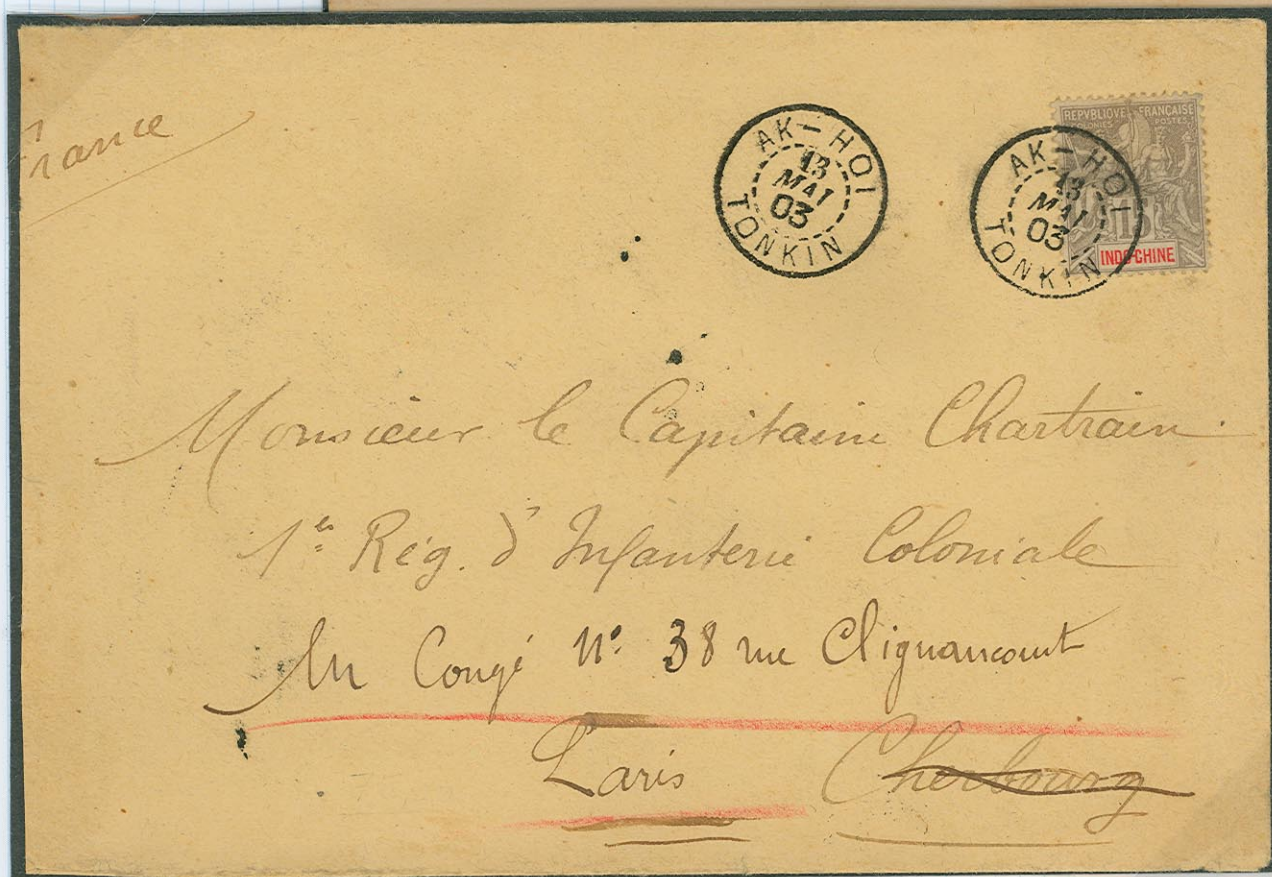
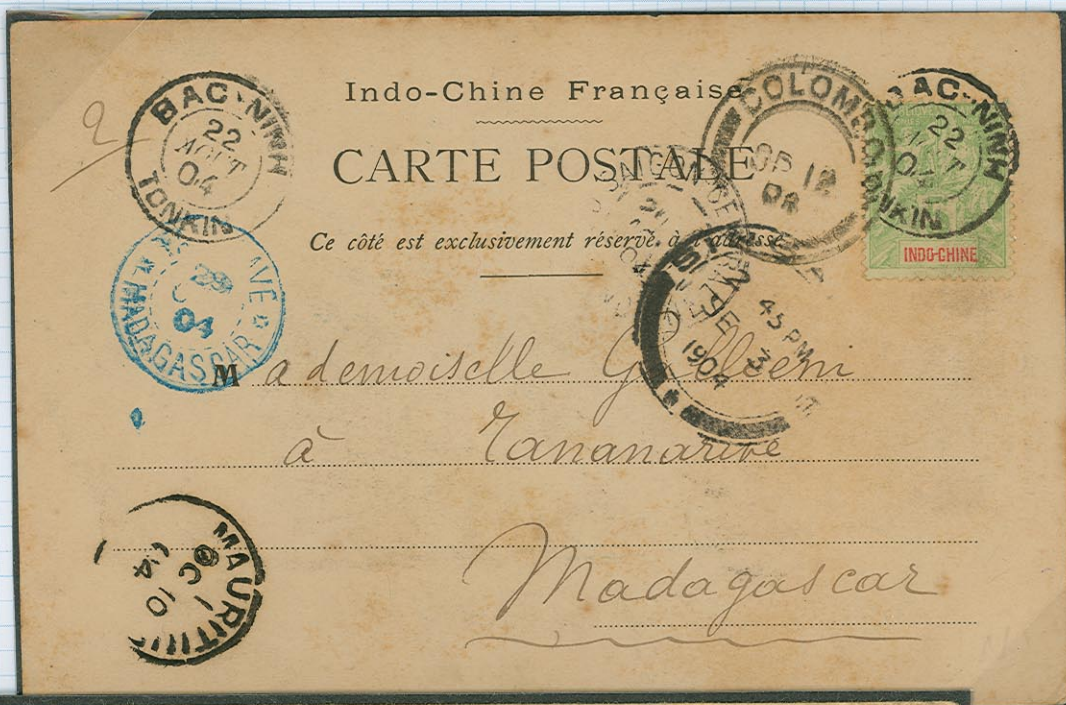


TONKIN – Small Village Use

During the period of the Group Type's use, the province of Tonkin, the largest of the five provinces, had more small village post offices than any of the other four. At best material from these villages is scarce – a number of the covers are the only ones seen by the exhibitor in over thirty years of collecting. The presentation in this part of the exhibit is generally alphabetical, with the covers arranged on the page for presentation. It should be noted that most of the relevant rates have already been discussed earlier.

