

CAIBE  
COCHINCHINE

Even though the post office had opened in 1882, the earliest postmark recorded for Caibe, a type E2 device, is only known from 1893. The postmark remained in service for over three decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1893-1927

POSTAL MARKINGS

CAIBE COCHINCHINE 29 NOV 26  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12-6 09  
ST ETIENNE R.P. DENFERT LOIRE 31-11 26

## CAIBE COCHINCHINE

The Caibe post office closed in 1946. The town's last postmark was in the type G format.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-43



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CAIBE COCHINCHINE 24-6 35  
registry and airmail labels

### REVERSE

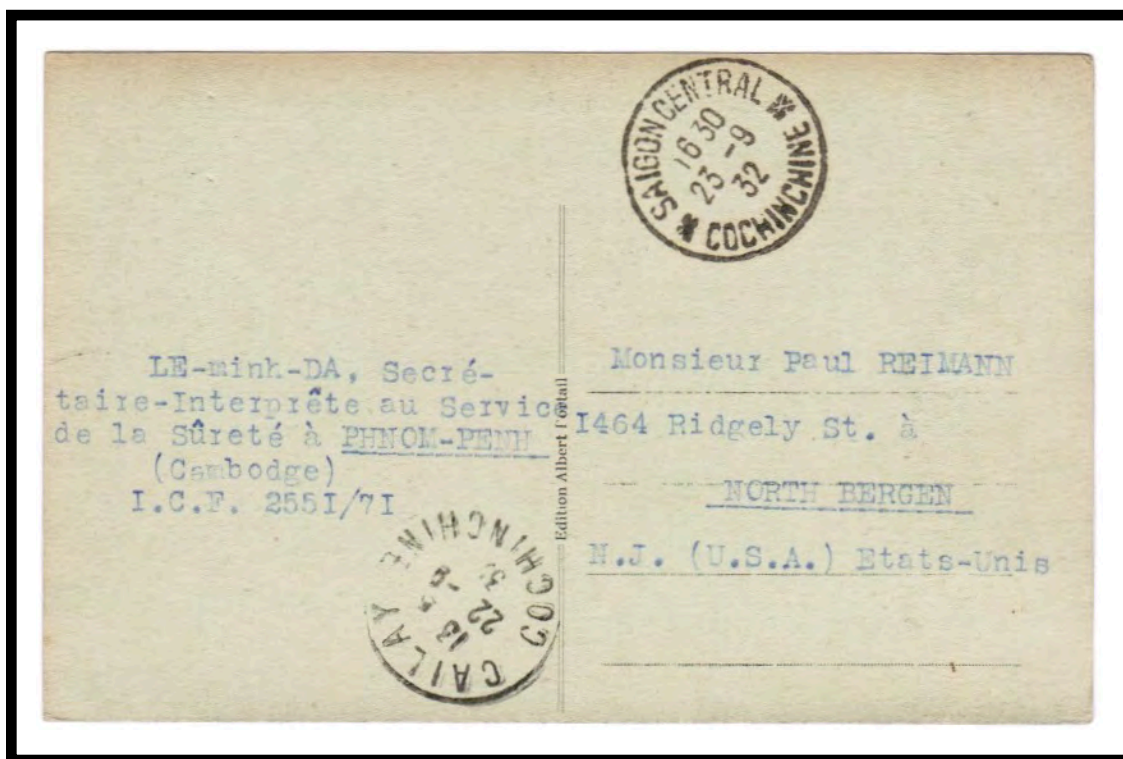
CAIBE COCHINCHINE 24-6 35  
VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 25-6 35

CAILAY  
COCHINCHINE

Cailay was located in Mytho Province. Its last reported postmark was the type G format.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-44



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAILAY COCHINCHINE 22-9 32  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23-9 32  
REVERSE  
CAILAY COCHINCHINE 22-9 32

