

Grasset  
Use of 1 centime

Around the turn of the century, picture postcard collectors favored cards with stamps postmarked on the image side. Here a single 1-centimestamp is tied with a Caobang postmark dated 1905.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAOBANG TONKIN 30 SEPT. 05

Grasset  
Use of 1 centime

Postcards with messages of less than five words enjoyed a postal rate of only 5 centimes. Here the postcard rate was paid in 1906 with a strip of five 1-centime Grasset stamps.



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 17 JUIL 06  
SOISSONS AISNE 24-8 06

Grasset  
Use of 1 and 2 centimes

A picture postcard was posted from a rural post office in Moncay Province in 1909. The stamps were struck with the postmark of the rural post office - an unusual occurrence. The postcard took a month to reach its destination France.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
rural post office postmark  
MONCAY TONKIN 2 JUIN 09  
BESANCON DOUBS 6-7 09

Grasset  
Use of 1 and 2 centimes

The regular postcard rate was 10 centimes. Here the eight stamps used for postage cover a significant portion of the picture. While placing stamps on the picture side was common practice, the use of so many stamps was not.



POSTAL MARKINGS

PHANTHET ANNAM 13 FEVR 08

REVERSE

PHANTHET ANNAM 13 FEVR 08

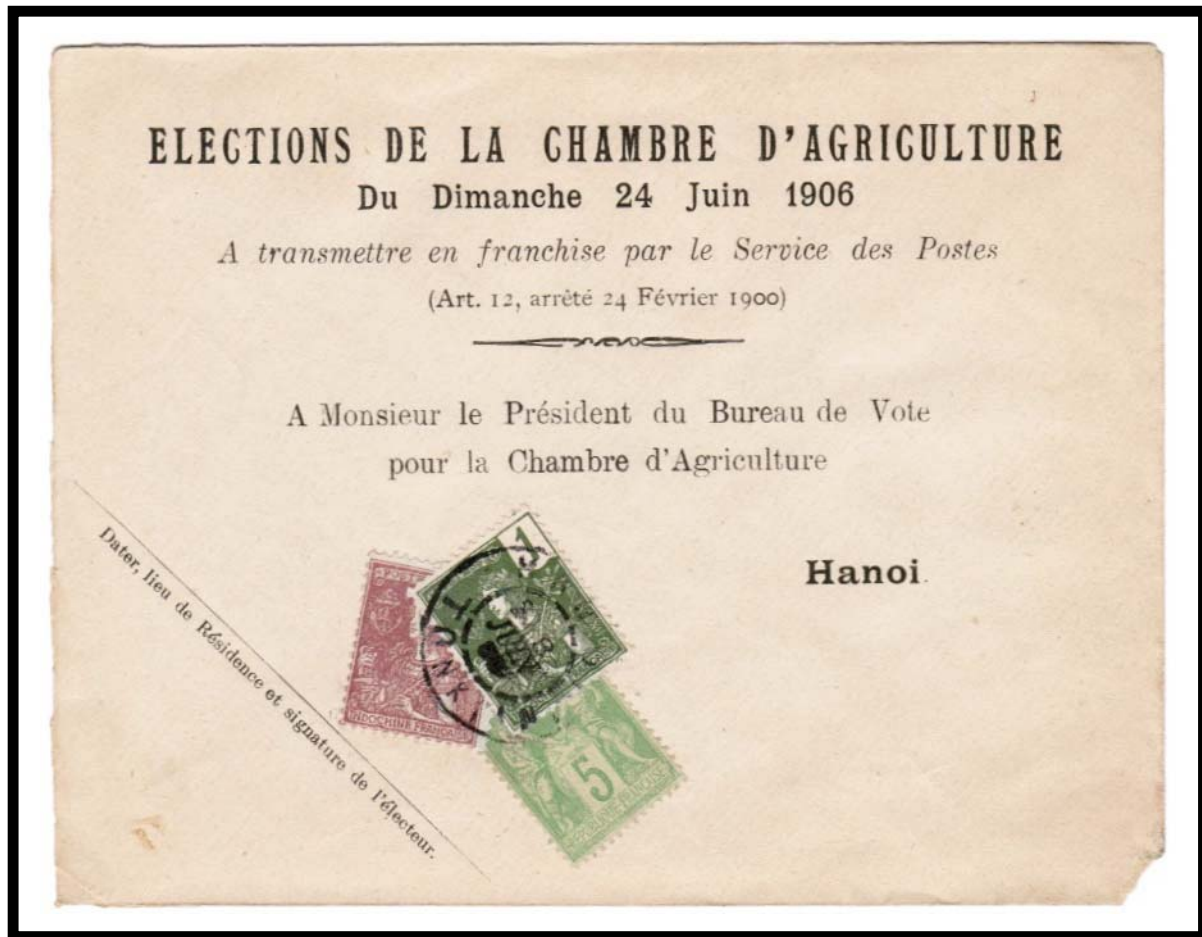
BARIA COCHINCHINE 16 FEVR 08

GONFARON VAR 16 MARS 08



Grasset  
Mixed Use of 1 and 4 centimes

The imprinted information on an envelope for returning an election ballot indicates that it is "post-free." Nevertheless, a combination of French and Indochinese stamps totaling 10-centimes were affixed, presumably by the sender, who used the envelope for other than the intended purpose.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HANOI TONKIN 8 JUIN 06

Grasset  
Use of 1 and 5 centimes

Because this postcard was addressed to Belgium, 10 centimes postage was required. Following the practice of the period, stamps were affixed on the view side of the postcard.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
DAPCAU TONKIN 26 JUIN 07  
REVERSE  
ANGERS ARRIVEE 8 AOUT 07

Grasset  
Use of 2 centimes

In 1905, a single 2 cent Grasset stamp was favor-canceled on the front of a picture postcard. The postmark, not a genuine post office marking, had been created by a postcard dealer to improve the appearance of his wares.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 7 JUIL 05 (bogus)

Grasset  
Use of 2 centimes

The 2-centime stamp did not correspond to any common postal rate. With an additional 11 centimes on the reverse, the total franking of 15 centimes overpaid the necessary postage for this postal card to France.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-PORT COCHINCHINE 1 DEC 05  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 1 DEC 05

REVERSE

SAIGON-PORT COCHINCHINE 1 DEC 05



Grasset  
Use of 2 centimes

Even though the 2-centime value would not pay any common postal rate by itself, a combination of 5 stamps paid the regular letter rate to France.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
POULO-CONDORE COCHINCHINE 3 JUIN 09

Grasset  
Use of 2 centimes

Five copies of the 2-centime Grasset stamp paid the local letter rate for this early folding letter sheet type of stationery.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 17 MARS 08  
REVERSE  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 17 MARS 08  
HONGAY TONKIN 19 MARS 09

Grasset  
Use of 2 centimes

In 1905, eight 2-centimestamps overpaid the letter rate to France by 1 centime.  
The rate to France was reduced to 10 centimes in 1907.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 24 AOUT 05  
REVERSE  
ALBARON BOUCHES-DU-RHONE 26 SEPT 05

Grasset  
Mixed Use of 2 centimes

Affixed to a picture postcard, a 2-centime Grasset stamp had been cancelled with a postcard dealer's device to make his product more appealing to collectors. Subsequently, on 28 April 1913, the card was franked with a Sower stamp and posted from Algeria to Switzerland. The French stamp covers a portion of the original cancellation.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
ALGER ALGER 28-4 13



