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Saturday January 24, 2026

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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

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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

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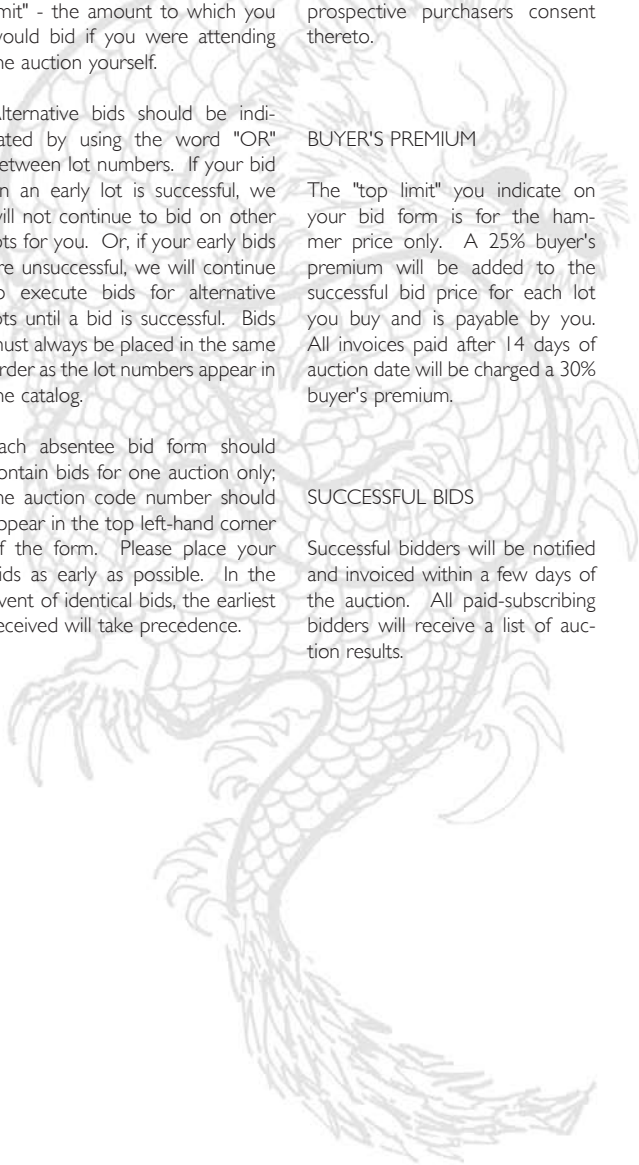
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THE DRAGON COLLECTION

Phila China is proud to present an important series of auctions 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.

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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.

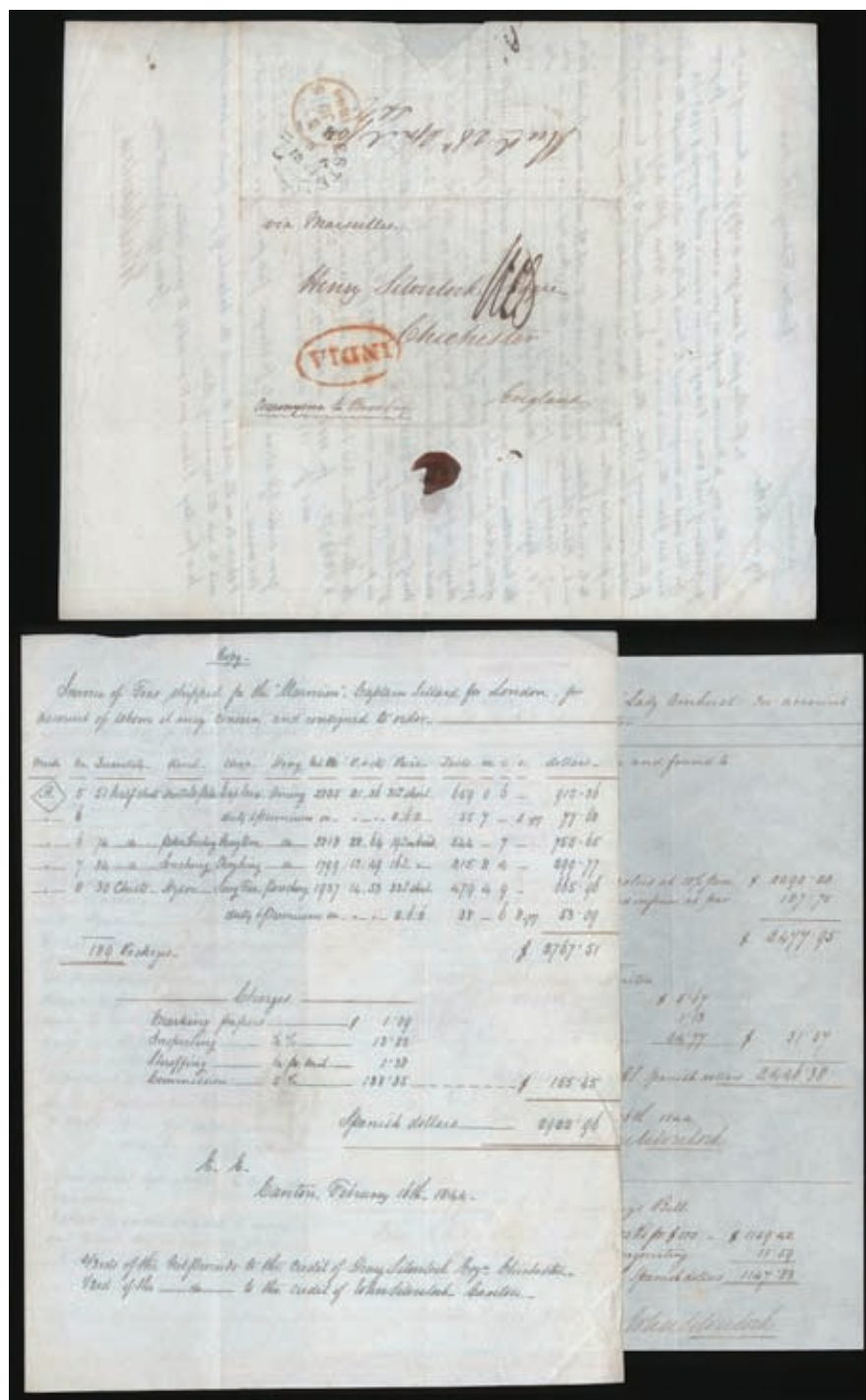
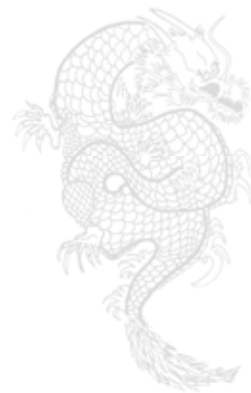
香港華郵拍賣十分榮幸地在中國農曆龍年呈示“龍獻”藏品集，一系列難能可貴的珍罕郵品拍賣，一位集郵名家的半世紀心血，他的名言為“集郵養生，一生受用”，秉承了“集郵”為自古以來“皇者的嗜好及嗜好之王”的稱號。

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，不厭求詳地充實郵識，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。

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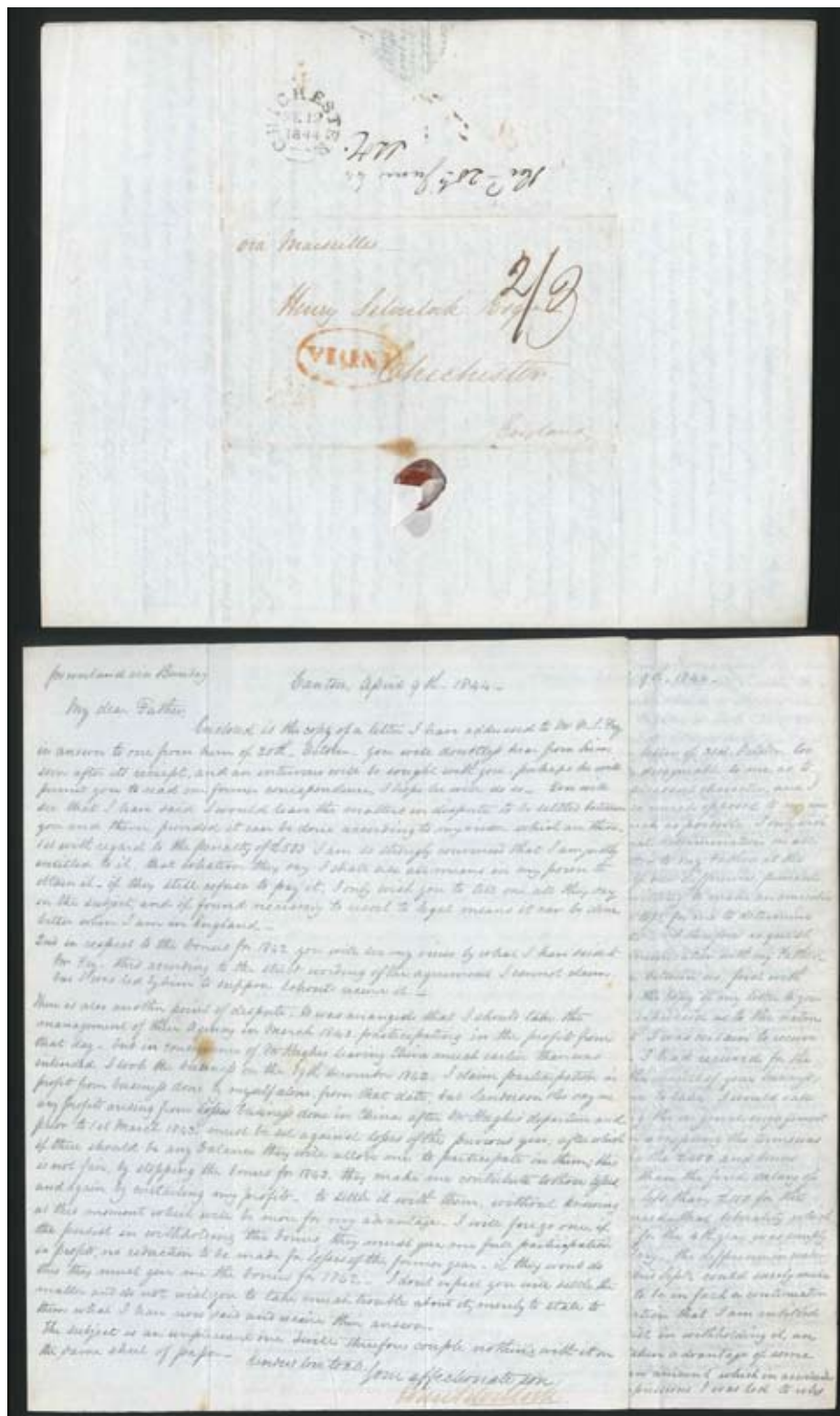


1844.02.16 (datelined February 16) "John Silverlock" Correspondence from Canton to Chichester England,

a folded entire letter addressed to his father Henry Silverlock, endorsed "via Marseilles" and "Arronysna to Bombay", a private vessel not recorded by Lee Scamp, manuscript "1/10" rate marking, on reverse manuscript "Rec'd 26th April 44 SLN" transit marking by the Bombay forwarder, London transit in red & Chichester arrival in black, routed through Marseilles single rate entire letter, extra page enclosure with shipping details.

John Silverlock廣州寄英國父親家書，經印度孟買及法國馬賽，另一頁信紙附祥盡貨運資料

HK\$5,000



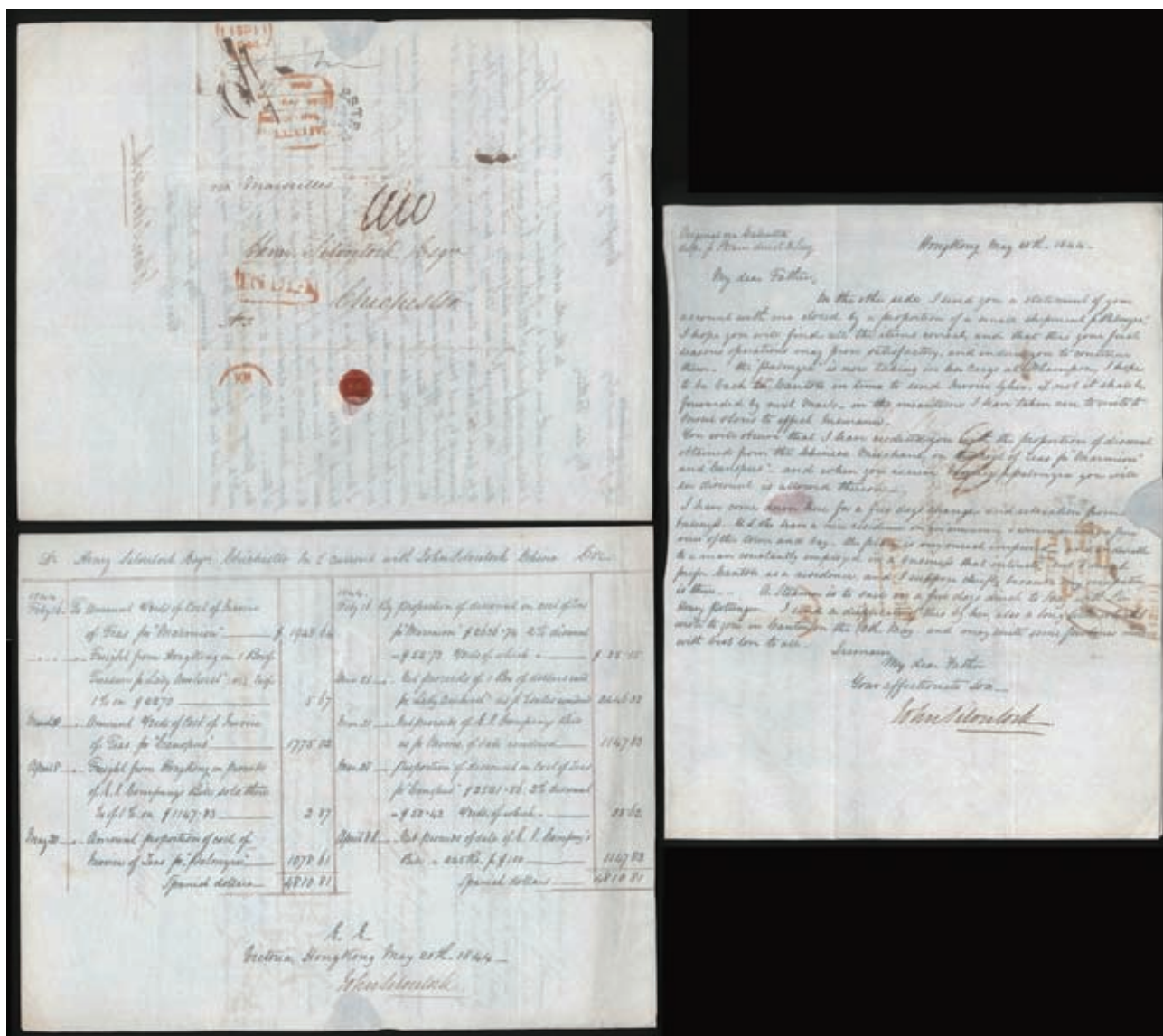
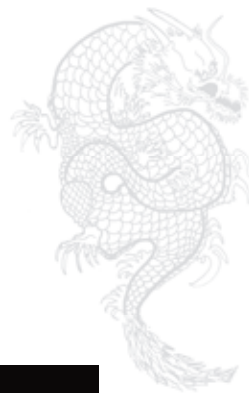
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1844.04.09 (datelined April 9) "John Silverlock" Correspondence from Canton to Chichester England,

a folded entire letter addressed to his father Henry Silverlock, endorsed "via Marseilles", manuscript "2/3" (double rate) marking, Lee Scamp recorded an unidentified ship leaving Canton on April 20th and probably conveyed this mail to arrive in Bombay on June 20th, annotated by forwarder "SLN" on reverse, illegible Bombay transit at lower left with oval INDIA in red, Chichester arrival in black on reverse, extra folded double page enclosure, total 5-page family letter.

John Silverlock 廣州寄英國父親家書，經印度孟買及法國馬賽，共五頁信紙

HK\$5,000



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1844.05.20 (datelined May 20) "John Silverlock" Correspondence from Hong Kong to Chichester England,

a folded entire letter addressed to his father Henry Silverlock, endorsed "via Marseilles", manuscript "1/10" (single rate letter) marking, boxed INDIA marking in red, on reverse a rare "Calcutta Steam Letter/1844 July 4/paid 14" handstamp in matching red, indicating India 14 annas postage paid by forwarder, London transit in red and Chichester arrival in black, entire route as recorded by Lee Scamp, an exhibition showpiece.

John Silverlock 香港寄英國父親家書，經印度加爾各答（罕見船戳）及法國馬賽，一頁家書，一頁貨單

HK\$5,000

1.1 PRE-HANDSTRUCK POSTAL MARKING PERIOD

Prior to the establishment of postal facilities in Shanghai, correspondences traveled privately, through consulates, trading companies, and forwarding agents. As a result, there were often no postal markings until such mail reached their transit and arrival destinations. This practice continued in the pre-adhesive period during the formative phases of the postal system in Shanghai.

datelined 29 June 1846 Carried privately from Shanghai to Hong Kong then aboard P&O Lady M. Wood to Galle, continuing on to Yorkshire via Marseille, with a manuscript "1/10" rate marking, the standard British Packet rate for mail under 1/4 ounce between China and England via Marseilles.

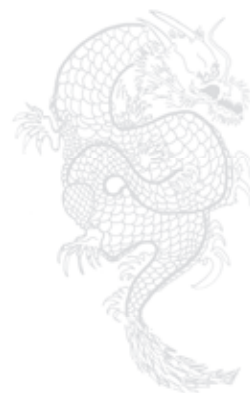
On reverse, Hong-Kong double-lined Webb Type 9 transit cds in black (18 August), transit cds (26 October), and Manchester arrival cds in red (27 October).



21 December 1851 Entire letter from Shanghai to London via Marseilles

The "2/2" rate marking covering the standard rate (1 shilling 10 pence) plus 4d. ship letter fee.

On reverse, Hong-Kong double-lined Webb Type 9 transit cds in black (19 January 1852) and London arrival cds in red (17 March 1852).



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1846.06.29 (datelined June 29) Entire Letter from Shanghai to Yorkshire England,

carried privately to Hong Kong, then aboard P&O Lady M Wood to Galle, continuing onto Yorkshire via Marseilles, manuscript "1/10" rate marking, the standard British Packet rate for mail under 1/4 ounce between China and England via Marseilles, on reverse Hong Kong double-lined Webb type 9 transit cds in black (18 August), transit cds (20 October) and Manchester arrival cds in red (27 October).

