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INTRODUCTION

*"Of my total outlay for stamps I use
an average seven percent for the purchase
of philatelic literature - a quota
which contains more profit than
one would imagine"*

*PHILIPPE BARON LA RENOTIÈRE DE FERRARI
(1858-1917)*

The most favourable response to my 'Nepal Philatelic Bibliography' encouraged me to devote a similar booklet to that other fascinating Himalayan land, Tibet.

Apart from various technical improvements, this second bibliography contains one very important innovation, i.e. the addition of a numismatic section, compiled by Dr. Karl Gabrisch, an engaged student and collector of Tibetan coins and paper money. Also included is a chapter on ink and wax seals, a sideline that has always been most popular with philatelists.

The present volume lists over 500 books, articles and catalogues, published throughout the world (in no less than ten different languages!). A critical bibliography of this order should not only be regarded as a complete record of the existing literature, but it should also help in bringing collectors and students into closer contact with the histories of philatelic and numismatic research from the very beginning through to the present days.

Each entry shows full bibliographic details and is followed by a brief comment so as to convey a general idea and summary evaluation of its contents. The dates of the various publications, the subjects treated, the numbers of pages involved as well as a special index are all supplementary indicators that should help the reader in selecting the titles best suited to his individual requirements and interests.

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PART I

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(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.31, No.2, pp.61-82; No.3, pp.137-151; No.4, pp.197-210; Mar.-July 1952. Published as a handbook, New York: Collectors Club; 1st ed., Sep. 1952; 2nd ed., 1958; 80pp.)
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- 83 HELLRIGL, W.C., 'More Tibet Forgeries'
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An illustrated article on what is probably the earliest 8 trangka cover in existence as well as being the only known second issue cover bearing a registration handstamp.
- 85 HEPPEL, C., 'Stamps, Covers and Cachets from the Nepal Himalayas'
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- 87 HOLCOMBE, P., 'Tibet'
(International Encyclopaedia of Stamps, Vol.6, pp.1834-1836; c.1971)
A general, illustrated introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 88 HOLCOMBE, P., 'Perchè non iniziare una collezione di Tibet?'
(Il Nuovo Corriere Filatelico, No.5, pp.158-167; June 1976)
Italian and English texts. This is a well-illustrated and comprehensive guide to Tibetan postal history. The author explains what makes collecting Tibet so attractive. An ideal introduction to the theme.
- 89 HOLMES, H.R., 'The 1933 Issue of Tibet'
(Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Vol.49, p.159; Aug.1939)
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The author reports the discoveries of the 4 and 8 trangka stamps of the second issue and the waterlow essay for the first issue. An interesting article, with illustrations.
- 92 HURT, E.F., 'A Tibet Discovery - Essay of the First Issue'
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- 93 HUT, L.J., 'Grepn uit de Tibetaanse Postgeschiedenis'
(China Filatelie, Vol.11, No.2, pp.20-28; No.3, pp.5-13; No.4, pp.14-26; Vol.12, No.3, pp.22-28; No.4, pp.25-31; Vol.13, No.3, pp.31-36; Jun. 1979-Sep. 1981)
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(China Filatelie, Vol.12, No.4, pp.23-24; Dec. 1980)
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- 95 JEWELL, C., 'Tibet - Chinese Imperial Postal Service'
(The West-End Philatelist, Vol.44, p.11; Jan. 1954)
The illustrated story of a registered cover from Lhasa to Peking, via Chengtu.
- 96 JOHNSON, M. and HAVERBECK, H.D.S., 'Tibet and Nepal'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.30, No.2, pp.107-108; Mar. 1951)
Notes on a Tibet display.
- 97 JONES, W.E., 'Tibetan Cover'
(The China Clipper, Vol.17, No.6, pp.77, 91; Sep. 1953)
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(Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung, No.5, p.335; 1960)
A short introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 99 KALTHAMMER, W., 'Post und Briefmarken in Tibet'
(Berner Briefmarken-Zeitung, Vol.53, No.9, pp.97-98; Aug. 1961)
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- 100 KARGL, R.C., 'Tibet: The Stamps of a Lamaist Country'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.68, p.510; 1963)
An article on the native issues, with useful notes on the Tibetan inscriptions of each stamp.
- 101 KAUDER, W.G., 'China Used in Tibet'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.48, No.3, pp.145-146; May 1969)
The author illustrates an early Lhasa cover of the Imperial Chinese period, franked with an unsurcharged stamp.

- 102 KERR, A.D., 'Reentry on \$2, Chinese Post Offices in Tibet'
(The China Clipper, Vol.26, No.4, pp.57, 67; May 1962)
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(The China Clipper, Vol.46, No.1, p.3; No.2, p.46; Nov. 1981-Jan. 1982)
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- 104 KLEEBERG, P., 'Tibet'
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- 105 KLEWITZ, T., 'Tibet - Chinese Military Posts'
(The Great Wall, Vol.1, No.4, pp.68-69; 1957)
An interesting article on the rare cancellations of a Military P.O. and a Mobile P.O. introduced by China in the 1950s. With useful illustrations.
- 106 KLEWITZ, T., 'Tibet; Kurzgefasste Monographie über Marken und Postgeschichte dieses interessanten ostasiatischen Sammelgebietes'
(Internationale Philatelie, No.8/9, pp.37-39; 1963. Reprinted, with a major continuation, in Sammler-Dienst, Vol.15, No.4, pp.166-168; No.5, pp.219-221; No.6, pp.272-276; Feb-Mar. 1964)
A well-illustrated and comprehensive introduction to the postage stamps of Tibet. The author also deals with bisects and quartered stamps as well as the so-called official and radio-telegraph stamps.
- 107 KRÜTZSCH, H., 'Tibet-Materialbeschreibung'
(Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung, No.1, pp.7-11 & 2 plates; 1916)
This is an early description of a collection of Tibetan covers. The article contains several important illustrations, especially of postal markings.
- 108 LANDRY, A.S., 'Some Notes on the Tibetan Language'
(From an unknown philatelic journal; 2pp.; 1943)
A basic introduction to the Tibetan alphabet and its pronunciation.
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(The Philatelist, Vol.44, No.8, pp.210-211; May 1978)
A description of a newly discovered collection of photographs of the Younghusband Expedition. Three of the historic pictures, taken by a reporter covering the Mission, are shown.
- 110 LEE, R.C.H., 'Background of Tibet'
(Golden Carp, Vol.37, pp.2-3; Vol.38, p.2; 1952)
An outline of the historic background of Tibet.
- 111 LOBDELL, H.E., 'Indian Post Offices Abroad in Tibet'
(Yearbook of the American Philatelic Congress, Vol.13, pp.53-67; 1947)
This is a most thorough and excellently written study of the British-Indian postal history of Tibet. The author provides a great deal of interesting and well-documented information. Included are maps and some postmarks drawings.
- 112 LOWE, R., 'Tibetan Discoveries'
(The Philatelist, Vol.8, pp.218-220; July 1942. Reprinted in India's Stamp Journal, Vol.6, pp.6-9; Jan. 1943)

An article on the early British-Indian period, starting with the Tibetan Frontier Commission, of 1903. With illustrations, including several drawings of rare postal markings.

- 113 LOWE, R., 'Further Tibetan Discoveries'
(The Philatelist, Vol.8, pp.250-251; Sep. 1942)
A supplement to the previous article, with further illustrations. The article contains a summary of periods of use for each type of postal marking.
- 114 LOWE, R., 'With Younghusband to Tibet'
(The Philatelist, Vol.9, No.9, cover & pp.170-172; Jun. 1943)
Further, illustrated additions to the author's previous articles.
- 115 LOWE, R., 'The Younghusband Military Expedition to Tibet'
(The Philatelist, Vol.16, pp.326-328; Aug. 1950)
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- 116 LOWE, R., 'The Gee-Ma Forgeries'
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- 117 LOWE, R., 'From China and Tibet'
(London: Robson Lowe; 24pp.; July 1981)
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- 118 LUDLOW, F., 'Tibetan Postage Stamps'
(Philatelic Journal of India, Vol.32, No.2, pp.21-22; Feb. 1928)
Introductory notes on Tibetan postal history, with details on postal rates.
- 119 MACDONALD, D., 'The Land of the Lama'
(London, 1929. Reprinted as 'Cultural Heritage of Tibet', New Delhi: Light & Life Publishers, pp.31, 60-62; 1978)
Brief notes on postal arrangements in Tibet. (Cf. bibliographic entry No.584).
- 120 MARRINER, T.F., 'Tibet'
(Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Vol.46, pp.162-164; Oct. 1936. Reprinted, with comments, in The China Clipper, Vol.1, No.4, pp.7-10; No.5, p.10; Apr.-June 1937. Reprinted in World Stamp Digest, pp.343-347; Aug. 1938)
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- 121 MELVILLE, F.J., 'Les Timbres du Dalai-Lama'
(Schweizer Briefmarken-Zeitung, Vol.25, p.172; 1912)
A short newsitem on the Dalai Lama proofs exhibited in London, in 1912.
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(London: F.J. Melville; p.34; 1915)
This book includes a brief mention of the Younghusband Expedition. A cover bearing the LAHSSA cancellation is illustrated.
- 123 MELVILLE, F.J., 'The Everest Expedition'
(Scott's Monthly Journal, Vol.5, pp.201-202; Oct. 1924. Reprinted in Philatelic Journal of India; 1924)
A newsitem on the Mount Everest label, of 1924, and on one of its special cancellations.

- 124 MELZER, H., 'Tibet'
(Orpheus Mitteilungsblätter, No.6, pp.42-48; No.10, pp.76-81; 1952-1953)
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- 125 MORSE, F.I., 'Beyond Reach?'
(Stamps, Vol.38, pp.485-486; Sep. 1933)
The illustrated story of how the author finally obtained some covers of the 1933 issue.
- 126 MORSE, F.I., 'Couriers to Lhasa'
(Monthly Stamp Digest, Vol.?, p.79; June 1950)
Brief notes on postal history.
- 127 MORSE, F.I., 'The Lama Post'
(Stamps, Vol.56, pp.58-59; July 1951)
Random notes on postal history. The illustrations include the rare first state of the Lhasa cancellation of 1933.
- 128 MOSS, A.B., 'Stamping to Mount Everest'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.56, pp.624-626; July 1953)
An article on the historic background and postal history of Mount Everest expeditions.
- 129 MOSS, A.B., 'New Tibet Officials?'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.58, pp.586-587; July 1954)
The author discusses the so-called official stamps of Tibet. With illustrations.
- 130 MOSS, A.B., 'The Officials of Tibet'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.59, pp.504-505; Dec. 1954)
A first, illustrated supplement to the previous article. Only the short set of 5 values known to the author has been newly listed by Scott's Catalogue.
- 131 MOSS, A.B., 'The Tibet Officials'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.60, pp.238-239; Apr. 1955)
The author provides further information on the so-called official stamps.
- 132 MOSS, A.B., 'Stamping with Current Events: China - Tibet - Nepal - India'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.65, pp.370, 372-374; June 1960)
The author compares current political events, geography and philately of countries from the Himalayan region. A cover from Lhasa to Leh, dated 1916, is illustrated.
- 133 MOSS, A.B., 'India Used in Tibet'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.41, No.5, p.212; Sep. 1962)
An illustration of a Younghusband cover embossed with the rare Tibet Frontier Commission emblem.
- 134 MYERS, W., 'Tibet - The Forbidden Kingdom'
(Scott's Monthly Journal, Vol.14, pp.278-279; Dec. 1933. Reprinted in The Manchurian Herald's Stamp Review, Vol.3, No.1, pp.1-2; Jan. 1936)
An outline of the postal history of Tibet.
- 135 NEGUS, J., 'Present-Day Use of Tibetan Stamps'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.4, pp.50-51; Jan. 1957)
A newsitem on the period of changeover from Tibetan to Chinese stamps.
- 136 NEGUS, J., 'A Facsimile Sheet of Tibet'
(Journal of Chinese Philately, Vol.8, p.57; June 1961)
The author records a 1/6 trangka facsimile sheet, produced as advertising material in Australia.

- 137 NEGUS, J., 'Tibet'
(*Journal of Chinese Philately*, Vol.11, p.92; Jun.1964)
The first philatelic index of Tibet. This listing was later included in Waterfall's handbook.
- 138 NEWMAN, T.M., 'Tibet'
(*The Collectors Club Philatelist*, Vol.19, No.1, pp.32-39; No.2, pp.79-90; No.3, pp.197-212; Jan.-May 1940)
This is an excellent and historically important study, a great milestone in the philatelic research of Tibet. All aspects of philately and postal history are treated in detail. Richly illustrated, this series of articles subsequently formed the basis for Haverbeck's handbook.
- 139 OLDENQUIST, A.G., 'Tibet'
(*Stamps*, Vol.43, p.297; May 1938)
The illustrated story of a postcard from Lhasa, with a Tibet/India combination franking and bearing a Gyantse postage-due handstamp.
- 140 O'LEARY, H.M.N., 'Tibetan Mail'
(*Strand Stamp Journal*, Vol.7, No.6, pp.151-152; Mar. 1956)
An illustrated introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 141 ORTH, A., 'Tibet - seine Postgeschichte von 1854 bis 1925'
(*Klagenfurt Philatelic Exhibition Catalogue*, pp.94-96; May 1976)
An introduction to the early Tibetan postal history, with illustrations of two interesting covers.
- 142 PADGET, P., 'The Postal Markings of China'
(London: China Philatelic Society; pp.99, 101; 1979)
This handbook contains a brief mention of the bi-lingual cancellations of the People's Republic of China in use in Tibet. Three types are shown.
- 143 PAPENFUS, H.L.N., 'Tibet; The First Postage Stamps of the Dalai Lama's Government'
(*The Philatelist*, Vol.15, No.9, pp.270-271; June 1949)
The author gives an introduction to various aspects of Tibetan postal history.
- 144 PIRL, P., 'Tibet-Fälschungen'
(*Germania-Berichte*, No.12, p.219; 1925)
A detailed description of the 2nd set of forgeries of the 1912 issue, received by the author in 1923. This is the first mention of any Tibetan forgeries!
- 145 PLUMMER, G.W., 'Tibet'
(*Scott's Monthly Journal*, Vol.10, p.270; Nov. 1929)
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- 146 PREUSS, P., 'Tibet und die Inschriften auf seinen Marken'
(*Internationales Briefmarken-Journal*, Vol.?, pp.287-290; 1936)
A useful article on the native inscriptions of the 1912 and 1933 issues as well as the trilingual surcharges.
- 147 RADGOWSKI, S.G., 'The Hand-Typographed Stamps Issued by Tibet'
(*Chambers Stamp Journal*, Vol.36, cover & pp.112-114; Vol.37, pp.4-6; Sep.-Oct. 1952)
This is an interesting study of some forgeries of the 1912 and 1933 issues. The author explains the differences between the genuine and forged stamps. With some illustrations and various notes on postal history.
- 148 RADGOWSKI, S.G., 'Tibet - The Fascinating'
(*Weekly Philatelic Gossip*, Vol.57, pp.560-564; Jan. 1954)
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An illustrated article on the 8 trangka forgery printed in blue and red, respectively.
- 150 RADGOWSKI, S.G. and SINGER, A.E., 'Some Notes on the One Sang Green of Tibet, and Related Problems'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.63, pp.78-79, 91; Sep. 1958. Reprinted as 'Spotlight on Tibet' in *The Great Wall*, Vol.3, No.3/4, pp.33, 36-38; Apr. 1959)
The authors critically examine the bona fides of the 1 sang and its sudden and mysterious appearance. With an interesting illustration of a 1 sang on a supposedly commercial cover from Shigatse.
- 151 RADGOWSKI, S.G., RICKETTS, M.L. and SINGER, A.E., 'Postal Rates in Tibet, 1903-1960'
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A fairly comprehensive philatelic index. This listing, by the Librarian of the China Philatelic Society of London, was a most useful aid in the preparation of the present bibliography.
- 153 RANG, C.P., 'Through the Magnifying Glass'
(*Gibbons' Stamp Monthly*, Vol.27, No.10, p.114; Vol.28, No.3, p.42; No.10, pp.118-119; Jun. 1954-Jun. 1955. Partly reprinted in *Philatelic Journal of India*, Vol.59, No.3, pp.38-39; 1955)
Three short, illustrated articles on the 1 sang. An apparently commercially used cover from Shigatse is illustrated.
- 154 REINER, I., 'Tibet, the Land of Mystery'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.54, pp.686, 690; 1952)
This is a blatant case of plagiarism (of Beckstädt's article of 1949), lacking the original's fine illustrations.
- 155 REINHARD, F. ('Rd'), 'Tibet - Notizen über Abstempelungen'
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A most important account and listing of the native cancellations, including a drawing of the unique Gyamda flower-ornament type. This is the earliest detailed study of Tibetan postmarks, the main source for Renaut's listing of cancellations.
- 156 RENAUT, F.P., 'Tibet'
(*Stanley Gibbons Monthly Circular*, No.46, pp.310-314; June 1923)
A useful article on Tibetan postal history. The section on postal markings, often quoted and invariably misinterpreted by subsequent authors, was obviously borrowed from Reinhard's article but lacks the decisive drawings of the latter.
- 157 RHODES, N.G., 'The Williamson Collection of Tibetan Stamps'
(Postal Himal; in print)
The author gives a very detailed account of a collection comprising various sheets of the rare first settings of the 1933 issue. The 1/2 trangka appears to have been the first value to require a second setting.
- 158 RICKETTS, M.L., 'Postal History of the Mails between Nepal and Tibet, 1911-61'
(*SPA-Journal*, Vol.42, No.2, pp.59-64; Oct. 1961)
This is a very good article on the postal histories of Nepal and Tibet, with interesting illustrations of combination covers.

