c.d.s. (Nov. 9) and “Shanghai/Local Post” double-ring arrival datestamp (Nov. 27), the cover opened out for display, Very Fine and quite exceptional.

Estimate HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



8134



8135

8134 ☒ **1903 (Dec.) neat red-band envelope from Shaohsing to Chihuahua**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by superb “Shaohsing Post Office” tombstone handstamp, showing “Shaohsing/1” rectangular framed handstamp in red and native “23 Given to the Post Office” unframed instructional handstamp (Dec. 11) adjacent, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

8135 ☒ **1904 (Feb. 6) red-band envelope from Foochow to Hangchow**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Foochow City” bilingual double-ring segmented datestamp, with “Hangchow” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Feb. 11) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine usage with this rare cancellation.

Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



8136



8136 ☒ **1904 (Mar.) double registered red-band envelope from Peking to Yangchow**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1/2c brown vertical pair and 10c green, canceled by “Peking Lomashih Street Branch Post Office” tombstone handstamp, with two strikes of “R” unframed handstamp, “Peking” oval datestamp (Mar. 28) and “Chinkiang” bilingual transit c.d.s. (Apr. 4) on front or back, Very Fine and appealing usage.

Estimate HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



8137

8138

- 8137 ☒ **1904 (May 23) red-band envelope from Changyih to Tsingtau**, bearing on front and back C.I.P. 1/2c brown vertical pairs (2) and 2c scarlet, canceled by “Shantung/Changyih” lunar c.d.s. in red, with violet Weihsien (May 23) and blue Kiachow (May 24) lunar c.d.s., and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (May 25) on reverse, Very Fine four times rate usage (the reduced rate was in effect until August 31). Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

- 8138 ☒ **1906 (June 11) envelope from Lanchow to Sioux City, Iowa**, bearing C.I.P. 10c, canceled by “Lanchow/Branch Post Office” tombstone handstamp, with “Fenghsiang” double-ring lunar dater (Pin Wu Yen, 4th month, 20th day; June 11), “Hsi-an” (June 16), “Hankow” (June 27) and “Shanghai” (June 30) bilingual c.d.s, “Shanghai/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (June 30) and San Francisco transit c.d.s. (July 24), the cover opened out for display (a little reduced at right) and small opening faults at back, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



8139

- 8139 ☒ **1906 (Dec. 1) registered red-band envelope from Chichow to Yuechow**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c scarlet and 5c rose red, canceled by “Chihli/Chichow” lunar c.d.s. (Pin Wu, 10th month, 16th day), with “Honan/Changte” (Dec. 2), “Honan/Sheuchow” (Dec. 3) and “Honan/Yeuchow” (Dec. 4) double-ring lunar daters adjacent, and “R” framed town handstamp on front, a little aged, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8140

8141

8140 ☒ **1907 (Mar. 31) double registered red-band envelope from Chihhsien to Tientsin**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c scarlet and 5c mauve vertical pair, canceled by “Honan/Chihhsien” segmented lunar c.d.s. (Ting Wei, 2nd month, 18th day), with Kaifeng (Mar. 31) and Tientsin (Apr. 3) lunar daters, and “RR” framed town handstamp on front, a little aged, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

8141 ☒ **1907 (Nov. 22) red-band envelope from Peking to Shyuchow**, bearing 2c red, canceled by “Peking” lunar c.d.s. showing large outer circle of the cancellation device, with “Kiangsu/Shyuchow” lunar arrival c.d.s. (Dec. 8) on reverse, a couple of opening tears at top not affecting stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



EX 8142

8142 ☒ **1908 Chinese Imperial Posts, two declaration forms for bulk mail (“Declaration of Native Clubbed Mail ‘late posted’” from Swatow to Shanghai**, each bearing on reverse C.I.P. 10c green pair, cancelled by “Swatow” bilingual c.d.s. of “12 Aug 1908” and “5 Nov 1908” respectively, Fine to Very Fine for these. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8143



8144



8143 ☒ **1908 (Mar. 12) red-band envelope from Kaiping to Chuliangcheng**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c scarlet, canceled by “Chihli/Kaiping” double-ring lunar dater (Wu Shen, 2nd month, 10th day), and showing “Chihli/Chunliangcheng” round Branch Box handstamp with only traces of outer frame, light overall ageing, nevertheless, Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

8144 ☒ **1908 (Oct.) registered red-band envelope from Hankow to Peking**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre and 2c scarlet horizontal strip of three, canceled by “Hankow/11” tombstone handstamp, showing “Hupei/Hankow” segmented lunar c.d.s. (Wu Shen 10th month, 5th day; Oct. 29), “R” unframed handstamp, and “Peking” bilingua segmented c.d.s. (Nov. 2) adjacent, with framed registration handstamp on front, the 1c stamp has minor wrinkle and there is a small stain on front, Very Fine nevertheless.
Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



