

KITAI OVERPRINT: THE 1910 – 1916 ISSUE

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

35k overprinted on the 1909 Imperial Russian issue



Pale lilac/green
(1912)



Pale lilac/bright green
(1909) Faint varnish



Pale lilac/bright green
(1909)



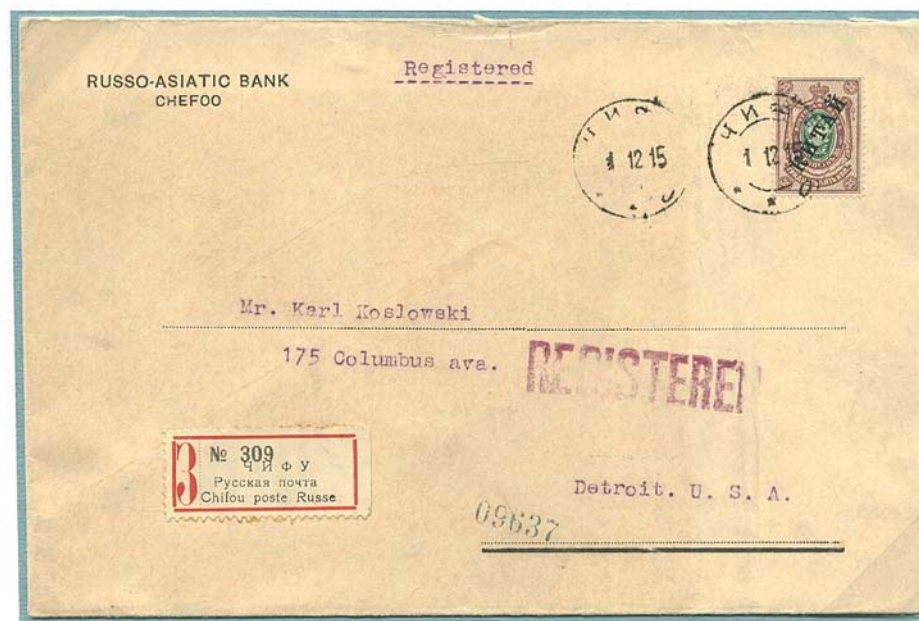
Dark lilac/bright green
(1909)



Red-brown/bright green
(1912)



Dark lilac/bright green
Overprint forgery



1915 registered letter to U.S.A. franked 35k pale violet/green. 10k per 15gm U.P.U. letter rate, this is double-rate (5c overpaid) + 10k registration fee. Chefoo c.d.s. type 3b in Gregorian date. Detroit arrival 28 December on reverse.

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

50k overprinted on the 1909 Imperial Russian issue



Lilac/green (1912)
Black ovpt.



Lilac/green black ovpt.
Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Deep lilac/green black ovpt.
Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Violet/green
(1912)



Bright violet/bright-green (1912)
Shanghai c.d.s. type 6a



Lilac/green
Blue ovpt. forgery



1915 registered letter to U.S.A. franked 50k Lilac/green. 10k per 15gm U.P.U. letter rate, this is quadruple-rate + 10k registration fee. Chefoo c.d.s. type 3b in Gregorian date. Detroit arrival 28 December on reverse.

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

70k overprinted on the 1909 Imperial Russian issue



Red-brown/red-orange, 1 mm varnish lines (1912)



Light brown/red-orange
(1912)



Brown/orange (1909)
Shanghai c.d.s. type 6b



Chestnut/red-orange (1912)
Shanghai c.d.s. type 6a



Red-brown/red-orange, 1 mm varnish lines (1912)
Bukhedu station c.d.s type 2b date inverted



Red-brown/red-orange (1912)
Double overprint
One sheet recorded



Brown/orange (1909)
Overprint forgery

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70 kopecks on parcel docket

Coupon.
Купон.
Peut être détaché par
Может быть оторван
le destinataire.
адресатомъ.

