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We are pleased to present in this catalogue a new selection of literature by and about missionaries who were active in Tibet and the Himalayan region. In the second part you will find further new acquisitions and interesting titles from our stock in our main fields of interest, including some landmark publications.

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. Books by Missionaries

Andrade, Antonio de: Tsaparang – Lettere Annue del Tibet, di Caparangue 15. d'Agosto del 1626. Riproduzione facsimile del rapporto scritto da Antoniò de Andrade il 15 agosto 1626, Ulm, Fabri Verlag, [2009].

Bestell Nr.: 20242

17,00 €

Original softcover binding, 76 pages, 9 b/w illustrations, very good condition. Facsimile edition of the Italian edition of Andrade's report about his second journey to Tsaparang and Toling in Western Tibet. First published in 1628. With an introduction by editor Prof. Dr. Jürgen Aschoff in Italian and German about Andrade and his journeys, illustrated with photos from a visit of the editor to Tsaparang.

Appel, Michaela (Hrsg.): Kashmir, Ladakh, Baltistan 1911/12. Photographs by Otto Honigmann, München, 2018.

Bestell Nr.: 26788

75,00 €

Large format softcover, 94 pages with numerous historical photos from the Himalaya regions, very good condition. Newly discovered, unpublished early photos from Ladakh and adjacent regions ! Beautiful book. Out of print and hard to find !

Important discovery of early photos from Leh

Appel, Michaela and Gisela Müller (Hrsg.): "... A Land of Mystery and Secrets" Amalie and Sebastian Schmitt's Letters and Photographs from Ladakh 1907–1913, München, 2023.

Bestell Nr.: 29407

78,00 €

Original softcover binding, 168 pages with numerous historical photos from Ladakh. Letters from Moravian missionaries who worked at Leh to family and friends at home, with numerous detailed descriptions of the life in Ladakh at that time. A German

edition of this publication was printed in 2014 in very small edition. This English edition is much expanded - only after the 2014 publication the original photos of Schmitt were discovered, which are printed here for the first time. One of the largest historical photo collections of Leh from this early date.

Aschoff, Jürgen C.: Tsaparang - Königsstadt in Westtibet. Die vollständigen Berichte des Jesuitenpaters António de Andrade und eine Beschreibung vom heutigen Zustand der Klöster. Mit einem Beitrag von Prof. Hugues Didier: Die Jesuiten-Mission in Tsaparang, kommentiert und interpretiert nach den Dokumenten in den römischen Archiven der Gesellschaft Jesu, Ulm, Fabri Verlag, 1989. 3923558236

Bestell Nr.: 30054

36,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 176 Seiten, 52 Farbfotos, 2 Zeittafeln, 1 Lageskizze, sehr gut erhalten. Die Berichte von Antonio Andrades beiden Reisen nach Tsaparang und Toling im Westen von Tibet, in der Kailash Region, von 1624 und 1626. Der erste, sehr kurze Bericht wurde zeitgenössisch bereits in ein barockes Deutsch übersetzt, diese Übersetzung wurde für das vorliegende Buch modernisiert. Vom zweiten, sehr viel ausführlicheren Bericht gab es vor der in diesem Buch enthaltenen Übersetzung keine deutsche Ausgabe. Angereichert mit Fotos des Autors aus Tsaparang, wo er einer der ersten westlichen Besucher war, vor den seither vorgenommenen Restaurierungen, die viele Zerstörungen der Kulturrevolution auch inzwischen beschönigen.

Bargiacchi, Enzo Gualtiero: A Bridge Across two Cultures. Ippolito Desideri S. J. (1654-1733). A Brief Biography, Firenze, Istituto Geografico Militare, 2008.

Bestell Nr.: 27433

38,00 €

Original softcover binding, 62 pages, some illustrations, map, private title label on spine, very good condition. Uncommon.

Bargiacchi, Enzo Gualtiero: La Relazione di Ippolito Desideri fra storia locale e vicende internazionali, Pistoia, 2003.

Bestell Nr.: 26345

45,00 €

in: Storia Locale. Quaderni pistoiesi di cultura moderna e contemporanea, no. 2 (whole issue). The paper by Bargiacchi is on pp. 4 - 103 (taking up most of this issue which has 124 pages in all), 20 illustrations, very good condition. Hard to find paper on Desideri's report about his activity in Tibet. Text in Italian.

Bawden, C. R.: Shamans, Lamas and Evangelicals. English Missionaries in Siberia, London, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 27585

24,00 €

Original binding in unclipped dust jacket, xviii + 382 pages, 24 illustrations on plates, 2 maps, very good condition. Very interesting and highly readable history of the first missionaries to the Mongols and the history of the Mongolian bible translation.

Bechler, Th.: Die beiden Urwaldkinder. Ein Blatt aus der neuesten Indianer-Missions-Geschichte Surinames, Herrnhut, Missionsbuchhandlung, [ca. 1910].

Bestell Nr.: 13610

34,00 €

Originalbroschur, 52 Seiten, 3 Abbildungen, vorderer Deckel lose mit kleinem Verlust (ausserhalb des bedruckten Bereichs), ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Sehr seltene Missionsschrift über Surinam, basierend auf mündlichen Berichten des Missionars Kersten.

Becker, Christopherus: Familienbesitz und Mutterrecht in Assam, München-Neubiberg, Oskar Schloss Verlag, 1925.

Bestell Nr.: 20392

8,00 €

Privater Leineneinband mit Rückentitel, Originalbroschur eingebunden, 29 Seiten, 6 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, vereinzelt leicht stockfleckig, sehr gut erhalten. Der Autor, als Edmund Becker geboren, verfasste über seine Erlebnisse in Assam das lesenswerte Buch "Im Stromtal des Brahmaputra". Becker (1875 - 1939) war von 1905 bis 1915 Missionar in Assam, musste seine Tätigkeit dann aber aufgrund des 1. Weltkriegs aufgeben. 1922 gründete er schließlich das Missionsärztliche Institut in Würzburg zur Förderung von Missionsmedizinern. Die vorliegende Schrift wurde im buddhistischen Schloss Verlag verlegt, in dessen Reihe "Untersuchungen zur Geschichte des Buddhismus und verwandter Gebiete".

Bible Society of India & Ceylon (ed.): The New Testament in Tibetan, Bangalore, 1960.

Bestell Nr.: 24511

125,00 €

Original hardcover with Tibetan title in gilt on spine, deleted stamp inside front cover, very good condition. 2000 copies printed, but copies very rare in the West, no copy of this edition in any public library.

Bishop, Isabella Bird: Among the Tibetans, Dehli, Pilgrims, 1999.

Bestell Nr.: 28880

9,00 €

Original softcover binding, 159 pages, frontispiece, 20 illustrations in the text, very good condition. Entertaining report of a trip from Srinagar into Ladakh via the Zolila pass. After reaching Leh the author goes up the Nubra Valley. Isabella Bishop was the

first woman to be elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. She established the John Bishop Memorial Hospital, in remembrance of her deceased husband in Srinagar/Kashmir. Very early Ladakh book, nice reprint of the 1894 1st edition.

Bray, John (ed.): Ladakhi Histories. Local and Regional Perspectives (Brill's Tibetan Studies Library, Vol. 9), Dharamsala, Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, 2011.

Bestell Nr.: 27885

70,00 €

Original softcover binding, viii, 402 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Asian edition of the 2005 original PIATS edition published by Brill. Papers include: Luczanits, The Early Buddhist Heritage of Ladakh Reconsidered. Vitali, One Hundred Years of Darkness in the History of Ladakhs. Grist, The History of Islam in Suru. Bray, Early Protestant Missionary Engagement with the Himalayan Region and Tibet. Francke, Schools in Leh - and many more. With dedication by the editor to Tibetologist Dr. Isrun Engelhardt on the first page.

Bryson, Maria Isabella: The Story of James Gilmour and the Mongol Mission, London, The Sunday School Union, n.d. (ca 1890ies).

Bestell Nr.: 27415

35,00 €

Original, illustrated cloth binding, 144 pages, frontispiece, 9 illustrations, very slight, occasional foxing, presentation bookplate from a Sunday school on front endpaper, original owners inscription on the rear of this, very good condition. The missionary hero of Mongolia here told for children. Very decorative binding.

Cable, Mildred and Francesca French: Through Jade Gate and Central Asia. An Account of Journeys in Kansu, Turkestan and the Gobi Desert, London, Hodder and Stoughton Ltd, 1937.

Bestell Nr.: 26414

20,00 €

Original cloth binding, 318 pages, folding map, spine a bit darkened, very good condition. The authors worked as missionaries in China and published successfully several books about their travels and experiences. Pocket edition without illustrations.

Caraman, Philip: Tibet. The Jesuit Century, Tiverton, Halsgrove, 1998. 9781874448976

Bestell Nr.: 30921

5,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, v, 154 pages, 8 plates, 4 maps, very good condition. The history of the Jesuit missionary efforts in Tibet, i.e. Antonio de Andrade, Estevao Cacella, Joao Cabral, Johannes Grueber, Albert d'Oroville and Ippolito Desideri.

della Penna, Francisco Horatio: Missio Apostolica, Thibetano-Seraphica. Das ist: Neue durch päpstlichen Gewalt in dem grossen Thibetanischen Reich von denen P. P. Capucineren aufgerichtete Mission und über solche. Von R. P. Francisco Horatio della Penna, Praefecto Missionis, der Heil. Congregation de propaganda Fide, Anno 1738. Beschehene Vorstellung von Rev.mo & Illust.mo D.D. Philippo de Montibus, dermaligen S. Congregat. Secretario in Rom, zum öffentlichen Druck beförderet, hinnach allen des Catholischen Glaubens eyfrigen Seelen zu Lieb, aus dem Welschen in das Teutsche, und diese Geschicht-Form übersetzt. Von F.E.C.I. einem Priester Capuc. Ord. der Chur-Bayerischen Provinz, München, 1740 (Fotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 30372

80,00 €

Gebundene Fotokopie in 2 Bänden, [31], 128, 224, [23] Seiten, Frontispiz, 2 Tafel mit Textbeispielen im Text, Wappen des Abts vom Kloster Metten, dem das Werk gewidmet ist, sehr gut erhalten. Band 1. Thibetische Religion und Lebens-Arth. Band 2. Anfang der Thibetischen Mission. Nach der im 17. Jahrhundert durch die Jesuiten v.a. in West Tibet begonnenen Missionsarbeit vergab der Pabst im 18. Jahrhundert das Missionsfeld neu und die Kapuziner bemühten sich um die Errichtung einer Mission in Zentraltibet. Hier die seltene deutsche Originalausgabe des umfangreichsten zeitgenössischen Berichts zu diesen Missionsbemühungen. Das Buch ist in alten bayerischen Bibliotheken gut vertreten, außerhalb von Bayern ist es auch in öffentlichen Bibliotheken kaum vertreten, das Berliner Exemplar ist ein Kriegsverlust. Im Handel ausserordentlich selten. Eine der frühesten deutschsprachigen Tibet Monographien überhaupt. Es gibt auch keinen Reprint.

Desgodins, C. H.: La Mission du Thibet de 1855 à 1870, comprenant l'Exposé des Affaires Religieuses, et divers Documents sur ce Pays, Verdun, Ch. Laurent, 1872 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 29727

20,00 €

Cardboard bound photocopy, 419 pages, spine sunned, with a handwritten title label, very good condition. Loosely inserted is a photographed copy of the folding map. Important book on French missionary work in Eastern Tibet in the 19th century. Text in French. Quite uncommon in the original.

Desgodins, C. H.: Le Thibet d'après la Correspondance des Missionnaires, Paris, Librairie catholique de l'œuvre de Saint-Paul, 1885 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 26277

15,00 €

Cardboard bound photocopy, 475 pages, 2 pages copied on 1, some pages with some loss of letters on the right hand side, when photocopying has been done slopily, good condition. Loosely inserted is a patched up copy of the folding map. Important book

on French missionary work in Eastern Tibet in the 19th century. Text in French. Updated version of the author's "La Mission du Thibet".

Didier, Hugues: Les Portugais au Tibet. Les premières relations jésuites (1624-1635), Paris, Editions Chandeigne, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 27844

18,00 €

Original softcover binding, 382 pages, some illustrations, small tear at top of spine, some light pencil markings/notes, good condition. In depth study of the Jesuit mission in Western Tibet, with a translation of all 3 reports by Antonio de Andrade who went to Tsaparang. In French.

Ekvall, Robert B.: The Lama Knows. A Tibetan Legend Is Born, Novato/California, Chandler & Sharp Publishers, 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 27577

22,00 €

Original softcover binding, 126 pages, several illustrations in the text, very good condition. Ekvall was born in the Tibetan border region and worked for the Christian and Missionary Alliance in China and Tibet. Later he became professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago. Novel, based on Tibetan folklore.

Ekvall, Robert B.: Tibetan Voices, New York, Harper & Brothers, 1946 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 31957

3,00 €

Bound photocopy, 19 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Only the first part of the collection was copied here, the book itself has 64 pages. Collection of poems by Ekvall who was born in the Tibetan border region and worked for the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Tibet, as did his parents before him. Later he became professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago.

Filippi, Filippo de (ed.): An Account of Tibet. The Travels of Ippolito Desideri of Pistoia, 1712-1727, New Dehli, Asian Educational Services, 1995 (reprint of the 1937 revised edition).

Bestell Nr.: 30739

27,00 €

Original gilt decorated binding, 477 pages, frontispiece, 16 b/w plates, 1 folding map, several pencil markings, few pages dog eared, otherwise good condition. With this book the observations of a Jesuit Missionary in 18th century Lhasa were published for the first time in English, after the manuscript was found some years earlier in an Italian archive. Still not used as the important source material it actually provides, the book gives a grandiose overview of 18th century Tibet by one of the first Western visitors, who lived for several years in Lhasa and was able to write Christian treaties in Tibetan language. With good illustrations. Even this nice reprint is uncommon. From the library of Tibetologist Dr. Isrun Engelhardt (without ownership marking).

Flachere, A.: Monseigneur de Guébriant. Le Missionnaire, Paris, Plon, 1946.

Bestell Nr.: 31320

22,00 €

Original softcover binding, 583 pages, folding map, frontispiece, paper a bit browned, very good condition. "Born in Paris, de Guebriant joined the Paris Foreign Mission Society (PFMS) in 1883 and two years later was ordained and sent to China. In 1910 he became the first vicar apostolic of Kientchang (Xichang), Szechwan (Sichuan) Province, and then was moved to the seat of Canton (Guangzhou) in 1916. " Guebriant's mission area was south of Tatsienlu, east of Likiang and north of Dalifu. In French. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper.

Signiert von Francke mit handschriftlichen Korrekturen !

Francke, A. H.: [Der erste Teil oder der Frühlingsmythus der Kesarssage nach dem (Diktat) Hersagen eines 16jährigen Ladakher Mädchens vom Schulmeister in Leh niedergeschrieben u. dann für den Druck vorbereitet u. mit deutscher Übersetzung, Erklärungen u. Anmerkungen versehen von H. Francke] (signiert !), Darjeeling, G.S. Bommwetsch, 1900.

Bestell Nr.: 31804

350,00 €

Geheftet, 34, 31, Seiten, die erste, vermutlich leere Seite fehlt, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Mit tibetischem Text, Übersetzung und Einführung/Erläuterung. Francke war einer der Gründerväter der modernen Tibetologie, auch wenn insbesondere seine Arbeiten zu Gesar heute kritisch betrachtet werden, da er deren Ursprung in West Tibet sah, während man nach seiner Zeit von einem osttibetischen Ursprung ausging. Derzeit findet eine genauere Auseinandersetzung statt, in chinesischer Zeit ist Gesar auch ein beliebtes Forschungsgebiet und es sind sehr umfangreiche Textsammlungen herausgegeben worden. Interessant allemal - "Francke sieht in der That darin Reste der alten Mythologie der Tibeter und mag damit in der Hauptsache wohl recht haben. Indes dürften seine Ausführungen, welche die Sage zu sehr unter die Jahreszeiten-, Wind- und Wettertheorie stellen, mindestens vom Standpunkte des Wandermärchens einige Modifizierung erfahren." (Albert Grünwedel, Rezension, Globus, 1900, S. 97). Der hier angebotene Text wurde in Helsingfors von der Finnisch-Ugrischen Gesellschaft veröffentlicht, in dieser Form handelt es sich offenbar um einen Vorabdruck für den Autor, der die Einleitung auf S. 2 signiert hat und mehrere kleine Textkorrekturen vorgenommen hat (so auf S. 5, 7, 9, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23 (dort ganze Wörter), 29 (Ergänzung eines Halbsatzes: zB. in Havamal, Wodans Rundenkunde "u. gar oft in der griechischen Mythologie"), 31); auch im tibetischen Teil (S. 5, 16, 20, 23, 27,

29, 30, 31, 32). Außerordentlich selten, wir haben nur ein weiteres Exemplar dieser Ausgabe in 40 Jahren gesehen, von dem wir den angeführten Titel entnommen haben, der in diesem anderen Exemplar auf das leere Umschlagblatt handschriftlich vorhanden war. Signaturen von Francke sind außergewöhnlich selten.

Francke, A. H.: A Lower Ladakhi Version of the Kesar Saga. Tibetan Text; English Abstract of Contents; Notes and Vocabularies; and Appendices, Calcutta, Baptist Mission Press, 1905 - 1941.

Bestell Nr.: 18962

140,00 €

Later half leather binding with gilt title/author leather labels on spine, xxxii, 493 pages, between about p. 90 and 190 the lower edge is missing (outside printing text), on the first 100 pages also some missing parts, larger tears (without loss of printed text), some old paper repairs, not the best of copies, but decoratively bound and complete. The book was published over a period of more than 35 years in various issues of Bibliotheka Indica, thus complete copies are scarce. One of the most famous literary texts from Tibet, translated by one of the founding fathers of modern Tibetology, who was missionary for the Moravians in Ladakh for many years.

1st edition !

Francke, A. H.: Sketch of Ladakhi Grammar, Calcutta, Superintendent of Government Printing, 1901.

Bestell Nr.: 22781

350,00 €

Later half cloth binding, 63 pages, a bit browned because of paper quality, binding dusted, one page with loss in the margin (outside printed area) and some smudges, good condition only. Extra No. 2 to the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. One of the earliest studies on the language of Ladakh by the famous Moravian Missionary. Published in 700 copies, but nonetheless very hard to find - probably most copies were used up for schooling.

Francke, August Hermann: The Paladins of the Kesar Saga. A Collection of Sagas from Lower Ladakh, Calcutta, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1906/1907 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 28009

28,00 €

Bound photocopy: Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, December 1906 / February 1907 / May 1907, pp. 467 - 490; 67 - 77; 261 - 388. Rare in any form.

1st edition !

Francke, A. H.: A History of Western Tibet. One of the Unknown Empires, London, S. W. Partridge, n.d. [1907].

Bestell Nr.: 24249

295,00 €

Original pictorial cloth, xiv, 191, 32 pages, 25 illustrations on plates, 4 maps, edges a bit foxed, some pencil markings, otherwise very good condition. Still one of the major books on Ladakh. Becoming very difficult to find. With an intriguing ownership inscription "M. V. Salvage, Leh June 1912". We were so far unable to identify this early Ladakh traveller.

Francke, A. H.: Geistesleben in Tibet Gütersloh, Bertelsmann, 1925.

Bestell Nr.: 26128

38,00 €

Originalbroschur, 80 Seiten, 25 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Einband altersbedingt etwas fleckig, eingangs ca 4 Seiten mit Bleistiftanstreichungen, untere Ecke bestoßen, sauberes privates Schild mit dem Titel auf dem Rücken, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Francke war einer der herausragenden Herrnhuter Missionare im Westhimalaya, der nach seiner Rückkehr an der Universität Berlin lehrte. Hier Kapitel zu Sprache und Schrift; Die Geschichtsschreibung der Tibeter; Die tibetische Übersetzungsliteratur; Das Volksepos der Tibeter; Etwas von der Bonreligion; Eigene Literatur der Tibeter aus dem buddhistischen Kreis; Folklore; Literatur der christlichen Mission. Auch mitabgedruckt ist "Tibetischer Bericht über die Reise von Lahul nach Europa" von H.A. Jäschke, einem der Vorgänger Franckes. Nicht häufig.

Francke, A. H.: Der Frühlings- und Wintermythus der Kesarsage. Ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der vorbuddhistischen Religion Ladakhs, Osnabrück, Otto Zeller, 1968 (reprint der Ausgabe 1902).

Bestell Nr.: 26127

10,00 €

Originalbroschur, 34, 31, vii, 77 Seiten, sauberes privates Schild mit dem Titel auf dem Rücken, sehr gut erhalten. Mit tibetischem Text, Übersetzung und Einführung/Erläuterung. Francke war einer der Gründerväter der modernen Tibetologie, auch wenn insbesondere seine Arbeiten zu Gesar heute kritisch betrachtet werden, da er deren Ursprung in West Tibet sah, während man nach seiner Zeit von einem osttibetischen Ursprung ausging. Derzeit findet eine genauere Auseinandersetzung statt, in chinesischer Zeit ist Gesar auch ein beliebtes Forschungsgebiet und es sind sehr umfangreiche Textsammlungen herausgegeben worden. Interessant allemal - "Francke sieht in der That darin Reste der alten Mythologie der Tibeter und mag damit in der Hauptsache wohl recht haben. Indes dürften seine Ausführungen, welche die Sage zu sehr unter die Jahreszeiten-, Wind- und Wettertheorie stellen, mindestens vom Standpunkte des Wandermärchens einige Modifizierung erfahren." (Albert Grünwedel, Rezension, Globus, 1900, S. 97).

Francke, A. H.: Antiquities of Indian Tibet. vols. I +II: Personal Narrative // The Chronicles of Ladakh and Minor Chronicles, New Delhi, S. Chand, 1972.

Bestell Nr.: 30680

58,00 €

Original cloth with dust jackets, xiv, 133, iv pp., 45 plates, folding map + 310 pages, 5 colour folding maps, dust jackets only present in parts, books with few pencil markings, otherwise very good condition. First edition of the reprint. Very important books for the history of Western Tibet and Ladakh, also important for the photographic documentation of Francke's great journey through the Buddhist monasteries in the Western Himalayas in 1909 and 1910. Even so most of the visited monasteries, like Tabo, are subject to modern monographs, the photos document the state of these monasteries before modern "restoration" work was done, thus destroying often much original substance.

Mit frühen Fotos von A.H. Francke

Ham, Peter van: Indiens Tibet - Tibets Indien. Das kulturelle Vermächtnis des West-Himalaja, München, Hirmer, 2009. 9783777422213

Bestell Nr.: 24010

19,00 €

Fester Einband, 238 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Wichtiges Buch zu den Ländern im West-Himalaya, an der Grenze zu Tibet, v.a. Ladakh, Zaskar, Spiti, Lahaul, Nubra und Kinnaur. Mit sehr interessanten historischen Photos, u.a. von den Reisen A.H. Franckes, aber auch kommerziellen Photos zB von Bourne, mit dem aktuellen Zustand. Auch viele Innenaufnahmen mit Kunstschätzen aus den Klöstern Ladakhs von Michael Henss, die heute nicht mehr möglich sind, etwa die frühen, großformatigen Skulpturen von Hemis, welche seit langem nicht mehr besichtigt werden können. Ein wichtiger Band. Inzwischen vergriffen.

Rare original edition, compiled by Gergan Tharchin !

Free Church of Finland Mission (ed.): und Gergan Tharchin: [Tibetan Song Book], Calcutta, Baptist Mission Press, 1929.

