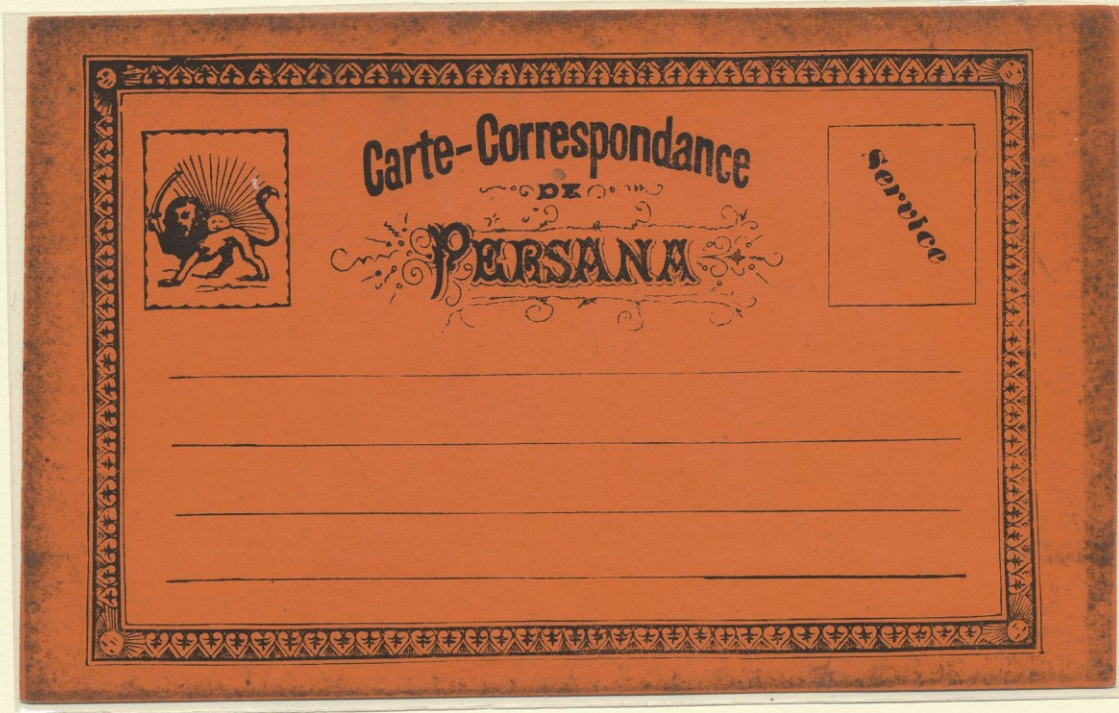


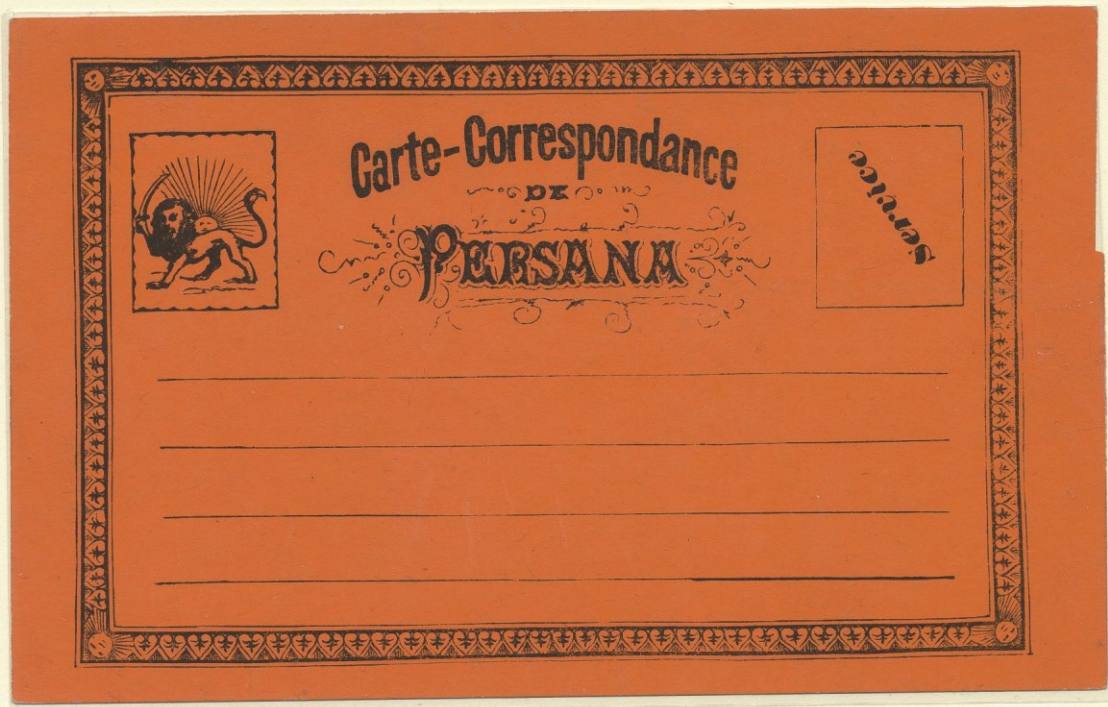
Extra pages

50% incline w/o "dot". Upper left to lower right



Same but "inverted"

The only recorded



1878, 2nd prov. Bisect 5-chahi\*. Type I cut diagonally and irregularly

Surcharged 2 1/2 in an oval in red. For both internal and external mail. Type I was introduced first\*\*

Size I  
Size II  
middle  
Size III  
The two  
bottom  
rows



\* The 5ch adhesive is from the 1st portraiture issue from 1876

\*\* Contrary to the opinion of IPSC and H & G, already Schüller in 1893 and Ascher both state that this type, here called **type I**, was put in use earlier than **type II**, which was using a 2-chahis and a bisected 1-chahi stamp of the 1876 issue in a similar way as used on the earlier Russian formula card to make up for the rate.

It is anybody's guess why Mr Stahl used irregularly cut 5 chahis and later 1 chahi stamps. As Mr. Stahl was making business with stamp dealers it is quite possible that introducing irregularly cut stamps increased the sale of postcards

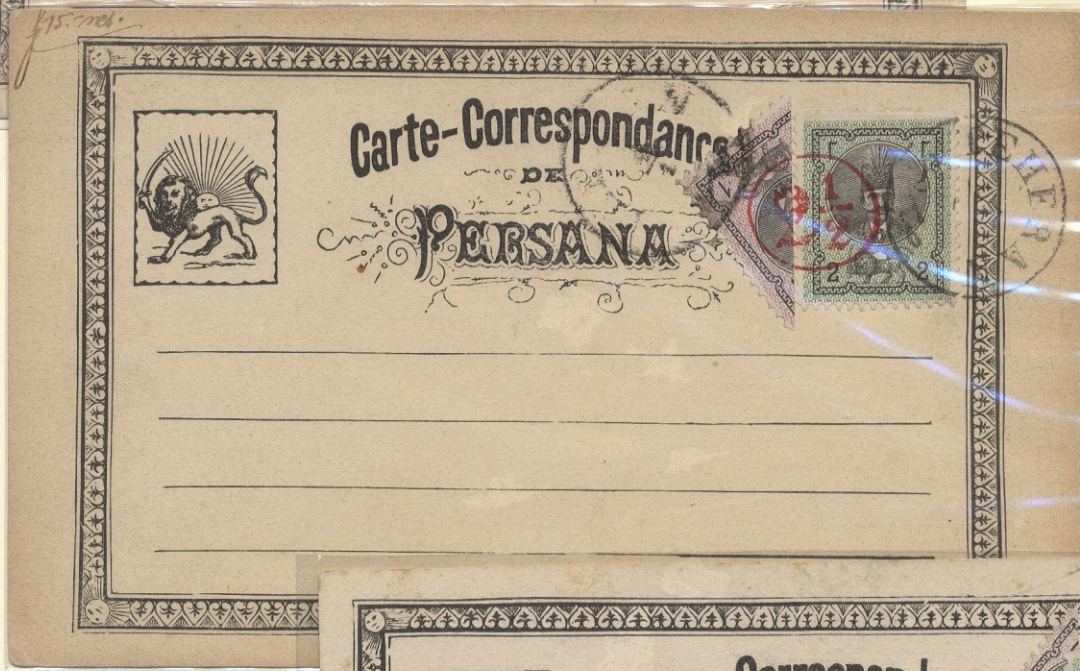
# Forgeries for collectors of type II

The overprint 2 1/2 in red in a circle instead of a blue oval is forgery. The figures are different from the genuine ones and the postage stamps used are often the 1885 "official imitation"

