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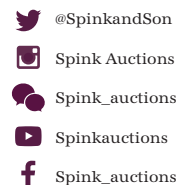
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| part original gum | unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged |
| unmounted mint | original gum as issued |
| unused | without gum |

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| entire letter | complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion |
| entire | the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents |
| cover | an envelope |

Symbols and Abbreviations

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| ⊗ | unmounted mint | d.s. | datestamp |
| ★ | unused | h.s. | handstamp |
| ○ | used | ① | air mail |
| ⊞ | block of four | ⑤ | specimen |
| ⊞ | block larger than four | © | cancelled |
| ☒ | used on cover, entire letter, etc. | ⑤ | essay |
| △ | on piece | ⑥ | proof |
| var. | variety, varieties | F | forgery |
| cat. | catalogue, catalogue value | R | reprint |
| c.d.s. | circular datestamp | | |

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HONG KONG

POSTAL HISTORY

Early Mail From Hong Kong



6401

6401 ☒

1839 (9 Sept.) entire letter from J.R. Morrison on board the 'Fort William' to his sister in London "pr Overland Mail" bearing an indistinct oval postmark overstruck by London datestamp (13.2), redirected to Stoke Newington with "Fenchurch St./1py.P.Paid" handstamp plus "1/8" rate mark in red crossed through; the reverse with Singapore boxed Paid datestamp (25.10), faint London arrival (13.2) and manuscript calculation of postage totaling 1 rupee; vertical folding crease.

The long letter gives an account of Capt. Elliot's attempts to buy food and provisions, and the conflict that ensued. He also describes the evacuation of Macao resultant upon the unwillingness of the Portuguese to let the British remain and the feeling of the Chinese that the British were protecting the opium trade. With transcript.

A very important and historic letter which is thought to be the earliest recorded being sent from Hong Kong

HK\$30,000-40,000

His father, John Morrison, was the first protestant missionary in China. After his death, John Morrison replaced him as Chinese Secretary and Interpreter to the Superintendents of British Trade in China, John Morrison was appointed Chinese Secretary to the British East India Company on behalf of the British Government. He was involved in diplomacy during the First Opium War in which he held responsibility for the translation of the Treaty of Nanking. In 1843 he was appointed as Acting Colonial Secretary and a member of the Executive and Legislative Council

Postal History, Early Mail From Hong Kong - *contd.*

The China Expedition



6402



6403

6402 ☒

1841 (13 Jan.) entire from Col. Edwards on board H.M.S. 'Rattlesnake' in Chusan to Ceylon, rated "£0-1-8", the reverse with boxed Calcutta Ship Letter datestamp (11.4). Clean and fine.

The letter includes some details of the situation there including, "...We have received account of the wreck of the 'Kite' and the capture of Captain Anstruther ..." followed by some details of his treatment; though this cross-written letter is a little difficult to read

HK\$6,000-8,000

6403 ☒

1842 (12 Mar.) a long entire letter from John R. Morrison to his sister in London marked "China Expedition J R Morrison", "pr India Steamer" and rated "2/8", the flap (which opens for display) bears a superb strike of oval "FORWARDED BY LYALL MATHESON & CO/CALCUTTA", boxed Calcutta Ship Letter datestamp (5.5) and London arrival (4.8). In the letter he indicates that he had just returned from Chusan, "...The latest news we have from Chusan & Ningpo are not the most gratifying - the 2nd mate of one of the transports, and a lascar with him had been treacherously killed (at Chinhai) - another native had been carried off from Chusan ...", he then speculates on the reinforcements and their push to Hangchow. A good letter from this important person

HK\$8,000-12,000

THE FABULOUS POST OFFICE
HONG KONG COVER



6404

6404 ☒

1842 (22 May) a naval officer's letter from H.M.S. 'Blonde' off Chefoo to Scotland "Overland" and "China Expedition" bearing a superb strike of the circular "POST OFFICE/HONG-KONG/184" with manuscript "2" in the date, with "8" rate marks and, on the reverse, "SHIP LETTER" in red and arrival c.d.s. (7.12). Two letters are recorded from Lieut. Taylor, both showing the manuscript date insertion; the paper is a little brittle in places, this is undoubtedly one of the finest examples of this postmark, probably less than 10 recorded.

The contents give some details of his action from leaving Ningpo, the taking of the batteries at Chin-hai, the loss of Col. Tomlinson at Chapoo and the looting of that city, ... "Chapoo is a walled city, about 4 miles in circumference - it is divided into 2 parts the Tartar & the Chinese City - the former is to be burnt when we evacuate the place as every Tartar is a soldier, & besides there were arms found in every one of those houses, which of course were all deserted". Ex Villiers David

HK\$100,000-150,000

HONG KONG COAT OF ARMS



6405

6405 ☒

1843 (25 Apr.) officer's letter from Chek Choo to Oxford and redirected to Bath, marked "Per Overland Mail via Bombay" and "Chinese Expedition" bearing a superb strike of the Hong Kong Coat of Arms in red, "8" rate mark changed to "1" and Oxford transit (23.11), the reverse flap bearing boxed "PORTSMOUTH/INDIA LETTER", London (22.11), Oxford and Bath c.d.s. A delightful and important letter

HK\$30,000-40,000

Paid at Hong Kong



6406

6406 ☒

Type 6: 1847 (29 Mar.) entire letter to the Mission House in London marked “paid” bearing a good strike of the Crowned Paid At handstamp, rated “2/-” with London arrival (28.5), the reverse with type 9 despatch c.d.s. and London datestamps; sent from the Mission House in Victoria; light folding crease, fine

HK\$4,000-6,000



6407

6407 ☒

Type 8: 1847 (27 Nov.) entire letter to Norwich “Overland via Southampton” bearing a fine strike of the Crowned Paid At handstamp, with rate mark and London Paid datestamp (30.1), the flap with fine strikes of type 9 despatch and Norwich arrival (31.1). A fairly early date for this postmark

HK\$2,000-3,000



6408

6408 ☒

Type 11: 1856 (9 July) wrapper to Cadiz “Care of Michael Poner Esq., Gibraltar” and “Via Suez” bearing a crisp strike of the Crowned Paid At handstamp with “1/10” rate mark and large “8R” (8 reales) arrival charge mark struck on blue, the reverse with the type 9 despatch c.d.s. and two Cadiz arrival c.d.s. (10.8) in blue. Fresh and fine

HK\$1,500-2,000

Postal History, Paid at Hong Kong - *contd.*



6409

- 6409 ☒ Type 11: 1856 (23 July) wrapper to Rothschild and Sons London “*per 'Pekin' - via Marseilles*” bearing a superb strike of the Crowned Paid At handstamp with “1/4” rate mark and London Paid arrival (15.9), the type 9 despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse; fine HK\$2,000-2,500

- 6410 ☒ Type 11: A small group with 1853 (2 May) entire from Manila to Hamburg “*Overland via Alexandria and Trieste*”, a light strike of the Crowned Paid At handstamp (an early date for this) and a range of transit and rate marks including boxed “Aus Oesterreich” in red; 1857 (9 May) wrapper to Surabaya “*p 'Pekin' to Singapore*” with a light strike of the Crowned Paid At handstamp. Also 1860-62 covers bearing the Hong Kong Paid c.d.s. in red to Bombay and to London (2). (5 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$3,000-5,000

For 1855 cover, see lot 6534; for 1857 cover, see lot 6540

Paid Handstamp



6411



6412

- 6411 ☒ Type 10: 1846 (29 Oct.) entire letter to London, “*Prepaid, Per overland Mail*” with a clear “4/-” rate mark in red ink, a good strike of the boxed “PAID” handstamp in red with London Paid arrival c.d.s. (5.1), the flap with Hong Kong type 9 despatch c.d.s. Some creasing and wrinkling. A high franking for a 2 ounce letter which originally included a long article for the United Service Magazine HK\$1,500-2,000

- 6412 ☒ Type 10: 1860 (14 Apr.) blue envelope to Cadiz “*Via Suez*”, rated at “1/10” with a fine strike of the boxed “PAID” in red, Gibraltar (28.5) transit and “4R” delivery charge in black, the flap bearing the Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. HK\$1,500-2,000

Also see lot 6817

Anglo-French Accountancy Marks

1846-55



6413



6414

6413 ☒

Colonies/&c Art.13.: 1851 (26 Feb.) small envelope (with enclosure) to Paris "Via Southampton" bearing a very fine strike of the boxed "COLONIES/&c. ART.13." struck in red, Calais transit (23.4) and two rate marks, the reverse with despatch, London (22.4) and Paris c.d.s.; small rascal punch holes in the envelope for disinfection. Fine and attractive

HK\$3,000-5,000

6414 ☒

Colonies/&c Art.13.: 1854 (27 July) envelope to Paris "V Southampton" bearing a fine strike of the boxed "COLONIES/&c ART.13." in orange-red, manuscript rate mark and Calais transit; the reverse with despatch, London (25.9) and Paris (26.9) c.d.s.; fine

HK\$3,000-4,000

For an 1853 cover, see lot 6733

1861-65



6415



6416

6415 ☒

GB/1F.22%0C.: 1864 (17 Jan.) commercial entire letter from Yokohama to Marseille bearing a good strike of the type H accountancy handstamp, "CARST, LELS & CO/KANAGAWA (JAPAN)" company oval in blue, manuscript "16" and Marseille c.d.s. (27.3), the reverse with Shanghai (8.2) and Hong Kong (13.2) c.d.s.; light horizontal filing crease. Fresh and attractive

HK\$5,000-8,000

6416 ☒

GB/1F.62%0C.: 1861 (14 Nov.) blue entire to Rheims "via Marseilles" bearing a fine strike of the accountancy handstamp in black, William Pustau & Co company handstamp, handstruck "18" rate mark in black and Marseilles transit, several backstamps including Hong Kong despatch and Rheims arrival (29.12); fine

HK\$2,000-4,000

Postal History, Anglo-French Accountancy Marks, 1861-65 - *contd.*



6417



6419

6417 ☒

GB/1F.62%0C.: 1862 (14 Oct.) blue entire to Rheims "Via Marseilles" bearing a fair strike of the type H handstamp in bluish black, Vaucher Freres company oval, handstruck rate mark "6" changed to "9" and Marseilles transit, backstamps include Hong Kong despatch and Rheims arrival (27.11) c.d.s.; light horizontal folding crease; fresh

HK\$2,000-3,000



6418

6418 ☒

GB/1F.62%0C.: 1864 (28 Apr.) blue commercial wrapper to Finland "Via Marseilles & Hamburg" with a fair strike of the type H accountancy handstamp, boxed "FORWARDED BY/BOURJAU HUBENER & CO/HONGKONG" in blue, a superb strike of "F. 38" (article 38 of the 1858 Prussian Convention) accountancy handstamp in black, Marseille transit c.d.s. and rate marks in blue crayon; the reverse with despatch c.d.s., Aachen transit and Bjornborg arrival (in Russian characters).

Also 1863 (11 Oct.) wrapper from the same correspondence but sent "Via Trieste & St. Petersburg" bearing a fine strike of the boxed "PAID" in red, handstruck "6" and various rate marks in blue or red crayon, the reverse bearing despatch and arrival c.d.s. A marvelous pair of covers by different routes to a highly unusual destination. (2 covers)

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

The Opening of China, November 1987

6419 ☒

GB/1F.62%0C.: 1864 (14 Dec.) blue entire to Rheims "voie de Marseilles" bearing a fine strike of the type H accountancy mark in blue, William Pustau & Co company handstamp in red, indistinct handstruck rate mark and Marseilles transit, the reverse includes the despatch c.d.s. in blue and Rheims arrival (16.1); light horizontal filing fold; fresh and fine

HK\$2,000-3,000



6420

6420 ○

GB/1F.80c.: 1863-71 6c. lilac cancelled by a full strike of the hexagonal handstamp (Proud type A21) in light blue; creased corner perf. and some paper ageing. Scarce

HK\$2,000-3,000

1866-69



6421

6421 ☒

GB/1F.66c.: 1868 (22 Apr.) blue envelope to Nantes "via Marseille" bearing a fine strike of the type N accountancy handstamp, partly overstruck by Marseilles transit and with handstruck "20"; the reverse bearing despatch, Paris and arrival (31.5) c.d.s.; some light peripheral wrinkling. A good cover and a late date. Webb R

HK\$3,000-5,000

Also see lot 6430; for G.B.40c. (type K), see lot 6590

Other Markings



6422

6422 ☒

Local Penny Rate: 1847 (14 Feb.) small envelope with original contents from Whampoa to H.M.S. 'Vestal' at Hong Kong, with "1" rate mark, the reverse with type 9 c.d.s. and Chinese delivery characters *shui sun goon* (book letter shop) and "Tremlett Childers". Fine and a rare example of the local 1d. rate.

This lot is accompanied by a long article by James Grimwood-Taylor which includes a partial transcription of the letter. He postulates that this letter was carried privately to Hong Kong and given to the Hong Kong Post Office for local delivery. Presumably they had better access to the many ships in the harbour

HK\$5,000-10,000

Postal History, Other Markings - *contd.*



6423

6423 ☒

Postage Paid: 1848 (1 Dec.) blue entire to Canton from Bush and Co. in Hong Kong, the reverse bearing boxed "Postage Paid/By Bush & Co" in black plus three Chinese delivery characters; horizontal filing crease. Unusual and rare

HK\$5,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Robson Lowe New York auction, April 1983



6424

6424 ☒

Privately Carried: 1860 (29 Dec.) entire letter from Albert Heard in Hong Kong to his mother in Massachusetts, rated at "1/4" in red crayon for a 1 ounce letter to Singapore, with double-oval "FORWARDED BY BOUSTEAD & CO" in red partly covered by India 1/2a., 1a., 4a. and 8a. cancelled by "B/172" in octagon, with Singapore c.d.s. (7.12 instead of 7.1), London Paid (12.2), "16/CENTS" accountancy handstamp and N.York Am. Pk. (5.3) c.d.s.; the adhesives have been creased, two being folded over the edge of the envelope. The contents of the letter are typical family matters including details of their family Christmas in Hong Kong. An unusual and rare letter from Hong Kong

HK\$10,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

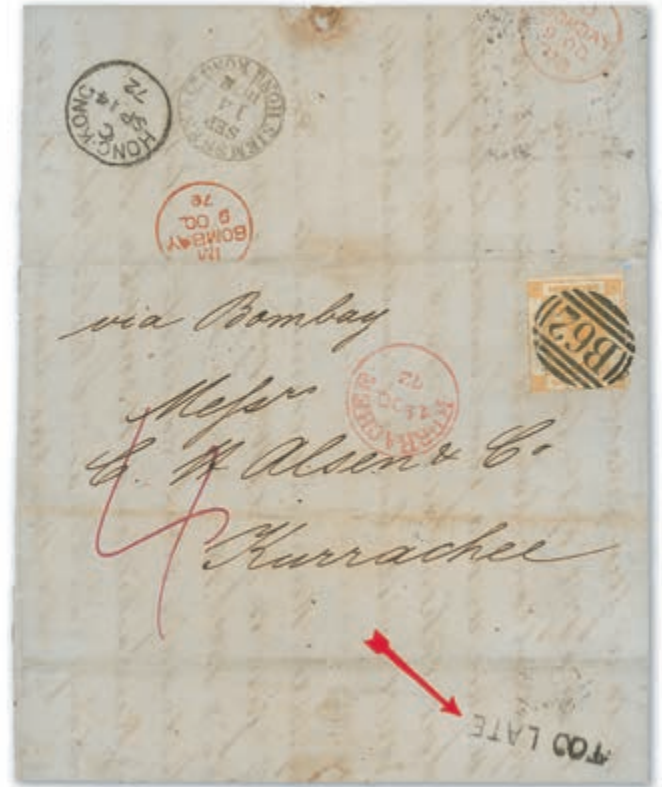
George C. Dyer, November 1984

Early Instructional Marks

Too Late



6425



6426

- 6425 ☒ 1847 (25 May) *Huth* wrapper to London “*via Marseilles*” rated “2/3” bearing a good strike of the double-lined “TOO LATE” in black (type AAi), the reverse with type 9 despatch c.d.s. and London arrival (21.7); note at foot indicates that the letter included a bill of lading for tea; two vertical folding creases. Pays 1/- British packet rate via Marseilles plus 1/3d. for additional $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. An early date. Webb R HK\$2,000-3,000
- PROVENANCE:
E.E. Yates, November 1939
- 6426 ☒ 1872 (14 Sept.) entire to Kurrachee “*via Bombay*” bearing 8c. tied by a heavy strike of “B62”, rated “4” in red ink and the arrival c.d.s. (14.10) alongside, with a fine strike of the unframed “TOO LATE” (type AAii), Siemssen dated handstamp, Hong Kong and Bombay c.d.s. There is a horizontal filing fold and the paper is aged. An early date for this handstamp HK\$1,500-2,500

Postal History, Early Instructional Marks - *contd.*

Deficient Postage



6427

6427 ☒

Type N: 1865 (12 May) envelope to Dover "By P&O Steamer Via Marseilles, Paid" bearing 24c. green cancelled by "B62" in blue, with a good strike of the unframed "EXC/OZ/DEFICIENT POSTAGE/COLONYS SHARE OF FINE" in blue with manuscript "4" and "6"; this has been crossed through and the Post Office added "Short paid, Send via S(outhampton)", redirected to Ireland on arrival with Dover (11.7) c.d.s., the reverse with Hong Kong despatch, Dover and Curragh arrival (12.7). Some creasing and wrinkling. A very interesting cover, the rate via Marseilles was 32c. but via Southampton 24c.

HK\$8,000-12,000

For an 1864 cover bearing type K (Proud UP2) handstamp, see lot 6631



6428

6428 ☒

Type R: 1870 (1 Nov.) Davis envelope to London "Via Marseilles" bearing 2c. brown and 30c. vermilion (faults) plus 18c. Crown CC (paying the late fee) tied by "B62" with rate marks in red ink and a fine strike of the boxed "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID/FOR BRINDISI ROUTE/DEFICIENT POSTAGE/d3" in black, the reverse with Hong Kong and London (2) c.d.s. (26.12). Due to the Franco-Prussian War, Marseilles was closed; 32c. was the correct rate for Marseilles, but via Brindisi it was 38c. Fine and rare (Webb RR) very few examples known from Hong Kong

HK\$15,000-20,000



6429

6429 ☒

Type R: 1870 (1 Nov.) blue wrapper (one flap reduced) to London “*via Marseille*” bearing 2c. brown and 30c. vermilion tied by “B62”, William Pustau & Co company handstamp in corner and a fine strike of the boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID/FOR BRINDISI ROUTE/DEFICIENT POSTAGE/d3” in black, the reverse with Hong Kong despatch and London arrival (12.12) c.d.s. Fine and rare, apparently discovered in 1993

HK\$12,000-15,000



6430

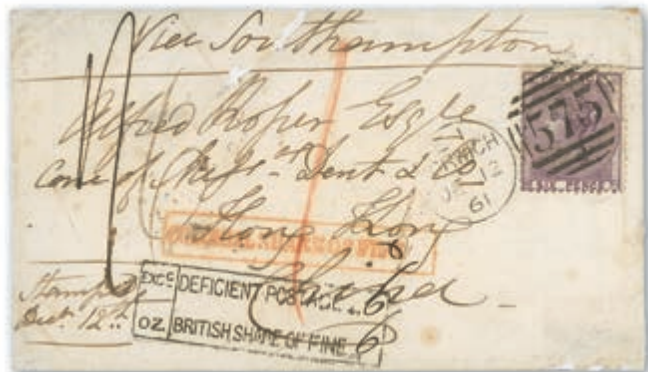
6430 ☒

1875 (7 Aug.) manila envelope from Shanghai to France “*via Brindisi*” bearing uncanceled 12c. partly covered by 2c. (3) with a superb strike of unframed “INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID/FORWARDED AS WHOLLY UNPAID” (Proud UP9) applied in Shanghai, a light strike of “INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID” (type L), unusually “G.B./1f66c” Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, “1/3” rate mark crossed through, French handstruck “20” and faint red French transit, the reverse with Shanghai despatch. Hong Kong (11.8), Paris and Falaise arrival (25.9). With the original contents. An unusual and desirable cover, apparently the only recorded example of the Shanghai instructional handstamp

HK\$20,000-30,000

Postal History, Early Instructional Marks - *contd.*

Deficient Postage - Incoming Mail



6431



6432

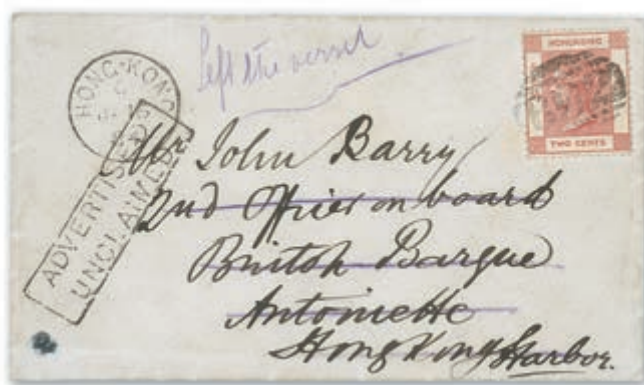
- 6431 ☒ 1861 (12 Dec.) envelope to Hong Kong "Via Southampton" bearing G.B. 1855-55 6d. deep lilac tied by Norwich duplex, with "1/6" and "1" rate marks a superb strike of the boxed "DEFICIENT POSTAGE/BRITISH SHARE OF FINE" struck in black with manuscript "6" for each section plus boxed "COLONIAL SHARE OF FINE" struck in red in London with manuscript "6"; the reverse with Aylsham, London (15.12) and Hong Kong (15.2) c.d.s. Part of the flap is missing and a few small faults

HK\$3,000-5,000

- 6432 ☒ 1885 (18 Apr.) mourning envelope to the British Legation, Peking bearing G.B. 1881 1d. lilac (3) tied by open-circle Newtown Stewart c.d.s., alongside a fine strike of unframed "VALUE OF STAMPS/SUM TO BE COLLECTED" with "3" and "4" in blue crayon plus large manuscript "8" and large "T" handstamp, the reverse with Hong Kong transit (28.5)

HK\$3,000-4,000

Advertised



6433

- 6433 ☒ 1884 (16 Jan.) envelope addressed to "British Barque 'Antionette', Hong Kong Harbour" bearing 1882-96 2c. rose-lake (creased) tied by "B62", Hong Kong c.d.s. at left, partly overstruck by boxed "ADVERTISED/UNCLAIMED" type X (Webb RR) and manuscript "left the vessel" and, on the reverse "the right name but not for me. J.E. Barry". Late use of this handstamp. A rare and delightful cover

HK\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

W.H. Lu, February 1985

The Opening of China, November 1987

Missent to Hong Kong


6434

6434 ☒

1880 (c.) G.B. ½d. postal stationery card sent from Jersey to London, obliterated in an ink wash and bears a fine strike of the framed “MISSENT TO/HONGKONG” (type CCii); there is a natural, diagonal paper fault and some creasing in the upper corner. A fine example of this scarce handstamp. Webb RR

HK\$10,000-15,000

Paid Only to Hong Kong


6435

6435 ☒

1869 (8 July) Wingate envelope to Swatow “Per french mail S.S. Phase” bearing France Laureated Head 40c. strip of three cancelled by gross chiffres “5104” of Shanghai with Shanghai Bau Francais c.d.s., boxed “P.P.” in red, “4” rate mark and a fine strike of the framed “PAID ONLY/TO HONGKONG”, the reverse with the seal of the Office of Maritime Customs, Hong Kong (13.7) and a light strike of straight-line Swatow c.d.s. type B. A rare and important cover, it is thought that only three have been recorded, this is the only example that has not been cancelled by pen strokes

HK\$25,000-35,000

For Paid Only to England, see lot 6590

INCOMING MAIL

Ceylon



6436



6437

6436 ☒

1846 (26 Jan.) blue entire to Messrs Dent & Co. with "1/-" rate mark in red ink, a fine strike of circular "BRITISH PACKET/PAID/POSTAGE" in black with Hong Kong boxed "PAID" in red alongside; the reverse (which opens for display) with superb strikes of "COLOMBO/STEAMER LETTER" and Hong Kong type 7 c.d.s.; some folding creases and arrival notation at right

HK\$3,000-5,000

6437 ☒

1846 (27 Mar.) blue entire to Dent & Co. "Per/ Lady Mary Wood", rate corrected from "3/4" to "3/2" and bearing a fine strike of "BRITISH PACKET/PAID/POSTAGE", the reverse bearing "COLOMBO/STEAMER LETTER" and Hong Kong type 9 (18.4) c.d.s.; horizontal filing crease and some arrival notation at foot (running to the reverse)

HK\$2,000-3,000

For other 'Lady Mary Wood' covers, see lots 6535 and 6787

Chile



6438

6438 ☒

1859 (19 Aug.) entire to Hong Kong "Via Southampton paid" bearing Chile 1856-62 10c. sky-blue (2, margins touching to large) tied by barred circle with London transit (19.10) alongside, the reverse bearing Forwarded by Frederick Huth & Co, London oval; a couple of filing creases (clear of the adhesives). A rare destination for Chilean mail. R.P.S. Certificate (1988)

HK\$8,000-12,000

Great Britain



6439

6439 ☒

1854 (23 June) small envelope to Sir John Bowring, Hong Kong (the Governor of Hong Kong) “Via Marseilles” bearing Embossed 10d. brown, die 2 (margins just touching to large) with 1/- green, die 2 (margins large to very large) cancelled by London numeral, the reverse with Charing Cross despatch and faint Hong Kong arrival (8.8). The 1/- stamp has been lifted and replaced. A highly desirable cover with this stunning franking. B.P.A. Certificate (1992)

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:
 Laurie Franks, April 1992



6440

6440 ☒

1874 (31 July) entire letter to Augustine Heard in Hong Kong “per Mess. Mariti, via Marseilles” bearing 1867-80 2/- blue and 1873-80 6d. grey tied by London E.C “79” duplex, the reverse with Hong Kong (7.9) arrival c.d.s.; fine

HK\$1,500-2,000

Incoming Mail - *contd.*

South Africa



6441

6441 ☒

Anglo-Boer War: Canadian Contingent; 1900 (24 Sept.) envelope to Hong Kong bearing G.B. 1881 1d. lilac tied by Field Post Office, British Army S. Africa c.d.s. with a good strike of "CANADIAN CONTINGENT/SOUTH AFRICA" oval datestamp in purple, the reverse with Colombo transit (21.10) and Hong Kong arrival (5.11); some minor soiling. Thought to be the only Canadian Contingent cover addressed to Hong Kong

HK\$8,000-12,000

Thursday Island



6442

6442 ☒

1912 (18 May) commercial envelope to s.s. 'Tsingtau', Hong Kong (North German Line) bearing Queensland 1d. tied by a good strike of Thursday Island, Queensland c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, Hong Kong arrival (5.6) on the reverse

HK\$1,000-1,200

POSTAL RATES

Mail to Great Britain



6443

6443 ☒

British Packet via Southampton, 24c. per ½oz.: 1877 (1 Apr.) envelope (lower flap missing) to London bearing 24c. pair with 2c., 4c. and 12c. tied by "B62" in black, with "1/10" rate mark in red crayon and London Paid arrival c.d.s. (20.5), the reverse with a neat strike of Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. code "C". A magnificent double-weight cover paying the late fee used on the last day of this rate. A desirable four-colour franking

HK\$10,000-15,000

This rate was used from 23 September 1861 to 1 April 1877



6444

6444 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles, 32c. per ½oz.: 1865 (23 Aug.) small commercial envelope to Edinburgh "p M.I. Str." bearing 8c. and 24c. cancelled by "B62" in black with "1/5" and "I" rate marks in red ink and London Paid transit (10.10), the reverse with a good strike of Smith, Archer & Co forwarding agent's handstamp in red, the despatch c.d.s. and Prestonpans arrival (11.10). A charming cover

HK\$6,000-8,000

This rate was in use from 1 August 1863 to 2 December 1870

Postal Rates, Mail to Great Britain - *contd.*



6445

6445 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles, 32c. per ½oz.: 1868 (13 Oct.) neat entire from Shanghai to London “Via Marseilles” bearing 8c., 24c. and 96c. tied by “B62” and pen stroke, with “5/4” rate mark in red crayon and London Paid arrival (30.11), the reverse with Shanghai despatch in blue and Hong Kong transit (19.10); there is a light horizontal filing fold. A very fresh entire paying four times rate for 2 ounce letter. A scarce cover bearing the 96c.

HK\$12,000-15,000



6446

6446 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles, 32c. per ½oz.: 1870 (25 May) envelope to Edinburgh “via Marseilles” bearing 2c. brown and 30c. vermilion just tied by “B62” in black with “1/4” rate mark in red ink, the reverse with Smith, Archer & Co forwarding agent’s handstamp in blue, despatch and arrival (10.7) c.d.s. A good cover

HK\$4,000-6,000



6447

6447 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles, 32c. per ½oz.: 1870 (9 June) envelope to Manchester “*via Marseilles*” bearing 2c., 6c., 12c. and 30c. vermilion cancelled by neat strikes of “B62” in black and showing “1/4” rate mark in red ink, the reverse with despatch and arrival (27.7) c.d.s. A charming and highly attractive four-colour franking paying 18c. late fee

HK\$10,000-15,000



6448

6448 ☒

British Packet via Brindisi, 28c. per ½oz.: 1877 (15 Feb.) *Davis* envelope to London “*via Brindisi*” bearing 1876-77 28c. on 30c. cancelled by “B62” in black with London Paid arrival (26.3) at foot with the Hong Kong despatch on the reverse. A good franking

HK\$8,000-10,000

This rate was used from 19 June 1876 to 1 April 1877

Postal Rates, Mail to Great Britain - *contd.*



6449

6449 ☒

Newspaper Rate: 1866 part printed tea report to London "*pr Sabette via Marseilles*" and "*Via circular*", bearing 6c. lilac cancelled by a neat strike of "B62" in black, the reverse with Smith, Archer forwarding agent's handstamp in red plus "RECEIVED & FORWARDED/BY/YOUR MOST OBDT. SERVTS./MACLEAN, MARIS & CO./LONDON." with manuscript date "11/6/66". A good cover

HK\$2,000-3,000

This rate, via Marseilles, was used until 1 April 1877

Mail to Europe



6450

6450 ☒

France: 1866 (8 Dec.) entire letter from Shanghai to Lyon "*Via Marseilles*" bearing no watermark 18c. with Crown CC 6c. and 8c. tied by "B62" with manuscript "1/4" and "1" rate marks in red ink, handstruck "PD" and "P.P." plus Marseille transit (28.1), the reverse bearing Shanghai despatch in blue, Hong Kong (12.12) and Lyon arrival (28.1). A fine and attractive double rate cover with a three-colour franking

HK\$6,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

'Antonia', October 1981

This rate of 16c. per ¼ ounce went from 22 August 1863 to 16 February 1871



6451

6451 ☒

Germany: 1871 (22 Mar.) blue envelope to Hamburg "Via Trieste" bearing 6c. and 30c. vermilion plus 6c. (3) in the lower corner paying the late fee, tied by "B62" in black with "1/6" rate mark in red ink plus "6" in blue crayon, the reverse with despatch and arrival (30.4); some wrinkling at sides due the large enclosure. A good triple-rate franking

HK\$6,000-8,000

The postal convention with Austria for letter via Trieste was 12c. per ¼ ounce from 25 July 1866 to 6 February 1868 which was then reduced to 12c. per ½ ounce to January 1874



6452

6452 ☒

Germany: 1871 (7 July) blue envelope to Hamburg "Via Brindisi" bearing 4c. and 48c. tied by "B62" in black, with Bourjau, Hubener & Co company oval in blue, "2/2" rate mark in red, handstruck "P.D." and Marseille transit (19.8), the reverse with despatch and arrival (21.8) c.d.s. A double-rate franking

HK\$6,000-8,000

The Franco-Prussian War meant the French Post Office had to use Brindisi and pay the Italian transit rate, 26c. being the rate to Germany, 16 February 1871 to 30 June 1871

For an 1876 cover paying 36c. rate, see lot 6608

Postal Rates, Mail to Europe - *contd.*



6453



6454

- 6453 ☒ Spain: 1873 (17 Sept.) envelope to Spain "Per French Mail" bearing 8c. light orange pair and 24c. tied by "B62" in black with handstruck "P.P." in red, boxed "PF" in black and "1P." arrival tax mark, the reverse with despatch and arrival c.d.s. A charming cover paying 40c.

HK\$6,000-8,000

- 6454 ☒ Scandinavia: 1876 (13 May) blue envelope to Copenhagen bearing vertical pair of 18c. no watermark tied by "B62" in black with small "P.D." in red and "1/6" rate mark in red ink, the reverse with despatch, Paris and arrival (22.6) datestamps. Pays double rate. Late use of the no watermark stamps. B.P.A. Certificate (1981)

HK\$5,000-8,000



6455

- 6455 ☒ Turkey: 1866 (24 July) entire letter to Constantinople "Per Messagr Imp.:" bearing 24c. green pair and 30c. vermilion pair tied by "B62" in black, with rate mark in red crayon, "P.P.", boxed "PD", French packet boat datestamp and Vaucher & Co company oval, the reverse with despatch c.d.s., French transit and the arrival c.d.s. (15.9). A good double-rate cover overpaid by 2c.

HK\$8,000-12,000

French Mail Boats to Turkey, 38c. per 1/4 ounce; 22 August 1863 to 16 February 1871



6456

6456 ☒

Turkey: 1866 (11 Aug.) entire to Constantinople "Par P. & O Co: Via Marseilles" bearing 6c., 12c. and 48c. (2) tied by "B62" in black, with rate mark in red ink, "P.P." and boxed "PD" and Marseille transit, the reverse with faint despatch, Marseille (23.9) and arrival (6.10) c.d.s. with Vaucher & Co company oval. A few perf. faults, a good triple-rate franking

HK\$10,000-12,000



6457

6457 ☒

Turkey: 1866 (28 Dec.) entire to Constantinople "pr Messag: Imp." bearing 8c. (wing margin), 24c. pair and 48c. pair tied by "B62" in black with rate mark, "P.P.", boxed "PD", French packet datestamp and Vaucher & Co company oval, the reverse with despatch, Marseilles and arrival (9.2) c.d.s. Pays four times rate

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:
Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980

Postal Rates - *contd.*

Mail to U.S.A.



6458

6458 ☒

British Packet via Southampton: 1865 (15 Oct.) envelope to Massachusetts bearing 4c., 12c. and 30c. vermilion tied by "B62" in black, with London Paid c.d.s. cancelled by Foreign Branch "H" obliterator and reapplied after checking (3.12), Boston Am Pkt (21.12) and "21/CENTS" accountancy handstamp, the despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse. An interesting three-colour franking

HK\$6,000-8,000

The postage rate was 1/10½d, or 45c., but with no odd value stamps, 46c. was required. From 2 November 1863 to 1 February 1869



6459

6459 ☒

British Packet via Southampton: 1867 (12 July) small envelope to East Tennessee bearing 4c., 12c. and 30c. vermilion tied by "B62" in black and N.York Am Pkt c.d.s. (9.9) with "21/CENTS" accountancy handstamp and a fine strike of "FORWARDED BY/THOS HUNT & CO/HONGKONG" with "1/10½" rate mark plus the despatch c.d.s. on the reverse; vertical folding crease

HK\$6,000-8,000



6460

6460 ☒

British Packet via Southampton: 1867 (14 Dec.) envelope to Providence, Rhode Island bearing 4c., 12c. and 30c. vermilion tied by "B62" in black, with London Paid (3.2) and faint N.York Am. Pkt. (17.2), manuscript rate marks and "3/CENTS" accountancy handstamp, the despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse. Ex Milo Rowell

HK\$5,000-8,000



6461

6461 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles: 1864 (31 Oct.) envelope to Washington “Via Marseilles” bearing **no watermark 48c.** with Crown CC 6c. lilac tied by “B62” in blue, with London Paid (13.12) and N.York Am. Pkt. c.d.s., the reverse with the despatch c.d.s. and Olyphant & Co company oval. A fine early cover

HK\$5,000-8,000

The rate via Marseilles was 2/2½d., the single franking of 54c. from 2 November 1963 to 14 February 1870

For an 1863 cover, see lot 6594



6462

6462 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles: 1865 (31 Mar.) entire letter to Ipswich, Massachusetts “Via Marseilles” bearing 6c. and 48c. tied by “B62” in blue with London Paid (15.5), N.York Am. Pkt. (30.5) and “21/CENTS” accountancy handstamp, the reverse bearing the despatch c.d.s. and a fine strike of “FORWARDED BY/AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO/HONG KONG” large oval in red. An interesting letter to his mother

HK\$8,000-12,000

Postal Rates, Mail to U.S.A. - *contd.*



6463

6463 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles: 1867 (12 July) opened-out envelope to New Jersey "Via Marseilles, France" bearing 6c. and 48c. plus no watermark 18c. (paying the late fee) tied by "B62" in black, with London Paid (27.8), N.York Am. Pkt. c.d.s. and "21/CENTS" accountancy handstamp plus rate marks of "2/2½" and "1" in red ink, the reverse bearing the despatch c.d.s. and Thos Hunt & Co forwarding agent's handstamp. A fine three-colour franking

HK\$6,000-8,000



6464

6464 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles: 1868 (1 Jan.) entire letter to Boston, "Via Marseilles" bearing 4c., 6c. and 96c. plus no watermark 18c. (paying the late fee) tied by "B62" in black, with "4/6" and "2" rate marks in red ink, London Paid (11.2), Boston Am. Pkt. (26.2) and "6/CENTS" accountancy handstamp, the despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse along with Augustine Heard datestamp in blue. A fine cover paying the double rate of \$1.06 and an important four-colour franking

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:
'Antonia', October 1981



6465

6465 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles: 1868 (11 Mar.) "Printed Circular" to Hartford, Connecticut bearing 6c. lilac well tied by "B62" in black with "3" rate mark in red ink, London Paid (25.4) and a fine strike of handstruck "4" in black; with the original printed tea report. A delightful newspaper rate cover, very scarce with the original enclosure

HK\$4,000-8,000

The 6c. rate via Marseilles finished on 1 April 1877



6466

6466 ☒

British Packet via Marseilles: 1869 (20 July) envelope to Boston stamped "VIA MARSEILLES" bearing 6c. lilac with 12c. strip of three cancelled by "B62" in black, with "1/8" and "1" rate marks in red ink, London paid (6.9), "2/CENTS" accountancy handstamp and Boston arrival (18.9), the despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse. There is a pencil date on the reverse "July 10 1869" and similar covers from this correspondence to Boston suggests that this letter originated in Manila

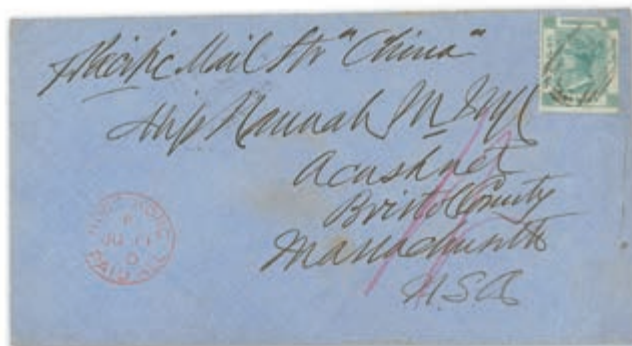
HK\$5,000-8,000

*The 42c. rate was an increase from 36c. due to the Franco-Prussian War, from 2 December 1870 to 16 January 1871, though this is rather early for this rate.
For another 42c. rate cover, see lot 6765*

Postal Rates, Mail to U.S.A. - *contd.*

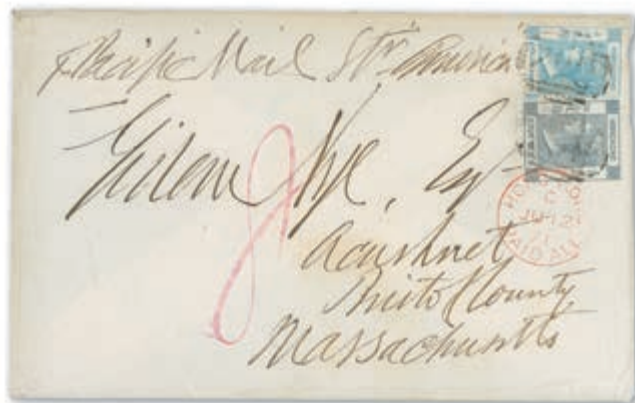


6467



6468

- 6467 ☒ Pacific Route: 1870 (12 Feb.) envelope to Brooklyn by "*Pacific Mail*" bearing 8c. orange tied by "B62" in black with a good strike of Hong Kong Paid All code "A" despatch c.d.s. in red, the reverse bearing large San Francisco Paid (20.3) c.d.s. in red; good to fine HK\$2,000-2,500
The 8c. Pacific rate lasted from 1 November 1867 to 1 April 1877
- 6468 ☒ Pacific Route: 1870 (11 June) blue envelope to Massachusetts "*P Pacific Mail Str "China"*" bearing 24c. cancelled by "B62" in black with Hong Kong Paid All code "A" despatch c.d.s. in red, "1/-" rate mark in red ink, the reverse with Olyphant & Co forwarding agent's cachet and San Francisco Paid All c.d.s. (13.6); some light wrinkling, a good triple-rate cover HK\$2,500-3,500



6469



6470

- 6469 ☒ Pacific Route: 1871 (12 June) envelope to Massachusetts "*pr Pacific mail Str "America"*" bearing 4c. and 12c. tied by "B62" and Hong Kong Paid all code "C" c.d.s., with "8" rate mark in red ink, the reverse with San Francisco Paid All (16.7) c.d.s.; some wrinkling at sides; a double-rate franking HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6470 ☒ Pacific Route: 1873 (12 June) opened-out envelope to Boston per "*Colorado*" bearing horizontal pair of 4c. grey cancelled by "B62" with Hong Kong Paid All code "C" c.d.s. alongside; the reverse with "FORWARDED BY/S.E.BURROWS & SONS/HONG KONG" and San Francisco paid all (14.7) c.d.s.; fine HK\$1,500-2,000



6471

6471 ☒

Pacific Route: 1873 (27 Aug.) envelope to New York "*pr 'China'*" bearing 4c. grey and 12c. blue tied by "B62" with Hong Kong Paid All code "C" c.d.s. alongside, a further 12c. in the lower corner pays the late fee; the reverse with large Forwarded by Olyphant & Co dated handstamp and San Francisco Paid All (11.10) c.d.s. An attractive double-rate cover. Note that the Late Fee was 12c. for sailings on a Sunday

HK\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

E.E. Yates, November 1939



6472

6472 ☒

Pacific Route: 1876 (4 Dec.) envelope to Massachusetts per "*Oceanic*" bearing 4c. grey (2) tied by "B62" with Hong Kong Paid All code "C" c.d.s. alongside, with "4" rate mark in red crayon and San Francisco Paid All (27.12) c.d.s.

