

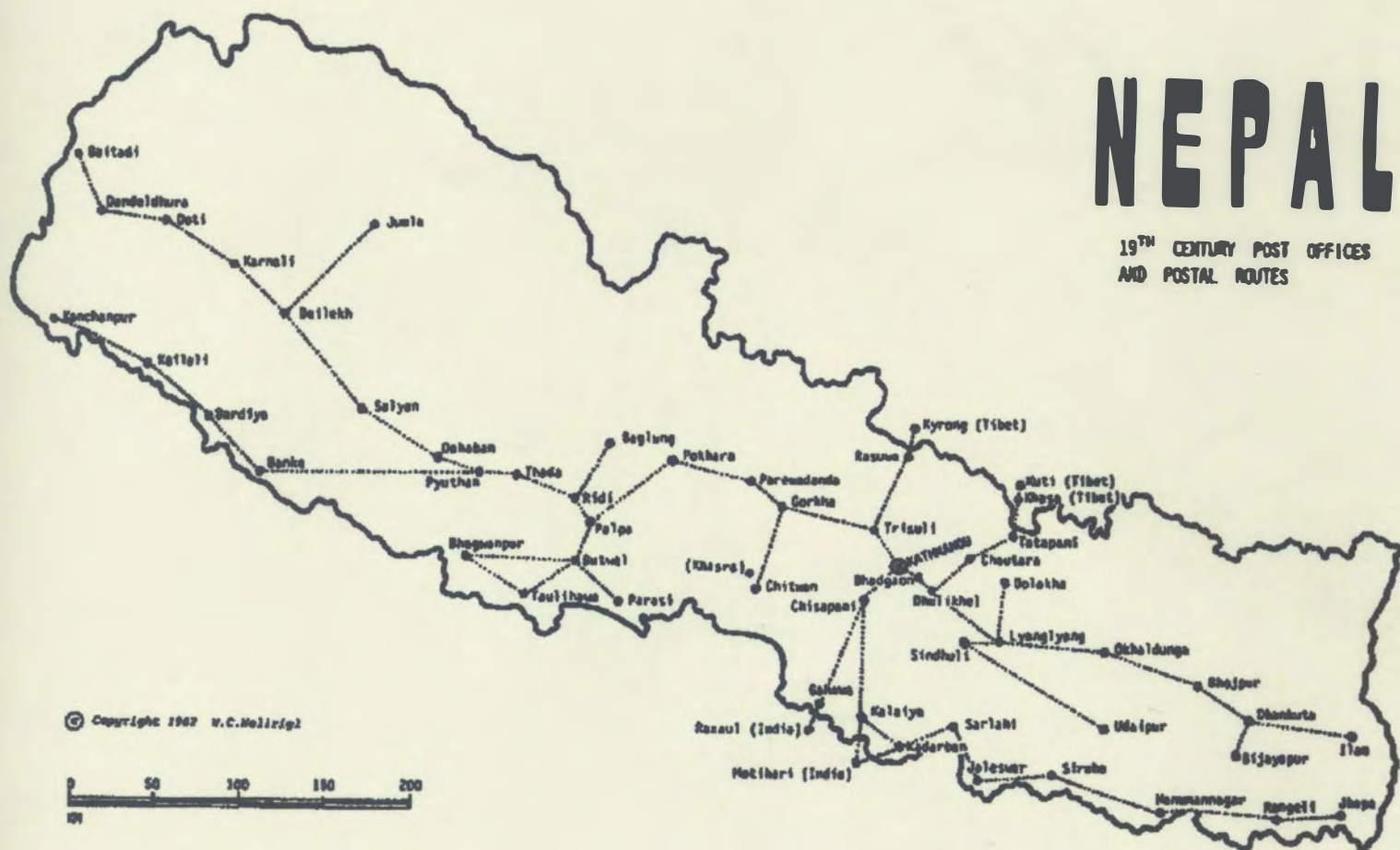
# THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEPAL'S POSTAL SYSTEM, 1777-1911

In the 18th century, unification of the various small kingdoms in Nepal by King Prithvi Narayan brought about the system, known as "Kagati Hulak" ("Paper Post"), to deliver state communications and royal dispatches by horse-courier and relay-runners between the main towns.

A majority of the early local (sometimes incorrectly referred to as "Native") correspondence was a result of internal conflicts and border disputes - virtually all was of official nature. The victory of the East India Company in the "Anglo-Gorkha War of 1814-1816" permitted the British to set up a Residency in Kathmandu, which included a post office. In 1879, Prime Minister Rana Udir Singh made the postal system available to everyone with the formation of post offices, the introduction of postmarks and the acceptance of public mail. He was also responsible for the introduction of Nepal's first issue of postage stamps in 1881: 1 anna, ultramarine (paid the single weight fee - 1 tola); 2 annas, purple and 4 annas green.

A "Transitional Period" (1907-1911) came about with the introduction of four new stamps known as the Pashupati issue, with values in pice rather than annas (2, 4, 8, 16; 1 anna equals 4 pice). During this period a phasing out of "Classic" period stamps and postmarks resulted in three very unusual postal usages - mixture of Classic and Pashupati stamps, Classic period cancels used to obliterate Pashupati stamps, and the use of hand-dated negative postmarks of the 1890s used as cancellers.

This exhibit presents items reflecting the postal system of Nepal, as described above, including routes, postmarks, rates and unusual usages.



Almora

Almora

Baitadi

Doti

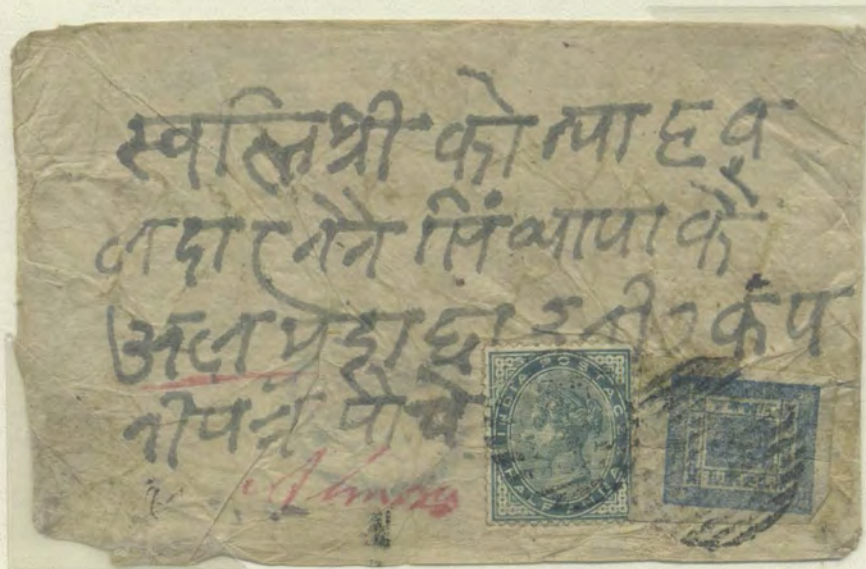
Doti



June 25

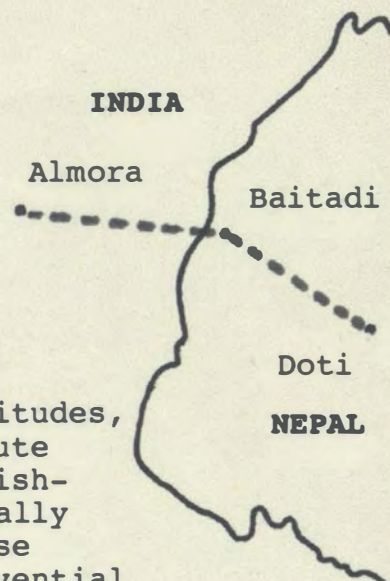
June 16

June 15



1897. Nepal-India combination cover from Doti with Baitadi transit and Almora delivery postmarks. The Indian stamp was cancelled upon receipt in Almora. Only six Classic Nepal-India combination covers recorded.

Since Doti and Almora had very similar latitudes, it was much more convenient to use this route rather than the circuitous one to the British-Indian post office in Kathmandu which normally was used for mail going outside the Nepalese border. Also, it is possible that the convential route was temporarily close due to floods or earth slides.



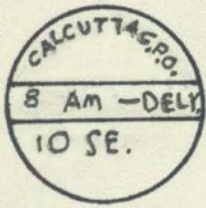
Calcutta

Jamnaha/  
Bahraich

Banke

Salyan

Salyan



Sept. 10



Sept. 6



Sept. 3



Aug. 30

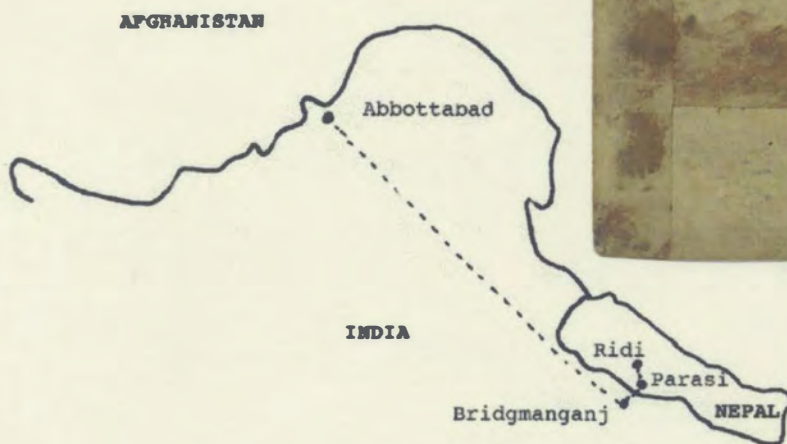


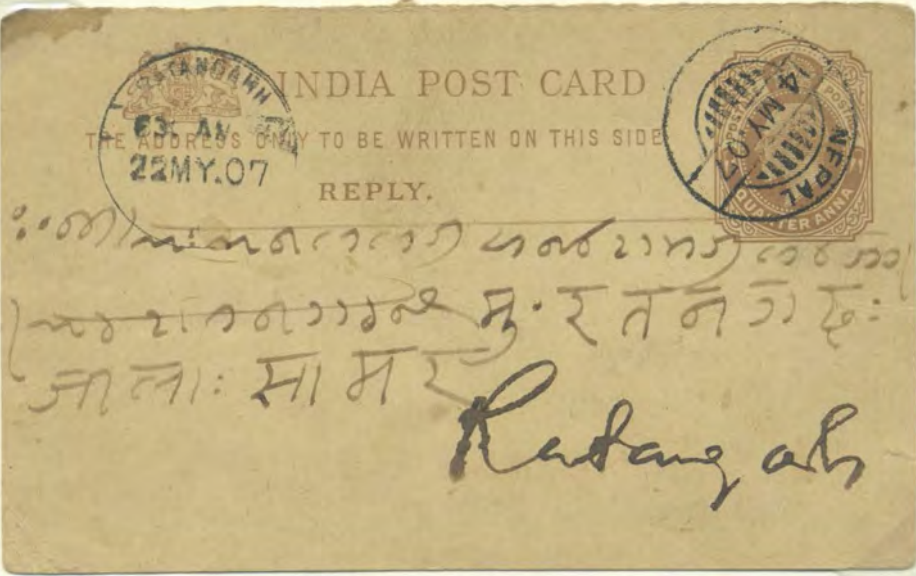
1900. Nepal-India combination cover from Salyan with Banke transit and Calcutta delivery postmarks. The Indian stamp was cancelled upon receipt in Jamnaha. This very unusual route was probably due to floods making the usual routing through the British office possible. Only six Classic Nepal-India combination covers recorded.



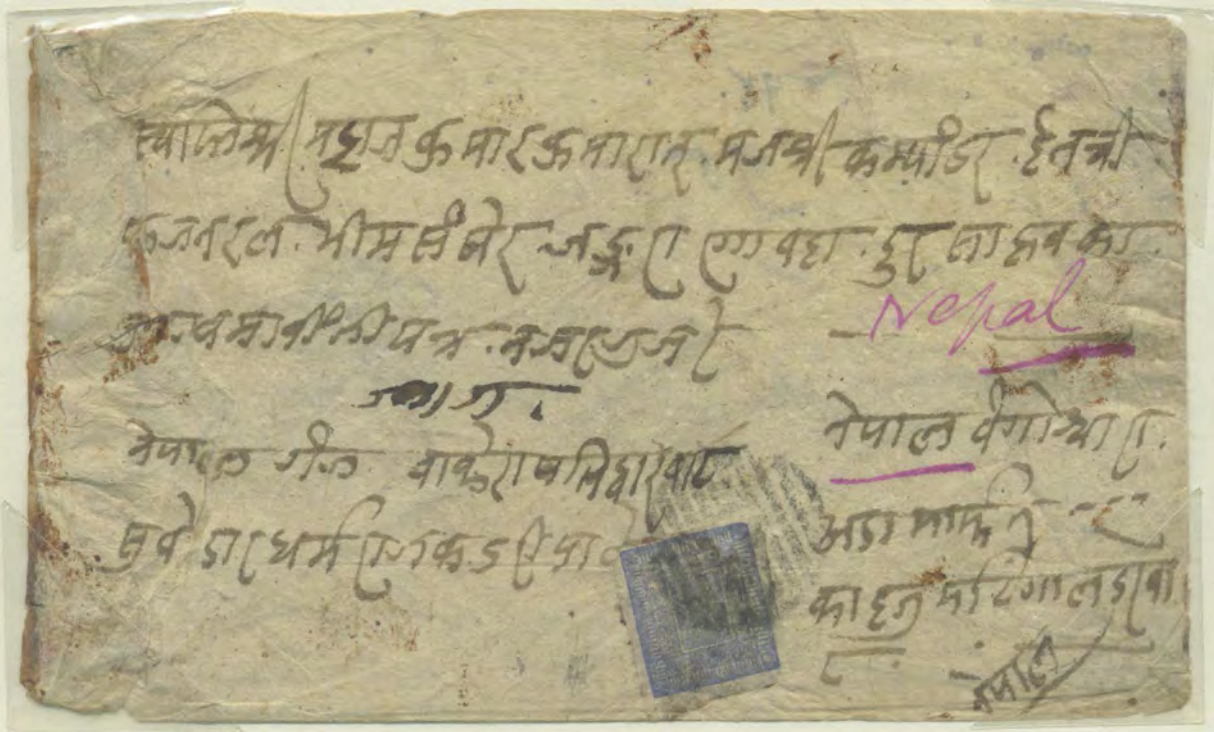


1901, Aug. 10. Cover from Ridi (Aug. 10) to Abbottabad (Aug. 17), near the Afghan border, bearing a Nepalese one anna stamp. This is an extremely unusual example of an unofficial exchange of mail between Nepal and India. Instead of going through the Residency post office (requiring Indian postage for delivery outside of Nepal) the cover travelled south via Parasi (Aug. 13) and Bridgmanganj (Aug. 14). The postage due handstamp and the manuscript notation ("Postage due because it was sent out of Nepal") were most likely applied in India. The envelope (hand-made) is of an unusual configuration (even for Local Nepal) and is held together with a typical red glue.





1907, May 14. Quarter anna Indian postal card (reply portion) used from Nepal to Ratangarh, India, via the Residency post office in Kathmandu.



1908, May. Nepal-India combination cover from Banke to Kathmandu via Jamnaha. Very unusual example of an unofficial postal exchange between Nepal and India. The Nepalese stamp paid the postage to the Indian border and from the Raxaul/Birganj border to Kathmandu (May 14 delivery datestamp of the Residency post office). The Indian stamp paid the postage from Banke to Raxaul. This is the only recorded classic Nepal-India combination cover to have left and re-entered Nepal. Only six Classic Nepal-India combination covers recorded.



## POSTAL RATES

One TOLA equals 11.66 grams.

Letters:                    Weighing up to 1 tola = 1 anna;                    Each additional Tola or part thereof = 1 anna.  
 Registration fee (does not include postage) = 5 annas.                    Post/Postal Cards = 1/2 anna.  
 Acknowledgment Due = 1 anna .                    Parcels: 4 annas per 20 Tolas (or part thereof).  
 Official Mail: From Kathmandu to the Maharaja's Camp or from the Camp to Kathmandu = 4 annas.

Most unregistered letters are at the rate of 1 anna. The majority of registered letters are at the rate of 7 annas (5 annas plus 2 annas for double weight, or 1 anna for single weight plus 1 anna for Acknowledgment Due). Registered letters were heavier due to the compulsory application of wax seals in at least 5 places.

## CLASSIC CANCELS

The classic cancels, introduced in 1881 with the issue of the first postage stamps, are of special interest, not only due to the variety of designs, but also because of their aesthetic appeal. They are first grouped as to design (as per Dr. Hellrigl). In all but a few rare instances (i.e. manuscript cancels), the central Devanagari character designates a particular post office. During the Transitional Period, new and odd uses of postmarks existed. Illustrated below are examples of each type, including rare manuscript applications.

Standard Circular



Standard Hexagonal



Standard Square



Octagonal



Heptagonal



Non-Standard Circular



Non-Standard Hexagonal



Non-Standard Square



Postmaster's Seal



Postal Seal



### Manuscript Markings

C. 1881-6



Udaipur C. 1890



C. 1900



Kalaiya 1887



Kalaiya 1887



Half Anna Rate



1899 (January) Official cover from General Banbir Bikram Rana at the Maharaja's Camp in the Terai, to Commander-In-Chief General Deva Sham Sher in Kathmandu. The enclosed letter, dated January 16, contained 2 rupees (silver coins) as a favor for office appointments for his sons. General Bikram's personal seal was mostly likely used as the canceller. Earliest known use of the 1/2 stamp.

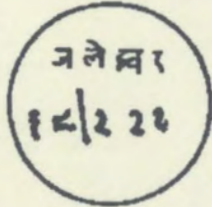


Circa 1903-1907 Official cover addressed to the Maharaja's Camp in the Terai. The 1/2 anna stamp is tied by pen cancel - rare manuscript postmark.



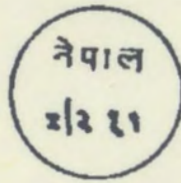
One Anna Rate

Jaleswar



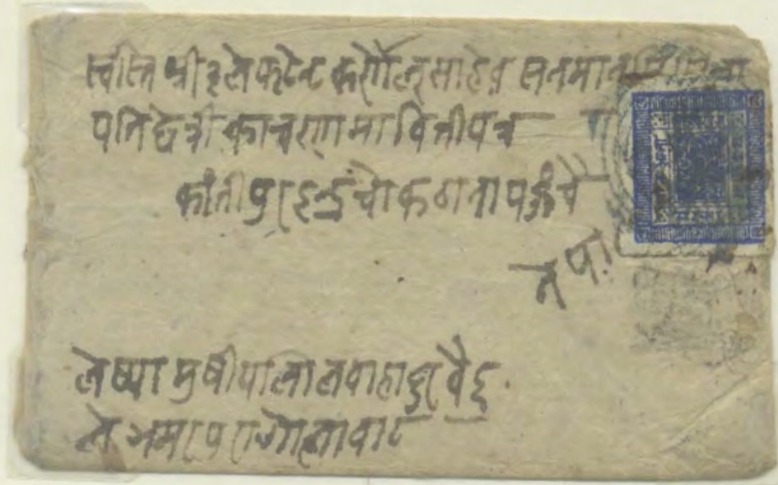
May 27

Kathmandu



May 24

Kathmandu



1881. Single weight cover bearing first issue perforated one anna stamp tied by Kathmandu's first cancel in Blue - after 1881 this cancel is found only in Black. Less than five covers are known bearing a perforated first issue one anna stamp.



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C e r t i f i c a t e No. 1984/ 198

NEPAL: c.27th May 1881, cover from Kathmandu, bearing the following stamp and postal markings:

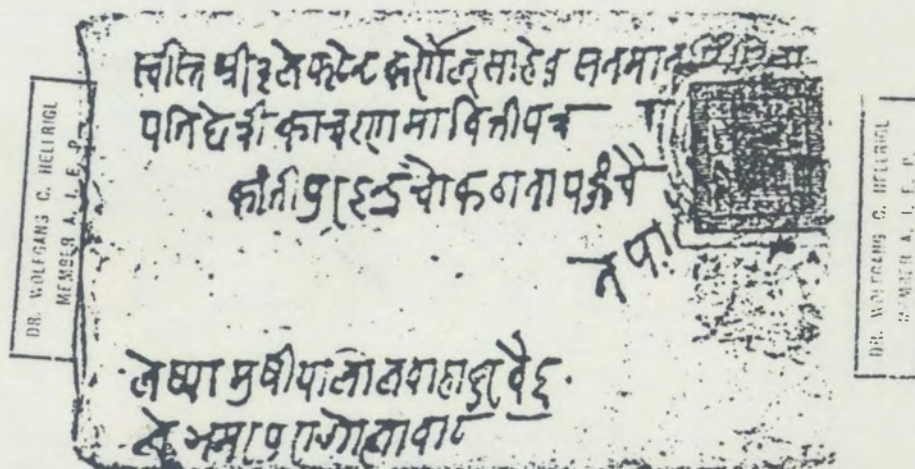
STAMP: 1881 issue, 1 anna, deep ultramarine, pin-perforated single copy, on white wove European paper; Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.1;

POSTMARKS: Front: cancellation of Kathmandu (Hellrigl C65), greenish-blue strike;  
Reverse: unidentified datestamp;

CONDITION: Fine;

REMARKS: A great rarity, this is probably the second oldest cover bearing a stamp of the first issue (the oldest cover being dated 5th May);

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OPINION: In my opinion, the cover, stamp and postmarks, described and illustrated above, are all genuine in every respect.