Bestell Nr.: 24159

450,00 €

Original softcover binding, 265 pages, some signs of use, still a good copy. Scarce survival of Missionary work among the Tibetans. Save for the song titles all the text is in Tibetan, Not found by us in the bibliographies of Taube, Tibetisch-sprachige und die tibetische Sprache betreffende Literatur, 1987, and Walravens/Taube, A.H. Francke, 1992. From the library of China Missionary Colley, with his name on the title page, with his name on the title page and some loosely laid in notes in transcribed Tibetan. We find only one copy worldwide in a public library (Columbia University New York), which was sourced through us. The Free Church of Finland Mission worked from Ghoom/Darjeeling and thus also known as Ghoom Mission. Gergan Tharchin worked some time for them and i.a. revised this songbook (compare Fader, vol. III).

Georgi, Augustino Antonio: Alphabetum Tibetanum Missionum Apostolicarum Commodo Editum. Praemissa est disquisitio qua de vario litterarum ac regionis nomine, gentis origine moribus, superstitione, ac Manichaeismo fuse disseritur. Beausobrii calumniae in sanctum Augustinum aliosque ecclesiae patres refutantur. Studio et labore Fr. Augustini Antonii Georgii, Eremitae Augustiniani, Köln, Una Voce, 1987.

Bestell Nr.: 27561

54,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, xvii, xciv, 820 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, Falttafel, sehr gut erhalten. Etwas verkleinerter Faksimilenachdruck der Ausgabe 1762/63 (24x16 cm anstatt 30x22 cm). Erste große Darstellung der Sprache und auch Kultur Tibets, basierend auf unveröffentlichten Berichten der Kapuziner Missionare in Lhasa. Es sollte als Handbuch für künftige Missionare dienen. Neue Einführung von Rudolf Kaschewsky, das Buch ist in Latein. Die früheste tibetische Typographie im Westen.

Giorgi, Antonio und Peter Lindegger: Alphabetum Tibetanum. Übersetzung in Deutsche. 2 Bände (komplett!), Rikon, Tibet Institut, 1999/2001.

Bestell Nr.: 29005

150,00 €

Originalbroschuren, 636 + 219 Seiten, etliche Abbildungen, wenige, leichte Bleistiftanstreichungen, sehr gut erhalten. Gelehrte Übersetzungen aus dem Latein (und zahlreichen anderen Sprachen) des Kurators des Tibet-Instituts (und Lateinlehrers) Peter Lindegger. Mit großer Mühe hat er die tibetische Originalorthographie (und sonstige Originalschriften) aus dem Original auch in den Übersetzungen wiedergegeben. Zunächst erschien nur der zweite Band, bis sich Lindegger entschloss, auch den wichtigen ersten Teil vollständig zu übersetzen. Die einzige uns bekannte vollständige Übersetzung des auf Latein erschienen Originals. Nicht häufig.

Giorgi, Antonio: Das Alphabetum Tibetanum in Auszügen. Aus dem Lateinischen übersetzt und bearbeitet von Jeremias Nicolaus Eyring, Ulm, Fabri Verlag, 1989.

Bestell Nr.: 27922

36,00 €

Originalbroschur, v, 152 Seiten, einige Bleistiftanstreichungen, sehr gut erhalten. Reprint eines 1768 erstmals erschienen Auszugs aus dem berühmten Tibet Werk. Einfache Druckqualität - die erste Publikation, die im von Prof. Jürgen Aschoff gegründeten (und betriebenen) Fabri Verlag erschienen ist. Selten.

Rare 1st edition

Goré, Francis: Trente Ans aux Portes du Thibet Interdit. 1908 - 1938, Hongkong, Maison de Nazareth, 1939.

Bestell Nr.: 31234

270,00 €

Original illustrated softcover binding , ii, 388 pages, 57 illustrations on plates, 4 maps (including one folding map of Marches thibétaines du Szechwan et du Yunnan), small tear in front cover (no loss), very good condition. Remarkable chronicle of the work of French missionaries in Eastern Tibet. Also remarkable in such a Christian books that the frontispiece shows photos of the Dalai and the Panchen Lama. This first edition is very uncommon, moreover in the fragile original binding - the best copy we have ever seen.

Giraudeau, Mgr. und Francis Goré: Dictionnaire français - tibétain. Tibet Oriental, Paris, Adrien Maisonneuve, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 27272

175,00 €

Original cloth binding, 310, 24 pages, upper corner slightly bumped, very good condition. The authors were missionaries in Eastern Tibet and based their dictionary on the dialect there. Uncommon.

Hafa, Herwig: Die Brüdergemeine Sarepta. Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Wolgadeutschtums Breslau, Verlag Priebatsch's Buchhandlung, 1936.

Bestell Nr.: 31308

95,00 €

Originalbroschur, vii, 216 Seiten, 3 Faltpläne, Rücken und Ränder leicht sonnengehell, sehr gut erhalten. Frühe wissenschaftliche Untersuchung der Ansiedlung, welche von den Herrnhutern zur Missionierung der Mongolei, d.h. der Kalmüken, gedacht war. Die Siedlung brachte A.H. Zwick und I. J. Schmidt hervor, die sich beide mit Veröffentlichungen zum Mongolischen hervortaten, aber bewirkte insgesamt sehr wenig auf dem missionarischen Gebiet. In dieser Abhandlung steht der politische und wirtschaftliche Aspekt im Vordergrund. Selten. Aus der Bibliothek des Tibetologen Wim van Spengen mit seinem Namensvermerk in Bleistift auf dem Vorsatz.

1st edition !

Heber, A. Reeve and Kathleen M. Heber: In Himalayan Tibet. A Record of 12 Years spent in the Topsy-Turvy Land of Lesser Tibet with a Description of its Cheery Folk, their Ways & Religion, of the Rigours of the Climate & Beauties of the Country, its Fauna and Flora, Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott, 1926.

Bestell Nr.: 29980

190,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth, 284 pages, 32 illustrations on plates, one folding map, spine a bit sunned (as usual with this title) and slightly soiled, endpapers browned, contemporary ownership inscription on front endpaper, otherwise very good condition. Narrative on the country and some of the experiences by the authors who were medical missionaries in Kashmir and Ladakh. Identical to the British edition of the same year.

Hermanns, Matthias: Die Nomaden von Tibet. Die Sozial-Wirtschaftlichen Grundlagen der Hirtenkulturen in A mdo und von Innerasien. Ursprung und Entwicklung der Viehzucht, Wien, Verlag Herold, 1949.

Bestell Nr.: 28787

8,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, xvi, 325 Seiten, 56 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 4 Faltkarten, Schutzumschlag mit mehreren Randeinrissen und kleinen Fehlstellen, Buch sehr gut erhalten. Die Dissertation des Autors, der als Missionar viele Jahre in Osttibet lebte und dort Material für seine Bücher sammelte.

Hermanns, Matthias: Die Familie der A mdo-Tibeter, Freiburg/München, Verlag Karl Alber, 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 28788

12,00 €

Originalleinen, 403 Seiten, 48 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 2 Karten, sehr gut erhalten. Umfassende Darstellung der Lebenssituation, von Hochzeitsgebräuchen, über den Ehealltag bis zur Scheidung, wird die Familie in allen Situationen dargestellt.

Hishey, S. S. and John Bray: The Himalayan Mission. Moravian Church Centenary 1885 - 1985, Leh/Ladakh, Moravian Church, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 24443

95,00 €

Original softcover binding, 80 pages, some illustrations (mostly unpublished elsewhere), very good condition. Cheaply produced publication with 20 pages of greetings, but also brief biographies of A.H. Francke and his wife, and, more important, a history of the Moravian Church in India, which means the origins in the misguided mission to the Mongols, and the establishment of the Missionary stations in the Himalayas, i.e. Keylang, Poo, Chini and also Simla and Rajpur. Often cited, almost impossible to find.

1882 edition !

Jäschke, Heinrich August: A Tibetan-English Dictionary with Special Reference to the Prevailing Dialects, London, Secretary of State for India in Council, 1882.

Bestell Nr.: 31190

790,00 €

Newer cloth binding with title in gilt on spine, xxii, 671 pages, faint remains of a library label on spine, library stamps/release stamp on title page (Library of Congress), title page repaired at outer edge with slight loss (wide outside printed area), the first 30 pages slightly brittle with small tears (without loss, outside printed area), slightly bumped at lower corner, in all a still very good copy of a rare book. The book was printed at Berlin by Unger Brothers, who printed also various books of the bible translated into Tibetan for the British Bible Society. This edition was preceded by the small 1866 edition, handwritten and printed in Kyelang. Based on this Jäschke then expanded the dictionary greatly and published the Tibetan German "Handwörterbuch" in 1871, also in lithographed form, reproducing his handwritten manuscript. Jäschke's dictionary "brought modern Tibetan lexicography to a new level" (Viehbeck, *Coming to Terms with Tibet: Scholarly Networks and the Production of the First "Modern" Tibetan Dictionaries*, *Revue d'Etudes Tibétaines*, 2016, p. 476). This copy printed in 1882. Apparently, very few copies were printed at a time, the first printing dates to 1881, there are also printings with later dates. But all 1880ies printings are rare in the trade. We find no copy of this printing in any public library.

Jina, Prem Singh: Famous Western Explorers to Ladakh, New Delhi, Indus Publishing Company, 1995. 9788173870316

Bestell Nr.: 28841

32,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 152 pages, very good condition. Comprehensive history of the discovery of Ladakh by Western travellers, like Moorcroft, Dutreuil de Rhins, A.H. Francke, Littledale, Sven Hedin and many others. Uncommon.

Kervyn, Joseph: Le Brigandage en Mongolie. Souvenirs de la Chine "Ancienne", Bruxelles, F. van Buggenhoudt, 1951.

Bestell Nr.: 27526

23,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 148 pages, several illustrations on plates, spine repaired with tape, private title label, very good condition. Description of Mongolia by a Scheut missionary.

Klätte, Gertrud: "Ihr werdet meine Zeugen sein". Porträts aus 250 Jahren Mission der Brüder-Unität, Herrnhut, Winter, [1982].

Bestell Nr.: 23087

25,00 €

Umschlag mit 14 Postkarten, Karte, eine Seite Text. Die Karten mit Federzeichnungen von Herrnhuter Missionaren, sowie den Gründer selbst, Graf Zinzendorf. U.a. Rebecca Protten/Westafrika. Cornelius/St. Thomas. Matthäus Stach und Johann Beck/Grönland. David Zeisberger/Missionar der Irokesen. Elia Tsetan Phuntshof/Ladakh. Selten - in öffentlichen Bibliotheken finden wir lediglich ein Exemplar in der Staatsbibliothek Berlin.

Kröger, Rüdiger, Claudia Mai und Olaf Nippe: Das Unitätsarchiv. Aus der Geschichte von Archiv, Bibliothek und Beständen, Herrnhut, Comenius Buchhandlung, 2014.

Bestell Nr.: 24157

35,00 €

Originalhardcover, 160 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, neuwertig erhalten. Geschichte des Herrnhuter Archivs. Schwer zu finden.

Kvaerne, Per: A Norwegian Traveller in Tibet. Theo Sörensen and the Tibetan Collection at the Oslo University Library (Bibliotheca Himalayica. Series I, vol. 13), New Delhi, Manjusri, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 31300

50,00 €

Original cloth binding, 102 pages, 6 illustrations, map, very good condition. Very interesting book on Norwegian Missionaries working for the China Inland Mission in Eastern Tibet, about their journeys there, their life in the border region to Western China between 1899 and 1923, and about the collections Sörensen made there. He got complete sets of the Kanjur and Tanjur, which he presented in 1923 to the Etnografisk Museum in Oslo, and a fine Bon collection which he deposited in 1938 in Oslo University Library. Sorensen mostly lived in Tatsienlu (now Kangding). The only source about this missionary effort to our knowledge. As most missionaries, Sörensen (25 May 1873 – 2 September 1959) published two books about his activity, but these have been printed locally in Tatsienlu are quite unobtainable in the original. Uncommon. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper.

Lindegger, Peter: Zur frühen Erkundungsgeschichte Tibets. Kurzer historischer Überblick von der Antike bis zu den Missionsreisen der Jesuiten im 17./18. Jht. (Tibet-Institut Rikon. Schriften Nr. 7), Rikon, Tibet-Institut, o.J. (ca. 1996).

Bestell Nr.: 28004

25,00 €

Originalringheftung, 30 Seiten, 2 Abbildungen, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Schwerpunkt auf die Missionsreisen u.a. von Bento de Goes, Antonio Andrade und Ippolito Desideri. Nicht häufig.

Lindegger, Peter: Dokumente zur sog. "Christenverfolgung" vom Mai 1742 in Lhasa. Päpstliche Sendschreiben an tibetische Herrscher. Erlasse zur Religionsfreiheit in Tibet von 1741. Berichte der Kapuziner Mission in Lhasa (Tibet-INstitut Rikon. Schriften 24), Rikon, Tibet-Institut, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 28974

25,00 €

Originalbroschur, 40 Seiten, 2 Abbildungen von Sigeln, zeitgenössische Abbildung des Potala, Spiralbindung, sehr gut erhalten. Interessante Zusammenstellung, es gibt nicht allzuviel zugängliche Literatur zu dieser Missionstätigkeit. Dekrete von Pho-lha-nas und dem 7. Dalai Lama, ebenso wie Schreiben von Papst Clemens XI und Clemens XII.

French missionary in Eastern Tibet

Mazelin, Francois: Une Famille de Missionnaires. Monseigneur Biet et ses trois frères, Chaumont, Imprimerie de Andriot-Moissonnier, 1905.

Bestell Nr.: 24053

275,00 €

Original softcover binding, x, 480 pages, frontispiece with portraits of the 3 brothers, 3 plates showing Tatsienlu, all with tissue guards, folding map of the mission field in Eastern Tibet, plates a bit browned, probably from the tissue guards, small church library stamp on front cover, half title, title and 3 or 4 other pages, faint remains of a spine label, no other library markings, otherwise quite spotless and very good condition. Félix Biet was born in 1838. After his ordination in 1864 he was sent to Tatsienlu on the border to Tibet as a missionary and he became the Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Thibet, now Diocese of Kangding, in 1898. Félix Biet become well known as naturalist. I.a. he collected butterflies for Charles Oberthür who dedicated three new species to him. Alphonse Milne-Edwards described the Chinese mountain cat and the black snub-nosed monkey. He built the sole catholic church on the Tibetan border at Yerkalo/Yanjing, which was destroyed during the Cultural Revolution, but there is still a catholic church there. His brothers also worked as missionaries, Louis was murdered in Burma, Joseph died as missionary in Northern China. Alexandre also worked in Tibet. Rare biography - we find copies only at the Bibliotheque Nationale and Bibliotheque Sainte Geneviève, Paris and the British Library. In French.

McLean, Sigrid: Over Twenty Years in China, Minneapolis, Published by the Author, 1927.

Bestell Nr.: 31307

38,00 €

Original cloth binding, 128 pages, frontispiece portrait of the author, very good condition. The author worked together with her husband as missionary in China, mostly in Yunnan. Quite uncommon. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper.

Nietupski, Paul Kocot: Labrang. A Tibetan Buddhist Monastery at the Crossroads of Four Civilizations. Photos from the Griebenow Archives, 1921 - 1949, Ithaca, Snow Lion, 1999. 9781559390903

Bestell Nr.: 28025

34,00 €

Original softcover binding, 123 pp., numerous b/w illustrations, several colour illustrations on plates, map, very good condition. Important discovery of photos and texts from a missionary family living almost 3 decades in Eastern Tibet. Uncommon.

7 volumes - complete set !

Petech, Luciano (ed.): I missionari italiani nel Tibet e nel Nepal. Parte 1 - 4: I cappuccini marchigiani / Parte 5 - 7: Ippolito Desideri S.J., Roma, Libreria dello Stato, 1952 - 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 26275

800,00 €

Original softcover bindings, cxx, 224 + vii, 273 + vii, 366 + x, 284 + xxxvi, 251 + x, 353 + viii, 317 pages, 7 plates, 12 maps, bookblocks mostly loose in the wrappers (easily to be reglued), slightly trimmed at the edges, very good condition. Fine set with original documents of the 18th century missionary work in Tibet. Still the most exhaustive collection of original documents. Edition limited to 900 copies. Text in Italian.

Pomplun, Trent: Jesuit on the Roof of the World. Ippolito Desideri's Mission to Tibet, Oxford, Oxford University Pres, 2010. 9780195377866

Bestell Nr.: 27980

22,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, xvi, 302 pages, several illustrations, several pencil markings, very good condition.

Very rare early Bible translation into the Tibetan

Redslob, F. A. (Übers.): Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, the third, fourth and fifth books of the Holy Bible in Tibetan, Berlin, Printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society by Unger Brothers, 1907.

Bestell Nr.: 31600

850,00 €

Limp dark blue cloth binding, [2], 334, [2] pages, blind stamped, spine slightly sunned, upper corner a bit bumped, stamp of a library church inside front cover and on the rear of title page, very small remains of (probably) a library card on the last page, no other markings, very good condition. The first translation of Leviticus and Numbers into Tibetan noted by Darlow and Moule: "Translated by F. A. Redslob. Some portions of Deuteronomy missing in his MS. version were supplied by T. D. L. Schreve, and twenty-three chapters missing in Numbers were translated by A. W. Heyde." Six copies in OCLC, with Yale, Boston University, and University of Tennessee in the US. In Europe there are copies at the Württembergische Landesbibliothek, Marburg and the

Deutsche Staatsbibliothek, the copy in Berlin was lost in WWII. Darlow and Moule 9293. We have seen a copy in a variant binding in dark red. Very rare in commerce.

Reichelt, Karl Ludwig: Der chinesische Buddhismus. Ein Bild vom religiösen Leben des Ostens, Basel/Stuttgart/Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, 1926.

Bestell Nr.: 20312

22,00 €

Zeitgenössischer Leinenband mit aufmontiertem Vorderdeckel der Originalbroschur, handschriftliches Rückenschildchen, 230 Seiten, 5 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 2 Abbildungen im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Interessantes Buch eines norwegischen Missionars, der lange Jahre in China tätig war. Er gründete dort eine Station, welche buddhistischen Mönchen offenstand und Kontakt zu Christen bieten sollte. Die große Offenheit Reichelts gegenüber dem Buddhismus, welcher für ihn eine Art Vorstufe zum Christentum darstellte, wurde in Missionarskreisen kontrovers gesehen. Nicht häufig.

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/Eselsohr, 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.

Ribbach, Samuel Heinrich: An den Grenzen Tibets. Bilder aus der Himalaya - Mission der Brüdergemeine, Herrnhut, Missionsbuchhandlung, 1925 (2., erweiterte Auflage).

Bestell Nr.: 22219

65,00 €

Illustrierter Origineleinband, 63 Seiten, 7 photographische Abbildungen, 2 Zeichnungen, 1 Übersichts- und 1 Detailkarte, sehr gut erhalten. Sehr seltene Schrift des durch sein Buch "Droga Namgyal" bekannten Herrnhuter Himalaya Missionars; wie die meisten der Herrnhuter Schriften kaum auffindbar. Bericht einer Missionsreise 1899 von Leh/Ladakh ausgehend, wo Ribbach mehrere Jahre lebte, in Richtung Tibet bis zum Pangong Tso.

Ribbach, S.H.: Droga Namgyal. Ein Tibeterleben, München Planegg, Otto Wilhelm Barth, 1940.

Bestell Nr.: 25039

7,00 €

Originalhalbleinen, 263 Seiten, 28 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, zahlreiche saubere An- und Unterstreichungen in Bleistift, gut erhalten. Ribbach war Missionar bei den Herrnhuter in Ladakh und erzählt hier fiktiv eine Lebensgeschichte aus Ladakh, wie sie ähnlich auch für Tibet zutreffen könnte, recht authentisch und mit wenig missionarischen, christlichen Einschlägen. Sehr gut zu lesen, recht bemerkenswert.

Sandberg, Graham: The Exploration of Tibet, its History and Particulars, Delhi, Cosmo Publications, 1987.

Bestell Nr.: 29074

14,00 €

Original softcover binding, 324 pages, folding map, some historical and some recent illustrations, upper corner a bit bumped, very good condition. Reprint of the original 1904 edition - timely published to satisfy the curiosity of the British public in regard of the Younghusband Mission to Lhasa. Sandberg was a missionary in the Indian Himalayas. Readable introduction to the Western exploration of Tibet.

Schiel, Ruth: Hochzeit in Tibet, Stuttgart/Hamburg, J.F. Steinkopf Verlag, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 30033

1,00 €

Taschenbuch, 252 Seiten, Buchblock in der Mitte gebrochen (aber ansonsten fest und vollständig), Fleck auf dem Schnitt, Name auf Innendeckel. Lebensgeschichte von Maria Hartmann, die von den Herrnhuter in den Himalaya geschickt wurde, um den dort tätigen Missionar Wilhelm Heyde zu heiraten - der ihr bis dato nicht bekannt war. Dort verbrachten sie zusammen, v.a. in Kyelang, 50 Jahre.

Schiel, Ruth: Hochzeit in Tibet / Das Haus unter den sieben Buddhas (2 Bände - komplett !), Tübingen, Rainer Wunderlich Verlag, 1961/1963.

Bestell Nr.: 26101

13,00 €

Band 1: Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 306 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Band 2: 303 Seiten, Karte, im Schnitt etwas fleckig, gut erhalten. Lebensgeschichte von Maria Hartmann, die von den Herrnhuter in den Himalaya geschickt wurde, um den dort tätigen Missionar Wilhelm Heyde zu heiraten - der ihr bis dato nicht bekannt war. Dort verbrachten sie zusammen, v.a. in Kyelang, 50 Jahre.

Shelton Still, Dorris: Sue in Tibet, New York, The John Day Company, 1942.

Best. Nr. 24548

55,00 €

Original softcover binding, 159 pages, 20 illustrations in the text, very good condition. The author was born in the Tibetan borderlands, at Kangding, where her parents Albert and Flora Shelton, worked as missionaries. She lived the first 17 years of her life in Tibet. Based on this experience she has written this semi autobiographical novel. The author uses namegiving Sue to depict everyday life in the Sino-Tibetan borderarea and also larger events, e.g. Sue's father getting involved as negotiator for the fighting Tibetans and Chinese, as happened in the real live of the author's father Albert Shelton. Well written. Very uncommon book, 1st edition.

Shelton, Albert L.: Tibetan Folk Tales, edited by Flora Beal Shelton, New Delhi, Heritage Publishers, 2008.

Bestell Nr.: 30755

9,00 €

Original softcover binding, 167 pages, several illustrations, very good condition. Reprint of the 1925 original by the famous Tibet missionary. Early book on the subject about Tibet.

Shelton, Flora Beal: Sunshine and Shadow on the Tibetan Border, Cincinnati, Foreign Christian Missionary Society, 1912.

Bestell Nr.: 25642

22,00 €

Original cloth binding, 141 pages, frontispiece, 29 illustrations on plates, frontispiece crudely reattached to the book with tape, and also tape repaired, pencil ownership inscription of a child on the tilte, ownership inscription of a Church library in the middle of the book, front endpaper missing, rear endpaper loose, small damage to the spine, binding a bit rubbed, the bookblock itself quite spotless, apparently not much read. The earliest book published by the Sheltons, who worked with their family in Eastern Tibet, at Batang. Quite open book, Flora Shelton must have been a formidable woman.

Shelton, Flora Beal: Shelton of Tibet, New York, George H. Doran, 1923.

