

LAGI  
COCHINCHINE

Established in 1907, the post office at Lagi transferred to Annam in the 1920s. Only a single postmark, a type E2 device, is known from Lagi, Cochinchina.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1912-28



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LAGI COCHINCHINE 21 OCT 14  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 22-10 14

# LAITHIEU COCHINCHINE

The Laithieu post office opened on 15 July 1899. The earliest recorded postmark is a type E2 cancellation first entered service in 1901.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1901-23



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LAITHIEU COCHINCHINE 7 NOV 01

LAITHIEU  
COCHINCHINE

Laithieu's type E postmark was displaced by the type G postmark. It remained in service for twenty years.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1925-44



POSTAL MARKINGS

LAITHIEU COCHINCHINE 26-7 35  
registration label

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26-7 35  
LUZERN 2 BRIEFAUSGABE 24. VIII. 35

LAITHIEU  
COCHINCHINE

Laithieu's type G1 postmark was introduced in 1947 and stayed in service only until the following year.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1947-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LAITHIEU COCHINCHINE 18-12 47

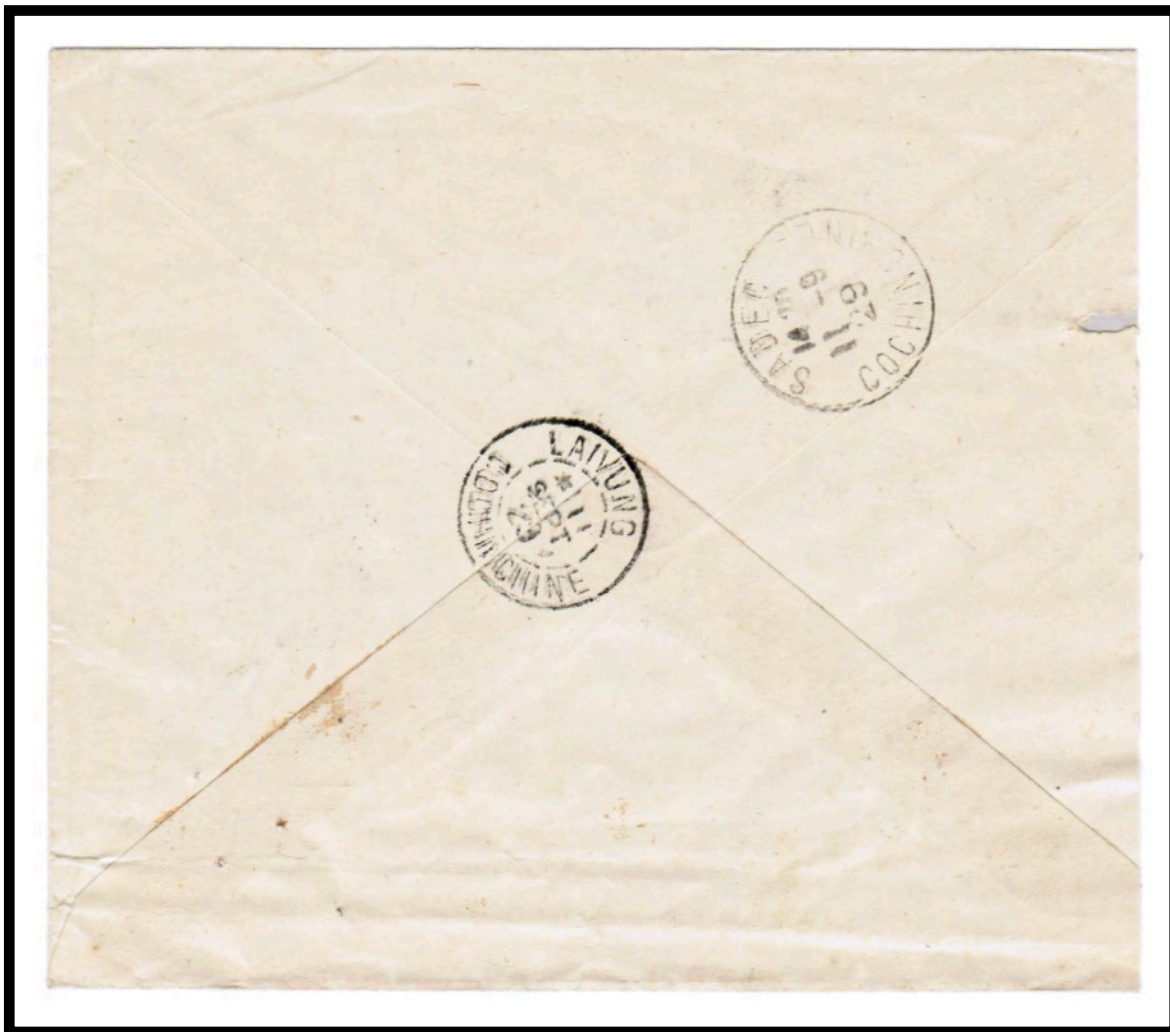


## LAIVUNG COCHINCHINE

The Laivung post office opened in 1885 and closed on 1 April 1932. Despite its longevity, Laivung's only known postmark is a type E2 device, whose last year of use has been reported as 1929.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-29



### POSTAL MARKINGS

LAIVUNG COCHINCHINE 11 SEPT 29  
SADEC COCHINCHINE 11-9 29

### REVERSE

CANTHO COCHINCHINE 11-9 29  
registration label

LAPVO  
COCHINCHINE

Starting in World War II, the Lapvo post office began using a type G1 postmark.  
Its last recorded use was in 1947.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1942-47



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LAPVO COCHINCHINE 6-12 47  
airmail label

LAPVO  
SUD VIET-NAM

It was very unusual for a small post office like Lapvo to use a postmark with the hexagonal type VH2 format. This cover has the only know examples of Lapvo's type VH2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: VH2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1951



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LAPVO SUD VIET-NAM 17-4 1951  
REVERSE  
LONGXUYEN SUD VIET-NAM 17-4 1951



LOCNINH  
COCHINCHINE

Locninh's post office opened in 1914. Its first postmark was a type F2 device, with dots separating "LOCNINH" and "COCHINCHINE." The inner circle consisted of 19 short dashes.



