

ABBREVIATIONS USED

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

CATALOGUES USED

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

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| CSS | China Stamp Society Specialized Catalog of China to 1949 |
| CSS | Postal Stationery of China, Imperial & Republic to 1949, by Alexander & Kudall |
| CSS | Postal Stationery of Taiwan, Republic of China, by Alexander |
| Chan | Colour Illustrated Stamp Catalogue of China, 2010. |
| Fuerst | Catalogue of the Money Order Stamps of China, 1977, R. E. Fuerst |
| General | The General Catalog of the Chinese Tax Stamps |
| Han | Han's Illustrated Catalogue of Imperial & Republic of China Postal Stationery |
| Kerr | The Local Overprinted Stamps of Manchuria 1945-47 |
| Ma | Ma's Illustrated Catalogue of the Stamps of China, 1998 |
| Moeller | Eurasia Aviation Corp. Catalog of 1931-43 |
| Paau | Revenue Stamp Catalogue of the PRC, by H. C. Paau |
| Posts | One of the Posts & Telecom Press Catalogs |
| Sc. | One of the Scott Catalogs |
| SG | Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Catalogue, Part 17, China |
| Williams | One of the J. Millard Williams Catalogs |
| Yang | One of the Yang's Postage Stamp Catalogs |