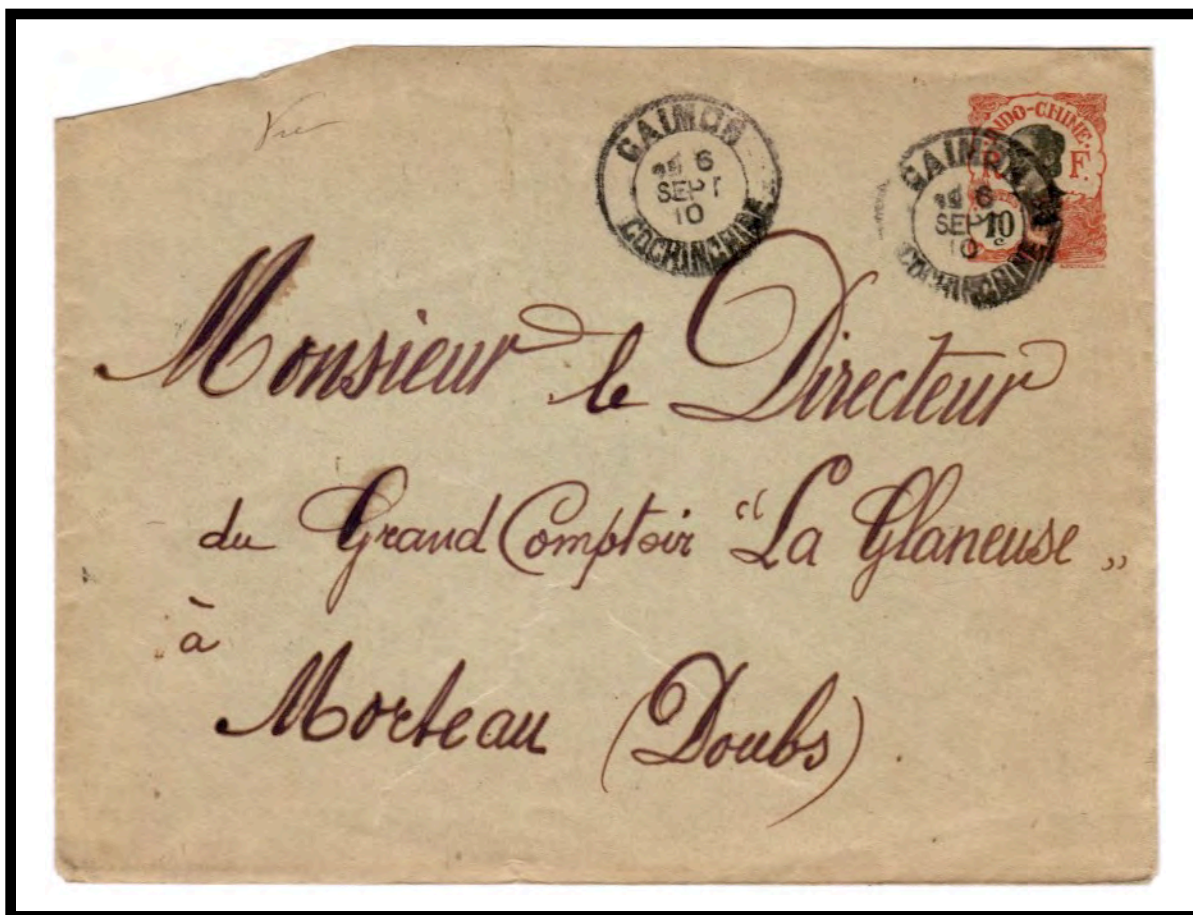


CAIMON  
COCHINCHINE

The Caimon post office opened in 1895. Previously unreported, this is the only example of the type E1 postmark from Caimon.



POSTMARK TYPE: E1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1910



POSTAL MARKINGS

CAIMON COCHINCHINE 6 SEPT 10

REVERSE

BENTRE COCHINCHINE 7 SEPT 10

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 7 SEPT 10

MORLEAU DOUBS 11-10 10

CAI-NHUM  
COCHINCHINE

Even though Cai-Nhum's post office opened in 1882, its first reported postmark is not known before 1898. That postmark, a type E2 device, was in use a quarter century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1898-1926



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAI-NHUM COCHINCHINE 9 JUN 25

## CAIRANG COCHINCHINE

Cairang's type E2(ch) postmark, here applied with blue ink, was in service for five years.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1922-26



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CAIRANG COCHINCHINE 10-7 25 (blue)  
framed R with manuscript registration number

### REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 10-7 25  
ELBEUF SEINE INFÉRIEURE 10-8 25



CAIRANG  
COCHINCHINE

Opening on 21 October 1902, the Cairang post office's first postmark was a type F2 device. Here the dashes that make up the inner circle have worn to the point that they are no longer visible.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1922-26



POSTAL MARKINGS

CAIRANG COCHINCHINE 9 NOV 04  
plain T handstamp  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 10 NOV 04  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 10 NOV 04

## CAIRANG COCHINCHINE

Use of Cairang's type G postmark continued for 20 years. The final year of reported use was 1949.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAIRANG COCHINCHINE 5-10 49  
registration label  
REVERSE  
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 7-10 1949



