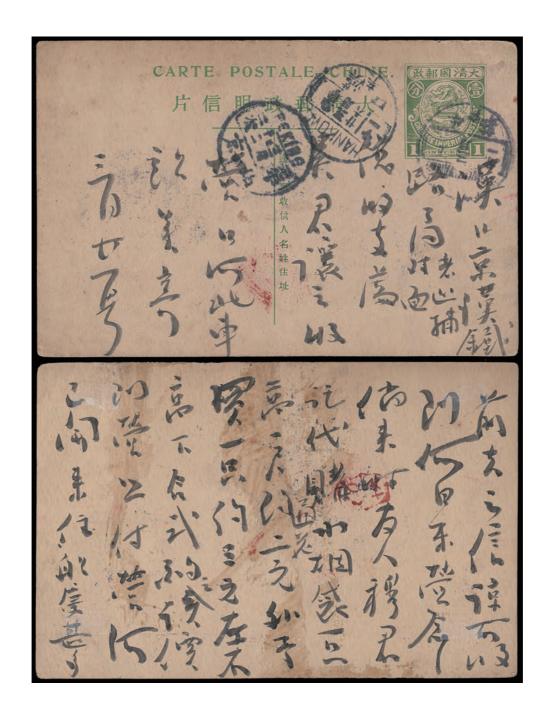
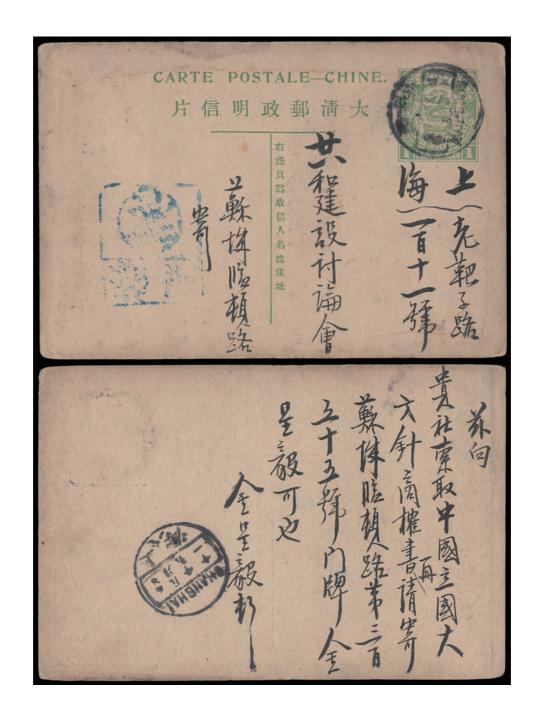


8001 1912 (Oct 12) Hoihow, Kiungchow to Germany, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, attached with one Coiling Dragon 1-cent stamp and a Coiling Dragon 2-cent stamp overprinted with "Republic of China" in "Song" typeface characters, and with two KiungChow Chinese-English postmarks (12 October) cancellation.

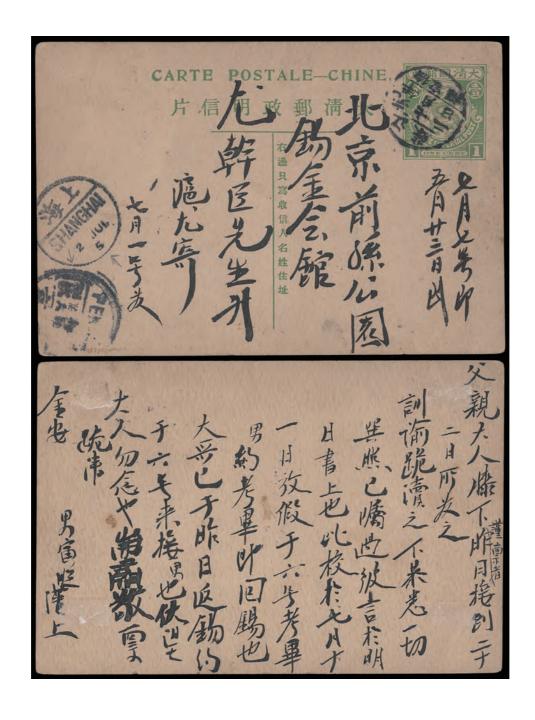
1912年10月12日清四次郵資片從瓊州寄德國,加貼蟠龍1分1枚、蟠龍2分加蓋中華民國宋字體1枚,銷2個瓊州漢英戳半切小圓戳(10月12日)。

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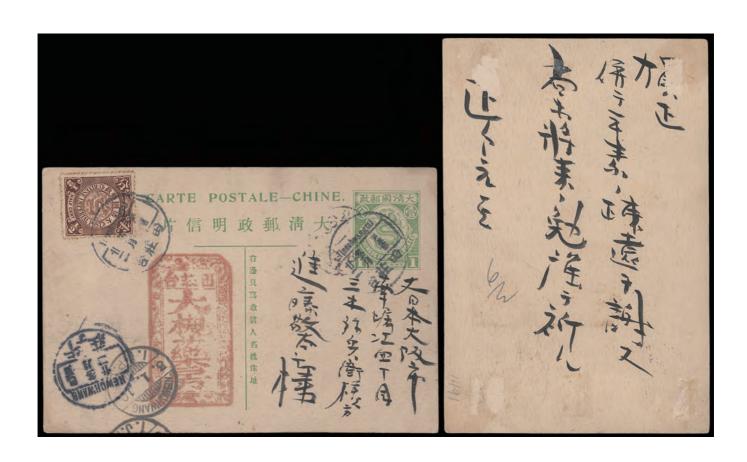


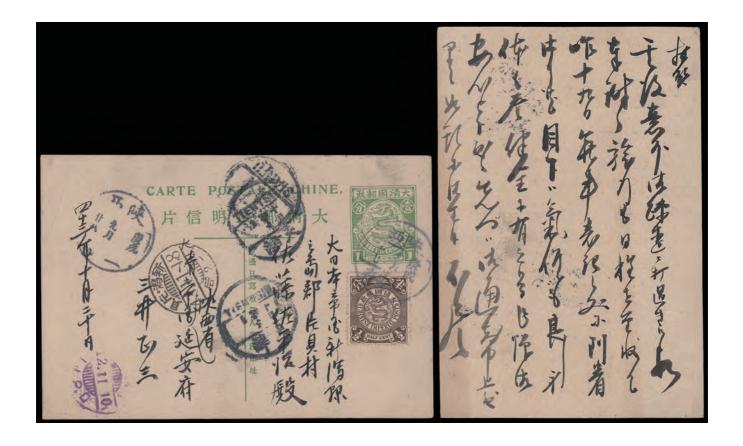
8003 1912 (May 15) Soochow, Kiangsu to Shanghai, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was cancelled with Soochow Chinese-English oval postmark (Soochow / Zi / First year, 14 May), and another blue Soochow postmark reading "Soochow mailbox 25". A blue Chinese-English oval postmark (Shanghai / Eight / First year, 15 May) was stamped on the back of the postal card.



8004 1912 (Jul 2) Soochow, Kiangsu to Peking, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was cancelled with Hsuchiahwei, Kiangsu three-grid small circled lunar cds

(First year, 2 July), another Shanghai Chinese-English single-digit year position half-moon postmark (2 JUL 5), and a Peking Chinese-English waist frame postmark (Peking, 6 July / Fourth shift).





8006 1910 (Oct 19) Shansi Yen'an to Japan, C.I.P. 4th stationery card with special format of X-Y at 0.5mm, it was attached with a coiling dragon half-cent stamp, cancelled with a Shensi Yen'an prefecture stem-branch waist frame circled cds (Gengxu, September 17), transferred and cancelled with an unclear Shensi Sanyuan waist frame circled lunar year cds and Tientsin Chinese-English single-ringed cds. Upon arrival in Japan, it was cancelled with Nagasaki and Niigata Prefecture date postmarks. This is one of the important special formats of the Qing Dynasty 4th series postal cards: X-Y = 0.5mm, which means the top line of the postage symbol on the right is 0.5mm lower than the top line of the French text. There are only 11 surviving examples of this special format, making it a rare instance where this special format was actually used.





