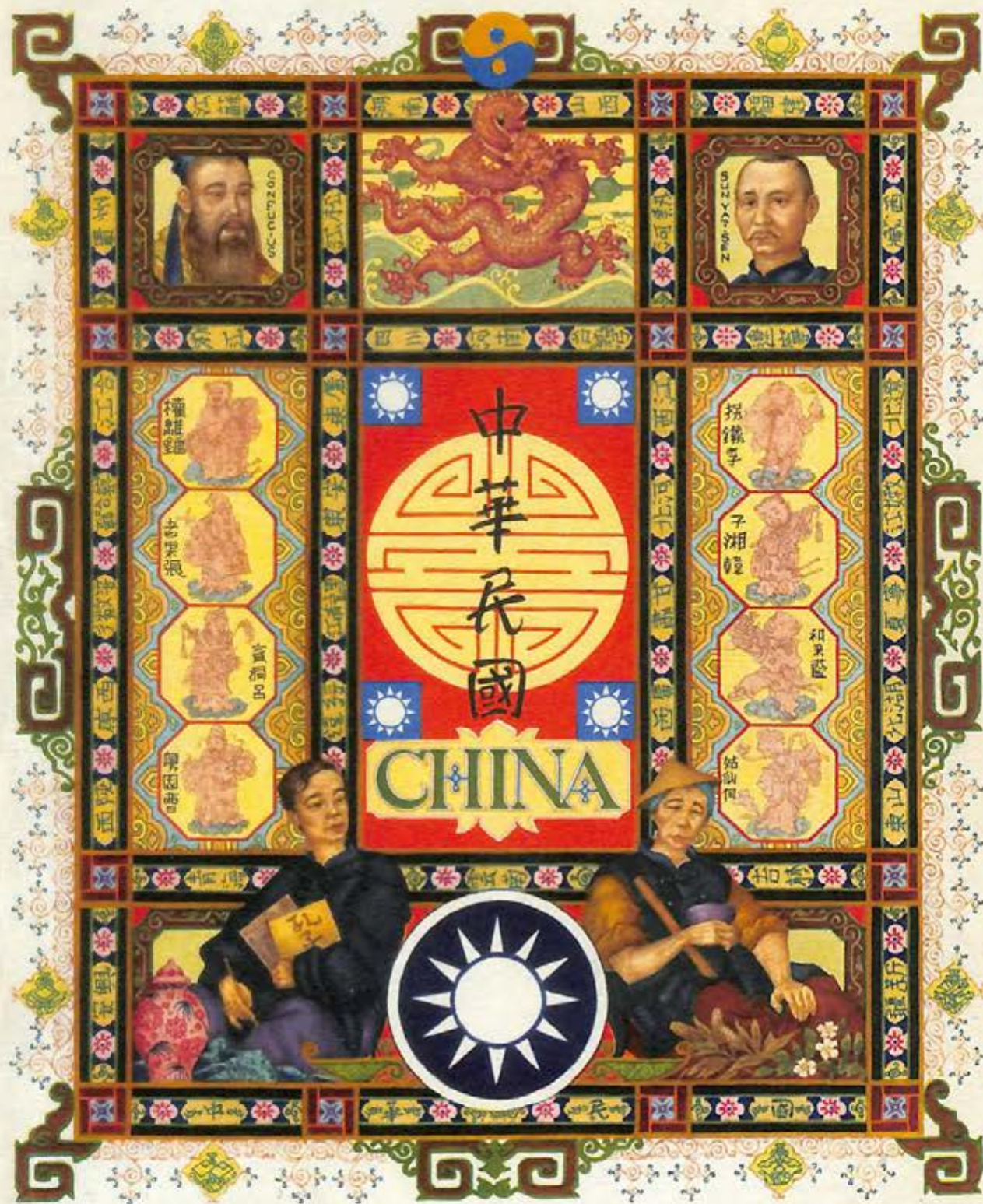


TS409-CN-
 (\$6400)
 65. 1500 3/20/77



Arthur Szyk

FIRST CUSTOMS ISSUE

THE FIRST OF CHINESE STAMPS WAS PRINTED BY THE SHANGHAI CUSTOMS STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT ON UNWMD PAPER WITH A PERFORATION OF $12\frac{1}{2}$. THE VALUES ARE IN UNITS OF TAI CURRENCY, I.E., 1, 3, AND 5 CANDARINS, A CANDARIN BEING ONE HUNDREDTH OF ONE CHINESE OUNCE OF SILVER. THE DESIGN IN THE CENTER IS THAT OF A DRAGON. FOR EACH VALUE, THE PRINTING PLATE WAS MADE UP OF 25 COPPER DIES WHICH WERE ENGRAVED PIECE BY PIECE.