8145

8145 ☒ **1910 (Feb. 3) double registered red-band envelope from Limchowfu to Tientsin**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre vertical pair and 10c dull blue, canceled by “Limchowfu” bilingua segmented c.d.s. (Chi-Yu La month 10), with “Tientsin” bilingua segmented c.d.s. (Feb. 19) adjacent, and “R/Limchow/No.” framed handstamp and “AR” in Chinese both on reverse, small part of cover torn away at foot on front, otherwise, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8146

8146 ☒

1910 (June 6) envelope from Kutsing to Tuyeng-Quang via Viettri (June 12) and Lao-Kay (June 13), bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre vertical strip of four and 2c green vertical pair and single, canceled by “Yunnan/Kutsing” double-ring lunar dater (Keng Shu 4th month, 29th day) and one 2c additionally tied by “Hokow” bilingual c.d.s. (June 12), with “Iliang” bilingual segmented lunar c.d.s. (June 11) and other French Indochina transit and arrival c.d.s.’s adjacent, Very Fine example of mail to French Indochina sent at the 10-cent U.P.U. rate for foreign mail.

Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8147

8147 ☒

1911 (Feb.) envelope from Nanking addressed to an Austrian soldier in Olmütz, Austria (label on reverse), bearing C.I.P. 2c green vertical strip of five, canceled by “Nanking/34” framed handstamp in red and “Nanking City” bilingual segmented lunar c.d.s. (Hsin Hai Cheng month 22; Feb. 20) and additionally tied by “Shanghai” bilingual c.d.s. (Feb. 24), no postal markings outside China, Very Fine and unusual.

Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8148

8148 ☒

1911 (Mar. 27) double registered red-band envelope from Tsinan to Peking, bearing C.I.P. 3c blue green and 16c olive green, canceled by “Tsinan” bilingual segmented lunar c.d.s. (Hsin Hai 2nd month, 27th day), with two strikes of “R” unframed handstamp and “Peking” bilingual segmented lunar c.d.s. (Mar. 31) adjacent, some minor soiling mostly on front, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



8149

8149 ☒

1911 (May 1) envelope from Canton to Seattle, Washington, bearing 5c violet pair, canceled by “Kwangtung/Sunning” small lunar c.d.s. (Hsin Hai 4th month, 3rd day), showing “Wah Fook Co./Sun Ning City/P.O./Canton China” oval sender’s cachet in red adjacent and “Canton/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (May 2) on reverse, some wrinkling at top, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8150



8151

- 8150 ☒ **1911 (July 4) envelope from Patang to Edinburgh, Scotland, redirected to Pitlochry**, bearing C.I.P. 3c blue green singles (2) and 4c scarlet, canceled by “Patang/I.P.O.” c.d.s., with another strike adjacent, showing “Tathenlu” (July 4) and “Chengtu” bilingual segmented c.d.s., “Szuchuan/Yachow” double-ring lunar dater (July 7), “Peking” bilingual c.d.s. (July 25), “Pekin/Chine” c.d.s. (July 26) of the French P.O., and Scottish “Edinburgh” (Aug. 11) and “Pitlochry” c.d.s.’s (Aug. 12) on reverse, the cover opened out for display and the 4c stamp a trifle oxidized, Very Fine and remarkable usage of this rare and distinctive Imperial Post Office dater, from the Baily correspondence. Estimate HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

- 8151 ☒ **1911 (July 11) double registered red-band envelope from Sintai to Peking**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre vertical strip of three and 5c mauve pair, canceled by “Sintai” bilingual segmented lunar c.d.s. (Hsin Hai 6th month, 16th day), with “Peking” bilingual segmented lunar arrival c.d.s. (July 12) adjacent, showing framed registration and “AR” handstamps on reverse, stamps a little oxidized, nevertheless a Very Fine usage. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8152

- 8152 ☒ **1911 (Oct. 5) neat red-band envelope from Changsha to Peking**, bearing C.I.P. 3c blue green, canceled by “Hunan/Changsha” lunar c.d.s. (Hsin Hai 8th month, 14th day), showing “Changsha Nanyang Street Branch Agency” circular dater and “Peking” bilingual segmented c.d.s. (Oct. 10) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8153



