

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1904 ISSUE

4 kopecks usage



Peking to Germany via Siberian route 4k cancelled Peking c.d.s. type 7b in Julian date '9 10 07' equivalent to 21 October 1907. 4 kopecks being the U.P.U. postcard rate.



Chefoo to U.S.A. dated "27 January 1910" sent via Pacific route to San Francisco. 4k cancelled Chefoo type 3b in Gregorian date.

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1 rouble usage



30 May 1910 large packet from Peking to Germany franked vertical laid paper 1r paying the 9 x U.P.U. letter rate + 10k registration fee. Peking c.d.s. type 7B in Julian date; the registration receipt in Gregorian date. Sent via Siberian route. Friedenau arrival 16 June 1910. 17 days in transit.



Registration receipt of this packet showing the PEKING Imperial Russian Post Office "a" c.d.s. type 8
This was introduced in 1910 by Postmaster F. Reiss for overseas mail
Rarely used due to small volume of overseas mail after 1910

Ex. Major Pratt

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Perf. 14 x 14½, vertical laid paper with watermark

7k & 14k overprinted on the 1902 Imperial Russian issue



Light background



Peking c.d.s. type 7



Shanghai c.d.s. type 6



Tientsin c.d.s. type 5



Mixed franking with 1899 1k and 2k
Hankow c.d.s. darker blue background



Peking c.d.s.
type 7



Cancelled in Russia
Biysk, Tomsk c.d.s.



Shanghai c.d.s.
type 5



Tientsin c.d.s.
type 5



Hankow c.d.s. type 2



Hankow c.d.s. type 3

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7 kopecks usage



7k x2 paying the double domestic rate from a Chinese firm in Unga, Mongolia to Kalgan.
Unga c.d.s. type 4. Chinese m/s date in lunar calendar "10th day of 8th month" receiver on reverse.

One of the few recorded covers showing usage from Mongolia

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

20k overprinted on the 1904 Imperial Russian issue



Greyish background



Background shifted variety



Bluish background



Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Hankow c.d.s.
type 2



Tientsin c.d.s.
type 5c



Hankow c.d.s.
type 3a



Chefoo c.d.s.
type 3a



Zapasn. Polev. Pocht. Kont.
Field Post Office c.d.s.

20 kopecks being the registered letter rate or the double-rate normal letter to abroad.

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20 kopecks usage



"3 April 1904" Peking to Berlin registered letter via Siberia franked 20k being 10k U.P.U. single letter rate + 10k registered fee cancelled Peking c.d.s. in Julian date 22 III 1904. Berlin arrival 21 May. Early use of the 20k stamp



Use of 20k to pay for single-letter registered rate in combination with Chinese stamps on 4 October 1905 letter from Ichang to Switzerland sent via Shanghai and Hong Kong; the Trans-Siberian route was temporary closed because of the war. Shanghai c.d.s. type 3 "1 10 05" in Julian date. Moudon arrival 17 November.

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

35k & 70k overprinted on the 1902 Imperial Russian issue



Chefoo c.d.s. type 3b



Hankow c.d.s. type 2



Carmine
overprint



Shanghai c.d.s. type 5



Shanghai c.d.s. type 6



Peking c.d.s. type 7



Dark-blue
overprint



Shanghai c.d.s. type 5

15k & 25k overprinted on 1905 Imperial Russian issue released in 1908

Intended for Money Order*



Shanghai c.d.s.
type 6



Dark-blue
overprint



Violet overprint
in Amur District*



Shanghai c.d.s. type 6



Carmine
overprint



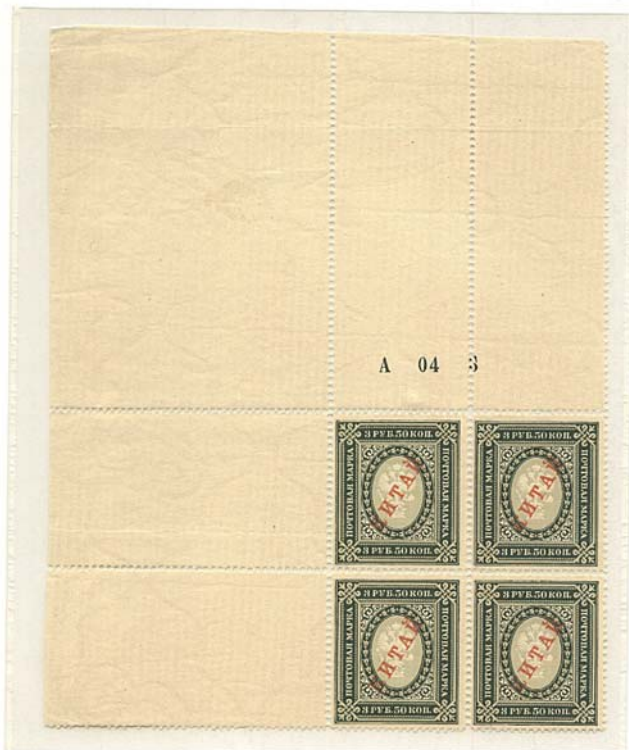
Overprint forgery

*According to S.V. Prigara *The Russian Post in the Empire*

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Perf. 13½, vertical laid paper, embossed centre