## Grasset Use of 4 centimes

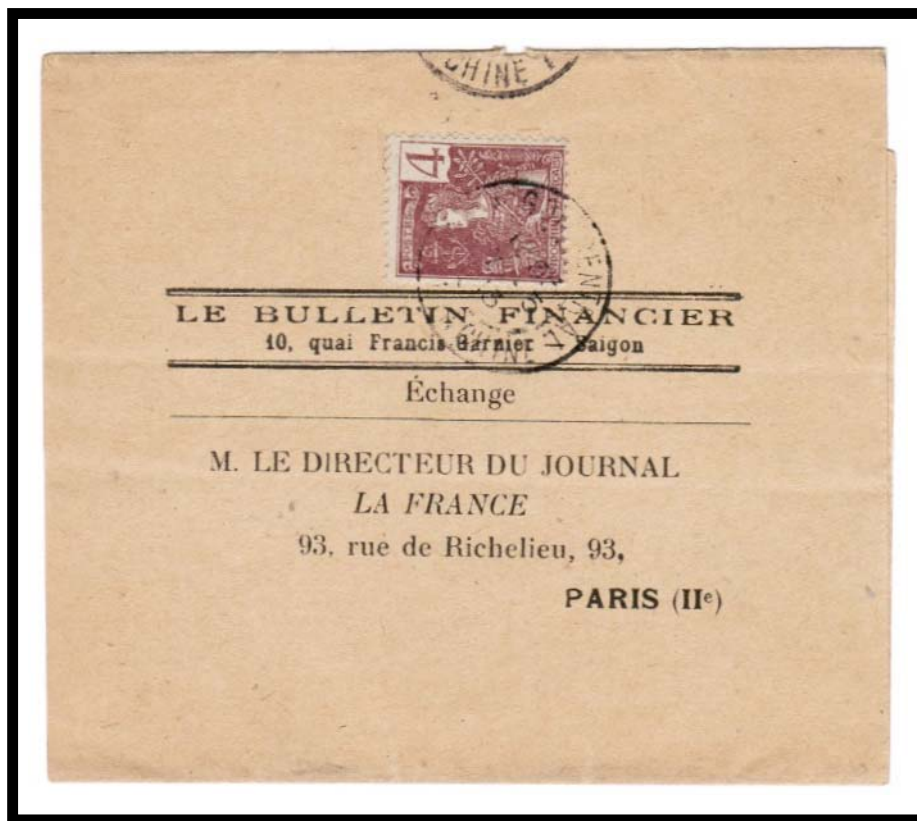
A 4-centime Grasset stamp, which had been applied to the face of a picture postcard, was favor canceled with a Saigon "A" postmark in 1910. Auxiliary post offices were assigned sequential letters starting with "A." In another departure from the norm, auxiliary post offices often employed hexagonal postmarks.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON A COCHINCHINE 22 SEPT 10

Grasset  
Use of 4 centimes

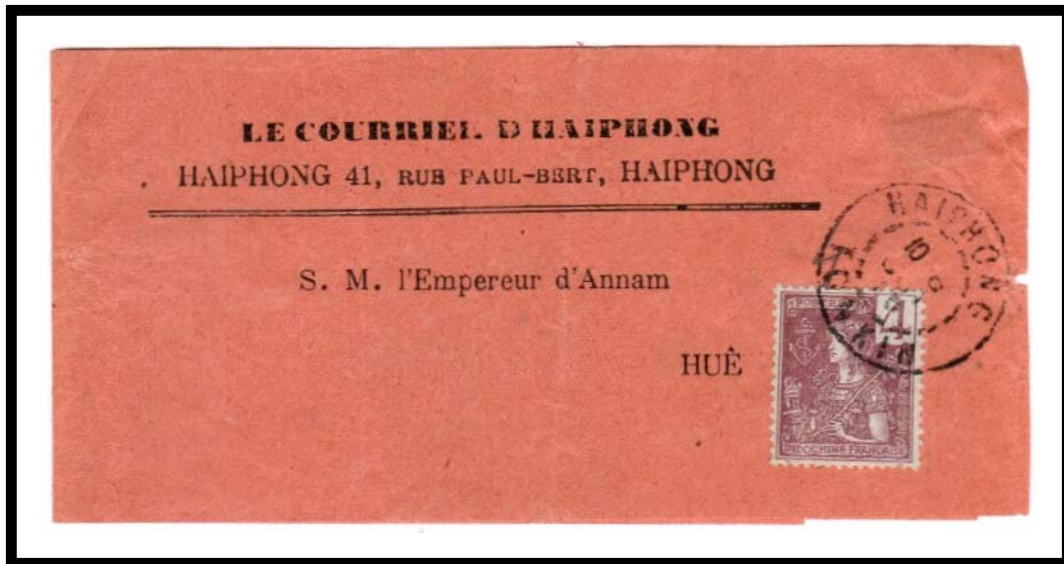
Periodicals sent with wrappers enjoyed reduced postal rates. Here a 4-centime Grasset stamp paid for delivering a business journal to Paris in 1913.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 7-5 13

Grasset  
Use of 4 centimes

Evidently, long-duration subscriptions warranted printing individual wrappers for subscribers. In this case, the recipient of *Le Courrier d Haiphong* was the Emperor of Annam.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 10 OCT 05

Grasset  
Use of 4 centimes

The letter rates to French colonies were the same as those to France proper. For this simple letter to Algeria, the postage was overpaid by two centimes.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HANOI TONKIN 16 FEVR 11  
REVERSE  
ALGER ALGER 20 MARS 11



Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

Small calling cards mailed in unsealed envelopes required only 5 centimes for postage. The special rate applied to mailings sent locally as well as to France, as this example demonstrates.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HANOI TONKIN 4 DEC. 08

