

PNUMPENH
CAMBODGE

The only postmark that ever used the particular spelling "PNUMPENH" with a "U" instead of an "O" was a type E2 device at the turn of the century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1902-06



POSTAL MARKINGS

PNUMPENH CAMBODGE 23 FEVR 04
framed R with manuscript registration number
LIGNE N PAQ. FR. N° 2 27 FEVR 04

REVERSE

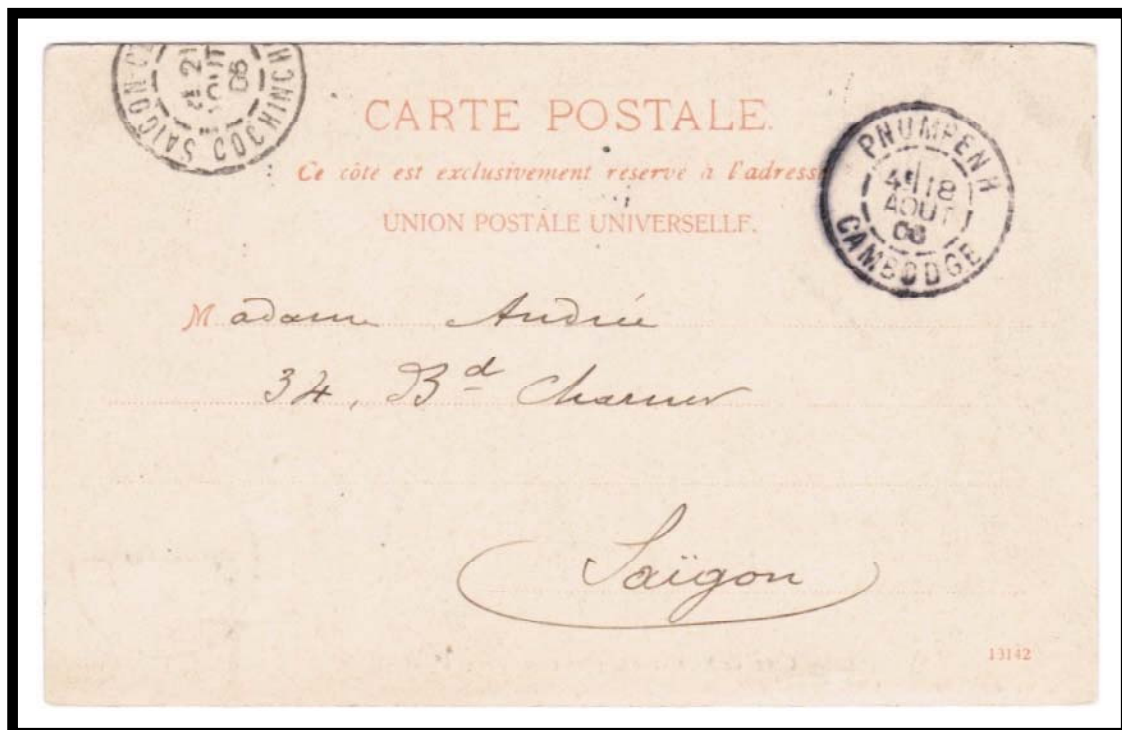
PARIS 10 DISTRIBUTION 22-3 04

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The last year of the type E2 "PNUMPENH" postmark was 1906. No other postmark ever used this specific spelling of the town's name.



