



Sri Pashupati
1941-1946 ISSUE

THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II MEANT THAT NEPAL COULD NOT OBTAIN REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE SRI PASHUPATI STAMPS FROM PERKINS, BACON & CO. OF LONDON, SO STEPS WERE TAKEN TO PRINT THEM LOCALLY. THE 8 PICE VALUE RAN SHORT IN 1941, THE 2 AND 4 PICE VALUES IN 1942, THE 1 RUPEE VALUE IN 1944, AND THE 16, 24, AND 32 PICE VALUES IN 1946.

THE METHOD USED FOR PRINTING THESE STAMPS LOCALLY WAS TO PHOTOGRAPH A SECTION OF THE PERKINS, BACON & CO. LONDON PRINTINGS, FROM THE NEGATIVE A COPPER PLATE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 40 IMPRESSIONS WAS MADE, THE PLATE WAS FIXED INTO A HAND PRINTING FRAME, AND IMPERFORATE SHEETS WERE PRINTED. THESE SHEETS WERE PERFORATED BY A SINGLE LINE MACHINE INVOLVING SEPARATE OPERATIONS FOR EACH SHEET. THIS RESULTED IN A BOTTLE-NECK AT THE PERFORATING MACHINE, AND THE RUSHED OPERATOR OCCASIONALLY MISSED PERFORATING PART OF THE SHEET, AND ON RARE INSTANCES PASSED THE SHEET THROUGH COMPLETELY IMPERFORATED. THUS, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE STAMP COLLECTOR, THE 1941-1946 PERIOD OF LOCAL PRINTING WAS THE MOST INTERESTING OF ALL OF THE SRI PASHUPATI PRINTINGS.

EVEN THOUGH THE DESIGN OF THE 1941-1946 SRI PASHUPATI ISSUE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE 1935 ISSUE, THE LOCALLY PRINTED STAMPS ARE QUITE DISTINCT IN BOTH APPEARANCE AND SHADE FROM THE LONDON PRINTED STAMPS; THE IMPRESSION BEING MUCH LESS CLEAR AND THE SHADING MORE BLOTCHY. THIS ISSUE CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES.

2 PICE, BROWN	24 PICE, ORANGE
4 PICE, GREEN	32 PICE, BLUE
8 PICE, SCARLET	1 RUPEE, VERMILLION
16 PICE, PURPLE	

↑ POST OFFICE SEAL



ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, PALE BROWN

SHEET OF 36, 1947 PRINTING ON HEAVY, CREAM, WOVE
PAPER GUMMED, PERFORATED. UNWATERMARKED.
UNDERINKED PRINTING.

दुई १२ पैसा दायको टिकट धान ३६ को ताउ १ के मोहन १७२

गो. मे. स. २००५ साब



दुई १२ पैसा इको टिकट धान ३६ को ताउ १ के मोहन १७२ गो. मे. स. २००५ साब

ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, LIGHT BROWN
IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VERTICALLY,
FIRST AND THIRD ROWS

SHEET OF 36, 1948 PRINTING ON HEAVY CREAM, WOVE
PAPER, GUMMED. WATERMARKED "STAR BOND" LARGE
MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS WITH SEVERAL TEXT CHANGES.



मोक्ष १२ दुई पैसा दरको लिफ्ट थाल
३६ को मोक्ष १९२

मोक्ष १२ दुई पैसा दरको लिफ्ट थाल
३६ को मोक्ष १९२

ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, BROWN

SHEET OF 36-NOT CENTERED WHEN PRINTED.
EARLY 1950'S PRINTING ON CREAM LAID PAPER. THICK,
NO GUM. WATERMARKED 'STAR PAPER', WORD 'DLII'
ADDED AND WORD 'JAMMA' DROPPED FROM BOTH OF
THE MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS. PERFORATED.

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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, BROWN

SHEET OF 36, EARLY 1950S PRINTING. SMOOTH, TONED,
WOVE PAPER, UNGUMMED, PERFORATED. 2 1/2 M.M.
INSCRIPTIONS ARE ON LEFT SIDE ONLY. UNWATERMARKED.

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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, PALE BROWN

SHEET OF 36, EARLY 1950S PRINTING. LAID PAPER
WITH "STAR PAPER FINE LAID" WATERMARK. UNGUMMED,
PERFORATED.

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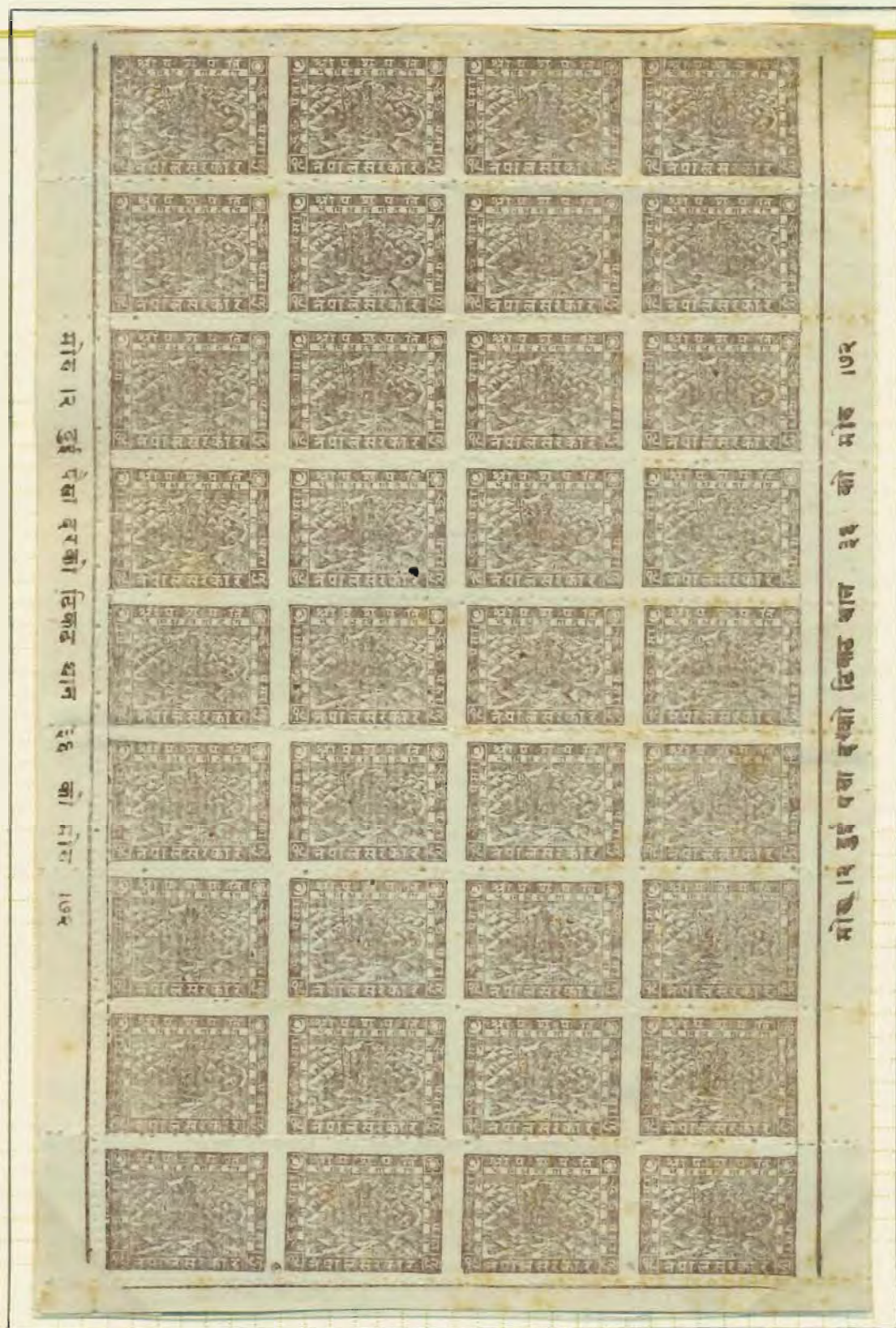
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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE BROWN
IMPERFORATE

SHEET OF 36, EARLY 1950s PRINTING ON LAID PAPER, WITH "STAR PAPER FINE LAID" WATER MARK. UNGUMMED. WORD "TWO" ADDED TO, AND WORD "JAMMA" DROPPED FROM MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS.



ISSUE OF 1941
 2 PICE, PALE BROWN
 IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY,
 EXCEPT OUTER LEFT SIDE OF SHEET OF STAMPS

SHEET OF 36, EARLY 1950S PRINTING. LAID PAPER
 WITH "STAR PAPER FINE LAID" WATERMARK. UNGUMMED,
 PERFORATED.

