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AUCTION

Sunday October 11, 2026 1PM

Harbour Room

Level 56

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Lunch will be served between 12 noon and 2PM

(Registration in advance is mandatory for lunch and general seating)

Our auction will also be offered through Philasearch, a live internet bidding platform.
Please register at www.philachina.com and obtain authorization to bid.

EXHIBITION (by appointment only)

8 Chancery Lane, Central, Hong Kong

Thursday & Friday October 8 & 9, 2026

Deadline for Submission of Postal Bids

October 10, 2026 12 midnight (Hong Kong Local Time)

二零二六年十月十一日 星期日 下午一時正

港島香格里拉大酒店56樓維港廳

午餐時間中午十二時至下午二時（出席午餐及拍賣必須預先登記）

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通訊截標時間二零二六年十月十日晚十二時正 (香港本地時間)

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BIDDING INCREMENTS (HK\$)

100-2,000	100
2,000-3,000	200
3,000-5,000	200 or 300
5,000-10,000	500
10,000-20,000	1,000
20,000-30,000	2,000
30,000-50,000	2,000 or 3,000
50,000-100,000	5,000
100,000-200,000	10,000
200,000-300,000	20,000
300,000-500,000	20,000 or 30,000
500,000-1,000,000	50,000

Bids outside these increments will be reduced to the nearest increment.

ESTIMATES

Starting bids have been given for all lots in this auction. They are meant to reflect our idea of the lowest market value of the item given its scarcity and condition. Lots may open for more than the starting bids as commissioned biddings dictate.

KEYS TO CATALOG

Symbols

★	Unused/Mint (with gum, no gum, regummed)	B	Booklet
○	Used	E	Essay
□	Block or strip of four or larger	P	Proof
▲	On piece	S	Specimen
☒	Cover, card, entire or document	F	Forgery

Abbreviations

cds	circular date stamp	NH	never hinged
CTO	cancelled to order	UM	unmounted mint
FDC	first day cover	og	original gum

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT BY WIRE TRANSFER

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All invoices are due and payable upon presentation. All invoices paid after 14 days of auction date will be charged 30% buyer's premium. Full payment for all purchases should be made at the time of collection of lots. Title shall not pass to the buyer until full payment of the invoice total has been received. For invoices that are more than 30 days overdue, a late fee of 5% and interest at the rate of 2% per month from the day of the auction will be added.

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GUIDE FOR ABSENTEE BIDDERS

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The "top limit" you indicate on your bid form is for the hammer price only. A 25% buyer's premium will be added to the successful bid price for each lot you buy and is payable by you. All invoices paid after 14 days of auction date will be charged a 30% buyer's premium.

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Successful bidders will be notified and invoiced within a few days of the auction. All paid-subscribing bidders will receive a list of auction results.

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THE DRAGON COLLECTION

Phila China is proud to present an important series of auctions commenced in June of 2024, and featuring the stamps and postal history of China collection painstakingly compiled by a renowned philatelist for over half a century. A passionate stamp collector since childhood, interrupted only by wartime China in his teens and early adulthood, and developed into a serious collector since the late 1970's. To him philately has no boundaries. The overall collecting interest is vast and the scope unparalleled by far amongst fellow philatelists. From classic to modern, gems to new issues, including a complete Penny Black used collection, a multi-volume Zeppelin cover collection, a wonderful selection of USA early proofs and essays, just to mention a few highlights. His ardent appreciation for beautifully engraved designs on stamps can be witnessed by material in his collection. Almost all items were acquired through old time dealers and auction houses throughout the world. I have the honor of representing him personally in many auctions around the world in London, New York and Zurich, etc.

We are presenting a series of at least ten handbooks, a presentation of many special items with a view to providing a diversification of collecting interests to collectors in most categories of China philately. Nothing is too small to be offered, it will be a great collection to be enjoyed and shared.

Almost all gems of imperial China to early Republic period will be presented together with ultimately difficult to find Shanghai Postal System and early Taiwan stamps. The postal history material to a large extent, includes rare and difficult to come by items in decades, ranging from pre Customs mail to and from China, through an impressive array of Large Dragon covers with many unique examples to Chinese Imperial Post, and the Customs Mail Matter items are equally stunning.

An outstanding philatelic item always has a great story behind it, and that story often evolves around provenance. The owner gives it an allure far beyond its intrinsic value.

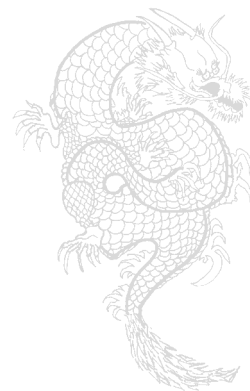
Dragon Collection - a collection for the discerning philatelist and an opportunity to acquire items from the collection of a renowned philatelist.

香港華郵拍賣十分榮幸地自農曆龍年二零二四年六月三十日開始呈示“龍獻”藏品集，一系列難能可貴的珍罕郵品拍賣，一位績優名家的半世紀心血，他的名言為“集郵養生，一生受用”，秉承了“集郵”為自古以來“皇者的嗜好及嗜好之王”的稱號。

他的孜孜不倦及好學不倦的鑽研精神很值得後輩們學習，無論如何繁忙每天都一定抽出時間查看郵學書本，不論郵刊或一般的郵報都不會放過，還牢牢地把要點記下來，不厭求祥地充實郵識，名符其實的“學到老”。

從來沒有參加過競賽類郵展，只有在國際郵展被邀請參加過無數次的榮譽展出，這次讓“華郵”拍賣他的華郵藏品，令世界上的華郵藏家可以深度地認識他的郵集，希望有更多的華郵藏家可以有機會分享這一批久違了的精品。

October 2026
二零二六年十月



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1851.10.18 (October 18) Folded Entire Letter from Shanghai to Appleton & Co Boston USA, endorsed "P Africa", "Via Marseilles" handstamp in red obliterated by black ink, two addresses on front, London obliterated, "Ship Letter Victoria Hong Kong" handstamp in black, several manuscript rate markings and stamped markings, two forwarders, a striking example.

上海寄倫敦，改轉美國史前封

HK\$5,000

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1851.12.29 (December 29) Small Rectangular Envelope from Hong Kong to France via London, on reverse bearing Hong Kong double arc despatch cds, and several French markings, on front manuscript rate markings and rectangular "Colonies & Art 13" handstamp in red, a clean and excellent example.

香港寄法國史前小型西式封

HK\$5,000



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1853.03.23 (datelined March 23) Folded Entire Letter from Hong Kong to Lyon France via Southampton, bearing "Colonies & Art 13" handstamp in red on front with manuscript rate marking, Hong Kong double arc despatch cds, London May 19 transit cds, Paris May 20 transit cds and Lyon May 21 arrival cds, clear markings throughout.

香港寄法國里昂，經倫敦及巴黎

HK\$5,000

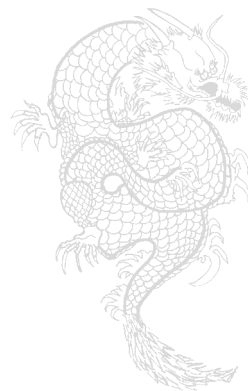
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1854.10.31 (October 31) "Overland" Envelope from Shanghai to France via London, on front bearing "Colonies & Art 13" handstamp in red, several manuscript rate markings, on reverse Hong Kong (Webb type 9) & London transit cds.

上海寄法國巴黎史前封

HK\$5,000



1.3 OTHER EARLY POSTAL MARKINGS OF SHANGHAI

PAID IN SHANGHAI



Although not an official British postal marking, this oval "Paid in Shanghai" handstamp is mentioned by Webb. Struck in red on this 1862 cover to Ellington, CT, USA, together with a Webb Type 6 Shanghai Paid cds in black (5 March, on reverse) and red Webb Type A Shanghai cds (6 March). "2/2" (2s. 2d.) being the ½ ounce rate to USA via Marseilles with "16 cents" credit marking for transatlantic sea postage. It traveled via Hong Kong (10 March), Marseilles, London (28 April), and New York (18 May).

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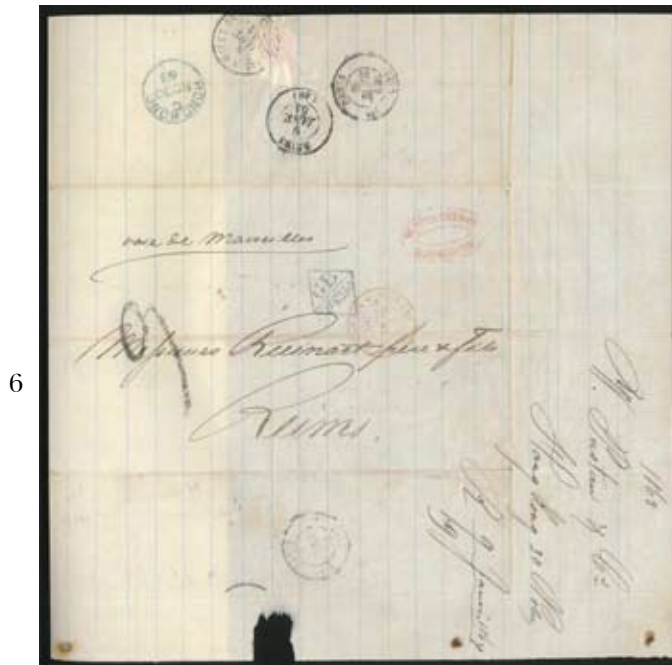


1862.03.06 (March 6) Oval "PAID IN SHANGHAI" Handstamp in Red,

although not an official British marking, it is mentioned by Webb, struck on cover to Ellington CT USA, together with a Webb type 6 Shanghai Paid cds in black (5 March, on reverse) and red Webb type A Shanghai cds (6 March, manuscript rate marking "2/2" (2s 2d) being the ½ ounce rate to USA via Marseilles with "16 cents" credit marking for transatlantic sea postage, it traveled via Hong Kong (10 March), Marseilles, London (28 April), and New York (18 May), a remarkable example of this elusive marking, extremely scarce. Illustrated in Webb Plate 67 (from Dr Irwin Yarry's Collection)

紅色 "PAID IN SHANGHAI" 戳印封上海寄美國，極為珍罕，圖錄於WEBB

HK\$100,000



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1863.11.30 (November 30) Folded Entire Cover from Hong Kong to Reims France,

bearing "GB 1F62 4/10c" marking (Webb type H, rated R), forwarded by Wm Pustau & Co Hong Kong, on reverse Hong Kong despatch cds & several French arrival markings, scarce.

香港寄法國香檳區史前封，蓋英法會計帳戳記，罕見

HK\$5,000

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1864.04.18 (datelined April 18) Folded Entire Letter from Yokohama via Hong Kong to France,

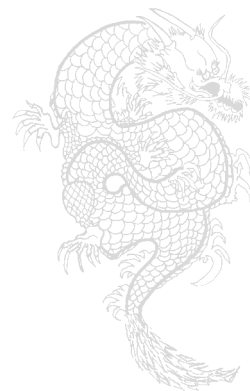
bearing "GB 1F22 4/10c" marking, forwarded by Carst, Lels & Co, Kanagawa, Japan, Hong Kong transit AP 27 64 cds, Marseilles receiver.

日本橫濱寄法國馬賽史前封，香港中轉，蓋英法會計帳戳記，罕見

HK\$5,000



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1864.06.14 (June 14) Folded Entire Letter from Yokohama to Lyon France,

bearing "GB 1F22 4/10c" marking, forwarded by Carst, Lels & Co, Kanagawa, Japan, Hong Kong June 26 transit cds with Lyon receiver on flap.

日本橫濱寄法國里昂史前封，香港中轉，蓋英法會計帳戳記，罕見

HK\$5,000

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1864.08.25 (August 25) Folded Entire Letter from Yokohama to Marseilles,

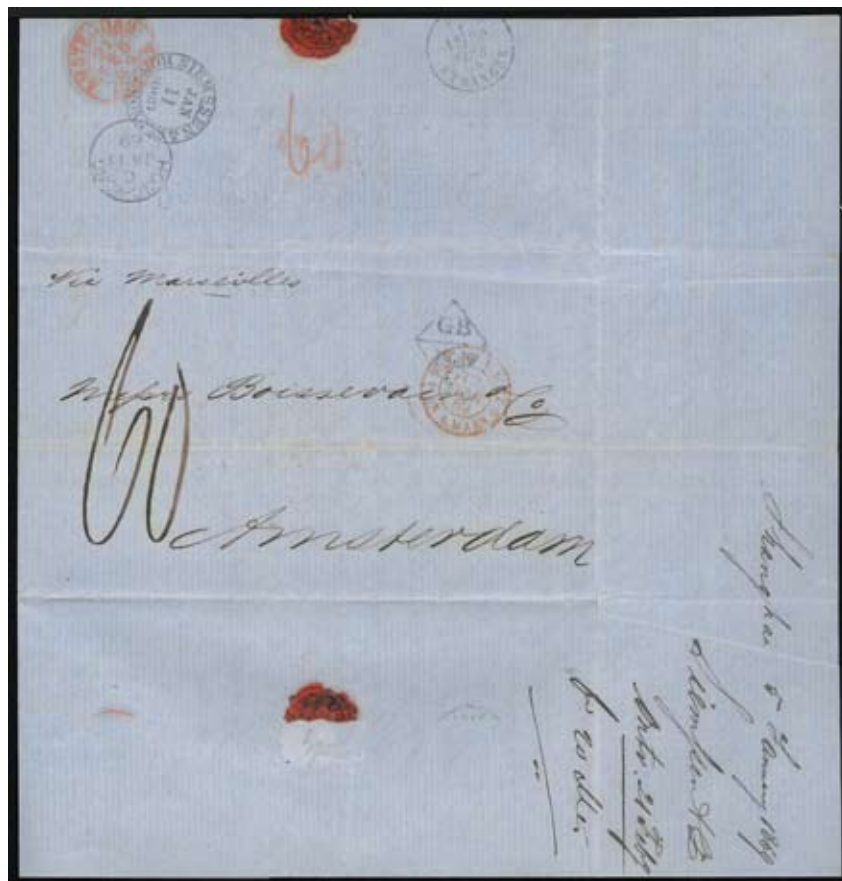
bearing "GB 1F62 4/10c" marking (Webb type H, rated R), Hong Kong transit SP 8 64 cds, Marseilles receiver.

日本橫濱寄法國馬賽史前封，香港中轉，蓋英法會計帳戳記，罕見

HK\$5,000



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1867.09.27 (datelined September 27) Folded Entire Letter from Hong Kong to Marseilles, endorsed "Par Paquebot Anglais", bearing "GB 1F66c" marking, forwarder "Sander & Co Hong Kong" handstamp with Suez ship marking alongside.
香港寄法國馬賽史前封，蓋英法會計帳戳記，罕見

HK\$5,000

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1869.01.05 (datelined January 5) Folded Entire Cover from Shanghai to Amsterdam, endorsed "Via Marseilles", bearing "GB 1F66c" marking, with Siemssen & Co Hong Kong forwarder marking alongside, Hong Kong JA 11 transit cds and Amsterdam receiver in red.
上海寄荷蘭阿姆斯特丹史前封，香港中轉，蓋英法會計帳戳記，罕見

HK\$5,000



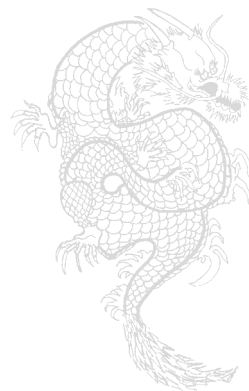
HK\$5,000

海關大龍郵政史



bearing a horizontal pair of France 25c, tied by Shanghai French Post Office lozenge black dot obliterator numbered "5104" and a Shanghai Chine French PO cds alongside, on reverse bearing a block of four wide margin 3ca large dragons, a vertical pair was subsequently removed, canceled by Peking seals, IG of Customs Peking and Customs Shanghai with French ship marking and Munchen receiver, ex Allen Gokson and Dr Warren Kauder, illustrated on page s 238-239 of A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons.

HK\$50,000



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1882.05.22 (May 22) Custom House "On Service" Official Cover Front, earliest known example bearing a wide margin 5c large dragon stamp, used with a thin paper 1c stamp, canceled by Customs Tientsin large size intaglio seal, addressed to "The Commissioner of Customs" in Shanghai, the only known example from Tientsin Custom House to Shanghai Custom House, very rare, ex James B Whang, illustrated on page 243 of A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons.

此為貼用海關闊邊伍分銀票存世紀錄最早之大龍信封（只有封面），銷天津大型篆文黑色橢圓戳，由天津海關寄上海海關貼有大龍郵票之公文封極罕，存世紀錄僅此一件，黃建斌舊藏，圖錄於大龍信封存世考第243頁

HK\$100,000



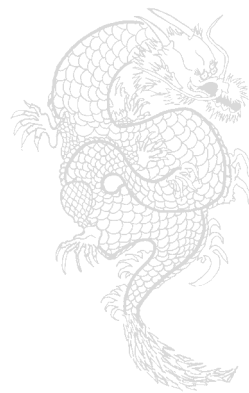
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1882.12.11 (December 11) Tientsin Customs Post Agency 8th Year 11th Month 2nd Day Red Band Cover to Peking,

bearing a vertical pair of wide margin 3ca, sheet margin at bottom, tied by Tientsin seal cancel in black, on reverse Customs Tientsin cds in black and a Customs "Bo Si Da" postal agency rectangular chop, illustrated on page 309 of A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons.

中式紅條封天津撥駟達書信館寄北京，貼闊邊大龍直雙連叁分銀票帶下紙邊，銷天津大型篆文戳，背蓋天津海關戳及黑色天津海關方形陰曆日戳，圖錄於大龍信封存世考第309頁

HK\$50,000



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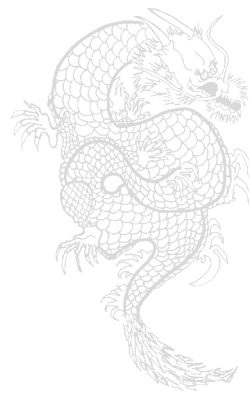


1884.11.20 (November 20) Domestic Large Dragon Cover from Tientsin to Peking,

bearing a thick paper 3ca stamp, canceled by Tientsin seal in black, endorsed "Per S S Kowshing", address excised, illustrated on page 449 of A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons.