## 1885 "imitation" of 1876

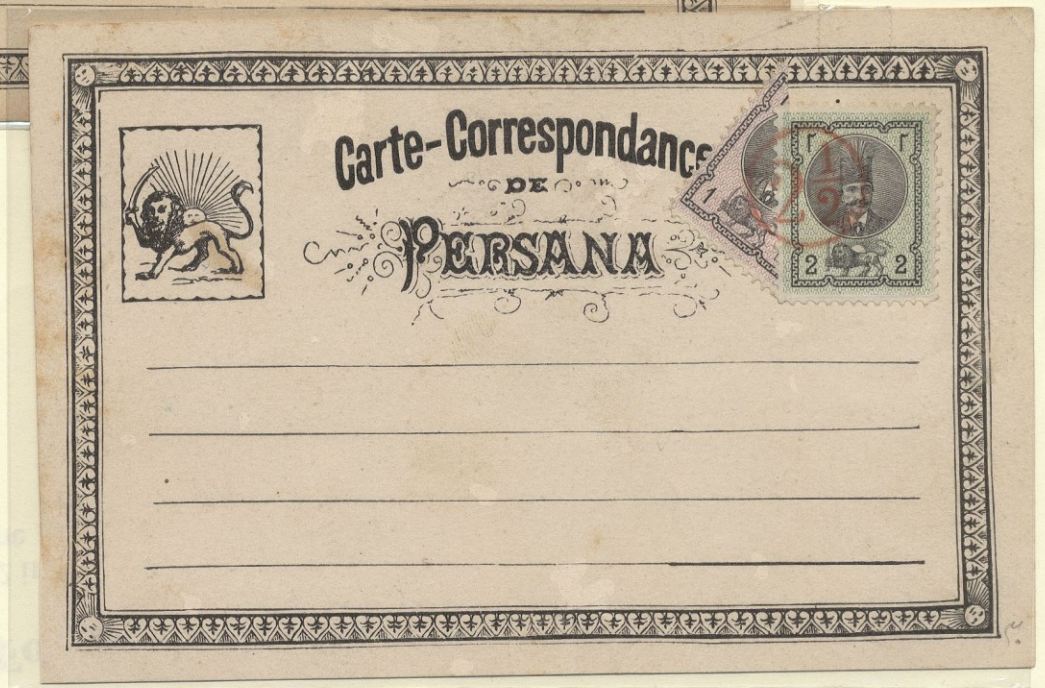


The red circle should be blue oval and the post-mark does not exist genuine.



Forgery but with genuine stamps

The red circle should have been blue oval. The postmark of Teheran does not exist genuine



Red circle should be blue oval

# Forgeries for collectors

## Cream Card

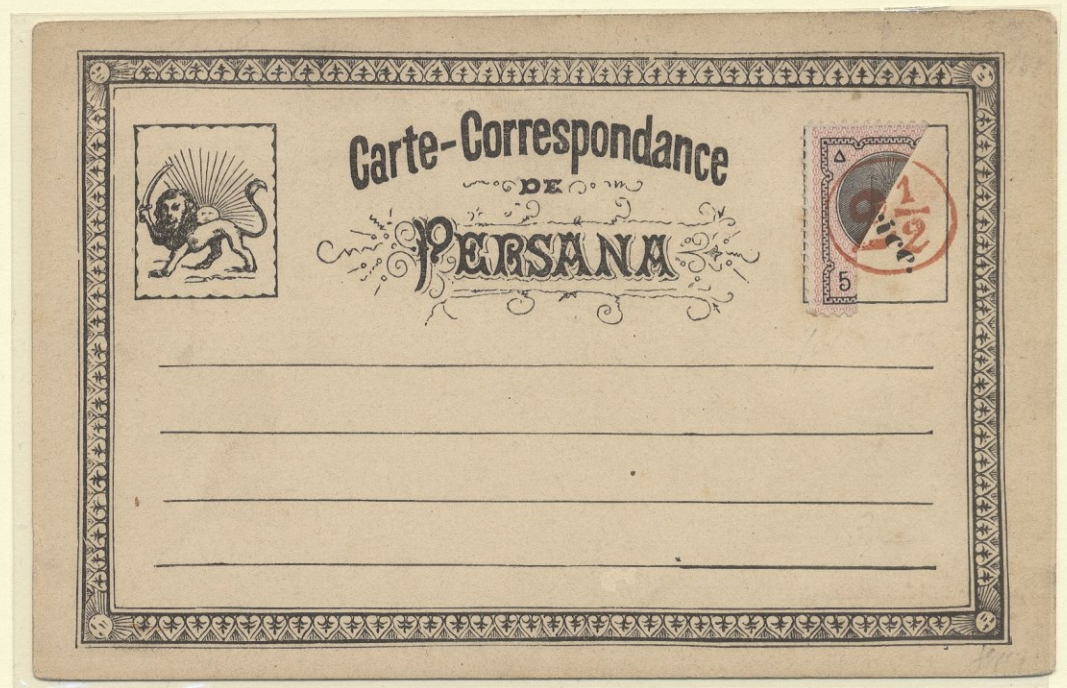
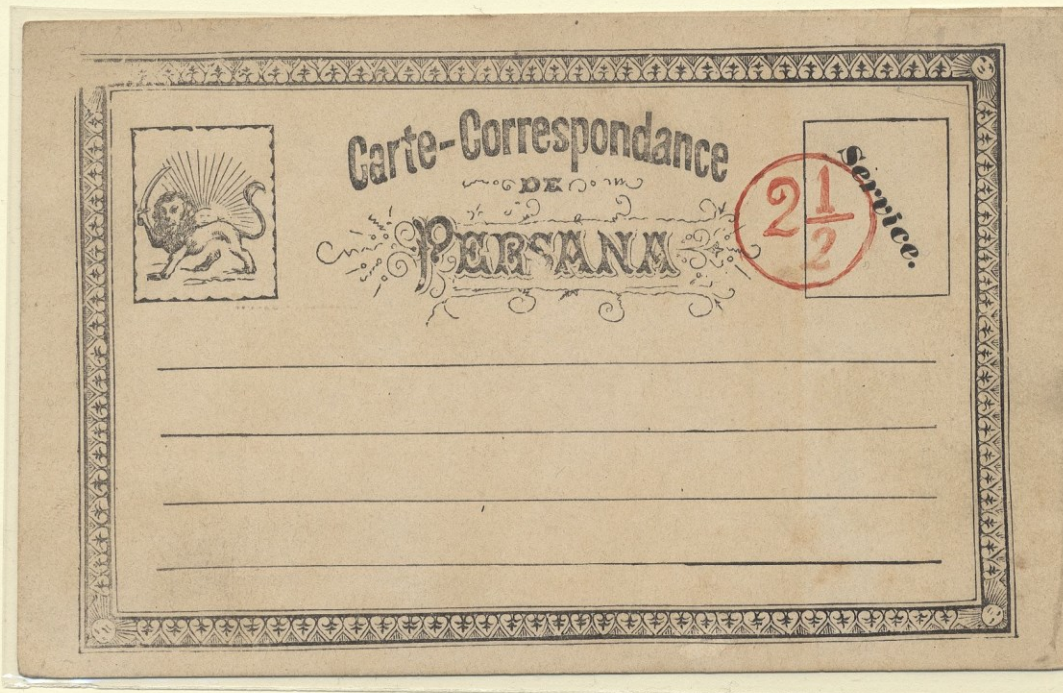
"Service" with stop was printed diagonally in 50 degree incline from upper left corner to lower right corner

### Size III

The surcharge is forged on genuine Service cards to fool collectors with either:  
a red "circle" with 2 1/2 in the middle stamped on top of "service"