- 159 RICKETTS, M.L., 'The Tangled Tale of Nepal-Tibet Postal History'
(Yearbook of the American Philatelic Congress, Vol.34, pp.43-51; 1968)
The author treats the same subject as in his previous article. This second version is improved and enlarged. A most interesting article, excellently written and with new, useful illustrations.
- 160 RIST, K., 'Om Mani Padme Hum; Bemerkungen zu unserem philatelistischen Tibetbild'
(Die Sammler-Lupe, No.6, pp.131-132; No.20, pp.462-464; No.22, pp.508-509; 1962; No.1, pp.8-10; No.4, pp.89-90; No.20?, p.489; 1963)
A comprehensive, illustrated series of articles dealing with all aspects of Tibetan postal history. This is an interesting and useful account.
- 161 RUSSELL, G.S., 'Tibet'
(The China Clipper, Vol.13, No.6, pp.78-91; Vol.14, No.2, pp.42-47; No.4, pp.93-95; Vol.15, No.2, pp.26-37; Sep.1949-Jan.1951)
Chronologically, this is the third great series of articles on Tibet, following Newman's and Holmes' works. A very thorough and largely original study, well-illustrated and most informative. A very important reference work.
- 162 RUSSELL, G.S., 'Two Covers from Communist Tibet'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.2, p.72; Apr.1955)
The story of a cover from Lhasa to Kathmandu that travelled via Canton and India, and of a 'Chinese Military Post' cover.
- 163 RUSSELL, G.S., 'The Posts in Present-Day Tibet'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.3, No.1, p.2; No.3, pp.34-35; Jun.-Oct.1955)
Notes on the postal system of Tibet following the Chinese takeover.
- 164 RUSSELL, G.S., 'A Checklist of Bhutan Covers'
(The Great Wall, Vol.4, No.1, pp.11-15; Oct.1959)
This article contains several illustrations of covers from Bhutan to India - via Yatung, where Indian and Chinese stamps were affixed and cancelled.
- 165 RUSSELL, G.S., 'A Postcard to Tibet, 1902'
(Journal of Chinese Philately, Vol.7, p.97; Apr.1960)
The story of an early postcard that travelled for three months, from Italy to Lhasa.
- 166 SALMEN, W., 'Die Doppeldrucke Tibets'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.22, No.3, pp.181-182; No.9, p.593; No.11, p.728; No.14, p.934; Feb.-Jul.1971)
An article - followed by a critical correspondence - on alleged double prints and kiss prints of the native issues.
- 167 SALMEN, W., 'Die Essays von Tibet 1949'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.22, No.15, p.1011; Aug.1971)
An illustrated article on the three essays of Tibetan stamps prepared by Heinrich Harrer, in 1949, when he was in Lhasa.
- 168 SALMEN, W., 'Die kaiserlich-chinesische Post in Tibet in den Jahren 1910 bis 1912'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.22, No.17, pp.1154-1156; Sep.1971)
This is an illustrated introduction to the Imperial Chinese period, its stamps and postal markings.
- 169 SALMEN, W., 'Die tibetische Wahrung und ihr Ausdruck auf den Briefmarken des Landes'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.23, No.1, pp.50-53; Jan.1972)
The author explains the Tibetan monetary system and its expression on the native stamp issues. With illustrations.

- 170 SALMEN, W., 'Neues aus Tibet'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.24, No.19, p.1382; Oct. 1973)
A short, illustrated article on some bilingual cancellations used in Tibet during the early 1970s.
- 171 SALMEN, W., 'Die Entstehung der tibetischen Briefmarken'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.24, No.21, pp.1512-1513; Oct. 1973)
A general account of the Waterlow essays, the Dalai Lama proofs of 1912 and the proof sheets of the 1933 issue.
- 172 SALMEN, W., 'Die Portosätze der tibetischen Post'
(Sammler-Dienst, Vol.24, No.25, pp.1807-1808; Dec. 1973)
The author lists the postal rates for standard as well as registered letters, for the period 1912-c.1959.
- 173 SCHUBERT, J., 'Tibet und seine postalischen Verhältnisse'
(Berichte des Vereins Leipziger Briefmarkenbörse, Vol.13, No.5/6, pp.65-69; May 1932. Reprinted (?) in Internationales Briefmarken-Journal, No.18; 1934)
A fine article on Tibet that includes only a short introduction to postal affairs.
- 174 SCHWANEBERGER, H., 'Tibet'
(Der Philatelist, Vol.35, pp.43-44; 1914)
German text. An early article, with interesting illustrations.
- 175 SINGER, A.E., 'Haverbeck's Tibet: A Review with Suggested Additions'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.64, pp.562-565; Aug. 1959. Reprinted in The Great Wall, Vol. 4/5, pp.43-46; 1960)
A most constructive critique of the 2nd edition of Haverbeck's handbook. Very informative and useful.
- 176 SINGER, A.E., 'In Pursuit of the Elusive One-Sang Green'
(West Virginia University Magazine, Vol.7, No.1, cover & pp.2-7; 1975)
A splendidly written article on philatelists, stamps, investments and Tibetan philately. With interesting illustrations.
- 177 SINGER, A.E., 'A Puzzling Tibet Rubber Stamp'
(Postal Himal, No.25, p.5; Mar. 1981)
The author illustrates a presumably private Nepalese handstamp used on covers to and from Tibet.
- 178 SINGER, A.E., 'New Tibet Forgery'
(Postal Himal, No.30, p.26; 1982)
A brief article on a new type of forgery of the 8 trangka stamp.
- 179 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet; Some Forgeries of the 1912 Issue'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.31, No.6, pp.313-314; Nov. 1952)
An illustrated article on various forged stamps of the 1912 and 1933 issues, with notes on how to distinguish them from the genuine.
- 180 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet; The Locally-Printed Stamps, 1912-1952'
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, Vol.26, No.11, pp.124-126; July 1953)
An article on the native stamps, especially the 1933 issue. With illustrations and a table of settings.
- 181 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet; The 1933 Type'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.32, No.5, pp.241-256; Sep. 1953)
This is a very detailed study of the 1933 issue, with enlarged illustrations and very useful plating tables for identification of the individual clichés.

- 182 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet 1933-52'
(The Philatelist, Vol.20, pp.5-9; Oct. 1953)
A shorter version of the preceding article, with the same plating tables but without illustrations.
- 183 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'The Locally Printed Stamps of Tibet, 1912-1953'
(The London Philatelist, Vol.63, pp.30-35, 48-52, 68-73, 94-96, 111-114; Feb.-Jun. 1954)
This is an illustrated article on the native stamps, with emphasis on the 1933 issue whose plating tables, now definitely improved, are very useful. The article includes notes and illustrations of the so-called official as well as the radio-telegraph stamps.
- 184 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Stamps that Go High'
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, Vol.27, No.9, pp.100-101; May 1954)
A short, illustrated article on Everest Expeditions and related postal history.
- 185 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'The Story of Everest (in Stamps and Documents)'
(The Philatelist, Vol.20, pp.205-209, 244, 290; May-Aug. 1954)
A detailed account of Everest Expeditions, their stamps, cachets and cancellations.
- 186 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet Officials'
(The London Philatelist, Vol.64, pp.12-14; Jan. 1955)
A critical article on the so-called official stamps and the problems of their exact status.
- 187 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet; The Locally Printed Stamps 1912-14'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.35, No.2, pp.149-152; Mar. 1956)
An illustrated article on the first two native issues.
- 188 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'More Himalayan Expedition Cachets'
(The Philatelist, Vol.22, pp.119-122; 1956)
This is an addition to the author's earlier article on Everest postal history, with further illustrations of some rare commemorative cachets.
- 189 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Postal History of Everest Expeditions'
(From an unknown journal, c.1956)
Another article on Everest Expeditions. This one summarizes the two earlier articles of The Philatelist, but its illustrations are now much reduced in size.
- 190 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet; The Dull and the Shiny Stamps, 1912-1914'
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, Vol.30, No.2, p.21; Oct. 1956)
The author maintains that the printings of the 1912 and 1914-20 issues in enamel colours were commenced in 1924.
- 191 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'Tibet - The Land of Mystery'
(Strand Stamp Journal, Vol.8, pp.178-179, 197; Apr. 1957)
A general, illustrated article on Tibetan postal history.
- 192 STANARD, J.D., 'The Postal Arrangements in Tibet'
(Stamps, Vol.44, pp.53-54; Oct. 1939)
A general article on Tibetan postal history.
- 193 STANARD, J.D., 'Tibet and its Postage Stamps'
(Scott's Monthly Journal, Vol.21, No.1, pp.5-6; Mar. 1940)
A general introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 194 STEIN, H.L., 'Een Onbekend Land: Tibet'
(China Filatelie, Vol.8, No.1, pp.24-27; No.2, pp.26-27; No.4, pp.31-33; Vol.9, No.1, pp. 15-19; Vol.10, No.1, pp.9-11; No.3, pp.8-9; Feb. 1976-Nov. 1978)

Dutch text. A series of articles on various aspects of Tibetan postal history.

- 195 STEWART, A.E., 'Chinese Post in Tibet'
(Philatelic Journal of India, Vol.18, No.10, pp.186-188; Oct.1914. Reprinted in Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Vol.24, pp.201-202; Nov.1914)
This is a brief account of the Imperial Chinese Post Office in Tibet. The author confirms that the Chamdo P.O. was kept open until the beginning of 1914.
- 196 STEWART, A.E., 'The Stamps of Tibet'
(Philatelic Journal of India, Vol.19, No.5, pp.61-62; May 1915. Reprinted in The Postage Stamp, Vol.16, No.11, pp.133, 135; Jun.1915)
Very brief notes on the 1912 issue.
- 197 TAMURA, I., 'Mystery Country Tibet'
(Yubin, Vol.6, No.53, pp.1-13; Jan. 1954)
A Japanese article, presumably a general introduction to Tibetan postal history. The illustrations are confined to the land, its people and animals.
- 198 TEUMER, K.H., ('Tibet')
(Die China-Philatelie, c.1960)
German text. I have not seen this article.
- 199 THOMPSON, L.B. and MARTINELLI, A.C., 'Local Stamps of Tibet - The Mount Everest Expedition Stamps of 1924'
(The Philatelic Folio, Vol.1, No.3, pp.97-111; Sep.1952)
This is a very thorough and comprehensive study of the Mount Everest labels, of 1924. With interesting illustrations of complete panes of three printings.
- 200 THOMPSON, L.B. and MARTINELLI, A.C., 'Essays of Tibetan Stamps'
(The Philatelic Folio, Vol.1, No.4, pp.137-143; Dec.1952)
An illustrated article on the Waterlow essays of the 1912 issue. A very detailed and interesting study whose illustrations include portions of the papermaker's watermark.
- 201 THOMPSON, L.B. and MARTINELLI, A.C., 'Chinese Post Offices in Tibet'
(The Philatelic Folio, Vol.2, No.5?, pp.10-34; Mar.1953)
The best study of the postal history of the Imperial Chinese period, although postal markings are not treated. Very thorough, informative and well-written. With some illustrations.
- 202 TOLMAN, E.M., 'Chinese Tibetan Postmarks'
(The China Clipper, Vol.16, No.6, pp.103-106; Nov.1952)
A useful article on the postmarks of the Imperial Chinese period. A number of rare covers are recorded and dated. With interesting illustrations.
- 203 TOLMAN, E.M., 'Tibet - The First Chinese Lhasa Postmark'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.51, No.4, pp.205-209; Jul.1972)
An excellent study of the Imperial Chinese cancellations of Lhasa. The author proves that Waterfall's type C-2 was actually the earliest cancellation in use, followed by C-1. With illustrations of rare covers.
- 204 TONG-YUAN, LI, 'Hsi-tsang yu pi kao' ('A Study of Tibetan Stamps and Currency')
(Taipei; 228pp.; 1959)
Chinese text. This is a handbook on the stamps, coins and banknotes of Tibet. The philatelic section contains several colour plates, some of which show sets of forgeries. The postmarks drawings are highly unreliable, often totally imaginary artist's impressions. (CF. No.648).
- 205 UEHLINGER, M., 'Tibet, das verbotene Land im Herzen Asiens'
(Schweizer Briefmarken-Zeitung, Vol.66, No.11, pp.290-292; Nov.1953)

A general introduction to Tibetan postal history.

