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1885 - 88 Small Dragons

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1885 perf.  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , rough perfs., 1ca. bright green horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, well centred, fresh unused with much original gum, bright colour but some oxidization affects design (particularly on right stamp), nevertheless a fine example (the Beckeman example had the colour suffused) of this great rarity. Chan 16e. Photo

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

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1885 perf.  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , rough perfs., 5ca. olive-yellow complete sheet of forty with margin at left comprising two interpanneau panes of twenty, Setting VII, pane 2 position 11 has rounded upper corner and position 12 has broken upper left frame, cancelled by Shanghai seals, some creasing and lower right stamp defective, overall in fine state of conservation for such a rare multiple. Ex Ernest R. Ackerman, Major James Starr (*Sotheby's, 12 September 1991, lot 340*), and Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman. Chan 18, e, f. Photo

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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1888 perf.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  1ca. bright green pane of twenty with sheet margins all round, Setting X, pane 2, positions 11 and 13 the smaller size clichés and position 14 broken frames at top left and lower left, deep colour, cancelled by "Customs/Jenchuan" c.d.s. (21.7.94) in violet, a few light tones, fine and rare multiple. Ex Beckeman. Chan 19, b, d, etc. Photo

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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1888 perf. 11½ 5ca. olive-yellow horizontal interpanneau strip of seven from the top left corner of the sheet with sheet margins on two sides, Setting VII, fine unused with much original gum, some reinforced perfs., a few minor gum creases or tone spots. Ex Beckeman. Chan 21. Photo  
HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

**Covers**

95  
1891 (19 Dec.) envelope (opened out for display) to Shanghai (28.2 Local Post arrival) bearing perf. 11½ 1ca. strip of three, centre stamp is cliché [3] with frame break below "N" of Candarin, cancelled by Tientsin seal in violet, showing matching "Customs/Tientsin" origin c.d.s., "Customs/Shanghai" transit (28.2) and Local Post arrival c.d.s., very fine single rate domestic cover. Ex Beckeman. Chan 19. Photo

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

96  
1891 (24 Dec.) envelope to Shanghai (6.1 Local Post arrival) bearing 3ca. mauve (small repair) cancelled by seal in violet, with matching "Customs/Tientsin" origin c.d.s., "Customs/Shanghai" transit c.d.s. (5.1.92) and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Chan 20. Photo

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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1888 perf. 11½ 5ca. olive-yellow pane of twenty with margin at left, being Pane 1 of Setting X, position 2 rounded lower right corner, position 6 broken upper left frame, and position 18 broken lower left frame, bright colour, cancelled by Tientsin seals in violet, second stamp in top row has a tear, otherwise fine. Ex Beckeman. Chan 21, a, etc. Photo

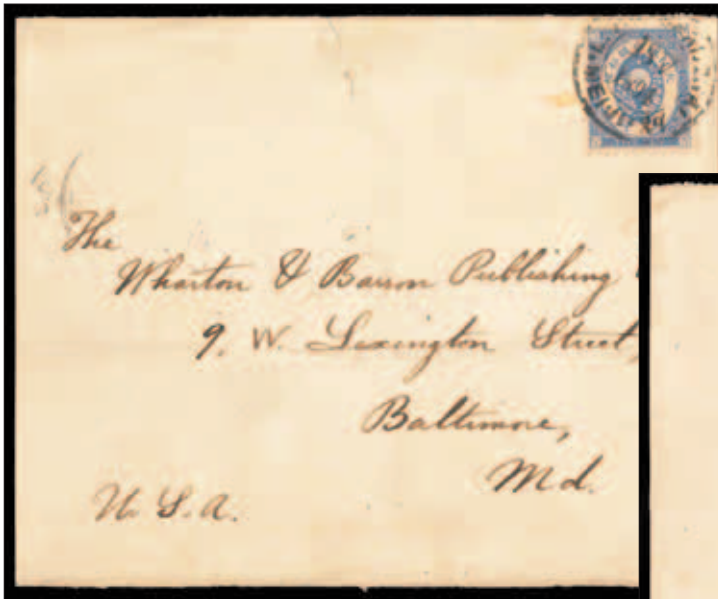
HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000



