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AUCTION

Sunday July 19, 2026 11AM

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Thursday & Friday July 16 & 17, 2026

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July 18, 2026 12 midnight (Hong Kong Local Time)

二零二六年七月十九日 星期日 上午十一時正

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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

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Postal Bid Forms should be sent or faxed to be received by our office before 12 midnight prior to the day of the auction. For afternoon auctions no later than 12 noon on auction day. Extension on lots should be noted on bid forms. For lots that requested extension, Phila China will submit the item to Mr POON Kam Leung, AIEP, (Association Internationale des Experts en Philatélie), of Experts and Consultants Limited (Hong Kong) for certificates, providing that the lot will be paid for in full plus all charges for expertizing, including courier charges, insurance and handling at the time of purchase. All costs and charges for expertization are the sole responsibility and liability of the buyers.

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Placing of a bid constitutes acceptance of the above Conditions of Business.

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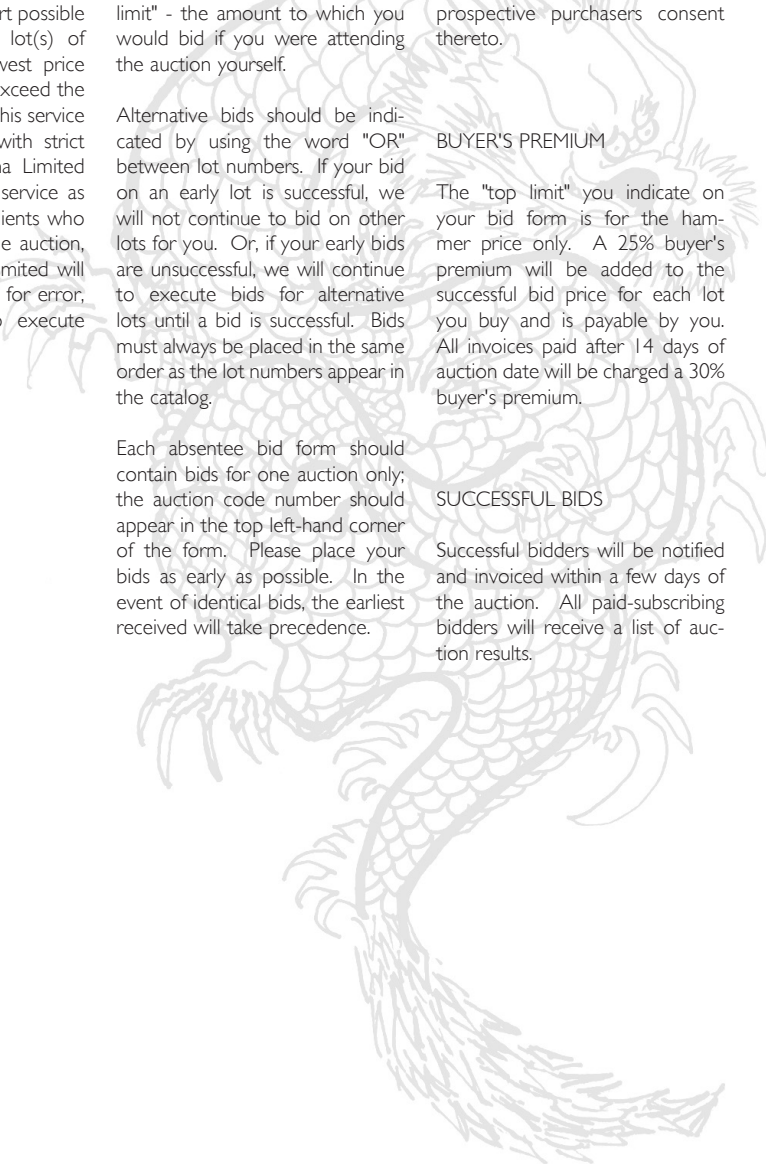
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THE DRAGON COLLECTION

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。

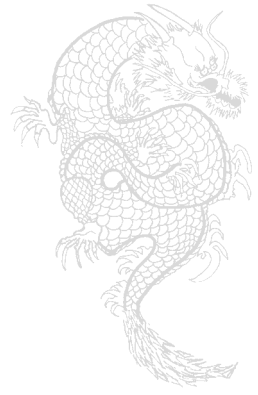
他的孜孜不倦及好學不倦的鑽研精神很值得後輩們學習，無論如何繁忙每天都一定抽出時間查看郵學書本，不論郵刊或一般的郵報都不會放過，還牢牢地把要點記下來，不厭求祥地充實郵識，名符其實的“學到老”。

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。

July 2026

二零二六年七月

SHANGHAI LOCAL POST - LARGE DRAGON ISSUE
 上海工部書信館大龍郵票



1 ★

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue Selection,

a group of eight mint stamps, including printings 51, 61, 62, 74, 75, 77x2, S2 (8).

上海工部大龍新票一組八枚

HK\$5,000



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1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 2ca Black Printing 13,
a full sheet of six, unused (6).

上海工部大龍兩分銀新票大全張六枚

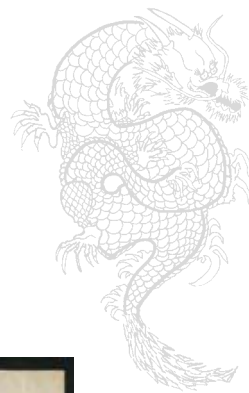
HK\$30,000

3 ★□

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 2ca Black Printing 21,
a full sheet of six, unused (6).

上海工部大龍兩分銀新票大全張六枚

HK\$30,000



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4 ★□

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 6ca Red Brown Printing 58,
a full sheet of six, unused (6).

上海工部大龍六分銀新票大全張六枚

HK\$15,000

5 ★□

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 8ca Olive Green Printing 59,
a full sheet of six, unused (6).

上海工部大龍八分銀新票大全張六枚

HK\$20,000



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1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 12ca Orange Brown Printing 60,
a full sheet of six, unused (6).

上海工部大龍一錢二分銀新票大全張六枚

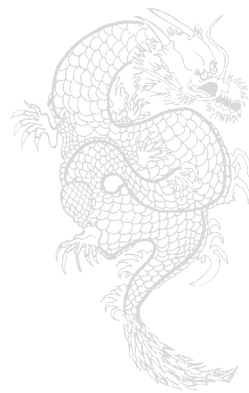
HK\$15,000

7 ★□

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 16ca Scarlet Printing 62,
a full sheet of six, unused (6).

上海工部大龍一錢六分銀新票大全張六枚

HK\$15,000



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1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 2ca Black Printing 6,

a used example on piece with Shanghai Local Post AU 3 6? cds, very early usage, 2008 ECL certificate.

上海工部大龍二分銀舊票剪片，銷上海工部書信館1865年8月5日戳，極早期使用例，2008年ECL（潘鑑良，陳兆漢）證書

HK\$50,000

9 ○

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 4ca Yellow Printing 8,

a used example with Shanghai Local Post AU 27 65 cds, very early usage, 2006 BPA certificate.

上海工部大龍四分銀舊票，銷上海工部書信館1865年8月27日戳，極早期使用例，2006年BPA證書

HK\$40,000

10 ○

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 4ca Yellow Printing ?,

a used example with Shanghai Local Post DE 21 65 cds, very early usage, 2006 BPA certificate.

上海工部大龍四分銀舊票，銷上海工部書信館1865年12月21日戳，早期首年使用例，2006年BPA證書

HK\$30,000



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1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue,

group of three including printing #60 3ca, #59 1ca & #34 1ca, used on small piece, tied by three strikes of garter cancels, extremely scarce examples on piece, only a handful extant.

上海工部大龍三枚舊票剪片，銷上海工部書信館無日期戳，存世剪片甚珍罕

HK\$30,000

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1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue,

group of three including printing #70 16ca, #43 6ca & #68 8ca, used on small piece, tied by three strikes of garter cancels, extremely scarce examples on piece, only a handful extant.

上海工部大龍三枚舊票剪片，銷上海工部書信館無日期戳，存世剪片甚珍罕

HK\$30,000

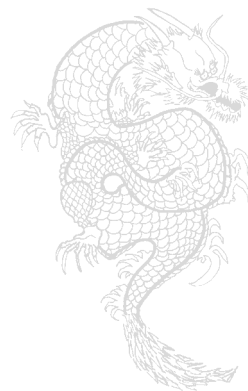
13 ○

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 1ca Blue Printing 48,

a narrow margin examples, tied by a complete strike of Local Post Office Ningbo garter cancel in red, very scarce.

上海工部大龍一分銀舊票，銷寧波工部書信館無日期戳，甚罕見

HK\$30,000



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1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 2ca Black Printing 25,

used on a small piece of an envelope with Hong Kong QV 8c, tied by two Local Post Office Shanghai garter cancels, the only known combination example recorded, illustrated in ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 handbook, page 29.

上海工部大龍兩分銀票剪片（實寄信封），混貼香港維多利亞女皇八先時票，銷上海工部書信館無日期戳，圖錄於1981年臺北郵展目錄第29頁，存世僅此一枚混貼剪片，極珍罕

HK\$150,000

15 ▲

1865-1867 Shanghai Large Dragon Issue 1ca Blue Printing 29,

used on a small piece with Shanghai small dragon 2c, tied by two strikes of Local Post Office Ningbo garter cancels in red, the only known example of combination Shanghai large and small dragons usage, extremely scarce, illustrated in ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 handbook, page 34.

上海工部大龍一分銀票剪片，混貼上海工部小龍銀二分票，銷寧波工部書信館無日期戳，圖錄於1981年臺北郵展目錄第34頁，存世僅此一枚上海大小龍混貼剪片，極珍罕

HK\$100,000

SHANGHAI LOCAL POST - SMALL DRAGON ISSUE
上海工部書信館小龍郵票



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1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon Issue 8c Grey Blue,
official proof printed on thin card paper, very scarce.

上海工部小龍銀八分灰藍樣張，闊邊厚紙

HK\$20,000



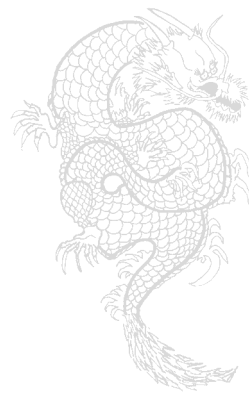
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17 P

1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon Issue 8c Red Brown,
trial color proof printed on thin card paper, very scarce.

上海工部小龍銀八分棕紅色試色樣張，闊邊厚紙

HK\$15,000



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18 P

1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon Issue 6ca Green,

official proof printed on thin card paper, very scarce.

上海工部小龍六分銀綠色樣張，闊邊厚紙

HK\$15,000

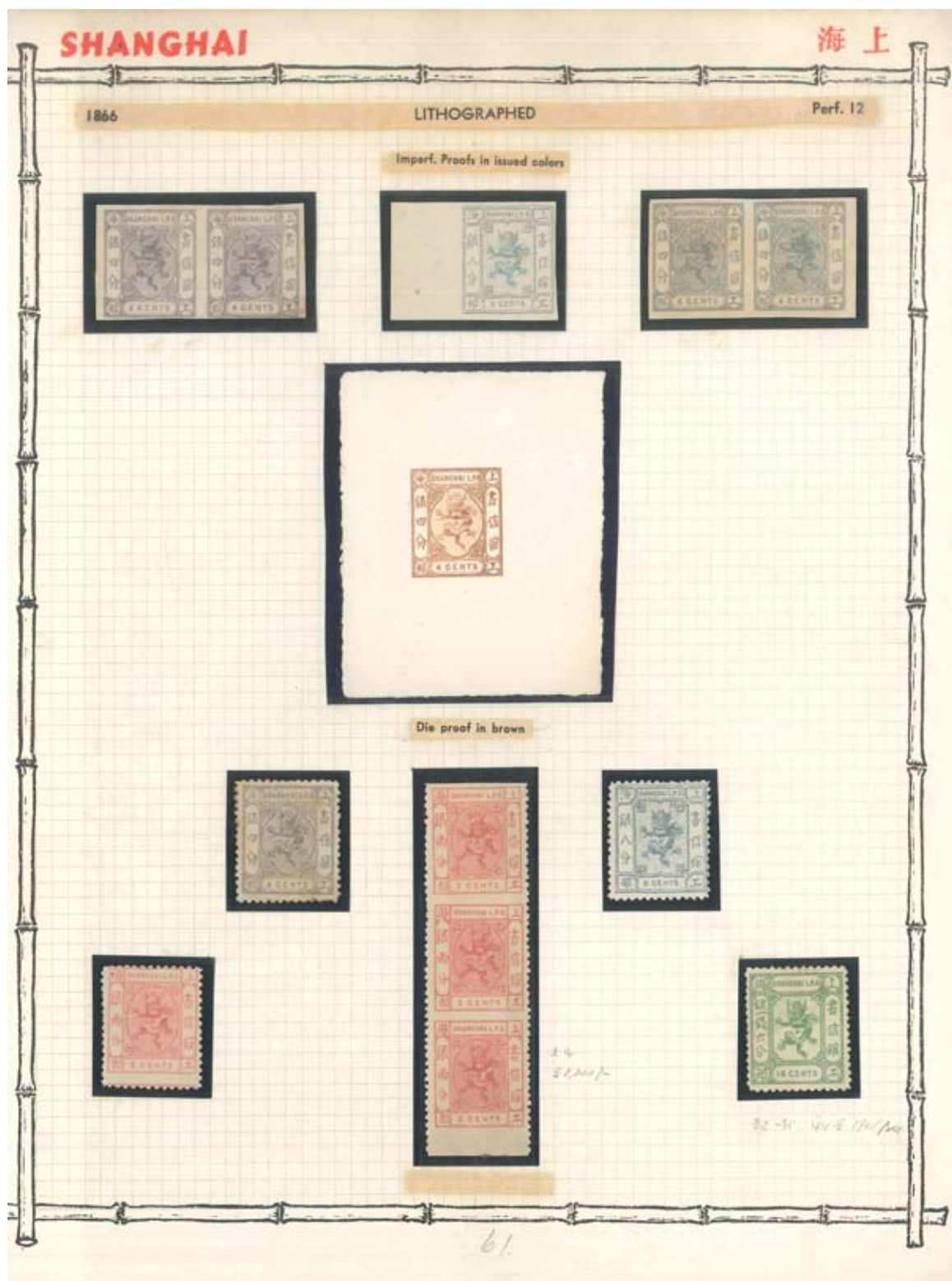
19 E

1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon Issue 8c Blue Essay,

hand-drawn for "Eight Cents" stamp, unadopted design, very scarce, illustrated in ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 handbook, page 30.

上海工部小龍銀八分銀藍色試樣張，未有採用手繪圖於闊邊紙，甚罕見，圖錄於1981年臺北郵展目錄第30頁

HK\$20,000



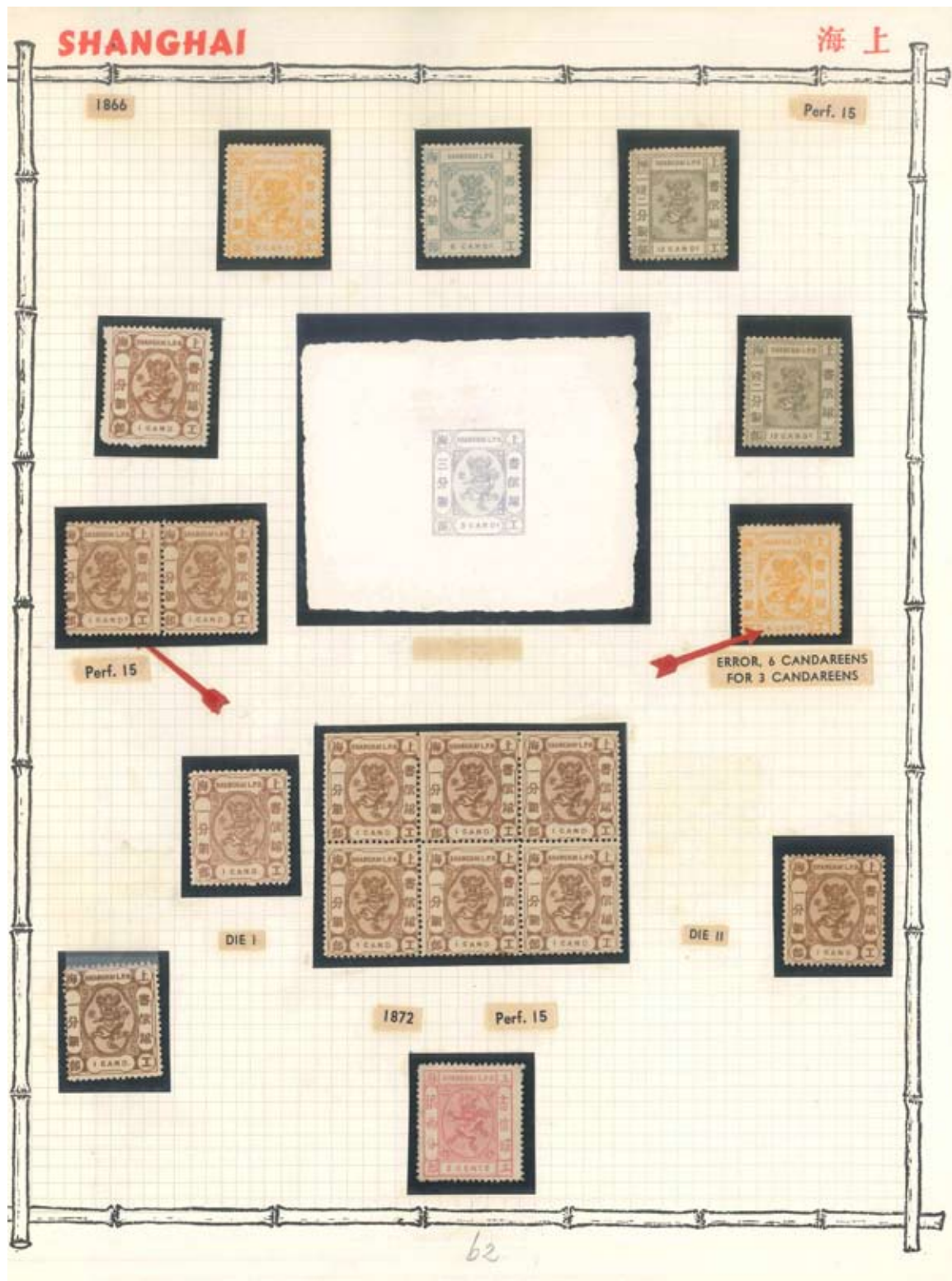
20 P★

1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon Issue on Exhibition Page,

including first issue stamps with values in cents, group of one 4c proof, five imperforate stamps, a single and two horizontal pairs, complete set of four issued stamps and 2c vertical strip of three with imperforate between variety, ex King Horner, an eminent collector of Local Post stamps, neatly presented on his legendary designed page (13).

上海工部小龍票貼片，含銀四分棕色樣張，五枚無齒票，第一次版CENTS單位票一套四枚，另銀兩分直三連中縫漏齒變體，源流工部收藏家KING HORNER

HK\$10,000



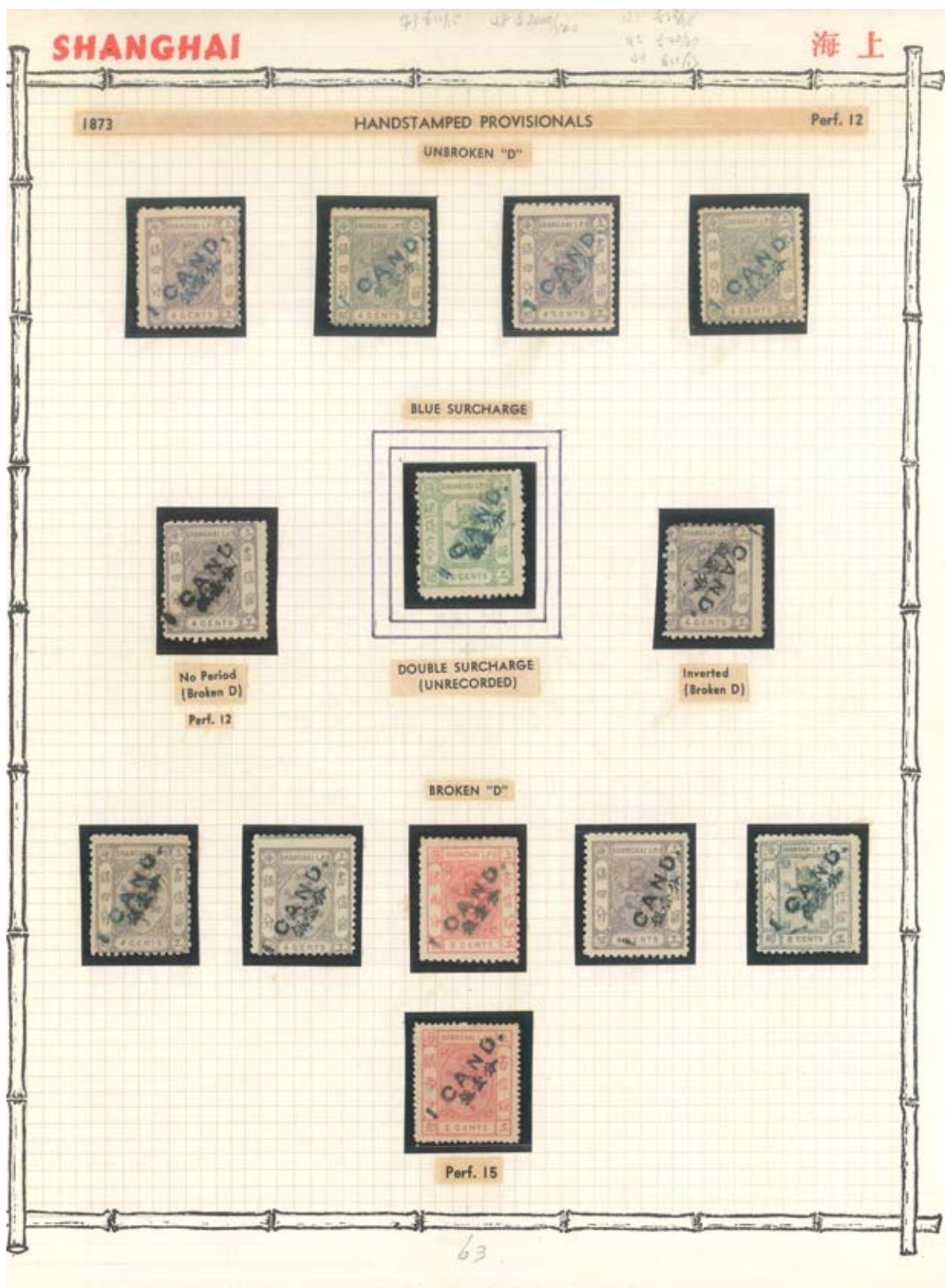
21 P★□

1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon Issue on Exhibition Page,

group of second issue stamps, values in candareens, including one 3ca grey blue proof and seventeen stamps with a scarce variety, "6 CANDs" for 3ca stamp, also a 1872 third issue with value in cents, 2c carmine , perf 15, ex King Horner (19).

上海工部小龍票贴片，含第二次版三分銀淺灰藍色樣張，十七枚新票，包括一枚甚罕見印刷異體票，“6”CANDs於三分銀票，另第三次版銀兩分新票一枚，源流工部收藏家KING HORNER

HK\$10,000



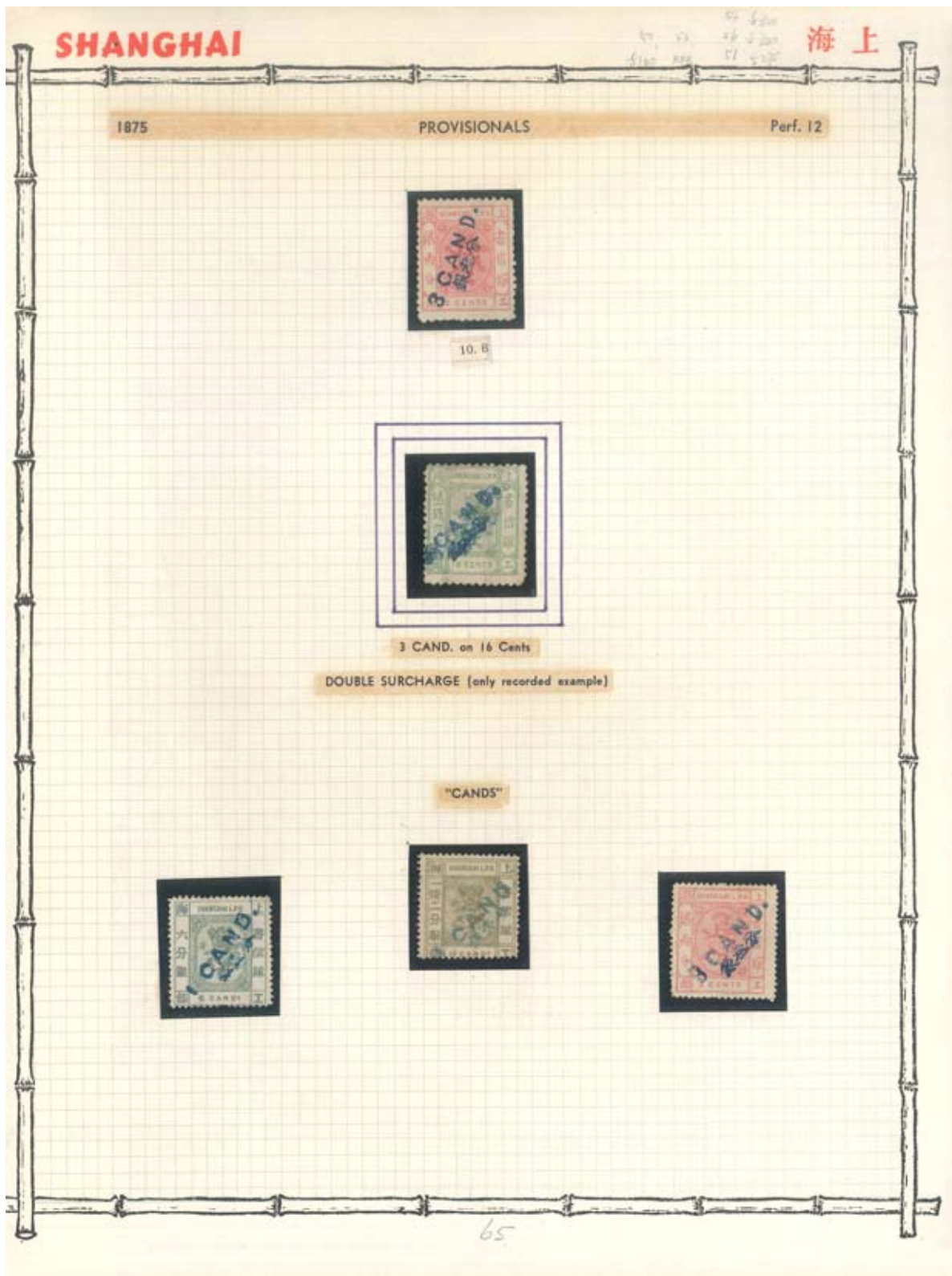
22 ★

1873-1877 Shanghai Small Dragon Surcharges on Exhibition Page,

group of thirteen stamps, surcharged in blue, clearly identified with varieties including no period after “D”, inverted and unrecorded double surcharges, ex King Horner (13).

上海工部小龍加蓋改值票一組十三枚，含變體票，包括甚罕見未有紀錄覆蓋一分銀蓋於一錢六分綠色票，源流工部收藏家KING HORNER

HK\$10,000



23 ★

1873-1877 Shanghai Small Dragon Surcharges on Exhibition Page,

group of five stamps, surcharged in blue, clearly identified with varieties including rare double surcharge 3ca on 16c green, ex King Horner (5).