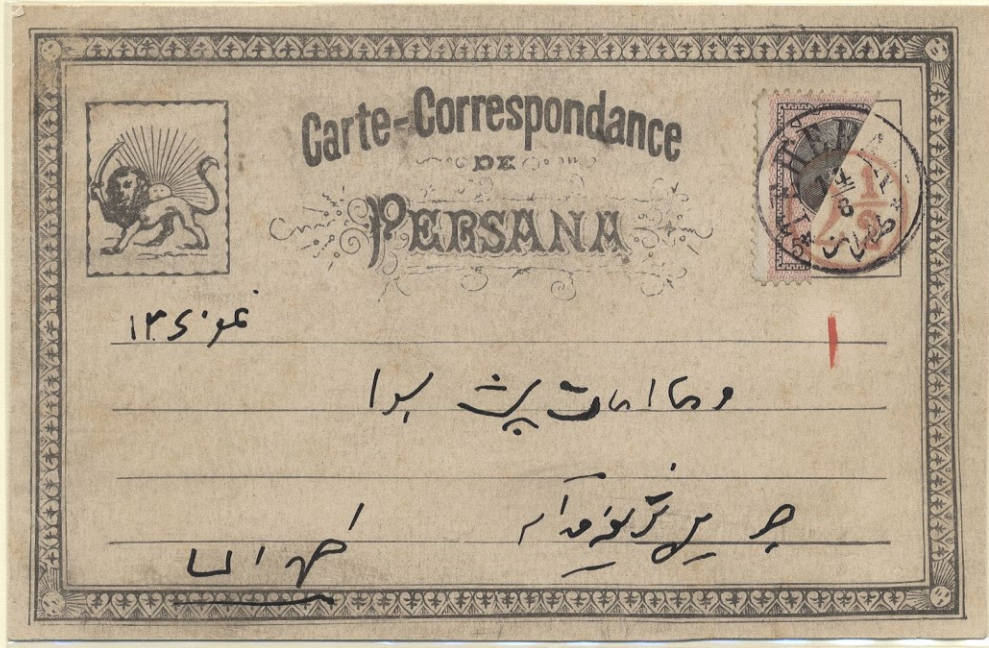
or

similar but a bisected 2 1/2-chahi adhesive was first put on, on top of "service" followed by a red "circle" with 2 1/2.

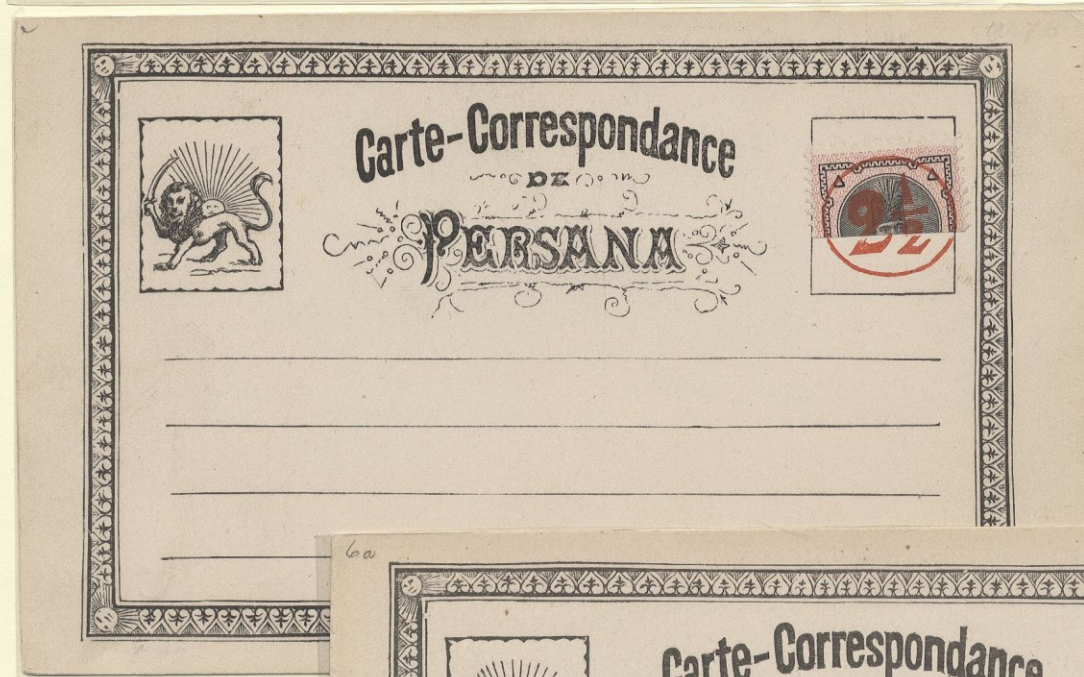


## Forgeries for collectors of Type I

2 1/2 in either red circle or oval. In the latter the forgery is recognizable by the lower hook of the right "2".



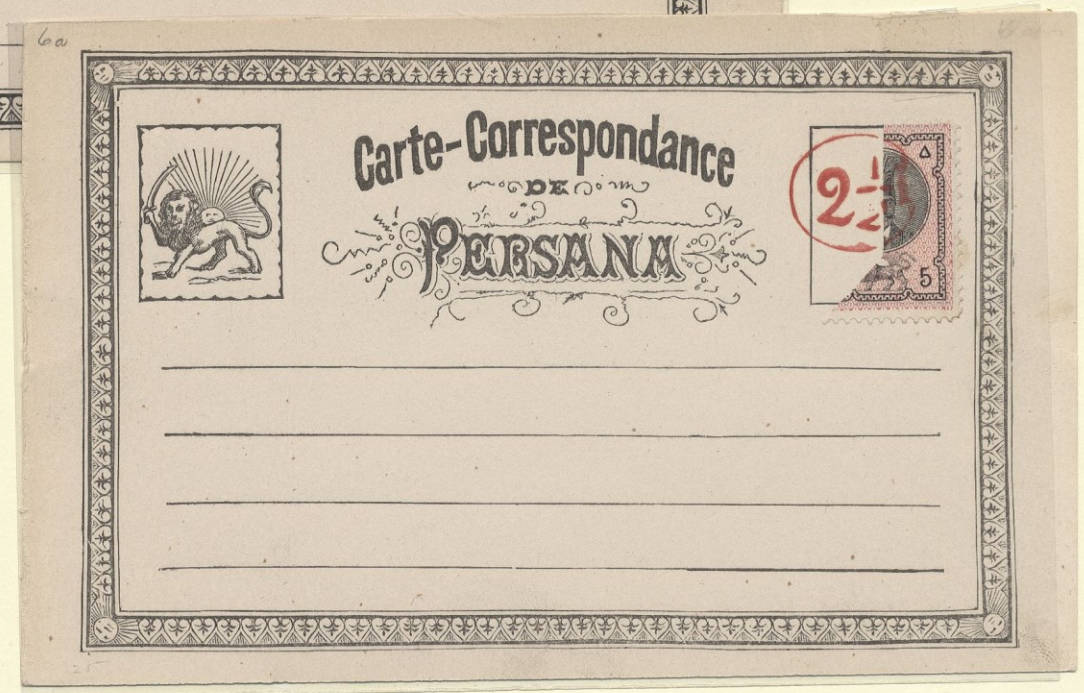
The red circle should be oval to be genuine. Also the Teheran postmark is a forgery. Does not exist genuine



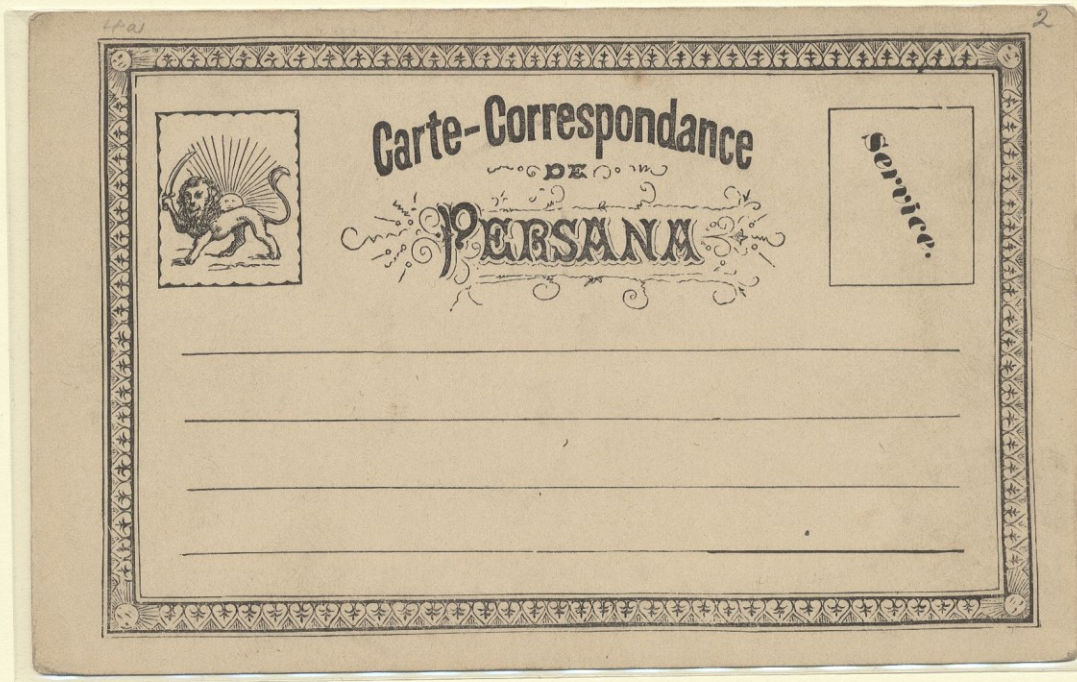
The 5 chahi bisected has not been seen used cut in this form.

