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Lots 8001-8118
Tuesday, 16 December, 2025
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Date and Time:

5 December 2025 (10:00am - 6:00pm)
8-12 December 2025 (10:00am - 6:00pm)

日期及時間:

2025年12月5日 上午10時至下午6時
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Following are the terms and conditions under which this auction is held. Clients are advised to read fully before placing bids. The placing of a bid will be interpreted as full agreement to these conditions and any other terms which are contained in this catalogue:

JOHN BULL STAMP AUCTIONS LTD (hereinafter called 'The Auctioneer') exercises all reasonable care to ensure that all statements contained in lot descriptions are reliable and accurate and that each item, unless indicated otherwise, is genuine and authentic. However the statements are not intended to be, and are not to be taken to be, statements of fact in relation to the lot. They are statements of the opinion of the auctioneer, and attention is particularly drawn to Clause 5 set out below. Comments and opinions concerning the lot which may be found in or on lots as notes, lists, catalogue prices, writing up or any other means of expression, do not constitute part of lot descriptions and are not to be taken as such unless they are made or specifically verified by the Auctioneer. Lot descriptions containing the term 'Offered as is' denote that we have been unable to establish the authenticity of the item(s) offered. This does not necessarily imply that the items are not genuine but that we are not prepared to guarantee them as such. This fact has been taken into consideration in our estimates. Lots offered 'as is' are not returnable under any circumstances.

Clause 1

a) A buyers premium of 18% of sale price will be added to the hammer price of each lot.

b) Subject to clause (a) of this clause, the highest bidder for each lot shall be the purchaser thereof. If the lot is knocked down to a bidder from the floor the auctioneer will call out that bidder's card number after the fall of the hammer in confirmation that the lot has been purchased by that person.

c) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients, but shall not be liable for any errors or omissions in the execution of such bids. Postal bidding forms are provided for the convenience of clients unable to attend the auction in person, the auctioneer will bid on behalf of postal/telephone/fax/e-mail bidders to the best of his ability but without any liability.

d) The auctioneer reserves the right to refuse any bid or bids without explanation.

e) The auctioneer reserves the right to refuse entry of any person or persons to the auction room without explanation and to request any person or persons to vacate the auction room without explanation.

f) Bids placed by telephone will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances. Telephone bids must be confirmed in writing, preferably before the auction. No liability will be accepted for any errors or omissions in the execution of telephone bids.

g) In the event of any dispute as to the highest bidder, the Auctioneer shall have absolute discretion to determine the dispute and may if he so decides (but not necessarily) put up again and resell the lot in respect of which the dispute arises.

Clause 2

a) The bidding and advances shall be regulated by and at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer.

b) Where an agent purchases on behalf of an undisclosed client such agent shall be personally liable for payment of the purchase money to the auctioneer and for safe delivery of the lots to the said client.

c) Where an agent bids, even on behalf of a disclosed client, the auctioneer nevertheless has the right at his discretion to refuse any such bid or bids.

Clause 3

a) The auctioneer reserves the right before or during a sale to group together lots belonging to the same vendor, to split up and to withdraw any lot or lots at the auctioneer's absolute discretion and without giving any reason in any case (without liability to any potential purchaser).

b) As lots are sometimes withdrawn after publication of the catalogue potential purchasers should check with the Auctioneer for the latest situation before making long journeys to attend the auction. The auctioneer will not be liable for any claims for travel or other expenses in respect of lots which have been withdrawn, combined or split up.

Clause 4

a) Each lot shall be at the purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer and shall be paid for in full before delivery and taken away at his expense by a purchaser in Hong Kong within seven days from the date of the sale and for a purchaser overseas within fourteen days from presentation of invoice, or such longer time as shall be agreed in writing between the auctioneer and purchaser.

b) The auctioneer acts as agent between vendor and purchaser only and shall not be liable for any default of the purchaser (providing he has not handed over the goods) or vendor.

c) If any purchaser fails to pay in full for any lot within the time stated in sub clause (a) of this clause, such lot may at any time thereafter at the auctioneer's discretion be put up for sale by auction again or sold privately; if upon such re-sale a lower price is obtained than was obtained on the first sale the purchaser in default on the first sale shall make good the difference in price and the expenses of resale, which shall become a debt due from him.

d) Accounts not settled within thirty days after the date of the auction shall be liable to interest charges at the rate of two per cent per calendar month. Such interest may be waived at the auctioneer's discretion. for any claims for travel or other expenses in respect of lots which have been withdrawn, combined or split up.

Clause 5

a) Unless comprising four or more items (in which case no such warranty is given) and subject to clause 5 (b) of these conditions each lot is sold as genuine, unless otherwise described in the catalogue, and correctly described. The date of any certificate forming part of the description of the lot will be included in the description.

b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot, comprising three or less items, only if he has made payment therefor in accordance with provision of Clause 4 above and if he (i) gives the auctioneer written notice of intention to question the genuineness or, as the case may be, the accuracy of description of the lot within seven days (or in the case of an overseas purchaser to be in the auctioneer's hands within 21 days) of the date of the sale; AND (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; AND (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days from the date of the sale the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of the sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his discretion on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period the time for return of the lot to enable it to be submitted to expertisation. Where a lot has been so submitted, all costs of such expertisation shall be paid by the person who retains the certificate and item(s) to which such certificate relates. The onus and cost of proving a lot to be not genuine or incorrectly described is on the purchaser. The inability of any recognised expert

or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejection of the lot concerned.

c) **Warranty against Defect** : The Company denies any warranty of the authenticity and/or quality of any Lot. Any descriptions, statements and comments in connection with the Lot provided by the Company shall be for information only and in no way shall they institute any warranty of the authenticity and/or quality of the Lot. All Lots are sold "as is". The Bidder and/or its agent shall bear the responsibility of inspecting the Lot in person or through experts designated thereby and shall be legally liable for its bid for any Lot. By bidding at an auction held by the Company, the Bidder shall be deemed to have fully inspected the Lot in which they are interested in terms of authenticity and quality thereof and have satisfied themselves as to condition and value of the Lot. By bidding at auction the Bidder acknowledges that he is willing to bear any possible risk in bidding and that he has waived the rights of challenging the authenticity and/or quality of the Lot.

d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges such onus of proof and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the Auctioneer shall set aside the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.

e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been marked or treated by any process whatsoever unless the Auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such marking or treatment has first been obtained in writing.

f) Any lots comprising four or more items, or miscellaneous lots containing items which are undescribed, shall be put up for sale not subject to rejection and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) fault, lack of genuineness and errors of description and numbers of items in the lot and the purchaser shall have no right to reject any such lot; save that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub clause, where before a sale a person intending to bid at the sale, gives notice in writing to and satisfies the Auctioneer that any such lot contains any item or items undescribed in the sale catalogue and that person specifically described that item or those items in that notice, then that item or those items shall, as between the Auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot for the purpose of sub clauses (a), (b) & (c) of this clause.

g) The auctioneer reserves the right to cancel any bid with request for extension (notifying the bidder of his action) if in his opinion the item would not receive a satisfactory certificate or is not as described within the terms of the request for extension.

h) All extensions for the purpose of expertisation must be cleared within two months of the auction, after which time the right of return is forfeited, unless a longer period of extension is agreed in writing by the Auctioneer.

i) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the ground of characteristics clearly apparent from the illustration.

j) **The descriptions in the catalogue are statements of opinion and do not constitute any guaranty or warranty.** The buyer may return any lot that is misdescribed, so long as the buyer notifies John Bull of his intention to return the lot and the reason for the return within 7 days of his receipt of the lot (but in no event later than 30 days after the auction), so returns the lot within 7 days thereafter and the lot is received by The Auctioneer in its original condition and has not been altered. If The Auctioneer disagrees with the proposed return, the item may, at The Auctioneer's option, be submitted for expertisation in accordance with clause (k) at the buyer's expense (except if the item receives a negative opinion, the buyer shall not be responsible for such

expertisation cost). Notwithstanding the foregoing, lots that are illustrated in the catalogue may not be returned for centering, margins, short or blunted perforations, or other details visible from the illustration, nor may lots be returned because the colour does not match the colour reproduction in the auction catalogue or on the website. Lots described as having any fault or defect also may not be returned for any faults that were not described. No lots may be returned for any reason whatsoever after thirty (30) days from the auction, except for lots put on extension per clause (k). In addition, the following lot may not be returned for any reason: (a) lots containing 5 or more stamps or items (other than a set of stamps) and (b) lots offered "as is".

k) The buyer may only return a lot on the basis that it is not genuine if the item is placed on extension and the item receives an opinion that it is not genuine from the expertiser, all in accordance with this clause. Buyers who wish to get an expert opinion on an item must (a) notify The Auctioneer in writing within 20 days after the auction that the item is to be expertised and any expert that the buyer proposes the item to be submitted to, and (b) pay for the lot in full at the time of the expertisation request. The items will be submitted to an expert chosen by The Auctioneer in consultation with the buyer for expertisation under this clause (k). The buyer shall be responsible for all costs for the expert opinion, except if the item receives an adverse opinion and the sale is cancelled. If the expert issues an adverse opinion that the item is not as described in the auction catalogue, the sale will be cancelled and the buyer will be refunded the purchase price (hammer price plus buyer's premium) for the lot. Lots containing 5 or more stamps or items (other than a set of stamps) and lots offered "as is" may not be returned for any reason as provided in Clause (j). Items with an expert certificate dated within the last five years are not subject to return for reason of genuineness or any other reason, nor will any item described as have any fault or defect be returnable for any faults mentioned in the expert opinion that were not described. No lot will be accepted as a return from expertisation if the item is indelibly marked as altered or fraudulent by the expertiser.

Clause 6

The respective rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and interpreted by Hong Kong SAR law, and the buyer hereby submits to the non exclusive jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Courts.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Bids from Minors will not be accepted unless accompanied by a full cash deposit or suitable guarantee.

2. The auctioneer will not be responsible for loss or damage to stamps or other items received inadequately housed or arranged.

3. Lots purchased on behalf of postal bidders will be forwarded by the most practical means at the risk of the purchaser who will bear all costs involved.

4. Lots will not be available for inspection or collection in the auction room. Successful purchasers should collect their purchases from our office, usually from the Monday after the auction.

5. Lots bid on and bought in by the vendor will be regarded as sold and full commission will be payable.

6. 'Buy' or 'At Best' bids are not accepted. All prospective purchasers should quote their maximum buying price.

7. In the event of identical postal bids being received for any particular item the bid received first in our office will be that which is accepted.

GENERAL NOTES

VIEWING Lots may be viewed at our premises, 3/F, Wing On Cheong Building, 5 Wing Lok Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong, by appointment only. For security reasons lots are not stored on our premises and it will be necessary for clients to state in advance which lots they wish to view. Please telephone 852-2890 5767 for viewing appointment. Viewing time 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday. There will be no viewing on the day of the sale.

VALUES Please note that the estimates quoted are our estimates of the current market price of the lots on the Hong Kong market. These are estimates only and it may be that any particular lot may sell well below or well above estimate. Bids at less than our start prices are respectfully declined.

BIDDING Floor bidding will be in Hong Kong dollars. When entering the auction room you will be given a numbered card which will be registered against your name. Please hold this card up when bidding, when you have made a successful bid the auctioneer will call out your bidder's number to confirm that the lot has been sold to you. Bid stages will normally be as follows but may be altered by the auctioneer at his discretion. Postal/telephone/fax/e-mail bids received in odd values will be reduced to the nearest bid stage.

BIDDING INCREMENTS

below \$1,000 by \$100 stages
\$1,000 to \$5,000 by \$200 stages
\$5,000 to \$10,000 by \$500 stages
\$10,000 to \$20,000 by \$1,000 stages
\$20,000 to \$50,000 by \$2,000 stages
\$50,000 to \$100,000 by \$5,000 stages
\$100,000 and up at Auctioneer's discretion

PAYMENT Payment is due on presentation of invoice, cheques must await clearance from our bankers before delivery of lots unless the client already has an approved credit account with us. Postal bidders will normally be sent a proforma invoice for settlement before delivery of lots. Clients in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom & USA may pay by personal cheque in their own currency, a small bank charge will be levied. Personal cheques are also accepted from some other countries, please check with us first. Outstanding accounts over 30 days will be charged interest at the rate of 2% per calendar month. Credit cards are accepted during pick-up, in person at our Hong Kong office, only. Mail bidders wishing to make payment via credit card, must do so through the John Bull office in U.S.A. If choosing this method of payment, please note buyer is responsible for all bank and miscellaneous fees incurred from this process.

Due to the increase in credit card payment commission, we can no longer subsidize any transaction made by Visa or Mastercard in Hong Kong. Effective immediately, credit card transactions made in our Hong Kong office are subject to a 2.5% charge. Credit card transactions made in our US office are subject to a 4% charge.

Payment to vendors cannot be made until such time as the purchaser has paid in full.

Vendors are requested to note that lots withdrawn after the catalogue has been produced or after despatch of proofs to our printers will be subject to commission at 20% of estimate or reserve.

COLLECTION/DELIVERY OF LOTS Lots will not be available for collection from the auction room. Buyers who have made successful purchases at the auction may collect their purchases from our offices from the day following the auction. Postal/telephone/fax/e-mail bidders' lots will not normally be available for collection for at least three days after the auction. Lots purchased by overseas postal/telephone/fax/e-mail bidders will be dispatched as soon as practical.

SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations are used in the catalogue:

Before Lot No.

- ★ ★ Unmounted mint (never hinged)
- ★ Mint hinged
- (★) Mint no gum or without gum as issued
- ⊙ Used
- ✉ Covers or Cards
- 田 Blocks of four or larger
- P Proofs
- S Specimens
- △ Piece

Within lot description

- CTO: Cancelled to order
- cp1t: Complete
- FFC: First Flight Cover
- incl: including
- pmk: postmark
- wmk: watermark
- NH: unmounted Mint (never hinged)
- cds: Circular date stamp
- FDC: First Day Cover
- imperf: imperforate
- ovpt: overprint
- PPC: Picture Post Card
- perf: perforate

Condition

- Mint: Unused with gum, hinge mark or hinge remainders.
- NH: Unused with full original gum, never hinged.
- og: Original gum.
- Unused: Without postmark and without gum.
- Fine Used: Used with cancels not obliterating design.
- Used: Postally used, may be heavy cancels.
- C.T.O: Cancelled to order; not postally used but cancelled by favour, possibly with original gum.

BANK INFORMATION

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Swift Code: HASEHKHH

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Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection

Lot 8001 to Lot 8032





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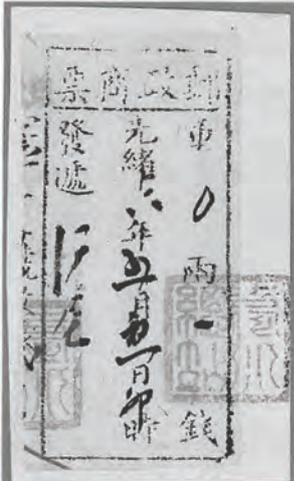
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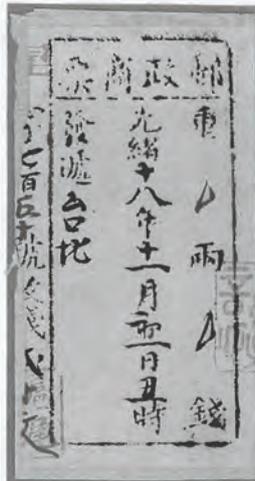
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1888-95

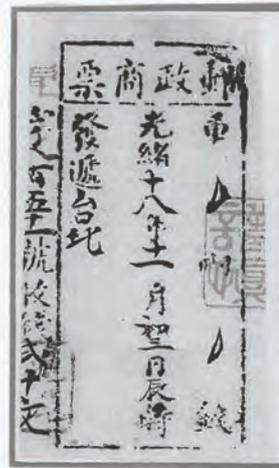
"Postage Stamps for Public"



Kuanghsu 16th yr. 5th mo. 1st day
1890, Jun. 17, Taipei to Huwei

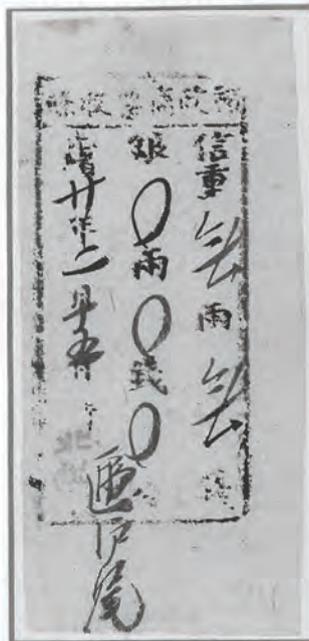


Kuanghsu 18th yr. 11th mo. 1st day
1892, Dec. 19, Huwei to Taipei



Laid paper
Kuanghsu 18th yr. 11th mo. 3rd day
1892, Dec. 21, Huwei to Taipei

"Commercial Postal Matter Receipt" stamp



Kuanghsu 20th yr. 2nd mo. 15th day
1894, Mar. 21, to Huwei (Tamsuy)

"Only some six used portions have been recorded."
(Stanley Gibbons Cat. p.198)



8001 1894 Taiwan “Commercial Postal Matter Receipt”, printed in black oil ink on thin handmade paper within a single-line rectangular frame,

the right column inscribed “信重〇兩〇錢”, and bearing a small red “北總” handstamp at lower left, representing the Taipei General Station office code (Station Classification Mark). This indicates that the item was dispatched from the Taipei General Station to the Huwei (modern Tamsui) branch station. Issued under the Liu Ming-chuan postal system, this slip is part of the Postal Commercial Receipt series produced by the Taiwan Local Postal Administration. After the postal clerk received a letter and collected the required postage, this receipt slip was handed to the sender as proof of postage payment, serving simultaneously as both a postal receipt and certification of delivery for commercial correspondence. This system marked the first instance in Taiwan’s postal history of a dual structure combining postage receipt and accounting recordkeeping. This example was used on the 15th day of the 2nd month of Kuanghsu 20 (March 21, 1894), when mail was dispatched from the Taipei General Station to the Huwei sub-office, during a period of active trade and postal communication in northern Taiwan’s treaty-port era. According to the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, p.198, only about six used examples are recorded. An extremely rare and historically significant postal artifact from the Ching-era Taiwan Local Post system. Mizuhara “Huayou Jijin II” vol. 7, p.261.

1894年臺灣「郵政商票收條」一枚，印於手工薄紙，黑色油墨套印單線方框，右側題「信重〇兩〇錢」，左下紅色「北總」監印，為臺北總站之「站名代字」戳記，顯示本件由臺北總站發遞至滬尾（淡水）旁站。此票屬劉銘傳郵政體系時期臺灣地方郵政局所製「郵政商票」之收條，於郵政收件並收取郵資後，交付寄件人留存，作為郵資繳納之收據，兼具郵資憑證與商務通訊遞送證明功能，此制開創了臺灣郵政史上最早的郵資收執與會計並行之製。此枚於光緒二十年二月十五日（1894年3月21日）使用，郵件經臺北總站發遞至滬尾支局，時值北臺灣開埠貿易與郵政往來鼎盛。依《Stanley Gibbons Catalogue》第198頁記錄，現僅約六件使用實例為人所知，陳兆漢目錄記載也僅有舊票，存世極罕，為清代臺灣地方官郵體系中極具史料與收藏價值之珍稀郵政實物。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第261頁實物。..... Start Price **HK\$8,000**

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Die III 50c.

Partly imperf.



Double impression



From corner of sheet



8002 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 50 Cash in block of four (from corner of sheet, upper-left stamp with double impression), printed in red ink on imported European wove paper, depicting a crouching tiger, the emblem of the Formosan Republic, symbolizing strength, self-reliance, and resistance in defense of the homeland. Perforated 11½, with slightly irregular edges typical of this hand-printed issue. This block originates from the corner of the sheet, and the upper-left stamp shows a distinct double impression, clearly visible in the inscriptions and frame lines, caused by a slight movement of the plate during hand-press printing. Printed at Tainan in September 1895, this is part of the Third Issue (Die III) of the Taiwan Republic, the final postal issue before the fall of the regime. Combining both positional and printing-variety rarity and stands as one of the most representative and academically significant surviving examples of the "Formosan Tiger" issue. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.275.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖紅色伍拾錢四方連新票（全版角位票，左上一枚呈複印變異），印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上，以紅色油墨套印，圖案繪一伏虎昂首之像，象徵臺灣民主國「以虎為徽」之精神，寓守土自強、孤立抗敵之意，齒孔度數約11½，邊緣略呈不齊齒狀，屬該期手工印製特徵。此方連為全張角部票（from corner of sheet），其中左上方郵票呈現明顯雙重套印現象，字框與線條重影清晰可辨，係手工壓印時版面移動所致。此票於1895年9月由臺南印製，屬臺灣民主國第三版（Die III）郵票，為該政權滅亡前最後階段之郵政發行。該品兼具版位樣式與印刷異常兩重珍稀特徵，為「臺灣獨虎郵票」中最具代表性與學術價值之極罕珍品。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第275頁實物。..... Start Price **HK\$2,000**



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Die III 100c, Violet P111/2

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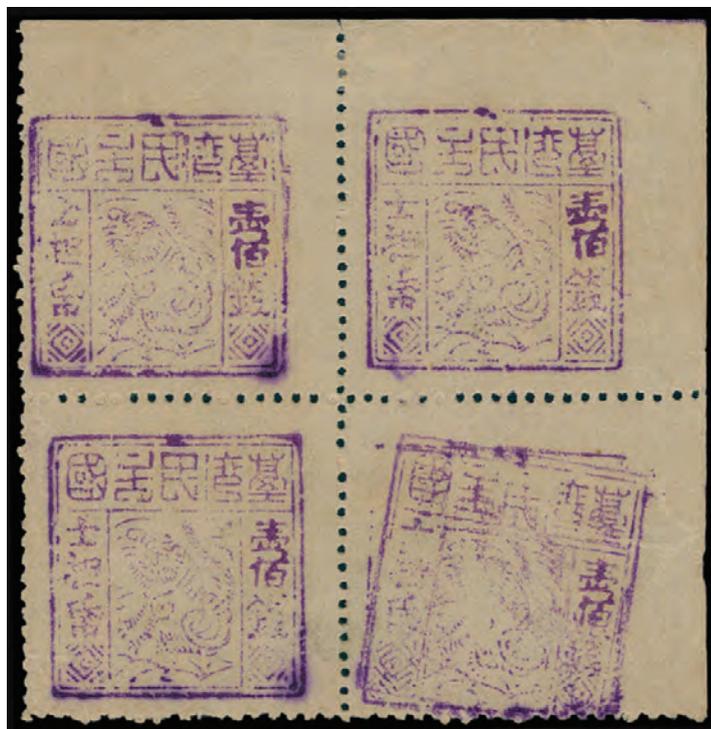
Wmk: "...ING &..."



From corner of sheet



"SEP 16, 1895" P12, Narrow setting



- 8003 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 100 Cash in block of four (from corner of sheet, lower-right stamp with double impression)**, printed in violet ink on imported European wove paper, depicting a crouching tiger, the emblem of the Formosan Republic, symbolizing the spirit of self-reliance and resistance in defense of the homeland. Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$, with slightly irregular edges typical of this hand-printed issue. This block originates from the corner of the sheet, and the lower-right stamp shows a distinct double impression, visible in the characters and frame lines, caused by slight movement of the plate during hand pressing, an extremely rare printing anomaly among the issues of the Taiwan Republic. Printed at Tainan in September 1895, it represents the Third Issue (Die III) of the 100 Cash value, the final postal issue before the fall of the Republic. Combining both a corner sheet position and a double-impression printing variety, this piece stands as one of the most representative and academically important rarities among the "Formosan Tiger" stamps. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.276.

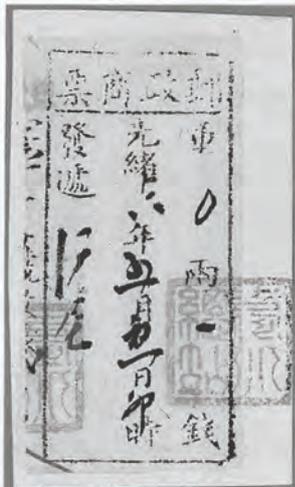
1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖紫色壹佰錢四方連新票（全版角部票，右下一枚呈複印變異兼印刷傾斜變異），印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上，以紫色油墨套印，圖案繪一伏虎昂首之像，象徵臺灣民主國「以虎為徽」之精神，寓守土自強、孤立抗敵之意，齒孔度數約 $11\frac{1}{2}$ ，邊緣略呈不齊齒狀，屬該期手工印製特徵。此方連為全角部票（from corner of sheet），其中右下方郵票呈現雙重套印現象，字框與線條重影清晰可辨，印痕錯位明顯，係因手工壓印時版面輕微移動所致，屬臺灣民主國郵票中極罕見之印刷異常樣式。此票於1895年9月由台南印製，屬臺灣民主國第三版（Die III）壹佰錢郵票，為該政權滅亡前最後階段之郵政發行。此品兼具角部版位與雙重印痕變異兩重珍稀特徵，為「臺灣獨虎郵票」系列中具代表性與學術價值之極罕珍品。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第276頁實物。..... Start Price HK\$2,000



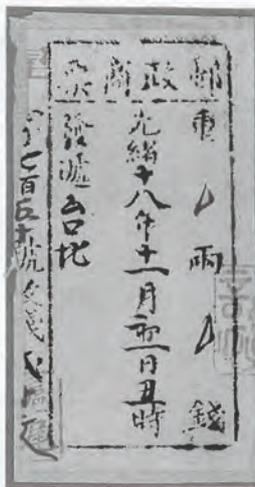
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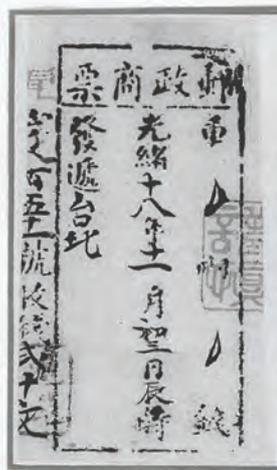
"Postage Stamps for Public"



Kuanghsu 16th yr. 5th mo. 1st day
1890, Jun. 17, Taipei to Huwei



Kuanghsu 18th yr. 11th mo. 1st day
1892, Dec. 19, Huwei to Taipei



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Kuanghsu 18th yr. 11th mo. 3rd day
1892, Dec. 21, Huwei to Taipei

"Commercial Postal Matter Receipt" stamp



Kuanghsu 20th yr. 2nd mo. 15th day
1894, Mar. 21, to Huwei (Tamsuy)

"Only some six used portions have been recorded."
(Stanley Gibbons Cat. p.198)



- 8004 1890–1892 a group of three Taiwan Postal Stamps used on pieces**, Kuanghsu 16th year, 5th month, 1st day (June 17, 1890) Taipei to Huwei, Kuanghsu 18th year, 11th month, 1st day (December 19, 1892) Huwei to Taipei and Kuanghsu 18th year, 11th month, 3rd day (December 21, 1892) Huwei to Taipei. After receiving the mail, the station clerk was required to record the weight and postage on the slip, while the red station code mark indicated the dispatching office, such as Taipeh General Station or Huwei Substation. This system represented Taiwan's earliest modernized postal accounting and receipt mechanism, establishing both financial and documentary control within the local post. The group clearly demonstrates the operational process of the Taiwan Local Government Post during the late Ching period, with precise manuscript dates and distinct red chops. A key postal record from Taiwan's pre-Formosan Republic era, highly important for the study of Liu Ming-chuan's postal reforms and the emergence of Taiwan's modern postal system. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.261.

1890-1892年臺灣郵政商票三件剪片，分別為光緒十六年五月初一日（1890年6月17日）臺北寄滬尾、光緒十八年十一月初一日（1892年12月19日）滬尾台北尾月當收寄郵件之後，各站站書須於商票上記錄重量、郵資等信息，紅色「站名代字」則標示發遞局別，如「臺北總站」或「滬尾旁站」，此制度為臺灣郵政史上最早具現代化雛形之郵資會計與收據制度。本組完整呈現清末臺灣地方官郵體系之實際運作，日期清晰、戳記明確，為臺灣民主國成立前郵政發展的重要見證，具有高度郵政史研究與收藏價值。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第261頁實物。..... **Start Price HK\$5,000**



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Die III 30c.



Perf. 111/2. Thin paper. Narrow setting. Mmk. "1011"



Double impression, value type Die II



Perf. 12. Thicker. Wide setting.

