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DAY 2 : 14 July 2024 commencing at 10:00hr

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大 龍 票 封

This Special Sales represents decades of tireless search for excellence in philatelic materials in Customs Post and Imperial Post, as well as those of Taiwan, from two generations of overseas Chinese collectors. Over the years, the collectors have studied them in great depth, and shared their findings with fellow philatelists. Now time has come to part with them, and pass them on to the next generation, who might conduct their own research from yet another perspective and refresh our knowledge in these fields. We hope you would enjoy them as much as we do!

本郵集出自資深海外華人收藏家，兩代人窮數十年心血孜孜以求，精益求精，始得如斯集藏，據之鑽研，與眾分
享心得，然人生有崖，獨樂不如眾樂，如今奉上此集，以就教於諸君子，不亦快哉！



1

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca bright green, Setting VII [1] with imperf. sheet margin (2.5mm.) at top, unused, original gum, light ageing at bottom, otherwise fine. A rare variety with the imperforate sheet margin. Chan 7.

1883年1分銀亮綠色，厚紙光齒，版式VII [1]，帶無齒上邊紙（2.5毫米）。新票原膠，下方帶微黃點，此外中上品。附有無齒邊紙之稀罕變異票。陳目7

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000



5

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow, Setting VII, block of six [11-10-22/6-4-16], unused without gum, very fine. Chan 12.

1885年5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙毛齒，六方連[11-10-22/6-4-16]，版式VII。新票無膠上品。陳目12。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000



2

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, Setting XII, block of four [14-17/10-25], unused without gum, fine. Signed Livingston. Chan 8.

1883年3分銀棕紅色，厚紙光齒，四方連[14-17/10-25]，版式XII，新票無膠中上品。帶李文斯頓保真簽署。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000

3

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca green, Setting VII block of four [13-23/11-8], bright colour and well centred, unused, original gum, light age spots on reverse, very fine. Chan 10.

1885年1分銀綠色，厚紙毛齒，四方連[13-23/11-8]，版式VII。色澤亮麗，印刷居中，新票原膠。背面帶微黃點，上品。陳目10。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



4

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow, Setting VII, horizontal pair [6-4] with sheet margin at left, unused without gum, pulled perf. at right, otherwise very fine. Chan 12.

1885年5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙毛齒，橫雙連[6-4]，版式VII，帶左邊紙。新票無膠，右方齒孔有折，此外上品。陳目12。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

7

1883-85 thick paper 1ca to 5ca horizontal strips of three, bright colours, comprising 1ca, green, rough perfs., Setting VI or VII [23-6-19], centrally cancelled by three complete strikes of Peking seal in blue, traces of age spots at top, 3ca vermilion, rough perfs., Setting XVI [11-3-21], cliché 21 shows hollow figure "3" at lower right, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, small repair at top right corner, and 5ca chrome yellow, clean-cut perfs., Setting IV [7-19-11], cancelled by three complete strikes of Chefoo seal and part strike of "Customs/ Shanghai" dater, fine to very fine set of the three thick paper values. Chan 9, 10, 11.

1883-85年1分銀至5分銀厚紙，橫三連。色澤亮麗。當中1分銀綠色毛齒，版式VI或VII[23-6-19]，置中銷完整之藍色北京戳，上方帶有黃點。3分朱紅色毛齒，版式XVI [11-3-21]，21號子模，右下方帶有“中空3”，銷藍色天津戳記，右上方帶輕微修補。5分銀鉻黃色光齒，版式IV [7-19-11]，銷處煙台戳記全戳及部分上海海關日戳。中上品至上品，均為厚紙。陳目9、10、11。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 40,000



1878 USAGE 首年使用



8

1878 thin paper 3c brown-red and 5c orange, both centrally cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "Nov 30 78", the 5c with perfs. trimmed at left, very fine strikes of matched first year dates. Chan 2, 3.

1878年3分銀棕紅色及5分銀橙色薄紙，居中銷1878年11月30日牛莊海關日戳。當中5分銀左邊齒孔被裁。出色之首年蓋銷例子。陳目2、3。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



10

1878 thin paper 5c orange, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "Dec 28 78", short crease and toned spot at left, fine. B.P.A. certificate (2012). Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙，銷1878年12月28日牛莊海關日戳。帶有短折痕及左方黃點，中上品。附2012年B.P.A. 證書。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000

11

1878 thin paper 1c to 5c (rough perfs.), the 1c and 5c with "Customs/Tientsin" dater of Jan 1882 and Dec 1878 respectively, and the 3c with "Customs/Peking" dater of "Nov 3 78" in blue, the 1c has short perf. at foot, fine part strikes. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀（毛齒）薄紙。1分銀及5分銀分別銷1882年1月及1878年12月之天津海關日戳。3分銀則銷1878年11月3日北京海關藍色日戳。1分銀下方短齒，清晰之部分戳記。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000

CHEFOO 煙台

12

1878 thin paper 3c brown-red and 5c orange, cancelled by "Customs/Chefoo" daters of "Jul 10 82" and "Jan 6 79", fine to very fine strikes. Chan 1, 3.

1878年3分銀棕紅色及5分銀橙色薄紙，銷1882年7月10日及1879年1月6日煙台海關日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目1、3。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000



13

1878 thin paper 5c orange, intense colour, centrally cancelled by nearly complete "Customs/Chefoo" dater of "Dec 7 78", very fine. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙，居中銷1878年12月7日牛莊海關日戳，近全戳。上品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000



14

1878 thin paper 1c to 5c, cancelled by Chefoo seals, fine part to large part strikes. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀薄紙，銷煙台戳記。可見一半至大半郵戳。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 6,000



15

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1c to 5c, cancelled by Chefoo seals, fine to very fine complete strikes. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀薄紙光齒，銷煙台戳記。全戳中上品至上品。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 8,000



16

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1c to 5c, cancelled by Chefoo seals, the 5c additionally with foreign c.d.s., fine large part strikes. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀厚紙光齒，銷煙台戳記。當中5分銀另銷外國日戳。近全戳，中上品。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 6,000



CHINKIANG 鎮江

17

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Post Office/Chinkiang" dater, this cancellation was used during a short period between Feb. and Sept. 1879, fine part to large part strikes, a scarce set. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分至5分銀薄紙，銷鎮江郵政局日戳。該戳僅在1879年2月至9月間短暫使用。稀罕難得的一組。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



18

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, cancelled by "Post Office/Chinkiang" dater of "7 Feb 79", fine early date for this scarce cancellation. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙，銷1879年2月7日鎮江郵政局日戳。此戳稀罕少見，日期甚早，中上品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 8,000



19

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of "Apl 21 79", fine. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀棕紅色薄紙，銷1879年4月21日鎮江海關日戳。中上品。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 8,000



20

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of "Aug 4 79" with "4" inverted, very fine practically complete strike. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀棕紅色薄紙，銷1879年8月4日鎮江海關日戳（“4”字倒置），全戳上品。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 7,000



21

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, the 5ca in a horizontal pair, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of 1879-80, fine to very fine strikes, the last complete. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分至5分銀薄紙橫雙連，銷1879至1880年鎮江海關日戳。郵戳中上品至上品，最後一枚更為全戳。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



22

1878 thin paper 1ca deep green, Setting II, horizontal pair [5-10], [10] is over inked, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of "Feb 17 83", scarce Setting and late use, very fine. Chan 1b, c.

1878年1分銀深綠色薄紙橫雙連[5-10]，版式II。當中[10]濃墨，銷1883年2月17日鎮江海關日戳。版式稀罕，日期甚晚，上品。陳目1b, c。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



23

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red and 1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 5ca chrome yellow, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of "Mar 31 80", the 5ca backdated, probably cancelled by order, scarce though, very fine strikes. Chan 2, 9.

1878年3分銀棕紅色薄紙及1885年5分銀鉻黃色厚紙光齒，銷1880年3月31日鎮江海關日戳。當中5分銀日期回溯，應是請求蓋銷，但仍稀罕難得。郵戳上品。陳目2、9。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 10,000



24

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of 1883, 1884, and 1885, the 1ca has ageing which is mostly visible on reverse only, fine to very fine strikes. Scarce cancellations on wide margins 5Ca. Chan 4-6.

1882年1分銀至5分銀寬邊，銷1883、1884及1885年鎮江海關日戳。當中1分銀有黃，但僅於背面可見，郵戳中上品至上品。蓋銷於寬邊大龍5分銀稀罕難得。陳目4-6。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000



25

1884 and 1886 Large Dragon thick paper, clean perf complete set, used by Customs Chinkiang cds.

1884及1886年厚紙光齒大龍舊全，均銷鎮江海關日戳。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000



26

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of 1884 or 1886, the 5ca has some blunt perfs. at right, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀厚紙光齒，銷1884或1886年鎮江海關日戳。當中5分銀右邊部分短齒，中上品至上品。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000

HANKOW 漢口

27

1878 thin paper 1ca, and 1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca and 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/Hankow" daters in red, the 1ca has ageing in margins on reverse, fine. Chan 1, 8, 9.

1878年1分銀薄紙、1883年3分銀及5分銀厚紙光齒，銷漢口海關紅色日戳。1分銀背面帶黃。中上品。陳目1、8、9。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000



28

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca and 3ca, cancelled by "Customs/Hankow" daters of "May 3 86" and "Mar 3 86" in violet, the 1ca has ageing on reverse, fine to very fine. Chan 7, 8.

1883年1分銀及3分銀厚紙光齒，銷1886年5月3日及1886年3月3日漢口海關紫色日戳。1分銀背面帶黃。中上品至上品。陳目7、8。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



29

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow, Setting VI, block of six [11-3-4/18-5-22], cancelled by "Customs/Hankow" dater of "Dec 24 8(4)" in red, very fine and scarce. Chan 12.

1885年5分銀鉻黃色厚紙毛齒六方連[11-3-4/18-5-22]，版式VI，銷1884年12月24日漢口海關紅色日戳。上品，罕。陳目12。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 45,000



31

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca and 5ca, cancelled by part strikes of "Hankow Customs/Mail Matter" oval handstamps in red, the 3ca has some blunt perfs. at right, otherwise fine and scarce. Chan 8, 9.

1883年3分銀及5分銀厚紙光齒，銷“漢口海關公文”橢圓形紅戳。3分銀右邊齒孔部分有損，此外中上品，罕。陳目8、9。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000

ICHANG 宜昌

32

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by Ichang seals, the 1ca has clipped perf. at lower right corner and the 3ca is creased, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀薄紙，銷宜昌戳記。1分銀右下角齒孔被裁，3分銀有折。中上品至上品。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000



30

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca bright green, Setting VI, horizontal pair [23-6], centrally cancelled by nearly complete "Customs/Hankow" type C dater of "Apr 18 1894" in red, year in four digits, small manuscript mark in "P" of "Apr", very fine and rare cancel on a Large Dragon. Chan 7.

1883年1分銀亮綠色厚紙光齒橫雙連[23-6]，版式VI，居中銷全戳之1894年4月18日漢口海關紅色日戳。年份4位數，“Apr”之“P”帶有手寫痕跡。中上品，大龍票銷此戳甚罕。陳目7。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000

KIUKIANG 九江

33

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/ Kiukiang" daters in red, fine to very fine. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀薄紙，銷九江海關紅色日戳，中上品至上品。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000



34

1885 (24 Feb.) from Kiukiang to Copenhagen, Denmark (22 Apr.) via Brindisi bearing on reverse 1882 wide margins 1ca and 1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca and 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/ Kiukiang" dater in red, the 5ca also tied by "Brindisi" c.d.s. (18 Apr.), with transit dater of "Shanghai/Local Post" (3 Mar.) in blue and "Customs/ Shanghai" (4 Mar.), in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c pair applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (7 Mar.), the 3ca has light ageing in right margin and one France 25c on the front is defective. Only four overseas covers are recorded from Kiukiang with this cancellation. James B. Whang, "A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Large Dragons", No. 282. Ex Beckemans. Chan 4, 8, 9.

The cover was passed to the Shanghai Local Post for transmission to the Customs Post and then handed to the Foreign Post Office. The other Customs Post Offices restricted the handling of mail to the Foreign Post Office in Shanghai solely through the Customs Post.

Due to the slight variations of weight between the domestic and foreign post offices for ratings, the Chinese postage was applied at the single rate and the foreign postage at the double rate.

1885. 2. 24 九江經布林迪西寄丹麥哥本哈根 (4. 22)，背貼1882年寬邊大龍1分銀、1883年厚紙光齒3分銀及5分銀，銷九江海關紅色日戳。5分銀另銷布林迪西4. 18日戳。另見上海工部郵局3. 3藍色中轉戳及上海海關3. 4中轉戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像25生丁雙連，銷上海法局3. 7日戳。3分銀右邊紙微黃。正面一枚25生丁有損。蓋有九江海關日戳寄國外郵件的僅見四件。黃建斌著《大龍信封存世考》第282號圖原件。貝克曼舊藏。陳目4、8、9。

此封經上海工部郵局交至海關郵局，再轉至客郵局。信件必須經海關郵局方能交至上海外國客郵局。
由於中國郵局及外國客郵局的計價重量單位不同，故中國按起重郵資計算，外國郵資則為雙倍。

Estimates HK\$ 400,000 - HK\$ 500,000

NEWCHWANG 牛莊



35

1878 thin paper 1ca green horizontal pair and single on small piece, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "Feb 24 83", the 1ca single has trimmed perfs. at right, otherwise fine. Chan 1.

1878年1分銀綠色薄紙橫雙連及單枚剪片，銷1883年2月24日牛莊海關日戳。1分銀右方齒孔被裁，此外中上品。陳目1。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000



36

1878 thin paper 1ca green and 5ca orange, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater with hollow centers, the 1ca has small faults, otherwise fine and rare, this cancellation variation is only recorded on the thin paper issue, see Robert S.P. Kong "Newchwang Customs Daters of the Large Dragon Period", Asian Philatelist 2021, p. 50. Chan 1, 3.

1878年1分銀及橙色5分銀綠色薄紙，銷牛莊海關日戳（中空）。1分銀帶小瑕疵，此外中上品，罕。此變體戳只見於薄紙大龍上。詳見《亞洲郵學家2011》第50頁龔秀彬著《大龍時期牛莊關日戳探索》一文。陳目1、3。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



37

1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "May 11 84" with year date inverted, fine to very fine, Chan 5.

1882年3分銀棕紅色寬邊，銷1884年5月11日牛莊海關日戳，年份倒置。中上品至上品。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



38

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, Setting VIII, horizontal strip of three [3-11-21], deep rich color on white paper, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "Jun 11 84", cliché 11 is faulty at foot including corner perf. added, very fine appearance. Chan 11.

1883年厚紙光齒棕紅色3分銀橫三連[3-11-21]。版式VIII。深紅色印於白紙上，銷1884年6月11日牛莊海關日戳。11號子模於下方有損，包括經修補之邊角齒孔。外觀上品。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

The following 3 lots are Newchwang cds "without year index" used between 1886-1887, assembled by value month by month. Thus a monumental task from hundreds of loose stamps.

以下三件拍品均鈐牛莊海關無年份日戳，該戳用於1886至1887年間。每項拍品均按面值集合了不同月份之舊票例子，乃系從數百枚散票中費煞苦心整理排序之果，不得不謂嘔心瀝血之結晶。

39

1883-85 thick paper, clean-cut or rough perfs., 1ca green shades, a selection (8), cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater without year date, all different months, one with "May" inverted, only missing Jan, Jun, Jul and Sep, a few lightly toned, mainly fine. Chan 7, 10.

1883至85年1分銀綠色，厚紙光齒或毛齒共八枚，銷無年份牛莊海關日戳，月份各異。當中五月一枚月份倒置。僅缺一月、六月、七月及九月，數枚微黃，整體中上品。陳目7、10。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 40,000



40

1883-85 thick paper, clean-cut or rough perfs., 3ca brown-red or vermilion shades, a selection (12) of all twelve months, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater without year date index, mainly very fine. Chan 8, 11.

1883至85年3分銀棕紅或朱紅色，厚紙光齒或毛齒，銷無年份牛莊海關日戳，一組十二枚不同月份。整體上品。陳目8、11。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000



41

1883-85 thick paper, clean-cut or rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow, a selection (12) of all twelve months, one with "May" inverted, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater without year date index, fine to very fine. Chan 9, 12.

1883至85年5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙光齒或毛齒，銷無年份牛莊海關日戳，一組十二枚月份各異，當中五月一枚月份倒置。中上品至上品。陳目9、12。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000



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42

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" daters without year date index, the 3ca has small toning in top right corner and the 5ca with faults including small tear and split, fine to very fine appearance, rare cancellations on this issue. B.P.A. certificates (2010) for the 3ca and 5ca. Chan 4-6.

1882年寬邊1分銀至5分銀，銷無年份牛莊海關日戳。3分銀右上角帶微黃。5分銀有瑕疵，如小裂口及撕裂。中上品至上品。郵戳稀罕。3分銀及5分銀帶2010年B.P.A. 證書。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

NINGPO 寧波



44

1885 thick paper 1ca, rough perfs., 3ca, clean-cut perfs., and 1878 thin paper 5ca (rough perfs.), each centrally cancelled by "Customs/Ningpo" dater of "Sep 12 88" in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 3, 8, 10.

1885年1分銀厚紙毛齒、3分銀光齒及1878年5分銀薄紙（毛齒），每枚都居中1888年9月12日寧波海關藍色日戳。中上品至上品。陳目3、8、10。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



43

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca bright green, cancelled by Newchwang seal, fine to very fine. Signed Li (Livingston). Ex James B. Whang. Chan 7.

1883年1分銀亮綠色，厚紙光齒，銷牛莊中文戳記。中上品至上品。帶有李文斯頓保真簽署。黃建斌舊藏。陳目7。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 8,000



45

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, Setting XII, horizontal pair [10-25], cancelled by two strikes of "Customs/Ningpo" dater of "Jul 18 88" in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 8.

1883年棕紅色3分銀棕紅色厚紙光齒橫雙連[10-25]，版式XII，銷兩處1888年7月18日寧波海關藍色日戳。中上品至上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000

15

PEKING 北京

46

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, cancelled by "Paid" framed d.s. in blue, overstruck by light French c.d.s., fine. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙，銷帶框“Paid”藍色戳記，再銷輕淡的法國日戳。中上品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 9,000



47

1878 thin paper 1ca, and 1883-85 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca, and rough perfs., 5ca, cancelled by "I.G. of Customs/Peking" daters in blue between 1880-85, the 1ca toned on reverse and the 5ca oxidized, fine to very fine, rare set of cancellations. Chan 1a, 8, 12

1878年1分銀薄紙及1883-85年3分銀厚紙光齒及5分銀毛齒，銷1880-85年間之北京海關藍色日戳。當中1分銀背面有黃，5分銀氧化。中上品至上品。一組郵戳稀罕之大龍票。陳目1a、8、12。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



48

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, the 3ca [12] variety plate flaw at right corner claw of Dragon, cancelled by seals in blue, mainly fine to very fine. Chan 1, 2d, 3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀薄紙。當中3分銀[12]右角破龍爪，銷藍色戳記。大體中上品至上品。陳目1、2d、3。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



49

1878 thin paper 5ca orange horizontal pair, cancelled by seal in blue, very fine complete strike. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙橫雙連，銷藍色戳記。全戳上品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



50

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca to 5ca, vertical or horizontal pairs, cancelled by seals in blue, the 1ca has pulled perf. at top left and the 3ca has a few lightly aged perfs., very fine complete strikes. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀厚紙光齒，直雙連或橫雙連，銷藍色戳記。1分銀頂邊齒孔有折。3分銀齒孔部分微黃。上品全戳。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



51

1883 thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by seals in blue, very fine complete or large part of strikes. Chan 10-12.

