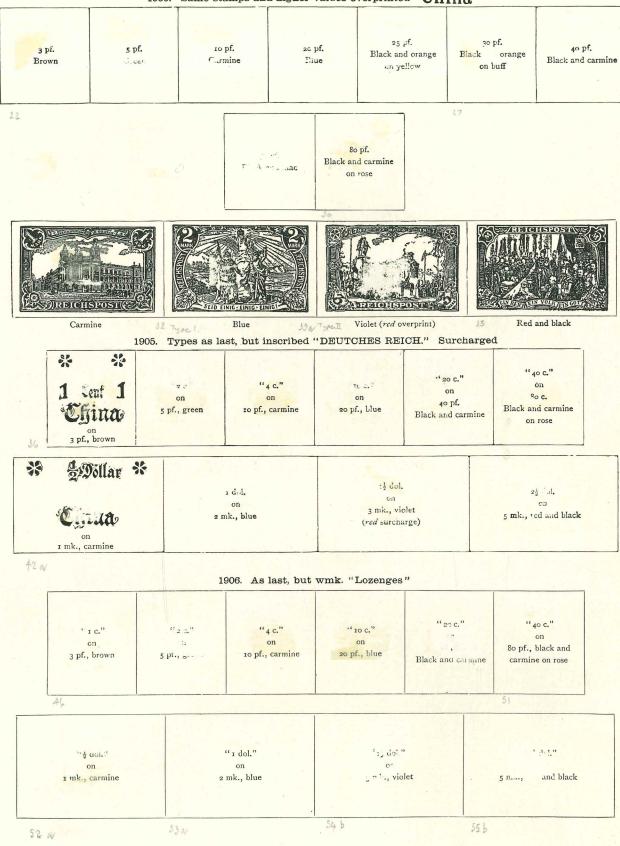
1900. Same stamps and higher values overprinted "China"



CHINA (Italian Military Post)

I. FOR PEKIN

1918. Stamps of Italy, 1901-16, overprinted Pechino





















10 l. Rose and olive



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Surcharged



40 CENTS

"8 c." on

on
20 c., orange
Pechino
on
25 c., blue

"20 c." on 50 c., violet "40 c." on Il., green and brown dollari"
on
5 l., rose and blue

"2
DOLLARI"
on
5 l., rose and blue

II. FOR TIENTSIN

Stamps, overprints, and surcharges as above, but "Tientsin" for "Pechino"



"4 c."

10 C., rose















r l. Brown and green

5 l. Rose and blue 10 l. Rose and olive "½ c."
on
1 c., brown

"1 c."
on
2 c., red-brown







"8 c.' on 20 c., orange





"40 c." on I., green and brown Dollari"
on
5 l., rose and blue

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China

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN CHINA















40007 **

THE MOST ELUSIVE SET IN ITALIAN AND CHINESE PHILATELY

- 1917 Locally overprinted 1906-11 King Victor Emmanuel III issues:
- 2c on 5c green, never hinged, cert. Raybaudi (1985), Sassone €1′500
- 4c on 10c rose, never hinged, cert.Raybaudi (1985), Sassone €2′500
- 6c on 15c grey-black, never hinged, cert. Raybaudi (1985), Sassone €5′500
- 6c on 20c on 15c grey-black, never hinged, cert. Raybaudi(1985), Sassone €18′000
- 8c on 20c orange, never hinged, cert. Diena (1990), Sassone €30′000
- 20c on 50c violet, never hinged, cert. Diena (1990), Sassone €135′000
- \bullet 40c on 1L brown and green, cert. Raybaudi (1983), Sassone €625′000

THE COMPLETE SET IN SUPERB NEVER HINGED CONDITION. Catalogue value: €817′500.

We know of no other complete example of this very elusive and exotic set of Italian Foreign Post-Office in China set. The 40c being the highest priced single stamp in the whole of Italian Philately. This set was last seen on the market in the 1980s and we may need to wait another 30 years before we see it again

Some historical background: Following a vast movement of insurgent Chinese people (so called Boxers) the Anglo-French colonies existing in China were invaded in June and July of 1900. The insurrectionnel movement culminated with such a devastation and massacre provoking a collective intervention by European troops, to restore the lost order. Italy participated with two army battalions that reached Ta-ku province on 29th of August 1900.

