## 火車郵局



#### 7001 Feb 1915, a T.P.O. mail from U.K. to Szechwan riding on T.P.O. Peking-Moukden Bureau Ambulant and then to the South via Ichang route.

4 Feb 1915, incoming UPU card of British George V half-penny from Stirling, UK to Mienchuhsien, Sichuan, China, further uprated with a King George V half-penny stamp cancelled by a British STIRLING three-line cancellation. The delivery was made via the Siberian railway route and stamped with "PEKING-MOUKDEN BUREAU AMBULANT No.1" rectangular circular postmark. After entering Peking, it was sent south to Ichang, Wanhsien, Shunkingfu, Tungchwanfu, and then transferred to Mienchuhsien, where it was cancelled with a waist-frame lunar circular stamp. This is a very rare and exciting piece of incoming mail from the train mobile post office in the use of the Peking-Moukden railway from Moukden to Peking.

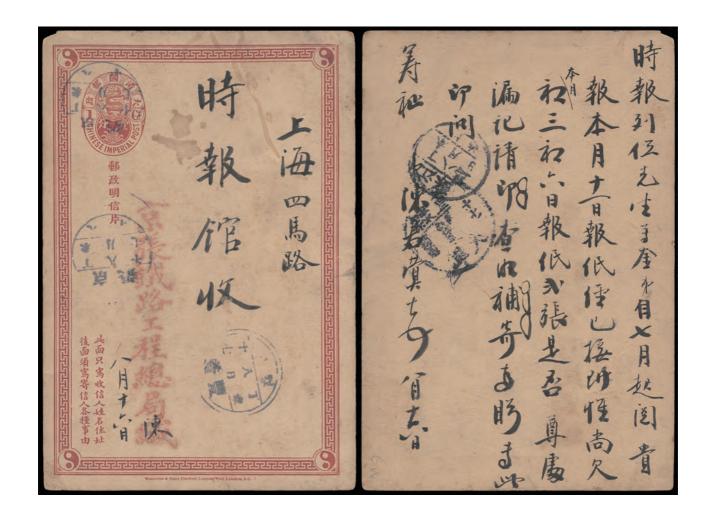
1915年2月4日英國喬治五世半便士 UPU Post Card 入口中國四川綿竹縣,加貼喬治五世半便士郵票,銷較模糊的英國STIRLING三行注銷戳,經西伯利亞鐵路,銷「京奉行動郵局(第一號火車)」PEKING-MOUKDEN BUREAU AMBULANT No.1 腰框圓戳,入北京後南記下分別走宜昌、萬縣、順慶府、潼川再府中轉綿川縣、再銷抵達戳綿竹縣腰框戳,此片走長江郵路兼有京奉火車戳顯示用火車鉄路運從奉天入北京,後南下走長江郵路。十分難得精彩的火車行動郵局的入口片。



7002 20 Oct 1903, a rare registered T.P.O. mail from Hankow to Turkey riding on Russian Train P.O. no.262 and no.266. 20 Oct 1903, a registered postcard was sent from Hankow, China, via its Germany PO to Turkey. The postcard, uprated with a German overprint CHINA orange-yellow 25 pfennig stamp and a green 5 pfennig stamp, cancelled with a "HANKAU DEUTSCHE POST" postmark. The postcard also had a Hankau (China) Deutsche Post registered label, Russian train cancellations No.266 (from Port Arthur to Harbin) and No.262 (from Port Arthur to Harbin), Russian transit marks, and Constantinople (Turkey) postmark. The merit of the card is to the travel through the Northwest Siberian Railway and passed through the Russian Train PO -- Middle East Railway, which was officially opened on 14 July 1903. According to the Postal Telegraphic Note No. 88, starting from 1 Oct, the land route of the Siberian Railway was officially available for travels between Europe and the Far East. The first type of Train PO cancellation was a single circular shape, with the train number, date, and cross-shaped date. A very rare TPO usage and early example of Middle East Railway for train mail delivery, and possibly the first registered postcard through Hankau Germany Post Office.



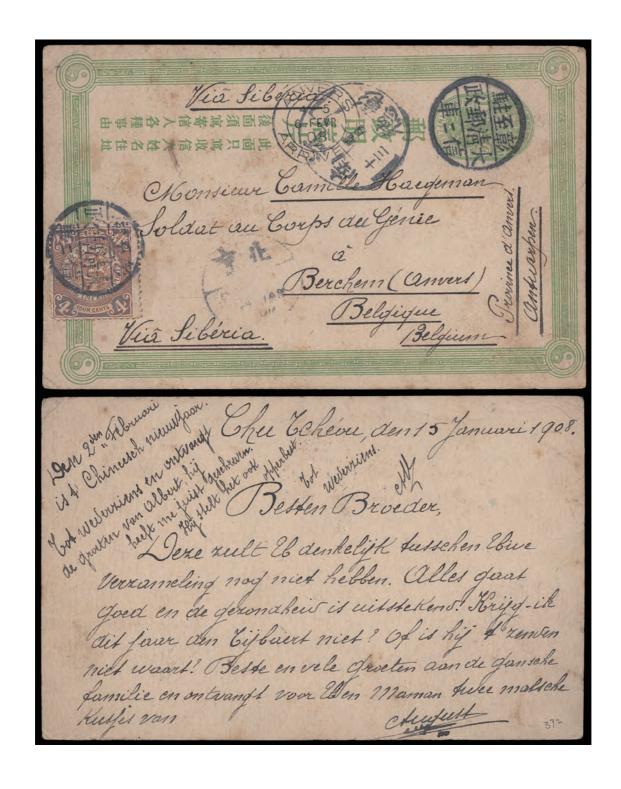
# 7003 22 Oct 1910, a rare T.P.O. mail in use of " Changteh to Peking" T.P.O. c.d.s. on C.I.P. 4th series stationery card for international delivery. 22 Oct 1910, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card, uprated with one 1-cent coiling and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by two train postmarks of " Changteh to Peking / 9th month, 21st day of the lunar year Gengxu / Train Car no.5" in Chinese characters, along with a Pekjing bilingual bisected c.d.s. It was then forwarded to the Peking French PO, and together with a Belgium arrival c.d.s. A rare use of Train P.O. marks on C.I.P. 4th series stationery card. 1910年10月22日清四次郵資片,貼蟠龍1分1枚、2分1枚,銷2個火車戳「 彰至京 / 庚戌九月廿一 / 信五車 」三格干支戳,銷北京漢英半切小圓戳,轉北京

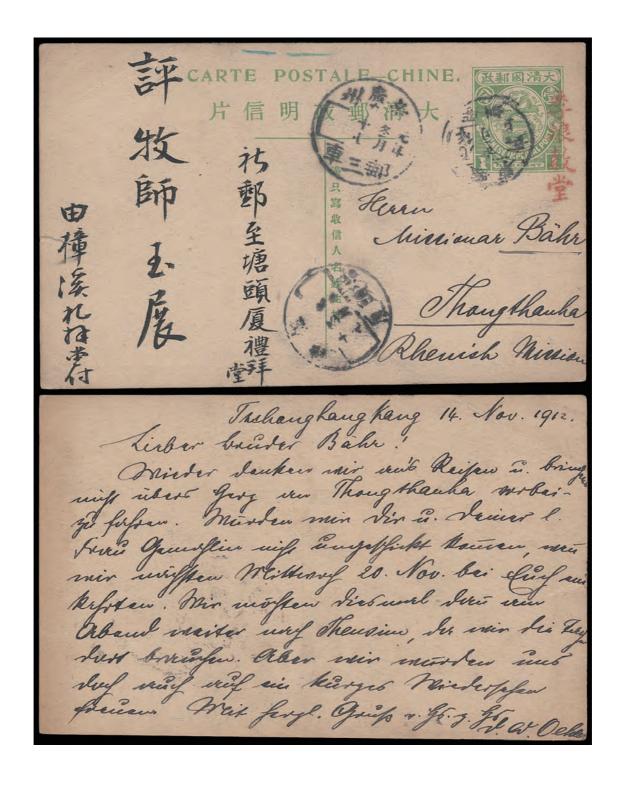


**24 Sep 1907, a very rare T.P.O. mail in use of "Peking-Kalgan Train P.O." to Fengtai, Tientsin on C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card.** 24 Sep 1907, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card with Peking-Kalgan Train PO (17th day, 8th month, lunar year DingWei) to Shanghai, cancelled by "Peking-Kalgan Train P.O. / Train car no.1" c.d.s., a lunar datestamp of "Kalgan / Tienstin", Fengtai lunar c.d.s. A rare Train PO usage on C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card. The Peking-Kalgan Railway was the first railway in China designed and built by Chinese people. It runs from Peking to Kalgan in Hebei Province. It was officially opened in 1909, starting from Fengtai Liucuan in Peking and passing through Kuankow to Kalgan Station. This stationery card, sent in September 1907, is likely one of the earliest examples of its kind, making it valuable for collectors.



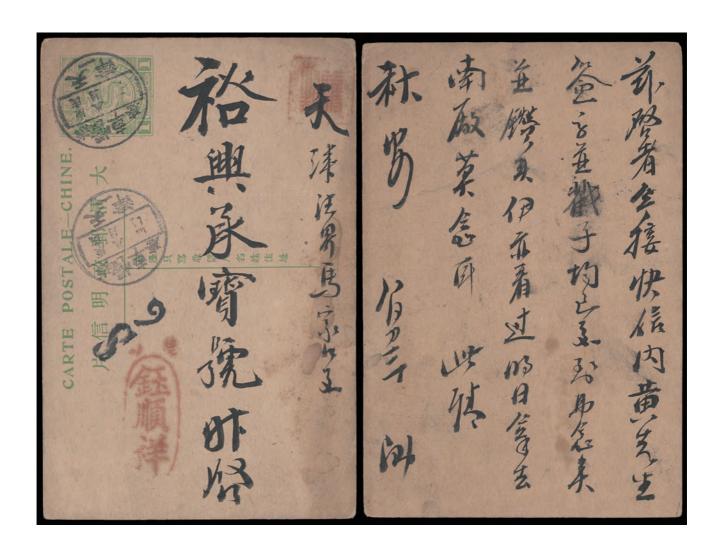
23 Aug 1906, a very rare T.P.O. mail in use of "Peking-Changte Train P.O." on C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card for international mail to England 23 Aug 1906, a C.I.P. 2nd series double stationery card reply portion, sent from Shunteh to Kent, England, uprated with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling stamps, cancelled by four train postmarks: "Peking to Changte / BingWu, 7th month, 5th day / Train Car No.2" in Chinese characters, along with a Peking small bilingual bisected c.d.s. The card was then forwarded to Shanghai with England arrival postmark. Another rare application of TrainMail PO mark on C.I.P. stationery card.

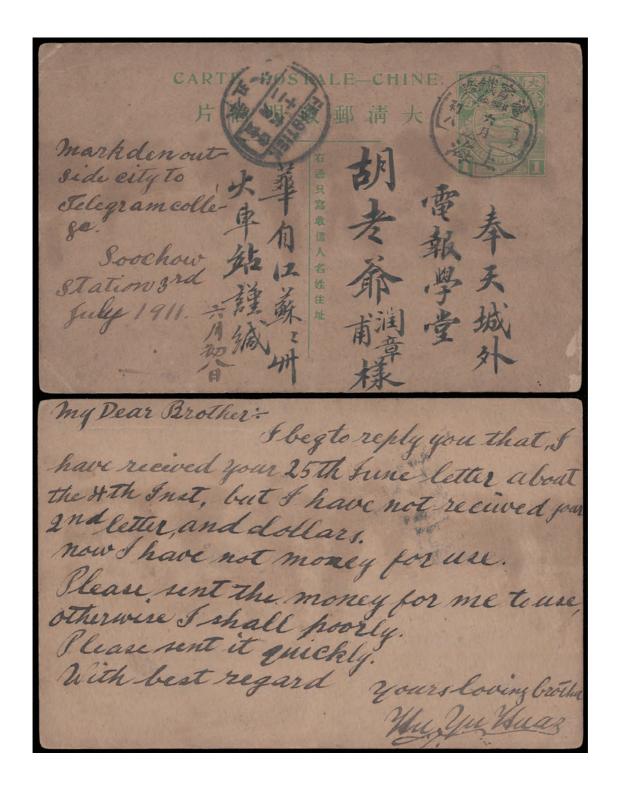




7007 16 Nov 1912, a highly meaningful T.P.O. recording the use of Canton-Kowloon Railway T.P.O. in a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card from Shumchun to Tongtowha. 16 Nov 1912, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Shamchun Lilang Chapel to Tongtowha, cancelled by Shamchun 3-grid c.d.s., Canton Railway Canton-Kowloon / Postal Car No.3 transit c.d.s., Tongtowha waist-frame c.d.s. An exceptional T.P.O. mail in having the rare Canton-Railway Postal Car T.P.O. appearing in a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card and in a small place delivery between Shumchun and Tongtowha. At the time, China Canton Railway section still stops at the border of between Shumchun and Lo Wu, Kowloon. A highly valuable and meaningful T.P.O. mail.