1883年厚紙毛齒1分銀至5分銀，銷藍色戳記。上品，全戳或基本全戳。陳目10-12。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



52

1883 thick paper, rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow horizontal pair, cancelled by seals in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 12.

1883年5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙光齒，橫雙連，銷藍色戳記。中上品至上品。陳目12。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



53

1883 thick paper, rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow, Setting VIII, block of four [22-5/16-24], each stamp cancelled by seal in blue, fine to very fine. Ex Ols-sons. Chan 12.

1883年5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙毛齒，四方連[22-5/16-24]，版式VIII。每枚都銷藍色戳記。中上品至上品。Ols-sons舊藏。陳目12。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

ONE OF SIX DISINFECTED LARGE DRAGON COVERS ARE RECORDED.
記錄中六件防疫消毒大龍封之一



54

1882 (27 July) from Peking to Paris (13 Sept.) via Naples bearing on reverse 1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red [17] with sheet margin at top, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin dater and Customs transit dater of Tientsin (29 Jul.) and Shanghai (2 Aug.) alongside, in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c bistre on straw applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (4 Aug.), with "Modane a Paris" transit c.d.s. (13 Sept.) alongside, there are two 2.5mm. disinfection slits (one crossing the stamp) applied at Naples, seal at back cut out, fine. Only six disinfected Large Dragon covers are recorded. Chan 5.

1882. 7. 27 北京經拿玻里寄巴黎 (9. 13)，背貼寬邊棕紅色3分銀帶上邊紙，銷北京藍色戳記，另鈐北京海關始發日戳及天津海關7. 29及上海海關8. 2中轉戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像草綠色25生丁，銷上海法局8. 4日戳，旁鈐莫達訥-巴黎9. 13中轉戳。於拿玻里劃上兩處2.5毫米之消毒割口（其中一道割過郵票）。背面封口火漆被移除。記錄中僅見六件防疫消毒大龍封。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 150,000 - HK\$ 200,000

18



55

1885 (21 July) envelope from Peking to the Belgian Legation in Berne, Switzerland (9.10) bearing on reverse 1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red [21] variety hollow "3", cancelled by Chinese seal in blue, with matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin dater, Customs transit dater for Tientsin and Shanghai (26 Jul.) alongside, the 5ca also tied by "Bern" arrival c.d.s., in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c bistre on straw applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (31 Jul.), with "Modane a Paris" transit c.d.s. (9 Sept.) alongside, part of flap at back torn away affecting the Tientsin transit dater, fine, scarce destination. James B. Whang, "A Comprehensive Illustration on Covers of Large Dragons", No. 290. Chan 8.

1885. 7. 21 北京寄比利時駐瑞士伯恩公使館 (9. 10)，背貼1883年棕紅色3分銀厚紙光齒 [21]，帶空心 "3" 變異，銷藍色中文戳記，另鈐北京海關始發日戳，旁蓋天津及上海7. 26海關中轉戳。5分銀另銷伯恩到達戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像草綠色25生丁，銷上海法局7. 31日戳，旁蓋莫達訥-巴黎9. 9中轉戳。部分封舌被撕影響天津中轉戳。中上品。少見之目的地。黃建斌著《大龍信封存世考》290號圖例原件。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000

19

SHANGHAI 上海



56

1878 thin paper 1ca green, large hole perforations, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Jan 20 79" in red, very fine. Chan 1.

1878年1分銀綠色薄紙，粗齒，銷1879年1月20日上海海關紅色日戳。上品。陳目1。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000

57

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, cancelled by practically complete strike of "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Jan 11 79" in red, extremely fine. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙，銷全戳之1879年1月11日上海海關紅色日戳。全品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000

60

1878 thin paper 1ca green, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Jan 20 79" in black, a few slightly blunt perfs. at lower left, very fine central cancellation and early date of use for black ink. Chan 1.

1878年1分銀綠色薄紙，銷1879年1月20日上海海關黑色日戳，左下側輕微鈍齒。郵戳上品，為黑色郵戳之早期使用。陳目1。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000

61

1878 thin paper 3ca red brown, deep color, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Oct 22 80" in black, very fine. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀紅棕色薄紙，居中銷1880年10月22日上海海關日戳。上品。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



58

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, Setting I, horizontal strip of three [6-7-8], cliché 8 with long stroke of "Dah", cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Jan 18 79" in red, left stamp rejoined, very fine. Ex Mizuhara. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色薄紙橫三連[6-7-8]，版式I，8號子模“長腳大”，銷1879年1月18日上海海關紅色日戳。左邊一枚重接，上品。水源舊藏。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000

59

1882 wide margins 1ca green, Setting III, horizontal pair [22-17] with sheet margin at top, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Oct 2 82" in red, fine to very fine, Chan 4.

1882年1分銀綠色寬邊橫雙連[22-17]，版式III，帶上邊紙，銷1882年10月2日上海海關紅色日戳。中上品至上品。陳目4。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000

62

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, Setting I, block of ten [16-17-18-19-20/21-22-23-24-25] with sheet margin at left, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" daters of "Feb 20 80" in black, the blocks of six and four have been rejoined, and clichés 19 and 20 have thins, very fine appearance and an outstanding multiple representing the lower two rows of the sheet. Chan 3.

1878年橙色5分銀橙色薄紙十方連[16-17-18-19-20/21-22-23-24-25]帶左邊紙，版式I，銷1880年2月20日上海海關黑色戳記。由六方連及四方連重組，其中19及20號子模揭薄。上品，為版票下兩行之出色連票。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 50,000



63

1882 wide margins 1ca green, Setting III, horizontal pair [24-19], cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "May 25 82" in black, pair split and rejoined, fine to very fine, Chan 4.

1882年1分銀綠色寬邊橫雙連[24-19]，版式III，銷上海海關1882年5月25日上海海關日戳。雙連斷開重拼。中上品至上品。陳目4。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



67

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by seals in black, the 5ca has faults, very fine large part to nearly complete strikes. Chan 4-6.

1882年1分銀至5分銀寬邊，銷黑色戳記。5分銀有瑕疵，近全戳，上品。陳目4-6。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



64

1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red, Setting VI or VII, horizontal pair [11-3], cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Nov 6 82 82" in red, right stamp has vertical crease, fine. Chan 5.

1882年3分銀棕紅色，寬邊，版式VI或VII，橫雙連[11-3]，銷1882年11月6日上海海關紅色日戳。右邊一枚帶直折痕。中上品。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000

65

1883 thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca green, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater in black, creased, otherwise fine. Chan 10.

1883年1分銀綠色厚紙毛齒，銷上海海關黑色日戳。有折，此外中上品。陳目10。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000

68

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by seals in blue, a few faults, good to very fine strikes. Chan 4-6.

1882年1分銀至5分銀寬邊，銷藍色戳記。略有瑕疵，郵戳中品至上品。陳目4-6。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



66

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, and 1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" daters of 1883-84 in blue, the 5ca has tear and other faults, the rest are fine. Chan 4-6, 8.

1882年1分銀至5分銀寬邊及1883年厚紙光齒3分銀，銷1883至1884年上海海關藍色日戳。5分銀有裂及瑕疵，餘中上品。陳目4-6、8。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



69

1882 wide margins 1ca and 3ca, cancelled by antique seals, fair to fine strikes. Chan 4, 5.

1882年1分銀及3分銀寬邊，銷篆書戳記。郵戳中品至中上品。陳目4、5。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



70

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Postage already paid/Do not demand, do not pay" framed h.s., the 1ca discolored in the corners, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀厚紙光齒，銷“郵資已付 / 勿索勿給”帶框戳記。1分銀邊角褪色，郵戳中上品至上品。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000

TAKU 大沽



71

1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Customs/Taku" type B1 double-ring dater of Jan. 1883, a few short or lightly aged perfs., fine strike of this scarce first type cancellation. Customs Dater (1875-1913), p. 281. Chan 5.

1882年3分銀棕紅色寬邊，銷大沽海關B1型雙圈1883年1月日戳。若干短齒及微黃。此為首款郵戳，稀罕少見，中上品。《海關日戳（1875-1913）》第281頁。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



72

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca vermilion, Setting XII, horizontal strip of three [11-3-21], left pair cancelled by "Customs/Taku" B2 dater of 1885 in violet and the right stamp with light strike of Shanghai seal, a few lightly aged perfs. at top left, fine to very fine with a scarce combination of cancellations. Chan 8b.

1883年3分銀朱紅色，厚紙光齒，橫三連[11-3-21]，版式XII。左兩枚銷1885年大沽海關B2型紫色日戳，右方一枚銷輕淡的上海戳記。左上方齒孔微黃。中上至中品，郵戳組合難得。陳目8b。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



73

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca vermilion, cancelled by "Customs/Taku" type B2 dater of "15. Nov 85." in violet, a few lightly aged perfs., fine to very fine large part strike. Customs Dater (1875-1913), p. 281. Chan 11.

1885年3分銀朱紅厚紙毛齒，銷1885年11月15日大沽海關B2型日戳。齒孔微黃。郵戳大致完整，中上品至中品。《海關日戳（1875-1913）》第281頁。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



74

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca pale red, cancelled by "Customs/Taku" type E1 c.d.s. of "2 May 83" in red overstruck by light seal in black, diagonal tear at lower left, fine appearance and the earliest recorded date for this rare cancellation. Customs Dater (1875-1913), p. 227. Chan 8a.

1883年3分銀淡紅色厚紙光齒，銷1883年5月2日大沽海關E1型紅色日戳，再鈐輕淡之黑色戳記。左下方帶斜裂口。外觀中上品，為這款稀罕日期之最早記錄。《海關日戳（1875-1913）》第227頁。陳目8a。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000

TIENTSIN 天津



75

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Customs/Tientsin" dater of "Feb 10 81, fine. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀棕紅色薄紙，銷1881年2月10日天津海關日戳。中上品。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



76

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by "Customs/Tientsin" daters between "Nov 28 82" and "Jan 6 83", the 5ca has short perf. and thin, fine to very fine strikes. Clear (2011) for 5ca. Chan 4-6.

1882年1分銀至5分銀寬邊，銷1882年11月28日及1883年1月6日間之天津海關日戳。5分銀短齒及揭薄。郵戳上中品至中上品。5分銀附2011年皇家郵學會證書。陳目4-6。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



77

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Tientsin" dater of "Jan 18 85" in black, tiny corner crease in lower right margin, very fine cancellation. Chan 8.

1883年3分銀棕紅色厚紙光齒，居中銷1885年1月18日天津海關黑色日戳。右下邊角微折。郵戳上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



78

1883 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca brown-red, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Tientsin" dater of "Jul 31 86", very fine bold strike. Chan 11.

1883年3分銀棕紅色厚紙毛齒，居中銷1886年7月31日天津海關日戳。郵戳清晰深峻。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 7,000



79

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by Tientsin type 1 small seal, very fine complete strikes. Chan 1a-3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀薄紙，銷天津1型小型戳記。上品全戳。陳目1a-3。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000

80

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red and 5 ca yellow on piece, cancelled by Tientsin type 1 small seal, the 5ca additionally with "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Feb 13 79" in red, with part French "St. Pourcain" c.d.s. alongside, fine to very fine, carried by the 1878 - 1879 Winter Overland Service. Chan 1a, 3.

1878年3分銀棕紅色薄紙及5分銀黃色剪片，銷天津1型小型戳記。5分銀另銷1879年2月13日上海海關紅色日戳。旁見部分法國St Pourcain日戳。中上品至上品。經1878至1879年冬季郵班送遞。陳目1a、3。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



81

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by Tientsin type 2 large seals, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 1-3.

1878年1分銀至5分銀薄紙，銷天津2型大型戳記。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目1-3。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



82

1882 wide margins 1ca to 5ca, the 3ca with sheet margin at top, cancelled by Tientsin type 2 large seals, the 1ca lightly toned and the 5ca has short perfs. at top, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 4-6.

1882年1分銀至5分銀寬邊，3分銀帶上邊紙，銷天津2型大型戳記。1分銀微黃，5分銀頂邊短齒。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目4-6。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



83

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca bright green, 3ca, brown-red, and 1878 thin paper 5ca orange horizontal pairs, cancelled by complete strikes of Tientsin type 2 large seals, the Dragon in the right stamp of the 5ca pair is oxidized, the 1ca and 3ca (ex Major James Starr) are fine to very fine. Chan 3, 7, 8.

1883年1分銀亮綠色厚紙光齒、3分銀棕紅色及1878年5分銀橙色薄紙橫雙連，銷天津2型大型戳記全戳。5分銀雙連中，右方一枚龍身氧化。1分銀及3分銀（Major James Starr舊藏）中上品至上品。陳目3、7、8。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



84

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by Tientsin type 3 seals, fine. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀厚紙光齒，銷天津3型戳記。中上品。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



85

1883-85 thick paper, 1ca to 5ca horizontal pairs, comprising clean-cut perfs. 1ca dark green, Setting V [4-21], and rough perfs. 3ca brown-red Setting XVI [8-18] and 5ca chrome yellow Setting VI [14-6], cancelled by Tientsin type 3 seals, very fine, the 3ca pair is ex Beckemans. Chan 7, 11, 12.

1883至85年1分銀至5分銀厚紙橫雙連，包含光齒暗綠色1分銀[4-21]版式V，3分銀棕紅色[8-18]版式XVI及5分銀鉻黃色[14-6]版式VI。銷天津3型戳記，上品。3分銀出自貝克曼舊藏。陳目7、11、12。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



86

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by Tientsin type 3a seals (larger width between the two parallel bars at bottom), fine to very fine. Chan 7-9.

1883年1分銀至5分銀厚紙光齒，銷天津3a型戳記（下方雙橫槓相距較寬）。中上品至上品。陳目7-9。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



87

1878 thin paper 5ca yellow orange, Setting II, block of four [16-24/22-23], cancelled by Tientsin type 3a seals (larger width between the two parallel bars at bottom), top right corner repaired, very fine appearance. Chan 3a.

1878年5分銀橙黃色，薄紙，四方連[16-24/22-23]，版式II，銷天津3a型戳記（下方雙橫槓相距較寬）。右上角有修補。上品。陳目3a。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



88

1882 wide margins 5ca yellow ochre, cancelled by Tientsin type 4 seal in black, light creasing at lower right, fine complete strike. Chan 6.

1882年5分銀土黃色，寬邊，銷天津4型黑色戳記。右下角輕折。上品全戳。陳目6。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



89

1883-85 thick paper, 1ca to 5ca, cancelled by Tientsin type 4 seals in blue, the 1ca has small faults, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 7, 11, 12.

1883至85年1分銀至5分銀厚紙，銷天津4型藍色戳記。1分銀帶小瑕疵。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目7、11、12。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 7,000



90

1882 wide margins 1ca green, Setting III, horizontal pair [12-9], and 5ca yellow ochre, cancelled by Tientsin type 5 seals, the 1ca has a few reinforced perfs. and the 5ca with pen stroke removed, fine to very fine. Chan 4, 6.

1882年1分銀綠色，寬邊，橫雙連[12-9]，版式III。土黃色5分銀，銷天津5型戳記。當中1分銀齒孔輕微修補，5分銀之筆劃被移除。中上品至上品。陳目4、6。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000



91

1883-85 thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca bright green, Setting VII, horizontal pair [6-19], 3ca brown-red, Setting XIV, horizontal pair [3-8], and 5ca chrome yellow, cancelled by Tientsin type 5 seals, the first two in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 10-12.

1883至85年1分銀亮綠色，厚紙毛齒，橫雙連[6-19]，版式VII。3分銀棕紅色橫雙連[3-8]，版式XIV。以及鉻黃色5分銀，銷天津5型戳記。兩件橫連之郵戳為藍色。中上品至上品。陳目10-12。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



92

1885 (22 Dec.) envelope from Tientsin to Paris (9.2.86) bearing on reverse 1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca. brown-red, Setting XII, horizontal strip of three [20-11-3] with sheet margin at left, cancelled by Tientsin type 4 seal in blue, with matching "Customs/Tientsin" dater without year date, "Customs/Shanghai" double-ring transit d.s. (5.1.86) alongside, in combination with France 25c. bistre on straw applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s., with "Modane à Paris" c.d.s. (9.2.86) in red alongside, very fine. Only two Large Dragon covers are recorded with the Tientsin type 4 seal cancellation. Chan 11. B.P.A. certificate (2010). Chan 11.

1885. 12. 22 天津寄法國 (1886. 2. 9) 封，背貼1885年厚紙毛齒棕紅色3分銀橫三連[20-11-3]帶左邊紙，版式XII，銷天津4型藍色戳記，另鈐無年份天津海關日戳。1886. 1. 5蓋上海海關中轉戳，正面加貼法國草綠色25生丁，銷上海法局日戳。1886. 2. 9 蓋莫達訥-巴黎中轉戳。上品。為兩件蓋有天津4型戳記大龍封之一。陳目11。2010年皇家郵學會證書。

Estimates HK\$ 300,000 - HK\$ 500,000

WUHU 蘭湖



93

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red and 1883-85 thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca bright green, cancelled by "Custom-House/Wuhu" oval bilingual h.s., fine to very fine strikes. Chan 2, 10.

1878年3分銀棕紅色薄紙及1883至85年1分銀亮綠色厚紙毛齒，銷橢圓形蕪湖關漢英日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目2、10。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



95

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Custom-House/Wuhu" oval bilingual h.s with "28 11" year date inserted by hand, fine. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀棕紅色，薄紙，銷11月28日橢圓形蕪湖海關漢英日戳，年份手填。中上品。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000

94

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Custom-House/Wuhu" oval bilingual h.s. in red with "79" year date inserted by hand, fine and early use. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀棕紅色，薄紙，銷橢圓形蕪湖關漢英日戳，手填年份79。中上品，早期例子。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



96

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, [8] long Tah, cancelled by "Customs/Wuhu" dater of "26 Oct 1888" in red, fine to very fine strike. Chan 3c

1878年5分銀橙色[8]，薄紙，“長腳大”，銷1888年10月26日蕪湖海關紅色日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目3c。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



97

1878 thin paper 1ca yellow-green, cancelled by "Wuhu Customs/Mail Matter" oval unframed h.s., slightly rounded corner at top right, fine strike. Chan 1a.

1878年1分銀黃綠色，薄紙，銷橢圓形蕪湖海關公文無框戳記。右上角輕微磨損。陳目1a。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000

FOREIGN CANCELLATIONS 外國郵戳

GREAT BRITAIN 英國

98

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, deep colour, cancelled by "Customs/..." dater and "HK/Edinburgh" c.d.s. of "Mr 22 79", a couple of short perfs., very fine strike, the Edinburgh arrival date predates any recorded usage to a foreign destination. Chan 3.

1878年5分橙色，薄紙，色澤深峻，銷海關日戳及1879年3月22日“HK / 愛丁堡日戳”。若干短齒，郵戳上品。此票之愛丁堡到達戳是有記錄最早寄往外國之例子。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



99

1878 thin paper 5ca orange yellow, [8] long Tah, cancelled by Tientsin type 1 small seal and British c.d.s. of "29 3 79", fine. Chan 3ac.

1878年5分銀橙黃色[8]，薄紙，“長腳大”，銷天津1型小型戳記及1879年3月29日英國日戳。陳目3ac。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



100

1878 thin paper 5ca bistre, [8] long Tah, cancelled by "Customs/..." dater and "HK/Edinburgh" c.d.s. of "Ap 6 __" c.d.s., light creasing, very fine strike. Chan 3bc.