上海工部小龍加蓋改值票一組五枚，含變體票，甚罕見唯一紀錄覆蓋三分銀蓋於一錢六分綠色票，源流工部收藏家KING HORNER



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1873-1877 Shanghai Small Dragon Surcharges 1ca on 4c Grey Lilac,

surcharged in red, very rare, ex King Horner.

上海工部小龍加蓋改值票，紅色加蓋，一分銀蓋於銀四分淺灰紫，非常罕見，源流工部收藏家KING HORNER

HK\$30,000

25 ★

1873-1877 Shanghai Small Dragon Surcharges 1ca on 8c Grey Blue,

surcharged in red, very rare, ex Ferrary and King Horner.

上海工部小龍加蓋改值票，紅色加蓋，一分銀蓋於銀八分灰藍，非常罕見，源流FERRARY及KING HORNER

HK\$50,000

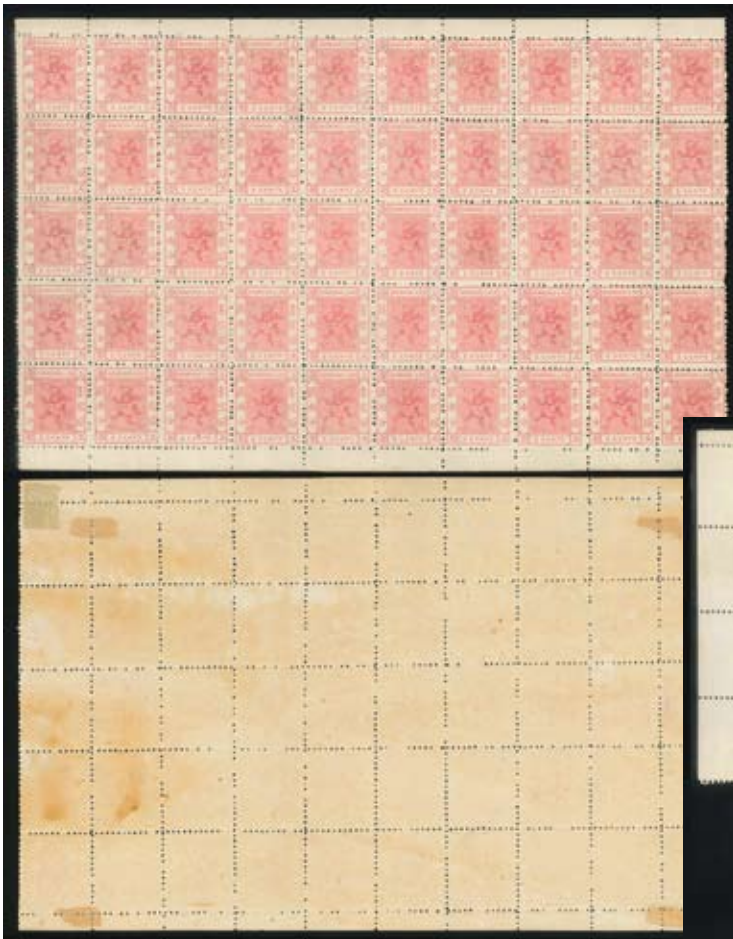
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1875 Shanghai Small Dragon Surcharges 1ca on 6ca Slate,

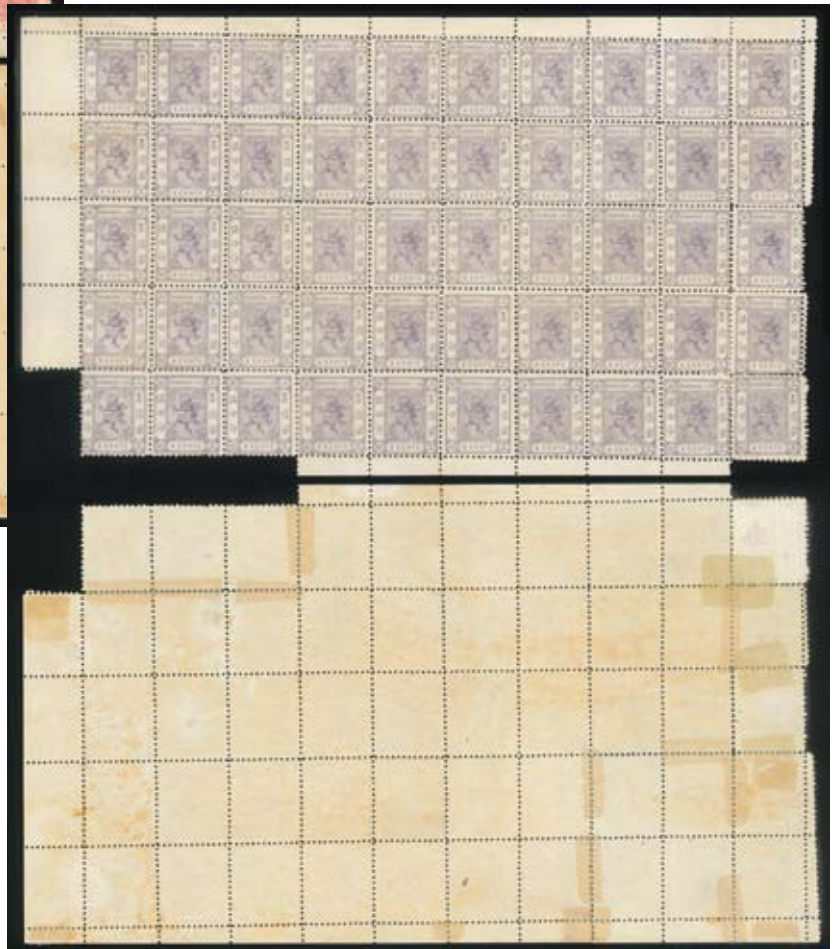
surcharged in red, very rare, ex M D Chow and King Horner.

上海工部小龍加蓋改值票，紅色加蓋，一分銀蓋於六分銀灰藍，非常罕見，源流M D CHOW及KING HORNER

HK\$30,000



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1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon First Issue Value in Cents 2c Carmine Perforation 12,

mint block of fifty, bearing top and bottom margins, large part original gum with some hinge remnants (50).

上海工部小龍第一次版銀兩分洋紅CENTS單位票，五十大方連，帶上下紙邊，原膠有貼紙

HK\$2,000

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1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon First Issue Value in Cents 4c Grey Lilac Perforation 12,

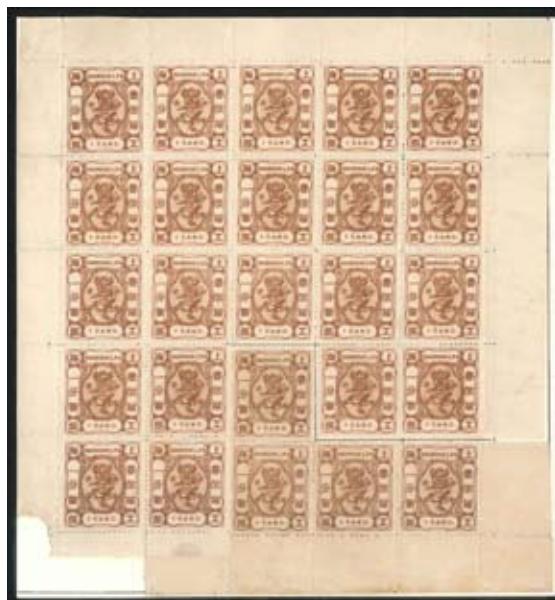
mint block of fifty, bearing top margin and partial margins on the remaining three sides, large part original gum with some hinge remnants (50).

上海工部小龍第一次版銀四分淺灰藍CENTS單位票，五十大方連，帶上下紙邊，原膠有貼紙

HK\$5,000



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1866-1872 Shanghai Small Dragon First Issue Value in Cents 16c Green Perforation 12,

mint block of thirty five, bearing top and bottom margins, large part original gum with two hinge remnants, perf separation almost splitting into blocks of twenty and fifteen (35).

上海工部小龍第一次版銀一錢六分綠色CENTS單位票，三十五大方連，帶上下紙邊，輕微分裂為十五及三十方連，原膠有貼紙

HK\$5,000

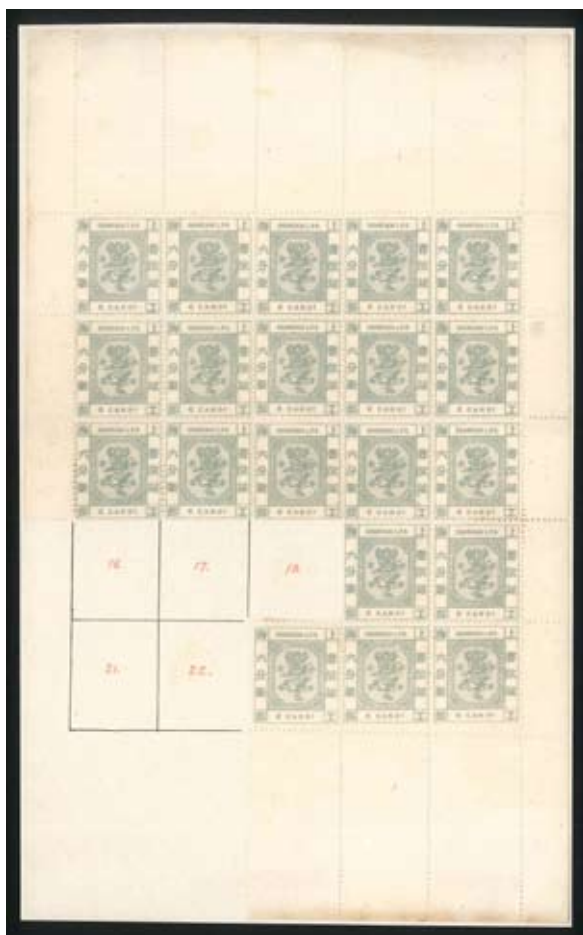
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1867 Shanghai Small Dragon Second Issue Value in CAND 1ca Brown,

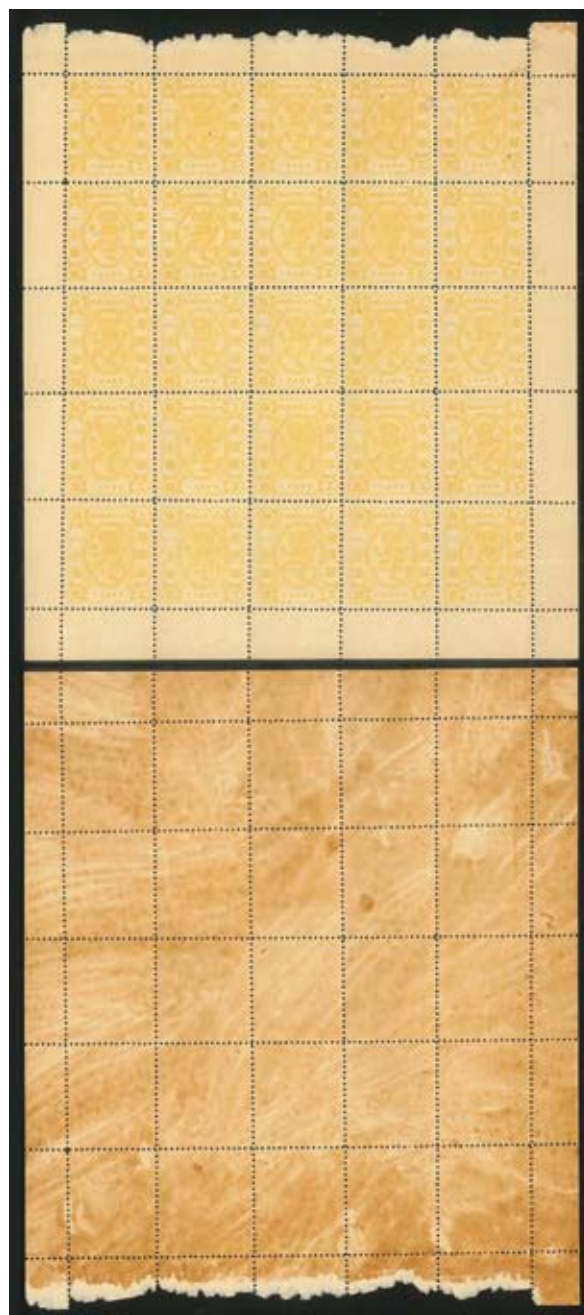
mint reconstructed block of fifty, bearing margins on four sides, mounted on paper, variety claws touching frame (25).

上海工部小龍第二次版一分銀棕色CANDAREENS單位票，二十五枚重組小版張，帶四面紙邊，龍爪連內框變體，貼紙上

HK\$1,000



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1867 Shanghai Small Dragon Second Issue Value in CANDs 6ca Slate,

mint irregular block of twenty, bearing margins on four sides, mounted on paper (20).

上海工部小龍第二次版六分銀灰藍色，不規則二十方連新票，帶四面紙邊，貼紙上

HK\$2,000

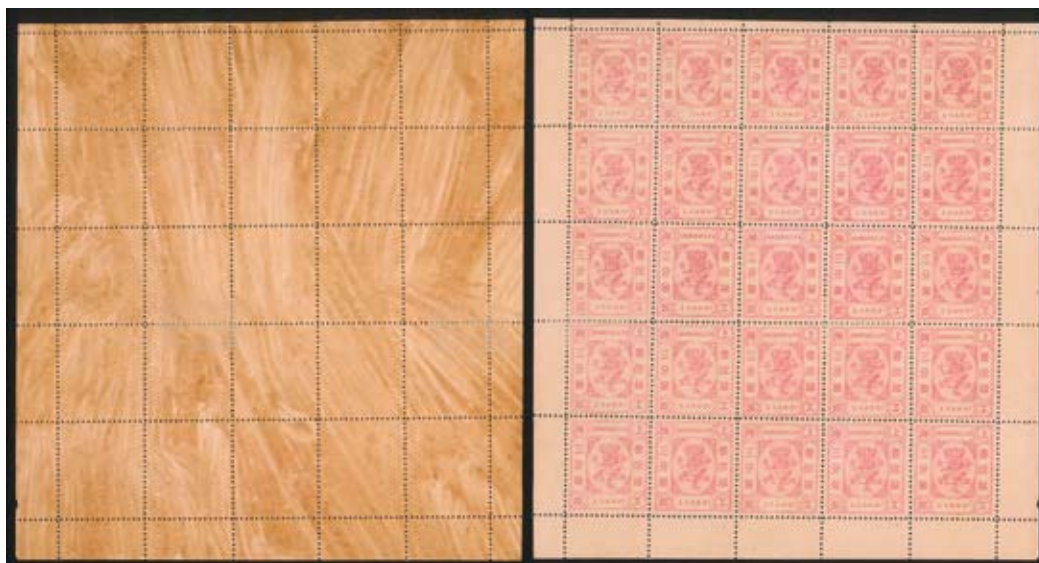
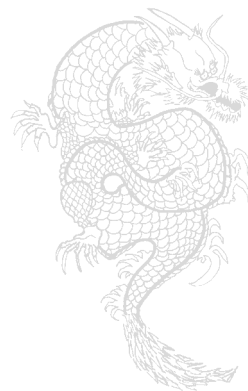
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1875 Shanghai Small Dragon Fourth Issue Value in CAND 1ca Yellow on Yellow Paper Perforation 15,

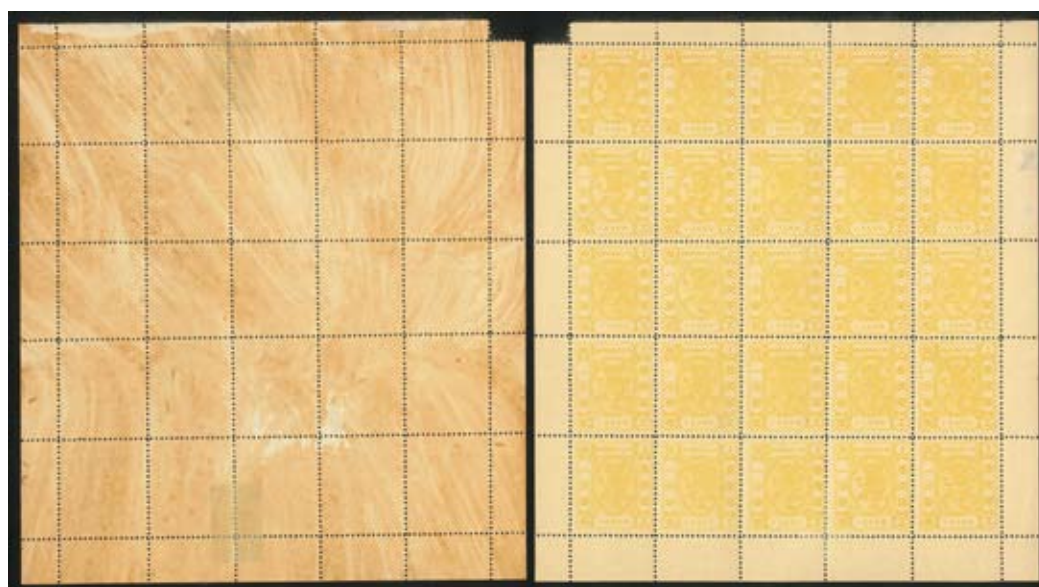
mint pane of twenty five with margins on four sides, full original gum (25).

上海工部小龍第四次版一分銀黃色印於黃色紙，全格二十五枚，帶四面紙邊，原膠

HK\$2,000



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1875 Shanghai Small Dragon Fourth Issue Value in CANDs 3ca Rose on Rose Paper Perforation 15,
mint pane of twenty five with margins on four sides, full original gum (25).

上海工部小龍第四次版三分銀玫紅色印於玫紅色紙，全格二十五枚，帶四面紙邊，原膠

HK\$2,000

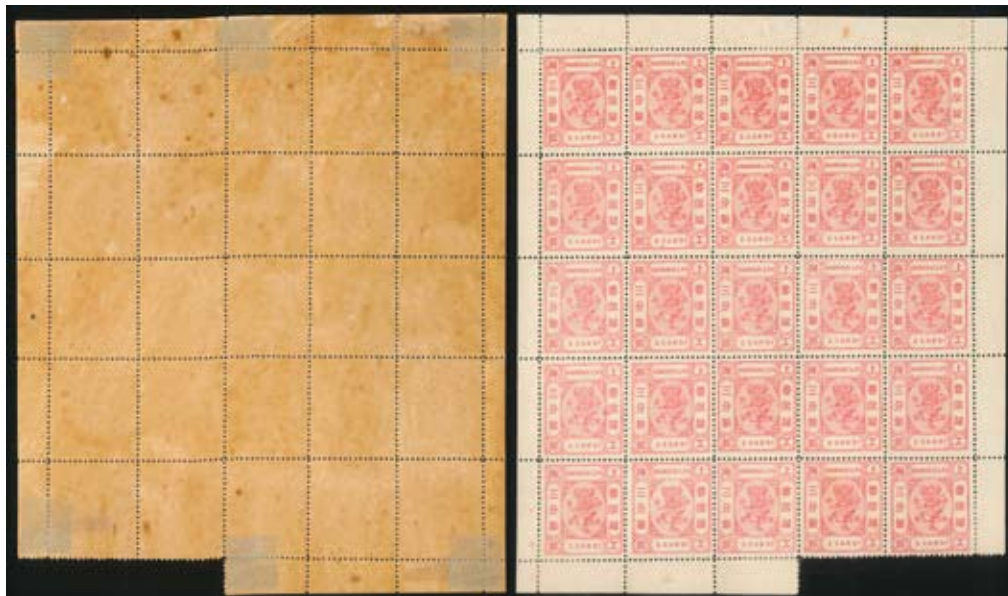
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1876 Shanghai Small Dragon Fifth Issue Value in Cand 1ca Yellow,

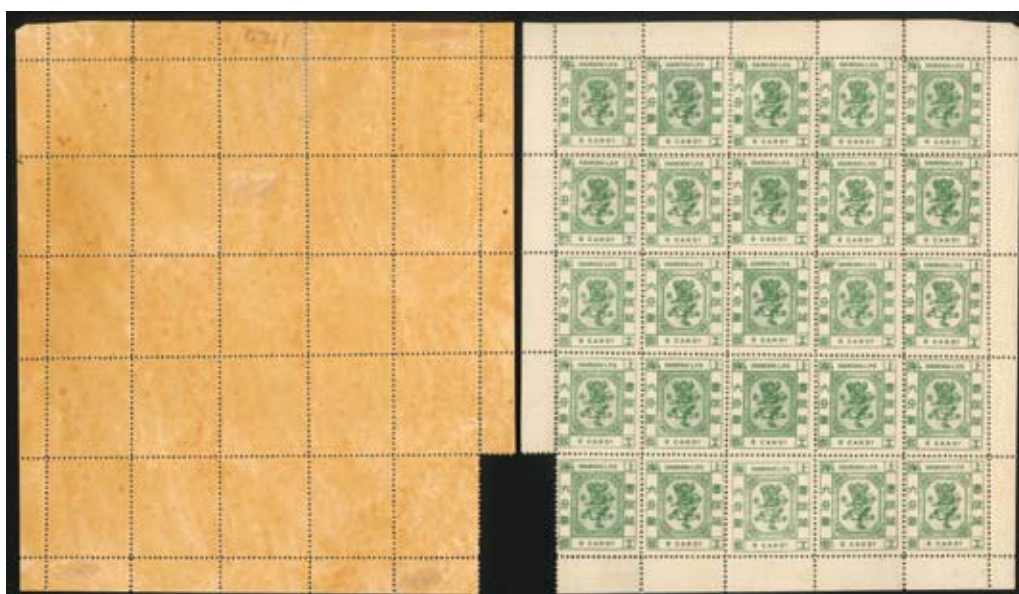
mint pane of twenty five with margins on four sides, missing top left corner selvage, full original gum (25).

上海工部小龍第五次版一分銀黃色，全格二十五枚，帶四面紙邊，缺左上角位紙邊，原膠

HK\$1,000



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1876 Shanghai Small Dragon Fifth Issue Value in Cands 3ca Carmine,

mint pane of twenty five with margins on four sides, missing bottom right corner selvage under two stamps, full original gum (25).

上海工部小龍第五次版三分銀洋紅色，全格二十五枚，帶四面紙邊，缺右下角位兩枚郵票紙邊，原膠

HK\$5,000

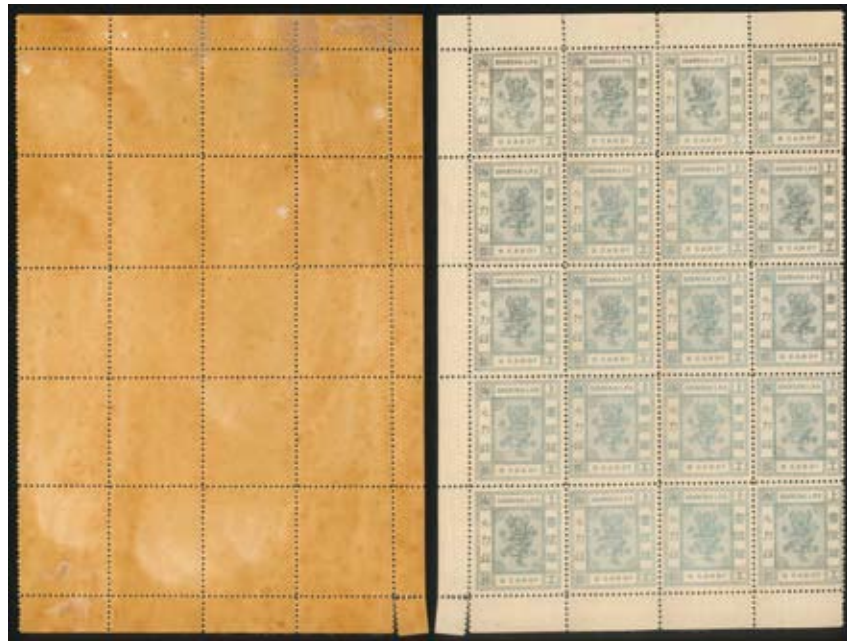
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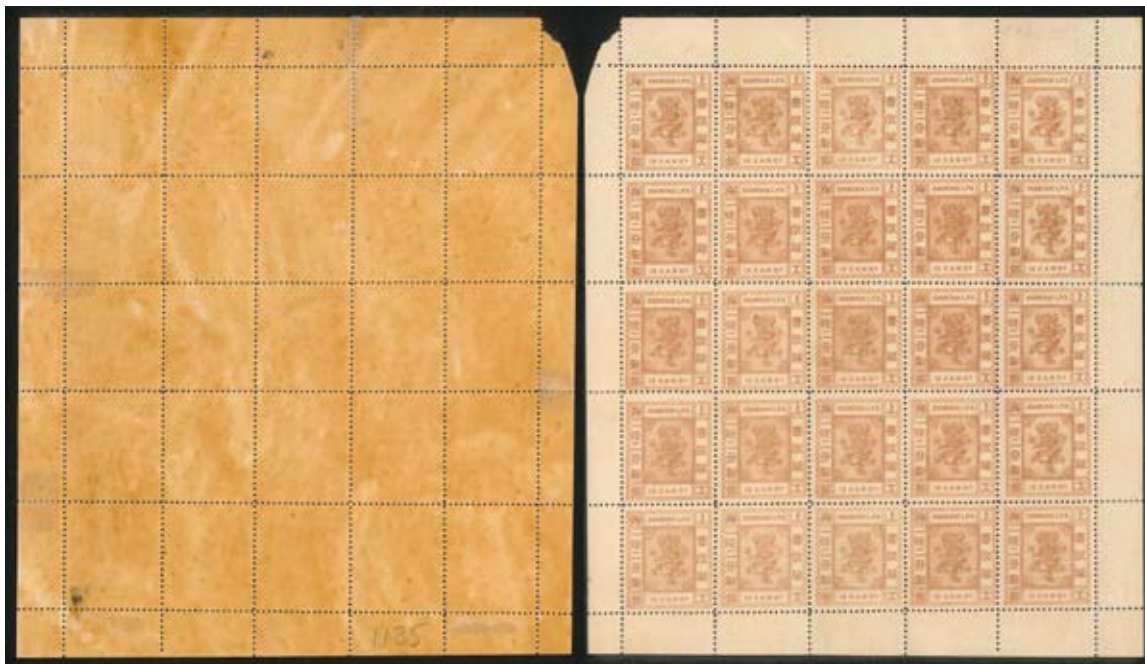
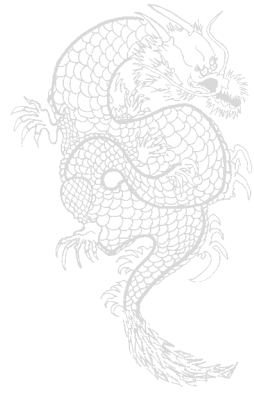
mint pane of twenty five with margins on four sides, missing bottom corner selvage at left, full original gum (25).

上海工部小龍第五次版六分銀綠色，全格二十五枚，帶四面紙邊，缺左下角位郵票紙邊，原膠

HK\$8,000



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1876 Shanghai Small Dragon Fifth Issue Value in Cands 9ca Blue Grey,

mint block of twenty with margins on three sides, bottom corner selvage at left separated, full original gum (20).

上海工部小龍第五次版九分銀藍灰色，二十方連，帶三面紙邊，左下角位紙邊分開，原膠

HK\$8,000

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1876 Shanghai Small Dragon Fifth Issue Value in Cands 12ca Yellow Brown,

mint pane of twenty five with margins on four sides, top left selvage missing a corner, full original gum (25).