The form of the red figures does not correspond with the genuine ones.

The oval is too big and the form of the red figures does not correspond with the genuine ones.

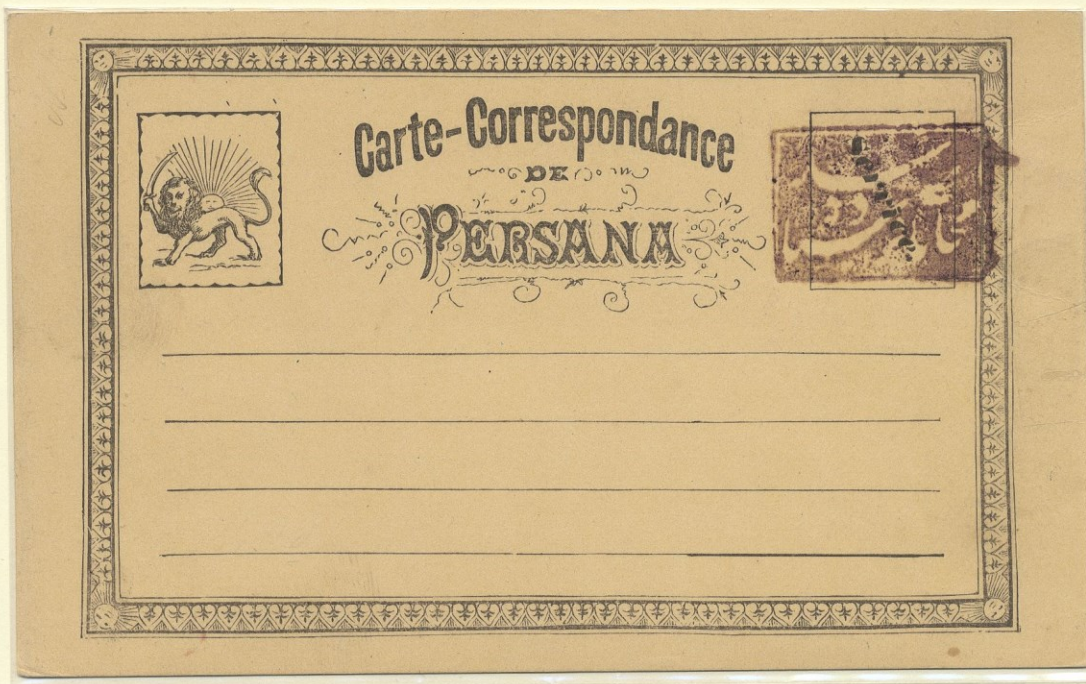
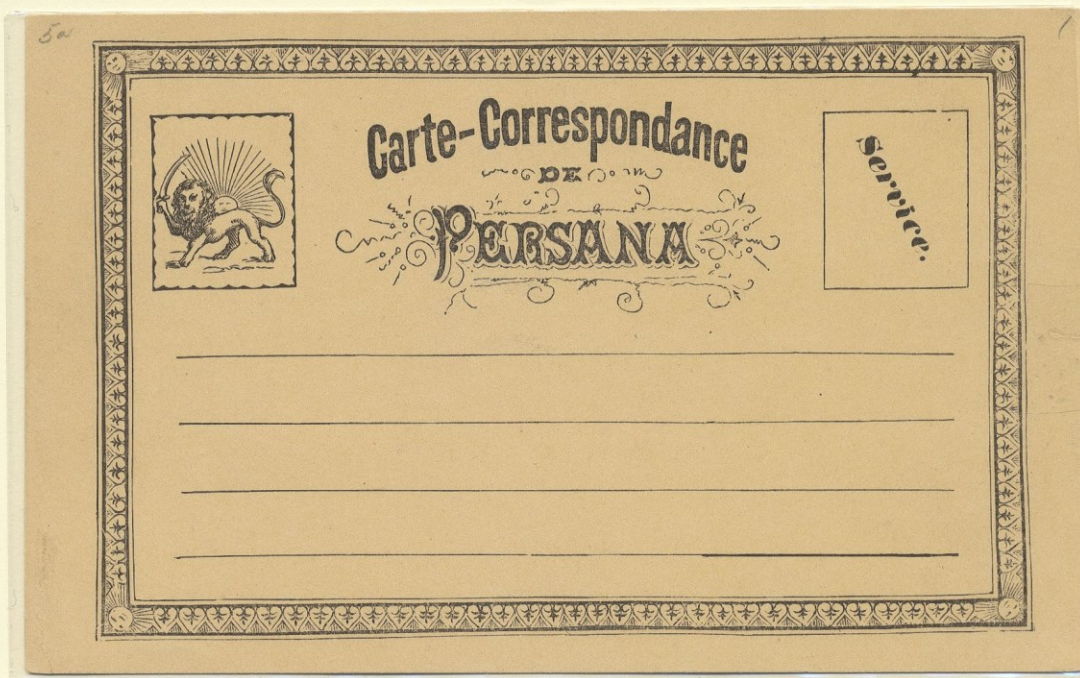


50% incline w "dot". Upper left to lower right



Postcards with "Service" printed diagonally in 50 degrees incline seem to be much less common than those of 45 degrees incline.

50% incline with "dot". Upper left to lower right



Mint  
with the  
"free mail"  
negative  
obliterator  
pre-cancelled  
of usage

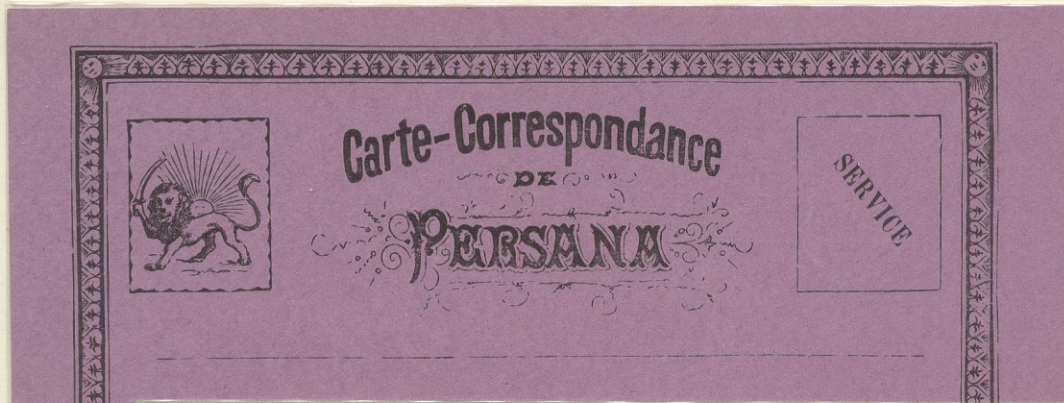


# Printed for collectors by Colonel Motte

"SERVICE" in *antique* was printed on postcards of  
28 different bright colours of card