1878年5分銀綠色[8]，薄紙，“長腳大”，銷海關日戳及4月6日“HK / 愛丁堡”日戳。輕折。郵戳上品。陳目3bc。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



101

1882 wide margins 3ca red brown, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "Nov 15 82" and "IM/Edinburgh" c.d.s. of "Ja 3 83", very fine strikes. Chan 5.

1882年3分銀紅棕色，寬邊，銷1882年11月15日牛莊海關日戳及1883年1月3日“IM / 愛丁堡”日戳。郵戳上品。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



102

1883 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with red "London" and black "Paddington" c.d.s. of Dec. 1884, fine. Chan 8.

1883年3分銀棕紅色，厚紙光齒，銷北京藍色戳記、1884年紅色倫敦中轉戳及黑色帕寧頓黑色到達戳。中上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



FRENCH 法國



103

1878 thin paper 3ca red brown horizontal strip of three, cancelled by Tientsin type 1 small seal and "Paris" arrival c.d.s. of "15 Nov 79", left pair split and rejoined, first stamp lightly toned and the third stamp has small repair at top left corner, fine to very fine strikes, attractive. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀紅棕色，薄紙，橫三連，銷天津1型小型戳記及1879年11月15日巴黎到達戳。左方兩枚斷開重拼，第一枚微黃。第三方左上角帶小修補。郵戳中上品至上品。別具魅力。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 10,000



104

1878 thin paper 3ca red brown, cancelled by part Chinese seal and "Paris a ..." T.P.O. c.d.s. of "18 Mar 80", fine. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀棕色，薄紙，銷部分中文戳記及1880年3月18日巴黎火車郵局日戳。中上品。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



105

1882 wide margins 1ca green, cancelled by Tientsin type 2 large seal and complete strike of "Paris a Brest" T.P.O. c.d.s. of "2 Nov 83" c.d.s., fine to very fine. Chan 4.

1882年1分銀綠色，寬邊，銷天津2型大型戳記及1883年11月2日巴黎-布列斯特火車郵局日戳全戳。中上品至上品。陳目4。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



106

1878 wide margins 3ca red brown, cancelled by part Pei-king seal in blue and large part "Paris" c.d.s. of "30 Aout 82", fine to very fine. Chan 5.

1878年3分銀棕紅色，寬邊，銷部分北京藍色戳記及近全戳之1882年8月30日巴黎日戳。中上品至上品。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 3,000



107

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca brown-red, cancelled by Tientsin type 5 seal in blue and "Paris a Calais 10" T.P.O. c.d.s. of "29 Nov 86", fine to very fine. Chan 11.

1885年3分銀棕紅色，厚紙毛齒，銷天津5型藍色戳記及1886年11月29日巴黎至加萊火車郵局日戳。中上品至上品。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 3,000



108

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, cancelled by faint Customs dater and "Ligne N/..." c.d.s. of "25 Avril 81", fine. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色，薄紙，銷模糊之海關日戳及1881年4月25日法國郵船N線日戳。中上品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



109

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 1ca deep green, cancelled by complete strike of Tientsin type 4 seal in blue "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. of "18 Juin 86", fine to very fine. Chan 10a.

1885年1分銀深綠色，厚紙毛齒，銷天津4型藍色戳記全戳及1886年6月18日上海法國客郵局日戳。中上品至上品。陳目10a。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



110

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater of "Feb 13" without year date and "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. of "6 Mar 86", demonstrating usage on the Winter Route, fine. Chan 8.

1885年3分銀棕紅色，厚紙光齒，銷無年份2月13日牛莊海關日戳及1886年3月6日上海法國客郵局日戳。冬季郵路例子。中上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



111

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, part strike, and "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. of "16 Mar 88", fine to very fine. Chan 8.

1885年3分銀棕紅色，厚紙光齒，銷部分天津藍色戳記及1886年3月16日上海法國客郵局日戳。中上品及上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000

OTHER COUNTRIES 其他國家

BURMA 緬甸



112

1878 thin paper 5ca yellow orange, cancelled by Chinese seals in blue and "Mandalay" single arc d.s. of "4 Fe. 89", light crease at top right, very fine and one of the rarest surviving foreign cancellations. Ex James B. Whang and Beckemans. Chan 3a.

1878年5分銀橙黃色薄紙，銷藍色中文戳記及1889年2月4日曼德勒單弧日戳。右上方輕折。上品。為蓋有外國日戳之最罕品種之一。黃建斌及貝克曼舊藏。陳目3a。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000

AUSTRALIA 澳洲

No envelopes bearing Large Dragon stamps are recorded to Australia; however, the following two lots offer irrefutable proof that such mail existed.

大龍封無寄往澳洲之存世記錄，但以下兩項拍品證明了的確曾有大龍封寄澳洲。



113

1878 thin paper 5ca. orange, Setting I, horizontal strip of three [1-2-3] with sheet margin at left, cancelled by Tientsin large type 2 seal, additionally with Customs dater and "Sydney" c.d.s., both part strikes, and nearly complete "Newcastle/NSW" arrival c.d.s. of "Ap 25 1881", insignificant creasing, very fine and an outstanding multiple with Australian (New South Wales) arrival cancellation. Ex "Paramount". Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色，薄紙，橫三連[1-2-3]帶左邊紙，版式I，銷天津2型大型戳記，另鈐部分海關日戳、悉尼日戳及近全戳之1881年4月25日新南威爾士紐卡素日戳。帶極輕微折痕。上品，蓋有澳洲新南威爾士到達戳之出色連票。Paramount集藏。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



114

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca bright brown-red, cancelled by light Tientsin type 2 large seal and "Sydney" c.d.s. of 1880, c.d.s., short perf. at top and a couple of aged perfs., fine and unusual destination. Chan 8 var.

1885年3分銀亮棕紅厚紙光齒，銷輕淡的天津2型大型戳記及1880年悉尼日戳。上方短齒及部分齒黃。中上品，目的地少見。陳目8 var。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



117

1878 thin paper 1ca to 5ca, deep colors, all with retouched "Dah" at top right, cancelled by Customs daters, fine to very fine. This variety is very scarce on 3 ca. Chan 1g, 2, 3c.

1878年1分銀至5分銀，薄紙。顏色深峻，右上“大”字修整，銷海關日戳。中上品至上品。此變異在3分銀上甚為少見。陳目1g、2、3c。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



118

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red [22] with broken frame at top left, two examples, cancelled by seals, fine. Chan 2b.

1878年3分銀棕紅色[22]，薄紙，左上方破框，共兩枚，銷中文戳記。中上品。陳目2b。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000

ITALY 意大利



115

1883-85 thick paper 3ca brown-red and 5ca chrome yellow, cancelled by Peking (blue) and Chefoo seals, with "Brindisi" c.d.s. of "1 Nov 84" and "21 Ago 85" respectively, minor perf. faults, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 8, 12.

1883-1885年3分銀棕紅色及5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙，銷北京（藍色）及煙台戳記，分別再銷1884年11月1日及1885年8月21日布林迪西日戳。齒孔輕微有損。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目8、12。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



116

1878 thin paper 5ca orange, cancelled by Tientsin type 2 large seal and "Peakville/N.Y." c.d.s. of "Mar 2 1883" c.d.s., light creasing at lower right, fine to very fine strike. Chan 3.

1878年5分銀橙色，薄紙，銷天津2型大型戳記及1883年3月2日“紐約Peakville”日戳。右下角帶輕折。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目3。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



119

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red [12] with plate variety part of Dragon's lower right claw and inner frame missing, three examples, cancelled by Customs daters of 1880-81 and Tientsin type 2 seal, fine. Chan 2d.

1878年3分銀棕紅色[12]，薄紙，版式變異右下龍爪及內框漏印。一組三枚，銷1880至1881年海關日戳及天津2型戳記。中上品。陳目2d。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



120

1878 thin paper 3ca brown-red, large hole perfs., Setting III [7] with extra dots and inking in top and left panels, used. Chan 2.

1878年3分銀[7]棕紅色，薄紙粗齒，版式III，上方及左方框內帶點。舊票。陳目2。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



121

1882 wide margins 1ca green [5] with offset on reverse, fresh colour, unused, original gum, very fine. Chan 4 var.

1882年1分銀綠色[5]，寬邊，背面粘印。色澤亮麗，原膠新票，上品。陳目4 var。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



126

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red [6], two examples with different states of white spot at left on Dragon's mouth and broken frame at top left corner, cancelled by seals, fine. Chan 8.

1885年3分銀棕紅色[6]，厚紙光齒，兩枚分別展示左方龍嘴白點及左上邊角框線破版，銷中文戳記。中上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



122

1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red with offset on reverse, blunt perfs at foot and thin at bottom, fine appearance used. Chan 5.

1882年3分銀棕紅色，寬邊，背面粘印。底邊鈍齒，下方揭薄。外觀中上品，舊票。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



127

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red [21] with hollow "3" at lower right, centrally cancelled by Shanghai seal, very fine. Chan 8.

1885年3分銀棕紅色[21]，厚紙光齒，右下方帶“空心3”，居中銷上海戳記。上品。陳目8。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



123

1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red with lower strokes of Chinese character "Three" missing, fine used. Chan 5.

1882年3分銀棕紅色，寬邊，“叁”字缺下橫槓，中上品，舊票。陳目5。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



128

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca brown-red [25] with missing bar in "H" of "CHINA", cancelled by blue seal, fine. Chan 8f.

1885年3分銀棕紅色[25]，厚紙光齒，“CHINA”的“H”欠橫槓，銷藍色戳記。中上品。陳目8f。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



124

1882 wide margins 3ca brown-red [19], plate flaw broken claw at lower left, cancelled by seal, small perf. faults. Chan 5b.

1882年3分銀棕紅色[19]，寬邊，左下方龍爪破版，銷中文戳記。細齒，有瑕疵。陳目5b。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



125

1885 thick paper, clean-cut perfs., 3ca vermilion, Setting XVI, horizontal pair [23-4], imperforate at foot, cliché [4] with semi-circle at right of lower left "3", cancelled by seals, pair rejoined (gum staining between perfs.), fine for this rare variety. Ex Lam Man Yin. Chan 8c.

1885年3分銀朱紅色，厚紙光齒，橫雙連[23-4]，版式XVI，下方無齒。4號子模，左下方帶“半月3”，銷中文戳記。雙連重拼，齒孔間有膠漬。此版式稀罕難得，中上品。林文琰舊藏。陳目8c。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



129

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca vermilion [4], with semi-circle at right of lower left "3", cancelled by Tientsin type 5 seal in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 11f.

1885年3分銀朱紅色[4]，厚紙毛齒，左下方帶“半月3”，銷天津5型藍色戳記。中上品至上品。陳目11f。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



130

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca vermilion with plate flaw part of Dragon's mouth and body missing at right, cancelled by blue seal, fine. Chan 11.

1885年3分銀朱紅色，厚紙毛齒，龍嘴及右方龍身破版，銷藍色戳記。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



131

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca vermilion with plate flaw part of Dragon's body missing at right, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater, trimmed perfs. at right. Chan 11.

1995年3分銀朱紅色，厚紙毛齒，右方龍身破版，銷鎮江海關日戳。右方齒孔被裁。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



132

1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 3ca vermilion [17], three examples showing progressive breaks in frame line at bottom right, cancelled by seals, fine to very fine. Chan 11.

1885年3分銀朱紅色[17]，厚紙毛齒，一組三枚展示了右下方的框線破版，銷中文戳記。中上品至上品。陳目11。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



133

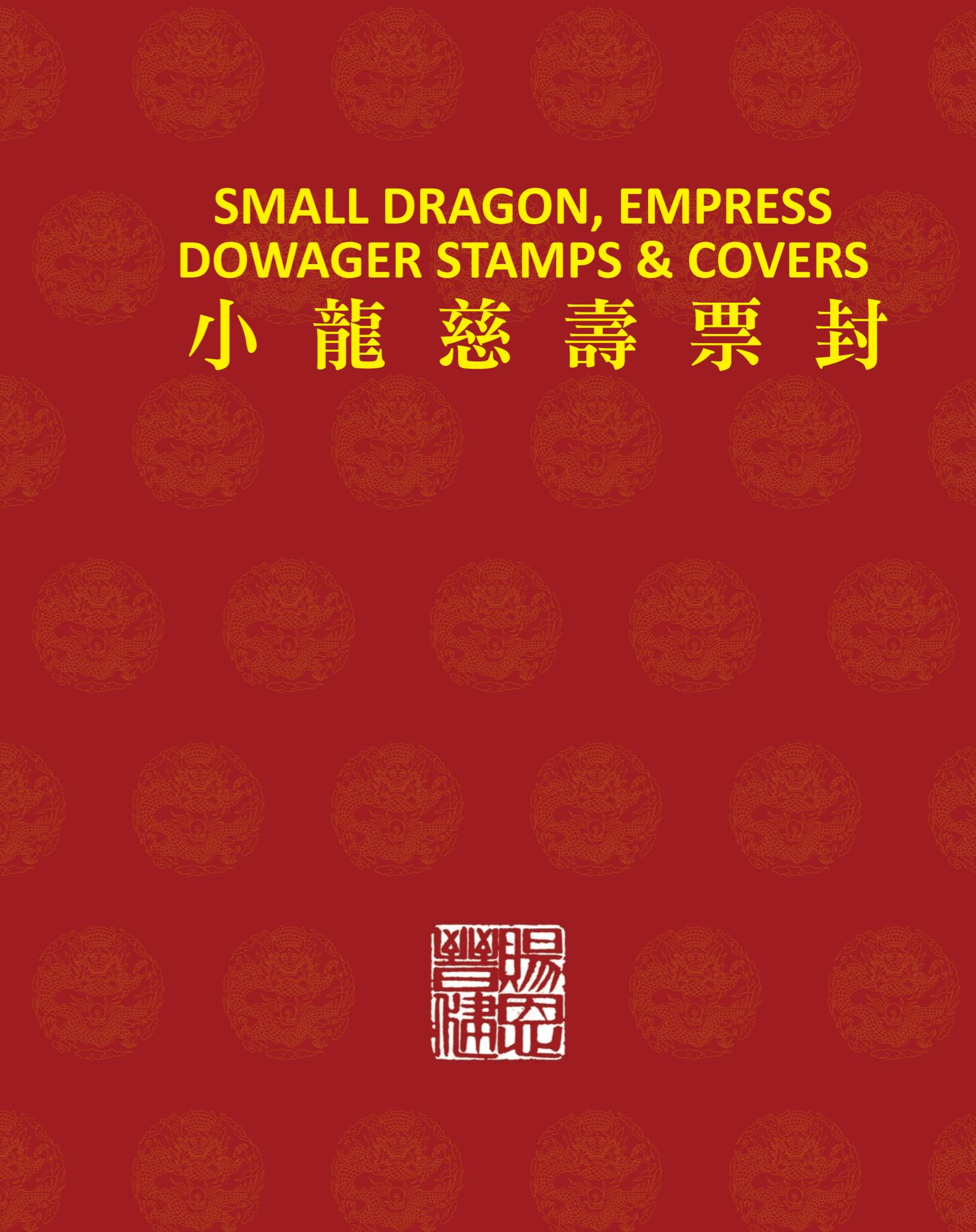
1885 thick paper, rough perfs., 5ca chrome yellow [8] with long stroke of "Dah", variety extra vertical row of perfs. at left, cancelled by complete strike of Tientsin type 5 seal in blue, fine. Chan 12a.

1885年5分銀鉻黃色，厚紙毛齒，8號子模“長腳大”，左方複齒，銷天津5型藍色戳記全戳。陳目12a。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000

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134

1885 imperf. proofs of 3cmauve and 5cadep yellow on laid paper without watermark.

1885年3分銀淡紫及5分銀深黃，無齒樣票，印於無水印條紋紙上。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



135

1885-88 clean-cut perfs. 1c and 3c, and rough perfs. 5c with sheet margin at left, unused, original gum, fine.

1885-88年1分銀光齒、3分銀毛齒及5分銀帶左邊紙。原膠新票，中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,500



136

1885 rough perf. 12½ 1c, 3c, and 5c pair, the last two with imperf. margins at left, unused, original gum, the 5c has a few gum stained perfs. between stamps.

1885年1分銀、3分銀及5分銀雙連，毛齒12度半。3分銀及5分銀左邊無齒。均新票原膠。5分銀齒間帶輕微膠漬。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 3,000



137

1888 clean-cut perf. 11½-12 1c to 5c, unused, original gum, fine to very fine.

1888年1分銀至5分銀，光齒11度半至12度。新票原膠，中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,500



138

1888 clean-cut perf. 11½-12 1c horizontal pair with top sheet margin, 3c single from the top right corner of the sheet, and 5c pair from the lower left corner of the sheet with variety printing omitted on left side, unused, original gum, very fine.

1888年1分銀，光齒11度半至12度，橫雙連帶上邊紙。3分銀為版票右上角一枚。5分銀雙連則出自版票左下角，左方漏印版式變異。新票原膠，上品。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



139

1888 clean-cut perf. 11½-12 1c to 5c, horizontal pairs, unused, original gum, the first two values have small toned spots on reverse.

1888年1分銀至5分銀，光齒11度半至12度，橫雙連。新票原膠。1分銀及3分銀背面帶微黃點。

Estimates HK\$ 2,500 - HK\$ 3,000



140

3cmauve, rough perfs, two stamps, each with "Amoy Customs/ Mail/ Matter" oval h.s. in red, fine to very fine strikes.

3分銀淺紫毛齒，一組兩枚，均銷橢圓形廈門海關公文紅色戳記。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000

141

1c bright green, rough perfs., block of four, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater of "Feb 28 87", a few faintly aged perfs. very fine.

1分銀亮綠色毛齒四方連，銷1887年2月28日鎮江海關日戳。齒孔部分微黃。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



142

3cma mauve, rough perfs., four stamps, two (one imperf. at right), cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater, one "Jul 8 86", the accepted first year for the Small Dragons issue, and the other two cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" dater, one on fragment with France 25c, very good to fine.

3分銀淡紫毛齒，一組四枚。兩枚（一枚右方漏齒）銷鎮江日戳。一枚日戳日期為1886年7月8日，為公認之小龍首年日期。另外兩枚銷牛莊海關日戳，當中一枚為混貼法國票25生丁之剪片。中品至中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



143

1c to 5c, clean-cut perfs., cancelled by Ichang seals, very fine strikes.

1分銀至5分銀光齒，銷宜昌戳記，上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,500



144

1c to 5c, rough perfs., cancelled by Newchwang seals, small faults, fine strikes.

1分銀至5分銀毛齒，銷牛莊戳記。帶輕微瑕疵，郵戳中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,500



145

1c to 5c, clean-cut perfs., cancelled by "Customs/Ningpo" dater of "Jun 6 96", the 1c has small repair at lower right corner, fine to very fine strikes of matched dates.

1分銀至5分銀，光齒，銷1896年6月6日寧波海關日戳。當中1分銀右下角輕微修補。郵戳中上品至上品，蓋銷日期相同。

Estimates HK\$ 2,500 - HK\$ 3,000



146

5c olive-yellow, clean-cut perfs., block of twelve (4 x 3), cancelled by Peking seals in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" dater (20.12.92) and "Shanghai/Local Post/F" c.d.s. (3.1.93) also in blue, some discoloration, scarce Winter Overland Service carriage.

