

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1899 ISSUE

7 kopecks overprinted in red

Perf. 14 x 14½, horizontal laid paper with watermark



Dark-blue

Complete setting of 25 from left upper pane
Inverted watermark



Several printings of the 7 kopecks were used for overprinting, these can be distinguished by the shades. 7k was the single domestic letter rate to Russia.



Overprint misplaced



Blackish Blue

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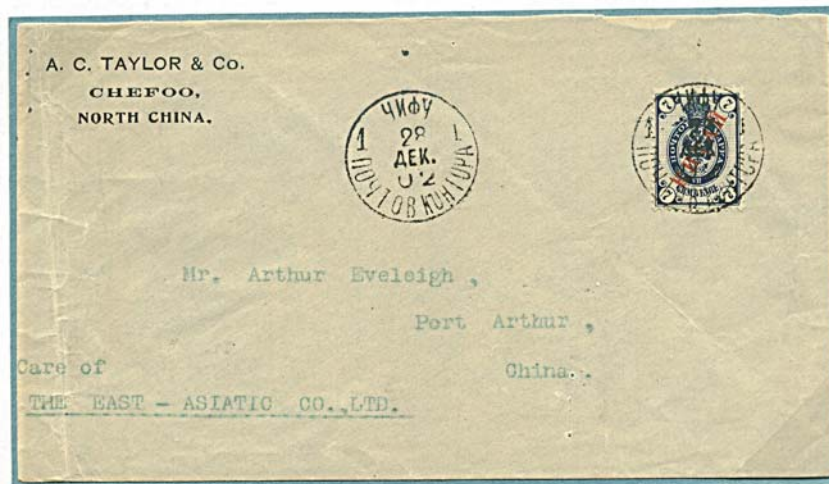


Deep-blue
Complete setting of 25 from left lower pane showing Plate no. 6
Normal watermark



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7 kopecks – usage



28 December 1902 letter from Chefoo to Port Arthur franked 7k domestic letter rate. Port Arthur was ceded to the Russian in 1898. Chefoo c.d.s. type 2 in Julian date equivalent to 9 January 1903.



11 July 1903 letter from Shanghai to Dalny (30 miles east of Port Arthur) where a military post office was set up in 1903. Shanghai c.d.s. type 1 in Gregorian date and on reverse, Dalny c.d.s. type 2 in Julian date equivalent to 13 July.



No. 17 POLEV. POCHT. KON.
PRIAMUR. OKR.

(Field Post Office Priamur District)

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7 kopecks – usage



25 February 1901 registered letter from Tientsin to Vladivostok, 7k domestic letter rate + 7k registration fee. Tientsin c.d.s. type 4, (Julian date) Vladivostok arrival 12 March (Gregorian date).



11 December 1900 letter from Shanghai to Vladivostok franked 7k domestic letter rate. Shanghai c.d.s. type 2 in Julian date 29 November 1903. Carried by Russian Volunteer Fleet *Baikal* which provided a weekly service from Shanghai to Vladivostok from 1900. Re-directed via Nagasaki (Paquebot) back to Shanghai, Hong Kong, Melbourne and finally London arriving on 25 March 1901.

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7 kopecks - usage

7k block of twenty from westbound parcel mailed on train post office cancelled 12 IX 1903 on Postal Vagon 262 Harbin to Manchuli line.

Largest multiple recorded with this cancel



20 July 1909 letter from Urga, Mongolia to Kalgan, China. Urga V Mongolii Zagr P.K. c.d.s. type 6 and Kalgan c.d.s. type 3 arrival on reverse.

Rare usage of KITAI overprint in Mongolia

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Blue background

Complete setting of 25 from left upper pane
Reversed watermark



Several printings of the 10 kopecks were used for overprinting, these can be distinguished by the shades of the network background. This value was for the single U.P.U. letter rate.



Grey-blue background



Light-blue background
From right upper pane

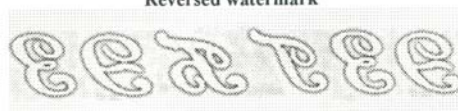
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Deep-blue background
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Reversed watermark



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10 kopecks - single usage



15 January 1901 postcard from Tientsin to Germany sent via Hong Kong showing 10k cancelled by TYAN-TZIN POCHTOV. KONTORA type 4 datestamp in Julian calendar 3 I 1901. Tientsin c.d.s. showing early stage of damage year slug. Recorded in red from 1899 to Feb. 1901. Shanghai transit in "new style" calendar 24 Jan. 1901.



6 May 1903 letter from Shanghai to England sent via Siberia showing CIP 10¢ in combination of 10k cancelled by SHANKHAI type 1 datestamp in Gregorian calendar 8 V 1903. Moscow transit 18 V 1903 (30 May).