Тимбр du bureau d'origine.
Штемпель почтового
учреждения и оплаты

ХАНЬКОУ
12 11 16

25 11 16
HANKOW POSTE RUSSIE

№ 470
Ханькоу,
русская почта.

Numéros d'enregistrement
Номера по подавательской книжке

Pays d'origine RUSSIE
Страна подачи РОССИЯ.

BULLETIN D'EXPÉDITION.

Сопроводительный адресъ.
180010

Nombre de déclarations en douane
число таможенныхъ деклараций.

Валор assurée
Объявленная цѣнность.

Montant du remboursement
Сумма вложеннаго платежа.

Nom et prénom du destinataire.
Наименованіе получателя

Имперіи Петрову
Ивановскій

Lieu de destination
Мѣсто назначенія

Москва MOSCOW.

гусе et №
улица и №

Большая Дмитровка №9.

Poids
Вѣсъ.

4210 грам.

Acheminement :
Путь :

ХАНЬКОУ
12 11 16

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Hankow datestamped "11 12 16" in Julian date docket attached to a parcel sent to Moscow

2 rouble 30 kopecks rate paid by 70k light brown/red-orange + 1904 issue 20k

Hankow c.d.s. type 2a in Julian date and Hankow c.d.s. type 3b in Gregorian date

Petrograd transit 18 October, Copenhagen arrival 17 December and delivery 18 December

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Perf. 13½, wove paper with 0.7 mm varnish lines, no watermark, embossed centre

1 rouble overprinted on the 1910 Imperial Russian issue



Brown/orange perforated OBRAZETS

Ex. Liphchutz ©



Brown/orange
1 mm varnish lines



Reddish-brown/orange
0.7 mm varnish lines



Chocolate-brown/orange
Lighter background



Chocolate-brown/red-orange
Deeper background (1914)



Black brown/red-orange
1 mm varnish lines
Overprint Forgery



Black brown/orange
0.7 mm varnish lines
Overprint Forgery

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Recommandé

Paul Kiderlen

№ 139
Пекинъ

ПЕКИНЪ
15 3 13

Ulm 18

Allemagne

Chocolate-brown/red-orange
0.7 mm varnish lines

Coupon.
Купонъ.

Peut être détaché par
Может быть оторванъ

destinataire,
адресатомъ.

Timbre du bureau d'origine.
Штемпель почтового
учреждения посылки.

Nom et domicile de
Наименование и место жи-

L'expéditeur:
тельства отправителя:

The East Asiatic Co
Shanghai

№ 616

Шанхай,
Русская почта.

Nombres d'enregistrement _____
Номера по подавательской книге.

Pays d'origine RUSSIE
Страна подачи РОССИЯ.

BULLETIN D'EXPÉDITION.

Сопроводительный адресъ.

Si joint 1 franc Nombre de déclarations en douane pour
При семъ число таможенных деклараций.

Value assurée
Объявленная цѣнность.

Montant du remboursement
Сумма наложенного платежа.

Nom et prénom du destinataire.
Наименование получателя

8 Park Stg.
Hatauey
Copenhague
Denmark

Lien de destination
Место назначения
гусе ет №
улица и №

Acheminement :
Путь:

SCHANGHAÏ POSTE RUSSE
24 9 15

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GOLDEN HORN
1872-1907
POSTA
SINGAPORE

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Perf. 13½, wove paper with 1 mm varnish lines, no watermark, embossed centre

5 roubles overprinted on the 1915 Imperial Russian issue



Dark Blue/green
Vermilion overprint
(1918)



Deep blue/green
Red overprint
Chevron on bottom row
(1915)



Complete sheet of 25 used on parcel
Shanghai c.d.s. type 8a



Indigo/green (1918)
Indistinct varnish lines
Black ovpt. Forgery



Indigo/green (1918)
Indistinct varnish lines
Black ovpt. Forgery

Not overprinted in black on 5r indigo

CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

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

1c overprinted on the 1k 1909 - 1917 Imperial Russian issue



Dark Yellow-orange (1912)
1 mm varnish lines

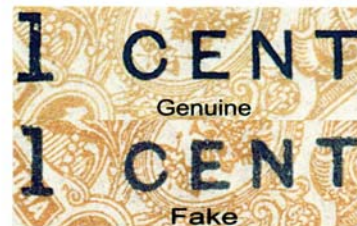


Harbin Pier c.d.s.