HK\$2,000-2,500

Postal Rates - *contd.*

Mail to Other Countries



6472

6473 ☒

Egypt: 1869 (8 Nov.) envelope (flap missing) to Cairo by "P.M.I. Packet 'Tigre'" bearing horizontal pair of 24c. green just tied by "B62" with "2/-" rate mark in red ink and French packet datestamp (9.11) and small boxed handstamp in red; a faint strike of the despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse. Signed by Peter Holcombe. A little soiled but a rare destination from Hong Kong (thought to be only two CC covers to Egypt)

HK\$5,000-10,000

British packet to Alexandra only was 24c. per ½ ounce; 25 July 1866 to 27 December 1869



6474



6475

6474 ☒

Indo-China: 1869 (25 May) entire letter to Saigon "pr. P. & O. Str 'Emeu'" bearing 8c. cancelled by "B62", with manuscript rate mark in black and Grun & Co. company handstamp; redirected to France, the reverse bears an array of handstamps with Hong Kong, Singapore, Saigon (18.6), Bordeaux (2.8) and others; horizontal filing crease and a little soiled

HK\$2,000-3,000

*The British packet rate to India was 8c., from 27 January 1866 to 1 April 1879
For an 1865 cover to Saigon, see lot 6596*

6475 ☒

Australia: 1873 (3 Nov.) Nicholson envelope to Melbourne "Via Galle" bearing horizontal pair of 24c. (wing margin at right) cancelled by "B62" with large "2/-" rate mark in red ink, the reverse with despatch and arrival (13.12) c.d.s. With manuscript notation indicating that this originated in "Foochow 31 Oct 1873"

HK\$3,000-5,000

French packet to Australia via Galle, 24c. per ½ ounce, 22 August 1863 to 1 February 1880

First U.P.U. Rate


6476

6476 ☒

1877 (27 Nov.) envelope to Edinburgh by “French Mail” bearing provisional 16c. on 18c. tied by “B62” with code “A” despatch alongside and Edinburgh arrival on the reverse (4.1); pressed vertical crease; fresh and fine. The adhesive shows the variety “1” over “en” (column 6)

HK\$10,000-12,000

Pays the 16c. premium rate via Brindisi



6477

6477 ☒

1878 (21 Mar.) *Davis* envelope to Kilburn, London “Per French Mail” bearing 12c. deep blue tied by “B62” with code “A” despatch alongside, there is a diamond “I.S./2” Inland Section examiner’s handstamp in red; there are three different London datestamps (24.4) on the reverse. Part of the flap is missing; unusual

HK\$1,500-2,500

The first U.P.U. rate was introduced on 1 April 1877 until 31 March 1879

Second U.P.U. Rate

6478 ☒

1879 (19 Apr.) envelope to Edinburgh then redirected to London bearing 8c. orange tied by “B62” with code “A” c.d.s. alongside plus Edinburgh duplex (26.5), the reverse with Edinburgh, London and Paddington datestamps; some peripheral wear, mostly confined to the reverse. Early use of this new postal rate

HK\$1,500-2,000

This rate ran from 1 April 1879 to 17 February 1880

Postal Rates, Second U.P.U. Rate - *contd.*



6479



6480

- 6479 ☒ 1880 (5 Jan.) envelope to Malvern, England bearing 8c. bright orange tied by "B62" with Hong Kong code "A" despatch alongside, the reverse with Malvern and Malvern Link arrival c.d.s. (13.2). With the original enclosure written on S.S. 'Shales' where he was serving as first officer
For an 1879 cover, see lot 6741, for and 1879 illustrated cover, see lot 6635

HK\$1,200-1,500

Third U.P.U. Rate

- 6480 ☒ 1881 (21 Feb.) envelope registered to Bombay "*per S.S. 'Zanzibar'*" bearing 1880 10c. mauve (2) cancelled by "B62" with code "B" c.d.s. and large "R" in circle (red) alongside; the reverse with Bombay arrival (11.3); the adhesives are close to the edge and some staining at left edge

HK\$1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Milo Rowell, October 1992

The 10c. rate and 10c. for registration was introduced on 18th February 1880 to 31 December 1890



6481

- 6481 ☒ 1889 (17 Sept.) Frederico Barretto flimsy envelope registered to Nova Scotia "*via San Francisco (only), Registered*" bearing 1885 20c. on 30c. orange-red cancelled by "B62" with Hong Kong Code "C" despatch and large "R" in circle plus different registration numbers; various backstamps including Halifax arrival (23.10). A delightful cover to this unusual destination

HK\$2,000-3,000

- 6482 ☒ 1886-90 a group of covers bearing 10c. blue-green frankings with 1886 (11 Jan.) cover to London cancelled by Canton type B c.d.s.; 1886 (29 Apr.) envelope from Hong Kong to Bristol "*Via Naples*"; 1889 (4 Nov.) a charming illustrated envelope to London; 1890 (9 Apr.) envelope to Surrey cancelled by the large "B62" type D4 and 1890 (25 Mar.) triple franked cover to the German Man-of-War 'Liepzig' at Yokohama. An attractive group. (5 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-4,000

Fourth U.P.U. Rate



6483

6483 ☒

1891 (19 Feb.) printed envelope to Bombay "Per S.S. *Peshawar*" bearing 1891 7c. on 10c. (5) cancelled by indistinct "B62" with the code "A" despatch alongside and showing the handstamp of H.A. Asger & H. Esmail in purple; the reverse with three different Bombay arrival c.d.s. (8.3); some peripheral wrinkling. A good franking

HK\$2,000-3,000

The general 7c. rate was introduced on 1 January 1891 and remained until 28 February 1891, except mail to U.K. which stayed at 7c. until 31 December 1893



6484

6484 ☒

1891 (19 Feb.) a 4 ounce printed envelope to London bearing 7c. on 10c. (2) with 2c. carmine and 20c. on 30c. grey-green (2) tied by large "B62" type D6 with code "A" despatch alongside, the reverse with London arrival (23.3); wax seal excised and a small part of the flap missing; a good eight-times rate cover

HK\$3,000-5,000

Postal Rates, Fourth U.P.U. Rate - *contd.*



6485



6486

- 6485 ☒ 1891 (21 Feb.) small envelope to Lyon bearing 7c. on 10c. tied by Shanghai c.d.s. with "LIGNE N/PAQ.FR.NO.2" transit (25.2) alongside, the reverse with Hong Kong (25.2) and indistinct arrival c.d.s. A fine example of this short-lived rate HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6486 ☒ 1892 (9 Mar.) envelope registered to Cyprus bearing 14c. on 30c. tied by Hong Kong code "B" c.d.s. with large "R" in circle at foot; the reverse (large part flap missing) with Suez, Alexandra, Larnaca (11.4) and part Famagusta arrival and Post Office red wax seal; part flap missing. An impressive cover showing the continued use of the 7c. rate (plus 7c. registration) to places outside of U.K. HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6487 ☒ 1892 (9 June) envelope to Dankin & Dangerfield per English Mail to London bearing 2c. carmine, 4c. grey, 5c. blue and 10c. purple on red (2, one paying the late fee) tied by "B62" with code "B" despatch c.d.s. and Siemssen & Co dated handstamp; some creasing and soiling; also 1892 (15 June) printed envelope from the same correspondence bearing 4c. grey with 10c. purple on red tied by "B62" and code "C" despatch c.d.s., paying double rate. (2 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-3,000



6488

- 6488 ☒ 1892 (July) envelope registered to London bearing 4c. and 20c. on 30c. grey-green tied by "B62" with faint despatch c.d.s. and "R" in circle alongside with London registered oval (13.8) arrival datestamp in red. Pays double weight plus registration HK\$1,000-1,500



6489

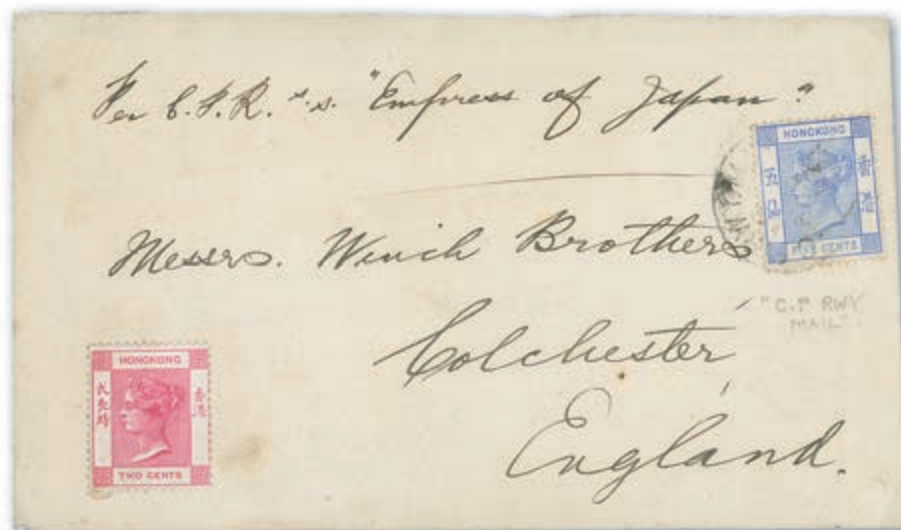
6489 ☒

1892 (27 Sept.) "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE." envelope from the British Consulate in Hankow to The Earl of Rosebery, Foreign Office, London bearing 14c. on 30c. (6) tied by **Hankow** c.d.s.; one adhesive with slight faults and some general creasing. A fine and spectacular cover

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980



6490

6490 ☒

1894 envelope to Colchester bearing 2c. carmine (uncancelled) and 5c. blue "Per C.P.R.'s 'Empress of Japan'", the 5c. cancelled by "C.P.R.W.L.MAIL" c.d.s., the reverse with a fine strike of Colchester (1.9) arrival c.d.s. A fine and rare cover carried on the Canadian Pacific Railway ship and very late use of the 7c. rate which should have finished on 1st January

HK\$10,000-20,000

LITERATURE:

Illustrated in Webb (plate 91)

For Printed Paper Rates, see lots 6609, 6610

Postal Rates - *contd.*

1891 Surcharges with Chinese Handstamp



— 6491 —

6491 ○

50c. on 48c. dull purple variety **Chinese handstamp double**, neatly cancelled by part c.d.s. B.P.A. Certificate (1938). Also \$1 on 96c. purple on red variety **Chinese handstamp both sides** cancelled by part Hong Kong Paid All c.d.s.; fine. Yang 46b, 47a

HK\$2,000-3,000

1891 Jubilee



6492

6492 ☒

1891 (29 Jan.) envelope to London bearing 2c. carmine block of four, sixth printing [5/12] which included spaced "Ho ng" [5] and short "J" [6] cancelled by "B62" with Hong Kong code "A" despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with London arrival (28.2); the adhesives just overlap the edge of the envelope, otherwise fresh and fine

HK\$30,000-40,000

POSTAGE DUES



6493 (obv)



6493 (rev)

- 6493 ☒ 1938 (9 Nov.) printed O.H.M.S. envelope from the returned Letter Office addressed to H.M.S. 'Kent' and endorsed "*Compulsory registered Tax 70 cents*" with Hong Kong registered despatch c.d.s. and blue on white registered label, marked "*Written to Mrs W.A.F. Hawkins, Singapore*" and in red ink "*Opened by O.O.N. Kent 22/11/38*" and redirected to 'Westcott', the reverse bearing Hong Kong Postage Due 10c. (7) tied by Victoria c.d.s. and manuscript "*Received from Kent, open, contents checked & forwarded to England herewith ...*" with a superb strike of dated oval "COMMANDING OFFICER/H.M.S. 'WESTCOTT'" (22.11) struck in dark purple. A little roughly opened and soiled HK\$2,000-2,500
- 6494 A collection on leaves with 1938-47 set of seven perforated "SPECIMEN" (50c. horizontal pair) and the set of seven mint, 1946 8c. chestnut and 20c. black in corner requisition blocks of four for both requisitions "D" and "E" plus some later issued in singles and blocks of four. (51). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-2,500
- 6495 A collection of used on leaves with 1923-56 set in singles and blocks of four plus some later issues, also several covers (6) including 4c. block of four on 1935 cover, 35c. franking on reverse of 1950 cover, a delightful 1935 underpaid cover from Shanghai to Hong Kong redirected to London, then to Edinburgh, with Shanghai and London tax handstamps Hong Kong 2c. tied by c.d.s. and framed "Charge not Collected/in Hong Kong" in purple, G.B. 2d. postage due with London Charge not collected handstamp and further G.B. 2d. postage due on reverse, 1937 20c. franking on cover from New Zealand, 1938 20c. franking on cover from Egypt and 1939 40c. franking on envelope from Australia. *Not illustrated* HK\$4,000-6,000

Postal Dues - *contd.*

Undepaid Mail



6496

6496 ☒

1893 (21 Mar.) opened-out red band envelope to Peru with only a Chinese address, the reverse addressed "Peru" by the post office in blue crayon and "T 50c", Hong Kong c.d.s., a fine strike of "T" in circle and receiving oval "MULTADA/16 CTS/LIMA"; the address side with San Francisco transit (15.4), Peru 5c. Postage Due with triangular overprint tied by Lima c.d.s. then forwarded to its final destination Pisco. A most unusual and interesting cover. Holcombe Certificate (1994)

HK\$8,000-10,000

POSTAL STATIONERY

1879 Post Cards



6497

6497 ☒

3c. on 16c. yellow - red printing on white card: 1881 (5 Feb.) to Soerabaja, Java "p. Hungaria via Singapore", uprated with 2c. rose tied by "Via BRINDISI & LONDON" handstamp, both adhesives cancelled "B62" with Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. with Weltevreden (15.2) transit and light arrival (20.2) c.d.s. Sensational usage of immense appeal

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

'The Opening of China', November 1987



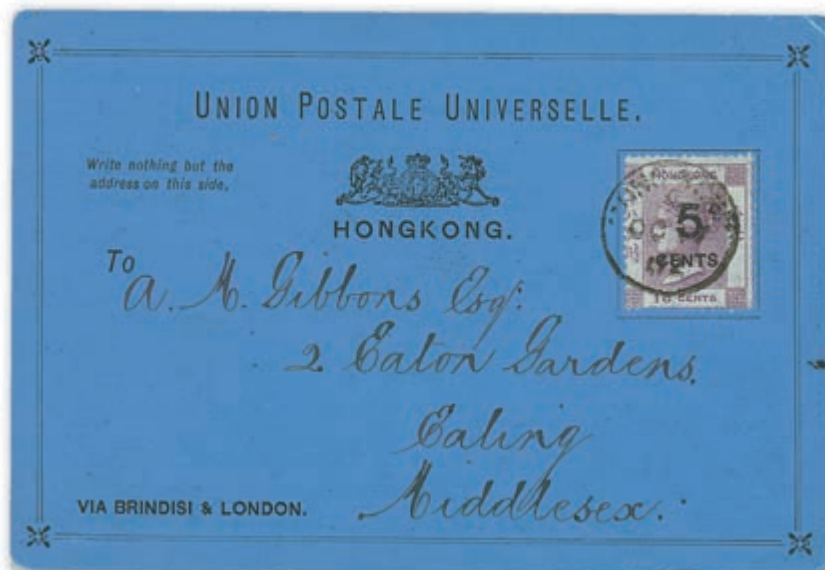
6498

6498 ☒

3c. on 16c. yellow - red printing on white card: 1882 (11 May) card to Stockholm cancelled by Hong Kong code "A" c.d.s. with Stockholm arrival (21.6); fine. Yang P1a

HK\$4,000-6,000

Postal Stationery, 1879 Post Cards - *contd.*



6499

6499 ☒

5c. on 18c.; black printing on blue card: 1882 (17 Oct.) card to Ealing, cancelled by Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s.; fresh and fine. The message includes, "*This card is rather rare*". Yang P2

HK\$6,000-8,000



6500

6500 ☒

5c. on 18c.; black printing on white card: 1881 (7 May) card to Staffordshire cancelled by Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s., with Longton (22.6) arrival on reverse. Short "T" variety. Fine. Yang P2b

HK\$4,000-5,000

See also lot 6823

British Post Office in China

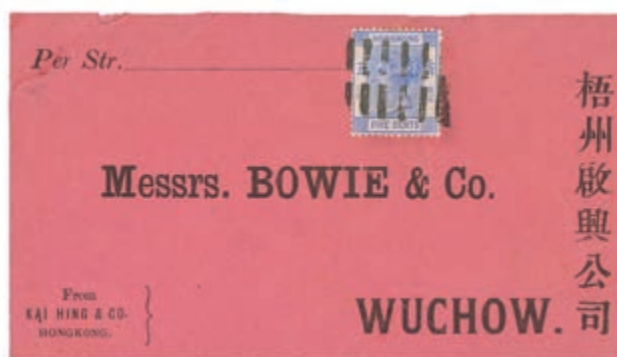
6501 ☒

A small group of unused K.G.V with 1½c. orange post card, 2c. green newspaper wrapper and 10c. registered envelope size G (Yang 55). (3 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-4,000

BRITISH POST OFFICES IN CHINA
Canton


6502



6503

- 6502 ☒ 1899 (17 Feb.) printed *Bowie* envelope from Hong Kong via Canton to Wuchow bearing 5c. blue tied by a fine strike of the Canton Dollar dater and bearing, on the reverse, a fine strike of Imperial Post Office Wuchow dated oval. Very fine HK\$3,000-5,000
- 6503 ☒ 1899 (7 Apr.) pink *Bowie* envelope to Wuchow bearing 5c. blue tied by Canton pa-kua, the reverse bearing Canton Dollar dater and two strikes of Imperial Post Office Wuchow dated oval; fine HK\$3,000-4,000

Chefoo


6504

- 6504 ☒ 1895 (14 Feb.) envelope registered to Hong Kong bearing a good strike of framed "CHEFOO CUSTOMS/MAIL MATTER" in red, the large Chefoo oval registered handstamp in red, a pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (20.2) with large "R" in circle; the reverse with fine strikes of Customs Chefoo, Customs Shanghai (16.2) and Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. (25.2) plus red wax seal "Office of Maritime Customs/Shanghai". Light vertical fold and small defect in upper corner. Scarce HK\$5,000-10,000

British Post Offices in China, Chefoo - *contd.*



6505

6505 ☒

1898 (June) envelope from H.M.S. Powerful to Lady Bedford (wife of Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford) bearing C.I.P. 1c., 2c. and 4c. with C.I.P. ½c. (6) tied by Chefoo Dollar dater in blue variety day missing from date, with Hong Kong 5c. blue (2, one each side) tied by neat Shanghai c.d.s., the reverse also with indistinct Shanghai Dollar dater, Hong Kong and Kensington (18.7) arrival c.d.s.; a couple of light vertical bends. A good cover

HK\$3,000-5,000



6506

6506 ☒

1898 (4 July) opened-out envelope to Sydney, Australia "per German Mail" bearing (over both sides) C.I.P. ½c. (10), 1c. (10) with I.C.P. 5c. tied by Chefoo Dollar dater in blue, with pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai (7.7) c.d.s. plus a good strike of Sydney arrival c.d.s. (29.8); some creasing at sides and a small fragment missing. A spectacular franking

HK\$3,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:
Major James Starr, September 1991

Chungking



6507

6507 ☒

1898 (2 May) cash paid envelope to Hong Kong bearing a fine strike of the Chungking Dollar dater with 5c. blue tied by Hong King (10.5) c.d.s., the reverse bearing Shanghai Dollar dater and Hong Kong c.d.s.; minor wrinkling at edges

HK\$2,000-3,000

Foochow



6508

6508 ☒

1898 (27 Nov.) envelope to Professor Basil Hall Chamberlain at the University of Tokyo bearing Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by Yokohama c.d.s. (1.12) bearing a fine strike of "H.M. VICE CONSULATE/PAGODA ISLAND/FOOCHOW" with manuscript date, Japan "SHIP" on arrival c.d.s., the reverse (flap missing) with further Tokyo c.d.s. A rare marking

HK\$6,000-8,000

British Post Offices in China - *contd.*

Hankow



6509

6509 ☒

1898 (26 May) 1c. postal stationery card registered to London, the reverse with small views of Hankow, uprated with I.C.P. 2c. (2) and 10c. tied by Hankow Dollar dater with large "R", also Hong Kong 2c. carmine (2) and 5c. blue (2) tied by Shanghai c.d.s. with large "R" in circle and showing London registered oval (6.7). A good franking on a scarce registered and early picture postcard

HK\$3,000-4,000

Pakhoi



6510

6510 ☒

1897 (22 Feb.) envelope to New Jersey bearing bilingual "PAID" handstamp in black, covered by Hong Kong 10c. purple on red which is tied by Pakhoi pa-kua and Hong Kong c.d.s. (25.2), the lower left corner with Customs Pakhoi despatch c.d.s.; the reverse shows Customs House Pakhoi, further Hong Kong c.d.s. plus transit and Plainfield arrival (5.4) c.d.s. A rare and desirable combination

HK\$10,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Lt. Col L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, November 1949



6511



6512

Peita Ho

6511 ☒

1898 (29 Aug.) *Dundas* envelope to London, the despatch details in the top left corner, bearing I.C.P. 10c. (2) tied by Tientsin pa-kua with a light strike of the Dollar dater (31.8) alongside, pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (3.9), the reverse with Shanghai Dollar dater (3.9 showing reversed "S") and the arrival c.d.s. (10.10)

HK\$2,000-4,000

Peking

6512 ☒

1898 (31 Oct.) opened-out envelope to **Teheran, Persia** bearing, on the reverse, C.I.P. 10c. tied by Peking Dollar dater, alongside Shanghai Dollar dater, Hong Kong (10.11), Colombo, Bushire c.d.s., the address side with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by Shanghai c.d.s. and Teheran arrival. A scarce destination

HK\$3,000-5,000

British Post Offices in China - *contd.*

Shanghai

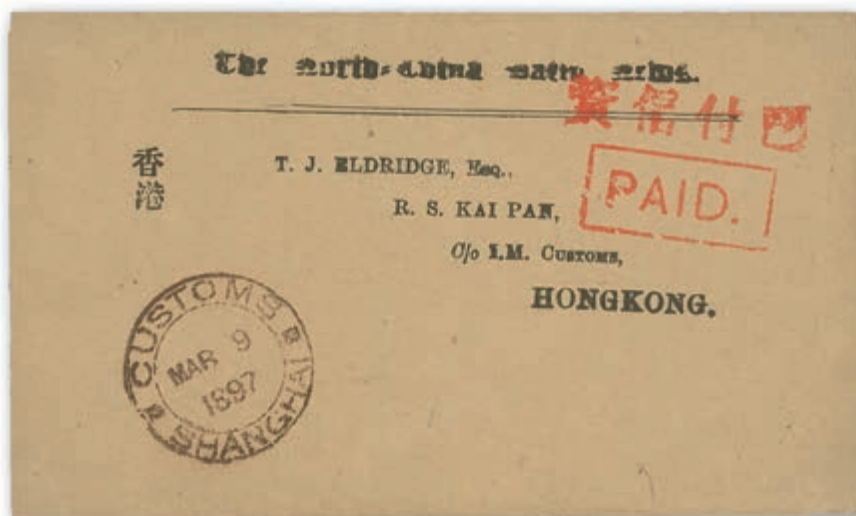


6513

6513 ☒

1884 (9 Feb.) neat envelope to The Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking bearing Crown CA 10c. purple cancelled by "B62" with code "C" despatch alongside along with undated oval "SHANGHAI CUSTOMS/MAIL MATTER" in black, manuscript "*Recd 3 March '84*"; the reverse bearing Customs Shanghai (16.2) c.d.s. A scarce Mail Matter cover

HK\$12,000-15,000



6514

6514 ☒

1897 (9 Mar.) North China Daily News wrapper to Hong Kong bearing a fine strike of the bilingual "PAID" in red and Customs Shanghai despatch c.d.s. Fine

HK\$3,000-5,000

Taku



6515

6515 ☒

1899 (2 Jan.) envelope to the Isle of Man bearing C.I.P. 5c. and 10c. tied by a light strike of the Taku Dollar dater in blue, with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (9.1), the reverse bearing Tientsin Dollar dater (2.1), Shanghai Dollar dater (9.1, reversed "N") and Douglas arrival (13.2). A very scarce cover which over pays the additional 4c. winter rate

HK\$10,000-15,000

Tientsin



6516

6516 ☒

1897 (25 Dec.) Dundas envelope to London bearing I.C.P. 4c. and 10c. tied by Tientsin pa-kua with a light strike of the Dollar dater alongside with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai (7.1) c.d.s., the reverse bearing Shanghai Dollar Dater, Hong Kong (11.1) and West Kensington arrival; pays the additional 4c. winter rate. Some creasing at top, a good franking

HK\$4,000-6,000



6517

6517 ☒

1898 (3 Mar.) opened-out Dundas envelope to London bearing I.C.P. 5c. pair and 10c. tied by Tientsin pa-kua with the Dollar dater alongside, with vertical pair of Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai (8.3) c.d.s.; the reverse with Shanghai Dollar dater, Hong Kong (17.3) and West Kensington (18.4) c.d.s. Some peripheral creasing and wrinkling. A good double rate cover

HK\$4,000-6,000

British Post Offices in China, Tientsin - *contd.*



6518

6518 ☒

1899 (16 Jan.) envelope to the Isle of Man bearing C.I.P. 2c. pair and 10c. tied by good strikes of Tientsin, Customs removed, c.d.s. in light blue, with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by Shanghai (30.1) c.d.s., the reverse with Shanghai Dollar dater and Douglas, Isle of Man arrival (4.3) c.d.s.; small tear at top. Pay the additional 4c. winter rate

HK\$3,000-4,000



6519

6519 ☒

1899 (2 Feb.) envelope to Norway bearing 1897 Large Figures, Narrow Space Third Printing 2c. dull yellow-green (5) plus C.I.P. 2c. red (2) tied by Tientsin pa-kua in blue with Tientsin (Customs removed) despatch c.d.s. alongside, with Hong Kong 5c. blue (2) tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (13.2) and straight-line "BY STEAMER" in magenta, the reverse with Shanghai Dollar dater, Hong Kong (17.2) and Christiania arrival (20.3) c.d.s. There is some weakness at the edges with the folds splitting. A dramatic cover which pays the additional 4c. winter rate

HK\$20,000-30,000

Wuhu


6520

6520 ☒

1898 (6 May) opened out envelope to Switzerland bearing, on the reverse, I.C.P. 10c. (with top margin) tied by a superb Wuhu pa-kua with Shanghai Dollar dater, Hong Kong (12.5) and Baden arrival (12.6) c.d.s.; the address side with a fine strike of the Wuhu Dollar dater in brownish black with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (9.5). A fine example of this fairly scarce marking

HK\$3,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990

FRENCH POST OFFICES IN CHINA
Shanghai


6521



6522

6521 ○

“5104” in Lozenge: 1891 7c. on 10c. with a good strike of the “5104” numeral. Scarce on this surcharge issue

HK\$2,000-2,500

6522 ○

Shanghai Datestamp: 1887 (21 Mar.) on 1882-96 10c. green, a superb and central strike of “SHANG-HAI/CHINE” c.d.s. Scarce used on Hong Kong stamps

HK\$2,000-3,000

TELEGRAPH STAMPS

Great Northern Telegraph Company



6523

6523 ⑥

Hand-painted artist's essays for the \$10 value, three different designs in rose-carminé on card; a fourth design is on paper with pencil lettering at foot "SERIE A.NO.324" in pencil (small corner fault). Each with central compass hole. Unique. (4)

HK\$10,000-15,000



6524

6524 ⑥

Progressive Proofs for the \$3 value with single in dark green with value tablets completed in pencil; also plate proof pair in sage-green printed on card

HK\$4,000-5,000



Ex 6525

6525

A collection of stamps with imperforate proofs on paper with 25c. black, \$1 in ochre and in orange, \$3 green and \$10 in dull mauve and in lilac-rose; imperforate set of four with control punch holes; imperforate 25c. Serie L and \$3 Serie F plus perforated \$3 Serie A and \$10 Serie C. A scarce group

HK\$8,000-12,000

POSTMARKS

“62B”



6526

6526 ○

1863-71 96c. olive-bistre cancelled by a fine strike of “62B” in blue, type B, fine and scarce

HK\$4,000-5,000



6527

6527 ☒

1883 (6 Mar.) stout blue envelope registered to Colchester “*Via Brindisi*” bearing 10c. dull mauve (2) and 30c. mauve (Crown CC) tied by “62B” type B with Hong Kong despatch, “R” in circle in red and a light strike of London registered oval, the reverse with Colchester arrival (10.4) and three red wax seals of the Chartered Mercantile Bank; some light soiling. A good franking paying the 4 ounce letter rate

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Lt. Col. L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, November 1949

Postmarks, "62B" - *contd.*



6528

- 6528 ☒ 1884 (1 Jan.) printed circular (unopened) to Nagasaki "1st steamer" bearing Hong Kong 2c. dull rose (fault at foot) tied by a good strike of "62B" type B with A.S. Marty dated oval alongside. Fine and scarce, pays the 2c. circular rate HK\$15,000-20,000

- 6529 ○ A collection cancelling stamps mounted on leaves, with 1862 values to 48c., 1863-71 in blue on values to 96c. and in black on values to 96c., several with wing margin, surcharges, 16c. yellow, 1880 to 48c., 1885 \$1 on 96c. plus postal fiscal \$2 (2) and \$3 (2). Condition appears to be mostly good to fine. (65). *Not illustrated* HK\$8,000-12,000

1945 Postage Paid Handstamp



6530

- 6530 ☒ Japanese war-time envelope sent Air Mail to Palestine bearing a fair strike of the black handstamp, the reverse with part strikes of Haifa arrival c.d.s. Sent by a doctor at Queen Mary Hospital. Scarce overseas use HK\$2,000-3,000

- 6531 ☒ A small group of covers with two local Hong Kong envelopes bearing the handstamp, one showing short "H", China 1c. postal stationery card bearing a fine strike of the handstamp showing short "H" and a stampless da Luz envelope. Also two 1948 (28 Sept.) first day envelopes bearing 2c., 8c. and Centenary 5c. (6 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$3,000-4,000

Faked Covers and Postmarks



Ex 6532

6532

A group of exhibits from The Police Court of Hong Kong relating to faked postmarks producing first day covers of the 1938 5c. postal fiscal with Exhibit "D1-9" a faked first day cover (2), Exhibit "F" a sheet bearing 15 impressions of the 9 a.m. c.d.s., signed and dated "7/8;39", Exhibit "H" a sheet bearing four impressions of type 12, "Exhibit N" O.H.M.S. G.P.O. envelope containing "9 Coronation Covers Produced by 6th Deft" in blue crayon and Exhibit "R" Coronation 4c. on illustrated first day cover. A most unusual and interesting group

HK\$3,000-5,000

FORWARDING AGENT'S CACHETS

Armstrong & Lawrence



6533 (obv)



6533 (rev)

6533 ☒

1855 (9 June) envelope to Capt. N.B. Palmer in New York, marked "paid" with handstruck "33" and New York Am. Pkt c.d.s. (20.9), the reverse bearing a light strike of Hong Kong despatch, London transit plus a good strike of the large oval "FORWARDED BY/ARMSTRONG & LAWRENCE/HONGKONG"; a few small imperfections

HK\$3,000-4,000

Capt. Palmer was the discoverer of Palmer Land, later renamed Graham Land, Antarctica

Forwarding Agent's Cachets, Armstrong & Lawrence - *contd.*



6534



6535

6534 ☒

1855 (c.) Layton, Hulbert & Co's Circular wrapper to Hong Kong bearing, on the reverse, G.B. 1d. Stars (3) just tied by London District "25" numerals with a fine strike of the large oval "FORWARDED BY/ARMSTRONG & LAWRENCE/HONGKONG" in black; the wrapper was forwarded to Shanghai and bearing a light strike of the crowned circle Paid at Hong Kong (type 11) in red and manuscript "1". A very interesting cover. Note that the London "25" numeral is rarely found

HK\$4,000-6,000

For Augustine Heard & Co., see lots 6462 and 6806

For Boustead & Co., see lot 6424

For S.E. Burrows & Sons, see lot 6470

Bush & Co

6535 ☒

1845 (29 Aug.) *Huth* wrapper to London, "via Marseilles" and rated at "2/3" and bearing, on the reverse, Hong Kong despatch, London arrival (25.10) and a fine strike of the oval "FORWARDED/by/Bush & Co./HONG KONG" (42 x 27mm) in black. A valuable cover carried on the **first voyage of the 'Lady Mary Wood' from Hong Kong.** Vertical filing crease. Few such covers exist

HK\$10,000-12,000

The 'Lady Mary Wood' arrived on 13th August as part of the Galle - Hong Kong Mail Service. For other Lady Mary Wood covers, see lots 6437 and 6787

For Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, see lot 6606



6536

De Silver & Co

6536 ☒

1854 (10 Sept.) envelope to Pennsylvania “*Overland Mail via Southampton*” rated “28” and with handstruck “33” and New York Br. Pkt c.d.s. (16.11); the reverse with Hong Kong despatch, London transit (2.11) and a fine strike of oval “FORWARDED BY/DE SILVER & CO/HONG KONG/LATE A.H. FRYER & CO” (39 x 30mm) in red. A good example of this scarce F.A.C.

HK\$3,000-5,000



6537

Adolph Eimboke

6537 ☒

1873 printed envelope from Francisco Arbella, Macao to Cape Town bearing, on the reverse, a fine strike of unframed “FORWARDED/BY/ALOLF EIMBOKE./HONG KONG/CHINA” struck in blue; the address side with G.B. 1867-80 1/- green tied by London duplex (21.3) and Cape Town arrival (22.4); some soiling

HK\$2,500-3,000

L.J. Gutierrez

6538 ☒

1855 (12 Mar.) entire letter from **Macao** to Cadiz via Gibraltar rated “1/10” in black ink and bearing, on the reverse, Hong Kong c.d.s. (15.3) and a good strike of the boxed “*Encaminada por S.A.S.S.Q.S.M.B./L.T. Gutierrez/Hongkong*” struck in red. Fine and scarce

HK\$4,000-6,000



6538

Forwarding Agent's Cachets, L.J. Gutierrez - *contd.*



6539



6540



6541

- 6539 ☒ 1856 (11 Apr.) blue wrapper to Bilbao "*pr ... Suez*", rated "*1/10*" in black ink and with handstruck "4Rs" in black, the reverse with a fine strike of oval "ENCAMINADA/POR/A.S.S.Q.S.M.B./L.J. GUTIERREZ/HONG KONG" in red (39 x 28mm), Hong Kong despatch, Cadiz and Bilbao (9.6) c.d.s.; horizontal filing crease on front HK\$3,000-4,000
- 6540 ☒ 1857 (24 Aug.) entire to Gibraltar bearing a good strike of the crowned Paid at Hong Kong in red (type 11), "*1/10*" in red crayon and Gibraltar arrival (29.10) and, on the flap which opens for display, Hong Kong despatch and a superb strike of "ENCAMINADA/POR/A.S.S.Q.S.M.B./L.J. GUTIERREZ/HONG KONG" struck in black. A good cover HK\$5,000-6,000
For Thomas Hunt & Co., see lots 6459 and 6463
For Bourjau Huterer, see lot 6418
- Fred Huth & Co.**
- 6541 ☒ 1859 (27 Feb.) blue entire from Valparaiso to Hong Kong "*via Southampton, paid*", bearing a fine strike of oval "FORWARDED BY YOUR OBEDE. SERVANTS/FREDK HUTH & CO./NO." in blue (38 x 25mm), London Paid (19.4), the reverse with Hong Kong arrival (5.6); horizontal filing crease HK\$2,000-2,500
See also lot 6438
For Olyphant & Co., see lots 6468, 6471 and 6820

Rawle Drinker & Co.


6542



6543

- 6542 ☒ 1849 (9 Apr.) entire letter from Shanghai to U.S.A. "*paid to England*" bearing, on the reverse, a fine strike of oval "FORWARDED BY/RAWLE DRINKER & CO/HONGKONG" struck in red (40 x 24mm) plus Lemuel Goddard company handstamp in blue, the address side with New York 5cts. datestamp (14.7); vertical filing crease and some soiling HK\$3,000-4,000
- 6543 ☒ 1849 (7 Sept.) envelope to Philadelphia marked "*Paid*" and with New York 5cts. datestamp (8.9), the reverse with a fine strike of oval "FORWARDED BY/RAWLE DRINKER & CO./HONG KONG" in red plus Lemuel Goddard company oval HK\$3,000-4,000

Rawle Duuse (Victoria)


6544

- 6544 ☒ 1847 (25 Jan.) *Huth* wrapper from Canton to London "*Overland via Southampton*", rated "1/-" and bearing, on the flap, Hong Kong (29.1) and London (29.3) c.d.s. plus two good strikes of the large oval "FORWARDED BY/RAWLE DUUSE/(VICTORIA)" in red (40 x 28mm); vertical filing fold. Scarce and an early date for this handstamp HK\$5,000-8,000

Forwarding Agent's Cachets - *contd.*

Reiss & Co.



6545

6545

1901 (23 Nov.) picture post card of the race course sent from Canton to Lyme Regis bearing 2c. green (2) each tied by Victoria c.d.s. and oval "FORWARDED BY/Reiss & Co./HONGKONG" in red (28 x 19mm), redirected to Wimbledon with Lyme Regis c.d.s. (22.12); fine

HK\$2,000-2,500

Rozario & Co



Ex 6546

6546

1865 (5 Dec.) wrapper from Valparaíso to Manila "*p Vapores*" bearing 1863-71 8c. tied by "B62" in black with handstruck "1" in black, the reverse with Hong Kong and Manila (8.12) c.d.s. and a good strike of the "ROZARIO & CO/HONGKONG" forwarding agent's double oval (31 x 22) in red. Also 1865 (4 May) large part wrapper from the same correspondence bearing 1863 8c. tied by blue "B62", handstruck "1" and the company oval in lower corner, the flap (one missing) with Hong Kong c.d.s., Manila arrival and part forwarding agent's handstamp. Scarce. (2 covers)

HK\$3,000-5,000

For Smith, Archer, see lots 6444, 6446 and 6449

Canton: H. Partridge Kellogg



6547

6547 ☒

1839 (8 July) entire from Canton to London "... via U. States" rated "1/-" and bearing, on the flap, a light strike of oval "FORWARDED BY H. PARTRIDGE/KELLOGG/CANTON" in red (45 x 24mm) plus manuscript instructions, "Forwarded from Macao July 26th 1839", "St. Helena, 27th Oct 1839" and "Forwarded from St Helena by the U States Consul", with boxed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL" and London arrival (21.12) across the forwarding agent's cachet; horizontal filing fold. Scarce mail via St. Helena and an unusual route

HK\$5,000-8,000

Forwarding Agent's Cachets - *contd.*

Canton: Russell & Co.