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स्वल्किश्री राष्ट्र शिव भक्तके

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शुभान

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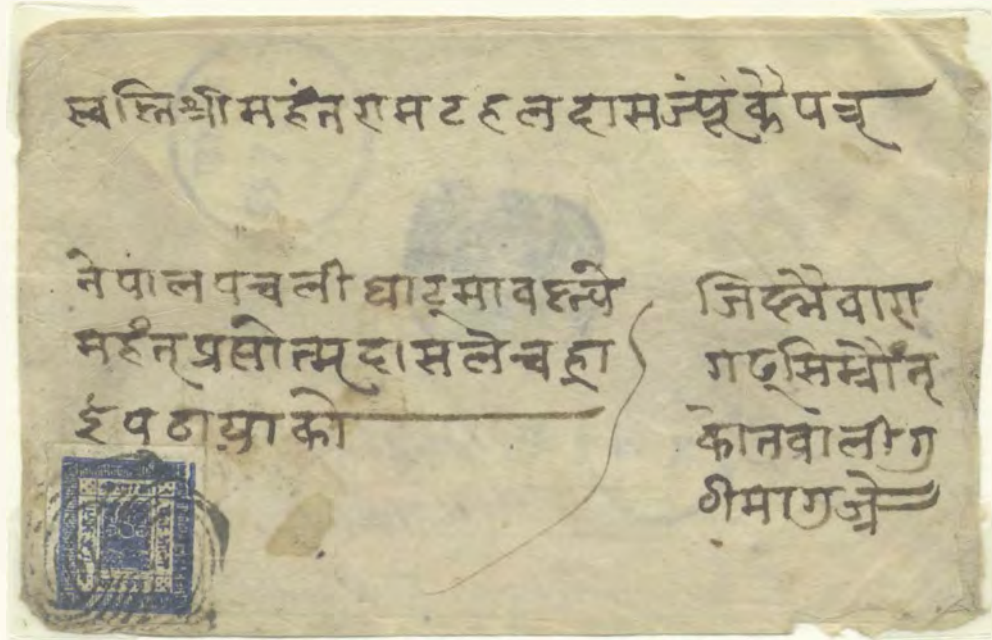
पाल्पातान शिव बाटु अरिदा

विद्य भक्तके





Kathmandu



स्वच्छिशी महंत रामट हल दामजंयू के पत्र

नेपाल पत्रली घाटमा बहने  
महंत प्रसोत्तम दामले चहा  
इ पठायो को

जिहमे वारा  
गढ सिम्रौन  
कानवाली ग  
ठीमा गजे

1882. Single weight cover bearing first issue one anna, tied by spectacular "Whoral" cancel of Kathmandu. Sent to Kalaiya.

Kathmandu



नेपाल  
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Sept. 2  
Kalaiya



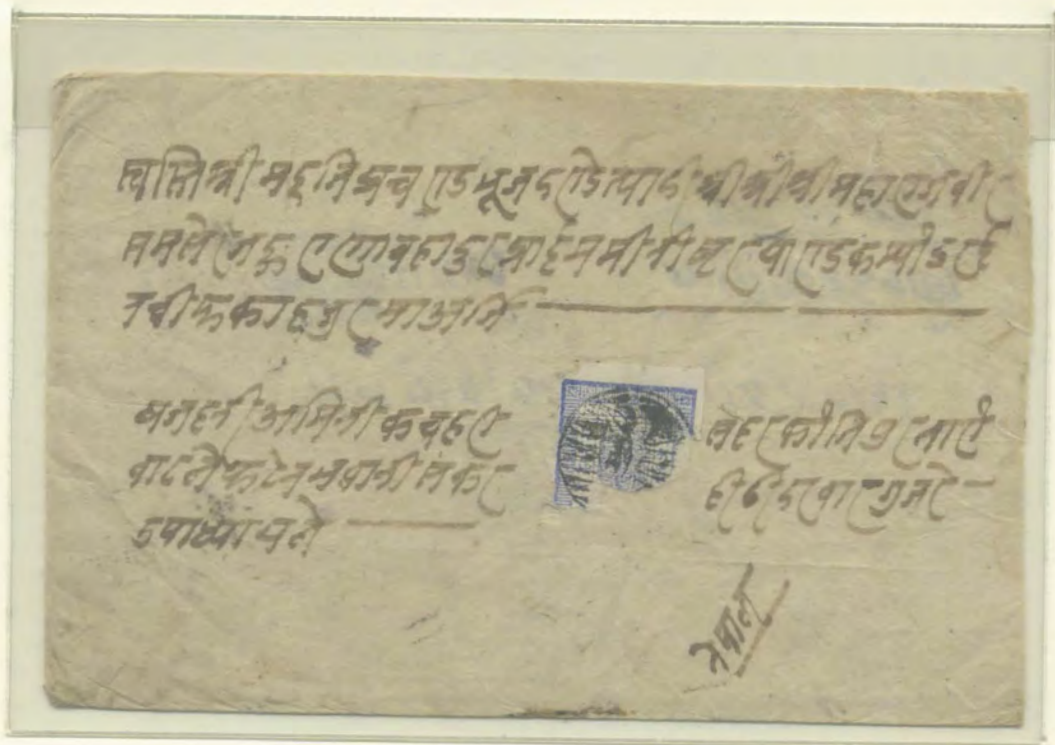
कलैया  
३६ ११ २४

Sept. 2



Postal Seal

Taulihawa



1886 (aug. 23). Single weight to Kathmandu (c.d.s. on reverse). Only 2 recorded examples of this Taulihawa manuscript postal seal.

Single Rate

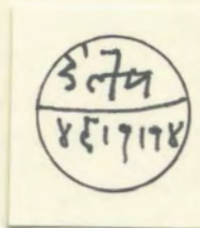
Dailekh



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Dailekh



April 27

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~~1889~~ Dailekh to Kathmandu  
1892

Single Rate

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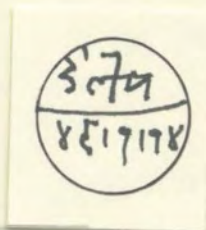
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Dailekh



April 27

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1889. Dailekh to Kathmandu

1892

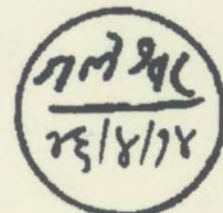


One Anna Rate

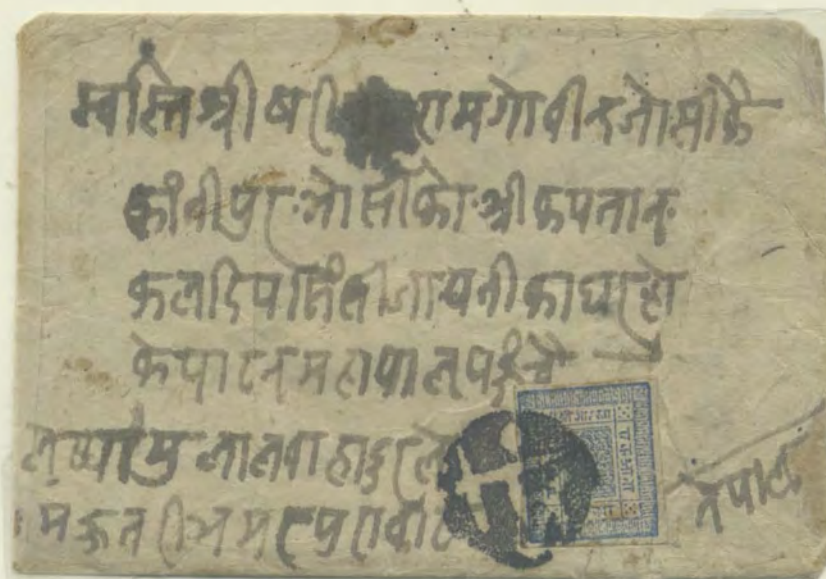
Jaleswar



Jaleswar



July 27



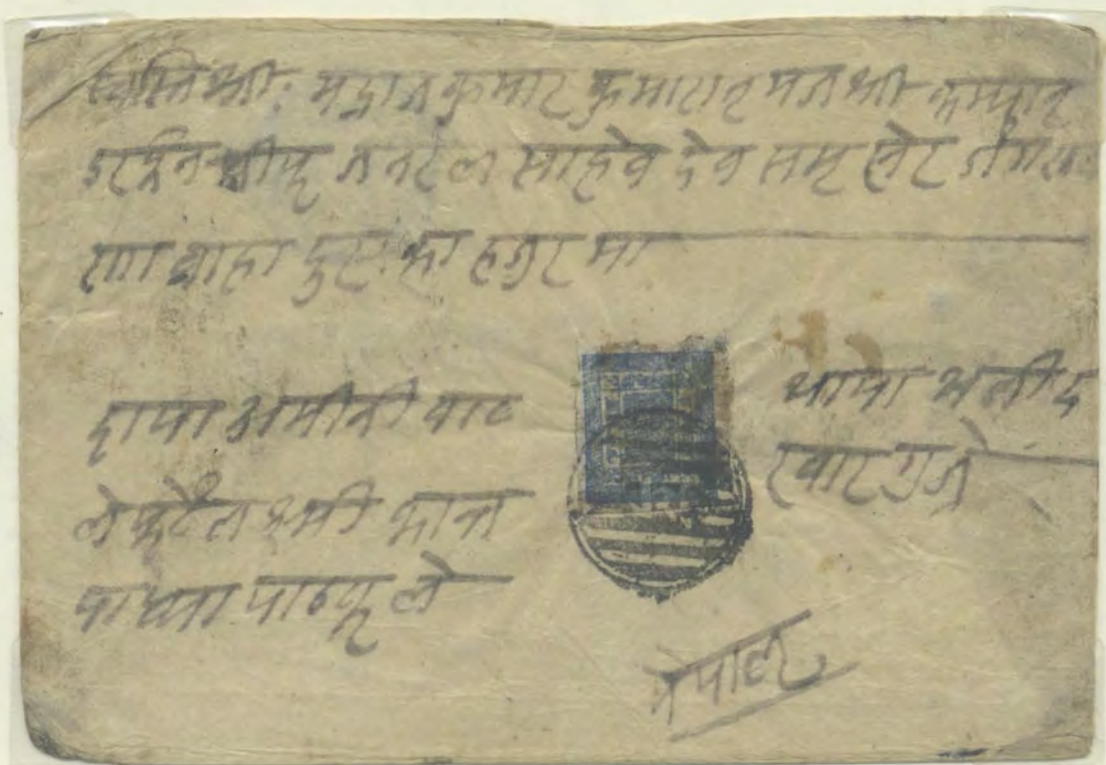
1889. Single weight cover from Jaleswar to Kathmandu (receiving postmark on reverse).

Jhapa



Aug. 27

Jhapa



1897. Single weight cover from Jhapa to Kathmandu (departure and receiving postmarks on reverse). The Jhapa postmark is very scarce.

Two Annas Rate - Double Weight

Banke

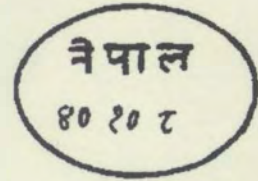


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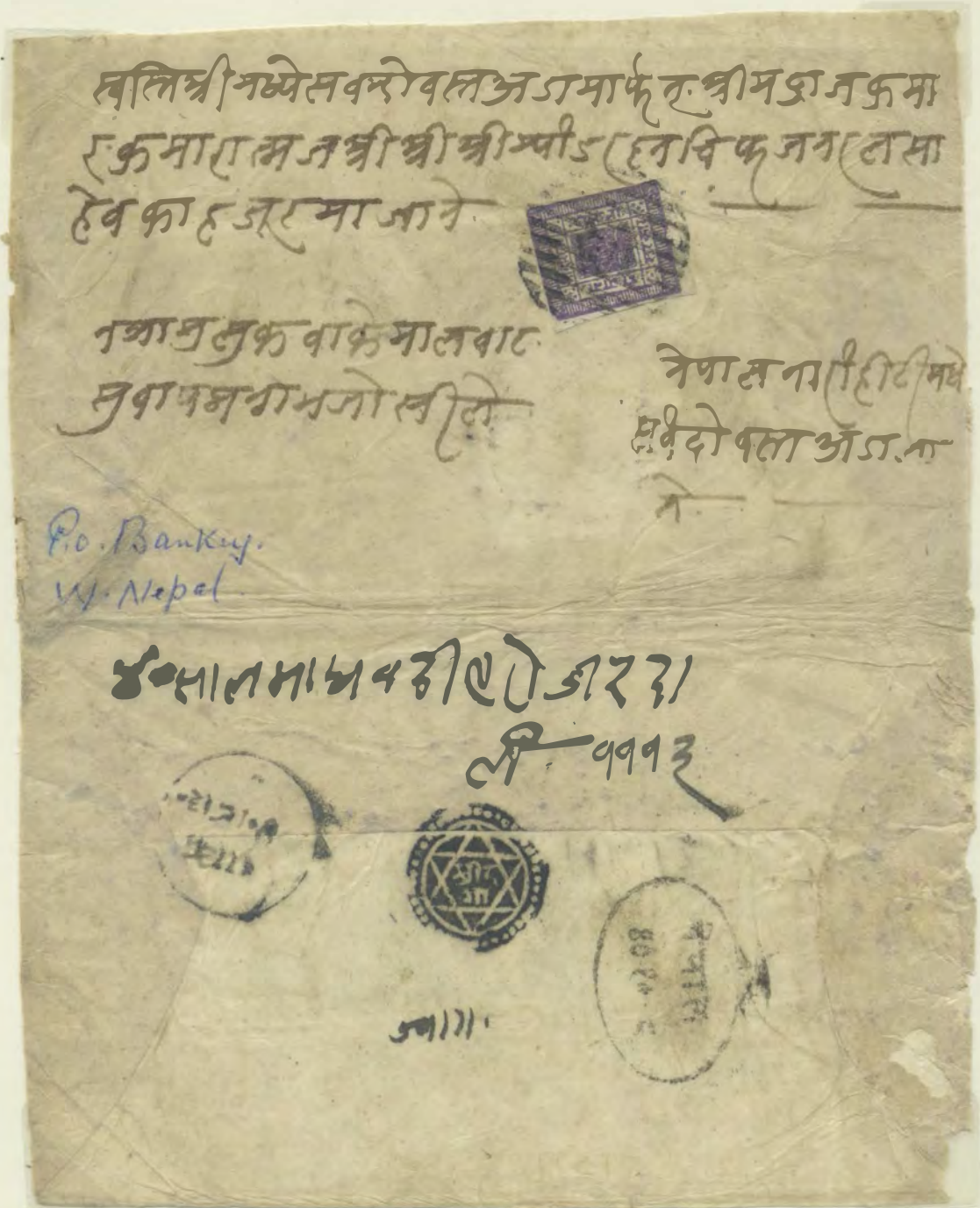
Banke



Kathmandu

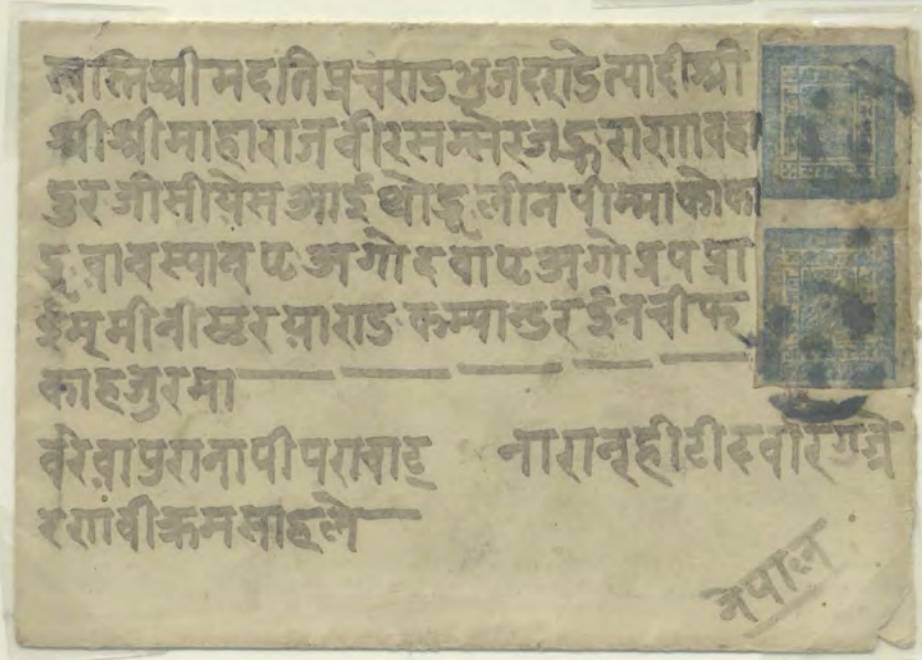
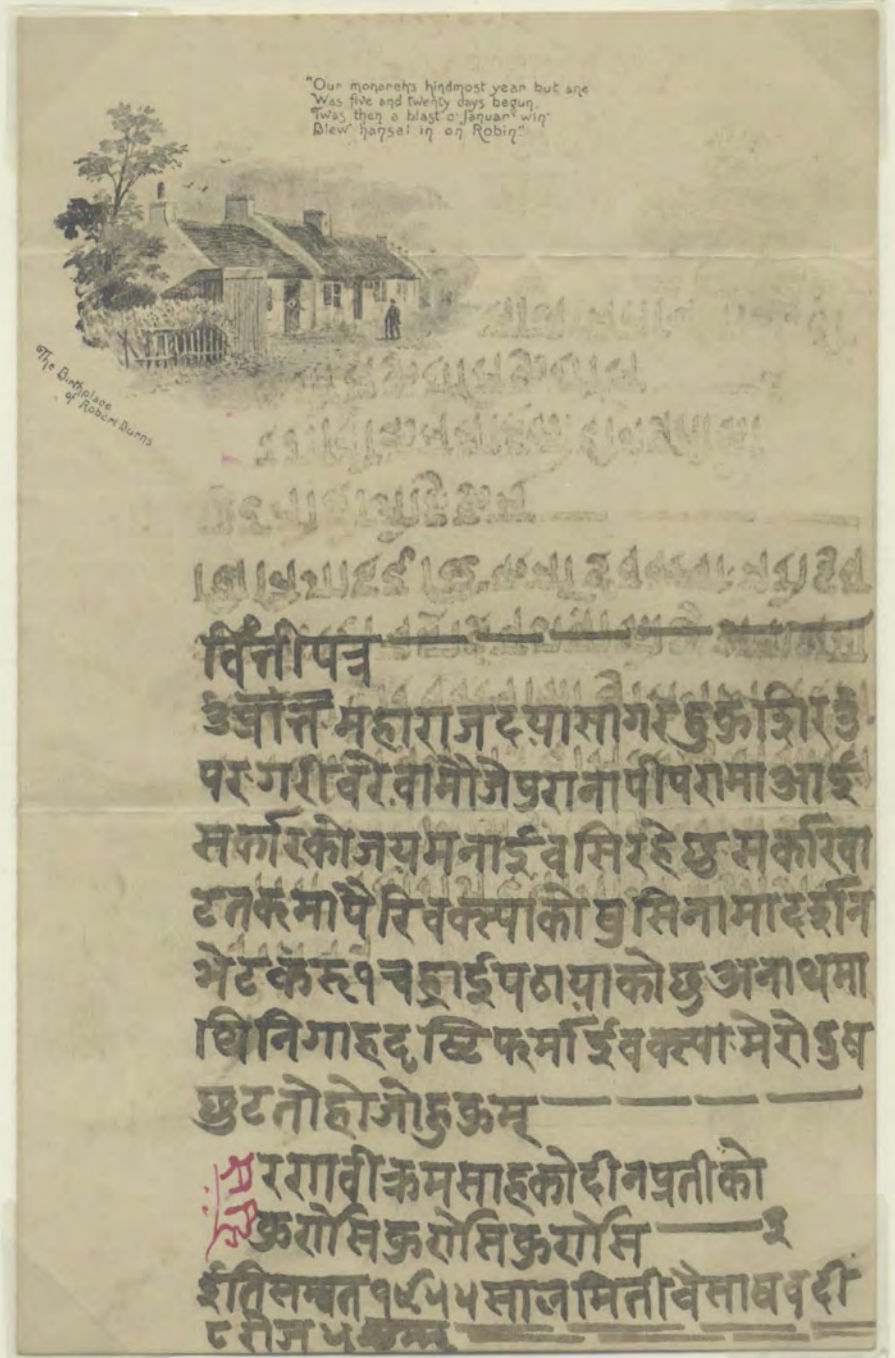


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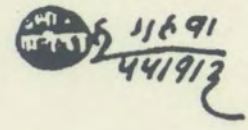


1884. Double weight cover from Banke to Kathmandu. Unusual manuscript alterations of the Banke circular-date-stamp. Double weight First Issue covers are very rare.

