

The Persian Registration label used as Postage (1894-1912)

This exhibit documents uses of registration label as 1 chahi postage stamp during the period 1894 to 1912. The first registration label used in Persia was charged at 1 chahi each. When there was a shortage of low value postage stamp, this registration label was used as a 1 chahi postage stamp.

Although there are no official regulations on record, from the 65 recorded cities, it appears this usage was practiced throughout the country.

Exhibit Plan

- I. Domestic usage
 1. Usage as the only form of postage in order of rate
 2. Mixed usage with other issues in chronological order
 3. Usage on postal stationeries and parcel waybill
- II. Foreign usage
- III. Varieties

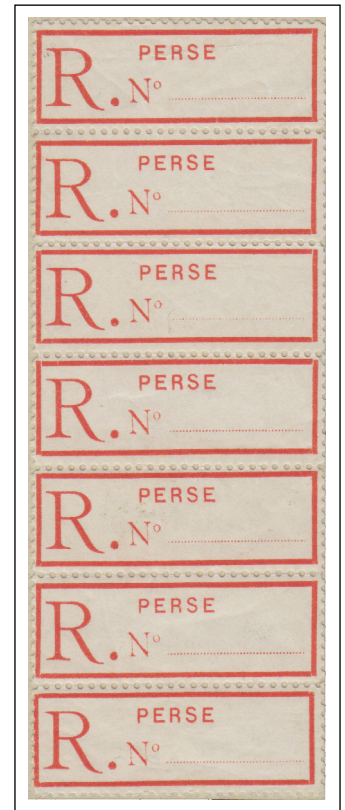
Legend RL Registration Label (e) Expertized ● Special item

Monetary System 20 Chahi = 1 Kran, 10 Kran = 1 Toman

1894 - 1912 Postal Rates

	Domestic 1894-1905	Domestic 1905-1912	Foreign 1895-1905	Foreign 1905-1912
Local	2ch	2ch		
Imprimés	3ch	2ch	3ch	3ch
Postcard	2ch	2ch	5ch	6ch
Standard letter	5ch	6ch	12ch	13ch
Registration	10ch	12ch	12ch	13ch
A.R.	5ch	6ch	12ch	13ch

The labels were typographed in sheets of 30 (3 rows x 10 columns), line perforated 13¼. The postal clerk had to account for each at the rate of 1 chahi and was not allowed to sell them, hence mint examples are rare. This vertical strip of 7 is the **largest known mint multiple recorded.**



I.1 Unsealed Local 1ch Rate



4 March 1909 – Unsealed cover sent to the Teheran Zoo franked with 1×RL, paying 1ch unsealed local rate, tied with 'TEHERAN 4-3-09' departure postmark.

Four recorded.