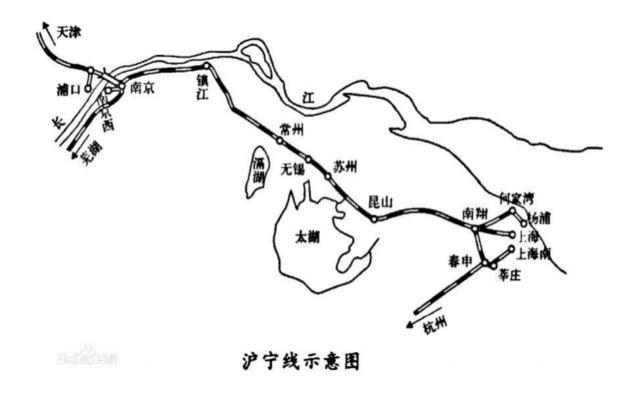




**3 Jul 1911, a rare T.P.O. mail in use of "Shanghai-Nanking Railway" to Fengtian on C.I.P. 4th series stationery card.** 3 Jul 1911, a C.I.P 4th series 1-cent stationery card sent from Soochow to Moukden, cancelled by T.P.O. mark of "Shanghai-Nanking Railway / Mail Matter" waist-frame lunar c.d.s., and showing the transit mark of "FENGTIEN" bilingual waist-frame lunar c.d.s. adjacent. The card is slight aged, but a rare T.P.O. lunar dater from Soochow.

1911年7月3日清一分第四次郵資片由蘇州寄出奉天,經鐵路火車郵局「 滬甯鐵路 / 郵件 / 辛亥六月初八 」轉至南京另蓋到達印「 奉天(丑)辛亥六月十二 」,是中國一條從上海/蘇州到南京的鐵路,清光緒三十四年(1908年)4月1日滬寧鐵路建成通車,是華東重要的鐵路幹線,被稱為華東一通道。

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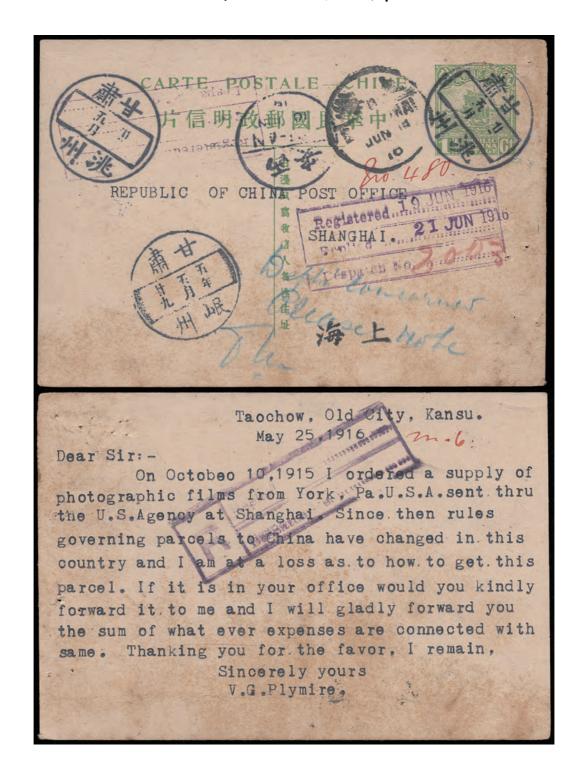




7011 27 Jun 1936, a good T.P.O. mail in use of "Shanhaikwan-Peiping Train Post Office" for international delivery to England on a ROC Sun Yat-sen stationery card. 27 June 1936, ROC Sun Yat-sen 2-cent stationery card sent from Chinwangtao to England, uprated with with two 1-cent Martyr stamps and one 25-cent London edition Sun Yat-sen stamp, cancelled with three dotted line datestamps of bilingual T.P.O. mark "TRAIN POST OFFICE No. 6 / the 27th day of the 6th month / Yuping / SHANHAIKWAN-PEIPING", plus an postal instructional mark "Transferred via the Siberian postal route" and another Tientsin transit datestamp. This is a good piece of material for the study of T.P.O. postal history. Excellent conditions.

1936年6月27日民國孫中山像2分郵資片從秦王島寄英國,加貼烈士像1分兩枚、倫敦版孫中山像25分一枚,銷3個榆平火車郵局(六)六月廿七漢英全點線 三格日戳,並蓋「由經西伯利亞郵路轉」的郵政指示戳,另蓋有天津機蓋中轉戳,這是火車郵史研究組集的好素材,片品上佳。 ....... Start Price **HK\$1,500** 

#### 西北甘肅



**7012** June 1916, a good registered mail of ROC junk stationery card sent from a small place of Taochow in Kansu to Shanghai. June 1916, a ROC one-cent junk stationery card sent in registered mail from Taochow, Kansu Province to Shanghai, cancelled by all-Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from Taochow, Kansu, and a fully Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from Minchow, Kansu. There are also transit and arrival stamps from Sian and Shanghai, as well as two registered datestamps with one in purple "19 JUN 1916 / Despatch No. 3003". Registered postal cards from Kansu Province are rarely seen. 1916年6月帆船一分郵資片,自甘肅省洮州掛號寄去上海,銷甘肅洮州全中文腰框日戳,銷甘肅岷州全中文腰框五月廿九日戳,西安中轉及上海到達戳,



7013 8 Mar 1909, a good use of tombstone mail box No.12 on C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Lanchow, Kansu to Belgium. 8 Mar 1909, a good use of tombstone mail box No.12 on C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Lanchow, Kansu to Belgium. 8 Mar 1909, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from a local mailbox in Lanchow, Kansu Province to Belgium, affixed with three 1-cent Coiling Dragon stamps, cancelled by four all-Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from Lanchow, Kansu (Day 18th of the 2nd month, lunar year JiYou) and transit c.d.s. from Sian, Peking, and the Peking French P.O, as well as an Belgium arrival c.d.s. It was also stamped with a black "No. 12" tombstone Lanchow mailbox, and thus rare.

1909年3月8日清四次郵資片自甘肅蘭州地方信箱寄去比利時國,加貼蟠龍1分票3枚,銷4個甘肅蘭州腰框全中文日戳(巳酉二月十八),銷蘭州黑色拾貳號信箱碑形戳(此郵資片經地方郵箱寄出),另外銷西安、北京、北京法國客郵局等中轉戳,比利時國到達印。甘肅蘭州清四片銷當地信箱碑戳罕少。

Start Price HK\$5,000



**7014 18 Nov 1908, an early use of C.I.P. 4th series stationery card from a small place of Tsinchow in Kansu for international mail, taking the Siberian route.** 18 Nov 1908, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Tsinchow, Kansu Province to Belgium via the Siberian railway line, affixed with one 2-cent coiling dragon stamp and two 1/2-cent stamps, and cancelled by four all-Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from Tsinchow, Kansu (Day 25th of the tenth month, lunar year WuShen), plus transit c.d.s. from Sian, Shensi with all-Chinese waist-frame lunar year c.d.s. (Day 8th of the Winter month, lunar year WuShen), Peking transit c.d.s, and two Belgium arrival stamps. This card is possibly one of the earliest C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Kansu Province via the Siberian railway route. Rare and in excellent condition for collectors.

1908年11月18日清四次郵資片自甘肅秦州經西北利亞線寄去比利時國,加貼蟠龍2分票1枚、半分票2枚,銷4個甘肅秦州腰框全中文日戳(戊申十月廿五),另外銷陝西西安全中文腰框(戊申冬月初八)、北京中轉、比國2個到達戳。甘肅秦州寄出海外少見,此片是早期甘肅省走西北利亞鐵路線的清四片,上品。

Start Price HK\$8,000



7015 2 Nov 1908, another early use of C.I.P. 4th series stationery card from another small place of Fukiang in Kansu for internaional mail to Belgium, going through the South sea route to Europe. 2 Nov 1908, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Fukiang, Kansu Province to Dusseldorf, Germany, affixed with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamp, cancelled by two all-Chinese waist-frame lunar c.d.s. from Fukiang, Kansu. There are also postmarks from Tsinchow and a all-Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from Sian, Shensi, and then Hankow bilingual c.d.s. and a transit postmark from the Shanghai British P.O. This card is from the very early period when mail was sent overseas from Fukiang Kansu. Instead of going through the Siberian railway line, it was sent by going South via the Shanghai British P.O., through the sea route passing through India and the Atlantic Ocean to Europe. It is unusual to see Kansu mail to Germany delivered through Atlantic Oceanic route. This card is a good pair compared to the previous item, which was sent from Tsinchow Kansu to Belgium on 18 Nov 1908, representing two entirely different postal routes.



**7016 3 Aug 1910, a small place of Fukian, Kansu to Belgium via Siberian route for the use of C.I.P. 4th series stationery card.** 3 Aug 1910, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Fukiang, Kansu Province to Belgium, uprated with one 3-cent Husan Tung stamp and cancelled by two all-Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from Fukiang, Kansu. Additionally, there are postmarks from Chinchow bilingual waist-frame c.d.s. ( Day 23rd of the seventh month, lunar year Gengxu ), Sian bilingual waist-frame c.d.s. ( 12th of the seventh month ). There are also transit d.s. from Tientsin and its French P.O., plus Belgium arrival c.d.s. ( 6 Sep 10 ). A small place of Fukiang in Kansu and thus rare. Same as the previous lot, this one sent from Fukiang, but it took a much shorter horizon to Europe by taking the Siberian route.



30 July 1909, an early use of C.I.P. 4th series stationery card from another small place of Pingfanhsien in Kansu to Belgium with good provenance as the origin. 30 July 1909, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from Pingfan, Kansu, to Belgium via Peking and Siberia railway route, uprated with one 1c and one 2c coiling dragon stamp, cancelled by Pingfan waist-frame circle lunar year c.d.s. with Lanchow waist-frame circle lunar year c.d.s., French P.O. Peking, and Anvers arrival c.d.s. An important postal card from another small place in this highly sought after province. Provenance: Spink "The Shambhala Collection of Tibet".



7018 19 Oct 1908, a possibly earliest use of C.I.P. 4th series stationery card from Kansu (Antinghsien) for international mail to Belgium. 19 Oct 1908, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery card sent from AnTing, Kansu Province to Belgium via the Siberian railway line, affixed with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamp, and cancelled by three all-Chinese waist-frame c.d.s. from AnTing, Kansu (Day 25th of 9th month, lunar year Wushen), Kasu Pingliangfu lunar year c.d.s. which is rare as a transit mark, Shensi Sian all-Chinese (Day 16th of 10th lunar month), the Tientsin bilingual c.d.s., the Tientsin French P.O., and the Belgium arrival postmark. Mailing an international Qing card from a small city in Gansu Province during the Qing Dynasty is extremely rare. This card was sent in early days from a small place of Anting in Kansu Province for the use of C.I.P. 4th series stationery card.

1908年10月19日清四次郵資片自甘肅安定縣經西北利亞線寄去比利時國,加貼蟠龍2分票1枚、1票1枚,銷3個甘肅安定腰框全中文干支日戳(戊申九月廿五),另外銷甘肅平涼府干支日戳[此為十分少見]、陝西西安全中文干支腰框(戊申十月十六)、天津中國郵局、天津法國客郵局,比國到達戳。清代甘肅省地區上小城市寄國際清片十大稀少,另外、此片很可能是甘肅省走西北利亞鐵路線最早期的清四片,屬藏家之選,上品。 ......... Start Price HK\$8,000



### 新疆



22 Oct 1932, a very nice ROC junk overprint stationery card used in a small place of HUTUPI in Sinkiang with well reckoned origination of Shambhala Collection. 22 Oct 1932, a ROC seventh edition 2-cent JUNK stationery card with ovpt. "For Use in Sinkiang Province", uprated with an additional ovpt. 8-cent junk stamp sending to the Netherland. It bears a Sinkiang HUTUPI ( Kuldja ) Chinese character waist-frame c.d.s. ( 22th day, the 10th month of the twenty-first year ), along with another Sinkiang HUTUPI ( Kuldja ) waist-frame c.d.s. and a TAHCHENG bilingual postmark ( 27th day, the 11th month of the twenty-first year ). Additionally, there is a purple and blue double-ring postmark for the Sinkiang HUTUPI Catholic Church. Rare use for 2-cent junk postal card with the "For Use in Sinkiang Province" overprint, sent to an international destination. This card is part of the 中島八十一 collection; some soiling condition but from a small post office. Provenance: Spink "The Shambhala Collection of Tibet".



7021 25 Aug 1924, a good use of Adoption of Constitution stamps affixed on ROC junk overprint stationery card from Ningyuan ( Kuldja ) to Tihwa. 25 Aug 1924 a ROC Junk stationery card with ovpt. "For Use in Sinkiang Province" to Tihwa, uprated with 2 stamps of Adoption of Constitution 1c (2) tied by Ningyuan ( Kuldja ) c.d.s. with another strike alongside and Tihwa arrival (2 Sep ). Redirected on arrival with additional message on the reverse. The characters are in alignment. A genuine use of SinKiang stationery card.



**10 Aug 1922, a well sought after Sinkiang overprint stationery card for rare international mail to Czech Rephblic.** 10 Aug 1922, a ROC 1-cent junk stationery card with an overprint "For Use in SinKiang Province" sent from Ningyuan to Czech Republic in Eastern Europe, uprated with a 5-cent junk stamp was affixed. The front of the card bears three Ningyuan (Kuldja) bilingual c.d.s. postmarks (the 11th day, 8th month of the eleventh year), and it was redirected to Dihua (Ürümqi) and then exported from Shanghai. The card is well-preserved and serves as a good example of a ovpt. "For Use in Xinjiang Province" junk stationery card.



