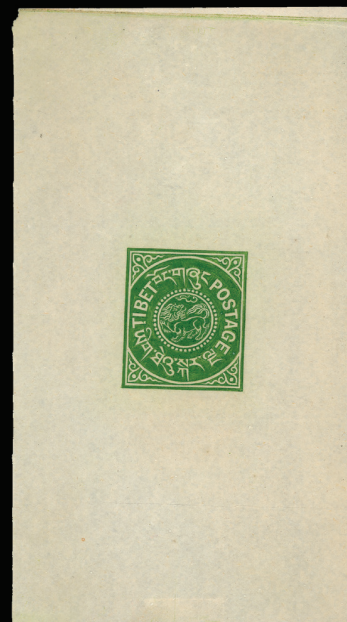


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Symbols Used

★★	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.
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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.

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.

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)

Collection Lots and Condition

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China (all periods) Collections: Stamps

- 1001** **China, Powerful Collection, plus Shanghai, 1878-1949**, valuable old-time mint and used collection assembled in a Scott album, strong in earlier issues including **mint** (Scott) #1, 4, 9, 13-15, mint or used Dowagers (#16-24), #78, 79, ICPs and CIPs mint or used, same for 1912 commemoratives and Junk issues, #270-273, 276-279, 280-283, 284-287 (each of these with complete mint and used sets), good Sun Yat-sens like #290-293, 297-306, 307-310, 326-329, plus Airs, Dues, a bit of Provinces, etc.; **used** highlights include #1-3, 25-27, 28-35, 53, 71, 78-79, 80 (2), 84, etc.; moving on to **Shanghai**, there are numerous genuine, nice quality Large Dragons, plus extensive Small Dragons, with premium mint items, varieties, etc.; solid collection, bulk Fine to Very Fine, inspection invited; see some images on the web. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$70,000 - 80,000
- 1002** **Multi-faceted Collection, 1878-1972**, housed in two volumes, mint and used, including #1 unused, #13-15 and 16-24 used, plus a range of later issues to 1949, Japanese Occupation, Liberated Areas and PRC; particular strength in **Taiwan** with unused #1037-1040, #1077-1091 in three imperforate sheetlets, and 1135-1136; mint #1355-1357, and never hinged #1479-1482, mainly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000
- 1003** **China, Useful consignment balance, 1878-1912**, neatly arrayed on both sides of a Hagner-style stockpage, with Large and Small Dragons (various issues and perforations); 6ca, 12ca and 24ca First Printing Dowagers; large and small numeral, wide and narrow spacing 1897 Surcharges; a 1c on 3c Red Revenue, \$1-\$5 CIP Geese, a \$10 Second Peking Print Hall of Classics, \$5 Sinkiang (Scott #37), plus incomplete 1912 Revolution and Republic commemorative sets; mixed condition, but useful for the dealer, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$9,000 - 11,000
- 1004** **Accumulation Covering All Periods and Many Subjects**, housed in various albums and stockbooks, including **Imperial China** #12 and 14 (2) used, 15 unused, and 26 and 78 used; **Republic** #525n and 526h, group of Republic covers, and **PRC** #245a-248a, 344a and 357a used, Very Good to Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000
- 1005** **A mint and used collection, 1878-1949**, in three volumes, including #2 with "Custom House/Wuhu" oval bilingual datestamp, nice spacefiller (internal defect), 3, 7-9, 3-15, 110-121, 219, 268-269, all used, **Postage Dues**, **Parcel Post**, **Air Mail** with #C1-C6, o.g. or used, **Military stamps**, **Chinese Provinces**, **Japanese Occupation**, **Manchukuo**, and **Local Posts** with **Shanghai** (120) and **Outer Ports** (80), also some later Taiwan; mixed condition, Very Good to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$6,500 - 7,500
- 1006** **China, Diverse and Useful Compilation, 1885-1960**, presented on two Hagner stockpages, spanning the Small Dragons to PRC, including mint **Empire** 1ca, 2ca and 12ca Dowagers, 2c on 3ca Small Dragon, Small 2c on 3c Red Revenue (crease) and 20c ICP; used **Republic** \$2 Statistical Department and \$1 Waterlow overprints plus mint War Refugees Semi-Postal sheet of six; **PRC** Goldfish and Pig Farming complete used, and others; toning or small faults on many earlyies, but still a useful lot for the internet dealer, with solid cumulative catalogue value, Fine to Very Fine or better, see the entire lot online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000
- 1007** **China, Broad-based End-of-Consignment Collection, 1885-1981**, a slightly disheveled but useful holding, centering on PRC material; we note a few used Small Dragons, Express Letter strips (partial and complete), some Republic, Occupations, Liberated Areas, etc., the PRC including better sets used such as Goldfish, Hwang Shan (partial), Chrysanthemums, 1965 Sports, etc., with late 1970s/early 1980s souvenir sheets and booklets, and more; in need of reorganizing, but worth the effort, Fine to Very Fine with better. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,500 - 5,500

- 1008** **Wide-ranging Accumulation, 1888-1973**, showing particular strength in the Republic's Middle Period with Sun Yat-sens, Martyrs, Airmails, Postage Dues, and Provinces, along with Japanese Occupations and some later Taiwan; includes Scott #574-577 (2 unused sheets of 100); the following in never hinged sheets or panes of 50: #722, 723 (4), 724 (5), 725 (4, one without gum), 726 (3), 727 (2), 741-744 (2), 784 (9), C41 (3) and various part-sheets, including #C45 (5), C46 (6) and C47 (5), as well as #C43 imprint blocks of 25 (8), and B9a (5) never hinged; some splitting and faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1009** **A Small Collection, 1885-1949**, on Hagner sheets or stockcards, including Scott #1 unused, o.g., and with emphasis on **Foreign Post Offices** comprising British Offices with #11, 11b and 12 mint, French Offices, Italian Offices with #28 block of four mint, Japanese Offices, and U.S. Postal Agency with K1-K10 and K12-K15 mint, mostly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1010** **Wide-ranging Assembly, 1901-65**, on stockpages in a ring binder, mint or unused and used, including Scott #450 marginal block of four with "Specimen" overprint in red and small security punch holes, mint, o.g., n.h., Local Posts, Liberated Areas and PRC, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200

Collections: Covers

- 1011** **Extensive All-China Postal History Accumulation and More**, substantial and very diverse holding of perhaps a few hundred items, mostly all China, PRC or Taiwan, but including a handful of useful items from Japan, Indo-China, etc.; we note lots of enticing items, including Junk covers, lots of interesting CNC covers, lovely post-war usages, a nice \$10 Yang-listed North China Mao-franked cover with red date stamp, a few nice early Taiwan Postage Due covers, commercial mail, a nice paquebot usage with 10s Japanese Chrysanthemum used from Honolulu to Los Angeles, and lots more; condition varies, with perhaps a dozen or so nice fronts included, bulk Fine to Very Fine, well worth a thorough review. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

Chinese Local Posts

- 1012** **Assembly of Local Posts, 1893-96**, mint or unused and used with much duplication comprising the following Outports (approximate quantities in parentheses): **Amoy** (107) with Scott #16 block of six mint, **Chefoo** (9) with #16-19 mint (3 sets), **Chinkiang** (30) with #8-15 and J4a used, **Chungking** (9), **Ichang** (37) with #1-8 (2 sets) and additional #7 and 14 (2) all used, **Kewkiang** (39), **Nanking** (100) with #1-8 used (5 sets) and #10-15 unused or used (5 sets); a few small faults, mostly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$7,500 - 9,000

Shanghai



1013

- 1013 ★** **1893, Coat of Arms (litho), 5c blue and black, variety black inscriptions inverted (Scott 156a. Livingston 175a)**, bright color, fresh, unused with much original gum, minor gum loss from hinge removal and a couple of nibbed perforations at top, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,800 (HK\$ 14,170). Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000
- 1014** **Alluring Assembly, 1866-96**, mint or unused and used, with much duplication, including Scott #47-48 unused and 49 used, 92-96 unused (2 sets, one stamp used), 111-115 unused (5 sets, one #113 is used in a pair), 155, 156 and 158 imperforate plate proofs in pairs, 153//172 and J14-J20 in quantities, many with o.g.; a few small faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000

Amoy



EX 1015



EX 1016

- 1015 F** ca. 1895, Bogus issue 3c-10c array (Livingston B1-B3), selected examples: two 3c, three 5c, three 10c, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500
- 1016 F** ca. 1895, Bogus issue 3c to 10c (Livingston B1-B3), a selection, comprising 3c (3), 5c (4), and 10c (6, one canceled); faults, Very Good to Fine. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



1017



1019

- 1017** 1895, First Issue ½c, 1c, 2c type II (transfer type D), 4c, and 5c (Scott 1-2, 4-6. Livingston 1-2, 4-6), on pre-July 4, 1895 cover, tied by "Local Post/Amoy" bilingual triangular handstamp, showing "Registered/No. 409" framed handstamp in red adjacent, with "Local Post Agency/Amoy" arrival c.d.s. (July 4) on reverse, the cover has creasing not affecting stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000
- 1018 ★a** 1895, First issue complete (Scott 1-5. Livingston 1-5), a small mainly mint study comprised of blocks of four or larger, including 1c block of 30, 2c type I blocks of four (2), and 4c blocks of four (2), mostly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1019** 1896, First Issue, 2¢ blue, type I (Chan LA3. Scott 3. Livingston 3), tied by "Local Post/Amoy" bilingual triangular handstamp on 1895 red band envelope to Shanghai (Aug. 3), with blue arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Fine to Very Fine and a rare stamp on cover. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000
- 1020 ★/O** 1896, Fractional surcharges ½c on 4c and ½ on 5c (Scott 14-17. Livingston 15-18), a mint and used study, comprising surcharged in blue ½c on 4c mint (6, with a pair) and used and ½c on 5c mint (12, with a block of four) and used (2), and surcharged in black ½c on 4c mint (10, with a block of four) and used (2, with a wrapper) and ½c on 5c (6, with a block of four) and used (2), Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

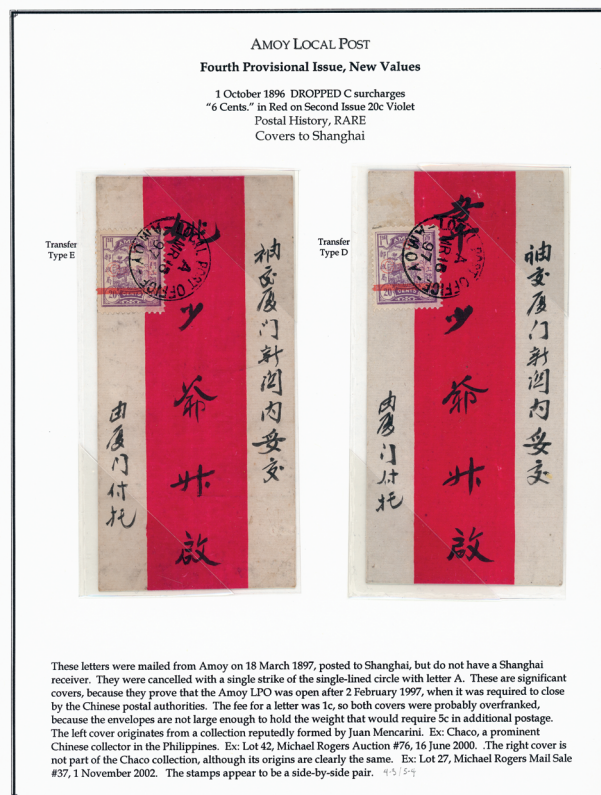


EX 1021

1021 ○a

1896, Fractional surcharges in black 1/2c on 4c brown and 1/2c on 5c orange (Scott 16-17. Livingston 17-18), complete sheets of 40, canceled by "Local Post Office/Amoy" c.d.s., centrally folded along horizontal row of perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,840 (HK\$ 14,490).

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1022

1022 ☒

1896, Fourth Surcharge, 6c on 20c violet (Chan LA19. Scott 19. Livingston 20), transfer types D and E, on matching pair of 1897 (Mar. 15) red band envelopes to Shanghai, each canceled by "Local Post Office/Amoy" c.d.s., Very Fine and important pair of covers demonstrating that the Amoy Local Post Office remained open after 2 February 1897, when the Chinese Imperial Post Office required that the Local Post Office close and cease operations.

Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1023

1023 ★a

Postage Due, 1895, 4c brown, red overprint (Chan LAD4. Scott J4. Livingston D12), Setting III, complete sheet of 40, mint, o.g., light gum creasing affecting two stamps at top left, Very Fine and fresh.

Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000

1024 ★a

1895, Postage Due overprints (Scott J4-J7. Livingston D5a, D6a, D7, D9, D9a), a mint selection of blocks of four or larger, classified by Settings and plated, including overprint in red 4c and 5c (2) blocks of four, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)

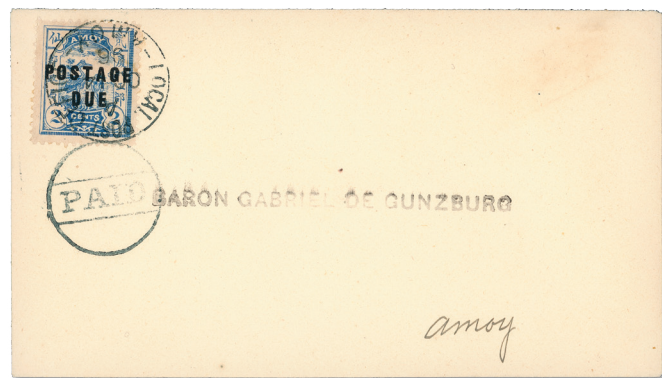
Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1025

1025 ★a

Postage Due, 1895, ½¢ green, black overprint (Chan LAD6. Scott J6. Livingston D8), type II, Setting II, two complete sheets of 40, with one sheet position 40 showing “D” in “Due” overprint in variant position which differs from the normal Setting II, mint, o.g., the variety sheet has diagonal crease at top right corner crossing three stamps, generally Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1026

1026 ☒

Postage Due, 1895, 2¢ blue, type 1, black overprint (Chan LAD8. Scott J8. Livingston D10), transfer type D, Setting III, position 9, canceled by “Local Post Office/Amoy/A” c.d.s. and additionally tied by “Paid” circular handstamp, on 1896 (October 14) on local envelope, Very Fine and rare. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

Chinkiang



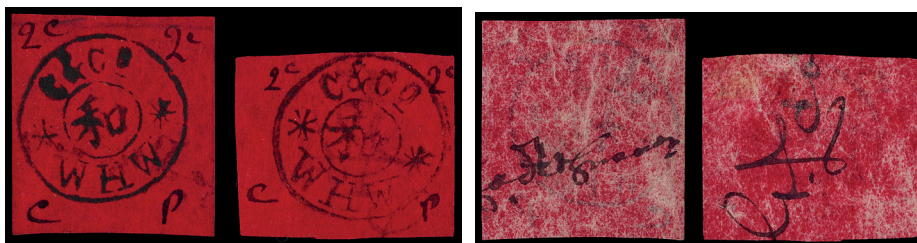
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1027 ★★/★

Postage Due, 1895, Third Overprints 2c to 10c, overprints inverted (Scott J25a-J31a. Livingston D8a-D14a), fresh, mint, o.g., never hinged or lightly hinged, Very Fine and scarce. Scott \$580 (HK\$ 4,570).

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

Wei Hai Wei



1028

- 1028 (★)** 1898, First Issue, 2¢ black on red with horizontal and vertical signatures respectively (Livingston 1, a. Scott 1,a), the former a large example and the latter a small example due to placement of manuscript inscriptions, Fine to Very Fine contrasting pair of first issue stamps. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1029

- 1029 ○** 1899, 2c red & 5¢ olive green (Scott 3-4), each with full double-circle "C & Co" cancel; couple small usage flaws, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$550 (HK\$ 4,330). Estimate HK\$2,300 - 2,600



1030

- 1030 ★** 1899, 1c on 1d to 10c on 3d Fiscals complete (Chan LWF1-3), Post Office fresh and amazingly bright; well-centered with clean gum, o.g., Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

Chinese Empire 1878-1885 Large Dragons



1031

- 1031 ○** 1878-83, Selection of nine used Large Dragons (Chan 1/8. Scott 1/8), comprising #1 (2, shades), 2 (2), 3 (2), 5 and 8 (2); includes a nice range of cancels, etc.; few smallish faults, but generally appear Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



1032

- 1032 ○ 1878-83, Selection of five Large Dragons (Chan 1//9), comprising #1 (2), 2, 6 (tear at top) and 9; most with small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



EX 1033



1034



1035

- 1033 ○ 1878-85, Selection of Seven Large Dragons (Chan 1b//11. Scott 1a//8 var), comprising Chan #1b, 2, 3 (2), 4, 7 and 11 (Scott #1a, 2, 3 (2), 4, 7 and 8 var); each fresh with strong color and well-centered, sporting a nice array of seal or Customs cancels, Very Fine, a useful study or stock group. Estimate HK\$12,000 - 16,000

- 1034 ○ 1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 3ca brown red (Chan 2. Scott 2), large hole perforations, well-centered, canceled by two part strikes of "Customs/Newchwang" double-ring datestamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400 (HK\$ 3,150). Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

- 1035 ★ 1878-83, Large Dragon trio (Chan 2, 4, 9. Scott 2, 4, 9a var), lovely threesome, each wonderfully fresh with original gum; #4 with a few slightly roughish perforations at top, Very Fine. Scott \$3,550 (HK\$ 27,950). Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1036

- 1036 ★/(★) 1878-83, Group of four mint or unused Large Dragons (Chan 2//8), comprising #2 (original gum), 3 (no gum), 7 (no gum) and 8 (no gum, short perforation at left); each with alluring color on clean paper, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1037

1037 ★/○

1878-83, Quartet of Large Dragons (Chan 2//10. Scott 2//7), comprising Chan #2 (2, 1 mint), 3, and 10 (Scott #2 (2), 3, and 7 var); mint 3ca with rough perforations at top and lightly toned, used 1ca with stain at top and owner's mark in red showing lightly at bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,575 (HK\$ 20,280). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1038

1038 ★

1878, Large Dragon on thin paper, 5ca orange (Chan 3. Scott 3), rough perforations, clear color, well-centered, unused with large part o.g., fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,450 (HK\$ 11,420). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1039

1039 (★)

1882, Large Dragon (wide margins), 1ca green, thin paper (Chan 4. Scott 4), a wonderfully fresh and exceptionally well-centered example with clean color and solid impression, without gum, Extremely Fine, a stellar addition to any collection. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,720). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000



1040

1040 (★)

1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 5ca chrome yellow, clean-cut perf 12½ (Chan 9. Scott 9a var.), beautifully centered with exquisite color, without gum; a few roughish perforations, Very Fine nonetheless. Scott \$1,850 (HK\$ 14,570). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 2,800



1041

1041 ○

1883, Large Dragon on thick paper, 5ca chrome yellow, rough perf 12½ (Chan 12. Scott 9a var.), bright fresh color, well-centered, canceled by seal in blue, Very Fine. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,720). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

1885-1888 Small Dragons

1042 ★/○

1885-88, Mint or used Small Dragon holding, including various printings, shades, perforation types, cancels, etc.; eight mint or unused, 34 used; condition ranges, but bulk appear Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000

1894-1897 Dowagers



EX 1043

1043 ★

1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24), an amazing set with unbelievable colors, nearly all with superior centering and five with margin or interpane selvage, o.g., hinged, Very Fine, the connoisseur's choice. Scott \$2,733 (HK\$ 21,520). Estimate HK\$10,000 - 16,000



EX 1044



EX 1045



EX 1046



EX 1047

- 1044 ○ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24), fresh set, the 1ca a pair, most with blue seal cancel; occasional light toning, still generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,740 (HK\$ 13,700). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1045 ○ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24), with strong color and a nice mix of cancel types and locales; 2ca and 4ca with reversed watermark, others reversed and inverted (1ca indistinct); 12ca lightly toned, Fine to Very Fine or better, a nice addition to any collection. Scott \$1,690 (HK\$ 13,310). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000
- 1046 ○ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 2ca-24ca (Chan 23-30. Scott 17-24), an eye-catching holding, complete less the low value 1ca, offering strong colors and enticing cancels; wrinkle at top of 9ca, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,640 (HK\$ 12,910). Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000
- 1047 ○ 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 9ca dull green to 24ca carmine (Chan 28-30. Scott 22-24), fresh, pretty trio with nice color, each bearing a seal cancel, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$835 (HK\$ 6,580). Estimate HK\$2,600 - 3,000

1897 New Currency Surcharges



1048

- 1048 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Small Dragons, 1¢ on 1ca-5¢ on 5ca complete (Chan 31-33. Scott 25-27), beautifully centered set with clean surcharges, lightly toned o.g., very lightly hinged; left and top perforations toned, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$740 (HK\$ 5,830). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000



EX 1049

- 1049 ★ 1897, Small Figures surcharges on Empress Dowager, ½¢ on 3ca-30¢ on 24ca complete (Chan 37-46. Scott 28-37), a regal set each with bright, strong color on fresh paper, most with four solid margins, o.g., hinge remnants, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,750). Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000



1050

EX 1051

- 1050 ★** 1897, Large Figures wide surcharge on Dowager, 2nd printing, 8¢ on 6ca red brown (Chan 61. Scott 52), vertical strip of 5, a stellar, seldom-seen multiple, clean with bold surcharge and outstanding centering, dry, streaky o.g., hinged, Extremely Fine, a piece to grace the finest collection. Scott \$3,000 (HK\$ 23,620).

Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000

- 1051 ★/○** 1897, Selection of Surcharged Dowagers (Chan 75//83. Scott 66//74), comprising 1c on 1ca (4, 1 mint hinged), 5c on 5ca pair, and 2c on redrawn 2ca (4, 1 mint hinged); all sound and clean, the used mostly bearing Large Dollar Dater cancels; an attractive group, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$745 (HK\$ 5,870).

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

1897 Red Revenues



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- 1052 ★** 1897, Small Figures 2c on 2c, and Large Figures 1c on 3c and 2c on 3c (Chan 84, 87, 88. Scott 78-80), bright colors, fresh, unused, part to large part o.g., a few rough or irregular perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,975 (HK\$ 15,550).

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



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- 1053 ★** 1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 87. Scott 78), brightly printed with superior centering, o.g., hinged; some light mostly perforation-tip toning, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$525 (HK\$ 4,130). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000
- 1054 ★/(★)** 1897, 1c on 3c and Large 2c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 87, 88. Scott 78, 80), pretty duo, Post Office fresh with strong color and solid surcharge; 1c hinged, 2c no gum, Very Fine. Scott \$1,125 (HK\$ 8,860). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1055 ★/(★)** 1897, 1c on 3c and 2c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 87, 88. Scott 78, 80), fresh mint duo, the 1c with particularly choice centering; 2c no gum, Very Fine. Scott \$1,125 (HK\$ 8,860). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 2,800



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EX 1057



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- 1056 ★/(★)** 1897, 1c on 3c and Large 2c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 87, 88. Scott 78, 80), crisply printed on bright white paper, the 2c a particularly fetching shade; 1c hinged with perforation tip thin at top, 2c no gum, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$1,125 (HK\$ 8,860). Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1057 ○** 1897, 1c on 3c and Large 2c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 87, 88. Scott 78, 80), two of each, cancelled either by Customs Dater or pakua, all nicely centered; one Large 2c with nibbed perforations at top, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500 (HK\$ 11,810). Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1058 ★** 1897, Large 2c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 88. Scott 80), Post Office fresh and bright with clean surcharge and superior centering, o.g., small hinge remnant, Very Fine. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,720). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000
- 1059 ★** 1897, Large 2c on 3c Red Revenue (Chan 88. Scott 80), Post Office fresh with bold color and strong surcharge, o.g., hinge remnant, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600 (HK\$ 4,720). Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000

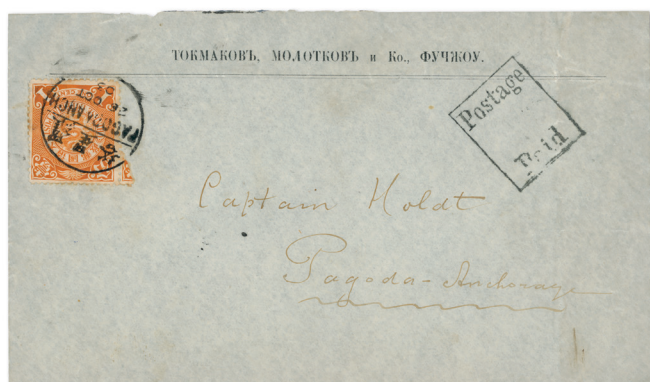
1897-1911 Issues



EX 1060

- 1060 ★** 1901-06, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 1/2c-\$5 complete (Chan 116-128. Scott 110-122), a wonderful set with exquisite detail and bold colors, nearly all nicely centered, o.g., most with hinge remnants; \$2 and \$5 with small thins, \$5 with light toning at bottom, still Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,876 (HK\$ 14,770). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

1903-1912 Bisected Coiling Dragons



1061

1061 ☒

1903 Foochow Provisional “Postage Paid” handstamp used for the bisects with “1 Cent” removed, on 1903 (Oct. 23) “Tokmakoff, Motokoff and Co, Foochow” corner card envelope to Pagoda Anchorage, showing “Pagoda Anch” bilingual c.d.s. (10.23) on reverse, and bearing on front C.I.P. 1c, canceled by “Pagoda Anch” bilingual c.d.s. (10.26), vertical filing fold and tear in flap at back affecting the c.d.s. there, Fine to Very Fine and a great rarity, ex Stephen Gates.

Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



1062

1062 ☒

1903 Foochow Provisional “Postage Paid” handstamp used for the bisects with “1 Cent” removed, on 1903 (Oct. 23) “Tokmakoff, Motokoff and Co, Foochow” corner card envelope to Pagoda Anchorage, showing “Mamoi” non-standard double-ring lunar dater on reverse, tear in flap at back affects the Mamoi dater, most probably used on the 23rd, since the other two recorded covers from this correspondence were second day usages, Fine to Very Fine, an exceedingly rare and unusual usage, ex Stephen Gates.

Estimate HK\$8,000 - 12,000



1063

1063 ☒

1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), on unopened locally addressed cover, bearing Foochow 22 Oct 03 bilingual cancel; small red oval chop on reverse; sound and clean. Scott \$900 (HK\$ 7,090).

Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000



1064

1064 ☒

1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), two examples in a pair, tied by “Foochow” bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 22) local envelope, the stamps oxidized, Fine to Very Fine and possibly unique philatelically inspired franking, with 1993 Holcombe photo opinion.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 22) envelope to Shanghai (10.25), with local postman's chop adjacent and "Shanghai/Local Post" double-ring arrival datestamp on reverse, stamp oxidized, cover has vertical filing folds and flap at back missing, Fine to Very Fine first day usage. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 22) envelope to Pagoda Anchorage, with "Mamoi" non-standard double-ring lunar dater (10.22) on reverse, stamp gum stained and oxidized, Fine to Very Fine and exceptionally rare receiving cancellation, with Papadopoulos guarantee handstamp, ex Stephen Gates. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1067

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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), top left portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 23) envelope to Amoy (10.26), with handstamped "Brockett & Co." sender's cachet in violet and "Amoy" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, cover has filing creases clear of the bisected stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), lower left portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 23) envelope to Amoy (10.26), with handstamped "Brockett & Co." sender's cachet in violet and "Amoy" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), top left portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 23) envelope to Amoy (10.26), with handstamped "Brockett & Co." sender's cachet in violet and "Amoy" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, stamp oxidized, Fine to Very Fine, signed Bloch. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), lower right portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 24) envelope to Amoy (10.26), with "Amoy" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, stamp oxidized, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), top right portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 24) envelope to Amoy (10.26), with "Amoy" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, stamp oxidized and vertical filing crease at far left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



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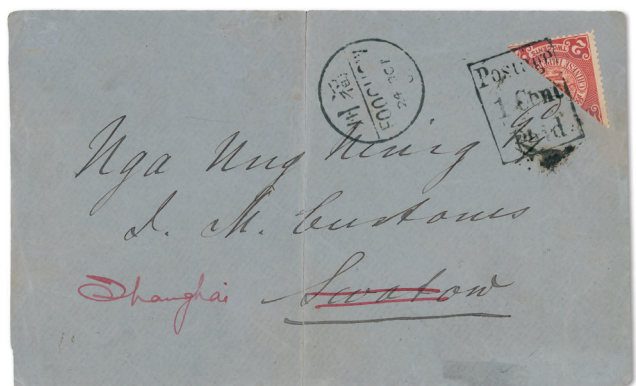
1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), top right portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 24) envelope ("Siemmsen & Krohn. Foochow" imprint on flap) to Swatow (10.27), with "Swatow" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, stamp oxidized, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), lower left portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 24) envelope ("Siemmsen & Krohn. Foochow" imprint on flap) to Swatow (10.27), with "Swatow" bilingual arrival c.d.s. on reverse, stamp slightly oxidized and a couple of small cover nicks at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600



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1903, Foochow Provisional, 1¢ on half of 2¢ scarlet, type A (Chan 136A. Scott 123), lower left portion, tied by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. on 1903 (Oct. 24) envelope ("Siemmsen & Krohn. Foochow" imprint on flap) to Swatow (10.27), redirected to Shanghai (11.2), with "Swatow" and "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s. on reverse, strong vertical filing crease resulting in some splitting, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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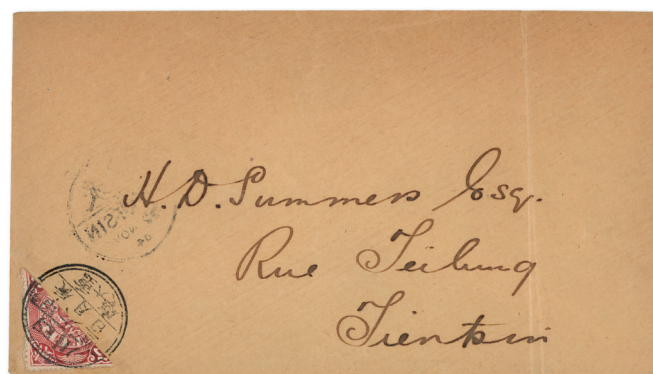
1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 4) local envelope, flap at back missing, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 4) local envelope, stamp slightly oxidized, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 4) envelope to Tientsin, with "Tientsin" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, length of time for letter to arrive is an anomaly, cover has vertical filing fold at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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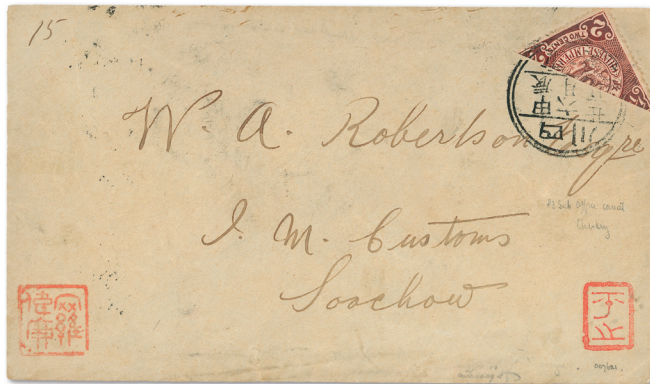
1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 4) local envelope, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 9) envelope to Shanghai (8.19), with "Shanghai/Local Post/F" double-ring datestamp on reverse, stamp slightly oxidized, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 4 or 5) envelope to Soochow (8.16) via Shanghai (8.15), with "Shanghai" and Swatow" bilingual c.d.s. on reverse, slightly oxidized, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 5) local envelope, small cover tears at top right corner not affecting stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Chungking" double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 9) envelope to Shanghai (8.19), with "Shanghai/Local Post/F" double-ring datestamp on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), with 2c singles (2) and 5c, tied by “Chungking” double-ring lunar datestamp and one 2c additionally tied by “Shang-hai/Chine” c.d.s. (8.17) on 1904 (Aug. 5) envelope to London (9.23), the stamps have some ageing from gum, the cover opened out for display and reinforced at join, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine and a phenomenal overseas usage of the bisect, ex H.S. Haverbeck, with 1954 P.F. certificate.

Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



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1904, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Chungking bisect (Chan 136B. Scott 112 var.), tied by “Chungking” double-ring lunar datestamp on 1904 (Aug. 5) envelope to Shanghai (8.15), with “Shanghai/Local Post/F” double-ring datestamp on reverse, stamp heavily oxidized, otherwise Fine to Very Fine appearance.

Estimate HK\$800 - 1,000



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1906, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Changsha bisect (Chan 136H. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Changsha" bilingual c.d.s. on 1906 (Apr. 10) local envelope to the Custom House, a few lightly foxed perforations, Fine to Very Fine first day of use of the few authorized days for this bisect.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600

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1906, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 2¢ scarlet, Changsha bisect (Chan 136H. Scott 112 var.), tied by "Changsha" bilingual c.d.s. on 1906 (Apr. 14) local envelope to the Custom House, lightly aged, Fine to Very Fine appearance.

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1912 Hsing An Fu bisected 1c ochre and 5c violet (Chan 136K), tied together by "Shensi/Hsing An Fu" lunar c.d.s. on reverse of 1912 (Apr. 27) red-band envelope to Hankow (5.22) via Yunyang (5.10), Fine to Very Fine and rare.

Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



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1912, Hsing An Fu bisected 1c ochre and 5c violet (Chan 136K), tied together by “Shensi/Hsing An Fu” lunar c.d.s. on reverse of 1912 (Apr. 18) red-band envelope to Hankow via Yunyang (4.20), part of the Hankow arrival c.d.s. is missing, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and rare. Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000

1089

Reference collection of Foochow and Chungking bisects (Chan 136A, 136B), the vast part devoted to a study of Foochow, replete with pieces, covers, and the key articles, especially the reference of Howard F. Bowker, including correspondence and early photographs of the important covers; the Chungking is represented by five covers; an important foundation for understanding the Foochow bisects. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

Postal History



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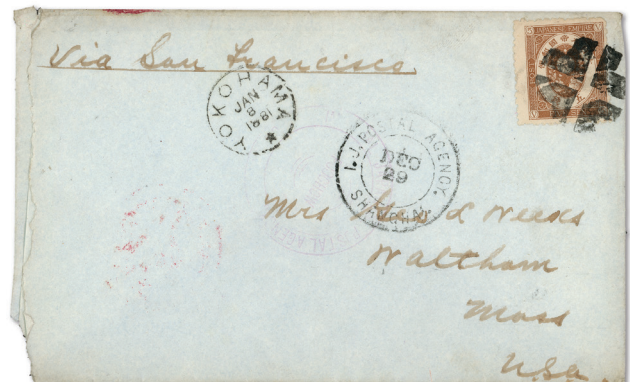
1865 (June 9), “By French Closed Mail” cover sent from Boston to Shanghai, franked by 30¢ Franklin tied by fancy cancel and by boxed “P.D.” handstamp with red “Boston Am. Pkt./9/JUN/PAID” postmark at left; red crayoned “21” and French 28 JUN 65 postmark alongside; reverse with blurred French Shang-hai receiver and docketing “Recd Shanghai 11 Augt. 65”; neatly opened at left; a fresh cover, Fine to Very Fine+. Estimate HK\$7,000 - 8,000



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1872 (June 12), US Postal Agency cover from Shanghai to Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, attractive cover franked by 10¢ green Washington cancelled by Shanghai propeller; US Postal Ag'cy Shanghai JUN 12 postmark and San Francisco Steamship JUL 14 transit on front; blue double-oval "Forwarded by/JUN/11/1872/Russell & Co. Shanghai" handstamp on reverse; envelope docketed May 72, accompanied by faded letter datelined March; light toning and slightly reduced at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,200 - 4,000



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1880 (Dec.), "Imperial Japanese Postal Agency/Foochow/China" strike on cover to the US, a full but faint strike dead center on envelope addressed to Waltham, Mass; Japan 5s brown (#59) tied by strong crossroads cancel; the Foochow origin overstruck by "I.J. Postal Agency/Shanghai" (Dec 29) and Yokohama (Jan 8 1881) transit; reverse shows "Hedge & Co./Foochow" double-oval chop plus red San Francisco (Jan 23) transit and Waltham (Jan 31) receiver; hurriedly opened at left, well away from any marking, Fine to Very Fine, a difficult, sought-after origin strike. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1881 (Apr.), Spectacular "Imperial Japanese Postal Agency/Foochow/China" strike on cover to the US, a simply beautiful cancel, fully and boldly struck, on cover addressed to Waltham, Mass; franked by Japan 5s brown (#59) tied by crossroads cancel; double-ring "I.J. Postal Agency/Shanghai" (Apr. 12) and Yokohama (Apr. 21) transits additionally on front, with red San Francisco "PD. ALL" (May 8) transit and Waltham (May 16) receiver on reverse; the cover as close to flawless as you could hope, Very Fine, an uncommon marking, and a true condition rarity so fully struck-up. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



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1886 (? June 2), US Consulate cover from Hankow to Missouri, with Kiukiang Consulate wax seal on reverse, addressed to Kansas City and sent via the I.J.P.O., franked by two 5s UPU Kobans (Scott #74) tied by full strikes of crossroads cancels, with "I.J.P.A./2/JUN/1886/Shanghai" postmark and Yokohama Japan transit (12 JUN) alongside; reverse with a blurred red San Francisco JUN 27 transit, and a full impression of the rare Kiukiang Consular seal in red wax; seal surprisingly intact, the cover reduced slightly at right on opening, still Fine to Very Fine, an attractive and rarely offered item.

Estimate HK\$7,000 - 8,000



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1887 (Oct. 4), "Ship" letter from Shanghai to Paris, France, sent via Japanese and British posts, franked by 5s UPU Koban (tear lower left corner) tied by propeller cancel with "I.J.P.A./4/OCT/[1887]/Shanghai" postmark alongside; front additionally shows straightline "SHIP" and crossed-out "T" due markings, along with red French transit dated 13 NOV 87; reverse bears British "Shanghai" transit, overstruck by "Hong Kong/A/OC 10/87" transit and Paris 14 NOV 87 receiver; light soiling but still an attractive cover, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000

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1896 (Jan. 7), "To Pay" cover sent from Connecticut to Tientsin, from the Noble family correspondence, franked as usual by 5¢ Grant tied by New Haven duplex cancel with red boxed "To Pay." below; reverse shows the Winter Route via San Francisco (Jan 10?), U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai (Feb ?) and blue Shanghai Customs dater (Feb 17), plus additional, poorly struck Customs dater of Mar 2 (?) as well; light corner bump at top right and slight edge wear as expected; includes the original correspondence, Fine to Very Fine.

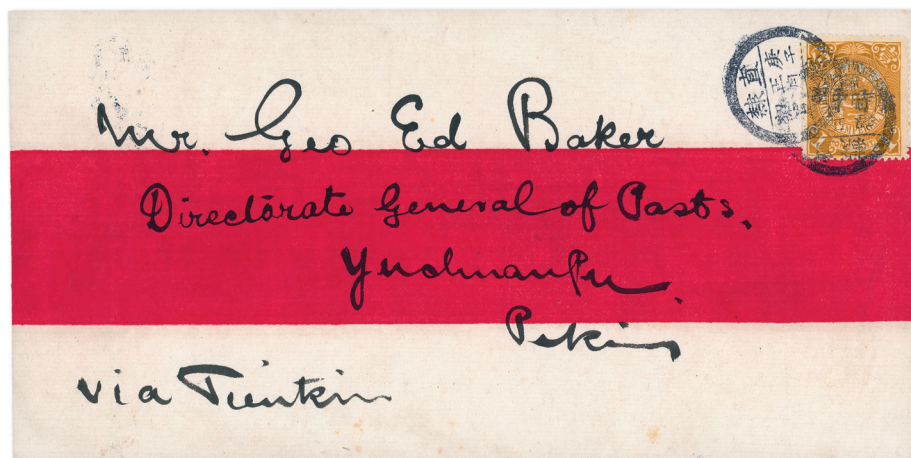
Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



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1898 (Feb. 2), "On Postal Service" envelope (embossed "Custom House, Chefoo" seal on flap) from Chefoo to C.E. Tanant at Wuhu, showing "Service des Postes" circular cachet and "Chefoo" dollar dater, with black "Shanghai" (2.4) and brown "Wuhu" (2.6) dollar daters on reverse, cover reduced at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000



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1900 unofficial "Provisional Neutrality" ("Lin-shi chung-li") overprints in red and black on C.I.P. 1c ochre, prepared for use during the Boxer Rebellion, canceled by "Chi-li/Hsien Hsien" native c.d.s. (1st month, 7th day, Keng-tzu cyclical year), on separate 1900 (Feb. 6) red-band envelopes to "Mr. Geo. Ed. Baker, Directorate General of Posts, Yuchuanpu, Peking", the cover with the red overprint reduced at left, Fine to Very Fine and rare, ex Sir Percival David (black overprint), Godfrey Mellor (red overprint), and Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman.

Estimate HK\$20,000 - 25,000

Sir David Roseway wrote that "The Viceroy of Chihli, who succeeded Jung-lu after the so-called Hundred Days Reform and committed suicide after the fall of Tientsin in 1900, first reported the Boxers' activities in Hochien, Shenchou, and Chichou in a memorial dated Kuangshu 25, 11th, 13th (December 15th, 1899); and on Kuangshu 26, 2nd, 26th (March 26th, 1900), he again reported them in the same districts." From his article, "A Problem of Two Covers with 'Neutrality' Overprinted Stamps", The Journal of Chinese Philately, Vol. 8, No. 5 (June, 1961), pp. 55-57.



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ca. 1900 (12th month, 27th day), Registered red-band cover from Jin si, Fengtien to Shanghai, bearing on reverse C.I.P. ½c brown (2) and 2c scarlet vertical pair and single, centrally canceled by Jin si/Fengtian Postal Agency tombstone handstamp and showing framed registration handstamp adjacent, Very Fine strikes. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1902 (Mar. 13), Advertising Postal Card from Petrolia, PA, to Wei-hai-wei, China, 1¢ Jefferson postal card (#UX14) uprated by 1¢ green Franklin (#279) tied by Petrolia, PA. duplex; addressed to Fergusson & Co. in Wei-hai-wei, with MAR 14 "New York, N.Y.-For. B'ch" postmark on front; reverse, with printed "special quotations" price list for W. H. Daugherty & Son's Petrolatum, with British "Shanghai/C/AP 26/02" receiver; light corner crease at lower right and top left, but otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine, an uncommon destination. Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000



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1902 (Apr. 30) "On Postal Service" registered envelope (embossed "Custom House Wuhu" seal on flap) from Wuhu to the British Post Office in Shanghai, showing "Service des Postes" bilingual circular cachet, "Wuhu" bilingual origin c.d.s. and "R" unframed circular handstamp, with "Shanghai/Registered" squared circle arrival datestamp (5.2) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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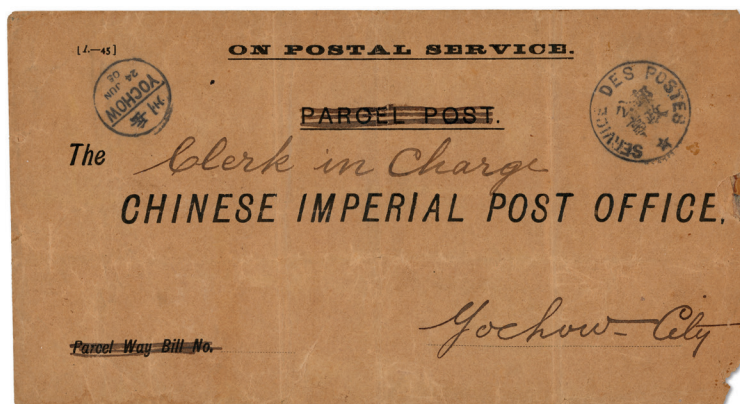
1902 (July 26) postcard from Tientsin to Brussels, Belgium (Sept. 5) via French and Imperial P.O. in Shanghai (Aug. 1), bearing CLP. 1c ocher, canceled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., showing "T" unframed handstamp and "3 Cts" in blue crayon, with Belgium Postage Due 10c rose applied on arrival and canceled by "Bruxelles/1" c.d.s. (Sept. 5), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1905 (May 13) "On Postal Service" printed registered envelope (226 x 115mm) used locally in Yochow, showing "Yochow" bilingual c.d.s. and "R/Yochow (China)/89" framed handstamp in violet, creasing and flap faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1905 (June 24) "On Postal Service" printed registered envelope (240 x 130mm) used locally in Yochow, Parcel Post format (wording crossed out), showing "Service des Postes" bilingual circular cachet and "Yochow" bilingual c.d.s., creasing and peripheral faults around flap, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1905 (Nov. 13), Cover from Tsichao "via Chunking" to Harvey, Illinois, corner card envelope (left-most text at top illegible) franked by 2¢ Washington (#319), tied by "Shanghai-China/NOV13/U.S. Postal Sta." duplex (Frajola Type 16, and ten days later than his last known usage); docketed "Written Oct 21-1905 Rec Dec 11-1905", with Seattle Dec 6 wavy line transit and Harvey flag receiver on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, a nice cover with late usage of the duplex canceller. Estimate HK\$2,400 - 2,800



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1906 (Jan. 18) envelope (embossed "Inspectorate General of Customs/ Statistical Department" seal on flap) from Shanghai to C.E. Tanant at Samshui, showing handstruck "Inspectorate General/ Postage Paid/ Statistical Department" in violet, Inspectorate General framed sender's cachet and "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s., with "Canton" transit (1.23) and "Samshui" arrival bilingual c.d.s. (1.23) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



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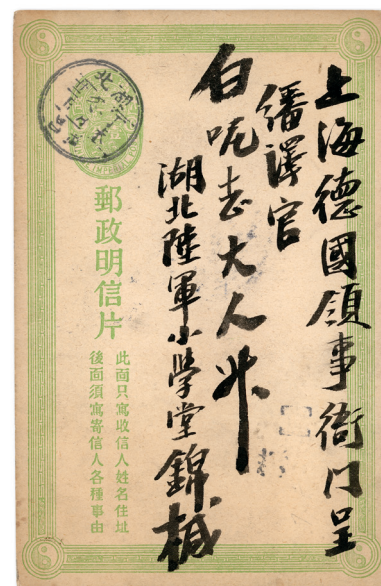
1907 (Jan. 17), C.I.P. 1c green message card, vertical format, 119mm frame, used locally, canceled by "Shanghai/Local Post" double-ring datestamp, with "Club Concordia" printed message, light ageing in corners on front from protective mounts, and the reverse has light uniform toning, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



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1907 (Aug. 24), C.I.P. 1c green postal card, vertical format, 118mm frame, to Berlin (Oct. 1), uprated with C.I.P. 1c ocher and 2c scarlet, canceled by "Kuling" bilingual lunar datestamp, showing "Kuliang" and "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s. (Aug. 28), and "Shang-hai/China" c.d.s. of the same date adjacent, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



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1907 (Dec.), C.I.P. 1c green postal card, vertical format, 118mm frame, from Hubei Province to the German Consulate in Shanghai, canceled by lunar double-ring datestamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



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1908 (Feb. 19) "On Service" printed postal stationery formular card from Peking to Chegtu (?), showing "Peking" bilingual segmented bilingual c.d.s., "Hankow" bilingual c.d.s. (2.21), and Hupei Province double-ring lunar date stamp, sender enquires about the best method of routing the mail to the recipient, destination address neatly erased, Fine to Very Fine appearance and a rare example of official printed postal stationery.

Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

The handwritten text of the card reads: "Can you tell me whether the best way to send letters, as distinct from heavy mail matter, to Chengtu is by Wanhsien or by Chungking, and if the season of the year makes any difference".



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1908 (May 18) C.I.P. 1c green vertical format postal stationery card from Canton to Germany, uprated by C.I.P. ½c pair and 2c scarlet, canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., showing "Canton-Chine" bilingual c.d.s. of the French Post Office adjacent and "9" in circle local delivery handstamp adjacent, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,200 - 2,600

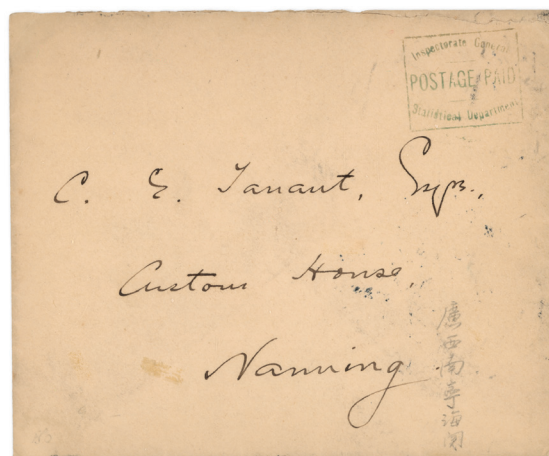


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1910 (Feb. 14) "On Service" printed envelope from Shanghai to the Commissioner of Customs, Nanning, imprinted "Inspectorate General/ Postage Paid/ Statistical Department", with "Shanghai" bilingual segmented origin c.d.s. and "Wuchow" bilingual c.d.s. (2.19) on reverse, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

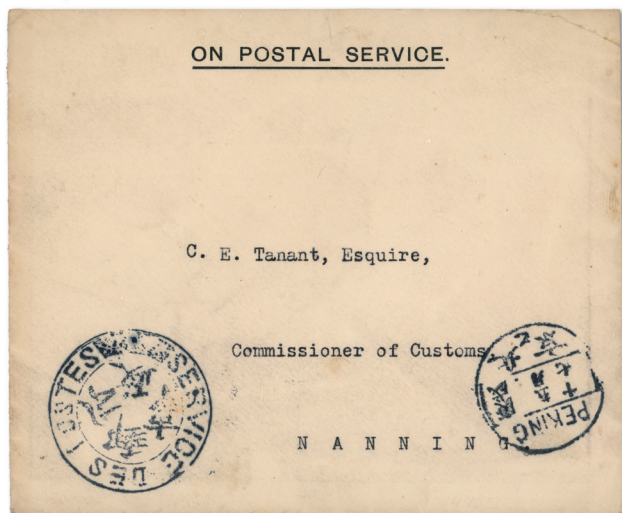


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1910 (June 4) envelope from Shanghai to C.E. Tanant, Custom House, Nanning, showing handstruck framed "Inspectorate General/Postage Paid/Statistical Department" in green, with "Shanghai" and "Wuchow" (6.12) bilingual c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1910 (June 24) "On Postal Service" printed envelope (embossed "Inspectorate General of Customs/ Statistical Department" seal on flap) from Peking to Nanning, addressed to C.E. Tanant, Commissioner of Customs, showing "Service des Postes" bilingual double-ring cachet and "Peking" bilingual segmented origin c.d.s., with "Wuchow" bilingual arrival c.d.s. (7.6) on reverse, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1910 (July 13) "I.P.O." printed formular envelope to be addressed to an "Imperial Post Office", showing "Hweichow" bilingual segmented c.d.s., Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1911 (Mar. 24) "On Postal Service" printed envelope from Chengtu to Wanh sien, showing "Service des Postes" bilingual double-ring cachet in violet, "Chengtu" bilingual segmented origin c.d.s. and "Wanh sien" bilingual arrival c.d.s. (3.29) both on reverse, central vertical filing fold and mended top left corner, Fine to Very Fine appearance.

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1117

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1911 (Oct.) horizontal format unaddressed 1c green postal stationery card, bearing C.I.P. 1905-10 7c crimson lake, 10c dull blue and 16c olive green, cancelled by "Wuchang" bilingual lunar c.d.s. (9th month, 5th day), the 16c tied by similar c.d.s. for "Hankow" with its bilingual c.d.s. (10.26) and three strikes of "Examined by Ministry of Communications" circular censor handstamp adjacent, card is soiled and has central vertical crease clear of stamps, Very Fine strikes and an early souvenir from the original seat of the uprising, which quickly evolved into the national Revolution.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

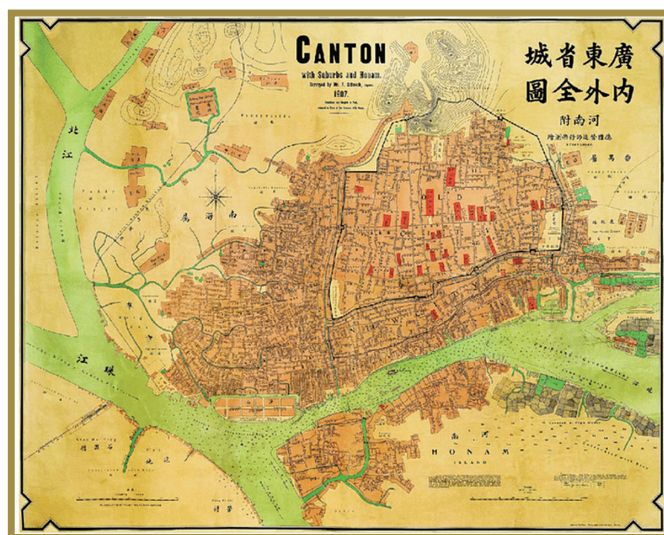
Specialized Postal History of Canton

The Government Post Office at Canton 1897 - 1949

As one of the two original Treaty Ports to be opened to foreigners in 1842 and because of its geographical location, Canton had assumed a special commercial importance, which continued to a lesser extent throughout the rest of the 19th and 20th centuries. This fascinating collection recounts the complete story of the functioning of the government post office at Canton in a comprehensive manner during the various historical periods, as well as showing the different ways in which the mails were handled, with the relevant types of cancellations including sub-offices and a myriad of instructional markings to illustrate the unusual usages.

To single out just a few covers, one could mention the following. The 1897 (Mar. 2) envelope to Hong Kong showing the “Paid” framed bilingual handstamp with “Customs/Canton” double-ring datestamp is earliest recorded usage of the provisional handstamp for Canton during the first year of the Imperial Chinese Post, when there was a shortage of stamps caused by the change in currency to the silver dollar and delay in the supply of the new Definitive stamps from overseas. The 1897 (July 1) red-band envelope bearing the 1897 New Currency surcharge large figures 2.5 mm setting on Dowager 2nd printing 4c on 4ca shows the earliest recorded date of use of the “Canton” dollar dater, as well as probably that of the pakua. A magnificent cover with great visual appeal is the 1900 (Jan. 2) double registered red-band envelope to Tientsin bearing C.I.P. 2c, 5c pair and 10c, showing both the “Canton Old City Sub-Agency” and “Canton/A” Sub-Office” circular handstamps in purple.

The twentieth century includes airmail flight covers, censored and returned mail, while the tumultuous year of 1949 features Gold Yuan, Silver Yuan, and the South China Liberated Area.





EX 1118

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1841-1914, Selection of four Foreign Offices in China covers and a postal receipt, comprising 1831 (Apr. 9) folded letter from Canton to New York, carried privately; **British P.O.** 1911 (Mar. 31) cover to the US bearing Hong Kong 2c and 4c pair, canceled by "Canton" c.d.s.; **French P.O.** (2 items) with 1912 (Apr. 9) Registered cover to Scotland bearing French Indo-Chinese P.O. 1908 overprints 1c to 15c and 25c, canceled by "Canton/Chine" c.d.s., and **German P.O.** 1914 (Apr. 7) cover to Germany bearing 1c on 3pf singles (2) and 2c on 5pf, canceled by "Kanton/Deutsche Post" c.d.s., mainly Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



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1889 (June 28), Cover from Canton to Augustus Diercking in Hannover, Germany, "Per P&O Steamer 'Coromandel'", showing on reverse "Customs/Canton" type A double-ring origin datestamp and bearing on front Hong Kong 20c on 30c orange red, canceled by "B62" barred obliterator, with matching "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (6.29) adjacent, Hannover Aug. 4 receiver on reverse; the cover opened out for display and a trifle reduced across the top at back, Fine to Very Fine and a scarce example of mail originating in the Customs Post. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



EX 1120

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1897 (Mar. 2), Cover ("Custom House/Canton" embossed seal on reverse) from Canton to Hong Kong, showing "Paid" bilingual handstamp in red, with "Customs/Canton" type C double-ring origin datestamp alongside, and "Hong Kong/B" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, *an important usage from Canton and the earliest recorded use of the "Paid" handstamp from Canton.*

Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

One of only seven recorded covers with this handstamp in combination with the Canton Customs dater, which was used between March 2 and June 12, 1897, and then replaced by the Large Dollar Dater from July 22, 1897.

The standardized "Paid" bilingual handstamp was applied in lieu of postage stamps during the first year of the Imperial Post, due to delays in the supply of the first definitive issue of the I.C.P. stamps which were printed in Japan and unavailable at this time, and shortages of the New Currency surcharges, which were only available on an irregular basis. The "Paid" handstamps were used from February 10, 1897 (Amoy) until the end of 1897, when Postal Circulars Nos. 4 & 5 forbade their use from January 1, 1898.

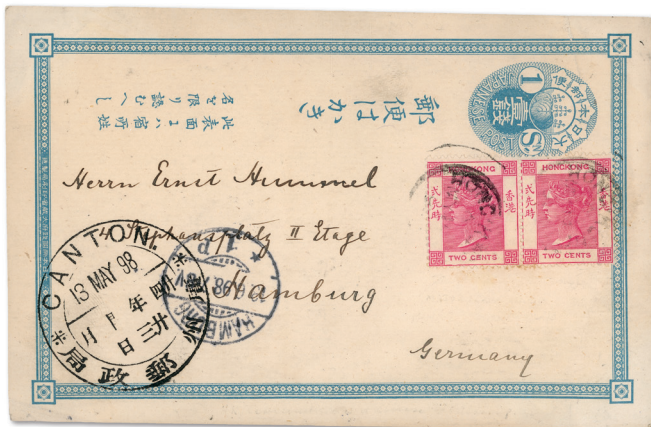
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1897 (July 1), Red-band cover from Canton to Shanghai, bearing Large Figures surcharge 2.5mm setting on Dowager 2nd printing 4c on 4ca pale rose (Chan 59, Scott 50), canceled by pakua, with matching "Canton" Large Dollar Dater of "1 Jul 97" adjacent; "Shanghai" arrival Large Dollar Dater (July 7) in brown on reverse, Fine to Very Fine double rate usage with this exceptional Large Dollar Dater, Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

The earliest recorded date of use of the "Canton" Large Dollar Dater, predating that (July 22) recorded in *Explore Dollar Daters (1897-1913)* published by the Philatelic Writers' Club (Taipei, 2007), as well as the earliest date for the pakua.



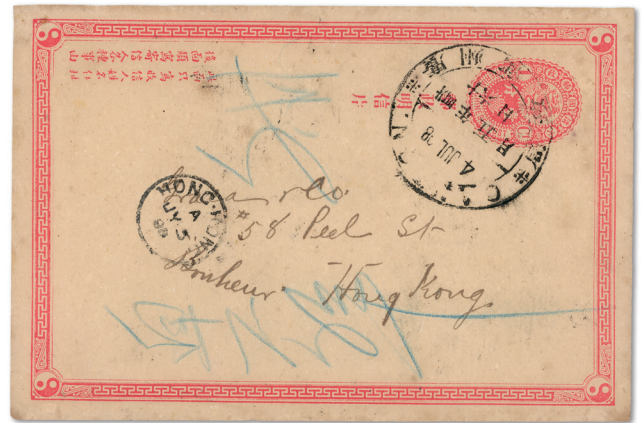
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1898 (May 13), Japan 1s postal card from Whampoa to Hamburg, Germany, showing crisply struck "Canton" Large Dollar Dater (indicating either payment in cash, subscriber's cover or acceptance of foreign postage applied by the sender), and bearing Hong Kong 2c rose pink, canceled by "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (5.17) with Hamburg receiver (13.6.98), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1898 (July 4), I.C.P. 1c postal card from Canton to Hong Kong, canceled by "Canton" Large Dollar Dater and showing "Hong Kong/A" arrival c.d.s. (7.5) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

1124

1899-1913, Assembly of 18 covers and cards, mostly from Canton, comprising 11 envelopes, 5 postcards, and 2 wrappers, bearing C.I.P. values to 10c and "Republic of China" overprints, with domestic, local, Hong Kong and foreign usages comprising Great Britain and US; one 1904 wrapper is from Pagoda Anchorage to the US, franked with C.I.P. 2c, mainly Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$7,500 - 9,000



1125

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1899 (Jan. 24), Corner card cover from Canton to San Francisco, bearing C.I.P. 10c green singles (2), canceled by "Canton" Large Dollar Dater (clear second strike at lower left), in combination with Hong Kong 10c purple on red vertical pair with blue crayon line security marking, canceled by "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (1.25), Fine to Very Fine double rate franking. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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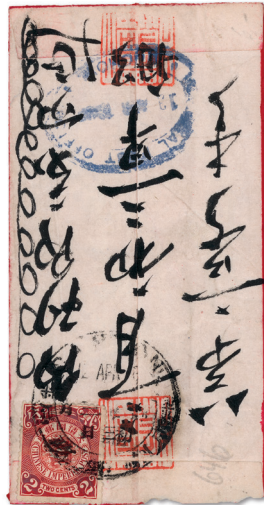
1899 (Feb. 22), I.C.P. 1c postal card from Canton to Elberfeld, Germany, uprated by C.I.P. 1c ochre and 2c scarlet, indicia and adhesives canceled by "Canton" Large Dollar Daters, in combination with Hong Kong 2c rose pink pair canceled by "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (2.23), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



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1899 (Mar. 4), Red-band cover from Canton to Wuchow, showing on reverse “Hoi Lai/Postal Hong” of the inner city of Canton circular origin handstamp in red, then passed to the Imperial Post where C.I.P. 2c scarlet (Chan 106, Scott 100) was applied and canceled by “Canton” Large Dollar Dater, with “Imperial Post Office/Wuchow” oval datestamp (3.5) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, *an extremely rare example of mail initially handled by the private post; one of four Hoi Lai hong and Canton IPO combinations recorded.* Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000



1128

1128 ☒

1899 (Apr. 12), Red-band cover from Canton to Wuchow, bearing on reverse 2c scarlet, canceled by “Canton” Large Dollar Dater and showing “Imperial Post Office/Wuchow” oval datestamp (Apr. 13) in blue adjacent; another strike of the Large Dollar Dater on front; stamp creased from application over flap and the cover a little roughly opened at top, Fine. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

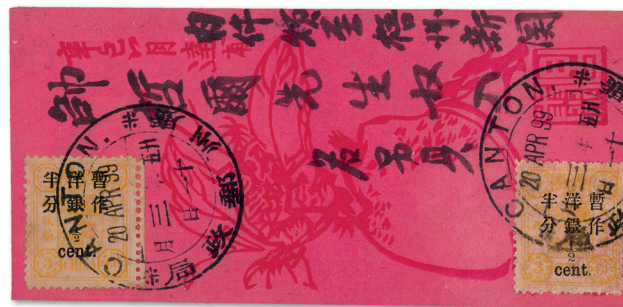


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1899 (Apr. 14), Double Registered red-band cover from Canton to Tientsin, reverse bearing C.I.P. 1c ocher with 5c salmon vertical pair and single, the 1c and 5c singles canceled by “Canton” Large Dollar Dater and the 5c canceled by by unframed “R” and “R.R.” in circle, with another strike of “Canton” Large Dollar Dater, “R” handstamp and “Registered” bilingual unframed handstamp on front; the 1c has damaged lower left corner, nevertheless a Fine to Very Fine cover. Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000

The total franking of 16c represents the double registered domestic triple rate (postage $3 \times 2c = 6c$ + registration fee $5c$ + return receipt fee $5c = 16c$).



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1899 (Apr. 20), Neat decorative cover from Canton to a member of I.M. Customs, Wuchow, bearing on reverse small figures surcharge on Dowager 1st printing $\frac{1}{2}c$ on 3ca orange yellow (Chan 37, Scott 28), canceled by “Canton” Large Dollar Dater; sent as unsealed wrapper and thereby paying the 1c rate, Very Fine and attractive. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1900 (Jan. 3), Double Registered red-band cover to Tientsin, showing on reverse “Canton/A” sub-office bilingual non-standard type double-ring handstamp and “Canton/Inside Old City Post Office” double-ring datestamp, both in purple, and “Registration/Request Receipt” unframed handstamp in red, and bearing C.I.P. 2c scarlet, 5c salmon pair and 10c green, the 2c and 10c canceled by “Canton” bilingual c.d.s. and the 5c canceled by handstruck unframed “R” and “R.R.” handstamp in circle, “Tientsin” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (19 JAN) alongside, with another strike of the “Canton” bilingual c.d.s. and “R.R.” handstamp on front, Very Fine, a spectacular cover with these rare markings, ex Paul K.S. Chang and illustrated in *History of Postal Cancellation(s)*, Vol. II. Estimate HK\$25,000 - 30,000

The total franking of 22c represents the double registered domestic six times rate (postage 6 x 2c = 12c + registration fee 5c + return receipt fee 5c = 16c).



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1900 (Jan. 1), Red-band cover to Wuchow, showing on reverse “Canton/B” sub-office bilingual non-standard type double-ring handstamp, and bearing on front C.I.P. 2c scarlet canceled by “Canton” bilingual c.d.s., with “Wuchow” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (1.2) on reverse; opened out for display and a little reduced at top and foot, Fine to Very Fine and scarce. Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



1133

1133 ✉

1900 (Apr. 24), Registered red-band cover from Canton to Peking, showing on reverse “Canton/No.2” tombstone handstamp, “Canton/Inside Old City Post Office” double-ring datestamp and unframed registration handstamp in red, and bearing C.I.P. 1c ocher, 2c scarlet pair and 5c flesh pair, canceled by “Canton” bilingual c.d.s. and one 5c additionally tied by “R” unframed handstamp, “Peking” bilingual arrival c.d.s. (5.3) adjacent, with another strike of the “Canton” bilingual c.d.s., and “R.” unframed handstamp on front; opening faults at foot affecting arrival c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine, an appealing sub-office Registered usage. Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

The total franking of 10c represents the registered domestic five times rate (postage 5 x 2c = 10c + registration fee 5c = 15c).



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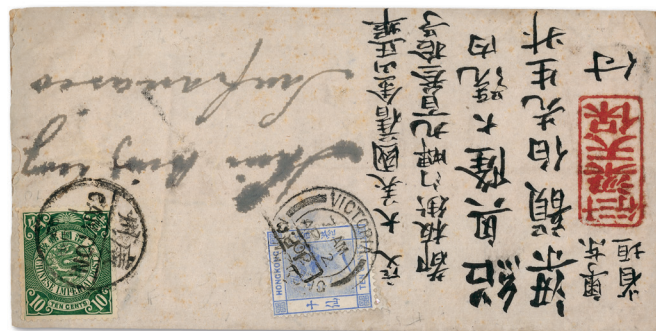
1902 (Jan. 1), Picture post card from Canton to Lille, France, bearing C.I.P. 4c deep chestnut, canceled by “Canton” bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 4c carmine with “I.P.O.” framed tie-print (Webb type 4) and Victoria/Hong Kong” c.d.s. (6.2, error of date); the 2c stamp has a tear, which does not affect its Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



EX 1135

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1902 (Mar. 7 and June 30), Pair of red-band covers from Canton to Wuchow and used locally, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 2c scarlet or 1/2c brown, canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., showing "Canton/8" and "Canton/32" Postal Agency tombstone handstamps respectively, the former in red, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1902 (Apr. 1), Cover from Canton to San Francisco, bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10c ultramarine with "I.P.O." framed tie-print (Webb type 2) and Victoria/Hong Kong c.d.s. (Apr. 2), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



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1902 (July 9), Registered red-band cover to Tientsin via Shanghai, showing on reverse "Canton/No.2" tombstone handstamp and "Canton/Inside Old City Post Office" double-ring datestamp, and bearing C.I.P. 1c ocher and 5c orange, the former canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s. and the latter by "Registered" unframed bilingual handstamp; "Shanghai" bilingual transit c.d.s. in blue (7.16) alongside, with "R/" vertical framed handstamp in red and bilingual departure and arrival (7.22) c.d.s.'s on front, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$7,000 - 9,000

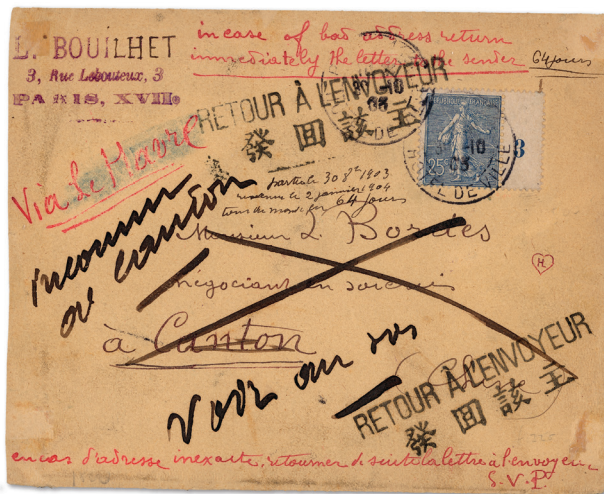
The 6c franking represents the registered domestic reduced rate in effect from April 8, 1902 until August 30, 1904 (postage 1c + registration fee 5c = 6c).