西式內地封天津寄北京，貼厚紙大龍叁分銀票一枚，銷天津大型篆文黑色橢圓戳，背蓋天津海關戳，1992年 Peter Holcombe證書，圖錄於大龍信封存世考第449頁

HK\$20,000



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1885.02.23 (February 23) Domestic Cover from Peking to Tientsin,

bearing a horizontal strip of three thick paper 1ca, canceled by two Peking seals in blue, on reverse a blue IG of Customs Peking cds, ex Newbury and Mochi, illustrated on page 467 of A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons.

西式內地封，貼厚紙大龍壹分銀橫三連，銷藍色北京橢圓戳，背蓋北京海關戳，圖錄於大龍信封存世考第467頁

HK\$30,000

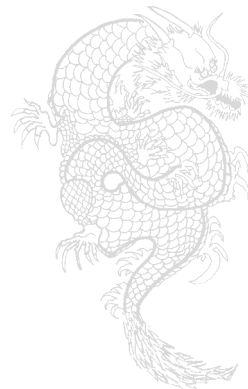


1886.08.03 (August 3) Domestic Cover from Shanghai to Peking,

addressed to the German Legation in Peking, bearing a single thick paper 3ca large dragon, canceled by Tientsin seal, further research needed to determine why the adhesive was canceled in Tientsin according to James Hwang, illustrated on page 524 of A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Chinese Large Dragons.

上海寄北京西式封，貼一枚厚紙叁分銀票，經上海工部中轉，銷天津橢圓戳，圖錄於大龍信封存世考第524頁

HK\$20,000



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1887.07.20 (July 20) Cover from Wenchow to Odessa Russia via Shanghai,

sent through Customs Post with Wenchow Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 34) to the French Post Office in Shanghai where 25c French Peace & Commerce was added and canceled (29 July), on reverse, Customs Wenchow cds in red (2? July), Customs Shanghai cds in black (29 July), Ligne ? Paq Fr sea post marking in black (3 August), Brindisi transit cds in black (2 September), Bologna-Pontebba ufficio ambulante cds in black (2 September), a brilliant example with clear markings.

溫州海關郵件公文戳（紅色）經上海寄俄羅斯

HK\$10,000



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1890.08.04 (August 4) Cover from Tientsin to Wien Austria via Shanghai,

sent through Customs Post with Tientsin Customs Mail matter handstamp (Sun type 32) in purple on reverse alongside Tientsin Customs cds (4 August), Customs Shanghai cds (8 August) and Wien receiver (14 September), to the French Post Office in Shanghai where 25c French Peace & Commerce was canceled (9 August) on front.

天津海關郵件公文戳（紫色）經上海寄奧地利維也納

HK\$5,000

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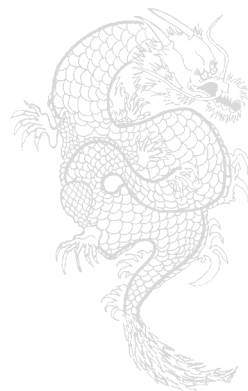


1890.11.19 (November 19) Cover from Wuhu to Hannover Germany via Shanghai per P&O Clyde,

sent through Customs Post with Wuhu Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 35) in red to the French Post Office in Shanghai where 25c Peace & Commerce was canceled (21 November), on back, Customs Shanghai cds (20 November) and Hannover arrival cds (29 December), both in black.

蕪湖海關郵件公文戳（紅色）經上海寄德國漢諾威

HK\$8,000



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1891.09.22 (September 22) Cover from Kiukiang to Paris France via Shanghai, sent through the Customs Post with Customs Mail Matter handstamp in red to the French Post Office in Shanghai where French 25c Peace & Commerce was canceled by Shanghai Chine cds with Paris receiver alongside, on reverse Customs Kiukiang cds in red, Customs Shanghai cds in black.

九江海關郵件公文戳（紅色）經上海寄法國巴黎

HK\$8,000



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1891.11.21 (November 21) Cover from Peking to London via Shanghai, sent through the Customs Post with IG of Customs Peking in blue to the French Post Office in Shanghai where French 25c Peace & Commerce was canceled by Shanghai Chine cds, on reverse IG of Customs Peking cds in blue and Customs Shanghai cds in black with London receiver in red.

北京海關郵件公文戳（藍色）經上海寄英國倫敦

HK\$5,000



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1892.04 (April) Cover from Chefoo to Germany via Shanghai,

sent through the Customs Post with rectangular Chefoo Customs Mail Matter handstamp in red (Sun type 7), French Peace & Commerce 25c added by French Post Office in Shanghai (22 April), on reverse Customs Shanghai cds (18 April) and German arrival cds (31 May), both in black.

煙臺海關郵件公文戳（紅色）經上海寄德國柏林

HK\$8,000

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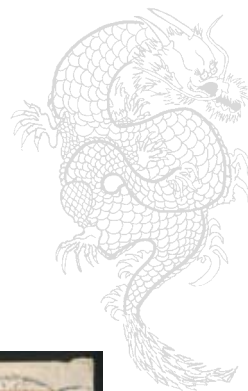


1893.10.11 (October 11) Domestic Mourning Cover from Foochow to Shanghai,

sent through the Customs Post with Foochow Customs Mail Matter handstamp in red to Shanghai, on reverse Foochow Customs cds also in red, Shanghai Local Post and Customs Shanghai cds, both in blue.

福州海關郵件公文戳（紅色）寄上海，上海工部及上海海關戳

HK\$5,000



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**1894.06.20 (June 20) Cover from Wuhu to Chicago Illinois USA via Shanghai,**

sent through the Customs Post with Wuhu Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 35) to Shanghai where Japan 5s Koban was added and canceled by the Imperial Japanese Post Office (23 June), the letter traveled by ship to San Francisco via Yokohama and overland to Chicago, on reverse, Customs Wuhu cds in blue (21 June), Yokohama cds in blue (21 July), and Chicago arrival cds in black (25 July).

蕪湖海關郵件公文戳（紅色）經上海寄美國芝加哥，橫濱中轉

HK\$8,000

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**1895.02.26 (February 26) Cover from Peking to France via Shanghai,**

sent through the Customs Post with IG of Customs Peking handstamp in blue to Shanghai French Post Office, French China 25c added and canceled by Shanghai Chine cds, on reverse Customs Peking cds and Customs Shanghai cds, both in blue.

北京海關郵件公文戳（藍色）經上海寄法國

HK\$5,000



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1895.07.15 (July 15) Cover from Shanghai to A. Diercking at the Custom House in Chungking,

sent through the Customs Post with Shanghai Customs Mail Matter handstamp in red, on reverse two strikes of Ichang Customs Mail Matter (Sun type 15) in black and a small type Customs Ichang cds, also in black.

上海海關郵件公文戳（紅色）經宜昌寄重慶，收件人為德鏗，背蓋宜昌海關小圓戳

HK\$10,000

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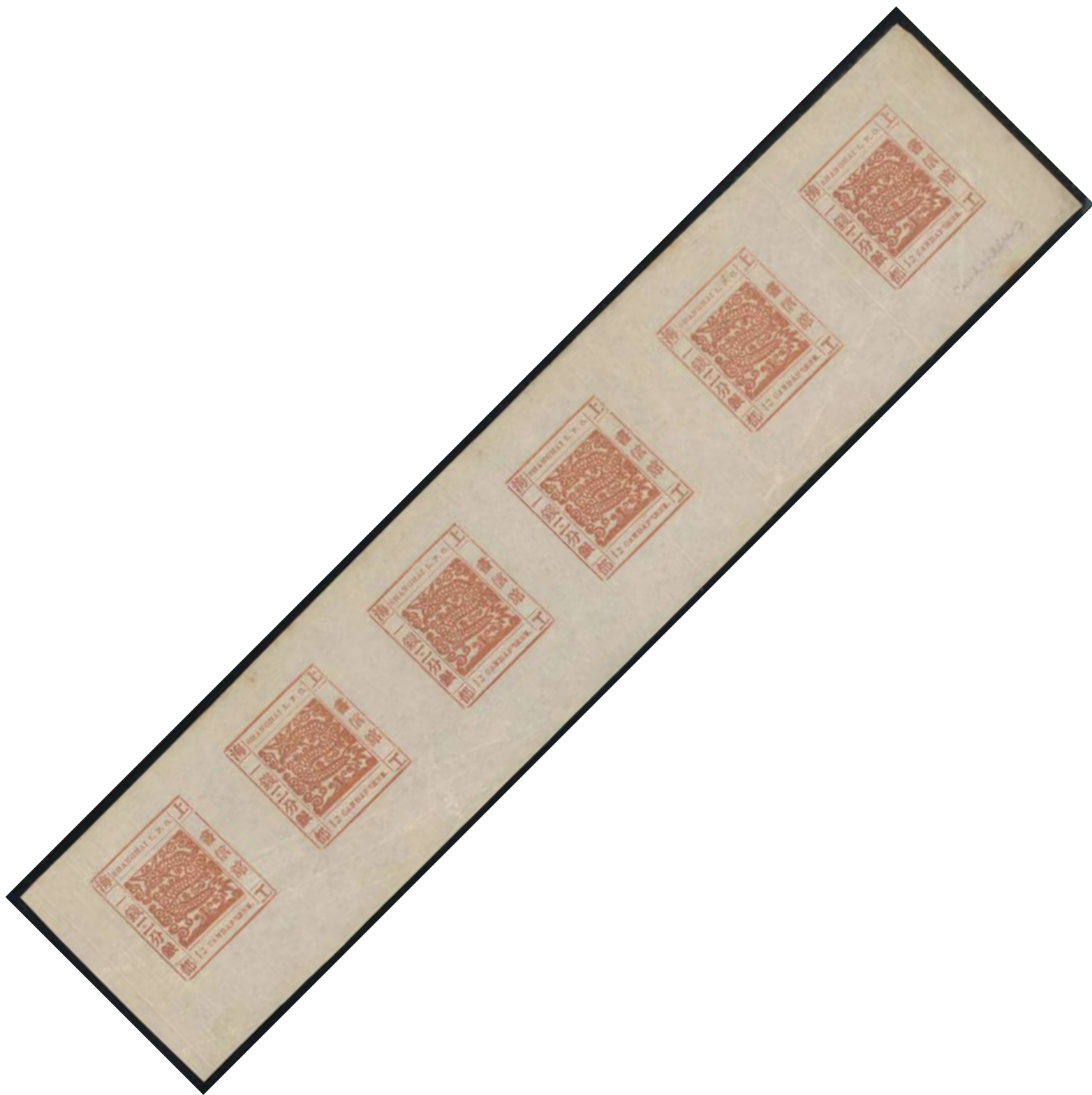


1896.12.02 (December 2) Registered Cover from Chinkiang to Shanghai,

sent through the Customs Post with Chinkiang Customs Mail Matter handstamp in black, Customs Chinkiang cds also in black alongside, on reverse Customs Shanghai cds receiver.

掛號鎮江海關郵件公文戳（黑色）寄上海

HK\$8,000



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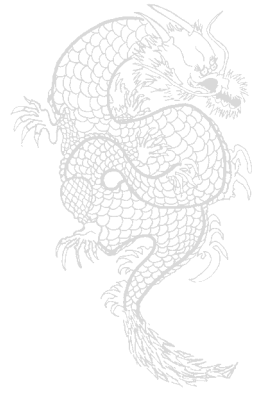


1865-1867 Group 20, Printing Number 60, 12ca Orange-brown,

wove paper, a complete strip of six, extra dot in character "二", wide gap between 3rd and 4th stamps, unused (6).

上海工部書信館大龍郵票，一錢二分銀，第廿版系，版式60，全張橫排六枚新票

HK\$20,000



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1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,
setting IV, cliché 1-18, horizontal pair, used with Peking seal cancels (2).
海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀橫雙連舊票，第四版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$3,000

35 ○

1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,
setting IV, cliché 6-16, horizontal pair, used with Peking seal cancels (2).
海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀橫雙連舊票，第四版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$3,000

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1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,
horizontal pair, used with Chefoo seal cancels (2).
海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀橫雙連舊票，銷煙台橢型戳

HK\$3,000



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1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,

setting V, cliché 12-6, horizontal pair, used with Peking seal cancels (2).

海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀橫雙連舊票，第五版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$3,000

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1885 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Rough Perforations 5ca,

setting V, cliché 7-2, horizontal pair, used with Peking seal cancels (2).

海關大龍厚紙毛齒伍分銀橫雙連舊票，第五版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$3,000

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1885 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Rough Perforations 5ca,

setting V, cliché 5-6, vertical pair, used with Peking seal cancels (2).

海關大龍厚紙毛齒伍分銀直雙連舊票，第五版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$3,000

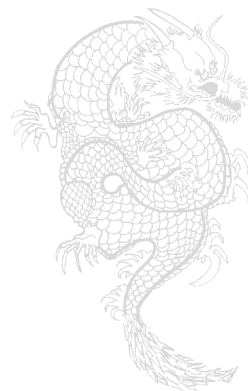
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1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,

setting IV, cliché 14-17-25, horizontal strip of three, used with Chefoo seal cancels, middle stamp defective (3).

海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀橫三連舊票，第四版式，銷煙台橢型戳，當中一票下部破損

HK\$3,000



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1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,
setting IV, cliché 23-14-4-20, block of four, used with Peking seal cancels (4).
海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀四方連舊票，第四版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$8,000

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1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,
setting IV, cliché 4-5/18-6/22-9, block of six, used with Peking seal cancels (6).
海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀橫六方連舊票，第四版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$15,000

43 ○□

1883 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Clean Cut Perforations 5ca,
setting V, cliché 4-5/18-6/22-9, vertical block of six, used with Peking seal cancels (6).
海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀直六方連舊票，第五版式，銷北京橢型戳

HK\$15,000



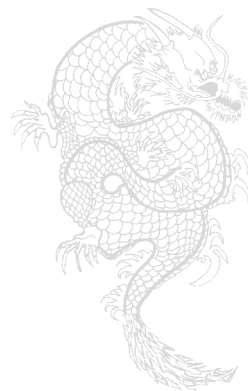
44 ○□

1885 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thick Paper Rough Perforations 5ca,

setting VII, one block of eight and two blocks of four, neatly mounted and identified on exhibition page (16).

海關大龍厚紙毛齒伍分銀橫八方連，另兩枚四方連舊票，第七版式，銷天津橢型戳，缺當中橫四連，重組整版二十方連必需品

HK\$30,000



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1882 Customs Large Dragon Wide Margin 1ca,

block of four, tied by two beautiful strikes of Customs Shanghai cds in red, scarce multiple, only three sets of blocks of four extant (4).

海關大龍闊邊壹分銀四方連舊票，銷上海海關1882年日戳，極罕見，水原明窗舊藏

HK\$40,000

46 ○□

1882 Customs Large Dragon Wide Margin 3ca, block of four, tied by Peking seal cancels, scarce multiple, only three sets of blocks of four extant (4).

海關大龍闊邊叁分銀四方連舊票，銷北京橢型戳，極罕見方連

HK\$40,000

47 ○□

1882 Customs Large Dragon Wide Margin 5ca, block of four, tied by Shanghai seal cancel, scarce multiple, only three sets of blocks of four extant (4).

海關大龍闊邊伍分銀四方連舊票，銷上海橢型戳，極罕見方連

HK\$40,000

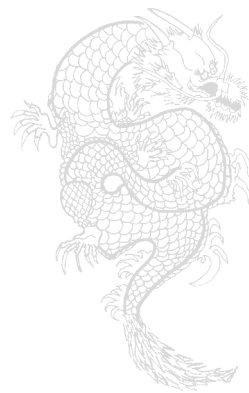
EMPRESS DOWAGER COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE 慈禧壽辰紀念票



48 P

1894 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Second Printing Color Proofs,
imperforate set of nine on white paper, extremely rare (9).
慈禧壽辰紀念票，再版彩色無齒樣票一套九枚，印於白洋紙

HK\$20,000



49 P

1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue First Printing without Watermark (Chan Proofs 4),
complete set of nine color proofs, perforation 12, printed on woodfree paper, with gum (9).

慈禧壽辰紀念票，初版彩色樣票一套九枚，印於道林紙，無水印，齒孔十二度，有膠

HK\$15,000



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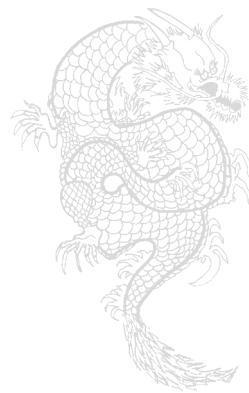


1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Second Printing,

incomplete set of nine, two 1ca and two 3ca, missing 9ca, large part original gum (9).

慈禧壽辰紀念票，再版新票一組九枚，兩枚壹分，兩枚叁分，缺玖分票，原膠

HK\$20,000



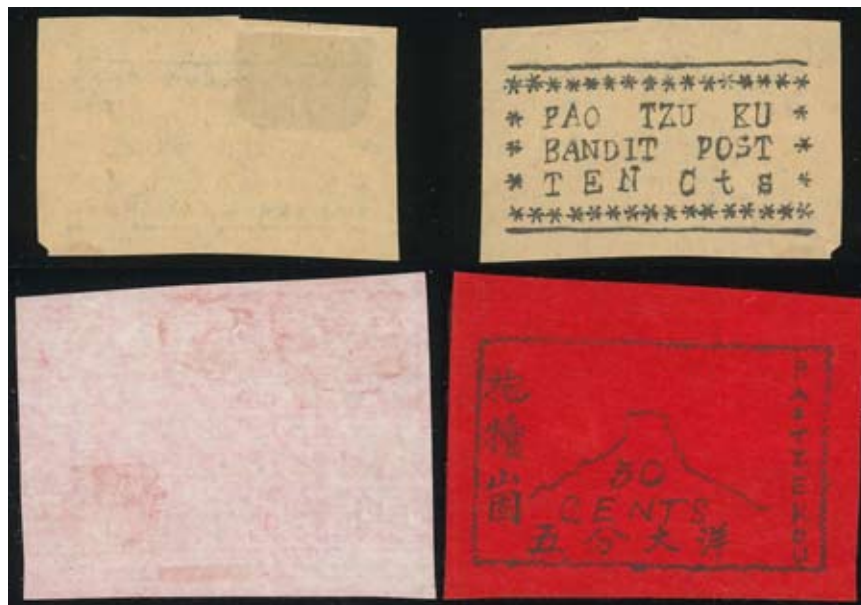
51 ★

1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Official Special Printing "Mollendorf", group of seven stamps, 1ca to 6ca with two 4ca, no watermark (7).