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PERIOD OF USE: 1902-06



POSTAL MARKINGS

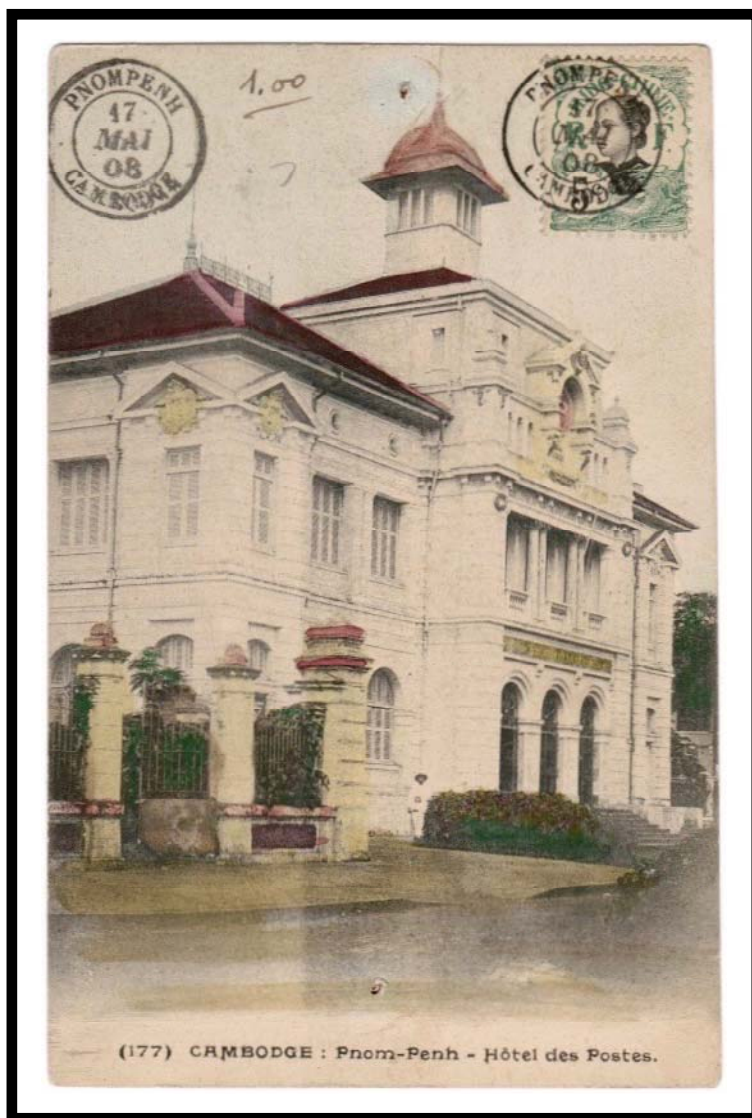
PNUMPENH CAMBODGE 18 AOUT 06
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 21 AOUT 06

PNOMPENH CAMBODGE

The type B format was one of Phnompenh's earliest postmarks. It was in service for over two decades at the turn of the century.



POSTMARK TYPE: B
PERIOD OF USE: 1886-1908



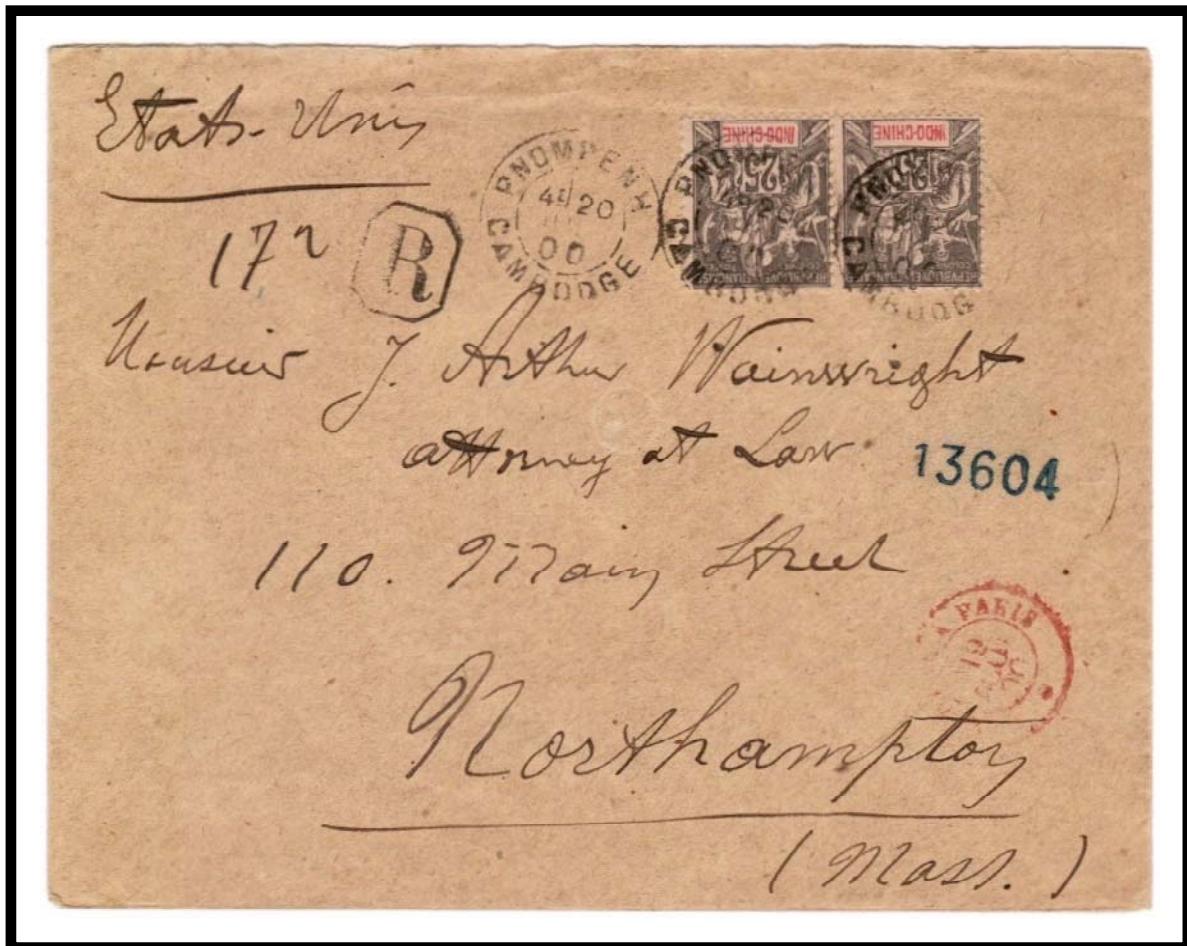
POSTAL MARKINGS
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 17 MAI 08

