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Covers

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1866 (15 Mar.) mourning envelope to Bathgate, Scotland (28.4) bearing 6c. lilac (damaged at top), 8c. orange, 12c. pale greenish blue (no watermark) and 24c. green, cancelled "B62", with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. on reverse, attractive four-colour franking illustrating the 32c. rate via Marseilles and 18c. late fee introduced experimentally in November 1865. Yang 3, 10, 11, 14; S.G. 3, 10, 11, 14. Photo

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1120

1866 (4 Dec.) envelope from Tioga, Pennsylvania to "Act 3rd Ass Engr John Fine Kingsley, U.S.S. Shendandoah ... Hong Kong, China", bearing 2c., 3c. and 10c. strip of four (one applied over the edge on to reverse), cancelled by corks, showing "Tioga/Pa." c.d.s., "New York/Am. Pkt.", London (12.19) transit c.d.s., and "24" credit h.s., all in red, adjacent and Hong Kong c.d.s. (8.2.67) on reverse, envelope reduced at left and small piece out from back. Photo on page 194

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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1866 (28 Feb.) mourning envelope to Sonnenberg, Germany, bearing 2c. brown, 8c. pale dull orange and 30c. vermilion, cancelled "B62", with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s., showing unframed "P.P.", framed "P.D." h.s. and "Poss. Ang. V. Suez/A Marseilles" c.d.s. (16.4) all in red adjacent. Yang 8, 11, 15; S.G. 8, 11, 15. Photo

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000



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1874 (4 Oct.) envelope to Melbourne (16.11) "Via Galle" bearing 24c. deep green wing margin pair and wing margin single, cancelled "B62", with matching "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. on reverse, showing unframed "Too Late" h.s. (Webb type AAii) on front, fine. Yang 14b; S.G. 14b. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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1880 (13 Sept.) envelope to Paris, bearing 1880 5c. on 18c. vertical pair, rich colour, cancelled "B62", with matching "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. and scarce "Indochine/Paq. Fr. Modane" c.d.s. in red (17.10) adjacent, fine and rare cover. Gurevitch records only twenty covers with this stamp. Ex Admiral George C. Dyer. Yang 24; S.G. 24. Photo

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

1123

1886 (19 Jan.) registered envelope to London (22 Feb.), bearing 10c. deep blue green vertical pair and single, cancelled "B62", showing matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. and "R" in circle adjacent, backflap torn, fine. Yang 36a; S.G. 37. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1124

1882 (8 Nov.) 3c. brown on buff postal stationery card datelined Bangkok, Siam to Chicago via San Francisco (12.18), cancelled by 4 bars, with partial Hong Kong c.d.s. on reverse. Yang P5. Photo on page 194

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



1123

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1891 (10 Mar.) envelope to Minneapolis (11.4) via San Francisco (6.4) bearing 2c. carmine and 5c. pale blue, cancelled "B62", with "Hong Kong/B" c.d.s. adjacent, slight soiling, scarce short-lived 7c. U.P.U. rate. On 1 January 1891, Hong Kong reduced the rate to all U.P.U. countries from 10c. to 7c., per a directive from London that was somewhat ambiguous and was apparently intended to reduce only the Empire rates. This was corrected by the London G.P.O. about two months later and Webb shows the change of the U.P.U. rate back to 10c. as of 1 March (although this cover is slightly later indicating that the change took place slightly later as well). He notes that "covers showing the 7c. rate to countries other than the United Kingdom are definitely uncommon". Yang 33, 34; S.G. 33, 35. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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1893 (25 Jan.) unfranked imprinted "On Her Majesty's Service" and "Hong Kong General Post Office" official envelope to Shanghai, showing "Paid" in circle h.s. in red (Webb, fig.159) and "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. on front and "Shanghae/C" c.d.s. (6.1) on reverse, very fine and an extremely rare marking, originally attributed to Macau by Mencarini, who subsequently stated that it was used in Hong Kong for cancelling prepaid circulars and notices, while Webb (p.293) placed it under Macau but wrote that he had an example on cover from Hong Kong and the marking could have been in use in other places for prepaid bulk correspondence; however, this cover clearly demonstrates that the "Paid" h.s. was also used on official mail. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1127