POSTMARK TYPE: F2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1915-28



POSTAL MARKINGS

LOCNINH COCHINCHINE 14 MAI 24 (blue)  
plain R with manuscript registration number



## LOCNINH COCHINCHINE

Locninh's unusual type E3 postmark had an inner circle composed of 30 dots. Struck here with blue ink, its final year of recorded use was 1928.



POSTMARK TYPE: E3  
PERIOD OF USE: 1919-28



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LOCNINH COCHINCHINE 20 JUIN 28

LOC-NINH  
COCHINCHINE

The only postmark that ever used the hyphenated "LOC-NINH" spelling was the type G device. The earliest reported use of Loc-Ninh's type G postmark is from 1947.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1947-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LOC-NINH COCHINCHINE 30-4 47  
airmail label  
REVERSE  
LOC-NINH COCHINCHINE 30-4 47

LOC-NINH  
COCHINCHINE

The only postmark that ever used the hyphenated "LOC-NINH" spelling was the type G device, last known from 1949.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1947-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LOC-NINH COCHINCHINE 5-4 49  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 5-4 49



LOCNINH  
COCHINCHINE

The only postmark from the type G family to appear with the non-hyphenated spelling, "LOCNINH," was a type G1 device.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1931-45



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LOCNINH COCHINCHINE 26-10 39  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26 OCT 39



LOCNINH  
SUD VIET-NAM

The latest recorded use of Locninh's type V postmark is from 1951.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950-51



POSTAL MARKINGS

LOCNINH SUD VIET-NAM 27-9 1951  
registration label

REVERSE

SAIGON R.P. SUD VIET-NAM 29-9 1951

## LONGHAI COCHINCHINE

The Longhai post office was open from 1 April 1927 through 1945. The post office's only reported postmark was a type G1 device.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1930-43



### POSTAL MARKINGS

LONGHAI COCHINCHINE 4-2 33

### REVERSE

BARI COCHINCHINE 4-2 33

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 4-2 33

MARSEILLE-GARE-AVION BCHES DU RHONE 13 II 1933

LANTOSQUE ALPES-MARITIMES 14-2 33

## LONGMY COCHINCHINE

The post office at Longmy opened around 1908. Its first postmark was a type E3 device, which was similar to the type E2 format, except in this case there were 18 dashes in the inner circle.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(18t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1909-30