MARCH 1883



10-



10-

THICK PAPER. CLEAN CUT PERFORATION $12\frac{1}{2}$.
NO WMK. STAMPS PRINTED ABOUT $3\frac{1}{4}$ MM. APART
SIZE $24\frac{3}{4} \times 27\frac{3}{4}$ MM. SHEET OF 5x4

Nov. 1885
 ROUGH PERF. $12\frac{1}{2}$



82



MA #s 13, 14, 15



17

CLEAN CUT PERF. $12\frac{1}{2}$



MA #s 16, 17, 18

1888

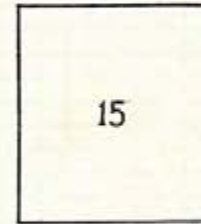
CLEAN CUT PERF. $11\frac{1}{2}$ or 12



1



MA #s 19, 20, 21



15

5

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

(JUBILEE)

NOV. 16, 1894 WAS THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER TZU HSI. AT THE SUGGESTION OF SIR ROBERT HART, THEN THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, A SET OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS IN 9 VALUES WAS ISSUED. THE STAMPS WERE DESIGNED BY R. A. DE VILLARD, EACH DIFFERENT FROM THE REST. THE SIX LOWER DENOMINATIONS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 CANDARINS, ARE SMALL IN SIZE AND IN SHEETS OF 240 STAMPS IN 12 PANES (3x4) OF 20 STAMPS EACH (5x4); WHILE THE THREE HIGHER DENOMINATIONS, 9, 12, AND 24 CANDARINS, ARE IN LARGE HORIZONTAL FORMAT AND PRINTED IN SHEETS OF 150 STAMPS IN 6 PANES (3x2) OF 25 STAMPS EACH (5x5).

STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE WERE PRINTED IN SHANGHAI ON WMKD. THIN WHITE PAPER, AND PERF. 12. PERF. $11\frac{1}{2}$ AND $11\frac{3}{4}$ ARE FOUND BUT ARE RARE.

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT PRINTINGS OF THIS ISSUE: THE FIRST WAS PRINTED IN 1894 AND WAS ERRONEOUSLY KNOWN AS THE JAPAN PRINT; THE SECOND IN 1897, REFERRED TO AS THE SHANGHAI PRINT; AND THE THIRD ALSO IN 1897, THE MOLLENDORF SET, NOT OFFICIAL.

AS THERE ARE ACTUALLY ONLY TWO OFFICIAL PRINTINGS, WE CAN ONLY CALL THEM THE FIRST PRINT AND THE SECOND PRINT INSTEAD OF THE OLD NAMES OF JAPAN PRINT AND SHANGHAI PRINT.

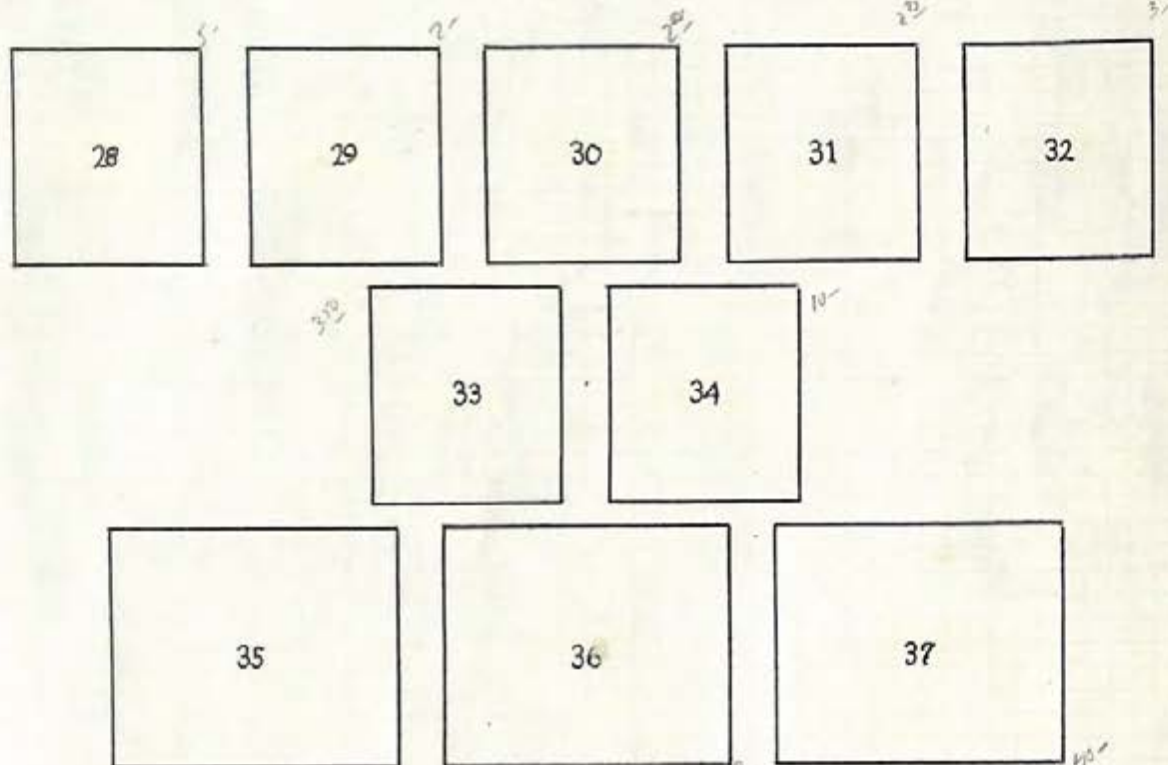
SMALL FIGURE SURCHARGE ON
SECOND CUSTOMS ISSUE

