

# Tibet Stamps And Postal History

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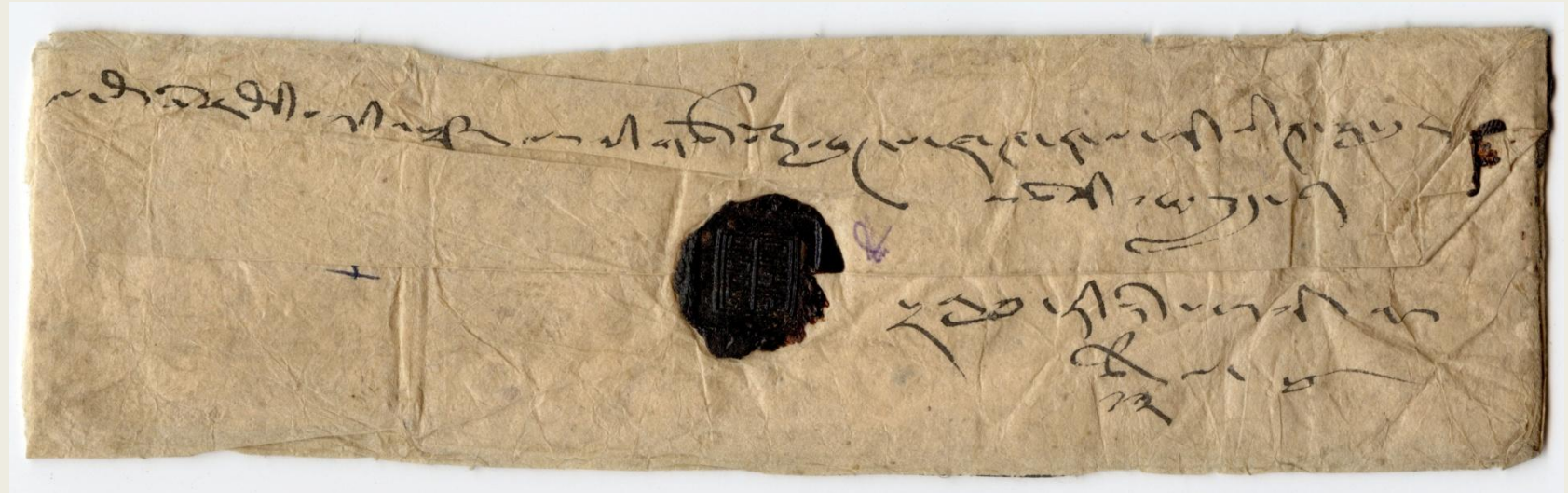
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# Stampless Mail



Official letter from Tibet to the  
Foreign Ministry in Nepal  
23 February 1862





Letter from Court of Khasa (Tibet town) to Kathmandu, Nepal. Sent 23 October (1895).



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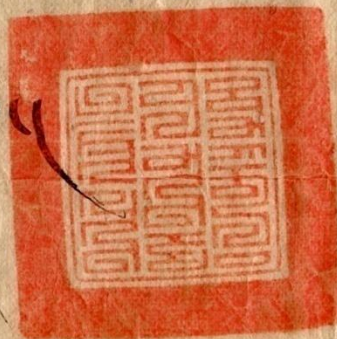
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From Col. Francis Younghusband  
to his wife in Darjeeling,  
2 anna double rate, June 1904