CAITAUHA  
COCHINCHINE

The Caitauha post office opened on 24 July 1923. Its first postmark was in the type G1 format.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1923-27



POSTAL MARKINGS

CAITAUHA COCHINCHINE 19-12 23

REVERSE

VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 19-12 23

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 19-12 23

HANOI TONKIN 25-12 23

## CAMAU COCHINCHINE

Camau's first known postmark was in the type E2 format. The long-lived postmark remained in service for a quarter of a century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1894-1921



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAMAU COCHINCHINE 25 AOUT 02  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 30 AOUT 02  
REVERSE  
BACLIEU COCHINCHINE 27 AOUT 02

## CAMAU

The Camau post office put the type G postmark into service in 1923 and continued its use through World War II.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1894-1921



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CAMAU COCHINCHINE 22-9 38  
registration label

### REVERSE

BACLIEU COCHINCHINE 23-9 38



CAMAU  
SUD VIET-NAM

Camau's type VH2 postmark was the last postmark that appeared while French Indochinese stamps were still valid. The postmark is only known from the year 1950



POSTMARK TYPE: VH2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950



POSTAL MARKINGS

CAMAU SUD-VIETNAM 2-12 1950

BESANCON DOUBS 11-1 1951

REVERSE

BACLIEU SUD VIET-NAM 3-12 1950

CAN-DUOC  
COCHINCHINE

Although the Can-Duoc post office opened in 1899, its earliest postmark is recorded in 1921. The type E2 postmark was in service for a half decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1921-26



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAN-DUOC COCHINCHINE 26 DEC 25 (blue)  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 27-12 25

## CANDUOC COCHINCHINE

The first postmark that used the non-hyphenated "CANDUOC" spelling was a type G1 device. This example from 1949 is the latest known use of this postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANDUOC COCHINCHINE 5-9 1949  
airmail label  
REVESE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 7-9 1949



CANDUOC  
COCHINCHINE

The type V1 postmark began service at Canduoc in 1949. It replaced the type G1 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANDUOC COCHINCHINE 8-12 1949  
airmail label

# CANGIOC COCHINCHINE

Even though the post office at Cangioc had opened in 1886, its earliest known postmark is this example of the type E2 format from 6 January 1902.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1902-24



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANGIOC COCHINCHINE 6 JANV 02

CANGIOC  
COCHINCHINE

The Cangioc post office was in operation from 1882 until 1967. Despite its longevity, only a few postmarks have been recorded for this small town. The last known postmark from the French era was the type G device.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-45



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANGIOC COCHINCHINE 14-5 28  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 15-5 28



CANGIOU  
COCHINCHINE

Operating from 1882 until 1912, only a single postmark is known from the Cangiou post office. This example from 1901 is the latest known example of Cangiou's type E2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1894-1901



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANGIOU COCHINCHINE 20 JUN 01

CANTHO  
COCHINCHINE

Cantho's type E2(ch) postmark variety was used in parallel with the type E2 postmark. It saw postal service for over a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1912-24



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 14-5 13  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 14-5 13

## CANTHO COCHINCHINE

Cantho's first type G postmark used the non-hyphenated spelling. It is first known in 1923 and remained in service for a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1923-33



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CANTHO COCHINCHINE 31-7 23  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 1-8 23