Bestell Nr.: 31301

45,00 €

Original cloth binding, xv, 319 pages, frontispiece and 25 illustrations on plates, very good condition. Very lively biography of the author's husband, with whom Flora Shelton lived more than 10 years in the borderland of China and Tibet, mostly at Batang. Shelton helped Eric Teichman to stop the border wars between China and Tibet. In 1922 he wanted to travel to Lhasa, but was shot only a short distance from Batang. Flora was at that time travelling to India, where sponsors enabled her to publish 2 books of stories and songs she translated into Tibetan and her famous Geography which she wrote in Tibetan. Shelton's collection of Tibetan art is now in Newark Museum. First edition. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper.

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.

Starr, Lilian A.: Tales of Tirah and Lesser Tibet, London, Hoddor and Stoughton, 1924.

Bestell Nr.: 26430

20,00 €

Original cloth binding, 253 pages, frontispiece, 7 plates, 1 map, binding stained and a bit darkened (as usual), some signs of use, otherwise good condition. The author worked as nurse in a missionary hospital in Peshawar, then North West Frontier Province of Tibet, and journeyed to Ladakh in 1922. In 1923 some Afghans made a raid at Kohat and the author went after them to rescue a friend abducted by them. This after her husband had been killed in another raid in India in 1917 after less than 2 years marriage. She was honorary self-supporting memeber of the Church Missionary Society Medical Mission. Quite a succesfull book at that time. 1st edition of a classic.

RARE

Taylor, Annie R.: Pioneering in Tibet. The Origin and Progress of "The Tibetan Pioneer Mission", together with My Experiences in Tibet, and some Facts about the Country, London, Morgan and Scott, n.d. [ca. 1897].

Bestell Nr.: 23344

900,00 €

Original brown cloth with title in gilt and original half-tone photo inset on upper cover, 78, ii pages, frontispiece with tissue guard, 10 half-tone photographic illustrations (3 full-page), route map, the original photo printed on the cover is rubbed and only partially discernible, as usual, library and discarding stamp of the National Library of Scotland on the endpaper, the first blank page and the title page, library regulations pasted inside front cover, no other library markings, no marking on the binding. Tear in the front endpaper (without loss), inner hinges starting, still very good condition. Important book by the first Western woman travelling in

Tibet disguised as a Pilgrim. During this quite incredible journey she travelled from Sining (near Kumbum) in Western China to Shigatse, reaching almost Lhasa, and then had to go back all the way to Tatsienlu. After this epic journey she settled in Southern Tibet where she worked as independent missionary in Yatung, in the Chumbi Valley. When Younghusband came there during the British Military Mission to Lhasa in 1903/1904 he was greeted in Yatung by Mrs Taylor. The book is undated, but it must have been published after June 1897 because the text prints a letter dating from then. She visited England and Scotland in 1897, when she sold a collection of "curiosas" to the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art - so also a good association. So it is quite likely that she used this visit to also arrange for the publication of this book. The Hopkirk copy (compare Sotheby's, Sale 13 October 1998, lot 392 had an ownership inscription dated 1899. Still no copy in the British Library - we find copies of this original book only at the libraries of Erfurt, Cambridge, Durham and Glasgow. According to Jisc also no copy at Edinburgh, but, as mentioned this copy with due discarding stamps of the National Library of Scotland.. A rare book. One of the big London booksellers sold a copy in 2016 for GBP 1.500.

Teltscher, Kate: The High Road to China. George Bogle, the Panchen Lama and the First British Expedition to Tibet, London, Bloomsbury, 2006. 9780747584841

Bestell Nr.: 30693

7,00 €

Original hardcover binding, xvi, 316 pages, 12 colour illustrations on plates, some illustrations in the text, very good condition. Based on the Bogle papers, a very readable account. 1st edition.

Tsering, Tashi (ed.): Lungta 11: Christian Missionaries and Tibet, Dharamsala, Amnye Machen Institute, 1998.

Bestell Nr.: 30811

25,00 €

Original softcover binding, 44 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Contributions i.a.: Tashi Tsering, The Life of Rev. G. Tharchin. Martin, A Bibliographic Essay on American Missionaries to the Tibetans prior to 1950. David Temleman, J.H. Edgar, An Austration Missionary in the Tibetan Marches. Robbie Barnett: Saving Tibet from "Satan's Grip": Present-Day Missionary Activity in Tibet.

Vittoz, Pierre: Goldene Dächer - schwarze Zelte. Sechs Jahre unter den Tibertern des Himalaja, Konstanz, Friedrich Bahn Verlag, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 30688

16,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 199 Seiten, 4 Tafeln, Kartenskizze, Schutzumschlag etwas berieben, sehr gut erhalten. Bericht eines der letzten Missionare in Ladakh. Erstausgabe.

Völkerkundemuseum Herrnhut.: Kleine Kostbarkeiten aus dem Völkerkundemuseum Herrnhut. I. Tibetisches Kunsthandwerk, Dresden, o.J. (ca. 1976).

Bestell Nr.: 23193

8,00 €

6 Originalphotopostkarten (s/w) in Hülle, neuwertig erhalten. Kunsthandwerkliche Objekte aus Ladakh aus der Herrnhuter Sammlung, u.a. Teegeschiir, Amulettkästchen, Teeschale, ButtertEEKrug u.a.

Wissing, Douglas A.: Pioneer in Tibet. The Life and Perils of Dr Albert Shelton, New York, Palgrave MacMillan, 2004. 9781403963284

Bestell Nr.: 26422

13,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, xiii, 334 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Long overdue biography of this missionary, who worked in Eastern Tibet, mostly at Batang, from 1903 until Shelton's murder in 1922. The biography is well researched and quite detailed, but it could have been better illustrated given the richness of the available material from Shelton and is much too short about the role of his wife Flora Beal Shelton, who did much to spread the good Doctor's fame and also translated as first Westener Children's stories into Tibetan and was also pivotal in compiling the first Atlas in Tibetan based on Western material.

Young, G.M.: A Journey to Toling and Tsaparang in Western Tibet, Ulm, Fabri Verlag, 2011.

Bestell Nr.: 22047

19,00 €

Original softcover binding, 53 pages, 49 colour photos, very good condition. New edition of a travel report first published in the Journal of the Panjap Historical Society, Lahore 1918, vol. VII, no. 1, pp. 177 - 198, 1 sketch map. The original is almost impossible to find. A report by the first modern western visitor to Tsaparang after d'Andrade. With some footnotes and with colour photos made by the editor of the new edition. Prof. Dr. Jürgen Aschoff.

Zerlik, Alfred: P. Xaver Ernbert Fridelli. Chinamissionar und Kartograph aus Linz, Linz, Oberösterreichischer Landesverlag, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 26116

16,00 €

Originalhalbleinen, 68 Seiten. mit 21 Abbildungen und 17 Kartebeilagen, sehr gut erhalten. Interessanter Beitrag zur Geschichte der China Mission am Anfang des 18. Jhdts.

RARE

Zwick, H[einrich] A[ugust]: Gramatik [Grammatik] der West-Mongolischen das ist Oirad oder Kalmükischen Sprache, [Königsfeld], [1851].

Bestell Nr.: 20543

1800,00 €

Originalbroschur mit farbig lithographiertem und illustriertem Deckeltitel, a-d, 147 Seiten, Rücken unfachmännisch mit Leinenstreifen repariert, Einband etwas berieben und gerändert, papierbedingt minimal gegilbt, Schnitt etwas angestaubt, hinterer Deckel leicht fleckig, sonst gut erhalten. Das ganze Buch ist nach dem Originalmanuskript des Autors lithographiert, die letzten Seiten zweifarbig mit Teilen in rot. Die Paginierung springt von Seite 12 auf 17, das Buch ist aber vollständig. Dies wird auf der letzten Seite unter "Berichtigungen" erläutert: "Die Seitenzahl springt von 12 auf 17 über, weil die Vorrede irrig dazu gerechnet worden ist." Das Buch gibt das handgeschriebene Manuskript wieder, welches nicht in Sütterlin, sondern in lateinischen Buchstaben geschrieben ist, dennoch nicht immer ganz leicht zu lesen. Zwick, 20.3.1796 (Gnadenberg) - 31.1.1855 (Niesky), war Herrnhuter Missionar in Russland und wurde zum Vorsteher der Brüdergemeine in Sarepta im Gouvernement Astrachen/Wolgograd. Nachdem in der Gegend auch Mongolen ansässig war, lernte er die Sprache, um sie zu missionieren. Von Sarepta machte er auch eine Reise ins Kalmückengebiet (vgl. sein Buch: Reise von Sarepta in verschiedene Kalmücken-Horden des Astrachanischen Gouvernements im Jahr 1823 vom 26ten May bis 21ten August neuen Stils, 1827). Er begründete damit indirekt die Himalaya Mission der Herrnhuter. Die ersten Missionare dort, Heyde und Pagell, waren als Mongolenmissionare entsandt worden, da der Weg über Russland versperrt war, versuchten sie es über Indien, blieben aber am Himalaya "hängen". Es handelt sich hier um die erste Grammatik des Kalmükischen in einer westlichen Sprache. Obwohl in wissenschaftlichen Bibliotheken einige Exemplare des Buches vorhanden sind, ist es im Handel eine ausserordentlich seltene Mongolei Publikation.

II. Tibet, Mongolia, Central Asia and Buddhism

A Royal Wedding

Nepal Photo album: Rana Wedding with the Rana Maharaja and the Nepalese King in attendance, n.p., n.d. (ca 1949 / 1950).

Bestell Nr.: 31691

1.900,00 €

Huge official photo album. The title inside the front cover is only partially readable: Visit to Nepal of Lieut-General H.H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, Rajpramukh of Hadhaya Bharat for the wedding of the [?] with the daughter of General Sardar Shumshere Jung Bahadur. Official documentation of a sumptuous wedding, with several photos of the King of Nepal, also receptions with numerous Indian Maharajas, and also the ruling Maharaja of Nepal, who is very much present, i.a. in a golden coat with golden boots. He was the very proud grandfather of the bride. An enormous marriage pavillion was erected in Singha Durbar/Kathmandu. Several photos of a huge parade with the Mahraja of Nepal riding an elephant, also including a horse driven carriage for the bride and numerous cars for the rest of the guests - at that time still all hand carried through the Himalayas before their use in Kathmandu. Photos of the Durbar Square in Kathmandu, also of Pashupatinath temple, Swayambudnath and Buddhanilkant. Many photos with high dignitaries from Nepal and the Rana family, as well as from the King's family. Also group photos with the Indian Ambassador C.P.N. Singh and the British ambassador, Sir Georg Falconer. Singh was Ambassdor from 1949, Falconer retired in 1951, thus the album has to be from this period. The first recorded flight from the Kathmandu aerodrome is recorded for April 1949. We have here photos showing the Gawlior Maharaja taking off in his plane. In November 1950 the king took refuge in the Indian embassy, leading in 1951 to the exile of the last Rana Maharaha, Mohan Shamsher, who is here still omnipresent. Thus a last glimpse at Nepal, then still ruled by the Rana family, next to the king. The Indian Maharajas immediately after Indian independence, still in full glory. 112 (!) large photos, most ca. 21 x 15 cm, all captioned with typescript slips pasted below the photos. One photo per page. The mounts sometimes brittle at the edges, the first ca 10 mounts loose, also the front cover loose, some of the tissue guards damaged, the photos all very clear and in excellent condition. Album size ca. 39 x 32 cm.

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

Bestell Nr.: 23256

50,00 €

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.

Aitken, Robert: A Zen Wave: Basho's Haiku and Zen, New York/Tokyo, Weatherhill, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 31774

9,00 €

Original softcover binding, 191 pages, some illustrations on plates, very good condition. Classic about Zen of Japan, 1st edition of a book which went through many reprints.

Amnye Machen Institute: Tibet and Adjacent Areas under Communist China's Occupation. Map 1:3,200,000 Dharamsala, Amnye Machen Institute, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 31993

45,00 €

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

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.

Arntzen, Sonja: Ikkyu Sojun. A Zen Monk and His Poetry, Bellingham, Western Washington State College, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 31687

65,00 €

Large softcover binding, 171 pages, several illustrations, endpapers browned, otherwise very good condition. Uncommon.

Ashencaen, Deborah and Gennady Leonov: The Mirror of Mind. Art of Vajrayana Buddhism, London, Spink, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 28168

110,00 €

Original softcover binding, 107 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Excellent sales catalogue, Leonov joined Spinks from St Petersburg's Eremitage Museum, where he was curator of the Tibetan collection. Spink published only a few catalogues on the art of Tibet in the 1990ies, this is probably the most important. It features i.a. a 11th century Padmapani statue in Pala style with a height of 127 cm - one of the largest figures of this age in the West. Also sculpture from Densatil, i.a. a plaque with 4 goddesses and a marvellous Mahapratishara (one of the 5 Pancaraksha goddesses). 3 early ivory sculptures, although quite small, of the finest quality, at least one from Yuan China in the Khara Khoto style. Last not least a collection of 288 photographs taken by Henry Martin who helped to built the telegraph line from India to Gyantse in 1908, which are unpublished in their majority - 11 at least are published in this catalogue, judging from them they are of excellent quality, fitting to the art in this catalogue. Quite uncommon. From the library of Tibet collector Gerd-Wolfgang Essen (but without ownership marking), whose phantastic collection is now housed at Basel.

Ashencaen, Deborah, Gennady Leonov and Spink: Light of Compassion. Buddhist Art from Nepal and Tibet, London, Spink, 1997.

Bestell Nr.: 28188

125,00 €

Original softcover binding, 104 pages, numerous illustrations, original price list loosely inserted, very good condition. Excellent sales catalogue, Leonov joined Spinks from St Petersburg's Eremitage Museum, where he was curator of the Tibetan collection. Spink published only a few catalogues on the art of Tibet in the 1990ies. It features i.a. a 10th century Shakyamuni statue from Kashmir (GBP 20,000), a 13th century statue of Ushnishavijaya inlaid with silver from central Tibet (GBP 47,000), a 4 goddesses panel from Densatil (sold already at the time the price list was printed), a large 16th century Shakyamuni from Tibet (or maybe rather China ?; GBP 45,000), a trinity of lacquered wood statues from Qianlong dynasty (GBP 20,000), an impressive, 63cm Cakrasamvara, Tibet 17th century (GBP 85,000) and a huge Tara statue, Tibet (or China ?) 17-18th century, 104 cm (GBP 90,000), as well as several good Thangkas, book covers and ritual instruments. Quite hard to find.

Awakawa, Yasuichi: Zen Painting, Tokyo, Kodansha, 1970. 9780870111013

Bestell Nr.: 31803

28,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, this with additional original glassine protection in original slipcase, 184 pages, 139 illustrations, the glassine protection damaged, book and dust jacket in near fine condition. Wonderful book about Buddhist paintings from Japan. 1st edition.

Ayya Khema: Kleine Schritte auf dem Weg des Buddha. Aus dem Englischen von Gudrun Heidecke. 12 Vorträge zur buddhistischen Praxis für die Nonnen und Anagarikas (Nonnen auf Zeit) auf Parappuduwa Nuns Island Sri Lanka, Uttenbühl. Jhana Verlag, 1992.

Bestell Nr.: 31844

5,00 €

Originalbroschur, 126 Seiten, Portrait der Autorin, gut erhalten. Nicht häufig.

Baker, Ian A. and Thomas Laird: Der geheime Tempel von Tibet. Eine mystische Reise in die Welt des Tantra, München, Bucher, 2000. 9783765812576

Bestell Nr.: 30066

54,00 €

Original Hardcover mit Schutzumschlag mit Originalschuber, 216 Seiten, 150 Farbabbildungen, 38 Abbildungen im Text, sehr guter Zustand. Schönes Buch über den kleinen Tempel Lukhang hinter dem Potala in Lhasa, der den Dalai Lamas als privater

Rückzugsort diente. Mit detaillierten Abbildungen seiner phantastischen, sehr ungewöhnlichen Wandmalereien aus dem 17. Jahrhundert. Ein wichtiges Tibet-Buch. Nicht häufig.

Bangdel, Lain Singh: Stolen Images of Nepal, Kathmandu, Royal Nepal Academy, 1989.

Bestell Nr.: 31640

60,00 €

Original softcover binding, 328 pages, 227 plates, corners gently bumped, otherwise very good condition. Documentation of stone statues (and a few metal ones) stolen mostly in the 1970ies and 1980ies, a sad, but important documentation. Provenance discussion is just starting in the field of the arts from the Himalayas. Uncommon (unfortunately).

Barborka, Geoffrey A.: H.P. Blavatsky, Tibet and Tulku, Adyar, The Theosophical Publishing House, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 31945

19,00 €

Original half cloth binding with dust jacket, xxiii, 476 pages, several illustrations on plates, very good condition. Fundamental book about the founder of Theosophy and her connection to Tibet.

Bass, Catriona: Education in Tibet. Policy and Practice since 1950, London/New York, Zed Books, 1988. 9781856496742

Bestell Nr.: 31953

15,00 €

Paperback, xvii, 300 pages, very good condition. Overview of education in Tibet.

Bayley, Victor: Permanent Way through the Khyber, London, Jarrolds Ltd., 1934.

Bestell Nr.: 31891

120,00 €

Original cloth binding, xv, 287, viii, 15 plates, contemporary ownership inscription on front endpaper, binding slightly rubbed, otherwise very good condition. Interesting book about the building of a railway over the famous Khyber pass in today's Pakistan, from Peshawar almost to the border of Afghanistan. The building took from 1920 to 1925, the author was the responsible engineer. The railway was formally opened by his wife. 1st edition, quite uncommon.

Beguin, Gilles: Tibet - Terreur et magie. Dieux farouches du Musée Guimet, Bruxelles, Musees Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, 1989.

Bestell Nr.: 28211

25,00 €

Original softcover binding, 194 pages, numerous illustrations, very good, very good condition. Thangkas and Statues of fierce deities from Tibet, from the collection of the Musée Guimet. Catalogue of an exhibition at Brussels from 17. February - 14. May 1989. Important. From the library of Tibetica collector Gerd Wolfgang Essen (without ownership mark).

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

Bestell Nr.: 25401

43,00 €

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.

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

Bestell Nr.: 28232

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.

Incredible Art

Behrendt, Kurt A.: Mandalas. Mapping the Buddhist Art of Tibet, New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2004. 9781588397829

Bestell Nr.: 31925

39,00 €

Original softcover binding, 256 pages, 175 colour illustrations, map, upper corner slightly bumped, otherwise very good condition. With essay by Christian Luczanits, Visualizing the Taboo in Esoteric Buddhism, and Amy Heller, Compassion as Essence: Bodhisattvas as Spiritual Guides. Catalogue of a major exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum (19 September 2024 - 12 January 2024). If you want to know how a Mandala works, the books by Martin Brauen are far better. If you want to see some of the finest Tibetan art, you are right here. The illustrations are excellent. You have to have some knowledge to make a connection between Tibetan armour or jewellery to the subject of the book, but, as mentioned, the Metropolitan amassed one of the finest collections of Tibetan art and some of it is depicted here, together with some important items from private collections often never seen before (or a long time ago, like the brilliant southern Tibetan Virupa Thangka in the Kinney collection, sold by Koller (persistently written "Köller" in the catalogue) in their 25 June 1993 sale, never seen since). The descriptions of the items are

collected at the end, quite uncomfortable and mostly only iconographic descriptions, ignoring art history. The first catalogue mentioned all known provenance, which sometimes is curious. The Met purchased incredible detailed miniatures from a Prajanparamita text in 2001 in Nepal, one wonders how a export licence was procured for this. The Kronos Collection made apparently several purchases from a "Great Here Ltd.", about which no information can be found. The lenders are also sometimes spelt with typos (Somylo instead of Somlyo), and Chino Roncoroni, probably the most important dealer in Tibetan art in recent decades, is mentioned in different variations with different locations of residence, so that one could get the impression that different people are meant. These are minor flaws, even though quite curious, seeing that it must have been a major effort to put together this exhibition. The works of art are flawless and stunning. The perhaps finest mandala in existence is shown in the an excellent full page illustration, even though it is not to be seen in the exhibition, the jewel like Kalachakra Mandala in the Michael Henss collection, sourced also from Koller in 1993, from the same collection (and same auction) as the Kinney thangka.

Bergius, C. C.: Endstation Tibet, München, Goldmann, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 31958

1,00 €

Taschenbuch, 317 Seiten, Stempel auf unterem Schnitt, sonst sehr gut erhalten. Thriller, der in Tibet spielt - 300 Wissenschaftler verschwinden...

Bertrand, Gabrielle: Geheimnisvolles Reich der Frauen. Zwei Jahre bei den tibetanischen Stämmen in Assam, Zürich, Orell Füssli, , 1957.

Bestell Nr.: 24896

7,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 223 Seiten, 32 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Bericht über selten besuchte Gegenden in Assam, wo die Autorin u.a. die Naga Stämme der Garo, Atchik, Abor und Apa-Tani besucht hat.

Binder, Franz and Winfried Rode: Tibet. Land und Kultur, München, Hirmer, 2000. 9783777483801

Bestell Nr.: 31942

8,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 262 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Schöner Bildband, dabei auch viel Kunst aus Klöstern, u.a. aus Gyantse, Shalu und Nethang, und auch Phiyang in Ladakh. Die grandiosen, ursprünglich aus Drathang stammenden, heute in Mindroling verwahrt Mahasiddha Statuen schauen etwas klein aus angesichts der dahinter befindlichen riesigen Wandmalereien, tatsächlich sind sie fast lebensgroß. Schöner Band.

Bloom, Alfred: Shinran's Gospel of Pure Grace (1st edition !), Tucson, University of Arizona Press, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 31574

20,00 €

Original half cloth binding, xiv, 97 pages, very good condition. "The central aim of this study of Shinran's thought is to make a systematic presentation of his cardinal ideas which, though well known in general studies of Buddhism, have not been given the detailed attention they merit. It is therefore hoped that this presentation will fill a need in Buddhist studies for a more adequate understanding of Shinran which can become the basis for the consideration of his thought in comparison with similar themes in Christianity or other traditions." Quite uncommon 1st edition of a text still reprinted.

Blyth, R. H.: Zen in English Literature and Oriental Classics (1st edition !), Tokyo, Hokuseido Press, 1942. 9780893460020

Bestell Nr.: 31582

55,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xiv, 446 pages, frontispiece with tissue guard, 9 plates, paper a bit browned because of wartime quality of the paper, dust jacket slightly sunned and stained, book itself very fresh and good condition. 1st edition, uncommon as such. Modern classic.

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.

Bondzio, Bodo und Marie-Luise Latsch: Das Dach der Welt. Götter, Berge und Menschen in Tibet und Nepal (Die bibliophilen Taschenbücher ; Nr. 621), Dortmund, Harenberg, 1991. 9783883796215

Bestell Nr.: 31954

3,00 €

Taschenbuch, 232 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Durchgehend illustriert, schöner Fotoband.

Bora, D. K.: Myths and Tales of the Nishings of Arunachal Pradesh, Itangar, Directorate of Research Government of Arunachal Pradesh, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 23690

35,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 70 pages, some illustrations on plates (poor printing quality), good condition. The Nishings are a people living in Arunachal Pradesh, which borders on Tibet and Bhutan. They were formerly known as Daflas. Uncommon.

Bower, Ursula Graham: The Hidden Land, London, John Murray, 1953.

Bestell Nr.: 27586

32,00 €

Original hardcover binding, xx, 244 pp., frontispiece, 25 illustrations on plates, very good condition. Very readable account on the author's life in Subansiri area in Assam/Northern India, where her husband was political officer. The author lived there already before her marriage, having become famous for organising Naga war support in the 1940ies.