1903 - Earliest British  
Postmark used in Tibet



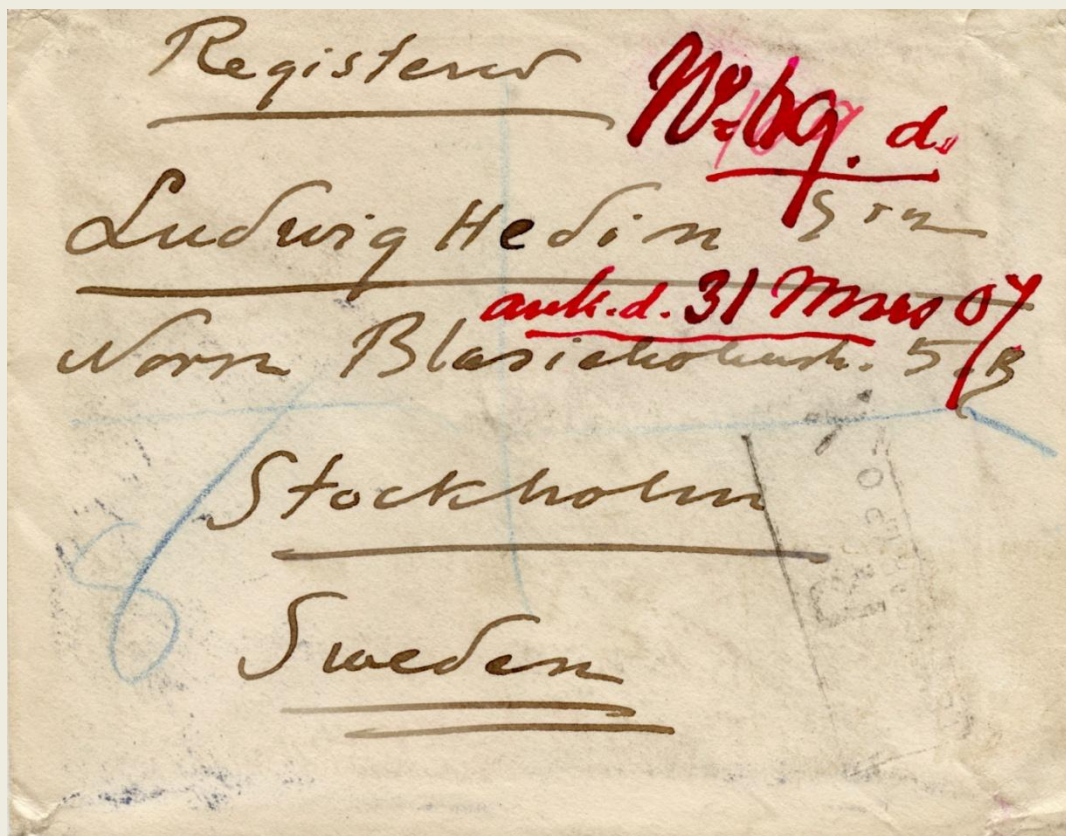
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Frontier Commission

View card sent by member of the Younghusband Expedition from FPO at Gyantse Oct 1904 to a friend in Lebong – staging point near Darjeeling