Bac-Ninh
Ak-Hoi



The post card from Bac-Ninh to Tananarive, Madagascar is quite remarkable, with transits via Saigon-Central, Singapore, Colombo, Mauritius and Tamatave.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Bao-Lac
Baoha
Camkhé



TONKIN – Small Village Use

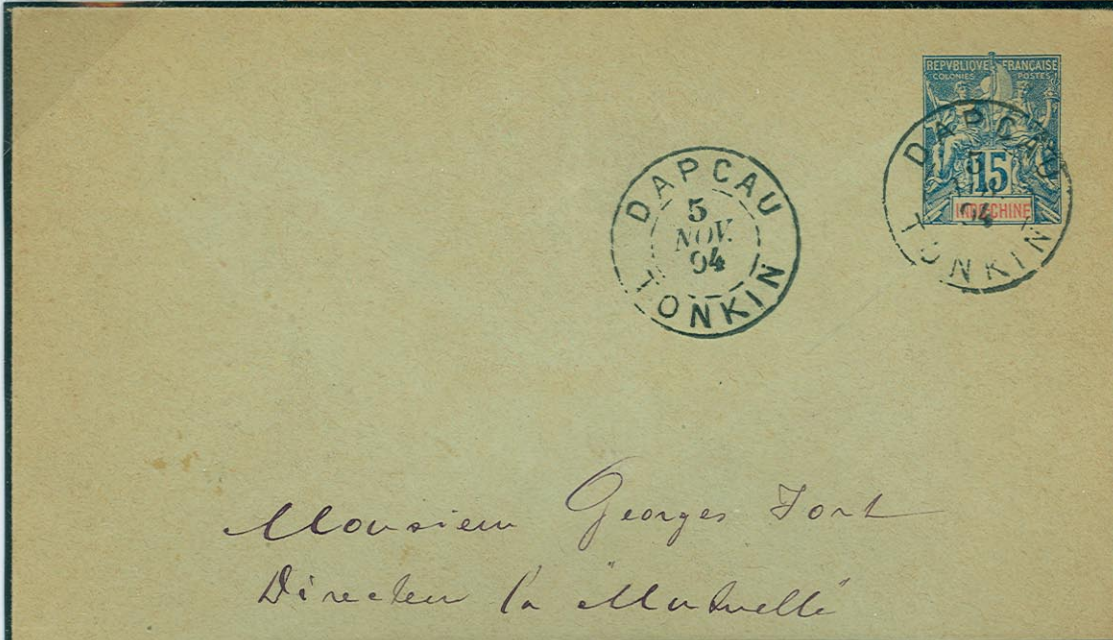
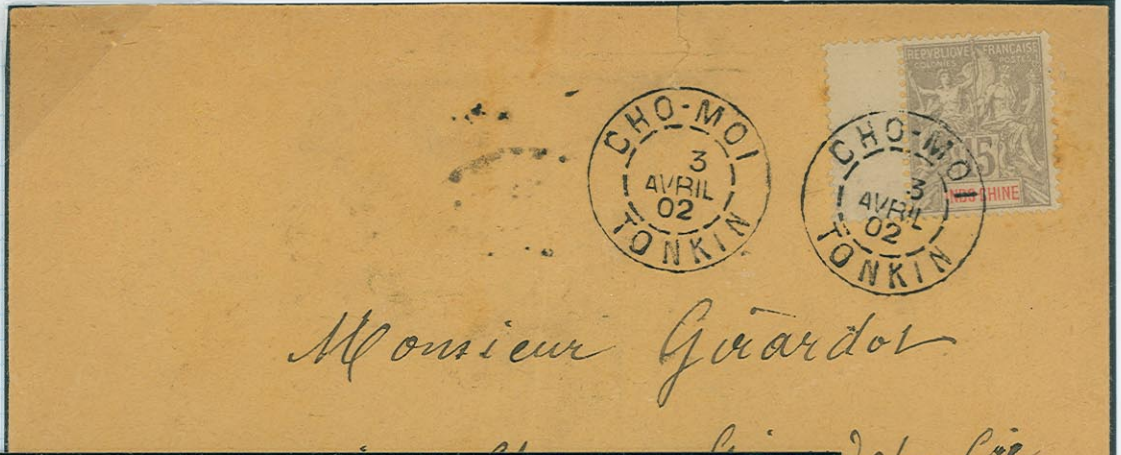
Caobang



French community registered rate nicely franked with a single 40c stamp; double weight letter underfranked by 5c, and charged 10c due on arrival in Paris; and declared value letter franked at 2F35c. Based on the cachet on the reverse this was a double weight letter. The charges were: 30c postage, 25c registration and 1F80c insurance on 2300 francs value.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Cho-Moi
Dapcau



The latter cover with the rare colonial APRES le DEPART (too late) handstamp.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Doson