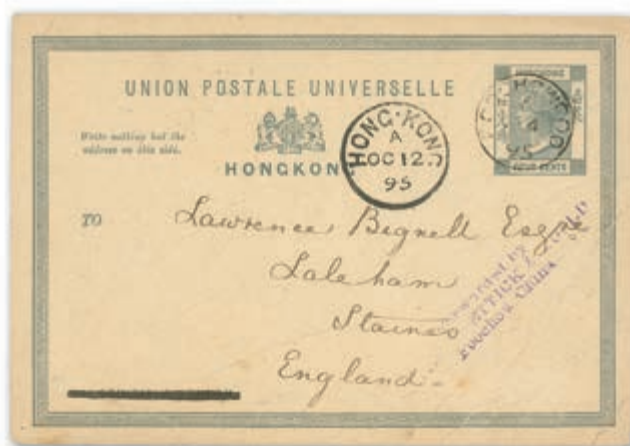
6548

6548 ☒

1842 (10 Dec.) wrapper from Russell & Sturgis in Manila to Boston "Via China" with handstruck "58 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in blue and New York Ship (25.4) c.d.s. in red, the flap bearing a superb strike of oval "FORWARDED/BY/RUSSELL & CO/CANTON" in red; two vertical filing folds

HK\$2,000-2,500

Foochow: Paul Fettick & Co



Ex 6549

6549 ☒

1895-96 Hong Kong 4c. postal stationery cards to England, both cancelled by Foochowfoo c.d.s. with Hong Kong transit alongside and bearing good strikes of the unframed "Forwarded by /PAUL FETTICK & CO LD/Foochow, China" in purple; both covers creased, one heavily. (2 cards)

HK\$3,000-4,000

Incoming Mail



6550



6551

- 6550 ☒ London: 1858 (15 June) entire letter from Valparaiso to Hong Kong "*Overland mail via Marseilles*" bearing a fine strike of Lombard Street Paid c.d.s. (9.8), the reverse with "E.M. SCHWARZ/LONDON" oval and Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. (19.9); filing folds HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6551 ☒ London: 1859 (27 July) entire letter from Peru to Hong Kong bearing Lombard Street Paid c.d.s. (23.9) on front; the reverse with a fine strike of the double-oval "C. DE MURRIETA YCA/LONDRES" plus a light strike of Hong Kong arrival (29.11); unusual HK\$2,000-2,500



6552

- 6552 ☒ London: 1863 (21 Aug.) entire letter from Havana, Cuba to Hong Kong "*per overland via Marseilles*", various rate marks including "1/-" and handstruck "1d", Lombard Street Paid c.d.s. (2.9) and unframed "ENCAMINADA POR/MANCHA Y CA/LONDRES" struck in blue, the reverse with Hong Kong arrival (17.11) HK\$2,000-2,500

INSTRUCTIONAL MARKS

Too Late



6553

6553 ○

1894 (20 Aug.) a central strike of the code "E" (type BB) c.d.s. on 5c. blue and 1901 (2 Feb.) two strikes of code "C" c.d.s. on horizontal pair of 2c. green; fairly scarce on adhesives. (3)

HK\$3,000-4,000



6554

6554 ☒

1903 (6 Oct.) K.E.VII 5c. postal stationery envelope to Berlin, uprated 5c. cancelled by fine strikes of Victoria, Hong Kong c.d.s. with a superb strike of boxed "TOOLATE" (Proud I8) alongside, the arrival c.d.s. (8.11) is on the reverse. Fine and an early date of use

HK\$2,000-3,000

Received Damaged at Hong Kong

6555 ☒

1938 (7 Nov.) opened-out envelope to Kowloon "via Siberia" bearing G.B. K.G.VI ½d. and 1d. (2) tied by Harrow c.d.s. bearing two strikes of the boxed "RECEIVED DAMAGED/AT HONG KONG", "K2" examiner's mark and hexagonal tax mark, the reverse with a good strike of the framed "PLEASE ADVISE SENDER THAT/LETTERS SHOULD BE PREPAID/1½D FOR EACH HALF OUNCE" with Hong Kong K.G.VI 10c. (3) with Postage Due 10c. tied by Kowloon (28.11) c.d.s. Also 1938 (21 Oct.) envelope from H.M.S. 'Thanet' to California bearing K.G.V 8c. and 20c. cancelled Victoria c.d.s. and with a superb strike of the boxed "RECEIVED DAMAGED/AT HONG KONG". (2 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-5,000

Range

6556 ☒

A group of instructional marks on covers with "RECEIVED/WITHOUT/CONTENTS" on local 1941 envelope; "NOT TRANSMISSIBLE/SERVICE SUSPENDED" on 1941 air mail envelope from Australia; "RETURNED TO SENDER/SERVICE SUSPENDED" in purple of 1941 envelope from Trinidad; "RETURNED FOR POSTAGE/POSTAGE DUE 75 cents" (Proud UP38) on 1949 newspaper wrapper to U.S.A. with additional 80c. added; boxed "RETURNED FOR POSTAGE DUE" on 1970 local Hong Kong envelope. (5 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-4,000

For Late Fee Paid (Proud I 11), see lot 6603

MARINE SORTERS

Singapore to Hong Kong



6557

6557 ☒

Double-Circle Code "A": 1868 (9 Oct.) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong "via Marseilles" bearing G.B. 1d. red, 4d. orange and 1/- green (defective) tied by London W duplex, the reverse bears a fine strike of the 23mm type 1 "HONGKONG & SINGAPORE LINE/MARINE SORTER". Very scarce with only a few covers recorded. Webb RRR

HK\$20,000-30,000



6558

6558 ☒

Type B (c): 1869 (10 Sept.) blue entire to Yokohama bearing G.B. 1867-80 6d. purple (3) tied by London "105" duplex, the flap (which opens well for display) with a neat strike of the marine sorter "OC/15/20/69", Hong Kong and British P.O. Yokohama (1.11) c.d.s.

HK\$2,000-3,000



6559

6559 ☒

Type B (c): 1876 (25 Feb.) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong bearing Austria 40kr. franking tied by Vienna c.d.s. with large "P.D." alongside, the reverse with further despatch, Trieste and a good strike of Marine Sorter "AP/3/10/76"; a good cover

HK\$2,000-2,500

Marine Sorters, Singapore to Hong Kong - *contd.*



6560



6561

- 6560 ☒ Type B (d): 1873 (2 Dec.) small envelope to Hong Kong “*via Southampton*” bearing G.B. 1873-80 1/- green tied by neat Dover duplex, the reverse with further Dover despatch and a neat strike of Marine Sorter “JA/16/23/74” HK\$2,000-2,500
- 6561 ☒ Type B (d): 1875 (16 Apr.) small *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong “*via Brindisi*” bearing G.B. 1873-80 3d. and 1/- tied by London “78” duplex, the reverse bears a fine strike of Marine Sorter “MY/16/24/75” struck in blue. Fine HK\$2,000-3,000



6562

- 6562 ☒ Type B (d): 1875 (23 July) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong “*via Brindisi*” bearing G.B. 1873-80 3d. and 1/- tied by London Charing Cross duplex, the reverse with a strong strike of Marine Sorter “AU/22/30/75” struck in dark blue; good to fine HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6563 ☒ Type B (d): 1882 (13 Jan.) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong bearing G.B. 1880-81 5d. indigo tied by Dorchester squared circle, the reverse with printed slogan in French “*Please reduce, as much as possible, postal work on Sundays so that your neighbour can also rest that day.*” with Cerne transit and Marine Sorter “AU/11/17/82”; some repaired tears. Type (e): 1877 (9 Jan.) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong “*via Brindisi*” bearing 2d. blue and 1873-80 1/- tied by London “72” duplex, the reverse with a faint strike of Marine Sorter “FE/7/15/77”. (2 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,500-3,500



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6564 ☒

Type C: 1878 (30 Aug.) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong “*via Brindisi*” bearing G.B. 2d. blue and 1873-80 6d. tied by London “88” duplex, the reverse with a good strike of the code “A” Marine Sorter (29.9). Also 1878 (13 Sept.) *Davis* envelope to Hong Kong (small fragment missing at top) “*via Brindisi*” bearing 1873-80 8d. orange tied by London “74” duplex, the reverse with a good strike of the code “B” Marine Sorter (4.10). Two very early covers from the first month of use. (2 covers)

HK\$5,000-7,000



6565 (obv)



6565 (rev)

6565 ☒

Type C: 1886 (14 Apr.) *O'Connor* envelope to the British Legation, Peking bearing G.B. 1883-84 5d. green tied by a fine strike of the distinctive London Hoster machine duplex, the reverse bearing a good strike of the code “A” Marine Sorter (14.5)

HK\$2,000-3,000

For 1884 cover to Amoy, see lot 6784

Marine Sorters, Singapore to Hong Kong - *contd.*



6566

6566 ☒

Type D: 1900 (14 Jan.) coloured picture post card of Budapest to Battambang, Siam with 8f. franking cancelled by Pesc c.d.s., bears a superb strike of the code "B" Marine Sorter (Proud D15) **the first recorded day of use**, and Bangkok c.d.s. (28.2); the picture side with Phnompen, Cambodia c.d.s. (6.4). A fine and highly desirable card, Ex. Charles Stewart

HK\$5,000-8,000



6567

6567 ☒

Type D: 1905 (18 May) chromo-litho picture post card from the German Post Office in Jerusalem to Herbertshöhe "via Hong Kong" in blue crayon, 10p. on 5pf. tied by Jerusalem c.d.s., faint Port Said, a fine strike of the code "C" Marine Sorter **in red** and Herbertshöhe, German New Guinea arrival (13.7). An appealing card and scarce use of this coloured datestamp

HK\$4,000-6,000

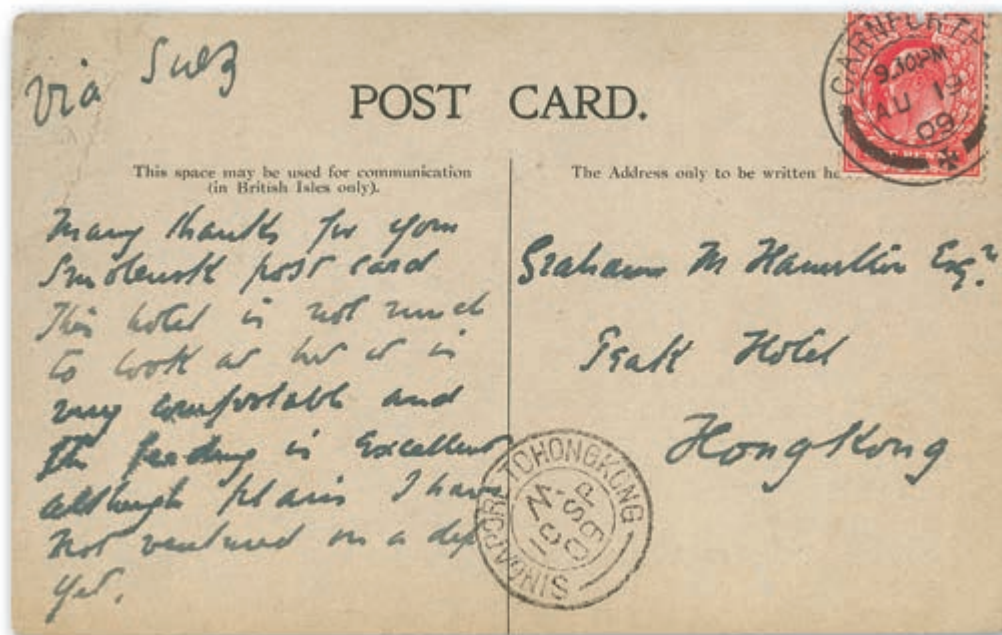
- 6568 ☒ Type D: 1905 (8 Aug.) Hong Kong 4c. stationery card to Obertheres, Germany with the arrival c.d.s. alongside, bearing “Verstorben/decade” label, a good strike of the code “B” Marine Sorter (centred high) (30.9) and Victoria arrival (6.10) plus a fair strike of boxed “Hongkong/D.L.O.” handstamp. A repaired vertical crease/tear. An interesting array of postal markings. *Not illustrated* HK\$1,000-2,000



6569

- 6569 ○ Type D: 1908 (12 Feb.) a superb and well-centred strike on Hong Kong 2c. carmine, code “B” (Proud D15), a slightly blunted corner perf. Webb RR HK\$2,000-4,000

- 6570 ☒ Type D: 1909 (6 May) picture post card of R.P.D. ‘Prinzregent’ to Tsingtau bearing Germania 10pf. tied by “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/AFRIKA/LINIE” c.d.s. with Aden c.d.s. alongside and code “B” Marine Sorter c.d.s. (22.5); also 1909 (21 Mar.) real photo card to Tsingtau (added in blue crayon) bearing East Africa 4h. tied by Tabora c.d.s. with a fine strike of code “E” Marine Sorter c.d.s. (7.5) alongside. (2 cards). *Not illustrated* HK\$3,000-5,000



6571

- 6571 ☒ Proud D19: 1909 (19 Aug.) picture post card to Hong Kong “Via Suez” bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Carnforth c.d.s. plus a superb strike of the rare “M” Marine Sorter (19.9). An important example of this rare marking, very few having been recorded HK\$10,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie’s Robson Lowe auction, May 1989

Marine Sorters - *contd.*

Hong Kong to Shanghai



6572

6572 ☒

Double Circle Code "C": 1868 (22 May) small *Davis* envelope to Shanghai "via Marseilles" bearing G.B. 1865-67 4d. orange with 1867-80 1/- green tied by Lombard Street duplex, the reverse bearing a very fine strike of the "C" postmark. Fine and rare. Webb RRR, records only two covers

HK\$20,000-25,000

The code "C" handstamp was used on the 'Ganges' which left Hong Kong on 15th July 1868. This is the only sailing recorded using this handstamp



6573

6573 ☒

Double Circle Code "D": 1868 (5 June) *Davis* envelope to Shanghai "Via Marseilles" bearing G.B. 1865-67 4d. orange and 1867-80 1/- green tied by Lombard Street duplex; the reverse bearing a fine strike of the code "D" Marine Sorter. Fine and very scarce. Webb RR

HK\$15,000-20,000

The code "D" handstamp is only recorded used on 'Ellora' which left Hong Kong on 30th July 1868 and on the 'Sunda' which left Hong Kong on 26th August 1868



6574



6575



6576

- 6574 ○ Double Circle Code “D”: Hong Kong 1862 18c. lilac (second printing) bearing a fine and central strike of the “D” postmark; centred low and left; fresh and fine HK\$5,000-6,000
- 6575 ○ Double Circle Code “D”: Hong Kong 1863-71 8c. pale dull orange with right wing margin, bearing a fine and complete strike of the code “D” postmark; pulled perf. at foot. A very good example HK\$5,000-6,000
- 6576 ○ Double Circle Code “D”: Hong Kong 1863-71 48c. pale rose cancelled by a fine and central strike of the code “D” postmark; centred low and tiny surface scrape at left. Rare on this value HK\$5,000-6,000



6577

- 6577 ☒ Type B: 1868 (8 Oct.) *Davis* envelope to Shanghai “Via Marseilles” bearing G.B. 1865-67 4d. orange and 6d. purple (2, one overlapping edge of envelope) tied by Belfast duplex, the reverse bearing London transit and a very good strike of the Marine Sorter “NO/19/27/68” (Proud D4); **the earliest recorded example of this postmark.** Webb RRR HK\$10,000-15,000

Marine Sorters, Hong Kong to Shanghai - *contd.*



6578



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6578 ☒

Type D: 1906 (4 Aug.) photo card to Shanghai bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Upper Holloway c.d.s. and showing a good strike of the code "C" c.d.s. (30.9)

HK\$3,000-5,000

For a 1904 cover, see lot 6830

6579 ○

Type D: Hong Kong K.E.VII 4c. with a fine and central strike of 1907 (12 Dec.) code "C" c.d.s.; also vertical pair of 5c. cancelled by light strikes of 1905 (17 June) code "C" c.d.s. (some surface scuffing). Webb RR

HK\$3,000-5,000



6580

6580 ☒

Hongkong - Shanghai Oval: 1900 (6 Dec.) picture post card of St. Petersburg to Shanghai bearing Russian Arms 1k. and 3k. tied by numeral "1" in purple with the despatch c.d.s. at left; bearing a good strike of the Singapore to Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s. (12.1) (Proud D14) plus a superb strike of the very rare "HONGKONG, SHANGHAI" dated oval (19.1) in purple; two punch holes at right. The earliest recorded date. Webb type 7a, RRR; Proud D7

HK\$25,000-30,000

MARITIME MAIL

P & O Mailboat Service

On Hong Kong Stamps



—— 6581 ——



6582



6583



6584

- 6581 ○ “A83”: 1862 12c. greenish blue (thin at top) and 1863-71 8c. (blunt corner perf.) both cancelled by readable strikes of “A83” barred oval; some soiling. Webb RR. (2) HK\$4,000-6,000
- 6582 ○ “A85”: 1862 24c. green with a good part strike of “A85” barred oval; small thin and some minor imperfections. Webb RR. HK\$3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
 Robson Lowe auction, June 1965
 E.E. Yates, November 1939
For an 1860 cover, see lot 6627
- 6583 ○ “A86”: 1862 12c. greenish blue cancelled by a neat strike of “A86” with part London (?) open c.d.s. in red over lower corner. Webb RR. HK\$2,500-3,500
- 6584 ○ “A86”: 1862 12c. greenish blue with a fairly heavy strike of “A86” barred oval; creased corner perf., a good stamp HK\$2,500-3,500



—— 6585 ——



6586

- 6585 ○ “B57”: 1862 24c. green (trimmed wing margin at left) and 1863-71 30c. vermilion well cancelled by “B57” barred oval; a couple of trivial creases. Webb RR. (2) HK\$5,000-7,000
- 6586 ○ “C79”: 1862 12c. greenish blue with right wing margin, cancelled by a light strike of the vertical barred oval; creased corner perf. A fine example of this great rarity. Webb RRR HK\$8,000-10,000
- LITERATURE:
 Illustrated in Webb, plate 81

Maritime Mail, P & O Mailboat Service - *contd.*

On Stampless Mail



6587

6587 ☒

"A92": 1865 (Mar.) envelope to New Hampshire, U.S.A. "Overland via Southampton" from Swatow, with manuscript "1/11½" rate mark in red crayon, handstruck "21/CENTS" in red overstruck by a superb strike of "A92", two strikes of Hong Kong boxed "PAID" in red, London (23.6) and Boston Br. Pkt./24 Paid (6.7), the reverse with Hong Kong transit (25.3). From the Wingate correspondence and with letter dated "Swatow, Oct. 9th 1865" from Mary Wingate to her Aunt. Rare use of the numeral handstamp which was used by the postal clerks on the 'Arabia' and 'Asia' and early cover from Swatow

HK\$40,000-60,000

On Naval Mail



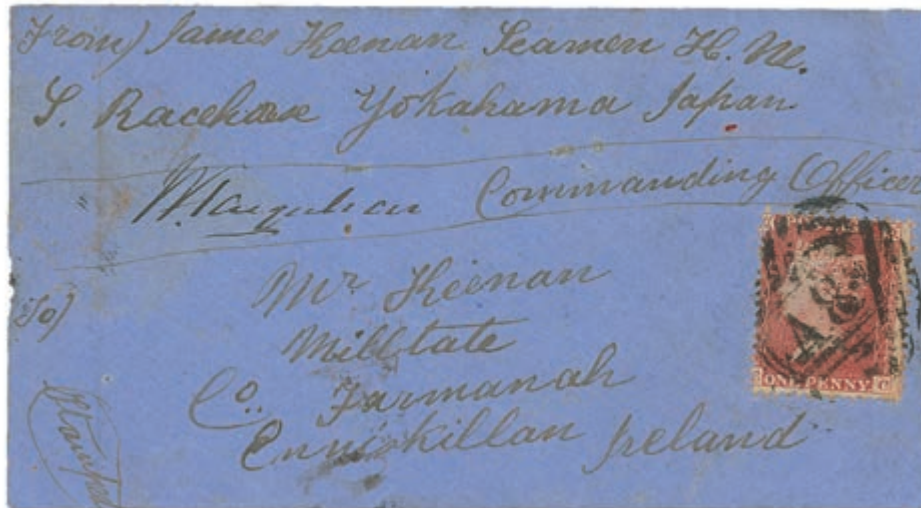
6588

6588 ☒

"A83": 1864 (27 June) buff envelope to Cornwall from an officer on board H.M.S. 'Conqueror' in Yokohama, bearing G.B. 1d. Stars (10) tied/cancelled by good strikes of "A83", the reverse with Hong Kong and Fowey arrival (15.8); a few faults, mainly confined to the reverse. A good franking

HK\$40,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:
Ryohei Ishikawa, July 1981



6589

6589 ☒

“A83” (?): 1864 (23 Aug.) blue envelope to Enniskillen from a seaman on board H.M.S. ‘Racehorse’ at Yokohama bearing G.B. 1d. Stars tied by “A83” and another barred oval, the reverse with Hong Kong and the arrival c.d.s. (21.10). Pays the 1d. concession rate and is countersigned by the Commanding Officer. Webb RRR

HK\$25,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:
 Ryohei Ishikawa, July 1981



6590

6590 ☒

“A85”: 1870 (24 Jan.) blue envelope to France “Via Marseilles” bearing G.B. 2d. plate 7 (2) and 1867-70 6d. lilac (2) tied by good strike strikes of “A85”, a good strike of the open “PAID ONLY/TO ENGLAND” in black and with a fine strike of “GB/40c” Anglo-French accountancy handstamp; the reverse with Hong Kong, London (7.3), Paris and Pau arrival c.d.s. A magnificent and desirable combination of some rare markings

HK\$50,000-80,000

Maritime Mail, P & O Mailboat Service, On Naval Mail - *contd.*

6591

6591

"A86": 1866 (28 May) "*Officers Letter*" to Teinmouth "*Via Marseilles*" bearing G.B. 1865-67 4d. orange and 6d. lilac cancelled by a neat strike of "A86" and redirected to Beccles with the arrival c.d.s. (17.7), the reverse with Hong Kong, London and Teinmouth c.d.s. A fine cover paying the 10d. rate. Webb RR

HK\$40,000-60,000



6592

6592 Δ

“A90”: 1861 (27 May) piece bearing G.B. 1d. Stars cancelled by fine strikes of the “A90” barred oval plus large part Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. The “A90” is known to have been employed on the P & O steamship ‘Emeu’ in 1861

HK\$5,000-8,000



6593

6593 

"B12": 1867 "*Officers Letter Hong Kong*" to Kingsbridge "*Via Southampton*" bearing G.B. 1865-67 6d. lilac cancelled by a good strike of "B12", the reverse with Kingsbridge arrival (19.1); some creasing and soiling. Webb RRR

HK\$40,000-60,000

French Mailboat Service


6594

6594 ☒

1863 (26 Oct.) opened-out flimsy envelope to U.S.A. printed "PER OVERLAND MAIL VIA MARSEILLES" in a red flag with handstruck "Pr Messageries Imperialies Str 'Donnai'", "2/-" rate mark in red crayon over Hong Kong Paid c.d.s. in red, London Paid (4.12) and N.York Br. Pkt. transit, the reverse with Hong Kong code "C" despatch. French packets were authorised to carry British mail from the East at the same charge as by British packets, which became 2/- per ½ ounce. A good example of this short-lived rate (22 August 1863 to 1 November 1863)

HK\$2,000-4,000

6595 ○

Ship Name Datestamp: 'Cambodge'; 1864 (30 Apr.) 8c. yellow-buff, no watermark bearing a fine strike of Cambodge double-circle type B c.d.s. Fine. A rare and desirable postmark, Webb records only three Hong Kong stamps cancelled by a ship's datestamp, this is believed to be one of only two 'Cambodge'.

HK\$10,000-20,000

The 'Cambodge' made only 13 voyages between 1864-72. The ship left Hong Kong on 26th April and arrived in Saigon on 30th April

PROVENANCE:

Derek Houston, October 1955

6596 ☒

Ship Name Datestamp: 'La Bourdonnais'; 1865 (14 Jan.) commercial blue entire to Saigon "Via Singapore" bearing Crown CC 6c. pair and 8c. cancelled by "B62" in blue with manuscript "4" in red crayon, the flap (opened for display) with Hong Kong despatch in blue, Singapore and a fine strike of La Bourdonnais type B c.d.s. (24.1), the other flap with Saigon arrival. Horizontal filing crease. A rare and interesting cover, the 12c. paying the Sunday late fee charge

HK\$6,000-10,000



6596

Maritime Mail, French Mailboat Service - contd.



6597

6597 ☒

Ship Name Datestamp: 'Peluse'; 1865 (25 Jan.) stampless blue commercial entire from Hong Kong to Marseille bearing a fine strike of the double-circle Peluse c.d.s. (26.2) type B with boxed "PD" alongside and overstruck by an oily strike of boxed instructional mark in red, the flap with Marseille arrival (6.3); horizontal and vertical filing creases. Webb RR

HK\$4,000-6,000



6598

6598 ○

Hong Kong to Saigon: 1898 (5 Jan.) a complete strike of this type Wi c.d.s. on a block of four 10c. purple on red; a few split perfs. at top; a good block. Also 1892 (8 July) a similar postmark on French Colonies 1f., a central strike; a couple of clipped perfs at top; scarce

HK\$5,000-6,000



6599

- 6599 ☒ Ligne N: Circular Number 2; 1902 (14 June) envelope to France bearing 2c. green and 4c. carmine (2) tied by the type D circular datestamp with a further strike in the centre of the cover, the reverse with Murat arrival (12.7). With the original enclosure on Peak Hotel illustrated letterhead. Fine and appealing HK\$2,000-4,000
- 6600 ☒ Ligne N: Circular Number 2; 1905 (27 June) red band envelope to Saigon bearing K.E.VII 10c. tied by the circular datestamp, the reverse bearing Saigon arrival (30.6); also No.3 on 2c. and No.7 on 10c. plus 1900 picture post card of the cathedral (with the additional tower) to Constantinople with No.10 applied in transit. *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6601 ☒ Ligne N: Number 3: 1909 (3 Aug.) envelope to France bearing K.E.VII 10c. tied by type F octagonal datestamp with a second strike alongside; the reverse with Rouen arrival. Also 1890 envelope to Cairo bearing 10c. tied by "B62" with No.1 datestamp alongside and 1896 printed envelope to Milan bearing 20c. tied by Hong Kong c.d.s. with No.2 octagon alongside. (3 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$3,000-5,000
- For Ligne N, no. 2, see lot 6485*



6602

- 6602 ☒ Ligne N: Number 4; 1901 (11 Mar.) picture post card to Lyon bearing 4c. grey tied by a fine strike of the octagonal datestamp, the picture side bearing an illustration of Messageries Maritime 'Tonkin'; fresh and fine HK\$2,000-3,000

Maritime Mail, French Mailboat Service - contd.



6603

6603 ☒

Ligne N: Number 5; 1901 (30 Dec.) envelope from Arnhold, Karberg & Co. to Manchester bearing pair of 2c. green tied by two strikes of the octagonal mailboat datestamp, with 10c. blue on lower corner tied by straight-line "LATE FEE PAID" in violet, the reverse with Manchester arrival (28.1); vertical bend and roughly opened at top

HK\$3,000-5,000



Ex 6604

6604 ☒ △

Ligne N: Number 5; 1905 (14 Nov.) picture post card of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank to London bearing K.E.VII 4c. and 10c. (late fee) tied by the octagonal datestamp, both adhesives with "H&S/BC" perfin; fine. Also pieces bearing multiple K.E.VII franking tied by No.3 or No.6 datestamp

HK\$2,000-3,000



6605

6605 ☒

Ligne N: Number 9; 1897 (23 June) red band envelope to France bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine (3) and 4c. grey tied by fine strikes of the Ligne N octagonal datestamp with a further strike alongside. Redirected on arrival, the reverse with part Murel, Cetter a Bordeaux and Gevrey, Ohambertin (23.7) c.d.s. One 2c. with small surface scrape. Posted on board S.S. 'Natal'. Thought to be unique

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

J Riddell, March 1974

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980



6606

6606 ☒

Ligne N: Number 10; 1903 (12 Jan.) envelope to Bayonne, France "per s/s 'Laos'" bearing 20c. on 30c. grey-green plus 10c. blue (paying the late fee) tied by the octagonal datestamp and diamond "CBIAC" security handstamp in purple (Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China) with a further datestamp alongside, the reverse with Bayonne arrival (11.2) and red wax seals. A good cover

HK\$4,000-6,000

6607 ○

Ligne N: a collection of octagonal strikes on Hong Kong adhesives, Q.V to K.E.VII in singles and multiples, some on piece, some in red (4) and values to \$1. A good group. (52). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-5,000

Maritime Mail, French Mailboat Service - *contd.*

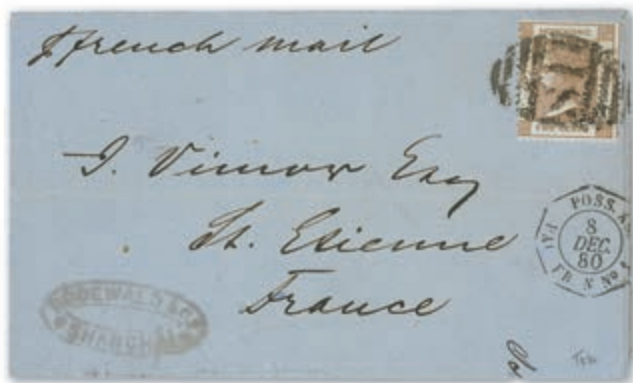


6608



6609

- 6608 ☒ Poss. An.: Number 2; 1876 (16 Nov.) blue envelope to Hamburg "*pr french Mail*" bearing 6c. (wing margin) and 30c. tied by "B62" with a good strike of "POSS. AN./PAQ. FR. N. NO.2" type Eii in red alongside and Siemssen & Co dated handstamp at foot; the reverse with Hong Kong (16.11), Marseille to Lyon and Hamburg (22.12) c.d.s.; horizontal crease at foot. Scarce HK\$4,000-6,000
- 6609 ☒ Poss. An.: Number 2; 1887 (22 Feb.) entire to Lyon bearing 2c. carmine tied by "B62" with a fine strike of this scarce mailboat octagonal datestamp in red; horizontal folding crease. The contents are a printed message from Siemssen & Co. A good printed paper rate cover HK\$4,000-8,000



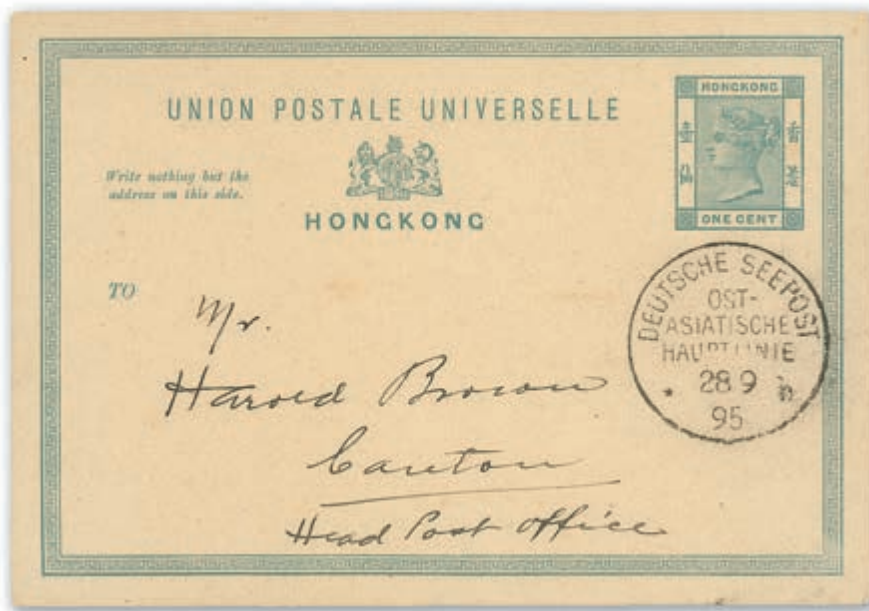
6610



6612

- 6610 ☒ Poss. Angl.: Number 1; 1880 (2 Dec.) printed entire to France "*pr French mail*" bearing 2c. brown tied by "S1" in black, alongside a fine strike of "POSS. ANGL./PAQ. FR. N. NO.1" type Eiii in black with the company oval in the lower corner, the reverse with St. Etienne arrival (9.1); fine and a good printed paper rate cover HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6611 Poss. Angl.: A collection on leaves with No.7 transit mark on 1878 envelope to Hamburg; various adhesives to \$2 postal fiscal (perfin) and 10c. deep blue-green; also the scarce Poss. An. No.2 cancelling pair of 10c. mauve and "PAYS ETR/V SUEZ AMB." in red on 6c. and on part newspaper. A good group. *Not illustrated* HK\$3,000-5,000
- 6612 ○ Saigon: 1901 (2 Dec.) 5c. yellow cancelled by a part fine strike of "SAIGON - COCHINCHINE/PAQUEBOT"; blunt corner perf., otherwise fine. Webb RR HK\$2,000-3,000

German Mailboat Service



6613

6613 ☒

Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie: 1895 (28 Sept.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card to Canton bearing a superb strike of the Mailboat datestamp. Superb

HK\$3,000-4,000



6614

6614 ☒

Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie: 1897 (11 Oct.) printed commercial envelope to Strassburg "pr Prinz Heinrich" bearing Hong Kong 10c. purple on red strip of three tied by good strikes of the Mailboat datestamp, the reverse with Strassburg arrival c.d.s. (13.10); scarce

HK\$5,000-8,000



6615

6615 ☒

Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie: 1899 (20 June) 4c. postal stationery card to Germany bearing a fine strike of the Mailboat datestamp applied in transit plus Bernburg arrival (22.6); the reverse with a small, hand-coloured picture on a junk. Fine

HK\$3,000-5,000

Maritime Mail, French Mailboat Service - contd.



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| 6616 ☒ | <p>Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie: 1900 (6 Sept.) commercial envelope to Milan, Italy "<i>per German Mail</i>" bearing 20c. on 30c. grey-green and 10c. purple on red (late fee) tied by fine strikes of the mailboat datestamp; central folding crease; fine</p> <p>PROVENANCE: George E. Burghard, January 1961</p> <p>LITERATURE: Webb, illustrated plate 87</p> | 6617 HK\$5,000-8,000 |
| 6617 ☒ | <p>Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie: 1902 (27 June) commercial envelope to Berlin bearing Hong Kong 10c. blue with pair of 5c. yellow (paying the late fee) tied by fine strikes of the Mailboat datestamp, the 5c. pair additionally cancelled by handstruck "(Hongkong/franco)" in purple (private mark of Reuter Brockleman & Co.), the Berlin arrival is on the reverse (28.7); slightly reduced at right and vertical folding crease</p> | HK\$5,000-8,000 |
| 6618 ○ | <p>Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie: A selection of Q.V. with values to 50c. on 48c., K.E.VII 10c., one struck in purple plus K.G.V (3); also some "LINIE" including Q.V. 20c. on 48c. block of four (fault at foot) and some others. A few additional with part "LATE FEE" handstamp. (17). <i>Not illustrated</i></p> | HK\$3,000-5,000 |



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| 6619 ☒ | <p>Sydney - Hong Kong: 1903 (15 Aug.) Caroline Islands 5pf. postal stationery card to Hamburg, posted in Ponape and cancelled by a fine strike of "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/SYDNEY/HONG KONG" c.d.s. (15.8) with Jaluit, Marshall Islands (19.8) and Hamburg arrival (12.10) c.d.s. Clean and fine</p> | 6619 HK\$4,000-6,000 |
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The mail between Hong Kong and Sydney was carried by Jaluit Co. between January 1902 and autumn 1904. The mail was routed via Jaluit, Ponape, Yap and Palau to Hong Kong

Dutch Mailboat Service


6620

6620 ☒

1928 (May) envelope from China cancelled en route from Makassar to Samarinda, East Borneo bearing Hong Kong K.G.V 10c. tied by straight-line "TJLEBOET" and part circular handstamp with Makassar c.d.s. (17.5) alongside and the arrival c.d.s. (20.5) on the reverse. Unusual

HK\$3,000-5,000

The S.S. 'Tyleboet' was on the Dutch Java-China-Japan line

U.S. Mailboat Service

6621 ☒ △

1929-31 Hong Kong printed covers with 1929 envelope to Canada bearing K.G.V 4c. tied by S.S. President Madison duplex; 1931 envelope to England (part of the address excised) bearing K.G.V 20c. tied by S.S. President Coolidge duplex; other covers include 1933 envelope from Shanghai to U.S.A. cancelled S.S. President Hoover duplex, 1923 envelope from Japan to London bearing Trans Pacific Seapost duplex plus pieces (3). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-4,000

Ranges


Ex 6622

6622 ○ △

A selection on pages with Austrian Lloyd on 5c. blue; Australian Loose Ship Letter oval on 5c. yellow pair, 10c. blue and K.E.VII 8c., H.M.S. Aurora security handstamp on 4c. grey strip of three, German New Guinea line on K.E.VII 10c. and S.S. Friederun fancy handstamp on K.G.V piece (Webb type K), Dutch handstamp on piece (2), Thailand dotted circle on K.E.VII 5c. and K.G.V 8c. plus on Thailand stamps; also a group of Chinese Customs including Chungking, Kowloon and Pakhoi. (24)

HK\$7,000-10,000

MILITARY AND NAVAL MAIL

Second Opium War



6623



6624

- 6623 ☒ 1857 (25 Nov.) stampless envelope addressed to Albert Markham, H.M.S. Camilla, "Fou Chow Fou or elsewhere", "Via Marseilles" bearing Mentone despatch c.d.s., "P.P." in red and transit c.d.s., the reverse bearing Maritta and Hong Kong (15.1) c.d.s. A good cover. HK\$2,000-3,000
H.M.S. 'Camilla' was lost in September 1860 on the China Station (off the coast of Japan) with the loss of all hands. By this time, Albert Markham was then sailing on a different ship. He later designed the flag of New Zealand
- 6624 ☒ 1858 (8 Mar.) envelope to Birmingham "From Edmund Norton Seaman on Board H.M.S. Camilla" bearing 1d. red tied by London "34" numeral, the reverse (part flap missing) with part London transit and Birmingham arrival (11.5); a little soiled HK\$2,000-2,500

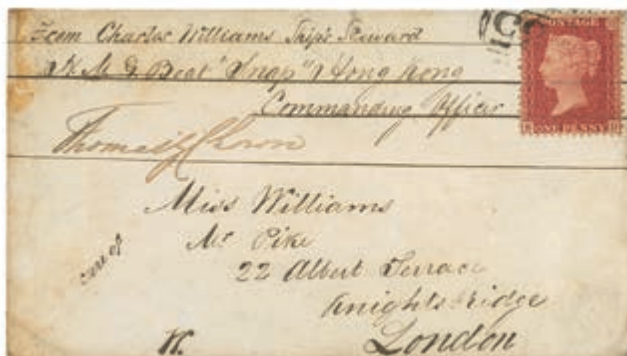


6625



6626

- 6625 ☒ 1859 (10 Apr.) neat envelope to J. De Kerjegu, commander of the corvette Laplace between Marseille and Hong Kong with "station d'indo chine" and "voie de suez" bearing 80c. Napoleon (margins touching to large) cancelled by a light strike of petit chiffres "3013" of St Brieuc with the despatch c.d.s. alongside; the reverse bearing c.d.s. including Marseille (12.4) and Hong Kong type 13 in blue (20.5). Particularly fresh and fine HK\$5,000-8,000
*Laplace was an escort ship to the feet carrying the French and English ambassadors to China. Refused passage from Peito, the Franco-British Expedition tried to force its way through but was repelled, suffering severe losses. Following this incident the two European governments decided to send an Expeditionary Force to China
For another April 1859 cover, see lot 6791*
- 6626 ☒ 1859 (20 Nov.) envelope and letter from Charles Whitlock in Canton to Dorset and redirected to Wimborne countersigned by the commanding officer with 1d. red tied by London "10" numeral with Salisbury c.d.s., the reverse with Hong Kong despatch and Wimborne arrival (5.2). The letter states that he was going to leave China as he had volunteered for gold digging at Frazer's River, South West Africa and gives his new address. Unusual and interesting HK\$2,000-4,000



6627



6628

6627 ☒

1860 (22 May) envelope to Knightsbridge, London from "Charles Williams, Ship's Steward, H.M.S. Boat 'Snap' Hong Kong" and countersigned by his commanding officer, bears G.B. 1d. red tied by a fair strike of the P. & O. "A85" numeral. The reverse marked, "from China, May 22nd 60" and London c.d.s. (20.7). Scarce

HK\$5,000-8,000

6628 ☒

1860 (9 Oct.) envelope and letter to Lieut. Geoffrey Mairis "Expeditionary Force North of China" and "Via Marseilles" bearing 1855-57 6d. with 2d. blue tied by Bristol duplex and bearing a fine strike of large handstruck "1d" in red alongside, the reverse with London and Hong Kong (25.11) c.d.s. The letter includes the receipt of a telegram from Pekin, "... the telegram also mentions that trade is suspended, the people there very discontented & that they had sent only 6000 against us & 10,000 against the Rebels Which are cutting up the Empire."

HK\$5,000-6,000



6629



6630

6629 ☒

1860 (12 Oct.) stampless envelope marked "Peiho River Oct 12/60" to Massachusetts "Via Marseilles" with multiple rate marks, "45" in black in handstruck "24" (2), "45" and "40/CENTS" accountancy handstamp in black with Boston Br. Pkt. c.d.s. (27.12), the reverse with Hong Kong (28.10) and London (15.12) c.d.s.

HK\$2,000-4,000

6630

1861 (16 Apr.) envelope to Mrs de Sausmares, Hong Kong "Via Southampton" bearing G.B. 1855-57 6d. tied by "860" numeral with Wellington despatch c.d.s. on the reverse, redirected to Madras "TO BE FORWARDED IF 21ST M.N.I. HAS LEFT HONG KONG" with Madras arrival (7.5) and manuscript "1" in red ink and "2A" in black being the amount due on arrival; the reverse additionally with London and Hong Kong (6.6) c.d.s.

HK\$2,000-2,500

For an 1859 letter, see lot 6791

Military and Naval Mail - *contd.*

Naval Officers' Privilege Rate



6631

6631 ☒

1864 (31 Oct.) Burke envelope to Dublin "Via Marseilles" and marked "Naval Officers Letter 'Severn'" bearing no watermark 12c. and Crown CC 8c. tied by "B62" in blue with boxed "INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID/FINE/MORE TO PAY" boxed handstamp in blue (Proud UP2) with a total of 1/- due, circular "MORE/TO/PAY" with "1/-" rate mark changed to "1/6", the reverse with Hong Kong despatch in blue, London (13.12) and H&K Pact (13.12) c.d.s. There is some peripheral soiling. A very good example of incorrect application of the 20c. privilege rate, this letter was put in the civilian post and not collected from the navy vessel.

HK\$10,000-15,000

Note that a similar cover from the same correspondence is marked in red ink, "not privilege posted at Local Office"



6632

6632 ☒

1865 (13 Apr.) Burke envelope to Dublin "Via Marseilles" and marked "Naval Officers Letter 'Severn'" bearing no watermark 12c. with Crown CC 8c. tied by "B62" in blue with "9" rate mark in red crayon, the reverse with faint Hong Kong despatch and indistinct arrival. It would appear that the recipients of these letter had got word back that the earlier letters had not been posted correctly

HK\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

George C. Dyer, November 1984

'Opening of China', November 1987

Soldiers' Rate



6633

6633 ☒

1869 (21 July) envelope registered to Lutterworth from "Staff Sgt. J.F. Pegg Royal Hong Kong" bearing 2c. and 8c. cancelled by "B62" in black with a very faint strike of the Hong Kong dated registered oval in red and with London registered oval at foot (13.9) and countersigned by the commanding officer, the reverse with despatch and arrival c.d.s. The flap is torn and light soiling. A rare and splendid franking paying 2c. postage and 8c. registration

HK\$20,000-25,000



663

6634 ☒

1870 (10 Jan.) envelope to Lutterworth from "Staff Sgt. J.F. Pegg Royal Artillery, Hong Kong" bearing 2c. tied by "B62" with manuscript "1" in magenta ink and countersigned by the commanding officer; the reverse with despatch and arrival (25.2) c.d.s. A good cover

H6,K\$000-8,000

Military and Naval Mail, Soldiers' Rate - *contd.*



6635

6635 ☒

1879 (3 July) hand-painted envelope to Plymouth "via Brindisi" bearing 12c. (2) cancelled by "B62" with code "A" despatch at left, the reverse from H.M.S. Victor Emanuel and with Plymouth arrival (14.7). The address side features the sailor sailing home on a barrel, the mast showing the compass points and the sail holding the address; at left a small Chinese figure is shouting "via Brindisi". Part of the flap is missing and a little soiled. Not using concessionary rate and pays double the premium rate via Brindisi (1 April 1879 to 17 February 1880)

HK\$6,000-8,000

Soldiers' Rate, 2d.