Sven Hedin to his father 25 Feb 1907





# Chinese Offices in Tibet 1910 To 1912



# Inverted overprint

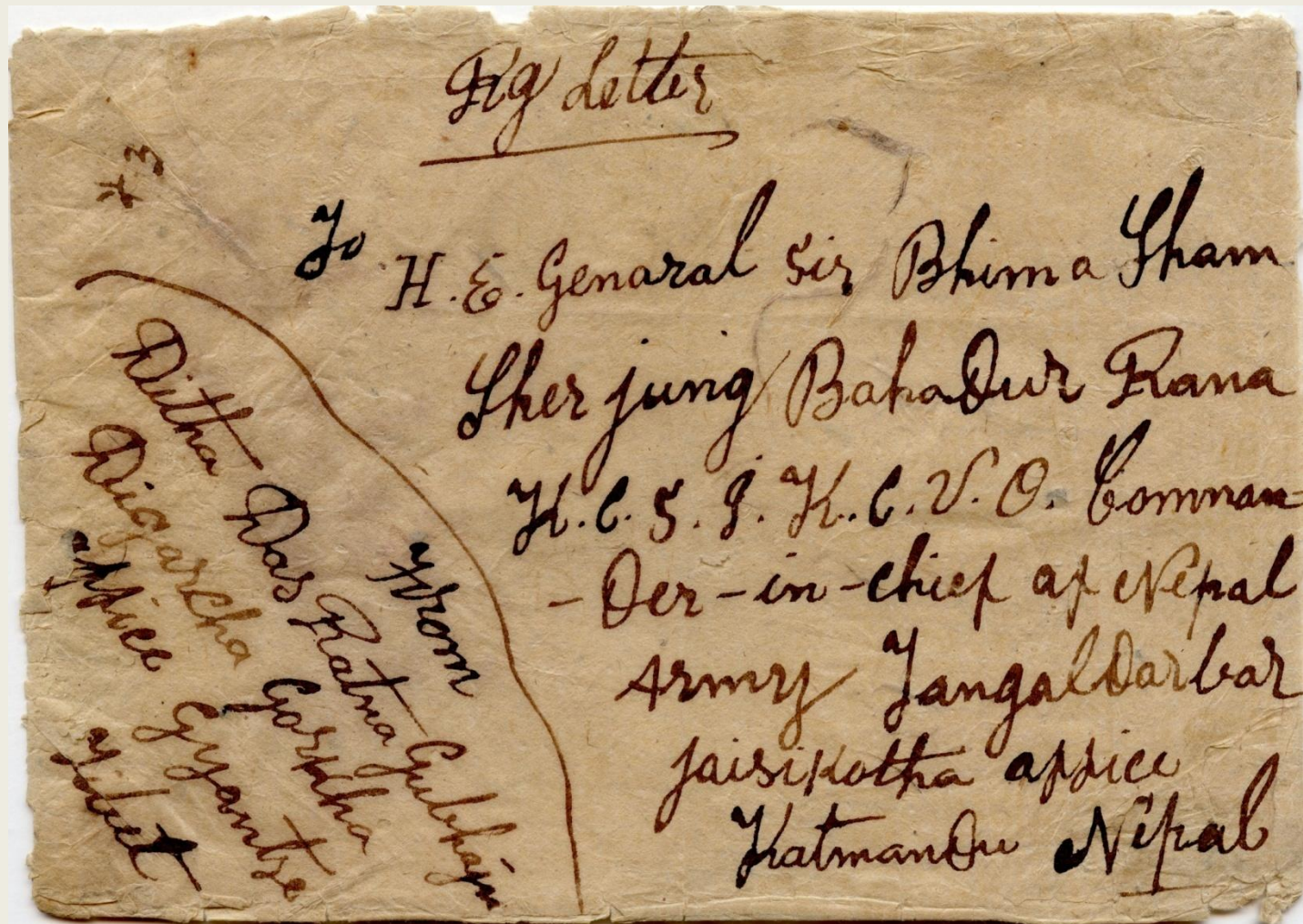






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भेजा तिषेत् थे काना  
 हासा मानेपछाडी को नेपाल सहर पारन इयादे  
 थोसों श्री इर्व बाहादुरने टोल भकी बाहादुर पोवे  
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# British Indian Post Office