慈禧壽辰紀念票，官方特製莫倫道夫版，一組七枚，兩枚肆分，無水印

HK\$10,000

PAO TZU KU BANDIT POST 抱犢崗土匪郵票



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1923 First Printing 5 cent Value,

inadvertently engraved as "50 cents", black on red paper, imperforate (Baldus type 4), unused, also second printing "Ten Cents", black on buff paper, imperforate (Baldus type 2), unused, both no gum as issued (2).

抱犢崗土匪郵票，一版伍分大洋（英文誤刻50 CENTS），黑字印於紅紙，另二版10分，黑字印於淡黃紙，無齒，無背膠

HK\$5,000

HAINAN LOCAL POST 海南瓊州地方郵政



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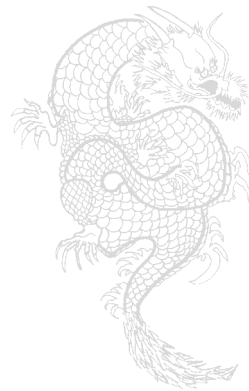
A Hand-drawn Essay for a "Fifty Cash" Local Stamp,

immaculately executed on thin paper, possibly unique.

海南島瓊州伍分郵票手繪圖案，極為精美，孤品

HK\$10,000

FIRST PEKING PRINT JUNK SERIES 北京一版帆船票



54 ★□

1914-1919 First Peking Print Junk Series \$10 Black & Green,

a pristine top imprint marginal block of four, original gum with one hinge remnant (4).

北京一版帆船票，拾圓帶上紙邊銘版四方連新票

HK\$10,000



1922.04 (April) Shanghai Light Horse 50c Stamp,

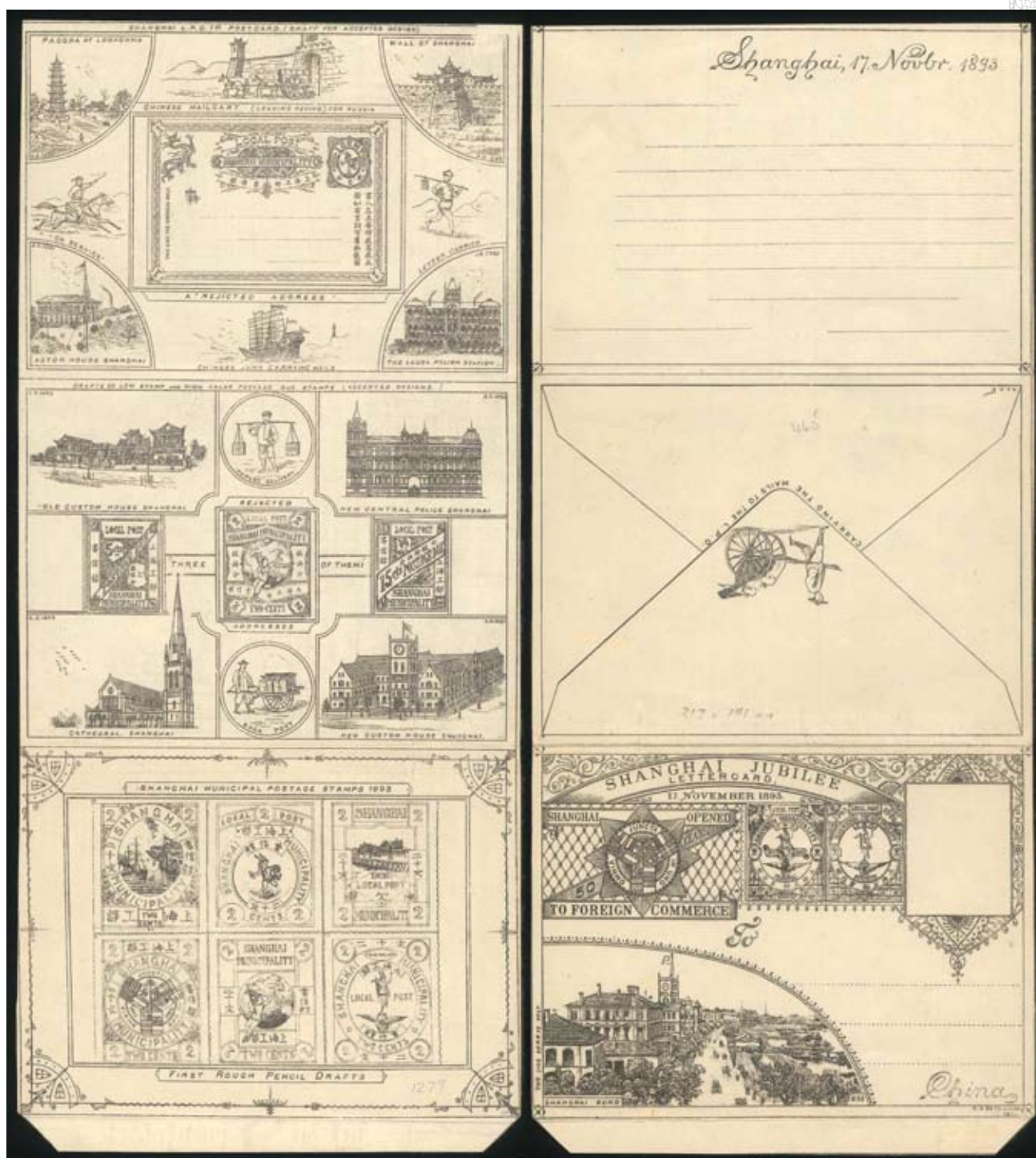
used on piece of envelope, canceled by Shanghai Light Horse datestamp, notation on back "this stamp could frank letters to any part of the world during the continuation of the encampment", mounted and written up meticulously on exhibition page, according to E N Lane, only six examples believed to exist, ex Percival David.

1922年4月發行上海義勇隊郵票一枚，信封剪片，銷大型紀念戳，大衛爵士舊藏，存世僅六枚，甚罕見

HK\$10,000

1893 SHANGHAI COAT OF ARMS AND JUBILEE ISSUES

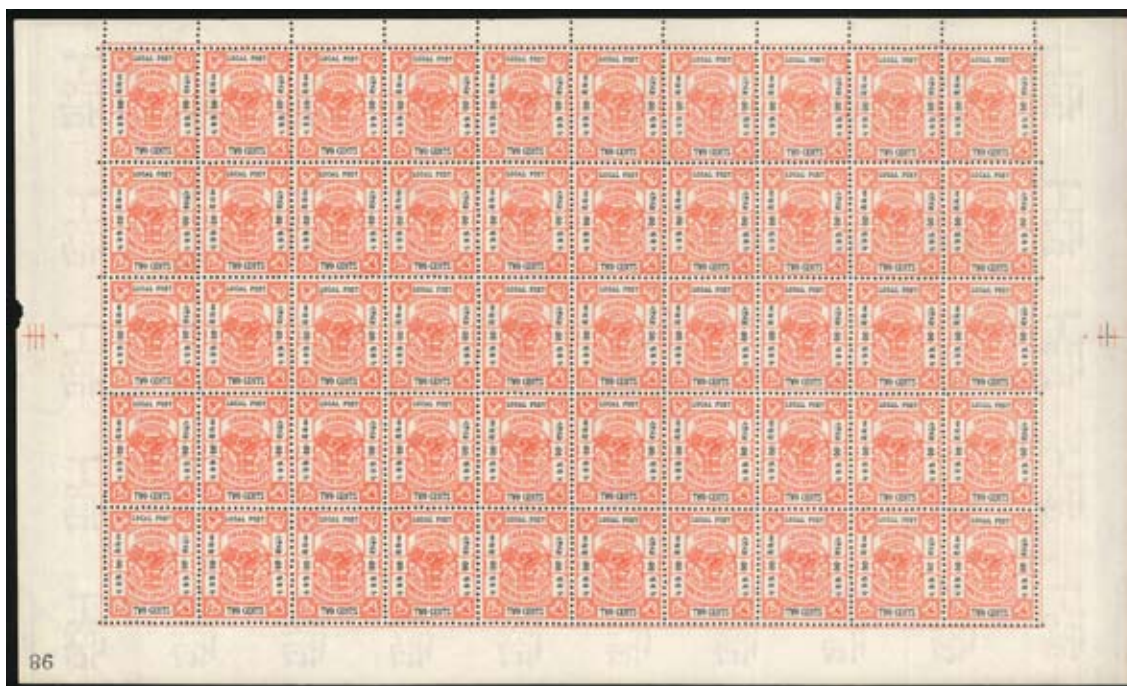
上海工部書信局-市徽圖及開埠金禧紀念郵票



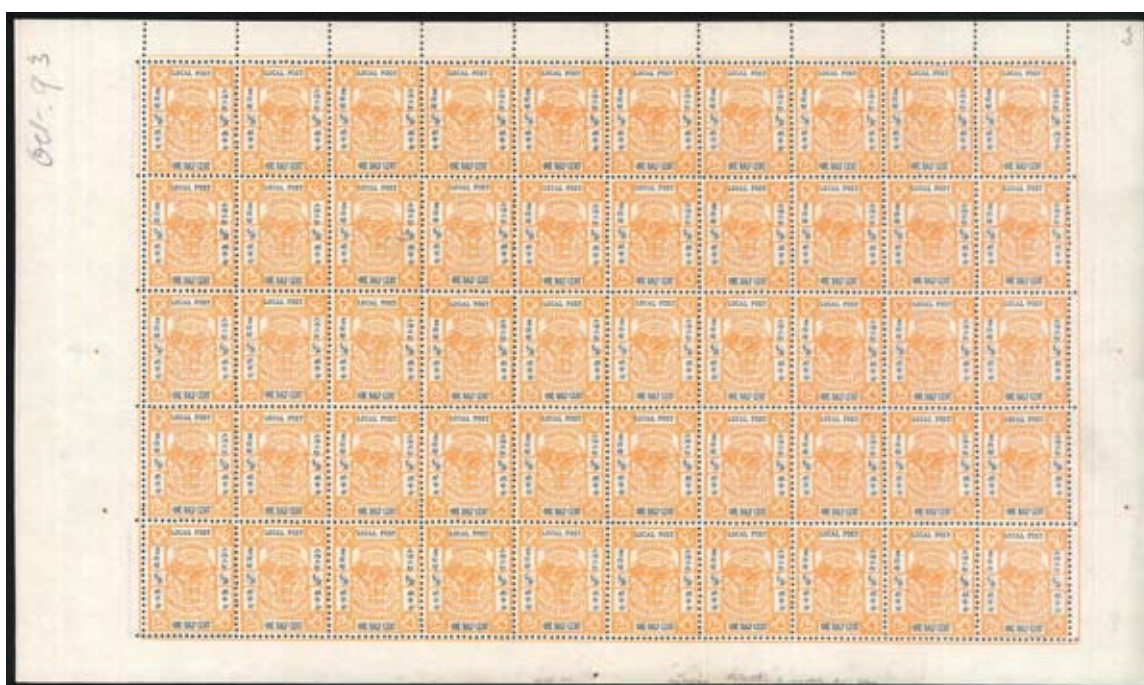
56 E

1893.11.17 (November 17) Printed Design Essay,
a folded three part Shanghai Jubilee Lettercard, extremely scarce example.
上海開埠金禧紀念郵票圖案概念信卡，極少見

HK\$10,000



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1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 2c Orange Vermilion Lithographed,
complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum (50).

上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀兩分，石印印刷，全張原膠五十枚

HK\$1,000

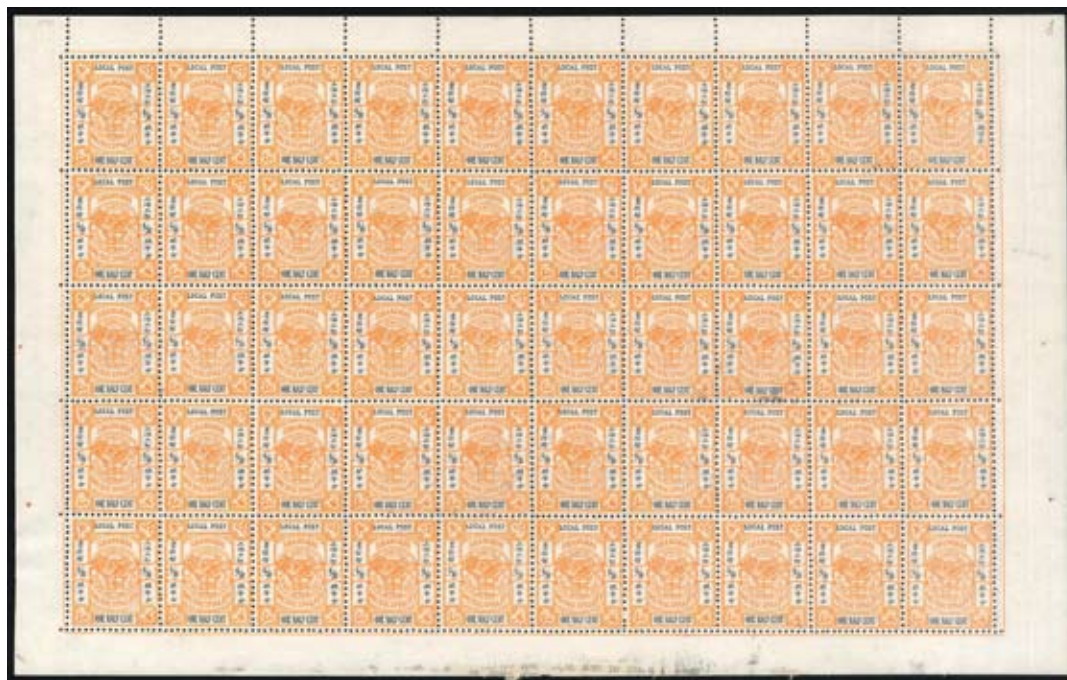
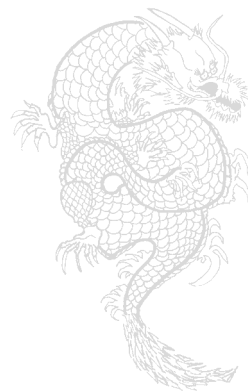
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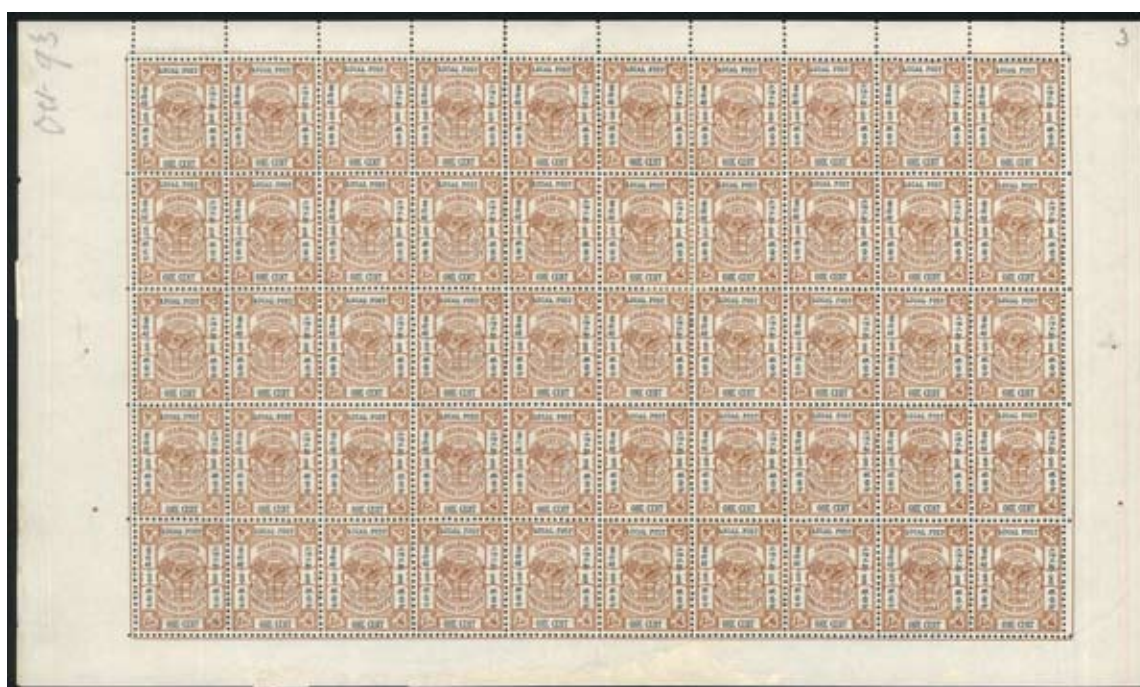
1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 1/2c Orange Typographed,
complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum (50).