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

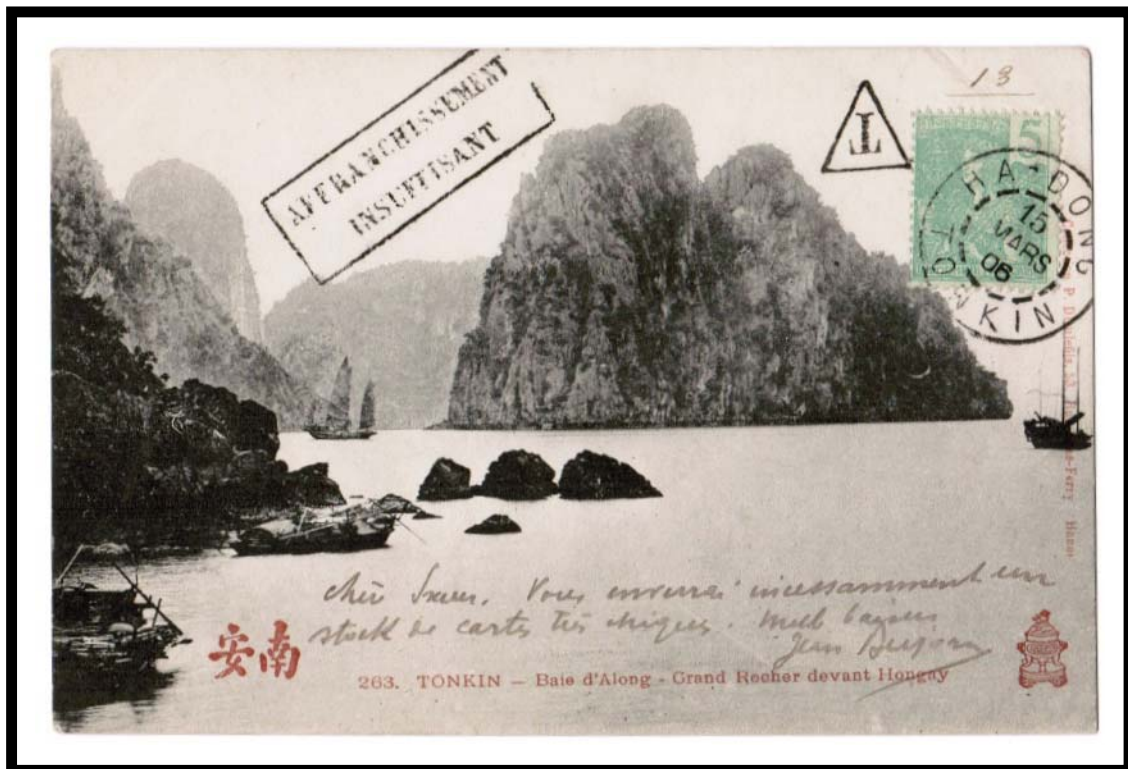
For items mailed aboard ships while underway, senders could use for postage stamps from the last port or stamps from the country of the ship's registry. This postcard was franked with the 5-centimeGrasset stamp and was posted aboard ship. The Singapore post office canceled the stamp when the postcard came ashore there in 1906.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SINGAPORE OC 13 1906

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

If the written message on a postcard exceeded five words, 10 centimes postage was required. Because this postcard was underfranked with a single 5-centime Grasset stamp, it was charged postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HA-DONG TONKIN 15 MARS 06  
T in triangle  
boxed AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

The sender affixed a previously use 5-centime Grasset stamp on his postcard addressed to Bordeaux, France. The post office marked it postage due with a "T" in a triangle. At Bordeaux, the postcard was charged 10 centimes postage due, twice the underpayment for a postal card with a message less than five words.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
T in triangle  
BORDEAUX GIRONDE 24-1 05



Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

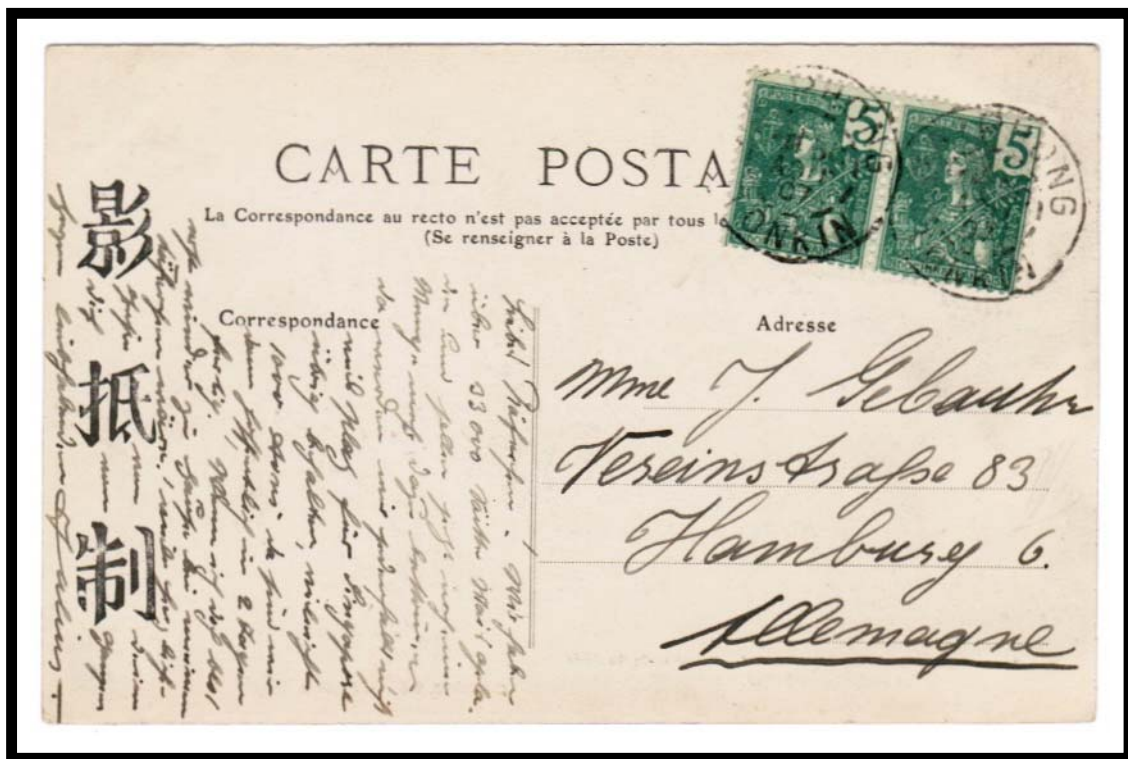
At the turn of the century, it was a popular practice to affix postage stamps to the view side of picture postcards. When the message exceeded five words, 10 centimes postage was required for postcards to France and colonies.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HON-GAY TONKIN 8 MARS 08

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

Unlike letters, which had a completely different rate structure, postcards had the same rate for foreign countries as for France and colonies.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 30 AOUT 07

# Grasset Use of 5 centimes

When postcards carried lengthy messages, they required the same postage as letters. Here the sender affixed a pair of 5-centimeGrasset stamps on a postcard sent from Baria, Cochinchina to France in 1909.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
BARIA COCHINCHINE 23 JUIL 09

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

With another 5-centimestamp on the reverse, this postcard was sent to Peking, China in 1909. It was subsequently forwarded to Shanghai.



POSTAL MARKINGS

TAYNINH COCHINCHINE 11 JUIN 09  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12 JUIN 09  
PEKIN CHINE 30 JUIN 09  
TIEN-TSIN CHINE POSTE FRANCAISE 30 JUIN 09  
TIEN-TSIN CHINE POSTE FRANCAISE 2 JUL 09



Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

Most postage rates were multiples of 5 centimes. Here two 5-centimestamps paid the new rate of 10 centimes, established in 1907, for mailing a regular letter to France.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 29 NOV 09

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

Three 5-centime Grasset stamps paid the letter rate postage from Saigon-Port to Nice, France in 1905.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-PORT COCHINCHINE 3 NOV 05  
REVERSE  
NICE-ARRIVEE ALPES-MMES 30 NOV 05

Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

Five copies of the 5-centime Grasset stamp paid the foreign letter rate in 1906.  
Based on the transit markings, the letter went via the French post office at Constantinople.



POSTAL MARKINGS

LAO-KAY TONKIN 24 SEPT 06

REVERSE

HAIPHONG TONKIN 26 SEPT 06

PORT-SAID EGYPT 24-10 06

CONSTANTINOPLE-GALATA POSTE-FRANC<sup>SE</sup> 5-11 06



Grasset  
Use of 5 centimes

Multiple copies of low values could be used to pay complicated rates. In this case of this registered letter, seven 5-centime stamps paid for service to Marseille in 1907.