7 Aug 1929, an extremely rare mail from the origin of Xingxingxia in Sinkiang to Tihwa. 7 Aug 1929, a reply portion of ROC 1-cent junk overprint "For Use in Sinkiang Province" stationery double-card, from Xingxingxia to Tihwa Sinkiang (Ürümqi), uprated with two 1-cent junk stamps ovpt. "For Use in Xinjiang Province". Front side of the card bears 3 Xingxingxia Chinese character waist-frame c.d.s. (7th day, the 8th month of 18th year). There is a red inspection mark on the postal card, and the Xingxingxia postmark is clear. The postal card is well-preserved and rare. This item is recorded on page 96 of "Xinjiang Postal and Post Road History". Xingxingxia is located in the eastern part of Sinkiang, near the border with Kansu. It is a strategically important location as it is a key route for entering Sinkiang from the Hexi Corridor. It has long been known as the first vital gateway town in eastern Sinkiang. During 1920s, various warlords stationed substantial military forces in the area, leading to strict communication and inspection regulations. All correspondences, regardless of its nature, had to be examined and stamped by inspectors. In this stationery card case, the sender, "Shun Fa Foreign Company" was a commercial entity run by Germans. While it appeared to be engaged in trade, it was actually involved in collecting intelligence and information gathering. This gave it significant influence in the governance of Sinkiang during that period.

1929年8月7日第二版帆船1分加蓋「限新省發寄」郵資雙片之回片,從新疆猩猩硤寄迪化,加貼帆船1分加蓋「限新省發寄」郵票2枚,片正面共銷3個新新疆猩猩硤漢字腰框戳(十八年八月七日),郵資片上蓋有紅色檢查戳記,猩猩硤戳印清晰及郵資片保存完好,珍罕。著錄:《新疆郵郵驛史》第96頁原件猩猩硤位於新疆東部與甘肅交接,由河西走廊入新疆必經之路,地勢險要,素有新疆東第一咽喉重鎮之稱,歷印軍閥在此屯守重兵,通訊檢查極為嚴格,規定無論任何信件往來均需特定檢查員檢核及列印記,此信者「順發洋行」乃德國人經營的商業機構,據考查,它表面上從事貿易活動,實際上是進行收集情報等碟報工作機構,具足影響當時新疆治理。



**7024 16 May 1916, a good tax mail in Sinkiang applied on a ROC junk overprint stationery card.** 16 May 1916, a ROC 1-cent junk stationery postal card overprint "For Use in Xinjiang Province" was sent from Tihwa ( Ürümqi ) to Shanghai and then further forwarded to Sian. On the back of the postal card, there is a Shanghai arrival postmark, and it was subsequently forwarded to Sian. On the front side of the postal card, there is a bold black "T" mark with two strokes encircling it, and it also bears a postal officer mark of "緣". On the back, there are Chinese-English bilingual circular date stamps from both Shanghai and Sian.

1916年5月16日帆船1分加蓋「限新省發寄」郵資片,從迪化府寄上海再轉抵西安,背面有上海抵達印,無此人再轉抵西安,郵資片正面有黑色粗體「T」印,被筆劃圈2次,另外蓋有郵差標記「緣」。背面有上海及西安漢英半切 c.d.s. 「限新省發寄」郵資片與「T」印組合較少見。 ...... Start Price **HK\$3,000** 

### 寧夏



**16 May 1927, a well preserved ROC junk stationery card for international mail from Ningxia to Belgium** 16 May 1927, a ROC one and a half-cent junk stationey postal card, uprated with a 1/2-cent junk stamp and a 4-cent junk stamps, sent from Ningxia to Belgium. It bears three Ningxia English-Chinese triple-ring circular date stamps (dated 19th day, the 8th month, 16th year). There is also a Belgium arrival postmark (15 Sep 1927). Additionally, on the back of the card, there are transit marks with triple-grid circular date stamps from Tientsin and Harbin.



**7026 2 Feb 1925, a well sought after Ningxia mail to overseas used on a relatively rare ROC stationery card.** 2 Feb 1925, a ROC one and a half-cent junk stationey postal card, uprated with an additional half-cent junk stamp and a 4-cent junk stamp, sent from Ningsia to Belgium via Siberia. It bears four Ningsia (Jia) English-Chinese triple-ring circular date stamps (dated 4th day, the 2nd month, 14th year). There are two transit marks with triple-grid circular date stamps from Taiyuan and Tientsin.

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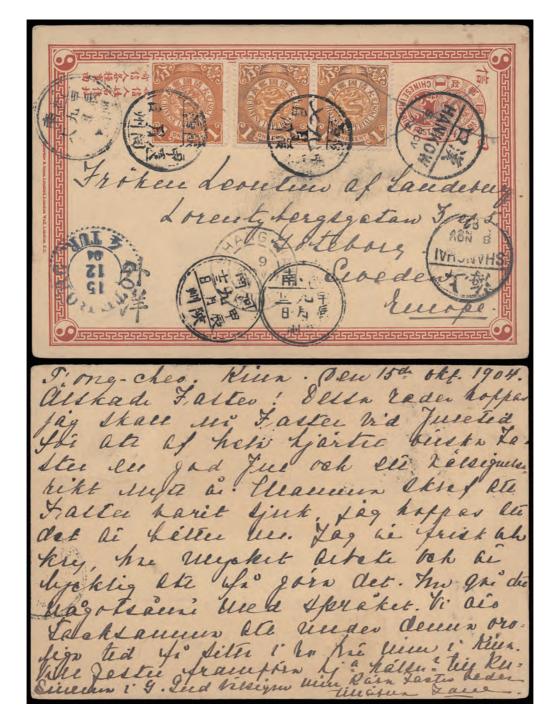
2 Sep 1931, an important historical archive to witness the "918 Incident" through this ROC overprint stationery card. 2 Sep 1931 a ROC seventh edition of 1-cent junk overprinted "For Use in Jilin-Heilongjiang" stationery card, uprated with one 1-cent junk overpt, 4-cent junk overpt, and a 10-cent junk overpt, cancelled by 4 Harbin English-Chinese triple-grid datestamp. Additionally, it bears the company seal of "SIMPSONS AGENOTES P.O. Box 276 / HARBIN - MANCHURIA". This postal card was handwritten on 2 Sept and placed in a mailbox. The postal card is well-preserved. Due to the outbreak of the 18 Sept 1931 Mukden Incident (also known as the "918 Incident"), postal delivery was suspended until approximately one month later. This item serves as a rare historical witness to the early days of the North Eastern Resistance during the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War following the imperative Mukden Incident. 1931年9月2日第七版帆船郵資片,加貼帆船1分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、帆船4分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、帆船10分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、帆船10分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、帆船10分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓋「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓝「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓝「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓝「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓝「限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓝(限吉黑貼用」票1枚、明音10分加蓝(限吉黑貼用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限吉黑比用)等10分加蓝(限古黑比用)等10分加蓝(限古黑比用)等10分加蓝(限古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)等10分加蓝(图古黑比用)第10分加

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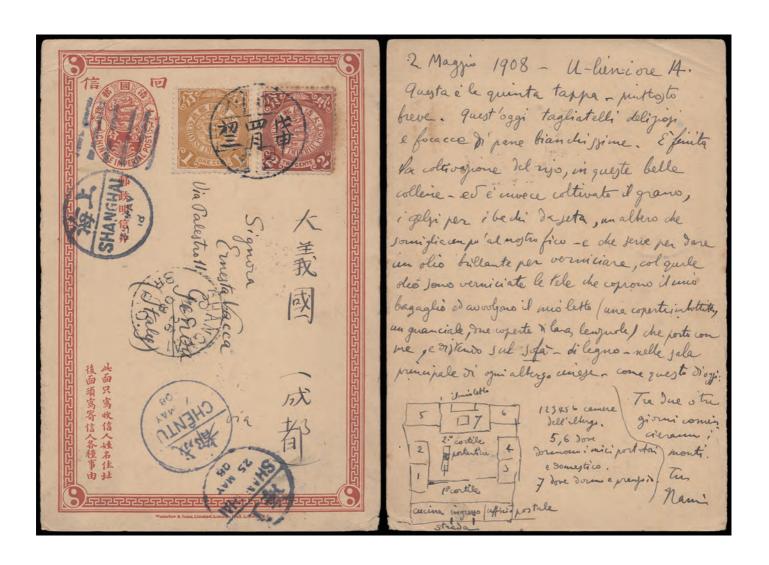


16/8/1930, a very rare registered mail for a ROC overprint "For use in Jilin-Heilongjiang" stationery card for international mail. 16 Aug 1930, a ROC seventh edition Junk stationery card, sent as registered mail from Harbin to Paris, France, uprated with two 1-cent sailing ship stamps ovpt. "For Use in Jilin-Heilongjiang" and two 10-cent sailing ship stamps overprinted with the same. It was postmarked with three Harbin English-Chinese triple-ring date stamps (16.8.1930). Additionally, it bears the company seal of "RUSSO-MANCHURIAN BOOK-TRADE Co., Harbin, New-Town, Novotorgowala str. 9." Furthermore, a red-on-white registered label from Harbin is affixed and marked as "R/HARBIN No.18501". The registered stationery card together with the use of "For Use in Jilin-Heilongjiang" ovpt. stamps is exceptionally rare.

### 特殊郵戳



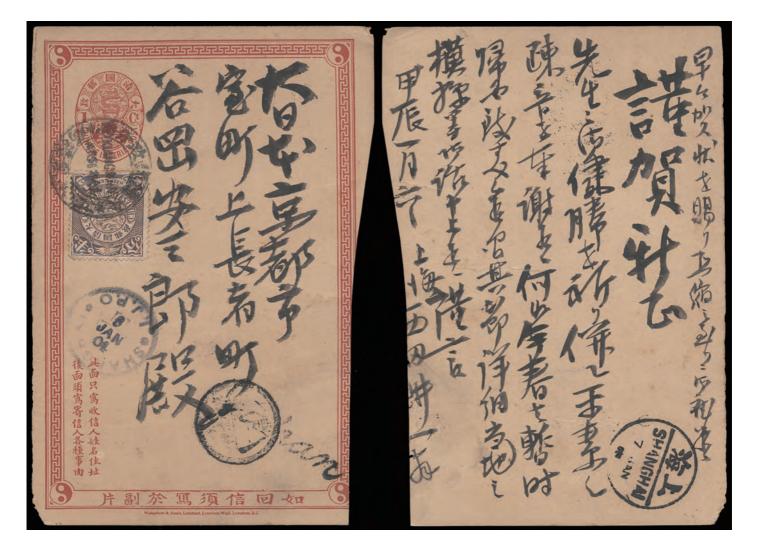
**15 Oct 1904, a truly gem of hand-writing datestamp used in Tungchow, Shensi for international mail with a plenty of characters shown on the stationery card.** 15 Oct 1904, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery double-card reply portion, sent from Tungchow, Shensi Province to Sweden in Northern Europe, uprated with three 1-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by a very rare Shensi Tungchow, lunar year Jia-Chen, hand-written lunar c.d.s ( hand writing the Day 7th of the 9th month ), and further cancelled by various lunar circular datestamps from Henan Shenchow, Hokanfu, and transit c.d.s. from Hankou and Shanghai. During transit, it was noticed that the 1-cent stamp on the postal card was yet to be cancelled and thereby cancelled with a pen stroke and the further by Hankow c.d.s. The postal card was delivered abroad to overseas via the Shanghai French P.O. Atlantic route to Northern Euro. This piece is a real gem of the C.I.P. hand-writing lunar year datestamps.



7030 2 May 1908, a lovely hand-writing datestamp used in Chengtu with Pakau cancellation for international mail to Italy. 2 May 1908, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery double-card reply portion, sent from Szechuan to Italy, uprated with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiled dragon stamps, cancelled with a hand-writing Chengtu stamp (hand-writing the 3rd day of the 4th month, lunar year WuShen). Additionally, the 1-cent postage on card was cancelled with a Chungking Pakau cancellation, and Chengtu Chinese-English circular date stamp, the Shanghai bilingual circular datestamp, and the Shanghai British P.O. transit c.d.s. Rare to have a Szechuan Chengtu hand-writing stamp.

1908年5月2日清二次片雙片之回片,自四川寄去義大利,加貼蟠龍1分及2分各一枚,銷四川成都手填戳(手填戊申四月初三),另郵資1分印註銷重慶八卦印,旁邊注銷成都漢英圓戳、二次上海中郵局漢英圓戳、上海英國客郵局中轉戳,難得遇見十分難得遇到四川成都手填戳。 ......... Start Price HK\$8,000





7031 Jan 1904, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery double-card forwarding portion, sent from Kiangnan to Kyoto, Japan, uprated with a half-cent coiling dragon stamp, cancelled by the extremely rare "大清郵政分局 / KIANGNAN ARSENAL / 江南製造局 " double-circle date stamp. On the back, there was a Shanghai bilingual bisected c.d.s. ( Day 7th of the first month, the year Shen ), with the character "Shen " used to represent the year, Kyoto arrival c.d.s. The card is partially trimmed. Kiangnan Arsenal was one of the two shipbuilding arsenals in Qing Dynasty, China , located at the Southern part of Shanghai. The other arsenal is Foochow Arsenal in Fukien Province. These two have evolved unique type of bilingual double circle postal cancellation with Chinese inscription 「大清郵政分局」 and 「江南製造局」, both between concentric circles and English inscription KIANGNAN ARSENAL inside the inner circle. This Kiangnan Arsenal special dater is entirely different from the prevailing "CUSTOMS" or "DOLLAR CHOP" inscriptions. Less than a handful of this scarce dater has been recorded and even rarer when appeared in a C.I.P. stationery card for international mail.