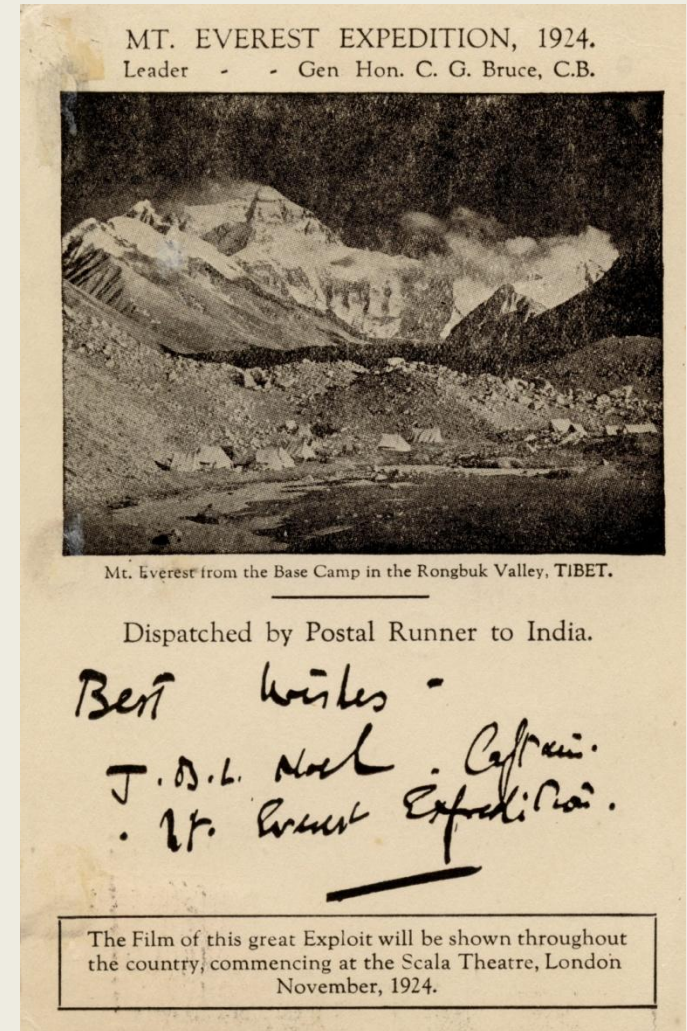






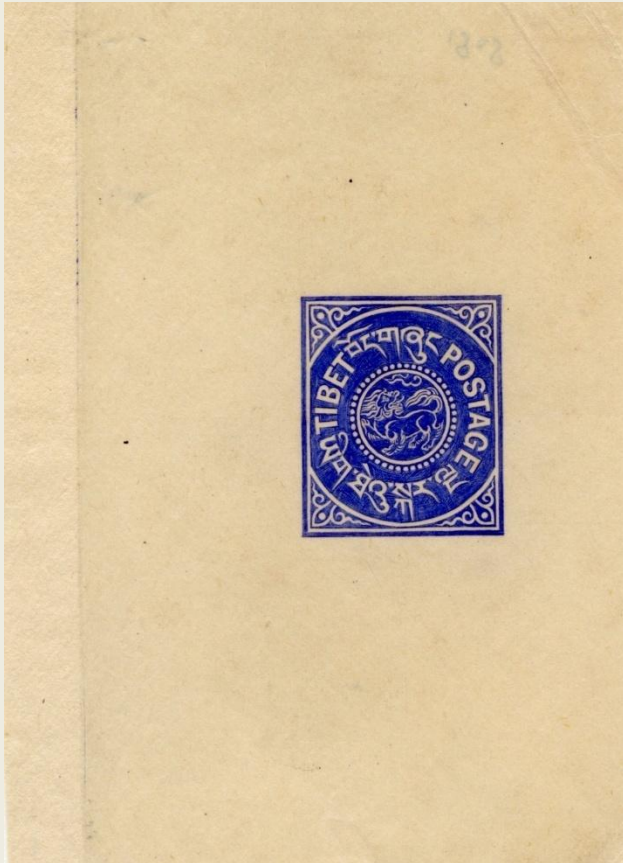


# Mount Everest Expedition 1924



# First Issue - 1912

## 1912 Waterlow Essays





First Issue  
1/6-trangka





First Issue  
1/6 trangka





First Issue  
1/3 trangka





First Issue  
1/3 trangka



First Issue

½ trangka





First Issue  
1/2 trangka



First Issue  
2/3 trangka





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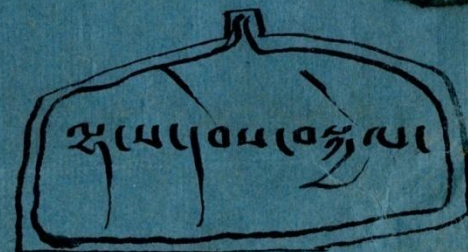
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Political Officer

Gangtok

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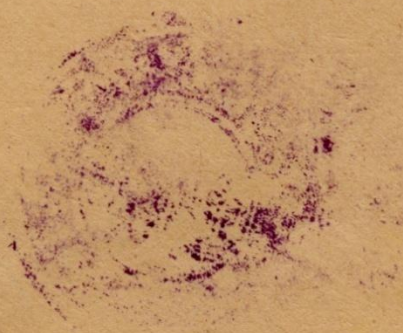


First Issue  
1 trangka





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One sang =  $6 \frac{2}{3}$  trangka  
1950



One sang



$\frac{1}{6}$  trangka



First Issue  
1 sang





4 trangka

gray blue

indigo





Second Issue 1924

8 trangka





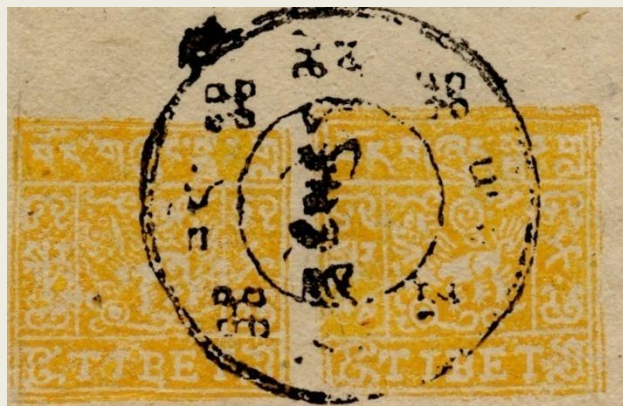


Third Issue 1933-1955  
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pin-perforated (1933)