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Introduced before the turn of the century, the long-lived type E2 postmark was in service for nearly thirty years.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1890-1918



POSTAL MARKINGS

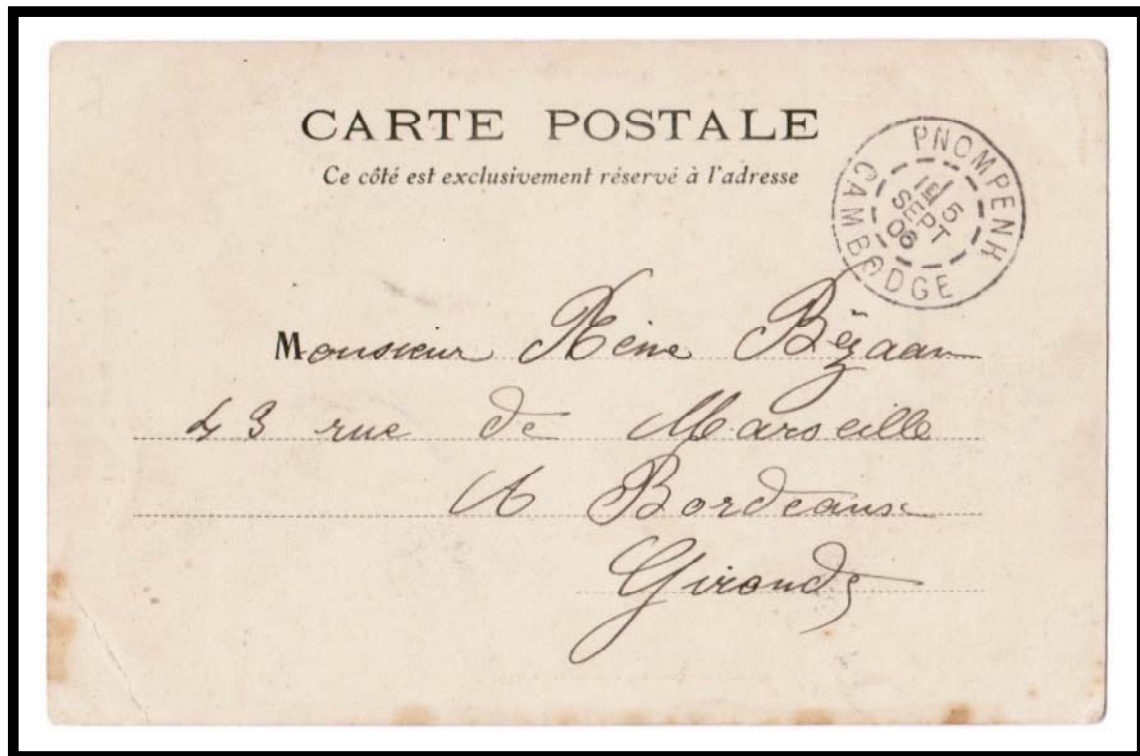
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 20 AOUT 00
framed R with manuscript registration number
handstamped registration number
MODANE A PARIS 19 AOUT 00

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By virtue of its long service, varieties of the type E2 postmark exist as with the thinner lettering in this example.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1890-1918



POSTAL MARKINGS
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 5 SEPT 06
REVERSE
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 5 SEPT 06

PNOM PENH
CAMBODGE

Phnompenh's last postmark that employed the space in the spelling "PNOM PENH," was a version of the type E1 device with the month indicated by a numeral. This style postmark disappeared after 1938.