1898, April 16. A European letter head and envelope sent by a high official from Kalaiya to the Prime Minister, acknowledging receipt of a medal awarded for meritorious service in transferring important government offices from Kalaiya to the formerly insignificant border village of Gahawa (changed to Birganj after the move). The sender also enclosed a one Rupee coin: a customary convention when acknowledging a significant honor, thus the double weight postage. The postmaster has applied his seal along with the manuscript date of departure and the name of the town, Gahawa, on the back of the cover: used as a departure postmark (this particular postmaster seal is very unusual).



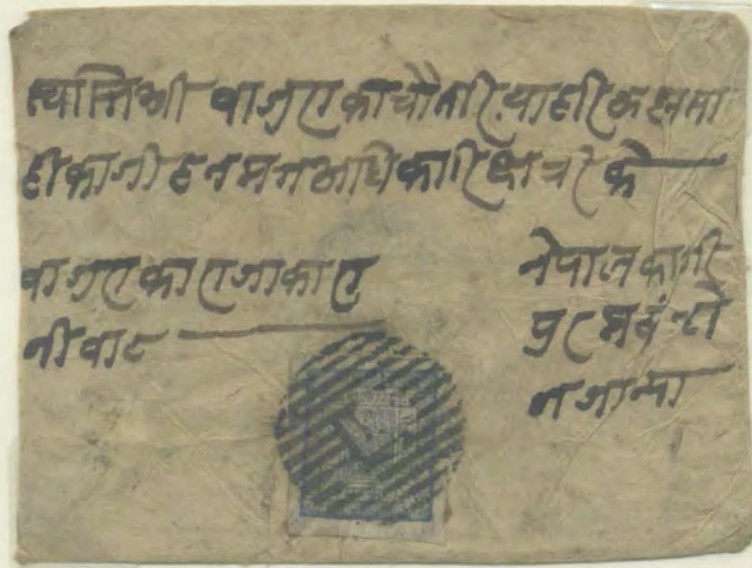
KALAIYA



BIRGANJ

One Anna Rate

Doti



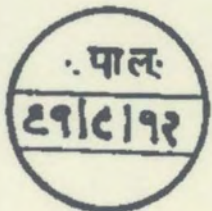
Kathmandu



July 5

1887. Single weight cover from Doti (no departure postmark) to Kathmandu. Usual transit time between Doti and Kathmandu is 10-13 days.

Kathmandu



Dec. 25



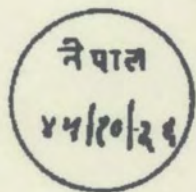
Bijayapur



25/12/1904  
Dec. 25

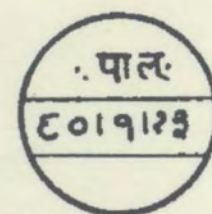
1904. Single weight cover from Bijayapur with fancy cancel and undated postmark, to Kathmandu (manuscript and standard c.d.s. receiving postmarks).

One Anna Rate



कंचनपुर  
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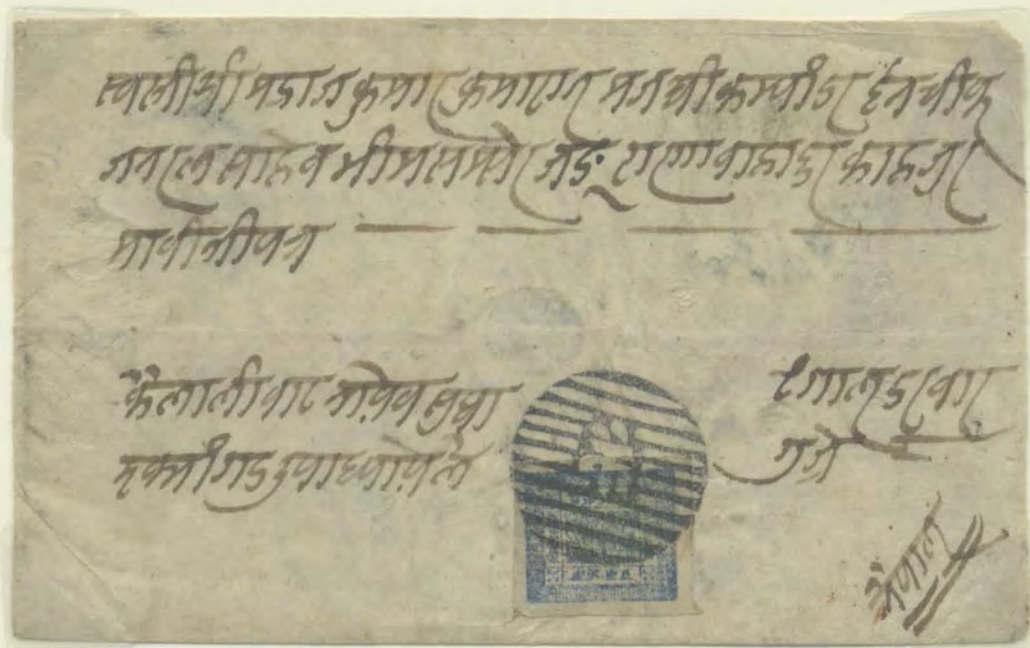
1889. Single weight cover from Kanchanpur (manuscript departure postmark) to Kathmandu - transit time of 11 days.



1903. Single weight cover from Gorkha to Kathmandu, bearing a re-cut one anna stamp on European Wove paper (Nepal's rarest regularly issued postage stamp - approximately 350 printed).

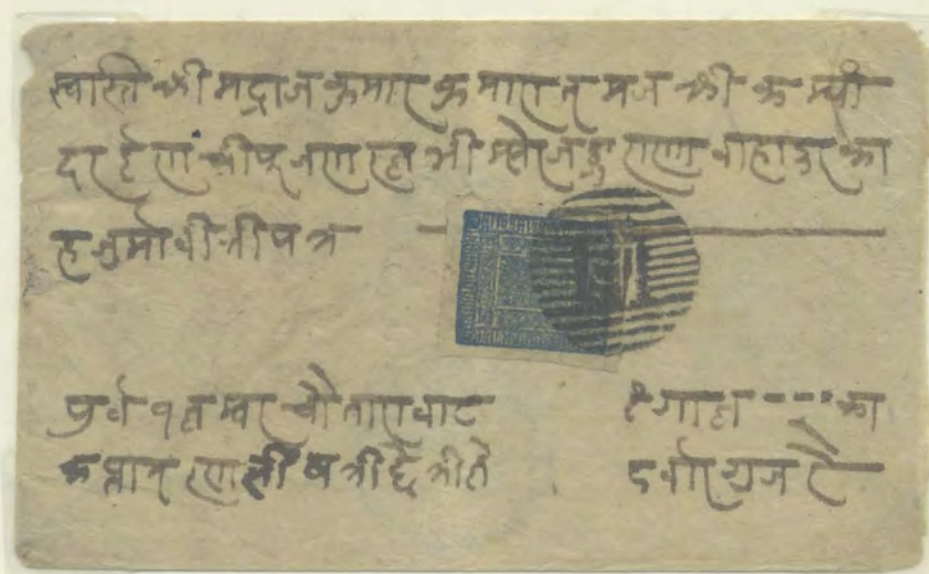
One Anna Rate

Kailali



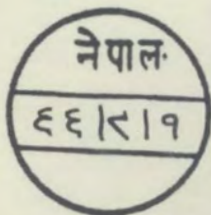
1902, March 9. Single weight cover from Kailali, transit Dahaban, to Kathman u - a delivery time of 11 days. Less than 5 covers recorded bearing the cancel of Kailali.

Chautara



1908, June 20. Single weight cover from Chautara to Kathmandu. Less than five covers recorded bearing the cancel of Chautara.

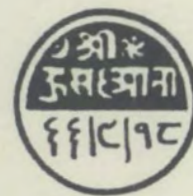
Kathmandu



Oct. 14

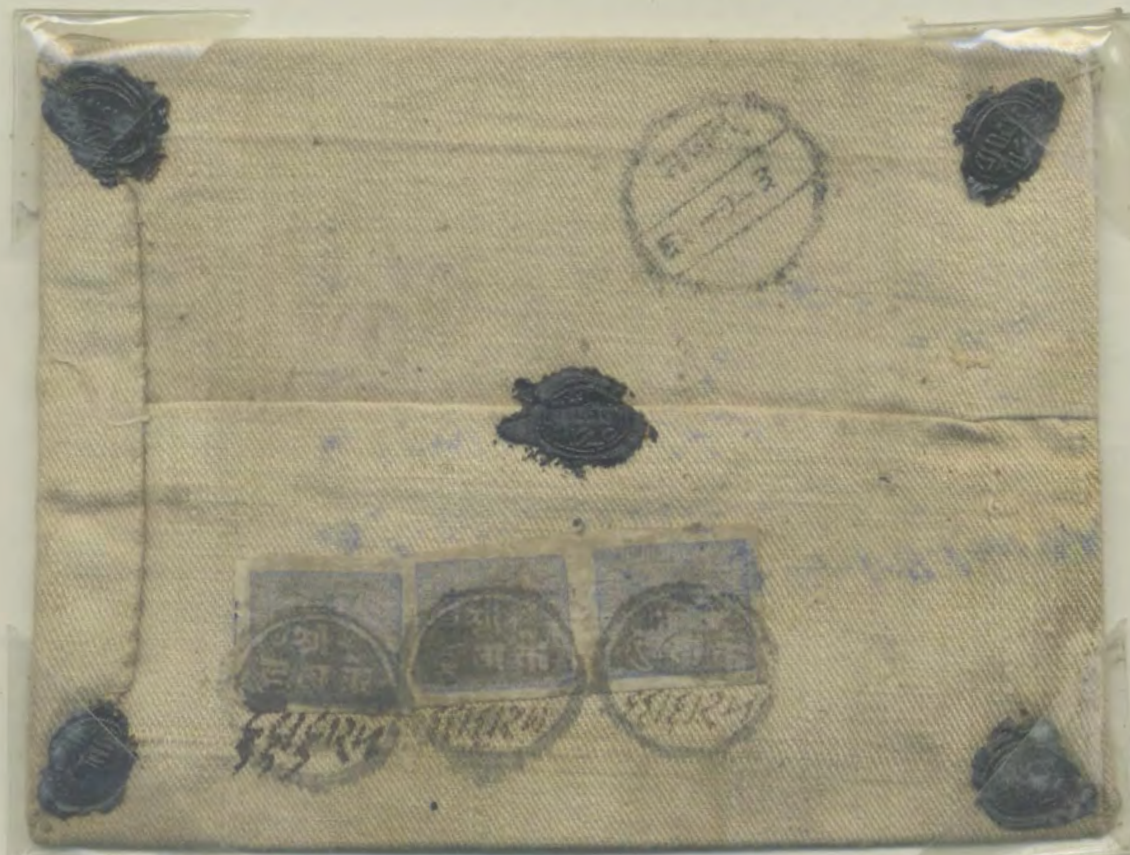


Salyan

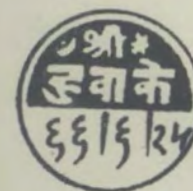


Oct. 21

1909. Kathmandu to Salyan. A current hand-dated postmark was not available and the arrival postmark was used as an obliterator. Commercial use of the 1/2 anna is very unusual (three covers recorded).

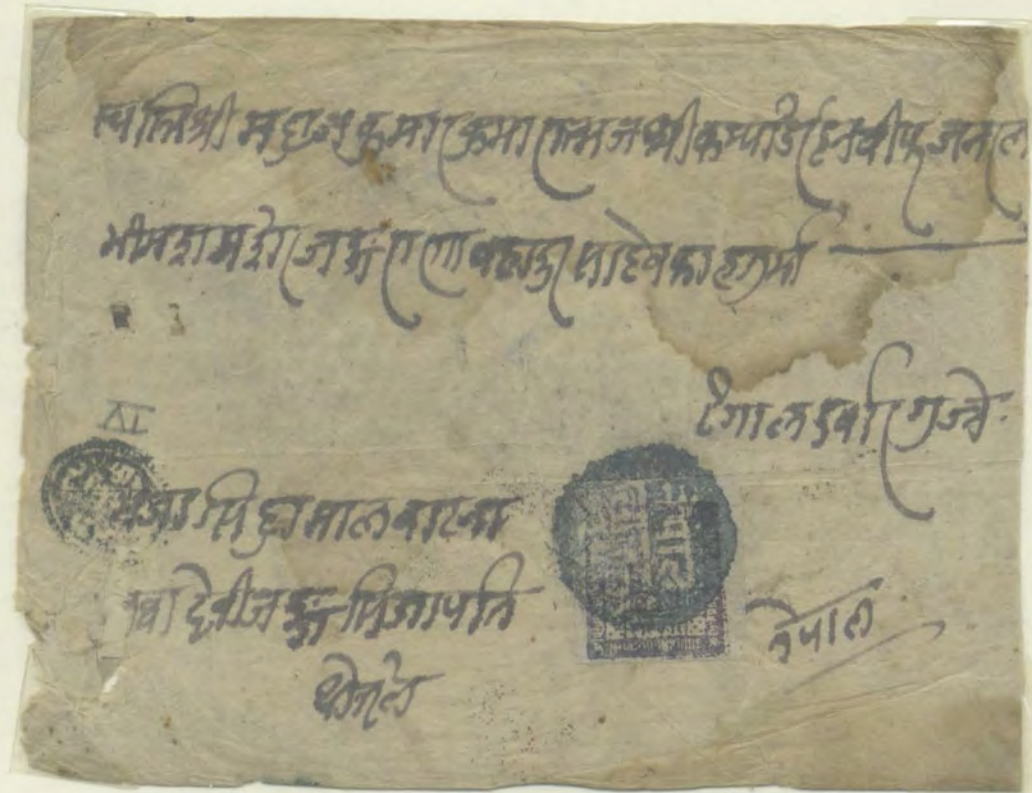


Banke



Oct. 16

1909. Triple weight cover from Banke with negative hand-dated postmarks used as cancellers.



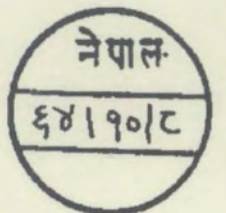
Kathmandu



1903, July 30. Double weight cover from Siraha to Kathmandu (departure and receiving postmarks on reverse). Apparently the stamp was not cancelled upon departure and upon receipt a postal employee used Nepal's postal seal as a canceller - only example known for such usage.



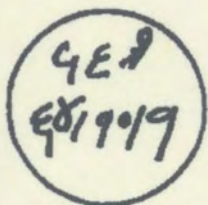
Kathmandu



January 21



Dahaban



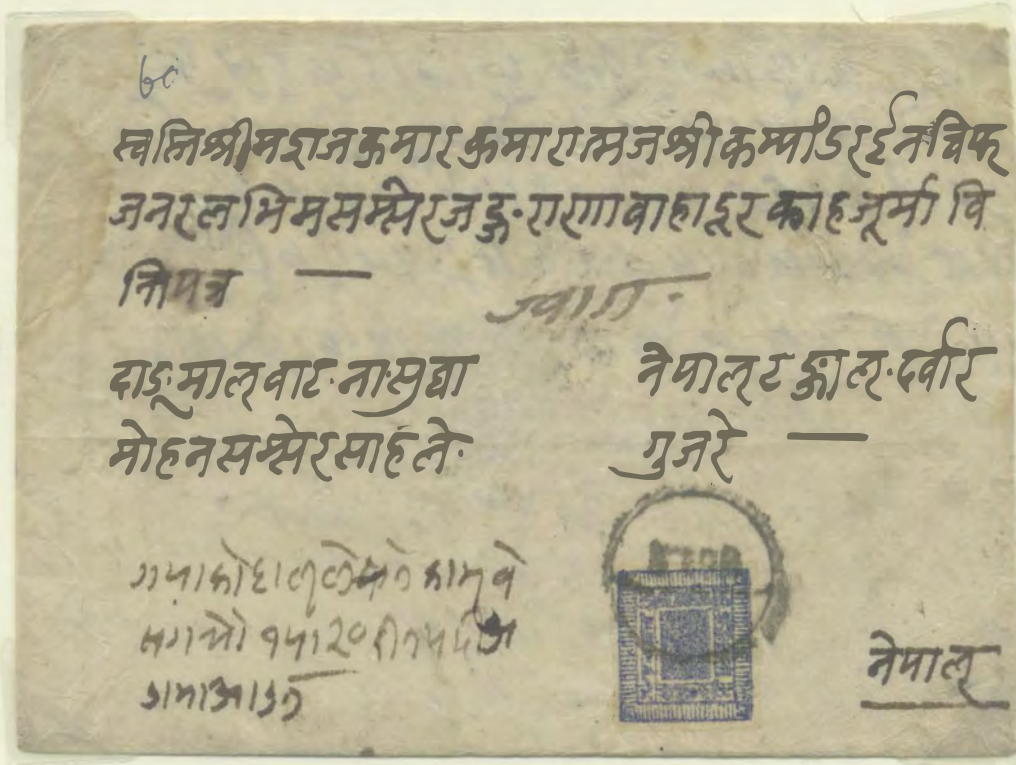
January 14

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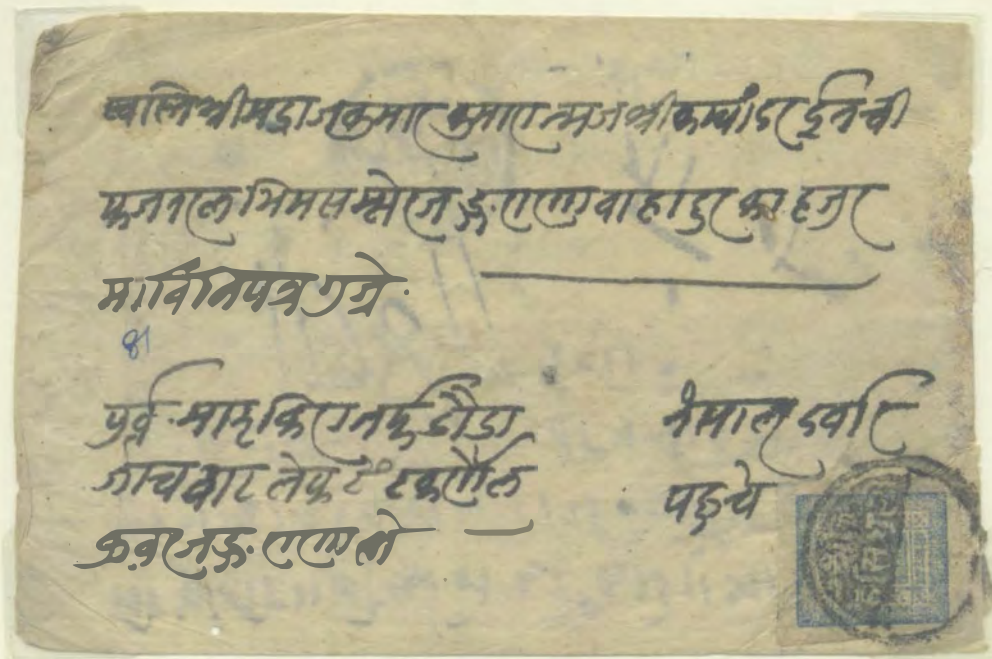
1908. Single weight cover bearing the postal seal of Dahaban used as a cancel. Rare usage.



Circular Date-Stamps Used as Cancellers



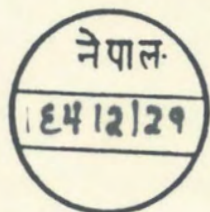
1907, March 23. Single weight cover from Dahabhan (departure and Kathmandu receiving postmarks on back).



1902, March 5. Single weight cover from Sindhuli (departure postmark and Kathmandu receiving postmark on back).

Single Rate

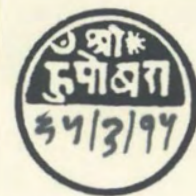
Kathmandu



June 4



Pokhara



May 28

1908. Pokhara to Kathmandu.

Two Anna Rate - Double Weight



Sindhuli



Sindhuli  
Nov. 24



Lyanglyang  
Nov. 24



1904. Double weight cover from Sindhuli with its circular-date-stamp used as cancellers. Sent to Kathmandu (manuscript receiving date).



