

1890, 1891, 1892 2k; the catalogs list the following five colors: dark green & yellow green, green & pale green, pale bluish green, yellow green & dirty pale green, light green & dirty pale green; the second color is for the background composed of horizontal lines, Chuchin 4, lithographed on white paper, perforated 11 1/2, sheet format unknown, 8 to 10 bees around the beehive. The background is often shifted, the beehive comes with or without vertical hatching; with or without a dot between the beehive's door and the bottom of the roof. Several of the examples shown on these pages, come from the Fabergé collection.



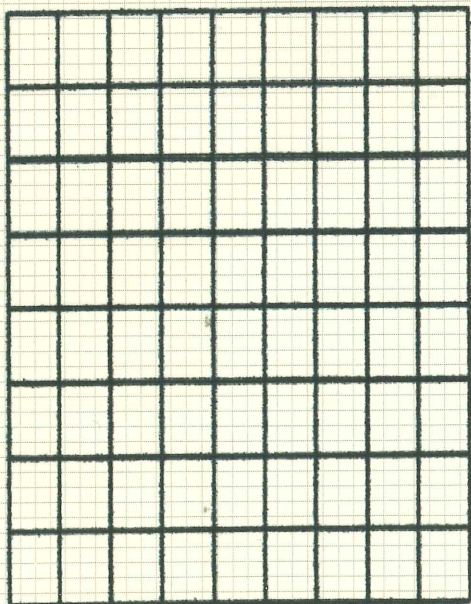
Two mint and eight used singles: one with left margin and one with right margin; one on a piece; one has the manuscripted date 19 February; one has the background shifted downwards; one is so misperforated that it shows the upper part of the stamp below. Three varieties not listed are also shown here: a numeral '2' that looks like a question mark; one that shows part of the crown missing, several show a numeral '2' that's different from the others.





1892 2k; the colors listed in the catalogs are as follows: red ( or pale red, carmine, dark carmine ) and light green ( or yellow green, pale green, sky blueish green ), in all possible combinations; as usual, the second color is for the horizontal lines forming the background, Chuchin 5, lithographed on white paper, perforated 11 ½, unknown sheet format, 8 to 10 bees around the beehive and a dot between the beehive and the lower part of the roof. All the stamps show some degree of background shift.

There are three mint and eight used stamps, including a horizontal pair, two on pieces, and one with part of the oval district postmark dated 5 March 1892 and by hand, '5 Mar'.



The sheet for Chuchin 6

1890, 1892 2k; the colors listed in the catalogs are as follows: red ( or dark red, dull red, rose red ), and for the background, green ( or blueish green, pale green, yellow green ) in all combinations, vertical hatching on upper part of shield and sides & bottom of hive, dot between roof & door of hive, small cross on crown; Chuchin 6, lithographed on white paper with white or brown shiny gum, perforated 11 ½, 12 bees evenly spaced around hive, sheet format 9x8.



Here we have two mint and seven used singles; all the stamps show some degree of background shift. The bottom four stamps are of a darker shade of red; The bottom right stamp has a postmark that was first recorded by Fabergé: it is a village postmark reading 'УИНСКОЕ ВОЛОСТНОЕ ПРАВЛЕНИЕ' ( UINSKOE VOLOSTNOE PRAVLENIE ), Village Administration, dated 11 January 18xx . The lighter shade has a thinner paper; the left single in the middle row shows part of an Imperial postmark and the one on the right is dated 5 August 1894.