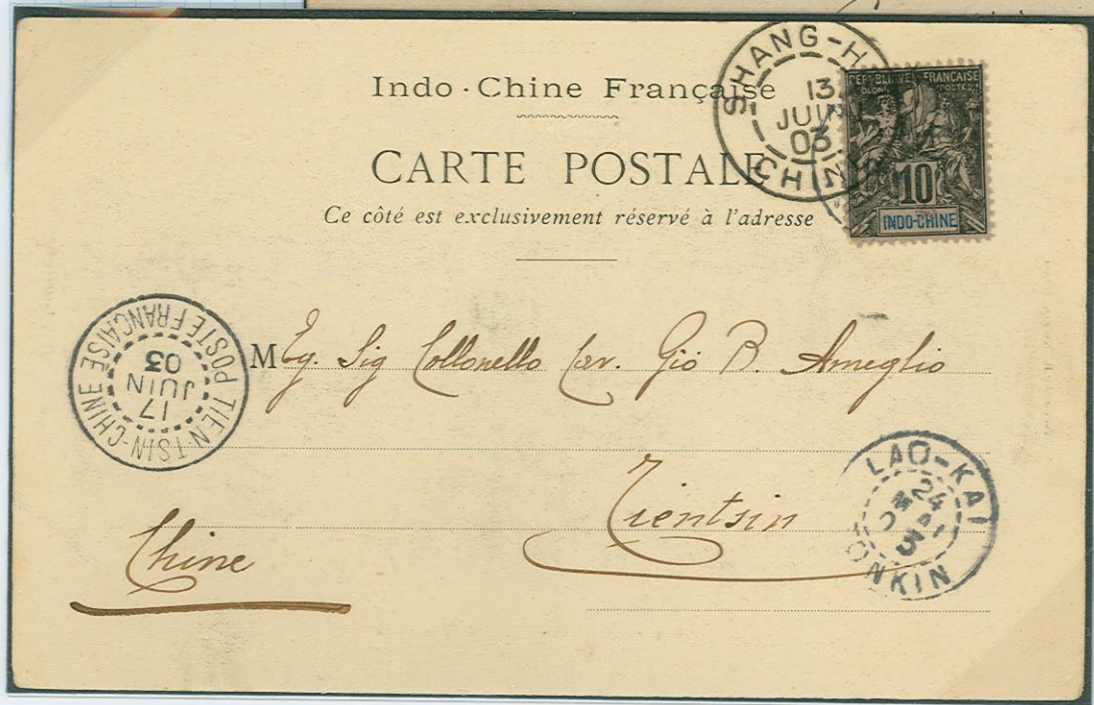
TONKIN – Small Village Use

Dong-Dang
 Hai-Duong
 Haidzuong
 Ha-Giang



TONKIN - Small Village Use

Hong-hoa
Hung-yen (BM)
Laokay/Laokai



TONKIN – Small Village Use

Lang-Son

(France.)



Monsieur Lion Noël,

Colonie, en route
des armes.
Anton-le-Point.
(Seine.)



La Mutuelle
de France et des Colonies

908 /



Union Commerciale

indivise
wi



Monsieur de Chaurouy
Officier de la Garde



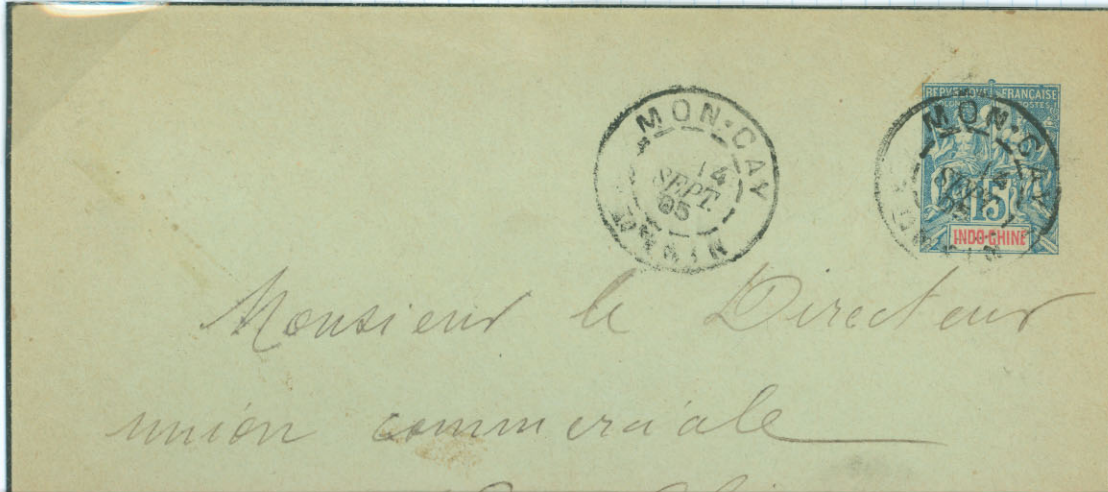
Berlin
troupe



The last letter originated at a military post office and entered the regular posts at Lang-Son in 1894. Since it was addressed to Germany, the 15c military concession rate did not apply, and it traveled at the 25c foreign rate.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Luc-an-Chau
Moncay
Lam



Printed matter rate from Luc-an-Chau; French Community rate from Moncay; and quadruple weight registered letter from Lam illustrating use of the 50c brown issue from the 1900 new colors.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Moncay – Poste Rural
Mui-Ngoc



Post card initiating in the rural post (secondary office with minimal services) of Tonghing near the Chinese border via the office of Moncay to France in 1908. Generally, mail from these offices at this time is quite rare. Card below was favored cancelled at the office of Mui-Ngoc, located near Moncay, with all appropriate military markings.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Nam-Dinh



TONKIN – Small Village Use

Ninh-Binh
Ngan-Son
Nacham



Hanoï

*Direct Conduteurs
Travaux publics.*

Hanoï



*Madame Lecler
74 rue de Paris*

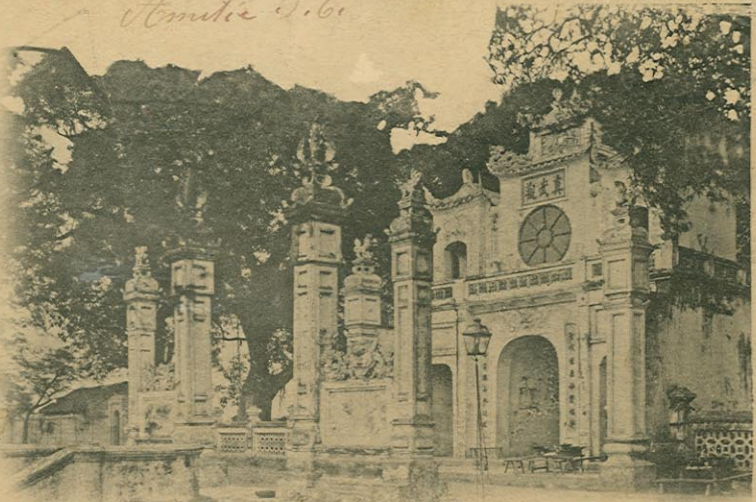
Leine et Cie



*Monsieur E Decker
Chateau de la Courneuve*

*Mme Leclerc
Yonne*

Amitie P. G.