Jumla

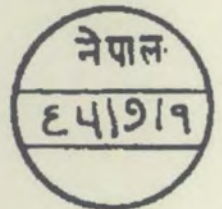


Sept. 29

Sept. 30



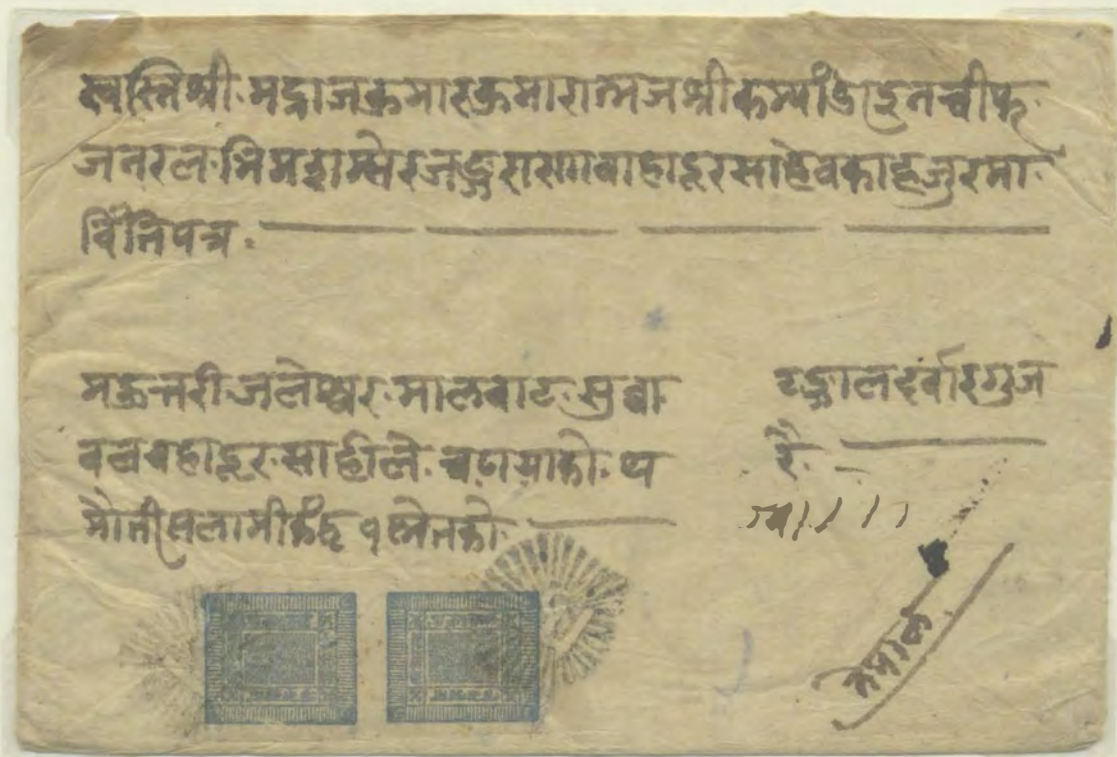
Kathmandu



Oct. 14

1908. Double weight cloth bag from Jumla (2 departure c.d.s. on reverse) to Kathmandu. The bag most likely contained coins.

Two Annas Rate-- Double Weight



1905. Double weight cover from Jaleswar to Kathmandu.



1904. Double weight cover from Sarlahi, transit Kadarban, to Kathmandu.

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Four Annas Rate - Quadruple

Birganj

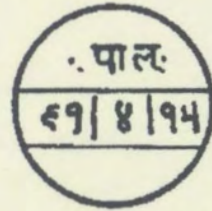


July 26  
July 27

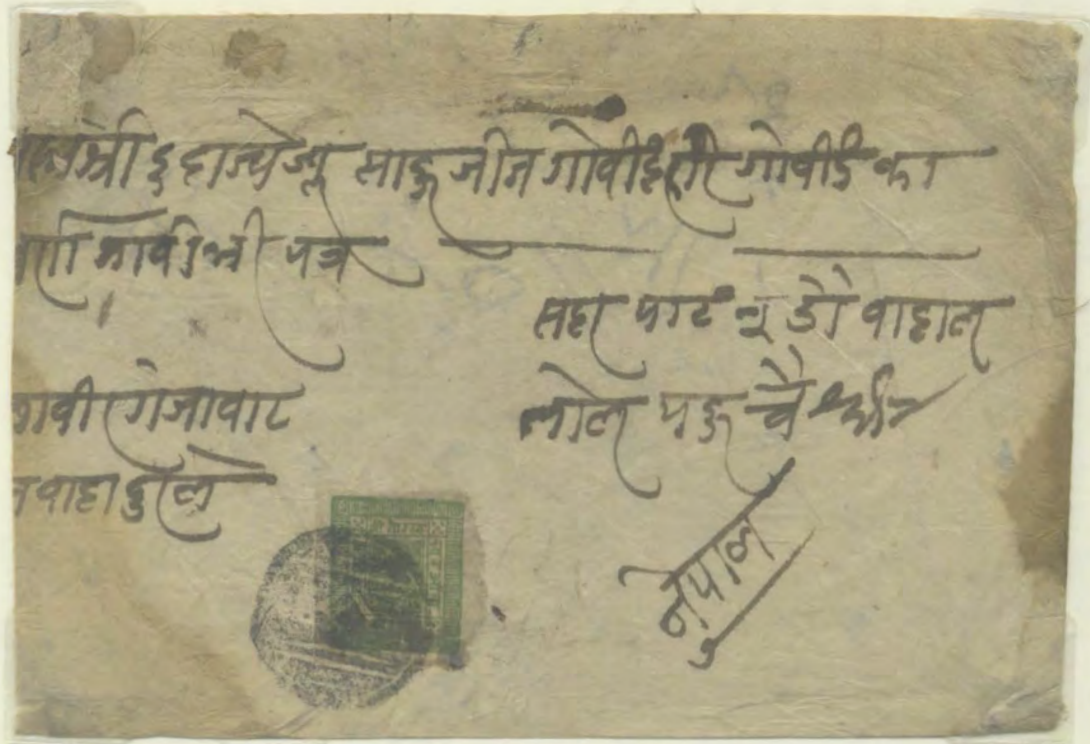
Birganj



Kathmandu



July 28



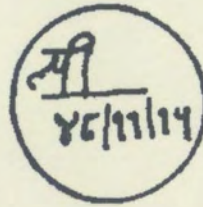
1904. Cover from Birganj to Kathmandu rated at four times the single rate - only four quadruple rated classic covers are recorded.

Six Annas Rate - Registered

Lyanglyang

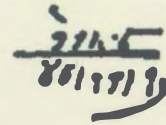


Lyanglyang



Feb. 28

Kathmandu



Feb. 30



1892. Registered, single weight cover from Lyanglyang to Kathmandu. This is the only commercial cover known bearing a combination of the first and second issues.



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C E R T I F I C A T E

NEPAL: February 1892. Small registered native cover from Lyanglyang to Kathmandu, addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, Dev Shamsher Rana, bearing two stamps and three postal markings on the reverse;

STAMPS: Nepal, 4 annas, 1881 issue, yellow-green, on white wove European paper, slightly defective with a fine tear, a crease and two small holes and cut close on two sides;  
Nepal, 2 annas, 1886 issue, violet, on native paper, cut close on two sides;

POSTAL MARKINGS: Cancellation of Lyanglyang (Hellrigl type C17); manuscript-in-circle departure postmark of Lyanglyang (type H154), dated B.S. 48/11/15, at bottom; manuscript arrival postmark of Kathmandu (type H22), dated B.S. 48/11/17, at right; The oval marking partly cancelling the 2 annas stamp appears to be a private ink seal;

REMARKS: The franking is extremely rare: so far, this is the only cover known bearing a combination of the 1881 and 1886 issues. Although both printings had long been replaced by 1892, the cover represents a commercial use;

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OPINION: In my opinion the cover, stamps and postal markings are all perfectly genuine. \*\*

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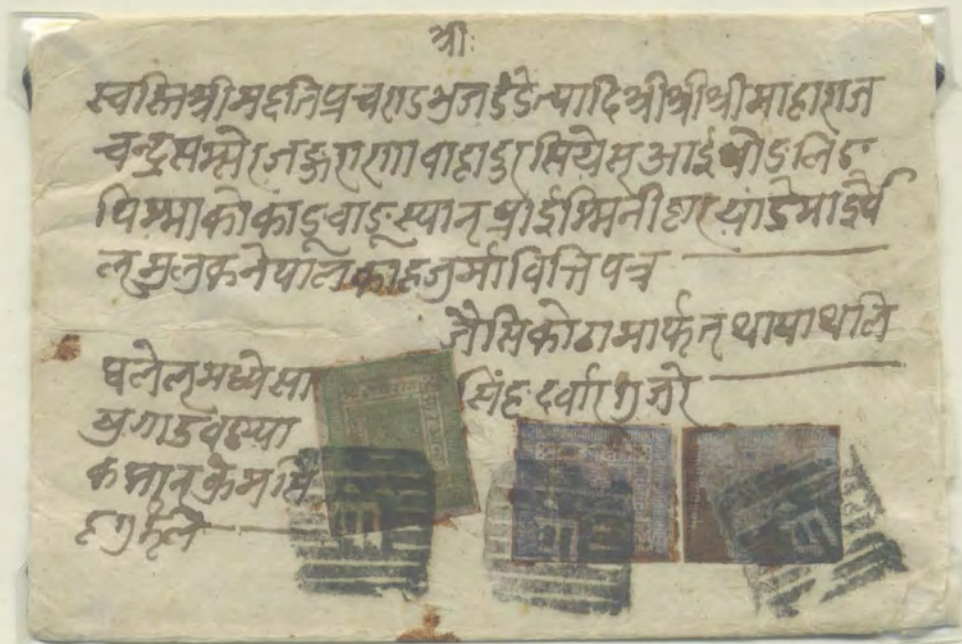
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Only the first pin-perf issue of 1881 was gummed and post offices were left to their own choice of adhesive for securing stamps to covers. Around the turn of the twentieth century some post offices used a hyde glue with a reddish-brown tint. Depending upon the thickness of the locally made paper, absorbtion of glue sometimes penetrated through to the front of the stamp. It wasn't until the Pashupati issue of 1907 that Nepal's stamps were again available with gum.



1901 (November 26) registered cover from Dhankuta to Kathmandu (backstamp of November 30). The stamps were placed upside down on the envelope before glue was applied, leaving outlines of the stamps. The paper of the stamps is thin and of poor quality, resulting in absorbtion of gum to the faces of the stamps.



1904 (April 24 circular date stamp) registered cover from Pokhara with some gum absorbtion showing on the faces of the stamps. In contrast to the above cover, the glue was not applied as heavily, yet the stamp on the right (one anna value) is of very thin paper and the gum soaked through in places. The cover arrived in Kathmandu on April 29 (backstamp).



Seven Annas Rate - Registered/Acknowledgment Due

Kathmandu

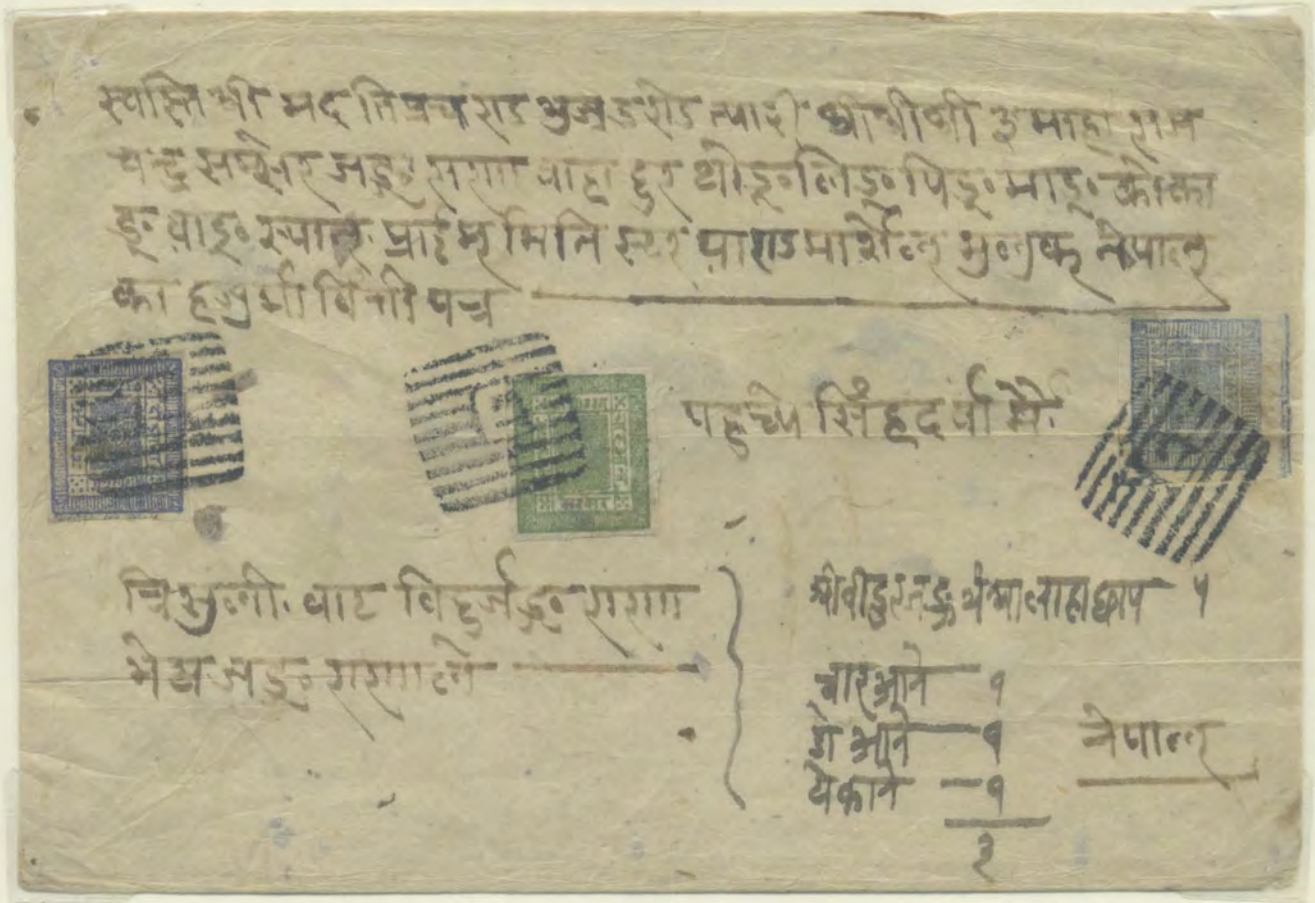
Trisuli



Dec. 6



Dec. 3

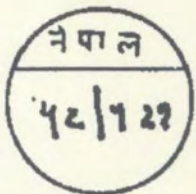


The postmaster in Trisuli has notated an account of the affixed stamps.

चार आने १  
 दो आने १  
 एक आने १  
 ३

"Four anna stamp - 1"  
 "Two anna stamp - 1"  
 "One anna stamp - 1"  
 "3" (Total)

Kathmandu



Sept. 4



Jaleswar

Sept. 1



1901. Registered, double weight cover from Jaleswar to Kathmandu.

Seven Annas Rate - Registered

Handwritten text in Nepali script on a double-weight cover. The text is arranged in several lines, some of which are crossed out or partially obscured by stamps. The visible text includes:

श्री श्री महतिप्रचर उजदराडे त्यादि श्री श्री माहारज. पीर सम्भेर जङ्ग राणावाहा  
दुरतीसी येसु आईयोड लीड पी आके काड वाड स्यानु प अगोद बाष अगोप्रयप्रा  
ईम श्रीतीछर याराडक म्यां डा ईनचीफ श्री उमाहोरान काहजुर मावीतिपत्र  
आगे ज मागु गुरु मं त्या र्हा ५ ५  
मारे कर ना  
दे आने र्हा र्हा र्हा २  
पुर्व २ न म्भार ल्या ल्या थार कपता नुंज  
मान गुरु ले

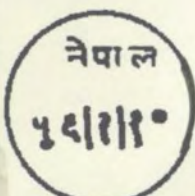
यापाथलो नैसीकोठा  
मार्फत नजर हुने  
लेगी दे र्हा र्हा र्हा

Three blue rectangular stamps are visible at the bottom of the cover, each containing Nepali text and a central emblem.



Lyanglyang

June 1



Kathmandu

June 3

1899. Registered, double weight cover from Lyanglyang to Kathmandu.



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Bozen, 12th Nov. 1985

C e r t i f i c a t e      N o . 1 9 8 5 / 1 0 7

NEPAL: June 1899, registered double-rate cover from Lyanglyang to Kathmandu, bearing the following stamps and postal markings:

STAMPS: 1 anna, 1898-1901 issue, grey-green, pin-perforated, on thin native paper, single copy, Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.20b;  
2 annas, 1898-1907 issue, violet-blue, imperforate, on medium native paper, vertical strip of three (pos.38, 46, 54), Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.16b; the 2 annas are most probably from setting 12, as pos.54 shows a progressive flaw, 'dent in right margin';

POSTAL MARKINGS:

Front: Cancellation of Lyanglyang (Hellrigl type C17);  
Reverse: Departure postmark of Lyanglyang (Hellrigl type N37), dated B.S. 56/2/18;  
Reverse: Arrival datestamp of Kathmandu (Hellrigl type D75), dated B.S. 56/2/20;

REMARKS: The combination of imperforate and pin-perforated stamps is extremely rare;

CONDITION: One 2 annas stamp (pos.38) has a wide tear at the top; the 1 anna stamp was separated with scissors, hence parts of the perforation lines are missing; otherwise the cover is fine;

OPINION: In my opinion, the cover, four stamps and postal markings described above and illustrated on page two of this certificate, are genuine in every respect.

