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Books about Tibet, the Himalayan countries, Central Asia and Buddhism

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Welcome to my new catalogue. I am pleased to present a selection of new acquisitions focused on Tibet, the Himalayas, and Central Asia—ranging from scholarly works to bibliophile rarities and good, readable copies. This collection also features a series of National Geographic issues with relevant articles, as well as a dedicated section on Buddhism. I hope you enjoy browsing through these latest arrivals.

All defects of the books are noted. Title is reserved until full payment is received. Shipping will be charged in addition to the mentioned price. We can send photos of the books in which you are interested

I. Tibet, the Himalayan Countries and Central Asia

Adams, Andy: *Mystery of the Tibetan Caravan. A Biff Brewster Mystery Adventure*, New York, Grosset & Dunlap, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 33746

40,00 €

Original hardcover binding in unclipped dust-jacket, 174 pages, dust jacket at top of spine slightly chipped, small tear (without loss), very good condition. "Pursuit by Communist Agents, capture by dreaded Khamba tribesmen who cripple their prisoners, and an unplanned expedition into the Himalaya Mountains challenge Biff Brewster in his attempt to smuggle the Glowing Buddha, sacred symbol of the Dalai Lama, out of Red-occupied Tibet." Uncommon, especially in such good condition.

Ahmad, Zahiruddin: *Sino-Tibetan Relations in the Seventeenth Century (Serie Orientale Roma XL)*, Roma, ISMEO, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 23257

48,00 €

Original softcover binding, xiv, 345 pp., 3 folding genealogical tables, very good condition. As Philip Denwood puts it in a review the author made use of a huge mass of intractable sources from Tibet, China and Mongolia giving thus a very detailed presentation of the history of Tibet i.a. during the 5th Dalai Lama's reign. Quite uncommon.

Amnye Machen Institute: Map of Tibet in Tibetan [Tibet and Adjacent Areas under Communist China's Occupation. Map 1:3,200,000] Dharamsala, Amnye Machen Institute, 1998.

Bestell Nr.: 31994

45,00 €

Large colour folding map with numerous names of towns, villages and temples. Front cover slightly dusty, otherwise very good condition.

Signed 1st edition!

Andrew, William Patrick: Our Scientific Frontier with Sketch-Map and Appendix, London, W. H. Allen, 1880.

Bestell Nr.: 33249

450,00 €

Original gilt decorated red cloth binding, 103 + 15 + 15 + 46 pages, large folding map of "Scinde and the Punjaub shewing the Railway System of the Valley of the Indus", spine darkened and restored using the original cloth, covers slightly soiled, completely unopened, the map restored and covered in gauze, very good condition. Next to the title an unaltered further folding map has been bound in, from the Journal of the R.U.S. Institution, showing part of Afghanistan and Pakistan, i.e. the area between Kandahar and Peshawar. The author, a promoter of railway development in India, discusses the threat from Russia to British India and advocated the development and settlement of the North West Frontier. Thus, about the border of India with Afghanistan and British relations with Afghanistan. Also about potential routes of invaders via Afghanistan or the Himalayas to India and how to check advances of Russia - has become a current topic again. Signed by the author on the title and dedicated to a General (name not readable for us). Rare.

Andrews, Roy Chapman: The Heart of Asia. True Tales of the Far East, New York, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1951.

Bestell Nr.: 33721

28,00 €

Original hardcover binding with unclipped dust jacket, 241 pages, dust jacket with small chipping along the edges, very good condition. Stories by the famed traveller to Mongolia. 1st edition! Uncommon as such.

Baader, Joachim und Michael Trautmann: Nagel Auktionen: Spezialauktion (21A): Tibetische Kunst: Kunst aus Tibet und Nepal. Auktion 18. Mai 2001, Stuttgart, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 28564

15,00 €

Originalbroschur, 164 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, Seiten an der Unterkante vereinzelt etwas wellig, gut erhalten. 166 Objekte aus Tibet und Nepal, einige sehr qualitätvolle Stücke. Laut Katalog wurden viele bei Schoettle Ostasiatica in den 1960ern und 1970ern erworben - Joachim Baader, der für Schoettle arbeitete, war in den 2000er für Nagel als Spezialist tätig und lernte Michael Trautmann an, der nach ihm die Leitung der Abteilung übernahm. U.a. eine außerordentlich qualitätvolle, vergoldete Bodenplatte einer Skulptur mit quadratischem Sockel oder eines Chorten mit einem figürlichen Mandala von Vaisravana (nicht Kubera, wie beschrieben), 12./13. Jhdt. Eine 47 cm große zweiteilige Skulptur von Akshobya, 14./15. Jhdt.

In the Footsteps of Csoma de Körös

Baktay, Ervin: A Világ Tetején. Körösi Csoma Sándor Myomdokain Nyugati Tibetbe. 2 volumes [On Top of the World. In the Footsteps of Sándor Csoma Körösi to Western Tibet], Budapest, R. Lampel, n.d. (ca. 1920ies, 3rd edition).

Bestell Nr.: 32183

250,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth bindings, 309 pages, 100 illustrations on plates, 2 maps, spines a bit rubbed, contemporary name stamp on a title page, small note on the other one, very good condition. Interesting book about a journey in 1928 with early photos from Ladakh and Zaskar. Text in Hungarian - the translations appear to do a great job with Hungarian! Quite rare, despite the fact that the book went through several editions.

Baumgardt, Ursula: Geistliche Titel und Bezeichnungen in der Hierarchie des tibetischen Klerus unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Ge-lug-pa-Schule (Opuscula Tibetana Fas. 8), Rikon, Tibet Institut, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 24758

16,00 €

Opuscula Tibetana. Arbeiten aus dem Tibet Institut. Fasc. 8. Originalbroschur, 184 + xlv Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Fundierte Arbeit, mit dem tibetischen Text auch abgedruckt. Detaillierte Untersuchung zur Bedeutung und Erlangung tibetischer Titel, etwa des Geshe Lharampa.

Important

Bazin, Nathalie: *Rituels tibétains. Visions secrètes du Ve Dalai Lama*, Paris, Editions de la Réunion des musées nationaux, 2002. 9782711844692

Bestell Nr.: 33001

49,00 €

Original softcover binding, 205 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Excellent catalogue to a very important exhibition held at the Musée Guimet from 5 November 2002 to 24 February 2003. The famous Gold Manuscript with visionary experiences of the Great Fifth is the basis of this exhibition. Numerous other exhibits of highest quality of art from Tibet show the milieu in which this manuscript was created. Also other editions of this secret autobiography (unfortunately not the copy of the Bavarian State Library, which has so far apparently not been properly described, even though it has thumb prints of the 5th to authenticate it). Several statues of the 5th introduce the exhibition. Numerous black Thangkas show the extraordinary, often underestimated quality of this special form of arts. Many, often very rare, ritual implements bring the many pictures of the manuscript to life. An important book, both for the ritual aspect of Tibetan Buddhism as well as for the arts of the 17th century. Quite hard to find. Text in French.

Beba, Karel: *Tajemný Tibet [Mysterious Tibet]*, Praha, Nase Vojsko, 1958.

Best. Nr. 33861

37,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 271 pages, 53 illustrations on plates, folding map, dust jacket with marginal tears (no loss), front endpaper and first page with water rim, on the binding visible only very slightly, otherwise very good condition. The book was never translated into another language, so has been mostly ignored by Tibetology. Account of two journeys to Tibet in 1955 and 1956, when the author travelled by car from China to Central Tibet, visiting i.a. Lhasa, Shigatse and Gyantse. Translation apps help in these times. As far as we know the book contains the only interior view of the destroyed Tibetan Medicine School on top of the Chakpori, opposite the Potala. Also many other photos of "modern" Tibet before the Cultural Revolution. In Czech.

Beckwith, Christopher I. (ed.): *Medieval Tibeto-Burman Languages I and II (2 volumes) (Brill's Tibetan Studies Library vol. 2/6 and 10/1)*, Leiden, Brill, 2002/2005.

Bestell Nr.: 23960

105,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 200 pages, several illustrations, map, as new condition. Proceedings of the Ninth Seminar of the IATS, 2000, Volume 6/ Proceedings of the Tenth Seminar of the IATS, 2003, Volume 1. 2 volumes from the 2000 and 2003 Conferences. Contributions include: I.: Takeuchi, The Old Zhang-zhung Manuscript Stein Or 8217/188. Tamot, Some Characteristics of the Tibeto-Burman Stock of Early Classical Newari. Beckwith, Two Pyu Tibetan Isoglosses. Yanson, On Pali-Burmese Interference. Chelliah/Ray, Early Meithei Manuscripts. Bradley, The Subgrouping of Tibeto-Burman. Beckwith, The Sino-Tibetan Problems. volume II: Bauer, Reflections on Early Mon-Burmese Grammar. Beckwith, The Sonority Sequencing Principle and Old Tibetan Syllable Margins. Zeisler, Some Problems of Tibetan Case Making. Iwasa, Lolo Manuscript No. 6 (2) in the Library of the École Française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris. Beckwith, Old Tibetan and the Dialects and Periodization of Old Chinese - each volume with several other papers.

Beguín, Gilles: *Art ésotérique de l'Himálaya. La donation Lionel Fournier*, Paris, Réunion des musées nationaux, 1990. 9782711823642

Bestell Nr.: 33923

30,00 €

Softbound, large format, 198 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Phantastic collection, promised to the Musée Guimet, very strong in early art from Tibet and Nepal, as well as in depictions of fierce gods and goddesses; comprising i.a. the famous stone Gur mgon, consecrated in 1292 by Phags pa and the Gold Manuscript, published in full by Serindia (compare Karmay, Secret Visions) depicting the visionary dreams of the 5th Dalai Lama.

Beguín, Gilles: *Mandala. Diagrammes Ésotériques du Népal et du Tibet au Musée Guimet*, Paris, Editions Findakly, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 25401

28,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 168 pages, numerous colour and b/w illustrations, condition as new. Important catalogue of all Mandala paintings in the Guimet, all depicted in colour. The hardcover edition is rare - beautiful book.

Bergmann, Benjamin: *Benjamin Bergmann's Nomadische Streifereien unter den Kalmüken in den Jahren 1802 und 1803. Mit einer Einführung von Siegbert Hummel*, Oosterhout, Anthropological Publications, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 33930

30,00 €

Originalleinen, viii, 351, 352, 302, 355 Seiten, Einband leicht berieben, sehr gut erhalten. Großformatiger Reprint der seltenen Erstausgabe, die 1804/05 in Riga veröffentlicht wurde. Je Seite sind hier vier Seiten des Originals abgedruckt. Neben den Berichten von Peter Simon Pallas die erste Darstellung des mongolischen Volkes der Kalmüken, die in Russland lebten und Buddhisten sind. Viel zu Glauben und Bräuchen.

Berry, Scott: Monks, Spies and a Soldier of Fortune. The Japanese in Tibet, London, Athlone Press, 1995 . 048511447X

Bestell Nr.: 29755 35,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, xi, 352 pages, 4 maps, very good condition. I.a. about the lives and travels of Ekai Kawaguchi, Hisao Kimura, Nishikawa Kazumi, Nomi Kan, Enga Teramoto and Yaujiro Yajima. Important.

Bkra-shis-dbang-'dus: Bod kyi lo rgyus yig tshags dang gzhung yig phyogs bsdus dwangs shel me long [Collection of miscellaneous documents relating to history of Tibet and its relation with China], Beijing, Mi rigs dpe skrun khang, 1989. 7105007788

Bestell Nr.: 29457 50,00 €

Original softcover binding, 2, 19, 323 pages, very good condition. Text in Tibetan.

Blo-bzang-phrin-las: Bod-kyi rig gnas dang lo-rgyus-kyi re'u-mig ngo mtshar kun snang [A Gathering of Common Knowledge on Tibetan Literature and History], Chengdu, Sichuan Nationalities Publishing House, 1997.

Bestell Nr.: 29458 33,00 €

Original softcover binding, 6, 4, 2, 190 pages, folding plate, some illustrations, very good condition. In Tibetan.

Bloomsbury Auctions: Travel & Topography, Natural History, Science & Medicine. Sale on 18 October 2006 (Norman Dyhrenfurth's library !), London, 2006.

Bestell Nr.: 15360 35,00 €

Original wrappers, 122 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Important catalogue, i.a. a great mountaineering collection with several books from Norman Dyhrenfurth's library, an important collection on Egypt, another one on India - a great catalogue.

Landmark auction

Bonhams: The Collection and Archive of Sir Basil Gould CBE. Auction 4 June 2025, London, 2025.

Bestell Nr.: 32827 75,00 €

Original softcover binding, 66 pages, numerous illustrations, folding plates, very good condition. Gould was longer than any other Political Officer in charge of Sikkim, Bhutan and Tibet, i.e. from 1935 to 1945 and travelled to Lhasa in 1936 as head of a large delegation, with Freddy Spencer Chapman as his private secretary and photographer. Spencer Chapman understood himself, however, not as private photographer of Gould and published, much to Gould's chagrin, his own book. So, when Gould was delegated in 1940 to be present at the Dalai Lama's installation he took instead Kanwal Krishna with him, who portrait the Dalai Lama, his family and entire court. Most of the subjects signed their watercolour portraits and also sealed them - the first western style portraits made in Tibet. This set remained with Gould's family and is now sold, together with numerous papers of Gould. The lots are very poorly described, several do not have an estimate, as Bonahms is of the opinion that they are unique - a thing which makes auction houses usually creative and elaborate, not mute like here. The brief introduction also does not really credit the collection. Apart from the series of 40 watercolours by Kanwal Krishna, two portraits of the Dalai Lama and several watercolours from previous journeys to Tibet, the collection is comprised of several Thangkas, a set of three Buddha sculptures and the papers, photographs and films of Gould. Not mentioned in the catalogue is that other Tibetan artwork from Gould's collection was already sold by Bonhams London on 26 February 2008 and some minor pieces in Bonhams "Chester Sale" on 18. March 2008. An important Wanli reign-marked cloisonné enamel by Bonhams London on 5 November 2007. Still the only documentation of a highly important collection, which should have been secured in toto for a museum. Most of the document part of the collection and the Krishna watercolours was purchased by one internet bidder, with three important lots purchased by a second online bidder (lots 18, 25 and 33). The letters by the Dalai Lama and the Regent Taktra (lots 23, 24), were withdrawn by the family on the day of the sale and not sold. Results list loosely inserted. Hard to source.

Buckingham, M. E.: Phari. The Adventures of a Tibetan Pony, London, Country Life, 1933.

Bestell Nr.: 33823 10,00 €

Original cloth binding, 134 pages, some illustrations on plates and in the text, binding slightly soiled, spine a bit sunned, otherwise very good condition. Journeys of a pony in the Himalayas.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. II, no. 2, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 1 August 1965 (reprint of 1991).

Bestell Nr.: 13775 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 36 pages, staples a bit rusty, very good condition. Articles include: Siegbert Hummel: Sman-Gyi-Blas; Nirmal C. Sinha: Tibet's Status during the world war; Thubten Tendzin: Consideration on Tantric Spirituality.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. II, no. 3, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 15 November 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 13776 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 37 pp., staples a bit rusty, very good condition. Articles include: Toni Schmid: Masters of Healing; Nirmal C Sinha: The Missing Context of Chos; Hugh E Richardson: Fragment from Tun Huang; and others on Tibet.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. IV, no. 2, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 11 July 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 13781 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 103 pp., very good condition. Articles include: N.A. Sastri: Bahyartha Siddhi Karika (edition and translation of a text from the Tibetan Tanjur); Mynak Tulku: Grey Wolf in Tibetan tradition. Important journal on Tibet.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. VI, no. 1, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 17 February 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 13785 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 35 pages, very good condition. Articles include: Hugh Richardson: Futher Fragments from Tun Huang; Michael Aris: Tibetan Technology and the West; Nalinaksha Dutt, Synopsis of his translation of Taranatha: Rgya-gar-chhos-hbyung (second part), and some notes on Tibet.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. VI, no. 2, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 18 July 1969 (reprint of 1991).

Bestell Nr.: 13786 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 49 pp., corners a bit bumped, staples rusty, very good condition. Articles include: Mynak Tulku: An Invasion of North India after Harsha's Death; Nalinaksha Dutt, Synopsis of his translation of Taranatha: Rgya-gar-chhos-hbyung (third part), Buddha Prakash: Tibet, Kashmir and North India 647 - 747.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. VI, no. 3, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 1 November 1969 .

Bestell Nr.: 13788 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 32 pp., very good condition. Articles include: Bhajagovinda Ghosh: Upanishadic Terms in Buddhism; Anagarika Govinda: Rgyal-srid Rin-chen Sna-bdun; and some notes on Tibet.

Bulletin of Tibetology. Vol. VIII, no. 2, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, 26 July 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 13795 9,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 40 pp., very good condition. Articles include: Josef Kolmas: Prague Collection of Tibetan Prints from Derge; Jahar Sen, India's Trade with Central Asia via Nepal. Important Journal on Tibet.

Burghart, Richard (ed.): European Bulletin of Himalayan Research. No. 2, Heidelberg, Südasien Institut, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 33838 9,00 €

Original softcover binding, 52 pages, very good condition. Papers include i.a.: Gaenszle, A review of recent Kathmandu publications. Ehrhard, The Nepal German Manuscript Preservation Project. Corneille Jest, The study of oral tradition in Nepal. Clarke, Himalayan Studies at Oxford and several more. Very early issue of this journal, quite uncommon.

Burrard, S. G.: An Account of the Scientific Work of the Survey of India and a Comparison of Its Progress with that of Foreign Surveys (1st edition!), Calcutta, Office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, 1905.

Bestell Nr.: 32007 75,00 €

Original halfcloth binding, 23 pages, endpapers browned, some pinholes in the binding (but not the book), good condition. Rare Survey of India publication.

Burrows, Carin: Tibetan-Lamaist Art, New York, Henri Kamer Galerie, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 27611 60,00 €

Large format softcover binding, ca 110 pages, numerous illustrations, some colour plates, neat private label on the spine with the title of the book, very good condition. According to the foreword all objects in this collection were purchased in Peking shortly after

the 1912 Chinese revolution. Quite a few of the objects will actually have been made in China in the style of Tibet, but several also came from Tibet. Quite interesting, i.a. one of the original thankas of a set of 3, showing the 300 icons as compiled by Chang-skya Hutuktu at the court of the Qianlong emperor. These thankas are said to be the basis of the text and xylographs. Uncommon.

Lord Roberts' copy !

Cardew, F. G.: A Sketch of the Services of the Bengal Native Army. Compiled in the Office of the Adjutant General in India , Calcutta, Thacker, Spink, Co., 1892.

Bestell Nr.: 33885

750,00 €

Original cloth binding, 387 pages, small number on the spine, otherwise very good condition. The book gives an overview of India's many "small wars on the frontier", as well as much about the history of the British in India. From the library of Lord Roberts of Kandahar, 1. Earl Roberts (1832–1914). He first came to public notice when he led his troops on the legendary 320 mile march from Kabul to Kandahar during the Second Afghan War (1878–1880). He won the Victoria Cross in the Indian Mutiny of 1857. In 1885 he succeeded to the post of Commander-in-Chief, India, a position he held until 1893. With presentation bookplate by his widow. The book contains several pencilled corrections and critical remarks by him Rare as such.

Chandra, Lokesh (ed.): Materials for a History of Tibetan Literature. Vols. 1 - 3 (complete) Kyoto, Rinsen Book Co., 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 19487

140,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket (this with small, private library label), 882 pages (continuously paginated), very good condition. From the library of Tibetologist Prof. Erberto Lo Bue (but without ownership inscription). Japanese Reprint of the 3 volumes originally published in the Sata-Pitaka Series as vol. 28 - 30. 64 pages introduction in English, otherwise in Tibetan only. Quite rare.

Chandra, Lokesh (ed.): Yuthok's Treatise on Tibetan Medicine (Sata-Pitaka Series 72) , New Delhi, International Academy of Indian Culture, 1968.

Bestell Nr.: 33725

125,00 €

Original cloth binding, 538 pages, very good condition. Brief English introduction, otherwise in Tibetan. Newly set edition of a famous text from Tibet. From the library of Tibetologist Detlef Ingo Lauf with his name inside the front cover.

China Tibetology. No. 4, 2011, Beijing, 2011.

Bestell Nr.: 20362

10,00 €

Original softcover binding, 160 pages, colour illustrations inside the covers, some illustrations in the text, very good condition. Chinese scientific journal on Tibet. Table of Contents also in English, otherwise in Chinese only. Articles in this issue i.a.: Deng Rui-ling, Amban Seringo in the Qing Dynasty. Paul Nietupski, A brief introduction to the 4th Belmang drugu. Tsering tar, Bon religion in ancient Tibet and Srid pa spyi mdos. Liu Ying-hua, Analysis of the tourist industry and its supporting functions in Tibet. Degyi Drokhar, The current situation of the border trade in Tibet. Soechung, On the old-style private schools in modern Tibet. Qi Jie, Frescoes of guardian deity of Nechuug monastery in Inner Mongolia. Li Xue-zhu, A summary of the 2011 Forum on Pattra-leaf scriptures. Yangmo chuo, Janet Gyatso, a famous international Tibetologist, was invited to give lectures in the Central university for Nationalities, Beijing, China. - and many more.