(Only unoverprinted stamps issued in Harbin)



Yellow-orange (1909), 0.7 mm varnish lines



1c typographed forgery Ceresa type F4

Orange, 1 mm varnish lines

A single metal plate of 100 clichés was used for overprinting.

It is alleged that the original printing plates were looted after the collapse of the Imperial Regime and later re-conditioned for printing in the 1920's.

Almost every value of the forged 1917 Chinese Currency issue exists in complete sheets and signed.

CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

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

2c overprinted on the 2k 1909 - 1917 Imperial Russian issue

Yellow-green
0.7 mm
varnish lines
Shanghai
c.d.s. type 8b

Late use
of this stamp



Yellow-green 1 mm varnish lines, Plate 2



Yellow-green 1 mm varnish lines
Paper Fold variety



Partial printed
on gum side



Ceresa type 1
Forgery



Ceresa type 5 Forgery
Overprint misplaced

CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

2 cents - on registered letter

21 July 1920 registered letter

Shanghai to Vladivostok

30 cents triple-rate letter

+

10 cents registration fee

From 1 August 1914, letter to Russia
charged 10¢ per 15gm foreign rate

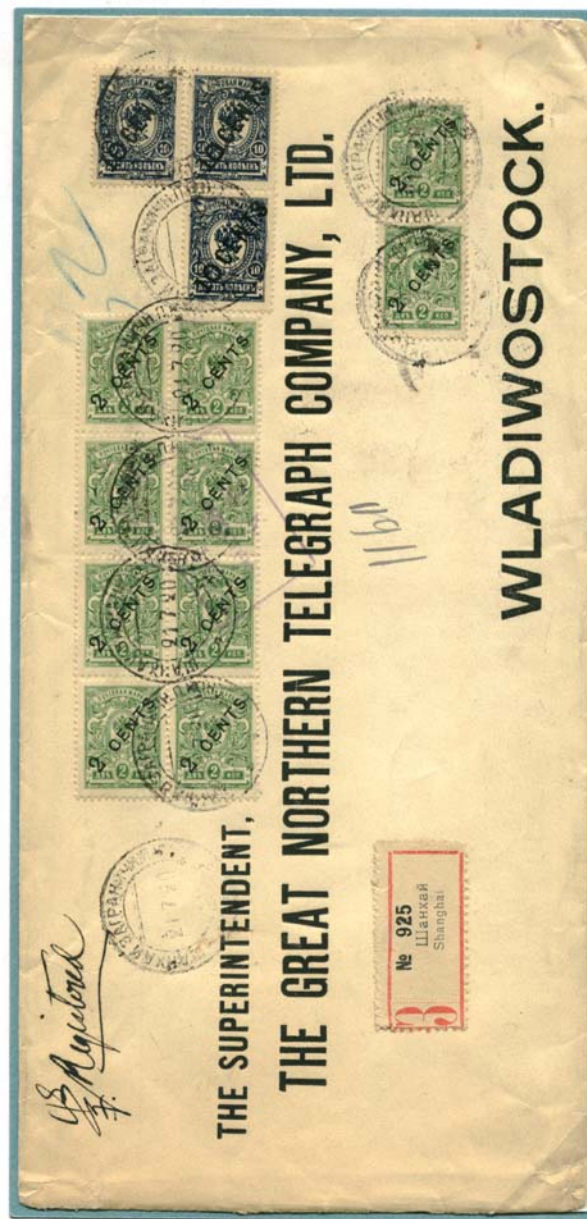
2¢ on 2k green 0.7 mm varnish lines
10¢ on 10k indigo 0.7 mm varnish lines