- 206 VIGNOLA, F., 'A Tale of Three Cities; Mail to Nepal from Khasa, Kerong and Kuti, Tibet'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.57, No.1, pp.18-24; Jan.1978. Reprinted in The China Clipper, Vol.43, No.6, pp.181, 183-188; Sep.1979)
This is an excellent research article on three Tibetan villages near the Nepalese border, their postal history and communications with Nepal. Very well illustrated.
- 207 VRIJDAG, T., 'Weer Zegels Van Tibet'
(China Filatelie, Vol.8, No.1, pp.28-29; Feb.1976)
Dutch text. An article on the labels issued in 1972, by the Tibetan Government in exile.
- 208 WALKER, F., 'Tibet'
(Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, Vol.24, pp.84-86, 96, 98; Apr.1918)
An interesting account of the historical background of Tibet.
- 209 WARNER, F., 'Covers from Tibet not Easy to Get'
(Covers, Vol.15, No.9, pp.18-21; Sep.1955)
Illustrated comments on Tibetan covers of the 1950s.
- 210 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Tibet, 1933-51'
(The Philatelist, Vol.19, No.7, pp.160-164; Apr.1953)
An illustrated article on the different settings of the 1933 issue.
- 211 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Mount Everest Expeditions'
(Stamp Collecting, Vol.80, No.9, pp.273, 275; No.10, p.313; May 1953)
This account contains several drawings of commemorative cancellations used in the Everest Expeditions of 1924 and 1933.
- 212 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Tibetan Proofs, 1932'
(The Philatelist, Vol.19, No.11, p.275; Aug. 1953)
Brief notes on the proof sheets of the 1933 issue. The author believes they were issued in 1932, a date he was to change to 1933 in his subsequent handbook.
- 213 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Tibetan Native Cancellations 1912-1950'
(Stamp Collecting, Vol.81, pp.828-829, 859-861; Feb.-Mar.1954)
A very good study of the native cancellations, several of which are drawn. With a route map and description of all towns housing post offices.
- 214 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Forgeries of the 1912 Issue of Tibet'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.3, No.1, pp.3-6; Jun.1955)
This is an excellent study of the different sets of forgeries and forged cancellations. The illustrations are much better than those in the author's subsequent handbook into which this article was incorporated.
- 215 WATERFALL, A.C., 'The 1 Sang Value of the First Issue of Tibet'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.3, No.1, pp.6-7; Jun.1955)
Brief comments on the 1 sang.
- 216 WATERFALL, A.C., 'The First Issue of Tibet - Perforated'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.3, No.1, p.7; Jun.1955)
The discovery of some pin-perforated stamps of the 1912 issue.
- 217 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Tibet 1933 Set: New Printing Solves the Settings Problem'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.3, No.3, p.36; Oct.1955)
A very brief note on the settings of the 1 trangka, 1933 issue.

- 218 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Further Notes on Tibet'
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, Vol.29, No.6, pp.64-65; No.8, p.105; Feb.-Apr. 1956)
Various notes, mainly on the 1912 and 1933 issues, with illustrations of perforated copies of the 1912 issue, on cover.
- 219 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Further One Sang Tibet - Forgeries?'
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, Vol.30, No.7, p.75; Mar. 1957)
A report on the 1 sang forgeries that have just appeared on the market. With good illustrations of a genuine as well as a forged sheet and details of how to differentiate between them.
- 220 WATERFALL, A.C., 'British Mission and Field Post Offices in Tibet'
(Stamp Collecting, Vol.89, pp.259, 261, 263, 265, 407; Nov.-Dec. 1957)
An interesting account of the early British-Indian postal markings in use in Tibet. With post-marks drawings.
- 221 WATERFALL, A.C., 'Tibet'
(Journal of Chinese Philately, Vol.7, pp.13-14; Vol.9, p.54; 1959-Feb. 1962)
Notes on two Tibet displays.
- 222 WATERFALL, A.C., 'The Postal History of Tibet'
(London: Robson Lowe; 1st ed., 174pp., 1965; 2nd ed., 188pp., Sep. 1981. Reviews of 2nd ed. in Postal Himal, No.29, pp.5-7; 1982; and in Indien-Report, Literatur-Report 2, p.42; 1982)
1st ed.: This is the leading handbook of Tibet, a very thorough and well-written standard work. All aspects of philately and postal history are dealt with comprehensively and a great deal of the information is based on original research. The author's earlier articles are incorporated in this book. With numerous illustrations (of poor quality) and an excellent, detailed points-system catalogue of the native issues.
2nd ed.: This is a basically unaltered version of the 1st ed., including only minor additions and very few corrections. Unfortunately, it does not cover numerous discoveries made and recorded since 1965.
- 223 WAY, W.D., 'Tibet Phantasies'
(Western Stamp Collector, Vol.?, p.6, Jul. 1954)
A note condemning the so-called official as well as radio-telegraph stamps.
- 224 WAY, W.D., 'Covers Addressed to Tibet'
(China Section Bulletin, Vol.3, No.2, p.24; Aug. 1955)
Queries on two covers of the 1950s.
- 225 WEISS, H., 'The Inside Straight'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Vol.56, pp.393-394; May 1953)
Brief random notes on Tibetan postal history.
- 226 WERBER, P., 'Aus dem Land des Dalai Lama'
(Österreichische Briefmarken-Zeitung, Vol.30, pp.180-181; Vol.31, pp.3-5; 1954)
An illustrated introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 227 WERBER, P., 'Eine Karl-Marx-Marke aus Tibet'
(Die Welt der Briefmarke, No.158; 1954)
Comments on the postal affairs of the 1950s.
- 228 WERBER, P., 'Tibet - interessant und schwierig'
(Die Welt der Briefmarke, Nos.167-168; 1954)
A general introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 229 WERBER, P., 'Entzaubertes Land des Dalai Lama'
(Die Basler Taube, Vol.17, No.10/11, pp.81-83; No.12, pp.101-105; Nov.-Dec. 1954)

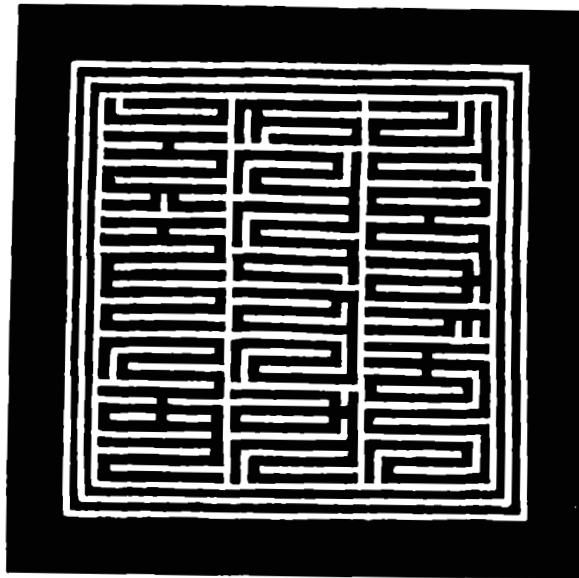
An illustrated, general account of Tibetan postal history.

- 230 WEST, R.D., 'The Case for Tibet'
(The American Philatelist, Vol.64, No.8, pp.641-644; May 1964)
General comments on Tibet's political and historical background.
- 231 WEST, R.D., 'The Chinese Communist Occupation; Tibet in Eclipse'
(The American Philatelist, Vol.84, No.3, pp.239-248; No.4, pp.319-326; No.11, pp.1009-1010; Vol.86, No.2, p.108; Mar.1970-Feb.1972)
An excellently illustrated study of the Chinese postal markings used in Tibet during the 1950s and 1960s. Very well written and most useful, this is the best account of the period in question. A great improvement on Chiu's series of articles.
- 232 WEST, R.D., 'Himalayan Echoes - Informative Notes on Tibet, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan'
(Himalayan Echoes, Nos.1-16; May 1973-Nov.1975)
This is a series of 16 illustrated newsletters, each containing notes on Tibetan postmarks, stamps, forgeries and labels, respectively. Updating the information contained in his earlier articles, the author records many contemporary postal markings of the Chinese P.O.s in Tibet.
- 233 WETTERLING, J.G., 'Low Grade Counterfeits'
(China Philatelic News, Vol.1, No.5, pp.18, 20; Jul.1979)
Notes and illustrations of some forged surcharges of 1911, emanating from Australia.
- 234 WHEELER, T., 'Fifty Years of Tibet, 1900-50'
(The London Philatelist, Vol.85, pp.142-149; Sep.1976)
A good and comprehensive introduction to Tibetan postal history. With some very interesting illustrations. A fine article.
- 235 WHITFIELD KING & CO., 'Letter to the Editor'
(The Philatelist, Vol.5, p.319; Sep.1939)
The earliest mention of the 4 trangka setting with the missing cliché in pos.4. With an illustration of a sheet of this setting, featuring a single stamp affixed over the vacant space.
- 236 WILLIAMS, L.N. & M., 'Fundamentals of Philately - Relief Printing'
(The American Philatelist, Vol.72, No.5, pp.359-362; Feb.1959)
The authors use the Tibetan issue of 1933 to explain the origin of substituted clichés. With good illustrations of three sheets of the 4 trangka value.
- 237 WILSON, W.T., 'Tibet'
(Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol.25, p.238; Jul.1911)
A very early record of the issue of the trilingually surcharged stamps of 1911.
- 238 WILSON, W.T., 'The White Lion of Tibet'
(The Postage Stamp, Vol.10, No.23, p.272; Sep.1912)
An early report of the Dalai Lama proofs of the 1912 issue.

LATE ADDITIONS

- 239 BELL, SIR CHARLES, 'Tibet - Past and Present'
(Oxford: Clarendon Press; plates facing pp.176, 202; 1924. Reprinted Taipei: Ch'eng Wen Publishing Co.; 1971)
Interesting illustrations of a postal courier station on the Gyantse-Lhasa road and of post-men crossing the Jelep Pass.
- 240 DAS, S.C., 'Journey to Lhasa and Central Tibet'
(London; 1902. Reprinted New Delhi: Manjusri Publishing House; pp.185-186; 1970)
This volume contains a most interesting account of the 19th century couriers of the Tibetan Government, especially the express couriers on the road between Lhasa and Peking.
- 241 HEINZEL, K., 'Volksrepublik China - Postorte sowie Inlandspoststempel seit Mitte der 50er Jahre'
(Essen: Forschungsgemeinschaft China-Philatelie e.V.; pp.10, 59-62; Mar.1983)
A useful listing - in English as well as Chinese - of 83 post offices of Xizang (Tibet) Province.
- 242 HELLRIGL, W.C., 'Tibet - The Forgeries of the Second Issue'
(Postal Himal, in print; 1983)
A detailed account and illustrations of complete sheets of the four known forged types of the 1914-1920 issue, including unrecorded forgeries.
- 243 MIZUHARA, M., 'Tibet: Stamps and Postal History'
(*'The Magnificent Collection of Chinese Stamps'*, Part 2, Vol.4; Tokyo: to be published 1984)
Reproductions of the album leaves of the author's collection of Tibet. Commented in English and Japanese.
- 244 PHILATELIC FOUNDATION, THE, 'The Postal Issues of Tibet'
(Philatelic Foundation Analysis Leaflet; 2 pp.; Jan.1980)
A simplified introduction to Tibetan postal history.
- 245 RADGOWSKI, S.G., 'The Mount Everest Pictorial Stamp'
(Weekly Philatelic Gossip; 2 pp.; c.1952)
A brief summary of the Mount Everest label of 1924.
- 246 SINGER, A.E., 'More New Nepal and Tibet Finds'
(Postal Himal, No.32, pp.60-61; Mar.1983)
The author comments on a complete sheet of the 1 trangka, 1912 issue, printed in yellow and on a commercially used 4 trangka green printed on ruled notebook paper.

B) INK AND WAX SEALS



THE GREAT GOLDEN SEAL OF THE DALAI LAMAS

- 25 BRAUEN, M., 'Heinrich Harrer's Impressionen aus Tibet'
(Innsbruck: Pinguin-Verlag, pp.182, 186-187, 233; 1974)
Illustrations of two letters bearing seals of the 13th Dalai Lama. (Cf. entry No. 515).
- 29 CHIU, C.W., 'Postal History of Tibet'
(Chiu's Supplement, Vol.8, p.373; 1959)
This series of articles contains illustrations of an Amban seal and a Dalai Lama wax seal, on cover.
- 300 DAHNKE, K.H., 'Mandarin-Briefe'
(Die China-Philatelie, No.9, pp.8-9; No.10, pp.77-78; 1971)
Notes on covers bearing Amban seals, with an illustration and translation of a cover of 1908. The author explains that many so-called Mandarin covers are nothing but common envelopes with red central strips.
- 301 DAHNKE, K.H., 'Staatsbrief'
(Die China-Philatelie, No.33, p.46; 1977)
An early Dalai Lama letter, of 1857, illustrated and translated.
- 39 DAHNKE, K.H., 'Tibet - Handbuch und Katalog der Marken und Stempel'
(Bayreuth/Essen: Forschungsgemeinschaft China-Philatelie e.V., pp.32a, 53-55; figs.23-23a, 121-130, 203, 212, 217-220; Apr.1978-Mar.1982)
This handbook contains several important illustrations of ink and wax seals of Dalai Lamas, Panchen Lamas, Ambans, etc.
- 44 DAHNKE, K.H., 'Das Postwesen in Tibet'
(C.C.Müller und W.Raunig, 'Der Weg zum Dach der Welt', Innsbruck: Pinguin-Verlag & Frankfurt/M: Umschau-Verlag, pp.55, 220; Oct.1982)
Illustrations of a Dalai Lama letter of 1857 and of two Amban covers, all bearing red ink seals.
- 302 FIELD, D., 'The Publisher's Corner'
(The West-End Philatelist, Vol.1, No.1, p.42; May 1904)
Brief notes on a wax seal of the pre-stamp period, here erroneously described as a 'genuine postage stamp'. With an illustration of this seal.
- 303 FRANCKE, A.H., 'Note on the Dalai Lama's Seal and the Tibeto-Mongolian Characters'
(Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, pp.1205-1214; Oct.1910; pp.204-207, 528-530, 822-825; Jan., Apr. & Jul.1911)
Various authors discuss the inscription of the 13th Dalai Lama's large seal. The article contains a chart of the Horyig characters, used in Tibet for seal inscriptions.
- 304 HELLRIGL, W.C., 'Tibetan Seals'
(Postal Himal, in print)
A series of illustrated articles on Tibetan ink and wax seals, introducing several unrecorded types.
- 119 MACDONALD, D., 'The Land of the Lama'
(London, 1929. Reprinted as 'Cultural Heritage of Tibet', New Delhi: Light & Life Publishers, pp.32, 43, 81, 93, 132, 208, 228, 239, 257, 262-265; 1978)
Useful information and good illustrations of several interesting and important ink seals.
- 120 MARRINER, T.F., 'Tibet'
(Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Vol.46, pp.162-164; Oct.1936. Reprinted in The China Clipper, Vol.1, No.4, pp.7-10; Apr.1937. Reprinted in World St. Dig., pp.343-347; Aug.1938)
Wax and ink seals are given the status of postage stamps, an error copied from D. Field's article of 1904.

