

NEPAL AND TIBET PHILATELIC STUDY CIRCLE

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* - unused 0 – used c – cover d – document ot – other

LOTSTARTING PRICE –
U.S. \$**BHUTAN**

1	c	1965 registered cover from Nepal.	5
2	c	1975 cover with government re-slip.	5
3	c	Group of 8 covers; three shown.	15
4	ot	1969 Telegram and Daily Message Docket.	10
5	ot	“Views of the Kingdom of Bhutan” – packet of 9 unused post cards. Dept. of Tourism.	15
6	*	Bhutan record set, complete.	115
7	c	1967, two censored forces letters, FPOs 835 & 836.	45
8	c	1975/1992, two censored covers, FPOs 693 & 835.	25

NEPAL**CLASSIC STAMPS**

9	*	1881 4 annas, pin perfs, full original brown gum, very lightly hinged (H/V 3 or 3a).	200
10	*	1881 1 anna, imperf., wide margins, milky blue (H/V 4b).	50
11	*	1881 2 annas, imperf., bright purple (H/V 5).	65
12	*	1881 2 annas, imperf., pale purple (H/V 5b), hinge remenant and pencil marking on back.	45
13	*	1881 4 annas, imperf., pale green (H/V 6b), position 40, badly thinned – small hole.	20
14	o	1881, complete imperf. set, rare with <u>Taulihawa postal seal cancels</u> (Hellrigl S 5 & 6), 4 annas touched at one place.	500
15	o	1881, 1 anna, Kalaiya I cancel.	50
16	o	1881, 1 anna, group of 8, various cancels and shades, F-VF.	350
17	o	1881, two annas, group of 4, various shades and cancels – rare Kathmandu seal cancel (small thin, touched at corner Hellrigl S3), Taulihawa seal cancel (thin, hole at right), Kalaiya I (<u>blue cancel</u> , touched at right), other tear at bottom left.	125
18	*	1886-89, 1 anna, block of 8 with top inscriptions, positions 1-4, 9-12, setting 8.	225
19	*	1886-90, 2 annas, block of 12 with top inscriptions, positions 1-4, 9-12, 17-20, setting 6, ex. Hellrigl collection.	475
20	*	1889-98, 4 annas, block of 6 with top inscriptions, positions 3-4, 11-12, 19-20, setting 4.	300
21	*	1886-98, 4 annas yellow-green, with original white gum (local papers with gum are rare), possibly position 48, setting 6, with 1995 Hellrigl certificate.	475
21A	o	Scarce Kalaiya manuscript cancel (C100) with note from Dr. Hellrigl.	90
22	o	one anna with rare manuscript cancel.	60
23	o	4 annas block of six with Kathmandu octagonal cancel (C71), rare olive green shade.	275
24	o	1 anna pair with Kathmandu cancel.	10
25	o	1 anna and 4 annas on piece, 4 annas “prominent outer rim” variety (Hellrigl).	35
26	o	2 annas pair with Siraha cancels.	15
27	o	1 anna, 2 annas and 4 annas with Taulihawa postal seal cancels (Hellrigl S5, S6).	100
28	*	2 annas, tete beche pair, position 8 “Large Dent” transferred cliché.	85
29	*	2 annas tete beche pair.	80
29A	o	2 annas tete beche pair, Kathmandu cancels.	65
30	o	1 anna tete beche pair.	25
30A	o	1 anna tete beche pair.	45
31	o	1 anna tete beche pair.	45
31A	o	1 anna ,pair, Siraha cancel (C55)	15

32	o	1 anna block of four including a tete beche pair.	55
33	*	1 anna re-cut, pin-perf, European wove paper , perfs touch at bottom.	175
34	o	1 anna re-cut, imperf, European wove paper , thin.	50
35	*	1 anna recut, irregular block of 44 (positions 9-49, 54-57), <u>including position 24 and 7 tete-beche pairs.</u>	200
36	*	1 anna, 2 singles (different shades) with original white gum, scarce on local paper stamps.	50
37	o	2 annas, tete-beche pair, Kathmandu datestamp used as a cancel.	75
38	o	1 anna, tete-beche pair.	45
39	*	1 anna, position 33 – Hellrigl “White Disc” progressive flaw, some toning, pencil notation on back.	5
40	*	1 anna, position 48 – Hellrigl “Vertical Split” constant flaw, minor soiling.	8
41	*	2 annas, position 8 – Hellrigl “Large Dent “ transferred cliché, minor soiling.	8
42	*	4 annas, Hellrigl “Prominent Outer Rim” variety.	15
43	*	½ anna, position 43 – Hellrigl “White Oval Flaw”, paper fragments on back.	8
44	o	4 annas, pair on piece including position 33 – Hellrigl “Large Cut” progressive flaw, modern cancel.	20
44A	ot	Group of earlier forgeries, 3 on wove paper & 5 on local paper.	40
45	ot	Group of earlier and later forgeries, plus two covers and a CD containing the file of forgeries compiled by Dr. Hellrigl.	35
46	ot	Same as lot 45, different shades and covers	35
47	ot	clear later forgery of ½ orange-vermilion.	5
48	o	½ anna orange-vermilion, genuine, margin at top touched, probably position 9 or 18.	45
49	o	1 anna, green error of color including tete-beche pair, ex. Hellrigl collection.	275
50	*	1 anna, block of four including position 56 – “Heavily Impressed Cliché”, first seen in setting 11.	75
51	o	½ anna, group of 52 with telegraph cancels, including block of 40, tete-beche pairs.	15