POSTMARK TYPE: E1(ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1926-38



POSTAL MARKINGS

PNOM PENH CAMBODGE 24-12 38
registration label

REVERSE

PARIS XI DISTRIBUTION 31-12 38

PNOMPENH
CAMBODGE

Type G postmarks lack the inner circle that was an integral part of earlier postmarks. With the first subtype, there is nothing separating "PNOMPENH" and "CAMBODGE".



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-51



POSTAL MARKINGS
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 15-10 36

PNOMPENH
CAMBODGE

With the type G1 subtype, an object separates "PNOMPENH" and "CAMBODGE".
In this example, a stylized "X" is the separator.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-46



POSTAL MARKINGS

PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 13-6 36
PAR AVION JUSQU'A MARSEILLE

REVERSE

MARSEILLE-GARE-AVION BOCHES DU RHONE 21 • VI 1936
ST. ETIENNE R.P. LOIRE 22 VI 36

PNOMPENH
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Rectangles separate the city and territory designations in this example of a type G1 postmark for Pnompenh.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-46



POSTAL MARKINGS
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 16-9 42

PNOM-PENH CAMBODGE

The type G1 variety with the hyphenated spelling of "PNOM-PENH" is only known from the middle of World War II.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1942



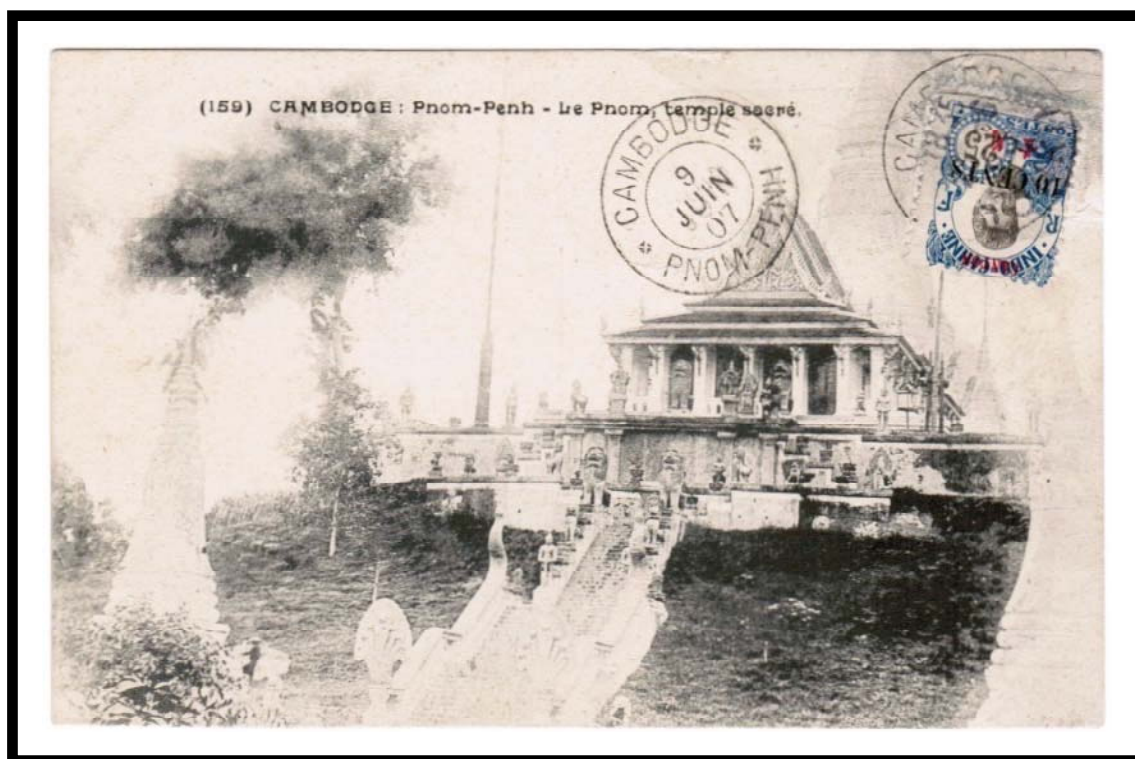
POSTAL MARKINGS
PNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 1-6 42