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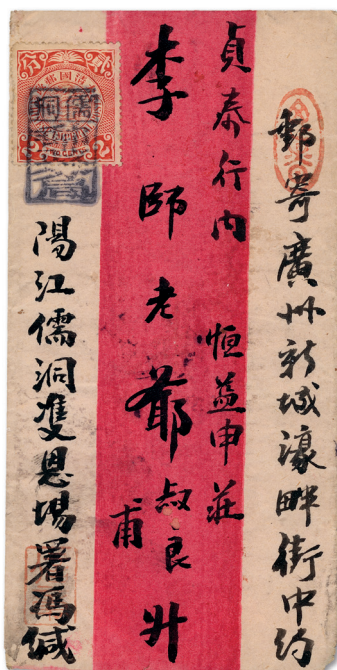
1902 (Nov. 25), Registered cover from Canton to St. Pierre de Chignac, France, via French P.O. in Canton, bearing 30c rose, canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., and showing "R/Canton (China)/No. 8238" adjacent; reverse with French Canton transit (Nov.) and French (Dec. 26) receiver, Fine to Very Fine registered double rate cover. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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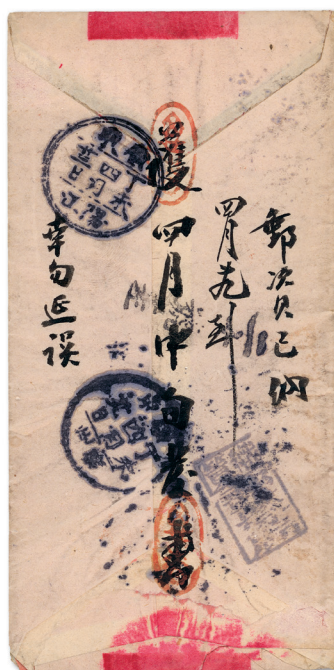
1903 (Oct. 30), Returned cover to Paris from Canton, bearing France Sower 25c dull blue with millésime "3" canceled by "Paris/Hotel de Ville" c.d.s., with various manuscript instructional notations including "inconnu/au Canton" and two strikes of "Retour à l'Envoyeur" bilingual unframed handstamp, with "Canton" French Post Office despatch c.d.s. (12.3) on reverse; the cover endorsed that it was received by the recipient on Jan. 2, 1904, after a 64-day voyage, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1907 (Apr. 19), Red-band cover from Rudong to Yangjiang, bearing C.I.P. 2c scarlet, canceled by "Post Office/Rudong" tombstone handstamp, with another strike, departure and arrival (4.23) lunar c.d.s.'s, and "Postman (?) 27" unframed handstamp on reverse, Very Fine usage within Kwangtung. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500





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1908 (May 23), "Kwong Tung Yueh-Han Railway Co., Ltd." printed envelope to Boston, Mass. via Hong Kong, bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Canton/37" Postal Agency handstamp in green and "Canton" bilingual c.d.s.; Hong Kong next-day transit on reverse; light horizontal letter fold crosses the stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1908 (Aug. 12), Double Registered red-band cover from a town in Kwangtung to Canton, bearing C.I.P. 1c ocher, 5c deep violet and 10c green, each canceled by lunar c.d.s., showing "AR" framed handstamp in Chinese and "Canton/10" tombstone handstamp adjacent; cover opened out and a few small peripheral faults, nevertheless a Fine to Very Fine Registered double rate cover. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1908 (Sept. 4), Registered "Kwang Tung Yueh-Han Railway Co., Ltd." corner card cover from Canton to Shanghai, bearing C.I.P. 1c ocher singles (2) and 5c violet, each canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., and showing "R/Canton. China/No. 6512" framed handstamp adjacent; Shanghai 8 SEP receiver on reverse; the 1c stamps have some gum residue on front, nevertheless a Fine to Very Fine Registered double rate cover. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1909 (Feb. 5), Red-band cover to Hangchow, bearing on reverse C.I.P. 5c deep green, tied by superb "Canton/24" Postal Agency tombstone handstamp in red and "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., with "Hangchow" lunar arrival c.d.s. (2.13) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



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1912 (July 21), Cover from Canton to San Francisco via I.J.P.O. in Canton, bearing "Republic of China" Statistical Department overprint 10c ultramarine with interpane margin at right, canceled by Sai Ning Post Office circular handstamp, showing "Yun On & Co./Sunning, Canton, China" oval merchant's cachet in violet adjacent, with "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s. and "Canton/I.J.P.O." 7.22 c.d.s. on reverse; the stamp is crossed by horizontal filing fold and the flap at the back is missing, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

1146

1913, Assembly of ten envelopes from Canton, with three to Hong Kong and seven to the US; the American destinations mostly Seattle, franked with Commemorating the Revolution or Republic values to 10c, three in combination with "Republic of China" overprints; two are Registered, including cover to Ashland, New Hampshire bearing Commemorating the Revolution 1c pair and Republic 8c, showing "R/Canton/Shameen/No. 2118" framed handstamp in red; cover to Hong Kong bearing Commemorating the Revolution 3c and "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint ½c pair; and cover to Seattle bearing Commemorating the Revolution 2c with "Republic of China" Statistical Department 4c, Commercial Press 1c, Waterlow ½c (2) and 2c overprints, mainly Fine to Very Fine, a nice representation, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$7,500 - 9,000



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1913 (Feb. 27), Registered cover from Canton to Burton, Washington, via Shanghai Imperial and Japanese P.O. (3.5), and Seattle (5.24), bearing Commemorating the Revolution 3c, 5c, and Republic 5c and 8c (Chan 186, 187, 199, 200; Scott 180, 181, 193, 194), each canceled by "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s., and showing "R/Canton, Shameen/No. 893" framed handstamp in red; transit c.d.s.'s on reverse, Fine to Very Fine.
 Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



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1913 (Mar. 3), Red-band cover from Canton to Hong Kong, bearing on reverse Commemorating the Republic 2c yellow green (Chan 197, Scott 191), canceled by "Canton/37" Postal Agency tombstone handstamp and "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s., with "Hong Kong/Western Branch" arrival c.d.s. (3.4) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine.
 Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



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1913 (Apr. 7), Registered cover from Canton to Seattle, Washington, "Per Sado Maru" via Shanghai Imperial and Japanese P.O. (4.11), Yokohama (4.16), and Tacoma (5.2), bearing "Republic of China" Commercial Press overprint 1c with Commemorating the Republic 3c and 16c (Chan 167, 198, 202; Scott 161, 192, 196), each canceled by "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s., and showing "R/Canton, Shameen/No. 1502" framed handstamp in red adjacent; transit and arrival c.d.s.'s on reverse; a couple of opening faults, one of which just affects the 3c stamp, Fine to Very Fine.
 Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



EX 1150

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1913 (Apr. 7), Registered cover from Canton to Seattle, Washington, via Shanghai Imperial and Japanese P.O. (4.11), Yokohama (4.16), and Tacoma (5.2), bearing "Republic of China" Statistical Department of Customs overprint 4c with Commemorating the Revolution 3c, 5c, and Republic 3c and 8c (Chan 156, 186, 187, 198, 199; Scott 150, 180, 181, 192, 193), each canceled by "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s.; "R/Canton, Shameen/No. 893" framed handstamp in red on reverse, with transit and arrival (5.2) c.d.s.'s adjacent, Fine to Very Fine.
 Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1913 (May 7), Cover from Canton to the University of Nanking, Nanking (arrival) via Shanghai, bearing 1912 "Republic of China" Commercial Press overprint 1c with Commemorating the Revolution 2c and Republic 1c and 2c (Chan 167, 185, 196, 197; Scott 161, 179, 190, 191), canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s., with transit (5.11) and arrival (5.13) c.d.s.'s on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1913 (June 14), Local cover from Canton to Shameen, bearing "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint 1/2c brown, cancelled by "Shameen" bilingual segmented c.d.s, with Postage Due "Republic of China" Statistical Department overprint 2c brown (Chan D25, Scott J27) applied on arrival and similarly canceled; cover a little reduced at top right and flap at back missing, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



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1913 (July 10), Local cover from Canton to Shameen, bearing on reverse "Republic of China" Waterlow overprint 1/2c brown, tied by postman's chop "25", light "Canton/9" Postal Agency tombstone handstamp and c.d.s., with "Shameen" bilingual arrival c.d.s. (7.10) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

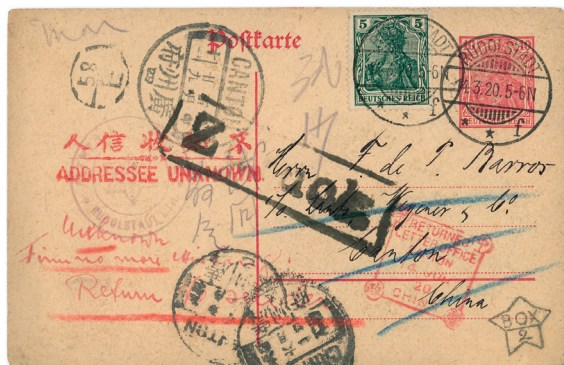


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1916 (Dec. 23), Red-band cover from Canton to Hong Kong, bearing Junk London printing 2c yellow green, canceled by "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s. and showing faint to legible "Canton-Kowloon Postal Car No. 3" T.P.O. c.d.s. adjacent; Hong Kong 12.24 receiver on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

- 1155** ☒ **1918-32, Assembly of Canton postal history items**, lovely group comprising 18 covers, 2 postcards, and 4c postal card; five to Europe, two to Hong Kong, and 14 to the US; with various frankings, two Registered and one Censored, including 1923 Registered cover to Berlin bearing ten stamps to 10c, and 1932 “Saigon-Marseille Air Service” cover to Stockholm via Punyi, Haiphong and Saigon bearing 20c block of ten, 50c vertical strips of three (2) and Dr. Sun Yat-sen First London printing 20c pair, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



EX 1156

1157

- 1156** ☒ **1920-37, Two Returned Mail items from Canton**, one a 1920 (Mar. 14) Germany 10pf postal card uprated with Germania 5pf green, canceled by “Rudolstadt” c.d.s.’s, endorsed “Unknown/Firm no more existing/Return” in manuscript, showing “Address Unknown” bilingual unframed handstamp and “Returned/Letter Office/Canton/China” boxed datestamp (6.14), both in red, adjacent, two different types of “Canton” bilingual c.d.s., and “Zurück” framed handstamp applied on arrival in Germany; the other a 1937 (Apr. 10) cover to Canton (5.4) bearing Switzerland 1934 10c bright violet vetical pair, canceled by “Zurich/Hauptbahnhof” c.d.s, showing violet framed “Unknown at Canton/China”, unframed “Address Insufficient” and “Verified” handstamps, “Rebuts” framed handstamp and “Canton” bilingual c.d.s. both in red, and “T/10” framed handstamp in violet, the last applied in Zurich, adjacent, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000
- 1157** ☒ **1921 (Jan. 4), 3c letter card from Canton to Seattle, Wahington**, uprated with Junk 1½c violet pair and 4c scarlet, adhesives canceled by “Canton” bilingual segmented c.d.s.; the 4c has a blunt corner at lower right, Fine to Very Fine usage of this scarce postal stationery letter card.
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1158

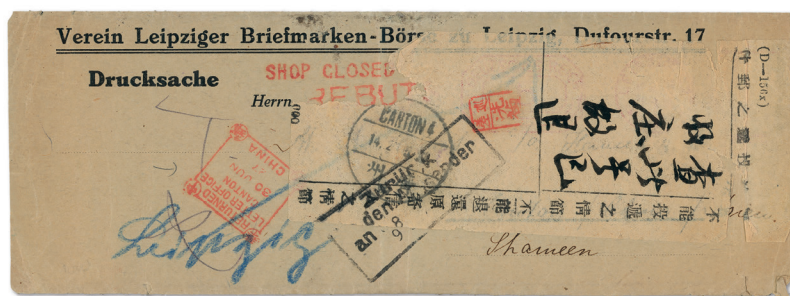
- 1158** ☒ **1923 (Mar.), Officially Sealed cover from Vienna to Canton**, bearing Austria 1925 16g dark blue and 20g carmine pair and single, canceled by “Wien” c.d.s., with seven “Officially Sealed/Post Office” green labels (CSS #OS13) applied across front and back, tied by “Received Broken at Canton” bilingual framed handstamp, showing “Hong Kong” transit (5.22), “Canton” and Hong Lok” arrival c.d.s.’s on reverse; central vertical filing fold and usual rough opening at top because of the labels’ cumbersome nature, Fine usage.
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1159

1159

1927-29, Pair of "Lingnan University" corner card Paquebot covers from Canton to the US, 1927 cover bearing Junk Second Peking printing 1c with 3c strip of three, 1929 cover franked by Junk Second Peking printing 10c, each with Hong Kong transit; the 10c has insignificant perforation fault at foot, nevertheless Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1160

1160

1927 (Apr. 19), Returned Printed Matter wrapper to Leipzig from Canton, Shameen, with Germany "Leipzig C2" 5pf meter marking in red, showing "Shop Closed/Rebut" and "Returned/Letter Office/Canton/China" boxed datestamp (6.30), both in red, Post Office delivery slip applied with "Canton 4" segmented biligual c.d.s. and red postman's chop, with the slip tied by "Zurück/an den Absender" framed handstamp applied on arrival in Germany; the fragile nature of the slip has resulted in slight damage as to be expected, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1161

1161

1929-36, Selection of four Airmail covers from or via Canton, comprising 1929 (July 13) Goodwill Flight Paris-Tokyo by Captains Rignot and Arrachart Canton-Shanghai stage cover to New York franked with Junks 26c in postage; 1931 (Jan. 16) Canton-Wuchow First Flight Cover bearing Second Issue Airmail 15c and Junk 4c; 1934 (May 1) Canton-Peking First Flight Cover bearing Second Issue Airmail 30c, Third Issue Air 45c and Dr. Sun Yat-sen 5c each tied by special airmail cancellation; and 1936 (Feb. 19) Airmail cover from Shanghai to Hanoi via Canton bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 25c vertical pair and showing "Air Mail Service Postponed/Forwarded by Steamer to/Avoid Delay" and "Despatched/9.3.36" framed handstamps in violet, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,200 - 2,600



1162

1162 ☒

1930 (May 20), Cover returned to Wellington, New Zealand, from Canton, bearing New Zealand KGV in Field Marshal's Uniform 1d rose red canceled by "Wellington Wes" c.d.s., with China Postage Due Peking printing top margin 2c and 10c blues applied on reverse and tied by "Hong Lok" bilingual c.d.s., "Left" and "Rebuts" unframed handstamps and "Returned/Letter Office/Canton/China" boxed datestamp (10.17), all in red, with "T/30/centimes" circular handstamp on front and "Dead Letter Office/Wellington NZ" c.d.s. (11.12) on reverse; cover a little soiled, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1163

1163 ☒

1936 (Oct. 25), Local Express "Office of Superintendent of Customs/Canton" corner card cover, bearing on reverse Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 2c (2), Martyr 1c and 40th Anniversary of Chinese National Postal Service 5c, each canceled by "Canton/S. 5/No. 1" bilingual segmented c.d.s., and showing alongside special framed handstamp for the State Funeral of Hu Han-min, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1165

1164 ☒

1937-49, Balance of Canton cover collection, featuring approximately 45 covers, many to the US, bearing a wide range of issues, with Airmail and Registered usages, including 1948 (Aug. 12) Airmail Registered Express cover to Hawaii bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Shanghai Dah Tung 2nd printing \$500,000 vertical pair and 3rd printing \$50,000, mainly Fine to Very Fine, inspection invited; imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

1165 ☒

1941 (Jan. 31), Window envelope returned from Canton to St. Louis, Missouri, with U.S. 3¢ meter mark and Prexie 2¢, the latter canceled by mute type and both tied by "Canton" machine cancellation; manuscript "Unknown at Canton China", showing unframed "Address Insufficient", "Verified", "Retour", framed "Rebuts", and "Pointing finger/Postage Due 2 cents" (the Due crossed out) handstamps in violet adjacent, with "Canton" c.d.s. (3.5) in red and black on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

1166 ☒

1942-44, Selection of seven censored envelopes from Canton, two to Shanghai, five to the US, from the World War II Japanese Occupation period bearing various values and showing censor handstamps with circular "7/3Uo/E.D." in red, "Crown/Passed/DHF/4" (2 such), "DHF/7", "DHF/8" and "DHF/21" in violet, four with censor labels; one of the covers is uncensored and sent from the Swiss Consulate in Canton to the International Red Cross in Shanghai, a little ragged at top, the others are Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1167

1167 ✉

1942 (Aug. 1 and 8), Two covers, from Canton to Shanghai and to Swatow, the former sent at the single domestic Airmail rate franked with Japanese Occupation Kwangtung District overprints 3c pair, 10c and Central China Airmail 20s on \$1 (Chan JCA7, JK2, JK3; Scott 9NC3, 1N2, 1N4), canceled by "Canton S.O. No. 7" bilingual segmented c.d.s.'s; the latter sent at the single Registered "A.R." domestic Airmail rate franked with Japanese Occupation Kwangtung District overprints 20c singles (3), Kwangtung Province overprint 8c and Central China Airmail 20s on \$1 (Chan JCA7, JK15, JK26a; Scott 9NC3, 1N15, 1N27), canceled by "Canton" Chinese c.d.s.'s, one Airmail stamp has a corner crease, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,200 - 2,800



EX 1168

1168 ✉

1948-49, Selection of four Gold Yuan covers and a front from Canton, with three items addressed to Hong Kong, plus one each to Mexico and the US; includes 1948 (Aug. 21) cover to Monterrey, Mexico bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second Shanghai Dah Tung printing \$20,000, \$50,000 and \$300,000 pair and singles, canceled by "Canton" segmented bilingual c.d.s.; 1949 (Feb. 11) Registered cover (opened out for display) from Canton to Hong Kong bearing on reverse Shanghai San Yi surcharge \$10 on \$2 "L"-shaped strip of four and single (defective), \$50 on \$2 and Sien Dai Book Co. surcharge 50c on \$20 Revenue marginal requisition number block of six, canceled by "Canton/S.O./1" bilingual c.d.s.; and 1949 (Mar. 29) Registered cover to Hong Kong bearing Sien Dai Book Co. surcharge \$50 on \$50, Union Press surcharge \$100 on \$50 (7, with "L"-shaped strip of three) and Dr. Sun Yat-sen Gold Yuan Shanghai Dah Tung engraved \$200 pair, canceled by "Canton" dotted rim datestamp, Fine to Very Fine Gold Yuan usages. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200

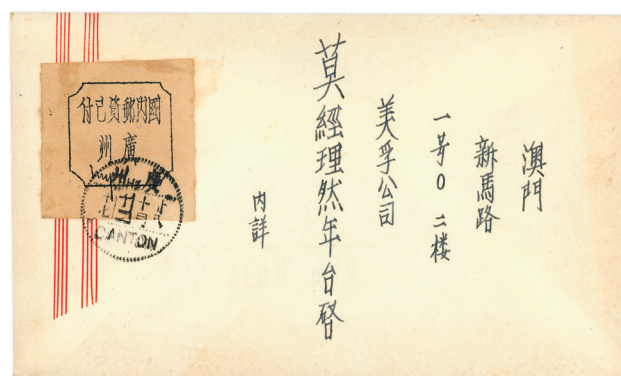


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1949 (Feb. 18), Postage Due Airmail cover from Canton to Toledo, Ohio, bearing Gold Yuan San Yi surcharge \$10 on \$2 and \$50 on \$2 pair, canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s.'s plus, on reverse, Union Press surcharge \$1 on 30c (2) and San Yi surcharge \$2 on \$50 pair applied as Dues, canceled by bilingual "T" in triangle and with security pen strokes; "T/centimes" circular handstamp in violet with "42" in crayon on front; the cover lightly toned in a few places and reduced at right, Fine Postage Due usage, with the cover originally franked for the international surface rate.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1170

EX 1171

1170

1949 (Feb. 2), Aerogramme from Canton to Mount Kisco, New York, bearing on front and back Gold Yuan San Yi surcharge 50c on \$20 pair, \$1 on 40c (8, with block of four), \$10 on \$2 and \$20 on \$2 (Chan #G25, G27, G30, G31; Scott #854, 861, 873, 875), canceled by two different types of "Canton" bilingual c.d.s.; opened out for display, a few stamps with small defects, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$800 - 1,000

1171

1949 (Mar. 31-Oct. 12), Pair of "Domestic Postage Paid" covers from Canton, comprising 1949 (Mar. 31) Airmail ordinary Registered envelope to Shanghai (4.2), showing "Domestic Postage Paid/Kwangchow" framed handstamp; the second 1949 (Oct. 12) cover to Hong Kong bearing "Domestic Postage Paid/Kwangchow" label on yellowish paper, canceled by "Canton" dotted rim datestamp, philatelically inspired cover mailed on the day Canton was liberated, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1172

1172 ✉

1949 (May 1), Registered Airmail cover from Canton to Montclair, New Jersey, bearing on reverse Gold Yuan San Yi surcharge \$50,000 on \$20,000 and \$100,000 on \$30,000 strip of three and pairs (2) with Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$2,000 strip of three, singles (2) and \$10,000 (Chan G34, G35, G144, G146; Scott 880A, 880B, 902, 904), canceled by "Canton/S.O. No. 1" bilingual c.d.s.'s, with San Francisco transit and Montclair arrival c.d.s.'s in violet adjacent; cover opened out for display and a few faults, Fine to Very Fine usage, *an early example of the \$780,000 Registered Airmail rate to the US*, Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

The postage was based on the silver dollar value of the Gold Yuan. The exchange rate for May 1 was Gold Yuan \$40,000 = \$1 silver. This exchange rate existed for only three days. By May 1949, the Communist forces controlled more than half of the country, and the Gold currency was becoming relatively valueless.

1173 ✉

1949 (July 23-Sept. 28), Trio of Silver Yuan covers from Canton, one each used locally, to Hong Kong and to the US; includes large damaged Registered triple rate cover to Hong Kong bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen 20c with "015" Postage meter label (stamps creased), and local cover to an American newspaper bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen 4c, apart from the first cover, the last two are Fine to Very Fine, imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

1174 ✉

1949 (July 28), Silver Yuan Airmail cover from Canton to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, bearing on reverse Cheng Chung Book Co. surcharge 10c on \$1,000 Revenue and Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chungking Hwa Nan printing 1c and 2c pair (Chan S11, S22, S23, Scott 967, 973, 974) with "040" Postage meter label, all canceled by "Tingjianwei" dotted rim datestamps; minor age marks, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1175

1175 ✉

1949 (July 22), Silver Yuan Airmail cover from Canton to Chicago, Illinois, bearing on reverse Cheng Chung Book Co. surcharge on Revenue 1c on \$5,000, 4c on \$3,000 and 10c on \$1,000 (Chan S9-S11, Scott 963, 965, 967) with "040" Postage meter label, all canceled by "Chikanpu" dotted rim datestamps, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

The international Airmail rate of Silver 55 cents was in effect from July 5 to November 17, 1949.



1176

1176

1949 (July 18), Silver Yuan cover from Canton to Macao, bearing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chungking Hwa Nan printing 1c vertical strip of three and single and 4c (Chan S22, S24, Scott 973, 975), with "0,02" Postage meter label, all canceled by "Canton" bilingual c.d.s.'s, and showing "Correios e Telegrafos/Estação/Central" hexagonal arrival datestamp adjacent; a few faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance, a double rate letter overpaid by 2 cents.

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1177

1177

1949 (Aug. 11) "Standard-Vacuum Oil Company" printed cover from Canton to Swatow, from the South China Liberated Area; bearing on reverse Liberation of Canton imperforate \$100 ultramarine vertical strip of three (Yang SC5, Scott 7L5), canceled by "Canton" bilingual segmented c.d.s.'s and additionally tied by "Swatow" machine cancellation, light vertical filing fold clear of stamps; also 1950 Registered cover from Canton bearing on reverse surcharged on Unit stamps \$200 rouletted pair (Yang #SC26), canceled by "Canton" dotted rim datestamp, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1178

1178

1949 (Aug. 20-Sept. 6), Pair of Silver Yuan covers from the same correspondence to Chicago, Illinois, bearing on reverse Cheng Chung Book Co. surcharge 20c on \$1,000 Revenue pair (Chan S12, Scott 968) and Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chungking Hwa Nan printing 20c pair (Chan S27, Scott 978) respectively, both with "015" Postage meter label, canceled by "San He" dotted rim datestamp; the first a little roughly opened at top and with some water staining affecting address, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1179

1179

1949 (Sept. 9), "United States Economic Cooperation Administration Mission to China" corner card cover to Hong Kong, bearing Kwangtung Unit stamp Domestic Ordinary overprint on \$30 violet (Chan S89, Scott 960) from the top of the sheet, canceled by "Canton" biligual duplex; cover slightly reduced at right, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

End of Postal History of Canton

Collections: Postal History

1180

Selection of 22 envelopes, three postcards, and a front, 1906-50, with a broad spectrum of issues, frankings and interesting usages; a few faults, Fine to Very Fine overall. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



The Gould Correspondence, 1883-1919

A Family Trove of Historical Letters and Documents.

This important correspondence mainly comprises mail from China to John Mead Gould, a decorated Civil War veteran and banker in Portland, Maine, though there are also letters from other countries, but these are only of collateral interest. John Gould was also a supporter of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The most important part of this family archive is the mail from Gould's eldest daughter, Annie Ellender Gould, to her father. Annie Ellender Gould graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1892, and left the following year for Paotingfu, Chihli Province, as a Christian (Presbyterian) missionary and children's teacher. For the most part, the contents of the envelopes have been retained. Highly descriptive in nature, these letters shed much light on the contemporary political, religious and socio-economic situation, as well as daily life. The envelopes themselves offer a wealth of postal history, with desirable cancellations, and unusual usages and routings. The covers from the Sino-Japanese War (1894-95) are particularly noteworthy in this respect. Then, there are Annie's poignant and prescient letters sent during the Boxer Rebellion right up until the time that she and her sister missionary friend, Mary S. Morrill, were violently taken from their Mission by the Boxers on July 1, 1900, and murdered. It has been estimated that 136 Protestant missionaries, 47 Catholic priests, 53 foreign children, some 300 Russian Orthodox Christians, and the staggering number of approximately 32,000 Chinese Catholics and Protestants, were killed during the Boxer Rebellion.

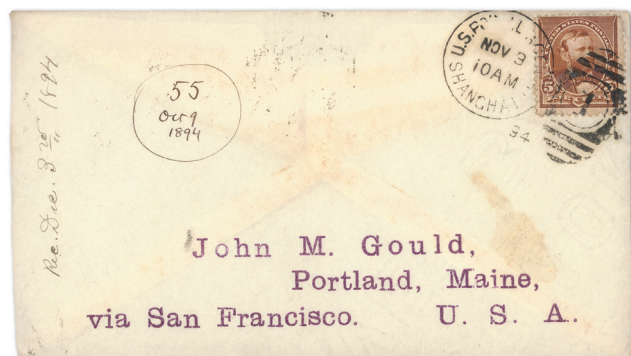
In addition to the envelopes and enclosed letters, there are typed transcripts of letters from Annie to her father in 1893-94, and transcripts of letters from John M. Gould to Annie from June 14-July 27, 1900, before he knew that she had been murdered by the Boxers. The original documents mostly relate to the claims against the Chinese government for the "massacre" of Annie Allender Gould and Mary S. Morrill, and subsequent settlement, with letters to and from the U.S. Department of State, as well as the Treasury Department, and Dept. of State/Official Business penalty envelopes.



EX 1181

1182

- 1181** ☒ **1883-1900, selection of three envelopes and a 2s postal stationery card to Portland, Maine,** with 1883 2s postal card from Yokohama, canceled by small rosette, two envelopes sent during the disruption and closure of the Japanese P.O. in Shanghai due to the Sino-Japanese War comprising 1894 (Sept. 24) cover from Paotingfu and 1895 (June 21) cover from Tungchow each bearing Koban 5s, canceled by "Nagasaki/Japan" c.d.s., both with original enclosures, and 1900 envelope bearing Koban 10s (small tear), boldly canceled by "Kioto/Japan" c.d.s. in violet, overall Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1182** ☒ **1893 (Sept. 23-25) envelope from Deer Island and Fusan to Portland, Maine,** via Kobe (Oct. 1), Yokohama, and San Francisco (Nov. 1) bearing Koban 5s, canceled by "I.J.P.O. Ninsen/Meiji 26" c.d.s. (Sept. 25), transit and arrival c.d.s. (Nov. 11) on front or back, with original enclosures and drawing of "a bit of Fusan scenery, insignificant cover faults, Very Fine and rare. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1183** ☒ **1893 (Oct. 1)-96 (Nov. 10), selection of four 2s postal stationery cards from Paotingfu (3) and Tientsin to Portland, Maine,** each showing "Shanghai/ Local Post" transit c.d.s. in blue (3) or red, then passed to the Japanese P.O. in Shanghai, where the indicia canceled for transmission overseas, various transit c.d.s. including Yokohama, Kobe, Vancouver, and Boston, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200
- 1184** ☒ **1893 (Oct. 25)-99, selection of eight envelopes from Paotingfu or Peking to Portland, Maine,** bearing two 5s single frankings and 1s + 4s (vertical split), canceled by "I.J.P.O./Shanghai/Meiji" "26" or "27" c.d.s. or "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., and 5s single franking, three 10s single frankings and 10s double franking (small defects), canceled by "I.J.P.O./Tientsin/Meiji 27" c.d.s. or "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. in violet (3) or black, most with original enclosures, excellent strikes of the cancellations, mostly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000



EX 1185

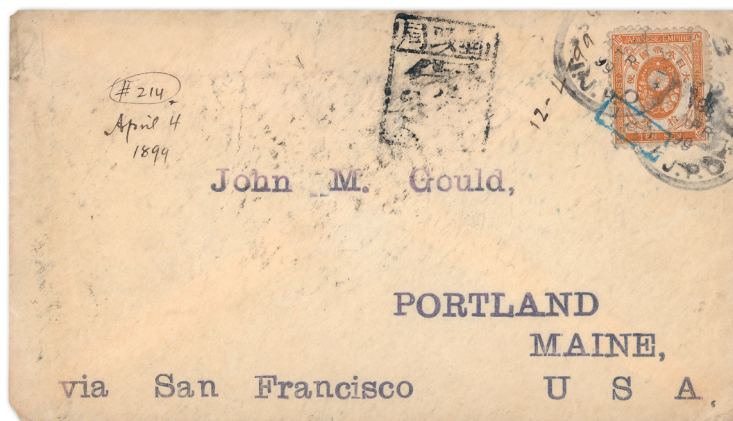
1185

1894-1906, two envelopes from Paotingfu and Peitaiho to Portland, Maine, comprising 1894 (Oct. 9) cover from Paotingfu bearing 5c, canceled by "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai/1" duplex, sent during the Sino-Japanese War when the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai was closed, and 1906 (July 28) cover from Peitaiho bearing 2c, canceled by "Shanghai, China/U.S. Postal Sta./1" duplex, with original enclosures, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

1186

1186

1894 (Apr. 1-13) envelope containing letters written at beginning of a trip between Paotingfu and Tungchow to Portland, Maine, showing on reverse "I.J.P.O. Ninsen/Meiji 27" c.d.s. (Apr. 22), and bearing on front Koban 5s, canceled by "I.J.P.O. Chefoo/Meiji 27" c.d.s., with "Kobe Japan/Meiji 27" c.d.s. (Apr. 30) and "Paquebot" framed handstamp adjacent, with Yokohama (May 18) and San Francisco transit c.d.s. as well as Portland arrival c.d.s. (May 27) on reverse, with original enclosures; stamp has small fault at right and the cover roughly opened at left, Fine to Very Fine and an exceptional routing from North China through the Japanese Post Office in Korea (Ninsen) to its Post Office in Chefoo for the United States by the Pacific route. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1187

1187

1894 (Apr. 4) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (May 26), via Imperial Post Office in Tientsin (Apr. 13 dollar dater in blue) and Shanghai (Apr. 19), and Yokohama (Apr. 27), showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, in combination with Koban 10s with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Apr. 20), with original enclosure, the Koban has two vertical splits/creases, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1188

1188 ☒

1894 (Aug. 13) envelope from Tientsin to Portland, Maine (Sept. 14), via Yokohama (Aug. 25), showing “Shanghai/Local Post” c.d.s. (Aug. 20) in blue on reverse and bearing on front two Koban 5s, canceled by “Kobe/Japan” c.d.s. (Aug. 24), overall Very Fine and an exceptional postal history usage, *an important cover sent from North China at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War, with a highly unusual routing, since the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai was closed due to the hostilities.* Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000

The First Sino-Japanese War broke out on July 25, 1894, following the Battle of Asan, due to Japanese efforts to expel Chinese troops from Korea and claim Japanese suzerainty. War between China and Japan was officially declared on August 1, 1894, and the conflict lasted until April 17, 1895. The result was Japanese victory, and China lost its influence and control over Korea, as well as ceding several territories to Japan, including Taiwan and the Laidong Peninsula. During the War, the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai was closed. It was primarily the French Post Office in Shanghai which took control over the mail originally handled by the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai. This included the mails to the United States.

The above letter explains the unusual handling of this cover by the Japanese, who, on a few rare occasions, had the mail normally carried by the Japan Steamship Company instead contracted to English steamers.

The contents of Annie Gould's letter contained within this cover offer a fascinating contemporary eyewitness account of the above phenomenon. Somewhat ironically, she also refers to her own mortality during this conflict. Written from Tientsin on August 13, 1894, she begins:

“You will have the war news before this time. Japan and China are at war, cause?- Japan was quarreling at home, also said China had done nothing for Corea in all the years they held possession, so Japan picked a quarrel with China. Well, China has sent out proclamations to say that the war is only with Japan and everything will be done to protect other foreigners. The only thing we have to fear is from deserting or disorderly Chinese soldiers. At Paotingfu I think there will be little or no danger. In some other provinces it would be more dangerous....

“Don't any of you worry till you hear I am dead or have been generally mauled and abused.

“The mails come and go as before. The Japan Mail Co. has hired English steamers to do the mail carrying.”