PASHUPATI ISSUES

52	o	1907 issue, group of 950+ used stamps – 2p = 65, 4p = 718, 8p = 83, 16 = 126, much duplication of cancels.	20
53	o	1930 issue, group of 38+ used stamps – 2p = 61, 4p = 67, 8p = 69, 16 p = 72, 24p = 29, 32p = 39, 1r = 39 5r = 5, much duplication of cancels.	35
54	o	1935 issue, group of 415 used stamps – 2p = 67, 4p = 109, 8p = 70, 16p = 78, 24p = 52, 32p = 39.	20
55	o	1941 issue, group of 690+ used stamps – 2p = 179, 4p = 251, 8p = 168, 16p = 29, 24p = 39, 32p = 17, 1r = 10.	20
56	o	Lots 52 – 55 offered as one group, bid must be more than the total of bids on the individual lots.	95
57	*	1941 complete issue including the 2p green error of color, imperforate between pairs , never and lightly hinged.	375
58	*	1941 4p, corner block of 16, vertical perforations missing, hinged in margins.	75
59	*	1941 8p, complete sheet of 36, full gum, early setting, small tear in margin not affecting stamps.	85
60	*	1941 8p, reconstructed sheet of 36 (2 blocks of 18), full gum, early setting.	55
61	*	1941 2p, complete sheet of 36, no gum, later setting – Hepper printing 11.	30
62	*	1941 8p, complete sheet of 36, no gum, later setting, tears in margins.	10
63	*	1941 8p, complete sheet of 36, no gum, later setting, tears in margins.	10

MODERN ISSUES

64	*	1949 issue, 1 rupee block of 40, 8p block 48, 16p complete sheet of 120, 20p block of 48, 24p complete sheet of 128, 32p complete sheet, complete sheets folded - minor separations, partly illustrated, 1 rupee rare in large block.	275
65	o	1959-60. U.P.U. issue complete, 5 rupee scarce commercially used.	65
66	*	1959 Spinning Wheel, imperforate pair.	30
67	*	1959 King Mahendra, single imperforate at left margin.	20
68	*	1960 Children’s Day, horizontal pair imperforate between, including cliché with bent top.	30

69	*	1960 Children's Day, vertical pair imperforate between, including cliché with bent top.	30
70	*	1960 Children's Day, complete imperforate sheet.	60
71	*	1960 Children's Day, complete perforated sheet.	20
72	*	1960 Children's Day, corner copy – cliché with bent top.	5
73	*	1958 first air mail stamp, vertical pair – imperforate between and at bottom.	20
74	*	1958 first air mail, block of 4 – imperforate vertically.	40
75	*	1958 first air mail, pair with very ragged and misplaced perforations.	8
76	*	1966 WHO imperforate pair, nh.	20
77	*	1975 Coronation souvenir sheets, 10, never hinged, fresh.	10
78	*	1981 Stamp Centenary souvenir sheets, 10, never hinged, fresh.	10
79	*	1983 King Birendra's 38 th birthday, imperforate pair, nh, fresh.	20
80	*	1983 Temple Barakhshetra, Triveni pilgrimage site, Mt. Chooyu, imperforate pairs, nh, fresh.	45
81	*	1985 Tuberculosis Conference, imperforate pair, nh, fresh.	20
82	*	1986 Lumbini Fort, strip of 3 – 2 with printing flaws, nh.	10
83	*	1987 SAARC, strip of 3 showing progressive doubling of the red script.	25
84	*	1994 Fort, block of 4, imperforate horizontally, nh.	30

POSTAL STATIONERY: CARDS, ENVELOPES, AEROGRAMMES

85	*	3 different unused postal cards.	12
86	o	2 pice p. s. card from Lalitpur to Birganj, early usage – 1937, scarce destination other than Kathmandu.	25
87	o	4 pice p.s., group of 18, all with added postage.	15
88	o	4 pice envelope with added ½ anna and modern stamps for registration- late usage of classic permitted during the 1950s, correct rate of 42 pice. Two small holes not affecting stamps or postmarks. Very scarce.	150
89	o	8 pice envelope with very scarce Gulmi Chadrakot negative seal postmark, stamps missing on back.	15
90	o	8 pice envelope with added Pashupati and modern stamps for registration.	25
91	o	6p, 10p, 12p envelopes uprated with additional postage, plus 15p with first 2 digits in date reversed.	15
92	o	12p with additional stamps tied by manuscript cancels, registered to Finland.	25
93	o	12p with additional stamps tied by manuscript cancels.	15
94	o	40p + 6p registration envelopes, 4 with added stamps.	10
95	o	4r + 6p registration envelopes, 2 from Bajura P.O. and Shyam Sila P.O., each cancelled with the local school hand stamp as there was no postmark available at the post offices.	25
96	*	19 different unused aerogrammes plus 4 different with first day cancels. All are unfolded.	35
97	*	Same as lot 96.	35

POSTAL HISTORY

PRE-STAMP

98	c	Circa 1790s, bearing red seal of King Rana Bahadur Shah (1777-1799). Insect damage.	80
99	c	1858, to General Jagat Shum Sher with seal reading "Sri Gouri Sarama". Some insect damage on back.	35
100	c	1880, Hanumannagar (May 12 postmark) to Kathmandu.	90
101	c	1880, Gorkha (May 14 postmark) to Kathmandu (May 15 pmk.), with translation of address.	90
102	c	1880, "Mahasul Chukti" cover from Palpa (November 3) to Kathmandu (Nov. 13), insect damage affecting Kathmandu postmark. Includes translation of address. Very scarce usage.	195

Stampless Official

103	c	1891, February 6, bearing combined postmaster's seal and manuscript date of Kailali (Hellrigl H97, 100 pts.).	60
104	c	1891, March 10, manuscript marking of Baitadi (Hellrigl H11, 80 points), some staining along edge.	25
105	c	1906, May 21, bearing the "Transitional" postmarks of Kadarban (H81) and Kathmandu.	15

105A c 1943, July, from the customs office in Lamanagar (Hellrigl Z3), scarce marking. 45

CLASSIC PERIOD

106 c 1897, August 12, franked with a 1 anna tied by Kalaiya cancel, two different Kalaiya departure postmarks (Hellrigl N33, 34), Kathmandu receiving pmk. 100

107 c 1906, January 1, franked with re-cut 1 anna, tied by Pokhara square cancel (Hellrigl C83). 65