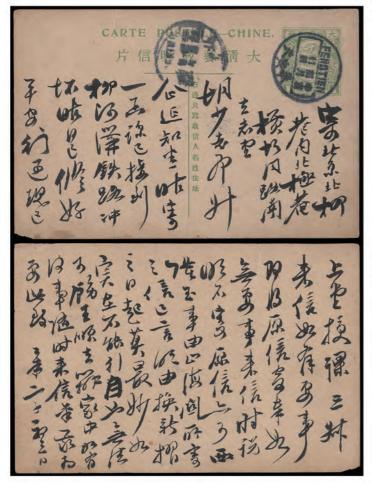
8007 1910 (July-Oct) two C.I.P. 4th stationery cards from Hsaiolannan, Canton to Tungkun and from Pakhoi to Hong Kong respectively, the first one was sent from Hsaiolannan, Canton to Tungkun Gospel Church on July 10, 1910, cancelled with "Hsaiolannan" waist frame date stamp, and a red

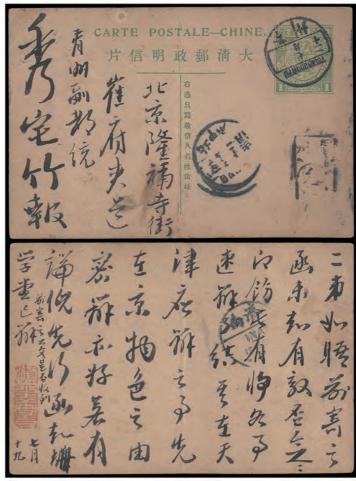
"Hsaiolan Box 7" postal mark. Rare small place actual send. The second one was sent from Pakhoi to Hong Kong on 24 Oct 1910, cancelled with Pakhoi's Chinese-English half-cut small round stamp, both postage cards are well-preserved.



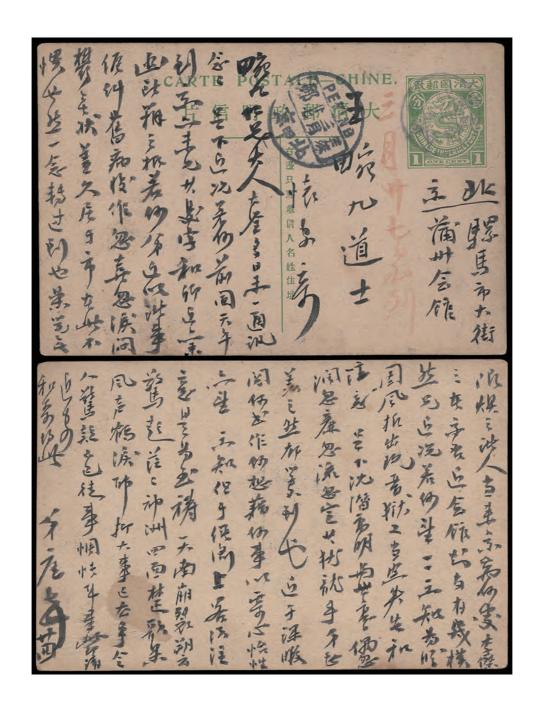
8008 1910 (Dec 15) Fukien Kuotien Postal Agency to Shanghai, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, the postage mark was cancelled with a "Kuotien Postal Agency" tombstone mark, and also cancelled with Kuotien waist frame circled lunar cds. (15 Dec 1910), Shuikou waist frame circled lunar cds, two Tanweijih waist frame circled lunar cds (17 Dec 1910), then transferred to Foochow Chinese-English half-cut small round stamp, Shanghai's arrival stamp (22 Dec). The tombstone stamp for local postal agency used in the late Qing Dynasty, passing through small places in Foochow, is rare. 1910年12月15日清四次郵資片從福建古田寄上海南京路,郵資標記銷「古田代辦郵政局」碑型戳,另銷古田腰框干支日戳(12月15日)、水口腰框

干支日戳、2個潭尾街腰框干支日戳,再轉福州漢英半切小圓戳、上海到達戳(12月22日),清代很晚期使用的碑型戳,經過福州小地方,難得。



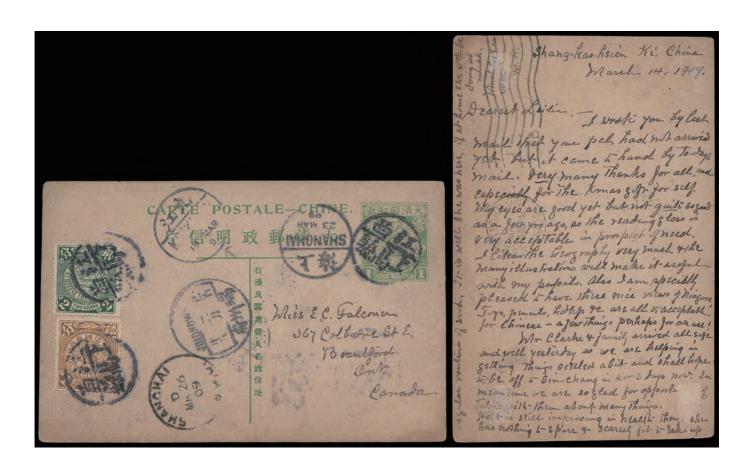


8009 1911 (Jul 29 & Sep 12) Fentien and Tsingchow to Peking C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, both bearing Peking arrival cds. with 2nd and 4th shifted manuscriptions. Rare.

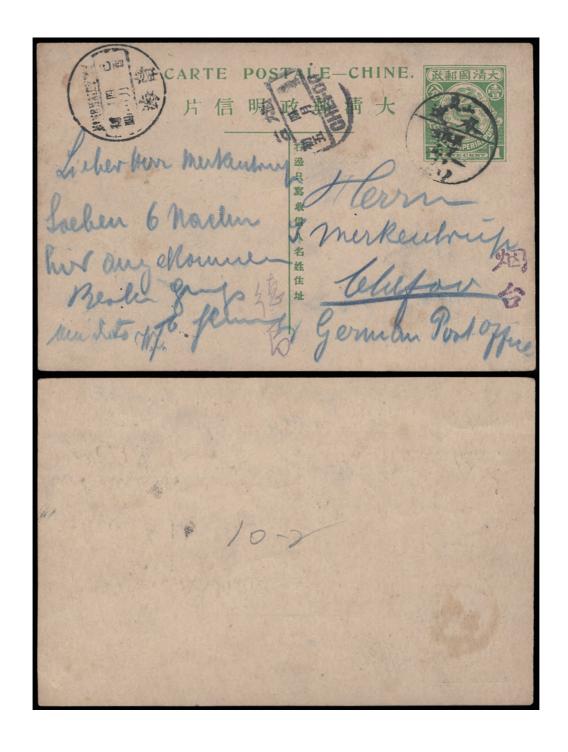


8010 1911 (Apr 21) Huaiyan, Chihli to Peking, C.I.P. 4th stationery card with special format of X-Y 0.5mm, it was cancelled by a lunar datestamp of Huaiyan Chihli. Upon arrival in Peking, it was stamped with a bilingual "Peking/Jia/Xinhai March 27/Post" postmark. X-Y = 0.5mm, which means the top line of the postage symbol on the right is 0.5mm lower than the top line of the French text. This is one of the important special formats of the Qing Dynasty fourth series postal cards. There are only 11 surviving examples of this special format, making it a rare instance where this special format was actually used. 1910年4月21日清四次郵資片從直隸淮陽寄北京城,銷較模糊的直隸淮陽干支小圓戳,抵達北京城銷英漢「北京/甲/辛亥三月廿七/郵」腰框干支戳。 X-Y=0.5mm即右邊郵資符記的頂線低於法文字的頂線0.5mm,此為清四郵資片的其中一個重要特殊版式,僅有11件存世,難得有此特別版式作實寄。

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8011 1909 (Mar 14) Shangkaohsien, Kiangsi to Ontario, Canada, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was stamped with a special circled postmark from Shangkaohsien, Kiangsi without date. It was then stamped with a bilingual branch postmark from Juichowfu, Kiangsi (Jiyou February 25), a Kiukiang bilingual circled cds (19 March), and a Shanghai bilingual semi-cut circled cds (23 March). In Shanghai, it was transferred to the British P.O. for delivery abroad. On the back, it was stamped with a Canadian arrival mark (1 May 1909). The special small round postmark from Shangkaohsien, Kiangsi is rare in itself, and particularly scarce example for international mail.