- 305 MOSS, A.B., 'Notes on the Early Life and Career of Laden La'
(Postal HIMAL, No.27/28, cover, pp.52-57)
Interesting illustrations of various seals of the 13th Dalai Lama and the Prime Minister of Tibet. Shown and fully translated are a Dalai Lama letter and Tibetan passports issued in connection with the British Mount Everest expeditions of 1922 and 1924.
- 138 NEWMAN, T.M., 'Tibet'
(The Collectors Club Philatelist, Vol.19, No.1, p.35; Jan.1940)
Illustration of a letter inscribed by the 13th Dalai Lama and bearing a wax impression of his small seal.
- 141 ORTH, A., 'Tibet - seine Postgeschichte von 1854 bis 1925'
(Klagenfurt Philatelic Exhibition Catalogue, pp.94-96; May 1976)
This article contains an illustration of an interesting cover bearing the red-powdered wax seal of the 13th Dalai Lama.
- 161 RUSSELL, G.S., 'Tibet'
(The China Clipper, Vol.13, No.6, p.80; Vol.14, No.4, pp.93-95; Sep.1949-May 1950)
Good introduction to various important seals.
- 306 SCHUH, D., 'Erlasse und Sendschreiben mongolischer Herrscher für tibetische Geistliche'
(Monumenta Tibetica Historica: Abt.III, Diplomata et Epistolae, Vol.1. St.Augustin: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag; 1977)
A scientific description of various important Tibetan documents bearing ink seals.
- 307 SCHUH, D., 'Urkunden und Sendschreiben aus Zentraltibet, Ladakh und Zanskar'
(Monumenta Tibetica Historica: Abt.III, Diplomata et Epistolae, Vols.2 & 4. St.Augustin: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag; 1976 & 1979)
Descriptions, illustrations and translations of many Tibetan documents bearing important ink seals.
- 308 SCHUH, D. and DAGYAB, L.S., 'Urkunden, Erlasse und Sendschreiben aus dem Besitz sikkimesischer Adelshäuser und des Klosters Phodang'
(Monumenta Tibetica Historica: Abt.III, Diplomata et Epistolae, Vol.3. St.Augustin: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag; 1978)
Descriptions and illustrations of further Tibetan documents bearing important ink seals.
- 309 SCHUH, D., 'Grundlagen tibetischer Siegelkunde'
(Monumenta Tibetica Historica: Abt.III, Diplomata et Epistolae, Vol.5. St.Augustin: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag; pp.400; 1981)
This handbook is the leading work on Tibetan ink seals. It is largely based on the preceding 4 volumes but includes a great deal of new information. With detailed descriptions, translations and very good illustrations of almost all known ink seals of the Dalai Lamas and Panchen Lamas, of the Regents, of the Council of Ministers, of various important reincarnations, etc. Also illustrated are many historically important documents bearing ink seals.
- 310 SHADRA, H.E.K. and NORANG, K., 'Letter-Writers; Yik-bskur rnam-gshag'
(Kalimpong: G.Tharchin, Tibet Mirror Press; 1954)
I have not seen this book which is said to contain a list (with illustrations?) of seals used by the Dalai Lamas and Regents.
- 311 SHELTON, A., 'Life Among the People of Eastern Tibet'
(National Geographic Magazine, Vol.40, p.294; Sep.1921)
A most interesting account, by an American doctor who was invited to Lhasa, by the Dalai Lama. The Dalai Lama's splendid invitation letter and envelope, complete with ink and wax seals, respectively, are illustrated.

- 185 SMYTHIES, E.A., 'The Story of Everest (in Stamps and Documents)'
(The Philatelist, Vol.20, p.208; May 1954)
An informative article containing illustrations of Dalai Lama seals and an order bearing the Prime Minister's seal.
- 312 WALSH, E.H., 'Examples of Tibetan Seals'
(Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, pp.1-15, 465-470; Jan. & Jul. 1915)
Two interesting articles on Tibetan ink and wax seals including Dalai Lama and Panchen Lama seals. With translations and illustrations.
- 222 WATERFALL, A.C., 'The Postal History of Tibet'
(London: Robson Lowe; 1st ed., pp.132-139, 153; 1965; 2nd ed., pp.138-145, 160; Sep. 1981)
This handbook contains useful descriptions and illustrations of several important ink and wax seals.

C) CATALOGUES



A NATIVE POSTMARK OF LHASA

- 360 CHOW, M.D., 'Descriptive Catalogue of Chinese Postage Stamps'
(Shanghai: M.D. Chow; 1937)
I have not seen this catalogue.
- 361 GIBBONS, S., 'Tibet'
(London: Stanley Gibbons Publications; Catalogue Part 17, 'China', pp.209-210; Jun. 1982)
This is the best of the periodically published general catalogues. The listing comprises the most important shade varieties.
- 362 HISCOCKS, S.E.R., 'Tibet'
(Woking: S.E.R. Hiscocks; 'Telegraph & Telephone Stamps of the World', p.282; 1982)
A priced and annotated catalogue listing the set of so-called wireless-telegraph stamps.
- 363 LIPSIA BRIEFMARKEN-KATALOG, 'Tibet'
(Lipsia: Enzyklopädie-Verlag; 'Ostasien-Katalog', pp.37, 320; 1960)
This listing is based on Scott's Catalogue.
- 364 LIVINGSTON, L.F., 'Postage Stamps of China, Japan and Tibet'
(Baltimore: L.F. Livingston; pp.117, 119; 1952)
A very brief catalogue listing of no importance.
- 365 LOWE, R., 'Tibet'
(London: Robson Lowe; 'The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps', Vol.3, The Empire in Asia, pp.273-277; 1953. Reprinted North Miami: F. Billig, 'Billig's Philatelic Handbook', Vol.39; c.1978)
This is a priced, encyclopaedic listing of early British-Indian postal markings used in Tibet, based on Robson Lowe's previous articles on this subject. With some illustrations and drawings of postal markings.
- 366 MA, Z.-S., 'Tibet Overprint on Third Imperial Issue'
(Shanghai?: Z.-S. Ma; 'Ma's Illustrated Catalogue of the Stamps of China', pp.344-345; 1947)
A catalogue listing of the surcharged stamps of 1911.
- 367 MICHEL OBERSEE-KATALOG, 'Tibet'
(Munich: Schwaneberger Verlag; Catalogue Part 5, 'Asien', pp.1568-1570; 1983)
A fair general listing containing several inaccuracies in the commentary as well as in the listing itself, e.g. the 1933 pin-perforations are omitted while the perforations of the 1912 issue are listed! Included are the so-called official and radio-telegraph stamps. This catalogue is published periodically.
- 368 MINKUS NEW WORLD WIDE STAMP CATALOG, 'Tibet'
(New York: Minkus Publications; Catalogue Vol.1, Part 2, p.769; 1980)
A fair general listing that comprises the major shade varieties. The so-called official stamps are included. This catalogue is published annually.
- 369 PAPPADOPULO, S.A., 'Thibet'
(Shanghai: S.A. Pappadopulo; 'Standard Stamp Catalogue of China and Treaty Ports', pp.76-77; 1935)
A brief listing of no importance.
- 370 SCOTT'S STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE, 'Tibet'
(New York: Scott Publishing Co.; Catalogue Vol.4, p.711; 1982)
A mediocre listing, consisting of the main types only, without taking into account the numerous shade varieties. In lieu of the 1933 issue, this catalogue lists two complete issues dated 1932 and 1934, respectively! The so-called official stamps are also listed. This catalogue is published annually.

371 YU, K.C., 'Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue of China'
(Taipei: K.C. Yu; 1980)

I have not seen this catalogue.

372 YVERT & TELLIER CATALOGUE DES TIMBRES, 'Thibet'
(Amiens: Editions Yvert & Tellier; Catalogue Part 4, 'Outre-Mer', pp.689-690; 1980)

A disappointingly inadequate listing, easily the worst of the periodically published general catalogues. Neither the 1 sang nor the two stamps of the second issue are listed!

D) SELECTED AUCTION CATALOGUES



SMALL SEAL OF THE DALAI LAMAS

- 400 LUDER-EDELMANN AUCTIONS
(Zurich, 15-26 Apr. 1929. Lots Nos.4244-4246)
This catalogue contains an illustration of a cover bearing the rare Penam cancellation.
- 401 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 23 Sep. 1942. Lots Nos.379-466)
Col. Bailey sale. Important British-Indian Mission period, including many rare Field P.O.s.
- 402 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 22 Apr. 1953. Lots Nos.615-650)
H.B.R. Clarke sale. Strong in British-Indian Mission and Imperial Chinese periods.
- 403 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 14 Dec. 1955. Lots Nos.57-200)
Col. Bailey sale. Very strong in native issues and British-Indian Mission covers. The catalogue contains an article, by R. Lowe, on the history of the Bailey correspondence.
- 404 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 27 Nov. 1957. Lots Nos.138-228)
W.C. Hinde sale. Rare British-Indian Mission covers, with useful illustrations.
- 405 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 15 Apr. 1959)
E.A. Smythies sale. I have not seen this catalogue.
- 406 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 13 Dec. 1961. Lots Nos.475-605)
A.C. Waterfall sale. A generally outstanding auction. Good illustrations of Field P.O. and Imperial Chinese cancellations are included.
- 407 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 3 Oct. 1962. Lots Nos.364-513)
W.H. Adgey-Edgar sale. Another very important sale. Illustrations include good strikes of several Field P.O. cancellations.
- 408 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 16 Dec. 1964. Lots Nos.1354-1388)
Sir Perceval David sale. Important Imperial Chinese period.
- 409 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 18 Jan. 1966. Lots Nos.417-456)
A.C. Waterfall sale. Strong in native issues.
- 410 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 24 Jan. 1967. Lots Nos.68-243)
A.C. Waterfall sale. A very comprehensive selection, with many rare native issues. Illustrations include Everest Expedition handstamps and a number of important wax seals.
- 411 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 22 Sep. 1971. Lots Nos.1530-1604)
Strong in British-Indian Mission and Imperial Chinese periods.
- 412 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 2 May 1972. Lots Nos.1055-1069?)
This catalogue contains an illustration of an uncharged 2 cent. Chinese diagonal bisect, tied by a Gyantse cancellation, on a registered cover from Gyantse to Lhasa.

- 413 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 19 Sep. 1972. Lots Nos.452-638)
A.C. Waterfall sale. An outstanding auction, comprising many unique items. Illustrations include the original ink drawing for the Waterfall essay, rare Mission covers and cancellations, the Phari registration cachet, the 4 trangka proof sheet of 1933 and Dalai Lama seals. A commentary on this sale, by J.Braun, appeared in Indien-Report, No.13, pp.7-8; 1972.
- 414 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(London, 17 Jan. 1973. Lots Nos.1563-1596)
Roseway sale. Strong in Imperial Chinese period. With several illustrations of Imperial Chinese covers and cancellations.
- 415 ROBSON LOWE AUCTIONS
(Bournemouth, 5 Jun. 1975. Lots Nos.1547-1631)
W. Stericker sale. Strong in British-Indian Mission and Imperial Chinese periods. Good illustrations of various Field P.O. cancellations.
- 416 LONDON AND BRIGHTON STAMP AUCTIONS
(London, 8 Oct. 1976. Lots Nos.310-363)
J. Heddergott sale. Outstanding Imperial Chinese covers, many of which are illustrated.
- 417 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Basle, 27 Oct. 1977. Lots Nos.2109-2185)
H.R. Steeves sale. Strong in British-Indian Mission, Imperial Chinese and native periods.
- 418 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 27 Oct. 1977. Lots Nos.1053-1079, 1878-1895)
This sale comprises good items of the native period.
- 419 HARMERS OF NEW YORK AUCTIONS
(New York, 23 Feb. 1978. Lots Nos.2536-2794)
C.G. Stevens sale. Illustrations include many rare Mission covers, including a Rampoo pen-cancellation and a 'Tibet' typewritten overprint, various covers of the Imperial Chinese period and many native issues.
- 420 DAVID FELDMAN AUCTIONS
(Zurich, 27 Jun. 1978. Lots Nos.334-1107)
T. Klewitz sale. Strong in British-Indian, native and, particularly, People's Republic of China periods. With useful illustrations. A commentary of this sale, by K.H.Dahnke, appeared in Die China-Philatelie, No.43, pp.13-24; 1979.
- 421 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Basle, 27 Oct. 1978. Lots Nos.2171-2340)
A.C. Waterfall sale. This auction comprises many important rarities. Illustrations, partly in colour, include the rare Gartok cancellation and handstamp, several Field P.O. cancellations, clear early Chinese Lhasa strikes, Dalai Lama and Panchen Lama seals, an arrow letter and an official mail-bag tag.
- 422 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 8-9 Feb. 1979. Lots Nos.818-895, 2780-2814)
Strong in native and Imperial Chinese periods. Illustrations include several unsurcharged Chinese and surcharged stamps used in Tibet.
- 423 HARMERS OF NEW YORK AUCTIONS
(New York, 13 Mar. 1979. Lots Nos.1331-1406)
Various important items, including rare Field P.O. covers.

- 424 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Basle, 23 Mar. 1979. Lots Nos.2501-2587)
T. Wheeler sale. Very strong in Imperial Chinese and early British-Indian periods. Illustrated rarities include an RR-handstamped cover from Shigatse, Chinese postage-due adhesives used in Lhasa and Field P.O. cancellations.
- 425 DAVID FELDMAN AUCTIONS
(Zurich, 26 Sep. 1979. Lots Nos.4403-4437)
Strong in Imperial Chinese period.
- 426 PETER KENEDI AUCTIONS
(Encido, CA, 16 Nov. 1979. Lots Nos.114-121)
Outstanding Imperial Chinese covers, including some franked with unsurcharged stamps.
- 427 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 20 Dec. 1979. Lots Nos.409-489, 1171-1311)
Strong in Imperial Chinese and native periods. Illustrations include a combination cover with surcharged and unsurcharged Chinese stamps, a 1/6 trangka cancelled with a Lhasa registration cachet and splendid Dalai Lama covers (one of which, dated 1910, was sent from the exile in India).
- 428 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Tokyo, 16 Feb. 1980. Lots Nos.1059-1090)
Various good covers.
- 429 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Basle, 21 Mar. 1980. Lots Nos.2490-2596)
P. Couvreur sale. Strong in Imperial Chinese and native periods. With some useful illustrations, including that of a sheet of the 1 karmanga bronze-green official.
- 430 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 28 Apr. 1980. Lots Nos.400-433, 631-633)
This sale comprises a good selection of the native period.
- 431 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 3 Jun. 1980. Lots Nos.2539-2555)
Various good covers. Illustrations include Dalai Lama and Panchen Lama covers and the rare 'Base Office / Dely.' cancellation.
- 432 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(San Francisco, 16 Aug. 1980. Lots Nos.402-427, 1602-1623)
Good coverage of the native period.
- 433 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Basle, 23 Oct. 1980. Lots Nos.2672-2799)
C.H. Dougan sale. Strong in British-Indian Mission, Imperial Chinese and native periods. With interesting illustrations of rare ink and wax seals.
- 434 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 22 Jul. 1981. Lots Nos.1386-1414, 1710-1775)
Various rare Everest Expedition covers and a good range of the native period.
- 435 DAVID FELDMAN AUCTIONS
(Zurich, 25 Sep. 1981. Lots Nos.14409-14487)
A good range of the native issues. Illustrations comprise a Gartok cover complete with letter and a cover bearing three commercially used proof sheets of the 1933 issue.

- 436 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Tokyo, 11 Oct. 1981. Lots Nos.911-995)
An outstanding sale, featuring missionary letters from Tibet, covers of the Younghusband mission, important Imperial Chinese period, native issues, Dalai Lama and Panchen Lama seals.
- 437 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Tokyo, 13 Oct. 1981. Lots Nos.2002-2011, 2027-2037, 2066-2099)
This sale comprises a good range of Imperial Chinese and native covers. (Cf. entry No.959).
- 438 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 12 May 1982. Lots Nos.1717-1983)
Very strong in native covers and cancellations including an unrecorded Lhasa registration cachet. The sale also includes rare seals.
- 439 ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS
(Zurich, 19 May 1982. Lots Nos.2347-2376)
Strong in Chinese period as well as in important ink and wax seals.
- 440 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(New York, 23 Nov. 1982. Lots Nos.1599-1767)
This sale contains very good selections of postal history.
- 441 GEORGE ALEVIZOS AUCTIONS
(Los Angeles, 4 May 1983. Lots Nos.1186-1223, 1279-1314)
This catalogue contains an illustration of the 5 trangka red 'official' stamp.

