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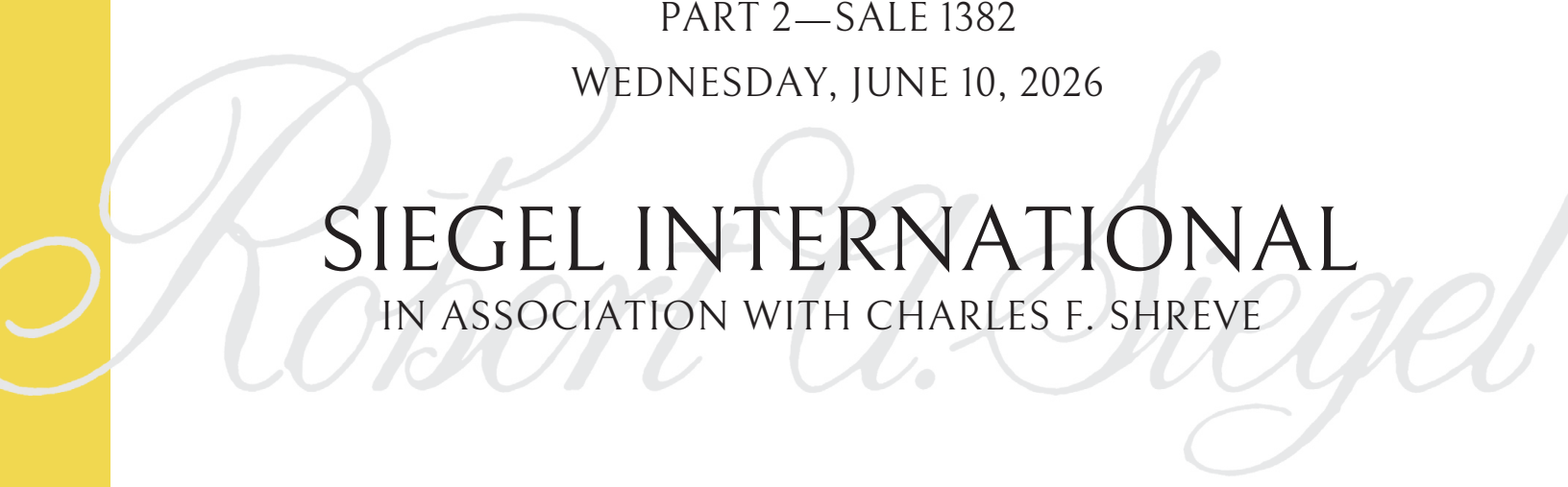


PART 2—SALE 1382

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Revised 9/2023

Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population ReportSM is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

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Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
						
	Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for "O.G." (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"					

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* (SCV) and *Stamp Market Quarterly* (SMQ) values are quoted in dollars (\$). Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E. \$" and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will often exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the *Scott Catalogue*—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	No.	Scott Number	P	Proof
⊞	Cover	EDU	Earliest Document Use	no.	number [e.g. plate]	S	Specimen



2005



2290



2016



2175



2100



2107



2311

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2001-2324)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026, AT 1:30 P.M.

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AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA



2001

- 2001 ☒ **Offices in Turkish Empire, 1890, 20pa on 5kr Rose (22).** Tied by blue “Lloyd Austriaco XXI 26/12 92” circular datestamp on wrapper made from portion of newspaper with “(Ch)ina Daily News/...ember 6, 1892”, addressed to **Batavia, Dutch East Indies**, posted on board the **S.S. Elektra** on route from Shanghai to Hong Kong, 20pa additionally tied by barred “B62” with “Hong Kong DE 27 92” circular datestamp in transit, Weltevreden (Jan. 1) transit and Batavia (Jan. 7) arrival backstamps, wrapper with some age spots

FINE AND RARE USE OF AN AUSTRIAN LEVANT 20-PARA SURCHARGED STAMP ON WRAPPER SENT ABOARD AN AUSTRIAN LLOYD SHIP FROM SHANGHAI TO HONG KONG, ADDRESSED TO BATAVIA.

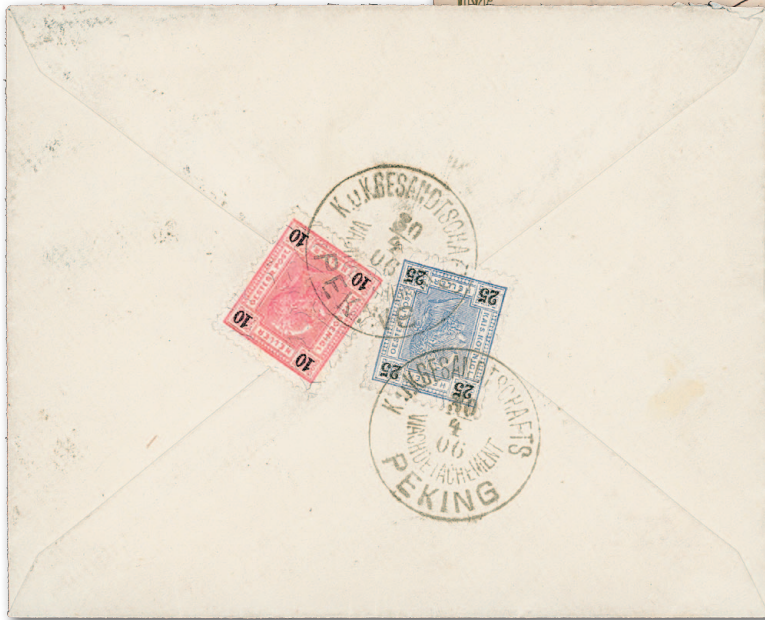
This letter was then carried on the Messageries Maritimes *Tibre* on its first voyage on the Ligne P service. E. \$1,500-2,000



2002



2003



2004

- 2002 ☒ **Used in Japan, 1893, 1pi on 10kr Gray Blue Letter Card.** Cancelled by “Kobe, Japan, 21/II 1893” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left, addressed to London, England, datelined “*Shanghai, 15th February 1893*”, written by “*Joseph Haas, Consul General for Austria-Hungary*”, letter regarding purchasing books related to coins of Asia; “K.O./SHIP” in triangle and violet “Kegan Paul Trench” oval handstamps, Hong Kong transit datestamp, Very Fine, an interesting use of the 1pi on 10kr letter card from Asia..... E. \$500-750

- 2003 ☒ **Used in Asia, “Lloyd Austriaco XLVI” Circular Datestamp.** Clear strike dated Aug. 19 on a 1898 Japanese-styled postal card (no denomination), posted on board *S.S. Gisela*, addressed to Vienna, Austria, card datelined in Yokohama Aug. 15, entered mails with “Yokohama, Japan 27 AUG 96” circular datestamp, Very Fine and quite rare E. \$400-500

- 2004 ☒ **Used in China, 1905, 25h Ultramarine (99).** Used with 1905, 10h Carmine (97), tied by “K.u.K. Gesandtschafts, Wachdetachment, Peking 30/4 06” circular datestamp on back of registered cover to Vienna, Austria, additional despatch datestamp on front, yellow “S.M. Schiff” registry label crossed out with “K.u.K. Gesandtschafts Wach Detachment in Peking” handstamp added, Very Fine..... E. \$400-500



2005



2006



2007

- 2005 ☒ **Used in China, 1899, 5h Blue Green (73).** Tied by “K.u.K. Kriegsmarine Kaiserin Konige, Maria Theresia 11/5/02” circular datestamp on picture postcard of a pagoda, addressed to Pola, Austria, card **originating in Peking**, used with **China, 1900, 4c Orange Brown (113)**, tied by “Peking May 1 1902” bilingual oval datestamp, Pola (Jun. 22) arrival datestamp
VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION USE OF THE CHINA 4-CENTS C.I.P. USED IN PEKING VIA THE AUSTRIAN POSTAL SYSTEM TO POLA.
 Few combination cards or covers are known..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 2006 ☒ **Used in China, 1905, 25h Ultramarine (99).** Used with **1905, 10h Carmine (97)**, tied by “K.u.K. Gesandtschafts, Wachdetachment, Peking 18/6/06” circular datestamp on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, forwarded to Otterthal, Tirol, blue “K.u.K. Gesandtschafts Wach Detachment in Peking” two-line handstamp, Getz (Aug. 15), and Vienna (Aug. 29) transit and Aug. 1 arrival datestamps, cover slightly reduced at top and edge flaw at right from opening, Fine and scarce use..... E. \$300-400

- 2007 ☒ **Used in China, 1908, 10h Rose (115).** Used with **1908, 5h Yellow Green (113)**, each tied by “K.u.K. Marinedetachment in Peking, 5 X 08” double-circle datestamps on picture postcard of building in Peking, addressed locally, manuscript “French Troops” noted, “Peking Corres ces aux Armees, 5 10 08” arrival datestamps, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400



2008

2010

2011

- 2008 ☒ **Hungary, Used in China, 1900, 10f Carmine (55).** Three singles, used with **1900, 5f Emerald (51)**, each tied by “K.u.K. Marinedetachment in Peking, 18 VI 12” double-circle datestamps on registered cover with typed address to Forst, Germany, large yellow “K.u.K. Marinedetachment in Peking” registry label, Forst (Jul. 4) arrival backstamp, cover with some soiling, still Fine and scarce use E. \$400-500
- 2009 ☒ **Used in China, Postal History Collection Balance.** Over 35 items including covers, postcards, and even Telegraph slips, interesting range with much associated with military or “Feldpost” markings, several with Austria or Hungary stamps, uses from both Peking and Tientsin with different circular datestamps used, or posted on ships such as *Maria Theresa*, *Kaiserin Elisabeth*, or *Franz Joseph*, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile lot(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

FRENCH POST OFFICES IN CHINA—SHANGHAI

- 2010 ☒ **1862, 20c Blue (26; Yvert 22).** Block of six, horizontal pair, and vertical pair (wrapped over edge of cover at right), used with **1862, 10c Bister on Yellowish (25; Yvert 21)**, all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 23 Oct. 63” double-circle datestamp on large-sized cover to Valence, France, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, framed “PD” handstamps, transit and Valence (Dec. 6) arrival backstamps, cover with some very minor edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce and impressive 2fr10c franking..... E. \$500-750
- 2011 ☒ **1862, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (27; Yvert 23).** Vertical pair, bright shade, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 19 Aout 68” double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter from Nagasaki, Japan to Saigon, Indochina, blue “J.P. Hyver, Nagasaki Japon” company cachet handstamp, red framed “PD” handstamp, “Shang-Hai Paq. Fr. R No. 1 14 Mai 69” transit and Saigon (Aug. 30) arrival backstamps, cover with minor staple hole, Very Fine, a very scarce cover from Japan to Saigon and sent thru the French Post Office in Shanghai, Saigon is an especially unusual destination, signed Roumet..... E. \$500-750



2012

- 2012 ☒ **1862, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (27; Yvert 23).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 20 Nov 68" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to **Geneva, Switzerland**, sender's directive "Per Mess Imps", blue "Guiraud Favre & Co, Shanghai" company cachet and red framed "PD" handstamps, Marseille a Lyon (Jan. 2) transit and Geneva (Jan. 3) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, signed Calves and Roumet E. \$400-500



2013
front and back

- 2013 ☒ **1868, 80c Rose on Pinkish (36; Yvert 32).** Vertical pair, used with 1862, 10c Bister on Yellowish and 1863, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (25, 35; Yvert 21, 31), all tied by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 30 Mars 69" double-circle datestamp on **registered and insured** cover to Paris, France, red framed "PD" and red "Charge" handstamps, also exceptionally well-struck framed "chargement" grid handstamp on back, cover ultimately **returned to Shanghai**, manuscript "inconnu v 4, iconnu voir 7e" on back, blue "Col. F.V. Suez Paq. A., 3 Mars 3, 15 Mai 69", French entry, Paris (May 15 and May 17) and Shanghai (Jul. 17) datestamps, very minor perf flaws to 10c and 40c due to placement along edge of cover

VERY FINE. A LOVELY REGISTERED AND INSURED COVER SENT FROM SHANGHAI TO PARIS — UNDELIVERABLE AND RETURNED TO SHANGHAI.

A fascinating cover which took a four month round-trip from Shanghai. Accompanied by printed page describing the outbound and return routes and dates. E. \$1,500-2,000



2014

- 2014 ☒ **Hong Kong, 1869 Folded Letter from Shanghai via Hong Kong to France.** Stampless folded letter datelined “Shanghai 4 June 1869” and addressed to Rheims, France, sender’s directive “*via Marseilles*”, red “Forwarded by Wm. Pustau & Co., Hong Kong” oval handstamp, “GB/1F66c” triangular accountancy handstamp, Hong Kong, red French entry (Jul. 25), Strasbourg (Jul. 26), and Paris (Jul. 26) transit and Reims (Jul. 26) arrival datestamps, “10” due rate handstamp, Very Fine, the Great Britain accountancy is quite scarce, Pearson records only eleven covers E. \$200-300



2015

- 2015 ☒ **1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24).** Three singles, cancelled by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 14 Avril 70” double-circle datestamp on blue printed cover to Herrn. H.J. Buchheister in Hamburg, Germany, printed “Via Marseille” directive, red framed “PD” handstamp, Marseille a Lyon (Jun. 2) transit and Hamburg (Jun. 5) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear and missing piece of side flap, Very Fine and scarce triple rate franking E. \$300-400



2016 front and back

- 2016 ☒ **1869, 5fr Gray Lilac on Lavender (37; Yvert 33).** Used with 1863-68, 20c Blue, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish, 80c Rose on Pinkish (33, 35-36; Yvert 29, 31-32), all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 9 Juin 70” double-circle datestamp on blue **registered and insured** cover to **Helsingborg, Sweden**, sender’s directive “Via Marseille”, red framed “PD” and “CHARGE” handstamps, back with red framed “chargement” grid handstamp, manuscript “Retour a ?” also ties 5fr and 80c to cover, French entry and Marseille a Lyon transit and Helsingborg (Aug. 5) arrival datestamps, cover variously soiled and some bleached spots, small tear at top left, and opened for display, stamps with flaws including some staining to 5fr, 20c flawed due to placement along edge, and 40c with oxidizing

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AND EARLY USE OF THE 1869 5-FRANC NAPOLEON ON A REGISTERED AND INSURED COVER TO SWEDEN — A PARTICULARLY RARE DESTINATION.

This is thought to be the **earliest use** of the 5fr value in Asia (issued in Nov. 1869). We highly doubt many covers to Sweden are known from the French Post Office in Shanghai, particularly as a registered and insured use..... E. \$3,000-4,000



2017

- 2017 ☒ **1867, 20c Blue (33; Yvert 29).** Horizontal pair and single, right stamp in pair cut in half from opening, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 22 Jul 70” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Manila, Philippines**, sender’s directive “Via Hong Kong, per Dupleis”, red framed “P.P.” handstamp, partial Hong Kong transit and Manila (Aug. 8) arrival backstamps, “2” rate handstamp, accompanied by **original contents** dated Jul. 20, 1870, containing fascinating comments regarding the current atmosphere between the European and Chinese population stating “You will be very surprised probably to hear that not only have the pig tails committed the most barbarous outrages at the North, but that conceit for which they are notorious has actually led there with seriously threatening an attack here...”, cover roughly opened at right with missing side flap and severe fault to right stamp in pair, otherwise Fine, this first-hand account undoubtedly is making reference to the Tientsin Massacre of Jun. 21, 1870 which nearly precipitated the outbreak of war between European powers and the Chinese.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750



2018

2018 ☒ **1870 Stampless Cover with Red “Paid” Grid Handstamp.** Well-struck “Shang-Hai, Bau Francais 15 Nov 70” double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to Lyon, France, sender’s directive “*pr M.M. Steamers*”, **red four-quadrant grid** with manuscript “1” and “0.80” noting amount paid for postage, red framed “PD” handstamp, Marseille a Lyon transit and Lyon (Dec. 31) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, this is thought to be the **only recorded** example of this handstamp known, possibly due to a lack of stamps available, with 1996 Robineau certificate... E. \$400-500



2019

2019 ☒ **1871, 5c Green on Pale Blue (24; Yvert 35).** Used with **1867, 80c Rose on Pinkish and 1871, 15c Bister on Yellowish (36, 56; Yvert 32, 59)**, all tied by two light strikes of dotted “5104” cancel with “Shang-Hai, Chine 4 Avril 72” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Morez, France, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, blue “Nachtrieb, Lercy & Co., Shanghae, Chine” company cachet and red framed “PD” handstamps, Marseille a Lyon (May 18) and Lyon (May 19) transit and Morez (May 20) arrival backstamps

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING ON FOLDED COVER FROM SHANGHAI — A SPECTACULAR USE OF THREE DIFFERENT ISSUES.

The use of the 5c is especially noteworthy from Shanghai. Signed Goebel..... E. \$3,000-4,000



2020

- 2020 ☒ **1870, 30c Brown on Yellowish (46; Yvert 47).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touching at bottom left, used with **1862, 20c Blue on Bluish and 1868, 80c Rose on Pinkish (26, 36; Yvert 22, 32)**, two singles of each, cancelled by three strikes of dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 1 Juin 72” double-circle datestamp on large-sized cover to Paris, France, red framed “PD” handstamp, French entry (Jul. 21) transit and Paris (Jul. 22) arrival date-stamps, cover with edgewear which affect stamps due to their placement on cover and some minor edge tears, part of address erased, still Fine and colorful franking, signed Goebel and Calves E. \$750-1,000

- 2021 ☒ **1863, 4c Gray (31; Yvert 27).** Horizontal strip of five affixed over wrapper onto circular, used with **1871, 5c Green on Pale Blue (24; Yvert 35)**, all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 1 Juin 72” double-circle datestamp on printed wrapper with circular from Nachtrieb, Leroy & Co. to Lyon, France, printed enclosure of “Liste des Exportations des Soiles de Chine”, red framed “PD” handstamp, French entry (Jul. 21) datestamp, Very Fine, a handsome and very scarce wrapper with original printed circular use from Shanghai E. \$750-1,000



2021



2022



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2024

- 2022 ☒ **1870, 30c Brown on Yellowish (46; Yvert 47).** Horizontal pair, large margins (thought slightly overlapped), used with **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish (59; Yvert 38)**, horizontal strip of three, heavily oxidized, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 3 Aout 72” double-circle datestamp on cover to Germain Nicholson in Melbourne, Australia, sender’s directive “per French Mail via Galle”, red framed “PD” handstamp, French Ship (Aug. 10) and Galle (Aug. 24) transit and Melbourne (Sept. 20) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear and some soiling, also with some wrinkling that affects right corner of 30c pair

FINE AND RARE FRANKING, PARTICULARLY USING THE 30-CENTIMES BROWN PAIR ON COVER FROM SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA.

Australia is a particularly noteworthy destination for a cover sent through the French mails in Shanghai. The recipient Germain Nicholson (1814-1888) was an English immigrant arriving in Australia in 1842. Nicholson went on to become a director of the Victorian Life & General Insurance Co. and in 1853 was a founder of the Bank of Victoria..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 2023 ☒ **1868, 80c Rose on Pinkish (36; Yvert 32).** Used with **1862, 10c Bister on Yellowish (25; Yvert 21)**, vertical pair, all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 17 Aout 72” double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to St. Etienne, France, sender’s directive “pr Donnai”, red framed “PD” handstamp, blue company cachet handstamp on back, Marseille a Lyon (Oct. 7) transit and St. Etienne (Oct. 8) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, signed Calves

- 2024 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange (47; Yvert 48).** Horizontal strip of three, used with **1862, 10c Bister on Yellowish (25; Yvert 21)**, tied by bold strikes of dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 31 Janv 73” double-circle datestamp on cover to St. Hilaire, France, two red framed “PD” handstamps (one which ties 40c strip), French entry (Mar. 16, which ties 10c stamp) transit and St. Hilaire (Mar. 17) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, paying the 1f30c rate via Brindisi ... E. \$300-400



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- 2025 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by well-struck dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 20 Fevr 73" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to London, England, sender's directive "*pr Meikong*", red framed "PD" handstamp, French ship transit and London arrival datestamps, Very Fine, signed Miro E. \$300-400
- 2026 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal strip of three, cancelled by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 3 Avril 73" double-circle datestamp on mourning cover to Munich, Germany, forwarded within Germany, various transit and arrival backstamps from Kochel (May 10), Munich (May 18), Metz, and others, cover missing small piece of flap and stamps affixed over top of cover causing horizontal crease, Fine E. \$300-400
- 2027 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Used with **1871, 25c Blue on Bluish (58; Yvert 60A)**, horizontal pair, all tied by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 12 Jul 73" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to Lyon, France, sender's directive "*Par Salle Anglaise*", red framed "PD" handstamp, red French entry (Aug. 31) transit and Lyon (Aug. 31) arrival datestamps, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2028 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Used with **1873, 10c Brown on Rose (55; Yvert 58)**, horizontal pair, cancelled by dotted "5104" cancels and tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 19 Jul 73" double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Lyon, France, sender's directive "*Via Marseille*", blue "NACHTRIEB LEROY & CO" company cachet and red framed "PD" handstamps, Marseilles a Lyon (Sept. 6) transit and Lyon (Sept. 7) arrival backstamps, Very Fine E. \$300-400

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- 2029 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 23 Aout 73” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Copenhagen, Denmark**, forwarded to Svendborg, red framed “PD” handstamp, French entry (Oct. 13), Marseilles (Oct. 13), Paris (Oct. 14), Copenhagen (Oct. 16), and Svendborg (Oct. 17) datestamps, cover opened for display, Very Fine, a rare destination for a cover from the French Post Office in Shanghai E. \$300-400
- 2030 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59; Yvert 38).** Horizontal strip of three, used with **1871, 15c Bister on Yellowish (56; Yvert 59)**, all tied by multiple strikes of dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 7 Sept. 73” double-circle datestamp on cover to St. Hilaire, France, sender’s directive “Via Brindisi”, red framed “PD” handstamp, French entry (Oct. 25), Marseille a Lyon (Oct. 26), and Lyon (Oct. 26) transit and St. Hilaire (Oct. 27) datestamps, cover with some edgewear causing small flaw to right stamp of 40c strip due to placement on cover, otherwise Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2031 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 6 Fevr 74” double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to London, England, sender’s directive “pr Ava”, red framed “PD” handstamp, French ship (Feb. 12) transit and London (Mar. 19) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and attractive use E. \$400-500



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- 2032 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Vertical strip of three, used with **1871, 5c Green on Pale Blue and 1871, 15c Bister on Yellowish (24, 56; Yvert 35, 59)**, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 12 Fevr 74” double-circle datestamp on cover to Marseilles, France, sender’s directive “Via Brindisi”, red framed “PD” handstamp, red French entry (Mar. 29) and Marseilles (Mar. 30) arrival datestamps, cover with some edgewear and wrinkling which just affects bottom 80c stamp, 5c also with pre-use corner fault, otherwise Very Fine, an **extremely rare use** of three different stamp issues used on cover from the French Post Office in Shanghai..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2033 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59; Yvert 38).** Two horizontal strips of four, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 2 Mai 74” double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to London, England, sender’s directive “p Travancore”, red framed “PD” handstamp, French entry (Jun. 22) and Paris (Jun. 23) transit and London (Jun. 23) arrival datestamps, the latter also ties the bottom strip to cover, cover with few mild file folds, one which just affects top strip at right, Very Fine, a beautiful and handsome franking, paying the double letter rate..... E. \$750-1,000
- 2034 ☒ **1871, 25c Blue on Bluish (58; Yvert 60A).** Block of four, tied by dotted “5104” cancel with “Shang-Hai, Chine 9 Mai 74” double-circle datestamp on cover to Paris, France, red framed “PD” handstamp, Marseille a Lyon (Jun. 27) transit and Paris (Jun. 28) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear, still Very Fine..... E. \$400-500



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- 2035 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Used with **1870-73, 10c Brown on Rose and 40c Orange on Yellowish (55, 59; Yvert 38, 58)**, 40c slightly oxidized, all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 3 Dec 74” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Lyon, France, sender’s directive “*via Brindisi*”, blue “Nachtrieb, Leroy & Co., Shanghae, Chine” company cachet and red framed “PD” handstamps, red French entry (Jan. 15) transit and Lyon (Jan. 15) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and pretty three-color franking E. \$300-400
- 2036 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal pair, used with **1871, 15c Bister on Yellowish (56; Yvert 59)**, horizontal pair and single, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 25 Mars 75” double-circle datestamp on cover to St. Etienne, France, red framed “PD” and “Paquebots de la Mediterranee” handstamps, St. Etienne (May 15) arrival backstamp, cover with some minor edgewear, Very Fine and impressive double-rate franking, signed Roumet E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2037 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal strip of four, used with **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish (59; Yvert 38)**, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 15 Avril 75” double-circle datestamp on cover to Hong Kong, sender’s directive “*p Peiho*”, blue company cachet and red framed “PD” handstamps, Hong Kong (Apr. 19) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, signed Goebel..... E. \$400-500



- 2038 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish (63; Yvert 57).** Two horizontal pairs, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 31 Jul 75” double-circle datestamp on cover to Germain Nicholson in **Melbourne, Australia**, sender’s directive “Via Galle”, red framed “PD” handstamp, Galle transit and Melbourne (Sept. 18) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear and wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine, Australia is a particularly noteworthy destination for a cover sent through the French mails in Shanghai, the recipient Germain Nicholson (1814-1888) was an English immigrant arriving in Australia in 1842, Nicholson went on to become a director of the Victorian Life & General Insurance Co. and in 1853 was a founder of the Bank of Victoria E. \$750-1,000
- 2039 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Horizontal pair and single, used with **1871, 25c Blue on Bluish (58; Yvert 60A)**, cancelled by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 30 Dec 75” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Lyon, France, sender’s directive “Via Brindisi”, blue “Nachtrieb, Leroy & Co, Shanghae, Chine” company cachet and red framed “PD” handstamps, French entry (Feb. 12) transit and Lyon (Feb. 13) arrival datestamps, Very Fine double-rate cover E. \$400-500
- 2040 ☒ **1872, 30c Brown on Yellowish (62; Yvert 56).** Horizontal pair, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 17 Fevr 76” double-circle datestamp on cover to Hong Kong, sender’s directive “Pr French Mail”, Hong Kong (Feb. 21) arrival backstamp, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2041 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Used with **1867, 30c Brown on Yellowish (34; Yvert 30)**, cancelled by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 15 Avril 76” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Lyon, France, sender’s directive “Via Brindisi”, blue “Nachtrieb, Leroy & Co, Shanghae, Chine” company cachet and red framed “PD” handstamps, French entry (Jun. 3) transit and Lyon (Jun. 3) arrival datestamps, Very Fine E. \$300-400



2042

- 2042 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59; Yvert 38).** Horizontal strip of three, cancelled by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 3 Juin 76” double-circle datestamp on cover to Kent, England, sender’s directive “via Marseille”, with Austro-Hungarian Minister crest imprint on flap, accompanied by **original enclosure** on letterhead with same imprint, French Ligne N (Jun. 10) transit and London (Jul. 18) arrival backstamps, cover with small edge tear at top, Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$300-400



2043

- 2043 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59; Yvert 38).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by dotted “5104” cancels and “Shang-Hai, Chine 23 Sept 76” double-circle datestamp on cover to London, England, sender’s directive “via Marseilles”, London (Nov. 6) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, signed Calves..... E. \$300-400



2044

- 2044 ☒ **1870, 80c Rose on Pinkish (48; Yvert 49).** Horizontal strip of three, huge to large margins on each side, used with **1862, 40c Orange on Yellowish and 1867, 20c Blue on Bluish (27, 33; Yvert 23, 29)**, tied by well-struck dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 1 Fevr 77" double-circle datestamp on cover to St. Etienne, France, red "W.H. Aretz, Shanghai" company cachet handstamp, Marseille a Lyon (Mar. 14) transit and St. Etienne (Mar. 15) arrival back-stamps, cover professionally cleaned and with aesthetic repair at bottom (neither of which are mentioned on accompanying certificate)

VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR APPEARING COVER. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF A STRIP OF THE 80-CENTIMES CERES IMPERFORATE ISSUE ON TRI-ISSUE COVER USED IN SHANGHAI.