China Tibetology. No. 1, 2012, Beijing, 2012.

Bestell Nr.: 20364

10,00 €

Original softcover binding, 200 pages, colour illustrations inside the covers, some illustrations in the text, very good condition. Chinese scientific journal on Tibet. Table of Contents also in English, otherwise in Chinese only. Articles in this issue i.a.: Lin Guan-pun, On the chief minister system of Tubo in the Tang dynasty. Basang Norbu, The increase and inherit of descendants of Tubo Tsanpos in Monyul. Chen Wei, A study of Smin-grol spul-sku of gser-khog monastery. Li De-cheng, The historic position of Yonghe Lamasery as viewed from two instructions of emperor Qianlong. Tsering, Study on the Dunhuang Tibetan document P.T. 922 preserved in France. Russia and Tibet at the beginning of the 20th century as described in the unpublished documents. - and many more.

China Tibetology. No. 4, 2013, Beijing, 2013.

Bestell Nr.: 20365

10,00 €

Original softcover binding, 104 pages, colour illustrations inside the covers, some illustrations in the text, very good condition. Chinese scientific journal on Tibet. Table of Contents also in English, otherwise in Chinese only. Articles in this issue i.a.: Su Fa-xiang, The current Medical System and its Features in Rural Areas of TAR. Zhang Chang-hong, A Translation and Annotation on the Biography of Big Translator rin chen bzang po (Part I). Chen Jian, I and my study on the Old Tibetan Manuscript. Chen Ai-feng, The Southeast Buddhist Temple in Gaochang Ruins and Tibetan Buddhism. Zhang Shuang-zhi, Interpretation on the letter which Chiang Kai-shek wrote to the 13th Dalai Lama in the Guide Front Line in Henan Province. Lha Byams-rgyal, The Philology Study on Amdo

chos vbyung. Xu Yuan-qin, On the original and feature of Sikkim as described in Tibetan gter ma Documents. Wang Li-Dan, Study on the Construction Material and Painting Technology of Murals in Pagoda of Palcho Monastery in Gyantse.. - and many more.

China - Zahlen & Fakten. 56 Nationalitäten, Beijing, Verlag Neuer Stern, 1992. 7119007408800857

Bestell Nr.: 33798 12,00 €

Originalbroschur, 29 Seiten, einige Farbabbildungen, Einband etwas berieben, sonst sehr gut erhalten. Über Minoritäten in China.

Chuvaamid, L. (ed.): Mongolian National Ornament, Ulaanbaatar, 2015.

Bestell Nr.: 33778 75,00 €

Original softcover binding, 238 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Hundreds of line drawings of ornaments used in Mongolia. Previous owner Hans Roth inserted photocopies of several pages from an other edition of this book with additional ornaments. Brief text and captions in Mongolian and English. Hard to find in any edition. Loosely inserted: Batorova/Koceva, Ornamente und Schablonen aus der Sammlung der Familie Nikiforov, Mongolische Notizen, 2003, S. 90 - 94.

Cussler, Clive: Golden Buddha. The First Novel from the Oregon Files, London, Michael Joseph, 2003.

9780718145651

Bestell Nr.: 33890 3,00 €

Original softcover binding, 420 pages, very good condition. "In his first feature length adventure, it's up to Cabrillo and his crew of expert intelligence and naval men to put Tibet back in the hands of the Dalai Lama by striking a deal with the Russians and the Chinese. His gambling chip is a golden Buddha containing records of vast oil reserves in the disputed land. " 1st British edition. But first, he'll have to locate-and steal-the all-important artifact. And there are certain people who would do anything in their power to see him fail..."

Dahlgren, E. W., Karl D. P. Rosén und H. Ahlmann: Sven Hedins Forskningar I Södra Tibet 1906 - 1908, Stockholm, Centraltryckeriet, 1918.

Bestell Nr.: 30317 25,00 €

Original softcover binding, pp. [101] - 186, 8 illustrations, folding panorama, 2 large colour folding maps (a beautiful one of Manasarovar and Kailsh), very good condition. Offprint from: Ymer, 1918, no. 2. Early summary of the scientific results of Hedin's Tibet expedition. In Swedish.

Dauer, A. M.: Tibeter (Zentralasien). Orchestermusik "Zla-Ba'i-gZon-Nu'i-gZhas-Tshig", Göttingen, Institut für den wissenschaftlichen Film, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 33750 25,00 €

Originalbroschur, 14 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Begleitheft zu einer Filmdokumentation über tibetische Musik. Selten.

Daven, Eno: Der Pavillon der Kraniche. Ein Kriminalroman aus dem alten Tibet, Düsseldorf, Econ, 1996.

9783612251152

Bestell Nr.: 33748 2,00 €

Taschenbuch, 206 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Roman aus der Zeit der Tang Dynastie. "Mönch Rettichherz, der auch medizinische Kenntnisse besitzt, wird zum Kloster der Strahlenden Tugend gerufen, um die mysteriösen Krankheitsfälle einiger Brüder aufzuklären. Er stellt fest, dass sie alle vergiftet wurden..."

Deniker, M. J. und M. E. Deshayes: Collection G... - Catalogue de la Première Partie des Oeuvres d'Art et de haute Curiosité du Tibet. Vente Hotel Drouot, 21, 22, 23 et 24 Novembre 1904, Paris, Imp. Moreau, 1904 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 33729 20,00 €

Bound photocopy in 2 bindings with softcover binding, xxxi, 261 pages, some illustrations, last two (blank pages) slightly damaged, otherwise very good condition. To our knowledge the earliest sales catalogue devoted exclusively to Tibetan art. The collection was assembled in China, so most of the Tibetan-style statues on offer were made in China. The fact that the auction took place in 1904 must have been no coincidence, as Tibet was featured in all the newspapers that year due to the Younghusband mission. The 'G' in the collection title has been identified in various ways, including as Charles Firmin Gillot, a French printmaker (compare Souren Melikian, From gems to duds, New York Times, 7 March 2008, who speaks however only of Japanese art). Another guess is the Gumpel or Gurdjieff Collection, but we can't attribute those either with any certainty, but the auction houses seem to favour Gumpel. Joseph Deniker worked for the Musée Guimet and came into contact with Agvan Dorjiev, the Russian Buddhist who visited Paris as well as Lhasa, among others. The catalogue shows some of the most impressive imperial sculptures in the Tibetan style that have ever reached the West. Lot 464, for example, is a 98.8 cm portrait of Vajrabhairava Ekavira, which was to be offered at Christie's in New York on 16 March 2015 with an estimate of USD 4 - 6 million, but was withdrawn and instead offered by Christie's

at auction in Hong Kong on 30 November 2016, where it realised HKD 36,380,000 (= USD 4.6 million). There were also two other monumental Vajrabhairava statues in the collection, including one marked to the reign of the Chenghua Emperor, which was subsequently offered by Rare Art Inc. in 1975 and then again on 23 June 2021 by Nagel, Stuttgart, where it achieved the highest price at auction in Germany at the time at EUR 14.07 (92 cm high, no. 468 in the present catalogue, but incorrectly titled lot 469 in the illustration on p. 117). Other large gilt bronze sculptures from the collection include a figure of Mahachakravajrapani now in the Linden-Museum, Stuttgart, a figure of Guhyasamaja in the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, a standing Bodhisattva now in the Musée Cernuschi, Paris, and a figure of Nilamahakala whose whereabouts are now unknown (see U. von Schroeder, *Indo-Tibetan Bronzes*, Hong Kong, 1981, p. 530, nos. 151B, 151D, 151E and 151A). The third Vajrabhairava in this collection, 80 cm, early 15th century, lot 469, was later owned by Claude de Marteau and was sold by Sotheby's London, 10 July 1973, no. 151, and again by Sotheby's New York 25 March 1999, lot 122, for USD 745,000.

Department of Oriental and Japanese Art History (ed.): *Tibetan Materials in the Collection of Kawaguchi Ekai*, Tokyo, Tohoku University, [1986] (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 30086

80,00 €

Bound photocopy, 344 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Catalogue of the collection brought back by Kawaguchi from his epic journey through Tibet. At the time of the publication this collection was stored in the Tibetan Collection Room at Tohoku University, to which it was presented by a nephew of Kawaguchi. The collection comprises more than 1.400 objects. Excellent documentation. Statues are shown in three or more photographs, in case the statues are still sealed also the plate is shown. Also many thangkas and blockprints. But also objects of daily use and clothing - a very comprehensive collection.. Only a photocopy, but the original is rare.

Desert Department. Institute of Glaciology, Cryopedology and Desert Research. Academia Sinica: *China Tames her Deserts. A Photographic Record*, Peking [Beijing], Science Press, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 19166

29,00 €

Original softcover binding, ca 100/150 pages, fully illustrated throughout, text and captions in English and Chinese. Documentation about the work to irrigate desert regions, i.a. the Taklamakan in Chinese Turkestan. Interesting early documentation of a project that gained pace in the past few years and has become quite important in China. Uncommon.

Don-rdor: *Gangs ljongs lo rgyus thog gi grags can mi sna / Xue yu li shi ren wu jian jie*, Lhasa, Bod ljongs mi dmangs dpe skrun khang, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 29076

45,00 €

Original softcover binding, 7, 1024 pages, very good condition. A who's who in the history of Tibet, with biographical data up to the time of the 13th Dalai Lama. In Tibetan.

Dpal mgon 'phags pa klu sgrub: *Ro sgrung: dpal mgon 'phags pa klu sgrub kyis mdzad pa'i ro langs gser 'gyur gyi chos sgrung ner gcig pa rgyas par phye ba*, Dharamsala, Tibetan Cultural Printing Press, n.d. (ca. 1970s).

Bestell Nr.: 32924

55,00 €

Original half cloth binding, 280 pages, 34 illustrations, map of Tibet, very good condition. Based on the photos this is a history of the army in Tibet. We are not sure, whether we identified the book correctly with the help of a translation app, please ask for photos.

Essen, Gerd-Wolfgang und Tashi Tsering Thingo: *Padmasambhava. Leben und Wundertaten des grossen tantrischen Meisters im Spiegel der tibetischen Bildkunst (mit Einladungen von Gerd Wolfgang Essen!)*, Köln, DuMont, 1991. 9783770127344

Bestell Nr.: 28384

36,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 156 Seiten, 16 Farbtafeln sowie etliche s/w Abbildungen, kleine Klebereste am vorderen Vorsatz, sehr gut erhalten. Ergänzender Band zu dem Katalogwerk "Götter des Himalaya" - der Autor und Sammler wollte die Serie aus 8 Thangkas aus Tibet gesondert behandeln - ein sehr schönes Buch ist entstanden. Heute befindet sich die Sammlung Essen in Basel. Hier ein besonderes Exemplar, am hinteren Vorsatz eine Plastikhülle montiert, in der sich eine Neujahrskarte von Gerd Wolfgang Essen sowie mehrere Einladungen zu Ausstellungen der von Gerd-Wolfgang Essen betriebenen Galerie für moderne Kunst befinden.

1st edition !

Farrer, Reginald: *On the Eaves of the World*. 2 volumes, London, Edward Arnold, 1917.

Bestell Nr.: 31267

220,00 €

Contemporary half leather bindings (by Bickers), xii, 311 + viii, 328 pages, 64 plates, folding map, some foxing (as usual), edges and corners a bit rubbed, but the richly gilt decorated spines with title and author leather labels in different colour only slightly

affected and still very decorative, marbled endpapers, very good condition. One of the all-time great classic accounts of a planthunter's travels in Eastern Tibet and Western China in 1913/14. "Its object was to explore thoroughly, in the interests of horticulture and forestry, the whole of the Kansu-Tibet Border, from South to North. From the library of J. Talbot Clifton with his Kiladaltan bookplate - a compulsive traveller and hunter, Kildalton was his castle on the Scottish island of Islay. Also from the library of Tibet map specialist Braham Norwick, New York (without ownership inscription).

Feilberg, C. G.: La tente noire. Contribution Ethnographique à l'Histoire Culturelle des Nomades (signed !), Kopenhagen, Nordisk Forlag, 1944.

Bestell Nr.: 33707

40,00 €

Original softcover binding, xii, 254 pages, 19 illustrations in the text, 6 sketch maps on plates, very good condition. Excellent study about nomadic cultures, from Morocco and Northern Africa to the Himalays and Tibet. Signed and dedicated by the author on the first page. Nationalmuseets Skrifter, Etnografisk Raekke, II. In French.

Findeisen, Hans: Der Adler als Kulturbringer im nordasiatischen Raum und in der amerikanischen Arktis, Augsburg, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 33806

10,00 €

Sonderausgabe aus: Zeitschrift für Ethnologie, Originalbroschur, 13 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten.

Frank, Anna-Isabel and Marie Luise Michaelis: Who Cares ? Conservation and restoration at the Ethnologisches Museum and Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Humboldt Forum, 2025.

Bestell Nr.: 33802

5,00 €

Softcover binding, 24 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Overview of the restoration work done by the museums located at Humboldt Forum Berlin.

Freeman, Michael and Roger Warner: Angkor. The Hidden Glories, Boston/London/Melbourne, Houghton Mifflin, 1990. 978039553757

Bestell Nr.: 33730

9,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 253 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Beautifully illustrated book about the wonder of Khmer/Kambodian culture.

Friedrichsen, Max: Neuere Reisewege im Tien-schan, Berlin, 1899.

Bestell Nr.: 32883

33,00 €

Auf Leinen in 14 Sektionen aufgezugene Kartenskizze, veröffentlicht in der Zeitschrift für Erdkunde Berlin, Bd. xxxiv. Die Karte zeigt keine geographischen Details sondern zeichnet die Reiserouten der westlichen und russischen Forscher nach, u..a Hedin, Koslov, Futterer, Potanin, Prshewalskij, Stoliczka und viele weitere. Dadurch wird ersichtlich, dass es etliche Wege gab, die von mehreren Reisenden genommenn wurden und es gar nicht so viele Pfade - bereits 1899 - gab, die tatsächlich nur von einem Entdecker beschritten wurden. Das Leinen teilweise eingerissen, die Sektion mit dem Titelschild ganz gelöst, die Kartensektionen selbst in sehr gutem Zustand.

Ginsberg, Mary (ed.): Communist Poster, London: Reaktion Book, 2017. 9781780237244

Bestell Nr.: 33925

33,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 405 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Communist poster art from different countries: Russia, China, Mongolia, Eastern Europe, North Korea, Vietnam and Cuba - astonishing and captivating.

Gmelin, Otto: Temudschin der Herr der Erde, [Jena, E. Diederichs], [1925].

Bestell Nr.: 33820

17,00 €

Originalleinen, 318 Seiten, erste und letzte Seiten etwas stockfleckig, sonst sehr gut erhalten. Das Buch weist kein Titelblatt auf, es sieht auch nicht so aus, als ob es jemal eingebunden gewesen wäre. Roman über Tschingis Khan und die Mongolei, recht selten.

Exemplar des Autors !

Goepper, Roger und Jeong-hee Lee-Kalisch: Korea. Die alten Königreiche, München, Hirmer, 1999. 9783777482200

Bestell Nr.: 33734

7,00 €

Originalhardcover, 395 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Super Katalog einer wichtigen Ausstellung der

Kulturstiftung Essen. Viel zur Kunst und Kultur von Korea. Aus der Bibliothek des wissenschaftlichen Beraters der Ausstellung, von Prof. Roger Goepfer, mit einem post-it von ihm auf dem Halbtitel mit Widmung an den Vorbesitzer und Namenszug von Goepfer, sowie Namenszug des Vorbesitzers. Beigelegt ferner ein Umschlag mit Blättern aus einem Kalender, der koreanische Kunst zum Gegenstand hatte (einige mit Bleistifteintragungen von Prof. Goepfer).

Gol'man, M. I.: *Izuchenie Istorii Mongolii na Zapade [Study of Mongolian History in the West from the thirteenth to the mid-twentieth Century]* Moscow, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 11070

35,00 €

Original wrappers, 221 pages, very good condition. In Russian language. A study of European contact with Mongolia from the thirteenth century, with an extensive bibliography. Chapter Two i.a. covers the work done by Jesuits in Mongolian studies in the 18th century. Chapter Three discusses the first western European and American Mongolists and their work between 1920 and 1940, chapter Five deals with the picture of Mongolia presented in the writings of Roy Chapman Andrews, Sven Hedin and his expedition members, Henning Haslung-Christensen, and Nicholas Roerich.

Goldman, Philip: *Nepal. Ritual Crown. 15/16th century - original photo 2005, [London], 2005.*

Bestell Nr.: 33780

30,00 €

Original photo, 25,5 x 20,5 cm, with detailed description of the depicted Vajracharyya crown at the bottom of the photo, dated on the rear 23/03/05. Philip Goldman (18 July 1922–25 October 2012) run together with his wife Rosalind Gallery 43 (named after the first location of the gallery at 43 George Street/London, even after their relocation to Davies Street (near Berkeley Square), which sold art from Africa, Oceania and the Far East, with the art New Guinea as center piece from 1960 to about 1978. Thereafter he dealt from his home. Goldman handled early on also Tibetan objects of top quality, i.a. a frieze with dancers from Densatil (Schroeder, Indo-Tibetan Bronzes, Hong Kong, 1981, pg. 430, pl. 113G) or a fine sculpture of Vairocana, also from Densatil (sold Bonhams 7 October 2019, lot 993). He apparently did not publish catalogues for his Asia objects. This photo shows that he sent photos of objects to interested customers. Very rare ephemera from Tibetan art dealing. This crown was sold by Bonhams New York on 16. March 2015 for USD 161.000 - provenance given is: "Private English Collection, 1970s/80s-2014". Maybe Goldman never sold it during his lifetime and his successors gave it to auction.

Gou, Tianlin: *Tibet. West China, Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 2002. 9787508500072*

Bestell Nr.: 33039

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, 144 pages, numerous illustrations, weak library stamp verso title (Zentralasiatisches Seminar Bonn), very few pencil markings, otherwise very good condition. General overview from a touristic point of view, but some good photos, i.a. from the museum in Gyantse Dzong. Quite hard to find. Text in English.

Grewnig, Meinrad Maria and Eberhard Rist: *Buddha. Sammler öffnen ihre Schatzkammern. 232 Meisterwerke buddhistischer Kunst aus 2000 Jahren, Völklingen, Wienand Verlag, 2016. 9783868323405*

Bestell Nr.: 33531

29,00 €

Original-Hardcover-Einband, 526 Seiten, sehr guter Zustand. 232 Meisterwerke, wie der Titel verrät, alle vollständig illustriert. Umfangreicher Katalog einer bedeutenden Ausstellung, der größtenteils von Eberhard Rist, einem „herausragenden Kenner und Experten“ und offenbar sehr erfolgreichem und diskreten Kunsthändler, zusammengestellt wurde. Die Objekte stammen aus allen buddhistischen Ländern, darunter 108 aus Tibet und Nepal. Aus der Bibliothek des langjährigen Kurators der Zentralasien- und Tibetabteilung des Museums Fünf Kontinente München, Bruno Richtsfeld, mit seinem Namenszug auf dem Vorsatz.

Grönbold, Günter: *Tibetische Buchdeckel, München, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, 1991. 9783980270007*

Bestell Nr.: 23930

24,00 €

Sehr schön dekoriertes Originaleinband, 155 Seiten, 64 ganzseitige Farbtafeln, Querformat, originalverpackt und neu erhalten. Nach wie vor herausragende Monographie zum Thema, basierend auf der unglaublich reichhaltigen Sammlung tibetischer Bücher und der künstlerisch gestalteten Buchdeckel der bayerischen Staatsbibliothek. Gleichzeitig eine tibetische Kunstgeschichte anhand dieser Kunstform, die in Tibet sehr gepflegt wurde. Inzwischen nicht mehr häufig zu finden.

Gröper, Klaus J.: *Die Geschichte der Kosaken. Wilder Osten 1500 - 1700, München, C. Bertelsmann, 1976.*

Bestell Nr.: 33833

2,00 €

Originalhardcover, 316 Seiten, einige Abbildungen auf Tafeln, wohl neue Vorsätze (professionell gebunden), Vorderdeckel des Schutzumschlags unter transparenter Folie montiert, die Klappentexte vom Schutzumschlag auf den hinteren Vorsatz montiert, gut erhalten. Die Entwicklung der Kosaken bei Entdeckung und Eroberung von Sibiren. Lose beigelegt: Bachner, Stolze Krieger, die sich nie ergeben, aus: Damals 1/1995, S. 12 - 18, einige Abbildungen (Artikel über die Kosaken).