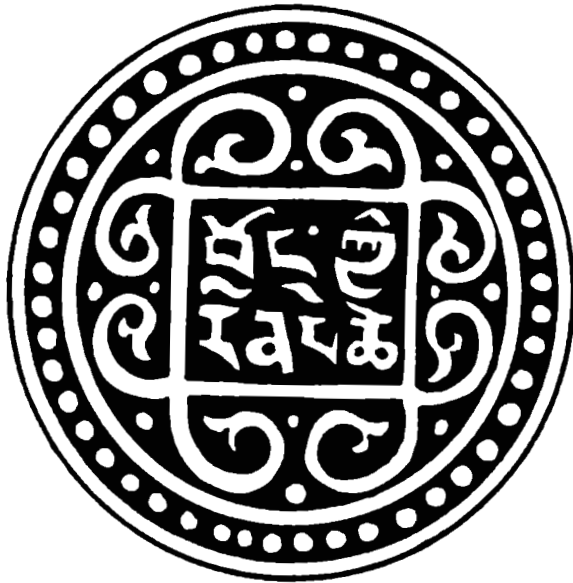
PART II

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A) COINS



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(Whitman Numismatic Journal, Vol.2, No.8, p.551; 1964)
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(Journal of the Numismatic Society of India, Vol.34, Part 1, pp.93-96; 1972)
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(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, No.75; Dec.1981)
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A hoard of 67 coins from Ladakh forming part of the three earliest issues of Ladakh and a hitherto unknown type are described. Also mentioned are their prototypes, the earlier coins of Garhwal without mint-name (three types are illustrated). Photos of 13 coins are included.
- 548 GABRISCH, K., 'Abriß der Münzgeschichte Tibets'
(C.C.Müller and W.Raunig, 'Der Weg zum Dach der Welt', Innsbruck:Pinguin-Verlag & Frankfurt/M: Umschau-Verlag; Oct.1982)
German text. A short history of the development of currency in Tibet, especially in connection with the Transhimalayan trade. The article is illustrated with photos of 19 coins, some of which unpublished (Jia Qing Y.5 (1), 20-Srang 15-55), and colour photos of 6 bank notes from the author's collection (pp.220, 233-237). (Cf. bibliographic entry No.44).

- 549 GABRISCH, K., 'Notes on the Coinage of Jisnu Gupta of Nepal'
(Bulletin Numismatics International, Vol.16, pp.332-334; Nov.1982)
Among others the author mentions a hoard of Licchavi coins which were unearthed in Tibet. Unfortunately, the author could not verify this information.
- 550 GABRISCH, K., Beiträge zur tibetischen Numismatik I: Die Sichuan Rupie und ihre Varianten'
(Münstersche Numismatische Zeitschrift, Vol.12, No.4, pp.44-47; 1982)
German text. The history of the Sichuan Rupee and an attempt to classify the main types according to two characteristics on obv. and two characteristics on rev. Based on the author's collection, a total of nine types are listed. Some mintage figures are supplied. The author negates the existence of 'mules' of this denomination. Remarks on the 'dollar-size' pieces (2 1/2 Rp.) with photos of two different types. 19 different types and varieties are pictured.
- 551 GABRISCH, K., 'Beiträge zur tibetischen Numismatik II: Die Goldprägung Tibets und deren Fälschungen'
(Münstersche Numismatische Zeitschrift, in print; 1983)
German text. The author rejects E.Kann's theory on a Tibetan gold coin of 1908-11. The first gold coin of Tibet was minted 15-52 (A.D. 1918). In 15-55 (A.D. 1921) the minting was ceased, the last issue being the rarest. The study is based on a collection of 25 gold coins, the results (weight, specific weight, gold content, different measurements) being collected in two tables. The author tries to establish criteria for the genuine Tibetan gold coin. The article contains a classification of the varieties of the Tibetan 20 Srang gold coin. The first counterfeit was a Chinese issue of 15-54, minted at Chengdu, in Sichuan, before 1949. The illustration of this forgery is featured, as a genuine Tibetan issue, in some modern catalogues. In the 1960s, a counterfeit of the 15-53 issue appeared in Nepal. Recently, a forgery of the 15-54 issue, with a higher gold content than the genuine coin, has emerged on the Indian market. All coins described - both genuine and forged - are illustrated.
- 552 GABRISCH, K., 'Grain Tokens from Tibet'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, in print; 1983)
In 1981, a copper piece with a Chinese inscription overstruck on a Tibetan '5-Sho 16-26', appeared on the market at Kathmandu. It seems to be a ratio token and is considered to be genuine. Two different pieces are illustrated.
- 553 GABRISCH, K., 'The Sichuan Rupee and Its Variants'
(Bulletin Numismatics International, in print; 1983)
(Cf. bibliographic entry No.550).
- 554 GABRISCH, K., 'The Doli Paisa of Sikkim'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, in print; 1983)
Description of a lot of eight 'doli paisa' collected at Gangtok. With illustrations.
- 555 GABRISCH, K. and VON KLEIST, C.-E., 'Münzen aus Nepal'
(Die Münze, Vol.12, No.4, pp.47-48; 1981)
German text. Description and photo of a dam of Nripendra Malla of Kathmandu.
- 556 GABRISCH, K. and VON KLEIST, C.-E., 'Drei unbekannte nepalesische Münzen von Nripendra Malla und Parthivendra Malla'
(Die Münze, Vol.12, No.5, pp.15-17; 1981)
German text. One 1/4 Mohar of Nripendra Malla and two 1/4 Mohars of Parthivendra Malla are recorded and illustrated.
- 557 GABRISCH, K. and VON KLEIST, C.-E., 'An Unrecorded Dam of Lokaprakasha Malla of Nepal'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.89, No.9, p.281; 1981)
With an illustration.

- 558 GABRISCH, K. and SHRESTHA, B.N., 'Malla Coins that Never Were'
(Bulletin Numismatics International, Vol.17, No.1; 1983)
34 contemporary forgeries and fantasies of Malla coins are described and illustrated.
- 559 GROSCH, G., 'Tibet und seine Geldgeschichte'
(Geldgeschichtliche Nachrichten, Vol.2, No.5, pp.8-12; No.6, pp.54-57; No.7, pp.92-94; No.10, pp.61-62; 1967-1968)
German text. A survey of the coins and notes relating to the history of the currency in Tibet. Photos of 66 coins and 5 notes are included.
- 560 HANS, J., 'Geld und Gold in Asien'
(Vienna; 1930)
According to Dr. Filchner, the following foreign denominations were in use: Mongolian Lan-coins, Mexican Dollars called Sining-Tael or Sining-Dollar by the natives. Copper coins were accepted in the area north of Lhasa and in Lhasa itself; in Western Tibet, however, only Tibetan silver tangkas were accepted. Apart from this, sycee silver was in common use.
- 561 HOFFMANN, H., 'Tibet. A Handbook'
(Bloomington: Indiana University; n.d.)
In Tibet's early days, trading was carried on by exchange of commodities. Later, the Tibetans developed their own form of currency. The silver pieces were known as 'ngul' (coin), taking the following forms: ten karma to one sho; ten sho to one srang; fifty srang to one dotse. The Nepalese tamka was added to the coinage, being the equivalent of about one and a half sho. In 1792 the Tibetans established their own system of currency with the coins bearing a Tibetan inscription.
- 562 HSU, T.K., 'Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins'
(Taiwan; 1975)
(Cf. bibliographic entry No.642).
- 563 HUANG PENG-HSIAO, 'Ku Kung Ch'ien P'u' ('Old Ching Coin Catalogue')
(Peking; 1937)
Chinese text. The Sino-Tibetan Hsien Feng issues are 'samples', perhaps 'genuine patterns', made in China for Imperial inspection.
- 564 HUC, E.-R. and GABERT, J., 'Wanderungen durch die Mongolei nach Tibet'
(Lipsia; 1855)
German text. In 1848, only Tschankas were current in Lhasa. Fractioned, the piece with five Buddhist symbols is called Scho-kan, the piece with four symbols Tsche Ptsche and the piece with three symbols Kayan. For greater transactions, only sycee silver is used (p.261).
- 565 JOSHI, S.M., 'Nepali Rastrya Mudra' ('Nepali National Coinage')
(Kathmandu; 1963)
Nepali text. The catalogue of Nepalese coins contains a section on Malla coins which played such an important part in Tibetan numismatics.
- 566 JOSHI, S.M., 'Catalogue of the Coins of Nepal'
(Reprint, Kathmandu; 33pp.; 1963)
A list of Nepalese coins of the Licchavi, Malla and Shaha periods. The coins are not illustrated, only their inscriptions, both in Devanagari characters and romanized, are given. Of use to the advanced collector familiar with the Newari and Devanagari alphabets.
- 567 KALGAN, SHIH, 'Modern Coins of China'
(Chinese ed., Shanghai; 1949. English translation, Shanghai; 1949)
The author mentions two gold coins of Tibet, a yellow one and a red one with a lower gold content. Now we know the red coin is actually a Chinese forgery of a genuine Tibetan coin (p.10 of the English translation).

- 568 KANN, E., 'The Currencies of China'
(Shanghai; 2nd ed., 1927)
An important work on gold, silver and copper currency. The references to Tibet are scattered throughout the work.
- 569 KANN, E., 'The Coinage of Gold in China'
(Bulletin of the Numismatic Society of China, No.7; 1941)
The author's reference to a Tibetan gold coin, minted between 1909 and 1911, is incorrect, since no Tibetan gold coins were struck before 1918. The illustrated coin is actually the modern 20 srang gold coin (p.13, with photo p.18, coin No.5).
- 570 KANN, E., 'Illustrated Catalogue of Chinese Coins'
(Los Angeles; 1954)
Despite of some errors, Kann's work remains the basic catalogue for the Sino-Tibetan series.
- 571 KEMPF, F., 'Reading and Dating Tibet Coins'
(World Coins, pp.392-394; 1968)
Tibet started using its own money in the late 1700s. At first there was only one denomination, the silver tangka, weighing roughly 5 grams. It was originally a Nepalese coin. In 1909, a decimal monetary system, consisting of skar, sho and srang, was introduced: ten skar equal one sho, ten sho equal one srang. A list of interpretations is added, enabling the collector to decipher the dates and legends on native Tibetan coins, which are fascinating once they are fully understood.
- 572 KEMPF, F., 'A Primary Report on Native Tibetan Coins'
(Seattle-Washington; mimeograph, 14pp.; 1969)
Very useful information, now partly superseded by new findings.
- 573 KLAASESZ, P.F., 'Tibet. Part II. Coins for Use in Tibet Struck in China'
(The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Vol.15, No.12, pp.1038-1039; 1949)
A description of Sichuan rupees. The coin featuring the Emperor's bust without collar is the earliest issue, the piece with the 'large bust' is the latest item. Two varieties in the shape of the Chinese characters '4' are indicated. The crown size issue is a forgery. With illustrations.
- 574 KLAASESZ, P.F., 'Tibet. Part III. Coins Struck in Tibet'
(The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Vol.16, No.2, pp.173-176; 1950)
A tangka and three modern issues are illustrated.
- 575 KLAASESZ, P.F., 'Tibet. Part IV'
(The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Vol.17, No.8, pp.664-665; 1951)
Three coins are described in some detail. However, the one that is similar in design to the gold piece is actually a silver trial-strike of a Chinese forgery of the 20 srang gold coin, dated 15-54. The second piece is a '2 tangka' (Yeom.15).
- 576 KLEIST, C.-E. VON, 'Zeitangaben auf Münzen Tibets'
(Die Münze, Vol.8, pp.350-351; 1977)
German text. A short introduction to the dating of Tibetan coins.
- 577 KLEIST, C.-E. VON, 'Von Nepals mittelalterlichen Münzen'
(Die Münze, Vol.12, No.9, pp.35-36; 1981)
German text. Description of a gold coin with the legend 'Shri Sivasya' and a silver coin with the legend 'Shri' on obv. and a sitting lion to right on rev. Both coins illustrated are attributed to King Sivadeva (A.D. 1098-1126).
- 578 KLEIST, C.-E. VON, 'Einige bisher nicht beschriebene Münzen der Malla-Herrscher in Nepal'
(Münstersche Numismatische Zeitschrift, Vol.12, No.3; 1982)

German text. This paper deals with coins of the three Malla Kingdoms of Nepal, i.e. Kathmandu, Bhadgaon and Patan. 33 hitherto unrecorded or not fully recorded coins are described and illustrated.

- 579 KLEIST, C.-E. VON, 'Einige bisher unbekannte frühe Münzen Nepals'
(Münstersche Numismatische Zeitschrift, Vol.12, No.4; 1982)
German text. Three coins of the Licchavi Dynasty are described and illustrated together with two coins from the period between the Licchavi and the Mallas.
- 580 LANDON, P., 'Nepal'
(London; 2 vols.; 1928. Reprinted Kathmandu: Ratna Pustak Bhandar; 1976)
An important work on the Nepalese coinage and, therefore, also on the Tibetan coinage of the 18th century (Vol.2, App.XXV, pp.305-330).
- 581 LANDOR, A.H.S., 'In the Forbidden Land'
(London; 1898)
A photograph of 'Silver Lhasa Coins'. A Kongpar-tangka, a Gaden-tangka and two jaus of Ladakh are illustrated (p.281).
- 582 LEE, F.E., 'Currency Banking and Finance in China'
(1926)
A special dollar is minted at Chengdu, for use at Tashienlu, on the Tibetan border. This dollar is smaller than the Sichuan dollar and is nominally worth 5 mace. Indian rupees are also in use along the border of Tibet.
- 583 LEGARDA, A.G. DE, 'Tibetan Voyage'
(Barrilla; Vol.1, pp.46-51; 1974)
A description of the Buddhist symbols on Tibetan thangka coins and some remarks on later issues.
- 584 MACDONALD, D., 'The Land of the Lama'
(London, 1929. Reprinted as 'Cultural Heritage of Tibet', New Delhi: Light & Life Publishers; 1978)
An interesting contemporary account on Tibetan currency and Tibetan Government monetary policy. (Cf. bibliographic entry No.119).
- 585 MACDOWALL, D.W., 'The Coinage of Jaya Prakasa Malla of Kathmandu'
(Numismatic Chronicle, 6th Ser., Vol.17, pp.219-277; 1957)
A supplement to the catalogue of the coins of this ruler - published by Walsh in 'Coinage of Nepal' (cf bibliographic entry No.656) - with data from the collection of the British Museum. The author also makes several amendments to Walsh's reading of dates. A table shows the theoretical standard of silver and gold coins and the actual weight of the coins in the British Museum.
- 586 MACDOWALL, D.W., 'Three Unpublished Denominations of Jaya Ranajita Malla of Bhatgaon'
(Journal of the Numismatic Society of India, Vol.19, pp.195-197; 1957)
The author records three unknown denominations of the coinage of Jaya Ranajita Mallā (1/8, 1/16 and 1/64 of a Mohar) from the collection of the British Museum.
- 587 MARKHAM, C.R., 'Narratives of the Mission of George Bogle to Tibet and of the Journey of Thomas Manning to Lhasa'
(London; 1876)
Some notes on Currency (p.CXVIII) and coins (pp.128-129). With illustrations.
- 588 MARTYNOV, A.S., 'O pervych chekankakh monety v Tibete'
(Moscow: Kratkie Soobshcheniia, Akademia Nauk SSSR, Institut Narodov Azii, No.69, pp.197-202; 1965)

Russian text. Based on a little-known Chinese work, 'Koerkha Chilueh' (cf. bibliographic entry No.530), the dates of the first coins issued in Tibet are stated to be 1763, 1764, 1785 and 1791-1792, prior to a decree by the Emperor.