5分銀欖黃色光齒十二方連（4 x 3），銷北京藍色戳記，另見1892年12月20日北京海關及1893年1月3日上海工部郵局F字日戳，同為藍色。輕微褪色。珍罕之冬季郵路例子。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



147

1c to 5c, clean-cut perfs., cancelled by "H.O. of Customs/Seoul" c.d.s. in black or violet of 1892-93, the last two are toned, fine strikes.

1分銀至5分銀光齒，銷1892至93年漢城海關黑色及紫色日戳。當中最後兩枚有黃，郵戳中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 2,500 - HK\$ 3,000



148

1c to 5c, clean-cut perfs., the 5c in a block of four, cancelled by Shanghai antique seals, fine to very fine strikes.

1分銀至5分銀光齒。當中5分銀為四方連，銷上海篆文戳記。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



149

1c to 5c, cancelled by "Customs/Taku" oval d.s. in violet, the 5c is a horizontal pair on fragment with France 1f, the 3c has suffused color, fine strikes.

1分銀至5分銀，銷椭圓形大沽海關紫色日戳。當中5分銀為橫雙連剪片，混貼法國票1法郎。3分銀色散。郵戳中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 2,500 - HK\$ 3,000



150

3ca mauve, cancelled by "Tamshui Customs/Mail/ Matter" oval h.s. in red, legible part strike.

3分銀淡紫，銷椭圓形淡水海關公文紅色戳記。郵戳顯模糊。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



151

3ca mauve, three stamps, each cancelled by "Customs/Tientsin" dater of 1888-91 in black (2) or blue, small faults, fine strikes.

3分銀淡紫，一組三枚，銷1888至91年天津海關黑色（2枚）或藍色日戳。略帶瑕疵，郵戳中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



152

1ca pair, 3ca, and 5ca, rough perfs., cancelled by Tientsin type 4 seal, fine to very fine strikes.

1分銀雙連、3分銀及5分銀毛齒，銷天津4型戳記。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



154

5ca olive-yellow block of four, clean-cut perfs., cancelled by Tientsin seal in violet with matching "Customs/Tientsin" dater of "Jun 28 91", fine.

5分銀橄綠色光齒四方連，銷天津紫色戳記，另鈐1891年6月28日天津海關日戳。中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,500



155

A selection with 3ca (2, one rough perfs.) cancelled by "Customs/Kiukiang" dater (1887-92) in red, 1ca and 3ca cancelled by "Customs/Wuhu" dater (1892) in red, and 5ca centrally cancelled by "Newchwang" dater (1896), some light tones, fine to very fine strikes.

一組小龍舊票，包括3分銀（兩枚，當中一枚毛齒），銷1887至92年九江海關紅色日戳。1分銀及3分銀銷1892年蕪湖海關紅色日戳。5分銀居中銷1896年牛莊日戳。若干枚微黃。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



153

1ca to 5ca pairs, clean-cut perfs., cancelled by Tientsin seals in blue, the 3ca lightly toned, fine to very fine strikes.

1分銀至5分銀雙連，光齒，銷天津藍色戳記。3分銀微黃。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



156

3ca mauve, three stamps, one cancelled by "R" in oval h.s. with matching Tientsin seal in blue, diagonal crease, and the other two with part "Registered" framed h.s. in blue, one 3ca has slightly suffused color, fine strikes.

3分銀淺紫，一組三枚。一枚當椭圓形“R”章及天津藍色戳記，帶有斜折痕。餘兩枚鈐部分帶框掛號戳記。當中一枚3分銀色散，郵戳中上品。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



157

1887 (11 Nov.) envelope to Donville by Granville, France (26 Dec.) via Marseille (25 Dec.) bearing on reverse rough perf. 12½ 3ca mauve, unusually cancelled by "Customs/Tientsin" dater in blue, "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (16 Nov.), in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c pair applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (16 Nov.), with "Modane a Paris" c.d.s. (24 Dec.) in red alongside, scarce with the Customs dater cancelling the stamp, opened out for display and some ageing around edges. Customs Daters (1875-1913), p. 245. Signed Calves. Chan 17.

1887. 11. 11 經馬賽寄法國Donville (12. 26) 封，背貼3分銀淡紫，毛齒12度半，罕有地銷天津海關藍色日戳及11. 16上海海關中轉戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像25生丁雙連，銷11. 16日上海法國客郵局日戳，旁鈐12月24日莫達訥-巴黎紅色日戳。稀罕之海關日戳銷票例子。封剖開作展示，邊緣微黃。《海關日戳 (1875-1913)》第245頁。Calves保真簽署。陳目17。

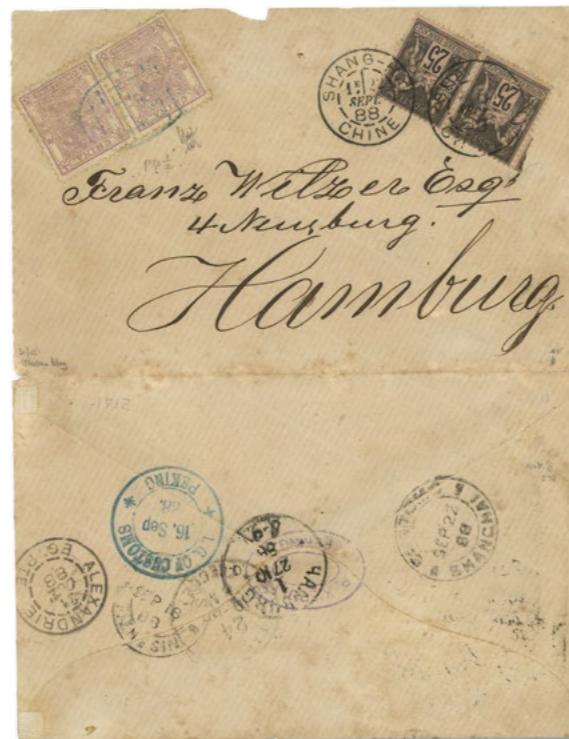
Estimates HK\$ 25,000 - HK\$ 30,000

158

1888 (16 Sep.) envelope to Germany via Suez bearing perf. 12½ 3ca mauve pair, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with "I.G. of Customs/Peking" blue dater, "Customs/Tientsin" (16 Sep.) and "Customs/Shanghai" (22 Sep.) black daters on reverse, in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c pair, cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (22 Sep.), "Alexandrie/Egypte" transit (21 Oct.) and Hamburg arrival (27 Oct.) c.d.s. on reverse, opened out for display, fine double rate. Egypt transiting cancellation is scarce. Signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 14.

1888. 9. 16 經蘇伊士寄德國封，貼3分銀淡紫色12度半雙連，銷北京藍色戳記。背面鈐北京海關藍色日戳、9. 16天津海關及9. 22上海海關黑色日戳。加貼法國和平及商貿神像25生丁雙連，銷9. 22上海法國客郵局日戳。10. 21蓋亞歷山大港中轉戳。10. 27蓋漢堡到達戳。封剖開作展示。出色之雙倍郵資例子。埃及中轉戳更是有如鳳毛麟角。Peter Holcombe保真簽署。陳目14。

Estimates HK\$ 25,000 - HK\$ 30,000



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159

1889 (3 May) envelope to Tientsin bearing perf. 11½-12 3ca mauve, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater, with "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (15 May) and "Customs/Tientsin" arrival dater (19 May) in blue on reverse, very fine. Ex "Ming". Signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 20.

1889. 5. 3 寄天津封，貼3分銀淡紫色11度半至12度齒，銷鎮江海關日戳。背面鈐5. 15上海海關中轉戳及5. 19天津海關藍色到達戳。上品。"Ming" 舊藏。Peter Holcombe保真簽署。陳目20。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



160

1890 (2 May) registered cover back to Scotland bearing 1ca bright green block of 19, cancelled by Peking seal, "I.G. of Customs/Peking" dater and "Registered" framed h.s. in blue, as well as Paris transit (17 Jun.) and Glasgow Registered arrival (19 June) c.d.s., one stamp (5ca) cut out, which would have made up the 24 catarins rate for a registered double weight envelope, attractive franking. Chan 19.

1890. 5. 2 掛號封封背寄蘇格蘭，貼1分銀亮綠色十九方連，銷北京戳記，另鈐北京海關日戳、帶框掛號藍色戳記、6. 17巴黎中轉戳及6. 19格拉斯哥掛號到達戳。當中一枚5分銀被移除，合計24分銀掛號雙倍郵資。貼票別具魅力。陳目19。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000

47



161

1891 (2 Feb.) envelope to Germany bearing on reverse 3ca mauve, cancelled by Tientsin seal and "Customs/Tientsin" dater in violet, "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (15 Feb.) alongside, in combination with Germany 20pf applied on front and cancelled by "Kaiserlich/ Deutsche/ Postagentur/ Shanghai" c.d.s. (21 Feb.), with Gera arrival c.d.s. (28 Mar.) on reverse, fine. Signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 20.

1891. 2. 2 寄德國封，背貼3分銀淡紫，銷天津戳記及天津海關紫色日戳，旁鈐2. 15上海海關中轉戳。正面加貼德國票20芬尼，銷2. 21上海德國郵政代理日戳。背面鈐3. 28 Gera到戳。中上品。Peter Holcomb保真簽署。陳目20。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



162

1891 (6 Sept.) envelope to Germany bearing on reverse 3 ca mauve vertical strip of three, unusually cancelled by both Chefoo seal and "Customs/Chefoo" type D dater in blue, "Customs/Shanghai" dater (10 Sep.) also ties the strip, in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (11 Sep.), with Vegesack arrival c.d.s. (19 Oct.) on reverse, very fine. Chan 20.

1891. 9. 6 寄德國封，背貼3分銀淡紫直三連，罕有地鈔煙台戳記及煙台海關D型藍色日戳，另銷9. 10上海海關日戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像25生丁，銷9. 11上海法國客郵局日戳。背面鈐10. 19 Vegesack到達戳。上品。陳目20。

Estimates HK\$ 25,000 - HK\$ 30,000



163

1892 (7 Jan.) envelope to an American naval officer aboard the U.S.S. Palos, care of the American Consul at Tientsin, where the ship was docked for the winter, bearing 3ca mauve, cancelled by Shanghai antique seal, with "Customs/Shanghai" departure and blue "Customs/Tientsin" arrival daters on reverse, fine to very fine. Chan 20.

1892. 1. 7 經美國駐天津領事館寄美國戰艦Palos號上一名美國海軍軍官。當時該船正停泊天津。貼3分銀淡紫，銷上海篆文戳，背面鈐上海海關始發及天津海關抵達日戳。中上品至上品。陳目20。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 12,000



164

1894 (1 Jan.) "Legation de Belgique" envelope from Peking to Shanghai bearing rough perf. 3ca mauve, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with "I.G. of Customs/Peking" dater, "Customs/Tientsin" dater (2 Jan.), "Customs/Shanghai" dater (15 Jan.), and "Shanghai/Local Post/I" same day arrival c.d.s., all in blue, on reverse, carried on the Winter Overland route, fine to very fine. F.Z. Chun guarantee handstamp.

1894. 1. 1 比利時公使館封自北京寄上海，貼3分銀淡紫毛齒，銷北京藍色戳記，旁鈐北京海關、1. 2天津海關及同日上海工部郵局I字到達戳。經冬季郵路送遞。陳復祥保真戳記。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000



165

1894 (8 Apr.) "Legation de Belgique" envelope from Peking to Rome, Italy, bearing on reverse 3ca. mauve with sheet margin at right and 5ca olive-yellow irregular strip of three, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, "I.G. of Customs/Peking" blue dater and "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (13 Apr.) in blue alongside, in combination with France Peace and Commerce 50c applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (13 Apr.), with "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 2" c.d.s. (14 Apr.) and "Roma" arrival c.d.s. (10 May) on reverse, fine double rate. Chan 20, 21.

1894. 4. 8 比利時公使館封自北京寄意大利羅馬，背貼3分銀淡紫帶右邊紙及5分銀櫻黃色不規則三連，銷北京藍色戳記。旁鈐北
京海關藍色日戳及4. 13上海海關中轉戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像50生丁，銷4. 13上海法國客郵局日戳。背面鈐4. 14法國N
線2號郵船中轉戳。5. 10鈐羅馬到達戳。出色之雙倍郵資例子。陳目20、21。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000

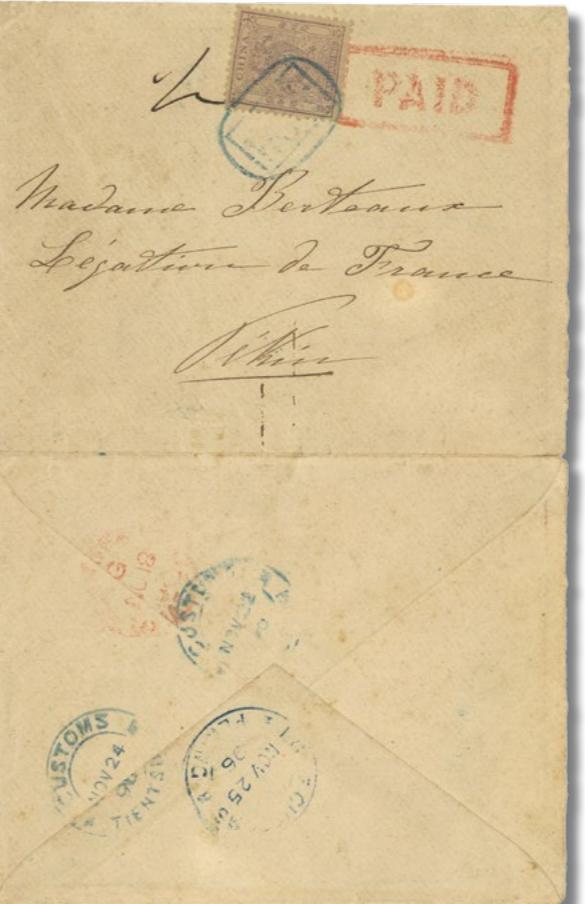


166

1894 (6 Aug.) envelope from Peking to Massachusetts bearing on reverse perf.11½-12 3ca mauve pair, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, "I.G. of Customs/Peking" blue dater and "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (13 Aug.) alongside, in combination with United States Grant 5c applied on front and cancelled by "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai" duplex (13 Aug.), with Tacoma, Wash. transit duplex (9 Aug.) and "Watertown Mass." arrival c.d.s. (15 Sep.) on reverse, scarce preferential rate, the Small Dragons pair has some gum stained perfs., fine. Chan 20.

1894. 8. 6 北京寄麻省，背貼3分銀11度半至12度齒雙連，銷北京藍色戳記，旁鈐北京海關藍色日戳及8. 13上海海關中轉戳。
正面加貼美國格蘭特像5分，銷8. 13上海美國郵政代理日戳。背面鈐8. 9 華盛頓Tacoma中轉戳及9. 15麻省Watertown到達戳。
少見之差別郵資例子。小龍雙連齒孔間帶少許膠漬。中上品。陳目20。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



167

1896 (18 Nov.) envelope from Shanghai to Peking, showing "Paid" framed h.s. of the Shanghai Local Post in red over which Small Dragon perf.11½-12 3ca mauve applied to pay domestic postage and cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, with on reverse "Shanghai/Local Post/G" departure c.d.s. in red, "Customs/Tientsin" transit daters (22-24 Nov.) and "I.G. of Customs/Peking" arrival dater (25 Nov.) in blue, opened out for display, less than five such Small Dragon combination usages are believed known with the Shanghai Local Post "Paid" handstamp. Very fine. Ex Richard Canman.

1896. 11. 18 上海寄北京封，鈐上海工部郵局帶框 "Paid" 截記，蓋於小龍3分銀淡紫色11度半至12度齒，支付國內郵資，銷天津藍色截記。背面另見上海工部郵局G字紅色始發日截，11. 22-24天津海關中轉截及11. 25北京海關藍色到達截。封剖開作展示。蓋有上海工部郵局 "Paid" 截記之小龍混貼封存世相信不足五件。上品。Richard Canman舊藏。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000



168

1890 (10 Oct.) envelope from Germany to the Imperial German Legation in Peking bearing 20pf, cancelled by "Hannover" c.d.s. and rough perf. 12½ 3ca mauve, cancelled by Tientsin seal in violet to pay the Chinese domestic postage, with "Kaisserlich/ Deutsche/ Postagentur/ Shanghai" foreign entry c.d.s. (13 Nov.) and "Customs/Tientsin" dater (19.11) in violet on reverse, fine. Chan 17.

1890. 10. 10 德國寄德國駐京公使館封，貼20芬尼，銷漢諾威日戳。加貼小龍3分銀淡紫，毛齒12度半，支付中國國內郵資，銷天津紫色截記。背面鈐11. 13上海德國郵政代理落地戳及11. 19天津海關紫色日戳。中上品。陳目17。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF A SMALL DRAGON STAMP APPLIED IN SHANGHAI TO PAY THE DOMESTIC POSTAGE TO NORTHERN CHINA.

唯一一件於上海貼小龍票以支付中國國內郵資並寄華北之小龍封



169

1892 (10 Oct.) envelope from Switzerland to the Imperial German Legation in Peking via Hong Kong (17.11) bearing Standing Helvetia 25c, cancelled by "Avenches" c.d.s., and perf. 11½-12 3ca mauve, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater (21.11), paying the Chinese domestic postage at the first Chinese Customs port of entry, with adjacent "Customs/Tientsin" dater (29.11) in red indicating that the domestic postage was to be collected from the recipient, the only recorded example of a Small Dragon stamp applied in Shanghai to pay the domestic postage to Northern China. Ex "Ming", Beckemans, and Huang Ming-Jeng. Chan 20.

The Forke correspondence from Hamburg and Hannover, Germany and from Avenches, Switzerland to the Imperial German Legation in Peking between 1890-93 documents the various methods of handling incoming mail to Northern China at Shanghai or Tientsin with supplementary fees to be collected from the recipient, indicated either by the application of Customs daters in red, "To Pay" handstamps, or Small Dragons stamps.

1892. 10. 10 瑞士經香港 (11.17) 寄德國駐京公使館，貼Helvetia立像25分，銷Avenches日戳。加貼小龍3分銀淡紫，11半度-12度齒，銷11.21上海海關落地日戳，支付中國國內郵資。另鈐11.29天津海關紅色日戳，可見將向收信者收取國內郵資。此為唯一一件於上海貼小龍票以支付中國國內郵資並寄華北之小龍封。 "Ming"、貝克曼及黃明正舊藏。陳目20。

1890至83年間出自德國漢堡及漢諾威的Forke書信，以及出自瑞士Avenches寄德國駐京公使館的郵件，都反映了從外國進口，並經上海或天津寄華北郵件如何向收件人收取郵資，包括鈐紅色海關日戳、"To Pay" 指示戳或貼小龍票等。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000

EMPRESS DOWAGER AND SURCHARGES

慈壽及其加蓋改值票



170

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1c to 24c imperf. plate proofs on thin native laid paper, nearly all with sheet margins, very fine.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版無齒樣票，印於條紋土紙上。幾乎全部都帶有邊紙。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



171

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1c to 6c imperf. plate proofs on thin native laid paper, slightly paler colours, especially the 5c, very fine.

1894年1分銀至6分銀，慈壽初版無齒樣票，印於條紋土紙上。顏色略淡，5分銀較明顯。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



172

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1c to 24c, unused, original gum, lightly hinged, very fine. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版。新票原膠輕貼，上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



173

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1c to 6c vertical pairs, four are marginal, unused, original gum, lower stamps never hinged, 4c has diagonal crease at top left, very fine. Chan 22-27.

