

TAM-BINH
COCHINCHINE

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POSTMARK TYPE: F2 (11t)
PERIOD OF USE: 1922-24



POSTAL MARKINGS
TAM-BINH COCHINCHINE 15 OCT 23
REVERSE
NEUFCHATEL EN BRAY SEINE INFRE 20-11 23

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PERIOD OF USE: 1922-24



POSTAL MARKINGS
TAM-BINH COCHINCHINE 15 NOV 22

TAMBINH COCHINCHINE

Even though the Tambinh post office was supposed to have closed in 1945, its final recorded postmark, a type G device, was last reported in 1932.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-32



POSTAL MARKINGS

TAMBINH COCHINCHINE 12-2 31
registration label

REVERSE

VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 13-2 31
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 13-2 31

TANAN COCHINCHINE

The post office at Tanan began operations in 1866. In 1891, Tanan began using the type E2 postmark. It remained in service for nearly a quarter century.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1891-1914



POSTAL MARKINGS
TANAN COCHINCHINE 22 SEPT 06
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHIE 22 SEPT 06

TANAN COCHINCHINE

When Tanan's type E2 postmark first appeared, it had 12 dashes in the inner circle. Over time, devices with 11 dashes replaced the earlier postmarks.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(11t)
PERIOD OF USE: 1891-1914



POSTAL MARKINGS

TANAN COCHINCHINE 12 AOUT 04
PARIS 90 R. FONTAINE 9-9 04

TANAN COCHINCHINE

Tanan's type G postmark was in service for a quarter of a century through World War II.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1925-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
TANAN COCHINCHINE 12-7 35
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12-7 35

TANAN
SUD VIET-NAM

Replacing the type G postmark, Tanan's type V1(t) postmark was first placed into service in 1949.



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



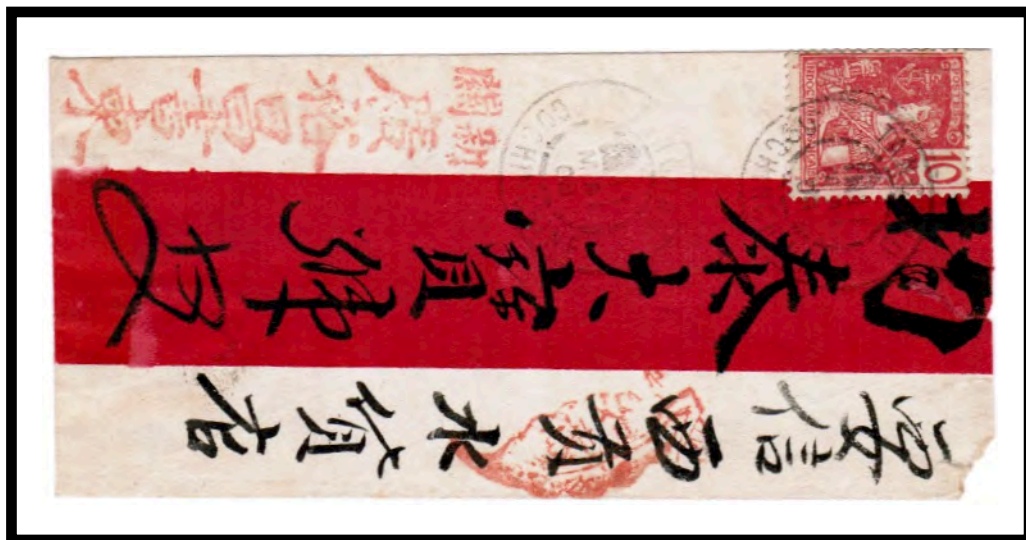
POSTAL MARKINGS
TANAN SUD VIET-NAM 12-12 1949
airmail label
REVERSE
SAIGON RP SUD VIET-NAM 12 12 1949

TANCHAU
COCHINCHINE

To assist postal clerks, a red stripe on an envelope signified a letter addressed in Chinese. This letter was posted from Tanchau in Chauduc Province.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1907-12



POSTAL MARKINGS
TANCHAU COCHINCHINE 11 MAI 08
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12 MAI 08

TANCHAU
COCHINCHINE

Tanchau's type E2(ch) postmark replaced the type E2 postmark in 1912. The last year of use for the type E2(ch) postmark was 1925.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
TANCHAU COCHINCHINE 12-2 25
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12-2 25

TANHIEP
COCHINCHINE

Operating from 1889 until 1 February 1928, Tam-Binh's first known postmark was a type E2 device. This example is the latest known use of the E2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1897-1924



POSTAL MARKINGS

TANHIEP COCHINCHINE 3 JUIL 24
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 3-7 24
ST ETIENNE R.P. DENFERT LOIRE 3-8 24

TAN-HUYEN COCHINCHINE

The Tan-Huyen post office opened on 1 October 1895. Its first recorded postmark was a type E3 device with 10 dashes composing the circle.