(From corner of sheet)

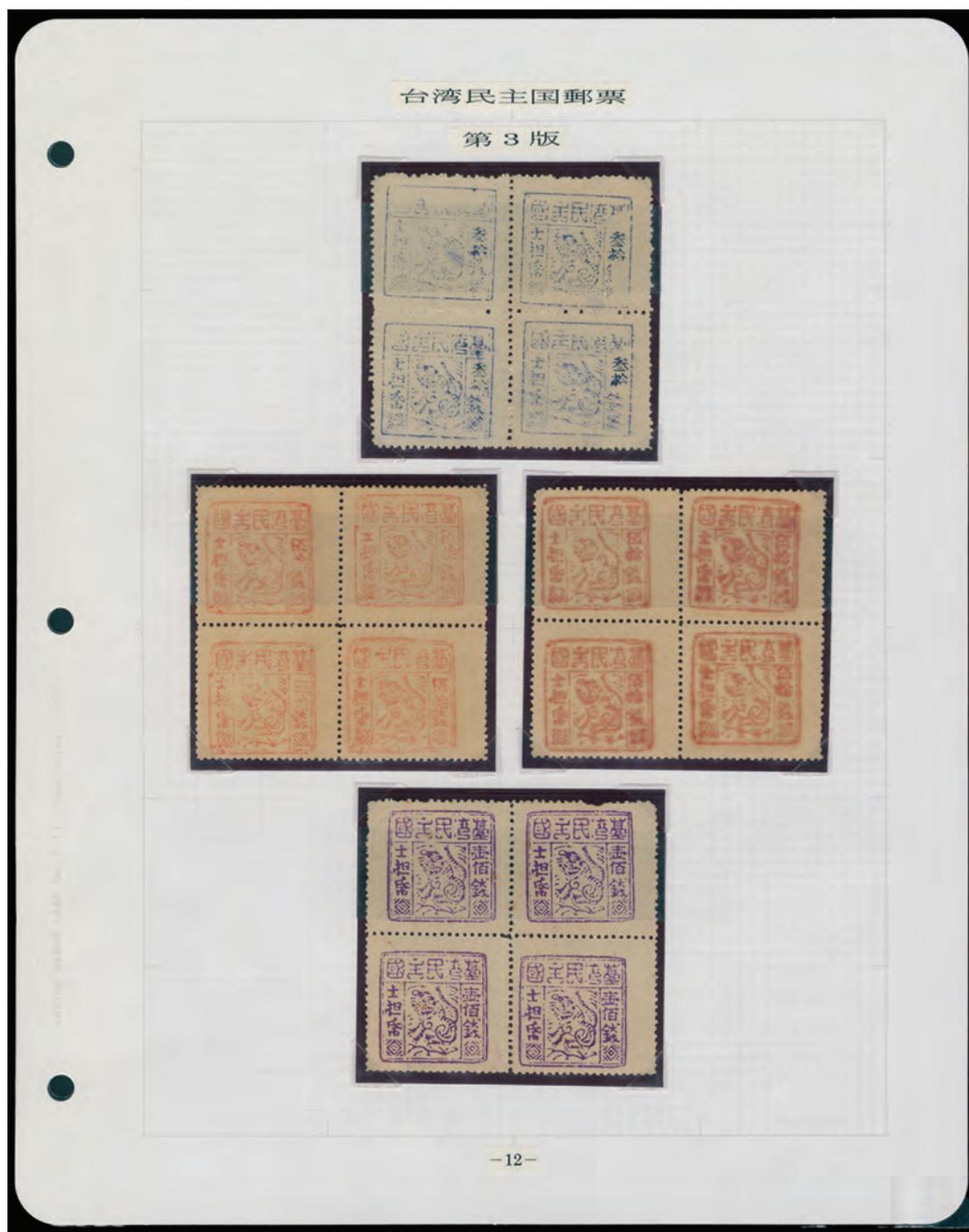


8005 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 30 Cash used with double impression, printed in blue ink on imported European wove paper, perforated 11½. The design features a crouching tiger, emblem of the Formosan Republic, symbolizing the spirit of courage, self-reliance, and resistance in defense of the homeland. The stamp clearly shows a double impression, visible in the overlapping frame lines and inscriptions, caused by slight movement of the plate during hand-press printing, making it a rare printing anomaly among Taiwan Republic issues. This 30 Cash value represents the lowest denomination of the Third Issue (Die III), printed at Tainan in September 1895, hand-inked and impression-pressed on European wove paper, intended for local correspondence during the Republic's short-lived postal operation. Combining both a printing variety and genuine postal usage, this is a highly significant and rare example from the closing phase of the Taiwan Republic postal system, of great historical and philatelic importance. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.273.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖藍色參拾錢複印變異舊票一枚，印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上，以藍色油墨手工套印，齒孔度數約11½，票面中央繪伏虎昂首之像，象徵臺灣民主國「以虎為孤立」之精神，寓守土徽自強、抗敵之志。此票上可見雙重套印現象，字框與線條重影可辨，係手工壓印時版面移動所致，屬臺灣民主國郵票中罕見之印刷異常樣式。此票為第三版（Die III）票種中最低面值，於1895年9月由臺南印製，手工上墨後以壓印成型，為臺灣民主國郵政短暫運作期間用於本地通信之郵資票，兼具印刷變異與實際使用雙重特徵，具重要歷史與學術價值。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第273頁實物。

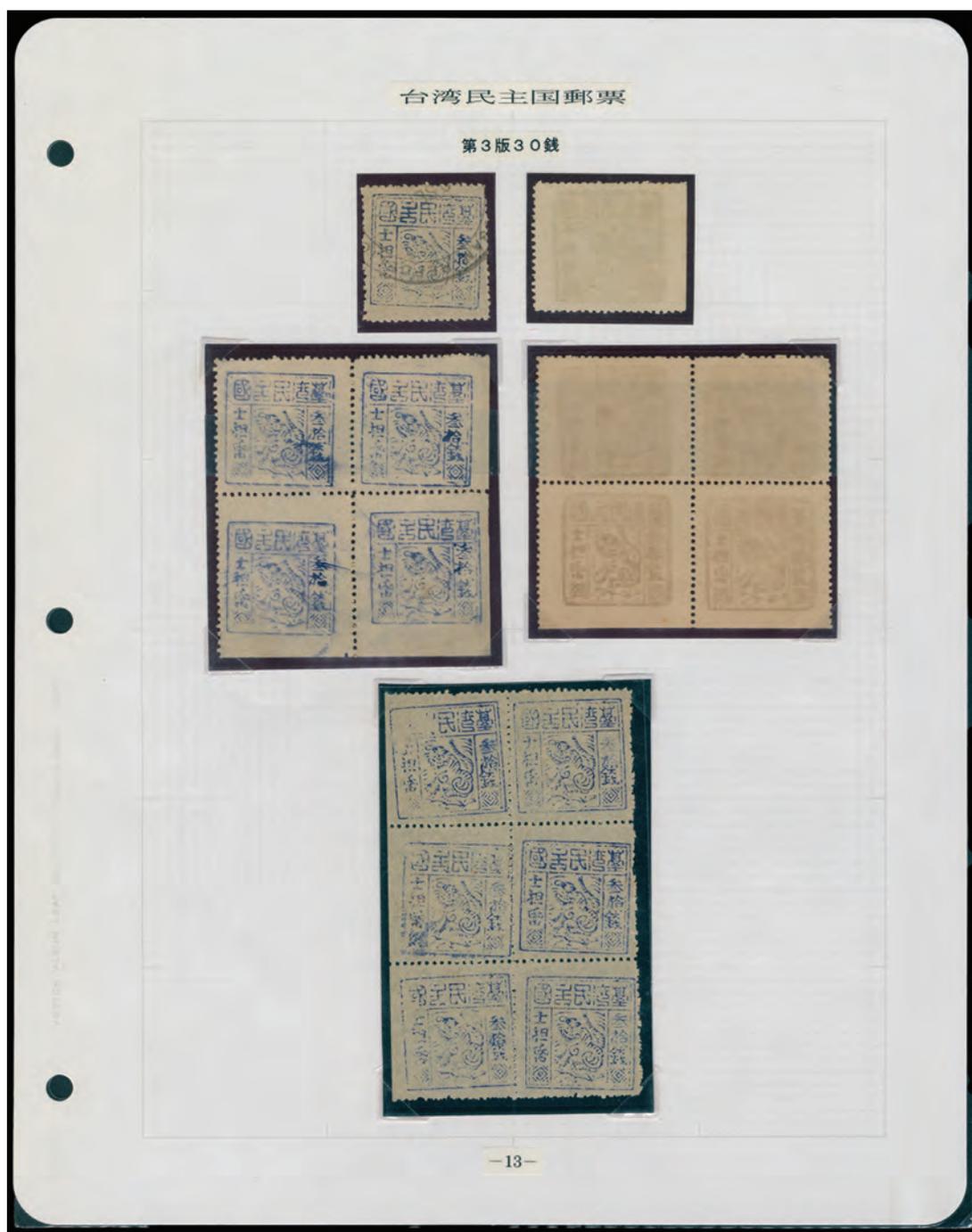
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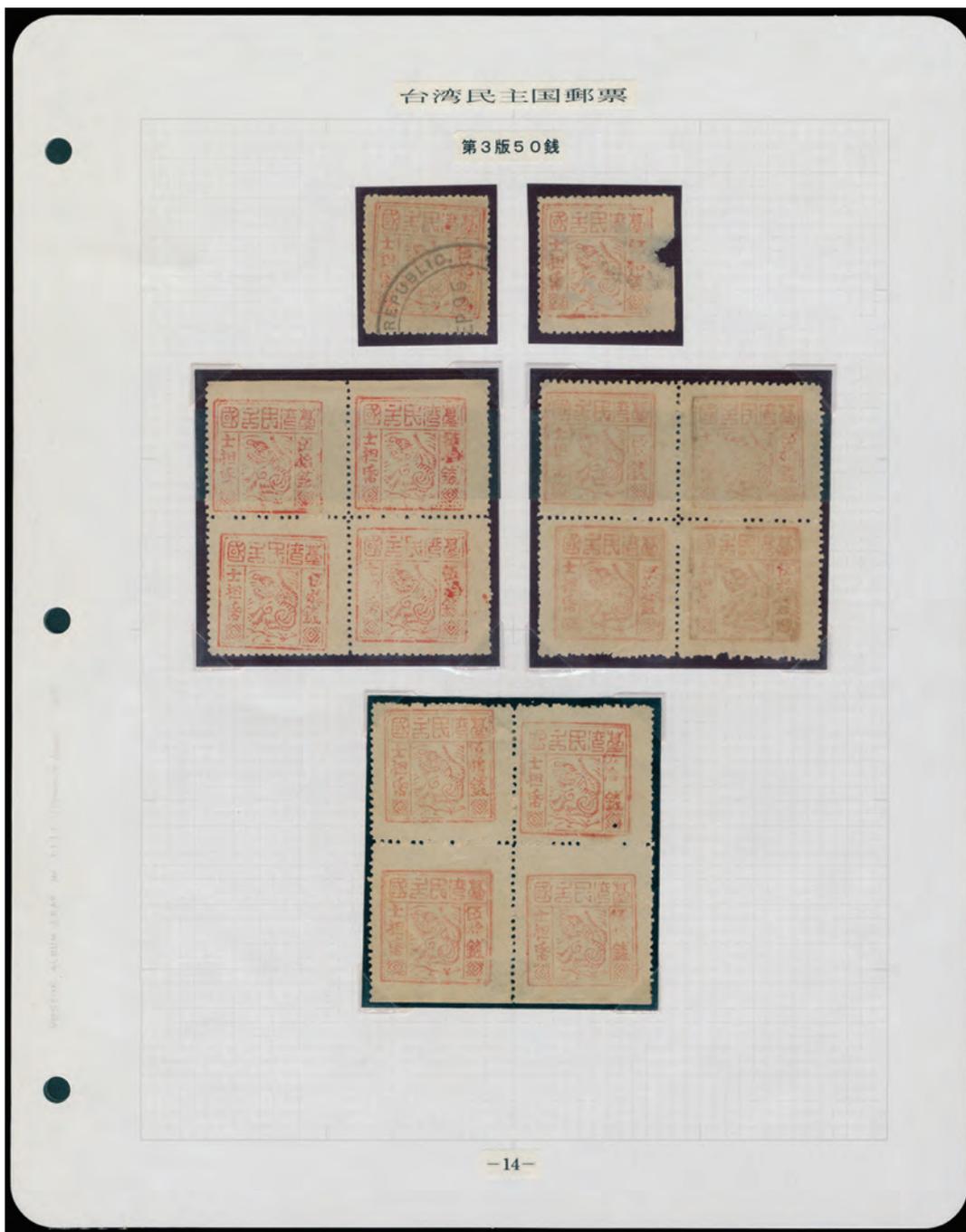
8006 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" design, four unused in blocks of four, comprising two blocks of 50 Cash in red, one block of 30 Cash in blue, and one block of 100 Cash in violet, all printed at Tainan in September 1895. Each stamp is printed in hand-applied ink on imported European wove paper, perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$, featuring the symbolic crouching tiger design, emblem of the Formosan Republic, representing the spirit of courage, self-reliance, and resistance in defense of the homeland. This group forms a complete representation of the Third Issue (Die III) of the "Tiger" series, illustrating the final phase of Taiwan's independent postal system before the Japanese occupation. Exceptionally well preserved, with clear impressions and full original gum, it is one of the most significant and display-worthy issues in the philately of the Formosan Republic. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖新票四方連四組，包括紅色伍拾錢二組，藍色參拾錢以及紫色壹佰錢各一組，均為1895年9月於臺南印製。全套印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上，齒孔度數約 $11\frac{1}{2}$ ，以手工上墨套印，中央繪伏虎昂首之像，象徵臺灣民主國「以虎為徽」，寓守土自強、孤立抗敵之志。此組完整展現臺灣民主國獨虎圖系列之第三版（Die III）全套版型之全貌，為清末臺灣郵政獨立體系滅亡前最具代表性之發行實物，保存完好，極具歷史、郵學與展示價值。水原明窗舊藏。..... Start Price HK\$3,000



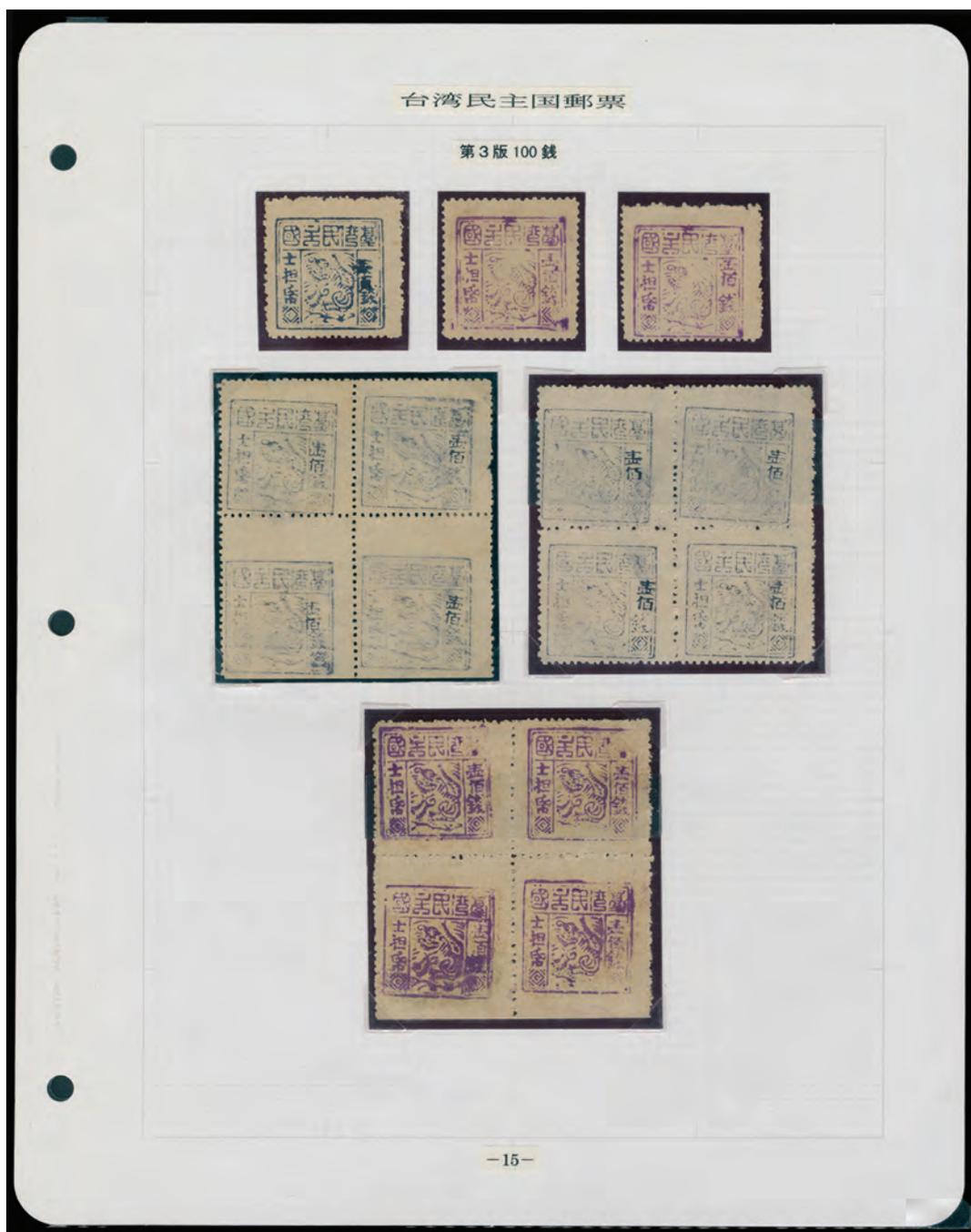
8007 A group of 16 examples of 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 30 Cash in blue, comprising one unused and one used single, two unused blocks of four, and one unused block of six, all printed in blue ink on imported European wove paper. The design features a crouching tiger, emblem of the Formosan Republic, symbolizing the spirit of courage, self-reliance, and resistance in defense of the homeland. This 30 Cash value, the lowest denomination of the Third Issue (Die III), was printed at Tainan in September 1895, using hand-applied ink and hand-press methods. Variations in inking and slightly irregular perforations are characteristic of this hand-produced issue. The group, comprising both unused and used examples as well as multiples, fully illustrates the range of shades, settings, and printing characteristics of the Third Issue 30 Cash stamps. An important and scarce assemblage for the study of the late postal operations of the Taiwan Republic, exceptionally well preserved. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖藍色參拾錢票新舊單票各一枚，4方連2件及6方連一件，均印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上，以藍色油墨手工套印，票面中央繪伏虎昂首之像，象徵臺灣民主國「以虎為徽」，孤立守自土自義、寓繪抗敵。此票（參拾錢）於1895年9月由台南印製，為臺灣民主國第三版（Die III）郵票中之最低面值，採手工上墨壓印方式完成，墨色深淺不一、齒孔略不整齊，充分反映當時手工印製之特徵。本組兼具新舊票及方連，全面展現第三版參拾錢票之印色、版型與印製差異，為研究臺灣民主國末期郵政發行體系之重要實物，保存完好，極為珍罕。水原明窗舊藏。 Start Price **HK\$2,000**



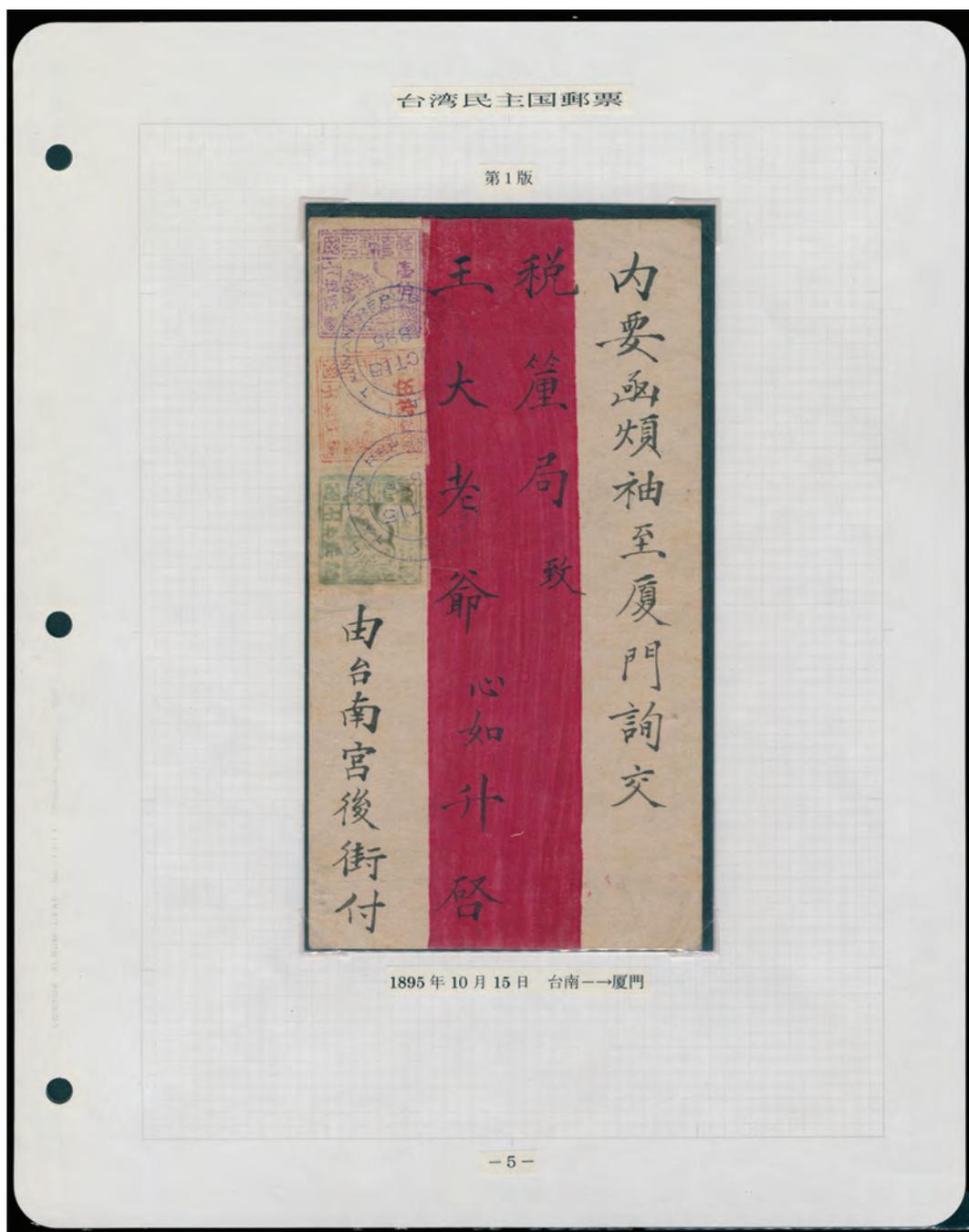
8008 A group of 14 examples of 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue “Tiger” 50 Cash in red, comprising one unused (faulty) and one used single, together with three unused blocks of four, all printed in red ink on imported European wove paper. The design depicts a crouching tiger, emblem of the Formosan Republic, symbolizing the spirit of courage, self-reliance, and resistance in defense of the homeland. This 50 Cash value, printed at Tainan in September 1895, represents the middle denomination of the Third Issue (Die III). Each stamp was hand-inked and impression-pressed, showing slight variations in shade and minor irregularities in perforation, characteristic of this hand-produced issue. The group provides a comprehensive representation of the printing and typographic varieties of the 50 Cash denomination, serving as an important reference for the study of the late postal operations of the Taiwan Republic. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖紅色伍拾錢郵票一組14枚，包括新（有損）舊票各一枚及新票四方連三件，均印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上，以紅色油墨手工套印，票面中央繪伏虎昂首之像，象徵敵臺灣民主國「以紅緋為徽」，寓意套印。此票（伍拾錢）於1895年9月由臺南印製，為臺灣民主國第三版郵票之中間面值，採手工上墨壓印方式完成，墨色濃淡略異，齒孔略不整齊，皆為手工印製之自然特徵。本組全面展現伍拾錢票之印刷與版型差異，為研究臺灣民主國末期郵政發行體系之重要實物，保存良好，極為罕見。水原明窗舊藏。 Start Price HK\$2,000

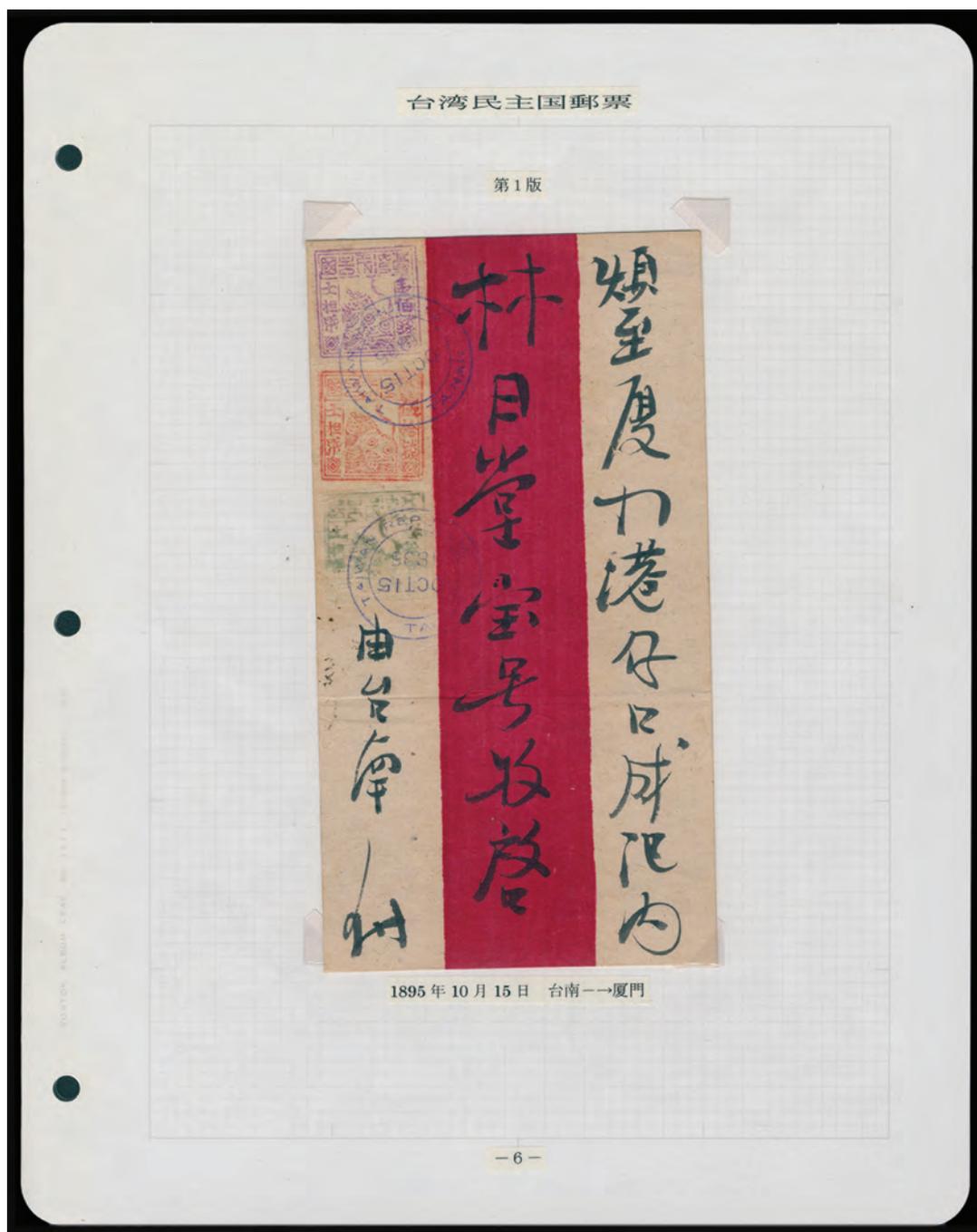


8009 A group of 15 examples of 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 100 Cash in blue, comprising three unused singles and three unused blocks of four, all printed on imported European wove paper. The design features a crouching tiger, emblem of the Formosan Republic, symbolizing the spirit of courage, self-reliance, and resistance in defense of the homeland. This 100 Cash value, printed at Tainan in September 1895, was the highest denomination of the Third Issue (Die III), intended primarily for external correspondence or heavier domestic postage. The stamps show noticeable variation in color intensity, reflecting natural differences resulting from the hand-inking and manual press process, with slightly irregular perforations typical of this issue. The group as a whole fully illustrates the range of printing and typographic variations of the Third Issue 100 Cash, making it an important and rare assemblage for the study of the Taiwan Republic's final postal emissions. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎圖藍色壹佰錢郵票一組15枚，包括新票三枚及新票四方連三件，均印於歐洲進口橫紋紙上。票面中央繪伏虎昂首之像，象徵臺灣民主國「以虎為徽」，寓守土自強、孤立抗敵之志。此票（壹拾錢）於1895年9月由台南印製，屬臺灣民主國第三版郵票中最高面值，主要用於外郵或重件郵資。本組各票印色深淺不一，反映手工上墨及壓印時之自然差異，部分齒孔略不整齊，皆為該期印製特徵，也同時全面展示第三版壹佰錢票之印刷與版型變化，為研究臺灣民主國末期郵政發行之珍珍寶物。水原明窗舊藏。 **Start Price HK\$2,000**

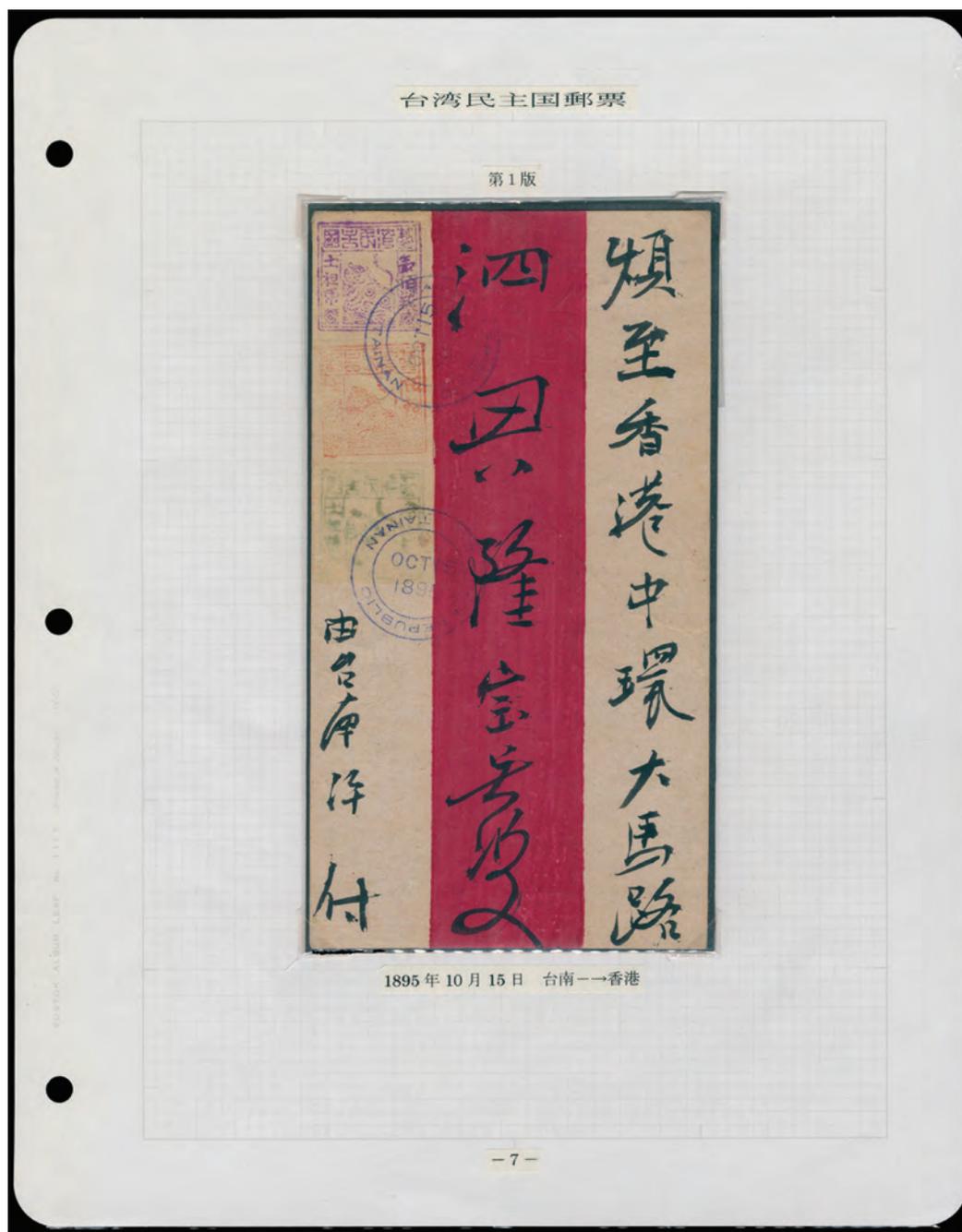


- 8010 1895 (October 15) red band cover from Tainan to Amoy, franked with a complete set of First Issue “Tiger” stamps of Formosan Republic (30, 50 & 100 cash), tied by a strike of double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” , dated October 15, 1895.** Posted barely ten days before the fall of Formosan Republic, this cover was sent during a time of great political turmoil, when Japanese forces were about to occupy Tainan. Despite the imminent collapse of the regime, the local postal authority continued to maintain external communications, a remarkable testament to the Republic’s determination to preserve administrative order and autonomy even in its final days. This cover stands as a rare surviving example of Tainan Local Post’s external correspondence, evidencing the brief but genuine operation of Taiwan’s independent postal system following the cession from the Qing Empire. It further illustrates the continuation of foreign trade and private correspondence during the last phase of the Republic. An item of outstanding historical and philatelic importance for the study of Taiwan’s postal evolution and the operation of Formosan Republic’s postal administration. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.
- 1895年10月15日臺灣民主國臺南寄廈門紅條封，貼第一版獨虎圖郵票全套三枚(叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢各一)，銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年10月15日。此封寄於臺灣民主國政權覆滅前僅十餘日之動盪時期，當時日本軍即將進駐臺南，政局危急，而地方郵政機構仍堅持維持對外通信之運作，充分展現臺灣民主國在覆亡前夕仍力圖自立的精神與秩序，同時也為臺南地方官郵體系持續對外通郵的罕見實例，不僅證明臺灣在清廷割臺後短暫的自主郵政系統曾真實運行，更顯示其對外貿易與民間通信往來的延續，對研究臺灣郵政制度演變與民主國時期郵務運作具有重要意義。水原明窗舊藏。..... Start Price HK\$2,200