Brauen, Martin: Traumwelt Tibet - Westliche Trugbilder, Bern/Stuttgart/Wien, Verlag Paul Haupt, 2000. 9783258056395

Bestell Nr.: 31884

12,00 €

Originalhardcover (ohne Schutzumschlag veröffentlicht), 296 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, leichte Gebrauchsspuren, gut erhalten. Nach wie vor das Beste zum Thema. Vom Tibetbild der frühem Missionare, über das der Theosophen, der Nationalsozialisten bis hin zu moderneren "Gurus" wird das Thema umassend beleuchtet. Dazu Tibet im Spielfilm und in Comics, auch in der Werbung und der Produktgestaltung. Eine Fundgrube für eine Beschäftigung mit dem Thema.

Brück, E. u.a.: Baatar und der himmelblaue Chadag, Berlin, Verlag Junge Welt, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 21464

1,00 €

Originalhardcover, 94 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Interessantes, reichhaltiges Jugendbuch, welches das damalige Partnerland der DDR, die Mongolei näher bringen sollte.

Bsod-nams-rgyal-mtshan (1312-1375): Rgyal rabs gsal ba'i me long [The Clear Mirror / Records of the Kings of Tibet], Beijing, Mi-rigs dpe-skrun-khang, 1996. 7105025034

Bestell Nr.: 29085

28,00 €

Original softcover binding, 2, 3, 250 pages, very good condition. Fourteenth century work of Tibetan Buddhist historiography. In Tibetan.

Bstan-pa-rab-brtan: Bod kyi ri mo'i slob deb lag len zhun thigs / Tibet Painting, [Beijing], Krung-go'i Bod kyi shes rig dpe skrun khang. Mtsho sngon Zhing-chen Zhin-hwa dpe tshong khang gis bkram, 1996. 780057203X

Bestell Nr.: 21938

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, 137 pages plus 130 line drawings, very good condition. Handbook of Tibetan painting with numerous line drawings and some colour figures. Very interesting to see the geometrical sketches, from which Thangkas are made. In Tibetan.

Buddhaghosa, Bhadantacariya and Bhikkhu Nanamoli (transl.): The Path of Purification (Visuddhimagga). A Classic Textbook of Buddhist Psychology (2 volumes - complete set !), Berkeley/London, Shambhala, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 31773

45,00 €

Original softcover bindings, xlix, 877 pages (continously paginated), 6 tables, very good condition. Fundamental text of Buddha from the Pali canon. The translator's original name was Osbert Moore (1905-1960).

Bulag, Uradyn E. and Hildegard G. M. Diemberger (eds.): Mongolia-Tibet Interface. Opening New Research Terrains in Inner Asia (Brill's Tibetan Studies Library vol. 10/9), Leiden, Brill, 2007. 9789004155213

Bestell Nr.: 23955

73,00 €

Original hardcover binding, vi, 381 pages, some illustrations, lower corners slightly bumped, otherwise new condition. Proceedings of the Tenth Seminar of the IATS, 2003, Volume 9. Contributions include: Bulag: The Demise of Buddhism in Inner Mongolia. Emmer, Dga Ldan Tshe Dbang Dpal Bzang Po and the Tibet - Ladakh - Mughal War of 1679-84. Diemberger: The Management of Tradition in the Mongolian / Tibetan Borderlands. Sneath, Comparing the Rites for Mongolian and Tibetan Local Deities. Bayar: On Chinggis Khan and Being like a Buddha. Havnevik: Some Practices of the Buddhist Red Tradition in contemporary Mongolia. Jalsan, On the So-called Secret Biography of Tshang Dbyangs Rgya Mthso. Sardar, Danzan Ravjaa. The Fierce Drunken Lord of the Gobi - and several others.

Carrasco, Pedro: Land and Polity in Tibet, Seattle, University of Washington Press, 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 25201

17,00 €

Original cloth, 307 pp., map, very good condition. Interesting study on the land system in old Tibet, the peasantry there and neighbouring countries, like Sikkim, Bhutan and Lahul.

Chalmers, Lord: Buddha's Teachings. Being the Sutta-Nipata or Discourse Collection. Edited in the Original Pali Text with an English version facing it (Harvard Oriental Series Vol. Thirty-Seven) (1st edition !), Cambridge/MA, Harvard University Press, 1932.

Bestell Nr.: 31689

40,00 €

Original cloth binding, xxi, 300, 19 pages, top edge gilt, very good and fresh condition. Uncommon 1st edition.

Cham-tshang-pad-ma-lhun-grub: Sgyu rtsal gyi lo rgyus mdo 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

25,00 €

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

Chan, Wing-tsit (transl.): The Platform Scripture. The Basic Classic of Zen Buddhism (1st edition with dust jacket!), New York, St. John's University Press,, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 31572

42,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, ix, 193 pages, dust jacket sunned, otherwise very good condition. First English translation of a text discovered at Dunhuang. Both the original Chinese text, as well as a full English translation are given, with annotations and an introduction. 1st edition.

Chatterjee, Ashok Kumar: The Yogacara Idealism, Delhi, Motilal, 1975.

Bestell Nr.: 31581

17,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xviii, 237 pages, endpaper slightly browned, very good condition. Metaphysics of one of the schools of Buddhism.

Cheney, George A.: The Pre-Revolutionary Culture in Outer Mongolia (The Mongolian Society of Occasional Papers Number Five), Bloomington/Indiana, The Mongolia Society, 1968. 9780910980159

Bestell Nr.: 31871

28,00 €

Original softcover binding, 99 pages, very good condition. First part of a thesis.

Chowdhury, J. N.: Arunachal Panorama. A Study in Profile, Itanagar, Directorate of Research Arunachal Pradesh, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 23689

29,00 €

Illustrated hardcover with dust jacket, xv, 278 pages, several illustrations on plates, endpaper maps, very good condition. Interesting overview of the people living in Arunachal Pradesh, bordering on Tibet and Bhutan.

Clark, Walter Eugene: Two Lamaistic Pantheons. From materials collected by the late Baron A von Stael-Holstein (vol. II), Cambridge/MA, Harvard University Press, 1937.

Bestell Nr.: 31826

350,00 €

Original cloth binding, 314 collotype plates, nice ex libris of Evan Viscount Tredegar. very good condition. The Pao-Hsiang Lou and Chu Fo P'u-sa Sheng Hsiang Tsan Pantheon - both made in China after the iconography of the Buddhism of Tibet. Baron Stael Holstein presented a xylograph of the famous 300 Hundred icons of Lcan-skya Hutuktu to Harvard and had the second pantheon, a collection of statues of the 500 Hundred Gods of Narthang in the Forbidden City in Peking photographed. Excellent book, still very important. Here the plate volume only with the good photographs - the reprints do not have the same quality. Very rare first edition.

Cleary, Thomas (transl.): Flower Ornament Scripture A Translation of the Avatamsaka Sutra from the Chinese (3 volumes - complete set !), Boulder/London, Shambhala Publications, 1984/1986/1987.

Bestell Nr.: 31825

170,00 €

Original cloth bindings in dust jackets, vi, 703 + 448 + 404 pages, book block at the title of vol. 2 almost broken (probably binding defect), gentle signs of use, still very good. Rare complete set of this monumental work, all 1st editions. Fine translation of an important Buddhist Sutra, known in Sanskrit as Gandavyuha, Chinese Hua-yen and Japanese Kegon-kyo.

Collins, Steven: Selfless Persons. Imagery and Thought in Theravada Buddhism Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1982.

Bestell Nr.: 31776

35,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, ix, 323 pages, very good condition. "Not Self" doctrine in the southern Buddhism.

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.

Conze, Edward: Buddhist Thought in India. Three Phases of Buddhist Philosophy (1st edition in dust jacket!), London, George Allen & Unwin, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 31797

30,00 €

Original cloth in unclipped dust jacket, 302 pages, small tear in dust jacket, very good condition. Excellent reading, as usual with this author. First edition - quite uncommon in such good condition.

Conze, Edward: The Perfection of Wisdom in Eight Thousand Lines & its Verse Summary Bolinas, Four Seasons Foundation, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 31800

20,00 €

Original softcover binding, xii, 329 pages, very good condition. Very early Buddhist texts from about 100 B.C. and A.D. 100. Good edition by a versatile translator. Translated from Sanskrit but compared with the Tibetan translations for correctness. Also important text for the Buddhism in Tibet. First edition.

Coomaraswamy, Ananda K.: Buddha and the Gospel of Buddhism, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 31682

10,00 €

Original cloth binding, xii, 370 pages, 24 plates, very good condition. Classic on Buddhism.

Dalai Lama: Wege der Weisheit. Der Friede beginnt in dir. Zur Überwindung der geistig-moralischen Krise in der heutigen Weltgemeinschaft, Augsburg, Weltbild, o.J. .

Bestell Nr.: 31922

2,00 €

Originalhardcover, 200 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten.

Dalai Lama. Portrait, London, Tibet Foundation, n.d. (ca. 1990ies).

Bestell Nr.: 30961

2,00 €

Printed colour portrait of the Dalai Lama, taken probably during a visit in UK, 12 x 17 cm.

Dargyay, Eva & Lobsang (Übers.): Das Tibetische Buch der Toten. Die erste Originalübertragung aus dem Tibetische. Einführung von Lama Anagarika Govinda, Bern/München/Wien, O.W. Barth, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 28870

4,00 €

Originalleinenband mit Schutzumschlag, 215 Seiten, wenige, leichte Bleistiftanstreichungen, sehr gut erhalten. Wichtige Übersetzung dieses wohl bekanntesten Texts aus Tibet.

Original editions

Das, Sarat Chandra: Contributions on the Religion, History, etc. of Tibet. Pt. I - IV, Calcutta, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1881-1882.

Bestell Nr.: 30481

175,00 €

The articles are contained in two issues of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal: Vol. 50, Part I, Nos. III & IV, pp. 187-251: I. The Bon (Pon) Religion / II. Dispute between a Buddhist and a Bonpo Priest for the Possession of Mount Kailasa / III. Early History of Tibet. Vol. 51, no I, pp. 1-75, IV: Rise and Progress of Buddhism in Tibet, 13 plates. Both issues of the journal are complete with other articles, but have condition problems: 1881 issue: Front and rear wrapper preserved, rear wrapper with missing pieces, probably bound from a larger volume, bookblock loose, but issue is complete with all plates (unrelated), unopened copy, paper somewhat brittle (as usual). / 1882 issue: both cover wrappers missing, paper brittle, the plates actually in two sets present (double), one set with some worming at the edge (outside printed area), the second set all with a tear (also outside printed area), one set missing plate 13, the other set is complete, two plates missing larger pieces at the corner (without printed area), loose quires. Series of articles by the famous Pundit, who travelled in disguise to Lhasa and on whom Kipling allegedly based his character Hurree Chunder Mukerjee in his novel Kim. Very rare.

Das, Sarat Chandra: Yig Kur Nam Shag. Being a Collection of Letters, both official and private, and illustrating the different forms of correspondence used in Tibet, Calcutta, Bengal Secretariat Press, 1901 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 30564

50,00 €

Bound photocopy, iii, ii, xii, 88 pages, latin page numbers noted in pencil, very good condition. The original is rare, we find copies only at the EFEO library Pondichery, Grassi Museum Leipzig and the Universities of Oxford and Manchester (no copy in the British Library or Bayerische Staatsbibliothek. The Staatsbibliothek has only a xerox copy). According to the printing information (found at the end of the contents list, p. xii) only 235 copies of this book were printed.

de Cesco, Federica: Weißer Kranich über Tibet, Würzburg, Arena, 1999.

Bestell Nr.: 19290

1,00 €

Originalleinband, 269 Seiten, Umschlag in transparente Plastikfolie sauber eingebunden (nicht entfernbar), zwei nicht zugehörige Bilder auf Titel und Titelfrückseite montiert, gut erhalten. Jugendroman zu Tibet: "Rauch quillt durch die Straßen von Lhasa. Mit Tränengas versuchen die chinesischen Soldaten, den Aufstand der Tibeter im Keim zu ersticken. Sonam weiß, dass sie nicht länger in Tibet bleiben kann. Ihre Eltern gelten als politische Aufwiegler und werden von den Chinesen verfolgt. Und Osher, in den sie sich verliebt hat, gehört zu dem wilden Nomadenvolk der Khampa. Die waren den Besatzern schon immer ein Dorn im Auge. Sonam und Osher fliehen über die schneebedeckten Höhenpässe des Himalaya ins freie Nepal." Deutsche Erstausgabe.

Delatour, Christophe Roustan (ed.): Merveilles du Toit du Monde. La Donation Francois Pannier, Cannes, Musée des Exploration de Monde, 2022.

Bestell Nr.: 29232

19,00 €

Original softcover binding, 74 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Fine collection of mainly tribal art from Nepal. A generous donation by an art dealer who did much to make this form of art known in the west. Also some pieces from Tibet. Text in French.

Ding Ding: Die 5 Geheimnisse des Shaolin. Von innerer Ruhe zu äußerer Stärke, München, Kailash, 2014. 9783424630862

Bestell Nr.: 31810

9,00 €

Originalhardcover, 205 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Feel Good Shaolin" für Körper, Geist und Seele.

Dodin, Thierry and Heinz Räther (Hrsg.): Imagining Tibet: Perceptions, Projections, and Fantasies, Boston, Wisdom Publications, 2001. 9780861711918

Bestell Nr.: 30757

24,00 €

Softcover binding, 465 pages, some illustrations, edge slightly soiled, good condition. From the library of Tibetologist Dr. Isrun Engelhardt (without ownership mark), but with a few pencil markings. The first book about the myth of Tibet in Western perception, i.a.: Kaschewsky, The Image of Tibet in the West before the 19th century. John Bray, 19th and 20th Missionary Images of Tibet. Alex McKay, The British Construction of an Image of Tibet. Frank Korom, The Role of in the New Age Movement. Donald Lopez, The Image of Tibet of the Great Mystifiers. Loden Sherab Daggyab, Buddhism in the West and the Image of Tibet.

Dorje, Sherab (transl.): The Eighth Situpa on the Third Karmapa's Mahamudra Prayer, Boston/London, Snow Lion, 2004. 9781559392136

Bestell Nr.: 31758

13,00 €

Original softcover binding, 174 pages, 98 pages of Tibetan text in small facsimile, very good condition. "Here in one compact volume are all of the stages of instruction on the path of Mahamudra. Included are concise and complete formal instructions on the ground path and fruition of this penetrating practice. This vast and profound commentary originates with the Eighth Situpa, a remarkable scholar and practitioner who is considered the most accomplished of all the Situ emanations."

Drinneberg, Erwin: Von Ceylon zum Himalaja. Ein Reisebuch, Berlin, Volksverband der Bücherfreunde, 1926.

Bestell Nr.: 12099

1,00 €

Originalhalbleder, 360 S., 41 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, vorderes Gelenk angebrochen (Bindung aber fest), gut erhalten. Eine Reise von Ceylon durch Indien zu den Ausläufern des Himalaya, mit einem Abstecher nach Burma - schöne Abbildungen !

East India (Baladhan Murder Case). Papers Relating to the Baladhan Murder Case in Assam (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1894.

Bestell Nr.: 31918

40,00 €

Original blue softcover binding, 58 pages, faint stamp on front covers slightly frayed at bottom, very good condition. About the murder of three persons on Baladhan tea garden in the Cachar district of Assam.

East India (Cachar) / Assam: Irruption of Hill Tribes into Cachar / Quantity of Land Sold by the Government of India for Tea Planting in Cachar / Of the Produce of the Cahar Tea Gardens (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1871.

Bestell Nr.: 31964

45,00 €

Parliamentary paper, disbound (but no loose pages), 44 pages, very good condition.

Engelmann, Carlheinrich: Großsäuger Szetschwans, Sikongs und Osttibets. Nach Ernst Schäfers Tagebüchern und Trophäen von der ersten und zweiten Brooke-Dolan-Expedition, Berlin, Dr. W. Stichel, 1938.

Bestell Nr.: 27487

175,00 €

Sonderheft der Zeitschrift für Säugetierkunde. Originalumschlag, 76 Seiten sowie 36 Tafeln mit 106 Abbildungen, 7 Abbildungen im Text, Umschlag leicht altersspurig, sehr gut erhalten. Auf Grundlage der von Ernst Schäfer auf seinen ersten beiden Reisen nach China und Ost Tibet erzielten Ergebnissen. Schäfer wurde später insbesondere durch seine Reise nach Lhasa 1938/39 bekannt. Gegenstück zu Schäfers Dissertation, in der er seine Vogelsammlung von diesen Reisen beschreibt. Mit zahlreichen ansonsten unveröffentlichten Fotos von Schäfer, insbesondere Tier- und Trophäenaufnahmen. Eine trotz allem erstaunliche Leistung, bei Veröffentlichung dieser Arbeit war Schäfer 28 Jahre alt. Außerordentlich selten.

Essen, Gerd-Wolfgang und Tashi Tsering Thingo: Padmasambhava. Leben und Wundertaten des grossen tantrischen Meisters im Spiegel der tibetischen Bildkunst, Köln, DuMont, 1991. 9783770127344

Bestell Nr.: 27949

38,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 156 Seiten, 16 Farbtafeln sowie etliche s/w Abbildungen, 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 in Basel.

Everding, Karl-Heinz: Tibet. Lamaistische Klosterkulturen, nomadische Lebensformen und bäuerlicher Alltag auf dem "Dach der Welt", Köln, DuMont, 1993. 9783770127719

Bestell Nr.: 31874

4,00 €

Originalbroschur, 397 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen und Pläne, sehr gut erhalten. Guter Reiseführer, mit einleitendem Teil zu Land und Kultur und etlichen Plänen zu den Klöstern und sonstigen Sehenswürdigkeiten, etwa den Königsgräbern im Yarlungtal. Nicht nur Zentraltibet, sondern auch der Westen und Osten.

Falkenhorst, C.: Reisen in Zentral- und Nordasien, Stuttgart/Berlin/Leipzig, Union Deutsche Verlagsgesellschaft, 1891.

Bestell Nr.: 30257

48,00 €

Sehr schöner dekorativer Originalleineneinband, iv, 188 Seiten, Frontispiez (mit kleiner, alter Reparatur), zahlreiche Abbildungen, am Rücken etwas berieben, die sehr farbenfrohe Einbandillustration sehr gut und vollständig erhalten, kleiner Stempel auf der Rückseite des Titels, sehr guter Zustand. Darstellung der Erforschungsgeschichte, von Marco Polo bis zu Prschewalski, dessen Reisen ausführlich dargestellt werden. Nicht häufig.

Findeisen, Hans: Dokumente urtümlicher Weltanschauung der Völker Nordeurasiens. Ihre Mythen, Mären und Legenden. Nach vorwiegend Russischen Quellen zusammengestellt, bearbeitet und eingeleitet, Oosterhout, Anthropological Publications, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 31860

24,00 €

Originalbroschur, xiv, 352 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Märchen Sammlung aus Sibirien.

Först, Hans: Tibet. Feste und Zeremonien, Gnas, Weishaupt Verlag, 2003. 9783705901773

Bestell Nr.: 30053

16,00 €

Originaleinband mit Schutzumschlag, 280 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Schöner, großformatiger Bildband über Feste in Tibet, mit Photos von vielen Reisen, viel auch zu Osttibet, aber auch Zentraltibet und der Westen bis Ladakh. U.a. Photos von den großen Thangkafesten, aber auch Volksfeste. Schön und interessant. Veröffentlichungspreis EUR 59.

Wonderful 1st edition !

Foucaux, Philippe Édouard : Grammaire de la Langue Tibétaine (1858 original edition !), Paris, L'Imprimerie Impériale, 1858.

Bestell Nr.: 31839

590,00 €

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 incunable of Tibetan studies. Quite uncommon. 1st (and only) edition.

Franke, Otto: Beschreibung des Jehol-Gebietes in der Provinz Chihli, Leipzig, Dieterich'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung Theodor Weicher, 1902.

Bestell Nr.: 24579**95,00 €**

Originalbroschur, xv, 103 Seiten, 16 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Faltkarte, am Rücken berieben (Bindung noch fest), sehr gut erhalten. Wunderbare Landeskunde über das Gebiet in der heutigen inneren Mongolei, ein erstaunlich detailliertes Buch. Nicht häufig.

Fuchs, Walter: Huei-ch'ao's Pilgerreise durch Nordwest-Indien und Zentral-Asien um 726, Berlin, 1938 (Fotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 30213**14,00 €**

Geheftete Fotokopie aus: Sitzungsberichte der Preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, S. 426 - 457. Wie die meisten Schriften von Fuchs im Original selten. X/273 (mit diesem Stichwort finden Sie weitere Aufsätze zum gleichen Thema).

Furger, Alex R.: Der vergoldete Buddha. Traditionelles Kunsthandwerk der Newar-Giesser in Nepal, Basel/Frankfurt, Librum Publishers & Editors, 2017. 9783906897059

Bestell Nr.: 29776**109,00 €**

Originalhardcover (ohne Schutzumschlag veröffentlicht), 328 Seiten, 551 (!) Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Lange überfällige Studie über die zeitgenössischen Künstler, welche in traditioneller Manier buddhistische Skulpturen und Ritualgegenstände fertigen. Alle Arbeitsschritte im einzelnen dokumentiert. Überaus detailreich, mit einer Vorstellung der Handwerker, Untersuchung der Materialien, Preisentwicklungen und daraus folgenden Auswirkungen auf die Qualität und vieles mehr. Eines der wenigen wirklich unverzichtbaren Bücher, wenn man sich mit buddhistischer Skulptur auseinandersetzen oder sammeln möchte.

Galerie Koller und Berti Aschmann: Asiatica. Auktion A 93/3: Asiatica: Tibet, Nepal, Indien. China, Südostasien, Japan. Asiatische Keramik. 18./19. November 1994, Zürich, 1994.

Bestell Nr.: 28365**38,00 €**

Originalbroschur, 16 Seiten sowie 24 Tafeln und einige Abbildungen im Text, sehr gut erhalten. 119 Objekte aus Tibet und Nepal. Hier u.a. drei zusammengehörende große (48 - 50 cm) Statuen der Gesetzeskönige, Tibet, 18. Jahrhundert. Eine der wundervollen Bronzen einer Pankaraksa Göttin aus Densatil, seinerzeit noch nicht als solches erkannt und 16. Jhd (anstelle ca. 15. Jhd) datiert (nachfolgend 1995 von Spink für DM 80.000 angeboten).

Geo Spezial: Himalaya - August/September 2002, Hamburg, 2002.

Bestell Nr.: 12046**6,00 €**

154 S., durchgehend bebildert, sehr gut erhalten. Jede Ausgabe ist mit neuem Inhalt versehen, zumeist von bekannten Autoren, illustriert mit zum Teil grandiosen Photos. Hier u.a. Bruno Baumann: Die Magie der Schneepyramide - Kailash in Tibet; Christoph Kucklick: Der Kampf um Alt -Lhasa; Johanna Wieland: Das neue Gesicht des Buddhismus; Anke Sparmann: Spuren im Schnee. Schneeleopard in Nepal; Torsten Engelhart: Nepal - Königreich am Abgrund; Christoph Kucklick: Bhutan - Ein Glaube macht Staat; Mick Brown - Vermisst in Kullu; und einiges mehr

Gießauf, Johannes (Hrsg.): Die Mongolei. Aspekte ihrer Geschichte und Kultur, Graz, Styria Print Shop, 2001. 3901921125

Bestell Nr.: 31944**60,00 €**

Originalbroschur, 146 Seiten, einige Kartenskizzen und Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Aufgrundlage einer Vortragsreihe entstanden. Klaus Tausend, Geschichte der reiternomaden im euroasiatischen Steppengürtel. Felicitas Schmieder, Cinggis Khan - Das Gesicht der Mongolen. Johannes Gießauf, Der Traum von der Weltherrschaft: Eine Skizze der politischen Geschichte des mongolischen Großreichs vom Tode Cinggis Khans bis zum Zerfall in Einzelkhanate. Stephan Conermann, Mongolische Religiosität zwischen Islam und Lamaismus (13. bis 18. Jahrhundert). Veronika Veit, Der Weg der Mongolen ins 20. Jahrhundert: Von der Autonomie zum eigenen Nationalstaat. Amelie Schenk, Ich reise mit dem Wind - Schamanen in der Mongolei. Recht selten.