上海工部小龍第五次版一錢二分銀黃棕色，全格二十五連，帶四面紙邊，左上角位紙邊缺小部份，原膠

HK\$15,000

AMOY



Amoy, in Fukien Province, on the southern coast of China opposite the island of Formosa, was one of the five original ports opened to foreigners by the Treaty of Nanking in 1842, and was the eighth Port to adopt a postal system of its own.

An agency of the Shanghai Local Post Office had been established there in 1890 for convenience in transmitting mail to and from Shanghai and other Treaty Ports, and Shanghai stamps were used until April 1, 1895.

Early in 1895 a Local Post Office was organized by the Amoy Municipal Council with the approval of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce and the British Consulate-General.

Stamps ordered from Karl Schleicher & Schull of Duren, Prussia, were received and put into use June 8, 1895.

Designs of all stamps are the same - white egrets, birds common to the region. Chinese characters at top give values in cents, but on three highest values read "Amoy"; at right side is "Amoy Municipal Council", at left "Post Office".

Evidence of the need for this local service is in the record that about 42,500 pieces of mail were sent out from the Amoy Post Office in the eighteen months it issued stamps.

The local office was closed and use of local stamps discontinued in January, 1897, with the advent of the Chinese Imperial Postal System.



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1895-1896 Amoy Local Post Selection,

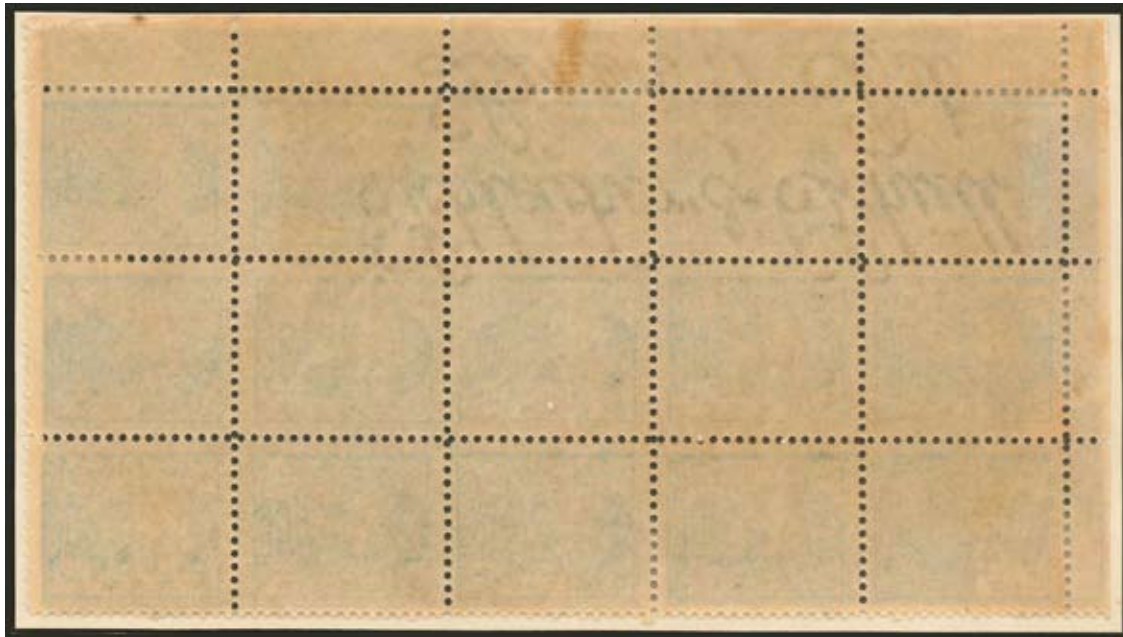
a six-page presentation meticulously annotated with stamp issues, provisionals, surcharges, varieties and cancellation interests, ex King Horner.

廈門書信館六頁貼片，包含郵票，加蓋改值票，郵戳及變體票，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1896 Amoy Local Post Second Surchage ½c on 4c Brown and 5c Orange,

two used blocks of six, tied by Local Post Office Amoy MA 15 96 cds, both blocks bearing straight leg “2” variety, scarce, ex King Horner (12).

廈門書信館第二次加蓋改值票半仙蓋於肆仙及伍仙六方連舊票兩枚，“2”字直腳變體，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000

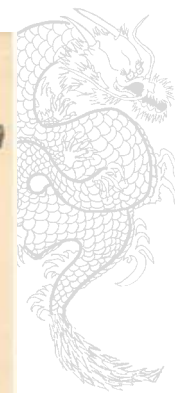
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1895 Amoy Local Post ½c Green,

block of fifteen, showing an almost complete papermaker’s watermark “Schleicher and Schull Duren Germany”, with two margins, mounted, very rare watermark variety, ex King Horner (15).

廈門書信館第二次版半仙綠色新票十五方連，含德國造紙廠水印，甚少見，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000



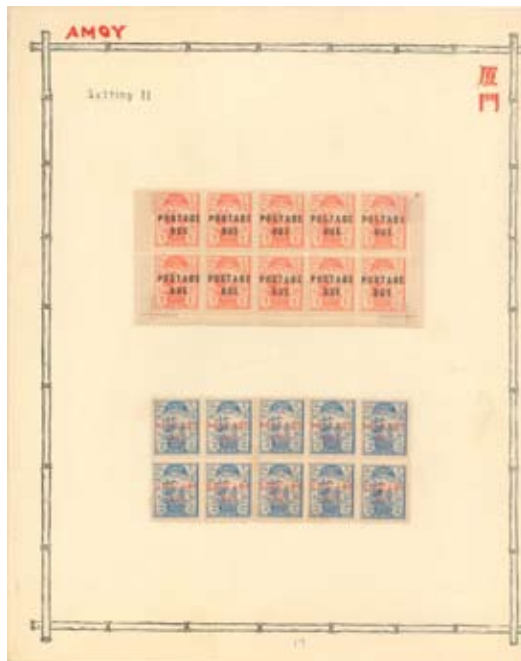
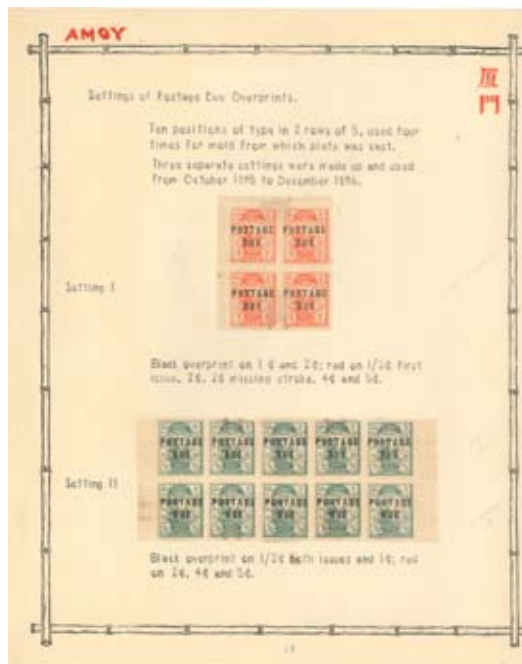
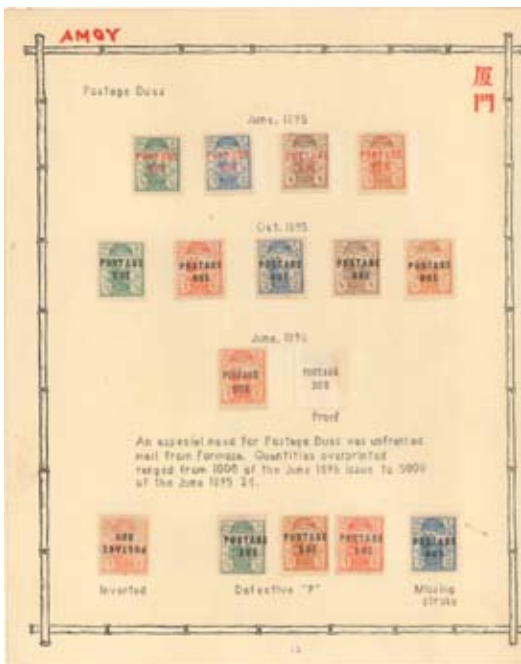
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1895-1896 Amoy Local Post Postmark Selection,

nice group including nine stamps, a piece and an envelope, mounted on exhibition page, ex King Horner (15).

廈門書信館郵戳史一組，含郵票九枚，剪片及紅條封各一

HK\$2,000



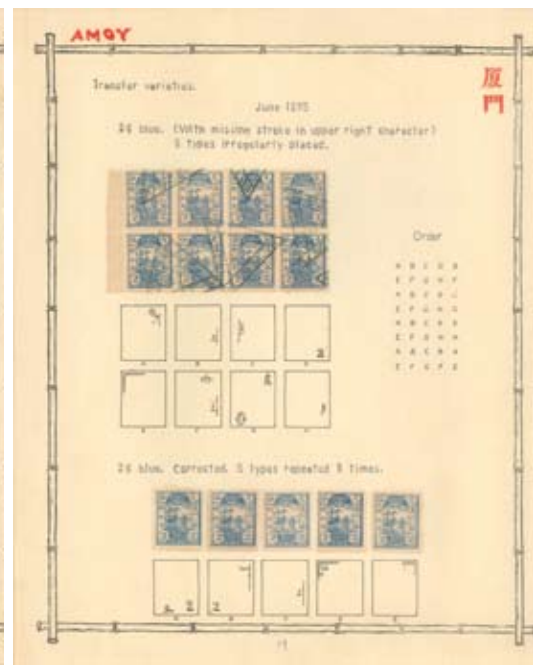
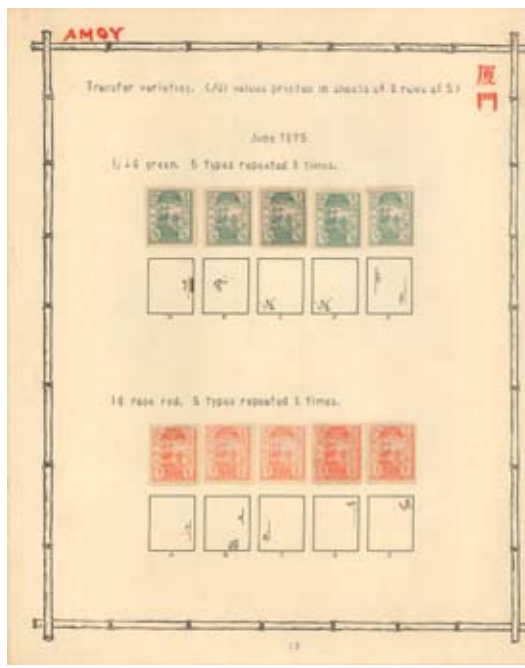
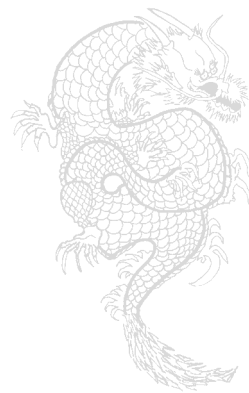
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1895-1896 Amoy Local Post Postage Due Selection,

group of six exhibition pages, including mint and used stamps, blocks and a piece, ex King Horner.

廈門書信館欠資郵票一組，六張展覽貼片，多個方連，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000



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1895-1896 Amoy Local Post Transfer Varieties Selection,

group of five exhibition pages, including many blocks, mint and few used, ex King Horner.

廈門書信館變體票一組，五張展覽貼片，多個方連，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000



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1895 Amoy Local Post First Issue 1/2c Green,

complete mint sheet of forty, mounted on paper, ex King Horner (40).

廈門書信館第一次版半仙綠色，全張四十枚，貼紙上，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1895 Amoy Local Post First Issue 1c Rose Red,

complete mint sheet of forty, mounted on paper, ex King Horner (40).

廈門書信館第一次版壹仙玫紅色，全張四十枚，貼紙上，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

CHEFOO



Chefoo is the name given by foreigners to the Treaty Port the Chinese called "Yen T'ai", Chefoo proper being a village on the opposite side of the harbor.

Situated on the northeast coast of China in Shantung Province, fifty miles west of Weihaiwei, it is noted for its "Smoke Tower", the translation of "Yen T'ai". This is a stone structure on a

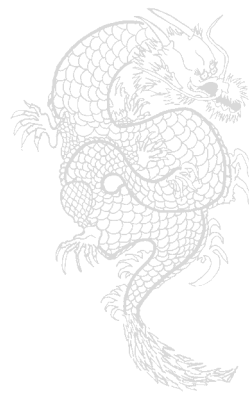
hill, with a tower and semaphore for signalling ships.

Chefoo was the second Treaty Port to issue stamps, the authority being the citizens' Local Post Committee; the stamps were lithographed by Schleicher & Schull, of Duren, Prussia.

The design of the five lower values is the Smoke Tower, of the three higher values is the town and harbor.

The first stamps were issued Oct. 6, 1893 - the five lower values. The supply being exhausted a second set of the same design was issued in Jan. 1894. In Jan. 1896 the three higher values in different shape and design appeared. There were several printings of each issue with various plate arrangements.

Use of this local postal service ceased in Jan. 1897 with inauguration of Chinese Imperial Post.



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1893-1896 Chefoo Local Post Issues,

two beautifully annotated exhibition pages, including first to fourth regular issues, with extra 4th issue 20c bearing double transfer variety, plus postage due set, mounted, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館第一版至第四版普通票一組，第四次版二十分票含覆蓋圖案變體，另罕見並未發行欠資票一套，兩張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000



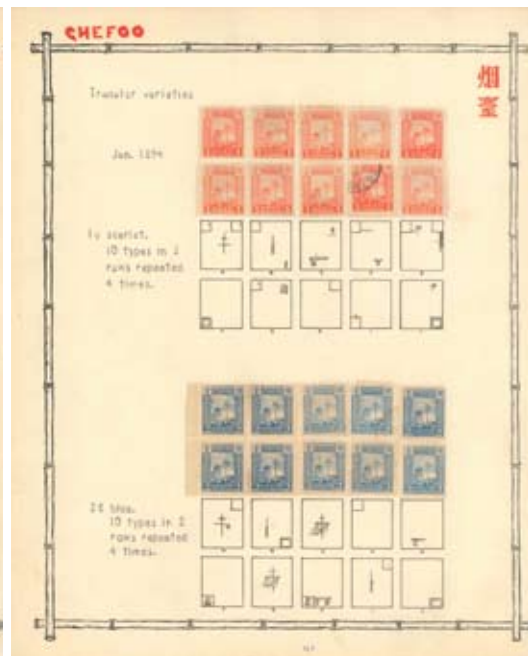
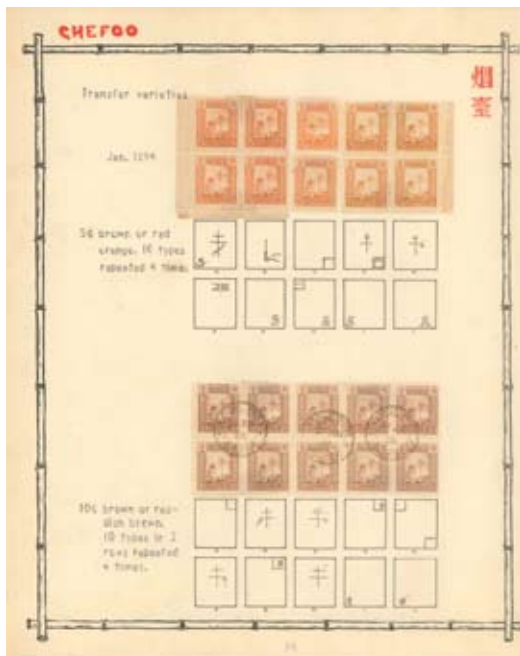
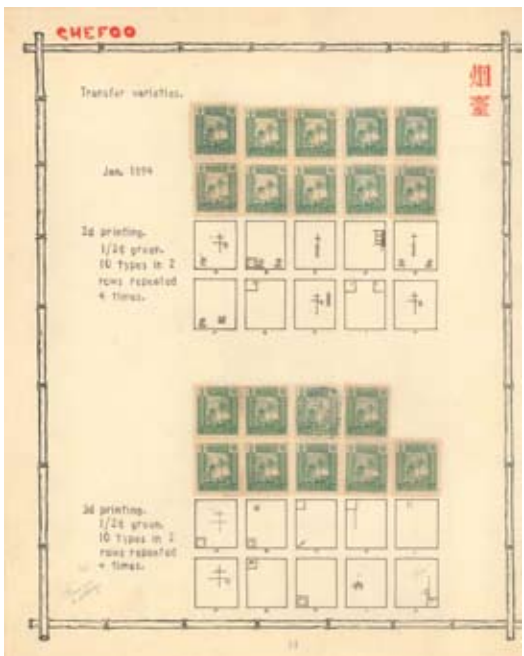
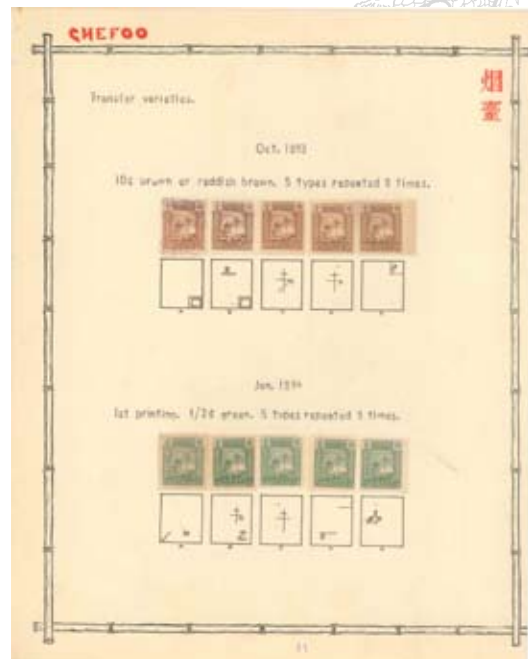
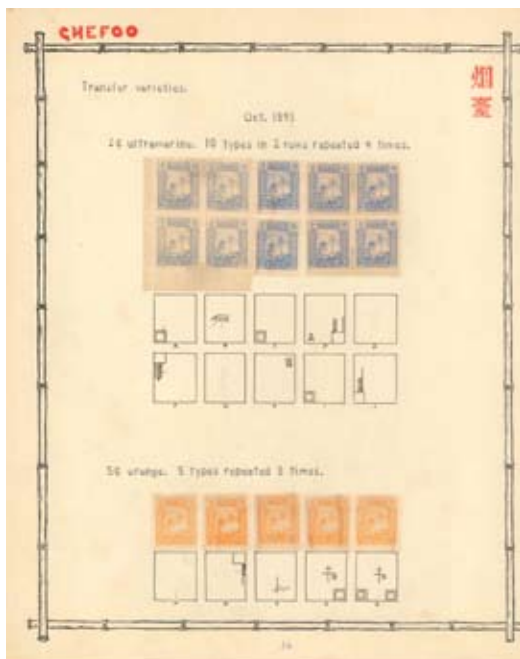
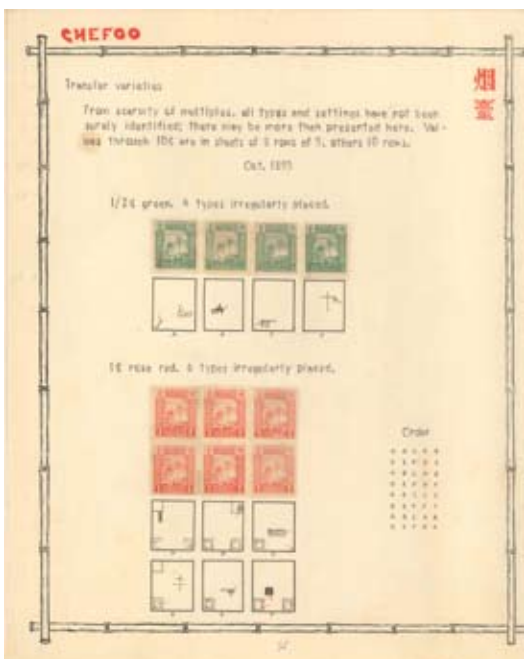
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1893-1896 Chefoo Local Post Cancellations,

three exhibition pages with thirty two used stamps and two covers, also mint set of five in blocks of four, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館郵戳史一組，三十二枚舊票及兩個信封，另一套五枚四方連新票，三張展覽貼片，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$2,000



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1893-1896 Chefoo Local Post Transfer Varieties,

six exhibition pages with a selection of transfer varieties of many different issues, wonderful research material, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館郵票版式研究，六張展覽貼片，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$3,000



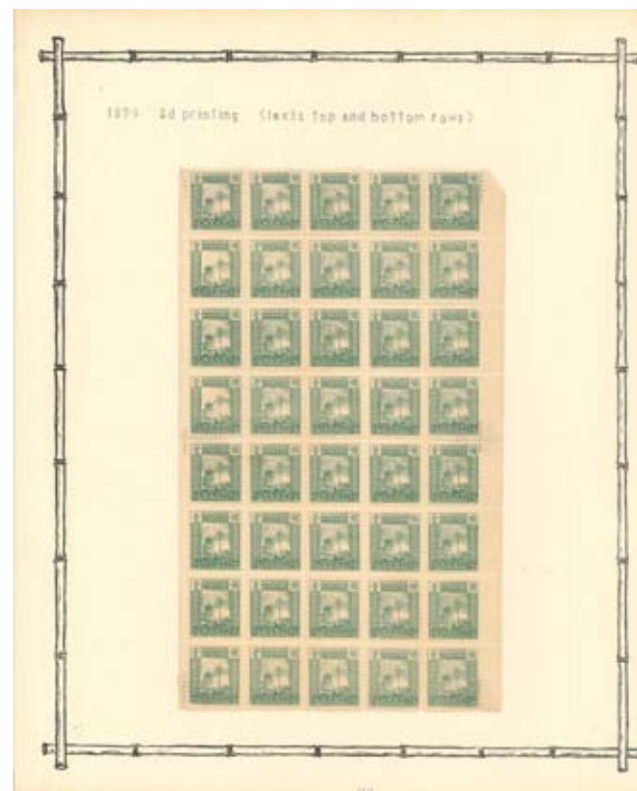
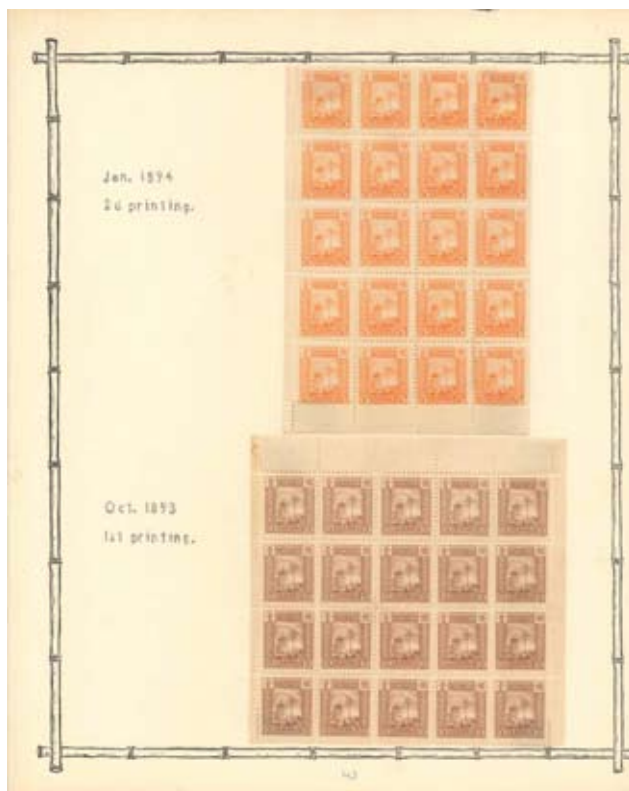
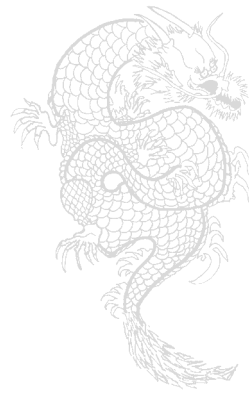
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1893 Chefoo Local Post First Issue 1c Red,

complete sheet of forty stamps, with four margins, canceled by oval Chefoo Local Post datestamps, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館第一次版一分紅色，大全張四十枚舊票，銷橢型日戳

HK\$1,000



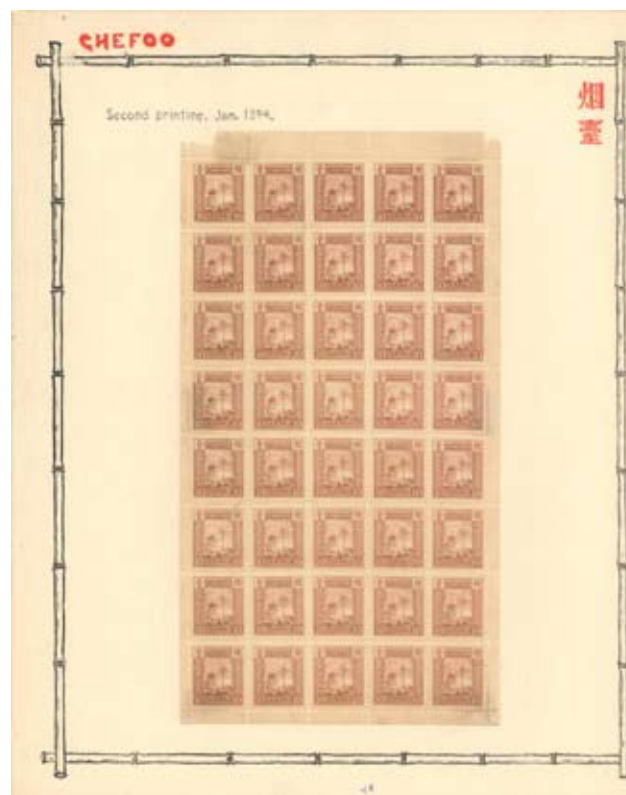
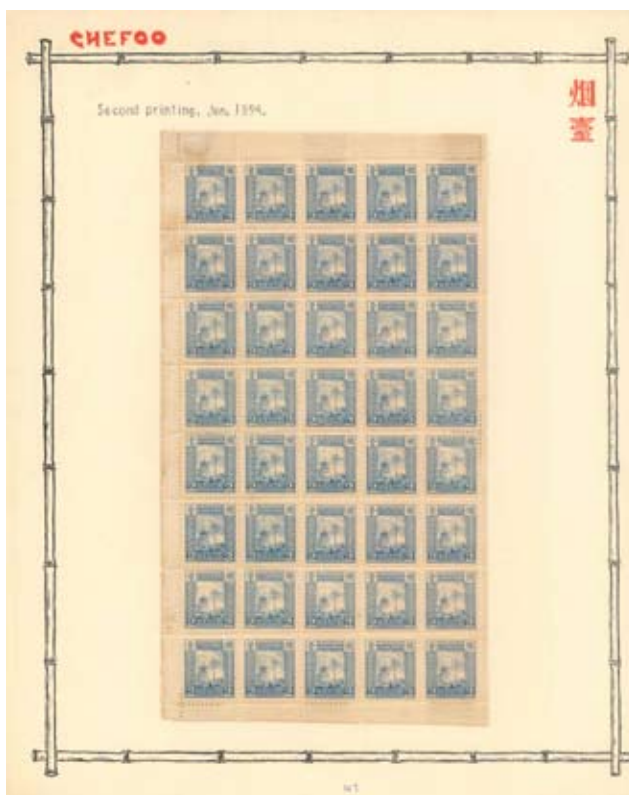
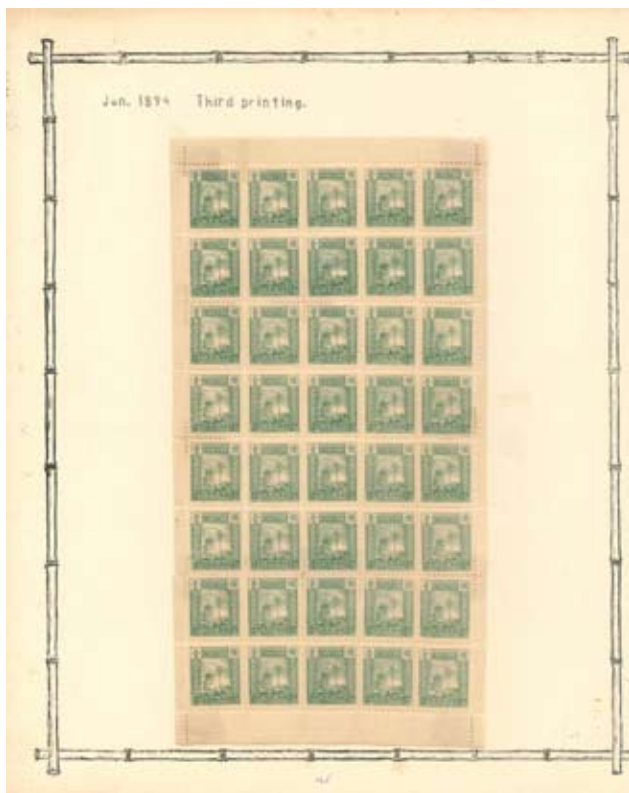
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1893 Chefoo Local Post First Issue 2c Ultramarine,

irregular block of twenty seven mint stamp, also 10c brown block of twenty, 1894 second issue ½c dark green complete sheet of forty with missing top and bottom margins, and 5c red orange block of twenty, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館新票方連一組，三張展覽貼片，第一次版十分天藍色，不規則二十七方連及拾分棕色二十方連新票，另第二次版半分暗灰綠全張四十枚及五分紅橙色二十方連，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



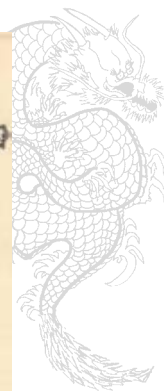
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1894 Chefoo Local Post Third Issue,

group of four full sheets of forty, including ½c green, 1c scarlet, 2c blue and 10c brown, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館第三次版新票，四大全張，包含半分綠色，一分鮮紅色，二分藍色及十分棕色，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1896 Chefoo Local Post Fourth Issue 25c Violet and Red,
mint full sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

煙臺書信館第四次版二十五分大張新票五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

CHINKIANG



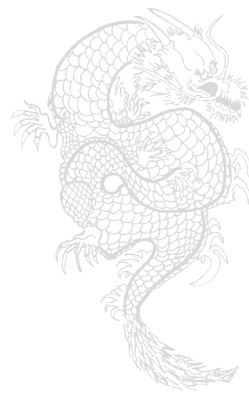
Chinkiang, an important shipping center on the Yangtze River, 150 miles from Shanghai, was the fifth Treaty Port to issue its own stamps. Its local postal service was organized in 1894 by the Municipal Council.

