







#### 1905-1913 SHIP MAIL IN THE BLACK SEA

Viewcard from BATUM posted to VIENNA Russian Caucasian coast of the Black Sea,

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1865 SHIP MAIL IN THE BLACK SEA

Folded letter from CONSTANTINOPLE to ODESSA, dateline 19 Sep 1865 (New Style), put on ship and cancelled on arrival with simple boxed datestamp 9 SENT 1865. Manuscript receipt for 10/22 Sep 1865.

6k 'Dispatch under wrapper to the East' issue 1863-66, (SG P.O.s in Turkish Empire 2a) with same cancellation dated 1 Jan 1865 (ex Fabergé and Goss).

This datestamp (Dobin Odessa Type 4.05) was applied at the Odessa Frontier (Harbour) P.O. from 1857 to incoming uncancelled ship mail.

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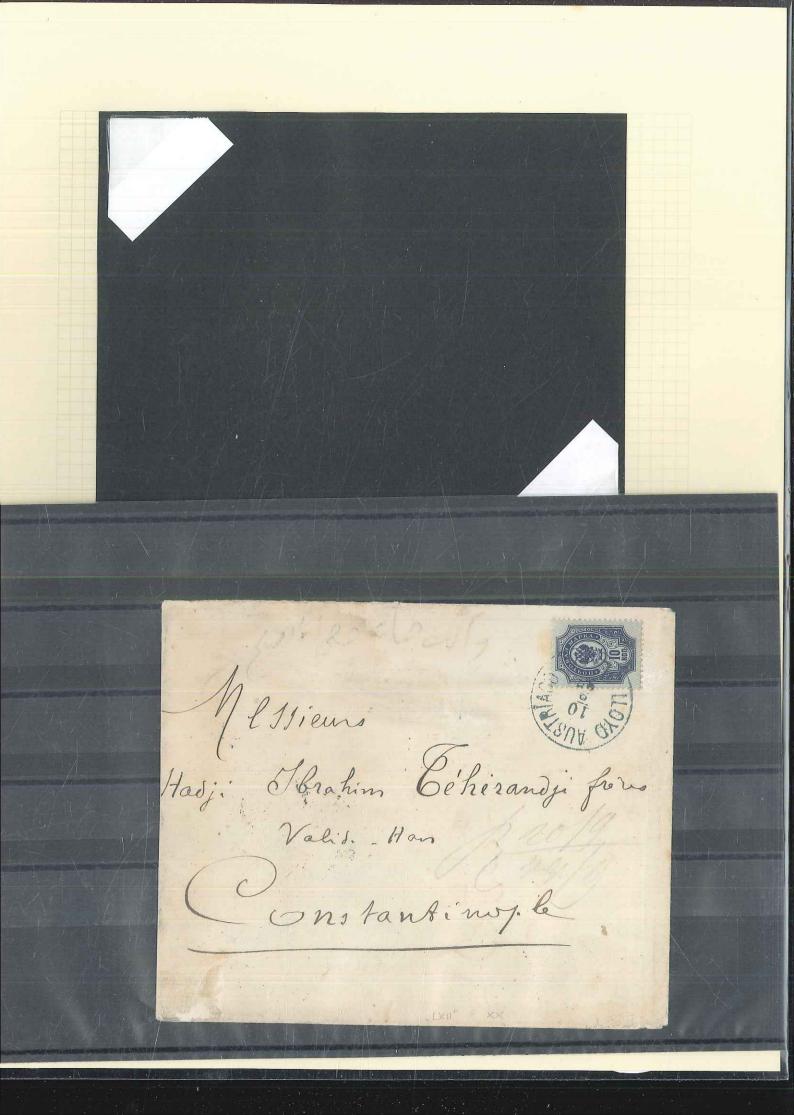
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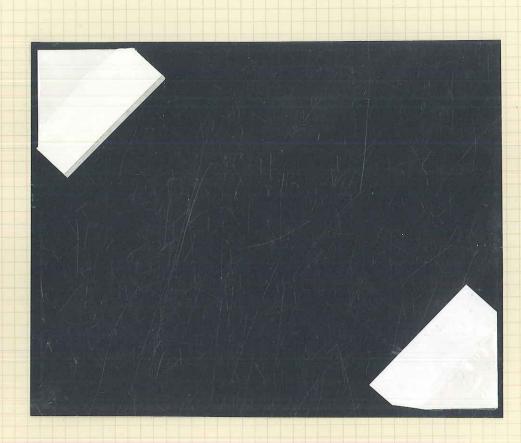
## RUSSIAN SEA POSTS IN THE BLACK SEA.

An opened out letter bearing an 1883, 7 Kop. blue on vertically laid paper, perf. S.G. 43, Scott 35, cancelled by a single circle Batum-Odessa, 27. March 1886, sent from Odessa, 28. March 1886 to Randers, Denmark, where it arrived on the 12. April. It is in my opinion genuine. The letter has a very fine handstamp of the Danish Vice-Consul in Sebastopol in magenta on the reverse.