Great Britain: Operations against the Abors London , 1911.

Bestell Nr.: 16489**135,00 €**

Selfbound, 22 pp.. Disbound from a larger collection of unrelated reports, it has been paginated, otherwise very good condition. Official report on the punitive operation following the murder of Mr Williamson in Assam. Quite rare.

The Great Game

From the library of the Ministry of Defence !

Official History of Operations on the North-West Frontier of India 1920-1935. Parts I, II and III (complete with all maps !), Delhi/New Delhi, Manager of Publications / Government of India Press, 1945.

Bestell Nr.: 31961

575,00 €

Original cloth binding with title spine label, viii, 260 pages. 29 plates, 26 mostly folding maps and panoramas (everything complete, including two large folding maps in pocket at the end. Copy of the Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, with their art nouveau inspired bookplate inside the front cover and stamps on the first page and title (no other library markings), front hinge almost split, slight worming on the first 15 pages or so, afterwards only a tiny pinhole for another 30 pages, some pages at the edges dusty, where folding maps are bound in, the maps apparently mostly completely unused, binding rubbed. Still a very decent copy of a rare book. Contains the official history of the "minor wars" on the North Western Frontier Province of India, next to Afghanistan. Chapters include Waziristan, Makin, Mahsud-Wazir Boundary Dispute, Kaur Bridge Raid, The Afridi and Red Shirt Rebellion, The Mohmand and Bajaur Operations, The Loe Agra Campaign, The Mohmand Campaign. Loosely inserted are about 12 newspaper cuttings, mostly from the Times about the unrest in Waziristan, one larger article with photos, the other small new articles. Some had been pinned together with a somewhat rusty needle. Quite hard to find.

East India (Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Khan). Correspondence regarding Criminal Charges against Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Khan (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1912.

Bestell Nr.: 31915

95,00 €

Original blue softcover binding, 64 pages, faint stamp of the London County Council on the front wrapper, slightly frayed at the spine (but binding firm), very good condition. A rich landowner in the North-West Frontier Province was accused to have sent his Eurasian chauffeur and his wife to an orphanage in Bombay, "two girls, Miss Elsie Swannell (aged 20) and Miss Daisy Coutts (aged 22) had induced by Mrs King to go from Bombay to Mardan on the allegation that they were required as companions of the Rani of Hoti Mardan.... From letters received it appears there is no Rani, and girls have been taken away for immoral purposes." During the proceedings the accused claimed that Sir George Roos-Keppel, Political Officer of the Khyber Pass, demanded "with menaces" a subscription from the Khan Bahadur to Islamia College, which was supported by Roos-Keppel and that Roos-Keppel mentioned the Khan Bahadur in his "Manual of Pushtu" using "offensive personal allusions".

1st edition !

Fincastle, Viscount and P. C. Elliott-Lockhart: Frontier Campaign. Narrative of the Malakand and Buner Field Forces on the North West Frontiers of India, 1897-98, London, Methuen, 1898.

Bestell Nr.: 31903

78,00 €

Original cloth binding with gilt decoration on the front cover, 232, 40 pages, frontispiece with tissue guard, 15 plates, large folding map (almost split from the hinge, almost split in two, but no loss), faint stamp of a library in Kathiawala on the front endpaper and verso of the frontispiece, very good condition. Interesting book compiled by two officers who each participated in one of the "small wars". Aurel Stein was detached as archaeological surveyor to the Buner Field Force.

1st edition !

Hutchinson, H. D.: The Campaign in Tirah:1897-1898: An Account of the Expedition against the Orakzais and Afridis, under General Sir William Lockhart, London, Macmillan, 1898.

Bestell Nr.: 31894

58,00 €

Original cloth binding, xi, 250 pages, frontispiece, several plates, 6 maps, including 3 folding (but missing the general map at the end), binding quite worn, contemporary ownership inscription on title, inside very good condition. Frontier campaign in today's Pakistan from September 1897 to April 1898. "The Afridi tribe had received a subsidy from the government of British India for the safeguarding of the Khyber Pass for sixteen years; in addition to which the government had maintained for this purpose a local regiment entirely composed of Afridi, who were stationed in the pass. Suddenly, however, the tribesmen rose, captured all the posts in the Khyber held by their own countrymen, and attacked the forts on the Samana Range near the city of Peshawar. The Battle of Saragarhi occurred at this stage when tribesmen led by Orakzai Chief Gul Badshah attacked a British fort." 1st edition!

1st edition !

Keppel, Arnold: Gun Running and the Indian North-West Frontier, London, John Murray, 1911.

Bestell Nr.: 31904

270,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth binding, x, 214 pages, frontispiece, 13 plates, 2 sketch maps, top edge gilt, front edge a bit foxed, front papers browned, very good and quite fresh condition. Account of the Zhakka Khel and Mohmand Expeditions of 1908 and the Makran Field Force in 1911-12 at the Gulf of Oman. Also on the Persian Gulf at that time. Quite uncommon, especially in such nice condition.

Younghusband, 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 Younghusband 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 Younghusband'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.

Younghusband, G. J.: Indian Frontier Warfare, London, Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co, 1898.

Bestell Nr.: 31896

190,00 €

Original cloth binding, xvi, 254 pages, 7 maps (1 in color, 2 folding bound in and 2 loose in pocket at end, as published), spine slightly sunned, binding slightly darkened at edges, on page with a small tape repair, nice armorial bookplate of Clarence Arthur Osborne and long dedication to him: "My dear Osborne, I send you a copy of Younghusbands book on Indian Frontier Warfare as I know it will interest you by the fact that it is the first book set by the Monotype and as far as I know the first book of importance ever set by a machine. With all good wishes, Spencer [?]" - signature unfortunately not decipherable for us

Younghusband, G. J.: The Story of the Guides, London, Macmillan and Co., 1909.

Bestell Nr.: 31916

65,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth binding, xvi, 207 pages, frontispiece with tissue guards, 15 plates, pictorial bookplate to front pastedown Joan & Turner Ewing, very good condition. History of the regiment initiated by Sir Peter Lumsden, fighting on the North-West Province of India, i.a. at Kabul/Afghanistan and during the Afghan war of 1878-1880, the relief of Chitral and the Malakand Field Force in 1897.

Survey of India Publication !

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.

Best. 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.

Crooke, W.: The North-Western Provinces of India. Their History, Ethnology and Administration (1st edition !), London, Methuen & Co., 1897.

Bestell Nr.: 31889

40,00 €

Original cloth x, 361 pages, 16 plates, folding colour map, first and last pages a bit foxed, otherwise very good condition. Classic handbook about the area - 1st edition, uncommon as such.

Grierson, G. A.: Linguistic Survey of India. Volume III, Part I: Tibeto-Burman Family. Himalayan Dialects, North Assam Groups, Delhi, Motilal, 1967 (partial photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 31880

10,00 €

Softcover bound partial photocopy of the parts of the book covering Tibet. This volume contains thus pp xxii, 1 - 175, 232 - 249 (Lepcha), few pages loose, good condition. Huge volume on the languages of Tibet here including including Tibetan, Balti, Ladakhi, Bhutanese and Lepcha.

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

Bestell Nr.: 23834

49,00 €

Sehr schön dekoriertes Originaleinband, 155 Seiten, 64 ganzseitige Farbtafeln, Querformat, sehr gut 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.

Selten !

Grünwedel, Albert: Der Weg nach Sambhala (Sambalai lam yjg) des 3. Gross-Lama von bKra 'sis lhun po bLo bzan dPal ldan Ye 'ses, München, Verlag der königlichen Akademie der WissenschaftenVerlag , 1915.

Bestell Nr.: 30781

240,00 €

Originalbroschur, 118 Seiten, 1 Photo, 4 Faltafeln, ungeöffnet, kleine Einrisse im Umschlag, größerer Einriss am Gelenk des hinteren Umschlags (dieser noch fest), sonst sehr gut erhalten. Vorarbeit für Grünwedels geplantes, aber nie fertig gestelltes magnus opum, eine Herausgabe und Übersetzung des Kalachakrantra. Hier ein "Reiseführer" durch das mythische Land Shambhala, verfasst von Paldan Yeshe (1738 - 1780), dem 3. Träger des Titels des Panchen Lama, der aber als 6. Panchen Lama gilt. Er hatte George Bogle in Shigatse freundlich empfangen. Das Buch soll zwar eine spirituelle Reise beschreiben, enthält aber konkrete geographische Angaben. Grünwedel übersetzte diesen Text als erster, mit transkribiertem tibetischen Text. Das Foto zeigt eine Porträtstatue des Panchen Lama, auf den Faltafeln sind die außerordentlich guten Umzeichnungen Grünwedels von Personen, die im Text erwähnt sind, nach Thangkas. Während des 1. Weltkriegs veröffentlicht, zu einer Zeit, als das Interesse am Thema beschränkt gewesen sein dürfte - dementsprechend sehr selten.

Grünwedel, Albert: Eine weibliche Inkarnation in Tibet. Ulm, Fabri Verlag, 2021.

Bestell Nr.: 30425

19,00 €

Originalbroschur, 76 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Facsimile Reprint aus Archiv für Religionswissenschaft 17 (1914), S. 437-454. Mit einem Vorwort und Bildmaterial zur Geschichte und Ikonographie der Samding Dorje Phagmo als Inkarnation der Vajravârahî von Jürgen C. Aschoff. Mit 20 ganzzeitigen Farbabbildungen von Darstellungen der Vajravârahî.

Guenther , Herbert and Chögyam Trungpa: The Dawn of Tantra, Berkeley/London, Shambhala, 1975. 9780877730590

Bestell Nr.: 31684

10,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth binding with dust jacket, 92 pages, endpapers browned, large tear in the dust jacket along front flap, part of front flap torn off, otherwise very good condition. Interesting exchange between the Rinpoche from Tibet and a Western Buddhistologist.

Hakeda, Yoshito S.: The Awakening of Faith. Attributed to Asvaghosha (1st edition !), New York/London, Columbia University Press, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 31765

28,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xi, 128 pages, very good condition. Comprehensive summary of the essentials of Mahayana Buddhism, based on a 6th century Chinese translation from the original Sanskrit text. 1st edition !

Ham, Peter van: In den Bergen der Kopfjäger, München, Frederking & Thaler, 2006. 9783894056643

Bestell Nr.: 28458

1,50 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 253 Seiten, einige Farbabbildungen auf Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Sehr anschauliche Darstellung des Lebens in Assam/Nordost Indien.

Hatto, Arthur T. (ed.): The Manas of Wilhelm Radloff. Re-edited, newly translated and with a commentary (Asiatische Forschungen Band 110), Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1990.

Bestell Nr.: 31861

225,00 €

Originalleinen, xviii, 642 pages, very good condition. Epic texts of the Kirghiz. New edition and translation of stories collected in the 1850ies and 1860ies. Quite rare.

1st edition !

Hayden, Sir Henry and César Cosson: Sport and Travel in the Highlands of Tibet, London, Richard Cobden-Sanders, 1927.

Bestell Nr.: 31783

330,00 €

Original black cloth, xvi, 262 pages, 86 illustrations on plates, one large folding map in separate pocket at the end, very good condition including the important map - a book rarely found in collectable condition. Introduction by Francis Younghusband. The geologist Henry Hayden, who had been member of Younghusband's 1904 mission, was asked by the Tibetan Government to examine the possibilities to exploit minerals north of Lhasa. He was accompanied by his friend César Cosson, who used the journey in 1922 to go hunting in otherwise forbidden areas - very interesting account, as the authors were one of the few, who came on invitation and thus could travel quite freely in Tibet. With good photographs, i.a. of Tsarong, then Sha-pe, in military uniform, and in Western clothes (complete with hat), of the Mönlam (with elephant !) or of Samye. "And it seems to show that Tibet which has disowned Chinese authority is probably the most orderly part of the old Chinese Empire" (from a review of the book by Younghusband, Geographical Journal, vol. 71, no. 4, April 1928, p. 395).

New Publication on the Gyantse Kumbum !

He, Jing (ed.): Zang zu mei shu ji cheng. Hui hua yi shu. Bi hua. Rikaze juan [Collection of Tibetan Fine Art: Murals. Shigatse. Actually Gyantse Kumbum], Chengdu, Sichuan min zu chu ban sh, 2018. 9787540980559

Bestell Nr.: 31829

280,00 €

Original cloth binding with mounted illustration on the front cover in the original slipcase, 267 pages, illustrated throughout, as new condition. Large format book, the title is a bit misleading, this book and another volume (not present here), show art treasures in Shigatse administrative area. This volume actually depicts the 15th century murals of the Gyantse Kumbum, one of the greatest art treasures of Tibet. Text in Chinese and Tibetan only, with a translator easily usable, but the major value of this book lies in the hundreds of photos. Difficult to source. Huge book, additional shipping is likely.

Hedin, Sven: Im Herzen von Asien. 2 Bände (Erstausgabe !), Leipzig, F. A. Brockhaus, 1903.

Bestell Nr.: 27273

150,00 €

Dekoriertes Originalleinen, xiv, 396 + x, 569 Seiten, 407 Abbildungen, darunter 154 Separat- und Vollbilder und 8 bunte Tafeln, 5 Karten (davon 4 farbige Faltkarten), Einbände sehr leicht berieben, sehr gut und frisch erhalten - wunderschön. Bericht über die große, von September 1899 bis Mai 1902 dauernde Reise, welche Hedin in Kashgar begonnen hat. Sie führte ihn zunächst an den Tarim, auf dem er auch mit einem Floss seine Forschungen trieb. Von Osttibet (wo er u.a. Kumbum besuchte) wollte Hedin sodann bis Lhasa vordringen, was nicht gelang. Er musste im Norden von Tibet bleiben und hat sich bis Ladakh durchgeschlagen.

Heine-Geldern, Robert: Kopfjagd und Menschenopfer in Assam und Birma / Gibt es eine austroasiatische Rasse ? / Mutterrecht und Kopfjagd im westlichen Hinterindien (Gesammelte Schriften Band 2), Wien-Föhrenau, 1980.

Bestell Nr.: 31992

29,00 €

Originalbroschur, 181 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Heine-Geldern (1885-1968) gilt als Begründer der Südostasienwissenschaft. Nicht häufig.

Heissig, Walther: Die Familien- und Kirchengeschichtsschreibung der Mongolen. I. 16. - 18. Jahrhundert (Asiatische Forschungen Band 5), Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 31855

125,00 €

Originalbroschur, 206 Seiten sowie 110 Seiten Facsimile Abbildungen der Text, große Faltafel, sehr gut erhalten. In sich abgeschlossener Band. Lose beigelegt Fotokopie des Titels, des Inhaltsverzeichnisses und der Einleitung des 2. Bands, der ansonsten nur vier Chroniken des 19. Jahrhunderts in Facsimilia enthält. Selten.

Hensky, Herbert: Licht über der Gobi, Leipzig, F. A. Brockhaus Verlag, 1964.

Bestell Nr.: 31990

6,00 €

Originalhalbleinen, 29 Seiten sowie ca 80 Bildseiten, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Kleiner Bildband über die sozialistische Mongolei, schön gemachte Propaganda. Interessantes Zeitdokument.

Illion, T.: Darkness over Tibet, Kempton, Adventures Unlimited Press, 1997. 9780932813145

Bestell Nr.: 31666

12,00 €

Original softcover binding, 192 pages, some illustrations, few light pencil marking, lower corner a bit bumped, good condition. A vividly written account, even though the author may never have been to Tibet. He also published books on Tibet under the names Th. Burang and Theodor Nolling, which were quite successful. The original of this was published in the 1930ies.

Imhof, Eduard: Die großen Kalten Berge von Szetschuan. Erlebnisse, Forschungen und Kartierungen im Minya-Konka-Gebirge, Zürich, Orell Füssli, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 29345

18,00 €

Originaleinband, 227 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, 7 farbige Karten, große Faltafel, sehr gut erhalten. Buch über die Expedition von Arnold Heim und Eduard Imhof nach West China und Ost Tibet 1930/1931, über welche Heim in seinem Buch "Minya Gongkar. Forschungsreise ins Hochgebirge von Chinesisch Tibet", 1933, berichtete. Ein sehr lohnendes Buch mit guten Photos und großartigen Aquarellen von Imhof.

Inada, Kenneth K.: Nagarjuna. A translation of his Mulamadhyamakakarika with an Introductory Essay (1st edition), Tokyo, The Hokuseido Press, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 31771

48,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, x, 204 pages, endpapers slightly browned, otherwise very good and fresh condition. Important text from the Mahayana School of Buddhism, which i.a. influenced the religion of Tibet. First edition.

Information Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama (ed.): Tibet. Map, Tokyo, Tibet Culture Centre, n.d. (ca 1990ies).

Bestell Nr.: 30384**45,00 €**

Large folding map, ca. 107 x 73 cm, very good condition. Roughly drawn, huge map with incredibly many place names. All names in Tibetan and English. Very hard to find.

Jacobson, Nolan Pliny: Buddhism. The Religion of Analysis (1st edition), London, George Allen and Unwin, 1966.

Bestell Nr.: 31564**22,00 €**

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, 202 pages, top edge in blue, edges a bit foxed, otherwise very fresh and very good condition.

Jansen, Eva Rudy: Klangschaalen, Zimbeln, Glocken. Funktion und Anwendung, Diever, Binkey Kok, 1997 (4. Aufl.). 9789074597364

Bestell Nr.: 26214**3,00 €**

Originalsoftcover, 80 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.

Jayatileke, K. N.: Early Buddhist Theory of Knowledge, London, George Allen & Unwin, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 31692**35,00 €**

Original cloth binding with unclipped dust jacket, 519 pages, edges a bit dusty, very good condition. Based on the Pali Canon with a survey of the historical background, an explanation of the Buddhist attitude to Authority and Reason, as well as Logic and Truth. 1st edition.

Jin, Zhu: War Tibet eine letztes "Paradies" ? (Über Tibet 4), Beijing, Verlag Neuer Stern, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 31863**6,00 €**

Originalbroschur, 17 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Teil einer offiziellen Reihe, aus der wir mehrere Titel anbieten.

Johri, Sitaram: Where India, China and Burma meet Calcutta, Thacker Spink, n.d. (ca. 1960ies).

Bestell Nr.: 16719**60,00 €**

Original cloth with dust jacket, xii, 302 pp., several illustrations on plates, very good condition. History and general overview of the NEFA - North Eastern Frontier Province - of India, today's Assam. Quite uncommon.

Kalupahana, David J.: Buddhist Philosophy. A Historical Analysis, Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 31767**8,00 €**

Original softcover binding, xxi, 189 pages, very good condition. Introduction to Buddhism - historical background and developments in the history of Buddhist thought and emergence of the various schools of Buddhism. 1st edition.

Karutz, Richard: Unter Kirgisen und Turkmenen. Aus dem Leben der Steppe, Berlin, Ullstein, [ca 1920].

Bestell Nr.: 31959**10,00 €**

Originalhalbleinen, 149 Seiten, Kartenskizze, sehr gut erhalten. Interessanter Bericht einer Reise in russisch Zentralasien, in der Gegend südlich des Aral Sees, zwischen Tashkent, Buchara, Samarkand, Merw und Chiwa.

Kauffmann, Hans-Eberhard: Die Feldbauriten der Sema-Naga in Assam, Fribourg, Imprimerie St-Paul, 1966.

Bestell Nr.: 20391**30,00 €**

Privater Kunstledereinband mit Titel auf Rücken und Vorderdeckel, Originalumschlag eingebunden, 76 Seiten, Faltafel, Tafel mit 2 Abbildungen, papierbedingt gebräunt, teils stockfleckig, sehr gut erhalten. Sonderabdruck aus Anthropos. Mit Widmung des Verfassers auf dem Umschlag, an den Kunstsammler Hans Obländer.

Kauffmann, Hans-Eberhard: Die Spiele der Thadou-Kuki in Assam, [Berlin], 1941 (Fotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 30176**4,00 €**

Geheftete Fotokopie, S. 40 - 71, 22 Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. X/380 (mit diesem Stichwort finden Sie Aufsätze zum gleichen Thema).

Keith, Berriedale: Buddhist Philosophy in India and Ceylon, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1923.

Bestell Nr.: 31566

55,00 €

Original cloth binding, 339 pages, very good condition. Buddhism in the Pali Canon, Developments in Hinayana, Philosophy of the Mahayana and Buddhist Logic. 1st edition - uncommon as such.

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

Bestell Nr.: 29374

180,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxvii, 161 pages, numerous colour plates, one page has been removed and trimmed at the edges and then reglued to the book, few pencil notes, 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. Published in conjunction with the exhibition "A Collector's Passion: South Asian Selections from the Nalin Collection" at the Rubin Museum, 12 June - 9 November 2009. Apparently published in only a small edition, long out of print with fantasy prices on the net. From the library of Tibet collector and art historian Michael Henss (without ownership mark).

Signed 1st edition !

Kingdon Ward, Frank: From China to Hkamti Long (signed copy !), London, Edward Arnold, 1924.

Bestell Nr.: 18819

450,00 €

Later black cloth binding using the original spine label, 317 + 16 pages, 20 illustrations on plates, large folding map, edges cut when rebound, very good condition. With the author's signature on the front free endpaper - very scarce as such. Kingdon Ward travelled extensively from the 1910s to 1950ies all over the Himalayas, from Western China through Southern Tibet and Assam. In this book he describes his 1922 expedition starting in Likiang/Yunnan to Eastern Tibet and then to Burma. He visited on the way the small Buddhist Kingdom of Muli, quite independent at that time, which was also visited by Kingdon Ward's rival Joseph Rock. Signed books by Kingdon Ward, especially early ones, are scarce.

With signed autograph letter by KW !

Kingdon Ward, Frank: A Plant Hunter in Tibet (with autograph letter signed by Kingdon-Ward !), London, Jonathan Cape, 1934.

Bestell Nr.: 31943

450,00 €

Original cloth binding, 317 pages, frontispiece, 18 illustrations on plates, large folding map and double page map, later ownership inscription on half title, very good condition. Classic plant hunter's account of a journey made in 1933 east of the Tsangpo, from Rima to Shugden Gompa, only briefly visited before by Eric Bailey. The 12th expedition of the famous plant hunter. First edition. Mounted on the front endpaper is a 2 page autograph letter by Kingdon-Ward to a friend: "Dear Sibyl, The enclosed is an enlargement from my direct colour photograph of what is probably a new gentian. I took this in Tibet last year, and Fred is raising plants." The letter is on Kingdon Ward's letter-headed paper, dated 20. December 1934. There is a pencilled note on p. 212 where Kingdon Ward narrates the discovery of the mentioned gentian. Very rare as such.

Kingdon Ward, Frank: The Mystery Rivers of Tibet, Lucknow, Asian Publications, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 28807

8,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 316 pages, 4 maps (1 folding), very good condition. Schweinfurth IV. Report from FKW's 1913/14 expedition through the Kachin Hills to A-tun-tzu and the Do-kar La. A good read !