8012 1909 (May 22) Shuidao, Shantung to Chefoo, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was stamped with a wooden postmark from the Shantung Shuidao Postal Branch without date circled stamp, then transferred and cancelled by a Ninghaichow bilingual branch postmark (Jiyou April 4) and a Chefoo bilingual branch postmark (Jiyou April 5). The wooden postmark from the Shantung Shuidao Postal Branch is rare. 1909年5月22日清四次郵資片從山東水道鎭寄煙臺,銷山東水道郵政局的分局木製戳(無日期),中轉銷寧海州英漢腰框干支戳(己酉四月初四)、煙臺 漢英腰框干支日戳(己酉四月初五),山東水道鎮分局木戳罕少。

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8013 1908 (Sep 3) Kuliang, Foochow to Pennsylvania, U.S.A., C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was affixed with a 1 cent and a 2 cent Dragon stamp.

The postcard was marked with a special Kuliang Foochow postmark and Foochow pakua seal, as well as a Fuchien Foochow waist-frame circled cds (the eighth day of the seventh lunar month). It was then transferred abroad from the Foochow French Post Office, together with a Pennsylvania arrival stamp. It is quite rare for the pakua seal to still be in use in the late Qing Dynasty.

1908年9月3日清四次郵資片從福州鼓嶺寄美國賓夕凡尼亞州,加貼蟠龍1分1枚、蟠龍2分1枚,銷非常罕見的「福州鼓嶺KULIANG」拱形日戳,郵資標記另銷福州八卦印及福建福州腰框干支日戳戊申七月初八,再轉銷福州法國客郵局出口,賓夕凡尼亞州到達印,清末晚期仍用八卦印罕少。 .. Start Price **HK\$5,000**



8014 1909 (Sep 10) Chingwangtao to Peking, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, via the Shanhaikuan First Railway P.O. It was marked with a Chinwangtao English-Chinese waist-frame lunar year postmark (26th day of the seventh lunar month), as well as a train postmark "First Railway Post / ShanhaiKuan to Peking", and a Peking arrival stamp (Sept 10). The postcard is well-preserved.

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8015 1912 (Mar 28) Shanghai to Japan, C.I.P. 4th stationery card with special format of Y-X 2.5mm, affixed with a half-cent dragon stamp overprinted with "Republic of China" in Song typeface. The stamp was cancelled with a half-cut small round Shanghai postmark, and it was transferred through the Shanghai I.J.P.O., with a Kobe, Japan arrival postmark. The Y-X measurement is 2.5mm, meaning the top edge of the postal sign on the right was 2.5mm higher than the top edge of the French text. This is a very important special format of the Qing Dynasty fourth series postal card. There are only six known examples of this distance difference in existence. It is rare to find this special format on an actual mailing.

1912年3月28日清四次郵資片從上海寄日本,加貼蟠龍半分加蓋中華民國宋字體1枚,銷上海半切小圓戳,中轉上海日本客郵局,日本KOBE到達印。 Y-X = 2.5mm 即右邊郵資符記的頂線高於法文字的頂線2.5mm,此為清四郵資片的一個非常重要特殊版式,此距差只有6件存世,難得有此特別版式作實寄。

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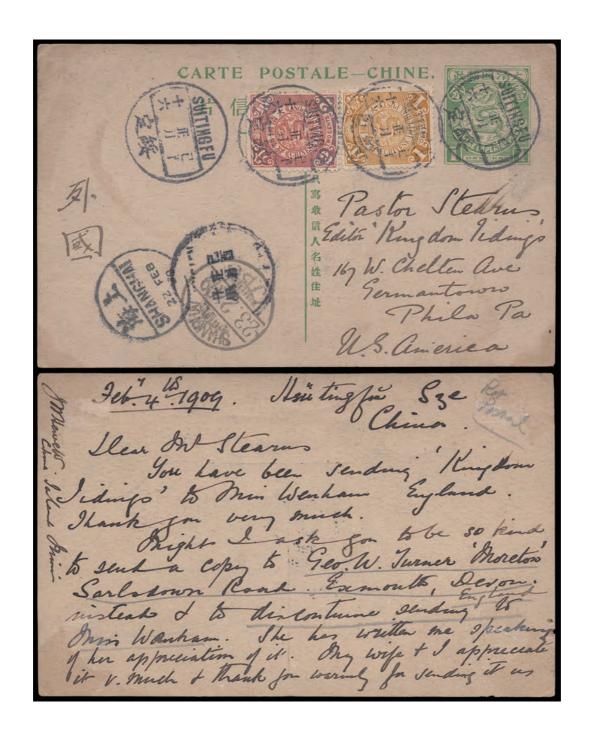


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1909 (Nov 16) Lanchow, Kansu to Belgium, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, affixed with a 1c coiling dragon and a 2c coiling dragon stamp. The stamp was cancelled with a red Lanchow letter box "Twelve" tombstone. rectangular handstamp and three Lanchow Chinese-English lunar year cds (JiYou Oct 4), and also cancelled with a full Chinese lunar year cds from Sian, Shansi Province (JiYou Oct 13), and a Peking transfer cds (Dec 12). The card was transferred to the Peking French P.O. (Dec 3) and delivered via the Siberian line to Belgium, arriving on 18 Dec. The postal card is well preserved.

1909年11月16日清四次郵資片從甘肅省蘭州寄比利時,加貼蟠龍1分1枚、蟠龍2分1枚,另有一個紅色蘭州拾貳碑型戳、3個蘭州漢英腰框干支日戳(己酉十月初四),另銷陝西西安全中文腰框干支日戳(己酉十月十三)、北京中轉戳(12月2日),轉至北京法國客郵局(12月3日)出口經西伯利亞線



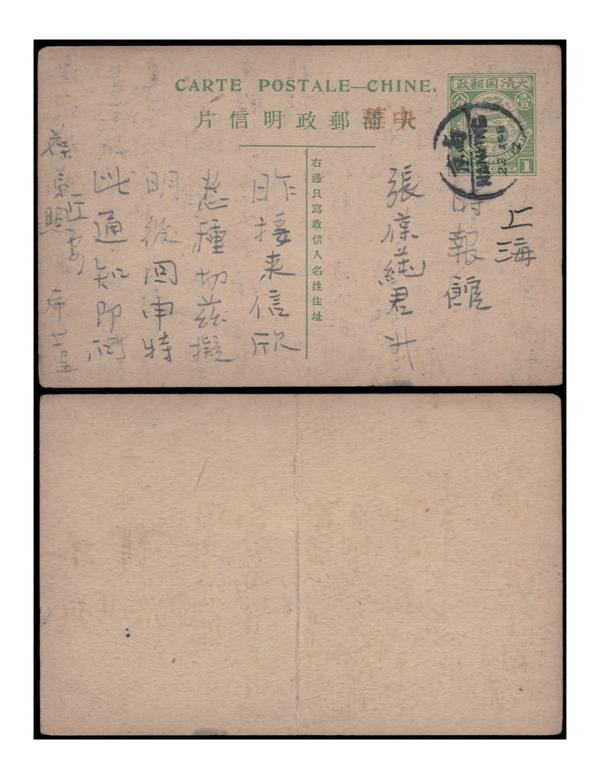
8017 1909 (Nov 16) Kalgan, Chihli to Denmark, registered mail on C.I.P. 4th stationery card, the card was affixed with a 1-cent coiling dragon stamp, seven 2-cents coiling dragon stamps, and a four-cent dragon stamp. The stamps were cancelled with two sets of Kalgan Chihli Province double-ringed lunar cancellations (May 11th and May 16th respectively), and a Beijing English-Chinese lunar type cds. Additionally, it was stamped with two registration marks: "Kalgan Chihli Province Registration / R 88" and "R 88 / PEKING (CHINA)". The back of the postal card was cancelled with a Beijing Chinese-English half-cut round postmark and a Peking French P.O. round postmark (5 Jul 1909). When the card arrived at the Beijing post office, the staff noticed that an additional sheet with written content had been affixed to the back of the postal card. Therefore, it had to be sent back to the Zhangjiakou post office and an additional 6-cent charge was levied (increasing from the original four-cent overseas postal card rate to the normal 10-cent international letter rate). Thus, a four-cent stamp and a two-cent stamp were affixed at the lower left corner, partially covering the Kalgan registration mark, and cancelled with another set of Kalgan lunar year cds (the fifth month, 16th day). This postal card is rich in postal materials and is well preserved



8018 1909 (Feb 18) Suitingfu, Szechuan to U.S.A., C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was affixed with a 1-cent and a 2-cent Coiling Dragon stamp, cancelled by four SUITINGFU English-Chinese bilingual lunar year cds (16th day of first month in Jiyou year). It was transferred to Shanghai, and on 22 Feb it was forwarded to the I.J.P.O. in Shanghai for despatch on February 23. The postal card is well preserved.