108 c 1906, November 15, franked with re-cut 1 anna, tied by rare Parewadanda cancel (C82, 100 pts.), to Pokhara. 275

1907 Pashupati

109 c 1909, March. 3, registered cover bearing seven 4p stamps tied by Dandedlhura negative hand-dated postmark used during the Classic/Pashupati transitional period. 225

110 c 1929, August 4, registered cover bearing 4p, 8p, 16p, roughly opened (not affecting stamps or pmks.). 15

1930 Pashupati

111 c 1933, March 12 registered cover from Kathmandu bearing six 4p, corner missing. Plus 1931 registered from Kathmandu with an unusual combination of stamps, roughly opened. 20

112 c 1933, Nov. 26, double weight registered cover from and to Kathmandu. 20

113 c 1934, June 12, registered cover from Udaipur to Kathmandu, via Siraha (small hole in postmark), postmaster's seals. 12

114 c 1934, Sept. 2, registered cover to Kathmandu, with translation of secretarial script. 10

115 c 1936, Dec. 29, registered cover Dailekh, attached stamps notated on side of cover. 25

116 c 1938, March, single franking from Bhiphedi to Kathmandu. 8

117 c 1942, April 26, registered from and to Kathmandu, late usage. 10

1935 Pashupati

118 c 1938, Oct. 25, registered cover to Kathmandu, scarce 32p single franking. 45

119 c 1939 registered from Kathmandu, with security cord. 10

120 c 1941, April 13, "ON NEPAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE", single franking 8p rate to India (recv. Pmk.), scarce. 50

121 c 1943, March 11, single franking with manuscript cancel, scarce usage. 45

122 c 1943 & 1945 single rate covers, one with tear. 8

123 c Group of 3 registered and 1 unregistered, condition varies. 10

1941 Pashupati

124 c 1943 double rate from Kathmandu, filing hole in one 4p stamp. 5

125 c 1945 & two 1947 registered covers, various combinations of stamps. 30

126 c 1946 & 1947 registered covers from Dhulikhel and Sarlahi, 18

127 c 1947 double rate registered cover from Kathmandu. 8

128 c 1947, 48, and 49, 3 registered covers bearing 16p and 8p stamps, one roughly opened. 20

129 c 1957 registered cover bearing 32p and pair of 2p, tied by manuscript cancels, to Kathmandu. Trimmed at one end. 15

130 c 1957, April, combination picture postcard to the U.S. 45

MODERN

131 c C. 1951 registered, stamps tied by dated Wami Taskar negative postal seal. 20

132 c 1953, registered, bearing official stamps tied by East No. 3 negative seals. 10

133 c 1956, registered with fine strikes of the Thimi cancel, to Bhaktapur. Filing hole not affecting stamps or postmarks. 15

134 c 1954 registered with fine Khadaban postmark. 8

135 c	1953 registered bearing classic 4 annas and 1949 8p for correct rate of 24p. During the early 1950s classic stamps were permitted to be used for postage. Small hole affecting one postmark.	75
136 c	1955 illustrated bearing various 1956 Coronation stamps. Creased at corners, some soiling.	5
137 c	1959 4 covers bearing mixed locally printed and other stamps, plus purple cancels on another.	45
138 c	C. 1958 with hand-dated postmark of Chainpur and official cover with manuscript cancels.	10
139 c	C. 1959 single franking tied by Dang Bijauri negative postal seal.	30
140 c	C. 1961, rare use of 1 rupee official stamp in the correct period. Hellrigl certificate.	95
141 c	Group of 4 covers with seal cancels.	15
142 c	Four covers sent by the famous Nepalese trader Pratekman Tuladhar, one to a famous early collector of Tibet.	15
143 c	1979 stamp/coin combination cover, bearing coin stamps.	10
144 c	1980 registered, bearing official stamps tied by the fine strike "S" postmark of Surkhet.	15
145 c	1980 Visit of HRH Prince Charles, special cancels of each day from Dec. 6 through Dec. 13 (8 covers).	10
146 c	1984/87, two first flight covers.	8
147 c	1991, first successful flyer balloon over Mt. Everest.	5
148 c	1988/2000, two special event covers.	10
149 c	C. 1990s, 2 used picture postcards.	8
150 c	Mixed group of used picture postcards (5 - 1978-2008) used aerogramme, Unicef related cover & FDC.	10
151 c	Catch all group: 24 covers, group of Pashupati and later stamps. Partly scanned. Variable condition.	20

TELEPHONE/TELEGRAPH

152 o	½ anna, complete sheet, setting 8, used on the back of a partial telegraph form, dated Nov. 24, 1923.	350
153 c	1964, notice to pick up a telegram, Central Telegraph Office, bearing stamps on back as fee.	1
154 c	Same as lot 153.	1

REVENUE

155 *	2 rupee Land-Lord stamp, wide margins, VF.	50
156 o	Court Fee Stamps, complete set of 20 different, 1p – 25r, F-VF.	45
157 o	Two Court Fee stamps used on a partial Documentary Stamp, dated Feb. 22, 1944	30
158 d	Pashupati stamps used on a partial 2 rupee Documentary Stamp, Dec. 26, 1954.	20
159 d	1957 Crown series used on a partial 75 paisa Documentary Stamp, dated Mar. 26, 1959.	15
160 d	1954 King stamps used on a partial 4 paisa Documentary Stamp.	10
161 d	Two partial Documentary Stamps (25p, 5r) bearing various stamps and court fee stamp, dated 1955 & 1946.	15
162 d	Large complete document bearing 1959 4p Temple and 8p UPU issues, 22 inches by 10 inches.	25
163 d	Three appear to be complete documents bearing various stamps,	20
164 d	1960 U.P.U. 5 rupees, block of 6, revenue usage, punched cancelling holes.	5
165 *	Complete set of 6 different postal money orders. VF.	15
166 *	Same as 157	15
167 *	Same as 157	15