- 589 MARTYNOV, A.S., 'Status Tibeta w XVII-XVIII wekach'
(Moscow; 1978)
Russian text. A longer excursion into Tibetan monetary policy (pp.156-175).
- 590 MARVIN, W.T.R., 'The Coins of Tibet'
(American Journal of Numismatics, Vol.42, pp.9-13; 1907)
A very instructive report on coins and the monetary system mainly of Eastern Tibet and the border areas between Tibet and China.
- 591 MEYER, H., 'Münzgeschichtliches aus Tibet'
(Die Münze, Vol.7, pp.321-323; 1976)
A short sketch of the monetary history of Tibet.
- 592 MITCHELS, R.L., 'Nepal: Illustrating their Coinage'
(India Asiatic Numismatic Society, Vol.1, No.1, pp.7-8; No.2, pp.30-32, pl.VI-VII; Vol.3, No.2, p.84, pl.XVII; 1971-1973)
Introduction of how to read the legends on some Malla coins not previously illustrated.
- 593 MITCHINER, M., 'Non-Islamic States & Western Colonies'
(London; 'Oriental Coins and Their Values', Vol.3; 1979)
A good survey of Tibetan coins, despite of some omissions, especially in the Sino-Tibetan series. The gold coinage is not mentioned. With illustrations of 74 items (pp.287-294). (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Primitive Money').
- 594 MOSCHNIAGIN, D.I. and SCHUK, A.B., 'Monety Stran Zarubieschnoi Azii i Afriki XIX-XX wieka'
(The Coins of Asia and Africa in the 19th-20th Centuries)
(Moscow: Izdatelstvo; 1967)
Russian text. 35 Tibetan coins are listed, 23 are illustrated. The catalogue lists a 2 1/2 Sichuan rupee: this dollar-sized coin is actually a fantasy.
- 595 NEGLEMAN, R., 'Repertoire des Monnaies du Nepal'
(Bruxelles: Alliance Numismatique Européenne; 133pp.; 1970)
French text. Despite of many errors this is a helpful catalogue of Nepalese coins, except for the Licchavi issues. With many good photos.
- 596 OBOJSKI, R., 'The Coins and Currency of Tibet, the Forbidden Land'
(Numismatic News Weekly, Vol.12, No.11, pp.9-10; May 1964)
A short, illustrated introduction to Tibetan coins and banknotes.
- 597 OKA, M., 'Silver Crowns of the Far East'
(Tokyo: Taisei Koeki Kaisha Ltd; 1966)
Two crown-sized Tibetan 1 srang coins are mentioned: Yeo.9 and Yeo.12. With illustrations.
- 598 PANISH, C.K., 'The Coinage of Ladakh'
(American Numismatic Society Museum Notes, No.16, pp.185-188, pl.XXXVIII; 1970)
The first survey on the coins of Ladakh.
- 599 PANISH, C.K., 'Early Coinage of Bhutan'
(American Numismatic Society Museum Notes, No.17, pp.247-255, pl.XLVII-XLVIII; 1971)
The first attempt to classify the series of coins of Bhutan and their prototypes, the coins of Cooch Behar.

- 600 PANISH, C.K., 'Tibet Y13, Struck in a Collar'
(India Asiatic Numismatic Society, Vol.2, No.1, p.76; 1973)
Some notes on coining of the 'tangka Gabo' (white tangka).
- 601 PETECH, L., 'I missionari italiani nel Tibet e nel Nepal'
(Rome; 7 Vols. Appendix I: Nepalese and Tibetan Coinage in the 18th Century; Vol.4, pp.235-237; 1952-1956). (Translation by N.G. Rhodes).
A) *NEPAL: The coinage of the Malla Dynasties forms a homogenous complex, spread over a period of about two centuries (1560-1796). With a single exception (a gold coin of Jaya Prakaśa Malla of Kathmandu, dated 1736) the Malla coinage is exclusively of silver. The basic coin was the 'mohar', struck for the first time by Mahendra Malla of Kathmandu (c.1550-1570) in imitation of the Moghul coinage. From this coin derives the name 'mahendramalli', by which the Nepalese mohar was known until Gurkha conquest. The fractions in common use were the half mohar (suki or suka) and the quarter mohar (sukica).*
B) *TIBET: According to an agreement between Mahendra Malla and the Tibetan authorities, his mohar became legal tender also in that region, for which a special type was struck. Later on, the privilege was extended to the mint of Bhatgaon, which gradually succeeded in obtaining the monopoly of the supply of coins for Tibet. In spite of the gradual reduction of the silver content in the mohar under the last Mallas, this system continued until the Gurkha conquest of 1769 and even much later. For the first three quarters of the 18th century, the mahendramalli was the only coin circulating in Tibet. When smaller fractions were required, the Nepalese mohar coin was divided into parts or fragments. The Chinese tael was in circulation particularly in the eastern regions.*
- 602 PETECH, L., 'Mediaeval History of Nepal (c.750-1480)'
(Rome; 1958)
Some notes on Nepalese coinage (pp.177-178).
- 603 PETECH, L., 'The Kingdom of Ladakh c.950-1842 A.D.'
(Rome; 1977)
Remarks on sources of revenue and trade with Tibet (pp.158-163).
- 604 PLANT, R.J., 'Greek, Semitic, Asiatic Coins and how to Read them'
(Amherst, New York: Scorpion Publishers; 1979)
Introduction to the Newari alphabet and inscriptions on the Malla coinage (pp.178-186) and to the Tibetan alphabet and inscriptions on the Tibetan issues (pp-187-191).
- 605 PRASAD, DURGA, 'A Silver Coin Struck in Nepal in the Name of Ala-Ud-Din Muhammad Shah Khilji'
(Journal of the Asiatic Society Bengal, Num. Suppl. No.42, pp.37-38; 1931)
A coin of the so-called 'tanka standard coinage' (c.1560-1639) and of 'Ala-ud-din'-type is described and illustrated.
- 606 RAMSDEN, H.A., 'The Tangut Script and Numismatics'
(The Numismatic and Philatelic Journal of Japan, Vol.3, pp.121-126; 1914)
A short story on the monuments with Tangut script, with a list of the Tangut rulers.
- 607 RAUBER-SCHWEITZER, H., 'Der Schmied und sein Handwerk im traditionellen Tibet'
(Zurich; Thesis; 1976)
An interesting listing of daily wages of Tibetan artisans, in 1947. Between 1950 and 1958, the prices for grain multiplied due to the effects of the Chinese occupation, e.g. the price for 1 American pint (0.55 l) went up from c. 1 srang to c. 7.5 srang.
- 608 REGMI, D.R., 'Medieval Nepal'
(Calcutta; 4 Vols.; 1966)
Mentioned and partly illustrated are 39 Malla coins not recorded by E.H. Walsh (Vol.2, Appendix 3, pp.1022-1041).

- 609 RHODES, N.G., 'The Smallest Coins in the World'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.81, p.100; 1973)
Report on a Nepalese coin called 'jawa' and weighing between 0.008 and 0.014 grams.
- 610 RHODES, N.G., 'India: The Coinage of Srinagar in Garhwal 1760-1815 A.D.'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Info-Sheet, No.4)
This article deals with the later issues of Garhwal with the mint name Srinagar. These issues also circulated freely in Western Tibet.
- 611 RHODES, N.G., 'The Coinage of Sikkim'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Info-Sheet, No.8)
A short historical introduction and list of three types with many varieties of the Sikkimese paisa. Drawings of four items.
- 612 RHODES, N.G., 'A Communist Chinese Restrike'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.83, pp.239-240; 1975)
The Yuan Shih-Kai dollar was restruck by the Chinese Communists in the mid-1950s, primarily for circulation in Tibet. All coins examined were dated in the 3rd year of the Republic. One can distinguish the restrike from the normal coin by the character 'yuan' on the reverse, the top half of which has a closed triangle in the restrikes, whereas in the normal coins this triangle is left open. With illustrations.
- 613 RHODES, N.G., 'An Assamese-Tibetan Coin'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.83, pp.288-289; 1975)
A coin, unique in the Assamese series, is illustrated and described for the first time. It is of octagonal shape and bears Chinese characters on both sides, translated 'Tsang pao'. The date, in Bengali numerals, is 1570 Saka era (A.D. 1648). According to the author, this coin seems to be a solitary survivor of an ill-fated attempt at an Assamese-Tibetan coinage.
- 614 RHODES, N.G., 'An Unpublished Sino-Tibetan Date'
(Bulletin Numismatics International, Vol.9, No.4, p.101; 1975)
Drawings of two coins of very different styles, dated Ch'ien Lung Y.61 and recorded for the first time. This date is unexpected because the Chinese Emperor Ch'ien Lung only reigned for 60 years and abdicated on 6th February 1796. These Sino-Tibetan coins must have been struck in the weeks before the news of the abdication of Ch'ien Lung had reached Lhasa.
- 615 RHODES, N.G., 'The Coinage of Bhutan'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Info-Sheet, No.16; 1977)
After a short historical introduction the author divides the coinage in five periods. 44 coins are illustrated (drawings), with many varieties. This part serves as a catalogue.
- 616 RHODES, N.G., 'A Sino-Tibetan Rupee'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.85, pp.107-108; 1977)
An extremely rare rupee with legends on both sides poorly written and difficult to interpret. The Chinese characters on the obverse are translated 'Lu Kuan Tsu Yin (?)' (Tachienlu Customs Enough Silver (?)); the Tibetan inscriptions on the reverse read 'nged gsum sho dar' (three sho of Tachienlu, genuine silver). The date of issue lies probably between 1890 and 1903. (On a forgery of this coin, cf. bibliographic entry No.545).
- 617 RHODES, N.G., 'Further Forgeries'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, No.51; 1977)
A short note on a forgery of the Tibet '7 1/2 skar 15-43' (A.D. 1909, Yeom.11). It can be distinguished by one letter in the word below the lion which is written in a different way. Apart from this, the forgery is of good workmanship and could easily deceive.
- 618 RHODES, N.G., 'Sino-Tibetan Countermarks'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, No.53; 1978)

A rectangular countermark on a late Sichuan rupee in one Tibetan and two Chinese characters. The author gives some possible translations but the true meaning of this countermark remains a mystery.

- 619 RHODES, N.G., 'A Tibetan Forgery'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.86, pp.364-365; 1978)
A Chinese forgery of the Tibetan 20 srang gold coin struck at Chengdu before 1949. Examples struck in silver and in copper and, possibly, in brass, also exist. The forgery and a genuine coin are illustrated.
- 620 RHODES, N.G., 'Tibetan Mints'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Info-Sheet, No.19; 1978)
Personal research enables the author to list ten mints established in Tibet during the last 150 years. These are: Dodpal, Gianda, Tip Arsenal, Dode, Mekyi, Ser-khang, Norbu Tsoki, Takpo, Tpchhi and Dogu. Each mint is classed with different types of coins produced there, according to historical sources or statements made by the author. The report is completed with drawings of 15 coins and two maps illustrating the positions of the mints 'outside Lhasa' and 'in and around Lhasa', respectively.
- 621 RHODES, N.G., 'Copper Coins from Ladakh'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, No.56; 1978)
Four types of the copper coins struck by Ranbir Singh for Ladakh are described. (Queries: 'Copper Coins from Ladakh' by Dr. P.L.Gupta / ONSNL, No.60; 1979; and 'Ladakh Cop-pers again' by N.G.Rhodes / ONSNL, No.62-63; 1979).
- 622 RHODES, N.G., 'The Development of Currency in Tibet'
(Tibetan Studies in Honour of Hugh Richardson; Warminster: Aris M. & A.S. Suu Kyi. Reprinted in Bulletin Numismatics International, Vol.15, No.10, pp.295-305; 1981)
An exhaustive article on the currency, from barter of earliest days to the last coin - a Chinese restrike of the 1950s. With 16 drawings of historically important coins.
- 623 RHODES, N.G., 'The Gaden Thanka'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Occas. Paper No.17, 20pp. Appendix I: Description of Main Classes and Varieties; with 20 drawings. Appendix II: An Analysis of Weight Standards; with a list of tangkas, weighed by C.Valdettaro; Jan. 1983)
This is the best substantiated work on the Gaden tangka to date. The author's comments on the secret marks on the tangkas, probably introduced partly as a method of detecting forgeries and partly to identify the date of issue and the official responsible for the mint, are most interesting.
- 624 RHODES, N.G., 'The Silver Coinages of Garhwal and Ladakh, 1686-1871'
(Numismatic Chronicle, Vol.141, pp.120-135, pls.24-25; 1981)
The Garhwal timashas circulated in Western Tibet during the 17th and 18th centuries. Around 1771, Ladakh introduced its own coin called 'ja'u', primarily struck for circulation in Western Tibet. Few ja'u were struck after 1857, but they remained in circulation well into the 20th century, although their origin was not always understood. Later visitors to Western Tibet erroneously referred to the Ladakh ja'u (or timasha) as a Tibetan coin.
- 625 RHODES, N.G., 'A Hoard of Ladakhi Ja'u'
(Numismatic Chronicle, Vol.142, pp.164-165, pl.42; 1982)
A hoard of 67 coins, including one previously unknown type, is described. (Cf. bibliographic entry No.624).
- 626 RHODES, N.G. and GABRISCH, K., 'Two Sino-Tibetan Coins'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.88, No.5, p.172; 1980)
An illustrated article on two interesting Sino-Tibetan coins that have never been fully recorded before: 1) a unique '1/2 Qian' of Qian Long Y.57 (A.D. 1792). The Tibetan inscription

'Bo-kyi Rin-po-che' means 'Tibetan Rimpoche'. 2) 'I Qian' of Jia Qing Y.6 (A.D. 1801) with Tibetan, Chinese and Manchu inscription, fully translated by the authors.

- 627 RHODES, N.G. and PANISH, C.K., 'Nicholas Rhodes' System of Classification of the Tibetan Tangka Yeoman-13'
(Mimeograph, n.d.)
A first attempt of a classification of the Tibetan tangka, now superseded by N.G.Rhodes' paper previously mentioned.
- 628 RHODES, N.G. and VALDETTARO, C., 'Coins in Medieval Nepal'
(Numismatic Chronicle, 7th Ser., Vol.16, pp.158-166, pl.35; 1976)
For the first time, the authors attribute some silver and gold coins to a King Sivadeva (1098-1126 A.D.), a ruler in medieval Nepal. The coins are illustrated.
- 629 RHODES, N.G. and WIGGINS, K.W., 'The Silver Coinage of the Dogra Maharajahs of Jammu and Kashmir'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Info-Sheet, No.11; 1975)
After the conquest of Ladakh the Dogra rulers coined also for Ladakh. The Ladakhi coins were current in Western Tibet, too. All coins are illustrated and their legends explained.
- 630 ROCKHILL, W.W., 'The Land of the Lamas'
(London; 1891)
Notes on Tibetan coins and currency in Eastern Tibet. With drawings of fractions of the Tibetan tranka (pp.207-208).
- 631 ROCKHILL, W.W., 'Diary of a Journey through Mongolia and Tibet in 1891-2'
(Washington: Smithsonian Institute; 1894)
A few notes on coins, under 'currency' on p.259, etc.
- 632 ROCKHILL, W.W., 'Notes on the Ethnology of Tibet, Based on the Collection in U.S. National Museum'
(Washington: Smithsonian Institute; 1895)
Notes on Tibetan coins (pp.718-719, pl.27).
- 633 RONGE, V., 'Das tibetische Handwerkertum vor 1959'
(Wiesbaden; 1978)
The authoress provides details of the cost of wages in Tibet. Her listing gives a good idea of the value of local currency within Tibet (p.141).
- 634 RUDKO, P.J., 'An Introduction to the Dating of the Modern Coinage of Tibet'
(India Asiatic Numismatic Society, Vol.2, No.1, p.78; 1973)
A short note on dating modern issues.
- 635 SATOSHI, NAKAJIMA, 'Seika ni okeru Dotetsusen no Chuzo ni tsuite' ('Copper and Iron Coinage of the Hsi-Hsia Dynasty')
(Toho Gakuhon / Journal of Oriental Studies, Vol.7; 1936)
Japanese text. With drawings of 11 coins.
- 636 SCHLÖSSER, R., 'Chinas Münzen'
(Werl: Franziskus Druckerei; 1935)
German text. Some remarks on Tangut coins (pp.93-94) with drawings of two coins with Tangut characters and a photo (No.119 on pl.19) of the coin T'ien Shen Yüan Pao.
- 637 SEMANS, S., 'The Gaden Tangka of Tibet'
(Cleveland, Info-Sheet No.11; n.d.)
The author gives his personal classification of the Tibetan Gaden tangka.