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HK\$1,000



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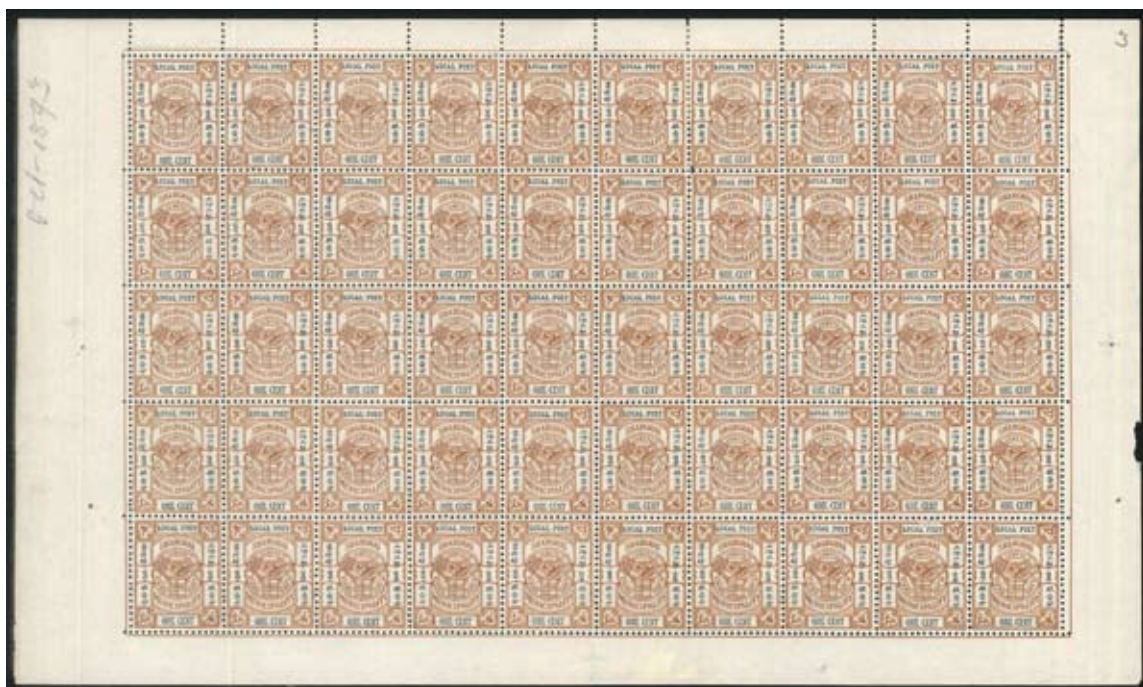
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1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 1/2c Orange Typographed,
 complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum (50).
 上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀半分，凸版印刷，全張原膠五十枚

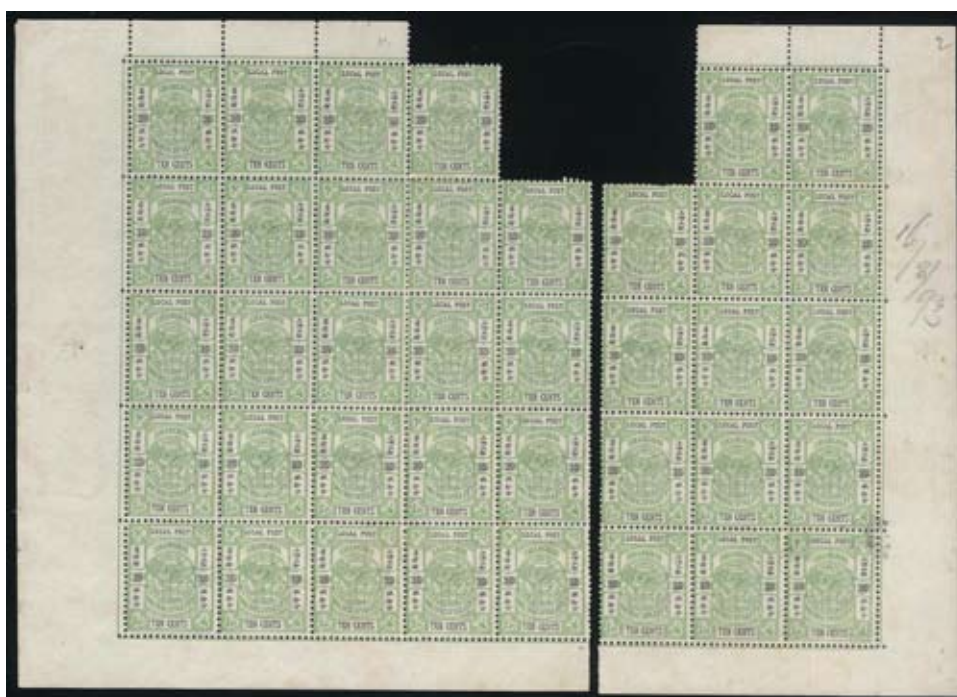
HK\$1,000

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1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 1c Brown Typographed,
 complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum, light perf separation (50).
 上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀壹分，凸版印刷，全張原膠五十枚，部份齒孔分離

HK\$1,000



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1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 1c Brown Typographed,
complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum (50).

上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀壹分，凸版印刷，全張原膠五十枚

HK\$1,000

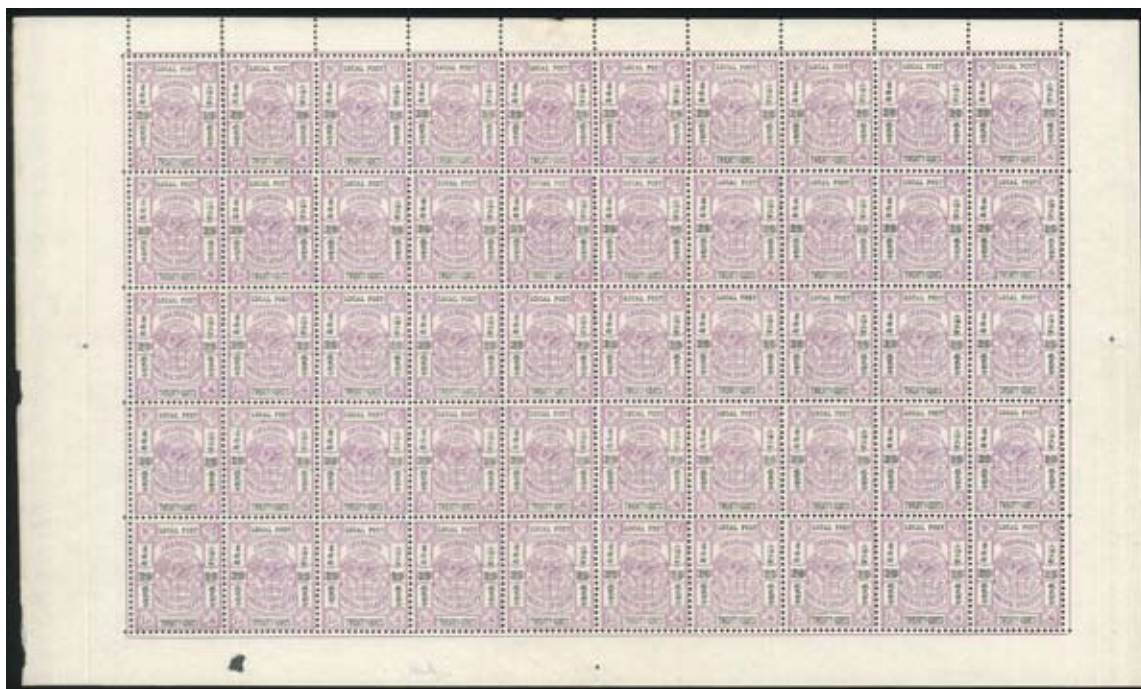
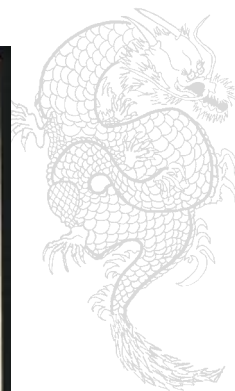
62 ★□

1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 10c Green Typographed,

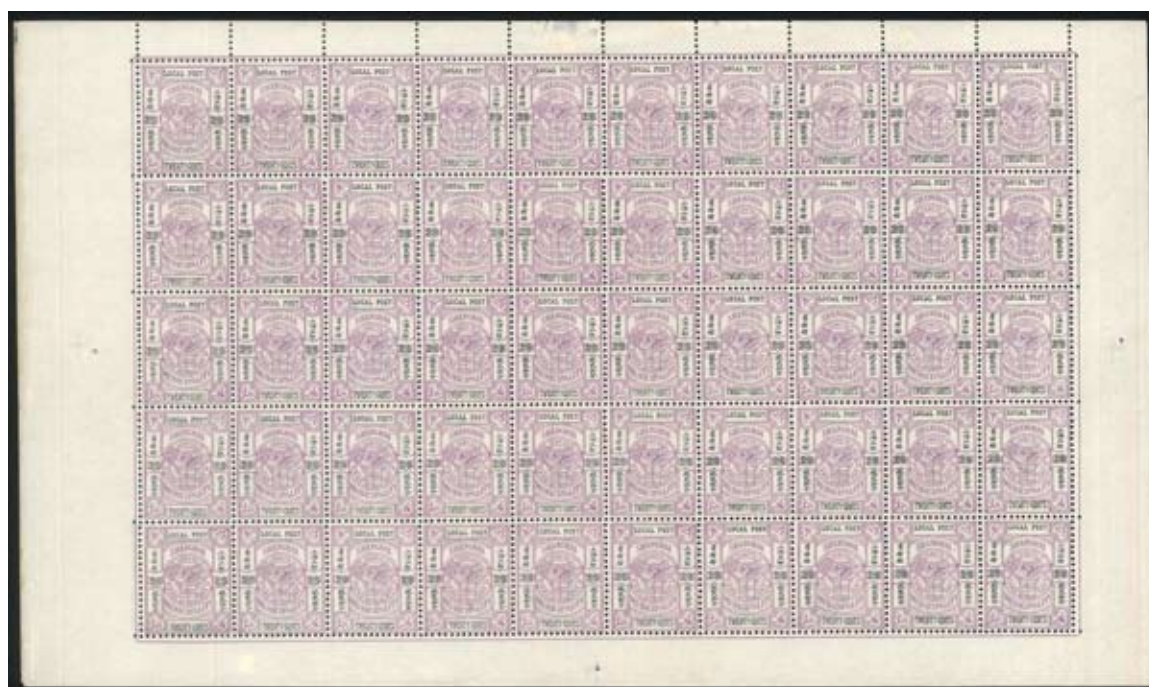
two irregular blocks of twenty four and fourteen, original gum with some perf separation (38).

上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀拾分，凸版印刷，文字石印，兩個原膠大方連，齒孔輕微裂開

HK\$1,000



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1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 20c Mauve Typographed,
complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum (50).

上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀式拾分，凸版印刷，文字石印，全張原膠五十枚

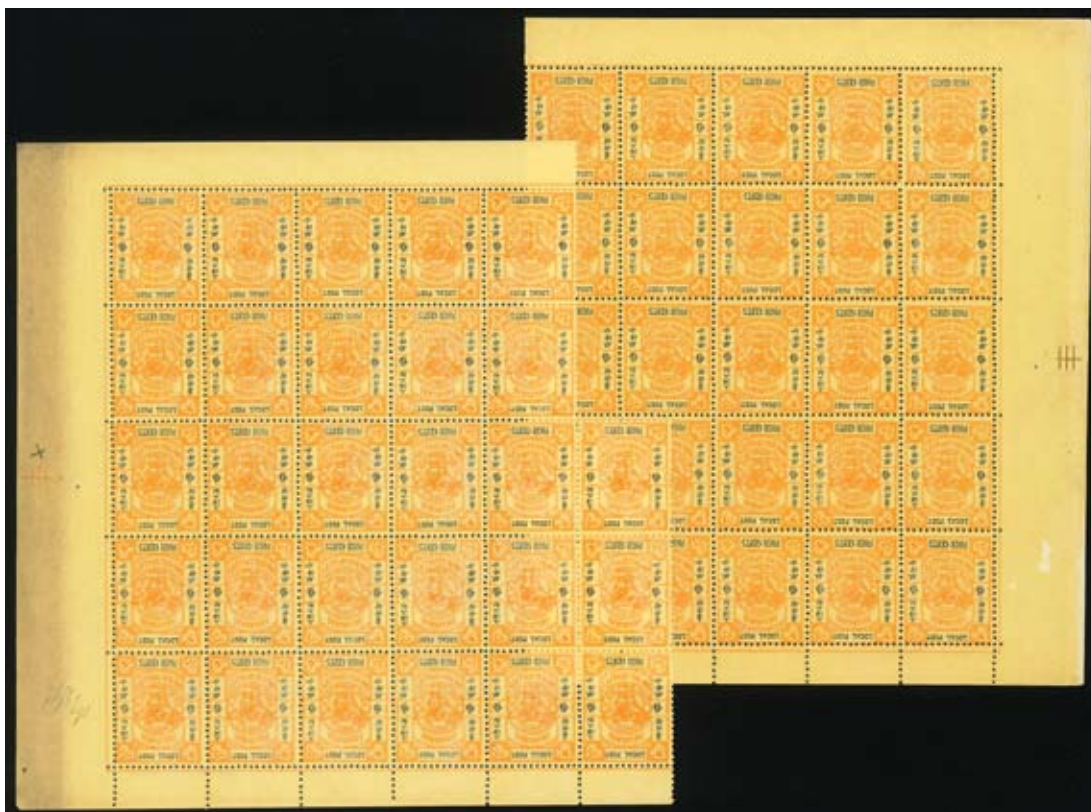
HK\$1,000

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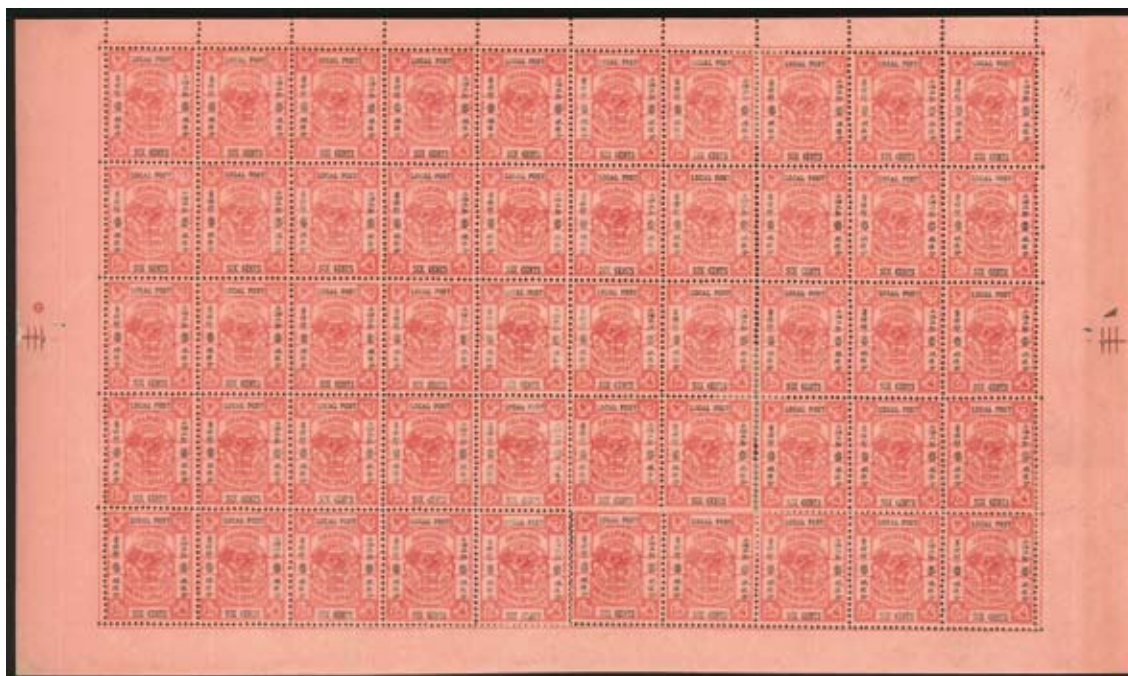
1893 Coat of Arms First Issue 20c Mauve Typographed,
complete mint sheet of fifty, full original gum (50).

上海市徽圖郵票，第一版銀式拾分，凸版印刷，文字石印，全張原膠五十枚

HK\$1,000



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1896 Coat of Arms Second Issue 4c Orange on Yellow Typographed,

block of twenty five and an irregular block of twenty eight, original gum (53).