上海寄英國史前封，經香港，印度，法國馬賽到約克郡

HK\$5,000



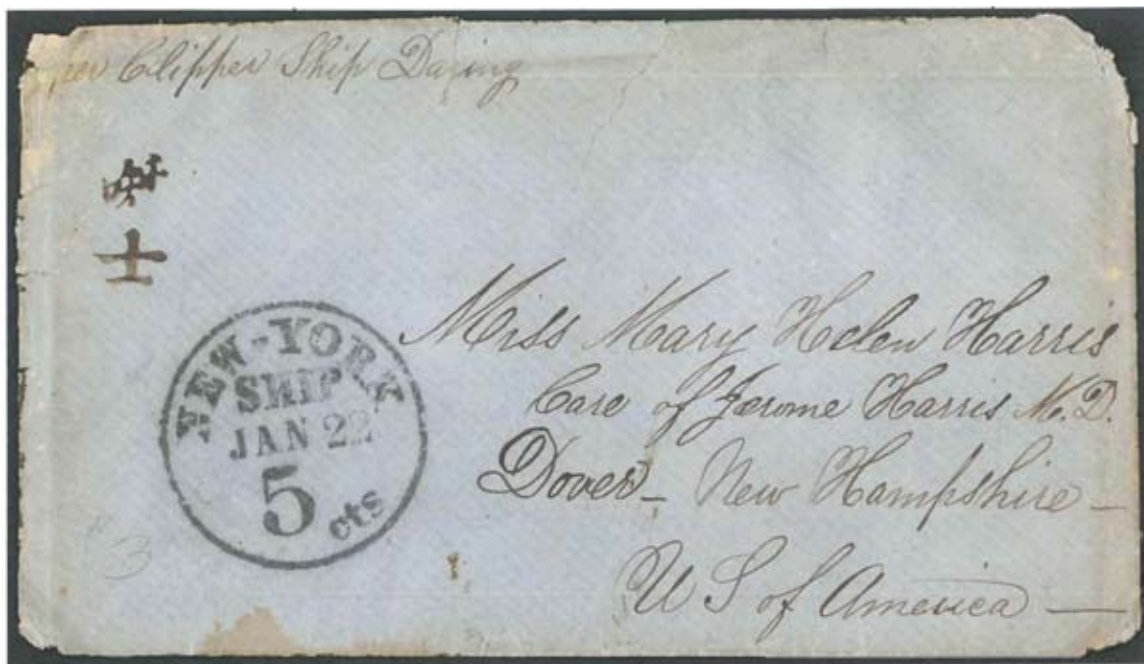
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1851.12.21 (datelined December 21) Entire Letter from Shanghai to London via Marseilles,

the "2/2" rate marking covering the standard rate (1 shilling 10 pence) plus 4d ship letter fee, on reverse, Hong Kong double-lined Webb type 9 transit cds in black (19 January 1852) and London arrival cds in red (17 March 1852).

上海Ship Letter經香港寄英國倫敦史前封

HK\$5,000



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1856.10.12 (datelined October 12) Cover from Shanghai to USA,

addressed to Dover in New Hampshire, per Clipper Ship "Daring", the letter was written aboard the US Ship of War "San Jacinto", 5c ship letter rate paid on arrival in New York.

上海寄美國史前封，此信件書寫於美國艦船USS San Jacinto，再用飛剪船到美國

HK\$5,000



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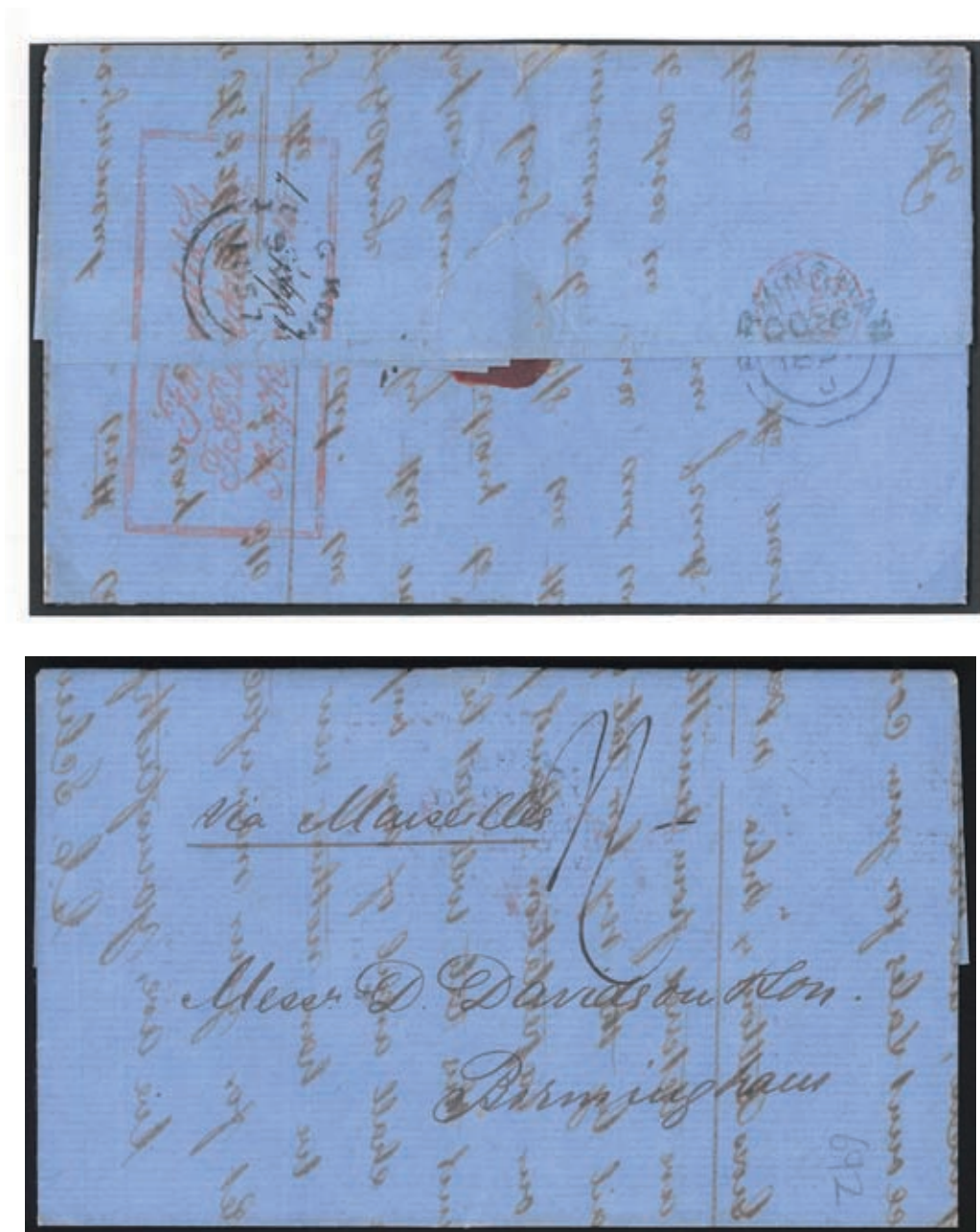
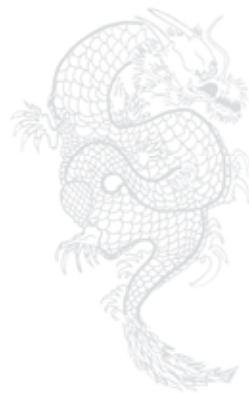


1857.03.26 (datelined March 26) Augustine Heard Correspondence from Shanghai to New York,

per Clipper Ship Argonaut, "6" cent rate handstamp applied on arrival.

Augustine Heard信件上海寄美國，飛剪船“Argonaut”運送，到達紐約市手蓋黑色圓形六仙郵資

HK\$5,000



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1857.06.26 (datelined June 26) Folded Entire Letter from Shanghai to Birmingham via Marseilles,

forwarded by "F S Borrodaile & Co / Hong Kong" on September 7th with black double-lined Hong Kong Webb type 9 transit cds (9 September), red London cds (28 October), and blue Birmingham arrival cds (28 October).

上海經香港代理“F S Borrodaile & Co”寄英國伯明翰史前封，倫敦中轉

HK\$5,000



1860.03.06 (datelined March 6) Cover from Shanghai to Chelsea in Massachusetts USA,

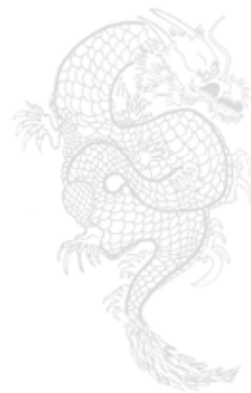
forwarded by "Franzar & C0 / Shanghae / Nagasaki" with Hong Kong Webb type 13a transit cds (11 March) and London cds (27 April), on front, New York Br Pkt cds in black (11 May), bearing inside inscription: "I don't pay the passage because they say a letter will go more direct by not doing so, so you will send yours unpaid via Marseilles".

上海寄美國麻省史前封

HK\$5,000

OTHER EARLY POSTAL MARKINGS OF SHANGHAI 1860

其它早期上海戳記



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1860 Cover from Shanghai to USA via Marseilles,

bearing Webb type 2 marking in red (4 September), together with manuscript 3/4 and 3/2 rates, handstamped 10 rate, red boxed "PAID" handstamp, double-lined London Paid cds (2 November), Boston Br Pkt handstamp (15 November), and Hong Kong Webb type 13 transit cds in black on reverse (9 September), a superb example of SHANGHAE in 25mm broken double-lined circle with date, less than a dozen specimens of this marking have been recorded.

早期倫敦郵政總局使用的“SHANGHAE”郵戳，紀錄少於十二枚存世例

HK\$10,000

1.4 Accountancy Markings

Beginning in 1836, the French and British signed a series of postal treaties and conventions that eased international mail delivery. In particular, the Convention of 1839 allowed mail between France and the East Indies to go through France via Marseilles instead of Gibraltar. Diamond shaped handstamped accountancy markings were introduced in 1860 and revised in 1866 to facilitate accounting between the two countries.

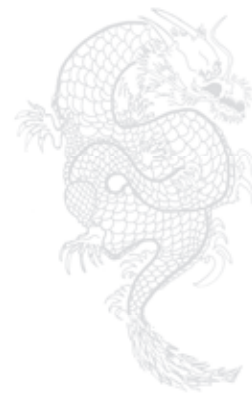


3 September 1861 Envelope from "Buissonnet & Co./ Shanghai (China)" to Lyon via Marseilles bearing a **GB/1f 62** $\frac{1}{2}$ ioc mark and a crossed out **GB/1f 80c** accountancy marking applied in Hong Kong. The 1f 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ioc per 30 gram rate was used for mail from places in the Orient that were British Possessions to France or vice versa while the 1f 80c per kilo rate was to be applied to printed papers.

On reverse, Hong Kong Webb Type 13a transit cds (8 September) and Lyon arrival cds (27 October), both in black.

October 1861 Cover to Paris via Marseilles with sender's blue "VAUCHER FRERES/ SHANGHAI CHINE" handstamp exemplifying the **GB/1f 62** $\frac{1}{2}$ ioc accountancy marking. This letter was probably carried by agent to Hong Kong where the mark was applied, continued on British packet boat to Marseilles, and traveled overland to Paris. Hong Kong Webb Type 13 transit cds (14 October) and Marseilles à Paris cds (26 November) on reverse, both in black.





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1861.09.03 (September 3) Folded Entire Cover from "Buissonnet & Co / Shanghae (Chine)" to Lyon via Marseilles,

bearing a GB/1f62 4/10c mark and a crossed out GB/1f80c accountancy marking applied in Hong Kong, the 1f62 4/10c per 30 gram rate was used for mail from places in the Orient that were British Possessions to France or vice versa while the 1f80c per kilo rate was to be applied to printed papers, on reverse, Hong Kong Webb type 13a transit cds (8 September) and Lyon arrival cds (27 October), both in black.

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，上海寄法國里昂，附兩個戳記，罕少

HK\$10,000



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1861.10 (October) Folded Entire Cover to Paris via Marseilles,

bearing sender's "Vaucher Freres / Shanghai Chine" handstamp in blue exemplifying the GB/1f62 4/10c accountancy marking, this letter was probably carried by agent to Hong Kong where the mark was applied, continued on British packet boat to Marseilles, and traveled overland to Paris, Hong Kong Webb type 13 transit cds (14 October) and Marseilles à Paris cds (26 November) on reverse, both in black.

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，上海寄法國巴黎

HK\$5,000

1.4 Accountancy Markings

15 November 1863 Letter from Yokohama to Marseilles demonstrating the usage of the **GB/1f22 ¼^{oc}** accountancy marking, a rate that was used for mail from places in the Orient that were not British Possessions to France or vice versa.

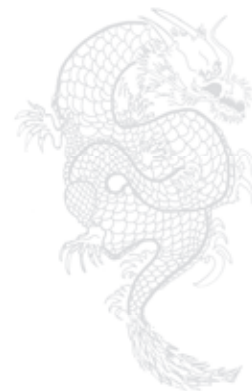
The letter passed through Shanghai (8 December, Webb Type Bi cds in black on reverse) per PO CJ Oden, Hong Kong (12 December, Webb Type 13 cds in blue on reverse), aboard P&O steamer *Orissa* to Galle, P&O *Mooltan* to Suez and finally, arriving in Marseilles aboard P&O *Vectis* on the 25th of January 1864.



9 January 1864 Shanghai to Bordeaux via Marseilles cover bearing **GB/1f22 ¼^{oc}** accountancy marking, traveled aboard P&O *Ganges* to Hong Kong, P&O *China* to Galle, P&O *Euxine* to Marseilles where it traveled overland to Bordeaux. Manuscript "9" rate to cover the domestic French journey.

On reverse, Shanghai index C Webb Type Bi cds in black (9 January), Hong Kong Webb Type 13a transit cds in blue (13 January), Cette à Bordeaux cds in black (26 February), and Bordeaux arrival cds in black (26 February).





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1863.11.15 (November 15) Folded Entire Letter from Yokohama to Marseilles,

demonstrating the usage of the GB/1f22 4/10c accountancy marking, a rate that was used for mail from places in the Orient that were not British Possessions to France or vice versa, the letter passed through Shanghai (8 December, Webb type Bi cds in black on reverse) per PO CJ Oden, Hong Kong (12 December, Webb type 13 cds in blue on reverse), aboard P&O steamer Orissa to Galle, P&O Mooltan to Suez and finally, arriving in Marseilles aboard P&O Vectis on the 25th of January 1864.

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，日本橫濱經上海寄法國馬賽

HK\$5,000



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1864.01.09 (January 9) Shanghai to Bordeaux Cover via Marseilles,

bearing GB/1f22 4/10c accountancy marking, traveled aboard P&O Ganges to Hong Kong, P&O China to Galle, P&O Euxine to Marseilles, where it traveled overland to Bordeaux, manuscript "9" rate to cover the domestic French journey, on reverse, Shanghae index C Webb type Bi cds in black (9 January), Hong Kong Webb type 13a transit cds in blue (13 January), Cette à Borseaux cds in black (26 February), and Bordeaux arrival cds in black (26 February).

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，上海寄法國波爾多

HK\$5,000

1.4 Accountancy Markings



20 September 1864

Cover to England bearing a **FR/2f 55c** accountancy marking, the unpaid letter rate per 30 grams from the French Post Office in Shanghai to Great Britain.

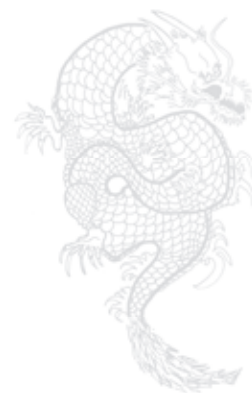
4x6 cents Hong Kong QV cancelled with Webb Type Q "More to Pay" handstamp.


On reverse, two London arrival cds (16 November) in red.

6 May 1866 Shanghai to Amsterdam via Marseilles cover bearing the **GB/1f26c** accountancy marking, the revised France/non-British Possession in Asia rate reflecting the change in exchange rate in 1866 and removing earlier fractional centime rates.

On reverse, Shanghai index C Webb Type Bi cds in black (6 May), Hong Kong Webb Type 13 transit cds in blue (11 May), and Amsterdam arrival cds in red (5 July).





15 

1864.09.20 (September 20) Cover to England,

bearing a FR/2f55c accountancy marking, the unpaid letter rate per 30 grams from the French Post Office in Shanghai to Great Britain, 4x6 cents Hong Kong QV canceled with Webb type Q "More to Pay" handstamp, on reverse, two London arrival cds (16 November) in red.

郵資法國會計帳戳記封，上海經法國客郵局寄英國

HK\$5,000



16 

1866.05.06 (May 6) Folded Entire Cover from Shanghai to Amsterdam via Marseilles,

bearing GB/1f26c accountancy marking, the revised France/non-British Possession in Asia rate reflecting the change in exchange rate in 1866 and removing earlier fractional centime rates, on reverse, Shanghai index C Webb type bi cds in black (6 May), Hong Kong Webb type 13 transit cds in blue (11 May), and Amsterdam arrival cds in red (5 July).

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，上海經法國馬賽寄荷蘭阿姆斯特丹

HK\$5,000

1.4 Accountancy Markings

9 November 1869 Shanghai to Rheims via Marseilles letter forwarded by "Wm. Pustau & Co./Hong Kong" showing **GB/1f 66c** accountancy marking. This marking supersedes the previous GB 1f 62 4/10c marking, used for letters from British possessions in Asia to France. Manuscript "90" French rate and crossed out "10". On reverse, Hong Kong Webb Type 13 transit cds (15 November), Paris transit cds (27 December), Paris à Strasbourg cds (27 December), and Reims arrival cds (27 December), all in black.



An **April 1869** example of the **GB/1f 90c** accountancy marking on a printed price list forwarded by "Textor & Co./Hiogo" from Hiogo to St. Etienne via Marseilles.

On reverse, Shanghai index A Webb Type Bii transit cds in blue (13 April) and St. Etienne arrival cds in black (29 May).

This accountancy marking replaces the GB/1f 62 4/10c handstamp used for newspapers and printed reports from British possessions and foreign countries in Asia to France.



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1869.11.09 (November 9) Folded Entire Letter from Shanghai to Rheims in Champagne France via Marseilles,

forwarded by "Wm, Pustau & Co / Hong Kong" showing GB1f66c accountancy marking, this marking supersedes the previous GB1f62 4/10c marking, used for letters from British possessions in Asia to France, manuscript "90" French rate and crossed out "10", on reverse, Hong Kong Webb type 13 transit cds (15 November), Paris transit cds (27 December), Paris à Strasbourg cds (27 December), and Reims arrival cds (27 December), all in black.

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，上海經法國馬賽寄香檳區蘭斯

HK\$5,000



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1869.04 (April) Example of the GB/1f90c Accountancy Marking on a Printed Price List,

forwarded by "Textor & Co / Hiogo" from Hiogo to St Etienne via Marseilles, on reverse, Shanghae index A Webb type Bii transit cds in blue (13 April) and St Etienne arrival cds in black (20 May), this accountancy marking replaces the GB/1f62 4/10c handstamp used for newspapers and printed reports from British possessions and foreign countries in Asia to France.

郵資英法會計帳戳記封，日本兵庫縣經上海寄法國

HK\$5,000

2.1 Incoming Mail



19 November 1852 Letter from Great Britain via Southampton

1 shilling postage rate for letters to China exceeding 1/2 ounce and under 1 ounce via Southampton.