### POSTAL MARKINGS

LONGMY COCHINCHINE 7 AOUT 15  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

CANTHO COCHINCHINE 8-8 13



LONGMY  
COCHINCHINE

The Longmy post office closed in 1945. Longmy's last postmark was a type G device that had been in service for a decade and a half.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1931-45



POSTAL MARKINGS

LONGMY COCHONCHINE 25-11 33  
framed "Saigon-Marseille" routing handstamp

REVERSE

MARSEILLE-GARE-AVION BCHES DU RHONE 8 • XII 1933



## LONGTHANH COCHINCHINE

The Longthanh post office opened in 1882. Longthanh's first recorded postmark was in the type E2 format. This is the first known example of the postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1908



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LONGTHANH COCHINCHINE 16 JANV 08

LONGTHANH  
COCHINCHINE

For the "LONGTHANH" spelling without any hyphen, the Longthanh post office later employed the type E2(ch) postmark with a numeral representing the month for the date.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1915-32



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LONGTHANH COCHINCHINE 13-8 30  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 13-8 30

## LONGTHANH COCHINCHINE

Starting in 1935, the Longthanh post office began using a type G postmark. It remained in use for a decade throughout most of World War II.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1935-44



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LONGTHANH COCHINCHINE 2-2 35  
airmail labels  
T with manuscript amount due  
REVERSE  
POSTE AUX ARMEES 610 5-10 35



LONG-THANH  
COCHINCHINE

This is the only reported example of Long-Thanh's type G ppostmark that employed the hyphenated spelling.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LONG-THANH COCHINCHINE 30-7 49  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 11-8 1949



LONGXUYEN  
COCHINCHINE

Longxuyen was the capital of Longxuyen Province. Its type E2 postmark remained in use for two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1891-1912



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 27 JANV 94  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 30 JANV 94  
QUANG-NGAI ANNAM 9 FEVR 94

LONGXUYEN  
COCHINCHINE

After Longxuyen's type G postmark replaced the type E2 postmark, it remained in service for almost a quarter century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
LONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 27-8 26  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 29-8 26

LONGXUYEN  
SUD VIET-NAM

For several years at mid-century, Longxuyen employed the type V1(t) postmark. It set off "SUD VIET-NAM" with dashes at the base of the postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-51



POSTAL MARKINGS

LONGXUYEN SUD VIET COCHINCHINE 16-1 1950  
registration label

REVERSE

CANTHO SUD VIET COCHINCHINE 17-1 1950



MOCAY  
COCHINCHINE

The type E2(11t)(ch) postmark with the unhyphenated spelling of "MOCAY" was one of Mocay's earliest postmarks. It remained in service for a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(11t)(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1916-25



POSTAL MARKINGS

MOCAY COCHINCHINE 11-7 23  
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12-7 23

MOCAY  
COCHINCHINE

Mocay's type F1(ch) postmark is characterized by a solid inner circle with divider symbols in the outer ring. Rather than the normal abbreviation, the month is indicated by a numeral. The combination of F1 format with numeral month is an unusual combination. This postmarked served Mocay for nearly a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: F1(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1926-34



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MOCAY COCHINCHINE 10-8 31  
airmail label with "X" cross-out

MOCAY  
COCHINCHINE

Mocay's type G postmark, lacking the hyphen, appeared in 1933. It outlasted all the postmarks with a hyphenated spelling.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1933-44



POSTAL MARKINGS

MOCAY COCHINCHINE 13-7 33  
airmail label

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 15 JUIL 33  
PARIS-VII ROLER 24 • VII 1933



## MYLUONG SUD VIET-NAM

Originally a rural post office, Myluong became a primary post office on 4 March 1948. This is the only known example of Myluong's type V1 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1952



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MYLUONG SUD VIET-NAM 20-4 1952

## MYTHO COCHINCHINE

Mytho was one of the earliest cities to come under French control. Mytho's type B device was the town's second postmark. It remained in service for only four years and 1889 was the last year of use.

Here, an attempted use of a French stamp resulted in the mailing being charged 30 centimes postage due.