Grünwedel, Albert und H. Mueller: Padmasambhava und Verwandtes / Beiträge zur Ethnographie der Lolo, Leipzig/Berlin, B.G. Teubner, 1912.

Bestell Nr.: 24744

125,00 €

Baessler Archiv, Band III, Heft 1 (ganzes Heft). Originalbroschur, der Beitrag von Grünwedel: 37 Seiten, 2 Abbildungen (2 im Text genannte Tafeln sind nicht vorhanden), sehr gut erhalten. Großformatige Arbeit über Tibet und seine Religion. Lose beigelegt: Grünwedel, Nachträge zu "Padmasambhava und Verwandtes", S. 256 (Fotokopie aus einem späteren Heft). Weiterer Beitrag in dem Heft: H. Mueller, Beiträge zur Ethnographie der Lolo. Katalog der Sammlung Weiß im Kgl. Museum für Völkerkunde zu Berlin, 30 Seiten, 2 Tafeln, 33 Abbildungen im Text, Karte. Die Lolo werden heute als Yi oder Nuosuo bezeichnet und leben u.a. im Westen von China (Sichuan), wo auch diese Sammlung gemacht wurde. Sehr selten.

Grünwedel, Albert: Die Tempel von Lhasa. Gedicht des ersten Dalailama, für Pilger bestimmt, aus dem tibetischen Texte mit dem Kommentar ins Deutsche übersetzt, Heidelberg, Carl Winter's Universitätsbuchhandlung, 1919.

Bestell Nr.: 31740

95,00 €

Originalbroschur, am Rücken leicht lichtrandig, kleiner Einriss am Rücken (Umschlag aber noch fest), 92 Seiten, 1 Planskizze, sehr gut erhalten. Interessante, frühe Übersetzung eines der Gründerväter der deutschsprachigen Tibetologie, welcher auch einige Expeditionen in Zentralasien - konkurrierend zu den Unternehmungen von Aurel Stein und Paul Pelliot - organisierte und durchführte. Nicht häufig. Aus der Bibliothek des Tibetologen und Mongolisten Prof. Klaus Sagaster mit seinem kleinen Namenseintrag und rotem Chop auf dem Titel. Selten.

Halbertsma, Tjalling H. F.: Sprong naar het Westen. In het spoor van de Chinese ontdekker van Europa, Haarlem, Hollandia, 2005. 9789064104121

Bestell Nr.: 33828

5,00 €

Original softcover binding, 207 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. History of the travels of Rabban Sauma, a Nestorian monk born at Beijing, who travelled in the 13th century from China to Europe, making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, approved by Kublai Khan. When he could not reach it because of war in Syria, he went to Baghdad. Later he travelled to Italy and Paris. Not so well known as the journey by contemporary Marco Polo, but as important as his. In Dutch.

Halbertsma, Tjalling H. F.: Early Christian Remains of Inner Mongolia. Discovery, Reconstruction and Appropriation, Leiden / Boston, Brill, 2015. 9789004288836

Bestell Nr.: 33786

47,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxvi, 568 pages, 122 colour photos, numerous b/w photos, very good "The early Christian presence in Inner Mongolia forms the subject of this book. These Nestorian remains must primarily be attributed to the Öngüt, a Turkic people closely allied to the Mongols. Writing in Syriac, Uighur and Chinese scripts and languages, the Nestorian Öngüt drew upon a variety of religions and cultures to decorate their gravestones with crosses rising from lotus flowers, dragons and Taoist imagery. This heritage also portrays designs found in the Islamic world. Taking a closer look at the discovery of this material and its significance for the study of the early Church of the East under the Mongols, the author reconstructs the Nestorian culture of the Öngüt. The reader will find many newly discovered objects not published before. At the same time this study demonstrates how many remaining objects were appropriated and, in many cases, vanished after their discovery."

Harvester, Simon: The Chinese Hammer, New York, Collier Books, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 33751

10,00 €

Paperback, 191 pages, binding slightly rubbed, otherwise very good condition. "Troubled contemporary Tibet, suffering the blows of the Chinese communist hammer, is the perilous territory; Heron Murmur is the special agent on the spot. Somewhere on the vast, ill-mapped Himalayan slopes lies the wreckage of a British orbital rocket, whose pilot has recorded vital, top-secret instrument readings. Murmur's assignment: Find him, dead or alive." Hard to find in Europe :)

Heissig, Walther (Hrsg.): Zentralasiatische Studien des Seminars für Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaft Zentralasiens der Universität Bonn. Band 3, Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 29393

35,00 €

Originalbroschur, 438 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, Karte in Lasche am Ende, sehr gut erhalten. Interessante Beiträge zu Tibet, Zentralasien und der Mongolei, u.a. Kalsang, Grundsätzliches zur Füllung von mC*or ten. Kaschewsky, Neuere chinesische Aufsätze zur Zentralasienkunde. Fischer, Preliminary Remarks on Archeological Survey in Afghanistan. Franke, Bemerkungen zu den sprachlichen Verhältnissen im Liao Reich..

Heissig, Walther (Hrsg.): Zentralasiatische Studien des Seminars für Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaft Zentralasiens der Universität Bonn. Band 4, Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 29392

35,00 €

Originalbroschur, 540 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Interessante Beiträge zu Tibet, Zentralasien und der Mongolei, u.a. Schuh, Studien zur Geschichte der Mathematik und Astronomie in Tibet. Bawden, Some Portraits of the First Jebtsundamba Qutuqtu. Hamm, Studien zur Überlieferungsgeschichte des Mi la' mGru 'bum. Sagster, Rasipungsuq und der Beginn der kritischen Geschichtsschreibung der Mongolen. Serruys, A Shamanist Text from Ordos. Eimer, Satz- und textspiegelidentische Peking Blockdrucke in tibetischer Sprache. Fischer, Projects of archaeological maps from Afghan-Seistan between 31° 21' to 30° 50' N and 62° 00' to 62° 10' E (with 58 illustrations and 3 folding maps Projects of archaeological maps from Afghan-Seistan between 31° 21' to 30° 50' N and 62° 00' to 62° 10' E separately at the end).

Heissig, Walther (Hrsg.): Zentralasiatische Studien des Seminars für Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaft Zentralasiens der Universität Bonn. Band 5, Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 29521

35,00 €

Originalbroschur, 317 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, Verfärbung am Rücken, aber nichts davon im inneren, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Interessante Beiträge zu Tibet, Zentralasien und der Mongolei, u.a. Heissig, Das Scheuter Geser Khan Manuskript. Serruys, Two Mongols Letters. Poppe, Über einige Besonderheiten des Tsongol Dialektes. Veit, Reminiscences of a Mongol Soldier. Kalsang, Bericht über eine Reise zur Untersuchung des Phänomens der tibetischen Orakelpriester.

Hertel, Johannes: Indische Märchen, Wien/Gütersloh/Stuttgart, Donauland, o.J. (ca. 1990er Jahre).

Bestell Nr.: 33757

3,00 €

Originalhalbleinen mit reicher Goldverzierung und transparentem Schutzumschlag, 424 Seiten, originalverpackt !, kleiner Fleck von der Produktion am Schnitt sichtbar, sehr gut erhalten. Nach wie vor eine der schönsten Sammlungen von Märchen aus Indien.

Kalachakra at Bodhgaya

Herzog, Lena & Werner: Pilgrims - Becoming the Path itself, London, Arcperiplus Publishing, 2002. 9781902699431

Bestell Nr.: 10538

8,00 €

Original boards with dust jacket, oblong format, 176 pages, colour illustrations throughout, as new condition. Beautiful book about Tibetan Pilgrims during a Kalachakra Initiation in Bodhgaya in 2002 and following them around Kailash - very impressive photographs, not just another coffee table book.

Higgins, Jack: Year of the Tiger, London, BCA, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 18686

2,00 €

Hardcover, 276 pages, good condition. "When Paul Chavasse looks out of the drawing-room window of his St Martin's Square house on a cold, grey November evening, he is unaware that the strange muffled figure standing opposite knows a great deal about his remarkable past. For Chavasse had been a leading player not only in the famous escape of the Dalai Lama in 1959 but also in the rescue from Chinese hands two years later of a scientist whose discoveries were vital to the West." - Thriller with Tibetan background. Good read.

Hilton, James: Der verlorene Horizont. Ein utopisches Abenteuer irgendwo in Tibet, Frankfurt, Fischer, 1989. 9783596224463

Bestell Nr.: 33763

3,00 €

Taschenbuch, 197 Seiten, gut erhalten. Der Tibet Fantasy/Lost World Roman zu Tibet, 1933 erstmals erschienen - das Tibetbild des Westens wurde auf Jahrzehnte durch das Buch definiert.

Hoffmann, Helmut: Märchen aus Tibet, Wien/Gütersloh/Stuttgart, Donauland, o.J. (ca. 1990er Jahre).

Bestell Nr.: 33756

4,00 €

Originalhalbleinen mit reicher Goldverzierung und transparentem Schutzumschlag, 253 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Nach wie vor eine der schönsten Sammlungen von Märchen aus Tibet.

Hsi, Chang-hao and Yuan-mei Kao: Tibet Leaps Forward, Peking, Foreign Languages Press, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 31269

18,00 €

Original softcover binding, 116 pages, 45 illustrations on plates, very good condition. Machines, trucks, industry and laughing Tibetans and Han working together - published at the end of the Cultural Revolution.

Nepal 1951

Hürlimann, Martin: Nepal. Das Verschlossene Himalaya Königreich (1951), Leipzig/Zürich, Atlantis, 1951.

Bestell Nr.: 30129 5,00 €

in: Atlantis. Länder / Völker / Reisen. Heft 1, Januar 1951 (gamzes Heft). Originalbroschur, 48 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen auf Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Enthält u.a. Hürlimann, Nepal, Das Verschlossene Himalaya Königreich, S. 1 - 32, 12 Seiten im Text, 34 Abbildungen auf Tafeln. Sehr früher Beitrag über Nepal, die Tempel in Kathmandu noch ohne die Eisensicherungen der Kunstwerke.

Hume, Allan (ed.): Stray Feathers. A Journal of Ornithology for India and its Dependencies. vol. IV, nos. 4, 5 & 6 Calcutta, Calcutta Central Press, 1876.

Bestell Nr.: 16793 95,00 €

Original wrappers (rear wrapper missing), pp. 231 - 512, xviii, very good condition. Complete issue of this rare Indian journal, articles i.a. V. Ball, Notes on some Birds collected in Sambalpoor and Orissa; S. B. Fairbank, List of Birds collected in the Vicinity of Khadalla, Mahableswar and Beldaw in the Dakhan. Addistional Notes on the Avi-Fauna of the Andaman Islands. J. Armstrong, Notes on birds collected in the Rangoon District of the Irrawaddy Delta (pp. 295-351 - one of the main articles in the issue with a map of this part of Burma). Quite uncommon.

Hummel, Siegbert: Tibetisches Kunst-Handwerk in Metall, Leipzig, Otto Harrassowitz, 1954.

Bestell Nr.: 14605 5,00 €

Originalhalbleinen, 27 Seiten sowie 18 Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Großformatiges Werk mit Objekten aus Tibet, v.a. aus dem Besitz des 13. Dalai Lama.

Jansen, Eva Rudy: Klangschaalen, Zimbeln, Glocken. Funktion und Anwendung, Diever, Binkey Kok, 1991 (Erstausgabe !). 9080059439

Bestell Nr.: 33003 1,00 €

Originalsoftcover, 64 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Offenbar erfolgreiches Buch zu einer "Tradition", die vermutlich in den 1980er Jahren im Westen entstanden ist. Auch dieses Buch versucht eine Geschichte der Schalen in Tibet (oder Nepal) zu finden und kommt zur Erklärung, dass es sich um eine schamanistische Tradition handelt, zu der die Buddhisten halt nichts sagen mögen.

Jin, Hui (ed.): Die Tibetischen Klöster, Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 1996. 9787801131720

Bestell Nr.: 33853 25,00 €

Originalsoftcover, 17 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Offizielles Fotobuch, schön gemacht, unter Betonung der Förderung durch die Regierung. Nicht häufig.

Jin, Hui (ed.): Songzain Gambo und Prinzessin Wen Cheng, Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 1996. 9787801131805

Bestell Nr.: 33854 25,00 €

Originalsoftcover, 17 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Offizielles Fotobuch, schön gemacht, über die Beziehung zwischen China und Tibet im 8. Jahrhundert mit vielen Kunstwerken, die in Beziehung dazu stehen. Nicht häufig.

Jin, Hui (ed.): Das Verkehrswesen in China, Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 1996. 9787801131737

Bestell Nr.: 33856 25,00 €

Originalsoftcover, 17 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Offizielles Fotobuch, Straßen und Flughafen (vor Eröffnung der Tibet-Bahn), eine nützliche Übersicht über Entfernungen zwischen verschiedenen Orten in Tibet, Amdo und Kham. Nicht häufig.

Jin, Hui (ed.): Zwei Tibetische Familien, Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 1996. 9787801131812

Bestell Nr.: 33862 25,00 €

Originalsoftcover, 17 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Offizielles Fotobuch, der kurze Text liest sich eher, wie aus den 1970/80er Jahren verfasst - Geschichte eines Silberschmieds aus Gyantse und eines Hirten. Nicht häufig.

Jin, Hui (ed.): 62 Hilfsprojekte in Tibet Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 1996. 9787801131683

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Jin, Hui (ed.): Religion und Leben der Mönche in Tibet, Beijing, China Intercontinental Press, 1996. 9787801131713

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Originalsoftcover, 17 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Offizielles Fotobuch - über Klosterleben in Zentraltibet. Nicht häufig.

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol LIX: Part I - History, Literature, etc., / Part II - Natural History, etc. Calcutta, Asiatic Society, 1885.

Bestell Nr.: 32966

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Later half cloth binding, 182 pages, 1 photographic plate (frayed at the outer edge), 2 + 3 plates plus the Natural History part with 187 pages with 4 colour plates, (including one colour plate), some extra pages including a colour plate from the 1882 journal bound in, ex library with small spine label and stamps verso the title pages, the original wrappers bound in, first front wrapper a bit frayed, in all a very good condition. Highly interesting volume with i.a. the following papers: E.T. Atkinson, Notes on the Religion in the Himalaya of the N.W. Provinces. Chas. Rodgers, On Some Copper Coins of Akbar. Rodgers, The Square Silver Coins of the Sultans of Kashmir. Beames, On the Geography of India in the Reign of Akbar. Singh/Grierson, Two versions of the Song of Gopi Chand. de Niceville, List of Butterflies taken in Sikkim in October 1884. Complete volumes of the JASB have always been difficult to find, more so in such good condition.

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol LX: Part I - History, Literature, etc., / Part II - Natural History, etc. Calcutta, Asiatic Society, 1891.

Bestell Nr.: 32963

95,00 €

Later half cloth binding, 96 pages with 5 plates plus the Natural History part with 438 pages with 6 plates, title page of the first part is missing, ex library with small spine label and two stamps verso the loosely inserted errata slip and the newer front end paper, and a stamp on the first page, no other library markings, binding a bit stained. Highly interesting volume with i.a. the following papers: A. Macaulay Markham, Report on Archaeological Excavations in Bijnor, pp. 1 - 8, Henry Cousens, Report on the Boria or Lakha Medi Stupa near Junagadh, pp. 17 - 23, 1 plate. Karl Marx (not the real thing, a Moravian namesake working briefly at Leh/Ladakh, before dying there very young), Ha-shang-ryal-po and Ug-tad, a Dialogue. From the Tibetan, pp. 37 - 46. Babu Sarat Chandra Das, Life of Atisa, pp. 46 - 52. L. A. Waddell, Place and River-Names in the Darjiling District and Sikkim, pp. 53 - 79. Rudolf Hoernle, On the date of the Bower Manuscript, pp. 79 - 96. Natural History Part: Bigot, Catalogue of the Diptera of the Oriental region. George King: Materials for a Flora of the Malayan Peninsula. D. Prain, Natural History Notes from H.M.'s I.M. Survey Steamer "Investigator", The Vegetation of the Coco Group, and several more. Complete volumes of the JASB have always been difficult to find, more so in usable condition

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol LXI: Part I - History, Antiquities, etc., Calcutta, Asiatic Society, 1893.

Bestell Nr.: 32962

95,00 €

Later half cloth binding, 220 pages with 11 plates (including a folding plate and a folding map) plus an extra-number of 64 pages with 30 plates, title page loose, list of contents almost loose, large tear in the folding map (but no loss), last plate with small missing piece (outside printed area), the paper has to be handled carefully, but is not as brittle as often encountered, the volume can still be used in a normal way. Ex library with small spine label and two stamps verso the title page, no other library markings. Highly important volume for the history of Tibet and Buddhist studies. Papers include: L. A. Waddell, Discovery of Buddhist Remains at Mount Uren in Mungir (Monghyr) district, and Identification of the site with a celebrated Hermitage of Buddha, pp. 1 - 23, 4 plates. L. A. Waddell: Lamaic Rosaries: their Kind and Uses, pp. 24 - 32. L. A. Waddell: The Tsam-chho-dung of the Lamas, and their very erroneous identification of the site of Buddha's death, pp. 33 - 42. L. A. Waddell: The Buddhist Pictorial Wheel of Life, pp. 133 - 154, 3 plates (including a double page plate). The extra number is about archaeological excavations by W. Hoey at Set Mahet in 1884/1885, which was long thought to be the ancient Sravasti. He excavated several Hindu and Jain temples. The accompanying 30 plates are maps, sketches and plans of the temples as well as drawings of the excavated sculptures. Complete volumes of the JASB have always been difficult to find, more so in usable condition.

Kailash - A Journal of Himalayan Studies, Vol. I, nos. 1 - 4 (4 issues - complete year !), Kathmandu, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 33837

39,00 €

Softcover, vol. 1, nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, together 344 pages, some illustrations, no. 1 with "Proof Copy" written on the front cover, nos.

2 and 3 with library stamp/release stamp on front cover (Seminar für Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaften Zentralasiens, Bonn), otherwise very good condition. Interesting articles on Nepal and Tibet: i.a. Kvaerne, Bonpo Studies - The A khrid system of Meditation, 2 parts. Vajracharya, Recently discovered inscriptions of Licchavi Nepal. Michailovsky, Notes on the Hayu Language. Wayman, Buddhist Tantric Medicine Theory on Behalf of oneself and others. Sen, Slave Trade on the Indo-Nepal Border in the Nineteenth Century. Palmo, Mantras on the Prayer Flag. Macdonald, The Lama and the General. Labriffe, Etude de la fabrication d'une statue au Népal. Rene de Milleville, The Khumbu map. D. R. Dahal, The Thakuris of Diyargaun, A Review.

Kailash - A Journal of Himalayan Studies. vol. 4, no. 4. 1976, Kathmandu, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 12941

9,00 €

Original wrappers, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 317 - 412, numerous illustrations on plates and in the text, very good condition. The issue encompasses i.a. the following articles: Dudjom Rimpoche: A Wishing Payer; Bista: The last hunting nomads of Nepal; Andras Höfer: A settlement and smithy of the blacksmiths in Nepal - and an invitation to the Seminar of young Tibetologists, convened by Martin Brauen and Per Kvaerne in Zurich.

Karpov, Anatoli: Deutsch in Burjatien, Ulan-Ude, BGU Verlag, 2000.

Bestell Nr.: 33813

35,00 €

Originalbroschur, 143 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Über Deutsch Unterricht an Schulen und Universitäten in der mongolischen Republik Burjatien in Russland - erstaunlich. Sehr selten.

Kassis, Vadim Borisovich: Vosemdesat dney v Tibete [Eighty Days in Tibet], Moskva, Gosudarstvennoye izdatelstvo geograficheskoy literatury, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 33787

55,00 €

Original softcover binding, 91 pages, 16 illustrations on plates, some illustrations in the text, neat private label with the title on the spine, very good condition. About a journey to Tibet in 1955 on invitation of Chou En-Lai and made by ten journalists from the USSR, the USA, England, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, the GDR and Poland. Other members included Alan Winnington and Vsevolod Ovchinnikov. Text in Russian.

Important

Kerin, Melissa R.: Artful Beneficence. Selections from the David R. Nalin Himalayan Art Collection, New York, Rubin Art Museum, 2009. 9780977213153

Bestell Nr.: 30719

175,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxvii, 161 pages, numerous colour plates, corners gently bumped, very good condition. Large format book on an interesting private collection of art from Tibet, Nepal and the other Himalayan countries, i.a. early wood carvings, a silver statue of Pehar, an impressive iron Phurbu, to name but a few. Apparently published in a very small edition, long out of print with fantasy prices on the net. The collection is currently dispersed.

Signed 1st edition with dust jacket !

Kingdon Ward, Frank: Plant Hunter in Manipur (W.T. Stearn's copy), London, Jonathan Cape, 1952.