1894年1分銀至24分銀直雙連，慈壽初版。當中四件帶邊紙。新票原膠，下方一枚無貼。4分銀於左上方帶斜折痕。上品。陳目22-27。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 7,000



174

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca. complete set with perf. varieties, including 6ca gutter pair with one interpane margin imperf., 9ca with imperf. top margin, unused, original gum, except the 24ca is used, fine to very fine. Chan 22-30, varieties.

1894年1分銀至24分銀全，慈壽初版，帶齒孔變異。包括6分銀過橋雙連其中一枚漏齒、9分銀上方漏齒。除24分銀為舊票外，均新票原膠。中上品至上品。陳目22-30 var。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



175

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca reddish orange, three shades, unused, full original gum, fine to very fine. Chan 22.

1894年1分紅橙色，慈壽初版，共三款刷色。新票原膠。中上品至上品。陳目22。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,200



176

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 3ca and 4ca with pre-printing paper folds, cancelled by Peking seal in blue. Chan 24, 25.

1894年3分銀及4分銀，慈壽初版，帶折白變異，銷北京藍色戳記。陳目24、25。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



177

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 4ca rose-pink, two examples, one retouch (type A) with long horizontal stroke of Chinese "Four", and the other with imperf. top margin and broken character "Four", unused, original gum, fine. Chan 25c, j.

1894年4分銀粉紅，慈壽初版，一組兩枚。一枚“肆”字長橫劃(A型)，另一枚頂邊無齒兼“肆”字破版。新票原膠。中上品。陳目25c, j。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500

178

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 5ca dull orange, two shades, both with imperf. top margins, unused, one has original gum. Chan 26.

1894年5分銀淡橙色，慈壽初版，一組兩枚不同刷色。均頂邊漏齒，當中一枚原膠。陳目26。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



179

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 6ca brown, horizontal pair imperf. between, bright colour, usual centring to top left, unused, original gum, short perf. at right, fine and rare, less than ten pairs recorded with this variety. Ex "Paramount". Chan 27d.

1894年6分銀棕色，慈壽初版，橫雙連帶中縫漏齒。色澤亮麗，印刷如常偏左上。新票原膠，右方短齒。中上品，難得。帶有此變異之雙連不足十件。“Paramount”舊藏。陳目27d。

Estimates HK\$ 60,000 - HK\$ 70,000



180

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 9ca dull green vertical tête-bêche pair from pane 3 with sheet margin at left, unused, original gum, fine to very fine. Chan 28g.

1894年9分銀淡綠色，慈壽初版，對倒直雙連。出自第三盤格，帶左邊紙。新票原膠，中上品至上品。陳目28g。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



181

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 9ca dull green with retouched character "Nine", unused, original gum, fine to very fine. Chan 28o.

1894年9分銀淡綠色，慈壽初版，“玖”字修整。新票原膠，中上品至上品。陳目28o。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,500





182

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 24ca rose-carmine, watermark omitted, fresh unused without gum. Chan 30.

1894年24分銀玫紅色，慈壽初版，漏水印變異。新票無膠，品相上佳。陳目30。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



183

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 24ca rose-carmine, Pane 3, position 23, variety broken "n" of "Cn" at lower right, lightly cancelled by seal in blue, fine. Chan 30.

1894年24分銀玫紅色，慈壽初版，出自第3盤格版位23號。右下“Cn”之“n”字破版。銷輕淡之藍色戳記。中上品。陳目30。

Estimates HK\$ 1,200 - HK\$ 1,500



184

1897 Empress Dowager second printing 5ca yellow, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 26S.

1897年5分銀黃色，慈壽再版。新票原膠，中上品。陳目26S。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



185

1897 Empress Dowager Mollendorf printing 1ca to 6ca pairs, the 3ca is a gutter pair, fresh colours, original gum, the 3ca, 5ca and 6ca have small faults, fine appearance. Chan 22S-27S.

1897年1分銀至6分銀雙連，莫倫道夫版。當中3分銀為過橋雙連，色澤亮麗，原膠。3分銀、5分銀及6分銀帶輕微瑕疵。中上品。陳目22S-27S。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



186

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by "Customs/ Chefoo" daters, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷煙台海關日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 7,000



187

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" daters, the 24ca is a first year date "Nov 24 94", fine to very fine, the top five values are complete or nearly so strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷鎮江海關日戳。24分銷首年之1894年11月24日日戳。中上品至上品。最高面額之五枚銷全戳或近全戳。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



188

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by "Customs/ Hankow" daters, fine to very fine strikes, nearly complete on the top three values. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷漢口海關日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。最高面額之三枚銷近全戳。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 7,000



189

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 24ca rose-carmine vertical strip of three, lower stamp with plate variety "less clouds in sky", cancelled by "Customs/Hankow" dater of "Dec 19 1895", fine to very fine. Chan 30.

1894年24分銀玫瑰紅色，慈壽初版，直三連。下方一枚帶少雲變異，銷1895年12月19日漢口海關日戳。中品至中上品。陳目30。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



190

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 3ca, 6ca, and 12ca, cancelled by "Customs/Kiukiang" dater in red, fine strikes. Chan 24, 27, 29.

1894年3分銀、6分銀及12分銀，慈壽初版，銷九江海關紅色日戳。郵戳中上品。陳目24、27、29。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500

193

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of 1895-97 in blue or black, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷1895至97年上海海關藍色或黑色日戳。郵戳中上品至中品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



191

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by "Customs/Newchwang" (3ca, 4ca, 6ca, 12ca, and 24ca) or "Customs/Shanghai" dater, mainly fine strikes, the 9ca has a few lightly toned perfs. at foot. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷牛莊海關（3、4、6、12、24分銀）及上海海關日戳。大多郵戳中上品。當中9分銀底邊齒孔微黃。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



192

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater of "Nov 19 1894" to "Dec 10 1894" in blue, fine to very fine strikes of first year dates, the 9ca has slight ageing in top margin. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，居中銷1894年11月19日至1894年12月10日上海海關藍色日戳。首年日戳，中上品至中品。9分銀頂邊邊紙微黃。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



194

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 4ca, 6ca, 12ca and 24ca, cancelled by "Customs/Shanghai" dater with inverted "1896" ("9681") year dates, also normal Shanghai dater on 5ca (1894, defective corner) and 9ca to complete the set, fine to very fine strikes of this elusive date error. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至4分銀、6分銀、12分銀及24分銀，慈壽初版，銷1896年年份倒置（"9681"）上海海關日戳。另附銷正常上海日戳之5分銀（1894年，邊角有損）及9分銀以組成全套。此日期變異日戳魅力無窮，中上品至中品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 12,000



195

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 5ca, 9ca. and 12ca., cancelled by "Customs/Swatow" dater, three are in red-brown, also 6ca cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater and 24ca with "Customs/Shanghai" dater, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至5分銀、9分銀及12分銀，慈壽初版，銷汕頭海關日戳。當中三枚為紅棕色。6分銀銷鎮江海關日戳，24分銀銷上海海關日戳。郵戳中上品至中品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 7,000





196

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by Chefoo seals, fine to very fine strikes, the 12ca discolored. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷煙台戳記。郵戳中上品至上品。12分銀褪色。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000

197

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 4ca and 6ca to 24ca, cancelled by Newchwang seals, also 5ca with Chefoo seal to complete the set, the 9ca has blunt perfs. at left, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至4分銀、6分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷牛莊戳記。另附銷煙台戳記之5分銀以組成一套。9分銀鈍齒。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



198

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by Peking seals, except the 1ca which has Shanghai seal, fine to very fine central strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版。除1分銀銷上海戳記外，均銷北京戳記。郵戳居中，中上品至上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000

199

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by Shanghai seals, very fine central strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷上海戳記。郵戳居中，上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



200

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by Shanghai antique seals in blue or black, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷上海篆文藍色或黑色戳記。中上品至上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,500



201

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca, cancelled by Tientsin seals, fine to very fine strikes. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，銷天津戳記。郵戳中上品至上品。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



202

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 24ca rose-carmine vertical strip of three, lower stamp with plate variety "less clouds in sky", cancelled by Tientsin seals in blue, a few lightly aged perfs., fine Chan 30.

1894年24分銀玫瑰紅色，慈壽初版，直三連。下方一枚帶少雲變異，銷天津藍色戳記。齒孔微黃。中上品。陳目30。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



203

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca and 5ca with "B & S/S" perfin, cancelled by Shanghai antique seals, fine. Chan 22, 26.

1894年1分銀及5分銀，慈壽初版，帶“B & S/S”防盜針孔，上海篆文戳。中上品。陳目22、26。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,200

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204

1894 Empress Dowager first printing 1ca to 24ca on separate red-band envelopes (7) and wrappers (2), cancelled by Shanghai seals, with matching "Customs/Shanghai" daters of "Jan 17 1895" on reverse, very fine set of philatelically inspired covers representing the complete issue. Chan 22-30.

1894年1分銀至24分銀，慈壽初版，分別貼於七件紅條封及包裹紙上，銷上海戳記，另鈐1895年1月17日上海海關日戳。出類拔萃的慈壽全套集郵封。陳目22-30。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 40,000



205

1895 (June 22) envelope to Manila bearing on reverse 9ca green, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, with "Customs/Tientsin" and "Customs/Shanghai" transit (26 June) daters in blue alongside, in combination with France Peace and Commerce 25c applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (27 June), with "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (2 July) for transmission to the Philippines on reverse, scarce destination, fine to very fine. Chan 28.

1895. 6. 22 寄馬尼拉封，背貼9分銀綠色，銷天津藍色戳記，旁鈐天津海關及6. 26上海海關藍色中轉戳。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像25生丁，銷6. 27上海法國客郵局日戳。背面蓋有7. 2香港A字中轉戳。少見之目的地，中上品至上品。陳目28。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000

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206

1895 (30 Oct.) envelope to Canton bearing 6ca brown, cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" dater, with another strike on reverse, "Customs/Shanghai" transit (31 Oct.) and blue "Customs/Canton" arrival (8 Nov.) daters on reverse, fine. Customs Dater (1875-1913), p. 24. Signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 27.

1895. 10. 30 寄廣州封，貼6分銀棕色，銷鎮江海關日戳。背面另鈐相同日戳、10. 31上海海關中轉戳及11. 8廣州海關到達戳。中上品。《海關日戳 (1875-1913)》第24頁原件。Peter Holcombe保真簽署。陳目27。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



207

1896 (17 Jan.) envelope to Germany bearing on reverse 6ca brown vertical strip of three, cancelled by Peking seal in blue and just tied by matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" dater, with "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (1 Feb.) for carriage on the Winter Overland route, in combination with France Peace and Commerce 50c applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (7 Feb.), "Zerbst" arrival c.d.s. (16 Mar.) ties the Dowager strip, fine to very fine double rate. Chan 27.

1896. 1. 17 寄德國封，背貼6分銀棕色直三連，銷北京藍色戳記及北京海關日戳。另見2. 1上海海關中轉戳。經冬季郵路。正面加貼法國和平及商貿神像50生丁，銷2. 7上海法局日戳。3. 16抵Zerbst，到達戳蓋於慈壽連票上。中上品至上品。雙倍郵資。陳目27。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

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208

1896 (24 Sep.) envelope to France bearing 3ca orange-yellow, cancelled by Peking seal, in combination with France "Chine" 25c, cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (2 Oct.), with "Modane a Paris" c.d.s. in red alongside, and on reverse matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin dater, blue "Customs/Tientsin" (25 Sep.) and "Customs/Shanghai" (1 Oct.) transit dater, and "Mareuil/Dordogne" arrival c.d.s. (10 Nov.), opened out for display, fine. Roger Calves certificate (2003). Chan 24.

1896. 9. 24 寄法國封，貼3分銀橙黃色，銷北京戳記。加貼法國加蓋 "Chine" 25生丁，銷上海法國客郵局10. 2日戳，旁鈐 "莫達訥-巴黎" 紅色日戳。背面蓋有北京海關始發日戳、9. 25天津海關、10. 1上海海關中轉戳及11. 10 "Mareuil/Dordogne" 到達戳。封剖開作展示。中上品。附2003年Roger Calves證書。陳目24。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000



210

1896 (21 Nov.) envelope to the United States bearing 6ca brown, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, in combination with Japan Koban 5s blue, cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (28 Nov.), with on reverse "Customs/Tientsin" origin and "Customs/Shanghai" (27 Nov.) dater, "Yokohama/Japan" (3.12) and "Vancouver/B.C." (15 Dec.) transit c.d.s., and "Cincinnati, O." arrival c.d.s. (21 Dec.). fine. Signed Holcombe. Chan 27.

1896. 11. 21 寄美國封，貼6分銀棕色，銷天津藍色戳記，加貼日本小判5錢藍色，銷11. 28上海日本客郵局日戳。背面鈐天津海關始發日戳、11. 27上海海關日戳、3. 12日本橫濱、12. 15溫哥華中轉戳。12. 21抵辛辛那堤。中上品。Holcombe保真簽署。陳目27。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

1894-1895 SINO-JAPANESE WAR 1894至1895年甲午戰爭



209

1896 (19 Nov.) envelope to Shanghai bearing 1ca vermilion strip of three, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin and "Customs/Tientsin" transit (20 Nov.) dater in blue on reverse, fine to very fine. Chan 22.

1896. 11. 19 寄上海封，貼1分銀朱紅色直三連，銷北京藍色戳記。背面鈐北京海關始發日戳及11. 20天津海關藍色中轉戳。中上品至上品。陳目22。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



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1895 (19 Feb.) envelope to the U.S.A. bearing 3ca orange-yellow pair, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, in combination with France "Chine" 25c, cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (9 Mar.), and on reverse blue "Customs/Peking" type D and "Customs/Shanghai" transit (6 Mar.) dater, "Yokohama/Japan" transit c.d.s. (10 Mar.) and "San Francisco, Cal." arrivals (12-14 Apr.), with the closure of the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai during the Sino-Japanese War, the French Post Office still accepted the 6ca preferential rate of the Japanese P.O. to the United States, fine. Chan 24.

1895. 2. 19 寄美國封，貼3分銀橙黃色雙連，銷北京藍色戳記。加貼法國加蓋 "Chine" 25生丁，銷3. 9上海法局日戳。背面鈐北京海關D型日戳、3. 6上海海關、3. 10日本橫濱中轉戳及4. 12-14三藩市到達戳。日本客郵局於甲午戰爭期間關閉，法國客郵局接受日本客郵局之6分銀差別郵資寄美國。中上品。陳目24。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



212
1895 (4 Mar.) "United States Consulate, Tientsin, China" printed envelope to the U.S.A. bearing on reverse 4ca rose-pink (3), cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, with matching "Customs/Tientsin" and "Customs/Shanghai" (3 Mar.) daters alongside, in combination with France "Chine" 25c (2) applied on front and cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (11 Mar.), "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 1" octagonal d.s. (11 Mar.), "Yokohama/Japan" transit (17 Mar.) and "Cincinnati, O." arrival (15 Apr.) c.d.s. on reverse, double rate at the 6ca preferential rate to the United States accepted by the French Post Office in Shanghai during the closure of the Japanese P.O. during the War, small stamp fault and part of address scratched out. Chan 25.

1895. 3. 14 美國駐天津領事館印刷封寄美國，背貼粉紅色4分銀，銷天津藍色戳記，旁鈐天津海關及3. 4上海海關日戳。正面加貼法國加蓋 "Chine" 25生丁兩枚，銷3. 11上海法局日戳。3. 11鈐法國1號郵船N線日戳。在甲午戰爭期間因日本客郵局關閉，故以6分銀雙倍差別郵資經法國客郵局寄美國之例子。郵票輕微瑕疵，部分地址被擦走。陳目25。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



213
1895 (27 Jul.) envelope to the U.S.A. bearing 6ca brown, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, in combination with France "Chine" 25c, cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (10 Aug.), and on reverse blue "I.G. of Customs/Peking" and "Customs/Shanghai" transit (1 Aug.) daters in blue, "Yokohama/Japan" transit (17 Aug.) c.d.s., and "Evansville/Ind." arrival c.d.s. (9 Sep.), late example of this wartime arrangement after the peace treaty was signed and just before the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai was reopened, fine to very fine. Chan 27.

1895. 7. 27 寄美國封，貼6分銀棕巴，銷北京藍色戳記，加貼法國加蓋 "Chine" 25生丁，銷8. 10銷上海法局日戳。背面鈐北京海關、8. 1上海海關藍色日戳、8. 17日本橫濱中轉戳及9. 9 Evansville到達戳。在馬關條約簽訂後沿用戰時安排之例子，日期為上海日本客郵局重開之前。中上品至上品。陳目27。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000

1896-97 WINTER OVERLAND ROUTE 1896至1897年冬季郵路

見：龔秀彬《再談1896-1897年度冬令陸路郵班》《集郵增刊30-2020》第10頁。



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1896 (15 Dec.) small envelope from Tientsin to Hong Kong bearing on reverse 6ca brown, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, with "Customs/Tientsin" and "Customs/Shanghai" (21 Dec.) daters alongside, in combination with Hong Kong 5c blue applied on front and cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (21 Dec.), with "Hong Kong/A" arrival c.d.s. (26 Dec.) both on front and also cancelling the Dowager 6ca., sent two days prior to the opening of the Winter Overland route from Peking. Chan 27.

1896. 12. 15 天津寄香港小型封，背貼6分銀棕色，銷天津藍色戳記，旁鈐天津海關及12. 21上海海關日戳。正面加貼香港5仙藍色，銷12. 21上海英國客郵局日戳。12. 26於正面鈐香港到達戳，蓋於慈壽6分上。日期為冬季郵班於北京重啟兩日之前。陳目27。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000



215

1896 (18 Dec.) envelope from Tientsin to Shanghai bearing 3ca orange-yellow, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, with matching "Customs/Tientsin" dater in blue alongside, and "Customs/Shanghai" dater (24 Dec.) and faint "Shanghai/Local Post" arrival c.d.s. in red on reverse, part of flap at bottom missing upon opening, the first Winter Overland route delivery began on 17 December from Peking, and this was carried on the last southbound mail boat from Tientsin. Ex "Ming". Chan 24.

1896. 12. 18 天津寄上海封，貼3分銀橙黃色，銷天津藍色戳記。背面鈐天津海關藍色日戳、12. 24上海海關日戳及模糊之上海工部郵局紅色到達戳。封舌下方因被打開而部分缺損。首班冬季郵班於12月17日於北京出發，而此信經最後一班自天津開出的郵船送遞。"Ming" 集藏。陳目24。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 35,000

INCOMING MAIL 進口郵件



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1897 (7 Jan.) envelope from Peking to France bearing 3ca orange-yellow, cancelled by Peking seal in blue, matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" dater alongside, in combination with France "Chine" 25c, cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (28 Jan.), with "Customs/Shanghai" transit dater (24 Jan.) in brown and "Mareuil/Dordogne" arrival c.d.s. (4 Mar.) on reverse, fine. Chan 24.

1897. 1. 7 北京寄法國封，貼3分銀橙黃色，銷北京藍色戳記，旁鈐北京海關日戳。加貼法國加蓋“Chine”25生丁，銷1. 28上海法國客郵局日戳。背面鈐1. 24上海海關中轉戳及3. 4 Mareuil/Dordogne到達戳。中上品。陳目24。

Estimates HK\$ 25,000 - HK\$ 30,000



217

1896 (1 May) envelope from Paris to the French Consulate at Tientsin, redirected to the French Legation in Peking, bearing France 25c, cancelled by "Paris/R. de Grenelle" c.d.s. and Dowager 3ca orange-yellow applied at Tientsin and cancelled by its seal in blue, with on reverse "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (3 June) of French P.O., "Customs/Tientsin" (9 June) and "I.G. of Customs/Peking" arrival (10 June) dater in blue, fine. Signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 24.