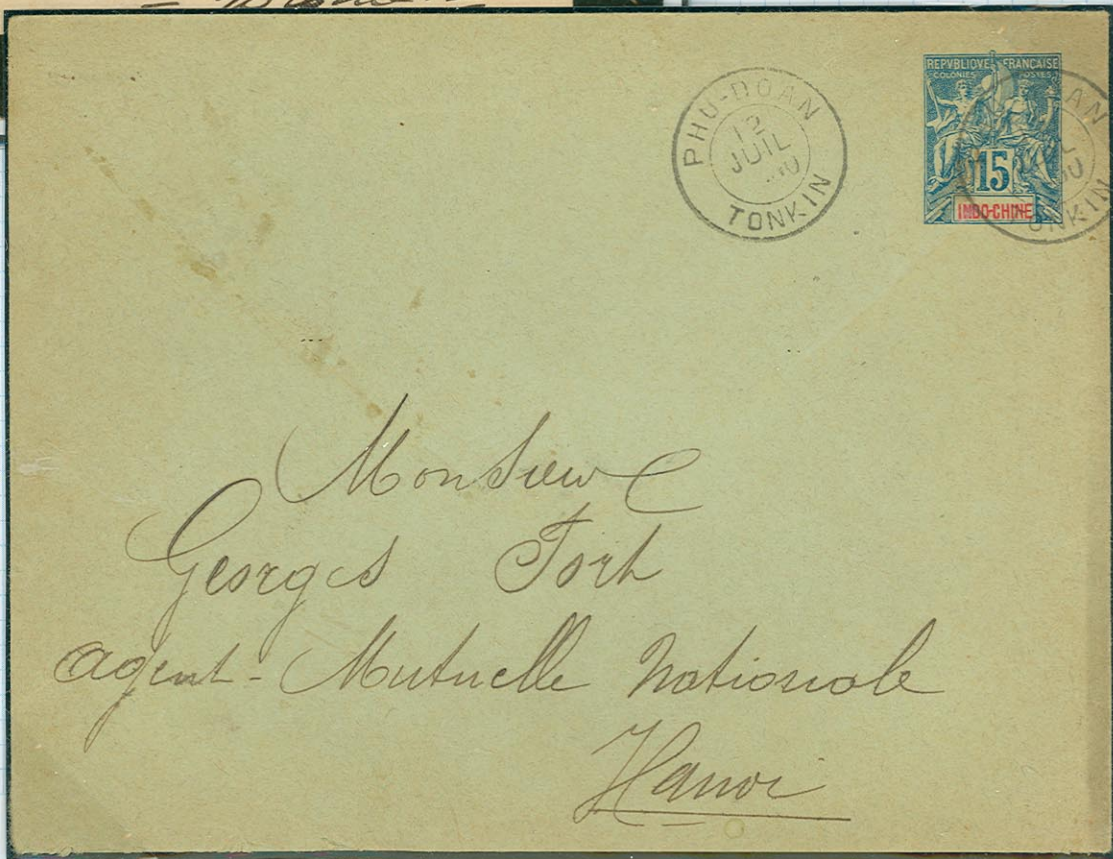


HANOI — Pagode du Grand-Boud'ha (porte d'entrée)

Bien à toi

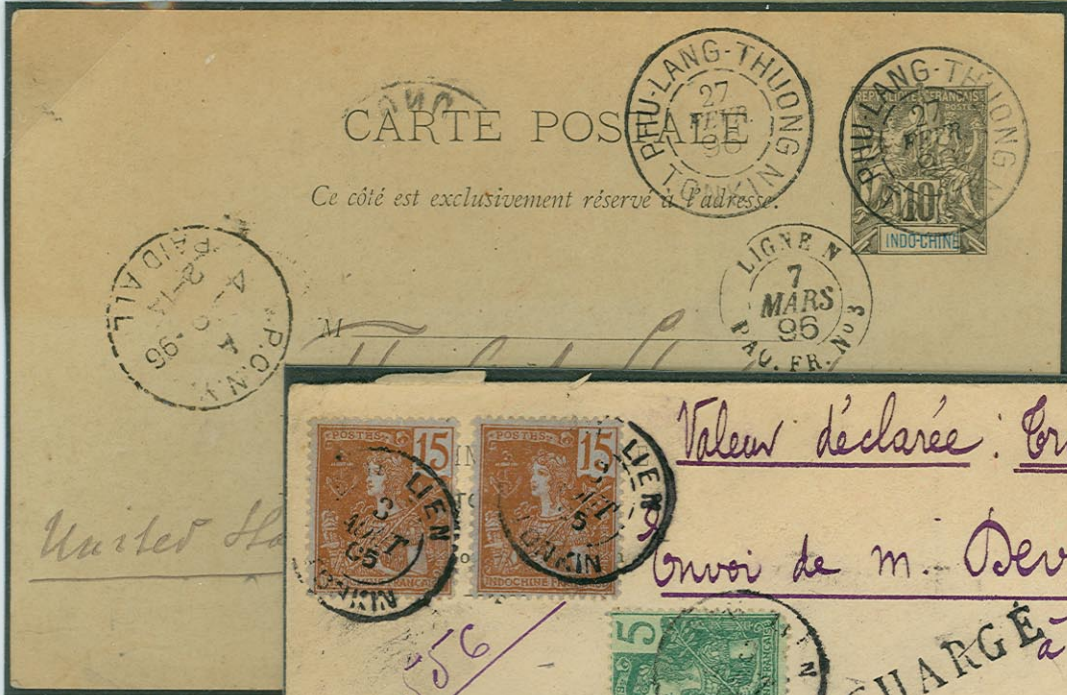
TONKIN - Small Village Use

Nui-deo
Pho-lu
Phu-doan



TONKIN – Small Village Use

Phuly
Phu-lang-thuong
Phu-lien



According to the cachet on the reverse of the declared value letter from Phu lien, the letter reached the second weight level at 24.5 g. Thus, the franking of 75c breaks down at 30c postage, 25c registration and 20c insurance on three hundred francs.