Koul, Samsar Chand: Beautiful Valleys of Kashmir (1st edition !), Srinagar, P. Vishi Nath, 1942.

Bestell Nr.: 31933

45,00 €

Original half cloth binding, iii, 149, ii pages, colour frontispiece, 7 plates (including colour plate), folding map, very good condition. Foreword by Cecil E. Tyndale-Biscoe. Very early, locally printed tourist guidebook. Uncommon 1st edition.

Kreide-Damani, Ingrid (ed.): Dating Tibetan Art. Essays on the Possibilities and Impossibilities of Chronology, Wiesbaden, Dr Ludwig Reichert Verlag, 2003. 9783895003554

Bestell Nr.: 26638

39,00 €

Original hardcover binding (published without a dust jacket), 134 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Important contribution to the art of Tibet. Papers include: Dargyab Rinpoche, On the significance of Tibetan Buddhist art and iconography. Roger Goepper, More evidence for dating the Sumtsek in Alchi. Christian Luczanits, Art historical aspects of dating Tibetan art. Martin Brauen, Forgery, genuine or painted over: on the impossibility of dating a Thangka exactly. David Jackson, The dating of Tibetan paintings is perfectly possible. Jane Casey Singer, A Tibetan painting of Chemchok Heruka's Mandala in the McCormick collection. Not easy to find.

Laird, Thomas: Tibet. Geschichte eines Landes, Frankfurt, Fischer, 2008. 9783596166978

Bestell Nr.: 26819

1,00 €

Taschenbuch, 589 Seiten, einige Abbildungen auf Tafeln, leichte Gebrauchsspuren, gut erhalten. Beeindruckendes Buch, basierend auf 50 Stunden Gespräch mit dem Dalai Lama. Keine Geschichte, wie man sie heute versteht, sondern die Sicht des Dalai Lama auf die Geschichte seines Landes, eine persönliche Geschichte, die etwa 1500 Jahre umfasst.

Lama Lodö: Bardo Teachings. The Way of Death & Rebirth, Ithaca, Snow Lion Publications, 1982. 9780937938607

Bestell Nr.: 31859

10,00 €

Original softcover binding, xiv, 73 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Based upon oral teachings of the Kagyu School of Tibetan Buddhism. With a foreword by Kalu Rinpoche.

Lambrecht, Miriam: Art du Tibet. La collection des Musées royaux d'Art et d'Histoire Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Musées royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, 2005.

Bestell Nr.: 24462

65,00 €

Softcover, 120 pages, numerous colour illustrations plus a CD in a pocket at the back, very good condition. Catalogue of a highly interesting, but not very well known collection of Tibetan and Tibetan influenced art. Only part of this collection is exhibited and this with quite poor lightening. I.a. an astonishing, huge Vajrabhairava from the imperial workshops of 18th century China. Also a Thankga of the first Dalai Lama with hand and footprints. In French.

Landaw, Jonathan and Andy Weber: Images of Enlightenment. Tibetan Art in Practice, Ithaca, Snow Lion Publications, 1993. 9781559390248

Bestell Nr.: 31984

14,00 €

Paperback, 264 pages, 32 colour plates, several illustrations in the text, very good condition. "One of the most striking aspects of Tibetan Buddhism is its wealth of visual imagery. Ranging from the tranquility of a serenely poised meditator to the dynamic energy of apparently wrathful figures, this vivid and diverse imagery often leaves Western observers as puzzled as they are fascinated. Who are these figures and what do they mean?"

Landor, A. Henry Savage: In the Forbidden Land. An Account of a Journey into Tibet. Capture by the Tibetan Lamas and Soldiers, Imprisonment, Torture and ultimate Release brought about by Dr. Wilson and the Political Peshkar Karak Sing-Pal. Two Volumes (1st edition), New York/London, Harper & Brothers Publishers,, 1899.

Bestell Nr.: 10431

120,00 €

Original decorative cloth, xv + 307, xii + 246 pp., 1 photogravure frontspiece, 8 tissue guarded colour plates (some of the tissues are damaged), 50 plates, 150 text illustrations, large colour folding map, nice bookplate of W.R. Brown, back hinges starting to break because of the weight of the volumes (but binding still firm), nice uniform set. 1st American edition.

Larner, John: Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1999. 9780300079715

Bestell Nr.: 31950

5,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, xiii, 250 pages, 14 plates, very good condition. Fresh view on Polo's journey to China and the Western perception of it. Good read.

Important !

LaRocca, Donald J.: Warriors of the Himalayas. Rediscovering the Arms and Armor of Tibet, New York, Metropolitan Museum, 2006. 9781588391810

Bestell Nr.: 29273

145,00 €

Original softcover binding, 307 pages, 210 colour and 85 b/w illustrations, very good condition. Groundbreaking exhibition superbly illustrated, also with historical photographs and the excellent collection in this field of the Metropolitan Museum, which purchased in a couple of years on the art market outstanding examples, including magnificent saddles. Uncommon.

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

Bestell Nr.: 31972

19,00 €

Folder with 16 colour postcards, with full description on the rear 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.

Leskov, A. M. und H. Müller-Beck (Hrsg.): Arktische Waljäger vor 3000 Jahren. Unbekannte sibirische Kunst, Mainz, v. Hase u. Koehler, 1993. 9783775812825

Bestell Nr.: 31718

5,00 €

Originalbroschur, 208 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Katalog einer Ausstellung über Funde, die bei Ausgrabungen 1987 bis 1991 in Ekven gemacht wurden, im Norden von Sibirien.

Lindegger, Peter und Rosemarie Küng: Sachkatalog der Sekundärliteratur am Tibet-Institut Rikon/ Zürich mit alphabetischem Autorenregister (Opuscula Tibetana. Arbeiten aus dem Tibet Institut, Fasc. 12), Rikon, Tibet Institut, 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 27677

12,00 €

Originalbroschur, 464 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Nach wie vor nützliche Bibliographie, da auch unselbständig erschiene Literatur, insbesondere Zeitschriftenartikel, erfasst sind. Vieles nur hier.

Lommel, Andreas: Kunst des Buddhismus. Aus der Sammlung des Staatlichen Museums für Völkerkunde München, Zürich, Atlantis Verlag, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 28699

3,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 250 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, Falttafel, sehr gut erhalten. Wichtiger Band zur Münchner Sammlung, von der es sonst keine ausführlichen Kataloge gibt, viel Indien und Tibet, auch Japan, Thailand u.a.

Lommel, Andreas: Buddhistische Kunst, München, Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, 1968.

Bestell Nr.: 26073

3,00 €

Originalbroschur, 206 Seiten, 76 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, einige Textabbildungen, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Überblick über die buddhistischen Sammlungen des Münchner Völkerkundemuseum, mit die beste publizierte Auswahl der sehr guten Sammlung, u.a. aus Indien, Tibet und China - ein umfassender Katalog der Sammlung fehlt bis heute. Erstausgabe

Longchenpa and Herbert Guenther (transl.): Kindly bent to ease us. From the Trilogy of finding comfort and ease. Ngäl-gso skor-gsum. Part One: Mind, Berkeley, Dharma Publishing, 1975. 9780913546406

Bestell Nr.: 31798

7,00 €

Original softcover binding, 321 pages, colour frontispiece, very good condition. Wonderful, poetic work of a 14th century Nyingma master from Tibet.

By the Schoolmaster of Gyantse!

Ludlow, Frank: The Birds of Bhutan and Adjacent Territories of Sikkim and Tibet with Notes by N. B. Kinnear, London, 1937.

Bestell Nr.: 31847

75,00 €

Offprint from: Ibis. A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology, January 1937, pp. 1 - 46, 7 plates, including 8 photos, 2 folding maps and a colour plate, near fine condition. Ludlow never published a book, although he travelled in Tibet and Bhutan, mostly together with George Sheriff, as no other Westener during his period, after having started a modern school in Gyantse in the 1920ies. Based on journeys in Bhutan, Sikkim and Tibet in 1933 and 1934. Rare offprint.

Ludlow, Frank: The Birds of South-eastern Tibet (with Notes by N. B. Kinnear), London, 1944.

Bestell Nr.: 31848

150,00 €

3 issues of: The Ibis. Quarterly Journal of Ornithology, vol. 86, January, April and July 1944. 3 part study by Ludlow on pp. 43-86; [175]-208; [347]-389, 2 folding maps and 7 illustrations, stamp of the South Australian Ornithological Association on front covers (different on the third journal), wrappers of the third journal slightly foxed, very good condition. Scarce wartime issues. Ludlow never published a book, although he travelled in Tibet and Bhutan, mostly together with George Sheriff, as no other Westener during his period, after having started a modern school in Gyantse in the 1920ies. The first part contains a detailed introduction with itinerary of his 1936 and 1938 expeditions with detailed map.

Ludlow, Frank: The Birds of South-eastern Tibet (with Notes by N. B. Kinnear), London, 1944.

Bestell Nr.: 14310

95,00 €

contained in: Ibis. A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology, volume 86, January and April 1944 (2 issues). The article by Ludlow is on pp. 43 - 86 and pp. 176 - 208. Belonging to this article are further 2 folding maps and 6 plates. There was a third part of the article, not present here. Faint stamp on front cover as well as name of previous owner, very good condition. Scarce wartime issues. Ludlow never published a book, although he travelled in Tibet and Bhutan, mostly together with George Sheriff, as no other Westener during his period, after having started a modern school in Gyantse in the 1920ies. The first part contains a detailed introduction with itinerary of his 1936 and 1938 expeditions.

Ludlow, Frank: The Birds of Lhasa, London, 1950.

Bestell Nr.: 14579

35,00 €

contained in: Ibis. A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology, volume 92, no. 1 - January 1950 (complete issue). The article by Ludlow is on pp. 34 - 45. Ludlow never published a book, although he travelled in Tibet and Bhutan, mostly together with George Sheriff, as no other Westener during his period, after having started a modern school in Gyantse in the 1920ies. Difficult to find.

Luk, Charles (transl.): The Surangama Sutra (Leng Yen Ching): Chinese Rendering by Master Paramiti of Central North India at Chih Chih Monastery, Canton, China, AD 705, London, Rider & Company, 1966. 9780090759712

Bestell Nr.: 31573

110,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xxii, 262 pages, very good condition. "Commentary (abridged) by Ch'an Master Han Shan (1546-1623)". Translation from the Chinese of a source text of Zen Buddhism. 1st edition. Quite uncommon, even more so in really nice condition.

Ma, Yin: Die nationalen Minderheiten in China, Beijing, Verlag für fremdsprachige Literatur, 1990. 9787119000107

Bestell Nr.: 31853

18,00 €

Originalkunstleder mit Schutzumschlag, 663 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen auf Tafeln und im Text, Schutzumschlag leicht berieben, sonst sehr gut erhalten. Regional gegliedertes Lexikon der in China lebenden Völker, von Koreaner und Mandschuren bis zu Tibetern. Nicht häufig.

Original edition with original photographs!

Macaulay, Colman: Report of a Mission to Sikkim and the Tibetan Frontier. Confidential Report, Calcutta, Bengal Secretariat Press, 1885.

Bestell Nr.: 23874

4.900,00 €

Original terracotta cloth with matching endpapers, gilt title on the upper cover with Swastika device, top edge gilt, [viii], 106 pages, additional 22 original mounted photographs with tissue guards on unpaginated pages, folding sketch map, binding slightly soiled with a few spots, plate 5 with accompanying text page loose and with marginal tears (outside the photo and text), a text page with a tear from the gutter (no loss), book complete (the textpages quite spotless) with all plates and map as called for, the margins of the photos show slight fading, they show white spotting in different degrees which is usual according to all descriptions we have seen (even the Brooke Hitching copy, who only collected the finest copies available has this defect), but still a very good copy. A rare official and confidential report of a mission to Sikkim and the frontier of Tibet. Macauley was to discuss with the Maharaja of Sikkim the administration of his state, check the Lachen valley route to this whether it is suitable for trade with Tibet and to establish "friendly relations" with the administration of the Panchen Lama. Macaulay was i.a. accompanied by the famous pandits Sarat Chandra Das and Ugyan Gyatso. The report includes a copy of his diary from 20 October to 17 November 1884. The mission was one of the reasons for the first war between Tibet and Great Britain, which led to the "Sikkim Expedition" of 1888. Some of the earliest photographs of the region, here with original prints mounted in the book. Quite large format (ca. 27,6 x 21,3 cm) and very high quality finishings for such official report. The tipped in albumen prints are full plate (size of photos ca. 19,5 x 14,5 cm) ! There is no indication of the number of copies printed, but 100 is the maximum in our experience, probably much less. Very scarce on the market, also in institutions we find copies only at the Universities of Glasgow and Oxford, and a copy at Kew. A copy from Franklin Brooke-Hitching's library was sold by Sotheby's in 2015 for GBP 11.875; another copy was already sold in 1993 by Christies for GBP 5,500.

Macdonald, A. W.: Matériaux pour L'Étude de la Littérature Populaire Tibétaine. Tome I Edition et traduction de deux manuscrits tibétains des "Histoires du cadavre" Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1967 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 19501

6,00 €

Spiral bound photocopy, 312 pages, some illustrations, good condition. vol. I. Edition et traduction des deux manuscrits tibétains des "Histoires du cadavre". Les vingt es une histoires religieuses du Vetala d'or composées par le glorieux protecteur, le saint Nagarjuna: text tibétain et traduction française. From the library of Tibetologist Erberto Lo Bue (but without ownership inscription).

Malalasekera, G. P. (ed.): Encyclopaedia of Buddhism. Fascicle 4: Anabhisamaya Sutta - Aoki, Bunkyo, Colombo, Government of Ceylon, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 31688

7,00 €

Original softcover binding, pp. 505 - 786, very good condition.

Martin, Dan: Tibetan Histories. A Bibliography of Tibetan-Language Historical Works, London, Serindia Publications, 1997. 0906026431

Bestell Nr.: 25762

120,00 €

Original hardcover binding in unclipped dust jacket, 295 pages, very good condition. Indispensable work for any interest in Tibetan History. Texts from the 700s to present day are described, including modern editions and translations - very useful ! Has become decidedly uncommon.

Masunaga, Reiho: A Primer of Soto Zen. A Translation of Dogens Shobogenzo Zuimonki (1st edition), London, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1972.

Bestell Nr.: 31571

13,00 €

Original hardcover binding in unclipped dust jacket, 119 pages, very good condition. As one of the major propagators in the West, D.T. Suzuki followed Rinzai Zen, Soto Zen remained longer less well known. A major contribution about this other important School of the Zen Buddhism of Japan. 1st British edition.

McDermott, A. C. Senape: An Eleventh-Century Buddhist Logic of "Exists". Ratnakirti's Ksanabhangasiddhih Vyatirekatmika. Edited, with Introduction, Translation and Notes (1st edition !), Dordrecht, D. Reidel Publishing Company, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 31584

32,00 €

Original hardcover binding, viii, 88 pages, very good condition. Uncommon 1st edition.

Meyer, Karl E. and Shareen Blair Brysac: The China Collectors. America's Century-Long Hunt for Asian Art Treasures, New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

Bestell Nr.: 31835

25,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, ix, 420 pages, several illustrations on plates and in the text, very good condition. Highly readable account of how the US collections of art from China and Japan were put together, much information about the early collectors and curators, like Laurence Sickman, Langdon Warner, C.T. Loo, Sherman Lee, Berthold Laufer or Eduard von der Heydt.

Mierau, Peter: Nationalsozialistische Expeditionspolitik. Deutsche Asien-Expeditionen 1933-1945 (= Münchner Beiträge zur Geschichtswissenschaft, Band 1), München, Herbert Utz, 2006 (Fotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 30324

100,00 €

Gebundene Teilfotokopie zu den für Tibet relevanten Teilen, vorhanden sind S. 1- 34, 308 - 555, einige Abbildungen, guter Zustand. Wichtig für die Schäfer Expedition von 1939 nach Lhasa, dieser Teil ist hier vollständig vorhanden. Nicht vorhanden sind die Kapitel zu den bergsteigerischen Expeditionen.

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.

The Mongols and Tibet: A Historical Assessment of Relations Between the Mongol Empire and Tibet, Dharamsala, Dept. of Information and International Relations, Central Tibetan Administration, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 31868

14,00 €

Original softcover binding, 36 pages, 5 colour maps, 1 folding map, double page illustration, very good condition.

Rare Private Publication

Morgan, William Stanley: Amchi Sahib. A British Doctor in Tibet 1936-37, Charlestown/MA, Acme Bookbinding, 2007.

Bestell Nr.: 27842

450,00 €

Original cloth binding with gilt title (the book was published without a dust jacket), x, 216 pp., 7 black & white illustrations, binding a bit sunned, small stain on outer edge, showing on the past 5 pages for about 1 mm in the page edges, still a very good copy. Privately published and edited by the author's daughter, Verena Morgan Rybicki, the book was printed in only 100 copies for private distribution only. Morgan never published anything about his Tibet trip during his lifetime, so this is a valuable addition to the classic Lhasa literature. Morgan treated numerous Tibetans during his stay and thus got into more intimate and intensive contact with them as the other group members; moreover, he had not the same middle class/military background as the others, and mentions the problems he has because of his different background - this class consciousness among the British in India is rarely to be found described so clearly. According to KVK to be found only in the British Library, and the Libraries of SOAS and Wellcome Institute. With inscription by Ms Rybicki for Tibetologist Dr. Isrun Engelhardt.

Nairz, Wolfgang: Nepal. Durchwandern und Erleben, Innsbruck, Steiger Verlag, 1984. 9783854230281

Bestell Nr.: 31872

6,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 211 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen auf Tafeln und im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Mit Berichten zu Everest Expeditionen 1978 und 1984, Cho Oyu 1982, und Dhaulagiri 1984, aber auch dem Versuch am Kangchendzöga 1931. Schönes Buch.

Nyanaponika Mahathera (d.i. Siegmund Feniger): Kommentar zur Lehre von den Grundlagen der Achtsamkeit (Satipatthana), Konstanz, Verlag Christiani , 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 31949

17,00 €

Originalbroschur, 151 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Kommentar zum Satipatthana Sutta. Nicht häufig.

Nyima, Kunken Tenpe and Shechen Gyaltsap IV: Vajra Wisdom. Deity Practice in Tibetan Buddhism, Boston/London, Snow Lion, 2012. 9781559393973

Bestell Nr.: 31757

19,00 €

Original hardcover binding with unclipped dust jacket, viii, 246 pages, fine condition. First edition. "Vajra Wisdom presents the commentaries of two great nineteenth-century Nyingma masters that guide practitioners engaged in development stage practice through a series of straightforward instructions. The rarity of this kind of material in English makes it indispensable for practitioners and scholars alike."

O'Flaherty, Wendy Doniger (ed.): Karma and Rebirth in Classical Indian Traditions, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1980. 9780520039230

Bestell Nr.: 31768

38,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xxv, 342 pages, endpaper browned, otherwise very good and fresh condition. Papers include: O'Flaherty, Karma and Rebirth in the Vedas and Puranas. Long, Karma and Rebirth in the Dharmasastras. Weiss, Caraka Samhita on the Doctrine of Karma. McDermott, Karma and Rebirth in Early Buddhism. Jaini, Karma and the Problem of Rebirth in Jainism and several more.

Odin, Steve: Process Metaphysics and Hua-Yen Buddhism. A Critical Study of Cumulative Penetration vs. Interpretation, Albany, State University of New York, 1982. 9780873955690

Bestell Nr.: 31766

40,00 €

Original softcover binding, xx, 242 pages, endpapers browned, otherwise very good condition. Uncommon.

5 volumes - complete set !

Olson, Eleanor: Catalogue of The Newark Museum Tibetan Collection., Newark, Newark Museum, 1961 - 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 26773

75,00 €

All original softcover bindings, all very good as follows: vol. 1: 62 pages, 14 b/w photos on plates, 64 illustrations in the text; vol. 2: 84 pages, 33 illustrations; vol. 3: 136 pages, 59 illustrations; vol. 4: 106 pages, 39 illustrations; vol. 5: 72 pages, 20 illustrations. The Museum's Tibet collection is very good, sourced mostly from Suydam Cutting's visit to Lhasa and from Albert Shelton's long stay in Eastern Tibet. The volumes comprise: Volume I: Introduction and Definition of Terms. Symbols in Tibetan Buddhist Art. vol. II: Prayer and Objects Associated with Prayer. Music and Musical Instruments. Ritualistic Objects; vol. III: Images and Molds; Paintings; Writing and Printing Equipment; Books; Seals and Documents; vol. IV: Textiles, Rugs, Needlework, Costumes, Jewelry; vol. 5: Food Utensils and Tables; Travel and Fighting Equipment, Currency and Stamps, Index to the Five Volumes. Complete set published over a very long period ! Complete set of the revised, updated editions, uncommon as such.

Oppitz, Michael, Thomas Kaiser und Alban von Stockhausen: Naga Identitäten. Zeitenwende einer Lokalkultur im Nordosten Indiens, Gent, Snoeck Publishers, 2008. 9783716515631

Bestell Nr.: 31879

20,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 463 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Sehr großer Band. Umfangreicher, gewichtiger und wichtiger Band zur Kultur der Naga in Assam/Indien. Es werden praktisch alle Lebensaspekte behandelt, u.a. Holzplastik der Naga; zur Musik; Die Lieder der Naga; Geschichten von Steinen erzählt; Die Naga-Sprachengruppe; Archäologie der Lokalkultur; Christoph von Fürer-Haimendorf; Religion heute; Zeitgenössische Modetrends. Im Frühjahr 2012 wurde die Ausstellung in veränderter Form mit den hervorragenden Stücken des Wiener Völkerkundemuseums, d.h. im wesentlichen der Sammlung Fürer-Haimendorf, in Wien gezeigt.

Oppitz, Michael: Geschichte und Sozialordnung der Sherpa. Khumbu Himal Band 8, Innsbruck/München, Universitätsverlag Wagner, 1968.

Bestell Nr.: 30529

20,00 €

Originalleinen, 170 Seiten, Titelbild, 26 Abbildungen, 8 Tabellen, 3 Tafeln, 6 Genealogien und 2 Karten (in Kartenlasche), sehr gut erhalten. Vorderseite des Schutzumschlags lose beigelegt.

Paelian, Garabed: Nicholas Roerich, Sedona/AZ, The Aquarian Educational Group, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 31870

9,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 96 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. The author made a PhD about the teachings of Roerich, which was basis for this book.

Pal, Pratapaditya: Desire and Devotion. Art from India, Nepal and Tibet. The John and Berthe Ford Collection, London, Philip Wilson Publishers, 2001. 9780856675379

Bestell Nr.: 29065

70,00 €

Original softcover binding, 348 pages, very numerous illustrations, very good condition. Catalogue of one of the best private collections ever compiled of the arts of India and Tibet. It is still under discussion, whether the famous Ford Tara Thangka is a masterpiece of 11th Century (or earlier ?) Tibet or maybe the only extant painting from Pala time India. Catalogue of an exhibition of the collection at: 20. October 2001 - 13. January 2002, Walters Art Museum Baltimore (the ultimate resting place of the collection). 2 March - 2 June 2002, Santa Barbara Museum of Art. 7 September 2002 - 5 January 2003, The Albuquerque Museum. 9. March - 25 May 2003, The Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham/Alabama..

