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## JAPAN POSTMARK COLLECTION



Lieutenant Commander O. Koreywo

THE WELL-KNOWN EXPERT ON JAPANESE STAMPS AND POSTMARKS, AND FELLOW OF THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY HAS DESCRIBED THIS COLLECTION FOR US, AND HE WISHES TO SAY THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST COLLECTIONS OF THIS KIND HE HAS EVER COME ACROSS, WITH MANY SO FAR UNRECORDED POSTMARKS.

376. Japan, 1871. First Dragon, 100 Mon., Plate II, superb and well tied to Cover by an oblong oval seal type cancellation, the front also showing additional date stamp ("5th Day") in red. A lovely Cover. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £25 (\$70)
377. — 1871. First Dragon (3), incl. 1 tied to piece by superb impression of "Saijo Eki" in Kanji in small oblong oval, another one showing Late Use and bearing a superb centrally placed "Tokyo 21.12.76" double circle Pmk., the third tied to piece by portion of "Kensa Zumi", in large seal characters. (3). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £30 (\$84)
378. — 1873. 4 sen, rose, tied to piece by superb impression of the spool shared "KENSA" seal in Kanji. Place of origin not known. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £25 (\$70)
379. — 1872 (Aug-Oct). 1 sen, pair bearing a superb impression of very rare and previously unknown "KENSA" (means examination) in Kanji. Origin not known. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £20 (\$56)
380. — 1872-73. Two Covers, one bearing 1873, 2 sen, tied by the rare smaller type "KENSA ZUMI" Pmk. in seal characters in box with "indented" corners; the other Cover bears 1872 (Aug-Oct) 2 sen tied by "FUSHIMI Ken" with adjoining small date stamp "10th Day" in red, and showing large circle "Osaka" arrival mark. The reverse also shows an oblong type "Fushimi" Pmk. in red. All superb impressions. (2 Covers). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £40 (\$112)
381. — 1873. 2 sen yellow. Tied to small piece by a superb impression. The rare smaller type "KENSA ZUMI" Pmk. in seal characters in box with "indented" corners. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
382. — 1873. 2 sen yellow, tied to piece by superb impression of "YO Ken" boxed seal in Kanji ("Yo", most probably stands for Yokote). Very rare. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
383. — 1873. 2 sen yellow, tied to piece by superb impression of the "YODO Ken" smaller type seal in Kanji. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
384. — 1873. 4 sen, rose, vertical pair showing a superb impression of the "AKAO Ken" small seal in Kanji. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
385. — 1873. 2 sen, tied to Cover by superb impression of "FUSHIMI Ken" smaller type Pmk., and showing oblong "Fushimi" in red, and showing date "22nd Day" in box on reverse (In red). The private mark with "Fushimi in Kanji shows a different spelling "Mi" instead of "Mizu" character. Arrival mark is "Osaka" in double circle. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
386. — 1873. 2 sen yellow, with superb impression of "KAKE-KAWA Ken" Pmk., with name of town reading from Left to right, which is most unusual, (Kakekawa is a small town in the Totomi Province). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
387. — 1873. 2 sen, yellow, vertical pair tied to piece by 2 superb impressions of the "KUZE Ken" (Mimasaka Province) small type seal Pmk. in Kanji. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
388. — 1872 (Aug-Oct). 1 sen, vertical pair sharing a superb impression of the "OKAYAMA Ken" smaller type Pmk. in Kanji, and also tied by oblong "OKAYAMA Yubin Yakusho" Pmk. The face, also shows brown double circle "Osaka, 14.4.1873": arrival Pmk. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
