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STAMPS AND POSTAL  
HISTORY OF  
RUSSIAN POST  
OFFICE IN CHINA





Figure 1: 10092 SHANGHAI: 1920 Large legal size envelope from Great Northern Telegraph Company, Shanghai, to the company office in Vladivostok, franked on reverse by 1 CENT on 1k pair & 14 CENTS on 14k, all tied Shanghai Post Office Abroad v 5.7.20 cds, with Telegraph company cachet in blue alongside, attractive & scarce

Note: Owing to wartime depreciation of the rouble, in 1917 Russian stamps for use in China proper were surcharged (and payment required) in Chinese currency. EU 300.00