CAMBODGE PNOM-PENH

Fake postmarks were created to meet the demands of postcard collectors. Here a fictitious postmark was struck on a picture postcard from Pnompenh. The stamp affixed to the postcard was not issued until 1919, many years after then 1907 date in the postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: fake
PERIOD OF USE: c. 1920



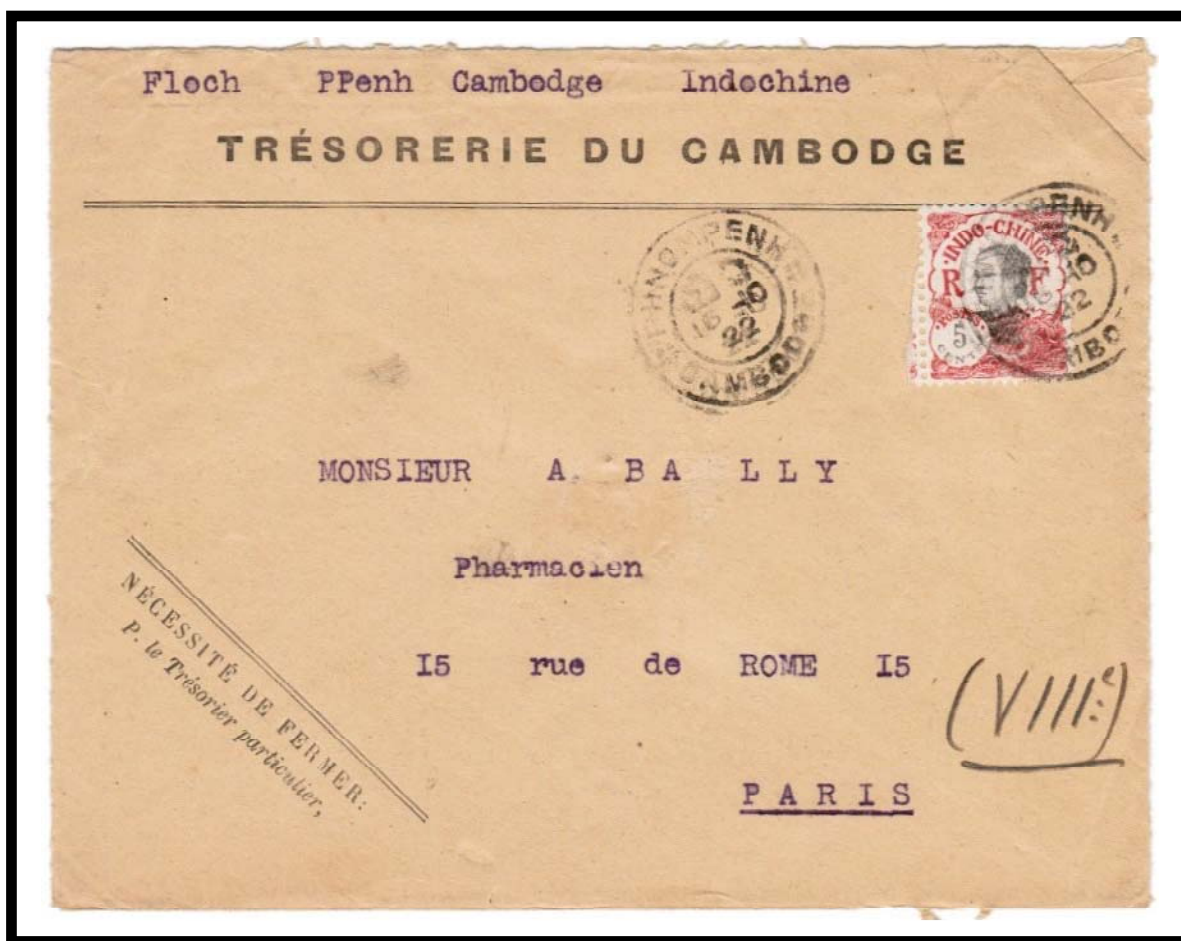
SIMULATED POSTAL MARKINGS
bogus PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 9 JUIN 07

PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE

The earliest postmark that employed the "PHNOMPENH" spelling was in the type F1(ch) format. In this layout, a numeral indicated the month as opposed to a word abbreviation.