1896. 5. 1 巴黎寄法國駐天津領使館，改寄法國駐京公使館，貼法國票25生丁，銷巴黎日戳。於天津貼慈壽3分銀橙黃色，銷藍色戳記。背面鈐6. 3上海法國客郵局日戳、6. 9天津海關及6. 10北京海關藍色到達戳。中上品。Peter Holcombe保真簽署。陳目24。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 50,000



218

1896 firm's printed matter envelope from London to the French Legation in Peking bearing Great Britain Jubilee 1/2d, cancelled by "EC/55" barred oval, with "Customs/Tientsin" dater (12 Nov.) in red and Dowager 2ca green, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue to pay the domestic postage, matching "Customs/Tientsin" dater (14 Nov.) and "I.G. of Customs/Peking" arrival dater (15 Nov.) in blue on reverse, fine to very fine. Signed Holcombe. Chan 23.

1896年公司印刷品封，自倫敦寄法國駐北京公使館，貼英國禧年半便士，銷“EC/55”橢圓形殺手戳，旁見11. 12天津海關紅色日戳及慈壽2分銀綠色，銷天津藍色戳記，支付國內郵資。背面鈐11. 14天津海關日戳及11. 15北京海關藍色到達戳。中上品至中上品。Holcombe簽署。陳目23。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 35,000



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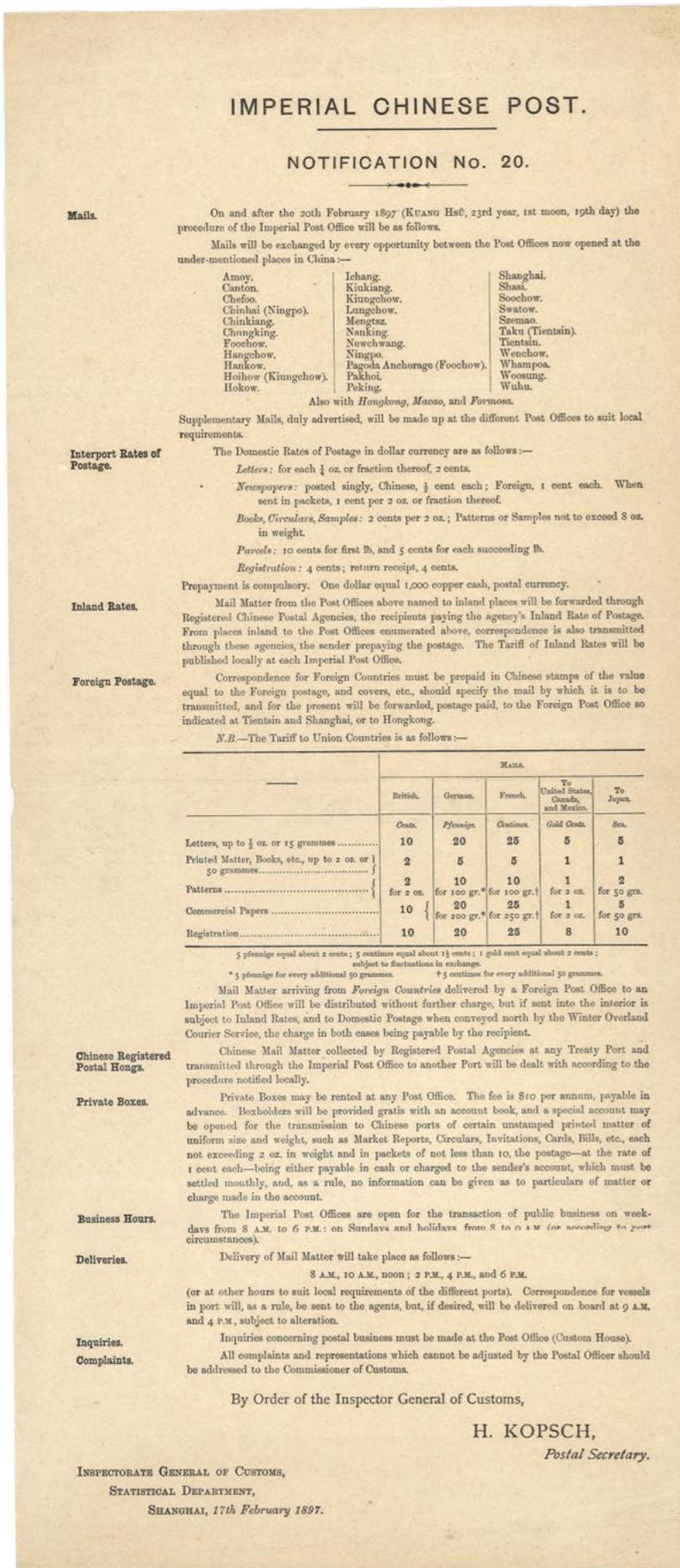
1896 (2 Nov.) Hong Kong 2c postal stationery card to the German Imperial Legation in Peking, cancelled by "Hong Kong/D" c.d.s., with "Customs/Tientsin" dater (11 Nov.) in red and Dowager 2ca green, cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue to pay the domestic postage, with matching "Customs/Tientsin" dater (12 Nov.), and "I.G. of Customs/Peking" arrival dater (13 Nov.) in blue on reverse, the Dowager adhesive applied defective, attractive and one of two such examples of a Dowager mixed franking on a Hong Kong stationery card. Chan 23.

1896. 11. 2 香港2仙郵資片寄德國駐北京公使館，銷香港D字日戳。旁見11. 11天津海關紅色日戳及慈壽2分銀綠色，銷天津藍色戳記，支付國內郵資。背面另鈐11. 12天津海關日戳及11. 13北京海關藍色到達戳。慈壽票雖有損，但仍為兩件香港郵資片混貼慈壽例之一，吸引力非同凡響。陳目23。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000

IMPERIAL POST & REVOLUTION 大清郵政與辛亥革命





AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE IMPERIAL CHINESE POST

大清郵運作之重 要文獻

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“Imperial Chinese Post”, Notification No. 20. The original document (230 x 520mm.) detailing the official opening and regulations of the Imperial Chinese Post, issued by H. Kopsch, Postal Secretary, Inspectorate General of Customs, Statistical Department, Shanghai, 17th February 1897, a few light folds and German manuscript annotations on reverse, in an outstanding state of conservation for this rare and important historical document.

There were two versions of the Postal Notification No. 20, the “Provisional” notification published on 17 January 1897, and put into effect on 20 January, and the definitive highly detailed version of 17 February 1897, implemented on 20 February, offered here.

For a detailed explanation of the official published documents relating to the opening and operation of the Imperial Chinese Post in early 1897, see Major Richard Pratt, Imperial China, History of the Posts to 1897 (London, 1998), pp. 80, 94-99.

《大清郵政公告20號》原件 (230 x 520毫米)
記載了大清郵政正式營業及相關規章，由海關總稅務司造冊處郵政總辦葛顯禮在1897年2月17日於上海發出。帶輕折，背面有德文批注。品相上佳，實為稀罕關鍵之歷史文獻。

該公告共有兩版本，臨時版本於1897年1月17日公佈並於1月20日生效。而內容更為仔細的版本則出於1897年2月17日，於2月20日生效，正是當前此張。

與大清郵政於1897年初開幕和營運的相關文件，請參閱Major Richard Pratt《Imperial China, History of the Posts to 1897》(1998年倫敦)第80、94-99頁。

IMPERIAL CHINESE POST.

NOTIFICATION No. 20.

Mails.

On and after the 20th February 1897 (K'YANG HSU, 23rd year, 1st moon, 19th day) the procedure of the Imperial Post Office will be as follows.

Mails will be exchanged by every opportunity between the Post Offices now opened at the under-mentioned places in China:—

Amoy.	Ichang.	Shanghai.
Cantoo.	Kinkang.	Shaei.
Chefoo.	Klungchow.	Soochow.
Chinhai (Ningpo).	Lungchow.	Sweatow.
Chinkiang.	Mengtsz.	Szemo.
Chungking.	Nanking.	Taku (Tientsin).
Foochow.	Newchwang.	Tientsin.
Hangchow.	Ningpo.	Wenchow.
Hankow.	Newchow Anchorage (Foochow).	Wusung.
Hokow (Klungchow).	Pakhoi.	Wuhu.
Hokow.	Peking.	Wuhu.

Also with Hongkong, Macao, and Formosa.

Interport Rates of Postage.

Supplementary Mails, duly advertised, will be made up at the different Post Offices to suit local requirements.

The Domestic Rates of Postage in dollar currency are as follows:—

Letters: for each $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Newspapers: posted singly, Chinese, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent each; Foreign, 1 cent each. When sent in packets, 1 cent per 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

Books, Circulars, Samples: 2 cents per 2 oz.; Patterns or Samples not to exceed 8 oz. in weight.

Parcels: 10 cents for first lb, and 5 cents for each succeeding lb.

Registration: 4 cents; return receipt, 4 cents.

Prepayment is compulsory. One dollar equal 1,000 copper cash, postal currency.

Mail Matter from the Post Offices above named to inland places will be forwarded through Registered Chinese Postal Agencies, the recipients paying the agency's Inland Rate of Postage.

From places inland to the Post Offices enumerated above, correspondence is also transmitted through these agencies, the sender prepaying the postage. The Tariff of Inland Rates will be published locally at each Imperial Post Office.

Correspondence for Foreign Countries must be prepaid in Chinese stamps of the value equal to the Foreign postage, and covers, etc., should specify the mail by which it is to be transmitted, and for the present will be forwarded, postage paid, to the Foreign Post Office so indicated at Tientsin and Shanghai, or to Hongkong.

N.B.—The Tariff to Union Countries is as follows:—

MAHA					
British.	German.	French.	United States, Canada, and Mexico.	To Japan.	To China.
Cents.	Pfennigs.	Centimes.	Gold Cents.	Sen.	
Letters, up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or 15 grammes ...	10	20	25	5	5
Printed Matter, Books, etc., up to 2 oz. or 50 grammes ...	2	5	5	1	1
Patterns ...	2	10	10	1	2
for 2 oz. for 100 gr. [*] for 100 gr. [*]	for 2 oz. for 100 gr. [*] for 100 gr. [*]	for 2 oz. for 100 gr. [*] for 100 gr. [*]	for 2 oz. for 50 grs.		
Commercial Papers ...	10	20	25	1	5
for 2 oz. for 200 gr. [*] for 250 gr. [*]	for 2 oz. for 200 gr. [*] for 250 gr. [*]	for 2 oz. for 200 gr. [*] for 250 gr. [*]	for 2 oz. for 50 grs.		
Registration ...	10	20	25	8	10

^{*} Pfennigs equal about 2 cents; 5 centimes equal about 1½ cents; 1 gold cent equal about 2 cents; subject to fluctuations in exchange.

^{*} 5 centimes for every additional 50 grammes.

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Mail Matter arriving from Foreign Countries delivered by a Foreign Post Office to an Imperial Post Office will be distributed without further charge, but if sent into the interior is subject to Inland Rates, and to Domestic Postage when conveyed north by the Winter Overland Courier Service, the charge in both cases being payable by the recipient.

Chinese Mail Matter collected by Registered Postal Agencies at any Treaty Port and transmitted through the Imperial Post Office to another Port will be dealt with according to the procedure notified locally.

Private Boxes may be rented at any Post Office. The fee is \$10 per annum, payable in advance. Boxholders will be provided gratis with an account book, and a special account may be opened for the transmission to Chinese ports of certain unstamp'd matter of uniform size and weight, such as Market Reports, Circulars, Invitations, Cards, Bills, etc., each not exceeding 2 oz. in weight and in packets of not less than 10, the postage—the rate of 1 cent each—being either payable in cash or charged to the sender's account, which must be settled monthly, and, as a rule, no information can be given as to particulars of matter or charge made in the account.

The Imperial Post Offices are open for the transaction of public business on weekdays from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.: on Sundays and holidays from 8 to 10 A.M. (or according to circumstances).

Delivery of Mail Matter will take place as follows:—

8 A.M., 10 A.M., NOON; 2 P.M., 4 P.M., and 6 P.M.

(or at other hours to suit local requirements of the different ports). Correspondence for vessels in port will, as a rule, be sent to the agents, but, if desired, will be delivered on board at 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. subject to alteration.

Inquiries concerning postal business must be made at the Post Office (Custom House).

All complaints and representations which cannot be adjusted by the Postal Officer should be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

H. KOPSCH,
Postal Secretary.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
SHANGHAI, 17th February 1897.

DOWAGER SURCHARGES 慈壽加蓋



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1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges $\frac{1}{2}$ c on 3ca to 30c on 24ca, bright colours, unused original gum, three values have toned gum, fine to very fine. Chan 37-46.

1897年半分蓋3分銀至3角蓋24分銀，小字加蓋。色澤亮麗，新票原膠。三枚背膠有黃。中上品至上品。陳目37-46。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



222

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges $\frac{1}{2}$ c on 3ca to 30c on 24ca, cancelled by pakua, fine to very fine. Chan 37-46.

1897年半分蓋3分銀至3角蓋24分銀，小字加蓋，銷八卦戳。中上品至上品。陳目37-46。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



223

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges $\frac{1}{2}$ c on 3ca to 30c on 24ca, in horizontal or vertical pairs, used, the top three values cancelled by Customs or dollar daters, mainly fine to very fine. Chan 37-46.

1897年半分蓋3分銀至3角蓋24分銀，小字加蓋，橫雙連或直雙連舊票。最高三款面額銷海關或大圓戳。大多中上品至上品。陳目37-46。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000

226

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 2c on 2ca and 4c on 4ca, cancelled by Chefoo or Tientsin seals. Chan 39, 40.

1897年2分蓋2分銀及4分蓋4分銀，小字加蓋，銷煙台或天津戳記。陳目39、40。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,200



227

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 2c on 2ca green horizontal pair imperf. between, deep colour, unused, original gum which is a little aged on reverse, fine. Chan 39f.

1897年2分蓋2分銀，加蓋小字，橫雙連中縫漏齒。顏色深峻。新票原膠，背面微黃。中上品。陳目39f。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



228

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 8c on 6ca brown horizontal pair with imperf. margin at right, unused, original gum, fine to very fine. Chan 42j.

1897年8分蓋6分銀棕色，加蓋小字，橫雙連，右邊邊紙無齒。新票原膠。中上品至上品。陳目42j。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



224

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges $\frac{1}{2}$ c on 3ca, 1c on 1ca, 4c on 4ca, 10c on 6ca, and 30c on 24ca, all without watermark, unused, mostly original gum, except 4c on 4ca which is cancelled by pakua, fine. Chan 37, 38, 40, 43, 46.

1897年半分蓋3分銀、1分蓋1分銀、4分蓋4分銀、1角蓋6分銀及3角蓋24分銀，小字加蓋，均無水印。除4分蓋4分銀銷八卦戳外，均為新票原膠。中上品。陳目37、38、40、43、46。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



225

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 1c on 1ca and 5c on 5ca with "DC & Co." and "H&S BC" perfins respectively, used. Chan 38, 41.

1897年1分蓋1分銀及5分蓋5分銀，帶 "DC & Co" 及 "H& BC" 防盜針孔，小字加蓋。舊票。陳目38、41。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,200

229

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 10c on 9ca, 10c on 12ca vertical pair, and 30c on 24ca., each with imperf. margin on one side, cancelled by pakua or Customs daters. Chan 44-46.

1897年1角蓋9分銀直雙連、1角蓋12分銀直雙連及3角蓋24分銀單枚，小字加蓋，每枚其中一邊漏齒，銷八卦或海關日戳。陳目44-46。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



230

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 10c on 12ca brown-orange horizontal pair with imperf. margins at top (huge) and foot, unused, original gum, very fine. Signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 45 variety.

1897年1角蓋12分銀棕橙書，小字加蓋，橫雙連，頂邊及底邊漏齒。新票原膠，上品。Peter Holcombe簽署。陳目45 var。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



231

1897 Empress Dowager small figures surcharges 30ca rose-carmine, two shades, one without watermark, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 46.

1897年3角，加蓋小字，兩枚不同刷色，當中一枚無水印。新票原膠，中上品。陳目46。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000

232

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on first printing 1c on 1ca, 2c on 2ca and 5c on 5ca, unused, some original gum (two a little browned), ½c on 3ca, 4c on 4ca, 5c on 5ca, 8c on 6ca, used, and the rare 10c on 12ca brown-orange, "Golden Dragon", cancelled by "Customs/Ningpo" dater of "Apl 22 97", insignificant creasing, fine to very fine, Chan 47-52, 54.

1897年1分蓋1分銀、2分蓋2分銀及5分蓋5分銀，初版加蓋大字長距。新票，若干原膠（兩枚微棕）。半分蓋3分銀、4分蓋4分銀、5分蓋5分銀、8分蓋6分銀為舊票，另附稀罕之10分蓋12分銀棕橙色“黃金龍”，銷1897年4月22日寧波海關日戳。帶極微折。中上品至上品。陳目47-52、54。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



233

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on first printing 1c on 1ca vermilion imperf. at left, unused, original gum, fine, Chan 48.

1897年1分蓋1分銀朱紅，左邊無齒，初版加蓋大字長距。新票原膠，中上品。陳目48。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,200

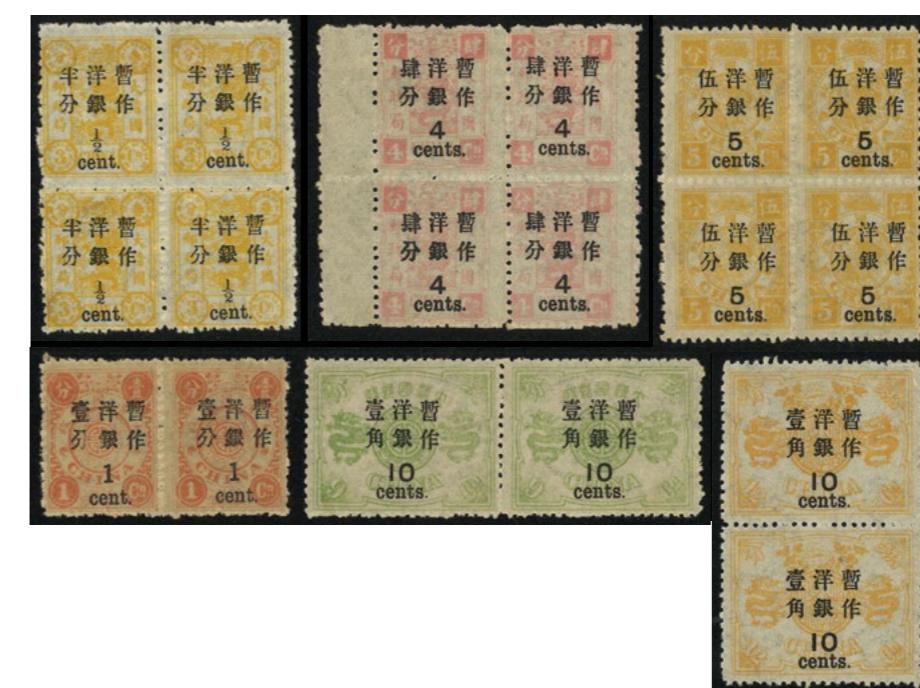


234

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing ½c on 3ca to 30c on 24ca, complete set of nine, fresh, unused, original gum, a few values have minor adherences on reverse, mainly very fine. Chan 56-64.