Stamps were lithographed by a Chinese company in Shanghai. Two sets for regular postal use were issued, the design being the promontory in the Yangtze River called "Golden Island". At the top, between the corner boxes with the values, is "Chinkiang Municipal Council" in Chinese.

First stamps were issued Aug. 6, 1894; there are at least two stamps known preceding this date, of slightly different design, and although they exist cancelled, they are doubtless essays.

Chinkiang stamps were issued authoritatively and for real postal necessity, but after the appearance of the first two sets, there were emissions of Postage Due overprints and definitives and of officials plus an array of errors that lead one to believe that the Council Fathers suspected the existence of a philatelic market.

The Local Post was discontinued early in 1897.



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1894-1895 Chinkiang First and Second Issues Selection,

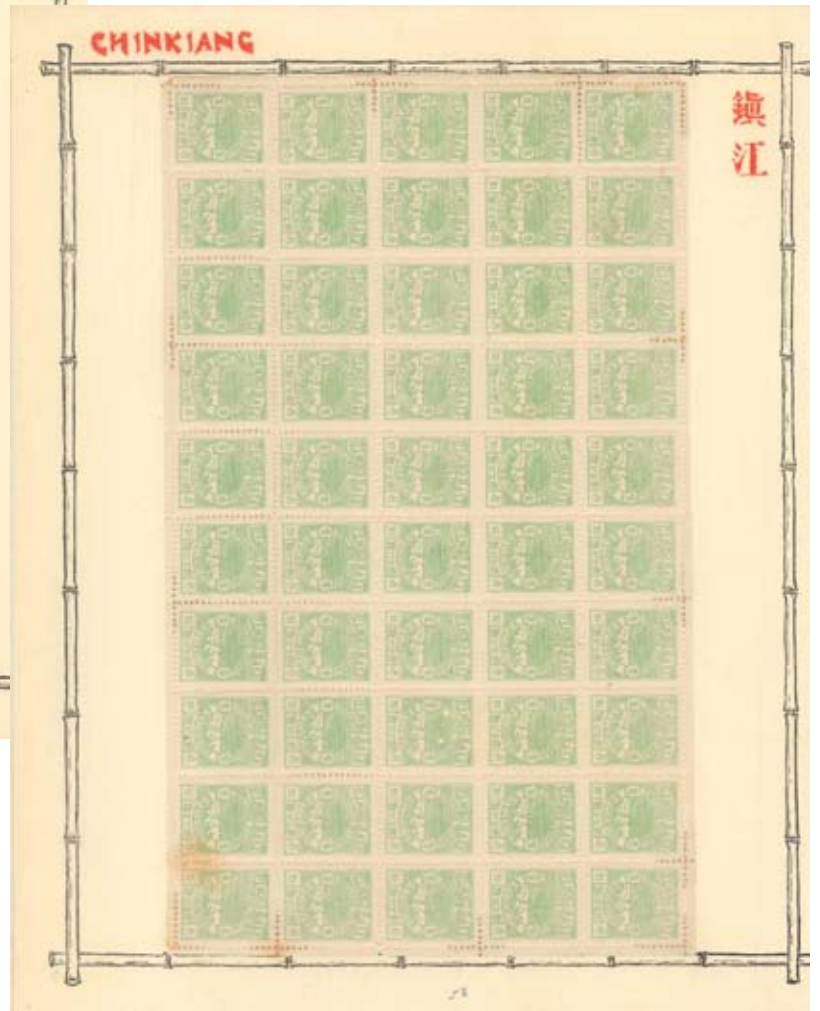
three exhibition pages including complete mint sets, with multiples, an used block, also imperforate between variety examples, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館新票一組，三張展覽貼片，有四方連，中縫漏齒變體，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1894 Chinkiang First Issue 1/2c Blue, complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館第一次版壹分藍色，大全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000

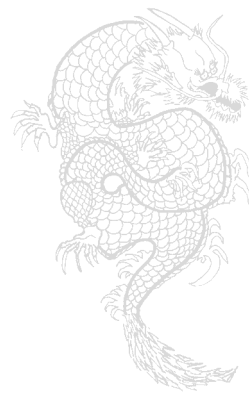
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1895 Chinkiang Second Issue 5c Green,

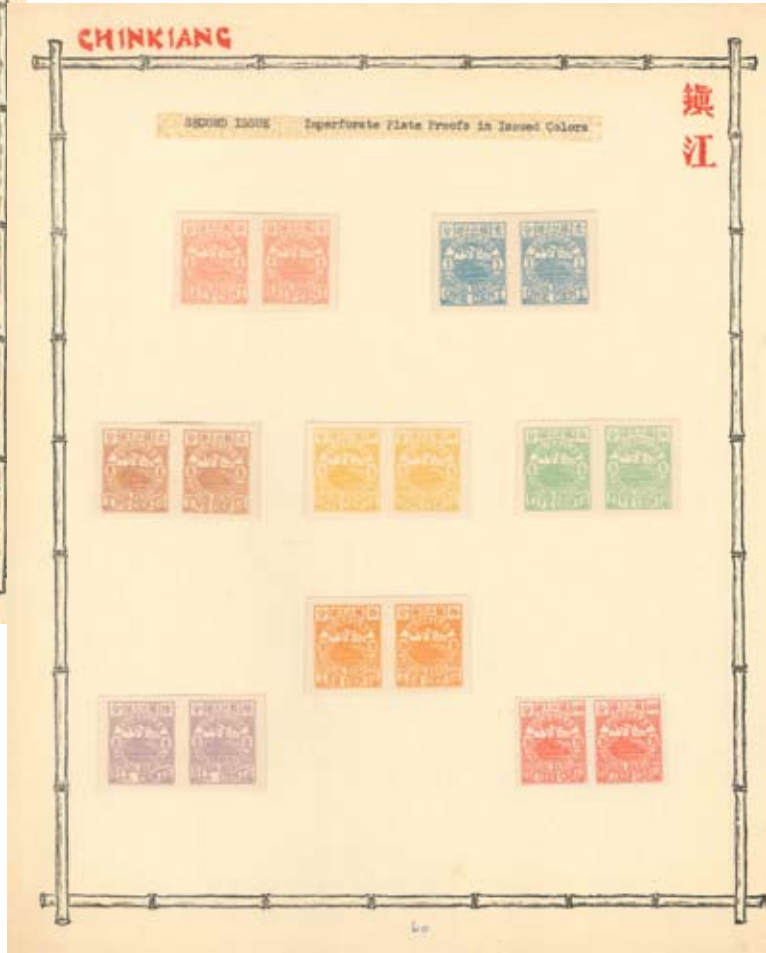
complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館第二次版伍分綠色，大全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1894 Chinkiang First Issue Plate Proofs,

complete set of seven values, in horizontal pairs bearing wide top left corner margins, very rare, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館第一次版樣張，全套七枚，帶闊左上角紙邊，甚珍罕，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000

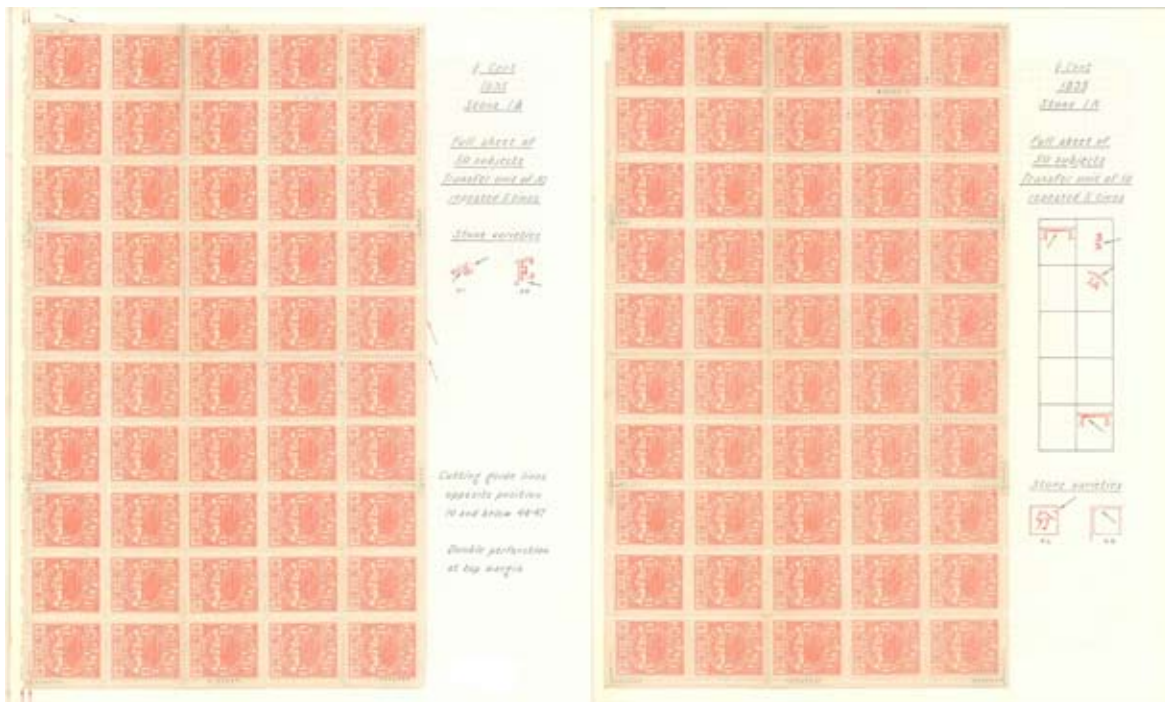
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1895 Chinkiang Second Issue Plate Proofs,

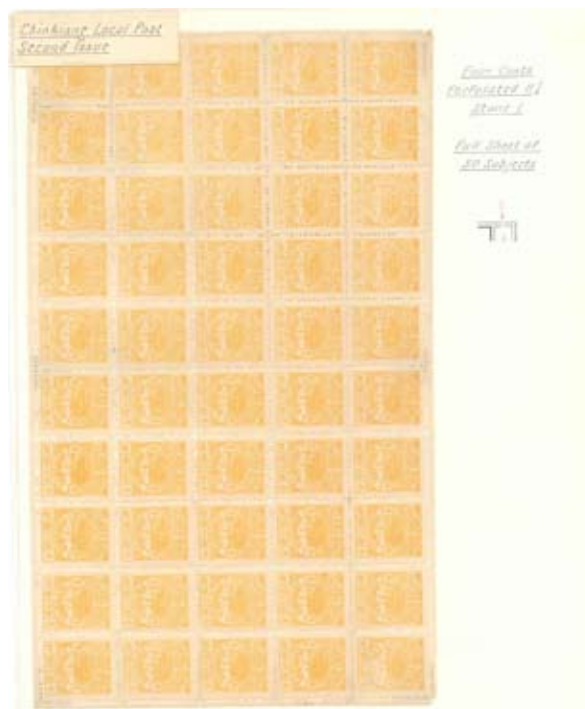
complete set of eight values, in horizontal pairs, very rare, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館第二次版樣張，全套八枚，甚珍罕，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$8,000



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1895 Chinkiang Second Issue 1/2c Rose, two full sheets of fifty bearing transfer varieties, excellent research material with detailed annotations (100).

鎮江書信館第二次版半分玫紅，兩張大全張，版式研究資料，少見

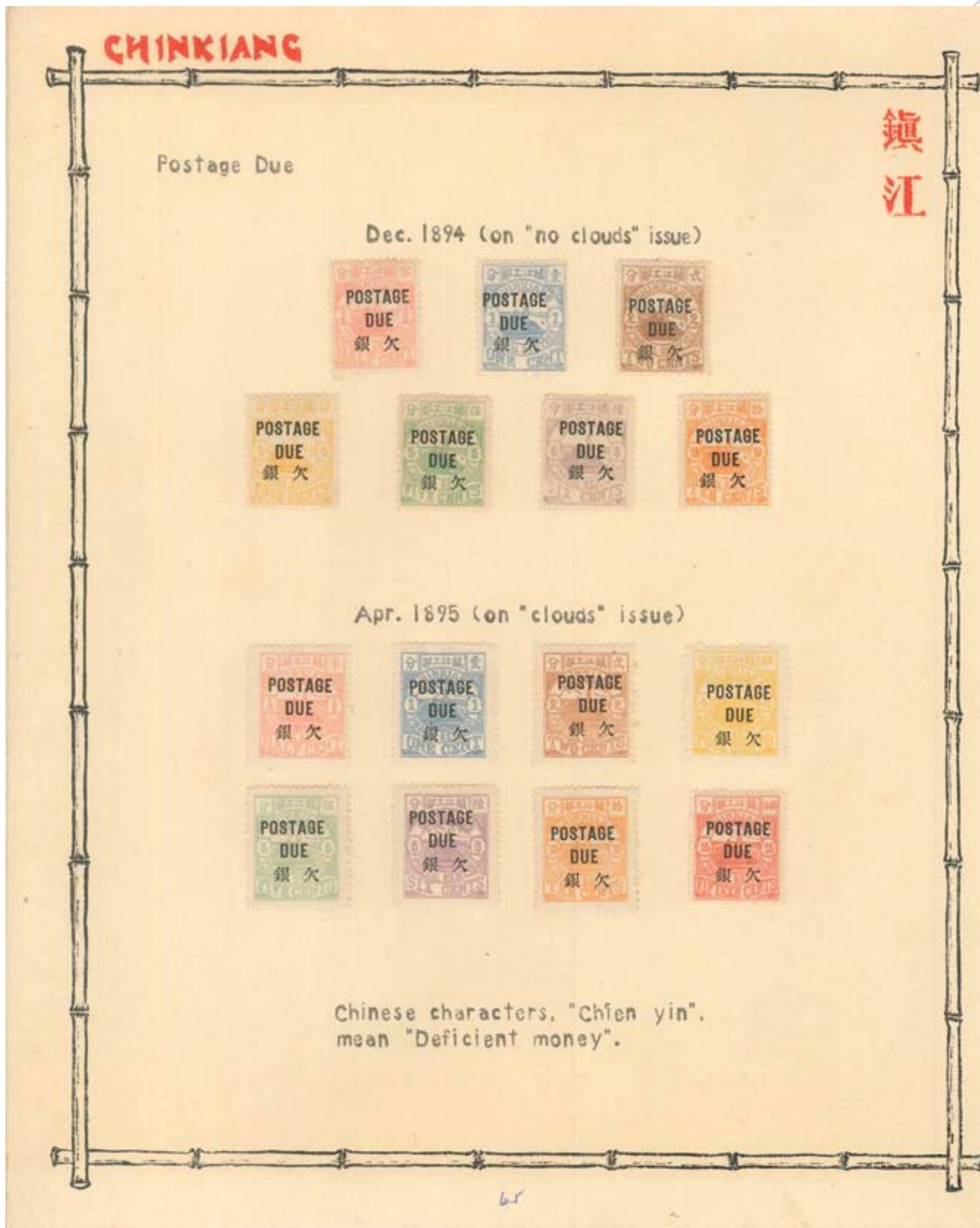
HK\$3,000

61 ★□

1895 Chinkiang Second Issue 4c Yellow, complete mint sheet of fifty (50).

鎮江書信館第二次版肆分黃色大全張，少見

HK\$3,000



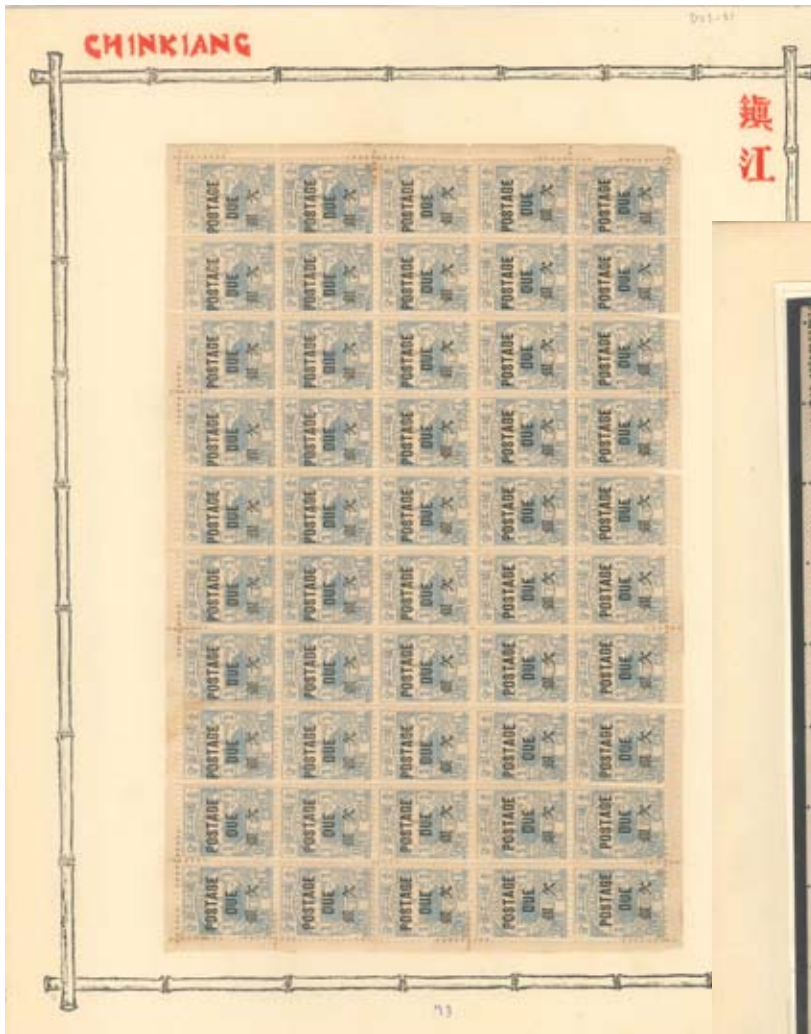
62 ★○□

1894-1895 Chinkiang Postage Due Stamps,

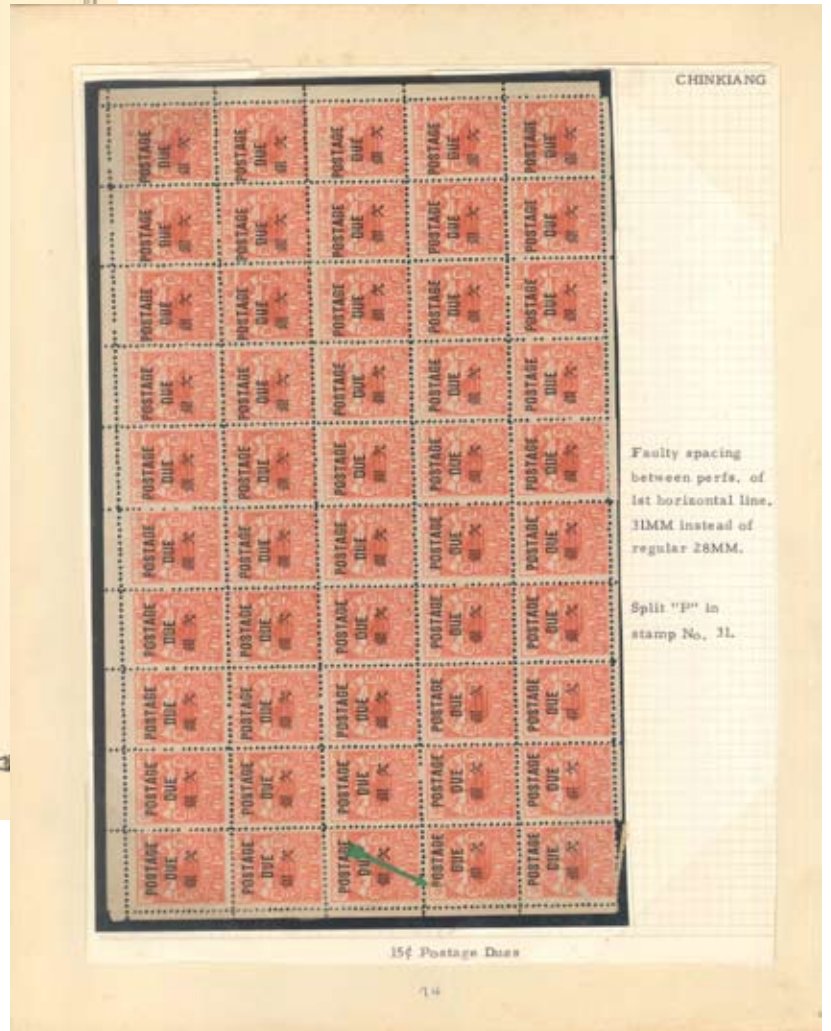
group of black and red overprints, total six exhibition pages, mint and used with blocks, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館加蓋欠資票一組，六張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1894 Chinkiang Postage Due Stamps First Overprint 1c Blue, complete sheet of fifty, overprints in black, ex King Horner (50).

鎮江書信館加蓋欠資票，第一次黑色加蓋壹分藍色，全張五十枚新票，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

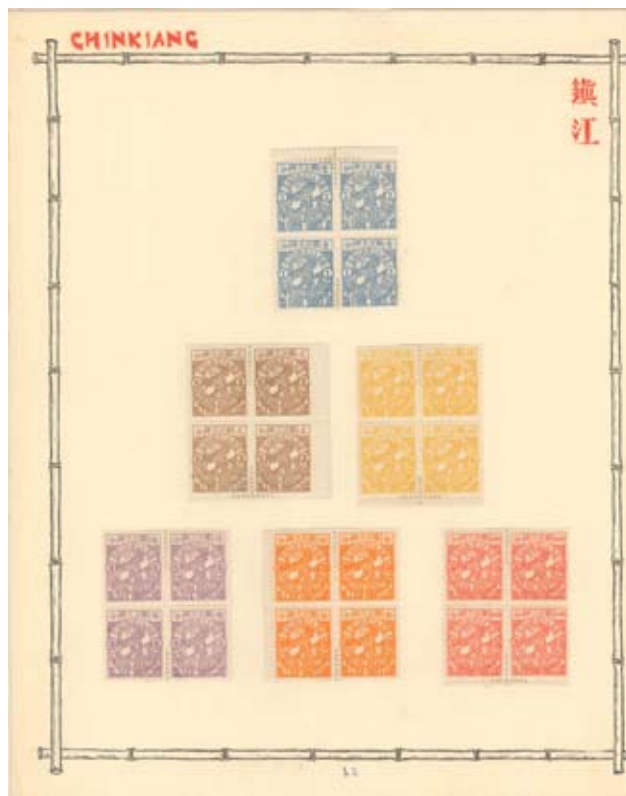
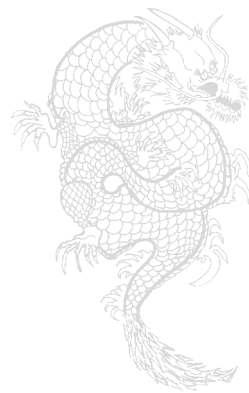
64 ★□

1895 Chinkiang Postage Due Stamps Second Overprint 15c Carmine,

complete sheet of fifty, overprints in black, bearing split "P" example and shifted overprint variety, ex King Horner (50).

