



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

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Figure 1: 10060 SHANGHAI: 1903 Cover sent from KULING to England endorsed "via Dalny, Siberia," franked with China 10c Dragon tied by Kuling 30.07.03 cds, sent via Kiukiang and Shanghai, where it was passed to the Russian P.O. and franked with "KITAI" 1k, 2k and 7k tied by Shanghai 5.8.03 (Tchilinghirian type 1, Gregorian calendar), sent overland via Chinese Eastern and Trans-Siberian railways, with Moscow, Bristol, Clifton and Newquay transits. EU 1,800.00



Figure 2: 10061 SHANGHAI: 1903 Cover registered to Germany with pairs of "KITAI" 2k and 7k tied by Shanghai 22.8.03 cds (T&S type 1), with boxed registration hs in English and reg'd label in Cyrillic, Moscow bs, underpaid 2k but no tax mark, weight recorded (15 grams) Note: A registration notice in a Western language was required by UPU regulations EU 500.00.





Figure 3: 10062 SHANGHAI: 1903 Postcard from Vladivostok to Shanghai franked with Arms 4k paying the UPU rate, with Russian P.O. Shanghai arrival (T&S type 1, Gregorian calendar), passed to the Chinese P.O. and franked with two China 1/2c Dragons tied by "SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST," the imposition of a local delivery charge is very unusual.

Note: This was a time of tension between Russia and China owing to the continued presence of Russian troops in Manchuria. EU 300.00



Figure 4: 10063 SHANGHAI: 1903 China 1c postcard to Belgium uprated with 1/2c strip of four and 1c Dragons, tied by Shanghai bilingual 14.10.03 cds, transferred to the Russian P.O. where two "KITAI" 2c were applied (corner defect on one) and tied by Shanghai cds (T&S type 1), Anvers arrival, a fine and attractive mixed country combination. Note: China was not a member of the UPU at this time so stamps of one of the foreign post offices was needed to convey mail abroad. EU 400.00.



Figure 5: 10064 Zoom SHANGHAI: 1903 Cover sent registered to Italy with two "KITAI" 10k tied by Shanghai 25.10.03 cds (T&S type 2, Julian calendar) with further cds adjacent (T&S type 3, Gregorian calendar), with boxed registration hs in English and label in Cyrillic, a scarce usage of the type 2 cds as a cancel which was mainly used for transit and arrival markings, routed overland to take advantage of newly opened Trans-Siberian Railway EU 300.00



Figure 6: 10065 SHANGHAI: 1905  
Cover addressed in Farsi, Russian and  
English, sent registered to Bukhara (in  
modern day Uzbekistan) franked on the  
reverse with "KITAI" 1k (7, all used to  
seal the envelope), 2k (2) and 10k tied  
by Shanghai 14.1.05 cds (T&S type 3),  
registered label on obverse, unusual

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