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10 kopecks - usage on registered mail



21 November 1908 registered letter from Peking to Potsdam, Germany via Siberia
10k single-letter rate plus 10k registration fee franked 10k blue on blue background
PEKIN "be" type 7B probably in "new style" date. Potsdam arrival 23 December



'4 December 1903' registered letter from Tientsin to Buxton, England via Siberia
10k single-letter rate plus 10k registration fee franked 10k dark blue on blue background
TYAN-TZIN ZAGR. POCH. KON. "a" type 5A probably in "old style" date. London arrival 10 January

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10 kopecks - multiple usage



30 May 1900 registered letter from Shanghai to Germany franked 10k with bluish background

20k postage and 10k registered fee

SHANKHAI POCHTOVAYA KONTORA c.d.s. type 1 in grey-black recorded from 1900 to 1903

Sent by French Packet *Salazie*. Bremen arrival 5 July

The I.R.P.O. Shanghai registration label was in used for a few months only

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10 kopecks - multiple usage



20 June 1903 heavy letter packet from Wei Hai Wei via Chefoo Chinese and then Russian Post Office to England

60k six-times letter rate paid by multiples of 10k with greyish-blue background

Wei Hai Wei Liu Kung Tau type 8 c.d.s. and Chefoo bilingual c.d.s. 22 June

CHIFU POCHTOVAYA KONTORA c.d.s. type 1 in black recorded from 1903

Sent via Port Arthur and Siberian route. Maidstone arrival 15 July

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1904 ISSUE 50k & 1r

In 1904, two high values 50k and 1r values were added mainly used for parcels and registered letters. Overprinted on the 1889 issue at the St. Petersburg State Printing factory on sheet of 100 in typography. Separate plate used for each.

50 kopecks overprinted in dark-blue

Perf. 14 x 14½, horizontal laid paper with watermark, embossed centre



Lilac



Offset on gum side



Shanghai c.d.s. type 6



Chefoo c.d.s. type 1



Hankow c.d.s. type 2



50k purple on 1907 registered letter Shanghai to Germany sent via Suez. Shanghai c.d.s. type 5b Hong Kong transit 31 July and Leipzig arrival 30 August.

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50 kopecks multiple usage on document

COUPON
КУПОНЪ.

Pent être détaché par le
Можетъ быть отрезанъ адре-
-destinataire.
сатомъ.

Timbre du bureau d'ori-
Штемпель почтового у-
-реставляющаго.

№ 219
№ 219 (въ Китаѣ)
почтовый купонъ.

Numéros d'enregistrement
Номера по подающей кни

LRPO
СЕРГОО

PAYS D'ORIGINE R
Страна подачи Россія.

BULFIM D'EXPÉDITION.

Valeur déclarée
адресъ.
оплату пошлины
кларанъ.

С- joint
При семъ.
Валeur assurée
Объявленная цѣнность.

Montant du remboursement
Сумма наложеннаго платежа

200
Twenty five Roubles only

Нouvelles 25.00

Мonsieur Ferdinand Wymann,
Post Papiermühle,
Berne Switzerland

(Lieu de destination)
(Мѣсто назначения)

(rue et №)
(улица и №)

Poids
Вѣсъ.

Drains d
Таможня
доуана
сборъ).

1,760 gr

Timbre de la douane.
Штемпель таможенн.

7 Caution remplir par le bureau d'échange d'entrée du pays de destination
7 Платить пополнения входнымъ мѣстомъ обмена страны назначения.

Нав. Пр.

7 October 1910 insured parcel document which accompanied a packet from Chefoo to Berne, Switzerland

Insured for 25 roubles, fee 2r 34k paid by 50k x 4, vertical laid paper 14k and 20k

CHIFU c.d.s. type 3A in Julian calendar 24 9 10 and 3B in Gregorian calendar 7 10 10

Sent via Chefoo IJPO, Changchun IJPO, Harbin and Siberian route to Europe

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1904 ISSUE 50k & 1r

1 rouble overprinted in dark-blue

Perf. 13½, horizontal laid paper with watermark, embossed centre



Overprinted on thin paper printing



Overprinted on thick paper printing



Shanghai c.d.s. type 1



Light-brown
Hankow c.d.s. type 2



Chefoo c.d.s. type 2



1r brown on 1906 registered letter Shanghai to Germany cancelled Shanghai c.d.s. type 1 sent via Suez.
Hong Kong transit 23 May and Wilmersdorf arrival 21 June.

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1904 - 1908 ISSUES

U.P.U. SPECIMENS FROM PORTUGUESE ARCHIVE

The overprinted stamps on vertical laid paper were released in 1904, 1907 and 1908. Only ordinary stamps of the added values were sent to U.P.U. in Bern for distribution to member countries.

Handstamped ULTRAMA in blue by Portuguese Post Office upon receipt



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4k, 10k, 50k & 1r overprinted on the 1904 Imperial Russian issue



Only one sheet of
100 recorded



Hankow c.d.s.
type 2



Same watermarked
laid paper used for
the printing except it
was fed sideways.

Normal watermark
Sideways