- 8011 1895 (October 15) red band cover from Tainan to Amoy, franked with a complete set of First Issue “Tiger” stamps of Formosan Republic (30, 50 & 100 cash), tied by a struck of double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN”, dated October 15, 1895.** Posted barely ten days before the collapse of Formosan Republic, at a time when Japanese forces were already approaching Tainan, this cover demonstrates that the local postal administration continued to function and maintain overseas communications amid severe political turmoil. A key surviving example from the final phase of the Republic’s postal service, it symbolizes the government’s efforts to preserve postal autonomy and international correspondence during its brief existence. Of exceptional historical and philatelic importance, it ranks among the most representative surviving covers of Formosan Republic postal history. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年10月15日臺灣民主國臺南寄廈門紅條封，貼第一版獨虎郵票全套三枚（叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢各一），銷紫色「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記月記日期為1895年10月15日。此封寄於臺灣民主國政權覆滅前僅十餘日之際，當時日本軍已進逼臺南，政局動盪不安，而臺南地方官郵體系仍能正常運作並維持對外航郵往來，實屬難得。該封為臺灣民主國郵政體系末期對外郵件之重要實物，象徵該政權在短暫存在期間仍維持郵政自主與國際通信的努力，具有極高歷史與郵學價值，為臺灣民主國郵政史上極具代表性的實寄封之一。水原明窗舊藏。 Start Price **HK\$2,200**



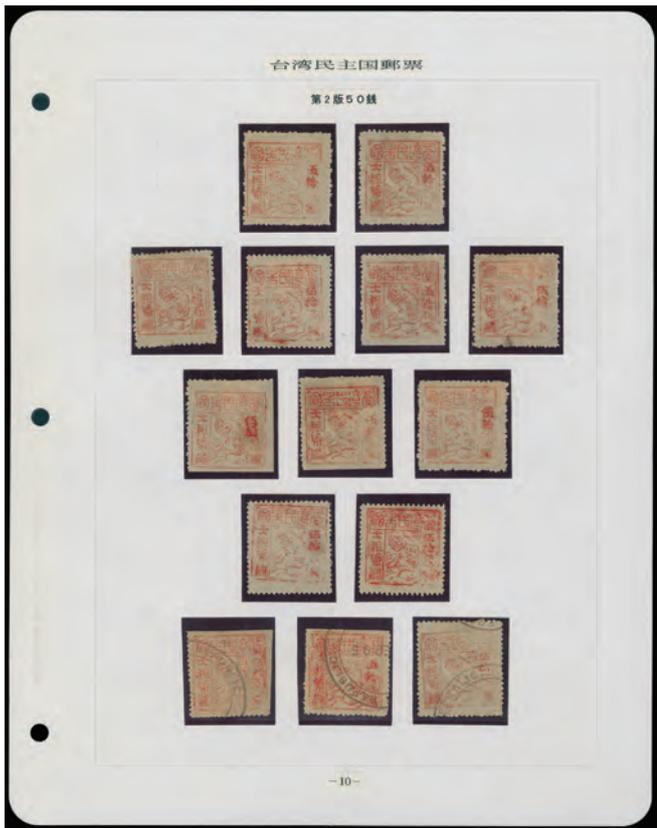
- 8012 1895 (Oct 15) red band cover from Tainan to Hong Kong, franked with a complete set of First Issue “Tiger” stamps of Formosan Republic (30, 50 & 100 cash), tied by a struck of double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN”, dated October 15, 1895.** Posted barely ten days before the fall of Formosan Republic, when Japanese forces were already advancing toward Tainan, this cover evidences that the local official postal system was still functioning and capable of maintaining external mail dispatches to Hong Kong. It vividly illustrates the Republic’s determination to uphold its postal service and international communications despite imminent collapse. A rare and highly significant example of outgoing mail from the final days of the Formosan Republic, of great historical and philatelic importance. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年10月15日臺灣民主國臺南寄香港紅條封，貼第一版獨虎郵票全套三枚（叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢各一），銷紫色「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年10月15日。此封寄出時距離臺灣民主國滅亡僅十餘日，日本軍已進逼臺南城下，情勢危急，然地方官郵體系仍能維持對外航郵作業，並寄達香港，顯示該政權末期仍努力維繫郵政與國際通訊功能。此封不僅展現臺灣民主國郵政體制實際運作的珍貴實例，亦反映政權在動盪時局下維持主權象徵與通信自主的決心，為現存極具代表性的臺灣民主國對外郵件之一，歷史意義深遠，郵學價值極高。水原明窗舊藏。 .. Start Price HK\$2,800



- 8013 1895 Formosan Republic second issue “Tiger” stamps, a complete used set of blocks of four**, comprising 30c blue, 50c red, and 100c violet, tied by double-ring “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” English datestamp dated 1895 SEP 10. Printed in Tainan, this second issue shows finer engraving and whiter, stronger paper than the first issue, produced barely a month before the fall of the Republic. An outstanding and representative issue from the final phase of the short-lived Formosan Republic postal administration, all struck with matching same-date cancellations and exceptionally preserved. An important reference for the study of plate varieties and postal operations of the Republic. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第二版獨虎郵票四方連舊票全套，包括藍色叁拾錢、紅色伍拾錢及紫色壹佰錢四方連各一件，均銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年9月10日。此組郵票印於臺南，版模較第一版更為精細，紙質亦較為潔白堅挺，發行時期距離政權覆滅僅一月有餘，為該短暫政權郵政體系末期所發行之代表性郵品。全套同日銷戳保存完整，尤顯珍罕，為研究臺灣民主國郵票版別與郵政實際運作之重要實物，郵學價值極高。水原明窗舊藏。 Start Price **HK\$1,200**



8014 1895 Formosan Republic second issue “Tiger” stamps, a study group of twenty-three examples, comprising 30c blue (3), 50c red (14), and 100c violet (1), together with five contemporary forgeries included for comparison. Several genuine examples bear the “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” double-ring English datestamp, while others remain unused. All belong to the second issue printed in Tainan, showing finer engraving and whiter, firmer paper than the first issue, produced barely a month before the fall of the Republic, an important emission from the final stage of its postal administration. The five forgeries illustrate period and later imitations, differing notably in line quality and paper texture, offering valuable reference for the study of authenticity and printing techniques of Formosan Republic issues. A well-preserved and comprehensive assemblage of significant philatelic and scholarly importance. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第二版獨虎郵票選集，共計二十三枚，包括藍色叁拾錢三枚、紅色伍拾錢十四枚及紫色壹佰錢一枚，另附五枚同時期偽造票以資對比。正票多枚銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，其餘為未使用新票。此組均屬臺南印製之第二版，版模雕刻較第一版更為精細，紙質潔白堅挺，印刷品質顯著提升，發行時期距離政權覆滅僅一月有餘，為臺灣民主國郵政體系末期重要發行。所附五枚偽票則展示當時市場或後期仿造之形態，版模線條及紙質與真票差異明顯，對研究臺灣民主國郵票之真偽判別及印刷工藝具重要參考價值。整組保存完好，內容完整豐富，兼具實用與學術意義，為研究臺灣民主國郵政制度與票印特徵之珍貴組合。水原明窗舊藏。 Start Price **HK\$2,000**



8015 A group of 1895 Formosan Republic third issue “Tiger” stamps and dated pieces, comprising single examples of 30c blue, 50c red, and 100c violet, together with two cut pieces bearing complete sets of the third issue, each cancelled by double-ring “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” English datestamp. Printed in Tainan during the final days of the Republic on thinner native paper with coarser impressions, this third issue represents the last printing before the fall of the regime. The group illustrates the final stage of design, paper, and usage development of the Formosan Republic stamps, an extremely rare and historically important assembly. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

一組1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎新票及舊票剪片，包括藍色叁拾錢、紅色伍拾錢及紫色壹佰錢單枚各一，另附兩件貼全套第三版郵票之實寄剪片，均銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳。第三版係於臺南末期以較薄之本地紙張印製，版模線條略顯粗糙，為臺灣民主國覆滅前最後一次印行之郵票。整組展現政權郵票在設計、紙質及使用形態上的最終階段演變，存世罕見，彌足珍貴。水原明窗舊藏。 Start Price **HK\$1,600**

台湾民主国郵政

Die III 30c.



Perf. 111/2. Thin paper. Narrow setting. Mmk. "1011"



Double impression, value type Die II



Perf. 12. Thicker. Wide setting.

(From corner of sheet)



8016 A group of 1895 Formosan Republic third issue “Tiger” 30c blue, Die III study group, comprising a marginal block of fifteen on thin paper (Perf 11½, watermark “1011”), a corner block of four on thicker paper (Perf 12, from corner of sheet), and two singles of one unused and one used. This group fully illustrates the evolution of paper, perforation, and plate characteristics of the 30c value from the third issue, reflecting the development and technical variation of the Tainan printings during the final phase of the Republic. An important reference for the study of late Formosan Republic postal printing techniques, finely assembled and well preserved, of outstanding historical and philatelic significance. Mizuhara “Huayou Jijin II” vol. 7, p.273.

一組1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票叁拾錢版模研究組合，包括薄紙窄距之十五枚邊紙方連一件（齒孔11½、水印「1011」）、厚紙寬距之四方連一件（齒孔12，全版角部票），另有單枚新舊票兩件。此組完整展示叁拾錢第三版郵票在紙質、齒孔與版模上的演變，反映臺南印製時期郵票版式之進化與工藝差異，為研究臺灣民主國末期郵政印製技術的重要參考實物。組合精整，保存良好，具有高度郵學與歷史價值。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第273頁實物。 Start Price **HK\$3,000**

台湾民主国郵政

Die III 30c.

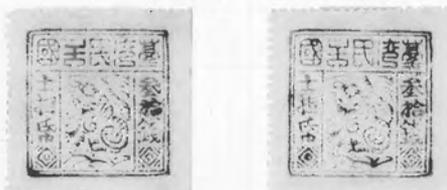
Blue-black, partly imperf.



Die III 30c.

Green-Famous error in colour, P12

Partly imperf.



From corner of sheet



- 8017 A group of 8 examples of 1895 Formosan Republic third issue "Tiger" 30c color varieties**, comprising two blue-black singles, two green singles and one green corner block of four. The blue-black shade represents a deeper colour variation of the normal blue printing, with strong inking and sharp impression, while the green examples are the famous colour error, believed to have resulted from accidental use of the wrong ink during the final Tainan printing period. All five examples retain sheet margins, printed from the outer positions of the plate with clearly visible layout characteristics. This group displays both blue-black and green colour variations, combining differences in shade, perforation, and plate position, and vividly illustrating the technical and printing distinctions of the Republic's last postal issue. A well-preserved and comprehensive study of great philatelic and historical importance. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.274.

一組8枚1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票叁拾錢顏色變化組合，包括藍黑色單票兩枚、綠色單票兩枚以及綠色四方連(全版角位票)一件。藍黑色為藍色票之深色變異，印色濃重，線條清晰；綠色則為著名之錯色型，推測係臺南末期印製時誤用油墨所致。本組五件範例皆為連邊紙，為原版邊部位置所印，版位特徵明顯，此組同時呈現藍黑與綠色兩種變異色調，兼具齒孔、印色與版位特徵，充分體現臺灣民主國郵票於末期印製階段之工藝差異與印刷特性，為研究該政權郵票印製過程與版別變化之重要實物。整組保存良好，組合完備，極具郵學與歷史研究價值。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第274頁實物。

Start Price HK\$1,200

台湾民主国郵政

Die III 50c.

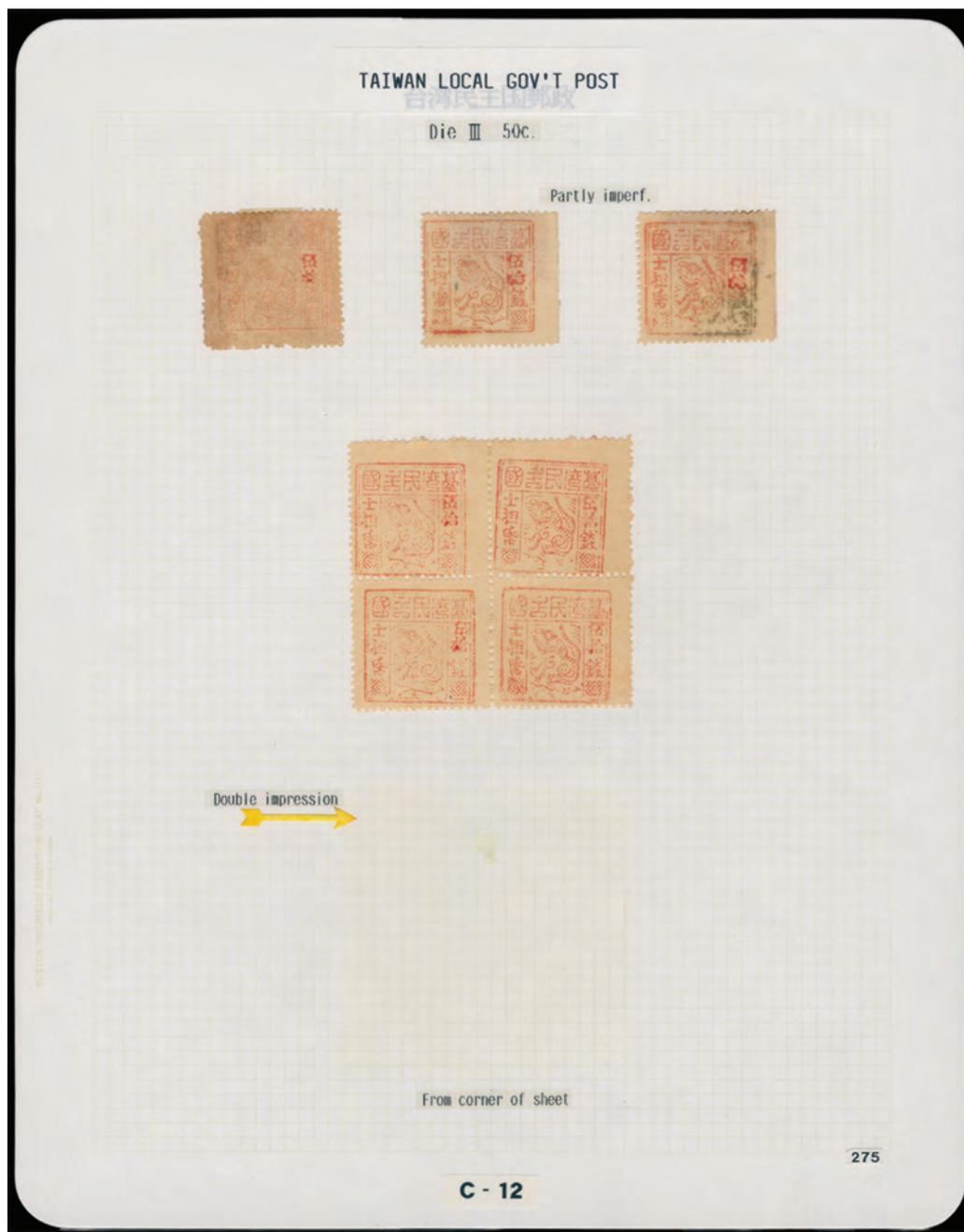
Partly imperf.



Double impression



From corner of sheet



- 8018 A group of 7 examples of 1895 Formosan Republic third issue "Tiger" 50c red**, comprising three single stamps and one block of four, all in unused. Printed on thin paper with uneven perforations and vivid red impressions, these represent typical products of the Republic's final printing phase. Collectively, they illustrate the overprinting characteristics and plate variations of the 50c third issue, providing valuable insight into the printing technique and workmanship flaws of the final Formosan Republic postal period. Illustrated in Mizuhara, *The Collection of Chinese Stamps and Postal History*, Vol. II, Part 7, p. 275.
- 一組7枚1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票伍拾錢研究組合，包括單票三枚及四方連新一件。此組郵票皆印於薄紙上，齒孔略不勻，印色鮮明，為臺南末期印製之代表性作品，整組完整展示伍拾錢第三版郵票在印刷過程中之套印特徵與版模差異，對研究臺灣民主國末期郵票之印製技術極具參考價值。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第275頁實物。..... Start Price **HK\$1,200**

台湾民主国郵政

Die III 100c, Violet P111/2

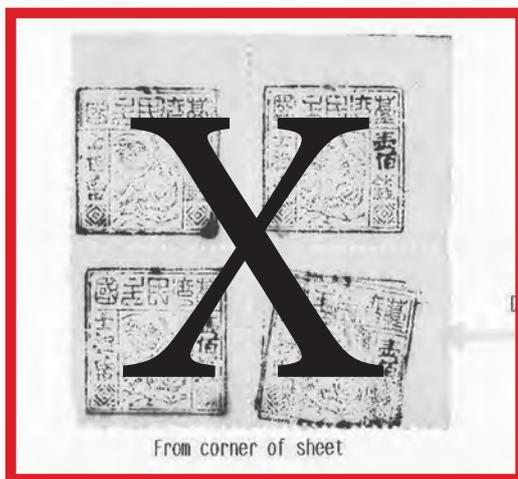
LOND

INC &



Wmk: "LOND..."

Wmk: "...ING &..."



From corner of sheet



"SEP 16, 1895" P12, Narrow setting



8019 A group of 11 examples of 1895 Formosan Republic third issue "Tiger" 100c, comprising two blocks of four (Perf 11½) showing partial foreign watermarks "LOND" and "ING &" and one horizontal strip of three (Perf 12, narrow setting) cancelled by "FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN" double-ring English datestamp. This group combines three key elements: watermarked paper, perforation variations, and a genuine postal usage example, providing valuable evidence of the printing materials and techniques employed during the final phase of the Republic's postal administration. Finely preserved and well-matched in condition, this assembly offers significant reference for the study of the Formosan Republic's late printing practices and postal history. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.276.

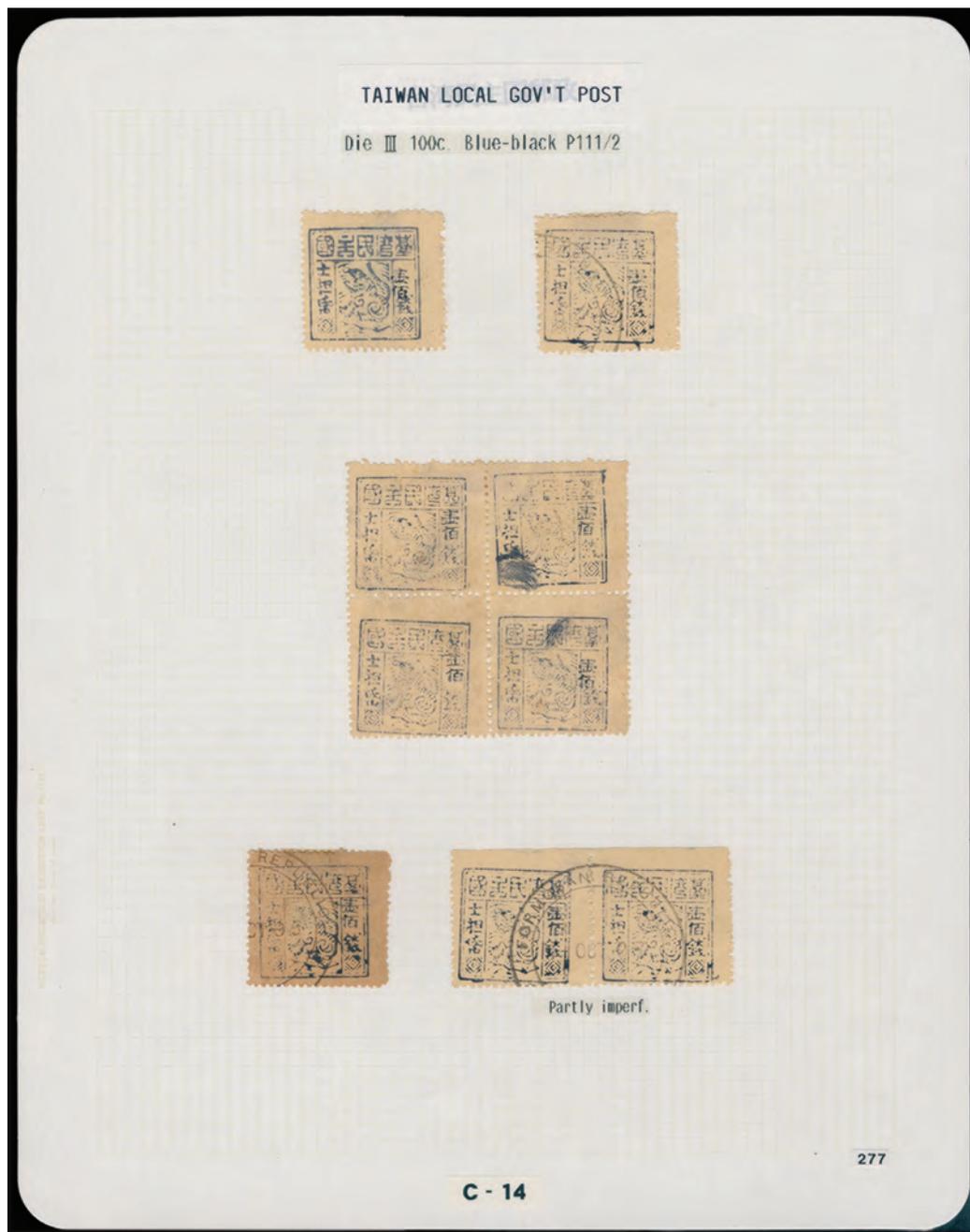
一組11枚1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票壹佰錢研究組合，包括兩件四方連新票與一件橫三連舊票，其中兩件四方連為齒孔11½，可見外文水印殘段「LOND」與「ING &」、另一件為齒孔12之窄距三連舊票，銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳。此組兼具紙張水印、齒孔差異與實寄範例三大要素，整組品項精整，保存完好，對研究該政權末期郵票印製工藝與郵政歷史發展均具極高參考與學術價值。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第276頁實物。 Start Price **HK\$1,200**

台湾民主国郵政

Die III 100c. Blue-black P111/2



Partly imperf.

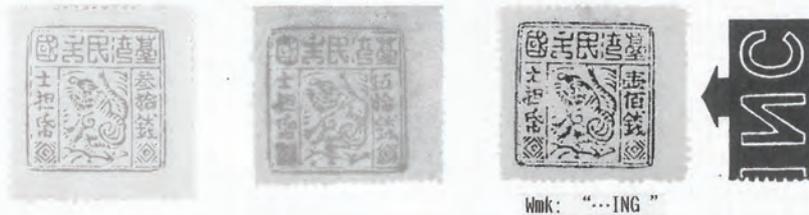


8020 A group of 9 examples of 1895 Formosan Republic third issue “Tiger” 100c in blue-black, comprising three single stamps and one block of four, all unused. Printed on thin paper with uneven perforations and vivid red impressions, these represent typical products of the Republic’s final printing phase. Collectively, they illustrate the overprinting characteristics and plate variations of the 50c third issue, providing valuable insight into the printing technique and workmanship flaws of the final Formosan Republic postal period. Mizuhara “Huayou Jijin II” vol. 7, p.277.

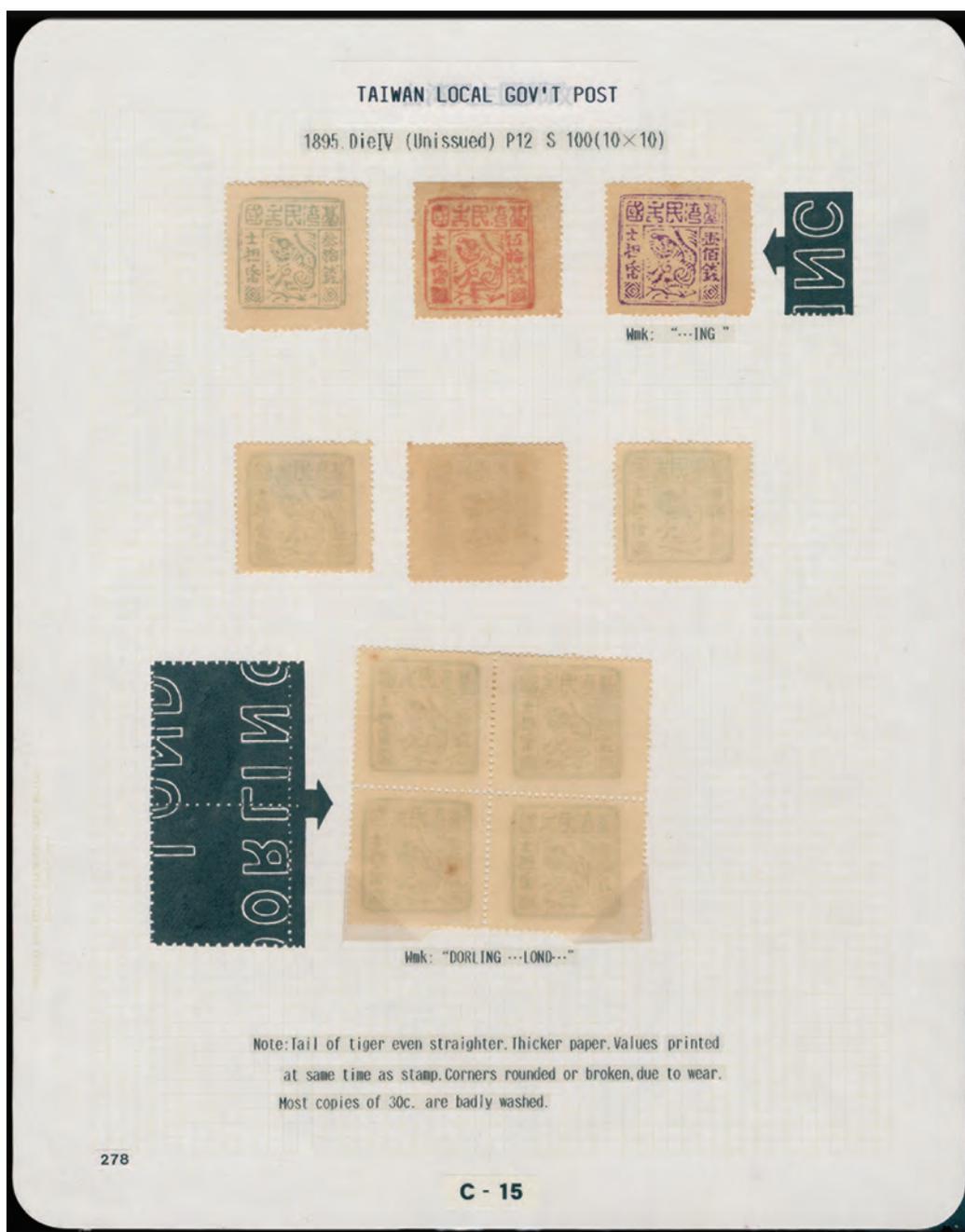
一組9枚1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票壹佰錢(藍黑色)研究組合，包括新票單枚、舊票二枚、橫雙連舊票及四方連新票各一件，第三版壹佰錢原為藍色印刷，惟那組五件皆呈藍白調，應為印製黑色調，應為印製黑色加墨上。臺南印局於政權末期以手工石印方式印製郵票，因物資匱乏與油墨來源不一，操作過程中藍色油墨中摻入較多黑色或深藍顏料，使印色偏暗，產生藍黑色變異，本組部分郵票線條略見重影，顯示手工壓印操作的不穩定性。整組完整呈現第三版壹佰錢郵票由藍轉為藍黑的油墨變化與印製特徵，為研究臺南印局末期印色控制及印刷工藝的重要實物。水原明窗舊藏。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第277頁實物。..... Start Price HK\$1,400

台湾民主国郵政

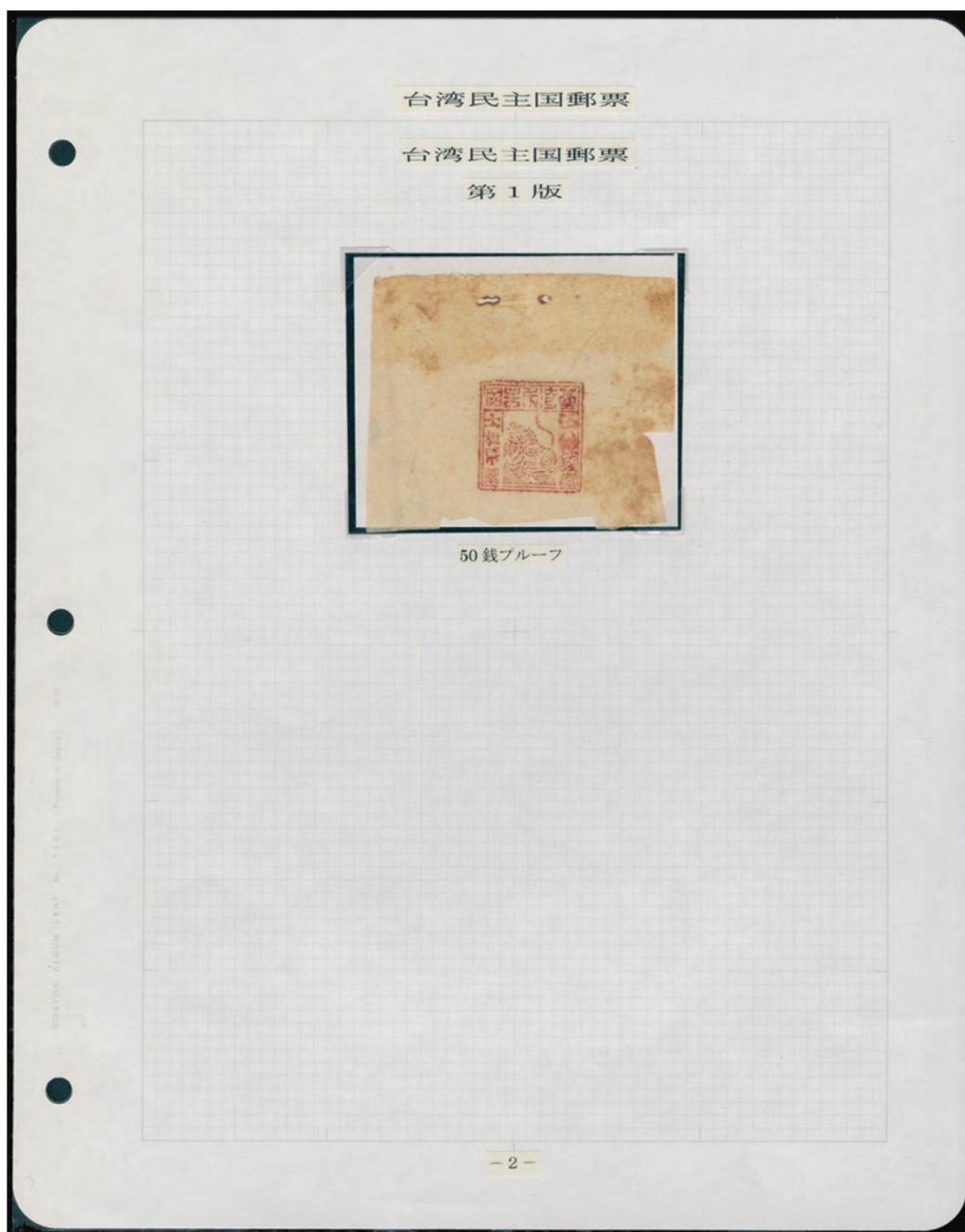
1895. Die IV (Unissued) P12 S 100(10×10)



Note: Tail of tiger even straighter. Thicker paper. Values printed at same time as stamp. Corners rounded or broken, due to wear. Most copies of 30c. are badly washed.