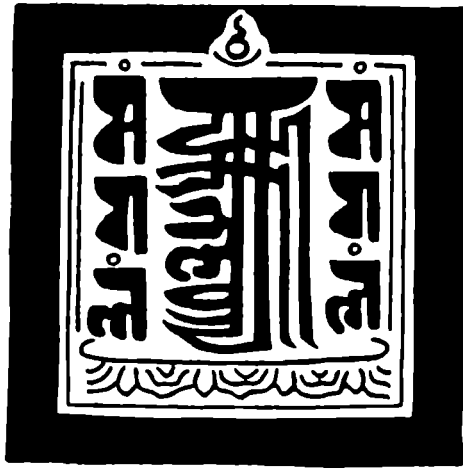
- 638 SEMANS, S., 'Some more Forgeries'
(Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter, No.50; Aug.1977)
A forgery of the Tibetan '1/2 skar' (Y-A19), dated 15-55, is currently coming from India. It is easy to detect, as the figures '1' and '5' of 15 are connected and the tail of the '5' is split. The style of this forgery is generally wrong.
- 639 SHRESTHA, B.N., 'Varieties of Kong-Par Tangkas'
(Mimeograph; 3pp.; n.d.)
A table of 58 varieties is given.
- 640 SHRESTHA, B.N., 'Coinage of Yoganarendra Malla to Indra Malla of Patan'
(Journal of the Numismatic Society of India, Vol.33, pp.93-113, pl.I-IV; 1971)
Description of 41 coins, in part unrecorded, of Yoganarendra Malla, Lokaprakasha Malla and Indra Malla. All coins are illustrated.
- 641 STRAUCH, F., 'Chinesische Rupien mit dem Bildnis des Kaisers Kwang hsü'
(Berliner Münzblätter, pp.323-324; 1906)
German text. A very early record of the issue of the Sichuan rupee and its smaller fractions, with notes on the historical background.
- 642 SO, T.K., 'Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins'
(Taiwan; 1975)
Chinese text, with drawings only. Coins relating to Tibet are listed under the following numbers: gold coins, Nos.3-4, 26; silver coins, Nos.274-277, 512-544; copper coins, Nos. 314, 521-535. The coins Nos.539 and 541 are actually Nepalese, not Tibetan. (Cf. bibliographic entry No.562).
- 643 SWAMI PRANAVANANDA, 'Exploration in Tibet'
(Calcutta; 1950)
An interesting remark that a half tanga called jav is also current in Western Tibet (p.130). The 'jav' is actually the ja'u or timasha of Ladakh, presumably minted for the benefit of the wool trade between Western Tibet and Kashmir, via Ladakh.
- 644 T'ANG YU-K'UN HSI-YUAN of Shanying, 'Chih Ch'ien T'ung k'ao' ('A Study of One Cash Pieces')
(Privately published in 1852. Reprinted c.1972)
There is an interesting note on some Sino-Tibetan copper coins. It is not clear whether the illustrations are taken from actual coins or whether they are merely 'artistic impressions' - and hence totally imaginary.
- 645 THAPA, D.P., 'A Handbook on Coins of Nepal'
(Kathmandu: Ratna Pustak Bhandar; in print)
Announced by the publisher.
- 646 TERRIEN DE LACOUPERIE, A., 'The Silver Coinage of Tibet'
(Numismatic Chronicle, Ser.3, pp.340-353, pl.XV; 1881)
One of the classical reports on the early history of currency in Tibet. The author describes the mintage of the Malla kings of Nepal on behalf of Tibet, and the Sino-Tibetan issues. There are some errors, discovered and corrected by later writers in newer publications. Sixteen coins are illustrated.
- 647 THWING, E.W., 'Tibet, New or Recent Issues'
(The Numismatist, Vol.45, No.7, p.452; Jul.1932)
A short description of a 'e tram-sang' coin. The obverse shows a lion in a circle, the reverse bears the date 15-43 (A.D. 1909). This is actually the 'tam srang gang', called 'sranggor' by the Tibetans, the 1 srang coin classified as Y-12.

- 648 TONG-YUAN, LI, 'Hsi-tsang yu pi kao' ('A Study of Tibetan Stamps and Currency') (Taipei; 228pp.; 1959)
Chinese text. A detailed description of Nepalese and Chinese issues on behalf of Tibet (mainly based on Kann's catalogue) and coins of atonomous Tibet. The author mentions a unique coin, perhaps a pattern, of Jia Qing, held by the Chinese National Museum at Taipei. It is a Sino-Tibetan issue well defined as a coin for cutting, diam. 34-38 mm, thickness 1 mm (photo 34 on p.48). Very detailed information on the mintage of the Sichuan rupee and on the rate of exchange, between Chinese and Tibetan money at the Chinese border, in the 1930s. A short chapter on notes includes different Chinese issues with overprints in Tibetan script and bank notes of autonomous Tibet. (Cf. bibliographic entry No.204).
- 538 TSYBIKOV, D.T.
 (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'CYBIKOV, G.C.')
- 649 TURK, F.A., 'The Tangut Inscriptions of the Hsi Hsia Coinage' (Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.81, pp.3-5; 1973)
The author discusses certain characteristics of the Tangut script which are particularly difficult to decipher on coins, and illustrates the Tangut inscriptions on seven coins of Hsi Hsia.
- 650 VALDETTARO, C., 'A Double-Mohar of Sivasimha Malla of Kathmandu' (Journal of the Numismatic Society of India, Vol.26, pp.278-279; 1964)
This coin is recorded for the first time. It is an early example of Nepalese coins of which only few have been adequately recorded so far. With photo.
- 651 VALDETTARO, C., 'A Mohar of Jaya Jitamitra of Bhatgaon' (Journal of the Numismatic Society of India, Vol.39, pp.38-40; 1967)
The author records a silver coin of this ruler dated Samvat 783, Chaitra sudi 9. This coin shows that the ruler's coronation took place in 1662 and not in 1672 as stated by Regmi ('Medieval Nepal', Calcutta, 1966).
- 652 VILLARET, E DE and CODRINGTON, O., 'On some Silver Coins of Tibet' (Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.3, pp.1052-1056; 1895)
Drawings of five coins and a reprint of the paper by Terrien de Lacouperie.
- 653 WADDELL, L.A., 'Lhasa and its Mysteries' (London; 1905)
The trade in Tibet is chiefly by exchange and barter, bricks of tea often being used instead of money. Money, however, is also current and is coined by the Tibetans at their mint at Lhasa. Like its Nepalese prototype, the tangka is cut into halves, thirds or quarters, to form coins of smaller denominations.
- 654 WAGEL, S.R., 'Chinese Currency and Banking' (Shanghai; 457pp.; 1915)
1,072,865 Tibetan coins were minted in Chengtu during 1911 (pp-126-127).
- 655 WALSH, E.H., 'The Coinage of Tibet' (Memoirs of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol.2, No.2, pp.11-23, 2pl.; 1907)
The first work on earlier Tibetan currency, unfortunately containing errors which diminish its value for reference purposes. 29 Chinese and Nepalese issues for Tibet are illustrated.
- 656 WALSH, E.H., 'The Coinage of Nepal' (Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Vol.40, pp.669-759; 1908. Modern Indian reprint)
The fundamental work on the Nepalese coinage and, therefore, also on the Tibetan coinage for the 18th century. Unfortunately, Walsh's unfamiliarity with the old Newari numbering system led him to commit a considerable number of errors in reading the dates of the coins.

His errors were often copied by later writers.

- 657 WALSH, E.H., 'The Coinage of Nepal: Supplementary'
(Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Vol.40, pp.1132-1136; 1908)
A supplement to the previous work.
- 658 WOOD, H., 'Some Remarks on a Series of Coins Issued in China, Based on the British-India Rupee'
(American Journal of Numismatics, Vol.41, pp.29-31; 1906)
The three issues are approximately five grains lighter than the Indian Victoria rupees. On the reverse they bear the inscription 'Sze Chuan seng tsao' (minted in the Province of Szechuan). With illustrations.
- 659 WOOD, H., 'The Coinage of Tibet'
(American Journal of Numismatics, Vol.46, pp.164-167; Oct.1912. Reprinted in The Numismatist, Vol.26, No.5, pp.233-238; May 1913)
An excellent article on the monetary history of Tibet. According to Chinese sources, in former times Cowries and knife-shaped coins were current in Tibet. Silver has been known as a medium of exchange since the 12th century. Later, the minting of coins took place in three periods: Nepalese issues on behalf of Tibet, Sino-Tibetan coins and native Tibetan issues. With illustrations.
- 660 WOOD, H., 'Tibet, New or Recent Issues'
(The Numismatist, Vol.45, No.7, p.425; Jul. 1932)
The Indian rupee minted in dollar-size (as Tibet-Tael) is a fantasy.
- 661 WRIGHT, R.N.J., 'The Silver Dragon Coinage of the Chinese Provinces, 1888-1949'
(Numismatic Chronicle, 7th Ser., Vol.16, pp.169-200; 1976)
The first general circulation of the Sichuan rupee was recorded at Chungking in November, 1902. It was not an immediate success. Thereafter, the daily output of the mint averaged about 5,000 dragon coins a day, with the addition of Szechuan rupees, from 1903 (p.191).
- 662 WRIGHT, R.N.J., 'The Szechuen Rupee'
(Coins and Medals, pp.35-36; 1976)
*The author gives important details on the Sichuan rupee. There are two main types:
1) Bust of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, without collar (obverse), horizontal rosette (reverse). This issue, produced in 1903 (or late 1902), was regarded in Western China as being the best. 2) Bust with collar; vertical rosette. Mules of the two main types exist, but they are rare. During the republican period, a rupee with a crude 'large head' and inferior silver content, appeared at Tachienlu.*
- 663 WYLIE, A., 'Coins of the Ta-Tsing or Present Dynasty of China'
(Journal of Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society, No.1, pp.44-102; 1858)
The mint at Lhasa was established in 1792 (p.71).

B) PAPER MONEY

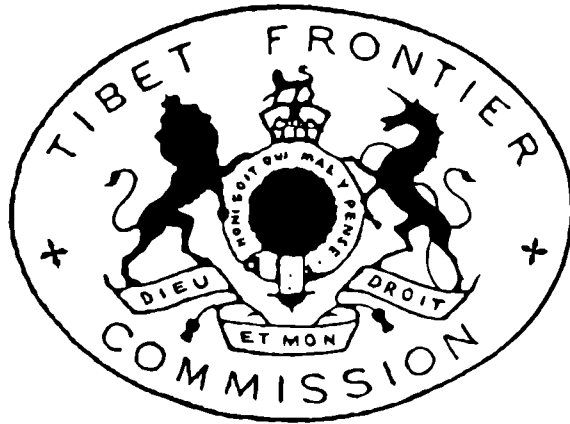


THE GREAT OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE PANCHEN LAMAS

- 700 ANON., 'Tibetan Bank Notes'
(The Numismatist, Vol.55, p.27; 1942)
I have not seen this article.
- 701 ANON., 'Lama-Ruled Tibet Issued Exotic Notes'
(World Coins, Vol.4, p.480; Jun.1967)
A short note on Tibetan paper money. During 1930-36, Central Bank of China notes in yuan denominations were overprinted with a single-line Tibetan inscription meaning 'Tibetan Currency Medium'. The author's statement that Tibet used bank notes from about 1889, is wrong: The first notes were issued by the Tibetan Government in T.E. 1658 (A.D. 1912).
- 702 ANON., 'Discovery of the Yuan Dynasty Paper Money'
(Tibetan Autonomous Region; Cultural Relics Supervision Committee; Wen Wu, No.9, pp.32-34; 1975)
Chinese text. This article describes two banknotes of the Yuan dynasty which were found in the Sakya monastery, southwest of Shigatse, Tibet. One note is from the time of Kublai Khan and bears the reign title 'Chung T'ung' (A.D. 1260-1263), and the other is of Shun Ti with the Nien Hao 'Chih Cheng' (A.D. 1341-1367). The Sakya monastery is the centre of the Sakya sect of Lamaism and it is through this sect that the Yuan dynasty managed to control Tibet. This is the possible explanation for Yuan paper money being found in this place. It is doubtful whether it ever circulated as currency in Tibet itself.
- 509 BELL, SIR CHARLES, 'Portrait of the Dalai Lama'
(London; 1946)
Treasury notes of five, ten, fifteen, twenty-five and fifty trangkas, respectively, are in use, the issues of these notes having commenced in 1914 (p.162). (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Coins').
- 703 BOWKER, H.F., 'Tibetan Notes to Circulate'
(The Numismatist, Vol.53, p.419; 1940)
Reported from Chungking. The notes issued by the Farmers Bank of China are to be surcharged in Tibetan script.
- 704 BOWKER, H.F., 'A Tibetan Paper Note'
(The Numismatist, Vol.64, No.2, pp.141-142; 1951)
Description of the five srang note. With an illustration.
- 517 BRUCE II, C.R., DEYELL, C.S., RHODES, N.G., SPENGLER, W.F., 'The Standard Guide to South Asian Coins and Paper Money since 1556 AD'
(Yola, Wisconsin: Krause Publications; 1st ed., 1982)
A good listing of Tibetan paper money. (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Catalogues').
- 705 CRESSWELL, O.D. and HOGAN, P.D., 'An Unrecorded Date of Tibetan 50-Tangka Note Issue'
(T'ung Pao, Vol.1, No.3, p.73; 1975)
The date 1680 (A.D. 1934) is recorded for the first time.
- 706 GABRISCH, K., 'Six Unrecorded Dates of the Tibetan 50 Tam Note'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.85, p.544; 1977)
Previously unrecorded dates: Tibetan Era 1678, 1679, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1686.
- 707 GABRISCH, K., 'An Unknown Date of the Tibetan 10 Srang Note'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.86, p.189; 1978)
The date T.E. 1690 (A.D. 1944) is recorded for the first time.
- 708 KLAASESZ, P.F., 'Tibet. Part I - Paper Money'
(The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Vol.15, No.10, pp.848-852; 1949)
Description of four notes: 15 tam, 25 tam, 50 tam blue and 50 tam yellow.