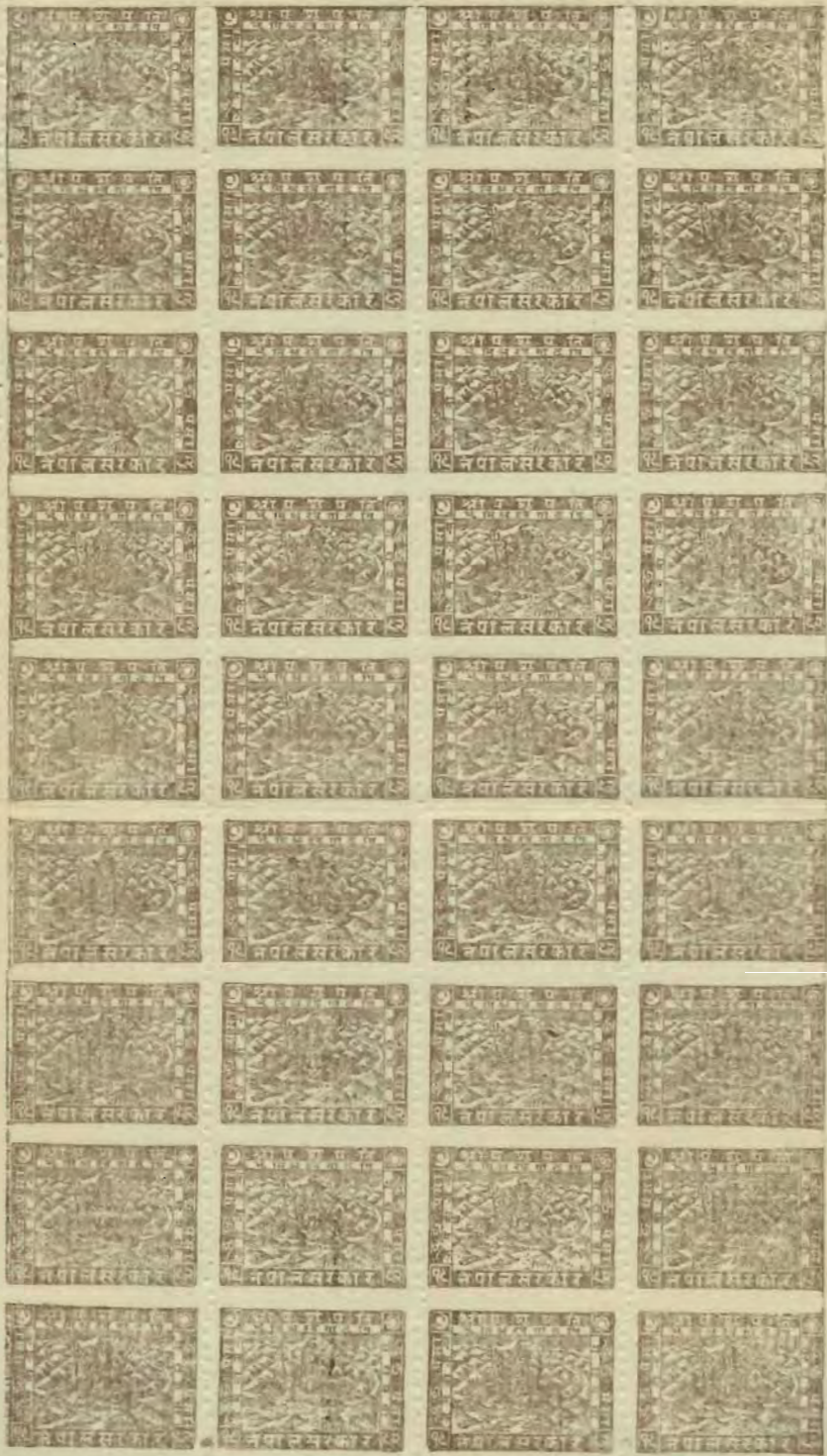


मोठ १२ पैसा दको टिकट थान ३६ को जम्मा भोट १०२

ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, LIGHT BROWN
IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY

SHEET OF 36, EARLY 1950S PRINTING. SMOOTH, TONED,
WOVE PAPER, UNGUMMED. UNWATERMARKED. THE
MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS ARE ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY, AND
ARE LARGE SIZE TYPE.

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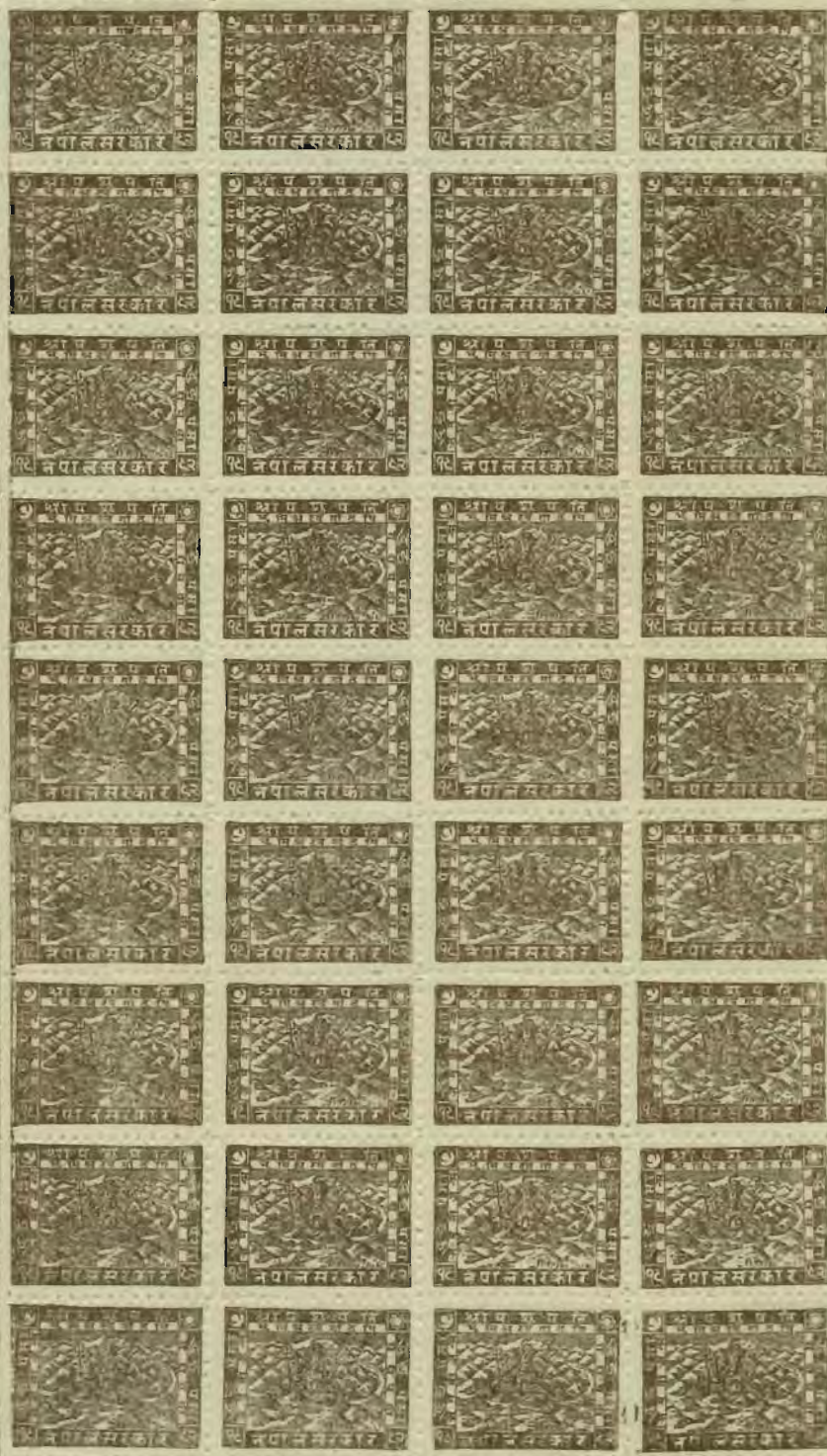


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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, PALE BROWN
IMPERFORATE BETWEEN HORIZONTALLY

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950 PRINTING ON CREAM LAID PAPER, THICK, NO GUM. WATERMARKED 'STAR PAPER'. WORD 'DUI' ADDED, AND WORD 'JAMMA' DROPPED FROM MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS.

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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, CHOCOLATE

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950S PRINTING, SMOOTH, TONED
WOVE PAPER, NO GUM, UNWATERMARKED. MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION, LARGE SIZE TYPE, ON LEFT SIDE ONLY.
PERFORATED.



KADARBAN
POSTAL SEAL

TRUE POSTAL SEAL USED BY POST OFFICE TO TIE THE STAMPS TO COVER TO PREVENT THEFT OR REUSE. THE KADARBAN POST OFFICE ALSO MANUSCRIPT-DATED THE STAMPS AS A DOUBLE SAFEGUARD.



COVER WITH 16 PICE, PURPLE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1935, AND PAIR OF 2 PICE, DARK BROWN AND SINGLE 8 PICE, RED STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

PERKINS BACON ISSUE OF 1935 IN COMBINATION WITH THE LOCALLY PRINTED ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE, POSTMARKED KADARBAN, NEPAL, NOV. 10, 1946, WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, NOV. 13.



COVER WITH 2 PICE STAMPS IN PAIRS. SHADES OF BROWN AND GREEN OF ISSUE OF 1941.

UNUSUAL COVER ADDRESSED TO BRITISH LEGATION IN KATHMANDU. WITH POSTMARK OF KATHMANDU EXCHANGE P.O., AUG. 26, 1944 AND RECEIVING MARK OF BRITISH LEGATION, AUG. 28.

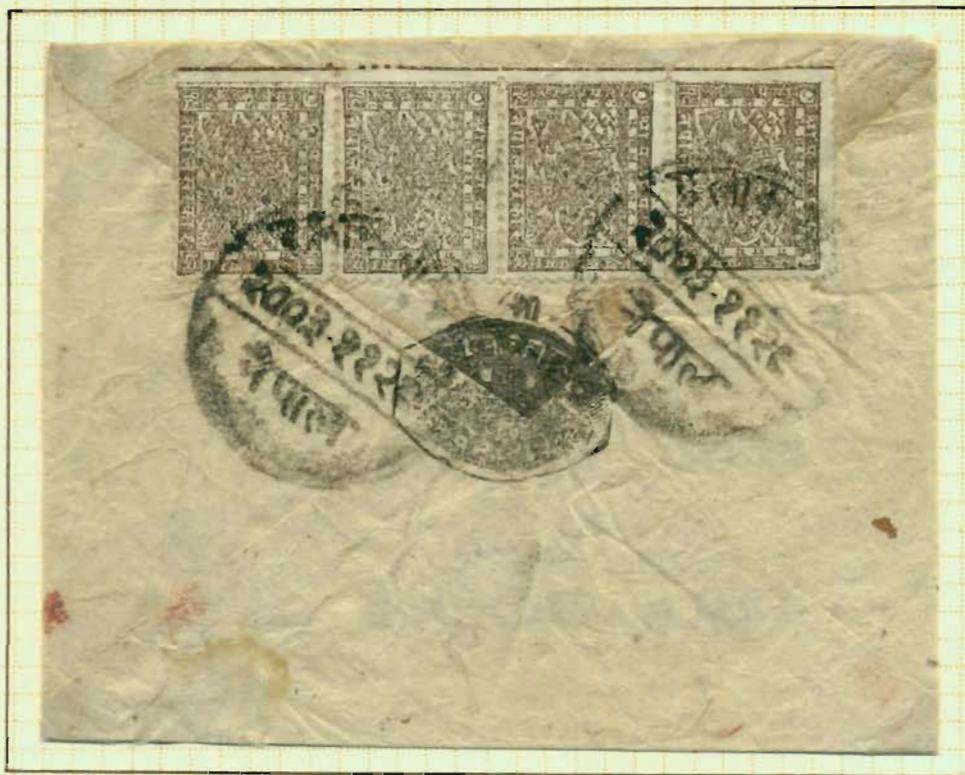
ALTHOUGH COVER IS PHILATELIC IN NATURE THE GREEN SHADE DIFFERENCES VERIFY THAT THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE PRINTING OF THE GREEN COLOR ERROR WHICH WAS VALID FOR POSTAGE.



COVER WITH TWO PAIRS OF 2 PICE, YELLOWGREEN STAMPS,
ISSUE OF 1941

COVER WITH 8 PICE LETTER RATE REQUIRED FOR
POSTAGE TO INDIA. FRANKED WITH 2 PICE ERROR
OF COLOR STAMPS.

POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE POSTOFFICE,
JULY 24, 1947 WITH RECEIVING MARK OF ALWAR,
INDIA, JULY 31.



COVER WITH STRIP OF FOUR OF 2 PICE, PALE BROWN STAMPS,
ISSUE OF 1941.