After fierce fighting, the Chinese troops capitulated in February 1901 and the peace was gained on 7th september 1901 with the so called "Pechino treaty".

Following this agreement, China had to give the concession of some territories to Italy. The Italian troops deployed in China founded a Military Post Office service, using Italian Sovereign stamps (King Victor Emmanuel III). On the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Post Offices in Pechino and Tientsin were established in September 1917. This service was solely reserved to the personnel of the Embassy, Consulate, Military personnel in the Royal Army and Navy; the main purpose was to facilitate the acts and documents for the transfer of prisoners who became Italian originating from Trentino Alto Adige and Venezia Giulia, who were held in Russian-controlled camps in Europe.

Both Pechino and Tientsin Post Office were closed in 1922.





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1853-80, The award-winning collection of classic Chille formed by Henry Munk Nielsen on 82 exhibition pages.

A wonderful collection showing a good degree of specialisation concentrating on the 1853-66 "Columbus" issues but also showing a fine display of the 1867 perforated issue and the 1877 rouletted issue.

- 1853 Issue with singles and pairs, shades and cancels, incl. 5c with "Ivory Head", 10c one and half bisect on cover from Copiaco to Valparaiso, 10c single with margin inscription.
- 1854 Desmadryl issue including a fantastic cover franked by two 5c strips of four (ex Hall), also other cover to same address with one strip of four, two maritime covers with resp. CABOTAJE and VAPOR LIMA straightline cancels, then 5c on cover to Bordeaux, multitude of shades, varieties and cancels, multiple examples of squeezed transfer faults, the 10c value with strips including up to strips of five, bisects of the 10c including with 5c value, inverted watermarks, etc.
- 1855 London Print issue replete with multiples including block of eight and several strips of six including on cover, bisect of the 10c, strip of five on cover, also two strips of four, plus pairs and a strip of three.
- Subsequent printings with here again several interesting bisects, several blocks of four, several covers going to Europe, strip of seven of the 10c Second London printing, marginal block of six, fascinating cancels such as the Valparaiso "INUTIL / CHILE" on pair of Last Santiago Print 5c pair, also watermark varieties, plate proofs, etc.
- Later issues with well-furnished 1867 issue with a range of covers and frankings including scarce 1c printed matter rate, here again many letters addressed abroad, then 1877 issue with large blocks and frankings plus small section of the Pacific War. See complete set of scans on the web. Lot includes a useful selection of books plus some cancellation interest on later issues in one stockbook.

A wonderful collection sold in its entirety.

Estimate: €40'000 - €60'000

















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(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT JAPANESE POST OFFICES)

1900. Stamps of Japan overprinted 那支 in red or black. Perf.



CHINA (Russian Post Offices in)













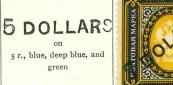








"3 d. 50 c."



"ro doll." 10 r., grey, scarlet, and

CHINESE POST OFFICES

CHINESE TURKESTAN SINKIANG

1915. Stamps of China overprinted in black or red



6 c. 8 c. Grey Violet Orange Blue

16 c. Olive

20 C. 30 C. 50 C. Lake Purple Green

\$1 Black and blue Black and brown

Black and green

Black and red

1921. Commemorative issue of China, 1921, overprinted 用贴省新度

| I C. | 3 C. | 6 c. | IO C. |
|--------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| orange | Green | 6 c. Grey | 10 C. Blue |
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1923. As China, 1923, overprinted





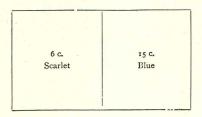




1924-26. As 1915. New colours



1928. As China, 1928, overprinted











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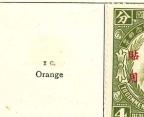
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| | 15 c. Red | 25 c. Ultramarine | \$1 Sepia and red-brown | \$2 Red-brown and blue | n Bl | \$5 lack and red | |
| | | | Martyrs' issue | | | | |
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| | 17 c. Bronze-green | 20 c. Brown-lake | 30 c. Marone | 40 c. Orange | | 50 c. Green | |
| | | 1927. Contempor | YUNNAN cary stamps of 0 | China, overpr | inted | | |
| 贴省滇限 ½ c. Sepia | ı c. Yellow | 用財票吉限 | 2 c. Green | 3 c. Deep gree | | 4 C. Olive | 5 c. Mauve |
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| c. rlet | 7 c. Violet | 8 c. Orange | 10 C. Blue | | 3 c. estnut | 15 c. Blue | of control of the original of |
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| 20 C. Lake | | ye c Green | Se | \$1 epia and brown | Brown and | 6 | \$5 reen and scarlet |