1189 ☒

1894 (Nov. 3)-95 (Feb. 4), selection of six envelopes from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, two covers show “Customs/Tientsin” and “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring datestamps on reverse and two others have “Shanghai/Local Post” c.d.s. in blue on reverse, all sent during the Sino-Japanese War when the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai was closed; four covers with original enclosures, stamps have some faults or ageing, generally Fine to Very Fine appearance. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



EX 1190

1190 ☒

1895 (Oct. 15)-98 (Apr. 25), extraordinary pair of 1c postal stationery cards from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via San Francisco, the first shows faint illegible strike of "Shanghai/Local Post" c.d.s. in blue and has indicia canceled by "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai" duplex (Nov. 2) and on reverse "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (Oct. 5), and the second with blue "Tientsin" (Apr. 3) and black "Shanghai" (May 5, intercalary month) dollar daters, with the indicia canceled by "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai" duplex (May 14) and on reverse San Francisco c.d.s. (Feb. 20), "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai/Rec'd" c.d.s. (Mar. 23) and "Tientsin" double-ring datestamp (Mar. 29) with "Customs" removed, endorsed in red ink "mailed Portland Feby 15 1898 3PM to see if 2¢ additional was required (as it was on Japan-China cards. also to see how long time &c Re'd back Portland June 1898", some slight ageing or creasing, generally Fine to Very Fine and interesting origins as both cards were apparently sent from the U.S. to China for usage back to the United States. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

1192

1191 ☒

1896 (Jan. 1)-1898 (Mar. 28), selection of six 2s postal stationery cards from Shanghai and Tientsin to Portland, Maine, canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." or "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., one of the latter uprated with Koban 2s (small defect) which is canceled in violet, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

1192 ☒

1896 (July 28) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Kobe (Aug. 16), Yokohama (Aug. 20) and Vancouver (Sept. 2), canceled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Aug. 8) and showing superb strike of the rare "Ninsen/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Aug. 10) in brown, as well as other transit c.d.s., adjacent; remarkable and unusual routing of mail from North China to the United States through the Japanese Post Office in Korea; minor corner creasing at top right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1193

1193 ☒

1897 (Jan. 10-16) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Yokohama (Feb. 18) and San Francisco (Mar. 8), showing "Postage Paid" straight-line handstamp in blue, matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring datestamp, over which Japan Koban 5s has been applied and cancelled by smudged c.d.s. of its Post Office in Shanghai, with "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring datestamp (Feb. 9) in brown, as well as transit and arrival (Mar. 23) c.d.s., on reverse, with original enclosures, Fine and scarce usage of this provisional Postage Paid handstamp during the transitional period between the Customs and Imperial Post. Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000

1194 ☒

1897 (Apr. 27)-98 (Aug. 28) 2s (2) and 4s postal stationery cards from Paotingfu, Tientsin, and Peitaiho to Portland, Maine, showing “Customs/Tientsin” double-ring datestamp in blue, “Tientsin” dollar dater, and “Tientsin” double-ring datestamp with “Customs” removed in blue respectively, accompanied by corresponding “Customs/Shanghai” double-ring datestamp in brown or “Shanghai” dollar dater in blue or black, a few small faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



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1897 (June 18) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (July 26), via Yokohama (July 8) and Vancouver (July 20), showing “Customs/Tientsin” double-ring datestamp (June 28) in blue and bearing Japan Koban 5s blue, canceled by “Shanghai/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (July 8), with “Shanghai” dollar dater (July 2) in brown and other transit c.d.s. on reverse, with original enclosure, Very Fine and late usage of the Customs c.d.s. for Tientsin, which was replaced by the dollar dater on or around July 4, 1897. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200

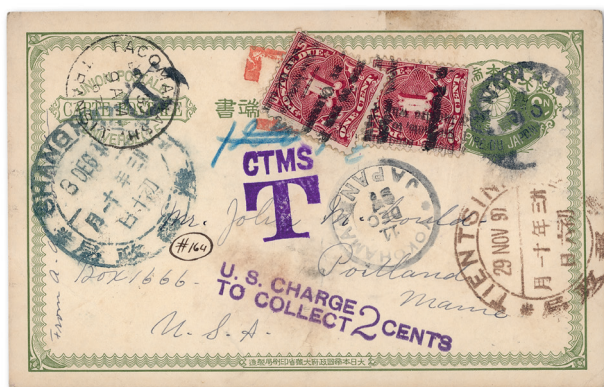
The Tientsin Customs c.d.s. indicates prepayment in cash, subscriber's mail, or acceptance of foreign postage applied by the sender (“Postal Note, No. 14” of April 3, 1897).

1196 ☒

1897 (Oct. 4) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (Nov. 11), via San Francisco (Nov. 6) bearing New Currency small figures surcharge on Dowager first printing 5c on 5ca, canceled by pakua in brown, matching “Tientsin” dollar dater, “Shanghai” dollar dater (Oct. 8) in blue (on reverse), in combination with Japan Koban 5s, canceled by “Shanghai/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (Oct. 12), showing “Ctms/T” handstamp in violet with “12 1/2” in blue crayon and “U.S. Charge/to Collect/5 cents” unframed handstamp, with on reverse U.S. Postage Dues 1c and 2c pair applied on arrival, the surcharged 5c on 5ca has small fault at top and minor gum staining around perfs., Fine to Very Fine and highly unusual. Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

The cover is pinned to an official correspondence between John M. Gould (Nov. 12, 1897) and the “Post Office Department, Office of Foreign Mails, Washington, D.C. November 16, 1897”, concerning the additional postage due upon the envelope's arrival in the United States. The Superintendent of Mails referred Mr. Gould to the U.S. Official Postal Guide for January 1897 for an explanation of the rates and information about fully prepaid letters, which were accepted by the U.S. without additional charge.

However, the specific rate explanation offered by the Postal Department was outdated and, therefore, inaccurate. In actual fact, the 5 cents preferential rate to the United States through the Japanese Post Office had been eliminated on October 1, 1897, and the rate was raised to 10 cents to conform to the U.P.U. rate, so the 5 cents underpayment was taxed.

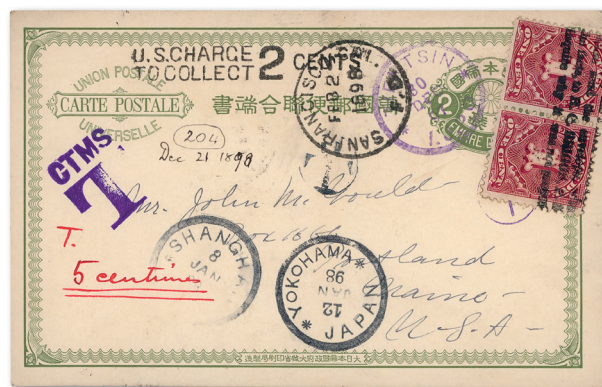


EX 1197

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1897 (Nov. 23)-98 (May 24), pair of 2s postal stationery cards from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, the first canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., showing handstruck "T" of the Chinese Imperial Post in red, "Ctms/T" and "U.S. Charge/to Collect/2 cents" handstamps in violet, with U.S. Postage Due 1c overlapping singles appropriately applied, and the second uprated with Koban 2s, canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (May 31), both with "Tientsin" and "Shanghai" dollar daters in brown, blue or black, and transit c.d.s. of Yokohama, and Tacoma or Boston, the first card has corner crease at lower left and a couple of light age spots, Fine to Very Fine and attractive.

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

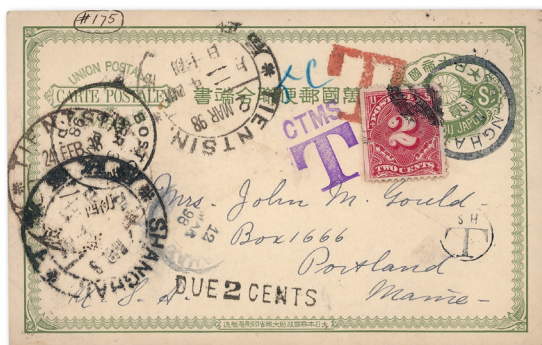


EX 1198

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1897 (Dec. 21-31), pair of 2s postal stationery cards from Tientsin or Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, the first canceled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Dec. 30) in violet, showing "Ctms/T" handstamp in violet and "U.S. Charge/to Collect/2 cents" handstamp, with U.S. Postage Due 1c pair appropriately applied, and the second uprated with Koban 2s, canceled by "Tientsin/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Jan. 3) in violet, both with transit c.d.s. of "Shanghai/I.J.P.O.", Yokohama, and San Francisco or Boston, Very Fine and appealing pair of postal cards showing fully prepaid and underpaid usages.

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1199

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1898 (Feb. 15) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Mar. 7), showing handstruck "T" of the Chinese Imperial Post in red, "Ctms/T" handstamp in violet, "SH/10" in circle and "Due 2 cents" handstamp in black, with U.S. Postage Due 2c appropriately applied, with "Tientsin" dollar daters of "24 Feb 98" and "2 Mar 98" representing a slight delay in sending the card in the southbound mail, "Shanghai" dollar dater, and transit c.d.s. of Yokohama (Mar. 12) and Boston (Apr. 3), Very Fine and scarce.

Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



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1898 (May 10) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (June 13), via Yokohama (May 26) bearing I.C.P. 10c, canceled by pakua in blue, matching "Tientsin" double-ring datestamp (May 14) with "Customs" removed, in combination with Koban 5s vetical pair, canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (May 19), with original enclosure, Fine to Very Fine and attractive.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

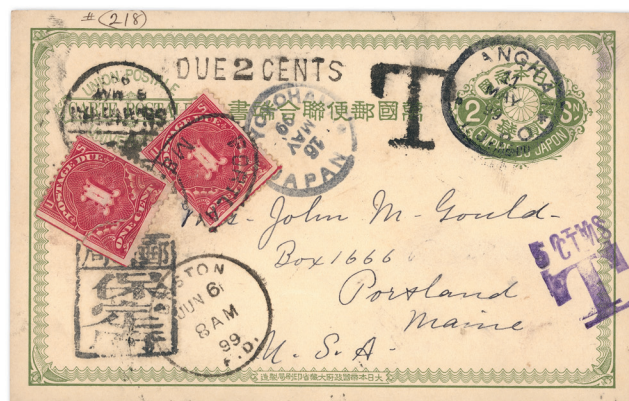


EX 1201

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1898 (Aug. 4-Dec. 10) pair of covers from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, showing "Tientsin" double-ring datestamps with "Customs" removed in black (Aug. 4) and blue (Dec. 10) respectively, both in combination with Koban 10s, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., "Shanghai" dollar daters, Yokohama and Boston transit c.d.s. on reverse, with original enclosures, one Koban has small defect at foot from vertical crease, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,200 - 2,600



1202

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1899 (Apr. 29) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Imperial Post Office in Shanghai (May 8), Yokohama (May 16), and Boston (June 6). showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, indicia canceled by Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (May 11), with "T" handstamp of the Imperial P.O., "5 cts/T" handstamp in violet, "Due 2 cents" unframed handstamp, and U.S. Postage Dues 1c singles (2) applied on arrival, one uncanceled and torn through at lower left, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1203

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1899 (Apr. 1) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, datelined "Pao fu, Apr. 1, 1899. Mailed to go by steamer Apr. 7" via Imperial Post Office in Tientsin (Apr. 13 dollar dater in blue), Shanghai (Apr. 9), and Boston (May 11), showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, the indicia canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Apr. 12), with handtruck "T" of the Imperial P.O. and "5 cts/T" handstamp in violet, overall Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



1204

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1899 (May 16) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Imperial Post Office in Shanghai (May 8), Yokohama (May 16), and Boston (June 6). showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, indicia canceled by Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (May 11), with "T" handstamp of the Imperial P.O., "5 cts/T" handstamp in violet, "Due 2 cents" unframed handstamp, and U.S. Postage Dues 2c applied on arrival, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1205

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1899 (May 20-31) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (July 14), via Tientsin (June 4), Shanghai (June 11), Yokohama (June 18), and San Francisco bearing C.I.P. 5c salmon vertical pair, canceled by “Paoting” dollar dater (May “81”, error of date), in combination with Koban 10s, canceled by “Shanghai/I.J.P.O.” c.d.s. (June 12), with original enclosures dated May 20, 29, and 31, Fine to Very Fine and appealing. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000

In her May 20 letter, Annie Gould writes of the havoc and violence perpetrated by the Boxers, particularly in reference to the railroad between Peking and Paotingfu:

“I was to have started for mission meeting today but the Boxers didn’t let me. They objected to having French soldiers sent to Peking and as the railroad facilitates the moving of troops they proceeded to tear up part of the road, burned 8 stations and a bridge & cut the telegraph wires.

“The man with whom the Boxer movement practically originated is intensely anti-foreign. Originally, he suggested it to the people of his district as a scheme to protect themselves against bandits. Later it took on the anti-foreign spirit and now has assumed these proportions. The man was removed from being governor of Shantung because the foreigners pressed for it, but he has been made overnor of Shansi.

“Recently at a town on the Railroad where there were a good many Boxers one Gen Yang went up to investigate matters. They fired on him killing his horse. His bodyguard fled & was killed. A relative who went to investigate his death was also set upon & killed by the Boxers. We shall see what comes of all this.

“A few days ago a good many soldiers, Chinese, but foreign trained, arrived in Paotingfu to protect the city.

“Last Monday after the R.R. was torn up the French who are in charge of the R.R. all left. Some of the ladies insisted and prevailed against the better judgement of the men. So they left, 30 of them, on 2 boats with a guard of 50 soldiers. They may get away safely but the Boxers will send word down the river and attack them on the way to Tientsin.”

In the May 31 part of her letter, Annie Gould provides news about the Boxer Rebellion’s effects on Paotingfu and reflections on her strong faith and commitment, in terms of her own mortality:

“Mary heard that the Boxers have sworn to kill any foreigners they can lay hands on. Along the river therefore it will be doubly dangerous. Yesterday Mr. Wu, a superintendent of examinations or some such rank, a man who is on very good terms with the foreigners, advised Mr. Bagwell in a roundabout way to leave before the Boxers get any hotter against us. We don’t want to leave. there are about 1000 Boxers in Paotingfu now to say nothing of the numbers in villages around. What can the few soldiers do, especially as the soldiers would not fire on the Boxers to defend us. I can’t see through a matter like this. We may be killed and our property looted, or we may escape by the skin of our teeth. God knows. My head believes in God’s knowledge and that we can’t be hurt against His will, but I can’t say that I have any deep heart faith. It is intellectual faith. Just so I know perfectly well the possibilities of danger but generally speaking it does not weigh on me.

“I can’t tell you exactly what I fear, not death, not even violence at the hands of a mob, for the physical suffering would be over soon, and God could give strength for that. I think that it is that I feel in my daily life I am a slave to myself, my appetite, my selfish ease & such like and the thought that I am daily led captive without half a struggle keeps me in a slough of Despond most of the time and I rise out of it by throwing it off and unthinking, indifference. It is that that is my nightmare I can’t pray with any faith or hope. I feel like a hypocrite most of the time and I see my work through the bluest of blue spectacles. I simply can’t put thoughts on paper. I am going to try again. If I live I will send you another letter soon. If not on earth, we’ll meet in heaven again.”

Ironically, this was the last letter which Annie Gould sent to her father (docketed “261 The last”) before she was captured by the Boxers on July 1 and murdered.



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1899 (May 24) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Imperial Post Office in Tientsin (May 27), Shanghai (June 5), Yokohama (June 15), and Tacoma (June 29). showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, indicia canceled by Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (June 9), with "T" handstamp of the Imperial P.O., "Ctms/T" and "U.S. Charge/to Collect/2 cents" handstamps in violet, with U.S. Postage Dues 2c applied on arrival, stamp has vertical tear at foot and the card minor wrinkling or pitting, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1207

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1899 (June 1) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Imperial Post Office in Tientsin (June 5), Shanghai (June 10), and Yokohama (June 22), showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, in combination with Koban 5s pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (June 11), with original enclosure, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1208

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1899 (June 10-19) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Imperial Post Office in Peking (June 21), Shanghai (June 26), and Yokohama (July 6) bearing C.I.P. 1c singles (2) and 2c pair, canceled by "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, in combination with Koban 5s pair with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (June 30), with original enclosure, one stamp is missing, presumably a C.I.P. 4c. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



1209

1209

1899 (June 1) 2s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Imperial Post Office in Tientsin (June 4), Shanghai (June 11), Yokohama (June 22), and Boston (July 25). showing "Post Office/Paoting" tombstone handstamp, indicia canceled by Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (June 11), with "5 ctms/T" handstamp in violet, "Due 2 cents" unframed handstamp, and U.S. Postage Dues 2c applied on arrival, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1210

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1899 (July 8) 2c postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Tientsin (July 9), Shanghai (July 17), and Yokohama (July 24), showing "Paoting" dollar dater (July 8), uprated with Koban 1s singles (2), canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (July 18), a few trivial creases, Fine to Very Fine and an early usage of the Paoting dollar dater (July 8, 1899), the earliest recorded date being July 6, 1899.

Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,200



1211

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1899 (July 21) 2c postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Tientsin (July 23), Shanghai (July 29), and Yokohama, showing "Paoting" dollar dater (July 21), uprated with Koban 1s singles (2) with "I.P.O." framed tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Aug. 2), one Koban stamp vertically split, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1212

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1899 (Aug. 15) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (Sept. 23), via Peking (Aug. 19), Shanghai (Aug. 26), Yokohama, and Boston (Sept. 23) bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Paoting" dollar dater (Aug. 18), in combination with Koban 10s with small framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Aug. 26), the cover with original enclosure, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1213

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1899 (Aug. 2) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Peking (Aug. 4), Shanghai, Yokohama (Aug. 15), and Boston (Sept. 7) bearing C.I.P. 5c salmon pair and 10c green, canceled by "Paoting" dollar dater, in combination with Koban 10s, vertical pair with small framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Aug. 9), the cover with original enclosure, the stamps have a few small faults, Fine to Very Fine usage paying the U.P.U. double rate.

Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000

1214

1899 (Sept. 25)-1900 (May 22), group of nine 2s and 4s (8) postal stationery cards from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, each showing "Paoting" dollar dater, the first with inverted "S" in "Sep" is on the 2s postal card which is uprated with 2s, the indicia of each card canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., with appropriate transit c.d.s., one has the dollar dater struck in red but appears to be missing a C.I.P. 1c stamp, a few are aged, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1215

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1899 (Oct. 28) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (Dec. 18), via Tientsin (Nov. 2), Shanghai (Nov. 10), and Yokohama (Nov. 17) bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Paoting" dollar dater (Nov. 1), in combination with Koban 10s with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Nov. 11), smudged, the cover with original enclosure, a few small faults. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1216

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1899 (Nov. 14) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Tientsin (Nov. 29), Yokohama, and Boston (Jan. 3, 1900) bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Paoting" dollar dater, in combination with Koban 2s vertical strip of four and single with framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Feb. 14), the cover with original enclosure, a few small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$2,800 - 3,500



1217

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1900 (Jan. 19) 4s postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Tientsin (Jan. 20), Shanghai, and Yokohama (Feb. 15) bearing C.I.P. 1c, canceled by "Paoting" dollar dater (Jan. 19, inverted "N" in "Jan") in red and additionally tied by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Feb. 1), the 1c stamp has defect at lower left corner and the card has 22mm. central vertical tear at top, Fine to Very Fine appearance and rare combination usage with the C.I.P. stamp paying the domestic rate since it was applied by the sender, *the dollar dater struck in red is highly unusual*. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1218

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1900 (Jan. 31) envelope from Peking to Portland, Maine (Mar. 13), via Shanghai (Feb. 13) and Yokohama (Feb. 19) bearing C.I.P. 2c pair and 10c, canceled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. (Feb. 9), in combination with Koban 5s with small framed "I.P.O." tie-print and "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Feb. 14), with original enclosure, Fine to Very Fine and scarce with 14 cents Chinese postage for the Winter Overland Courier Service, though from 1898 some mail may have been carried partly by train, and, therefore, the journey was much shorter than the normal twelve days. Estimate HK\$2,800 - 3,500

- 1219  **1900 (May 14-June 23), four envelopes from Maine to Paotingfu, Chihli Province, returned to sender**, two bearing 5c adhesives including Trans-Mississippi issue (straight edge) and two others are 2c stationery envelopes uprated with 3c, with original enclosures, small faults, generally Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500
- 1220  **1900 (May 23-Aug. 14), three envelopes and postal card from Maine or Maryland to Paotingfu, Chihli Province, returned to sender**, the 5c frankings include Trans-Mississippi 5c and uprated 2c stationery envelope, while the postal card is 1c issue, one cover is sent through the British Post Office in Shanghai, a few small faults, mostly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000




1221

1223

- 1221  **1901 (Apr. 8) envelope from the North American Mission of the American Board in Tientsin to Portland, Maine (May 15)**, via Shanghai (Apr. 15), Yokohama, and Boston (May 15) bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Tientsin" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Japan P.O. in China overprint on 10s, canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Apr. 9), with original enclosure, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000
- 1222  **1902-12, small group of four envelopes to Portland, Maine**, single frankings with C.I.P. values comprising 2c scarlet, 10c green and two 10c ultramarine, canceled by "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s., the first is printed matter but faulty at back since it was sent unsealed in compliance with postal regulations, one with original enclosure, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,400
- 1223  **1902 (Apr. 18) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine (May 18)**, via Yokohama (Apr. 30) bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Paoting" dollar dater, and showing "Shang-hai/China" c.d.s. (Apr. 26) adjacent, Fine.
Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1224

- 1224  **1902 (July 30) envelope from Rocky Point to Portland, Maine**, via Nagasaki (Sept. 14), Yokohama (Sept. 17), and Seattle (Oct. 5), arriving Oct. 10; showing "Peking/Lamp Market/Letter Box No. 6" tombstone handstamp on reverse and bearing on front C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Peking" oval bilingual datestamp (Sept. 1), with original enclosure concerning a deed for a lot at Rocky Point, near Peitaho, Chihli Province; also 1902 envelope with a superb strike of the tombstone but Chinese stamp missing, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1902 (Aug. 13) envelope from Kuling to Portland, Maine (Sept. 23), bearing C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Foochow/Kuling Post Office" framed handstamp, showing "Foochow" bilingual c.d.s. (Aug. 15) adjacent, overstruck by "Shang-hai/China" c.d.s. (Aug. 25), with Nagasaki (Aug. 27), Yokohama (Aug. 30) and San Francisco (Sept. 18) transit c.d.s. on reverse, stamp has light corner crease and minor tones in margin at foot, with original enclosure, Very Fine strike of this distinctive tombstone handstamp.

Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



1228

1226

1903-11, selection of eight envelopes from Paotingfu, Peking, and Tientsin to Portland, Maine, bearing C.I.P. 10c green single frankings (6) and 10c ultramarine single frankings (2), a few small faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

1227

1903-12, selection of six envelopes from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, bearing C.I.P. 10c green single frankings (3), 10c green pair, 10c ultramarine, and 10c with "Republic of China" Statistical Department of Customs overprint, canceled by "Peking" oval bilingual datestamp or "Peking" bilingual c.d.s., one showing "Peking/Lamp Market/ Letter Box No. 6" tombstone handstamp on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

1228

1903 (Sept. 23) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Peking (Sept. 25), Imperial and Japanese P.O. at Shanghai (Oct. 1-2), Yokohama (Oct. 7), and Boston (Nov. 5), showing "Paoting/South Street/No.2" tombstone handstamp on reverse and bearing on front C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Paoting" bilingual oval datestamp (Sept. 24), with original enclosure, stamp crossed by horizontal letter fold and with small fault at top right corner, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

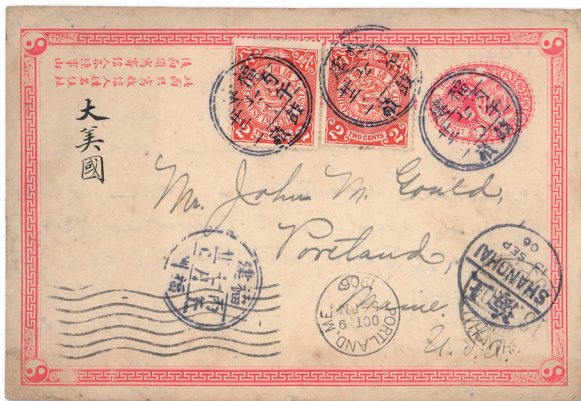


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1904 (Apr. 9) envelope from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Shanghai I.J.P.O. (Apr. 18) and Boston (May 17), showing "Peking/Lamp Market/Letter Box No. 6" tombstone handstamp struck across flap on reverse and bearing on front C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s. (Apr. 11), with original enclosure and three contemporary photographs of the mission and grounds at Paotingfu, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1230

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1906 (Sept. 7) I.C.P. 1c postal stationery card from Kuling to Portland, Maine (Oct. 9), via Foochow (Sept. 7) and Imperial and Japanese P.O. in Shanghai (Sept. 13), uprated with two examples of C.I.P. 2c scarlet, canceled by "Fukien/Kuling" double-ring lunar dater, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1231

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1911 (Nov. 21) C.I.P. 4th issue 1c postal stationery card from Peking to Portland, Maine, uprated with C.I.P. 3c blue green, canceled by "Peking" bilingual c.d.s., showing "Moukden/I.J.P.O." and "Yokohama/Japan" transit c.d.s. in violet adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1232

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1913 (May 17) Republic Flag 1c green postal stationery card from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Peking (May 28), uprated with 3c slate green Commemorating the Revolution (#180), canceled by "Paotingfu" bilingual c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



1234

1233

1919-25, group of sixteen envelopes mostly from Paotingfu or Peking to Portland, Maine, comprising the following frankings: 1c pairs (5), 2c single franking, 4c single franking (from Peking), 5c pairs (6, one from Foochow), and 10c single frankings (4, one Pehtaiho Beach and one censored), as well as two multiple frankings: 1c + 5c + 10c and 1/2c block of eight + strip of four + 5c pair, a few small faults, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

1234

1919 (Jan. 20) Junk 1c green postal stationery card censored from Paotingfu to Portland, Maine, via Peking (Jan. 19), uprated with Junk 3c, canceled by "Paotingfu" bilingual segmented c.d.s., and showing "Passed by/Censor/2086" small circular cachet in violet adjacent, Fine to Very Fine early postwar usage. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

1235 ☒

The balance of the John M. Gould correspondence, with U.S. and worldwide usages, however the most important part comprises more than 50 envelopes from Annie Gould in North China to her father in Portland, Maine between 1894-1900 with her observant and poignant letters detailing the social and political life of the period enclosed, and even though the majority have stamps missing, removed or defective with some true philatelic disasters as a result, there are still some intact envelopes with Koban uses from the Japanes P.O. in Shanghai and Tientsin, including 1898 cover showing “Tientsin” dollar dater (Mar. 7) in brown in combination with Koban 10s (irregularly separated vertically) canceled at Shanghai, 1898 cover showing “Peking” dollar dater in combination with Koban 10s (trimmed at right) with “I.P.O.” tie-print canceled at Shanghai, 1898 cover showing “Tientsin” double-ring datestamp (Nov. 13) in blue with “Customs” removed, 1898 cover bearing ICP 10c canceled by pakua at Tientsin with matching dollar dater (Dec. 12) in combination with Koban 10s canceled at Shanghai, and 1899 cover showing “ost Office/ Paoting” tombstone handstamp and “Tientsin” double-ring datestamp (Mar. 27) in blue with “Customs” removed in combination with Koban 10s (lower left corner missing) canceled at Shanghai. An important historical record from the point of view of Annie Gould’s surviving letters. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000

1236

Assembly of documents primarily relating to the murder of Annie Allender Gould during the Boxer Rebellion, July 1, 1900, containing the claims of John M. Gould against the Chinese Government for the “massacre” of his daughter and her fellow worker, Mary S. Morrill, with numerous official letters and correspondence (with envelopes) between Gould and the State Department, including the relevant financial documents, with the 1903 settlement of \$7,791.64 “for her death and loss of personal property, etc., growing out of the Boxer uprising in China in 1900”; also typed transcripts of various 1893-94 descriptive letters sent from Annie in Paotingfu following her arrival in China in 1893, and transcripts of four 1900 (June 14-July 27) touching letters sent to Annie by her father enquiring about her welfare, but never received, Very Good to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

In his original claim, John M. Gould wrote that: “About 9 o’clock A.M. of the 1st day of July 1900 the gates of the Mission compound were broken; she and others were violently taken and dragged (she being unconscious the most of the time) to a so called ‘Boxer’ temple from which about sunset she was led bound outside the city wall and beheaded by the ‘Boxers’; the military and police force and all National and local officials making no attempt to prevent this outrage, but rather encouraging it.” (photo on web site)

End of Gould Correspondence

Chinese Republic 1912-1938 Early Period Issues



1237

1237 ★

1912, Foochow “Provisional Neutrality” overprint, \$2 carmine and yellow (Chan 142. Scott 136), deep colors, well-centered, fresh, mint, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$5,000 (HK\$ 39,370). Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000

Only 96 stamps were overprinted or sold.



EX 1238

EX 1239

1238 ★★/★ 1912, Statistical Dept. "Republic" overprints, 1/2¢-\$5 complete (Chan 152-166. Scott 146-160), wonderfully preserved with bold color and fresh paper, the dollar values particularly nice; 1c pair never hinged; 4c no gum, all other values with hinge still attached, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,830 (HK\$ 14,410). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

1239 ★ 1912, Statistical Dept. "Republic" overprints, 1/2¢-\$5 complete (Chan 152-166. Scott 146-160), fresh-faced with bold color and clean detail, nearly all with four full margins, o.g., hinged, Very Fine overall, a wonderful set to enhance any album page, \$5 signed Bühler, 2c & 16c also with signatures. Scott \$1,828 (HK\$ 14,390). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



EX 1240

EX 1241

1240 ★★a 1912, Commercial Press "Republic of China" overprint, 2c deep green (Chan 168. Scott 162), two panes of twenty (4 x 5) with interpane or sheet margins on two or three sides, one showing small surcharge imprint; unused with full original gum, two stamps have small gum skips, Fine to Very Fine and fresh. Scott \$1,500 as singles (HK\$ 11,810). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

1241 ★★a 1912, Commercial Press "Republic of China" overprint, 2c deep green (Chan 168. Scott 162), two panes of twenty (4 x 5), one with interpane or sheet margins on two sides showing small surcharge imprint; unused with large part to much original gum, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500 as singles (HK\$ 11,810). Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1242

1242 ★ 1912, Revolution Commemorative complete (Chan 184-195. Scott 178-189), with bright colors on fresh, clean paper; nicely centered, o.g., hinge attached, Very Fine. Scott \$1,984 (HK\$ 15,620). Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1243



EX 1244



EX 1245

- 1243 ★** 1912, Revolution Commemorative, \$2 yellow brown (Chan 194. Scott 188), a magnificent example, Post Office fresh with outstanding impression, color and freshness, plus exceptional centering, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine+, a gem. Scott \$1,000 (HK\$ 7,870). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1244 ★** 1912, Republic Commemorative complete (Chan 196-207. Scott 190-201), each in wonderfully vibrant color on bright, clean paper; 50c to \$2 hinge remnant, others with hinge still attached, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$1,183 (HK\$ 9,320). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000
- 1245 ★★/★** 1923, Junk Issue, Second Peking printing, ½¢-\$5 (Chan 249-270. Scott 248-267), top margin plate number singles, fresh and clean with robust color and solid centering throughout, the \$1-\$5 values with large-part imprint captures as well; all never hinged (hinged in selvage only), less 1½c, 15c, 3c, \$2 and \$5, which are adhered to quadrille page, Very Fine, a lovely group. Scott \$441 for hinged (HK\$ 3,470). Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000



1246



1247



1248

- 1246 ★** 1923, Junk, Second Peking printing, 4¢ gray (Chan 254b. Scott 253 var), bottom margin strip of 3 with plate number and part imprint, a lovely positional of this error, with clean color and full margins, o.g., hinged; toning, but Very Fine nonetheless, a piece to delight the specialist. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600
- 1247 ★★** 1923, Hall of Classics, Second Peking printing, \$10 brown purple & green (Chan 271. Scott 268), top margin plate number single with part imprint, Post Office fresh in glowing colors, beautifully centered on pristine paper; partial sheet number additionally appears in selvage tab, Very Fine, a pretty stamp. Scott \$575 for hinged (HK\$ 4,530). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 3,000
- 1248 ★★** 1923, Hall of Classics, Second Peking printing, \$20 blue & deep purple (Chan 272. Scott 269), top margin plate number single with part imprint, a simply awe-inspiring example, with bold colors in perfect registration and with flawless impression; near-perfectly centered with partial sheet number in selvage as well, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, Very Fine, a top-notch top value. Scott \$1,200 for hinged (HK\$ 9,450). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

1938-1948 Middle Period Issues

- 1249 ★★** 1939-47 Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$5 type III, Series 3, and \$1000 Series 14 (Scott 361, 738), two examples of the former and one of the latter, each dramatically misperforated, unused, the \$1000 o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1250

1250 ★

1940, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, New York printing, \$2 black and blue, center inverted (Chan 508a. Scott 461a), a marvelous example of this famous 20th century error, characteristic centering frame to foot, deep rich colors, pristine white paper from face except for the faintest traces of ageing at top just affecting two perforations, unused with part original gum, barely perceptible corner crease in margin at lower right; despite these negligible faults which are merely mentioned for accuracy, this remains a Very Fine appearing and eminently collectible example of this iconic error, *of which only one sheet of 50 is believed to have been printed.* Scott \$180,000 (HK\$ 1,417,320).
Estimate HK\$500,000 - 600,000



1251



1252



1253

- 1251 (★)** 1942, Anhwei “Domestic Postage Paid” overprint in red on Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 16c olive brown (Chan 628. Scott 526bx), unused without gum as issued, centered to lower right; light vertical crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$550 (HK\$ 4,330). Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500
- 1252 ★** 1943 Honan surcharges 20c on 13c Hong Kong Martyr watermarked and 20c on 17c Dr. Sun Yat-sen Series 5 (Chan 684, 687. Scott 533m, 542m), fresh unused with large part original gum, hinge remainders, Very Fine. Scott \$560 (HK\$ 4,410). Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000
- 1253 ○** China, 1946, Dr. Sun Yat-sen \$70 rose violet, perf. 14 (Chan 804a. Scott 573 var), a choice used example of this very rare perforation type, which Chan lists as the perf 16 variety, cancelled by “Nanking” bilingual c.d.s. of Sept. 18, 1947, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1254

- 1254 S** 1941, Thrift Movement souvenir sheet overprinted for the Russian Philatelic Society Exhibition in Shanghai on Feb. 28, 1943, with “Specimen” overprint in English and Cyrillic in blue, minor ageing in margin at right, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,500 - 5,500
- 1255 ★★** 1944, War Refugees souvenir sheet (Chan MS2. Scott B9a), group of 20 sheets, o.g., never hinged; a few have light gum creasing, two also with a minor spot of gum disturbance, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,200 (HK\$ 17,320). (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,500 - 5,500

Airmail



EX 1256

1256 ★

Airmail, 1921-29, First & Second Peking printings complete (Chan A1-A5, A6-A10. Scott C1-C5, C6-C10), fresh, clean pair of sets, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,600

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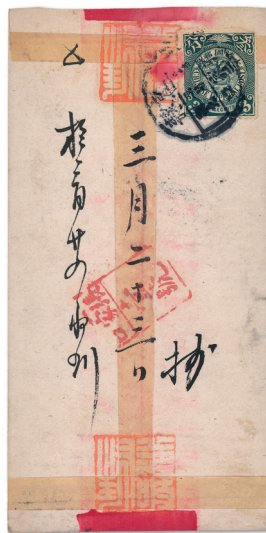


1257

1257 P

Postage Dues, 1945, Second Chungking Central Trust printing, \$2-\$30 complete (Chan D93-D98. Scott J87-J92), attractive set of six, fresh and bright with full margins capturing mid-line marginal markings, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

Postal History



1258

1258 ☒

1912 red-band envelope from Kalgan to Peking, franked on reverse with C.I.P. 3c blue green, canceled by segmented lunar dater and showing "Kalgan/1" rectangular handstamp in red adjacent, with arrival c.d.s. on front; the stamp has small marginal corner defect at top right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$800 - 1,000



- 1259** 1916 (Aug. 28) envelope ("Inspectorate General of Customs/Peking" wax seal on flap) from Peking to H.G. Fletcher at the Customs in Tengyueh, via Shanghai (8.31), Yunnanfu and Hokow, showing "Postage Paid" framed handstamp and "Peking (1)" bilingual dispatch c.d.s., with transits and "Tengyueh" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500
- 1260** 1935 (Apr. 10), Message-Reply Card sent from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Nanchang, China, 1¢+1¢ green Washington (#UY7) uprated by "U of M"-perfined 2¢ Washington, from the University of Michigan's Alumni Catalogue Office and addressed to Nanchang, China; message card with manuscript "Address insufficient/Return", Ann Arbor wavy line cancel plus light Shanghai 8 JUN 35 roller; dotted-rim Nanchang receiver of May 4 on reverse; pre-printed message, reply card not used, Fine to Very Fine, uncommon Jiangxi Province destination. Estimate HK\$2,600 - 3,000



- 1261** 1940 (Jan. 18) Dr. Sun Yat-sen 15c postal stationery card from Shanghai to Tel Aviv, Palestine, bearing 1931 Dr. Sun Yat-sen Second London printing 15c scarlet (Chan 323. Scott 301), canceled by "Shanghai" dotted rim datestamp, showing Egyptian "Censorship Dept./M" bilingual double-ring handstamp and violet "Palestine/Passed by/Censor/T.5" hexagonal handstamp adjacent, Very Fine wartime usage to an unusual destination. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

Chinese Provinces Sinkiang



1262

1262 ★★

1915, "Limited for Use in Sinkiang Province" 1st overprint on Hall of Classics, 1st Peking printing, \$1 black & ocher (Chan PS16. Scott 16), fresh and bright bottom margin pair with sheet number and partial imprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely positional. Scott \$290 (HK\$ 2,280). Estimate HK\$1,400 - 1,800



1263

1263 ☒

1919 (May 31), Registered Official cover from Talufan to Tihwa, large cover franked by perfined "For Use in Sinkiang"-overprinted First Peking 5c and 6c Junks (Chan #PS6, PS7; Scott #6, 7), the stamps cancelled by two of three bilingual "Tihwafu/(Urumtsi) 8 5 31" daters; reverse with similar, blurry Turfan dater; expected edge wear and toning for such a large item, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive piece with uncommon perfined adhesives. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

Foreign Offices in China

1264

Foreign Post Offices in China, Substantial Mint and Used Collection, 1894-1920, comprising **French Offices** in China, including Scott #12A, o.g., 18-33 var., o.g. or used, 33-44 used and J28 used; Canton with #65-81, o.g. or used; Hoi Hao with #67-82, o.g.; Kwangchow; Mongtseu with #13 used; Pakhoi with #52-69, o.g.; Tchongking with #12, 15, 16, o.g.; and Yunnan Fou with #15 used; **British Offices**, **German Offices**, **Italian Offices**, **Japanese Offices**, and **Russian Offices**; some faults, Very Good to Very Fine. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



EX 1265

1265

German Offices in China, 1901 (May 26) I.C.P. 1c postal stationery card to Saalfeld, Germany (July 21), datelined "Tsingtau den 7 Juni 1901" but indicia canceled by "Peking" oval bilingual datestamp (May 26), showing "Deutsche Seepost/ Shanghai-Tientsin/a" oval datestamp (6.6) alongside, in combination with Kiautschou 5pf green, canceled by "Tsingtau/ Kiautschou" c.d.s. (6.7), the card has exquisite handpainted illustration of Dragon on reverse, the card is soiled and has small faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



EX 1266

1266

1901 (Mar. 9) envelope from Chefoo to San Francisco (Mar. 14), via Yokohama (Mar. 22), franked with C.I.P. 10c green, canceled by "Chefoo" bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Japanese P.O. overprinted 10c blue, canceled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (Mar. 14), the C.I.P. has a short perf., otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1267

1267

1919 (Sept.). Post Office Department Official Business cover from Shanghai to Boston, legal-size corner card envelope, franked with strips of three each 6¢ on 3¢ and 10¢ on 5¢ US Offices in China (Scott #K3, K5), tied by two strikes of the "U.S. Postal Agency" oval cancel; Registered with handstamped box and manuscript number on front, and appropriate violet Registry Section transits (Chicago, SEP 29) and receiver (Boston, OCT 1); file folds not affecting the stamps, Fine to Very Fine, attractive usage.

Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000

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1268



EX 1269

- 1268 ★★/★a** 1911, surcharge on Coiling Dragon, 3p on 1¢ ocher (Chan T1. Scott 1), pane of twenty (4 x 5) from the lower right corner of the sheet with interpane margin at left and sheet margins on two sides; position 5 shows surcharge variety “tail of left Chinese character”; unused with much original gum, **15 stamps never hinged**; folded along one row of horizontal perforations and natural gum bend crossing three stamps, Fine to Very Fine and fresh, ex Armand Singer. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500
- 1269 ★** 1911, surcharges on Coiling Dragons, 3p-2r complete (Chan T1-T11. Scott 1-11), bright colors on fresh white paper, well-centered; unused with part to much original gum, a couple with light hinge remnants, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,255 (HK\$ 25,630). Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000
- 1270 ★★/★/○** 1911, surcharges on Coiling Dragons, 3p-2r complete (Chan T1-T11. Scott 1-11), a mint or unused assembly with some surcharge or plate varieties, including 3p on 1c to 2r on \$2 complete set of eleven used, 1a on 4c marginal block of eight never hinged, and 3a on 16c with large inverted “S” in “Annas” used, Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1271

- 1271 ★** 1911, surcharge on Coiling Dragon, 3p on 1¢ ocher, surcharge inverted (Chan T1a. Scott 1a), stunning left margin single, with deep color and well-centered, unused with part original gum which has dried into the paper as usual; light creasing in sheet margin only, Fine to Very Fine, *only two panes of 20—40 stamps in total—had the surcharge inverted*, with 2001 C.S.S. certificate. Scott \$3,500 (HK\$ 27,560). Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000
- 1272 ★/(★)a** 1911, surcharge on Coiling Dragon, ½a on 2¢ green (Chan T2. Scott 2), complete sheet of 40 with interpane margin at right, various positions show broken Chinese “One” of surcharge, unused without gum; also horizontal strip of ten from the foot of the sheet with interpane margin at right and sheet margin at foot, mint, nine stamps never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, see the lot online, sheet is ex Beckemans. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1273

1273 P

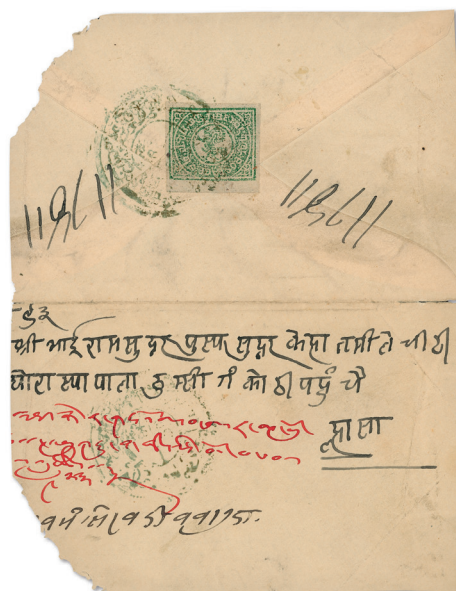
1912, Proof paper showing albino impression of die, measuring 60 x 107mm, with "ley & S" of "Wrigley & Sons" papermaker's watermark, showing die sinkage on three sides; probably used as underlay for the die proofs in order to ensure a uniform impression, Very Fine, an interesting example of printer's working material, ex Bornmann.
Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1274

1274 ✉

1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1/6t green (Chan TL1. Scott 1), 1/6t frankings on three envelopes and part Registered envelope from Gyantse, Lhasa, and Shigatse (2), comprising 1/6t pair and two singles on reverse of separate covers, canceled by Type I or XI handstamps, one is "Lhasa P.O." intaglio handstamp in blue, and 1/6t olive green, shiny enamel ink (Waterfall #30), irregular blotchy impression, vertical strip of three and single canceled by "Shigatse" Type XI handstamp on reverse of Registered part-cover, showing registration handstamp on front, Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



EX 1275

1275 ✉

1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1/6t green (Chan TL1. Scott 1), 1/6t frankings on reverse of five envelopes from Gyantse and Shigatse, canceled by Gyantse Type I or Shigatse Type XI handstamps; one of the latter is in blue green (rare); two covers have damaged corners, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1276

1276 (★)a

1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1/6t green (Chan TL1. Scott 1), Waterfall #20, complete sheet of 12, early printing with sharp impression and large margins, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$480+ (HK\$ 3,780). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1277

1277 (★)a

1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1/6t emerald green (Chan TL1. Scott 1), Waterfall #24, complete sheet of 12, in deep color with large margins; clichés 3 and 12 show overinked Lion, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$480+ (HK\$ 3,780). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



EX 1278

1278 ☒

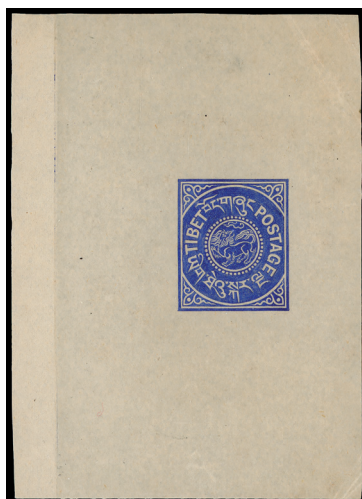
1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1/6t green & 1/2t violet (Chan TL1, TL3. Scott 1, 3), single frankings, two of each, on separate 1924-31 envelopes from India (2), Nepal, and Pharijong, comprising 1924 cover (May 28) from Calcutta to Gyantse (6.5) bearing India King George V 1a in combination with Tibet 1/6t canceled by "Gyantse P.O." intaglio handstamp for forwarding to Lhasa; 1925 (Sept.) cover from Kalimpong to Gyantse (9.24) bearing India King George V 1a in combination with Tibet 1/6t (2000 Sismondo certificate); 1931 (Jan.) India 1a entire from Lhasa to Pharijong (1.20), redirected to Patan, Nepal (1.25), bearing on reverse Tibet 1/2t (cut into), canceled by Lhasa double-ring handstamp; and 1931 (Dec. 21) cover from Kathmandu to Pharijong (12.27) bearing on reverse India King George V 1a in combination with Tibet 1/2t from the lower right corner of the sheet (cut into at left) and showing "Nepal/Due/1/2 anna" horseshoe handstamp on front, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



EX 1279

1279 ☒

1912, First Issue, 1/6t to 1t, 2/3t the "Potsage" error (Chan TL1-5, TL4a. Scott 1-5, 4a), all crisply canceled by "Gyantse P.O." double-ring intaglio handstamps (Type I) on 1914 Registered envelope from Gyantse to A.C. Roessler in Newark, New Jersey (3.16), with India King Edward VII 4a and King George V 1/2a applied on reverse and canceled by "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" c.d.s. (2.13) and additionally tied by "New York, N.Y./Reg'y Div." oval datestamp (3.15), "Newark, N.J./Registered" double-ring arrival datestamp in violet alongside; "Gyantse-Tibet" handstamped registration label on front; the 1/3t heavily overinked, the 4a has a reinforced corner crease, Very Fine and attractive cover. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



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1281

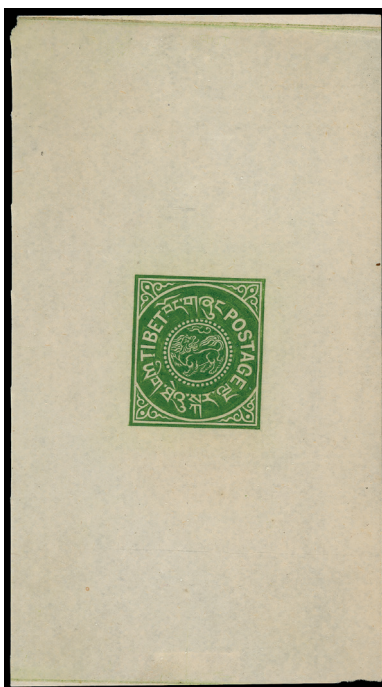
1280 P

1912, First Issue, 1/3t, die proof in deep ultramarine on thin wove paper (Chan TL2. Scott 2), by Waterlow & Sons of essay for 1/3t, measuring 61 x 85mm and showing die sinkage at left; minor corner crease in top right margin well away from the stamp impression, Very Fine and rare. Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

An exquisite example of Waterlow engraving prepared upon the request of the Dalai Lama but not adopted. Only about ten die proofs are believed to exist in this color.

1281 P

1912, First Issue, 1/3t blue, die prrof in deep ultramarine on thin wove paper (Chan TL2. Scott 2), produced by Waterlow & Sons of essay for 1/3t; stamp size, with clear even margins all around; slight thinning at top, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine and fresh, with clear 1993 Geoffrey Flack certificate. Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



1282

1282 ★

1912, First Issue, 1/3t, die proof in bright yellow green (Chan TL2. Scott 2), Waterlow & Sons die proof of essay for 1/3t value; measures 56 x 101mm and shows die sinkage at top and partly at foot; indicative of the high standard of the Waterlow engravers, Extremely Fine, *very rare in this color.* Estimate HK\$25,000 - 30,000



1283



1284

- 1283 (★)a 1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1/3t bright blue (Chan TL2. Scott 2), Waterfall #35, complete sheet of 12, sharp impression indicative of an early printing, large margins, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$480+ (HK\$ 3,780). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

- 1284 (★)a 1912, First Issue, dull ink, 1t orange red (Chan TL5. Scott 5), Waterfall #73, complete sheet of 12, with deep color and ample margins, cliché 12 the “broken tail” variety, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$660+ (HK\$ 5,200). Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,400



1285



1286

- 1285 (★)a 1950, First Issue, dull ink, 1s gray green (Chan TL6. Scott 6), Waterfall #81, complete sheet of 12, overinked at left, full to ample margins, close but clear at lower left, without gum as issued; tiny staple hole or pinhole in right frame line of cliché 8 (most sheets of the 1-sang have staple holes, as it was believed that the sheets were stapled together in pads), Fine to Very Fine, with 1993 Geoffrey Flack certificate. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

- 1286 (★)a 1922, First Issue, shiny enamel ink, 1/6t olive green (Chan TL7. Scott 1a), Waterfall #32, complete sheet of 12, good to ample margins, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$720+ (HK\$ 5,670). Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



EX 1287

1287 ☒

1930, First Issue, shiny enamel ink, ½t pale reddish purple (Chan TL9a. Scott 3d), Waterfall #51, canceled by "Lhasa P.O." double-ring handstamp on 1931 (Feb.) envelope from Lhasa to Kathmandu, Nepal (2.19), in combination with India King George V 3p and 1a applied on reverse and canceled by "Pharijong" c.d.s. (2.14), with "Nepal" arrival c.d.s. adjacent; cover a little reduced at left and has creasing not actually affecting stamps, Fine to Very Fine usage.

Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,400

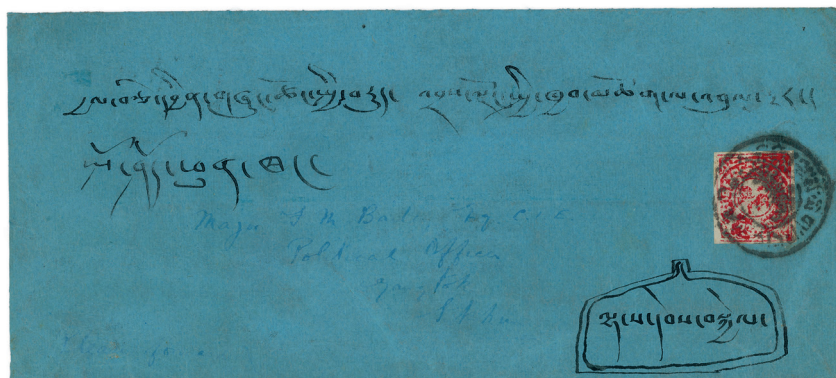


1288

1288 (★)a

1930, First Issue, shiny enamel ink, ½t lilac (Chan TL9a. Scott 3d), Waterfall #51, complete sheet of 12, diagonal pre-printing paper fold at top left corner, good even margins, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200+ (HK\$ 9,450).

Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1289

1289 ☒

1912, First Issue, shiny enamel ink, 2/3t carmine (Chan TL10. Scott 4h), Waterfall #64, canceled by "Lhasa P.O." double-ring handstamp on ca. 1925 Registered blue linen envelope to Major F.M. Bailey, the Political Officer at Gangkok, showing manuscript registered ornamental notation adjacent, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1290

1290 (★)a

1912, First Issue, shiny enamel ink, 2/3t carmine (Chan TL10b, TL10bi. Scott 4h, 4hi), Waterfall #66, complete sheet of 12, large to ample margins, clichés 6-7 with the "Potsage" error, without gum as issued; cliché 2 has natural paper flaw resulting in small hole, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,450+ (HK\$ 11,420). Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,400

1291 ★/○/☒

1914, Second Issue, dull ink, 4t-8t, small selection (Chan TL12-13. Scott 7-8), comprising 4t dark blue and 4t dull gray used, and 8t rose pink unused (corner example) and used (2); also two covers bearing 8t reprints, pair and single respectively, Fine to Very Fine, imaged online. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



1292

1292 ☒

1914, Second Issue, dull ink, 4t dull gray blue (Chan TL12a. Scott 7), canceled by distinctive "Lhasa P.O." large double-ring handstamp (Type IV); cover has vertical crease at far left, Very Fine philatelic cover. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1293

1293 (★)a

1914, Second Issue, dull ink, 4t pale milky blue (Chan TL12a. Scott 7), Waterfall #91, complete sheet of 6, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1294

1294 (★)a

1914, Second Issue, dull ink, 8t pink (Chan TL13a. Scott 8), Waterfall #98, complete sheet of 6, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1295

1295 ☒

1933, Third Issue, pin perf, ½t orange (Chan TL16. Scott 9), Waterfall #105, Setting I, used on two envelopes, comprising 1934 (Apr.) cover from Lhasa to the editor of the Tibetan newspaper in Kalimpong (4.16) via Gyantse (4.12), with manuscript notation "To the British Government's Telegraph businessman, Changlo, Gyantse, from the Secretary of the Telegraph Office in Lhasa", and bearing ½t canceled by double-ring handstamp, in combination with India King George V 1a3p, canceled by "Gyantse/Tibet" c.d.s.; and 1934 (Sept. 15) cover (opened out for display) from Kathmandu to Lhasa via Gyantse (9.25) bearing on reverse India King George V 1a3p canceled by "Nepal" c.d.s. and on front ½t canceled by Gyantse double-ring handstamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1296

1296 (★)a

1933, Third Issue, pin perf, ½t orange (Chan TL16. Scott 9), Waterfall #105, Setting I, complete sheet of 12 with triangular staple punch holes in right margin for affixing the sheets in booklets, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1297

1297 P

1933, Third Issue, 2/3t deep blue (Chan TL17. Scott 10), proof sheet of two in dark blue on thin native white handmade paper, clichés 5-3; ample though reduced margins, Fine to Very Fine and rare, *only seven such sheets believed to have survived.*

Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000



EX 1298

1298 P✉

1933, Third Issue, 2/3t dark blue (Chan TL17. Scott 10), cliché 3, large margins with the width particularly notable at lower right, with early printings of ½t, 1t and 2t on 1936 (Nov.) envelope (176 x 223mm) from Basil J. Gould, the head of the British Mission at Lhasa, to Major General Sir Percy Cox in London; each stamp boldly canceled by distinctive "Lhasa P.O." large double-ring handstamp (Type IV); enclosed is a beautiful handpainted Christmas card by a Tibetan artist depicting the Potala Palace and with Tibetan blessings, signed by Gould, Very Fine and rare.

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

1299 (★)a

1933, Third Issue, pin perf and imperforate, 2/3t deep blue (Chan TL17, TL22, TL22c. Scott 10, 15), Waterfall #126, 130, 134, 137, in dark blue or indigo shades; Settings I (perforated), II, III, and IVa, without gum as issued; the last has small faults, nevertheless Fine to Very Fine, see them all online. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

1300 ☒

1933, Third Issue, pin perf, 2/3t to 4t, group of approximately 30 covers (Chan TL17-20. Scott 10-13), with frankings including pairs and strips of three, Registered usage, a couple of bisects (not tied on bisected side), India combinations, two US incoming combinations, and cancellations with "Chushu", "Dechen", and "Nagartse" double-ring handstamps (Type VIII); some faults, but generally Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$7,000 - 9,000



1301

1301 P

1933, Third Issue, 1t, proof in lake, on thin native white handmade paper (Chan TL18. Scott 11), proof sheet of clichés 5-12; characteristic deep rich color, wonderfully fresh, large margins all round; tiny natural inclusion in margin between stamps, Extremely Fine, a great rarity; only three such sheets were recorded by Waterfall.
Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

1302 ☒

1933, Third Issue, pin perf, 1t rose carmine & 2t scarlet (Chan TL18, TL19. Scott 11, 12), in combination with Nepal 8p (both issues), on reverse of four 1938-54 envelopes from Kathmandu to Lhasa via Pharijong and Gyantse, appropriately canceled in transit; the Tibet frankings are 1t reddish vermilion single franking, 1t + 2t for the 3t Registered rate, 2t scarlet single franking, and 2t carmine rose pair, Fine to Very Fine, see them all online. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000

1303 ★/○

1933, Third Issue, pin perf and imperforate, 1t carmine lake to light brown orange shades (Chan TL18, TL23, TL23a-c. Scott 11, 16a vars), Waterfall #141, 152, 153, 160, 165, Settings I (perforated, with "Lhasa" double-ring handstamp cancellations), II (2), III (2), and IV unused; one of the Setting III sheets has corner crease affecting only lower left stamp, Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



EX 1304

1304 ☒

1933, Third Issue, pin perf and imperforate, 1t in shades (Chan TL18, TL23-TL23b. Scott 11, 16a vars), Waterfall #141, 153, 155, 161, 162, used on five 1936-53 covers, two in combination with India and one with Nepal; includes 1936 (Mar. 24) cover from Kathmandu to Lhasa via Gyantse (4.3) bearing India King George V 1a3p, canceled by "Nepal" c.d.s. and on reverse 1t carmine lake pin-perforated, canceled by Gyantse Type VIII handstamp (poor strike), and Registered cover from Lhasa to Gyantse bearing 1t bright orange, Setting II, pair and single, canceled by "Lhasa" double-ring handstamp (Type VIII), Fine to Very Fine with a superb number of strikes.
Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



1305



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EX 1307

- 1305 P** 1933, Third Issue, 2t, proof in scarlet on thin native white handmade paper (Chan TL19. Scott 12), cliché 9, from the left half of the sheet with wide margins on three sides, Extremely Fine and exquisite. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1306 P** 1933, Third Issue, 2t, proof in scarlet on thin native white handmade paper (Chan TL19. Scott 12), cliché 9, being the left half of the sheet with wide margins on three sides; light horizontal crease crosses foot of stamp outside the design, otherwise Very Fine and desirable. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1307 (★)a** 1933, Third Issue, pin perf, 2t group of shades (Chan TL19. Scott 12), Waterfall #170, 187, 189, 2t scarlet, orange brown, and dull orange; Settings Ia and IIa (2), complete sheets of twelve, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, both Setting IIa sheets with 2005 Geoffrey Flack photo opinions. Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



1308



1309

- 1308 (★)a** 1933, Third Issue, pin perf, 4t emerald (Chan TL20. Scott 13), Waterfall #199, complete sheet of 12, Setting I; cliché 8 is the very rare "pre-sunburst", being from the first printing before the cliché was damaged; deep rich color and highly detailed near-perfect impression indicative of the early printings, without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 2010 Geoffrey Flack photo opinion. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000
- 1309 (★)a** 1933, Third Issue, pin perf, 4t yellow green on thin paper (Chan TL20. Scott 13), Waterfall #200 as emerald, Setting I, complete sheet of 12 with triangular staple punch holes in right margin for affixing the sheets in booklets; early printing with cliché 8 showing the "sunburst", without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



EX 1310

1310 ☒

1935, Third Issue, imperf, ½t yellow (Chan TL21. Scott 14), Waterfall #110, 122, 124, in shades, used on three envelopes, comprising ½t **bright chrome** pair, Setting II [12/2], canceled by “Phari” double-ring handstamp (Type VIII) on reverse of 1939 (May 3) cover from Calcutta to Lhuling (Pharijong), Tibet via Pharijong (5.7) bearing India 1a, canceled by origin c.d.s., showing “Bara Bazar Calcutta/Due/One Anna” horseshoe handstamp adjacent; ½t **canary yellow** vertical pair with sheet margin at top, Setting IV [12/11], and 2t orange brown (Waterfall #187) on reverse of cover to Lhasa, canceled by “Gyantse” double-ring handstamp (Type VIII); and ½t **pale chrome** pair with 4t bright yellow green canceled by “Shigatse” double-ring handstamp (Type VIII) on reverse of cover, the last pair applied creased, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

1311 (★)a

1935, Third Issue, imperforate, ½t yellow shades (Chan TL21. Scott 14), Waterfall #110, 119, 122, complete sheets of 12, Settings IIa, III, and IV, the first with “stitch” watermark (line of diagonal indentations probably from the papermaker’s frame), otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, see them all online. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

1312 (★)a

1933, Third Issue, imperforate, 2/3t Prussian blue (Chan TL22. Scott 15), Waterfall #129, complete sheet of 12, Setting Ib, without gum as issued; a few small inclusions as often encountered, Very Fine, *an exceptionally rare early setting*, with 2010 Geoffrey Flack photo opinion.

Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

This remarkable sheet is from the Second State of the First Setting, which is distinguishable by the top right corner of cliché 10 being below the top left corner of cliché 11. The First Setting is nearly always encountered with pin perforations. Arnold Waterfall originally wrote that he knew of only one imperforate sheet from the First Setting. Since then, another sheet, presumably this example, was found in Kalimpong in 2010.



1313

1313 (★)a

1950, Third Issue, imperf, 2/3t indigo (Chan TL22c. Scott 15 var.), Waterfall #137, complete sheet of 12, Setting IVd, the left column of stamps with dramatic pre-printing paper fold, without gum as issued, Very Fine, a spectacular variety, with 2005 Geoffrey Flack photo opinion.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

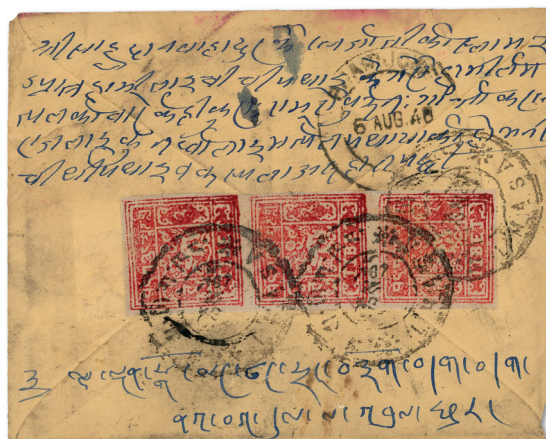


1314

1314 (★)a

1954, Third Issue, imperf, 1t cinnamon (Chan TL23c. Scott 16 var.), Waterfall #163, complete sheet of 12, Setting IV; striking uneven impression resulting from incredible pre-printing paper folds or creases throughout the sheet, without gum as issued, Very Fine, an amazing example of this paper variety, with 1990 Dahnke BPP certificate.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



EX 1315

1315 ☒

1933, Third Issue, imperf, 2t dark red (Chan TL24a. Scott 17 var.), Waterfall #174, Setting Ia [2/6/10], vertical strip of three, canceled by "Lhasa" double-ring arrival handstamp (Type VIII) on reverse of 1940 (Aug. 3) India King George VI 1½a entire from Kalimpong to Lhasa via Pharijong (8.6), the indicia canceled by "Kalimpong" c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



1316

1316 (★)a

1946, Third Issue, imperf, 2t rose carmine (Chan TL24b. Scott 17 var.), Waterfall #185, Setting Ib; complete sheet of twelve, striking pre-printing paper fold crosses the first and second columns, without gum as issued, Very Fine, attractive variety.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1317

1317 (★)a

1933, Third Issue, imperforate, 2t yellow on coarse native paper (Chan TL24 var. Scott 17 var.), Waterfall #197, complete sheet of 12, Setting IIa, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine for this.

Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

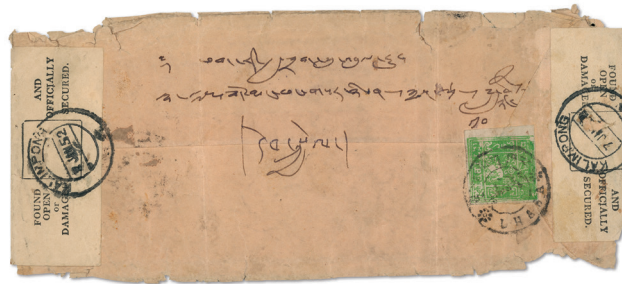
1318 (★)a

1933, Third Issue, imperforate, 2t, selection of shades (Chan TL24 vars. Scott 17 var.), comprising scarlet, rose carmine, orange, and lake shades (Chan TL24, LT24a//e. Waterfall #175, 180, 185, 189, 190, 192, 193, 195); Settings Ia, Ib (2), IIa (3), and IIb (3) in complete sheets of twelve; the 2t bright scarlet red (Setting Ib) has a striking pre-printing paper fold which crosses the second column of stamps, 2t bright scarlet (Setting IIb) is a blotchy impression with offset of another sheet with position 1 also having a white printing flaw on the "IB" of "Tibet", and 2t lake (Setting IIb) is on thin silky paper with brownish fibers, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site)

Estimate HK\$7,000 - 9,000



EX 1319



EX 1320

- 1319 (★)a 1933, Third Issue, imperforate, 4t bright yellow green and apple green shades (Chan TL25, TL25c. Scott 18 var.), Waterfall #207, 210, bright yellow green shows slightly shiny ink; Settings Id and Ie, complete sheets of eleven with blank space for cliché 4, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

- 1320 ☒ 1933, Third Issue, imperf, 4t emerald green (Chan TL25a. Scott 18), Waterfall #208, canceled by "Lhasa" double-ring handstamp (Type VIII) on reverse of 1952 (Jan.) envelope to Kalimpong (1.7), in combination with India 1a and 2a applied on front and canceled by "Pharijong/ Darjeeling" duplex (Type B9); with two "Found Open or Damaged/and Officially Sealed" labels tied by "Kalimpong" double-ring datestamp, Fine to Very Fine, most unusual. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

- 1321 (★)a 1933, Third Issue, imperforate, 4t in shades of green (Chan TL25 vars. Scott 18 var.), comprising Chan #TL25c-f (Waterfall #207, 210, 213, 214, 216), Settings Id and Ie in complete sheets of 11 with blank space for cliché 4, and Setting II (3) in complete sheets of 11 or 12; the Setting Ie sheet has natural horizontal creasing across top row of stamps and small internal tear above cliché 8, without gum as issued, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1322

- 1322 (★) Official, 1945, 3-1/3t (5 shokang) brown red, with sheet margin at right (8-10mm), cut along outer frameline, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine, ex Elling O. Eide, with 2005 Geoffrey Flack photo opinion, Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000

A very rare stamp, of which only five or six examples have been recorded.

According to Wolfgang Hellrigl (*China Clipper*, Sept. 1986): "There is no shadow of a doubt in my mind that this 'stamp' actually forms part of the set of 'Officials', too great are the affinities with the basic 5 values. I have seen three or four copies of the 3-1/3t (5 shokang)—all different shades, apparently cut from a single sheet."