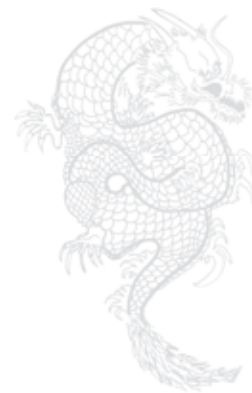
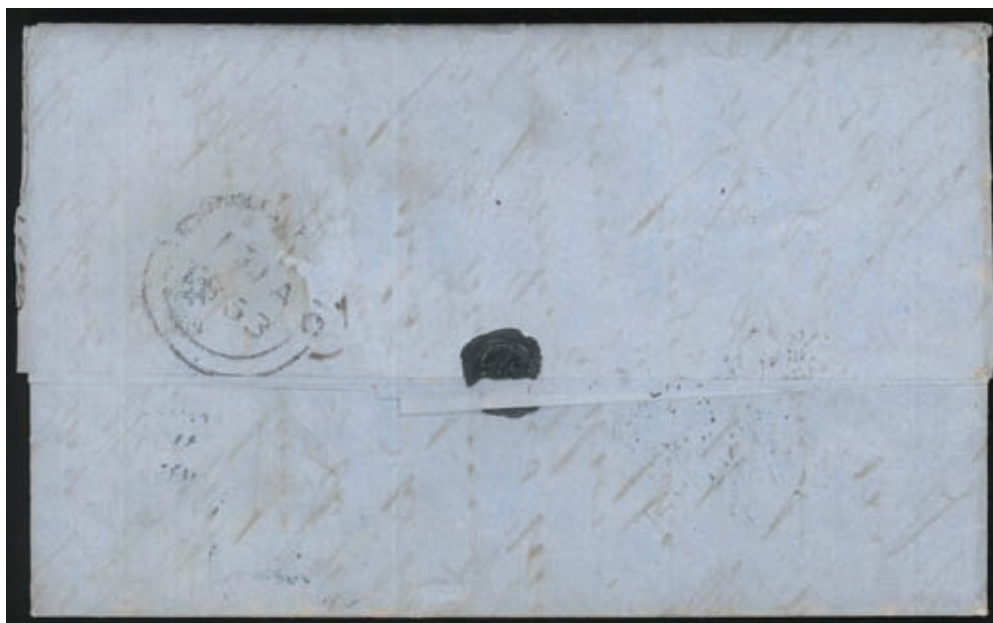
On reverse, Hong Kong double-lined Webb Type 9 cds in black (13 January).

21 October 1856 Cover from
Springfield, MA, USA via
Southampton

5¢ to US for inland service and 28¢ to the British Packet.

On reverse, Boston Br. Pkt. (22 October) and Hong Kong double-lined Webb Type 9 cds (24 December), both in black.





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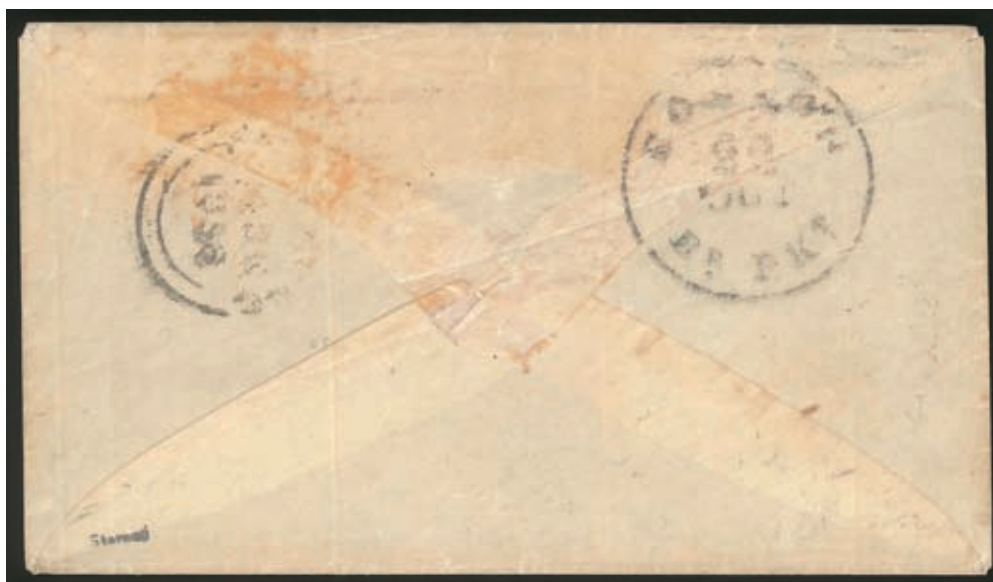


1852.11.19 (November 19) Folded Entire Letter from Great Britain via Southampton to Hong Kong,

redirected to Shanghai, 1 shilling postage rate for letters to China exceeding 1/2 ounce and under 1 ounce via Southampton, on reverse, Hong Kong double-lined Webb type 9 cds in black (13 January).

進口封英國經南安普敦寄香港，再轉寄上海，半盎司至一盎司郵資為一先令

HK\$5,000



20



1856.10.21 (October 21) Cover from Springfield MA USA via Southampton to Shanghai,

5c to US for inland service and 28c to the British Packet, on reverse, Boston Br Pkt (22 October) and Hong Kong double-lined Webb type 9 cds 924 December), both in black.

進口封美國麻省經南安普敦寄上海，美國本地郵資五先，英國郵船郵資二十八先

HK\$5,000

2.1 Incoming Mail

8 January 1858 Cover from
Great Britain via Marseilles

1 shilling postage covering the 11 pence rate for letters to China under 1/4 ounce via Marseilles.

London transit cds in red (9 January) on reverse.




26 July 1860 London to Chusan
via Shanghai

9d. postage with "1d" handstamp in red to indicate that additional postage was due at destination.

Hong Kong Webb Type 13 cds in
black (8 September) on reverse.



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1858.01.08 (January 8) Cover from Great Britain via Marseilles to Shanghai,

1 shilling postage covering the 11 pence rate for letters to China under 1/4 ounce via Marseilles, London transit cds in red (9 January) on reverse.

進口封英國經法國馬賽寄上海，郵資超付

HK\$5,000



22 

1860.07.26 (July 26) Cover from London to Chusan via Shanghai,

9d postage with "1d" handstamp in red to indicate that additional postage was due at destination, Hong Kong Webb type 13 in black (8 September) on reverse.

進口封英國倫敦寄中國舟山市，經上海，欠資需要到達時支付

HK\$5,000

2.1 Incoming Mail



8 October 1860 From Boston
via Marseilles

5¢ for US inland postage, 40¢ to
the British packet for postage to
Shanghai.

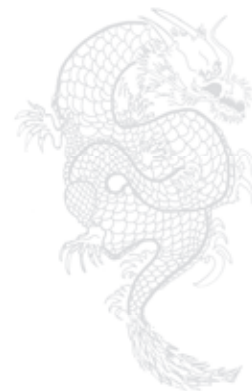
On reverse, Boston Br. Pkt.
(9 October) and Hong
Kong Webb Type 13 cds (11
December), both in black.

13 October 1860 From New
York via Marseilles

Manuscript "24" indicating
credit to the British P.O. after
deducting 5¢ US inland postage
and 16¢ sea postage to England
by American packet.

On reverse, New York Am. Pkt.
Paid in red (13 October) and
Hong Kong Webb Type 13 cds
in black (11 December).





23



1860 10.08 (October 8) Folded Entire Letter from Boston MA USA via Marseilles to Shanghai,

5c for US inland postage, 40c to the British packet for postage to Shanghai, on reverse, Boston Br Pkt (9 October) and Hong Kong Webb type 13 cds (11 December), both in black.

進口封美國麻省波士頓經法國馬賽寄上海，美國內陸郵資五先，英國郵船郵資到中國為4角

HK\$5,000



24



1860.10.13 (October 13) Folded Entire Letter from New York via Marseilles to Shanghai,

manuscript "24" indicating credit to the British PO after deducting 5c US inland postage and 15c sea postage to England by American packet, on reverse, New York AM Pkt Paid in red (13 October) and Hong Kong Webb type 13 cds in black (11 December).

進口封美國紐約經法國馬賽寄上海，香港中轉

HK\$5,000

2.1 Incoming Mail

28 May 1862 Entire letter from Boston per *Niagara* via Marseilles

Letter was carried on American packet to England, 5¢ & 16¢ paid to US for inland and sea postage. Credit of 36¢ to the British for the remaining journey to Shanghai. The 57¢ paid reflects the December 1861 rate increase for mail via Marseilles.

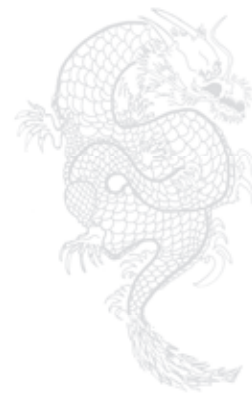
On reverse, Boston Am. Pkt. Paid in red (28 May) and Hong Kong index C Webb Type 13 cds in black (21 July).



18 March 1863 Cover from New York via Southampton

Letter was carried on American packet to England, 5¢ & 16¢ paid to US for inland and sea postage. 24¢ to the British for the remaining journey to Shanghai. Correctly stamped, the 45¢ rate via Southampton was lower than the rate via Marseilles.

On reverse, Hong-Kong index C Webb Type 13a cds in black (20 June) and Shanghai index C Webb Type A cds in black (26 June).



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1862.05.28 (May 28) Entire Letter from Boston Per Niagara via Marseilles to Shanghai,

carried on American packet to England, 5c & 16c paid to US for inland and sea postage, credit of 36c to the British for the remaining journey to Shanghai, the 57c paid reflects the December 1861 rate increase for mail via Marseilles, on reverse, Boston Am Pkt Paid in red (28 May) and Hong Kong index C Webb type 13 cds in black (21 July).

進口封美國波士頓經法國馬賽寄上海

HK\$5,000



26 

1863.03.18 (March 18) Cover from New York USA via Southampton to Shanghai,

carried on American packet to England, 6c and 16c paid to US for inland and sea postage, 24c to the British for the remaining journey to Shanghai, correctly stamped, the 45c rate via Southampton was lower than the rate via Marseilles, on reverse, Hong Kong index C Webb type 13a cds in black (20 June) and Shanghai index C Webb type A cds in black (26 June).

進口封美國紐約經南安普敦寄上海，香港中轉

HK\$5,000

2.1 Incoming Mail



14 April 1863 Cover from New York, "Insuffystamped via Marseilles"

Traveling on a British packet to Marseilles, 5¢ rate was paid to the US and 40¢ credited to the British. Insufficiently stamped due to rate increase for passage via Marseilles. Rate should be 51¢ for ¼ ounce (57¢ for ½ ounce). Red "1d" marking to indicate that a portion of the overall charge was still outstanding.

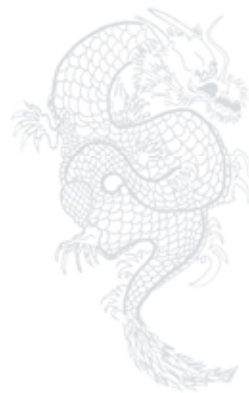
On reverse, Hong Kong index C Webb Type 13a transit cds in black (20 June) and Shanghai Webb Type A arrival in black (26 June).

4 February 1864 Cover from Boston via French Closed Mail

Correctly franked 30¢ French Mail rate to China, 27¢ paid to US for American packet, red boxed P.D. handstamp stamped by French Post Office meaning paid to destination (*payé destination* in French).

On reverse, Paris transit cds (26 February) and Shang-Hai Bau Français arrival cds (17 April), both in black.





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**1863.04.14 (April 14) Cover from New York to Shanghai "Insuffystamped via Marseilles",**

traveling on a British packet to Marseilles, 5c rate was paid to the US and 40c credited to the British, insufficiently stamped due to the rate increase for passage via Marseilles, rate should be 51c for 1/4 ounce (57c for 1/2 ounce), red "1d" marking to indicate that a portion of the overall charge was still outstanding, on reverse, Hong Kong index C Webb type 13a cds in black (20 June) and Shanghai Webb type A arrival in black (26 June).

進口封美國紐約寄上海“郵資不足”，欠資部份需要在到達點支付

HK\$5,000



28

**1864.02.04 (February 4) Cover from Boston USA via French Closed Mail to Shanghai,**

correctly franked 30c French Mail rate to China, 27c paid to US for American packet, red boxed PS handstamp stamped by French Post Office meaning paid to destination (payé destination in French), on reverse, Paris transit cds (26 February) and Shang-Hai Bau Français arrival cds (17 April), both in black.

進口封美國波士頓經法國郵遞寄上海，附紅色“PD”戳

HK\$8,000

2.1 Incoming Mail

1 February 1872 From Coeln (Cologne), German Empire to Shanghai per French Post via Brindisi

Very early usage of the first Deutsche Reichs-Post stamps.

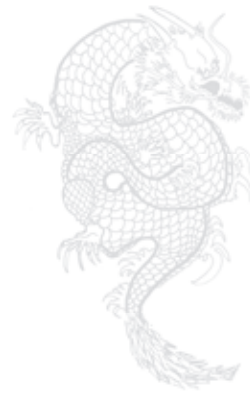
On reverse, Brindisi transit cds (5 February) and Hong Kong Webb Type D transit cds (18 March), both in black.



13 August 1874 Entire letter from Paris to Shanghai via Marseilles

4x30c plus 2x40c French Napoleon III cancelled by étoile chiffrée obliterator.

Paris Étranger dispatch cds in blue (13 August) on reverse.



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1872.02.01 (February 1) Folded Entire Cover from Germany to Shanghai,

franked with extremely early usage of the first Deutsche Reichs-Post stamps, on reverse, Brindisi transit cds (5 February) and Hong Kong Webb type D transit cds (18 March), both in black.

進口封德國寄上海，貼第一套德國Deutsche Reichs-Post郵票，極早期使用例，珍罕

HK\$15,000



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1874.08.13 (August 13) Entire Letter from Paris to Shanghai via Marseilles,

4x30c plus 2x40c French Napoleon III canceled by étoile chiffrée obliterations, Paris Étranger dispatch cds in blue (13 August) on reverse.

進口封法國巴黎經馬賽寄上海

HK\$8,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail



8 March 1864 Entire letter to St. Etienne, France via Marseilles

Bearing a Shanghai Paid Webb Type 6 cds, this letter traveled on a British packet via Suez to Marseilles. French "P.P." handstamp indicating that postage has been paid (Port Payé).

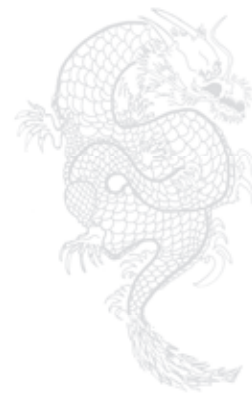
On reverse, Shanghai index C Webb Type A cds in black (8 March), Hong Kong Webb Type Aii transit cds in blue (12 March), and St. Etienne arrival cds in black (27 April).

25 March 1864 Cover to Concord, MA, USA via Marseilles

Manuscript "4/5" denoting double-rate to USA through the British Post Office in Shanghai via Marseilles and London (12 May). This letter travelled on a transatlantic American packet as indicated by the "42 cents" credit handstamp and Boston Am. Pkt. Paid (24 May).

On reverse, Shanghai index C Webb Type A cds in black (25 March) and Hong Kong Webb Type 13 index C cds in blue (29 March).





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1864.03.08 (March 8) Folded Entire Letter from Shanghai to St Etienne France via Marseilles,

bearing a Shanghai Paid Webb type 6 cds, this letter traveled on a British packet via Suez to Marseilles, French "PP" handstamp indicating that postage has been paid (Port Payé), on reverse, Shanghai index C Webb type A cds in black (8 March), Hong Kong Webb type Aii transit cds in blue (12 March), and St Etienne arrival cds in black (27 April).

上海寄法國東南部地區聖埃蒂安，蓋紅色“PP”郵資已付戳記

HK\$5,000



32



1864.03.25 (March 25) Cover to Concord in Massachusetts USA via Marseilles,

manuscript "4/5" denoting double-rate to USA through the British Post Office in Shanghai via Marseilles and London (12 May), this letter traveled on a transatlantic American packet as indicated by the "42 cents" credit handstamp and Boston Am Pkt Paid (24 May), on reverse, Shanghai index C Webb type A cds in black (25 March) and Hong Kong Webb type 13 index C cds in blue (29 March).

上海寄美國麻省經法國馬賽及英國倫敦

HK\$5,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail

21 June 1864 Cover to Breslau,
Prussia via Trieste

Sent through the British Post Office
with Shanghae Paid Webb Type 6
cds struck in red (21 June).

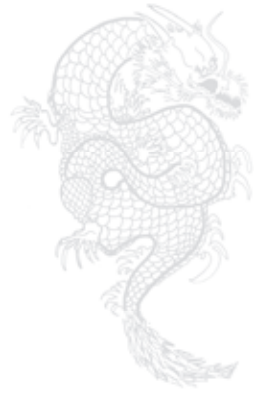
On reverse, Shanghae index C
Webb Type A cds in blue (21 June),
Hong Kong index C Webb Type
13a transit cds in blue (26 June),
Breslau arrival in black (14 August),
and AUSG/No.1 cds in black (15
August).



8 November 1864 Entire letter
to New York via Marseilles sent
through French Post Office in
Shanghai

2x80c French Napoleon III
cancelled by losange GC "5104"
in Shanghai and traveled on
American packet to New York.

Paris transit cds in black (25
December) on reverse.



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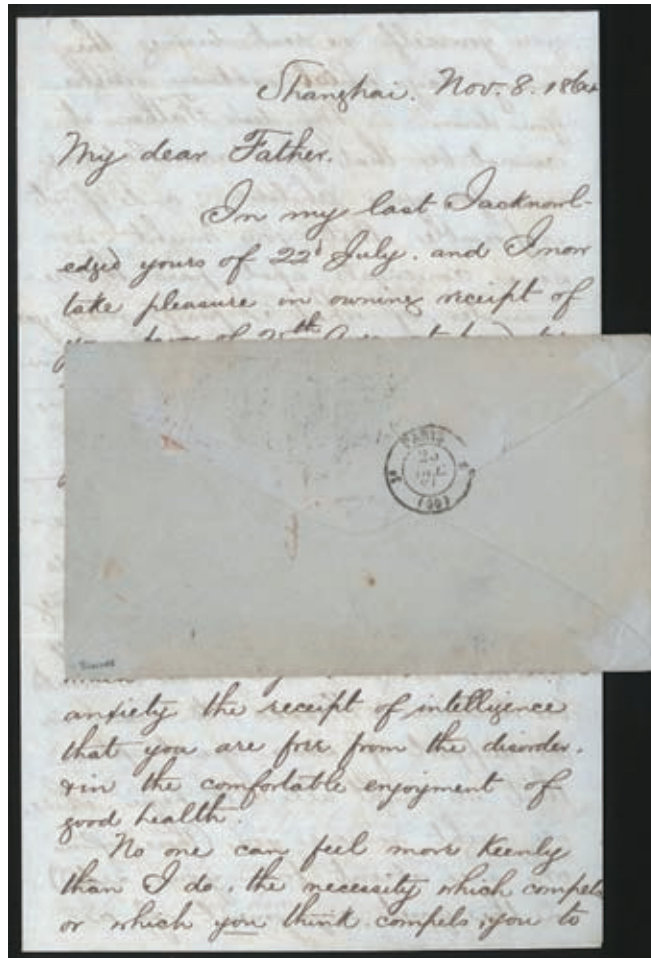


1864.06.21 (June 21) Cover to Breslau Prussia via Trieste,

sent through the British Post Office with Shanghae Paid Webb type 6 cds struck in red (21 June), on reverse, Shanghae index C Webb type A cds in blue (21 June), Hong Kong index C Webb type 13a transit cds in blue (26 June), Breslau arrival in black (14 August), and AUSG/No 1 cds in black (15 August).