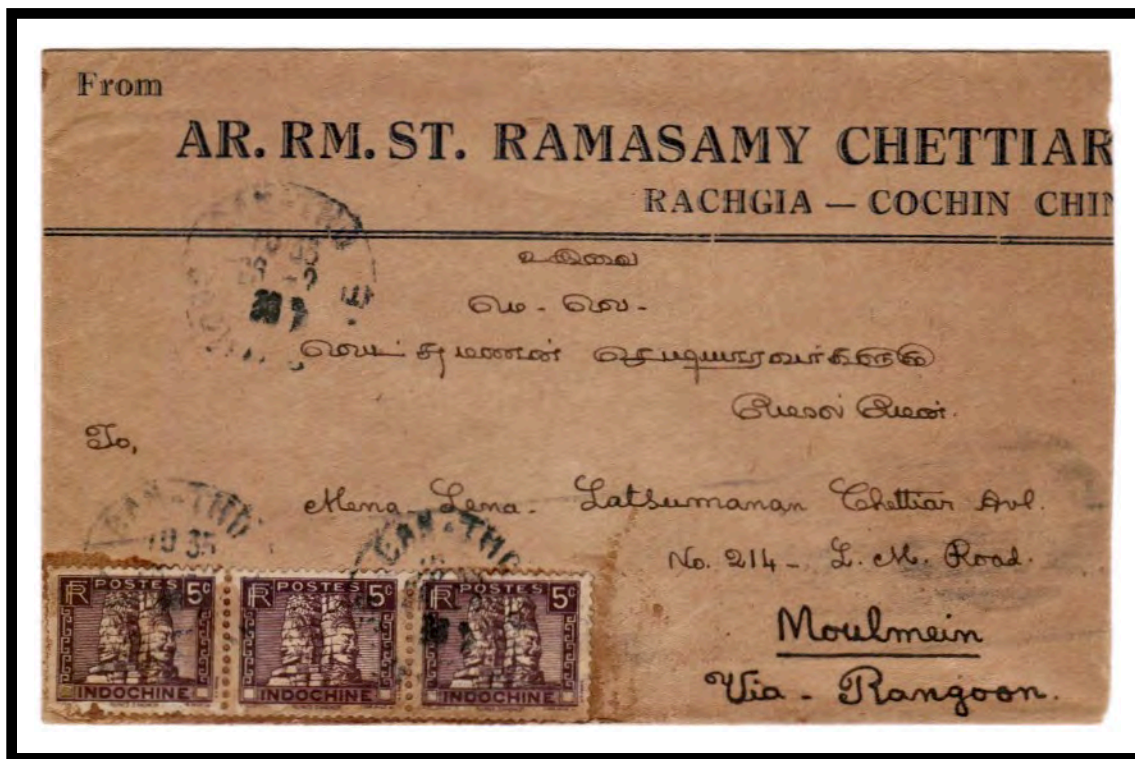


CAN-THO  
COCHINCHINE

The postmark with the hyphenated spelling, "CAN-THO" was used during the same period as the non-hyphenated spelling.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-34



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 26-2 36  
REVERSE  
MOULMEIN 12 MAR. 36

## CANTHO COCHINCHINE

The Cantho post office employed the type G1 postmark for a decade and a half. It was the only format in service through the World War II period.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 22-11 47  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 23-11 47

CANTHO  
SUD VIET-NAM

Cantho's final postmark was used for canceling French Indochinese postage stamps was the type V1 device.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950-52



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CANTHO SUD VIET-NAM 15-10 1950  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 16-10 1950



# CAOLANH COCHINCHINE

The Caolanh post office was open 1918-25 and 1928-46. The first postmark known from Caolanh was in the type F2 format.



POSTMARK TYPE: F2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1920



## POSTAL MARKINGS

CAOLANH COCHINCHINE 3 MARS 20  
plain R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5-3 20

CAOLANH  
COCHINCHINE

Although the Caolanh post office was open from 1918-25 and 1928-46, its only postmark was a type G device.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1923-46



POSTAL MARKINGS

CAOLANH COCHINCHINE 3-4 40  
airmail label

REVERSE

SADEC COCHINCHINE 4-4 40  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6-4 40

## CAP PHARE COCHINCHINE

At Cap Saint Jacques, a seasonal post office operated at the lighthouse (“phare” = “lighthouse”). A single postmark, with the inscription “CAP PHARE,” is known from this temporary post office.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1906-15



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAP PHARE COCHINCHINE 17 MAI 15



## COCHINCHINE CAP S<sup>T</sup> JACQUES

The post office opened at Cap Saint Jacques around 1870. Its first postmark was a type A device, which remained in service for over two decades. Starting in 1890, type E2 postmarks displaced the type A postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: A  
PERIOD OF USE: 1877-98



POSTAL MARKINGS  
COCHINCHINE CAP S<sup>T</sup> JACQUES 10 MARS 89

CAP-S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES  
COCHINCHINE

Cap Saint Jacques's Type e2 postmark was in service for over two decades. The first year of use of the type E2 postmark was 1890.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1890-1912