- 709 MCGOVERN, W.M., 'To Lhasa in Disguise'
(London ?; 1924)
In 1923 the following notes were current in Tibet: Indian 10 rupees, Tibetan 10, 15 and 25 trang-ka. 1 Indian rupee equalled 6 trang-kas.
- 710 LEHMANN, P.-H. and ULLAL, J., 'Tibet. Das stille Drama auf dem Dach der Welt'
(Hamburg: GEO-Verlag; 1981)
German text. The book includes an inverted photo of the following Tibetan notes: 5, 10, 25, 100 srang and 50 tam (p.106).
- 711 MAO, K.O., 'History of Chinese Paper Currency'
(Hong Kong; Vol.1; 1968)
Illustrations of Chinese bank notes with Tibetan overprints: C97, C99, C103, C107, C110. (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Catalogues').
- 712 MUSZYNSKI, M., 'Varieties of the Tibetan 50 Tam Note'
(Bulletin of the International Banknote Society, pp.99-102; 1970)
A note with the date of T.E. 1677 (A.D. 1930) bears two red seals: 'In 1930 false 50 Tam notes were discovered. The mint decided to inspect systematically all notes of this value in circulation. Inspection was certified by the placing of a second seal on the genuine note.' The author incorrectly converts the Tibetan Era on the notes by adding 253 years (i.e. T.E. 1677 + 253 = A.D. 1930) instead of 254 years.
- 713 PANISH, C.K., 'Tibetan Paper Money'
(Whitman Numismatic Journal, Vol.5, pp.467-471, 501-508; 1968)
Currently the basic work on Tibetan paper money.
- 714 PICK, A., 'Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money'
(Krause Publications, Battenberg Verlag; 1975)
The section on Tibetan notes requires a general revision. (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Catalogues').
- 715 SHAKABPA, T.W.D., 'Tibet. A Political History'
(New Haven and London; 1967)
According to the writer, the Tibetan Government introduced paper currency in 1890. All notes and coins bore the Government lion seal and date of issue. Government-held reserves backed the currency notes (pp.10-11). The author's statement is not correct, as the first Tibetan notes were issued in 1912.
- 716 SMITH, W.D. and MATRAVERS, B., 'Chinese Banknotes'
(Menlo Park, California: Shirjieh Publishers; 1970)
Chinese issues for Tibet: a) Central Bank of China (with overprints in Tibetan): C500-95, -98, -102, -103, -104. b) Sikang Provincial Bank (with Tibetan inscription): H75-1, -10. c) Mongolian-Tibetan Bank or Great Northwestern Bank (intended for Tibet): M14-1, -3, 10/12. (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Catalogues').

C) MEDALS



THE SEAL OF THE TIBET FRONTIER COMMISSION, 1903

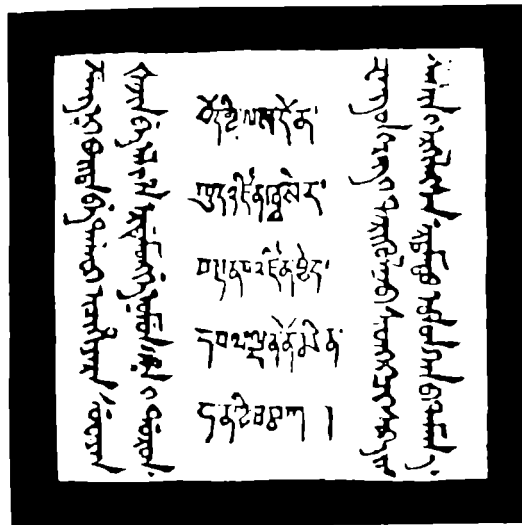
800 CRESSWELL, O.D., 'Tibet 1903-1904 Medal'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.79, p.368; 1971)

The military escort of the British Mission to Lhasa consisted of four companies of the Royal Fusiliers and two Maxim crews from the Norfolk regiment and the Rpyal Irish Rifles.

801 PATERSON, D., 'The Tibetan Medal 1903-4'
(Coins and Medals, pp.22-24; 1980)

The full story of the British Mission to Lhasa, 1903-04. The Tibet Medal in silver was to be given to all who took part in the Mission or were with the escort. One bar 'Gyantse' was given to all those who participated in the actions in that area between 3rd May and 6th July, 1904. The medals were named around the edge in neat 'running script'. Bronze medals, with or without the Gyantse bar, were given to native carriers and porters who accompanied the Mission and are usually named 'S. & T.' (Supply and Transport) Corps.

D) PRIMITIVE MONEY

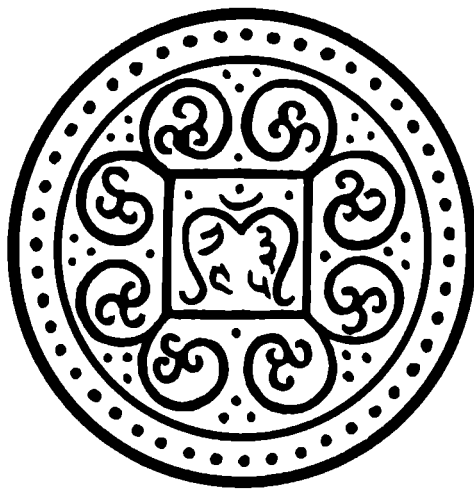


TRILINGUAL SEAL OF A 19TH CENTURY REGENT

- 850 BABER, E.C., 'Travels and Researches in Western China'
(Royal Geographic Society, Suppl. Papers; 1882)
A good account of the tea trade.
- 508 BELL, SIR CHARLES, 'Grammar of Colloquial Tibetan'
(Calcutta: 1st ed., 1919. 2nd ed. reprinted New York: Dover Publications; 1977)
Some notes on weights of tea bricks in Tibet (p.138). (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Coins').
- 851 CRIBB, J., 'A Historical Survey of the Precious Metal Currencies of China'
(Numismatic Chronicle, Vol.149, pp.185-209, pl.27-29; 1979)
This article deals with silver and gold ingots. Based mainly on Chinese sources.
- 852 JORDAN, R., 'Ein Beitrag zum Teeziegelgeld'
(Die Münze, Vol.6, pp.248-250; 1975)
A sword is valued at three tea bricks, a horse at 20 tea bricks.
- 853 JUSSOW, R., 'Tibet'
(Lipsia: VEB Bibliographisches Institut; 1953)
German text (a translation from Russian). Tibet imported 6,500 tons of tea bricks annually, c. 4,000 of them via Kang-tib (p.56).
- 593 MITCHINER, M., 'Non-Islamic States & Western Colonies'
(London; 'Oriental Coins and Their Values', Vol.3; 1979)
An extensive report on sycee silver, with illustrations of fifty items (pp.519-528). A short note on tea brick currency serving the Turkestan-Tibet trade (p.535). (Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Catalogues').
- 854 QUIGGIN, A.H., 'A Survey of Primitive Money: The Beginnings of Currency'
(London; reprint, 1978)
Notes on tea bricks used as currency between Tibet and China (pp.222-223). Some remarks on silver ingots (p.246).
- 855 RICHTER, H., 'Silberbarren in der chinesischen Geldgeschichte'
(Colonia; 'Geld aus China'; 1982)
German text. A history of sycee Silver ingots with 4 photos (pp.54-63).
- 856 SENIOR, B., 'Brick Tea Money'
(Spink's Numismatic Circular, Vol.72, p.229; 1964)
Tea is manufactured in China, compressed into bricks of various sizes and sometimes stamped with a value that varies according to the quality of the tea.
- 857 SIGLER, O.P., 'Sycee Silver'
(American Numismatic Society Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No.99; 1943)
An informative booklet on sycee silver, with illustrations of 24 items.
- 858 SIGLER, O.P., 'Brick Tea Money'
(The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Vol.16, No.1, pp.81-85; 1950)
The author discusses the size of tea bricks, weight, grades of tea used, machinery involved, processes, manufacturers, marketing and costs. The business flourished especially from 1875 to 1900. First in Mongolia, later in Tibet, the bricks assumed a value and were used in trade (at one time five tea bricks were equal to one ounce of silver). In the 1920s Russia became the principal importer though for food rather than as a medium of exchange. Since 1935 the business has noticeably declined.
- 859 WITHAM, P.E., 'China Tea and the Trade Routes'
(Royal Central Asian Society, pp.150-162; 1947)

The author gives important details on the tea trade: 'Today brick tea goes principally to Tibet, Sinkiang and Manchuria; 1901 appears to have been the peak of brick-tea production. There was a big trade between China and Russia, but the Russian Revolution in 1917 killed that trade. It is interesting to note that even to this day brick tea serves as a form of currency in Sinkiang and Mongolia. A caravan can be paid for in brick tea instead of in dollars.'

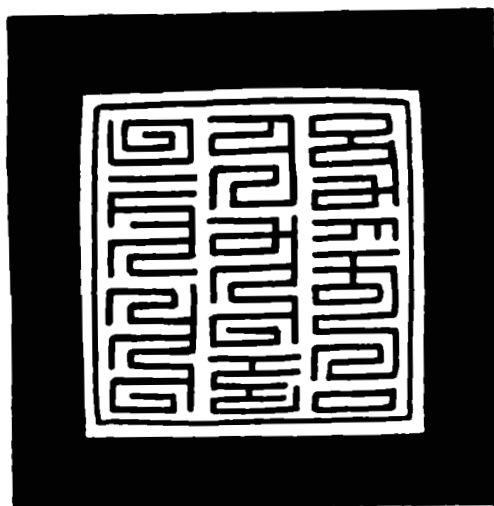
E) CATALOGUES



KONG-PAR TANGKA, YEAR 13-45

- 517 BRUCE II, C.R., DEYELL, J.S., RHODES, N.G., SPENGLER, W.F., 'The Standard Guide to South Asian Coins and Paper Money since 1556 AD'
(Yola, Wisconsin: Krause Publications; 1st ed., 1982)
(Cf. bibliographic entries under 'Coins' and 'Paper Money').
- 900 CRAIG, R., 'Coins of the World 1750-1850'
(Racine, Wisconsin: Western Publishing Co.; 3rd ed., 1976)
- 901 FRIEDBERG, R., 'Gold Coins of the World'
(New York: The Coin and Currency Institute; 4th ed., 1976)
- 902 KRAUSE, C.L. and MISHLER, C., 'Standard Catalogue of World Coins'
(Yola, Wisconsin: Krause Publications; 8th ed., 1982)
- 711 MAO, K.O., 'History of Chinese Paper Currency'
(Hong Kong; Vol.1; 1968)
(Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Paper Money').
- 593 MITCHINER, M., 'Non-Islamic States & Western Colonies'
(London; 'Oriental Coins and Their Values', Vol.3; 1979)
(Cf. bibliographic entries under 'Coins' and 'Paper Money').
- 714 PICK, A., 'Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money'
(Krause Publications, Battenberg Verlag; 1975)
(Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Paper Money').
- 903 SCHÖN, G., 'Weltmünzkatalog. XX Jahrhundert'
(Munich: Battenberg Verlag; 5th ed., 1974)
- 716 SMITH, W.D. and MATRAVERS, B., 'Chinese Banknotes'
(Menlo Park, California: Shirjeh Publishers; 1970)
(Cf. bibliographic entry under 'Paper Money').
- 904 YEOMAN, R.S., 'Modern World Coins'
(Racine, Wisconsin: Western Publishing Co.; 12th ed., 1978)

F) SELECTED AUCTION CATALOGUES



OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE DALAI LAMAS

- 950 FRANKFURTER MONZHANDLUNG AUCTIONS, 'E. Button Auktionskatalog 117'
(Frankfurt, Jan. 1970)
German text. Tibetan coins: lots 1995-2085.
- 951 GLENDINING & CO. AUCTIONS, 'Catalogue of the Important Collection of Silver Coins of China and the Colony of Hong Kong'
(London, 1966)
Tibetan coins: lots 681-685, 962-1001. Sycee: lots 1059-1064.
- 952 SOTHEBY'S AUCTIONS, 'Catalogue of Curios and Primitive Currencies and Barter Objects from the Gibbs Estate'
(London, 14 May 1979)
Sycee: lots 89-97, with illustrations. Tea brick money: lots 103-108, with illustration.
- 953 SCHULMAN COINS & MINT INC. AUCTIONS, 'Chinese Antique Jade, Chinese Bronzes, Coins and World Primitive Monies - H.D. Gibbs Estate et al.'
(New York, 20-21 March 1972)
Tea brick money: lots 496-497, with illustrations.
- 954 SCHULMAN COINS & MINT INC. AUCTIONS, 'Eduard Kann Collection. Coins of China and Japanese Coins, Odd & Curios from the H.D. Gibbs Collection, Part V'
(Beverly Hills, 18-20 June 1971)
Sichuan rupees: lots 688-702
- 955 H.M.F. SCHULMAN, 'Primitive Money'
(New York, offers at fixed prices, 1967-1968)
Tea bricks: lots 160-162. Sycee: lots 73A-81, 203.
- 956 THE MONEY CO. AUCTIONS, 'Rare Coin Auction Number Four'
(Tarzana, 15 Jan. 1980)
Lot 192: the 1920 20 srang silver coin is actually a trial strike of the well-known Chinese forgery of the Tibetan gold coin.
- 957 THE MONEY CO. AUCTIONS, 'Rare Coin Auction Number Five'
(Tarzana, 30 June 1980)
Tibetan coins: lots 660-695.
- 958 THE MONEY CO. AUCTIONS, 'Rare Coin Auction Number Eight'
(Tarzana, 25 January 1981)
Lot 163: This 20 srang pattern in silver is a forgery (cf. 'Rare Coin Auction Number Four').
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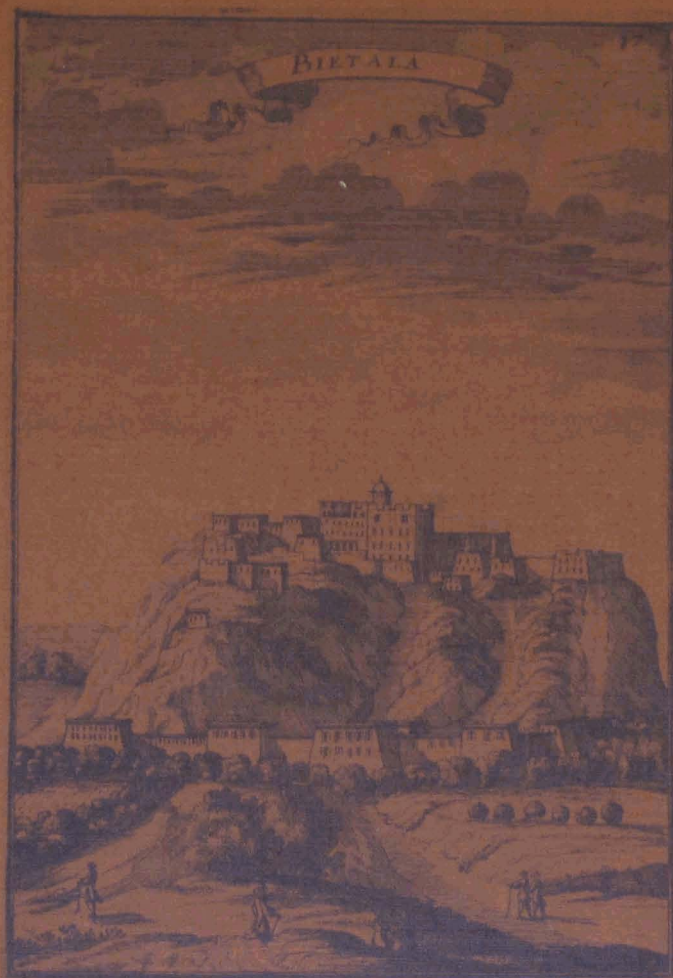
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