1904年1月份清二次片的雙片之前片,從江南寄去日本國京都市,加貼蟠龍半分1枚,此1分半為正確寄日本的郵資。銷極罕之「大清郵政分局 / KIANGNAN ARSENAL / 江南製造局 」雙圈戳,背面蓋上海漢英半切日戳( 申年1月7日 )年分以「 申 」作記、日本京都丸一到達印。這張清二次片少部分被修剪了。江南制造局是清朝時期的兩個造船廠之一,另一個造船廠是福建省的福州船政局。這兩個造船廠發展出了獨特的雙語雙圓戳,中文為「 大清郵政分局 」和「江南制造局」,都在同心圓之間,英文 KIANGNAN ARSENAL 位於內圓內。這個江南制造局的特殊戳與當時流行的 "CUSTOMS"或 "DOLLAR CHOP"戳完全不同,片右邊有小部分被剪掉,雖然如此,此江南製造局雙圈戳用於清片的國際郵件上更是稀少,清片收藏家不容錯失。 ................ Start Price HK\$6,000



1 Dec 1905, a rare use of hand-writing datestamp of "Wangho Pehon" (North Bank of Yellow River) on C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card. 1 Dec 1905, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card, sent from the Wangho (Yellow River) North Bank area in Huaiyin, to Netherland, uprated with three 1-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by a hand-writing Chinese 3-grid datestamp "Wangho Pehon, lunar year Jiachen (11th) Month (6th) Day". The date was handwritten with the numerical values of both the month and day. It was further cancelled with a small lunar circular Chengchow datestamp in lunar year format, plus Hankow bilingual bisected c.d.s. and a Shanghai British P.O. Additionally, it bears the postal officer mark of "A.7", and Rotterdam arrival mark, Netherland arrival c.d.s. The cancellation with the hand-writing lunar year datestamp from the Wangho Pehon "i.e. North bank of Yellow River" area is rare. Thea C.I.P. 2nd series stationery double-card reply portion, item is well-preserved.

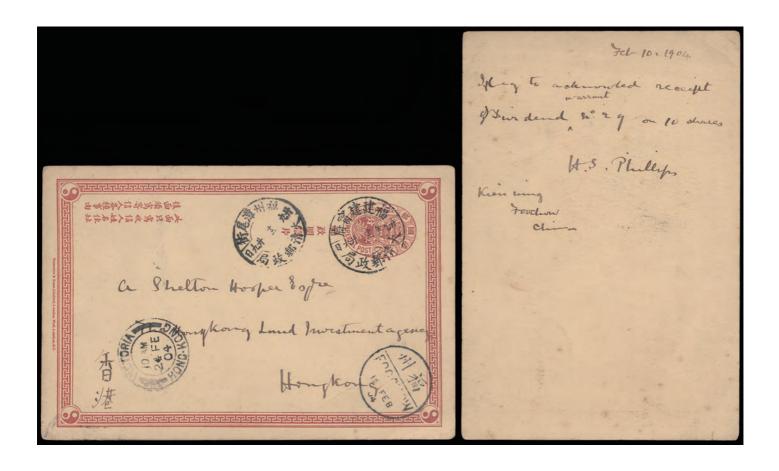


7033 28 feb 1903, a very fine use of a special local dollar chop of "Kian Post Office" combined with Nanchang P.O. tombstone, and the card is full of characters 28 Feb 1903, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Kian City, Kiangsi Province, to the United Kingdom, uprated with one 1 cent coiling dragon stamp and one 2-cent stamp, cancelled by two special large circular postmarks of the "Kian Post Office". It was transferred to Nanchang and stamped with a "Nanchang Post Office" tombstone, a Kiukiang bilingual bisected c.d.s., and a Shanghai bilingual transit c.d.s. It was then transferred to the Shanghai French P.O. for sea route dispatch to the United Kingdom. The Kian Post Office two-grid circular postmark is a special format postmark, and there are very few surviving real-world examples. This piece is in excellent condition.

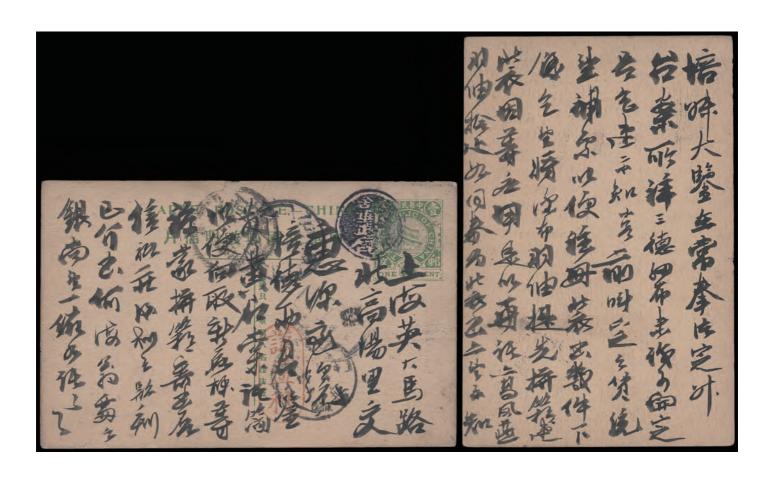


13 Feb 1905, a very fine use of a local special datestamp of "Xincheng Canton P.O. / Imperial P.O." for international mail to the U.S.A., which is very rare. 13 Feb 1905, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card sent from the Xincheng District, Canton, to the United States, uprated with one 1-cent and 2-cent coiled dragon stamps, cancelled by two Canton bilingual biscted c.d.s. Next to it is a rare "Xincheng Canton Post Office / IMPERIAL POST OFFICE" special large circular double-ring postmark. It was then transferred to the Shanghai bilingual postmark and then to Yokohama, Japan and received an arrival mark in Brooklyn, United States. The Xincheng Canton P.O. sub-office postal double-ring postmark itself is rare in itself. Due to being a local sub-office, the locals mostly used it for red-band envelopes sent within the Mainland China. So, it is even rarer to have stationery card in use of such special local circular stamp for overseas mail to Brooklyn, U.S.A. The card is in excellent condition.

1905年2月13日清二次片從廣州新城區寄去美國,貼蟠龍1分1枚、2分1枚,銷2個廣州漢英半切小圓戳,旁蓋罕少的「新城廣州郵政局/IMPERIAL POST OFFICE」特別大圓雙圈戳,中轉上海中局漢英小圓戳,後轉日本橫濱、美國 BROOKLYN 到達戳。新城廣州郵政局的分局郵政雙圈戳本身已是罕少的,由於屬地方分局,當地人多以紅條封應用並寄往內地為主,能用於清郵資片而寄出國際線特更屬十分罕見,存世廖廖可數,此片的新城分局戳記十分清晰難得,品相其佳。



7035 11 Feb 1904, a very splendid usage of Fookien small place local handstamps on a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card which is imperative to both Fookien and C.I.P. stationery card postal history. 11 Feb 1904, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card from Kienning to Hong Kong, cancelled by "Fookien / Kienning" double-ring segmented datestamp, showing "Foochow / Tanweizhe" double-ring segmented datestamp (14 Feb), Foochow bilingual bisected transit c.d.s., and Victoria-Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. adjacent. A remarkably fabulous and outstanding Fookien and related stationery card postal history. 1904年2月11日清二次郵資片從福建建解府寄香港,銷十分罕見的「福建建府/大清郵政局/(光緒)卅九年十二月卅六日」雙圈中格圓戳,「福州潭尾街/大清郵政局/卅九,十二,卅九日」潭尾街雙圈中格圓戳,福州漢英半切中轉印、香港到達印。十分精采不可多得的福建郵政及清片史。 Start Price HK\$18,000



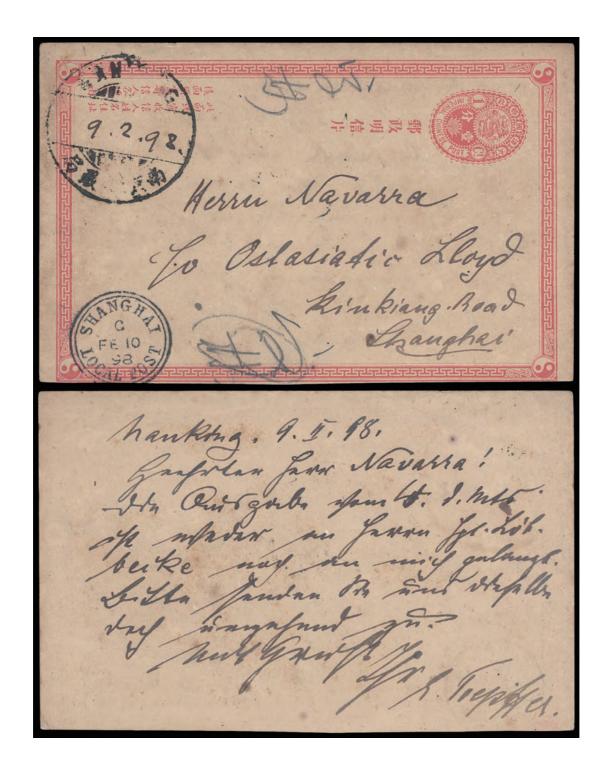
28 Feb 1915, a rare Sushe P.O. Chinese reverse type chop without date used on a ROC flag stationery card. 28 Feb 1915, a ROC 1-cent flag stationery card sent from Sushe to Shanghai, bearing a rare reverse type of "Sushe Post Office" cancellation mark in Chinese characters, along with two Shanghai transit marks (the first one with "SHANGHAI" in English above "上海" in Chinese, and the second one with "上海" in Chinese above "SHANGHAI" in English ). The Sushe PO bureau was located in Sushe Town, Yixing City, Wuxi City, Kiangsu Province. As a small local post office, it is extremely rare to find such a well-preserved reverse type cancellation mark in Chinese characters. A highly valuable item.

1915年2月28日民國五色旗1分郵件資片自徐舍寄去上海,銷罕見的「徐舍郵政局」陰文戳,旁蓋無錫中轉戳及2款不同的腰框戳(第一款上面英文SHANGHAI),難得同一地方2款腰框。徐舍郵政局位處江蘇省無錫市宜興市徐舍鎮,



7037 Oct 1903, a marvellous hand-writing datestamp used in a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card sent for international mail from Puer, Yunnan to France via Mengtze, Indochine. Oct 1903, a C.I.P. 2nd stationery card sent from Puer, Yunnan to Saint-Malo, France, uprated on the back side with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by two hand-stamped marks from Puer P.O. (Day 7th of the 9th month, 29th year). 29th year referred to the reign of Emperor Kwangsu since the inception of the emperor period. The card also showed the Hokow circular bisected c.d.s., and another from Mengtze bilingual c.d.s., Tokio, Indochine,transit c.d.s. indicating the route through Vietnam, Saint-Malo France arrival c.d.s. Rare to have Puer Yunnan handstamp post marks for international mail on C.I.P. stationery card which is in very good conditions.



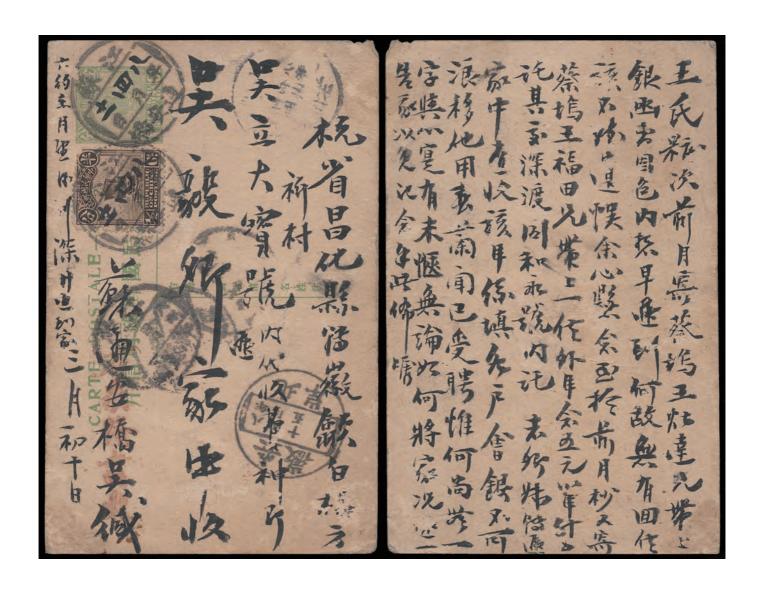


9 Feb 1898, a very special and quite rare "NANKING / 9.2.98. / 南京郵政局" local datestamp used in a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card. 9 Feb 1898, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Nanking to Shanghai, cancelled by a very rare 3-horizontal grid hand-written Nanking special datestamp: "NANKING / 9.2.98. / NANKING POST OFFICE". After departing Nanking, it was routed through the Shanghai Local Post Office system, where it received an English circular postmark of "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST / FE 10, 98". The presence of the Nanking three-line bilingual hand-written special large oval circular stmap is rare and distinctive.

