



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

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Tientsin

TS Type 4



Figure 1: 10008 TIENTSIN: 1899 1R tied on piece by Tientsin 8.12.97 type 4 cds in red, very fine EU 80.00



Figure 2: 10007 TIENTSIN INCOMING: 1897 Cover from Vologda to the Russian Consul-General in Shanghai, franked on the reverse with three 10k, with Troitskosavsk and Russian Tientsin 8.12.97 type 4 cds in red adjacent EU 200.00



Figure 3: 10009 ZoomTIENTSIN: 1901 Ordinary Russian 10k letter-card to France cancelled by Tientsin 8.2.1901 cds in red (T&S type 4X, characterised by defective year numerals), with Chefoo Russian P.O. transit in violet (Tchil. type 2), Shanghai Russian P.O. cds (Gregorian calendar) and French paquebot ds, a rare usage of postal stationery EU 400.00



Figure 4: 10010 TIENTSIN: 1905 Cover sent registered to Germany franked on the reverse with "KITAI" 20k tied by Tientsin 23.3.05 cds (Tchilinghirian type 5A), and franked on the obverse with War Charity 10k and 3k that were ignored by the P.O. as a philatelic embellishment, with the 10k tied only by the encircled "dotted R" hs, registered label adjacent, Troitskosavsk transit indicating that it was not sent by the Trans-Siberian railway via Manchuria (as it was closed during the Russo-Japanese War), very unusual. Note: The War Charity issue was not distributed to the P.O.s in China. EU 600.00