POSTMARK TYPE: B  
PERIOD OF USE: 1886-89



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 5 JUN 89  
T in triangle  
COCHINCHINE SAIGON 6 JUN 89

MITHO  
COCHINCHINE

Only a single postmark used the "MITHO" spelling for the town's name. It was a type E2 device that was in service for about 5 years.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1903-08



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MITHO COCHINCHINE 1 AOUT 06  
REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 1 AOUT 06  
BELLEGARDE-S VALSERINE AIN 28 AOUT 06

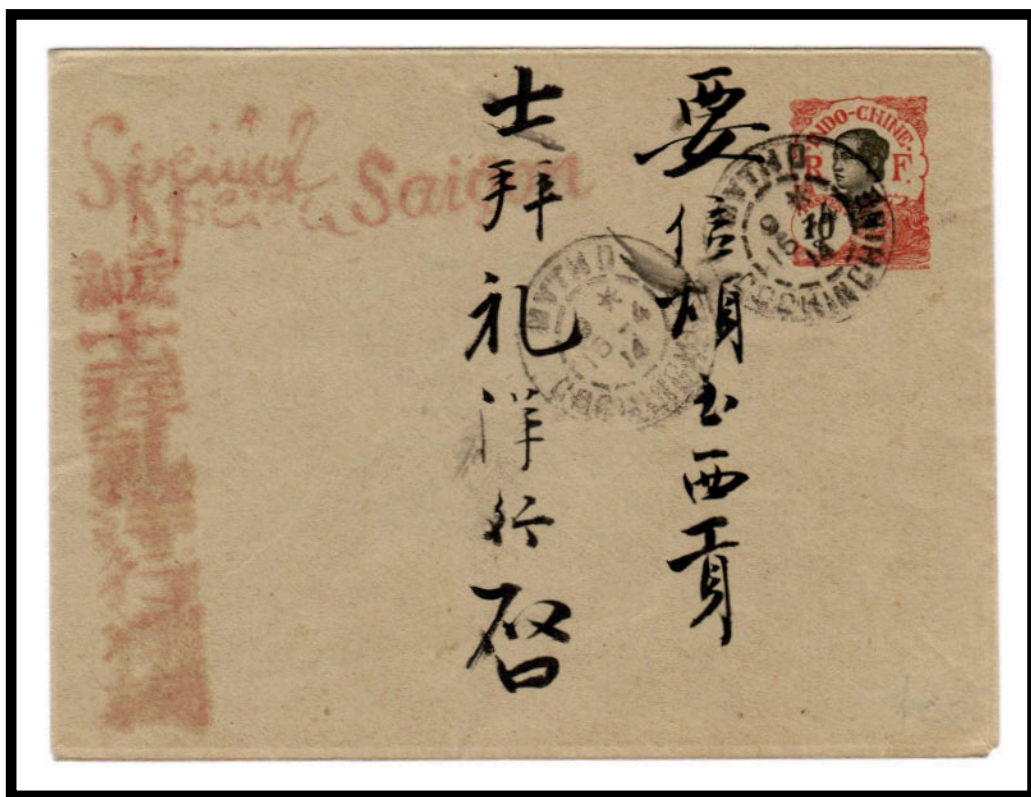


MYTHO  
COCHINCHINE

With the E2(ch) variety, the month was indicated by a numeral rather than the usual abbreviation. This postmark served the Mytho post office for a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1913-24



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 15-4 14  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 15-4 14

## MYTHO COCHINCHINE

At the turn of the century, dealers applied homemade cancellations to stamps on postcards in order to satisfy customer demand for “used” postcards. This postmark applied with reddish-brown ink, while conforming to the type E1 format, is a dealer’s fabrication.



POSTMARK TYPE: FAKE



## MYTHO COCHINCHINE

Mytho's long-lived type G postmark saw service for nearly a quarter of a century. Ultimately, type V postmarks replaced the type G postmarks.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 18-11 48  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 19-11 48



MYTHO  
SUD VIET-NAM

Mytho's last postmark used on Indochinese stamps was a type V1(t) device which appeared at the midpoint of the century.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950-52



POSTAL MARKINGS  
MYTHO SUD VIET-NAM 9-4 1951

O\*MON  
COCHINCHINE

The post office at Omon opened on 20 April 1901. The earliest recorded postmark is unusual in that the spelling "O\*MON," employs an asterisk rather than the normal hyphen.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1906-17



POSTAL MARKINGS  
O\*MON COCHINCHINE 12 DEC 11  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 13 DEC 11