DOUBLE LETTER RATE COVER, 8 PICE RATE WITH
POSTMARK OF KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE,
MAR. 9, 1947.

2 PICE WAS THE POSTCARD RATE, AND THUS SAW
ONLY INFREQUENT USE ON COVERS.

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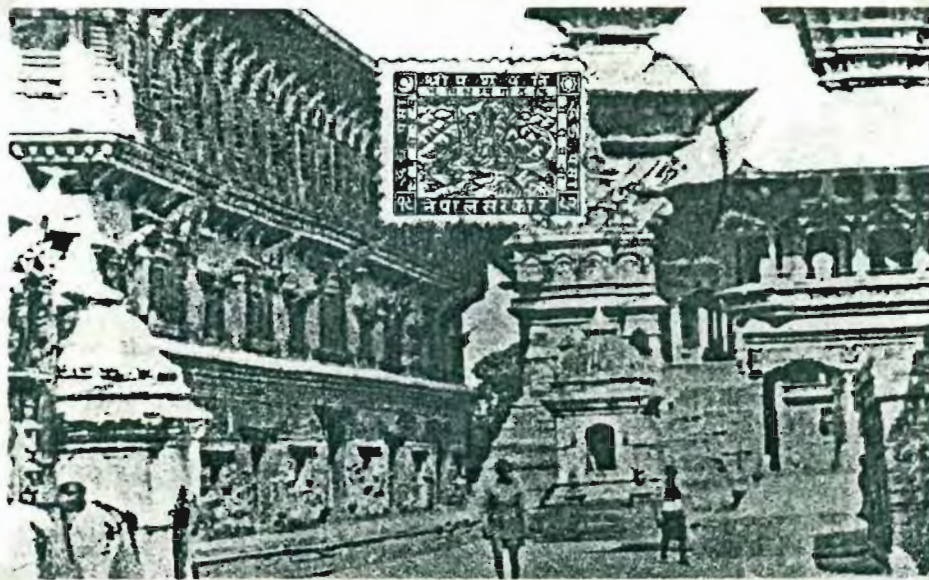


COVER WITH MULTIPLE OF 20 PALE BROWN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941. ↑

REGISTERED COVER, 58 PICE TRIPLE LETTER RATE, WITH ONE 2 PICE STAMP MISSING.

POSTMARKED PYUTHAN, NEPAL, OCT. 11, 1960, WITH BANKA GENERAL P.O. MARK USED ONLY ON REGISTERED COVERS.

COVERS FRANKED WITH LARGE MULTIPLES OF SRI PASHUPATI STAMPS ARE MOST UNUSUAL.



POSTCARD WITH 2 PICE, DARK BROWN STAMP (ON REVERSE SIDE),
ISSUE OF 1941.

CENSORED COMBINATION POSTCARD WITH THE
POSTMARK OF BANKEY EXCHANGE P.O. NEPAL,
APR. 26 1944, AND HANDSTAMPED APR. 28 AT
INDIAN FIELD POST OFFICE EN ROUTE TO NEW
YORK.

MAILED FROM BANKEY, NEPAL WITH NEPALESE
AND INDIAN STAMPS AFFIXED. THE INDIAN
STAMPS REQUIRED TO CARRY THE POSTCARD
BEYOND INDIA, WERE BLUE-PENCIL CANCELLED
AND HANDSTAMPED BY CENSORS AT THE FIELD
POST OFFICE.



COVER WITH 2 PICE CHOCOLATE, 4 PICE GREEN AND 8 PICE PALE RED STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH NEPAL AND INDIAN STAMPS IN COMBINATION. POSTED AT THE KATHMANDU GENERAL P.O. MAR. 14, 1949. VIA THE INDIAN EMBASSY P.O. AT KATHMANDU, WITH THE INTRANSIT MARK OF NEW YORK AND RECEIVAL MARK OF HARTFORD, CONN. ON REVERSE SIDE.

THE INDIAN STAMPS COVERED POSTAGE BEYOND INDIA AS NEPAL STAMPS DID NOT BECOME VALID FOR POSTAGE BEYOND THERE UNTIL THEY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE U.P.U. IN 1959.



COVER WITH 2 PICE PALE BROWN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941

NEPAL-INDIA COMBINATION EXPEDITION
COVER. CARRIED BY RUNNER FROM THE
BARUN GLACIER BASE CAMP AT MOUNT
MAKALU.

NEPALESE STAMPS POSTMARKED JULY 25,
1954, EXCHANGE P.O. NEPAL. THE INDIAN
STAMPS, REQUIRED TO FORWARD LETTER
BEYOND INDIA TO THE U.S.A., CANCELLED
JULY 26, PURNEA, INDIA.



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ISSUE OF 1941
4 PICE, DARK GREEN

SHEET OF 36. JULY - OCT. 1941 PRINTING ON A SMOOTH CREAM WOVE PAPER, GUMMED WITH NO WATERMARK. FINE IMPRESSION. PERFORATED. SHEET HAS TELEGRAPHIC SEAL CANCELLATION.



ISSUE OF 1944
4 PICE, DEEP DULL GREEN

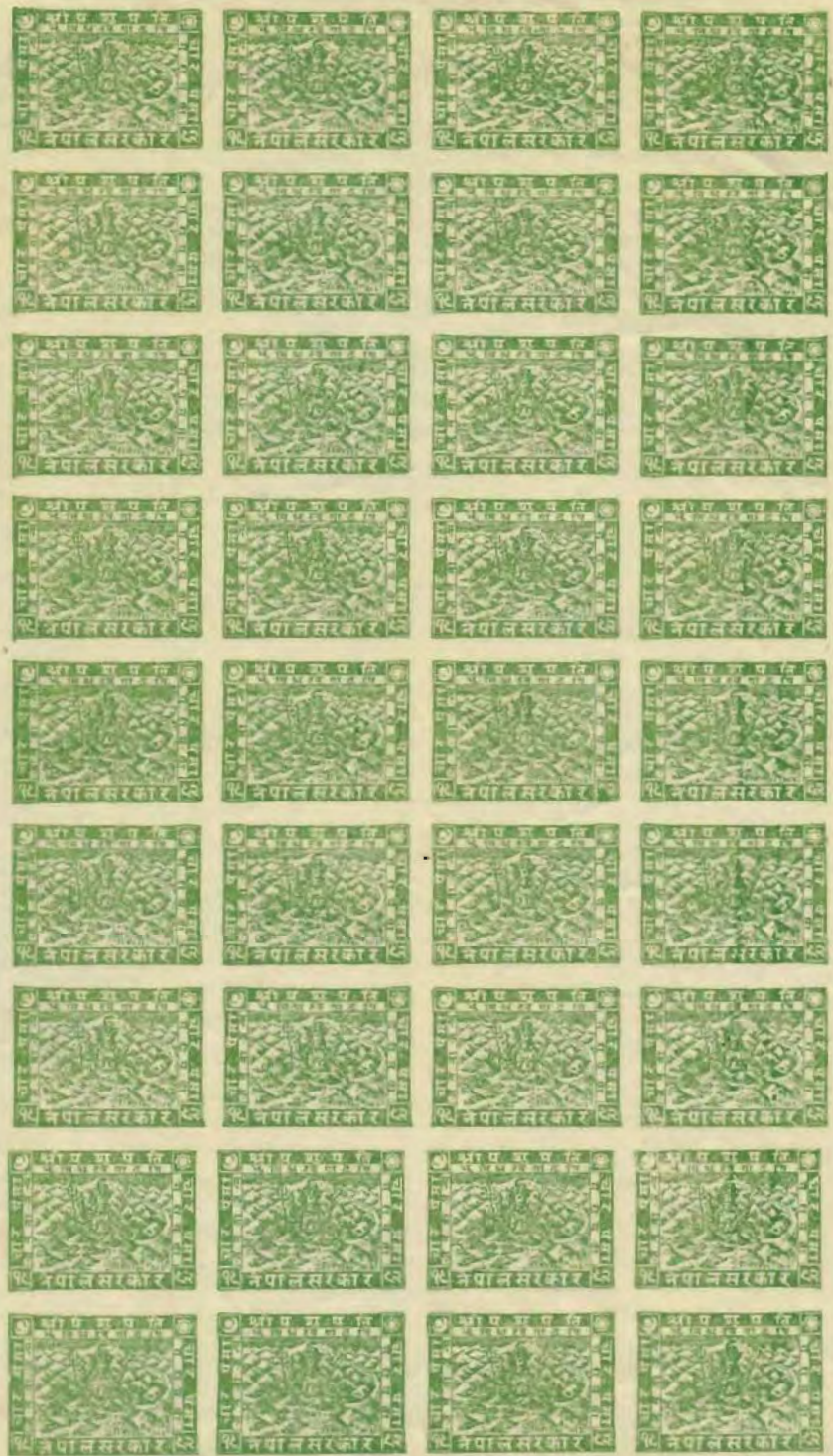
SHEET OF 36. JAN. - DEC. 1944 PRINTING ON VERY
ROUGH WHITE WOVE PAPER, THICK GUMMED AND
WATERMARKED 'CLARENDON SCRIPT': PERFORATED.
TELEGRAPHIC SEAL CANCELLATION.



ISSUE OF 1941
 4 PICE, PALE GRASS GREEN
 IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VERTICALLY,
 THIRD ROW

SHEET OF 36. 1948 PRINTING ON WHITE WOVE PAPER,
 GUMMED, WATERMARKED 'STAR BOND'. INSCRIPTIONS
 REVISED AND ARE LARGER THAN ON PREVIOUS ISSUES.
 BOTTOM TWO ROWS SHIFTED TO LEFT.

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ISSUE OF 1941
4 PICE, LIGHT GREEN
IMPERFORATE

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950S PRINTING ON SMOOTH
TONED WOVE PAPER, UNWATERMARKED, GUMMED.
INSCRIPTION ON LEFT SIDE OF SHEET ONLY. BOTTOM
TWO ROWS OF STAMPS SHIFTED TO LEFT.



ISSUE OF 1941
4 PICE, DEEP YELLOW GREEN

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950S PRINTING ON LAID
PAPER, GUMMED, WATERMARKED 'STAR PAPER', FULLY
PERFORATED. INSCRIPTION ON RIGHT SIDE OF SHEET
ONLY, AND TEXT REVISED.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 4 PICE, DARK GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941

REGISTERED, MIXED FRANKING COVER, WITH POSTMARK KATHMANDU, NEPAL 1945. ADDRESSED IN NEPALESE AND ENGLISH ON FRONT OF COVER, AND TIBETAN ON REVERSE SIDE.

THE FORWARDING AGENT IN PHARIJONG IN TIBET ADDED THE 4 TRANGKAS TIBETAN STAMP TO COVER AND POSTED IT AT THE PHARIJONG POST OFFICE TO ITS FINAL DESTINATION, LHASA, TIBET.