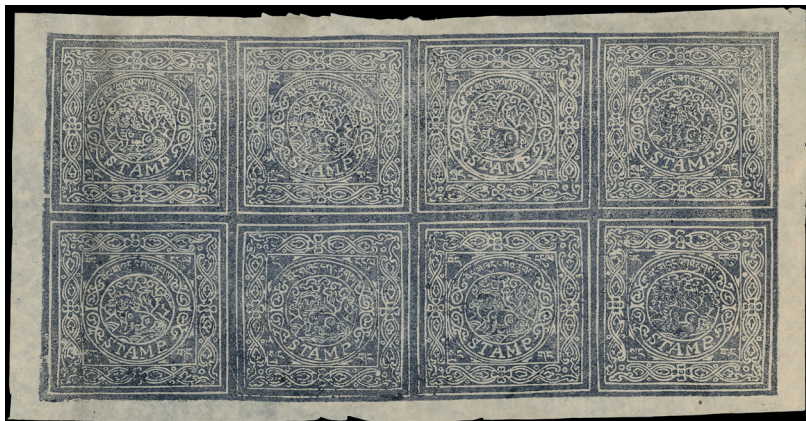
- 1323 ☒ Officials, Selection of six covers, ca. 1950-53 (Chan TO1-TO3 vars. Scott O1-O3 vars), bearing 1/3t (2 hakang) slate gray and 2/3t (1 shokang) brown used separately or together, in combination with Tibet 1933 issue, India, or US commemoratives; one 1953 cover from Kalimpong to Lhasa missent to Calcutta redirected to Gyantse, bearing India 2a, showing "D.L.O./Calcutta" framed datestamp and with 2/3t (1 shokang) applied in Gyantse for local delivery, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

- 1324 ★/○/✉ **Official, Small representative collection (Chan TO1-TO5. Scott O1-O5)**, including 1/3t greenish bronze unused (2), 1/3t slate gray blocks of six (2) forming reconstructed sheet of 12 unused, 2/3t red brown complete sheet of 12 unused, 1-1/3t olive green used, 1s slate gray unused, used and on local Registered cover, and 1s slate blue corner example unused; also 1947 telegram form bearing 1/3t slate gray (2) of dubious status, generally Fine to Very Fine, see it all online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



1325

- 1325 (★)a **Official, 1945, 1-1/3t (2 shokang) olive green (Chan TO4. Scott O4)**, bottom left corner block of 6, deep color verging on brownish, without gum as issued, Very Fine, *a scarce multiple (no complete sheets are known)*. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1326

- 1326 (★)a **Official, 1945, 1s deep gray blue (Chan TO5. Scott O5)**, complete sheet of 8 with full margins, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

- 1327 ★/○/✉ **1924, Assembly of Second Mt. Everest Expedition labels and their usages**, comprising Setting I unused and used on piece; Setting II marginal block of four mint; 1924 (Oct. 30) advertising postcard to England bearing the stamp with Type IIa datestamp in red in combination with India 1½a used from Calcutta; 1924 (June 24) postcard addressed to England bearing the stamp (on reverse) cancelled by Type IIb datestamp in combination with India 1a canceled by "Pharijong" Type B4 double-ring datestamp; and 1924 (June 28) India ½a on ¼a postal card to Simla (5.7) redirected to Bombay (7.7) bearing the stamp (on reverse) cancelled by Type IIb datestamp and the indicia canceled by light "Pharijong" Type B4 double-ring datestamp, Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



1328

- 1328 ✉ **1924 (Aug. 1), Mt. Everest Expedition, India ½a on ¼a postal card to Nainital**, bearing on reverse Mount Everest Expedition label in blue, canceled by "Mount Everest Expedition/Tibet/1924" double-ring datestamp (Waterfall Type IIb), with another strike on front; the indicia canceled by "Yatung Tibet/via Siliguri" c.d.s. (1 AUG), with Nainital 5 AUG receiver at lower left, Very Fine, *scarce; according to Waterfall, the use of the Expedition Type IIb datestamp was restricted to only 5% of all properly mailed covers*, ex Elling O. Eide. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

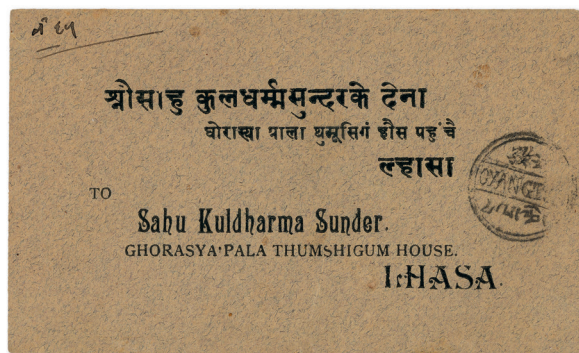
Postal History



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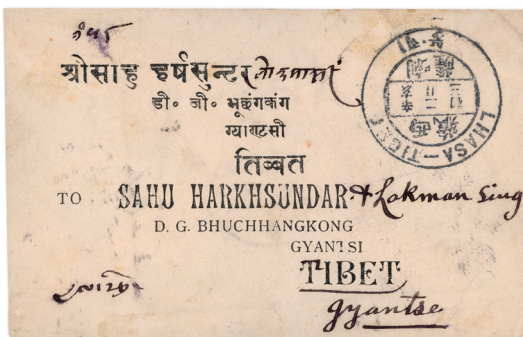
ca. 1910, C.I.P. 1c brownish orange and 5c violet, on piece, cancelled by a crisp, complete strike of "Lhasa" double-ring datestamp (Chazen & Wong Type C1), Very Fine, ex Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman. Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200



1330

1330 ☒

1910, C.I.P. 3c slate blue on cover from Gyantse to Lhasa, cover franked on reverse, the stamp canceled by indistinct strike of "Gyantse" double-ring datestamp (Chazen & Wong Type C1), showing "Lhasa" double-ring datestamp (C&W Type C1) adjacent, with another very fine strike of the "Gyantse" double-ring datestamp on front, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1331

1331 ☒

1911 (Mar. 2), C.I.P. 1c brownish orange and 2c deep green on cover from Lhasa to Gyantse, franked on reverse, the stamps canceled by "Lhasa-Tibet" double-ring datestamp (Type C3), and showing "Gyantse-Tibet" double-ring datestamp (Type C3; Mar. 6) adjacent, with another very fine strike of "Lhasa-Tibet" double-ring datestamp on front, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000



EX 1332

1332 ☒

1911 (June 25), Cover from Lhasa to Nepal, bearing on reverse surcharged 2a on 7c crimson lake (Chan T4. Scott 4)—canceled by “Lhasa-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (Type C3), showing another strike of the datestamp and “Yatung-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (29.6, Type C3) adjacent—in combination with India King Edward VII ½a canceled by “Yatung-Tibet/via Siliguri” c.d.s. (6.29, Type B1), with “Base Office” c.d.s. (7.1) and “Nepal” arrival c.d.s. (7.5) alongside; central vertical letter fold passes under the Chinese stamp, Fine to Very Fine, a highly appealing combination cover.

Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



EX 1333

1333 ☒

1911 (June 18), Cover from Gyantse to Lhasa, bearing on reverse surcharged 3p on 1c brownish orange (Chan T1. Scott 1) **block of four** canceled by light strike of “Gyantse-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (Type C3), and showing “Lhasa. Tibet” double-ring datestamp (Type C4; 6.21) adjacent; another legible strike of the “Gyantse-Tibet” double-ring datestamp on front, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



1334

1334 ☒

1911 (June 18), Cover from Gyantse to Lhasa, bearing on reverse surcharged 1a on 4c scarlet (Chan T3. Scott 3), canceled by “Gyantse-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (Type C3), with another excellent strike adjacent, and “Lhasa. Tibet” double-ring datestamp (Type C4; 6.21) on front, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1335

1335 ☒

1911 (Oct.), Cover from Yatung to Phagri, bearing surcharged ½a on 2c singles (2) and 1a on 4c datestamp (Chan T2, T3. Scott 2, 3), canceled by “Yatung-Tibet” double-ring datestamp (Type C3), and showing “Phagri” undated circular handstamp (Chazen & Wong Type C1) on front and reverse; the 1a on 4c is oxidized, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1336

1336

1917 (May 22), Registered "AR" red-band cover from Sining to Yuncheng, bearing on reverse Junk 3c single and 4c vertical pair, canceled by "Sinningfu" bilingual segmented c.d.s., showing "Sinnfu" transit (6.7) and "Yuncheng" arrival c.d.s. (6.10) adjacent, with "R/Sining/No. 2595" and "AR/No. 938" framed handstamps on front; age spotting on address side, Fine usage. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

During the Qing Dynasty and early Republic, the nomadic Tibetan and Mongolian population in Qinghai ("Amdo" to Tibetans) had been ruled by the Sining Amban. In 1929, the new province of Qinghai was created from the large part of the former Gansu Province, and Sining became its capital.

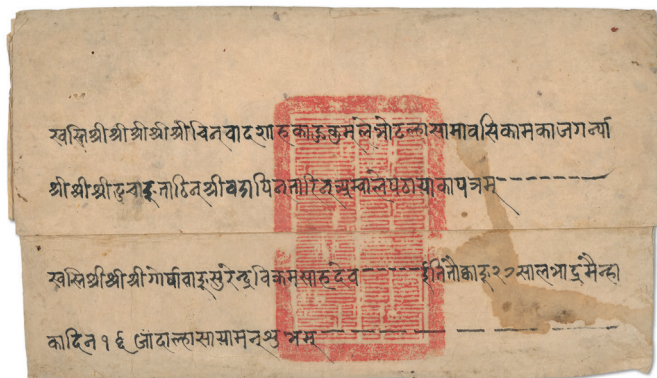


EX 1337

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1927-29, Pair of Covers from Xining (Sining) and Xixiang to Dr. Filchner, a Catholic missionary, the 1927 (Mar. 17) cover sent to him at the hospital of the Catholic Inland Mission at Lanchow (3.21) bearing Junk 4c gray, canceled by "Sining" bilingual segmented c.d.s.; the 1929 (Dec. 27) cover from Xixiang to him at the Catholic Mission in Sining (Jan. 1930 arrival) via Lanchow (12.31) bearing Junk 4c, cancelled by bilingual segmented c.d.s., showing handstruck "Xining" and "Catholic Mission" in violet alongside, Fine to Very Fine Tibetan Highlands missionary letters, Dr. Filchner of the Catholic Church was stationed in Tanger, Qinghai. Tanger (Huangyuan) was a small village north of Sining and the starting point of the Silk Route. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

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1874 (Daoguang 27th Year, Sept.), Official Amban cover from Lhasa to Nepal, sent by His Highness Tu Chang Tathin Shri Tuitarin Amba stationed at Lhasa, addressed to Emperor Shri Surendra, King of Gorkha (Nepal), showing Amban (ambassador) large seal in red; conveyed by courier, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



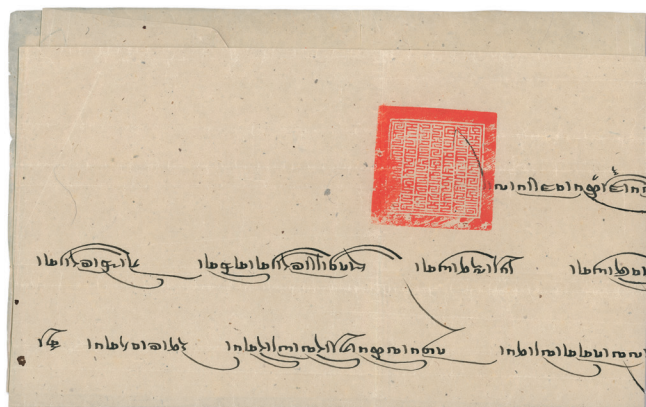
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1888 (Sept. 20), Cover from Abergele, Wales to a member of the Sikkim Field Force, addressed to "Arthur E. Sandbach Esq., Royal Engineers, Field Force, Sikkim, India" bearing Great Britain 1d lilac pair and three singles, canceled by "181" duplex, with "Sea Post Office/B" c.d.s. (9.27) on reverse; cover a little ragged at top, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000

Following the Tibetan incursion into Sikkim and refusal to comply with the British ultimatum for withdrawal in 1888, Great Britain sent a Field Force of 2,000 men under Brigadier General Graham. After retaking Sikkim in March 1888, a force was dispatched to Tibet on 9 November, where it remained until 1 December 1888. This included the addressee's unit, the Bengal Sappers and Miners, which spent this short period in Tibet at "Camp Byutan". In essence, this was the first British Post Office in Tibet.



EX 1342

1342

1891 (Year of the "Earth Rabbit"), Scarf letter from Tibet to the Prime Minister of Nepal, Bir Shamsher, measuring 650 x 750mm and showing official red seal of the Prime Minister of Tibet (53 x 53mm, Dawson #17), Very Fine with beautiful stylistic calligraphy, see the letter fully opened online.

Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000



1343

1343

1895 (Oct. 23), Official envelope from the Court of Khassa to Kathmandu, showing two seals of Nepalese officials, Chautara circular intaglio datestamp (Oct. 23) and Kathmandu arrival c.d.s., Very Fine and rare.

Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,000

Mail from the Khassa office is only known during the short period of 1895-96.



EX 1344

1344 ☒

1904 (June), Younghusband Expedition cover to Darjeeling, sound envelope ("Tibet Frontier Commission" embossed seal on flap) to Darjeeling (6.9) bearing Great Britain King Edward VII 1a pair, canceled by faint strike of "Field Post Office 24" segmented c.d.s. (Type B2); cover addressed to Colonel Francis Younghusband's wife, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



EX 1345

1345 ▲

1904 (Aug. 3 - Sept. 22), Selection of six stamps canceled by "Lhasa" c.d.s. during Younghusband Expedition, each bearing Type B1 cancel; five on piece, comprising Queen Victoria 3p (2) and King Edward VII 3p, 1/2a (2) and 2a, with significant dates including arrival of the expedition at Lhasa (8.3), signing of the Anglo-Tibetan Treaty (9.7) and last day of the Lhasa F.P.O. (9.22); also India 1a on piece tied by 31 OC 03 "Khamba-Jong/Tibet" c.d.s.; all but one are complete strikes, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000



EX 1346

1346 ☒

1904 (Oct. 6), Picture Post Card from Younghusband Expedition member to Leebong, received 10.13, bearing Queen Victoria 3p gray, canceled by "Field Post Office 32" c.d.s. (Lhasa, Type B1), smudged strike as usual, and additionally tied by "Field Post Office 26" c.d.s. (Chumbi, 10.12), with "Leebong" arrival c.d.s. adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1347

1347 ☒

1906-08, Selection of four Sven Hedin covers mailed from India, three to his father and one to his sister in Stockholm, written in his own hand during his 1905-08 Tibetan Expedition, each mailed from Simla on three different stages of the expedition and from Leh; three are Registered, bearing various India values (14, one a mixed Queen Victoria/King Edward VII franking); two canceled by "Viceroy's Camp P.O." c.d.s. with one showing "R/Viceroy's Camp P.O." framed handstamp adjacent, the other two canceled by "Leh/Kashmir" c.d.s. and "Simla" segmented c.d.s. respectively, with appropriate "R/Leh" or "R/Simla" framed handstamps alongside, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

1348 ○/✉

1907-54, Representative collection of covers and cancels, comprising 25 envelopes, 3 postal cards, 4 acknowledgement of receipt cards, and cancellations on loose stamps or pieces, with an excellent and diverse range of usages, including Gyantse with **1910** India ½a entire to Nepal, canceled by Type B1 c.d.s.; **1907-15** covers (3, one is ½a stationery, the other two franked with ½a) from Calcutta to Gyantse with Type B1 arrival c.d.s.; **1916** cover to Nepal bearing on reverse ½a, cancelled by Type B2 c.d.s.; **1925** cover to Col. F.M. Bailey in London bearing 2a6p, canceled by Type B4 c.d.s.; and **1937** cover to Nepal bearing on reverse 1a, canceled by Type B4 double-ring datestamp, with “Nepal/Due/One Anna” horseshoe handstamp on front; **Yatung** printed matter cover to US bearing India 1½a, cancelled by Type B3 double-ring datestamp, and **Pharijong** with 1928 (Jan. 30) Airmail cover to England via Karachi (2.6) and Basra (6.17) bearing 3p pair, ½a (3) and 1a, cancelled by Type B3 double-ring datestamp; **1940** (Apr. 14) censored postcard to London via Darjeeling (4.24) bearing King George VI values (9) to 1r, cancelled by Type B4 double-ring datestamp and showing “Passed/Censor/21” triangular handstamp in red adjacent; and **1948** King George VI 1½a entire registered to England bearing on reverse 3p pair, ½a (3) and 1r, cancelled by Type B3 double-ring datestamp (a few faults); also 1903-04 bronze medal with ribbon (no clasp) with “Edwardus VII/Kaisar-I-Hind” engraved with King’s portrait on front and Potala Palace and “Tibet 1902-04” on reverse, generally Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$8,000 - 1,000



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1349 ✉

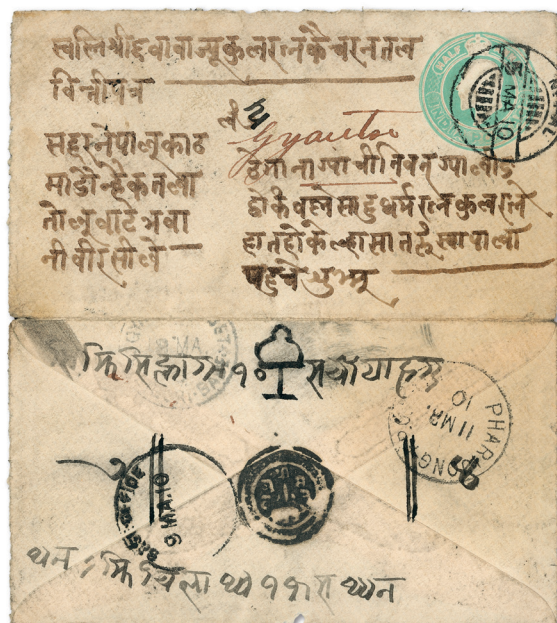
1907 (Jan. 21), Registered envelope from Sven Hedin while at Naktang, Tibet to Ludwig Hedin in Stockholm, written in his own hand and carried by courier to Gyantse, bearing India King Edward VII 1a and 4a canceled by “Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base” c.d.s. (2.7, Type B1), and showing “R/Temporary P.O. Y” framed handstamp (Type 63) adjacent, with part strike of arrival c.d.s. on reverse; small peripheral cover faults, still Fine to Very Fine cover sent during his Tibetan expedition. Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



1350

1350 ✉

1907 (Jan.), Registered envelope from Sven Hedin while at Naktang, Tibet to Ludwig Hedin in Stockholm, in Hedin’s own hand; carried by courier to Gyantse, bearing on reverse India King Edward VII 1a and 4a, canceled by “Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base” c.d.s. (2.25, Type B1), and showing “R/Temporary P.O. Y” framed handstamp (Type 63) on front, with “Stockholm/Ank 1 Lsr” arrival c.d.s. (3.31) on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, cover sent during his Tibetan expedition. Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



EX 1351

1351 ☒

1909-10, Five Incoming Mail items to Tibet, comprising four India postal stationery entires and one franked envelope from India (2) or Nepal (3), showing "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" c.d.s., and one additionally with "Pharijong F.P.O. No. 81" arrival c.d.s. (Type B1); also 1910 envelope to Nepal bearing India ½a, canceled by "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" c.d.s. (Type B1); a few cover faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000



1352

1352 ☒

ca. 1909, I-Chan "Wine fee" cover from Shigatse to Lhasa, showing private sender's seals on reverse with endorsement in Chinese "wine fee one dollar", Fine to Very Fine and rare "wine" cover predating the opening of the Chinese Post Office in 1910, Fine to Very Fine, a rare "wine" cover predating the opening of the Chinese Post Office in 1910. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

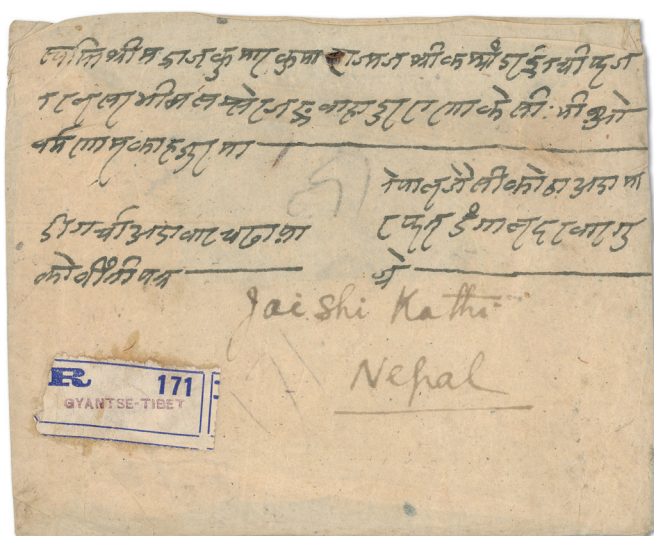
The Chinese Army occupied Tibet in 1909. Prior to the opening of the Chinese Post Office in early 1910, the I-Chan couriers would sometimes carry private mail for a fee, even though this was forbidden. This "wine fee" practice was employed during the latter part of 1909 and early 1910. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



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1353 ☒

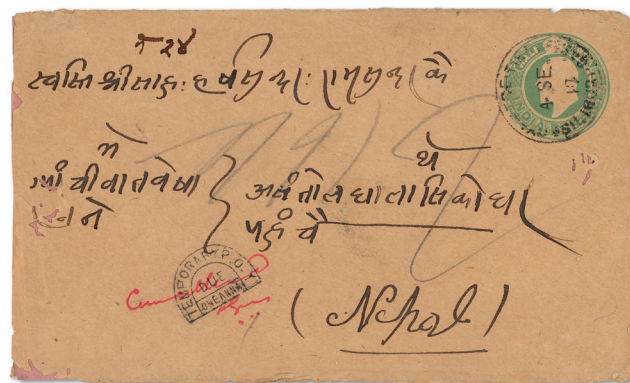
1913 (Aug. 4), Registered "Wilson" envelope from Pharijong to Birmingham, England, with 6 SP 13 receiver on reverse; bearing India King George V 3p (2) and 2a6p, canceled by "Pharijong F.P.O. No. 81" segmented c.d.s. (Type B2), and showing "Pharijong F.P.O. No. 81" handstamped in red on blue registration label, Fine to Very Fine, a scarce usage. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



1354

1354 ☒

1915 (July 8), Registered envelope from Gyantse to Kathmandu, Nepal, bearing on reverse King George V 1/2a and 2a, canceled by "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" c.d.s. (Type B1) with "Nepal" double-ring arrival datestamp (7.17) alongside; "Gyantse-Tibet" handstamped registration label on front, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



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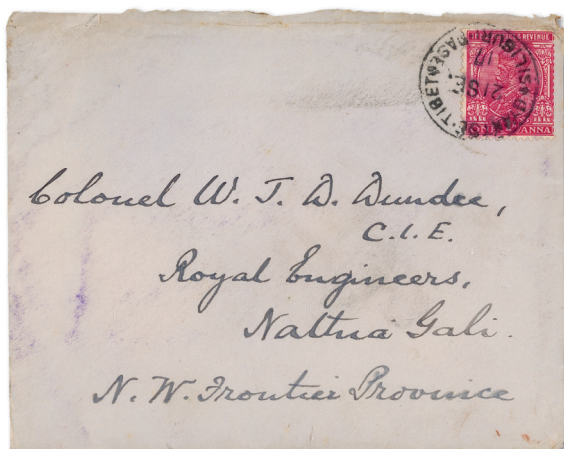
EX 1356

1355 ☒

1916 (July 6) Registered envelope from Yatung to England, addressed to Manchester and redirected to Bournemouth, bearing India King Edward VII 1/2a and 1a pair (perforations trimmed at right) with King George V 1/2a, canceled by "Yatung-Tibet/via Siliguri" c.d.s. (Type B1), with "Yatung-Tibet" handstamped registration label alongside; reverse with London (9 AU 16), Manchester (10 AU) and Bournemouth (11 AU) Registered receivers, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

1356 ☒

1917 (Sept. 4), King Edward VII 1/2a entire from Gyantse to Nepal, bearing on reverse King George V 1/2a, the indicia and stamp canceled by "Yatung-Tibet/via Siliguri" c.d.s.'s, Types B1 and B2 respectively, showing crisp strike of the scarce "Temporary P.O. Y/One Anna" horseshoe handstamp (Hellrigl Type B110), since the postmaster erroneously thought the letter was underpaid, this subsequently overwritten "Cancelled" in red ink and initialed by the clerk; with "Nepal" double-ring arrival datestamp (9.12) on reverse; with original enclosure; some peripheral cover faults, Fine to Very Fine, a highly unusual usage, ex Mizuhara Meiso. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



EX 1357

1357

1917 (Sept. 21), Cover from Gyantse to Nathia Gali, addressed to "Colonel W.[William] J.D. Dundee, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, Nathia Gali, N.W. Frontier Province", bearing India King George V 1a, canceled by "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" c.d.s. (Type B1), with arrival c.d.s. (1 Oct.) on reverse; cover has horizontal creasing at top clear of stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1358

1358

1917 (Oct. 10), Registered envelope from Yatung to London, 1917 (Oct. 10), Registered envelope from Yatung to London (11.22) bearing India 1a and 2a, boldly canceled by "Yatung-Tibet/via Siliguri" c.d.s. (Type B1), with "Yatung-Tibet" handstamped Registration label alongside; London receiver (Nov. 22) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1359

1359

1917 (Dec. 11), Registered cover from Gyantse to Nepal, bearing on reverse King George V 1/2a and 1a (2), canceled by "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" c.d.s. (Type B1), with "Gyantse-Tibet" handstamped registration label and arrival c.d.s. (Dec. 20) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1360

1360

1920 (Apr. 6), Registered cover from Gyantse to the Commander-in-Chief of the Nepal Army at Kathmandu, bearing on reverse King George V 1/2a and 1a vertical pair, canceled by "Gyantse/Tibet" double-ring datestamp (Type B3), with "Gyantse-Tibet" handstamped Registration label, "Nepal" double-ring datestamp and "Kathmandu" oval handstamp (4.15) adjacent; some creasing and minor deterioration of flap at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,400

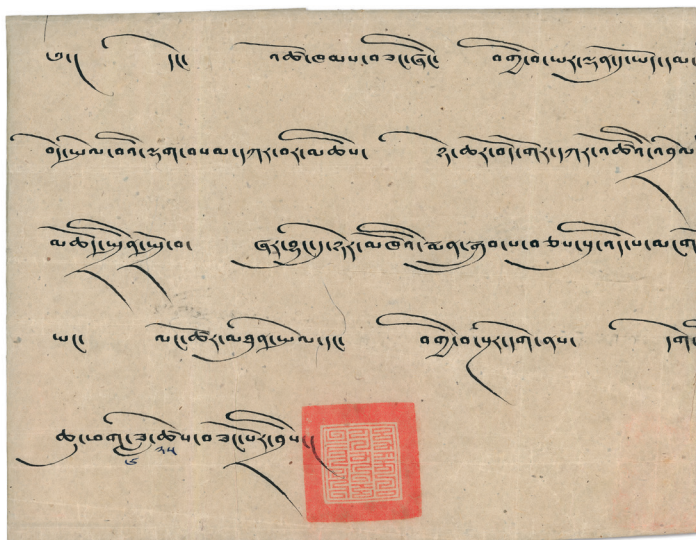


EX 1361

1361

1922 (July 25), Registered cover from the Gorkha Office in Gyantse to Kathmandu, Nepal, bearing on reverse King George V 1a pair and single, canceled by "Gyantse/Tibet" double-ring datestamp (Type B4), with "Gyantse-Tibet" handstamped registration label (handstamp inverted), "Nepal" double-ring datestamp and "Kathmandu" oval handstamp (8.3) adjacent, Fine to Very Fine usage.

Estimate HK\$1,800 - 2,400



EX 1362

1362

1923 (Year of the "Water Pig", 6th month, 25th day), Scarf letter from the 13th Dalai Lama to the Concerned Officer of the Royal Ghorka Palace in Kathmandu, Nepal, measuring 740 x 615mm, showing large inner official seal (44 x 44mm) and small outer private seal of the 13th Dalai Lama, both in red, Very Fine and splendid, see our website for the entire letter opened out.

Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000

The text reads: "I hope you are in good health and striving for the betterment of both our religion and the people.

"I am sending a small gift to the King of Nepal with my delegation. They are on a pilgrimage to the holy places of Nepal in order to make offerings and to promote friendly ties between Tibet and Nepal."



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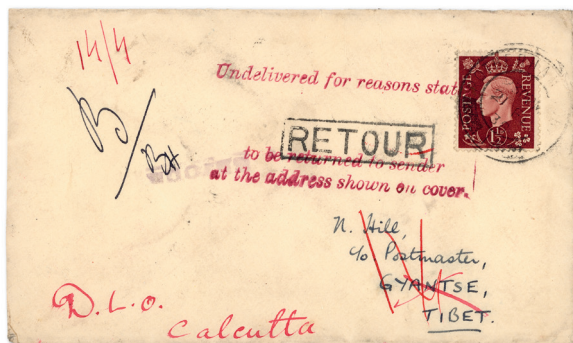
1926 (Nov. 3), Cover from Kathmandu to "Tibetan Pharijong", bearing India King George V 1a, canceled by "Nepal" c.d.s., showing on reverse "Kathmandu" oval handstamp and "Pharijong" British Indian P.O. c.d.s. (11.13) with Tibet 1/6t olive green shiny enamel ink (Waterfall #30), canceled by native double-ring handstamp and "D.L.O./Lucknow/8 Nov 25" framed datestamp; opened for display, Fine to Very Fine, unusual. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1364

1364

1927 (June 16), "O.H.M.S." linen envelope from Gyantse to Lt. Col. F.M. Bailey at Gangtok, bearing Tibet 1/6t deep green, canceled by "Lhasa P.O." double-ring handstamp (Type VII), forwarded to Bailey's camp at Yatung with India "Service" surcharge 1a on 1 1/2a (faults) canceled by "Gyantse/Tibet" c.d.s. (6.16), showing "Yatung-Tibet/Siliguri" c.d.s. (6.19) and "Gantok" arrival c.d.s. (6.21), to where the cover was eventually delivered; the India Official has creasing at lower left and the cover has a few faults, Fine to Very Fine usage from this notable correspondence. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1365

1365

1938 (Feb. 20-21), Two Incoming Mail items to Gyantse, comprising a cover and a King George VI 1 1/2p entire from Newport and Rotherham, Great Britain, respectively; the cover bearing Great Britain King George VI 1 1/2d, canceled by duplex or c.d.s., with "Gyantse/Tibet" arrival and dispatch c.d.s. on reverse, "Inconnu/Unknown" and "Non-Reclamé/Not Claimed" framed handstamps respectively, and "DLO/" framed datestamps for Calcutta and Bombay on reverse, with "Undelivered for reasons stated" and "to be returned to sender/at the address shown on cover." straight-line handstamps in red and "Retour" framed handstamps on front, Very Fine pair of covers. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500



EX 1366

1366

1938 (June 4), Censored cover from Benares, Nepal, to Pharijong, bearing on reverse India 1a, canceled by "Chaukhamba/Benares" c.d.s., showing "Opened by Censor/F.P.O. 70/Gyantse Tibet" framed handstamp in violet and "Pharijong" double-ring arrival datestamp (Type B3, 9 JUN) adjacent; horizontal letter fold at extreme top and small corner fault at top left, Fine to Very Fine, a rare postwar "F.P.O. 70" usage originating in Nepal. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



EX 1367



EX 1368

- 1367** **1938 (Aug. 4) and 1941 (Sept. 1), Two censored covers from New York to Gyantse and Lhasa**, bearing U.S. Prexies $\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ + $4\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$, and Defense 1¢ strip of three + 2¢, respectively, canceled by duplexes, both with “Gyantse/Tibet” double-ring arrival datestamp, then returned to senders; the first cover with “Refused” and returned “To Sender” ink endorsements and eventual New York arrival c.d.s. (10.27); the second cover is censored, with “Non-Reclamé/Not Claimed” framed handstamp, “No Convention of Exchange of Mails between India & Tibet. No agents at Gyantse hence ret’d to Sender thus DLO Cal.” manuscript endorsement, and “DLO/” framed datestamps for Calcutta and Bombay on reverse, with “Undelivered for reasons stated” and “to be returned to sender/at the address shown on cover.” straightline handstamps in red and “Retour” framed handstamp, as well as British “Passed by Censor” triangular cachet, on front, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

- 1368** **1942 (Feb. 23), Censored returned cover from San Diego, Cal. to Lhasa**, bearing U.S. Famous Americans 5¢ Howe, cancelled by duplex, showing “Non-Reclamé/Not Claimed” framed handstamp, “No Convention of Exchange of Mails between India & Tibet. No agents at Gyantse hence ret’d to Sender thus DLO Cal.” manuscript endorsement, “Darjeeling” double-ring datestamp (9.2-3), and “DLO/” framed datestamps for Calcutta (9.5) and Bombay (10.9) on reverse, with “Undelivered for reasons stated” and “to be returned to sender/at the address shown on cover.” straightline handstamps in red and “Retour” framed handstamp, as well as British “Passed by Censor” octagonal cachet, on front, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

- 1369** **Interesting balance of a specialized collection**, comprising 35 unused items and 33 used, with printings, shades, inks, impressions, varieties, multiples, and cancellations; includes 1/6t and 1/3t double impressions unused, 1/3t and 1t pre-printing paper folds unused, 1/6t pale emerald (thin paper) and 2/3t carmine lake shiny enamel ink blocks of six unused, 1/3t cobalt shiny enamel ink (Waterfall #40) unused, 1/2t pale reddish purple shiny enamel ink pair from the lower right corner of the sheet unused, and 1s block of six (2 x 3) from the left of the sheet canceled by “Lhasa” bilingual double-ring handstamp (Type VIII) and vertical pair with wavy line cancellation for Telegraph use, generally Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

- 1370** **Small unused and used collection, ca. 1952**, including 1950 reprint of 1914 issue 8t corner example with wavy line cancellation, and 1952 issue $\frac{1}{2}\text{s}$ to 25s set of five in complete sheets of four unused, 1s sheet of four and scarce 5s vertical pair (one stamp just in) used, and 1957 envelope from Lhasa bearing Telegraph $\frac{1}{2}\text{s}$ to 25s, Official $\frac{1}{2}\text{t}$ slate black and Postage 1933 $\frac{1}{2}\text{t}$ (2) to 4t in combination with PRC 1957 30th Anniversary of People’s Liberation Army 4f blackish violet (2) and Worker 1y (1979 P.F. certificate), generally Fine to Very Fine, be sure to see it all online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

- 1371** **Balance of a specialized collection**, comprising 39 unused and 65 used items, with printings, shades, impressions, perforations or separation methods, varieties, blocks, cancellations and two covers; an excellent representative study, Fine to Very Fine, imaged in full online. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

**EX 1372****1372** ☒

Selection of four domestic covers, two are Registered, bearing 1/3t blue marginal example, 1/3t bright blue pair, 2/3t carmine with “Potsage” error, and 1t vermilion, the last canceled by “Lhasa P.O.” intaglio handstamp in blue with “Gyantse P.O.” intaglio handstamp in violet on reverse; some cover faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

End of Warren Collection

Japanese Occupation of China North China

1373

North China, Solid Holding of Multiples, 1942-45, mostly full or partial sheets, with smaller blocks and some singles, consisting mainly of overprinted Sun Yat-sens and Martyrs, with several North China Postal Directorate issues (Scott #8N119//8N123); many sheet and plate number as well as imprint blocks available, and we note several sheets with Scott number or other notes penciled in the selvage; offered as received, unchecked for printing or paper varieties; generally fresh, though numerous separations, Fine to Very Fine with better, inspection invited. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

Taiwan 1886-1894 Imperial Province (Formosa)

**1374****1374** ★

1888, Horse and Dragon, “Sui-Fan Chiao” handwritten overprint on 20 cash red (Chan F18), with imperforate sheet margin at right, bright color on fresh white paper; a few faintly foxed perforations at top on reverse, practically full o.g., bits of hinge remnant, nevertheless Very Fine. Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

1895 Black Flag Republic



1375

1375 ☒

1895, Black Flag Republic, third issue 30 cash blue, 50 cash vermilion, and 100 cash violet (Chan F44-F46), the first two stamps with imperforate margins at foot, tied by "Formosan Republic/Taiwan" double-ring datestamp on 1895 (Oct. 7) envelope to Amoy, address not contemporary, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and scarce. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

From 1950



EX 1376

1376 ○

1950, Flying Geese complete (Scott 1007-1011), canceled by c.d.s., the \$1 and \$2 have light creasing, the others are Very Fine. Scott \$1,460 (HK\$ 11,500). Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000



1377

1377 (★)a

1950, Flying Geese \$10 on (-) blue green and \$20 on (-) blue green (Scott 1010-1011), top sheet margin blocks of four, the top stamps have slanting stroke in the upper left part of the character “Pi” and the lower stamps have dotted stroke in the upper left part of the character “Pi”, bright colors on fresh white paper, particularly well centered, unused without gum as issued, Very Fine and choice. Estimate HK\$100,000 - 120,000



1378

1378 (★)

1953, Pres. Chiang Kai-shek 67th Birthday souvenir folder (Scott 1091a), a lovely quality, exceptionally clean example, fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine.



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1379 (★)

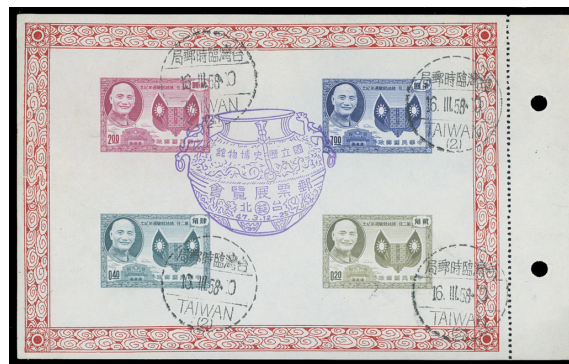
1954, Silo Bridge souvenir folder (Scott 1095a), fresh and an exceptional quality booklet, without gum as issued, Very Fine.