6636

6636 ☒

1880 (15 Dec.) printed Royal Navy Hospital envelope to London, sent by Stephen McCarthy a seaman on H.M.S. 'Encounter', bears 1881 1d. Venetian red (2) tied by London "28" barred oval with Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. alongside and, on the reverse, Barnet arrival (23.1); soiled. A scarce envelope

HK\$2,000-3,000



6637

6637 ☒

1881 (26 Dec.) envelope to London "from R. Roach, Seaman, H.M.S. Inconstant, Hong Kong" bearing 1881 1d. Venetian red (2) tied by Foreign Branch "F B" cancellation, with Hong Kong despatch partly overstruck by London Paid (25.1) c.d.s.; countersigned by the commanding officer

HK\$2,000-3,000



6638

6638 ☒

1881 (3 Oct.) envelope to Scotland "from Pte J. McLachlan Royal Marine, H.M.S. 'Albatross', China Station" bearing pair of 1881 1d. Venetian red, one cancelled by "N.W./R.P.O./M" in red of the North Western Railway travelling post office with a second strike alongside and Hong Kong despatch, countersigned by the commanding officer, the reverse with New Galloway arrival c.d.s. (8.11). An unusual and very desirable cover with this rare postmark

HK\$5,000-8,000

Officers' Rate, 5d.

Ex 6639



6640

6639 ☒

1881 (Nov.- Dec.) two covers from the same correspondence to Exeter from an officer on H.M.S. 'Cleopatra' (emblem on flap) bearing 1880-83 2½d. blue pair tied by London barred ovals ("10" and "28") with the Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. alongside, the first with Exeter arrival on the reverse. (2 covers)

HK\$4,000-5,000

6640 ☒

1882 (6 Feb.) envelope to Hyde Park bearing 1881 1d. Venetian red and 2d. pale rose (2) cancelled by Foreign Branch "FB" in barred oval with Hong Kong despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Paddington arrival (13.3)

HK\$2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Military and Naval Mail, Officers' Rate, 5d. - contd.



6641



6642

- 6641 ☒ 1892 (9 June) envelope to Hertfordshire "from G. Stevens SBA, R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong, China" bearing 2c. carmine tied by "B62" with the despatch c.d.s. alongside and initialled by the principal medical officer, the reverse with Ross arrival c.d.s. (14.7) HK\$2,000-3,000

Soldiers' Rate, 4c.

- 6642 ☒ 1898 (22 Apr.) H.M.S. Centurion envelope to Milford-On-Sea "from C.M. Hannire, H.M.S. Centurion, Chefoo, China", countersigned by the commanding officer (rubber handstamp) and bearing pair of 2c. carmine tied by Hong Kong code "B" c.d.s., the reverse with Lymington (21.5) arrival; light soiling HK\$2,000-2,500



6643 (obv)



6643 (rev)

- 6643 ☒ 1900 (16 July) neat envelope to Wuhu "from E.A. Harris, A.B. 21... H.M.S. Centurion, China" bearing 4c. grey tied by Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s., redirected to Wuchow and bearing manuscript "T" in pencil, a fine array of Chinese backstamps with Shanghai Local Post (23.7), bilingual c.d.s. of Wuhu (25.7), Kiukiang (26.7), Shanghai (30.7) and Canton (3.8). A delightful cover HK\$3,000-5,000

SOMALILAND FIELD FORCE



6644

6644 ☒

1903 (21 Sept.) 4c. postal stationery envelope "*Per French Mail*" to the **Field Controller's Office, Somaliland Field Force, Berbera** and cancelled by Canton c.d.s., the reverse bearing Victoria, Hong Kong, Aden (13.10), Base Office Berbera (16.10) and a fine strike of "F.P.O. No.46" (17.10). Fine and a very rare destination

HK\$5,000-8,000

Military and Naval Mail - contd.

British Naval Forces on Komundo Islands (Korea)



6645

6645 ☒

1886 (17 Mar.) mourning envelope to Port Hamilton "Via San Francisco" bearing U.S. 5c. brown tied by cork cancellation and Deorah c.d.s., addressed to "Captain Gordon, Royal Marines, Port Hamilton, care of Senior British Naval Officer, Nagasaki, Japan", the reverse bears indistinct duplex and Nagasaki c.d.s. (29.4). A good cover from this important correspondence.

It is thought that there may only be three incoming covers, all from the Gordon correspondence. Meizo Mizuhara owned two which were included in his Korean postal history exhibit

HK\$20,000-25,000

The islands were surveyed in 1845 by Sir Edmund Belcher. He named them Port Hamilton after the secretary of the Admiralty, Capt. W.A.B. Hamilton. The British occupied these islands between April 1885 and early 1887 in order to prevent Russian expansion in Asia as they wanted an ice-free harbour (Vladivostok was blocked for about four months each year). Capt. Gordon was in command of a detachment of marines of about one hundred men. The mail was transported from Nagasaki by British warships

British Naval Forces on Komundo Islands (Korea)

THE ONLY OUTGOING COVER FROM PORT HAMILTON



6646

6646 ☒

1886 (11 Oct.) envelope to London marked "from E.G. Langton R.N., Pt Hamilton, China Stn." and countersigned by the commanding officer, Capt. Trotter; bears a pair of 2c. rose-carmines tied by "B62" and Hong Kong code "A" c.d.s.; the reverse with a light strike of London arrival (15.11). A rare and important cover, thought to be the only example of outbound mail from this occupation.

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:
Laurie Franks, April 1992

Military and Naval Mail - *contd.*

China Expeditionary Force

Early Mail



6647

6647 ☒

Naval Ships - H.M.S. Aurora: 1900 (15 Aug.) long On Her Majesty's Service envelope from "Tientsin" to Teignmouth bearing 4c. grey (6) tied by Hong Kong code "B" c.d.s., each stamp with "H.M.S./AURORA" security handstamp struck in black, the reverse with Teignmouth arrival (17.9). The envelope has some tears and other damage at edges and corners, some light staining.

Sent from Capt. Edward Bayly of H.M.S. 'Aurora' to his wife. A rare and desirable cover HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Wilson Wong, February 1994

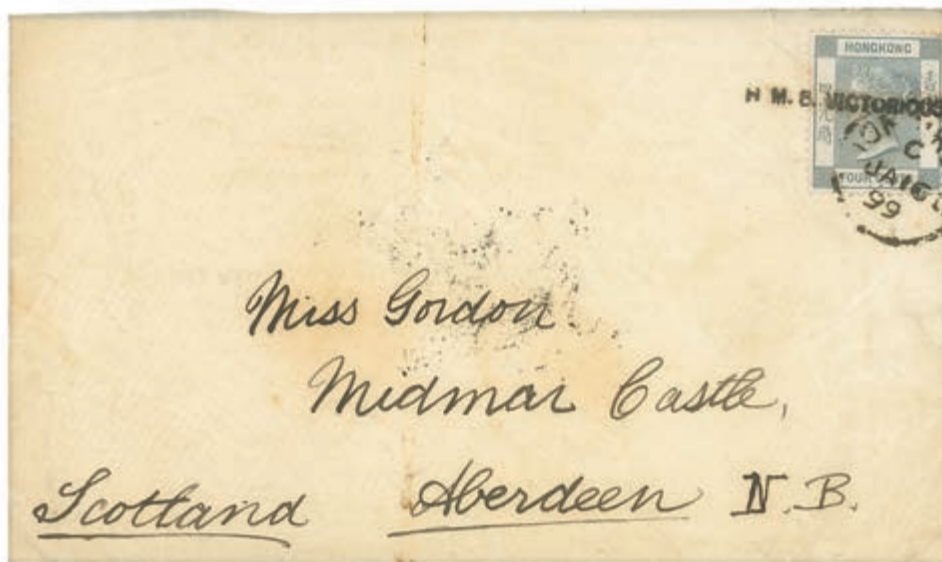


6648

6648 ☒ △

Naval Ships - H.M.S. Tamar: 1899 (11 Feb.) envelope to Cornwall bearing 4c. grey tied by a part strike of Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s. and straight-line "H.M.S. TAMAR" in purple, the reverse with Saltash (12.3) arrival; fine. Also 4c. on piece with part Hong Kong c.d.s. and straight-line "H.M.S. IMMORTALITE" in purple

HK\$8,000-10,000



6649

6649 ☒

Naval Ships - H.M.S. Victorious: 1899 (16 Jan.) envelope to Miss Gordon, Midmar Castle, Aberdeen tied by a good strike of the Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s. and a fine strike of straight-line "H.M.S. VICTORIOUS" security handstamp in black; Aberdeen (20.2) arrival on the reverse. Fine and scarce

HK\$10,000-15,000



6650

6650 ☒

Gurkha Rifles: 1900 (8 Oct.) Q.V. 10c, registered envelope, size F, to Punjab, India with additional 10c. purple on red tied by Shanghai c.d.s. with "R" in circle and handstruck oval with manuscript number insertion, the reverse with Tuticorin arrival (26.10). Sent by the commanding officer of the of the 1st battalion 4th Gurkha Rifles in Shanghai. Registration was not part of the original C.E.F. service and this correspondence needed to be sent through the civilian post office at Shanghai. A very early date of use of the registered envelope

HK\$5,000-10,000

Military and Naval Mail, China Expeditionary Force, Early Mail - *contd.*

NEW SOUTH WALES NAVAL CONTINGENT



6651

6651 ☒

N.S.W. Contingent: 1900 (28 Aug.) Hong Kong 10c. postal stationery envelope to Sydney cancelled by Hong Kong code "E" c.d.s. bearing "T" in circle and "3D" crossed through in green crayon. Sent by "A.C. Barrett, A.B. Number 183 C Company N.S.W. Naval Contingent, Hong Kong". A rare and important cover, one of the very few using a Hong Kong stamp before the arrival of the C.E.F. stamps

HK\$30,000-50,000

The N.S.W. Contingent consisted of 570 men. Webb (page 188) records only two such covers. For other N.S.W. Contingent covers, see lots 6666 and 6667

Base Post Office (Hong Kong)


6652



6653

- 6652 ☒ 1901 (20 Jan.) printed Hong Kong 1c. stationery card to Ching Wan Too bearing a good strike of the type 3 c.d.s.; with printed message from the Field Controller's Office; horizontal folding crease HK\$3,000-4,000
- 6653 ☒ 1900 (22 Nov.) Hong Kong 1c. stationery card cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s. with type 3 Base Office c.d.s. with Base Office B (Tientsin) (6.12) and "F.P.O. No.7" (Peking) (11.12) alongside; sent from the Field Audit Office, Hong Kong to the Commanding Officer, 1st Sikhs in Peking HK\$2,000-3,000



6654



6655

- 6654 ☒ 1900 (19 Dec.) printed Hong Kong 1c. stationery card to Peking cancelled by Hong Kong code "A" c.d.s. with type 3 Base Office c.d.s. alongside plus "F.P.O. No. 7" arrival (7.1) at left. Sent from the Field Controller's Office; horizontal folding crease and a few tone spots HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6655 ☒ 1901 (22 Feb.) printed Hong Kong 1c. stationery card to the Commanding Officer 1st Sikhs Regiment bearing a good strike of the single-ring type 3 c.d.s., boxed "POSTAGE DUE/ANNAS" (type 10) overstruck by a fine strike of the large, boxed "POSTAGE CANCELLED BY/CHINE A.F. BASE OFFICE 22 FEB 10" (type 14) in mauve. The Field Controller's Office used the Hong Kong stationery card even though it was not valid for postage but should have passed free of postage. Fine and scarce HK\$10,000-12,000

Military and Naval Mail, China Expeditionary Force, Base Post Office (Hong Kong) - contd.



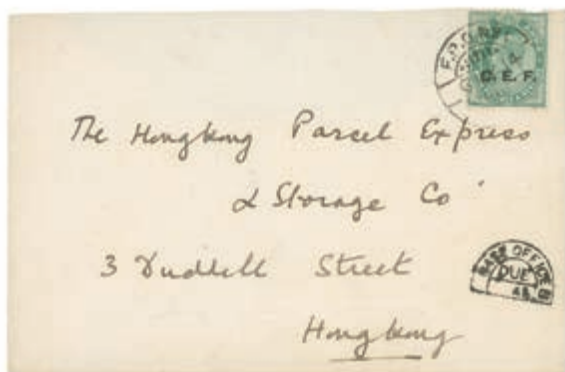
6656

6656 ○

Postmarks on Hong Kong Stamps: 2c. carmine with a neat strike of the type 1 c.d.s. (17.9) (crease) plus 5c. blue with a good strike of the single-ring type 3 c.d.s. (16.8); fine. (2)

HK\$3,000-4,000

Note: these are two of the eight listed in Webb



6657



Ex 6658

F.P.O. No. 1 (Legation Gate, Peking)

6657 ☒

1904 (6 May) envelope to Hong Kong bearing C.E.F. K.E.VII 1/2a. green tied by a good strike of the Field Post Office c.d.s. type 50 (dated 1914) plus a fine strike of the half circle "BASE OFFICE/DUE/AS"; flap missing, otherwise fine

HK\$3,000-5,000

6658 ☒

1905-06 two covers with their original letters from Hamilton St Clair Bower (Commander of the Legation Guard) to his uncle in Bishop's Waltham; the first (24.12) cover bearing Q.V. 1/2a. pair tied by type 50 c.d.s., the reverse bearing Base Office B c.d.s. (25.12) with the letter on Legation Guard paper. The letter gives an account of his trip to Dalny and Port Arthur and notes the excitement of the Shanghai riots. The second letter (8.7) is from Tientsin bearing K.E.VII 1a. tied by "F.P.O. No.4" c.d.s., the reverse with Base Office B c.d.s. and part Bishop's Waltham arrival. In the letter he complains about the government and the reduction of artillery as well as his command. Fascinating letters from a senior soldier. (2 covers)

HK\$4,000-6,000

Major-General Sir Hamilton St Clair Bower was appointed Commander of the Legation Guard in Peking on 1 December 1901, and served as such until 24 November 1906. Appointed Brevet Colonel 10 February 1904. Appointed Squadron Commander, 17th Cavalry 15 October 1906, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel 23 October 1906. In January 1908 he was the second in command of the 17th Cavalry.

F.P.O. No. 4 (Tientsin)



6659



6660

- 6659 ☒ 1904 (22 June) ½a. stationery envelope uprated 1a.6p., registered to Calcutta, cancelled by neat strikes of type 54 c.d.s. with a good strike of the boxed "F.P.O. No.4" registration handstamp with the arrival c.d.s. (23.7) on the reverse HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6660 ☒ 1907 (11 Mar.) picture post card to Soham, England "Via Canada C.P.R." bearing Q.V. 3p. (2) and ½a. tied by three strikes of the type 50 c.d.s. with Base Office B and Shanghai B.P.O. (18.3) alongside HK\$2,000-2,500



6661

- 6661 ☒ Official Mail: 1901 (28 Aug.) O.H.M.S. envelope to Officer in Charge of the Treasury, Calcutta and bearing the oval handstamp of the Field Controller, Military Accounts, China, the reverse with unoverprinted Q.V. ½a. tied by type 50 c.d.s., Base Office B c.d.s., Tuticorin and arrival c.d.s. (27.9). Also 1901 (22 July) O.H.M.S. envelope to Bagpipe Makers in Edinburgh bearing the large oval of the Adjutant's Office 14th Sikhs bearing India "On H. M. S." overprint tied by type 50 c.d.s., the reverse with Base Office B, Base Office and Edinburgh arrival (11.9) c.d.s. With the original letter ordering bagpipes and reeds. A good pair of covers HK\$5,000-8,000

Military and Naval Mail, China Expeditionary Force - *contd.*



6662



6663

Base Office B (Tientsin)

6662 ☒

1912 (17 Aug.) envelope registered to the Daily Graphic, London bearing K.E.VII 3p. (6), 1/2a. and 2a. tied by Base Office B registered c.d.s. type 28; part registered label on the reverse and London arrival c.d.s

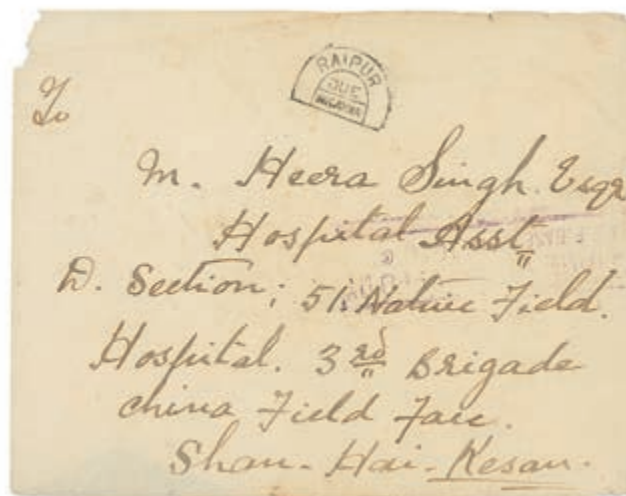
HK\$4,000-5,000

F.P.O. No.6 (Shanhaikwan)

6663 ☒

1903 (16 Nov.) Bengal Lancers envelope registered to Cawnpore bearing Q.V. 1/2a, 1a., 2a. and 4a. tied by type 50 c.d.s. and showing a superb strike of the boxed "F.P.O. No.6" registered handstamp, the arrival c.d.s. (19.12) is on the reverse.; a couple of edge creases, an attractive four-colour franking

HK\$4,000-5,000



— 6664 —

6664 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1901, two stampless envelopes addressed to the "5th Native Field Hospital, 3rd Brigade, China Field Force, Shan-Hai-Kwan", both bear good strikes of "RAIPUR/DUE/ONE ANNA" and a faint strike of "POSTAGE CANCELLED BY/CHINE E.F. BASE OFFICE ..." in purple, the reverse bearing Raipur despatch, Base Office and F.P.O. No.6 c.d.s. (all overlapping on one cover). Some edge wear, good incoming mail. (2 covers)

HK\$8,000-10,000

F.P.O. No.7 (Tartar City, Peking)



6665

6665 ☒

1901 (29 Jan.) envelope to Ireland bearing Q.V. ½a. pair tied by good strikes of the type 50 c.d.s. with London triangular examiner's handstamp alongside, the reverse with Base Office B, Base Office (15.2) and indistinct Dundalk arrival (16.3) c.d.s.

HK\$2,000-2,500



6666

6666 ☒

1901 (18 Feb.) Q.V. ½a. stationery envelope, uprated Q.V. ½a. cancelled by type 50 c.d.s., sent by G. Burgess of the "New South Wales Naval Contingent, Pekin, Tartar City, North China" to Newcastle, New South Wales, the reverse with Base Office B, Base Office (1.3), Hong Kong and Newcastle (15.4) c.d.s. A little soiled. Rare N.S.W. Contingent mail

HK\$12,000-15,000

Military and Naval Mail, China Expeditionary Force, F.P.O. No.7 (Tartar City, Peking) - *contd.*



6667

6667 ☒

1901 (12 Mar.) Q.V. ½a. stationery envelope, uprated Q.V. 1a. cancelled by type 50 c.d.s., sent by G. Burgess of the "New South Wales Naval Contingent, Peking, China" to Newcastle, New South Wales, the reverse with part Base Office B, Base Office (24.3), Sydney and part Newcastle (17.4) c.d.s. A little soiled. A rare item from a member of one of only two small units of Australian Forces to form part of the C.E.F.

HK\$12,000-15,000

For another N.S.W. Contingent cover, see lot 6651



6668

F.P.O. No.11 (Sinho)

6668 ☒

1901 (6 Sept.) envelope to Hoshiarpur, India bearing Hong Kong 4c. grey in combination with Q.V. ½a. tied by fine strikes of the type 54 c.d.s.; the reverse with an array of postmarks including Base Office B, Garhshamkar, Calcutta and the arrival (4.10) c.d.s.; vertical folding crease and light creasing through the Hong Kong adhesive. A rare and desirable cover, only a few such combination covers are thought to exist

HK\$20,000-30,000

F.P.O. No.13 (Liu Kung Tau)


6669

- 6669 ○ 1900 (4 Oct.) type 50 c.d.s. on Hong Kong 4c. grey; a rather oily strike. Rare HK\$3,000-5,000

Military Mail
First World War

- 6670 ☒ 1914 (4 Nov.) stampless envelope addressed to Hong Kong bearing double-ring despatch c.d.s. with good strikes of the triangular "Letter Prisoner of War/Free under/Convention" and the double oval "PROVOST MARSHALL/NO. .../HONG KONG"; horizontal fold at foot. *Not illustrated* HK\$1,200-1,500
- 6671 ☒ 1915 two 1c. postal stationery cards, one to Germany cancelled by the large circle "POST FREE/P C/PRISONERS OF WAR" in red and boxed "PASSED BY/HONG (crown)KONG/CENSOR" in purple with a further strike on the reverse; 1905 (23 Dec.) card to Japan cancelled by double-circle c.d.s., a light strike of the boxed Censor handstamp (a second on reverse) plus a very faint strike of the triangular handstamp plus Japanese arrival c.d.s. (16.1). (2 cards). *Not illustrated* HK\$1,000-1,500



6672



6673

- 6672 ☒ 1915 (25 Feb.) envelope to Norway bearing 2c., 4c. and 10c. ("D.O.C." perfin) tied by double-circle c.d.s. with Hong Kong censor label, Russian Opened by Military Censor label with "A4" handstamp in purple on front (probably at Vladivostok), a similar mark of Petrograd on reverse; there is also a postal enquiry label on the address side of the Baltic port of Windawa; some light soiling HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6673 ☒ 1915 (16 Mar.) stampless "On Active Service" envelope to Liverpool "Via Quickest Route" bearing a slightly smudged strike of Official Paid Hong Kong c.d.s. in red. It is thought that this cover may be related to the small force sent to assist the Japanese in the surrender of Tsingtau from the German forces HK\$2,000-3,000

Military Mail, Second World War - *contd.*



6674

6674 ☒

1918 (9 Sept.) stampless picture post card to London, stamped "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" and handstamp of the Adjutant Royal Artillery, China Command plus a fine strike of the Official Paid Hong Kong c.d.s. in red

HK\$1,000-1,200



6675

6675 ☒

German Prisoners of War: 1915 stampless picture post card of a group of German prisoners posing in the concentration camp in Liverpool, New South Wales, marked "Service de prisonniers de guerre" and addressed to Hong Kong c/o Provost Marshal, it bears the handstamp of the camp commandant, Lt. Col. R.S. Sands struck in purple and a red Japanese seal applied in transit at the camp in Osaka

HK\$1,000-2,000

Shanghai Defence Force

6676 ☒

1927-36 a group of covers with 1927 (11 Sept.) photocard to Essex bearing G.B. K.G.V 1½d. tied by Field Post Office 4 c.d.s. at Shanghai; 1933 (11 Mar.) OHMS envelope to Tientsin cancelled by Field Post Office 1 c.d.s., from the British Legation Guard and originally containing orders; 1936 (17 Oct.) OHMS envelope to Portsmouth bearing G.B. 1934-36 1½d. tied by Army Post Office 1 c.d.s. and bearing handstamp of the Area Paymaster Shanghai. (3 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,000-2,400

Second World War

6677 ☒

A small group with 1941 (25 Jan.) O.H.M.S. envelope to a commanding officer in Shamshuipo bearing India Service 1a.3p. tied by Lucknow c.d.s., censor handstamp and unframed "Returned to sender/service suspended" in black; 1944 (13 Aug.) Prisoner of War post card to a British civilian in Yangchow Assembly Centre, cancelled by Berwick-on-Tweed machine postmark with red censor handstamp alongside; also 1951 (6 June) Forces 4d. registered envelope (size G2) to Singapore, uprated K.G.VI 10c. and \$1 with Kowloon registration label. (3 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,500-2,000

Japanese Occupation



6678

6678

1941 (8 Dec.) opened-out envelope sent air mail to Australia bearing K.G.VI 15c. and \$1 tied by Victoria c.d.s., with censor seal at left and a good strike of the framed "DETAINED IN HONGKONG/BY JAPANESE/FROM DECEMBER 1941 TO SEPTEMBER 1945" struck in purple. The recipient had moved and there are several redirections

HK\$5,000-8,000

Note: purple ink was used on westbound Detained covers, black on eastbound



6679

6679 ① ✉

1941 (20 Dec.) part printed air mail envelope from “Java-China-Japan Lijn” in Batavia to Hong Kong “*via Rangoon*” bearing 60c. franking tied by despatch c.d.s., “Eo.C.” circle in red, censor seal at side, two boxed Chinese handstamps and a fine strike of the boxed “DETAINED IN HONGKONG/BY JAPANESE/FROM DECEMBER 1941 TO SEPTEMBER 1945” in purple; the reverse with Canton c.d.s. and final Hong Kong arrival 1946 (25 May); top corner of envelope missing. Very scarce incoming detained mail which was held in Canton before delivery to Hong Kong after the Occupation

HK\$10,000-15,000

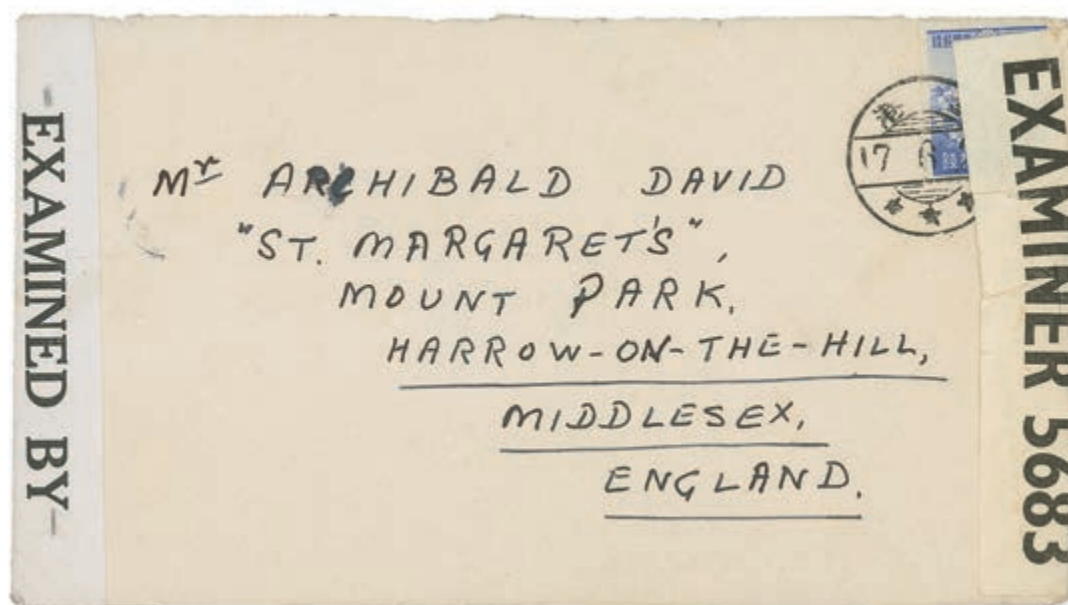


Ex 6680

6680

1945 surcharge stamps, a selection on pages with the set of three mint, 3y. on 2s. blocks of six (2) and the set of three used (4 sets). S.G. J1-J3. (27)

HK\$4,000-5,000



6681

6681 ☒

Prisoner of War Mail: 1942 (20 May) envelope from Stanley Internment Camp to Harrow-on-the-Hill bearing Japan 20s. Mount Fuji tied by a good strike of the Hong Kong c.d.s. (27.6), with U.S.A. "127" and British "5683" censor seals at each side. With the original letter from Harry Jephson. An early letter out of Stanley and scarce use of this Japanese stamp which was not generally employed outside of South East Asia

HK\$3,000-4,000

Official Mail



6682



6683

- 6682 ☒ 1889 (7 Aug.) O.H.M.S. printed envelope from the Hongkong Observatory to the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford bearing the Hong Kong code "A" c.d.s. and a good strike of "PAID" in circle struck in red with Oxford arrival (12.9) c.d.s. on the reverse. Attractive HK\$2,000-2,500
- 6683 ☒ 1935 (9 May) printed ambulance O.H.M.S. from the Returned Letter Office (Undelivered Correspondence) registered to Calcutta bearing a fine strike of the Official Paid code "K" c.d.s. struck in red, the edge covered by the Hong Kong blue on white registration label with the Hong Kong registered despatch c.d.s. alongside, two Calcutta (27.5) c.d.s. on the reverse; some light wrinkling HK\$1,000-1,500

Officially Sealed Labels



Ex 6684

- 6684 A collection with a range of type 1 (perforated), some shades (7), type 2 used with 1910 c.d.s. (a very early date), type 4 unused and used on 1914 envelope to Macao, type 5 plus later types 9, 11 (GENERA LPOST) and 13 (OFFCIE). A good group. (14) HK\$2,000-3,000

PAQUEBOT AND OVERSEAS CANCELLATIONS

Hong Kong

6685 ☒

Boxed "PAQUEBOT": A small collection with Hosking 1485 on 1907 (2 Nov.) (part year/date missing) Hong Kong Q.V. 1c. stationery card to London (creasing) uprated with K.E.VII 2c. and 10c. ("H S/B C" perfin) tied by Hong Kong c.d.s., 1908 and 1911 mail to England with G.B. 1d. tied by Victoria or Hong Kong c.d.s.; Hosking 1486 on 1928 (22 May) envelope from China to Denmark; Hosking 1487 on 1931-37 covers bearing China or G.B. adhesives (4); Hosking 1488 on 1947 (11 Dec.) envelope to London. (10 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,500-3,500



Ex 6686

6686 ☒

Japan: two commercial envelopes to Hong Kong with 1898 (20 Jan.) cover sent "Per 'Rosetta'" from Nagasaki bearing 10s. Koban tied by Hong Kong c.d.s. with boxed "Paquebot" (Hosking 1483) alongside; 1897 (19 Nov.) cover bearing Koban 2s. (5) tied by Hong Kong c.d.s. with the boxed "Paquebot" (Hosking 1484) alongside, an early date for this. (2 covers)

HK\$3,000-4,000



6687

6687 ☒

Thailand: 1903 (15 Oct.) latt. postal stationery card to Germany uprated with 1899-1904 2a. and 3a. tied by fine strikes of Victoria Hong Kong c.d.s. with a good strike of the boxed "Paquebot" (Hosking 1483); fine

HK\$2,000-3,000

6688 ☒

1895-1906 a group of covers with 1895 (30 Mar.) U.S.A. 5c. stationery envelope to Ceylon "*Per s.s. GAELIC*", cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s. with a good strike of "*Paquebot*" (Hosking 1484), a very early date for this; 1905 (10 Mar.) envelope to Switzerland bearing K.E.VII 2c. (5) tied by Victoria c.d.s. with type 1483 handstamp; 1906 (6 June) red band envelope bearing China C.I.P. ½c. (4) tied by Victoria c.d.s. and type 1484 handstamp and 1906 (13 Oct.) picture post card from Manila to London bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Victoria and London (16.11) c.d.s. with type 1483 handstamp. An interesting group (4 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,000-3,000



Ex 6689

6689 △☒

1903 (13 Aug.) picture post card from Hong Kong to Scotland bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Victoria, Hong Kong c.d.s., alongside is a good strike of small letters "POSTED ON BOARD" (Proud SL3A). Also a pair of Japan Chrysanthemum 10s. cancelled by the same handstamp. Quite scarce

HK\$1,500-2,500



Ex 6690

Australia

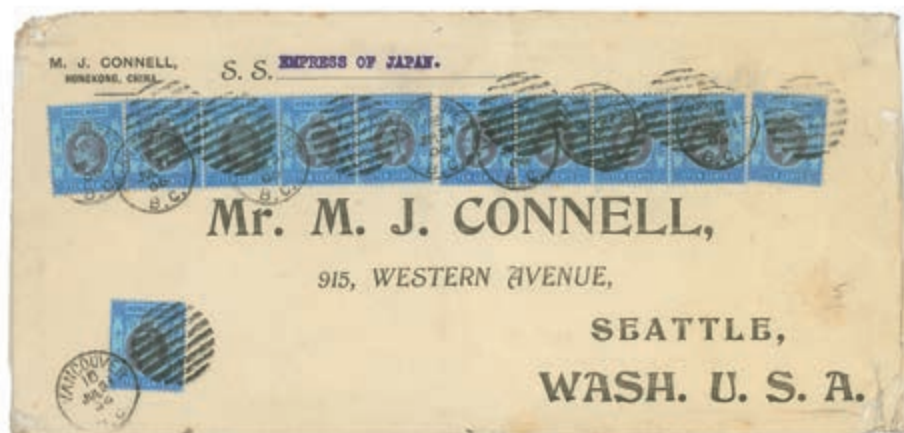
6690 ○

A small group of Hong Kong stamps including 1863-71 2c. block of four cancelled by Sydney duplex plus another strike 8c.; later Q.V. (2) and Darwin squared circle on K.E.VII 5c. (8)

HK\$3,000-4,000

Paquebot and Overseas Cancellations - contd.

Canada



6691

6691 ☒

Vancouver: 1906 (31 July) printed *Connell* envelope to Seattle by S.S. Empress of Japan bearing K.E.VII 10c. (11) tied by Vancouver duplex with company red wax seal on the reverse; slight crumpling at edges. A heavy-weight cover

HK\$2,000-2,500

China



6692

6692 ☒

Canton: 1911 (17 Jan.) Hong Kong K.E.VII 1c. postal stationery card to the Berlin Mission, Canton cancelled by "CANTON CHINE" double circle (18.1) with a fine strike of straight-line "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking 1457) alongside, British P.O. Canton c.d.s. and hexagonal examiner's mark. Fine and scarce; this paquebot marking was only used in 1911

HK\$2,000-3,000



6694

6693 ☒

Shanghai: 1904 (12 Feb.) picture post card to Penang bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Shanghai c.d.s. a light strike of boxed "Paquebot" (Hosking 1592), Penang and Dato Kramat code "B" c.d.s. (24.2). *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,000-1,500

6694 ☒

Shanghai: 1908 (8 June) picture post card to Yelverton, Devonshire posted on board S/S 'Candia' bearing G.B. K.E.VII ½d. yellowish green pair tied by Shanghai Br. P.O. c.d.s. with a fine strike of the boxed "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking 1594) alongside

HK\$1,500-2,000

6695

Steamer Box: A small collection with the smaller Canton on K.G.V 1c. pair on envelope addressed to Canton, Swatow tying K.G.V 5c. on local envelope (philatelic), also a range of the different Canton and Swatow postmarks on piece or Silver Jubilee stamps. (15 items). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-5,000

French Indo-China



6696



6697

6696 ☒

Haiphong: 1900 (11 Apr.) large part wrapper to Lungchow bearing 30c. grey-green (H&S/BC perfin) tied by "HAIPHONG/TONKIN" c.d.s. with a second strike alongside and a fine strike of the boxed "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking1478), the reverse with a fine strike of the Lungchow bilingual c.d.s. (14.4); vertical filing fold. An early date for this paquebot

HK\$2,000-3,000

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6697 ☒

Haiphong: 1904 (30 Nov.) red band envelope to Hanoi bearing, on the reverse, Hong Kong K.E.VII 5c. tied by "HAIPHONG/TONKIN" c.d.s. with a partial strike alongside and large handstamp "Hanoi", there is a faint arrival c.d.s. on the address side

HK\$2,000-2,500



6698

6698 ☒

Haiphong: 1935 (18 June) Siemssen envelope to Yunnanfu "per S/S 'Canton'" bearing 1935 Silver Jubilee 20c. tied by "HAI-PHONG/TONKIN" c.d.s. with the boxed "PAQUEBOT" handstamp (Hosking 1478, only recorded for 1935)

HK\$2,000-2,500

Paquebot and Overseas Cancellations, French Indo-China - *contd.*



6699

Ex 6700

6701

- 6699 △ Haiphong: (6 Nov.) a superb strike of the type Y c.d.s. on 10c. green on small piece (yeardate is smudged); also other examples on 2c. carmine and 10c. blue. (3) HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6700 ○ Haiphong: A selection on page with a group of type Z c.d.s. on Q.V. values (7) plus later type on K.E.VII values (8) to 20c. A little mixed. (15) HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6701 ○ Saigon: 1878 (13 Sept.) 1863-72 8c. orange cancelled by a neat strike of "SAIGON/COCHINCHINE" with dotted inner circle; also 1882 (29 June) a superb strike on 2c. rose; 8c. corner wrinkling, 2c. tiny thin at side. (2) HK\$3,000-5,000



Ex 6702

- 6702 ○ Touranne: A selection of Q.V. values cancelled by the type X postmark including 4c. grey block of four, also a couple of the large c.d.s. on later issues. (18) HK\$2,000-2,500

India



Ex 6703

- 6703 ○ A varied selection of postmarks on Hong Kong stamps including octagonal "B/1" on 1863-71 2c. (scarce), other Bombay and Calcutta plus Savantvadi squared circle; a couple with faults. (7) HK\$5,000-7,000

Ireland



6704

6704 ☒

1903 envelope to Swanage, Dorset bearing 4c. carmine tied by open-circle "DUBLIN & QUEENSTOWN/T.P.O." c.d.s. (20.5), the reverse with Wareham arrival (21.5); a little roughly opened at top. A very scarce and desirable franking

HK\$8,000-12,000

Japan



6705

6706

6705 ☒

Kobe: 1894 (29 May) envelope to San Francisco "Per Empress of Japan" bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine and 5c. blue tied by fine strikes of rubber "KOBE JAPAN/MEIJI 27" c.d.s. with a superb strike of the boxed "PAQUEBOT" handstamp alongside; the reverse (flap missing) with Yokohama, Victoria B.C. (12.6) and San Francisco (15.6) c.d.s. Fine and attractive

HK\$5,000-8,000

6706 ☒

Kobe: 1895 (8 Oct.) large commercial envelope from Shanghai to New York bearing Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by "KOBE/JAPAN" c.d.s. with a superb strike of the boxed "PAQUEBOT" alongside, the reverse with San Francisco (1.11) and New York (8.11) c.d.s.; minor wrinkling

HK\$4,000-6,000

Paquebot and Overseas Cancellations, Japan - *contd.*



Ex 6707

6707 ○

“SHIP” Handstamp: A collection on album page with 16c. yellow, 1880 5c. on 8c., 10c. on 12c. horizontal pair and 10c. on 16c. plus 5c. blue (some trimmed perfs.) and 10c. green; also struck on Japan 1872 10s. and 1875 6s. A scarce group. (9)

HK\$4,000-5,000

For this handstamp on cover, see lot 6508



Ex 6708

6708 ○△

A group of postmarks on Hong Kong stamps which includes “NAGASAKI JAPAN/MEIJI 26” on 5c. single and pair on pieces, piece bearing Japan Koban 10s. cancelled Nagasaki with 12c. grey-blue cancelled by ink cross, also other Nagasaki (2) and Kobe (3); a little mixed in places. (11)

HK\$4,000-6,000



6709

6709 ☒

Used in Hong Kong: 1890 (25 Oct.) commercial envelope to Calcutta “per English Mail” bearing Koban 2s. and 10s. tied by very neat strikes of “B62” with Hong Kong c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with two different Calcutta c.d.s. (10.11). Attractive

HK\$8,000-12,000

6710 ○

A group of early issues cancelled “B62” including 1875 Bird 12s., 1875 30s., Koban values to 20s. blue and 20s. orange; fair to fine. (9). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,000-4,000

Macao



6711

- 6711 ☒ 1934 (1 Nov.) envelope to Macao bearing Hong Kong K.G.V 1c. and 4c. tied by a good strike of the boxed “PAQUEBOT” (Hosking 1525), the reverse with hexagonal Macao arrival; fine HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6712 ○ A group of Q.V. (5) and K.E.VII (8) stamps cancelled by “DIRECCIO/OO CORREIO/MACAU” c.d.s. with dates from 1892. (13). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-3,000

Malaya



— Ex 6713 —

- 6713 ○ Penang: A group of the single-ring postmark on Q.V. singles (4) and pairs (3) plus later types on K.E.VII (4); good to fine. (14) HK\$2,000-2,400



— 6714 —



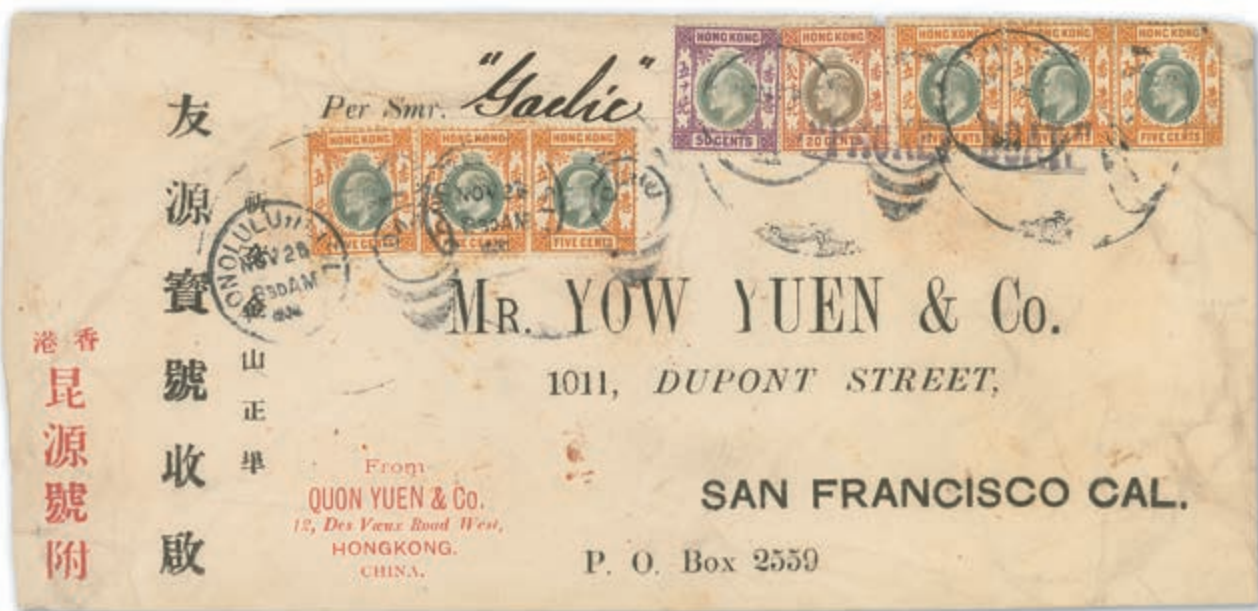
— 6715 —

- 6714 ○ Singapore: “B/172” octagon on 1862 12c., 24c. and 48c. plus 1863-71 96c.; a few small faults. Scarce. (4) HK\$10,000-15,000
- 6715 ○ Singapore: Singapore P.O.: two good strikes of this undated circular postmark on 1863-71 4c. grey with wing margin and on Crown CA 10c. mauve with Meyer & Co security handstamp; good to fine. Scarce. (2) HK\$3,000-4,000

Paquebot and Overseas Cancellations, Malaya - *contd.*

- 6716 ☒ Singapore: 1933-36 group of covers with 1933 (1 Mar.) addressed to Surg. Capt. Bishop in Southsea bearing K.G.V 2c. and 10c. tied by the double-circle "PAQUEBOT/SINGAPORE" c.d.s. and 1936 (7 July) two commercial envelopes to Penang, a native envelope bearing K.G.V 4c. tied by a superb datestamp and a printed envelope bearing K.G.V 5c. and 10c. well tied by the c.d.s.; also 1935 Silver Jubilee 5c. pair cancelled by a full strike of the paquebot c.d.s. (3 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6717 ○ Singapore: A group of Q.V. stamps cancelled by the single-circle, double-circle or large double-circle c.d.s., includes 20c. on 30c. grey-green block of four and two on piece. (16). *Not illustrated* HK\$3,000-4,000

U.S.A.