DOCUMENTS

168 d	Partial document bearing La Mohar King's Royal Seal, c. 1940 (?), 13" X 10".	15
169 d	Partial document bearing the seal of Prime Minister Juddha Shamsher (Hellrigl 7b), dated Sept. 1945.	10
170 d	Complete document bearing La Mohar King's Royal Seal, dated 1946, 20 ½" X 8 ¾".	20
171	NO LOT	

British/Indian post offices

172 c	1848, Mar 13, from Patna (paid 2 annas), bearing red gold impression signifying high respect for addressee (Commander-in-Chief General Bam Bahadur Kuwar), opened out for exhibit, poor condition.	95
173 c	1871, unpaid from Tirhoot, India, bearing manuscript 1 anna due.	65
174 c	C. 1873-1876, C-37 Duplex cancel (Hellrigl B11), no year postmark era, date not underlined variety (scarcer). Corner of back missing affecting 2 postmarks.	175
175 c	1883, Feb., from Motiharee, India, unpaid with postage due handstamp (applied in India).	25
176 o	Group of 102 Indian stamps used in Nepal, various cancels.	175

EPHEMERA

177 ot	A copper engraved, hand-tinted Map of Asia by Duval (France), 1690, showing the whole of Asia from Eastern Europe and Africa to Japan and parts of North America. The Great Wall of China is noted. 9" X 6 3/4".	125
178 ot	"Asia, Physical Map", circa 1850 6" X 3 3/4".	45
179 ot	Nepal P.O.W. 1944 identity card for foreign soldiers in Switzerland. Nepalese escapee (Sargent 2/8 Gurkha 9485) from Stalag 315 at Eplinal, France. Crease along top edge of card. Very scarce.	100
180 ot	1978/1994, four United Nations Interim Force aerogrammes (2 from Lebanon, 2 from Israel) addressed to Nepal, including scarce "Force Mobile Reserve". Some minor soiling.	35
181 ot	13 unmailed picture postcards of Nepal in color (3 with writing on backs), generally fine.	10
182 ot	10 different currencies, 1r x 3, 2r, 5r, 10r x 2, 20r, 50e\,r, 100r x 2. Mint/crisp, colorful.	8

SIKKIM

183 c	1961, Sept. 30, "On Sikkim Govt. Service" bearing Indian service stamps tied by Gangtok cancels, sent by the Dispatcher at the Private Secretary's Office, to London.	45
184 *	Blocks of 8 & 10 of the ten paise, full gum, NH. F-VF	15
185 *	Pair of 20 piece overprinted "Revenue". NH.	5

No lots 186 - 199

TIBET

1912/1933 STAMP ISSUES

200 *	1912, set of 6 reproductions. Most likely from sheets produced by J Crow Co in the U.S.	5
200A ot	Group (30) of 1970s-2000s forgeries/reproductions.	10
201 *	1933 complete set, margin copies, VF, NH.	25
202 o	1933, 2/3t, 2t, 4t on pieces.	15

POSTAL HISTORY

NEPAL/TIBET CROSS-BORDER

203 c	1906, August 5, Kuti to Kathmandu, bearing Nepal re-cut 1 anna tied by the seal of the postmaster (Hellrigl Tatapani S21), transit postmarks of Tatapani (manuscript) and Chautara, receiving postmark of Kathmandu. Small tear upper right corner not affecting stamp or postmarks. Rare usage.	700
204 c	1907, July 8, Gyantse ("Siliguri Base" pmk.) to Nepal (receiving pmk.), via base office. Nepalese trader's mark on back.	30

205 c	1919, August 17, stampless official cover from the Nepalese court in Kuti, Transit postmarks of Tatapani, Chautura, Kathmandu receiving postmark. Some soiling, corner missing not affecting postmarks.	45
206 c	1929, Feb. 25, from Kathmandu to Gyantse (receiving pmk.). Interesting Trader's hand-stamp. Tibet stamp missing.	8
207 c	1943, Feb. 4, censored (in Darjeeling) cover to Pharijong. Censor tape (part missing on front) and handstamp.	85
208 c	1954, April 14, Indian postal stationery bearing "Temporary P.O. C622" cancel (Hellrigl B49, Waterfall B6). Nepal receiving postmark. Waterfall – "disastrous flooding in the Nysang Valley in 1954 - a flood that swept away not only the post office equipment but all of the staff". Rare – in use only 9 months. Trimmed at the top; trader's mark on the back.	700
209 c	1955 soiled cover from Kathmandu to Lhasa (manuscript notations on front).	8
210 c	195(8) registered cover from the Indian Embassy P.O. , small tear at top not affecting stamps or postmarks.	15
211 c	1970, July, cacheted from Lasa , via Kodari to Nepal (transit and receiving pmks).	30
212 c	1981, April 27, official postal administration envelope from Lhasa to Kodari (just over the border in Nepal).	15

PRE-STAMP PERIOD

213 c	Entire bearing wax seals of an official. Unopened –Tibetan text visible inside.	85
214 c	Circa 1900, Nepalese trader's mail, two folded letters and one envelope – all with wax seals.	30

MANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE EX. GEOFF FLACK

1912 1/6 TRANKA POSTAL HISTORY – Hellrigl Catalog references/all commercial usage unless otherwise noted

215 c	Shigatse (T36) to Lhasa via Gyantse (T5) and Penam (T35), circa 1916-1920. 1/6t early printing, cliché 12.	50
216 c	Nangartse (T5) to Lhasa, 1/6 t is shiny green printing. Rare commercial usage.	600
217 c	Gyantse (T3, blue) to Lhasa. Pair of 1/6 t paying double weight rate. Tuladar family mark. Circa 1913-1915.	95
218 c	Lhasa (T4) to Gyantse. 1/6 deep green (faults). Circa 1915.	75
219 c	Lhasa (T12, one of the rarest cancels on cover) to Gyantse (T3) via Nangartse (T5). Circa 1915-16.	600
220 c	Lhasa (T11, rare on cover) to Gyantse (T3), center postmark unclear.	475
221 c	Gyantse (T3) to Lhasa via Pelti (T6), pair of 1/6 t paying double weight rate. Manuscript date of April 27, 1916, Tuladhar trader's family manuscript mark.	125
222 c	Shigatse (T36) to Lhasa with Penam (T35), Gyantse (T3) and Pelti (T6) transit pmks. The Pelti is violet rather than black. This is the discovery copy – Hellrigl lists it at 100 points and 1915. Stamp missing.	95
223 c	Gyantse (T3) to Lhasa via Pelti (T6), two single 1/6 t paying double weight rate, circa 1915. Gyantse cancel is black, oil bound ink – in the harsh winters postal officials poured hot Yak butter tea onto to frozen ink pads creating the oil bound ink.	95