Bestell Nr.: 32577

580,00 €

Original cloth with unclipped dust jacket, 254 pages, frontispiece, 11 plates, folding map, previous owner inscription on front free endpaper, otherwise very good condition. Plant hunting in Northern India, Assam, in 1947/48 on behalf of the New York Botanic Garden. He travelled together with his wife Jean, after whom he named the lily newly discovered on this trip, Lilium Mackliniae: "When Mr. Kingdon-Ward, working for the U.S. Army, was searching for crashed aircraft in the Manipur Hills, he did not foresee that a few years later he and his wife would be making an expedition to the same area in their professional capacities as plant-hunters. Readers of his earlier books will remember well the author's gifts for descriptive writing and his ability to communicate the excitement of the chase. Though he calls his new book 'a plain tale of plant hunting, nothing more', this account of his Manipur expedition is, in effect, an adventure story beautified (there is no other word for it) by descriptions of flora, fauna and scenery. Among his finds was the new lily, Lilium Mackliniae, which is now on the market." Inscribed on the front endpaper to noted fellow botanist: "W.T. Stearn with best wishes from the author. F. Kingdon-Ward" - very rare as such, more so with such fine association.

Klimburg-Salter, Deborah , Kurt Tropper and Christian Jahoda: Text, Image and Song in Transdisciplinary Dialogue (Brill's Tibetan Studies Library vol. 10/7), Leiden, Brill, 2007. 9789004155497

Bestell Nr.: 19423

78,00 €

Original hardcover binding, viii, 247 pages, several illustrations, CD, very good condition. Proceedings of the Tenth Seminar of the IATS, 2003, Volume 7. Contributions include: Pasang Wangdu: Ke ru lha khang: Cultural Preservation and Interdisciplinary Research in Central Tibet. Kurt Tropper: The Historical Inscription in the Gsum brtsegs Temple at Wanla, Ladakh. Christiane Papa-Kalantari: The Art of the Court: Some Remarks on the Historical Stratigraphy of Eastern Iranian Elements in Early Buddhist Painting of Alchi,

Ladakh. Deborah Klimburg-Salter, Reflections on the Contribution of Art History to Transdisciplinary Research in Vienna: The Example of the Nako Sacred Compound. The CD contains colour illustrations to some of the contributions. Important for the art and history of mainly Western Tibet and Ladakh.

Klohe, Hans-Werner und Lilla Russell-Smith: Die 8 Aspekte des Kostbaren Lehrers Padmasambhava. Kunst und Ritual im Himalaya (mit DVD!), Berlin, Museum für Asiatische Kunst, 2013. 9783886097470

Bestell Nr.: 29956

57,00 €

Originalbroschur, 96 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Fundierte, sehr umfassende Darstellung von Padmasambhava anhand einer vollständigen Thangkhareihe aus Tibet, die sich im Berliner Museum befindet. Katalog zu einer Ausstellung. Kapitel zu Padmasambhava, den Thangkas selbst und deren Restaurierung, zum Paro Tshechu, einem Maskentanz in Bhutan zu Ehren von Padmasambhava und zu dazu gehörigen Masken. Beigefügt ist eine DVD mit ca. 30 Minuten Laufzeit zu dem Maskenfest. Eine gelungene Publikation, die offenbar nur in kleiner Auflage erschienen und gleich vergriffen war. Inzwischen schwer zu finden.

Kowalski, Kazimierz: Vor den Toren der Gobi. Die polnisch-mongolische paläontologische Gobi-Expedition 1964, Stuttgart, Kosmos, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 33818

2,00 €

in: Kosmos. Wissen für Alle, Heft 10, Oktober 1965 (ganzes Heft). Der Beitrag über die Mongolei auf S. 426 - 433, 3 Farb- und 5 s/3 Abbildungen.

Landon, Perceval: Lhasa. An Account of Lhasa and the Country and People of Central Tibet and of the Progress of the Mission sent there by the English Government in the year 1903-04 (2 volumes!) London, Hurst and Blackett, Ltd., 1905 (2nd printing in the year of 1st).

Bestell Nr.: 31710

320,00 €

Original cloth bindings with gilt title, xix, 414 pages, 133 illustrations in the text and on plates + xi, 426 pages, 120 illustrations on plates and in the text, 2 maps (1 very large colour folding map (slightly misfolded only at the outer edge, outside printed area), 1 colour city map of Lhasa (small tear in the outer hinge, outside printed area), binding rubbed, especially on spine (as usual), first pages slightly spotted, inside quite clean and neat copies, very good condition. Uncommon first edition of the best and fullest description of one of the "Small Wars of the Empire". Very interesting plates, with many of the phantastic photos of John Claude White. The author accompanied the expedition as correspondent for The Times and was firmly embedded with the military staff, especially Younghusband. All the later editions were shortened and have far fewer illustrations. Quite uncommon.

Lange, Willi (Red.): Die Mongolei im Wandel. Argumente und Materialien aus der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, München, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, 2004.

Bestell Nr.: 33731

28,00 €

Originalbroschur, 130 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Tagungsbeiträge, u.a. Veronika Veit, Überblick über die historisch-politische Entwicklung der Mongolei. Sarantuja, Auswirkungen des Projekts der Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung auf die Rechtsentwicklung der Mongolei. Wolf, Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit zwischen Bayern und der Mongolei und einige mehr. Beiträge zumeist auf Deutsch, einige auch in Mongolisch. Nicht häufig.

Lattimore, Owen: The Mongols of Manchuria. Their Tribal Divisions, Geographical Distribution, Historical relations with Manchus and Chinese and Present Political Problems, London, George Allen & Unwin, 1934.

Bestell Nr.: 33705

115,00 €

Original cloth binding with price clipped dust jacket, 311 pages, 3 maps (2 folding), previous owner inscription on front endpaper, rear side of dust jacket with some spots, small corner peice of rear side of dust jacket missing, very good condition. Comprehensive treatment of this part of Mongolia's history. Rare 1st edition with near fine dust jacket.

Widmungsexemplar !

Laufer, Berthold: Der Roman einer tibetischen Königin. Tibetischer Text und Übersetzung, Leipzig, Otto Harrassowitz, 1911.

Bestell Nr.: 31106

125,00 €

Späterer Leinenband mit Rückentitel, Vorderdeckel der Originalbroschur eingebunden, x, 264 Seiten, 8 Abbildungen und Buchschmuck nach tibetischen Vorlagen gezeichnet von Albert Grünwedel, sehr gut erhalten.

Der Buchtitel ist irreführend, es handelt sich nicht um einen Roman, sondern eine (gute) Teilübersetzung des btsun mo bka'i thang yig vor, der "Fünf Ansprachen des Padmasambhava", hier der 3. Teil mit der Ansprache an die Prinzessinnen. Eine frühe, gelobte Übersetzung eines wichtigen Textes aus Tibet, d.h. Bkahl-Thang-Sde-Lnga. Mit handschriftlicher Widmung des Autors auf dem

Vorderumschlag ("in grateful acknowledgement from an admirer of his work"), leider etwas beschnitten, so dass der Widmungsempfänger nicht sichtbar ist. Kleiner Namensstempel von Kare Grönbech. Aus der Bibliothek von Prof. Werner Schulemann (nach dem Stil des Einbands, ohne Besitzvermerk). Selten.

Lentz, Wolfgang: Auf dem Dach der Welt. Mit Phonograph und Kamera bei vergessenen Bergvölkern des Pamir, Berlin, Deutsche Buch-Gemeinschaft GmbH, 1931.

Bestell Nr.: 32884 13,00 €

Originalhalbledereinband, 353 Seiten, einige Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 4 Kartenskizzen, Einband leicht berieben, gut erhalten. Der Autor war Teilnehmer der deutsch - russischen Expedition von 1928. Den allgemeinen Bericht der Expedition hat Rickmer Rickmers unter dem Titel "Alai! Alai!" 1930 veröffentlicht, hier die Schilderung eines Musikwissenschaftlers - sehr frühe Feldforschung in diesem Bereich. Erstausgabe.

Leonov, Gennady: Tibetan Bronzes from the Hermitage, Leningrad, Aurora Art Publishers, 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 33810 25,00 €

Folder with 16 colour postcards, with full description on the rear of the postcards in English and Russian and a 4 page text booklet, which is in Russian. Rare glimpse into the excellent collection of art from Tibet in St Petersburg/Russia. The author was at that time curator of the Tibetan collection of the Hermitage, he migrated in the 1990ies and became Tibetan art expert for Spink in London.

Linrothe, Rob: Paradise and Plumage. Chinese Connections in Tibetan Arhat Painting, New York / Chicago, Rubin Museum of Art / Serindia, 2004. 9781932476071

Bestell Nr.: 28641 27,00 €

Softcover, 102 pages, numerous colour illustrations, very good condition. Excellent book showing the influence of Chinese landscape painting on Tibetan Thangka paintings. Published in conjunction to an exhibition at the Rubin Museum, 2004 - wonderfully illustrated.

Liu, Yanqun und Yongxuan Wang: [Xinjiang Transportation], Beijing, Wuzhou Communication Press, 2002. 7801138562

Bestell Nr.: 33848 19,00 €

Original softcover binding, 53 pages, many illustrations, very good condition. Roads, train tracks and the airport in sometimes stunning landscapes - modernity in Central Asia. Text in Chinese. Uncommon.

Maiden, Anne Hubbell and Edie Farwell: The Tibetan Art of Parenting. From Before Conception Through Early Childhood, Boston, Wisdom Publications, 1997. 9780861711291

Bestell Nr.: 13767 5,00 €

Paperback, xx, 185 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Based on field researches in exile - wisdom from Tibet.

Original editions !

Martinio, Martino: De bello tartarico historia; In qua, quo pacto Tartari hac nostra oetate Sinicum imperium invaserint, ac ferè totum occuparint, narratur; eorumque mores breviter describuntur (1654!), Coloniae [Cologne], apud Iodocum Kalcovium [Jost Kalckhoven], 1654.

Bestell Nr.: 33913 890,00 €

Full vellum binding (maybe slightly later than the book), [xvi], 131 pages, binding quite soiled but complete, remains of an old private ex libris, old Leipzig booksellers mark inside front cover, bookblock in very good condition, but missing the small folding map. Martino Martini (1614–1661), a Jesuit missionary, lived in China from 1643 to 1651. Martini was a key figure in providing the European world with accurate, scientific knowledge about Chinese geography and history, assisting in the production of the Novus Atlas Sinensis. This book provides a detailed, eyewitness-based account of the Manchu (referred to as Tartars) invasion and conquest of the Chinese Empire between roughly 1616 and 1651. It describes the fall of the Ming Dynasty, the military tactics of the Manchu forces, the internal unrest within China, and the customs of the invaders. It is considered a crucial early modern European source for understanding the Qing conquest. This edition is from the same year, as the 1st edition, which was published in Rome. All very early editions of the book are rare.

Martinio, Martino: Regni Sinensis a Tartaris. Tyrannice evastati depopulatique concinna Enarratio, Authore Martino Martinii. Ultima hac Aeditione, Indice, tabulisque aenis illustrata. (1661!), Amstelaedami

[Amsterdam], Apud Aegidium Jansonium Valkenier, 1661.

Bestell Nr.: 33914

1.200,00 €

Full vellum binding, [xxiv], 120 pages, illustrated, engraved title page plus 13 folding plates including a folding map (all as called for), previous owner note dated 1778 from a M.f. duChesne on the title, small notes on the first page and first text page, binding quite recent in style of the period with new endpapers, very good condition, as is the bookblock. Martino Martini (1614–1661), a Jesuit missionary, lived in China from 1643 to 1651. Martini was a key figure in providing the European world with accurate, scientific knowledge about Chinese geography and history, assisting in the production of the Novus Atlas Sinensis. This book is a revised edition of his "De Bello Tartarico Historia", and the first illustrated edition. It provides a detailed, eyewitness-based account of the Manchu (referred to as Tartars) invasion and conquest of the Chinese Empire between roughly 1616 and 1651. It describes the fall of the Ming Dynasty, the military tactics of the Manchu forces, the internal unrest within China, and the customs of the invaders. It is considered a crucial early modern European source for understanding the Qing conquest. This edition is from the same year, as the 1st edition, which was published in Rome. 1st edition !

Maspero, Georges: Le Royaume de Champa, Paris/Bruxelles, Les Editions G. Van Oest, 1928.

Bestell Nr.: 21452

90,00 €

Later cloth binding with gilt title on spine, vi, 278 pages, 40 plates, spine sunned, otherwise very good condition. Wonderful book, excellently illustrated, about a Khmer kingdom in today's Vietnam. The temples at the beginning of the excavations, still part of the surrounding jungle, making artworks of their own, intertwined with overgrowing trees. From the library of art historian Prof. Roger Goepper with facsimile name stamp ("Roger Goepper Nachlass").

Mima (ed.): Tibetan: [Selected Folk Tales from around the World], [Lhasa], Tibet People's Publishing House, 1987. 7223000902

Bestell Nr.: 30580

25,00 €

Original softcover binding, 76 pages, very good condition. In Tibetan. Uncommon.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Mongolica. Summer 2012: The Mental Force of Chinggis Khan, [UlanBaatar], 2012.

Bestell Nr.: 33708

15,00 €

Original softcover binding, 94 pages. Official Mongolian journal in excellent quality: papers include: Khavkh, The Mental Force of Chinggis Khan. Enkhasaikhan: The OSCE would serve as one of the important pillars in strengthening Mongolia's foreign policy. Mongolian Youth - and several more. Parallel Text in English and Mongolian. Very good condition. Rare.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Mongolica. Winter 2012: The Bogdo Khans Role in Mongolia's Independence: Inspiration or Imperative?, [UlanBaatar], 2012.

Bestell Nr.: 33709

15,00 €

Original softcover binding, 97 pages. Official Mongolian journal in excellent quality: papers include: Makoto: The Bogdo Khans Role in Mongolia's Independence. - and several more, especially about official policy issues. Parallel Text in English and Mongolian. Very good condition. Rare.

RARE

Minney, R. J.: Midst Himalayan Mists, Calcutta and London, Butterworth & Co., 1920.

Best. Nr. 33595

450,00 €

Original black cloth gilt, 80 pages, frontispiece map, 24 plates, vignette view inlay to centre of front board, clear tape repair to spine, ex-library with usual stamps and labels on front endpaper and back of title (incl. release stamp), perforated stamps on title, all plates with very small stamp, also few text pages, bookblock quite nice. R.J Minney (1895-1979) was a journalist, film producer and playwright who recounts in this book a journey from Darjeeling through Sikkim via Gangtok to the border of Tibet where he reached the two passes Nathu La and Jelep La, but was unable to enter Tibet. He returned via Gangtok. Richly illustrated. Rare in the trade, only 4 copies in the past 50 years in auctions. Condition considered in the pricing, which is usually well beyond EUR 1,000.

Mongolian University of Life Sciences: Cultivate your Mind Research Future, Ulanbaatar, n.y. (ca. 2000s).

Bestell Nr.: 33732

25,00 €

Original softcover binding, 62 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Advertising brochure for potential students. Rare.

Muldashev, Ernst: Das dritte Auge und der Ursprung der Menschheit. Spektakuläre Erkenntnisse zur Herkunft unserer Zivilisation, Halle, B & S Verlag, 2001. 9783980750707

Bestell Nr.: 33717

28,00 €

Originalhardcover, 382 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Das dritte Auge pseudowissenschaftlich betrachtet: "Entdeckungen in der Geometrie menschlicher Augen und Gesichter führen ihn zu den markanten Darstellungen des berühmten Augenpaares auf buddhistischen Stupas in Nepal, und schliesslich - scheinbar traumwandlerisch sicher - zur Entdeckung eines der bestgehütetsten -sprich weithin unbekannt- Geheimnisse der Menschheit. Und das im sagenumwobenen Tibet." Nicht häufig.

Nicolle, David: The Mongol Warlords: Genghis Khan, Kublai Khan, Hulegu, Tamerlane, Poole, Firebird, 1990.

Bestell Nr.: 33892

3,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 192 pages, numerous illustrations, some sketch maps, very good condition. Biographies of rulers from Mongolia focussing on military action.

Nikonow, W. G.: Der Sohn des Kajuren. Ein Abenteuer in der Taiga, Weimar, Gebr. Knabe Verlag, 1982.

Bestell Nr.: 33830

2,00 €

Originalhardcover, 102 Seiten, einige Abbildungen im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Sibirien Roman, bei den Ewenken spielend.

Nor-rgyas-nang-pa Dbang-dus-tshe-ring: Yig bskur rnam bz'ag / Bka' drung Nor-rgyas-nang-pa Dbang-'dus-tshe-ring gis phyogs bsdebs z'u phrin yig bskur sogs kyi rnam bz'ag n'er mkho smyug 'dzin dbang po'i yid gsos dpyid kyi pho na'i glu dbyangs, [Lha-sa], Bod-ljongs mi dmangs dpe skrun khang, 1990. 7223000708

Bestell Nr.: 30165

30,00 €

Original softcover binding, 90 pages, 6 folding plates, damaged at spine, few pencil annotations, good condition. Tibetan Letter writing.

O'Connor, Frederick: Rules for the Phonetic Transcription into English of Tibetan Words, [Calcutta], 1904 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 33706

15,00 €

Stapled photocopy, 6 pages. In the original a very rare study, one of the firsts, about transliteration of Tibetan by the translator to Younghusband during the Younghusband Mission to Lhasa, where O'Connor was the only British officer speaking Tibetan. Later he was Political Officer for Sikkim and Tibet.

Obayashi, Taryo und Hans-Joachim Paproth: Das Bärenfest der Oroken auf Sachalin, Braunschweig, 1966.

Bestell Nr.: 33487

7,00 €

Sonderdruck aus: Zeitschrift für Ethnologie, Band 91, Heft 2, S. 211 - 236, 8 Abbildungen, obere Ecke etwas gestaut, sonst gut erhalten. Interessante Japan Studie.

Obayashi, Taryo und Hans-Joachim Paproth: Das Bärenfest der Ainu auf Sachalin, o.O., 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 33805

7,00 €

Sonderdruck aus: Rundschau für Menschen- und Menschheitskunde, Heft 1, 1967, S.34 - 43, 2 Abbildungen auf einer Tafel, 2 Abbildungen im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Interessante Japan Studie.

Olschak, Blanche Christine: Masks and Legends from East Bhutan, o.O., 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 33192

12,00 €

Large format paper from: Colour Image. Pp. i - viii, 15 colour illustrations, very good condition. Photos of masks and mask dances. X/RL2.

Rare Picture Album,

Olufsen, Ole: The Second Danish Pamir-Expedition. Old and New Architecture in Khiva, Bokhara and Turkestan, Copenhagen, Gyldendalske Boghandel Nordisk Forlag, 1904.

Bestell Nr.: 33088

1,900,00 €

Original cloth binding in folio format, 26 plates, mostly with half-tone photographs, the delicate yellow binding very darkened, front

endpaper heavily spotted, the title page only lightly, the rest of the text and the plates all very clean and fresh, only one of the plates with spotting in the margin, not the image. Visual result of the second Danish Pamir Expeditions of 1898-99, which Olufsen led. His first expedition to the region was in 1896-97. They were well received by the Emir of Bokhara and had the opportunity to make some of the earliest photographs there. Very rare.

Olvedi, Ulli: Die Stimme des Zwielihts, München, Knauer, 2002. 9783502610342

Bestell Nr.: 21802

1,00 €

Taschenbuch, 439 Seiten, gut erhalten. Roman der bekannten Autorin, die sich schon seit den 70ern mit Tibet auseinandersetzt; hier etwas für's Gefühl. Eine tibetische Nonne kommt in ein buddhistisches Zentrum in England und lernt die westliche Welt kennen. Erstausgabe.

Olvedi, Ulli: Der Schrei des Garuda, München, Knauer, 2003. 9783426509043

Bestell Nr.: 33799

2,00 €

Taschenbuch, 460 Seiten, gut erhalten. Roman der bekannten Autorin, die sich schon seit den 70ern mit Tibet auseinandersetzt. "Sie sind zwei Frauen, die kaum weniger gemeinsam haben könnten. Und doch machen sich sowohl Miriam als auch Dawa in Tibet auf die abenteuerliche Suche nach der wahren Freiheit. Dawa ging diesen Weg vor vielen Jahrhunderten – und in unserer modernen Zeit folgt Miriam ihren Spuren .."

Osmond, Edward: Animals of Central Asia, London, Abelard-Schuman, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 33846

12,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 150 pages, several illustrations, dust jacket under protective foil (which sticks to the endpapers), ex library with stamp/sticker/pocket on the front endpaper, ghost of stamp on the first three pages, otherwise good condition. Handbook about the animals, mostly mammals, from Ibex to Panda, asses, horses, musk deer, monkeys and many others.

Padma-lhun-grub : Sgyu rtsal gyi lo rgyus mdor bstan pa mu tig bye ba'i do s'al, Lan-chou, Kan-su'u mi rigs dpe skrun khan, 1997.

Bestell Nr.: 15253

25,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 207 pages, very good condition. Book in Tibetan on European arts. Uncommon.

