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Books on Tibetan temples and monasteries, the Himalayan countries, Central Asia and Buddhism

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I. Tibetan Temples and Monasteries II. Tibet, Central Asia and Buddhism

We start the year with a selection of monographs about temples and monasteries in Tibet and adjacent countries. We also are happy to offer a miscellanea of books in our special areas of interest, including quite a few never offered before, as the very rare first English translation of the famous love songs of the 6th Dalai Lama. Also our first "Secret" official publication on offer, an evacuation plan for Burma, on of 30 copies only.

Also included are three first editions by Diplomat, Sinologist and Crime Fiction author R.H. van Gulik, published in Beijing, Tokyo and Beirut respectively – all locations where van Gulik acted as diplomat.

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. Tibetan Temples and Monasteries

Art of Tibet. Selected articles from Orientations 1981 - 1997, Hong Kong, 1998.

Bestell Nr.: 28397

65,00 €

Original softcover binding, 286 pages, very numerous illustrations, very good condition. Highly interesting collection of articles about the arts of Tibet reprinted from various issues of Orientations. Papers include (amongst many others): Bartholomew, Tibetan Thangkas Relating to the Abbots of Ngor and Shalu. Pritzker, The Wall Paintings of Tabo. Alsop, Phagpa Lokesvara of the Potala. Henss, The 11th Century Wall Paintings of Drathang Gonpa. Stoddard, Restoration in the Lhasa Tsuglakhang. Linrothe, The Murals of Mangyu. Henss, Himalayan Metal Images of 5 Centuries: Recent Discoveries in Tibet. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Der geheime Meditationstempel der Dalai Lamas

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 Farabbildungen, 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. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

Rare 1st edition!

Baradijn [Baradiina], Badzar Baradievich: Statua Maitrei v Zolotom khrame v Lavrane [Statuja Majtrei v Zolotom chrame v Lavrene / The Statue of Buddha Maitreya in the Golden Temple at Labrang], Leningrad, Rossijskaja Akademija Nauk , 1924.

Bestell Nr.: 24701

160,00 €

Later red cloth binding with gilt lettering, 98 pages, plan of the temple, front endpaper with old tape remains, rear wrapper mounted to rear endpaper, very good condition. Vol. 22 of the Bibliotheca Buddhica, here the rare original edition, published shortly after the Russian revolution. Description of the Maitreya Temple in Labrang, in Eastern Tibet. Baradin (1878-1937), himself Buriat, travelled in Tibet and Mongolia and apparently lived in Kyakhta where he managed the trading company "Sobennikov and Molchanov Brothers". He published i.a. in 1910 a study on Buriat literature and in 1935 a Russian - Buriat dictionary. He also headed for many years the Buriat-Mongolian Institute of History, Language, and Culture and was shot in 1937, but actually quite little is known about him. Scarce. Text in Russian. From the library of Prof. Werner Schulemann, who had a number of issues of this series bound in this style (without ownership inscription).

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

Bestell Nr.: 27994

20,00 €

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

Department of Commerce, Shanxi Province (ed.): Wu Tai Shan / Wutaishan, Beijing, Cultural Relics Publishing House, 1984.

Bestell Nr.: 15636

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, 110 pp., 194 colour illustrations, some small notes in the maps identifying the temples and locations, very good condition. One of the famous Buddhist temple mountains of China, also having temples influenced by the art of Tibet, where also always Tibetan monks lived. This old connection is here i.a. documented by a photo of the Panchen Lama visiting Wutaishan. There are not many books about these temples. Text in Chinese and English. The book cost originally 72 Dollar. Quite uncommon.

Important

Ferrari, Alfonsa, Luciano Petech and Hugh E. Richardson: Mk'yen brtse's Guide to the Holy Places of Central Tibet, Roma, ISMEO, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 32095

180,00 €

Original soft cover binding, xxi, 198 pages, 53 illustrations on plates, 3 folding maps (several locations underlined in colour), very good condition. Highly important book. Tibetan text with translation - more important are the more than 700 notes by Petech and Richardson, and the precious historical photos by Hugh Richardson of the described monasteries, many only published here. Even though many monasteries have been rebuilt in the past years, their actual appearance has often changed. Photos published here show i.a. buildings in Lhasa, but also by Westerns before the 1990ies rarely visited sites like Drikung Thil, Tsal Gungthang, Keru, Khra brug and Tsurpu. This book never have been easy to find and has in the past years become quite rare. From the library of Moravian Missionary F. A. Peter with his small name stamp inside front cover and few pencilled annotations. Peter was one of the last Western missionaries in Ladakh, his father was the only Moravian bishop there.

Monumentales Werk

Filchner, Wilhelm : Kumbum Dschamba Ling. Das Kloster der hunderttausend Bilder Maitreyas. Ein Ausschnitt aus Leben und Lehre des heutigen Lamaismus, Leipzig, F. A. Brockhaus, 1933 .

Bestell Nr.: 31092

295,00 €

Originalleinen, xvi, 555 Seiten, 208 Abbildungen auf Kunstdrucktafeln nach eigenen Aufnahmen, 412 Skizzen des Verfassers im Text, einer Lichtdruck- u. einer Buntdrucktafel sowie einer mehrfach ausfaltbaren Klosterkarte (in separater Lasche am Ende), sehr gut erhalten. Monumentales Werk zu dem berühmten Kloster in Ost Tibet, das Filchner mehrfach besuchte und ausführlich dokumentierte. Die wohl umfangreichste Bildddokumentation zu einem tibetischen Kloster aus der Zeit vor 1959. Mit Vorworten von Lama Yongden, Berthold Laufer und Ferdinand Lessing und einer Fülle von 1706 äußerst detaillierter Anmerkungen von W. A. Unkrig, der auch erhebliche Textbeiträge zu dem Buch lieferte, auch wenn dies im Buch nicht vermerkt ist (Kapitel I, IX - XVIII). Neben Ferdinand Lessings Buch zum Yung Ho Kung die einzige Monographie zu einem tibetischen Kloster, die vor 1959 veröffentlicht wurde. Nicht häufig. Sehr schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

Exemplar des Autors !

Goepper, Roger: Alchi. Ein Juwel buddhistischer Wandmalerei um 1200 im westlichen Himalaya , München, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 20901

9,00 €

in: die Kunst. Februar 1985 (ganzes Heft), sehr gut erhalten. Der Beitrag von Goepper: S. 98 - 106, 12 Abbildungen. Einer der frühesten Beiträge von Goepper zu Alchi. Aus der Bibliothek des Autors mit seinem Faksimilennamensstempel ("Roger Goepper Nachlass").

Goepper, Roger: Neue Forschungsergebnisse im Westlichen Himalaya (Exemplar des Autors !), Köln, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 20905 **10,00 €**

in: Museen der Stadt Köln. Bulletin 1/1985 (ganzes Heft). Der Beitrag von Goepper auf Seiten 1 - 4 mit 4 Abbildungen. Kurzbericht über seine Reisen 1981 und 1984 nach Ladakh und Alchi, sowie nach Spiti, wo sie TAbu besuchten. Aus der Bibliothek des Autors mit seinem Nachlassstempel ("Roger Goepper Nachlass").

Goepper, Roger: Early Kashmiri Textiles ? Painted Ceilings in Alchi (author's copy !), London, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 20676 **25,00 €**

Uncut proof pages from: Transactions of the Oriental Ceramic Society, vol. 56, 1991-1992. Stapled, pages 47 - 73, 30 illustrations in the text, publication details handwritten by the author on the first page, very good condition. Very interesting contribution about the famous ceilings in the Sumtsek at Ladakh. As this was published in a somewhat strange journal for the context, this is often overlooked. From the library of the author with facsimile name stamp ("Roger Goepper Nachlass").

Goetz, Hermann: The Early Wooden Temples of Chamba, Leiden, E. J. Brill, 1955.

Bestell Nr.: 25676 **32,00 €**

Illustrated original half cloth binding, xiii, 121 pages, 16 plates, folding map, binding slightly rubbed, very good condition. Highly interesting publications about the wood carvings in mostly Hindu temples, which apparently followed the same pattern as the early entrance doors of the early temples in Western Tibet and also Ladakh, like Alchi.

Gruschke, Andreas: The Cultural Monuments of Tibet's Outer Provinces. Amdo. 2 volumes (complete set !), Bangkok, White Lotus Press, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 26310 **135,00 €**

vol. 1: The Qinghai Parts of Amdo / vol. 2: The Gansu and Sichuan Parts of Amdo. Original softcover bindings, xxii, 284 pages, 201 colour illustrations, 23 illustrations in the text, 12 sketch maps plus xx, 263 pages, 190 colour illustrations, 23 illustrations in the text, 12 sketch maps, very good condition. Excellent, detailed description of monasteries and temples in Amdo. Much original information not to be found anywhere else. Highly important.

