

Real Photo Postcard Peonies, artist signed, dated 1955.

The size is only close to the standard, 5 1/2" x 3 1/2". Printed on thick matte photo paper. Published by the Stavropol Pravda Publishing House, the city of Kislovodsk, circulation is really strange and extremely low, a mere 3,969 copies. The back is divided, the artist's name, A. Silayev, is printed in the lower left-hand corner.

In very good to excellent condition. Minimal storage wear can be noticed when looking at the artwork at a certain angle against bright light. When looking straight at the photo, the wear is absolutely invisible. The verso shows a tiny light-blue paint squiggle near the upper left-hand corner, mild age toning to the paper and moderate storage wear to the printed words and graphics.

A rather unusual and rare opportunity to glean into the life of the Soviet province, far away from capital cities. Kislovodsk is a relatively small city famous as a balneological resort, rich in natural mineral waters which can be drunk directly from the source or used for balneotherapy. Relaxing postcards like this may have been popular among the vacationers staying in the balneological resorts and wishing to send a hello to their loved ones.

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# Открытое письмо



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Фото А. Силаева.

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