6718

- 6718 ☒ Hawaiian Islands: 1904 (28 Nov.) *Yow Yuen* printed envelope to San Francisco Per Smr. "Gaelic" bearing K.E.VII 5c. (6, one with defective corner), 20c. and 50c. tied by Honolulu Isl "OAHU" duplex with straight-line "PACKET BOAT" handstamp in purple; the reverse with San Francisco arrival (8.12) c.d.s. and red wax seals; some corner wrinkling HK\$2,000-2,400
- 6719 ☒ Hawaiian Islands: 1904 (29 Nov.) *Yow Yuen* printed envelope to San Francisco bearing K.E.VII 10c. (5) tied by Honolulu Isl "OAHU" duplex with straight-line "PACKET BOAT"; some corner wrinkling. *Not illustrated* HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6720 ☒ Hawaiian Islands: 1905 (13 Feb.) *Yow Yuen* printed envelope to San Francisco Per Smr. "Siberia" bearing K.E.VII 5c. (2), 20c. and 50c. tied by Honolulu Isl "OAHU" duplex with straight-line "PACKET BOAT" handstamp in purple; the reverse with red wax seals; some corner wrinkling. *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-2,400
- 6721 ☒ Hawaiian Islands: 1905 (13 Feb.) *Yow Yuen* printed envelope to San Francisco Per Smr. "Siberia" bearing K.E.VII 5c. (2), 10c. (3) and 30c. (2) tied by part Honolulu Isl "OAHU" duplex with straight-line "PACKET BOAT" handstamp in purple; the reverse with red wax seals; some corner wrinkling. *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-2,400



Ex 6722

- 6722 ○ San Francisco: A small group with San Francisco c.d.s. applied as a transit mark (3), one in red; San Francisco double oval, codes "F" or "2" with values to \$2 Postal Fiscal. (10) HK\$1,500-2,500

Range



Ex 6723

- 6723 ○ A small group with London "5" on 12c.; Cape Town "1" on 1863-71 18c. and 48c.; North Borneo barred oval on pair of 5c. blue and U.S.A. (3). A useful group. (8) HK\$5,000-7,000

Registered Mail



6724



6725

- 6724 1861 (15 Mar.) England Registered Letter receipt printed in red for a letter addressed to London and bears a superb strike of the type 13 c.d.s. code "C" (without hyphen between Hong and Kong); a couple of creases and wrinkles. Scarce HK\$1,000-2,000
- 6725 ☒ 1888 (2 Aug.) envelope registered to Colchester bearing 1863-71 30c. mauve with 1883 10c. green cancelled by "B62" with a fair strike of the large "R" in circle (Proud RL3) alongside with the despatch c.d.s. and London registered oval (28.9) in red, the arrival c.d.s. (29.9) is on the reverse HK\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

George C. Dyer, November 1984

For 1869 cover, see lot 6633; 1881 cover with handstamp in red, see lot 6480; for 1892 cover, see lot 6486

Registered Mail- *contd.*



6726



6727

- 6726 ☒ 1898 (8 Oct.) envelope registered to Great Yarmouth “Via Marseilles” bearing pair of 5c. blue and 10c. purple on red tied by Hong Kong code “B” c.d.s. bearing a superb strike of the boxed registered handstamp (Proud RL6) with London registered oval (7.11), the reverse bearing Great Yarmouth (8.11) arrival c.d.s. and red wax seal. A good cover, this registered handstamp is the one illustrated in Proud’s handbook HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6727 ☒ 1900 (23 Aug.) envelope registered to London per “S.S. Weimar” bearing 4c. grey (2) and 10c. purple on red tied by Hong Kong code “C” c.d.s. with the Hong Kong black on white registered label and London registered oval (29.9) in red, redirected on arrival the front bears a superb strike of boxed “POSTED OUT/OF COURSE 86” with London N.W. c.d.s. (29.9), the reverse bearing two further London registered ovals in black; vertical fold. Unusual HK\$2,000-3,000



Ex 6728



6729

- 6728 ☒ 1904 (29 July) OHMS envelope from the GPO to Hull bearing Q.V. 5c. yellow and 10c. blue pair tied by part strikes of Hong Kong registered c.d.s. with the black on white label type 3 alongside, the reverse with London registered oval, Hull and Burstock (30.8) datestamps. Also 1902 (24 Jan.) a reduced large OHMS envelope to the same address at the Hall, Thorngumbald bearing Q.V. 2c. green, 4c. carmine and 12c. blue (3) tied by Hong Kong registered c.d.s. with the black on white registered label alongside. (2 covers) HK\$2,000-2,500
- 6729 ☒ 1912 (27 Dec.) K.E.VII 4c. postal stationery envelope to Germany “printed matter” uprated K.G.V 8c. cancelled by Hong Kong registered c.d.s. with a good strike of boxed Hong Kong registered handstamp (Proud RL10), the reverse with Hanover arrival (31.1) c.d.s. Fresh and fine. A late date for this registered handstamp HK\$1,000-2,000

SHIP LETTERS

River Boat Mail



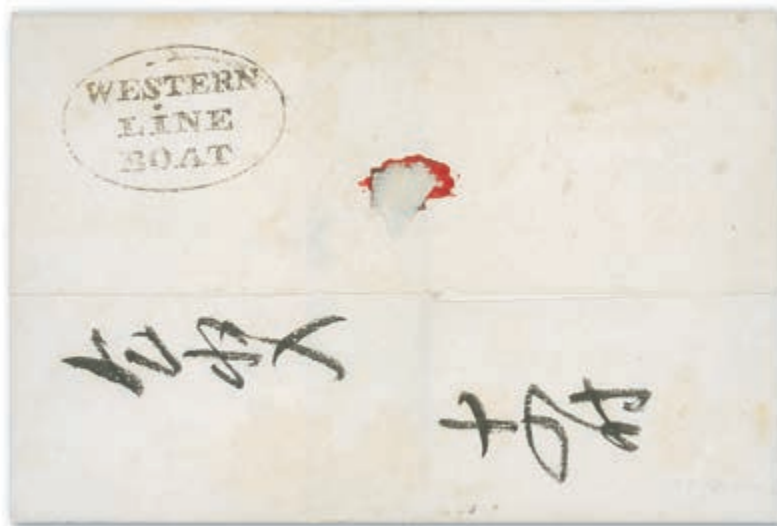
6730

6730 ☒

Buckton's Post Boat: 1846 (20 Aug.) entire letter from Canton to Scotland, rated "1/-" in black ink and bearing, on the flap (which opens for display), a fine strike of the circular "BUCKTON'S POST BOAT" struck in red, partly overstruck by Hong Kong (27.8) c.d.s., London transit and Fores arrival (4.11). A superb cover with this scarce Post Boat handstamp

HK\$5,000-10,000

It seems tho have taken a week for this letter to travel from Canton to Hong Kong; perhaps this Post Boat service was not very efficient, accounting for the few examples of this handstamp



6731

6731 ☒

Western Line Boat: 1845 (14 Oct.) wrapper from Bush & Co., Hong Kong to Augustine Heard in Canton bearing, on the reverse, a good strike of "WESTERN/LINE/BOAT" in oval (Webb type B) and brush ink delivery characters; usual horizontal filing fold

HK\$4,000-6,000

This postmark was used between 4 August 1845 to 3 July 1856

Ship Letters - *contd.*



6732



6733

6732 ☒

Victoria: 1850 (17 May) entire letter from San Francisco to Batavia, carried to Hong Kong (22.7) thence by private ship to London with arrival c.d.s. (29.9) on the flap; the address side bearing a very sharp impression of "SHIP LETTER/VICTORIA HONG KONG" in black, rate marks from "1/4" to "2/2" and "2/4", a good strike of boxed "Detained for Postage..." struck in red and London Paid datestamp of 1851 (25 Feb.). Generally fine, an interesting cover

HK\$2,000-3,000

6733 ☒

Victoria: 1853 (24 Nov.) a neat envelope to France bearing a faint strike of unframed "SHIP LETTER/VICTORIA HONG KONG", "2/2" rate mark, a good strike of boxed "COLONIES/&C. ART. 13" in red, handstruck rate mark and Calais transit, the reverse bearing Hong Kong despatch, Paris transit and Lisle-en-Dodon (21.1) arrival c.d.s. An attractive envelope

HK\$3,000-4,000



6734

6734 ☒

Ship Letter: 1863 (4 Aug.) entire letter from Manila to Batavia "Via Hong Kong" bearing a light strike of Russell & Sturgis, Manila company oval, a light strike of straight-line "SHIP LETTER" in serif letters, Hong Kong Paid (10.8) c.d.s. in red and rate marks "15" (cuartos) in black ink (Manila) and "4" (cents) in red crayon (Hong Kong), the flap with a superb strike of Hong Kong c.d.s.; some light paper ageing, otherwise fine. Rare

HK\$5,000-10,000

Note: Proud SL2 SHIP LETTER in sans serif letters is recorded used on 10th August 1863

Firm's Security Markings



6735

6735 ☒

Adamson Bell & Co.: 1877 (11 Aug.) envelope to South Africa "VIA BRINDISI" bearing 1863-71 2c. brown (right wing margin) and 24c. green overprinted "A.B. & Co." in black and tied by "B62" with Hong Kong code "A" despatch, Cape Town and Stellenbosch arrival (12.11) c.d.s., the reverse with Port Elizabeth (8.11) transit; part of the flap and fragment from the top of the envelope missing. A good cover paying the premium rate

HK\$2,000-3,000



6736

6736

Daily Press: 1902 (6 Jan.) printed Hongkong Daily Press wrapper to The Governor, Tsingtau bearing Q.V. 2c. green overprinted "D P" and tied by Victoria, Hong Kong c.d.s., the reverse bearing Shanghai bilingual c.d.s. (9.1), with part of the original enclosure. R.P.S. Certificate (1981)

HK\$2,000-2,500



6737

6737

Daily Press: 1905 (26 June) part Hongkong Daily Press wrapper with part newspaper, registered to London bearing K.E.VII 2c., 4c. and 10c. overprinted "D P" and tied by Hong Kong registered c.d.s.; the label handstamped "REGISTERED" and with blue crayon cross. Unusual and scarce

HK\$2,000-2,500

6738 ○

Daily Press: A collection of adhesives overprinted "D P" showing variations in the lettering with Q.V. values to 50c. on 48c. and 5c. blue block of four, K.E.VII values to 10c. (2) including 2c. block of six and 4c. with shifted overprint reading "PD"; also "C N/S P" on Q.V. 2c. and K.E.VII 4c. A good group. (35). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,000-3,000

Firm's Security Markings - *contd.*



6739



6740

6739 ☒

Jardine, Matheson & Co.: 1879 (29 Nov.) envelope to New Zealand "Per French Mail via Torres Straits" bearing 1863-71 24c. green vertical pair (left wing margin) overprinted "J.M. & Co." in black, tied by "B62" and Hong Kong code "B" despatch c.d.s. and showing small "2" in red crayon, the reverse bearing Auckland (7.1) and Gisborne (9.1) arrival c.d.s. An attractive double rate cover

HK\$3,000-4,000

6740 ○田

Jardine Matheson & Co.: 1903 (24 Jan.) 20c. on 30c. grey-green block of four, each overprinted "J. M. & Co." in purple and cancelled by two neat strikes of Amoy c.d.s.

HK\$1,000-1,200



6741



6742

6741 ☒

Meyer & Co.: 1879 (2 Sept.) envelope sent c/o the German Consulate, Singapore "To be kept until called for" bearing 1863-71 8c. bright orange overprinted "MEYER/&CO" in black, tied by a light strike of "B62" with Hong Kong code "A" despatch c.d.s. alongside, with oval Meyer & Co. Hong Kong handstamp at foot and light Singapore Paid (9.9) arrival c.d.s. in red. Very fresh

HK\$2,000-3,000

For 10c. mauve, see lot 6715

6742 ☒

Sherwan Tomes & Co.: 1901 (31 Aug.) printed envelope to France Per "Massilia" bearing 1891 50c. on 48c. dull purple overprinted "S. T. & Co." in purple and tied by Victoria c.d.s. with smudged Lyon arrival (30.9); the firm's name printed on the flap

HK\$1,500-2,000



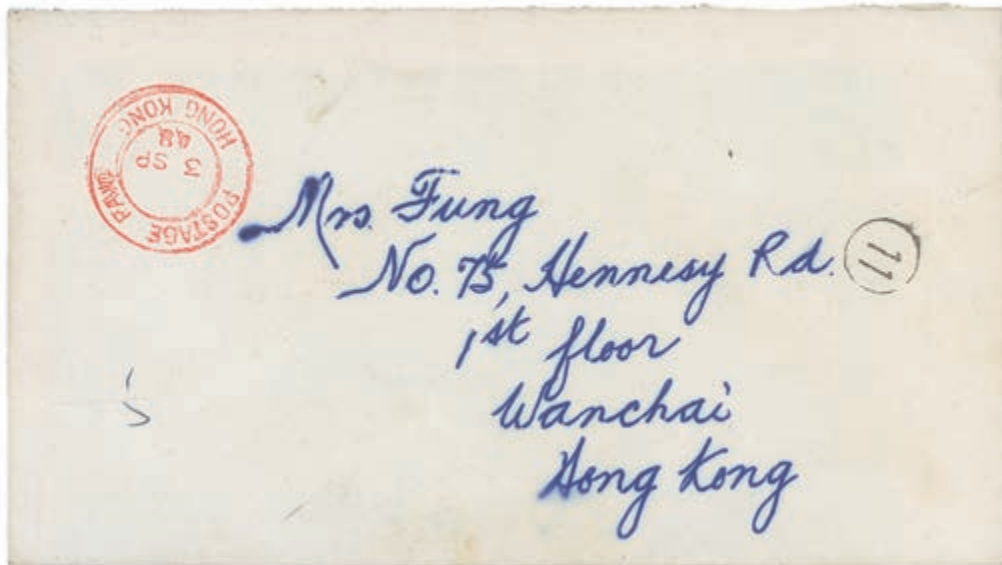
Ex 6743

6743 ○

A collection of stamps showing a variety of security marks including Postal Fiscal \$10 rose-carmine with “H S B” perfin (twice) of Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, cancelled “62B”, \$2 Postal Fiscal with Jardine Matheson oval handstamp and pair of K.E.VII 4c. bearing Garrison Artillery Office oval datestamp. (17)

HK\$2,000-3,000

Typhoon Chop



6744

6744 ☒

1848 (3 Sept.) stampless envelope to Wanchai (with original contents) bearing the double-ring c.d.s. in red, with postman's “11” in circle handstamp and Hong Kong c.d.s. on the reverse timed at “5 - PM”; minor wrinkling at sides. Scarce

HK\$10,000-15,000

HONG KONG, THE NON-TREATY PORTS

Bangkok



6745

6745 ○ 1884 (24 Jan.) a fine strike of the Bangkok c.d.s. on 1880 5c. on 8c. pair (rejoined). Fine HK\$8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980

LITERATURE:

Webb, illustrated plate 36

Labuan



6746

6746 ☒ 1864 (6 Sept.) blue envelope to Nelson, New Zealand "Via Hong Kong" (crossed through) bearing 1862 24c. cancelled by six parallel pen strokes and showing a superb strike of the Labuan despatch c.d.s. in red, a fine strike of boxed "MIS-SENT TO/MELBOURNE - VICTORIA" in blue and a part strike of Nelson arrival c.d.s. (2.12), the reverse bearing Melbourne c.d.s. in blue. One of three *Stafford* covers from Labuan to New Zealand which were discovered in 1949. B.P.A. Certificate (2015) HK\$200,000-300,000

PROVENANCE:

Derek Houston, October 1955

Duncan Cranford, January 1959

LITERATURE:

Webb, illustrated plate 37

The British Consul in Labuan held Hong Kong and Indian for franking letters which were to go via Hong Kong or Singapore. The Hong Kong endorsement has been crossed through suggesting that the first suitable ship was bound directly for Australia. In the normal course of events, the Hong Kong stamp would have additionally been cancelled "B62"

Macao

Waghorn Overland Mail



6747

6747 ☒

1839 (18 Aug.) entire letter from Bibby Adams & Co to Huth in London “*per H.M.S. Algerine to Suez*”, “*Via Marseilles*” and boxed “*Care of Mr Waghorn*” (type 3). There is a good strike of double oval “Forwarded by Edmond Bibby & Co/Bombay. *5th Decr*”, a readable strike of the boxed “TO THE CARE OF/MR WAGHORN”, some faint transit marks including “INDIA” in oval, French P.O. Alexandria, disinfected in Malta, handstruck rate mark “BRITISH *10d.*/FOREIGN *1/10 1/2*” and London arrival (27.2). A rare and desirable cover. Three Waghorn covers have been recorded from China being from Canton (2) and this cover from Macao

HK\$50,000-80,000

LITERATURE:
Webb, described page 81

Hong Kong, The Non-Treaty Ports, Macao - *contd.*

Correio Maritimo Macao



6748

6748 ☒

1847 (31 May) entire letter from Russell Sturgis in Manila to Augustine Heard in Canton with "16" rate mark in black ink and a good strike of the double oval "CORREIO/MACAO/MARITIMO" (type 5) in red; the reverse with ink and pencil delivery characters; horizontal filing fold; fresh. Webb R

HK\$5,000-8,000

The type 5 handstamp was used between 10 July 1846 to 29 July 1854

Manila



6749

6749 ☒

1854 (29 July) entire letter from "Manila" to California "via China" and "Elizabeth" with San Francisco c.d.s. (30.10) and "SHIP/6" applied in San Francisco, the flap bearing oval handstamp of "MEYER SCHAEFFER & CO/HONG-KONG" struck in blue; some creasing and wrinkling

HK\$3,000-5,000



6750

6750 ☒

1863 (7 Dec.) wrapper to Rothschild in London "Via Marseilles" bearing the company oval of "RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA" struck on red, with "1/4" and "1" rate marks in red crayon, Hong Kong Paid (15.12) and London Paid (27.1) c.d.s. in red, the flap (opened for display) with Hong Kong code "C" transit. A good cover and appears to be the one mentioned in Webb (a)

HK\$4,000-6,000



6751

6751 ☒

1863 (6 Apr.) entire letter to Boston “Via Marseilles” with oval “RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA” handstamp in red, “2/1” and “2/2” rate marks in red crayon, Hong Kong Paid (13.4), London Paid (2.5) and Boston.Am.Pkt (12.6) c.d.s. plus a fine strike of the “16/CENTS” accountancy handstamp struck in red, Hong Kong transit on the reverse; heavy vertical filing crease

HK\$3,000-5,000



6752

6752 ☒

1866 (28 June) envelope to Boston “Via Marseilles” bearing a fine strike of “RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA” company handstamp in black, with 1863-71 18c. lilac strip of three (left stamp with wing margin) cancelled by “B62” in black with rate marks in red crayon and “5/CENTS” accountancy handstamp, London Paid (18.8) and Boston Paid (31.8) c.d.s., the reverse with faint Hong Kong (28.6) c.d.s.; the top left corner has been repaired. A very scarce and desirable franking, possibly the earliest recorded date of the watermark cc 18c. S.G. 13

HK\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
 E.E. Yates, November 1939

Hong Kong, The Non-Treaty Ports, Manila - *contd.*



6753

6753 ☒

1866 (3 Aug.) entire commercial letter to Isertton, Prussia "*Via Marseilles*" bearing a fine strike of "JENNY & CO/MANILA" company oval in black, bearing 1863-71 48c. rose tied by "B62" with "P.P." in red and boxed "PD", French Suez to Marseilles transit and German Per Aachen datestamp, the reverse bearing Hong Kong (9.8) and Aug (29.9) c.d.s.; light horizontal folding crease. Pays double the 24c. rate to Prussia

HK\$8,000-12,000

LITERATURE:

Webb, illustrated plate 65



6754

6754 ☒

1867 (11 Mar.) opened-out envelope to Boston "*Via Marseilles.*" with "RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA" company oval in black, bearing 1863-71 18c. lilac strip of three (one defective) cancelled by "B62", with London Paid (29.4) and Boston Paid (13.5) c.d.s. in red, "2/1 1/2" rate mark in mauve ink and "21/CENTS" accountancy handstamp in red, the reverse with Hong Kong transit (11.3)

HK\$5,000-6,000



6755

6755 ☒

1867 (28 Nov.) printed envelope to Boston "*Via Marseilles*" with handstamp of "RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA" oval handstamp in black, 1862 18c. lilac strip of three cancelled by "B62" in black and Boston Br.Pkt. (29/1) c.d.s., "1" and "2/1 1/2" rate marks in red crayon plus a fine strike of "3/CENTS" accountancy handstamp in red, the reverse with a light strike of Hong Kong transit c.d.s. (28.11). Pays the 53c. rate to U.S.A. This cover mentioned in Webb page 303 (c)

HK\$3,000-5,000



6756

6756 ☒

1868 (15 July) printed envelope to Boston "Via Marseilles." with "RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA" company oval in black, with 1862 12c and 1863-71 30c. vermilion cancelled by "B62" with rate marks "1" and "1/8" in magenta ink, London Paid (7.9) and Boston Paid (20.9) c.d.s. with "3/CENTS" accountancy handstamp in red, part Hong Kong transit on the reverse. An interesting 42c. rate cover

HK\$4,000-5,000

For an 1855 cover, see lot 6538; an 1869 cover, see lot 6466



6757

6757 ☒

1871 (7 Nov.) cover front with part reverse to Boston with neatly printed "PR. P.M.S.S. COY./VIA SAN FRANCISCO./& OVERLAND" in black, a fine strike of oval "FORWARDED BY/RUSSELL & STURGIS/MANILA" in black, bearing pair of 4c. grey (one defective corner) cancelled by "B62", large "4" rate mark in red ink and a light strike of Hong Kong Paid All c.d.s. in red; a few peripheral imperfections. Attractive

HK\$1,500-2,000

Manila c.d.s.

6758 ○

1888 (4 June) a neat and central strike of the type A c.d.s. on Hong Kong 1882-96 10c. dull mauve. Fine and rare. This is the only example described by Webb (page 304 (d))

HK\$5,000-10,000



6758

Hong Kong, The Non-Treaty Ports, Manila - *contd.*

Spanish-American War



6759

6759 ☒

1898 (14 Aug.) stampless envelope to Paris bearing a good strike of the large, double-circle "PHILIPPINE STATION/SAN FRANCISCO. CAL." duplex (type C), with Hong Kong transit (25.8) and "T" in circle plus circular Ligne N Paq. Fr. c.d.s. (27.8), the reverse with part Paris arrival c.d.s. Manuscript note in the upper corner mentions the capitulation of Manila. The envelope was roughly opened at top and has been reinforced. An unusual and delightful cover and is the first day of use of the Philippine Station postmark

HK\$5,000-10,000

Manila was occupied by the United States forces in the short Spanish American War on 13th August 1898.



Ex 6760

6760 ○

A selection on page with part "MIL. STAT. NO.1 MANILA" on 10c. purple on red, "1" duplex on 10c. purple on red and 10c. blue, some later with K.E.VII (2) and K.G.V plus Philippines King Amadeo 25c. cancelled "B62" and King Alfonso 8c. strip of three with Hong Kong c.d.s. (10)

HK\$4,000-6,000



6761

6761 ☒

1898 (23 Apr.) envelope to Detroit with printed "UNITED STATES CUTTER MCCULLOCH" in upper left corner, bearing Hong Kong 2c. carmine, 4c. grey and 5c. blue (overpaid 1c.) tied by Hong Kong c.d.s., the reverse bearing Vancouver (17.5) and Detroit (23.5) c.d.s.

HK\$3,000-4,000



6762

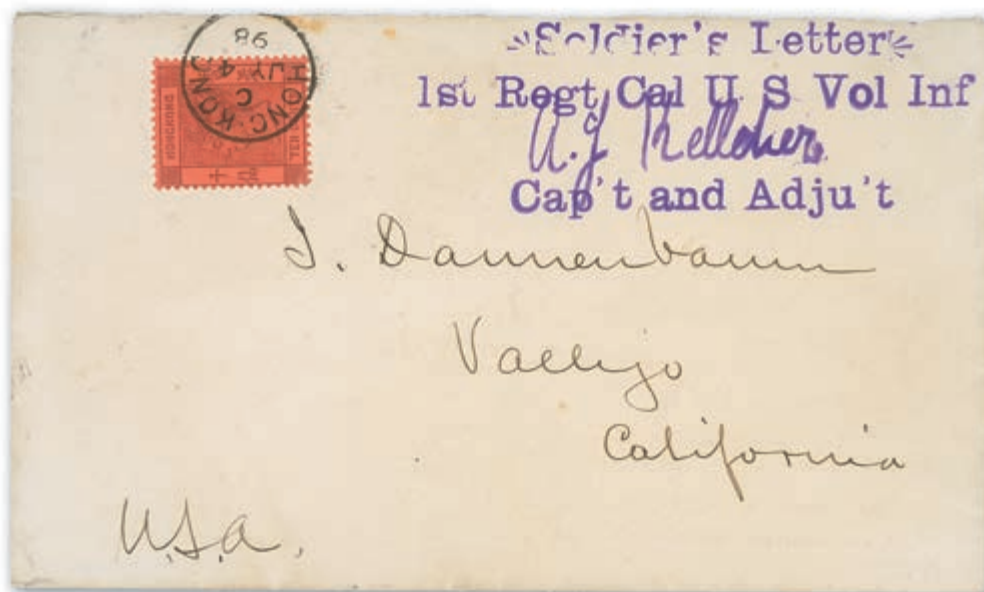
6762 ☒

1898 (6 June) envelope to the Norwegian Minister of the Interior, Christiania bearing Alfonso 3c. pair and 20c. in combination with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red strip of three all cancelled/tied by Hong Kong c.d.s., the reverse with complete red wax seal and arrival c.d.s. (13.7); some corner wrinkling. Rare and one of two such covers described in Webb (page 304)

HK\$10,000-15,000

Hong Kong, The Non-Treaty Ports, Manila - *contd.*

Spanish-American War- *contd.*



6763

6763 ☒

1898 (4 July) envelope to California handstamped "Soldier's Letter/1st Regt Cal U S Vol Inf/Cap't and Adju't" struck in purple, with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red well tied by Hong Kong c.d.s., the reverse with San Francisco and Vallejo (2.8) c.d.s.

HK\$2,000-3,000



6764

6764 ☒

1900 (30 Apr.) printed *Hindley* envelope to London bearing Grant 5c. blue in combination with Hong Kong 4c. grey tied by Hong Kong c.d.s., the reverse with red wax seal and two London arrival c.d.s. (1.6); vertical folding crease away from the adhesives. A good combination

HK\$4,000-5,000

Incoming Mail

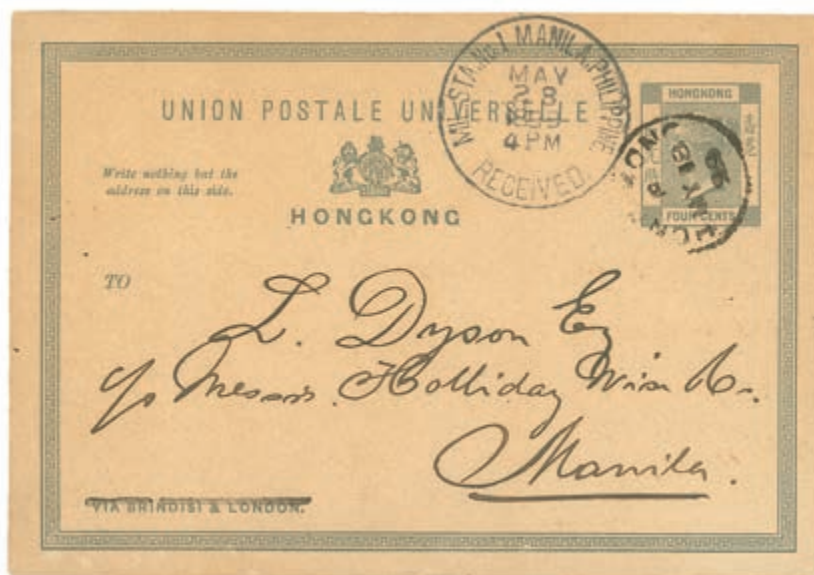


6765

6765 ☒

1854 (24 Mar.) blue wrapper registered from Sydney to Manila bearing New South Wales 1852-53 6d. chocolate-brown (2, mixed margins) tied by barred oval, a superb strike of "Registered/Sydney" handstamp in black and handstruck "1", the reverse with Sydney despatch and Manila (15.5) arrival c.d.s. Attractive

HK\$5,000-6,000



6766

6766 ☒

1899 (18 May) Hong Kong 4c. postal stationery card to Manila cancelled by Hong Kong despatch and bearing a very fine strike of "MIL. STA. NO. 1 MANILA . PHILIPPINE/RECEIVED" alongside (type H). A very early example of this scarce arrival mark

HK\$4,000-6,000

HONG KONG TREATY PORTS

Amoy

Pre-adhesive Period



6767

6767 ☒

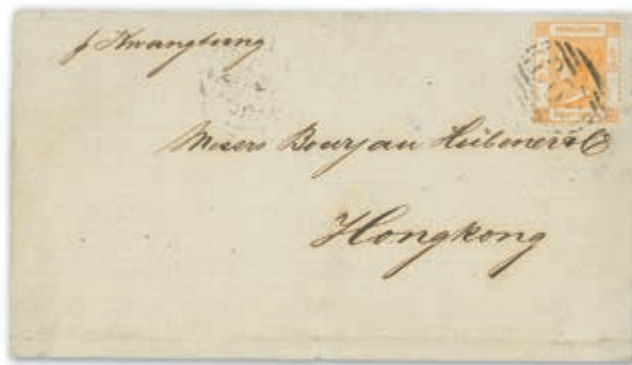
1847 (10 Sept.) entire letter to Bristol "Via Southampton" written from the British Consulate in Amoy, bears a very fine strike of the crowned Paid at Hong Kong type 8 (an early date for this), "2/-" rate mark in red ink and faint London Paid c.d.s. (27.11), the flap (which opens for display) with Hong Kong (23.9) and Bristol (27.11) c.d.s. The letter is written by J. Raymond Gingell, 2nd Regt. M.N.I., who was a Chinese interpreter (with transcript). A very desirable early letter from Amoy

HK\$10,000-15,000

"B62" Period



6768



6769

6768 ☒

1872 (8 June) wrapper to Hong Kong "pr Formosa" bearing pair of 4c. grey-black tied by superb strikes of "B62" with large "4" rate mark in red ink, the reverse bearing H.A. Petersen & Co., Amoy company oval in blue, a light strike of Amoy code "A" c.d.s. in blue (Proud D1), Hong Kong arrival (11.6) and delivery characters in mauve ink; horizontal folding crease. Fresh

HK\$4,000-5,000

6769 ☒

1873 (17 Feb.) commercial wrapper to Hong Kong "p Kwangtung" bearing 8c. dull orange tied by "B62", the reverse bearing a light strike of the Amoy code "A" c.d.s. in blue plus Hong Kong arrival (19.2); light vertical folding crease; fine

HK\$3,000-5,000



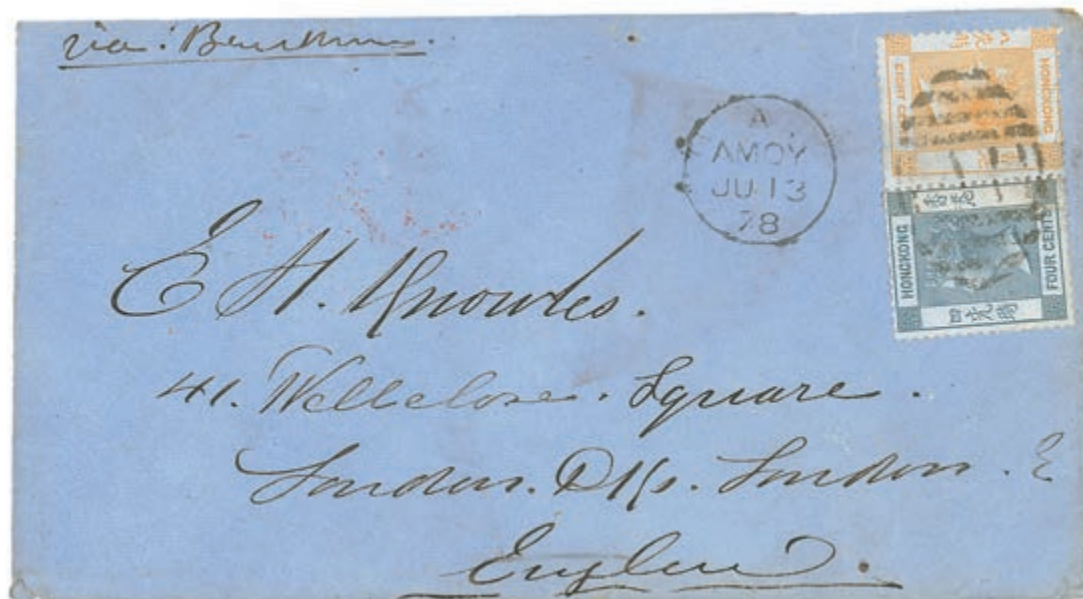
6770

6770 ☒

1874 (2 Nov.) envelope to Madeira “*per French Mail*” bearing 2c. brown (right wing margin), 8c. orange (left wing margin) and 30c. mauve cancelled by “B62” and tied by London Paid c.d.s. (11.12) with rate marks “1” and “1/7” in red crayon, the reverse with Amoy code “A” c.d.s. in bluish black and Hong Kong c.d.s. (4.11), the flap is embossed with John Forrester & Co. Amoy. An appealing franking paying the 40c. rate

HK\$6,000-8,000

“A1” Obliterator



6771

6771 ☒

1878 (13 June) blue *Knowles* envelope to London “*via Brindisi*” bearing 4c. grey and 8c. yellowish orange cancelled by a single strike of the “A1” obliterator with type E c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with a part strike of Hong Kong (15.6) c.d.s. (part flap missing). An interesting cover which either missed the underpayment for the premium route or was sent via Marseilles without further indication

HK\$15,000-20,000

42 “A1” covers or cards have been recorded plus three fronts

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Amoy, "A1" Obliterator - *contd.*



6772

6772 ☒

1878 (10 July) *Knowles* envelope to London "via Brindisi" bearing 4c. grey (3) tied by fair strikes of the "A1" obliterator with the despatch c.d.s. (Proud D3) alongside; underpaid and there is a superb strike of large "T" in circle alongside (Proud UP12), different rate marks with "2½" and "6" in blue crayon plus "5" in black ink, the reverse with Hong Kong (12.7) and London (27.8) c.d.s. The tax mark appears to have been applied in Amoy and is rare thus

HK\$20,000-25,000

The first U.P.U. rate was 12c. via Marseilles and 16c. via Brindisi

"D.27" Obliterator



6773

6773 ☒

1878 (16 July) envelope to London "via Brindisi" bearing 4c. grey and 8c. pale dull orange (right wing margin) cancelled by good strikes of the "D.27" barred oval with type E c.d.s. alongside, the reverse bearing a light strike of Hong Kong (19.7) c.d.s. Fine with clean datestamp.

HK\$20,000-30,000

45 covers or cards plus 4 fronts recorded

Later Mail



6774

6774 ○

1882-95 a small group of adhesives cancelled by type Dii c.d.s. with 1891 7c. on 10c. antique “r” variety, Postal Fiscal \$3 dull violet and 12c. on \$10. Fine and a good group. (3)

HK\$2,000-2,500



6775

6775 ☒

1884 (25 Feb.) envelope registered to Nova Scotia “Via San Francisco” bearing 2c. rose-lake with **1880 48c. brown** tied by fine strikes of the type Dii code “A” c.d.s. with a further strike alongside plus two strikes (one smudged) of the large “R” in circle; the reverse with Hong Kong (28.2), San Francisco (3.4) and Halifax (12.4) arrival datestamps; light vertical fold and some minor soiling. A highly important cover, believed to be one of only five bearing the 48c. brown and the earliest recorded date for the Amoy “R” handstamp (Norton).

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:
 Christopher D’Almada, November 1990

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Amoy, Later Mail - *contd.*



6776



6777

- 6776 ☒ 1887 (27 Dec.) envelope to New York bearing 10c. green tied by type Dii c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, the reverse with Hong Kong (29.12), New York and Brooklyn arrival (3.2) datestamps; a little roughly opened at top HK\$2,000-2,500
- 6777 ☒ 1888 (9 Aug.) 3c. postal stationery card to Colchester cancelled by type Dii c.d.s. with Hong Kong transit (11.8) on the reverse; a few light age marks HK\$1,500-2,000



6778

- 6778 ☒ 1892 (8 Oct.) envelope registered to Canada bearing 2c. carmine with vertical pair of 14c. on 30c. tied by fine strikes of the type E c.d.s. with the large "R" in circle at left, the reverse bearing Hong Kong (10.10), San Francisco (10.11), St. John (17.11) and Halifax arrival (18.11). A scarce and desirable franking HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



6779

6779 ☒

1895 (9 July) "4 CENTS" on 3c. postal stationery card to Germany cancelled by type Fi c.d.s. with Hong Kong (11.7) and Kiel arrival (19.8) c.d.s. Good to fine

HK\$1,500-2,000

6780 ☒

1901 (1 Apr.) large envelope to the German Consulate-General, Shanghai bearing 5c. blue (2) tied by Amoy code "A" c.d.s., the reverse bearing the embossed wafer seal of the German Consulate Amoy and two faint Shanghai c.d.s. (6.4). *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,500-2,000



6781

6781 ☒

1901 (28 Oct.) envelope and enclosure to France bearing 5c. blue tied by Amoy c.d.s. The envelope features a detailed pen and ink drawing of a Chinese junk with pagoda in the background and bearing, on the reverse, Victoria Hong Kong (30.10) and St. Jean de Luz arrival c.d.s.; the enclosure on H.M.S. Albion, China stationery paper gives an interesting description of life in Amoy with a detailed sketch map on the reverse. Delightful

HK\$5,000-10,000

For 20c. on 30c. block of four, see lot 6740

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Amoy, Later Mail - contd.