JAN. 1897



THE SECOND CUSTOMS ISSUE OF 1888 WAS SURCHARGED WITH DOLLAR VALUES AND ISSUED IN JANUARY 1897. THE SURCHARGES ARE BLACK IN COLOR, AND MEASURE 17MM IN HEIGHT. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LOWER PART OF THE CHINESE CHARACTERS AND THE VALUE FIGURES IS ABOUT $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM. ONLY THE STAMPS WITH THE CLEAN CUT PERF. $11\frac{1}{2}$ WERE SURCHARGED.

SMALL FIGURE SURCHARGE ON THE
DOWAGER ISSUE
2 JAN. 1897

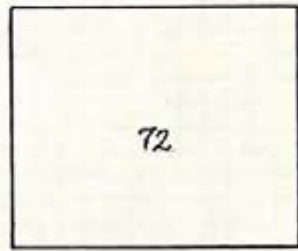
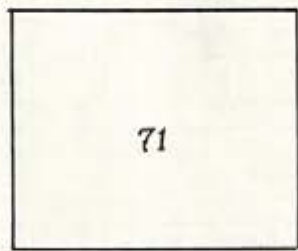
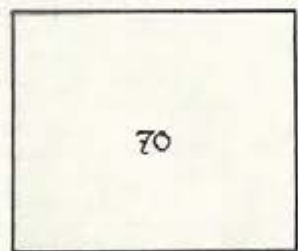


MA # 43-52 112

THE DOWAGER ISSUE WITH DOLLAR VALUE SURCHARGE WAS
ISSUED ON 2 JANUARY 1897. THE COLOR AND TYPE OF SURCHARGE
ARE THE SAME AS THOSE ON THE SECOND CUSTOMS ISSUE



LARGE FIGURE SURCHARGE ON THE
 DOWAGER ISSUE
 SECOND PRINT
 MAY 1897



MA #s 83-90

1 1/2 MM. SPACING

IMPERIAL CHINESE POST

DESIGNED BY R. A. DEVILLARD.

LITHOGRAPHED IN JAPAN

AUGUST 1897

PERF. 11,12

Wmkd.



95

96

97

MA #s 101-112



Wmk.

CHINESE IMPERIAL POST

DESIGNED BY R.A. DE VILLARD

ENGRAVED IN LONDON

BY WATERLOW AND SONS

JANUARY 1898

PERF. 12 TO 16 Wmkd



Wmk.

1903

115a

1905



.12



.11

1907

130

.12

1908



.07



.24

1909



.12

HSUAN T'UNG ENTHRONEMENT
ISSUE
1909

PERF. 14. UNWMKD.



10



120



135

COMMEMORATES THE FIRST YEAR OF THE
REIGN OF HSUAN T'UNG, WHO LATER BECAME HENRY PU-YI,
AND LATER, EMPEROR KANG TEH OF MANCHUKUO