Ham, Peter van und Aglaja Stirn: Vergessene Götter Tibets. Wiederentdeckung buddhistischer Klosterkunst im Westhimalaya (Spiti und Kinnaur), Stuttgart, Belser Verlag, 1997. 9783763022458

Bestell Nr.: 19691 **22,00 €**

Originaleinband mit Schutzumschlag, 159 Seiten, zahlreiche farbige Abbildungen, Einriss im Schutzumschlag (unauffällig repariert), sehr gut erhalten. Schöner Band mit Photos aus Tempeln in Spiti und Kinnaur, insbesondere von dem wichtigen Tabo Kloster, mit sehr frühen Wandmalereien. Auch für die Kunst von Tibet wichtig. Vergriffen.

Hamsa, Bhagan Shri: The Holy Mountain, being the story of a Pilgrimage to Lake Manas and of initiation on Mount Kailas in Tibet, Delhi, Pilgrims Book, 1997.

Bestell Nr.: 26456 **30,00 €**

Original softcover, 202 pages, 3 illustrations, very good condition. Introduction by W. B. Yeats. Curious, poetical book with sometimes strange language. Curious, poetical book with sometimes strange language. T.S. Eliot, who checked the manuscript for the publisher wrote in his report: "Uncle William is as loony as ever. ... it's a good long introduction and I suppose it would help the sale of the book. I don't mind it being mostly nonsense but it does seem a pity that he tells some of Holy Man's best stories in his own fashion." (after Matthew Evans, in The Guardian, Saturday 5 June 2009; compare Alex McKay, Kailas Histories, 2015, p. 417f. - we thank Mr McKay for this reference). Important book on the sanctification of Kailas as the holiest mountain on Tibet - compare Alex McKay's book in this respect. Delightful. Even the reprint is uncommon.

Handa, O.C.: Buddhist Monasteries in Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi, Indus Publishing Co., 1987. 9788185182032

Bestell Nr.: 32403 **15,00 €**

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xiv, 216 pages, several illustrations on plates, very good condition. Monasteries in Lahul and Spiti, i.a. Tabo and Ki.

Handa, O.C.: Tabo Monastery and Buddhism in the Trans - Himalaya. Thousand Years of Existence of the Tabo Chos-khor, New Delhi, Indus Publishing, 1994.

Bestell Nr.: 24015 **33,00 €**

Original cloth with dust jacket, 167 pages, 80 colour and b/w illustrations, very good condition. Monographic work on one of the most important temples of the Western Himalayas, between Kashmir and Tibet.

Harrison, Paul: Tabo Studies III. A Catalogue of the Manuscript Collection of Tabo Monastery. Vol. I: Sutra Texts (Serie Orientale Roma CIII, 1), Roma, ISIAO, 2009.

Bestell Nr.: 23152

95,00 €

Original softcover binding, I, 227 pages, very good condition. Catalogue of the library of the famous 10th century monastery in Spiti, founded by Rinchen Zangpo, with many manuscripts dating to the 11th century. Long introduction about the history and contents of the library which goes back to the foundation time - important. Only this volume has been published so far.

Harrison, John, Christian Luczanits and Charles Ramble: A Blessing for the Land. The Architecture, Art and History of a Buddhist Convent in Mustang, Nepal, Kathmandu, Vajra Books, 2018.

Best. Nr. 30825

60,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 143 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Monograph about a temple in Mustang, Gompa Kang near Chhuksang. Unusually for Mustang, it belongs to the Nyingma school of Tibetan Buddhism, built at the end of the 17th century. The structure of the temple is currently renovated, with little protection for the artworks, this is therefore a valuable documentation.

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.

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.

Hein , Ewald und Günther Boelmann : Tibet - Der Weiße Tempel von Tholing (Westtibet), Ratingen, Melina-Verlag, 1994. 9783929255065

Bestell Nr.: 30055

11,00 €

Originaleinband mit Schutzumschlag, 185 Seiten, zahlreiche farbige Abbildungen sowie 29 Abbildungen im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Einzige deutschsprachige Monographie zu diesem bedeutendem Tempel in Westtibet, von dem im 11. Jahrhundert die buddhistische Wiederbelebung Tibets ausging. Grandiose Wandmalereien. Rückseitig mit kleinem Preisschildchen, DM 79. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

"History of Tashilhunpo Monastery" Compiling Group (ed.): [A Brief Introduction to Nartang Monastery], Lhasa, Tibetan People's Publishing House, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 32128

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, 77 pages, very good condition. Despite the misleading editor's name about Atisha's temple at Narthang. Second, considerably enlarged edition (first published in 1983).

Khosla, Romi: Buddhist Monasteries in the Western Himalaya, Kathmandu, Ratna Pustak Bhandar, 1979.

Bestell Nr.: 26314

35,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, xiv, 147 pages., 12 colour plates, 198 b/w photos on plates, 35 drawings and plans (some folding), very good condition. Highly important book with rich documentary material about monasteries in Ladakh (i.a. Alchi, Hemis, Mang-yu, Phiyang, Rangdum, Kye, Shashur, Sani, Tayul) and Spiti (Tabo and Lha-lun) - the Indian West Tibet.

Wonderful book

Kolmas, Josef: Iconography of the Derge Kanjur and Tanjur. Facsimile reproductions of the 648 illustrations in the Derge edition of the Tibetan Tripitaka housed in the Library of the Oriental Institute in Prague (1st edition !), New Delhi, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 26448

150,00 €

Original green cloth binding with title in gilt, 286 pages, illustrated in red and b/w throughout, very good condition. Well produced, beautiful book reproducing the illustrations of this famous text edition from Eastern Tibet. Far better quality than the 2002 reprint. Very hard to find.

Großer Band !

Lang, Karl: Labrang. Residenz des Lehrers / Residence of the Teacher, Mannheim, Edition Panorama, 2008. 9783898234023

Bestell Nr.: 22651

22,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 159 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Großformatiger Band mit tollen Photos des berühmten Klosters in Osttibet. Der Autor besuchte das Kloster im Winter - mit wunderschönen Photos im Querformat. Text zweisprachig deutsch / english. // Bilingual large format volume on the famous monastery in Eastern Tibet.

Laurent, Yannick: Spiti: The Gigantic Valley of Many-Hued Strata. Archaeological and Historical Research in the Western Himalayas. 2 volumes, Kathmandu, Vajra Books, 2023.

Bestell Nr. 30830

185,00 €

Original hardcover bindings with dust jackets in slipcase, 212 + 215 pages, very numerous illustrations, very good condition. Despite the complicated title a very rewarding book mainly about the village of Dangkhar, describing and illustrating its art treasures as well as archival material, both western and local. Including a fine Gildit statue dated to 712. Also many early photographs compared to the current setting - nothing similar has been done so far to our knowledge. Very good printing quality. Heavy set, additional shipping is likely.

Ldan ma 'jam dbyangs tshul khrims dang nang chen mkhan po rdo rje: Khams stod lo rgyus thor bsdus kyi smad cha / The brief history of Upper Kham eastern Tibet. vol. 2, Lanzhou, Kan su'u mi rigs dpe skrun khang, 1997. 7542105590

Bestell Nr.: 20192

85,00 €

Original softcover binding, [5], 2, 217 pages, 2 plates, very good condition. From the library of Tibetologist Andreas Gruschke (but without ownership marking). Text in Tibetan. Very uncommon, we find a copy on in the Danish National Library.

Highly important !

Lessing, Ferdinand: Yung - Ho - Kung. An Iconography of the Lamaist Cathedral in Peking. With Notes on Lamaist Mythology and Cult. In collaboration with Gösta Montell, Stockholm, 1942.

Bestell Nr.: 30229

195,00 €

Original softcover binding, 179 pages, colour frontispiece, 32 plates, several illustrations in the text, folding plan in separate pocket at the end, very good condition. One of the all time important contribution on Tibetan Buddhism in China and the working of a Tibetan Monastery. Only this first volume of a planned of four was ever published, although allegedly the second volume was completed in manuscript. vol. 18 of the "Reports from the Scientific Expedition to the North-Western Provinces of China under the Leadership of Dr Sven Hedin" - very hard to find, becoming actually rare.

Li, Jicheng: Xue yu ming cha Sa jia si [The famous Sakya Monastery in the Land of Snow], Beijing, Zhong guo Zang xue chu ban she , 2006.

Bestell Nr.: 24929

65,00 €

Original softcover binding, 177 pages, numerous illustration, folding map, very good condition. Copy of art historian Michael Henss, with his pencil note about title (but no ownership inscription), very good condition. Richly illustrated Chinese publication on one of the most famous monasteries in Tibet. Text in Chinese only.

Li, Xi: The Baisha Frescoes in Lijiang County, Chengdu, Sichuan People's Publishing House, 1999. 9787220043727

Bestell Nr.: 22150

55,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 104 pages, mostly illustrations, some text in English and Chinese in parallel, small damage to rear cover, very good condition. Important book on 15th to 17th century murals showing a mixed style influenced by the painting traditions of Tibet and China. Although the murals are in pretty bad state, these murals are otherwise not published so extensively. The text is not really to be understood without some help, reference should be made to: Karl Debreczeny, Dabaojigong and the Regional Tradition of Ming Sino-Tibetan Painting in the Kingdom of Lijiang (in: Kapstein (ed.), Buddhism between Tibet & China - with several more very interesting essays on the political impact of Buddhism).