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MILITARY
POST OFFICE

COVER WITH PAIR OF 4 PICE, LIGHT GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

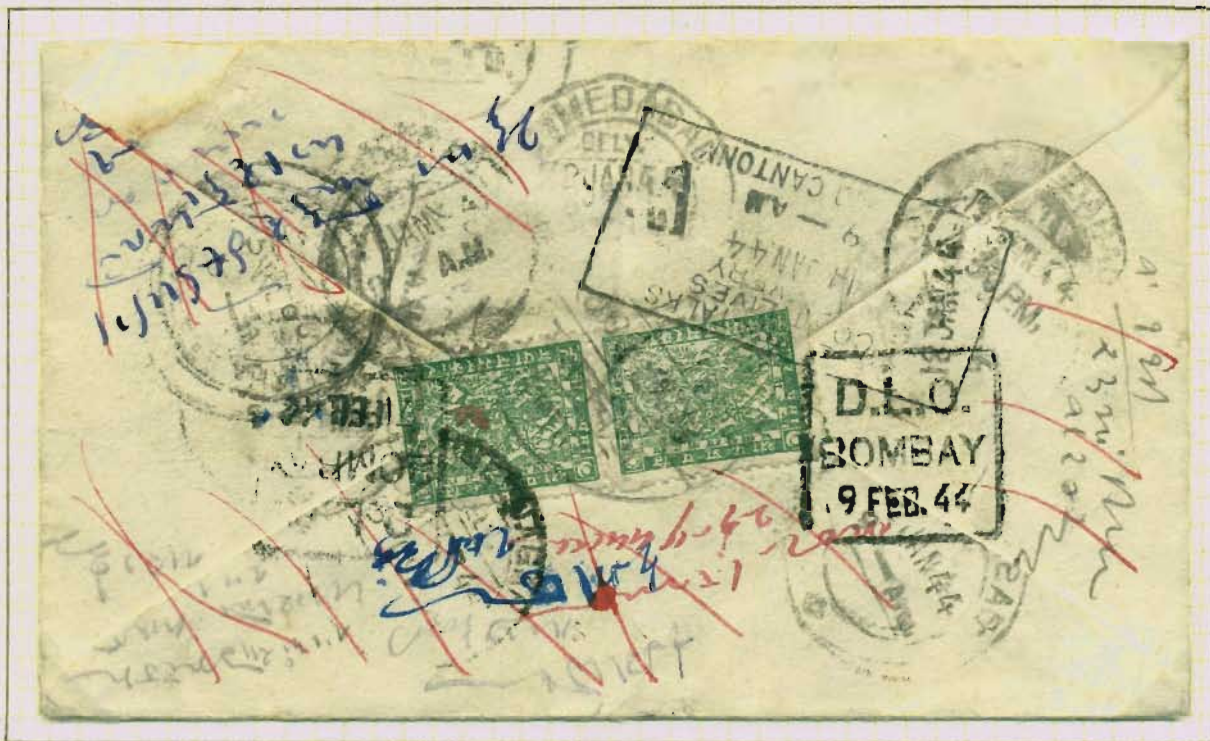
ADDRESSED TO OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, KALI BAHADUR REGIMENT, NEPALESE CORPS,
NO 6 ADVANCE BASE POST OFFICE, INDIA. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE P.O.,
JUNE 24, 1944. THE KALI BAHADUR REGIMENT WAS SENT TO CHECK THE ADVANCE
OF JAPANESE IN ASSAM AND BURMA. 8 PICE LETTER RATE TO INDIA. RECEIVING
MARK DATED JUNE 30.



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MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION
PAIR

COVER WITH PAIR OF 4 PICE, PALE GREEN, AND PAIR OF 8 PICE,
DEEP CARMINE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE, POSTMARKED BHIMPHEDE, NEPAL, JUNE 7, 1949.
TO SYANJA SUB POST OFFICE, BUT WITH NO RECEIVING MARK.

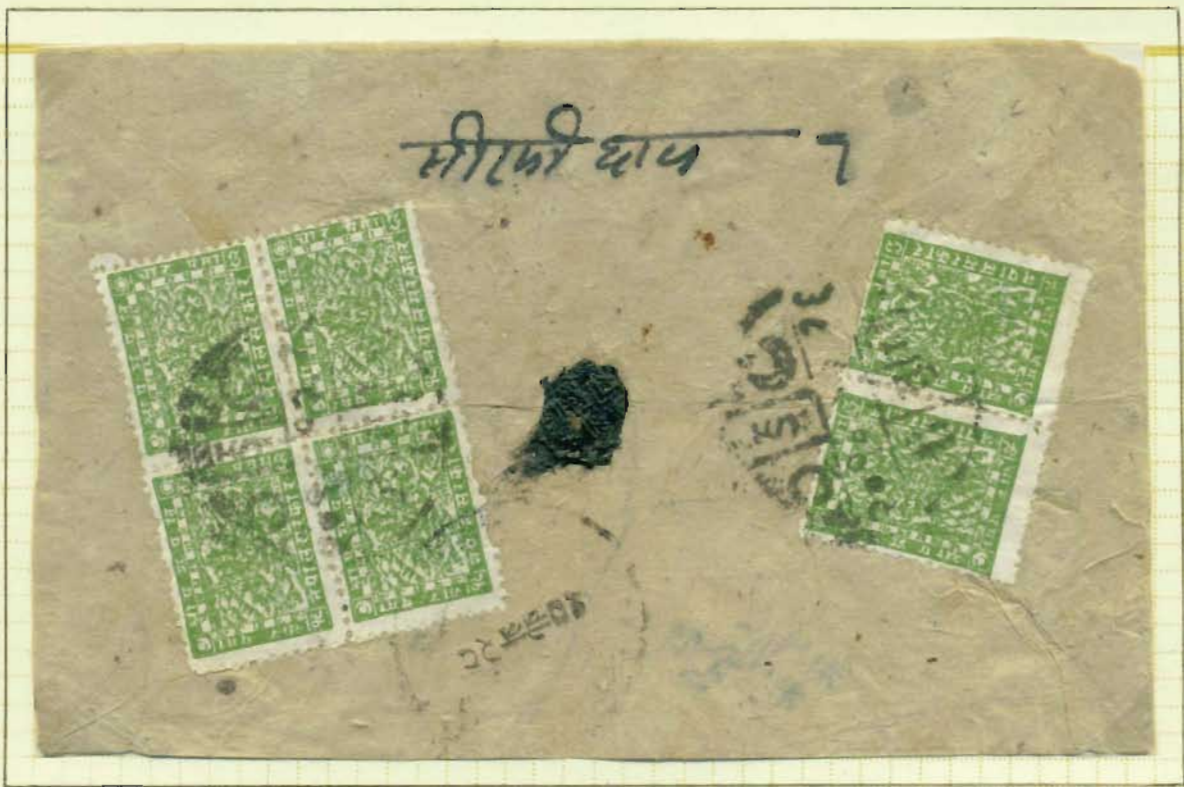


COVER WITH PAIR OF 4 PICE DEEP GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

FIRST CLASS LETTER RATE TO INDIA. COVER WAS INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED TO AHMEDABAD, INDIA RATHER THAN TO AHMEDNAGAR.

POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE POST OFFICE, JAN. 7, 1944, AND RECEIVED IN AHMEDABAD, INDIA, JAN. 12, AS ADDRESSED. SINCE ADDRESS WAS WRONG, POST OFFICE COULDN'T DELIVER.

COVER FORWARDED TO AHMEDABAD CANTONMENT JAN. 14. EVENTUALLY IT REACHED THE BOMBAY DEAD LETTER OFFICE, AND ON FEB. 9, THEY PROPERLY REDIRECTED COVER TO THE MAGISTRATE OF SUB JAIL IN AHMEDNAGAR.



COVER WITH PAIR AND BLOCK OF FOUR OF 4 PICE, BRIGHT GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

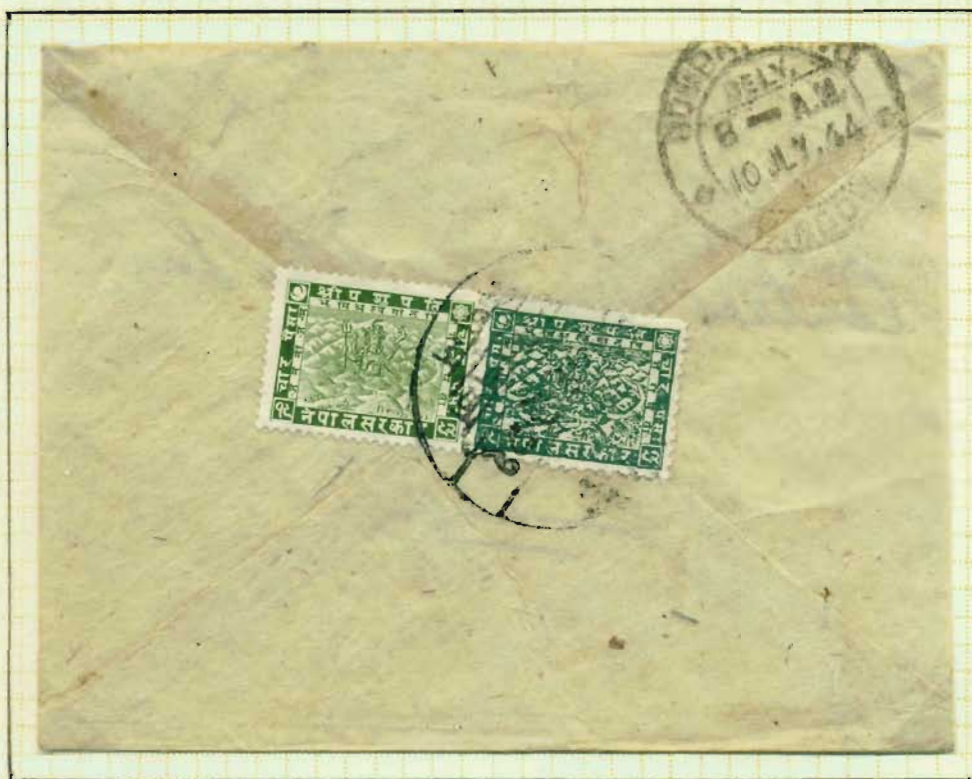
REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED TRISULI, NEPAL, APR 12, 1954. RECEIVING MARK, KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE ON THE SAME DAY.



COVER WITH SINGLE 2 PICE, LIGHT BROWN AND MULTIPLE OF SEVEN, 4 PICE, YELLOW GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER 30 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED SARLAHI, NEPAL, FEB. 14, 1954. TO JALESWAR, NEPAL, BUT WITHOUT RECEIVING MARK.