POSTMARK TYPE: F1(ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1918-30



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 16-10-22

PHNOMPENH
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The type G1 postmark with the "PHNOMPENH" spelling first appeared in 1929. The separators were originally "negative X's," but the postmark was to undergo many changes during its two-decade life.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-51



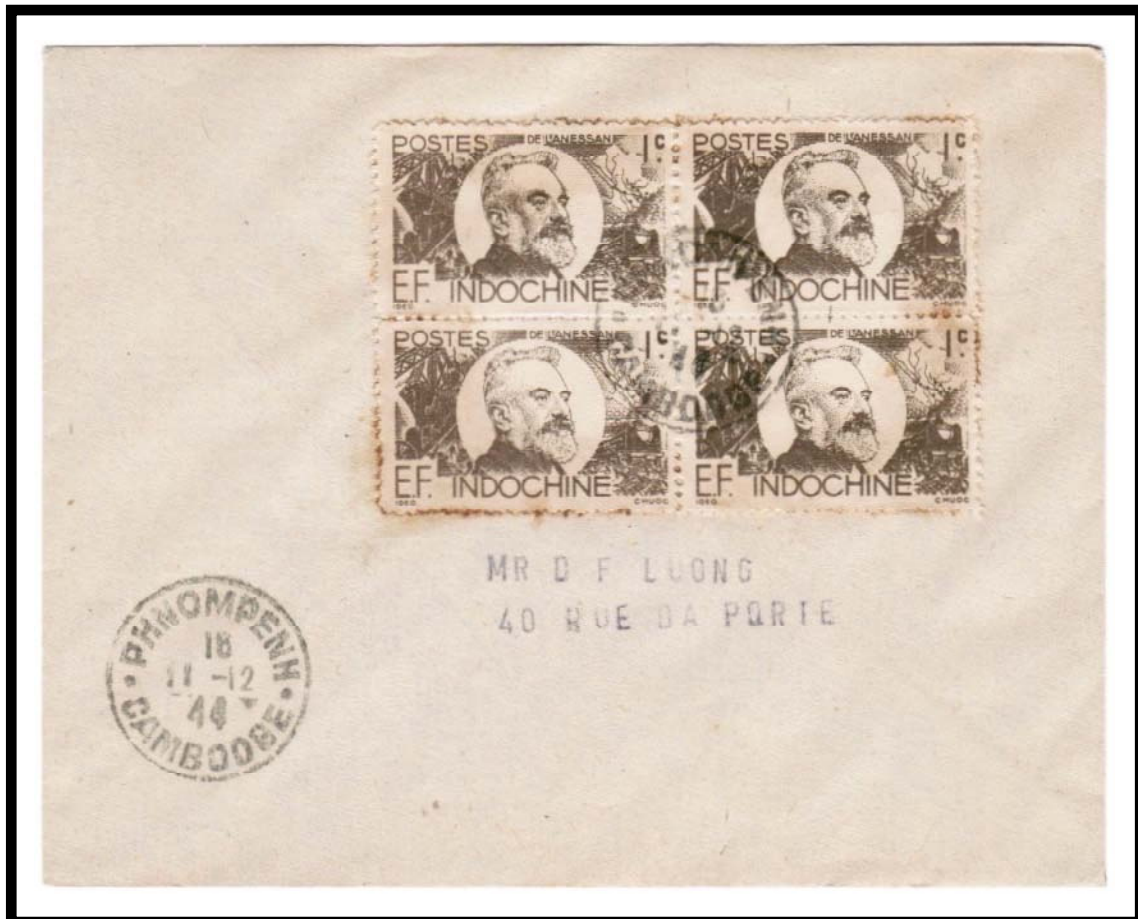
POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 26-12 29
REVERSE
FONTENAY AUX ROSES SEINE 26-1 30

PHNOMPENH
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Solid circles separate the words in this postmark with the "PHNOMPENH" spelling.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-51



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 11-12 44
REVERSE
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 11-12 44

PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE

While black ink was typically used for applying postmarks, occasionally other colors were employed as in the case of these postmarks struck with blue ink.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-51



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 27-5 45 (blue)

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Negative image "Xs" separate the words in this post- World War II postmark. This was the final variety of the type G1 postmark which disappeared from service after 1951.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-51



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 7-4 1950
REVERSE
HAIPHONG NORD VIETNAM 10-4 1950

PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE

During the period 1949-50, Phnompenh's post office utilized the short-lived type G4 postmark. With its 24-millimeter diameter, the type G4 cancellation is distinctly smaller than other type G postmarks.