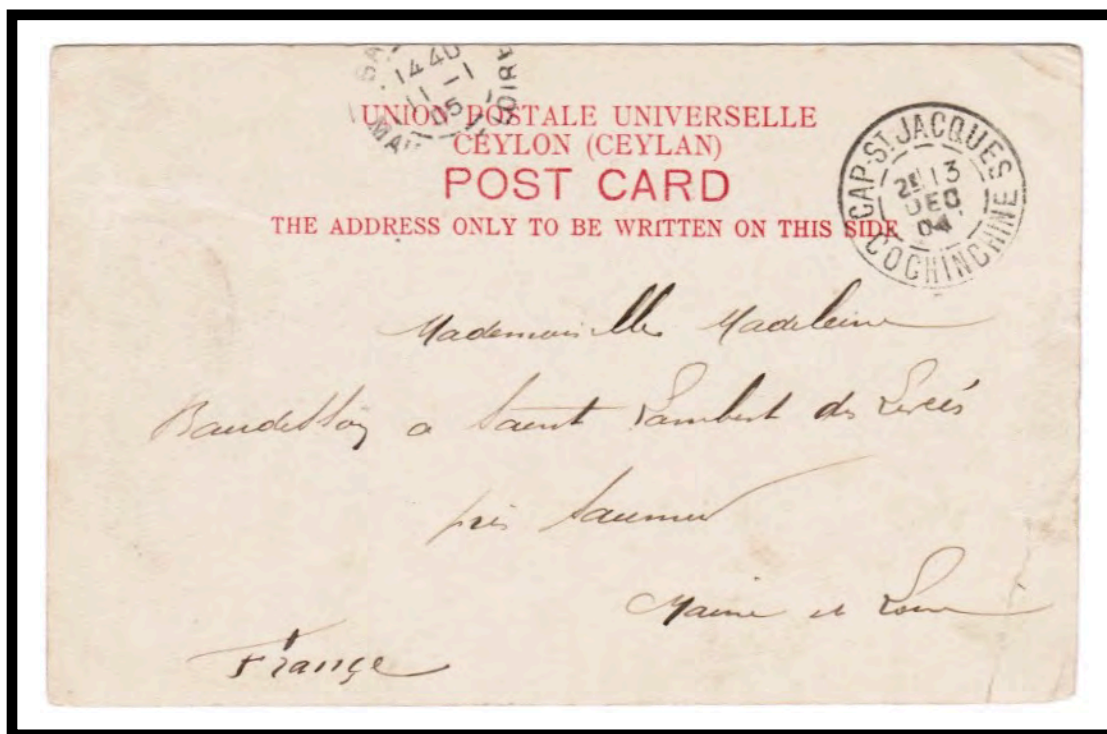
POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAP S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES COCHINCHINE 5 JUIN 90  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 7 JUIN 90  
VINON VAR 7 JUIL 90

CAP-S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES  
COCHINCHINE

Type E2 postmarks across Indochinese post offices typically had 12 dashes in the inner circle. At Cap Saint Jacques, a variety with 11 dashes saw service in the first decade of the century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(11t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1904-09



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAP-S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES COCHINCHINE 13 DEC 04  
REVERSE  
CAP-S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES COCHINCHINE 13 DEC 04



# CAP S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES COCHINCHINE

After Cap Saint Jacques's type E2 postmark went out of service in 1912, the type E2(ch) appeared in 1913. The last year of use for the E2(ch) device was 1928.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1913-28



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAP S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES COCHINCHINE 20-9 28

CAP-S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES  
COCHINCHINE

The type G "CAP-ST JACQUES" postmark with the abbreviated spelling coexisted with the complete spelling. Here the postmark was applied with blue ink.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-44



POSTAL MARKINGS

CAP-S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES COCHINCHINE 18-10 35

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18-10 35

MARSEILLE-GARE-AVION B<sup>CHES</sup> DU RHONE 27 • X 1935

PARIS VII RUE CLER 28 • X 1935

## CAP ST JACQUES SUD VIET-NAM

The last Cap Saint Jacques postmark to employ the abbreviated spelling for "Saint" was the type V1 design. In later years, Cap Saint Jacques became known by its Vietnamese name, Vung-Tau.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-52



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAP S<sup>I</sup> JACQUES SUD VIET-NAM 4-5 1950



## CAP SAINT-JACQUES COCHINCHINE

Among the format variations for Cap Saint Jacques is the type E2 design with 13 dashes in the inner circle and the date specified with numerals. This postmark was in use for a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(13t)(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1918-28



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CAP SAINT-JACQUES COCHINCHINE 6-1 21  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 7-1 21

## CAP SAINT-JACQUES COCHINCHINE

The last postmark to employ the full spelling "CAP SAINT-JACQUES" was a type G device. It remained in service for two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAP SAINT-JACQUES COCHINCHINE 13-5 38  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 13-5 38

CAU-KE  
COCHINCHINE

The post office at Cau-Ke opened on 13 March 1900. The first and only postmark to employ the hyphenated spelling "CAU-KE" was a type E2 device.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1901-31



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAU-KE COCHINCHINE 28 AVRIL 30  
boxed R with manuscript number  
REVERSE  
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 29-4 30



CAUKE  
COCHINCHINE

Cauke was a small town in Cantho Province. The type G postmark was the only one to have employed the non-hyphenated spelling "Cauke."