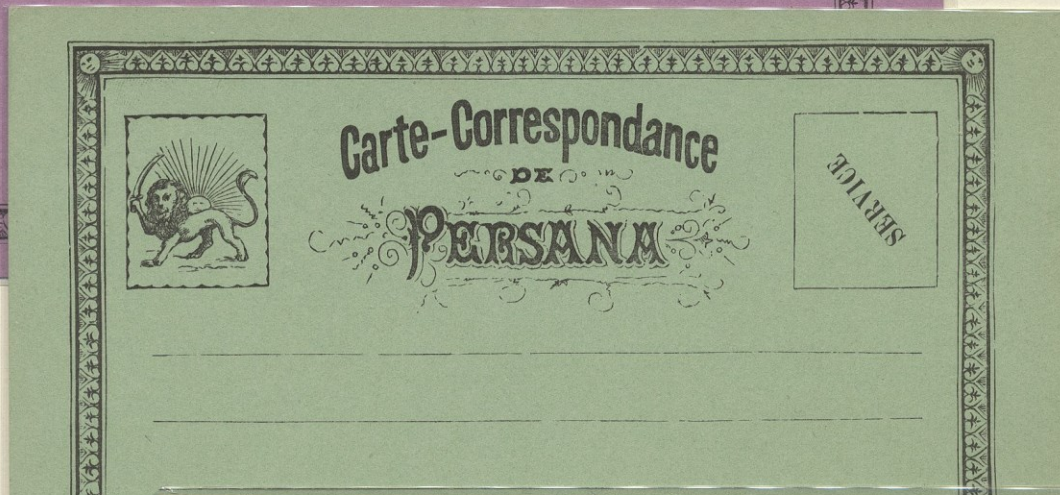
It is stated that this was done in the late 1880's as a result of the increased interest worldwide for postal stationary cards. Most probably it was the notorious stamp swindler Colonel **Motte** who was behind this work.

Colonel **Motte** was engaged by the Persian Government as a military instructor. However his great interest was to make money out of stamp collectors and he collaborated with other unscrupulous stamp dealers in Europe. Motte organised a number of faked surcharges on Persian stamps all described in Friedrich Schüller's book "Die Persische Post und die Postwertzeichen von Persien und Buchara" published in 1893.



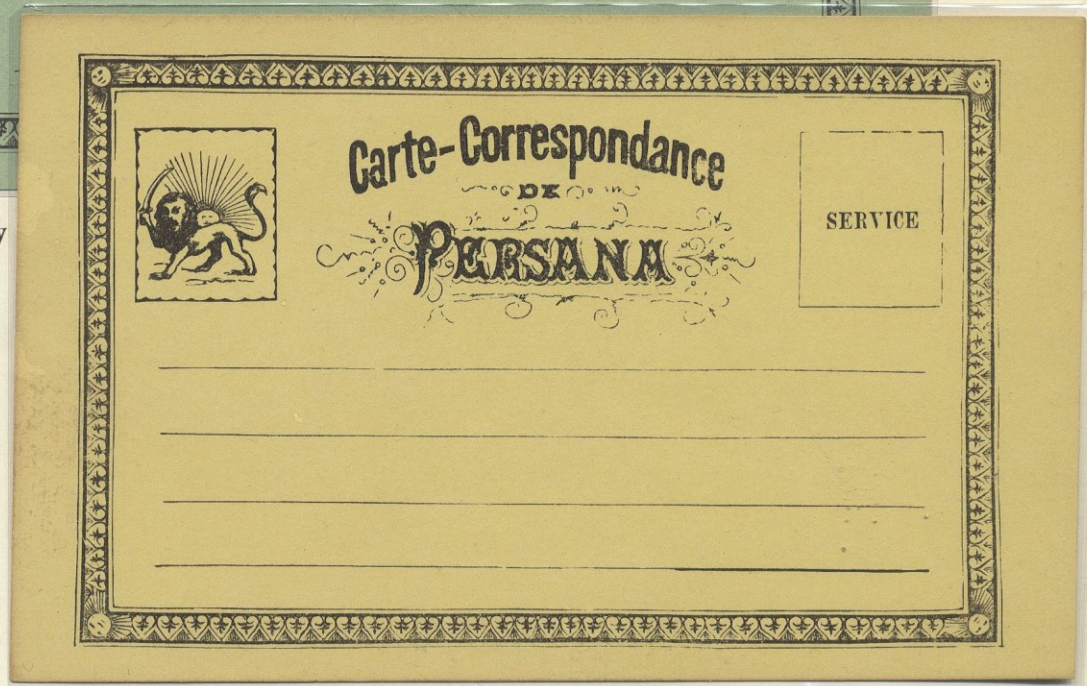
**Violet card**

**SERVICE**  
from upper  
left corner to  
lower left  
corner



**Green card**

**SERVICE  
INVERTED**  
From lower  
right corner  
to upper  
left corner



**Lemon Yellow  
Card**

**SERVICE**  
Strait lined

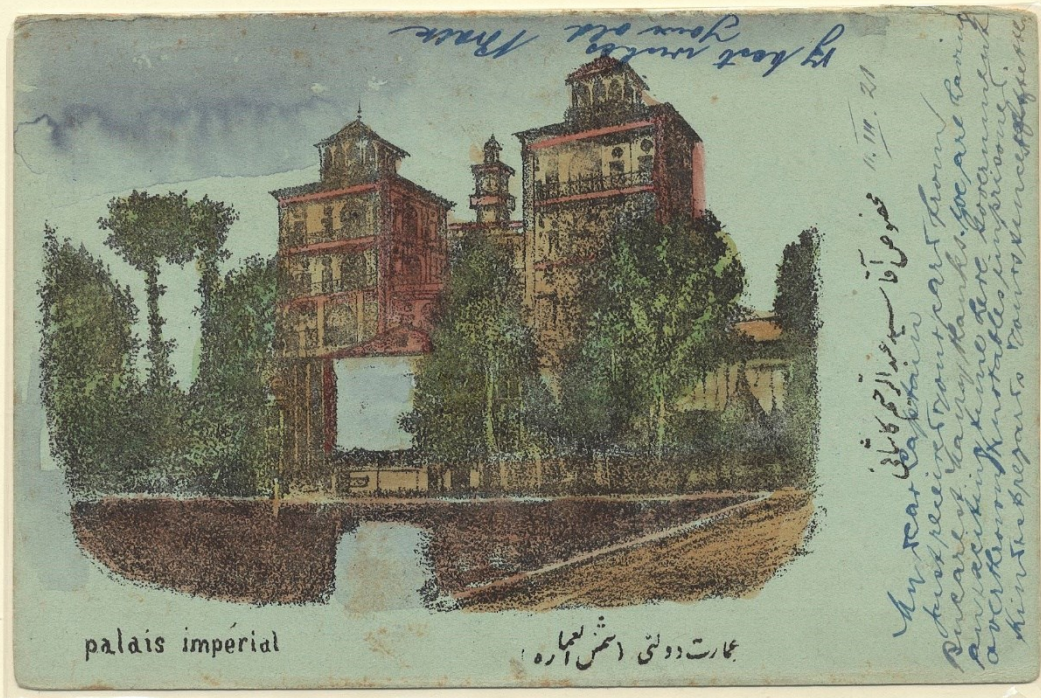
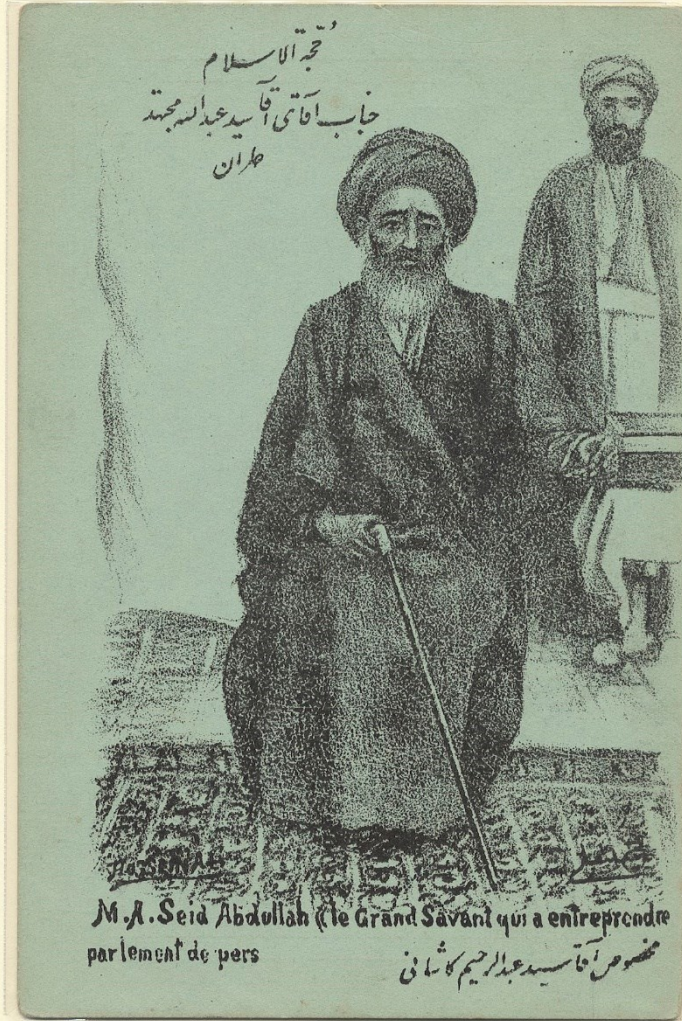
In the 1920 the printing company Kachani printed pictures on demonitised 2-chahi and 5-chahi cards of 1894 issue