8019 1909 (May 14) Kalgan, Chihli to Denmark, registered mail on C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was affixed with a 1-cent, a 2-cent, and a 10-cent Coiling
Dragon stamp, cancelled by three Kalgan, Chihli tri-grid lunar year cds (25th day of third month in Jiyou year). It bears the Peking registered mark "R/PEKING.
(CHINA) / No.60", and also cancelled by Peking English-Chinese waist-frame cricled lunar year cds, plus Peking bilingual semi-cut round cds, and Peking
French P.O. (17 May). It has two Denmark arrival marks. It is a good registered postal card for collection.



8020 1912 (Apr 22) Nanking to Shanghai, C.I.P. 4th stationery card with special format of Y-X 2mm, cancelled by the Nanking Chinese-English half-cut small round cds. There was no arrival stamp. Since the Republic of China government was officially established in January 1912, the words "Qing Dynasty" on the postal card were hand-stamped and overprinted in red with "China". In addition, this is an important special version of the Qing Dynasty's fourth postal card, with Y-X = 2mm, i.e., the top line of the postage symbol on the right is 2mm higher than the top line of the French characters. According to field research, only 9 pieces of this special version exist based upon market survey.

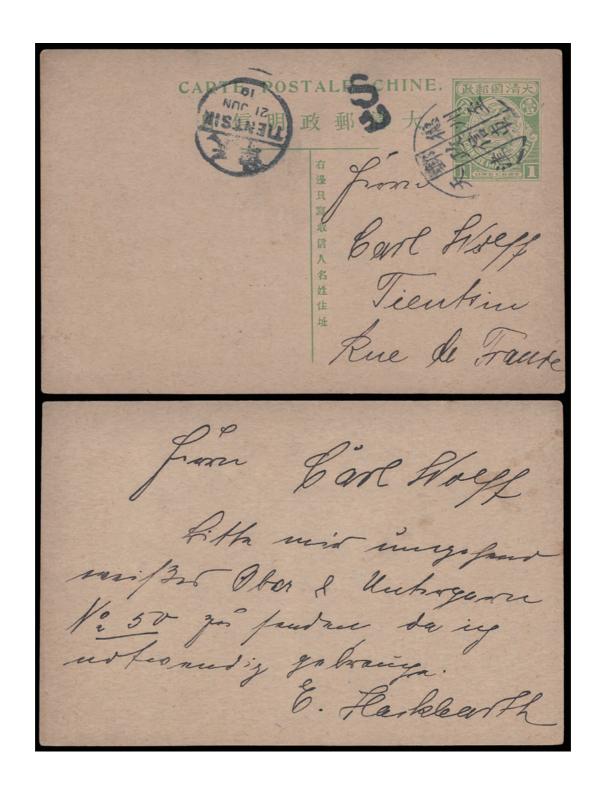


8021 1912 (Apr 14) Hankow to Germany, C.I.P. 4th stationery card with special format of Y-X 2.5mm, with an additional stamp of "2 cents China" overprinted by Germany. The postage symbol was cancelled by the rare Hankow "ROC 1st Year" English-Chinese waist frame cds, and the German P.O. stamp was cancelled by the Nanking German P.O. date stamp. A banknote of Imperial Bank attached on reverse. This piece has Y-X=2.5mm, i.e., the top line of the postage symbol on the right is 2.5mm higher than the top line of the French characters. According to field research, only 6 pieces of this special version exist in the world, and this piece is from the old collection of 嚴平西Yan Pingxi.



8022 1911 (Aug 25) small local places of Tseliutsing Changtu to Chungkianghsien, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was cancelled by the "Tzeliutsing Changtu Third Branch P.O." three-grid branch office postmark. In addition, it was cancelled by 5 local date postmarks including the Tzeliutsing English-Chinese waist frame date postmark (TZELIUTSING, 2 July), the Siaoki English-Chinese waist frame date postmark (TZECHOW, July 3), the Jianzhou three-grid date postmark (Xinhai July 4th), and the Chaokiatu English-Chinese waist frame date postmark. All cds are from small places in Sichuan, and thus rare.

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8023 1910 June, Techow, Shantung to Tientsin, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, cancelled with three straight-line grid "Techow to Tientsin Postal Car" postmark, and also cancelled with a Tientsin arrival stamp and postal mark. Train postal cancellations are less commonly seen on Qing Dynasty postage cards. 1910年6月清四次郵資片從山東德州寄天津,銷罕見的三直行「德州至天津郵政信車」郵戳,另蓋天津到達戳及郵遞印,火車戳較少見於清郵資片上。

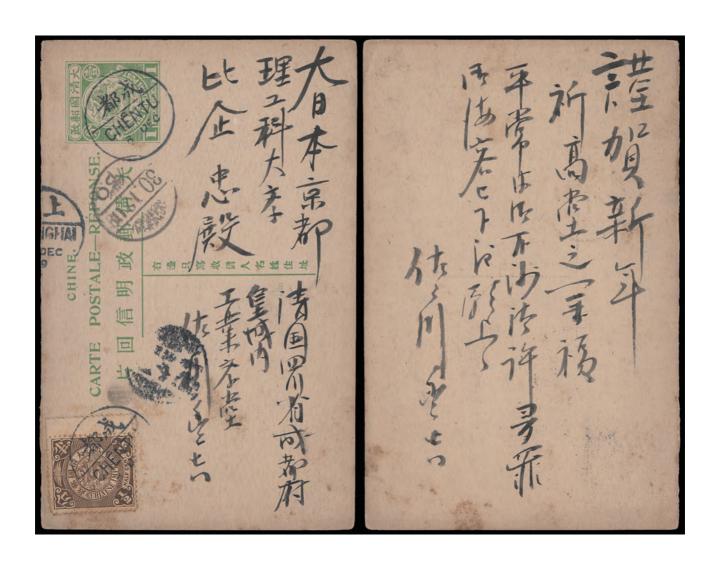
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8024 1909 (Sep 29) Shanhaikuan to Shanghai, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, with an additional 1-cent Dragon stamp and 2-cent coiling dragon stamp. It was cancelled with two straight-line "Shanhaikuan to Peking Postal Car" postmarks. On the back of the postage card was a Shanhaikuan Chinese-English small circle cds (Jiyou Aug 16) and a Tangku Chinese-English semi-cut small circle cds (Sep 30). On the front, a Shanghai Chinese-English semi-cut circle cds was added as an arrival mark. Train postal cancellations are not commonly seen on Qing statioonery cards

1909年9月29日清四次郵資片從山海關寄上海,加貼蟠龍1分1枚、蟠龍2分1枚,銷2個三直行「山海關至北京郵政信車」郵戳,郵資片背面銷山海關英漢小圓戳(己酉八月十六)、中轉塘沽漢英半切小圓戳(9月30日),前面另蓋上海漢英半切圓戳為到達印,火車戳較少見於清郵資片上。

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8025 1909 (Dec 8) Chengtu, Szechuan to Japan, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was affixed with a half-cent coiling dragon stamp, cancelled with two Chengtu bilingual segmented circular date stamps (Dec 8), a Shanghai transit date stamp, and then forwarded to Japan, arriving on December 30. The stationery card is well preserved.



A group of five C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, 3 unused new cards and the other 2 sent in real use in Jan 1913, 3 unused new cards with different plate variations or shifts (size: 91x138mm, 91.5x135.5mm, 91x136.5mm). Amongst them, 2 cards have separated green T-lines in the middle, and one has a major upward shift of text and postage symbols, which is rare. The remaining 2 cards are sent in real use. One was sent from Ningsiang Hunan to Norway via Hunan Jingjiang. The postage symbol of the other stationery card is overprinted with "Republic of China", cancelled with a Kianfu English-Chinese bilingual waist frame stamp (the ninth day of the first month of the second year) sent to Milan, Italy, transferred to the Peking French P.O. (21 Jan 1913) via the Siberian route to Europe, but with a missing stamp and card in yellowish.