Li, Zhiwu and Lizhong Liu: Ta Er Si Monastery, Beijing, Cultural Relics Publishing House, 1982.

Bestell Nr.: 25196

13,00 €

Softcover, 13, 22 pages plus 197 colour illustrations on plates, very good condition. Early monograph on the famous Kumbum monastery in Eastern Tibet, before of the many restorations done in the past years. The text in English and Chinese.

Lindegger, Peter: 20 Jahre Klösterliches Tibet-Institut Rikon/ Zürich. Eine Bestandsaufnahme, Rikon, Tibet Institut, 1988. 9783720600170

Bestell Nr.: 12967

7,00 €

Originalbroschur, 105 Seiten, 59 Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Die Gründungsgeschichte, mit Photos u.a. vom Dalai Lama, Sakya Trizin und Kalu Rinpoche, die alle zu Besuch waren.

Lobsang Tenzing (ed.): [Tashilhunpo Monastery. An Introduction], Lhasa, Tibet People's Publishing House, 1984 (2nd edition).

Bestell Nr.: 28921

25,00 €

Original softcover binding, 5, 168 pages, very good condition. Early modern book about the famous southern Tibet monastery. In Tibetan.

Astonishing Discovery

Luo, Wenhua (ed.): Muya Diqu Ming dai Zangchuan Fojiao Jingtang Diao Bihua. The Ming Dynasty Tibetan Buddhist Murals in the Lhakhang Towers of Mi Nyag District, Beijing, The Forbidden City Publishing House, 2012.

Bestell Nr.: 20493

280,00 €

Original softcover binding, 527 pages, hundreds of photos and drawings, binding a bit scratched, otherwise very good condition. Documentation of temple rooms in the famous watch towers of Eastern Tibet, today in China's Sichuan province with detailed plans of the towers and photos of the remaining murals and decorated, usually wooden ceilings - an astonishing surprise, as in usual books it is mentioned that especially in this region no art has survived the Cultural Revolution. Even though all or almost all of the paintings are apparently in precarious condition, there are high quality paintings amongst them. Text is in Chinese only.

Managing Bureau of Cultural Relics: Potala Palace, Beijing, Cultural Relics Publishing House, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 28350

17,00 €

Original illustrated softcover binding, 11 pp. plus 155 colour photographs on plates, sketch map, very good condition. Important collection of photos documenting this main building in Lhasa/Tibet before the major rebuilding done between 1989 an 1994. Text in Tibetan and Chinese.

Meng, Wei: Taer Lamasery, Xining, Qinghai People's Publishing House, 1990.

Bestell Nr.: 32114

30,00 €

Original softcover binding, ca. 80 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Picture booklet, first published in 1986 about the Eastern Tibetan monastery Kumbum. Text in English and Chinese.

Namgyal, Phuntsok (ed.): Ntho-ling Monastery, Beijing, Encyclopedia of China Publishing House, 2001. 9787500064169

Bestell Nr.: 26271

55,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 153 pages, illustrated in colour throughout, maps, very good condition. The best photo book on this famous monastery in Guge, Western Tibet. Although it was largely destroyed, one temple and remains of a few painted stupas have been preserved. These stupas have been excavated briefly before the publication of this book, and are otherwise not shown to our knowledge. Parallel text in Tibetan, Chinese and English.

Namgyal, Phuntsok: Donggar Cave Murals in Ngari Prefecture, Beijing, 1998. 9787500059011

Bestell Nr.: 28201

73,00 €

Original softcover binding, 135 pages, illustrated in colour throughout, very good condition. Important monography on paintings in 3 caves in West Tibet, not far from the Pyiang caves. Important for early art in Western Tibet with similarities to the paintings of Alchi.

Nan, Hui (Hrsg.): Der Potala-Palast, Beijing, Esperanto Verlag, 1995. 9787505202443

Bestell Nr.: 24958

32,00 €

Originaleinband mit Schutzumschlag, 157 Seiten, durchgehend bebildert, sehr gut erhalten. Schöner Bildband über den Potala in Lhasa, eines der wichtigsten Bauwerke von Tibet. Vor allem Innenaufnahmen mit den Kunstschatzen, einige, wenige Photos recht gekrümmt in Froschperspektive, die meisten Photos sehr gut und in guter Qualität. Viele der Großstatuen des Potala sind abgebildet, dazu auch einige Wandgemälde sowie Innenausstattung der Kapellen. Nicht häufig.

Orientations. The monthly magazine for collectors and connoisseurs of Asian Art. June 1994: An International Symposium on Tibetan Art, Hong Kong, 1994.

Bestell Nr.: 28173

28,00 €

Softcover, 86 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Special edition on the Arts of Tibet. Papers include: Michael Henss, The 11th Century Wall Paintings of Drathang Gonpa. Stoddard, Restoration in the Lhasa Tsuglagkhang. Heller, Early Ninth Century Images of Vairochana from Eastern Tibet.

Pal, Pratapaditya and Lionel Fournier: A Buddhist Paradise. The Murals of Alchi - Western Himalayas, New Delhi/Hong Kong, Ravi Kumar / Visual Dharma Publications, 1982. 9789627049029

Bestell Nr.: 31138

47,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, 67 pages of text plus 149 colour photos (several double page), very good, almost new condition. Important photographic documentation of this highlight of Kashmir art as well as of Western Tibet. Limited edition of 3000 copies, of which this is copy 43. Beautiful book, as photography is not allowed inside Alchi this is the best overview available, apart from Goepper's Serindia publication.

Petech, Luciano and Christian Luczanits: Inscriptions from the Tabo Main Temple. Texts and Translations (Serie Orientale Roma LXXXIII), Roma, Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente (ISIAO), 1999.

Bestell Nr.: 23282

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, xii, 212 pages, 26 plates, 21 illustrations in the text, as new condition.

with 3rd Dalai Lama's original seal print!

Ping, Cuo Ci Dan (ed.): Budala gong bi hua yuan liu / A Mirror of the Murals in the Potala, Beijing, Jiu zhou tu shu chu ban she, 2000. 7891145240

Bestell Nr.: 29086

220,00 €

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

Pjotrowskij, Michail (Hrsg.): Die schwarze Stadt an der Seidenstrasse. Buddhistische Kunst aus Khara Khoto (10.-13. Jahrhundert), Mailand, Electa, 1993. 9788843547210

Bestell Nr.: 24905

39,00 €

Originalbroschur, 287 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Bedeutender Katalog einer Ausstellung der Funde aus Khara Khoto, die heute in der Eremitage in St Petersburg sich befinden. Piotr Kozlov hat sie bei einer seiner Zentralasienexpeditionen ausgegraben. Khara Khoto gehörte zum Reich der Tanguten, Xixia, welches im 13. Jahrhundert zerstört wurde und hat in seiner Kunst viele Einflüsse aus Tibet und China verarbeitet. Diese Funde sind ansonsten nur in teuren, schwer zugänglichen Werken zu finden. Nicht mehr häufig zu finden.

Wonderful !

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. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Roesler, Ulrike & Hans-Ulrich: Kadampa sites of Phempo. A guide to some early Buddhist monasteries in Central Tibet, Kathmandu, Vajra Publications, 2004. 9993369535

Bestell Nr.: 23728

25,00 €

Original softcover binding, viii, 88 pages, 62 colour illustrations, 1 map, oblong format, as new condition. Excellent overview of religious sites associated with the Kadampa school of Tibetan Buddhism in an area north of Lhasa, including such famous sites as Reting monastery or the retreat center Drak Yerpa. Also about the very old monastery Nesur.

Scherrer-Schaub, C. A. and Ernst Steinkellner (eds.): Tabo Studies II. Manuscripts, Texts, Inscriptions, and the Arts (Serie Orientale Roma LXXXVII) Roma, ISIAO, 1999.

Bestell Nr.: 23235

39,00 €

Original softcover binding, x, 335 pages, 48 plates, very good condition. Collection of papers on the famous monastery in Spiti, which was founded in 996 by Rinchen Zangpo. Papers i.a.: Filibek, A manuscript of the Sutra of Golden Light from western Tibet. Wendl, Textile depictions form the 10/11th century in the Tabo Main Temple. Klimburg-Salter, The Dharmadhatu-vagisvara-manjusri-mandala at Tabo. Eva Allinger, Observations on a scene from the Life of the Buddha at Tabo Monastery.

Schroeder, Ulrich von: Empowered Masters. Tibetan Wall Paintings of Mahasiddhas at Gyantse, Chicago/Hong Kong, Serindia Publications/Visual Dharma Publications, 2006. 9781932476248

Bestell Nr.: 24957

95,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 224 pages, 86 colour plates, 7 figures in the text, corners slightly bumped, very good condition. Excellent photos of the murals of the Tsuglahkhang at Gyantse (not in the more famous Kumbum Chorten) which were painted ca. 1425. Beautiful book.

