

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY

局 政 郵 清 大

單 結 總 信 派 差 信 號 第

結 份 月 年 緒 光

丙 C.

列 資 給 到 收 應										信 給 到										信 給 有										日
第 次 信 派										第 次 信 派										第 次 信 派										
數	總	十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	數	總	十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	數	總	十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	一
																													五十二	
																													六十二	
																													七十二	
																													八十二	
																													九十二	
																													一十三	
																													二十三	
																													三十三	
																													四十三	
																													五十三	
																													六十三	
																													七十三	
																													八十三	
																													九十三	
																													一四十三	
																													二四十三	
																													三四十三	
																													四四十三	

錢 佣

數	總	十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	二	一	數	總	十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	二	一	日
																								二十五
																								二十六
																								二十七
																								二十八
																								二十九
																								三十
																								三十一

開 信 到 所
錢 資 給 收
工 各 所
錢 信 派



大型直式水印



DORLING & CO. /1901 水印



與未發行之臺灣民主國老虎票的水印相同

- 5121 Large unused form "C" (丙) ---Monthly Duty Roll (327x404mm) in Chinese language only, to be filled in by a specified postal staff, detailing amount of letter received, dispatched and stamps sold during each of the 10 working hours, commencing the 25th day of each lunar month ending on 24th day of ensuing lunar month. There is a table to account for commission each postal staff is entitled in respect of stamps sold and handling letter received during the period. The paper bears DORLING & CO. 1901 Watermark similar to the Black Flag Republic 3rd issue of Taiwan. This is undoubtedly the precursor of all future documents with serial numbers, probably UNIQUE? A mini sheet of 100 cash Black Flag Republic 3rd issue of Taiwan stamps accompanies the lot for comparison of watermarks.

This image shows a close-up of a single page from an old, yellowed book. The paper has a warm, aged tone and visible horizontal lines. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of text in Chinese characters. The characters '收所' (Shou Suo) are prominent, likely indicating a collection or a specific section. Above them, the characters '卷八' (Volume 8) are visible. The main body of the page is dominated by a large, faint, circular embossed or stamped design. This design appears to be a traditional Chinese seal or a decorative motif, possibly featuring a figure or a symbolic element. The overall appearance is that of a well-preserved but aged historical document.

大型直式水印



DORLING & CO. / 1903 水印

- 5122** Ditto as previous lot but designated as form "B" (乙) with DORLING & CO 1903 Watermark instead, and different wordings for the commission table, also UNIQUE?

Note: The fact that the watermarked paper is dated 1903 indicates that the Postal Administration Office valued this form and as such, it had been printed at least twice, on watermarked papers of 1901 and 1903.

[illegible]

到奉信件		第	號	年	月	日	點	分
封數共資		付	員	口袋	封套	收信人		
		申	局	發				
		申	各	口	袋			
		退	還					

5124 Ditto as above, (170 x185mm) also printed in Chinese language only but much simpler, with six spaces to be filled in relating to amount of letters received, dispatched and returned.

廣州信差第四號

廣州信差第十號

5123 Unwatermarked and unused form of Daily Summary of Letter Bill (230 x290mm) in Chinese language only, with manuscript serial number "D" intended to keep a daily record of letters received, dispatched and amount of postage.

寄信清單												
分額各件												
封固總包	信件	明信片	刷印物等件	貿易冊	貨樣	免費紙件						
通票	交貨	單票										
本局收寄	郵件	他局附寄	餘事列此									
件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件
件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件
件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件	件

日發
大清郵政
由共
寄至
口袋局
日收

封套

投交或掛寄或單次或船轉由成*

押重員人發封

[L-1]	CHINESE IMPERIAL POST. LETTER BILL.	No. _____
Self Inclosed.	Mail for _____	Recd. Inland.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	Per * _____ _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
Consisting of _____	Rags or _____	Covers _____
Containing Registers _____	Rags or _____	Covers _____

	Each Sorting	
	Original	In Transit.
Placed With: _____		
_____ (Foreign)		
Ordinary Letters _____	_____ (Frisched)	
_____ Coloured.		
Partially _____		
_____ Reply		
Printed Matter _____		
Uncommon Papers _____		
Sample _____		
Free Correspondence _____	_____ Letters	
_____ other Articles		

* Check back note of Receipts, Receipts, Return, Paid, or Unpaid.

REMARKS: _____

Depositing Office

5125 Unused Chinese/English bilingual Letter Bill (122x223 mm) with serial number I.-1 detailing amount of letters handled and to be signed by the responsible postal staff.