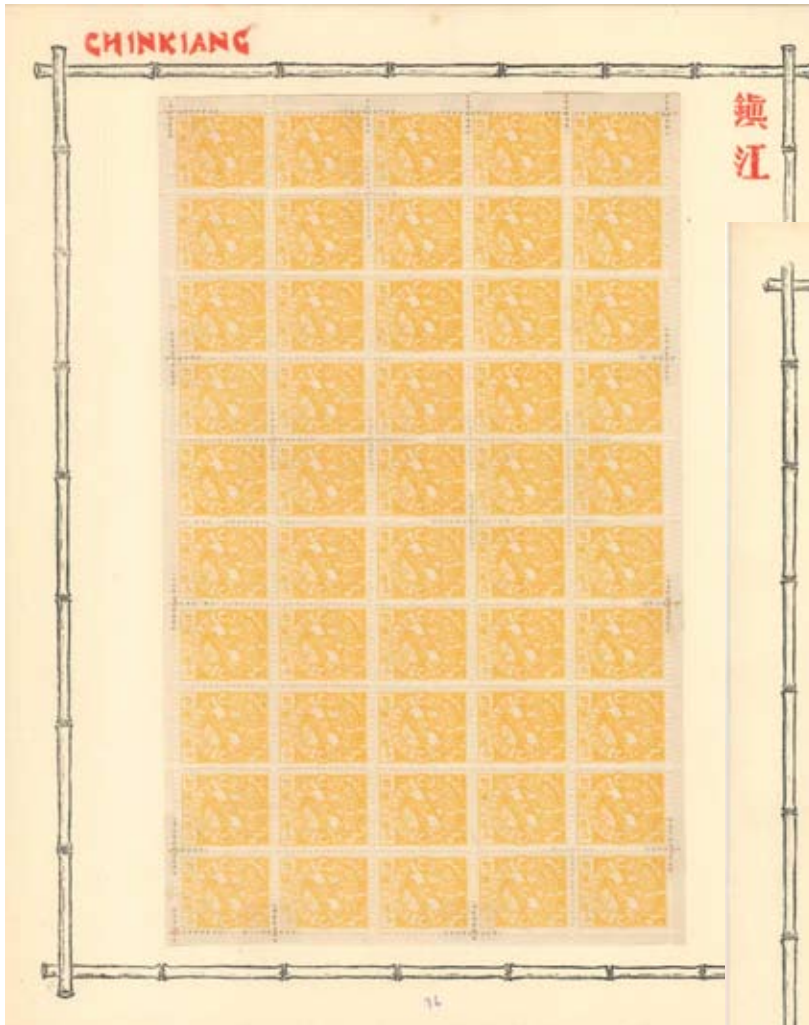
鎮江書信館加蓋欠資票，第二次黑色加蓋拾五分洋紅色，含破" P "字及加蓋移位變體，KING HORNER舊藏

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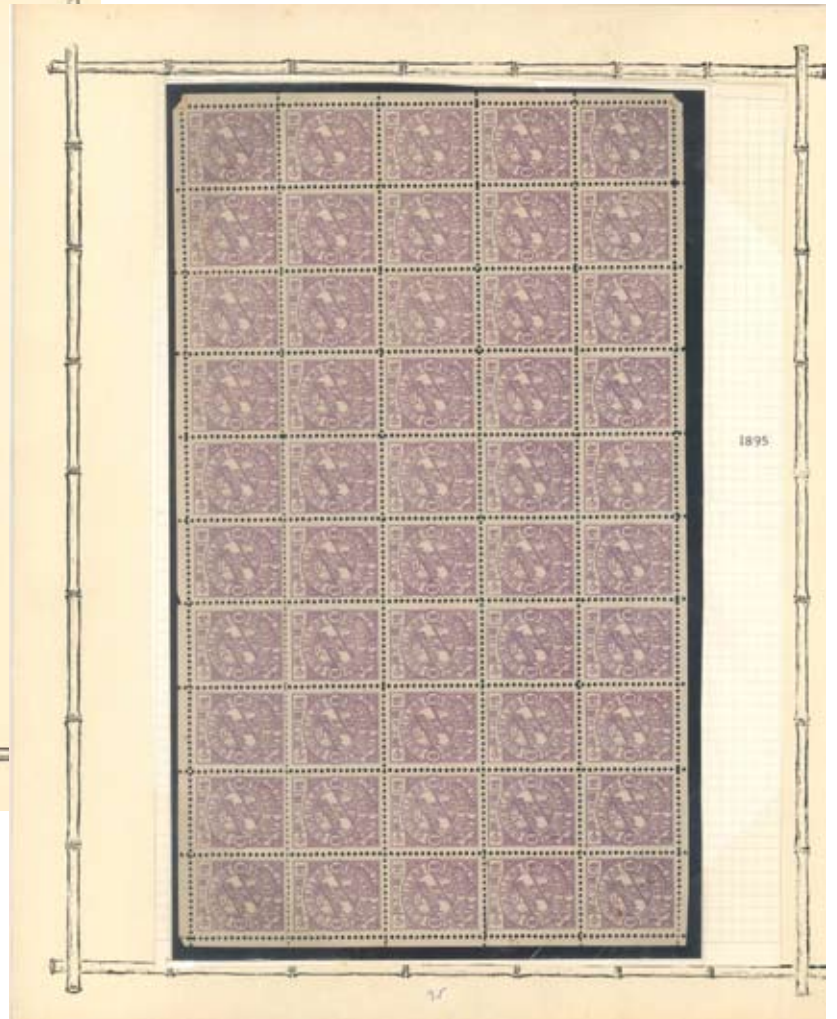


65 ★○□ 1895 Chinkiang Lithographed Postage Due Stamps, three exhibition pages, mint and used with blocks, ex King Horner. 鎮江書信館石印欠資新舊票一組，有方連新票，KING HORNER舊藏

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1895 Chinkiang Lithographed Postage Due Stamps 4c Yellow,
complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner (50).

鎮江書信館石印欠資新票，肆分黃色大全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

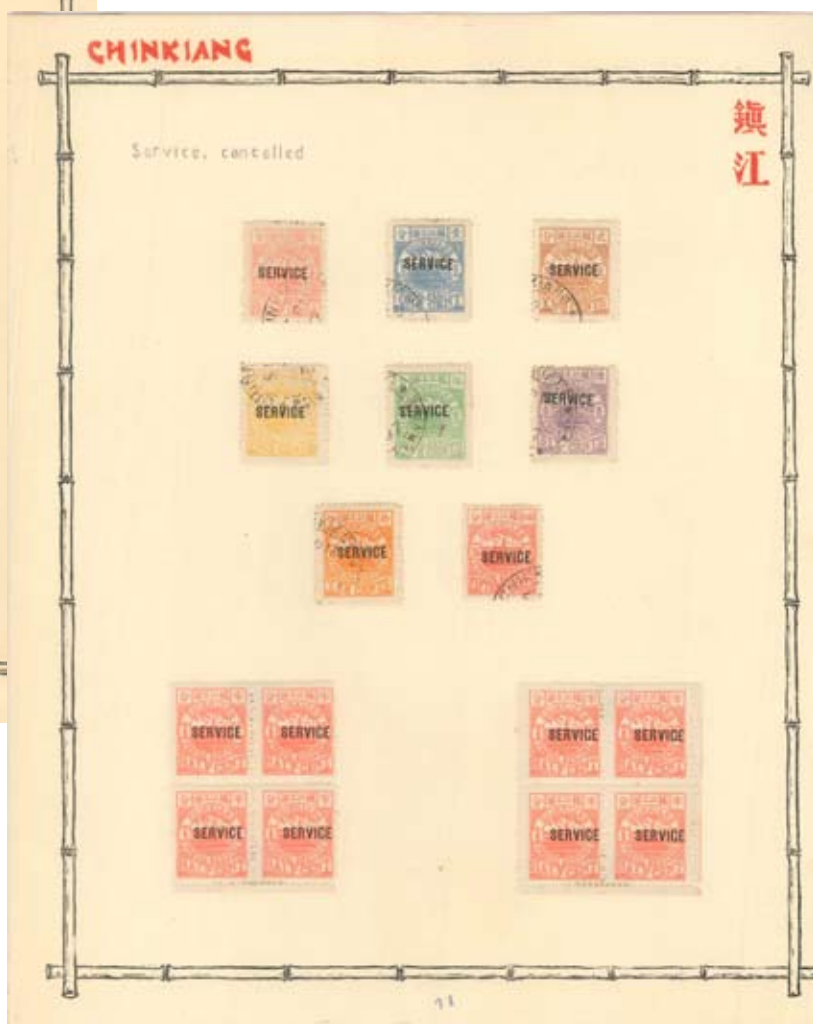
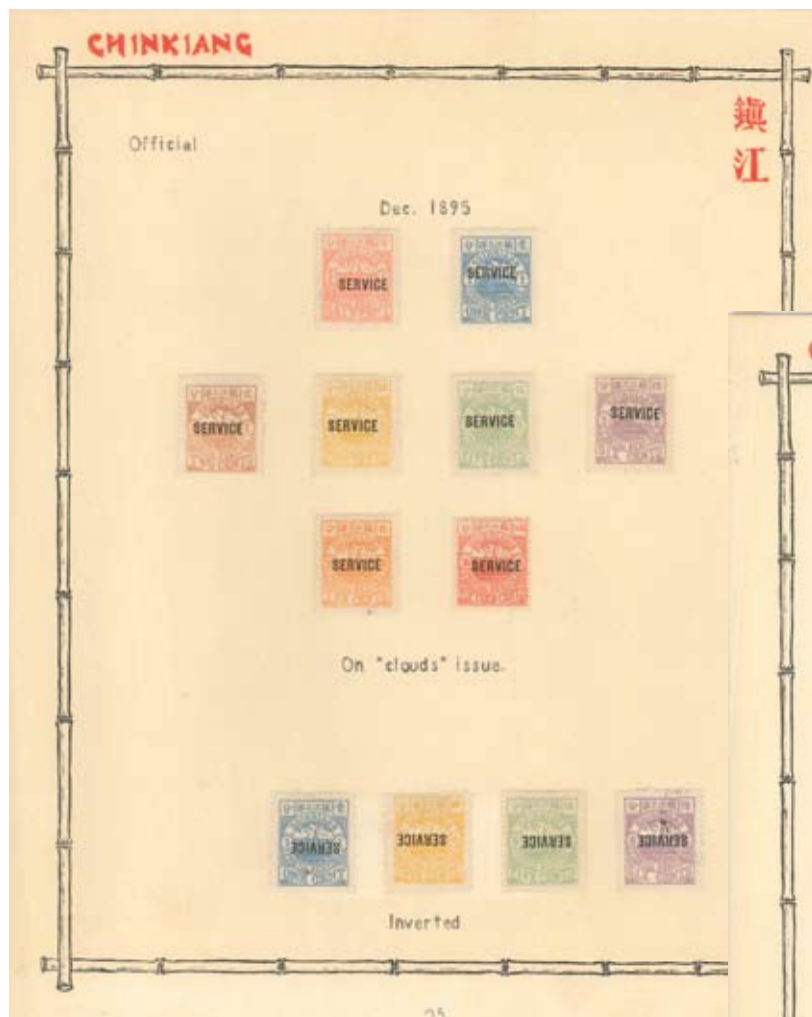
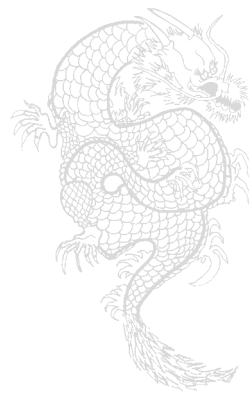
HK\$2,000

67 ★□

1895 Chinkiang Lithographed Postage Due Stamps 6c Mauve,
complete mint sheet of fifty, ex King Horner (50).

鎮江書信館石印欠資新票，陸分紫色大全張五十枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



68 ★□

1895 Chinkiang Official Stamps,

only the Chinkiang Local Post Office issued official stamps, overprinted "SERVICE" in black on second issue, complete set of eight, also four extremely rare inverted overprint examples, mounted on two exhibition pages, ex King Horner.

鎮江書信館公文用票，祇有鎮江書信館發行公文用票，黑色加蓋於第二次版郵票，含四枚倒蓋變體，甚罕見，兩張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000

FOOCHOW



Foochow, the ninth Treaty Port issuing stamps, is the capital of Fukien Province. It is 185 miles north of Amoy, on the Min River 35 miles up from the China Sea.

Its Local Post was established Jan. 1, 1895 by a committee of leading residents and all foreign consuls, with the British Consul as Chairman. It replaced agencies of the Shanghai Local Post at Foochow and Pagoda Anchorage, the latter being an island about ten miles below Foochow at which large vessels had to stop because of low water above.

Until August, 1895, payment of postage was indicated by a stamped impression "PAID" in an oblong.

In that month it issued its first and only stamps (except for two values reissued in 1896 in new colors); they were lithographed by Waterlow & Sons, London, in sheets of 50, 5 x 10, on unwater-marked paper.

The one design is a regatta dragon boat with junks and Drum Mountain in the background. The Chinese characters in the vertical borders read the same on either side - "Postage (value) cents".

The Local Post was closed in January 1897.



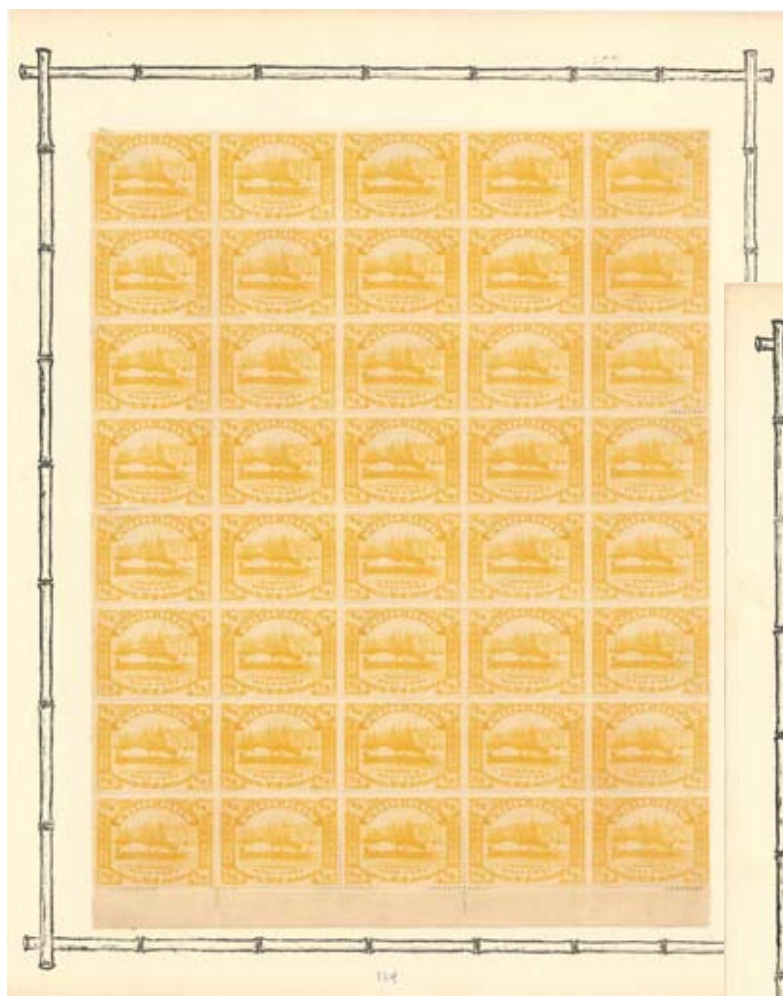
69 ★○□

1895-1896 Foochow Local Post Selection,

four exhibition pages, mint and used stamps, with blocks, ex King Horner.

福州書信館新舊票一組，四張展覽貼片，含多枚方連新票，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000



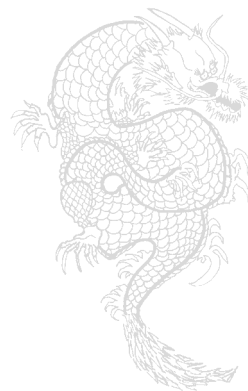
70 ★○□

1895-1896 Foochow Local Post Selection,

group of four large multiples, including first issue complete sheet of fifty ½c blue, block of twenty 1c green, second issue block of forty ½c yellow and block of twenty five 1c brown (135).

福州書信館新舊方連票一組，共一百三十五枚

HK\$2,000



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1895 Fochow Local Post Imperforate 2c Orange,

horizontal pair, horizontal bend across bottom part, nonetheless an extremely rare item, believed only a few examples extant.

福州書信館第一次版貳仙橙色無齒橫雙連，極之珍罕變體，甚少見

HK\$3,000

72 P

1895 Fochow Local Post Imperforate 10c Yellow Green,

horizontal pair, believed to be the only example extant.

福州書信館第一次版拾仙黃綠色無齒橫雙連，極之珍罕變體，為存世孤品

HK\$5,000

HANKOW



Hankow, on the Yangtze River 600 miles from Shanghai, is a great tea exporting center. It was the first Treaty Port (after Shanghai) to issue its own stamps, when, in 1893, the Municipality took over operation of the Shanghai Local Post Agency.

The first stamps, in May 1893, were on thick, glossy, colored paper, in strips of ten, rouletted between - almost forerunners of coil stamps. Typographed by a local Chinese printer, the design is a coolie carrying two chests of tea. There are three values - 2, 5 and 10¢; the 10¢ is on unsurfaced paper and lacks the "k'ow" (口) in the Chinese "Han-k'ow".

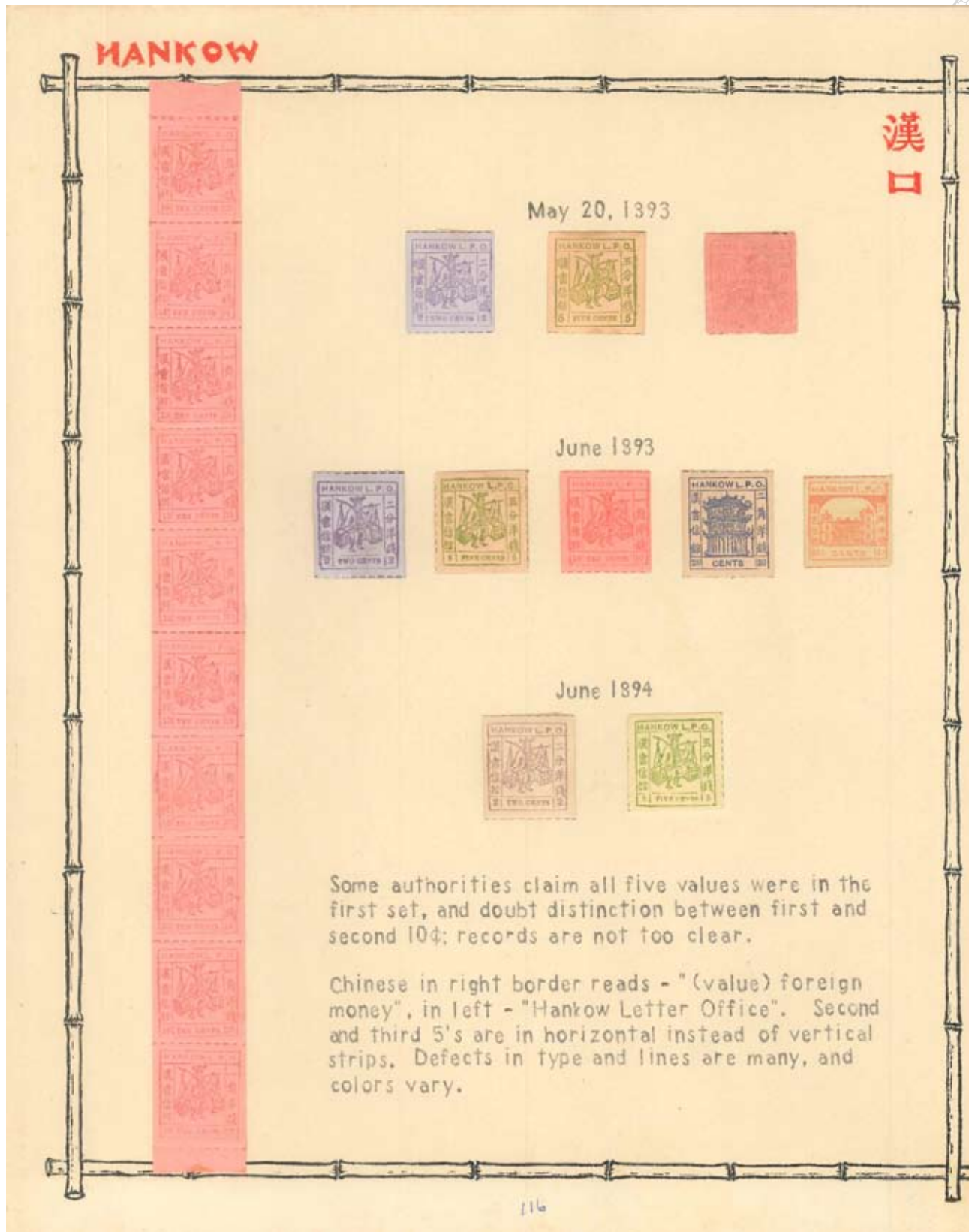
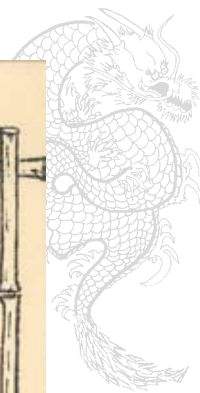
In June 1893 a similar set was issued, but with the "k'ow" omitted on the 2 and 5¢, with the 10¢ on surfaced paper, and with the addition of 20 and 30¢ values. The 20¢ design is the "Yellow Stork Tower" across the river from Hankow, and the 30¢ the Municipal Building in the foreign settlement.

The 2 and 5¢ in changed colors made a third issue in June 1894.

Nov. 1894 brought a fourth issue, lithographed by Waterlow & Sons, London - five values in large format, in designs similar to the preceding issues. Early in 1896 the 10, 20 and 30¢ values were surcharged 1, 2 and 5¢.

In August 1896 a fifth issue appeared, like the fourth but smaller. Later in that year the 30¢ was surcharged 1¢.

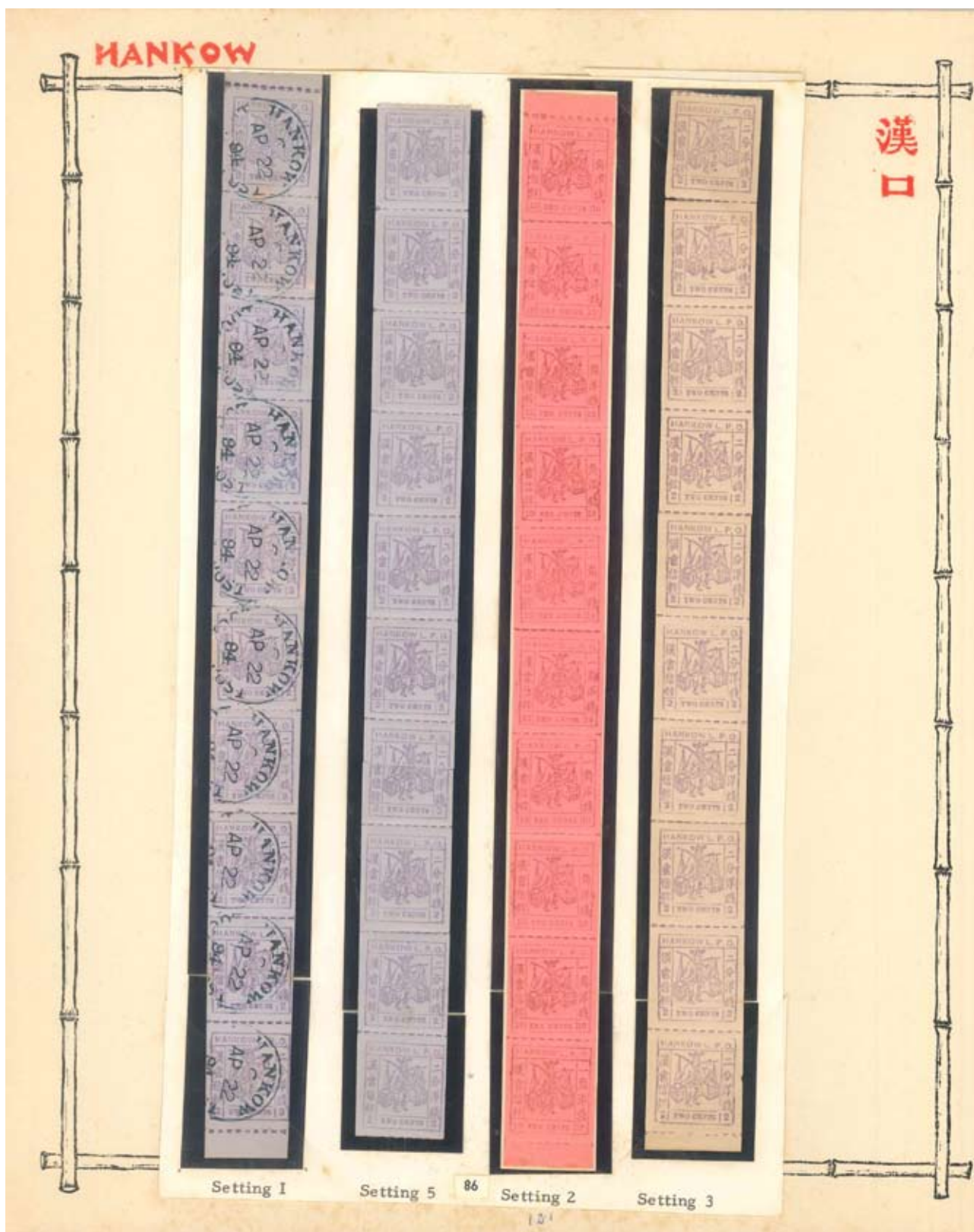
Postage Dues were produced in 1894 by overprinting the 2 and 5¢ of June 1894, and the 10, 20 and 30¢ of June 1893.



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1893-1894 Hankow Local Post First to Third Issues,
 three complete mint sets mounted on exhibition page, ex King Horner (10).
 漢口書信館第一次版至第三次版新票三套，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$4,000



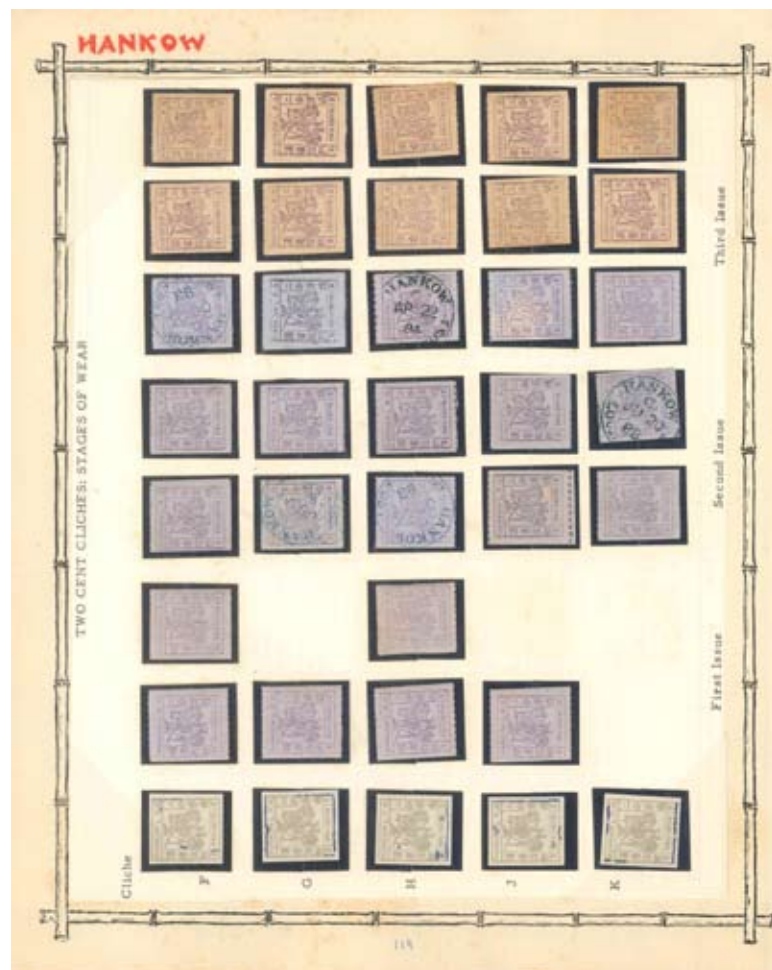
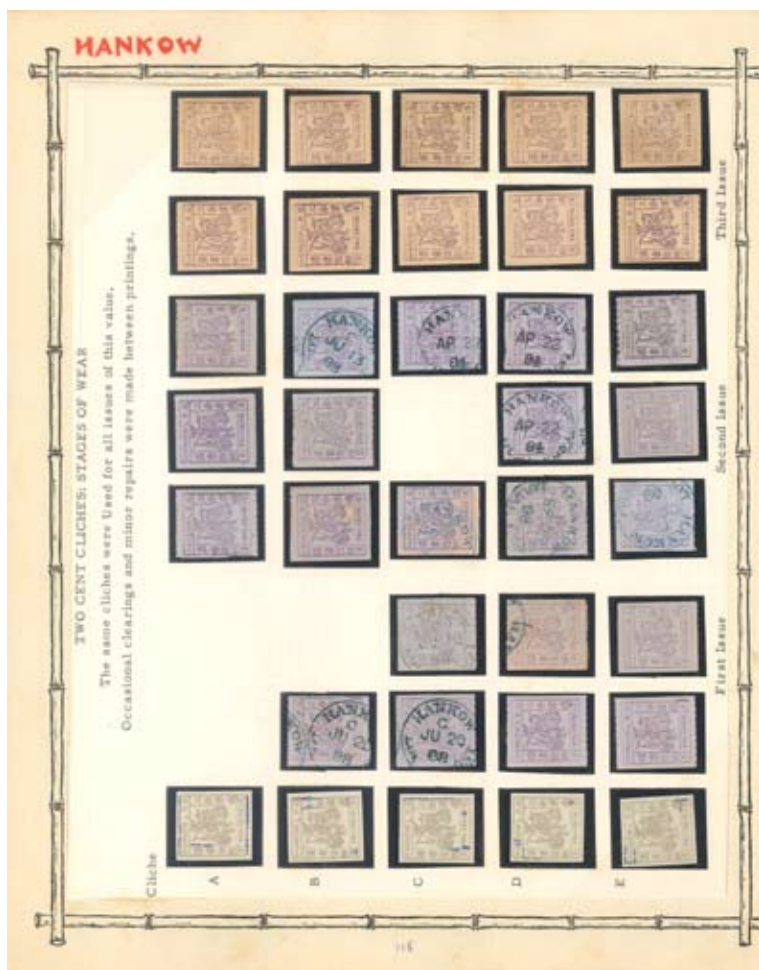
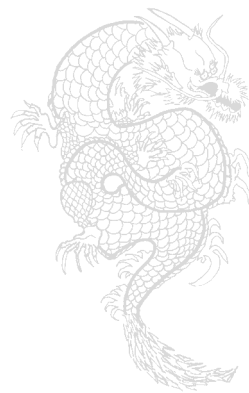
74 ★□

1893-1894 Hankow Local Post Second to Third Issues,

four full strips of stamps, including second issue 2c violet on lilac, mint and used, 10c carmine on rose mint and third issue 2c violet on buff mint, ex King Horner (40).