上海寄普魯士布雷斯勞，經意大利的里雅斯特港口

HK\$5,000



34



1864.11.08 (November 8) Cover to New York USA via Marseilles,

sent through the French Post Office in Shanghai, 2x80c French Napoleon III canceled by losange GC "5104" in Shanghai and traveled on American packet to New York, Paris transit cds in black (25 December) on reverse, folded full page letter enclosure.

上海寄美國紐約封，經法國馬賽，附有信函

HK\$5,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail



3 January 1867 Letter to Nagasaki, Japan

Hong Kong QV 4 cents postage paid and cancelled by "S1" obliterator at the British Post Office in Shanghai.

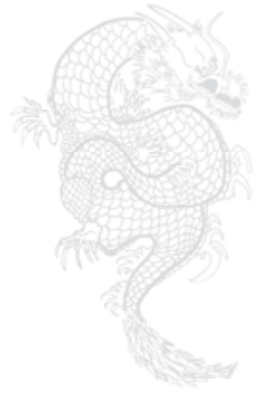
Shanghae index C Webb Type A cds in blue (3 January) on reverse.

22 October 1868 Entire letter to Amsterdam via Marseilles per Messageries Imperiales' Packet

Manuscript "60" rate marking.

On reverse, circular "Siemsson & Co. Hong Kong" date stamp in black (28 October), Hong-Kong index C Webb Type Ai cds in black (28 October), and Amsterdam arrival cds in red (6 December).





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1867.01.03 (January 3) Folded Entire Letter to Nagasaki Japan,

Hong Kong QV 4 cents postage paid and canceled by "S1" obliterator at the British Post Office in Shanghai, Shanghai index C Webb type A cds in black (3 January) on reverse.

上海寄日本長崎，經上海英國客郵局，貼香港維多利亞女皇四先時一枚，銷上海“S1”殺手戳

HK\$5,000



36



1868.10.22 (datelined October 22) Folded Entire Letter to Amsterdam via Marseilles per Messageries Imperiales' Packet,

manuscript "60" rate marking, on reverse, circular "Siemsson & Co Hong Kong" date stamp in black (28 October), Hong Kong index C Webb type Ai cds in black (28 October), and Amsterdam arrival cds in red (6 December).

上海經香港寄荷蘭阿姆斯特丹

HK\$5,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail

26 October 1868 Cover to Glasgow

Hong Kong QV 2x8 cents and 48 cents stamps cancelled by "S1" obliterator at the British Post Office in Shanghai. Double rate to UK by British packet via Marseilles.

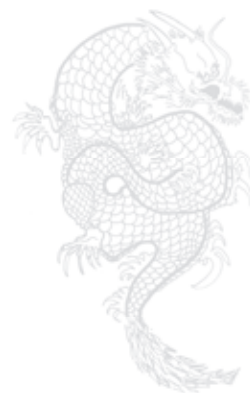
On reverse, Shanghae index A Webb Type Bi cds in blue (26 October) and Glasgow arrival cds in black (6 December).



19 May 1869 Letter to Belleville, New Jersey, USA via San Francisco sent from Post Office Department US Consulate General in Shanghai

10¢ Washington cancelled by Frajola Type SHA-Can6 in Shanghai.

Sent over PMSS branch line *Costa Rica* to Yokohama and transferred aboard the *Great Republic* to San Francisco, arriving the 19th of June 1869.



37 

1868.10.26 (October 26) Cover to Glasgow,

Hong Kong QV 2x8 cents and 48 cents stamps canceled by "S1" obliterator at the British Post Office in Shanghai, double rate to UK by British packet via Marseilles, on reverse, Shanghai index A Webb type Bi cds in blue (26 October) and Glasgow arrival cds in black (6 December).

上海經英國客郵局寄蘇格蘭格拉斯哥

HK\$5,000



38 

1869.05.19 (May 19) Letter to Belleville New Jersey USA via San Francisco,

sent from Post Office Department US Consulate General in Shanghai, 10c Washington canceled by Frajola type SHA-Can7 in Shanghai, sent over PMSS branch line Costa Rica to Yokohama and transferred aboard the Great Republic to San Francisco, arriving the 19th of June 1869.

上海美國領事館郵政部分信件寄美國東岸，經日本橫濱到西岸三藩市

HK\$5,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail



20 May 1869 Letter to London via Marseilles

Hong Kong QV 8 & 24 cents cancelled by "S1" obliterator in Shanghai, the standard rate by British packet to UK via Marseilles.

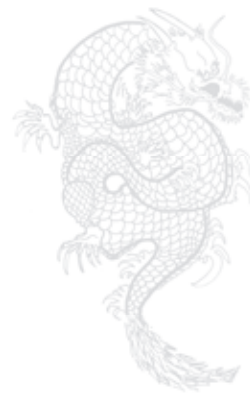
On reverse, Shanghai index A Webb Type Bi cds in blue (20 May) and Hong-Kong Webb Type B transit cds in black (25 May).

2 September 1869 Letter to Lyon via Marseilles sent through the French Post Office in Shanghai

80c French Napoleon III cancelled by losange GC "5104" in Shanghai. French boxed "P.D." handstamp indicating that postage was fully paid to destination (Payé Destination).

On reverse, Marseilles à Lyon cds (22 October) and Lyon arrival cds (23 October), both in black.





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1869.05.20 (May 20) Folded Entire Letter to London via Marseilles,

Hong Kong QV 8 & 24 cents canceled by "S1" obliterator in Shanghai, the standard rate by British packet to UK via Marseilles, on reverse, Shanghai index A Webb type Bi cds in blue (20 May) and Hong Kong Webb type B transit cds in black (25 May).

上海經英國客郵局寄英國倫敦，貼香港維多利亞女皇八及二十四先時各一枚，銷上海“S1”殺手戳

HK\$5,000



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1869.09.02 (September 2) Folded Entire Letter to Lyon via Marseilles,

sent through the French Post Office in Shanghai, 80c Napoleon III canceled by losange GC "5104" in Shanghai, French boxed "PD" handstamp indicating that postage was fully paid to destination (Payé Destination), on reverse, Marseilles à Lyon cds (22 October) and Lyon arrival cds (23 October), both in black.

上海經法國客郵局寄法國里昂，蓋紅色“PD”郵資已付戳記

HK\$5,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail

30 July 1870 Registered Mail
from U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai
to Toledo, Ohio, USA

Registered twice by US Postal
Agency in Shanghai (30 July & 1
August) then sent by P.O.D.U.S.
Consulate General in Shanghai
(12 August). 3¢ Locomotive
and 15¢ Landing of Columbus
cancelled by Frajola Type SHA-
Can9.

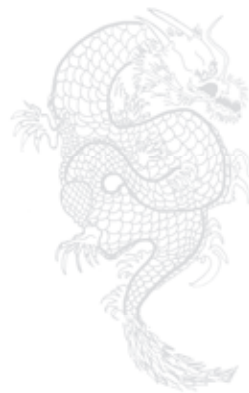


26 July 1871 Cover to Topeka, Kansas,
USA sent via U.S. Postal Agency
Shanghai

10¢ Jefferson cancelled by Frajola Type
SHA-Can11 with San Francisco transit
cids (1 September).

Carried aboard PMSS branch line
steamer *Oregonian* to Yokohama and
then PMSS steamer *Alaska* to San
Francisco.





41 

1870.07.30 (July 30) Registered Mail from US Postal Agency Shanghai to Toledo Ohio USA,

registered twice by US Postal Agency in Shanghai (30 July & 1 August) then sent by PODUS Consulate General in Shanghai (12 August), 3c Locomotive and 15c Landing of Columbus canceled by Frajola type SHA-Can9.

上海美國領事館郵政部掛號封寄美國俄亥俄州，蓋兩個掛號戳（七月三十日及八月一日）

HK\$5,000

42 

1871.07.26 (July 26) Cover to Topeka Kansas USA via US Postal Agency Shanghai,

10c Jefferson canceled by Frajola type SHA-Can11 with San Francisco transit cds (1 September), carried aboard PMSS branch line steamer Alaska to San Francisco.

上海寄美國封，經上海美國客郵局

HK\$2,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail



24 August 1872 Letter to Wellington, England via Brindisi

Hong Kong QV 30 cents cancelled by "S1" obliterator in Shanghai, the standard rate by British packet to UK via Brindisi.

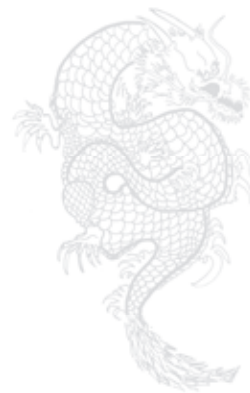
On reverse, Shanghai index A Webb Type Bi cds in blue (24 August), Hong Kong Webb Type E transit cds in black (28 August), and Wellington arrival cds in black (14 October).

datelined 24 August 1872
Letter to Amsterdam via Brindisi "per English Mail"

Manuscript "60" and "9" rate markings, carried by Hong Kong forwarding agent Siemssen & Co.

On reverse, circular "Siemssen & Co. Hong Kong" date stamp (31 August), manuscript "60" in red, Hong-Kong index C Webb Type D cds (31 August), Brindisi transit cds (14 October), and Amsterdam arrival cds (14 October), all in black.





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1872.08.24 (August 24) Cover to Wellington England via Brindisi,

Hong Kong QV 30 cents canceled by "S1" obliterator in Shanghai, the standard rate by British packet to UK via Brindisi, on reverse, Shanghai index A Webb type Bi cds in blue (24 August), Hong Kong Webb type E transit cds in black (28 August), and Wellington arrival cds in black (14 October), letter enclosure.

上海經英國客郵局寄英國威靈頓，貼香港維多利亞女皇三十先時票一枚，銷“S1”殺手戳，經意大利港口布林迪西，附有信函

HK\$4,000



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1872.08.24 (August 24) Letter to Amsterdam via Brindisi "per English Mail",

manuscript "60" and "9/" rate markings, carried by Hong Kong forwarding agent Siemssen & Co", on reverse, circular "Siemssen & Co Hong Kong" date stamp (31 August), manuscript "60" in red, Hong Kong index C Webb type D cds (31 August), Brindisi transit cds (14 October), and Amsterdam arrival cds (14 October), all in black.

上海寄荷蘭阿姆斯特丹經意大利布林迪西，香港郵政代理Siemssen & Co八月三十一日戳

HK\$2,000

2.2 Outgoing Mail

5 November 1874 Cover to Lyon, France via Brindisi sent through French Post Office in Shanghai

10c, 40c & 80c French Ceres cancelled by losange GC "5104". Sent on British packet to Brindisi.

Lyon cds in black (18 December) on reverse.

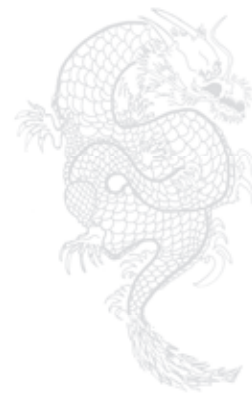


25 February 1875 Cover to Indiana via San Francisco

Pair of US 5¢ Taylor cancelled by SHA-Can10 sent through U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai.

On reverse, San Francisco transit cds in red (26 March) and Indiana arrival cds (6 April).





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1874.11.05 (November 5) Folded Entire Letter to Lyon France via Brindisi,

sent through the French Post Office in Shanghai, 10c, 40c & 80c French Ceres canceled by losange GC "5104", sent on British packet to Brindisi, Lyon cds in black (18 December) on reverse, French "PD" chop in red on front.

上海經法國客郵局寄法國里昂，蓋紅色“PD”郵資已付戳記，英國郵船至意大利布林迪西

HK\$5,000



46



1875.02.25 (February 25) Cover to Indiana USA via San Francisco,

pair of US 5c Taylor canceled by Frajola SHA-Can10 sent through US Postal Agency in Shanghai, on reverse, San Francisco transit cds in red (26 March) and Indiana arrival cds (6 April).

上海經美國客郵局寄美國印第安納州，三藩市中轉

HK\$2,000



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1882.12.23 (December 23) Customs Large Dragon and French Combination Cover to Germany,

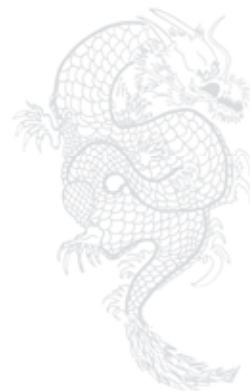
double letter rate of 18 candareens to Europe, franked with wide margin 3ca and 5ca(3), canceled by Customs Newchwang DEC 23 82 cds, via Tientsin (30 December) and Shanghai (11 January), sent through the French Post Office where pair of France 25 centimes adhesives were canceled, Oldenburg arrival cds (28 February).

海關大龍信封混貼法國郵票寄德國歐登堡，貼四枚闊邊大龍票（叁分一枚及伍分三枚）雙倍信件郵資，銷牛莊海關戳，天津及上海中轉海關戳

HK\$200,000

1.1 Newchwang Customs

Double Circle Customs Dater
Large Dragon Issue
Sino-French Combination



Single Letter Rate Of 9 Candarins To Europe



Newchwang to Exeter, England 14 Aug 1883
Via Shanghai Customs P.O. on 17 Aug, then transferred to the Shanghai French P.O. on the same day where France 25 centimes adhesive was cancelled. Mail was sent via French Ligne N Paq Post on 23 Aug for delivery to Exeter arriving on 28 Sept 1883.



48

1883.08.14 (August 14) Customs Large Dragon and French Combination Cover to England,

single letter rate of 9 candareens to Europe, franked on reverse with 3ca single and a horizontal pair, canceled by Customs Newchwang cds (14 August) in black, Customs Shanghai cds (17 August) in blue alongside with Exeter arrival cds (23 September).

海關大龍信封混貼法國郵票寄英國埃克塞特，貼叁枚闊邊叁分票

HK\$100,000



1883.10.05 (October 5) Back of a Large Dragon Combination Cover,

franked with Customs large dragon thick paper issue, a complete set of three, tied by Peking seal cancels in blue with IG of Customs Peking cds (5 October), Customs Shanghai cds (11 October) cds, both in blue, a red French "Paquet" cds with a indistinguishable date and a black "LIEGE" arrival cds (25 November) all alongside, illustrated on page 367-368, James Whang's book, "A comprehensive Illustration on Covers of China Large Dragons".

This is the earliest known cover bearing a thick paper 5ca Large Dragon, large dragon covers sent to Belgium are very rare, this is one of the only three known examples, from the fact that this piece of a cover bears a French Paquet cds, it can be safely assumed that the now missing front of the cover bore French stamps.

北京寄比利時里吉封背，貼海關大龍厚紙票一套，銷北京藍色橢型戳，旁蓋北京海關，上海海關，法國輪船郵局中轉及比利時里吉到達戳

此為貼用厚紙大龍伍分銀票存世紀錄最早之大龍信封寄往比利時之大龍信封甚為罕少，存世紀錄僅有三件根據銷有法國輪船郵戳觀察，所貼外郵應為法國郵票封背所銷上海海關日戳又改為藍色

HK\$50,000



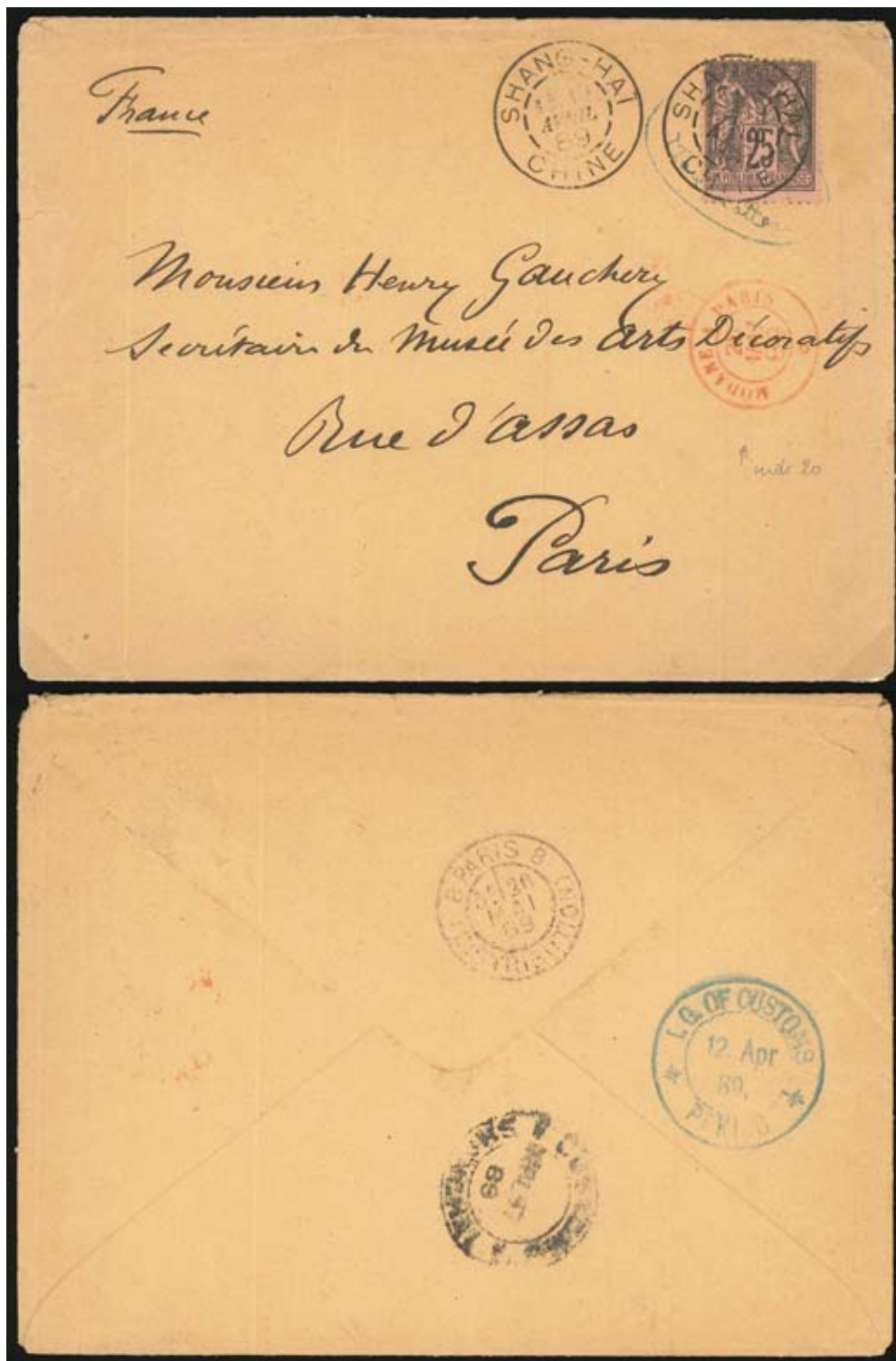
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1884.10.19 (October 19) Customs Large Dragon Domestic Red Band Cover from Peking to Tientsin,

franked with a thick paper 3ca stamp, with a handwritten "X" in black and then tied by a blue Peking seal cancel, on reverse, a blue IG of Customs Peking cds (19 October) and a blue rectangular "Peking Bo Si Da (letter office)" Postal Agency chop with lunar calendar date "the 10th year of Guangxu, 9th month, 10th day".

