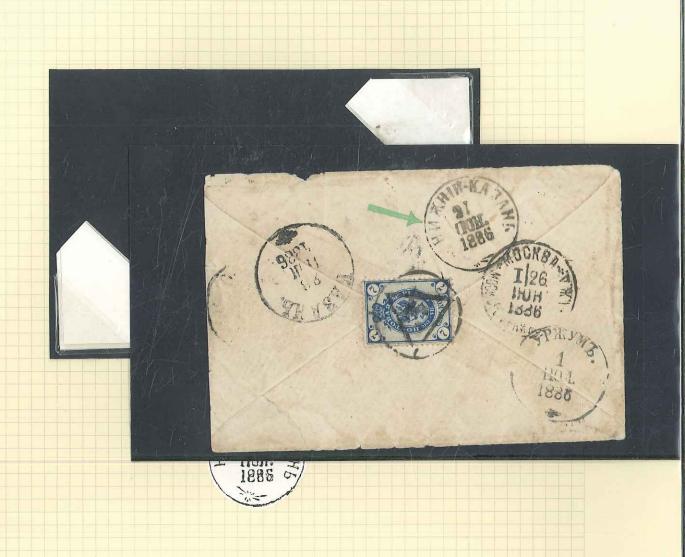


1888 SHIP MAIL ON THE RIVER VOLGA

3k stationery card cancelled PERM POSTAL BRANCH/URALSK RAILWAY to HANNOVER, Germany, 26 April 1888; conveyed by Volga steamship service 29 April 1888:

KAZAN-NIZHNII

A variant of the Type 1 canceller in which the sideways numeral indicating the number of the postal station is omitted.



1886 SHIP MAIL ON THE RIVER VOLGA

Cover to URZHUM from ST. PETERSBURG 25 June 1886. Put on MOSCOW-NIZHNEGOROD RAILWAY AT MOSCOW following day, thence by River Volga ship:

NIZHNII-KAZAN 27 June 1886.

Put ashore at KAZAN 28 June, received URZHUM 1 July 1886.