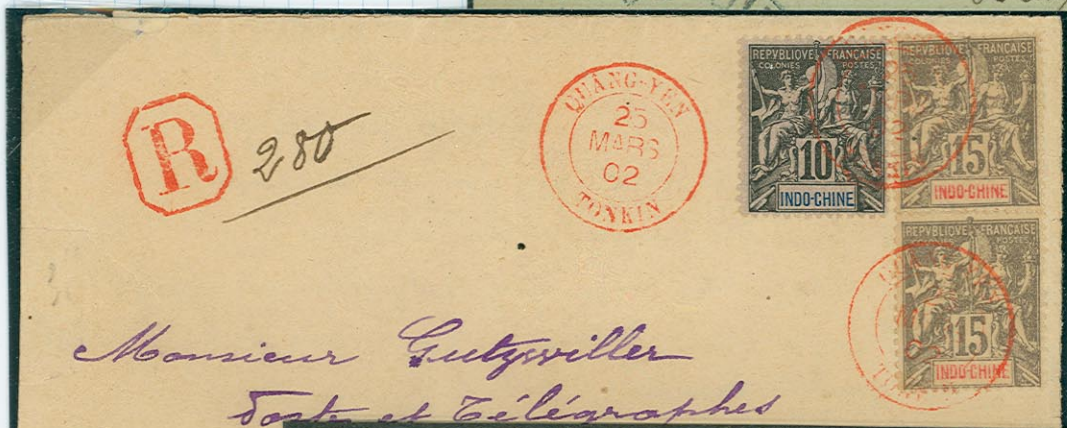
TONKIN – Small Village Use

Phuc-yen
Port Wallut
Phu-nho



TONKIN – Small Village Use

Quang-yen



French community letters from Quang-yen – the first to Saintes, Guadeloupe with a Basse-Terre transit, an extremely rare destination from Indochina; the second a single weight registered letter with a red datestamp, also a very rare occurrence from a small office; and the third a double weight registered letter to a small village in Algeria.