6782 ☒

1903 (21 July) 2c. green postal stationery envelope to Tsingtau cancelled by Amoy code "C" c.d.s., the reverse bearing Tsingtau arrival (23.7); the envelope was left unsealed. *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,000-1,500



6783

6783 ☒

1906 (24 Sept.) envelope registered to U.S.A. bearing K.E.VII 20c. tied by a fine strike of the Amoy code "A" c.d.s. and showing a very good strike of the scarce "H.B.M. POST OFFICE/R/AMOY", part of the sender's address from "Koolangsu, Amoy" (where the British Consulate was based), the reverse bearing Hong Kong (26.9), Seattle (16.10) and Toledo arrival (20.10) c.d.s. Webb RRR

HK\$10,000-15,000

It is thought that this registration handstamp was used in the British Consulate

Incoming Mail



6784 (obv)



6784 (rev)

6784 ☒

1884 (30 Mar.) envelope to Amoy bearing G.B. 1/2d. green and 1d. lilac (2) tied by Malvern squared circle with handstruck "T" and unframed "VALUE OF STAMPS 2 1/2 / SUM TO BE COLLECTED 5" with large "10" in blue crayon, the reverse bearing Singapore to Hong Kong Marine Sorter type C c.d.s. code "A" (2.5) and Amoy type Dii c.d.s. (11.5)

HK\$3,000-5,000

Canton

Pre-adhesive Period

6785 ☒

1783 (31 Dec.) entire letter to London and carried privately, written by a British Naval officer just prior to his departure home, in the letter he includes the details of a friend's death, "... I yesterday attended his funeral from Canton to Whampoa the place where the ships lay and where the Chinese oblige us to bury our Deceased ..."; fine, some ink doodles in the margins. A good early letter. *Not illustrated*

HK\$5,000-8,000

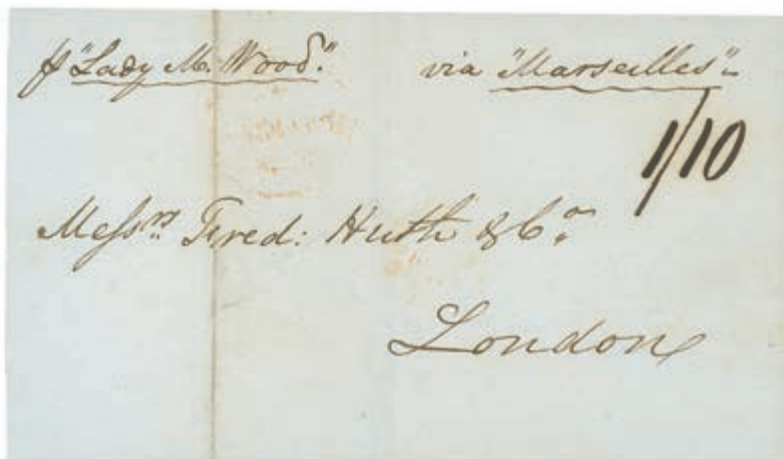


6786

6786 ☒

1826 (30 Dec.) entire letter to Nantes, France bearing straight-line "ANGLETERRE" in red with different manuscript rate marks including "1/2", the reverse bearing manuscript "London 10 May 1827 Forwarded by ... Gregson & Co", London datestamp (15.5) and examiner's handstamp; horizontal filing fold, fresh. The letter includes an order for 12 dozen bottles of best Champagne and 12 dozen bottles of best French claret.

HK\$2,000-3,000



6787

6787 ☒

1846 (23 May) wrapper to Huth in London "P Lady M. Wood via Marseilles" from Anderson & Co in Canton, rated "1/10" in black ink, the flap (which opens for display) with Hong Kong (23.6) and London (21.8) c.d.s.; vertical filing crease. A popular mail boat cover

HK\$2,000-3,000

For other 'Lady Mary Wood' covers, see lots 6437 and 6535

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Canton, Pre-adhesive Period - *contd.*



Ex 6789

- 6788 ☒ 1848 (25 Feb.) long entire letter to Albert Heard in Switzerland "VIA MARSEILLE" with several rate marks including handstruck "5", a fair strike of Crowned Paid at Hong Kong type 8 with Hong Kong c.d.s. (27.2), several transit c.d.s. and Fernea arrival (25.4). The letter is from John and Augustine Heard and is of an informal nature and includes a note suggesting that the British may punish the Chinese for their behavior "... and we may have some fun" HK\$3,000-5,000
- 6789 ☒ 1854-55 two entire letters from Augustine Heard to Archer, Low & Bull, in New York "via Marseilles", both rated "32" changed to "53" and with good strikes of New-York Am Pkt. c.d.s., the reverse bearing Hong Kong and London c.d.s.; horizontal filing creases. Ex Milo Rowell. (2 covers) HK\$2,500-3,000

Canton Paid



6788



6790

- 6790 ☒ 1853 (5 Aug.) entire letter to Cadiz "Via Gibraltar" and "p 'Erin' Supplementary Mail" bearing a good strike of circular "CANTON/PAID" in red, the reverse flap with "Received & Forwarded by your obt. Servants A. Nehemias Gib 27 Sep 53", Canton despatch and Hong Kong (6.8) c.d.s.; horizontal folding crease. A good cover HK\$4,000-6,000

Paid



6791

6791 ☒

1859 (11 Apr.) *Gibbon* envelope with enclosure to Aberdeen with printed "VIA MARSEILLES" and typical last-minute note on the address side, a fine strike of handstruck "PAID" in red (Proud PD1) and manuscript "9" rate mark in red crayon. The reverse with Hong Kong (13.4) and Aberdeen (29.5) c.d.s.

The letter includes "...General Straubenzee has taken leave of us at Canton & gone to Hong Kong ... he will remain at Hong Kong until his successor arrives. The new Plenipotentiary ... has not arrived, and until he comes nothing can be decided about any of the troops leaving China." A good letter from the Second Opium War

HK\$6,000-10,000

"B62" Period



Ex 6792

Ex 6793

6792 ☒

1868 (24 Apr.) "On H.B.M.'s Service" envelope to Hong Kong bearing 4c. and 12c. (both with wing margin) cancelled by a light strike of "B62" with "8" rate mark in red ink alongside, the reverse with Canton and Hong Kong c.d.s. Also 1874 (3 Jan.) OHMS envelope to Hong Kong bearing 12c. pair tied by "B62", the reverse with Canton (blue) and Hong Kong c.d.s. (2 covers)

HK\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:
Milo Rowell, October 1992

6793 ☒

1873-74 two wrappers from Carlowitz & Co, Canton to Lyons, with 1873 (6 Aug.) "per French Mail via Marseilles" bearing 24c. green tied by "B62" with "PD" and Suez transit alongside, the reverse with Hong Kong and Lyon (19.9) c.d.s.; 1874 (Sept.) wrapper "via Brindisi" bearing 2c. and 30c. tied by "B62" with faint transit alongside, the reverse bearing Hong Kong (12.9) and Lyon (24.10) c.d.s. A good pair of covers, possibly carried privately to Hong Kong, one paying for the premium route. (2 covers)

HK\$4,000-6,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Canton, "B62" Period - *contd.*



6794 (obv)



6794 (rev)

6794 ☒

1874 (25 Feb.) neat "On Her Majesty's Service" envelope to Hong Kong bearing 8c. pale dull orange tied by "B62", the reverse with a good strike of Canton code "A" c.d.s. in blue and Hong Kong c.d.s. Fine and the latest date of this Canton c.d.s. recorded by Webb

HK\$1,500-2,000

"C1" Obliterator



6795

6795 ☒

1877 (7 May) opened-out envelope registered to Hong Kong "*pr Rinshaw*" bearing 2c. brown and pair of 4c. grey tied by "C1" barred ovals with a light strike of the rare **Canton registered oval** in red, the earliest recorded date for this postmark (Proud); the reverse bears a light strike of Customs Canton c.d.s. type A (two figure yeardate), an early date for this. Horizontal crease at foot

HK\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:
Lt. Col. L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, November 1949

LITERATURE:
Webb, described on page 264



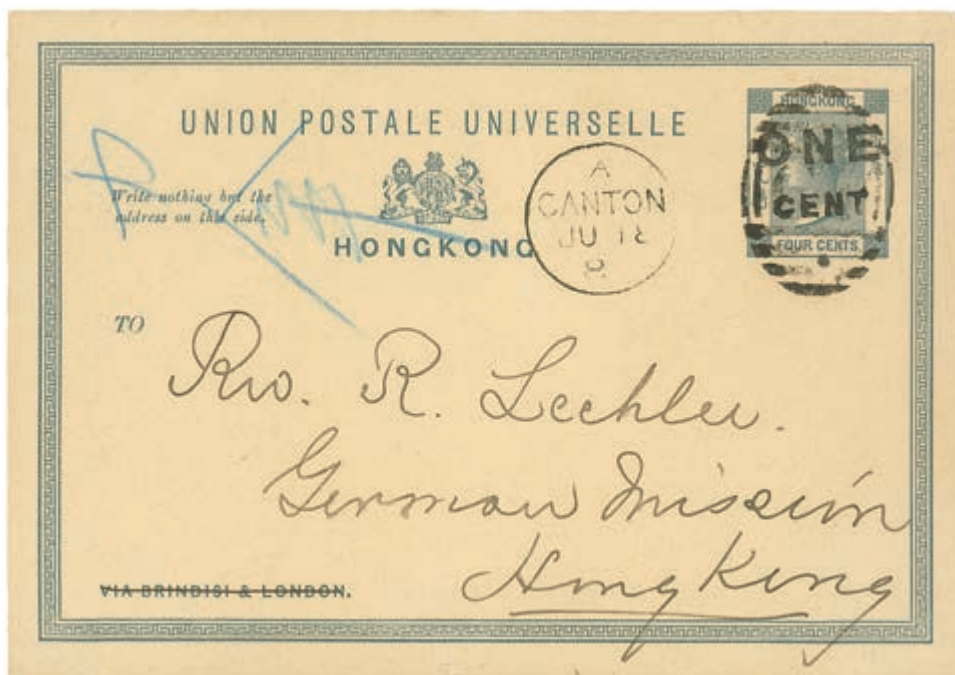
6796

6796 ☒

1883 (26 Sept.) *Craven* envelope to U.S.A. "Per P.M. S.S. 'City of Tokyo'" bearing 10c. mauve with the despatch c.d.s. alongside; the reverse with Hong Kong, New York and Newark arrival (30.10). A few peripheral faults

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:
Duncan Cranford, January 1959



6797

6797 ☒

1887 (18 June) One Cent on 4c. postal stationery card to Hong Kong cancelled by "C1" barred oval with the despatch c.d.s. alongside. Fine and the latest recorded date for the "C1" barred oval

HK\$15,000-20,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Canton - *contd.*

Later Cancellations



6798



Ex 6799

- 6798 ☒ 1887 (5 Nov.) 1c. postal stationery card to Bangkok cancelled by type B c.d.s. with Hong Kong transit alongside, the reverse with Bangkok Paid arrival c.d.s. (17.11); slight even ageing

HK\$1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Charles Stewart, June 1984

- 6799 ☒ 1891 (22 Sept.) 1c. postal stationery card to Berlin cancelled by a fine strike of the type B c.d.s. with Berlin arrival at left (24.10). Also 1894 (15 Jan.) 1c. postal stationery card to Canton from Hong Kong bearing type C c.d.s. arrival; on the reverse. Fine. (2 cards).

HK\$1,500-2,000



6800

- 6800 ☒ 1894 (10 July) envelope to New York "per 'City of Peking'" (changed from 'Gaelic') bearing 20c. on 30c. grey-green tied by a fine strike of straight-line Canton c.d.s. (type B), the reverse with Hong Kong c.d.s. overstruck by P.O.N.Y. (15.8) arrival; some peripheral wrinkling

HK\$1,500-2,500



6801



Ex 6802

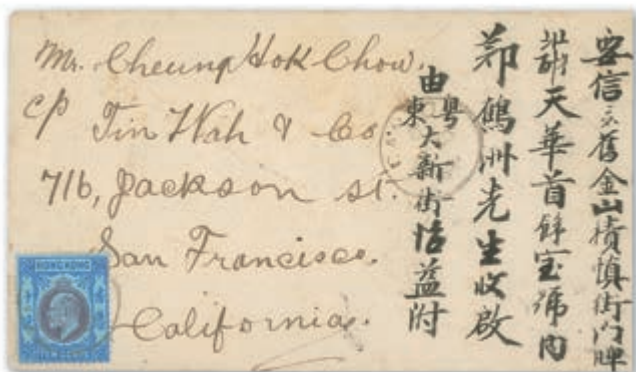
- 6801 ☒ 1895 (11 May) opened-out envelope registered to Colchester “*Per French Mail*” bearing 2c. carmine (10, 5 on each side) tied by type B c.d.s. with large “R” in circle, London registered oval in red, the reverse bearing Hong Kong and Colchester (17.6). An attractive and colourful franking HK\$2,000-3,000
- 6802 ☒ 1896-97 two *Thwing* envelopes with 1896 (21 Nov.) envelope to Hong Kong with 2c. carmine plus 1897 (14 June) envelope to Massachusetts bearing 2c. carmine and 4c. grey (2) cancelled by type C c.d.s. (2 covers) HK\$1,500-2,000



6803

- 6803 ☒ 1896 (30 Dec.) printed envelope to Switzerland bearing 2c. carmine (5) plus 5c. blue (2) tied by type C c.d.s., the reverse with Hong Kong and Taegerweilen (31.1) c.d.s.; envelope reduced at foot. A colourful double rate cover HK\$1,200-1,500

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Canton, Later Cancellations - *contd.*



6804 (obv)



6804 (rev)

- 6804 ☒ 1904 (30 July) envelope to San Francisco, with bilingual address, bearing K.E.VII 10c, tied by Canton c.d.s., the reverse bearing Hong Kong (31.7), New York (29.8), Lima (18.9), and San Francisco (24.10) datestamps. An interesting cover apparently missent to Peru

HK\$2,000-3,000

Incoming Mail

- 6805 ☒ 1838 (Sept.) envelope with enclosure to Canton "via Calcutta" with an indistinct boxed handstamp (Bombay?), the reverse with manuscript "The Post Master General of Calcutta is requested to forward this letter to Canton with any of the first sailing clippers" and boxed Calcutta Ship Letter datestamp (1.10). The paper is quite brittle and there are several unsightly adhesive tape reinforcements. *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,000-2,000



6806

- 6806 ☒ 1848 (9 Mar.) entire from New York to Canton "via Southampton", carried privately to London on the 'Britannia'; bearing Lombard Street despatch cross (19.4) and "1/-" rate mark in red ink, the flap bearing a fine strike of Hong Kong arrival (16.6). Forwarded from Hong Kong by Augustine Heard & Co. There is a light horizontal fold, fresh and fine

HK\$1,500-2,000

Chefoo

Local Post



6807

6807 ☒

1896 (6 July) ½c. local stationery card to Kiel, Germany uprated with Hong Kong 5c. blue tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (10.1) with Hong Kong transit (14.1) alongside; not cancelled by Chefoo Local post and with two further Hong Kong c.d.s. on the reverse; part diagonal crease across the lower corner

HK\$4,000-6,000

Type A Datestamp



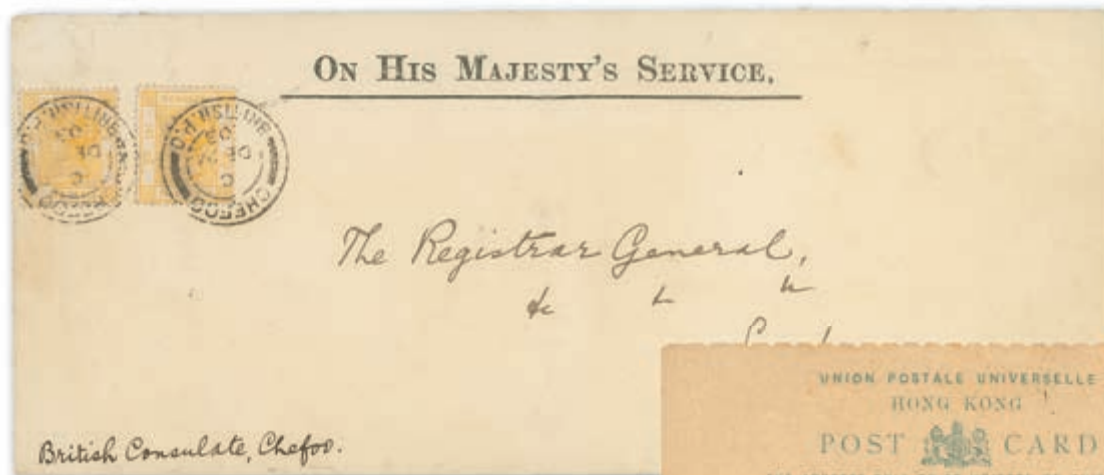
6808

6808 ☒

1903 (6 Aug.) envelope addressed to **Warhen Tumba, Congo Free State** bearing Q.V. 2c. green and 4c. carmine (2) tied by good strikes (day before month), the reverse with Shanghai (11.8), Lisbon (23.9) and Matadi (5.11) c.d.s. An important missionary cover to a very unusual destination

HK\$5,000-8,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Chefoo, Type A Datestamp - *contd.*



Ex 6810

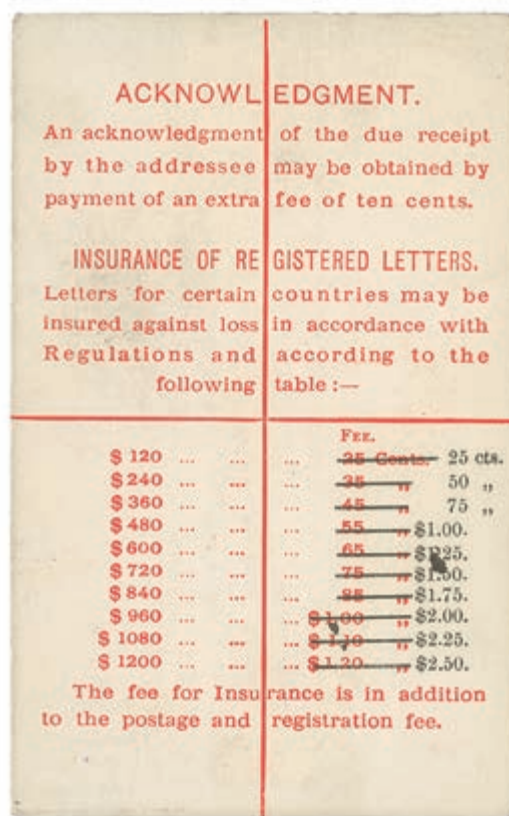


Ex 6809

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| 6809 ☒ | 1903 (10 Nov.) 1c. stationery card to Tsangkou with brush written characters, cancelled by a very fine strike of month before day with faint arrival c.d.s. in lower left corner (19.11). Also 1904 (29 Mar.) 4c. stationery card to Dublin, Ireland cancelled by a light strike of month before day and with Hong Kong transit (7.4). (2 cards) | HK\$1,500-2,500 |
| 6810 ☒ | 1903 (30 Sept.) OHMS envelope from the British Consulate to the Registrar General of the State of New South Wales bearing Q.V. 10c. blue tied by month before day c.d.s.; also 1903 (24 Dec.) a similar envelope but bearing Q.V. 5c. yellow pair, the reverse with Hong Kong (1.1) and Sydney (3.2) c.d.s. A good pair of covers. (2 covers) | HK\$4,000-5,000 |
| 6811 | 1905 (14 Apr.) photocard of American fighting vessel to Essex with K.E.VII 2c. pair tied by day before month c.d.s. with Hong Kong transit (26.4); 1908 (5 Mar.) picture post card to Shanghai bearing K.E.VII 1c. tied by day before month c.d.s. plus Shanghai arrival; a group of stamps (9) with K.G.V values to \$1 and \$5. <i>Not illustrated</i> | HK\$1,500-2,500 |



6812 (obv)

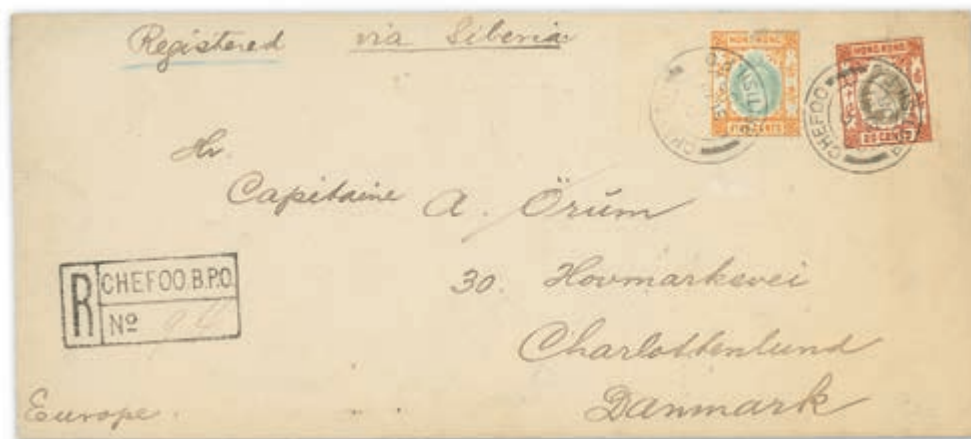


6812 (rev)

6812 ☒

1906 (20 Aug.) K.E.VII 10c. registered envelope, size F, to Hamburg, uprated 10c. and cancelled by day before month c.d.s., with large "R" in circle, manuscript registration number "No. 202", Hong Kong registered transit (27.8) and company oval. The reverse bearing the new rates overprint in black. Superb and highly desirable registered envelope from one of the Treaty Ports. Yang 11

HK\$20,000-30,000



6813

6813 ☒

1908 (31 Mar.) long envelope registered to Denmark "via Siberia" bearing K.E.VII 5c. and 20c. tied by day before month c.d.s. (deformed "3") plus a superb strike of the boxed "CHEFOO B.P.O." registered handstamp, the reverse bearing Charlottenlund arrival c.d.s. (30.4). A good cover and the earliest recorded use of the registration handstamp (Proud)

HK\$6,000-8,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Chefoo, Type A Datestamp - *contd.*



6814

6814 ☒

1915 (1 July) opened-out commercial envelope to London bearing K.G.V 4c. tied by a fair strike of day before month, the reverse bearing a good strike of the unframed “*Part of a Mail/captured by the/Germans and delayed*” struck in purple. Arrival notation in corner, “*Letter Dated Chefoo 30 June 1915 arrived in London 26 August 1915*”

HK\$2,000-2,500

Chinese Post Office



6815

6815 ☒

1900 (17 Oct.) Russian 3k. stationery card registered to U.S.A., the card uprated *Kitai* 1k. cancelled by Russian Chefoo c.d.s. in purple, a different Russian postmark (30.10) alongside, China C.I.P. 2c. pair and 10c. tied by Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. (30.10), partly covered by Hong Kong 2c. carmine (2) and 10c. purple on red cancelled by Shanghai (5.11) c.d.s., with Chinese large “R” in red and Shanghai “R” in circle plus Kobe and Yokohama transit c.d.s., the reverse bearing further bilingual c.d.s. and Seattle transit (30.11). Fine, an unusual and intriguing combination

HK\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:
J.R. Riddell, November 1974

Foochow

Pre-adhesive Period



6816

6816 ☒

1861 (17 June) stampless entire from Birley & Co to Tasmania “*p mail*” rated “4” in red crayon with a good strike of Hong Kong Paid c.d.s. (27.6) and on the flap (which opens for display), Hong Kong type 13 c.d.s. and the diamond “SHIP-LETTER INWARD FREE” in red (13.8); light horizontal fold. The contents give details of delivery of tea

HK\$6,000-8,000



6817

6817 ☒

1862 (5 July) entire letter to London “*Via Marseilles*” rated “1/3” in red crayon with a good strike of Hong Kong boxed “PAID” in red and London Paid arrival (27.8), the flap with a good strike of Hong Kong c.d.s. (11.7); horizontal fold. A clean cover, the contents give details of the tea trade

HK\$4,000-6,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Foochow, Pre-adhesive Period - *contd.*

THE RARE FOO-CHOW-FOO INTAGLIO SEAL



6818

6818 ☒

1863 (May) envelope to Bombay "*pr Mail Steamer*" bearing a weak strike of the intaglio seal "FOO-CHOW-FOO/CHINA" in red with a fine strike of Hong Kong boxed "PAID" alongside, "4" and "8" rate marks in red crayon, the reverse bearing Hong Kong (27.5) and Bombay (22.6) c.d.s.; a part of the flap is missing. A rare and important cover. Webb RRR

HK\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:
E.E. Yates, November 1939

LITERATURE:
Webb, described on page 267

“B62” Period



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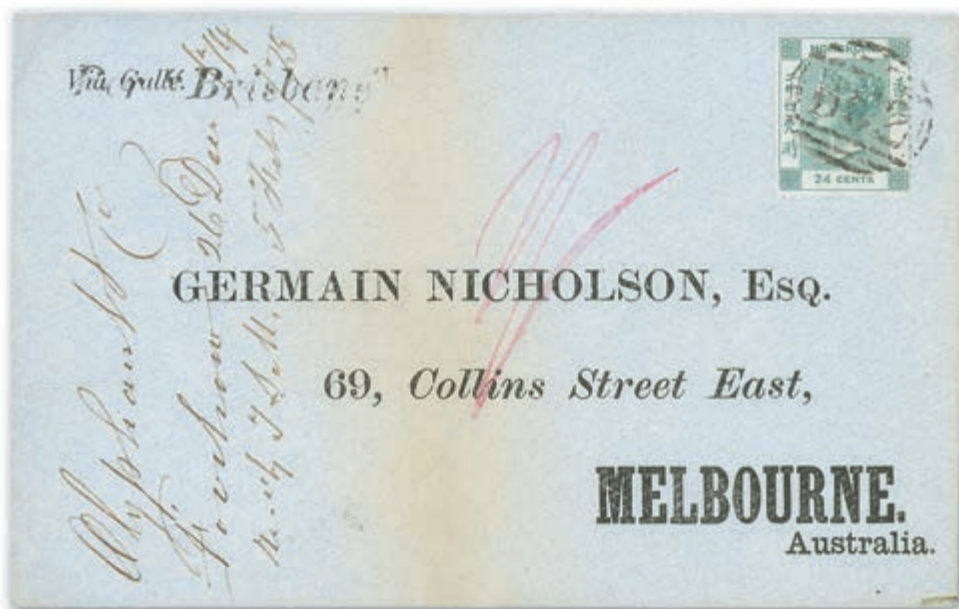
6819 ☒

1864 (16 Aug.) entire letter to New York “*p Messageries Imperiales str. ... via Marseilles*” bearing 1862 24c. green and 1863-71 30c. vermilion tied by “B62” in blue-black, rate mark “2/2½” in red crayon, London Paid c.d.s. (7.10) “5/CENTS” accountancy handstamp and “PAID”, the flap with two strike of Hong Kong c.d.s. (23.8). The contents give details of trade in Foochow. Vertical filing fold. A good early stamped cover

HK\$5,000-8,000

This letter was sent before the introduction of the Foochowfoo c.d.s. in 1867

For an 1873 cover to Melbourne, see lot 6475



6820

6820 ☒

1874 (26 Dec.) printed *Nicholson* envelope to Melbourne bearing 1863-71 24c. tied by “B62” and with “1/-” rate mark, the reverse with boxed “*forwarded by/OLYPHANT & CO/Hong Kong*” datestamp (31.12), Hong Kong c.d.s. (31.12) and Melbourne arrival (5.2); notation regarding the despatch is written on the front; there is a light central stain

HK\$4,000-5,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Foochow, "B62" Period - *contd.*

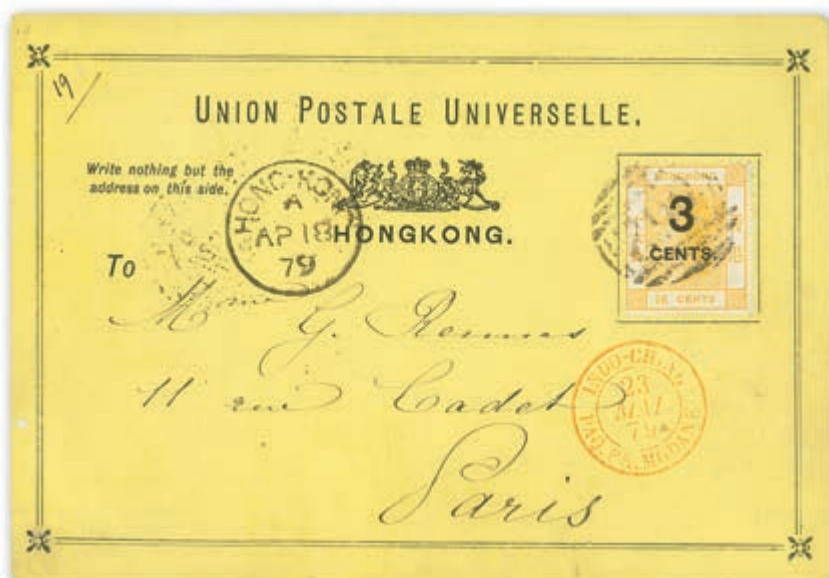


6821

6821 ☒

1875 (20 Aug.) blue *Nicholson* entire letter to Melbourne "via Galle" bearing 24c. green pair cancelled by "B62" and "2/-" rate mark, the reverse with Foochowfoo despatch in blue, Hong Kong (24.2) and Melbourne (6.4) c.d.s. Good appearance.

HK\$5,000-8,000



6822

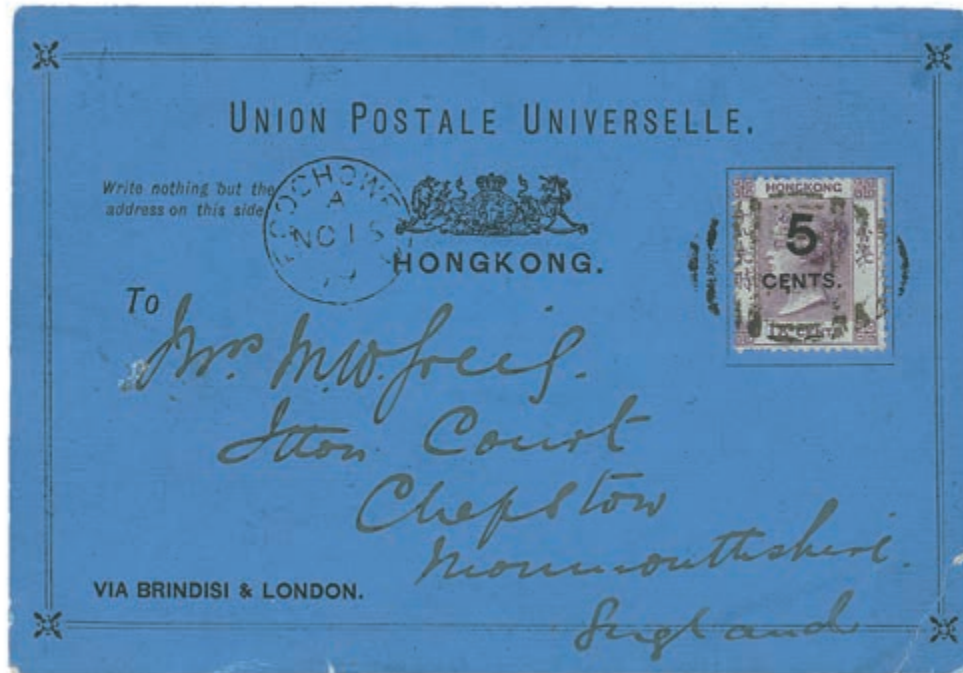
6822 ☒

1879 (14 Apr.) 3c. on 16c. black on yellow postal stationery card to Paris cancelled by "B62" with Hong Kong code "A" c.d.s. and "INDO-CHINE/PAQ. FR. MODANE" c.d.s. (23.5) in red alongside, the reverse bearing Ligne N No.8 c.d.s. and Paris arrival (23.5); a couple of small faults. Attractive and early use of this card.

HK\$4,000-6,000

Sent via Naples and through the Mont-Cenus tunnel Mondane to Paris

“F1” Obliterator



6823

6823 ☒

1879 (15 Nov.) 5c. on 18c. (short “T”) black on blue stationery card to Chepstow cancelled by a good strike of the “F1” barred oval in black with a neat strike of Foochowfoo despatch at left; adherances on the reverse and minor corner crease

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

J.R. Riddel, March 1974
‘Antonia’, October 1981



6824

6824 ○田

1863-71 12c. deep blue block of four with wing margin at left, cancelled by two strikes of the “F1” barred oval in black. A spectacular block in this glorious deep shade and thought to be the only recorded block

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Hopkins and Tripp, January 1956
George E. Burghard, January 1961
Christopher D’Almada, November 1990

6825 ○

1863-71 a group with the “F1” in blue on 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 12c., 24c. and 30c. mauve; in black on 48c., 16c. on 18c. and 10c. on 24c.; a good group. (10). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,000-2,500

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Foochow, "F1" Obliterator - *contd.*



6826

6826 ☒

1884 (9 Dec.) envelope to the United States "*via San Francisco*" bearing 24c. (just overlapping the edge of the envelope) tied by a light strike of the "F1" barred oval with Foochowfoo despatch alongside; the reverse bearing Hong Kong (13.12), San Francisco (6.1) and Brookline Sta. (14.1) c.d.s. Right side of adhesive with small faults

HK\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Milo Rowell, October 1992

Later Cancellations



6827

6827 ☒

1889 (9 Mar.) envelope to South Australia "*Via Colombo*" bearing 2c. carmine (10), 5c. blue (2) and 10c. green (2) tied by neat strikes of the Foochowfoo c.d.s.; the reverse (half is missing) with Adelaide transit (16.4); the envelope with some ageing and wrinkling. A stunning, double-rate franking

HK\$2,500-3,500

Sent by the fortnightly P. & O. service via Ceylon at 25c. per half ounce



————— 6828 —————

6828 ☒

1897-98 two printed wrappers bearing 2c. carmine with 1897 (9 Oct.) Tea Report to Denmark, the 2c. overlapping the edge of the wrapper and cancelled by type B c.d.s.; 1898 (15 July) Market Report (with part enclosure) to New York, the 2c. tied by type C c.d.s. A fine pair of wrappers. (2 covers)

HK\$3,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

'Antonia', October 1981



6829



6830

6829 ☒

1901 (20 Aug.) printed envelope to London "Per S.S. 'Anping Masu' Mail" bearing 2c. green (5) tied by code "A" c.d.s., the reverse with Hong Kong and London (27.9) c.d.s.

HK\$1,200-1,500

See lot 6549

Incoming Mail

6830 ☒

1904 (16 June) picture post card from Switzerland to the Church Missionary Society in Foochow bearing 5h. tied by Guttannen despatch c.d.s. and fine strikes of Singapore to Hong Kong Marine Sorter code "C" (type 4) and Foochow type B arrival; fine

HK\$1,000-1,500

Hong Kong Treaty Ports - *contd.*

Hankow

Pre-adhesive Period



6831

6831 ☒

1864 (1 July) opened-out printed envelope to New York Via Marseilles with manuscript endorsement in the upper corner "*Hankow July 1/64 recd. Oct 3/64*" with "2/1½" rate in red crayon, and bearing a fine strike of "SHANGHAI/PAID" code "C" (21.7) c.d.s. (Proud PD7), London Paid (15.9) plus U.S. "PAID" and "21/CENTS" accountancy handstamp all in red, the reverse with overlapping Shanghai and Hong Kong (26.7) c.d.s. both in blue. A rare and important early cover from Hankow; very few items of mail are recorded from this period prior to the British Post Office being set up in 1872

HK\$8,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980

Later Cancellations



6832

6832 ☒

1891 (31 Mar.) envelope to Scotland bearing 1891 7c. on 10c. (some lower corner margin) well tied by Hankow star c.d.s. (Proud D3), the reverse with Shanghai (3.4), Hong Kong (7.4) and Cullen arrival (9.5)

HK\$1,500-2,500

For 1892 cover, see lot 6489



6833

6833 ☒

1896 (6 Jan.) envelope registered to Italy "*Via Pinti - 62*" bearing 5c. blue (6) and 10c. purple on red (2) tied by code "C" c.d.s. type Gii with large "R" in circle alongside, the reverse with Shanghai (10.1), Hong Kong (13.1) and small part Firenze arrival c.d.s.; some edge wear

HK\$2,000-3,000

Hankow



6834

6834 ○

1897 (21 July) an almost complete strike of the type B c.d.s. on 1880 48c. brown, superb and very scarce on this value

HK\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

George C. Dyer, November 1984



6835



6836

6835 ☒

1898 (13 Oct.) large envelope to the German Consulate General in Shanghai bearing 5c. blue, 30c. green and 50c. on 48c. tied by worn Hankow c.d.s. code "A", the reverse with the seal of the vice-consul in Hankow and Shanghai c.d.s. (17.10). Central vertical folding creases. A high value franking

HK\$3,000-4,000

6836 ☒

1900 (24 Sept.) envelope to the Franciscan Monastery in St. Louis bearing pair of 5c. blue tied by a good strike of code "A" c.d.s., the reverse with Shanghai (27.9), Vancouver (17.10) and U.S. R.P.O. duplex (22.10); horizontal crease and edge wear

HK\$1,500-2,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Hankow, Later Cancellations - *contd.*



6837



6839

- 6837 ☒ 1902 (20 May) 4c. stationery envelope registered to Germany, uprated 4c. carmine and 12c. blue cancelled by Hankow code "A" c.d.s. with the large "R" in circle alongside, the reverse with Hong Kong (6.6) and Dortmund (5.7) c.d.s. HK\$2,000-3,000
- PROVENANCE:
George C. Dyer, November 1984
- 6838 ☒ 1903-04 group of picture post cards with 1903 Q.V. 4c. frankings to Paris (3) and 1904 (17 Apr.) card to Glasgow with Q.V. 2c. green tied by c.d.s. with "T" in circle, Hong Kong transit (26.4) and London 1d. postage due handstamp. (4 cards). *Not illustrated* HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6839 ☒ 1908 (5 May) envelope to Ashby-de-la-Zouche "via Siberia" bearing K.E.VII 1c. and 5c. (3) tied by large c.d.s. code "C" (Proud D11), the reverse with two red wax seals, Shanghai B.P.O. c.d.s. (8.5) and the arrival c.d.s. (2.6); good HK\$1,500-2,000

Incoming Mail



6840



6841

- 6840 ☒ 1873 (9 Oct.) wrapper to Hankow "per French Packet" bearing G.B. 1872 6d. grey with 1873-80 1/- green pair tied by Liverpool Exchange duplex, the reverse bearing Hong Kong c.d.s. (21.11); horizontal fold runs through the 6d. adhesive. A good early cover
Note: this is a fairly early date of use for the 1/- stamp which was issued in 1st September 1873
- 6841 ☒ 1916 (3 Oct.) printed commercial envelope to Hankow bearing German 20pf. franking tied by Stuttgart despatch c.d.s bearing Stuttgart "checked and approved" handstamp in purple, oval handstamp of the deputy General commanding the 13 (K.W.) Army in blue, British censor seal at left and a good strike of the framed "RELEASED BY THE BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES" in red; the reverse bearing German military censor seal in blue, Shanghai (22.10) and British Post Office Hankow (27.10) c.d.s. (Proud D13). Unusual HK\$2,000-4,000

Hoihow



6842



6843



6844

“D.28” Barred Oval

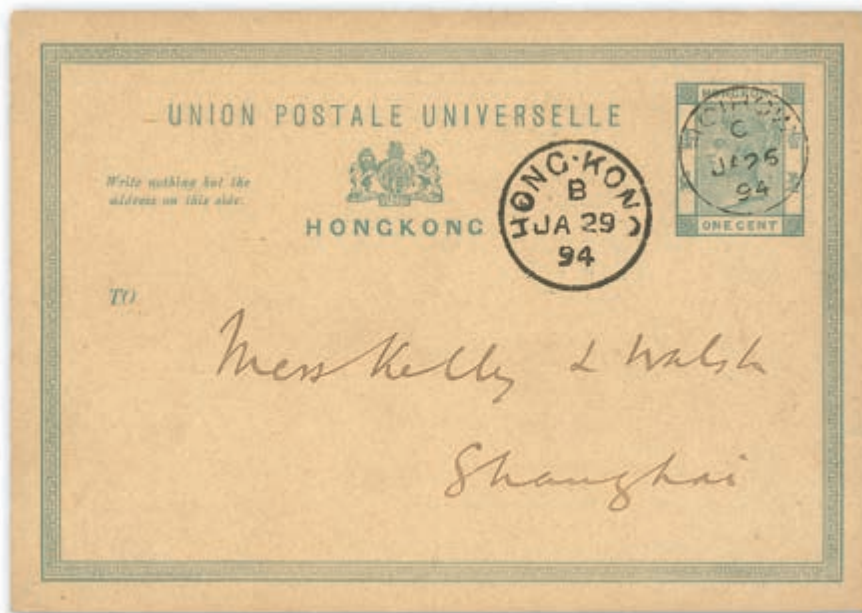
- 6842 ○ 1880 5c. on 8c. dull orange cancelled by a central strike of the “D.28” barred oval; small thin HK\$1,000-1,500

Thimble Datestamp

- 6843 ○ 1890 (10 Jan.) a good strike on Postal Fiscal \$2 olive-green; centred a little high. Scarce on this value HK\$1,200-1,500
- 6844 △ 1893 (11 Oct.) piece bearing vertical pairs of 2c. carmine and 5c. blue cancelled by neat strikes of the c.d.s. with “C” normal. Attractive HK\$2,000-3,000

LITERATURE:

Webb, illustrated on plate 49



6845

- 6845 ☒ 1894 (25 Jan.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card to Shanghai cancelled by a neat strike of the type D c.d.s. with code “C” in normal position, with Hong Kong transit (29.1) alongside. Fine HK\$4,000-5,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Hoihow, Thimble Datestamp - contd.

- 6846 ○ A selection with dates between 1892-95 with 1882-96 2c., 4c., 5c. and 10c. purple on red; 1885 surcharge set of three and 1891 surcharge set of three; two with "C" facing down. A good group. (10). *Not illustrated* HK\$4,000-5,000

Later Cancellations

- 6847 ☒ 1903 (14 Sept.) envelope to U.S.A. bearing Q.V. 10c. blue tied by a good strike of 22mm code "C" c.d.s. (Proud D8), Victoria, Hong Kong (16.9) alongside and, on the reverse, New York (18.10) and Orange (19.10) c.d.s. *Not illustrated* HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6848 ○ △ A selection of singles and multiples on two album pages bearing some very neat strikes with block of four 10c. blue, a neat piece bearing 20c. on 30c. with 50c. on 48c. (3) (illustrated in Webb), values to \$1 on 96c. (2) and includes a few K.E.VII. An attractive lot. (27). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-3,000

Samah Land Post



6849

- 6849 ☒ 1894 (9 Aug.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card addressed to "R.S. 'Kaipan', Sama, Hainan" cancelled by Hong Kong code "C" c.d.s. with Hoihow thimble (14.8) and shows a fine strike of the boxed "HAINAN/LAND/POST/SAMAH" in reddish with manuscript date insertion "Aug 19/94" plus circular "HAI/SAMAH./NAN" (a second strike on the reverse). A few slight age marks. Fine and very scarce, believed to be one of only two such post cards HK\$40,000-50,000

Ningpo

“N1” Obliterator



6850

6850 ☒

1870 (3 Dec.) opened-out envelope to South Wales “*Via Southampton*” bearing 1863-71 24c. (straight edge at left) well tied by a fine strike of the “N1” barred oval in blue with “1/-” rate mark in red ink, the reverse with neat despatch c.d.s. in blue, Hong Kong (10.12), Haverfordwest (30.1) and Newport arrival c.d.s.; slightly ragged at top. Very scarce, only 23 covers recorded

HK\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

‘Antonia’, October 1981
Philip Ireland, May 1989
John Parker, February 1994

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Ningpo - contd.