3r 50k overprinted on the 1902 Imperial Russian issue



↑
Normal watermark
sideways

Grey-black on olive-grey
Vermilion 57° overprint



Black on grey
Red 57° overprint



Grey-black on grey
Red and vermillion 52° overprint*
Overprint typographed
Cancelled Harbin c.d.s. 1908, 1916

*Dr. R.J. Ceresa in *The Postage Stamps of Russia, 1917-1923 Parts 13-15, Russian Post Offices in China* ascribed this overprint as forgery

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Perf. 13½, vertical laid paper, embossed centre

3r 50k overprinted on the 1902 Imperial Russian issue



Black on grey
Tientsin c.d.s. type 6



Black on grey
Used in Kalgan



Block of 20 3r 50k black on grey used on piece cancelled Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a "12 5 16"

This multiple probably came from a parcel

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3r 50k used on piece attached to a parcel



1916 3r50k Black on olive-grey two complete sheet of 25 on piece once attached to a heavy parcel
Both cancelled the same Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a "74 16"

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Perf. 13½, vertical laid paper, embossed centre

5r overprinted on the 1906 Imperial Russian issue



Perforated OBRAZETS on imperf. 5r from Russian Archive



Ovpt. in red



Ovpt. inverted, misplaced
One sheet recorded



Shanghai c.d.s. type 6a



Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



23 October 1907 registered letter from Shanghai to Germany with Shanghai Cyrillic registration label
Shanghai type 5 c.d.s. Koetzschenbroda arrival 20 November

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Perf. 13½, vertical laid paper, embossed centre

7r overprinted on the 1902 Imperial Russian issue



Black on chrome-yellow dark-blue overprint



Black on ochre dark-blue overprint



Yaomyng station P.O. c.d.s. type 2



Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Black on lemon-yellow

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Perf. 13½, vertical laid paper, embossed centre

10r overprinted on the 1906 Imperial Russian issue



Perforated OBRAZETS on imperf. 10r from Russian Archive



Light-grey centre



Dark-grey centre



Chefoo c.d.s. type 3b



Hankow c.d.s. type 3



Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Shanghai c.d.s. type 8b



Genuine stamp with fake Peking "1902" c.d.s.

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10 roubles usage

ОТРЕЗНОЙ КУПОНЪ.
Штемпель почтового учреждения мѣста подачи.

СОПРОВОДИТЕЛЬНЫЙ АДРЕСЪ
къ посылкѣ
Безъ Цѣны

Кому **САИДИНОНИ БАНКЪ**
Куда **САМАРКАНДЪ**

От **БР. РИЗАЕВА**
ИЗЪ ШАНХАЙ

(Мѣсто назначения и подробный адресъ получателя.)

ВЪСЬ 12 ф. **СЛУЖЕБНЫЯ ОТМѢТКИ.**

	Р.	К.
Вѣсов	90	
Страх		
Достав		
Коммис		
Итого		90

Почтовый номер 165
Шанхай
Changhai

Шанхай 22 8 12

МАРОКЪ.

22 August 1912 post office approval privately printed parcel card from Shanghai to a bank in Samarkand. Original card format intended for a standard 12 funt packet rated 90k. 10r and 20k on vertical laid paper franking on this card therefore paid for a heavier parcel.

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Perf. 14 x 14½, wove paper with varnish lines*, no watermark

OBRAZETS / SPECIMENS

These typographed specimens are from the Central Archive. The whole word being printed across five stamps in red or dark-blue and therefore, in one complete sheet of 100 divided into four 5x5 panes, there are 20 examples all together.



*According to S.V. Prigara, these stamps were issued with varnish network overprinted on the surface of the stamps to prevent re-use as a result of discovery in 1908 of a large stamp cleaning ring operating in Warsaw.

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1910 – 1916 ISSUE

Perf. 14 x 14½, wove paper with 0.7 mm varnish lines, no watermark

1k overprinted on the 1909 Imperial Russian issue



Pale yellow-orange
Light blue ovpt.



Pale yellow-orange
Light blue ovpt.



Yellow-orange
Light blue ovpt.



Pale orange
Dark blue ovpt.



Black ovpt
1 mm varnish lines



Blue ovpt.
Forgery



Pale orange
Light blue ovpt.
(1912)



Pale orange/light blue ovpt.
1 mm varnish lines
Chefoo c.d.s. type 3b



Pale orange/light blue ovpt.
1 mm varnish lines
Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Dark yellow-orange/greenish ovpt. (1912)
Charity issue mixed franking Kalgan c.d.s. type 5



Pale yellow-orange/light blue ovpt.
Shanghai c.d.s. type 6a



Pale orange/dark blue ovpt.
Shanghai c.d.s. type 7



Yellow-orange
Light blue ovpt.
Tientsin c.d.s. type 4



Dark yellow-orange
Greenish ovpt.
Shanghai c.d.s. type 6b