北京寄天津紅條封，貼厚紙大龍叁分銀票一枚，先以黑筆畫“X”銷票，再銷蓋北京藍色橢圓戳，封背銷北京海關總署藍色圓戳，另銷北京撥駟達書信館（光緒）十年九月初十日黑色方形陰曆日戳

HK\$50,000



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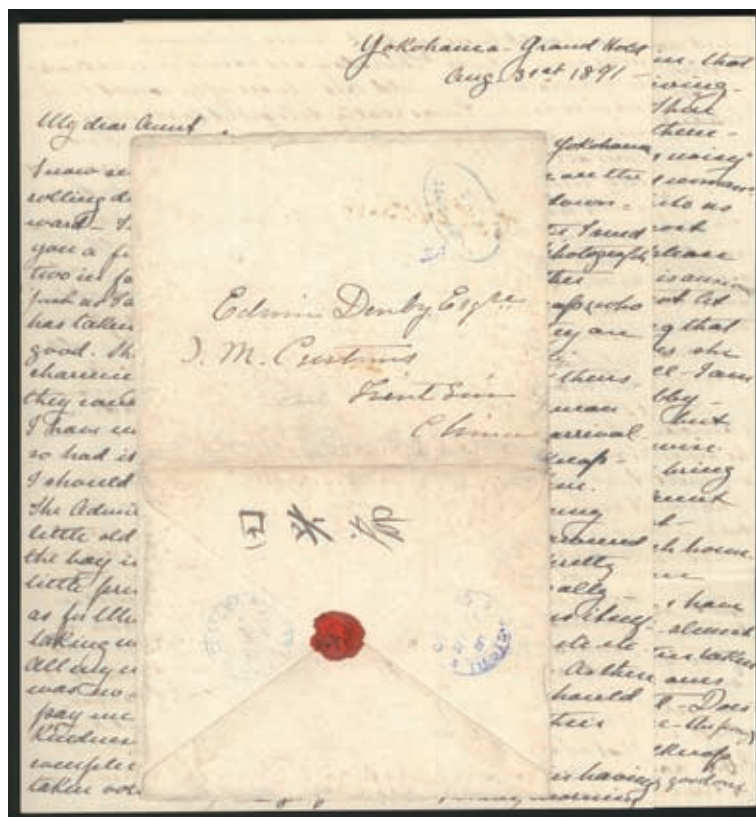


1889.04.12 (April 12) Cover from Peking to Paris via Shanghai,

bearing oval "IG Mail Matter" cancel struck in blue (Sun type 1) under 25c French Peace & Commerce was delivered by Customs Post to the French Post Office in Shanghai, official Customs Mail Matter were exempted from paying domestic postage to the Customs Post, this privilege is indicated by the Customs Mail Matter cancel, on reverse, IG of Customs Peking cds in blue (12 April), Customs Shanghai cds in black (17 April), and Paris Distribution cds in black (26 May).

北京海關郵件公文封寄法國巴黎，經上海法國客郵局混貼法國郵票

HK\$8,000



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1891.08.31 (August 31) IG Mail Matter on Cover from Yokohama Japan to Tientsin China,

bearing an oval Peking "IG Mail Matter" with IG of Customs Peking cds (22 September) and Customs Tientsin cds (23 September), letter enclosure, ex Sven-Eric Beckeman.

早期北京總稅務司署海關郵件戳封，北京寄天津，附兩頁信函，貝克曼舊藏

HK\$10,000



53



1893.09.21 (September 21) Cover from Peking to Paris in Illinois USA via Shanghai,

oval "IG Mail Matter" cancel struck in blue (Sun type 1) under Japan 5 sen Koban stamp, stamp was added by Imperial Japanese Postal Agency in Shanghai (30 September) to cover foreign postage to USA, on reverse, IG of Customs Peking cds in blue (21 September), Customs Shanghai cds in blue (27 September), Yokohama transit cds in blue (13 October), San Francisco Paid all cds in black (25 October), and Paris IL arrival cds in black (2? October).

北京海關郵件公文封寄美國伊利諾州，經上海日本客郵局混貼日本郵票，日本橫濱及美國東岸三藩市中轉

HK\$8,000

3.9 Customs Mail Matter

I.G. Mail Matter

2 December 1897

Registered cover from
Peking to San Jose, Costa
Rica via Shanghai

Oval "I.G. Mail Matter"
cancel struck in blue (Sun
Type 1) on right corner.

On reverse, black Customs
Shanghai cds (9 December),
black Yokohama transit
cds (16 December), violet
Registered San Francisco
oval stamp (1 January 1898),
and violet New Orleans
transit cds (7 January 1898).

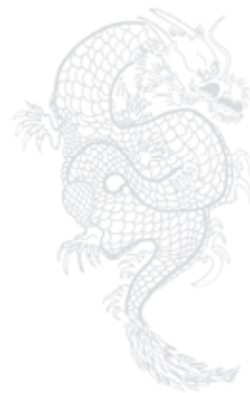


4 September 1898

Registered cover from
Peking to Brussels via
Shanghai

Registered mail with 75c
French Chine sent through
the French Post Office in
Shanghai with oval "I.G.
Mail Matter" cancel struck
in blue (Sun Type 1).

On reverse, IG of Customs
Peking cds in blue (4
September), Customs
Shanghai cds in black (9
September), and Brussels
arrival cds (23 October).



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1897.12.02 (December 2) Registered Cover from Peking to San Jose Costa Rica via Shanghai,

oval "IG Mail Matter" cancel struck in blue (Sun type 1) on right corner, on reverse, black Customs Shanghai cds (9 December), black Yokohama transit cds (16 December), violet Registered San Francisco oval stamp (1 January 1898), and violet New Orleans transit cds (7 January 1898).

北京海關郵件公文掛號封寄哥斯達黎加聖荷西，經上海，日本橫濱，美國東岸三藩市及南部紐奧良中轉至中美洲

HK\$8,000



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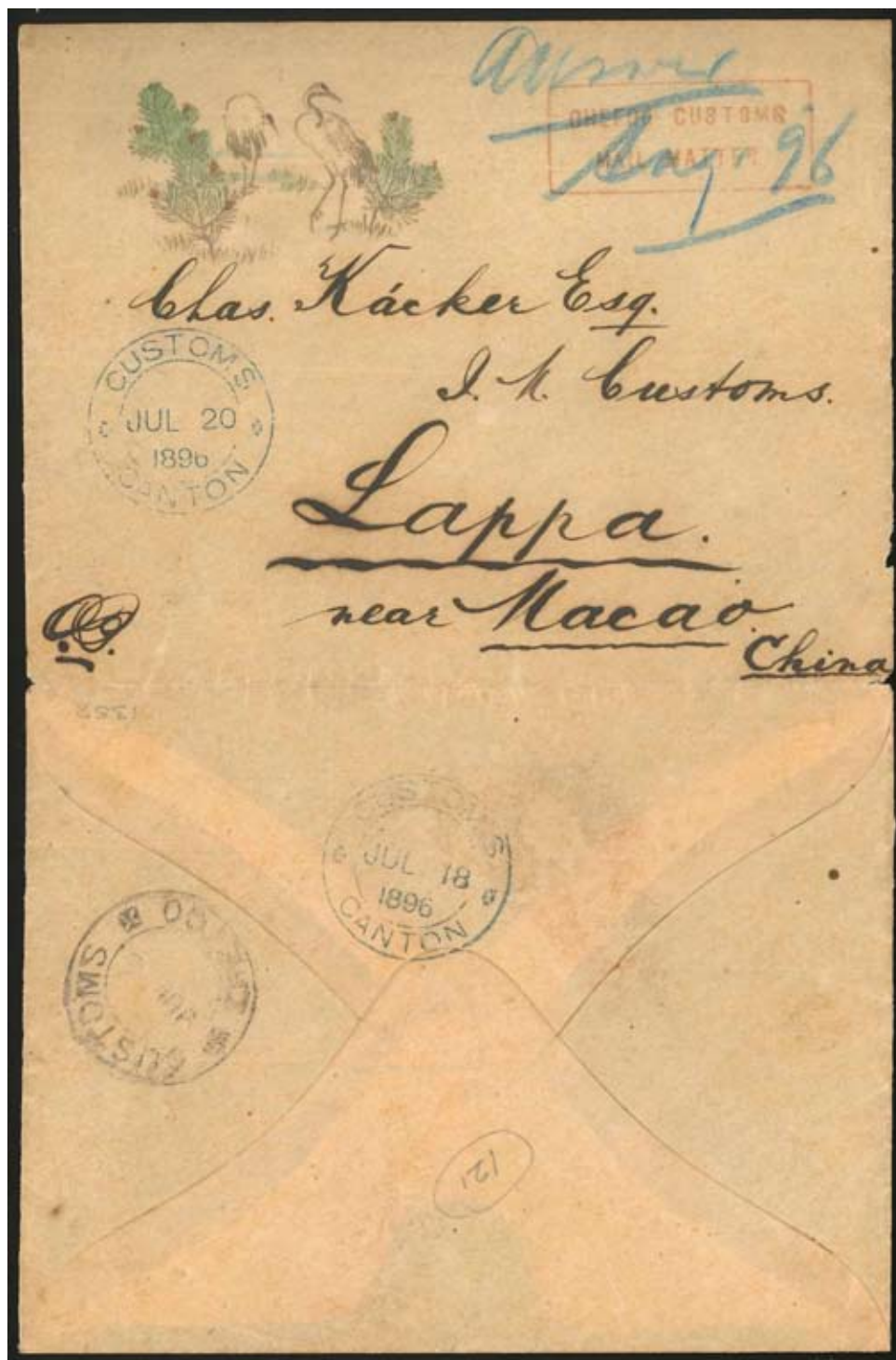


1898.09.04 (September 4) Registered Cover from Peking to Brussels via Shanghai,

registered mail with 75c French Chine sent through the French Post Office in Shanghai with oval "IG Mail Matter" cancel struck in blue (Sun type 1), on reverse, IG of Customs Peking cds in blue (4 September), Customs Shanghai cds in black (9 September), and Brussels arrival cds (23 October).

北京海關郵件公文掛號封寄比利時布魯塞爾，經上海法國客郵局補貼75生丁郵票

HK\$8,000



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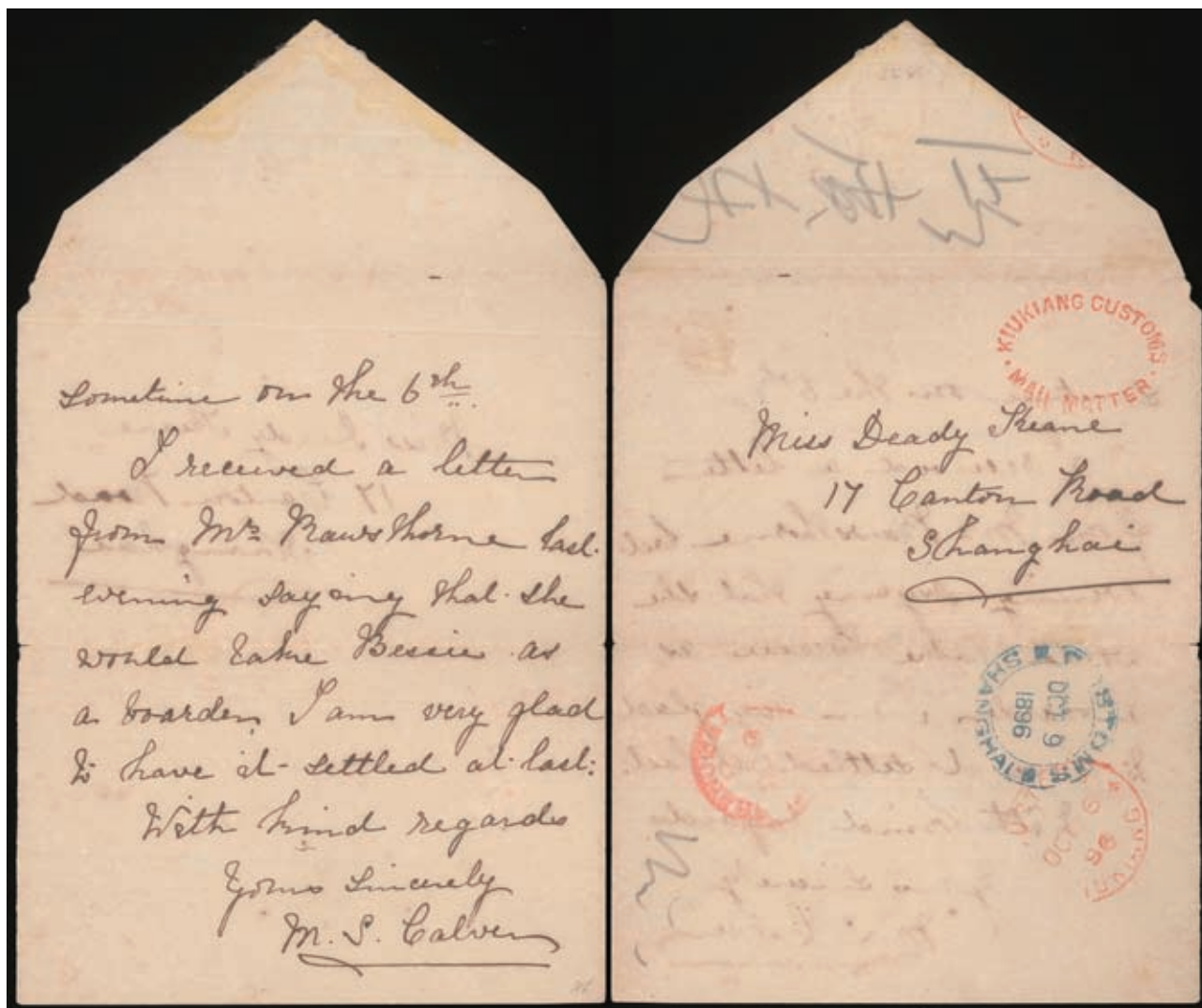
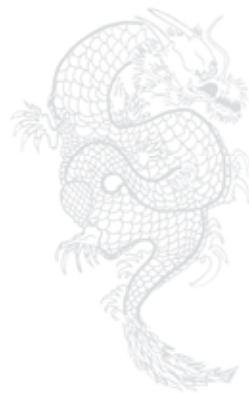


1896.07 (July) Chefoo Customs Mail Matter Illustrated Cover to Lappa near Macao China,

bearing on front rectangular boxed cancel (Sun type 7), also Customs Canton cds (20 July), on reverse, Customs Chefoo despatch cds and Customs Canton transit cds (18 July), scarce example to Macao.

煙台海關郵件公文美術封寄澳門拱北，少見目的地

HK\$10,000



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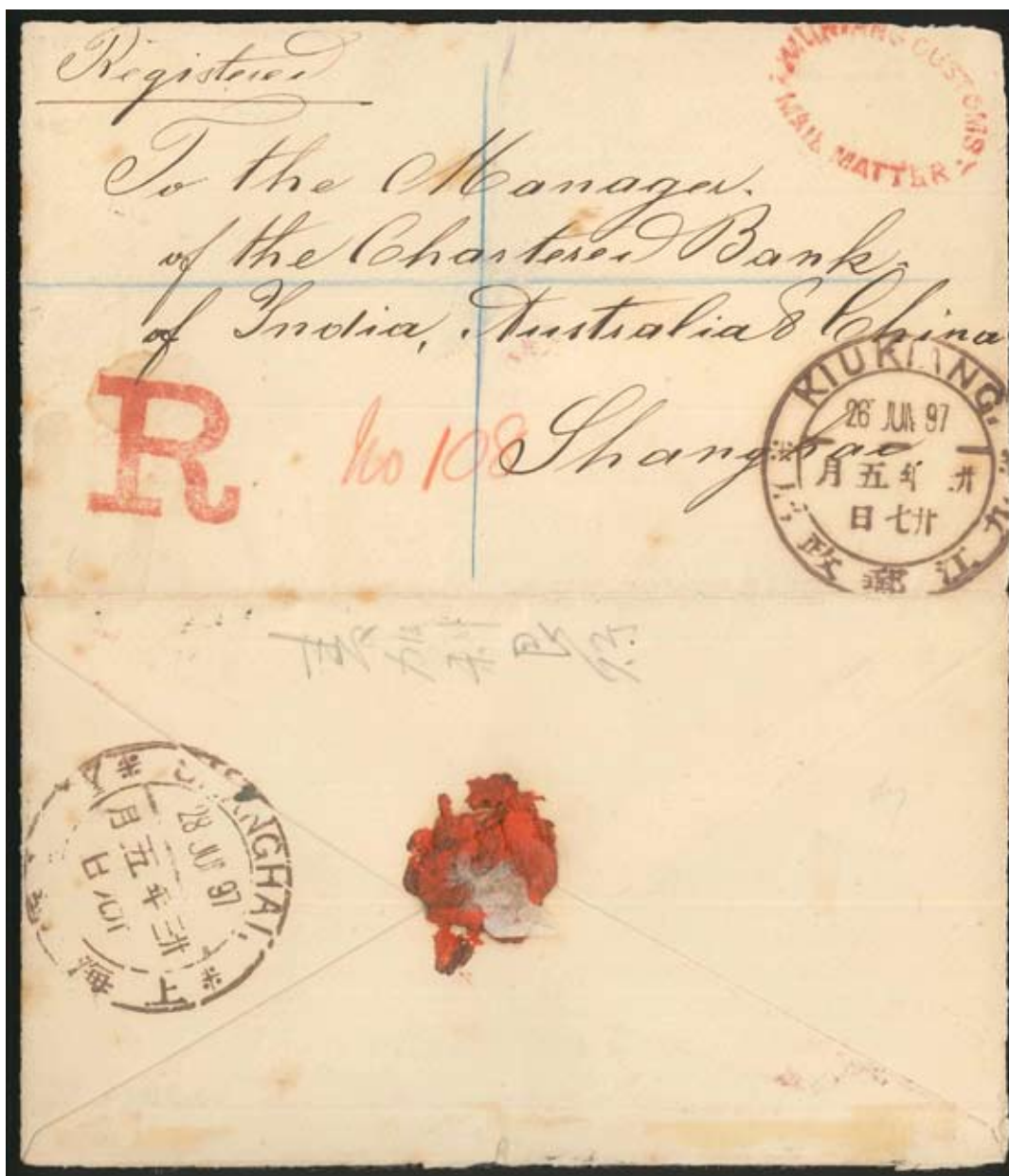


1896.10.06 (October 6) Kiukiang Customs Mail Matter Cover to Shanghai,

bearing cancel struck in red with Customs Kiukiang cds (6 October) also in red, Customs Shanghai cds (9 October) in blue and Shanghai Local Post cds.