1910

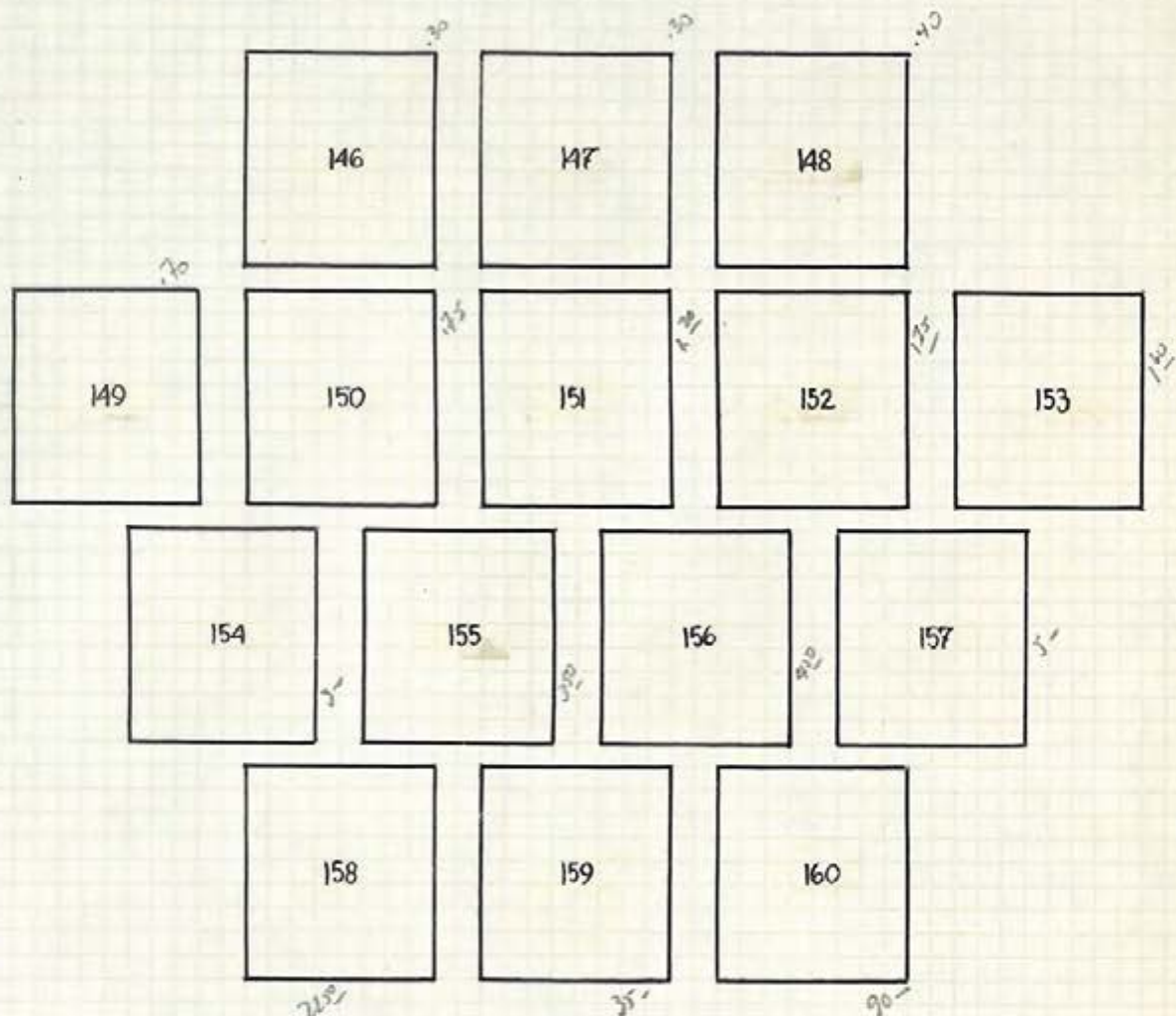


1911

ISSUES OF THE REPUBLIC

1912

OVERPRINTED BY THE MARITIME CUSTOMS STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
SHANGHAI



1912

OVERPRINTED BY THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, SHANGHAI



1/2

1/2

MARCH 1904

PERF. 14 to 15

UNWMD



NOVEMBER 1904

ENGRAVED



1930

SURCHARGE ON FIRST PEKING PRINT



SURCHARGE ON SECOND PEKING PRINT



1931

DOUBLE CIRCLE LONDON PRINT

SUN YAT-SEN ISSUE

PERF. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ UNWMD.



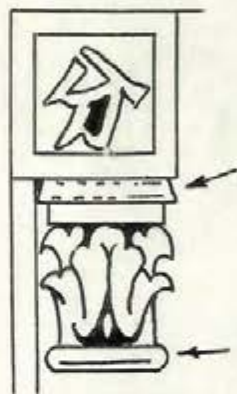
PRINTED BY DE LA RUE & CO., LTD.

LONDON

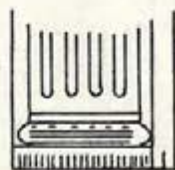
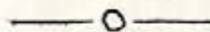
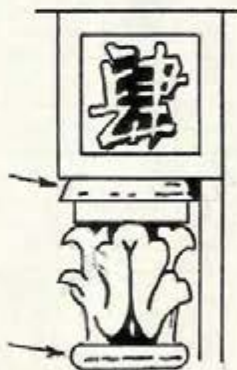


THE PLATE TYPES OF THE 4 CENTS
SINGLE CIRCLE

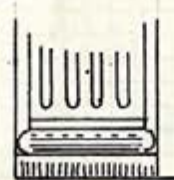
TYPE A



TYPE B



WIDE TYPE



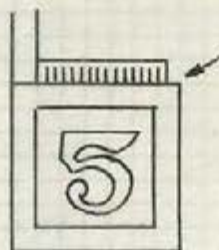
NARROW TYPE

THE PLATE TYPES OF 5 CENTS SINGLE CIRCLE

NARROW PRINT: TYPES A, C.

WIDE PRINT: TYPES A, B, C, D, E.