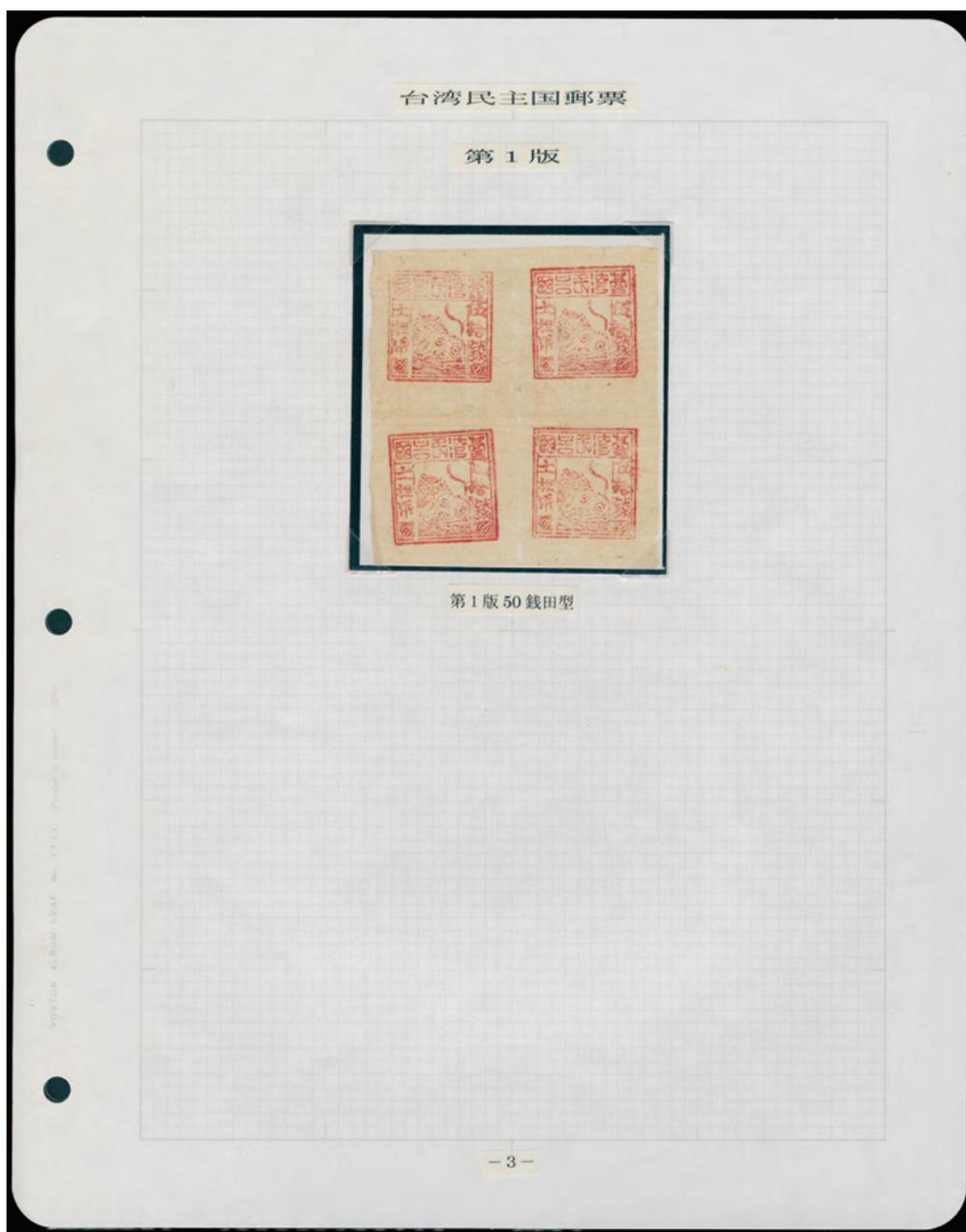


- 8021 1895 Formosan Republic fourth issue "Tiger" unissued group, comprising 10 examples:** four singles of the 30c green, one 50c red, one 100c violet (showing partial watermark "...ING"), and one block of four of the 30c bearing the watermark "DORLING ... LOND ...". The fourth issue was lithographed at the Tainan Printing Office during the final days of the Republic on thicker, more rigid paper than earlier issues, with a straighter tiger's tail, bolder inscriptions, and more structured design. This issue was printed but never released, as the collapse of the Formosan Republic and subsequent Japanese occupation of Tainan in October 1895 halted its distribution, making it the final, unissued production of the short-lived Republic's postal system. Most surviving examples of this issue show washed or deteriorated ink, while the present group remains fresh and complete, exhibiting all three denominations and distinct watermark features. An exceptionally rare and significant assembly for the study of the printing methods and unissued issues of the late Formosan Republic. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.278.
- 一組10枚1895年臺灣民主國第四版獨虎郵票未發行票，包括綠色叁拾錢單票四枚、紅色伍拾錢及紫色壹佰錢（可見水印 "...ING"）單枚各一，以及一件可見水印 "DORLING ... LOND ..." 之叁拾錢四方連錢。第四版為臺南印局於政權末期以較厚紙張石印製成，紙質較前版堅挺，虎尾線條更為筆直，文字亦較粗壯，印面結構有所變化。該版因政局崩潰與日本接收而未及發行，成為臺灣民主國郵政體系中最後印製而未流通之郵票，現存第四版郵票多數印色洗淡或紙質受損，本組範例狀態鮮明完整，兼具三種面值與水印特徵，極為罕見。為研究臺灣民主國末期郵票印製工藝與未發行版之關鍵實物。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第278頁實物。 Start Price **HK\$2,000**



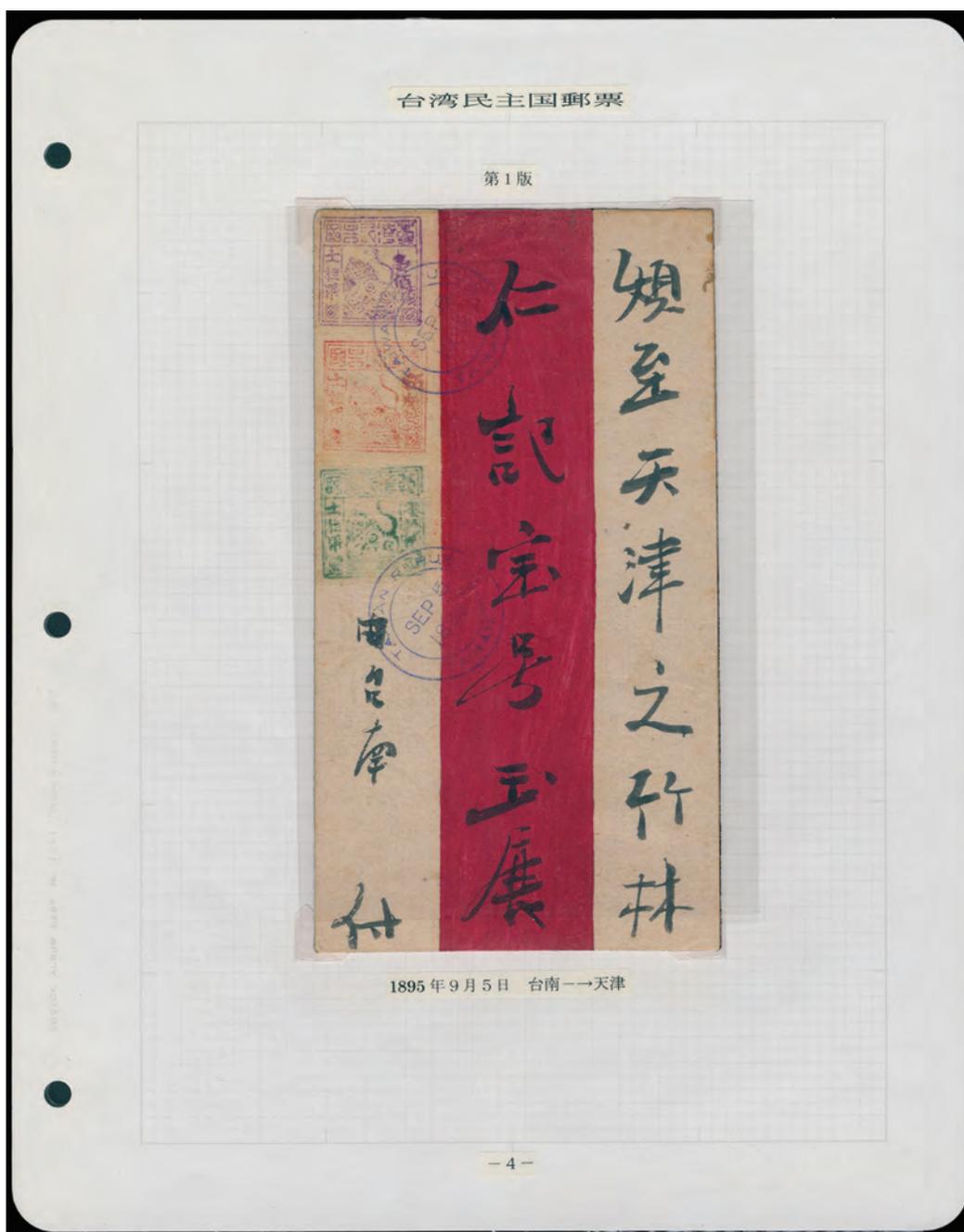
8022 1895 Formosan Republic first issue “Tiger” 50c red proof, printed on thin paper with clear impression and wide margins, representing a pre-issue trial printing. Produced at the Tainan Printing Bureau in mid-1895 during preparation for the “Tiger” issue, this early proof was made to test the engraving details and colour quality before official release. Without perforation or overprint, it shows the 50c denomination in its original red design. An extremely rare surviving example from the formative stage of the Formosan Republic postal system, illustrating its experimental printing and approval process. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎郵票伍拾錢紅色試印樣張，印於薄質紙上，圖案與文字清晰，邊距寬闊，為正式發行前試印之原樣。此為臺南印局於1895年中期籌備發行「獨虎」郵票時所製作之早期試印樣，用以檢視圖案雕刻與印色效果，未經打齒或加蓋。該票為伍拾錢面值之初版紅色樣張，展現臺灣民主國郵政體系草創時期之印製工藝與審樣程序，存世罕見，具極高研究與郵學價值。水原明窗舊藏。 *Start Price* **HK\$5,000**



- 8023 1895 Formosan Republic first issue “Tiger” 50c red imperforate block of four**, printed on thin native paper with bright, even impressions and wide margins, ungummed and without perforation. Produced at the Tainan Printing Bureau in mid-1895, this represents the first officially issued postage stamp of the Formosan Republic, bearing the “Tiger” design symbolizing national autonomy and the establishment of an independent postal system. The block shows precise alignment and sharp impressions, likely printed during the early stage of plate use when printing quality was at its best. A rare and representative multiple from the first issue of the Republic, well preserved and of exceptional philatelic and historical importance. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎郵票伍拾錢紅色4方連新票，印於薄質紙上，四枚圖案印色鮮明，邊距寬闊，未經打齒。此票於1895年中期由台南印局印製，為臺灣民主國首度發行的正式郵票「獨虎」圖案，象徵自主政權的成立與郵政體系的建立。此方連印刷整齊、圖文清晰，應為初期印版狀態良好時所製，具代表性之早期印跡特徵，為臺灣民主國郵票初版中極罕之式樣，保存完好，研究與收藏價值兼具。..... Start Price **HK\$1,200**



8024 1895 (September 5) Formosan Republic red-band cover from Tainan to Tientsin, franked with a complete first issue “Tiger” set of three values (30c, 50c & 100c), tied by clear purple “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” double-ring English datestamps dated SEP 5, 1895. Addressed to Tientsin in northern China, this cover ranks among the most important surviving examples of external correspondence sent during the final weeks of the Formosan Republic. Despite the imminent collapse of the regime, the Tainan postal bureau remained in operation and continued handling outgoing mail, making such items extremely rare. This cover vividly demonstrates the Republic’s determination to maintain international communication in its final days and serves as a key postal artifact for the study of its postal organization, routing, and rate applications. Ex Meiso Mizuhara Collection.

1895年9月5日臺灣民主國臺南寄天津紅條封，貼第一版獨虎郵票全套三枚，分別為叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢各一，銷紫色“FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN”雙圈英文日戳，日期為1895年9月5日。此封寄往中國北方天津，為臺灣民主國政權僅存期間對外實寄郵件中極具代表性之一，當時郵政體系雖臨近崩潰，然臺南印局仍能運作並辦理對外郵遞，實屬難得，展現該短暫政權在滅亡前夕仍維持對外通信之努力，為研究臺灣民主國郵體系、展現該短暫政權在滅亡前夕仍維持對外通信之努力，為研究臺灣民主郵體系、水原明窗舊藏。..... **Start Price HK\$2,200**

[付録]

台湾民主国切手

不採用エッセイ

The Unadopted Essay

The 5 cents in bright red watercolor with three characters in upper panel reading "Republic." The issued stamps had five such characters reading "Republic of Taiwan." The value characters (upper right), inserted at a separate operation with a small hand chop, were retained for use in the issued stamps.



From the Tracy Woodward Collection

故トレーシー・ウッドワード・コレクション

● 台湾民主国切手の試刷り

1895年発行 日清戦争のあと、日本軍は台湾に上陸し、同地を撰収しようとした。これに反抗し人々は「台湾民主国」の独立を宣言し、日本軍に抗するなかで、切手を発行した。実際に発行された切手には、上方に「台湾民主国」とあるが、この試刷りは「民主国」とのみ表示している。現存1枚。



台湾民主国の指導者一丘逢甲

1864年台湾で生まれる。客家の出身で曾祖父が福建から台湾に渡来した。26歳で進士三甲に及第している。下関条約によって台湾が日本に割譲されると、これに反対し台湾民主国樹立の一員となり、日本軍に抵抗した。1912年没。

劉銘傳による台湾近代化郵便の路線図

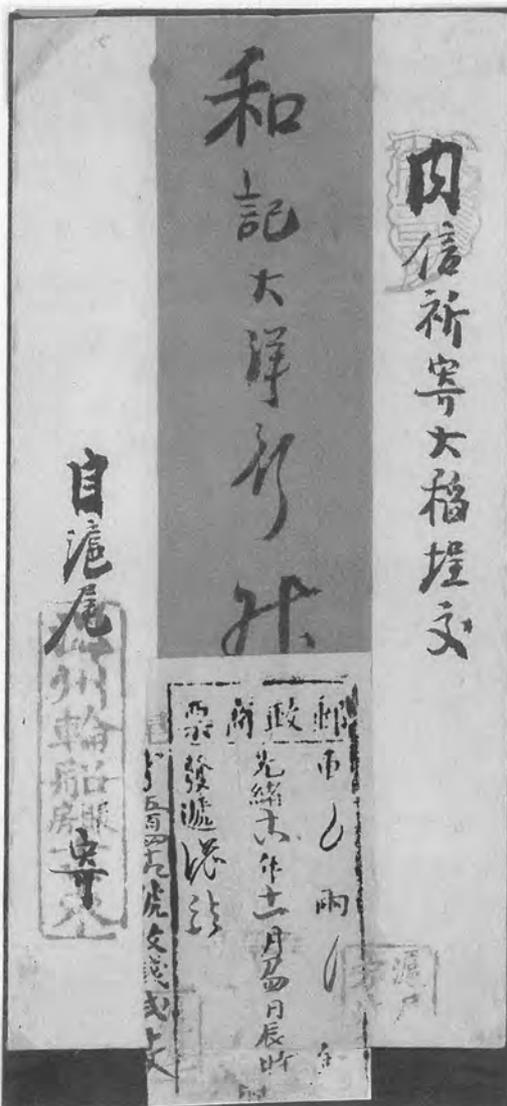


TAIWAN LOCAL GOV'T POST

In 1886, Taiwan became a province of China, independent from Fujian Sheng (Province). The Foverner, Liu Ming-chuan organized a postal service and issued wood-block printed stamps, different from Chinese Customs Post.

1893

Cover from Huwei (Tamsui) to Taipei



Horizontal type cashet in red:

Forwarded by Wenchou Steamship Company.

Written on stamp:

Weight: 0 and 0
Data:
Gongxu 18 year, 11th mo, First 4th day (Solar cal. Feb.10, '93)

Destination:
General Station (Taipei)

Tied chop:
Fuwei Station

Only Five Examples Known to Date

TAIWAN—Customs Post and Local Post 1875-95

Dragon and Horse stamps as subscription for Train tickets

1888

竜馬加蓋代車券



《龙马》票 1888年，在英国印刷的台湾省专用邮票。一说88年4月份短期在台湾北部使用，但无实密封可以作证。不久加盖如上，当台北与基隆间火车票使用。



8026 A group of nine 1888 The Dragon-Horse stamps as a subscription for train tickets, comprising examples on both red and green papers, each adapted from the unissued Dragon and Horse stamp design and overprinted in black with station names and fares such as “水返腳”, “台北至錫口洋五點” and “台北至水轉腳洋壹角”. After establishing Taiwan’s modern postal system, Governor Liu Ming-chuan commissioned the Dragon and Horse stamps from England, featuring a design symbolizing progress and modernization. However, due to high production costs and objections from the Qing court regarding the design, the issue was never officially released and remained in storage. In 1888 (Kuanghsu 14), when the Keelung–Taipei railway was nearing completion, and regular tickets had yet to be printed, these stored Dragon and Horse stamps were temporarily repurposed as train tickets, with black overprints added to indicate routes and fares, thus becoming Taiwan’s early form of railway ticket. This group fully illustrates the various surcharge types in both red and green papers, with crisp impressions and diverse calligraphic styles, reflecting the innovative fusion of postal and transportation systems during Liu Ming-chuan’s modernization reforms. All are well preserved and form a complete and important assemblage for the study of early Taiwanese railway and postal development. Mizuhara “Huayou Jijin II” vol. 7, p.264.

一組九張1888年臺灣龍馬票加蓋代車券，包括紅色與綠色兩種底紙，皆以龍馬郵票之票樣為底，於票面上加蓋黑字，內容包含「水返腳」、「臺北至錫口洋五點」、「臺北至水轉腳洋壹角」等地名與金額。劉銘傳在創辦臺灣近代郵政之後，曾向英國定制龍馬郵票，圖案以龍馬為主題，象徵振興臺政與開啟現代化之意，該批郵票因印製成本及設計內容未獲清廷批准，最終未能正式發行使用而存放倉庫，至光緒十四年（1888年）基隆至臺北鐵路通車在即，因正規車票尚未印成，遂將庫存之龍馬郵票臨時改作火車乘車票，並於票面加誌地名與金額以示路段與票價，成為臺灣史上早期的鐵路乘車票。本組完整展示紅、綠兩色各式加誌樣式，印色鮮明、書體多樣，充分體現劉銘傳時期臺灣郵政與交通體系相互接合的創新精神。全組保存完好，組合完備，為研究臺灣早期鐵路與郵政發展的重要實物。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第264頁實物。..... Start Price HK\$30,000

台湾民主国郵政

1895(AUG-SEP) Die I Very thin transparent silky native paper. Imperf. S 100(10×10) or 176(11×16)



30c.



50c.



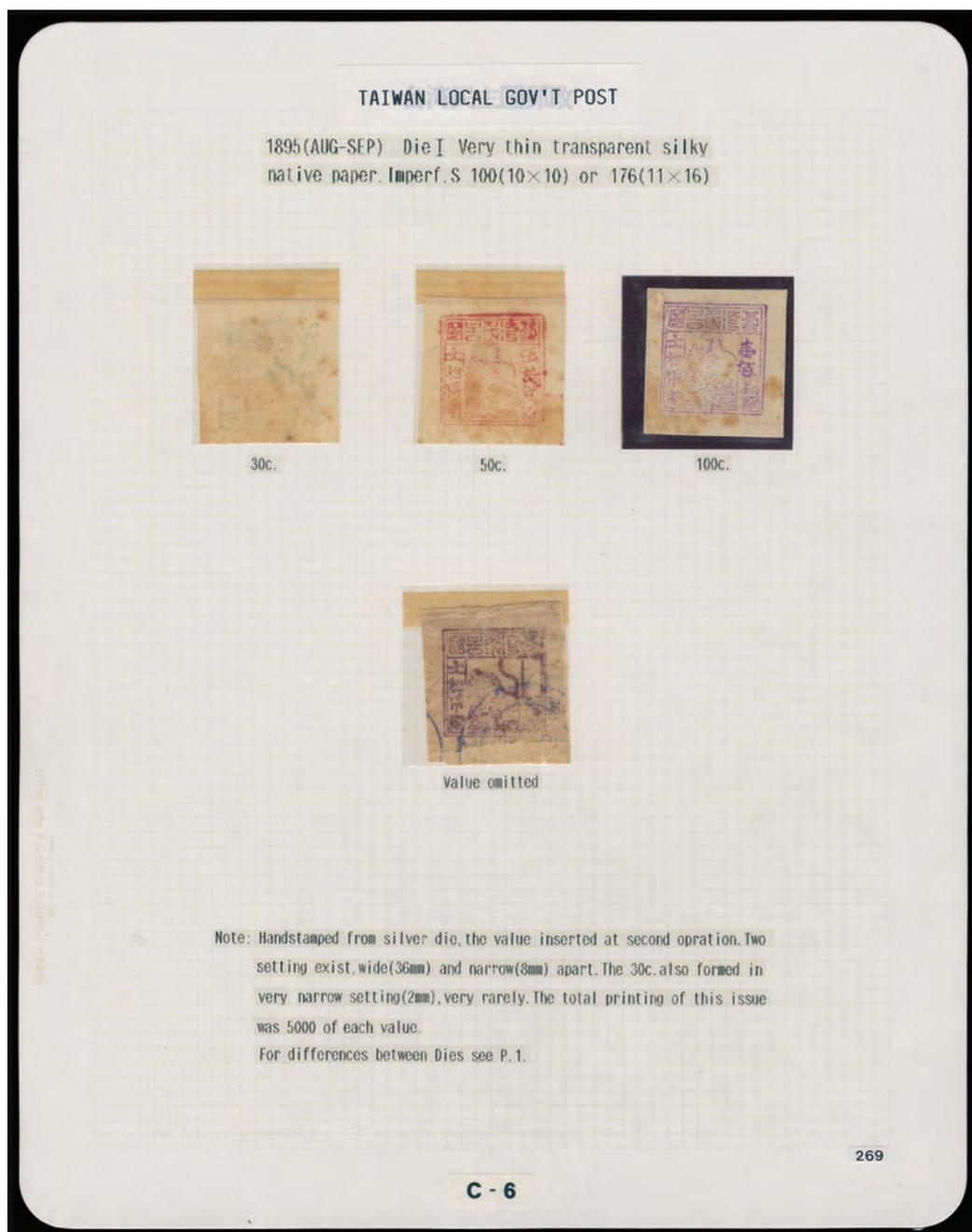
100c.



Value omitted

Note: Handstamped from silver die, the value inserted at second operation. Two setting exist, wide(36mm) and narrow(8mm) apart. The 30c. also formed in very narrow setting(2mm), very rarely. The total printing of this issue was 5000 of each value.

For differences between Dies see P.1.



- 8027 1895 (Aug-Sep) Formosan Republic "Tiger" First Issue group, comprising four examples of 30c, 50c, 100c, and one with value omitted but postally used**, all printed from the first hand-engraved die (Die I) on extremely thin, semi-transparent silky paper, imperforate. Each stamp was individually handstamped from a silver die, with the denomination inserted separately in a second operation, resulting in two distinct horizontal settings: wide (approx. 36 mm) and narrow (approx. 8 mm), with a very rare 2 mm "extra-narrow" setting known for the 30c value. The total printing was about 50 of each denomination. This first issue, produced by Tainan Printing Bureau during the formative months of Formosan Republic, represents the regime's earliest hand-printed postage stamps. The set displays the delicate impressions and translucent native paper characteristic of the period's limited resources and artisanal production. The example with the omitted value, a striking printing error bearing a genuine postal cancellation, demonstrates that even defective impressions were put into postal circulation, offering direct evidence of both production and usage practice. A complete and significant assembly encompassing all values and a rare error, providing vital material for the study of the Republic's earliest postal issues and printing techniques. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.269.
- 1895年（8月至9月）臺灣民主國第一版獨虎郵票共四枚，分別為叁拾錢、伍拾錢、壹佰錢新票及漏印面值之舊票各一，均屬第一版（Die I）手雕版印製，印於極薄近透明絲紙，未打透明牙質紙上，未打透明齒。郵票以手工銀版逐張壓印而成，面值文字於第二次操作中單獨加印，因操作間距不同而形成寬距（約36毫米）與窄距（約8毫米）兩種版式，另叁拾錢另存極罕之特窄距型（約2毫米）。此期郵票每面值總印量約50枚，為臺灣民主國政權建立初期由台南印局手工印製之首套正式郵票，其中特殊的「漏印面值」票為極罕之印刷錯誤，仍見實寄銷戳，顯示該異常版亦實際投入郵政使用，對研究印製關鍵流程與郵政實際應用均有意義。整組涵蓋各面額及罕見錯印例證，為研究臺灣民主國郵政創設初期印製技術的重要實物。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第269頁實物。..... **Start Price HK\$2,000**

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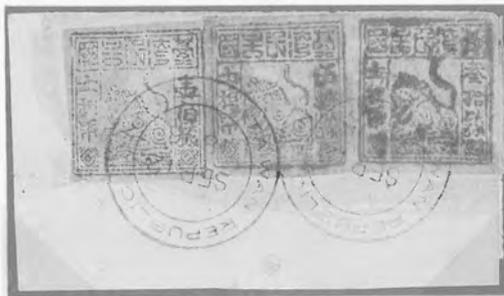
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台湾民主国郵政

Die I



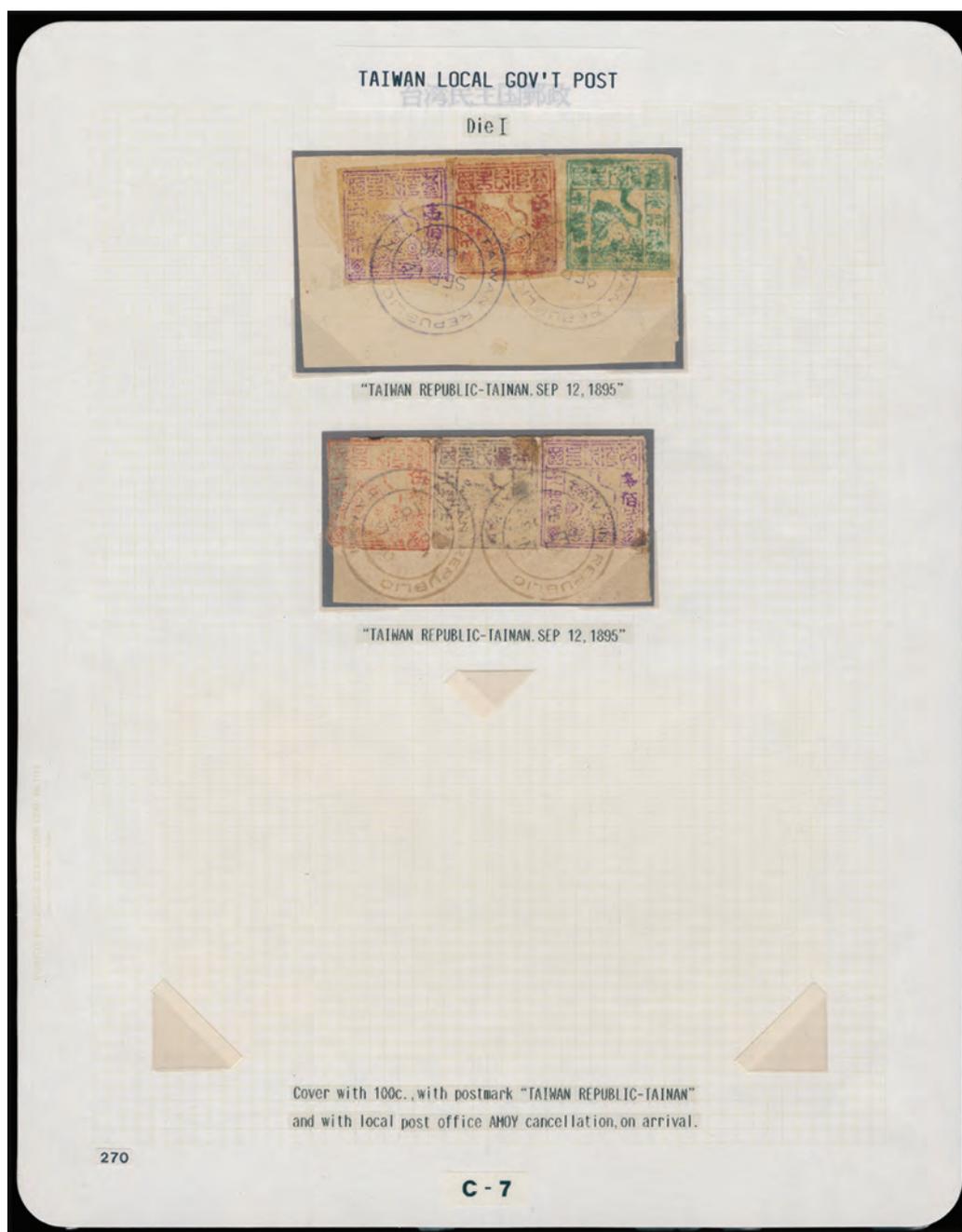
"TAIWAN REPUBLIC-TAINAN. SEP 12, 1895"



"TAIWAN REPUBLIC-TAINAN. SEP 12, 1895"



Cover with 100c., with postmark "TAIWAN REPUBLIC-TAINAN" and with local post office AMOY cancellation, on arrival.