Later Cancellations

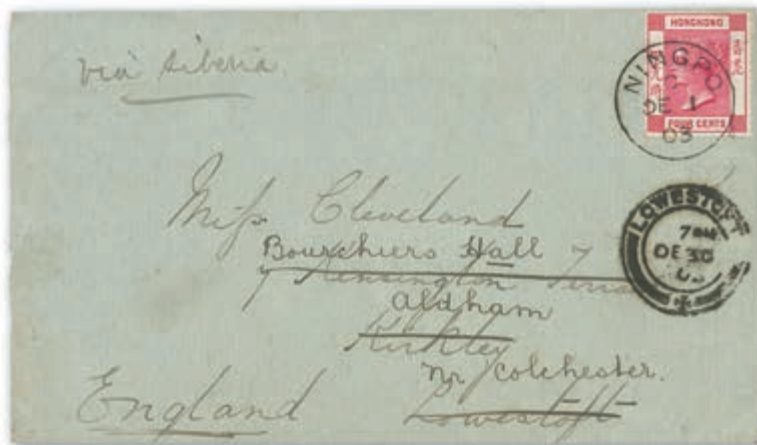


6851

6851 ☒

1898 (23 June) *Playfair* envelope to France bearing 10c. on 30c. tied by Ningpo type B c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, a good strike of Ligne N no.9 octagonal datestamp; the reverse with Shanghai (27.6), Hong Kong, Montrouge and Vinty-Seine arrival (2.8) c.d.s. A scarce cover, one of only three bearing this value recorded from Ningpo

HK\$6,000-8,000



6852

6852 ☒

1903 (1 Dec.) envelope to England "*via Siberia*" bearing Q.V. 4c. carmine tied by a superb strike of Ningpo c.d.s. (Proud D4) with London transit (30.12) below, the reverse bearing Shanghai (2.12) c.d.s.; redirected on arrival

HK\$1,500-2,000

Ranges

6853 ○

A group of postmarks on page with "N1" in blue (4) and in black (3) including 1880 surcharges (2), rhomboid of dots with type B c.d.s. on 5c. blue and later c.d.s.; good to fine (9). *Not illustrated*

HK\$3,000-4,000

Shanghai

SUNBURST CANCELLATION IN BLACK



6854

6854 ☒

1864 (29 Oct.) *Buissonnet* entire to Nagasaki "*Pr Str 'Rona'*" bearing pair of 4c. light grey tied by a single strike of the **sunburst in black**, the flap with a fine strike of the Shanghai despatch in blue and brush stroke delivery characters; light filing folds do not detract from this rare and important cover. Only six covers recorded, this is the earliest and the only bearing the cancellation in black.

This cancellation is only found on mail between Shanghai and Nagasaki or Yokohama before the "S1" obliterator was brought into use in 1866

HK\$200,000-300,000

PROVENANCE:

Surgeon Capt. Bishop, 1936

Lt. Col. L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, November 1949

For "S1" covers, see lot 6610, 6896 and 6897

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Shanghai - *contd.*

Later Cancellations



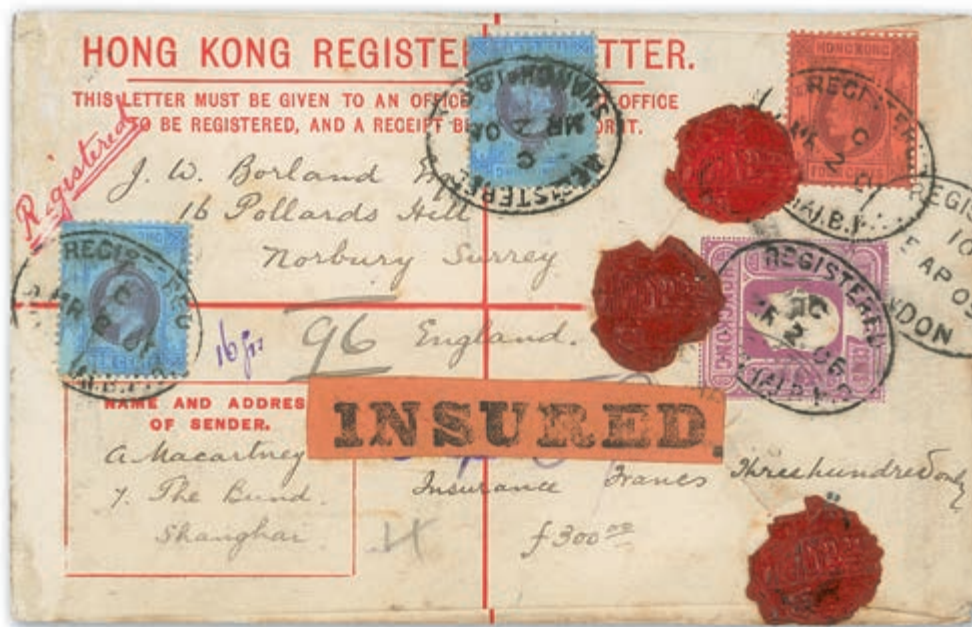
6855

- 6855 ☒ 1877 (16 Mar.) opened-out envelope to the French minister in Peking by the “Amoy” bearing 8c. dull orange tied by a good strike of “B62” with Hong Kong despatch alongside and a fine strike of Shanghai code “A” c.d.s. (Proud D7) in black HK\$1,500-2,000
- 6856 ☒ 1903-05 a group of picture post cards, mostly to Paris with K.E.VII 4c. frankings tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (Proud D20), also miniature ‘secession’ card to Scotland bearing 4c. tied by Shanghai B.P.O. c.d.s. (6 cards). *Not illustrated* HK\$1,000-2,000



6857

- 6857 ☒ 1904 (6 Dec.) printed Yow Yuen envelope to San Francisco Per Str “China” bearing K.E.VII 5c. (6), 10c. (3) and 20c. tied by Shanghai B.P.O. c.d.s.; some wrinkling. A good franking HK\$1,500-2,000



6858

6858 ☒

1905 (2 Mar.) Hong Kong K.E.VII 10c. registered envelope, size G, insured to Norbury, England, uprated 4c. and 10c. (3, one on reverse) tied by Shanghai code "C" registered oval (Proud R5), bears "INSURED" black on orange label and insured for "francs three hundred", the reverse with Hong Kong transit (6.3) and London oval (5.4). A good insured cover. Ex. Jack Gee. Yang 10

HK\$2,000-3,000

Instructional Marks



6859



Ex 6860

6859 ☒

B.P.O. to C.P.O.: 1922 (4 July) coloured photo card of Hong Kong harbour (corner creases) to Shanghai bearing K.G.V 2c. pair tied by Hong Kong c.d.s. and a good strike of the boxed "B.P.O. TO C.P.O." handstamp (7.7), a late date for this (Proud I14)

HK\$1,000-1,500

6860 ☒

Internee Mail: Two stampless envelopes to England, the first from Lunghwa Camp with a good strike of the boxed "Internee mail free/of postage/Shanghai P.O." in purple with a light strike of "By special/Air Transport"; the second envelope with the handstamp in reddish mauve and marked "By Special Air Transport" in manuscript. (2 covers)

HK\$1,500-2,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Shanghai - *contd.*

Incoming Mail



Ex 6861

6861 ☒

1860 (13 Feb.) blue commercial wrapper to Maynard Cousins & Co "*p. formosa*" bearing a light strike of Hong Kong Paid c.d.s. under large manuscript "4" rate mark with indistinct despatch c.d.s. on the reverse; also 1866 (16 May) wrapper from Tientsin "*Per Str Japan*" bearing, on the flap, a light strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (2 covers)

HK\$2,000-2,500



— 6862 —

6862 ☒

1862-65 two covers from England to Buissonnet & Co "*via Marseilles*" with 1862 (10 Jan.) printed circular bearing G.B. 1d., 2d. and 1855-57 1/- tied by London "90" duplex, the reverse bearing Hong Kong and Shanghai code "C" inverted (5.3) (Proud D4), the earliest recorded date by Proud; also 1865 (9 Mar.) wrapper bearing G.B. 1864-66 4d. and 1/- tied by Manchester duplex, the reverse with London, Hong Kong and Shanghai (27.4) c.d.s. in blue; both bearing handstruck "1" in red. Interesting covers. (2 covers)

HK\$3,000-5,000

Swatow

“B62” Period



6863 (obv)



6863 (rev)

6863 ☒

1870 (9 July) *Wingate* envelope from the United States Consulate to U.S.A. “*Per P.M.S.S. Japan*” bearing pair of 4c. grey (one defective corner) tied by “B62”, large “4” rate mark in red ink and a good strike of Hong Kong Paid All code “A” c.d.s. in red, the reverse bearing a fine strike of Swatow type B c.d.s. in blue, Hong Kong (10.7) and San Francisco (13.8) c.d.s. Fine and scarce. Webb RRR

HK\$8,000-10,000

For an 1865 cover, see lot 6587

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Swatow, "B62" Period - *contd.*

A TWENTY STAMP FRANKING



6864

6864 ☒

1885 (14 Mar.) large envelope to Beckenham, Kent "*Per First Mail*" bearing 1882-96 2c. rose-lake (20) cancelled by the large "B62" type D4 with Swatow type B despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Cornabe Chefoo wafer seal, Hong Kong and Beckenham arrival (20.4) c.d.s.; some faults and soiling around the edge of the envelope, as is to be expected. A dramatic franking. Ex Milo Rowell

HK\$4,000-6,000

“S2” Obliterator


6865

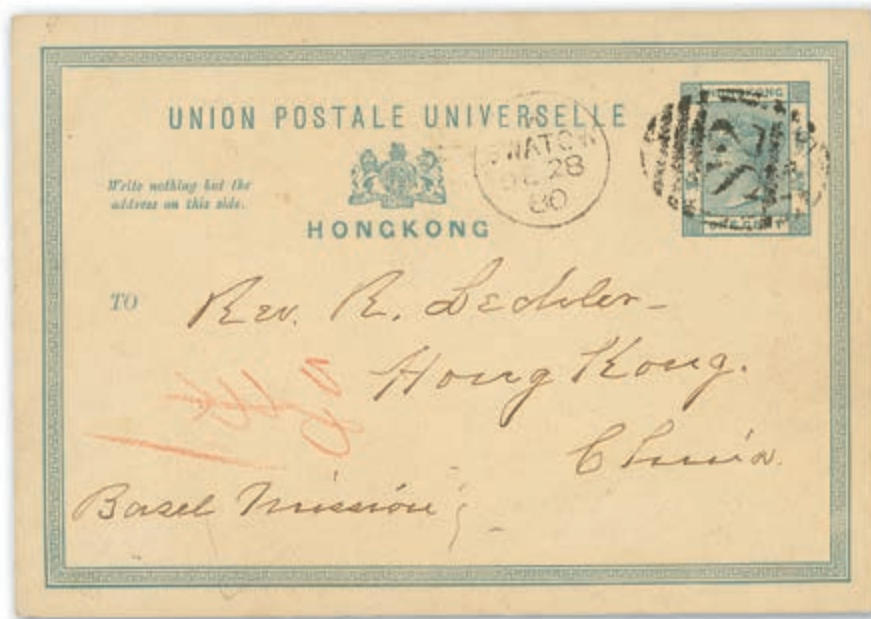
6865 ☒

1876 (10 May) neat *Wingate* envelope to New Hampshire, U.S.A. “*via San Francisco per City of Peking*” bearing 4c. (left wing margin) and 12c. blue cancelled by a single strike of the “S2” in blue, with Hong Kong Paid All code “C” c.d.s. (12.5) in red and San Francisco (11.6) in mauve, the reverse bearing Swatow type B c.d.s. in blue. One of the earlier covers; fine and attractive

HK\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

George C. Dyer, November 1984



6866

6866 ☒

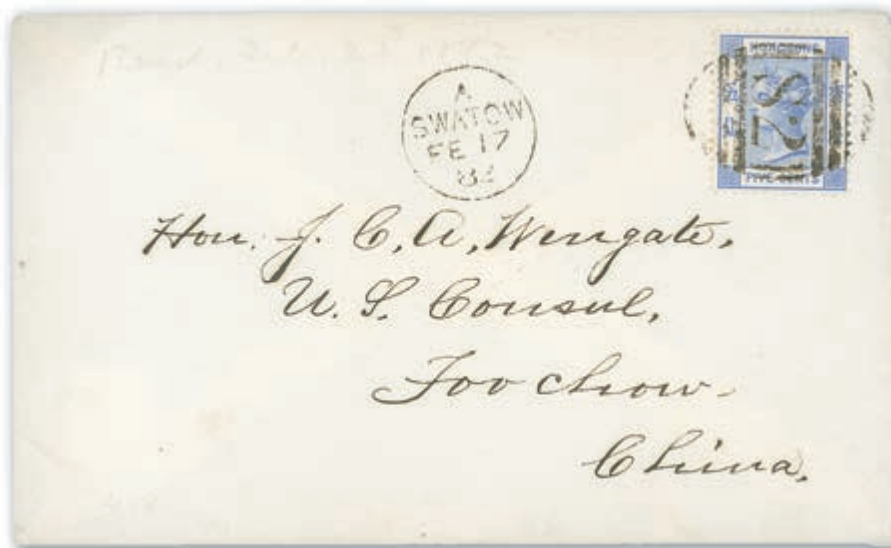
1880 (28 Dec.) Hong Kong 1c. postal stationery card addressed to the Basel Mission in Hong Kong, cancelled by a neat strike of the “S2” in black with the Swatow despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with part Hong Kong arrival (29.12) c.d.s. A good card

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D’Almada, November 1990

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Swatow, "S2" Obliterator - *contd.*



6867

6867 ☒

1882 (17 Feb.) *Wingate* envelope to Foochow bearing Q.V. 5c. blue tied by a good strike of "S2" in black with the despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Foochow arrival (21.2) and pencil delivery characters. Inter-port rate, clean and fine

HK\$20,000-25,000

6868 ○

A group of adhesives with "S2" in blue on 16c. on 18c., in black on 16c., 3c. on 16c. 10c. on 24c. and later issues. A good group. (9). *Not illustrated*

HK\$2,500-3,000

Later Cancellations



6869

6869 ☒

1888 (1 May) Hong Kong 3c. postal stationery card to New York cancelled by a good strike of the scarce Swatow, straight-line type D c.d.s. with New York arrival (3.6) at lower left, Hong Kong transit (2.5) on the reverse; there is a vertical and corner crease

HK\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:
Christopher D'Almada, November 1990

6870 ☒

1893 (11 Sept.) envelope to New York bearing Hong Kong 10c. purple on red tied by type E c.d.s. with star for code, the reverse with Hong Kong and New York c.d.s.; also 1902 (7 Jan.) envelope to St. Paul, U.S.A. bearing 10c. blue tied by a light strike of sub P.O. (Proud D3) c.d.s., the reverse with Hong Kong, San Francisco and Saint Paul (10.2) c.d.s.; light vertical bend. (2 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,500-2,000



6871

6871 ☒

1902 (3 Mar.) Hong Kong Q.V. 10c. registered envelope (size F) uprated 5c. yellow pair to Germany, cancelled by sub P.O. Proud D3 c.d.s. code "C" with a fine strike of the large "R" in circle, the reverse bearing Hong Kong and Trier arrival c.d.s. (4.4); generally fine

HK\$4,000-6,000



6872

6872 ☒

1915 (21 Oct.) envelope registered to London "Via Siberia" bearing K.G.V 4c. (5) tied by Swatow (Proud D8) code "B" c.d.s. with a very fine strike of the boxed registered handstamp number "22" alongside, the reverse with London and Norwood (15.11) registered datestamps. Fine and scarce. Webb RR

HK\$5,000-8,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Swatow - contd.

Incoming Mail



6873

6873 ☒

1868 (24 Aug.) mourning *Wingate* envelope to Swatow from Shanghai bearing 4c. grey and 12c. blue cancelled by good strike of "B62" and with rate mark in orange crayon, the reverse with Shanghai despatch, Hong Kong (2.9) and faint Swatow type B (4.9); fine and pays double the inter-port rate, unusual for such a small envelope

HK\$2,000-3,000

See also lot 6435

Tientsin

Double-ring c.d.s.



Ex 6874

6874 ☒

1906-07, two picture postcards to London bearing K.E.VII 4c. frankings well tied by good strikes of the scarce type A c.d.s., the first with unclear date but with Shanghai transit (2.11) alongside; the second is dated 1907 (8 Feb.) with Shanghai transit alongside. Two good cards from the same correspondence used near the start and end of the use of this postmark. (2 cards)

HK\$3,000-6,000

Other Cancellations

6875 ☒

1908-21, a group of covers and cards with 1908 (24 Apr.) Q.V. 5c.. postal stationery envelope to Germany uprated 5c.; 1909 (22 Aug.) envelope to England with 4c. franking sent "*Via Siberia*"; 1910 (18 Dec.) K.E.VII 1c. reply card uprated 3c. to Helsingfors with arrival c.d.s. alongside (small faults); also 1921 (3 Aug.) C.E.F. ½a. envelope used locally cancelled by F.P.O. c.d.s. with Base Office and Tientsin backstamps. (4 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,500-2,000

Wei Hai Wei

Liu Kung Tau Dated Oval



6876



6877



6879

- 6876 △ 1900 (6 Feb.) a complete strike of the dated oval **in blue** on pair of 5c. blue on small piece. Fine HK\$1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
Surgeon Capt. Bishop, 1936
- 6877 △ 1900 (31 May) a complete strike in blue on pair of 10c. purple on red on small piece HK\$1,200-1,500
- PROVENANCE:
Surgeon Capt. Bishop, 1936



6878

- 6878 ☒ 1901 (25 Mar.) Hong Kong 10c. registered envelope (size H) to Penzance, uprated with pair of 20c. on 30c. grey-green cancelled by good strikes of the dated oval in purple, showing London Registered oval in red and Penzance arrival (8.5), the reverse with Hong Kong transit (6.4); there is a heavy central vertical fold, some soiling and staining. Sent from a soldier of the Royal Garrison Artillery, China Field Force, Wei Hai Wei. Rare with only a handful of stationery registered covers cancelled by the dated oval, this being the only recorded size H envelope HK\$50,000-80,000
- 6879 ○ 1901 (17 June) a central strike in purple on Postal Fiscal \$2 dull bluish green, perf.14; fine and rare on this value HK\$3,000-5,000
- PROVENANCE:
George C. Dyer, November 1984

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Wei Hai Wei - *contd.*

Liu Kung Tau c.d.s.

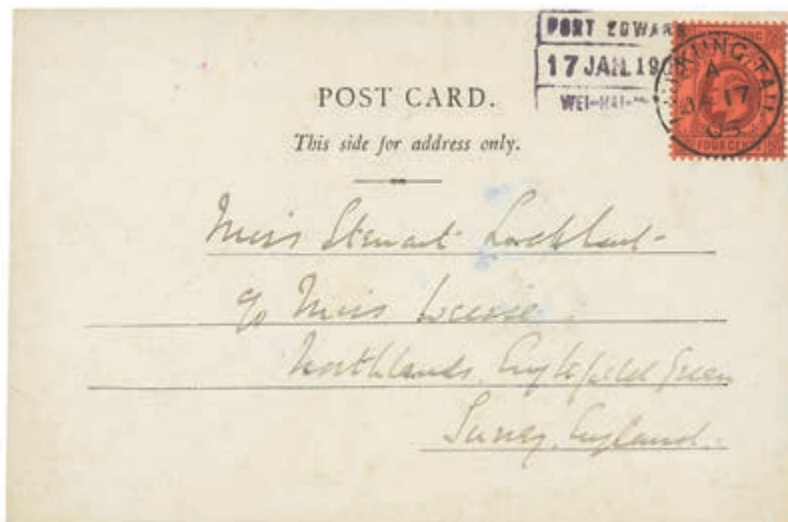
- 6880 ☒ 1903 (15 Sept.) envelope of the Tientsin 1st Chinese Regiment to Kobe bearing Q.V. 10c. blue tied by the type B c.d.s., the reverse showing the badge of the regiment and Shanghai (22.9) transit c.d.s.; also 1903 (28 Oct.) envelope to Surrey bearing Q.V. 4c. carmine tied by the type B c.d.s., the reverse with Hong Kong and Kingston (2.12) c.d.s.; some soiling. (2 covers). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,500-3,500
- 6881 ☒ 1905-07 picture post cards to England bearing K.E.VII 4c. tied by type B c.d.s. (2) and type C c.d.s. (3 cards). *Not illustrated* HK\$2,000-2,500

Port Edward Boxed Datestamp



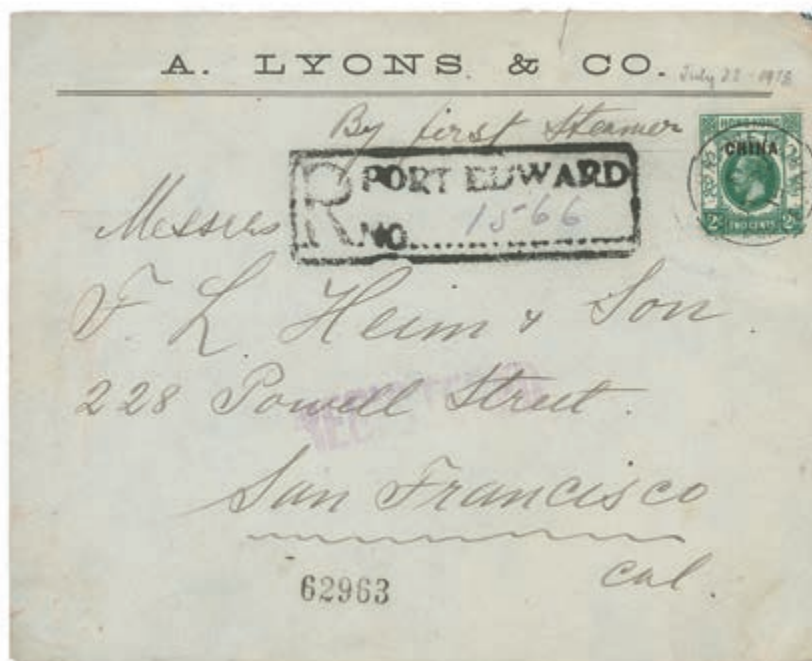
6882

- 6882 ☒ 1904 (23 Aug.) small envelope to Shanghai bearing K.E.VII 4c. tied by a fine strike of the boxed datestamp in purple. the reverse with the badge of the Tientsin 1st Chinese Regiment, Shanghai arrival and postman's delivery characters in blue crayon. Fine and attractive HK\$2,500-3,500



6883

- 6883 ☒ 1906 (17 Jan.) picture post card to Englefield Green, Surrey bearing K.E.VII 4c. tied by the boxed datestamp and Liu Kung Tau c.d.s.; the picture side shows a Chinese dragon flag HK\$1,500-2,000

Port Edward Registered Handstamp


6884

6884 ☒

1918 (22 July) commercial envelope registered to San Francisco “By first steamer” bearing K.G.V China 2c., the reverse with additional 2c. (3) and 4c. (3), tied by Wei-Hai-Wei Port Edward code “F” c.d.s. with a fine strike of the framed “R/PORT EDWARD/NO...1566” handstamp in black; the reverse additionally with Shanghai registered oval and San Francisco arrival (28.8) c.d.s. The earliest date of use of this registered handstamp (according to Proud)

HK\$5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D’Almada, November 1990

Incoming Mail


6885

6885

1901 (12 Sept.) OHMS card from the Royal Army Clothing Department to Officer Commanding Royal Army Medical Corps Wei Hai Wei, with the handstamp of the despatch office, faint London Official Paid c.d.s. in red and Liu Kung Tau type B arrival c.d.s. (18.10) (a second strike on the reverse). Unusual

HK\$1,500-2,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports, Wei Hai Wei, Port Edward, Incoming Mail - *contd.*



6886 (obv)



6886 (rev)

6886 ☒

1905 (Apr.) envelope from the British Legation in Seoul to Stewart Lockhart, Government House, Wei Hai Wei bearing Japan Chrysanthemum 10s. tied by Seoul I.J.P.O. c.d.s., the reverse with Chefoo I.J.P.O. (18.4), Chefoo Br P.O. (19.4) and a superb strike of the Port Edward boxed datestamp (22.4) in purple. Scarce mail sent direct from Korea to Chefoo, the usual route being via Shanghai

HK\$5,000-10,000

Revenue Stamps



— Ex 6887 —



— 6888 —



Ex 6889

6887 ★田

1920 1c. on 1d. to \$1 on 1/- set of five in blocks of four, fine mint. Chan LWF1-5

HK\$20,000-25,000

6888 ★

1926 1c. on 10c. on 3d. and 2c. on 10c. on 3d., part original gum with hinge remainders. Good examples of these rare stamps. Chan LWF6-7

HK\$15,000-20,000

6889

1926 2c. on 10c. on 3d., used with a light strike of oval cancellation; also a group of 1920 lower values unused or cancelled. (6)

HK\$5,000-10,000

FORMOSA

Anping



6890



6891

- 6890 ○ 1889 (30 Oct.) a fine and central strike on 20c. on 30c. orange-red; there is a tiny paper split near the top left corner. A fine and desirable example of this postmark, which sits upright on the stamp. Only six different values have been recorded bearing this postmark HK\$5,000-10,000
- 6891 ○ 1889 (9 Dec.) horizontal pair of 5c. blue each with a neat and central strike of the c.d.s.; rejoined and lower right corner blunt. An attractive and desirable pair HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Lt. Col. L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, November 1949
 George E. Burghard, January 1961

HONG KONG TREATY PORTS IN JAPAN

Hiogo

“D.30.” Obliterator



6892



6893

- 6892 ○ 1863-71 8c. dull orange bearing a clean strike of the “D.30.” barred oval; tiny perf. fault at top. Only nine examples recorded on this value HK\$15,000-20,000
- LITERATURE:
 Webb, illustrated plate 51
- 6893 ○ 1863-71 96c. grey-brown bearing a neat and central strike of the “D.30.” barred oval; blunt lower left corner. Only three examples of this value recorded HK\$20,000-30,000
- PROVENANCE:
 E.E. Yates, November 1939
 Lt. Col. L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, November 1949

Hong Kong Treaty Ports in Japan - *contd.*

Nagasaki

"B62" Period



6894

6894 ☒

1866 (27 Apr.) blue commercial wrapper to Hong Kong bearing 1863-71 8c. pale orange just tied by "B62" in black with a neat "4" rate mark in orange crayon alongside, with a fair strike of "TEXTON & CO/NAGASAKI" company oval in blue, the reverse bearing Shanghai (1.5) c.d.s. in blue and a Hong Kong arrival (6.5); there are two vertical folding creases and transit notation written on the inside flap. Scarce early mail sent prior to the arrival of the Nagasaki postmarks

HK\$5,000-8,000



6895

6895 ☒

1868 (Sept.) envelope to Leipzig "Via Trieste" bearing 1863-71 4c. grey and 8c. yellow-orange cancelled by "B62" with large "6" rate mark in red ink, "C.E. BOESDINGNAES/NAGASAKI" company oval in blue and a good strike of the boxed "4" tax handstamp in blue applied in Trieste, the reverse with Hong Kong (1.10) and Ausgabe (16.11) datestamps. A good cover

HK\$4,000-6,000

Routed via Shanghai



6896

6896 ☒

1867 (11 Feb.) blue entire to Yokohama “*per Nepaul*” bearing 1863-71 8c. dull orange tied by “S1” in blue with “SCHMIDT, SPAHN & CO/NAGASAKI” company oval in blue; the flap (which opens for display) with a very neat strike of unframed “FORWARDED BY/TELGE NOLTING & CO/SHANGHAI” struck in blue with Shanghae code “C” c.d.s. (13.2) in blue alongside; light horizontal folding crease. A fine cover and an unusual routing

HK\$5,000-10,000



6897

6897 ☒

1867 (3 Dec.) blue entire to Yokohama “*pr Cadiz*” bearing 1863-71 8c. bright orange tied by “S1” in black with “4” rate mark in red crayon and “OVERBECK & CO/SHANGHAI” oval handstamp in red, the flap bearing Shanghae and Yokohama (28.12) c.d.s. in black; horizontal filing fold. The letter is written from Nagasaki via Shanghai

HK\$4,000-8,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports in Japan - *contd.*

Yokohama

"Y1" Obliterator



6898

6898 ☒

1868 (13 Nov.) wrapper to London "*Per French Mail Via Marseille*" bearing 1863-71 8c. dull orange (6, from two different sheets) tied by good strikes of the "Y1" in black, with small rate mark and London Paid (4.1) c.d.s.; the reverse bearing Yokohama code "A" despatch and London arrival c.d.s.; some soiling. One adhesive with a defective corner. A spectacular cover

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Sotheby's auction, March 1981



6899

6899 ☒

1872 (18 Mar.) blue envelope to Gravesend "By French Mail" bearing 1863-71 2c. pale brown and 30c. mauve tied by light strikes of thin "Y1" in blue with "1/4" rate mark alongside, the reverse bearing a light strike of Yokohama code "A" despatch c.d.s. in blue, Hong Kong and Gravesend (16.5) c.d.s. Attractive

HK\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, December 1980

For other covers relating to Yokohama, see lots 6588 and 6589

Hong Kong Treaty Ports in Japan, Yokohama, "Y1" Obliterator - *contd.*



6900

6900 ☒

1872 (4 Nov.) small envelope to Italy bearing vertical pair of 1863-71 8c. orange with the top sheet margin showing the current number "13" cancelled by thick "Y1" in violet-blue, the reverse bearing Yokohama code "A" c.d.s. in bluish black, with Brindisi and Firenze arrival c.d.s. An attractive envelope

HK\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Ryohei Ishikawa, July 1981



6901

6901 ☒

1873 (29 Dec.) blue entire to Switzerland "via Brindisi" bearing 1863-71 24c green tied by a fine strike of the thin "Y1" in blue with unframed "P.D." in red; an array of backstamps with the dated company oval, Yokohama code "A" despatch in blue, Hong Kong, Brindisi and arrival (16.11) c.d.s. (two adhesive tape stains on the reverse)

HK\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



6902

6902 ☒

1874 (5 Oct.) envelope to Milan "Italy via Brindisi" bearing vertical pair of 1863-71 8c. pale orange tied by two good strikes of the thick "Y1" in blue and showing unframed "P.D." in red, the reverse bearing a fine strike of Yokohama code "A" despatch c.d.s. in blue, Hong Kong, Brindisi and Milan arrival c.d.s. (22.11); fine and attractive. Pays the premium rate via Brindisi

HK\$12,000-18,000

PROVENANCE:

Christopher D'Almada, November 1990



6903

6903

1878 (23 July) envelope to Upsala, Sweden "via Brindisi" bearing 12c. blue (right wing margin) tied by a good strike of thick "Y1" in black with Yokohama code "A" despatch c.d.s. in black alongside with a faint strike of French packet octagonal datestamp in red, the reverse with Hong Kong and arrival c.d.s. (19.9); fractionally reduced at right. An unusual destination

HK\$10,000-15,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports in Japan, Yokohama, "Y1" Obliterator - *contd.*



6904

- 6904 ○ 1874 \$10 rose-carmine cancelled by two strikes of the "Y1" in light blue; a few short perfs. at top. Very scarce on this value HK\$4,000-5,000
- 6905 ○ A collection on leaves with "Y1" in blue or violet values to 96c. including 4c. perf. 12½ (short corner); in black with values to 96c. including a few surcharge values. A good collection, all different. (45). *Not illustrated* HK\$4,000-6,000

Incoming Mail

- 6906 ☒ Germany: 1870 (9 Aug.) stampless wrapper to Yokohama "Overland Mail via Trieste" bearing Hamburg despatch c.d.s. and two rate marks in crayon, the reverse bearing Hong Kong and Yokohama code "A" c.d.s. in blue; horizontal folding crease. *Not illustrated* HK\$1,500-2,000



Ex 6907

- 6907 ☒ Great Britain: 1867, a group of entire letters from London to Yokohama with (10 Jan.) bearing 1/- green (4) plus 1d. late fee; (10 Jan.) bearing 4d. vermilion and 6d. mauve (5) with handstruck "2" in red; (11 Feb.) bearing 4d. vermilion and 1/- green plus 1d. late fee; each with London despatch and Hong Kong transit on the reverse. (3 covers) HK\$2,000-2,500

6908 ☒

Great Britain: 1867-70 two entires from London to Yokohama, both bearing 4d. vermilion pair and 1/- green, with 1867 (11 Feb.) bearing handstruck "1d" in red, the reverse with despatch and Hong Kong c.d.s.; 1879 (2 Dec.) bearing, on the reverse, Hong Kong and blue Yokohama code "A" c.d.s. (22.1). (2 covers). *Not illustrated*

HK\$1,500-2,000



6909

6909 ☒

Hong Kong: 1868 (19 Apr.) entire letter to Yokohama "*pr New York*" bearing 1863-71 8c. bright orange cancelled by "B62", with "4" rate mark in red ink plus a fine strike of "HONG KONG/PAID ALL" code "A" c.d.s. in red alongside, the flap (which opens for display) with a fine strike of Siemssen & Co. dated handstamp; light diagonal bend. An early date for the Hong Kong Paid All datestamp (the earliest date recorded by Proud).

An interesting letter bearing the Paid All datestamp, which should only have been applied on trans-Pacific mail to U.S.A., it is possible that the ship's name led to this confusion

HK\$3,000-5,000

Hong Kong Treaty Ports in Japan, Yokohama, Incoming Mail - *contd.*



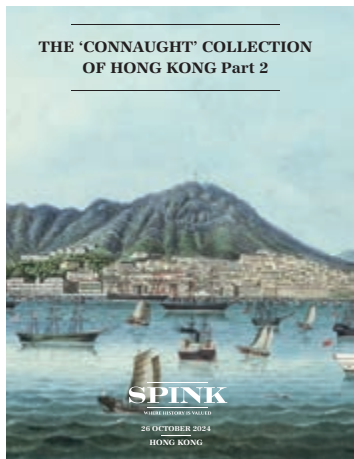
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Saigon: 1869 (20 Nov.) entire letter to Yokohama "*via Hong Kong per Malacca*" bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 8c. orange tied by "B62" with manuscript "4" in red ink and Schwanbeck & Thiel, Saigon company oval in blue, the reverse bearing a light strike of Carlowitz & Co double-oval, Hong Kong (5.12) and Yokohama code "A" arrival c.d.s. (18.12); light horizontal folding crease. Unusual

HK\$3,000-5,000

END OF THE SALE



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink China Limited** of 4&5/F., Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen’s Road West, Hong Kong) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions in this condition apply in these conditions.

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| Buyer’s Premium | means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below; |
| Blockchain | refers to an internet technology operated by various providers in which a digital ledger of records and transactions is distributed across the entire peer-to-peer network of computer systems using the providers service for the purpose of validation and resilience without a single point of failure commonly known as a “Blockchain”; |
| Catalogue | refers to images and descriptions and all associated information about Lots in the sale whether in printed form or online only form; |
| Certificate of Authenticity | means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot; |
| Digital Wallet | means a software-based system that allows users to receive, store, manage, trade and transfer digital assets. It is a requirement for a buyer of Lots identified as containing an NFT to own, have access and control a Digital Wallet capable of receiving transfers of digital assets utilising the Binance Smart Chain (BSC); |
| DOT | means a digital ownership token that is built on top of blockchain NFT technologies to be minted by Coinlectibles which, when minted, will exist on a blockchain (viz. Binance Smart Chain), each with a unique identification code and metadata and each also representing legal and beneficial title to the relevant Collectible to which it is pegged. For the avoidance of doubt, legacy use of terms, references to “Fusion DOT” on related documents shall be interpreted to have the same meaning as “DOT”; |
| Expert Committee | means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with clause 3.4.3; |
| Forgery | means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling); |
| Hammer Price | means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot; |
| Lot | means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any lot number in any catalogue; |
| NFT | means a non-fungible token, which is a unique digital code or certificate associated with a digital asset located on a Blockchain; |
| Reserve | the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold; |
| Seller | means the owner of the Lot being sold by us; |
| Spink Group | Spink China Limited, Spink and Son Ltd, and our associated companies; |
| Timed Auction is | an online only auction or e-Auction, which opens and closes on separate specified dates. After the first Lot closes the subsequent Lots will close in set intervals. |

2 SPINK CHINA’S ROLE AS AGENT

2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.

2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

2.3 The Seller’s sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.9 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue illustrations and descriptions

3.2.1 Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on by you either to determine the tone, colour or physical condition of any item. No Lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No Lot illustrated in the catalogue or online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

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coins and banknotes is subjective and may vary from specialist to specialist, as the process is by nature an art and not a science. For this reason, we do not automatically accept and are not bound by the opinions of third party grading services for any purposes including before and after the sale of a Lot. Except in the case of manifest error, should there be any conflict between our opinion or condition report, and a third party opinion or condition report, our opinion or condition report shall take precedent.

3.2.3 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.

3.2.4 Other than as set out in clause 5.13, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.2.5 Lots identified with an NFT symbol or wording to that effect are subject to all clauses of this section 3. There are many risks associated with buying, owning, using, storing and transferring an NFT, including but not limited to the following risks (which you accept) of: cyber-attacks, phishing, hacking, bruteforcing, mining attacks, malware, viruses, loss or corruption of data, changes of protocols, changes and obsolescence of technology, technical incompatibility, forgotten passwords, lost private keys or the NFT or the digital asset related to it otherwise becoming inaccessible or deleted, incorrectly programmed or constructed NFTs, errors or malfunctions affecting the proper functioning or content of Digital Wallets, or affecting the record on the Blockchain, or the accessibility of the digital asset, and other technical errors and malfunctions, as well as financial risks and uncertainties as to the future value and marketability of NFTs, price volatility, taxation and regulatory requirements in relation to NFTs, and/or of the digital asset to which the NFT relates, and/or of associated Digital Wallets and Blockchain transactions in any relevant jurisdiction, third-party service providers or hosts going out of business or otherwise ceasing to provide the services on which the storage, use and transfer of the NFT depends, or such services being disrupted, NFTs being wrongfully attributed to an incorrect online digital wallet or wrongfully minted in breach of third-party rights, artists making and distributing additional copies of the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates, and artists assigning intellectual property rights in the

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(i) have a materially adverse effect on your enjoyment and the value of the NFT; and
(ii) lead you to lose the NFT, data and transaction records associated with the NFT, your ability to exercise the rights granted, or the Price you have paid for the NFT. You should also consider the implications of your personal data associated with buying an NFT being stored on a publicly accessible Blockchain.

3.2.6 We do not independently review or verify NFT identification, including but not limited to any metadata associated with the NFT, details of the Blockchain on which the NFT is located, processes governing how the NFT can be accessed and therefore make no representations and give no warranties:

(i) that such information is complete and accurate;
(ii) as to the authorship, attribution, authenticity, origin, date, age, period, provenance, source, material, condition, value, marketability, or any other characteristics of the Lot;
(iii) as to the technical details, security, accessibility, usability, transferability, integrity, or any other technical characteristics of the NFT, the digital asset to which the NFT relates, or the Blockchain on which it is located;
(iv) as to the terms of the Smart Contract governing the NFT if the NFT is subject to a Smart Contract, including as to the scope of the rights granted and/or of any obligations or restrictions associated with the NFT, such as any obligation to make additional Smart Contract Payments, including any resale royalty, commission or fee on the sale or transfer of the NFT, or the amount of any such payment, or restrictions on future transfers of the NFT, or as to its lifespan or expiry; and
(v) as to any other characteristics of and risks associated with and/or inherent to NFT's, the digital assets to which they relate, or Blockchain transactions, and our description of any Lot, and any statements and opinions expressed by us, shall not be construed or relied upon as such.

3.2.7 Transfer of ownership of a Lot identified as containing NFT does not generally mean that you acquire any intellectual property rights to reproduce or exploit the image(s) corresponding to the digital asset or physical item(s) contained within the Lot, unless expressly stated in the description and followed by a copyright assignment to the buyer of the Lot, providing the full amount due has been paid by the buyer. Any assignment of copyright which is associated with a Lot containing an NFT shall only become unconditional and effective upon the transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer. Transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer shall only be initiated once the Buyer has confirmed receipt of the Physical Items and Digital Items included in any Lot containing an NFT.

3.3 Your Responsibility

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3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on Philatelic Items in any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed Philatelic Items) you must notify us in writing **not less than forty-eight hours** before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale.

3.4.2 At the time of making the request you shall provide the reasons why such an opinion or certificate is required by you and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us.

3.4.3 We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation):

3.4.3.1 where the proposed expert is not known to us; or

3.4.3.2 where the request is made based solely on account of condition where an existing opinion or Certificate of Authenticity to which the Philatelic Item(s) is to be sold by us in relation to cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description. You acknowledge that any Philatelic Item(s) accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity; or

3.4.3.3 where there is already a recognised certificate relating to the item that was issued less than 5 years ago from the date of the request; or

3.4.3.4 where we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee.