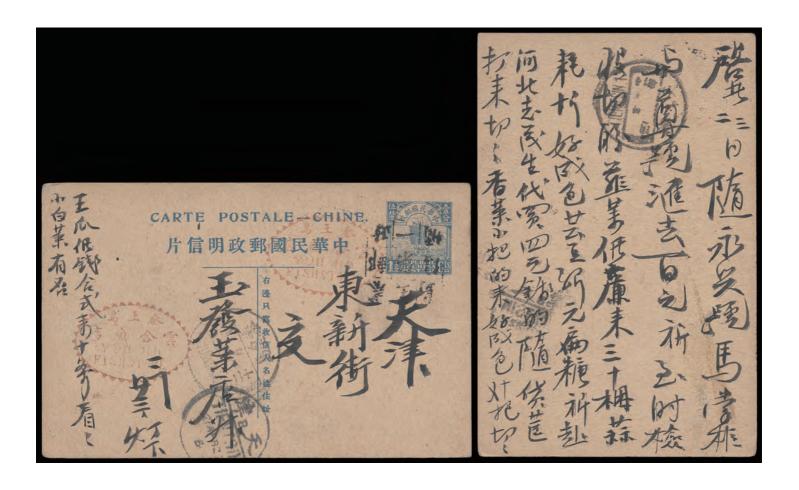


18 Mar 1902, the use of a special and very rare local single-ringed datestamp of "TSINANFU P.O." on a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card for international mail to Germany. 18 Mar 1902, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Tsinanfu to Bernburg, Germany, uprated with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling stamps, cancelled by two distinct, all-Chinese special single-ring circular postmarks from Tsinanfu Post Office ("廿八,二/十二"), which refers to the 12th day of the 2nd month in the 28th year of the Kwangsu Emperor period, i.e. 21 Mar 1902, then Chefoo bilingual bisected c.d.s., and Shanghai transit c.d.s, and also English circular postmark of "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST / 7 AVRIL 02", Germany arrival c.d.s. The use of this special Tsinanfu branch office single-ring postmark is extremely rare, and even more remarkable for the international mail. In February of that year, it was in late winter, and the ice and snow in the Shandong coastal area was still melting. Instead of taking the route through Anhui Province and Kiangsu-Chekiang to Shanghai, this postal card was directed to Chefoo and then sent by sea route to Shanghai, resulting in a longer delivery time for the postal card.





Apr 1920, a ROC junk stationery card in use of hand-writing small place c.d.s. of "Kiangsu, Tungankiu 江蘇通安橋" to local mail Changhua, Chekiang. April 1920, a ROC 1-cent junk stationery card was sent from Kiangsu, Tungan, to Changhua Chekiang, uprated with a 1/2-cent junk stamp, cancelled by two all-Chinese hand writing chop from Tungankiu Kiangsu April 11 of the 8th year ( of the Republic of China ), and another from North Shore of Anhui (15th Apr, the 8th year) with some other not very clear local c.d.s. Rare to have hand-writing stamps during the ROC period. The back side of the card features a clear handwritten message in Chinese brush.

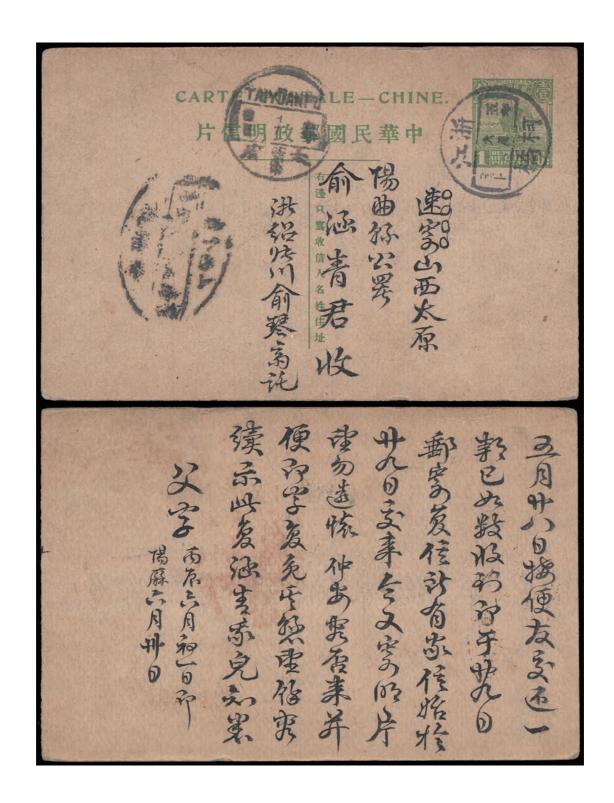


7043 April 1922, a ROC stationery card in light blue bearing a special mailbox tombstone "Chinwangtao / The First Mailbox Post Despatch", a rare usage. April 1922, a ROC one and a half-cent junk stationery card in light blue sent from Chinwangtao to Tientsin. It bears the tombstone postal mark "秦王島 / 郵政第一信櫃寄" in Chinese, and is additionally cancelled by the Chinwangtao bilingual waist-frame circular datestamp, two elliptical Chinwangtao company imprints, and a Tientsin arrival c.d.s. The Chinwangtao tombstone is not commonly seen.

1922年4月中華民國帆船1分半郵資片寄天津,銷「秦王島 / 郵政第一信櫃寄」的信櫃戳,另蓋秦王島英漢腰框戳、2個橢圓秦王島寄發公司印,天津到達戳,秦王島信櫃碑戳不常見。

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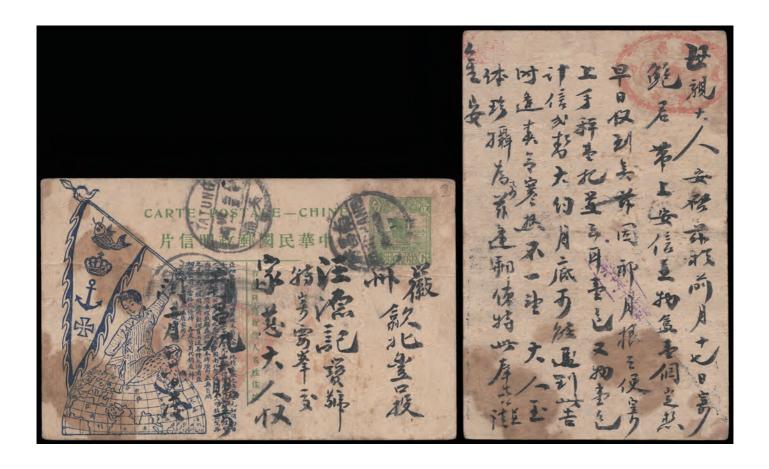
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**30 Jun 1916, a Shansi local censor mail used in a ROC junk stationery card which is interesting.** 30 Jun 1916 a ROC junk stationery card sent from Kokiu Chekiang to Taiyuan, cancelled by Kokiu waist-frame c.d.s. (30 Jun, the fifth year), further stamped with oval censor mail marking of "for all Shensi province / postal censor examiner of police department / censor done". A rare Kokiu censor mark on junk postal card in Chekiang where the warlord was in tight controls of all mails passing through the place at the time.

1916年6月30日民國帆船郵資片從浙江柯橋寄太原,銷柯橋腰框日戳(五年六月三十),再蓋銷橢圓形檢查戳「山西全省/警務處郵檢檢查員/檢驗訖」,當時山西省巡按使兼警備隊總司令金永是袁世凱的心腹,時值軍閥割據,政局混亂,郵政信件亦需檢查,民國郵資片蓋有檢查印記不多及從小地寄出。

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Jan 1917, an interesting postal card with fine patriot promotion advertisment printed on a ROC junk stationery card from Nanchangfu sent to a small place of Shehsian, Anhui province. Jan 1917, a ROC first Junk 1-cent stationery card from Nanchang to Sheihsien, Anhui, cancelled by Nanchang bilingual bisected c.d.s, Tatung waist-frame c.d.s., and Anhui arrival c.d.sa alongside. The front bears a printed patriotic design featuring a lady with flag sitting on the globe. Some stains. An interesting patriotic picture card.

# 掛號實寄片



30 Jul 1912 registered mail applied to a C.I.P. 4th series complete double-card sent from Chungking to Germany with excellent conditions, which is rare to see it on a stationery dcomplete double-card. 30 Jul 1912, a C.I.P. 4th series stationery complete double-card, sent in registered mail from Chungking, Szechuan to Germany, uprated with two half-cent coiling dragon stamps overprinted with the Song font "Republic of China", one 5-cent stamp, and one 7-cent stamp. Together with the 1 cent of the card postage rate, it totaled 14 cents registered postal card rate for overseas. The card was cancelled with a Chungking bilingual waist-frame postmark (First Year, July 31), a Hankow bilingual bisected transit c.d.s., and a Chungking rectangular registered mark (R/Registered No. 417). The back was cancelled with a Moukden bilingual bisected c.d.s with hand-writing the date "14". Both sides have German Baden arrival c.d.s. Registered 4th series C.I.P. complete double-card ovpt with "Republic of China" is very rare. This one was sent in the first year of the Republic of China. According to our record, only three such items exist, for which this one is of best conditions.



**7047 22 Aug 1904, a registered mail used in a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Hokow, Yunnan Province, and thus rare.** 22 Aug 1904, a C.I.P. 1st series 1-cent stationery card, sent in registered mail from Hokow Yunnan to France, uprated with one 1-cent, one 2-cent, and one 10-cent coiling dragon stamp, totaling 14 cents for international registered postage rate. The card was cancelled by a a rectangular Hokow registered mark of "R/HOKOW/No. 509", Hokow bilingual bisected c.d.s., and France arrival c.d.s. On the back of the postal, there is a hand color drawingg. A rare example of a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card with hand drawings sent in registered international mail from Yunnan.



**7048 26** Jan **1904**, a registered picture postal card sent from a well sought after place of Mengtsz, Yunnan to France with full of characters. 26 Jan 1904, a picture postal card sent in registered mail from Mengtsz, Yunnan to France, affixed with two 1/2-cent stamps, one 1-cent stamp, one 2-cent stamp, and two 5-cent stamps, amounting to a total of 14 cents registered postal card rate, cancelled by MENGTSZ bilingual c.d.s., Hokow bilingual c.d.s., with Haiphong transit mark and France arrival datestamp. The front side of the card also stamped with a black "R" mark and a manual script of "Recommandu". Very good registered postal card from Mengtsz Yunnan.

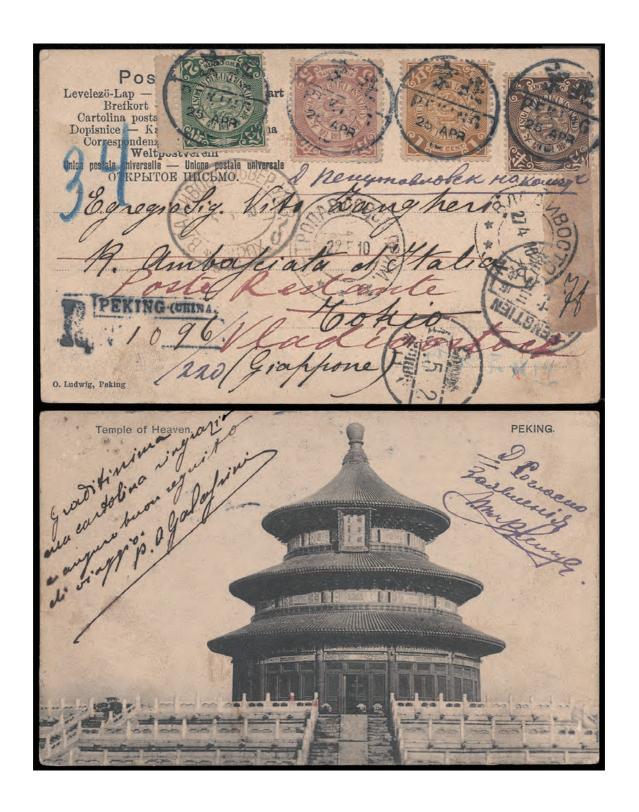


**7049 8 Feb 1909, a registered picture postal card sent from Chungking for international mail to Germany with good conditions.** 8 Feb 1909, a picture postal card sent from ChungKing to Hannover Germany, affixed with two 2-cent and one 10-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by 3 ChungKing bilingual bisected c.d.s. in single digit year "9", Hankow transit c.d.s., Hannover arrival c.d.s. In addition, there is a rectangular registration mark: "R / CHUNGKING, CHINA / 118", a corresponding registration number of "12602" stamped in Germany. The card is in good conditions. A desirable registration postal card from ChungKing in late Qing dynasty.

