



RUSSIAN-POST-IN-MONGOLIA STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Figure 2: 10151 SHARASUME: 1918 Native cover sent registered to Peking, with seven 15k blue & plum tied by Sharasume 5.6.18 cds, with registration label adjacent (Hellrigl type 1 rated R, later use than recorded), fine and rare multiple franking. Provenance: Ex Adgey-Edgar Currently (SAN) EU 1,800.00

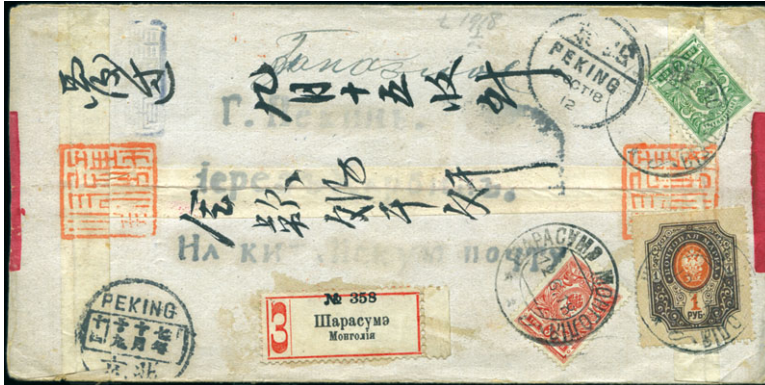


Figure 3: 10152 SHARASUME: 1918 Native cover sent registered to Peking, with 2k, 3k and 1R tied by Sharasume 12.6.18 cds, with registration label adjacent (Hellrigl type 1 rated R, later use than recorded), with Russian and Chinese Peking arrival ds after more than four months in transit, a rare high franking. EU 1,800.00

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Figure 4: 10153 SHARASUME: 1919 Native cover sent registered to Peking, with 20k and pair of 50k in combination with Chinese 1c (on obverse), 3c and 6c, all tied by the Sharasume 8.7.19 cds, with registration label adjacent (Hellrigl type 9 rated R), with Russian and Chinese Peking arrival ds, the double franking was imposed by the Chinese authorities in Sinkiang (to which Sharasume had been ceded) who no longer accepted the validity of Russian stamps, a rare mixed country combination and a high franking. Provenance: Ex Adgey-Edgar EU 6,000.00



Figure 5: 10154 ULYASUTAI: 1916 Native cover sent registered to Peking, franked with five 1916-17 10k on 7k blue paying double the 15k internal rate plus 20k registration fee, tied by Ulyasutai 22.8.17 type 2 cds, with registration label adjacent (Hellrigl type 2b rated RR), with Peking and Manchuli transits, fine and very rare, only six known covers from this Office.

Note: Taken by mounted courier to Khatkhyl, thence by Russian steamer across Lake Koso-Gol to Khanginsk, to the frontier post at Mondy and from there into the Russian rail network at Irkutsk for transmission by Trans-Siberian line to Chinese P.O. at Manchuli. Recorded in the British Journal of Russian Philately 37 (1965) Provenance: Ex Holcombe EU 8,000.00



Figure 6: 10155 ULYASUTAI: 1920 10k Postal stationery envelope surcharged in ms "rub" (roubles) to pay the correct registered rate in depreciated currency, sent to Petrograd, cancelled by pen with Ulyasutai 27.5.20 type 2A cds (Hellrigl rated RRR, believed to be unique) adjacent, plus registration hs (rated RRR, also believed to be unique), Petrograd bs, very fine and unique, also believed to be the latest date recorded of the entire Russian period, cert. British Society of Russian Philately.

Note: Illustrated in "The Postal History of Mongolia" p.69 by Hellrigl and described as one of the rarest items of Mongolia's postal history EU 35,000.00



Figure 7: 10156 TSAIN-SHABI: 1917 Native cover to Peking, franked with 10k blue paying the single letter rate, tied by Tsain-Shabi 26.5.17 cds (the last recorded use in black according to Hellrigl), with violet Vladivostok censor hs adjacent, fine and rare EU 1,800.00

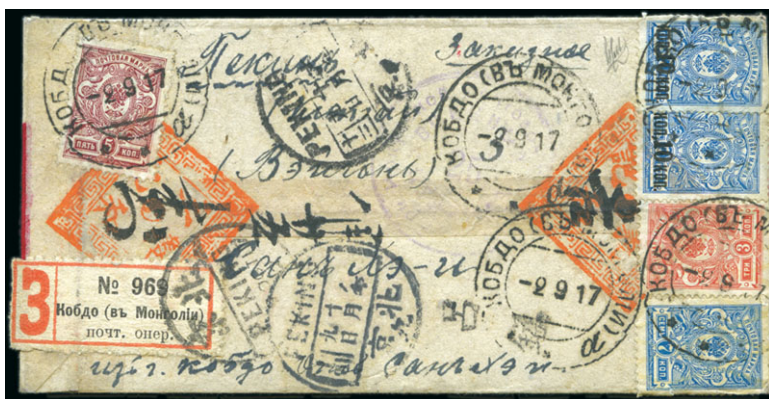


Figure 8: 10157 KOBDO: 1917 Native cover sent registered to Peking, franked with Arms 3k, 5k and 7k plus two 1916 10k on 7k, paying the 15k single letter rate plus registration (despite the letter rate increasing to 20k the day before according to Hellrigl), tied by Kobdo 2.9.17 type 1A cds (Hellrigl rated RR), with reg'n label adjacent (type 1 rated RRR), Irkutsk censor hs, fine and very rare.

One of only four covers recorded from Kobdo and one of the great rarities of Mongolian postal history.

Note: Illustrated in "The Postal History of Mongolia" pg.59 by Hellrigl
Expertise: Signed Holcombe
Provenance: Ex Tolman
EU 70,000.00



Figure 9: 10158 Selection of stamps with different cancels incl. Urga type 7A (eight incl. 1912-18 1R pair, 3R50, Romanov 70k pair, 20k, 50k and 3R), Urga type 7B (1912-18 1R), Ulyasutai type 2 (three 1912-18 1R) and Sharasume cds (Romanov 14k), odd minor fault, a scarce group

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