POSTMARK TYPE: E3
PERIOD OF USE: 1901-05



POSTAL MARKINGS
TAN-HUYEN COCHINCHINE 15 NOV 05

TANUYEN COCHINCHINE

“TANUYEN” was a spelling variation of “TAN-HUYEN.” This example on a postal receipt is the earliest known use of the type G postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1940-43



POSTAL MARKINGS
TANUYEN COCHINCHINE 17-8 40

COCHINCHINE
TAYNINH

The Tayninh post office opened in 1867. Tayninh's first postmark, a type A device, remained in service for over three decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: A
PERIOD OF USE: 1867-97



POSTAL MARKINGS
COCHINCHINE TAYNINH 9 MARS 88
REVERSE
SAIGON ^{CA} COCHINCHINE 9 MARS 88
ALBI TARN 8 AVRIL 88

TAYNINH COCHINCHINE

Tay Ninh's type G postmark was in service for a quarter of a century. It was the last to employ the "COCHINCHINE" designation.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1921-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
TAYNINH COCHINCHINE 1-10 29

TAYNINH
COCHINCHINE

At mid-century, the Tay Ninh post office put a type V1(t) postmark into service. It replaced the type G postmarks.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
TAYNINH SUD VIET-NAM 26-5 1950
airmail label

THANHPHU COCHINCHINE

The only postmark that ever used the non-hyphenated spelling, "THANHPHU," was a type G device. First known from 1931, this was the first recorded postmark for this post office.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1931-45



POSTAL MARKINGS
THANHPHU COCHINCHINE 5-3 31
REVERSE
BACLIEU COCHINCHINE 10-3 31

THOI-THUAN COCHINCHINE

The Thoi-Thuan post office opened in 1902 and closed in 1932. Only the type E2 postmark is known from Thoi-Thuan and this postcard is the earliest known usage.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1906-22



POSTAL MARKINGS
THOI-THUAN COCHINCHINE 13 MARS 06

THOI-THUAN COCHINCHINE

In 1932, Thoi-Thuan became a rural post office and no longer had dated postmarks. Thoi-Thuan's type G postmark was previously unrecorded.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1930



POSTAL MARKINGS

THOI-THUAN COCHINCHINE 2-4 30
framed R with manuscript registration number

THOTNOT COCHINCHINE

The post office at Thotnot operated during 1902-1975. Its first recorded postmark was a type E2 device. This example from 1910 is the earliest reported use of Thotnot's type E2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1913-24



POSTAL MARKINGS
THOTNOT COCHINCHINE 15 MARS 10
REVERSE
ERBALUNGA CORSE 14-4 10

THONOT
COCHINCHINE

Thotnot used a type G postmark for two decades, until World War II.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1925-44



POSTAL MARKINGS
THONOT COCHINCHINE 17-10 26
REVERSE
LONGXUYEN COCHINCHINE 17-10 26

THOTNOT
SUD VIET-NAM

Thotnot's final postmark that cancelled Indochinese postage stamps was a type V1(t) device.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
THOTNOT SUD VIET-NAM 2-8 1951
airmail label
REVERSE
CANTHO SUD VIET-NAM 2-8 1951

THUDAUMOT
COCHINCHINE

The Thudaumot post office kept its type E2 postmark in service for three and a half decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1891-1925



POSTAL MARKINGS
THUDAUMOT COCHINCHINE 22 JANV 05
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 22 JANV 05
PARIS 10 DISTRIBUTION 21-2 05

THUDAUMOT
COCHINCHINE

The type G postmark, which replaced the type E postmarks, was in service for a quarter of a century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1923-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
THUDAUMOT COCHINCHINE 18-7 30
REVERSE
NEUFEHALEN VOSGES 15-8 30

THUDAUMOT SUD VIET-NAM

Thudaumot's last postmark that was used on Indochinese postage stamps was in the type V1(t) format. It was introduced in 1950.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS

THUDAUMOT SUD VIET-NAM 11-8 1950
airmail label

REVERSE

SAIGON R.P. SUD VIET-NAM 12-8 1950

THU-DAU-MOT
COCHINCHINE

Only a single postmark, a type G device, employed the hyphenated "THU-DAU-MOT" spelling. It was in service for only several years.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1935-37



POSTAL MARKINGS
THU-DAU-MOT COCHINCHINE 27-6 36
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 27-6 36
PARIS R.P. AVION 5 • VII 1936

THU-DAU-MOT COCHINCHINE

This example from 1937 is the latest known use of the hyphenated the "THU-DAU-MOT type G postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1935-37