九江海關郵件公文封寄上海

HK\$8,000

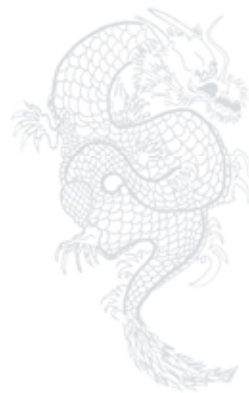


1897.06.26 (June 26) Registered Kiukiang Customs Mail Matter Cover to Shanghai,

bearing a cancel struck in red with large "R" registration stamp alongside, Kiukiang large dollar dater (26 June) and Shanghai large dollar dater (28 June).

九江海關郵件公文掛號封寄上海，蓋九江及上海大圓戳

HK\$10,000



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**1897.10.04 (October 4) Cover from Ningpo to Darmstadt Germany via Shanghai,**

sent via Customs Post with Ningpo Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 22) to Shanghai where 25c French China was added and canceled by the French Post Office (6 October), also Ningpo large dollar dater (4 October) alongside, the letter traveled by ship and arrived in Darmstadt the 10th of November, on reverse, Shanghai large dollar dater (5 October) and Darmstadt arrival cds (11 November).

寧波海關郵件公文封寄上海，經上海法國客郵局，蓋寧波及上海大圓戳

HK\$10,000



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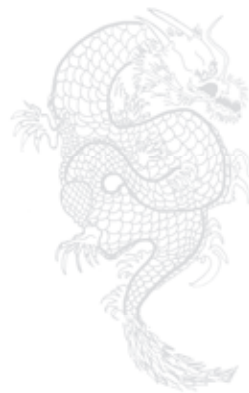


1894.12.04 (December 4) Shanghai Customs Mail Matter Combination Cover to Peking,

this letter originally despatched from Hong Kong franked with QV 5c and 10c (both "H&S/BC" perfin examples), tied by Hong Kong cds (4 December), bearing a "Shanghai Customs Mail Matter" cancel struck in red on front alongside, Customs Shanghai transit cds (9 December) and Customs Peking arrival cds (28 December).

香港寄出經上海海關寄北京，貼兩枚H&S/BC維多利亞女皇票，紅色上海海關郵件公文戳記

HK\$10,000



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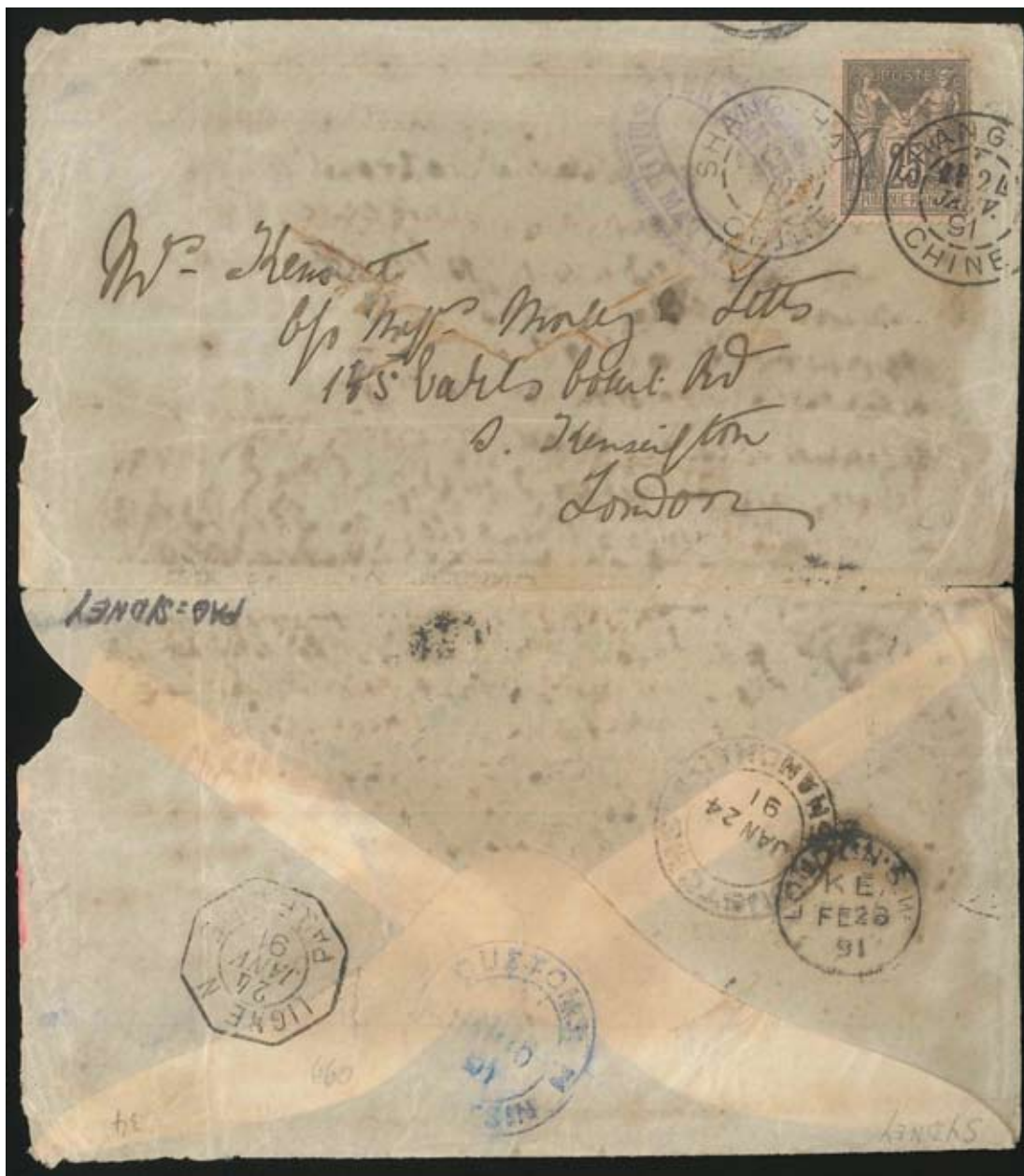


1897.09.28 (September 28) Shanghai Customs Mail Matter Cover to Chinkiang,

bearing a cancel struck in brown with Shanghai large dollar dater (28 September) alongside, Chinkiang large dollar dater arrival (30 September).

上海海關郵件公文封寄鎮江，蓋上海及鎮江大圓戳

HK\$5,000



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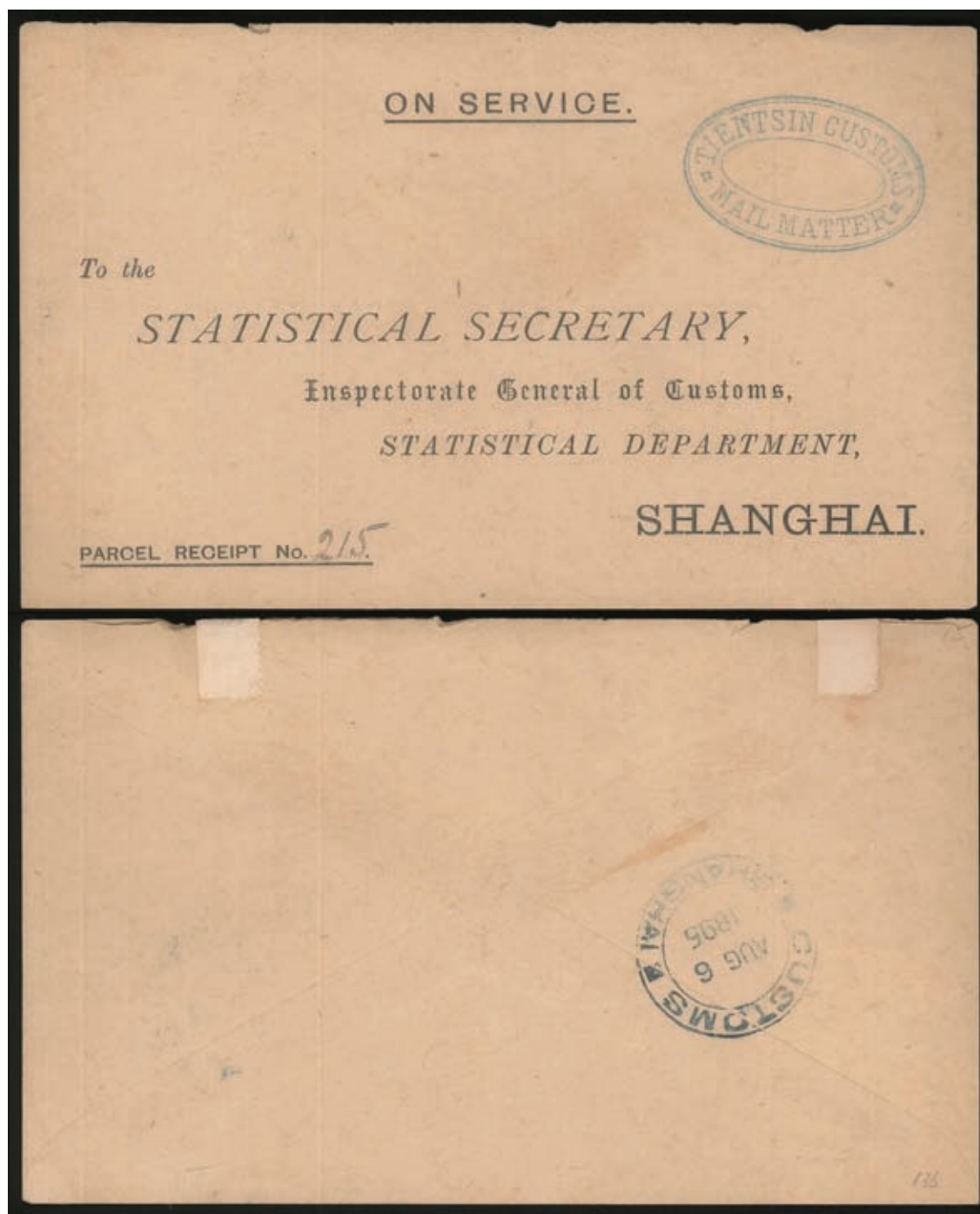


1891.01.18 (January 18) Cover from Tientsin to London via Shanghai,

sent through Customs Post with Tientsin Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 32) to the French Post Office in Shanghai where 25c French Peace & Commerce was canceled (24 January), the letter traveled on Ligne N French packet boat to Marseilles, on reverse, Customs Tientsin cds in blue (18 January), Customs Shanghai cds in black (24 January), Ligne N Paq Fr cds in black (24 January), and London arrival cds in black (28 February).

天津海關郵件公文封寄英國倫敦，經上海法國客郵局補貼25生丁郵票

HK\$5,000



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1895.08.06 (August 6) "ON SERVICE" Tientsin Customs Mail Matter Cover to Shanghai,
bearing a cancel struck in blue, on reverse, Customs Shanghai arrival cds (6 August).
天津海關郵件公文封寄上海，上海海關到達戳

HK\$5,000



64



1886.09.10 (September 10) Cover from Wenchow to New York via Shanghai & San Francisco,

sent through Customs Post with Wenchow Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 34) to the US Postal Agency in Shanghai where US 5c Garfield was added, the letter traveled by ship to San Francisco and then overland to New York, on back, Customs Wenchow cds in red (10 September), Customs Shanghai cds in black (13 September), and New York arrival cds in black (26 & 27 September).

溫州海關郵件公文封寄美國紐約，蓋溫州及上海海關戳，經上海美國客郵局，三藩市中轉

HK\$8,000



sent through Customs Post with Wuhu Customs Mail Matter handstamp (Sun type 35) to the French Post Office in Shanghai where French Peace & Commerce 25c was added, the letter traveled to Europe aboard "Melbourne", on reverse, Customs Wuhu cds in red (16 April), Customs Shanghai cds in black (17 April) ,and Hannover arrival cds in black (25 May), cover back reduced.

HK\$8,000



66 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #54, 2 Candareens Black on Pelure Paper,

complete sheet of six, minor faults along center vertical folding line, recorded by Livingston as a paper variety, antique numerals, candareens in the plural, unused, rare, ex CHOW Wei-liang (6).

上海大龍郵票二分銀黑色新票全張橫六連，古式數目字，英文字用複數，周煒良舊藏

HK\$15,000



67 ★

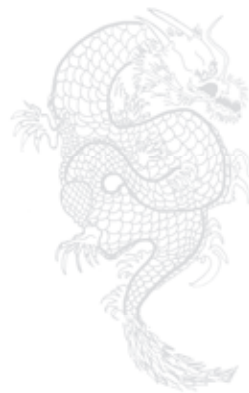
SHANGHAI LARGE DRAGON ISSUE 1865-1867 上海工部書信館大龍郵票

1865-1867 Printing #55, 3 Candareens Red-brown on Wove Paper,

strip of three, modern numerals, candareens in the plural, unused (3).

上海大龍郵票三分銀紅棕色新票橫三連，近代式數目字，英文字用複數

HK\$5,000



68 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #57, 4 Candareens Orange-yellow on Wove Paper,
strip of four, antique numerals, candareens in the plural, unused (4).

上海大龍郵票四分銀橙黃色新票橫四連，古式數目字，英文字用複數

HK\$8,000



69 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #58, 6 Candareens Red-brown on Wove Paper,
complete sheet of six, antique numerals, candareens in the plural, unused (6).

上海大龍郵票六分銀紅棕色新票全張橫六連，古式數目字，英文字用複數

HK\$10,000



70 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #60, 12 Candareens Orange-brown on Wove Paper,

complete sheet of six, the last four clichés with the unlisted variety "CANDAPEENS" for "CANDAREENS", antique numerals, candareens in the plural, small tones, nonetheless exceedingly rare, unused, ex CHOW Wei-liang (6).

上海大龍郵票一錢二分銀紅棕色新票全張橫六連，古式數目字，英文字用複數，紙邊輕微泛黃，右邊四模帶“P”為“R”變體，未有記載，甚罕少，周煒良舊藏

HK\$15,000



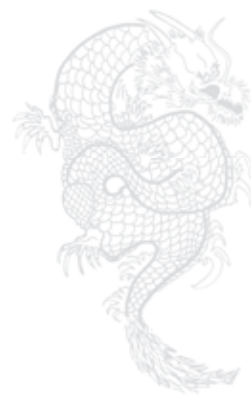
71 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #61, 12 Candareens Vermilion-brown on Wove Paper,

complete sheet of six, antique numerals, candareens in the plural, final two clichés in a distinctly paler shade, unused, scarce, ex CHOW Wei-liang (6).

上海大龍郵票一錢二分銀朱紅棕色新票全張橫六連，古式數目字，英文字用複數，最後兩模顏色明顯淡色，周煒良舊藏

HK\$10,000



72 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #62, 16 Candareens Vermilion on Wove Paper,
complete sheet of six, antique numerals, candareens in the plural, unused (6).

上海大龍郵票一錢六分銀朱紅色新票全張橫六連，古式數目字，英文字用複數

HK\$10,000



73 ★□

1865-1867 Printing #75, 12 Candareens Orange-vermilion on Course Porous Wove Paper,
a reduced sheet size of strip of five, modern numerals, candareens in the plural, unused (5).

上海大龍郵票一錢二分銀橙朱紅色新票橫五連，新全張數目減少為五枚，近代式數目字，英文字用複數

HK\$8,000

CUSTOMS LARGE DRAGON ISSUE 1878-1885 海關大龍郵票及郵政史



74 ★

1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 1ca to 5ca,
complete mint set of three, part original gum (3).

海關大龍薄紙新票一套三枚

HK\$8,000

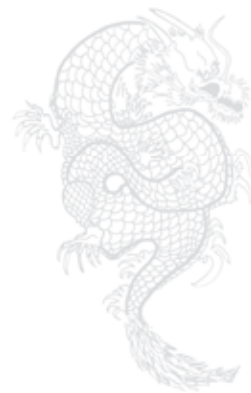


75 ★

1882 Customs Large Dragon Wide Margin 1ca to 5ca,
complete mint set of three, light toning on reverse of 3ca and 5ca, unused (3).

海關大龍闊邊新票一套三枚

HK\$15,000



76 ★

1883 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Clean Cut Perforations 1ca to 5ca,
complete mint set of three, part original gum (3).

海關大龍厚紙光齒新票一套三枚

HK\$8,000



77 ★

1885 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Rough Perforations 1ca to 5ca,
complete mint set of three, part original gum (3).

海關大龍厚紙毛齒新票一套三枚

HK\$8,000



78 ★

1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 5ca,

two mint examples, bearing left and right margins, part original gum (2).

海關大龍薄紙伍分銀新票兩枚，帶左右紙邊

HK\$5,000



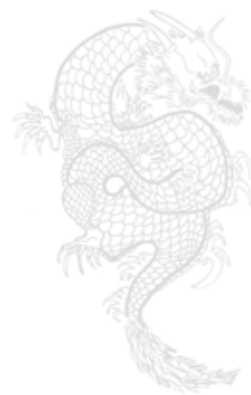
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1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 1ca Strip of Three on Piece,

setting VI, cliché 13-23-6, used on small piece of envelope with three heavy inked Customs Hankow cds in red, scarce.

海關大龍剪片，貼薄紙壹分銀票橫三連，第六版式，第13-23-6號模，銷蓋三個紅色重油墨漢口海關戳，罕少

HK\$5,000



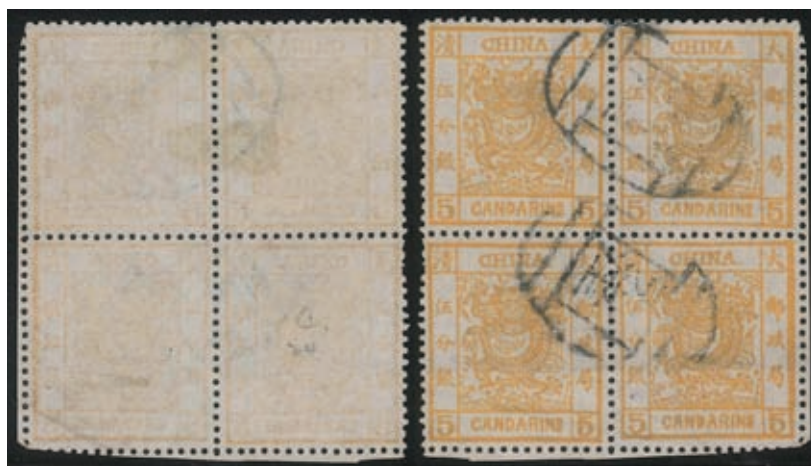
80 ○

1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 1ca Strip of Three,

setting II, cliché 15-20-5, used with Peking seal cancels in black (3).

海關大龍薄紙壹分銀票橫三連，第二版式，第15-20-5號模，銷蓋黑色北京圖橢型戳

HK\$5,000



81 ○□

1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 5ca Block of Four,

setting II, cliché 17-21/3-25, used with Tientsin seal cancels in black (4).

海關大龍薄紙伍分銀票四方連，第二版式，第17-21/3-25號模，銷蓋黑色天津圖橢型戳

HK\$20,000



82 ○

1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 5ca Vertical Strip of Three,

setting II, cliché 8/19/20, bearing right sheet margin, used with Tientsin intaglio seal cancels in black (3).

