

The Italian Post Office in Peking

8th May 1918 a local registered envelope bearing a pair of the 1917 "2 CENTS" on 5 centesimi, a pair, one with double surcharge, one being inverted, the very rare "4 CENTS" on 10 centesimi normal surcharge inverted; 1918 1 centesimi and a block of four 2 centesimi

Assegno L. 215  
 Mittente *A. Santoran*  
 Destinatario *chuhita Poufrantini*  
 Destinazione *Pechino*  
 Firma *[Signature]*  
 Tassa L. *0.25* Espresso L.  
 Vedi a tergo  
 POSTE ITALIANE  
 PECHINO-CINA  
 -8.5.18  
 M. tel. 275  
 Direzione Generale delle Poste e Telegr. - Roma



The registered letter receipt for the above letter.

1917 soprast. 4 Cents su 10 Cent (floreale)



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 sopr. postuma

This unique cover was originally in the collection of the late Marquess of Bute. The expert certificates of Nicchi (4817/64) and Oliva (10825) are attached.

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6th May 1919 local registered envelope bearing the only known example of the 1917 25 centesimi surcharged both "4 CENTS" and "6 CENTS" used with a strip of three 1918 1 centesimi and a single 2 centesimi.



The Italian Post Office in Tientsin

17th to 31st August 1917. Italian stamps with the registered handstamp  
"TIENTSIN"  
28th August 1917.



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4th May 1918 local registered envelope bearing the 1917 "2 CENTS" for 5 centesimi and the only known example of error "20 CENTS" for 40 centesimi (instead of 50 centesimi) as well as the 1918 1 centesimo and two 2 centesimi



Ex the Marquess of Bute collection.