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- 8153 ☒ **1912 (Sept. 11) envelope from Kuliang to Brooklyn, New York, redirected to Chicago**, bearing “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 5c mauve horizontal pair, canceled by “Foochow/Kuliang” bilingual segmented c.d.s., with “Foochow” (Sept. 11) and “Shanghai” (Sept. 20) bilingual c.d.s., “Shanghai/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (Sept. 20) and “Brooklyn, N.Y.” arrival duplex (Oct. 19) on reverse, some irregular perfs at top right and peripheral cover faults, Very Fine strike of this rare dater for Foochow. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000
- 8154 ☒ **1913 (Jan. 23) double registered red-band envelope from Tsingchowfu to Tsingtau**, bearing “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 4c vermilion and 20c maroon, canceled by “Tsingchowfu” bilingual segmented c.d.s., showing two strikes of “R” unframed handstamp and “R/Tsingchowfu (China)/No. 348” framed handstamp adjacent, with “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” arrival c.d.s. (Jan. 24) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8155 ☒ **1913 (Aug. 20) red-band envelope from Tsitsihar to Changchun**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 1c ochre singles (3), canceled by “Tsitsihar” bilingual segmented c.d.s., showing superb “Heilungkiang/Tsitsihar/8” tombstone handstamp in red and “Kuan Chengtzu” c.d.s. (Aug. 23) on reverse, flaps gum stained, otherwise, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000
- 8156 ☒ **China Collection, 1898-1913, the excellent balance of the collection**, comprising 15 covers and a postcard with various domestic and foreign usages, local rates, registered, and tombstone cancellations, including 1901 red-band envelope to Tientsin bearing C.I.P. 2c canceled by “Chengtingfu” tombstone handstamp with “Paoting” dollar dater on reverse, 1902 envelope from Shanghai to Tsingtau bearing C.I.P. 2c perfin “HSBC”, 1904 postcard from Shanghai to New York bearing C.I.P. 1c strip of four canceled by “San Francisco/Cal.” oval handstamp, 1912 registered red-band envelope from Lienchowfu to Peking bearing C.I.P. 10c dull blue with “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 3c, and 1913 registered envelope from Kuling to the U.S.A. bearing “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 2c green and London Waterlow overprint on 10c pair and single a few faults, overall, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

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SUN AND MOON CANCELLATIONS



8157

8158

- 8157 ☒ **1902 (Apr. 21) “Schantung-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft” corner card envelope from Chowtsun to Tsingtau, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Chowtsun” Sun and Moon c.d.s., stamp slightly oxidized, name of place in cancel legible, Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8158 ☒ **1902 (May) red-band envelope from Tsinan to Kiaochow, bearing C.I.P. 1c pair, canceled by “Tsinan” large c.d.s. without Sun and Moon, showing “Tai Ang Post Office” tombstone handstamp and “Kiaochow” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (May 17) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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- 8159 ☒ **1902 (May 15) “Schantung-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft” corner card envelope from Tsinan to Tsingtau, bearing C.I.P. 1/2c brown singles (2), canceled by “Chowtsun” Sun and Moon c.d.s., with “Weihsien” Sun and Moon c.d.s. (May 18) and “Kiachow” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (May 19) on reverse, fair strike of the Chowtsun dater, Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8160 ☒ **1902 (June 20) envelope from Chowtsun to Tsingtau, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Chowtsun” Sun and Moon c.d.s., with “Weihsien” Sun and Moon c.d.s. (June 25) and “Kiaochow” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (July 5) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine.** Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



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8161 ☒ **1902 (June 25) “Schantung-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft” corner card registered envelope from Weihhsien to Changlohsien**, bearing German “China” 80pf, cancelled by “Weihhsien/Deutsche Post” c.d.s., with accompanying German Post Office registration label, showing bold strike of “Changlo” *Sun and Moon* arrival c.d.s. adjacent, another equally fine strike on reverse, the cover a little reduced at top, Very Fine and appealing. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

8162 ☒ **1902 (June 30) neat native envelope from Yenchow to Tsingtau**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1/2c brown horizontal pair, crisply canceled by “Yenchow” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., showing “Taian Post Office” tombstone handstamp, “Tsinanfu” large circular datestamp (July 4) *without Sun and Moon*, “Kiaochow” bilingual c.d.s. (July 9) and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s. (July 10), some staining not affecting stamps or postal markings which are, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8163



8164

8163 ☒ **1902 (Aug. 6) Germany 5pf postal stationery card from Tsingtau to Ichow**, canceled by “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s., with another strike (Aug. 7) and “Ichow” *Sun and Moon* arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 14) adjacent, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

8164 ☒ **1902 (Aug. 18) envelope from Tsingtau to Chingchow via Weihhsien**, bearing German Kiautschou 10pf, canceled by “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s., with “Weihhsien/Deutsche Post” transit c.d.s. (Aug. 19) on reverse, in combination with C.I.P. 1/2c pair, 1c (2) and 2c (2), canceled by “Tsingchow” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s. (Aug. 21), small peripheral cover faults/defects and gum staining affecting one 2c stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8165



8166

8165 ☒ **1902 (Sept.) native envelope from Weih sien to Tsingtau**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre block of four with interpane margin at right, centrally canceled by bold “Weih sien” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., with “Kiaochow” bilingual c.d.s. (Sept. 9) and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s. (Sept. 9) adjacent, Very Fine usage within the German Leasehold at the 4-cent rate. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

8166 ☒ **1902 (Sept. 18) American Presbyterian Mission corner card envelope from Ichow to the U.S.A.**, bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by “Ichow” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., showing “Sutsien/Post Office” tombstone handstamp, “Tsinkiangpu” non-standard dollar dater, “Chinkiang” (Sept. 25) and “Shanghai” bilingual c.d.s. (Sept. 26), “Shanghai/Chine” c.d.s. (Sept. 27) of the French Post Office (on front), “Seattle Wash.” c.d.s. (Oct. 15) and “Anna III./Rec’d” arrival c.d.s. (Oct. 19) on reverse, the 10c stamp is defective at top left corner; the cover opened out for display, ragged/defective at edges and worn along join, Fine to Very Fine appearance and full of character. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