Paproth, Hans-Joachim: Über einige Bärenkultobjekte des Museum für Völkerkunde zu Leipzig (Sibirien / Japan), Leipzig, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 32358

9,00 €

Sonderdruck aus: Jahrbuch des Museums für Völkerkunde zu Leipzig. Band XXVII, S. [320] - 351 sowie 32 Abbildungen auf 16 Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten.

Pattison, Eliot: Der verlorene Sohn von Tibet. Shan ermittelt, Berlin, Rütten & Loening, 2004. 9783352007149

Bestell Nr.: 33715

3,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 522 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Shan ist mit seinen buddhistischen Freunden, den Mönchen von Lhadrung, auf der Suche nach einem Ort der inneren Einkehr und möchte mit ihnen dort auch den Geburtstag des Dalai Lama begehen. Ziel ihrer Pilgerreise ist ein geheimes altes Kloster, das von den Chinesen vor Jahren fast vollständig zerstört wurde, aber offenbar immer noch als mystischer Anziehungspunkt und geistiges Zentrum gilt. Doch so groß und weit Tibet auch sein mag, die chinesische Polizei- und Militärmacht hält das Land erbarmungslos im Griff. Als Shan und seine Freunde in dem Kloster ankommen, stellt sich heraus, dass nicht nur die chinesischen Besatzer ein gesteigertes Interesse an dort vermuteten Kunstschätzen haben, sondern auch internationale Kunsträuber, die vor nichts zurückschrecken. Als Shan herausfindet, dass das Kloster für die Tibeter eine herausragende spirituelle Bedeutung hat und seine Zerstörung eine verheerende Katastrophe wäre, gerät Shan zwischen die Fronten dieses schmutzigen Krieges." Deutsche Erstausgabe.

Pattison, Eliot: Das Auge von Tibet. Shan ermittelt, Berlin, Aufbau-Taschenbuch-Verlag, 2003. 9783746619842

Bestell Nr.: 33791

3,00 €

Taschenbuch, 697 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Shan, ein ehemaliger Polizist, lebt ohne Papiere in einem geheimen Kloster in Tibet. Eigentlich wartet er darauf, das Land verlassen zu können, doch dann erhält er eine rätselhafte Botschaft: Eine Lehrerin sei getötet worden und ein Lama verschwunden. Zusammen mit einem alten Mönch macht Shan sich in den Norden auf. Er muß den Mörder der Lehrerin finden. Denn sollten die chinesischen Besatzer die Unruhe zu einer Polizeiaktion nutzen, wäre kein Kloster, kein

Unterschlupf der Tibeter mehr sicher."

Rare secret report

Pearn, B. R.: Appendix V to the Report on the Burma Campaign 1941-42. Report on Civil Evacuation. SECRET, Simla, Government of India Press, 1943.

Bestell Nr.: 27196

2.700,00 €

Original hardcover binding, [vi], 91, 4 pages of quite small print, 9 maps (4 fold outs + 5 full page maps), binding scuffed at the edges, large stain on rear cover, some pencil markings, inside very good condition.

According to a pencil note (probably not authorial) this was the copy of R.E. Pearn, maybe the son of the author.

Detailed description of the evacuation undertaken in view of the Japanese invasion, covering all parts of Burma. "... those who evacuated from Burma included Madrasis, Oriyas, Tamils, Benaglis, Sikhs, Punjab Mussalmans, Gurkhas, Anglo-Indians, Anglo-Burmans, Europeans, speaking a wide variety of languages with, for the most part, no common tongue, and divided not only by race and language but also by religious principles and ancient customs which vitally affected their whole manner of life. Into all matters of the organisation of evacuation these factors entered, for one could not eat the food which another could eat, and one could not share the same quarters with another; the habits and customs of this diversity of peoples in these and in other matters had each to be considered and provided for; while the numerous languages which were used by the evacuating population produced the greatest difficulty in guiding and helping them."

Incredibly detailed report, **even Kingdon-Ward's** journey out of Burma is described: "Mr Kingdon Ward, the explorer and naturalist, had been in Putao, which he left on the 15th May; avoiding the Chaukan Pass, he struck north and crossed the Diphu Pass, at 15,000 feet [according to a pencilled note: 16,850], and so, passing through Rima on the Tibet border, eventually reaching Sadiya in North Assam, after covering nearly four hundred miles in a period of just two months."

Rare, according to the publication information, this report was published in **an edition of 30 copies** only! We cannot find a copy of this part (or of any other part of this report) in a public library - being classified as "Secret" on the front cover and title, this is to be expected.

Pelchen, Arthur und Swantje Küttner: Panorama Tibet. Unterwegs auf den schönsten Reiserouten Tibets, Bielefeld, Reise-Know-How-Verlag Rump, 2007. 9783831715428

Bestell Nr.: 33033

5,00 €

Originalhardcover, 116 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, Faltafeln, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Fotobuch mit sehr wenige Text.

Phillimore, R. H.: Historical Records of the Survey of India. Volume II: 1800 to 1815, Dehra Dun, Survey of India, 1950.

Bestell Nr.: 23380

390,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth binding, xxviii, 478 pages, 24 plates (many of which are folding colour maps), very good condition, the maps very fresh. Phillimore wrote the history of the Survey of India in 5 volumes. The 5th volume was immediately withdrawn upon publication as it provided too much information about the Chinese Indian frontier for India's Governments taste. In the other volumes all aspects of the survey are described for the period covered in the respective volume, so each volume is complete in itself. In this volume the progress of the surveys at the beginning of the 19th century is described. Also some work beyond India as such, like the work done during the Nepal War of 1814-16 and Moorcroft's journey to western Tibet and Manasarowar. There is a Nepal map on plate 8 drawn from surveys of 1802-3, a map of the Upper Ganges from 1808, for which special permission was obtained from Nepal and a map showing the frontier of Gurwal

Ping, Cuo Ci Dan (ed.): Budala gong bi hua yuan liu / A Mirror of the Murals in the Potala (with 3rd Dalai Lama's original seal print!), Beijing, Jiu zhou tu shu chu ban she, 2000. 7891145240

Bestell Nr.: 23589

590,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket and illustrated slipcase, 303 pages, illustrated throughout, all edges gilt (!), as new condition. Full text in Chinese, Tibetan and English - very unusual for a monograph as this. Even so the Potala is the most famous building of Tibet, there are few books which document it properly. This is the only book we know of showing the mural paintings from the 16th century to the early 20th century, when the tomb chapel of the 13th Dalai Lama was built. Highly important therefore. There are few firmly dated paintings from the early 20th century and these provide an excellent basis to compare with Thangka paintings. Intriguingly, the publisher also included on a tipped in piece of handmade paper an original print from the large official seal of the 3rd Dalai Lama, Sonam Gyatso, who lived from 1543 to 1588. Rare.

Thangka's from Giuseppe Tucci's collection

Polichetti, Massimiliano A.: Thangka. Sette Dipinti Tibetani su Stoffa del Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale 'Giuseppe Tucci', Roma, de Luca, 2008.

Bestell Nr.: 26785

45,00 €

Very large format softcover binding with 7 full page colour plates and 8 pp. explanatory text (with 2 illustrations), very good condition. Thangkas from Tibet and Nepal in the same format as the plate volume of Tucci's Tibetan Painted Thangkas, thus making an excellent addition to this. Uncommon.

Qi, Wanliang: [Xinjiang Natural Resources], Beijing, Wuzhou Communication Press, 2002. 7801138562

Bestell Nr.: 33847

19,00 €

Original softcover binding, 45 pages, many illustrations, very good condition. Beautiful landscapes and smiling Uyghurs. Text in Chinese. Uncommon.

Rampa, Lobsang: Das Dritte Auge. Ein Tibetanischer Lama erzählt sein Leben (Schutzumschlag und Banderole), München, Piper, 1957.

Bestell Nr.: 33891

5,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag und Originalwerbeposterbanderole, 317 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Berühmter Bestseller, frei erfunden von einem Walliser, aber gut geschrieben. Es brauchte einigen Aufwands, um den Schwindel aufzudecken zu lassen. Dennoch weitverbreitet. Frühe Ausgabe, aussergewöhnlich gut erhalten.

Ransmayr, Christoph: Der fliegende Berg, Frankfurt, Fischer, 2007. 9783596171958

Bestell Nr.: 33829

3,00 €

Taschenbuch, 359 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Der fliegende Berg" ist die Geschichte zweier Brüder, die von der Südwestküste Irlands in den Transhimalaya, nach dem Land Kham und in die Gebirge Osttibets aufbrechen, um dort, wider besseres (durch Satelliten und Computernavigation gestütztes) Wissen, einen noch unbestiegenen namenlosen Berg zu suchen, vielleicht den letzten Weißen Fleck der Weltkarte. Auf ihrer Suche begegnen die Brüder nicht nur der archaischen, mit chinesischen Besatzern und den Zwängen der Gegenwart im Krieg liegenden Welt der Nomaden, sondern auf sehr unterschiedliche Weise auch dem Tod. Nur einer der beiden kehrt aus den Bergen ans Meer und in ein Leben zurück, in dem er das Rätsel der Liebe als sein und seines verlorenen Bruders tatsächliches, lange verborgenes, niemals ganz zu vermessendes und niemals zu eroberndes Ziel zu begreifen beginnt. Verwandelt von der Erfahrung, ja der Entdeckung der Wirklichkeit, macht sich der Überlebende am Ende ein zweites Mal auf den Weg."

Redfield, James: Das Geheimnis von Shambhala. Das dritte Buch von Celestine, München, Heyne, 2001. 9783453197886

Bestell Nr.: 33796

2,00 €

Taschenbuch, 350 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Dieses neue Buch knüpft an die spannenden Abenteuer von „Die Prophezeiungen von Celestine“ und „Die zehnte Einsicht“ an und entführt Sie auf der Suche nach der legendären tibetischen Utopie Shambhala in den schneebedeckten Himalaya. Während Sie den Anweisungen eines Kindes folgen, von feindseligen chinesischen Agenten verfolgt werden und nach einem verlorenen Freund suchen, werden Sie ein neues Bewusstsein für Synchronizität entwickeln ... und in den höchsten Bergen der Welt verborgene Geheimnisse entdecken, die die gesamte Menschheit betreffen. Denn Shambhala existiert nicht nur tatsächlich, sondern ist dazu bestimmt, in unserer Zeit gefunden zu werden – und wird mächtige Wahrheiten offenbaren, die die Welt verändern können."

Selten !

Ribbach, Samuel Heinrich: Vier Bilder des Padmasambhava und seiner Gefolgschaft, Hamburg, Otto Meissner, 1917.

Bestell Nr.: 24372

180,00 €

Mitteilungen aus dem Museum für Völkerkunde in Hamburg (ganzes Heft). Originalbroschur, 53 Seiten sowie 5 Tafeln, davon eine doppelseitige Farbtafel mit erklärendem Transparentpapier, 69 Abbildungen im Text, Vorderumschlag und die ersten Seiten mit Einrissen und fehlender Ecke/Eselohr, ehemaliges Bibliotheksexemplar mit Resten eines Schildchens auf dem Vorderumschlag, Stempel auf dem Titel/Rückseite (einschließlich Ausscheidestempel), insgesamt noch gut erhalten. Sehr seltene ikonographische Arbeit des Missionars, welche den gesamten Heftinhalt umfasst. Mitten im 1. Weltkrieg gedruckt, dürfte die Arbeit nur eine geringe Verbreitung gefunden haben, das erste Mal, dass wir diesen Titel anbieten können.

Rohmer, Sax [Arthur Henry Ward]: The Si-Fan Mysteries. Being a New Phase in the Activities of Fu-Manchu, the Devil Doctor, London, Methuen, 1924 (8th edition).

Bestell Nr.: 33713

12,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 210 pages, spine slightly sunned, small tear at the bottom of the spine, otherwise very good condition. Rohmer famously created Chinese villain Dr Fu Manchu, here the part where it is revealed, the the power basis of Fu-Manchu lies within Tibet. Early edition.

Rossi & Rossi and Jane Casey: Symbols of Buddhism. Sculpture and Painting from India and the Himalayas, London, 2002. 9780952099277

Bestell Nr.: 28190

48,00 €

Softcover, [38] pages, fully illustrated including 4 folding plates, very good condition. 11 superb objects, including a 7th century seated Buddha on a lion throne from Kashmir with a long inscription, a ca. 13th century Vajravarahi thangka from Central Tibet, a large gilt copper statue of Avalokitesvara from 13th century Nepal, a rare standing statue of Avalokitesvara from China, with a Yongle mark and a stone statue of Panjara Mahakala.

Rossi, Donatella and Jamyang Oliphant (eds.): Sharro! Festschrift for Chögyal Namkhai Norbu, Garuda Verlag, 2016.

Bestell Nr.: 19623

40,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 364 pages, new. Festschrift for Namkhai Norbu on the 35th anniversary of founding the first Center of International Dzogchen community in Tuscany. Contributions include i.a. Elio Guarisco, Yang dGon pa and his Text on the Vajra Body. Oliphant of Rossie, The Tibetan Tradition of bCud len and its Literature; Enrica Rispoli, The portrait of the Sixth Dalai Lama in the Ting 'dzin chen po dGon pa of Merigar; Fabian Sanders, Padmasambhava, Time and Space; Tsering Thar, Bonpo Tantrics in the Kokonor Area of Tibet; Jakob Winkler, The Literary Sources of the Klu khang Murals and several others. All contributions in English. Interesting new publication.

Royal Geographical Society and The Mount Everest Foundation: The Mountains of Central Asia, London, Macmillan, 1987. 9780333396001

Bestell Nr.: 13483

7,00 €

Original plastic covers with softcover book, xxvii, 98 pages and a very large folding colour map, plastic cover at one point broken, otherwise very good condition. The introduction is by Michael Ward, member of the 1953 first Everest ascent team. The gazetteer was compiled by Peter Lloyd, member of the 1938 Everest expedition, although not mentioned in the publication.

Rüppel, Heidi und Jürgen Apel: Himalaya: Nordindien - Pakistan - Nepal - Bhutan - Tibet (Landschafts-Studien-Reiseführer), Witzhausen, LSRB -Verlag, 1998. 3932767012

Bestell Nr.: 33819

2,00 €

Originalbroschur, 156 Seiten, 25 Abbildungen, 32 Farbfotos und 2 Karten, am unteren Rand etwas wellig und im Schnitt mit Wasserrand (nicht im Text), sonst gut erhalten. Ungewöhnlicher Reiseführer, welcher den Schwerpunkt auf geographische, geologische und meteorologische Daten legt.

Ryder, C. H. D.: Exploration and Survey with the Tibet Frontier Commission, and from Gyantse to Simla via Gartok, London, The Royal Geographical Society, 1905.

Bestell Nr.: 33516

125,00 €

in: The Geographical. Vol. 26, No. 4, October 1905 (whole issue), front cover with faint stamp, slight foxing, otherwise very good condition.. The paper by Ryder on pp. 369 - 395, 12 illustrations and 2 large folding maps: "Tibet" and "Plan of Lhasa." Ryder accompanied the Younghusband Mission in 1903/1904 to Lhasa. "It has been said that the geographical results of the expedition to Lhasa have been disappointing. No one was better pleased than myself that this was in a sense true. Our knowledge of the country lying between our frontier and Lhasa depended chiefly on the surveys executed by different explorers trained by and working under the supervision of officers of my department - the Survey of India. They worked under extraordinary difficulties, and in great danger of their lives. That, when at last we have been able to carry through a regular and systematic survey of the country, we have not been able to find that the rough maps prepared from these explorers' surveys were in any important points other than very fairly accurate, reflects the very highest credit on these men, notably the late Pandit Nain Singh and the explorer A.K., the latter of whom is still alive." Also an article on the Nile River and a folding map: "Mt. Kenya.". Very hard to find.

Schmid, Toni: The Cotton-Clad Mila. The Tibetan Poet-Saint's Life in Pictures, Stockholm, Statens Etnografiska Museum, 1952.

Bestell Nr.: 33792

50,00 €

Original cloth binding, 129 pages, 30 plates, some illustrations in the text. From the library of the Tibetologist Eva Stoll, with pencilled ownership inscription on front endpaper. Detailed study of a series of Thangkas from Tibet about the life of Milarepa, one of its most famous religious figures. The Thangkas are kept in the Sven Hedin Foundation in Stockholm. The cloth edition is uncommon.

Schmid, Toni: The Eighty-Five Siddhas (Reports from the Scientific Expedition to the North-Western Provinces of China under the Leadership of Dr. Sven Hedin. The Sino-Swedish expedition. Publication 42.

VIII. Ethnography. 7), Stockholm, Statens Etnografiska Museum, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 31130

40,00 €

Original softcover binding, 171 pages, 17 plates, very good condition. Detailed description of a rare complete set of 13 thangkas from Tibet (or rather China in Tibetan style) depicting all of the Siddhas, acquired by Sven Hedin at Peking/Beijing. The author worked for the Swedish National Archives and discovered numerous mediaeval Swedish source texts. Her interest in Tibetan art was a more than seriously taken pasttime. Uncommon.

Schmid, Toni: Saviours of Mankind I + II. Dalai Lamas and Former Incarnations of Avalokitesvara / Panchen Lamas and Former Incarnations of Amitayus (2 volumes - cloth bindings !), Stockholm, Statens Etnografiska Museum , 1961/1964.

Bestell Nr.: 26682

100,00 €

Original cloth bindings, 48 pages, 25 plates + 102 pages, 30 plates with numerous b/w illustrations and some colour, very good condition. Detailed monographs. One volume of a set of 13 Thangkas purchased by the Hedin expedition in Peking and said to be coming from Jehol, showing the Dalai Lamas. The other volume on an album with Thangkas of the Panchen Lama incarnations from the collection of Werner Schulemann, who also granted access to a set of 10 Thangkas from Narthang depicting the Panchen Lamas. With an appendix by Gösta Montell: Sven Hedin and the Panchen Lama. Nice set in the beautiful original cloth bindings, much rarer than the softcover edition.

Schrenpf, Mona (ed.): Soundings in Tibetan Medicine (Proceedings of the Tenth Seminar of the IATS 2003), Leiden, Brill, 2007. 9789004155503

Bestell Nr.: 31939

65,00 €

Original harcover binding, 449 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Papers i.a. McKay, Himalayan Medical Encounters: The Establishment Of Biomedicine In Tibet And In Indian Exile. Adams, Integrating Abstraction: Modernising Medicine At Lhasa's Mentsikhang. Schrenpf, Bon Lineage Doctors and the Local Transmission of Knowing Medical Practice in Nagchu. Glover, The Land Of Milk And Barley: Medicinal Plants, Staple Foods, And Discourses Of Subjectivity In Rgyal Thang. Martin, An Early Tibetan History Of Indian Medicine. An encyclopaedia about medicine in Tibet.

Schroeder, Ulrich und Heidi von: Tibetan Art of the Alain Bordier Foundation, Hong Kong, Visual Dharma Publications, 2009. 9789627049128

Bestell Nr.: 29337

38,00 €

Original softcover binding 50 pages, illustrated throughout, one folding plate, very good condition. Alain Bordier assembled (mostly with the help of Ulrich von Schroeder) a comprehensive, museum quality collection of about 600 objects and founded his private Tibet Museum at Gruyères, where he converted an old chapel to a museum of religious art from the Himalayas - an impressive atmosphere. 18 masterpieces are illustrated in this book, including works by the 10th Karmapa in his unique style. Frontispiece of the "naked Jowo" at the Jokhang, Lhasa. A very rare photo the monks try to avoid to be taken, even though they are happy to perform the gilding ceremony sponsored by Westerners. The texts are an introduction to Tibetan art, not a detailed analysis of the depicted artworks. Interesting book, difficult to source.

Schroeder, Ulrich von: Buddhist Sculptures in Tibet. 2 volumes (complete set !), Hong Kong, Visual Dharma Publications, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 30417

1500,00 €

Original artificial leather bindings richly gilt decorated in original slipcase, 655 + 675 pages, 766 + 987 (!) illustrations (save for some historical photos all in colour), as new condition. Highly important books documenting sculptures in Tibetan monasteries otherwise not accessible. Ulrich von Schroeder visited Central Tibet many times and was able to gain access to the collections i.a. of the Potala and Jokhang and photographed all statues there. Volume 1 documents the statues from India and Nepal, volume 2 those from Tibet and China. Indispensable for any deeper interest in the art of Tibet. Visual Dharma is a publishing house owned by von Schroeder, so this is an author made publication, Visual Dharma published only books by von Schroeder. It was always a very expensive publication. Limited to 1.500 numbered sets only. Delivery time about 3 weeks.

New Publication

Schroeder, Ulrich von: The Tenth Karmapa. Tibet's Greatest Artist, Weesen/Schongau, Visual Dharma Publication/Garuda Verlag, 2025.