TONKIN – Small Village Use

Thai-binh
Sept Pagodes
Son-tay



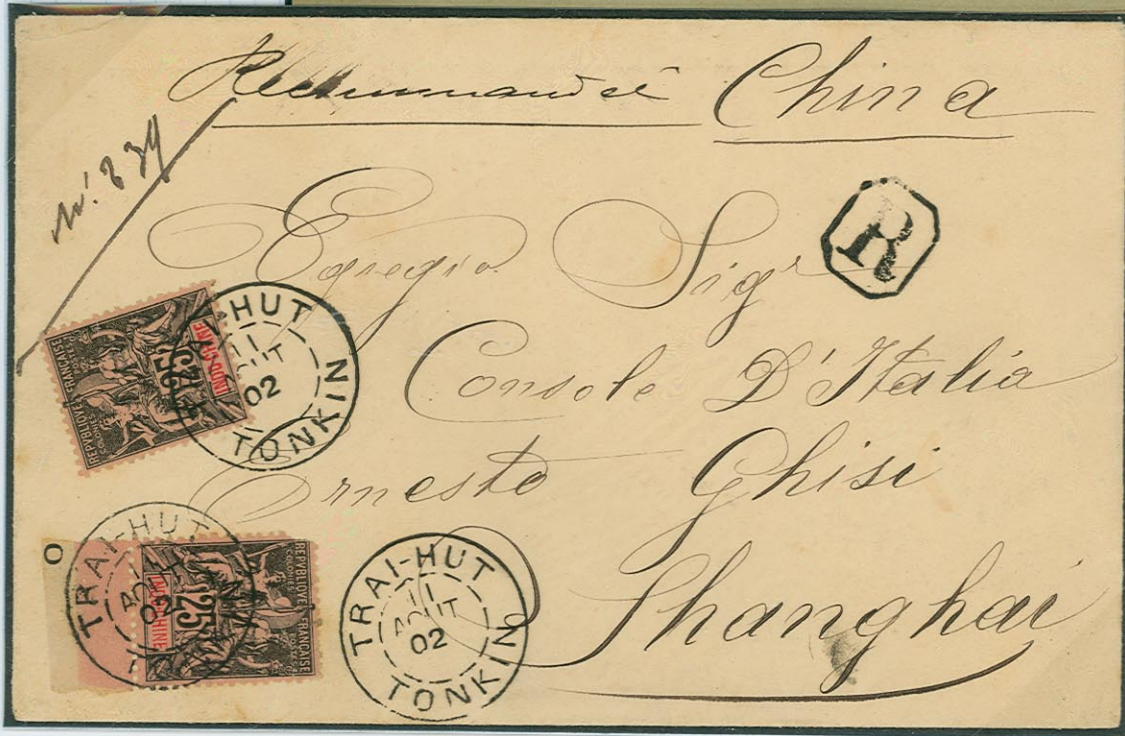
TONKIN – Small Village Use

Thai-binh
Than-moi
Than-Poun



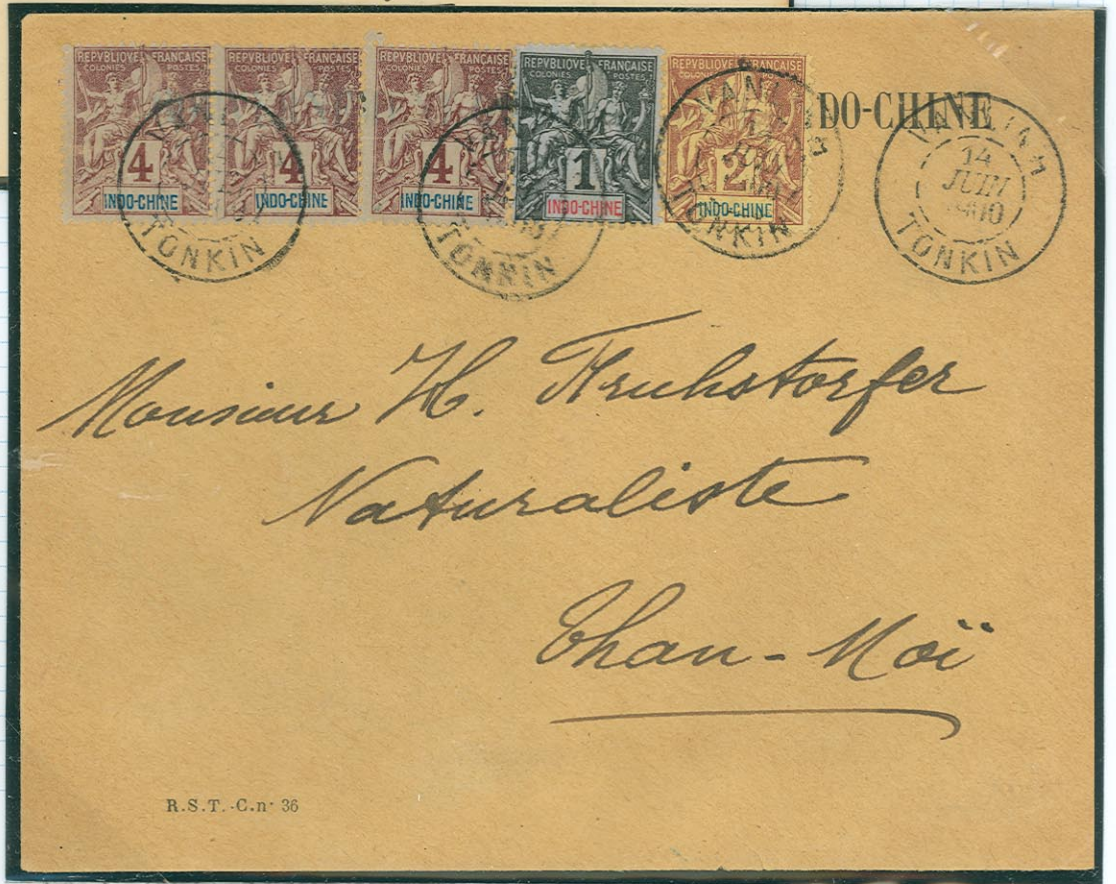
TONKIN – Small Village Use

Thainguyen
Trai-hut



TONKIN – Small Village Use

Tuyen-Quang
Vanlinh



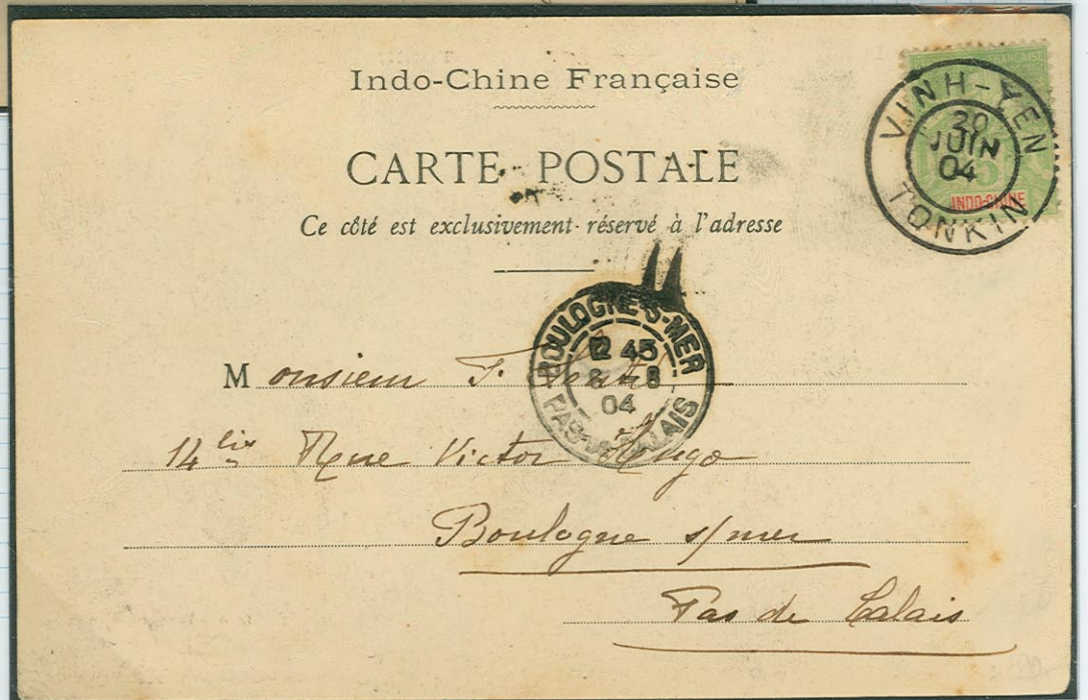
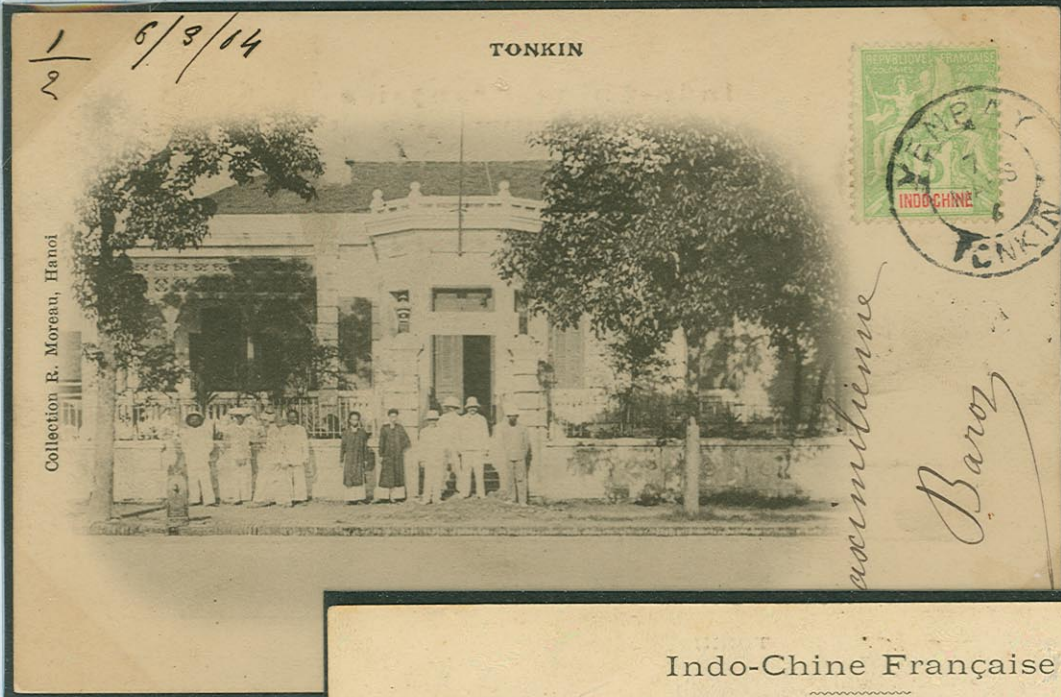
TONKIN – Small Village Use