1893 (27 Apr.) printed soldier's envelope to Ludlow, Shropshire, England (29.5) from "2506 Pte J. Wainwright" of 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, bearing 2c. carmine, cancelled by "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s., countersigned by the Commanding Officer, tears at top and overall age spotting. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1128

1902 (Aug.) envelope (with contents written from Tokyo) via San Francisco (27.9) to Font Sheridan, Illinois (1.10) and redirected the following day to Nebraska, bearing 10c. ultramarine, cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" double-ring d.s., some slight foxing at upper right. Yang 58; S.G. 59. Photo

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

1129

1903 (1 May) picture postcard ("Hong Kong Panorama") to Russia, bearing 4c. carmine, cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" double-ring d.s., showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No.10" octagonal d.s. (5.4) adjacent and endorsed "Via Shanghai to Port Arthur", rare destination. Yang 56; S.G. 57. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1130

1940 (8 July) registered flimsy airmail envelope from Wutungkido, Szechuan Province to Shanghai (21 July) bearing China 2c. vertical strip of four and 30c., showing "G Crown R/Opened by Censor/Hong Kong" censor tape at side, some edge faults customary for these "flimsy" envelopes. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1131

1940 (8 Sept.) airmail envelope to Ipswich, England bearing K.G.VI \$1 dull lilac and blue pair (one stamp with small scuff) cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. showing triangular "Passed by Censor/133" h.s. in violet endorsed by the censor, rare censor number. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1132

1940 (26 Oct.) well-travelled envelope from "The Chase Bank, Hong Kong" to Manila, redirected to San Antonio (6.7.41) and ultimately returned to Hong Kong (24.2.47, with original enclosure, plus 1947 letter also on Chase Bank stationery telling that the cover had just been returned!), bearing K.G.VI 25c. bright blue cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. and slogan cancel, showing various datestamps and instructional markings as to its tortuous journey, including "Returned Letter Office/Hong Kong" c.d.s., W.S. "Officially Sealed" label and "Non Reclame (Unclaimed)" h.s. in violet on reverse and framed "Retour" h.s. and triangular censorship ("9") h.s. in violet on front. Photo

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

1133

1941 (26 Nov.) envelope to Princeton, New Jersey (5.1.42) redirected to Tacoma Park, Maryland, bearing K.G.VI 15c. scarlet vertical pair cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" double-ring d.s., showing framed "Not opened/by/Censor" h.s. in blue (rare colour) adjacent and framed "45" distribution h.s. in violet on reverse. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1134

1941 (26 Nov.) airmail envelope from Rangoon, Burma to Washington D.C. via Hong Kong bearing Burma 1 1/2a. and 1r., cancelled by Rangoon c.d.s., showing on front framed "Detained in Hong Kong/by Japanese/from December 1941 to September 1945" and "Not Opened/by/Censor" h.s. in violet, with Burmese censor tape and h.s. in violet at left and "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. (2.12) on reverse, an attractive example of very scarce detained mail originating outside of Hong Kong. Photo