Eight Annas Rate - Registered



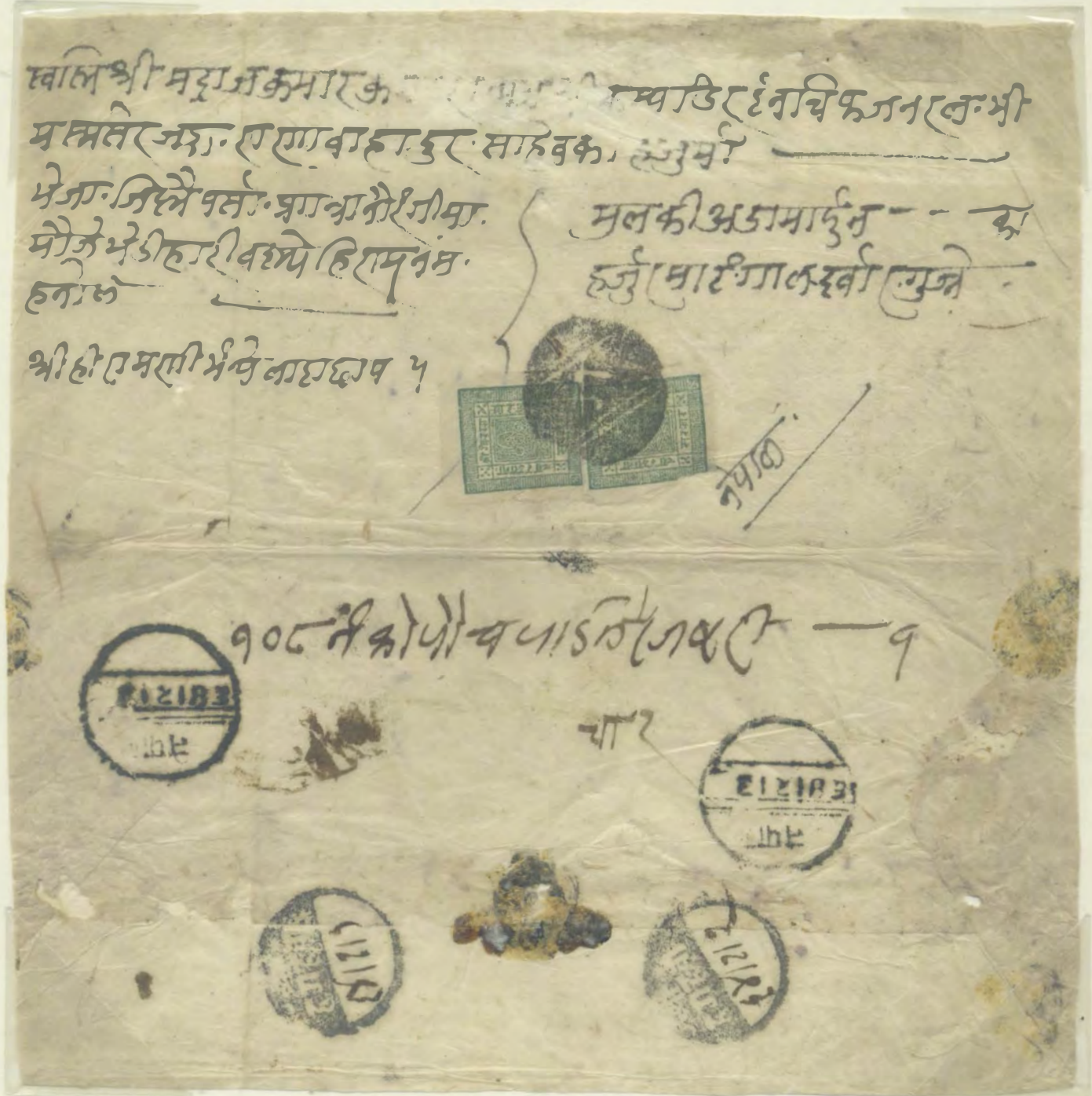
Kathmandu  
May 16



Birganj



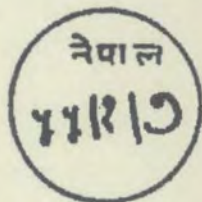
Birganj  
May 14  
May 15



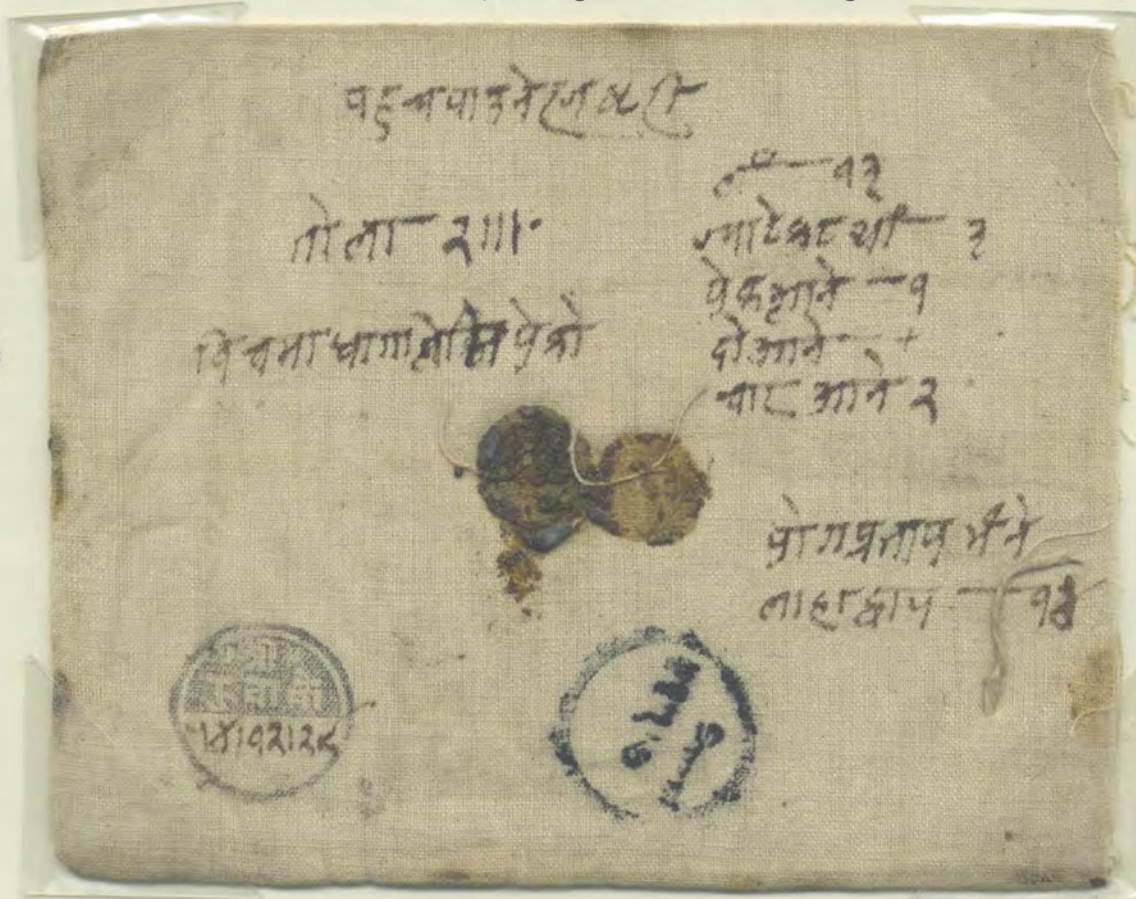
1907. Registered cover from Birgani to Kathmandu. Very scarce rate of 8 annas.

Nine Annas Rate - Triple/Registered/Acknowledgment Due

Kathmandu



April 20



Bankey



April 12

1898. Registered cover from Bankey to Kathmandu. Most of stamps on the front are missing. Only nine anna rate cover recorded.

The Bankey postmaster has indicated on the back of the cover a detailed accounting of the stamps affixed plus other pertinent information.

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"Registered Acknowledgment Due"

गोला २ ३/४

"Tola 2 3/4" (Weight)

विद्यवा धामासे सिपेको

"Center is sewn by thread"  
(still present under the wax seals)

माटेकटा ३  
एक आने - १  
दो आने - ४  
चार आने २

"NO. 13" (Registration #)

"Total # of stamps - 3"

"One anna stamp - 1"

"2 anna stamp - X" (0)

"Four anna stamp - two"

योगप्रताप सिंह  
लाहाकाय - १४

"Wax seals of  
Yog Prathap - 14"

Ten Annas Rate - Quadruple/Acknowledgment Due/Registered

Kathmandu



May 4

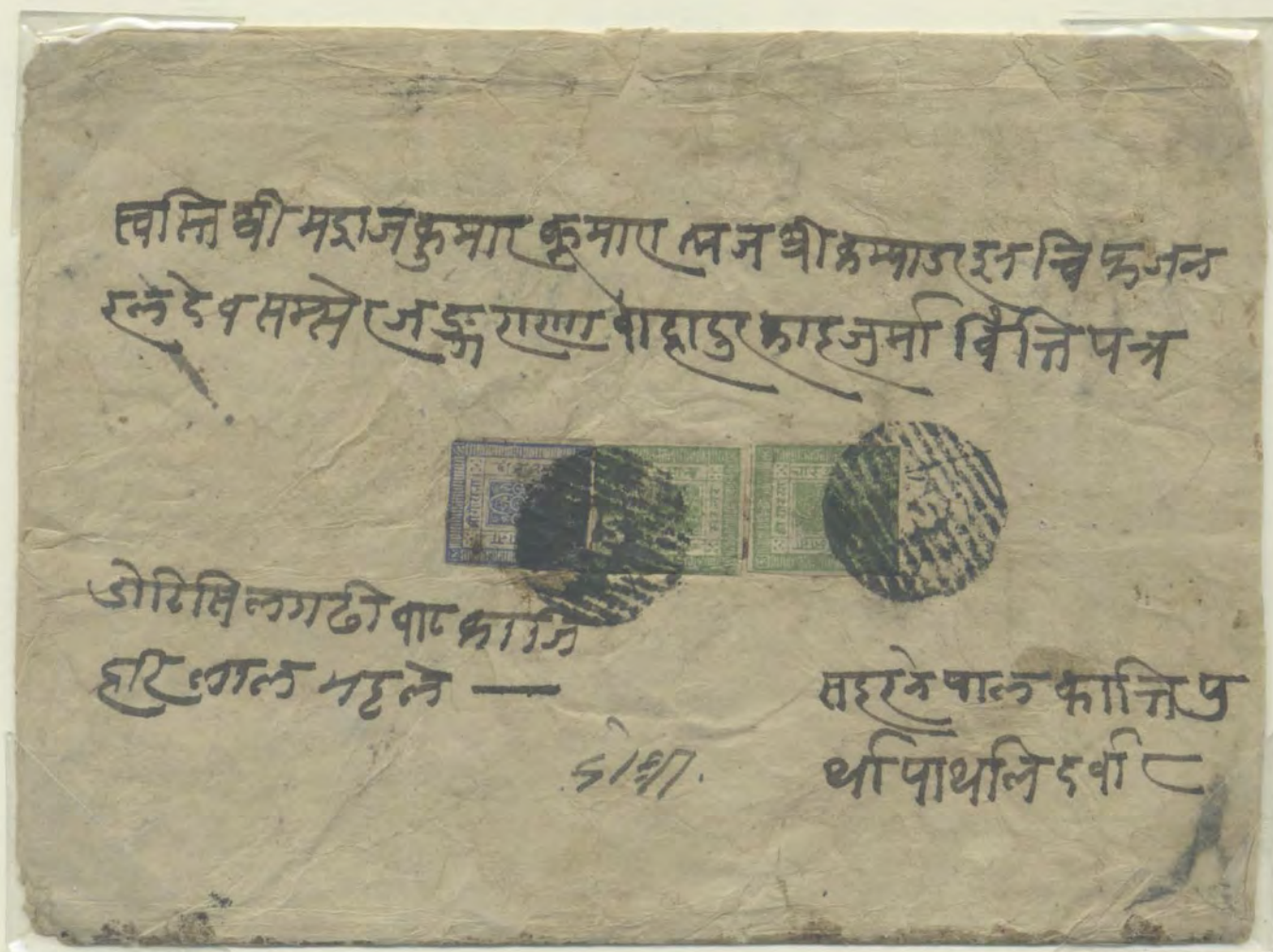
Doti



Doti



April 24



1904. Registered cover from Doti to Kathmandu. This is the only recorded Classic cover rated at 10 annas.



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Bozen, 4th October 1986

C e r t i f i c a t e No.1986/98

NEPAL: April 1894, registered R.R. cover from Doti to Kathmandu, bearing the following stamps and postal markings:

STAMPS: 2 annas, 1886-1898 issue, violet, imperforate, on medium to thick native paper, single copy;  
Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.12;  
4 annas, 1886-1898 issue, yellow-green, imperforate, on thick native paper, two single copies;  
Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.13b;

POSTAL MARKINGS: Front: Cancellation of Doti (Hellrigl type C12);  
Reverse: Departure postmark of Doti (Hellrigl type N24), dated B.S. 51/1/14;  
Arrival datestamp of Kathmandu (Hellrigl type D74), dated B.S. 51/1/24;

REMARKS: The 10-annas rate is exceptionally high; To the best of my knowledge, this is the only 10-annas cover in existence; An extremely rare franking;

CONDITION: All three stamps are cut very close and have various creases; The cover is torn in places, at the top; Otherwise fine;

ILLUSTRATION: See page two of this certificate;

OPINION: In my opinion, the cover, stamps and postal markings described above and illustrated on page two of this certificate, are genuine in every respect.

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Eleven Annas Rate - Quintuple/Acknowledgement Due/Registered

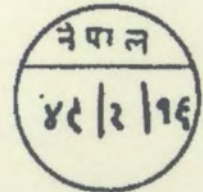
Kalaiya



May 28



Kathmandu



May 29



1892. Registered cover from Kalaiya to Kathmandu. The four anna stamps have traces of perforations - the earliest recorded examples of perforated local paper stamps being used. Only two Classic covers are recorded at the 11 anna rate.



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Bozen, 7th May 1984

C e r t i f i c a t e No.1984/143

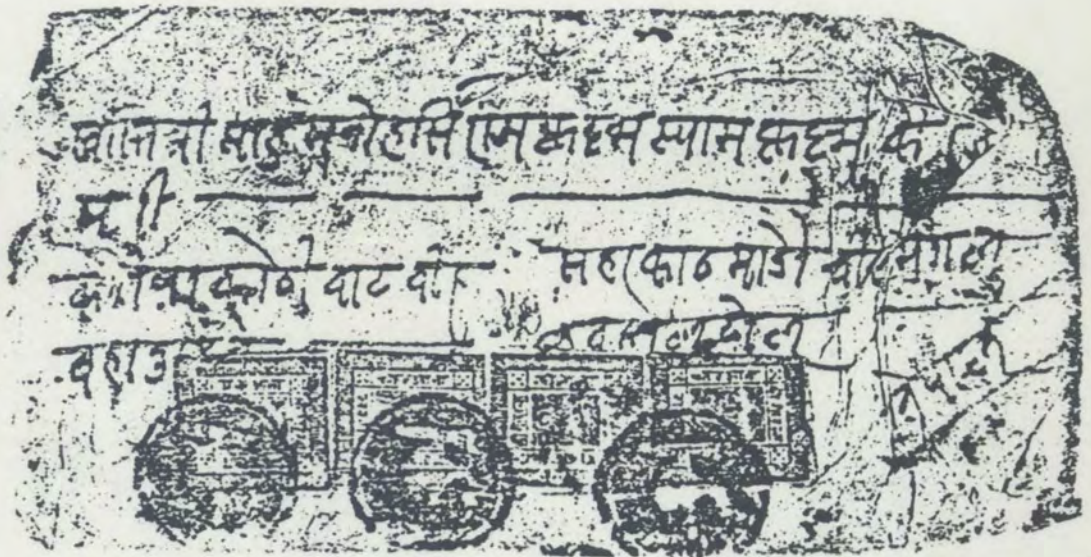
NEPAL: A registered cover from Kalaiya to Kathmandu, dated May 1892, bearing the following four stamps of the 1886-1898 issue: 1 anna blue; 2 annas grey-violet; 4 annas dark green (two copies);

The stamps are imperforate but both 4 annas stamps show traces of pin-perforations on one side; these could well be unofficial pin-perforations, since the accepted perforations of the stamps on native paper did not commence until c.1898; The stamps are on medium to thick native paper;

CATALOGUE: Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue Nos.11b, 12b, 13 (two copies);

POSTAL MARKINGS: On front: cancellation of Kalaiya IIIA (Hellrigl type C36); On reverse: Manuscript-in-circle postmark of Kalaiya II (Hellrigl type H149) dated B.S.49/2/15; arrival datestamp of Kathmandu XII (Hellrigl type D72) dated B.S.49/2/16;

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Thirteen Annas Rate - Octuple/ Registered

Pokhara



Nov. 11

Pokhara



Kathmandu



Nov. 15



1904. Registered covered to Kathmandu. The high rate of 13 annas (only cover recorded at this rate) was due to the weight of 8 tolas. This is the highest franking recorded for a Classic Nepalese cover.



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28th September, 1989

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C e r t i f i c a t e No. 1989/142

**NEPAL:** November, 1904, registered cover from Pokhara to Kathmandu, bearing the following stamps and postal markings:

**STAMPS:** 1 anna, recut-frame variety, 1901-1907 issue, light blue, single copy from setting No. 27.  
4 annas, 1898-1907 issue, green, block of three;  
All stamps are imperforate, on medium native paper.  
Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue Nos. 27b and 18b.

**POSTAL MARKINGS:**

Front: cancellation of Pokhara (Hellrigl type C83);  
Reverse: departure postmark of Pokhara (Hellrigl type N44) dated B.S. 61/7/19; arrival datestamp of Kathmandu (Hellrigl type D78) dated B.S. 61/7/23.

**REMARKS:** The high franking (13 annas), due to a weight of 8 tolas, is very rare.

**CONDITION:** The cover has been cut open at the two sides.  
Otherwise, the condition of the stamps and cover are fine.

**ILLUSTRATION:** See page two of this certificate.

**OPINION:** In my opinion, the cover, the four stamps and the postal markings described above and illustrated on page two of this certificate, are genuine in every respect.

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Kathmandu's Post Office posting record book for 1891-1892. Each entry is accompanied by the postal seal of Kathmandu.

८३५ आंवि१९६३० पेठ मायेपालगोला/उडला  
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## TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

In mid 1907, four new stamps, known as the Pashupati issue, were issued to replace the four stamps of the Classic issue which had been in use some 26 years. The values of the new issue are expressed in pice, rather than annas, at the following conversions: 2 pice brown (official and post card rate) = 1/2 anna; 4 pice green (standard 1 tola weight ) = 1 anna; 8 pice red (double weight) = 2 annas; 16 pice purple (mostly used for registration) = 4 annas. The postal rates did not change with the issue of the new stamps. In fact, the rates stayed the same until the mid 1950s - a period of over 70 years!

Two original artist sketches in watercolor were prepared by Keymer and Sons. The first sketch was sent to the printers, Perkins, Bacon & Co. on Nov 18, 1906, followed by the revision of the center design on January 6, 1907, as recorded in their "Letter Book". These two unique sketches (formerly in the collection of Mr. Peter Holcombe) are the only ones illustrating the complete design. Placing the second sketch within the first sketch makes up the accepted design, as illustrated by the 1907 8 pice plate proof.



First Sketch

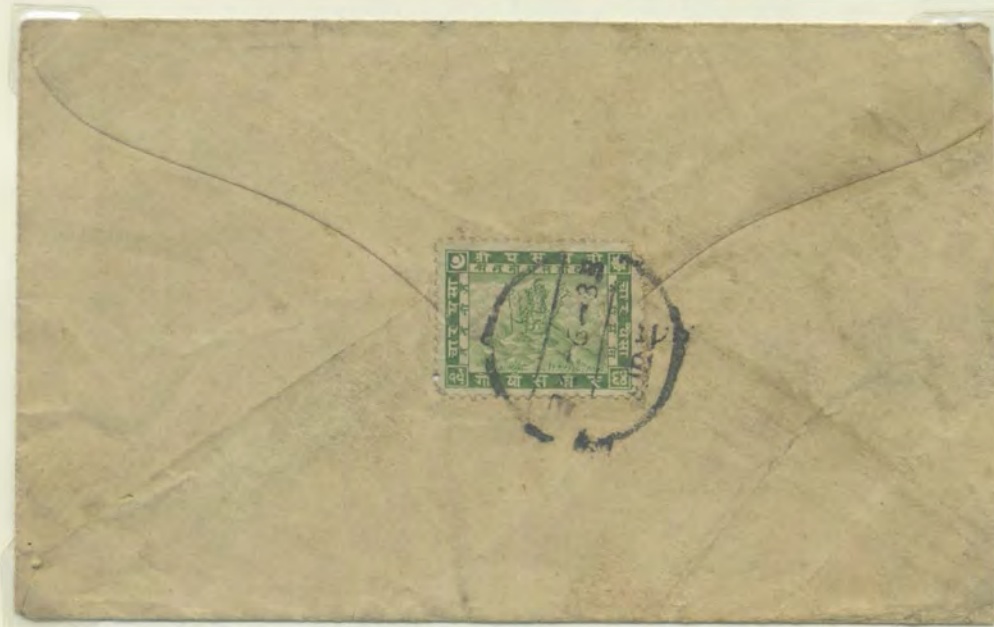


Revised  
Center  
Sketch



Accepted Design  
(8 pice plate proof)

### Earliest Recorded Use of a Pashupati Stamp



1907, November 9. From Kathmandu to a Nepalese trader in Kuti, Tibet. Date-stamp used as canceller.

In mid 1907 a new set of stamps was introduced to replace the classic issue. Referred to as the Pashupati issue their values were expressed in pice, with one anna equaling four pice. During this period (1907-1911) the classic cancels were retained and new experimental date-stamps combining cancel and postmark were introduced. Also, the hand-dated negative postmark of the 1890's was used as a cancel. During this period very rare mixed issue covers bearing classic and Pashupati stamps came about.



Kathmandu

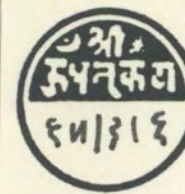


1908. Dhankuta to Kathmandu. Despite the condition, these covers represent an extraordinary match of classic (single rate) and Pashupati (registered) covers mailed the same day, from the same town, to the same destination, and with the same arrival date - obviously carried in the same mail bag.



