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Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Tibet, Scott No. 8, used, Pos. 6,
genuine, but with fake perforations.

Robert E. Lamb

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(Administrator Signature)

Date **OCT 21 1998**



Late usage of Tibetan stamps on 1957 cover with complete set of 1933 issue, complete set of the telegraph issue, and the 2/3 trangka official, all tied with Lhasa cancels, plus Peoples' Republic of China issues tied with Lhasa "14" cds 24 November 1957. [PF certificate.]

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

TIBET - CHINA
Country (Peoples Republic) Issue 1934-57 Denomination various
Color various Cat. No. Tibet 14-18, 02
China 313, 274

Brief description or additional information

All Catalogue numbers are Scott's unless otherwise specified.

Used on local cover.

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion

that the stamps are genuinely used on this

cover with Nov. 24, 1957 usage.-----

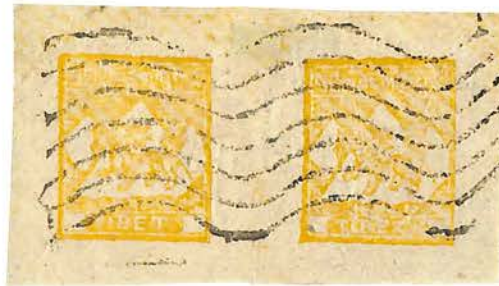
Howard Dean

**For The Expert Committee
Chairman**

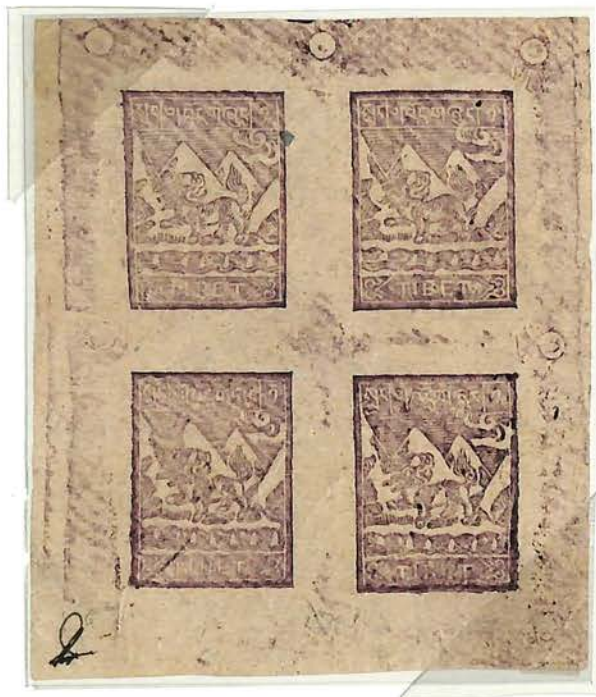
submitted by Robin H. Mix

1/2 Sang

In the early 1950s Tibet issued a set of five values with a new design, commonly referred to as telegraph stamps. Used copies normally have the 7 wavy line mark indicating telegraph usage. Instead of carved wood cliches, it is believed that these stamps were printed from a metal plate such as copper, which was nailed to a block of wood. What appear to be nail impressions are frequently seen in the sheet margin.