The 80c Ceres Imperforate is rarely encountered. This is coupled with the fact that very few covers featuring three different stamp issues used in the French Post Office in Shanghai are known. An important postal history artifact rarity of the French Offices in China.

Signed Calves. With 2006 Roumet certificate..... E. \$3,000-4,000



2045

- 2045 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Block of six (3x2), tied by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 16 Fevr 77" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Copenhagen, Denmark**, sender's directive "*Per french mail*", red "The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Shanghai" oval handstamp on back, Marseille a Lyon (Mar. 26) and Paris transit and Copenhagen (Mar. 29) arrival backstamp, cover with some minor edge tears at right, still Very Fine, an impressive use of the 80c Ceres block on cover from the French Post Office in Shanghai to Denmark, a particularly scarce destination..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 2046 ☒ **1872, 80c Rose on Pinkish Paper (63; Yvert 57).** Used with **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish (59; Yvert 38)**, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 5 Mai 77” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Countess Bertha de Neipperg of Lemberg, Austria**, (now Lviv, Ukraine), forwarded to Franzensbad, Avricourt, Lemberg, Prague, and Franzensbad backstamps, cover with some edgewear and slightly rough opening at top, Fine and scarce use to a particularly rare destination E. \$400-500
- 2047 ☒ **1871, 15c Bister on Yellowish Paper (56; Yvert 55).** Used with **1876, 25c Ultramarine on Bluish, Ty. II (81; Yvert 78)**, both tied by dotted “5104” cancel with “Shang-Hai, Chine 25 Aout 77” double-circle datestamp on mourning cover to London, England, sender’s directive “Per French Mail”, Ligne N (Aug. 31) transit and London (Oct. 13) arrival backstamps, cover with minor edgewear and small edge tear at top, Very Fine, a scarce Ceres and Sage Issues combination cover..... E. \$300-400
- 2048 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange (47; Yvert 48).** Tied by dotted “5104” cancel with “Shang-Hai, Chine 29 Nov 77” double-circle datestamp on cover to Grey Abbey, Ireland, forwarded to Hereford, England with **Great Britain, 1864, 1p Rose Red (33; SG 44)**, Plate 201, lettered D-J, tied by “Newtownards JA 14 78” circular datestamp and duplex cancel, French entry (Jan. 11), Belfast (Jan. 14), Grey Abbey (Jan. 14), Newtownards (Jan. 4), and Hereford (Jan. 16) datestamps, cover with insignificant edge tear at right and minor cosmetic repairs at left, Very Fine, a remarkable combination, signed Goebel E. \$300-400
- 2049 ☒ **1876, 20c Red Brown on Straw, Type I (70; Yvert 67).** Horizontal and vertical pairs, tied by dotted “5104” cancels and “Shang-Hai, Chine 17 Janv 78” double-circle datestamp on cover to Domslau, Germany, sender’s directive “Via Marseille”, blue embossed “Kaiserlich Deutsche Consulat, Shanghai” with crest label on back, Paris (Mar. 2) transit and Domslau (Mar. 4) arrival backstamps, cover with some soiling and slight wrinkling at top right just affecting top stamp of pair, Very Fine and scarce use from the German Consulate thru the French Post Office..... E. \$400-500



- 2050 ☒ **1876, 30c Brown on Yellowish, Type I (73; Yvert 69).** Two singles, used with **1876, 20c Red Brown on Straw, Ty. I (70; Yvert 67)**, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 4 Fevr 78” double-circle datestamp on cover to Mulhausen, Germany, “F. Peil, Shanghai” imprint on flap, transit and Mulhausen (Mar. 18) arrival backstamps, cover with some minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 2051 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59; Yvert 38).** Horizontal pair, used with **1877, 10c Black on Lavender, Ty. II (91; Yvert 89)**, all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 14 Fevr 78” double-circle datestamp on **registered and insured** cover to Mulhausen, Germany, sender’s directive “Via Marseille” and blue “By French Packet” instructional handstamp, red framed “R” handstamp and “chargement” grid handstamp on back (partial due to piece of top flap missing), German “Vom Ausland” registry label, Marseille a Lyon (Mar. 27) and Haut Rhine (Mar. 28) transit and Mulhausen (Mar. 28) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear and minor edge tears, stamps with slightly blunted perfs at right due to placement on cover, Fine and exceptional use, the combination of Ceres and Sage Issues are scarce, particularly rare as a registered and insured cover to Germany..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2052 ☒ **1870, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59; Yvert 38).** Used with **1876, 30c Brown on Yellowish, Ty. I (73; Yvert 69)**, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 3 Aout 78” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Madrid, Spain**, sender’s directive “Via Brindisi”, Spanish Legation imprint on flap (affected by opening), French entry (Sept. 18) transit and Madrid (Sept. 21) arrival datestamps, red manuscript “2” rate marking, Very Fine and scarce Ceres and Sage Issue combination to Spain, signed Roumet..... E. \$300-400



2054



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- 2053 ☒ **1872, 2c Red Brown on Yellowish (51; Yvert 51).** Two horizontal pairs affixed over edge, tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 10 Oct 78” double-circle datestamp on “Printed Circular” wrapper to Lyon, France, printed “Via Marseilles” directive, violet “Iveson & Co., Shanghai” company cachet handstamp, Lyon (Nov. 25) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and scarce surviving wrapper from Shanghai, the 2c is particular challenging to find used from Shanghai E. \$400-500
- 2054 ☒ **1878, 35c Black on Yellow, Type II (94; Yvert 93).** Tied by dotted “5104” cancel with “Shang-Hai, Chine 26 Avril 80” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Madrid, Spain**, red “Legacion de Espana en China” handstamp, French entry transit and Madrid (Jun. 12) arrival datestamps, sealed corner tear at top right not affecting stamp or markings, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2055 ☒ **1881 Stampless Unpaid Cover from German Consulate to Rangoon, Burma.** Clear strike of “Shang-Hai, Chine 30 Avril 81” double-circle datestamp on stampless cover to **Rangoon, Burma**, German Consulate with crest label on back, red “T” in triangle and framed “POSTAGE DUE” with manuscript “6” added on back, French Ligne N (May 5), Galle (May 18), and Calcutta (Jun. 2) transit and Rangoon (Jun. 8) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear, some ageing, and vertical file fold, otherwise Fine and scarce, sent prior to the opening of the German Post Office in Shanghai E. \$300-400
- 2056 ☒ **1876, 15c Gray Lilac on Grayish, Type II (80; Yvert 77).** Horizontal pair, used with **1877-78, 2c Brown on Straw, Type II and 3c Yellow on Straw, Type II (88-89; Yvert 85-86)**, all tied by dotted “5104” cancels with “Shang-Hai, Chine 14 Mai 81” circular datestamp on cover to Paris, France, “L. Vvard & Co., Shanghai” company cachet handstamp and company label on back, French entry (Jun. 22) transit and Paris (Jun. 23) arrival datestamps, cover with minor edgewear, Very Fine, signed Roumet E. \$500-750



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- 2057 ☒ **1876, 15c Gray Lilac on Grayish, Type II (80; Yvert 77).** Vertical pair, used with **1877-78, 2c Brown on Straw, Type II and 3c Yellow on Straw, Type II (88-89; Yvert 85-86)**, all tied by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 24 Juin 81" double-circle datestamp on cover to Mainz, Germany, sender's directive "*p Syndh M.M.*", blue "Alex Bielfeld, Shanghai" company cachet handstamp, Mainz (Aug. 5) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, signed Calves E. \$500-750
- 2058 ☒ **1877, 4c Claret on Lavender, Type II (90; Yvert 88a).** Horizontal pair, tied by dotted "5104" cancels with "Shang-Hai, Chine 27 Aout 81" double-circle datestamp on folded **printed circular regarding silk** to Lyon, France, "Rodewald & Co., Shanghai) company cachet handstamp, French entry (Oct. 8) transit datestamp, cover with mild staining and bleached spots just affecting perfs of pair, otherwise Fine and scarce circular rate use E. \$200-300
- 2059 ☒ **1878, 15c Blue, Type II (92; Yvert 90).** Tied by dotted "5104" cancel with faint "Shang-Hai, Chine 20 Mai 82" double-circle datestamp on cover to Brest, France, sender's directive "*Voie française*", red framed "Après le Départ" handstamp, Brest (Jul. 22) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and scarce use of the 15c tied by the dotted "5104" cancel, this cover potentially originates outside of Shanghai as other covers from this correspondence are known used from Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama E. \$300-400
- 2060 ☒ **1886, 25c Black on Pale Rose, Type II (100; Yvert 97).** Tied by two strikes of "Shang-Hai, Chine 7 Dec 88" double-circle datestamps on cover to London, England, forwarded to Birmingham, cover **originating in Ichang** with "Customs Ichang NO 27 88" despatch circular datestamp on back, cover forwarded within England with **Great Britain 1p Lilac** tied by Welshpool Jan. 12 circular datestamp and "852" duplex cancel, partial Chinese Customs Shanghai, French Ligne N (Dec. 8), London (Jan. 11), and Birmingham (Jan. 13) transit and arrival datestamps, slightly rough opening at top with part of flap missing (which affects some datestamps), otherwise Very Fine and striking three-postal authority use from China, French Offices in China, and Great Britain E. \$750-1,000



- 2061 ☒ **1877, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (84; Yvert 82).** Used with **1886, 25c Black on Pale Rose, Type II (100; Yvert 97)**, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 31 Jul 91” double-circle datestamps with additional strike beside on larger cover with printed address to Lyon, France, “Per Str.” with manuscript “Kaiser-i-Hind” directive added, violet “E. Bavier & Co., Shanghai” company cachet handstamp, French entry (Sept. 7) transit and Lyon (Sept. 7) arrival datestamps, cover with some edgewear, Fine, a scarce commercial use of the 1fr Sage value E. \$400-500
- 2062 ☒ **1877, 4c Claret on Lavender, Type II (90; Yvert 88a).** Horizontal strip of four, used with **1878, 3c Yellow on Straw, Type II (89; Yvert 86)**, all tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 2 Mars 92” double-circle datestamps on “L’Hotel Des Colonies Limited, Shang-Hai (Chine)” imprint cover to Ardeche, France, sender’s directive “S.S. Neckar”, transit and arrival datestamps, cover with some edgewear, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2063 ☒ **1877, 1c Black on Lilac Blue, Type II (86; Yvert 83).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 16 Jul 92” double-circle datestamps on wrapper with printed address to Hamburg, Germany, sender’s directive “Per English Mail”, “Otto Homberg, Shanghai, China” imprint on back, violet “Siemssen & Co., Shanghai Jul. 15 1892” company cachet handstamp on back, Very Fine E. \$300-400



- 2064 ☒ **1890, 75c Deep Violet on Orange, Type II (102; Yvert 99).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 24 Mars 93” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Erfurt, Germany, cover **originating in Shanghai** with “Customs Shanghai Mar 21 1893” despatch double-circle datestamp on back, red framed “R” and violet “REGISTERED” handstamps, Erfurt (May 1) arrival backstamp, cover with some slight soiling, Very Fine combination cover between Chinese and French postal services E. \$500-750
- 2065 ☒ **1893 Missionary Correspondence Postal Cards to England.** Two France 10c Black on Brownish postal cards from Shanghai and addressed to Newcastle, England, first dated May 27, 1893 with note on back stating “...have been living in Ichang...”, with Yokohama (May 31) transit datestamp, second dated Jun. 16, 1893 and datelined “Wanh sien”, with French ship transit and Newcastle arrival datestamps, both with lengthy message from Missionary in China giving updates on what life is like, each card with minor vertical file fold, Very Fine and fascinating first-hand accounts(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 2066 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 30c Brown on Bister (7; Yvert 9).** Used with 1894, 20c Red on Green (5; Yvert 7), both tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 17 Aout 94” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom left on registered cover to Zurich, Switzerland, sender’s directive “per Sachsen”, red framed “R” handstamp, Zurich (Sept. 23) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and beautiful cover, this is a particularly **early use**, likely ranking as one of the earliest covers, old versions of Yvert stated Sept. 1894 as when these stamps were released, the cover offered here obviously predates this by a month E. \$400-500
- 2067 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 50c Carmine on Rose, Type II (9b; Yvert 12).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 21 Aout 94” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Zurich, Switzerland, red framed “R” handstamp, Kobe (Aug. 24) and Yokohama (Aug. 25) transit and Zurich (Sept. 26) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a pristine and handsome cover, this is a particularly **early use**, likely ranking as one of the earliest covers, old versions of Yvert stated Sept. 1894 as when these stamps were released, the cover offered here obviously predates this by a month E. \$400-500



2068



2069



2070

- 2068 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 40c Red on Straw (8; Yvert 10).** Used with 1894, 10c Black on Lavender, Type II (3a; Yvert 5), each with interpanneau gutter selvage at right, both tied by “Hong Kong FE 12 95” circular datestamps with additional strike at bottom on cover to Colchester, England, framed “Paquebot” handstamp, Colchester (Mar. 18) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a rare use, likely posted onboard ship from Shanghai and stamps cancelled at first port of call E. \$500-750
- 2069 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894-1900, 5c-5fr “Chine” Overprints (1-11, 12A; Yvert 1/16).** Near complete set, just missing the 2fr value, 5c, 10c, and 50c each Type II, all tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 19 Jul 95” double-circle datestamps on registered cover with printed address to Brunn, Austria, red framed “R” handstamp, French Ligne N (Jul. 20) transit and Brunn (Aug. 25) arrival backstamps, cover with mild file fold and slight edgewear, Very Fine use E. \$300-400
- 2070 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 75c Deep Violet on Orange (10; Yvert 13).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 17 Janv 96” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Lisbon, Portugal, red framed “R” and “China, Shanghai R” double-circle handstamps, embossed “Inspectorate General of Customs” seal and “Statistical Department, Shanghai” red wax seal on back, French Ligne N (Jan. 18) and Bordeaux (Feb. 19) transit and Lisbon (Feb. 21) arrival backstamps, blue manuscript “36” rate marking, cover with light over-all soiling and opened for display, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400



2071



2072



2073

- 2071 **France, Offices in China, 1894, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender (12A; Yvert 16).** Used with 1894, 25c Black on Rose, 50c Carmine on Rose, and 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (6, 9, 11; Yvert 8, 12, 14), 1fr two singles, all tied by "Ligne N, Paq. Fr. No. 4, 4 Dec 97" octagonal datestamps with additional strike below on cover front only with printed address to "Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris" in Lyon, France, sender's directive "Per Melbourne", vertical file fold, Fine, an exceptionally rare commercial high denomination franking, despite it being a front only..... E. \$400-500
- 2072 **France, Offices in China, 1894, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (11; Yvert 14).** Four singles, tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 4 Oct 98" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center right on large linen-lined cover with printed address to Lyon, France, sender's directive "Per Str. Laos", violet "L. Bavier & Co., Shanghai" company handstamp on back, Yokohama a Marseille (Oct. 4) transit and Lyon (Nov. 6) arrival datestamp, cover with some minor soiling and light edgewear, Fine, a scarce high-value franking..... E. \$400-500
- 2073 **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (13; Yvert 18).** Vertical pair, tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 14 Dec 00" double-circle datestamps with additional strike beside on cover to **Jaffa, Palestine**, cover with mild vertical file fold, Very Fine, a scarce surcharged stamp on cover, even more so addressed to Palestine..... E. \$300-400



2074

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- 2074 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 2fr Brown on Azure (12; Yvert 15).** With interpanneau gutter selvage at right, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 20 Dec 00” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on registered cover to Leipzig, Germany, framed “R” handstamp, French Ligne N (Dec. 27) transit and Leipzig (Jan. 29) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and choice, a delightful high-denomination cover E. \$300-400
- 2075 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 2fr Brown on Azure (12; Yvert 15).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 30 Juin 02” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on registered cover to Dom-le-Mesnil, France, forwarded to St. Malo, framed “R” handstamp, French entry, Paris (Aug. 4), Paris a Givet (Aug. 4), Dom-le-Mesnil (Aug. 5), and Givet a Paris (Aug. 5) datestamps, cover with some edgwear, Very Fine and scarce 2fr value used on cover E. \$300-400
- 2076 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894-1900, 5c-5fr “Chine” Overprints (1-9, 11-12A; Yvert 2/16).** Near complete set, just missing the 75c value, 5c, 10c, and 50c each Type I, 5fr with interpanneau gutter selvage at bottom, all tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 13 Fevr 03” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to France, forwarded to Paris, framed “R” handstamp, various transit and Paris (Mar. 25) arrival backstamps, cover with light edgwear, Very Fine, signed Calves..... E. \$300-400

FRENCH POST OFFICES IN CHINA



2077

2077 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1904, 10c Black on Greenish Postal Card, "CHINE" Handstamp Overprint.** Registered card, used with 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8), tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 14 Avril 04" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left, addressed to Werden, Germany, framed "R" handstamp, Werden (May 18) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, a rare hand-stamped "CHINE" postal card E. \$200-300

2078 ☒ **French Offices in China — Shanghai, The Exceptional Postal History Balance of the Magnolia Collection.** Over 150 covers mounted on stock pages, a wide and varied offering from the 1860s to the early 20th century, includes French stamps used in Shanghai with different issues (some combinations) including Napoleon, Napoleon Laureated, and Ceres, plus the issued French Offices in China General Issues, various uses including different routing, registered, numerous rates, **China combination covers** originating outside of Shanghai, and some interesting destinations such as Europe with England, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, and even United States, Martinique, Morocco, and others, also includes a group of mostly 20th century military covers from China, some mixed condition but much is Fine or better, careful viewing is highly encouraged as we notice numerous covers which would easily retail hundreds of dollars each (Website PDF) E. \$5,000-7,500

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Arranged Chronologically



2079

2079 ☒ **Used in Chefoo, 1903, 10c Rose Red (35; Yvert 24).** Tied by violet "Chefoo-Chine, Poste Francaise ? Aout 04" circular datestamp with additional strike beside on China Treaty Ports, Chefoo, ½c Green postal card, addressed to **Porto-Novo, Dahomey**, mistakenly sent to **Porto-Novo, India** before being forwarded to Dahomey in French Africa, Shanghai (Sept. 5), Victoria (Sept. 9), Colombo (Sept. 22), Porto-Novo (Sept. 25), Sea Post Office (Oct. ?), London (Oct. 15), and Porto-Novo (Nov. 17) transit and arrival datestamps, card with some minor edgewear, particularly at corners, otherwise Very Fine and exceptional use E. \$300-400



- 2080 ☒ **France, Offices in China, Used in Hankow, 1902, 10c Black on Greenish Postal Card.** Cancelled by superb strike of “Hankeou, Chine 21 Jul 02” double-circle datestamp with dotted outer rim, addressed to Bern, Switzerland, datelined “*Han Yang, 20/7 02*”, Shanghai (Jul. 25) transit, card with couple minor corner creases, Very Fine, a superb use E. \$300-400
- 2081 ☒ **Used in Hankow, 1907, 10c on 25c Blue (61; Yvert 79).** Tied by “Hankeou, Chine, Poste Francaise 16 Mars 14” double-circle datestamp on uprated and registered 10c Black on Greenish postal card, addressed to **Quetzaltenango, Guatemala**, “Hankeou” handstamp registry label and violet “REGISTERED” handstamp, Shanghai (Mar. 19), Nagasaki (Mar. 22), Seattle (Apr. 7), and New Orleans (Apr. 11) transit and Guatemala (Apr. 23) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a truly spectacular and rare destination E. \$300-400
- 2082 ☒ **Hoi Hao, 1901, 30c Brown on Bister, Red Overprint (10; Yvert 10).** Used with 1901, 4c Claret on Lavender and 5c Yellow Green (3-4; Yvert 3-4), 4c horizontal strip of five, all tied by “Hoihao, Ile de Hainam 27 Sept 02” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom on registered preprinted “A.R. Marty — Hoihao (Ile de Hainan)” imprint cover to Haiphong, Tonkin, framed “R” handstamp, Tonquin (Sept. 30) arrival backstamp, accompanied by original registry receipt slip, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2083 ☒ **Hoi Hao, 1901, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender, Red Overprint (15; Yvert 15).** Used with 1901, 2c Brown on Buff (2; Yvert 2), each tied by “Hoihao, Ile de Hainam 24 Nov 02” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover on printed address cover to Shanghai, framed “R” handstamp, “Shanghai Municipal Council, Engineer & Surveyor’s Office” imprint on back, Hong Kong (Nov 28) transit backstamp, Very Fine, the 5fr is quite scarce to find on cover, signed Behr E. \$500-750



2086

2085

2087

- 2084 ☒ **Hoi Hao, 1901, 75c Deep Violet on Orange, Red Overprint (13; Yvert 13).** Used with **1901, 50c Carmine on Rose, Red Overprint (12; Yvert 12),** each tied by "Hoihao, Ile de Hainam 28 Dec 02" double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Broc, Switzerland, framed "R" handstamp, Haiphong (Oct. 10) and Yokohama a Marseille (Oct. 23) transit and Broc (Nov. 17) arrival backstamps, cover with mild vertical file fold, Very Fine.. E. \$300-400
- 2085 ☒ **Hoi Hao, 1903, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Black Overprint (30; Yvert 30).** Used with **1901, 15c Gray, Red Overprint (7; Yvert 6),** each tied by "Hoihao, Ile de Hainam 8 Oct 03" double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Broc, Switzerland, framed "R" handstamp, Haiphong (Oct. 10) and Yokohama a Marseille (Oct. 23) transit and Broc (Nov. 17) arrival backstamps, cover with mild vertical file fold, Very Fine.. E. \$300-400
- 2086 ☒ **Hoi Hao, 1903, 75c Deep Violet on Orange, Black Overprint (29; Yvert 29).** Tied by "Hoihao, Ile de Hainam 3 Aout 04" double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover with printed address to Paul Kinderlen in Ulm, Germany, framed "R" handstamp, Hong Kong (Aug. 5) transit and Ulm (Sept. 9) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, Scott \$900..... E. \$300-400
- 2087 ☒ **Hoi Hao, 1903, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender, Black Overprint (31; Yvert 31).** Used with **1906, 40c Black on Bluish, 1fr Pale Green, and 10fr Orange Brown on Green (42, 45, 48; Yvert 42, 45, 48),** each tied by "Hoi-Hao-Chine 23 Sept. 08" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on registered cover with typed address to Tientsin, framed "R" handstamp, Hong Kong (Sept. 28) transit and Tientsin (Oct. 7) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, while certainly philatelic, the use of either the 1903 5fr and 1906 10fr on cover are quite scarce, particularly so on the same cover..... E. \$400-500



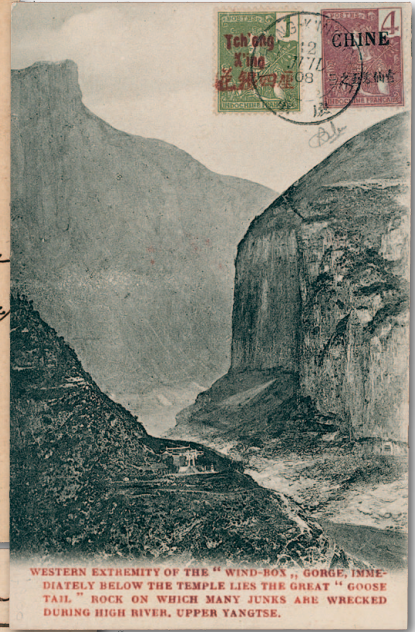
- 2088 ☒ **Mongtseu, 1919 “Postes Francaises/Mongtze Yunnan”.** Clear two-line handstamp with “Mong-Tseu-Chine 24 Julil 19” double-circle datestamp on cover to Sarthe, France, cover with some minor edgewear and small tear at top left corner, Very Fine strikes..... E. \$500-750
- 2089 ☒ **France, Offices in China, Used in Ningpo, 1907, 2c on 5c Green (57; Yvert 75).** Used with 1902, 5c Green and 15c Pale Red (34, 36; Yvert 23, 25), tied by “Ningpo, Chine, Poste Francaise 11-4 08” circular datestamp with additional strike at left on cover to Hanoi, Tonkin, Shanghai (Apr. 13) and Haiphong transit and Hanoi arrival backstamps, 15c with few slightly blunted perfs at top from placement along edge of cover, Very Fine, uses from the French Post Office in Ningpo are surprisingly scarce, it was open from Nov. 1905 thru Nov. 1918 but was eventually closed due to very light traffic..... E. \$400-500
- 2090 ☒ **France, Offices in China, Used in Ningpo, 4c on 10c Rose on Green Postal Card.** Cancelled by bold strike of “Ningpo-Chine Poste Francaise 30-4 10” circular datestamp, addressed to Brussels, Belgium, Shanghai (May 3) transit and Brussels (May 23) arrival datestamps, card with slight wrinkling at right, otherwise Very Fine, uses from the French Post Office in Ningpo are surprisingly scarce, it was open from Nov. 1905 thru Nov. 1918 but was eventually closed due to very light traffic E. \$400-500
- 2091 ☒ **France, Offices in China, Used in Pakhoi, 1902, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender (33; Yvert 48).** Tied by “Packhoi, Chine 16 Nov 02” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on registered return requested cover to Brest, France, framed “AR” handstamp, faint backstamp, Very Fine and quite scarce on cover, Scott \$2,400 E. \$500-750



- 2092 ☒ **Pakhoi, 1903, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender (16; Yvert 16).** Tied by “Pak-Hoi-Chine 1 Dec 06” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to France, framed “R” handstamp, cover with minute edge tear at right, Very Fine, scarce high-value on cover, signed J-F Brun, Scott \$1,300..... E. \$400-500
- 2093 ☒ **Used in Pakhoi, 1904, 10fr Orange Brown on Green (56; Yvert 74).** Tied by “Pak-Hoi-Chine 27 Juin 08” double-circle datestamp with additional strikes beside on registered cover to Pordic, France, framed “R” handstamp, Haiphong (Jul. 7) and Paris (Aug. 11) transit backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce value to find on cover, Scott \$1,750..... E. \$400-500
- 2094 ☒ **Used in Peking, 1901, 16c on 25c Black on Rose (17; Yvert 22).** Tied by “Pekin, Chine 27 Avril 01” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on cover to Mannheim, Germany, forwarded to Giessen, Dijon, Mannheim, and Giessen (Jun. 11) transit and arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,250..... E. \$400-500
- 2095 ☒ **Used in Peking, 1901, 16c on 25c Black on Rose (17; Yvert 22).** Used with 1901, 4c on 25c Black on Rose (15; Yvert 20), each tied by “Pekin, Chine 13 Mai 01” double-circle datestamps with addition strike beside on registered cover to **Copenhagen, Denmark**, framed “R” handstamp, French entry (Jun. 23) transit and Copenhagen (Jun. 26) arrival datestamps, cover with some edgewear and wrinkling along edges, Very Fine, a rare pair of stamps to find on cover, signed Calves..... E. \$500-750



2096



2098



2097



2099

- 2096 ☒ **France, Offices in China, Used in Peking, 1901, 16c on 25c Black on Rose (17; Yvert 22).** Tied by “Pekin, Chine 10 Juin 01” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on registered cover to the British Railway Administration in Tientsin, framed “R” handstamp, blue Italian “Estremo Oriente” government handstamp on back, Tientsin (Jun. 11) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250 E. \$400-500
- 2097 ☒ **Used in Peking, 1901, 16c on 25c Black on Rose (17; Yvert 22).** Used with 1894, 15c Blue on Quadrille Paper (4; Yvert 6), each tied by “Pekin, Chine 18 Juil 01” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at top center on registered cover to the French Consulate in Shanghai, framed “R” handstamp, “Legation de la Republique Francaise” imprint on back, Shanghai (Jul. 30) arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250 . E. \$400-500
- 2098 ☒ **Used in Tchungking, 1904, 4c Claret on Bluish (47A; Yvert 64A).** Used with 1906, 1c Olive Green (17; Yvert 48), tied by “Tch’ong-King-Chine 12 Juil 08” double-circle datestamp on picture postcard of the “Wind-Box” gorge, addressed to Paris, France, additional despatch datestamp on front, Very Fine, a rare use of the 4c Claret, even though likely C.T.O., signed Calves, Scott \$2,250..... E. \$500-750
- 2099 ☒ **Tchungking, 1906, 10fr Orange Brown on Green (33; Yvert 64).** Used with 1906, 30c-50c and 1fr-5fr Overprints (25-28, 30-32; Yvert 56-59, 61-63), each stamp tied by “Tch’ong-King-Chine 7 Mar 9” double-circle datestamps on cover to Paris, France, Very Fine, while obviously philatelic and presumably unmailed, these use of the franc-values are scarce on cover..... E. \$300-400

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2100

- 2100 ☒ **France, Offices in China, Used in Tchungking, 1904, 4c Claret on Bluish (47A; Yvert 64A).** Block of four, used with Tchungking, 1903, 2c Brown on Buff, 4c Claret on Lavender, and 20c Red on Green (2-3, 7; Yvert 2-3, 9), 2c horizontal strip of three, 4c horizontal pair, all cancelled or tied by "Tch'ong-King-Chine 8 Janv 10" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom right on registered cover to Paris, France, sender's directive "via Sibérie", framed "R" handstamp, Hankow (Jan. 24) transit and Paris arrival datestamps

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 1904 4-CENTIMES CLARET ON BLUISSH USED ON COVER — JUST 200 ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN OVERPRINTED.

