

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

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Figure 1: 10071 SHANGHAI: 1908 "KI-TAI" 3k (+3k) reply paid letter card to Budapest with "via Siberia" hs, uprated with "KITAI" 1k both cancelled by Shanghai 6.3.08 cds (T&S type 6B), Budapest bs, with unused half precancelled simultaneously. EU 150.00.

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Figure 2: 10072 SHANGHAI: 1908 "KI-TAI" 3k postcard registered to Kegel (in modern day Estonia), uprated with "KI-TAI" 2k (2), 3k and 4k, unusually paying the 4k foreign postcard rate and 10k reg'n fee (possibly because the address is in English), with imprint cancelled by Shanghai 25.5.08 cds (T&S type 5B, Julian calendar) and stamps tied by Shanghai 8.6.08 cds (T&S type 6B, Gregorian calendar), with registered label in Cyrillic and encircled 'R' normally applied to foreign-bound registered mail, Kegel arrival, attractive franking. EU 400.00

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Figure 3: 10073 SHANGHAI: 1909 "KI-TAI" 1k newspaper wrapper sent locally in Shanghai, cancelled by Shanghai 21.1.09 cds (T&S type 6B), very fine and scarce printed matter rate usage. EU 200.00



Figure 4: 10074 SHANGHAI: 1909 Cover sent registered to Germany with "KITAI" 1k and 25k tied by Shanghai 29.4.09 cds (T&S type 6A) with unusual black and red registered label in English adjacent and reg'n number repeated by blue hs, fine and scarce use of the 25k EU 300.00

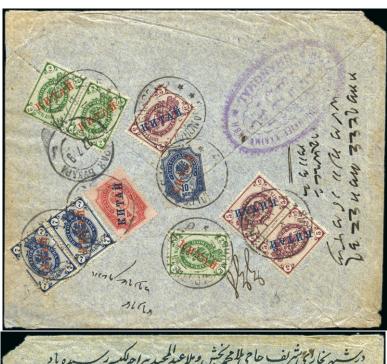




Figure 5: 10075 ZoomSHANGHAI: 1909 Cover addressed in Farsi, Russian and English registered to Bukhara (in modern day Uzbekistan), with "KI-TAI" 2k (3), 4k, 5k (3) and 7k (2) and 10k, paying six times the 7k internal rate plus reg'n fee, all tied by Shanghai 24.7.09 cds (T&S type 6B, Gregorian calendar), obverse with reg'n label in Cyrillic, small cover corner fault, a scarce rate and attractive multiple franking.

Note: Type 6 cancels were only intended for use on mail to foreign countries. EU 300.00