8027 1912 (May 13) Chihfeng to Belgium, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, a 3-cent coiling dragon Stamp was attached and cancelled with three ChihFeng English-Chinese semi-cut round seals (May 13 of the first year). It was further stamped with Beijing transfer date stamp, Peking French P.O. date stamp (May 21), a postman stamp "S3" and a Belgian arrival stamp. ChihFeng, Inner Mongolia is less common. In addition, this postage was sent a few months after the operation of the Republic of China government, but still accepted the Qing Dynasty postage, which had not yet been changed to the overprinted Republic of China postage. Interesting.





A group of two C.I.P. 4th stationery card, one sent from Hoyun to Swiss in Jan 1912 and the other from Yon'an Canton to Hoyun, the first one was sent from Kwangtung HOYUN to Switzerland in January 1912, transferred to Canton, and then exported to Swiss from Shanghai. This postage was sent when the Republic of China government just started to operate, but still accepted Qing Dynasty postage. Another one was sent from Yon'an, Canton to Hoyun. Yon'an is a small place in Canton. Both stationery postage cards are well preserved.



8029 1913, a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards sent from Penghsien to Chengtu, Renshowhsien to Chengtu, and Shansi to Kalgan respectively,

the first one was sent from Penghsien to Chengtu in 1913, the second one was sent from Renshowhsien to Chengtu, and the third one was sent from Shansi to Kalgan. All three postage cards are well preserved.



8030 1911, a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, sent from Yanchow to Wenshang, Shanghai to Chinkiang, and also to Jiaxing City, the first one was sent from Yanchow, Shantung to Wenshang, Shantung in 1911, cancelled with three Wenshang three-grid double-ringed lunar cds (Xinhai 6th of the 4th month), and also stamped with the transfer Shandong Ningyang full Chinese waist frame lunar cds, and the Shantung Wenshang full Chinese waist frame seal as the arrival stamp (Xinhai, the seventh day of fourth month), a small place in Shantung. The other two include Shanghai sent to Chinkiang and sent to Jiaxing City. All three postage cards are well preserved

一組3張清四次郵資片,第一張1911年從山東兗州寄去山東汶上,銷山東汶上三格干支小圓戳(辛亥四月六日),另有中轉山東寧陽全中文腰框干支印、山東汶上全中文腰框戳為到達印(辛亥四月初七),山東小地方。另外兩張包括上海寄去鎮江及寄嘉興城。三張郵資片均保存完好。 *Start Price* **HK\$1,400**



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Imperial Post 4th postal card Printer Colour Trial Prrof, with Waterloo & Sons Limited inscriptions at bottom, printed with blue and brown red progressive colour. Extremely rare. Plus two printed 4th series stationery cards with different plate format and styles. The first card measures 89.5 x 137mm, the postage symbol is 23 x 27mm, Chinese bold font, T-line connected. The second card measures 91.5 x 137mm, the postage symbol is 23.5 x 27mm, Chinese thin font, T-line connection is separated. Interesting





8032 C.I.P. 4th stationery double card front and reply portions, sent from Shanghai to local, and Pakhoi to Hong Kong respectively, one is sent from Shanghai to Shanghai, cancelled with a Shanghai English-Chinese special postmark (SHANGHAI / 上海 / 甲 / 戌申冬月廿四 / K). The other one is sent from Pakhoi to Hong Kong. VF-F.

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1909 (Jul) to 1910 (Jan), a group of two C.I.P. 4th stationery cards Kaochangmiao, and Tientsin to Japan respectively. the first stationery card was sent from Tienstin to Japan, and the Tientsin round postmark is a bit blurred. The second one was sent from Kaochangmiao in Shanghai to Japan. Kaochangmiao is in the south of the Yangtze River, has a long history and once had a far-reaching reputation. Kaochangmiao has two meanings, first is the name of the temple, then it became the name of the place, this term is full of historical weight. Over the past hundred years, the Kaochangmiao area has developed from a traditional village into a key foreign affairs town.



A group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards to Japn, including the first one sent from Taiyuanfu, the second one from Tientsin, and the third one from Kaochangmiao, the first one was sent from Taiyuanfu, cancelled with the "Taiyuan / Z / TAIYUANFU" waist frame postmark, transferred via Chihli Peking, Shanghai, and Japan arrival postmark. The second one was sent from Tientsin, cancelled with a MOUKDEN transfer postmark, then via Moukden I.J.P.O. exported to Nagasaki, Japan. The postal route from Tientsin via Moukden to its I.J.P.O. is desirable. The third one was cancelled with the Kaochangmiao waist-frame circular cds, with a Japan arrival postmark (25 Dec 1911).



8035 1911 (Nov 10) Huchow, Chekiang to U.S.A., C.I.P. 4th stationery card, with a 3-cent coiling dragon stamp attached. It was cancelled with two Chekiang Huchow waist frame round cds, and a "Huchow / Four" mailbox tombstone. It was transferred to Shanghai, and then via I.J.P.O. in Shanghai to arrive Newton, U.S.A.





A group of two C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, one sent from Ningpo to Sarajevo, Bosnia, and the other one from Hankow to U.S.A., each with a 3-cent coiling dragon stamp attached. The first card was sent from Ningpo to Sarajevo, Bosnia in Eastern Europe, cancelled with a Ningpo Chinese-English half-cut circle cds (8 Feb 1911), and transferred to Shanghai on 9 Feb with no arrival stamp. The second card was sent from Hankow to the United States, cancelled with two Hankow Chinese-English half-cut circled cds, transferred to Shanghai on 18 March 1911, and then to the Shanghai I.J.P.O. sent abroad, but with no arrival stamp.

一組2張清四次郵資片,均各自加貼蟠龍3分票1枚,第一張從寧波寄東歐波斯尼亞蕯拉熱窩,銷寧波漢英半切小圓戳1911年2月8日,中轉上海2月9日, 未有到達印。第二張從漢口寄美國,銷2個漢口漢英半切小圓戳,中轉上海1911年3月18日、再轉到上海日本客郵局出口,未有到達印。



A group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Wuhu to Shanghai, the second one from Nanking City to Shanghai, and the third one from Hankow to Kuling, the first card was sent from Wuhu to Shanghai, cancelled with a "Wuhu Changjie" Chinese-English waist frame lunar cds, with three Shanghai arrival stamps. The second card was sent from Nanking to Shanghai, cancelled with a Nanking (Yi) Han-English waist frame stamp, arranged in the order of "year, day, month", different from the general "year, month, day", and also cancelled with a Shanghai (Jia) Chinese-English waist frame arrival stamp. The third card was sent from Hankow to Kuling, cancelled with a Hankow (Zi) leap month Chinese-English waist frame branch stamp, transferred to Hankow, with a Kweilin arrival stamp on the back. These 3 stationery cards are in different size format: 90 x 134.5mm, 89.5 x 137mm, 91 x 136.5mm.



A group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, the first one sent from Daichianchuan To Tsingtao, the second one from Nanking to Kimling, and the third one from Koogmoon to Hong Kong, the first card, 19 Oct 1910 was sent from Daichiachuan, Shantung to Tsingtao, cancelled with a full Chinese Daichiachuan, Shantung lunar year cds, and also cancelled with a bilingual half-cut Tsinan transit cds (21 Oct) and a Shantung arrival stamp. The second card, 24 Jul 1911 was sent from Nanking to the South Gate of Kimling, cancelled with a bilingual Nanking datestamp, without arrival stamp. The card is short by 3mm. The third card, 20 Dec 1911 was sent from Koogmoon, Kwangtung to Hong Kong, cancelled with a bilingual half-cut Koogmoon datestamp (20 Dec 1911). These 3 stationery cards are in different size format: 90.5 x 137mm, 91.5 x 138.5mm, 90 x 135mm.