上海市徽圖郵票，第二版銀肆分，凸版印刷，文字石印，二十五方連及二十八方連

HK\$1,000

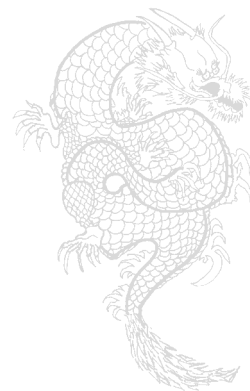
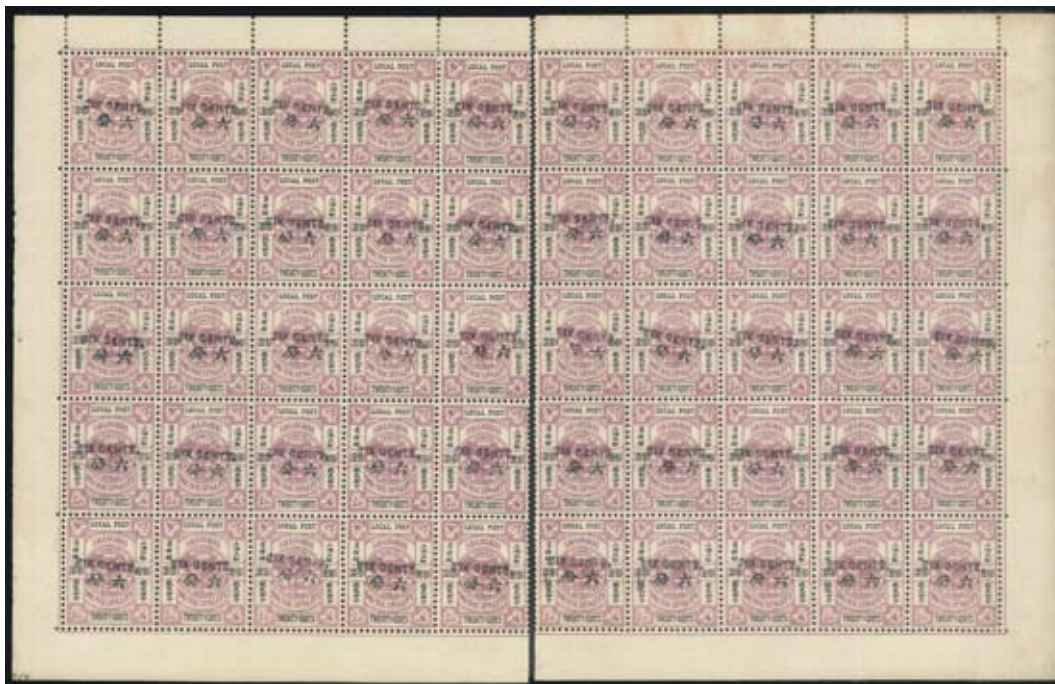
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1896 Coat of Arms Second Issue 6c Carmine on Rose Typographed,

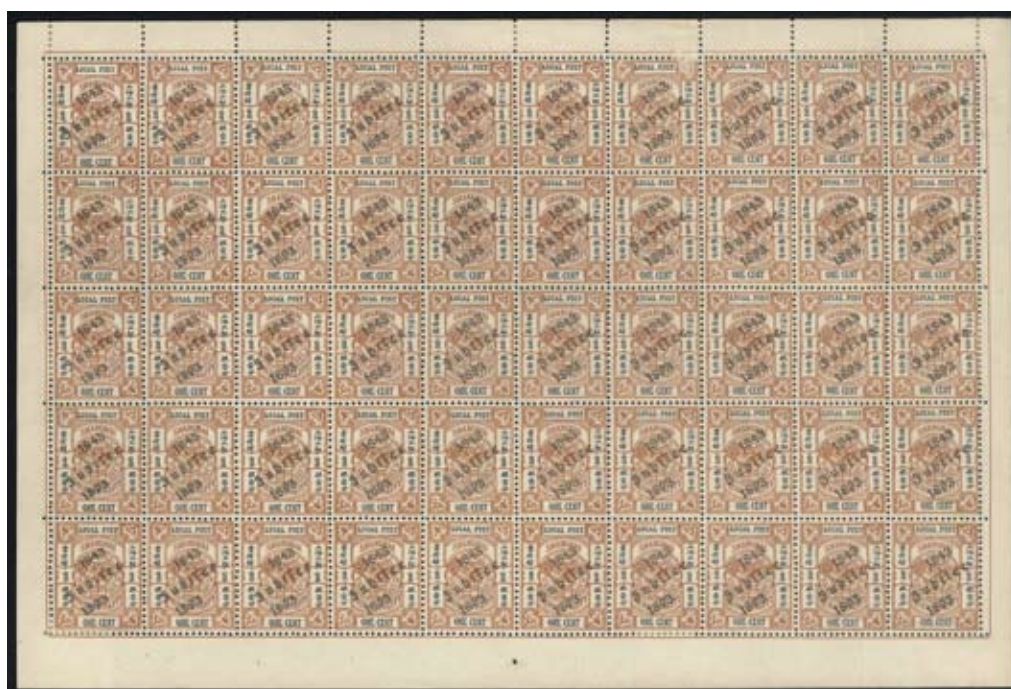
complete sheet of fifty, original gum with hinge remnants, several perf separations (50).

上海市徽圖郵票，第二版銀陸分，凸版印刷，文字石印，全張五十枚，原膠帶貼紙，部份齒孔裂開

HK\$1,000



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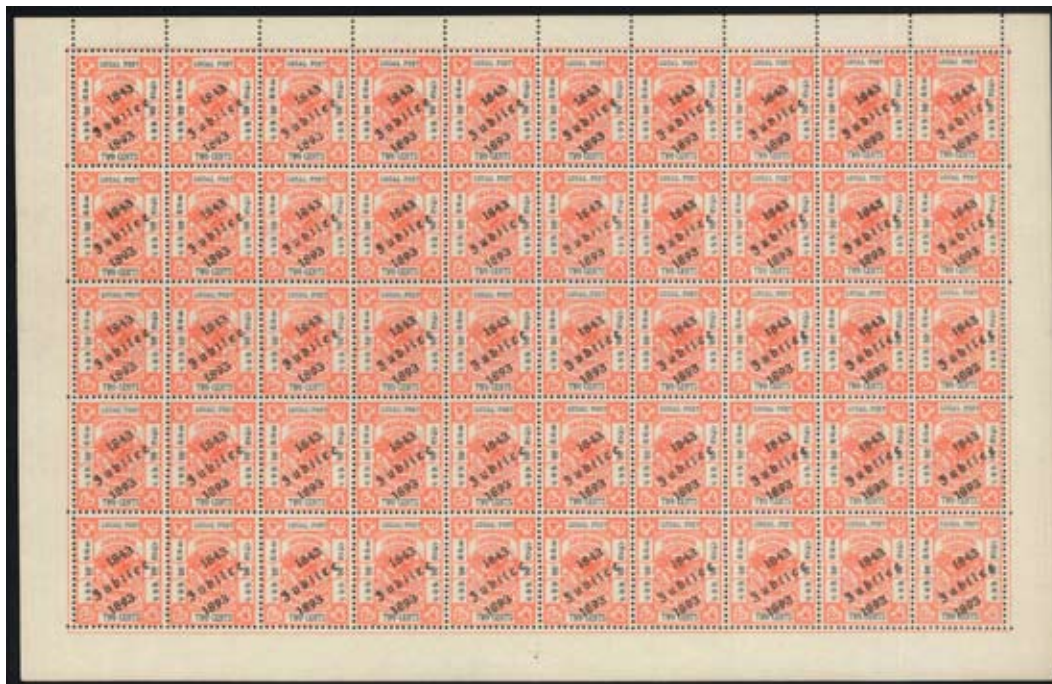
1896 The Coat of Arms Surcharges 6c on 20c Mauve,
two half sheets of twenty five, original gum, light tropical toning (50).
上海市徽圖改值票，六分蓋於銀式拾分，兩個半張共五十枚，輕微亞熱帶泛黃

HK\$1,000

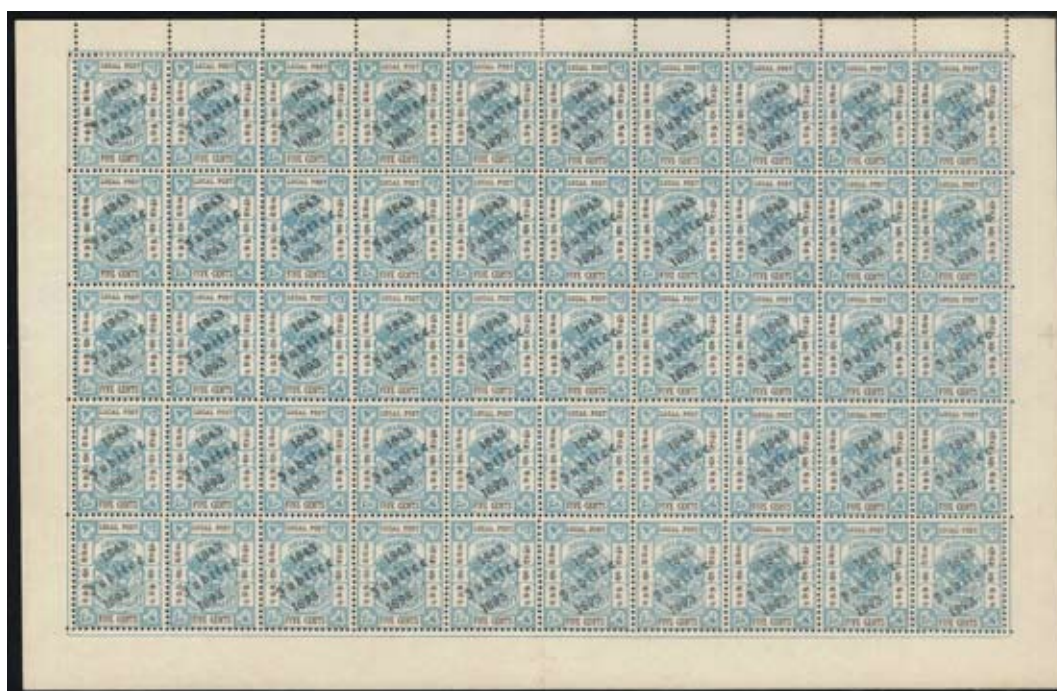
68 ★□

1893 "Jubilee" Surchage on Coat of Arms Issue 1c,
full sheet of fifty, original gum, one hinge remnant (50).
上海開埠金禧紀念加蓋於市徽圖一分票，全張五十枚

HK\$1,000



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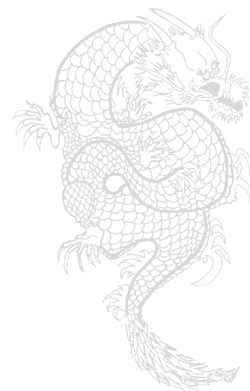
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1893 "Jubilee" Surcharge on Coat of Arms Issue 2c,
 full sheet of fifty, original gum, one hinge remnant (50).
 上海開埠金禧紀念加蓋於市徽圖二分票，全張五十枚

HK\$1,000

70 ★□
1893 "Jubilee" Surcharge on Coat of Arms Issue 5c,
 full sheet of fifty, original gum, hinge remnants (50).
 上海開埠金禧紀念加蓋於市徽圖伍分票，全張五十枚

HK\$1,000



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1888 Customs Small Dragon Stamp Overprinted with Four Chinese Characters "Taiwan Postage Stamps", mint horizontal pair with good margins, overprint in red at back and misplaced to right variety, a magnificent variety and extremely scarce (2).

海關小龍加蓋“臺灣”票，伍分銀橫雙連，紅色加蓋於郵票背面並偏右移位大變體，極之珍罕

HK\$20,000

72 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Blue, small size thick paper color proof, diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint, rare. 大清臺灣郵政局，藍色小型樣票，斜蓋同色系英文“樣票”字眼，極罕見

HK\$20,000

73 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Yellow, small size thick paper color proof, rare. 大清臺灣郵政局，黃色小型樣票，極罕見

HK\$20,000



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1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Olive,

small size thick paper color proof, diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint with vertical perfin "SPECIMEN" at right, rare.

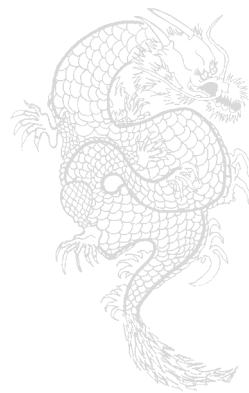
大清臺灣郵政局，欖綠色小型樣票，斜蓋同色系英文“樣票”字眼，另右邊附直行針孔英文“樣票”，極罕見
HK\$20,000

75 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red Brown,

small size thick paper color proof, diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint with perfin "SPECIMEN" at bottom, rare.

大清臺灣郵政局，紅棕色小型樣票，斜蓋同色系英文“樣票”字眼，另下邊附針孔英文“樣票”，極罕見
HK\$20,000



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76 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Deep Blue,

small size thick paper color proof, diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint with perfin "SPECIMEN" at bottom, rare.

大清臺灣郵政局，深藍色小型樣票，斜蓋同色系英文“樣票”字眼，另下邊附針孔英文“樣票”，極罕見

HK\$20,000

77 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Light Red Brown,

small size thick paper color proof, diagonal "SPECIMEN" overprint with small "SPECIMEN" handstamp at bottom, rare.

大清臺灣郵政局，淡紅棕色小型樣票，斜蓋同色系英文“樣票”字眼，另下邊極小型英文“樣票”戳，極罕見

HK\$20,000



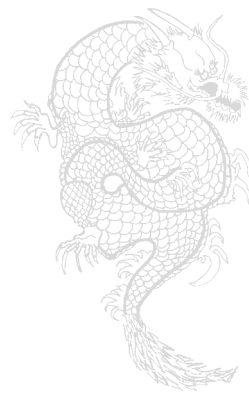
78 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Green and 20 Cash Red,

a pair of brilliant mint examples, both bearing matching bottom imprint margins, unused, extremely scarce (2).

龍馬票貳拾文綠色及紅色新票各一枚，帶銘版紙邊，極為罕見

HK\$50,000



79 ★□

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red,
mint block of four, bearing bottom imprint margin, extremely scarce (4).
龍馬票貳拾文紅色四方連新票，帶銘版紙邊，極為罕見

HK\$80,000



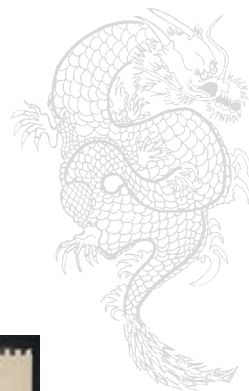
80 ★□

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red,

upper right corner marginal block of four, bearing handwritten Chinese characters "Sikow", unused (4).

龍馬票貳拾文紅色四方連新票，手寫“錫口”，帶右上角位紙邊，極為罕見

HK\$80,000



81 ★□

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" on Left Side,
20 cash green lower left corner marginal strip of four and 20 cash red lower right corner marginal strip of
four, a magnificent matching pair, large part original gum (8).

龍馬票手蓋紅色改值票，有框“西”字在左，綠色紅色貳拾文左右角位直四連新票，甚難得一見，極美

HK\$200,000



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1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red without Frame "East" on Right Side,
20 cash green, bearing brush numeral "9", unused, very scarce, 2004 ECL (POON Kam Leung AIEP) certificate.

龍馬票手蓋紅色改值票，無框“東”字在右，綠色貳拾文新票，極珍罕，2004年ECL潘鑑良AIEP證書

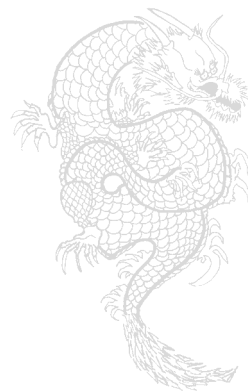
HK\$20,000

83 ○

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" on Left Side,
20 cash green, bearing a clear strike of Customs Tamsuy cds, probably canceled by favor, nonetheless an amazingly scarce example.

龍馬票手蓋紅色改值票，有框“西”字在左，綠色貳拾文舊票，蓋銷淡水海關戳，甚難得一見之集郵品，極美

HK\$10,000



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1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" on Left Side,

20 cash red, bearing a faint illegible marking (in Chinese), probably canceled by favor, scarce.

龍馬票手蓋紅色改值票，有框“西”字在左，紅色貳拾文舊票，蓋銷不清晰郵戳

HK\$4,000

85 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Black Taipei to Sikow Foreign 5 Cents,

20 cash red, re-surcharged in red, scarce.

龍馬票手蓋黑色“台北至錫口洋五點”改值於紅色貳拾文，再加蓋紅色五點，罕

HK\$4,000

86 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Black Taipei to Sikow Foreign 5 Cents,

20 cash green, unused.

龍馬票手蓋黑色“水轉腳至錫口洋五點”改值於綠色貳拾文，罕

HK\$4,000



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1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red Sui Chuan Chiao to Sikow Foreign 5 Cents,

20 cash green with top margin, unused.

龍馬票手蓋紅色“水轉腳至錫口洋五點”改值於綠色貳拾文，罕

HK\$4,000

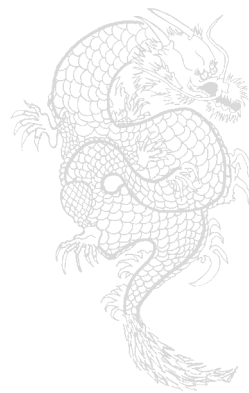
88 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Black Sui Chuan Chiao to Taipei Foreign 10 Cents,

20 cash red, unused.

龍馬票手蓋黑色“水轉腳至台北洋壹角”改值於紅色貳拾文，罕

HK\$4,000



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1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Black Sui Chuan Chiao to Taipei Foreign 10 Cents,

20 cash red, unused.

龍馬票手蓋黑色“水轉腳至台北洋壹角”改值於紅色貳拾文，罕

HK\$4,000

90 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red Sui Chuan Chiao to Taipei Foreign 10 Cents,

20 cash green with right margin, unused.

龍馬票手蓋紅色“水轉腳至台北洋壹角”改值於綠色貳拾文，罕

HK\$4,000

91 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue Handstamped Surcharge in Red Taipei to Sikow Foreign 5 Cents,

20 cash green, re-surcharged, unused, scarce.

龍馬票手蓋紅色“台北至錫口洋五點”改值於綠色貳拾文，再加蓋“錫口五點”，罕

HK\$4,000

FOREIGN POST OFFICE IN CHINA 1899-1913 外國在華客郵



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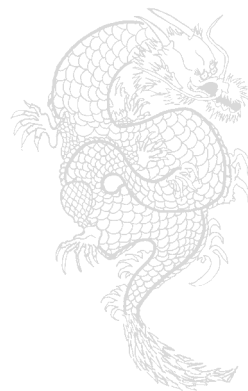
1899.02.26 (February 26) Incoming German 5pf Postal Letter Card to Wuchow, uprated with four other stamps, canceled by Schiffpost cds, sent aboard ship, Singapore to Hong Kong cds, Canton dollar dater and Imperial Post Office Wuchow oval receiver.
德國郵資信卡寄梧州，船上寄出，新加坡，香港及梧州戳

HK\$1,000

93

1899.02.27 (February 27) Incoming German 10pf Red Postal Letter Card to Woosung (Shanghai), uprated with four stamps, on reverse London and Singapore to Hong Kong transit cds, Shanghai and Woosung dollar daters.
德國郵資信卡寄上海吳淞，倫敦及新加坡中轉，蓋上海及吳淞大圓戳

HK\$5,000





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1901.06.05 (June 5) Registered Picture Post Card to Belgium, franked with a total of eleven stamps from CIP coiling dragons to Hong Kong QV, French Chine, German PO, Russian PO and USA, a spectacular example with Liege receiver.