Dhankuta

Dec. 24



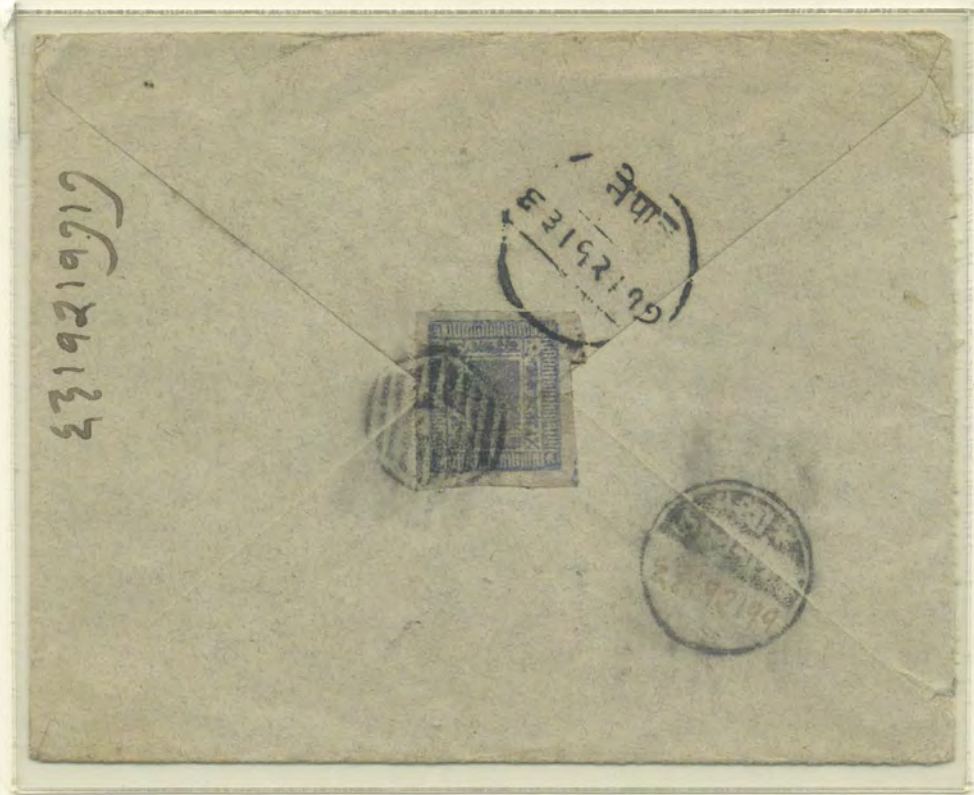
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Transitional Period

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Kathmandu  
March 30  
1907



March 24



Hanumannagar



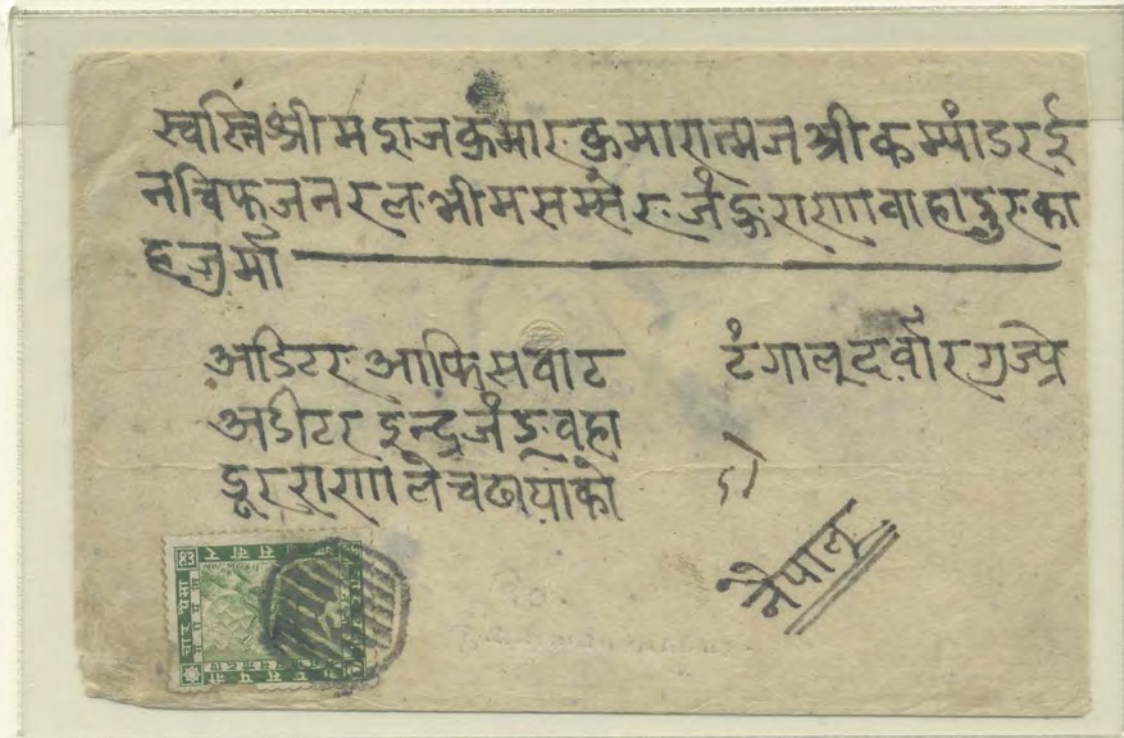
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March 30



Kathmandu

Dec. 4

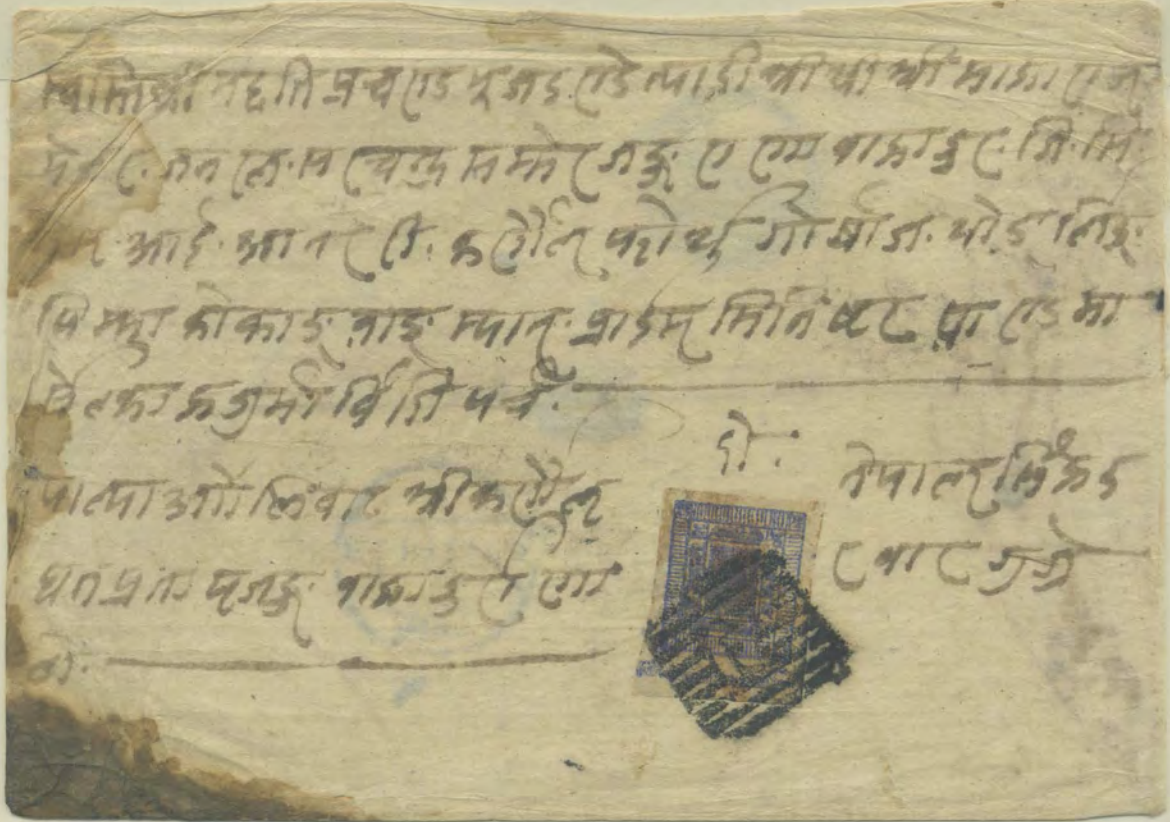


Kathmandu

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December 4  
1908

Transitional Period



Kathmandu

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April 10

April 10

April 5, 1907

Kathmandu



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Kathmandu

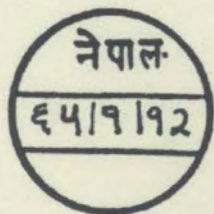
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December 6

Kathmandu

Birganj

Birganj



April 26

April 24  
April 25



1908. Registered mixed issue 28 pice rate cover from Birganj to Kathmandu, bearing a classic 1 anna stamp and three 8 pice Pashupati stamps. Only 9 such mixed issue covers have been recorded.

Trisuli

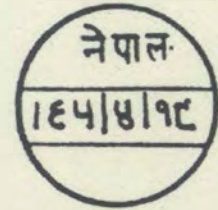


Trisuli



July 29

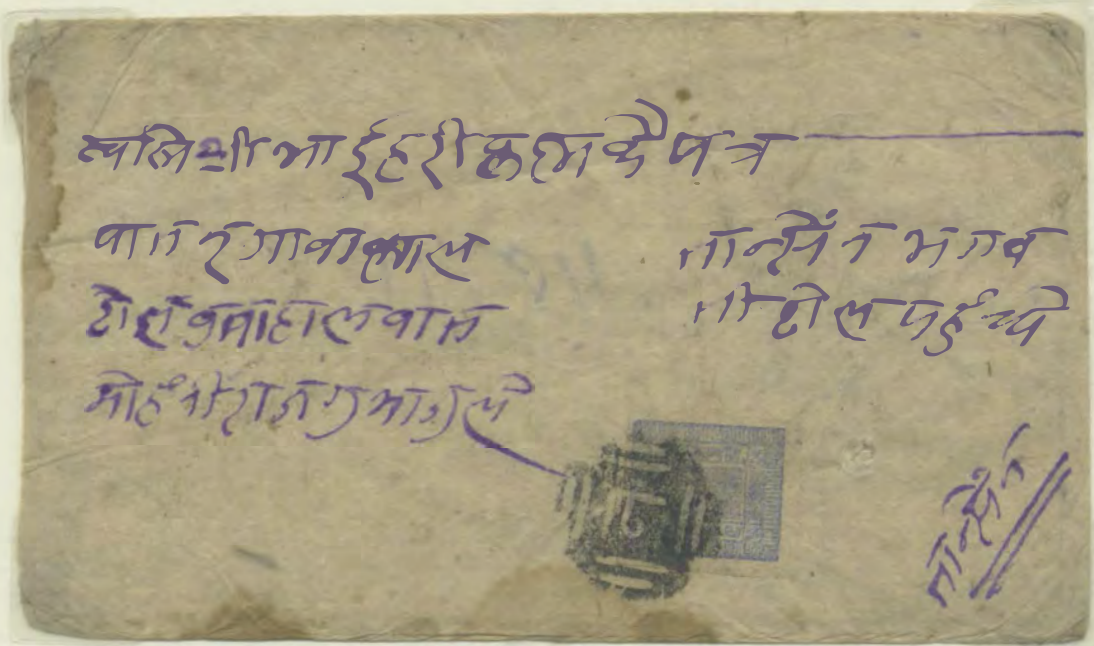
Kathmandu



August 1



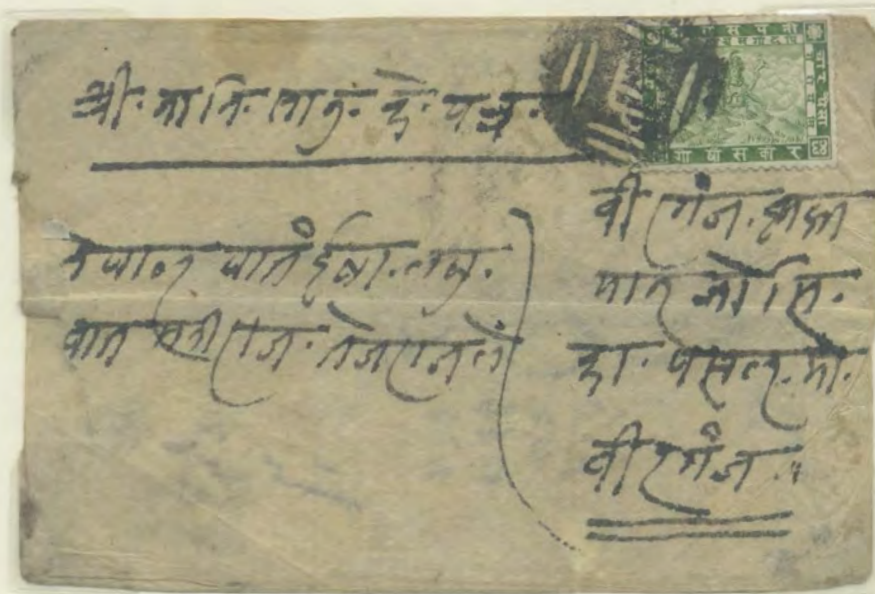
1908. Registered mixed Classic-Pashupati 28 pice rate cover from Trisuli to Kathmandu. Only 9 such covers have been recorded.



1908. August 22.



Kathmandu  
Local Usage



1908. June 1.



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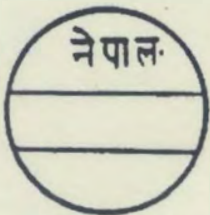


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January 15

Jan. 6, 1909

Kathmandu

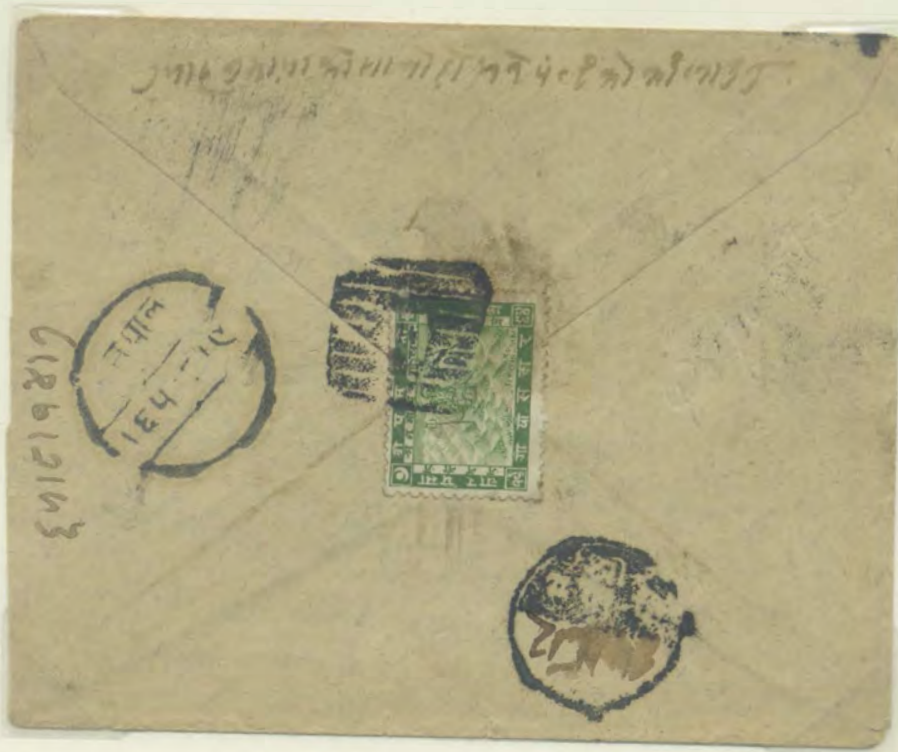


November 23



Nov. 16, 1908

Palpa



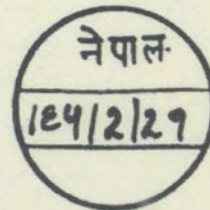
Hanumannagar

Hanumannagar

Kathmandu



May 30



June 4



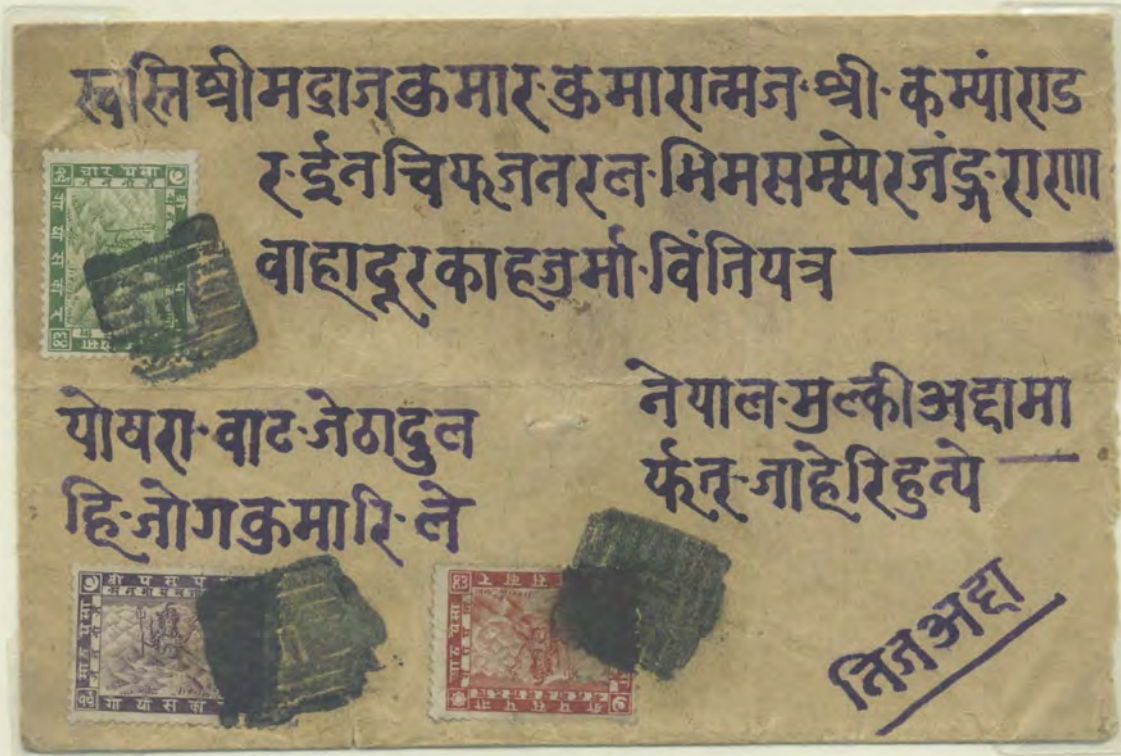
1908. Registered cover bearing three different value Pashupati stamps tied by the classic postmark of Hanumannagar.



Pokhara



Aug. 4



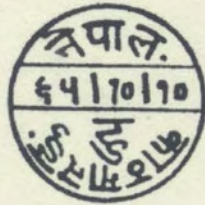
1908. Registered cover bearing Pashupati stamps tied by the classic cancels of Pokhara.



Kathmandu

Jaleswar

Transitional postmark mechanically dated.



January 23

Classic date-stamp used as a canceller.



January 20



1909. Registered mixed issue Classic-Pashupati cover from Jaleswar to Kathmandu. Only nine such covers are recorded and this is the only one bearing a multiple of a classic stamp (includes an inverted cliche).



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Bozen, 10th Sept. 1985

C e r t i f i c a t e      N o . 1 9 8 5 / 3 8

NEPAL: January 1909, registered cover from Jaleswar to Kathmandu, bearing the following stamps and postal markings:

STAMPS: 1 anna, recut-frame variety, 1901-1907 issue, dull blue, imperforate, on medium native paper, vertical strip of three (pos.41, 49, 57) containing one inverted cliché, pos.41. Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.27+ 27a. Hellrigl/Vignola 1 anna setting No.27. 16 pice, violet, Shri Pashupati issue of 1907 (Scott No.29);

POSTAL MARKINGS (all on reverse): Cancellation of Jaleswar (Hellrigl type N29) dated B.S. 65/10/7; arrival datestamp of Kathmandu (Hellrigl type D111) dated B.S. 65/10/10;

CONDITION: Very fine;

REMARKS: Covers bearing a combination of classic and Pashupati issues are extremely rare;

ILLUSTRATION: See page 2 of this certificate;

OPINION: In my opinion, the cover, stamps and postal markings described above and illustrated, are genuine in every respect.

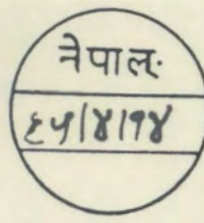
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Transitional Period



Kathmandu



August 14

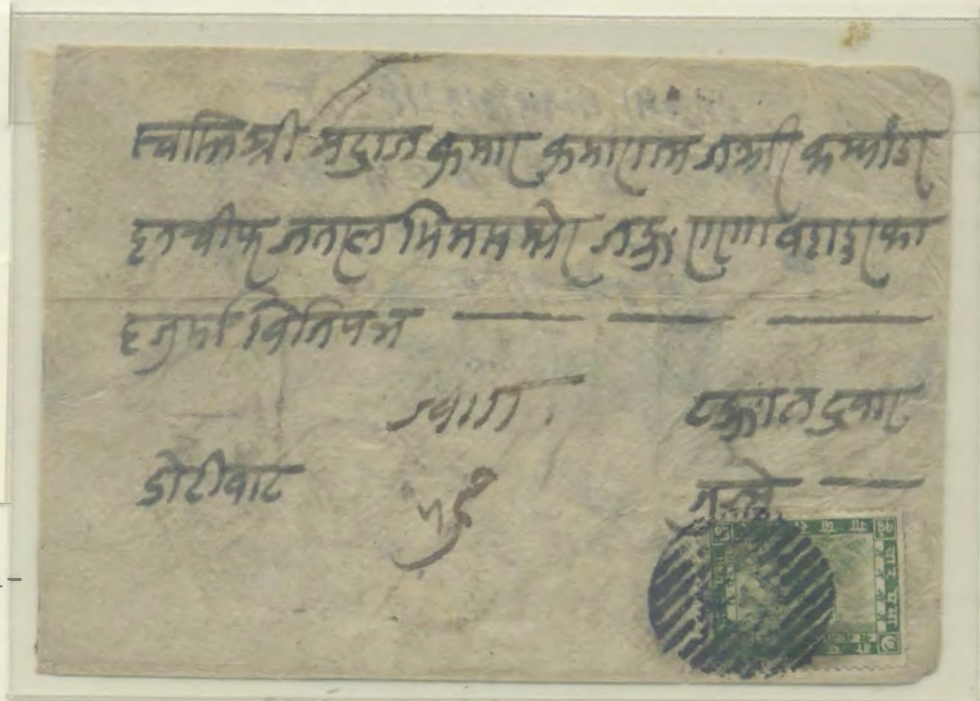
July 27 1908. Doti to Kathmandu.