3.4.4 You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.5 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

3.4.6 You acknowledge that, notwithstanding that a certificate or opinion has been sought under this clause 3.4, you shall pay for the Philatelic Item(s) on receipt of the invoice from us in accordance with the applicable payment provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions, and such money shall be held by us until the certificate or opinion has been issued.

3.4.7 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does not indicate any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall pay to the Seller the relevant proceeds of sale and deliver to you the Philatelic Item(s) once received back from the Expert Committee.

3.4.8 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does indicate a material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall refund to you the money paid by you for the Philatelic Item(s) and shall return the Philatelic Item(s) to the Seller.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

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4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as “Premium lots”, which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

4.4.1 If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavors to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding. All commission bids should be sent to 4&5/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong up till 24 hours prior to the sale.

4.4.2 Lots offered by timed auction are available for sale online only. At any time before the closing time you can place a bid equal to a minimum bid or a higher bid. You could also place your maximum bid and we will bid on your behalf increasing the price in increments to keep you in the lead up to your maximum bid. Placed bids cannot be cancelled or decreased.

4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavors to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by HSBC or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually Hong Kong dollars for auctions held in Hong Kong. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of Hong Kong dollar bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

4.9 Bidding Increments


Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

HK\$100 to HK\$2,000 by HK\$100
HK\$2,000 to HK\$3,000 by HK\$200
HK\$3,000 to HK\$5,000 by HK\$200 or HK\$300
HK\$5,000 to HK\$10,000 by HK\$500
HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000 by HK\$1,000
HK\$20,000 to HK\$30,000 by HK\$2,000
HK\$30,000 to HK\$50,000 by HK\$2,000 or HK\$3,000
HK\$50,000 to HK\$100,000 by HK\$5,000
HK\$100,000 to HK\$200,000 by HK\$10,000
HK\$200,000 to HK\$300,000 by HK\$20,000
HK\$300,000 to HK\$500,000 by HK\$20,000 or HK\$30,000
HK\$500,000 and up at Auctioneer's discretion

4.10 Bidding by the Spink Group

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol  indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot. If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies, are open to irrevocable bids.

4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

4.12 Successful Bid

4.12.1 Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.12.2 The highest bid at the closing time of the timed auction will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price and this will be a conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller. All lots sold in the timed auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of these terms and conditions.

4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the seller's agreement.

4.14 Return of Lot and cancellation of sale

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale. Lots examined by you (or your representative) prior to the sale, Lots for which we have provided condition

reports and Lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned and a cancellation of the sale and refund sought except in the case of forgery in accordance with clause 5.9 below. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.9, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date).

4.14.2 No Lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading) and which conflicts with our condition report or statement of opinion. As stated above at clause 3.2.2, except in the case of manifest error, our condition report and/or opinion stated at the time of the sale shall take precedence over any condition report or third party obtained by you from a third party.

4.14.3 No Lot identified as containing any NFT may be returned or is eligible for any refund once the NFT has been transferred to the Digital Wallet instructed by the Buyer. No warranty stated in clause 5.13.1 is given for such Lot.

4.14.4 In the event that a buyer, following a sale, submits any Philatelic Item(s) (including being part of a Lot) for expertising without our knowledge and no extension has been requested or agreed, then in the event that the certificate indicates any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) not described by us, we shall have sole discretion as to whether or not any refund (whether in part or in full) is made to the buyer. No refunds will be considered in the event that any submissions are made to us later than 6 (six) years from the date of sale.

5 AFTER THE AUCTION

5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by credit card. Any Lot identified as containing an NFT is subject to the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 25% of the final Hammer Price, postage charge and in certain situations a fee for paying by credit card.

5.2 Payment

5.2.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale even if the Lot in question has been submitted for expertising and/or is awaiting a certificate to be issued. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.2.1.1 We shall hold all proceeds of sale until such time as any expertising and/or issue of certificates and/or export licence has been finalised.

5.2.1.2 In the event that the certificate indicates a material adverse issue with regard to the item in the Lot in question and/or the export licence is refused, we shall make an appropriate refund to the buyer.

5.2.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

- (i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;
- (ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

5.2.3 Payment should be made in Hong Kong Dollars by one of the following methods:

(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.

(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink China Limited. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-Hong Kong bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

(iii) By Visa, Mastercard or CUP. A fee of 4% will be applied. We are not responsible for any foreign exchange losses or charges that you may incur in connection with such card payments.

(iiii) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

5.2.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

5.3 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

5.4 Collection, Packing and Handling of Purchases

5.4.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.

5.4.2 Lots may be collected from 4&5/F, Hua Fu Commercial Building, 111 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong. In the event where a cheque or bank draft payable to Spink China Limited has been presented to us, unless we specifically agree to the contrary, no Lots shall be released before the cheque or bank draft has cleared where such funds have been credited into our bank account.

5.4.3 A purchased Lot shall be at your risk in all respects from the time of collection or the expiry of seven days from the date of sale, whichever is sooner, and neither Spink China Limited nor its employees nor agents shall thereafter be liable for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any Lot is in or under their respective custody or control.

5.4.4 If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.

5.4.5 We shall use all reasonable endeavors to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk.

5.4.6 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.

5.4.7 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.

5.5 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

5.5.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:

5.5.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;

5.5.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;

5.5.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us, and pay any balance to you;

5.5.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;

5.5.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.

5.5.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:

5.5.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;

5.5.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment; or

5.5.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or

5.5.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.

5.6 Failure to collect

Where purchases are not collected within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required to pay a storage charge of HKD30 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply. You will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

5.7 Use of Default Information

If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions

5.7.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and

5.7.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.

Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.

5.8 Export License

5.8.1 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting.

5.8.2 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export license does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.

5.8.3 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export license is required.

5.9 Refund in the case of forgery

5.9.1 Unless otherwise described by us, and subject to the rest of this clause 5.9, we guarantee the authenticity of a Lot (other than a miscellaneous Lot, or Lot containing an NFT or item not described in the catalogue) offered for sale by us for: (1) a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of sale for coins and banknotes; and (2) a period of 6 (six) years for all other items.

5.9.2 If, after the sale of a Lot, you reasonably believe an item in a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) is not authentic and is a forgery, you must:

5.9.2.1 notify us within 7 days of becoming aware the item is a forgery providing a written explanation and evidence obtained by you that the item is a forgery. ("**Forgery Notice**");

5.9.2.2 unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, return the item to us within 14 days from the Forgery Notice, in the same condition as at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date);

5.9.2.3 promptly provide to us such evidence as we may request that you are able to transfer good title to us or the Seller as we direct, free from any third party claims.

5.9.3 Following receipt of the information set out above and the item, we will review and notify you if we agree with your belief the item is not authentic and is a forgery. You shall cooperate with us at all times and provide such further information and assistance as we may reasonably require for us to carry out our review. Failure to adhere to the above conditions shall mean we shall not be under any obligation to continue the process of review or refund any money paid by you (if applicable).

5.9.4 Following our review, if we agree the item is not authentic and is a forgery we shall notify you in writing. The sale of the Lot to which the item relates shall be rescinded and the amount paid by you refunded to you. For the avoidance of doubt we will only be required to pay you the amount actually paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest. Except as otherwise stated in this clause, we shall not be liable to you for any costs, expenses or damages (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) incurred or suffered by you in respect of any Lot, which breaches our guarantee and is a forgery.

5.9.5 Please note an item shall not be considered a forgery by us where any of the following circumstances apply:

5.9.5.1 the catalogue description or saleroom notice of the item at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or

5.9.5.2 it can be demonstrated that the item is a forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot; or

5.9.5.3 it can be demonstrated that the item is a forgery only by mean of adducing information and/or material which were not available at the date of the auction.

5.9.6 The benefit of the guarantee at clause 5.9.1 is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.

5.9.7 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or

6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:

7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;

7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot which includes submitting certain personal information to the Blockchain in respect of purchases of NFTs using a Digital Wallet;;

7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot and to the Blockchain where you purchase NFT(s);;

7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.

7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.

7.3 In accordance with clause 5.7, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.

7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.

7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.

8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent. This is separate and distinct to any copyright inherent in any item of any Lot which is to be assigned to you as part of a Lot containing an NFT.

9 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following dispatch.

10 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

10.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

10.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or

10.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

10.1.3 You acknowledge that we are not technology or data experts and that NFTs are not issued, minted or tokenised by us. Furthermore, you acknowledge that NFTs are a new type of asset and NFTs, Smart Contracts and Blockchain transactions are subject to inherent technical and financial risks which you accept, and that the regulatory environment in relation to NFTs (over which we have no control) is uncertain and developing constantly.

10.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport or communications network, blockchain failure or delay, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

10.4 Waiver

10.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

10.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

10.5 Law and Jurisdiction

10.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with Hong Kong laws.

10.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of Hong Kong shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

買受人條款及細則（以下亦簡稱為 "本文"）

以下詳列本公司 **Spink China Limited**（註冊地址為香港皇后大道西 111 號 4 樓及 5 樓）作為賣方代理或賣方本人與 閣下（買受人）訂立的合約之條款及細則，閣下應仔細閱讀。

1. 釋義

本文所載的詞彙，除文義另有所指外，下列詞彙用於條款及細則時，具有以下涵義：

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| 買受人酬金 | 指 閣下應根據本文第 5.1 條所示的百分率，就每件拍賣品的落槌價支付本公司的酬金； |
| 區塊鏈 | 指由各種供應商運營的互聯網技術，其中記錄和交易的數字分類賬分佈在整個對等計算機系統網絡中，使用供應商服務進行驗證和恢復，沒有單點故障俗稱“區塊鏈”； |
| 目錄 | 指圖像和描述以及有關拍賣品的所有相關信息，無論是印刷形式還是僅在線形式 |
| 數位錢包 | 指一種基於軟件的系統，允許用戶接收、存儲、管理、交易和轉移數位資產。被確定為包含 NFT 的批次的買方要求擁有、訪問和控制能夠使用幣安智能鏈 (BSC) 接收數位資產轉移的數位錢包； |
| 真實性證書 | 指由專家委員會發出，用於證明拍賣品真實性的證書； |
| 專家委員會 | 指由可根據第 3.4.3 條對送達的拍賣品進行評估的專家組成的委員會； |
| 贗品 | 指構成模仿的拍賣品。贗品以欺騙為目的進行整體構思及製作，用以混淆作者、來歷、年代、時期、文化或來源等正確描述並未反映於圖錄當中的內容，且於拍賣日的價值遠不及符合圖錄說明者。因此，拍賣品概不因任何破壞／或任何類型的修復工作（包括重新上釉）而被列為贗品； |
| 落槌價 | 指拍賣師落槌決定將拍賣品售予買受人的價格； |
| 拍賣品 | 指交予本公司拍賣的物品，尤其指在拍賣圖錄內附有編號並加以說明的物品； |
| NFT | 指不可替代的代幣，它是與位於區塊鏈上的數字資產相關聯的唯一數字代碼或證書； |
| 保留價 | 指本公司與賣方協定的拍賣品最低售價； |
| 賣方 | 指委託本公司出售的拍賣品的擁有人； |
| Spink Group | 指 Spink China Limited 、 Spink and Son Limited 、及本公司之聯營公司； |
| | 指一種僅限在線拍賣，在指定日期開始和結束。在第一個拍賣品落槌後，後續拍賣品將按設定的時間間隔關閉； |

2 SPINK CHINA LIMITED 作為代理的角色

- 2.1 本公司作為賣方代理亦不時為自行擁有的物品，以拍賣或私人方式進行銷售。請注意，即使作為賣方代理而非拍賣品擁有人，本公司亦可從拍賣銷售中受益。
- 2.2 拍賣品的出售合約將在 閣下與賣方之間釐定。
- 2.3 閣下與賣方訂立的買賣合約，將依照拍賣圖錄及宣傳刊物內對該拍賣品訂下的買賣條款和細則，所列明的任何不包括在出售之列的項目、涉及之免責聲明等而釐定，亦會根據賣方直接或透過本公司作為賣方的代理向 閣下提出的相關的條款和細則共同釐定。

3 出售事宜

3.1 物品檢查

本公司強烈建議 閣下在拍賣開始前，對感興趣的物品親自進行檢查。品相報告可經申請獲得。除贗品外，本公司不會向 閣下提供任何擔保，有關贗品之擔保詳見第 5.9 條條款。

3.2 圖錄說明

- 3.2.1 本公司於圖錄或品相報告中，或於其他途徑以口頭或書面形式就拍賣品的作者、來歷、日期、年代、尺碼規模、材料質量、屬性、真實性、出處、保存情況、品相或估價等所做之表述僅為意見陳述，不應被視為最終的事實。圖錄及網上說明僅作參考之用，不應作為釐定任何物品的色調或顏色之依據。不得以圖錄或網上影像不符為由拒絕成交。亦不得以圖錄或網上影像被刪除、出現越界、重心偏離、存孔洞或其他特徵等為由拒絕成交。拍賣品之售價估值不應被視為該拍賣品將要出售之價格或被用於其他用途之價值。
- 3.2.2 我們對所售物品所做的所有陳述，無論是在我們的目錄描述、狀況報告中，還是在拍賣過程中或其他方面，都僅是意見陳述，不是也不應被視為事實。我們絕不會故意提供、展示或宣傳仿冒品、複製品、再版或複製品，但未將它們明確描述為，並且絕不會故意將此類物品表示為真品。**Spink** 保留形成意見的權利，以諮詢和依賴他們認為可靠的任何專家或權威。根據我們專家的最佳能力，硬幣和紙幣按照公認的國際標準進行分級。閣下承認硬幣和紙幣的分級是主觀的，並且可能因專家而異，因為該過程本質上是一門藝術，而不是一門科學。出於這個原因，我們不會出於任何目的自動接受第三方評級服務的意見，也不受其約束，包括在拍賣品出售之前和之後。除明顯錯誤外，如果我們的意見或情況報告與第三方意見或情況報告有任何衝突，我們的意見或情況報告應優先。
- 3.2.3 許多物品的年代或性質使其無法處於完美狀態，並且目錄中的某些描述或以狀況報告的方式給出的一些描述提到了損壞和/或修復。我們提供此信息僅供參考，缺少此類參考並不意味著該項目沒有缺陷或修復，也不對特定缺陷的參考意味著不存在任何其他缺陷

- 3.2.4 除第 5.13 條規定外，在沒有欺詐的情況下，賣方、我們以及我們的任何員工或代理均不對關於作者身份、來源、日期、年齡、歸屬的任何陳述的正確性負責、任何拍品的真實性或出處，或任何其他描述錯誤或任何拍品中的任何故障或缺陷。閣下應對這些事項行使並依靠自己的判斷

- 3.2.5 標有 NFT 符號或類似措辭的拍賣品受第 3 節所有條款的約束。購買、擁有、使用、存儲和轉讓 NFT 存在許多風險，包括但不限於以下風險（您接受）的：網絡攻擊、網絡釣魚攻擊、黑客攻擊、暴力破解、挖掘攻擊、惡意軟件、病毒、數據丟失或損壞、協議更改、技術更改和過時、技術不兼容、忘記密碼、丟失私鑰或 NFT 或與之相關的數字資產以其他方式變得無法訪問或刪除、錯誤編程或構建 NFT、影響數位錢包正常運行或內容的錯誤或故障、或影響區塊鏈上的記錄、或數位資產的可訪問性，以及其他技術錯誤和故障，以及有關 NFT 的未來價值和可銷售性、價格波動、稅收和監管的財務風險和不確定性，和/或與 NFT 相關的數位資產，和/或任何相關司法管轄區的相關數位錢包和區塊鏈交易，第三方服務提供商或主機停業或以其他方式停止提供 NFT 的存儲、使用和轉移所依賴的服務，或此類服務被中斷，NFT 被錯誤地歸因於不正確的在線數字錢包或違反第三方權利錯誤地鑄造，藝術家製作和分發的額外副本 NFT 相關的數位資產或藝術品，以及將與 NFT 相關的數位資產或藝術品的知識產權轉讓給第三方的藝術家。所有這些和其他風險可能 (i) 對您的享受和 NFT 的價值產生重大不利影響；和 (ii) 導致您丟失 NFT、與 NFT 相關的數據和交易記錄、您行使所授予權利的的能力或您為 NFT 支付的價格。您還應該考慮與購買存儲在可公開訪問的區塊鏈上的 NFT 相關的個人數據的影響

- 3.2.6 我們不會獨立審查或驗證 NFT 標識，包括但不限於與 NFT 相關的任何元數據、NFT 所在區塊鏈的詳細信息、管理如何訪問 NFT 的流程，因此不作任何陳述和保證：(i) 此類信息是完整和準確的；(ii) 關於該拍品的作者、歸屬、真實性、來源、日期、年齡、時期、出處、來源、材料、狀況、價值、適銷性或任何其他特徵；(iii) 關於 NFT、與 NFT 相關的數位資產或它所在的區塊鏈的技術細節、安全性、可訪問性、可用性、可轉移性、完整性或任何其他技術特徵；(iv) 如果 NFT 受智能合約約束，則關於管理 NFT 的智能合約的條款，包括授予的權利範圍和/或與 NFT 相關的任何義務或限制，例如任何義務支付額外的智能合約付款，包括 NFT 銷售或轉讓的任何轉售版稅、佣金或費用，或任何此類付款的金額，或對 NFT 未來轉讓的限制，或對其壽命或到期的限制；和 (v) 關於與 NFT、與之相關的數位資產或區塊鏈交易相關和/或固有的任何其他特徵和風險，以及我們對任何拍賣品的描述，以及我們表達的任何陳述和意見，不得被如此解釋或依賴

3.2.7 被識別為包含 NFT 的拍賣品的所有權轉讓通常並不意味著您獲得任何知識產權來複製或利用與該拍賣品中包含的數字資產或物理項目相對應的圖像，除非明確說明及版權已轉讓給該拍品的買方，以及買方已支付全部應付金額。與包含 NFT 的拍賣品相關的任何版權轉讓僅在 NFT 從我們轉讓給買方後才成為無條件且有效的。只有在買方確認收到包含在任何包含 NFT 的批次中的物理物品和數字物品後，才能開始將 NFT 從我們轉移給買方。

3.3 買受人之責任

閣下有責任了解清楚拍賣品之品相以及圖錄內的描述。

3.4 拍賣時要求評估 — 郵票、信封和其他集郵品（統稱為“集郵品”）

3.4.1 若 閣下希望就任何拍賣品的集郵品（混合拍賣品或包含未描述的集郵品的拍賣品除外）獲得專家意見或真品證書，您必須在第一階段的拍賣開始前至少四十八小時以書面形式通知我們。

3.4.2 申請提供專家意見或真實性證書之通知書，須清楚列明申請之原因和 閣下推薦的專家之身份，該專家須經本公司認同。

3.4.3 我們保留自行決定拒絕專家意見或真品證書請求的權利，包括（但不限於）：

3.4.3.1 閣下推薦的專家不為我方認識時；或

3.4.3.2 僅基於我們出售集郵品的現有意見或真品證書引用目錄描述中未包括的其他故障或缺陷的條件提出請求。閣下承認任何附有真品證書的集郵品僅根據該證書出售，而不是基於任何其他關於真品的描述或保證；或

3.4.3.3 自提出請求之日起不到 5 年之前，已有與該項目有關的認可證明書；或

3.4.3.4 我們會將拍品提交給專家委員會

3.4.4 閣下承認並接受專家委員會達成意見所需的時間將視情況而定，並且在任何情況下都超出本公司的控制範圍。

3.4.5 若 閣下收到專家委員會關於該拍品的任何信件，包括但不限於真品證書，閣下必須在收到此類信件後的 7 天內向本公司提供此信件之副本。

3.4.6 閣下承認，儘管已根據本第 3.4 條尋求證明或意見，但閣下應在收到我們的發票後根據本條款中規定的適用付款規定支付集郵品的費用，該等款項將由本公司持有，直至專家委員會及出證明或意見。

3.4.7 在專家委員會發出之證明或意見不表明集郵品有任何重大缺陷可以讓您退回該物品後，我們將向賣方支付相關款項，並於從專家委員會收到集郵品後寄回閣下。

3.4.8 在專家委員會發出的證明或意見確實表明集郵品存在重大缺陷並允許您退回該物品後，我們將退還您為該集郵品支付的款項並應將集郵品退還給賣方

4 參與拍賣會須知

4.1 與會規則

本公司舉辦之拍賣會常於本公司或經本公司管理之物業內進行，任何人士如不遵守我們所訂下的規則，可被拒參與競投活動或進場參觀。

4.2 競投前登記

凡有意參與拍賣者，須在會場出示有效身份文件並先填寫登記表格，或事前在本公司網站開設賬戶登記，登記手續完成後，本公司會要求您作為買受人接受信用審查或提供業界推薦信。如您從未於 Spink 成功競投，或是第一次於本公司登記，我方有權向您收取不多於 閣下欲競投之金額的百分之五十作為保證金。若 閣下成功競投，此保證金將於發票金額內扣除，若未能成功競投，此保證金將悉數以繳付時的方式退還給您。當某些拍賣品在拍賣會前被定義為“高估價拍賣品”時，競投人士需要在拍賣開始前繳付保證金。“高估價拍賣品”的資料會在拍賣會舉行前於本公司網站公佈。

4.3 本人競投

在進行競投時，除非 閣下在登記時已得到本公司書面同意，接受您作為第三方買受人之代理人，否則無論您是親身競投，或以電話、委託、網上或電郵等形式競投，您將被視為為自己競投並須承擔個人責任。

4.4 委託競投

閣下可填妥本公司的圖錄內提供的表格或登入本公司網站委託我們代為競投，我們將在合理的情況下按您的指示競投，惟所有委託書須在拍賣前 24 小時之內提交，以圖錄的表格作出的委託請於填妥後寄回或送達本公司，地址詳見首頁。倘我方獲另一客戶委託以相同金額競投同一項拍

賣品，且在拍賣過程中該競價為最高價，則會將其出售予首先下達委託指令的客人。委託競投受銷售時的其他條款規限，而本公司有可能無法按您要求的方式競投。再者，委託競投是一項根據已列明的條款為潛在買家提供的免費服務，我們不會就未能執行委託競投而承擔任何責任。因此，若 閣下希望能按您的意向出價競投，您應親自出席。

4.5 網上競投

為方便客戶，本公司提供網上競投服務。但我方不會對網上競投時產生的錯誤、或無法競投承擔責任，該等錯誤包括且不限於以下的情況：

(i) 任何導致網絡連接失敗的原因；(ii) 競投軟件出現故障或問題及／或 (iii) 客戶的網絡連接、電腦或系統出現故障或問題所導致的錯誤或失敗。為客戶提供網上競投屬於免費服務，並受拍賣時的其他條款規限，故我方不會對客戶未能使用網上競投或遇上相關的錯誤延誤或紕漏而負責。

4.6 電話競投

如 閣下在拍賣會舉行前 24 小時之內與我們作出安排，我們將盡合理的努力跟您聯繫，使您能通過電話參與競投，然而，不論情況為何，本公司不會就未能聯繫到 閣下進行電話競投向 閣下或賣方承擔責任。

4.7 貨幣換算工具

某些拍賣會需要於拍賣當日使用貨幣換算工具。本公司採用匯豐銀行向我司所報的壹個月遠期匯率為換算基準，或以本公司在拍賣當日釐定的其他適用匯率為基準。競投價將按本公司釐定的貨幣進行，於香港舉行的拍賣通常以港幣結算。然而，貨幣換算工具未必一定準確可靠，在準確顯示拍賣品編號或港幣競價的等值外幣方面，也可能出現本公司無法控制之錯誤。對於 閣下因使用貨幣換算工具而遭受的任何損失，本公司不會承擔任何責任。

4.8 視頻圖像

部份拍賣會將安裝顯示屏作現場轉播。顯示屏在運行時可能發生錯誤，故本公司不會就拍賣品跟影像之對比或其影像攝影效果有偏差而負責。

4.9 每口叫價規則


開拍價一般低於估價下限，隨後每口叫價按下表順序遞增，惟拍賣師會在拍賣過程中改變每口叫價增幅。常見的競價增幅如下：

100 港元至 2,000 港元，每次增加 100 港元
2,000 港元至 3,000 港元，每次增加 200 港元
3,000 港元至 5,000 港元，每次增加 200 或 300 港元
5,000 港元至 10,000 港元，每次增加 500 港元
10,000 港元至 20,000 港元，每次增加 1,000 港元
20,000 港元至 30,000 港元，每次增加 2,000 港元
30,000 港元至 50,000 港元，每次增加 2,000 或 3,000 港元
50,000 港元至 100,000 港元，每次增加 5,000 港元
100,000 港元至 200,000 港元，每次增加 10,000 港元
200,000 港元至 300,000 港元，每次增加 20,000 港元
300,000 港元至 500,000 港元，每次增加 20,000 或 30,000 港元
500,000 港元及以上，每口叫價將由拍賣師在現場決定

4.10 由 Spink Group 競投

4.10.1 本公司有權代表賣方競投其拍賣品，而最高競投價只等於保留價（如有者），即絕不會超過圖錄所載的估價下限。

4.10.2 Spink Group 有權以競投者身份為自己競投及購買 拍賣品。

4.10.3 凡拍賣品註有 () 符號者則表示已有潛在競投者對該拍賣品向 Spink 作出了「不可撤回的出價」，該「不可撤回的出價」將在競投期間執行，以確保該拍賣品能成功出售。該潛在競投者亦可以以高於其「不可撤回的出價」之競投價參與相關之拍賣，假如該潛在競投者未能成功中標，可以根據他或她的競投價得到補償，假若該潛在競投者為中標人，將可獲得固定費用，並可以此固定費用用作支付該落槌價的一部分。倘若在拍賣圖錄印製之後才收到「不可撤回的出價」，本公司會發出預售公告，表明該拍賣品有此安排。有興趣在拍賣會舉行前作出「出不可撤銷的出價」者，請透過以下電郵與我們聯繫：chairmanoffice@spink.com。在一般情況下，只有具備估值超過拾萬英鎊或等值的貨幣的拍賣品，本公司才會接受「不可撤回的出價」。

4.11 拍賣師之決定權

在拍賣過程中，拍賣師有最終決定權拒絕接受任何競投價，亦可行使酌情權撤回或分拆任何拍賣品，或合併兩個或多個拍賣品供競投，並在出現錯誤或爭議時重新拍賣有關之拍賣品。

4.12 競投成功

當有競投價高於保留價時（如適用），拍賣師有權決定是否接受該競投價為落槌價，獲接受為落槌價即表示該出價人士作為買受人與賣方已締結銷售合約。

4.13 售後安排

閣下如在拍賣後的60日內就任何拍賣品與賣方訂立任何私人銷售協議，本公司作為賣方的獨家代理，完全有權根據本文賦予之權利向您收取相關之買受人酬金及根據賣方協議之條款向賣方收取佣金。

4.14 退貨及取消交易

4.14.1 閣下成功競投某項拍賣品後，便須根據本文所示支付相關貨款及費用給本公司。若 閣下對該拍賣品有任何問題而欲安排退貨，您必須自取貨起七天內聯絡我們並清楚闡明問題之詳細，我們有權要求您將拍賣品送回以作檢查。是否接受取消銷售並退回拍賣品貨款將由本公司酌情決定，情況涉及第 5.9 條條款除外。一般而言，若您未能按照拍賣品相相同的物品退還，本公司將不接受任何退貨或退款之要求。

請注意，拍賣銷售不是批准銷售。拍賣前由您（或您的代表）檢查的拍品、我們已提供狀況報告的拍品和場內投標人（包括代表其他方執行佣金投標的投標人）購買的拍品不得退回，並且銷售取消並要求退款，但根據下文第 5.9 條的偽造情況除外。然後，我們可能會要求將該批次退回給我們進行檢查。除第 5.9 條規定外，取消任何拍品的銷售和退還相應的購買價格完全由我們全權酌情決定。如果我們收到的拍品與拍賣日的狀況不同（為免生疑問，包括但不限於任何經過任何清潔、修復、保護工作的物品，出售給您後重新穿孔、壓制、重新塗膠或從第三方持有人處取出的，不視為以與拍賣日期相同的條件退回）

4.14.2 所有拍賣品皆以第三方標準評級公司，例如 PCGS、NGC、ANACS、ICG、PMG、WBG、Legacy Currency Grading 等對其品相之評定為準而發售，任何人士成功投得拍賣品後，如欲以品相因素而退回有關之拍賣品，本公司一概不會受理。

5. 拍賣後事宜

5.1 買受人酬金

除落槌價外，閣下須按各拍賣品的最終落槌價向本公司支付 20%的買受人酬金，以及以信用卡結帳時之額外行政費用。

5.2 付款方式

5.2.1 閣下須向本公司提供您的全名及常住地址，有需要時還須向本公司提供 閣下匯款給我們的銀行資料。您必須在拍賣舉行後的七日內全數繳付發票金額。本條文在 閣下擬付運拍賣品到外國，或可能需要申請出口許可證時仍然適用。

5.2.2 在本公司收到您應付之所有款項前，即使我方已與 閣下就拍賣品的擁有權作出安排，您仍不會獲得拍賣品之所有權。

5.2.3 所有交易均以港幣結算，我們接受下列的方式付款：

- 經由銀行匯款至本公司賬戶，詳情載於發票上。閣下須承擔所有相關的銀行手續費。請確保於匯款單上註明您的客戶編號。
- 以支票或銀行匯票付款，抬頭請寫上 **Spink China Limited**。請留意，閣下須承擔由非香港註冊的銀行發出的支票或銀行匯票的手續費。並確保連同印於發票底部的匯款憑條寄回我司。
- 以 **Visa**，萬事達或銀聯咭付款，閣下須支付 4%的行政費。對閣下因使用信用咭付款而可能承受的任何外匯損失或額外費用，本公司概不負責。

5.2.4 所有款項須由成功競投者並註冊為買受人繳付，如您在登記時已獲得本公司書面同意接受您作為第三方買受人之代理則不在此限。

5.3 通知

本公司不會以電話通知每位成功的競投者有關拍賣之結果。雖然發票在拍賣會結束後寄出，但我們沒有責任通知您競投的結果。您應於拍賣後盡快親臨或致電本公司查詢，以避免因延遲繳款而要支付的附加費。

5.4 提貨

5.4.1 除非在拍賣前已與本公司達成特別協議，否則我們或 **Spink Group** 在收到所有款項之前會繼續保留相關之拍賣品直至買受人繳付所有款項，同時，買受人亦須於拍賣日起計七天內完成交易。我們只會在所有款項收妥入賬後才發貨。

5.4.2 拍賣品可於拍賣會結束及完成付款手續後在本公司領取，地址詳見本文首頁。閣下若以支票或銀行匯票付款，抬頭請寫上 **Spink China Limited**，除非得到本公司書面同意，在該款項收妥前，閣下不能領取投得的拍賣品。

5.4.3 由領取拍賣品時間起或自拍賣當日起計的第八天（兩者以較早者為準），閣下須承擔拍賣品所有相關的風險，**Spink China Limited** 及其僱員及代理概不對拍賣品在其保管期間，因任何疏忽或其他原因引起的損失或破壞承擔責任。

5.4.4 如有需要，本公司之運輸部可代您安排運送服務。如有特別要求，

我們亦可向您推薦承運商，請緊記，此等建議乃基於相關承運商與我方的過往合作經驗而作出的，因此，本公司不會就該承運商為您的貨物付運時的行為或疏忽遺漏而負責。

5.4.5 由領取拍賣品時間起或自拍賣當日起計的第八天（以較早者為準），所有跟裝卸和包裝拍賣品有關的風險須由 閣下承擔。

5.4.6 買受人有責任明瞭商品被付運到外地時，當地海關有可能就該次進口徵收關稅。**Spink** 不接受以避免關稅為由要求退貨。買受人亦有責任理解各地海關對不同收藏品的進口限制。**Spink** 既不就上述情況接受退貨，亦不就拍賣品被海關沒收或銷毀而負責。

5.4.7 若買受人要求把拍賣品送到非發票收件人的地址，我們將酌情處理該申請。

5.5 未能付款或提貨之補救措施

5.5.1 如 閣下未能於發票規定的七日內完成全額付款，本公司有權行使以下一項或多項權利或補救措施：

5.5.1.1 自發票金額到期日起，以月息 2%的複利計算每日向您徵收的利息；

5.5.1.2 以 閣下仍未支付的款項抵銷 **Spink Group** 在任何其他交易中應付而未付給您的款項；

5.5.1.3 本公司有權保留 閣下存放於 **Spink Group** 的所有或部份拍賣品或其他財物，即使這些物品與欠款無關，我方有權以它們作為擔保，直至您結清拖欠本公司或 **Spink Group** 的款項為止。若您在本公司發出催繳欠款通知的十四日後仍未繳清款項，**Spink Group** 有權出售該等拍賣品或財物，所得款項用於清償您拖欠之金額，倘有餘額，將退還予閣下；

5.5.1.4 不論獲得 閣下授權與否，倘若您跟 **Spink Group** 有其他交易而支付了若干金額，本公司有權以該金額清償 閣下任何特定交易之欠款；

5.5.1.5 在將來的拍賣會上拒絕接受 閣下參與競投或代 閣下作出任何競投，或在競投前向 閣下收取保證金。

5.5.2 倘 閣下未能在三十五日內付款，本公司有權作出下列安排：

5.5.2.1 取消 閣下投得的相關拍賣品或 閣下在同一拍賣會甚至在其他拍賣會上投得的拍賣品或其他物品的銷售；

5.5.2.2 重新安排公開或私下出售該拍賣品，倘售價低於原先的落槌價，我們將向您追討差額及所有合理的費用，包括 20%的賣方佣金、有關的銷售開支、違約金、訴訟費、酬金、利息、用於兩次銷售的相關費用、或因您違約而衍生的費用；

5.5.2.3 重新拍賣該件拍賣品時，在圖錄內刊出公告，指出 閣下為前成功競投者，但隨後未能履行付款責任；

5.5.2.4 採取其他本公司認為合適的行動。

5.6 未能提貨

無論 閣下是否已經付款，若您於貨物出售後十四日內仍未到期，您須就每件貨物支付每日三十港元之貯存費，另付任何相關的處理費。在結清所有拖欠本公司的費用及其他款項之前，閣下無權領取拍賣品。

5.7 違約記錄

若 閣下未能根據本合約之條款及細則繳付應付款項，則

5.7.1 無論欠款已繳付與否，我們有權拒絕 閣下將來參與任何本公司舉辦的拍賣會；

5.7.2 為保障本公司合法利益並為其他拍賣公司及網絡競投平台提供客戶資料作參考，以避免出現客戶違約的情況，閣下須接受及明白本公司或會向其他拍賣公司及網絡競投平台披露您違約的事情，當中包括您的姓名、地址、違約性質和日期。這些機構可根據有關的違約資訊決定將來是否接受 閣下參與競投。

5.8 出口許可證

5.8.1 安排貨物出口前，閣下須自行核實是否需要申請出口許可證。

5.8.2 除非經本公司書面同意，否則申請出口許可證不會影響 閣下須於七日付款期限向本公司付款之責任，亦不影響本公司向您收取延遲付款的利息之權利。

5.8.3 本公司絕不會就 閣下需要為投得之物品申請出口許可證而撤銷該銷售，也不會為此而退還您支付的任何利息和相關的費用。

5.9 贗品之退款

5.9.1 倘本公司出售之拍賣品（圖錄中並無說明的混合物品除外）被證實為贗品，本公司將撤銷該項銷售並向您退還您已支付之款項。但在下列情況下，本公司概不負責退還任何款項給您（a）倘拍賣品圖錄之說明或拍賣當日展廳通告符合學者或專家普遍接受的意見，或已清楚表明此類意見有爭議；或（b）只能用科學方法證明

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| | 該拍賣品為贗品，但該科學方法是在拍賣品圖錄出版後才被普遍使用；或僅能用某種方法證明該拍賣品為贗品，而使用該種方法涉及龐大費用、不合實際或可能對拍賣品造成損害。此外，閣下應注意，您必須符合下列條件後方可獲得退款： | 法製作拍賣品之影像。該等照片及影像的專有產權均歸本公司所有，本公司有權以我方認為恰當之方式使用該等影像。 |
| | 5.9.1.1 閣下須於拍賣日起計的七日內以書面通知本公司就 閣下認為相關拍賣品為贗品的原因； | 8.2 凡出現在本公司的刊物、圖錄及網頁等與拍賣品有關的圖像、插圖、視頻、描述和報導，均屬本公司的版權，我方在任何情況下皆有權使用它們，任何人士未經我們書面同意，不得使用，否則視作侵權行為。 |
| | 5.9.1.2 閣下須於十四日內將與拍賣日品相相同的物品退還予本公司；及 | 9 通告 |
| | 5.9.1.3 退還拍賣品後，閣下須盡快提供令我們信服的證據，證明相關拍賣品為贗品，並確保您有能力避免有任何第三方申索的情況出現，將物品所有權轉讓予本公司。 | 按本文所示，當需要發送通告時，派遞方式可以由人手送達、以平郵、空郵或傳真寄出，經人手送達或傳真發信，於發出後的首個工作日被視為送達，以平郵寄出者，於寄件後的第二個工作日視為送達，如收件人身在海外需以空郵派遞，則於寄件後的第五個工作日視為送達該通告。 |
| | 5.9.1.4 閣下須在取得證據後七日內向本公司提供該等證據，證明該拍賣品為贗品。 | 10 附加條文 |
| | 5.9.2 無論情況為何，閣下要求本公司就相關拍賣品向您退還的金額不得超過您實際支付的金額，閣下亦無權要求支付利息。 | 10.1 責任上限 |
| | 5.9.3 此條款即 5.9 條擔保之利益不得轉讓，僅適用於在本公司成功投得相關拍賣品及收到該拍賣品的銷售發票之人士，並在出售當日起計一直持有該拍賣品之擁有權、且沒有向第三方出售或轉讓該拍賣品任何權益之人士。 | 就履行第 6 條條款時，不管是否涉及侵權行為（包括非故意的）、違反法定義務、違約、失實陳述，或其他原因，本公司一概不承擔以下責任： |
| | 5.9.4 本公司有權依賴各種科學方法或其他方法證明相關的拍賣品不是贗品，不論該方法於拍賣日是否曾經通用或仍被使用。 | 10.1.1 利潤損失、業務損失、商譽受損或因此引致的損失、預期存款或貨物損失、違約、失去使用權、數據或信息失效等；或 |
| 6 責任 | | 10.1.2 任何特殊的、間接的、衍生、連帶或純經濟損失、成本增加、損害賠償、費用或開支。 |
| 本文的內容不會免除或限制我們承擔以下的責任： | | 10.2 終止合同條款 |
| 6.1 因本公司的疏忽造成的人身傷亡；或 | | 倘本文某部份被法庭裁定為無效、不合法或不可強制執行，其餘部份仍須根據法律及法規執行，各方須遵守及繼續履行其責任。 |
| 6.2 因本公司的欺詐行為或失實陳述導致您接受的損失或責任。 | | 10.3 不可抗力 |
| 7 收集個人資料之用途 | | 凡出於不可抗力原因令我們延遲或不能履行本合約的義務，本公司概毋須負責。不可抗力的情況不僅只限於自然因素如天災、火災、洪災、地震或火山爆發等情況，還包括超出我方能合理地控制的範圍，例如：罷工、停工歇業、第三方事故或疏忽而導致我方不能繼續經營、不論是否涉及本公司員工或其他行業之員工的勞資糾紛、公共服務或交通網絡癱瘓、戰爭、暴亂、內亂、惡意破壞、遵從法例或政府命令而照章執行的事項、意外、工廠損毀或機器故障、供應商或分銷商的違約等。 |
| 7.1 有關使用 閣下提供的個人資料之用途詳載於本公司的私隱政策內（ https://spink.com/privacy-policy ），務請細閱，使用範圍主要如下列： | | 10.4 豁免權利 |
| 7.1.1 就我們提供的拍賣和相關服務，處理您的競投（無論成功與否）； | | 10.4.1 申請豁免或放棄任何條款或細則之權利，僅接受以書面形式提出且僅適用於提到之特定情況。合約一方未能行使或延遲行使任何條款或細則涵蓋的、或是由法律賦予的權利或補救措施時，又或是只行使某一項或部分的條款或細則或補救措施時，均不會因此而要放棄對該項條款或細則或補救措施之權利，也不會防止或限制其繼續行使本合約內所有的權利和補救措施。 |
| 7.1.2 處理 閣下成功投得拍賣品，及向您收取款項的事宜； | | 10.4.2 除另訂說明外，所有條款及細則訂定的權利均屬可累積的權利，亦包括法律賦予的權利。 |
| 7.1.3 代您安排承運商付運拍賣品或當海關向我們查詢有關的付貨人和拍賣品詳情時，向他們提供所需的資料； | | 10.5 法律及司法管轄區 |
| 7.1.4 發放我們的服務和產品情報，您可以隨時通知我們停止收取此類通訊。 | | 10.5.1 如執行本合約的條件或細則而出現任何爭議或索償情況，將按照香港法律制度解釋並受香港司法管轄。 |
| 7.2 根據第 4.2 條條款，本公司會向信貸機構披露您的個人資料作信用審查，他們可能保留相關記錄。 | | 10.5.2 就上述 10.5.1 條，遇有任何爭議或索償而要訴諸法律，合約雙方同意受香港法院的非專屬管轄權所管轄並交由香港法院審理。 |
| 7.3 根據第 5.7 條條款，若 閣下未能履行向本公司付款的責任，我們可以向其他拍賣公司或網絡競投平台披露有關的壞賬信息。 | | 本文分別以英文版及中文版刊出，若兩者文有歧異，概以英文版本為準。 |
| 7.4 本公司亦與第三方（包括其他拍賣公司及網絡競投平台等機構）保持緊密聯繫，並可能向他們收集有關您的資料。 | | |
| 7.5 閣下向本公司提供有關他人之個人資料時，必須確保所提供之信息符合《個人資料 (私隱) 條例》。 | | |
| 8 版權 | | |
| 8.1 本公司有權（以非專有權為基礎）對拍賣品進行拍照、攝製或以其他方 | | |



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