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

1135

1862-1937 very interesting selection of envelopes (6), entire letters or entires (3) and cards (3), including 1862 entire letter from Singapore bearing India 1a. cancelled "B/172", 1867 entire to London bearing 2c. brown and 30c. vermilion (both damaged) showing oval "Forwarded by/Augustine Heard & Co./Hong Kong" in red, 1901 postcard (stained) from Peking to Chicago bearing China 4c. plus Q.V. 2c. green pair cancelled in Shanghai, 1902 (24 May) registered envelope to Germany (22.6) bearing Q.V. 4c. pair, 5c. and 12c. with "R/Hong Kong/China" type 2 printed registration label, 1902 envelope with Q.V. 10c. ultramarine showing "Hong-Kong/W.B." c.d.s. (RRR), 1903 (19 June) registered envelope to San Francisco (21.7) bearing Q.V. 5c. yellow pairs (2, one on reverse) and 10c. blue, cancelled by "Victoria/Hong Kong" c.d.s. and showing "R Hong Kong/China" black on white printed registration label (type 1), 1912 envelope bearing K.E.VII 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., and 10c. cancelled by "Hong Kong University/Post Office" c.d.s., 1913 4c. K.G.V stationery envelope bearing K.G.V 2c. pair cancelled by "Hong-Kong/K.B." c.d.s., and 1937 airmail envelope showing framed "Retour" h.s., fine group with scarce and unusual usages (11).

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000

1136

1868-1890 envelopes (6) and entires (2) to India (4), U.S.A. (2), Germany and Mexico, bearing a variety of frankings, mixed condition, with some fine to very fine, interesting selection.

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1137

1904-61 envelopes and postcards with various frankings, including K.G.VI definitives on first day covers, 1937 Coronation (12 sets) on first day covers (12), 1941 Centenary of British Occupation (5 sets) on first day covers (5), 1948 Typhoon covers (2), and 1949 U.P.U. (7 sets) on first day covers (7), some items have stains which are not of a serious nature (approx. 60 items).

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1138

1932-48 airmail first flight covers (4), including 1932 (11 July) Rein special flight with "Second Madrid-Manila Flight ..." cachet, carried on Hong Kong-Manila stage, 1932 "Air Orient La Zelle" flight covers (2), one to Saigon and other to London via Marseilles bearing stamps cancelled by red c.d.s., fine. Yang A1, A2, A6. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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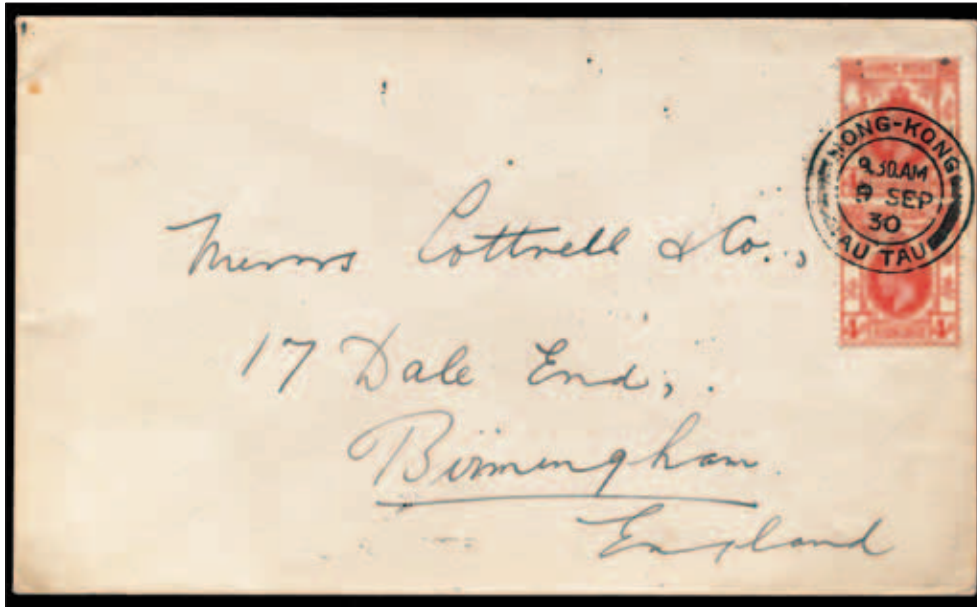


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1936-38 selection of four cacheted flight covers, consisting of 1936 Manila-Hong Kong R.A.F. flying boat, 1936 R.A.F. Hong Kong-China-Japan courtesy flight, 1938 Hong Kong-Great British Empire all-up first flight, and 1938 Great Britain-Hong Kong Empire airmail scheme.