Uses on cover are exceptionally rare. Signed Behr. Catalogued simply as used singles. Scott \$3,200. Yvert €4,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



2101

- 2101 ☒ **Used in Tientsin, 1903, 10c Rose Red (35; Yvert 24).** Used with 1902, 5c Green (34; Yvert 23), each tied by "Tientsin Chine, Poste Francaise 12 Janv 04" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at center on military cover to Paris, France, cover **carried by the Chinese postal service** with framed tombstone handstamp, manuscript "Corps d'Occupation en Chine" and "CORRES CFS D'ARMÉES" handstamp, Paris (Feb. 5) arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear and minor soiling, Fine E. \$400-500



2102

2102 ☒ **Used in Tientsin, 1902, 15c Pale Red (36; Yvert 25).** Four singles, each tied by “Tientsin Chine, Poste Francaise 18 Avril 04” double-circle datestamps on large-sized military cover to Mezieres, France, forwarded to Versailles, clear strike of “CORRES CFS D’ARMEES” handstamp, Mezieres (May 19) and Versailles (May 20) backstamps, cover with some edgewear and small pieces of flap missing, still Very Fine..... E. \$400-500



2103

2103 ☒ **Yunnan Fou, 1903, 75c Deep Violet on Orange (13; Yvert 13).** Used with **Indo-China, 1892, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (20; Yvert 15)**, horizontal pair, all tied by “Mongtze, Chine 20 Fevr 04” double-circle datestamps with additional strike beside on registered cover to Paris, France, sender’s directive “Via Rangoon”, Haiphong (Mar. 16) transit and Paris (Apr. 20) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear and minor edge tears, otherwise Fine and interesting use of both Yunnan Fou and Indo-China stamps in Mongtze, the 75c of which is quite scarce on cover to begin with..... E. \$400-500

FRENCH POST OFFICES AND CHINA MIXED FRANKINGS



2104 front and back

- 2104 ☒ **1879, 25c Yellow on Straw, Type II (99; Yvert 92).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 18 Nov 85” circular datestamp on cover to London, England, cover **originating in Peking**, blue “**I.G. Mail Matter**” oval handstamp with blue “I.G. of Customs, Peking Nov. 11 85” despatch double-circle datestamp on back, Chinese Customs Shanghai (Nov. 17) transit and London (Dec. 28) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear, Very Fine and scarce use..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2105

- 2105 ☒ **1879, 25c Yellow on Straw, Type II (99; Yvert 92).** Horizontal pair (small pre-use adhesion to left stamp), tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 14 Mai 86” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Reims, France, cover **originating in Peking** with “**I.G. Mail Matter**” handstamp (under 25c pair), blue “I.G. of Customs, Peking May 4 86” double-circle despatch datestamp on back, red framed “R” and blue framed “REGISTERED” handstamps, Chinese Customs Shanghai (May 10), French entry (Jun. 26), and Paris transit and Reims (Jun. 28) arrival datestamps, cover opened for display with rough opening at top with small pieces missing, still Very Fine and rare combination cover from Peking thru the French Post Office in Shanghai, ex Beckeman..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2106

- 2106 ☒ **1886, 25c Black on Pale Rose, Type II (100; Yvert 97).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 16 Mai 88” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom right on cover to Umballa, India, forwarded to New York, United States, sender’s directive “via Italia”, cover originating in Shanghai and sent via the Shanghai Local Post with May 16 circular datestamp on back, India, 1882, 3a Brown Orange (41; SG 93) used as forwarding postage and tied by “Umballa JU 23 88” boxed datestamp, French paquebot (May 19), Sea Post Office, Colombo (Jun. 5), Tuticorin (Jun. 12), Umballa, Bombay (Jun. 26), and New York transit and arrival datestamps, cover with small piece of flap missing, Very Fine, an exceptional triple-postal authority use between Shanghai Local Post, French and British Post Offices.... E. \$750-1,000



2107

- 2107 ☒ **1886, 25c Black on Pale Rose (100; Yvert 97).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 19 Oct. 91” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside (also tying China 3c) on cover to Liege, Belgium, forwarded to Chateau d’Hougoumont in Ohey, cover originating in Peking, used with China, 1888, 3c Lilac (14), selvaige at left and few blunted perfs at top, tied by blue oval chop cancel, “IG of Customs, Peking Oct. 13 91” despatch double-circle datestamp on back, Customs Tientsin (Oct. 14), Customs Shanghai (Oct. 18), Liege (Nov. 24), and Ohey (Nov. 25) transit and arrival datestamps, cover with trivial minor edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USE OF THE CHINA 1888 3-CANDAREEN SMALL DRAGON FROM PEKING SENT THRU THE FRENCH POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI TO BELGIUM.

Of interesting note, this cover was forwarded to Chateau d’Hougoumont on Ohey. This walled compound is located nearby Waterloo. It was used by the British as one of their nearby defensible positions during the Battle of Waterloo in 1815..... E. \$2,000-3,000



2108



2109



2110

- 2108 ☒ **1890, 75c Deep Violet on Orange, Type II (102; Yvert 99).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 7 Jul 93” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Erfurt, Germany, cover **originating in Shanghai** with “Customs Shanghai Jul. ? 1893” despatch double-circle datestamp on back, red framed “R” and violet “REGISTERED” handstamps, Ligne N (Jul. 9) transit and Erfurt (Aug. 14) arrival backstamp, Very Fine combination cover between Chinese and French postal services, signed Roumet..... E. \$500-750
- 2109 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1900, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Two singles, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 2 Mai 95” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at right center on registered cover to **Kansas City, Mo., United States**, cover **originating in Chinkiang** with bold “Chinkiang Postal Service, 30 AP 95” despatch circular datestamp on back, framed “REGISTERED No.” and red framed “R” handstamps, Kobe (May 7), Yokohama (May 8), Victoria (May 21), Winnipeg (May 25), and St. Paul (May 27) transit datestamps, cover with some edgewear, Very Fine, a particularly attractive and scarce registered combination use from Chinkiang thru the French Post Office in Shanghai to the United States E. \$500-750
- 2110 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1900, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 26 Jul 95” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on mourning cover to Baden, Switzerland, cover **originating in Chinkiang**, used with **China Treaty Port, Chinkiang, 1894, 1c Blue (2)**, tied by “Chinkiang Postal Service, 25 JL 95” double-circle datestamp, faint Shanghai Local Post transit and Baden (Aug. 3) arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear, minor perf toning to 1c stamp, otherwise Very Fine and scarce combination cover E. \$500-750



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2112

2113

- 2111 **France, Offices in China, 1900, 5c Yellow Green, Type II (2a; Yvert 3).** Vertical pair, tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 2 Aout 95" double-circle datestamp on thick outer wrapper card addressed to Baden, Switzerland, **originating in Chinkiang**, used with **China Treaty Port, Chinkiang, 1894, 1c Blue (2)**, tied by "Chinkiang Postal Service, 1 AG. 95" double-circle datestamp, manuscript "Photos only" at bottom left, several toned spots which also just affect outer perfs of stamps, Fine and scarce combination use, this thick card was likely placed on top of a stack of photos for sending... E. \$300-400
- 2112 **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 15 Janv 96" double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Paris, France, cover **originating in Peking** with blue "I.G. Mail Matter" oval cancel (under 25c stamp) and "I.G. of Customs, Peking Dec. 27 95" despatch circular datestamp on back, Chinese Customs Shanghai (Jan. 11) transit and Paris (Feb. 19) arrival backstamps, cover missing part of flap, Very Fine and scarce combination cover from Peking thru French Post Office in Shanghai E. \$500-750
- 2113 **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 11 Juin 96" double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Rathgar, Ireland, forwarded to Kidderminster, England, cover **originating in Kewkiang**, used with **China Treaty Port, Kewkiang, 1894, 1c Black (13)**, tied by violet "Kewkiang Local Post 9 Jun 96" double-oval datestamp (which also ties 25c), Shanghai Local Post (Jun. 11), Dublin (Jul. 21), "H&K Paq" (Jul. 21), and Kidderminster (Jul. 22) datestamps, cover with some edgewear and couple file folds of little consequence, Kewkiang 1c with corner creasing, Fine and scarce Treaty Port combination cover via the French Post Office in Shanghai E. \$1,000-1,500



- 2114 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1900, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 30 Oct 96” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on pink cover to **Aland, Finland**, cover **originating in Chinkiang**, used with **China Treaty Port, Chinkiang, 1894, 1c Blue (2)**, tied by “Chinkiang Postal Service, 29 OT 96” double-circle datestamp, Shanghai Local Post (Oct. 30) and St. Petersburg (Nov. 27) transit and Dec. 13 arrival backstamps, cover with file fold at right which just affects 25c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a rare combination, particularly so to the small island of Aland in Finland which was part of the Russian Empire E. \$750-1,000
- 2115 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 5c Yellow Green, Type II (2a; Yvert 3).** Block of fifteen (5x3), tied by multiple strikes of “Shang-Hai, Chine 20 Nov 96” double-circle datestamps on back of large-sized cover to Leer, Germany, cover **originating in Chinkiang**, used with **China Treaty Ports, Chinkiang, 1894, 1c Blue (2)**, vertical pair, tied by “Chinkiang Post Office 15 Nov 96” double-circle datestamp, Shanghai Local Post (Nov. 20) and French Ligne N (Nov. 21) transit and Leer (Dec. 25) arrival backstamps, cover opened for display, also with various edge flaws, creasing, and some soiling, bottom 1c stamp with toned spot, otherwise Fine and visual use, with 1986 Holcombe certificate E. \$750-1,000
- 2116 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 17 Mai 98” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Yssingaux, France, cover **originating in Peking** with well-struck “Peking 10 May 98” large dollar chop, Chinese large dollar chop (May 17) and French Ligne N (May 18) transit and Yssingaux (Jun. 19) arrival backstamps, cover with some minor edgewear and wrinkling, Very Fine E. \$500-750



2117



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2119

- 2117 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 5c Yellow Green, Type II (2a; Yvert 3).** Two singles, used with 1894, 15c Blue on Quadrille Paper (4; Yvert 6), tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 25 Nov 99” double-circle datestamps on cover to San Francisco, Cal., United States, forwarded to Valparaiso, Chile, cover with origin docketing of Wusung, used with China, 1900, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet, and 4c Orange Brown (111-113), 1c horizontal pair, 2c vertical pair, both underneath French Offices stamps, Chinese stamps left uncanceled though tied in transit by Shanghai Nov. 25, 1899 bilingual circular datestamps, French Ligne N (Nov. 25), Yokohama (Nov. 30), San Francisco (Dec. 17 and Dec. 18), and Valparaiso (Jan. 28) transit and arrival datestamps, cover with some understandable soiling and stamps with few minor perf flaws due to placement on cover, still Fine and exceptional use to Chile from a cover originating in Wusung E. \$500-750
- 2118 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 50c Carmine on Rose, Type II (9b; Yvert 12).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 2 Mars 00” double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Androssan, Scotland, cover originating in Nanking, used with China, 1900, ½c Brown, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet, 4c Orange Brown, and 5c Rose Red (110-114), ½c, 2c, and 5c two singles, tied by “Ngankin 15 Mar 00” bilingual circular datestamp, “R” and framed “R” handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Mar. 12) and London (Apr. 23) transit and Androssan (Apr. 24) arrival backstamps, cover with some minor edgewear, Very Fine, a handsome five-color Chinese franking thru the French Post Office in Shanghai E. \$500-75
- 2119 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 50c Carmine on Rose, Type II (9b; Yvert 12).** Horizontal pair (one stamp with insignificant edge tear), used with 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8), tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 16 Mai 00” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Rudolstadt, Germany, cover originating in Chefoo, used with Japan, Offices in China, 1900, 5s Orange Yellow (10), tied by violet Chefoo, I.J.P.O. May 11, 1900 circular datestamp and China, 1900, 10c Green and 20c Red Brown (116-117), 10c three singles, 20c mostly under French Offices stamps, tied by “Chefoo 11 May 00” bilingual circular datestamp, red “R” and framed “R” handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (May 15) and Ligne N (May 17) transit and Rudolstadt arrival backstamps, cover with minor edgewear and slight wrinkling, one 10c stamp with slightly blunted perfs from placement on cover, otherwise Very Fine, a fantastic triple-combination cover, signed Holcombe.. E. \$1,000-1,500



2120

- 2120 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (11; Yvert 14).** Horizontal pair, used with **1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8)**, horizontal pair, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 2 Jul 00” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on blue registered cover to Munich, Germany, cover **originating in Kiukiang**, used with **China, 1898, \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose (107)**, tied by “Kiukiang 27 Jun 00” bilingual circular datestamp, framed “R” and “R” handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Jun. 29) transit and Munich (Aug. 6) arrival backstamps, French Offices stamps with minor blunted perfs at top due to placement along edge of cover **VERY FINE AND HANDSOME REGISTERED COMBINATION COVER FROM KIUKIANG THRU THE FRENCH POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI TO GERMANY.**
 With Holcombe notations at bottom left..... E. \$1,500-2,000



2121

- 2121 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 10c Black on Lavender, Type I (3; Yvert 4).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 26 Oct 00” double-circle datestamp on picture postcard of “Prinz Heinrich in Tientsin”, addressed to **Agram, Austro-Hungary** (now Zagreb, Croatia), card **originating in Tangku**, used with **China, 1900, ½c Brown, 1c Ocher, and 2c Scarlet (110-112)**, ½c two singles, tied by “Tangku 24 Oct 00” bilingual circular datestamp, Chinese Shanghai (Oct. 26) transit and arrival datestamp, left China ½c stamp a probable **illegal reuse** as it is two diagonally separated stamps (right half shows trace of a cancel at center), Very Fine.. E. \$400-500



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- 2122 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 25 Mars 01” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Fourmies, France, forwarded to Paris, sender’s directive “Per first mail”, cover **originating in Peking**, used with **China, 1900, 30c Dull Red (118)**, tied by “Peking Mar 18, 1901” bilingual oval datestamp, red “R PEKING” and framed “R” handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Mar. 25), French entry (Apr. 26), Fourmies (Apr. 26) and Paris (Apr. 27) date-stamps, cover with slight edgewear and China 30c with minute tear at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. \$500-750
- 2123 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 50c Carmine on Rose, Type I (9; Yvert 11).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 1 Juil 01” double-circle datestamps on large-sized blue cover to Munich, Germany, cover **originating in Kiukiang**, used with **China, 1898, \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose (107)**, slightly oxidized, tied by two strikes of “Kiukiang 28 Jun 01” bilingual circular datestamps, Chinese Shanghai transit and Munich (Aug. 3) arrival backstamps, Very Fine..... E. \$500-750
- 2124 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Used with **1894, 10c Black on Lavender, Type I (3; Yvert 4)**, each tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 6 Aout 01” double-circle datestamp on registered picture postcard of a “Joss Junk”, addressed to Rome, Italy, forwarded to Brescia, card **originating in Chinkiang**, used with **China, 1900, 5c Orange, 10c Green (115-116)**, 5c horizontal pair, 10c tied by Chinkiang Aug. 3, 1901 bi-lingual circular datestamp, 5c pair cancelled with large “R” handstamp, framed “R” handstamp, Chinese Shanghai (Aug. 5) and Rome (Sept. 10) transit datestamps, few toned spots, including just affecting China 10c at left, Very Fine and attractive combination use E. \$400-500



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- 2125 ☒ **1886, 25c Black on Pale Rose (100; Yvert 97).** Tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 16 Aout 01” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Paris, France, cover **originating in Chentingfu**, with framed Chentingfu tombstone handstamp, Chinese Shanghai (Aug. 16) and large dollar chop transit and Paris (Sept. 20) arrival backstamps, cover with some soiling and minor edgewear, Very Fine and quite scarce E. \$200-300
- 2126 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Used with 1894, **10c Black on Lavender, Type I (3; Yvert 4)**, tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 21 Aout 01” double-circle datestamp on registered picture postcard of the “Little Orphan” rock structure near Kinkiang, addressed to Marchienne-au-Pont, Belgium, card **originating in Hankow**, used with **China, 1900, 4c Orange Brown and 10c Green (113, 116)**, tied by Hankow Aug. 17, 1901 bilingual circular datestamp, “R” and framed “R” handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Aug. 20) transit and Marchienne-au-Pont (Sept. 27) arrival datestamps, Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 2127 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 50c Carmine on Rose, Type II (9b; Yvert 12).** Used with 1894, **25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8)**, each tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 23 Sept 01” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Wiesbaden, Germany, cover **originating in Ningpo**, used with **China, 1900, 30c Dull Red (118)**, tied by crisp strike of “Ningpo 20 Sep 01” bilingual circular datestamp, “R”, framed “R”, and red “R Ningpo” handstamps, “Custom House, Ningpo” imprint on flap, Chinese Shanghai (Sept. 23) transit and Wiesbaden (Oct. 26) arrival backstamps, Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 2128 ☒ **1894, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (11; Yvert 14).** Used with 1894, **25c Black on Rose and 50c Carmine on Rose, Type I (6, 9; Yvert 8, 11)**, each tied by “Shang-Hai, Chine 4 Nov 01” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Hery, France, cover **originating in Tientsin**, used with **China, 1898, 20c Claret and 1900, 10c Green (104, 116)**, 20c three singles, all tied by Tientsin Oct. 24, 1901 bilingual circular datestamps, red “R” and framed “R” handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Nov. 1) and French entry (Dec. 7) transit and Hery (Dec. 7) arrival datestamps, cover with edgewear which just affects 25c stamp, Fine and pretty use E. \$400-500



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- 2129 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (11; Yvert 14).** Horizontal pair, used with 1894, 25c Black on Rose and 50c Carmine on Rose, Type I (6, 9; Yvert 8, 12), all tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 4 Nov 01" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on registered folded cover to Torino, Italy, cover **originating in Peking**, used with **China, 1898, 10c Dark Blue Green and \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose (103, 107)**, tied by "Peking Oct. 26, 1901" oval bilingual datestamps, framed "R PEKING", framed "R" and "R" handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Nov. 2) transit backstamp, cover with edgewear including edge tear at top, slight soiling, and some splitting along folds, left 1fr stamp with some toning along perfs, Fine and scarce high value registered cover from Peking via the French Post Office in Shanghai, signed E. Diena E. \$400-500
- 2130 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1894, 25c Black on Rose (6; Yvert 8).** Tied by "Shang-Hai, Chine 10 Dec 01" double-circle datestamps on cover to **Hoshangabad, India**, cover **originating in Ichang**, used with **China, 1900, 2c Scarlet (112)**, two vertical pairs and single, tied by Ichang tombstone cancels, with Ichang Dec. 3, 1901 despatch datestamp on back, Chinese Shanghai (Dec. 9), French Ligne N (Dec. 12), Colombo, Tuticorin (Jan. 3), and Sohagpu (Jan. 8) transit and Hoshangabad (Jan. 7) arrival backstamps, cover opened for display, with vertical file fold between Chinese 2c stamps, and slight wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine and attractive combination use from Ichang to India via the French Post Office in Shanghai E. \$500-750
- 2131 ☒ **France, Offices in China, 1902, 10c Black on Greenish Postal Card.** Cancelled by "Shang-Hai, Chine 7 Avril 02" double-circle datestamp, addressed to Bulderup-Bau, Germany, card datelined "Kaoin, 21 Marz" and **originating in Gao You**, with framed tombstone cancel of Gao You, Chinese Chinkingiang (Apr. 3) and Chinese Shanghai (Apr. 7) transit and Bulderup-Bau (May 11) arrival datestamps, card with small stain at top right, Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 2132 ☒ **French Offices in China, The Enormous and Valuable Postal History Balance of the Magnolia Collection.** A magnificent group of over 280 covers housed on stock pages, includes all French Offices outside of Shanghai (offered separately), including Chefoo, Hankow, Hoi Hao, Mongtseu, Pakhoi, Peking, Tchongking, Tientsin, and Yunnan Fou, vast majority are stamped covers including General Issues, post-office specific issues (some combinations), and Indochina issues, several China combination covers, different uses, rates, registered, uprated stationery, and even high-denomination uses (philatelic though still very scarce), plus various destinations outside the standard use to France including Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, Hong Kong, Japan, and even more obscure areas such as Natal, Costa Rica, and Madagascar, some slightly mixed condition, much is Fine or better, a collection balance worthy of close inspection as this would be an important foundation from which to start an award-winning collection or an instant stock for a retail dealer..... (Website PDF) E. \$7,500-10,000

GERMAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA



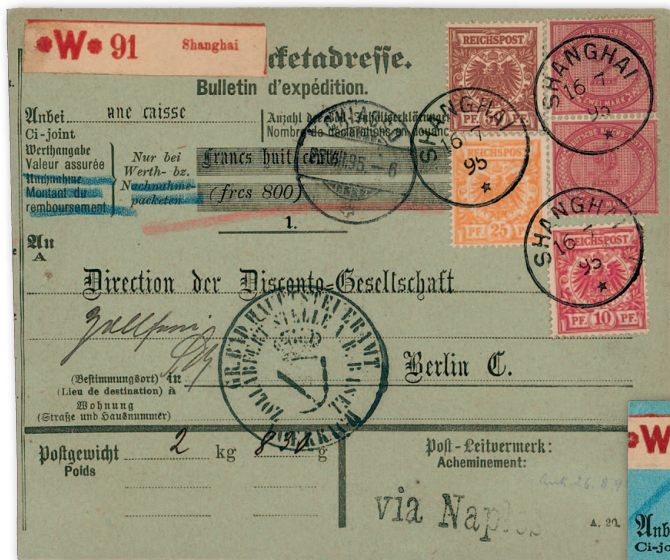
2133

- 2133 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1880-83, 20pf Bright Ultramarine (40; Michel V42c).** Horizontal and vertical strips of four, tied by four strikes of “Kaiserlich Deutsche Postagentur Shanghai 8/3 89” circular datestamps on large linen-lined registered cover to Berlin, Germany, Shanghai registry label, cover with four strikes of large red “Local Post Office Shanghai” circular cancels with garter on back, Berlin (Apr. 14) arrival backstamp, cover opened for display, some edgewear, and few toned spots just affecting a few perfs on horizontal strip
 VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE COMBINATION USE OF THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST AND GERMAN POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI USING TWO 20-PFENNINGS STRIPS OF FOUR FORERUNNERS ON A REGISTERED COVER TO GERMANY.
 Signed Bothe BPP..... E. \$1,500-2,000

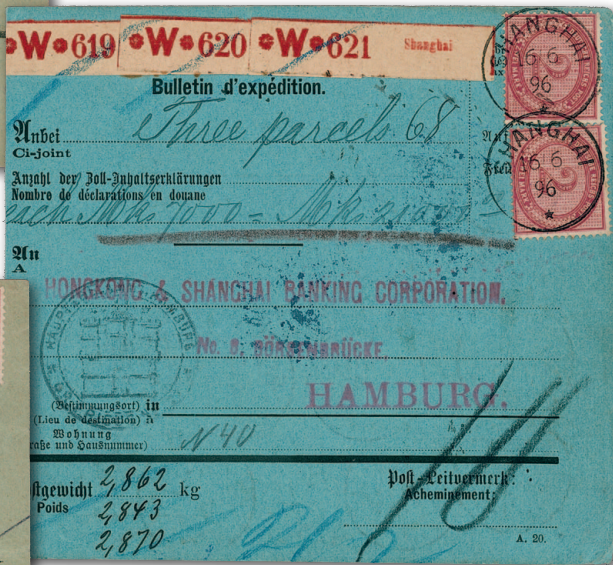


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- 2134 **Germany, Used in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (36; Michel V37e).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Kaiserlich Deutsche Postagentur Shanghai 4/2 93” circular datestamps on linen-lined cover front only to Foreign Ministry in **Stockholm, Sweden**, violet “Utrikes Dept. 13 MRS. 93” arrival handstamp, front with vertical file fold, Very Fine, a rare use of the 2m on cover front only to Sweden, with 2012 Steuer certificate E. \$750-1,000



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2137

- 2135 **Germany, Used in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (36; Michel V37e).** Vertical pair, used with 1889-90, 10pf Carmine, 25pf Orange, 50pf Chocolate (48, 50-51; Michel V47d, V49b, V50c), all tied by "Shanghai 16/7 95" circular datestamps on parcel card to Berlin, Germany, label affixed at top, Chiasso (Aug. 23) transit and Berlin (Aug. 26) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive four-color parcel card franking, particularly with the 2m value, with 1999 Steuer certificate E. \$500-750
- 2136 **Germany, Used in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (36; Michel V37e).** Block of ten and two singles on front and back, tied by "Shanghai 16/6 96" circular datestamps on parcel card to Hamburg, Germany, labels affixed at top, Bremen (Aug. 1) transit datestamp, accompanied by original left coupon stub, Very Fine, an impressive franking and particularly scarce with the original stub..... E. \$500-750
- 2137 **Germany, Used in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (36; Michel V37e).** With Michel Plattenfehler Ty. V showing break in curved oval design to left of "ZWEI", used with 1889, 20pf Ultramarine (49; Michel V48d) and **Germany, Offices in China, 1898, 50pf Red Brown, 45 Degree Overprint (6a; Michel 61), 50pf vertical pair,** all tied by "Shanghai 11/7 98" circular datestamps on parcel card to Berlin, Germany, label affixed at top, Bremen (Aug. 29) transit and Berlin (Aug. 30) arrival backstamps, card with couple file folds, still Very Fine, quite scarce combination, particularly with the plate variety on the 2m value, with 2009 Steuer certificate E. \$500-750



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Germany, Used in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (36; Michel V37e). Horizontal strip of three and pair, used with **German Offices in China, 1898, 10pf Carmine, 56 Degree Overprint, 50pf Red Brown, 45 Degree Overprint (3, 6a; Michel 31I, 6I), 10pf vertical strip of three**, all tied on front and back by **“Shanghai a 12.7.99” double-circle datestamps** on parcel card to Vienna, Austria, three labels affixed at top, partial Austrian customs label, mild vertical bend which crosses one 10pf stamp

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USE OF THE GERMANY 2-MARKS STRIP OF THREE AND PAIR ON PARCEL CARD. PARTICULARLY RARE AS ONLY THREE PARCEL CARDS WITH THIS SHANGHAI “A” CANCEL ARE RECORDED.