1897年半分蓋3分銀至3角蓋24分銀，再版加蓋大字長距，九枚新全，原膠。若干枚背面輕微粘連，總體上品。陳目56-64。

Estimates HK\$ 8,000 - HK\$ 10,000



235

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing ½c on 3ca, 4c on 4ca and 5c on 5ca blocks of four, and 1c on 1ca, 10c on 9ca and 10c on 12ca pairs, fresh colours, unused, original gum, the 1c on 1ca has browned gum and the 10c on 9ca with gum creasing, fine to very fine, Chan 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63.

1897年半分蓋3分銀、4分蓋4分銀及5分蓋5分四方連；1分蓋1分銀、1角蓋9分銀及1角蓋12分銀雙連，再版加蓋大字長距。色澤鮮明，新票原膠。當中1分蓋1分銀背膠棕色，而10分蓋9分銀則背膠有折。中上品至上品。陳目56、57、59、60、62、63。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



236

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing ½c on 3ca to 5c on 5ca and 10c on 6ca to 30c on 24ca (2, one with broken frame line) used, the 5c on 5ca has lightly toned perfs., otherwise fine. Chan 56-60, 62-64.

1897年半分蓋3分銀至5分蓋5分銀、1角蓋6分銀至3角蓋24分銀（兩枚，當中一枚破框線），再版加蓋大字長距，舊票。5分蓋5分銀齒孔微黃，此外中上品。陳目56-60、62-64。

Estimates HK\$ 2,500 - HK\$ 3,000



237

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing 1c on 1ca red-orange, basic stamp “missing bat” variety at lower left, cancelled by Customs dater leaving variety clear, fine. Chan 57a.

1897年1分蓋1分銀紅橙色，再版加蓋大字長距。原票左下方漏蝙蝠變異，銷海關日戳，故變異尤見明顯。中上品。陳目57a。

Estimates HK\$ 1,000 - HK\$ 1,200



238

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing 1c on 1ca (2), 4c on 4ca pair, 10c on 9ca with marginal imperf. varieties, and 30c on 24ca spectacularly misperforated to top, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 57, 59, 62, 64.

1897年1分蓋1分銀（兩枚）、4分蓋4分銀雙連、1角蓋9分邊紙漏齒、3角蓋24分銀頂邊齒孔大移位。新票原膠，中上品。陳目57、59、62、64。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



239

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing 8c on 6ca imperf. at right, 10c on 9ca misperforated, and 30c on 24ca with imperf. margin at top, used, the first has small corner repair in margin at lower right corner, Chan 61, 62, 64.

1897年8分蓋6分銀，再版加蓋大字長距，右邊無齒；1角蓋9分銀齒孔移位；3角蓋24分銀頂邊漏齒。舊票。第一枚邊紙之右下角曾修補。陳目61、62、64。

Estimates HK\$ 7,000 - HK\$ 8,000

240

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing 30c on 24ca deep rose-red, light shade, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 64.

1897年3角蓋24分銀深玫紅色，再版加蓋大字長距。新票原膠，中上品。陳目64。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



241

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges wide spaced on second printing 30c on 24ca deep rose-red, broken frame at top left, dark shade, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 64.

1897年3角蓋24分銀深玫紅，再版加蓋大字長距，左上角破框，深刷色。新票原膠，中上品。陳目64。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 4,000



242

1897 Empress Dowager large figures surcharges narrow spaced on first printing ½c on 3ca, 4c on 4ca, 5c on 5ca, 8c on 6ca, and 10c on 9ca, unused, original gum (except ½c on 3ca), the 8c on 6ca (light age spots on reverse) is signed Peter Holcombe. Chan 65, 68-71.

1897年半分蓋3分銀、4分蓋4分銀、5分蓋5分銀、8分蓋6分銀及10分蓋9分銀，初版加蓋大字短距。新票原膠（除半分蓋3分銀），8分蓋6分銀（背帶微黃點）帶有Peter Holcombe保真簽署。陳目65、68-71。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000



243

1897 Red Revenue small figures surcharge 2c on 3c red, variety surcharge double, closely spaced, with characteristic offset on reverse, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 84 variety.

1897年加蓋小字2分蓋3分紅色，複蓋變異，距離相近，背面粘印。新票原膠，中上品。陳目84 var。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



244

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge 1c on 3c red, horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet with complete selvedge, positions 24-25, stamp positions 99-100, unused, full original gum, never hinged, fine to very fine. Chan 87.

1897年加蓋大字1分蓋3分紅色，橫雙連，出自版票之右下角，連邊紙，盤格版位24-25，全張版位99-100。新票原膠無貼，中上品至上品。陳目87。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000



245

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge 2c on 3c red, horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet with selvedge at bottom, positions 24-25, stamp positions 99-100, unused, original gum, light gum disturbance, fine to very fine. Chan 88.

1897年加蓋大字2分蓋3分紅色，橫雙連，出自版票之右下角，連邊紙，盤格版位24-25，全張版位99-100。新票原膠，背膠輕微瑕疵。中上品至上品。陳目88。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000

246

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge 2c on 3c red, broken Chinese character "Yu", cancelled by pakua, a few lightly toned perfs. mostly on reverse, fine. Chan 88.

1897年加蓋大字2分蓋3分紅色，“郵”字破版，銷八卦戳。齒孔微黃，僅於背面可見。中上品。陳目88。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



247

1897 Red Revenue small figures surcharge 2c on 3c red, and large figures surcharge 1c on 3c red, 2c on 3c red, and 4c on 3c red, cancelled by Shanghai Customs or dollar daters, fine. Chan 84, 87-89.

1897年加蓋小字2分蓋3分、大字加蓋1分蓋3分、2分蓋3分及4分蓋3分紅色，銷上海海關或大圓戳。中上品。陳目84、87-89。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000

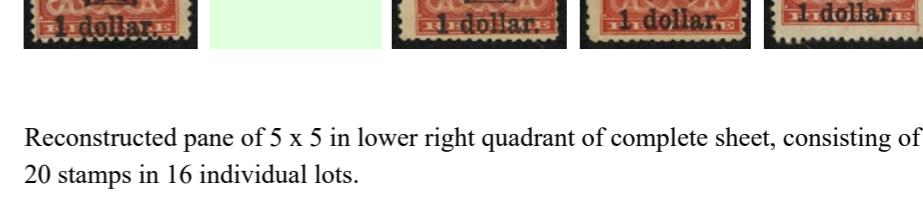
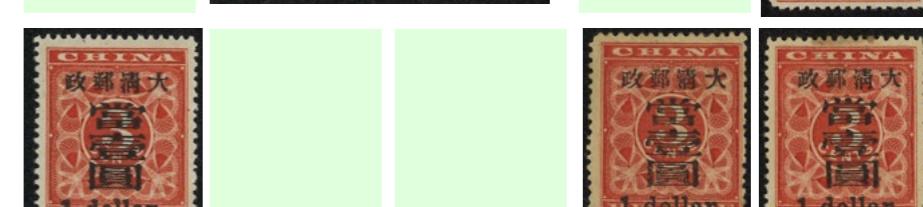
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1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, group of 20 stamps forming a partially reconstructed pane, mostly unused with original gum, including a reconstructed block of four, vertical pair, and position 100.

This is offered as one lot. If there are no bids received, then the stamps will be offered individually in the following 16 lots.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，一組二十枚重組全版，大多新票原膠，包括一件重拼之四方連、直雙連及版位100號。優先整體作為一組出售。如未能拍出，則分開十六項拍品出售。

Estimates HK\$ 500,000 - HK\$ 600,000



Reconstructed pane of 5 x 5 in lower right quadrant of complete sheet, consisting of 20 stamps in 16 individual lots.

以下16項在重組全格的位置圖



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1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 1, fresh unused, original gum, lightly hinged, fine, Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號1。新票原膠，輕貼。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



250

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 4, well centred, unused, original gum, lightly hinged, fine to very fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號4，居中印刷。新票原膠，輕貼。中上品至上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



255

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 17, rich colour on fresh white paper, unused, original gum, small hinge remainder, fine to very fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號17。色澤深峻，紙質潔白。新票原膠，背面極輕貼。中上品至上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



256

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 18, cancelled by dollar dater, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號18，銷大圓戳。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



251

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 5, well centred, original gum, short perf. at top, light uniform toning, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號5，居中印刷。原膠，頂邊短齒。均勻微黃，中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



252

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 10, deep colour, well centred, unused, original gum, very fine. Signed Brun. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號10。色澤深峻，居中印刷。新票原膠，上品。Brun簽署。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



257

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 19, bright colour, fresh unused, original gum, lightly hinged, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號19。色澤深峻，新票原膠輕貼。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



258

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 20, good colour, well centred, unused, original gum (slight disturbance from hinge), fine to very fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號20。色澤上佳，居中印刷。新票原膠，極輕貼。中上品至上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



253

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 14, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號14。新票原膠，中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



254

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 15, good colour, well centred, unused, original gum, age spots and gum soaks in top margin, fine appearance.

Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號5。色澤上佳，居中印刷。新票原膠，頂邊帶黃點及及曾沾水。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



259

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 21, centred to lower left, unused, original gum, minor age spots on gum, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號21。套印偏左下。新票原膠，背面帶若干微黃點。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 15,000



260

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 23, centred to right, unused, original gum, lightly hinged, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號23。套印偏右。新票原膠輕貼。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



261

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 24, bright colour, unused, original gum, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號24。色澤亮麗。新票原膠。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 20,000



262

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 25, stamp position 100, centred within unusually large margins displaying this unique position to its fullest extent, bright colour on fresh white paper, unused, original gum, lightly hinged, very fine and outstanding. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，盤格版號25，全張版號100。票幅特大，可見出自特殊版位。色澤亮麗，紙質潔白。新票原膠輕貼。上品。出類拔萃。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 25,000 - HK\$ 30,000



263

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, position 23, broken Chinese character "Cheng", unused, original gum, reperforated at foot as often happens with stamps from the bottom row of the sheet, fine appearance. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，版號23，“政”字破版。新票原膠，底邊齒孔重打，屬版票最底一行之常見之舉。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 30,000



264

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, cancelled by "Shanghai" dollar dater of Apr 1898, intercalary month, minor age spot in top margin at right, fine. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色，銷1898年閏4月上海大圓戳。右上方帶微黃點。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 12,000 - HK\$ 30,000



265

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, block of four, positions 2-3/7-8, brilliant colour, outstanding centring, unused, original gum, top right stamp thin, split along horizontal row of perfs. and rejoined, very fine and scarce block. Ex Dr. Wei-Liang Chow and T.S. Yang. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色四方連，版號2-3/7-8。色澤亮麗，居中印刷。新票原膠，右上一枚揭薄。中縫橫齒斷開並重接。上品，稀罕難得之四方連。周煒良及T. S. Yang舊藏。中上品。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 100,000 - HK\$ 120,000



266

1897 Red Revenue large figures surcharge \$1 on 3c red, vertical pair, positions 11/16, bright fresh colour on immaculate white paper, unused, virtually full original gum, lightly hinged at top and lower stamp never hinged, very fine, of impeccable quality. Chan 90.

1897年加蓋大字1元蓋3分紅色直雙連，版號11/16。色澤亮麗，紙質光潔無瑕。新票，原膠豐潤，頂邊輕貼，下方一枚無貼。上品。品相無懈可擊。陳目90。

Estimates HK\$ 200,000 - HK\$ 250,000



267

1898-1902 Coiling Dragon group of 10 imperforate colour proofs on wove paper, each overprinted "Waterlow & Sons Ltd./Specimen" diagonally in small characters, comprising ½c indigo, 1c pale sky blue, 5c vermilion, 10c. brown, 20c red-orange, 30c maroon, 50c violet, \$1 blue and yellow, \$2 deep claret and yellow, and \$5 deep red and yellow, very fine.

1898至1902年蟠龍無齒試色樣票一組十枚，印於連史紙上，每枚斜蓋小字“華德路公司樣票”，包括半分靛藍、1分淡天藍、5分朱紅、1角棕色、2角紅橙色、3角栗色、1元藍及黃色、2元酒紅及黃色及5元深紅及黃色。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000



268

1898-1910 Coiling Dragon group of 6 imperforate colour proofs on wove paper, each die-stamped "Waterlow & Sons Ltd./Specimen" diagonally in large characters in blue, comprising 2c scarlet, 4c chestnut, 4c red, 30c deep ochre, 30c violet, and \$1 deep red and claret, the \$1 mounted on Waterlow sample card with reference number "611", very fine.

1898至1910年蟠龍無齒試色樣票一組六枚，印於連史紙，每枚斜蓋藍色大字“華德路公司樣票”，包括2分緋紅、4分栗色、4分紅色、3角啡黃、3角紫色及1元深紅及酒紅。1元點於華德路樣卡上，帶有參考號碼“611”。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



269

1898-1902 Coiling Dragon 1/2c pale sky blue imperforate colour proof on wove paper, without Waterlow Specimen overprint, very fine.

1898-1902年蟠龍半分淡天藍無齒試色票，印於連史紙上，不帶華德路樣票加蓋。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



270

1902-06 Coiling Dragon unwatermarked \$2 carmine and yellow, variety imperf. margin at left, unused, original gum, fine and fresh. Chan 127 var.

1902-06年蟠龍無水印2元，左邊漏齒。新票原膠，中上品。陳目127 var。

Estimates HK\$ 1,500 - HK\$ 2,000



271

1898-1902 Coiling Dragon selection of five values with oval bilingual d.s. of Paoting, Peking, or Weihsien, including \$5 vertical pair cancelled by "Peking" dater of "Jul 15 1901", fine to very fine strikes.

1898-1902年蟠龍舊票一組五款不同面額，鈐保定、北京或濰縣椭圓形日戳。當中包含5元直雙連，銷1901年7月15日北京日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



272

1898 Coiling Dragon \$5 deep green and salmon horizontal pair on small part of Remittance Certificate (watermarked), cancelled by "Peking" oval bilingual d.s. of "Jul 13 1901", a few aged perfs. at left, fine and rare usage.

1898年蟠龍5元深綠及鮭紅色橫雙連，貼於帶水印之匯款單剪片上，銷1901年7月13日北京椭圓形日戳。左邊部分齒孔有黃。中上品，稀罕之貼用例子。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



273

1900-10 Coiling Dragon selection of eight values, including \$1 to \$5 cancelled by "Shanghai/Local Post" c.d.s., one is Shanghai registered c.d.s., fine to very fine strikes.

1900-10年蟠龍舊票一組八款不同面額，從1元至5云，銷上海工部郵局日戳。當中一枚為上海掛號日戳。郵戳中上品至上品。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



274

1902-06 Coiling Dragon unwatermarked 5c, \$2, and \$5, each centrally cancelled by "Shanhaikwan/Post Office" tombstone h.s., very fine strikes.

1902-06年蟠龍無水印5分、2元及5元，居中銷山海關郵政局碑形戳。郵戳上品。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000

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1902-12 Coiling Dragon selection of tombstone and non-standard cancellations comprising ten values with two pairs, one 5c and "Republic of China" overprinted 3c each with imperf. left margin variety, mainly very fine strikes.

1902-12年蟠龍舊票十款不同面額，均銷碑形戳或非正規郵戳，包含兩件雙連、一枚5分及加蓋“中華民國”3分，均帶有左邊漏齒變異。郵戳大多上品。

Estimates HK\$ 4,000 - HK\$ 5,000



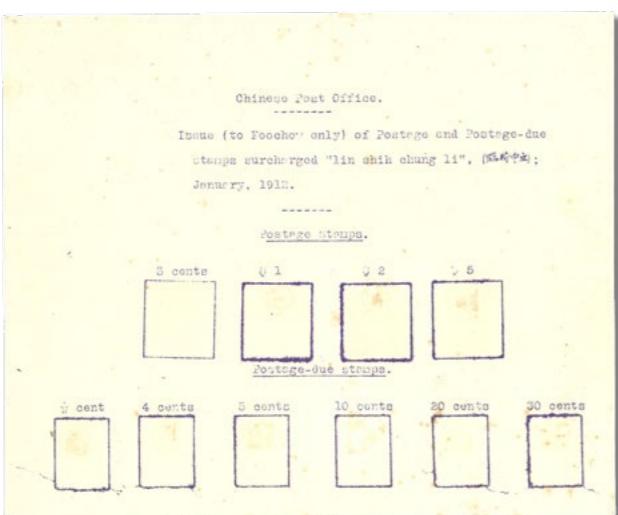
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1912 "Provisional Neutrality" overprints for use in Foochow, 3c to \$5, complete set of four, deep bright colours, unused, original gum, the \$5 has a light age spot in margin at foot, very fine and fresh. The actual number of overprinted stamps sold was 3c (6,000), \$1 (96), \$2 (96), and \$5 (280). Chan 140-143.

1912年福州加蓋“臨時中立”3分至5元四全，色澤深峻亮麗。新票原膠。當中5元於邊紙下方帶微黃點。上品，品相上佳。福州加蓋臨時中立票之發行量分別為3分（6,000枚）、1元（96枚）、2元（96枚）及5元（280枚）。陳目140-143。

Estimates HK\$ 60,000 - HK\$ 80,000

PROVISIONAL NEUTRALITY POSTAGE DUE STAMPS
1912 臨時中立 欠資郵票



The two lots in the next page originated from a presentation sheet prepared by the Chinese Post. Should a buyer win both lots, he will be given this empty sheet as well.

右側兩組，源於官方製作的展示頁，成功投得兩組郵品的，將獲贈此空白的展示頁。



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1912 "Provisional Neutrality" overprints for use in Foochow, Postage Dues 1/2c blue to 30c blue, set of six, deep colours, unused, original gum, the 10c has light ageing mostly on reverse and the 20c has short perf. at left, fine to very fine.

The above two sets of Provisional Neutrality overprints were originally from a presentation sheet intended for a member of the French diplomatic service. These then possibly formed part of the collection of Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, the long serving Commissioner of Wei-Hai-Wei, whose wife, by coincidence, was a member of the Hancock family. Philatelically, its most famous member was William Hancock, an official in the Chinese Maritime Customs.

1912年福州加蓋“臨時中立”欠資封半分藍色至3角藍色，一組六枚。色澤深峻。新票原膠。1角背面微黃，2角左邊短齒。中上品至上品。

以上兩組“臨時中立”加蓋票出自贈予法國外交人員的展頁。後來可能落入了在位甚久的威海衛專員駱克的集藏中。其妻子則恰好是Hancock族成員，其親戚兼中國海關職員William Hancock在郵學界亦赫赫有名。

Estimates HK\$ 40,000 - HK\$ 50,000



278

1912 "Republic of China" Statistical Department overprint \$2 carmine and yellow, overprint inverted, unused, original gum, very fine. Chan 165b.

1912年蟠龍加蓋宋字“中華民國”2元朱紅及黃色，加蓋倒蓋。新票原膠。上品。陳目165b。

Estimates HK\$ 3,000 - HK\$ 5,000



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1912(c) fourth issue horizontal format 1c green postal stationery cards (3, one with "Republic of China" overprint) with different "The Red Cross Society of China" overprints in red, used locally in Shanghai, with Red Cross Shanghai senders' addresses and printed messages on reverse mostly concerning refugee relief during the revolution; also a photoreal postcard "Red Cross at Hankow" unused, scarce and desirable group of the Red Cross imprints.

The Shanghai International Red Cross Committee was founded on March 10, 1904, by a group of Chinese business and political leaders, led by the merchant Shen Dunhe. The International Committee of the Red Cross recognized the Red Cross Society of China in 1912 after the establishment of the Republic of China.