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PLATE FLAW
ON BOTTOM
INSCRIPTION

COVER WITH 4 PICE, LIGHT GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1935, AND
4 PICE, DEEP GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

COVER WITH 8 PICE RATE TO INDIA. POSTMARK
OF KATHMANDU EXCHANGE POST OFFICE, JULY 4,
1944 AND RECEIVING MARK, BOMBAY, INDIA ON
JULY 10.

1935 ISSUE IS PERKINS BACON PRINTING, AND
1941 ISSUE IS LOCAL KATHMANDU PRINTING.

SMEARED STAMP VARIETY



POSTAL CARD WITH 2 PICE, GRAY GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941

2 PICE POSTAL CARD, OVAL SRI PASHUPATI DESIGN, ISSUE OF 1935. WITH 4 PICE STAMP ADDED TO PAY 6 PICE POSTCARD RATE TO INDIA.

POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE PO, MAR. 11, 1949. WITH INTRANSIT MARK OF SAMBHAR LAKE, INDIA, MAR. 16, AND RECEIVING MARK OF MAHAON, INDIA, MAR. 17.

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ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE CARMINE

SHEET OF 40, JULY-OCTOBER 1941 PRINTING ON
WHITE WOVÉ, GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED.



HALF SHEET OF 20
WITH TELEGRAPHIC
SEAL CANCELLATIONS

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IMPERF. BETWEEN
HORIZONTALLY ROW,
PREVIOUSLY NOT
RECORDED IN THIS
8 PICE PRINTING.

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ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, CARMINE

PRINTING OF JULY - OCT. 1941 ON SMOOTH WOVE
PAPER, UNWATERMARKED

आठपैसा एको सिक्क बाण्ड ३१ को बाण्ड १ के नो.६. ३१८८

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आठपैसा एको सिक्क बाण्ड ३१ को बाण्ड १ के नो.६. ३१८८

ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, SCARLET

SHEET OF 36, MAR.-NOV. 1945 PRINTING ON CREAM,
WOVE, GUMMED PAPER. WATERMARKED "STAR BOND".
PERFORATED. FULL STOP MISSING IN LEFT MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION AFTER "PA" IN "PA" PRESSA:



ISSUE OF 1941
 8 PICE ROSE RED
 IMPERFORATE BETWEEN HORIZONTALLY,
 THIRD ROW

SHEET OF 36, LATE 1946 PRINTING ON CREAM WOVE,
 GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED WITH LEFT ROW OF
 PERFORATIONS ASKEW. HEIGHT OF LETTERS 2MM.



ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, CARMINE

SHEET OF 36 MADE UP FROM TWO BLOCKS. LATE 1946 PRINTING ON CREAM WOVE, GUMMED PAPER. THE POSTMARK IS BIRGANJ EXCHANGE P.O., JULY 9, 1949, PROBABLY INDICATING TELEGRAPH MESSAGE PASSING TO INDIA P.O. FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION.



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ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, CARMINE

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950S PRINTING ON TONED WOVE
PAPER, UNWATERMARKED, NO GUM. PERFORATED. THE
MARGINAL INSCRIPTION ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY. LAST
8 PICE PRINTING.



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ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, CARMINE
IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY, EXCEPT ON LEFT AND RIGHT SIDES

GHEET OF 36. LAST PRINTING, EARLY 1950S, ON TONED WOVE PAPER, UNWATERMARKED,
NO GLIM. MARGINAL INSCRIPTION ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY.



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ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, LIGHT CARMINE
IMPERFORATE

SHEET OF 36. LAST PRINTING, EARLY 1950S ON
TONED WOVE PAPER, UNWATERMARKED, NO GUM.
MARGINAL INSCRIPTION ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY.



PRINTING, MAR. - NOV. 1945
PERFORATED

↓ PAPER FOLD



PRINTING, LATE 1946
IMPERFORATE



PRINTING, EARLY 1950's
IMPERFORATE



↑ 3 LINE
FRAMELINE
PRINTING, FEB. - DEC. 1944
PERFORATED

ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, CARMINE

PRINTED ON WOVE PAPER. WATERMARKED AND
GUMMED, EXCEPT PRINTING OF EARLY 1950'S.



2 TRANGKAS TIBETAN
STAMP REMOVED TO
SHOW NEPAL STAMP
OVER WHICH IT HAD
BEEN AFFIXED.

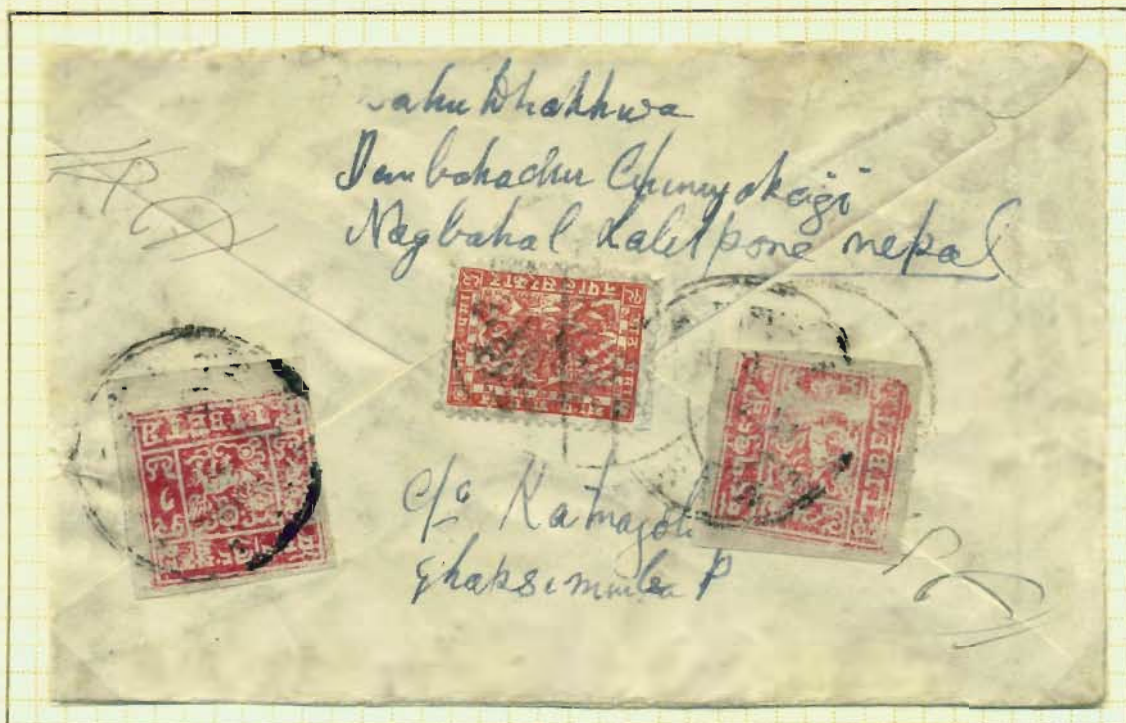


COVER WITH 8 PICE, DEEP CARMINE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

MIXED FRANKING COVER ADDRESSED IN ENGLISH AND
NEPALESE AND TIBETAN. REGISTERED, IN TIBET.

POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE P.O. NOV. 1947.
RECEIVING MARK OF BRITISH PHARIJONG P.O., DEC. 1.

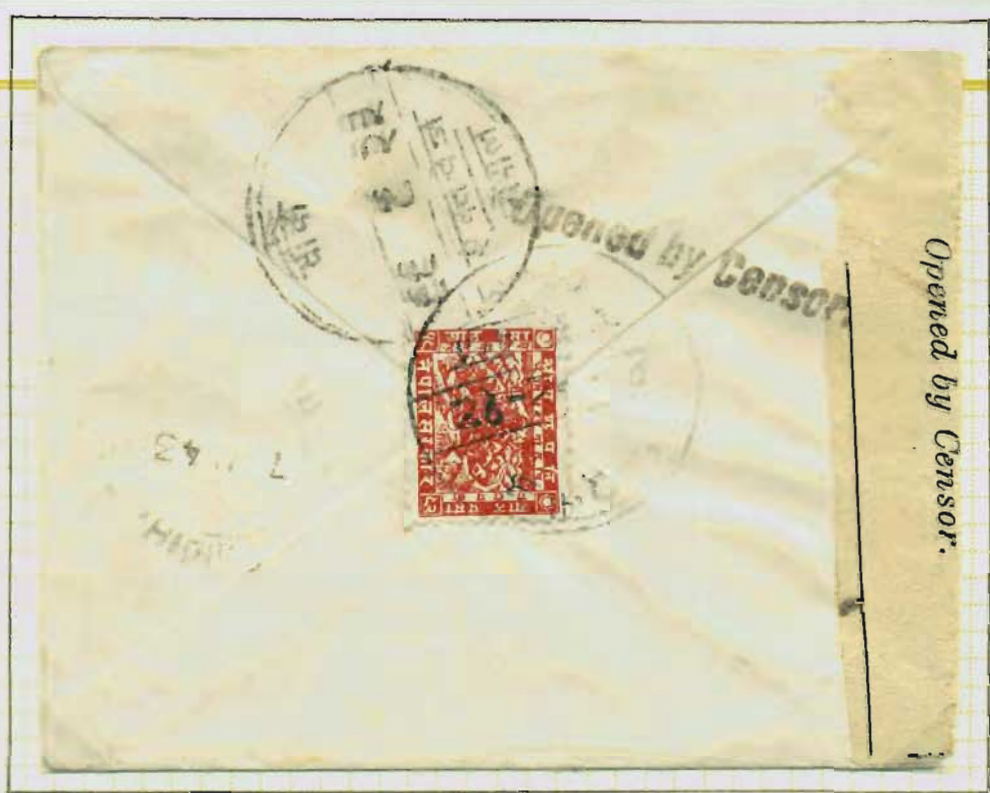
FORWARDING AGENT PUT TWO 2 TRANGKAS TIBETAN
STAMPS OF DIFFERENT SHADES OVER THE NEPALESE
STAMP AND POSTED COVER AT THE NATIVE PHARIJONG
P.O. TO ITS FINAL DESTINATION IN LHASA.



COVER WITH 8 PICE, CARMINE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941

MIXED FRANKING COVER POSTMARKED LALITPUR, NEPAL, JAN. 25, 1948. ADDRESSED IN NEPALESE AND ENGLISH AND TIBETAN ON FRONT OF COVER.

8 PICE LETTER RATE FROM NEPAL. 1 TRANGKA AND 2 TRANGKAS NON-REGISTERED LETTER RATE FROM PHARIJONG, TIBET TO LHASA, TIBET. FORWARDING AGENT IN PHARIJONG FORWARDED COVER TO LHASA.



COVER WITH 8 PICE, CARMINE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

CENSORED COVER, 8 PICE LETTER RATE TO INDIA. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE P.O., JAN. 1, 1943 WITH INTRANSIT MARK, BANKE EXCHANGE P.O., JAN. 6, AND RECEIVING MARK, RAIPALDIHA, INDIA, JAN. 7.