A rarely encountered cancellation..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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1898, 10pf Carmine, 45 Degree Overprint (3a; Michel 31). Tied by excellent strike of framed **“Hankau”** cancel on 1900 picture postcard of **“Tung-chi-man”**, addressed to Wiesbaden, Germany, postcard datelined **“Hankow 7/4 00”**, Wiesbaden (May 22) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, these provisional cancels are recorded from Apr. 1-Apr. 27, 1900 and were used out of necessity before the normal circular datestamp was supplied by the German post office..... E. \$400-500

The 1898 3-Pfennings Yellow Brown with 45 degree overprint
A rare example used on cover



2140

2140 ☒ **1898, 3pf Yellow Brown, 45 Degree Overprint (1c; Michel 11b).** Used with **Germany 5pf Green**, tied by "Hankau, Deutsche Post 21/6 00" circular datestamps with additional strike at bottom left **on uprated Germany, 2pf Blue on Green** postal card, addressed to Kleinfurra, Germany, Kleinfurra (Aug. 1) arrival datestamp which also just ties 5pf

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE USE OF THE 3-PFENNINGS YELLOW BROWN WITH 45 DEGREE OVERPRINT ON POSTAL CARD TO GERMANY — ONE OF THE RAREST REGULARLY ISSUED STAMPS OF THE GERMAN OFFICES IN CHINA AND VERY FEW ON COVER EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

With 1980 Bothe certificate. Catalogued as basic cover. Scott \$37,500. Michel €50,000.
..... E. \$7,500-10,000

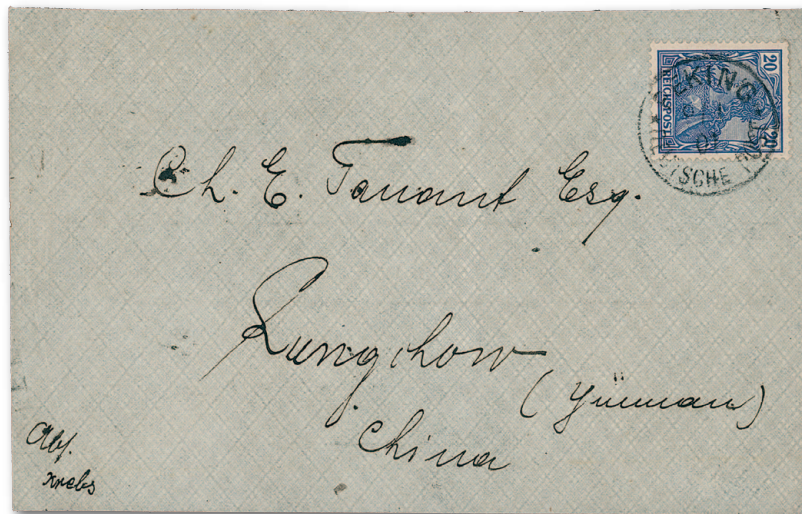


2141

2141 **Germany, Used in China, 1889, 10pf Dark Pinkish Red (48; Michel PVace). Used with 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (36; Michel V37e) and Germany, Offices in China, 1898, 20pf Ultramarine, 56 Degree Overprint, 50pf Red Brown, 45 Degree Overprint (4, 6a; Michel 4II, 6I), all tied by "Shanghai, Deutsche Post 6/12 00" circular datestamps on parcel card to Czernowitz, Austria, label affixed at top, Austrian customs label affixed over left side (small flaw from placement), Pontafel (Jan. 15) transit and Czernowitz (Jan. 19) arrival datestamps, card with minor edgewear**

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE FOUR-COLOR FRANKING USING THREE DIFFRENT ISSUES ON A PARCEL CARD TO AUSTRIA. THE 10-PFENNINGS DARK PINKISH RED SHADE IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS TO FIND DURING THE BOXER REBELLION PERIOD.

Arguably, one of the most important postal cards from the German Offices in China. Jaschke-Lantelme certificate no longer accompanies. The 10pf value is listed but unpriced in Michel on cover or card. Michel €4,000 simply as used off-center stamp. E. \$1,500-2,000



2142

2142 **Germany, Used in Peking, 1900, 20pf Ultramarine (56; Michel PVd). Tied by "Peking, Deutsche Post 9/1 01" circular datestamp on cover to Lungchow, British Hong Kong (Jan. 22), French Haiphong (Jan. 24), and French Langson (Jan. 26) transit and Chinese Langchow (Jan. 26) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a rather rare routing of a domestic cover from Peking via Hong Kong to Southern China, ex Dr. Schmidt..... E. \$500-750**

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- 2143 ☒ **1900, 5pf Green, Tientsin Handstamp (18; Michel 9).** Tied by “Tientsin, Deutsche Post 24/1 01” circular datestamp **on 10pf Carmine, Tientsin Handstamp postal card entire**, unaddressed, card with minor scuff at bottom right margin and some mounting residue on back, otherwise Very Fine, signed Thier, with 2005 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate E. \$300-400
- 2144 ☒ **Shanghai, 1901 Shanghai Post Office Fire Cover.** Violet “Beschädigt durch Brandunglück im Postamt Shanghai.” two-line handstamp on uprated China I.C.P. 1c postal card with China 2c C.I.P. stamp, manuscript “Deutsche Feldpost” added at top, stamp and indicia tied by “Peking Jan. 25, 1901” oval despatch datestamp, additional strike of “K.D. Feldpoststation No. 2 19/2” circular datestamp, addressed to Wurzen, Germany, Wurzen arrival datestamp, card toned and partially singed at top, Fine and rare, Feldpost No. 2 was located in Peking from Sept. 11, 1900 to Aug. 31, 1901, signed Bothe BPP E. \$750-1,000
- 2145 ☒ **1900, 2pf Blue Postal Reply Card, Tientsin Handstamp.** Reply half of card, cancelled over indicia by “Tientsin, Deutsche Post 26/1 01” circular datestamp and addressed to Herman Liebert in Erlau, Germany, manuscript endorsement “Feld”(Postkarte), Erlau (Mar. 28) arrival datestamp (genuine but backdated)

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 2-PFENNINGS POSTAL CARDS OVERPRINTED WITH THE TIENSIN PROVISIONAL.

All three recorded examples of this overprinted postal card are known addressed to Liebert in Erlau and bear the same postmarks. It is important to note that the 2pf post cards were not issued in the German Offices in China. Although, certain individuals were given special privileges and exceptions were made to overprint German stamps and stationery which weren't normally sold at the post offices there. In similar fashion, these cards weren't mailed through the post but received “arrival” datestamps in favor.

Ex Kirchner. Illustrated in Jaschke-Lantelme's *Die Handstempelaufdrucke von Tientsin* (p. 41). With 1993 Jakubek certificate. E. \$1,500-2,000



2146

2146 ☒ **1900, 20pf Ultramarine, Tientsin Handstamp (20; Michel 11).** Vertical pair and two singles, each stamp tied by “Tientsin, Deutsche Post 5/2 01” circular datestamp on “H.M. Schultz & Co., Tientsin” imprint cover to Schleswig, Germany, Schleswig (Mar. 30) arrival backstamp, cover opened on three sides and slightly rough at left, right side barely reduced, left stamp with crease and minor toned spots along edge of perfs

FINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED FRANKING OF THE 1900 20-PFENNINGS TIENSIN PROVISIONAL ON COVER. AN IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT.

Ex “Waldersee”. Signed Grobe and Thier. With 2014 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate.....
 E. \$5,000-7,500



2147

2147 ☒ **1900, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Tientsin Handstamp (21; Michel 12).** Used with **Germany, 10pf Carmine**, both tied by “Tientsin, Deutsche Post 14/2 01” circular datestamps with two additional strikes on registered cover **to Anvers, Belgium**, Tientsin registry label, large and complete black seal reading “Consulat de Belgique a Tientsin” on back, Anvers (Mar. 2?) arrival backstamp, 10pf with few slightly soiled perfs and cover with minor soiling

VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY RARE USE OF THE 1900 30-PFENNINGS TIENSIN PROVISIONAL ON COMMERCIAL COVER FROM THE BELGIAN CONSULATE IN TIENSIN.

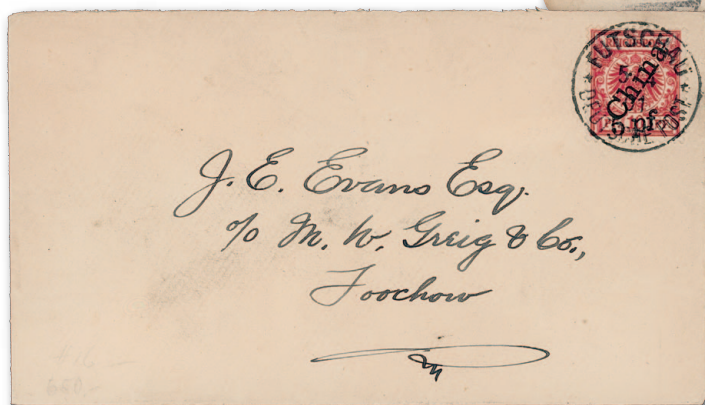
With 2018 B.P.B. certificate..... E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 2148 ☒ **Shanghai, 1901 Shanghai Post Office Fire Cover.** Violet “Beschädigt durch Brandunglück im Postamt Shanghai.” two-line handstamp on cover **with Germany, 1900, 10pf Magenta (55; Michel PVC)**, two singles, tied by “Peking, Deutsche Post 18/2 01” circular datestamp on back, addressed to Virovitica, Austria (now Croatia), French “Ligne N” (Mar. 7) paquebot transit and Virovitica (Apr. 11) arrival backstamp, cover with some water damage (contemporaneous due to extinguishing fire), Fine, the vast majority of covers recovered from the Shanghai Post Office fire were those originating from the German Feldpost’s and were without stamps, very few commercial covers are recorded, with 1979 Bothe certificate E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2149 ☒ **Shanghai, 1901 Shanghai Post Office Fire Cover.** Violet “Beschädigt durch Brandunglück im Postamt Shanghai.” two-line handstamp on picture postcard of Count Waldersee’s arrival, manuscript “Feld” added to “Postkarte”, “K.D. Feldpoststation No. 2 22/2” despatch circular datestamp, addressed to Dresden, Germany, Dresden (Apr. 10) arrival datestamp, card clearly singed around edges, particularly at bottom right, Fine and quite rare, Feldpost No. 2 was located in Peking from Sept. 11, 1900 to Aug. 31, 1901 E. \$500-750
- 2150 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Foochow Surcharge, 56 Degree Overprint (16; Michel 711).** Tied by “Futschau, Deutsche Post 5/4 01” circular datestamp on cover addressed locally, Very Fine and fresh example, with 1995 Steuer certificate, Scott \$2,000, Michel €2,000 E. \$400-500



2151

- 2151 ☒ **1900, 80pf Lake & Black on Rose (61; Michel PVh).** Used with **Germany, Offices in China, 1898, 10pf Carmine, 56 Degree Overprint (3; Michel 3IIc)**, vertical pair, all tied by “Peking, Deutsche Post 15/4 01” circular datestamps on registered cover to Rendsburg, Germany, Peking registry label, Rendsburg (May 30) arrival backstamp, cover with some wrinkling and horizontal file fold, 10pf with pulled top left corner and 80pf truly insignificant short perf, Fine and scarce use of the 80pf which is rarely seen on covers rather than postal cards, with 2010 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate..... E. \$500-750



2152

- 2152 ☒ **1900, 80pf Lake & Black on Rose, Tientsin Handstamp (23; Michel 14).** Vertical pair and single, previously forming an “L” shaped block of three but mostly separated except for a couple perfs at bottom, all tied by multiple strikes of “K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 6/5” circular datestamps on large 1901 linen-lined registered cover to Grafschaft Bentheim, Germany, Feldpost registry label (pre-use tear), without transit or arrival markings, cover with vertical file fold and very rough edgewear, single stamp with truly minuscule perf flaw at top
 FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF A PAIR AND SINGLE OF THE 80-PFENNINGS TIENSIN PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP ISSUE ON REGISTERED COVER TO GERMANY.
 Despite the obvious cover condition issues, this is an exceptionally rare use of three 80pf high values on cover. Just the used stamps catalogue \$14,250 (€18,000). The on-cover price in Scott is \$11,500 (Michel €15,000).
 With 2000 Jakubek certificate..... E. \$5,000-7,500



2153

2153 ☒ **1900, 80pf Lake & Black on Rose, Tientsin Handstamp (23; Michel 14).** Tied by two strikes of "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 7/5 01" circular datestamps on large registered cover to Cüstrin, Germany, clear strike of "K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 6/5" circular datestamp at top right, Feldpost registry label, Cüstrin (Jun. 18) arrival backstamp, cover with couple file folds and some wrinkling, neither affecting stamp

VERY FINE. A RARE COMMERCIAL USE OF THE 80-PFENNINGS TIENSIN PROVISIONAL HAND-STAMP ON REGISTERED COVER.

Signed Ebel and Thier. Scott \$11,500. Michel €15,000. E. \$4,000-5,000



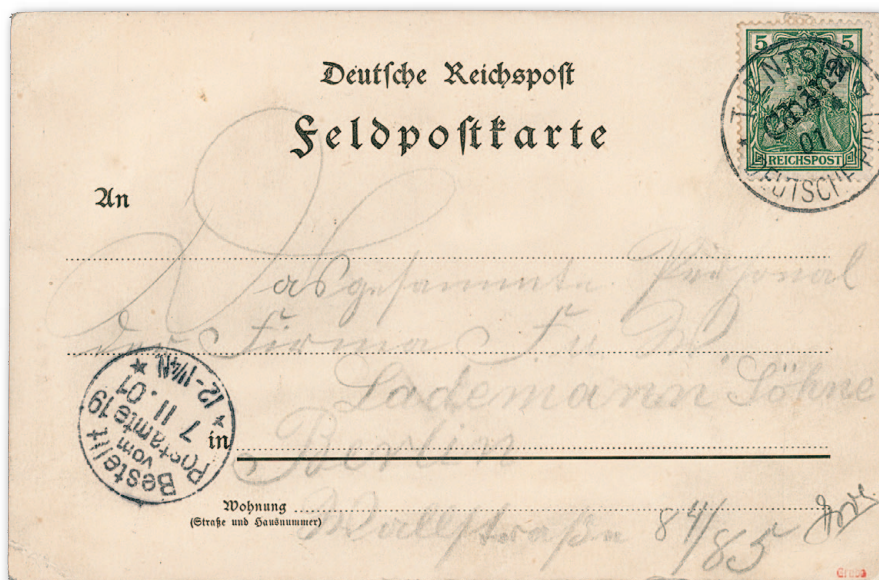
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2154 **1898, 5pf Green, 50pf Red Brown, 56 Degree Overprint (2, 6; Michel 2II, 6II).** 5pf block of six and two singles (block on back), 50pf vertical strip of four and top pair **with interpanneau gutter between**, all tied by "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 5/6 01" circular datestamps on registered parcel card to Duisburg, Germany, Hamburg (Jul. 29) and Bremen (Aug. 9) transit and Duisburg (Aug. 10) arrival datestamps, two 5pf single stamps with small flaws, strong fold which has been reinforced and small piece missing at bottom left, Fine and very rare parcel card with a late use of the "China" overprints during the Boxer Rebellion, the franking of 2m40pf was for a parcel weighing up to 5kg and sent via Hamburg and/or Bremen, signed Mansfeld and Proschold, with 2001 B.P.B. certificate E. \$1,000-1,500



2155

2155 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1890, 25pf Orange (50; Michel PVae).** Used with 1889, 3pf Dark Ocher Brown (46; Michel PVaa/e), five singles, each tied by "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 12/6 01" circular datestamp on registered cover to Leipzig, Germany, framed "S.B. Ostas. Exped. Feldlazareth 1" handstamp, Tientsin registry label, Leipzig (Jul. 29) arrival backstamp, cover with couple very minor soiled spots and addressee name removed, Very Fine and exceptionally rare stamps used, signed Bothe and Buhler, Michel €8,200 as just off-cover used singles. E. \$1,000-1,500



2156

2156 ☒ **1900, 5pf Green, Tientsin Handstamp (18; Michel 9).** Tied by "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 26/9 01" circular datestamp on "Feldpostkarte" to Berlin, Germany, Berlin (Nov. 7) arrival datestamp, stamp with minute perf flaw at bottom left, card with minor corner bend at bottom left, Very Fine, scarce commercial use paying the correct special rate for soldiers, signed Grobe, with 2007 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate E. \$500-750



2157

- 2157 ☒ **1900, 5pf Green, Tientsin Handstamp (18; Michel 9).** Two singles, used with **1901, 5pf Green, 10pf Carmine (25-26; Michel 16-17)**, 5pf two singles, all tied by "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 22/10 01" circular datestamp on registered cover to Konstanz, Germany, Feldpost No. 9 registry label with "Tientsin" overprint, Konstanz (Nov. 26) arrival backstamp, cover with vertical file fold not affecting stamps

VERY FINE. A RARE AND LATE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS WITH THE TIENTSIN PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP ON REGISTERED COVER TO GERMANY.

The Tientsin provisional handstamp, at the time of mailing, still maintained its postal validity and was accepted for postage. Signed Drahn. With 1982 Steuer certificate.... E. \$1,500-2,000



2158

- 2158 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1890, 25pf Orange (50; Michel PVae).** Used with **Germany, 1900, 10pf Magenta (55; Michel PVc)** and **Germany, Offices in China, 1901, 5pf Green (25; Michel 16)**, each tied by "Tientsin, Deutsche Post 13/12 01" circular datestamps on large-sized registered cover to Rensheim, Germany, bold blue "Ostas. Exped. Korps. Lagerkommando Tientsin" with Imperial Eagle handstamp, Tientsin registry label (faults), Rensheim (Jan. 27) arrival backstamp, cover with flaws including vertical file fold, edgewear and edge tears, Fine and scarce use of the 25pf Orange, with 1991 Jakubek certificate E. \$1,000-1,500



- 2159 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1900, 2m Gray Blue (63; Michel 64).** Tied by “Weih sien, Deutsche Post 25/6 02” circular datestamp with additional strike beside on registered “Schantung-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft, Bau-Abteilung IV, Tschanglohsien” imprint cover to Changlohsien, Weih sien registry label, red manuscript “EXPRESSEN”, with **Changlo Sun and Moon** datestamp on front and back, cover with some minor wrinkling and light edgewear, Very Fine and scarce cover E. \$500-750
- 2160 ☒ **1901, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon (29; Michel 20).** Used with **1901, 20pf Ultramarine (27; Michel 18)**, each tied by “Weih sien, Deutsche Post 25/6 02” circular datestamp on registered “Schantung-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft, Bau-Abteilung IV, Tschanglohsien” imprint cover to Changlohsien, Weih sien registry label, with **Changlo Sun and Moon** datestamp on front and back, cover with couple horizontal file folds, one which affects registry label, Very Fine and quite scarce E. \$400-500
- 2161 ☒ **1901, 40pf Lake & Black (30; Michel 21).** Tied by “Weih sien, Deutsche Post 25/6 02” circular datestamp on registered “Schantung-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft, Bau-Abteilung IV, Tschanglohsien” imprint cover to Changlohsien, Weih sien registry label, with **Changlo Sun and Moon** datestamp on front and back (slightly bleached), cover with couple vertical file folds and minor edgewear, Very Fine and quite scarce E. \$300-400



2163

2162

- 2162 **1906-13, ½d on 1m Carmine Rose (53; Michel 441A).** Tied by “Schanghai, Deutsche Post 30.4.13” double-circle datestamp in transit on back of parcel card addressed to Chungking, card originating in Germany with **Germany, 1905-19, 20pf Blue Violet, 1m Carmine Rose, 2m Bright Blue (84, 92-93; Michel 87, 94-95), 2m two singles (one on front),** all tied by “Kiel 2.4.13” double-circle despatch datestamps, label at top, Russian transit, card with minor edge wear and small piece missing at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine and exceptional incoming parcel card from Germany to Chungking via Russia E. \$750-1,000

KIAUCHAU FIRST PROVISIONAL ISSUE (MICHEL 1)
AND CASH PAYMENT COVERS

- 2163 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. “b”, 45 Degree Overprint (2a; Michel 11).** Two vertical pairs, left pair Positions 37/47, Michel Ty. 2/3b, right pair Positions 17/27, Michel Ty. 6/2, tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 25/6 00” circular datestamps on cover to Vollmer, Germany, Vollmer (Aug. 6) arrival backstamp, cover with edgewear, vertical file fold, and minor corner wrinkling which just barely affects top stamps, otherwise Very Fine, use of Michel subtype 3b and 6 are scarce, particularly rare with both on the same cover, as each position only appears once in a pane, signed Ebel, with 2009 Steuer certificate E. \$500-750

The 1900 5-Pfennig Surcharge With Short Blue Crayon Under Surcharge
The largest recorded multiple and only example known on cover



2164

2164 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a" and "c", 45 Degree Overprint, Short Blue Crayon Under Surcharge (1a, 2a vars; Michel 11e).** Block of four, surcharge Positions 17-18/27-28, Michel Ty. 6-1/2-2, each stamp showing short blue line applied by hand over "10", tied by four crisp strikes of "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 21/5 00" circular datestamps on cover to Gaarden, Germany, Gaarden (Jun. 30) arrival backstamp, cover with vertical file fold of little concern

VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIG SURCHARGE WITH THE SHORT BLUE CRAYON ADDED BY HAND ON COVER TO GERMANY. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE AND ONLY EXAMPLE KNOWN ON COVER.

Stamps without the blue crayon were only sold on May 9, 1900. After the initial day of release, according to official records, all stamps sold were to have the blue crayon line added to clearly indicate the reduction in value of the stamp from 10pf to 5pf. Most sheets were given long and uniform blue or violet lines. We presume those that received these short blue strokes were done very early on and could have originated from previously broken up panes which made it hard for the long blue lines to be added. Regardless, only a very small number exist.

Signed Kosack, Drahn, and Richter. With 1913 Friedemann and 2004 Steuer certificates. Unpriced in Michel on cover but priced at €10,000 for each used stamp (€40,000 as singles).
..... E. \$7,500-10,000



2165

- 2165 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a", 45 Degree Overprint, Short Blue Crayon Under Surcharge (1a var; Michel 11e).** With selvage at top, Michel Ty. 1, very faint trace of blue line, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 9/5 00" circular datestamp on postcard with "Greetings" design on back, addressed to Rostock, Germany, Rostock (Jun. 16) arrival datestamp

VERY FINE. A RARE POSTCARD WITH THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS SURCHARGE WITH FAINT SHORT BLUE CRAYON UNDER SURCHARGE.

Stamps without the blue crayon were only sold on May 9, 1900. After the initial day of release, according to official records, all stamps sold were to have the blue crayon line added to clearly indicate the reduction in value of the stamp from 10pf to 5pf. Most sheets were given long and uniform blue or violet lines. We presume those that received these short blue strokes were done very early on and could have originated from previously broken up panes which made it hard for the long blue lines to be added. Regardless, only a very small number of exist.

Signed Mansfeld BPP and Buhler. Unpriced in Michel on cover but priced at €10,000 as a used stamp. E. \$2,000-3,000



2166

- 2166 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "b" and "c", 45 Degree Overprint, Surcharge Shifted Downwards, With Blue Crayon (2a-3a vars; Michel 11FI).** Michel Ty. 1/2, surcharge strongly shifted downwards and straddling perfs at bottom, traces along top, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 13/5 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of Hotel Prinz Heinrich in Kiautschou, addressed to Elbing, Germany, Elbing (Jun. 19) arrival datestamp

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THE 5-PFENNIGS SURCHARGE FROM THE "WASTE PAPER" OVERPRINTED SHEETS THAT HAVE THE SURCHARGES SEVERELY MISPLACED. VERY FEW WERE USED ON COVERS DURING THE FEW SEVERAL WEEKS OF ISSUE.

Due to the severe shift of the surcharge, these sheets were considered waste. Although, several were postally used and other unused multiples are recorded. Very few are thought to exist on cover. Most legitimately used examples on cover are done within the first several weeks of issuance — this cover **only four days** after issuance (May 9, 1900).