8167



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8167 ☒ **1903 (June 25) red-band envelope from Pingtu to Tsingtau**, bearing C.I.P. 2c deep red vertical pair, canceled by “Pingtu” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s. in violet, showing “Kiaochow” bilingual c.d.s. (June 27) and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s. (June 27) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

8168 ☒ **1903 (Sept. 21) native envelope from Tsaohsien to Tsingtau**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre vertical pairs (2), crisply canceled by “Tsaohsien/Shantung” small segmented lunar c.d.s., showing “Chuchow” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s. (Oct. 6), “Kiaochow” bilingual c.d.s. (Oct. 10) and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” arrival c.d.s. (Oct. 10) on reverse, the cover opened out for display, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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- 8169 ☒ **1903 (Nov. 2) native envelope from Chuchow to Tsingtau**, bearing C.I.P. 4c chestnut, canceled by “Chuchow” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., with “Kiaochow” bilingual c.d.s. (Nov. 6) and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 7) on reverse, the cover opened out for display, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 8170 ☒ **1904 (Jan. 7) red-band envelope from Pingtu to Tsingtau**, bearing 2c vertical pair, boldly canceled by “Pingtu” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., with “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 7) on reverse, light age spotting, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 8171 ☒ **1904 (Mar. 11) registered red-band envelope from Ankiu to Yanchow**, bearing C.I.P. 10c green vertical pair, canceled by “Ankiu” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., showing “R/Anchiu (China)/No.” framed handstamp and “Shanghai” bilingual transit c.d.s. adjacent, with “Weihsien” oval datestamp (Mar. 12) and “Kiaochow” bilingual c.d.s. (Mar. 14) in blue on reverse, small unobtrusive central tear in red band, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

MIN HSIN CHU COVERS



8172

- 8172 ☒ **1905 (May 2) red-band envelope from Tankwantsun to Tientsin**, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c deep red, affixed by the Min Chu Post and tied by its “Yuan Nian” unframed handstamp, and canceled by the Imperial Post “Chihli/Tankwantsun” lunar c.d.s., with “Chihli/Tientsin” lunar arrival dater (May 3) adjacent, rare usage originating at the Private Letter Company Agency and then passed to the Imperial Post, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

TRAIN POST OFFICES



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8173 ☒

1900 (Mar.) envelope to England redirected internally, bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by “Peking-Tientsin/Postal Car/70” bilingual double-ring handstamp, “Tientsin” (Mar. 20) and Shanghai (Mar. 26) bilingual transit c.d.s. on reverse, in combination with France “Chine” 25c, canceled by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (Mar. 28) for transmission overseas, with “Windermere” (Apr. 29), “Ilfracombe” (Apr. 30) and “Melksham” (May 1) England c.d.s.’s on reverse, the cover opened out for display, the 10c has lightly toned perfs and there is a 38mm vertical tear to the left of the French stamp, minor damage to flap, Very Fine and distinctive usage. Estimate HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

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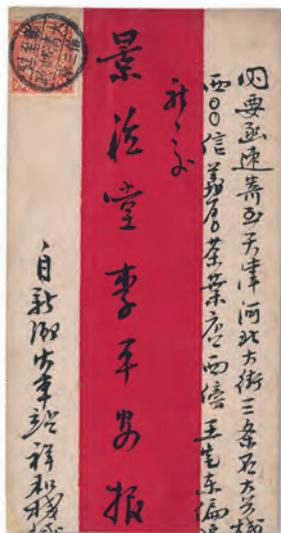
1903 (Aug.) red-band envelope from Lutai to Tientsin, bearing C.I.P. 1/2c brown horizontal pair with interpane margin at right, canceled by “Lutai/Postal Box” tombstone handstamp in red, and showing on reverse “I.P.O.- R.M.S./Peking-Shanhaikwan No. 1” double-ring handstamp and “Tientsin” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 19), Fine to Very Fine. A scarce and desirable usage at the 1c reduced rate. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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8175 ☒

1903 (Aug.) envelope to Tientsin, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre with interpane margin at left, canceled by “I.P.O.- R.M.S./Peking-Shanhaikwan No. 3” double-ring handstamp, with “Tientsin” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 22) on reverse, light central vertical filing fold and small piece of flap at back missing, Very Fine strike of this scarce T.P.O canceller. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8176

- 8176  **1906 (Sept.) red-band envelope from Hsinhsiung to Tientsin**, bearing C.I.P. 2c scarlet, perfectly canceled by “Change-Chumatiem Imperial Postal Car No. 3” circular undated handstamp, showing on reverse “Honan/Change” double-ring lunar dater (Sept. 11), with “Peking” (Sept. 12) and “Tientsin” lunar c.d.s., cover a little reduced at foot, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce T.P.O. canceller. Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8177

