One-Half Anna, 1899 / 1917

Black (1899)

½ anna, first setting, pin perforated, the only reported multiple

Red Orange (1917)

½ anna red orange, from O'Sullivan sheet positions 18-19, 26-27

½ anna, tete-beche telegraphically used positions 49-57

½ anna, telegraphically used block positions 43-46, 51-54,59-62

few known blocks of the red orange

½ anna, tete-beche telegraphically used positions 7-8
One-Half Anna, 1899

½ anna black, setting 13 (1926-1930), very thin native paper, complete mint sheet of 64

inverted cliches: positions 1, 6, 7, 8, 25 and 57; double blister flaw position 42

four mint sheets reported
½ anna black, setting 8, complete sheet of 64, telegraphically used in Birganj
inverted cliches: positions 6, 7, 8, and 57; white oval flaw position 43
One-Half Anna, 1899

10 December 1910 cover from Sawari (Royal) Camp with pen cancel, dated on reverse
fewer than 20 reported postally used covers of the ½ anna black

22 December 1912 letter and cover dated from Sawari (Royal) camp to Kathmandu
½ anna black, setting 1, pen canceled
½ anna black, vertical pair, setting 5, tied by postmaster's ring seal to 1917 cover to Kathmandu
Bhaktapur Hulak postmark on address side

21 January 1921 Ghumdhang, via Kathmandu, to Hazaribagh, India
overpaid, philatelic, registered cover from the Superintendent of the Post Office to his wife in India
prepaid ½ anna yellow-orange (very rare shade) in combination with ½ anna black and other stamps
W. G. O'Sullivan had been sent to Nepal by the British in December 1920 to supervise the post office
six covers are reported bearing ½ anna orange shades