漢口書信館十連票一組四枚，含第二次版二分（新舊各一）及一角（新），另第三版二分（新），KING HORNER舊藏

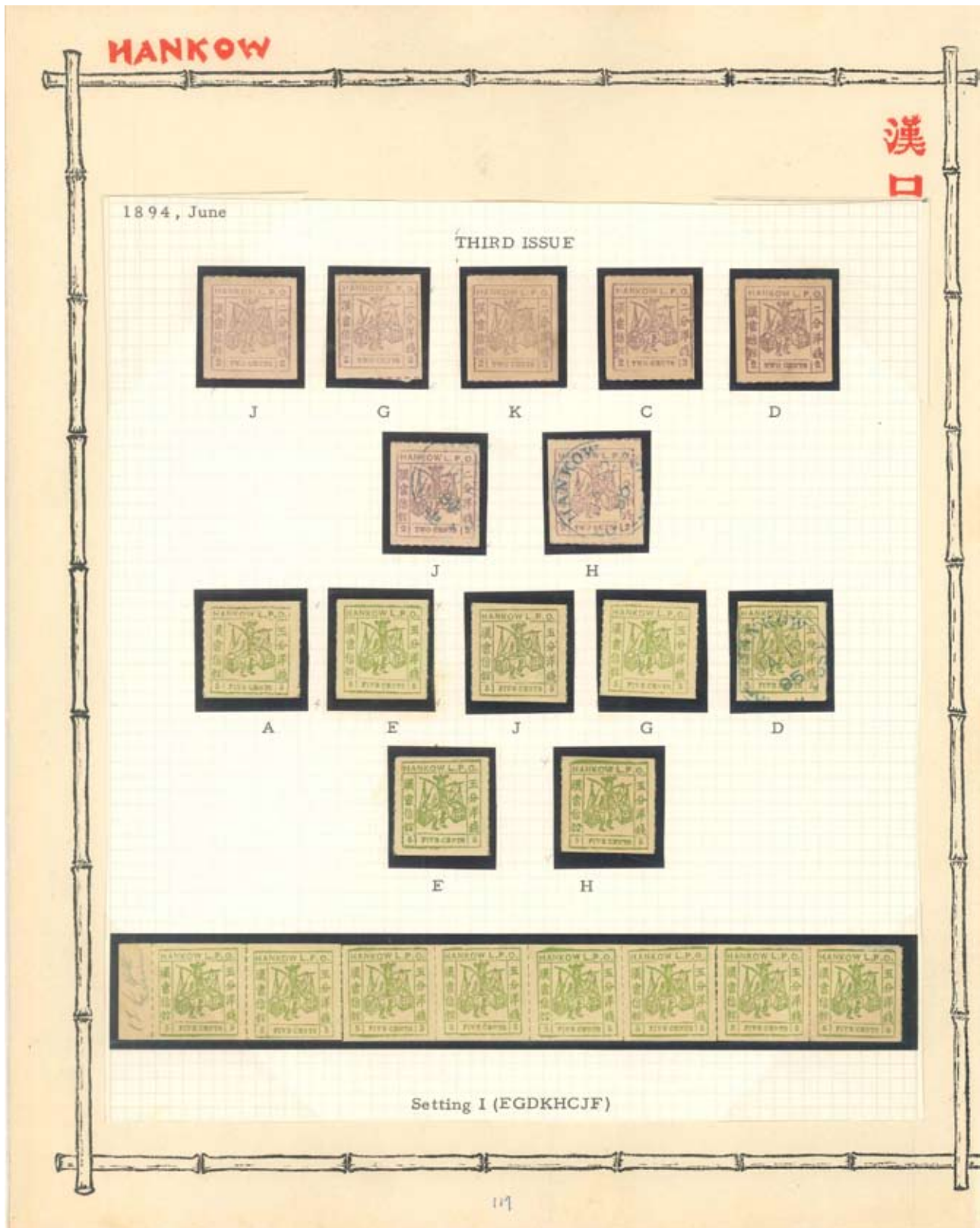
HK\$2,000



75 ★○

1893-1894 Hankow Local Post First to Third Issues 2c Cliché Stages of Wear,
 two exhibition pages showing different stages, excellent study material, ex King Horner.
 兩頁展覽貼片，研究第一次版至第三次版之二分版模印刷磨損進度，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000



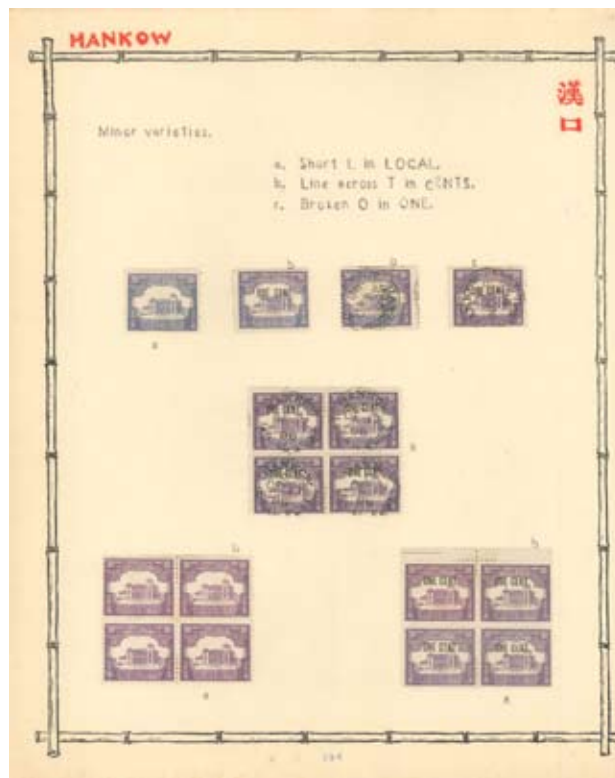
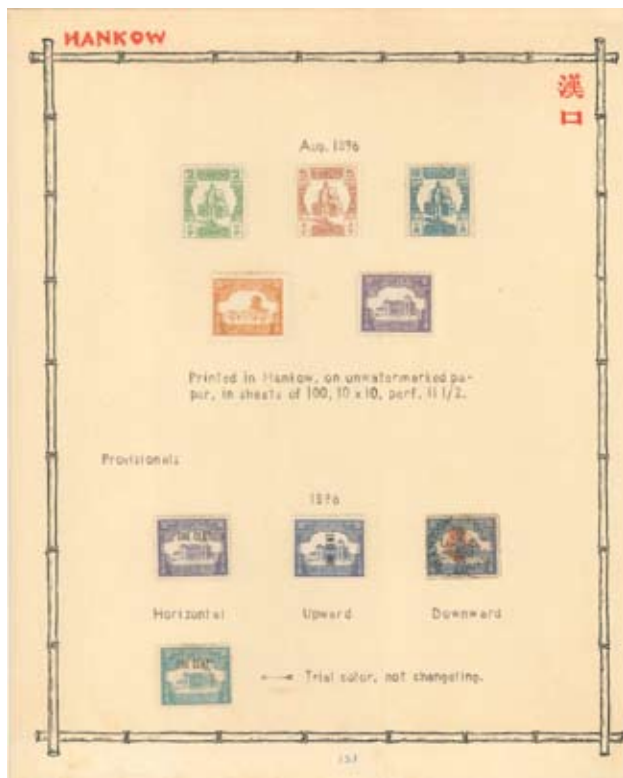
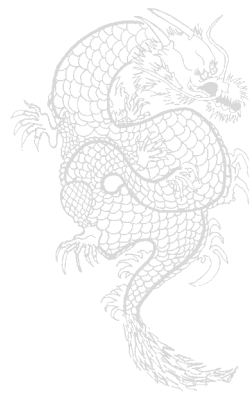
76 ★○□

1894 Hankow Local Post Third Issue,

an exhibition page displaying seven examples each of 2c and 5c, three used, also one strip of eight of the 5c example, ex King Horner (22).

漢口書信館第三次版新舊票一組二十二枚，含五分新票八連，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000



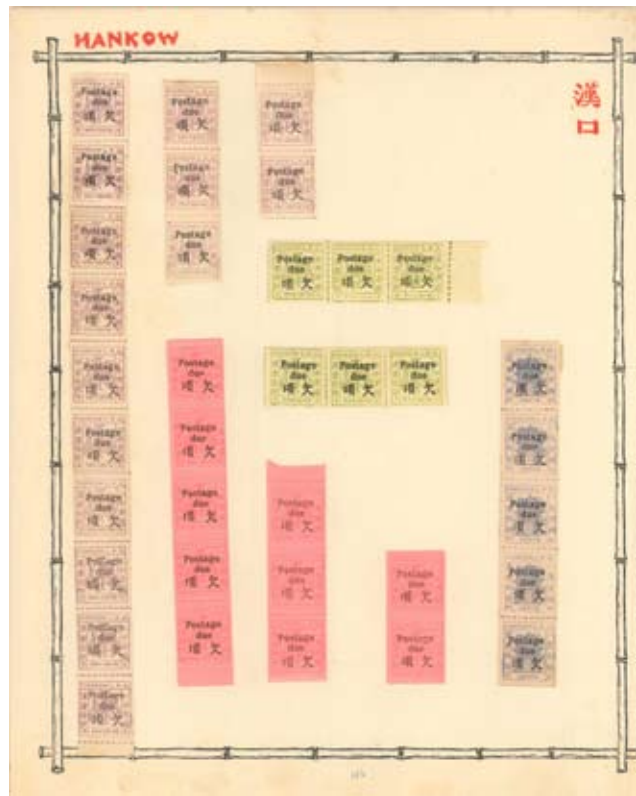
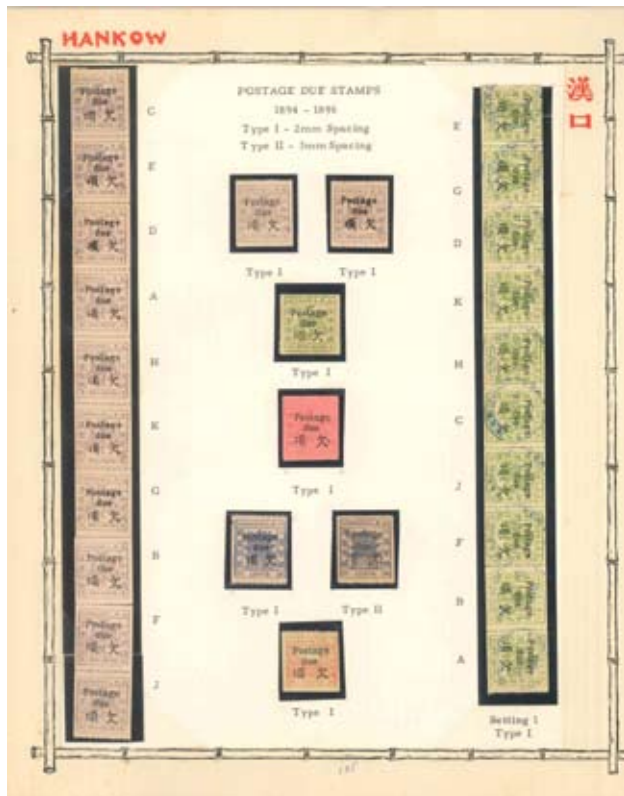
77 ★□□

1894-1896 Hankow Local Post Fourth and Fifth Issues with Surcharges,

three exhibition pages, displaying two complete sets, plus surcharge sets, ex King Horner.

漢口書信館第四次版及第五次版全套新票，另第一次及第二次加蓋改值票，三張展覽貼片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000



78 ★○

1894-1896 Hankow Local Post Overprinted Postal Due Stamps,

three exhibition pages, displaying different types of overprints, with multiples, ex King Horner.

漢口書信館加蓋欠資票一組，三張展覽貼片，含新舊票及連票。KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



79 ★○

1894-1896 Hankow Local Post First to Third Issues Shade Selection,

an exhibition page with thirty nine mint and used stamps, showing variance of shades, valuable study material, ex King Horner (39).

漢口書信館第一次版至第三次版新舊票一組三十九枚，不同程度深淺顏色印刷研究，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$3,000

CUSTOMS LARGE DRAGON ISSUE

海關大龍郵票



80 ★

1878 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thin Paper 1ca to 5ca,

complete mint set of three, bearing matching right margins, large part original gum (3).

海關大龍薄紙新票一套三枚，帶右紙邊，大部份原膠

HK\$8,000

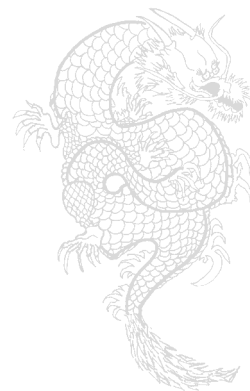
81 ★

1878 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thin Paper 1ca to 5ca,

complete mint set of three, all from the top of the sheet with wide margins, 3ca in horizontal pair, almost full original gum (4).

海關大龍薄紙新票一套三枚，全套帶闊上紙邊，叁分銀為橫雙連，極大部份原膠

HK\$10,000



82 ★

1878 Customs Large Dragon Issue Thin Paper 5ca,
mint horizontal pair, part hinge remnant (2).

海關大龍薄紙伍分銀橫雙連新票

HK\$5,000

CUSTOMS SMALL DRAGON ISSUE
海關小龍郵票



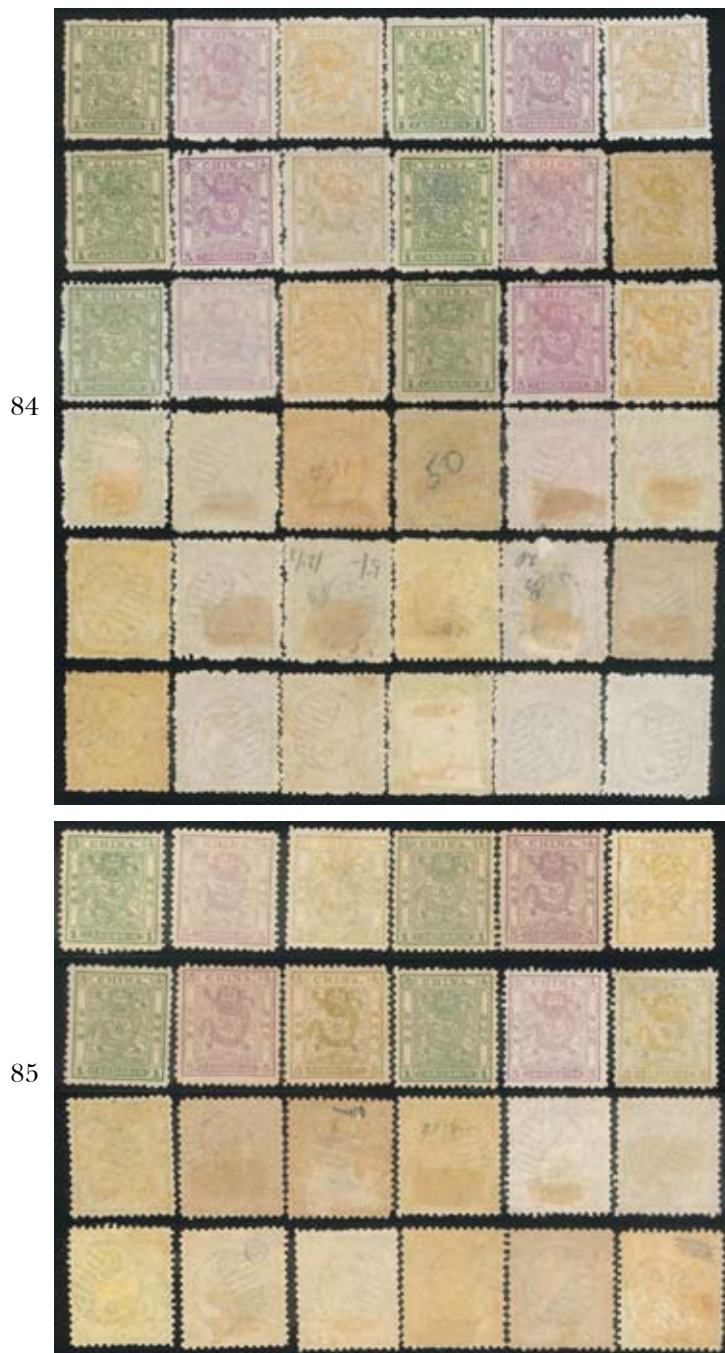
83 ★

1885-1888 Customs Small Dragon Stamp Overprints with Four Chinese Character “Taiwan Postage Stamp”,

mint horizontal pair with extra wide bottom margin, 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，帶闊下紙邊，紅色加蓋於郵票背面並偏右移位大變體，極之珍罕

HK\$20,000



84 ★

1885 Customs Small Dragon Issue First Stage Rough Perforations 1ca to 5ca,

group of six complete sets of three, extremely fresh appearance and good part original gum devoid of the usual gum toning (18).

海關小龍第一期毛齒新票一組六套，顏色鮮豔，背膠沒有一般的泛黃

HK\$8,000

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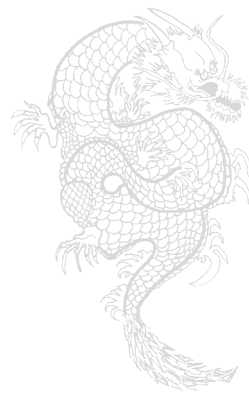
1885 Customs Small Dragon Issue Second Stage Clean Cut Perforations 1ca to 5ca,

group of four complete sets of three, very fresh appearance and good part original gum devoid of the usual gum toning (12).

海關小龍第二期光齒新票一組四套，顏色鮮豔，背膠沒有一般的泛黃

HK\$4,000

EMPRESS DOWAGER COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
 慈禧壽辰紀念郵票



86 ★

1894 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue First Printing,

complete mint set of nine, low values to 6ca in horizontal pairs and the high values in vertical pairs, excellent vivid colours and large part original gum (18).

慈禧壽辰紀念票初版新票一套九枚，低分票為橫雙連，三枚高分票為直雙連，原膠

HK\$15,000



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1894 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue First Printing 1ca Vermilion,

top marginal block of four, also 5ca dull orange with bottom margin block of four, large part original gum, disturbance on selvages only (8).

慈禧壽辰紀念票初版新票壹分硃紅四方連帶上紙邊，另伍分銀暗橙四方連帶下紙邊，原膠

HK\$2,000

88 ★□

1894 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue First Printing High Values,

in mint vertical pairs, 9ca with top margin, almost full original gum (6).

慈禧壽辰紀念票初版高分新票三個直雙連，玖分銀帶上紙邊，原膠

HK\$8,000

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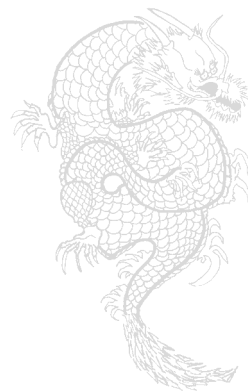
1894 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue First Printing 24ca Carmine,

mint vertical strip of three, full original gum (3).

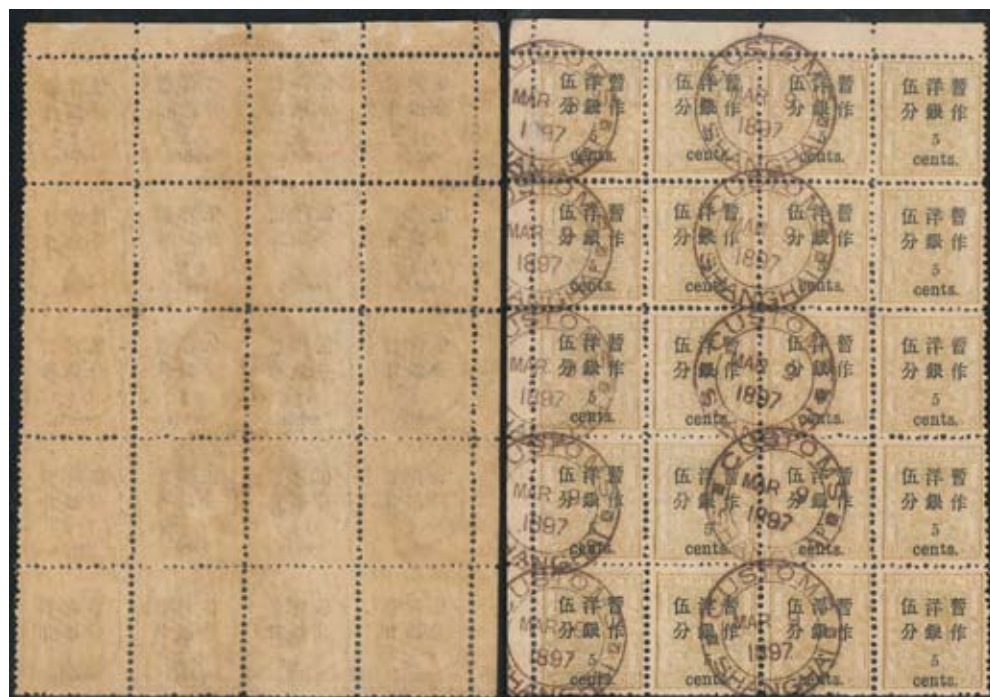
慈禧壽辰紀念票初版高分新票貳錢肆分直三連，原膠

HK\$8,000

CUSTOMS SMALL DRAGON ISSUE SMALL SURCHARGES
海關小龍郵票加蓋小字



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1897 Customs Small Dragon Issue Surcharged with Small Figures 1c on 1ca Green,

vertical block of ten, tied by Customs Shanghai FEB 17 1897 cds (10).

海關小龍票加蓋小字洋銀壹分於壹分，直十方連舊票，銷上海海關戳

HK\$1,000

91 ○□

1897 Customs Small Dragon Issue Surcharged with Small Figures 5c on 5ca Olive Yellow,

block of twenty, tied by Customs Shanghai MAR 9 1897 cds (20).

海關小龍票加蓋小字洋銀伍分於伍分，二十方連舊票，銷上海海關戳

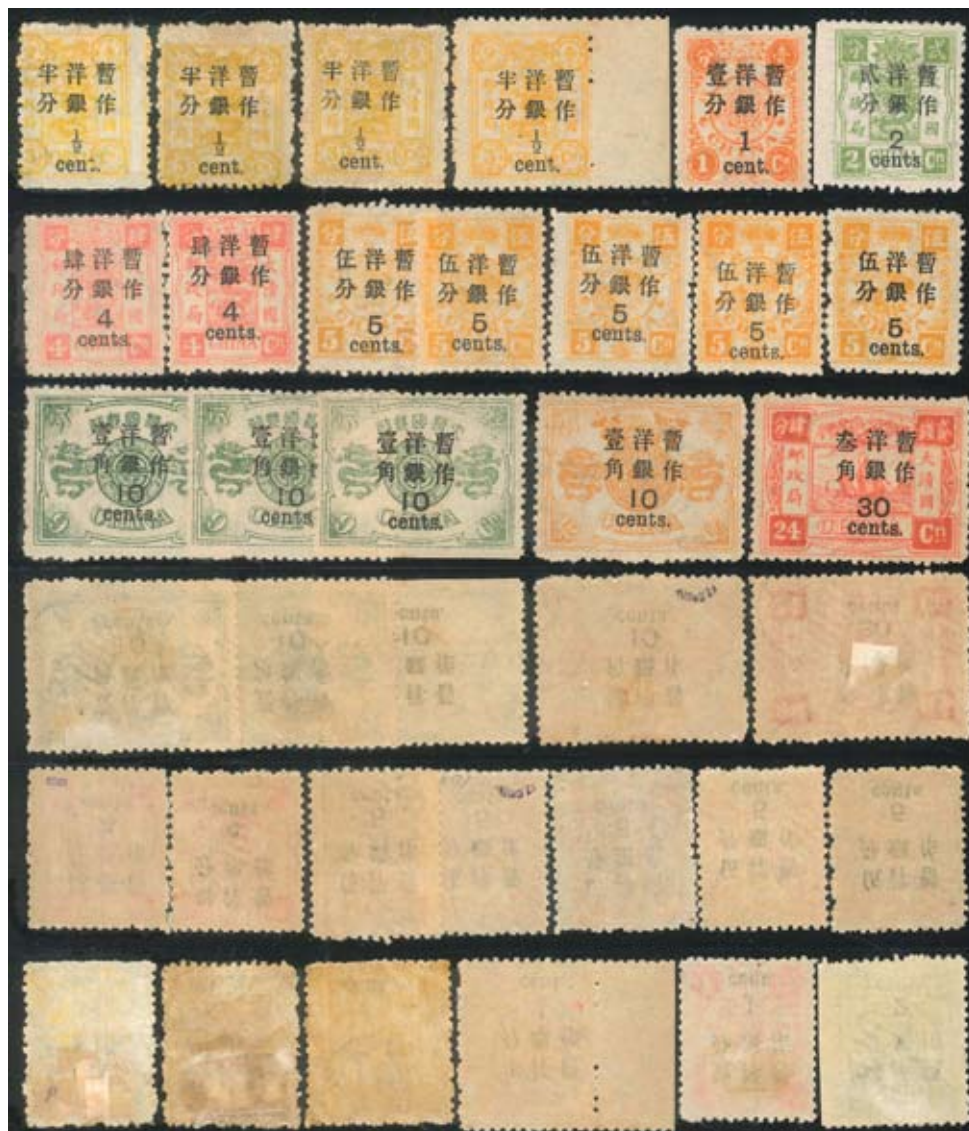
HK\$2,000

EMPRESS DOWAGER COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE SURCHARGES

慈禧壽辰紀念加蓋票



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1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Surcharged with Small Figures 10c on 12ca Brown Orange,

vertical strip of four, full original gum (4).