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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1937-41 envelopes (31, all but three are airmail) to San Francisco bearing K.G.V values (8 envelopes) to \$3 or K.G.VI values, including censorship and registered usages and “wrapper” endorsements, some light toning and a few faults, an interesting assemblage.

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1141
1938-48, a collection of covers, cards, or fronts, the vast majority being World War II with various censor markings and usages, both outward transit, and incoming from China, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, and Thailand, a number addressed to Ellery Denison at the Chase Bank and 1941 covers (2, one censored) from E. Wynne Jones to England, an interesting assembly (approx. 75 items).

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1142
1947-97, a collection of envelopes or postcards from British Forces with a fine range of F.P.O. or B.F.P.O. Hong Kong datestamps, as well as Unit cachets, instructional markings, and privileged rates (approx. 110 items).

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

Branch Offices

1143
Aberdeen : 1921-37 K.G.V 4c. carmine-red, cancelled by fine partial strike of “Aberdeen/X” double-ring d.s. type A (RRR), a rarity. Photo

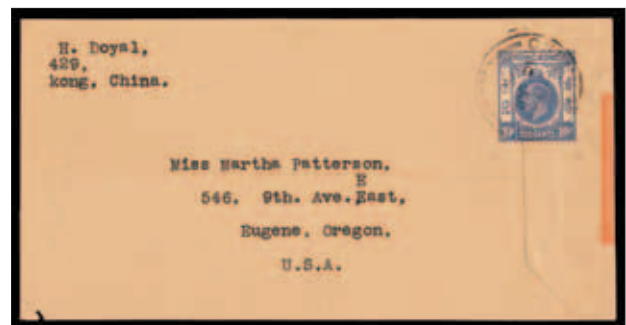
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

1144
Au Tau : 1930 (9 Sept.) envelope to Birmingham bearing K.G.V 4c. vertical pair, cancelled by “Hong Kong-Au Tau” double-ring d.s. type B (RRR on cover), fine and extremely rare, less than 5 covers recorded. Photo

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000

1145
Cheung Chau : 1930 (10 July) decorative envelope to Eugene, Oregon, bearing K.G.V 10c. ultramarine, cancelled by good strike of “Cheung Chau/X” type B double-ring d.s. (RR), envelope has tiny corner fault at lower left. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800



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1146
1932 (8 Aug.) envelope (a few peripheral faults) to Switzerland, redirected to Germany, bearing K.G.V 20c. purple and sage-green, cancelled by good to fine strike of “Cheung Chau/X” type B double-ring d.s. (RR) with Hong Kong double-ring d.s. (8.8) on reverse, attractive and rare usage. Photo on page 194

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800



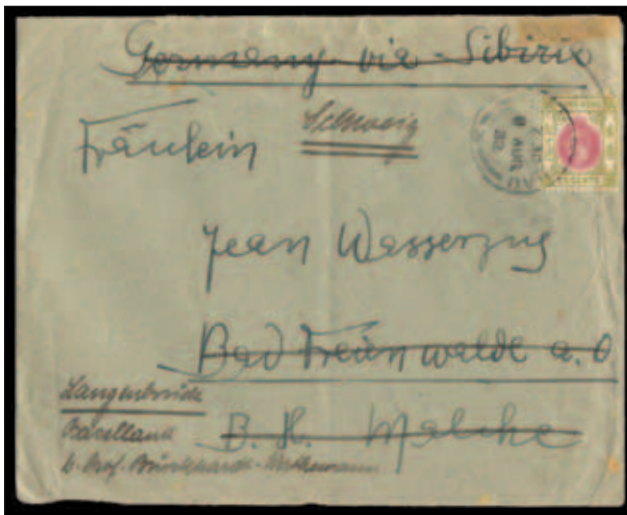
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