- 8177  **1907 (Oct.) picture postcard to Tientsin**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre, canceled by “Shankaiwan-Peking Postal Car No. 3” circular undated handstamp, with another strike on front, as well as “Tienstin” bilingual c.d.s. (Oct. 12) and “Tientsin/Deutsche Post” c.d.s. (Oct. 12), Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8178

8178 ☒

1909 envelope to Sanyuan, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 1c ochre singles (2), canceled by “Tientsin-Techow Postal Car” circular undated handstamp, with “Sanyuan” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 2) adjacent, cover a bit aged and cancels smudged, Fine. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



8179

8179 ☒

1909 (June 4) “Compagnie Française des Chemins de Fer de l’Indochine et du Yunnan” corner card envelope to Hanoi, bearing C.I.P. 1/2c (2), 1c, 2c (2) and 4c, canceled by “Mengtsz No. 3 Postal Car Down” lunar c.d.s., showing “Hokow” bilingual c.d.s. (June 5), “Lao-kay/Tonkin” (June 5) and “Hanoi/Tonkon” (June 6) c.d.s. on reverse, the 4c is slightly oxidized and the cover has a central vertical filing fold not affecting the stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



8180

8180 ☒

1909 (June 25) “Compagnie Française des Chemins de Fer de l’Indochine et du Yunnan” corner card envelope to Hanoi, bearing C.I.P. 1/2c (2), 1c, 2c (2) and 4c, canceled by “Mengtsz Postal Car No. 3” lunar c.d.s., showing “Hokow” bilingual c.d.s. (June 25), “Lao-kay/Tonkin” c.d.s. (June 25) and traces of “Hanoi/Tonkin” (June 26) c.d.s. on reverse, the 4c is slightly oxidized and the cover lightly creased at lower left corner, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



8181

8181 ☒

1912 (Mar. 8) envelope from Sheklung to the U.S.A., bearing C.I.P. 10c blue, canceled by “Canton/Canton-Kowloon Post Car No. 3” segmented lunar c.d.s., with “Hong Kong/VII” transit c.d.s. (Mar. 9) and “Ewart/Mich.” machine arrival cancel (Apr. 16) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



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- 8182 ☒ **1912 (Dec. 11) neat registered red-band envelope to Hangkow**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” London Waterlow overprint on 10c blue, canceled by “Peking-Hankow Express Car” segmented c.d.s., with “Hankow” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Dec. 14) adjacent and registered framed handstamp on front, a bit aged and small natural cover defect just affecting arrival c.d.s., Very Fine strike. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000
- 8183 ☒ **1913 (Mar. 18) native envelope to the U.S.A.**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” London Waterlow overprint on 3c with sheet margin at top, canceled by “Peking-Moukden Section No. 4” c.d.s. and showing “Peking” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Mar. 18) adjacent, Very Fine strike of the T.P.O. dater. Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500
- 8184 ☒ **1913 (Apr.) red-band envelope from Nanhsiuchow to Koko**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 3c, canceled by “Tientsin-Pukow Railway/T.P.R.” circular undated handstamp, showing “Tsinan” bilingual segmented c.d.s. (Apr. 13), “Tientsin” bilingual c.d.s. (Apr. 14), and “Koku” arrival c.d.s. (Apr. 15), Very Fine strike of this rare T.P.O. cancellation. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

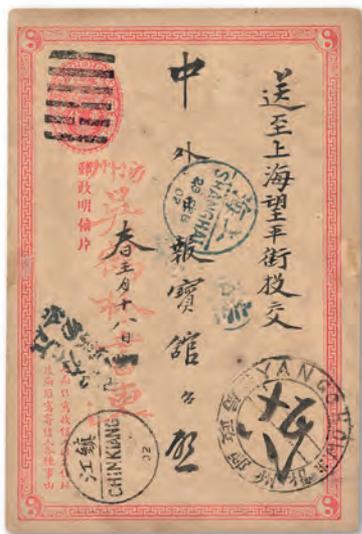


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- 8185 ☒ **1913 (Apr. 29) envelope to Harrisburg, Pa. “Via Siberia”**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” Statistical Department of Customs overprint on 1c ochre interpanneau block of ten, canceled by “Peking” bilingual c.d.s., and showing “Moukden Express Train No. 1” c.d.s. (Apr. 30) adjacent, cover a little reduced at right just affecting lower left 1c stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000
- 8186 ☒ **1913 (Nov. 19) red-band envelope from Hangchow to Ningpo**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” London Waterlow overprint on 3c, canceled by “Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Matter” c.d.s., with “Ningpo” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 20) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

POSTAL STATIONERY



8187



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8187 ☒

1902 (Feb. 25) I.C.P. 1c postal stationery card from Yangchow to Shanghai, canceled by superb pakua, matching “Yangchow” non-standard dollar dater with lunar date inserted by brush, showing “Chinkiang” bilingual c.d.s., “Postage already paid, do not demand, do not pay” unframed handstamp, and blue “Shanghai” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Feb. 28) with postman’s delivery chop adjacent, the card has light overall soiling and trivial marginal scuff at right, Fine to Very Fine, and a rare usage of this non-standard dollar dater on postal stationery.