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 5 JUIL 07  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

HANOI TONKIN 5 JUIL 07



Grasset  
Use of 5 and 10 centimes

Senders who addressed their mail in Chinese were obliged to use specially marked covers. The broad red stripe identified the envelope as one to be sorted by a clerk who read Chinese.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 25 SEPT 05  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26 SEPT 05

Grasset  
Use of 5 and 10 centimes

This letter originated at Nhatrang on 9 July 1907. After arriving at the indicated address in the Philippines, it was forded to Hawaii where it was marked received. The year date in the Hawaii datestamp (1910) is in error.



POSTAL MARKINGS

NHATRANG TONKIN 9 JUIL 07  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 10 JUIL 07  
VICTORIA HONG KONG 22 JY 07  
MANILA, P.I. REC'D JUL 27 7  
BONCABON, REC'D NUEVAECIJA., P.I. JUL 28 07  
HONOLULU, H ISLS. REC'D AUG 20 1910

REVERSE

NHATRANG TONKIN 9 JUIL 07

Grasset  
Use of 5 and 10 centimes

The foreign letter rate remained at 25 centimes until World War I. Here the foreign letter rate postage was paid with a combination of smaller values.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
PHULY TONKIN 22 AVRIL 08  
REVERSE  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 23 AVRIL 08  
VICTORIA HONG KONG 29 AP 08



Grasset  
Use of 5 and 10 centimes

A combination of common denominations paid the foreign registered letter rate to the Philippine Islands in 1906. Postage was calculated as follows:

foreign letter rate	25 centimes
registration fee	25 centimes
total	50 centimes



POSTAL MARKINGS

HAIPHONG TONKIN 6 DEC 06  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

REGISTERED G.P.O. HONG KONG DE 11 06  
REGISTERED MANILA, P.I. DEC 14 1906



Grasset  
Mixed Use of 5 centimes

A 4-cent Filipino stamp was combined with a 5-centime Grasset stamp for a mailing posted aboard ship.



POSTMARK TYPE: 1.926/1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1902-10



POSTAL MARKINGS

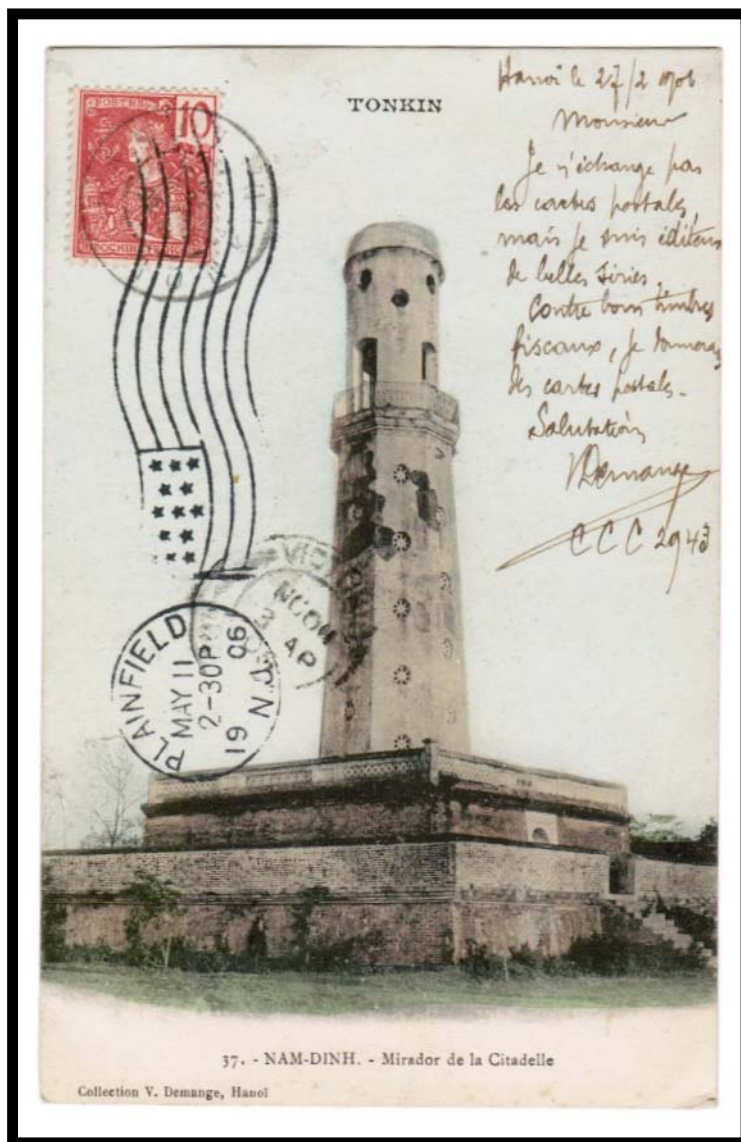
YOKOHAMA A MARSEILLE L.N. No 1 17 MARS 08

REVERSE

YOKOHAMA A MARSEILLE L.N. No 1 17 MARS 08

Grasset  
Use 10 centimes

Here a 10-centime Grasset stamp paid the foreign postcard rate in 1906. Based on the postmark dates, the postcard was in transit for 46 days.



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 27 MARS 06  
VICTORIA HONG KONG 3 AP 06  
PLAINFIELD, N. J. MAY 11 1906

Grasset  
Use of 10 centimes

A 10-centime Grasset stamp paid the foreign postcard rate to the Dutch East Indies for a picture postcard posted at Hanoi on the day after Christmas in 1907. Multiple postmarks trace its three-week journey to the destination.



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 26 DEC. 07  
LIGNE N PAQ. FR. N° 4 11 JANV 08  
No 1 AGENT SINGAPORE 13 I 1908  
BATAVIA 16 I 1908  
SOERABAJA 18 I 1908  
BUITENZORG 17 I 1908

Grasset  
Use 10 centimes

Postage rates were based geopolitical divisions and not on distance. A postcard sent to India required the same 10 centimes postage as a postcard sent to Europe or North America.



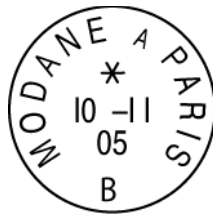
POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-PORT COCHINCHINE 6 NOV 06  
TUTICORIN 25 NO. 06  
TELICHERRY 27 NO. 06



## Grasset Use of 10 centimes

Franked with a 10-centime Grasset stamp, this picture postcard was posted aboard a ship returning from the Far East. Mail addressed to Paris or northern France was offloaded at Naples, Italy and then transferred to Modane by rail. Modane, a small French village in the Savoy Alps, is situated at the western side of Mount Cenis. A tunnel through the mountain was completed in 1870 allowing a rail connection between Modane and Italy. Traveling via this route, mail could reach its destination faster than going all the way to Marseille by ship.

Since the stamp had not been cancelled before, a clerk on the railway applied the postmark.