OMON  
COCHINCHINE

Omon's type E2(ch) postmark was in use for a decade and a half. Typically, this type of postmark, with a numeral indicating the month, was in use for much shorter periods.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1914-28



POSTAL MARKINGS  
OMON COCHINCHINE 11-10 23  
boxed R with manuscript registration number  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 11-10 23



OMON  
COCHINCHINE

The Omon post office eventually closed in 1975. However, its final postmark that canceled Indochinese stamps was a type G device.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-46



POSTAL MARKINGS  
OMON COCHINCHINE 12-3 32  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 13-3 32

PHONGTHANH  
COCHINCHINE

The first postmark with the non-hyphenated spelling "PHONGTHANH" was a type G1 device. The earliest known use is 1930.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1930-42



POSTAL MARKINGS  
PHONGTHANH COCHINCHINE 30-12 30  
REVERSE  
BACLIEU COCHINCHINE 30-12 30

PHU-LOC  
COCHINCHINE

The Phu-Loc post office opened for business in 1898. Its earliest known postmark, a type E2 device, is the only postmark that ever employed the hyphenated "PHU-LOC" spelling. This example is the latest reported use from 1911.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1906-11



POSTAL MARKINGS

PHU-LOC COCHINCHINE 12 JUIN 11  
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 13 JUIN 11



PHUNGHIEP  
COCHINCHINE

The post office at Phunghiep operated from 1914 until about 1952. Phunghiep's last postmark was in the type G format.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1931-44



POSTAL MARKINGS  
PHUNGHIEP COCHINCHINE 14-3 35  
REVERSE  
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 14-3 35

PHUOCHAI  
COCHINCHINE

The secondary post office at Phuochai opened on 1 January 1931 and closed in 1945. This example is the only known example of a type G1 postmark from Phuochai.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1940



POSTAL MARKINGS

PHUOCHAI COCHINCHINE 17-4 40  
airmail label

REVERSE

BARIA COCHINCHINE 17-4 40  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 118-4 40

## PHUOCLONG COCHINCHINE

The last postmark employed by the Phuoclong post office was the type G device.  
The post office closed in 1945.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1923-43



### POSTAL MARKINGS

PHUOCLONG COCHINCHINE 2-8 33 (blue)  
airmail label

### REVERSE

CLERMONT FERRAND PUY DE DÔME 14 VIII 33



## POULO-CONDORE COCHINCHINE

Site of a famous French prison, the Poulo-Condore post office opened in 1882. Its first postmark was a type E2 device. The last year for Poulo-Condore's type E2 postmark was 1911.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1893-1911



POSTAL MARKINGS  
POULO-CONDORE COCHINCHINE 3 FEVR 11  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6 FEVR 11

POULO-CONDORE  
COCHINCHINE

The type G postmark served the Poulo Condore post office for two decades from 1923 through 1943.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1923-43



POSTAL MARKINGS

POULO-CONDORE COCHINCHINE 19-8 36  
airmail label

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-3 36

POULOCONDRE  
COCHINCHINE

This example is the first known copy of the type G postmark with "POULOCONDRE" missing a space of a hyphen.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949



POSTAL MARKINGS  
POULOCONDRE COCHINCHINE 1-6 1949  
REVERSE  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 3-6 1949



POULOCONDORE  
SUD VIET-NAM

The type V1(t) postmark eliminated the space between "POULO" and "CONDORE" yielding a single word for the town's name. Around 1960, the post office became known as Con-Son.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-52



POSTAL MARKINGS

POULOCONDORE SUD VIET-NAM 20-2 1950  
plain R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

POULOCONDORE SUD VIET-NAM 20-2 1950  
SAIGON R.P. SUD VIET-NAM 2-3 1950  
CASABLANCA MAROC 8-3 1950

POULO-CONDORE  
SUD VIET-NAM

The single word spelling, "POULOCONDORE," was employed with the type V1(t) postmark. The earliest known use of this postmark is 1949.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-52



POSTAL MARKINGS  
POULOCONDORE SUD VIET-NAM 30-12 1949  
registration label  
REVERSE  
SAIGON RP SUD VIET-NAM 2-1 1950

RACHGIA  
COCHINCHINE

The post office at Rachgia opened in 1873. Rachgia's type E2(ch) postmark was in use through the World War I period.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1914-24