Sen, Devdan, Simon Mackenzie und Hitoshi Tamura: Himalaya. Die Klöster des Lama, Freiburg, Herder, 1983. 9783451197727

Bestell Nr.: 22753

3,00 €

Gebundene Ausgabe mit Schutzhülle, 138 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Einführender Band mit einigen Innenaufnahmen aus Bhutan und Ladakh, die heute nicht mehr möglich wären. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto ist wahrscheinlich.

Seth, Mira: Wall Paintings of the Western Himalayas, New Delhi, Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 26901

32,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 137 pages, 32 colour plates, 86 b/w illustrations, map, small piece of dust jacket missing, otherwise very good condition. Systematic overview, described are i.a. murals at Nurpur, Pindori, Kulu and Chamba. All in traditional Indian styles, not influenced by early Kashmiri art or by the art of Tibet.

Singer, Jane Casey and Philip Denwood (eds.): Tibetan Art. Towards a Definition of Style, London, Laurence King, 1997. 9781856690997

Bestell Nr.: 21606

65,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 319 pages, 257 colour and 84 b/w illustrations, 2 colour maps, very good, almost as new condition. Important volume with papers from a symposium on Tibetan art. I.a.: Kossak, Sakya Patrons and Nepalese Artists in 13th century Tibet. Singer, Taklung Painting. Alsop, Metal Sculpture of the Khasa Mallas [firstly identified !]. Samosiuk, Tibetan-style Painting from Turfan. Reynolds, Luxury Textiles in Tibet. Goepper, The Murals of Alchi. Henss, The 11th century Murals of Drathang. Kreijker, Mural Styles at Shalu. Caffarelli, Architectural Style in Tombs from the Period of the Kings. Lo Bue, Sculptural Styles according to Pema Karpo - and several more. A treasure trove about Tibetan art, with excellent illustrations.

Stok Palace Museum, Leh/Ladakh, Stok Palace Museum, [2003].

Bestell Nr.: 24569

22,00 €

Original softcover binding, 35 pages, 5 full pages plates, 1 further illustration, binding slightly rubbed, very good condition. Mainly concerned with the museum's set of 35 Thangkas depicting the previous lives of the Buddha - Jatakata Tales. Only a brief overview of the other exhibits. Long out of print and no longer available at the museum.

Thakur, Laxman S.: Buddhism in the Western Himalaya. A Study of the Tabo Monastery, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 26903

35,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, xxi, 333 pages, 82 plates, including 12 colour plates, 21 illustrations and plans in the text, 17 tables, 2 folding maps, very good condition. Detailed study of the famous monastery in Spiti.

The Institute of Archaeology. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: The Mausoleums of the Tibetan Kings, Beijing, The Cultural Relics Publishing House, 2006. 9787501017508

Bestell Nr.: 20169

175,00 €

Original softcover binding, 183 pages, illustrated throughout, as new condition. The only known photobook known to us about the grave mounds of the kings of Tibet in the Chongye valley in Central Tibet, where i.a. the tomb of Songsten Gampo and of Tride Songtsen. This latter is identifiable because a Doring (long stone) with inscription was erected before it. Text in Chinese only, with a long summary in English, showing also the identification of the about 20 tombs found so far. According to Tibetan tradition there should be about 35.

Tibet Autonomour Region Cultural Relics Administrative Committee und History Department of Sichuan University: Karou. A Neolithic Site in Tibet [Karo in Qamdo], Beijing, Cultural Relics Publishing House, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 26295

79,00 €

Original softcover binding, 179 pages plus 4 colour and 64 b/w plates, numerous illustrations in the text, neat private title label on spine, very good condition. Scarce archaeological report on the neolithic site discovered in 1977. Short English abstract, otherwise in Chinese (Catalogue of Chinese Publications in Tibetan Studies. 1949-1991, p. 257).

Tongren Xian: [Tibetan Buddhist Art of Rebkong] //Regong zang chuan fo jiao yi shu hua ji, Beijing, Zhongguo min zu she ying yi shu chu ban she, 1994. 7800690903

Bestell Nr.: 23687

85,00 €

Original softcover binding, 152 pages, illustrated throughout, spine a bit sunned, otherwise very good condition. Main text in Chinese and Tibetan, captions also in English. Picture book about the art in Rebkong / Amdo, Eastern Tibet. Shown is both older art as well as new, Thangkas, sculptures, decorative art as well as architecture. Very uncommon.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. Vol. III: The Temples of Western Tibet and their Artistic Symbolism. III.1 Spiti and Kunavar, New Delhi, Aditya Prakashan, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 27770

32,00 €

Satapitaka Series: 349. Original cloth binding with dust-jacket, xlvi, 217 pages, xci plates, folding map, tear in dust jacket (without loss), otherwise very good condition. Fundamental study by Tucci. The quality of the photos in the very scarce Italian original, published in the 1930ies was difficult, this is even more so in this reprint. But there is so far nothing better.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Ghianze e il suo Tempio Terificante. La Capitale del Tibet Occidentale, Milano, 1938 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 30649

4,00 €

Stapled photocopy of a paper published in: Le Vie del Mondo, Agosto 1938, pp. 741 - 758, 20 illustrations (poor quality, some hardly visible). Paper about Gyantse in general and its Kumbum temple. In Italian.

1st edition – complete set !

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. Original Edition, 7 volumes - complete, very rare set ! (From the library of Prof. Werner Schulemann), Roma, Reale Accademia d'Italia / vol. III.1: New Delhi, Aditya Prakashan, 1932/1933/1935/1941.

Bestell Nr.: 24527

2200,00 €

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

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

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

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

Vol. IV: Gyantse ed i suoi Monasteri. Parte I, II e III: Descrizione Generale dei Tempi - Iscrizioni - Tavole.

302 pages, 6 folding plates + 330 pages + 397 illustrations on plates, large folding map of the area around Gyantse, part 2 and 3 with deleted previous owner inscription, part 3 with ownership inscription of Prof. Werner Schulemann, whose famous collection is now in the Cologne Museum, few remarks in pencil referencing the text descriptions, very good condition.

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

The books in this series published by Tucci are the earliest monographs with full photographic documentation of Tibetan temples. The Gyantse plate volume shows not only the treasures of the Kumbum, but even more important also there are about 60 photos of the now quite complete destroyed monasteries at Iwang and Samada whose very early sculptures were made in a peculiar style influenced by Central Asia. In the Tsaparang volume there are photos i.a. of very unique statues of a Mandala circle, which is also no longer extant. Even though the murals of Tsaparang have been preserved to a large degree, the statues documented in the Tsaparang volume have been largely destroyed. Given the technical possibilities of the time (and thus the time necessary to make photos in the very dark temples) it is astonishing, what Tucci's photographers were able to produce. The original edition published over 9 years is very scarce.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. The Temples of Western Tibet and their Artistic Symbolism - Tsaparang, New Delhi, Aditya Prakashan, 1989 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 29937

10,00 €

Privately bound photocopy, xxxiii, 212 pages, clii plates. Fundamental study by Tucci. The quality of the photos in the very scarce Italian original, published in the 1930ies was difficult, this is even more so in this reprint. But there is so far nothing better. Here a photocopy.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. Gyantse. 2 volumes (English translation) (Satapitaka Series: 351-352), New Delhi, Aditya Prakashan, 1989 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 29938

17,00 €

Privately bound - partial - photocopy of the two text volumes of Tucc's fundamental study about Gyantse, the plate volume is missing, xxiv, 300 pages, folding plate (loosely inserted) + [viii], 130 - 339 pages (the original Tibetan text of the inscriptions are missing, only the translations are present), very good condition. Fundamental study by Tucci. The quality of the photos in the very scarce Italian original, published in the 1930ies was difficult, this is even more so in this reprint. But there is so far nothing better. There have been 4 other parts of Indo-Tibetica published, however this part on Gyantse, which comprises also a description of the now almost completely destroyed monasteries of Samada and Iwang with their fascinating sculptures with Central Asian influence, is complete in itself.

Tucci, Giuseppe: Indo-Tibetica. Vol. III: The Temples of Western Tibet and their Artistic Symbolism. III.1 Spiti and Kunavar, New Delhi, Aditya Prakashan, 1988 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 29954

8,00 €

Satapitaka Series: 349. Privately bound photocopy, xliii, 217 pages (the plates of the original have not been copied), very good condition. Fundamental study by Tucci. T

Vitali, Roberto: Early Temples of Central Tibet (with dust jacket !), London, Serindia, 1990. 9780906026250

Bestell Nr.: 26274

78,00 €

Gilt-lettered original cloth with dust-jacket, 208 pages, 85 colour and 23 b/w illustrations, very good condition. A study of the art historical important monasteries Kachu, Yemar, Drathang, the Lhasa Jokhang, Shalu Serkhang and the Riwoche Stupa - much to be found still only here. Really important book with fine photos. Yemar was restored e.g. in the meantime, however, the fine original sculptures which are to be seen here in the photos in a raw state, are now heavily overpainted, so that the original finesse of the sculpturing is all but lost. Becoming increasingly difficult to find in good condition.