Form I.-143 "Security Cash Deposit Card" (210x147mm) printed in Chinese Language only on blue card and used by Hangchow post office in 1912 recording amount of money received and handed by postal staff to the treasurer of the post office. A set of regulations printed on reverse reveals that each postal staff is required to make a security deposit of \$30 as surety and to cover losses sustained by the post office in respect of error and negligence of the postal staff.

- 5126 Form I.-143 "Security Cash Deposit Card" (210x147mm) printed in Chinese Language only on blue card and used by Hangchow post office in 1912 recording amount of money received and handed by postal staff to the treasurer of the post office. A set of regulations printed on reverse reveals that each postal staff is required to make a security deposit of \$30 as surety and to cover losses sustained by the post office in respect of error and negligence of the postal staff.

Form 5127 "Licence" (244x150mm) intended to be filled in, signed and given to postal staff as authorisation for him to receive and handle letters in discharging his duties.

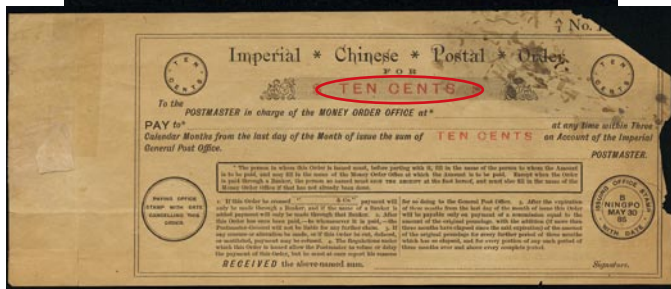
- 5127 Unused "Licence" (244x150mm) intended to be filled in, signed and given to postal staff as authorisation for him to receive and handle letters in discharging his duties.

Form 5128 Unused Chinese Imperial Post Money Order in English and Chinese languages, intended for money remittance purposes with rules printed on reverse and space provided for affixing stamps to pay for postage and remittance charges.

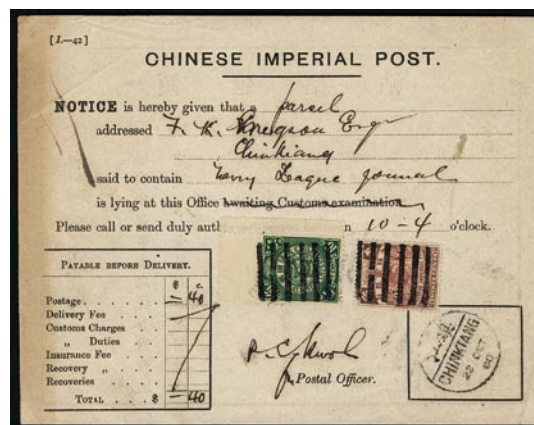
Form 5128 Unused Chinese Imperial Post Money Order in English and Chinese languages, intended for money remittance purposes with rules printed on reverse and space provided for affixing stamps to pay for postage and remittance charges.

- 5128 Unused Chinese Imperial Post Money Order in English and Chinese languages, intended for money remittance purposes with rules printed on reverse and space provided for affixing stamps to pay for postage and remittance charges.

Note: This was printed on paper with small font background lines "CHINESE IMPERIAL POST" to prevent forgery.



5129 Sample of Chinese Imperial Post Money Order for Ten Cents, details printed in Chinese language and English but a narrow red strip of paper adhered to top right corner recorded comments from the approving authority mentioning that in order to prevent fraud, the amount of money should be printed instead of using handstamp.



5130 Form I-40 "Parcel Post Customs Declaration" (150x165mm) printed in French/English/Chinese languages with CIP 50c, 10c x 3 affixed and cancelled Shanghai lunar year c.d.s. of 1911 in payment of postage for a parcel to Tientsin declared to contain 50 Chinese calendars.

5131 Form I.-42 "Notice of Arrival of Parcel" printed in English and Chinese (160x126mm) used by Chinkiang post office in 1900 requiring collector to pay 40 cents before delivery, which was duly complied and CIP 30c and 10c stamps are affixed, cancelled Chinkiang pa kua cancel.

IMPERIAL POST OFFICE CUSTOMS DECLARATION. DOMESTIC PARCEL POST.				Parcel No. _____ P. W. R. No. _____ Destination Office) _____ Series A.A. }	
收包人姓名住址 山东省府某縣 _____					
包裏件數 (或封套或成盒等件)		包裏內裝何物 _____		稅銀價值 元 角 分	
保銀數目 元 角 分		代收員 元 角 分		說明書內有包稅銀 (如無包稅)	
交寄日期 宣統 年 月 日					
寄件人姓名 _____ 詳細住址 _____ (郵度部註明)					
掛號式單若干 _____ 掛號式單若干 _____		To be filled in by the Customs.			
宣統 年 月 日		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>			
收包人簽名蓋戳		單據填明之包裹 無損即以此據為憑 魯巴照收到原封			
郵費 洋 _____		代收員價洋 _____		關稅 洋 _____	
共計洋 _____		元 角 分			

- 5132** Two different unused Chinese Imperial Post forms : I-40 Parcel Post Customs Declaration and another without serial number Customs Declaration Domestic Parcel Post.