Doti



Jan. 9



Kathmandu



Jan. 19  
New transi-  
Postmark

1909. Doti to Kathmandu.

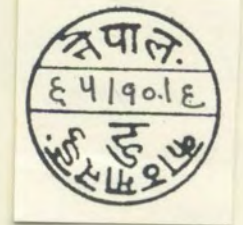
Transitional Period



Bijayapur



Kathmandu



Jan. 19  
Transitional  
Postmark

1909. Hand-dated c.d.s. used as a departure postmark.



Jan. 11

Bijayapur

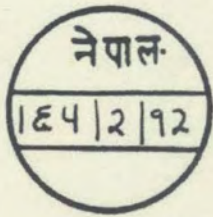
Mar. 25

Kathmandu

Hanumannagar

Bijayapur

Bijayapur



May 25



May 19



May 16



1909. Registered mixed issue 24 pice rate cover from Bijayapur, transit Hanumannagar to Kathmandu, bearing one classic 4 anna stamp and one 8 pice Pashupati stamp (the only cover known bearing a classic 4 anna stamp in conjunction with a Pashupati stamp. Only 9 Classic-Pashupati mixed issued covers recorded.



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C e r t i f i c a t e No.1986/103

NEPAL: May 1908, registered cover from Bijayapur to Kathmandu bearing the following stamps and postal markings:

STAMPS: 4 annas, 1898-1907 issue, dark green, imperforate, on thin native paper, single copy; Hellrigl/Vignola catalogue No.18b;  
8 pice, Perkins, Bacon issue of 1907, carmine, single copy; Scott catalogue No.28;

POSTAL MARKINGS (all on reverse):

Cancellation of Bijayapur (Hellrigl type C30);  
Departure postmark of Bijayapur (Hellrigl type N9), dated B.S. 65/2/3;  
Intransit postmark of Hanumannagar (Hellrigl type N26), dated B.S. 65/2/6;  
Arrival datestamp of Kathmandu (Hellrigl type D79), dated 65/2/12;

REMARKS: This is an extremely rare combination - the only cover known bearing a classic 4 annas stamp in conjunction with a Pashupati stamp and that has been commercially used.

The Bijayapur markings are very rare;

CONDITION: The 4 annas stamp has a hole that was patched up rather crudely (involving adhesion of front and back of the cover on and around the defective area). The same stamp shows heavy transpiration of a red-brown gum. Otherwise, the cover is in fine condition.

ILLUSTRATION: See page two of this certificate;

OPINION: In my opinion, the cover, stamps and postal markings described above and illustrated on page two of this certificate, are genuine in all respects.

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*[Signature]*

Transitional Period

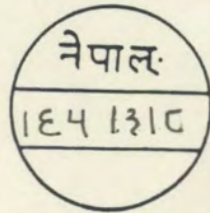
Taulihawa



June 14



Kathmandu



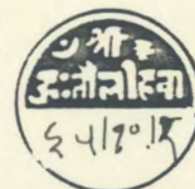
June 21

1908. Taulihawa to Kathmandu.

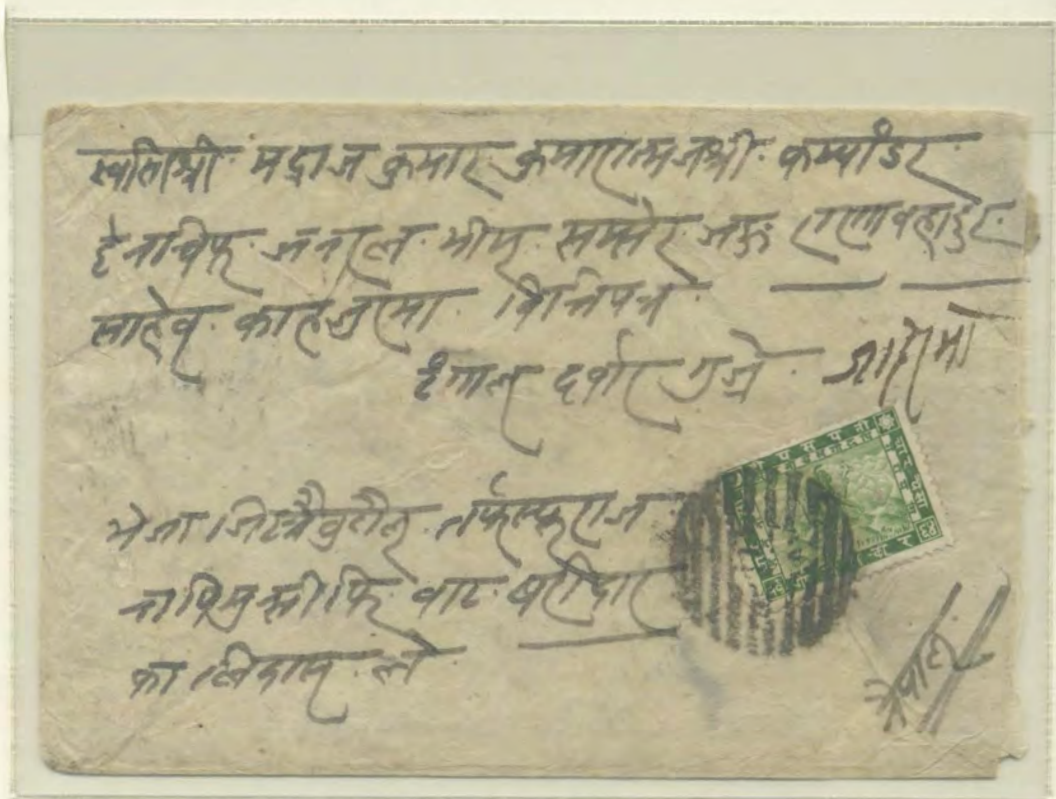


Taulihawa

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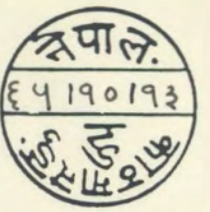
Jan. 19



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Kathmandu

Jan. 26



Transitional postmark

1909. Taulihawa to Kathmandu.



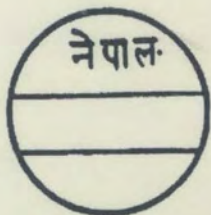
1909, Aug. 9, single weight cover from Bijayapur using a circular date stamp as a cancel and a departure postmark (Aug. 10). Dhankuta transit c.d.s. ( Aug. 13 & 14 - one on front), Kathmandu receiving c.d.s. (Aug. 23 - transit time of 14 days).





November 17

November 16



Kathmandu  
1909



Transitional  
Hand-Dated  
Postmark

September 3

September 2



Kathmandu

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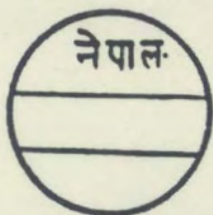
November 24



Nov. 24

Nov. 20, 1909

Kathmandu



Nov. 17



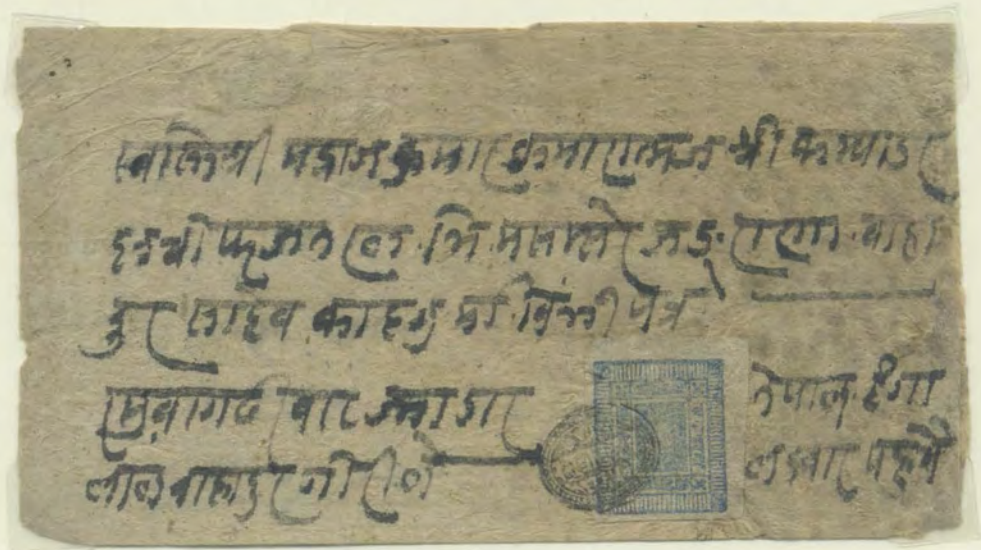
Nov. 14, 1909

Transitional Postmark

Kadarban

Mechanically Dated





1903 cover which was carried over the border from Kirong, Tibet, and posted in Rasuwa on October 26 (manuscript date within a circle on back). The postmaster used the postal seal of Rasuwa to cancel the stamp (rare usage). The letter arrived in Kathmandu on October 30 (circular date-stamp on back).



1904 cover from Banke (August 30 dated backstamp) to Rasuwa (September 13 manuscript date on back). The post office in Rasuwa was one of two border cross-over points for mail going to and from Tibet. The other being the post office in Tatapani.

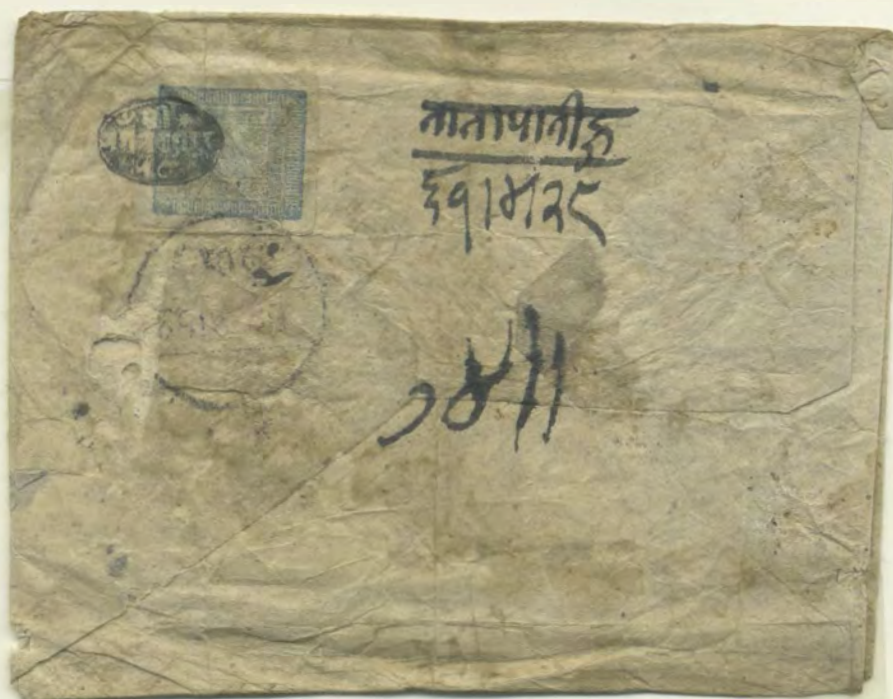
Tatapani



Kathmandu



Aug. 14



1904

Tatapani

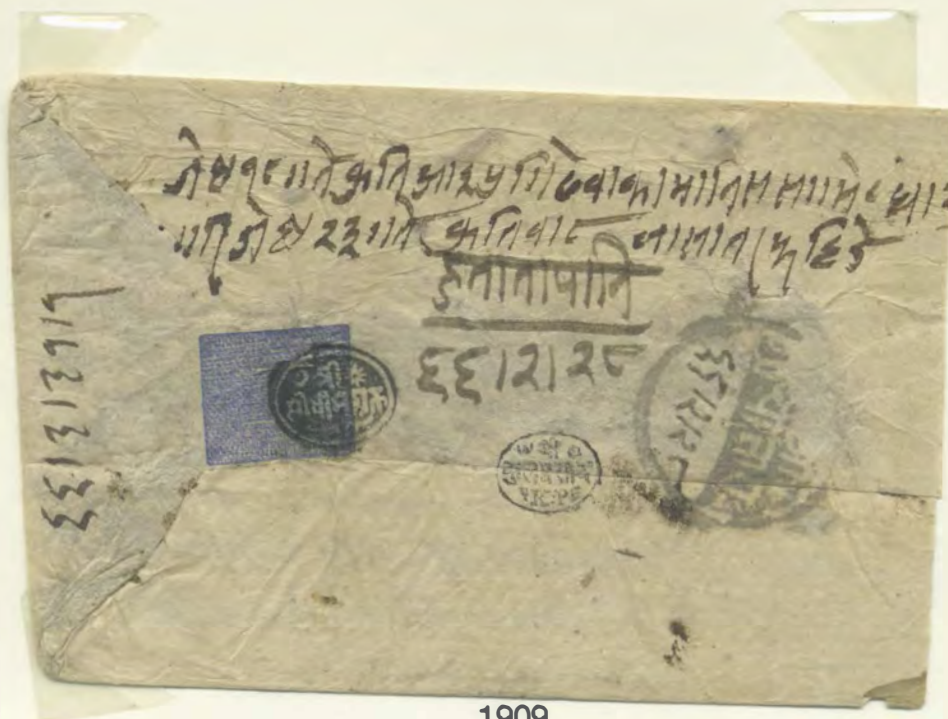
तातापानी  
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Aug. 11

Two single weight covers mailed from Kuti, Tibet, to Kathmandu with transit stops in Tatapani and Chautara. Both bear stamps cancelled by different Postmaster's seals - rare usages.



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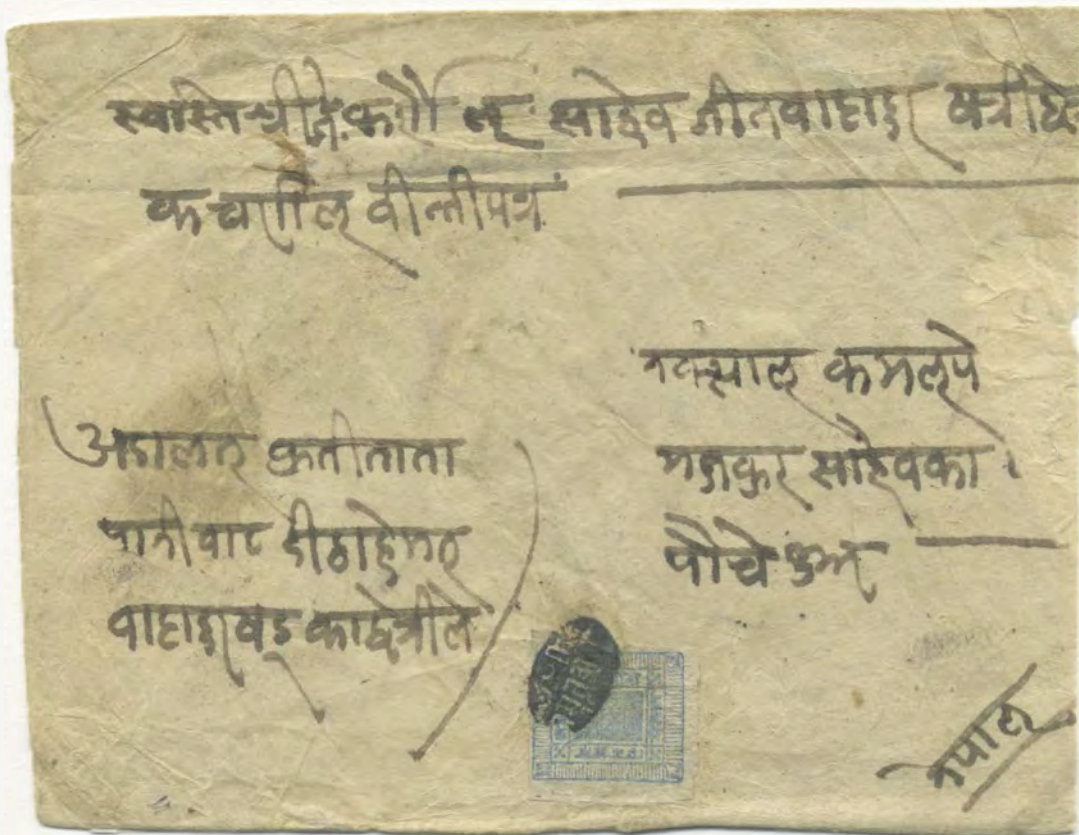
1909

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# Nepal

Postmasters' seals used as cancellations:



Tatapani

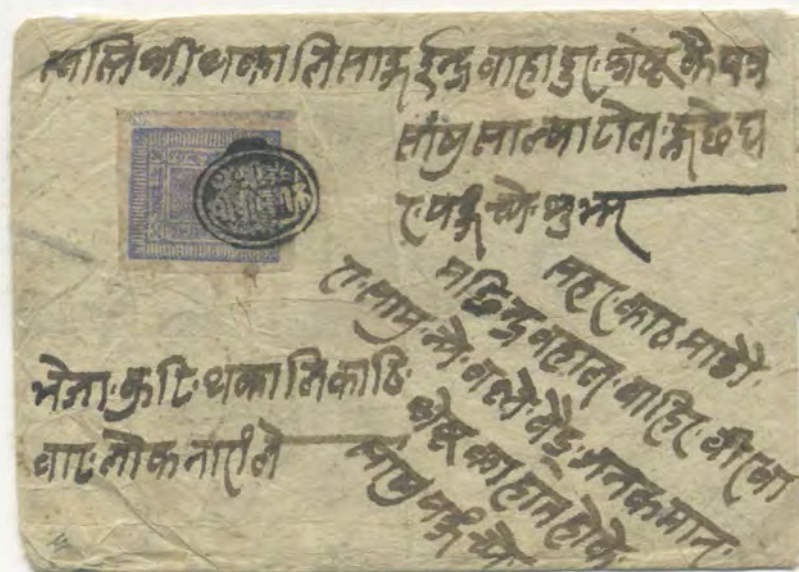
March 1903



Tatapani  
type I



Tatapani  
type II



Tatapani

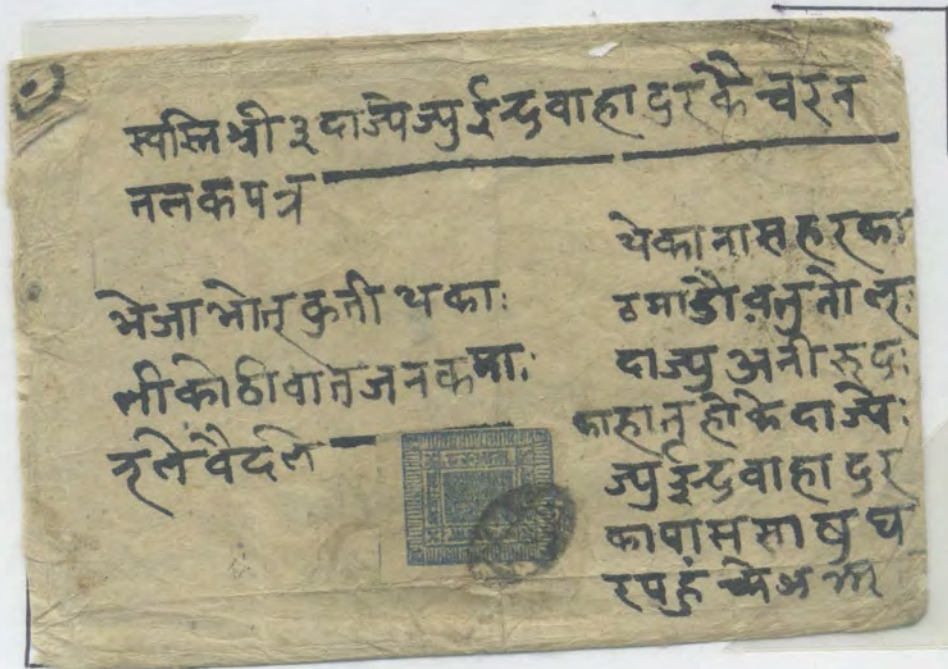
August 1909

Two covers from Kuti, Tibet, that entered the Nepalese postal system at Tatapani. The stamps - 1 anna recut-frame variety, setting 27 - bear the seal-cancellation of the postmaster of Tatapani.



A 1948 (September 8) cover from Kathmandu which was underpaid by 2 pice but not assessed a due fee. It was sent via Gyantse (received September 18) to Lhasa, where the 2 tangka (unregistered rate) stamp was cancelled. Usually, the stamp would be affixed and cancelled in the forwarding town (Gyantse in this case) but possibly, it was applied as postage due. The addressee, Depon ("General") Jigme Tering, was a highly ranked Tibet official and important figure at this time.

KUTI to KATHMANDU, tied by the personal seal of the postmaster (Jagat Bahadur), Hellrigl Tatapani I, on a recut one-anna. Transit postmark hand-drawn on back side in Tatapani (just into Nepal, border town) 63/4/22=Aug. 5, 1906, and nearly Chautara same day. Kathmandu arrival strike illegible.