掛號明信片上海寄比利時，連同蟠龍票，貼英美法德俄五國在華客郵局郵票，極美

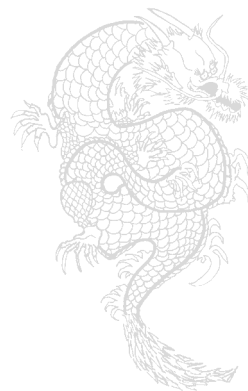
HK\$3,000

96

1901.06.06 (June 6) Philatelic UPU Card (depicting Nagasaki), bearing Tientsin Deutsche Post cds, franked with CIP coiling dragon, German, French, US and Russian issues.

日本長崎風景明信片集郵品，銷天津德國客郵局戳，貼中國，德國，法國，日本及俄羅斯郵票，銷客郵局戳，有趣

HK\$1,000



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1903.03.13 (March 13) Registered Russian UPU Card (depicting Peking) to Germany, bearing a total of six Russian PO stamps, with registration label and small circular dotted "R" handstamp, Wittenberg arrival marking.

北京明信片寄德國，貼六枚俄國客郵票，"R"掛號戳及威登堡到達戳

HK\$2,000

98

1904.01.16 (January 16) Beauty Post Card from Tientsin to Shanghai, bearing CIP coiling dragon, French PO, German PO, Italian PO and Japanese PO issues, and tied by respective postal markings.

美女明信片天津寄上海，貼蟠龍票，另四個在華客郵局郵票，包括德國，法國，意大利及日本

HK\$1,000



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1905.02.23 (February 23) Comic Picture Post Card from England to Singapore via Shanghai BPO re-directed to Hawaii,

a double marine sorter usage, Penang to Singapore and Singapore to Hong Kong, bearing an array of interesting postmarks with Honolulu receiver.

漫畫明信片英國寄新加坡，再轉到夏威夷，經檳城，新加坡，香港，上海英國客郵局，最終檀香山到達戳

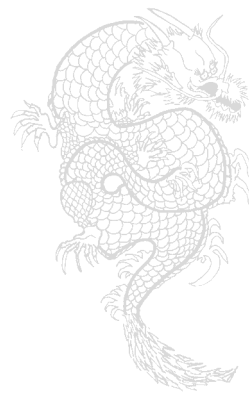
HK\$2,000

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1909.05.15 (May 15) Picture Post Card (depicting Dragon Boat on Canton River) from Canton to France, bearing Hong Kong KEVII 4c, added in Canton tied by British PO cds, French Indochine 5c added and tied by French PO cds, further with CIP coling dragon tied by bilingual dater as well as German and Japanese PO stamps.

廣州龍舟明信片寄法國，貼蟠龍票一枚，銷中英文戳，另四國客郵局郵票，包含英國，法國，德國及日本

HK\$1,000



101

1913.05.21 (May 21) Russian Military Activity in Hankow Picture Post Card,

franked with Russian PO stamps and tied by Hankow Russian PO cds, Hong Kong KEVII 1c added same day in Hankow British PO and tied by Hankow cds.

漢口俄羅斯軍官明信片，貼俄羅斯在華客郵局票一枚，銷漢口戳，另英國客郵局愛德華七世票一枚，銷英國客郵漢口戳

HK\$1,000



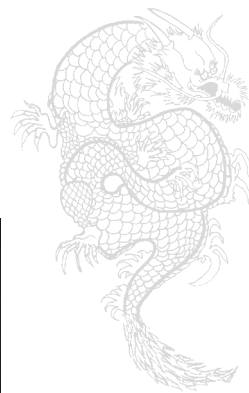
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1863.05.08 (May 8) Envelope from Wisconsin USA to Shanghai via Marseilles,

bearing three USA stamps (Scott #65, 70 & 71), a beautiful tri-color franking, tied by Milwaukee despatch cds, New York British Packet Paid marking alongside, on reverse Hong Kong transit and Shanghai receiver. 美國威斯康辛州密爾沃基寄上海，經法國馬賽，美麗三色郵資封

HK\$8,000



103



1863.09.21 (September 21) New York USA to Shanghai Cover,

franked with USA 10c block of four (Scott 30) and 5c (Scott 66), via Southampton, London Paid in red, manuscript and stamped rate markings. 美國紐約寄上海封，貼5仙一枚，另10仙四方連

HK\$8,000



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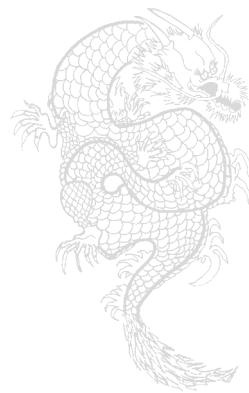


1864.08.21 (August 21) Cover to Amoy China,

30c orange (Scott 71) used with two 10c green (Scott 68) and 3c rose (Scott 65), tied by star in circle fancy cancel, red "N York Am Pkt Aug 21" circular datestamp, red London transit, blue Hong Kong cds on reverse, scarce and colorful usage paying the 53c rate by British mails via Marseilles.

美國紐約寄中國廈門封，經英國倫敦

HK\$20,000



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1865.09.21 (September 21) Spring Valley New York to Amoy Cover,

bearing 10c horizontal strip of four (Scott 68), 3c rose (Scott 65) and 2c black (Scott 73), tied by targets, red "N York Am Pkt Paid Sep 23" circular datestamp, London transit also in red, , red "24" credit handstamp, Hong Kong backstamp, a colorful usage sent via American packet and thence by British mails to Amoy, China, unusual.

美國紐約州寄中國廈門封，經美國及英國雙國郵遞，少見

HK\$30,000



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1868.04.20 (April 20) Shanghai to Appleton Wisconsin USA Cover,

franked with 10c (Scott 68), handled by P.O.D.U.S. Consulate in Shanghai, San Francisco transit cds on reverse.

上海經美國領事館郵政部寄威斯康辛州

HK\$2,000

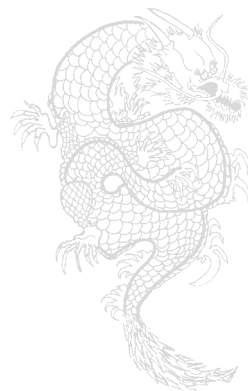
107 ✉

1868.09.18 (September 18) Shanghai to New York Cover,

franked with 10c (Scott 68) vertical pair, handled by P.O.D.U.S. Consulate in Shanghai, endorsed "Via San Francisco".

上海經美國領事館郵政部寄紐約市

HK\$2,000



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1872.10.09 (October 9) Small Mourning Cover from Manchester England to Hong Kong,
franked with 1s and 3d stamps, on reverse Hong Kong arrival cds.

小型哀悼封英國寄香港

HK\$1,000

109 

1876.03.29 (March 29) Cover from Shanghai to Maryland via San Francisco,
franked with US 6c, sent through the US Postal Agency in Shanghai, San Francisco transit cds on front.

上海寄馬里蘭州，經上海美國客郵局

HK\$1,000



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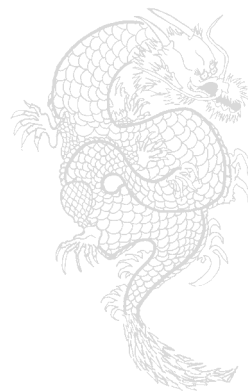
1876//1882 (March 14) Shanghai Postal Agency Cover to Massachusetts,
bearing "Forwarded" handstamp in black, Cambridge April 23 receiver, ex Meiso Mizuhara.
美國郵政在中國-上海美國客郵局寄美國麻省劍橋，水原明窗舊藏

HK\$1,000

111

1880 or 1881 (May 4) Shanghai Postal Agency Cover to Portsmouth New Hampshire,
via San Francisco, ex Meiso Mizuhara.
美國郵政在中國-上海美國客郵局寄美國新罕布什爾州，水原明窗舊藏，圖錄第36頁

HK\$1,000



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1884.07.14 (July 14) Cover from Gallatin Missouri to Shanghai,
on reverse bearing a large red consular cds, San Francisco transit cds alongside.
美國郵政在中國-美國密蘇里州寄上海封，背蓋大型紅色領事館到達戳，罕見

HK\$5,000

113

1890.06.30 (June 30) USA to Canton Cover,
franked on front with 1c Franklin and 2c Washington pair, tied by Chicago cds, San Francisco transit and
straight-lined Canton arrival cds on reverse.
美國芝加哥寄廣州封，三藩市中轉

HK\$1,000



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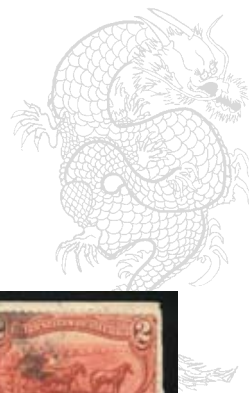
1894.07.01 (July 1) Earliest Usage of Type 1b Receiver Boston to Shanghai Cover,
earliest recorded date August 16, addressed to John Fowler, US Consulate in Ningpo.
最早期上海美國郵政代辦處收信郵戳，美國波士頓寄寧波領事JOHN FOWLER

HK\$3,000

115

1896.01.07 (January 7) Double Weight Letter from Shanghai to New York,
sent through the US Shanghai Postal Agency, via San Francisco.
上海美國郵政代辦處寄出至紐約

HK\$3,000



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1896.12.23 (December 23) US Postal Agency Shanghai Cover to New York,
endorsed "Per City of Rio de Janeiro", via San Francisco with New York receiver.
上海美國郵政代辦處寄出至紐約市，水原明窗舊藏，圖錄第59頁

HK\$2,000

117

1898.11.28 (November 28) Concord North Carolina to Soochow Cover,
via Tacoma Washington, US Postal Agency Shanghai (January 5) cds with large dollar dater, Soochow January
6 large dollar receiver, one Trans-Mississippi stamp damaged.
美國北卡羅來納州寄中國蘇州，經西岸華盛頓州，上海及蘇州大圓戳

HK\$1,000

USA TO CHINA "TO PAY" COVERS 1897 美國寄中國欠資戳封



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1897.12 08 (December 8) Chicago to Tientsin Blue 5c Postal Envelope,

typed by scarce flag (13 stars) roller cancel, rectangular "To Pay" handstamp in black alongside, on reverse Shanghai and Tientsin dollar daters.

美國芝加哥寄天津“欠資”郵資封，銷甚罕見“13星”國旗印戳，華盛頓州中轉，上海及天津大圓戳

HK\$10,000



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1897.12.09 (December 9) Wisconsin USA to Tientsin "To Pay" Cover,
on reverse San Francisco transit cds, US Postal Agency Shanghai cds, Shanghai and Tientsin dollar daters.
美國威斯康辛州寄天津“欠資”封，，三藩市中轉，上海及天津大圓戳

HK\$5,000



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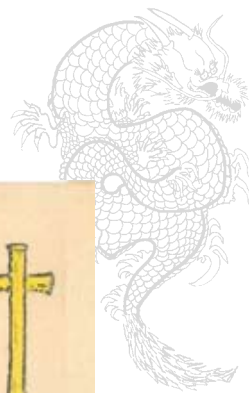


1897.12.18 (December 18) Chicago USA to Tientsin "To Pay" Cover,

typed by scarce flag (13 stars) roller cancel, rectangular "To Pay" handstamp in black alongside with large "T" handstamp in black and two-line "US charge/to collect 10 cents" handstamp with manuscript rate marking, on reverse Shanghai and Tientsin dollar daters, a spectacular example.

美國芝加哥寄天津“欠資”郵資封，銷甚罕見“13星”國旗印戳，三藩市中轉，上海及天津大圓戳

HK\$10,000



KIUKIANG



Kiukiang (formerly spelled Kewkiang) is on the Yangtze River 500 miles from Shanghai. It was the second Municipality and the fourth Treaty Port to establish a Local Post.

Early in 1894 the Municipality took over operation of the Agency of the Shanghai Local Post, and on June 1, 1894, issued its first stamps.

Typographed locally, there was, in effect, only one set of stamps, in several printings on various kinds of unwatermarked paper and with many shade varieties. They were issued in sheets of 50, 10x5, perf. 12.

These stamps were partly responsible for the removal of the Treaty Port issues from some catalogs, for, although they were authoritatively issued and served a real postal need, the quantities and values printed were definitely for the philatelic market and in excess of normal postal requirements.

In July, 1894, two new 1/2 cent values were issued to replace the first two cornered by speculators. In Oct. 1894, a new type 1¢ appeared, the supply of the first being gone. Provisionals - 1/2, 1 and 2¢ on 20, 15 and 6¢ - were issued in August, 1896.

Postage Due overprints appeared in Sep. 1895, with three different types of overprint.

Workmanship on these stamps, and the designs, were rather poor. A pagoda is pictured on the first 1/2 cents, on the second are the Ku-ling Mountains near Kiukiang; "Little Orphan Rock", in the river 35 miles from Kiukiang, is on the second 1¢; on the remaining values, in the center, are the characters for Kiukiang, surrounded by flowers and foliage.

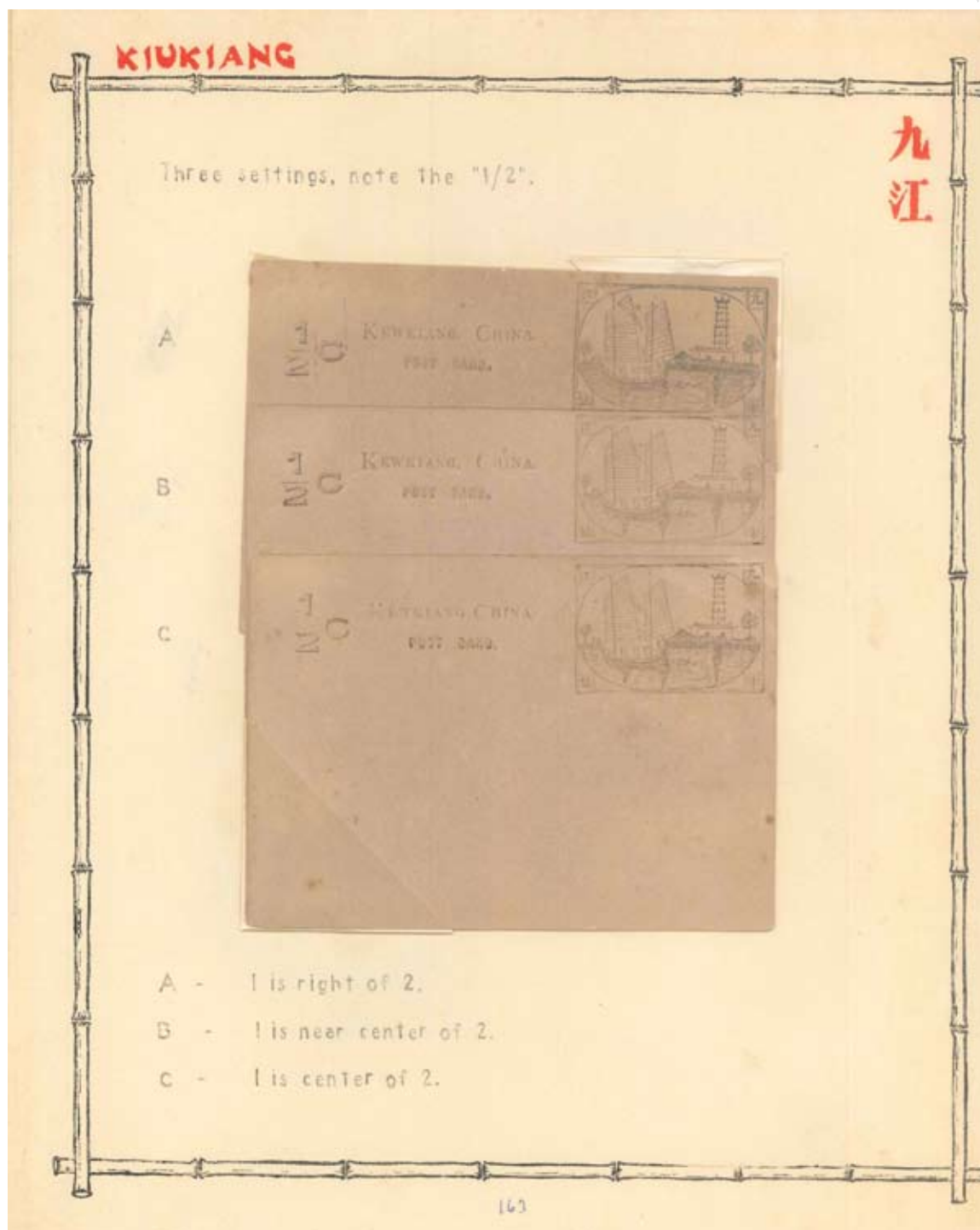
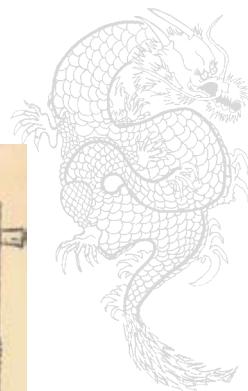


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four exhibition pages, including two pages of mint stamps, some blocks, all identified and annotated, one page of varieties and another of cancellations with two covers, ex King Horner.

