



CHINA - PEKING

- 169 PEKING - VERY RARE INGOING JAPAN/CHINA COMBINATION COVER WITH CHINA 3ca & JAPAN 3-COLOUR FRANKING; Remarkable and attractive 18 Oct. 1896 env. to "I. CUSTOMS, PEKING, CHINA" (printed address; opened out for display with tiny fault at top) routed "Per [Yokohama Maru s/s]" and franked by Japan Koban 5s Blue + 2s Red (2) + 1s Green all tied by mostly fine "YOKOHAMA/JAPAN" c.d.s.'s, but additionally franked alongside by a China 1894 Dowager Empress 3ca Orange-yellow tied by a partly fine blue oval Chinese Shanghai 'Seal' mark, having partly fine blue 2-ring "CUSTOMS" c.d.s.'s of Shanghai (20 Oct.) and Peking (26 Oct.) on the reverse. It is believed that only one other such ingoing Combination Cover from Japan has been recorded. Important Exhibition Item. PHOTO - BACK COVER

£1,200



- 177 SHANGHAI/PEKING - RARE INGOING JAPAN/CHINA COMBINATION CARD WITH CHINA 1c PAIR TIED BY RED "CUSTOMS/SHANGHAI" 2-RING DATESTAMP; Fine 1/12 Dec. 1896 usage of the Japan 2s Olive-green Postal Stationery postcard to Peking from Yokohama cancelled by a partial "YOKOHAMA/JAPAN" c.d.s. but also franked in Combination with a pair of China New Currency o.p. 1c on 1ca Red tied by a very fine small 2-ring red "CUSTOMS/SHANGHAI" c.d.s., having a partial blue 2-ring 8 March "CUSTOMS/PEKING" backstamp. Rare Ingoing Combination Card. PHOTO - see plate no. 2

£500