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1894 (16 May) envelope (opened out for display and tear at top) to Baltimore (11.6) via Yokohama (23.5) and San Francisco (5.6) bearing on reverse perf. 11½ 1ca. and 5ca. cancelled by "Customs/Chinkiang" c.d.s., and on front Japan Koban 5s. cancelled by "I.J.P.O. Shanghai/Meiji 27" c.d.s. (18.5), fine 6 candarins rate to the U.S.A. Ex Beckeman. Chan 19, 21. Photo

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

#### 1894 Dowager Empress 60th Birthday

##### First printing

98

1ca. to 24ca., fresh unused with large part to much original gum, the 9ca. has a vertical crease at left, otherwise fine to very fine. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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1ca. to 24ca., fine and fresh unused with small part to much original gum (the 9ca. without gum), the 5ca. creased. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

100

1ca. to 24ca., fresh unused with large part to much original gum, the 3ca. and 6ca. creased, the 24ca. has a short perf. at right, otherwise fine to very fine. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

101

1ca. to 24ca., good to fine unused, the top four values with part to much original gum, some are toned. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

102

1ca. to 4ca. and 6ca. to 24ca., cancelled by antique Shanghai seals in blue, small faults, very good to fine appearance. Chan 22-25, 27-30. Photo

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

103

1ca. to 24ca. (vertical pair), cancelled by Shanghai seals in blue or blue-black, the 6ca. creased, the others very fine. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

104

1ca. to 24ca., cancelled by Shanghai seals in blue, fine to very fine. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800



Ex 98



Ex 99



Ex 100



Ex 101



Ex 102



Ex 104

105

1ca. to 24ca. (lightly toned), cancelled by Shanghai seals in blue or blue-black, mainly fine to very fine. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800



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106

1ca. to 24ca., cancelled by Customs c.d.s., fine. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

**Second printing**

109

5ca. yellow block of four, good colour, well centred, fine unused with much original gum. Chan 26m. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

107

1ca. to 24ca., the 4ca. has corner crease, fine to very fine used. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

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An unused (30) and used (73) collection, with some cancellation interest, including 9ca. (14, four unused), 12ca. (8, three unused), and 24ca. used (7), mainly very good to fine (103).

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

108

9ca. dull green with retouched character "Nine" (T31A) and imperf. top margin (only 3mm.), fine and fresh unused with part original gum. Chan 28m. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



Ex 103



Ex 106



Ex 105



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Ex 107

Covers

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1895 (1 Sept.) envelope to Freiburg (18.10) redirected to Berlin (19.10) bearing on reverse 3ca. cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin c.d.s., "Customs/Tientsin" (2-3.9) and "Customs/Shanghai" (11.9) transit c.d.s. in blue and on front Germany Eagle 20pf. cancelled by "Shanghai" c.d.s. (11.9), very fine and appealing combination cover through the German Post Office. Experts and Consultants certificate (2005). Chan 24. Photo

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



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1897 New Currency Surcharges

Small figures surcharges on Small Dragons

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2c. on 3ca. mauve, variety surcharge inverted, characteristic black surcharging ink on reverse, deep colour, perfectly centred, very fine unused with part gum. A great rarity, of which we record only two examples. Ex Sir Percival David (Robson Lowe, 22 July 1970, lot 111), Dr. Warren G. Kauder (Robson Lowe, 10 November 1971, lot 84), and Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman (Sotheby's and Corinphila, 13 May 1999, lot C50). Chan 32a. Photo

HK\$ 100,000 - 120,000

There was a second example of this variety in the Sir Percival David collection (Robson Lowe, 26 October 1970, lot 560), but the design of the basic stamp was considerably faded.

Small figures surcharges on Dowager 1st printing

113

1/2c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., fine to very fine unused with large part to much original gum. Chan 37-46. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

114

1/2c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca., unused with much original gum, the 10c. on 12ca. has corner crease, the rest are fine. Chan 37-46. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

115

1/2c. on 3ca. (3 shades) to 10c. on 6ca. blocks of four, fresh unused with part (5c. on 5ca.) to much original gum, the 10c. on 6ca. has vertical gum crease, otherwise very fine. Chan 37, b, 38-46.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

116

1c. on 3ca. pair, right stamp with "1" over "e" of "cent", cancelled by complete pakua, and large figures 2 1/2mm. setting on Dowager 1st printing 4c. on 4ca. cancelled by part Customs Chungking c.d.s., both of fine appearance but small faults. Chan 38b, 50. Photo

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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