包 裹 報 稅 單										
光緒 年 月 日	姓名 號 冊 於 左 爲 憑	以上所 開情形 俱屬 確實 無訛 故現 立此 單特 註	一欲寄收包人之回據	一欲保辦洋銀若干	一包裹合價洋銀若干	一包裹磅重 <small>每包若干 每包若干</small>	一包裹內裝何物 <small>何物何物 何物何物 何物何物</small>	一包裹封誌情形	一包裹形勢尺寸	查收故將包裹情形開列於後
			一欲寄收包人之回據	一欲保辦洋銀若干	一包裹合價洋銀若干	一包裹磅重 <small>每包若干 每包若干</small>	一包裹內裝何物 <small>何物何物 何物何物 何物何物</small>	一包裹封誌情形	一包裹形勢尺寸	查收故將包裹情形開列於後
欲接郵局暨海關各章程收單包裹當件 由 住										

REMARKS (Examiners, Postal Officers, Senders, or Recipients).

- 5133** Form I-40 used in Peking 1902 when sender of parcel declared contents of small box containing ornaments destined for Shanghai.

由大清郵政局共寄大公報一千一百七十二份

大清光緒三十三年二月十八號

西歷一千九百七年三月十八號

TIENTSIN 28 MAR 07

- 5134 A printed receipt on pink paper (95x210mm) dated 1907 evidencing that Tientsin Post office was entrusted to deliver 1172 copies of Da Kun Bao newspaper.

路車火漢京段一第

收局政郵交寄

此列事餘 箱 封 袋 寄處何自

押票到收

- 5135 A similar form, much smaller (95x207mm) also used to record mail items carried on Peking Hankow Train Section 1.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

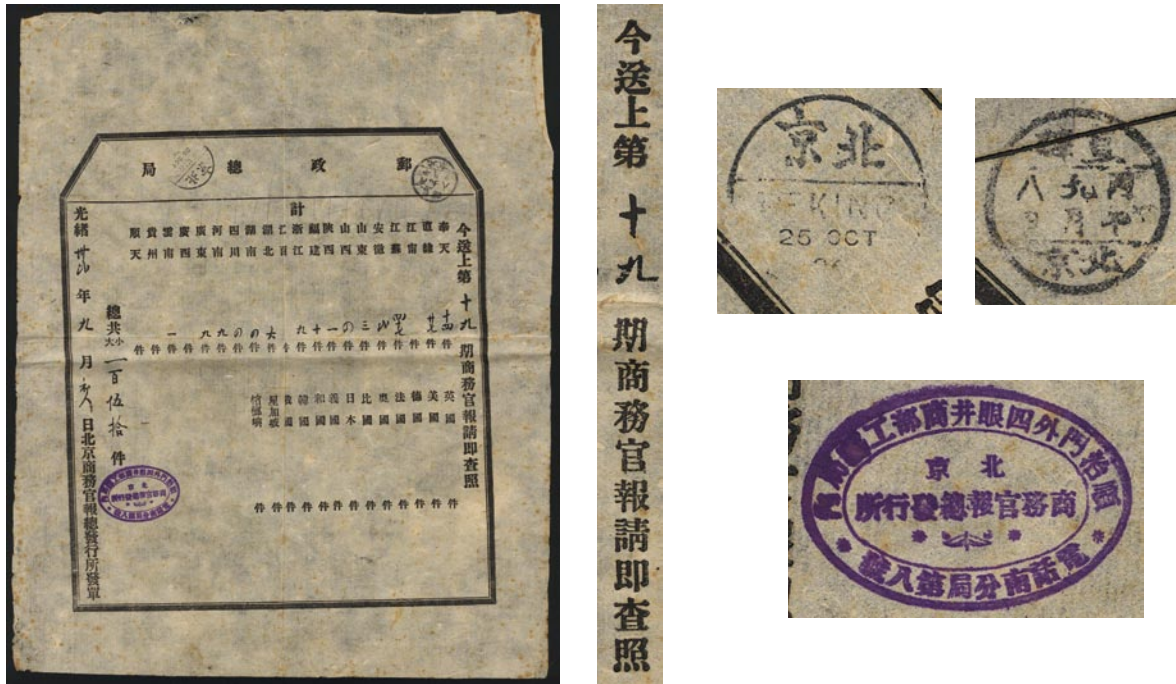
(郵政局信車)