### POSTAL MARKINGS

MODANE A PARIS 10-11 05

REVERSE

MODANE A PARIS 10-11 05

Grasset  
Use 10 centimes

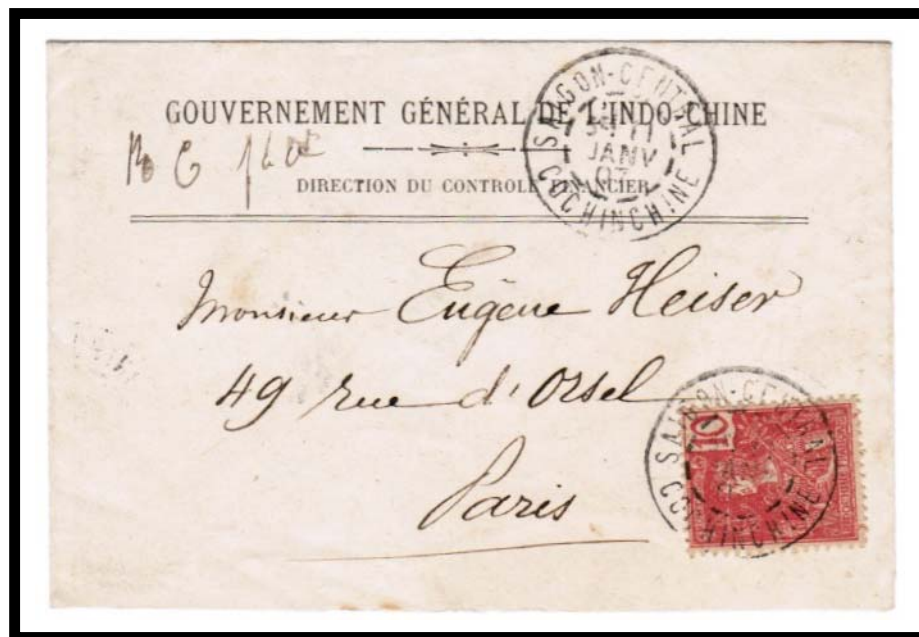
Established in 1907 at 10 centimes, the basic letter rate to France and colonies remained unchanged until World War I.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 16 NOV 07  
REVERSE  
ST. ROMAIN LOT-ET-GARONNE 11-12 07

Grasset  
Use of 10 centimes

During this time, government agencies used the same stamps as the general public. Later in its history, Indochina introduced separate stamps for official correspondence.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 11 JANV 07

Grasset  
Use of 10 centimes

Two 10-centime Grasset stamps were used for a heavy letter containing photographs. Posted at Tchong-King, the mailing went initially to Han-Keou and then to Peking. Routed on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, the letter reached Paris after a month's travel.



POSTAL MARKINGS

TCHONG-KING-CHINE 13 JUIL 11  
HAN-KEOU CHINE POSTE FRANCAISE 28 JUIL 11  
PARIS-R.P. DISTRIBON 3 16 AOUT 11

REVERSE

PEKIN CHINE 28 JUIL 11



Grasset  
Use of 15 centimes

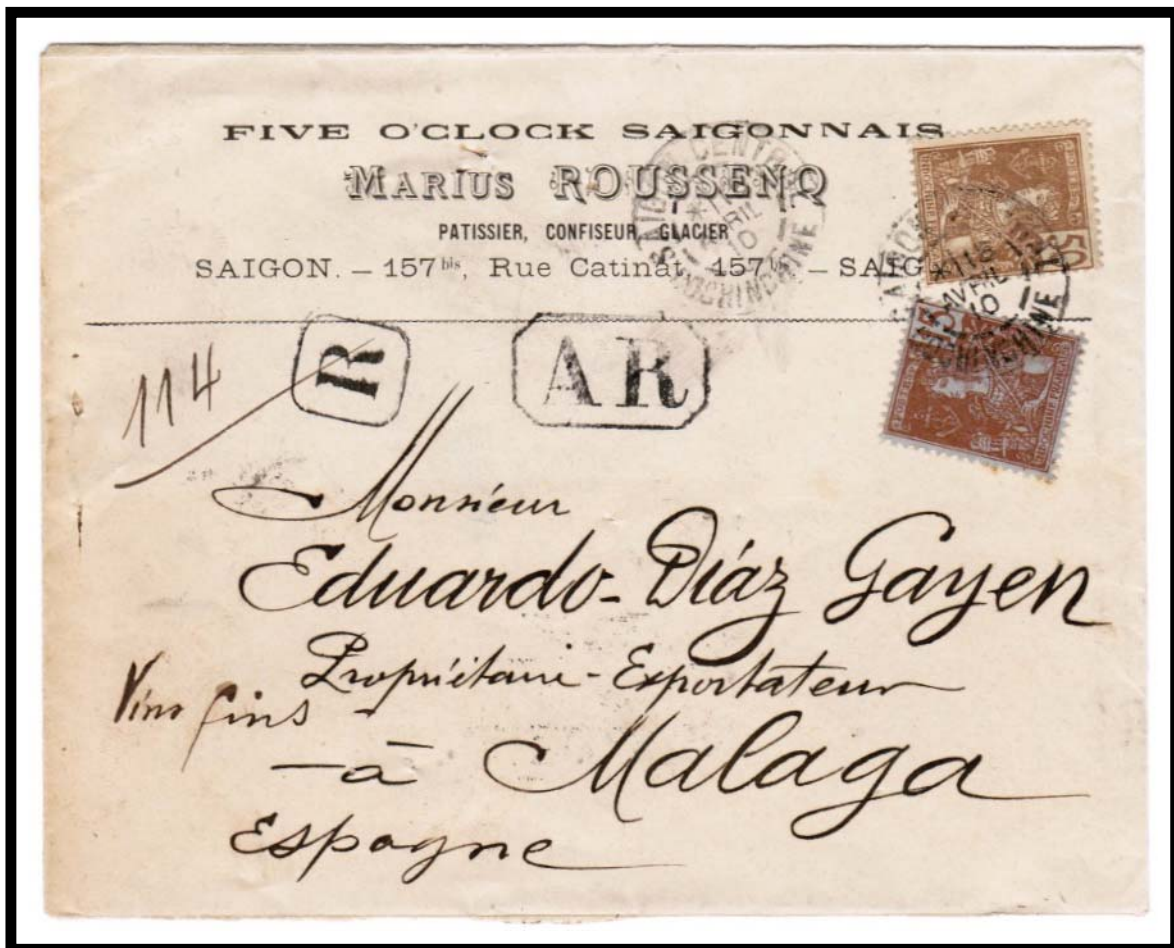
At the time the Grasset series was issued in 1904, the basic letter rate to France and colonies was 15 centimes.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20 OCT 04  
REVERSE  
ST. ROMAIN LOT-ET-GARONNE 17 NOV 04

Grasset  
Use of 15 and 50 centimes

When the sender wanted a return receipt, indicated by the boxed "AR," the fee was paid with postage stamps. Here, 65 centimes was charged for a return receipt, registered letter to Spain.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18 AVRIL 10  
boxed R with manuscript registration number  
framed AR

REVERSE

CERTIFICADO MADRID 12 MAY 10  
CERTIFICADO MALAGA 13 MAY 10

Grasset  
Use of 15 centimes and 1 franc

The charge for insured mail was based on the insurance amount. Here the total postage cost was 1.15 franc for a letter to France with a declared value of 800 francs. The declaration was handwritten across the top of the cover.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-PORT COCHINCHINE 6 AVRIL 06  
CHARGE cachet  
YOKOHAMA A MARSEILLE 6 AVRIL 06

Grasset  
Use of 20 centimes

A 20-centime Grasset stamp overpaid the postage for a postcard posted from Doson, Tonkin to Paris in 1912. Perhaps it was simply a matter of convenience for the sender to use a stamp that was immediately available, although the 20-centime value do not correspond to any common postal rate.