With 1913 Friedemann certificate. E. \$3,000-4,000



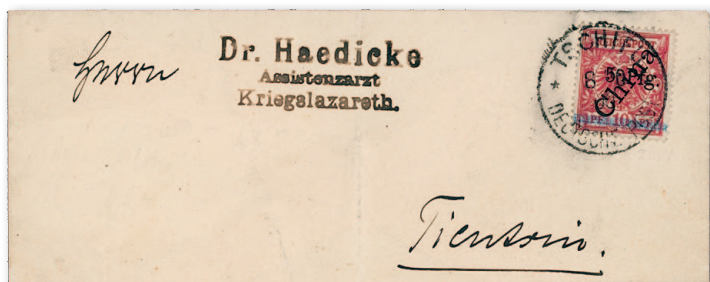
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- 2167 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a", 45 Degree Overprint, Without Blue Crayon (1a var; Michel 11FII).** Michel Ty. 1a, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 18/6 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of Eastern Camp in Tsingtao, addressed to Halle, Germany, Halle (Jul. 30) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, a scarce subtype, particularly without the blue crayon, stamps without the blue crayon were only sold on May 9, 1900, listed but unpriced on cover in Michel, Michel €2,500 as used off-cover E. \$750-1,000



2168

- 2168 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "b" and "c", 56 Degree Overprint (2-3; Michel III).** Irregular "L" shaped block of five, Positions 30/39-40/49-50, Michel Ty. 2/2-2/3-3c, used with 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a"0, 45 Degree Overprint (1a; Michel 1I), horizontal pair, Positions 1-2, Michel Ty. 1a-1, all tied by multiple strikes of "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 6/6 00" circular datestamps on registered cover to Neustettin, Germany, Tsingtao registry label (pre-use wrinkles), sender's return address indicating a solider on the S.M.S. *Hansa*, Neustettin (Jul. 15) arrival backstamp, cover just barely reduced at top
 VERY FINE AND REMARKABLE USE OF BOTH THE 45-DEGREE AND 56-DEGREE OVERPRINTS ON THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS SURCHARGE ISSUE ON REGISTERED COVER TO GERMANY.
 With 2007 Steuer certificate. E. \$3,000-4,000



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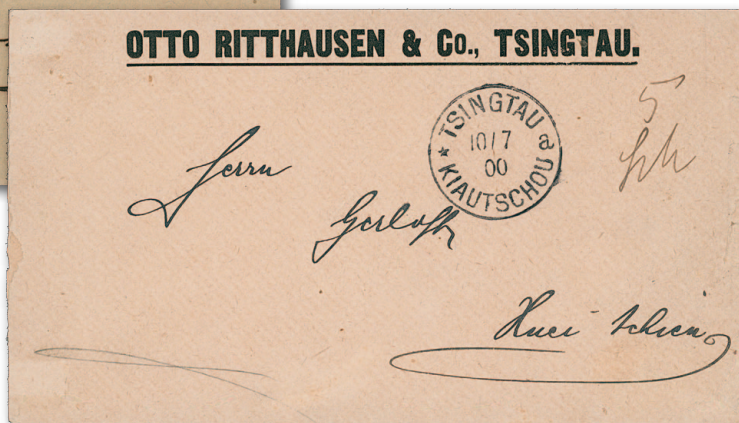


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- 2169 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "c", 56 Degree Overprint (3; Michel III).** Tied by "Tschifu, Deutsche Post 8/10 00" circular datestamp on cover with "Dr. Haedicke, Assistenzarzt Kriegslazareth" handstamp to Tientsin, "Anz & Co., Chefoo" imprint on back, cover with mild vertical file fold, Very Fine and exceptionally rare, **very few covers** used in Chefoo are thought to exist..... E. \$500-750
- 2170 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a", 56 Degree Overprint, With Violet Crayon (1 var; Michel IIIb).** Michel Ty. 1a, used with 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a", With Blue Crayon (1; Michel III), both tied by "Kais. Deutsche Marine-Schiffpost 26/7 00" circular datestamps on cover to Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Wilhelmshaven (Sept. 8) arrival backstamp, cover with vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Very Fine, an attractive cover with both the Violet and Blue crayon lines, signed Bothe BPP..... E. \$500-750
- 2171 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "b", 56 Degree Overprint, Violet Crayon (2 var; Michel IIIb).** Two horizontal pairs, all tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 7/7 00" circular datesamps on cover to Berlin, Germany, "Kaiserliches Gouvernement" and crown imprint on back, Berlin (Aug. 15) arrival backstamp, minor file fold which crosses between pair, cover with slight overall soiling and repaired tear at right, still Fine and scarce use, signed Richter E. \$400-500
- 2172 ☒ **1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "a", 56 Degree Overprint, Without Blue Crayon (1 var; Michel IIIIFII).** Horizontal pair, Michel Ty. 4, tied by "Kais. Deutsche Marine Schiffspost No. 38 24/6 00" circular datestamps with additional strike at bottom left on cover to Arnberg, Germany, Arnberg (Aug. 7) arrival backstamp, cover with slight overall soiling, otherwise Fine and scarce use of the Michel Ty. 4 without blue crayon on cover, stamps without the blue crayon were only sold on May 9, 1900, signed Mohrmann, unpriced in Michel on cover, only off-cover used at €5,200 as singles E. \$500-750



2173



2174

2173 ☒ **1900, Tsingtau Stampless Cash Postage, Postmaster Schulte Initial.** Clear strike of “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 3/7 00” circular datestamp with “5 pf” and “Sch” initial of Postmaster Schulte on cover addressed locally to “Gerloff”, cover with some edgewear and minor tears at right affecting initials

FINE. ONLY SIXTEEN CASH POSTAGE COVERS ARE RECORDED AND USED DURING A SHORT ONE-MONTH PERIOD IN 1900. NEARLY ALL ARE SIGNED BY POSTMASTER SCHULTE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO COVERS.

On Jun. 19, 1900, the steamer *Koln* arrived in Tsingtau with a well over a thousand officers, non-commissioned officers, and enlisted men. This led to heavy demand of the 5pf overprint issue (Scott 1-3; Michel 1). It was decided that for local postage to Tsingtau and local suburbs, cash postage would be accepted. The covers would be cancelled with the normal datestamp but initialed by the postal authority and the amount of cash collected. This occurred only from Jun. 29 to Jul. 19, 1900. On Jul. 19, when new stocks of the surcharged 5pf were released (Scott 4-9; Michel 2-4), this practice proved unnecessary and ended.

According to some sources, just sixteen cash postage initialed covers are recorded. Of those, just two have the initials of Senior Postal Assistant Messer. The remaining covers have “Sch” which is Postmaster Schulte.

With 1953 Boden certificate. Michel €25,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000

2174 ☒ **1900, Tsingtau Stampless Cash Postage, Postmaster Schulte Initial.** Clear strike of “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 10/7 00” circular datestamp with “5 pf” and “Sch” initial of Postmaster Schulte on “Otto Ritthausen & Co., Tsingtau” imprint cover addressed locally to “Gerloff”, cover opened on three sides and slightly rough at sides

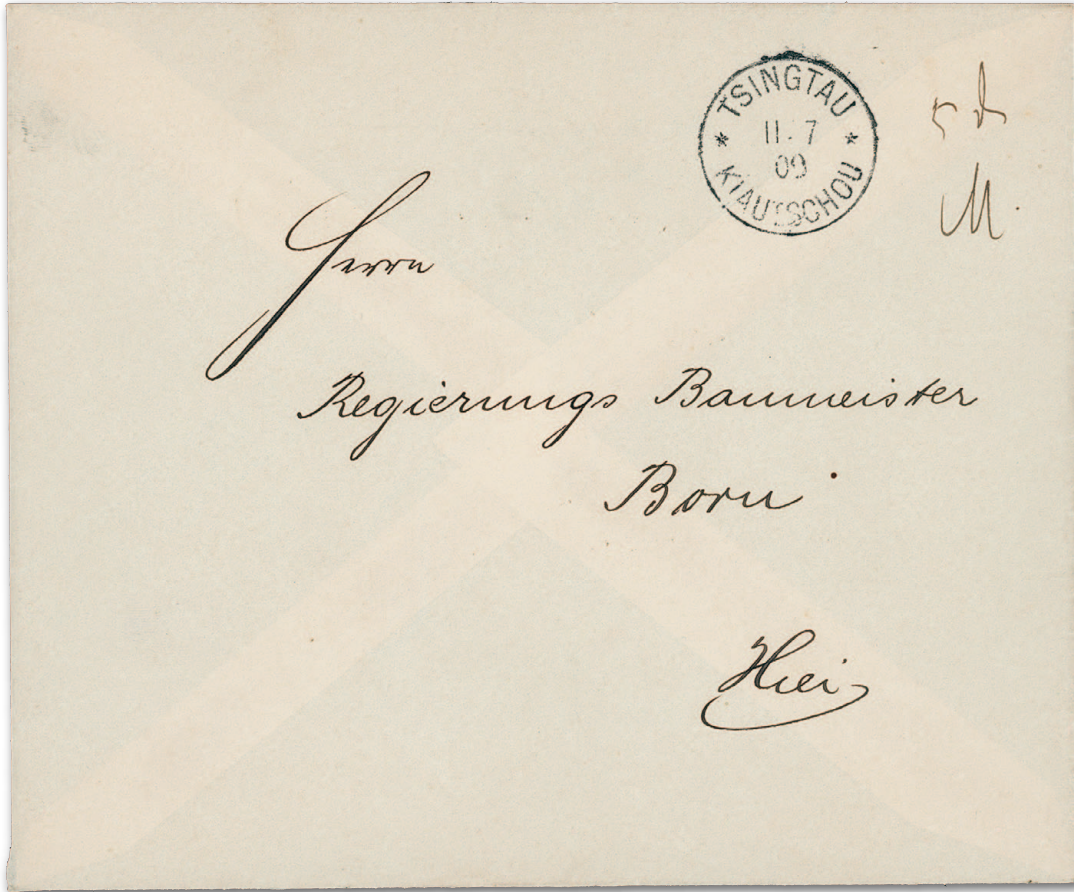
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See previous description for an explanation of this marking.

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Ex Landemann. Michel €25,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000

1900 Tsingtau Stampless Cash Postage, Senior Postal Assistant Messer Initial
One of only two recorded examples signed by Messer



2175

2175 ☒ **1900, Tsingtau Stampless Cash Postage, Senior Postal Assistant Messer Initial.** Clear strike of "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 11/7 00" circular datestamp with "5 pf" and "M" initial of Senior Postal Assistant Messer on cover addressed locally to "Regierungsbaumeister Boru"

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY RARE CASH POSTAGE COVER DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF 5-PFENNIG STAMPS. ABOUT SIXTEEN COVERS ARE KNOWN DURING A ONE-MONTH PERIOD IN 1900. NEARLY ALL ARE SIGNED BY POSTMASTER SCHULTE. THIS IS THE FINER OF JUST TWO COVERS RECORDED WITH THE INITIAL OF THE SENIOR POSTAL ASSISTANT MESSER. ONE OF THE RAREST KIAUCHAU POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACTS.

On Jun. 19, 1900, the steamer *Kohn* arrived in Tsingtau with a well over a thousand officers, non-commissioned officers, and enlisted men. This lead to heavy demand of the 5pf overprint issue (Scott 1-3; Michel 1). It was decided that for local postage to Tsingtau and local suburbs, cash postage would be accepted. The covers would be cancelled with the normal datestamp but initialed by the postal authority and the amount of cash collected. This occurred only from Jun. 29 to Jul. 19, 1900. On Jul. 19, when new stocks of the surcharged 5pf were released (Scott 4-9; Michel 2-4), this practice proved unnecessary and ended.

According to some sources, just sixteen cash postage initialed covers are recorded. Of those, **just two** have the initials of Senior Postal Assistant Messer. The remaining covers have "Sch" which is Postmaster Schulte.

Ex Dr. Schmidt. With 2007 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. E. \$7,500-10,000

KIAUCHAU SECOND PROVISIONAL ISSUE (MICHEL 2-4)



2176

2176 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "d" (4; Michel 2).** Michel Ty. 1, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 30/7 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of "Perdegotts-Tempel" in Kiautschau, addressed to Frankenberg, Germany, Frankenberg (Sept. 14) arrival datestamp, very mild edgewear at corners

VERY FINE AND SCARCE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL TYPE 1 ON CARD.

Signed Thier and Bothe BPP. With 2016 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. Scott \$7,500. Michel €10,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



2177

2177 ☒ **Kiautschau, 1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine Rose, Type "e" (5; Michel 2).** Horizontal pair, Michel Ty. 1, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 24/8 00" circular datestamp on cover to Neustrelitz, Germany, Neustrelitz (Oct. 1) arrival backstamp, cover with minor vertical and horizontal file folds not affecting stamps, also cover slightly reduced at top

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF A PAIR OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL TYPE 1 SURCHARGE ON COVER.

Signed Friedemann. With 1995 Steuer certificate. Just a single catalogues \$7,500 on cover (€10,000)..... E. \$2,000-3,000



2178

- 2178 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "e" (5; Michel 2).** Michel Ty. 2, fresh color, tied by "Taputur, Kiautschou 23/8 00" circular datestamp with additional strike at left on picture postcard of a river in Kiauchau, addressed to Kiauchau, card barely reduced at bottom
- VERY FINE AND SCARCE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL TYPE 2 ON POSTCARD FROM TAPUTUR ADDRESSED WITHIN KIAUCHAU.
- With 2014 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. Scott \$7,500. Michel €10,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



2179

- 2179 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "e" (5; Michel 2).** Michel Ty. 2, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 18/8 00" circular datestamp on postcard with embossed image of the sun with a smiling face, addressed to Bremerhaven, Germany, Bremerhaven (Sep. 27) arrival datestamp, most recent certificate notes short perf at bottom left which leaves us befuddled
- VERY FINE AND SCARCE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL TYPE 2 ON A POSTCARD TO GERMANY.
- Signed Richter and Thier. With 1985 Kilian, 1987 Buhler, and 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificates. Scott \$7,500. Michel €10,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



2180

2180 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "e" (5; Michel 2).** Michel Ty. 2, rich color, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 23/7 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of Prince Heinrich visiting the Temple of Heaven, addressed to Friedberg, Germany, Friedberg (Aug. 29) arrival datestamp, card with some corner creasing and minor mount remnants on back

VERY FINE. A SCARCE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL TYPE 2 ON POSTCARD.

Signed Ebel. With 1980 Bothe certificate. Scott \$7,500. Michel €10,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



2181

2181 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "e" (5; Michel 2).** Vertical pair, both Michel Ty. 2, tied by two strikes of "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 17/8 00" circular datestamps on folded North German Lloyd Bremen (Japan) "Speige-Karte", addressed to Munich, blue "N/12" handstamp, Germany, Munich (Sept. 28) arrival datestamps, card with few toned spots, certificate notes top stamp with abrasion (which we fail to see) and bottom stamp with couple shortish perfs

FINE AND SCARCE USE OF A PAIR OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL TYPE 2 SURCHARGE ON POSTCARD TO GERMANY.

With 1976 Bothe certificate. Two used singles catalogue \$8,000 (€10,000). ... E. \$1,500-2,000

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2182

2182 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. “d” (4; Michel 2).** Michel Ty. 5, tied by “**Kais. Deutsche Marine-Schiffspost No. 4 6/8 00**” circular datestamp with additional strike at bottom left on picture postcard of a signal station in Tsingtao, addressed to Grunewald, Germany, Grunewald (Sept. 14) arrival datestamp, card with minor repair on back likely due to prior mounting damage (affecting top portion of picture) and slight staining at right

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL SUBTYPE 5 SURCHARGE ON A POSTCARD WITH THE NAVY SHIP DATESTAMP TO GERMANY. ONLY 40 OF SUBTYPE 4 WERE PRODUCED.

Signed Kohler. With 2012 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. Catalogued as basic type. Scott \$7,500. Michel €10,000..... E. \$4,000-5,000



2183

2183 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. “e” (5; Michel 2).** Michel Ty. 6, tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 23/7 00” circular datestamp on picture postcard of Chinese field artillery, addressed to Pirmasens, Germany, Pirmasens (Aug. 29) arrival datestamp

VERY FINE AND RARE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS MICHEL SUBTYPE 6 ON POSTCARD TO GERMANY. ONLY 80 EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE SUBTYPE CAN EXIST.

With 2011 Steuer certificate. Catalogued as basic type. Scott \$7,500. Michel €10,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000

1900 5-Pfennigs on 10-Pfennings with Additional "5" Surcharge
Only 100 were double surcharged and only 3-4 are known on cover



2184

2184 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "f", With Additional "5" Surcharge (8; Michel 3).** Michel Ty. 3, clear strike of additional "5" surcharge, tied by complete strike of "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 21/7 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of Chinese sentinel and datelined Jul. 20 in Tsingtao, addressed to Sommerfeld, Germany, Sommerfeld (Aug. 30) arrival date-stamp, card with small aesthetic repair at far left not affecting stamp or markings

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THE 5-PFENNIGS SURCHARGE WITH ADDITIONAL "5" SURCHARGE ON POSTCARD — SCOTT NO. 8, MICHEL NO. 3. ONLY 100 WERE DOUBLE SURCHARGED. ONLY THREE OR FOUR ON COVER OR CARDS STILL EXIST MAKING THIS AN IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT OF KIAUCHAU.

Ex Kirchner. Signed Brandes, Kosack, and Kohler. With 1971 Bothe and 2009 Jaschke-Lantelme certificates. Scott \$90,000. Michel €110,000. E. \$20,000-30,000



2184 detail

1900 5-Pfennigs on 10-Pfennings with Additional Large Format "5PF"
One of two recorded examples of these types



2185

2185 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "e/f", Additional Large "5 Pf" Surcharge (9; Michel 4).** Position 96, underlying surcharge with "5" Michel Ty. 3 and "PF" Michel Ty. 2 **combination of types**, now regarded as Michel "Ty. 11", clear strike of large format "5 Pf" applied over, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 25/7 00" circular datestamp with additional strike beside on picture postcard of street food vendors in Tsingtao, addressed to Unterschefflenz, Germany, Unterschefflenz (Sept. 14) arrival datestamp, cover with trace of soiling

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS SURCHARGE WITH ADDITIONAL LARGE FORMAT "5 PF" ON PICTURE POSTCARD. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED OF THIS COMBINATION OF TYPES OF THE UNDERLYING SURCHARGE USED ON COVER OR CARD. A VERY IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT FOR THE KIAUCHAU SPECIALIST.

The original small "5 Pf" surcharge with this specific combination of Ty. 3 "5" and Ty. 2 "PF" can be traced to position 96 and was used **only** in the last printing plate state. To date, only five examples are recorded — three off-cover or pieces and two covers/cards. An exceptional rarity of the highest degree, especially considering only 200 examples received the large format "5 Pf" additional surcharge.

With 2008 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. E. \$15,000-20,000



2185 detail

**1900 5-Pfennigs on 10-Pfennings with Additional Large Format "5PF"
Very few exist on cover**



2186

2186 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "f", Additional Large "5 Pf" Surcharge (9; Michel 4).** Underlying surcharge Michel Ty. 3, tied by clear strike of "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 28/7 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of local villagers in Tsangkou, addressed to Petershagen, Germany, forwarded to Minden, Petershagen and Minden arrival datestamps, certificate notes bottom right corner perf of stamp folded under which is truly insignificant

VERY FINE. CONSIDERING ONLY ABOUT 200 OF THE ADDITIONAL LARGE FORMAT "5 PF" SURCHARGE WAS APPLIED TO THE SMALLER UNDERLYING "5 PF" STAMPS, IT IS UNLIKELY MANY ORIGINAL COVERS OR CARDS STILL EXIST.

Only about 200 were surcharged with the large format "5 Pf" surcharge along the last row of each pane. As the underlying surcharge in these rows were quite small, this was intended to assist in clearly identifying the surcharge.

With 2002 Steuer certificate. Scott \$20,000. Michel €25,000. E. \$5,000-7,500



2186 detail

KIAUCHAU

1900 5-Pfennigs on 10-Pfennings with "5" Doubled
The only recorded example of this format on cover



2187

- 2187 ☒ **1900, 5pf on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "f", Additional Large "5 Pf" Surcharge, "5" Doubled (9 var; Michel 4 var).** Underlying surcharge Michel Ty. 3b, clear large format "5 Pf" showing **second clear and partial strike of "5"**, second strike applied just above other, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 7/8 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of local villagers in Tsangkou, addressed to Friedrichroda, Germany, Friedrichroda (Sept. 16) arrival datestamp
VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE USE OF THE 1900 5-PFENNIGS WITH ADDITIONAL LARGE FORMAT "5 PF" SURCHARGE WITH "5" DOUBLED ON POSTCARD TO GERMANY. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS DOUBLED "5" OF THE LARGE FORMAT SURCHARGE ON COVER.
The large format "5 Pf" surcharge was done along the last row of sheets. This was due to the small typeset used along the row which was difficult to see. The larger format allowed for better identification of the surcharge amount. To date, this is the only recorded example with the doubled "5" from the large format surcharge on cover or card.
Signed Brandes, Kohler, and Richter. With 2006 Steuer certificate..... E. \$15,000-20,000



2187 detail

1900 5-Pfennigs on 10-Pfennings with "5FP" Error
Very few are known



2188

2188 ☒ **1900, "5 fp" Error on 10pf Carmine, Ty. "F", With Additional Large "5 Pf" Surcharge (9c; Michel 4II).** Position 93, underlying surcharge Michel Ty. 10, large format surcharge placed over "5FP" error, fresh color, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 23/7 00" circular datestamp on picture postcard of the East Camp in Tsingtao, addressed to Gaarden, Germany, Gaarden (Aug. 30) arrival datestamp, card with very minor wear at corners

VERY FINE AND AMAZING USE OF THE VERY RARE 1900 5-PFENNIGS "5 FP" INSTEAD OF "5 PF" ERROR SURCHARGE WITH ADDITIONAL LARGE FORMAT "5 PF" SURCHARGE ON PICTURE POSTCARD TO GERMANY. WE ESTIMATE NO MORE THAN FOUR EXIST IN ANY CONDITION. A KEY POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT OF KIAUCHAU AND THE ENTIRE GERMAN COLONIES IN CHINA.

Only about 200 were surcharged with the large format "5 Pf" surcharge along the last row of each pane. As the underlying surcharge in these rows were quite small, this was intended to assist in clearly identifying the surcharge. This rare "5 fp" error only occurred ten times leaving few with the additional large "5 Pf" surcharge even possible. We doubt more than four exist. We are only aware of a used example on piece and two postcards.

Ex Sir Percival David. Signed Pfenninger. With 1972 Bothe certificate. Listed but unpriced in both Scott and Michel in any condition, understandably so due to it's exceptional rarity.....
..... E. \$10,000-15,000



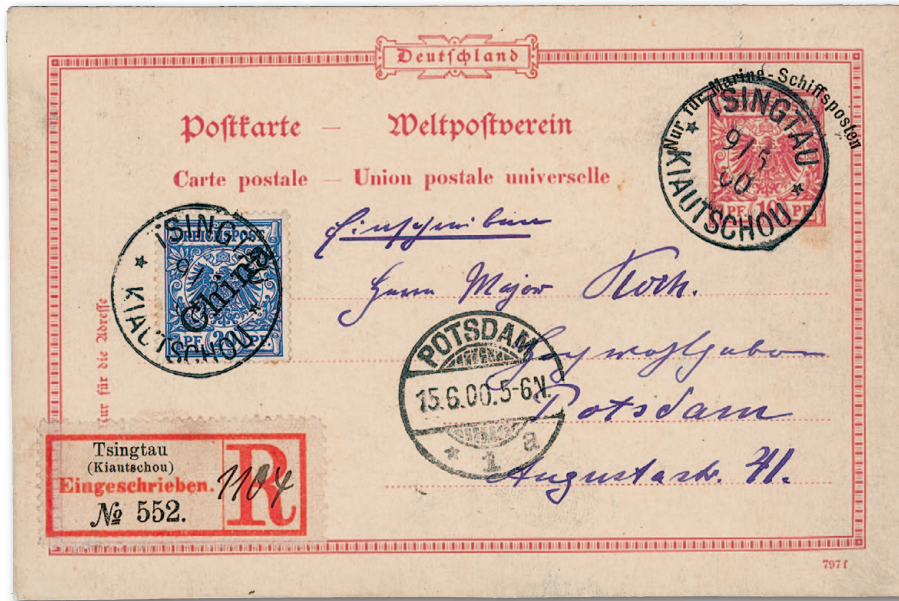
2188 detail

KIAUCHAU OTHER ISSUES AND GERMANY USED IN KIAUCHAU



2189

- 2189 ☒ **Bavaria, Used in Kiauchau, 1899, 10pf Red Postal Reply Card.** Reply side, cancelled twice by “Tsintau, China 18/3 99” circular datestamps with additional strike on back, addressed to Ludwigshafen, Bavaria, violet “Deutsch-Asiatische Warte/Amtl. Anz. d. Kiautschougebietes” two-line handstamp on back, Very Fine and rare use of this Bavarian postal reply card in Kiauchau, signed Bothe, with 2015 Steuer certificate..... E. \$400-500



2190

- 2190 ☒ **Germany, Used in Kiauchau, 1900, 10pf Red Postal Card with “Nur für Marine-Schiffsposten” Overprint.** Registered and used with Germany, Offices in China — Used in Kiauchau, 1898, 20pf Ultramarine, 45 Degree Overprint (4a; Michel V41), tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 9/5 00” circular datestamp, addressed to Potsdam, Germany, Tsingtau registry label, card **post onboard the SS Zamzam** and datelined on back, Potsdam (Jun. 15) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, an extremely rare use of this postal card with the “Nur für Marine-Schiffsposten” which was only allowed for use on a German Naval ship, particularly so cancelled in Kiauchau, **very few** are known, with 2014 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2191

2191 ☒ **Germany, Offices in China — Used in Kiauchau, 1898, 3pf Yellow Brown, 45 Degree Overprint (1c; Michel VIIb).** Used with 1898, 10pf Carmine and 20pf Ultramarine, 45 Degree Overprint (3a-4a; Michel V4I-V5I) and 1898, 3pf, 5pf, 25pf, and 50pf, 56 Degree Overprint (1-2, 5-6; Michel VIII-V2II, V5II-V6II), each tied by “Tsangkou, Kiautschou 5/9 01” circular datestamps on registered cover with printed address to Senf in Leipzig, Germany, Tsangkou registry label (pulled top left corner), faint Leipzig arrival backstamp, cover with very mild vertical file fold not affecting stamps or markings and very minor edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THE GERMAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA 3-PFENNING YELLOW BROWN WITH 45-DEGREE OVERPRINT USED IN KIAUCHAU. ONLY FOUR COVERS IN PRIVATE HANDS ARE RECORDED — THIS IS THE ONLY ONE USED FROM TSANGKOU.

There are five covers with the 3pf Yellow Brown 45 Degree Overprint used in Kiauchau. There is a postcard from Tsingtau with a pair of the 3pf that is located in the German Postal Museum. The other four consist of two covers from Tsingtau, a registered cover from Kaumi, and the registered cover offered here. An important and vital cover for any award-winning collection or exhibit.

