

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

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Figure 1: 10080 SHANGHAI: 1913 Cover sent registered to Pernov with Romanov 1k, 4k and 15k tied by Shanghai 30.8.13 cds (T&S type 6B), with bilingual reg'd label adjacent, Pernov bs, a rare franking as the Romanov issue was not available in the Russian P.O.s in China, but was accepted when supplied by the customer. EU 400.00



Figure 2: 10081SHANGHAI: 1915 Advertising cover sent registered to Italy with "KITAI" 10k vert. pair tied by Shanghai 18.5.15 cds (T&S type 6B), with reg'd labels in Cyrillic and French adjacent with Bologna two-line hs, reverse with Moscow censor hs and Spezia arrival, attractive and unusual cover. EU 300.00



Figure 3: 10082 SHANGHAI: 1916 Despatch document (Bulletin D'Expédition) for consignment to Persia, franked with eighty "KITAI" 7R (incl. three sheets of twenty-five) and a pair of 5R paying the 570R charge, cancelled by Shanghai 24.3.16 cds ( T&S type 8A), reverse with "Shanghai Post Office Abroad" Imperial Eagle wax seal, examined by censor at Baku, a fantastic franking

Provenance: ex Mizuhara EU 3,000.00



Figure 4: 10083 ZoomSHANGHAI: 3R50k in sheet of 25 originally attached to a parcel card, with each stamp cancelled by Shanghai 7.4.16 cds (T&S type 8a), very fine and rare multiple EU 200.00



Figure 5: 10084 ZoomSHANGHAI: 1916 Dispatch document (Bulletin D'Expédition) for 21 packages sent to Baku, with charges paid by twelve "KITAI" 3R50k on front and back tied by Shanghai 19.5.16 cds (T&S type 8A), scarce. EU 400.00



Figure 6: 10085 SHANGHAI: 1916 Cover to Sweden with "KITAI" 10k tied by Shanghai 13.10.16 cds (T&S type 8A), opened and resealed by censor in Shanghai with paper seal and two-line "Opened by Military Censor / Shanghai" hs in Cyrillic (Speeckaert type 3 with highest rarity rating of 5), some creasing and peripheral tears at top not detracting from this rare censor hs EU 400.00