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-42



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAUKE COCHINCHINE 9-10 36  
airmail label  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 10-10 36  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 10-10 36

## CAUKE COCHINCHINE

Cauke was a small town in Cantho Province. The type G postmark was the only one to have employed the non-hyphenated spelling "Cauke."



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-42



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAUKE COCHINCHINE 30-1 39  
framed R with manuscript registration number  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 31-1 39

## CAUNGAN COCHINCHINE

The last postmark that employed the non-hyphenated "CAUNGAN" spelling was a type E2(ch) device. This postmark was in service for a decade and a half.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1917-31



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAUNGAN COCHINCHINE 21-11 23  
REVERSE  
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 21-11 23  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 22-11 23  
HANOI TONKIN 27-11 23



CAU-NGAN  
COCHINCHINE

The type G postmark was the only format that ever employed the hyphenated "CAU-NGAN" spelling. The earliest use of Cau-Ngan's type G postmark was 1931.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1931-44



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CAU-NGAN COCHINCHINE 14-9 31  
REVERSE  
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 15-9 31

## CAUNGAN COCHINCHINE

After World War II, the Caungan post office reverted to the non-hyphenated spelling for its type G postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1948



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CAUNGAN COCHINCHINE 10-1 48

REVERSE

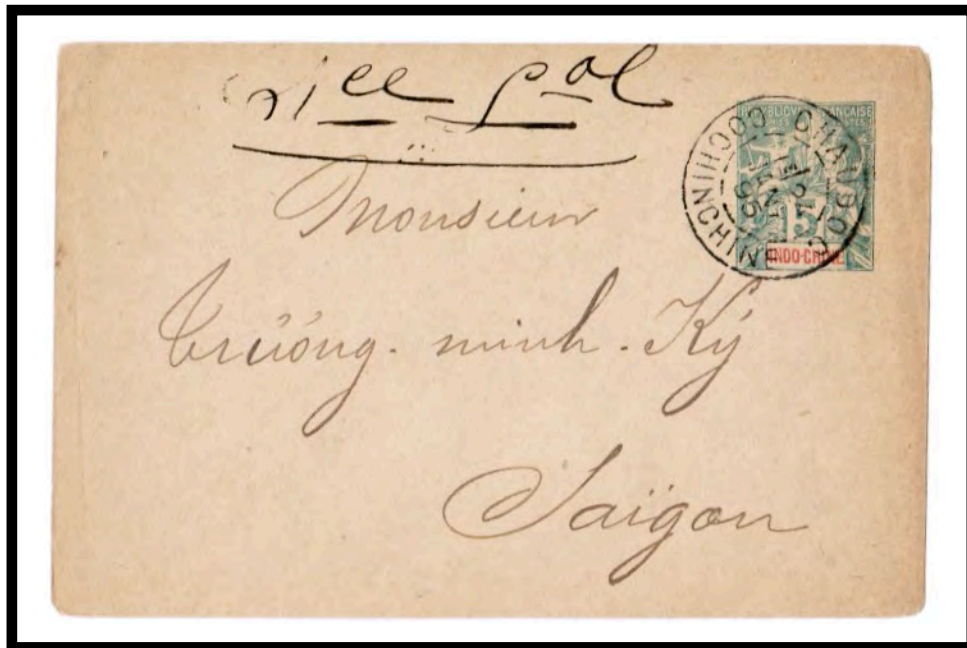
CAUNGAN COCHINCHINE 10-1 48  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 15-1 48

## CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE

Located in the upper part of the Mekong Delta, Chaudoc was the capital of Chaudoc Province. The Chaudoc post office began operations in 1867. One of its earliest postmarks was the type E2 postmark, which was in service for two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1890-1910



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE 24 JANV 95



# CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE

Like many towns in the 1910s, Chaudoc adopted a purely numerical designation for the date with its type E2(ch) [postmark].