Section No. 1 (Peking-Changteh)

Date 光緒 年 月 日

RECEIVED (由山運到)			DELIVERED (運往某處)		
FROM	TO	No.	FROM	TO	No.
由某處	往某處	號	由某處	往某處	號
Peking	Shungde	1	Peking	Shungde	1
Peking	Shungde	2	Peking	Shungde	2
Peking	Shungde	3	Peking	Shungde	3
Peking	Shungde	4	Peking	Shungde	4
Peking	Shungde	5	Peking	Shungde	5
Peking	Shungde	6	Peking	Shungde	6
Peking	Shungde	7	Peking	Shungde	7
Peking	Shungde	8	Peking	Shungde	8

- 5136 Form entitled Railway Mail Service printed in English and Chinese language (305x460mm) used by Peking-Hankow Train Section No. 1 Peking to Changteh recording delivery of 8 items from Peking/Paoing/Shungde to Changteh or beyond.



- 5137 Printed receipt without serial number, issued by Peking Official Commercial Press in 1906 entrusting Peking post office to deliver 150 copies of their 19th Commercial Press Report to various post offices in China with appropriate issuing and receiving markings. This receipt also covers items to be sent to post offices abroad.



- 5138 Advertisement flyer (206x255mm) printed by Liebe, Wulff & Co. in 1904 to introduce its "Up-to-date Outfitters" with Chinese Imperial Post 20c and 5c stamps affixed and cancelled DISTRICT POST MASTER SHANGHAI DEC 21 1904 oval datestamp alongside Shanghai Local Post DEC 21 04 c.d.s. Manuscript "400 Expresses" seems to indicate that distribution of 400 flyers by post office only costed 25 cents!

請 撤 回 郵 件 之 執 據

大清西支郵政局台鑒

敬啟者乾益於五月廿六日
貴郵局寄送有信一件
皮面上註明寄交
朱乾益總號
其筆跡字樣戳記等類與隨寄此據之封
面形勢絲毫無異
單掛號執據可交回
現因信內錯書字句及多封一件
應請
貴郵局速即發還將該件撤回交還于安
乾益所遺執有此據之人若因撤回此
件致
貴郵局有被累情事乾益肯保
貴局不致虧折是以現立此據特註姓名
畫押資斗為憑至於各項來往電寄資費
茲先交洋銀
以抵其需此佈

請撤回該件之主人乾益升

光緒三十三年 六月 四 日

收到撤回該件之人西支乾益升官奉批

光緒 年 月 日

由

要示
請撤回之件者應
請在封內註明
係何項郵件或文
函或開便紙或書
符等類式樣尺
寸分量投遞何處
或交郵局人員或
置於街上信箱內
掛號與否係何
年月日投交皮面
上寫有何項字樣
筆跡為何故欲撤
回等情逐一詳細
登記且請撤回郵
件者須將前掛掛
號執據繳還郵局
並須呈有伊係何
人欲撤之件確係
已物之明晰實証
復須將發電及該
件運回之郵票掛
號等費先行呈交
方可照辦

DISTRICT INSPECTOR

朱乾益總號 鈞啟

郵寄長沙太平街

西支乾益升官奉批
五月廿六

大清郵政

今收到信 朱乾益 收
少 朱乾益 收
註明第一〇二號 即以此據為憑
光緒三十三年 五月 廿六 日
郵局

CHINESE IMPERIAL POST.

APPLICATION TO
WITHDRAW MAIL MATTER.

POSTMASTER,

Please recall by _____ and deliver to myself or bearer
deposited in _____ posted by me or by my authority and _____
addressed to _____ on _____

and bearing the same seal, annotations, and handwriting as the sample never
attached to this Application.

The Registration Receipt is _____ retained.

I hereby agree that if the said matter is returned to me I will protect the
L.P.O. from any and all claims made against it for such return, and will fully
indemnify it for any loss it may sustain by reason of such action, and I herewith
deposit \$ _____ to cover all necessary telegraphic and postal expenses.

(Signature and address
of applicant.) _____

Name of bearer to whom the matter may be delivered: _____

RECEIVED THE COVER DESCRIBED ABOVE.

(Signature and address
of receiver.) _____

Delivered by: _____

Postal Office.

5139 Chinese Imperial Post Application to Withdraw Mail Matter printed in Chinese and English used by an applicant in 1907 to withdraw a mail matter from Sian sub-office with details filled in by Chinese and verified by District Inspector, the registration receipt and withdrawn cover accompany the lot.