Pallas, Peter Simon: Reise durch verschiedene Provinzen des russischen Reiches. Vorwort zum Nachdruck Dietmar Henze. 3 Textbände plus Tafelband (komplett !), Graz, Akademische Druck- und Verlagsanstalt, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 31996

180,00 €

Originalleinenbände, der Atlasband deutlich größer als die Textbände und im Querformat, xxxi, [12], 504 + [10], 744 + [24], 760, [32] Seiten, der Tafelband mit 100 Tafeln und 8 teils gefalteten Karten, sehr gut erhalten. Schöner Nachdruck der von der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaftender in St. Petersburg 1771-1776 veröffentlichten Originalausgabe. Bericht einer wissenschaftlichen Reise des Autors, der durch diese Veröffentlichung europaweit bekannt wurde. Pallas interessierte sich vor allem für Botanik und Zoologie, hat so das zentralasiatische Wildpferd als erster beschrieben. Darüber hinaus hat er aber auch erste detaillierte Beschreibungen der Bewohner der von ihm besuchten Gebiete, wozu auch Sibirien gehörte. Von ihm stammen zum Teil erste Beschreibungen, u.a. von Kirgisen, Sojoten, Mordwinen, Tscheremissen, Wotjaken, Ostjaken, Wogulen und Samojuden. Auch ausführliche Beschreibung der Burjaten und Tungusen. Im neuen Vorwort auch eine Bibliographie der Schriften von Pallas. Der Reprint kostete bei Veröffentlichung bereits DM 336. Komplettes Set, als solches nicht häufig.

Paquet, Alfons: Südsibirien und die Nordwestmongolei. Politisch - Geographisch Studie und Reisebericht, Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1909 (Fotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 31951

20,00 €

Gebundene Fotokopie, 127 Seiten, 58 Abbildungen, Faltkarte, sehr gut erhalten. Im Original sehr selten.

Pascalis, Claude: Musée Louis Finot. La Collection Tibétaine, Hanoi, École Francaise d'Extrême Orient,, 1935.

Bestell Nr.: 26290

43,00 €

Original softcover binding, 155 pages, 30 plates, very good condition. Uncommon catalogue of a Museum in Vietnam based on objects from Tibet and Buddhist temples in China, looted during the Boxer rebellion. This is today's Vietnam's Museum of History. Text in French.

Pathak, S. K. (ed.): Album of the Tibetan Art Collections (Collected by Pt. Rahula Sankrityayana from the Nor, Zhalu and other monasteries in 1928-29 and 1934), Patna, Kashi Prasad Jayaswal Research Institute, 1986.

Bestell Nr.: 28630

65,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 46 pages and 56 plates, very good condition. Highly important collection of photos taken by Sankrityayana during his expeditions through Central Tibet, where he travelled together with Gedün Chopel. Unfortunately, the printing quality is not the best (as probably is the quality of the original photos), but as the original travelogues of Sankrityayana are almost inobtainable and as these photos were not otherwise published, this is still a most important collection, showing apart from illuminated Indian manuscripts many Thangkas, often very old ones, and some other artworks at that time still preserved in Central Tibetan monasteries. Difficult to find.

Petech, Luciano: Central Tibet and the Mongols. The Yüan - Sa-Skya Period of Tibetan History (Serie Orientale Roma LXV - cloth edition !), Roma, ISMEO, 1990.

Bestell Nr.: 23271

75,00 €

Original cloth binding, 167 pages, very good condition. Highly important book on the history of Tibet in the 13th and 14th century. Uncommon, especially so in the cloth edition.

Prajnaparamita Sutra (in Chinese), Hong Kong, Buddhist Sutra Circulation, [1964].

Bestell Nr.: 30435

45,00 €

Original cloth binding, ca. 100 pages, frontispiece of Buddha, leporello format, very good condition. In Chinese.

Prschewalski, Nikolai von: Die Mongolen. aus: Reisen in der Mongolei, im Gebiet der Tanguten und den Wüsten Nordtibets in den Jahren 1870 bis 1873, Jena, Hermann Costenoble, 1877 (Teilfotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 31850

2,00 €

Teilfotokopie, S. 39 - 75, 104 - 113, Abbildung, einfache Klebebindung mit Rückenschildchen. Aus der deutschen Ausgabe von Mongolija i strana Tangutov; Prschewalskis (auch Przewalski umschrieben) Bericht über seine erste Expedition. Hier das Kapitel über die Mongolen.

Pye, Michael: Skilful Means. A concept in Mahayana Buddhism (1st edition), London, Gerald Duckworth & Co Ltd, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 31565

19,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, viii, 211 pages, very good condition. 1st edition.

Ramanan, K. Venkata: Nagarjuna's Philosophy as presented in The Maha-Prajnaparamita-Sastra, Varanasi, Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan, 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 31580

14,00 €

Original cloth binding, 409 pages, very good condition. "Exposition of the philosophic conceptions basic to Mahayana Buddhism as found in this commentary on the Prajnaparamita sutras." Important for the Buddhism of India and Tibet.

Reuilly, J. und Peter Simon Pallas: Description du Tibet, d après la Relation des Lamas Tangoutes, établi parmi les Mongols; Traduit de l Allemand avec des Notes, Paris, Chez Bossange Masson et Besson, 1808 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 30120

25,00 €

Bound photocopy, 89 pages, title label on spine, title illustration as in the original, good condition. The sections about Tibet from Pallas' Reisen durch verschiedene Provinzen des russischen Reichs, 1771 - 1776, vols. 1 and 3, here translated into French. Very rare in the original.

Ricca, Franco and Erberto Lo Bue: The Great Stupa of Gyantse. A Complete Tibetan Pantheon of the Fifteenth Century, London, Serindia Publication, 1993. 9780906026304

Bestell Nr.: 26269

190,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, huge book (30,5 x 22 cm), 320 pages, 112 colour and 76 b/w illustrations, 29,7 x 21 cm, very good condition. The most important photo documentation on this famous temple in south central Tibet - a wonderful building and a wonderful book. In addition 110 pages text about the history of the building, about the Princes of Gyantse and the iconography of this monument of Tibetan art. In an annex all 75 chapels inside the Kumbum are systematically listed, with a b/w photo of the principal deity of each chapel. Long out of print and uncommon.

Rinchen, B. (ed.): Bod-skad-kyi brda'-gsar-rnin-dka'-ba sog-ska-du ka-li-sum-cu'i rim-pas gtan-la pheb-pa'i brda'-yig mkhas-pa rgya-mtsho blo-gsal mgul-rgyan ces-bya-ba bzugs-so. Corpus scriptorum mongolorum Instituti Linguae et Litterarum Comiteti Scientiarum et Educationis Altae Reipublicae Populi Mongoli. Tomus IV (Mongolian - Tibetan Dictionary in Tibetan script - complete !), Ulan Bator, , 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 18614

230,00 €

Later half leather binding with title in gilt on spine, 935, 6 pages, very good condition. Huge volume ! Very large Mongolian - Tibetan dictionary all in Tibetan script. Very scarce complete edition in beautiful leather binding.

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Rock, Joseph F.: The Ornamental Trees of Hawaii, Honolulu, Self-Published, 1917.

Bestell Nr.: 31883

350,00 €

Original cloth binding with title in gilt on spine and front cover, v, 210 pages, colour frontispiece, 79 plates, small piece of spine missing, otherwise very good condition. Early work of the self-taught plant hunter, who had health issues and thus first went to Hawaii and afterwards to Western China - a curious choice for health reasons. Even though Rock apparently deceived about previous academic education, he wrote some fundamental books about the botany of Hawaii and afterwards became a highly successful plant hunter in Western China and Eastern Tibet. He also became founding father of scientific research about the Naxi and their language and religion. This book with the ex libris of Dr. A. Boyd Doremus and with handwritten dedication by Rock on the first page: "To Dr. Doremus in sincere appreciation, and with the compliments of Joseph F. Rock" - very rare such. Presentation copies by Rock are extremely hard to find.

Röhrborn, Klaus und Wolfgang Veenker (Hrsg.): Sprachen des Buddhismus in Zentralasien. Vorträge des Hamburger Symposions vom 2. Juli bis 5. Juli 1981, Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 31851

30,00 €

Originalbroschur, vi, 141 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Beiträge u.a. Bechert, Das Sanskrit-Wörterbuch der Turfan Funde als Hilfsmittel für die Zentralasienforschung. Doerfer, Chaladsch, Alttürkisch, Urtürkisch. Emmerick, Some remarks on translation of the Khotanese. Hinüber, Sanskrit und Gandhari in Zentralasien und einige mehr.

Rare Roerich Journals from Kulu

Roerich, Georges de: Journal of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum. Vol. I + II (1st editions !), New York, Roerich Museum Press + Naggar/Kulu, Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, 1931, 1932 .

Bestell Nr.: 31724

300,00 €

Original softcover bindings, 101 + 178 pages, several illustrations, front cover of vol. I slightly stained, rear cover with knick. very good condition. Important (and scarce) journal with interesting articles, i.a.: vol. I: Georges de Roerich: Problems of Tibetan Archaeology; V. Shibayeff: The Institute's Himalayan Headquarters; E. Merrill: Urusvati brings America New Botanical Treasures. Vol II: Roerich, Studies in the Kalacakra; Roerich, The Ceremony of Breaking the Stone; Koelz, Diary of the 1931 Expedition to Western Tibet; Chronicle of Central Asiatic Explorations for 1931. Only three volumes of this Journal were published, here the first two (on vol. I it is noted that this is no. I, but only this one was ever published). These original issues with much better illustrations than the Indian reprint have become rare in commerce. The first volume was published by the Roerich Museum in New York, the second volume by Roerich's Research Institute in Naggar/Kulu, and printed by the Baptist Mission Press in Calcutta.

Roerich, Georges de: Journal of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum. Vol. I (1st edition !), New York, Roerich Museum Press, 1931.

Bestell Nr.: 31747

170,00 €

Original softcover binding, 101 pages, several illustrations, "received" stamp on front cover and title, no other markings, otherwise very good condition. Very scarce original printing. Important journal with interesting articles, i.a.: Georges de Roerich: Problems of Tibetan Archaeology; V. Shibayeff: The Institute's Himalayan Headquarters; E. Merrill: Urusvati brings America New Botanical Treasures.

Roerich, Georges de: Journal of Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum. Vol. II (1st edition !), Naggar/Kulu, Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, 1932 .

Bestell Nr.: 31725

170,00 €

Original softcover binding, 178 pages, several illustrations, top corner slightly bumped, very good condition. Very scarce original printing. Important journal with interesting articles, i.a.: Roerich, Studies in the Kalacakra; Roerich, The Ceremony of Breaking the Stone; Koelz, Diary of the 1931 Expedition to Western Tibet; Chronicle of Central Asiatic Explorations for 1931

Róna-Tas, A.: Tibetan Loan-Words in the Shera Yögur Language, Budapest, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 31793

9,00 €

Offprint from: Acta Orient. Hung., vol. XV, Fas. 1-3, Original softcover binding, pp. [259] - 271, very good condition.

Rossi & Rossi and Jane Casey: Tibetan Thangkas. Buddhist Paintings from the 11th to the 18th Century London, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 28989

49,00 €

Softcover, [44] pages, fully illustrated, few pencil notes on one page, very good condition. From the library of Tibetologist Erberto Lo Bue (but without ownership inscription). 14 superb thangkas, including a 11th painting of Manjushri and Maitreya, which might also originate from Eastern India, a western Tibetan lineage painting with 4 portraits, a 15th century Nairatma mandala and an exceptional 17th Centray, almost colourless drawn thangka of 8 Mahasiddhas.

Rossi, Anna Maria & Fabio: Images of Faith. A Private Collection of Himalayan Art, London, Rossi & Rossi, 2008.

Bestell Nr.: 28543

55,00 €

Original softcover binding, 62 pages, 20 statues and ritual objects, all fully illustrated, very good condition. A fine collection, comprising i.a. a wonderful small Virupa on a Lotus bud from 14th century Tibet, a Vajravarahi (quite certainly from Densatil, although not so described) and another one, also from 14th century making a fascinating comparison and showing, that not all Densatil are of best quality, a fine portrait of the 9th Karmapa, an Amitayus from Mongolia, school of Zanabazar, and several exquisite ritual instruments made of iron with gold and silver inlays from 14th and 15 th century Tibet, using patterns and decorations as became also fashionable in Yongle China.

Sagaster, Klaus und Michael Weiers (Hrsg.): Documenta Barbarorum. Festschrift für Walther Heissig zum 70. Geburtstag, Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 27158

70,00 €

Originalbroschur, xxxvii, 435 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Beiträge u.a. Bawden, Injanasi's Romantic Novels as a Literary Tour-De-Force. Bese, The Naming of Characters in Mongolian Folk-Tales. Bielmeier, Zum Alter eines Lautwandels im Ladakhi. Friedrich Bischoff, A Tibetan Glossary of Mongol "Editorial" Terms. Cleaves, The Second Chapter of an Early Mongolian Version of the Hsiao Ching. Helmut Eimer/Pema Tsering, Sun zlog - Abwenden von Störungen. Esin, Descriptions of Turks and Tatars" (Mongols) of the Thirteenth Century, in Some Anatolian Sources . Sarkozi, Incense-Offering to the White Old Man. Serruys, A Note on Two Place Names in Mongolia. Stary, Drei mandschurische "Opferschriften" Kaiser Ch'ien-lungs aus dem Jahre 1743. Tryarski, Vom BAINGU und von der Steinbaba zum NISAN. Uray, Bemerkungen zu Ge-sar-Illustrationen. Veit, Das Testament des Sen Qan Soloi (1577-1652). Weiers, Der Mandschu-Khortsin Bund von 1626.

Sagaster, Klaus: Die weisse Geschichte. Eine Mongolische Quelle zur Lehre von den beiden Ordnungen. Religion und Staat in Tibet und der Mongolei (Asiatische Forschungen Band 41), Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 27041

280,00 €

Originalbroschur, 489 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Selten.

Sakya, Jamyang and Julie Emery: Princess in the Land of Snows. The Life of Jamyang Sakya in Tibet, Boston/Shafesbury, Shambhala, 1990. 9780877735212

Bestell Nr.: 29165

15,00 €

Paperback, xvi, 349 pages, 23 historical photos, map, very good condition. The author married a member of the Sakya family, which went to Seattle for exile. Important book about old Tibet by a member of an upperclass family. 1st edition.

Sasaki, Ruth Fuller, Yoshitaka Iriya and Dana R. Fraser (transl.): The Recorded Sayings of Layman P'Ang. A Ninth-Century Zen Classic, New York, Weatherhill, 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 31575

15,00 €

Original half cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, 109 pages, some illustrations on plates and in the text, very good condition.

Very hard to find

Schäfer, Ernst und Rodolphe Meyer de Schauensee: Zoological Results of the Second Dolan Expedition to Western China and Eastern Tibet, 1934-1936. Part II. - Birds, Philadelphia, 1938.

Bestell Nr.: 31737

95,00 €

Contemporary half cloth title with title on spine in gilt, pp. 185 - 260, thus 75 pages in total, very good condition in a very nice binding. Offprint from: Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, vol. 90, 1938. Schäfer was only 24 at the start of the expedition, Dolan financed it and returned earlier to better hunting grounds in China. They agreed at the start that Schäfer was to have the duplicated of the animals he bagged, when Dolan did not want to follow this up Schäfer, always very emotional, had the whole collection put on a pile and threatened to set all of it on fire. In the end he got his way, as usual in his younger days. Hard to find, especially so nicely bound up.

Schäfer, Ernst: Ornithologische Ergebnisse zweier Forschungsreisen nach Tibet, Berlin, R. Friedländer, 1938 (Fotokopie).

Bestell Nr.: 30788

35,00 €

Gebundene Fotokopie, Broschur, 349 Seiten, 111 Abbildungen, 2 Faltkarten, sehr gut erhalten. Schön gemachte Fotokopie, japanisch gebunden, so dass der Eindruck wie ein normales Buch entsteht. Im Original erschienen als Sonderheft des Journal für Ornithologie, 86. Jahrgang, ist diese Untersuchung über die Vögel, welche auf den Beobachtungen von Ernst Schäfer während seiner beiden Expeditionen nach West-China und Ost-Tibet 1931/2 und 1934/5 mit Brooke Dolan beruht, gleichzeitig auch seine Dissertation gewesen. Als die Arbeit erschien, befand sich Schäfer schon mitten in den Vorbereitungen für seine dritte Expedition, die in 1939 dann nach Lhasa und Zentraltibet führte. Nicht häufig. Im Original selten.

Schlagintweit - Sakünlünski, Hermann: Reisen in Indien und Hochasien. Eine Darstellung der Landschaft, der Cultur und Sitten der Bewohner, in Verbindung mit klimatischen und geologischen Verhältnissen. Basirt auf die Resultate der wissenschaftlichen Mission von Hermann, Adolph und Robert von Schlagintweit ausgeführt in den Jahren 1854 - 1858. Dritter Band: Hochasien: II. Tibet; zwischen der Himálaya- und der Karakorúm-Kette, Jena, Hermann Costenoble, 1872.

Bestell Nr.: 22577

150,00 €

Pappband der Zeit, xxi, [3], 341, xi Seiten, mit 5 landschaftlichen Ansichten in Tondruck, 3 Tafeln topographischer Gebirgsprofile und 1 Karte des westlichen Hochasien. Der einfache Pappeinband ist fleckig, auch das Buch ist - wie stets - durchgehend mehr oder weniger stockfleckig, die Seitenfähnchen der Tafeln sind alle vorhanden (eines der Fähnchen mit Ausriss), die Faltprofile teils leicht veraltet, die Karte mit einem größeren Einriss (aber ohne Verlust, ist restaurierbar), insgesamt noch gut erhalten. Vollständiger Einzelband über Tibet aus der 4-bändigen Reisebeschreibung der Brüder Schlagintweit. Die anderen Bände behandeln Indien, die Himalayländer Bhutan bis Kashmir sowie Turkistan. Der vorliegende Band beschreibt Spiti, Ladakh bis zum Pangong See und einen Teil von Westtibet. Nicht häufig.

Schmidt, Kurt: Buddhas Lehre. Eine Einführung, Kreuzlingen, Paul Christiani Buddhistischer Verlag, 1947.

Bestell Nr.: 31983

11,00 €

Originalleinen, 175 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Einführung anhand der Pali Texte. Die Erstausgabe erschien im Vorjahr broschiert, diese Ausgabe ist sehr viel schöner und besser produziert. Nicht häufig.

Schneider, Hanna: Tibetischsprachige Urkunden aus Südwesttibet (Spo-Rong, Ding-Ri und Shel-Dkar). Tibetische Handschriften und Blockdrucke. Teil 16 und Teil 17 (2 Bände !), Wiesbaden, Franz Steiner, 2012.

Bestell Nr.: 31828

170,00 €

Goldgeprägte Leineneinbände, xxvii, 315 + xiv, 2141 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Vollständiger Unterband, Urkunden aus der Sammlung der Staatsbibliothek Berlin. Band 1: Herrscherurkunden, Grundverordnungen und Generalerlasse, pp. Band 2: Verpflichtungserklärungen, Vergleichsurkunden, Schlichtungs- und Teilungsurkunden.

Robert Byron's copy !!

Schomberg, R. C. F.: Peaks and Plains of Central Asia, London, Martin Hopkinson, 1933.

Bestell Nr.: 20947

650,00 €

Original cloth, 288 pp., 8 colour photo plates by George Sherriff, folding map, very good condition. Important book about travels from Kashgar to Turfan, Urumchi, Khotan, Bogdo Ola, Niya, Lop Nor and much else in Central Asia. Compare the book by Fletcher about George Sherriff, who also travelled extensively the area. Robert Byron's copy with his pencilled signature on the front endpaper and some pencilled notes on passages of the book he found noteworthy on the rear endpaper. Books from Byron's library, more so about Central Asia, are scarce.

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

Bestell Nr.: 31939

50,00 €

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. Schrempf, 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.

Schrempf, Mona: Der Sakrale Maskentanz der Tibeter am Beispiel des Yak Sang 'Cham im Kloster Dzongkar Choede, Berlin, 1990.

Bestell Nr.: 25445

145,00 €

Originalhardcover, 119 Seiten (nur einseitig bedruckt), 39 s/w Abbildungen, 2 Faltkarten, sehr gut erhalten. Magisterarbeit über den Cham Tanz aus Tibet, hier sehr detailliert anhand eines Tanzes aus einem Kloster in Südindien. Die Autorin arbeitete mit dem Abt des Klosters, Gonsar Tulku, der auch Oberhaupt des schweizerischen Zentrums Rabten Choeling ist, und einem der Tänzer zusammen, um den Tanz nicht nur zu dokumentieren, sondern auch zu beschreiben. Die Arbeit wurde nicht veröffentlicht, in dieser Form wurde das Buch 1992 von Asiatica Bücherdienst, Michael Henss, in wenigen Exemplaren vervielfältigt und vertrieben. Abbildungsqualität entsprechend eingeschränkt. Sehr selten, für uns in keiner öffentlichen Bibliothek nachweisbar.

Schuh, Dieter: Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der Tibetischen Kalenderrechnung (Druckfahnen !), Wiesbaden, Franz Steiner, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 31869

55,00 €

Broschur, 158 Seiten, einige Korrekturanmerkungen, sonst gut erhalten. Druckfahnen, nur einseitig bedruckt, des erläuternden Teils, die Kalendertabellen im 2. Teil des Buchs sind hier nicht abgedruckt. Einige handschriftliche Korrekturen des Autors für den Druck. Nach wie vor das maßgebliche Werk zur Umrechnung von Kalenderangaben aus tibetischen Texten in den westlichen Kalender. Wichtiges Tibet Buch. Nicht häufig.

Schumann, Hans Wolfgang: Buddhismus. Stifter, Schulen und Systeme, Augsburg, Weltbild, o.J. (ca. 2000er).

Bestell Nr.: 21357

1,00 €

Illustrierter Originaleinband, 259 Seiten, etliche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Sehr gute, fundierte und umfassende Darstellung, welche einen sehr guten Überblick gibt.

Schweinfurth, Ulrich & Heidrun: Exploration in the Eastern Himalayas and the River Gorge Country of Southeastern Tibet. Francis (Frank) Kingdon Ward (1885-1958). An Annotated Bibliography with a Map of the Area of his Expeditions, Wiesbaden, Franz Steiner, 1975.

Bestell Nr.: 24268

135,00 €

Original printed wrappers, 114 pages, 2 very large folding map in pocket at the end, the fragile binding still intact, very good condition. Brief biography, schedule of the expeditions in Tibet, the Himalayas and Burma and bibliography listing KWs 25 books and 709 (!) articles. Quite uncommon.

Shafer, Robert: Bibliography of Sino-Tibetan Languages, Wiesbaden, Otto Harrassowitz, 1957/1963 (partial photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 31852

8,00 €

Bound, partial photocopy of the parts relating to Tibetan languages (or rather Tibetan cultural sphere, including e.g. also Lolo, Moso etc.) (with some handwritten notes), present are: Vol. I: title, vii - xi, 1 - 11, 18 - 19, 77, 93, 98, 101 - 103, 110, 114/115, 120 - 125, 137 - 139, 144/145, 148/149, 152 - 155, 163 - 167, 174 - 184, 186/187, 196 - 211. Vol. II: title, v - vii, 2/3, 8/9, 40/41, 87, 100, 102/103, 112/113, 120 - 141.

Shah, Nagin J.: Akalanka's Criticism of Dharmakirti's Philosophy. A Study, Ahmedabad, L.D. Institute of Indology, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 31769

175,00 €

Original cloth binding, xviii, 316 pages, very good condition. Study of the theories of the Buddhist logician and the one from Jain religion. Quite hard to find.

Snellgrove, David: The Hevajra Tantra. A Critical Study. Part I: Introduction and Translation, London, Oxford University Press, 1964.