389. — 1874. 1 sen, letter sheet with additional 1872 (Aug-Oct), 1 sen, tied by superb impression of "UWAIJIMA Ken" smaller type Pmk. The reverse shows a large single circle Pmk. with the most unusual circular inscription in red. "UWAIJIMA Santo Yubin Yakusho" (Trans. Uwajima 3rd class Post Office) and with "OKAMOTO" in the centre. The reverse also shows an oblong box with characters inside for "Month" and "Day" in red, with the date inserted in black by Brush "6th (Month) 28th (Day)". (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £30 (\$84)
390. — 1872 (Aug-Oct). 1 sen tied to piece by the rare and unusually clear "Nagasaki" Pmk. consisting of double circles with "KEN" in centre in Kanji, and "NA-GA-SA-KI" between the circles in Katakana, also shows double circle "Osaka, 23.8.74", arrival Pmk. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
391. — 1872-74. Sel. smaller type cancellations in Kanji, on cherry blossom (all 2 sen vals.), incl. "AKASHI Ken", "HAMAMADSU Ken", "OTSU Ken" and "YURA Ken. All superb impressions. (5 stamps). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £25 (\$70)
392. — 1872. Sel. cherry blossoms to 2 sen., with Pmks. incl. smaller type Pmk. in Kanji from "HIKONE Ken", "TSUYAMA Ken" and small type from "KAMURA Ken" (Shimosa Province). All superb impressions. (4, incl. 1 piece). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £20 (\$56)
393. — 1872-73. Sel. smaller type cancellations in Kanji, on cherry blossom vals. to 2 sen, incl. "SAKAI Ken", "SAIKYO Ken", "TOTTORI Ken", and "YAMADA Ken". All superb impressions. (5 stamps, incl. 3 pieces). est. £20 (\$56)
394. — 1872-74. Cherry blossom 1s. and 2s. vals., with Pmks. incl. square "TSUCHIGAMA KEN", small type "IKEDA KEN", and one other, all in Kanji, all superb impressions. (3, incl. 2 on piece). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
395. — 1873. 1 sen (2) and 2 sen with Pmks. incl. smaller type seal Pmks. in Kanji, "YONAGO KEN" and "TATSUNO KEN". All superb impressions. (3). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £25 (\$70)
396. — 1873. 2 sen yellow, well tied to 1874 Cover by semi-large type "YAMAGATA Kensa" Pmk. in Kanji, and showing oblong "UZEN Kuni (Trans. Province) YAMAGATA Yubin Yakusho" Pmk. Also shows "Tokyo, 1.2.1874" double circle transit Pmk. and a large double circle "Osaka, 2.1874" Pmk. All superb impressions. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £25 (\$70)
397. — 1874. 2 sen, 2 rejoined singles, bearing a superb and almost full impression of the semi-large type "IWAKI MIHARU Kensa" Pmk. in red. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £20 (\$56)
398. — 1873. 4 sen, rose, tied to piece by superb impression of the oblong oval "KARATSU KENSA" Pmk. in Kanji. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
399. — 1873. 2 sen, yellow, tied to piece by superb impression of the oblong oval "KUMAMOTO KENSA" Pmk. in Kanji. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
400. — 1874. 1 sen, blue (slightly damaged) but with a beautiful impression of the "OKUNI KENSA" (a small village in the Uzen Province) oblong oval seal in Kanji. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £12 (\$33)
401. — 1872 (Aug-Oct). 3 sen, block of 4 tied to piece by "TAIJIMA (Province) TOYOOKA KENSA ZUMI" Pmk. in Kanji. Superb. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £15 (\$42)
402. — 1872-73. Sel. smaller type Cancs. in Kanji on cherry blossoms with pairs and vals. to 2 sen, incl. "ATSUTA Kensa" (in Owari Prov.), "HAKATA Kensa" (in Chikusen Prov.), and "NUMAZA Kensa". All full impressions. (6 stamps). (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £20 (\$56)
403. — 1872 (Aug-Oct). 2 sen, yellow, tied to Cover by a magnificent impression of the first type large canc. "YOK-KAICHI Kensa Zumi" in Kanji. The reverse shows oblong "YOKKAICHI 23rd August" Pmk. in oxidised red, and "Tokyo 24 Aug" double circle arrival Pmk. (See Photo) "S.L. Insur." est. £30 (\$84)

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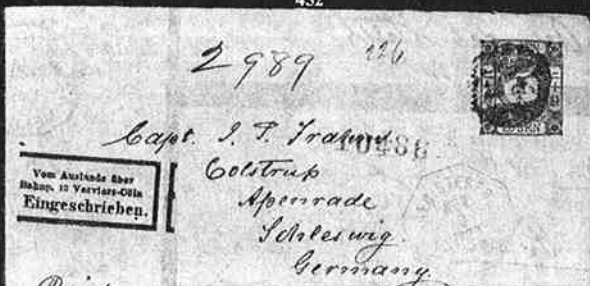
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