Estimate HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

8188 ☒

1901 (Nov.) C.I.P. 1c postal stationery card used locally in Shanghai, crisply canceled by “Kiangnan/Arsenal” bilingual double-ring handstamp, showing “Postage already paid, do not demand, do not pay” framed handstamp and “Shanghai” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 11) with postman’s delivery chop adjacent, neat horizontal crease crosses indicia, slight ageing, Extremely Fine strike of this exceptionally rare Shanghai Branch Office cancellation.

Estimate HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000



8189

8189 ☒

1904 (Feb. 11) C.I.P. 1c postal stationery card from Kienning to Hong Kong, canceled by “Fookien/Kienning” double-ring segmented datestamp, showing “Foochow/Tanweiche” double-ring segmented datestamp (Feb. 14), “Foochow” bilingual c.d.s. (Feb. 15) and “Victoria/Hong Kong” arrival c.d.s. (Feb. 24) adjacent, Very Fine and outstanding usage with this rare cancellation.

Estimate HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000



8190

8190 ☒ **1903 (May 15) C.I.P. 1c postal stationery card (reply portion) from Chucheng to Germany**, bearing C.I.P. 1c ochre and 2c red, canceled by “Chucheng” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., in combination with German Kiautschou 10pf, canceled by “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s. (May 19), showing “Kiaochoh” bilingual c.d.s. (May 17) and “Hohenloehütte” arrival c.d.s. (June 26), with handpainted country house on reverse, the 2c stamp slightly oxidized, Very Fine usage.

Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8191

8191 ☒ **1904 (Jan. 7) I.C.P. 1c postal stationery card from Port Edward to Shanghai**, canceled by “Port Edward/Wei Hai Wei” small bilingual double-ring datestamp and showing “Shanghai/Local Post” double-ring arrival datestamp (Jan. 14) adjacent, Very Fine strike for this, rare on postal stationery.

Estimate HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



8192

8192 ☒ **1910 (Sept. 7) 1c green postal stationery card to Tientsin**, canceled by “Tientsin No. 1/Tientsin-Tongshan Slow Train” lunar c.d.s., with another excellent strike adjacent, card stained at foot, Very Fine strikes of the T.P.O. cancellation.

Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



8193

8193 ☒ **1903 (Sept. 6) 1c postal stationery card (message portion) to Tsingtau**, canceled by “Timo” *Sun and Moon* c.d.s., showing “Kiaochoh” bilingual c.d.s. and “Tsingtau/Kiautschou” c.d.s. (Sept. 9) adjacent, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8194

8194 ☒

1911 (July 3) 1c green postal stationery card from Soochow to Moukden, canceled by “Shanghai/Shanghai-Nanking Railway Mail Matter” lunar c.d.s. and showing “Fengtien” bilingual segmented lunar c.d.s. adjacent, card somewhat aged, Very Fine strike of the T.P.O. lunar dater. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

MILITARY POST OFFICES



8195

8195 ☒

1914 (Jan. 18) red-band envelope to Peking, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” London Waterlow overprint on 3c with interpane margin at left, canceled by “Field Post Office No. 6” c.d.s., showing “Military Mail Collection Office No. 4” c.d.s. (Jan. 23) and “Peking” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Jan. 29) adjacent, stain in red band on front, Fine to Very Fine strikes. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8196

8196 ☒

1914 (Feb. 16) red-band envelope from Linhsi to Peking, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” Commercial Press overprint on 1c ochre vertical strip of three, canceled by “Field Post Office No. 6” c.d.s., showing “Chihfeng” bilingual segmented c.d.s. (Feb. 21), “Military Mail Collection Office No. 4” c.d.s. (Feb. 21), and “Peking” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Feb. 26) adjacent, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



CHINESE POST OFFICES IN MONGOLIA



8197

8197 **1913 (Oct. 18) red-band envelope from Uрга to Kiachta**, bearing on reverse “Republic of China” London Waterflow overprint on 3c, canceled by “Uрга” bilingual segmented c.d.s. without serifs (type 3B), another strike (superb) on front, and scarce sharply struck “Kiachta” bilingual segmented arrival c.d.s. (Oct. 22) on reverse, Very Fine and rare example of domestic mail. Estimate HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

CHINESE POST OFFICES IN TIBET



8198

8198 **1911 (June 20) envelope from Gyangtse to Lhasa**, bearing on reverse 1a on 4c scarlet (Chan T3), canceled by “Gyangtse-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (type C3), with another strike alongside, and “Lhasa-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (type C3) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



8199

8199 **1911 (Nov. 29) envelope from Yatung to Phagri**, bearing two examples of 4a. on 20c. maroon (Chan T7), cancelled by “Yatung-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (type C3), and showing “Phagri” undated circular handstamp (type C2) on front and reverse, the cover opened out for display and slightly reduced, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