A scarce seapost letter.

Ex Liphschutz Collection.





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#### 1900 SHIP MAIL IN THE BLACK SEA

Batum viewcard to CHAUX-DE-FONDS, Switzerland, franked 10k Russia and put in letter-box of ship of French line "Messageries Maritimes", cancelled on arrival at French P.O.

CONSTANTINOPLE GALATA/TURQUIE 7 Feb 00

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Boxed MER NOIRE applied.

This cancellation is not recorded in "Russia used Abroad".





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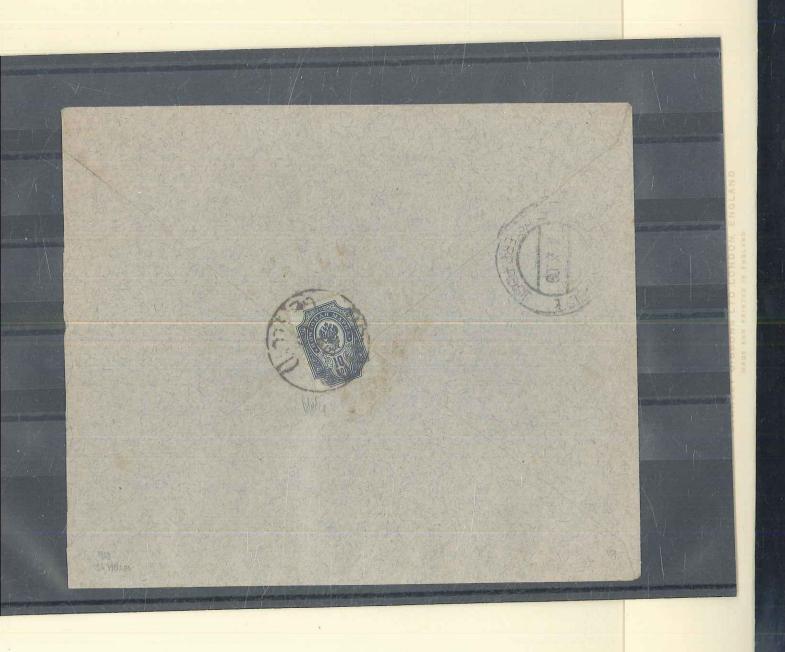
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### RUSSIA/AUSTRIAN SEA POSTS IN THE BLACK SEA.

A letter from Batum bearing a 1902, 10 Kop. deep blue on vertically laid paper, perf., S.G. 70, Scott 60, cancelled by the Austrian steamship "Helios.O.E.Lloyd, -.1909", Tchil.Type LD, to Constantinople, where it was delivered by the Austrian P.O. on the 11.10.1909. It is in my opinion genuine.

A rare steamship cancellation.

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1911 SHIP MAIL IN THE BLACK SEA

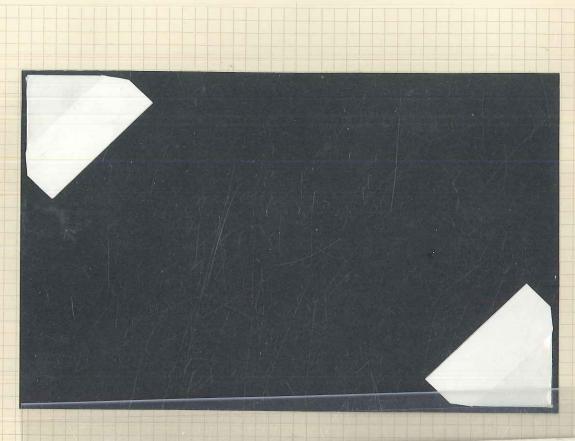
SEVASTOPOL (Crimea) viewcard to ODESSA, written by passenger on way to Eupatoria, message headed: "Sevastopol, in 2nd Class cabin, Steamer 'RUSLAN' of the Russian Company. Sunday 6th December 1911".

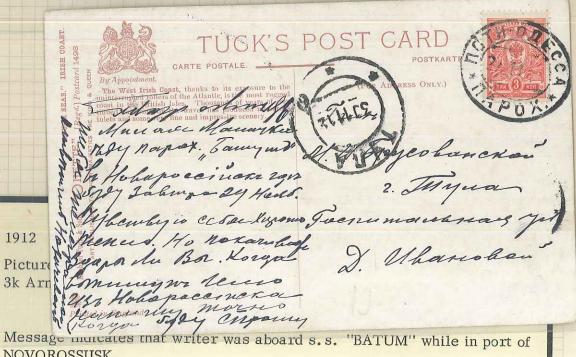
Datestamp unchanged at weekend by postal clerk, 3k stamp cancelled in violet with double-oval

CRIMEAN-CAUCASIAN LINE/STEAMSHIP 'g' 5 12 11

Received ODESSA 8 12 11.

The "Ruslan" was a ship of 1678 tonnage built in 1904 at Hoboken, Holland, and registered at Odessa as belonging to the Russian Transport and Insurance Company (ROSTRANS).





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