九江書信館郵票，四張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000



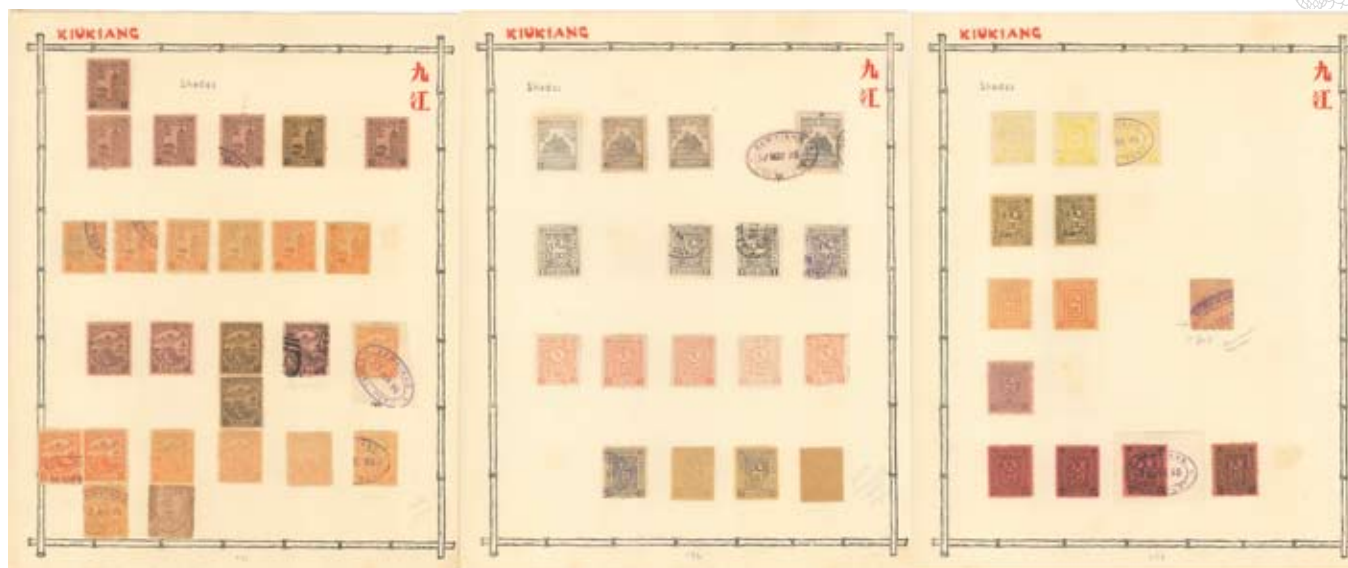
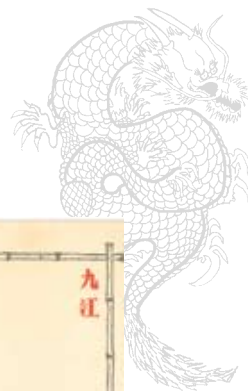
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1894 Kewkiang 1/2c Post Card,

group of three with three different settings of "1/2", clearly annotated on exhibition page, ex King Horner.

九江書信館半分郵資卡，一組三枚，不同“1/2”版式，一張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000



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1894 First to Third Issues Shade Varieties,

three exhibition pages filled with different shade varieties of the three issues, ex King Horner.

九江書信館郵票色度研究，三張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000

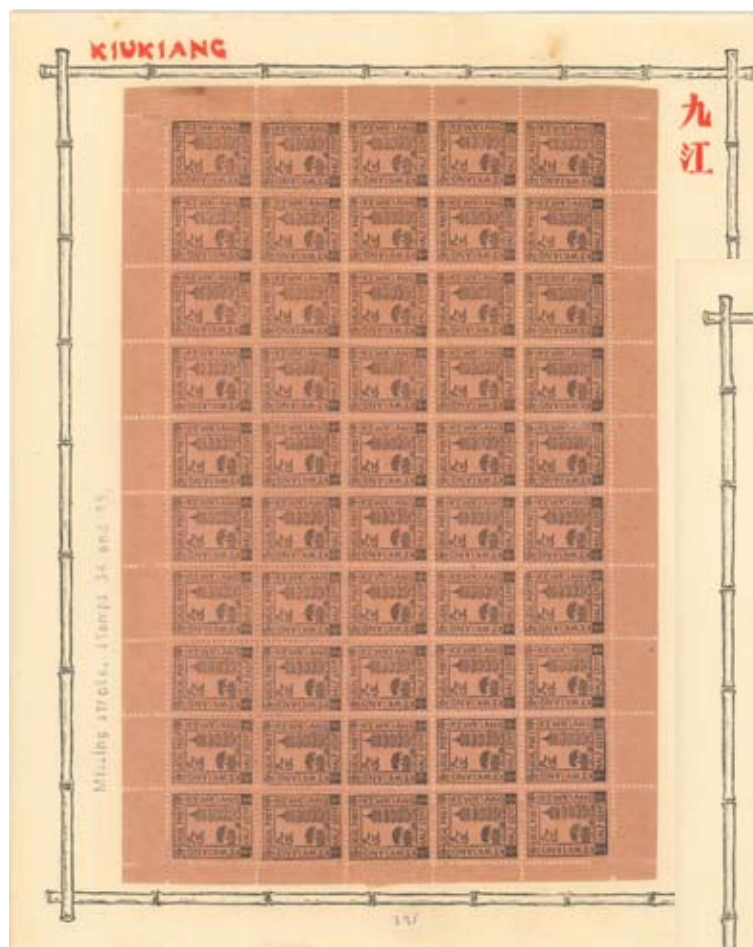
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1894 First Issue Half Cent Black on Rose,

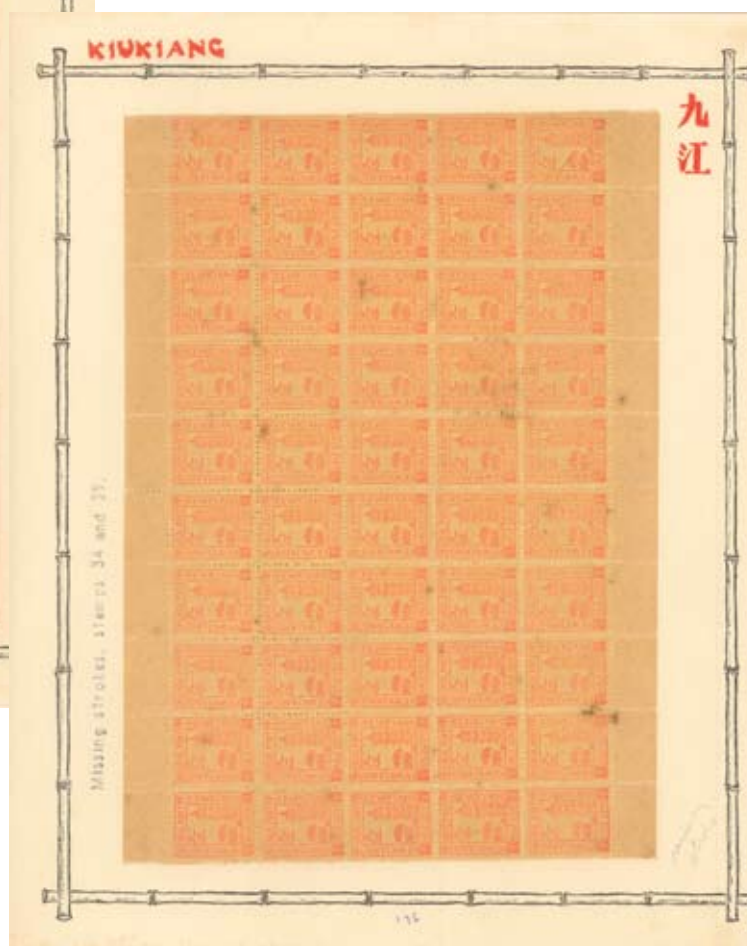
complete mint sheet of fifty, with clear indications that the missing dot in "Kiang" (position 34 and position 39) have been physically corrected by pen and ink, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版半分票，全張五十枚新票，黑色印刷玫紅紙上，郵政局手改“江”字漏點異體（第34及39枚票）

HK\$1,000



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1894 First Issue Half Cent Black on Rose,

complete mint sheet of fifty, missing dot in "Kiang" (position 34 and position 39), ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版半分票，全張五十枚新票，黑色印刷玫紅紙上，“江”字漏點異體（第34及39枚票）

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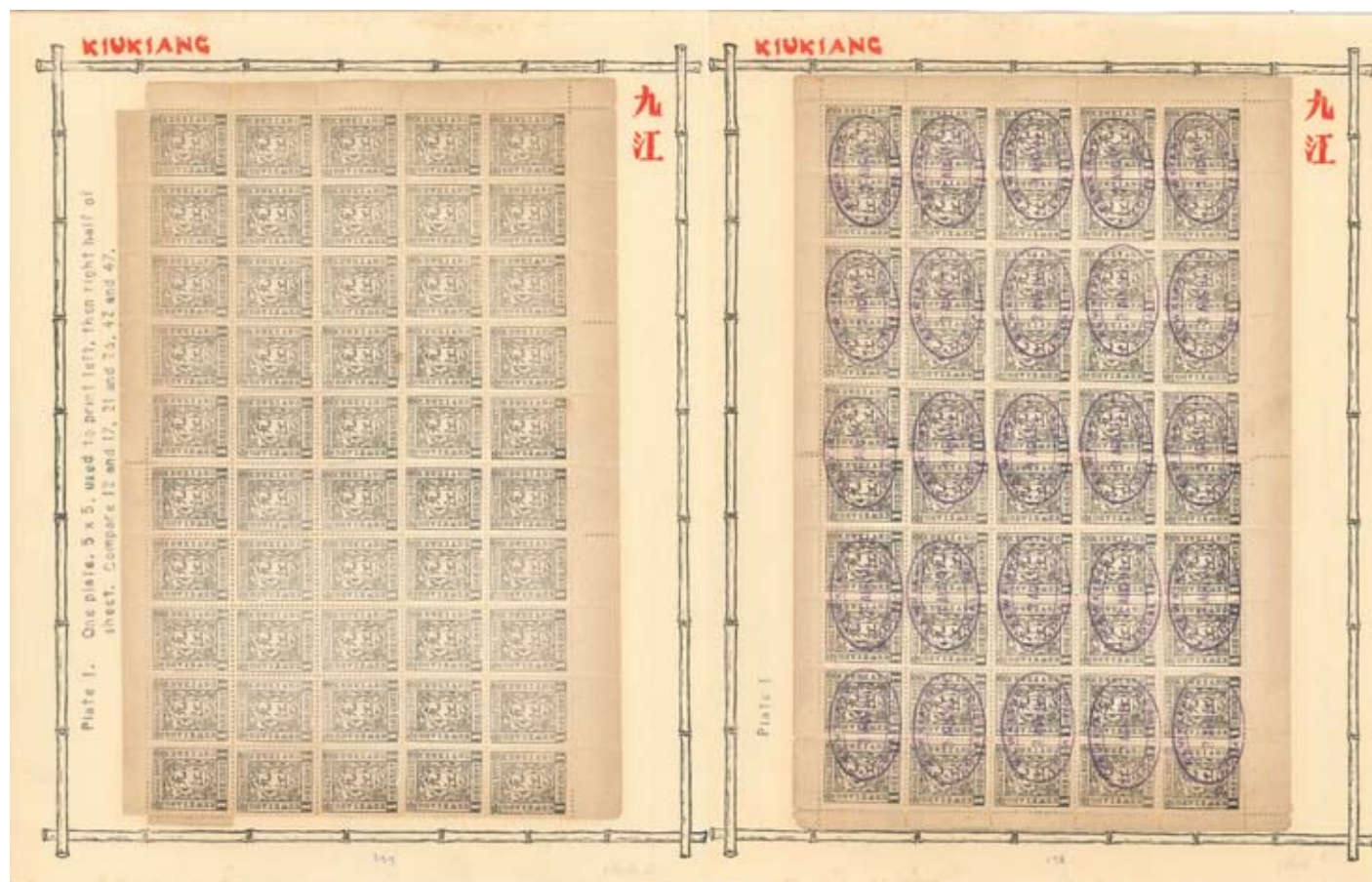
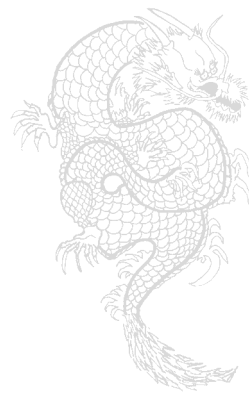
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1894 First Issue Half Cent Red on Yellow,

complete mint sheet of fifty, missing dot in "Kiang" (position 34 and position 39), ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版半分票，紅色印刷黃紙上，全張五十枚新票，“江”字漏點異體（第34及39枚票）

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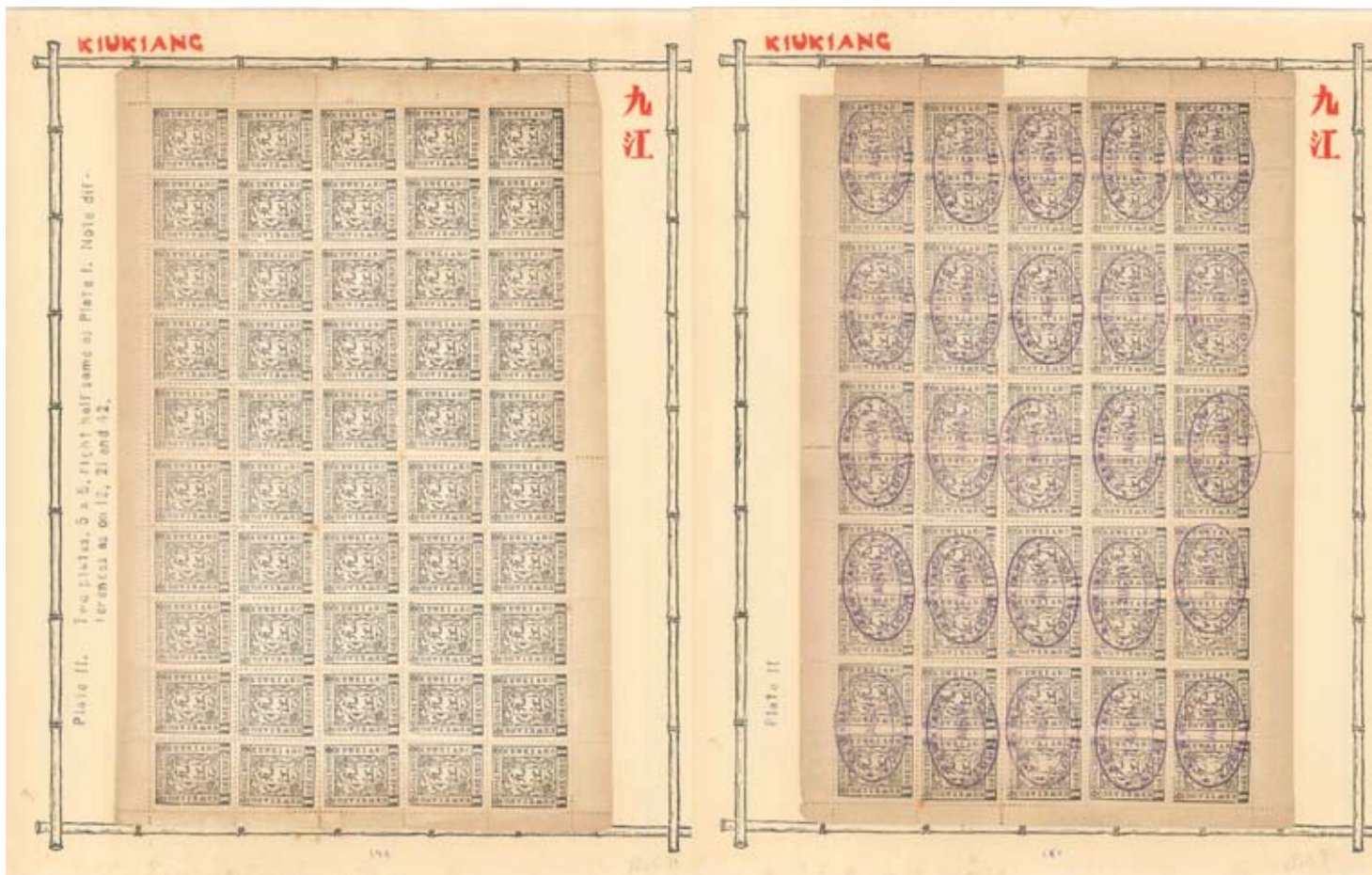
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1894 First Issue One Cent Grey Black Plate I,

two complete sheets of fifty, one mint, one CTO with Kewkiang Local Post datestamp, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版壹分票（plate I），新票一張五十枚，蓋銷橢型九江書信館戳一張五十枚，KING HORNER 舊藏