海關大龍薄紙伍分銀票直三連，第二版式，第8/19/20號模，銷蓋黑色天津陰文橢型戳

HK\$15,000



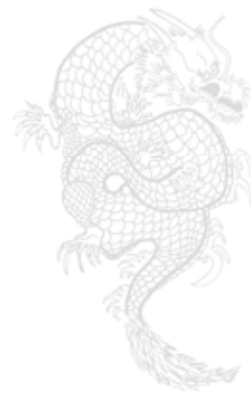
83 ○□

1878 Customs Large Dragon Thin Paper 5ca Horizontal Strip of Four,

setting I, cliché 7-8-9-10, used with Tientsin seal cancels in black (4).

海關大龍薄紙伍分銀票橫四連，第一版式，第7-8-9-10號模，銷蓋黑色天津橢型戳

HK\$10,000



84 ○

1882 Customs Large Dragon Wide Margin 3ca and 5ca,

two vertical pairs, 3ca setting VI or VII, cliché 9/11, 5ca setting III, cliché 12/13 and with small part top margin (4).

海關大龍闊邊叁分銀直雙連，蓋藍色北京橢型戳，伍分銀直雙連，蓋黑色上海橢型戳

HK\$10,000



85 ○

1883 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Clean Cut Perforations 3ca Vertical Strip of Three,

setting XIII, cliché 10/18/23, used with small Tientsin seal cancels in black (3).

海關大龍厚紙光齒叁分銀票直三連，第十三版式，第10/18/23號模，銷蓋黑色小天津橢型戳

HK\$8,000



86 ○

1883 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Clean Cut Perforations 3ca Vertical Strip of Three,
setting X, cliché 3/9/15, used with Peking seal cancels in blue (3).

海關大龍厚紙光齒叁分銀票直三連，第十版式，第3/9/15號模，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$8,000

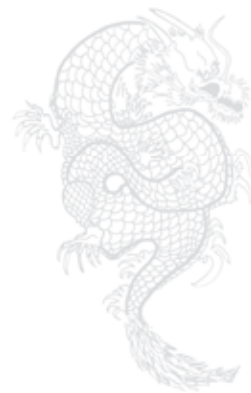


87 ▲

1883 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Clean Cut Perforations 3ca,
two examples used on small piece, used with Peking seal cancel in blue, partial London arrival cds
alongside.

海關大龍厚紙光齒叁分銀票剪片，貼兩枚票，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$5,000



88 ○

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

two vertical pairs, setting V, cliché 6/9 and setting II or V, cliché 8/19, both used with Peking seal cancel in blue(4).

海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀票直雙連兩件，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$8,000



89 ○□

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

horizontal strip of four, setting V, cliché 4-5-3-11, used with Peking seal cancels in blue (4).

海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀票橫四連，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$15,000



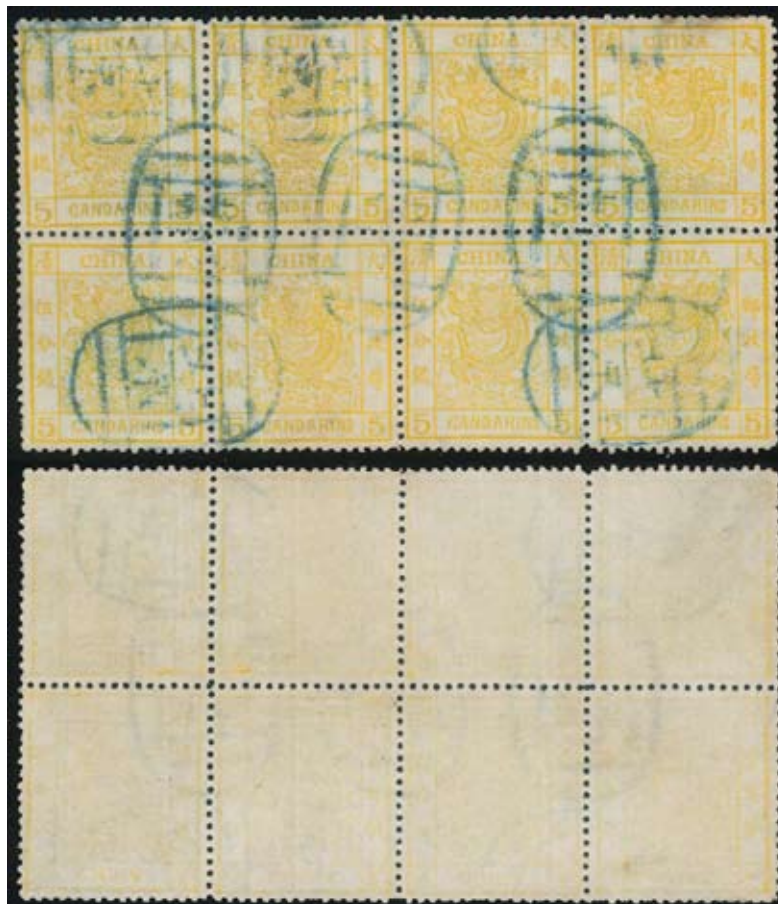
90 ○□

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

horizontal strip of four, setting V, cliché 18-6-12-14, used with Peking seal cancels in blue (4).

海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀票橫四連，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$15,000



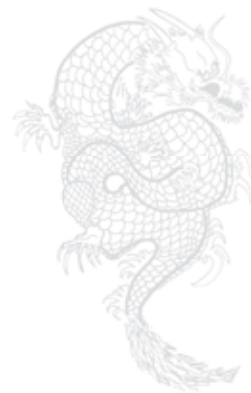
91 ○□

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

block of eight, setting V, cliché 1-8-10-21/16-19-7-2, used with Peking seal cancels in blue (8).

海關大龍厚紙光齒伍分銀票八方連，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$50,000



150%

92 ○

1885 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Rough Perforations 1ca and 5ca,
two horizontal pairs, both setting VII, 1ca cliché 22-20, 5ca cliché 17-1, used with seal cancels (4).
海關大龍厚紙毛齒壹分銀及伍分銀票橫雙連，銷蓋橢型戳

HK\$8,000



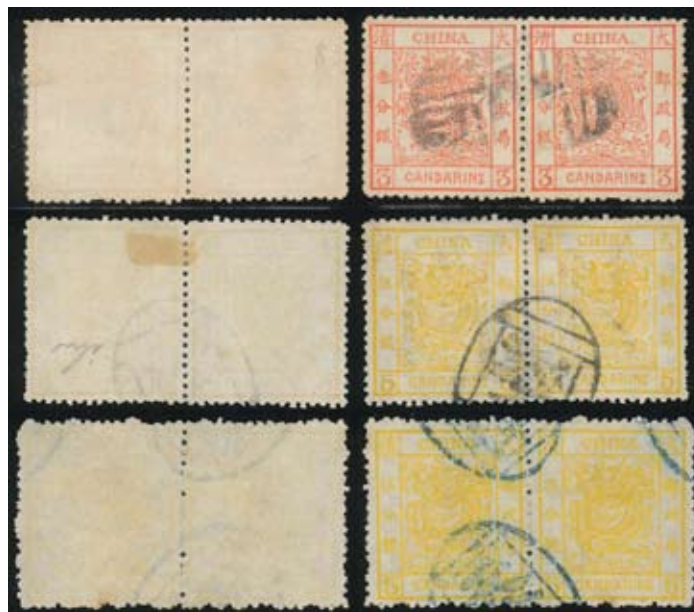
93 ○□

1885 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Rough Perforations 3ca,

a vertical pair, setting V, cliché 1/14, a block of four, setting XIV, cliché 18-1/20-9, used with seal cancels (6).

海關大龍厚紙毛齒叁分銀票直雙連及四方連各一，銷蓋橢型戳

HK\$20,000



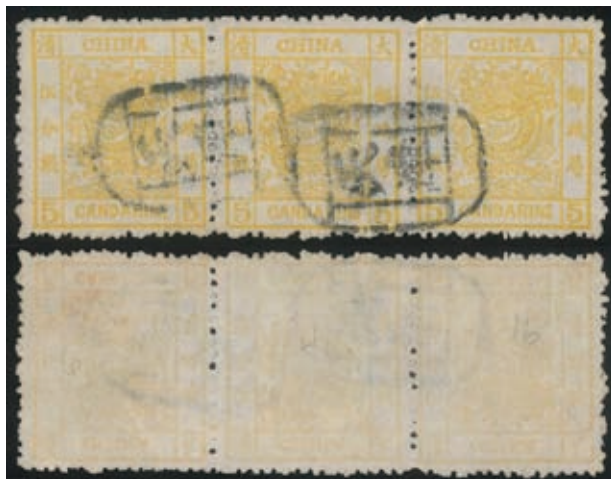
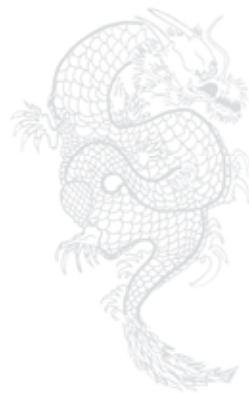
94 ○

1885 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Rough Perforations 3ca and 5ca,

three horizontal pairs, used with various seal cancels (6).

海關大龍厚紙毛齒叁分銀票橫雙連一個及伍分銀票橫雙連兩個，銷蓋橢型戳

HK\$8,000



95 ○

1885 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Rough Perforations 5ca,
horizontal strip of three, setting VII, cliché 6-4-16, used with Tientsin seal cancels (3).
海關大龍厚紙毛齒伍分銀票橫三連，銷蓋黑色天津橢型戳

HK\$5,000



96 ○□

1885 Customs Large Dragon Thick Paper with Rough Perforations 5ca,
block of four, setting VI, cliché 24-8/1-9, used with Peking seal cancels in blue (4).
海關大龍厚紙毛齒伍分銀票四方連，銷蓋藍色北京橢型戳

HK\$20,000

RED REVENUE SURCHARGES 1897 紅印花加蓋票



97 ★

1897 Red Revenue Surcharges Large Figure 1c, 2c and 4c,

group of four mint examples, including large box "One", part original gum (4).

紅印花加蓋大字郵票一組四枚新票，包含當壹分，暫作洋銀貳分，暫作洋銀肆分，另當壹分大口“壹”異體

HK\$8,000



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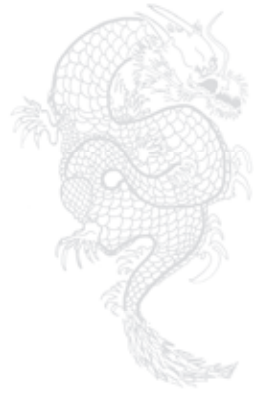
98 ★

1897 Red Revenue Surcharges Large Figure \$1,

large part original gum with hinge remnant.

紅印花加蓋大字當壹圓新票一枚，原膠帶貼紙

HK\$15,000



99 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Green Die Proof,

bearing wide margins all around, hinge remnant with original gum.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，闊邊無齒綠色樣張，原膠帶貼紙

HK\$20,000



100 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Brown Color Proof,

bearing wide margins all around, very lightly hinged with original gum.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，闊邊無齒棕色試印樣張，原膠帶輕微貼印

HK\$20,000



150%

101 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Light Brown Color Proof,

perforated example with original gum.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，有齒淺棕色試印樣張，原膠帶輕微貼印

HK\$20,000



150%

102 P

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Brown-red Color Proof,

perforated example with original gum, reverse bearing expert's signature in pencil.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，有齒棕紅色試印樣張，背面帶專家鉛筆簽名，原膠帶輕微貼印

HK\$20,000



103 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red,

unused. 大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，紅色新票一枚

HK\$6,000



104 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red,

unused. 大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，紅色新票一枚

HK\$6,000



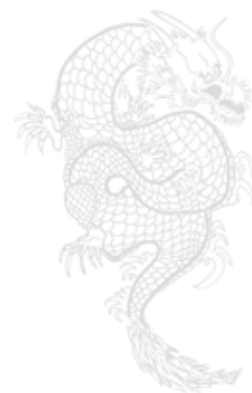
105 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red,

mint example with imperforate right margin, hinge remnant and original gum.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，紅色新票帶無齒右紙邊一枚，原膠帶貼紙

HK\$6,000





106 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

unused.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，綠色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左

HK\$8,000



107 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

mint example, hinge remnant with original gum.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，綠色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左

HK\$8,000



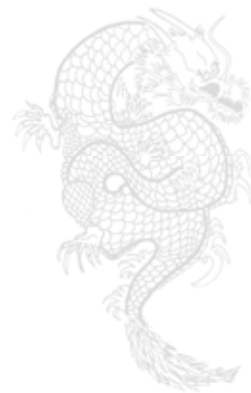
108 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

unused, imperforate at left.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，綠色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左，左邊無齒

HK\$8,000



109 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

unused, left imperforate wide margin.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，綠色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左，左無齒闊邊

HK\$8,000



110 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

unused.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，紅色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左

HK\$8,000



111 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

unused.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，紅色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左

HK\$8,000



112 ★

1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

unused.

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文龍馬票，紅色新票手蓋紅色改值加蓋壹角，有框“西”字在左

HK\$8,000



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1888 The Horse and Dragon Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Red with Frame "West" at Left Side,

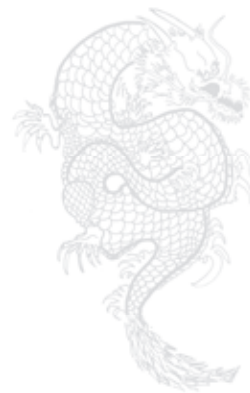
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HK\$8,000

TAIWAN - THE BLACK FLAG REPUBLIC PERIOD 1895

早期臺灣民主國時期郵票



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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue 30 Cash Yellow Green,

extremely light impression block of four from the right bottom of the sheet, unused (4).

臺灣民主國第一版叁拾錢黃綠色四方連新票，極輕度印刷例

HK\$3,000

115 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue 30 Cash Yellow Green,

block of nine from the top right corner of the sheet, unused (9).

臺灣民主國第一版叁拾錢黃綠色九方連新票

HK\$5,000

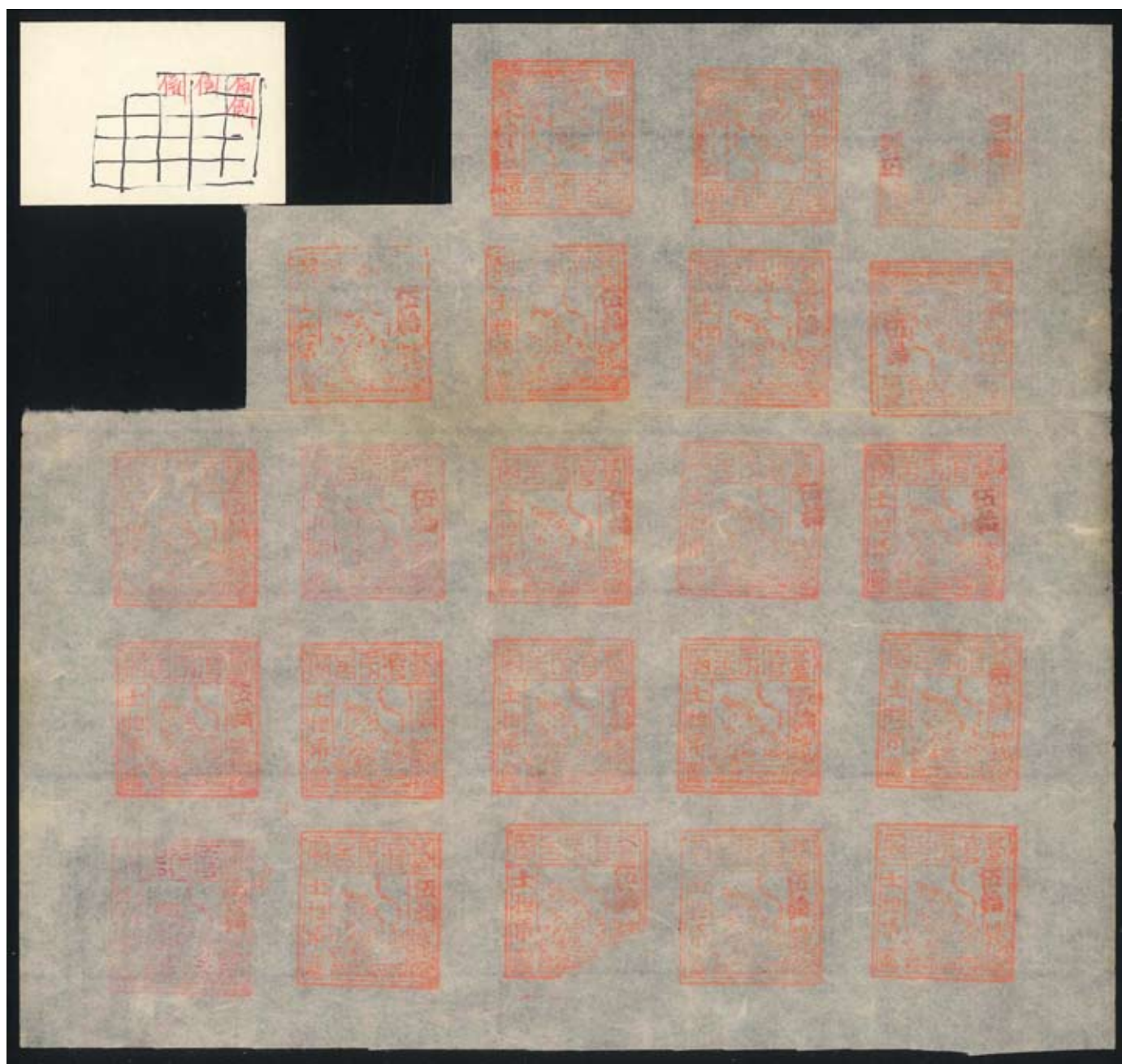
116 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue 30 Cash Yellow Green,

block of nine from the right bottom corner of the sheet, unused (9).

臺灣民主國第一版叁拾錢黃綠色九方連新票

HK\$5,000



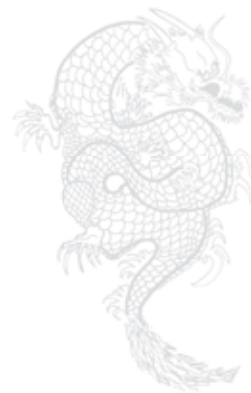
117 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue 50 Cash Vermilion,

irregular block of twenty two, bearing four inverted printing variety, forming tête-bêche pairs, unused (22).