1912 (Jun), a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one from Shanghai to Tsinan, the second one from Mengtze to Yunnanfu, and the third one from Shanghai to Yochow City, the first card was sent from Shanghai to Tsinan, cancelled with a Shanghai year of Renzi datestamp (22/15 Feb in Renzi year). It was also cancelled with a Tsinan arrival stamp on the back. The second card was sent from Mengtse, Szechuan to Yunnanfu, cancelled with a bilingual small circle Mengtse datestamp (20 June 1912), and also cancelled with a Yunnanfu arrival stamp (one on the front and one on the back). A few months after the establishment of the Republic of China, Qing postal cards and Qing stamps were still in use, as exemplified by this card. The third card was sent from Shanghai to Yochow City, cancelled with a Shanghai bilingual datestamp (14/20 May in the second year) and a small circle Shanghai cds, and also cancelled with a Yochow City arrival cds (21 May). These 3 stationery cards are in different size format: 90 x 134.5mm, 92 x 139mm, 91.5 x 138.5mm. 一組3張清四次郵資片寄內地,第一張1912年2月19日從上海寄濟南府,片前面銷上海壬子年戳「壬子二月廿二 / 十五 」,壬子戳印較少見,另銷在片背面濟南腰框到達印。第二張1912年6月20日從四川蒙自寄雲南府,銷蒙自漢英半切小圓戳(1912年6月20日),另蓋有云南府到達印(片前面及後面均有一個)。中華民國政府成立後幾個月仍沿用清郵資片及清郵票,此為其中一例。第三張1913年5月14日從上海寄公州,銷上海英漢腰框戳(二年五月十四 / 二十)及上海半切小圓戳,另銷岳州城到達印(5月21 日)。此三張片有不同尺寸版式包括:90 x 134.5mm, 92 x 139mm, 91.5 x 138.5mm。 Start Price HK\$2,600







8041 1910 (Jan) - 1911 (Mar) a group of C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Shanghai to Indonesia, the second one from Anqing, Anhui to U.S.A., and the third one from Nanking to U.S.A., the first one was sent from Shanghai to Indonesia on 22 Jan 1910. A 2-cent coiling dragon stamp is affixed on the back of the card, which bears two different Shanghai postmarks. The card was exported through the Shanghai French P.O. (25 Jan) and was transited through Singapore (7 Feb) before arriving in Tandjung, Indonesia (11 Feb) as a rare destination with card dimensions of 91.5x137mm. The second one was sent from Anqing, Anhui to New York, USA on 21 Sep 1910. It bears a 1-cent and a 2-cent "Coiled Dragon" stamp and was stamped with three Anqing postmarks. It was transited through Shanghai and the Japanese post office in Shanghai, and the back of the card bears related US postmarks. The card dimensions are 91 x 138.5mm. The third one was sent from Nanking to Washington, U.S.A. on 23 Mar 1911. It bears a 3-cent "Coiled Dragon" stamp and was stamped with two Nanjing postmarks. There's no arrival stamp, and the card dimensions are 90.5 x 139mm.



1910 (Jun - Nov), a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Mengtsz, Yunnan to Germany, the second one from Malanyu, Chihli to Germany, and the third one from Fancheng, Hupeh to U.S.A., the first one dated 29 May 1910 sent from Mengtsz, Yunnan to Hamburg, Germany in 1910. It bears a 3-cent coiling dragon stamp and was stamped with three Mengtsz postmarks. It was transited through Hokow and has a "TOO LATE" handstamp on the front, which is interesting. The card dimensions are 91 x 137.5mm. The second one was sent from Malanyu, Chihli to Germany on 18 Jun 1910. It bears three 1-cent coiling dragon stamps and was stamped with four clear Chihli Malanyu postmarks (May 12, Gengxu Year). It was transited through the Chihli Beitungchow branch office. There is no Berlin arrival stamp, and the card dimensions are 90.5 x 137mm. Malanyu is a small place in Hebei Province. The third one, 2 Nov 1910, sent from Fancheng, Hubei to the U.S.A. It bears a 1-cent and a 2-cent coiling dragon stamp and was stamped with a FANCHENG waist-frame circle lunar year cds. It was transited through Hankow and Shanghai, and there's no arrival stamp. The card dimensions are 90 x 137.5mm.





8043 1909 (Feb - Mar), a group of two C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Newchwang to Austria, and the second one from Nankow, Chihli to Germany, the first one was sent from Newchwang to WIEN, Austria on February 20, 1909. It bears a 1-cent and a 2-cent coiling dragon stamp and was stamped with three Newchwang Chinese-English bilingual cds. It was transited through Siberia, and there is a German arrival stamp (10 March). The card dimensions are 92 x 137mm. The second card was sent from Nankow, Chihli to Germany on 9 Oct 1909. It bears a 4-cent coiling dragon stamp and was stamped with a Chinese Nankow postmark. It was transited through Peking and then Peking French P.O. The card dimensions are 92.5 x 136mm. Nankow is a small place in Hebei Province and thus rare.



1908 (Nov) - 1912 (Feb), a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Anking City, Anhui to Japan and the second one from Changteh, Honan, and the third one from Kaochangmiao to Japan, the first stationery card dated 23 Nov 1908, sent from Anking City, Anhui Province to Japan, with an additional 0.5 cent coiling dragon stamp, cancelled with an Anhui Anking Chinese waist-frame circle lunar year cds, transferred through Shanghai Chinese P.O. and the Shanghai I.J.P.O. with a Japan arrival stamp. The size of the card is 92.5x138.5mm. The second card, dated 16 Dec 1908, with an additional 0.5 cent Dragon stamp, cancelled with a Honan Changteh waist-frame circle d.s., and also cancelled with a Honan Yochow three-grid small circle lunar year cds, transferred through Shanghai. The size of the card is 91.5x138mm. Gaochang Temple and Anqing City are small places and rarely seen. The third card dated 7 Feb 1912 sent from Kaochangmiao to Japan, with an additional 0.5 cent Dragon stamp, cancelled with a Kaochangmiao, Kiangsu waist-frame circle lunar year cds, transferred through Shanghai, exported by the Shanghai I.J.P.O., with a Nagasaki tansit cds, and two other postman-related stamps. The size of the card is 91.5 x 138mm.



8045 1908 (Aug - Dec), a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Swatow to Hong Kong, the second one from Canton to Shamian, and the third one from Shanghai to Tsingtao, the first card dated 4 Aug 1908 sent from Canton to Shamian, cancelled by a Canton Chinese-English bilingual cds. The size of the card is 92 x 137mm. The second card dated 7 Nov 1908 sent from Shanghai to Tsingtao, and further cancelled with a Shanghai (Jia) English-Chinese waist-frame lunar year cds and a Shanghai English-Chinese bilingual cds. The size of the card is 93 x 138mm. The third card dated 5 Dec 1908 sent from Swatow to Hong Kong, cancelled by a Swatow Chinese-English bilingual cds, and a Hong Kong arrival stamp on the back. The size of the card is 88.5 x 140mm.





8046 1908 (Jul) - 1909 (Dec), two C.I.P. 4th reply portion of double stationery cards, the first one sent from Chengtu to Japan and the second sent from Chungking, Szechuan to Japan, the first card sent from Chengtu to Japan on 13 July 1908. A 1/2-cent coiling dragon stamp was attached, with a Chengtu Chinese-English bilingual cds. It was transferred through Shanghai Chinese P.O.and then the Shanghai I.J.P.O. where the mail was delivered to Japan with Nagoya arrival stamp. The size of the card is 92 x 140mm. The second card was sent from Chungking, Szechuan to Japan on 31 Dec 1909. A 1/2 cents coiling dragon stamp was attached, with a Chungking half-cut Chinese-English bilingual cds. It was transferred through Shanghai with the Shanghai half-cut small circle cds. There are also a Nagasaki transfer stamp and a Gunma Prefecture arrival stamp from Japan. The size of the card is 92 x 139.5mm.

—組2張清四次雙片之回片,均寄海外,第一張於1908年7月13日從成都寄日本國,加貼蟠龍半分1枚,銷成都漢英半切小圓戳,中轉上海及經上海日本



8047 1911 (Jan 6) Shanghai to England, C.I.P. 4th stationery card reply portion, a 3-cent Dragon stamp was attached, with a red Shanghai No. 21 Mailbox tombstone, another Shanghai English-Chinese waist frame circle cds dated 6 Jan 1911 (Gengxu lunar 12th month, the 6th day), and a Shanghai Chinese-English bilingual half-cut circle cds (7 Jan). There is also a purple company stamp for outgoing mail from Shanghai (SHANGHAI and HONG-KNW WHARF COMPANY LIMITED).

