United States of America
United States Postal Agency in Shanghai, China

Postage stamps of the 1917-1919 USA Series were issued to the US Postal Agency in Shanghai, China, and surcharged double the face value of the stamps.
These stamps were issued to cover the postage of mail sent from the US Postal Agency in Shanghai at their surcharged value in local currency to addresses in the US.
The stamps were first issued on May 24, 1919 and made available for sale in Shanghai on July 1, 1919. These stamps were not available in the US.
The Shanghai post office was closed in December, 1922. The stamps were available for sale at the US Philatelic Agency, Washington, DC for a short while after that.
Cancellations of the China office included 'U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China','U.S. Pos. Service Shanghai China' duplexes, and the Shanghai parcel post roller cancel.

1919, Unwmk., Perf. 11
United States Stamps Surcharged,

2c on 1c green



4c on 2c rose, type I



6c on 3c violet, type II



8c on 4c brown



10c on 5c blue



12c on 6c red orange



14c on 7c black



16c on 8c olive bistre



16c on 8c olive green

18c on 9c salmon red



20c on 10c orange yellow



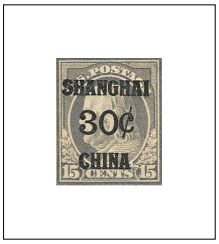
24c on 12c brown carmine



24c on 12c claret brown

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30c on 15c grey



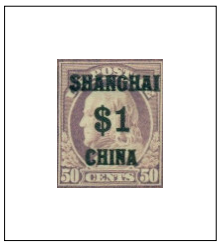
40c on 20c deep ultramarine



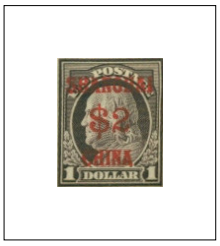
60c on 30c orange red



$1 on 50c light violet



$2 on $1 violet brown



1922, Unwmk., Perf. 11
United States Stamps Locally Surcharged

2c on 1c green



4c on 2c carmine, type VII