Third Issue 1933-1955  
half trangka



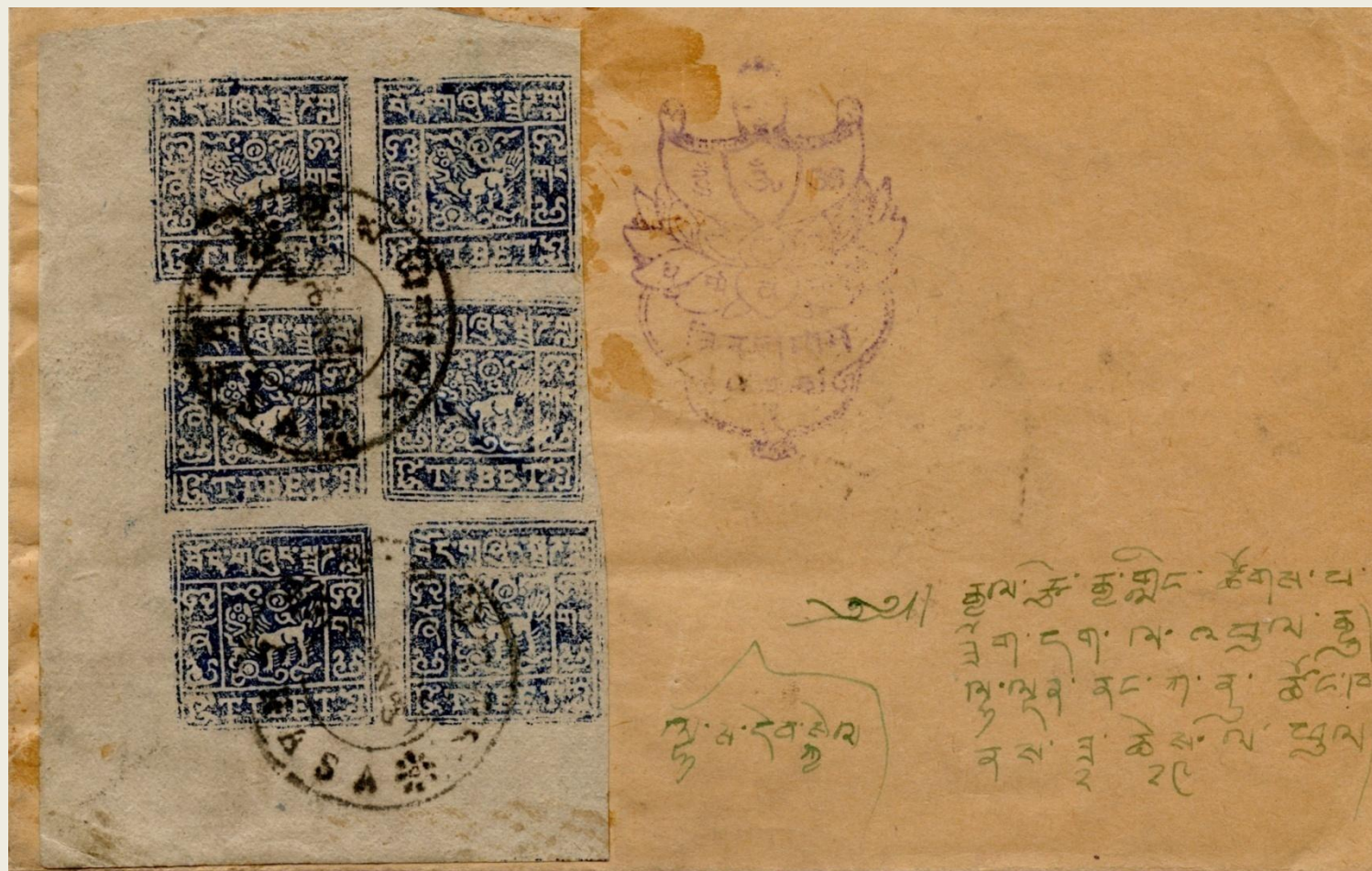


Third Issue  
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Third issue  
two-thirds trangka



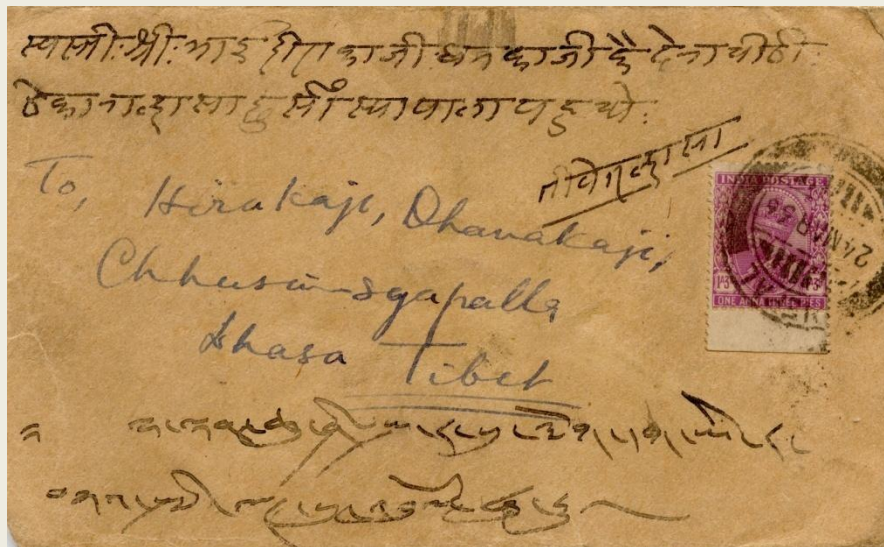


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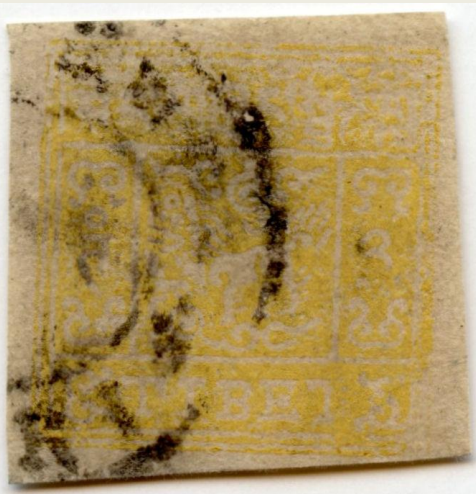