They are all elusive. In particular those of 2 chahi green

Demonitised eponse part with pictures made about 1920

Mint



Teheran  
 14 III 1921  
 with picture  
 sent to  
 Bern

Rates: 5 ch

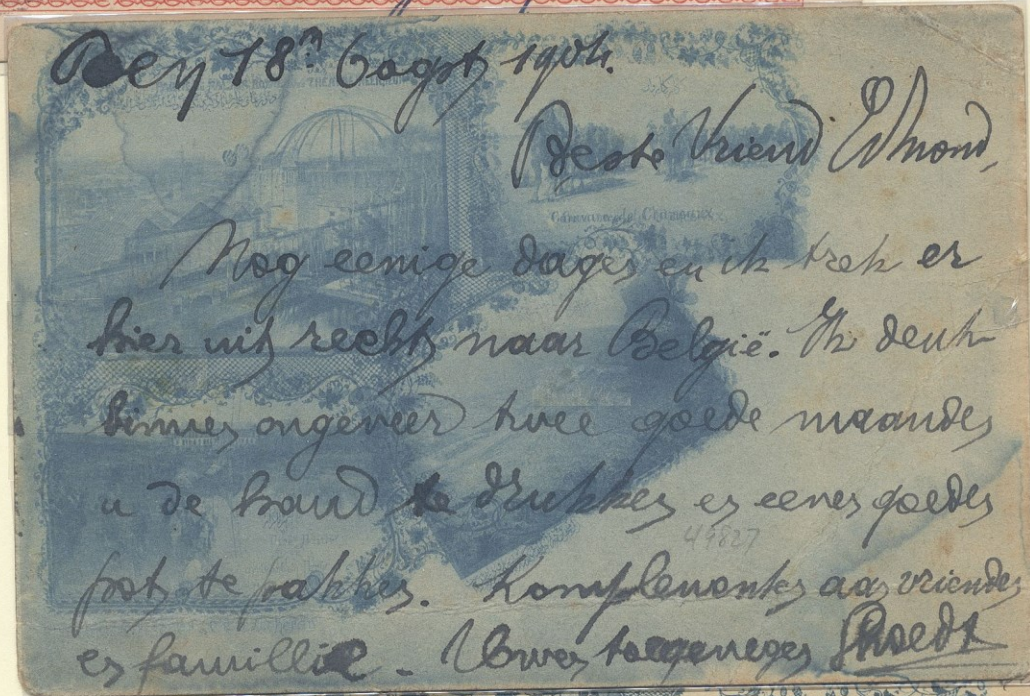
Listed in Ascher but not in H&G and IPSC



5 chahi  
No picture

From Hamadan  
10 Aug 1904  
via Baghdad  
to Germany

Note: the route  
served south-  
western Persia



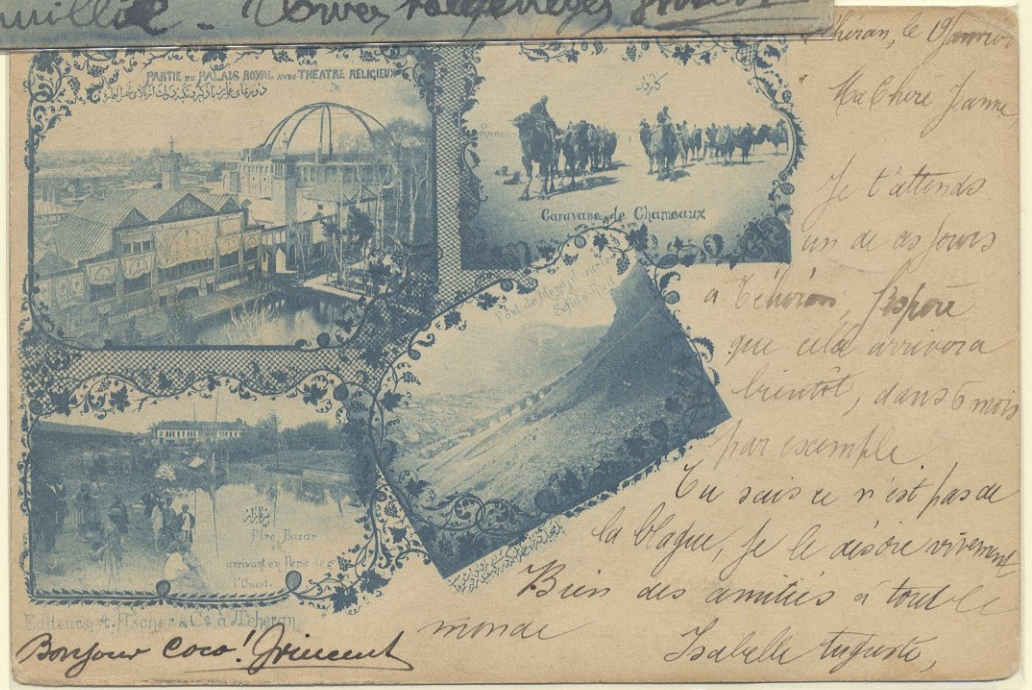
5 chahi

Private picture by Fischer & Co

From Seistan  
18 Aug 1904  
via Gaudan,  
Russia, to  
Belgium

Rates: 5 ch  
Desinfection  
Mark

Seistan  
Postmark  
elusive



5 chahi  
Picture

Teheran  
Jan 1903  
To Brussel  
4 Feb 1903  
via Baku

Rates: 5 chahi

3 chahis hand stamped surcharge in blue or violet on 1903 5 ch card with picture



**3 CHAHIS**  
in violet  
on 5 chahis

Enzeli  
14 Feb 1904  
to  
Switzerland



**Violet**

**External**

Kermanchah  
14 July 1905  
to Lodz  
in Poland

Up-rated  
to 6 chahis  
as external  
**rate**  
**increased**  
from  
5 ch to **6 ch**  
in June 1905

III. Surcharges 1910 on 1903 Reprints of 5 ch of 1897



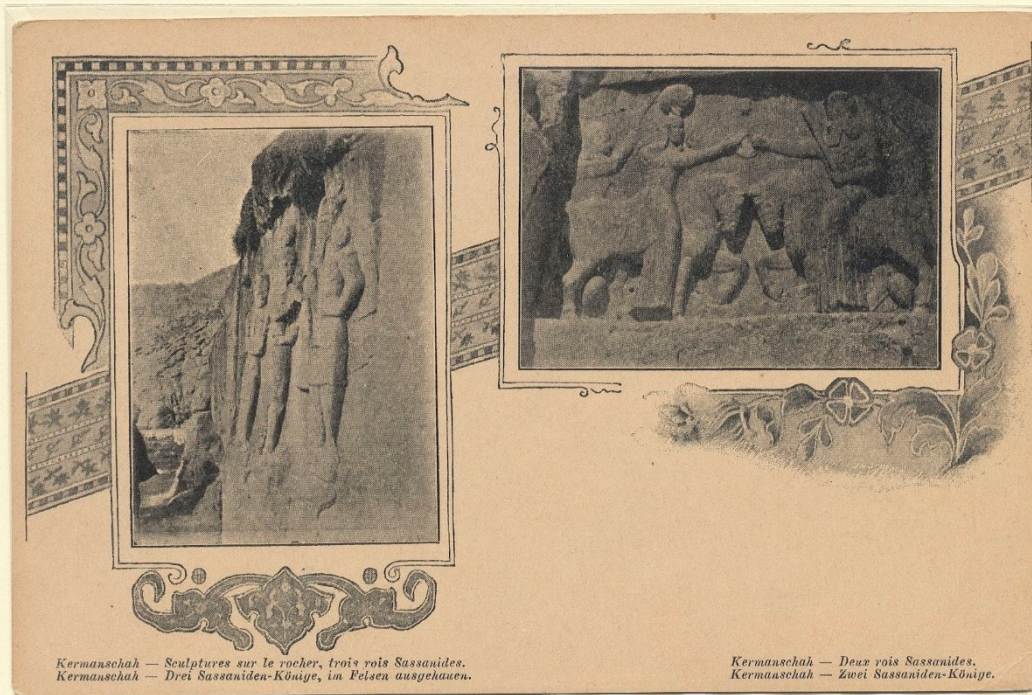
2 Ch on  
5 chahi

Internal use

Tabriz  
6 July 1915  
to  
Joulfa-Arax  
No picture

# Reprints of 5-ch post cards now w. pictures

In April 1903 Enschede & Zonen, Holland, delivered 65 000 reprints of 5ch of 1897 issue in sheets in four different colours. On the back were pictures. 65 different All sold overprinted or surcharged