POSTMARK TYPE: G4
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-50



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH CAMBODGE 27-6 1949
REVERSE
PONDICHERY INDE FSE 3-7 1949

PHNOMPENH R.P.
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In 1951, a new designation appeared in Phnompenh's postmarks. "R.P." stood for "RECETTE PRINCIPAL".



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1951-53



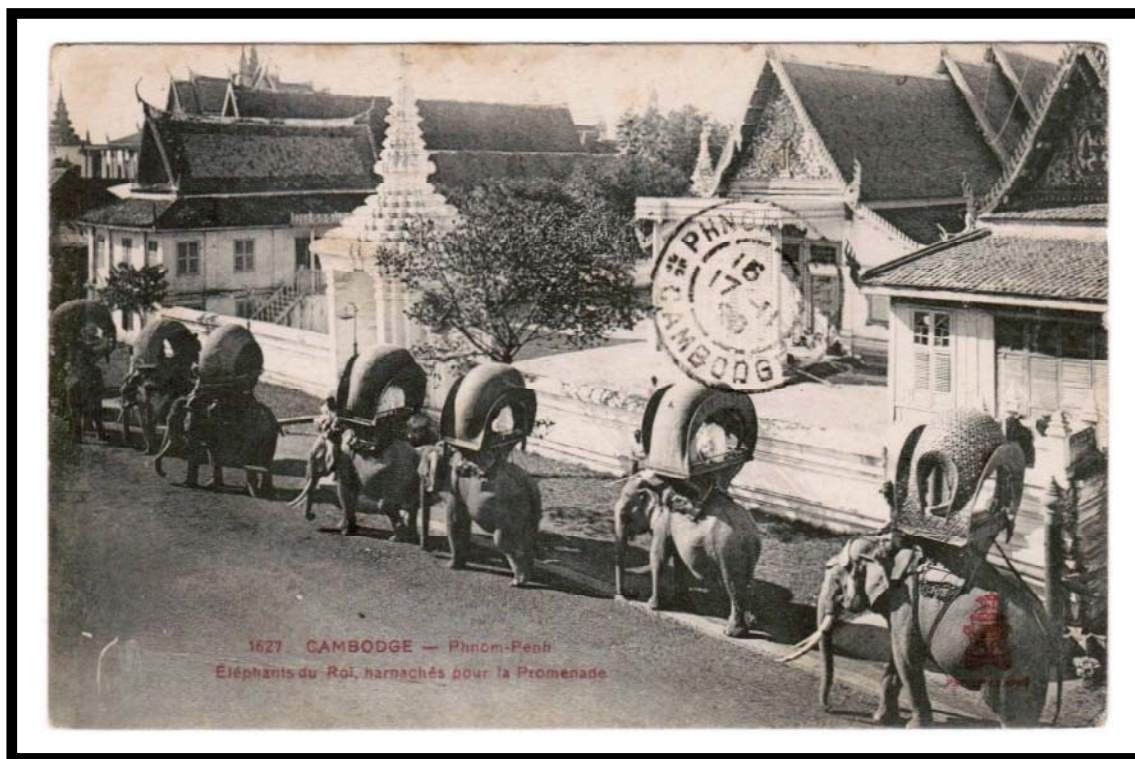
POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOMPENH R.P. CAMBODGE 20-11 1951
REVERSE
DALAT VIET-NAM 22-11 1951

PHNOM-PENH CAMBODGE

Type F2 postmarks were similar to type E2 postmarks with the addition of separators between the city and country names. In this case, only nine dashes made up the inner circle



POSTMARK TYPE: F2 (ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1918-29



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 17-11 20
REVERSE
KOMPONG-TIAM CAMBODGE 16 NOV 20

PHNOM-PENH
CAMBODGE

Type F2 postmarks were similar to type E2 postmarks with the addition of separators between the city and country names. In this case, only nine dashes made up the inner circle.



POSTMARK TYPE: F2 (ch)(9t)
PERIOD OF USE: 1918-29



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 2-12 19

PHNOM-PENH
CAMBODGE

The type G1 postmark with the "PHNOM-PENH" spelling variation was in service for a decade and a half.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-44



POSTAL MARKINGS
PHNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 31-8 31
registration label
REVERSE
BESANCON DOUBS 5-10 31

PNOMPENH A CAMBODGE

Phnompenh's only auxiliary post office received the "A" designation. Its type F1 (ch) postmark is only known from two years: 1928-29.



