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1894 Dowager Empress 60th Birthday

Proofs

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9ca. green and 24ca. rose-carmine imperforate plate proofs in colours very similar to the first printing on thin hard unwatermarked paper, the 9ca. is creased and has ink spot at lower right, fine and extremely rare 1st printing on normal paper. Holcombe certificate (1995). Chan P3. Photo

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

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1ca. to 24ca. imperforate proofs in colours similar to those of 2nd printing on hard wove paper, blocks of four, all marginal (except the 24ca.), very fine and fresh, some creasing in margins, the 12ca. has light wrinkling and the 24ca. has central vertical crease between the stamps and corner crease at lower right. Photo

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

First printing

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1ca. to 24ca., fine to very fine unused with much original gum, a particularly fresh set. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

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1ca. to 24ca., fine to very fine and fresh unused with much original gum. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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1ca. to 24ca., fine unused with part to much original gum, the 4ca. has small black spot in the paper. Chan 22-30. Photo

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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1ca. vermilion horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, deep rich colour, very fine unused with much original gum. Ex Major James Starr (*Sotheby's, 12 September 1991, lot 380*). Chan 22b. Photo

HK\$ 50,000 - 60,000



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3ca. orange-yellow horizontal pair imperforate between and with imperforate margin at right (4mm.), centrally cancelled by Shanghai seal, very fine and exceptionally rare (we note one other such pair which was unused and has a 12mm. imperf. sheet margin at right, cf. *Robson Lowe, 12 November 1963, lot 115*). Ex Robert C.H. Lee, Warren G. Kauder, Anna-Lisa and Sven-Eric Beckeman, and M.F. Huang collections. Chan 24c var, CP3b var. Photo

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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3ca. orange-yellow block of eight (4 x 2) with interpane margin at right, lower row with watermark completely omitted, vivid colour, light diagonal crease affects two lower right stamps, nevertheless extremely fine and fresh unused with much original gum, a striking multiple. Chan 24g. Photo

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

167
9ca. green vertical tête-bêche pair, very fine unused with much original gum. Chan 28g. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

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9ca. green vertical tête-bêche pair, bright colour, fine unused with much original gum, a few light toned spots and paper mount at top. Chan 28g. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

169
9ca. dull green vertical tête-bêche pair cancelled by Tientsin seal in blue, perfs. split between and rejoined, fine appearance. Chan 28g. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000



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9ca. dull green vertical strip of three, variety imperforate between, bright colour, particularly well centred, extremely fine and fresh unused with much original gum, an outstanding example of this rare and striking variety Chan 28ci. Photo

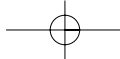
HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000



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12ca. brown-orange with imperforate sheet margin at right (20mm.), intense colour, centrally cancelled by "Customs/Chungking" c.d.s. of "Nov 30 94", extremely fine and choice. Chan 29c. Photo

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



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Mollendorf printing (1897)

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1ca. to 24ca., unused with much original gum, light tones and the 12ca. has small corner crease, otherwise fine. Chan 22M-30M. Photo

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

173

1ca. to 24ca. marginal vertical pairs, brilliant colours, one 6ca. and both 24ca. have slight thinning, otherwise extremely fine, fresh, and choice unmounted mint. Chan 22M-30M. Photo

HK\$ 12,000 - 15,000



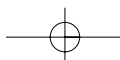
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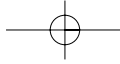


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1ca. to 24ca., the magnificent set of marginal blocks of four, brilliant colours, two 6ca. stamps have slight offset from another sheet, extremely fine pristine unmounted mint. Chan 22M-30M. Photo

HK\$ 60,000 - 70,000



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Covers

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 1895 (28 July) envelope to Switzerland (6.9) "pr. First Steamer" bearing on reverse 9ca. tied by Tientsin seal in blue with matching "Customs/Tientsin" double-ring origin d.s. and on front France "Chine" 25c. cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (2.8), with "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 5" octagonal d.s. (3.8) on reverse, the envelope has considerable age spotting which affects stamps. Chan 28. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

176
 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\$ 40,000 - 50,000



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 1896 (27 Feb.) envelope (embossed "Gesandtschaft de Deutschen Reiches/Peking" seal on reverse) to the Imperial German Consulate in Tientsin (28.2) bearing 6ca. cancelled by Peking seal in blue and showing matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" double-ring origin d.s. on reverse, the envelope is reduced at left and aged affecting the stamp. Chan 27. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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 1896 (24 Sept.) envelope (opened out for display, minor edge tears and reduced at right) to France (10.11) bearing 3ca. cancelled by Peking seal in blue, with matching "I.G. of Customs/Peking" origin c.d.s., blue "Customs/Tientsin" (25-26.9) and "Customs/Shanghai" (1.10) transit c.d.s. on reverse, in combination with France "Chine" 25c. cancelled by "Shang-hai/Chine" c.d.s. (2.10), fine and appealing combination cover through the French Post Office. Calves certificate (2003). Chan 24. Photo

HK\$ 18,000 - 22,000



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