Copy.
CHINESE IMPERIAL POST.

Stamp of the Office
sending the Certificate.

Stamp of the Office
receiving the Certificate.

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE
for the Rectification of Errors or Omissions discovered
Registered in the Mail sent from
Tangku

on *3rd October* 1901 per S.S. "*Yushun*"

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIVING OFFICERS.

A registered letter no. 9.30 addressed:
Mrs W. J. Forsyth,
Yuen Ming Yuen Road Shanghai
posted at Tangku on 1st October, was not dispatched until
3rd Oct, although the Steamers "*Lien Shing*" and "*Irene*"
left Tangku on 2nd Oct. The receipt issued for this letter is
attached hereto, and is to be sent back with Statement
of Despatching Officer. The receipt bears evidence of the careless
work done at the Tangku Office.

STATEMENT OF THE DESPATCHING OFFICER.

The mere fact that the Letter was posted on the 1st, does
not imply, that it was posted in time to catch the
"*Lien Shing*". As regards the "*Irene*", she is not a
suitable steamer to send mails by, when there are other steamers
in port, firstly on account of her slowness & secondly on account
of her deep draft, therefore the officer in charge in Tangku
should be left to use his own discretion as regards the
choosing of steamers.

Shanghai Office, 9 October 1901.
Certified correct
H. S. W. Gann.
Honbohen
Officers who verified the Mail.

Tangku Office, 16th October 1901.
Seen and accepted
E. Schmitt.
Officer who despatched the Mail.

10

- 5141 A similar form of Verification Certificated, printed in Chinese language only and used in 1936 from Hangchow Post Office to Taitso post office, with 13 stamps affixed on reverse cancelled Hangchow c.d.s.



- 5142 Contract for hire of mule to carry official mail from Lanchow to Soochow (263x340 mm) printed on thin paper, with Lanchow post office lunar year datestamp of 1909 and manuscript "cart hire \$32.98" plus another large printed receipt dated 1907 with full payment of cart hire.

郵政局

郵票清單

光緒三十三年七月分

本月底 票之存所		本月 票之售出		共 數		本月 票之收所		上月底 票之存所		何色郵票	
價計	目數	價計	目數	價計	目數	價計	目數	價計	目數	票	郵
元七	個百七	元四	個百六	元四	個百三	元四	個百一	元四	個百三	分半	
元五	個百五	元四	個百四	元四	個百三	元四	個百一	元四	個百三	分一	
										分二	
										分四	
										分五	
										角一	
										角二	
										角三	
										角五	
										元一	
										元二	
										元五	
										片信明	
										分一	
										分二	
										計統	

押票名姓人據証
 張孝坤
 郵局
 郵去憑



No stock in respect of

1/2C

4C

20C

30C

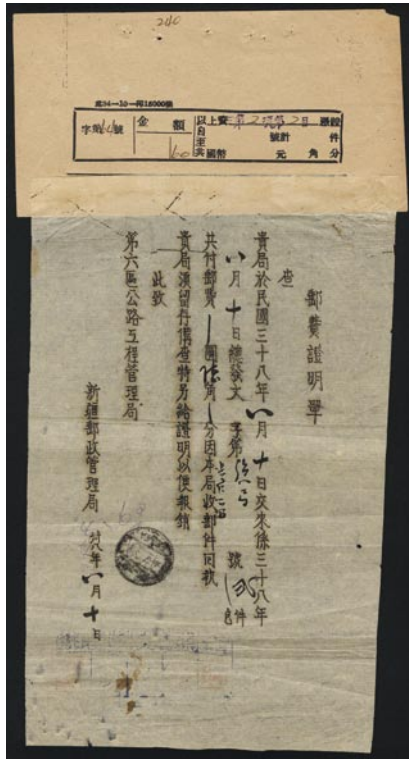
50C

\$2

\$5

Postal Stationery
Double Card

- 5143 A set of two items used by Sian Sub-Office in 1907 comprising (a) stamps sale record sheet without serial number but with interesting details: opening stock \$10.52, supply received \$83.00, total stamps for sale \$93.52, stamps sold \$70.30 and closing balance \$23.22. (b) hand drawn table to record a remittance of \$30 to Paoting, the 60c remittance fee is insufficient and post office is entitled to \$1.20 subsidy.



5144 Postage verification Certificate dated Jan. 10, 1949 certifying payment of 60c postage for a registered item, issued by Tihwa Post Office.