Bestell Nr.: 33766

175,00 €

Original gilt decorated artificial leather binding with dust jacket, 333 pages, very numerous illustrations, very good condition. Huge new publication, based on the more than 30 years research by the author who identified the Tenth Karmapa as artist of some of the most individual works in Tibetan art. The author compiled on the way one of the largest collections of the Karmapa's works, even though he sold several objects to his friend Alain Bordier, who accompanied him on many travels to Tibet. These are now to be seen

at the marvelous Tibet Museum at Gruyere/Switzerland. Shipping time about 3 weeks.

Schulenburg, Stephan von der und Elke Hessel (Hrsg.): Buddha. 108 Begegnungen / 108 Encounters, Frankfurt, Wienand, 2015. 9783868322491

Bestell Nr.: 32908

90,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 399 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, der empfindliche beidige Schutzumschlag ist etwas angeschmutzt, das Buch ist sehr gut erhalten. Bilingual book, full text also in English. Contributions i.a. by Dargyab Rinpoche, Lothar Ledderose, Martin Brauen, Amy Heller and Jens-Uwe Hartmann. Außerordentlich umfangreicher Katalog einer Ausstellung mit 108 Kunstwerken, die im Museum Angewandte Kunst/Frankfurt, 25. Februar - 7. Juni 2015 stattfand. Die Objekte stammen alle aus Privatsammlungen, viele sind nur hier veröffentlicht. Etliche Objekte sind von hoher Qualität. Sie stammen aus dem gesamten buddhistischen Raum, von Japan und China bis Indien, viel aus Tibet und Nepal. Schwer zu finden.

Scofield, John: Das schwarze Thangka, München, Lichtenberg, 1998. 9783785281086

Bestell Nr.: 33889

5,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 456 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Überraschend unterbreiten die Chinesen den Exiltibetern ein Friedensangebot. Der chinesische Staatschef bietet dem Dalai Lama Geheimgespräche über die Unabhängigkeit Tibets an. Zur gleichen Zeit werden zwei junge Amerikaner nach einer flüchtigen Begegnung mit dem Dalai Lama von Alpträumen heimgesucht – sie werden geplagt von Horrorvisionen, in denen ein furchterregender Dämon eine Rolle spielt. Als beide nach Tibet aufbrechen, um die Hintergründe aufzuklären, entdecken sie, dass das Friedensangebot an die Exiltibeter eine Falle gewesen ist, Teil eines monströsen Plans zur endgültigen Vernichtung der Tibeter und zur Bereicherung hoher chinesischer Funktionäre. Sie erfahren, dass sie die drohende Katastrophe abwenden können, wenn sie die Macht des Dämons Kamdhar Gyor bezwingen. Der Schlüssel dazu ist ein Heiligenbild aus grauer Vorzeit: das schwarze Thangka."

Skorupski, Tadeusz: Tibetan Amulets, Bangkok, White Orchid Press, 1983. 9789748304052

Bestell Nr.: 33874

20,00 €

Original softcover binding, 122 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Interesting book about the folk religion of Tibet, illustrating and describing chakras and written amulets for every situation in life. Uncommon 1st edition - better than the 2010 reprint.

Slobin, Mark (ed.): Asian Music. Journal of the Society for Asian Music. Volume X - 2. Tibet Issue, New York, Society for Asian Music, 1979.

Bestell Nr.: 33801

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, 180 pages, v:a skya Pandita, On Music. Rakra Tethong, Conversations on Tibetan Musical Traditions. Jeanette Snyder, A Preliminary Study of the Lha mo. Mireille Helffer, Réflexions concernant le Chant épique Tibétain and several others.

Snodgrass, Major John James: Narrative of the Burmese War, detailing the Operations of Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell's Army from its Landing at Rangoon in May 1824, to the Conclusion of a Treaty of Peace at Yandaboo, in February 1826 (original edition !), London, John Murray, 1827.

Bestell Nr.: 27208

370,00 €

Little later marbled half leather binding, xvi, 319 pages, 1 folding map, 3 engraved plates (instead of 2 called for - there are two copies of one of the plates bound in), marbled endpapers and marbled edges, contemporary bookplate of the Naval and Military Club, rebacked in style, map partially misfolded, repaired tear starting at the hinge (no loss), a very clean copy with almost no foxing. 2nd edition in the same year as the 1st. Quite uncommon book about the first British Burma war, the British East India Company annexed territory in Assam and Manipur.

RARE Original Drawing !

Somervell, T. Howard: Kampa Dzong 1924. Original Ink/Pencil Drawing from the Everest expedition !, n.p., ca. 1924.

Bestell Nr.: 16250

7.200,00 €

Theodore Howard Somervell OBE FRCS (1890-1975), black ink, pencil and watercolour, "Kampa Dzong 1924". 27.5 cm x 19.5 cm, label verso "Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Exhibition of Paintings by T.H. Somervell 7th Feb-7th March 1976, belongs to Miss M.E. Burkett". Theodore Howard Somervell was an English surgeon, mountaineer, painter and missionary who was a member of two expeditions to Mount Everest in the 1920s. He was born in Kendal, Westmorland, and was a member of The British Mount Everest Expeditions in 1922 and 1924. He formed a close friendship with George Mallory and the two famously read Shakespeare to one another in their tent at night. During the 1924 expedition Somervell along with Edward Norton reached an altitude of 8,570 meters, a record which would not be broken with certainty until 1952. He is believed to have painted 126 pictures relating to the 1922 and

1924 Everest expeditions. As the labels show, this work was part of the exhibition shown at The Abbot Hall Gallery in April 1979 of Somervell's paintings of the Himalayas and Westmorland. Mary Burkett (1924 – 2014), who owned the work originally, was the director of the Abbot Hall Gallery for 20 years. She had a special relationship to Somervell and her first exhibition in 1966 at the Abbot Hall Gallery was also dedicated to Somervell. Most of Somervell's paintings of the Himalayas were done in the 1940ies and afterwards, there are not many of his works on the market, even fewer he had done on the spot.

Stadelhofer, Carmen (Hrsg.): "Man muß sich raffen...". Aus dem Leben von Maria Heyde, Missionarsfrau im Westhimalaya, Ulm, ZAWIW, 2008.

Bestell Nr.: 27630

65,00 €

Originalbroschur, 158 Seiten, 20 Abbildungen, einfache Druckqualität, sehr gut erhalten. Interessanter Beitrag des "Arbeitskreis Herrnhuter Missionare in Lahoul"; Biographie von Maria Heyde, die zusammen mit ihrem Mann an die 50 Jahre als Missionarin im Himalaya verbrachte, ohne nach Tibet oder dem ursprünglichen Ziel Mongolei zu gelangen. Dennoch ein erfülltes Leben, von dem bisher wenig bekannt war. Der Arbeitskreis hat alle erreichbaren Tagebücher transkribiert, daneben Briefe und sonstige Dokumente gesichtet und ausgewertet. Ein wichtiger Beitrag zu der nicht gerade zahlreichen Literatur über die Herrnhuter Mission im Himalaya. Schwer zu finden.

Staunton, George Thomas: Narrative of the Chinese Embassy to the Khan of the Tourgouth Tartars, in the Years 1712, 13, 14, & 15; by the Chinese Ambassador. Translated from the Chinese, and accompanied by an Appendix of Miscellaneous Translations (1st edition!), London, John Murray, 1821.

Bestell Nr.: 31887

790,00 €

Contemporary full leather binding with maroon gilt spine label and further gilt decoration to the spine, xxxi + [i] + 330 pages, large hand coloured folding map of the countries between St Petersburg and Beijing/China, spine gently rubbed, binding with few old repairs, map rehinged with slight misfolding, endpapers slightly browned, the book quite fresh and almost spotless. Translation by the famous British ambassador to the Chinese court, describing a diplomatic mission from China to a Mongol Khan living in Russia. Also description of the mission's meetings with Russian officials. Much rarer than Staunton's own report about his mission. Sticky note on the front endpaper mentions, that last time the book was sold the price was GBP 1.250. 1st and only edition.

Stötzner, Walther: Ins unerforschte Tibet, Leipzig, K.F. Koehler, 1924.

Bestell Nr.: 25729

36,00 €

Reich dekoriertes Einband, xvi, 316 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen auf Tafeln, eine Faltafel, 2 Karten, einige Anstreichungen mit Bleistift, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Das Buch wurde parallel in einer günstigeren Halbleinenausgabe veröffentlicht, hier die hochwertigere Ausgabe mit illustriertem Prachteinband. Stötzner (1882 - 1965) war studierter Architekt, begab sich aber auf mehrere Forschungsreisen nach Asien. Hier sein Bericht einer Reise 1913/14 nach China und Tibet, insbesondere in Szetchuan, mit interessanten Informationen zur tibetischen Kultur dort, mit einigen Aufnahmen inzwischen zerstörter Tempel. Teilnehmer der v.a. naturwissenschaftliche forschenden Expedition war u.a. auch der Ornithologe Hugo Weigold, welcher später auch bei der ersten Expedition von Brooke Dolan teilnahm, und der Botaniker Wolfgang Limpricht, welcher gleichfalls ein Buch über die Reise verfasst hat, welches allerdings recht selten ist ("Botanische Reisen in den Hochgebirgen Chinas und Ost-Tibets").

Strahan, G. (ed.): Burma and Adjacent Countries. Map, 1 inch = 32 miles, n.p. [Dehra Dun most likely], 1892.

Bestell Nr.: 26402

780,00 €

2 rolled Survey of India map sheets, each about 60 x 95 cm, small tear at bottom of the map (without loss, outside printed area), damage to left hand side of the maps, where they apparently were at some time bound together, maybe originally folded, but not for a long time now, printed on strong paper, very good condition. Second edition (1st was printed in 1890), print run of 250 copies only. Very uncommon, more so in this form.

Erstausgabe !

Strahlenberg, Philipp Johann von: Das Nord- und Östliche Theil von Europa und Asia, In so weit solches das ganze Russische Reich mit Siberien und der grossen Tatarey in sich begreiffet. In einer Historisch Geographischen Beschreibung der alten und neuern Zeiten, und vielen andern unbekanntem Nachrichten vorgestellt. Nebst einer noch niemals ans Licht gegebenen Tabula Polyglotta von zwey und dreysigerley Arten Tatarischer Völcker Sprachen und einem Kalmückischen Vocabulario, Stockholm, in Verlegung des Autoris, 1730.

Bestell Nr.: 31645

2.200,00 €

Zeitgenössischer Halblederband, [26] (Titel, Vorrede), 438, [16] (Index und Errata) Seiten, 21 Tafeln, davon 9 gestochene Tafeln am Ende eingebunden (davon 5 Faltafeln), eine schematische Faltafel, sowie eine sehr große Faltafel mit dem Vokabularium, die übrigen Tafeln finden sich im Textteil. Der Papierbezug des Einbands stark berieben und kleine Teile fehlend, der Einband und die

Bindung aber ganz fest. Zeitgenössischer Besitzeintrag auf dem hinteren Innendeckel, die letzte Tafel etwas fleckig, kleiner Schmutzleck (ausserhalb des gedruckten Bereichs) auf einer weiteren Tafel. Der Einband ist nicht mehr attraktiv, das Buch selbst aber sehr sauber und ausserordentlich frisch. Die Bezifferung der Tafeln/Abbildungen ist exzentrisch, so findet sich Tafel X auf S. 314/315/316 (Arabische Buchstaben), Tafeln VII und VIII auf S. 337/339 - es sind aber alle 21 Tafeln/Abbildungen vorhanden und es wurde so veröffentlicht wie hier angeboten. Der Autor kam als Kriegsgefangener nach Sibirien, wo er die zusammen mit Messerschmidt die Möglichkeit zu Forschungen hatte. Eine der Tafeln zeigt ein tibetisches Blatt aus einem Buch, auf S. 137 - 156 findet sich eine Wörterliste des Kalmückischen. Auf den Tafeln u.a. eine Schamanentrommel, Hirschsteine und anthropomorphe Steinfiguren - eine der frühesten Publikation zu den angesprochenen Themen. Der Autor bestimmte die Grenze zwischen Asien und Europa. Auf dem Titel ist auch eine Karte angegeben, diese wurde allerdings erst einige Jahre später veröffentlicht und fehlt zumeist (wie hier - im Preis berücksichtigt). Sehr selten.

Su, Jia: Religionsfreiheit in Tibet (Über Tibet 8), Beijing, Verlag Neuer Stern, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 33000

4,00 €

Originalbroschur, 10 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Teil einer offiziellen Reihe, aus der wir mehrere Titel anbieten.

Svenska Tibetkommittén: Tidskriften Tibet. Dubbelnummer 4-5 1980, Stockholm, 1980.

Bestell Nr.: 33747

9,00 €

Original softcover binding, 44 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Issue of a journal of the Tibetan exile community. Articles i.a. Gudrun Hegardt, Ljusning i Tibet? Sommarferier i Tibet. Yin Fatangs Tal till partimendlemmarna i Tibet radio Lhasa 1981 and several more. In Swedish.

Tanaka, Kimiaki and Richard Blurton: Tibetan Legacy. Paintings from the Hahn Kwang-ho Collection Seoul, The Hahn Cultural Foundation, 2003. 9788995197967

Bestell Nr.: 27815

21,00 €

Original softcover binding, 103 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Exhibition catalogue of a collection of Thangkas shown in the British Museum. The Hahn collection is a huge private collection of Tibetan art; Mr Tanaka also published a rare 5 volume catalogue of the Thangka collection, which is nearly impossible to find these days. This is a good alternative showing some of the highlights. Mostly 18./19th century paintings, i.a. a complete set of 9 Thangkas of the 8 transformations of Padmasambhava.

Tarthang Tulku (ed.): Ancient Tibet. Research Materials from the Yeshe De Project (1st edition - cloth binding !), Berkeley, Dharma Publishing, 1986.

Bestell Nr.: 33502

45,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth binding with dust jacket, xi, 371 pages, some illustrations, numerous sketch maps, very good, almost as new condition. Interesting History of Tibet based on Tibetan sources and compiled by Tibetans. The 1st edition with cloth binding is quite uncommon.

History of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery

Bkra-sis-lhun-po dpal gyi sde chen phyogs thams cad las rnam par rgyal ba'i gling gi sngon bhyung gsal ba'i ñi ma zes bya ba bzugs so / Bkras dgon lo rgyus rtsom 'bri tshogs chung gis brtsams [Lha-sa], Bod-ljongs mi dmangs dpe skrun khang, 1992. 7223003855

Bestell Nr.: 27994

20,00 €

Original softcover binding, 3, 5, 159 pages, 3 colour plates, very good condition. History of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery/Shigatse, Tibet.

Tibet Information Network: Mining Tibet. Mining Tibet. Mineral Exploitation in Tibetan Areas of the PRC, London, TIN, 2002. 9780954196127

Bestell Nr.: 32950

38,00 €

Original softcover binding, 216 pages, several illustrations, very good condition. Collection of information about mining in Tibet, with case studies about Gold and Copper mining. Uncommon.

Tibet Information Network: Delivery And Deficiency. Health And Health Care In Tibet, London, TIN, 2002. 9780954196134

Bestell Nr.: 33720

38,00 €

Original softcover binding, 87 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Collection of information about health care in Tibet. Uncommon.

Tibetan Language

Bod rgya san sbyar gyi lha sa'i kha skad tshig mdzod / Zang Han dui zhao Lasa kou yu ci dian, Beijing, Min zu chu ban she. Xin hua shu dian fa xing, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 17187 55,00 €

Original hardcover, 25,1077 pages, very good condition. Tibetan Chinese Dictionary, with the Tibetan transcribed in latin letters. From the library of Tibetologist Detlef Ingo Lauf with his name inside the front cover.

Conze, Edward: Materials for a Dictionary of the Prajnaparamita Literature, Tokyo, Suzuki Research Foundation, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 31796 280,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, vii, 447 pages, very good condition. Sanskrit English specialised dictionary, quite hard to find. Conze published many studies on the Prajnaparamita Buddhist literature.

Emmerick, R. E. and F. W. Thomas: Tibetan Vocabulary, London, Oxford University Press /Royal Asiatic Society, 1967 / 1955 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 24639 20,00 €

Contemporary cloth binding with title to spine. Bound photocopy of the vocabularies from: Emmerick, Tibetan Texts concerning Khotan, here pp. 93 - 160 (Index of Proper Names / Word Index), and from: Thomas, Tibetan Literary Texts and Documents concerning Chinese Turkestan, pp. 112 - 192 (Tibetan Vocabulary). Unusually good quality binding for such a purpose.

1st edition !

Foucaux, Philippe Édouard : Grammaire de la Langue Tibétaine, Paris, L'Imprimerie Impériale, 1858.

Bestell Nr.: 31839 490,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxxii, 231, [i] pages, slightly later, pink bookseller stamp by Jean Maisonneuve on front cover and title, small paper loss on bottom of the spine, wrappers gently frayed at the front edge one small tear in front wrapper (without loss), otherwise a remarkably well preserved copy in the fragile original wrappers, completely untrimmed with broadest, irregular margins, very good condition. Foucaux was got the first chair for Tibetan language ever, his Tibetan grammar was a cornerstone of teaching the language in Europe, amongst his students were Alexandra David-Neel and W.W. Rockhill. Used for printing of this book was one of the earliest types cast in the west for Tibetan - an incunabula of Tibetan studies. Quite uncommon. 1st (and only) edition.

Han Zang dui zhao ci hui // Rgya bod san sbyar gi tshig mdzod [Chinese - Tibetan Dictionary], [Beijing], Xin hua shu dian fa xing, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 26385 125,00 €

Original half cloth binding, 2, 60, 1419 pages, very good condition. Voluminous dictionary, printed on very thin paper. Very uncommon, we do not find it listed in the "Catalogue of Chinese Publications in Tibetan Studies", and find copies in Western libraries on at Oxford, British Library, Berlin, Duisburg and Bonn.

Tibetan Studies. 1992 (complete year - 4 issues), Beijing, 1992.

Bestell Nr.: 16753 40,00 €

4 issues of this journal, all published in 1992, all about 150 pages, all very good condition - complete yearly issue. Text in Tibetan only. Uncommon.

Trimondi, Victor & Victoria (d.i. Mariana & Herbert Röttgen): Der Schatten des Dalai Lama. Sexualität, Magie und Politik im tibetischen Buddhismus, Düsseldorf, Patmos, 1999. 9783491724075

Bestell Nr.: 33774 52,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 816 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Angebliches Enthüllungsbuch, viele Quellen werden wörtlich verstanden, manches falsch konstruiert. Sehr umfassende "Abrechnung", von Kalachakra und Tantra, bis Shambhala und den Tibetforschungen im 3. Reich wird alles abgedeckt. Die Autoren waren in den 80er Jahren als Verleger des Dianus Trikont Verlages frühe Förderer des Dalai Lama und hatten einige seiner Reisen nach Deutschland organisiert (und finanziert) - die Liebe ist erkaltet, möglicherweise in Folge der Verlagsinsolvenz und die Autoren sind von Anhängern zu Kritikern geworden.

Nicht häufig.

Trinkler, Emil: Das Land des Dalai Lama, Berlin, Hobbing Verlag, o.J. (ca. 1920er Jahre).

Bestell Nr.: 27672

6,00 €

Illustriertes Originalhalbleinen, 95 Seiten, 64 Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Sehr gut illustrierte Einführung in das alte Tibet - auch damals schon prächtig verklärt. Trinkler bereiste tatsächlich Ladakh und einen Teil von Westtibet und Ostturkestan, dieser Titel aber auch mit Fotos anderer Reisender. Aus der Bibliothek des Tibetologen Detlef Ingo Lauf mit seinem kleinen Namenszug.

Tsarong, Paljor: Life and Times of George Tsarong of Tibet, 1920-1970. A Lord of the Traditional Tibetan State, Lanham, Lexington Books, 2022. 9781793641779

Bestell Nr.: 32872

60,00 €

Original softcover binding, 453 pages, several illustrations, very good condition. Remarkable book, incredibly detailed description of one of the sons of Tsarong Dzasa. The political events of the 1920s to 1950s are described from a Tibetan point of view, given often different reasons for the strings of events as usually described (or assumed) by Western authors. Also important for the understanding of daily life in the highest aristocracy, also the insecurities of Tibetan life even for members of the aristocracy. Highly informative, one of the best books of recent years.

Giuseppe Tucci

Original Correspondence from Tucci

Tucci, Giuseppe: Handwritten postcard and typed letter to Prof. Ambrogio Ballini with his answers (4 letters, 1 postcard) Roma/ Milano / Alzano Lombardo, 1940.