POSTAL MARKINGS

RACHGIA COCHINCHINE 7-11 16  
boxed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

LONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 8-11 16  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 8-11 16



## RACHGIA COCHINCHINE

In 1926, Rachgia's type G postmark replaced the type E2 postmarks. Rachgia's type G postmarks remained in service for over two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1926-49



### POSTAL MARKINGS

RACHGIA COCHINCHINE 13-12 34  
registration label

REVERSE

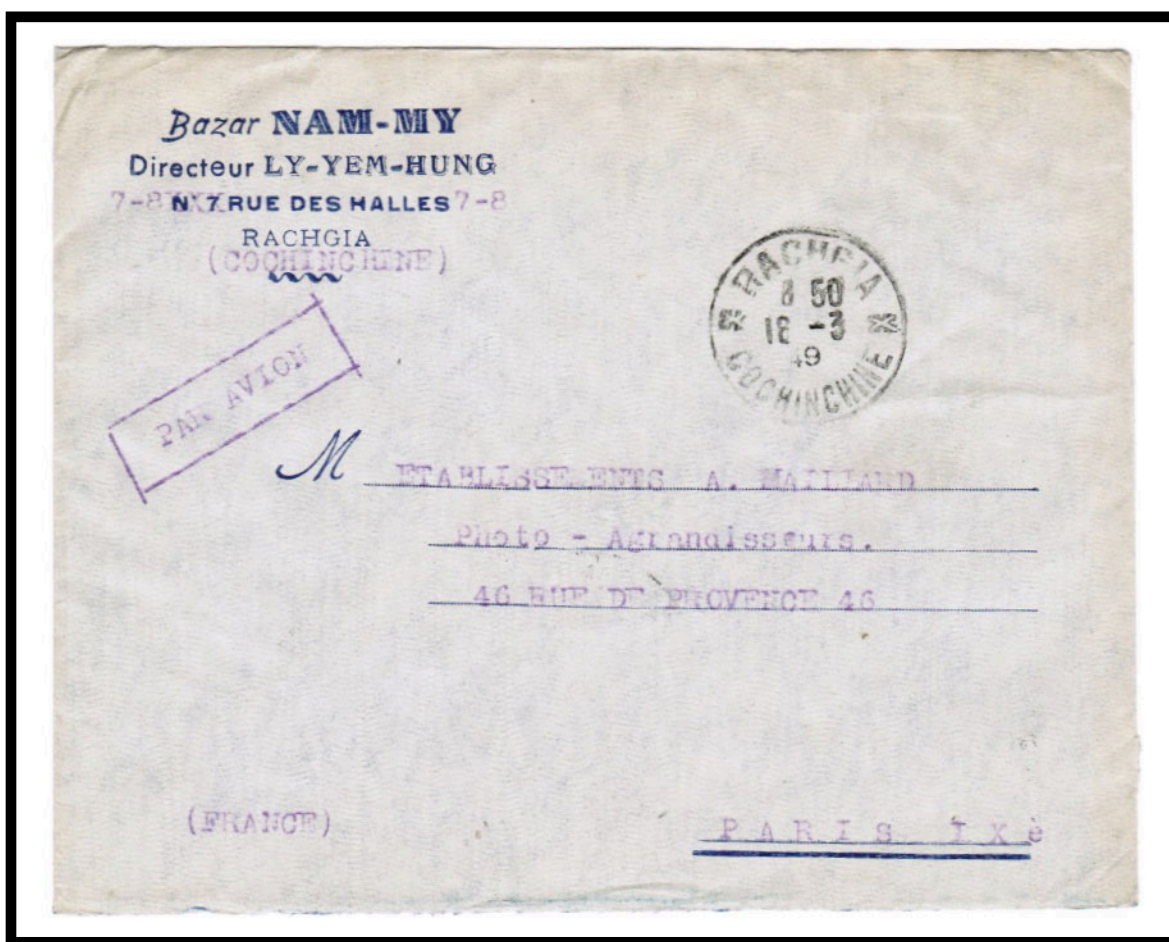
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 14-12 34

RACHGIA  
COCHINCHINE

Previously unrecorded, this is the “discovery cover” for Rachgia’s type G1 postmark from 1949.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949