8028 1895 (Sep 12) Formosan Republic, Tainan cancellations on two pieces bearing complete first issue "Tiger" sets, each affixed with the full set of three denominations from the first issue (Die I) 30c, 50c, and 100c, all cancelled with purple double-circle "TAIWAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN" datestamps dated September 12, 1895. The date falls about one month before the fall of Formosan Republic, demonstrating that Tainan postal administration was still in operation and maintaining external communications during the final days of the regime, an extremely rare and historically significant occurrence. The first issue "Tiger" stamps were printed between August and September 1895 at Tainan Printing Bureau, produced by hand-engraved silver plates on very thin native paper. They represent the Republic's first officially issued postage stamps after establishing its independent postal system. Each denomination corresponded to a specific postal rate, with minor variations in inking tones reflecting the manual nature of production. These two pieces, each bearing a complete set tied by identical Tainan cancellations of the same date, form a highly representative and important assembly for the study of the Formosan Republic's postal operations, rate structure, and primitive printing methods. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.270.

1895年9月12日臺灣民主國臺南日戳第一版獨虎郵票全套剪片兩件，均貼第一版（Die I）獨虎郵票全套三枚各一，分別為叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢，均銷紫色「TAIWAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年9月12日，此日期為臺灣民主國政權滅亡前約一個月，顯示當時臺南郵政體系仍在持續運作，對外通信往來未斷，極為珍貴。第一版獨虎郵票係1895年8月至9月間由臺南印局以手雕銀版在極薄紙上印製，為臺灣民主國自設郵政體系後發行之首套正式郵票，三種面值分別對應不同郵資用途，墨色略有深淺差異，展現早期手工印製特徵。此兩件剪片貼全套並銷同日臺南戳，組合完整，極具時代代表性與研究價值，為研究臺灣民主國郵政運作、郵資結構與印製工藝的重要實物。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第270頁實物。

Start Price **HK\$1,400**

台湾民主国郵政

1895(OCT) Die II Wove paper. P12. S 63(9×7) or 144(16×9)



30c.



50c.



100c.



Value type Die III

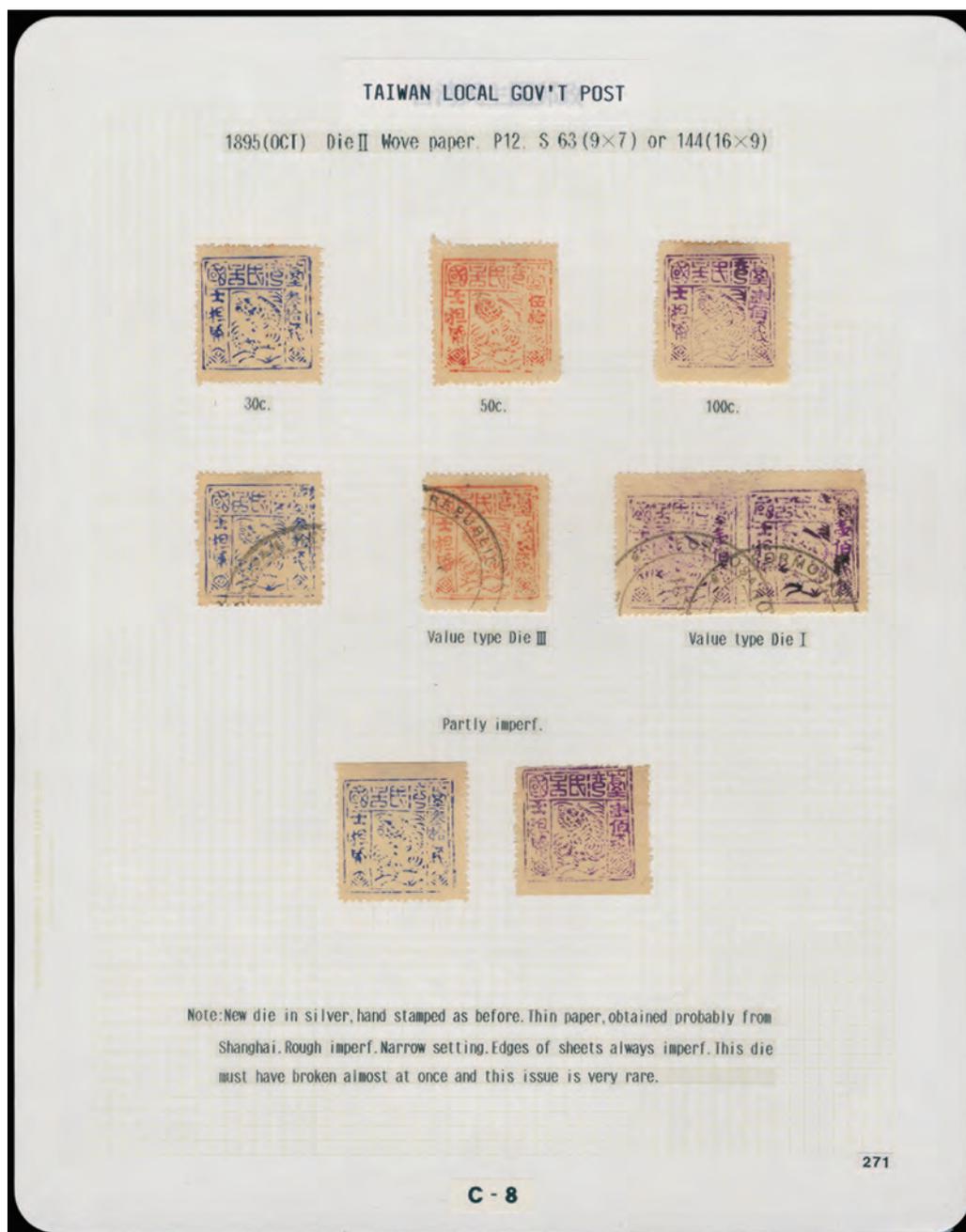


Value type Die I

Partly imperf.



Note: New die in silver, hand stamped as before. Thin paper, obtained probably from Shanghai. Rough imperf. Narrow setting. Edges of sheets always imperf. This die must have broken almost at once and this issue is very rare.



8029 1895 (October) Formosan Republic second issue "Tiger" stamps, a study group of eight examples, comprising a complete unused set of three (30c, 50c, and 100c), one used 30c, one used 50c (value type Die III), one horizontal pair of 100c (value type Die I), and two partly imperforate examples of 30c and 100c respectively. Printed from hand-engraved silver dies on thin wove paper with perf. 12, these stamps often show irregular or incomplete perforations at the edges. Produced in October 1895, when the Tainan government was nearing collapse, the printing conditions were difficult and materials scarce; the impressions display uneven inking and varying line thickness, reflecting the crude craftsmanship typical of late wartime production. This second issue represents the re-engraved and revised stage of the Formosan Republic "Tiger" stamps. While retaining the original tiger design, the overall engraving and coloration appear coarser and darker, marking it as a distinctly late-period issue. The group includes unused and used examples, a multiple, and partly imperforate varieties, together forming a comprehensive representation of the second issue's printing methods, die variations, and postal usage. An essential and rare assemblage for the study of the printing evolution of Formosan Republic postal issues. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.271.

1895年10月臺灣民主國第二版獨虎郵票組共八枚，包含全套新票三枚、叁拾錢舊票一枚、伍拾錢舊票一枚（Value type Die III）、壹佰錢橫雙連（Value type Die I）以及叁拾錢與壹佰錢兩枚無齒範例。此版郵票印於薄質波紋紙上，以銀版手工雕刻製，齒孔12，邊緣多見齒孔不全或無齒狀況，印製於1895年10月間，當時臺南政權已臨近覆滅，印刷環境艱困，物資匱乏，印面墨色深淺不勻，版線粗細不一製，均反映戰亂末期手工印製的特徵。第二版為臺灣民主國獨虎郵票的改版印製階段，其設計延續「獨虎」圖案主題，但整體雕刻與印色均略顯粗重，具明顯晚期特徵。此組共含新、舊票、雙連及部分無齒形態，組合完備，全面呈現第二版在印刷技術、版模差異與使用實況之多樣樣貌，為研究臺灣民主國郵政印製演變過程中極為關鍵且珍罕之實物。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第271頁實物。 Start Price **HK\$1,400**

台湾民主国郵政

1895(SEP) Die III Wove paper. P111/2 or 12. S 63(9×7) or 144(16×9)



30c.



50c.



100c. (blue black)



"TAIWAN, SEP 20, 1895"



"TAIWAN, OCT 12, 1895"

Note: On European paper, perf. before handstamping, with Wmk. Edges always imperf.
 Paper thin or medium thick. Two setting wide and narrow. About 8000 stamps
 known used.



- 8030 A group of 1895 (September) Formosan Republic third issue "Tiger" issues**, comprising a complete unused set of three (30c, 50c, and 100c), one used set on piece. Printed from hand-engraved silver dies on thin wove paper with perf. 12, these stamps often show irregular or incomplete perforations at the edges. Produced in October 1895, when the Tainan government was nearing collapse, the printing conditions were difficult and materials scarce; the impressions display uneven inking and varying line thickness, reflecting the crude craftsmanship typical of late wartime production. This second issue represents the re-engraved and revised stage of the Formosan Republic "Tiger" stamps. While retaining the original tiger design, the overall engraving and coloration appear coarser and darker, marking it as a distinctly late-period issue. The group includes unused and used examples, a multiple, and partly imperforate varieties, together forming a comprehensive representation of the second issue's printing methods, die variations, and postal usage. An essential and rare assemblage for the study of the printing evolution of Formosan Republic postal issues. Mizuhara "Huayou Jijin II" vol. 7, p.272.

1895年9月臺灣民主國第三版獨虎新票全套及舊票全套剪片，舊票銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」紫色雙圈英文日戳，日期為1895年9月20日。此組郵票印於薄質波紋紙上，以手雕銀版壓印成形，齒孔有1½與12兩型，印刷時間約為1895年9月中下旬，屬臺灣民主國政權末期所發行之郵票。第三版為獨虎郵票的最終改版，其特徵為版線略顯粗糙、墨色較深，印製紙質較前兩版薄且不均，反映當時臺南印局在戰亂中資源短缺、印製條件惡化之實況。整組合全套新票與剪片，展示第三版獨虎郵票於臺灣民主國覆滅前最後印行階段的完整面貌，郵學與歷史價值俱高。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第272頁實物。..... Start Price **HK\$1,200**

華郵集錦

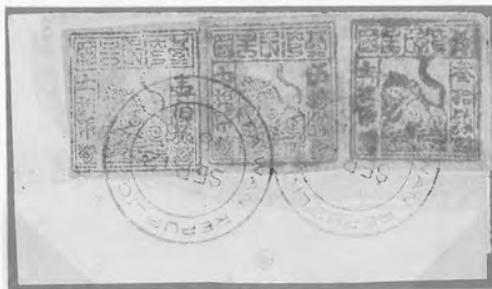
HUAYOU JIJIN II

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台湾民主国郵政

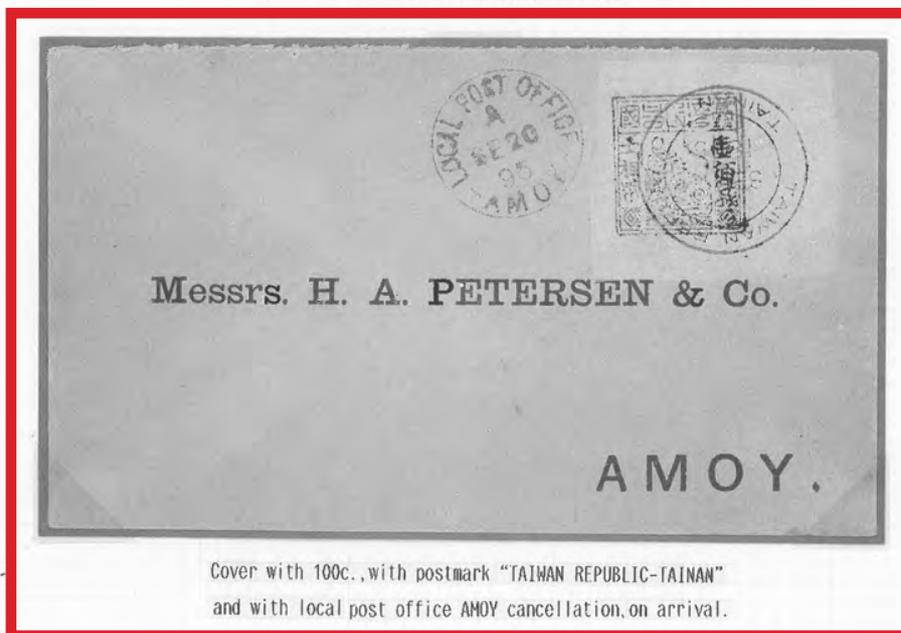
Die I



"TAIWAN REPUBLIC-TAINAN. SEP 12, 1895"



"TAIWAN REPUBLIC-TAINAN. SEP 12, 1895"



Cover with 100c., with postmark "TAIWAN REPUBLIC-TAINAN" and with local post office AMOY cancellation, on arrival.



- 8031 1895 Taiwan Republic cover from Tainan to Amoy, franked with First Issue “Tiger” 100 Cash violet single**, tied by violet double-ring “TAIWAN REPUBLIC – TAINAN” cds, with “LOCAL POST OFFICE AMOY SE 20 95” arrival alongside, addressed to “H. A. Petersen & Co., Amoy”. Mailed during the brief postal operation following the proclamation of the Taiwan Republic in May 1895 (Kuanghsu 21), this cover bears the first officially issued stamp of the Tainan Post Office, used for handling foreign commercial correspondence. The letter originated in Tainan and was conveyed via private shipping to Amoy, where the local post office applied its arrival marking, clearly showing that postal communication between Formosa and the Chinese treaty ports continued even after Taiwan’s declaration of independence. It represents a rare surviving example demonstrating the continued functioning of the Republic’s independent postal system on the eve of Japanese occupation, and serves as an important document for the study of the Taiwan Republic’s postal administration and its links with South China. One of the most representative and rare commercial covers in the postal history of Qing-era Taiwan. Mizuhara “Huayou Jijin II” vol. 7, p.270. 1895年臺灣民主國臺南寄廈門封，票貼第一版獨虎圖紫色壹佰錢一枚，銷紫色「TAIWAN-REPUBLIC - TAINAN」雙圈日戳，旁蓋「LOCAL POST OFFICE AMOY SE 20 95」到達戳，寄予「H. A. Petersen & Co., Amoy」。此封為臺灣民主國於光緒二十一年（1895年）五月宣布獨立後，短暫運作期間所寄之商業郵件，郵票係當時臺南郵政局發行的第一版正式郵票，用以處理對外通商信件，郵件由臺南啟程，經民間船航轉遞到廈門，抵達後由廈門當地郵政局加蓋到達戳。該封展示臺灣割讓前夕獨立郵政體系仍保持正常運作的珍稀例證，為研究臺灣民主國郵政體制及其與華南地區通信關係之重要史料，亦為清代臺灣郵政史上具代表性且極罕見之實寄封。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第270頁實物。..... Start Price **HK\$2,000**



台湾民主国郵政

1895(SEP) Die III Wove paper, P111/2 or 12. S 63(9×7) or 144(16×9)



30c.



50c.



100c. (blue black)



"TAIWAN, SEP 20, 1895"



"TAIWAN, OCT 12, 1895"

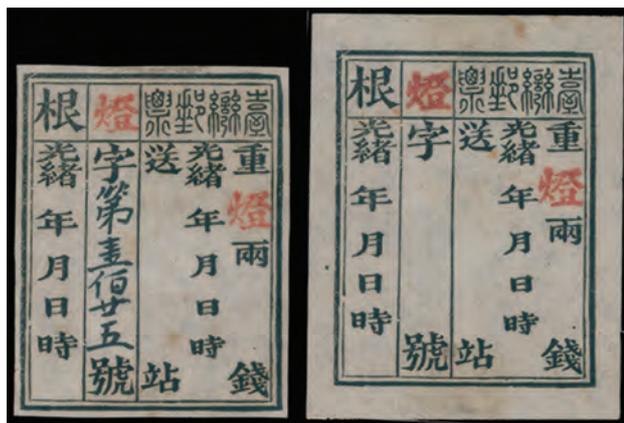
Note: On European paper, perf. before handstamping, with Wmk. Edges always imperf.
 Paper thin or medium thick. Two setting wide and narrow. About 8000 stamps known used.



- 8032 1895 Taiwan Republic red band cover from Tainan, bearing Third Issue “Tiger” 30 Cash blue single**, tied by double-ring “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAIWAN” English datestamp dated October 12, 1895. Addressed in pencil to C. A. Walker, the red-band envelope represents the typical format of late-Qing commercial correspondence from Taiwan to foreign treaty ports, reflecting a distinctive period style and export-mail format. Posted during the final, unsettled weeks before the fall of the Taiwan Republic, the cover shows that the postal administration continued to maintain outward sea-mail connections despite political and military turmoil, an important testament to the final phase of Taiwan’s autonomous postal service. According to Meiso Mizuhara’s research, this issue (30 Cash, 50 Cash, and 100 Cash, Die III) was printed on imported European paper, thin to medium wove with horizontal watermark lines, perforated before hand-overprinting, usually showing uneven perforation at the edges, a characteristic feature of the series. In total about 80 stamps were actually used, of which covers bearing genuine postal usage are exceedingly few. This envelope is not only a key item for studying the late postal operation of the Taiwan Republic and its commercial communication with South China, but also one of the most symbolically important and academically valuable surviving postal artifacts in the postal history of Qing-era Taiwan. Mizuhara “Huayou Jijin II” vol. 7, p.272.

1895年貼臺灣民主國獨虎圖票臺南紅條封，票貼第三版獨虎圖藍色叁拾錢一枚，銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAIWAN」雙圈英文字樣日戳，日期為1895年10月12日，封上以鉛筆書寫收信人「C. A. Walker」字樣，紅條封為清末臺灣對外商業通信常見格式，具有鮮明時代特徵與外銷信件風格。此封寄於臺灣民主國政權覆滅前夕之動盪時期，顯示郵政機構在軍政不穩之際仍試圖維持對外航郵往來，為臺灣地方自主郵政最後階段之具體見證。根據水原明窗研究，該版郵票（叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢三值）印於歐洲進口紙張（Die III），紙質為薄至中厚的橫紋水印紙，於加蓋前即已打齒，邊緣多呈不齊齒狀，為該版特有印製特徵，合計約八千枚曾實際使用，其中實際貼用者僅屬少數，現存實寄封尤為罕見。此封不僅為研究臺灣民主國末期郵政運作與中外商貿通信的重要實物，同時亦為清代臺灣郵政史上極具象徵意義與學術價值之珍罕郵封。水原明窗《華郵集錦》第2部第7冊第272頁實物。

Start Price HK\$1,400



8033 A pair of unused 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp First Issue, both printed on laid paper with single control character “燈” in red, one bearing serial number 125, one without serial no.
 1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版新票兩枚，皆印於條文紙上，同為紅色「燈」字軌，其中一枚編號“壹百廿五”，一枚無編號。 *Start Price HK\$3,200*



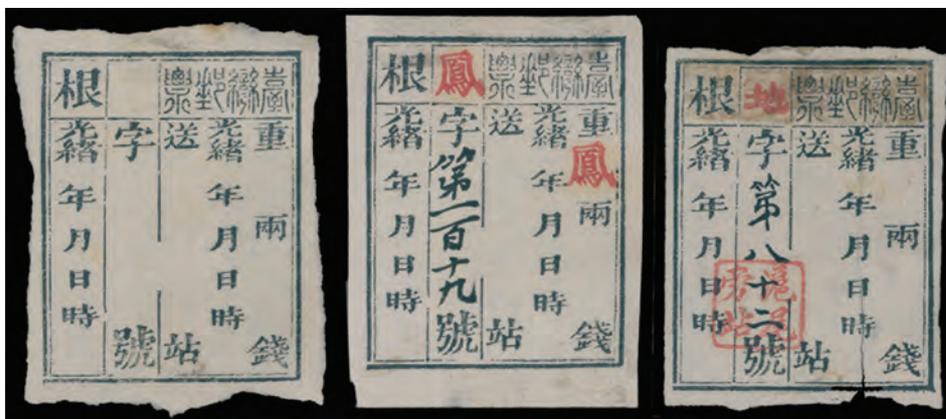
8034 1886 Official Postage Stamp 1 issue and Die B on wove paper, stained. F-VF.
 1886年公文用站票第一版新票及B模新票印於連史紙上。紙發黃，上中品。 *Start Price HK\$2,000*



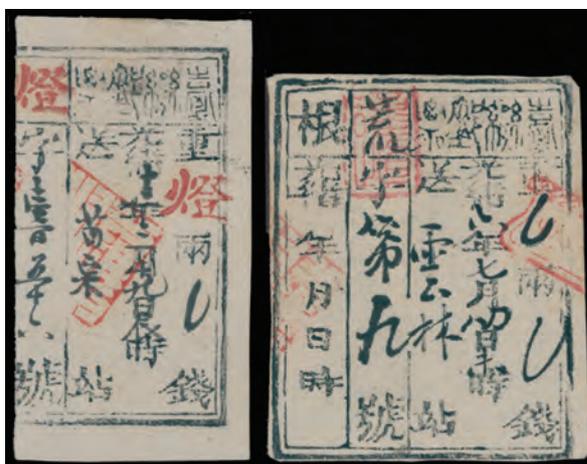
8035 A group of three unused 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp First Issue, die B, toned. VF-F.
 一組三枚1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版B模新票，微黃上品。 *Start Price HK\$3,000*



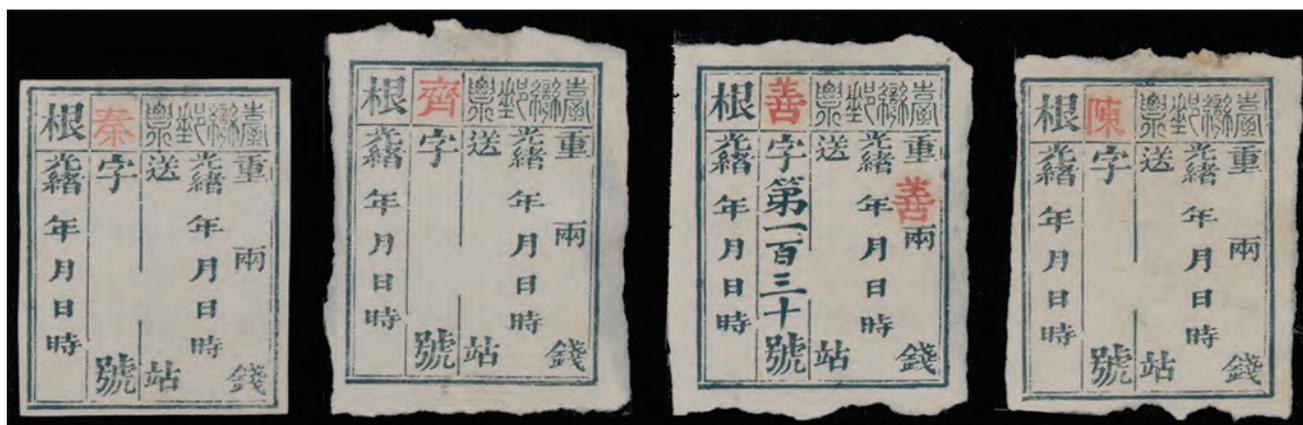
8036 A group of three used 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp First Issue, die B, printed on wove paper, all on piece. VF-F.
 一組三枚1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版B模舊票，印於連史紙上，均為剪片。..... Start Price HK\$4,000



8037 A group of three unused 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp First Issue, die C, all printed on laid paper, one without a control character or serial number, one with single control character “鳳” in red and serial number, and one with single control character “地” in red, serial number and red boxed “滬尾旁站” station chop.
 一組三枚1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版C模新票，印於條紋紙上，具不同特徵：一枚無字軌無編號，一枚有紅色“鳳”字軌有編號，另一枚則有紅色“地”字軌、有編號並蓋紅色方形“滬尾旁站”戳。..... Start Price HK\$5,000

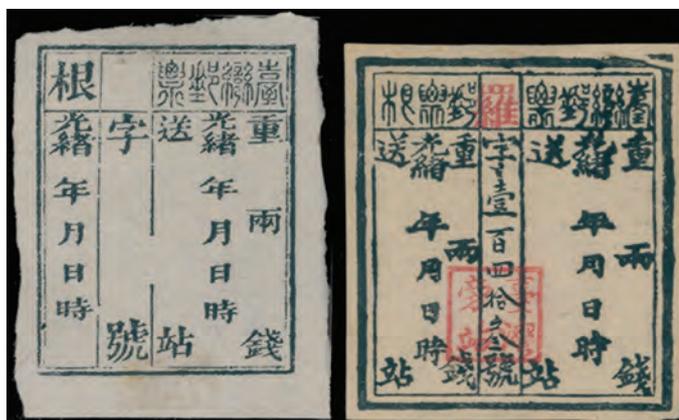


8038 A pair of 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp First Issue, die D, printed on laid paper, both used. VF-F.
 一組兩枚1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版D模舊票，印於條紋紙上。..... Start Price HK\$3,600



8039 A group of four unused 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp First Issue, die C, printed on laid paper, showing four different control characters: “秦”, “齊”, “善”, and “陳”.

一組四枚1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版C模新票，印於條紋紙上，為四種不同字軌，分別為「秦」、「齊」、「善」、「陳」等。 Start Price HK\$6,000



8040 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp, First and Second Issues, the First Issue is printed on laid paper, while the Second Issue is on wove paper with single control character “羅” in red, serial number 143, also with “台灣旁站” station chop in red at center.

1886年臺灣公文用站票第一版及第二版新票各一枚，第一版單票印於條紋紙上，而第二版單票印於連史紙上，為紅色“羅”字軌，編號“壹百四拾叁”，當中紅色方形“臺灣旁站”戳。 Start Price HK\$2,800



8041 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue and 1888 Commercial Postage Stamp, both on wove paper. The Official Postage Stamp with single control character “羅” in red, serial number 155, also with “台灣旁站” station chop in red at center.

