

Commerce Postal Cards

Postal cards with 10-centime denominations were issued in two versions: a stand-alone card (black on lilac) and a with a response card attached (black on blue-green).



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Display Sample

To inform patrons about its products, the Saigon post office posted samples of postal stationery overprinted "Specimen" with the selling price of the product printed in terms of the local currency (cents of the piaster).



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Uses of Postal Card to France



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Use of Postal Card to Foreign Destination

Posted from Hanoi to Berlin at the turn of the century, this postal card received a transit postmark from the French T Line.



POSTAL MARKINGS
HANOI TONKIN 6 SEPT 1900
LIGNE T PAQ. FR. N° 4 24 SEPT 00

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Use of Response Postal Card to Foreign Destination

The sender mailed a postal card with attached response card from Saigon to Dresden, Germany in 1887.



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON CA COCHINCHINE 3 NOV 87
LIGNE N PAQ. FR. N° 5 4 NOV. 87
DRESDEN ALTSTADT 12 87

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Use of Response Postal Card to Foreign Destination

Posted from Hanoi, the sender affixed an 15-centime Navigation and Commerce postage stamp to pay the equivalent of the foreign letter rate in 1894.



POSTAL MARKINGS
HA-NOI TONKIN 12 MAI 94
LIGNE N PAQ. FR. N° 3 20 MAI 94
STEYR 5-F