COVER WITH 8 PICE, CARMINE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

CENSORED COVER, 8 PICE RATE TO INDIA. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU EXCHANGE P.O., JAN. 7, 1943, WITH INTRANSIT MARK, NARKATGANJ, INDIA, JAN. 11. TO BHAKNA MORI P.O., INDIA.



STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH SINGLE AND STRIP OF FOUR OF 8 PICE, CARMINE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

4 PICE STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH OVAL DESIGN SRI PASHUPATI IMPRINT. THE REGISTERED 50 PICE RATE COVER WAS POSTMARKED BIJAYAPUR (DHARAN), NEPAL, OCT. 12, 1959. TO KATHMANDU, BUT WITH NO RECEIVING DATE STAMP.

STAPLE HOLES



ISSUE OF 1941

16 PICE

LEFT HALF OF SHEET, PALE BROWN
RIGHT HALF OF SHEET, DARK BROWN

LEFT AND RIGHT HALVES OF SHEET OF 28, FIRST
PRINTING, JUNE - JULY 1946, ON CREAM WOVE PAPER,
GUMMED, PERFORATED.

NOTE STAPLE HOLES, THREE, IN LEFT MARGIN OF THE
SHEET. ISSUED BY P.G. IN BOOKS WITH SHEETS STAPLED.

सोह ११६ केका एरको रिक्टर २८ को बाण १ के मोहक शिष्ट ३००३ बाण



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ISSUE OF 1941
16 PICE, VERY DARK BROWN

SHEET OF 28, LATE 1946 PRINTING ON CREAM WOVE,
GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED.



ISSUE OF 1941
 16 PICE, BROWNISH-PURPLE
 IMPERFORATE, BETWEEN HORIZONTALLY,
 THIRD ROW

SHEET OF 28, LATE 1946 PRINTING ON CREAM WOVE,
 GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED.

सोह ११६ पैसा दको डिफर भान २८ को साह १ के मोहर ४१४८ मो. प्रे. क. १००५ साह



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ISSUE OF 1941
16 PICE, PALE BROWN

SHEET OF 28, 1948 PRINTING ON CREAM WOVE PAPER,
WATERMARKED. PERFORATED. GUMMED.



COVER WITH 4 PICE, DEEP GREEN, 8 PICE, DEEP CARMINE AND
16 PICE, BROWNISH PURPLE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED
KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE, NOV. 22, 1948,
WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU GENERAL
POST OFFICE, NOV. 23.

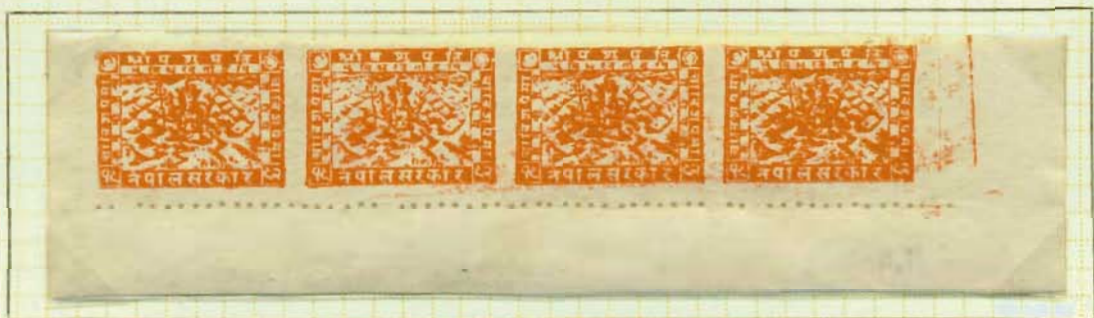
MOST UNUSUAL SHADES AND INFERIOR PRINTINGS
OF ALL THREE DENOMINATIONS.



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KISS PRINT



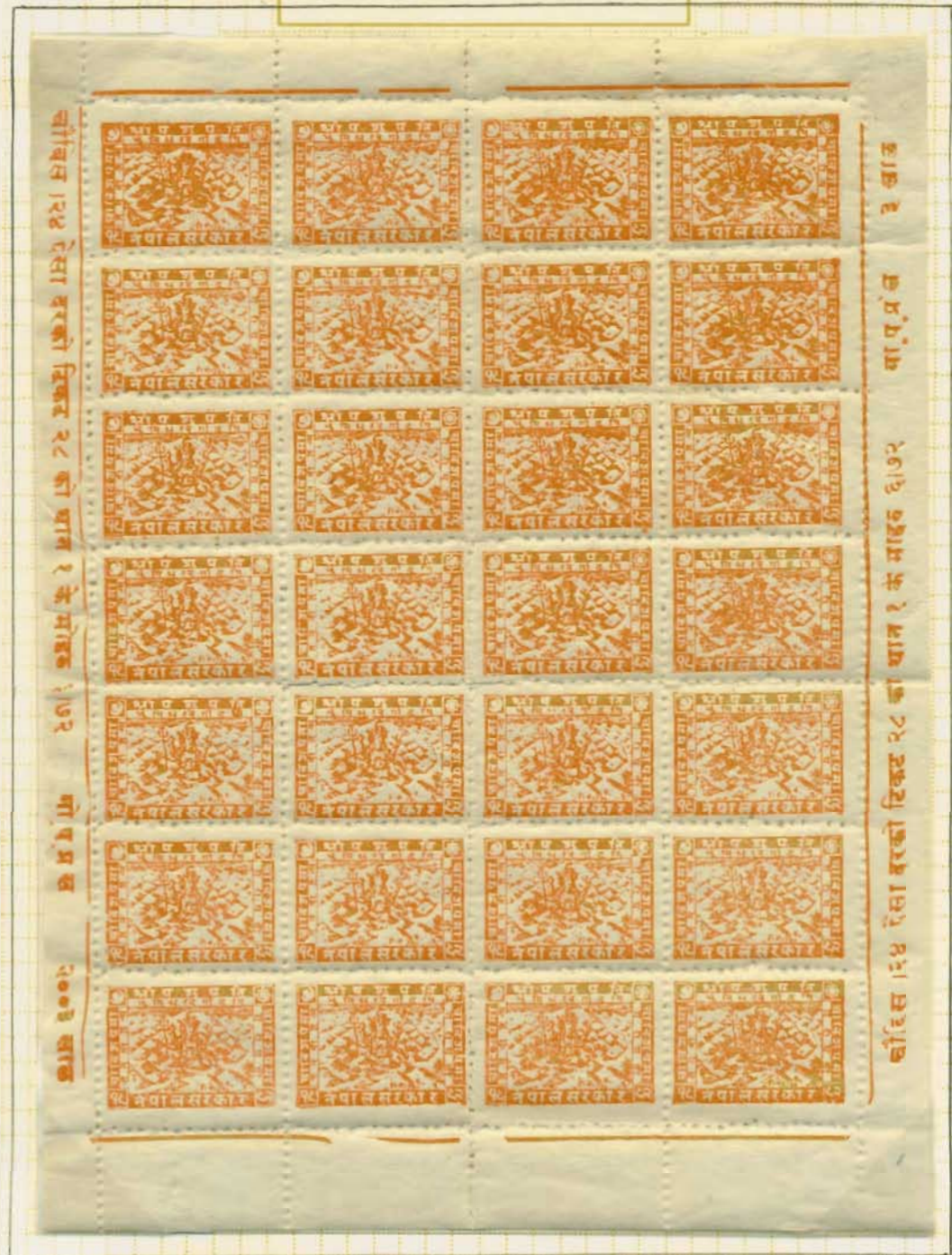
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IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY



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KISS PRINT

ISSUE OF 1941
24 PICE, ORANGE

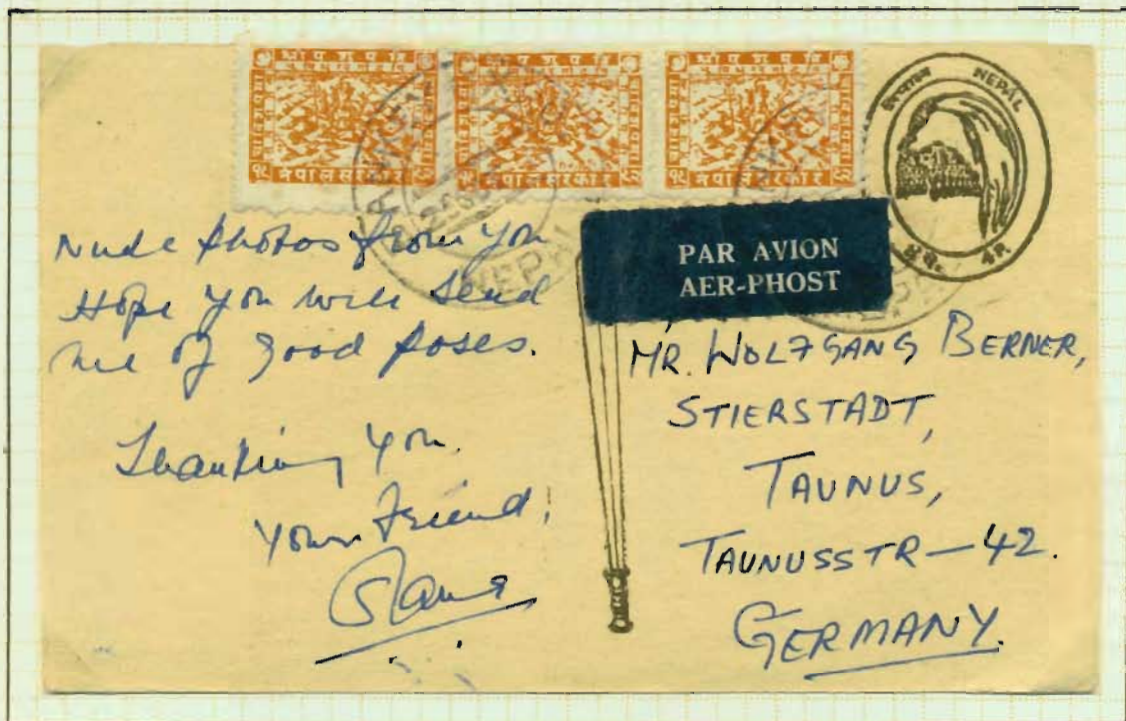
FIRST PRINTING, DEC. 1945-EARLY 1946. WITHOUT MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS OR FRAMELINES. ON SMOOTH WOVE PAPER, GUMMED, UNWATERMARKED.



ISSUE OF 1941
24 PICE, PALE ORANGE

SHEET OF 28, LATE 1946 PRINTING ON WHITE WOVE GUMMED, WATERMARKED PAPER. PERFORATED.