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1929. As China, 1929, overprinted

"Chang Kai-shek" issue









"Memorial" issue









1932. "Dr. Sun Yat Sen" issue overprinted 用貼省滇限

| ı c. | 2 c. Olive-green | 4 c. Green | 5 c. Yellow-green | 15 c. Blue-green | 15 c. Red | 20 c. Ultramarine |
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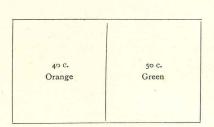
1933-34. Martyrs' issue similarly overprinted

| 25 c. Ultramarine | \$1 Sepia and red-brown | \$2 Red-brown and blue | \$5 Black and red |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | A STATE OF | |

| ½ c. Sepia | ı c. Orange | 2½ c. Claret |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sepia | Orange | Claret |

| 3 c. | 8 c. | 10 c. | 13 c. | 17 c. | 20 c. | 30 c. |
|-------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Brown | Orange-red | Purple | Green | Bronze-green | Brown-lake | Marone |
| | | | | | | |

1933. Tan Yuang Chang memorial stamps overprinted as indicated but spaced wider











CHINESE POST OFFICES—continued

SINRIANG

CHINESE TURKESTAN-continued

1929. As China, 1929, overprinted as before

"Chang Kai-shek" issue









"Memorial" issue



4 C. Olive

IO C. Blue

\$1 Carmine

1932. "Dr. Sun Yat Sen" issue of China overprinted 河路省新度 feking ovpl (12/2 MM/leng) Complete Set. 2 Values

I C. Orange











20 C. Ultramarine

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1933. Tan Yuang Chang stamps overprinted









5 C. Green

25 C. Blue

\$1 Red

CHINESE POST OFFICES—continued

KIRIN AND HEILUNGCHANG Mancharia,

1927. Contemporary stamps of China, overprinted

| | 用貼黑吉限 ½c. Sepia | ı c. Yellow | 1½ c. Violet | 2 C. Green | 3 c. Deep green | 4 ^{C4} O ¹¹ e | 5 c. Mauve |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|

| 6.0 | 7 C. | 8 C | IO C. |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| 6 c. Scarlet | Violet | 8 c. Orange | Blue |
| Scarlet | Violet | Orange | Ditte |

| | | 76.0 |
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| ra c. | 15 C. | r6 c. |
| Chestnut | Blue | Olive |

| 20 C. 30 C. 50 C. |
|--------------------------------------|
| 20 C. 30 C. 50 C. Lake Purple Green |



1928. As China, 1928, overprinted









1929. As China, 1929 ("Chang Kai-shek" issue), overprinted as before













CHINA (United States Post Offices)

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U.S. stamps of 1918 surcharged in black or red











"12 C."
on
6 c., red-orange

"14 c." on 7 c., black

"16 c." on 8 c., olive

"18 c." on 9 c., salmon "20 c." on 10 c., yellow "24 c." on 12 c., crimson "30 c." on 15 c., grey "40 c." on 20 c., ultramarine "60 c." on 30 c., vermilion

"\$1" on 50 c., lilac

"\$2" on \$1, purple-black

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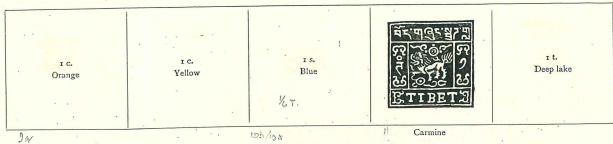




1912. Imperf.



1933. Perf. or imperf.



2 t. 4 t. Scarlet Green



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TIBET (Chinese Post Offices in)

1911. Contemporary stamps of China surcharged in Llack











"3 a." on 16 c., green

"4 a." on 20 C., marone

4 c., scarlet

| "6 a." | " 12 a." | "r." | on \$2, claret and yellow |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| on | on | on | |
| 30 c., vermilion | 50 c., green | \$1, myrtle and flesh | |