Bestell Nr.: 33935

650,00 €

Correspondence in Italian between Giuseppe Tucci and his colleague Ambrogio Ballini (1879–1950), Professor of Sanskrit in Milan and a leading Indologist at the Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente (IsMEO), founded by Tucci and Giovanni Gentile in 1933. The collection includes a typed letter from Tucci dated September 16, 1940, on official letterhead regarding examination dates, featuring a stamp and Tucci's signature. Also present is a handwritten postcard from Tucci to Ballini (written on both sides), which is significantly less formal, beginning with "Caro Ballini" (the handwriting remains difficult to decipher). Furthermore, the set contains a typed carbon copy of Ballini's reply dated October 12, addressed to "Eccellenza". Another typed copy of a letter dated July 23, 1940, addressed to "Carissimo", is included; according to a handwritten note, this letter was also intended for Tucci and discusses Ballini's plans for a stay in Rome and a subsequent visit to Giovanni Gentile in Forte dei Marmi. Finally, there is a brief carbon copy of a letter addressed to "Chiarissimo Duca" (the Duca d'Avarna), who held key diplomatic positions regarding Italy's relations with Asia in the 1940s. An intriguing insight into the inner circles of the IsMEO; handwritten documents by Tucci are exceptionally rare.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. 7 volumes - Original 1st edition !, Roma, Reale Accademia d'Italia, 1932/1933/1935/1941.

Bestell Nr.: 24527

2.200,00 €

Vol. I: "Mc'od rten" e "Ts'a Ts'a". Nel Tibet Indiano ed Occidentale. Contributo allo studio dell'arte religiosa tibetana e del suo significato. 158 pages, colour frontispiece, 34 plates with tissue guards, very good condition.

vol. II: Rin C'en Bzan Po e la Rinascita del Buddhismo nel Tibet intorno al Mille. 101 pages, folding map. very good condition.

vol. III. Parte 1: Spiti e Kunavar. 219 pages, colour frontispiece, 90 plates (including 2 colour plates), 2 folding maps, binding a bit browned due to age, otherwise a very good, and internally completely fresh copy, mostly unopened. The description of the temples of the western Himalayas, especially on Tabo, Lhalung, Chang and Nako. Unlike the documented Tibetan temples the sites documented in this volumes had not to go through the Cultural Revolution, but damages through neglect, the weather influences and renovations by the locals have also lead to considerable loss of original substance since the time of Tucci's documentation. Published during the second world war, this first edition is very scarce. For a reason not known to us this is by far the scarcest volume of the set. Text in Italian.vol.

III. Parte 2: Tsaparang. 208 pages, 152 plates, colour frontispiece and 2 colour plates, very few pencil notes on plates about the iconography or text reference, very good condition.

vol. IV: Gyantse ed i suoi Monasteri. Parte I, II e III: Descrizione Generale dei Tempi - Iscrizioni - Tavole. 302 pages, 6 folding plates + 330 pages + 397 illustrations on plates, large folding map of the area around Gyantse, parte I has its corners slightly bumped, otherwise a completely unopened and very fresh set in near fine condition.

All volumes original hardcover/halfcloth with the exception of vol. 1 which is in softcover binding (the only way this volume was published). There exists an English translation published in India, but the quality of the plates, already in the original uneven, is still worse in the Indian edition.

The books in this series published by Tucci are the earliest monographs with full photographic documentation of Tibetan temples. In the Tsaparang volume there are photos i.a. of very unique statues of a Mandala circle, which is also no longer extant (Tucci

apparently took some of these sculptures to Europe; one was sold by Christie's Paris in 2025).

Even though the murals of Tsaparang have been preserved to a large degree, the statues documented in the Tsaparang volume have been largely destroyed.

The Gyantse plate volume shows not only the treasures of the Kumbum, but even more important also there are about 60 photos of the now almost completely destroyed monasteries at Iwang and Samada whose very early sculptures were made in a peculiar style influenced by Central Asia. Given the technical possibilities of the time (and thus the time necessary to make photos in the very dark temples) it is astonishing, what Tucci's photographers were able to produce. The original edition published over 9 years is very scarce.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. Vol. III. I Templi del Tibet Occidentale e il Loro Simbolismo Artistico. Parte I. Spiti e Kunavar, Roma, Reale Accademia d'Italia, 1935.

Bestell Nr.: 33618

850,00 €

Indo-Tibetica - vol. III. I Templi del Tibet Occidentale e il Loro Simbolismo Artistico. Parte I. Spiti e Kunavar.

Original hardcover binding, 219 pages., colour frontispiece, 90 plates (including 2 colour plates), 2 folding maps (one in colour), some plans in the text, binding a bit browned due to age, very small damage at top of spine, otherwise very good condition. The books in this series are the earliest monographs with full photographic documentation of Tibetan temples.

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Published briefly before the second world war, this first edition is very scarce. Text in Italian.

There exists an English translation published in India, but the quality of the plates, already in the original uneven, is much poorer in the Indian edition. This original edition of this series is very hard to find. For a reason not known to us this is by far **the scarcest volume of the set**, quite a few public libraries are missing it.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. vol. IV: Gyantse ed i suoi Monasteri. Parte I, II e III: Descrizione Generale dei Templi - Iscrizioni - Tavole (3 volume complete Gyantse set from the library of Prof. Werner Schulemann !), Roma, Reale Accademia d'Italia, 1941.

Bestell Nr.: 33767

850,00 €

Original half cloth bindings, 302 pages, 6 folding plates + 330 pages + 397 illustrations on plates, large folding map of the area around Gyantse, first page with a deleted previous owner inscription, part 3 additionally with ownership inscription of Prof. Werner Schulemann, whose famous collection is now in the Cologne Museum, few notes in pencil referencing the text descriptions, very good condition.

The plate volume shows not only the treasures of the Kumbum, but even more important also there are about 60 photos of the now almost completely destroyed monasteries at **Iwang and Samada** whose very early sculptures were made in a peculiar style influenced by Central Asia.

Tucci, Giuseppe (ed.): East and West. Quarterly published by the Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente, Roma, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 12339

16,00 €

Vol. 15, nos. 1&2: January 1964 - March 1965, original wrappers, 145 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Articles include Domenico Faccenna: Preliminary Report on the 1963 Excavations Campaig at Barama I (Swat Pakistan); Maurizio Taddei: A Linga shaped Portable Sanctuary of the Sahi Period; Robert Raikes: The Ancient Gabarbands of Baluchistan; Siegbert Hummel: Boy Dances at the New Year's Festival in Lhasa; Gherardo Gnoli: Italian Contributions to the Study of Persian Drama; Piero Corradini: Concerning the Ban on Preaching Christianity Contained in Ch'ien Lung's Reply to the requests advanced by the British Ambassador, Lord Macartney.

Tucci, Giuseppe (ed.): East and West. Quarterly published by the Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente. New Series, Vol. 24. Nos. 3 - 4 Roma, September/December 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 16620

16,00 €

Original wrappers, 260 pp., numerous illustrations on plates, museum stamp (and release) on title, no other library marks, very good condition. Articles include Girogio Stacul: New Archaeological Evidence on North-West Indo-Pakistan; Hermann Goetz: An Unfinished Early Indian Temple at Petra, Transjordan; Upendra Thakur: Karttikeya in Literature, Art and Coins. Lallanji Gopal, Pancali in the Inscriptions of the Licchavis of Nepal. Giuseppe Tucci: Recent Italian Contributions to the Study of Sivaism; Siegbert Hummel: Boy Dances at the New Year's Festival in the Region of Dri-c'u-ron, North Nepal; Ray Huang: The Nature of Chinese Society.

Turnbull, S. R.: The Mongols (Osprey - Men - at - Arms Series), London, Osprey Publishing, 1980. 9780850453720

Bestell Nr.: 33872

6,00 €

Original softcover binding, 40 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. About the Mongol military in the middle ages.

Turnbull, S. R.: Mongolen. Krieger 1200 - 1350, Königswinter, Mathias Lempertz, 1980. 9783877486696

Bestell Nr.: 33873

12,00 €

Original softcover binding, 40 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. About the Mongol military in the middle ages.

Deutsche Erstausgabe in schönem Einband

Turner, Samuel: Gesandtschaftsreise an den Hof des Teshoo Lama durch Bootan und einen Theil von Tibet, Berlin und Hamburg, Benjamin Gottlob Hoffmann, 1801.

Bestell Nr.: 31732

380,00 €

Neuer Ledereinband im Stil der Zeit mit Rückentitel, 489 Seiten, 4 Kupfertafeln, 1 Faltkarte, sehr breitrandiges, sehr frisch erhaltenes Exemplar, lediglich ein kleiner zeitgenössischer Stempel einer religiösen Institution auf dem Titel und eine Zahl, ansonsten praktisch fleckenfrei in einem schönen, hochwertigen Einband. Das Buch erschien 1801 auf deutsch auch im Verlag des Industrie-Comptoirs, gekürzt mit lediglich 151 Seiten, ohne Abbildungen/Karte. Die schönen Kupferabbildungen zeigen Buxadewar / Grundriß der Kettenbrücke bey Chuka / Pallast von Tassisudon in Bootan / Mausoleum des Teshoo Lama). Klassiker der Tibet und Bhutanliteratur mit der ersten Karte von Bhutan überhaupt. Sehr frühe Übersetzung nach der erst im Vorjahr erschienen englischen Erstausgabe. Dieses schöne Exemplar wurde ca. 2008 für das Antiquariat Schwarzfischer/Rosenheim in dem aufwändigen Lederband gebunden, welches es sodann in seinem Herbstkatalog 2008 (No. 29) für EUR 1.200 angeboten hat. Wir freuen uns das Exemplar nun zu einem Preis anbieten zu können, den bereits der Einband gekostet haben dürfte.

Vollmer, John E.: Silks for Thrones and Altars. Chinese Costumes and Textiles (embroidered Thangkas from Tibet !), Paris, Myrna Myers, 2003. 9782951883611

Bestell Nr.: 26781

22,00 €

Original softcover binding, 150 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Dealer's catalogue with 77 exquisite textiles from China, many sourced from Tibet. One chapter "Silks for Temples and Altars", mostly with objects from Tibet. Several phantastic pieces not only adapted in old times to Tibetan fashion, but actually made for the Tibetan market, i.a. some woven and stiched Thangkas.

Walravens, Hartmut (Hrsg.): Joseph Franz Rock (1884-1962): Tagebuch der Reise von Chieng Mai nach Yunnan, 1921-1922. Briefwechsel mit C. S. Sargent, University of Washington, Johannes Schubert und Robert Koc, Wien, Verlag der österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2007. 9783700138303

Bestell Nr.: 27773

48,00 €

Originalbroschur, 580 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Interessante Sammlung über den berühmten Pflanzenjäger, der in Ost Tibet und West China tätig war und mit einer faltbaren Badewanne reiste, zudem die größte Sammlung von Manuskripten der Naxi erstellte.

Walravens, Hartmut: Eugen Pander und seine lamaistische Sammlung. Rekonstruktion der als Kriegsverlust geltenden bedeutenden ehemaligen Berliner Bestände, Tokyo, The International Institute for Buddhist Studies, 2019.

Bestell Nr.: 27774

85,00 €

Originalbroschur, 230 Seiten, Portrait, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Hoch interessante Studie über die wichtige Tibet / China Sammlung, Briefwechsel dazu, sowie Sammlungslisten. Schwer zu finden.

Walters, Michael: The Adversary, London, Quercus, 2008. 9781847243362

Bestell Nr.: 33826

5,00 €

Paperback, 415 pages, very good condition. "For more than twenty years a hidden hand has ruled the backstreets of Ulan Baatar, but now Muunokhoy, the once untouchable head of the Mongolia's largest and most powerful criminal empire, has finally been caught. It should be the Serious Crime Team's finest hour. But nothing is ever that simple in the new Mongolia. When Muunokhoy's trial starts to collapse, Nergui and Doripalam - the ex-head of the Team and his one-time protege - are forced to acknowledge that something rotten lies at the heart of the organization they have dedicated their lives to. With the crime lord's acquittal impending, and his revenge a cold certainty, Nergui and Doripalam are not even sure they can trust each other."

Wang, Tai, Jingyu Zhao and Haitao Li: The Road to a New Countryside (China's Peaceful Development Series), Beijing, Foreign Languages Press, 2007. 9787119051338

Bestell Nr.: 33052

45,00 €

Original softcover binding, 119 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Development in Rural China from an official perspective. These official publications are curiously uncommon.

Wang, Weimin (ed.): Ngari, Tibet, China, Beijing, China Travel & Tourism Press, 1997. 9787503214820

Bestell Nr.: 33841

38,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 118 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Photo book about Western Tibet, text in Chinese, Tibetan, Japanese, English and German.

Wangchuck, Ashi Dorji Wangmo: of Rainbows and Clouds. The Life of Yab Ugyen Dorji as told to his Daughter, London, Serindia, 1999. 9780906026496

Bestell Nr.: 33922

16,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, 128 pages, 52 colour and 23 (historic) b/w photos on plates, map, very good condition. Important book by one of the four wives of the previous King of Bhutan about her family. Inside view, not otherwise to be found. Also interesting family photos and otherwise unpublished historical photos of the royal family of Bhutan.

Wellby, M. S.: Through Unknown Tibet, New Delhi/Madras, Asian Educational Services, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 25721

20,00 €

Hardcover, xiv + 440 pages, 76 illustrations, very good condition. Reprint of a famous account of a journey made in 1896 from Ladakh through Aksai Chin and Northern Tibet to China, first published in 1898. Captain Montagu Wellby (1866 - 1900) was accompanied by Lieutenant Malcolm, who both survived the journey, 6 of their group however did not. They met Susie Rijnhart and her family (her husband and baby died 2 years later when they made an attempt for Lhasa) near Kumbum in October 1896. They travelled on new routes and brought valuable news and also had time to make a collection of botanical specimens.

Westphal-Hellbusch, Sigrid und Gisela Soltkahn: Mützen aus Zentralasien und Persien, Berlin, Museum für Völkerkunde, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 33827

11,00 €

Originalbroschur, 348 Seiten, Querformat, 166 farb. und s/w Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Detaillierter, gut gemachter Sammlungskatalog.

Wheeler, Mortimer (Hrsg.): Prachtbauten des Ostens. Tempel, Grabstätten und Festungen Asiens (Prachtband !), Frankfurt am Main, Ariel Verlag, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 25452

5,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 288 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Hier die Erstausgabe, nicht der spätere billige Reprint. U.a. Irak, Samarra. Iran: Persepolis. Samarkand. Pakistan: Festung Lahore. Indien, Madura / Tadsch Mahal / Rote Festung. Nepal. Burma, Shwe Dagon. Indonesien, Borobudur. China Ming Gräber / Verbotene Stadt. Japan, Todai ji / Byodo-in / Kaiserliche Villa Katsura.

Wilson, Horace Hayman: Narrative of the Burmese War, in 1824-26, as originally compiled from Official Documents (1st edition - RARE !), London, William H. Allen, and Co. , 1852.

Bestell Nr.: 27209

650,00 €

Original fine-ribbed orange brown cloth binding with gilt decorated spine, blindstamped arabesque to covers, viii, 290 pages, very large engraved, folding map in pocket at the end (repaired at one folding, but very good condition, quite spotless), contemporary ownership inscription, bookplate of L. S. Coomer, binding with small tear at the top of the spine, some rubbing, but still quite good, inside very good condition. Quite uncommon book about the first British Burma war, the British East India Company annexed territory in Assam and Manipur. The author was a Sanskrit scholar and librarian for the East India Company. Rare in trade, Shapero offered a copy in 2009 for GBP 850.

Winder, Marianne: Catalogue of Tibetan Manuscripts and Xylographs, and Catalogue of Thankas, Banners and other Paintings and Drawings in the Library of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 1989.

Bestell Nr.: 24564

95,00 €

Original cloth binding, 112 pages, 12 colour plates, ex library with stamps/release stamp on title/verso title page and front endpaper, front cover with small aberasion (probably from removal of a label), otherwise very good condition. Little known collection, which centers on texts and objects relating to medicine and astrology.

Wo, Xing Hua: Dunhuang Shufa [The Calligraphy of Tun-Huang Manuscripts], Shanghai, Shudian Chubanshe, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 20516 75,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 9, 230 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Large format volume showing manuscripts found at Dunhuang. Uncommon.

Yang, Xuezheng and Gerong Lamu: People Nurtured by the Buddhist Halo - The Tibetans, Women's Culture Series: Nationalities in Yunnan, Kunming, Yunnan Education Publishing House, 1995. 9787541509216

Bestell Nr.: 22524 39,00 €

Original softcover binding, 4 + 37 pages plus 36 colour illustrations, very good condition. Tibetan women in China's Tibet - quite rare.

Youngusband, G. J. & Frank E.: The Relief of Chitral, London, Macmillan, 1895 .

Bestell Nr.: 31886 75,00 €

Original gilt decorated red cloth binding, vi, 183 pages, frontispiece, 22 illustrations on plates, colour map, a bit foxing to the first and last pages, small contemporary ownership inscription to half title, otherwise very good condition, the gilt illustration on the front cover quite bright. When local forces laid siege to the British fort at Chitral a relief force was instructed to break the siege. Chitral, near the border of Afghanistan was rescued by troops sent from neighbouring Gilgit and from Peshawar. Francis Youngusband accompanied the main force as special correspondent for the Times. Brigadier General Bindon Blood served as Chief of Staff under Major-General Robert Low. This military adventure became one of the great myths of Victorian policy on the Northern Frontier of India. The experiences gained there certainly influenced greatly Youngusband's behaviour during his Tibet Mission - where quite a few of the officers joined him. Probably one of the problems of the actual military leader of the Tibet Mission, who was completely new to the field.

Zhen, Yan and Jingfeng Cai: China's Tibetan Medicine, Beijing, Foreign Languages Press, 2005. 9787119033501

Bestell Nr.: 32913 28,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, iv, 361 pages, 16 colour plates, very good condition. First monograph published in China on the Medicine of Tibet in English. Deals with theoretical and practical aspects. Includes also useful overview of Western works on Tibetan medicine and the different publications and history of the Medical Thangkas. Cai Jingfeng published in the 1980ies the Lhasa series of Medical Thangkas.

II. National Geographic

Andrews, Roy Chapman: Explorations in the Gobi Desert, Washington, 1933.

Bestell Nr.: 33500 30,00 €

in: The National Geographic Magazine. Vol. 63, no 6, March 1933, pp. 654 -716, 51 b/w and 20 colour illustrations, sketch map, wrappers slightly dusty, inside very good condition. Description of Andrews' expedition to Mongolia, searching for fossils - the first dinosaur eggs were discovered there. The colour illustrations are published under the headline: "Nomad Life and Fossil Treasures of Mongolia" - very early colour illustrations from Mongolia.

Rock, Joseph F.: Sungmas, Living Oracles of the Tibetan Church / Demon-Possessed Tibetans and Their Incredible Feats, Washington,1935.

Bestell Nr.: 28109 35,00 €

National Geographic, vol. 68, no 4, October 1935 (whole issue). The contribution by Rock on, pp. 475 - 478, 1 illustration plus 12 colour illustrations on 8 plates, very good condition. Very interesting contribution by the famous plant hunter and collector of Manuscripts in Western China/Eastern Tibet.