FIRST THREE NUMBERS OF YEAR (2003) MISSING IN RIGHT HAND INSCRIPTION.



POSTAL CARD WITH SINGLE AND PAIR OF 24 PICE ORANGE STAMPS OF ISSUE OF 1941.

POSTAL CARD WITH SRI PASHUPATI STAMPS ADDED TO PAY THE 76 PICE AIRMAIL POSTAL CARD RATE TO EUROPE.

POSTMARKED BANKEY EXCHANGE P.O., OCT. 26, 1960. TO STIERSTADT, TAUNUS, GERMANY.

EXTERNAL USAGE OF THE 4 PICE LOCAL RATE POSTAL CARD, ISSUE OF 1959. FEW SUCH EXAMPLES RECORDED.



IMPERF BETWEEN
HORIZONTALLY



IMPERF. HORIZONTALLY



ISSUE OF 1941. 32 PICE, BLUE

FIRST PRINTING, DEC. 5, 1945-EARLY 1946. NO MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS AND NO
FRAMELINES. SMOOTH WOVE PAPER, GUMMED, UNWATERMARKED.



ISSUE OF 1941
32 PICE, DARK BLUE

SHEET OF 28. PRINTED LATE 1948 ON WHITE WOVE GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED.

THE FIRST TWO LETTERS OF THE WORD "BATIS" (बि) ARE REVERSED IN THE LEFT HAND INSCRIPTION.



OFFSET PRINTING VARIETY
STAMP DESIGN OFFSET IN REVERSE ON BACK OF HALF SHEET
OF 28, WHICH IN TURN WAS GUMMED OVER THE OFFSET.

ISSUE OF 1941
32 PICE, DARK BLUE

PRINTING OF LATE 1948 ON CREAM WOVE PAPER,
UNWATERMARKED.



COVER WITH 32 PICE, DARK BLUE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

SRI PASHUPATI STAMP IN COMBINATION WITH
4 PICE OFFICIAL STAMP TO COVER OFFICIAL
REGISTRATION RATE OF 36 PICE.

POSTMARKED KUNCHA, NEPAL, APR. 7, 1959 WITH
RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU G.P.O., APR. 13.

OFFICIAL STAMPS SUPPOSEDLY WERE ISSUED
NOV. 1, 1959, ALMOST SEVEN MONTHS AFTER THIS
OFFICIAL WAS POSTMARKED.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 32 PICE, BLUE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941

66 PICE REGISTERED COVER, MARGINAL FRAMELINE PAIR OF 32 PICE, ON COVER, IS MOST UNUSUAL. IT IS 1948 PRINTING.

POSTMARKED DOTI, NEPAL, DEC. 2, 1959. IN TRANSIT MARK OF KATHMANDU G.P.O., DEC. 22, AND THE RECEIVING MARK OF SINGHA DURBAR (GOVERNMENT OFFICES), DEC. 23.

IT TOOK 3 WEEKS FOR MAIL RUNNERS TO DELIVER THIS COVER FROM DOTI IN FAR WESTERN NEPAL, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR ITS WORN CONDITION.



FIRST PRINTING, 1944
NO MARGINAL FRAME LINES
OR INSCRIPTIONS



PRINTING OF LATE 1946
MARGINAL FRAME LINES
AND INSCRIPTIONS



PRINTING OF LATE 1946
IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY



PRINTING OF LATE 1946
MARGINAL FRAME LINES AND INSCRIPTIONS
IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY

ISSUE OF 1941
1 RUPEE, VERMILION

SHADES VARY FROM PALE TO DEEP VERMILION. ON
ROUGH, WHITE WOVE PAPER, UNWATERMARKED AND
GUMMED.

AEROGRAMME

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NEPAL
नेपाल

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डाँकवाट चलान गरिनेछ।



REGISTERED
KATHMANDU

G. P. O.

R. N. H-24

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नाम.....Mr. Mac...L. Ricketts.....

ठेगाना.....P. O. Box 24.....
Lovington.....

ILL.

U. S. A.

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नाम.....N. B. Raitoruker.....

ठेगाना.....S. Manjal Baser.....
Lalitpur, NEPAL.....



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AEROGRAM WITH 8 PICE, CARMINE AND 1 RUPEE ORANGE VERMILION STAMPS,
ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED AEROGRAM, 1 RUPEE 80 PICE RATE.
NEPAL'S FIRST TYPE AEROGRAM WAS ISSUED IN
1959, PRIMARILY FOR USE TO INDIA.

POSTMARKED KATHMANDU G. P. O., APR. 20, 1960.
RECEIVING MARK, LOVINGTON, ILLINOIS, APR. 27.



COVER WITH 2 PICE BROWN STAMP ON BACK OF COVER, AND TWO 1 RUPEE ORANGE VERMILION STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED AIRMAIL COVER, 3 RUPEES, 18 PICE RATE. STAMPS ALSO ON REVERSE SIDE.

POSTMARKED MAY 8, 1960, KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE, WITH RECEIVING MARK OF LOVINGTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A., MAY 14 ON BACK.

MARGINAL INSCRIPTION ON 1 RUPEE STAMP MOST UNUSUAL ON COVER.



DOCUMENT WITH STRIP OF 5 OF 1 RUPEE, DEEP ORANGE VERMILION STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

2 RUPEES DOCUMENTARY WITH STAMPS ADDED TO PAY COURT FEES. DATED JAN. 6, 1955. STAMPS BOTH PUNCHED AND PEN CANCELLED. FEW EXAMPLES RECORDED ON COVER.

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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, BROWN

SHEET OF 40 - JULY 1941 - SEPT. 1943. PRINTED ON WHITE
WOVE GUMMED PAPER. WATERMARKED 'LUXOR BOND',
PERFORATED. TELEGRAPHIC CANCELLATION, BIRGANJ.

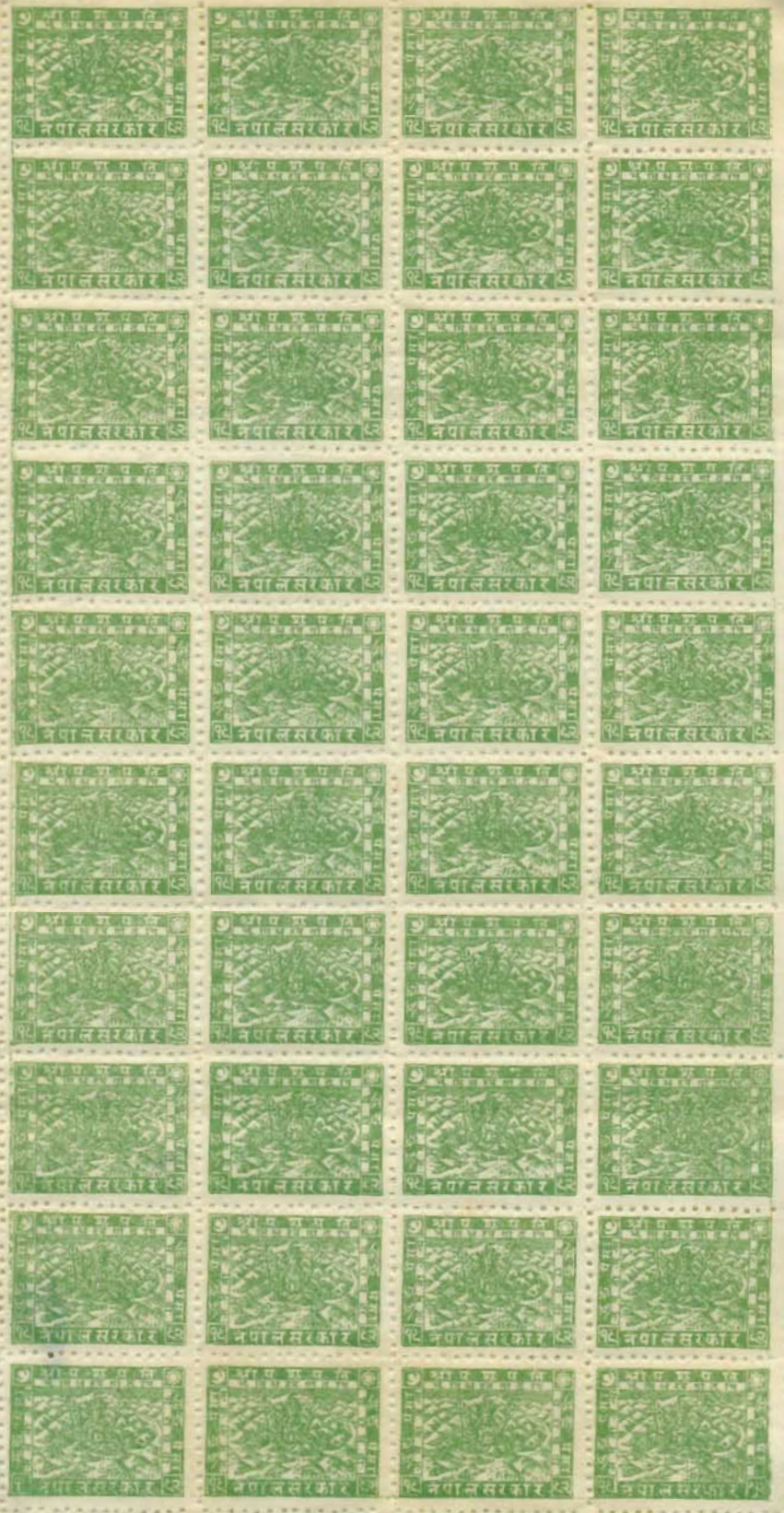


ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, VERY DARK BROWN

SHEET OF 40. JULY 1941-SEPT 1943. PRINTED ON WHITE
WOVE GUMMED PAPER. WATERMARKED 'LUXOR BOND'
PERFORATED. TELEGRAPHIC SEAL CANCELLATION.

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ISSUE OF 1941
2 PICE, YELLOW GREEN
PRINTED GREEN IN ERROR, INSTEAD OF BROWN

SHEET OF 40. JULY 1941-SEPT. 1943 PRINTING ON WHITE WOVE GUMMED PAPER. WATERMARKED 'LUXOR BOND' FULLY PERFORATED.



ने. १८ पैसा वरको टिकट यात्र २९ को नाममा मो. २।८८

ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, CARMINE
IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VERTICALLY,
SECONDROW

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950S PRINTING ON TONED WOVE
PAPER, UNWATERMARKED, NO GUM. THE MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION IS ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY. LAST PRINTING.



ने. १८ पैसा दूको टिकट थाइ ३१ को बम्पा मो. १८८८

ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE CARMINE
IMPERFORATE BETWEEN HORIZONTALLY

SHEET OF 36. EARLY 1950'S PRINTING ON TONED WOVE
PAPER, UNWATERMARKED, NO GUM. THE MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION IS ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY. LAST PRINTING.



ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, DARK CARMINE

SHEET OF 40, JULY-OCT. 1941 PRINTING ON WHITE
WOVE, GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED, TELEGRAPHICALLY
CANCELLED.



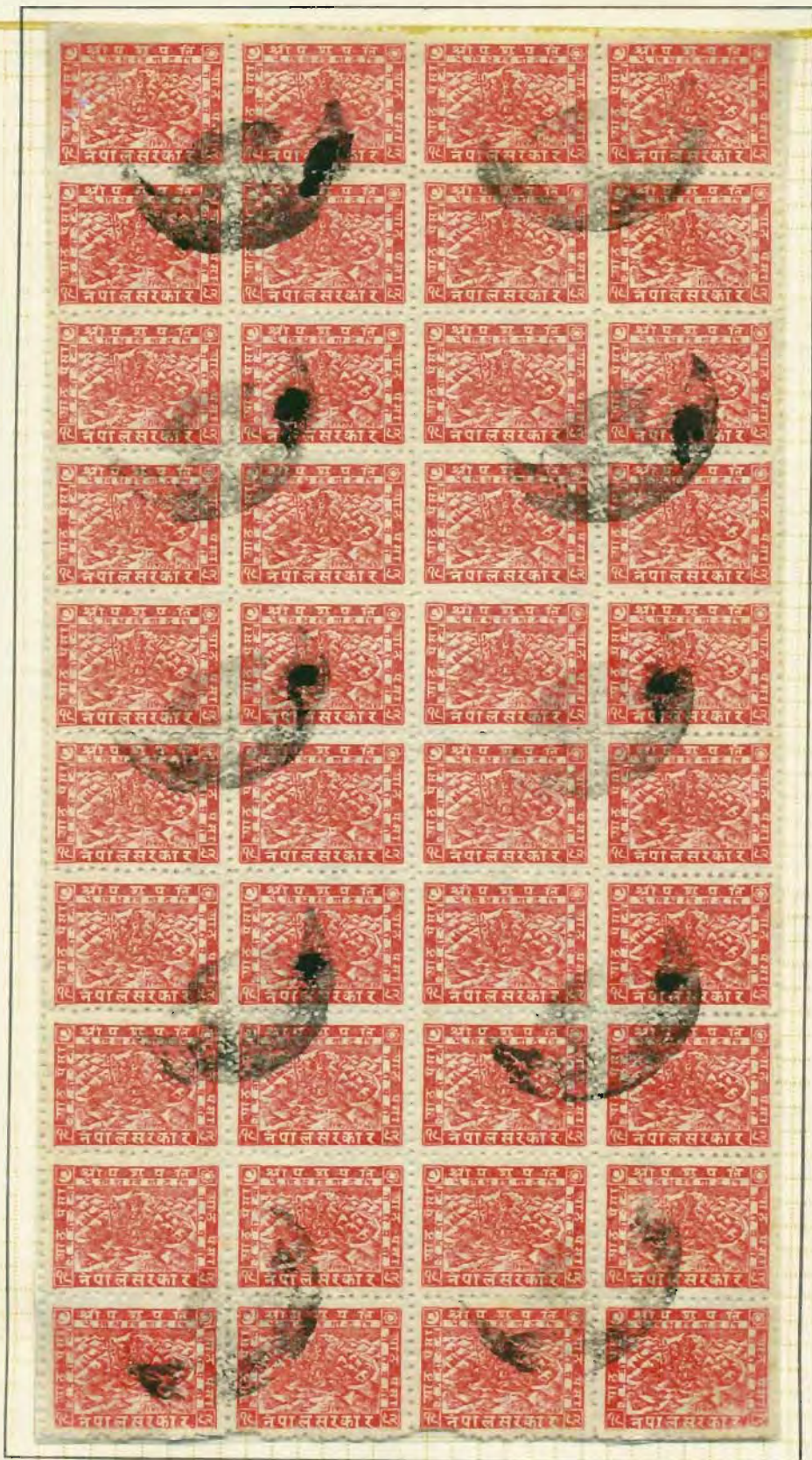
ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, BRIGHTCARMINE

SHEET OF 40, JULY-OCT. 1941 PRINTING ON WHITE
WOVE, GUMMED PAPER. SEAL TELEGRAPHICALLY
CANCELLED. PERFORATED.



ISSUE OF 1941
6 PICE, CARMINE

SHEET OF 40, JULY-OCT. 1941 PRINTING ON WHITE
WOVE, GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED TELEGRAPHICALLY
CANCELLED.



ISSUE OF 1941
8 PICE, PALE CARMINE

SHEET OF 40, JULY-OCT. 1941 PRINTING ON WHITE
WOVE, GUMMED PAPER. PERFORATED. TELEGRAPHICALLY
CANCELLED.



COVER WITH 16 PICE, PURPLE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907. ALSO WITH
4 PICE, GREEN AND 8 PICE, RED STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED
KATHMANDU G.P.O., NOV. 18, 1946, WITH RECEIVING
MARK OF KATHMANDU G.P.O., NOV. 19.

VERY LATE USAGE OF THE PERKINS BACON ISSUE
OF 1907 IN COMBINATION WITH THE LOCALLY
PRINTED ISSUE OF 1941.



COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN AND 16 PICE, PURPLE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1935. ALSO, 8 PICE, CARMINE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE, POSTMARKED KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAR. 22, 1942.

THE 4 AND 16 PICE STAMPS ARE PERKINS BACON PRINTINGS. THE 8 PICE STAMP IS LOCAL PRINTING.



COVER WITH SINGLE AND PAIR OF 8 PICE CARMINE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE, WITH THE
POSTMARK OF SARLAHI, NEPAL, MAR. 28, 1949.
RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU GENERAL POST
OFFICE, MAR. 31.

THE 8 PICE RED COLORS WERE THE BEST OF
THE IMPRESSIONS OF THE NEPAL PRINTINGS.



COVER WITH SINGLE AND PAIR OF 8 PICE, PALE ROSE STAMPS OF
ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED
KALAIYA, NEPAL, MAY 9, 1950. RECEIVING MARK
OF KATHMANDU, MAY 11.

INVERTED DATE IN KALAIYA POSTMARK. UNUSUAL
SHADE VARIETY OF STAMPS.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 4 PICE, DEEP GREEN AND PAIR OF 8 PICE, CARMINE STAMPS. ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE, POSTMARKED TRISULI, NEPAL, FEB. 23, 1945. WITH RECEIVING MARK, KATHMANDU, G.P.O., MAR. 2.

THE 24 PICE STAMP SUPPLY WAS RUNNING LOW BY 1945, RESULTING IN THE USE OF LESSER DENOMINATIONS TO MAKE UP THE REGISTERED RATE UNTIL THE EARLY DECEMBER PRINTING OF THE 24 PICE VALUE.



COVER WITH HORIZONTAL PAIR OF 8 PICE CARMINE STAMPS OF ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, CIRCA 1959, WITH NON-STANDARD HANDSTAMP, UNDATED, OF MAHADEHI POST OFFICE, NEPAL.

SMALL POST OFFICES WERE ALLOWED TO MAKE THEIR HANDSTAMP AS A CANCELLER UNTIL THE KATHMANDU G.P.O. ISSUED A STANDARD TYPE TO THEM.

LETTER RATE 6 PAISAS AND REGISTRATION RATE 40 PAISAS.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 2 PICE CHOCOLATE AND 24 PICE,
ORANGE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER 28 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED
THANKOT NEPAL, FEB. 10, 1954. WITH RECEIVING
MARK, KATHMANDU G. P.O., FEB. 11.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF STAMPED ENVELOPES WAS STOLEN FROM POST OFFICE IN THE 1940'S. NEW RELEASES WERE HANDSTAMPED WITH POSTMASTER'S NAME SRI BHARATMANI ADI ON BACK FLAPS OF THE ENVELOPES TO DISTINGUISH THE LEGITIMATE ENVELOPES FROM THE STOLEN STOCK.



STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH 4 PICE, LIGHT GREEN AND 16 PICE, BROWN PURPLE STAMPS. (ISSUE OF 1941).

24 PICE REGISTERED LETTER RATE ON 4 PICE STAMPED ENVELOPE. POSTMARKED BIRGANJ, NEPAL, TO KALAIYA, 1949.



COVER WITH 24 PICE, ORANGE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE. STAMP IS UNUSUALLY LARGE DUE TO PERFORATION VARIETY.

POSTMARKED SARLAHI, NEPAL, JAN. 5, 1948. THE RECEIVING MARK READS KADARBAN, JAN. 7.



POSTCARD WITH 32 PICE DARK BLUE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED AIRMAIL POSTCARD POSTMARKED
BIRGANJ, NEPAL, MAR. 1961. TO KATHMANDU.

LATE BUT VALID USAGE OF A SRI PASHUPATI
STAMP.



COVER WITH TWO SINGLES AND PAIR OF 2 PICE BROWN AND ONE 32 PICE, DARK BLUE STAMPS. ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER, 40 PICE REGISTRATION FEE PLUS 12 PICE LETTER RATE TO INDIA.

POSTMARKED PALPA, NEPAL, JUNE 7, 1960, WITH INTRANSIT MARK OF BANKE, NEPAL, EXCHANGE POST OFFICE. TO RUPAIDIHA, INDIA, (DISTRICT OF BAHRAIC).



ISSUE OF 1941
16 PICE, DARK BROWN

FIRST PRINTING, JUNE - JULY, 1946.
THE 16 PICE VALUE WAS ONLY COLOR
THAT THE NEPALESE COULDN'T PRINT
TO MATCH THE PERKINS BACON COLOR.



COVER WITH 8 PICE, CARMINE AND 16 PICE, DARK BROWN STAMPS, ISSUE
OF 1941.

REGISTERED COVER 24 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED
SARLAHI, NEPAL, SEPT. 7, 1947. DAY OF MONTH IN
POSTMARK HAS MANUSCRIPT REVISION.



COVER WITH 4 PICE LIGHT YELLOW GREEN AND
24 PICE, ORANGE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1941.

↑ MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED
LALITPUR, NEPAL, MAY 26, 1949. RECEIVING MARK,
KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 27.

STAMPS WITH MARGINAL INSCRIPTIONS ARE MOST
UNUSUAL ON COVER.



COVER WITH ONE 1 RUPEE DEEP VERMILION STAMP, ISSUE OF 1941.

REGISTERED AIRMAIL COVER, 3 RUPEES 20 PICE RATE.

POSTMARKED OCT. 23, 1960, KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE WITH RECEIVING MARK OF NEW YORK, N.Y., U.S.A., OCT. 26.

NOTE THE LARGE FORMAT 1 RUPEE ORANGE STAMP OF THE 1949 PICTORIAL ISSUE WHICH IS OF THE SRI PASHUPATI DESIGN IN USE IN NEPAL SINCE 1907.