Ex Gebauer and Kraemer. Signed Ebel. With 1963 Pfenninger certificate. Unpriced used on cover in Michel (€15,000 as used single). This seems “low” in comparison as an example used in a German Post Office in China catalogues €30,000 (€50,000 on cover)..... E. \$5,000-7,500

2192 ☒ **1901, 10pf Carmine (12; Michel 7).** Tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 29.11 01” circular datestamp with additional strike beside on postcard to Breslau, Germany, card datelined “Tsangkou 29 11 01”, stamp cancelled by bold strike of violet “TSANGKOU” straight-line cancel, Breslau (Jan. 11) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, this is the a previously **unrecorded Tsangkou** cancel, Tsangkou was the last station on the Shantung Railway Line, with 2003 B.P.B. certificate..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 2193 ☒ **1901, 20pf Ultramarine (13; Michel 8).** Used with **1901, 5pf Green and 10pf Carmine (11-12; Michel 6-7)**, tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 18/10 02" circular datestamps on registered and **cash on delivery** cover addressed locally, manuscript "Nachnahme: \$20.85" value at top, violet "Nr. Nachnahme" and Tsingtau registry labels, cover with some minor edgewear, Very Fine and exceptionally rare, this is the **only recorded cash on delivery** cover recorded from Kiauchau, the 5pf paid the local postage, 10pf for the cash on delivery fee, and the 20pf for registry, ex Dr. Schmidt..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2194 ☒ **1911, Telegram Cover to Tsingtau.** Large-sized cover with two strikes of "Mecklenburghaus, Kiautschou 1.8 11" circular datestamps, addressed "Telegraphic, Tsingtau", violet "Genesungsheim Mecklenburghaus, Posthilfsstelle" handstamp, Tsingtau (Aug. 1) arrival backstamp, cover variously wrinkled and creased, Fine, while this isn't the prettiest cover, this is the **only recorded telegram cover** recorded from Kiauchau, making it an exceptionally rare postal history artifact, ex Dr. Schmidt..... E. \$500-750
- 2195 ☒ **1909, 10c Ultramarine (36; Michel 31).** Two singles, used with **1909, 4c Carmine (35; Michel 30)**, two singles, all tied by "Tsingtau, Kiautschou 9.5 12" circular datestamps with additional strike below on **insured cover** with typed address to Lubeck, Germany, sender's directive "via Siberien", printed blue "Wert: Hundert Mark, 100.00" value, Harbin (May 7), Chefoo I.J.P.O. (May 15), and Changchun I.J.P.O. (May 17) transit and Lubeck (Jun. 6) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear and slight corner wrinkling just affecting 10c stamps, stamps with trace of peripheral toning along perfs, Fine and quite rare, **less than ten insured covers** from Kiauchau are thought to exist, ex Dr. Schmidt E. \$1,000-1,500



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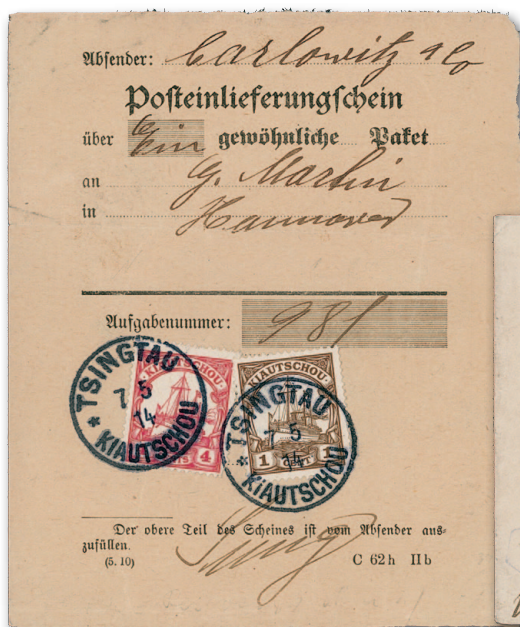


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- 2196 ☒ **1905, 40c Lake & Black on Rose (28; Michel 33).** Used with **1905, 20c Lake & Black (27; Michel 32a)**, tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 24/6 12” circular datestamps on back of **insured cover** to Hamburg, Germany, sender’s directive “*via Siberien*”, additional despatch datestamp on front, manuscript “*Wert: Mark 630.00 (Lichshundertunddreissig)*” at top, “Sietas, Plambeck & Co., Tsingtau” imprint on back, Harbin (Jun. 25), Chefoo I.J.P.O. (Jul. 1), and Tschoutsun I.J.P.O. (Jul. 1) transit and Hamburg (Jul. 24) arrival backstamps, cover with minor edgewear and slight wrinkling, Very Fine, **less than ten insured covers** are thought to exist from Kiauchau, ex Dr. Schmidt E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2197 ☒ **1905, \$2½ Slate & Carmine (42; Michel 37A).** Tied by two bold strikes of “Tsingtau Gr. Hafen, Kiautschou 12.8.12” circular datestamps on blue registered cover to Lorrach, Germany, forwarded to Worishofen, “Via Siberien” directive handstamp, Tsingtau registry label, Lorrach (Aug. 30) and Worishofen (Aug. 31) backstamps, Very Fine and handsome use on cover, Scott \$825, Michel €1,100 E. \$400-500
- 2198 ☒ **1908, 20c Lake & Black (37; Michel 32a).** Two singles, tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 22/7 13” circular datestamps on **insured cover** to Ibbenburen, Germany, sender’s directive “*uber Siberian*”, manuscript “*...Wert Fünf Dollar 5.00\$, Zehn Mark 10.00 M*” at top, Russian, Chefoo I.J.P.O. (Jul. 26), and Changchun I.J.P.O. (Jul. 28) transit and Ibbenburen (Aug. 15) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear, Very Fine and quite rare, about **ten insured covers** from Kiauchau are thought to exist..... E. \$500-750



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- 2199 **1909, 4c Carmine (35; Michel 30b).** Used with **1906, 1c Brown (33; Michel 281)**, each tied by well-struck “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 7.5 14” circular datestamps on **postal receipt document** for a parcel sent by the well-known firm “Carlowitz & Co.”, receipt with slightly rough edges, still Very Fine, this is the **only recorded** postal receipt known from Kiautschou, as receipts are exceptionally rare to begin with as they had to be requested at time of mailing, the only other known examples originate from the German Post Office in China, ex Dr. Schmidt..... E. \$750-1,000

GERMAN POST OFFICES AND CHINA MIXED FRANKINGS

- 2200 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1889, 20pf Ultramarine (49; Michel V48b).** Tied by “Kaiserlich Deutsche Postagentur Shanghai 16/12 93” circular datestamp on cover to Hamburg, Germany, cover originating in Chefoo with **Chefoo, 1893, 1c Red (2)**, selvage at left, tied by “Local Post Chefoo 12 Dec. 93” oval datestamp with additional next day strike in blue on back, Shanghai Local Post (Dec. 16) transit and Hamburg (Jan. 26, 1894) arrival backstamps, cover with vertical file fold, minor soiling, and the stray toned spot which just affects periphery of stamps, otherwise Fine and scarce, an early use from Chefoo as stamps were only issued on Oct. 6, 1893, signed Willmann E. \$400-500
- 2201 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1889, 10pf Carmine (48; Michel V47d).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Shanghai 16/8 95” circular datestamp on cover to Chatham, England, cover originating in Chefoo with **Chefoo, 1894, 1c Rose Red (10)**, tied by “Local Post Chefoo 12/8 95” double-circle datestamp with additional strike on next day on back, Shanghai Local Post (Aug. 16) transit and Chatham (Sept. 22) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce use..... E. \$400-500

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- 2202 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1889, 20pf Ultramarine (49; Michel V48d).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Shanghai 14/11 95” circular datestamps on large cover to Hamburg, Germany, cover originating in Chefoo with **Chefoo, 1894, 2c Blue (11)**, tied by faint circular datestamp with another Nov. 12, 1895 despatch datestamp on back, faint Shanghai Local Post transit and Hamburg (Dec. 23) arrival backstamps, cover slightly reduced at right and opened for display, also with some creasing including vertical file fold at center, otherwise Fine and scarce E. \$500-750
- 2203 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1896, 10pf Red Postal Card.** Indicia cancelled by “Shanghai 17/1 96” circular datestamp and addressed to Blankenburg, Germany, sender’s directive “*p Imp. German Post Office*”, card **originating in Nanking** with faint violet Nanking Jan. 15 double-oval despatch datestamp, “Shanghai Local Post” (Jan. 16) transit and Blankenburg (Feb. 20) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and scarce E. \$300-400
- 2204 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1889, 10pf Carmine (48; Michel V47b, V47d).** Two singles in visibly differing shades, tied by “Shanghai 24/1 96” circular datestamps on cover to Regnitzlosau, Germany, endorsed “*Local Post*” at top, cover **originating in Nanking** with violet “Nanking Local Post, Jan. 22 1896” bilingual double-oval despatch datestamp, faint Shanghai transit and Regnitzlosau (Feb. 29) arrival backstamps
 VERY FINE AND RARE COMBINATION COVER ORIGINATING IN NANKING AND SENT VIA THE GERMAN POST OFFICES IN SHANGHAI.
 Particularly desirable with the Nanking datestamp on the front of the cover. With 2011 Steuer certificate. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 2205 ☒ **Germany, Used in China, 1889, 5pf Green (47; Michel V46c).** Three horizontal pairs and two singles, tied by “Shanghai 28/6 98” circular datestamps on cover to Bordeaux, France, cover **originating in Tientsin** with blue “JUN 24 98 Tientsin” double-circle despatch datestamp with “Customs” removed, Chinese Shanghai large dollar chop and French “Ligne N Paq. Fr. No. 9” ship (Jun. 28) transit and Bordeaux (Aug. 1) arrival datestamps, cover with some edge flaws and some minor toned spots affecting periphery of stamps, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce use of this provisionally adapted Tientsin datestamp E. \$400-500
- 2206 ☒ **1898, 3pf Yellow Brown, 56 Degree Overprint (1a; Michel VIIBb).** Tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 3/2 00” circular datestamp on wrapper to Munich, Germany, wrapper originating in Tsiningchow **with China, 1900, ½c Brown, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet (110-112)**, ½c horizontal pair, all tied by framed datestamp, Ichow (Jan. 22) and Chinese Kiauchau (Jan. 28 and Jan. 30) transit and Munich (Mar. 13) arrival datestamps, wrapper with some overall soiling, otherwise Fine, a scarce combination wrapper E. \$750-1,000
- 2207 ☒ **German Offices in China, Used in Kiauchau, 1898, 10pf Carmine, 45 Degree Overprint (3a; Michel V3I).** Tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 19/6 00” circular datestamp on picture postcard of the East Camp in Kiauchau, addressed to **Medan, Sumatra**, card originating locally with **China, 1900, 10pf Green (116)**, tied by framed violet Tsingtao cancel, Very Fine, a remarkable destination for this scarce combination cover, with 1989 Holcombe opinion E. \$400-500



- 2208 ☒ **Kiauchau, 1901, 10pf Carmine (12; Michel 7).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 2/3 02” circular datestamps on back of cover to London, England, cover originating in Tsingchow with **China, 1900, 10c Green (116)**, selvage at left, tied by Tsingchow circular datestamp, Chinese Kiauchau (Mar. 7) transit and London (Apr. 12) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear and minor fold just affecting 10c, few minor toned spots just affecting peripheral of stamps, still Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 2209 ☒ **Kiauchau, 1901, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon (15; Michel 10).** Used with **1901, 10pf Carmine (12; Michel 7)**, two singles, all tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 4/7 03” circular datestamp on registered cover to Charlottenburg, Germany, cover originating in Chingchow with **China, 1900, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet, 5c Rose Red, 10c Green, 20c Red Brown (111-112, 115-117)**, 2c two singles, each tied by slightly oily strikes of framed tombstone or “R” handstamp cancels, greenish Chingchow Jul. 2, 1903” oval despatch datestamp on back, Chinese registry handstamp and Tsingtao registry label (faults due to placement at edge of cover), Chinese Kiauchau (Jul. 4) transit and Charlottenburg (Aug. 17) arrival backstamps, cover with some slight soiling, still Very Fine and impressive franking..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2210 ☒ **Kiauchau, 1901, 20pf Ultramarine (13; Michel 8).** Two singles, tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 2/1 04” circular datestamp on registered cover to **Edinburgh, Scotland**, sender’s directive “*via Siberia*”, cover originating in Ching Chow with **China, 1900, 5c Orange, 10c Green (115-116)**, 5c two examples, tied by violet “Chingchow Dec. 31, 1903” oval datestamp or “R” handstamp, Chinese framed registry handstamp and Tsingtao registry label, Chinese Kiauchau (Jan. 2) and London transit and Edinburgh (Jan. 27) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear and slight overall soiling, still Very Fine, an attractive and scarce registered cover .
..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 2211 ☒ **Kiauchau, 1901, 5pf Green, 20pf Ultramarine (11, 13; Michel 6, 8).** Each tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 9/2 04” circular datestamps on **uprated registered China 1c postal card**, addressed to Werdohl, Germany, sender’s directive “*via Suez*”, card originating in Kaomi with **China, 1900, ½c, 1c, 2, 4, 5c, 10c C.I.P. (110-114, 116)**, tied by violet “Kaomi Feb. 7, 1904” oval datestamps, Kaomi framed registry handstamp and Tsingtau registry label (faulty due by placement on card), blue Chinese Kiauchau transit and Werdohl (Mar. 17) arrival datestamps, card with some soiling and traces of toning around perf tips, still Fine and scarce E. \$500-750
- 2212 ☒ **Kiauchau, 1901, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon (15; Michel 10).** Tied by light strike of “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 18/2 04” circular datestamp on **registered Germany, Post Offices in China, 5pf “China” Overprint postal card**, addressed to Rostock, Germany, sender’s directive “*via Tsingtau-Suez*”, card datelined “*Tsinaufu den 12 Februar 1904*”, card **originating in Chinan**, used with **China, 1900, 4c Orange Brown and 20c Red Brown (113, 117)**, tied by “Chinan 14 Feb 04” bilingual circular datestamps, framed China registry handstamp and German Tsingtau registry label (fault at top left), additional Germany 5pf stamp under Chinese 20c (presumably not used for postage), Rostock (Mar. 27) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, an interesting use as the 5pf card and additional 5pf stamp were not used for postage despite being affixed..... E. \$500-750
- 2213 ☒ **Kiauchau, 1901, 20pf Ultramarine, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon (13, 15; Michel 8, 10).** 30pf two vertical pairs, all tied by “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 9/8 04” circular datestamp on large registered cover to Cologne, Germany, cover originating in Dongshan with **China, 1897, 20c Maroon (92) and 1900, 5c Orange and 10c Green (115-116)**, 5c horizontal pair, 10c horizontal strip of three and single, tied by circular cancels, framed registry handstamp and Tsingtau registry label, Chinese Kiauchau (Aug. 9) transit and Cologne (Sept. 15) arrival backstamps, cover with some wrinkling and some soiling, some toned spots affect periphery of stamps, otherwise Fine and scarce combination use..... E. \$400-500

ITALIAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA NAVAL COVERS
 Arranged Alphabetically



- 2214 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1896, 10c Claret (68; Sassone 60).** Vertical pair, tied by faint strike of blue “**R. NAVE CALABRIA**” circular datestamp with additional strike at left on 1901 all-over gold pattern design cover to Castello, Italy, accompanied by original enclosure of similar design to cover dated Mar. 7, 1901, Castello (Apr. 10) arrival backstamp, cover missing small piece of back panel, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, Landini recorded only **two covers** with this Calabria name-of-ship cancel, we are aware of a few others, still likely no more than half a dozen are known, ex Landini.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 2215 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1895, 20c Orange (69; Sassone 61).** Tied by “**R. NAVE CALABRIA, 31 DEC 01**” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on cover to Castello, Italy, Castello (Feb. 5) arrival backstamp, cover with some light soiling, part of addressee erased and missing small pieces of top flap, otherwise Fine and rare, while Landini **only records two examples** of this name-of-ship, we are aware of a few others, even so, we doubt more than half a dozen examples exist, ex Landini..... E. \$300-400
- 2216 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1901, 2c Orange Brown (77; Sassone 69).** Tied by blue “**R. NAVE CALABRIA, 18 SET 03**” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom left on Japanese picture postcard of Ueno Daibutsu, addressed to Genoa, Italy, Very Fine, a rare name-of-ship cancel that Landini records **only two examples** known, we are aware of a few others but still believe only around half a dozen exist..... E. \$300-400



- 2217 ☒ **Japan, Used in China — Naval Mail, 1900, 2s Green Postal Card (77; Sassone 69).** Indicia cancelled by “R. NAVE. C. ALBERTO, 17 GEN 00” double-circle datestamp, addressed to Naples, Italy, datelined in Nagasaki, Very Fine, a rare and clear strike of this name-of-ship cancel, **very few** examples are known E. \$300-400
- 2218 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1895, 20c Orange (69; Sassone 61).** Tied by clear strike of bluish “R. NAVE ELBA, 17 FEB 99” double-circle datestamp on cover to Bologna, Italy, “R.N. Elba” and crest imprint on flap, Bologna arrival backstamp, Very Fine, noted as the **earliest of five recorded covers** by Landini, ex Landini E. \$500-750
- 2219 ☒ **Japan, 1888, 10s Brown Orange (79).** Tied by “Shanghai I.J.P.O. 18 Jan 00” circular datestamp on cover to Italian Captain of the “Elba” in Shanghai, framed “PAQUEBOT” and “30” in circle handstamps, Shanghai Local Post (Jan. 18) backstamp, cover with slightly rough edge at left, Very Fine, a scarce incoming cover to the Captain of the *Elba* E. \$300-400
- 2220 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1896, 10c Claret (68; Sassone 60).** Tied by violet “R. NAVE LIGURIA, 15 MAR 00” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom right on **Japan, 2s Green postal card**, addressed to London, England, datelined “R.M. ELBA 5/3 900”, card with wrinkling and some creasing at bottom, otherwise Fine and rare strike, **very few are thought to exist**, even the impressive collection formed by Landini did not contain an example..... E. \$300-400



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- 2221 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1895, 20c Orange (69; Sassone 61).** Tied by well-struck “R. NAVE MARCO POLO, 9 GIU 02” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on back of cover to Palermo, Italy, “R.N. Marco Polo” imprint on flap, docketing at top indicating **Kobe, Japan** despatch, Palermo arrival backstamp, cover reduced at bottom with small piece of front panel missing, otherwise Very Fine, according to Landini, **only three covers** with this name-of-ship marking are used with the King Umberto issue, ex Landini E. \$400-500
- 2222 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71).** Used with **1901, 2c Orange Brown (77; Sassone 69)**, five singles (one with severe pre-use faults), all tied by multiple strikes of violet “R. NAVE PIEMONTE, 11 NOV 03” double-circle datestamps on cover to Rome, Italy, Fine, ex Landini..... E. \$300-400
- 2223 ☒ **Naval Mail, 1896, 2c Orange Brown (74; Sassone 66).** Tied by “R. NAVE VESUVIO” double-circle datestamp on 1901 Italian picture post card picturing a diving exercise, addressed to Florence, Italy, datelined Shanghai Aug. 21, 1901, Florence (Sept. 25) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, **few covers** are recorded, ex Landini E. \$200-300

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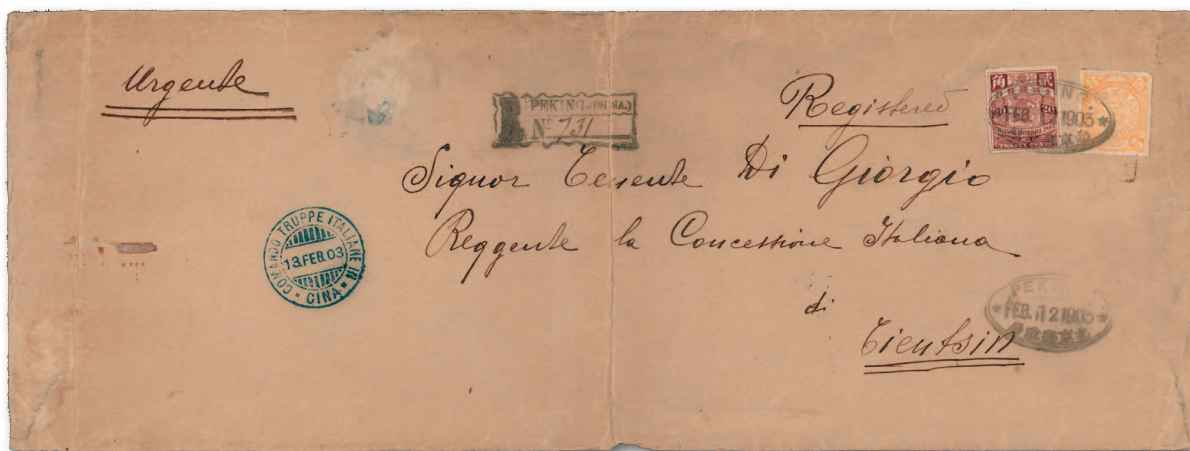
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- 2224 ☒ **Italian Expedition Corps Headquarters, 1902, 10c Brown Postal Card.** Indicia cancelled by Reggio Emilia Dec. 15, 1902 boxed datestamp on card **originating in the Far East**, addressed to Mondovi Piazza, Italy, clearly struck blue **“Truppe Italiane Nello Estremo Oriente R., Comando”** with seal handstamp, Mondovi (Dec. 17) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, this card seems to have been carried privately to Italy and put into post at Reggio Emilia, even so, this is a rare expedition handstamp, Landini recorded **just two covers** known, ex Landini, signed Sorani..... E. \$400-500

- 2225 ☒ **Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1901, 20c Orange (80; Sassone 72).** Tied by unusually well-struck blue **“Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 1 GEN 03”** double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom left on “Yung-Li & Co., Merchants, Tientsin, China” corner card cover to Torino, Torino (Feb. 13) arrival backstamp, cover with minor edgewear, couple minute edge tears, and vertical file fold, Very Fine and choice, an unusual commercial use from a merchant thru the Italian military mail E. \$300-400



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- 2226 ☒ **China — Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1900, 20c Red Brown (117).** Used with 1900, 5c Orange (115), tied “Peking Feb. 12, 1903” oval datestamp with additional strike below on large legal-sized registered cover to Tientsin, cover originating from the Italian Legation in Peking (large wax seal on back), registry handstamp, bold blue **“Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 13 FEB 03”** double-circle datestamp upon receipt, Chinese Tientsin (Feb. 13) arrival backstamp, cover with some soiling, also with several flaws and couple file folds which should be expected from a cover this size (folded along fold for housing), Fine and interesting inter-Chinese Italian governmental use thru the Chinese post office E. \$500-750



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- 2227 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71).** Used with 1901, 2c Orange Brown (77; Sassone 69), tied by violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiane in Cina 25 MAG 04” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on registered picture postcard of a “Drum-tower” in Peking, addressed to “R.N. Vettor Risani, Ministero di Marina” in Rome, Italy, forwarded to Spezia, violet “R. No.” handstamp, cover originating in Peking with China, 1900, 1c Ocher (111), tied by Peking May 11, 1904 bilingual circular datestamp, “Ministero della Marina” (Jul. 9) arrival backstamp, cover with trace of soiling, Very Fine and fascinating use, particularly scarce used in combination with a Chinese stamp..... E. \$400-500
- 2228 ☒ **Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1901, 25c Ultramarine (81; Sassone 73).** Used with 1901, 20c Orange (80; Sassone 72), both tied by well-struck violet “Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 29 GIU 04” double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Rome, Italy, “Comando truppe italiane in Cina” registry label, cover with corner tear at bottom left, file fold at right thru label, and missing small piece of flap on back, still Very Fine, a rare use of this registry label, Landini records **only four covers**, with this as the earliest usage, ex Landini..... E. \$400-500
- 2229 ☒ **Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71).** Tied by “Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 3 NOV 04” double-circle datestamp on Japanese picture postcard of lady gardening, addressed to Perugia, Italy, Perugia (Dec. 13) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, ex Landini..... E. \$200-300
- 2230 ☒ **Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 26 GEN 05” double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Savona, Italy, “Comando truppe italiane in Cina” registry label, faint arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear and overall soiling, the latter of which also just affects pair, Fine and quite rare, Landini records **only four covers** with this registry label, ex Landini..... E. \$400-500

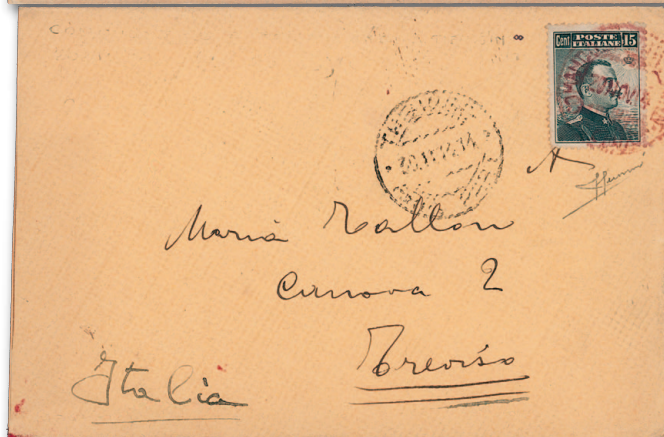


- 2231 ☒ **Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1905, 10c Brown Postal Card.** Indicia cancelled by superb strike of “Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 8-FEB 05” double-circle datestamp, printed address to Bautzen, Germany, Bautzen (Apr. 14) arrival datestamp, Extremely Fine, this datestamp is in a slightly smaller size than typically seen (29mm), ex Landini..... E. \$200-300
- 2232 ☒ **Italy, Used in China, 1905, 10c Brownish Red Postal Reply Card.** Response half addressed to Milan, Italy, datelined “Scium-heon 10 Agosto 1905”, with **China, 1900, 2c Scarlet (112)**, two singles, tied by Taiyuan (?) Aug. 29, 1905 circular datestamp, Chinese Peking (Aug. 25), Chinese Shanghai (Aug. 30), and French Shanghai (Aug. 31) transit and Milan arrival datestamps, card with vertical file fold, Very Fine and interesting use, with the absence of any due markings, it appears as though the card was accepted by French postal agency in Shanghai and Italian post office, while Italy had a military post office beginning in 1900, civilian use of the post office wasn’t allowed until 1917, this is thought to be the **only recorded** use of Chinese stamps on Italian postal stationery sent thru the mails, ex Landini..... E. \$750-1,000
- 2233 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1901, 25c Ultramarine (81; Sassone 73).** Used with **1901, 5c Blue Green (78; Sassone 70)**, vertical pair, tied by violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina, 5 SET 05” double-circle datestamps on Japanese picture postcard, addressed to Padova, Italy, forwarded to Belluno, originally noted as registered with violet “R. No.” handstamp but both crossed out by red crayon, additionally franked with **Japan, 1901, ½s Gray (92)** tied by Nagasaki circular datestamp, Padova (Nov. 2) and Belluno (Nov. 2) datestamps, cover with light soiling, otherwise Very Fine, Landini noted **only three covers** with this 25c value used in China are known, this as the only example with the Marines Detachment cancel, ex Landini..... E. \$400-500
- 2234 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1905, 15c on 20c Orange (92; Sassone 79).** Three singles, used with **1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71)**, all tied by violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina, 20 Apr. 06” double-circle datestamps on back of long-sized registered cover to Bari, Italy, additional despatch datestamp on front, violet “R. No.” handstamp, Rome (May 28) transit backstamp, cover with overall soiling and vertical file fold, still Fine, a rare use of the 15c Surcharge stamp as Landini notes **only three covers** recorded with this stamp, ex Landini, signed Fiecchi, with 2001 Raybaudi certificate E. \$400-500