5146 Same as previous lot, dated between 1913-1914.

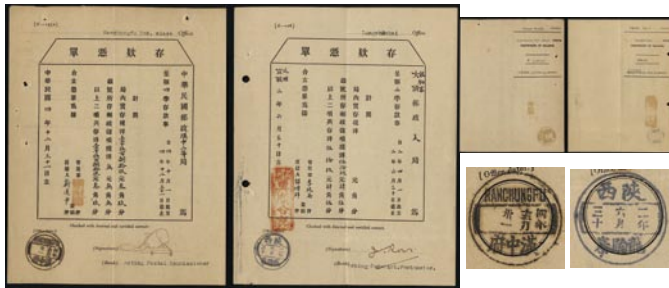


5145 4 Certificate of Quarterly Balance, submitted by sub-offices to district head post office, certifying the amount of cash balance at the end of each quarter, dated 1913-1915



5147 Same as previous lot, all dated 1913

Forms and Documents For Postal Administration Purposes 郵政管理表格及文件



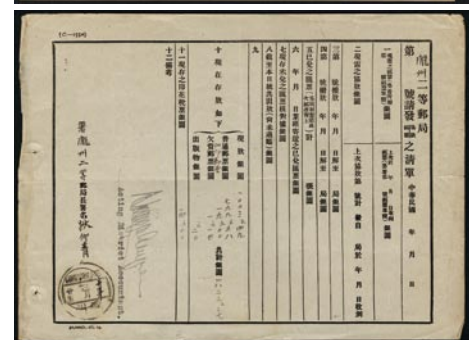
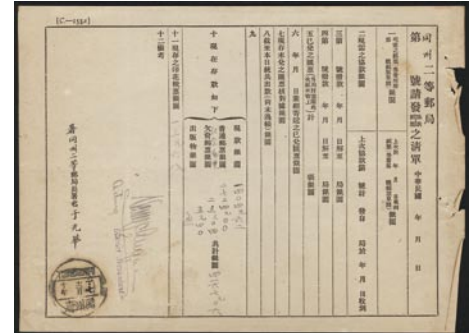
5148 Same as previous lot, dated between 1913–1915.



5150 Same as previous lot, all dated 1913.



5149 Same as previous lot, dated between 1913–1918.



5151 Two larger forms of Application for Supply of Stamps with details of stamps sold, both dated 1921

執收 執回 件收

大清郵政局

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日



5152 Acknowledgement of Receipt (for registered item) printed on both sides in Chinese and English, with 4 cancels to illustrate mail route.

執收 執回 件收

大清郵政局

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日



5154 Same as previous lot, for double registered item from Anhwei Province in 1910 with 3 lunar year c.d.s. to illustrate mail route.

單清件 號掛

大清郵政局

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日



5153 Same as previous lot, printed in Chinese only and used in 1907 from Shantung Province.

執收 執回 信收 417

大清郵政局

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

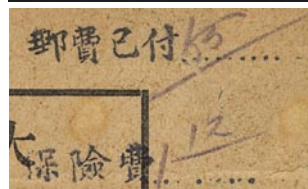
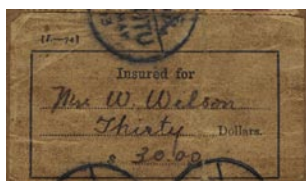
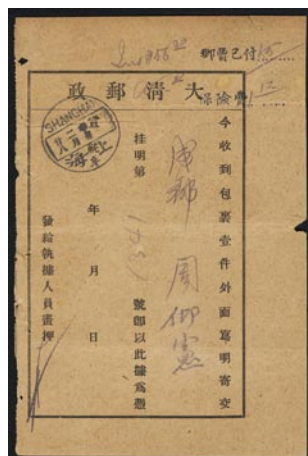
光緒 年 月 日

此處新收信人註明姓名蓋押

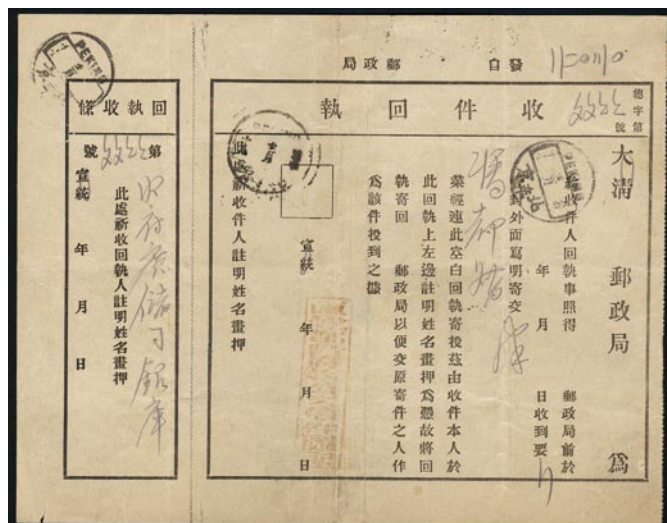
光緒 年 月 日



5155 Same as previous lot, form printed both sides in Chinese and English, used for a double registered item from Wuchang to Peking in 1901.