1912 1/3 TRANKA POSTAL HISTORY – all commercial usage

224 c	Gyantse (T3) to Lhasa, double weight rate, Tuladhar family mark. Roughly opened at one end.	125
225 c	Shigatse , rare registration hand-stamp (T80), pair paying registration fee. Trader's mark depicting a Tibetan bumpa or ritual vessel. Ex Ridder collection.	300

1912 ½ TRANKA POSTAL HISTORY

226 c	Lhasa (T15) to Kathmandu (receiving postmark of March 19, 1933), combination/forwarded cover bearing Indian stamps tied by Pharijong cancel – necessary as the Tibetan postal system was not recognized by the British/Indian postal system. Very late usage of the 1912 issue.	300
227 c	Lhasa (T15) to Phari, circa 1930-32, 1/2t shiny pale reddish ink.	95
228 c	Lhasa (T14), rare cancel on cover) 2/3 t shiny deep carmine printing. Hand-drawn registration mark.	325
229 c	Lhasa (T13) to Gyantse. 2/3 t damaged before being affixed to the cover. Tuladhar family mark.	95

230 c	Lhasa (T14, very scarce on cover), internal registered cover, c. 1928, , to Phari with Nangartse (T5) transit, very rare Lhasa registration hand-stamp (Waterfall T73, Waterfall type IIa).	950
231 c	Shigatse to Lhasa, 2/3 t shiny ink paying the registration fee, rare Shigatse registration hand-stamp (Hellrigl T80).	450
<i>1933/1934 POSTAL HISTORY - LOCAL</i>		
232 c	Phari (T44) to Lhasa circa 1933-5, bearing pin-perf ½ t (standard letter rate in effect from Aug. 1930 to 1935).	50
232A c	Lhasa to Kalimpong (April 10, 1940) via Pharijong bearing two single ½ t tied by Lhasa cancel. Addressed to Rev. J.R. Fox – in the 1940s he was the radio operator in Lhasa for the British Mission. Ironed out fold.	150
232B c	Lhasa to Kalimpong via Pharijong (April 18, 1940) , bearing 1t tied by Lhasa cancel. Addressed to Rev. J.R. Fox- in the 1940s he was the radio operator in Lhasa for the British Mission. Ironed out fold.	175
233 c	Unusual picture post card of Mt. Everest, bearing pin-perf 2/3t tied by Phari cancel, to the U.S. via Pharijong, stamps tied by Pharijong March 25, 1941 cancel (necessary for delivery outside of Tibet), ensor handstamp.	300
234 c	From Gyanratna trading group in Calcutta to Lhasa via Phari (T44), circa 1936-44. Privately carried to Phari where it entered the Tibetan postal system – unusual.	75
234A c	Circa 1948, Gyantse to England, from Rev. Fox who was the Radio Station Operator in Lhasa for the British Political Mission. Ironed out fold not affecting stamps or postmarks. Rare correspondence.	400
235 c	Nangartse (T43), 4t registration rate – pair of 2t red 3 rd series, hand-drawn registration mark.	175
236 c	Phari to Lhasa, circa 1950-55, 1t & 2t paying the 3t standard letter rate – 3 rd series.	45
237 c	Lhasa to Gyantse, circa 1948-1951, 2/3 t block of six paying the registration rate, manuscript registration mark. Trader’s handstamp.	95
238 c	Shigatse (T46) to Lhasa, circa 1955,4t 3 rd series, with 3 red wax seals of a High Lama. Hand-drawn registration mark.	225
239 c	Nangartse to Lhasa, circa 1950, 4t (cliché 11), hand-drawn registration mark. Government usage – “phunkyl to Mr. Lodor who will then hand over to Katang (Secretary of Council, Mr. Champhung)”.	275
240 c	Pelti to Gyantase, forwarded to Sakya monastery. Addressed to Gyantse monastery and then privately carried by courier to the Sakya monastery. Monastery correspondence is rare. Flack certificate.	500
241 c	Gyantse (T41) to Shigatse. Manuscript 1942 date on front. Registration rate of 4t. Some damage to back side.	60
242 c	Chushur (T40, scarce cancel), 4t registration rate, hand-drawn registration mark. Pencil notation on back	175
243 c	Gyantse (T41) to Lhasa. Registration rate of 5t paid with 4t and bisect of 2t , last printing of 4t. A shortage of 1t stamps was responsible for the use of the bisected 2t. Circa 1955, late commercial use.	150
244 c	Nangartse (T43) to Lhasa, registered/insured for 5 sang) 6t rate cover , hand-drawn registration mark. Rare usage.	450
<i>1933/34 ISSUE COMBINATION/FORWARDED POSTAL HISTORY</i>		
245 c	Kalimpong (India) to Lhasa via Pharijong (B50), bearing pin-perf 1/2t tied by Phari (T44) cancel plus Indian stamp. 1/2t standard letter rate was in effect from August 1930 through August 1935.	125
246 c	Calcutta (July 23, 1941) to Lhasa via Pharijong (B50). 1t and 2t scarlets tied by Phari (T44) cancel. Addressed to Labram Niba (<u>Labram is a community headed by an incarnate lama</u>). All stamps and pmks. on one side.	125
247 c	Asansol (India) to Pharijong, Oct. 9, 1952. “Exchange Letter’, Pratekman Tuladhar correspondence. Flack certificate.	75
248 c	Kalimpong (India) to Lhasa via Gyantse (Feb. 24, 1953 recv. pmk., B 48) . <u>St Augustine was a popular school for Tibet’s nobility.</u> 1 tranka stamp.	50
249 c	Registered cover from the <u>Indian Embassy in Nepal</u> to Lhasa via Gyantse (B48, die 2), Sept. 9, 1953. 4t registration rate. “Indian Embassy Nepal” on the front.	75
250 c	Air Mail registered cover Lhasa (T42) to New York (U.S., received Feb. 7, 1952, “PASSED FREE” custom hand-stamp), via Gyantse (Indian stamps, registration label). <u>Block of 12 of the 1t, setting II, brown-orange.</u>	150
251 c	New York (U.S. Dec. 26, 1952) to Lhasa via Gyantse. <u>Pratekman Tuladhar correspondence.</u> From Red Lama Robert Ernest Dickhoff – a writer of the paranormal and founder of the American Buddhist Society.	125
252 c	Moslem trading group, Lhasa (T42) to Kalimpong (Nov. 15, 1953) via Pharijong/Darjeeling (B18,Oct. 53).	95