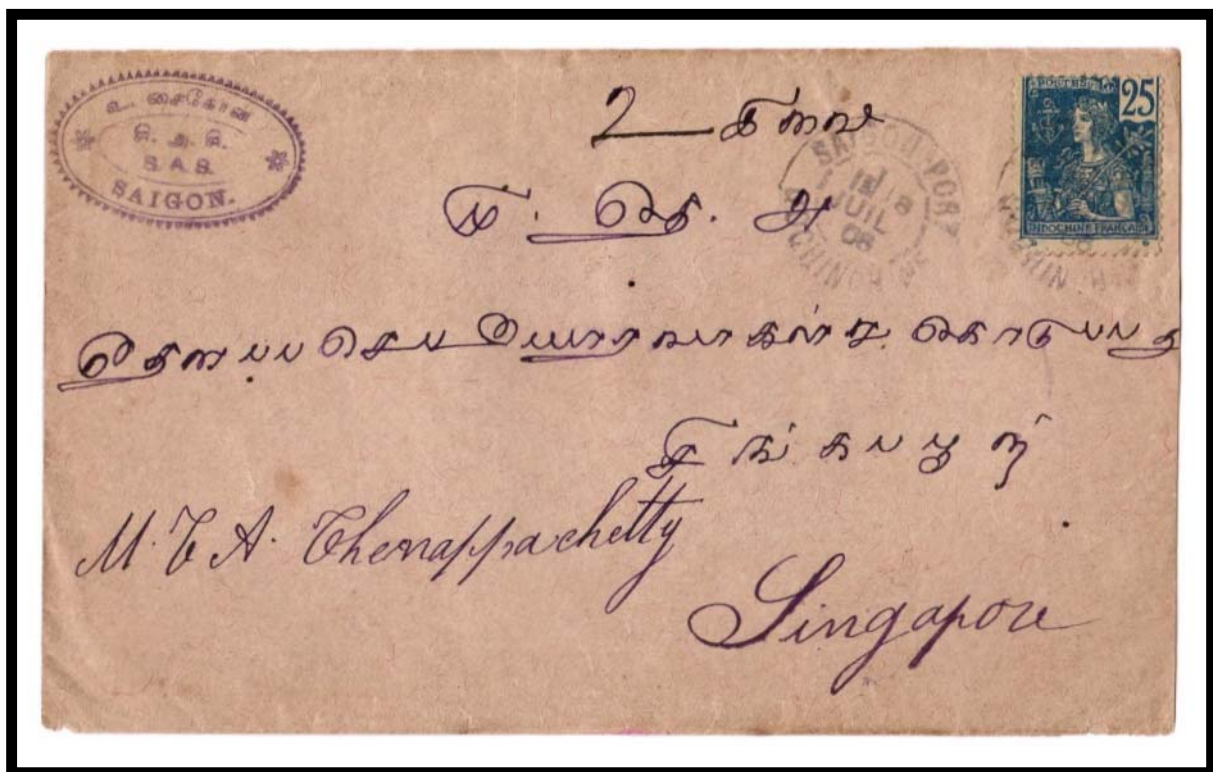


POSTAL MARKINGS  
DOSON TONKIN 29 AVRIL 12



Grasset  
Use of 25 centimes

Letters addressed to foreign destinations required 25 centimes postage. Here a letter to Singapore was franked with a 25-centime Grasset stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-PORT COCHINCHINE 18 JUIL 06  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18 JUIL 06  
SINGAPORE JY 21 1906

Grasset  
Use of 25 centimes

Registration fees for foreign letters was the same as for internal letters. For a registered letter sent to the United States in 1908, postage was computed as follows:

foreign letter rate	25 centimes
registration fee	25 centimes
total	50 centimes



POSTAL MARKINGS

SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 24 AOUT 08  
boxed R with manuscript registration number  
stamped registration numbers

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 25 AOUT 08  
REGISTERED G.P.O. HONG-KONG 31 AU 08  
SEATTLE, WASH. REGISTERED. SEP 27 1908  
DETROIT, MICH. REGISTERED. OCT 2 1908

Grasset  
Use of 25 centimes

A strip of four 25-centime stamps was used for a heavy mailing from Saigon in 1908.

Addressed on the reverse to "Yuan Yuan Dai Store" in Saigon, the sender indicated that the letter originated in Hong Kong. Likely, it was hand carried to Saigon and posted from there. On the franked side, the sender wrote the date as "September 20."



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SAIGON-CENTRAL  
COCHINCHINE 1 NOV 08



Grasset  
Use of 30 centimes

A wrapper for a 1908 mailing of a surgical medicine journal to Brussels, Belgium was franked with a 30-centime Grasset stamp. As mailing rates for periodicals were typically very small, the journal must have been quite heavy to require twice the prevailing letter rate for postage.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HANOI TONKIN 1 FEVR 08



Grasset  
Use of 30 centimes

In May 1910, postage for a tourist's postcard to Paris was considerably overpaid with a 30-centimeGrasset stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE MAI 10

Grasset  
Use of 30 centimes

Postage for a heavy, foreign letter was paid with a 30-centime Grasset stamp in combination with a 35-centime Native Woman stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 9 NOV 08  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

RECEPTION BRUSSELS 8 DECE 08

Grasset  
Use of 35 centimes

After the letter rate to France was reduced to 10 centimes in 1907, the 35-centime Grasset stamp paid for registered letters. Postage was calculated as follows:

letter rate to France	10 centimes
registration fee	25 centimes
total	35 centimes



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6 JUL 08  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

Grasset  
Use of 35 centimes

Postcards were sent as registered items only rarely. Here postal fees for a registered postcard sent to Germany were paid with a single 35-centimes Grasset stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 14 DEC 09  
framed R with manuscript registration number  
WILMERSDORF Berlin 1 19.1.10



Grasset  
Use of 40 centimes

Before the letter rate was lowered to 10 centimes, a 40-centime stamp paid postage (15 centimes) and the registry charge (25 centimes).



