

ABBREVIATIONS USED

-	Complete Set	Imperf.	Imperforate	S	Superb Centering
//	Between or Among	IWOG	Issued Without Gum	SON	Socked On the Nose
AR	Acknowledgement of Receipt	LL	Lower Left	Sc.	Scott Catalogue
Bk(s)	Block(s)	LR	Lower Right	SF	Souvenir Folder
BP	Booklet Pane	MH	Mint Hinged	S/S	Souvenir Sheet
C/C	Commemorative Cancel	MLH	Mint Lightly Hinged	T/M	Transit Mark
CDS	Circular Date Stamp	MNH	Mint Never Hinged	t/w	Tied With
Cpt.	Complete	NG	No Gum	U	Used
CTO	Canceled To Order	NGAI	No Gum As Issued	UL	Upper Left
CV	Catalog Value	OG	Original Gum	Unwmkd.	Unwatermarked
Exp.	Express	PB	Presentation Book	UR	Upper Right
F	Fine Centering	PC	Postcard	VF	Very Fine Centering
f/w	Franked With	Perf.	Perforate or Perforation	VG	Very Good Centering
FDC	First Day Cover	PF	Presentation Folder	via	By Way Of
FFC	First Flight Cover	PP/pp	Pulled Perf	w/	With
F-VF	Fine to Very Fine Centering	PPC	Picture Postcard	w/o	Without
G	Good Centering	Reg.	Registered	Wmk.	Watermark(ed)
HH	Heavily Hinged	R/M	Receiving Mark	XF	Extra Fine Centering
HR	Hinge Remnant	RR	Return Receipt		

CATALOGUES USED

SCOTT catalogue numbers are the preferred method of identification for listings in OSS. Numbers from additional catalogues are provided where necessary or useful.

- Chan Colour Illustrated Stamp Catalogue of China, 2000.
- CSS Postal Stationery of China, by Donald Alexander/CSS
- Fuerst Catalogue of the Money Order Stamps of China, 1977, R. E. Fuerst
- SG Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Catalogue, Part 17, China
- Han Han's Illustrated Catalogue of Imperial & Republic of China Postal Stationery
- Ma Ma's Illustrated Catalogue of the Stamps of China
- Yang Yang's Postage Stamp Catalogues
- Sc. Scott Catalogue