臺灣民主國第一版伍拾錢硃紅色新票，不規則二十二方連，右上角含四枚倒蓋票，形成對倒票，罕少

HK\$20,000



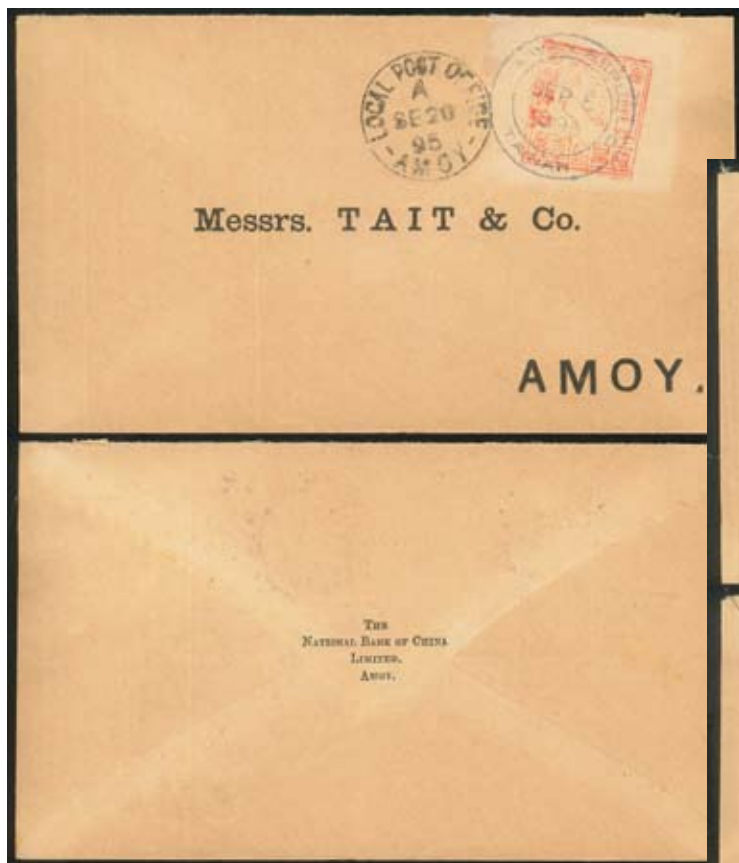
118 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue 50 Cash Vermilion to Red Color,

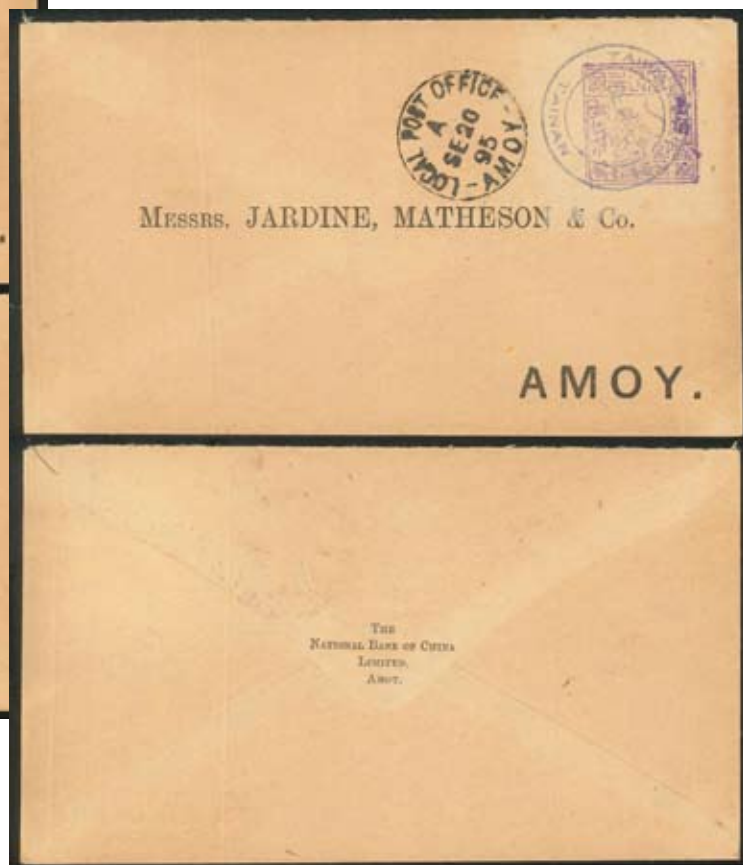
irregular block of fifty seven from the top of the sheet, showing color gradation from vermilion to red, unusual, unused (57).

臺灣民主國第一版伍拾錢新票，不規則五十七方連，顏色漸變由硃紅色至紅色，罕少

HK\$20,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue Cover to Amoy,

franked with 50 cash carmine, bearing top of impression partly doubled error, canceled by Taiwan Republic Tainan double ring cds, official The National Bank of China cover with Local Post Office Amoy index A SE 20 95 arrival cds.

臺灣民主國第一版伍拾錢，頂部輕微覆蓋變體，貼中華匯理銀行信封寄廈門，銷台南九月五日戳，廈門書信館到達戳

HK\$3,000

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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue Cover to Amoy,

franked with 100 cash violet, canceled by Taiwan Republic Tainan double ring cds, official The National Bank of China cover with Local Post Office Amoy index A SE 20 95 arrival cds.

臺灣民主國第一版壹佰錢，貼中華匯理銀行信封寄廈門，銷台南九月五日戳，廈門書信館到達戳

HK\$3,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue Red Band Cover to Hong Kong,

franked with complete set of three, canceled by Tainan cds.

臺灣民主國第一版紅條封寄香港，貼全套三枚郵票，銷台南戳

HK\$3,000

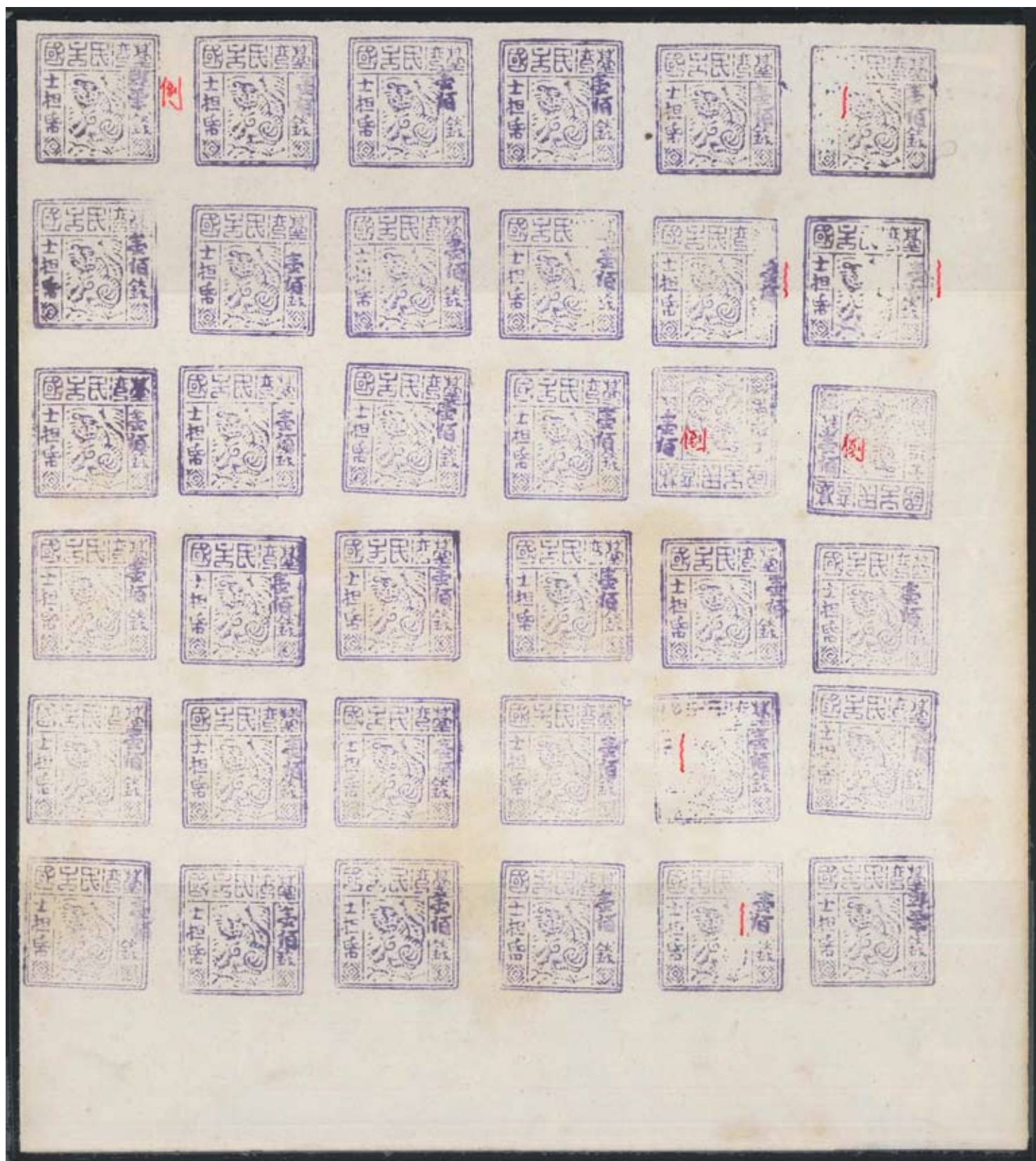
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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue Red Band Cover to Hong Kong,

franked with complete set of three, canceled by Tainan cds.

臺灣民主國第一版紅條封寄香港，貼全套三枚郵票，銷台南戳

HK\$3,000



123 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic Third Issue 100 Cash Purple,

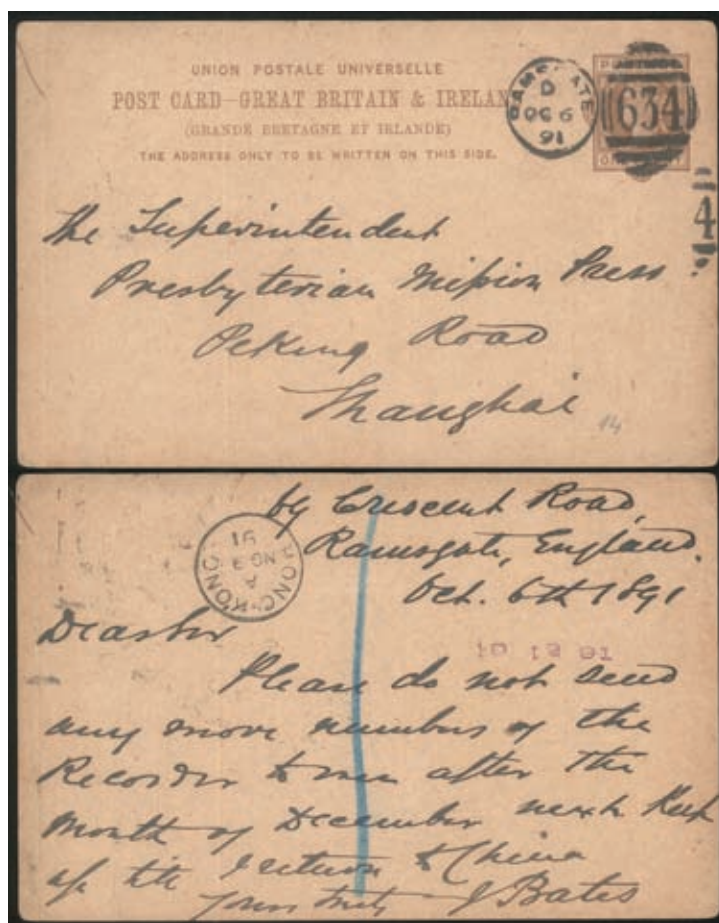
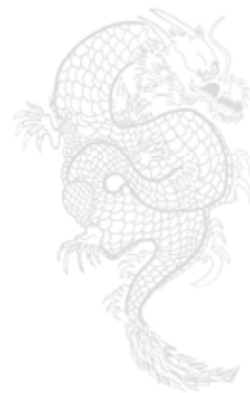
an imperforate proof example, sheet of thirty six, printed on mesh paper, including many varieties, inverted value, tête-bêche pair with inverted value, very scarce (36).

臺灣民主國第三版無齒樣張，全張三十六枚，印蜂巢紙上，含多個變體，倒蓋，漏印，對倒票，極珍罕

HK\$50,000

INCOMING POSTAL STATIONERY ITEMS TO CHINA 1891-1907

外國郵資片封寄中國



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1891.10.01 (October 1) Great Britain QV 1d Brown Postal Card to Shanghai,

on reverse Hong Kong transit cds (9 November).

英國一便士郵資片寄中國上海，香港中轉

HK\$2,000

125 

1892.03.1 (March 1) Great Britain QV 1d Brown Postal Card to Hong Kong,

sent from Inverness in Scotland, Hong Kong arrival cds (6 April) alongside.

英國一便士郵資片由蘇格蘭北部城市印威內斯寄香港

HK\$2,000



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1895.02.15 (February 15) Great Britain QV 1d Red Postal Card to Shanghai,
Hong Kong transit cds (21 March).

英國一便士郵資片寄中國上海，香港中轉

HK\$2,000

127 ✉

1895.03.03 (March 3) Hong Kong QV 4c on 3c Brown Postal Card to Shanghai,
canceled by Customs Chefoo cds.

煙台英國客郵局寄上海，香港4仙蓋於3先維多利亞郵資片，銷煙台海關戳

HK\$2,000

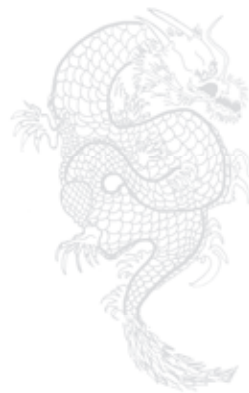
128 ✉

1896.09.28 (September 28) USA 2c Blue Postal Card to Canton China,

sent from Saint Louis, Tacoma WA transit cds (3 October), on reverse Hong Kong transit cds (12 November).

美國貳仙郵資片寄中國廣州，西岸華盛頓州塔科馬及香港中轉

HK\$2,000



U.S. POSTAL AGENCY - SHANGHAI

RECEIVING DATESTAMPS

1898

"REC'D." Type Ic

Chinese Post Combination Franking
Latest Usage of Type Ic

U.S. 1c Message card (with reply card) from New York (Aug. 1), via Tacoma (Aug. 6),
U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai (Sep. 5), Shanghai China Post (Sep. 5) to Tientsin (Sep. 9), China



"U.S. CHARGE TO COLLECT 2 CENTS" & an unframed "T" handstamps
"TIENTSIN SEP 9 98" double-lined cds (with "CUSTOMS" removed)
"SHANGHAI 5 SEP 98" dollar dater (with reversed "S")

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1899.08.01 (August 1) USA 1c Message Card from New York via Tacoma to Tientsin,

with reply card portion, New York despatch cds (1 August), Tacoma transit cds (6 August), US Postal Agency Shanghai (5 September with reversed "S") and Tientsin (Customs excised) cds (9 September), "US Charge to Collect 2 Cents" and unframed "T" handstamps on front, an outstanding exhibition item.

美國回信郵資片，紐約市經華盛頓州及上海寄中國天津，附“T”欠資戳及另一個長型欠資戳，天津海關戳（沒有海關字眼）

HK\$8,000



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1898.09.14 (September 14) USA 1c Black Postal Card to Tsingtau,

uprated with 1c (post card rate 2c), sent from New York via San Francisco (22 September), US Postal Agency Shanghai (3 November), Shanghai large dollar dater (3 November), Tsingtau German Post Office arrival cds (6 November).

美國一仙郵資片紐約經三藩市中轉上海寄青島，少見大圓戳及德國客郵局混合使用例

HK\$5,000

131 ☒

1907.07.01 (July 1) USA 1c Black Postal Card to Canton China,

canceled by Tyrone PA roller US flag marking, Victoria Hong Kong transit cds (28 July) and Canton British PO arrival cds (29 July).

美國一仙郵資片，東岸賓州經香港寄中國廣州

HK\$2,000

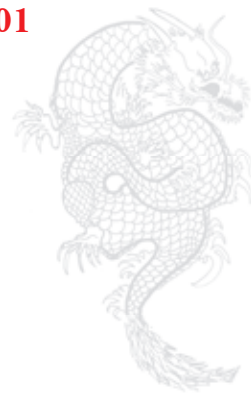
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1878.11.18 (November 18) Round the World Postal Card,

originating from Copenhagen Denmark, traveled to San Francisco, Honolulu, Hong Kong, Alexandria and back to Copenhagen Denmark, bearing five different stamps with various postal markings, extremely interesting postal route.

環球郵資片由丹麥哥本哈根出發，經美國三藩市，夏威夷，香港，亞歷山大港，再回到哥本哈根，補貼五枚不同郵票，銷不同郵戳，罕少

HK\$5,000



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George Frederick Seward of Florida, New York, nephew of Secretary of State William Henry Seward, was confirmed as consul of the United States at Shanghai on December 23, 1861 and was nominated to be consul general of the United States at Shanghai in a little over two years time on January 7, 1864. He served until 1876 and during his tenure he was the person responsible for mails to and from America residents in China. His recommendations were mostly adopted when the postal treaty between Hong Kong and United States became effective in 1867. However, as the treaty stipulated that Hong Kong mails, and mails of the Hong Kong treaty ports, were to be handled by the British postal service, no American postal agents were needed in those cities. Diplomatic dispatches and correspondence from the American consuls in those cities, all of which was supposed to go to Shanghai, was presumably handled directly. With the running of PMSS steamer service out of Shanghai in 1867 it is only natural for mail to and from China being handled in Shanghai. In turn, the postal agency left the distribution of mails to and from northern China, including the British treaty ports, to the Americans. Rather than institute a new system for this mail distribution, the Americans utilized one of the existing foreign mail systems or the Chinese posts to meet this obligation. Special couriers were used to carry diplomatic mail between Shanghai and the Chinese capital at Peking.

1870.08.12 (August 12) An Early Post Office Department US Consulate General Shanghai Cover, franked with Jefferson 10c brown, San Francisco transit cds (18 September).

早期上海美國領事館郵政署寄美國俄亥俄州

HK\$5,000



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1870.12.14 (December 14) An Early Post Office Department US Consulate General Shanghai Cover,
franked with Jefferson 10c brown, San Francisco transit cds (18 January).

早期上海美國領事館郵政署寄美國依利諾州

HK\$5,000

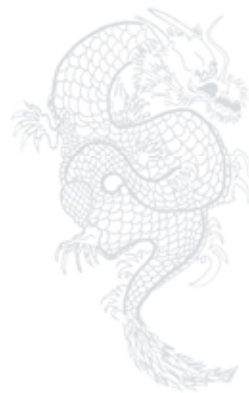
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1892.03.16 (March 16) Post Office Department US Consulate General Ningpo Cover to Boston MA USA,

franked with Grant 5c chocolate, bearing oval US Consulate General Ningpo China datestamp, San Francisco (13 April) transit cds and Boston (18 April) arrival cds.

寧波美國領事館寄美國麻省波士頓

HK\$8,000



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1894.04.13 (April 13) United States Consulate Ningpo Cover to Boston MA USA,

San Francisco transit cds (6 May) and Boston arrival cds (11 May).

寧波美國領事館寄美國麻省波士頓，三藩市中轉

HK\$8,000



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1896.04.19 (April 19) Incoming Envelope from Boston to US Consulate in Ningpo,

via San Francisco transit cds (24 April), Shanghai (19 May) and "US Consulate Ningpo, China" type II (21 May) oval handstamp in violet (with "21" inverted error).

進口封美國麻省波士頓寄中國寧波美國領事館，寧波領事館到達戳帶“21”日期倒蓋異體

HK\$8,000

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1901.10.31 (October 31) US Consulate General Chefoo Mourning Cover to Winchester USA,

sent through IJPO Chefoo (4 November), bearing two strikes of rectangular US Consulate Chefoo datestamp on reverse, via Boston (1 December) to Winchester USA.

煙台美國領事館寄美國麻省溫切斯特，經煙台日本客郵局

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