



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

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Figure 2: 10057 SHANGHAI: 1902 Cover to Egypt, endorsed via "Siberian route" in English & Russian, franked on the reverse with China block of ten 1c Dragons with Tientsin 17.12.02 cds, sent to Shanghai where it was passed to the Russian P.O. and franked with "KITAI" 3k and 7k tied by Shanghai 22.12.02 cds (T&S type 1), Port Arthur bs, adhesive stain at foot, a rare destination and superb franking EU 600.00



Figure 3: 10058 SHANGHAI: 1903 Cover registered to France with "KITAI" 10k in vertical strip of five and single, paying four times the 10k rate plus reg'n fee, tied by Shanghai 23.04.03 cds (T&S type 1, Gregorian calendar), Shanghai boxed reg'n hs and reg'd label, sent via Port Arthur (T&S type 1 and 2 bs) for conveyance on Chinese Eastern Railway, Moscow and Paris bs, central fold, scarce high rate EU 700.00.



Figure 4: 10059 SHANGHAI: 1903 Chinese 1c postal stationery card registered to Germany, with "KITA" 1k, 2k (2), 3k, 5k and 7k tied by Shanghai 4.5.03 cds (T&S type 1, Gregorian calendar), with Shanghai reg'd label, boxed hs and encircled "dotted R", with Port Arthur, Moscow and Coblenz cds, minor soiling, hand painted decoration on reverse, attractive EU 300.00