POSTAL MARKINGS  
RACHGIA COCHINCHINE 18-3 49  
REVERSE  
RACHGIA COCHINCHINE 18-3 49

RACHGIA  
SUD VIET-NAM

Rachgia's last postmark that was applied to Indochinese stamps was a type V1(t) device whose final year of use was 1951.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-51



POSTAL MARKINGS  
RACHGIA SUD VIET-NAM 3-8 1951  
registration label



RACHGOI  
COCHINCHINE

The first postmark with the non-hyphenated "RACHGOI" spelling was a type G device. It remained in service for nearly a decade and a half.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-43



POSTAL MARKINGS  
RACHGOI COCHINCHINE 21-2 40  
registration label  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 22-2 40  
SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 23-2 40

# SADEC COCHINCHINE

The post office at Sadec began operations in 1867. Put into service in 1890, Sadec's type E2 postmark saw usage through the turn of the century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1890-1906



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SADEC COCHINCHINE 28 FEVR 98  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 1 MARS 98  
MONTPELLIER HERAULT 28 MARS 98

## SADEC COCHINCHINE

Type G postmarks displaced the type E postmarks in the 1920s. The type G postmark was in service for the Sadec post office for a quarter of a century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SADEC COCHINCHINE 16-3 35

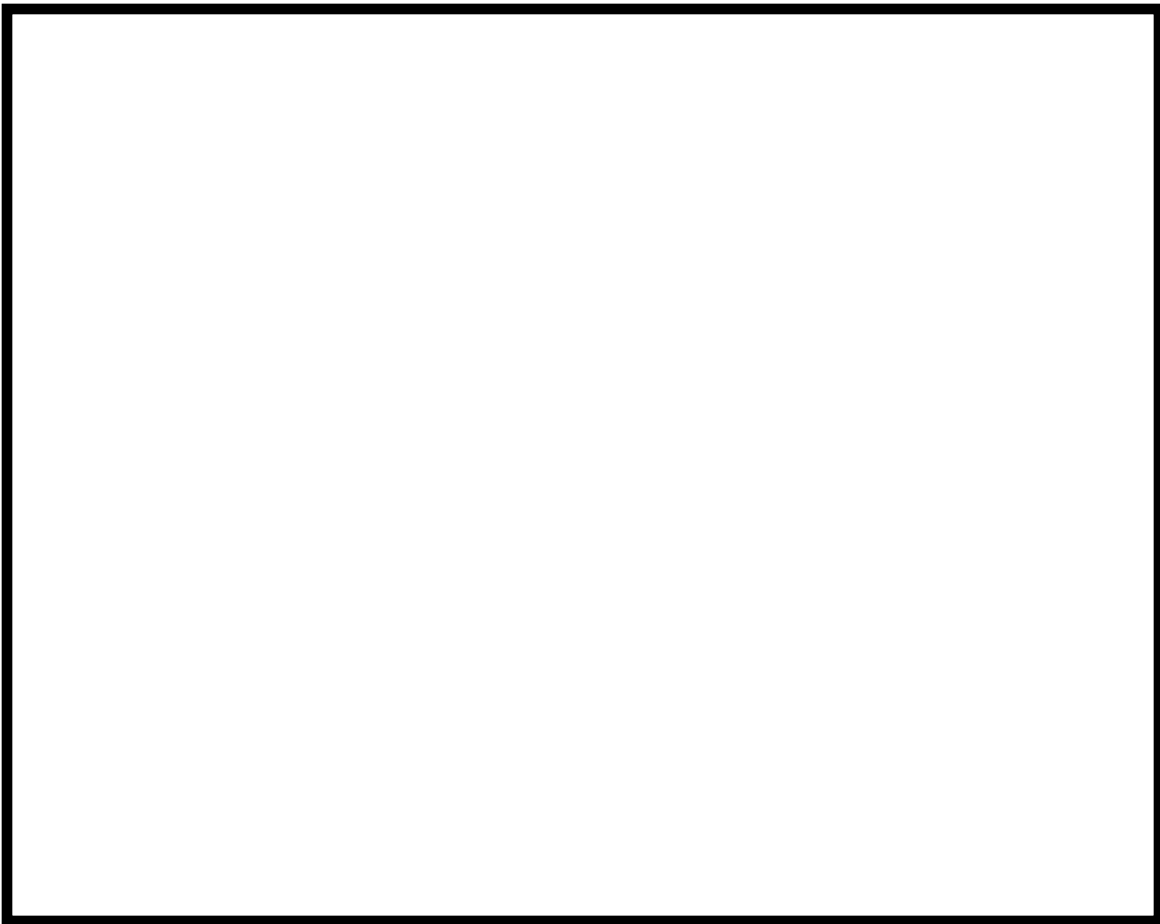


SADEC  
COCHINCHINE

The type G postmark was used by the Sadec post office for a quarter of a century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SADEC COCHINCHINE 22-10 29  
registration label  
REVERSE  
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23-10 29