- 253 c Kalimpong (March 9, 1954) to Lhasa via Gyantse (B48, die 2, Mar. 13), bearing 4t cancelled in Gyantse. 65
- 254 c Kalimpong (April 9, 1954) to Lhasa via Phari. Pair of 2t tied by T44. 85
- 255 c Australia (March 22, 1955) to Pratekman Tuladhar, received by the Chinese Post Office in Yatung (C201, April 1 – 24 days earlier than Hellrigl's reported date). Arrived in Gyantse April 25. 65

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- 256 c Postal stationery env. From Kalimpong (Dec. 25, 1907) to Chumbi (**Field P.O. no. 81**, B9, Dec. 30) via Gangtok (Dec. 28) "Gyantse-Tibet/Siliguri Base" recv. pmk. of Jan.3, 1908. Important as it links f.p.o 70 to Chumbi. 95
- 256A c Very large (14 ½" X 8 ¾") registered **ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE ONLY** cover, November, 1910, to **Laden La, Superintendent of Police in Darjeeling. In 1912, he was in charge of the Dalai Lama's Camp.** Sent by an officier in Sikkim. Rare usage. 850
- 256B 1912, Feb., cover Yatung (Yatung-Tibet Via Siliguri, B47) addressed to **Ladenla, Esquire, Dy. Superintendent & Charge of H.H. the Dalai Lama**, Kalimpong recv. Roughly opened affecting the cancel. 150
- 257 c Postal stationery env. Kalimpong to Lhasa, Gorkha Office in Gyantse (B48, Jan. 19, 1922). 40
- 258 c P.S. env., Kalimpong to Lhasa via Gorkha office in Gyantse (B 48, Jan 30, 1922). 40
- 258A c 1933 (Jan. 10), most likely from Pharijong addressed to **Laden La** to Calcutta (receiving postmarks), with **red wax seals of an important Tibetan official.** Rough condition. 275
- 258B c Calcutta (June 10, 1926) to the Gorkha office in Gyantse (June 16). Trader's hand-stamp. 10
- 259 c Benares (India, Feb. 1, 1932) to Lhasa via Pharijong (B50, Feb. 5). Cover was forwarded to Lhasa but no Tibetan stamps were available – the Phari cancel (T34) was possibly added as a postage due indication? Such are seldom seen. 100
- 260 c Yatung (B15, Sept. 17, 1934) registered cover to London. Registration slip. Attractive 5 color franking. 95
- 261 c Postal stationery card from Yatung (B15, Sept. 25, 1937) to England. Writer left Phari for Yatung. Scarce usage. 75
- 262 c Pharijong (Nov.2, 1939) to Chicago (U.S.), censored in Calcutta (purple hand-stamp, WWII). Back is blank. 30
- 263 c Unusual 1945 censored (Calcutta) from Yatung (May 4, 1945). Tibetan stamps are forgeries, cancels are genuine. 40
- 264 c Yatung (B47, May 14?, 1945), May 1945 to Calcutta (May 20). Ex. Henry Heath. 45
- 265 c Calcutta (Aug. 25, 1945) to Gyantse (B48, Sept. 1). 25
- 266 c Pharijong (B 17, Feb. 13, 1947) to England. Ironed out fold, tear at bottom not affecting stamps or postmarks. 55
- 267 c Kalimpong (June 20, 1947) to Lhasa via Pharijong (June 23). Privately carried from Pharijong to Lhasa. 20
- 268 c Kalimpong (Nov. 24, 1947) to Lhasa via Gyantse (B48, Nov. 29). 25
- 269 c Registered airmail from Gyantse (B48, Sept. 17, 1952) to Chula Vista. Tuladhar family violet hand-stamp. 90
- 270 c Chicago (U.S., June 8, 1953) to Lhasa via Pharijong (July 27). 20
- 271 c 1955 (April 16) routed from Lhasa to the Gorkha office at Gyantse and on to Nepal via the Indian post. Re-routed to Gangtok, Sikkim (April 16), possibly due to the Chinese take-over of the Indian Post or because of the flood which destroyed the post office in the Nyang Valley. 100

PEOPLE'S REUBLIC OF CHINA – TIBET POSTAL HISTORY

- 272 c Lusal (June 10, 1938) to Sining. Lusal was a small town near Sining and the seat of the **Kumbum monastery – Amdo.** Includes original letter – beautiful calligraphy which relates to the Tibetan Wool Trade. 75
- 273 c Ya'an (April 22, 1948) to Kangting (April 25). Scarce cover from the **Tibetan Highlands (Kham) during the Republican period.** The western part of Kham was controlled by Lhasa while the eastern part was ruled by local warlords and dominated by China. 85
- 274 c Chando (Changtu, Dec. 27, 1955) to Shanghai. Tear at right just touching cancel and top away from stamp and pmk. 40
- 275 c 1956, Jan. 9, Liberation of Tibet set (Scott # 132-135) on cover. 45
- 276 c Chicago to Lhasa, via Siliguri (India, March 1, 1956), Gangtok (Sikkim, March 3), and Yatung (C232, Mar. 4 & 5). The letter entered Tibet through the Chinese Post but was delivered in Lhasa by the Tibetan Post. Very unusual combination. Some soiling. 95

