

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

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Stationery Envelope



Figure 1: 10043 PEKING: 1913 Romanov 3k postal stationery envelope registered to Germany, uprated with "KITAI" 3k and 14k paying the 10k foreign rate plus reg'n fee, all cancelled by Peking 26.11.13 cds (T&S type 7B), with reg'd label in Cyrillic adjacent, a rare use of the Romanov stationery as ordinary Russian stamps and stationery wasn't sold in the Russian P.O.s in China. EU 300.00

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Figure 2: 10044 PEKING: 1916 Cover registered to Denmark with 1899-1908 "KITAI" 20k tied by Peking 5.2.16 cds (T&S type 7B), opened and resealed by censor at Pertrograd, with reg'd labels in Cyrillic and French adjacent, with red crayon mark highlighting the use of an old issue and the possibility of fraudulent re-use, an interesting cover. EU 200.00

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Figure 3: 10045 PEKING: 1916 Picture postcard to Kashgar (SINKIANG) with 3k War Charity stamp tied by Peking 23.11.16 (T&S type7B), sent via Harbin (Manchuria) and Irkutsk (Siberia) (where violet censor cachet was applied) with Kashgar 17.1.17 arrival cds, a very rare franking and route, showing re-entry into China Note: War Charity stamps were not on sale in Russian P.O.s in China, but were accepted when supplied by the customer. Note: Illustrated in "Russische Postcensuur 1914-1918" pg.23 by A. Speeckaert. EU 400.00.



Figure 4: 10046 KALGAN: 1875 8k Arms with dateless straight-line cancel in double oval (T&S type 1), tiny thin at upper left otherwise fine and very rare. Provenance: Ex Pappadopoulos, Blomfield and Torrey. EU 4,000.00