慈禧壽辰紀念票加蓋小字洋銀壹角於拾貳分，直四連新票，原膠

HK\$8,000

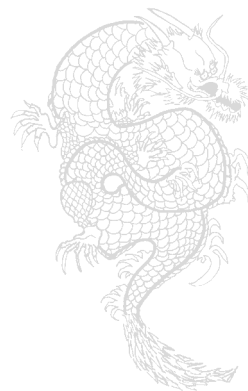
93 ★

1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Surcharged with Large Figures,

a mixed group of eighteen mint stamps, wide and narrow spaced examples, few hinge remnants, overall fresh colour and good gum (18).

慈禧壽辰紀念票加蓋大字一組十八枚，再版及再版後期票，長距及短距混合，整體顏色鮮豔，大部份原膠，帶貼紙

HK\$8,000



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1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Later Second Printing Surcharged with Large Figures Narrow Spaced 1/2c on 3ca Pale Chrome,

mint block of four with left margin, original gum (4).

慈禧壽辰紀念票再版後期票加蓋大字短距離洋銀半分於叁分，四方連新票帶左紙邊，原膠

HK\$1,000

95 ★□

1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Second Printing Surcharged with Large Figures Wide Spaced 2c on 2ca Yellow Green,

mint block of four, bottom left stamp bearing variety 3.5mm below Chinese characters, original gum (4).

慈禧壽辰紀念票再版票加蓋大字長距離洋銀貳分於貳分，四方連新票，左下枚帶距離3.5毫米異體，原膠

HK\$1,000

96 ★□

1897 Empress Dowager Commemorative Issue Second Printing Surcharged with Large Figures Narrow Spaced 5c on 5ca Dull Orange,

mint block of four, original gum (4).

慈禧壽辰紀念票再版票加蓋大字短距離洋銀伍分於伍分，四方連新票，原膠

HK\$2,000

RED REVENUE SURCHARGES 紅印花加蓋票



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1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Small Figures 2c,

mint horizontal pair, large part original gum (2).

紅印花加蓋小字暫作洋銀貳分，橫雙連新票，大部份原膠

HK\$2,000

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1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Small Figures 4c,

surchARGE double variety, in black and in violet, mint with large part original gum, a spectacular example, very rarely seen in auction, making appearance only a few times in half a century.

紅印花加蓋小字暫作洋銀肆分，覆蓋（一黑一紫）異體，存世量甚低，為紅印花郵票大珍品之一，半世紀內只見數次，此票品相極佳，大部份原膠

HK\$300,000



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1897 Red Revenue Surcharge with Large Figures 1c,

mint vertical pair, large part original gum, top stamp with hinge remnant (2).

紅印花加蓋大字當壹分，直雙連新票，大部份原膠，上票帶貼紙

HK\$2,000

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1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures 1c,

block of four with left margin, used with Customs Canton MAR 7 1897 cds, bottom left stamp bearing large box "One" variety (4).

紅印花加蓋大字當壹分，四方連舊票，帶左紙邊，左下角票帶大口“壹”變體，銷廣州海關日戳，甚罕見

HK\$5,000

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1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures 2c,

mint horizontal pair, almost full original gum (2).

紅印花加蓋大字暫作洋銀貳分，橫雙連新票，極大部份原膠

HK\$2,000



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1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures 2c,

a mint group of six, from unmounted mint to large part original gum (6).

紅印花加蓋大字暫作洋銀貳分，新票一組六枚，極大部份原膠

HK\$5,000

103 ★

1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures 4c,

mint horizontal pair, almost full original gum (2).

紅印花加蓋大字暫作洋銀肆分，橫雙連新票，極大部份原膠

HK\$8,000

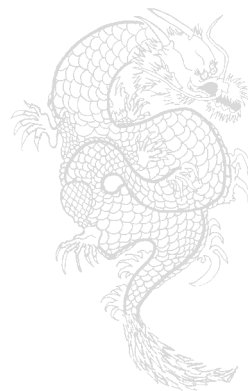
104 ★

1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures 4c,

a pair of mint examples, also a 1c, all three stamps bearing exceptional gum condition (3).

紅印花加蓋大字暫作洋銀肆分新票兩枚，另大字壹分一枚，全部三枚票品相極佳

HK\$8,000



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1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures \$1,
full original gum.

紅印花加蓋大字當壹圓新票一枚，原膠

HK\$15,000

106 ★

1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures \$1,
bearing top margin, very rare, full original gum.

紅印花加蓋大字當壹圓新票一枚，帶上紙邊，極罕見，原膠

HK\$20,000

107 ★

1897 Red Revenue Surcharged with Large Figures \$5, gum present, rarely seen.

紅印花加蓋大字當伍圓新票一枚，帶小部分原膠，極少見

HK\$150,000

JAPANESE PRINT COILING DRAGON ISSUE 日本版蟠龍票



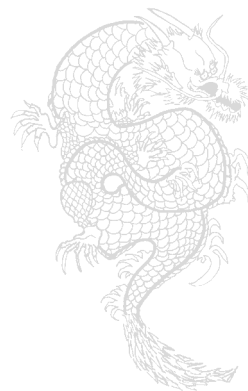
108 ★

1897 Japanese Print Coiling Dragon Issue,

complete mint set of twelve, exceptional colour and gum condition, rarely offered (12).

日本版蟠龍新票一套十二枚，極美原膠

HK\$15,000



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1912 The Revolution Commemorative Issue,

complete mint set of twelve, \$2 value with bottom imprint margin, exceptional gum condition (12).

光復紀念新票一套十二枚，貳圓票帶下銘版紙邊，大部份原膠

HK\$8,000

110 ★

1912 The Republic Commemorative Issue,

complete mint set of twelve, exceptional gum condition (12).

共和紀念新票一套十二枚，大部份原膠

HK\$8,000



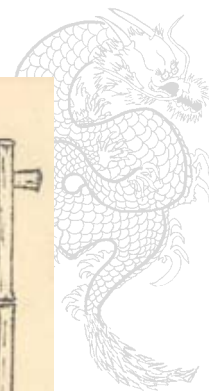
111 ★

1913 London Print Junk Series,

complete mint set of nineteen, exceptional gum condition (19).

倫敦版帆船新票一套十九枚，原膠美品

HK\$10,000



112 ★○□▲

1899 Wei Hai Wei Courier Post Second Issue,

group of fifteen mint and used stamps and two pieces on an exhibition page, ex King Horner (17).

威海衛跑差郵票，第二次發行二分及五分票，十五枚新舊票及兩枚剪片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$10,000

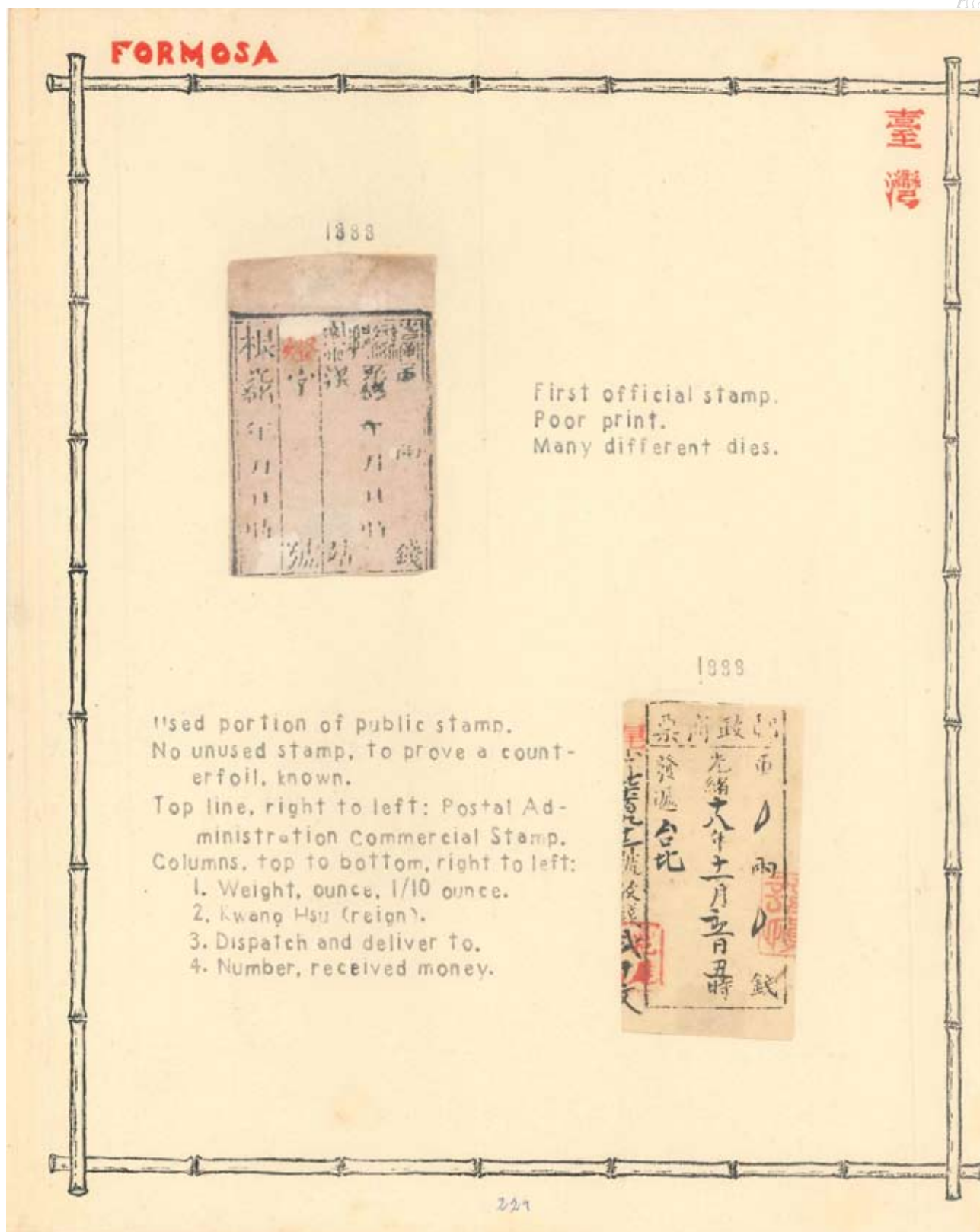
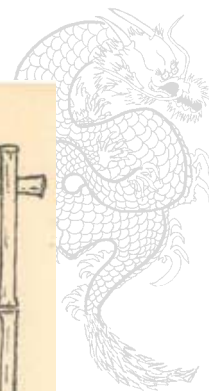
FORMOSA



Formosa is a large island off the coast of China, east of Amoy. It was so named (meaning "beautiful") by the Portugese, who occupied it in 1590. The Chinese name is Tai Wan, "Terraced Harbor". The Dutch moved in in 1624 and Spaniards in 1626, but in 1644 the Chinese took over under the leadership of Koxinga, a Ming. In 1683 the Chinese Manchu's took control and it remained part of China until 1895 when it was ceded to Japan at the close of the Sino-Japanese war. For a five months' period from May 1895 the southern half of the island was controlled by Chinese General Lin Young-fu, who named it the "Black Flag Republic".

First postal service was provided by the Chinese Min Hsin Chu (private letter companies) which had been operating in China since the 12th century. In 1868 Government postal service was established on the island. Three series of stamps were issued:-

1. Very large stamps, hand imprinted on Chinese paper from wood blocks, three types:-
 - a. For official use.
 - b. Similar to a, but larger, with counterfoil at left.
 - c. For public use. Probably similar to a, but no unused stamp has been seen to prove a counterfoil at left.
2. An engraved stamp from England in two colors, known as the "Horse and Dragon" stamp. Some served as railway tickets.
3. Stamps issued by the "Black Flag Republic", hand stamped on thin paper, from silver dies. Three separate dies were used making three distinctive sets of three values each.



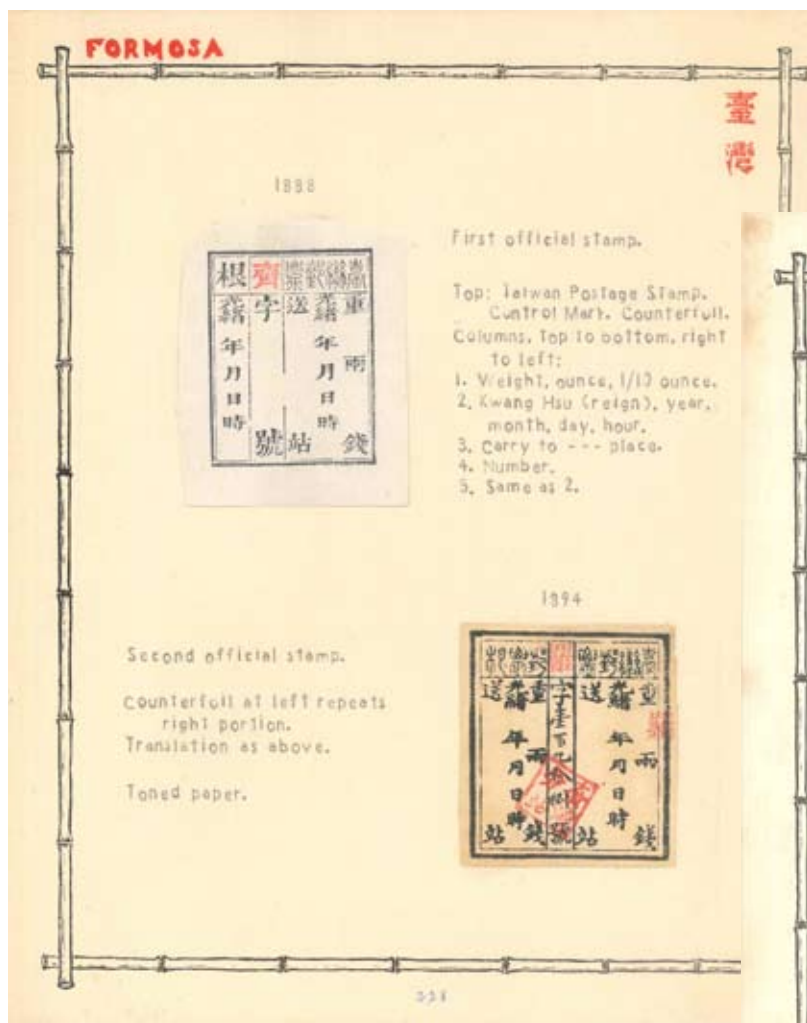
113 ★○

1886 Formosa Official and Commercial Postage Stamps,

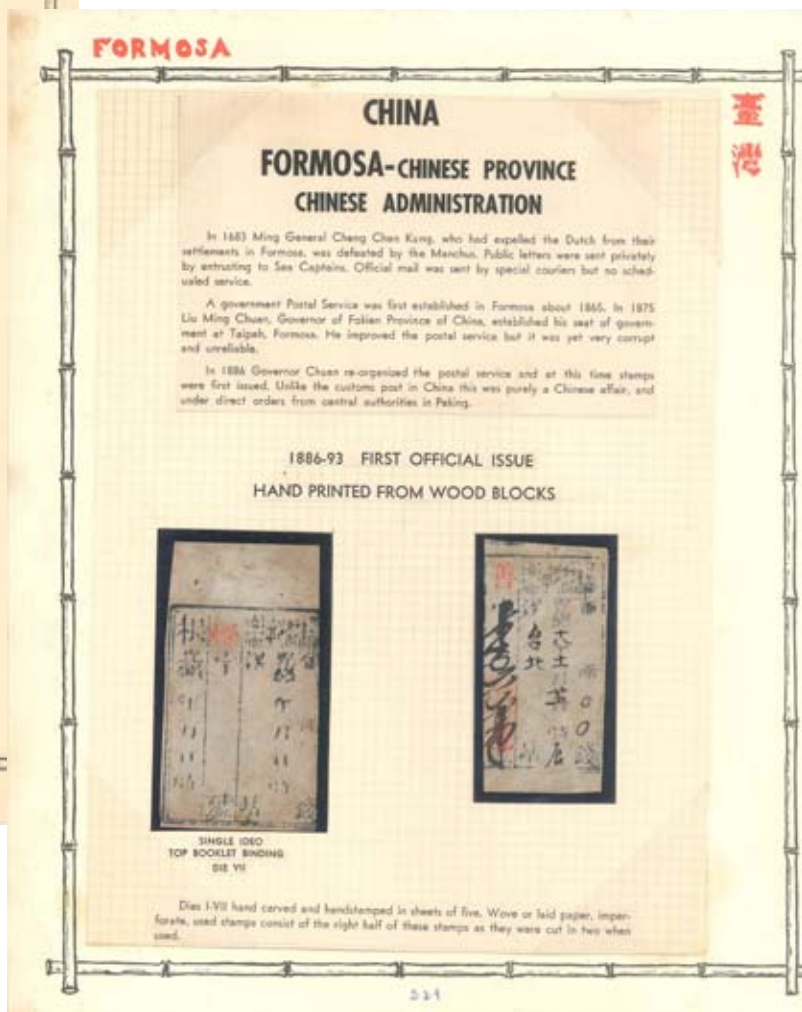
mint official and used commercial examples, mounted on exhibition with annotations, ex King Horner (2).

早期臺灣郵票，第一版公文用站票新票一枚及郵政商票新票一枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1886-1894 Formosa Official Postage Stamps,

mint 1886 first issue and used 1894 second issue, mounted on exhibition page with annotations, ex King Horner (2).

早期臺灣郵票，第一版公文用站票新票一枚，另第二版舊票一枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000

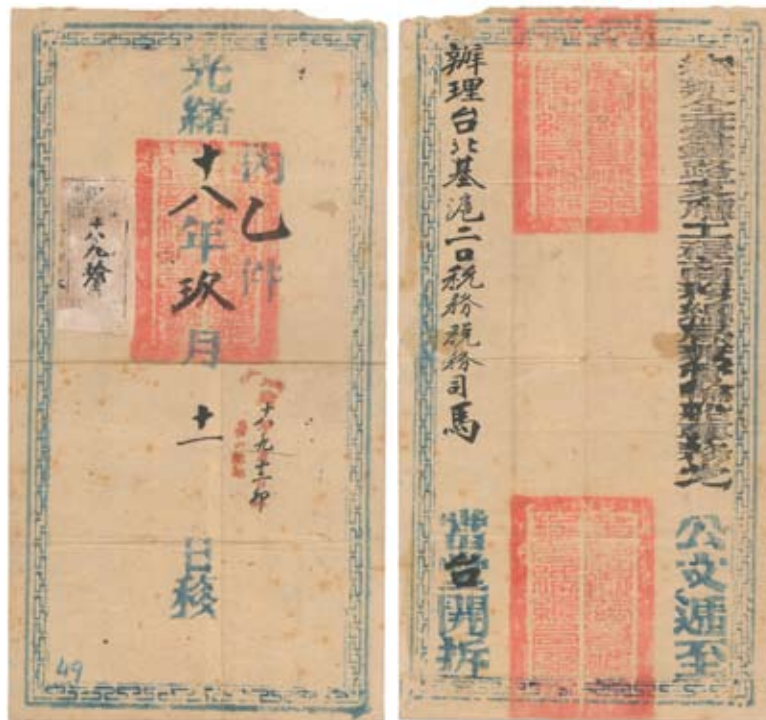
115 ★○

1886-1894 Formosa Official Postage Stamps,

mint 1886 first issue and used 1894 second issue, mounted on exhibition page with annotations, ex King Horner (2).

早期臺灣郵票，第一版公文用站票新票一枚，另第二版舊票一枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000

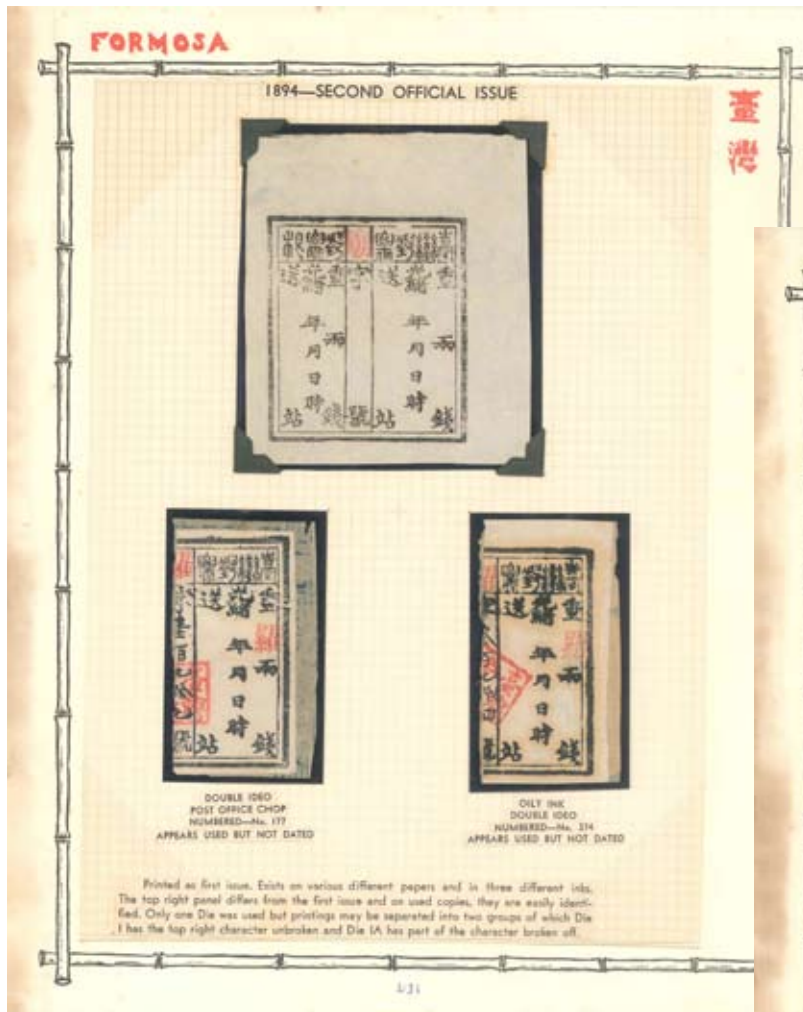


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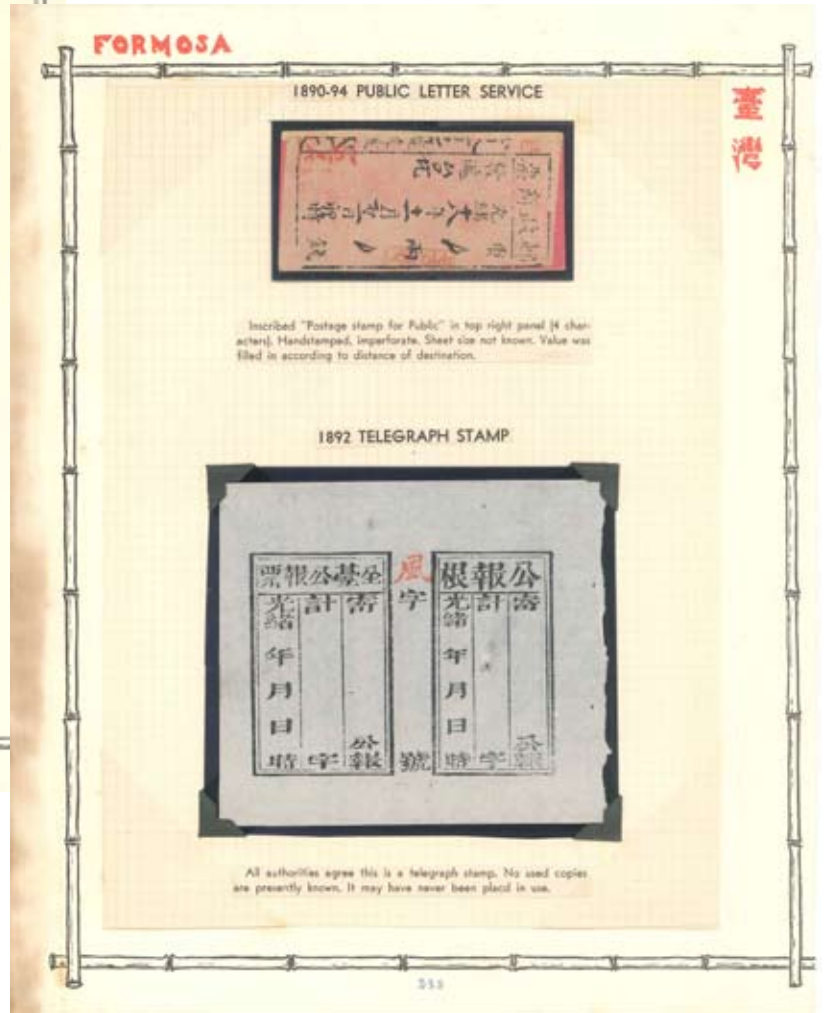
1892.09.11 (9th Month, 11th Day) Official Cover from Formosa Railways to Commissioner of Customs,
great seal of the Engineering Bureau of the Railroad and Maritime Bureau of Formosa on front and on
reverse, ex King Horner.

早期臺灣郵票，第一版公文用站票公文封，鐵路局寄海關關長，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$80,000



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1894 Formosa Official Postage Stamps Second Issue,

group of three mint examples on exhibition page with annotations, ex King Horner (3).

早期臺灣郵票，第二版公文用站票新票三枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$4,000

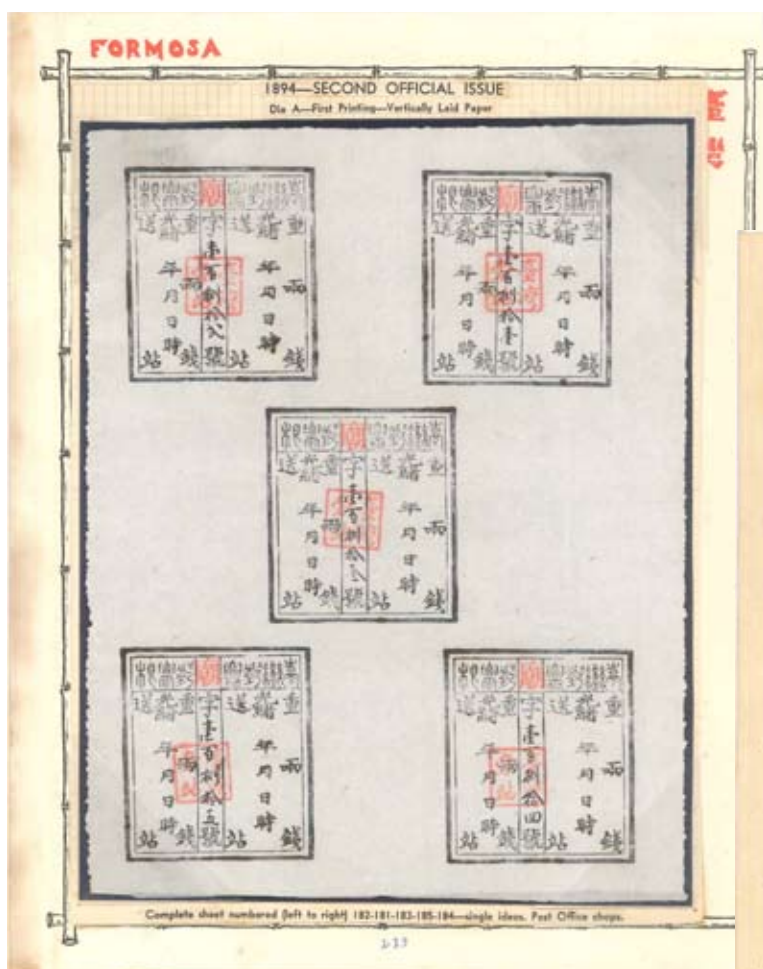
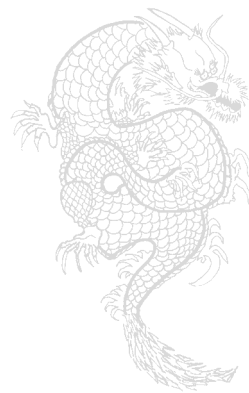
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1888 Formosa Commercial Postage Stamp Die I,

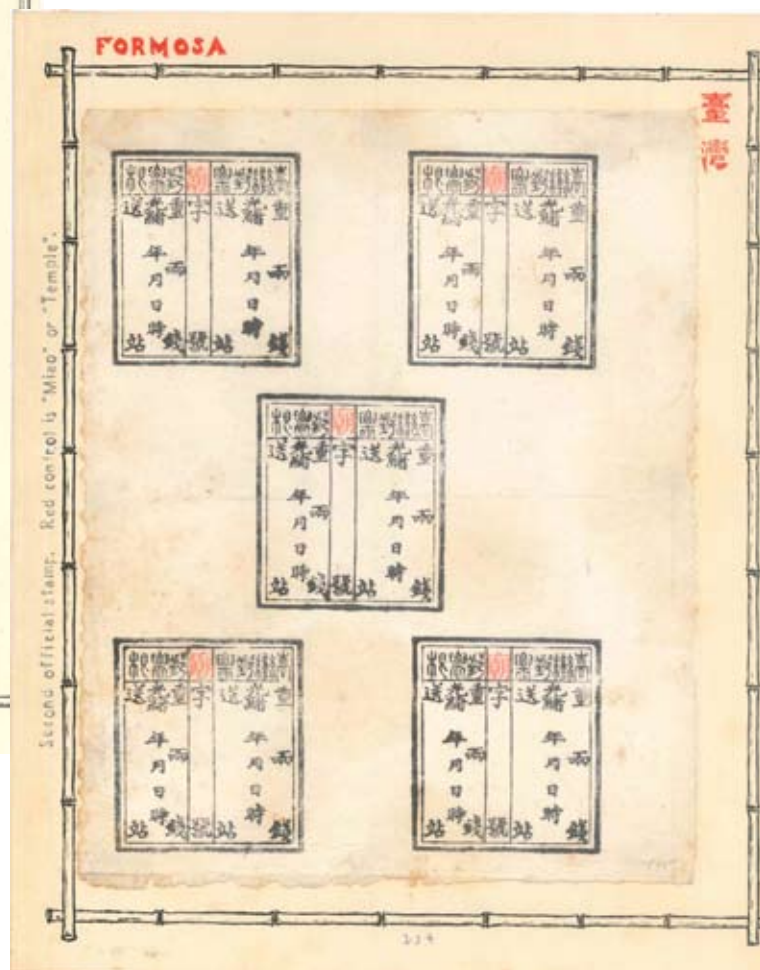
a used example, also 1892 Telegraph Receipt printed in black with courier character in red, mounted on exhibition page, ex King Horner (2).