- 5156 Part of parcel front with post office printed label showing calculation of insurance fee, plus another vertical type Chinese language receipt for insured and registered item also with annotation of insurance fee.



- 5158 Receipt for Registered Items printed in Chinese with Peking "yuan nian" (1912) c.d.s.

單清件信號掛																			
十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	二	一	十	九	八	七	六	五	四	三	二	一
										大清郵政總局									
										寄至									
										收單人員蓋押									
										收日									



- 5157 Record of Registered Letters printed in Chinese with Nanchangfu 1907 lunar year c.d.s.

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT	
LETTER (1) registered	3409
on the	29 Nov 1910
at the	83615
addressed to	Mrs. Sampson
addressed to	Local
Signature (1)	E. H. Sampson



- 5159 Acknowledgement of Receipt printed in English and French languages with Shanghai 1910 lunar year and bilingual c.d.s.

5160 Mail Inventory printed in Chinese in respect of 3 items with full postage and 1 item of printed matter sent from Pingtingchow to another post office in 1910.

A circular rubbing of a coin or seal, likely from the Ming Dynasty. It features a central square hole and Chinese characters arranged in a circular pattern around the hole. The characters are in a traditional script, possibly 'Ming' (Ming Dynasty) and 'Zhengde' (Zhengde Emperor).

5162 Vertical type receipt for registered item with Sumtu
1911 lunar year c.d.s., registration and post office
handstamp forbidding enclosure of money.

5161 Record of Registered Letters printed in Chinese language with Nanchang 1907 lunar year c.d.s. which is identical with lot 5157 except the Chinese character "fu" is not in the c.d.s.



5163 Two vertical type receipts for registered item, issued by Peking and Tungchow post offices, both dated 1912.



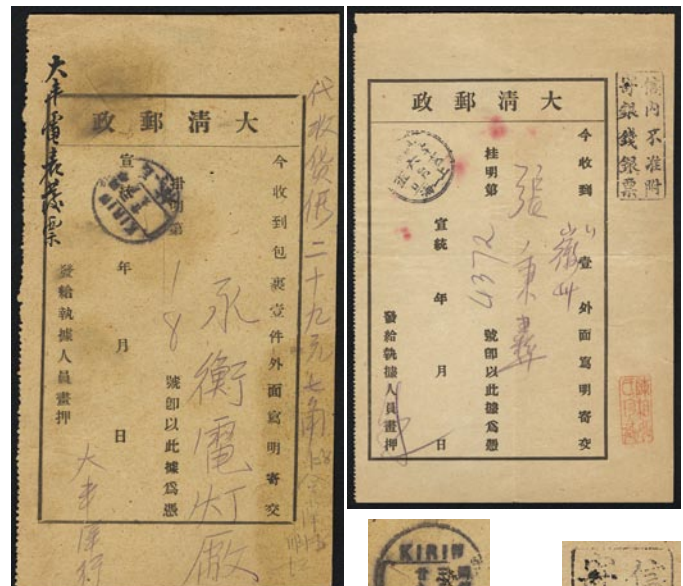
5164 Vertical type receipt for registered item in Chinese language with Peking 1910 lunar year c.d.s. and post office handstamp forbidding enclosure of money, plus horizontal type English receipt from Shanghai in 1910 with RR handstamp.



5166 Ditto, used from Kinyang 1906 with tombstone and lunar year c.d.s. and another from Peking dated 1913.



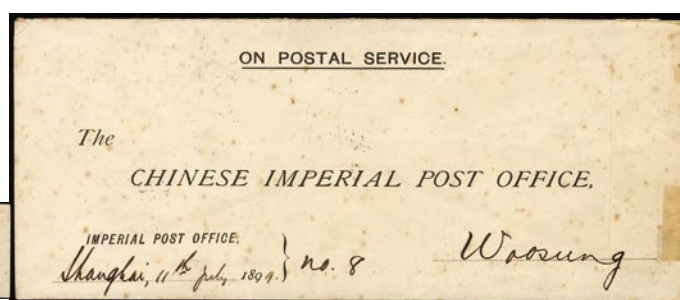
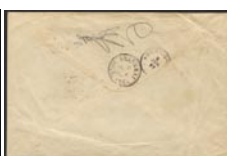
5165 Two vertical type Chinese language receipts for registered items, used from Wuchang 1907 and Taiping.