Wang, Jiapeng, Wenhua Luo and Zheng Wang: Cultural Relics of Tibetan Buddhism collected in the Qing Palace [Tibetan temples in the Forbidden City], Beijing, The Forbidden City Press, 1992. 9789623210263

Bestell Nr.: 26850

100,00 €

Original softcover binding, 250 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Highly important book documenting the treasures in Beijing's Forbidden City in the temples which have been built in the style of Tibet or with Tibetan decorative elements. As these temples are still not open to visit, the only way to see this intriguing buildings and art treasures. The original buildings, of which only few photographs are contained in this book are apparently still in a more than dusty condition, with grass growing on the stairs. Uncommon. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Important

Wang, Yong Ping (ed.): Architecture Heritage in Lhasa, Nanjing, Southeast University Press, 2005. 7564100249

Bestell Nr.: 30816

150,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 288 pages, very numerous illustrations, in original shrinkwrap, upper edge slightly spotted. Detailed book about traditional architecture in Lhasa / Tibet, with an introduction of general features. The main part of the book is a catalogue of the buildings - other then the title suggest the book is not only about Lhasa but includes several monasteries in Southern Tibet. Each building is described with several photos and sometimes also with drawings, including sections and plans. Present are i.a. (apart from the obvious) Meru Nyingba, Na-lin-zha Monastery, Churbu (Tsurphu), Reting, Shar-lahkang, sGrolma Lhakhang (Nethang), Great Mosque of Lhasa, Printing Scripture Temple. Also some secular buildings in Lhasa. Thus a companion to André Alexander's publications. Text in Chinese only, all captions of the illustrations and chapter headings also in English. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Wangdu, Pasang und Hildegard Diemberger: Ngag Dbang Skal Ldan Rgya Mtsho: Shel Dkar Chos 'Byung - History of the "White Crystal". Religion and Politics of Southern La Stod, Vienna, Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1996. 3700125976

Bestell Nr.: 24023

55,00 €

Original softcover binding, 154 pages, several colour photos, facsimile of the original Tibetan text on plates, several annotations in pencil throughout, with additional information, like live dates of persons mentioned, spine sunned, otherwise very good condition. Translation and introduction to an important local history of southern Tibet written in 1731. From the library of Tibetologist Zahiruddin Ahmad (but without ownership inscription).

Huge volume

Wei, Huo (ed.): Fresco art of the Buddhist monasteries in Tibet / Xizang fojiao siyuan bihua yishu / Bod Kyi nang bstan dgon pa'i ldebs ris skyu rtsal, Chengdu, Sichuan renmin, 1994. 9787220025709

Bestell Nr.: 24280

160,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket and half cloth slipcase, 387 pages, numerous illustrations, the book block has been reglued unprofessionally to the binding, the bookblock and binding otherwise in very good condition. Murals from various Tibetan monasteries and temples, i.a. Piyang Caves, Tsaparang (pp. 49 - 129), Toling, Drathang (pp. 166 - 186), Shalu (pp. 187 - 291), Riwoche, Gonkar Chöde, also some monasteries in Eastern Tibet. Comprehensive overview, several of the murals are otherwise hard to find, the quality of the photos is not always satisfying. Large, heavy book.

The best photo book about Yonghegong

Wu, Yuqi (ed.): Palace of Harmony [Yonghegong in Beijing], Hongkong, Art Blooming Publishing Co., n.d. [1993].

Bestell Nr.: 22711

130,00 €

Original large format illustrated hardcover, 235 pp., illustrated in colour throughout, inner front hinge almost broken, large red chop on front endpaper and small name/date (Beijing 13.5.1996), another unclear print of the red chop on the title page, together with two small collector's red chops, some signs of use. The best book so far on the Yonghegong Palace in Beijing, which was transformed to a Buddhist temple in the style of Tibet. Documentation of the building, but also its important collections of Thangkas, Statues and Ritual Implements. Also photos of ceremonies and, i.a., a visit of the Panchen Lama. All text (very little anyway) in English and Chinese. Heavy book. Quite scarce.

Yang, Gusheng: Tibet und seine Architektur, Beijing, Bauindustrie-Verlag, 1992. 711201171x

Bestell Nr.: 30259

35,00 €

Golddekorierter Originalkunstlederband mit Schutzumschlag, 219 Seiten, durchgehend farbig illustriert, kleiner Einriss im Schutzumschlag und am Rücken, sehr gut erhalten. Schön illustrierter Band mit Abbildungen v.a. von Klöstern, dabei erstaunlich viele Ruinenaufnahmen, auch interessante Aufnahmen aus Samye, wo einige Abbildungen den zwischenrestaurierten Zustand zeigen, alle Dächer zerstört, von den Richtungsschörten sind nur noch die Erdgeschoßbauteile erhalten - deutlich authentischer als die vor einigen Jahren errichteten "Restaurierungen" in Beton. Ansonsten Kapitel zu Yumbulakhang, den Königsgräbern, Gyantse, Jokhang, Sakya, Mindroling, Drepung, Sera, Tashilhunpo, Kumbum, Potala und Norbulingka.

Yang, Jiaming: The Art of the Tibetan Architecture in China - Chengdu, Sichuan ren min chu ban she, 1998.

Bestell Nr.: 20197

125,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket and slipcase, 9, 140 pages, chiefly color illustrations, very good condition. Overview of architecture in Tibet, with chapters on palaces, garden buildings, monasteries and temples, blockhouse buildings (meant are the fascinating watch towers in Eastern Tibet), popular dwellings, bridge construction and the ruins of Guge Kingdom. The text in English and Chinese.

II. Tibet, Central Asia and Buddhism

Agewang [Ayvang]: Mongol ündüsüten-ü ke uyalja / Menggu zu min jian tu an ji. Menggu wen [Mongolian Folk Pattern Collection: Mongolian], [Ulaanqada], Öbör mongol-un sinjilekü uqaan teknik mergejil-ün keblel-ün qoriy-a, 2014. 9787538023831

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Original cloth binding with silver script, 4, 4, 62 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Traditional Ornaments from Mongolia in beautiful paintings. Rare. Text in Mongolian, table of contents and some captions of illustrations also in Chinese.

Allen, Benedict: Edge of Blue Heaven. A Journey Through Mongolia, London, BBC Worldwide, 1998. 9780563383758

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Original hardcover binding in unclipped dust jacket, 256 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Starting on horse in northern Mongolia the author travels from west do east, later using the help of a camel. Epic journey.

Appelgren-Kivalo, Hjalmar (Hrsg.): Alt-Altasiatische Kunstdenkmäler Finnische Altertumsgesellschaft ; Briefe und Bildermaterial von J. R. Aspelins Reisen in Sibirien und der Mongolei 1887-1889 (Exemplar von Folke Bergmann!), Helsingfors, Puromis Buchdruckerei, 1931.

Bestell Nr.: 32236

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Originalleinen, ix, 45 Seiten, 71 Tafeln mit 352 Abbildungen, wenige Anmerkungen in Bleistift, sehr gut erhalten. Reichhaltige Sammlung von archäologischen Fundstücken. Mit Eigentumsvermerk des Archäologen Folke Bergmann, der mit Sven Hedin in China forschte. Außerordentlich großes Format.

Arènes, Pierre: La déesse sGrol-ma (Tara). Recherches sur la Nature et le Statut d'une Divinité du Bouddhisme Tibétain, Leuven, Uitgeveru Peeters en Departement Orientalistiek, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 32051

70,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, 449 pages, very good condition. In depth study about a central figure in Tibetan Buddhism. In French. Hard to find. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Artamonow, Michaeil und Werner Forman: Goldschatz der Skythen in der Eremitage, Hanau, Verlag Werner Dausien, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 32144

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Originalleinen, 154 Seiten, 157 Abbildungen im Text sowie Tafelteil mit 331 weiteren Abbildungen und 23 Abbildungen im Anhang. Großer Band, wunderbar illustriert. Important documentation about the Scythian collections at St Petersburg. Summary in English, also all the captions in the plates part in English. Erstaunlich wenig häufig. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

Atisha: [Ti tsang p'u sa pen yüan djing] Taipei, [ca 1964].

Bestell Nr.: 17108

25,00 €

Original wrappers, ca 80 pp., 1 illustrations, ghost of a tape on spine, very good condition. Text by the famous saint of Tibet. In Chinese only. From the library of Tibetologist Detlef Ingo Lauf with inlaid note by him.

Peter Aufschnaiter's 7 Jahre in Tibet

Aufschnaiter, Peter und Martin Brauen (Hrsg.) : Sein Leben in Tibet, Berwang, Steiger Verlag, 1983. 9783854230168

Bestell Nr.: 29341

49,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 207 Seiten, 65 farbige und 2 s/w Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 65 s/w Photos im Text, 11 Kartenskizzen, 4 Zeichnungen, 3 Klimaverlaufsskizzen, sehr gut erhalten. Wunderschönes Buch, die andere Seite der 7 Jahre in Tibet, welche Aufschnaiter zu Lebzeiten nicht herausgab, da er nur die Wahrheit berichten wollte. 1. Auflage (aber ohne das Faksimile des lose beigelegten Lhasaplans, den Aufschnaiter während seines Aufenthaltes erstellt hatte - daher im Preis auch deutlich günstiger.)