1911年1月6日清四次郵資片雙片的回片從上海經西伯利亞寄英國,加貼蟠龍3分票1枚,銷紅色上海廿一號信櫃,另銷上海英漢腰框干支戳庚戌臘月初六(1911年1月6日)、上海漢英半切圓戳(1月7日),另有紫色上海寄出的公司圖章(SHANGHAI&HONG-KAW WHARF COMPANY LIMITED)。

... Start Price HK\$1,000



1909 (Oct 5) Chiayinchow, Kwangtung to Germany, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was affixed with a 3 cent Hsuan Tung commemorative stamp with margin. It was marked with two Chiayinchow, Kwangtung full Chinese waist-frame lunar year cds, and a Swatow Chinese-English small round cds (9 Oct). The postcard is well-preserved.





1910 (Jan 16) Sian, Shensi to California, U.S.A., C.I.P. 4th stationery card, it was affixed with a Hsuan Tung 3 cent stamp. There were two Sian Shensi full Chinese waist-frame circled lunar year cds, Chengchow Shensi circled lunar year cds, and a blurred Shensi provincial postmark. It was transferred to Shanghai (Jan 28), then to Japan by sea to the USA. The postcard is well-preserved.



8051 1909 (Dec 18) Tientsin to Tsingtao, registered mail on C.I.P. 4th stationery card, with an additional 2-cent coiling dragon stamp and 4 Hsuan Tung
2-cent stamps (3 on the front and 1 on the back of the postal card). It was cancelled with 6 Tientsin Chinese-English semi-cut circled d.s. and also cancelled with the Tientsin registration mark "R / TIENTSIN. (CHINA) / No.21053". On the back of the postal card, there was one Kiaochow Chinese-English bilingual cds and another Tientsin registration mark which was crossed out by a post office employee using a blue pen. The postal card shows some signs of aging and slightly yellowish.





1910 (Jan 28) Wanhsien, Szechuan to England, C.I.P. 4th stationery card, via Siberia, with an additional 3 cents Hsuan Tung commemorative stamp. It was cancelled with two bilingual small circle Wanhsien cds and also cancelled with a Hankow transit cds and a Peking transit cds. The postal card was then transferred to the Peking French P.O. for delivery to England. The card is well preserved.



8054 1911 (Dec 10), Kirin to Germany, C.I.P. 4th stationery card reply portion, via Siberia to Germany. A 3-cent Hsuan Tung commemorative stamp was attached, with 2 KIRIN (Bing) English-Chinese half-cut circle lunar cds (Jiyou winter-month, the first day). There is also a Harbin bilingual lunar year cds as transit datestamp.



1912 (Feb) to 1913 (Apr), a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one sent from Shanghai to France, the second one from Tientsin to Netherland, and the third one from Hankow to Italy, the first card was posted from Shanghai to France on 16 Feb 1912, with a 3-cent dragon stamp attached, cancelled by Shanghai English and Chinese waist-frame lunar year cds, transferred to Shanghai French P.O. and then sent via Siberia line, the card measures 91.5 x 138.5mm. The second card was sent from Tientsin to Netherland on 14 May 1912, with a 3-cent dragon stamp overprinted in Song font "Republic of China" attached, cancelled by Tientsin Chinese and English bilingual cds, Tientsin French Post Office small round postmark (May 14), with postman-related numbers "23", "F28", the card size measures 92x138mm. The third card was sent from Hankow to Rome, Italy on 12 Apr 1913, with a 3-cent dragon stamp overprinted in regular script "Republic of China" attached, cancelled by Hankow Chinese and English bilingual cds with a transit postmark from Naples and arrival postmark from Rome, plus a postman oval mark of "142". The card size measures 90.5 x 139.5mm.

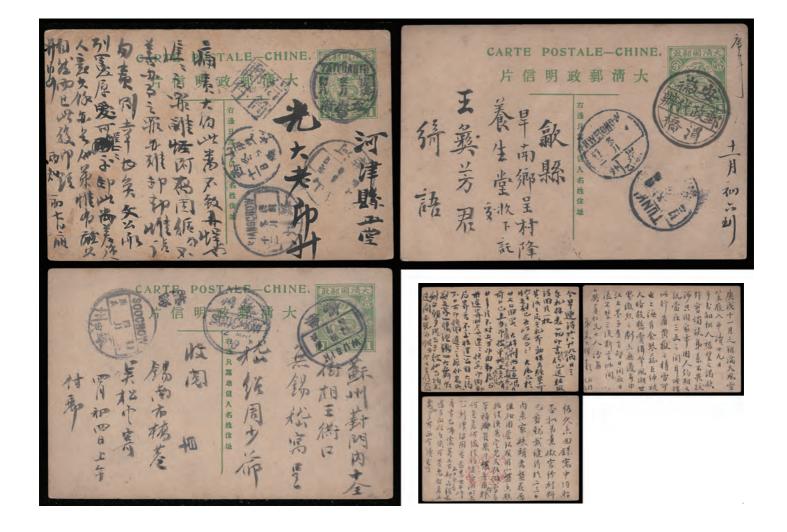




8056 1909 (Oct - Nov) a group of two C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with both two cards sent from Kaifeng, Honan to Japan, the first card was sent from Kaifeng, Honan to Japan on 6 Oct 1909, with a 1/2-cent coiling dragon stamp attached, bearing a "No.5 Mailbox" small round postmark and postman mark Chinese character "2", cancelled by 3 Kaifeng (Ren.) English and Chinese bilingual circle lunar year cds (Jiyou, lunar 8th month, 23trd day.), transferred via Shanghai, via Shanghai I.J.P.O. to Nagoya, Japan, the card size measures at 91.5 x 138mm. The second stationery card was also sent from Kaifeng, Honan to Japan on 19 Nov 1909, with a 1/2-cent coiling dragon stamp attached, bearing a blurred "No.5 Mailbox" small round postmark and postman mark Chinese character "3", cancelled by 3 Kaifeng (Ren.) English and Chinese bilingual waist-frame circle lunar year cds (Jiyou, 7th lunar month, and 7th day.), transferred via Hankow, Shanghai, via Shanghai I.J.P.O. to Nagoya, Japan, the card size measures at 93 x 139mm.



8057 1908 (Jul - Nov) a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one from Kuling, Kiangsi to Germany, the second one from Renhua, Canton to Germany, and the third one from Foochow to Germany, the first stationery card dated 22 Jul 1908, has a photo landscape glued on the \boxtimes back, sent from Kuling, Kiangsi to Berlin, Germany, with one 1-cent dragon stamp and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamp attached, cancelled by Kuling English and Chinese bilingual waist-frame circle lunar year cds (Wushen, lunar 6th month, 24th day), transferred to Shanghai for export to Germany with a Kiukiang transit cds and a Shanghai Germany P.O. transit cds. This card is particularly short, measuring 85 x 138mm. The second card was sent from Renhua, Canton to Germany on 24 Aug 1908, with one 1-cent coiling dragon stamp and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamp attached, cancelled by 3 Renhua Canton 3-grid lunar cds (24 Aug 1908), another Shauchow 3-grid lunar cds (25 Aug 1908), and a Canton Chinese and English bilingual semi-round cds, the back of the card bears a Victor-Hong Kong transit cds, the card measures at 91 x 136mm. The third stationery card was sent from Foochow, Fuchien to Berlin, Germany on 23 Nov 1908, with one 1-cent dragon stamp and one 2-cent dragon stamp attached, cancelled by 2 FUNINGFU English and Chinese waist-frame circle circle lunar year cds (Wushen, lunar 10th month, 30th day), transferred via Santuao, Pagodaanch, then exported from Shanghai, the card size measures 92 x 138mm. 一組3張清四次郵資片寄海外,第一張背面貼上的牯嶺別墅群老照片,1908年7月22日從江西牯嶺寄德國柏林,蟠龍1分票1枚、蟠龍2分票1枚,銷牯嶺 英漢腰框干支戳(戊申六月廿四),另蓋九江中轉印、上海德國客郵戳,此張特別短小,片尺寸為85×138mm。第二張1908年8月24日從廣東仁化寄德國, 加貼蟠龍1分票1枚、蟠龍2分票1枚,銷3個廣東仁化三格干支戳,另銷龍州三格干支戳,銷廣州漢英半切圓戳,片背面有香港中轉印,片尺寸為91×136mm 。第三張1908年11月23日從福建福寧府寄都柏林,加貼蟠龍1分票1枚、蟠龍2分票1枚,銷2個福寧英漢腰框干支圓戳(戊申十月三十),中轉三都澳、