1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版及1888年郵政商票各一枚，皆印於連史紙上。其中公文用站票為紅色“羅”字軌，編號“壹百伍拾伍”，當中紅色方形“臺灣旁站”戳。 Start Price HK\$3,200



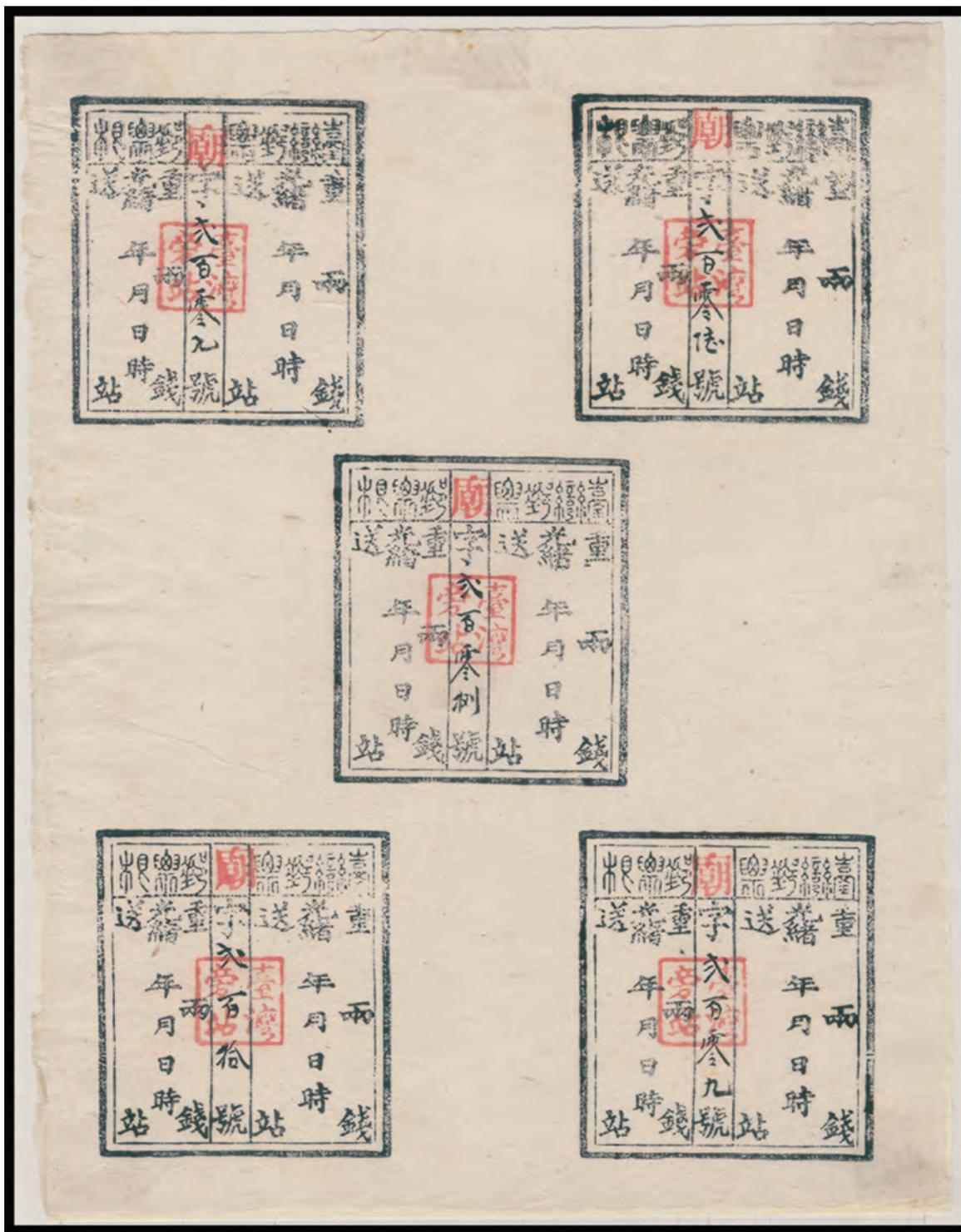
8042 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue on laid paper, single control character “廟” in red, wide margins at left and right. Hinged. VF-F.
 1888年臺灣公文用站票第二版新票，印於條紋紙上，紅色「廟」字軌，左右寬邊，屬於全版中間一行，背貼上品。..... Start Price HK\$2,200



8043 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue on laid paper in horizontal pair, single control character “廟” in red, hinged. VF-F.
 1888年臺灣公文用站票第二版新票橫雙連，印於條紋紙上，紅色「廟」字軌，屬於全版最上或最下一行，背貼上品。..... Start Price HK\$4,000



8044 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue, two examples showing both paper and control character varieties, left on laid paper with single control character “麟” in red, right on wove paper with single control character “廟” in red, both without serial number.
 1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版新票兩枚，分別示範紙質與字軌差異：左件印於條紋紙上，紅色「麟」字軌、右件印於連史紙印上，紅色「廟」字軌，兩件皆無編號。..... Start Price HK\$2,600

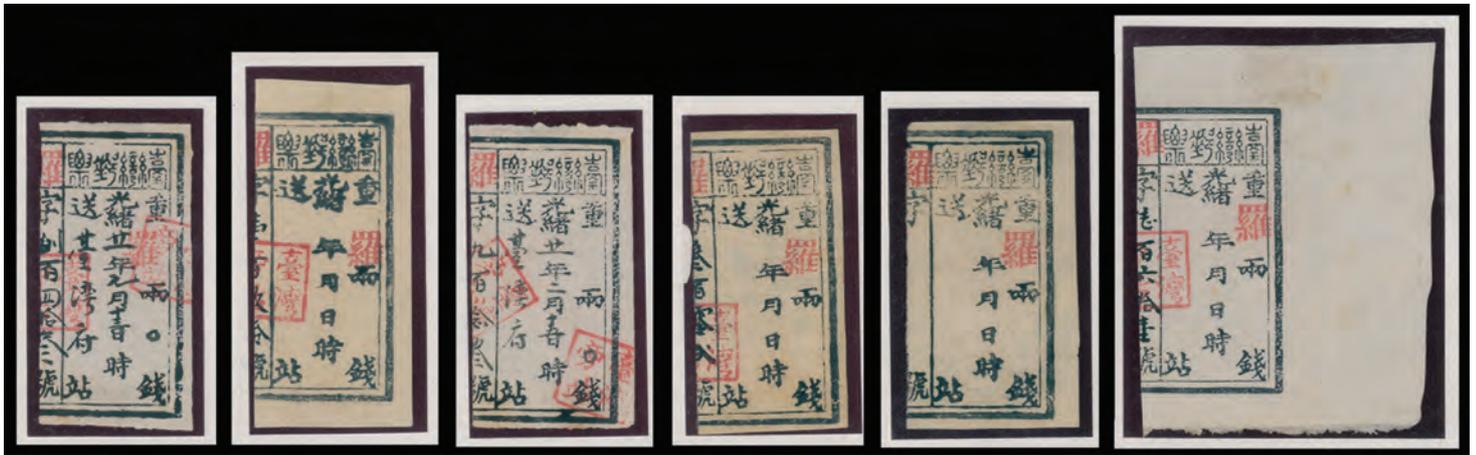


8045 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on vertical laid paper, with serial number 206 to 210, single control character “廟” in red, also with “臺灣旁站” station chop in red at center. Rare in complete sheet.
 1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚，印於直條紋紙上，紅色“廟”字軌，編號“貳佰零六”至“貳佰拾”，當中蓋紅色方形“臺灣旁站”戳。上邊2枚票有輕微複印變異。版票罕見。..... *Start Price HK\$10,000*



8046 A group of four 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp Second Issue, all with red control character “羅” and bearing red boxed “臺灣旁站” station chops.

一組四枚1886年台灣公文用站票第二版，均為紅色「羅」字軌，並蓋紅色方形「臺灣旁站」戳。..... Start Price **HK\$5,000**



8047 A group of six 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp Second Issue, all with red control character “羅”, most bearing red boxed “臺灣旁站” station chops.

一組六枚1886年台灣公文用站票第二版，均為紅色「羅」字軌，多蓋紅色方形「臺灣旁站」戳。..... Start Price **HK\$6,000**



8048 A group of four 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp Second Issue, showing red control characters “廟” and “羅”, all bearing red boxed “臺灣旁站” station chops.

一組四枚1886年台灣公文用站票第二版，分別為紅色「廟」與「羅」字軌，皆蓋紅色方形「臺灣旁站」戳。..... Start Price **HK\$6,000**

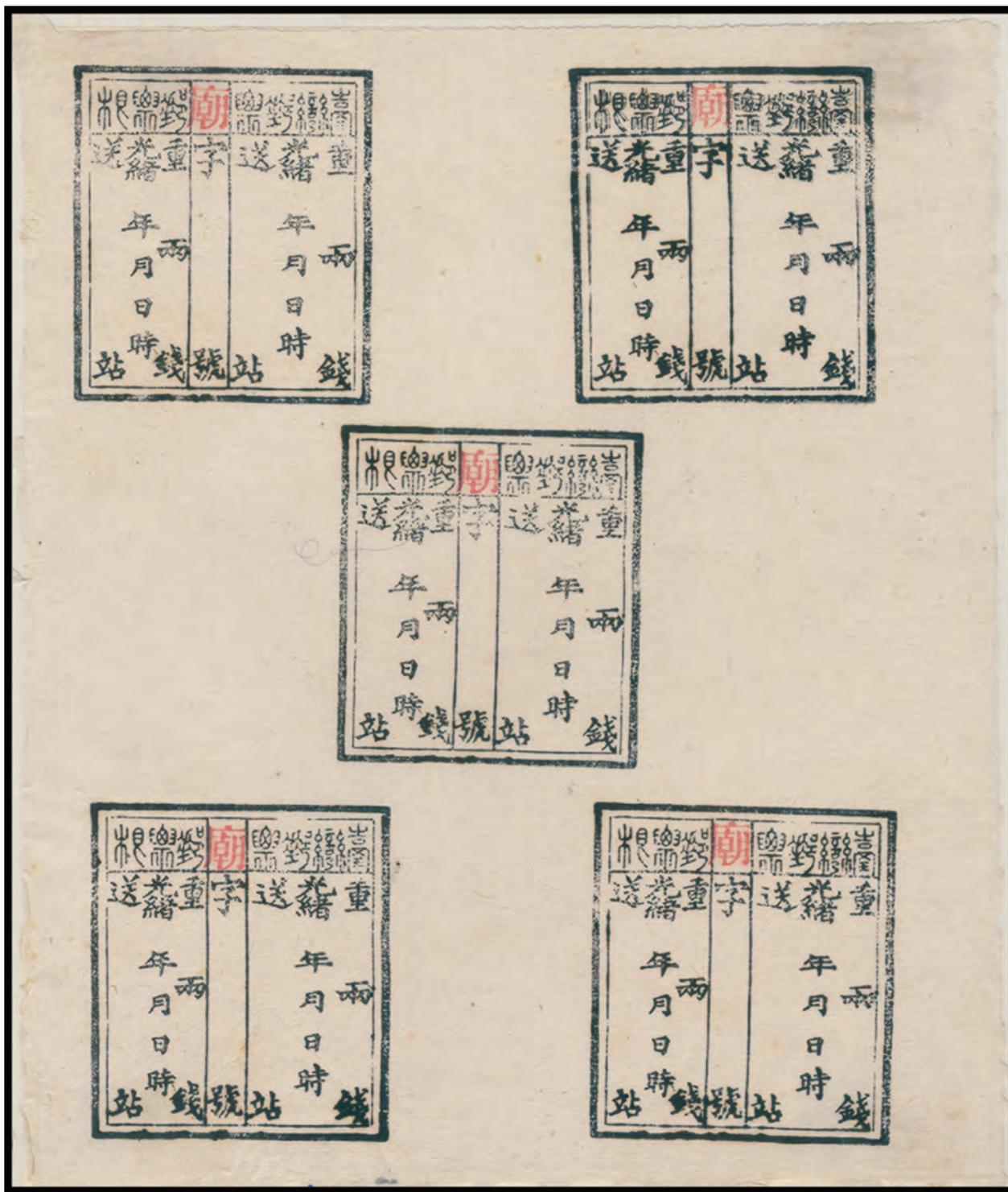


8049 A pair of 1886 Taiwan Official Postage Stamp Second Issue, unused, showing red control characters “麟” and “廟”.
 一組兩枚1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版新票，分別為紅色「麟」與「廟」字軌。 Start Price HK\$3,000



8050 A group of three 1886 Taiwan Postal Stamps, all with red control character “羅”. Two bear a red square “臺灣旁站” station chop.
 1886年台灣公文用站票三枚，均為紅色「羅」字軌，其中兩枚蓋紅色方形「臺灣旁站」戳。 Start Price HK\$3,200

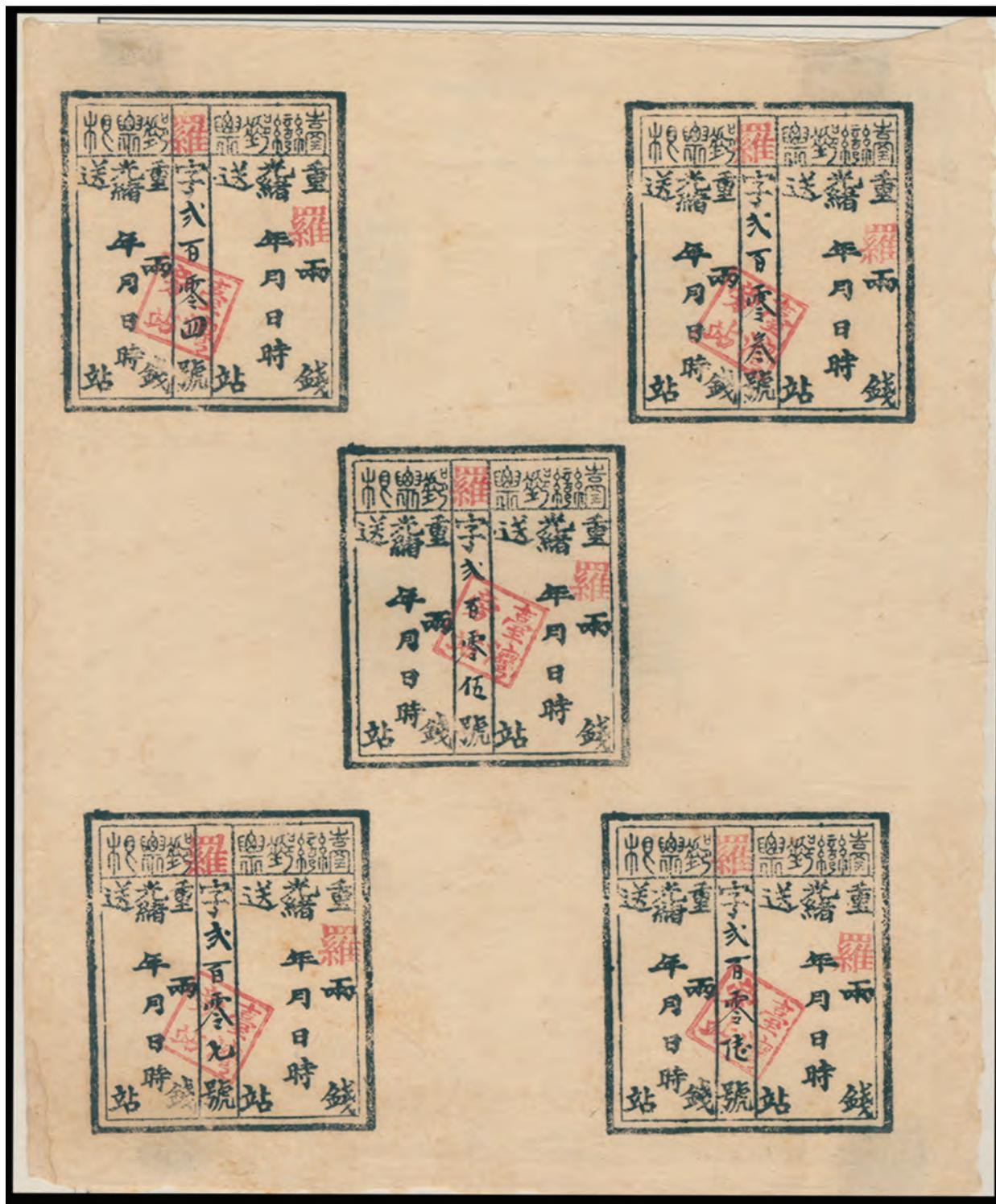




8051 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on horizontal laid paper, single control character “廟” in red. No serial numbers. Rare in complete sheet.

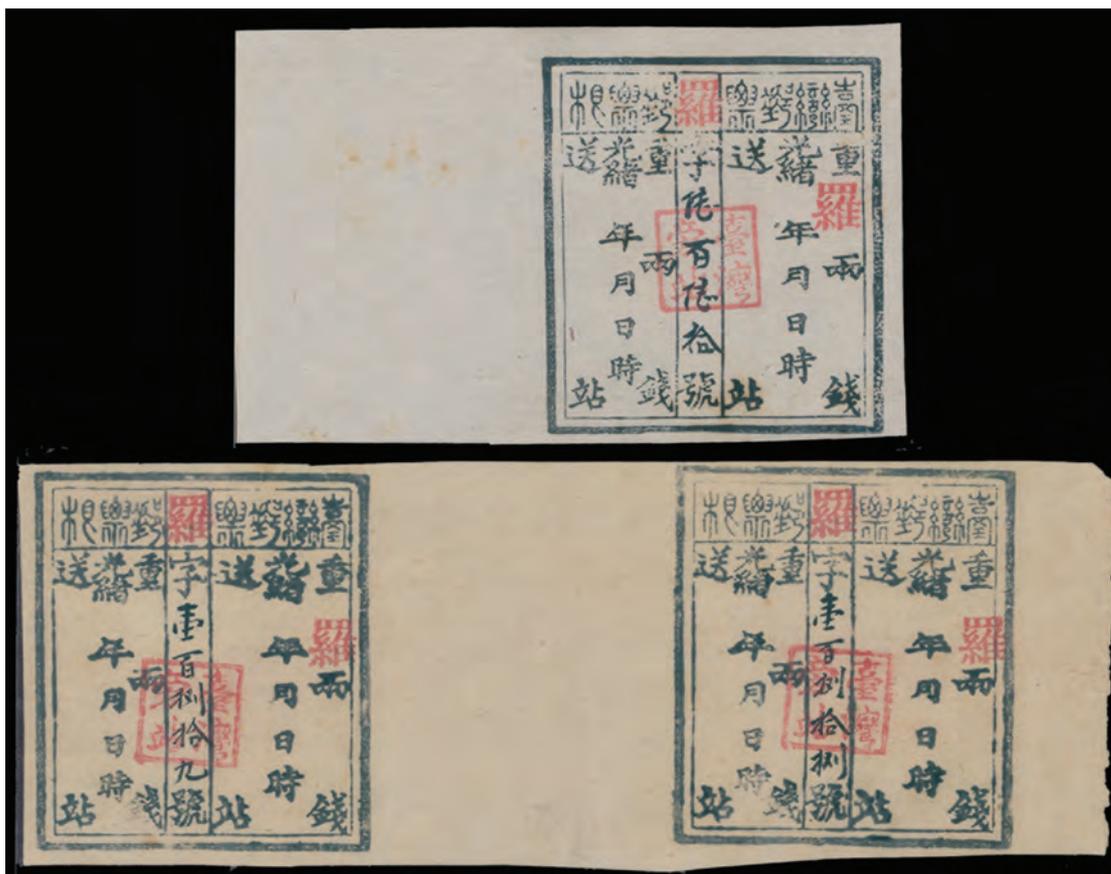
1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚新，印於橫條紋紙上，紅色「廟」字軌，無編號。右上角一枚票有輕微複印變異。版票罕見。

Start Price HK\$10,000



8052 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on wove paper, vertical arrangement format, with serial number 203 to 207, double control characters “羅” in red, also with “臺灣旁站” station chop in red at center. Rare in complete sheet.

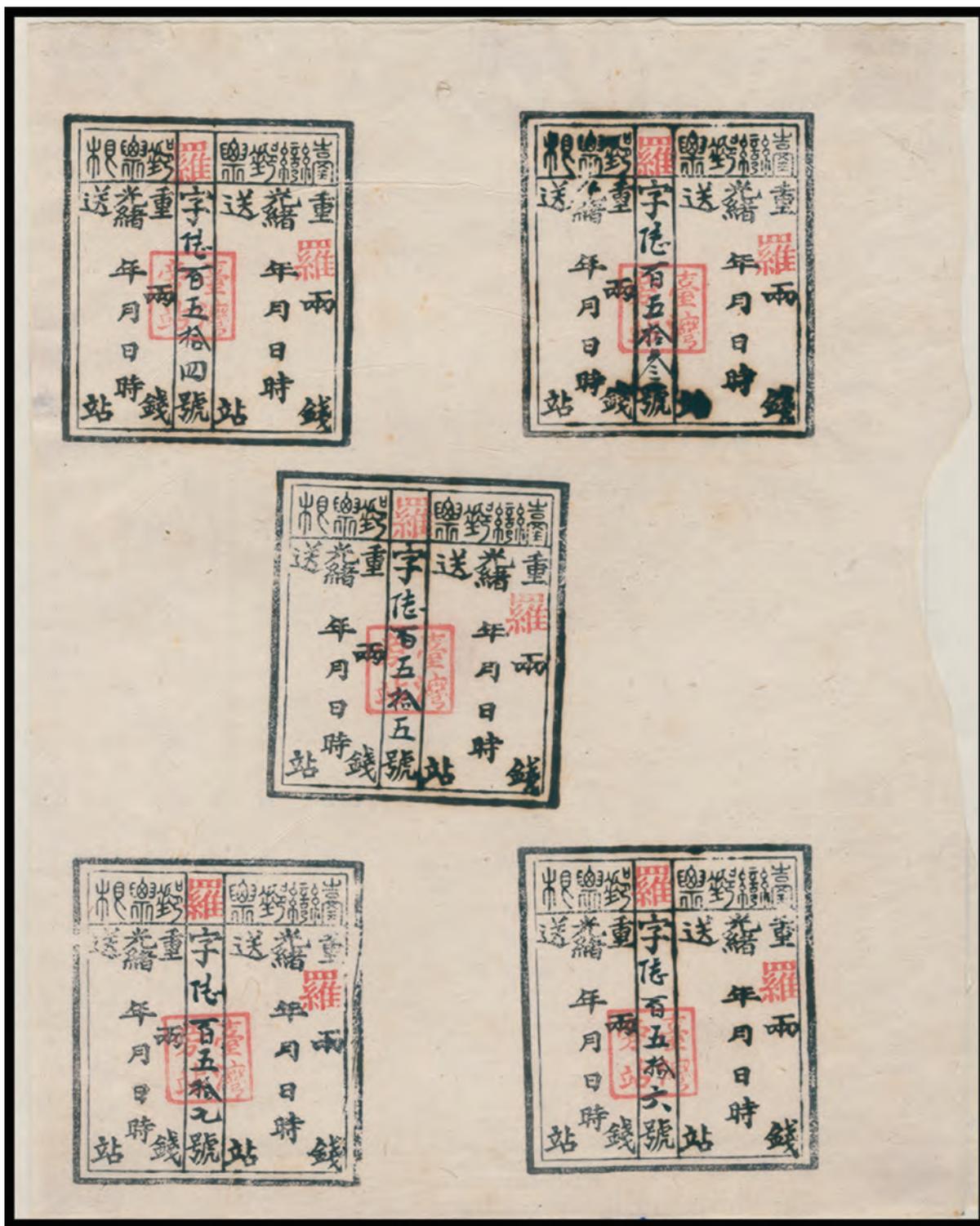
1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚新，印於連史紙上，紅色雙“羅”字軌，編號“貳百零叁”至“貳百零七”，當中紅色方形“臺灣旁站”戳。版票罕見。..... Start Price **HKS10,000**



8054 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue, one single and one horizontal pair, both unused, the upper on laid paper with double control characters “羅” in red and serial number 660; the lower on wove paper with double control characters “羅” in red and serial numbers 188 to 189. Both with “台灣旁站” station chop in red at center.

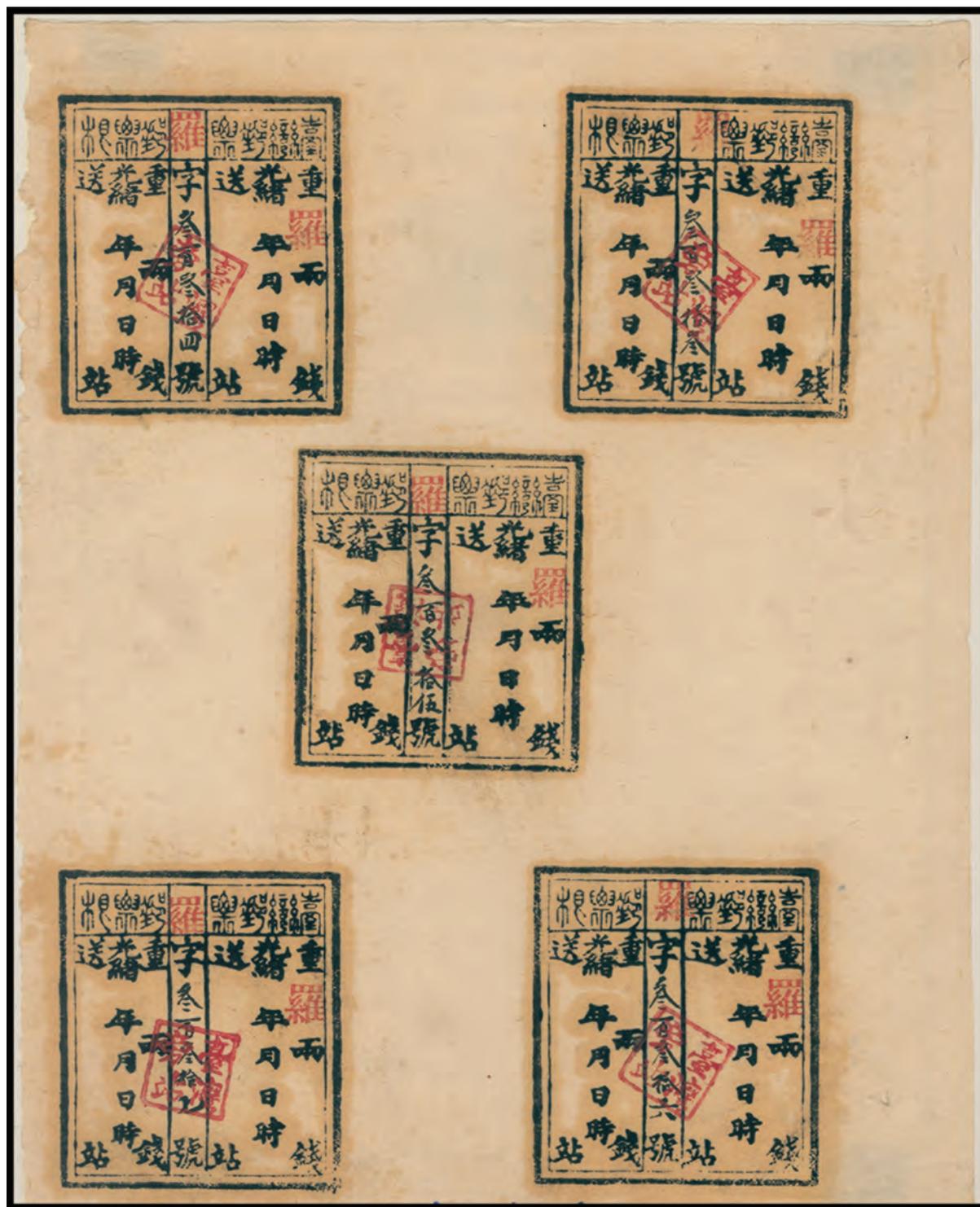
1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版新票兩件，上件為單票印於條紋紙上，紅色雙「羅」字軌，編號「陸百陸拾」、下件為橫雙連印於連史紙上，紅色雙「羅」字軌，編號「壹百捌拾捌」至「壹百捌拾九」，兩件皆蓋紅色方形「臺灣旁站」戳。..... Start Price **HK\$5,000**





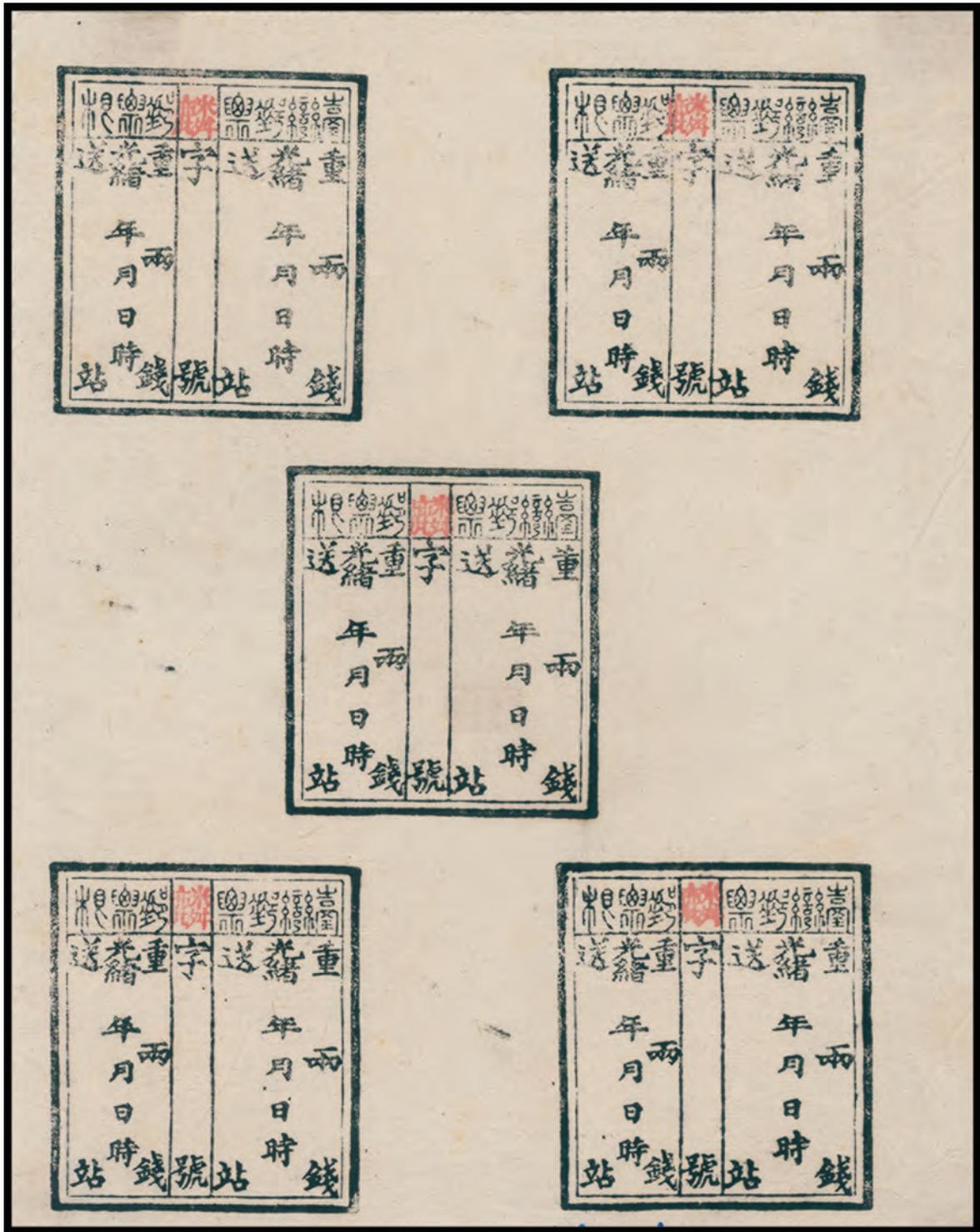
8055 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on horizontal laid paper, vertical arrangement format, with serial number 653 to 657, double control characters “羅” in red, also with “台灣旁站” station chop in red at center. Rare in complete sheet.

1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚新，印於橫條紋紙上，紅色雙“羅”字軌，編號“陸百五拾叁”至“陸百五拾七”，當中紅色方形“臺灣旁站”戳。版票罕見。..... Start Price HK\$10,000



8056 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on wove paper, vertical arrangement format, with serial number 333 to 337, double control characters “羅” in red, also with “台灣旁站” station chop in red at center. Rare in complete sheet.