POSTAL MARKINGS

THU-DAU-MOT COCHINCHINE 10-8 37
registration label

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 10-8 37
MIRECOURT VOSGES 10-9 37

THU DAUMOT
COCHINCHINE

With this unlisted variety, the town's name was spelled as two words with a space between "THU" and "DAUMOT." No doubt, once discovered, the postmarking device was taken out of service and replaced.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1932-48



POSTAL MARKINGS
THU DAUMOT COCHINCHINE 21-6 39
REVERSE
SAIGON CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 21 JUN 39

THUDUC COCHINCHINE

Although the post office at Thuduc had opened in 1882, its earliest known postmark is the type E2 device. This example from 1910 is the latest known use of Thuduc's E2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1907-10



POSTAL MARKINGS
THUDUC COCHINCHINE 24 JANV 10
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 24 JANV 10

THUDUC
COCHINCHINE

The post office at Thuduc employed the type G postmark for over two decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1934-47



POSTAL MARKINGS
THUDUC COCHINCHINE 12-11 37
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 13-11 37

THUDUC
COCHINCHINE

This example of Thuduc's type G1 postmark is the only reported example.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1949



POSTAL MARKINGS
THUDUC COCHINCHINE 8-9 49
REVERSE
PONDICHERY INDE FSE 10-9 1949

THUDUC
SUD VIET-NAM

The type V1(t) began service at Thuduc post office in 1949. It was the town's last postmark during the period of French influence.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
THUDUC SUD VIET-NAM 7-12 49

TIEUCAN COCHINCHINE

The Tieucan post office's type E2(ch) postmark indicated the month with a numeral in lieu of an abbreviation. This example from 1913 is the earliest known use of Tieucan's type E2(ch) postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1913-31



POSTAL MARKINGS
TIEUCAN COCHINCHINE 22-4 13
REVERSE
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 28-4 13

TINHBIEN
COCHINCHINE

The only postmark to employ the non-hyphenated "TINHBIEN" spelling was a type G device. This example from 1940 is the latest known use of Tinhbien's type G postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-40



POSTAL MARKINGS
TINHBIEN COCHINCHINE 5-4 40
REVERSE
CHAUDOC COCHINCHINE 7-4 40

TINHBIEN
COCHINCHINE

In almost all cases, postmarks employed the hyphenated "TINH-BIEN" spelling. This is the only known example of the type G1 postmark with the non-hyphenated "TINHBIEN" designation.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1941-47



POSTAL MARKINGS
TINHBIEN COCHINCHINE 3-5 41
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5 MAI 41

TRACU
COCHINCHINE

Even though the Tracu post office opened in 1887, its first known postmark is from a decade later. This example is the earliest known example of Tracu's type E2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1896-1926



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRACU COCHINCHINE 2 JANV 96

TRACU
COCHINCHINE

The final postmark recorded from Tracu was in the type G format. The post office closed in 1945.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-44



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRACU COCHINCHINE 16-12 32
REVERSE
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 17-12 32
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18-12 32

TRANGBANG COCHINCHINE

Trangbang's type E2 cancellation was in service for three and a half decades. This example from 1927 is the latest reported use of Trangbang's type E2 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1892-1927



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRANGBANG COCHINCHINE 7 SEPT 27
boxed R with manuscript registration number
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 8-9 27

TRANGBANG COCHINCHINE

Trangbang's type E2 postmark was replaced by its type G cancellation. The type G postmark remained in use for almost a quarter century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-45



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRANGBANG COCHINCHINE 1-5 31
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 1-5 31

TRANGBANG SUD VIET-NAM

Trangbang's type V1(t) postmark is only recorded for 1949. This example is the only known example of Trangbang's type V1(t) postmark.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRANGBANG SUD VIET-NAM 5-12 49

TRANGBOM COCHINCHINE

Beginning relatively late, the Trangbom post office did not begin operations until 1 June 1939. Its only postmark was in the type G1 format.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1939-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRANGBOM COCHINCHINE 8-11 48

TRANGBOM COCHINCHINE

This example from 1949 is the last known use of Trangbom's type G1 postmark. It differs from earlier versions in that the year is represented by a four-digit number, "1949."



