

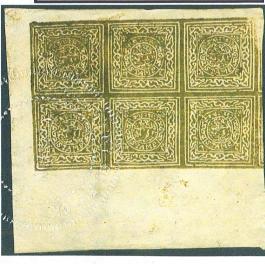
GEOFFREY FLACK TIBETAN STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY OPINION

Date: April 12, 2009

In my opinion the block of Tibetan stamp illustrated on the right are genuine 2 Shokang "Official" (Scott #04, 1 1/3tr), Olive Green, VF/Mint Block of Six. Scarce Multiple – no complete sheets are known to exist, the largest known multiples are blocks of six. (The postal validity of the "Official" stamps of Tibet is in question, but these are genuine copies of Scott #04.)

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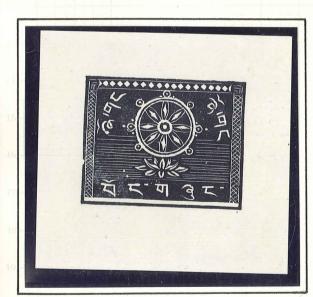
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TibMis0028

Taiwan, Airdrop Propaganda sheet callinf for an uprising of compatriots to overthrow the Maosit regime, in response to the Lhasa Rebellion, showing Tibetan guerillas on the Reverse. Scarce & Unusual!







B0207

TIBET: Scarce 1944 Censored cover from Gyantse, Tibet to Kathmandu, Nepal. Indian 3p & 1a 3p tied by GYANTSE Type B-4 (Hel. B16) cancel (dtd 14.3 .. ?). The cover was opened and censored and bears "OPENED FOR EXAMINATION (in Devnagari language) Censor Tape. Most examples of Censored Mail from Tibet were opened by the "English" censor .. Denagari Censor tape on Tibetan mail is very unusual. KATHMANDU Receiving Mark (dtd 1.11.2000 = March 1944). Censored World War Two mail from Tibet is Very Scarce – opened by 'native' language censors is very unsusual.



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To Guruju Chandar Kuma Go JyoTi Brothers Nepal Building Kalimpony



Mc0103

Scarce 1955 cover from Pharijong, Tibet to Kalimpong, India. F.w. Chinese stamps tied by PHARI (Hel. C226) bilingual cancel (dtd APR 10 1955). (This is the earliest known example of this scarce cancel. Hellrigl records the earliest usage as 28.04.05, but A. Singer recorded it as 14.04.55.) Backstamped with KALIMPONG arrival (dtd 18.4.55). Earliest known usage of a Scarce Marking. (Ex. Smythies).





Mc0085

Very interesting 1955 postally used Picture Postcard from Oslo, Norway to Lhasa, Tibet via Yatung. Norwegian stamps tied by OSLO cds cancels (dtd 55.11.13) The front of the card also bears Tibet bilingual YATUNG (Hel. C232 - Scarce) cancel (dtd 55 10 30). Very early example of international mail being handled by the Chinese Post Office (The British-India Post Offices in Tibet officially closed down on April 11, 1955 and the Chinese Post Office became responsible for all international mail.) Corner creases but still in F/VF Condition. Very Scarce & Unusual Routing.



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Date: March 8, 2004

In my opinion the stamp illustrated on the right is an India U.P.U. 2a Rose (SG 326) tied to piece by Genuine Tibetan CHUSHU P. O. Type VIII (Hel. T40) cancel. Indian Stamps with Genuine Small Town Native Postmarks are quite unusual & scarce! Number: 0572



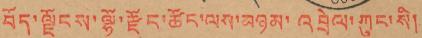
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GEOFFREY FLACK TIBETAN STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY OPINION

Date: July 20, 2006

In my opinion the cover illustrated on the right is a genuine 1955 Registered commercial cover from Pharijong, Tibet. to Kathmandu, Nepal. India "FOUR ANNA + TWO ANNA" Registered Postal Stationary Envelope additionally f.w. India 2a cancelled by PHARIJONG Type B4 (Hel.. B17) cancel (dtd 24 FEB 55) with PHARIJONG Registration handstamp Type PC (Hel. B88) on Registration Label Type BR.10 (narrow 'R'). The cover is backstamped with INDIAN EMBASSY (NEPAL) arrival mark (dtd 4 MAR 55). A few faults, but still in Fine Condition

Number: 1118



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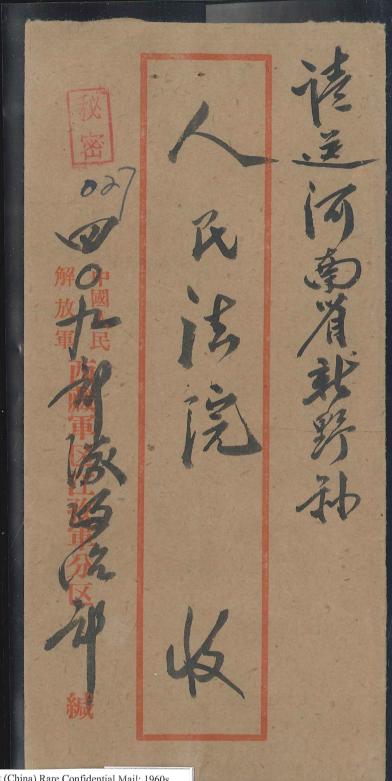