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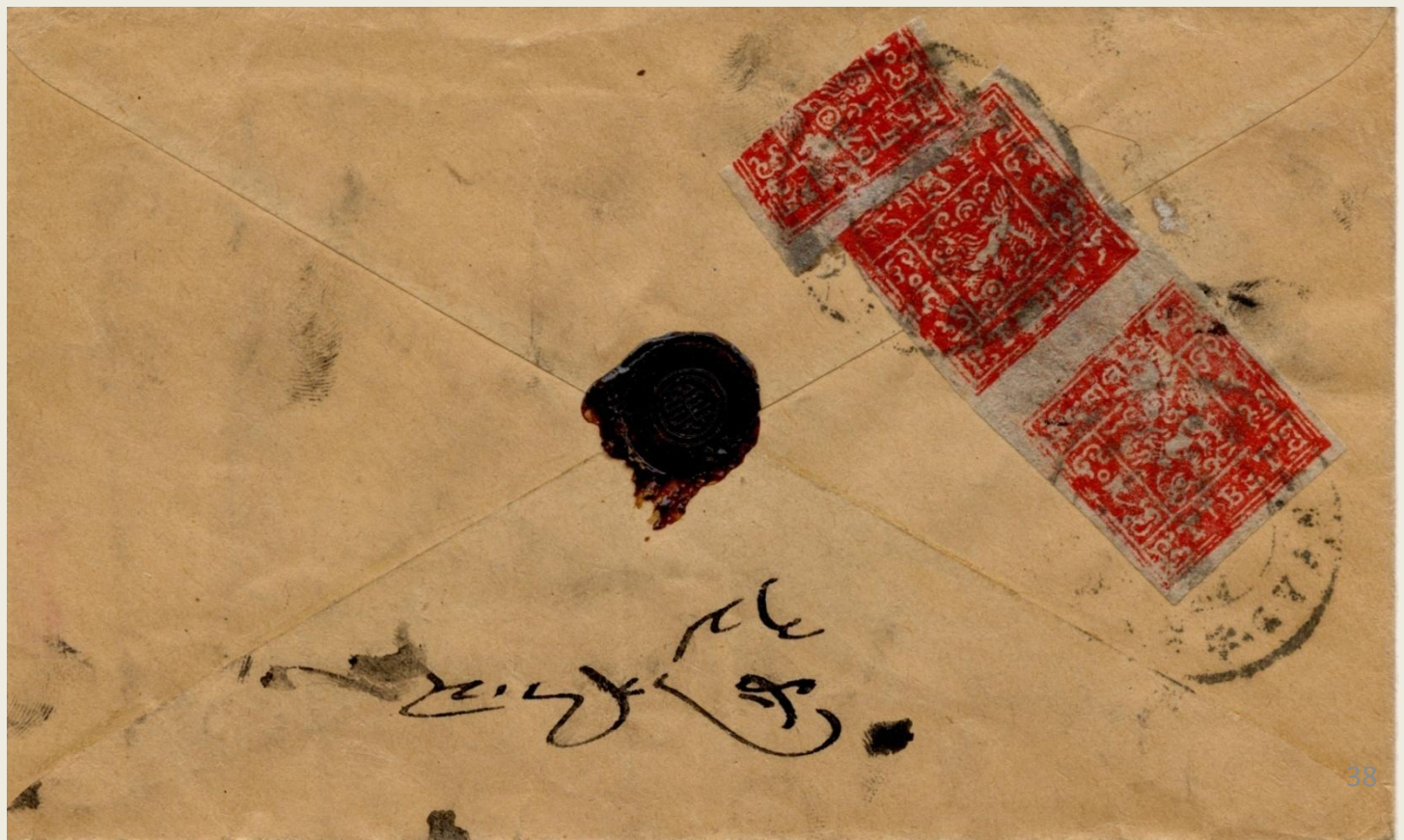
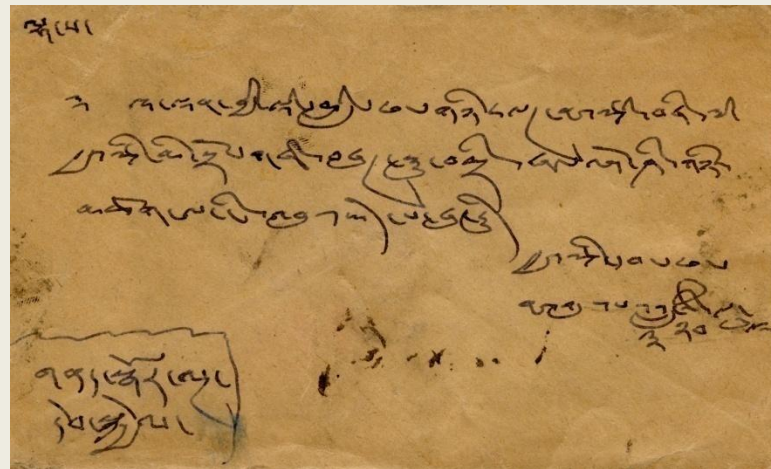