1380

1380 (★)

1955, Pres. Chiang Kai-shek 1st Anniversary of 2nd Re-election souvenir sheet (Scott 1114a), with tab, unused without gum as issued, without gum as issued, Very Fine.



1381

1381 ○

Taiwan, 1955, Pres. Chiang Kai-shek 1st Anniversary of 2nd Re-election souvenir sheet (Scott 1114a), cancelled by four strikes of 16 March 1958 Temporary Post Office c.d.s. along with ornate violet cachet of the 1958 National Museum of History Taipei Stamp Exhibition, Fine to Very Fine.



1382

1382 (★)

1955, Armed Forces Day souvenir sheet (Scott 1117a), with tab, unused without gum as issued, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 1,800



EX 1383



EX 1384

1383 ★★/★

1962, Palace Museum Paintings (2nd series) complete (Scott 1355-1358), three sets, two never hinged, 1 lightly hinged; one never hinged \$4 with small scuff to background, otherwise fresh and sound, Very Fine, replenish your stock of this ever-popular set. Estimate HK\$2,800 - 3,200

1384 ★★a

1962, Palace Museum Paintings (2nd series) complete (Scott 1355-1358), imprint blocks of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800 as singles (HK\$ 14,170). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



EX 1385

1385 ★★a

1962, Palace Museum Paintings (2nd series) complete (Scott 1355-1358), part sheets of 25, pristine mint and excellent quality, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$25,000 - 30,000



EX 1386

- 1386 ★★a 1966, Palace Museum Paintings (3rd series) complete (Scott 1479-1482), blocks of 4, Post Office fresh quartet, #1480 and 1481 with top selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000
- 1387 ★★a 1966, Palace Museum Paintings (3rd series) complete (Scott 1479-1482), each value as margin blocks of four and nine, o.g., never hinged; couple very trivial toned specks, still Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

Collections: Stamps

- 1388 Taiwan, Extensive Collection and Stock, 1945-2011, housed in five fresh Lighthouse albums (light early, the collection picking up around 1954) and on a multitude of neatly arranged dealer's cards, with many issues complete; duplication throughout, including Scott #1114a with tab, 1141-1147 (2), 1182 (2, one with tab), 1257a (4), and 1355-1358; without gum as issued or never hinged, mainly Very Fine, an impressive holding. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$25,000 - 30,000
- 1389 Mint Assembly, 1958-93, housed in two 3-ring binders, with many better issues, large blocks and souvenir sheets, including Scott #1290-1301, 1355-1358 (3 sets, one hinged), 1471-1474 corner blocks of four and singles, 1479-1482 (2 sets), 1682-1693 (5 sets), and 1740-1749 blocks of four and singles, mint, o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000
- 1390 Substantial Mint and Used Collection, 1949-2001, in a Scott Specialty album (4½" inches thick) with many issues complete, including #1126a with tab, 1135-1136, 1257a and 1441-1447, all unused without gum as issued, #1290-1307, o.g., and #1355-1358 never hinged; the early issues mostly used, then mint, o.g., with later never hinged, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000
- 1391 1960-62, a mint selection (Scott 1261-1264, 1290-1307, 1355-1358), comprising Palace Museum Paintings (1st and 2nd series) and Ancient Chinese Art Treasures (1st - 3rd series), with at least three sets of each, o.g., n.h., some gum disturbance or slight rust on reverse of a number, the three sets of Palace Museum Paintings (2nd series) basically have only the slightest gum disturbance, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,466 (HK\$ 19,420). (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1392 Collection of Town Cancellations, primarily on Kwang Tower 20c postal cards, with approximately 150 mounted for display on pages with district maps, and approximately another 120 postal cards not yet mounted, also loose stamps and other cancels, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,000 - 3,000

British Commonwealth

Hong Kong



1393



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1397

- 1393 (★)** 1877, Queen Victoria, 16¢ yellow (Scott 16. Yang 22), Crown CC watermark, vibrant color, particularly well-centered, unused, regummed, Very Fine appearance for this difficult stamp. Yang HK\$2,000.
Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,000
- 1394 ○** 1863, Queen Victoria, 30c vermilion (Scott 19. SG 15. Yang 15), Crown CC watermark, misperforated horizontally so that value tablet appears at top, canceled "B62", a few clipped perforations at top right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and a striking variety.
Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,600
- 1395 (★)** 1877, Queen Victoria, 16¢ on 18c lilac (Scott 29. SG 20), with wing margin at right, lovely color, fresh unused without gum; light horizontal crease at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. SG £2,250 (HK\$ 22,870).
Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1396 S** 1898, Queen Victoria, \$1 on 96c gray black, without Chinese surcharge, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 70a var. SG 53as), deep fresh color on bright white paper, mint, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG £600 (HK\$ 6,100).
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000
- 1397 ★★** 1903, King Edward VII, \$2 slate & scarlet (Scott 82. Yang 72), Crown CA watermark, from the left of the pane, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200
- 1398 ○** 1935, 5¢ King George V Silver Jubilee (Scott 148. Yang PM.2), three examples, each canceled by "From Steamer Box/Canton" bilingual c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1399

- 1399 ☒** 1941, Centenary of British Occupation complete (Scott 168-173. SG 163-168), two sets, on different 1941 (Feb. 26) cacheted first day covers, both canceled by "Registered/G.P.O. Hong-Kong" c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine overall.
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

Treaty Ports: Amoy



1400

1400 ✉

1870 (July 29) envelope from Amoy to Brooklyn, New York, “Via Marseilles” bearing watermarked Crown CC 18c lilac pair (Scott 17. SG 13), canceled “B62” and additionally just tied by “London/Paid/A” c.d.s. in red, showing crisply struck “Amoy/A” origin and “Hong Kong/C” transit (7.31) c.d.s. on reverse, and on front “New York Paid All” c.d.s. in red with matching handstruck “2 cents”, manuscript rating “1” (Colonial charge) and “1/5”, Very Fine, and an exceptional usage of the rare watermarked Crown CC 18c in a multiple on cover paying the 36-cent rate from a Treaty Port to the US via Marseille, from the famous Culbertson correspondence, ex Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Admiral George C. Dyer, and Richard C.K. Chan. Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000

The letter was carried on the P&O Steamer “Columbian” from Hong Kong (8.4) to Galle (8.21), then by the “Mongolia” between Galle (8.23) and Suez (9.9), where transferred to the “Ceylon” at Alexandria (9.10) for Marseille (9.16), then from France to England, with the last leg of the voyage being on Cunard Steamer “Batavia” (9.20) from Liverpool to New York (10.1).

Treaty Ports: Canton



1401

1401 ✉

1855 (Aug.) letter sheet from the U.S. to Canton, showing “Boston/Am Pkt” c.d.s. (Aug. 21) on reverse, “Paid” unframed handstamp and London “Paid” c.d.s. (Sept. 3) both in red on front, with “Hong Kong” double-arc datestamp (Oct. 26) on reverse, rated “43” in pencil and overwritten “22” in red crayon, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

British Offices in Japan: Yokohama



1402

1402 ✉

1868 (Aug. 5) folded letter from Yokohama to France, showing "Forwarded by/James C. Fraser & Co./Yokohama/Japan" sender's cachet in red and "Yokohama/A" despatch c.d.s. (on reverse), franked with Hong Kong 2c brown, 8c bright orange and 30c vermilion (#8, 13a, 19), canceled by "B62" barred obliterator, matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (Aug. 5, on reverse), with "Pos. An. V. Suez/P. An. A Mars." French entry c.d.s. (Sept. 19) in red adjacent and "Lyon" arrival c.d.s. of the same date on reverse; a few minor perf faults, Fine to Very Fine tricolor franking paying the 40 cents rate.

Estimate HK\$20,000 - 25,000

Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong



EX 1403

1403 ○/✉

1945, surcharged 5y on 5s claret, variety surcharge misplaced (SG J3 var. Yang J23a), canceled by c.d.s. on 1945 (July 28) 1.50y local postal stationery card; also a used set (Scott 1-J3. Yang J21-J23), Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

Postal History



EX 1404

1404

1869 (Sept. 10), Cover sent to U.S.S. Monocacy in Hong Kong, 1869 cover addressed to “1st Asst. Engineer, E.J. Whitaker U.S.N., U. S. Steamer Monocacy, Care of Thos. Hunt & Co., **Hong Kong, China**”, franked with a cork-canceled **10¢ green F. grill (Scott US #96)** and postmarked with a light Sep 10 Sackets Harbor, N.Y. c.d.s. and a red “San Francisco, Paid All, Oct 3” exchange office c.d.s.; reduced slightly at the left, Fine to Very Fine. *This cover would have been carried from San Francisco on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company’s China, departing Oct. 4, 1869, and arriving at Hong Kong on Nov. 8.* Estimate HK\$8,000 - 12,000

Monocacy served in the Asiatic Squadron from 1867 until 1903. During her time with the squadron she surveyed the Inland Sea between Nagasaki and Osaka to locate appropriate sites for lighthouses; she patrolled off the coast of Japan; she charted the Yangtze River and was part of a five-ship survey expedition of the Salee River in Korea. In 1900 she became involved in the Boxer Rebellion and captured seven small craft off Tongku, China. She was sold to Japan in 1903.

Collections: Stamps

1405

Hong Kong, Fantastic and Vast Miniature Sheet Holding, 1970s-early 2000s, a clean and extensive, well-assembled and identified (by Scott number) holding of thousands of souvenir sheets, many in the original Post Office packaging, with the majority in quantities of 50-200 of each; just a very small sampling shows Scott #298a (5), 308a (2), 379a (100), 502ce (2), 502df (2), 687a (2), 879 (200), 889a (200), 897a (50), 917 (60), 997a (50), 1141a (100), 1142 (100), with dozens more issues represented in a like fashion; also included is a mint never hinged collection in a pristine Yang album of commemorative issues from the last King George VI issues to 1976 Queen Elizabeth II, with Omnibus issues, etc., o.g., never hinged, routinely Very Fine, a super lot. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$20,000 - 25,000

1406

Hong Kong, Extensive and Clean Hong Kong Sheet Accumulation, ca. 1970s-2000s, a wonderful, occasionally duplicated holding of hundreds of sheets spanning an approximately 40-plus year period; a sampling of items shows Scott #273-274, 349-350, 354-357, 358-360 (5 sets), 361-363, 365-368, 369-372, 373-375 (2), 376-379, 380-383, 793-798 (3), plus extensive late-1990s to early 2000s, etc., routinely Very Fine, a beautiful assembly. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$9,000 - 11,000

1407

Representative Collection, 1862-2001, housed in an International Stamp album, with many issues complete, including #1-6, 8-20, 22-23, 29-30, 31-35, 50, 51-55 and 85 (Registered c.d.s. plus blue crayon) used, and #127, 129 and 213-217, unused, o.g., later commemorative issues mostly mint never hinged; with souvenir sheets and booklets; faults among early used issues, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$7,000 - 9,000

1408

Hong Kong, Excellent Mint Accumulation, 1960s-2000s, a wonderful, clean and valuable mint horde, well-assembled by issue, including singles, sets, blocks of four (strong), several blocks of six, prestige booklets and Post Office Packs (e.g., #923 (3)), etc.; we note singles such as Scott #203-217 along with good Omnibus issues; blocks of four like #225-228, 239-244, 262-264, 268-269, 273-274, 296-298, 306-308 (5), 309-311 (2); blocks of six for #273-274, 299-301; an extensive section of the 1997 Views of Hong Kong definitive series, and much, much more, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, lovely holding, inspection invited. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

India

C.E.F. (China Expeditionary Force)

- 1409** **1900-21, complete (Scott M1-M33)**, fresh, o.g., hinge remnants; two low values are used (#M12, M15), Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,400 - 1,800

Rest of Asia

Cambodia

- 1410** **Cambodia, French Indo-china Postal Stationary, 1916-1932**, [1] 10c red and black, inside slate blue (H&G #20) to France tied by PNOMPENH CAMBODGE cancel of 4 SEP 16; [2] 4c orange and black, inside lilac (H&G #31) to Phnom-Penh tied by BATTAMBANG CAMBODGE cancel of 28 SEP 22; [3] 6c carmine, inside lilac (H&G #43) to Paris tied by PNOMPENH CAMBODGE cancel of 25 NOV 28; [4] 6c carmine, inside lilac (H&G #43) to France tied by ANGKOR CAMBODGE cancel of 8 FEB 32 with adjacent “Visitez Angkor” boxed slogan marking; 4 items in total, Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,500 - 2,800
- 1411** **Cambodia, Indo-China Postal History, 1898-99**, [1] 5c green-name in red (H&G #1) to Saigon with indistinct Pnom-Pehn cancel of 1898; [2] 10c carmine (H&G #8) to France tied by KOMPONG-CHANG CAMBODGE cancel of 3 MAR 89 and on reverse PNOMPENH transit c.d.s. of 4 MAR; Postal Cards; [1] 10c black on greenish-name in blue (H&G #1) to Germany showing River View, tied by PNOMPEHN CAMBODGE 4 DEC 98 cancel with adjacent LIGNE T PAQ.FR No.6 of 15 DEC 98; [2] 10c black on bluish-name in blue (H&G #1) to Saigon tied by PNOMPEHN CAMBODGE cancels of 2 JAN 99, Saigon arrival c.d.s. of 3 Jan; 4 items in total, Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,200
- 1412** **Cambodia, Early Registered Covers, 1929-35**, [1] envelope addressed to Ceylon with multiple franking tied by ANGKOR-LES-RUINES CAMBODGE cancels of 21 FEB 29 with adjacent boxed TROUVE A LA BOITE cachet; [2] to Paris with franking tied by PNOMPENH CAMBODGE cancels of 8 APR 29 and PREMIER VOYAGE POSTAL PAR AVION INDOCHINE FRANCE cachet in blue, Saigon transit c.d.s. of 12 APR 29; [3] to Paris “Bank of L’Indochine” envelope with franking tied by PNOMPENH CAMBODGE cancels of 16 NOV 35; also unregistered cover to Paris with franking tied by ROCOKONG CAMBODGE cancels of 14 DEC 31; 4 items in total, Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,200
- 1413** **Cambodia, Picture Post Card Collection, 1907**, Angkor-Vat temple card to France with 5c franking tied KOMPONG-CHANG CAMBODGE cancel of 21 AOUT 07, transit cancels of 19 and 22 plus LINGE N. PAQ. FR No.5 of 24 AOUT 07; undated and unfranked showing Dancers to France with red DOUANES ET REGIES CAMBODGE / RECETTE AUXILIAIRE DE KRAUCHMAR marking; also group of 15 unused all different mainly of Angkor-Vat; 17 items in total, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500
- 1414** **Cambodia, Mid-Century Airmail Postal History Collection, 1938-57**, [1] red bordered Par Avion envelope to France with franking of 37c tied by MIMOT CAMBODGE cancels of 7 APR 38 and two different PNOM PEHN 8 APR cancels on the reverse; [2] 1938 blue bordered Air France Par Avion envelope to Paris with franking of 36c tied by SIEMREAP-ANGKOR cancels of 4 NOV 38, on reverse “Visitez Angkor” boxed slogan cachet and PNOM PEHN transit cancel of 5 NOV 38; [3] 1940 censored cover to London with franking of 25c tied by SNOUL CAMBODGE cancels of 22 DEC 40, on reverse Saigon meter transit cancel of 23 DEC 40 and censored in Singapore with “Passed by Censor 98A” cachet front and back; also 5 First Flight envelopes with Royal Air Cambodge 8 DEC 56 PHNOM PEHN - SIEMREAP, 14 dec 56 PHNOM PEHN - STUNG TRENG, 7 JAN 57 PHNOM PEHN - SAVANNAKET (LAOS), Air Laos 16 MAR 57 VIENTIANE - PHNOM PEHN, and 17 MAR 57 PHNOM PEHN - VIENTIANE, all with special flight cachets; 8 items in total, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,400

Indo-China

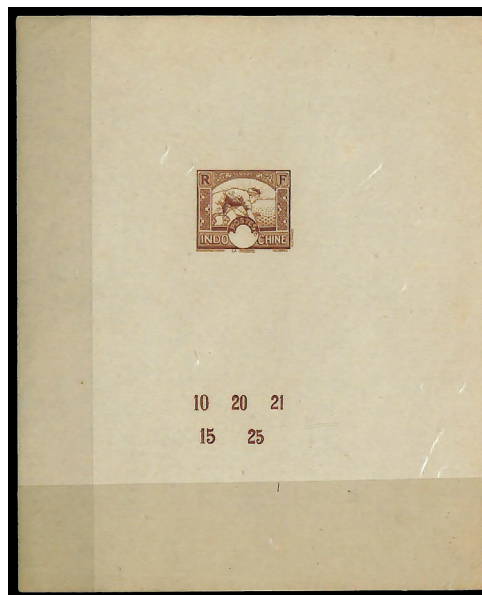


1415

1415 ☒

1864 (Dec. 30), Cover from Saigon to Châtelleraut, France, small envelope franked by horizontal pair of French Colonies 10c bister on yellow (Scott #3), tied by black "CH" grid and indistinct red octagonal cancels; bold blue "Corr. d. Armée/30/DEC/64/Saigon" octagonal cancel alongside and red boxed "PD" below; reverse with 14 FEVR 65 Marseille a Paris transit and next-day Châtelleraut receiver; tears to backflap and light toning, but otherwise sound, Very Fine, an attractive cover, signed Ceres.

Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1416

1416 P

1931, Rice Fields, die proof (Scott 158), in brown of the issued 15c stamp, with the original five denominations (for inset into the design) printed below image, Very Fine.

Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

Japan



1417

1417 (★)

1871, Dragon, 48m brown, plate 1, laid paper (J.S.C.A. 1a. Scott 1), position 6, with deep color and large to clear margins; overinked at top, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$225 (HK\$ 1,770).

Estimate HK\$800 - 1,000



1418

1418 ○

1872, Cherry Blossom, 20s violet, Matsuda printing, native wove paper (J.S.C.A. 13b. Scott 17a), fresh with pretty color and a light cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350 (HK\$ 2,760).

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,600



1419

1419 ○

1874, Cherry Blossom, 4s rose, foreign wove paper, syllabic 1 ("i") (J.S.C.A. 31. Scott 35), strong color on fresh white paper, lightly canceled, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$475 (HK\$ 3,740). J.S.C.A. yen 95,000 (HK\$ 6,820).

Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

Airmail



EX 1420

1420 ★★

1951-52, Pagoda and Japan Alps Airmail, 15y-160y complete, with zeroes (J.S.C.A. A11-21. Scott C14-C24), fresh, o.g., never hinged; the 75y has light gum creasing, overall Very Fine. Scott \$538 (HK\$ 4,240). Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500

Booklets



1421

1421 ★★

1913, 3y50s booklet (J.S.C.A. B9), containing panes of 6 of unwatermarked Tazawa issue 2s green (2), 4s red (6) and 10s deep blue (3), complete and unexploded, fresh and bright with all panes intact and interleaving free, o.g., never hinged; inconsequential corner bumps mentioned strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine, a scarce complete booklet. Scott \$6,750 as individual panes (HK\$ 53,150). Estimate HK\$12,000 - 16,000

Commemoratives



EX 1422



1423

1422 ★★

1916, Heir Apparent 1½s to 10s complete (J.S.C.A. C15-17. Scott 152-154), well-centered, o.g., never hinged; gum lightly browned, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$800 (HK\$ 6,300). Estimate HK\$2,200 - 2,600

1423 ★

1919, First Airmail Flight, 1½s-3s complete (J.S.C.A. C22-23. Scott C1-C2), well-centered; o.g., the 3s has hinge remainder and creased corner perforation, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$665 (HK\$ 5,240). J.S.C.A. yen 190,000 (HK\$ 13,640). Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1424

1424 ★★

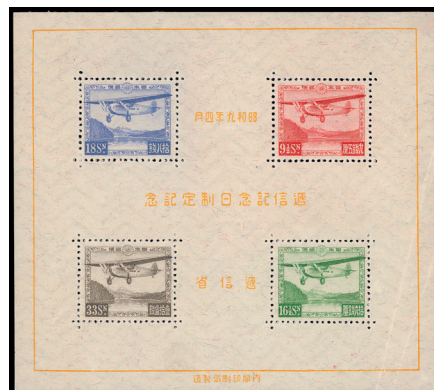
1934, Communications Day souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C56. Scott C8), pristine, o.g., never hinged; minor gum disturbance in outer extremity of margin at top, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,750). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



1425

1425 ★★

1934, Communications Day souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C56. Scott C8), a brilliant sheet, o.g., never hinged; a couple of natural gum wrinkles and two light horizontal gum bends crossing two rows of perforations, overall Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,750). J.S.C.A. yen 320,000 (HK\$ 22,980). Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000



1426

1426 ★

1934, Communications Day souvenir sheet (J.S.C.A. C56. Scott C8), fresh mint, o.g., lightly hinged; two diagonal creases and minute nick in margin at right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 (HK\$ 15,750). J.S.C.A. yen 320,000 (HK\$ 22,980). Estimate HK\$2,800 - 3,200



1427

1427 ★★a

1948, 5y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C140 var. Scott 422a), miniature sheet of 5, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$350 (HK\$ 2,760). Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1428

1428 ★★a

1949, 8y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C173. Scott 479), miniature sheet of 5, fresh, o.g., never hinged; first stamp has minute inclusion; a few light gum bends, Very Fine. Scott \$800 (HK\$ 6,300). J.S.C.A. yen 125,000 (HK\$ 8,980). Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1429

1429 ★★a

1949, 8y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C173. Scott 479), miniature sheet of 5, with strong color, o.g., never hinged; light gum creasing and small inclusion in margin at top, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$800 (HK\$ 6,300). J.S.C.A. yen 125,000 (HK\$ 8,980). Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,500



1430

1430 ★★a

1949, 8y Philatelic Week (J.S.C.A. C173 var. Scott 479a), miniature sheet of 5, fresh, o.g., never hinged; some diagonal gum creases, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$800 (HK\$ 6,300). Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

National Park Stamps



EX 1431

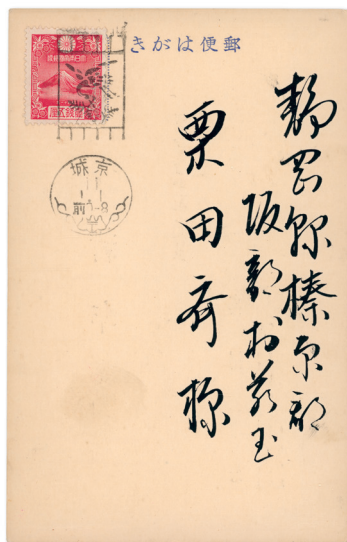
1431 ★★

1938-56, National Parks souvenir sheets complete (Scott 283a//625a), 20 in total, all with original folders (except #582a), o.g., never hinged or without gum as issued; usual minor gum creasing among a few earlier sheets, Fine to Very Fine and fresh. Scott \$1,984 (HK\$ 15,620). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000

1432 ★★

1938-56, National Park souvenir sheets complete (Scott 280a//625a), 20 in total, nearly all with original folders including #283a, 293a and 311a; some faults (#311a has vertical crease in margin), o.g., never hinged or without gum as issued, mostly Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

Japanese Offices in Korea



EX 1433

1433

Korea Under Japanese Rule Postal History Compilation, 1912-26, 18 postal cards or picture post cards, all with Japanese indicia or franking; nice array of origin postmarks including three Keijo (Seoul), one a 1922 New Year's card franked by Scott #222, with additional cities including Busan, Incheon, Daejeon, and others; picture post cards (4) offer lovely images, three in black-and-white, one hand-colored; an interesting holding to tempt the specialist, generally Fine to Very Fine, inspection invited. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600

Postal History



1434

1434

1939 (Apr. 1), First Flight Postal Card from Japan to Palau, engraved 2s+3s Golden Kite with view of Mt. Fuji at bottom, uprated by 5s Tazawa, 10s First Showa and (on reverse) 3s+2s Patriotic Aviation Fund (Scott #133a, 266, B2), all tied by Yokohama Scenic Datestamp of 14.4.1; blue and white Airmail etiquette with red manuscript notation marking "Airplane Number One"; black Palau comb receiver dated 14.4.6; Post Office fresh and attractive, Very Fine. Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000



EX 1435



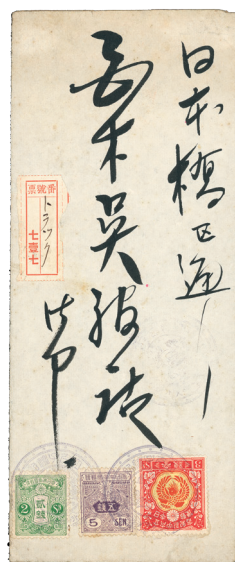
1436

1435

1875 (Dec. 20), Postage Due cover sent from New York to Yokohama, franked by 10¢ Jefferson Bank Note tied by New York Foreign Mail cancel, addressed to "Colonel James Bassel/care United States Consul"; cover endorsed "via San Francisco" then crayoned out with T-in-circle and boxed "Colony's share of fine __" due markings, the share added in the same blue crayon; reverse bears New York DEC 20 origin and "New York/DEC/22/Br. Transit" postmarks, plus light red London (JA 7/76) and Hong Kong A (FE 15) transits along with Yokohama A receiver (FE 25); cover torn at upper right, miraculously leaving the stamp unharmed, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000

1436

1943 (Mar. 8), Multi-franked Registered cover from Nagoya to Selangor, Malaysia, attractive and eye-catching cover franked with a mix of Nikko and Aso National Parks, Japan-Manchukuo Diplomatic Relations, Fall of Singapore, Anniversary of Greater East Asia War, plus 1s First Show definitive, with red "Registered Mail" handstamp at bottom; addressed to "Malay Selangor", all but one of the stamps tied by Nagoya postmarks; reverse with poorly struck Kuala Lumpur and bilingual Syonan receivers, along with a Golden Kite label; light bumps to edges, but otherwise clean, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$2,400 - 3,000



1437

1437

1916 (Nov. 3), 3s Heir Apparent First Day Cover from Truk to Japan, the newly issued stamp alongside 2s and 5s Tazawas, all tied by two of three light strikes of Truk First Day cancel in violet (sadly, each struck so that date does not appear at bottom); Tokyo 5.11.16 receiver on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, surely a scarce First Day location. Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

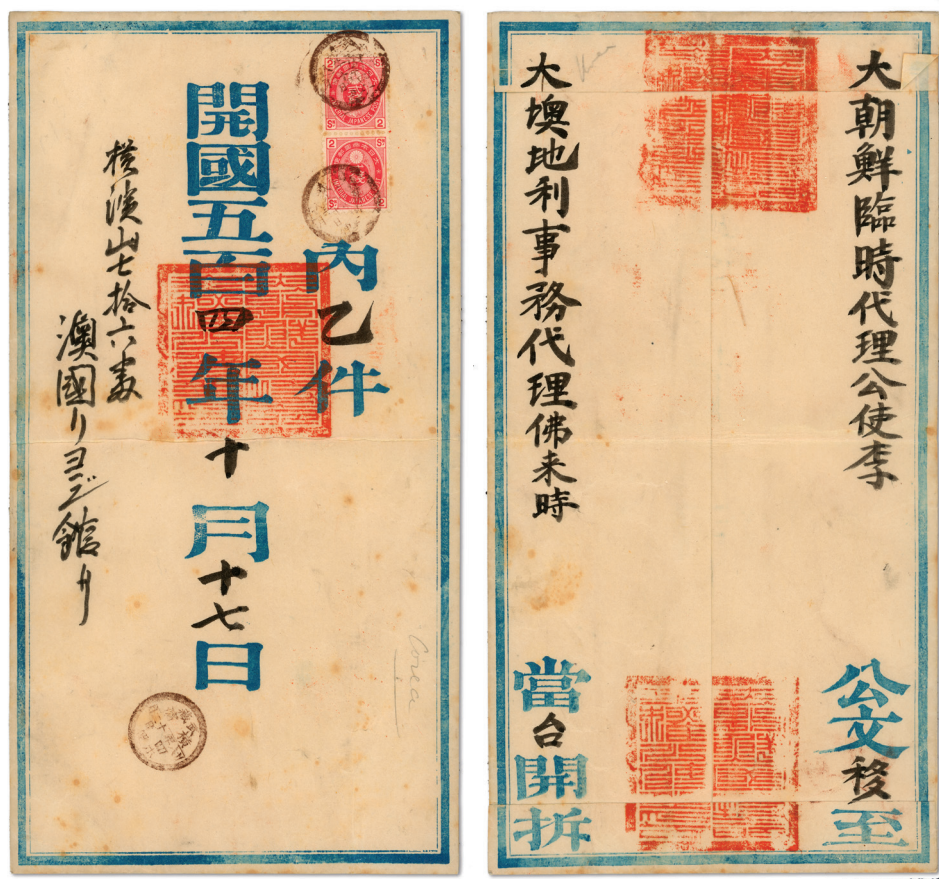
Collections: Postal History

- 1438** **Impressive Mint and Used Collection, 1872-1997**, housed in numerous Scott and other albums, with many issues complete, including **unused** #1, 2 and 5 (1974 I.J.S.P. certificate, damaged corner); **used** #15, 34 with 17 different syllabics, 36 (syllabic 14), 38 (syllabic 4), 39, 46, 47 (syllabics 1-3), 50, 52, 54, 63, 65 and 154; and the following **mint** unless otherwise stated: #75-84 (the 1y without gum), 87-90, 108 (without gum), 163-166, 190-193, 198-201, 227-229, 257-275, 276-279, 371-372, 371 imprint block of four (lower pair never hinged), 385a, 422a, 456, 479a, 480-497, 498 (never hinged), 521c, 551 (never hinged), 564a imperforate (no gum), and 575a (2, one on unaddressed First Day Cover), National Park souvenir sheets in original folders with #283a, 288a, 293a and 318a never hinged; plus covers and postal stationery, Post Offices in China, Japanese Occupation of Burma and China, as well as an album containing unused China issues, Manchukuo; Military mail with various F.P.O. postcards from China, Manchuria and South East Asia; United States A.P.O. and F.P.O. World War II mail related to Asia, Australia "B.C.O.F." overprints with mint #M1-M7 and two covers, and Ryukyu Islands; the classic issues are in mixed condition, a few later have faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, get a taste of what's in store online. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$34,000 - 45,000
- 1439** **Interesting and Varied Collection, 1872-2002**, in a Scott Specialty and various other albums, stockbooks and envelopes, including **used** #46 (3), 63, 66 (2, one with 2001 APEX certificate, thin); **specialized 1894 Silver Wedding** issue (#85-86) with mint, Mihon overprints, perforations and cancellations comprising 46 stamps and a cover; **mint** #190-193, 222a, 238a (2), 385a (two stamps and one label with red commemorative cancel), 422a (toned), 456 and C8 (creased and interleaving on reverse), and **used** #C1-C2 (signed Kruper BPP), faults, but a number are Fine to Very Fine, see a sampling online. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000
- 1440** **Nice Representative Collection, 1872-1967**, in a Scott Specialty album, mint and used with many issues complete; includes **used** #38, 39 (1988 I.S.J.P. certificate), 47, 50, 154 and C1-C2 (2001 APEX certificates); **unused** #179-187, 370a; **mint** #163-166, 200-201, 222a, 279, 456, 480-487, and C19-C24; and **never hinged** #385 and 422a, 580a, and C9-C13; a few small faults, but generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000
- 1441** **Unusual Assembly of Koban Issues, 1876-88**, with cancellation interest, mostly on #73 but other values as well; includes complete strike of the rare **Naha Bota** cancel for use in Ryukyu Islands on 2s (#73, tears), "Fusan/Nihonyubinkyoku" double-ring datestamp on 1s (#72), and 11 covers including 1899 envelope to Elmira, New York bearing 10s (#80) canceled by "Fusan/I.J.&T.O." c.d.s. (July) with the original letter datelined "*On Steamship China between Kobe & Nagasaki on the Inland Sea. June 30th noon*", detailing the voyage and routing which will then take the writer to Chemulpo, the letter being posted at the Japanese Post Office in Korea; some faults as expected, but Fine to Very Fine strikes. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000
- 1442** **Substantial Collection of Cancellations on Koban and Chrysanthemum Issues, ca. 1876-1907**, as well as a few others from a related period; replete with multiples, neatly mounted on pages; the various types represented, including a multitude of cork cancels with "crossroads", Bota classified by town, Postage Due, bisected circle, and a few non-postal, Fine to Very Fine strikes. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000

Kiauchau

- 1443** **Mint and Used Collection, 1900-16**, including Scott #21 (creased), 22 and 30 used, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$2,400 - 2,800

Korea



1444

1444 ☒

1895 (10th month, 17th day; Dec. 3) Korean government official envelope (142 x 268mm.) from the Temporary Consular Chargé d’Affaires of Corea to Yokohama (Dec. 4), showing “Gaeguk” era in Chinese characters and three strikes of the official seal with “Gaeguk” era reading the “504th year of the founding of the Empire” in red, and bearing Japan Koban 2s vertical pair, cancelled by Japanese c.d.s. in brown, with matching “Yokohama” c.d.s. adjacent, central horizontal filing fold, nevertheless a Fine to Very Fine and exceptionally rare surviving cover from the short-lived “Gaeguk” era. Estimate HK\$40,000 - 50,000

The significance of this important Official envelope lies in the fact that, though the First Sino-Japanese War resulted in Japan’s assumption of administrative control over Korea, under King Gojong of Joseon, Korea briefly switched from the Chinese sexagency cycle calendar to the “Gaeguk” era calendar, which lasted for less than two years between 1894-95. Not only was the “Gaeguk” (“Founding of the Republic”) era depicted in Chinese characters, but also the format and writing of this official envelope was very much in the style of an official Chinese government envelope, which was a testament to Chinese influence in Korea, despite the Chinese loss of control over Korea.

The first Sino-Japanese War resulted in Japan’s assumption of administrative control over Korea. Tension between China and Japan had been building up since 1882 because of Japanese intervention in a restive Korea, which manifested itself in an attack on the Japanese Legation in Seoul. The signing of the Convention of Tientsin in 1885 averted war with China, and China’s suzerainty over Korea was maintained. In 1894, Korea requested that Chinese troops be dispatched to Korea to suppress the Tong-kak Uprising. For Japan, the presence of Chinese troops in Korea represented a clear violation of the Tientsin Treaty, and Japan, therefore, sent its own troops to Seoul. Although the Korean government suppressed the ensuing rioting, both China and Japan refused to withdraw their troops from Korea, unless this was reciprocal. Following the outbreak of hostilities on July 25, 1894, war was declared between China and Japan on August 1, 1894. The war ended in April 1895 with the Japanese victory resulting in an end of China’s suzerainty over Korea and China’s cession of various territories to Japan including Taiwan and the Liaoding Territory.