POSTMARK TYPE: F1 (ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-29

POSTAL MARKINGS

PNOMPENH A CAMBODGE 22 -2 29
PHNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 22 FEVR 29
GERA 24. 3. 29

REVERSE

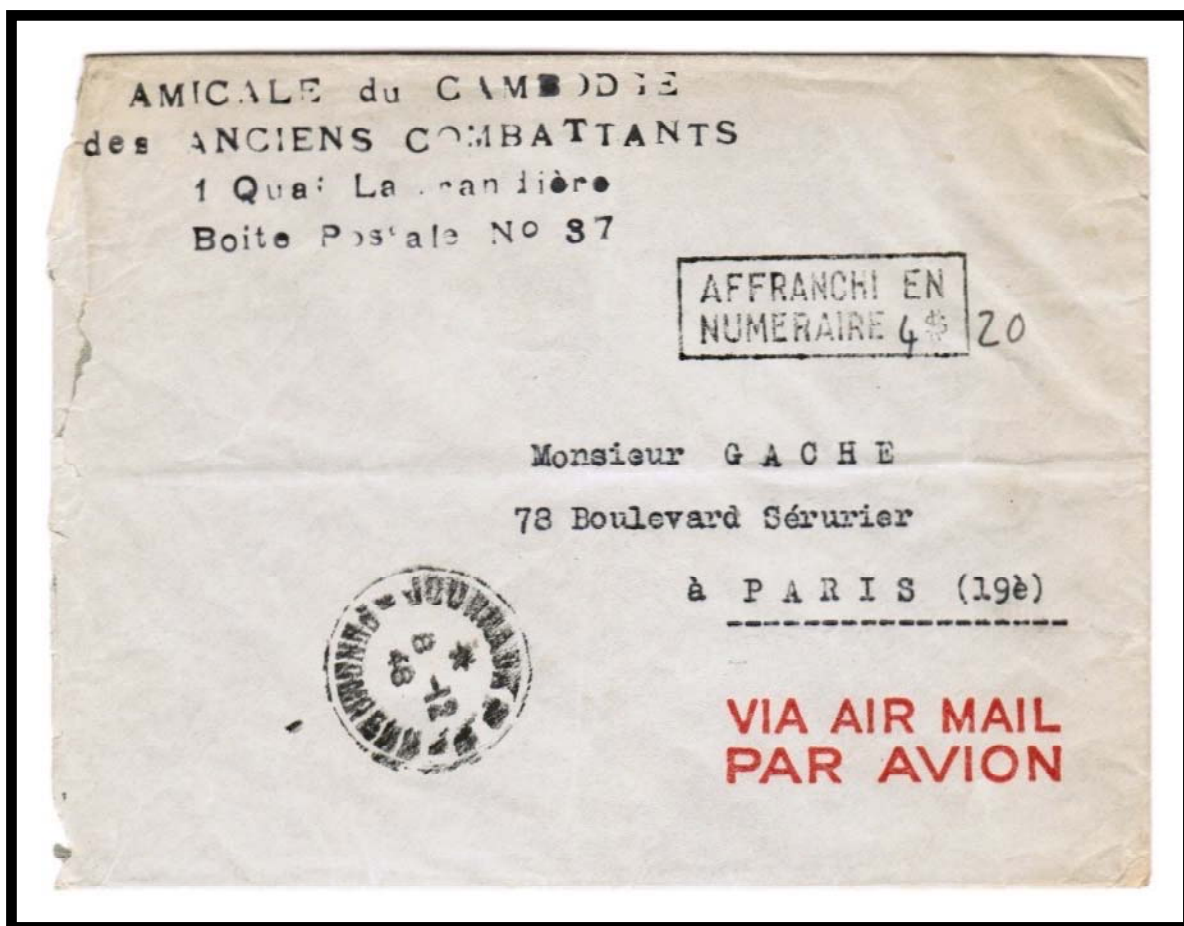
HAIPHONG TONKIN 2-6 25
registration label

JOURNAUX P.P.
PHNOMPENH

The JOURNAUX P.P./ PHNOMPENH postmark was employed on letters without stamps. It is only known from 1948.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1948



POSTAL MARKINGS

JOURNAUX P.P. PHNOMPENH 8-12 48
framed AFFRANCHI EN NUMERAIRE \$ with manuscript amount