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 6 JANV 05  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

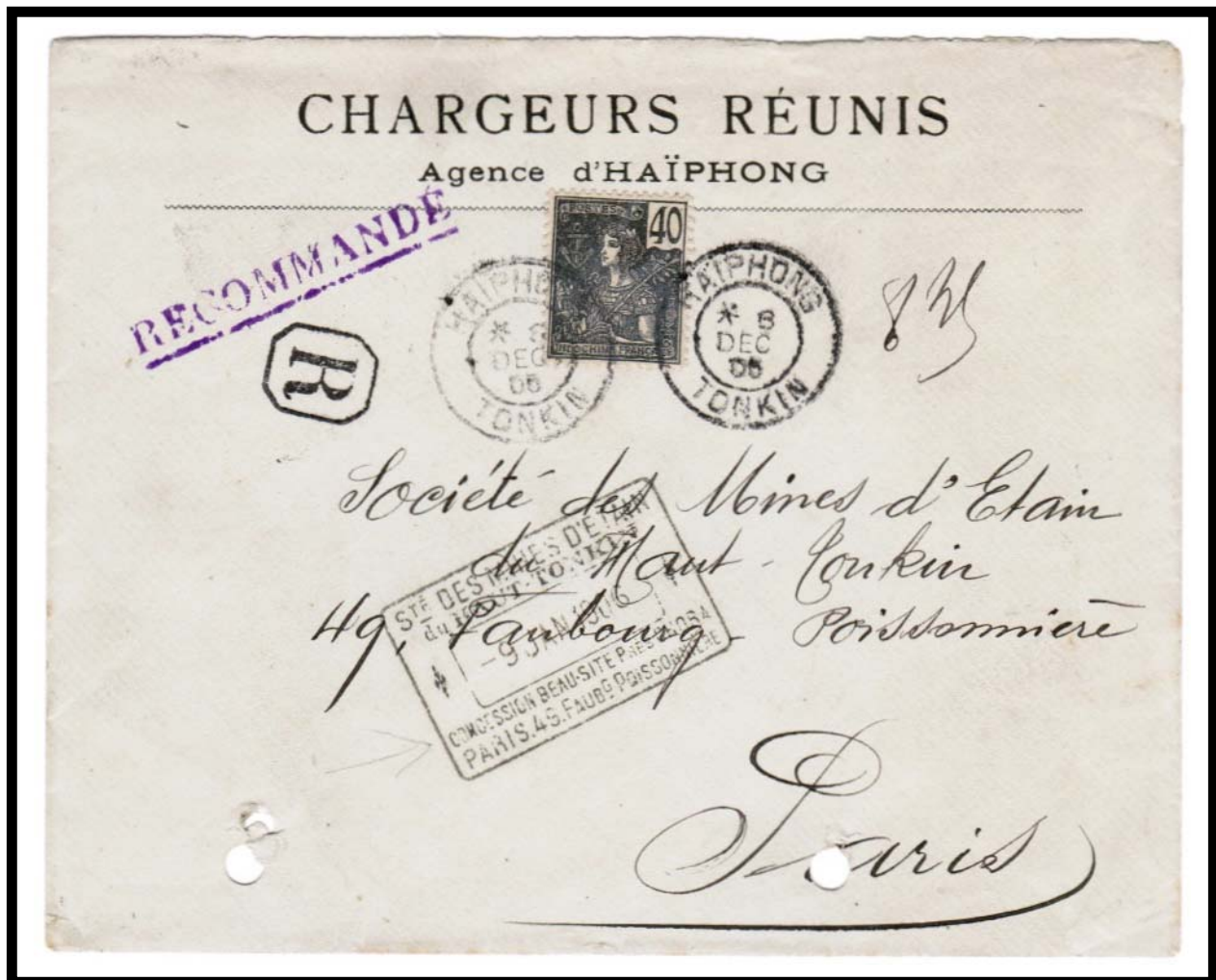
REVERSE

MONTAUBAN TARN-ET-GARONNE 11-2 05

Grasset  
Use of 40 centimes

Stationery from the Haiphong branch office of Chargeurs Réunis shipping company carried a registered mailing from Haiphong to Paris at the end of 1905. Based on the dated arrival handstamp, the letter was in transit for a month. Postage was calculated as follows:

letter rate to France	15 centimes
<u>registration fee</u>	<u>25 centimes</u>
total	40 centimes



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 5 DEC 05  
framed R and manuscript registration number

Grasset  
Use of 40 centimes

Before the decrease in the letter rate to France from 15 centimes in 1906, the rate for this registered letter to Algeria was calculated as follows:

letter rate to French colony	15 centimes
<u>registration fee</u>	<u>25 centimes</u>
total	40 centimes

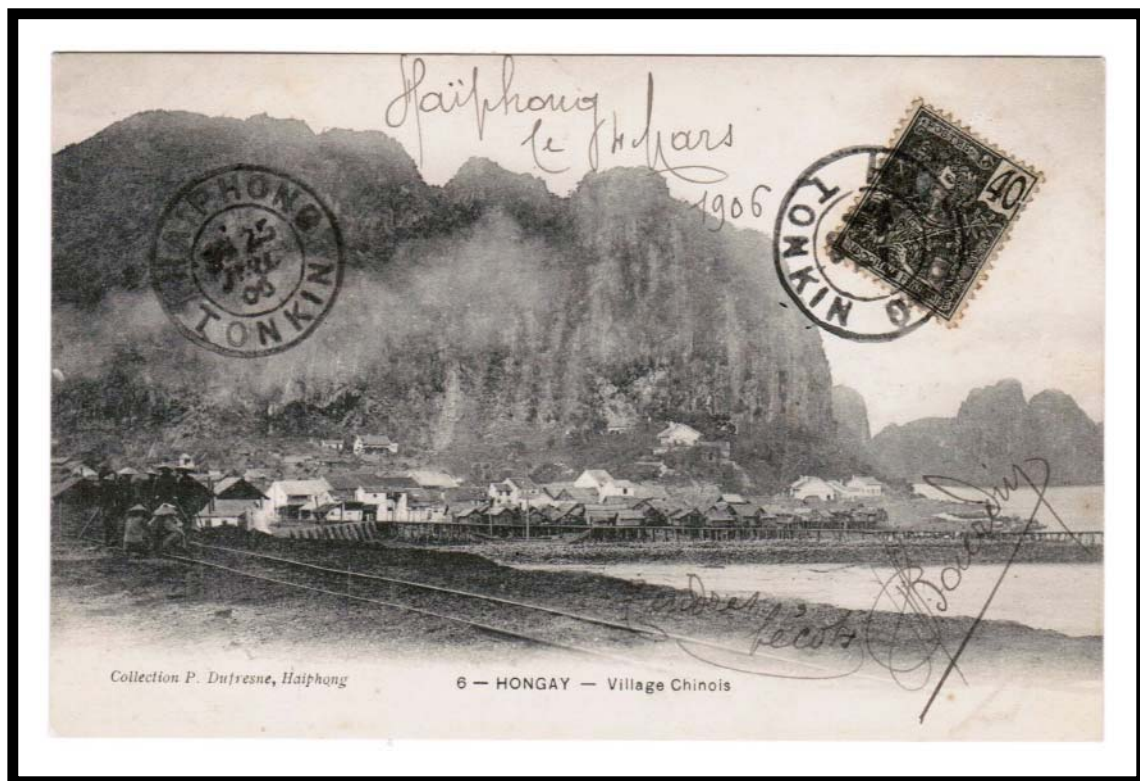


POSTAL MARKINGS  
PHU-DOAN TONKIN 5 MARS 05  
framed R with manuscript registration number  
REVERSE  
HANOI TONKIN 9 MARS 05



Grasset  
Use of 40 centimes

A 40-centime stamp would have significantly overpaid the postcard rate. In this case, after the stamp had been affixed to the card, the preparer applied a bogus "HAIPHONG TONKIN" postmark several times to make the item more attractive to postcard collectors.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN (bogus)  
REVERSE  
HAIPHONG TONKIN (bogus)



Grasset  
Use of 50 centimes

Fifty centimes paid the foreign mail rate and the registration fee, each 25 centimes.