1445

1445 ★★

1900, Surcharge on red “Tae Han” overprint, 1p on 5p green (Scott 16A), wonderfully fresh with bright color and clear overprint, o.g., never hinged, Fine.
Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000



1446

1446 (★)

1900, Surcharge on red “Tae Han” overprint, 1p on 25p maroon (Scott 17), horizontal strip of 5, clean with sound perforations and bold color; overprints clearly visible on each stamp, without gum, Very Fine, a nice multiple.
Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,600



1447

1447 (★)

1900, Imperial Symbols, 1wn rose, black & blue, perf 11 (Scott 32), with stunning colors on bright paper, without gum; top and bottom right corners damaged; small natural inclusion below “Dae”, otherwise Very Fine.
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



EX 1448

1448 ★/(★)

1902, Handstamped Surcharges, 1ch-3ch complete (Scott 35-38), a pretty and fresh group comprising #35 (strip of 3, no gum), 36 (2 vertical pairs, no gum), 37 (pair no gum plus 2 singles, 1 no gum, 1 hinge remnant) and 38 (2 pairs **never hinged**); perforations intact and sound on the multiples, colors fresh on all with most boasting bold, sharp surcharges, Very Fine overall, a nice holding for student and dealer alike.
Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000



EX 1449

1449 ★/(★)

1903, Falcon issue 2re to 2wn complete (Scott 39-51), bright colors and of exceptional freshness, unused, the 6ch, 15ch and 50ch without gum, the others with part (1wn) to large part o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,261 (HK\$ 9,930).
Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000

Korea, South

1450 ★a

1946, 5w on 17s gray violet (Scott 60), complete sheet of 100, clean with sheet number at right and imprint (selvage tear) at bottom; interleaving paper adhered to back; left selvage folded under with some separations, otherwise Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000

1451 ☒

1946, 10ch carmine Liberation from Japan (Scott 63), compilation of 11 covers, ten singly-franked, one with a horizontal strip of five, all but one with censor's tape or handstamp; one with original enclosure, generally Fine to Very Fine, a difficult postal history period. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,400



EX 1452

1452 (★)

1951, Countries Participating in the Korean War (Scott 132-173), set of 21 souvenir sheets (missing Italy flag without crown), unused without gum as issued, Very Fine.



EX 1453

1453 ★★

1958, 10th Anniversary of the Republic and UNESCO souvenir sheets (Scott 225a, 226a), mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and fresh. Scott \$720 (HK\$ 5,670).



1454

1454 ★★

1957, Korea-US Treaty of Friendship souvenir sheet (Scott 264a), mint, o.g., never hinged, fresh, some undulations in paper, otherwise Very Fine.



EX 1455

1455 (★)

1958, 10th Anniv. of the Republic of Korea souvenir sheet (Scott 285a), two sheets never hinged, without gum as issued, both Very Fine.

1456

Outstanding Representative Collection, 1884-1981, housed in three Korean Philatelic Corporation albums with slipcases, with nearly all issues issues mint, never hinged, unless otherwise stated, from 1959, including #1-2, 6-9, 18-27, 78-79, 80-84, 90 (hinged), 91-92, 107, 122-126, 132-173 (hinged), 187-187C, 196-199, 227-228, 235-239, 287a-289a, 355, 360-370, 360a-374A, 355, 385-396, C23-C26, and C27-C30, and complete with souvenir sheets from 1959, remarkably fresh mint never hinged, excellent quality, Very Fine overall. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$15,000 - 20,000

- 1457** **Korea (South), Collection of Blocks, Part-Sheets and Full Sheets, ca. 1962-73**, Post Office fresh in page protectors in a binder, with large multiples and an offering of souvenir sheets as well; highlights include imprint block of four #524, #652 strip of four, #718 imperforate sheet of 25 plus block of ten, #720 four imperforate sheets of 25 plus block of 15, #844 two sheets of 25, etc., etc.; fresh and sound throughout, Very Fine, dealer's delight. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$8,000 - 9,000
- 1458** **Post-war Selection, 1946-49**, most notably with #61-66 each in folded or separated sheets of 100 with central "First Day Cover/Korean Emancipation/Commemorative Stamps" cachet in violet and c.d.s., and on 14 First Day Covers, one with complete set, similarly canceled; also **Japan** 1937 Patriotic Aviation Fund set of three (#B1-B3) in folded never hinged sheets of 50, some selvage missing; a few small faults, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000

Laos

- 1459** **Laos, Trio of Die Sunk Proofs, 1951-58**, each in black and signed by the engraver; comprises 1951 60c Temple View in black (René Cottet), plus 1957 Buddhism 24k Airmail and 1958 Red Cross 20k (Jacques Pheulpin), Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,500 - 1,800
- 1460** **1951-53, Impeccable First Issue Proof and Presentation Compilation (Scott 1-17, C1-C4, J1-J7)**, on 20 Hagner sheets complete including the set of 26 Miniature sheets; Deluxe sheets of 3p30 and 10p; also imperforate singles of Pictorials, 10c, 20c, 60c, 70c, 1p, 1p50, plus 20c, 70c, 1p, 1p50 in blocks of 4, Laotian Women type imperforate singles 30c, 1p90, 10p, and 1p90 and 10p in blocks of 4, also imperforate Color Trial Proofs of 30c (6 different) and 10p; Sunken Die Proofs in sepia of 60c Luang Prabang, 1p Vientiane (deckled edged), 30c women, 3p30 Wat Pra Keo (2, one deckle-edged), 10p (2 with one in brown); Most have been signed by Pheulpin; Postage Due set of 7 plus imperforate blocks of 4 of 10c and 10p, plus single of later; also Sunken Die Proof of 10p in sepia (deckle edge) and in brown signed by Pheulpin, plus 10c in brown and 10p in deep blue on smaller size (35mm x 50mm) Sunken Dies with the diamond arc perforation at base; also 1st Anniv. of first issue complete booklet, and 1952 Bruxelles Postal Congress Presentation Book containing the set of 20 (3p30 not issued at that time); 95 items in all, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$18,000 - 22,000
- 1461** **1952, Admission to the UPU, specialized holding (Scott 18-22, C5-C6)**, set of seven plus imperforate blocks of 4 of 1p50 and 50p, imperforate single of 50p; also complete Color Trial sheet of 10 of 50p with Inspector's notations; Deluxe Sheets of 1p50 and 50p (believed only these two values issued); 50p handstamped SPECIMEN; Sunken Die Proofs each signed Pheulpin of 80c and 50p in black plus 50p hand colored (2 different); 18 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000
- 1462** **1953, Year's Issues with Imperforates and Die Proofs (Scott 23-24, B1-B3, C7-C12)**, complete on 21 Hagner sheets with Deluxe Sheets for each issue plus imperforate singles (Red Cross in pairs) and in blocks of 4 ex Red Cross, Buddha Airs 100p with SPECIMEN handstamp; also Red Cross Collective imperforate Deluxe Sheet, Sunken Die Proofs of 1p50 in black and in brown with deckled edged plus another not deckled with vertical crease, each signed by Pheulpin; Court of Love set of 2 in panes of 25, Sunken Die Proofs of 6p in sepia with deckled edge and signed by Pheulpin; Buddha Airs Sunken Die Proofs of 4p in brown and 100p in black unsigned, 9p in sepia, 40p in purple and 100p in deep blue and signed Pheulpin, also with deckled edges 6p50 black, 9p brown, 11p50 purple, 40p black and in brown, 100p red-brown and all signed by Pheulpin; 60 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$16,000 - 20,000
- 1463** **Laos, 50th Anniv. of King's Accession, 1954 (Scott 25-26, C13)**, set of three perforated and imperforate, Deluxe Sheets of 3p and 50p, Collective Deluxe sheet (no gum), Sunken Die Proof of 2p in red-brown unsigned but with Inspector's notation and with diamond arc perforation at base; Sunken Die Proofs with deckled edges of 2p in black, in brown and hand multi-colored, 50p in sepia, in black and partly hand colored, in green, all signed by Pheulpin; 16 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$13,000 - 16,000

- 1464 **1956, 2500th Anniversary of Buddhist Era, select holding (Scott 27-29, C20-C21)**, with set of five perforated and imperforate, Deluxe Sheets set of five, Sunken Die Proofs with deckled edge 2p in purple, 20p in deep blue and in purple, each signed by Pheulpin; 18 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000
- 1465 **1956, First Anniversary of Admission to the United Nations (Scott 30-33, C22-C23)**, including set of six imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, Collective Deluxe sheets perforated and imperforate, Color Trials 2p in four strips of 5 plus 15p strip of 5, Sunken Die Proofs with deckled edges 2p in sepia and red-brown, 4p in blue, 6p in green, 30p in sepia all signed by Pheulpin, 15p claret unsigned and plain edge, deckled edged set of 6 in purple and signed Pheulpin, set of 6 in issued colors as Deluxe Sheets but designs in smaller size (35mm x 50mm) Sunken Dies with diamond arc at base; also 15p grey-green and in claret in regular die size with diamond arc at base and with Inspector's notations; 47 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$16,000 - 20,000
- 1466 **1957, Native Musicians, specialized holding (Scott 34-36, C24-C26)**, including set of 6 in imperforate singles and blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 6, Collective Deluxe sheet perforated and imperforate of Airmails only, Color Trial strips of 5 of each value, Sunken Die Proofs of 2p, 4p, 12p in sepia, plus 8p in red, 14p in red and in blue, 20p in brown and in green, all signed by Pheulpin; 40 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 14,000
- 1467 **1957, Rice Cultivation, specialized group (Scott 37-40)**, including imperforate set singles and blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Collective Deluxe imperforate sheets, Color Trial singles of each value, Sunken Die Proofs of 3p in green, 16p in sepia, 26p in brown and also in red-brown each with deckled edges and signed by Pheulpin, plus set of 4 Inspection Die Proofs in sepia; 30 items in total, Very Fine., Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000
- 1468 **1958, Laotian Elephants, specialized group (Scott 41-47)**, including imperforate singles set of 7, Deluxe Sheets set of 7, imperforate Color Trials singles of each value, Sunken Die Proofs set of 7 in sepia and all signed by Pheulpin, 13p in red-brown signed Pheulpin, plus scarce Inspection Die Proofs set of 7 in sepia; 43 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$20,000 - 25,000
- 1469 **1958, Inauguration of UNESCO Headquarters, specialized holding (Scott 48-51)**, including set of imperforate singles and blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, imperforate Color Trial singles with six of each value, Sunken Die Proofs of 50c in brown, 60c in blue, 70c in green, 1p sepia all signed by Pheulpin, also the four values in a scarce (believed only 10 produced) uncut sheet with each value in a different color and signed by Pheulpin; Multicolor deckled edged Sunken Die Proofs and all signed by Pheulpin; Inspection Die Proofs set of 4 in sepia; 53 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 14,000
- 1470 **1959, King Sisavang Vong, specialized group (Scott 52-55)**, including imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Sunken Die Proof in sepia of 6k50 deckled edged signed by Pheulpin plus Printers Trial Color Proof of 6k50 in magenta with pencil notation saying this color to be used for the 9k; 18 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1471 **Laos, Education and Fine Arts Issue, 1959 (Scott 56-59)**, including imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Collective Deluxe sheets perforated and imperforate; 18 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1472 **1959, Historic Laotian Monuments, specialized holding (Scott 60-65)**, including imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 6, Collective Deluxe Sheets perforated set of 2, Hand Colored Sunken Die Proof of 12k50 with deckled edge signed by Pheulpin; 27 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1473 **1961, King Sisavang-Vong's Funeral, specialized selection (Scott 66-69)**, includes imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, plus Deluxe Sheets set of 4; 16 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,200

- 1474** **1962, King Savang Vatthana, specialized group (Scott 70-73)**, including imperforate singles set of 4 and in blocks of 4, 10k Color Trial imperforate strip of 5, sepia Inspection Sunken Die; 14 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,500
- 1475** **1962, Malaria Eradication, specialist's holding (Scott 74-76)**, set of 3 plus imperforate Miniature sheet, also imperforate singles set of 3 and in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 3, Sunken Die Proofs of 4k in sepia signed Munier and 9k in brown unsigned; 15 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000
- 1476** **1962-63, Stamp Day Philatelic Exhibition, specialized group (Scott 77-80)**, set of 4 plus perforated and imperforate Miniature sheets set of 4, imperforate blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Sunken Die Proofs of 50c in maroon signed by Combelet and 70c in blue with deckled edge signed by Pheulpin; also the booklet containing the set of 4 Miniature sheets; 19 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,500 - 6,500
- 1477** **1963, Freedom from Hunger, specialized group of items (Scott 81-88)**, set of 4 plus both printings of the Miniature sheet, also imperforate singles set of 4 and in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Collective Deluxe Sheets perforated and imperforate; Red Cross Centenary set of 3 and Miniature sheet, imperforate singles set of 3, Deluxe Sheets set of 3; Human Rights Anniv. includes imperforate single, pair and block of 4, Deluxe Sheet, imperforate Color Trial strip of 5 of 4k, and sepia Sunken Die Proof signed Freres; 37 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1478** **1964, Issues of the Year, specialized holding (Scott 89-100, C43-C45)**, including all imperforate singles sets and in blocks of 4, All Deluxe Sheets sets; also Nubian Monuments Sunken Die Proof of 10k in black signed Robert Cami, Constitutional Monarchy booklet containing imperforate Miniature sheet, Folklore booklet with unnumbered imperforate Miniature sheet, Peoples of Laos imperforate Miniature sheet plus in special booklet, Sunken Die Proofs in black of 10k signed by Pheulpin, 25k signed by Mazelin, 50k signed by Freres; 72 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$6,500 - 7,500
- 1479** **1965, Full Year's Issues, with specialized (Scott 101-121, C47-C51)**, including Butterflies imperforate singles set of 4 plus Deluxe Sheets set of 4; Foreign Aid imperforate singles set of 4 plus in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4; Sunken Die Proof of 75k in brown signed by Combelet; 10k Hophabang Temple imperforate single and block of 4, Deluxe Sheet; ITU Centenary imperforate singles set of 3 plus in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, booklet with imperforate Miniature sheet, Sunken Die Proofs of 5k in red-brown and 30k in blue each signed by Monvoisin, 50k in black signed by Pheulpin; 35k Mother and Child includes imperforate single and in block of 4, Deluxe Sheet; Laotian Fauna imperforate singles set of 5 plus in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 5, Sunken Die Proofs on 55k in blue, 100k in orange and 200k in red each signed by Aufschneider, 75k red-brown signed by Fenneteaux; UN Anniversary imperforate singles set of 3 plus in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 3; Laotian Pastimes with imperforate set of 4 plus in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, 50k with SPECIMEN handstamp, Sunken Die Proofs of 10k in brown and 50k in red and both signed by Betemps; 112 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000
- 1480** **1966, Issues of the Year, with specialized material (Scott 122-140a)**, including all sets of imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, all Deluxe Sheets sets plus Birds Sunken Die Proof in red-brown of 45k signed by Pheulpin, WHO Sunken Die Proof of 10k hand colored and signed Pheulpin; Laotian Ceremonies Sunken Die Proofs of 10k in black signed Robert Cami, 25k in red-brown signed Betemps, 30k in sepia signed Mazelin, 40k in black signed Pheulpin, UNESCO 20k Color Trial Proof sheet/25 split into block of 15 and block of 10 with the colors chosen for the other values of the set marked by pencil notations; Correspondence Week 5k Color Trail Proof/25 split into block of 15 and block of 10 with the colors chosen for the 20k and 45k marked by pencil notations; 89 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$16,000 - 20,000
- 1481** **1967, Year Issues, specialized (Scott 141-159, B6-B11a)**, including all sets of imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, all Deluxe Sheets sets plus Flood Relief Sunken Die Proofs of 20k+5k in brown signed by Fenneteaux, 40k+10k in black signed by Haley, 60k+15k in black signed by Pheulpin; New GPO 70k Color Trial Proof strip of 5; Fishes Sunken Die Proof of 20k in orange signed by Betemps; Flowers Sunken Die Proof of 80k in red-brown signed by Cottet; Red Cross Anniversary Sunken Die Proof of 20k+5k in red signed by Gauthier; 109 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000

- 1482** **1968, Issues of the Year, specialized (Scott 160-181, C52-C55)**, includes all sets of imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, all Deluxe Sheets sets plus Human Rights Year Sunken Die Proof of 20k in blue signed by A Freres; WHO 250k with SPECIMEN overprint Olympic Games Sunken Die Proofs of 15k in brown signed Hanniquet, 80k in brown signed Guilleme, 100k in blue, 110k in green and in red-brown each signed by Lacaque; 114 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 13,000
- 1483** **1969, Issues of the Year, specialized holding (Scott 182-195a, C56-C63)**, includes all sets imperforate singles and in blocks of 4 (Ballet issue 2nd series imperforate blocks of 4 only), all Deluxe Sheets sets, plus Ballet 60k with SPECIMEN overprint, Miniature sheet with "BALLET ROYAL I ere SERIE" omitted; ILO Sunken Die Proof of 50k in black signed by Miermont; Death Anniv. of King Color Trial Proof sheet/10, Sunken Die Proofs of 50k in blue and 70k in red and both signed by Monvoisin; 83 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000
- 1484** **1970, Issues of the Year, specialized (Scott 196-206, B12-B17, C64-C75, CB-CB2)**, with most issues included imperforate singles and blocks of 4 (less Lenin and War Victims Support); Pagodas set of 3 and 150k Banks of the Mekong singles only; Deluxe Sheets for all issued such, also Laotian Drums 125k Sunken Die Proof in dark blue signed Jumelet, UN Anniversary 70k Sunken Die Proof in green signed Miermont; 93 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$4,000 - 6,000
- 1485** **1971, Issues of the Year, specialized (Scott 207-225, 230-232, C76-C86, C89)**, with imperforate singles of all (less Orchids second series), imperforate blocks of 4 of all (less Orchids first series and Wild Animals); All Deluxe Sheets including Orchids set of 8; also Sunken Die Proofs of Wild Animals of 25k in brown and 300k in sepia signed by Miermont, 50k signed Gandon, 85k signed Fenneteaux, Stamp Anniversary 30k in green signed by Fenneteaux, 40k in orange, 50k in sepia and 125k in orange signed by Pheulpin; 124 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$6,000 - 8,000
- 1486** **1972, Issues of the Year, specialist's holding (Scott 226//234, C87//C100)**, the year complete less #ex 230-232 and C89; with all imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, all Deluxe Sheets; also International Book Year set of 3 with SPECIMEN handstamp, ECAFE 145k with SPECIMEN handstamp; 80 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,000 - 4,000
- 1487** **1973, Issues of the Year, specialized holding (Scott 235-243, C101-C110, J8-J11)**, with all imperforate singles and blocks of 4 (less Dr. Hansen and Postage Dues); all Deluxe Sheets less Postage Dues; also Sunken Die Proofs of Lions Anniversary 150k in blue signed Larriviere, Interpol 80k in purple signed Larriviere, 150k in sepia signed Guedron; 85 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,000 - 7,000
- 1488** **1974, Issues of the Year, specialized holding (Scott 244-255, C111-C119)**, with all issues including imperforate singles sets and in blocks of 4, all Deluxe Sheets sets; also Sunken Die Proofs of Laotian Flora all in sepia with 30k signed by Larriviere, 50k by Jumelet, 80k and 500k by Guedron; Transport all in sepia with 25k signed by Guedron, 90k by Larriviere, 250k by Jumelet, Beetles 110k in black signed Jumelet, also Flora 30k, 80k, 500k and Marconi set of 3 with SPECIMEN handstamps; 100 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000
- 1489** **1975, Issues of the Year, specialized holding (Scott 256-271a)**, with all Government Printing Works issues imperforate singles sets and in blocks of 4 plus Deluxe Sheets; also Peace Treaty 300k Color Trial strip of 5, Sunken Die Proofs of Chinese New Year 350k in black signed Jumelet, International Women's Year 100k in sepia signed Guedron and 200k signed Larriviere, UNESCO 100k and 200k both in sepia and both signed by Pheulpin; also UPU set of 9 (#266/66I) plus set of 6 in sheetlets, Apollo-Soyuz (#267/67E) set of 6 perforated and imperforate plus 35 Progressive Color Proofs of 4 values. set of 6 in sheetlets perforated and imperforate, US Bicentennial (#269/69D) set of 10 including the unlisted Airmail values; 156 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 14,000

- 1490** **1976-79, Year Issues, specialized (Scott 272-320)**, with all issues plus 1976 Arms set of 5 sheetlets, 1976 Pagodas set of 6 and Miniature sheets set of 3 imperforate, 1977 Crafts imperforate set of 4, sheetlets of 2 perforated and imperforate, 1977 Russian Revolution imperforate set of 6, 1978 Army Day imperforate set of 3, 1978 National Day both perforations sets of 3 50k vertical pair imperforate between, and the Miniature sheets in booklet form, 1979 Telecommunications set of 2 imperforate, 1979 Year of the Child (1st issue) with 20k and 200k pairs imperforate between and the 20k, 500k pairs with double vertical perforations, Year of the Child (2nd issue) Miniature sheet with date (1975) error in printing; 1979 Transport imperforate set of 4; 110 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$2,500 - 3,500
- 1491** **Laos, Neutralist Government Coup Anniversary, 1981 (SG N1/8, P1/7)**, Gibbons #N1/8 set of eight; also PATHET LAO series (Gibbons #P1/7) set of nine including the unlisted 10k and 30k, also the 10k Nurse examining Child Artist's original hand-painted Artwork signed by Huy Khanh; 18 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$1,000 - 1,500
- 1492** **1960, World Refugee Year Issue, specialized selection (Scott B4-B5, C35-C38)**, including 10k+1k with inverted overprint, Tourism Airmails perforated and imperforate plus Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Hand Colored Sunken Die Proof of 9k50 with deckled edge signed by Pheulpin; 16 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$2,000 - 3,000
- 1493** **1955, Ramayana Airmail Set, select holding (Scott C14-C19)**, set of 6 plus set of imperforate singles and in blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 6, Collective Deluxe sheets perforated and imperforate, 2p handstamped SPECIMEN, Sunken Die Proofs set of 6 in sepia all signed by Pheulpin, plus deckled edged 5p in sepia unsigned and 20p hand colored and signed by Pheulpin; 37 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$10,000 - 13,000
- 1494** **1957, Buddhism Airmail issue, select holding (Scott C27-C30)**, including imperforate set of singles and blocks of 4, Collective Deluxe perforated and imperforate sheets, imperforate Color Trial singles of each value, Sunken Die Proofs edged 10p in green (unsigned), 10p in red-brown signed Pheulpin, 15p purple and in sepia (both unsigned), 15p green signed Pheulpin, 18p in red-brown, 24p sepia and in red-brown each signed Pheulpin, also 24p in sepia with deckled edge; 29 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$12,000 - 15,000
- 1495** **1958, Laotian Red Cross Anniversary, specialized selection (Scott C31-C34)**, including imperforate set of singles and blocks of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Collective imperforate Deluxe sheet, Sunken Die Proofs of 20p in brown and in sepia, plus with deckled edges 12p purple, 15p blue, 20p sepia and also hand colored, all signed by Pheulpin; 23 items in total, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$7,000 - 9,000
- 1496** **1962, Makha Bousa Festival, select holding (Scott C39-C42)**, including imperforate singles set of 4, Deluxe Sheets set of 4, Sunken Die Proofs with deckled edge of 20k in blue unsigned and 25k Hand Colored signed by Pheulpin, plus multi-color proofs and sunken die proofs in sepia of all 4 designs, Very Fine. (photo on web site)
Estimate HK\$5,000 - 7,000
- 1497** **Laos, Pre-Independence Cover Collection, 1910-39**, [1] 1910 10c postal history stationery envelope to Paris with franking tied by LUANG-PRABANG CAMBODGE cancel of 4 AOUT 10, and transit cancels Vientiane/Laos of 11 AOUT and Saigon Central/Cochinchine of 20 AOUT; [2] 1928 4c entire uprated 1c to France with franking tied by partial SAVATOAK LAOS cancels; [3] 1934 cover to Saigon endorsed "Par avion militaire" with 5c franking tied by LUANG-PRABANG LAOS cancel of 23 NOV 34; [4] 1938 "VIA AIR-FRANCE" envelope to France with 37c franking tied by VIENTIANE LAOS cancel of 20 SEP 38, on reverse Hanoi transit c.d.s. of 23 SEP 38; [5] c1936 36c Airmail entire with SAVANBAKHET LAOS cancel of 10 NOV 36; [6] 1939 36c Airmail entire with LUANG-PRABANG LAOS cancel of 9 SEP 39, on reverse Hanoi transit of 15 SEP 39; 6 items in total, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$3,500 - 4,000

Macao

- 1498** **A representative collection of Macao, 1884-2010**, in an International Postage Stamp Album, commencing with some 1884-85 Crown issues and including 1888 King Luiz 5r to 100r (#35-42) unused or used, 1895 King Carlos 75r and 300r (#52, 57) unused, 1894 "Provisorio" surcharges (8) to 47a on 300r (#58//66) unused or used, 1898 Vasco da Gama ½c to 16a (#67-74) unused, o.g., 1898-1910 King Carlos ½c to 78a less 15a (#75-93, 95-103), unused or used, 1902 surcharge on 1888 18a on 200r gray lilac (#117), unused, o.g., 1911 Lisbon overprints with 47a and 78a (#157C-D) unused, 1913 surcharge 6a on 10r red violet (#172) unused, 1913 "Republica" overprint on Vasco da Gama ½c to 24a (#195-205), unused, o.g., 1913 "Republica" 6a and 13a (#197, 199) unused, 1913-24 Ceres perf. 15 x 14 1p and 3p (#224-225), unused, o.g., and 1983 Medicinal Plants souvenir sheet (#482a, marginal corner crease), mint, o.g., n.h., a few faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$8,000 - 10,000
- 1499** **Macao, Extensive Miniature Sheet Holding, ca. 1990s**, a substantial, Post Office fresh group of 1990s souvenir sheets and sheetlets, some in original Post Office packaging; includes approximately 1250 sheets in all, representing about 30 different issues, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely and attractive lot. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$5,500 - 6,500

Tannu Tuva



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EX 1501

- 1500 ★/(★)a** **1943, 22nd Anniversary of Independence, an unused selection (Scott 120, 120a, 121a)**, in complete sheets of five, comprising buff paper 25k slate blue, and white paper 25k slate blue and 25k black, the latter with full original gum but middle stamp has 9mm horizontal marginal tear just extending into the stamp, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and scarce multiples. Scott \$2,025 (HK\$ 15,940). Estimate HK\$4,000 - 5,000
- 1501 ★/(★)** **1943 22nd Anniv. of Independence, an unused selection of three values (Scott 121a-123a)**, in vertical pairs, comprising white paper 25k black, 25k blue green, and 50k blue green, the 25k black o.g., but top stamp roughly separated, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$630 (HK\$ 4,960). Estimate HK\$1,200 - 1,400
- 1502** **Mint and Used Collection, 1926-38**, with many issues complete, including Scott #99-103 mint, o.g.; also some **Mongolia**, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500

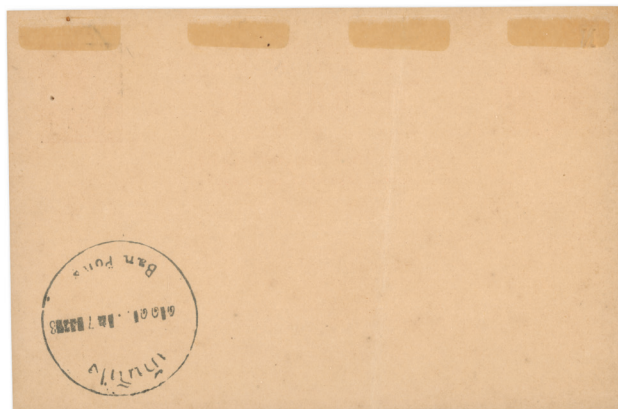
Thailand



1503

1503 ★

1920, 2Stg (+3Stg) Rama VI, Boy Scout overprint Type II, card sold for 5Stg, cleanly printed with lovely strike of the Scouts' Tiger emblem; white spotting on card, toning top left and bottom right from previous corner mounts, still Fine to Very Fine or better, rarely offered; *Thailand Philatelic Handbook* #PC-0051. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000



1504

1504 ★

1920, 5Stg on 4att (+5Stg) Rama V, Boy Scout overprint Type I and control number on back (Higgins and Gage 46), card sold for 10Stg, with clear, bright color and a strong strike of the overprint; blind-embossed capital "N" at upper left, circular control number handstamped in black on reverse; hinge remnants on reverse; card lightly creased vertically, not affecting imprint or markings, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce item, especially with the control number; *Thailand Philatelic Handbook* #PC-0050. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 3,000



1505

EX 1506

- 1505 ★ 1920, 5stg on 4att (+5Stg) Rama V, Boy Scout overprint Type I (Higgins and Gage 46), card sold for 10Stg, sound card meticulously printed, with a strong strike of the overprint; blind-embossed capital "N" at upper left; light toning, otherwise Very Fine, a difficult item; *Thailand Philatelic Handbook* #PC-0050. Estimate HK\$1,500 - 3,000
- 1506 ★★ 1961-68, King Bhumibol complete (Scott 348-362A), pristine mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a choice set. Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,500
- 1507 ★ 1920, First Scout's Fund Issue complete (Scott B12-B17), a wonderfully fresh and well-centered set, each with clear overprint of tiger face and "Scout's Fund" in Thai, hinged to annotated quadrille page, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$2,000 - 2,600
- 1508 ★ 1920, Second Scouts Fund Issue complete (Scott B18-B23), fresh and clean with bold colors and solid centering; overprints of tiger head and bilingual "Scout's Fund" clear; hinged on annotated quadrille page, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,600 - 2,000
- 1509 ★ 1920, Third Scouts Fund Issue complete (Scott B24-B30), Post Office fresh with crisp, clean overprints from the new metal die; presented on annotated quadrille page, Very Fine. (photo on web site) Estimate HK\$1,500 - 2,000

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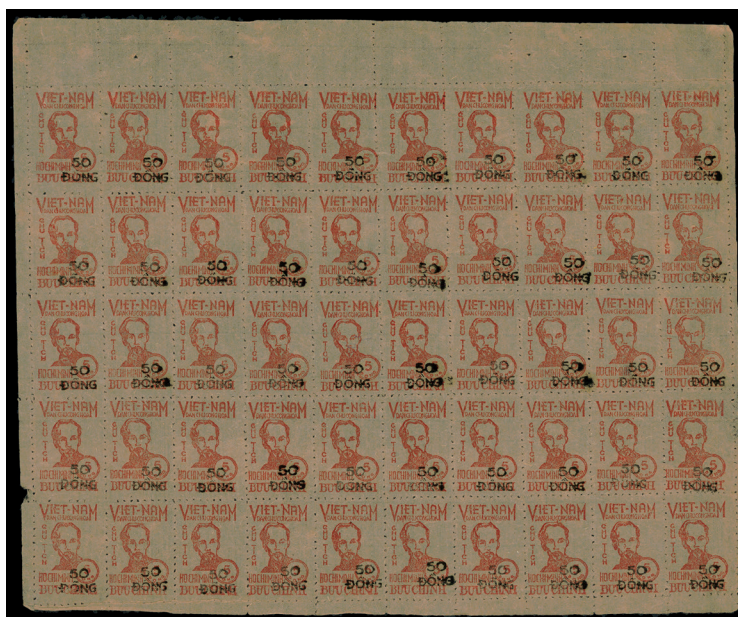
Viet Nam, North



1510

1510 (★)a

1951-55, First issue perf. 11½ 100d brown, 100d green, and 200d red on thin semi-transparent paper (Scott 1a, 2a, 3), complete sheets of 100, each sheet folded in half, the 100d green has damaged left sheet margin, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine and fresh. Estimate HK\$10,000 - 12,000



1511

1511 (★)a

1956 (Dec.) surcharged 50d on 5d orange red on brownish paper (Scott 50), complete sheet of 50, one stamp has small natural paper thinning, without gum as issued, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate HK\$5,000 - 6,000

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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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.

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(c.) Payment may be made in US \$ or HK \$, please see invoice or contact the firm for the exchange rate.

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

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(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.

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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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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 \$6003 bid will be reduced to \$6000, etc.

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(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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You may increase my bids by the following percentage

if necessary to win the lot (circle one)

10% 20% 30%

I understand that bids so increased will be reduced to conform to normal bidding intervals and that a Buyer's Premium of 20% will be added to the total of all purchases.

Please limit my total purchases to:

\$ _____

(not including Buyer's Premium)

NOTE: Limits of less than HK \$2,000 are respectfully declined

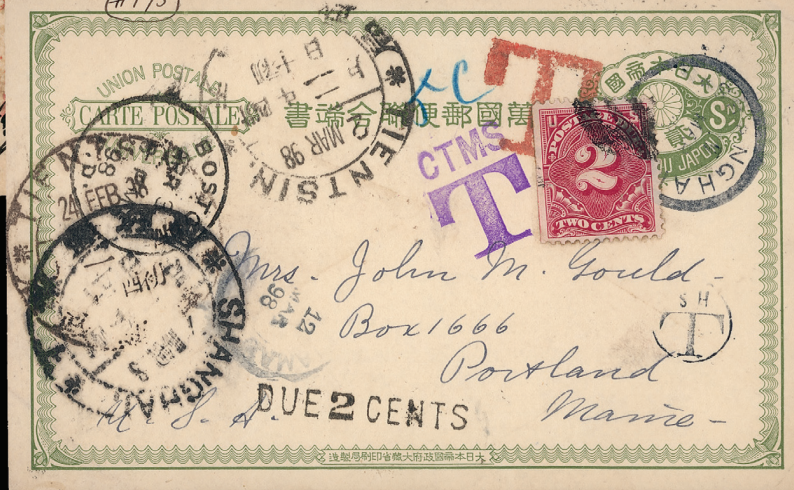
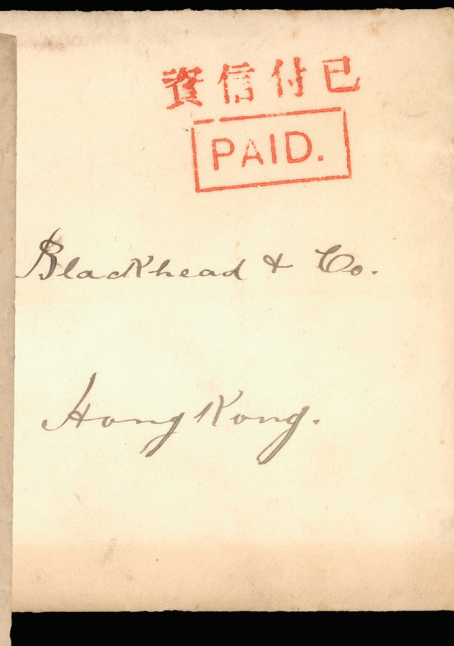
REMOVE OR PHOTOCOPY FOR ADDITIONAL BIDS

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Bidding Increments (in HK\$)

Bidding shall proceed in accordance with the following schedule:

\$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	



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