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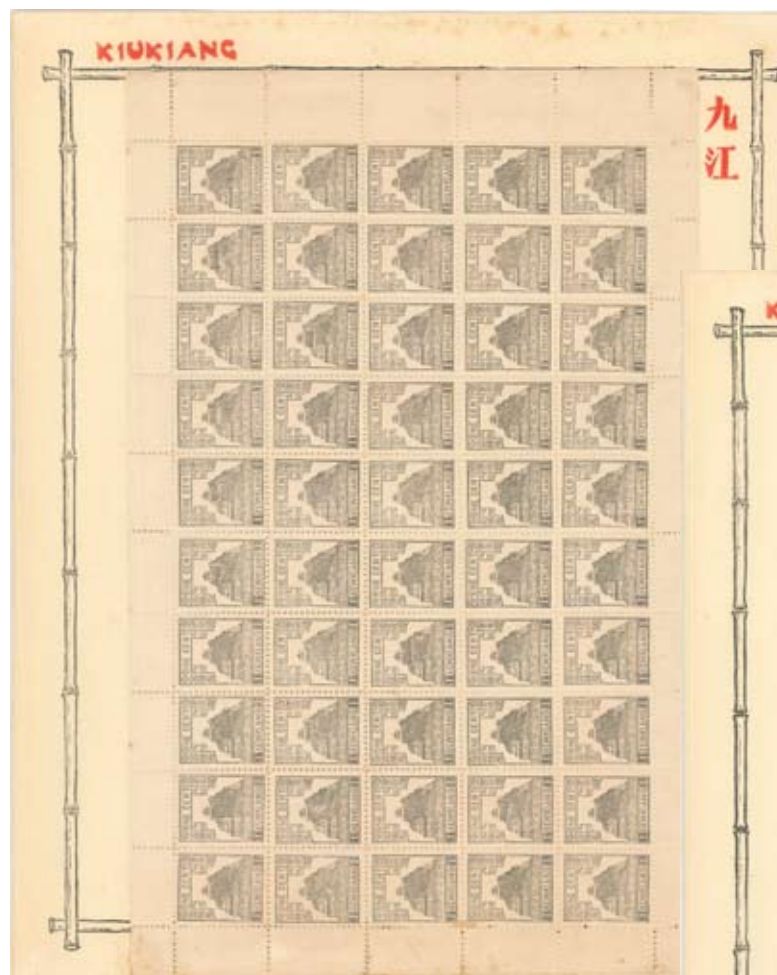
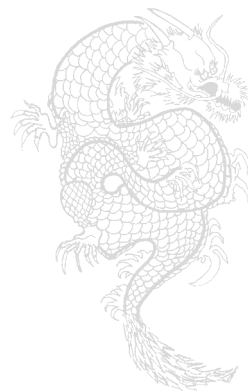
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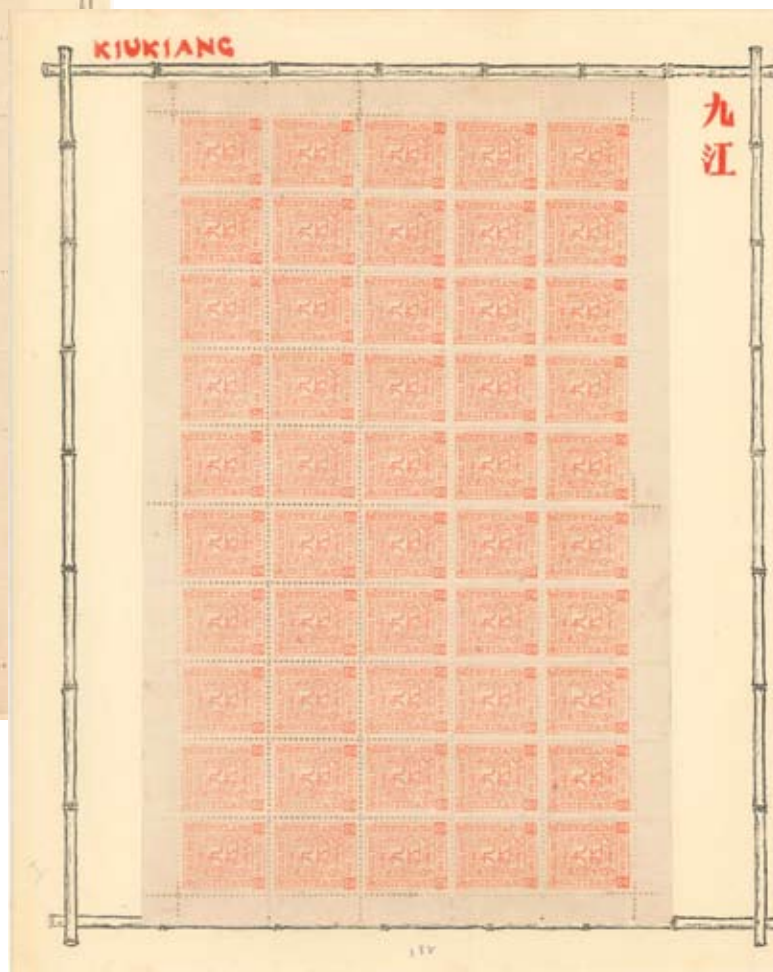
two complete sheets of fifty, one mint, one CTO with Kewkiang Local Post datestamp, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版壹分票 (plate II)，新票一張五十枚，蓋銷橢型九江書信館戳一張五十枚，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$1,000



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1894 Third Issue 1c Black,

complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第三次版黑色壹分新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

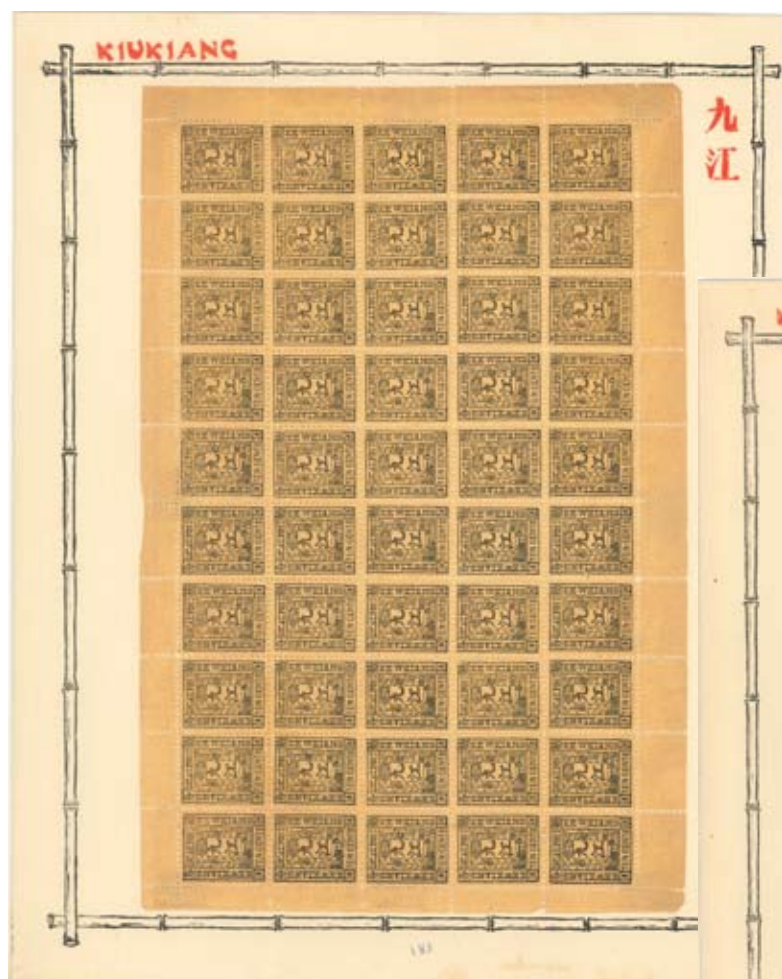
HK\$1,000

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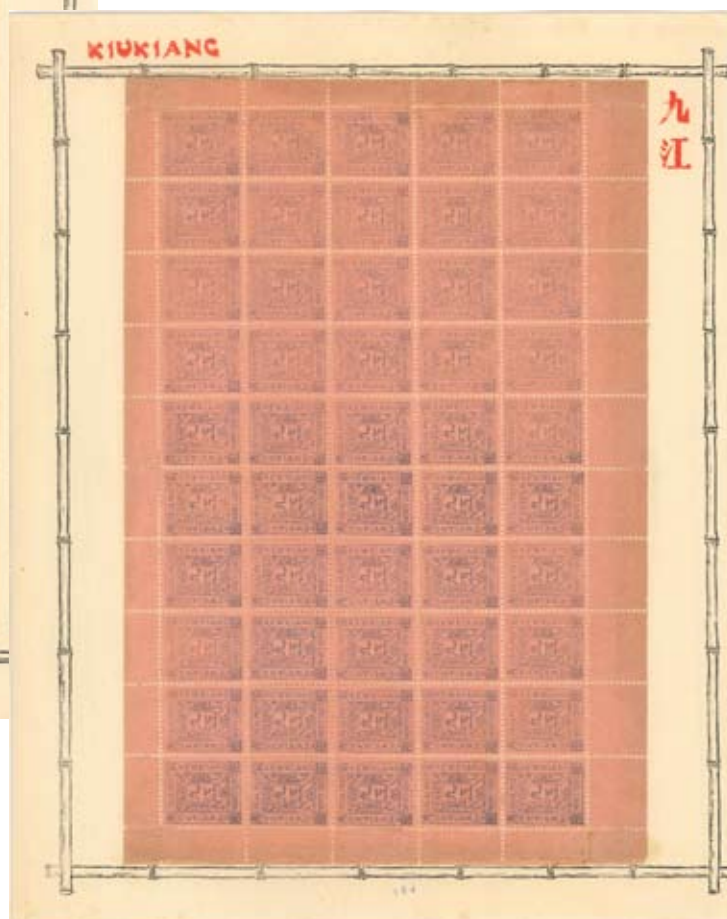
1894 First Issue 2c Vermilion, complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版貳分朱紅色新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000



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1894 First Issue 10c Black on Yellow Buff,

complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版拾分黑色印刷於淡黃紙上新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000

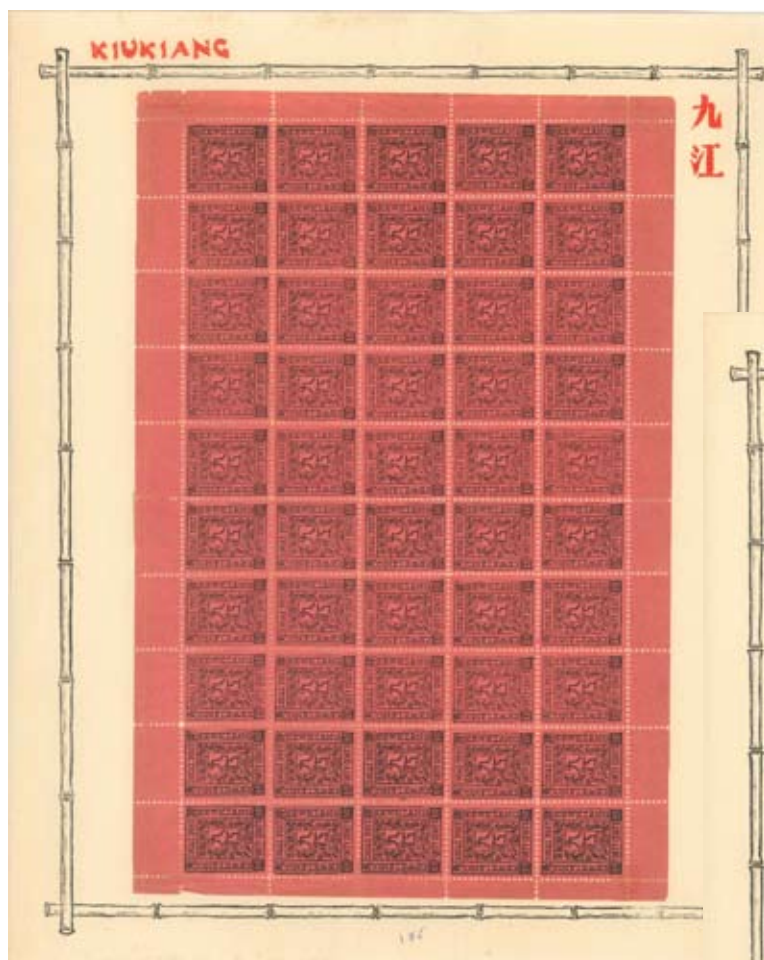
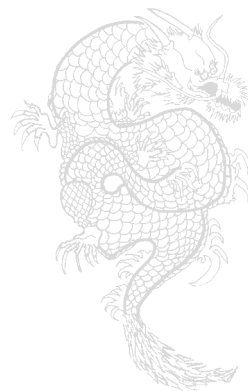
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1894 First Issue 20c Blue on Rose,

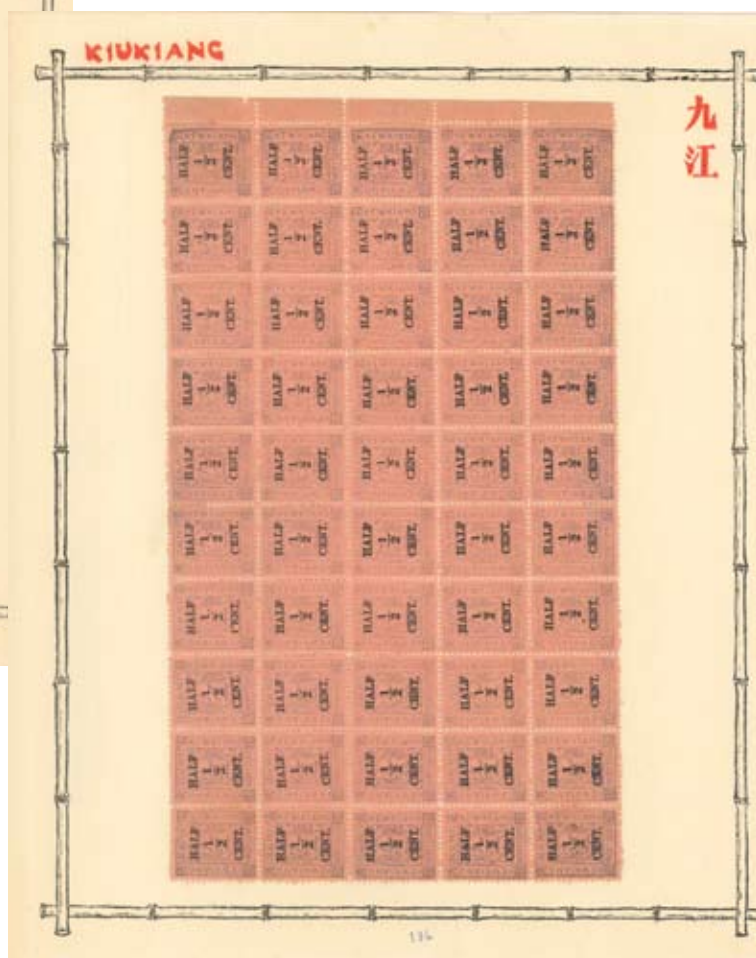
complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版貳角藍色印刷於玫紅紙上新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

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1894 First Issue 40c Black on Red,

complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館第一次版肆角黑色印刷於紅紙上新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000

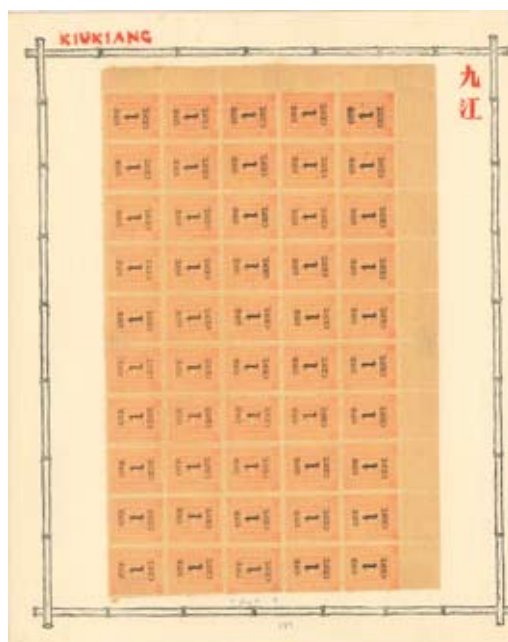
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1896 Half Cent on 20c Surcharges,

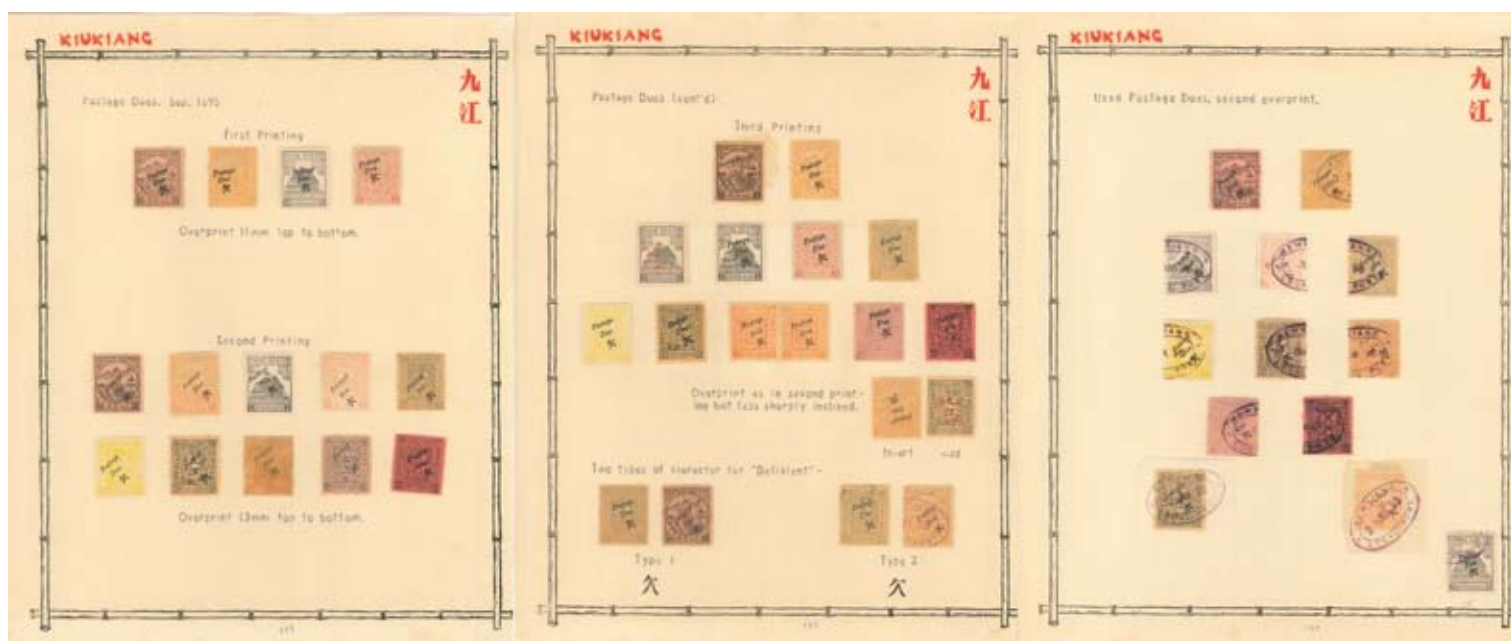
complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館加蓋改值票，半分蓋於貳角新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000



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1896 One Cent on 15c Surcharges,

complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

九江書信館加蓋改值票，一分蓋於十五分新票，全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000

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1896 Overprinted Postage Due Stamps,

mint and used examples on three exhibition pages, ex King Horner.

九江書信館加蓋欠資票，新舊一組，三張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

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