早期臺灣郵票，第一模郵政商票舊票一枚，另全臺公報票新票一枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1894 Formosa Official Postage Stamps Second Issue,

a complete sheet of five, vertical arrangement, each stamp numbered in sequence and bearing Taiwan Station chop in red at center, unused, mounted on exhibition page, ex King Horner (5).

早期臺灣郵票，第二版大全張，直排五枚新票，每枚票帶連號及中央蓋紅色“臺灣旁站”戳，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$8,000

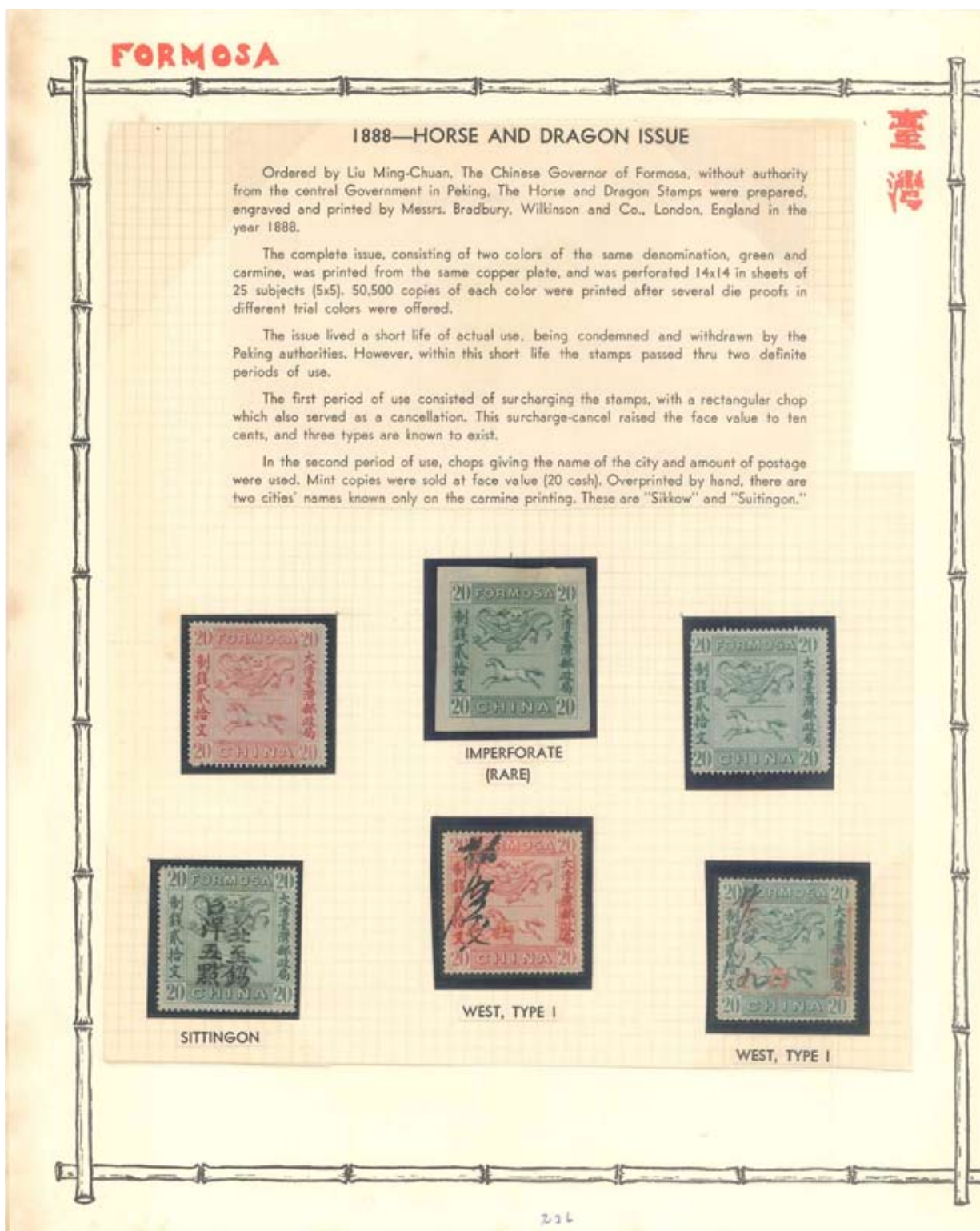
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1894 Formosa Official Postage Stamps Second Issue,

a complete sheet of five, vertical arrangement, unnumbered and no station chop at center, unused, mounted on exhibition page, ex King Horner (5).

早期臺灣郵票，第二版大全張，直排五枚新票，沒有號碼及沒蓋站戳，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$5,000



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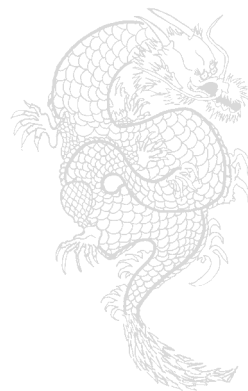
1888 The Horse and Dragon Issues,

a selection of six examples mounted on exhibition page, including an imperforate proof in green, mint set of two, and three used examples, ex King Horner (6).

大清臺灣郵政局制錢貳拾文郵票一組六枚，貼展覽贴片上，含一枚無齒闊邊綠色樣張，綠色紅色新票一套兩枚，三枚站票，台北至錫口洋五點綠色龍馬票，有框“西”字在左綠色紅色各一枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$40,000

TAIWAN - THE BLACK FLAG REPUBLIC PERIOD
臺灣民主國郵票



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1895 The Black Flag Republic Issues Selection,
 group of thirteen mint stamps, ex King Horner (13).
 臺灣民主國郵票一組十三枚，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$2,000

123 ★▲

1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue,
 complete set of three mint stamps and a used piece, ex King Horner (4).
 臺灣民主國郵票第一版新票一套三枚，另一枚剪片貼壹佰錢，銷臺南戳，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$1,500



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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue,

group of six mint stamps, mounted on exhibition page with annotations, ex King Horner (6).

臺灣民主國郵票第一版新票一組六枚，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

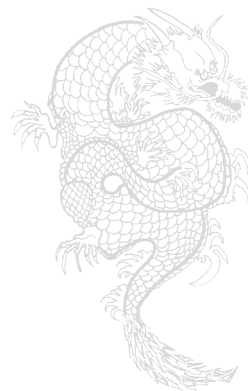
125 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue,

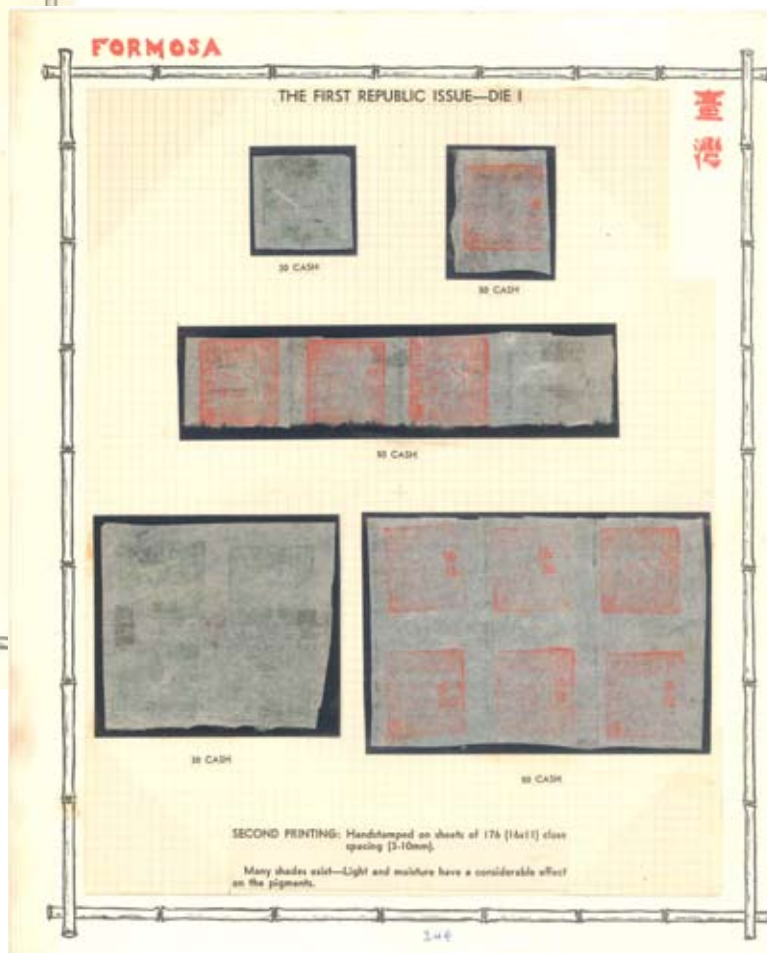
50 cash carmine mint block of four, 100 cash violet a tête-bêche pair, ex King Horner (6).

臺灣民主國郵票第一版，伍拾錢洋紅四方連新票，另壹佰錢紫色對倒票，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$10,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue,

group of four used stamps (50 cash and 3x 100 cash) and a cover franked with complete set of three, ex King Horner (5).

臺灣民主國郵票第一版舊票四枚，伍拾錢洋紅一枚，壹佰錢紫色三枚，另實寄封貼一套三枚寄廈門，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000

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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue,

group of fifteen mint stamps, including 30 cash yellow green single and block of four, 50 cash carmine strip of three and block of six, ex King Horner (15).

臺灣民主國郵票第一版舊票十五枚，包含伍拾錢洋紅單票及四方連，壹佰錢紫色單票，橫三連及六方連，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue,

group of four used stamps and a red band cover franked with complete set of three to Swatow (5).

臺灣民主國郵票第一版舊票四枚，另紅條封貼全套三枚寄汕頭，KING HORNER舊藏

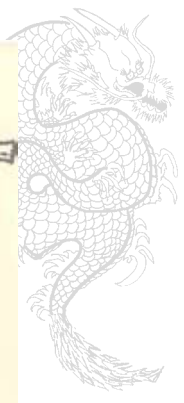
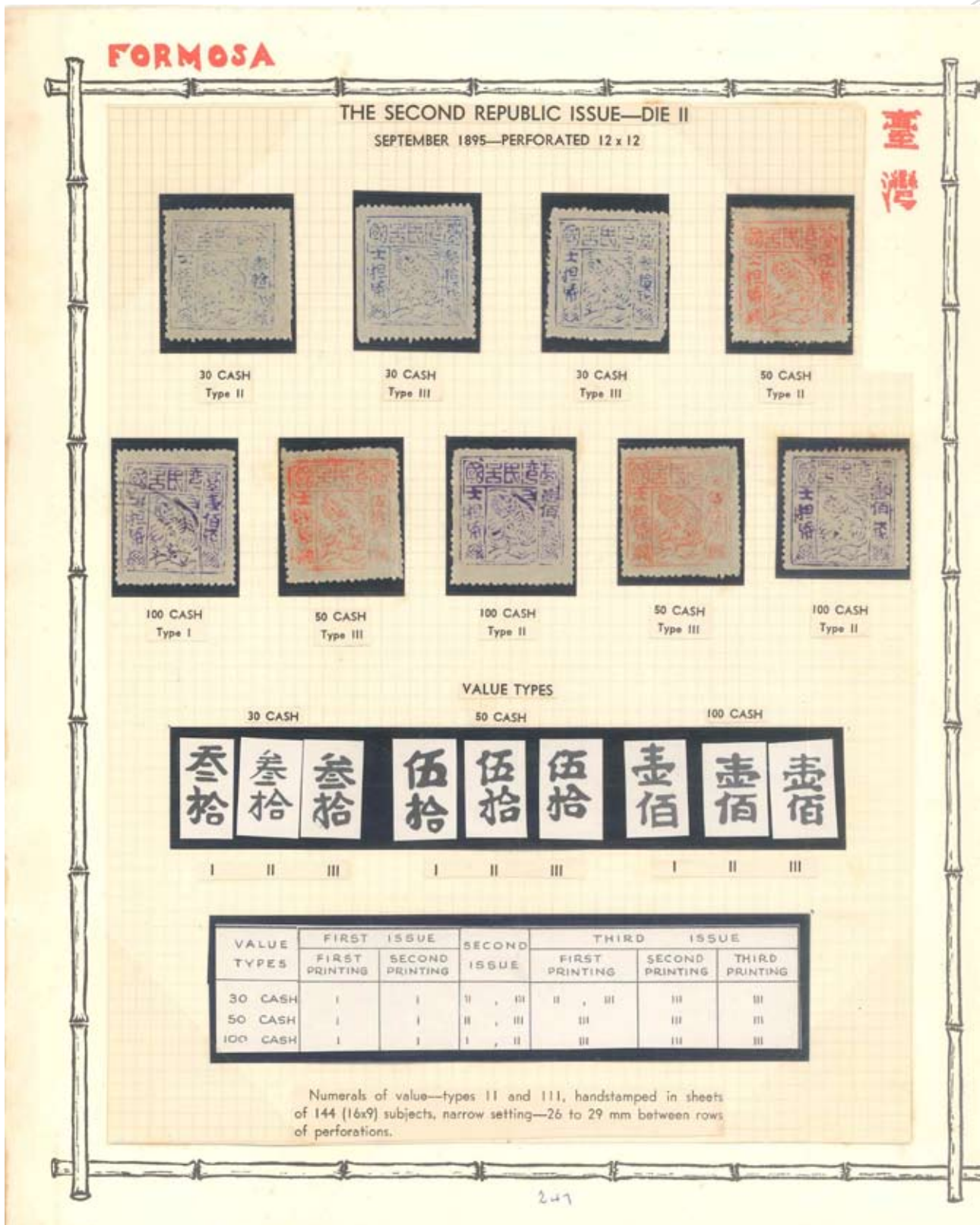
HK\$5,000

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1895 The Black Flag Republic First Issue Red Band Cover to Tientsin, franked with complete set of three, ex King Horner.

臺灣民主國郵票紅條封貼第一版全套三枚寄天津，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic Second Issue,

group of eight mint and one used stamps, three complete sets, identified on exhibition page with different types, ex King Horner (9).

臺灣民主國郵票第二版新票八枚及舊票一枚，合三套全，KING HORNER 舊藏

HK\$8,000



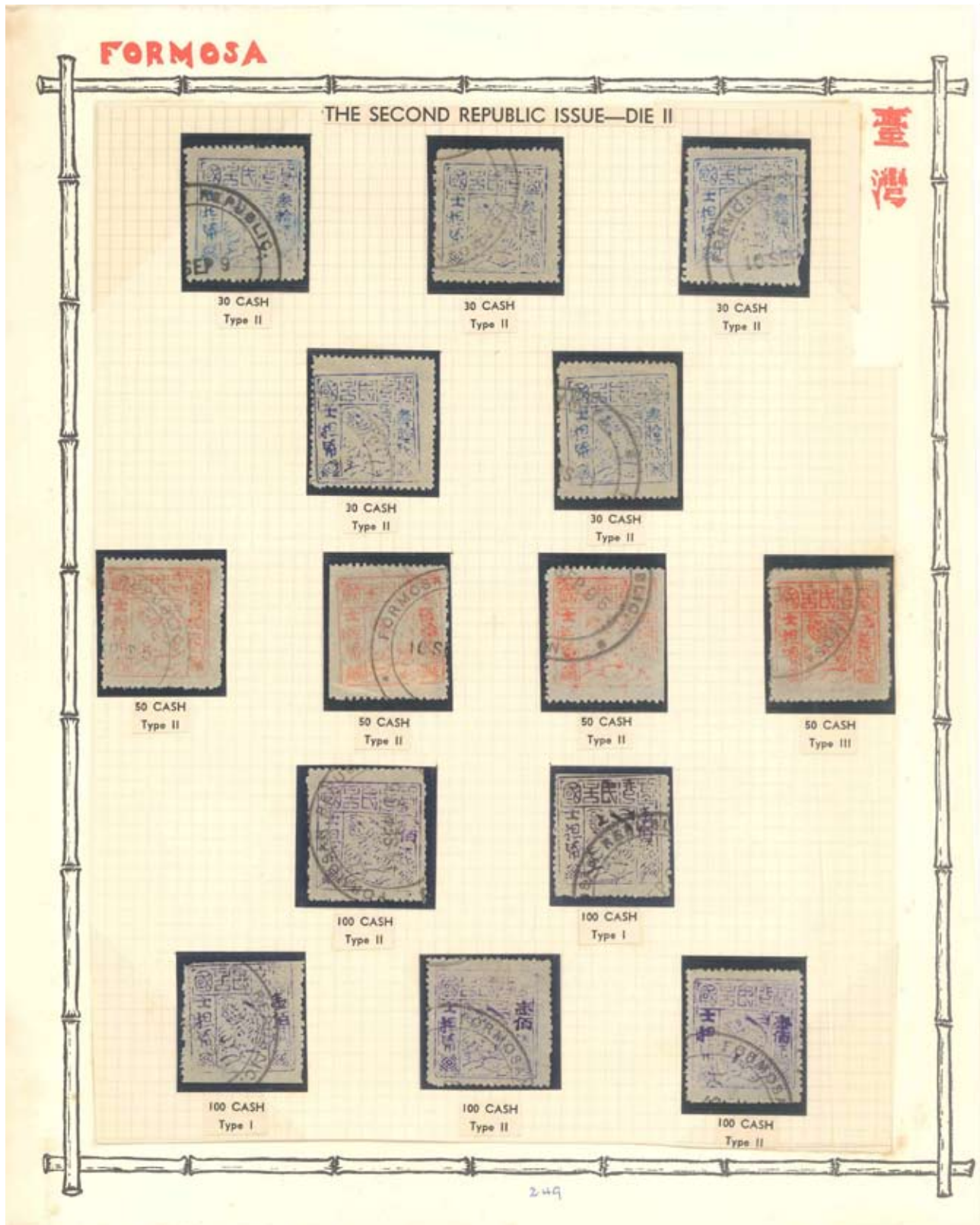
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1895 The Black Flag Republic Second Issue,

group of eight used stamps and an illustrated scrap paper bearing a trial print with value omitted, scarce, ex King Horner.

臺灣民主國郵票第二版舊票八枚，另一枚藍色漏蓋面值試印樣於美術紙上，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000



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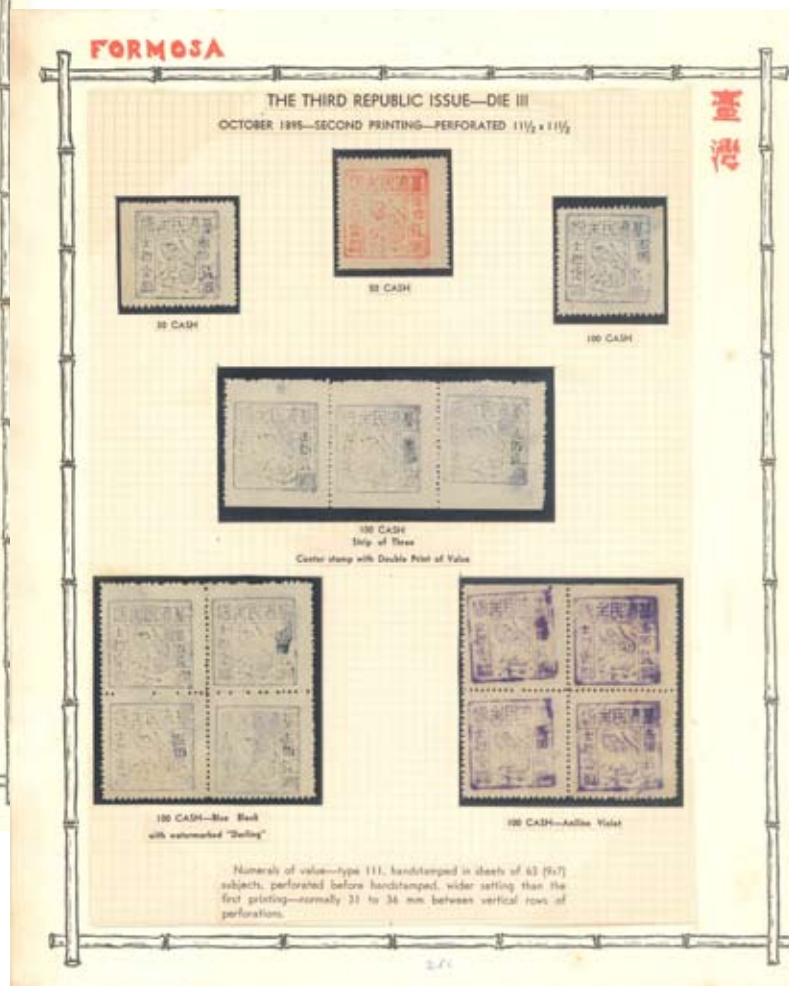
1895 The Black Flag Republic Second Issue, group of fourteen used stamps, all three values represented, ex King Horner (14).

臺灣民主國郵票第二版舊票十四枚，四齊套，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$5,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic Third Issue,

group of eleven mint and used stamps, plus three pieces, ex King Horner (14).

臺灣民主國郵票第三版新舊票共十一枚，另三個剪片，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

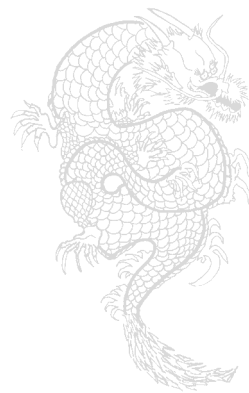
134 ★□

1895 The Black Flag Republic Third Issue,

group of fourteen mint stamps, including two blocks of four and a strip of three, ex King Horner (14).

臺灣民主國郵票第三版新票共十四枚，包含橫三連及四方連兩個，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic Third Issue,

group of nineteen stamps, all mint except one used, including block of four and three horizontal pairs, ex King Horner (19).

臺灣民主國郵票第三版新票十八枚，舊票一枚，包含三枚橫雙連及一枚四方連，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

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1895 The Black Flag Republic Third Issue Red Band Covers,

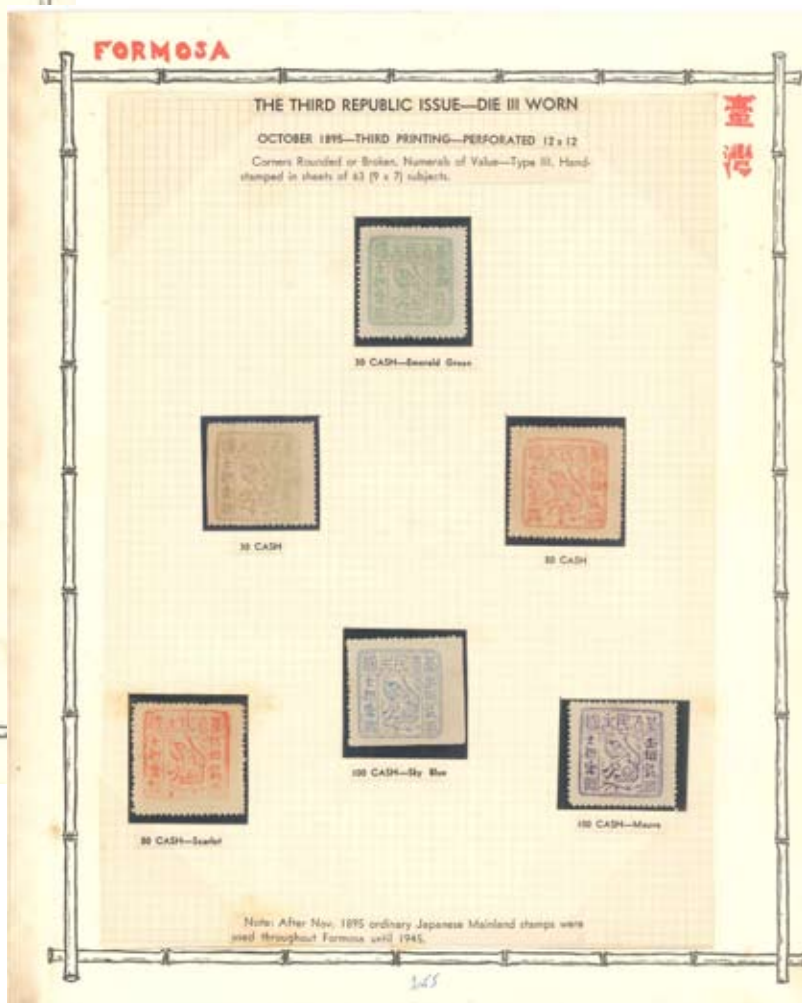
one with 30 cash blue, the other with 50 cash vermilion, both to Guangdong province, ex King Horner (2).

臺灣民主國郵票第三版紅條封兩枚寄廣東省，分別貼叁拾錢及伍拾錢單票，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$3,000



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1895 The Black Flag Republic Third Issue,

used group of eight, one bearing value omitted variety, ex King Horner (8).

臺灣民主國郵票第三版舊票八枚，舊票一枚，包含一枚藍色漏蓋面值票，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$2,000

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1895 The Black Flag Republic Fourth Issue, mint group of six, ex King Horner (6).

臺灣民主國郵票第四版新票六枚，一套四枚，另兩枚顏色異體，KING HORNER舊藏

HK\$1,000

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