1909年2月8日明信片從重慶寄德國漢諾威貼上蟠龍2分票兩枚、10分票一枚,銷3個重慶漢英半切小圓戳單數字年份"9"、漢口中轉印、漢諾威到達印,另銷重慶掛號印「R/CHUNGKING, CHINA/118」,另有德國當地對應掛號郵件號碼「12602」,保存完好,十分理想的清末時期重慶掛號明信片。

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7050 25 Apr 1910, a very unique registered picture postal card sent in unusual "Vladivostok - Bering Line" and Amur to Japan and returned to Vladivostok, bearing manual instructional mark of "Poste Restante". 25 Apr 1910, picture postal card sent from Russia to Vladivostok, affixed with one 1/2-cent, one 1-cent, one 2-cent, and one 5-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by Peking bilingual bisected c.d.s., Fengtien waist-frame lunar c.d.s. (the 17th day of 3rd month, lunar year Gengxu). In addition, it was stamped with registration mark "R/PEKING (CHINA)/1096", and Vladivostok arrival oval datestamp. The card was delivered through via the "Vladivostok-Bering Line" and then Amur to Japan, where it was returned to Vladivostok safekeeping there for recipient to pick up. An excellent registration postal mail riding through the northern paquebot line in Russia.

1910年4月25日明信片從北京寄俄羅斯海參威,貼上蟠龍半分票一枚、1分票一枚、2分票一枚、5分票一枚,銷北京漢英半切小圓戳、奉天英漢腰框干支戳 ( 庚戌三月十七 ) ,另銷北京掛號印「 R / PEKING ( CHINA ) / 1096 」、海參威到達印。明信片自北京經 " 海參威 -- 白令 " 航線及黑龍江寄日本,後折返海參威,因此見紅字 " POSTE RESTANTE ": 郵件寄存 ( 海參威 ) 郵局候領,一件十分精彩的經北方水域俄羅斯郵輪遞送往返日本至俄羅斯的掛號件。

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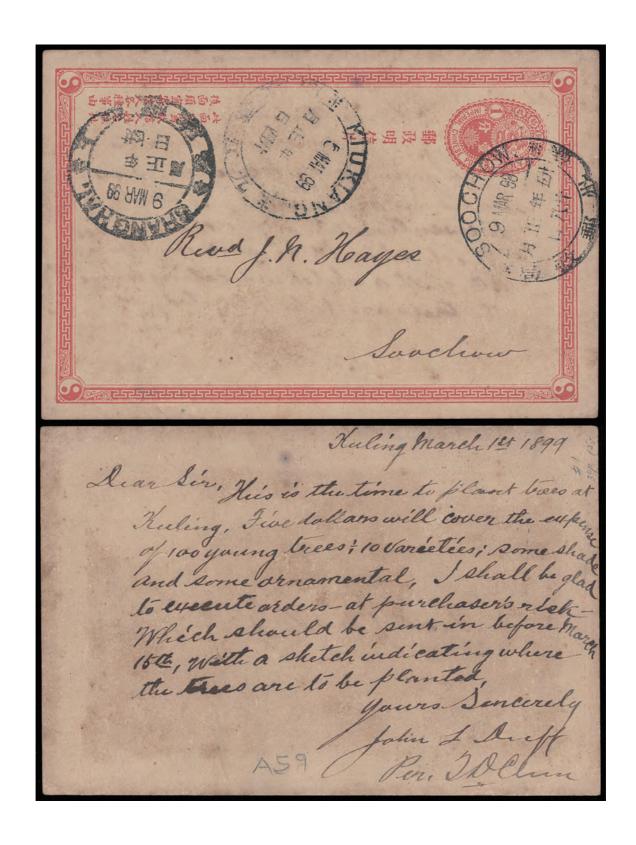
### 大圓戳



**7052 10 Apr 1907, a rare and good use of blue TAKU dollar chop on a picture postal card for international mail to Germany.** 10 Apr 1899, a postal card sent from TAKU to Germany via Shanghai, affixed with one 4-cent coiling dragon stamp and mixed with two Hong Kong Victoria 2c stamps, cancelled by a blue TAKU dollar chop, and Shanghai transit dollar chop. The 4-cent coiling dragon stamp was cancelled by a blue Pakau seal, while the Hong Kong Victoria stamps were cancelled with an "I.P.O." stamp, and next to it, a Hong Kong transit circular datestamp, plus a Germany arrival c.d.s. The blue TAKU dollar chop is rare. The card also carries a certificate issued by Peter Hille, Deutsche.



7053 25 Jan 1898, a very nice C.I.P. 1st series stationery card having 3 dollar chops including Soochow, Swatow and Shanghai in the same postal card. 25 Jan 1898, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card, sent from Soochow to Swatow, cancelled with a black Soochow dollar chop, Shanghai dollar chop (the 5th day of the first month, the 24th year), and a brown-black circular postmark from Swatow (the 10th day of the first month, the 24th year). A desirable item to have 3 dollar chops on a stationery card, and this is an earlier example of the Soochow dollar c.d.s.



7054 25 Mar 1898, another very nice C.I.P. 1st series stationery card having 3 dollar chops including Kiukiang, Soochow and Shanghai on the same postal card. 25 Mar 1899, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Kiukiang to Soochow, cancelled with a black Kiukiang dollar chop, a Soochow dollar chop, and a Shanghai dollar chop ( without the year, dated the 24th day of the first month ). A good dollar chop item to have 3 dollar chops on a C.I.P. stationery card. When the card was sent out, the Kiukiang P.O. did not cancel the 1-cent C.I.P. postage mark on the card. Upon arrival at the Soochow P.O., they specifically applied the arrival postmark at that position to make up for the cancellation.



**7055 6 May 1898, the use of Intercalary month in Swatow dollar chop to Hong Kong on a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card.** 6 May 1898, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Swatow to Hong Kong, cancelled with a black Swatow dollar c.d.s. (16th day of the 3rd intercalary month, 24th year of the Kwangsu reign ), and a Hong Kong-Victoria arrival c.d.s. The March Intercalary month in dollar chop from Swatow is relatively rare.



14 Apr 1899, a very rare ICHANG dollar chop to Australia used in a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card, plus the "I.P.O." cancelled on the QV stamps. 14 Apr 1899, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from ICHANG to Australia, uprated with a 1-cent and a 2-cent Japan Coiling Dragon stamps, plus two Hong Kong Victoria 2c stamps where the "I.P.O." stamp was applied across. The Japan Coiling Dragon Stamps were cancelled by the rare ICHANG dollar chop (the 5th day of the third month, 25th year of the Kwangsu reign), and a Hong-Kong transit c.d.s. ICHANG dollar chop is quite rare, especially with the "I.P.O." cancellation, together with Japan Coiling Dragon Stamps affixed.

1899年4月14日清一次郵資片,從宜昌市寄去澳大利亞維多利亞省,貼日本蟠龍票1分1枚、2分1枚,混貼香港維多利亞弍先時2枚,銷上海英國客郵局及旁注 2個宜昌「IPO」印,日本蟠龍票銷宜昌大圓戳(廿五年三月初五日)、香港中轉戳,宜昌大圓戳十分罕少兼有IPO 印記及貼上日本蟠龍票,難得。

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7058 25 Feb 1902, a very rare use of Yanchow dollar chop with the corresponding pakau cancellation, plus an instruction mark of 「信力已付勿索勿給」 bearing in a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card. 25 Feb 1902, a C.I.P. 1st series 1-cent stationery card sent from Yangchow to Shanghai, cancelled by a special local YANGCHOW dollar chop and Yangchow pakau stamp with Chinkiang transit c.d.s. and Shanghai bilingal bisected c.d.s. at arrival. In addition, there was also an instructional mark next to it saying "Postage fee already paid, do not ask for or give". This local YANGCHOW dollar chop plus pakau stamp are very rare, particularly in applying to C.I.P. stationery card.

1902年2月25日(元月十八日)清一次1分郵資片從揚州寄去上海,本地1分郵資因而不用加貼郵票,銷揚州特製大圓戳及揚州八卦印,另銷鎮江漢英半切小圓戳、上海漢英半切小圓戳,旁蓋有指示印「信力已付勿索勿給」,此當地揚州特製大圓戳十分罕少,兼難得有揚州八卦印,品相非常好。

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**7059 3 Feb 1899, a C.I.P 1st series stationery card bearing 2 types of AMOY dollar chops in black and brown colors sent for international mail to Germany, and thus very desirable.** 3 Feb 1899, a C.I.P. 1st series 1-cent stationery card, sent from Amoy to Germany, uprated with three 1-cent coiling dragon stamps, and mixed with one HK-Victoria 4-cent stamp, cancelled by 2 types of Amoy dollar chops. The first set of 3 brown Amoy dollar chops stamped on the 1-cent postage mark and the strip of coiling dragon stamps. The next day, when it was prepared to send over to Hong Kong, a black dollar chop was cancelled for despatch. The front side also bears the HK transit c.d.s. and German arrival mark. This is a rare example of having 2 types of Amoy dollar postmarks in different colors used at the time. For sake of being precise, there is possibly a cut of about 1mm on the lower left edge of the postal card, but it does not affect the postal historical importance reflected in this C.I.P. stationery card.



### 7060 29 May 1902, a Paoting dollar chop with single digit year pattern used in a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card, which is in good conditions.

29 May 1902, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card sent from Paoting to the U.S.A., uprated with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by a PAOTING single-digit year dollar chop "2" year, Shanghai bilingual bisected c.d.s., Shanghai French P.O. circular datestamp, and Yokohama transit mark. The PAOTING dollar chop with single-digit year and no lunar year, is a desirable type of dollar c.d.s.



7061 21 Mar 1899, a Canton dollar applied to a C.I.P. 1st stationery card to a small place of SMYRNA in Turkey, with French paquebot boat octangle postmark. 21 Mar 1899, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Canton to Smyrna, Turkey, uprated with one 1-cent and one 2-cent Japan coiling dragon stamps plus two 2-cent Hong Kong QV stamps, cancelled by Canton dollar chops, Hong Kong transit datestamps, French paquebot "LIGNE N / PAQ FR. No. 8" and Turkey arrival stamp. Smyrne / Turkey is a rare destination.



**23** Apr 1898, a remarkably fine use of three FOOCHOW dollar chop on C.I.P. 1st series stationery card to Australia. 23 Apr 1898, a C.I.P. 1st series stationery card sent from Foochow to Australia, uprated with one block of four 1/2-cents and three 1-cent Japane Coiling Dragon stamps, mixed with two 2-cent Hong Kong QV stamps, cancelled by three Foochow dollar chops, HK-Victoria cancellations, "Sydney" arrival c.d.s.. The FOOCHOW dollar chops are in high quality, making it a rare combination to be sent to a relatively uncommon location in AUSTRALIA. Notably, the FOOCHOW dollar chop is of the type in intercalary month and thus rare.



# 美國在華郵政



24 Apr 1897, an important outgoing mail from Yanchow, before the opening of Yangchow postal office, sent to the U.S.A. via the Chinkiang customs and Shanghai U.S. postal agency systems. 24 April 1897, a U.S.A. 2c. stationery card from Reverend Amzi C. Wright, Yangchow, to his father in California via San Francisco 22 May, showing "CUSTOMS / CHINKIANG" dispatch double-ring d.s. in brown, the 2c. indicia cancelled by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY / SHANGHAI" duplex, with "CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI" double-ring d.s. in brown alongside. A rare combination of the "CUSTOMS / CHINKIANG" d.s. with the U.S.A. 2c stationery card, showing Yangchow China origin before the post office opened in Yangchow there, an outstanding exhibition item. Rev. Amzi C. Wright was an American missionary initially stationed in Yangchow, China and one-time President of the University of Nanking. 1897年4月24日美國2分郵資片美國傳教士 Rev. Amzi C. Wright 從浙江揚州寄去美國加州,銷上海美國客郵局複式戳,旁蓋鎮江海關日印(4月25日)、上海海關日戳,加州到達印保存完好。揚州此時尚未開郵政局,所有郵件須遞送集中於鎮江就不同郵政系統及客郵局進行處理,這是一件重要的美國客郵及中國海關郵政史材料。



8 Dec 1897, possibly the earliest use of Chinkiang dollar chop via Shanghai U.S. postal agency for a U.S.A. stationery card with Yanchow as the despatch origin, and thus very rare. 8 Dec 1897, a U.S.A. 2c. stationery card from Reverend Amzi C. Wright, Yangchow China, to his father in California via San Francisco 22 May, showing CHINKIANG origin dollar dater 9 Dec in black, the 2c. indicia cancelled by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY / SHANGHAI" duplex 11 Dec 1897, with SHANGHAI dollar dater 10 Dec in blue alongside. A rare combination of the U.S.A. 2c. stationery card with CHINKIANG dollar dater based on the rare Yangchow 揚州 origination before the Yangchow post office opened there, an outstanding exhibition item.



#### 7066 16 Mar 1898, an early use of Chinkiang dollar on a U.S.A. stationery card delivered to the United States via Shanghai U.S. postal agency.

16 Mar 1898 U.S.A. 2c. stationery card from Reverend Amzi C. Wright, Chinkiang China, to his father in California via San Francisco 22 April, showing CHINKIANG origin dollar dater in black, the 2c. indicia cancelled by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY / SHANGHAI" duplex, with SHANGHAI dollar dater alongside. On the back side, Rev Wright wrote that "China's political sky is rather dark, but they are fast offering up to foreign commerce railroads etc. & mission work is growing rapidly ...". Fine and rare combination with the U.S.A. stationery card.