277 c	1956, April 28, Kangding, Sichuan (Dartsedo, Kham) to Hong Kong.	20
278 c	1956, May 14, Yajiang, Sichuan (Nyag-chu-kha, Kham) to Hong Kong.	20
279 c	1956, May 15, registered Lhasa to Kathmandu, Nepal (May 29 Indian Embassy recv. pmk.).	20
280 c	1956, June 15, Dege, Sichuan to Hong Kong.	20
281 c	1956, August 16, registered Lhasa (C260) to Kathmandu, Nepal (Aug. 29 Indian Embassy recv. pmk.), via Yatung (Aug. 24, C201. Trader's mark.	30
282 c	Yatung (C232, Oct. 15, 1961) to Gangtok, Sikkim (Oct. 20).	15
283 c	Yatung (C232, April 6, 1962), registered to Nepal (recv. pmk.), <u>bearing 10f "Rebirth of the Tibetan People" and 10f "50th Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution".</u>	15
284 c	Sept 1, 1965, Lasa to Kalimpong (recv pmk), cachet.	8
285 c	1965, Nov. 7, Nielamu registered to Nepal (Nov. 22 recv. pmk.). Double postmarks applied one on top of the other. Local mail cancel applied first and the correct external mail cancel applied second. Unusual.	35
286 c	Group of 36 items: 7 military stampless covers (six 1994, one 2013), 14 stamped covers (1986- 2011), 1 used aerogramme (philatelic to Macau, 2011), 4 used picture post cards (2001-13), 2 unused picture postcards showing monasteries, 3 stamped money order receipts (1992-6), and 5 stampless postage paid covers. Generally fine, a few roughly opened at one end or folded. Examples illustrated. <u>With complete translations.</u> Very useful group of varied items of the modern period.	75
287 c	Group of 12 items: 2 stamped New Year Premium postcards (1995, 2005), 4 stampless postage paid covers (1982-2002), 1 stampless confidential cover (2014), 1 stampless postage due cover (2012), 4 stamped covers (1996-2010). Useful modern group of varied items. <u>With complete translations.</u> F-VF.	20
 <i>TIBET DOCUMENTS/ MISCELLANEOUS/EPHEMERA</i>		
288 d	Large letter/edict (21 ½" X 18 ½") sent from the Tashi Lunpo monastery with the red seal of the Panchen Lama . The document is mounted on a fine Tibetan cloth and concerns the admission of middle sons as monks to either the Shelkar monastery or the Gadhen Choephel monastery per an established decree concerning the "monk tax". The document is dated Wood Ox year – based on the birth dates of the Panchen Lamas and the years each one ruled, the best determination of date is 1805. Dawson seal no. 24.	5,500
289 d	Large letter/edict (30" X 19 ½") with unrecorded Sakya Lama seal, Iron Hog year (1851?) . The document assigns the estates of a failing Laprang/Monastery to another Laprang/Monastery. <u>Mounted on fine embroidered cloth.</u>	4,500
289A ot	Complete set of wooden writing slates; two outer lacquered covers with one side for message, and three inner double sided slates. Used as private letters of the nobility – slates were sprinkled with chalk and messages scratched through - easily erased to prevent unauthorized reading of the message as it could easily be wiped clean.	150
290 d	Modern Tibetan illustrated Buddhist manuscript book with hand-done deity paintings. Folded book, 23.5cm x 7cm. 24 handwritten pages (12 paper sheets). Examples illustrated.	75
291 ot	Five maps of Tibet: early 20 th century.	40
292 c	Anti-Chinese Communist cachet on U.S. 1950 (Oct. 31) cover. #4 of 10 issued.	10
293 ot	1959, Taiwan, Kham Eastern Tibet, two different airdrop propaganda leaflets depicting the Potala and showing Tibetan anti-communist guerillas with calls for a popular uprising to overthrow the Maoist regime in response to the Lhasa Rebellion. Some faults as to be expected.	50
294 ot	1959 Taiwan, Kham Eastern Tibet, airdrop propaganda leaflet showing Tibetan anti-communist guerillas with calls for a popular uprising to overthrow the Maoist regime in response to the Lhasa Rebellion. Faults.	25
295 c	1959, Oct, 4 different cancelled United Nations General Assembly covers regarding the debate on the question of Tibet.	35

296 c	1959, June 30, Republic of China (Taiwan), unused postal card, indicium tied by (Kaoshiung) propaganda slogan cancel reading: "Support the Anti-Communist resistance movement of Tibetan compatriots".	15
297 d	14 th Dalai Lama small red seal (Dawson #6) on a money receipt.	75
298 c	1974, Feb. 2, letter from Lobsang Wangchuk, Deputy Secretary, Office of H.H. the Dalai Lama, Thekchen Choeling, Dharmsala, to Israel. Plus a <u>Dalai Lama autographed newspaper photo</u> .	40
299 c	198(1/7?) cover from Thekchen Choeling, Dharmsala to the U.S., with a 3" x 2" <u>autographed photo of the Dalai Lama</u> attached to H.H. the Dalai Lama note paper. Certificate of Authenticity.	40
300 c	2001, March 22, U.S. Novel Prize FDC, dalai Lama cachet commemorating his winning the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.	10
301 ot	Liebig, 1935, set of 6 cards depicting various scenes of Tibetan life. VF.	35
302 ot	11 different cigarette cards: 9 Tibet, 1 Nepal, 1 Himalayan. Circa. 1930s – 50s (?).	20
303 ot	Nestle, set of 10 gummed scenes of Tibetan life. Printed in Belgium.	30
304 ot	Liebig, depicting the journey of Sven Hedin in Tibet in 1908. VF. Circa 1930s?	35