1912(c) 大清第四次版1分綠色郵資片，一組三件（一件加蓋“中華民國”），帶有不同“中國紅十字會”加蓋。大多於上海本地加蓋，並帶有上海紅十字會寄件地址。背面預印內容，大多有關革命期間之難民救濟事宜。另附一件漢口紅十字會圖片明信片，未使用。稀罕難得的一組紅十會加蓋郵品。

1904年3月10日，上海萬國紅十字會成立。創辦人為沈敦和等政商名人。1912年中華民國成立後，中國紅十字會加入紅十字國際委員會。

Estimates HK\$ 25,000 - HK\$ 30,000

HORSE AND DRAGON 龍馬票



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1888 Horse and Dragon 20 cash blue imperforate proof with printed "Specimen" in same colour, on wove paper, perforated "Specimen", a few small age spots, still very fine and rare.

1888年龍馬票20文藍色無齒試印票，帶同色樣票加蓋及 "Specimen" 針孔，印於連史紙上。帶微黃點，但仍上品。稀罕難得。

Estimates HK\$ 50,000 - HK\$ 60,000



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1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped framed surcharge in red with character "East" at left, 10c on 20 cash green with imperf. sheet margin at right, very fine and rare, probably only about 10 examples exist. Chan F21.

1888年龍馬票手蓋紅色帶框 "東" 字在左，1角蓋20文綠色，帶右邊漏齒變異。上品，極為稀罕難得，存世例子恐不足十枚。陳目F21。

Estimates HK\$ 30,000 - HK\$ 40,000

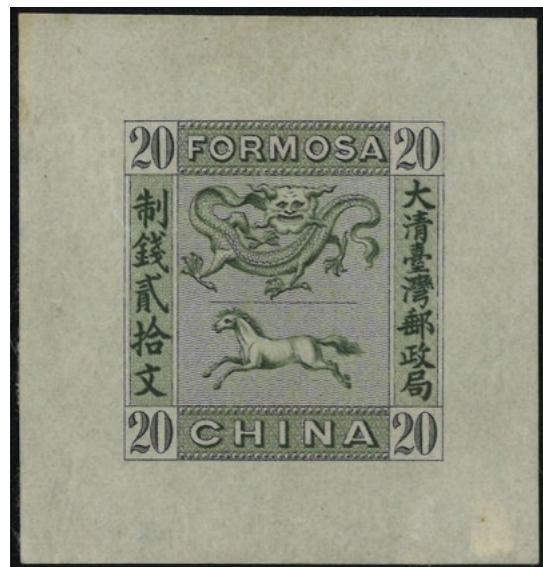


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1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped framed surcharge in red with character "West" at left, 10c on 20 cash red with imperf. sheet margin at left, fine to very fine. Chan F23.

1888年龍馬票手蓋紅色帶框 "西" 字在左，1角蓋20文紅色，帶左邊漏齒變異。中上品至上品。陳目F23。

Estimates HK\$ 6,000 - HK\$ 8,000



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1888 Horse and Dragon 20 cash olive-green imperforate proof on thin wove gummed paper, large even margins (49 x 52mm), very fine. Signed Peter Holcombe.

1888年龍馬票20文橄欖綠色無齒試印票，印於帶背膠連史紙上，寬邊紙 (49 x 52毫米)。上品。Peter Holcombe保真簽署。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 25,000



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1888 Horse and Dragon 20 cash red-brown imperforate proof on thin wove gummed paper, large even margins (49 x 52mm), very fine.

1888年龍馬票20文紅棕色無齒試印票，印於帶背膠連史紙上，寬邊紙 (49 x 52毫米)。上品。

Estimates HK\$ 15,000 - HK\$ 20,000



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1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped surcharge in black "Taipei to Sui Chuan Chiao" and resurcharged in red "Sui Fan Chiao" 10c on 20 cash green, blunt perfs. at left, otherwise fine. Chan F36.

1888年龍馬票手蓋黑色 "台北至水轉腳洋壹角"，再加蓋紅色 "水返腳壹角"，蓋於綠20文。左方短齒，此外中上品。陳目F36。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



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1888 Horse and Dragon handstamped surcharge in red "Sui Fan Chiao" 10c on 20 cash red, small perf. faults at foot, otherwise fine. Chan F36.

1888年龍馬圖手蓋紅色 "水返腳壹角"，蓋於紅20文。細齒，下方有瑕疵，此外中上品。此加蓋未見於陳目。

Estimates HK\$ 10,000 - HK\$ 15,000

FORMOSA REPUBLIC 台灣民主國

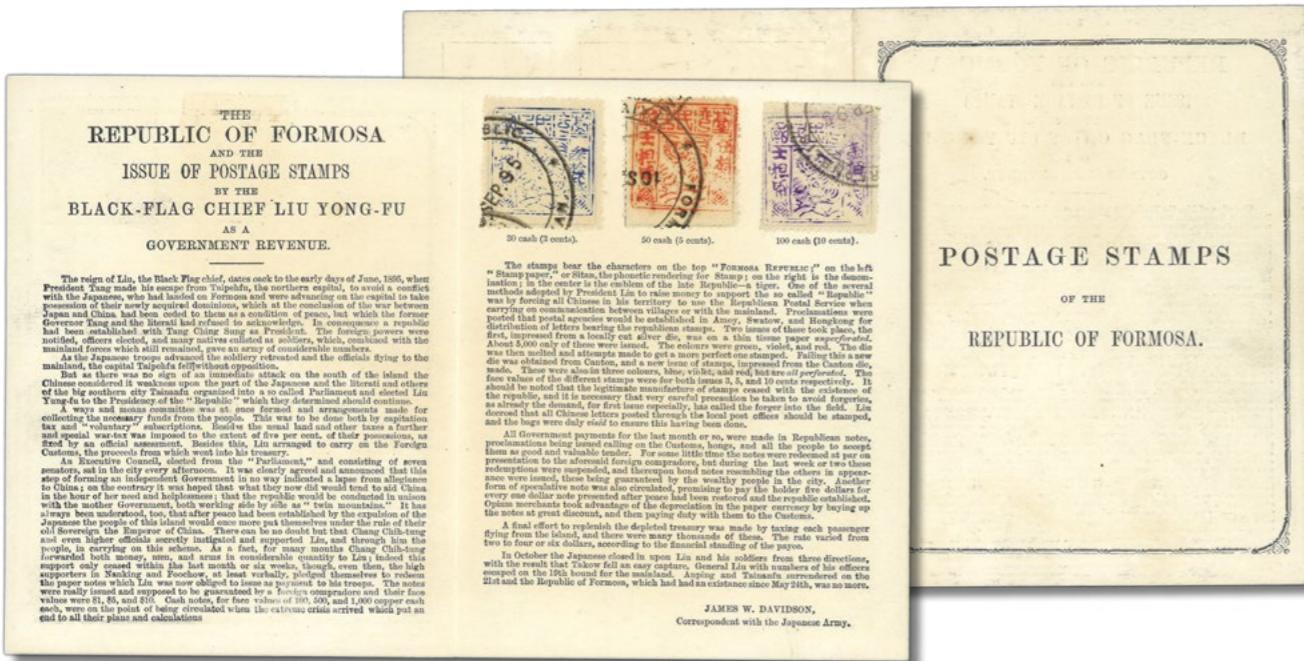


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1895 Black Flag Republic second issue 30 cash to 100 cash blocks of four, cancelled by "Formosan Republic/Taiwan" c.d.s. of "10 Sep 95", very fine. Chan F41-F43.

1895年台灣民主國獨虎票第二版30錢至100錢四方連，銷1895年9月10日“Formosa Republic / Taiwan”日戳。上品。陳目F41-F43。

Estimates HK\$ 5,000 - HK\$ 6,000



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1895 Black Flag Republic second issue 30 cash to 100 cash, used, affixed to James W. Davidson ('Correspondent with the Japanese Army') pamphlet entitled "The Republic of Formosa and the Issue of Postage Stamps by the Black-Flag Chief, Liu Yung-Fu as a Government Revenue", fine. Ex Elling O. Eide. Chan F41-F43.

1895年台灣民主國獨虎票第二版30錢至100錢蓋銷票，貼於由達飛聲（日軍通訊員）製作之郵折。標題為“台灣民主國及由黑旗軍領袖劉永福為增加政府收入而發行之郵票”，中上品。Elling O. Eide舊藏。陳目F41-F43。

Estimates HK\$ 2,000 - HK\$ 2,500



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1895 (June) Chungking Local Post 2c. blue postal stationery card from Shanghai to General in Tainan, with "Ha-wei Yang-hang" violet sender's cachet (Chinese name of the mercantile firm of James Alexander Harvie), and "Chungking L.P.O. Shanghai Agency" bilingual double-ring d.s. in violet, handwritten message in Chinese to Gen. Yongfu states that "With you on Taiwan the Japanese must surely be defeated. In all respects we must protect the interests of the nation...", an important historical artifact. Ex E.N. Lane and Elling O. Eide.

By the time this card was received, the Japanese Forces had already occupied northern Formosa. General Liu Yongfu, a Chinese patriot during the Sino-French War, later assumed the Presidency of the Republic of Formosa in Tainan. The Japanese occupied Tainan on 21 October 1895 putting an end to Taiwanese aspirations.

1895.6 重慶書信館2分藍色銀郵資片，自上海寄台南劉大將軍，鈐哈味洋行（商號James Alexandre Harvie之中文譯名）及重慶局上海代辦所雙圈漢英紫色日戳。手寫中文內容大意為劉永福在臺必能擊敗日軍並保衛國家等。地位非凡的歷史文獻。E. N. Lane及Elling O. Eide舊藏。

當收到此片時，日軍早已佔領台灣北部。將軍劉永福在中法戰爭中積極作戰，隨後成為台灣民主國大總統。然而日本在1895年10月21日佔領台灣，使其努力付之流水。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000

HISTORICAL LITERATURE 歷史文獻

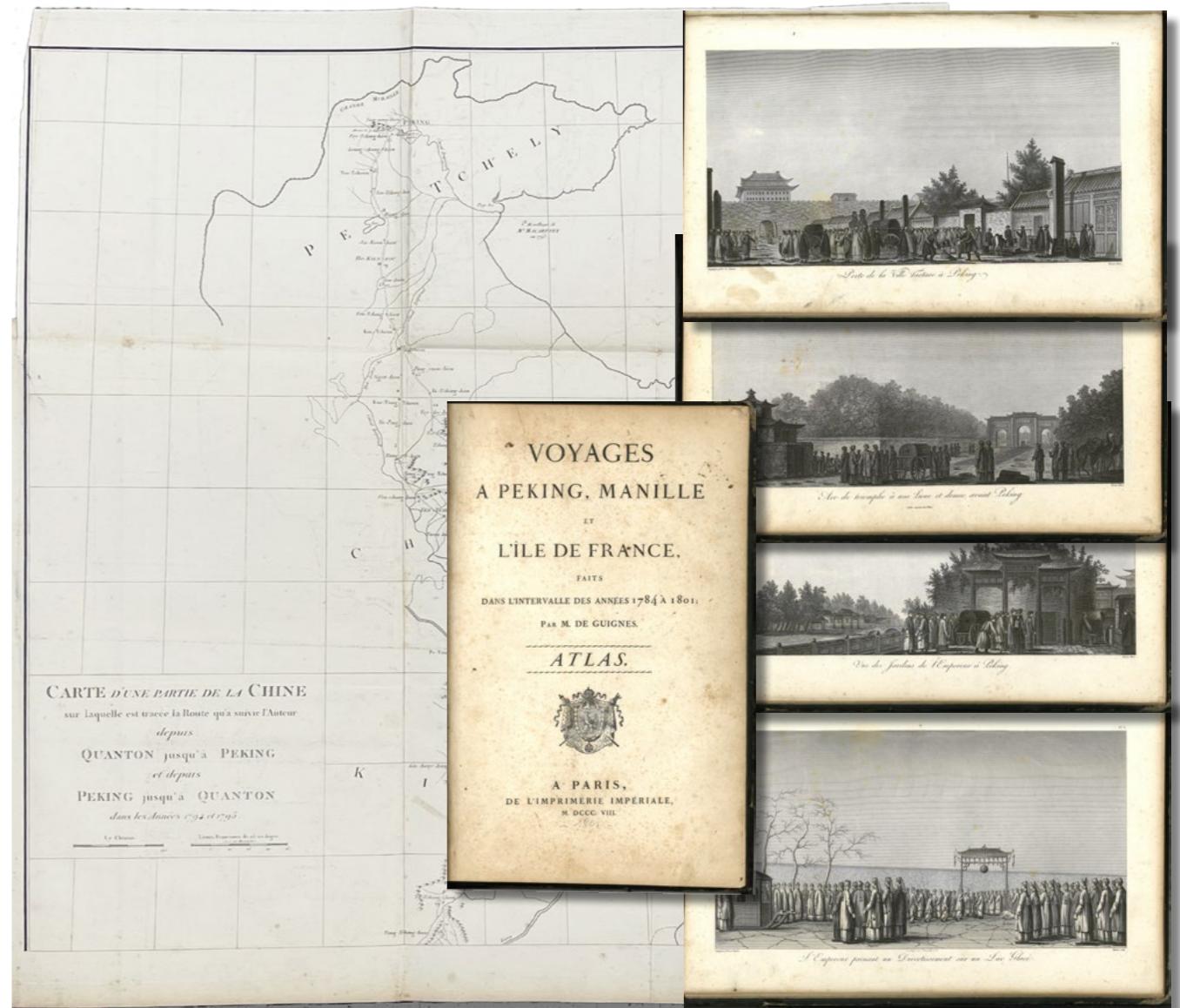


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1950-52 Flying Geese issues unused with marginal imprints, comprising 1950 (5 Jan.) Flying Geese \$1 on (-) blue-green to \$20 on (-) blue-green, with both settings of \$1 and printings of the \$2, the right margin of the \$20 on (-) blue-green is neatly foreshortened at top right not affecting the imprint, 1951 (19 July) \$5 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) blue-green, the \$50 on (-) is not known to exist with imprint, and 1952 (8 Dec.) \$10 on (-) blue-green to \$50 on (-) blue-green, unused without gum as issued. A very fine and desirable assembly of imprint examples. Scott 1007-1011, 1042-1045, 1061-1063.

1950-52年一組飛雁帶廠銘新票，包含1950年1月5日飛雁加蓋1元至20元，蓋於藍綠色原票，包含1元及2元加蓋之不同版式。20元藍綠色右邊紙於右上角被輕微裁短，但不影響加蓋；1951年7月19日加蓋5元至50元，蓋於藍綠色原票。當中50元並無廠銘存世；1952年12月8日加蓋10元至50元，蓋於藍綠色原票。新票無膠。一組出類拔萃、魅力非凡的廠銘票。Scott 1007-1011, 1042-1045, 1061-1063。

Estimates HK\$ 120,000 - HK\$ 150,000



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Chretien-Louis-Joseph de Guignes, "Voyages à Péking, Manille et l'Île de France. Faites dans l'Intervalle des Années 1784 à 1801" (Paris: L'Imprimerie Impériale, 1808), with maps and engraved plates, important early publication on China by this famous French scholar, ambassador, and Orientalist, who was a guest for the 60th anniversary of the Qianlong Emperor's reign at the Summer Palace in 1795, good condition, slight ageing; also a few copies of L'Illustration, Journal Universal and La Vie Illustrée magazines from 1885-1901.

Chretien-Louis-Joseph de Guignes著《Voyages à Péking, Manille et l'Île de France. Faites dans l'Intervalle des Années 1784 à 1801》(巴黎: L'Imprimerie Impériale, 1808年),附地圖及版畫。出自著名法國學者、大使及東方家者之重要早期中國刊物。作者更是乾隆於1795年登基六十週年時於紫禁城的貴賓。品相上佳，微黃。另附數本1885至1901年《L'Illustration, Journal Universal》及《La Vie Illustrée》雜誌。

Estimates HK\$ 20,000 - HK\$ 30,000



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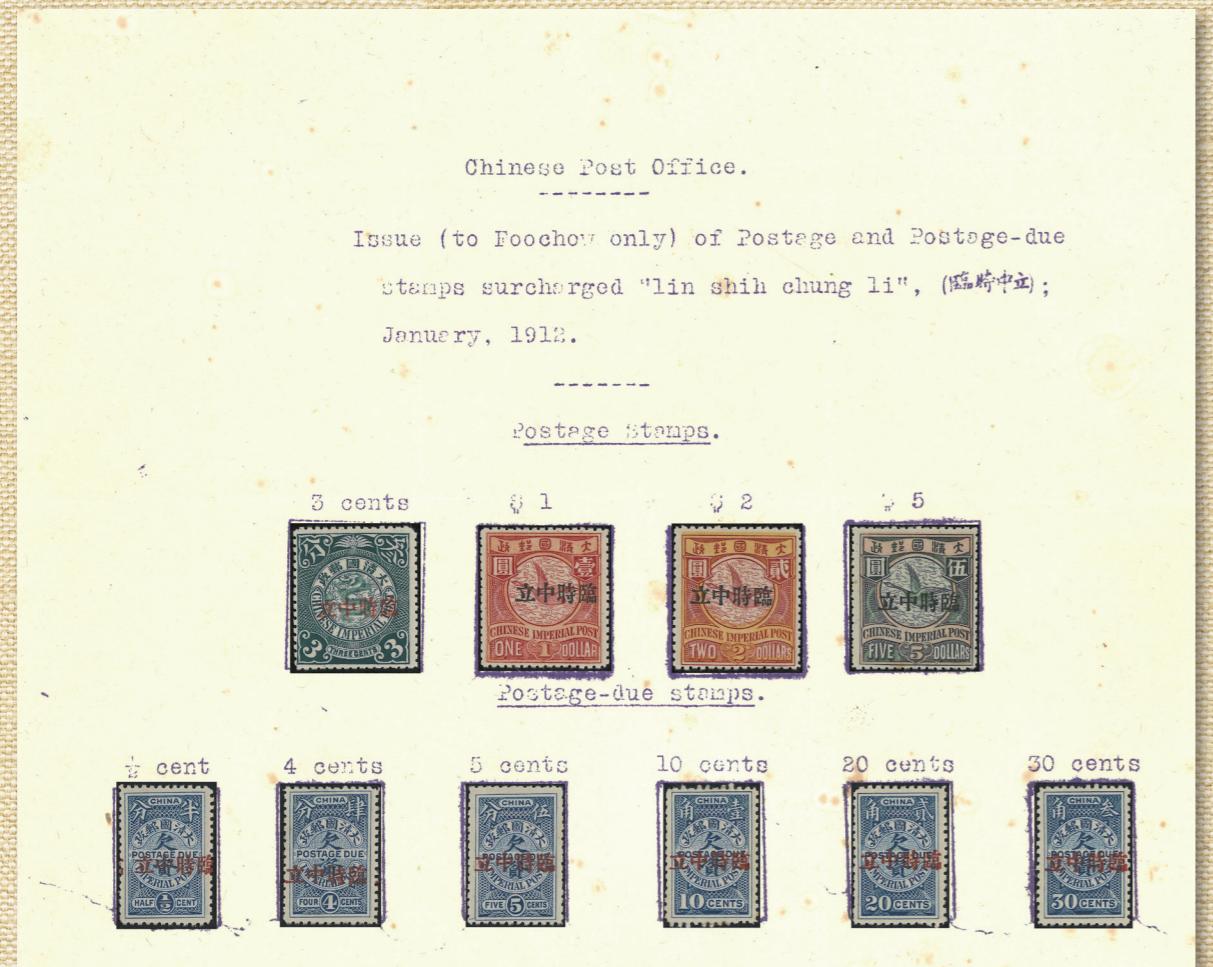
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