TYPE A



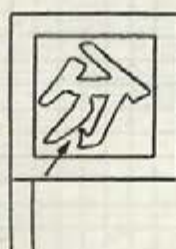
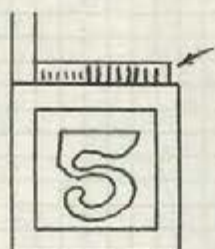
—O—

TYPE B



PLUS BOX WITH "WESTERN" STYLE 5
AS IN TYPE A

TYPE C



PLUS IMPERFECT UPPER RIGHT BOX
LIKE TYPE B

—O—

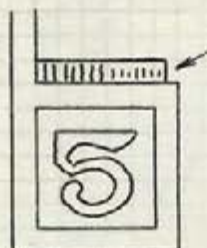
TYPE D



PLUS IMPERFECT UPPER RIGHT
BOX LIKE B AND C. ALSO LOWER LEFT
BOX LIKE C.

—O—

TYPE E



SINGLE CIRCLE SUNYAT-SEN



NARROW TYPE 19mm.

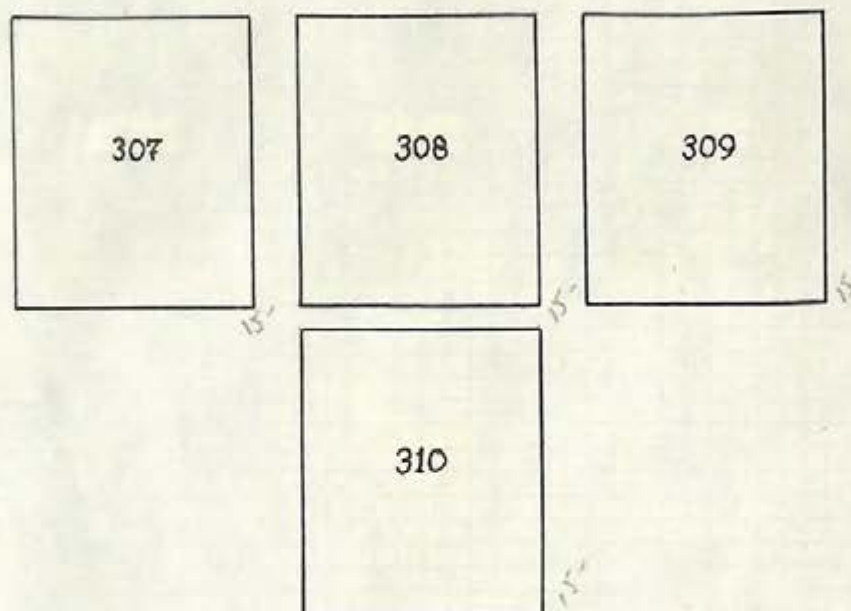
TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE A	TYPE C
		298	299
			

WIDE TYPE 20mm.

TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE C	TYPE B	TYPE A
	297	297	298	
TYPE B	TYPE C	TYPE D	TYPE E	
299	299		299	
	303		305	

THE NORTHWEST SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION COMMEMORATIVE
ISSUE
1932

PERF 14. UNWMD.



THE NORTHWEST SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. SVEN HEDIN, WAS SHORT OF FUNDS. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHINESE GOV'T, 25,000 SETS OF FOUR COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WERE PRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING IN PEKING. SOME SETS WERE SOLD THROUGH THE POST OFFICES IN PEKING, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, AND CANTON AT FACE; THE REMAINING STAMPS WERE SOLD AT \$5.00 PER SET AT THE OFFICE OF THE EXPEDITION IN PEKING TO FINANCE THE EXPEDITION.

1932



SURCHARGE ON SECOND PEKING PRINT.

1932
Perf. 14



1940



1932-37
PEKING PRINT
PERF. 14



PEKING PRINT - SECRET MARK

TAN YEN-KAI COMMEMORATIVE
ISSUE

9 JANUARY 1933



IN 1931, MR. TAN YEN-KAI, HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN OF THE NATIONAL GOV'T OF CHINA, DIED IN OFFICE. A MEMORIAL HALL AND TOMB WAS ORDERED TO BE BUILT NEAR NANKING. THE HALL AND TOMB WERE DEDICATED ON 9 JANUARY 1933. ON THE SAME DATE, THE ABOVE STAMPS WERE ISSUED. PRINTED BY THE CHINESE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING IN PEKING.

1933



1933

SURCHARGE ON SECOND PEKING PRINT



1935

SURCHARGE ON SECOND PEKING PRINT



COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF THE
REPUBLIC
1912



ISSUED IN HONOR OF YUAN SHIH K'AI, FIRST
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

PRINTED IN PEKING BY THE
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
REMOVED FROM SALE JANUARY 1913, REMAINDERS
WERE BURNED IN SHANGHAI

1932-34
MARTYRS ISSUE - PEKING PRINT
PERF. 14 - UNWMD.

