



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

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TIENTSIN



# Tientsin

## T&S Type 1



Figure 1: 10003 TIENTSIN: 1879 2k and 7k with Cyrillic two-line Tientsins (T&S type 1), although its use post-dates that of the type 2 cancel), minor faults, only three known examples of this cancel (all on loose stamps), no cover known Note: Recorded in the British Journal of Russian Philately 71 (1991) p.8 EU 400.00

## TS Type 3B



Figure 2: 10004 TIENTSIN: 1886 14k  
Postal stationery envelope sent registered to St. Petersburg cancelled by double oval Tientsin 5.10.86 ds (T&S type 3B, rated very scarce), with ms "Registered" (in Cyrillic) and registered number in top left corner, with Kyakhta and St. Petersburg bs EU 20,000.00





Figure 3: 10005 TIENTSIN INCOMING: 1893 Cover from the Imperial Russian Geographical Society in St. Petersburg to Shanghai via the Russian P.O. in Tientsin, sent unfranked, with St. Petersburg, double oval Tientsin 10.10.93 (T&S type 3B) arrival, missing a back flap and some creasing EU 400.00



Figure 4: 10006 ZoomTIENTSIN: 1894 Postcard to Switzerland with 1889-92 7k tied by double oval Tientsin 5.6.94 ds (T&S type 3B), with Troitskosavsk, Moscow transits and Fribourg arrival, some toning around the stamp, it took 59 days in total incl. about 8 weeks to get to Moscow due to the deterioration of the postal route across the Gobi desert, Mongolia and Siberia during the winter, very rare EU 20,000.00