Bacot, Jacques, F. W. Thomas und Ch. Toussaint: Documents de Touen-Houang relatifs a l'Histoire du Tibet (Annales du Musee Guimet, Bibliotheque d'Etudes, Volume 51), Paris, Librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner, 1940.

Bestell Nr.: 31105

150,00 €

Original softcover binding, 204 pages, 2 plates, unopened - almost as new condition - a marvel. Important edition of documents from the sealed library discovered by Aurel Stein at Dunhuang and which was in part purchased by Bacot, who could, other than Stein, read Chinese. This part is now at Paris. Transcriptions and Translations (some English, most French) of Tibetan historical texts, mostly annals and chronicles. Uncommon.

Bagchi, Prabodh Chandra: India and Central Asia, Calcutta, National Council of Education Bengal, 1955.

Bestell Nr.: 32340

18,00 €

Contemporary half cloth binding, 184 pages, folding map, very good condition. Based upon the style of the binding this book comes from the library of Prof. Schulemann.

On the Tracks of Csoma de Körös in Zanskar

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

Bestell Nr.: 32183

250,00 €

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

Important cultural inventory

Bangdel, Lain Singh: Inventory of Stone Sculptures of the Kathmandu Valley, Kathmandu, Royal Nepal Academy, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 31354

50,00 €

Original softcover binding, 488 pages, hundreds of b/w photos, map, very good condition. Documentation of the in-situ sculpture of Nepal, published to prevent further thefts. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Barfield, Thomas J.: The Nomadic Alternative, Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 32288

13,00 €

Original softcover binding, x, 230 pages, some illustrations, very good condition. Nomadic societies in East Africa, Near East, Iran and Central Eurasia - also a chapter about the Drokba of Northwestern Tibet.

Treasures from Bhutan !

Bartholomew, Terese Tse and John Johnston (eds.): The Dragon's Gift. The Sacred Arts of Bhutan, Chicago, Serindia, 2008. 9781932476361

Bestell Nr.: 27779

50,00 €

Original softcover binding, 390 pages, numerous colour illustrations throughout, 1 DVD, very good condition. Important catalogue about the first major exhibition showing Bhutanese art. 100 objects lent by Bhutanese institutions and monasteries - the first time this ever happened. The DVD is about Cham dances of Bhutan - fantastic. Increasingly difficult to find. Very important for the art of Bhutan. Heavy book, additional shipping likely.

Bauer, Manuel u.a.: Tibet. Der lange Weg, Zürich, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 32049

4,00 €

Du. Die Zeitschrift der Kultur. Heft 7, 1995 - ganzes Heft. 108 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Thematisches Heft zu Tibet. Beiträge u.a.: Gyaltzen Gyaltag: Die Geschichte des tibetischen Volkes. Manuel Bauer: Auf der Flucht. Jamyang Norbu: Warten im Exil. Hans Reutimann: Wiedergeburt in Jona, Schweiz. Gonsar Rinpoche, Buddha in Tibet. Martin Brauen: Die Entstehung eines Mandala. Lohnend. Sehr großformatig, zusätzliches Porto daher wahrscheinlich.

Bauer, Manuel und Matthieu Ricard: Unterwegs für den Frieden. Seine Heiligkeit der 14. Dalai Lama, München, DVA, 2005. 9783421058737

Bestell Nr.: 30140

11,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 291 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Einer der schönsten Bände über den Dalai Lama. Sehr schwerer Band, zusätzliche Versandkosten wahrscheinlich.

1st edition !

Bell, Charles: Tibet. Past & Present, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1924.

Bestell Nr.: 26955

175,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth, xiv, 326 pages, frontispiece, 91 illustrations on plates, 2 folding maps, contemporary ownership inscription on front endpaper, folding map slightly foxed, very good condition - a fresh copy, especially inside. The later editions had fewer illustrations. Loosely inserted is the **original colour illustration** cut from the original, scarce dust jacket. This colour illustration is not otherwise printed in the book. One of the classic books in its field, used very much still today. There are 2 colour photos in this edition - some of the earliest from Tibet ! First edition of an all-time Tibet classic

Benson, Linda and Ingvar Svanberg (eds.): The Kazaks of China. Essays on an Ethnic Minority, Uppsala, University of Uppsala, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 32286

17,00 €

Original softcover binding, 250 pages, some illustrations and maps, blackened name and red chop on 1st pages, quite a few pencil markings and annotations, small inked ticks in the bibliography, apparently a working copy of an expert, still good. Papers include: Benson, The Kazaks in Xinjiang. Kirchner, The Language of the Kazaks from Xinjiang. Hoppe, Kazak Pastoralism in the Bogda Range.

Bertsch, Wolfgang: A Study of Tibetan Paper Money with a Critical Bibliography, Dharamsala, Library of Tibetan Works & Archives, 1997. 8186470166

Bestell Nr.: 30993

11,00 €

Original softcover binding, 93 pages, 20 plates, upper corner bumped, spine a bit sunned, otherwise very good condition. Excellent study for the currency of old Tibet.

Bhattacharyya, Dipak Chandra: Tantric Buddhist Iconographic Sources, New Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 32052

20,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xvi, 91 pages, 18 plates, very good condition. Collection of previously untranslated ritual books from Nepal, translated into Sanskrit and English. The original manuscripts are from the collection of the Asiatic Society Calcutta. Interesting.

Blavatsky, H.P.: Die Stimme der Stille. Auszüge aus dem Buch der goldenen Regeln, Satteldorf, Adyar. Theosophische Verlages-Gesellschaft, 1997. 9783927837621

Bestell Nr.: 32045

3,00 €

Originalbroschur, 264 Seiten, Frontspiz, sehr gut erhalten. Mit Vorwort des Dalai Lama. Klassiker der theosophischen Literatur.

Blofeld, John (transl.): The Zen Teaching of Hui Hai on Sudden Illumination (1st edition!), London, Rider, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 31555

65,00 €

Original hardcover in unclipped dust jacket, 160 pages, very good and fresh condition. Very uncommon 1st edition. Translation of Hui Hai's "Essential Gateway to the Truth by means of Instantaneous Awakening", a famous Zen master. We offer a companion volume from the same series by Blofeld.

Wichtig !

Brauen, Martin (Hrsg.): Die Dalai Lamas. Tibets Reinkarnationen des Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara, Zürich/Stuttgart, Arnoldsche Buchhandlung, 2005. 9783897902190

Bestell Nr.: 32294

9,00 €

Originaleinband mit Schutzumschlag, 304 Seiten, 299 meist farbige Abbildungen, 1 große separate Faltafel in Anlage mit einer Serie von Thangkas, welche Portraits der Dalai Lamas zeigen, Schutzumschlag mit geringen Gebrauchsspuren, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Hervorragender Katalog mit monographischen Darstellungen zu allen Dalai Lamas. Kataloghandbuch zu einer großen Ausstellung, die in Zürich stattgefunden hat. Mit vielen wichtigen Objekten, u.a. aus dem Privatbesitz des 14. Dalai Lama, Sammlung Heinrich Harrer, russischen und japanischen Museen und vieles mehr - nicht nur sehr wichtiger Text sondern auch ein optischer Genuss ! So z.B. allein 8 Skulpturen des 5. Dalai Lama gegenübergestellt, teilweise noch zu seinen Lebzeiten hergestellt.

Brauen, Martin: Les Dalai-Lamas. Les 14 réincarnations du bodhisattva Avalokitesvara, Paris, Favre, 2005. 9782828908409

Bestell Nr.: 14526

16,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 304 pp., numerous illustrations, in original shrinkwrap, new condition (from the library of Martin Brauen but without ownership mark). Highly important catalogue to an exhibition, showing depictions of the Dalai Lamas using art from Tibet but also showing older photographs. The best source on the subject. In French.

Brennecke, Detlef (Hrsg.): Marco Polo: Die Beschreibung der Welt. 1271 -1295, München, Frederking und Thaler, 2004. 9783894052263

Bestell Nr.: 32297

5,00 €

Taschenbuch, 299 Seiten, Abbildungen auf Tafeln und im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Textausgabe des berühmten Klassikers, basierend auf der 1845 von August Bürck besorgten Ausgabe, etwas modernisiert. Gut lesbar.

Bretschneider, E.: Mediaeval Researches from Eastern Asiatic Sources. Fragments Towards the Knowledge of the Geography and History of Central and Western Asia, 13th to the 17th Century. 2 volumes, New York, Barnes and Noble, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 32437

40,00 €

Original cloth bindings in unclipped dust jackets, xii, 334 + x, 352 pages, folding map and folding plate, rear covers of dust jackets a bit dusty/stained, otherwise very good and very fresh condition. High quality reprint of the 1888 original. Collection of several works of the author, i.a. Notes on Chinese travellers to the West. Mediaeval Geography and History of Central and Western Asia. Explanation of a Mongol-chinese Mediaeval Map of Central and Western Asia. China's Intercourse with the West. Based on Chinese sources. Important. Heavy set, additional shipping is likely.