Van-yen
Viettri



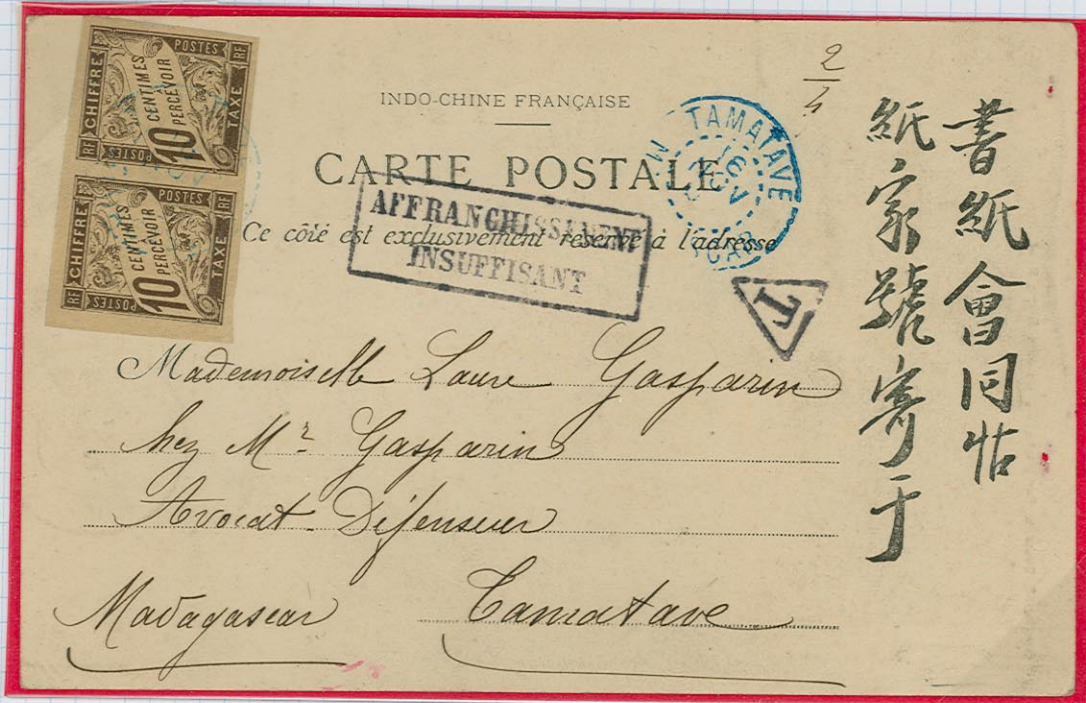
TONKIN – Small Village Use

Vinh-yen
Yen-bay (Yen-bai)



TONKIN – Small Village Use

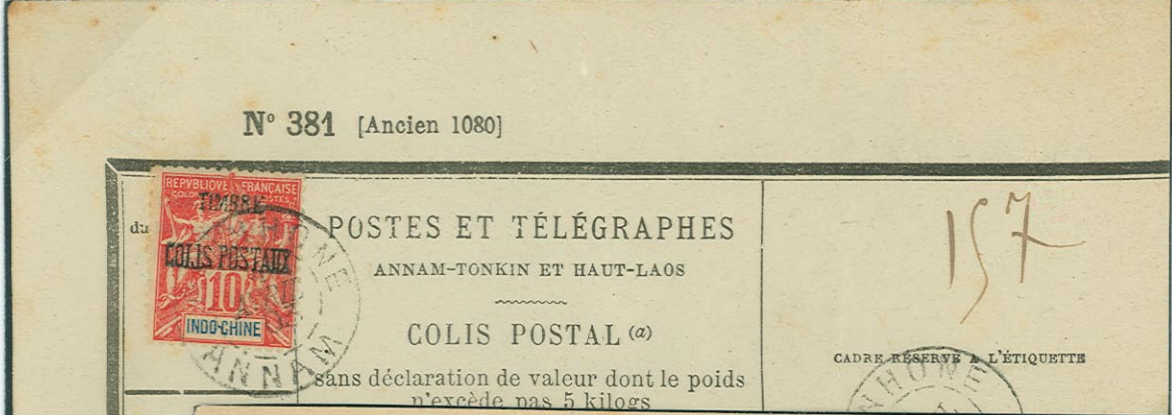
Yen-bay



Post card from Yen-bay on September 25, 1904 to Madagascar. Technically, it was illegal to place the postage on the picture side of the post card, though this was rarely enforced. In this case it was, and the card was considered unfranked and was struck with T in triangle and **AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT** handstamps and charged 20c, double the regular 10c post card rate in lieu of the 5c short message rate, due on arrival in Tamatave.