Third issue  
2 trangka





Third issue  
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Third issue  
4 trangka



Third issue

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# Official Stamps

Introduced in the early 1950s



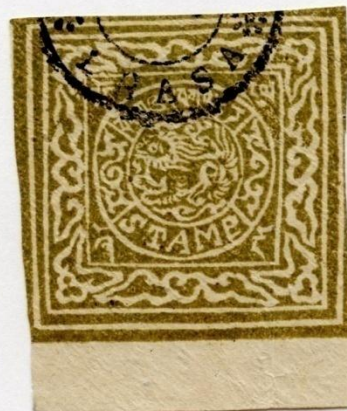
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2 khakang slate gray, cliché 12 error with bottom hook in left panel facing left instead of right.



1 shokang, brown



2 shokang, olive green

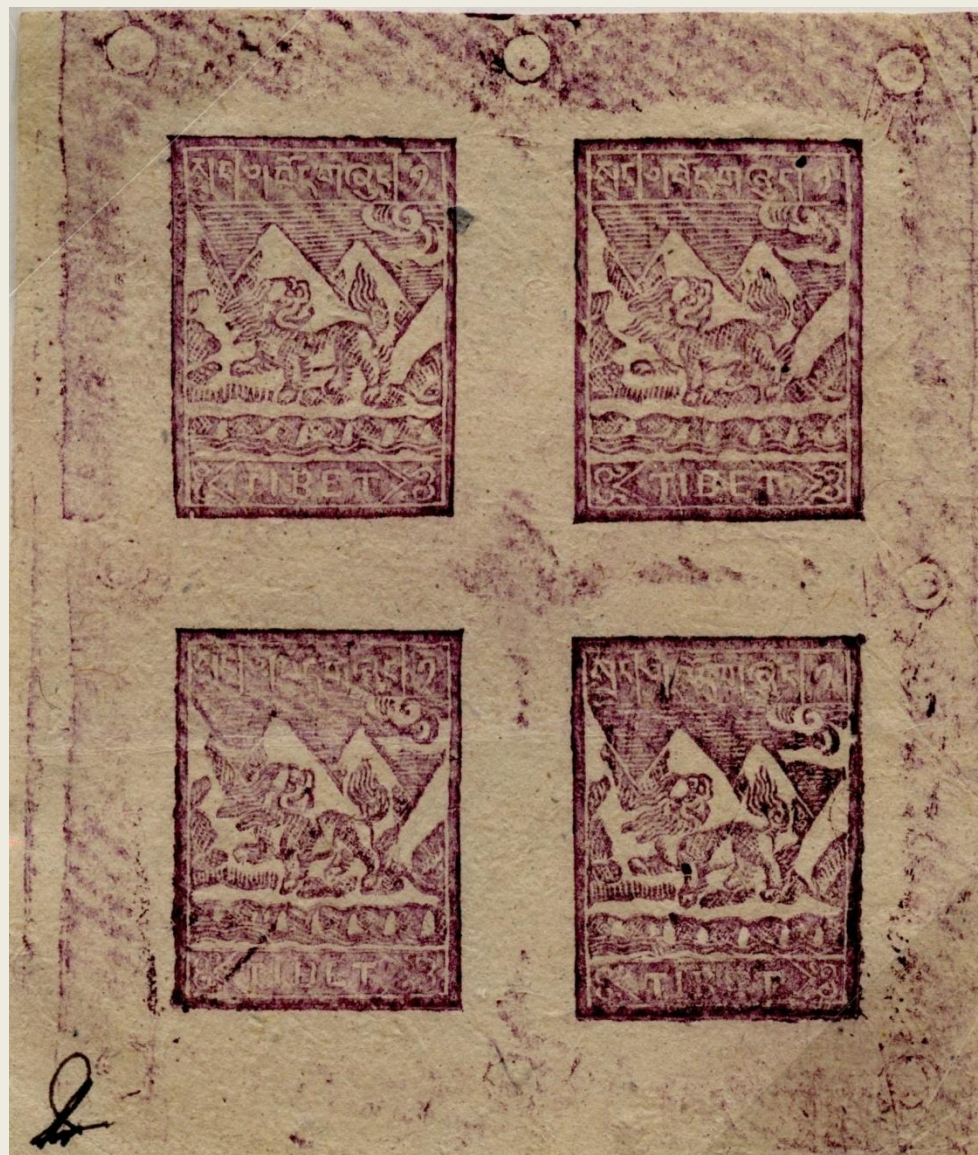


1 sang, slate gray











Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely Persian or Urdu, on aged paper. The text is arranged in several lines, with some characters appearing to be part of a signature or a specific address. The paper shows signs of wear and discoloration.