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1917-26



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE 29-9 20  
framed "2,279"  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 30-9 20

# CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE

The Chaudoc post office replaced the type E2 postmarks with a type G device. Like its type E2 predecessor, the type G postmark remained in service for two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE 8-10 36  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 9-10 36

## CHAUDOC SUD VIET-NAM

The Chaudoc post office replaced its type G postmark with a type V1 device which substituted "SUD VIET-NAM" for "COCHINCHINE."



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-51



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CHAUDOC SUD VIET-NAM 3-1 1950  
registration label

### REVERSE

CANTHO SUD VIET-NAM 6-1 1950  
SAIGON R.P. SUD VIET-NAM 4-1 1950



## CHOGAO COCHINCHINE

Although the Chogao post office opened in 1882, its first recorded postmark was the type E2 device. The Chogao post office had only this single format for its postmarks, which was in service for nearly four decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1891-1928



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOGAO COCHINCHINE 30 AVRIL 08  
routing instruction (blue crayon)

### REVERSE

MYTHO COCHINCHINE 30 AVRIL 08  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 30 AVRIL 08

## CHOGAO-BAC COCHINCHINE

Replacing "Chogao," "Chogao-Bac" became the official name of the town on 11 July 1929. This letter shows the only recorded example of the type G1 postmark from Chogao-Bac.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1930



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOGAO-BAC COCHINCHINE 19-6 30 (blue)  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-6 30

## CHOLAC COCHINCHINE

The subsidiary post office at Cholac opened in 1882. The first known postmark from this post office is a type E2 device. It remained in service for a quarter of a century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1900-25



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOLAC COCHINCHINE 16 FEVR 04  
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 17 FEVR 04  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 17 FEVR 04



## CHOLON COCHINCHINE

It was about 1778 that Chinese merchants founded the city of Cholon, "the great marketplace," which was to become the center of waterborne traffic in the South of Indochina. Its post office began operations in 1865. One of its early postmarks was the type E2 device which first appeared 20 years after the post office opened.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1886-1927



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON COCHINCHINE 28 OCT 04  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 28 OCT 04

CHOLON  
COCHINCHINE

Cholon's type E2 postmark was extremely long lived, seeing postal service for over forty years.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1886-1927



POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOLON COCHINCHINE 22 MAI 25  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23-5 25  
LYON RHONE 26-6 25

CHOLON  
COCHINCHINE

A variety of Cholon's type E2 postmark had the month represented by a numeral instead of an abbreviation. This example is the latest known use of Cholon's E2(ch) postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1912-22



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON COCHINCHINE 14 9 22  
framed R with manuscript registration number  
REVERSE  
LYON-GARE RHONE 22-10 22



CHOLON  
COCHINCHINE

Cholon's type F2(ch) postmark (with the month indicated by a numeral) was in service for only two years, 1920-21.



POSTMARK TYPE: F2 ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1920-21



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON COCHINCHINE 23-9 21  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23-9 21

## CHOLON COCHINCHINE

Cholon had two type G postmarks. The one with the non-hyphenated spelling "CHOLON" was in service for over a quarter of a century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1922-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON COCHINCHINE 14-6-29

# CHOLON COCHINCHINE

Later versions of the type G devices employed separators between the town name and colony name creating the type G1 postmarks.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1935-47



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON COCHINCHINE 24-12 38  
airmail label  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 24-12 38



# CHOLON COCHINCHINE

Over time, the type G1 postmarks evolved. The lettering for "CHOLON" became wider. Here the outside lettering is rotated clockwise with respect to the date at the center of the circular date stamp.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1935-47



## POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOLON COCHINCHINE 25-11 46  
registration label

## REVERSE

SAIGON-PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 27-11 48  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. REG. SEC. TOUR 30 JAN 30 1947  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. (VANDERVEER STA.) JAN 31 1947

CHOLON  
SUD VIET-NAM

At mid-century, the Cholon post office began using "SUD VIET-NAM" postmarks. Here the franking consists of two Indochinese stamps and a Vietnamese stamp from the overlapping period when both types were valid.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-52



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON SUD VIET-NAM 13-10 1951

CHO-LON  
COCHINCHINE

Several wording variations can be found in the type G format. However, only a single postmark, type G, ever used the hyphenated "CHO-LON" spelling.



POSTMARK TYPE:  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-35



POSTAL MARKINGS

CHO-LON COCHINCHINE 23-6 33  
large "T" with amount due written in blue crayon  
slogan handstamp  
framed "Nachgebühr" (postage due) (red)  
framed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT" (inadequate postage)

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23 JUIN 33



## CHO-LON COCHINCHINE

The only postmark that ever used the hyphenated “CHO-LON” spelling was a type G device. This example from 1932 is from the postmark’s first year of use.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-35



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHO-LON COCHINCHINE 24-9 32

## CHOLON A COCHINCHINE

The auxiliary post office at Cholon A used the unusual hexagonal type H1 postmark only in 1949.