1898年3月16日美國2分郵資片從鎮江市經美國客郵局寄去美國加州,不用加貼郵資,銷上海美國客郵局複式戳,旁銷鎮江郵政局大圓戳,中轉的上海大圓戳,三蕃市到達印(SAN FRANCISCO PAID ALL / APR 22, 1898),此郵資片為鎮江經上海美國客郵局的其一最早實寄例子,不可多得。

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11 Jan 1895, a very fine use of Hankow and Shanghai local post systems for the incoming U.S. stationery card to Shanghai. 11 Jan 1895, a U.S.A. 2-cent stationery card from Floral Park, New York, sent to Hankow, cancelled by a single-ring U.S. local cancellation "FLORAL PARK. N.Y. #1" and additionally marked with three arrival postmarks, including Shanghai U.S. Postal Agency on 24 Feb, Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. 26 Feb, and Hankow Local Post c.d.s. in blue (1 March). Well preserved and a good card showing the China local post systems used in U.S.A. stationery card.

1805年1月11日美國2分郵資片從 Floral Park New York 入口夫漢口,銷 FLORAL PARK NIX #1 買屬數, 旁銷三個到達印包括 上海美國家郵局2月24日。

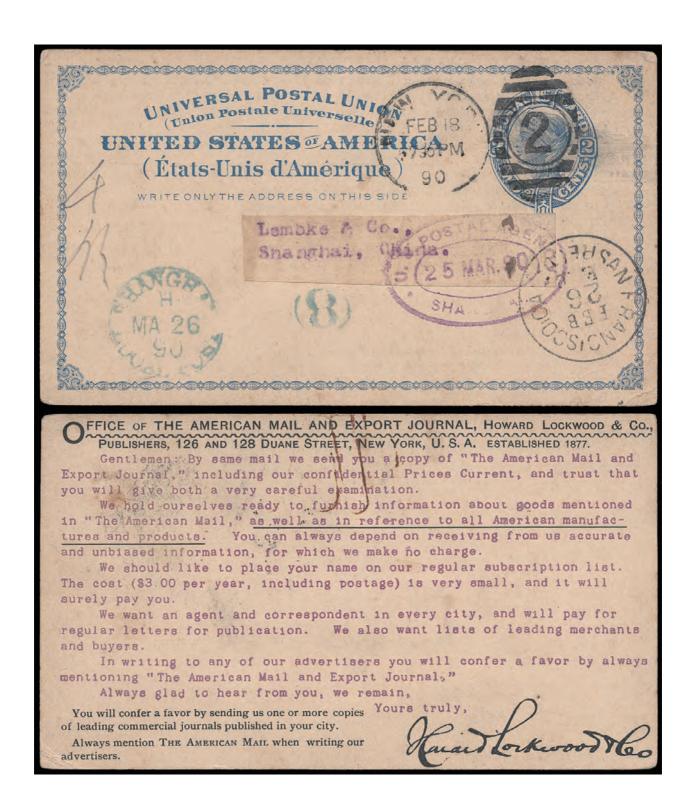


7068 22 Jan 1897, a fine combination of both Chefoo and Shanghai Customs c.d.s. for an incoming U.S.A. postal card to the American Consul in Chefoo. 22 Jan 1897, a U.S.A. 2-cent postal card from the United States, originating in Cleveland, sent to John Fowler, the American Consul in Chefoo, cancelled by a single-ring U.S. cancellation "CLEVELAND #9" and additionally marked with three arrival postmarks, including Shanghai U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai Customs datestamp, and Chefoo Customs datestamp, which is in very good conditions. John Fowler served as an American diplomat, working as the U.S. Consul in Ningpo from 1890 to 1896 and then as the U.S. Consul in Chefoo from 1896 to 1912. This postal card was written in the first year after John Fowler's relocation from Ningpo to Chefoo.

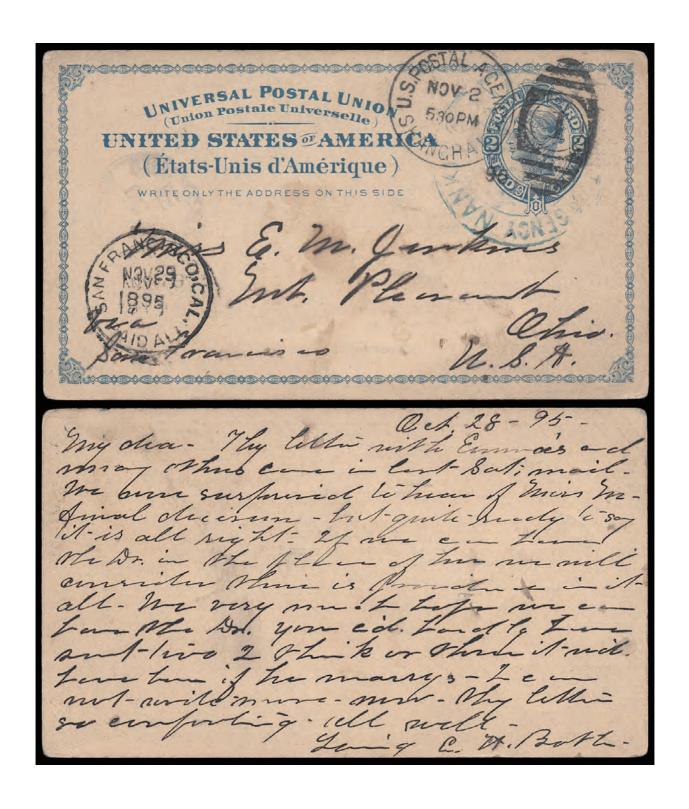


12 Dec 1898, an incoming U.S.A. stationery card with a good "TO PAY" cancellation mark for a postal card mail to Tientsin. 12 Dec 1898, a U.S.A. 2-cent stationery card sent from Oak Park, the United States, to Tientsin, cancelled by a single-ring U.S. domestic cancellation "OAK PARK" and additionally marked with San Francisco transit c.d.s., and three arrival postmarks including Shanghai U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai dollar datestamp, and importantly, a black rectangluar "TO PAY" mark stamped in Tientsin. A good U.S.A. stationery card with Tientsin "TO PAY" cancellation.

1898年12月12日美國2分郵資片從美國 OAK PARK 入口去天津市,銷 OAK PARK 單圈戳,旁銷三蕃市中轉戳,三個到達印包括上海美國客郵局、上海大圓戳、天津黑色方形"TO PAY"。



7070 18 Feb 1890, a nice incoming U.S.A. stationery card to Shanghai going through both Shanghai local post office and Shanghai U.S. postal agency ai in use of its double-lined oval cancellation. 18 Feb 1890, a U.S.A. 2-cent stationery card from the United States entered Shanghai via San Francisco. It was postmarked with a New York duplex cancel and additionally marked with a three-bar transit cancel in San Francisco. The card received a double-lined oval d.s. of Shanghai U.S. Postal Agency, and a blue Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. Well preserved and in good conditions.



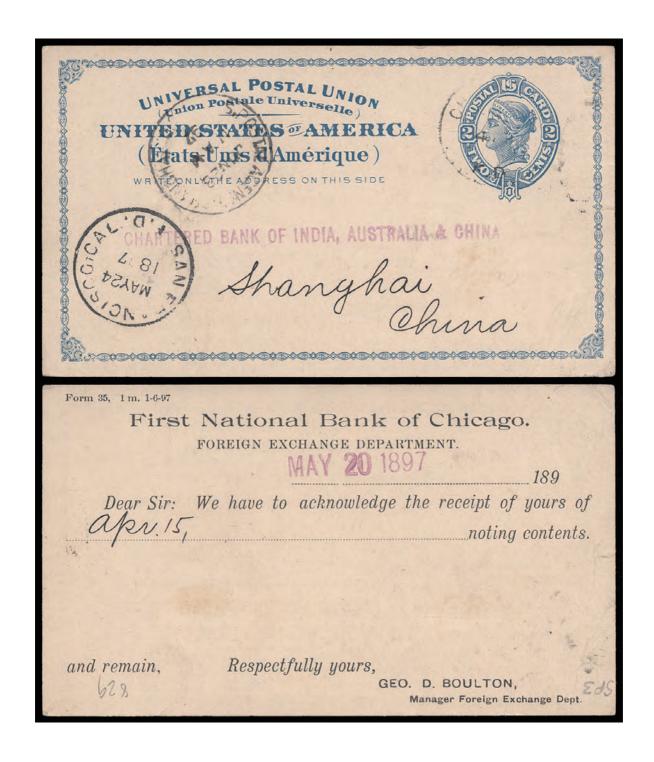
7071 12 Nov 1895, a very desirable Nanking L.P. mail posted on a U.S. stationery card via both Nanking local post and Shanghai local post offices and then Shanghai U.S. postal agency to the U.S. 2 Nov 1895, a U.S.A. 2-cent stationery card from Nanking sent to Ohio, U.S.A., cancelled by a duplex cancellations of Shanghai U.S. Postal Agency, with a partially clear light blue double-circle cancel from Nanking Local Post Office. In addition, there is a transit mark from the Shanghai Local Post Office c.d.s. and San Francisco arrival mark.



7072 31 Mar 1897, a good use of Shanghai Customs d.s. applied to an incoming U.S. stationery card via Shanghai U.S. postal agency office.

31 Mar 1897, a U.S.A. 2-cent stationery card from U.S.A. via San Francisco to Shanghai, cancelled by a two lined cancellation "HARTFORD". It also bears

a San Francisco transit cancellation, Shanghai U.S. Post Office datestamp, and then further stamped with a Shanghai Customs datestamp when entering into the customs system. The postal card has a minor fold in the upper left corner. All customs mails used in U.S. stationery card is relatively scarce and well sought.



**20 May 1897, a nice incoming U.S. stationery card to Shanghai via Shanghai Local Post system.** 20 May 1897, a U.S.A. 2-cent stationery card from the United States to Shanghai via San Francisco, addressed to the Chartered Bank Shanghai, cancelled by a blurred California cancel. Additionally, there is a Shanghai U.S. Post Office datestamp as arrival mark, plus a transit datestamp from San Francisco. The card is in good conditions.

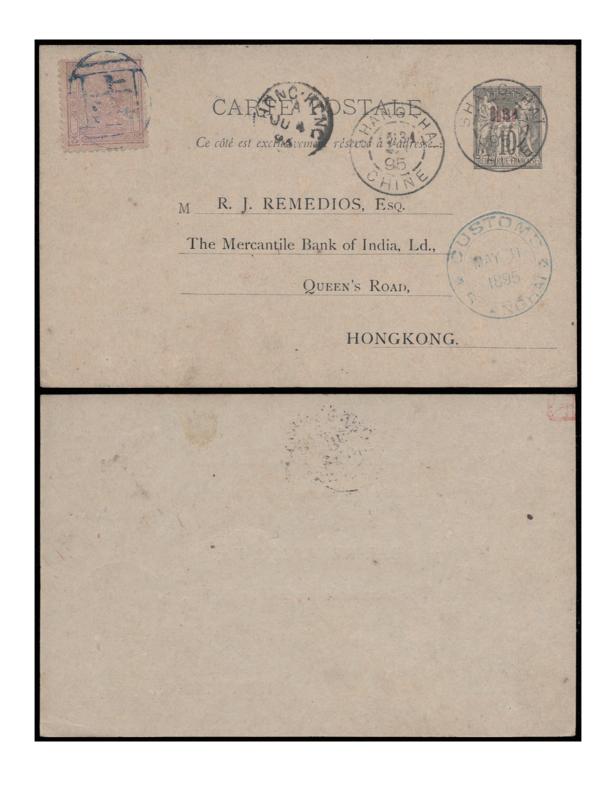
1897年5月20日美國2分郵資片經三藩市入口去上海 CHARTERED BANK,銷加州戳模糊,旁銷三蕃市中轉印,上海美國客郵局到達印,保存良好。

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## 法國在華郵政



**4 Mar 1897, a very rare combination of ovpt small dragon stamp and French ovpt stationery card for international mail through the Ningpo Customs system.** 4 Mar 1897, a French 10-cent overpinted "CHINA" stationery card to France, affixed with a 1-cent Small Dragon stamp overprinted with Chinese characters of "temporary foreign currency one-cent / 1 cent", cancelled by two Ningpo Customs c.d.s., Shanghai French P.O. c.d.s. A very rare example of using ovpt. small dragon on a French stationery card.



7075 31 May 1895, a great combination of small dragon stamp with ovpt. French stationery card to France bearing Chinese seal of "SHANGHAI CUSTOMS" and circular Shanghai Customs c.d.s. 31 May 1895, a French 10-cent overpinted "CHINA" stationery card, affixed with a 3-cent small dragon stamp in purple, cancelled by a "SHANGHAI CUSTOMS" seal in Chinese characters, a French P.O. circular postmark, transit through Hong Kong c.d.s. Hard to find a CUSTOMS mail applied to a French staionery card. The postal card is well-preserved.

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11 Aug 1897, an absolutely fabulous French ovpt. stationery card in use of rare "NINGPO" dollar chop which is possibly one of the earliest use in French stationery mails. 11 Aug 1897, a French 10-cent overpinted "CHINA" stationery card sent from Ningpo to Aberdeen Scotland showing "NINGPO" origin dollar chop in brown, the indicia cancelled by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" c.d.s. The dollar chop relates to either payment in cash, subscriber's card, or acceptance of foreign postage applied by the sender. very rare to have NINGPO dollar chop applied to a French stationery card. Provenance: ex-W.S. Kong Collection.