1910 (May - Dec) a group of three C.I.P. 4th stationery cards, with the first one from Wusih to Soochow, the second one from Weikiao, Anhuei to Shehsian, and the third one from Taiyuanfu to Hotsin-hsian, the first card dated 12 May 1910 sent from Wusih to Soochow on 12 May 1910, cancelled with a Wusih English-Chinese waist-frame circle lunar year cdsl (Gengxu lunar 4th month, 4th day), and there are two Soochow arrival cds including a regular Chinese-English circular cds and a relatively rare English-Chinese waist-frame circle lunar year cds with year-month-day read from left to right instead of the normal from right to left side. The back of the card has a red "Wusih / No. 3" mailbox tombstone, and the card size is 91.5x136.5mm. The second card was sent from Weikiao, Anhuei Province to Shehsian on 3 Dec 1910, cancelled with a circular mark of "Anhuei / Weikiao / Postal Agency", and then cancelled with a Tunki waist-frame waist-frame circle cds and Hweichow (Yi) waist-frame lunar year cds. The card size is 92 x 137mm. The third stationery card dated 9 Dec 1910 sent from Taiyuanfu to Hotsin-hsian, cancelled with Taiyuanfu (Jia) English-Chinese bilingual lunar year cds (Gengxu, lunar 11th month, the 8th day), with a square "Mailbox Mail" postmark, and also cancelled by Shansi three-grid lunar cds (Gengxu lunar 11th month, the 11th day), Kiangchow bilingual waist-frame lunar year transit cds (lunar 11th month, 12th day), Shansi Hotsin full Chinese waist-frame lunar year cds (lunar 11th month, 14th day). The card size is 90.5 x 137mm. This is a good lot having three stationery cards with mailbox postmarks and from small places in China.

一組3張清四次郵資片寄國內小地方。第一張1910年5月12日從無錫寄蘇州,銷無錫英漢腰框干支戳(庚戌四月初四),另有2個蘇州到達印包括漢英圓戳及英漢腰框干支戳由左至右讀,片背面有紅色「無錫大市橋/三號/萬生號」信筒戳記,片尺寸為91.5 x 136.5mm。第二張1910年12月3日從安徽省渭橋寄殲縣,銷罕見之「安徽/渭橋/郵政代辦」圓印,再銷中轉屯溪腰框干支及徽州(乙)腰框架干支印記,片尺寸為92 x 137mm。第三張1910年12月9日從太原街府寄河津縣,銷太原府(甲)英干支戳(庚戌冬月初八),蓋有四方形的「信筒郵件」印記,另銷山西平原三格干支小圓戳(庚戌冬月十一日)、絳州英漢腰框干支戳(冬月十二)、山西河津全中文腰框干支印,片尺寸為90.5 x 137mm。此組三張片包含了信筒郵寄及小地方。 Start Price HK\$4,000

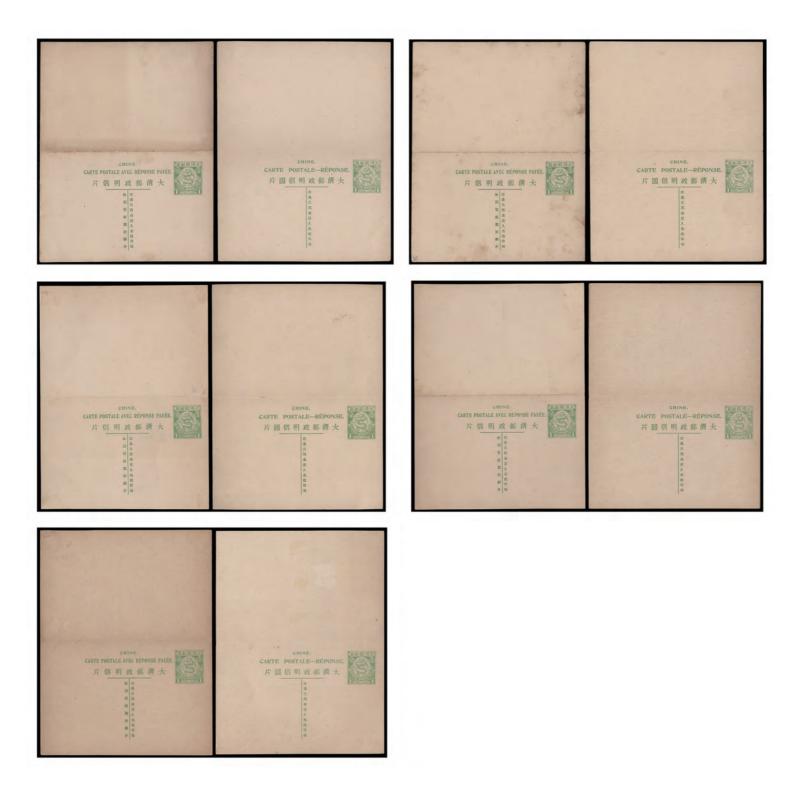




1909 (Aug) to 1911 (Feb) a group of two C.I.P. 4th stationery double card reply portions, with the first one from Lu'an, Shansi to Netherland and 8059

the second one from England to Nanning, the first card dated 31 Aug 1909 is the reply part of the Qing Dynasty fourth double card, sent from Lu'an, Shansi to Netherland on 31 Aug, 1909, with an additional coiling dragon 1-cent stamp and a coiling dragon 2-cent stamp, cancelled with 4 Shansi Lu'an three-grid lunar year cds, and also cancelled with Chihli Shunteh lunar year transit cds, a half-cut small round seal of Peking, and a Dutch arrival cds. The card size is 92.5 x 140mm. The second one is the reply portion of the Qing Dynasty 4th double card, sent to Nanning on 9 Feb 1911, with a 3-cent stamp of the coiling dragon, the position of the card postage symbol is cancelled with LONDON WC 1911 FEB 9, and also cancelled with a Shanghai Chinese-English bilingual circle cds (17 Jan), Canton half-cut circled cds (4 Mar), Wuchow half-cut circle cds (6 Mar). The card size is 90 x 138mm.

一組2張均為清四次郵資雙片的回片寄海外,第一張1909年8月31日從山西潞安寄荷蘭國,加貼蟠龍1分1枚、蟠龍2分1枚,銷4個山西潞安三格干支小圓戳, 另銷中轉的直隸順德干支戳、北京半切小圓印、荷蘭到達印,片尺寸為92.5 x 140mm。第二張1911年2月9日回片部分寄南寧,左邊貼有蟠龍3分票1枚, 郵資符誌位置銷英國 LONDON WC 1911 FEB 9,另外銷上海半切漢英小圓戳(1月17日),廣州半切圓印(3月4日),悟州半切圓戳(3月6日),片尺寸為



A group of 5 C.I.P. 4th complete double stationery cards in different plate format and styles including double cards of different sizes, including widths ranging from 134-143mm, heights ranging from 134-184mm, different sizes of T-lines, and slight variations in the characters "信" and "政". Required detailed examination.









1909 (April), for a group of two C.I.P. 4th complete double stationery card, Newchwang to Austria plus Shanghai sent locally, the first card was sent from Newchwang to Austria on 5 Apr 1909, affixed with a one-cent coiling dragon stamp and a two-cent coiling dragon stamp, cancelled with three Newchwang bilingual segmented circular date stamps (7 April), and another Moukden transit stamp (8 Apr 09), arriving in Austria on 24 April. The second card was sent to the German Association in Shanghai, with printed text content, cancelled with a Shanghai English-Chinese waist frame stamp, bearing a postman's mark. Both postal cards are in size of 140.5 x 181mm, very well preserved.



8063 1910 (Oct 19) Shanghai to Austria, registered mail on C.I.P. 4th complete double stationery card, via Siberia. It was affixed with a 1-cent, a 3-cent, a 5-cent, and a 7-cent Coiling Dragon stamp, cancelled by five Shanghai English-Chinese semi-cut round postmarks (October 19, 1910). It bears the Shanghai registered mark "R/SHANGHAI/No.2798", and the arrival mark of Vienna, Austria (November 5). The total postage of 17 cents, overpaid by 3 cents to normal registered postal card rate. The postal card is well preserved.