22½MM HIGH



21½MM HIGH




"SECRET MARK" PEKING PRINT

THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT COMMEMORATIVE
ISSUE

1 JANUARY 1936

PERF. 14 UNWMD.



UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, A NEW LIFE MOVEMENT WAS ENFORCED WITH THE VIEW TO MAKE A CLEANER AND MORE WHOLESOME LIFE AMONG THE CHINESE PEOPLE. THE MOVEMENT WAS STARTED IN FEBRUARY 1934. STAMPS WERE PRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING AND ISSUED ON 1 JANUARY 1936

THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE POST OFFICE

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

10 OCTOBER 1936



THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHINESE POST OFFICE OCCURRED IN MARCH 1936, A SET OF FOUR STAMPS WAS ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING ON THE CHINESE NATIONAL DAY, 10 OCTOBER 1936

1936

SURCHARGED ON SECOND PEKING REAPER TYPE



— 0 —

SURCHARGE ON 4¢ SINGLE CIRCLE SUN YAT-SEN

LONDON PRINT

APRIL 1937

WIDE PRINT

NARROW PRINT-TYPE A

NARROW PRINT-TYPE B



— 0 —

WIDE

JULY 1938

NARROW



— 0 —

1938



CHUNG HWA PRINT, DR. SUN YAT-SEN ISSUE

NOVEMBER 1938

PERF. $12\frac{1}{2}$

UNWMKD.

DIE I



TOP FRAME LINES UNSHADED, HALF BUTTON ON UNIFORM
SIX LINES OF SHADING ABOVE HEAD.

DIE II



TOP FRAME LINES UNSHADED. COMPLETE BUTTON
ON UNIFORM. TEN LINES OF SHADING ABOVE HEAD.

Die III



TOP FRAME LINE FULLY SHADED. BUTTON COMPLETE

CIRCLE

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
U.S.A. CONSTITUTION COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

4 JULY 1939

PRINTED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FRAME ENGRAVED

CENTER LITHOGRAPHED

PERF. 14½



THESE STAMPS WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ON 1 APRIL 1939. BUT WHEN THEY WERE DELIVERED TO HONGKONG FOR INSPECTION, IT WAS FOUND THAT HAINAN ISLAND WAS OMITTED. THEY WERE THEN DESTROYED AND ORDERED REPRINTED BY THE SAME COMPANY. THEY WERE ISSUED IN CHUNGKING, KUNMING, AND MANY OTHER PLACES IN FREE CHINA. SHANGHAI WAS IN JAPANESE HANDS AND THE STAMPS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, ONLY TO STAMP COLLECTORS. AFTER PEARL HARBOR, THE JAPANESE ATTEMPTED TO CONFISCATE THEM ON THE GROUNDS THAT MANCHUKUO HAD NOT BEEN CLEARLY MARKED ON THE MAP.

1940-41

Perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$ =13, 13



Printed by
The Commercial Press, Ltd.

Perf. 12



THE RETOUCED DIES OF THE CHUNG HWA
PRINT STAMPS
1940



ORIGINAL RETOUCH
2 CENTS



ORIGINAL RETOUCH
8 CENTS

CHUNG HWA PRINT
PERFS BY DAH TUNG
14
1940



BECAUSE OF A STRIKE AT THE CHUNG HWA BOOK CO., SOME STAMPS
ALREADY PRINTED WERE SENT TO THE DAH TUNG BOOK CO. FOR PERFORATION.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CHUNG HWA
AND DAH TUNG PRINTINGS

伍 伍
5 CENTS

壹 壹
10 CENTS

CHUNG HWA

捌 捌
8 CENTS

DAH TUNG

圓 圓
DOLLAR VALUES

DAH TUNG PRINT

1939

UNWMKD.

PERF. 14



WITHOUT "DAH" * IN BUTTON

383a

DAH TUNG PRINT

1940

PERF. 14

WMKD.



LARGE FIGURE SURCHARGE ON THE
DOWAGER ISSUE
SECOND PRINT
MARCH 1897



Ma #s 63-70

DISTANCE BETWEEN THE FIGURE OF VALUE AND THE
CHINESE CHARACTERS IS $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

1913

Perf. 14, 15



J44

J45

J46



J48

J49

J50

Printed by
Waterlow & Sons

DAVID WHITE
No. 1442
Printed in U. S. A.

