



## RUSSIAN-POST-OFFICES-IN-CHINA STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Figure 1: 10037 PEKING: 1906 Cover registered to Tientsin franked with ordinary Russian 7k tied by Peking 28.3.06 cds (T&S type 6) paying the reg'n fee on the obverse and Imperial Eagle free-frank seal on the reverse reading "Imperial Russian Ecclesiastical Mission to China," reg'd label in Cyrillic on obverse, a rare free franking. EU 300.00





Figure 2: 10038 PEKING: 1907 Postcard registered to Belgium with combination of ordinary Russian 1k and "KITAI" 3k and 10k, all tied by Peking 20.1.07 cds (T&S type 7A), sent by foreign national working on the Imperial Chinese Railway, with reg'd label in Cyrillic and encircled "dotted R," Brussels arrival, a scarce combination and cancellation EU 200.00



Figure 3: 10039 PEKING: 1907 Cover registered to Germany with "KITAI" 10k in strip of three tied by scarce Peking 4.8.07 cds (T&S type 7A), registered label adjacent, Berlin bs £200.00



Figure 4: 10040 PEKING: 1910 Cover registered from the Postmaster at Peking to Germany with "KITAI" 2k vert. pair and 4k block of four tied by Peking 25.5.10 cds (T&S type 8, Gregorian calendar), with reg'd label in Cyrillic and encircled "dotted R" hs, St. Petersburg and Chemnitz bs. The cancellation was introduced in 1910 by the Peking Postmaster for correspondence going abroad, but is rarely seen and was probably suppressed by the Imperial Russian Postal Administration. The contents of this cover (in German) give a brief history of the Russian P.O. at Peking, detailing the stamps on sale, and providing examples of the cancels in use at his office. He explains that the type 8 cancel was his initiative for correspondence going abroad, and provides the only known strike of another of his innovations: the double oval "Doplatit" (To Pay) hs of Peking. A truly fascinating piece of history of the Russian Post Office in Peking. EU 1,500.00.



Figure 5: 10041 PEKING: 1912 Cover registered to Germany with "KITAI" 20k tied by Peking 17.12.12 cds (T&S type 7B), with registered label in Cyrillic adjacent with ms notation in English to comply with UPU regulations, reverse with wax seal showing Imperial Eagle and "Peking Post Office Abroad," Ulm Station bs, opened on 3 sides, a rare and unusual cover with this reg'n label and wax seal. EU 500.00.