B.R.A. (BRITISH RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION)



EX 8200

8200 ☒

British Railway Administration Collection, 1901, used selection of eight stamps with cancellation interest, comprising green surcharge pair canceled at Shankaiwan and two singles, and black surcharge four singles, including 1901 (Apr. 20) “Twining” envelope to Tongku bearing 5c on 1/2c brown (a few blunt perfs at foot), tied by “Railway Post Office/Tientsin” circular undated handstamp in violet, in combination with “C.E.F.” 3p pair, cancelled by “F.P.O. No. 4” segmented c.d.s. (Apr. 20), with “F.P.O. No. 4” c.d.s. (different type) on reverse, mostly Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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5. 拍賣品的所有權會在 K&R 收到全款後轉讓至買家名下。

6. a. 買家同意支付在條款 4 或條款 8 中修改後拍賣品的應付金額，不得延期支付。如有延付將收取每月 2% 或購買總價的小部分金額的滯納金。

b. 如有未能遵守本規則的競拍者，K&R 可以自行決定把該競拍者競拍所得的拍賣品重新投入在本次拍賣或在以後的拍賣中，或 K&R 可以酌情決定以私人協議形式出售。如有因未能遵守本規則的競拍者對落槌價和淨收益間的不足造成損失以及其他應付費用無論是在重新拍賣或私人協議出售，須由未能遵守本規則的競拍者支付相關的損失。無論是在重新拍賣或私人協議形式出售如有盈利均無需支付給未能遵守本規則的競拍者。

c. 如果 K&R 需採取任何法律措施以確保拖欠賬款的支付，因而所產生的法律和其他費用均由違約買家承擔，費用包括但不限於合理的律師費用。就本條款而言法律措施應被視為包括 K&R 與其律師就逾期賬戶而引發的任何及所有事項的諮詢。

d. 若非 K&R 另行規定，可接受的付款方式只有現金，銀行本票或認證支票，個人支票 (必須在銀行清算後才能安排送貨)，或銀行電彙。

*** 請與我們聯繫索取銀行電彙指南**

e. 另外，如客戶選擇以信用卡 (萬事達，Visa，美國運通) 支付或貝寶支付，我們將收取 2% 的手續費

*** 請提前與 K&R 員工確認安排送貨事宜。**

拍品展示與檢驗;品質與真品鑒定

7. a. 請查閱本地檢閱拍賣品時間表。在拍賣日期前將會有充分機會檢閱拍賣品，請根據 K&R 的要求提交書面檢閱拍賣品申請。

b. 每個拍賣品均根據本目錄各自的描述與特定的符號修改以正版和其正確描述的形式出售。

c. 品質. 如果買家(退貨方)認為描述有誤可以在收貨後兩週內退回以及 K&R 需在拍賣日後四周內收到退貨，但是 K&R 有權決定是否接受退貨。如果雙方達成需要權力機構意見裁定時，K&R 收到退貨的時間可根據條款 8 適當延長。如果權力機構意見無法為雙方達成協議，K&R 隨後承諾按之前拍賣品的描述重拍被退回拍賣品。如果重拍的落槌價比原落槌價低，退貨方將承擔 K&R 因差價所造成的損失以及重拍時的相關費用，例如佣金以及所有附帶損害。所有拍賣品如因描述不一而退貨，買家需以完整的原包裝退回不得調換包裝及拍賣品。除非獲得 K&R 同意，在以下的情況中拍賣品不得退回。

(i) 買家在拍賣前有檢閱要退回的拍賣品

(ii) 參加書面競拍但有檢閱要退回的拍賣品

(iii) 在本目錄中的表述與拍品外觀一致。

(iv) 拍品描述中有提及因任何原因而有修補缺陷

(v) 包含 10 件或以上的混合拍賣品

d. 鑒真，任何拍品如被認可的專家認證為非真品的均可退貨，請在拍賣結束後四周內退回 K&R。如果認可的專家認證意見為不發表意見將不視為認可的退貨原因。

e. 買家在按照拍賣規則條款 7 中提交與退回拍品中所產生的費用均不可退款。

適用法律以及司法管轄等

8. 此拍賣規則和各方相應的權力與義務均受到美國康涅狄格州法律的約束與監管。

特別條款

9. 除非有現金押金或認可的擔保人未成年人的競標均不接受。拍賣官對郵票或其他因未妥善放置的物品的丟失或損壞均不負責。書面競標買家所中標的拍賣品會郵寄到買家所提供的地址，相關的風險與費用均有買家承擔。買家應從 K&R 香港辦公室或指定地方提貨，拍賣進行時不得檢閱拍賣品以及提貨。如果拍賣品賣家競投中標將被視為售出並需支付全額佣金。直接購買或最佳出價將不予受理。所有准買家應按他們的最高購買價格競標。如果收到相同書面投標，我們會先受理最先收到的書面投標。