1 Sang

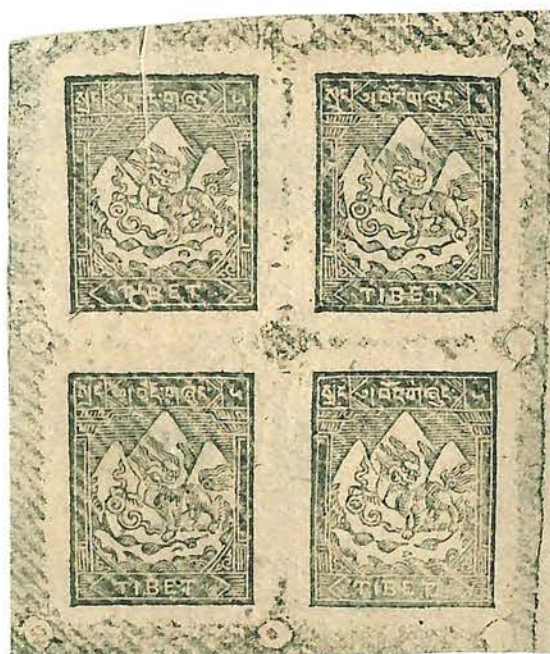


1 sang violet, including full sheets

5 Sang

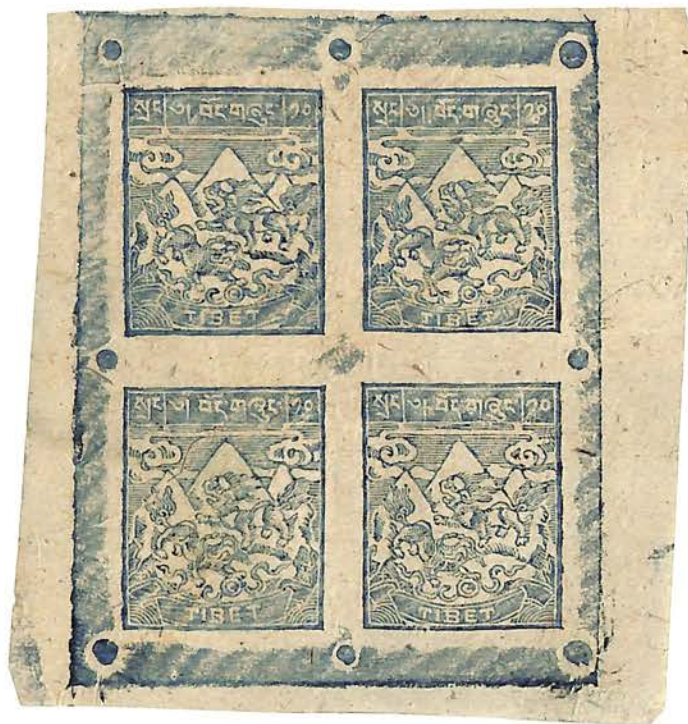


5 sang green, one of Tibet's scarcest stamps
Used pair with typical wavy line telegraph cancel

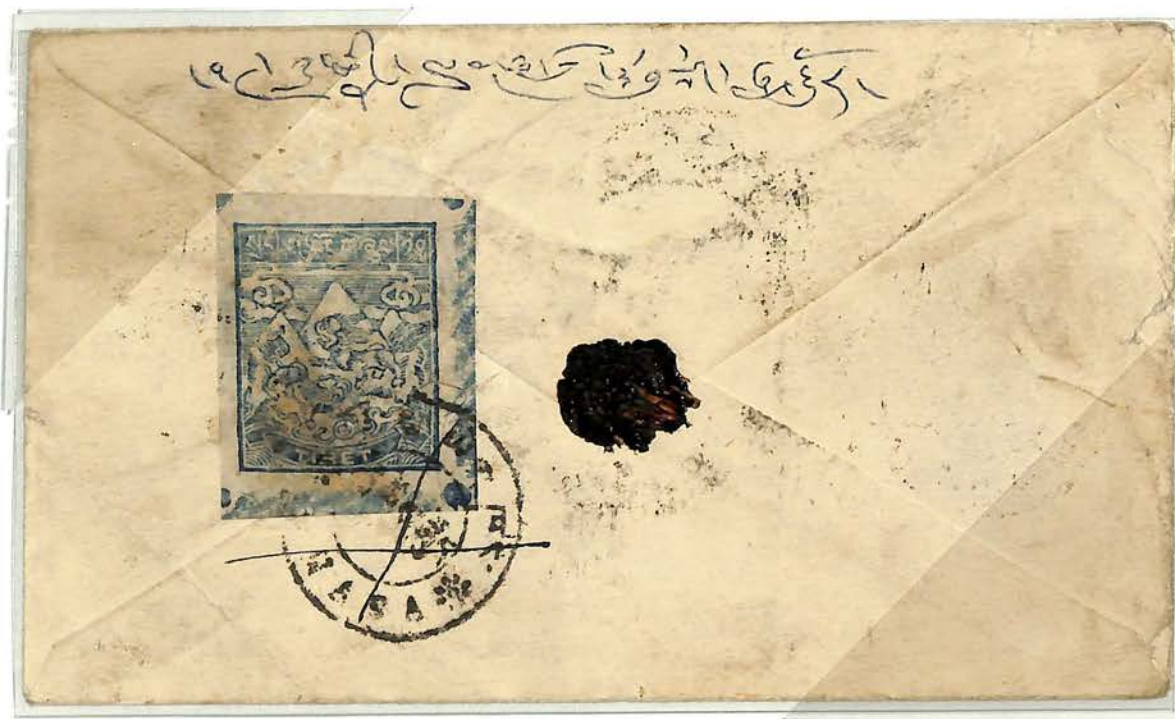


Full sheet of 5 sang, sea green

10 Sang



10 sang, blue



10 sang blue on registered letter cancelled at Lhasa c. 1952

25 Sang



25 sang vermilion, pair with light impression and full sheet