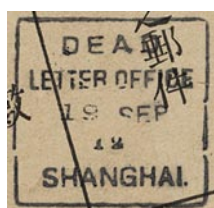
5167 Ditto, used from Kirin in 1906 with manuscript "received payment for goods \$29.70" and another from Shanghai in 1911 with handstamp prohibiting enclosure of money.



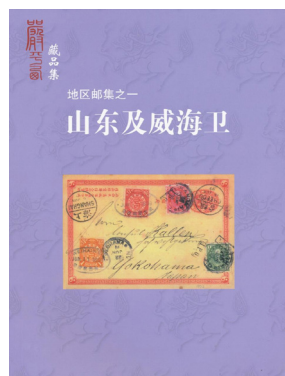
5168 List of Parcels, issued by Hweichow post office in 1913.



5169 Two official On Postal Service covers, one from Tokio to Shanghai in 1897 and the other from Shanghai to Woosung in 1899.



5170 Vertical type Postage Due levy issued by Minhang post office in 1912 but Shanghai post office could not trace the recipient and the postage due item ended in Shanghai Dead Letter Office, plus another vertical type Chinese language form to be filled in by shops acting as postal agency for the post office.



1



2

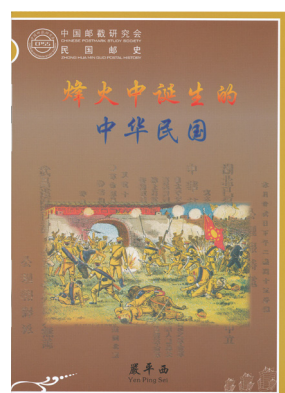


3

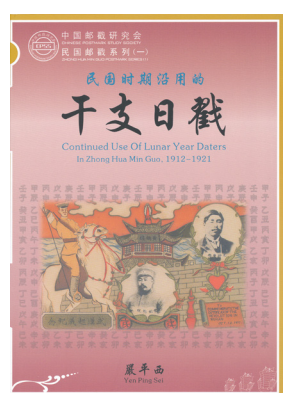


4

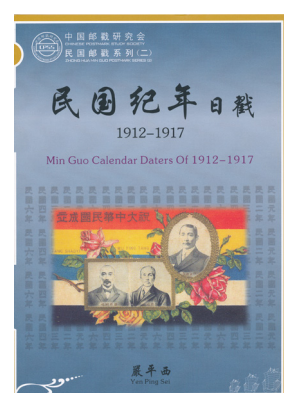
1-4 平装及精装



5



6



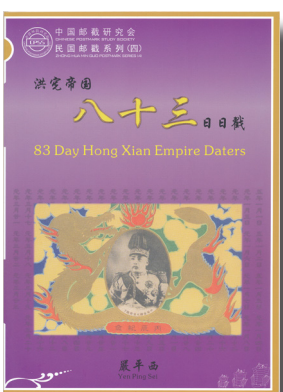
7



8



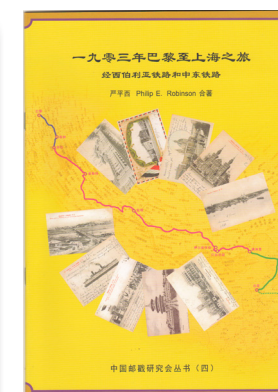
5-8合订本



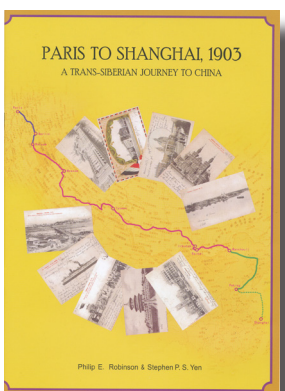
9



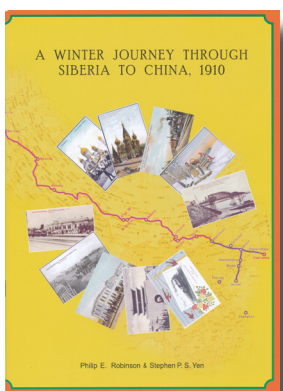
10



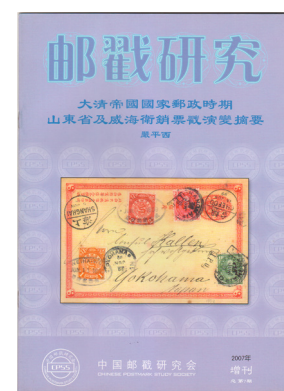
11



12



13



14



15