出價增幅

10. 請參閱 (ii) 頁的出價增幅；如果競標價在出價增幅以外，競標價會遞減一個幅度出價，例如：競標價 \$603.00 會被遞減為 \$600.00 出價。

電話投標

(a). 若非得到拍賣官允許，電話投標必須以書面確認。

(b). K&R 以及其員工將不會對電話投標的任何錯誤承擔責任。

(c). 拍賣開拍 1 個小時前內將不會接受電話投標

電子郵件競拍

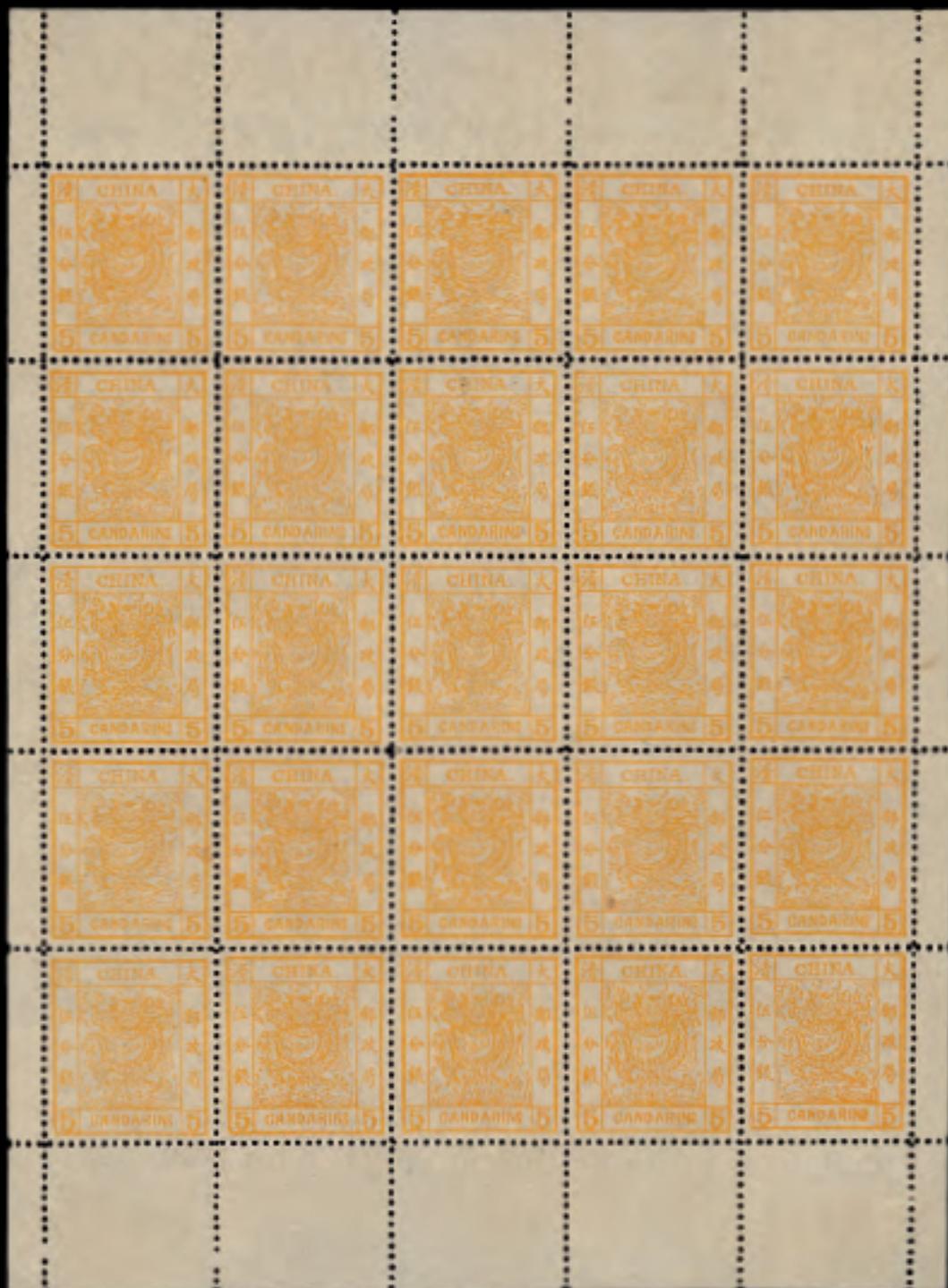
所有競標必須在開拍 1 個小時前收到。請把競標發至電子郵件：
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現場電話競拍

現場電話競拍的數量有限，先到先得。請盡早安排！

11. 如果拍賣品有中文描述的，中文譯本只作參考並。中文描述並不包括拍賣品的瑕疵和其他品相問題。請仔細查閱作為官方目錄描述的英文描述。任何拍賣品都不能因為中文描述中的任何遺漏或不準確或錯誤而退貨。

12. 如果英文版的拍賣規則與中文版翻譯有任何不同，以英文版為準。



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