

Hankow D29 covers and postcards (update 2007)

The original study by Frank Drake et al on this subject was published in Hong Kong Philatelic Society Journal 10. Since then, another 3c postal card (lot 837) was sold in Spink London auction on 10 March 2005. This postcard (#12) is dated 4 October 1880 from Hankow to Bordeaux, France. According to our record, this is the earliest example without the addition of S1. Another cover dated 20 October 1877 with a QV12c canceled blue D29 (faint) overstruck by black S1 from Hankow to Ireland from an old Hong Kong collection and this is now the earliest D29 by record. We have now recorded 15 covers and postcards. If you know of any more, please let us know so that we can amend our record.

1	1877 / 10 / 20	12c	D29 (blue) + S1 (black)	to Ireland	JB "Happy Valley," HK collection 1 July 2007 lot 2697
2	1878 / 10 / 19	6c x 2, (6c missing)	D29 (black) + S1 (black)	to Germany, Munich	Both D29 & S1 in black inking ex. Burghard, Chan
3	1878 / 11 / 16	12c	D29 (black) + S1 (black)	to Germany, Bingen	Both D29 & S1 in black inking. ex. Ishikawa 1980
4	1879 / 05 / 31	6c x 2	D29 (black) + S1 (black)	to UK, Aberdeen	Both D29 & S1 in black inking. ex. Burghard, Ishikawa, Chan
5	1879 / 09 / 6	3c/16c PC (yellow)	D29 (black) + S1 (black)	to UK, Sheffield	Both D29 & S1 in black. HK Too Late cachet
6	1879 / 10 / 6	3c/16c PC (white)	S1 (black) probably with D29 (a)	to UK, London	S1 in black inking HKSC 233 Sept. 81
7	1880 / 01 / 16	3c/16c PC (white)	D29 (black) + S1 (black)	to Guernsey	ex. Spink HK Nov. 02 sale HK Museum of History collection
8	1880 / 03 / 6	3c/16c PC (white)	D29 (black) + S1 (black)	to UK, Halifax	Both D29 & S1 in black inking. ex. Dyer84, Beckeman
9	1880 / 10 / 4	3c pc	D29 (black)	to Bordeaux	D29 in black inking. Spink 10 March 2005 London lot 837
10	1881 / 03 / 18	10c	D29 (black)	to Italy, Rome	D29 in black inking. CS HK90, ex. Parker
11	1881 / 08 / 16	10c	D29 (black)	to Limogy, France	D29 in black inking. D29 cover ex. Burghard, Sussex, Beckeman
12	1881 / 09 / 5	10c	D29 (black)	to UK, London	D29 in black inking. ex. Houston 1955
13	1882 / 08 / 21	5c wmk CA (one 5c missing)	D29 (black)	to Limogy, France	D29 in black inking. D29 cover Christie HK May 1995
14	1883 / 10 / 6	3c pc	D29 (black)	to S.G. London	D29 in black. D29 cover ex. Bennett Cavendish sale May 02
15	1883 / 12 / 29	10c wmk CA	D29 (black)	to UK, Edinburgh	D29 in black. D29 cover. Latest D29 on cover. ex. R. Chan