A 5-ch reprint  
with picture a  
back  
overprinted  
"PROVISOIRE 1319"

**Picture in black**  
Ruins from  
Kermanschah

A 5-ch reprint  
with picture  
at back  
Overprinted  
"Imperial Post"

**Picture in green**  
Depicting  
Jewish family  
in Salmas



# Surcharge on Shah Ahmed Mirza of 1914

12 chahi new foreign post card rate between 1 April 1922 – 15 September 1925  
12 chahi surcharged on 5 chahi. Number of varieties



On both items "Chahi" in Persian 9mm long

Middle Sized "C"

The "C" bottom stands higher than "12"



Middle sized "C"

Thinner Letters

Teheran endorsed  
15 Apr 1922  
sent to  
Germany



“12 Chahis” on 5 chahi

“Chahi” in Persian 9 mm long. “C” large size

Large “C”

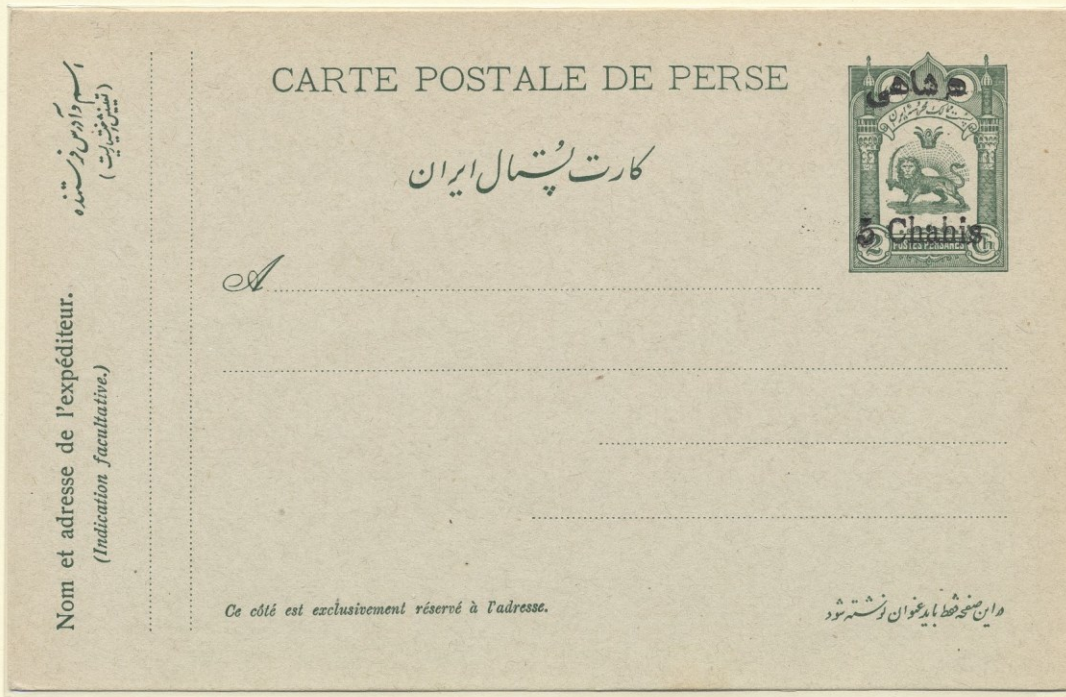


Large “C”

Hamadan  
12 III 1923  
to  
Rhodos  
via  
Kermanchah  
14 III 23  
and  
Baghdad H.Q.  
20 March 23

III.1921 **Surcharged "5 Chahi" on 2 ch Lion, Sun .. of 1914**

5 Chahis. New local - but shortlived - postcard rate during Sep & Oct 1921



**5 Chahis**

Pale green paper

**Small size capital "C"**

Farsi surcharge measurements  
13 & 16mm



**Misspelled 5 "Ceahis"**

Pale green paper

**Big size capital "C"**

Farsi surcharge measurements  
14 & 15mm



All large size capital "C"

"Chahis"

Farsi measurement 15 & 15 m

Teheran 20 V 23 Qazvin 22 V 23



Misspelled "Ceahis"

Farsi measurements 14 & 16 mm



Misspelled "Ceahis"

Farsi measurements 14 & 15 mm

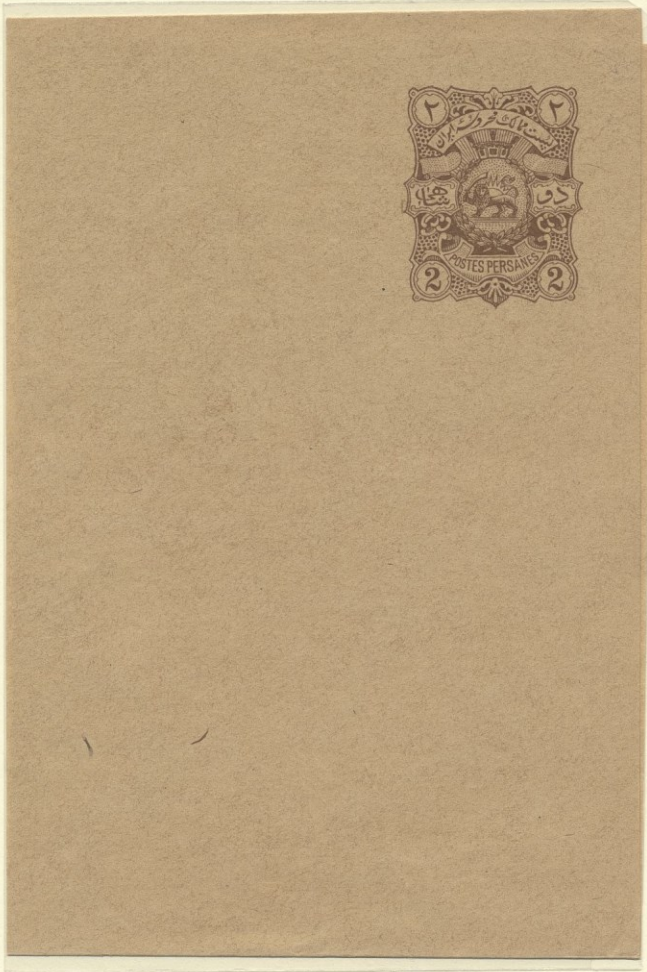
Isfahan 11 V 1923 to Teheran

III. 1894 Coat --

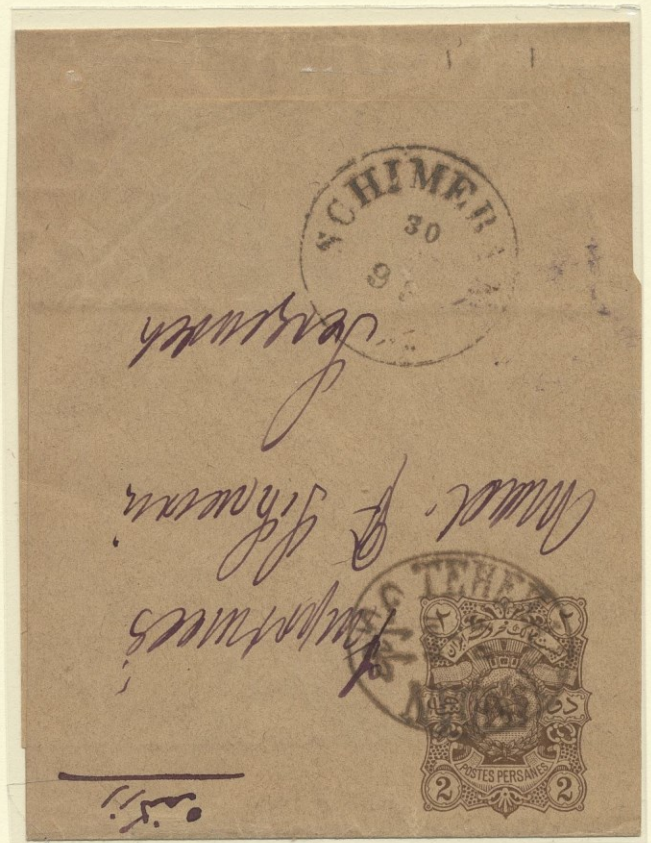
2 chahi

2, 3, and 6ch. Size 83 x 300 mm with the gummed part of the top flap tapering to 53 mm

Printed each value 40 000. Not delivered until 18 February 1897.