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1939-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRANGBOM COCHINCHINE 28-7 1949

TRAON
COCHINCHINE

Traon's type E2 postmark was in service for over three and a half decades. A mailing from the earliest known use lacks any indication of the year portion of the date plug.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1897-1934



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRAON COCHINCHINE 22 MARS (97)
REVERSE
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 23 MARS 97
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23 MARS 97

TRAVINH COCHINCHINE

Travinh was a provincial capital. Its type E2 postmark was put into service before the turn of the century and remained in service for nearly three and a half decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1891-1925



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 3 FEVR 95
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 4 FEVR 95

TRAVINH COCHINCHINE

Travinh introduced its type E2(ch) postmark near the midpoint of the type E2's period of service. The E2(ch) postmark was used for a decade and a half before being displaced by the type G format postmarks.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1914-29



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 5-9 20
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6-9 20
PARIS XII DISTRIBUTION 20 • X 1920

TRAVINH COCHINCHINE

Type G postmarks displaced Travinh's type E2 postmarks starting in 1924. Travinh's type G postmark was in service for a quarter century.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-49



POSTAL MARKINGS

TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 21-4 38
registration label

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 22 -4 38
PARIS VII DISTRIBUTION 6-5 38

TRAVINH COCHINCHINE

Travinh's type G1 postmark was in service at roughly the same time as the type G postmark. This example from 1928 is the earliest known use of Travinh's type G1 postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1928-45



POSTAL MARKINGS
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 26-11 28
REVERSE
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 28-11 28

TRAVINH
SUD VIET-NAM

The V1(t) postmark is distinguished by the pair of dashes setting off "SUD VIET-NAM" in the outer circle. The last year of use was 1951.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS

TRAVINH SUD VIET-NAM 15-5 1951
registration label

REVERSE

SAIGON RP SUD VIET-NAM 10-5 1951
DALAT PLATEAUX INDOCHINOIS 17-5 1951

TRITON
COCHINCHINE

The only postmark known with the non-hyphenated "TRITON" spelling was a type G device. Triton's type G postmark first entered service in 1924.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1924-42

POSTAL MARKINGS

TRITON COCHINCHINE 1-10 24
plain R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 3-10 24

VINHCHAU
COCHINCHINE

Only two postmark formats are known for the secondary post office at Vinhchau. The final postmark was a type G device. This cover is the latest known usage of the type G postmark.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1929-36



POSTAL MARKINGS

VINHCHAU COCHINCHINE 27-7 36
plain R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

PARIS VII DISTRIBUTION 10-8 36

VINHLONG
Cochinchine

Vinhlong was a provincial capital. Its long-lived type E2 postmark was in service for three and a half decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1888-1924



POSTAL MARKINGS
VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 5 JANV 95
REVERSE
SOCTRANG COCHINCHINE 10 JANV 95

VINHLONG COCHINCHINE

Vinhlong's type E2(ch) postmark, with the month indicated by a numeral, was used at the end of the type E2 postmark's lifetime. The first year of service for the type E2(ch) postmark was 1915.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2(ch)
PERIOD OF USE: 1915-23



POSTAL MARKINGS

VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 26-2 15
framed R with manuscript registration number

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 27-2 15

VINHLONG
COCHINCHINE

Vinhlong's type E2 postmarks were replaced by type G postmarks. The last year of service for Vinhlong's type G postmark was 1949.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1922-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 9-5 1949
REVERSE
DALAT PLATEAUX INDOCHINOIS 13-5 1949

VINHLONG
COCHINCHINE

The Vinhlong post office employed a type G1 postmark through the 1940s. The first year of use for the type G1 postmark was 1940.



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1940-49



POSTAL MARKINGS
VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 11-11 40
registration label
REVERSE
SAIGON CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 11-11 40

VINH-LONG
COCHINCHINE

Only a single postmark, type G1, is known with the hyphenated spelling "VINH-LONG."



POSTMARK TYPE: G1
PERIOD OF USE: 1947



POSTAL MARKINGS

VINH-LONG COCHINCHINE 24-11 47
registration label

REVERSE

SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 26-11 47

VINHLONG
SUD VIET-NAM

Type G postmarks were displaced by type V postmarks with "SUD VIET-NAM" instead of "COCHINCHINE." The first year of Vinhlong's type V1(t) postmark was 1950.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 4-4 1950
REVERSE
DALAT PLATEAUX INDOCHINOIS 6-4 1950

VUNGLIEM COCHINCHINA

The Vungliem post office operated from 1882 through 1945. Its earliest known postmark was a type E2 device, which was in service for nearly three decades.



POSTMARK TYPE: E2
PERIOD OF USE: 1900-28

POSTAL MARKINGS
VUNGLIEM COCHINCHINE 31 MAI 15

XUANLOC COCHINCHINE

In service for nearly two decades, Xuanloc's type G postmark was in use through World War II.



POSTMARK TYPE: G
PERIOD OF USE: 1927-45



POSTAL MARKINGS
XUANLOC COCHINCHINE 17-3 38
REVERSE
PARIS XV DISTRIBUTION 28 • III 38

XUANLOC
SUD VIET-NAM

This example represents the only known examples of Xuanloc's type V1(t) postmark using the non-hyphenated "XUANLOC" spelling.



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



POSTAL MARKINGS
XUANLOC SUD VIET-NAM 27-11 1950