SADEC  
COCHINCHINE

In 1933, a local registered mailing to Cantho was postmarked with Sadec's type G1 device. In addition to the 5-cent letter rate, a 15-cent registration fee was paid with a single 20 cent definitive stamp.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1930-47



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SADEC COCHINCHINE 10-2 33  
registration label  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 11-2 33

SADEC  
SUD VIET-NAM

Sadec's V1(t) postmark displaced the type G postmarks in 1949. It remained in service for 2 years, ultimately being replaced by type W2 postmarks in 1952.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1949-51



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SADEC SUD VIET-NAM 4-8 1950  
REVERSE  
CANTHO SUD VIET-NAM 5-8 1950



SOC-TRANG  
COCHINCHINE

This unusual style postmark is characterized by serif text at the top and sans serif text at the base. These postmarks were fabricated at Saigon in 1880 to fix defective postmarks sent from France.



POSTMARK TYPE: A1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1882-85



POSTAL MARKINGS

SOC-TRANG COCHINCHINE 17 NOV. 82

CORR. D. ARMEES SAIGON 19 NOV. 82

REVERSE

CORR. D. ARMEES SAIGON 19 NOV. 82

## SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE

The post office at Soctrang began operating in 1873. In use for over 20 years, Soctrang's type E2 postmark last saw use in 1912.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1890-1912



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 7 AOUT 12

SOCTRANG  
COCHINCHINE

Soctrang's type E2(ch) postmark, with a numeral used to express the month, replaced the type E2 postmark. It remained in service for over a decade.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1912-25



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SADEC COCHINCHINE 1-7 16  
boxed R with manuscript registration number  
REVERSE  
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 2-7 16



## SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE

The type G postmark, which replaced the type E2(ch) postmark was in service until after World War II, a period of over two decades. The first year of use was 1927.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 30-11-27  
REVERSE  
KARAIKUDI 17 DE 27

## SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE

For this 1932 mailing from a lawyer to the court, the type G Soctrang postmark was applied with blue ink.



POSTMARK TYPE: G  
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-48



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 8-5 32 (blue)

SOCTRANG  
COCHINCHINE

Although the type G1 postmark was widely used by many towns, it is only known from Soctrang in the two-year period of 1948-49.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1948-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 28-8 49



# SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE

Previously reported only from 1949, this example from 1948 is the earliest known example of Soctrang's type G1 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1  
PERIOD OF USE: 1948-49



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 31-7 48

SOCTRANG  
SUD VIET-NAM

Soctrang's type V1(t) postmark with dashes used to separate the words only saw service for two years through 1951.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950-51



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG SUD VIET-NAM 23-5 1950

SOCTRANG  
SUD VIET-NAM

With this version, the Soctrang post office used noticeably thinner lettering for the type V1 postmark. Additionally, instead of dashes, the separators were small rectangles.



POSTMARK TYPE: V1(t)  
PERIOD OF USE: 1950-51



POSTAL MARKINGS  
SOCTRANG SUD VIET-NAM 23-2 1950  
REVERSE  
SOCTRANG SUD VIET-NAM 23-2 1950



## SOCTRANG VIET-NAM

Soctrang's type W2 postmark appeared in 1952, the same year that Indochinese stamps were withdrawn from service. Franked with a mixture of Indochinese and Vietnamese stamps, the postal clerk who handled this mailing only canceled the Vietnamese stamps. The Indochinese stamps were left untouched since they contributed nothing to the postage as they had been made invalid for postage effective 1 April 1952.



POSTMARK TYPE: W2  
PERIOD OF USE: 1952-58



### POSTAL MARKINGS

SOCTRANG VIET-NAM 7-5 1952  
registration and airmail labels

### REVERSE

SAIGON R-P VIET-NAM 9-5 1952  
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