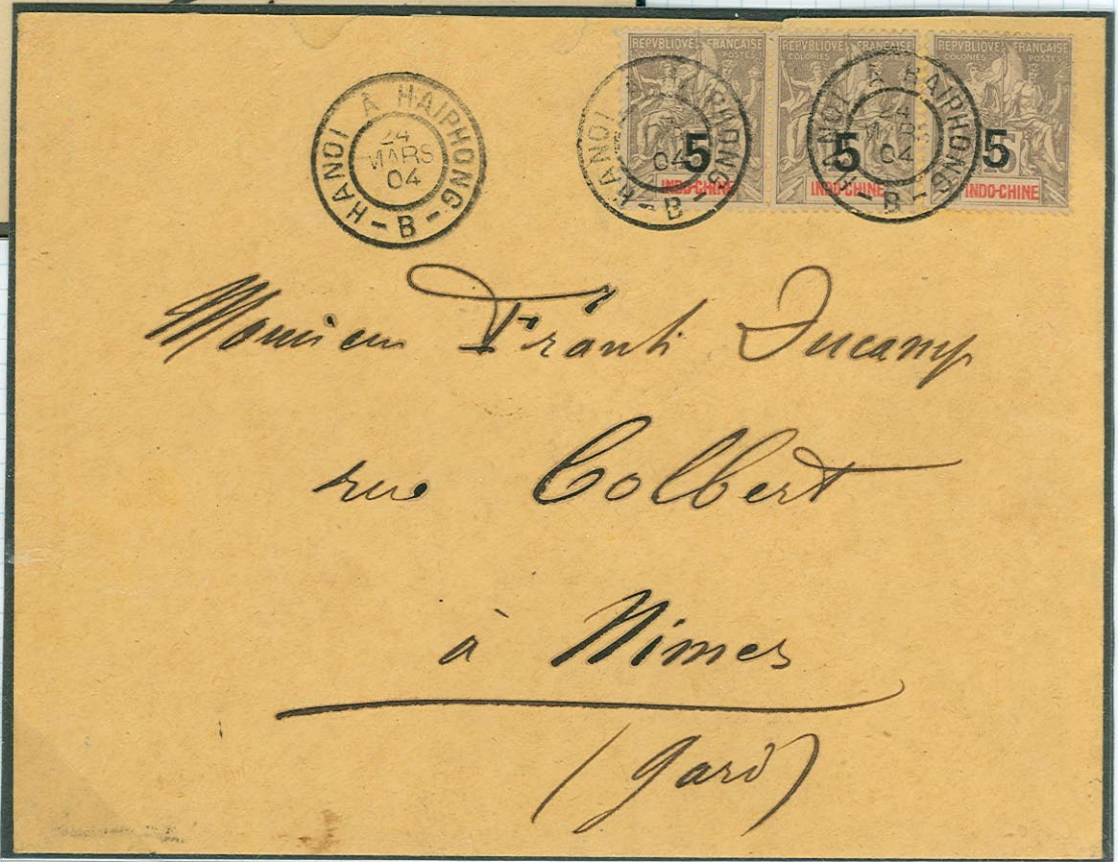
TONKIN & ANNAM

COLIS POSTAUX OVERPRINTS



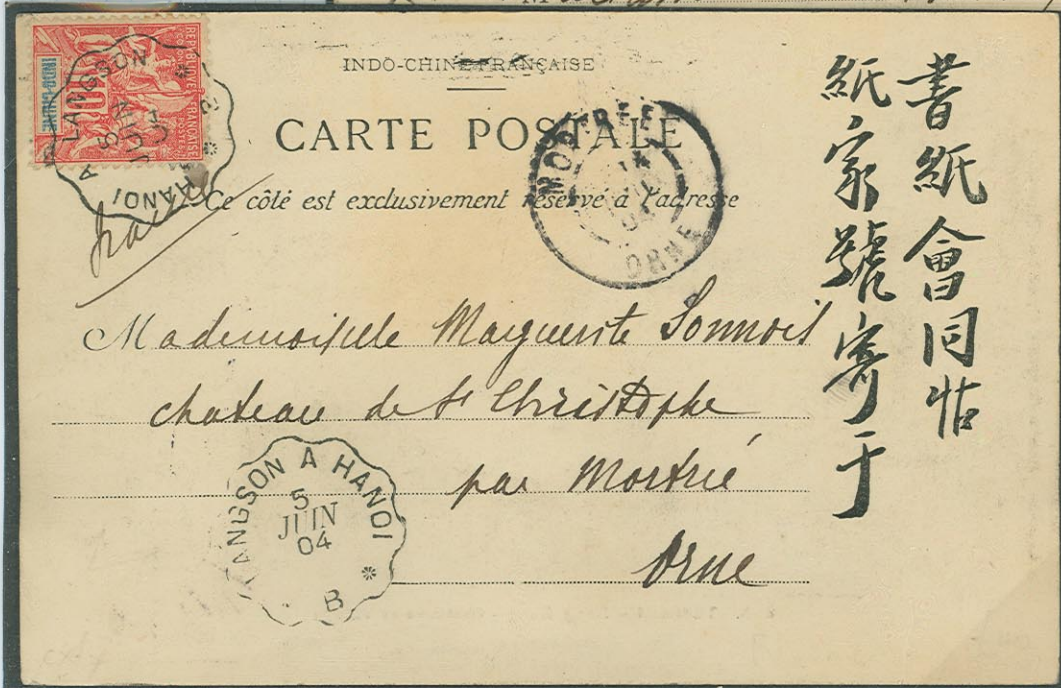
Special COLIS POSTAUX (Parcel Post) overprints were created in Hanoi in 1899 and 1902 for use on the forms that accompanied parcels at the 10c rate. Examples are shown from Thanh-Hoa and Quinhone, Annam and Port Wallut and Cobang, Tonkin. The latter is inverted.

TONKIN
Railroad Postings



Letters posted on the HANOI A HAIPHONG rail line at the prevailing French Community rates. Note the two different datestamp types.

**TONKIN
Railroad Postings**



Post cards and letter posted on the HANOI A VINH line and the LANGSON A HANOI auxiliary line at the post card and prevailing French Community rates.