ELGE

LONDON PRINT

MAY 1913

PERF. 14, 15 UNWMPD



PRINTED BY WATERLOW & SONS, LONDON

1918 1915

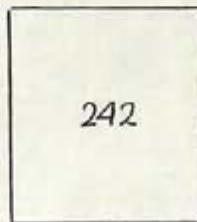
Perf 14



Re-engraved
Printed by the
Chinese Bureau of Engraving
& Printing. Peking

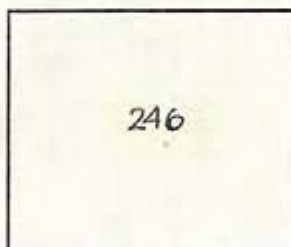
Designer - Lorenzo J. Hatch
Engraver - Wm. H. Dewart

1919



242

20 MARCH 1921



246

COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHINESE POST OFFICE. CENTRAL
PORTRAIT IS OF PRES. HSU HSI CHANG: AT THE RIGHT, PREMIER MR CHIN
YUNG PENG: AT LEFT, MR. YEH KUNG TSO, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS.

1921



FAMINE RELIEF ISSUE. ISSUED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE
IN THE LARGE FLOOD IN THE PROVINCES ALONG THE YELLOW RIVER.

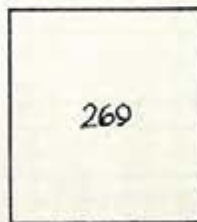
1922



1923

SECOND PEKING PRINT

PERF.14. UNWMD.



269

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF THE CONSTITUTION

17 OCTOBER 1923

PERF. 14 UNWMD.



IN 1923, CHAO KWEN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE CONSTITUTION WAS ALSO ADOPTED. AS THE SOUTHWESTERN PROVINCES, KWANGTUNG, KWANGSI, KWEICHOW, AND YUNNAN WERE IN OPPOSITION TO CHAO KWEN AND THE CONSTITUTION, THIS SET OF STAMPS WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED THERE.

1925



1926



CHANG TSO LIN COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

1 MARCH 1928

PERF 14 UNWMD.



ISSUED ON THE OCCASION OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE POST AS MARSHAL OF THE
ARMY AND NAVY BY CHANG TSO LIN.

STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE WERE VALID
ONLY IN THE PROVINCES OF CHIH LI,
SHANTUNG, SINGKIANG, AND MANCHURIA
(FENG TIEN, KIRIN, AND HEILUNGKIANG). WITH THE
ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMIES TO PEKING
IN JUNE 1928, THESE STAMPS WERE COMPLETELY WITHDRAWN FROM
SALE IN CHIH LI AND SHANTUNG. THOSE OVERPRINTED FOR SINGKIANG AND
MANCHURIA REMAINED ON SALE UNTIL 5 SEPTEMBER 1928.



1929

PERF. 14

UNWMD.



IDENTIFYING DETAIL OF SECOND ISSUE

UNIFICATION COMMEMORATIVE

ISSUE

MAY 1929

PERF. 14 UNWMKD.



IN JUNE 1928, AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE
NORTH EXPEDITION CAMPAIGN OF THE NATIONALIST ARMIES, CHINA
WAS UNIFIED UNDER CHIANG KAI SHEK.

— 0 —

DR. SUN YAT-SEN STATE BURIAL COMMEMORATIVE

ISSUE

30 MAY 1929

PERF. 14 UNWMKD.



ON 1 JUNE 1929, THE STATE BURIAL FOR THE REMAINS OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN
WAS HELD IN THE PURPLE MOUNTAINS NEAR NANKING. STAMPS WERE ISSUED
TWO DAYS BEFORE THE FUNERAL.

1915
FIRST PEKING PRINT
PERF. 14
UNWMKD.



PRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING
IN PEKING

1940-41

FOURTH AIRMAILS HONG KONG PRINT

WMKO

11

C21

C22



C27



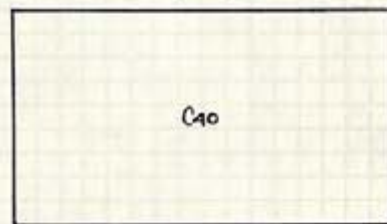
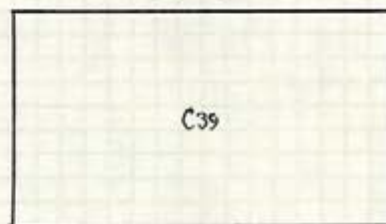
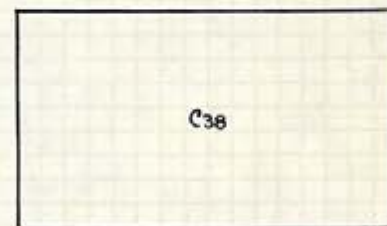
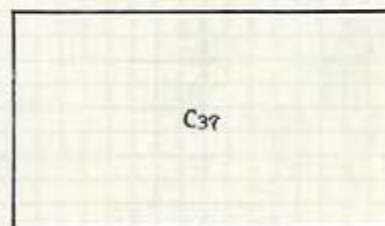
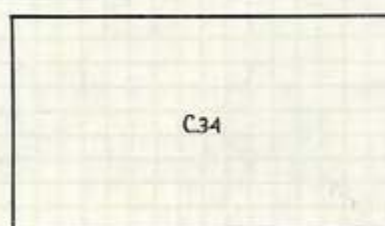
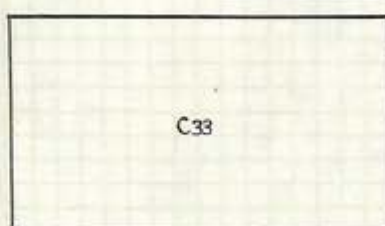
C30

HONG KONG PRINT



SECRET MARK

WIDE PRINTING
41 $\frac{1}{2}$ M.M.