POSTAL MARKINGS

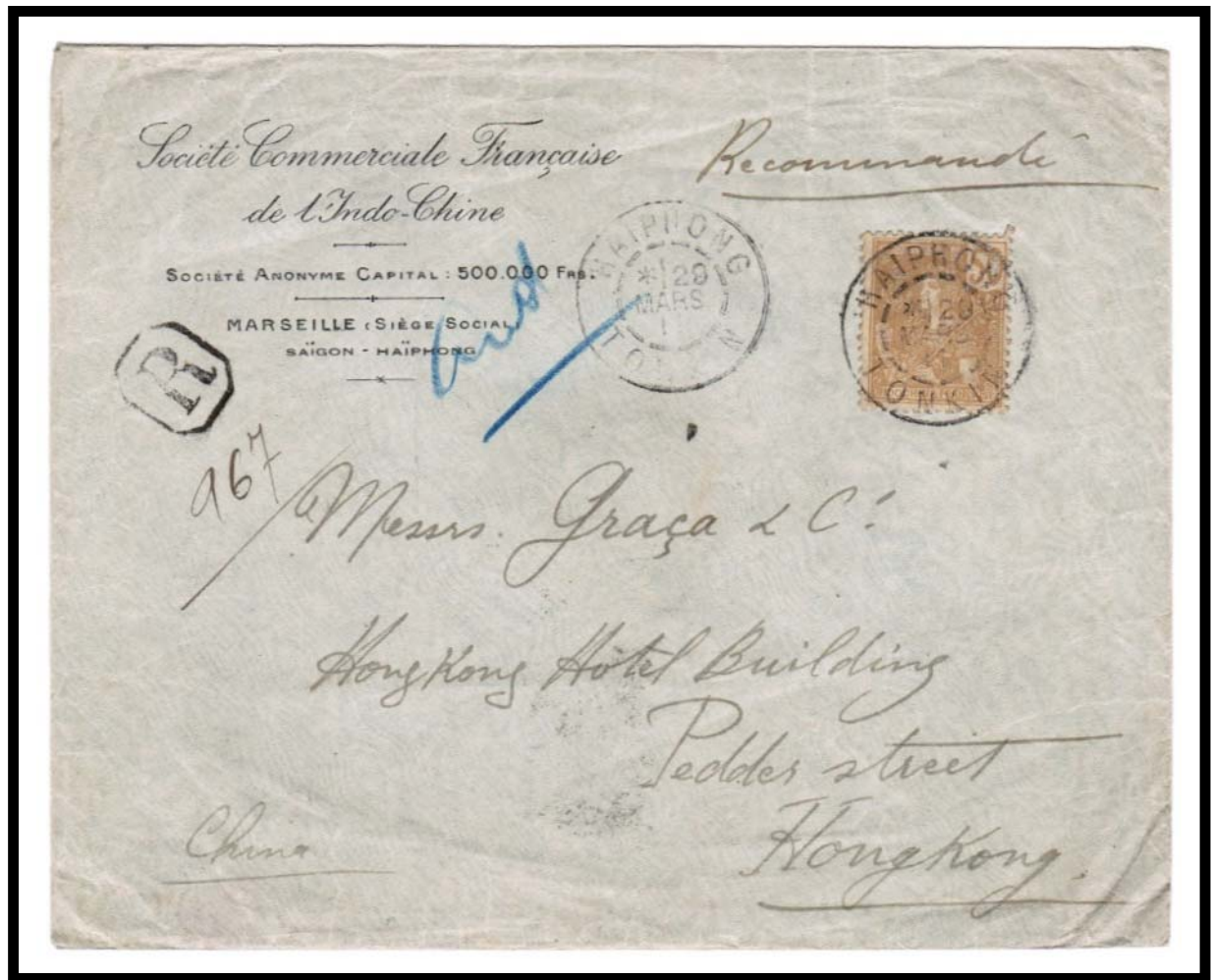
HAIPHONG TONKIN 6 JANV 09  
boxed R with manuscript registration number  
stamped registration numbers

REVERSE

REGISTERED G.P.O. HONG-KONG 14 JA 09  
SEATTLE, WASH. REG. DIV. FEB 6 1909  
CLEVELAND, OHIO REG. DIV. FEB 11 1909  
STA. A. CLEVELAND, OHIO REGISTERED FEB 12 1909

Grasset  
Use of 50 centimes

The Grasset definitive stamps were replaced by the Native Women series in 1907. This cover demonstrates a late usage in 1911 of the 50-centime Grasset stamp to pay for a registered letter to Hong Kong.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIHONG TONKIN 29 MARS 11  
boxed R with manuscript registration number  
REVERSE  
REGISTERED G.P.O. HONG KONG 5 AP 11

Grasset  
Use of 2 francs

With a value of 5,000 francs, this insured (CHARGÉ) letter bears several high denomination stamps including the 2 franc Grasset stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 24 MAI 07  
CHARGÉ with manuscript record number  
blue crayon check mark

REVERSE

weight and options handstamp  
PARIS POSTE RESTANTE 27-6 07



## Grasset Usage

The letter rate to France was 15 centimes throughout the period of the Grasset definitives. A combination of three lower values made up the postage for a mailing from Hon-Gay to France in 1906.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HON-GAY TONKIN 20 FEVR 06  
REVERSE  
ORLEANS LOIRET 28-3 06



## Grasset Usage

The lowest values did not correspond to any common postal rates. Naturally, mixtures of small denominations could be combined to make up virtually any rate. Here four low value stamps were combined for the postage on a postcard to Canada in 1908.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE 29 AOUT 08

## Grasset Usage

A mixture of low value Grasset definitive stamps paid the postage for a picture postcard sent to California in 1908. The card was in transit for approximately six weeks.



### POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5 FEVR 08  
VICTORIA HONG KONG 15 FB 08  
BERKELEY CAL MAR 21 1908

## Grasset Usage

Five different denominations from the Grasset issue frank a registered mailing to France in 1906.

Postage was calculated as follows:

letter rate to France	15 centimes
registration fee	25 centimes
total	40 centimes



### POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI TONKIN 3 AVRIL 06  
framed R with manuscript registration number  
framed AR (accusé de réception)

### REVERSE

NANCY M~~THE~~ ET M~~LLE~~ 6-5 08



Grasset  
Usage

A mixture of values, including a 4 cent Navigation and Commerce stamp, made up the 80 centimes postage on a registered letter to Germany at the end of 1908.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 30 DEC 08  
boxed R with manuscript registration numbers

REVERSE

WIESBADEN 1b 25.1.09



## Grasset Usage

Stamps from the previous definitive series, Navigation and Commerce, were combined with Grasset stamps to compose the franking for a registered letter to Japan in 1905.



POSTAL MARKINGS  
HAIPHONG TONKIN 9 MAI 05  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

## Grasset Usage

Seven different Grasset denominations are represented by the fifteen stamps on the front and single stamp on the reverse of this 1907 cover to France.



### POSTAL MARKINGS

TAYNINH COCHINCHINE 31 JUIL 07  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

### REVERSE

TAYNINH COCHINCHINE 31 JUIL 07  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 30 AOUT 08  
BREST FINISTERE 5-9 07