EXPEDITIONS/EXPLORATIONS/COMPAIGNS

305 c	1903, Aug. 25, military cover (regiment crest on back) to England, from Leh (" Little Tibet "). Roughly opened at top.	15
306 ot	Younghusband Expedition (1904 – Tibet) medal (bronze). Missing top portion of ribbon.	50
307 c	1905, August 9, F.M. Bailey correspondence to his father in Scotland (various transit and receiving postmarks). He was in Darjeeling at this time. Blue crest of the XXXII Sikh Pioneers on the back flap. Roughly opened at the top not affecting stamps or postmarks.	275
308 c	1910, April 6, cover from the Foreign Christian Missionary Society to Dr. Albert L. Sheltron, Batang, West China, Tibet. Letter discusses opening another <u>station and hospital "inside of Tibet rather than on the border"</u> . Plus a post card of Bathang and a photo of him and Bow-Lama. Many transit and receiving postmarks.	250

MOUNT EVEREST/MOUNTAINEERING

309 ot	Early velox photograph of Mt. Chowolhari, Tibet, 2 ¾" x 2 ½".	10
310 ot	Sterling silver token (Franklin Mint) commemorating the "First Flight Over Mount Everest 1933". Plastic case. 1 ¾ " diameter. 1 ounce +. VF.	45
311 c	India, Oct. 2, 1953, registered cacheted "Conquest of Everest" FDC.	5
312 c	Nepal, May 29, 1978, "25 th Anniversary of the First Ascent of Mount Everest" FDCs.	5
313 c	Two covers and a picture post card bearing special mountaineering cancels.	10
314 c	Two picture postcards signed by <u>Bahadur Sherchan who became the oldest person to climb Mt. Everest in 2008 at the age of 76</u> . Special postmarks.	10

INDIA – HILL STATIONS/DARJEELING

315 c	Duplex cancel of Darjeeling, circa 1873-1888 ("no year" indication in postmarks), to Calcutta (recv. pmk.)	20
316 c	UPU surcharged postal card to Germany, 1895, April 3. Duplex cancel. Scarce.	40
317 c	Underpaid 1906, Jan 25, picture post card to France, transit Bombay. Postage due markings.	35
318 c	Jan 1, 1907 picture post card to France. Unusual cancel. From M. Bird.	75
319 c	1933, Dec. 28, cover to Laden Lal , Christmas Greeting insert from Lt. Colonel Leslie Weir who replaced F.M. Bailey as the Political Officer in Sikkim. In 1912, Laden La was in charge of the Dalai Lama's party.	75
320 c	1936, Dec. 30, On His Majesty's Service cover from the Private Secretary to H.E. Governor, United Provinces, India, to Laden La (in 1912 he was in charge of H.H. the Dalai Lama's party) . 1a Service overprinted stamp.	50
320A c	Balance of Laden La correspondence : 1932 letter and unmailed cover, 1902 book post cover, 1928 letter and cover, 1912 letter and cover, two 1959 metered covers.	75
320B c	1904, August 24, underpaid picture postcard from Darjeeling to Chile, transit and receiving postmarks.	50

320C c	1909, Sept. 21, picture post card from Jalapahar (Darjeeling district).	20
320D c	1910, April 16, postal card from Darjeeling addressed to Ghum, redirected to Kuresong (Darjeeling dist.)	30
320E c	1910, Sept. 14, picture postcard from Lebong (Darjeeling dist.) to Calcutta (R.W. Kent Regt., Fort William), redirected several times.	45
320F c	1903, Dec. 9, <u>embossed</u> picture post card, Lebong to England.	40
320G c	1947, May 27, <u>Forces Mail</u> from Lebong to England.	45
320H c	1958, May 27, picture post card of <u>Ghum Monastery Darjeeling</u> , Elite Studio photo.	25
320J c	Darjeeling, 1903 – 1925, group of 4 different picture post cards and 1 “Greetings From Darjeeling” post card. One card corner crease and one stamp slightly damaged. Scarce group.	150
320K c	Simla, 1910 (Dec. 25) picture postcard with Army Headquarters postmark and 1936, Mar. 12 Army ... postmark.	25
320M c	Simla, 1888-1943, group of cards and envelopes, including a censored cover.	50
321 ot	Jaipur (non hill station) Government Stamp paper, one rupee, 1897. Double page, 18 ¼” x 12 ¾”.	5
 <i>LITERATURE – overseas postage: first class \$13-\$20 depending on the weight; priority \$33.</i>		
322 ot	Corinphila June 15, 2016 hard-bound auction catalog devoted to Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl's Nepal collection , including the prices realized. Fresh.	15
322A ot	Same as 322 with photocopied prices realized.	15
322B ot	Spink, January 26., 2017, “ <u>The Henry ‘Hap’ Pattiz Collection of Nepal</u> ”, 143 pages, many color illustrations, fresh.	15
323C ot	Geoff Flack price lists (14), from May 2000 to November 2005, complete (list N photocopy). Many color illustrations and useful information. A few have small notations in the margins. Overseas priority mailing is \$33.	35
324 ot	“ <u>A Philatelic Story of Lt. Col. F.M. Bailey</u> ” by Frealon Bibbins. Based on the author’s collection of Bailey’s correspondence, 1903-1950. Color edition (all items are pictured in color), 2004, 140 pages, spiral bound.	175
325 ot	“ <u>Tibet Second Series, Circa 1914</u> ”, by Frealon Bibbins, 1998, plating guide, covers illustrated in color, 18 pages, proceeds to the Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle. Loose leaf. <u>Priced at \$35.</u>	---
326 Ot	“ <u>The Classic Stamps of Nepal</u> ”, Hellrigl/Vignola, hard bound (red cover), 1984, new, 215 pages.	65
327 ot	“The Native Postmarks of Nepal”, Hellrigl/Hepper, 1978, signed by Colin Hepper, 135 pages, dust jacket tears, new, bumped corners.	45