POSTMARK TYPE: H1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON A COCHINCHINE 9-6 1949  
REVERSE  
CHOLON COCHINCHINE 9-6 1949

CHOLON-BINHAY  
COCHINCHINE

Effective 15 March 1898, Binhtay became Cholon-Binhtay. Its first postmark, a type E2 device, was in service for a quarter century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1898-1924



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON-BINHAY COCHINCHINE 30 DEC 05



## CHOLONBINHTAY COCHINCHINE

Type G postmarks had versions both with and without a hyphen connecting the names. This example from 1948 is the latest known use of the non-hyphenated "CHOLONBINHTAY" version.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1922-48



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOLONBINHTAY COCHINCHINE 24-8 48  
registration label

### REVERSE

SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 24-8 48  
NICE R P ALPES ARRIVE MRTMES 2-9 1948

CHOLON-BINHAY  
SUD VIET-NAM

Cholon-Binhay's type V1(t) postmark has only been reported from a single year,  
1950.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOLON-BINHAY SUD VIET-NAM 3-7 1950

CHOMOILONGXUYEN  
COCHINCHINE

The non-hyphenated "CHOMOILONGXUYEN" spelling lacked any discernable space between "CHOMOI" and "LONGXUYEN." Here the postmark had been applied to an airmail letter in 1949, the latest know use.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CHOMOILONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 19-9 1949  
airmail label  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 21-0 1949



CHOMOI-LONGXUYEN  
COCHINCHINE

This variation of the type G hyphenated "CHOMOI-LONGXUYEN" postmark uses letters rather than numerals to designate the month. This postmark is only known from a single year, 1927.



POSTMARK TYPE: G(I)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1927

POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOMOI-LONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 21 SEPT 27  
plain R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 22-9 22  
SAINT ETIENNE R.P. DENFERT LOIRE 20-10 22

CHOQUAN  
COCHINCHINE

Choquan's last reported postmark was a type G device. The Choquan post office kept this postmark in service for two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-45



POSTAL MARKINGS

CHOQUAN COCHINCHINE 12-3 34  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12 MARS 34

REVERSE

BACLIEU COCHINCHINE 14-3 34

## CHUA CHAN COCHINCHINE

Tanlinh, Annam became Chua Chan, Cochinchina on 1 December 1902. The first reported postmark with the two-word spelling "CHUA CHAN" was this type F1 device in 1911.



POSTMARK TYPE: F1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1911-14



### POSTAL MARKINGS

CHUA CHAN COCHINCHINE 14 AOUT 11  
CAIRO MONTEMOTTE (GENOVA) 13 9 11



CHUACHAN  
COCHINCHINE

The single word spelling "CHUACHAN," is only known in the type G1 format and only from 1932.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932



POSTAL MARKINGS

CHUACHAN COCHINCHINE 11-7 32  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12-7 32  
JAUJAC ARDECHE 13-8 32

CUCHI  
COCHINCHINE

Although the Cuchi post office opened on 30 December 1903, no postmarks are reported until 1930. The last year of reported use of Cuchi's type G postmark was 1935.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1930-35



POSTAL MARKINGS

CUCHI COCHINCHINE 14-5 35  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12-7 32

## CULAO-GIENG COCHINCHINE

The only postmark that ever employed the hyphenated "CULAO-GIENG" spelling was a type E2 (ch) device. This example from 1917 is the earliest known use of the postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2 (ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1917-26



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CULAO-GIENG COCHINCHINE 16-10 17



CULAO-GIENG  
COCHINCHINE

This example from 1926 is the latest known use of Culao-Gieng's type E2(ch) postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2 (ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1917-26



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CULAO-GIENG COCHINCHINE 24-2 26  
REVERSE  
LONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 24-2 26  
PARIS IDX HIPPOLYTE LEBAS 26 • III 1926

## CULAOGIENG COCHINCHINE

The Culaogieng post office began operations on 1 July 1900. Only type G postmarks used the single word spelling "CULAOGIENG." After World War II, the town's name became Myuong, Cochinchina.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-43



POSTAL MARKINGS  
CULAOGIENG COCHINCHINE 19-5 38  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-5 38