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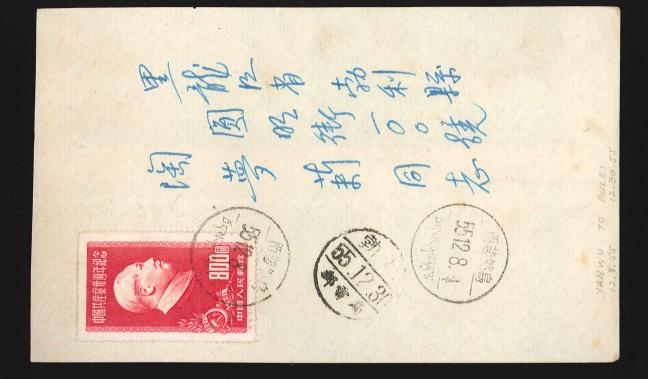






Mc0060

Shigatse, Tibet (China) Rare Confidential Mail: 1960s cover from the Political Department of Troop 409, Shigatse (overwritten on a preprinted cover of the Logistics Department of the Gyantse Military Sub-region) to the Court of Xinye County, Henan. It was applied with a boxed "secret" cachet, numbered 027. No stamps used (opened out for filing and damaged at the back) Attractive & Interesting Confidential Cover from Central Tibet. (Under the People's Republic, ordinary Official mail was delivered by the normal postal service. Confidential Official Mail was handled quite differently. In January 1953 the Central Confidential Communications Bureau (CCCB) was set up under the Chinese Communist Party with a national network of dispatch offices up to the prefecture level. In April 1957 the CCCB relinquished this national network to the Provincial level and concentrated on Top Secret Documents. Confidential mails, short of State Secrets, were delegated to a special arm of the Postal Service, The Confidential Mail Department. A postal clerk was designated to receive confidential mail which was handled differently from ordinary mail. Confidential Mail covers are difficult to date exactly as date stamps were not used. Confidential Mail covers from China are scarce, those used from Central Tibet, Qinghia (Amdo) & Sikang (Kham) are very scarce!) Rare Confidential Mail cover from Central Tibet.







GEOFFREY FLACK TIBETAN STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY OPINION

Date: August 15, 2009

In my opinion the cover illustrated on the right is a genuine 1952 Airmail cover from Enskede, Sweden to Lhasa, Tibet via Gyantse. Swedish stamps tied by ENSKEDE cds cancels (dtd 25.11.52). Backstamped with GYANTSE Type B-3 (Hel. B48) transit mark (dtd 2 DEC 52). Additionally f.w. Tibet 2tr Red Orange tied by GYANTSE Type VIII (Hel. T41) cancel. Sent unregistered to Lhasa.

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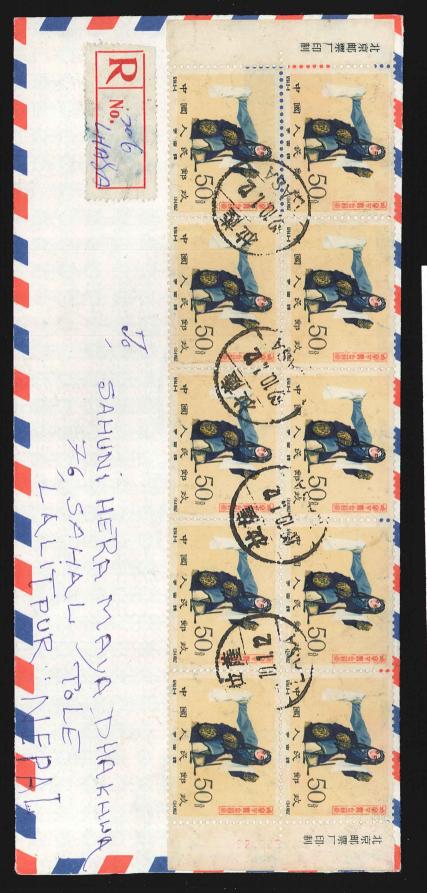


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Mc014

TIBET (China): 1962 Registered Cover from Lhasa, Tibet to Kathmandu, Nepal. F.w. 1962 50f "Mei Lan Fang" Issue (SG 2044 - "Long Sleeves") block of 10 (with margin inscriptions on both sides) tied by bilinguarl LASA cds cancels (dtd 62.10.1). Registration Label alongside. Very Fine Condition. A very scarce, high catalogue value, stamp – rarely seen used from Tibet.







B0048

1949 cover from Pharijong, Tibet to Kathmandu, Nepal f.w. India Geo. VI 3p (x3) and 1a 3p tied by PHARIJONG / DARJEELING Type B-9 (Hel. B18) cancels dtd 10 NOV / 5:30 AM / 1949. (Several varieties of this cancel exist as "loose type" was used in the centre – the varieties include a) complete b) no year, c) no time & year and d) with the year at the top. In my opinion, this cancel is scarcer than Hellrigl indicates, especially this variety where the year is indicated.) The cover has been reduced at the left, but it is still quite attractive.

















