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**German Post Office**

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1900 (slept.) registered envelope from Kiaochow to Germany (1.10) bearing CIP 2c. (3) and 4c. cancelled by framed h.s. and German "China" diagonal overprint 10pf. and 20pf. cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s., with unframed "R" h.s. in violet and German registration label, fine combination cover. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

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1903 (9 Sept.) photographic postcard (small corner crease) from Kutschang to Germany (22.10) bearing CIP 4c. cancelled by "Chowchun Post Office" rectangular h.s. and Kiautschou 10pf. cancelled by "Tsingtau/Kiautschou" c.d.s. (12.9), showing bilingual "Chungchow" oval d.s. (10.9) in violet and "Kiaochow" c.d.s. (12.9), fine. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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1910 (30 Aug.) registered red-band envelope (opened out for display) to Shaho (arrival d.s.) bearing on reverse Kiautschou 2c. and 4c. vertical strip of three, cancelled by "Tsingtau-Tapautau/Kiautschou" c.d.s., very fine TPO. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

**Japanese Post Office**

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1881 (c.) native envelope (opened out for display) to Nagasaki (18.11) bearing Koban 5s. brown (2), cancelled by cork type, showing "I.J. Postal Agency/Japan" double-ring origin d.s. (16.11) and "Nagasaki/Japan" arrival c.d.s. adjacent, very fine and rare. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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1895 (27 Nov.) registered envelope (flap at back missing) to Washington, D.C. (28.12) via Yokohama (8.12) and Montreal (26.12) redirected to London (16.1.96) bearing Japan Silver Wedding 2s. (5) and 5s. cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. with registration label adjacent, a few faults nevertheless a splendid usage. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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1897 (31 July) envelope (opened out for display and roughly opened at back) to Brooklyn, N.Y. (3.9) via Ninsen (3.8), Yokohama (8.8) and Tacoma (29.8), bearing Japan Koban 5s. blue pair tied by two strikes of "Chefoo/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. and showing Ninsen I.J.P.O. transit c.d.s. adjacent, fine. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

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1897 (11 Sept.) Japan 3s. postal stationery card from Yokohama to a member of the naval force on the S.M.S. Comoran, care of the German Consulate in Chefoo via Kobe (12.9), Shanghai I.J.P.O. (20.9) and Imperial P.O. (20.9) showing "Chefoo" arrival dollar chop (2? Sep 97), fine. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

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1898 (21 Apr.) Japan 2s. stationery card to England via Shanghai (26.4) and Yokohama (5.5) bearing Silver Wedding 2s., cancelled by "Chefoo/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., very fine. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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1898 (2 May) envelope to U.S.A. (12.6) via Yokohama (18.5) bearing ICP 10c. cancelled by pakua in blue-green with matching "Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s. with "Customs" removed and Japan Koban 5s. vertical pair cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (10.5), fine. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

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1898 (6 Oct.) "James H. Roberts, Kalgan, China" corner card envelope to U.S.A. (16.11) via Yokohama (20.10) bearing ICP 10c. cancelled by "Peking" dollar chop and Japan Koban 10s. cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (10.10), fine. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

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1898 (8 Dec.) envelope (opened out for display) to Boston (5.1.99) via Yokohama (21.12) bearing ICP 10c. cancelled by "Tientsin" double-ring d.s. in blue with "Customs" removed and Japan Koban 10s. cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s., fine. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

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1900 (28 Nov.) registered envelope (opened out for display) to U.S.A. (4.1.01) via Yokohama (5.12) bearing CIP 50c. cancelled by bilingual "Ningpo" c.d.s. (28.11) and Japan Koban 20s. and Post Office in China overprint 5s. (2) cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. (30.11), showing framed "R/Ningpo" h.s. in red, unframed "R" h.s. and registration label for Shanghai adjacent, rare and appealing mixed franking of Japan unoverprinted and overprinted issues. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000



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1900-01 envelopes (2) and wrapper, the envelopes (one posted from U.S.S. Helena and the other addressed to U.S.S. Don Juan de Austria at Cebu) bearing CIP 10c. in combination with Japanese P.O. overprint 10s., and the wrapper from Wuhu to New York bears CIP 2c. in combination with Japanese P.O. overprint 2s., some faults.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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1916 (16 Aug.) registered censored envelope to Manila (29.6) bearing Japanese P.O. overprint 1/2s. (2), 4s. (4) and unoverprinted 3s. cancelled by "Shanghai/I.J.P.O." c.d.s. with circular "R" h.s. in red, I.J.P.O. registration label, framed censor "PBC" h.s. in violet and "Received in bad condition/Manila P.I." h.s., scarce mixed issue franking sent during the First World War. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

#### Russian Post Offices

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1900 (27 Feb.) envelope to France (5.4) bearing on reverse CIP 10c. cancelled by "Shanghai" bilingual c.d.s. and on front "Kitai" 1kop., 2kop., 3kop., and 5kop., cancelled by "Shankhai/Pochtovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s., very fine and colourful. Photo

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

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1902 (10 Oct.) red-band envelope (vertical filing crease) to New York (2.11) via Nagasaki (14.10) and Yokohama (16.10) bearing "Kitai" 1kop. (2), 2kop., and 3kop. (2), cancelled by "Shankhai/Pochtovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s., fine. Photo

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

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1903 (2 June) registered envelope (260 x 138mm., creased at right) to Germany (2.7) bearing on reverse CIP 5c. rose-red block of twenty cancelled by bilingual "Shanghai" c.d.s. and on front "Kitai" 10kop. irregular block of nine cancelled by "Shankhai/Pochtovaya Kontora" double-ring d.s. (5.6), with Russian registered label and framed "R/Shanghai" h.s. in black and violet, fine high value franking. Photo

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

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1903 postcard to England via Tientsin and Newchwang bearing CIP 1c. and 4c. cancelled by large "I.P.O. R.M.S./Peking/Shanhaikwan/No.3" double-ring h.s. and Russian "Kitai" 2kop. pair cancelled by "No.13 Plev. Pocht. Kon./Priamur Okr." c.d.s. (7/20.9) and additionally tied by "Pochtovii Vagon No.262" c.d.s. (9/22.9), an outstanding T.P.O. cover of immense rarity. Ex Dr. A.H. Wortman and Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000