PERSIA SURCHARGE 1904

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3CH ON 5CH RED-SCOTT# 400

A NICE COVER WITH SURCHARGED STAMPS.



IS THE TOWN POSTMARK VALID?

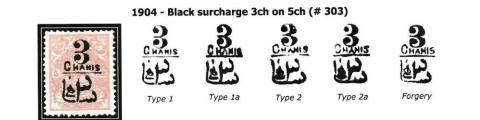




MAP OF PERSIA.



KNOWN REFERENCE OF SURCHARGE.



- Type 1: Farsi numeral 3 "**Y**" seems to cut the **L** beneath it in two halves. Letter "**C**" is about 1½mm wide and nearly 1mm space between "**C**" & "**H**". The impression in type 1a similar to type 1; however, the handstamp was worn out, with no break visible where Farsi 3 touches the word **L** underneath it.
- Type 2: Farsi numeral 3 "" touches the **b** beneath it. Letter "C" is about 2mm wide and nearly ½mm space between "C" & "H". Just like type 1a, the type 2a has wider letters.

Forgery: Farsi numeral 3 """ sits well above the **l** beneath it. The shape of the letters varies from the originals and it is interesting to note that this handstamp has been applied on other denominations as well as making inverted variety of the 5ch value.

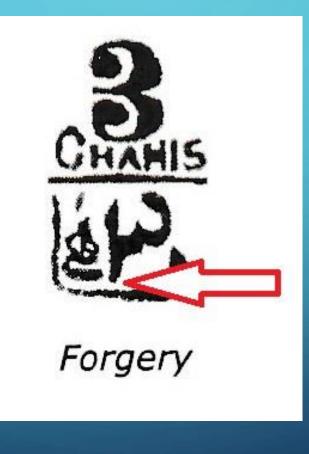
329 3ch (black) on 5ch red rose a. Surcharge inverted b. Surcharge double d. Violet surcharge c. Surcharge on 12ch blue #291
 Mint, NH
 Mint
 Used
 On cover
 On Doc.

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A KEY IDENTIFIER IS THE GAP OF THE '3'.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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