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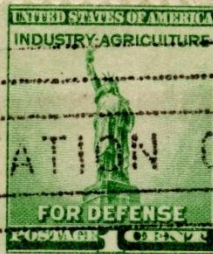
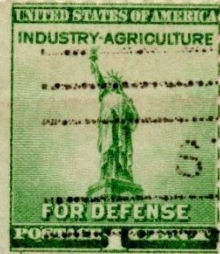


AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

*P. Klein*  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

*U.S.A.*



*Stanford*  
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*Liht*

*to be returned to sender  
if the address shown on cover  
is not delivered for reasons stated*

**RETURN**

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No Convention of Exchange of  
Mails between India & Tibet  
No agents at Lhasa hence  
D. to send this D.O. Cal.

D.L.O.  
BOMBAY  
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19 JAN 42  
TIBET



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postage stamps and  
postal history of**

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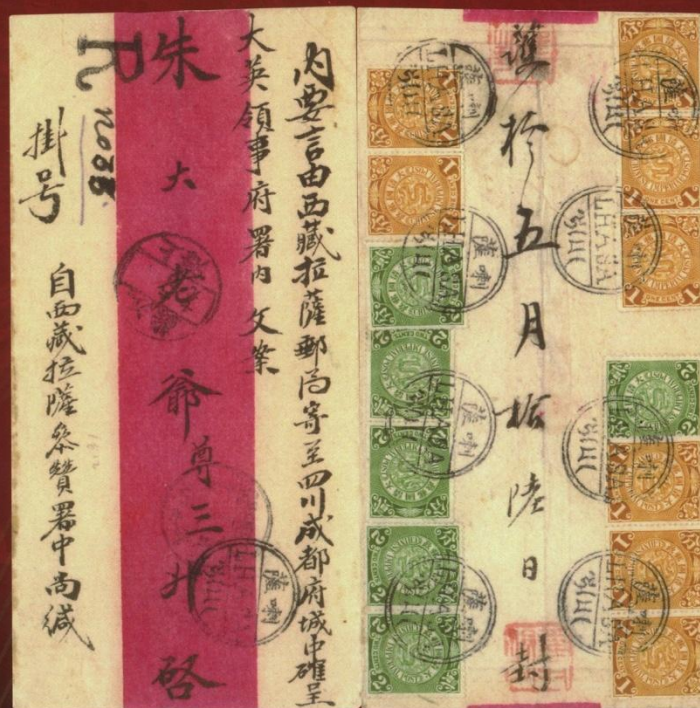


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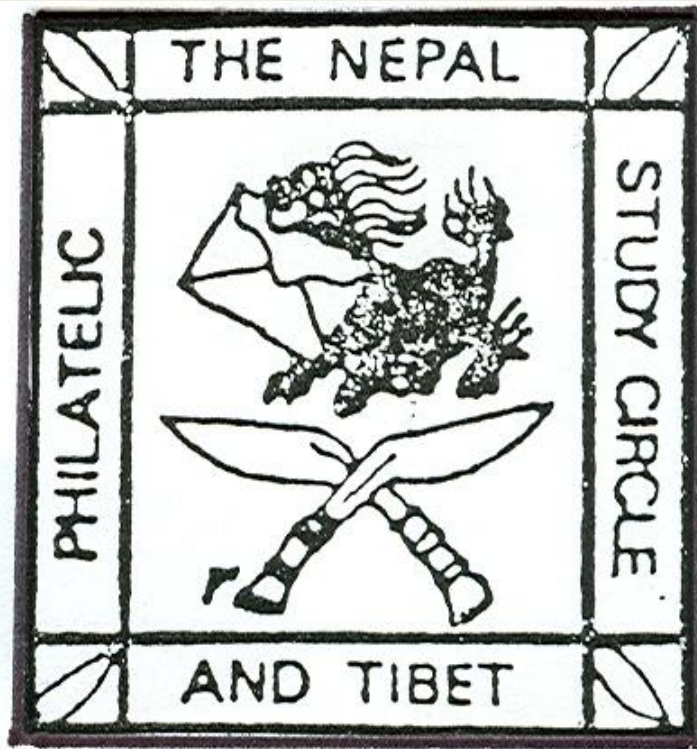
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