

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

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Cover image: The cover image shows Jo Bodeon, a back-roper in the mule room at Chace Cotton Mill. Burlington, Vermont. This and other similar images in this book were taken by Lewis W. Hine, in the period between 1908-1912. These images as well as social campaigns by many including Hine, helped to formulate America's anti-child labour laws.

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Figure 1: 10066 SHANGHAI: 1906 Cover sent registered from Kangchow to Switzerland endorsed "via Russian Post Office Shanghai," with China 10c Dragon pair tied by Kangchow bilingual cds, sent to Shanghai where it was passed to the Russian P.O. and franked with "KITAI" 1k, 2k (2), 5k and 10k tied by Shanghai 27.1.06 cds (T&S type 3), reg'd label in Cyrillic and boxed 'R' reg'n hs adjacent, Hong Kong and Moudon bs, attractive mixed country franking EU 800.00



Figure 2: 10067 SHANGHAI: 1907 Cover to England "via Siberia" franked on the reverse with "KITAI" 10k in block of four and single paying 5 times the 10k foreign letter rate, tied by Shanghai 17.3.07 cds (T&S type 5B), London arrival, a scarce rate. EU 200.00



Figure 3: 10068 SHANGHAI: "KITAI" 7k letter card to Germany, uprated with "KITAI" 1k and 2k paying the 10k foreign letter rate, all cancelled by Shanghai 11.5.07 cds (T&S type 5B), Dresden arrival, very fine. EU 200.00



Figure 4: 10069 ZoomSHANGHAI: 1907 Cover registered to Staraya, Bukhara (in modern day Uzbekistan), franked on the reverse with seven "KI-TAI" 7k paying six times the 7k internal rate plus reg'n fee, tied by Shanghai 24.8.07 cds (T&S type 3), with registration label in Cyrillic and boxed reg'n hs in English adjacent, opened on three sides, a scarce rate. EU 200.00



Figure 5: 10070 SHANGHAI: 1908 3k 'Kitai' stationery card (overprint misplaced) addressed to Chinwangtao, China, neatly cancelled by SHANGHAI POSTE RUSSE cds (Subtype 6A), with un cancelled CIP 1c on reverse with interesting inscription "They would not accept postcards for China at the British & the Russian PO so I am trying this way", very fine, unusual & scarce

Note: The foreign PO's in China existed for transmission of mail abroad, since China was not a member of the UPU and its stamps had no validity for postage outside the country. EU 300.00