1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚新，印於連史紙上，紅色雙「羅」字軌，編號「叁百叁拾叁」至「叁百叁拾七」，當中紅色方形「臺灣旁站」戳。版票罕見。 *Start Price* **HK\$10,000**

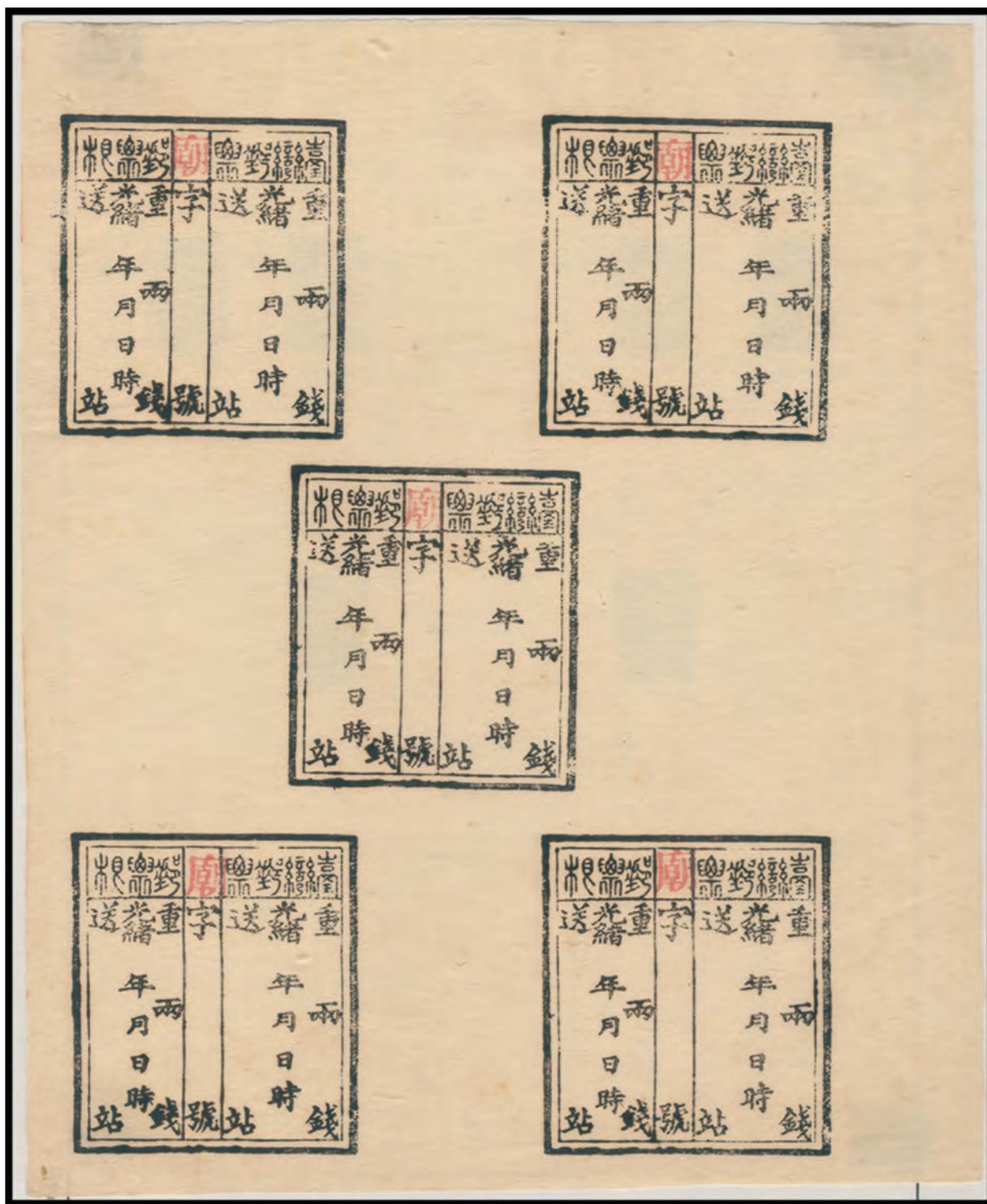


8057 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on horizontal laid paper, vertical arrangement format, single control character “麟” in red. Rare in complete sheet.
 1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚新，印於橫條紋紙上，紅色「麟」字軌，無編號。版票罕見。 Start Price HK\$10,000



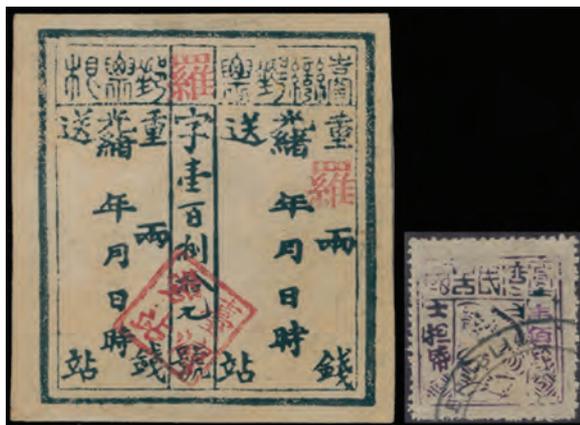
8058 Forged official envelope with counterfeit “Taiwan Postal Stamp”, fabricated to imitate an official correspondence of late Ching Taiwan. Both envelope and stamp are non-genuine; the so-called stamp shows incorrect paper, ink color, and impression inconsistent with genuine issues. Likely produced in the early 20th century for philatelic or souvenir purposes. For reference only.
仿製官封一件，貼「臺灣公文用站票」偽票一枚，郵票及郵戳皆屬偽造，所貼票紙質、墨色及印刷特徵均與真品不符，推測為二十世紀初為集郵或紀念性用途而製之仿品。具有參考價值。 *Start Price HK\$300*





8059 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue in complete sheet of 5 on wove paper, vertical arrangement format, single control character “廟” in red. Rare in complete sheet.

1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版直排全版五枚新，印於連史紙上，紅色「廟」字軌，無編號。..... Start Price HK\$10,000



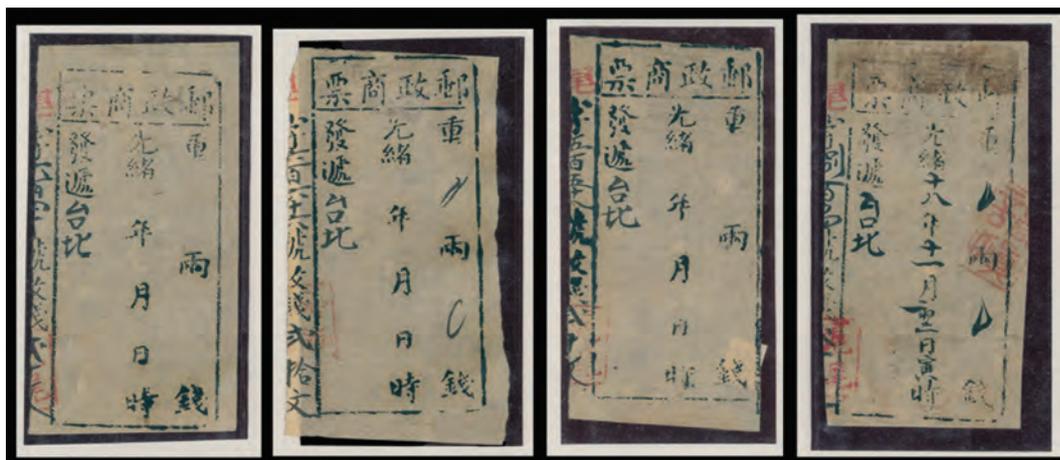
- 8060 1886 Official Postage Stamp 2nd issue on wove paper**, double control characters “羅” in red, serial number 187, also with “台灣旁站” station chop in red at center. Additionally with a used 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue “Tiger” 100c stamp.
 1886年臺灣公文用站票第二版新票一枚，印於連史紙上，紅色雙“羅”字軌，編號“壹百捌拾七”，當中紅色方形“臺灣旁站”戳。另加一枚臺灣民主國獨虎郵票第三版壹佰錢舊票。 *Start Price HK\$1,600*



- 8061 1886 Taiwan Telegram Receipt**, unused. Rare.
 1886年全臺公報票新，未使用。罕見。 *Start Price HK\$1,200*



- 8062 1888 (Dec 8) Commercial Postage Stamp entire**, dated Kuanghsu 18th Year, 11th Month, 5th Day, issued and dispatched from Tamsuy to Taipei. Bearing red control character “尾” and serial number 885, with a stated postage of 20 wen. The document comprises both the main “Stamp Coupon” and the attached “Record Coupon” . Rare.
 光緒十八年十一月初五日（1888年12月8日）臺灣滬尾寄臺北郵政商票全張，紅色「尾」字軌，編號「捌佰捌拾伍」，收錢貳十文。此件完整保留「郵政商票」與「商票根」兩部分。罕見。 *Start Price HK\$5,000*



8063 A group of four 1888 Commercial Postage Stamps, all bearing red control character “尾”, dispatched to Taipei.
 一組四枚1888年郵政商票，皆為紅色「尾」字軌，發遞台北。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



8064 1892-93 a pair of Receipt of Commercial Postage Stamps, used respectively on the 23rd day of the 12th month, Kuanghsu 17 and the 23rd day of the 1st month, Kuanghsu 19. Extremely rare, especially a pair for comparison.
 1892-93年郵政商票收條兩枚，分別使用於光緒17年12月23日及19年正月23日。非常罕見，一對供比較更是可遇不可求。 *Start Price HK\$20,000*





8065 1890 Taiwan red band cover from Huwei to Taipei, bearing the Taiwan Postal Stamp, dated the 14th day of the 11th month, Kuanghsu 16 (December 24, 1890), showing the red handstamp "Huwei Branch Station" and a red cachet of Wenchou Steamship Company. Very rare commercial used.
 1890年臺灣滬尾寄臺北商票紅條封，郵政商票上註日期為光緒十六年十一月十四（1890年12月24日），票上另蓋「滬尾旁站」，旁蓋紅色溫州輪船公司戳。商用實寄封十分罕見。 *Start Price HK\$40,000*





8066 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Suidunka 10c”, with bottom imprint margin. Fresh MLH with pristine original gum. VF.

龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，帶下廠銘紅色票一枚，手蓋紅色改值「水返腳壹角」。原膠背輕貼，上品。 *Start Price HK\$4,000*



8067 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red with bottom margins, Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Foreign Silver 10c” with Frame and “West” on left, no gum, hinged. VF-F.

龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色票帶右下紙邊一枚，手蓋紅色帶框“商務局洋銀壹角”，“西”字在左。無背膠，背貼上品。

..... *Start Price HK\$3,000*



8068 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Green, Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Foreign Silver 10c” with Frame and “West” on left, no gum, hinged. VF-F.

龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票一枚，手蓋紅色帶框“商務局洋銀壹角”，“西”字在左。無背膠，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$3,000*



- 8069 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red Handwritten Surcharge in Black “Shikou”, with bottom imprint margin. Fresh MH with pristine original gum. VF.**
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，帶下廠銘紅色票一枚，手寫黑色「錫口」。原膠背貼，上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$3,800**



- 8070 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Green, Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Foreign Silver 10c” with Frame and “East” on left, with bottom margin. Fresh MH with pristine original gum. VF.**
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票帶下紙邊一枚，手蓋紅色帶框“商務局洋銀壹角”，“東”字在左。原膠背貼，上品。 .. *Start Price* **HK\$3,000**



- 8071 1888 The Dragon-Horse re-surch “Suidunka 10c” in red, on handstamp surch “Taipei to Suidunka Foreign 10c” in black, on 20 Cash Green, with lower right margin. Fresh MH with original gum, light creases at corner. VF-F.**
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票帶右下紙邊一枚，手蓋黑色改值“台北至水轉腳洋壹角”，再加蓋紅色“水返腳壹角”。原膠背貼，有輕折。上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$3,000**



- 8072 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red and 20 Cash Green with bottom & right margins, Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Taipei to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, both no gum. Hinged. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色綠色票帶紙邊一對，手蓋黑色改值「台北至錫口洋五點」。無背膠，背貼上品。 Start Price **HK\$6,000**



- 8073 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red and 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Taipei to Suidunka Foreign 10 Cents”, red one with top right sheet margin. Both with original gum. Hinged. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色綠色票一對，手蓋黑色改值「台北至水轉脚洋壹角」。紅色票帶右上紙邊。均原膠背貼，上品。 Start Price **HK\$6,000**



- 8074 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Suidunka to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, no gum. Hinged. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票一枚，手蓋紅色改值「水轉脚至錫口洋五點」。無背膠，背貼上品。 Start Price **HK\$3,000**



- 8075 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red with right margin, Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Taipei to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, with original gum. Hinged. VF-F.**
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色票帶右紙邊一枚，手蓋黑色改值「台北至錫口洋五點」。原膠背貼，上品。..... Start Price **HK\$3,000**



- 8076 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red, cancelled by blue “CUSTOMS TAMSUY / APL 13” datestamp. Very rare.**
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色票一枚，銷藍色淡水海關 APL 13日戳。罕見。..... Start Price **HK\$4,000**



- 8077 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Taipei to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, with original gum. Hinged. VF-F.**
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票一枚，手蓋紅色改值「台北至錫口洋五點」。原膠背貼，上品。..... Start Price **HK\$3,000**



- 8078 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red and 20 Cash Green with bottom imprint & bottom margins, Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Foreign Silver 10c” with Frame and “West” on left, no gum. Hinged. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色綠色票帶下紙邊一對，手蓋紅色帶框“商務局洋銀壹角”，“西”字在左。無背膠，背貼上品。
 Start Price **HK\$6,000**



- 8079 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Green vertical pair, Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Taipei to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, very rare in multiple. Fresh MH with original gum. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票直雙連，手蓋黑色改值「台北至錫口洋五點」。原膠背貼，上品。龍馬票連票非常罕見。
 Start Price **HK\$7,000**





8080 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Green with lower right margins, Handstamped Surcharge in Red “Foreign Silver 10c” without Frame and “West” on right. Hinged with lovely original gum. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色票帶右下紙邊，手蓋紅色無框“商務局洋銀壹角”，「西」字在右。原膠背貼，上品。..... **Start Price HK\$3,200**



8081 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red and 20 Cash Green in marginal blocks of four, green one lower left stamp trimmed perfs at bottom, with original gum, red one no gum. Both hinged. VF-F. Plus three additional forged examples.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色綠色票四方連各一件，綠色帶原膠，左下角票下邊剪齒，紅色無背膠，均背貼上品。另加三枚龍馬圖偽票。..... **Start Price HK\$12,000**



- 8082 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Taipei to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, with original gum. Hinged. VF-F. 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色票一枚，手蓋黑色改值「台北至錫口洋五點」。原膠背貼，上品。 Start Price HK\$3,000



- 8083 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red and 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Taipei to Suidunka Foreign 10 Cents”, red one with right margin. Both hinged, red one no gum, green one with original gum. VF-F. 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色綠色票一對，手蓋黑色改值「台北至水轉脚洋壹角」。紅色票帶右紙邊。均背貼，紅色無背膠，綠色帶原膠，上品。 Start Price HK\$6,000



- 8084 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Shikou to Suidunka Foreign 5 Cents”, unlisted in catalogue. With original gum. Hinged. VF-F. 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色票一枚，手蓋黑色改值「錫口至水轉脚洋五點」。目錄無記載。原膠背貼，上品。 Start Price HK\$4,000



8085 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red and 20 Cash Green Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Suidunka to Shikou Foreign 5 Cents”, red one with bottom margin. Both with original gum and hinged. Red one with crease. Green one VF-F.

龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色綠色票一對，手蓋黑色改值「水轉腳至錫口洋五點」。紅色票帶下紙邊。均原膠背貼，紅色一枚有折。整體上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$6,000**



8086 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Suidunka to Taipei Foreign 10 Cents”, with original gum. Hinged. VF-F.

龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅色票一枚，帶下紙邊，手蓋黑色改值「水轉腳至台北洋壹角」。原膠背貼，上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$3,000**



8087 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Red, a pair, Handstamped Surcharge in Black “Suidunka” and “Shikou”, one with right margin, while one with tiny pin holes. Both no gum and hinged. VF-F.

龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅票兩枚，手寫黑色「水轉腳」與「錫口」。其中一枚有小孔，一枚有右紙邊。無背膠，上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$6,000**



- 8088** 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Colour Trial Die Proof in Brown Red, with rich original gum, hined. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，棕紅色試色樣票。帶豐厚原膠，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



- 8089** 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Colour Trial Die Proof in Sage Green, slightly creased, with original gum, hined. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，灰綠色試色樣票。帶原膠，有輕折，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



- 8090** 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Colour Trial Die Proof in Brown, with rich original gum, hined. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，棕色試色樣票。帶豐厚原膠，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



- 8091 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Colour Trial Die Proof in Blue**, no gum, hined. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，藍色試色樣票。無背膠，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



- 8092 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Colour Trial Die Proof in Green**, with rich original gum, hined. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，綠色試色樣票。帶豐厚原膠，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



- 8093 1888 The Dragon-Horse Issue 20 Cash Colour Trial Die Proof in Reddish Brown**, with rich original gum, hined. VF-F.
 龍馬票，大清臺灣郵政局製錢貳拾文，紅棕色試色樣票。帶豐厚原膠，背貼上品。 *Start Price HK\$8,000*



8094 1888 Small Dragon Issue Converted into Taiwan Stamps (Essay / Unissued), 3 Candarins with Red Overprints “FORMOSA” and “臺灣郵票”, horizontal strip of four with top sheet margin, unhinged with toned original gum (hinged on margins only). VF-F.
 1888年無水印小龍加蓋臺灣郵票（試印未發行），三分銀加蓋「FORMOSA」及「臺灣郵票」紅色字樣，橫四連帶上紙邊。原膠無貼（紙邊背貼），有黃，上品。 Start Price HK\$10,000



8095 1888 Small Dragon Issue Converted into Taiwan Stamps (Essay / Unissued), 3 Candarins with Red Overprints “FORMOSA” and “臺灣郵票”, horizontal strip of four with top sheet margin, unused. no gum, hinged. VF-F.
 1888年無水印小龍加蓋臺灣郵票（試印未發行），叁分銀加蓋「FORMOSA」及「臺灣郵票」紅色字樣，橫四連帶上紙邊。無背膠，背貼上品。 Start Price HK\$10,000



8096 1888 Small Dragon Issue Converted into Taiwan Stamps (Essay / Unissued), 5 Candarins with Red Overprint “臺灣郵票”, horizontal strip of four, no gum, hinged. VF-F.
 1888年無水印小龍加蓋臺灣郵票（試印未發行），伍分銀加蓋紅色「臺灣郵票」橫四連，加蓋右移變異。背貼上品。 Start Price HK\$8,000

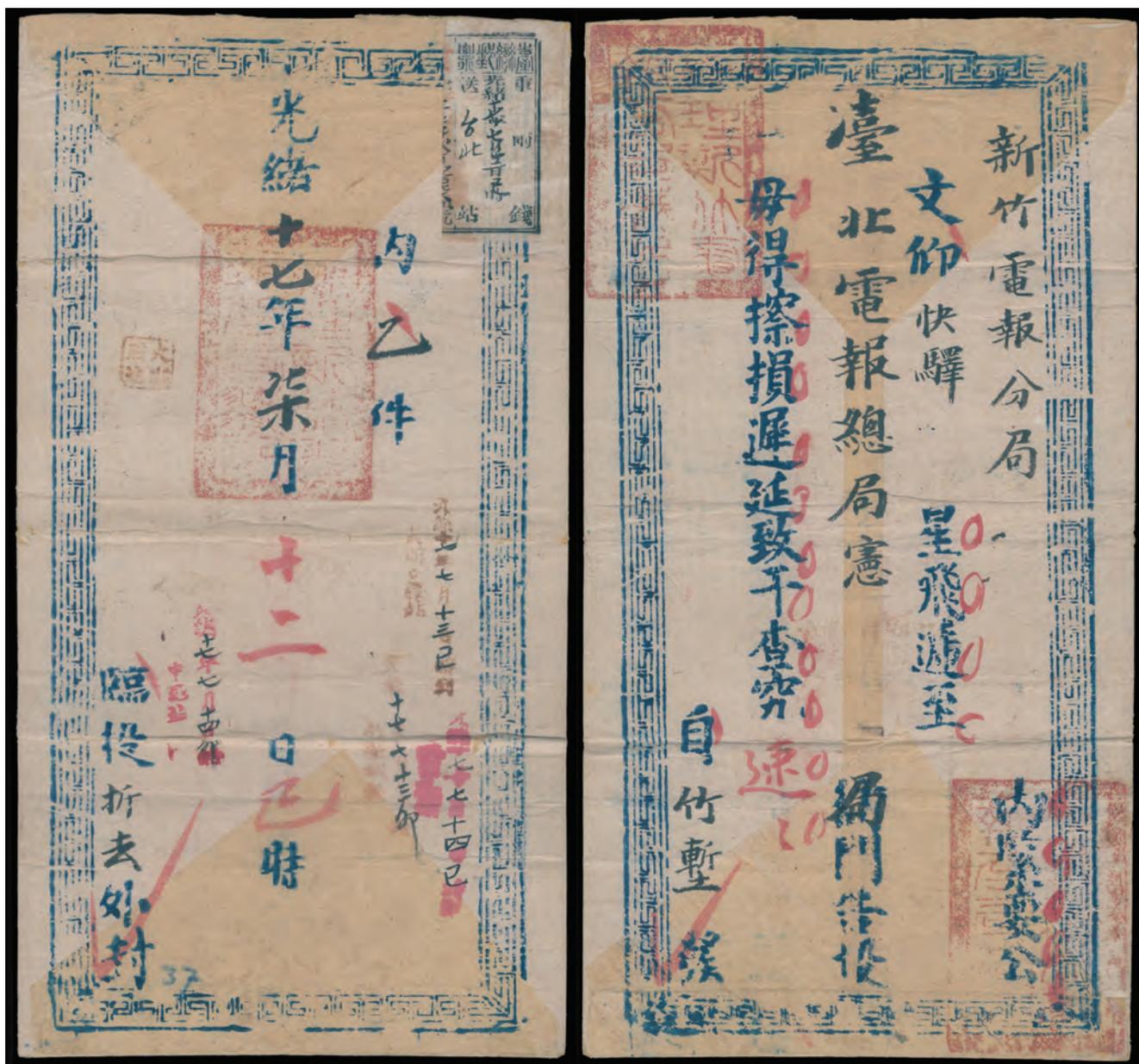


8097 1888 Small Dragon Issue Converted into Taiwan Stamps (Essay / Unissued), perforated 5 Candarins with Red Overprints “FORMOSA” and “臺灣郵票”, horizontal strip of four with top sheet margin, unhinged with toned original gum (hinged on margins only). VF-F.
 1888年無水印小龍加蓋臺灣郵票（試印未發行），有齒孔伍分銀加蓋「FORMOSA」及「臺灣郵票」紅色字樣，橫四連帶上紙邊。原膠無貼（紙邊背貼），有黃，上品。 *Start Price HK\$10,000*

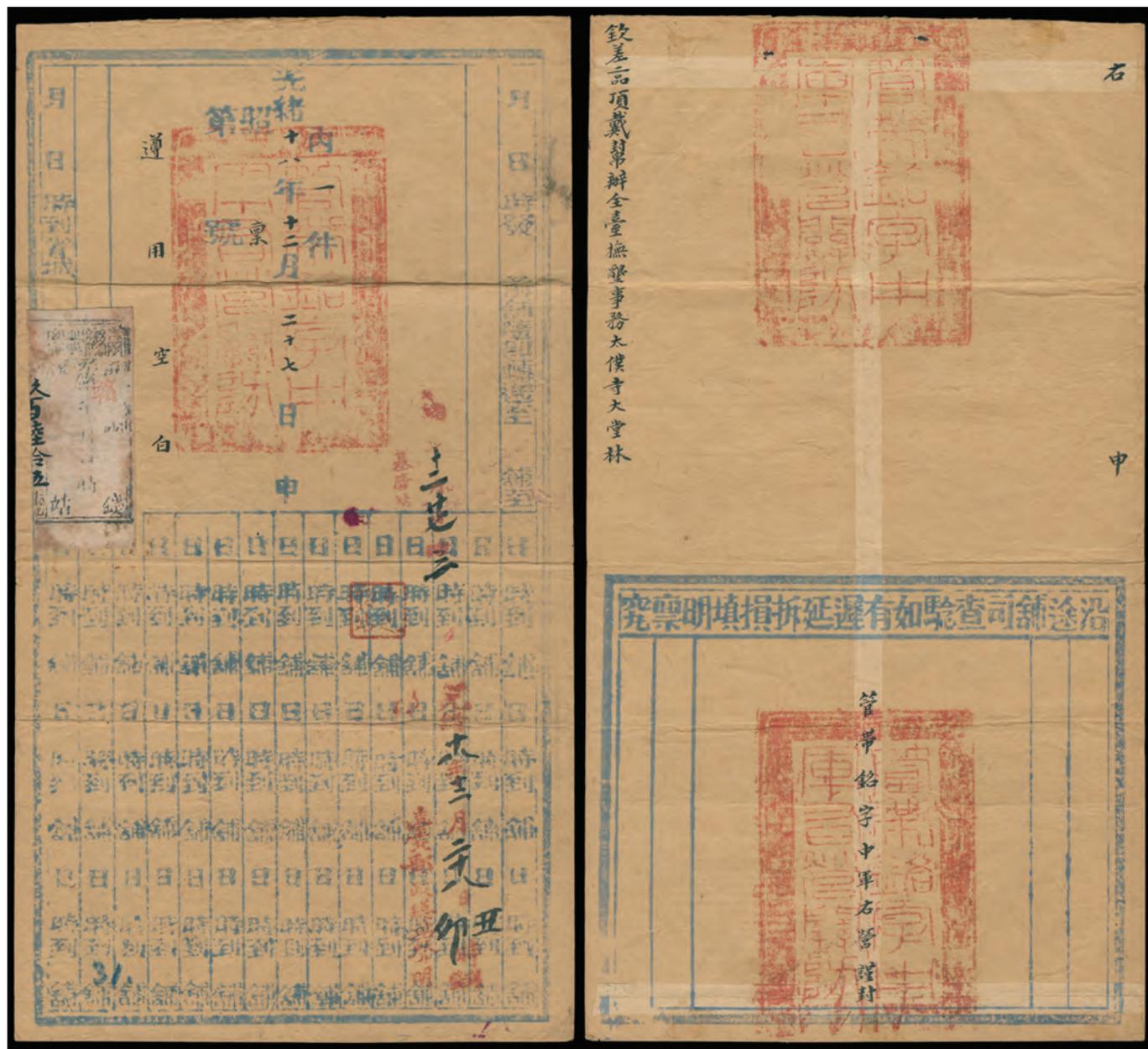


8098 c.1894 Taiwan Overprint “Small Dragon” essay, 5Cd horizontal strip of four ovpt. on reverse red impression of “臺灣郵票”, believed to be a privately produced trial or fantasy issue made by foreigners at Tamsuy, not officially released for postal use.
 約1894年臺灣加蓋小龍郵票試作印樣，無水印5分銀橫四連，正面漏蓋，背面加蓋紅色「臺灣郵票」字樣，為當時駐淡水之外籍人士私製試印品，並非正式郵政發行。 *Start Price HK\$12,000*





8099 1891 Official Mail from Hsinchu Telegraph Branch to Taiwan Telegraph General Office at Taipei, sent from "Chuchien", bearing one Taiwan Official Postal Stamp affixed at upper right. The official form is printed with blue ornamental frame, showing accounting notations in red and black inks with manuscript date fully filled in, complete in format. Very rare.
 1891年新竹電報分局寄台北電報總局官封，自「竹塹」發出，右上貼臺灣公文用站票一枚，公文封套為藍色方框印製，內書紅黑兩色會計批註與手填日期，格式齊全。罕見。 Start Price HK\$50,000



8100 1892 Official Mail bearing a Taiwan Official Postal Stamp, addressed to “Imperial Commissioner Lin, Assistant for Pacification and Reclamation Affairs of Taiwan, Grand Minister of the Court of Imperial Stud, wearing the Second Rank Cap”. The envelope is manuscript-dated in brush and tied by a large red official seal chop. Very rare.