Brown

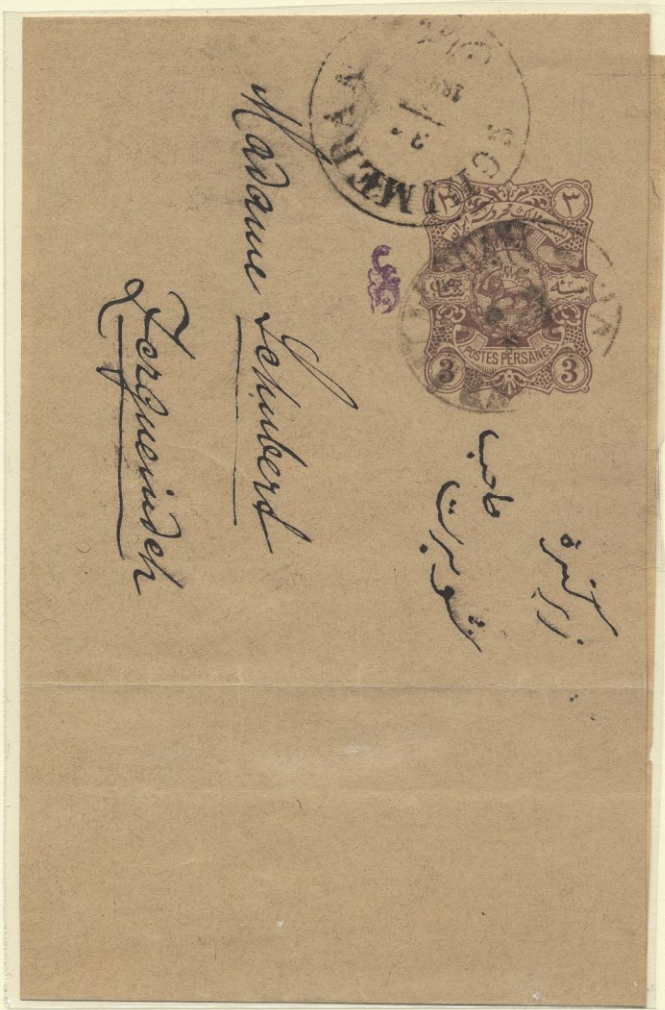


Dark brown

Internal use

From Teheran  
to Schimeran  
30 ? 1899

Various shades and usages.. Different positions of the control mark

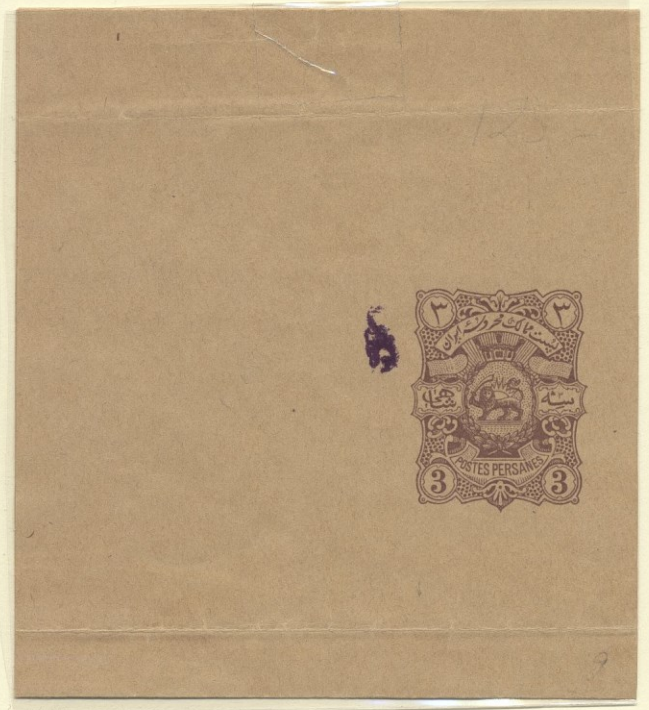


Lilac (above)

Internal

From Teheran  
Via Schimran  
To Zerguindeh  
About 1900

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Lilac

Light lilac

External  
Up-rated with 6 ch

From Teheran  
to London about 1900



**Lion Design**

**Type I overprint**

Different shades



**Forgery**

Probably forgery since no used wrappers have been recorded



Coat of Arms Design 1893 overprinted with control marks Very limited amount  
Different shades



**Holland  
External**

TEHERAN  
MAIDAN  
Ab 1900  
to  
Amsterdam  
w. arrival mark  
Up-rated 1 chahi



**Domestic**

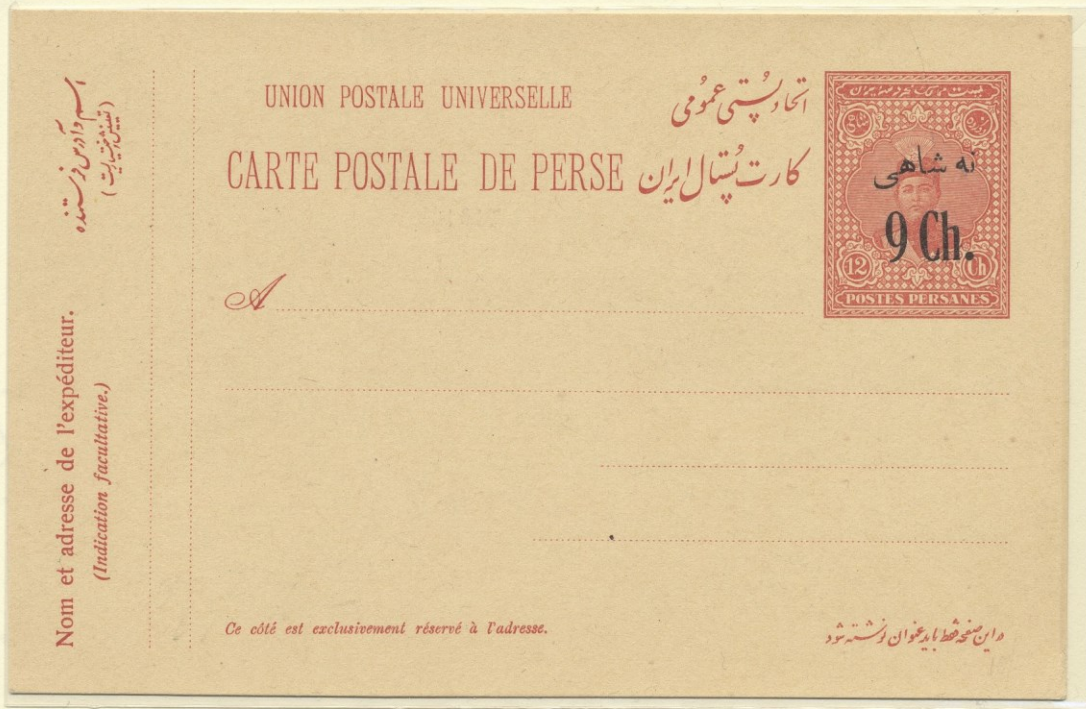
**Internal**  
Teheran  
m/s Ziegler  
12 June 1899  
to  
Sultanabad

**Great Britain**

**External**  
Teheran  
25 October  
ab 1900  
to Plymouth  
Up-rated 1 chahi



New external rate 9 chahi as from November 1925. Amount surcharged not known



**External Registered**

Decrease of foreign rate from 12 to 9ch

From Meched 26 Feb 1926 to Holland

Registration Fee 15 chahi