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- 2235 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1906, 15c Slate (93; Sassone 80).** Vertical pair, used with 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71), two singles (one with severe pre-use fault), tied by light strikes of “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina” circular datestamps with **single ring** on orange 1910 registered cover to Berlin, Germany, “R. No.” handstamp, Naples (Jan. 22) transit and Friedenau (Jan. 25) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, the single-ring datestamp is quite scarce, ex Landini E. \$400-500
- 2236 ☒ **Government Legation in Peking, 1913-15 Correspondence.** Eight covers with “Guardia Legazione d’Italia, Pechino” imprint on back flap, few with original enclosures, each addressed to San Floriano, Italy, forwarded to Verona, and all sent “via Siberia”, **five** covers are sent via the Russian Post Office in Peking, the other **four** are sent via the French Post Office in Peking, one Russian cover sent registered and another with censor handstamps, one French cover with postage due paid by Italian 10c and 40c postage due stamps on arrival, covers with some slight wear but much is Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 2237 ☒ **Headquarters of Italian Troops, 1906, 15c Slate (93; Sassone 80).** Tied by mostly clear strike of red “Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina 20 NOV 14” double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Treviso, Italy, Treviso (Nov. 30) arrival datestamp on front and back, Very Fine and exceptional use, this is believed to be the **only** strike of this Headquarters datestamp in red recorded, ex Landini..... E. \$750-1,000
- 2238 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71).** Vertical pair and single tied by unusually well-struck violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina 13.3.15” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom center on cover to Spezia, Italy, “R. Marina Italiana, Pechino” imprint on back flap, Rome machine (Apr. 16) transit and Spezia (Apr. 17) arrival cancels on back, cover with trace of edgewear and some light wrinkling, Very Fine, with 1993 Sorani certificate E. \$400-500



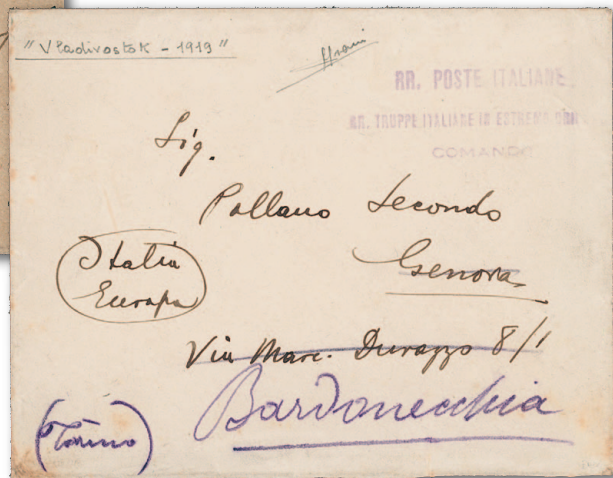
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- 2239 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1906, 15c Slate (93; Sassone 80).** Tied by clear strike of violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiane in Cina 10.4.15” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on cover to Viareggio, Italy, “R. Marina Italiana, Pechino” imprint on backflap, Viareggio (May 25) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, signed Raybaudi..... E. \$300-400
- 2240 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1906, 15c Slate (93; Sassone 80).** Vertical pair, used with 1906, 5c Green (94; Sassone 81), horizontal pair, tied by violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiane in Cina 15.5.15” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center on registered cover to Spezia, Italy, violet “R. No.” handstamp, “R. Marina Italiana, Pechino” imprint on back flap, Spezia (Jul. 5) arrival backstamp, cover with slightly rough opening at top, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 2241 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1906, 5c Green (94; Sassone 81).** Nine examples (on front and back), used with 1901, 10c Claret (79; Sassone 71), block of four (on back, pre-use corner fault under censor tape), all tied by violet “Distaccamento R. Marina Italiane in Cina, 4.5.16” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom right on cover to Fermo, Italy, censor tape at left tied by Bologna censor handstamps (split from opening), Bologna (Jun. 29) transit and Fermo (Jun. 30) arrival backstamps, cover slightly reduced at bottom and opened for display, slight soiling, still Very Fine, an impressive and scarce franking, ex Landini..... E. \$400-500



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- 2242 ☒ **Marines Detachment, 1906, 15c Slate (93; Sassone 80).** Used with 1901, 5c Blue Green, 10c Claret, 20c Orange (78-80; Sassone 70-72), two singles of each value, tied by black "Distaccamento R. Marina Italiana in Cina 5 LUG 19" double-circle datestamps on large-sized registered cover to Berlin, Germany, "R. No." handstamp, additional despatch datestamp on back, Friedenau (Aug. 18) arrival backstamp, accompanied by original registry receipt slip, Very Fine and impressive four-color registered franking, signed Sorani..... E. \$500-750
- 2243 ☒ **Italian Forces in Siberia, 1919 Privately-Carried Cover from Siberia via Singapore to Italy.** Straits Settlements King George V 10c tied by "Singapore 7 DE 1918" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top center on cover to Alessandria, Italy, return address on back "7 Genio Telegrafisti, Plotone Autonomo, Estremo Oriente" in Siberia, carried privately and placed into mails in Singapore, violet "VERIFICATO PER CENSURA" handstamps, Alessandria arrival backstamp, Very Fine and interesting use..... E. \$300-400
- 2244 ☒ **Italian Forces in Siberia, 1919, "R.R. Poste Italiane/ RR Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente/Comando" Three-Line Handstamp.** Clear strike on cover to Genoa, Italy, forwarded to Bardonecchia, Vladivostok return address on back, Bardonecchia arrival backstamps, Very Fine, with 1978 Sorani certificate E. \$300-400



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- 2245 ☒ **Italian Forces in Siberia, 1919, “7o Reggimento Genio Telegrafisti/Plotone Autonomo/Estremo Oriente” Three-Line Handstamp.** Clear strike in violet on picture post-card of “Chinese Street” in Harbin, addressed to Alessandria, Italy, datelined Jul. 3, 1919 in Siberia, “Italiane in Estremo Oriente” with crest military handstamp, faint arrival datestamp, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 2246 ☒ **Used in Shanghai, 1908, 25c Blue (100; Sassone 83).** Used with **France, Offices in China, 1907, 10c on 25c Blue (61; Yvert 87)**, both tied by “Shanghai 5-7 19” circular datestamps with additional strike beside on preprinted cover to “Sirio, Glicerine Distillate” in Milan, Italy, Milan (Aug. 23) machine arrival datestamp on back, cover missing piece of top flap, Very Fine and intriguing franking, thought to be the **only recorded** cover with Italy used in China and French Post Offices in China stamps, carried through the French postal system as Italy did not have a post office in Shanghai, ex Landini, with 2001 Raybaudi certificate... E. \$500-750
- 2247 ☒ **Italy, Used in China, 1899-1918 Early Military Postal History Balance.** 26 covers or post-cards, plus a large group of pieces and blocks with Italian stamps used in China with different military cancels, interesting range of items including Naval uses with name-of-ship postal markings from Puglia, Marco Polo, and Lombardia, plus identifiable cancels from the Marines Detachment and the Headquarters of Italian Troops in China, most all addressed to Italy, includes few other covers relating to Italians in China including a 1870 stampless cover from the Italian Minister to China to a Minister in Mauritius but sent from Aden, condition slightly mixed but much is Fine or better, few covers ex Landini(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 2248 ☒ **1916-20 Military Postal History Balance.** 27 covers or postcards, main portion of the balance focused around stampless markings such as “Distaccamento Ra. Marina in Cina/Comando”, “R. Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente/Comando”, “RR. Poste Italiane/R.R. Turppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente/Comando”, and other handstamps, also includes a cover from the Italian Forces in Siberia, most covers are outgoing back to Italy but also includes a couple incoming covers, slightly mixed condition but much is Fine or better, several covers are ex Landini(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

ITALIAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA — PEKING



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- 2249 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 4c on 10c Red Postal Card, Inverted Surcharge.** Unused, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and quite scarce with the inverted surcharge..... E. \$300-400
- 2250 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 4c on 10c Red Postal Card, Inverted Surcharge.** Unused, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 1996 Sorani certificate E. \$300-400
- 2251 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 2c on 5c Green (1; Sassone 1).** Tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 20.9.17" **first day** double-circle datestamp on wooden picture postcard of a boat in the water, addressed to Milan, Italy, card with some edgewear along sides and corner, Very Fine, an incredibly rare **first day of use** of the 2c First Surcharge issue, ex Landini, with 1991 E. Diena certificate E. \$500-750



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- 2252 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 4c on 10c Claret, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (3a; Sassone 2h).** Horizontal se-tenant pair, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 25.9.17” double-circle datestamp with additional strike on back on picture postcard of the Italian Legation in Peking, addressed to Pesaro, Italy, presumably not carried in the mails as it is without transit or arrival datestamps, Very Fine, despite its clear philatelic nature, this pair catalogues €4,750 simply as a used pair..... E. \$750-1,000



2253

- 2253 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (5 var; Sassone 3h).** Vertical pair and single, top stamp of pair the error, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.10.17” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to S. Angelo in Vado, Italy, “R. No.” handstamp, censor tape at right tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Dec. 7) transit and St. Angelo (Dec. 8) arrival backstamps, cover with rough opening and minor edge tears at top
- VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1917 6-CENTS ON 15-CENTS SURCHARGE PAIR, ONE INVERTED ON COVER SENT TO ITALY.
- With 1987 E. Diena certificate. Unlisted on cover in Sassone but a used pair catalogues €11,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 2254 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (5; Sassone 3).** Horizontal pair, used with **1917, 2c on 5c Green and 4c on 10c Claret (1-3; Sassone 1-2)**, 2c horizontal strip of three, 4c horizontal pair, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.10.17” double-circle datestamps on back of registered cover to Spezia, Italy, “R. No.” handstamp, censor tape at left tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Dec. 7) transit and Spezia (Dec. 8) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear and minor edge tears, slight overall soiling, center stamp of 2c strip with toned spot, still Fine and impressive use of the first surcharged issue, with 1998 Sorani certificate... E. \$500-750



2255

- 2255 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (5; Sassone 3).** Two singles, used with **1917, 4c on 10c Claret (3; Sassone 2)**, vertical pair, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.10.17” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Rome, Italy, violet Italian Legation with crest (front and back) and “R. No.” handstamps, Bologna censored handstamp, Bologna (Dec. 7) transit and Rome arrival backstamps, cover with mild vertical file fold and rough opening at top, left 6c with barest trace of soiling around perfs, Very Fine, a scarce commercial use of the 6c on a registered cover... E. \$500-750



2256

2256 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 4c on 10c Claret, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (3a; Sassone 2h).** Vertical se-tenant strip of three, top and bottom stamps the error with inverted surcharge, used with **1917, 6c on 15c Slate, Inverted Surcharge (5 var; Sassone 3b)**, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 2-11.17” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom left on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, “R. No.” handstamp, censor tape at right and bottom tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Jan. 24) transit and St. Angelo (Jan. 25) arrival backstamps

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1917 PEKING 4-CENTS AND 6-CENTS WITH INVERTED SURCHARGE ON COVER TO ITALY. WE DOUBT MANY OF THESE ERRORS WERE USED AND CARRIED THRU THE MAILS.

With 2016 Bottacchi certificate. E. \$2,000-3,000



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2257 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (5; Sassone 3).** Used with **1917, 4c on 10c Claret (3; Sassone 2)**, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 2-11.17” double-circle datestamps on uprated registered **4c on 10c Red postal card**, addressed to Rome, Italy, registry and violet censor handstamps, Bologna (Jan. 24) transit datestamp, part of address panel eradicated (which just affects censor handstamp), otherwise Very Fine, ex Landini..... E. \$500-750



2258

- 2258 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (5 var; Sassone 3h).** Horizontal se-tenant pair, used with 1917, 2c on 5c Green and 4c on 10c Red, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (1a, 2a; Sassone 1h, 2h), each a se-tenant horizontal pair, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 3-11.17" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom right on registered cover to Seggiano, Italy, "R. No." handstamp, without transit or arrival backstamps so this likely didn't go thru the mails

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL PHILATELIC COVER WITH THE 2-CENTS, 4-CENTS, AND 6-CENTS SURCHARGE PAIRS, ONE WITH INVERTED SURCHARGE. WE DOUBT MANY OTHER COVERS EXIST.

While clearly philatelic and presumably not carried thru the mails, this is an important item for any Offices in China collector. Signed Raybaudi. Sassone €19,750 simply as used pairs. E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 2259 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 4c on 10c Claret, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (3a; Sassone 2h).** Horizontal se-tenant pair, left stamp the error, used with 1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown, 5c Green, and 10c Claret (12-15; Sassone 8-11), 1c two vertical pairs (on back), 2c three singles, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 17.11.17" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, "R. No." handstamp, censor tape at right tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Feb. 17) and Pesaro (Feb. 18) transit and St. Angelo (Feb. 19) arrival backstamps

VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE USE OF THE 1917 4-CENTS SURCHARGE PAIR, ONE WITH INVERTED SURCHARGE ON COVER TO ITALY. VERY FEW ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST ON COVER.

This se-tenant error pair is unpriced on cover in Sassone but catalogues €4,750 as a used pair. E. \$1,500-2,000

The only recorded example of the 1917 40-cents on One-Lire used on cover



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- 2260 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 40c on 11 Brown & Green (11; Sassone 7).** Used with **1917, 5c Green (14; Sassone 10)**, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 1-12.17" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom right on registered express cover to Rome, Italy, violet Italian Legation crest handstamp on back, "R. No." handstamp and "Espresso" label, violet censor handstamp, transit and Rome (Jan. 26) arrival backstamps, cover with addressee name excised, central file fold, and minute tear at top (none of which affect stamps)

VERY FINE POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 40-CENTS ON ONE-LIRE HIGH VALUE USED ON COVER. A TRULY SPECTACULAR ITALIAN POST OFFICES ABROAD COVER AND ONE OF THE KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION. A QUINTESSENTIAL ITEM TO ANY AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION.

The Offices in China, Peking 1917 40c on 11 stamp certainly ranks as one of the rarest regularly-issued stamps not only of the Italian Offices Abroad, but of the world. To date, only two unused and a small handful of used stamps are recorded. This is the only recorded cover. While unpriced used on cover in either Scott or Sassone, this commands a \$60,000 value as used in Scott (€120,000 in Sassone).

Signed Bolaffi. With 1953 Fiecchi and 2016 Bottacchi certificates..... E. \$30,000-40,000



- 2261 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 1c Brown (12; Sassone 8).** “L” shaped block of five on back, used with **1917, 5c Green (14; Sassone 10)**, vertical pair and single, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 22.12.17” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at top left on cover to Rogliano, Italy, Rogliano (Mar. 2, 1918) arrival backstamp, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2262 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (5; Sassone 3).** Used with **1917, 2c on 5c Green (1; Sassone 1)**, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 27.12.17” double-circle datestamp on large part (missing top flap) registered folded cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, “R. No.” handstamp, censor tape at left removed but had been tied by Bologna censor handstamps, faint arrival backstamp, cover with some rough opening at top, Fine, the 6c surcharge is quite scarce on cover E. \$400-500
- 2263 ☒ **Italian Offices in China, Peking, 1918, 10c Red Postal Card, “Pechino” Underprint.** Indicia cancelled by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino, Cina 26.1.18” double-circle datestamp and addressed to Rome, Italy, violet Peking Legation with crest handstamp, bluish green censor handstamp, Very Fine, a scarce Offices in Peking postal card E. \$400-500
- 2264 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (16; Sassone 12).** Used with **1917, 25c Blue (17; Sassone 13)**, tied by light strike of 1918 “R.R. Italiane, Pechino Cina” double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Genga, Italy, forwarded to Rome again to Capua, Peking overprint registry label, censor label at left tied by multiple strikes of censor handstamp, Ancona (Nov. 10), Bologna (Nov. 10), and Rome (Nov. 15) backstamps, cover with light overall soiling and some slight edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, the 20c is a particularly rare value to find on cover, so much so that it is unpriced in both Scott and Sassone E. \$500-750



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- 2265 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 5c Green (14; Sassone 10).** Vertical strip of four and vertical pair, used with **1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown (12-13; Sassone 8-9)**, vertical strip of three and vertical pair of each, 1c and 2c on back, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 9.2.18" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, "R. No." registry handstamp also ties 5c pair, censor tape at right and tied by multiple censor handstamps which slightly overlap some stamps, Bologna (May 6) transit and St. Angelo (May 8) arrival backstamps, cover opened for display, Very Fine and handsome three-color franking, ex Landini..... E. \$500-750
- 2266 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 25c Blue (17; Sassone 13).** Used with **1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown, 5c Green, and 10c Claret (12-16; Sassone 8-12)**, 1c vertical strip of three with part imprint selvage at top, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 9.2.18" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Rodliano, Italy, forwarded to Parenti, "R. No." handstamp, censor tape at bottom tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (May 6), Rogliano (May 8), and Parenti (May 9) transit and arrival backstamps, Very Fine, ex Landini..... E. \$300-400
- 2267 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 1c Brown (12; Sassone 8).** Vertical strip of four (on back) and single, used with **1917, 2c Orange Brown, 5c Green, and 10c Claret (13-15; Sassone 9-11)**, 2c vertical strip of four, strip of three, horizontal pair and single (all on back), all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 2-3.18" double-circle datestamps on cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, censor tape at right tied by red censor handstamps, additional Bologna censor handstamp also ties 10c, cover opened for display and with some edgewear, 1c strip with some perf flaws due to placement along edge of cover, Fine and handsome franking..... E. \$400-500



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- 2268 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 10c Claret (15; Sassone 11).** Two singles, used with **1917, 5c Green (14; Sassone 10)**, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6-4.18” double-circle datestamps on uprated registered **4c on 10c Red postal card**, addressed to Genga, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, Bologna censor handstamp, Bologna (Jul. 13) transit and Genga (Jul. 15) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, very few examples of this 4c Surcharged postal card are known registered and carried thru the mails, with 1987 Sorani certificate E. \$500-750
- 2269 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 2c on 5c Green (1; Sassone 1).** Overlapped by censor tape, used with **1917, 1c Brown, 10c Claret, 25c Blue (12, 15, 17; Sassone 8, 11, 13)**, 1c vertical strip of three and two singles, all tied by “R.R. Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.4.18” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, Peking overprint registry label, pretty art nouveau sealing label on back, censor tape at left and tied by censor handstamps, Bologna (Jul. 13) transit and St. Angelo (Jul. 14) arrival backstamps, both of which also tie sealing label, Very Fine and attractive cover, a scarce combination use, ex Landini E. \$300-400
- 2270 **Peking, 1917, 10c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J1; Sassone S1).** Applied on arrival, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.4.18” double-circle datestamp on large part of cover front addressed to “Il Signor Presidente del Governo Cinese” in Peking, faint Palermo despatch datestamp, “T” handstamp with manuscript “0.10” added, greenish Italian censor handstamp, couple minor file folds and rough edgewear, Fine and rare, **only three covers** are recorded with the Offices in Peking Postage Due issues, with 2003 Sorani certificate E. \$200-300



2271



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- 2271 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (16; Sassone 12).** Used with **1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown, 5c Green, and 10c Claret (12-16; Sassone 8-12)**, 1c vertical strip of three with part imprint selvage at top, 5c horizontal pair and single, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 20.4.18” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom right on registered cover to Paris, France, Peking handstamp registry label, censor tape at top tied by French censor handstamps, also with Italian censor handstamps, Bologna (Jun. 26) and Milano (Jun. 27) transit and Paris arrival backstamps, cover barely reduced at right, with edgewear, and small edge tear at bottom, Fine and impressive five-color franking..... E. \$750-1,000
- 2272 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (16; Sassone 12).** Used with **1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown, 5c Green, and 10c Claret (12-16; Sassone 8-12)**, 2c and 10c vertical pairs, most stamps applied under censor tape, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 23.4.18” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on registered cover to Paris, France, Peking handstamp registry label, censor tape at top tied by French censor handstamps, Bologna censor handstamp, Bologna (Jul. 5) and Milan (Jul. 6) transit and French arrival backstamps, cover with overall soiling and some edgewear, Fine and impressive five-color franking use..... E. \$750-1,000
- 2273 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (16; Sassone 12).** Used with **Tientsin, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (9; Sassone 8)**, also **1917, 1c Brown (12; Sassone 8)**, single on front and two vertical pairs on back, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 4.5.18” double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Rogliano, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, censor tape (some damage) at left tied by censor handstamps, Bologna (Jul. 7) transit and Rogliano (Jul. 9) arrival backstamps, the former also ties one 1c pair, cover slightly reduced at right and mild horizontal fold not affecting stamps, couple faint toned spots, still Very Fine, a spectacular “Pechino” and “Tientsin” overprint issues combination cover, **very few covers** are thought to exist, ex Landini..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2274 front and back

- 2274 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 2c on 5c Green (1; Sassone 1).** Used with 1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown, and 10c Red (12-13, 15; Sassone 8-9, 11), 1c horizontal pair, 2c block of nine, and 10c two singles, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 4.5.18" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Genga, Italy, Peking overprint registry label, censor tape at left and top tied by censor handstamps, Bologna (Jul. 7) transit and Genga (Jul. 9) arrival backstamps, cover with several toned spots which just affect periphery of several stamps, Fine and scarce four-color franking, ex Landini E. \$200-300



2275

- 2275 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 2c on 5c Green, Surcharge Inverted and Surcharge Sideways (1 var; Sassone 1b, 1, 1f).** Se-tenant strip of three, top stamp inverted, center stamp normal, bottom stamp sideways, couple split perfs, used with 1917, 6c on 15c Slate, Sideways Surcharge (5 var; Sassone 3f), and 1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown (12-13; Sassone 8-9), 2c vertical pair, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.5.18" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on registered cover addressed locally, Peking handstamp registry label, printed "R. Marina Italiana, Pechino" return address on back, cover with very mild file folds not affecting stamps

VERY FINE. A SUPERB POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT COMBINING SEVERAL ONLY-RECORDED ASPECTS TO CREATE AN AMAZING AND UNIQUE COVER. A COVER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND A KEY TO ANY AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION.

The 2c on 5c vertical se-tenant strip of three contains two exceptionally rare stamps — the inverted surcharge and surcharge sideways. Individually, these errors are rare to extremely rare. They are unique contained in a strip together and are currently unlisted in both Scott and Sassone. The 6c on 15c with surcharge sideways is another major rarity and is the only use on cover known to us.

Ex Marquess of Bute. With 1963 Oliva and 2016 Bottacchi certificates. E. \$5,000-7,500



2276

2276 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 4c on 10c Claret, Double Surcharge, One Inverted (3b; Sassone 2c).** Used with 1917, 5c Green (14; Sassone 10), block of four, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.5.18" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on registered "Bank of China, Head Office, Peking" corner card cover to Seggiano, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, cover without transit or arrival backstamps indicating this may have not been sent thru the mails, cover with mild horizontal file fold, Very Fine, while clearly a philatelic use, this error on cover is quite scarce..... E. \$400-500



2277

2277 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 10c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J1; Sassone S1).** Applied on arrival, horizontal pair with selvage at left and two singles, one with selvage at left, tied by "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 8.5.18" double-circle datestamps on cover to Italian Legation in Peking, cover **originating in Italy** with 5c Green tied by Rogliano Feb. 5, 1918 despatch datestamp on, additional despatch datestamp on front, censor tape at top and tied by red censor handstamp, additional Bologna censor handstamp, red manuscript "T 40" due marking, cover with piece of back panel missing and one Italian stamp excised, few minor toned spots

FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME USE OF THE ITALIAN OFFICES IN PEKING POSTAGE DUE ISSUE. ONE OF JUST THREE COVERS RECORDED WITH THIS ISSUE. AN IMPORTANT POSTAGE DUE RARITY.

Ex Landini. With 2001 Raybaudi certificate..... E. \$3,000-4,000

ITALIAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA



2278

- 2278 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 30c Blue & Rose, Special Delivery (E1; Sassone S1).** Used with 1917, 5c Green and 10c Claret (14-15; Sassone 10-11), 5c horizontal pair, 10c block of four, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiana, Pechino Cina 18.5.18” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Paris, France, sender’s directive “Voie Amerique”, Peking overprint registry label, censor tape partially removed at left tied by French censor handstamps, also with Bologna censor handstamp, Bologna (Jul. 26) transit and Paris (Aug. 6) arrival backstamps, cover with somed edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce use of the Special Delivery stamp on registered cover..... E. \$500-750



2279

- 2279 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 50c Violet (18; Sassone 14).** Tied by clear strike of “R.R. Post Italiana, Pechino Cina 18.5.18” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on registered cover to Paris, France, Peking handstamp registry label (partially under censor tape), censor tape at left tied by French censor handstamps, additional Italian censor handstamp on back, Bologna (Jul. 26) transit and Paris (Aug. 7) arrival backstamps, cover slightly reduced at right, vertical file fold not affecting stamp, and some edgewear, Fine E. \$300-400



2280



2281

- 2280 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 20c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J2; Sassone S2).** Applied on arrival, horizontal pair with selvage at left, used with **1917, 10c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J1; Sassone S1)**, two singles, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 19.5.18” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom center on cover addressed to French Legation in Peking, cover **originating in France** with despatch datestamp underneath 20c stamps and censor tape, censor tape at right tied by French censor handstamps, Shanghai (May 17) and Peking (May 20) transit backstamps

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE COVERS WITH THE ITALIAN OFFICES IN PEKING POSTAGE DUE STAMPS KNOWN — THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN USE OF THE 20-CENTISIMI VALUE. AN IMPORTANT POSTAGE DUE RARITY.

Unpriced used on cover in both Scott and Sassone..... E. \$3,000-4,000

- 2281 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 10c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J1; Sassone S1).** Two singles applied on arrival, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 9.6.18” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at center on cover addressed to Italian Marines Detachment in Peking, **originating in Italy** with 10c Claret tied by Rimini Apr. 12, 1918 despatch datestamp, censor tape at top tied by red censor handstamp, additional Bologna censor handstamp, manuscript “T 0.20” due marking, cover missing part of top flap, cover also with couple file folds not affecting stamps and several minor toned spots which just affect Postage Due stamps

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USE OF THE OFFICES IN PEKING POSTAGE DUE STAMP ON INCOMING COVER FROM ITALY. JUST THREE COVERS ARE RECORDED USING THIS ISSUE.