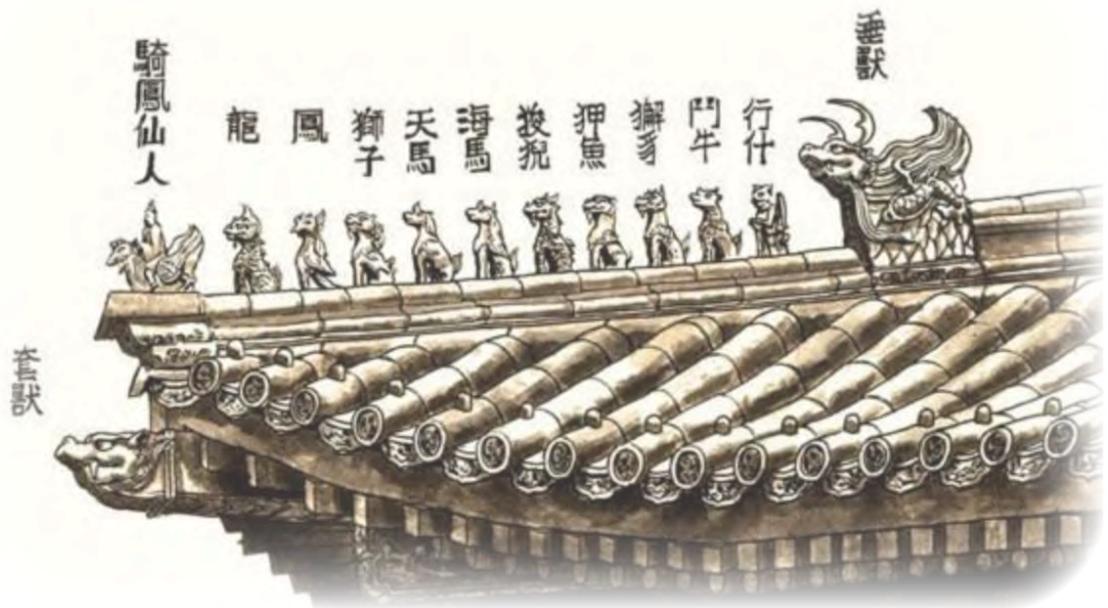
1892年貼台灣公文用站票之官封一枚，收件人為欽差二品頂戴幫辦全臺撫墾事務太僕寺大堂林大人，公文封套以毛筆手填日期，並鈐大型紅色官印。十分罕見。 *Start Price HK\$50,000*



8101 A group of 1895 Formosan Republic First Issue “Tiger” stamps, unused, comprising 100c single and blocks of four of 50c & 100c respectively.
 1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎新票一組，包括壹佰錢單票、伍拾錢及壹佰錢四方連各一件。 Start Price **HK\$1,600**



8102 1895 Formosan Republic First Issue “Tiger” stamps, unused, comprising blocks of four of 50c and 100c respectively.
 1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎新票，伍拾錢及壹佰錢四方連各一件。 Start Price **HK\$1,600**



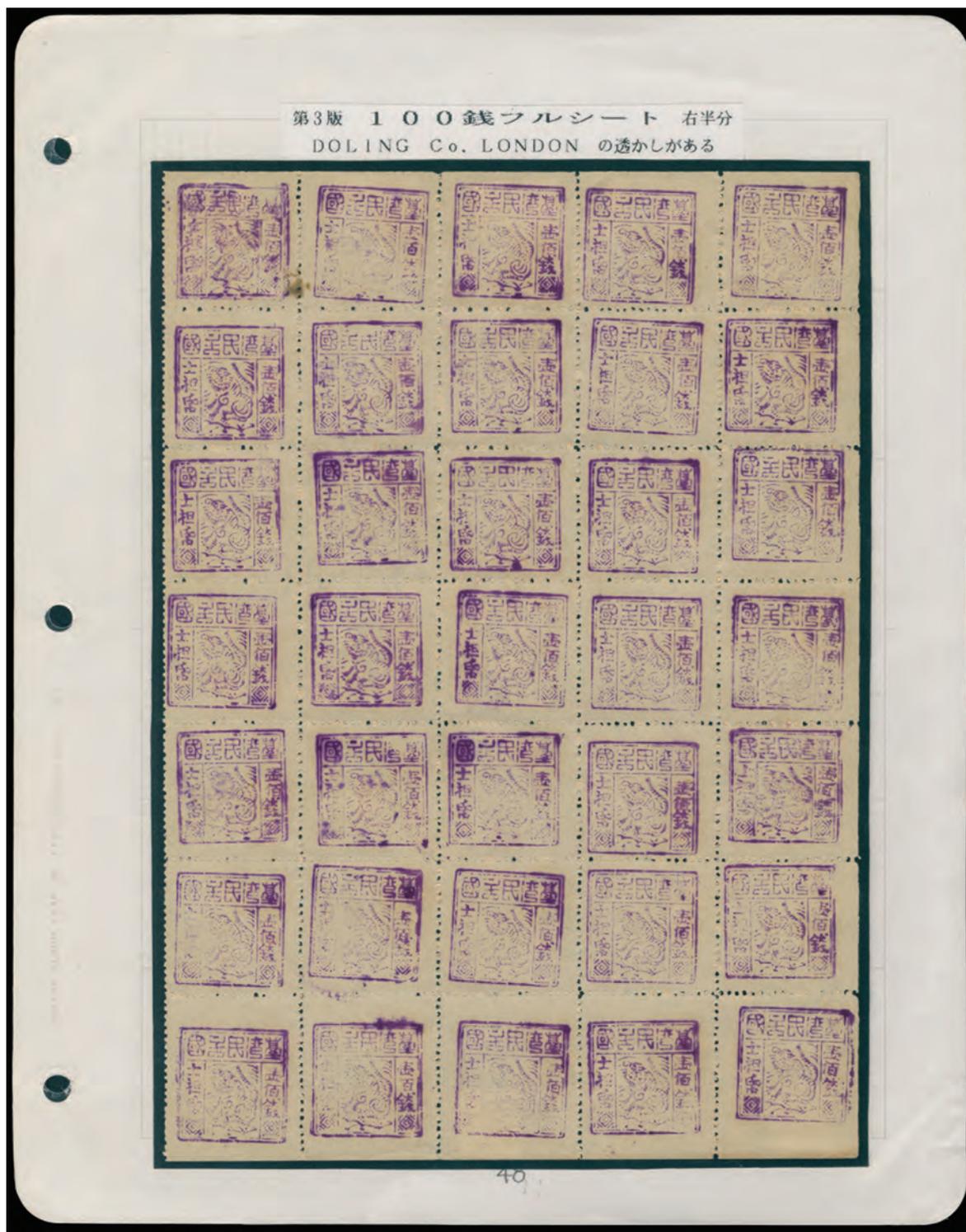


8103 1895 Formosan Republic First Issue "Tiger" 50c red horizontal tete-beche pair, unused, hinged and slightly toned. Rare.
1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎郵票紅色伍拾錢橫雙連對倒新票，背貼，微黃上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$2,200**



8104 1895 Formosan Republic First Issue "Tiger" 100c violet horizontal tete-beche pair, unused, hinged and slightly toned. Rare.
1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎郵票紫色壹佰錢橫雙連對倒新票，背貼，微黃上品。 *Start Price* **HK\$2,200**



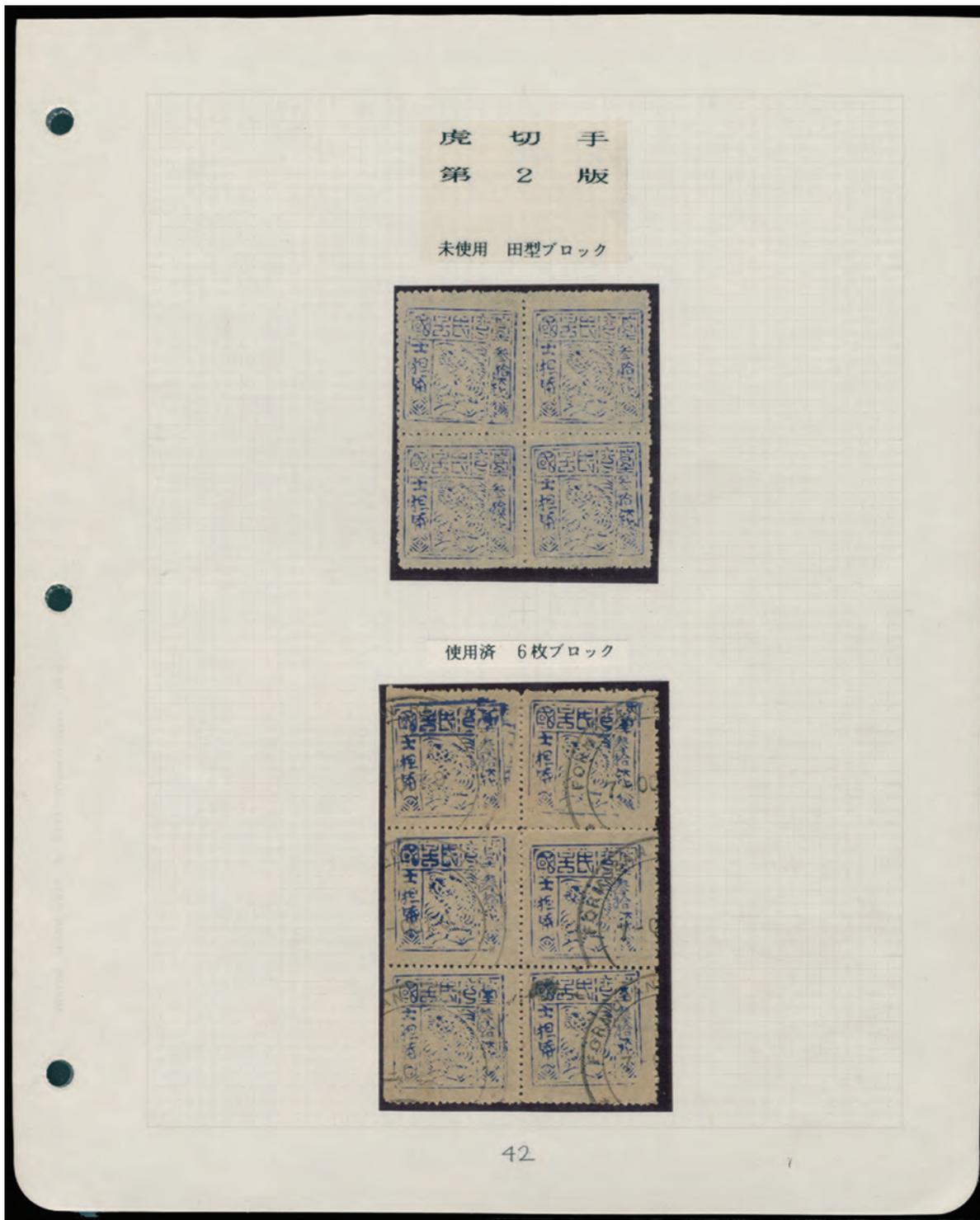


8105 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue “Tiger” 100c in right half sheet (block of 35), unused, with “DORLING Co. LONDON” watermark. Rare large multiple.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票壹佰錢半版新票（右半部三十五方連），附「DORLING Co. LONDON」水印。難得的大方連。 **Start Price HK\$12,000**



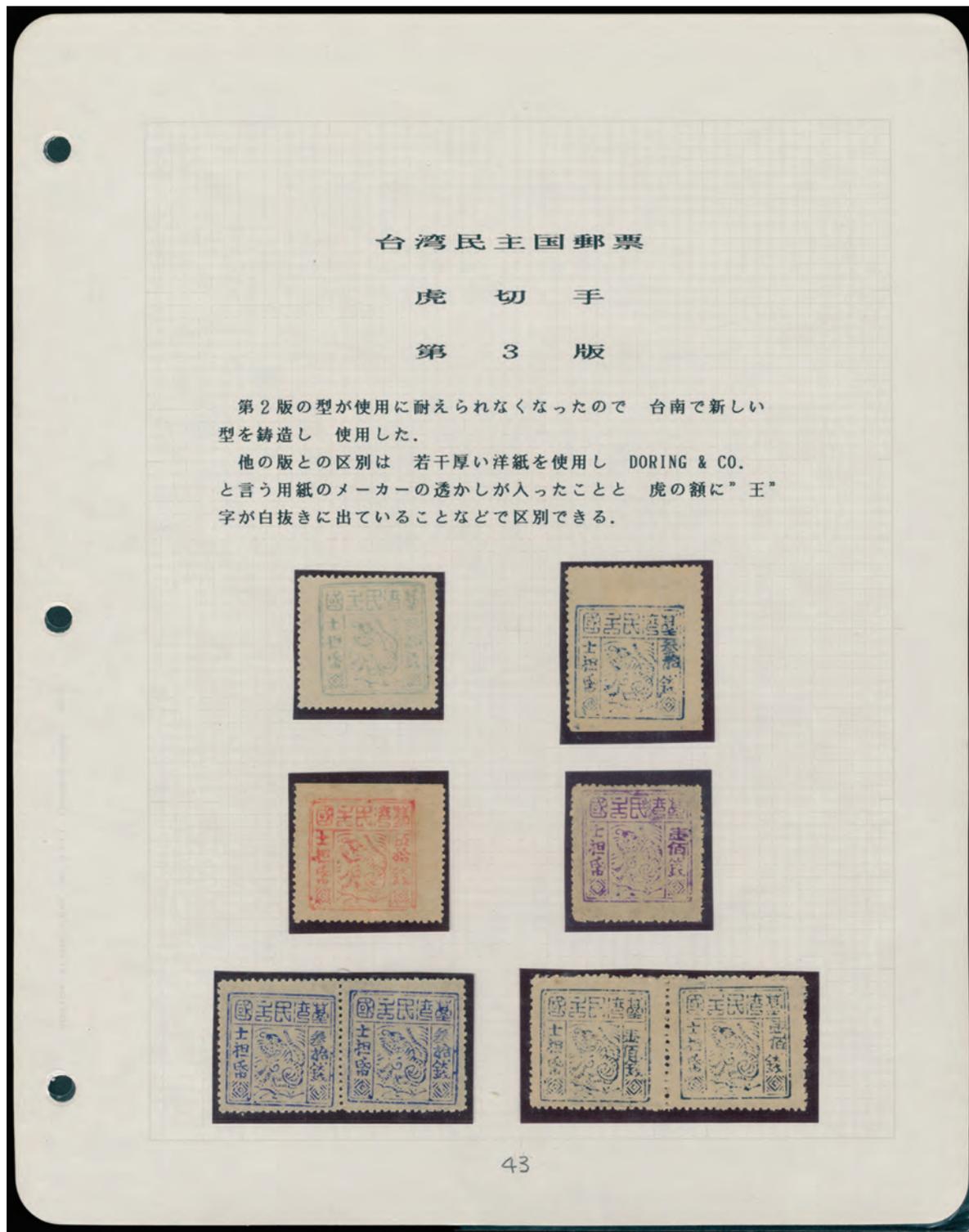
8106 1895 Taiwan Republic Second Issue "Tiger" stamps, unused and used sets, total of six stamps including 30c blue, 50c red, and 100c violet.
1895年臺灣民主國第二版獨虎郵票新舊票各一套，共六枚，包括藍色叁拾錢、紅色伍拾錢及紫色壹佰錢各色。 Start Price HK\$1,400



8107 1895 Taiwan Republic Second Issue "Tiger" 30c Blue, two blocks, comprising an unused block of four and a used block of six, the latter cancelled by double-ring "FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN" English datestamp.

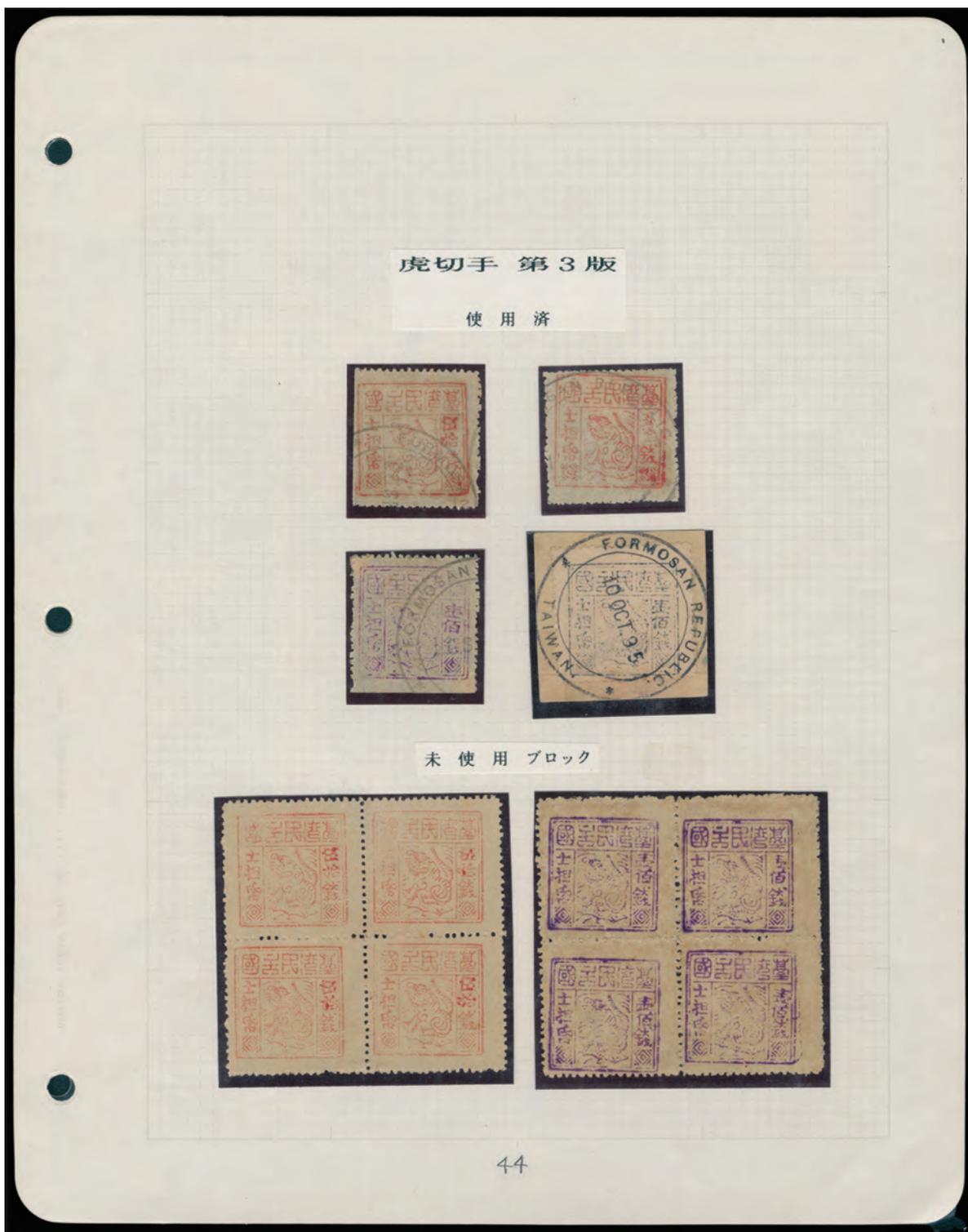
1895年臺灣民主國第二版獨虎郵票藍色叁拾錢方連兩組，包括新票四方連及舊票六方連，銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳。

..... Start Price **HK\$2,000**



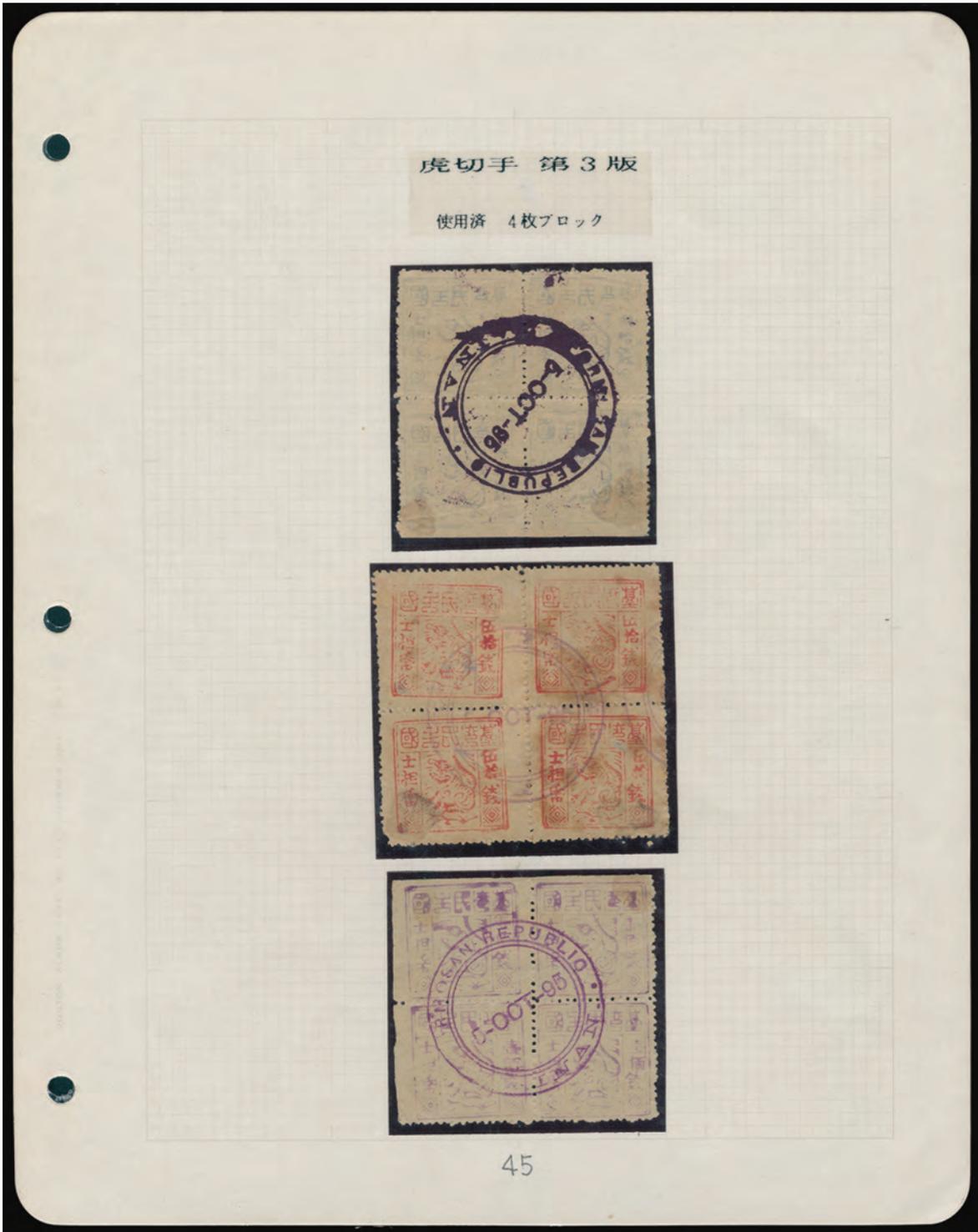
8108 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue “Tiger” stamps, unused selection of 8, comprising a complete set of three singles, an additional 30c Green, and two horizontal pairs of 30c and 100c shades.

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票新票一組8枚，包括全套三枚、綠色叁拾錢一枚以及叁拾錢、壹佰錢分色橫雙各一件。 *Start Price* **HK\$1,600**



8109 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue “Tiger” stamps, comprising 12 used and unused examples, the used portion includes two 50c singles, one 100c single, and a piece bearing 100c stamp, all cancelled by double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” , while the unused portion consists of blocks of four of 50c and 100c respectively.

一組12枚1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票新舊票及剪片，舊票部分包括兩枚伍拾錢單票、一枚壹佰錢單票及一枚貼壹佰錢之剪片，均銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，新票部分則有伍拾錢及壹佰錢新票四方連各一件。..... *Start Price* **HK\$2,000**

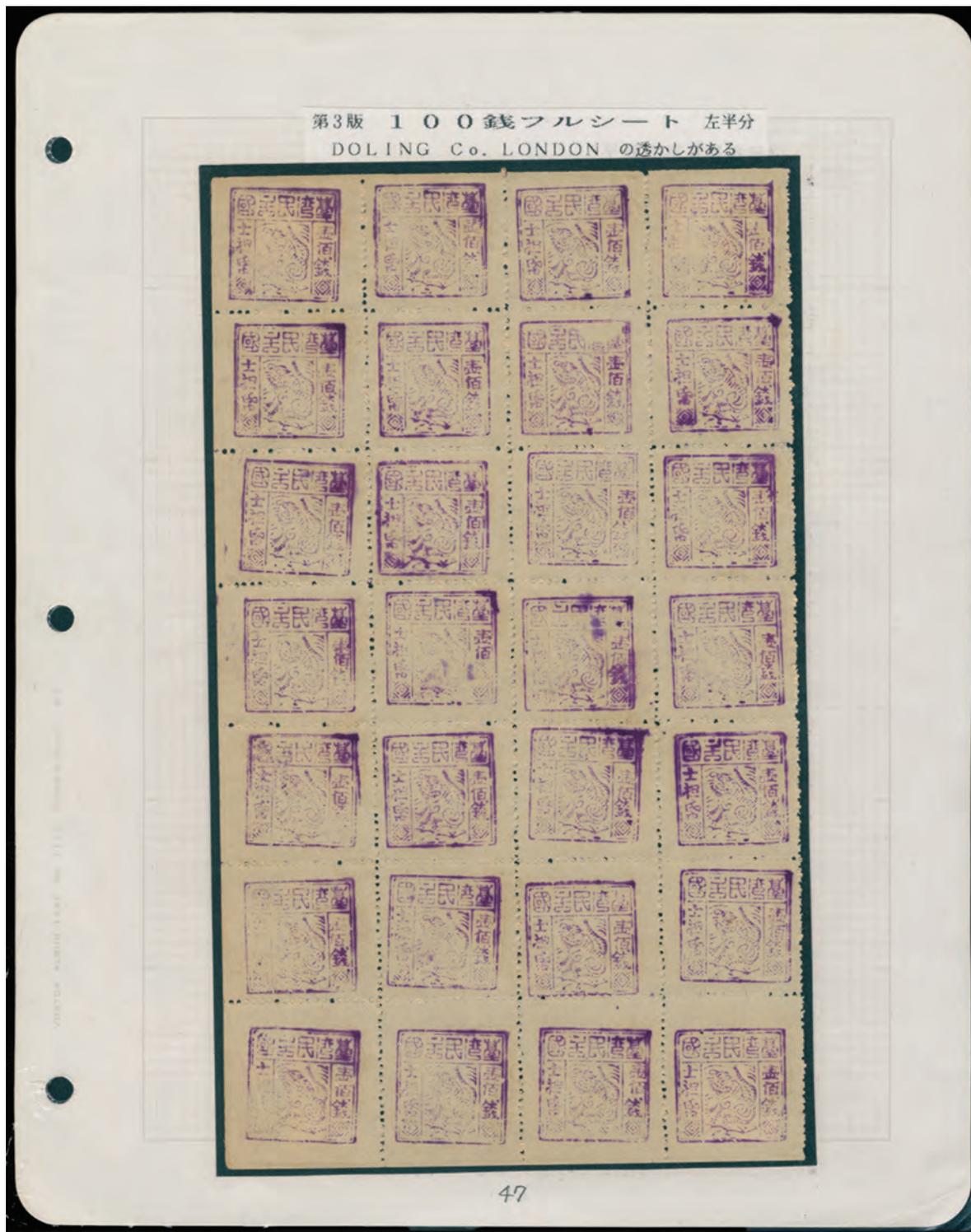


8110 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue “Tiger” stamps in complete set of blocks of four, all unused, comprising 30c Green, 50c Red and 100c Violet, each cancelled by double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN” .

1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票全票舊票四方連，包括綠色叁拾錢、紅色伍拾錢及紫色壹佰錢各一枚，均銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳。 *Start Price* **HK\$2,000**



8111 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 100c Blue horizontal pair with value omitted, plus nine reference forgeries, top item on the page is Third Issue 100c Blue horizontal pair, both stamps with the denomination "壹佰" omitted, unused, a striking major printing variety. Accompanied by nine forged examples in various colours and denominations, some bearing non-postal or imitation cancellations, offered for reference and study. 1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票藍色壹佰錢橫雙連，漏印面值變異，另附九枚偽票。貼片上方的第三版藍色壹佰錢橫雙連，其兩票的「壹佰」面值字樣均漏印，未使用，屬顯著印刷異常。隨附下方九枚偽造票，色相與面值各異，部分帶非郵用或模仿戳記。..... Start Price **HK\$5,000**



8112 1895 Taiwan Republic Third Issue "Tiger" 100c in left half sheet (block of 28), unused, with "DORLING Co. LONDON" watermark. Rare large multiple. 1895年臺灣民主國第三版獨虎郵票壹佰錢半版新票（左半部二十八方連），附「DORLING Co. LONDON」水印。難得的大方連。..... Start Price HK\$12,000

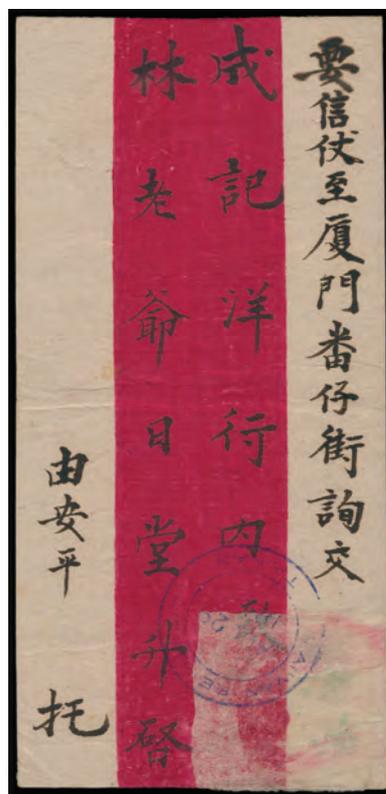


8113 1895 Taiwan Republic "Tiger" stamps in presentation folder, a remarkable historical assemblage featuring three used "Tiger" stamps of 1895 Taiwan Republic (30c Blue, 50c Red, and 100c Violet), each cancelled by "FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN" double-circle datestamp, mounted alongside a contemporary New York Herald Tribune article by correspondent Davidson, describing the postal issues and administration of the short-lived Republic under Black Flag Chief Liu Yongfu. A unique pairing of philatelic and journalistic documentation reflecting international awareness of the Formosan Republic postal system.

1895年臺灣民主國獨虎郵票郵折，貼1895年臺灣民主國獨虎郵票三枚（藍色叁拾錢、紅色伍拾錢及紫色壹佰錢各一），均銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳。旁附《New York Herald Tribune》駐華記者James W. Davidson同年報導，詳述黑旗首領劉永福統治下臺灣民主國之郵政設施與郵票發行。此為集郵與國際新聞史交會之珍貴史實見證，極具研究與展示價值。..... Start Price HK\$2,000



- 8114 1895 (September 12) red band cover from Chihou to Amoy, franked with a complete set of First Issue “Tiger” stamps of Formosan Republic (30, 50 & 100 cash), tied by a struck of double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN”, dated September 12, 1895.
 1895年9月12日臺灣民主國旗後寄廈門紅條封，貼第一版獨虎郵票全套三枚（叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢各一），銷紫色「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年9月12日。 Start Price HK\$2,200



- 8115 1895 (August 29) red band cover from Anping to Amoy, franked with a “Tiger” 30c stamps, tied by a struck of double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN”, dated August 29, 1895.
 1895年8月29日臺灣民主國安平寄廈門紅條封，貼獨虎叁拾錢票一枚，銷紫色「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年8月29日。 Start Price HK\$1,200



- 8116 1895 (Oct 7) Taiwan Republic local cover within Tainan, franked with a complete set of Third Issue “Tiger” stamps (30, 50 & 100 cash), tied by a struck of double-circle English datestamp “FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN”, dated October 7, 1895.**
 1895年10月7日臺灣民主國台南寄本地西式封，貼第三版獨虎郵票全套三枚（叁拾錢、伍拾錢及壹佰錢各一），銷「FORMOSAN REPUBLIC / TAINAN」雙圈英文日戳，戳記日期為1895年10月7日。 *Start Price HK\$2,200*



- 8117 1895 Taiwan Republic First Issue “Tiger” stamps used and unused sets, comprising both unused and used examples of 30c Green, 50c Red, and 100c Blue.**
 1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎新舊票各一套，包括綠色叁拾錢、紅色伍拾錢及藍色壹佰錢單票新舊各一枚。 *Start Price HK\$1,600*



- 8118 1895 Formosan Republic First Issue “Tiger” stamps 50c & 100c in blocks of 4, both unused and with wide space printing. Hinged. VF-F.**
 一組兩件1895年臺灣民主國第一版獨虎圖伍拾錢及壹佰錢四方連各一件，均為寬距印刷。 *Start Price HK\$2,000*

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