Brunton, Paul: Als Einsiedler im Himalaya. Ein Tagebuch (Erstausgabe !), München-Planegg, O.W. Barth Verlag, 1938.

Bestell Nr.: 29628

10,00 €

Originalleinen, 223 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Gut geschriebenes, unterhaltsames Buch über eine geplante, letztlich aber nicht durchgeföhrte Reise zum Kailash, mit Gedanken zur Zukunft von Tibet, Charles Chaplin und einigen Wahrheiten zu Sex und Yoga. Deutsche Erstausgabe dieses Klassikers!

Rare official publication !

Burma Field Force: History of the 3rd Brigade (RARE), n.p. (Simla ?), n.d. (late 1880ies).

Bestell Nr.: 32070

380,00 €

Large format original softcover binding, 16 pages, slight foxing, front cover slightly delicate, but all sound and intact, good condition. Copy of the Army Headquarters, Central Library, Simla, with their bookplate inside the front cover and small stamp on first page, further library plate on the front cover of the Library of the Office of the Adjutant General in India. Modern ex libris of Gerald Sattin (1927 - 2007, collector of Campaign Medals of India and other Militaria). Very rare official history, we cannot find a copy in any public library. Chapters include: Political and Military history of the District and a short sketch of the operations from the occupation of Ningyan (Pyinmana) up to the 15th October 1886. Strength and Distributions of the 3rd Brigade, Burma Field Force, under Command of Brigadier-General W.S.A. Lockhart, on the 15th October 1886. Measures adopted generally to dominate the country.

Cabot, Mabel H.: Vanished Kingdoms. A Woman Explorer in Tibet, China, and Mongolia 1921-1925, New York, Aperture Foundation, 2003. 9781931788083

Bestell Nr.: 32179

9,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 190 pages, illustrated throughout, many handcoloured photos, oblong format, very good condition. Remarkable photos from a journey through Western China, Eastern Tibet and parts of Mongolia in 1923 on behalf of National Geographic by Janet Elliott and Frederick Wulsin. I.a. Labrang, Choni and Kumbum. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

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

Bestell Nr.: 15873

75,00 €

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

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

Bestell Nr.: 19487

180,00 €

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

Chen, Shunhua: Xizang [Tibet]. China Knowledge Series, Xianggang, Zhong hua shu ju Xiang gang fen ju, 1977. BW 37164464X

Bestell Nr.: 19260

18,00 €

Original softcover binding, 126 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Description of Tibet - part of a series describing different parts of China. In Chinese. We have more titles from this series.

Unpublished Nepalese art

Chitrakar, Madan: Nepali Paintings through the Ages (Patan Museum), Lalitpur, Patan Museum, 2017.

Bestell Nr.: 31356

95,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 289 pages, numerous colour illustrations, very good condition. Planned to accompany an exhibition about the art of the Chitrakar's, the exhibition in the end was not realised, but this book was beautifully produced, at very good printing quality. Shown are many unpublished thangkas and paintings from Kathmandu Valley, from the National Museums Kathmandu and Bhaktapur and also from Nepalese private collections. Even though not many of the highest artistic quality, it is an interesting deep dive in the painting of Nepal, with quite some unseen traditions. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Choegyal, Lisa (Hrsg.): Nepal Remembered. Historical Images from Dirgha Man and Ganesh Man Chitrakar, Kathmandu, Kiran Man Chitrakar, 2021.

Bestell Nr.: 30832

58,00 €

Original hardcover binding, 192 pages, illustrated throughout, oblong format, very good condition. Unpublished photos from the 1900s to 1970ies. Often astonishing, really high quality photos, from diplomatic receptions, sparkling groups of rajas, to everyday life. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Conner, Victoria and Robert Barnett: Leaders in Tibet. A Directory. With an Introduction by Tsering Shakya, London, Tibet Information Network , 1997. 9780953201105

Bestell Nr.: 23720

45,00 €

Original softcover binding, 278 pages, numerous colour highlightings in the text, otherwise good condition. "How many cadres are there in Tibet? Which of them are Tibetan? Which are the most important Tibetan administrative institutions? How did they evolve? Who governs Tibet? 'Leaders in Tibet: A Directory' is the first detailed study of the way Tibet is run, and of the people who run it. The 'Directory' gives the names and positions of more than 1,200 of these leading officials, biographies of the top 100, and a comprehensive index cross-referencing their Tibetan and Chinese names. Details are given of Tibetans who hold national level positions in China, and of 300 Chinese officials who run the provinces where most Tibetans live: Qinghai, Gansu, Yunnan and Sichuan." From the library of Tibetologist and Sinologist Andreas Gruschke (but without ownership entry). Uncommon.

Conze, Edward: The Short Prajnaparamita Texts, London, Luzac & Company, 1973. 9780718901653
Bestell Nr.: 31820

48,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, vii, 217 pages, very good and fresh condition. Uncommon 1st edition.

Cook, Francis H.: Hua-yen Buddhism. The Jewel Net of Indra, University Park/London, Pennsylvania State University Press, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 31777

22,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xiv, 146 pages, endpapers browned, very good condition. Analysis of the Chinese Hwa-yen Buddhism, The Flower Ornament School, developed in China in the late 7th and early 8th century.

Coudenhove-Kalergi, Richard Nikolaus: Apologie der Technik, Leipzig, Der Neue Geist Verlag, 1922.

Bestell Nr.: 32159

15,00 €

Neuerer Umschlag, 71 Seiten, papierbedingt gebräunt, einige zeitgenössische Anmerkungen in Bleistift, am Rand beschnitten (außerhalb des bedruckten Texts), gut erhalten. Kampfschrift, recht rassistisch, u.a. "Die buddhistische Gefahr" - "Jede passivistische und lebensfeindliche Propaganda, die sich gegen die technische und industrielle Entwicklung richtet - ist Hochverrat an der Arbeitsarmee Europa. [...] Was in Europa noch lebenskräftig und lebenstüchtig ist, lehnt diesen Kulturselbstmord ab. [...]Der Buddhismus ist eine wurnderbare Krönung reifer Kulturen - aber ein gefährliches Gift für werdende Kulturen. Seine Weltanschauung taugt für das Alter, für den Herbst - wie die Religion Nietzsches für Jugend und Frühling - der Glaube Goethes für die Blüte des Sommers." Nicht häufig.

Dalai Lama: 108 Perlen der Weisheit. Auf dem Weg zur Erleuchtung. Zusammengestellt von Catherine Barry, München, Goldmann, 2008. 9783442170524

Bestell Nr.: 32298

2,00 €

Taschenbuch, 189 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten.

Dalrymple, William: Return of a King. The Battle for Afghanistan, London, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013. 9781408818305

Bestell Nr.: 32174

7,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, near fine condition. "In the spring of 1839, the British invaded Afghanistan for the first time. Led by lancers in scarlet cloaks and plumed shakos, nearly 20,000 British and East India Company troops poured through the high mountain passes and re-established on the throne Shah Shuja ul-Mulk. On the way in, the British faced little resistance. But after two years of occupation, the Afghan people rose in answer to the call for jihad and the country exploded into violent rebellion. The First Anglo-Afghan War ended in Britain's greatest military humiliation of the nineteenth century: an entire army of the then most powerful nation in the world ambushed in retreat and utterly routed by poorly equipped tribesmen. Return of a King is the definitive analysis of the First Afghan War, told through the lives of unforgettable characters on all sides and using for the first time contemporary Afghan accounts of the conflict. Prize-winning and bestselling historian William Dalrymple's masterful retelling of Britain's greatest imperial disaster is a powerful and important parable of colonial ambition and cultural collision, folly and hubris, for our times." Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

David, Alexandra [i.e. Alexandra David-Neel]: Le Modernisme Bouddhiste et le Bouddhisme du Bouddha, Paris, Librairie Félix Alcan, 1911.

Bestell Nr.: 31309

49,00 €

Later cloth binding with typed spine label, 280, 36 pages, very good condition. Very early study of the famous Tibet traveller, written before her marriage and her Asian travels. Quite hard to find in 1st edition, as here. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper. In French.

Demeter, Ursula: Kailas. Die Reise zum Heiligen Berg, Zürich, Oesch, 1987. 9783858333605

Bestell Nr.: 20109

6,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, Bildbandformat, 196 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr ugt erhalten. Interessanter, schön illustrierter Band über eine Reise zum Kailash durch Zentral- und West Tibet. Die Autorin war von 1972 bis 1977 mit Reinhold Messner verheiratet, der auf dieser Reise auch dabei war. Ausgangspunkt war Peking, von Lhasa ging es auf dem Landweg zum Kailash, von dort dann weiter bis Kashgar. Urumchi wurde als Zwischenstop des Rückflugs gewählt.

Dhammananda, K. Sri: How to Overcome Your Difficulties, Kuala Lumpur, Buddhist Missionary Society, n.d. (1980ies).

Bestell Nr.: 32057

9,00 €

Original stapled softcover, 17 pages, stamp of the Mahabodhi Society on the cover, very good condition. Uncommon Buddhist booklet.