Bestell Nr.: 31781

18,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xv, 149, 1 plate, very good condition. Important study for the Buddhism of Tibet - an absolute classic in the field. Complete in itself, the second volume (not present here) contains the original Tibetan and Sanskrit text, which are translated in this first volume.

Somerville-Large, Peter: Zum Dach der Welt. Auf dem Rücken der Yaks durch Nepal und Tibet, Bergisch Gladbach, Bastei Lübbe, 1989 .

Bestell Nr.: 31717

1,00 €

Taschenbuch, 304 Seiten, 21 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, private Widmung in Bleistift auf der ersten Seite, gut erhalten. Beschreibung einer Reise von Kathmandu nach Lhasa und weiter zum Kailash - relativ frühe Reisebeschreibung nach Lockerung der Einreisebestimmungen.

Southern Ethnology and Archaeology. Special Issue of Tibetan Archaeology, Chengdu, Sichuan University, 1991. 7536421532

Bestell Nr.: 20173

75,00 €

Original softcover binding, 320 pages, numerous line drawings in the text, numerous illustrations on 18 plates, very good condition. Articles i.a. Excavation of the Ancient Tomb Cluster at Renbu County. A Briefing of the Old Graves at Lhatse and Tingri Counties. A Study of the Old Tombs at Angren and Funeral Customs during the Imperial Tibetan Period - Some Thoughts on the Dunhuang Tibetan Manuscript PT 1042. A Report on the Investigation of the Riwoqi [Riwoche] Temple in Angren County. Architecture and Frescoes in the Hsialu [Shalu] Monastery. The Memorial Stela in Gyantse for Ambans' Inspection of the Border; brief article with several illustrations on the dilapidated temple of Iwang and several more. All articles in Chinese with summaries of each in English and Tibetan. Very uncommon, we cannot find a copy in a public Western library.

Stag-lha Phun-tshogs-bkra-shis: Rgya'i Yig-tshang Nang Gsal-ba'i Bod-kyi Rgyal-rabs Gsal-ba'i Me-long [The Clear Mirror of Royal Genealogies], [Dharamsala], Bod-kyi Dpe-mdzod-khang [Library of Tibetan Works & Archives], [1973].

Bestell Nr.: 14438

69,00 €

Original green cloth with gilt title, 16 + 680 pages, upper corner bumped, place/year/publisher written on title in pencil, very good condition. Reproduction of the handwritten manuscript - very legible dbu can. "Translations of sources on Tibet extracted from Chinese-Language chronicles of the Sung and Ch'ing dynasties" - Dan Martin, Tibetan Histories, no. 490. First edition.

1st edition of an early translation from Chinese !

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, and Published, by the Emperor's Authority, at Peking. Translated from the Chinese, and accompanied by an appendix of miscellaneous translation, London, John Murray, 1821.

Bestell Nr.: 31887

825,00 €

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.

Stcherbatskij [Stcherbatsky], Theodor: Buddhist Logic. vol. II, 'S-Gravenhage, Mouton, 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 31695

30,00 €

Original cloth binding, 468 pages, endpapers a bit browned, very good condition. Groundbreaking work, first published in the Bibliotheca Buddhica Series in Leningrad, 1932. This second volume contains a translation of the Short Treatise of Logic by

Dharmakirti, and of its Commentary by Dharmottara. The first volume (not present here) contains a historical sketch as well as a synthetical reconstruction of Buddhist philosophy,

Stein, Rolf A.: Une chronique ancienne de bSam-yas. sBa-bzed, Paris, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1961.

Bestell Nr.: 29808

80,00 €

Contemporary halfcloth binding with original wrappers bound in, xii, 107 pages, very good condition. Important chronicle from Southern Tibet. Facsimile of a manuscript which was copied in Lhasa for Hugh Richardson. Short synopsis of the text in French, otherwise Tibetan text. From the binding style of this book we assume, that this came from the library of Prof. Werner Schulemann. Uncommon.

Su , Wenming (Hrsg.): Tibet. Gestern und heute, Beijing, Beijing Rundschau, 1984.

Bestell Nr.: 31867

9,00 €

Originalbroschur, 89 Seiten, 75 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Propagandaschrift, mit durchaus interessanten Beiträgen, u.a. Interview mit Ngapoi Ngawang Jigme oder einem Bericht der "Inspektionsreise des Bainqen" (Panchen Lama). Nicht häufig.

Summers, Diane und Eric Valli: Bilder aus Nepal, Hannover, KaJo-Verlag, 1991. 9783925544057

Bestell Nr.: 31836

4,00 €

Originalhardcover, 151 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Die Autoren haben zum Zeitpunkt der Buchveröffentlichung bereits seit 10 Jahren in Nepal gelebt, u.a. ein Jahr in Dolpo und dokumentierten u.a. die Salzkarawanen aus Tibet, das Dorfleben, aber auch die Sammler wilden Honigs bei den Gurung. Ein schöner Band.

Tambiah, S. J.: Buddhism and the Spirit Cults in North-East Thailand (1st edition!), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 31762

27,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xi, 388 pages, 4 plates, 5 illustrations in the text, including a sketch map, very good and fresh condition. Detailed study of the religious practices in a village in Thailand. 1st edition.

Terjek, József: Collection of Tibetan MSS and Xylographs of Alexander Csoma de Körös, Budapest, Magyar Tudomány Akadémia Könyvtára, 1976. 9789637301179

Bestell Nr.: 31995

18,00 €

Original softcover binding, 114 pages, portrait of Csoma and numerous other illustrations, very good condition. Catalogue of the manuscripts and printed books collected by Csoma de Körös in Ladakh and Zanskar. The pictures in the Tibetan books are reproduced here. Also some facsimile pages of the original Tibetan. The collection is now housed at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Teschke, Gerd Chr.: Anthropologie der Sherpa. Anthropologische und kulturhistorische Beziehungen der Sherpa zu den tibeto-chinesischen Randvölkern. Khumbu Himal Band 11, Innsbruck/München, Universitätsverlag Wagner, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 30530

10,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 191 Seiten, Titelbild, 44 Tafeln, 22 Schemen, 46 Abbildungen, 7 Karten, Schutzumschlag mit Randeinrissen (ohne Verlust), sehr gut erhalten.

Tucci, Giuseppe: La Pittura sacra del Tibet [incl. full English Tibetan Painted Scrolls !], Milano, Il Cerchio, 2015.

Bestell Nr.: 20241

180,00 €

Original softcover bindings, 445 + 231 pages with 2 DVD's, very good condition. Italian translation edition of Tucci's masterwork "Tibetan Painted Scrolls" in smaller format. The DVDs contain the original English text and the plate volume not reprinted here. The cheapest method we know of to come to this book.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Tibetan Painted Scrolls (Complete set of slides of the plate volume) Tokyo, The Rinsen Book Co., 1980.

Bestell Nr.: 26744

75,00 €

Advertising brochure for the Japanese repint, inlaid are unframed slides of the 25 colour plates and 231 b/w plates. Even though some parts of the history described by Tucci are by now outdated, this book is still fundamental. Tucci's collection made in Tibet was dispersed, as no major museum at that time was prepared to purchase this collection. One phantastic early thangka Tucci presented to the Guimet, but in the end they decided to purchase Bacot's retained collection, which was not important, Rome was not interested and ended up with about 90 thangkas Tucci presented to them, the most important part was purchased by Nasli Heeramanek, who sold again a part to the Los Angeles County Museum (compare Pal's catalogue for the paintings there) and to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, others were sold privately, most notably to the Chinese art dealer Robert H. Ellsworth.

Professional quality slides, but unframed, so it is unclear whether this is from a review copy or something similar. Uncommon in any form.

Erstausgabe in Ganzleder !

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.

Van der Wee, Pia and Louis und Janine Schotsmans: Symbolisme de l'Art Lamaïque, Bruxelles, Musées d'Art et d'Histoire, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 25648

17,00 €

Original softcover binding, 77 pages, numerous illustrations, one iconographical correction, very good condition. Introduction to the Iconography of Tibetan Buddhism based on the collection of the Brussels Art and History museum, which has been put together mainly by Leon Verbert, a Belgian banker working for nearly 30 years in China. Some very good pieces, including a large (83 cm) lacquer statue of Guhyasamaja in Tibetan style, but made in China. Text in French.

Vaswani, T. L.: The Face of the Buddha, Poona, Gita Publishing House, n.d. (ca 1950ies).

Bestell Nr.: 31985

39,00 €

Original softcover binding, 104 pages, very good condition. Introduction to the biography of Buddha. Quite hard to find.

Venturino, Steven J. (ed.): Contemporary Tibetan Literary Studies (Proceedings of the Tenth Seminar of the IATS, 2003. Volume 6), Leiden, Brill, 2007. 9789004155169

Bestell Nr.: 31940

58,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 158 pages, very good condition. Papers include: Venturino, Approaching Contemporary Tibetan Literature. Hartley, Ascendancy of the Term Rtsom Rig in Tibetan Literary Discourse. Robin, Stories and History: The Emergence of Historical Fiction in Contemporary Tibet. Maconi, Contemporary Tibetan Literature from Shangrila: Literary Life and Activities in the Yunnan Tibetan Region (1950–2002). Tuttle, Pema Bhum on Tibetan Literature and the Latse Tibetan Library.

Warburton, Kenneth Frederick: Handwritten Book outlining necessary information to start a Tea Estate in Assam together with small archive,

Bestell Nr.: 13544

250,00 €

Daily Calendar for 1959, bound in black cloth, about 200 pp., loose in binding, with tables, statistics and necessary information to establish and run a tea estate in Assam. The author was manager of a tea estate for a large company and at some time apparently planned to start his own enterprise. Highly interesting information, from the costs of planting, pruning, comparative yields for 1955-1962, Medical costs per head of Population and much more is covered. Also e.g. costs for making one acre nursery tea on virgin soil, staff numbers, number of workers throughout a year, Rainfall Charts, rates for all types of works and differentiated as to whether male, female or children. Not all pages are written on, as it was not used as calendar but as notebook, 12 June - 15 October is missing. A rich mine of information for the tea industries in the 1950ies in Assam and North India. Together with a small archive of ephemera and documents, i.a. two of Mr Warburton's Indian Driving Permits, issued at Sibsager, Jorhat in 1966 and 1967 and another one issued in 1963 and renewed several times, some Christmas cards, typescript copies of instructions to Managers of the Jorehaut Tea Company of the 1950ies, posting lists and others.

Wardle, Thomas: Kashmir: Its New Silk Industry, With Some Account of its Natural History, Geology, Sport, Etc., and with Forty-Five Full-Plate Illustrations of Kashmir Scenery, and of Sport, Industry, Fossils, Etc., Also Notes of a Visit to the Silk-Producing Districts of Bengal in 1885-6 (1st edition!), London/Leek, Simpkin, Marshall / W. H. Eaton, 1904.

Bestell Nr.: 31906

250,00 €

Original cloth binding, xx, 363 pages, frontispiece with tissue guard, 45 plates, completely unopened, Errata slip tipped in, very good condition. Quite rare 1st (and only) edition.

Wei, Huo (ed.): Xizang kao gu yu yi shu - guo ji xue shu tao lun hui lun wen ji / Essays on the International Conference [i.e. conference] on Tibetan Archaeology and Art, Chengdu, Sichuan chu ban ji tuan, 2004 (photocopy). 7220067194

Bestell Nr.: 30404**15,00 €**

Bound partial photocopy, several illustrations, very good condition. Since a couple of years there is also this forum in China for research work on Tibet. The English language papers and some of the English summaries of the Chinese language papers were copied here, i.a.: Mark Aldenderfer: Excavations at Dindun, a Pre-Buddhist Village Site in Far Western Tibet. Matthew Kapstein: The Treaty Temple of De-ga g-yu tshal. Michael Henss, The royal statues in the Potala Palace and in the Jokhang at Lhasa. Helmut Neumann: The Reliefs of the Portal of Kojar in Western Tibet. Zhang Yasha: On the Artistic Style of Pala in Central Tibet in the 11th century. Hard to find in the original

Weinshtein, Sew'jan I.: Geheimnisvolles Tuwa. Expeditionen in das Herz Asiens, Oststeinbek, Alouette-Verlag, 2005. 9783924324117

Bestell Nr.: 31672**13,00 €**

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 264 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Es ist im Buch angegeben, dass es mit DVD veröffentlicht wurde, DVD hier nicht vorhanden und war auch nie eingebunden. Reisebericht und Ethnographie, intensives Buch über die mongolische Republik in der Russischen Föderation.

Welbon, Guy Richard: The Buddhist Nirvana and its Western Interpreters, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1968.

Bestell Nr.: 31686**40,00 €**

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xi, 320 pages, very good condition. History of Western scientific researches, from Hodgson and Csoma de Körös t Max Müller, Schopenhauer, Oldenberg, Rhys Davids and La Vallée Poussin and Stcherbatsky. 1st edition.

The Tucci Collection as purchased by Nasli Heeramaneck in 1954

Wildenstein and Giuseppe Tucci: A Loan Exhibition of Tibetan Painting, New York, Wildenstein, 1954.

Bestell Nr.: 31192**45,00 €**

Original softcover binding, 34 pages, 8 plates, ex library with blindstamp on several pages, bookblock loose in covers, remains of library pocket on rear wrappers, good condition. Remarkable exhibition of 73 Thangkas in a gallery famous for its European art, with apparently several important thangkas, i.a. a fine Bhaishajyaguru from Western Tibet. Alone 11 thangkas came from Western Tibet, unfortunately only one of these is illustrated and there is no physical description of the thangkas. Two of the thangkas are described as coming from Namgyal/State of Bashahr (south of Spiti), one from Basgo/Ladakh. Another one in "Composite Style" of the Paradise of Amithabha came from Ngor. Apart from this there is no hint about provenance or who authored this catalogue. It was actually part of the collection of Giuseppe Tucci. It is said, that Wildenstein did not sell anything from this exhibition which took place from 12 - 30th October 1954. Nearing the end, Nasli Heeramaneck was able to purchase the complete collection. The bulk of this went in the end to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (the Bhaishajyaguru no LMCA, access no. M.77.19.13). Rare.

Willis, Janice Dean: On Knowing Reality. The Tattvartha Chapter of Asanga's Bodhisattvabhumi, New York, Columbia University Press, 1979. 9780231046046

Bestell Nr.: 31799**24,00 €**

Original cloth in unclipped dust jacket, xiv, 202 pages, very good condition. First translation of an important text from the late fourth century by one of the founding fathers of Mahayana Buddhism - also important for the Buddhism of Tibet.

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**110,00 €**

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 abrasion (probably from removal of a label), otherwise very good condition. Little known collection, which centers on texts and objects relating to medicine and astrology.

Identification of Mount Everest

Wood, H.: Report on the Identification and Nomenclature of the Himalayan Peaks as Seen from Katmandu, Nepal, Calcutta, Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, 1904.

Bestell Nr.: 31669**1.150,00 €**

Original half cloth binding, iii, 7, iv pages, 2 large folding panoramas in rear pocket, ex Library of Congress copy with their small (nice) bookplate inside front cover, a very small perforated stamp on the title, faint stamp on the rear of title and discharge stamp on front cover, no other library markings, very good condition. An officer of the Indian Survey visited Nepal during the autumn of 1903 to identify and sketch the various peaks seen from the neighbourhood of Kathmandu and try to settle the question of the identity of peak XV, i.e. whether Mount Everest had a local name. The Schlagintweit brother's thought "Gaurisankar" to be the local name of Everest, but Wood showed in this study that this is not the case - a pivotal book, ending the then still ongoing question about the naming of Mount Everest, only revived in recent years. With the two very large panorama drawings showing

the Himalayan mountains from Kathmandu, missing only the general Nepal map, which was originally also included. Very rare, only 250 copies were printed. We find copies outside UK and US only at Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Zentralbibliothek Zürich and Bibliotheque Nationale Paris. Another copy was sold in 2023 in UK for about EUR 2,300.

Xizang Zizhiqu Ali Diqu wen hua ju: Venerable treasures, ancient fascination. Collections of Ancient Murals in Ngari, Tibet [The White Temple of the Tholing Monastery] (incredible book !), Hangzhou, Zhejiang University Press , 2015. 9787308148771

Bestell Nr.: 18117

620,00 €

Original illustrated binding with slip case, 314 pages, large format, illustrated in colour throughout, corners slightly bumped, new condition. Photo book on one of the most important temples of Tibet, with exquisite murals from the 15th Century. Excellent photos, some highly detailed. Mostly photos, brief text in Chinese, Tibetan and English. Difficult to source.

Yeshe, Lama Thubten: Gedanken eines tibetischen Lama über Weihnachten, Berlin, Theseus, 2000. 9783896201539

Bestell Nr.: 30696

4,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 95 Seiten, 22 farbige Aquarelle von Susanne Mocka nach tibetischen Motiven, sehr gut erhalten. Schöner Band.

Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche und Helen Tworcow: Werde ruhig wie ein tiefer See. Ngöndro - Die grundlegenden Übungen des tibetischen Buddhismus, München, Arkana, 2015. 9783442341900

Bestell Nr.: 31809

62,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 510 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Umfangreiches Buch nach Belehrungen des Rinpoche über die buddhistischen Basics - ohne gründliche Übung funktionieren die fortgeschritteneren Lehren nicht. Recht selten.

Younghusband, Francis: The Heart of a Continent. A narrative of travels in Manchuria, across the Gobi desert, through the Himalayas, the Pamirs, and Hunza. 1884-1894, London, John Murray, 1904 (4th edition).

Bestell Nr.: 31888

125,00 €

Decorated, original hardcover binding, xvii, 332 pages, frontispiece with tissue guard, 8 plates, 1 large colour folding map at the end, top edge gilt, title and frontispiece foxed, one corner at the rear cover with slight aberasion, otherwise a very good copy in a nice decorative art nouveau binding. Journey from China through Central Asia, touching Kashgar and Yarkand, to India by Younghusband, who became famous on account of this journey (and this book), which was pivotal for his later appointment as political head of the mission to Lhasa. With new introduction for this edition by Younghusband, signed Gyantse 1904. On the front free endpaper is a contemporary inscription presenting the book as Christmas present to a Hugh Sellon by Ethel - maybe Younghusband's sister of this name.

Zittlau, Jörg: Buddha für Manager, München, Econ, 2002. 9783430199377

Bestell Nr.: 31784

3,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 207 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Zum Wiederfinden des inneren Gleichgewichts - damit sollte das nicht nur für Manager geeignet sein.

Zla-ba-grags-pa: dBu-ma-la 'jug-pa rtsa-ba dang 'grel-pa / [dPal-ldan zla-ba grags-pas rtsa-ba mdzad] Chengdu, Si khron mi rigs dpe skrun khang, 1992. 754090707x

Bestell Nr.: 30166

30,00 €

Original softcover binding, 12, 43, 422 pages, very good condition. Tibetan text on Madhyamika.

III. Burma

Judson, Adoniram: A Grammar of the Burmese Language, Rangoon, American Baptist Mission Press, 1888.

Bestell Nr.: 11363

200,00 €

Later cloth binding with title in gilt, 60 pp., the first two pages are loose, on the first 20 pages (or so) are annotations, otherwise good condition. The binding is somewhat soiled, a previous owner noted "Burmese" on it. Complete copy, scarce, relatively early example of Western printing in Burma.

Kingdon Ward, Frank: Return to the Irrawaddy, London, Andrew Melrose, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 27550**14,00 €**

Original hardcover binding, 224 pages, 46 illustrations on plates, folding map, very good condition. Travels in the Triangle in Northern Burma, between Myitkyina, Putao and Sumprabum. 1st edition.

Laurie, William F. B.: Our Burmese wars and relations with Burma: Being an abstract of military and political operations, 1824-25-26 and 1852-53, London, W. H. Allen, 1885 (2nd edition).

Bestell Nr.: 27214**145,00 €**

Original dark red decorated cloth binding, xx, 487 pages, 3 folding maps (one coloured), errata tipped in, nice armorial bookplate of George Cottrill Downing, spine darkened, some foxing, good condition. Detailed description of the first two Anglo-Burma wars.

RARE

Niven, E. C.: Report on the Lower Harbour Survey. Being an Investigation of the Rangoon River with special reference to the Sastings Shoal and the Maintenance of a Permanent Channel across it. 1915, Rangoon, Printed for the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Burma, 1916.

Bestell Nr.: 31901**450,00 €**

Original half cloth binding with gilt title on front cover, xiii, 72 pages plus 24 folding diagrams (some colour), contemporary ownership inscription on first page, last few pages with pinhole, otherwise very good condition. Very rare technical report, only 25 copies were ever printed, this is no. 18. We cannot find a copy in any public library.

Oshegowa, Nina: Kunst in Burma. 2000 Jahre Architektur, Malerei und Plastik im Zeichen des Buddhismus und Animismus, Leipzig, E.A. Seemann, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 24335**13,00 €**

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 337 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, auch zahlreiche Risszeichnungen und Pläne, sehr gut erhalten. Hervorragend illustrierte Darstellung von Kunst und Architektur in Burma/Myanmar.

Shin, Ba, Jean Boisselier and Alexander B. Griswold: Essays offered to G.H. Luce by his Colleagues and Friends in Honour of his Seventy-Fifth Birthday. Volume II: Papers on Asian Art and Archaeology Ascona, Artibus Asiae, 1966.

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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, London, John Murray, 1827.

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Huge 1892 maps !

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

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Turner, William: Contributions to the Craniology of the People of the Empire of India. Part I. The Hill Tribes of the North-East Frontier and the People of Burma, Edinburgh, Robert Grant, 1899.

Bestell Nr.: 32005**95,00 €**

Original front wrapper with handwritten dedication by the author, pp. [703] - 747, 3 plates of skulls, loose leaves apparently neatly cut from probably frayed spine, front wrapper with signs of use, library stamps of Bangor Library and University College London (both with withdrawn markings), otherwise very good condition. Also with a sample from Nepal, the sample from the Nagas looks like a head trophy. Rare.

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

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Original cloth binding with gilt decorated spine, 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.

Official Reports – “Blue Books”

Burmah Commercial Treaty: Copies of the Commercial Treaty entered into, in the Year 1862, between His Majesty the King of Burmah and Her Majesty's late Viceroy and Governor General of India (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1864.

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Burma: Despatch from Lord Lyons respecting a Treaty recently negotiated between the Court of Ava and the Republic of France. C. 864 (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1873.

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East India (Constitutional Reforms: Burma). Proposals of the Government of India for a new Constitution for Burma. C. 746 (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1920.

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Disbound, 72 pages, stamp on front cover (Bibliothèque du Palais de la Paix), last page slightly misfolded, very good condition. Text of the trade treaty in the original French, together with an English translation. The British apparently viewed the contacts of France with Burma with much suspicion.

Annual Report on Game Preservation in Burma (Including a Note as to the Position in the Federated Shan States) (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), Maymyo, Government Branch Press, 1931.

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Original wrappers, 21 pages, wrappers stained and with some loss at the spine and especially at the lower corner (also loss on the first page, outside printed area), lower edges of some pages frayed, few markings, good condition. Locally printed hunting laws. Rare.

Japan No. 1 (1937): Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Emperor of Japan regarding Trade and Commerce between Burma and Japan. Cmd. 5504 (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1937.

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Minutes of Evidence Taken Before the Royal Commission upon Decentralization in Burma. Vol. III (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1908.

Bestell Nr.: 32006

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Original blue wrappers, 207 pages, stamp on title (Bibliothèque du Palais de la Paix), very good condition.

Temple, R. and H. Bruhe: Copy of the Report upon the Income and Expenditure of British Burmah (British Parliamentary Paper - Blue Book), London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office, 1865.

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