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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

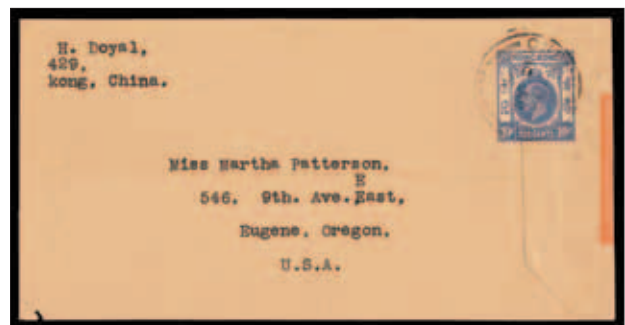
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1947-97, a collection of envelopes or postcards from British Forces with a fine range of F.P.O. or B.F.P.O. Hong Kong datestamps, as well as Unit cachets, instructional markings, and privileged rates (approx. 110 items).
HK\$ 800 - 1,000

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

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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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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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Sham Shui Po : 1927 (30 Dec.) red-band envelope (small tear at foot) to Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, bearing K.G.V 2c. green, cancelled by fine to very fine strike of "Sham Shui Po/P.O.", index B double-ring d.s. (RRR), fine and very rare and further enhanced by its usage as a printed matter rate. Photo

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

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Western Branch : 1882-96 10c. purple on red, centrally cancelled by very fine "Hong Kong/W.B." index "C" type A c.d.s. (29.8.98). Photo

HK\$ 800 - 1,000



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Maritime Mail

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1863-71 12c. deep blue with nearly complete "Etab. Fr. Inde/Paq. Fr. No.1" octagonal d.s. (1867) in red, extremely fine and rare. Photo

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Ligne O ran from Ceylon to Calcutta and this example was the only example of this cancellation recorded by Webb, who states that "we have recorded a superb strike of this [cancellation] in blue on the 12c., CC dated 7 December 1867": this is apparently the Webb example, which was mistakenly ascribed to be in blue.

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1880 10c. mauve, deep colour, centrally cancelled by large part "Ligne S/Paq. Fr. No.3" c.d.s (RR), very fine and rare; also included is a 1880 10c. on 24c. (with faults) cancelled "D2(9)" overstruck "S1". Photo

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500

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1867 neat envelope endorsed "Officers Letter/Hong Kong" to Kingsbridge, England (17.2.67), bearing Great Britain 6d. wing margin plate 5 cancelled by "B56" (P & O Mail Boat) barred oval obliterator (RRR), fine and very rare, Photo

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

Illustrated on plate 81 in Webb, the P & O agents applied only the barred oval handstamp (and not a datestamp) and, thus, without a reverse of the sailways, it cannot be definitively ascribed as to whether the cover originated in very late 1866 or 1867.



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1896 (13 Oct.) envelope to the French Legation, Peking, bearing Q.V. 5c. blue cancelled by "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No.4" double-ring d.s., showing another strike adjacent and "Shang-Hai/Chine" double-ring d.s. (16.10) on reverse, very fine and rare. Ex George E. Burghard and Ryohei Ishikawa. Photo

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000

1153
1906 (Apr.) imprinted envelope (a little reduced at right, minor faults) to Manila, bearing K.E.VII 10c. purple and blue (6), cancelled on arrival by "Manila P.I./2" duplex, showing Customs examiner h.s. in violet, "S" h.s. and Hong Kong sender's cachet in red adjacent, fine. Photo on page 194

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

1154
1908 envelope to Seattle (28.4), bearing K.E.VII 10c. bright ultramarine, cancelled by circle of bars (attributed to Victoria, British Columbia), with matching "Victoria, B.C." c.d.s. (27.4) on reverse. Yang 94; S.G. 95. Photo on page 194

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1155
1932 decorative envelope from "Yue Yau Company, Hong Kong" to Taipei, bearing K.G.V 4c. carmine-red and 10c. ultramarine, cancelled by good to fine strike of "Takao/Taiwan/Japan" c.d.s. (29.8) and showing "Paquebot" h.s. adjacent, what appears to be a filing crease is actually a slightly reduced pen line. Photo

HK\$ 2,000 - 2,500



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1939 envelope from "Long Heng Chan, Hong Kong" to Bangkok, bearing K.G.VI 25c. bright blue, cancelled by Steamer Mail mute type circle of dots and showing "Bangkok 8E" and "Bangkok G.P.O.C" c.d.s. (21.2) Photo
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200

Marine Sorters

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1872 (Nov.) entire from London to Hong Kong, showing fine "Hong-Kong Marine-Sorter/Singapore-to/Hong-Kong/DE 7 13/72" double-ring d.s. (Webb type 2b) on reverse and "Lombard Street/Paid" origin c.d.s. on front, some cover bleaching spots. Photo

HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

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1875 (19 May) envelope (small peripheral faults) from Edinburgh to Yedo, Japan bearing Great Britain 1/- green plate 10, cancelled by "Edinburgh/131" duplex, showing on reverse a very fine strike of "Hong-Kong/Marine-Sorter/Singapore-to/Hong-Kong/JU/26 5/75" double-ring d.s. (Webb type 26) and Yokohama c.d.s. (11.7) in blue, fine. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

THE EXTREMELY RARE OVAL “HONG KONG SHANGHAI”
MARINE SORTER (WEBB No. 7a)



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1900 (18 Dec.) envelope from Weybridge, England to British Legation, Peking, bearing Great Britain 1/2d and 1d (2), cancelled by “Weybridge” squared-circle d.s., showing very fine strike of oval “Hong Kong, Shanghai./Jan 19 1901” d.s. (Webb No. 7a; RRR) in violet on reverse, with “Shanghai” (23.1.01) and “Peking” (2.2.01) bilingual d.s. adjacent, fine and exceedingly rare cover (B.P.A. Cert (2001)); also included is Hong Kong Q.V. 5c. blue cancelled by part strike of this extremely rare h.s. in black with a different date, very light toning and couple of small surface faults do not detract from this extremely rare and, in all probability, unique stamp. Photo

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

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1905 (11 Nov.) and 1907 (11 Dec.) picture postcards to Wuhu, China and Hong Kong respectively; the 1905 card from Scotland bearing Great Britain 1d showing fine “Hong-Kong-to-Shanghai/C” c.d.s. (16.12, Webb No.7) and 1907 card from Colombo bearing Ceylon 6c. showing very fine “Singapore-to-Hong-Kong/B” c.d.s. (22.12, Webb No.4). Photo

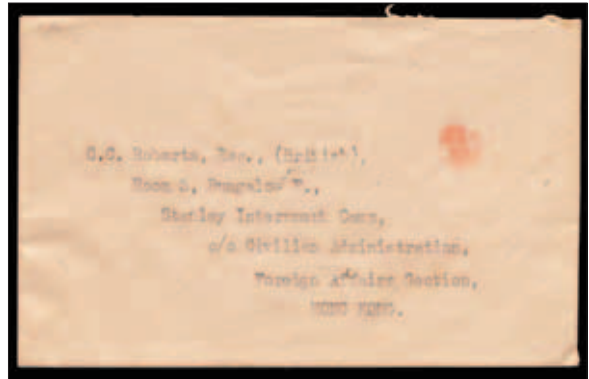
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,000

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1908 (20 Oct.) picture postcard to Peking via Shanghai (30.11) bearing Belgium 5c. pair on front and 1c. on reverse, cancelled by Liege c.d.s., showing very fine “Hong-Kong-to-Shanghai/C” c.d.s. (26.11, Webb No.7) and Peking Chinese (6.12) and French (8.12) c.d.s., the Liege c.d.s. on the stamps on front and back interestingly dated 25.10 and 20.10 respectively. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800



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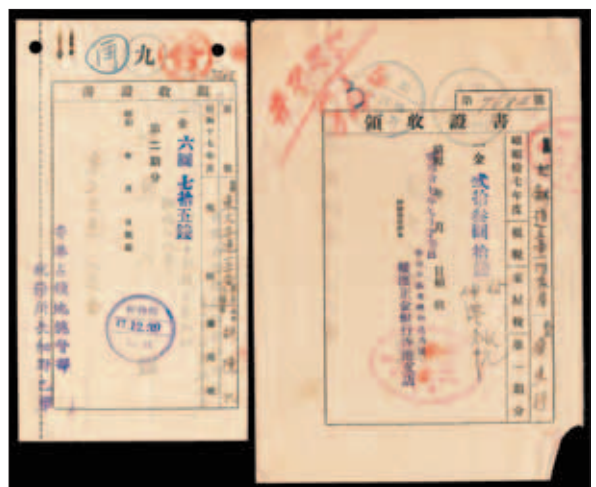
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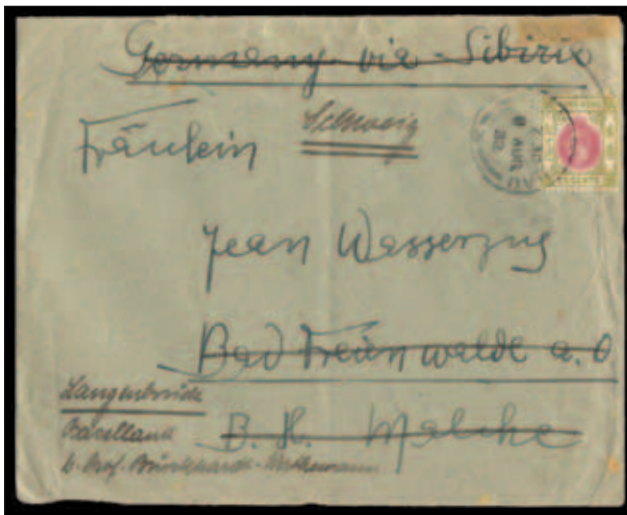
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