- Murray, Edward and Alexandre Iacovleff: With the Nomads of Central Asia, Washington, 1936.
Bestell Nr.: 33932 25,00 €
in: The National Geographic Magazine. Vol. 69, no 1, January 1936, (whole issue). The article about Central Asia on pp. 1 - 57, 44 illustrations, 26 colourful paintings and drawings by Iacovleff, sketch map, covers a bit dusty, pages slightly wavy, good condition. The author spend time in the Tekes Valley, south of Kuldja near Issik-kul in Sinkiang, near the Russian border. The colour illustrations by Iacovleff were created during his journey with the Citroen-Haardt Expedition through Central Asia in 1931..
- Bhavnani, Enakshi and Volkmar Wentzel: A Journey to "Little Tibet", Washington, 1951.
Bestell Nr.: 25007 12,00 €
The National Geographic Magazine, vol. 99, no. 5, May 1951 (whole issue), colour marking on front wrapper, otherwise very good condition. Article on Ladakh on pp. 603 - 634 with 13 b/w and 21 colour photos, 2 sketch maps. Very early colour photos of Ladakh. Important as such - and totally different from today.
- Kingdon Ward, Frank: Caught in the Assam - Tibet Earthquake, Washington, 1952.
Bestell Nr.: 33924 8,00 €
in: The National Geographic Magazine, vol. 101, no. 3, March 1952, whole issue. The paper by Kingdon Ward is on pp. 402 - 416, 11 illustrations, 2 sketch map, small damage to the spine, otherwise very good condition. Kingdon-Ward was on his honeymoon with his second wife near the Tibetan border, when a very heavy earthquake hit, which was felt in Lhasa - a foreboding of the Chinese arrival there, according to Tibetan belief.
- Hunt, John and Edmund Hillary: Triumph on Everest - Siege and Assault / The Conquest, Washington, 1954.
Bestell Nr.: 33905 11,00 €
National Geographic (whole issue), vol. 106, no. 1, July 1954. The articles about Everest covers most of the issue, pp. 1 - 64, with 62 illustrations and 4 sketch maps, previous owner name stamp on front cover, small label noting the Everest article on front cover, the articles about Everest marked by neat colour underlinings on front cover, otherwise very good condition. Sumptuously illustrated article about the first ascent through Nepal. Loosely inserted are small articles from NZZ, 21.6.1957, about the ascent of Annapurna 4 and an expedition to Nanda Devi.
- Battaglia, Lee E.: Wedding of Two Worlds (Sikkim), Washington, 1963.
Bestell Nr.: 33915 4,00 €
in: National Geographic, Vol. 124, no. 5, November 1963 - whole issue, very good condition. The article about the Royal Wedding in Sikkim on pp. 708 - 727, with 34 photos, a sketch map, very good condition. Report about the wedding of American Hope Cooke with the Crown Prince of Sikkim, Palden Thondup Namgyal.
- Peissel, Michel: Mustang, Remote Realm in Nepal, Washington, 1965.
Bestell Nr.: 33900 7,00 €
National Geographic (whole issue), vol. 128, no. 4, October 1965. The Mustang article on pp. 579 - 604, with 22 illustrations and 2 sketch maps. Peissel was able to visit Mustang before it was opened for tourism - contrary to today, no Western influence is to be seen, but most of the people were really poor and the Gyalpo was still a power.
- Doig, Desmond: Sherpaland, my Shangri-La (Nepal), Washington, 1966.
Bestell Nr.: 33916 10,00 €
in: National Geographic, Vol. 130, no. 4, October 1966 - whole issue, very good condition. The article about Nepal on pp. 545 - 577, with 33 photos, folding plate, 3 sketch maps, very good condition. About the home of the Sherpas in north-western Nepal, Solu Khumbu, when mountaineers already visited rarely, but Nepal was still closed to ordinary tourists..
- Scofield, John: Gangtok. Cloud Wreathed Himalayan Capital (Sikkim), Washington, 1970.
Bestell Nr.: 33910 4,00 €
in: National Geographic, Vol. 138, no. 5, November 1970 - whole issue, very good condition. The article about Sikkim on pp. 698 - 713, with 17 photos, 2 sketch maps, very good condition. Well illustrated article about Sikkim. Hope Cooke had married the Sikkimese Prince already in 1963 and so some attention was paid on this tiny country, at that time still independant, which changed in 1975.
- Scofield, John: Bhutan Crowns a Dragon King, Washington, 1974.
Bestell Nr.: 19827 3,00 €

in: National Geographic, Vol. 146, no. 4, October 1974 - whole issue in original wrappers. Important article on the crowning ceremony of Jigme Singye Wangchuk, the 4th King of Bhutan. The article on pp. 546 - 571 with 30 fine photos, sketch map, very good condition.

Scofield, John: Bhutan - Life Slowly Changes in a Remote Himalayan Kingdom, Washington, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 33909 **8,00 €**

in: National Geographic, Vol. 150, no. 5, November 1976 - whole issue in original wrappers. Important article about Bhutan. The author attended the crowning of the king 2 years earlier. The article on pp. 658 - 683, with 25 photos, sketch map, very good condition. I.a about Cham dances, but mostly about the daily life in a Bhutan before Tourism.

Edwards, Mike W.: An Eye for an Eye: Pakistan's Wild Frontier, National Geographic, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 11576 **3,00 €**

National Geographic, Vol. 151, no. 1, January 1977, pp. 110 - 139, 19 photos, sketch map, very good condition. Whole issue in original wrappers. Still unruly, as in Kipling's days, only the weapons and the mode of travelling have become modern.

Ziskin, Joel F.: Trek to Nepal's Sacred Crystal Mountain [Dolpo], National Geographic, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 33908 **7,00 €**

National Geographic, vol. 151, no. 4, April 1977. Whole issue in original wrappers, the article about Dolpo on pp. 500 - 517, 14 photos, 2 sketch maps, very good condition. Dolpo is still today accessible mostly only by foot. Trek to a mountain near Shey.

Abercrombie, Thomas J.: Ladakh - The Last Shangri-La, Washington, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 33904 **4,00 €**

National Geographic (whole issue), vol. 153, no. 3, March 1978. The article about Ladakh on pp. 332 - 359, with 25 illustrations and 2 sketch maps. Ladakh only few years after the opening to tourism, still quite untouched by modernity, Leh, Hemis, Lamayuru in all its splendour.

Topping, Audrey: China's Incredible Find - The First Emperor's Army (one of the earliest reports !), National Geographic, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 11568 **3,00 €**

Vol. 153, no. 4, April 1978 - whole issue in original wrappers. One of the first documentations of the unearthing of the tomb of Emperor Ch'in Shih Huang Ti in the West. The article is on pp. 440 - 459, 12 illustrations, folding plate, sketch plan, very good condition.

Scofield, John: Kathmandu's Remarkable Newars, National Geographic, 1979.

Bestell Nr.: 11564 **3,00 €**

in: National Geographic, vol. 155, no. 2, February 1979 - whole issue in original wrappers. Interesting article on one of the most famous peoples of Nepal. The article on pp. 268 - 285, 21 fine photos, sketch map, very good condition.

Blum, Arlene: Triumph and Tragedy on Annapurna, National Geographic, 1979.

Bestell Nr.: 20595 **2,00 €**

Vol. 155, no. 3, March 1979 - whole issue in original wrappers. The Annapurna article is on pp. 295 - 313, 16 photos, sketch map, small damage at the back, very good condition. Expedition of 10 women climbers.

Whittaker, James W.: Americans Climb K 2. The Ultimate Challenge, National Geographic, 1979.

Bestell Nr.: 11567 **3,00 €**

in: National Geographic, Vol. 155, no. 5, May 1979, pp. 622 - 649, 22 photos, 2 sketch maps, very good condition. Whole issue in original wrappers. Well illustrated article of a large expedition to the second highest mountain in the world in Pakistan. With a chapter on reaching the summit by James Wickwire.

Ward, Fred: In Long-Forbidden Tibet (Tibet in 1980), National Geographic, 1980.

Bestell Nr.: 31548 **5,00 €**

National Geographic, vol. 157, no. 2, February 1980 - whole issue in original wrappers. The Tibet article is on pp. 218 - 259, 31 photos and folding plate, sketch map, very good condition. Important article on Tibet just after the ending of the Cultural Revolution, when the first tourists were admitted to the country. Only smiling faces, but old Lhasa was still intact, compared with today.

Gore, Rick: Journey to China's Far West, Washington, 1980.

Bestell Nr.: 31550

3,00 €

National Geographic, March 1980 (whole issue). The Xinjiang paper on pp. 292 - 331, 26 illustrations, folding plate, 2 sketch maps, good condition. Report about an impressive journey, no longer possible in this way, through Xinjiang, immediately after the careful opening to tourism.

Teas, Jane: Temple Monkeys of Nepal, National Geographic, 1980.

Bestell Nr.: 11546

3,00 €

Vol. 157, no. 4, April 1980 - whole issue in original wrappers. The Nepal article is on pp. 574 - 584, 8 photos, sketch map, very good condition. Interesting, unusual article on Kathmandu and its animal inhabitants.

Gillette, Ned and Galen Rowell: American Skiers Find Adventure in Western China, National Geographic, 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 11547

3,00 €

National Geographic, Vol. 159, no. 2, February 1981 -this Karakorum article is on pp. 174 - 199, 25 photos, sketch map, very good condition. Whole issue in original wrappers. Climbing the Muztagata after travelling there from Kashgar - beautiful photos from the famous photographer -

Denker, Debra: Pakistan's Kalash. People of Fire and Fervor, National Geographic, 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 33896

6,00 €

in: National Geographic, Vol. 160, no. 4, October 1981, pp. 458 - 473, 11 photos, sketch map, very good condition.- whole issue in original wrappers. Interesting article on a little known people of Nuristan numbering only about 3000 people, which have never converted to Islam. According to legend , they descend from Alexander the Great's troops

Hillary, Edmund and Rick Ridgeway: Preserving a Mountain Heritage/Park at the Top of the World, National Geographic, 1982.

Bestell Nr.: 11565

3,00 €

National Geographic, vol. 161, no. 6, June 1982 - whole issue in original wrappers. Two articles on the Everest Sagarmatha National Park in Nepal on pp. 696 - 725, 27 fine photos, sketch map, very good condition.

Morton, W. Brown and Dean Conger: Indonesia Rescues Ancient Borobudur, Washington, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 33684

2,00 €

The National Geographic Magazine, vol. 163, no. 1, January 1983 (whole issue), very good condition. Article on the Borobudur on pp. 126 - 142 with 16 photos, 2 sketch maps/plans. One of the culmination points of Buddhist architecture.

Morrissey, James D.: The Forgotten Face of Everest. Conquest of the Summit, Washington, 1984.

Bestell Nr.: 33673

3,00 €

National Geographic (whole issue), vol. 166, no. 1, July 1984. The Everest article on pp. 71 - 89 with 16 illustrations, 2 sketch maps. About a 13 member expedition climbing the East Face of Mount Everest on the Tibet side - the Kangshung Face. Also in this issue an article on Burma and Escape from Slavery.

Allen, Thomas and Dean Conger: Time catches up with Mongolia, Washington, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 20596

2,00 €

National Geographic Magazine, February 1985 (whole issue). The Mongolia article on pages 242 - 269, 25 illustrations, 2 sketch maps. Old price on front cover, very good condition. With excellent photos showing Mongolia in the late communist phase. Interesting time picture.

Jackson, Rodney und Darla Hillard: Tracking the Elusive Snow Leopard, Washington, 1986.

Bestell Nr.: 33918

6,00 €

National Geographic, vol. 169, no. 6, June 1986 (whole issue). The article about the snow leopard on pp. 792 - 809, 19 illustrations, map, very good condition. The authors spent the winters of 1981 to 1985 in Dolpo / Central Nepal to observe snow leopards.

Chadwick, Douglas H. and William Thompson: At the Crossroads of Kathmandu. New Forces Challenge the Gods, Washington, 1987.

Bestell Nr.: 33933

5,00 €

National Geographic, vol. 172, no. 1, July 1987 (whole issue). The Nepal paper on pp. 32 - 65, 22 illustrations, map on large folding plate, very good condition. Challenges by exploding population, land-use questions and Western materialism - already in the 1980s.

Wilby, Sorrel: Nomad's Land. A Journey through Tibet, Washington, 1987.

Bestell Nr.: 29829

3,00 €

National Geographic, December 1987 (whole issue). The Tibet paper on pp. 764 - 785, 17 illustrations, map, very good condition. Report about an impressive journey, no longer possible in this way, starting in Nepal, crossing the border to the Kailash and then further west to Shiquanhe (because the direct route has been flooded), from there through north-western Tibet to Sakyas, Shigatse and Lhasa.

Bunting, Bruce W. and James L. Stanfield: Bhutan. Kingdom in the Clouds, National Geographic, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 33907

2,00 €

National Geographic, vol. 179, no. 5, May 1991. Whole issue in original wrappers, the article about Bhutan on pp. 78 - 101, 20 photos, sketch map, bookblock loose in covers, otherwise very good condition. Bhutan still at the beginning of modernity, it was still possible to photograph it in a way that does not show any foreign influence.

Mazzatenta, O. Louis: A Chinese Emperor's Army for Eternity, National Geographic, 1992.

Bestell Nr.: 11569

3,00 €

Vol. 182, no. 2, August 1992 - whole issue in original wrappers. Interesting documentation of the unearthing of the tomb of Emperor Jing Di, 5th ruler of the Han Dynasty. Contrary to the first emperor's army, Jing Di's warriors were depicted in puppet size. The article is on pp. 114 - 130, 22 illustrations, sketch plan, very good condition.

Lü, Zhi: Newborn Panda in the Wild - A first Look, Washington, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 22414

3,00 €

in: National Geographic, vol. 183, no. 2, February 1993 (whole issue). The article on pp. 60 - 65, 5 illustrations, sketch map, very good condition. Documentation of a Panda's birth in Western China.

Schaller, George: In a High and Sacred Realm. Tibet's Remote Chang Tang, Washington, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 33902

3,00 €

in: National Geographic, vol. 184, no. 2, August 1993 (whole issue). The paper on Tibet on pp. 62 - 87, 1 folding plate, 17 photos, 2 sketch maps on "Tibet's empty quarter", very good condition. Beautiful photos, important article on the wildlife of Tibet

Edwards, Mike: Our Man in China: Joseph Rock [1921 - 1935], Washington, 1997.

Bestell Nr.: 33903

5,00 €

National Geographic (whole issue), vol. 191, no. 1, January 1997. The article about Joseph Rock on pp. 62 - 81, with 27 illustrations and a sketch map. Beautiful made article about the famous plant hunter, who lived a long time in China's Western Border regions close to Tibet. He made his living by professional plant hunting, but also by contributing several excellently illustrated articles to National Geographic (his complicated texts were heavily edited). One photo - not published in Rock's lifetime, shows his room, beautifully designed, including a western bed covered in leopard skin. The illustrations compare the situation at Rock's times and in the 1990s, some topics were still not much changed, like the method to preserve whole porks.

Hessler, Peter und O. Louis Mazzatenta: Mythos Xi'an. Neue Funde aus dem Alten China, Hamburg, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 33675

2,00 €

National Geographic Deutschland, Oktober 2001 (ganzes Heft). Der China Beitrag auf S. 104 - 123, 20 Abbildungen, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Bericht über ergänzende Grabungen am berühmten Grab des ersten Kaisers von China, aber auch vom weniger bekannten Grab von Kaiser Jing in der Nähe, beide bei Xian in China.

III. Buddhism

dPal-IDan Sa-sKya-Pa'i bKa'-'bum. Collected writigns of the Great Founding Masters of the Sa-sKya. Vol. VI: Grags Pa rGyal-mTshan Gyi bKa Bum and 3 other texts, [Dehra Dun, Sakya Centre], [1992/93].

Bestell Nr.: 18991

6,00 €

Photocopy of 4 texts from the 15 volumes Sakya collection. Texts in Tibetan. Also present vol. 10, pp. 199-244 and 325-448. Pages cut to match the Tibetan pages, thus oblong format. From the Library of Tibetologist Zahiruddin Ahmad. In Tibetan.

Aira, César: Der kleine buddhistische Mönch. Wie ich Nonne wurde. Was habe ich gelacht. Drei Novellen, Frankfurt, Büchergilde Gutenberg, 2021. 9783763272631

Bestell Nr.: 33655

4,00 €

Originalhardcover, 311 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Drei Kurzromane: Der kleine buddhistische Mönch: Der kleine buddhistische Mönch sehnt sich danach, seiner Heimat Südkorea zu entfliehen und die westliche Welt kennenzulernen / Wie ich Nonne wurde: Der Mord an einem Eismann setzt eine Kette von Ereignissen in Gang / Was habe ich gelacht: Der Autor eröffnet in dieser Erzählung, die mal Autofiktion, mal wilde Fabel ist, einen Raum zwischen Witz und Gelächter.

bDud-'joms Ye-ses-rdo-rjes brtsams: Bod kyi brda-sprod rig-pavi khrid-rgyun rab-gsal me-long [The Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism], Chengdu, Si-khron mi rigs dpe skrun khang, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 29778

45,00 €

Paperback, 3, 5, 9, 661 pages, portrait of Dudjom Rinpoche, very good condition. Tibetan original of the famous history of the Nyingma school of Buddhism of Tibet. In Tibetan.

Buddhist Society (publ.): Buddhism and the The Buddhist Movement To-day. An Explanatory Booklet, London, The Buddhist Society, n.d. [ca. 1970s].

Bestell Nr.: 33712

8,00 €

Original softcover binding, 20 pages, very good condition. Introductory text to Buddhism.

Bunce, Fredrick W.: An Encyclopaedia of Buddhist Deities, Demigods, Godlings, Saints and Demons: With Special Focus on Iconographic Attributes (2 volumes - complete set !), New Delhi, D.K. Print World, 1994. 8124600201

Bestell Nr.: 32833

135,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xxiv, 640 + xviii, 641 - 1149, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Useful source book, almost 8000 entries.

Cham-tshang-pad-ma-lhun-grub: Sgyu rtsal gyi lo rgyus mdor bstan pa mu tig bye ba'i do shal [The 1-million-pearl necklace of Buddhist teachings and a brief history of the arts], [Lan-chou / Zi-ling], Kan-su'u mi rigs dpe skrun khang, 1997. 9787542105196

Bestell Nr.: 30475

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, 3, 207 pages, numerous (poor) illustrations, very good condition. History of (mainly) the arts of Europe. With a list of classical artist's names in Tibetan, like Bernini, Titian or van Eyck. In Tibetan

Chandra , Lokesh und Lopon Tenzin Namdak (eds.): History and Doctrine of Bon-Po Nispanna-Yoga (original Tibetan texts on the transmission, teaching, rites and deities of the Rdzogs chen zhan zhun school of the Bon-po's) (Sata-Pitaka Series 73) , New Delhi, International Academy of Indian Culture, 1968.

Bestell Nr.: 33724

125,00 €

Original cloth binding, oblong format, few colour highlighting in the text, otherwise very good condition. Facsimile printing of 652 pages of Tibetan text. From the library of Tibetologist Detlef Ingo Lauf with his name inside the front cover.

Chandra , Lokesh: Buddhist Iconography. Compact Edition, New Delhi, Aditya Prakashan, 1994.

Bestell Nr.: 30738

75,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 879 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Illustrations from important blockprints from Tibet and Mongolia, i.a. The pantheon of the Mongolian Kanjur; The Narthang pantheon; The Bhadrakalpika-sutra pantheon; The Astasahasrika pantheon; The three hundred icons. Very good edition on strong paper - the quality is comparable to the original edition, but is saving much shelf space compared with the 20 volumes in the original edition. Important iconographical source.

Chandra , Lokesh: Transcendental Art of Tibet, New Delhi, International Academy of Indian Culture/Aditya Prakashan, 1996. 9788186471067

Bestell Nr.: 15873

85,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, 234 pages, very numerous mounted colour plates, lower corner a bit bumped, very good condition. Iconographic handbook beautifully illustrated with Thangkas. Quite uncommon.

Chandra, Lokesh (ed.): The Collected Works of Bu-Ston from the Collections of Prof. Dr. Raghu Vira. Part 17 (Tsa). Sataka-Pitaka Series, vol. 57), New Delhi, International Academy of Indian Culture, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 23845

65,00 €

Original cloth binding, 638 Tibetan petcha folios reproduced in facsimile, brief English Preface, very good condition. Single volume of the writings of an important, controversial monk of Tibet. From the library of Tibetologist Erberto Lo Bue with his name on the front endpaper. Quite uncommon.

Chandra, Lokesh (ed.): Mkhas-Pahi-Dgah-Ston of Dpah-bo-gtsug-lag (also known as Lho-brag-chos-hbyun). Part 4, New Delhi, International Academy of Indian Culture, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 15475

35,00 €

Sata-Pitaka Series, vol. 9 (4). Original green cloth box, vi pp and 78 folding plates loosely inserted (as issued). Facsimile of Tibetan blockprint text, 4 pages of the original text are reproduced on each page, handwritten title label on front cover, very good condition. Scarce historical text from Tibet. From the library of Tibetologist Detlef Ingo Lauf with his name inside the front cover.

Chandra, Lokesh (ed.): Bkah-Tham-Sde-Lna [Bkah-Thang-Sde-Lnga]. Dgah-Idan-phun-thsogs-glin edition. Reproduced from the Collection of Prof. Raghu Vira (Sata-Pitaka Series 307) , New Delhi, International Academy of Indian Culture, 1982.

Bestell Nr.: 33714

125,00 €

Original cloth binding, oblong format, few Tibetan annotations, few colour highlighting in the text, otherwise very good condition. Facsimile printing of 671 pages of Tibetan text. Famous text, the Five Legends, one of which, The Legend of the Queen was translated by Berthold Laufer (Roman einer tibetischen Königin). Compare hereto Vostrikov, Tibetan Historical Literature, 1970, pp. 49 ff. From the library of Tibetologist Detlef Ingo Lauf with his name inside the front cover.

Changchub, Gyalwa and Namkhai Nyingpo: Lady of the Lotus-Born. The Life and Enlightenment of Yeshe Tsogyal, Boston/London, Shambhala Publications, 2002. 9781570625442

Bestell Nr.: 31019

17,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxxvii, 251 pages, spine sunned, very good condition. "The first Tibetan to attain complete enlightenment was in all probability the woman Yeshe Tsogyal, the closest disciple of Padmasambhava, the master who brought Buddhism to Tibet in the eighth century. This classical text is not only a biography but also an inspiring example of how the Buddha's teaching can be put into practice. Lady of the Lotus-Born interweaves profound Buddhist teachings with a colorful narrative that includes episodes of adventure, court intrigue, and personal searching. The book will appeal to students of Tibetan Buddhism and readers interested in the role of women in Buddhism and world religions. This biography of Yeshe Tsogyal interweaves profound Buddhist teachings with colourful narrative revealing episodes of adventures, court intrigue, and personal searching."

Choisy, Maryse: Potala est dans le ciel. Dialogues avec S. S. le Dalai lama, Genève, Éditions Du Mont-Blanc, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 33821

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