Rasuwa



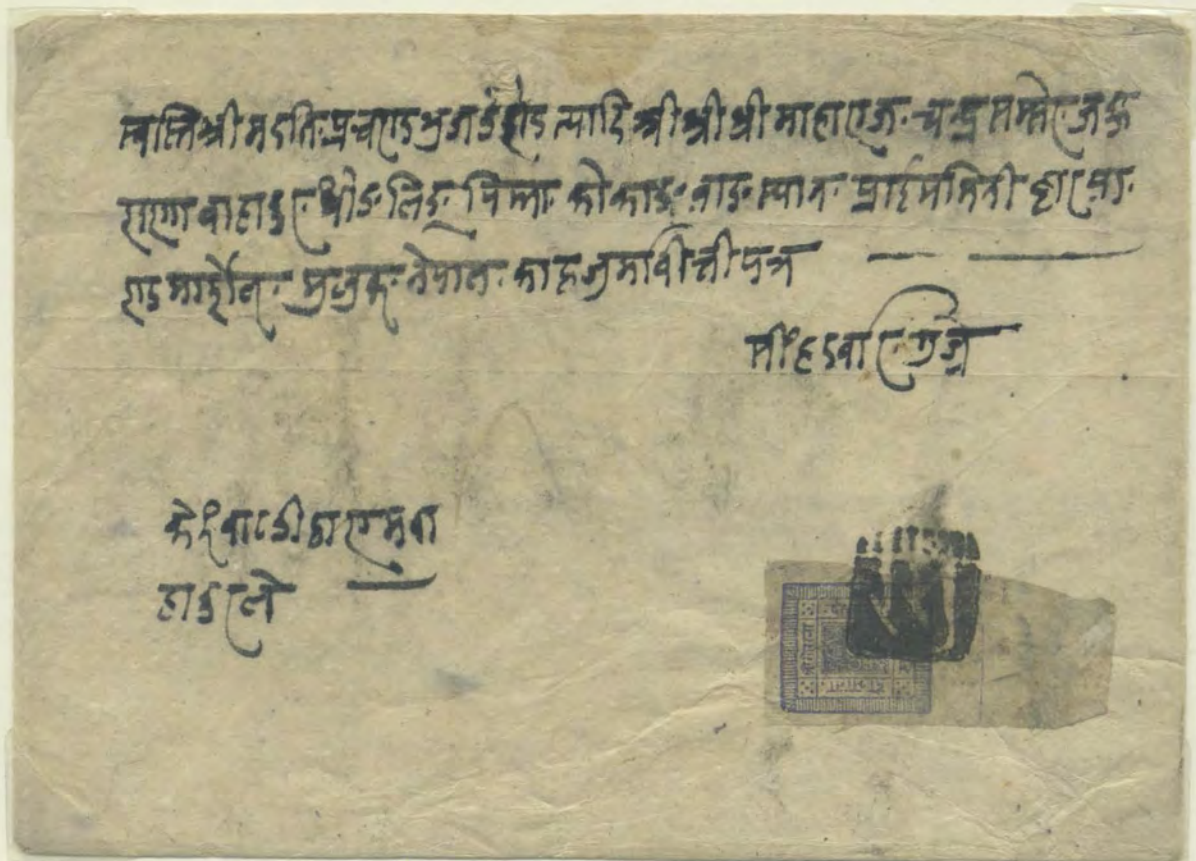
Oct. 29

Trisuli



Oct. 30  
Oct. 31

Rasuwa

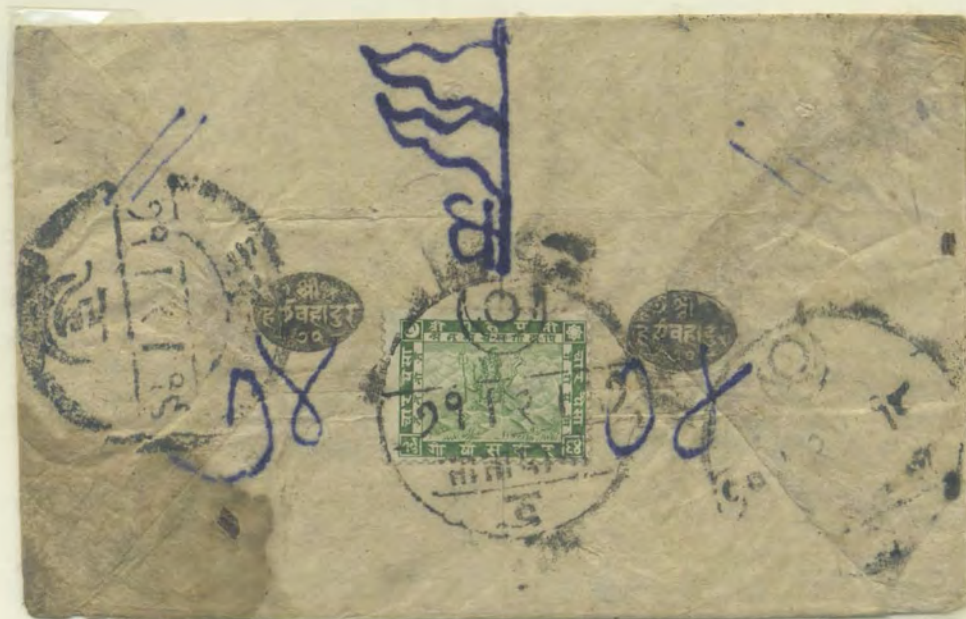


1904. Double weight cover from Kyrong, Tibet. It was carried by courier across the border into Nepal and posted in Rasuwa for delivery to Kathmandu, with transit postmark of Trisuli. Only three covers recorded with this Rasuwa cancel.





1909 cover (with original letter) which was carried from Kuti and posted over the border at Tatapani where a Nepalese stamp was affixed and cancelled by the postmaster using his seal (rare usage), on April 3. He also applied a manuscript notation (place and date) to the cover and sent it to Chautara (transit marking of April 3). It reached Kathmandu on April 6. The enclosed letter is a wedding invitation.



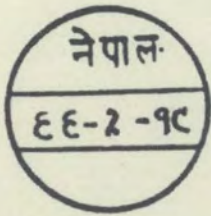
A Nepalese trader's cover mailed in May of 1914 which traveled across the border and cancelled in Tatapani. It reached Kathmandu on June 1. The "flag" is a trader's identifying mark.

Kathmandu

Chautara

Tatapani

Tatapani



June 2



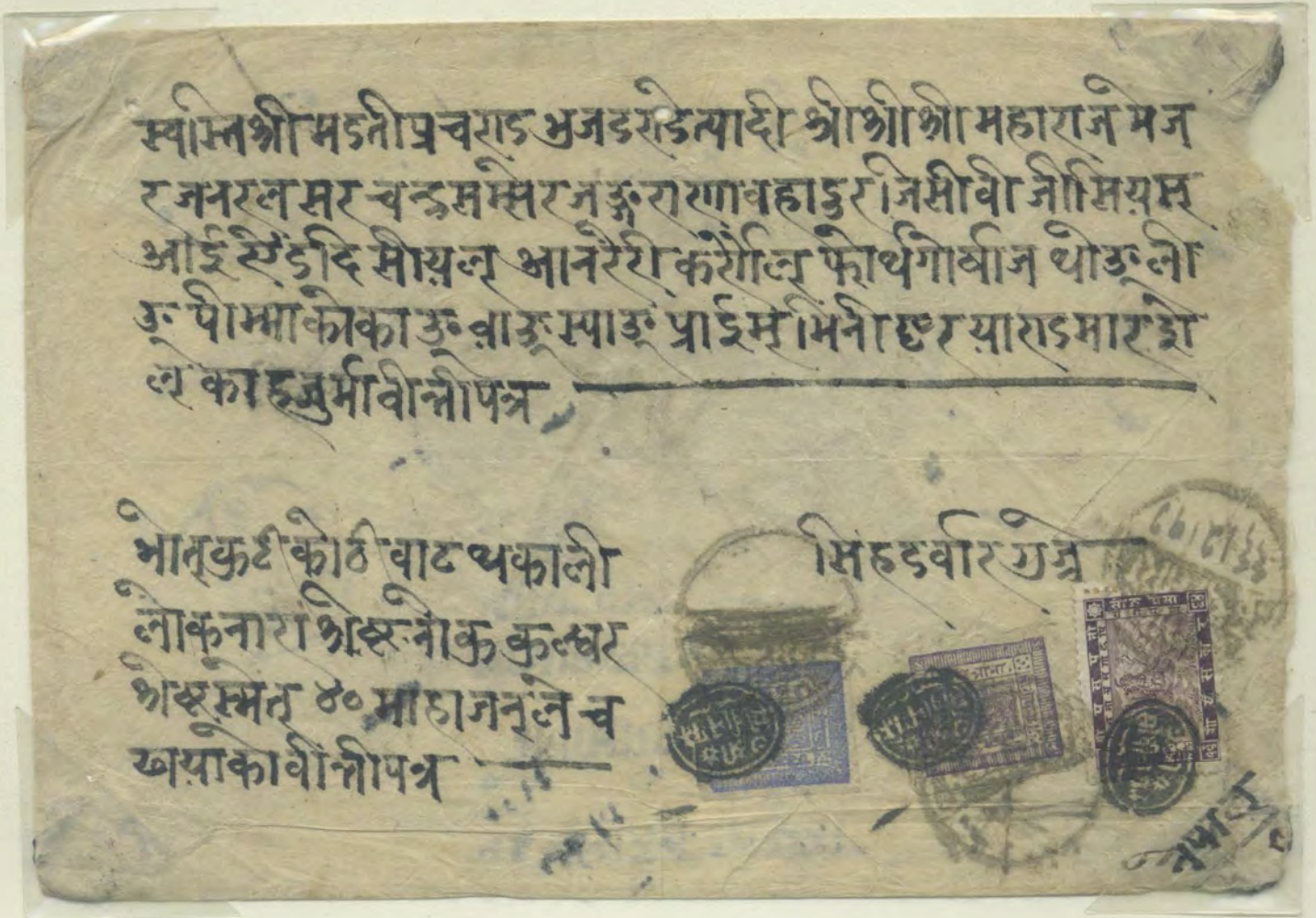
May 30

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May 30



Postmaster's Seal



1909 registered mixed-issue cover sent by the Nepalese Consulate at the Court in Kuti and posted over the border in Tatapani. This is the only known cover from the courts in Tibet using stamps for postage. Apparently, the contents were of great importance and therefore sent by registered mail. Only 9 mixed issue Classic-Pashupati covers have been recorded and this is the only one from Tibet.



1909, June 10, cover from Kerong, Tibet, which was carried over the border to Rasuwa and cancelled with a blank device. The postmaster applied a manuscript date and name of town within the circle. The cover arrived in Kathmandu on June 11.

This exhibit would not be complete without some treatment of the Telephone/Telegraph system, since some of the offices were located in main post offices as well as separate facilities. Starting in 1917, telegrams destined for Nepal were sent by morse code to the Indian office in Raxual (border town with Nepal), translated into English, and transferred orally via the Nepal "party line" telephone system. In Nepal the telegram was transcribed from the telephone conversation into English or Devanagari. Several different types of telegraph cancels were used, most notably were the ones in the shapes of telephones! For a brief period of time, a Kathmandu postal cancel was put into service as a telegraph cancel. The telegraph system demanded the use of stamps to pay fees (3 pice per word), and, in the beginning, classic postage stamps which had been kept in the Treasury after the introduction of the Pashupati issue, were pressed into service. After this supply was exhausted, new printings, using the old classic plates, were used in lieu of the Pashupati issue (this issue was imported from England at some expense). Later on Pashupati stamps were used on telegrams. Very few complete telegraph forms exist with the attached stamps as dealers have removed them for sale. In 1959, Nepal issued official stamps which were used to pay telegraph fees as well as postage on official mail.



BIRGANJ



CHISAPANI



KATHMANDU



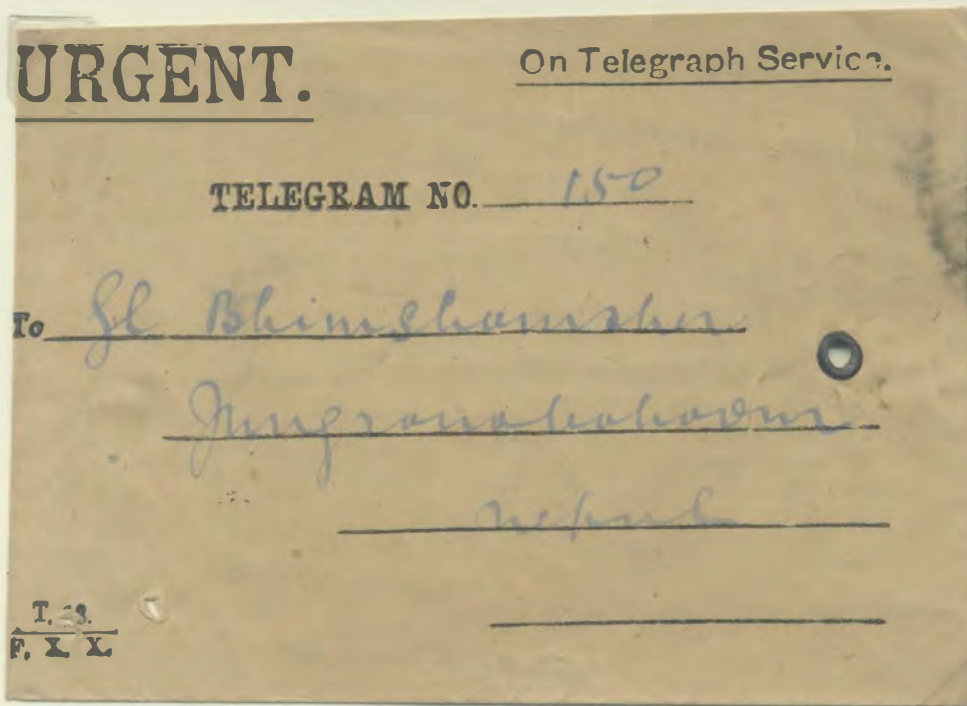
Biratnagar



Dhankuta



Kathmandu



1908, Jan. 10. Indian "On Telegraph Service" envelope from Raxsal (Raxaul) to Kathmandu (Nepal backstamp of Jan. 17). This is a forerunner to the postal history of Nepal's telephone/telegraph system. Since Nepal was not set up yet to receive telegraphs, it was sent via of the regular postal system (fees, including postage, were paid for in cash at the Indian telegraph office).

श्रीचमरेलिफोन

फोन नम्बर  
प्राप्त करने वाले का नाम और पता

<p>प्राप्त करने वाले का नाम</p> <p>पता</p>	<p>व्यक्ति के अपरेटरको नाम कहिए</p> <p>व्यक्ति का नाम</p>	<p>व्यक्ति के नाम का अक्षर</p> <p>आवाजको दायम्</p> <p>घण्टा १२ मिनट ११</p> <p>व्यक्ति के नाम या पते</p> <p>अपरेटरको नाम सहित</p> <p><i>MS</i></p>	<p>पता</p> <p><i>CIR 1911</i></p>
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व्यक्ति के नाम को पसंदीदा हुरीको कबद करमा जो लेखनुपने लेखनु.

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1921, May 30. Telegraph form bearing 12 annas on the back (16 words = 48 pice [3 pice per word] = 12 annas); canceled with the Birganj obliterator. This is one of the earliest complete forms with stamps extant.



# श्री चन्देलिफोन

संख्या नंबर

नेपाल चिसापानी शीरगञ्जको टेलिफोनबाट आउने जाने खबर लेख्ने

उपायको विवरण दिनुपर्ने नंबर <b>३५१</b>	महसुल बायत दरदरको टिकट	दास हुने अपरेटरको नाम सहि	खबर चलानको वा खबर थापाको टारम
खबर का उपायको नंबर <b>१४२</b>	<b>१२/२१</b>	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	घण्टा <b>१५</b> मिनेट <b>१८</b>
खबर चलानको आधिकारिक नामको उपाय संख्या <b>१५</b>	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>		खबर चलानको वा पाउने अपरेटरको नाम सहि <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

आफ्नै देशमा पनि सभिसिंह हेडिङ्ग भनेको खण्ड हो तेसमा पठाउनेले कहि नलेखनु यसदेखि आफ्नो खबर उठेमा जो लेखनुपर्ने लेखनु

खबर पाउनेको नाम रक्षा नमागा पुपतचरसंग परशुराम मालेखनु  
 नाम **श्री: मुक्ती: नाथ**  
 ठेगाना **नेपाल प.प.सं. ५११**

दुवर्द्ध को बीसा पठा द्राको २५५ को पहु च आप्रे न पेरी पाउ

तुला: प्रोगमि

टेलिफोनबाट आउने खबरको नाम ठेगाना **नेपाल प.प.सं. ५११ प्रोगमि श्री: मुक्ती: नाथ**

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Handwritten signature

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Handwritten notes

पत्रिकादिनांक

1921, June 14. Back of telegram (synonymous with telegraph) from Birganj to Kathmandu. Bearing 9 annas in fees.



4a = 16p = 5+ words

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TELEGRAPHS.

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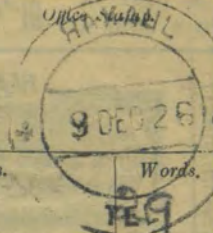
NOTICE.

Charges to pay.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Rs. As.

M23  
An



Handed in at (Office of Origin.)

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instructions.

Words.

Lhasa

8 16 25

To

Recd. here at

H.

M.

Kulavarna whakamata chabahal  
nepal Raxaul

x  
if number chith pu gyopassadine  
bhagyabhadra chhusetomohar  
dinebhyadine sakdinaseto moha  
ryakhipaun dhinatahadine jiwafth  
selomoharpau dainchamhaina  
-Tarnnyala-

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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Katim Bux Bros.—Printers—Cal.—79 (B 9)—36-4-26—40,000 Bks. S-7.)

1926. A "Received Message Form" which was filled out at the Raxual telegraph office on Dec. 9. The message originated at Lhasa the previous day. A rough translation of the message reads: 'Number . . . letter arrived. It is agreed to give the money. Will give here. If it is white Mohar it cannot be given. White Mohar is not available here. Reply soon'. This would have been sent by a Nepalese trader in Lhasa. A large percentage of the early telegrams generated were from Nepalese traders; the balance was made up of official government business.

नं १

चिसापानी शिरमोजको थुकिपुनवा- १२०५५ नंको नामे खबर

खबर नम्बर ४४ सख्या १०४ मिति १२/०५	पदमुल बापत दरदरकोडेक १२/०५	हापुलुने अपोहरको नाम सहि मिति	खबर पत्रानको वा खबर बापाको राष्ट्र १०५ मिति	पठाउने जा मिति
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यस हेतुपुनेको खबरको तैरना पठाउनेक केदि नलेखनु यसवेरतीपुनिका

यस प. बनेका नाम पचा ठेगाना पुरासवरतीन यससम्बन्धमा लेखनु

नाम  
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 मिति  
 १०५  
 १२/०५  
 १०५  
 १२/०५

कोमवार बचाले  
 मिति १२/०५

1929, Feb. 15. Telegram from Chisapani bearing 164 pice in fees (block of 1907 2 pice + 2 single 2 pice) for 55 words of text. The classic cancel of Chisapani was resurrected in 1929 for the purpose of canceling telegraph forms and also as a postal canceler. It was in use until 1931.



खबरको मित्तसिलेवार नम्बर ४४

अपरेटरको नामसहित

खबर सजानको वा खबर  
आवाको दाइम

पठाउने आफि

अक्षर वा लबेजको सख्या २५

खबर चलाउने आफिस्मा हाखिलमयाको  
दाइम

मयरा १४ मिनेट ३०

२-१५

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खबर चलाउने वा पाउने  
आफिस्को नाम सहि

२०१ १०१५११

वहादेखि माथि सम्मिल हेडिङ्गभनेको लान्डहो तेस्मा पठाउनेले केहि नलेखनु बल्केहि मुनीको आउनेमा जो लेखनुपर्ने लेखनु

खबर पाउनेको नाम र सा ठेगाना पुतातवरसँग यसबान्डमा लेखनु

नाम

ठेगाना

Baragurju Dillibazar Nepal

sorry no letter for seven days slowly improve  
morning temperature 15/2 yesterday rose 10% now  
cause of anxiety rate 63/10 steady lin seed 8/11  
quite lessian 14/5 Bombay India for cotton very high  
rate 63/0  
Dr Bhojendra

टेलिफोनवाट नजाने

पठाउनेको नाम

ठेगाना

5.7.8.25.57

6.7.8.25.57

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3/15 1/15 5/11



XV 36. Telegram.

Addressed to :- Lt.Col. Lek Pratap Jung, Birgunj Goswora.

Sender's name:- Not mentioned.

Contents :- Mr. Govinda Raj had agreed to buy the rice at the rate of Rs 3/- per mound. So give this news to all.etc.

Telegram Date:- Not mentioned.