Shanghai c.d.s. type 8c

Bilingual registration label

Passed by censor No. 14 cachet on reverse

Vladivostok arrival 29 July 1920



CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE



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

3c overprinted on the pale-red
3k 1909 - 1917 Imperial Russian issue



Inverted overprint
One sheet recorded
ex. Liphshutz



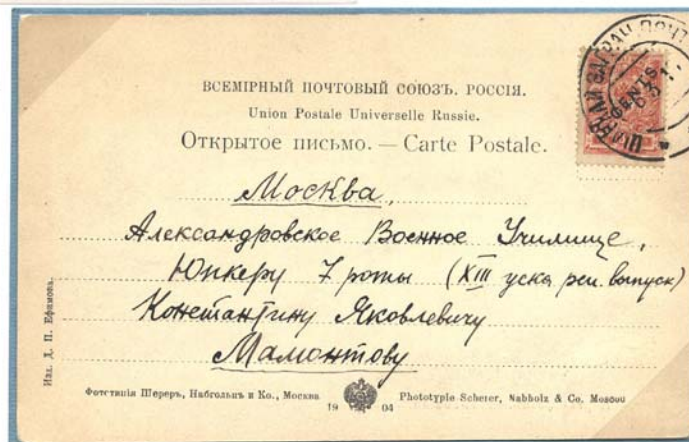
Tsitsikar station c.d.s.

March 1917 - early use

↑ Quarter sheet from a large
packet. Shanghai c.d.s. type 6a

3c on 3k was issued for the
domestic postcard rate

16 March 1917 postcard
Shanghai to Moscow sent via
Siberia franked 3c/3k pale-red
Shanghai c.d.s. type 8



CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

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

3c overprinted on the red 3k 1909 - 1917 Imperial Russian issue



Deep rose-red (1909)
1 mm varnish lines



Kwangchentze
Station c.d.s.



Harbin
c.d.s.

3c on 3k was issued for the domestic postcard rate. 20 May 1920 postcard
Tientsin to Vladivostok franked 3c/3k red. Tientsin c.d.s. type 6



Overprint
Forgery



Inverted
Overprint
Forgery



CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

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

4c overprinted on the 4k 1909 - 1917 Imperial Russian issue



Light rose-carmine
0.7 mm varnish lines



Rose-carmine (1909)
0.8 mm varnish lines



Rose-carmine (1909)
0.7 mm varnish lines



Red, 0.8 mm lines (1912)
Overprint forgery

Light rose-carmine, 0.7 mm varnish lines
Last year of use: 1920 Shanghai c.d.s. type 7a

Rose-carmine, 0.7 mm varnish lines
First year of use: 1917 Shanghai c.d.s. type 6a



CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

4 cents - postcard rate



12 January 1920 (Gregorian calendar) Harbin Pier post office to Gorbatov 30 December 1919 (Julian calendar)
cancelled KHARBIN PRISTAN c.d.s. type 3 recorded from 1918. 4¢ on 4k red with thick varnish lines



Dated 2 October 1920 by the writer and probably sent on the 4th registered postcard from Shanghai to Switzerland sent via Siberia. 4 cents postcard rate plus 10 cents registration fee. SHANGHAI POSTE RUSSE c.d.s. type 7A with '34' date error, bilingual Shanghai registration label. Zurich arrival 10 November 1920. **4¢ on 4k rose-red and 10¢ on 10k dark blue with thin varnish lines**

CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE



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

10c overprinted on
1909 - 1917
Imperial Russian issue

10c on 10k indigo
(1912)
Plate 4



Dark blue
(1912)
Inverted overprint
One sheet recorded

CHINESE CURRENCY OVERPRINT: THE 1917 ISSUE

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14c overprinted on the 14k imperf. 1917 Imperial Russian issue

In 1917, the perforating machines in the State Printing Office were damaged and stamps were issued without perforations



Deep blue/rose-carmine
0.7 mm varnish lines



Deep blue/rose-carmine
0.7 mm varnish lines



Varnish lines shifted downwards

Dark blue/dark rose-carmine
0.7 mm varnish lines