With 2016 Bottacchi certificate..... E. \$2,000-3,000



2283



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- 2282 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (16; Sassone 12).** Used with **1917, 25c Blue (17; Sassone 13)**, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 9.6.18” double-circle datestamps on blue registered cover to Spezia, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, censor tape at right tied by censor handstamps, Bologna (Sept. 14) transit and Spezia (Sept. 15) arrival backstamps, cover barely reduced at left, Very Fine, the 20c is particularly scarce on cover and is unpriced in both Scott and Sassone, with 1998 Sorani certificate..... E. \$300-400
- 2283 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 2c Orange Brown (13; Sassone 9).** Horizontal strip of five and block of fifteen (the latter on back), used with **Tientsin, 1917, 5c Green (7; Sassone 6)**, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 15.6.18” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label (improperly torn at right), censor tape at left tied by censor handstamps, Bologna (Sept. 18) transit and St. Angelo (Sept. 18) arrival backstamps, cover opened for display, Very Fine, an important and impressive “Pechino” and “Tientsin” overprint issues combination cover, **very few covers** are thought to exist, ex Landini..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2284 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 11 Brown & Green (19; Sassone 15).** Used with **1917, 10c Claret, 25c Blue, and 50c Violet (15, 17-18; Sassone 11, 13-14)**, tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 31.8.18” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on legal-sized orange registered cover to Rome, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, violet official seal and violet censor handstamps, Bologna (Oct. 24) transit and Rome (Oct. 25) arrival backstamps, cover with various flaws including tears, edgewear, and several file folds, some which just barely affect stamps, still a Fine and an impressive four-color franking, particularly rare using the 11 high value, with 2002 Raybaudi and 2016 Bottacchi certificates..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2285

2285 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 1l Brown & Green (19; Sassone 15). Used with 1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown (12-13; Sassone 8-9), 1c six singles, 2c horizontal pair, all tied by "R.R. Poste Italiana, Pechino Cina 17.12.18" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on cover to Paris, France, cover with vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine and scarce Lire value on cover, ex Landini, with 2001 Raybaudi certificate..... E. \$300-400**



2286

2286 ☒ **Peking, 1918, 12c on 30c Blue & Rose, Special Delivery (E2; Sassone E2). Used with 1918, 8c on 20c Brown Orange (26; Sassone 23), horizontal pair, and France, Offices in China, 1911, 8c on 20c Brown Violet (68; Yvert 86), horizontal pair, intended to go through Italian Post Office but sent via French Post Office and tied by French "Pekin, Chine 17 MAI 19" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left and bottom on registered cover to Lyon, France, forwarded to St. Omer, Peking handstamp registry label, French Shanghai (May 20) transit backstamp**

VERY FINE. A FASCINATING AND HIGHLY UNUSUAL COMBINATION COVER PRESUMABLY INTENDED FOR THE ITALIAN POST OFFICE BUT SENT THRU THE FRENCH POST OFFICE IN PEKING. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN COMBINATION COVER WITH STAMPS FROM BOTH FOREIGN POST OFFICES.

Ex "Ming" and Landini. With 1986 Holcombe and 1987 E. Diena certificates..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 2287 ☒ **Peking, 1918, ½c on 1c Brown (22; Sassone 19).** Block of four and two horizontal pairs, used with 1918, 4c on 10c Claret (25; Sassone 22), two vertical pairs, cancelled by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 20.5.19” double-circle datestamps with additional strike beside on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, censor handstamp, Bologna (Jul. 7) transit and St. Angelo (Jul. 7) arrival backstamps, some adhesive staining around periphery of stamps and cover with the occasional toned spot, Fine, the ½c on 1c value is particularly rare to find on cover, Scott nor Sassone provide a value for this stamp on cover, ex Landini E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2288 ☒ **Peking, 1918, 10c on 25c Blue, “10 CENTS” Doubled (27a; Sassone 24aa).** Two horizontal pairs, cancelled by light strike of “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 6.3.20” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom right on cover addressed locally, Very Fine and pretty philatelic use, ex Landini, signed E. Diena, Raybaudi, and Chiavarello, catalogued simply as used singles, Scott \$2,100, Sassone €4,800..... E. \$400-500
- 2289 ☒ **Italian Offices in China, Peking, 1918, \$2.00 on 51 Blue & Rose, Type I (30; Sassone 27).** Tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 28.10.21” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom left on registered cover to Genoa, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, Bologna (Dec. 26) transit and Genoa (Dec. 28) arrival backstamps, cover with some light toned spots which also just affect the outer periphery of stamp along perfs, otherwise Fine, the \$2.00 on 51 high value is very rare to find on cover, so much so that it is listed but unpriced in both Scott and Sassone, ex Landini..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2290

2290 ☒ **Peking, 1919-20, \$2.00 on 5l Blue & Rose, Type III (30b; Sassone 29).** Tied by light strike of “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 10.7.22” double-circle datestamp with additional strike below on registered cover to Genoa, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, transit and arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear, part of address panel excised, and slightly refolded to improve aesthetic appearance

VERY FINE AND IMPORTANT SOLO-USE OF THE 1919 2-DOLLAR SURCHARGE, TYPE III ON REGISTERED COVER. A KEY POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT OF THE ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD. WE DOUBT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE EXIST ON COVER.

The use of this stamp on cover is unpriced in both Scott and Sassone. It is specifically noted in Sassone as only one recorded cover — the Magnolia collection contains two examples on cover. The stamp itself used is very rare and catalogues \$16,000 in Scott (€30,000 in Sassone). We presume the value on cover would be many multiples of this value.

Signed Oliva. With 2016 Bottacchi certificate..... E. \$5,000-7,500



2291

2291 ☒ **Italian Offices in China, Peking, 1918, 4c on 10c Claret (25; Sassone 22).** Tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 10.7.22” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on **uprated Italy 5c Green reply-side postal card**, addressed to Genoa, Italy, Very Fine, signed Sorani..... E. \$200-300

1919 \$2 Type III Surcharge on cover to the United States
Perhaps two or three are known



2292

2292 ☒ **Peking, 1919-20, \$2.00 on 51 Blue & Rose, Type III (30b; Sassone 29).** Used with **1918, 12c on 30c Blue & Rose, Special Delivery (E2; Sassone E2),** each tied by light strikes of "R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 17.8.22" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at top center on legal-sized registered cover **to Greenville, Ill., United States,** Peking handstamp registry label (pre-use tear and staining from adhesive used), Italy and Chicago (Oct. 16) transit and Greenville (Oct. 17) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear, light soiling, and vertical file fold not affecting stamps

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR USE OF THE 1919 2-DOLLAR SURCHARGE, TYPE III ON REGISTERED COVER TO THE UNITED STATES. A POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE AND ONE OF THE TREASURES OF ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD. WE DOUBT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE ON COVER EXIST.

The use of this stamp on cover is unpriced in both Scott and Sassone. It is specifically noted in Sassone as only one recorded cover — the Magnolia collection contains two examples on cover. The stamp itself used is very rare and catalogues \$16,000 in Scott (€30,000 in Sassone). We presume the value on cover would be many multiples of this value.

Signed A. Diena. With 1986 E. Diena certificate..... E. \$5,000-7,500

OFFICES IN TIENTSIN AND PEKING COMBINATION COVERS



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2294

- 2293 ☒ **Peking, 1918, 8c on 20c Brown Orange (26; Sassone 23).** Vertical pair, used with **1918, ½c on 1c Brown, 1c on 2c Orange Brown, and 2c on 5c Green (22-24; Sassone 19-21),** 1c vertical pair, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 31.8.22” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to **Atlanta, Ga., United States,** Peking handstamp registry label, Genoa transit and Atlanta (Oct. 30) arrival backstamps, accompanied by original registry receipt, Very Fine four-color franking..... E. \$300-400
- 2294 ☒ **Peking, 1918, 12c on 30c Blue & Rose, Special Delivery (E2; Sassone S2).** Used with **1918, 10c on 25c Blue (27; Sassone 24),** horizontal pair, tied by light strikes of “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino, Cina 17.4.23” double-circle datestamps which were altered (contemporaneously) to read “23.4.21” on registered “Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China” corner card cover to **Moorestown, N.J., United States,** Peking handstamp registry label, Italy and New York (Jun. 27) transit and Moorestown (Jun. 28) arrival backstamps, cover with some edgewear, Very Fine, a rare commercial use of the 12c Surcharge Special Delivery stamp on cover E. \$500-750



2295

- 2295 ☒ **Peking, 1917, 2c on 5c Green, Pair, One with Inverted Surcharge (1a; Sassone 1h).** Used with **1917, 2c on 5c Green, Normal and Inverted Surcharge (1a; Sassone 1b),** two singles of normal, **1917, 4c on 10c Red and 6c on 15c Slate (3, 5; Sassone 2, 3),** 4c vertical pair (on back), in addition to **Offices in Tientsin, 1917, 2c on 5c Green (1; Sassone 1),** all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina, 8.1.18” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to **St. Angelo in Vado, Italy,** “R. No.” handstamp, censor tape at left tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Mar. 30) and Pesaro (Mar. 31) transit and St. Angelo (Apr. 1) arrival backstamps, cover with some toned spots which just affect outer perfs of stamps, Fine and exceptional combination of uses — very few examples on cover of either the 2c on 5c Inverted Surcharge in pair with normal or the combination with the Tientsin overprinted stamps exist, to find the both of these is truly spectacular..... E. \$1,000-1,500



2296

- 2296 ☒ **Tientsin, 1917, 20c Brown Orange (9; Sassone 8).** Used with 1917, 1c Brown, 2c Orange Brown, 5c Green, 10c Claret (5-8; Sassone 4-7), 2c two singles, also with 1917, 30c Blue & Rose, Special Delivery (E1; Sassone E1), all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 4.5.18” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to St. Angelo in Vado, Italy, Peking handstamp registry label, censor tape along back seal tied by Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Jul. 7) and Urbino (Jul. 8) transit and St. Angelo (Jul. 8) arrival backstamps, cover with trace of several toned spots, few just affecting outer perfs of several stamps, Very Fine, while a philatelic cover, the use of the “Tientsin” overprints used in Peking is quite rare, the 20c value is particularly noteworthy, ex Landini E. \$400-500



2297

- 2297 ☒ **Tientsin, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (4; Sassone 3).** Used with Peking, 1917, 1c Brown, 5c Green, 10c Claret (12, 14-15; Sassone 8, 10-11), 1c two vertical pairs and single, 5c block of four, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Pechino Cina 28.5.18” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Theodore Champion in Paris, France, Peking handstamp registry label, censor tape at right tied by French censor handstamps, also with Bologna censor handstamps, Bologna (Jul. 31) transit backstamp, backflip missing
- VERY FINE. A RARE AND DELIGHTFUL OFFICES IN TIENTSIN AND PEKING COMBINATION USE ON COVER TO THE FAMED THEODORE CHAMPION IN FRANCE. THE USE OF THE TIENTSIN 6-CENTS SURCHARGE IS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY.
- Very few combination covers with both the Tientsin and Peking Office overprinted stamps are known. With 2016 Bottacchi certificate. E. \$2,000-3,000



2298

- 2298 ☒ **Tientsin, 1918, 8c on 20c Brown Orange (19; Sassone 19).** Two singles, used with **1918, ½c on 1c Brown, 1c on 2c Orange Brown, 2c on 5c Green (15-17; Sassone 15-17), ½c** two singles, 2c four singles, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Tientsin, Cina 13.5.21” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Kent, England, “The Vacuum Oil” company typed return on back, “R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin - China” and various registered handstamps, London (Jul. 6) transit backstamp, cover with light overall soiling and barely reduced at top, stamps with a few soiled perfs due to adhesive used, Fine and colorful franking, pay the correct 26c rate, ex Col. Latham and Landini. E. \$300-400



2299

- 2299 ☒ **Tientsin, 1918, 8c on 20c Brown Orange (19; Sassone 19).** Used with **1918, 1c on 2c Brown and 4c on 10c Claret (16, 18; Sassone 16, 18), 1c** horizontal pair and two singles, 4c horizontal pair, all tied by “R.R. Poste Italiane, Tientsin, Cina 30.10.22” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to **Greenville, Ill., United States**, “R.R. Poste Italiane/Tientsin, China/R. No.” handstamp, Torino (Dec. 19) and Chicago (Jan. 5) transit and Greenville (Jan. 6) arrival backstamps, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2300 ☒ **Italy, Offices Abroad — Peking and Tientsin Overprints, Postal History Balance.** Thirteen covers comprised of nine from Peking and four from Tientsin, each stamped with the “Pechino” or “Tientsin” overprinted Italian stamps, mix of both the overprint and surcharged issues, uses include both registered and censored, destinations mostly to Italy but one to United States and another to **Sofia, Bulgaria**, condition can be slightly mixed, also includes **Jun. 26, 1924 Postal Bulletin** ordering the permanent withdrawal of stamps from circulation as post offices closed, Fine or better, several covers are ex Landini.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

RUSSIAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA



- 2301 ☒ **Russia, 1889, 1k Orange, Horizontally Laid Paper (46).** Vertical strip of three, tied by well-struck violet **Field Post on Maneuvers** Jun. 6, 1898 oval datestamps on postcard addressed within Russia, Very Fine and scarce postal markings, these Field Post on Maneuvers were a precursor to Russia's military involvement in Eastern China, ex Lipschutz..... E. \$400-500
- 2302 ☒ **Russia, 1889, 1k Orange, Horizontally Laid Paper (46).** Vertical strip of three, tied by well-struck blue **Field Post on Maneuvers** Aug. 18, 1898 oval datestamps with additional strike at left on uprated 7k Blue entire, addressed to Uithuizen, Netherlands, manuscript "Podgornoe Pulkovo" added to additional strike at left, Uithuizen (Aug. 23) arrival backstamp, cover with overall toning, otherwise Very Fine strikes of these scarce postal markings, Podgornoe Pulkovo is located nearby St. Petersburg, these Field Post on Maneuvers were a precursor to Russia's military involvement in Eastern China E. \$500-750
- 2303 ☒ **Russia, 1889, 50k Dark Blue, Horizontally Laid Paper (50).** With selvage at top, used with 1889, 3k Carmine (48), tied by well-struck blue **Field Post on Maneuvers** Aug. 18, 1898 oval datestamps with additional strike at left on cover to Lyon, France, forwarded within France, manuscript "Podgornoe Pulkovo" added to additional strike at left, faint arrival backstamp, accompanied by original enclosure with photo letterhead, Very Fine strikes of these scarce postal markings, Podgornoe Pulkovo is located nearby St. Petersburg, these Field Post on Maneuvers were a precursor to Russia's military involvement in Eastern China, ex Lipschutz(Website PDF) E. \$500-750



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- 2304 ☒ **1899, 10k Dark Blue (6).** Used with **1899, 1k Orange, 3k Carmine, 5k Red Violet, and 7k Dark Blue (1, 3-5)**, 1k two singles, all tied by Shanghai Feb. 18, 1901 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom center on registered cover to Rennes, France, English "I.R.P.O." (Imperial Russian Post Office) registry label on back, transit and Rennes (Mar. 27) arrival backstamps, Very Fine five-color registered franking E. \$400-500
- 2305 ☒ **1899, 3k Carmine (3).** Just tied by violet "K. und K. Kriegsmarine S.M. Schiff Kaiserin Elisabeth" handstamp with crest on 1901 Russian postcard to Vienna, Austria, card datelined "Wei hai wei, 20/3 1901", violet "FELDPOST" handstamp, Vienna (Apr. 27) arrival datestamp, Very Fine and handsome use, this card was mailed on the S.S. *Kaiserin Elisabeth* despite being written in Wei Hai Wei, the use of the Russian stamp was likely decorative as Feldpost mail was sent free of charge, ex Lipshutz, with 1992 Holcombe certificate E. \$750-1,000
- 2306 ☒ **1899, 3k Carmine (3).** Horizontal pair and single, used with **1899, 1k Orange (1)**, tied by Shanghai Jan. 27, 1902 double-circle datestamps on "W.F. Seymour, MD, Tengchow, via Chefoo, China" imprint cover to New York, United States, cover **originating in Tengchow** with Chinese handstamp at top left, violet "T" in circle, red "2 1/2 CTMS", and "COLLECT POSTAGE 1 CENTS" handstamps, postage deficiency paid by **United States, 1895, 1c Deep Claret (J45)**, affixed on back and tied by New York Feb. 27 circular datestamp and duplex cancel, Chinese Chefoo (Jan. 18), Chinese Shanghai (Jan. 22), Nagasaki (Jan. 31), and Yokohama (Feb. 2) transit and New York (Feb. 27) arrival backstamps, cover with minor vertical file fold at far left, Very Fine and scarce U.S. postage due use on a Chinese and Russian post office combination cover E. \$750-1,000
- 2307 ☒ **1899, 1k-10k "Kitai" Overprints (1-6).** Set of six values (50k and 1r from set issued in 1904), tied by Shanghai May 29, 1902 circular datestamp with additional strike at center on registered cover to Oppeln, Germany, forwarded to Berg-Dievenow, violet framed "R Shanghai No." and "R" in circle handstamps and Russian Shanghai registry label, Oppeln (Jul. 17) and Berg-Dievenow (Jul. 18) backstamps, Very Fine and colorful six-color franking E. \$300-400



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- 2308 ☒ **1899, 3k Carmine (3).** Vertical pair, used with **1899, 1k Orange and 2k Yellow Green (1-2)**, 1k vertical pair, all tied by Shanghai Oct. 4, 1902 double-circle datestamps on red band cover to the Gazette Herald Newspaper in **St. Joseph, Mo., United States**, Nagasaki (Oct. 6) and Seattle (Oct. 26) transit and St. Joseph (Oct. 29) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and handsome commercial use to the United States..... E. \$300-400
- 2309 ☒ **1899, 7k Dark Blue (5).** Two singles, used with **1899, 2k Yellow Green, 3k Carmine, and 5k Red Violet (2-4)**, tied by Shanghai Nov. 17, 1902 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, sender's directive "Via Vladivostock, Irkutsk, Moskau", violet framed "R Shanghai No." and "R" in circle handstamps, Russian Shanghai registry label on back, transit and Vienna (Dec. 18) arrival backstamps, cover with corner cut at top right, Very Fine..... E. \$400-500
- 2310 ☒ **1899, 7k Dark Blue (5).** Horizontal pair, tied by Shanghai Mar. 31, 1903 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom center on registered picture postcard of bridge over river, addressed to Montpellier, France, sender's directive "via Siberia", violet framed "R Shanghai No." and "R" in circle handstamps, Russian Shanghai registry label, Russian and Moscow (Apr. 12) transit and Montpellier (Apr. 29) arrival datestamps, card with small sealed tear at right, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 2311 ☒ **1899, 7k Dark Blue (5).** Used with **1899, 1k Orange, 2k Yellow Green, 3k Carmine, and 5k Red Violet (1-4)**, 2k two singles, all tied by Shanghai May 4, 1903 double-circle datestamps on registered China 1c Red postal card with **hand-colored** design of lady playing instrument on back, addressed to Coblenz, Germany, violet framed "R Shanghai No." and "R" in circle handstamps, Russian Shanghai registry label, Port Arthur (Apr. 27) and Moscow (May 15) transit and Coblenz (May 31) arrival datestamps, card with few minor toned spots, otherwise Fine and attractive five-color registered franking..... E. \$400-500



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- 2312 ☒ **1899, 10k Dark Blue (6)**. Vertical pair, tied by Shanghai May 5, 1903 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom center on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, sender's directive "via Siberia", cover **originating elsewhere in Shanghai**, used with **China, 1900, 10c Green (116)**, two singles, tied by "Shanghai 4 May 03" bilingual circular datestamps, violet framed "R Shanghai No." and similar strike in different font handstamps, Russian Shanghai registry label on back, Moscow (May 15) transit backstamp, Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 2313 ☒ **1899, 3k Carmine (3)**. Tied by Shanghai May 22, 1903 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on Russian picture postcard of railway tracks, addressed locally, final delivery thru **Shanghai Local Post**, with **China, 1900, ½c Brown (110)**, two singles, each tied by "Shanghai Local Post MY 22 03" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 2314 ☒ **1899, 5k Red Violet (4)**. Vertical pair and single, used with **1899, 1k Orange and 2k Yellow Green (1-2)**, 2k vertical pair, tied by Shanghai May 25, 1903 double-circle datestamps on back of registered cover to **Wellington, New Zealand**, additional despatch datestamp on front, violet "VIA SIBERIA" directive, violet framed "R SHANGHAI A." handstamp and Russian Shanghai registry label, Moscow (Jun. 3), Port Arthur (May 19 — error should read June), and Invercargill (Jul. 27) transit and Wellington (Jul. 29) arrival backstamps, cover opened for display and some slight overall soiling, still Fine and exceptional use to New Zealand E. \$300-400
- 2315 ☒ **1899, 2k Yellow Green (2)**. Tied by Shanghai Jun. 23, 1903 double-circle datestamp on back of "The Trading Company, The Successor to Alexis Goobkin, A. Roosnetzoff & Co., Hankow" imprint cover to Vienna, Austria, additional despatch datestamp on front, cover **originating in Hankow** with "Hankow Jun. 19" bilingual circular datestamp (missing "0" in "03"), Chinese Shanghai (Jun. 23) and Moscow (Jul. 19) transit and Vienna (Jul. 20) arrival backstamps, cover with some creasing and wrinkling, otherwise Fine and scarce, an agreement between the Chinese and Russian Post Offices allowed for prepayment of Chinese internal mail fee (without stamp) between Hankow and Shanghai..... E. \$400-500



- 2316 ☒ **1899, 10k Dark Blue (6).** Vertical strip of three and single, tied by Shanghai Jul. 20, 1903 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at top left on registered cover to Berlin, Germany, forwarded to Charlottenburg, sender's directive "Via Siberia!", cover **originating in Hankow**, used with **China, 1900, 10c Green (116)**, vertical strip of four with interpanneau selvage at right and affixed to back, tied by "Hankow 17 Jul 03" circular datestamps, framed "R Hankow, China No." and framed violet "R Shanghai No." handstamps, Russian Shanghai registry label (with flaws), German sealing label at right (split from opening), Chinese Shanghai (Jul. 20), Moscow, Berlin (Aug. 15), and Charlottenburg (Aug. 15) backstamps, cover with edgewear, Fine E. \$400-500
- 2317 ☒ **1899, 7k Dark Blue (5).** Used with **1899, 1k Orange and 2k Yellow Green (1-2)**, tied by Shanghai Aug. 5, 1903 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center on cover to Clifton, England, forwarded to Newquay, sender's directive "Via Dalny, Siberia", cover **originating in Kiukiang**, used with **China, 1900, 10c Green (116)**, tied by "Kiukiang 30 Jul 03" circular datestamp, Chinese Shanghai (Aug. 3), Moscow (Aug. 17), Bristol (Sept. 3), Clifton (Sept. 3), and Newquay (Sept. 3) transit and arrival datestamps, cover with some minor edgewear, Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 2318 ☒ **1899, 5k Red Violet (4).** Horizontal pair, tied by Shanghai Aug. 19, 1903 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at center on cover to Ermatingen, Switzerland, sender's directive "via Siberia by way of Dalny", cover **originating in Wenchow**, used with **China, 1900, 10c Green (116)**, tied by "Wenchow 15 Aug 03" bilingual circular datestamp, Chinese Shanghai, Russian, and Moscow (Aug. 31) transit and Ermatingen (Sept. 16) arrival backstamps, cover with minor edge tear at bottom right, Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 2319 ☒ **1899, 10k Dark Blue (6).** Two blocks of ten (5x2) and horizontal pair, tied by Shanghai Aug. 22, 1903 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on large-sized cover with printed address to Paris, France, sender's directive "Per S.S. Mongolia, Via Dalny - Siberia", "Oliver & Cie, Shanghai" wax seal on back, Paris (Sept. 24) arrival backstamp, few toned spots and cover with edgewear and wrinkling which is understandable for a cover of this size, the latter which just affects one of the blocks, Fine and impressive use E. \$300-400
- 2320 ☒ **1899, 5k Red Violet (4).** Block of four, used with **1899, 1k Orange (1)**, two vertical strips of three and two vertical pairs, all tied by light strikes of Shanghai Sept. 5, 1903 double-circle datestamps on back of registered cover to Rotterdam, Netherlands, forwarded within Rotterdam, additional despatch datestamp on front, violet framed "R Shanghai No." handstamp and Russian Shanghai registry label (fault at right), Rotterdam (Sept. 30) arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine..... E. \$400-500



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- 2321 ☒ **1899, 7k Dark Blue (5).** Vertical pair, tied by Shanghai Oct. 22, 1903 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at top left on registered **uprated China 1s Red postal card**, addressed to Clausthal, Germany, card datelined “*Ping-Hsiang 12 X 03*” on card **originating in Changsha**, used with **China, 1900, 1c Ocher and 10c Green (111, 116)**, 1c horizontal strip of three with interpanneau selvage at left, 10c two singles, one with interpanneau selvage at left, all tied by violet “Changsha OCT 14 1903” oval datestamps (with inverted date slugs), violet framed “R Changsha, China No.” and framed “R Shanghai No.” handstamps, Russian Shanghai registry label, Chinese Shanghai (Oct. 22) transit and Clausthal (Nov. 17) arrival datestamps, both of which additionally tie a couple stamps to card, couple trivial toned spots affecting registry label and periphery of Chinese stamps, Very Fine and exceptional use, we theorize the light framed handstamp at top right is an “AR” (return receipt) marking which would account for the additional 10c postage E. \$1,000-1,500
- 2322 ☒ **1899, 10k Dark Blue (6).** Tied by Shanghai Oct. 16, 1903 double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Bathgate, Scotland, cover **originating in Changteh**, used with **China, 1900, 5c Orange (115)**, horizontal pair which has been oxidized, tied by Changteh tombstone handstamp and manuscript lines, two Chinese handstamps, Chinese Shanghai (Oct. 13), and Russian transit and Bathgate (Nov. 10) arrival datestamps, cover with some edgewear, Fine and quite rare E. \$300-400
- 2323 ☒ **1899, 1k-10k “Kitai” Overprints (1-6).** Set of six values (50k and 1r from set issued in 1904), each as horizontal pairs except 1k as vertical pair, all tied by Shanghai Mar. 15, 1905 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center on registered cover with typed address to Cohn, Germany, printed “Per French Mail s/s Oceanien” directive, violet framed “R Shanghai No.” handstamp and Russian Shanghai registry label, Hong Kong (Mar. 23) transit and Cohn (Apr. 21) arrival backstamps, cover with barest trace of soiling, Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 2324 ☒ **Russian Offices in China, Postal History Collection Balance.** Over 25 covers and cards used from the Russian Post Office in Shanghai from late 1890s-early 1900s, interesting and attractive range of uses including many multi-colored frankings, destinations around Europe and United States, various registry handstamps and labels, and more, also includes over 25 unused “Kitai” stationery including letter cards, entires, wrappers, postal cards, and others, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



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