1897年8月11日法國10分加蓋「CHINE」郵資片,從寧波寄蘇格蘭亞巴甸,銷棕色寧波大圓戳,黑色上海大圓戳,郵資標記位置銷上海法國客郵局日戳,另加亞巴甸到達印,此為寄件者現金支付郵資,故不用貼本地郵資,1897年8月11日是寧波大圓戳極早期實寄郵資片,龔文生先生舊藏。

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8 Apr 1899, a very desirable French ovpt. stationery card in use of Chinkiang dollar chop to a good destination of Finland in Northern Europe, and thus rare. 8 Apr 1899, a French 10-cent overpinted "CHINA" stationery card sent from Chinkiang to Finland, cancelled by a black circular Chinkiang dollar chop (8 April) and Shanghai dollar chop (9 April). The stationery card postage is further canceled by the rectangular "I.P.O." (International Postal Order) mark posted in Chinkiang, a Shanghai French P.O. c.d.s., and a Finnish arrival mark. Rare to have a Chinkiang dollar datestamp with the I.P.O. application for postal card to the Northern Europe, making this item quite scarce.



**7078 20** Mar **1900**, a rare French stationery card with cancellations of small place Hsiantinghsien tombstone and another tombstone of Hokanfu in Hopeh province with Paoting dollar chop as transit mark. 20 Mar 1900, a French 10-cent stationery card sent from Hsianting Hsien, Cangchow, Hopeh Province, to Challerange, France, and then through Hokanfu, Paoting and then Shanghai French P.O., cancelled by Hsianting Hsien tombstone, Hokanfu tombstone, Paoting dollar chop, Shanghai bilingual bisected c.d.s., Shanghai French P.O., French arrival c.d.s. There is a minor folded mark in the middle part. However, this is a rare stationery card usage with various tombstone marks and originated from a small town in Hopeh Province.

1900年3月20日法國10分郵資片,從河北省滄州轄下獻鼎縣寄法國Challerange,中間經過河間府、保定轉到上海出上海法國客郵局,銷獻縣碑戳、河間府碑戳、保定大圓戳,上海漢英半切小圓戳,上海法國客郵局注銷日戳,法國到戳印,郵資片的中間有接痕,河北小地方用外國郵資片實寄海外例子,加上碑戳,例子罕少。

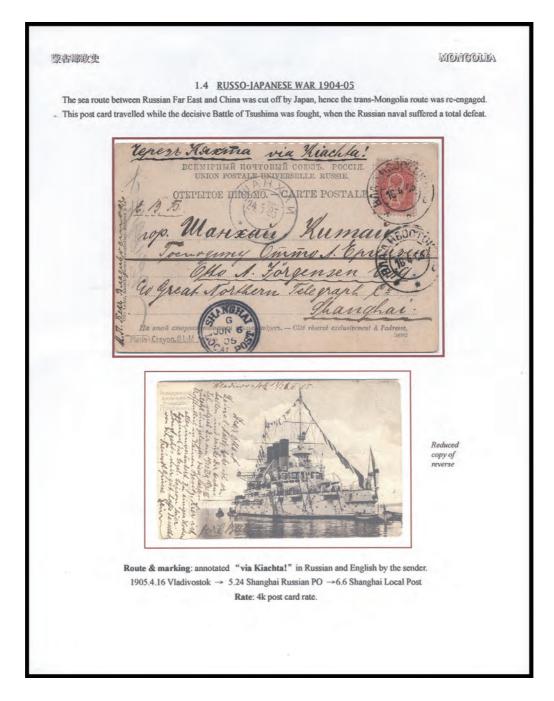




**20 Oct 1897, a good use of French ovpt stationery card with Port Arthur as the place of origin, sent to Denmark via Tientsin where the card was handled firstly before the opening of postal office in Weihaiwei.** 20 Oct 1897, a French 10-cent overpinted "CHINA" stationery card sent from Port Arthur (威海衞), which is part of Weihaiwei, to Denmark in Northern Europe, bearing a black circular Tientsin dollar chop and a blue circular Shanghai dollar chop. The stationery card postage mark location is cancelled, in retrospect, by Shanghai French P.O. when arrived there for sending abroad, plus a Danish arrival mark. In 1897, Port Arthur (威海衞) was yet to have postal office, so the card was firstly sent to Tientsin where the mail has taken sea route to go South to Shanghai before the ice blocking conditions set in winter.

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## 俄國在華郵政



13 Apr 1905, a very rare Russo-Monglian mail with the Russian picture post sending through Kiachta and Mongolia at the time of the outbreak of Russo-Japanese War. 13 April 1905 picture post card from Russia to Shanghai via Kiachta and then Mongolia, affixed Russian Coat of Arms 4k cancelled by Russia cds, Russian Shanghai PO, Shanghai Local Post index G. Russo-Japanese broke out in Feb 1904 -- Sept 1905. Towards May 1905, it came to the final naval battle called "Battle of Tsushima" where it has indrectly blocked the traffic in the area of Sea of Japna, Korea Straits and East China Sea. As a result, no sea route for delivering mails from Vladivostok to Chefoo and down to Shanghai. Instead, it has chosen the Western land and train post through Kiachta, entering into Mongolia and then through North-West China down to Shanghai. An amazing mail witnessed the history of Russo-Japanese War / Battle of Tsushima. 1905年4月13日從俄羅斯海參威經過恰圖克入蒙古寄上海,明信片貼4戈比銷俄羅斯局印戳、上海俄客郵局、上海書信館。由於發主日俄戰爭(1904年2月8日至1905年9月5日),1905年5月對馬海峽海戰前夕令朝鮮海峽被封鎖,海路郵遞不通,不能到煙台南下上海,唯有走西邊陸路選擇火車路從恰圖克(Kiachta)經蒙古入中國繞道大西北再往上海俄客郵局轉到上海,郵遞受嚴重阻礙,因而用上7周時間才抵達上海轉入其書信館郵局。日俄戰爭發生於1904年2月8日至1905年9月5日,是一場日本帝國和俄羅斯為爭奪中國東三省及韓國部分地區的戰爭。其主戰場位於遼東半島以及朝鮮半島的周邊海域。戰爭中,俄羅斯遭遇連場敗仗,最終在美國斡旋下簽訂了《樸資茅斯和約》,戰爭才結束,此信寄出時值對馬海峽海戰前夕,是一件難得見證日俄戰爭/對馬海峽海戰的歷史。



**15 Jul 1923, a very rare use of ROC junk reply card for internation mail from Vierni to Harbin with the use of Russia Worker imperf stamps for tax due to the non-acceptance of Chinese postage.** 15 July, 1923, a ROC Junk 4c. red reply card uprated with additional 2c. on 3c. from Vierni to Harbin bearing Russia Worker imperf. 100r. block of six from the left of the sheet (only partially affixed so that the address could be read underneath), cancelled by double-ring d.s., the indicia and Chinese stamp have manuscript crosses indicating non-acceptance for postage. Even though no fee should have been collected since it was an international reply card, the Russian Post Office at Vierni nevertheless collected 6,000,000 rubles, with the 100 ruble stamps having been revalued by 10,000 times. Illustrated in Michel Bedin and Jacques Gautherin, Route de Siberie (2008), p. 231

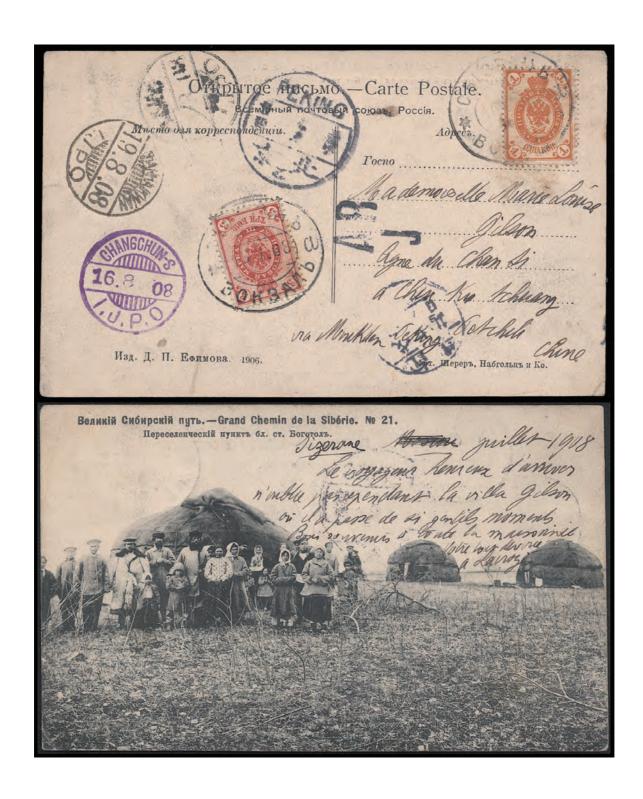
1923年改版帆船4分郵資雙片之國際回片蘇聯寄哈爾濱。片上原加貼帆船改值2分郵件票及郵資圖劃銷無效。貼蘇聯100戈比無齒普票六方連蓋1923年7月 15日戳,落地蓋哈爾濱小圓日戳。當時俄國不承認中華郵政郵資,因此必須加貼當地郵票回寄,非常罕見之國際回片實例。保存非常良好。

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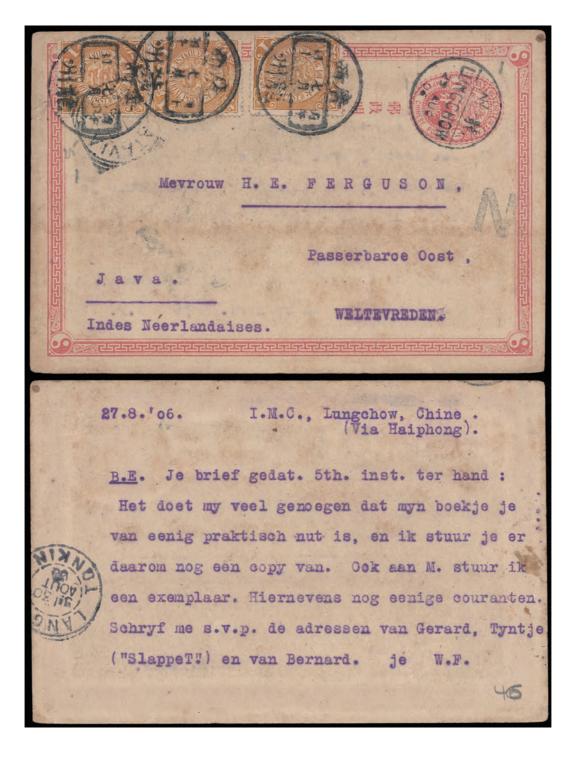
7084 12 Aug 1909, a nice picture card riding on Vladivotok-Amur Paquebot Line instead of T.P.O. line. 12 Aug 1909 Russian picture post card sent from Vladivostock to Chefoo, instead of delivering the usual train post, this one was delivered through the local Vladivotok-Amure Paquebot Line to Chefoo. Unusual and interesting.





**Dec 1901, an interesting mail of Russian postal card to Czech Republic using the long sea route via HK before the official opening of Siberian T.P.O. route.** Late Dec 1901 sent to Ostrave, Czech Republic, affixed Russian Coat of Arms 4k cancelled by Russian related c.d.s. including, amongst others, Yingkow I.J.P.O., Shanghai I.J.P.O., and also Chinese PO Chefoo bilingual c.d.s., Shanghai bilingual c.d.s., HK Victoria c.d.s., and Czech Ostrave arrival c.d.s. The card is kept in good conditions. The Siberian train post route began in Jan-Feb 1902 by phases. This card was still using the long route going South to Chefoo down to Shanghai and then took the sea route via HK to Europe. It has taken 3 months long to arrive there but it could actually reduce to 3-4 weeks if it had chosen the new Siberian route. Interesting mail to compare the important delivery route which started to build since 1890s.

## 中國西南地區郵政





**25 Apr 1905, a lovely mail from Yunnanfu to Holland going through Bhamo Base office used in a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery card.** 25 Apr 1905, a C.I.P. 2nd series stationery double-card reply portion from Yunnan to Holland via Tengyueh and India, uprated with one 1-cent and one 2-cent coiling dragon stamps, cancelled by two Yunnanfu Yunnan all-Chinese lunar c.d.s. ( the 21st day of 2nd month, lunar year YiSi ), and Tengyueh bilingual c.d.s cancelled on stationery postage, plus the cancellation of BASE OFFICE stamped in place near Bhamo in India, Holland arrival c.d.s., plus postman mark of "A.I". This card has chosen to go through Indian route which is more desirbale to have shortened the delivery time. All in good conditions.

1905年4月25日清二次郵資雙片的回片從雲南府經騰越、印度寄荷蘭,加貼蟠龍1分票1枚、蟠龍2分票1枚,銷2個雲南雲南府全中干支小圓戳(乙巳二月廿一),在郵資符誌上補銷中轉的騰越漢英小圓日戳,片正面另蓋有印度 BASE OFFICE 中轉印、荷蘭到達印及郵差印記 "A.I",此郵資片不採用走越南路綫而直接經印度,路線較短及理想,郵資片保存良好。