MARTYRS ISSUE, HONG KONG PRINT

1940-41

WMKD.

PERF. 11½-14



"SECRET" MARK

HONG KONG PRINT

KIANGSI SURCHARGE

NOVEMBER 1940

DAH TUNG- WMKD



DAH TUNG- UNWMKD.



DAH TUNG- WMKD - HIGHER 3

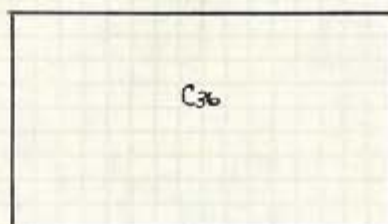


FOURTH AIRMAILS - HONG KONG PRINT

UNWMD.

NARROW PRINTING

40mm-41mm.



KANSU SURCHARGE

21 NOVEMBER 1940

DAH TUNG PRINT - UNWMD



CHUNG HWA PRINT - UNWMD



MISPLACED SURCHARGE

DAH TUNG PRINT - WMD.



3 DECEMBER 1940

CHUNG HWA PRINT UNWMKD



DAH TUNG PRINT WMKD.



DAH TUNG PRINT UNWMKD.



SURCHARGED BY THE POSTAL SUPPLY
DEPARTMENT IN SHANGHAI

23 OCTOBER 1940



SURCHARGED BY THE DAH TUNG BOOK CO. IN
HONG KONG. DELIVERED TO THE SHANGHAI HEAD
OFFICE AND DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL DISTRICT
OFFICES APPROACHABLE FROM SHANGHAI.

Check in with next page



PRINTED BY DAN TUNG BOOK CO., LTD. H. K.

43

DOUBLE ISO (1/2) ON CENTER

STAMP

(141026)

9 NOVEMBER 1940

CHUNG HWA PRINT



17 DECEMBER 1940
DAH TUNG PRINT WMKD.



HUNAN SURCHARGE

SURCHARGED IN BLACK AND IN SHEETS OF 200

POSTAL RATES WERE REVISED IN FREE CHINA ON 1 NOVEMBER 1941. POSTAGE FOR DOMESTIC DELIVERY OF AN ORDINARY LETTER WAS CHANGED FROM 8¢ TO 15¢. AS THE SUPPLY OF 15¢ STAMPS WAS NOT SUFFICIENT, THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES ORDERED FOUR DISTRICT HEAD OFFICES, NAMELY CHEKIANG, FUKIEN, KIANGSI, AND SZECHWAN TO SURCHARGE AT THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES, THE 8¢ STAMPS WITH A NEW VALUE OF 7¢ ADDITIONAL.

CHEKIANG
20 NOVEMBER 1941

CHUNG HWA PRINT



DAH TUNG - SECRET MARK



DAH TUNG - NO SECRET MARK



FUKIEN

CHUNG HWA PRINT



DAH TUNG - SECRET MARK



KIANGSI

DAH TUNG - SECRET MARK



SZECHWAN

CHUNG HWA - RETOUCHEO



UNWMD



SZECHWAN SURCHARGE
 DECEMBER 1940
 DAH TUNG PRINT - UNWMKD.



JULY 1941
 DAH TUNG PRINT - UNWMKD. DAH TUNG PRINT - WMKD.



DECEMBER 1940
 SMALL 3 ON CENTER STAMP



24 DECEMBER 1940

DAHTUNG PRINT WMKD.



CHEKIANG SURCHARGE

SURCHARGED IN RED AND IN SHEETS OF 100

1941

PERF. 12

UNWMKD.



PRINTED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
KNOWN AS THE "NEW YORK PRINT"

THRIFT COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

21 JUNE 1941

PERF. 12½

CHUNG HWA BOOK COMPANY,
HONG KONG



節 約 建 國



中 華 民 國 三 十 年 六 月

11 OCTOBER 1941



ISSUED TO COMMEMORATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CHINESE REPUBLIC. ISSUED IN SHANGHAI, 10 OCTOBER 1941

-0-

1941

PERF. 14

UNWMKD.

485

RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE

ORIGINAL ISSUE OF 1932-34 ARE $19\frac{1}{2}$ mm
WIDE. THE RE-ENGRAVED STAMP IS 21 mm.