Diemberger, Kurt: Gipfel und Geheimnisse. Nur die Geister der Luft wissen, was mir begegnet (Erstausgabe !), Wien, Orac, 1980. 9783765424366

Bestell Nr.: 32412

7,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 356 Seiten, etliche Abbildungen auf Tafeln und einige im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Bergbesteigungen weltweit, viele in Asien, u.a. im Hindukusch (Tirich Mir), Versuch am Lhotse (nachdem er bei einer Messner Expedition ausgeladen wurde), Makalu, aber auch USA und Italien, ein gut geschriebenes Buch, auch für den Nicht-Bergsteiger.

Dowman, Keith: The Sacred Life of Tibet, London, HarperCollins, 1997. 9780722533758

Bestell Nr.: 23637

6,00 €

Original paperback binding, 324 pages, several illustrations on plates, some signs of use. Religion in Tibet in the late 20th century. From the library of Tibetologist Andreas Gruschke (but without ownership mark).

Dumoulin, Heinrich: A History of Zen Buddhism (1st edition !), London, Faber And Faber, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 31818

30,00 €

Original cloth binding, viii, 335 pages, 16 illustrations on plates, very good and fresh condition. One of the fundamental books about Western reception of the Zen Buddhism of Japan, written by a Jesuit monk. 1st English edition - uncommon as such.

Eimer, Helmut: Die Xerokopie des Lhasa - Kanjur / The Xerox Copy of the Lhasa Kanjur Tokyo, The Reiyukai Library, 1972.

Bestell Nr.: 17180

8,00 €

Original softcover binding, 40 pp., very good condition. Text in German and English. Eimer describes the systematic and process of copying two editions of the Lhasa Kanjur which are held in Berlin. These were originally procured by Theos Bernard in Lhasa. On basis of these copies the study of the Kanjur was intensified, Eimer got one of the foremost experts on it. Quite uncommon.

Eistner, Werner und Monika Jung (Hrsg.): Mongolei. Reisehandbuch, Berlin, Verlag Ute Schiller, 1993. 3925067272

Bestell Nr.: 32122

5,00 €

Originalbroschur, 273 Seiten, einige Abbildungen und Kartenskizzen, nur leichte Gebrauchsspuren. Früher Reiseführer nach der Öffnung für Touristen.

Fairservis, Walter A.: Reitervölker der Steppe. Aufstieg, Glanz und Untergang der Steppenkulturen, Würzburg, Arena-Verlag, 1964.

Bestell Nr.: 32078

3,00 €

Originalhardcover, 110 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. U.a. Skythen, Mongolei, Tschingis Khan und einiges mehr. Jugendbuch.

Fellowes, P. F. M., L.V.S. Blacker und P. T. Etherton: Der erste Flug über den Mount Everest (First over Everest). Die Houston-Mount-Everest-Expedition 1933, Berlin, S. Fischer Verlag, 1934.

Bestell Nr.: 32017

8,00 €

Originalalleinen mit goldgeprägtem Titel auf dem Rücken und dem Vordertitel, 299 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Rücken leicht sonnengehellt, sehr gut erhalten. Privat finanzierte Flugexpedition in den Himalaya. Blacker und Etherton hatten schon viel Erfahrung mit Reisen Überland, weshalb sie auch für dieses Abenteuer angesprochen wurden. Deutsche Erstausgabe.

Fenner, Peter G.: A Reconstruction of the Madhyamakavatara's Analysis of the Person, n.p., 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 16164

9,00 €

Original offprint from: The Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, vo. 6, no. 2. Original wrappers, pp. 7- 34, very good condition. Uncommon.

Fifth Dalai Lama [Nag-dbang-blo-bzang-rgya-mtsho]: Xizang wang chen ji / Bod-kyi deb-ther dpyid-kyi rgyal-mo'i glu-dbyangs [History of Tibet by the 5th Dalai Lama - Chinese edition !], Beijing, Minzu, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 18699

45,00 €

Original softcover binding, 2, 190 pages, 1 portrait of the Vth Dalai Lama, rear wrapper loose, numerous annotations throughout, some in Tibetan, complete but quite used copy. Working copy of Tibetologist Zahiruddin Ahmad (but without ownership inscription) of this famous history of Tibet written by the 5th Dalai Lama. Ahmad published a translation of it, apparently i.a. based on this edition. Chinese translation from the Tibetan. Text in Chinese only. Quite uncommon.

Ford, Robert: Tibet Rouge. L'Invasion ! Paris, Hachette, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 14655

5,00 €

Softcover, 272 pp., some illustrations on plates, few annotations in pencil, covers rubbed, good condition. The author worked first for the British, then the Tibetan government in Lhasa and then in Eastern Tibet where he was arrested by the invading Chinese and kept prisoner for several years. Uncommon first French edition.

Signiert !

Ford, Robert: Gefangen in Tibet, Gütersloh, Signum, o.J. (ca. 1960er).

Bestell Nr.: 28812

75,00 €

Taschenbuch, 277 Seiten, etliche Markierungen und Anmerkungen in Bleistift, gut erhalten. Mit Vorwort von Heinrich Harrer. Der Autor ist einer der letzten heute noch lebenden Westler, die das alte Tibet erlebten. Er arbeitete in Osttibet als Funker für die tibetische Regierung. Mit Widmung von Robert Ford. Exemplar der Tibetologin Dr. Isrun Engelhardt.

Forman, Werner und Cottie A. Burland: Marco Polo. Realität und Mythos mit den Augen des Kaufmanns, Wien/München, Anton Schroll & Co, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 32238

4,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 176 Seiten, 95 Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Wunderschön gestalteter Band - Fotos v.a. aus China und der Mongolei - früh dafür. Schwerer Band, zusätzliche Versandgebühren wahrscheinlich.

Foucher, Alfred: Les Vies Antérieures du Bouddha d'après les Textes et les Monuments de l'Inde. Choix de Contes présentés par A. Foucher et illustrés par Jeannine Auboyer, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1955.

Bestell Nr.: 32407

22,00 €

Original softcover binding, viii, 370 pages, 46 illustrations in the text, partially unopened, very good condition. Beautiful edition of some of the Jataka Tales. Alfred Foucher was the founding father of Gandharan studies. The book was published 3 years after his death, the preface was apparently written briefly before, at the age of 87. In French.

Fujii, Bhikshu Gyosho Nichidatsu: Message for Presenting the "Maha Mandala", Patna, Kalika Press, n.d. (ca. 1960ies).

Bestell Nr.: 32063

12,00 €

Original softcover binding, 7 pages, small note on front cover, very good condition. Rare booklet on Buddhism of Japan. Apparently text of a speech, but it is not mentioned when and to whom it was addressed.

Fux, Herbert: 4000 Jahre ostasiatische Kunst. Ausstellungskatalog zur Ausstellung in Krems, Krems, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 31400

5,00 €

Originalbroschur, 619 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, Name auf Vorsatz, untere Ecke leicht bestoßen, gut erhalten. Sehr umfangreicher Katalog der großen Sammlung Exner, die sich im Österreichischen Museum für angewandte Kunst befindet. V.a. China und Japan, aber auch Korea und Tibet. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

Galerie Artica Cuxhaven: Lamaistische Kunst im alten Tibet. Sammlung John Henric Schriever, Cuxhaven, Galerie Artica, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 32037

27,00 €

Originalbroschur, [24] Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Schön gestalteter, früher Katalog einer (Verkaufs?)Ausstellung vom 15. Februar - 17. März 1974. U.a. Textilien für Cham Tänze, ein Milarepa Thangka, ein schwarzgrundiges, illustriertes Prajnaparamita Manuscript mit Holzdeckel, einige Skulpturen. Selten.

Rare medical dictionary

Gammerman, Adele Fedorovna und B. V. Semichow [Semichov]: Slovar tibetsko-latino-russkich nazvaniij lekarstvennogo rastitel'nogo syrja, primenjaemogo v tibetskoy medicine [Dictionary of Tibetan-Latin-Russian names of medicinal plants used in Tibetan medicine], Ulan-Ude, USSR Academy of Sciences, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 32318

650,00 €

Original half-cloth binding, 10 plates plus 70 lithographed plates, oblong format, binding gently rubbed, very good condition. Handwritten plates listing plant names in Latin, Russian, then providing information, which part of the plant is used, then providing

the Tibetan name in Tibetan script and also as pronounced in the Buryat Soviet Republic. Finally sources for the listings. Very thorough, very rare.

Gelder, Stuart & Roma: Visum für Tibet. Eine Reise in das geheimnisvollste Land der Erde, Düsseldorf/Wien, Econ Verlag, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 31030 **4,00 €**

Original-Leinen mit Schutzumschlag, 344 Seiten, 5 Farb- und 31 s/w-Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Vorsatzkarte, Schutzumschlag mit kleinen Einrissen (ohne Verlust), sehr guter Zustand. Eines der wenigen Bücher über Tibet kurz vor der Kulturrevolution. Das Ehepaar reiste 1962 nach Tibet, angeblich mit dem ersten Visum, den die kommunistische chinesische Regierung für westliche Besucher ausstellte (was nicht ganz stimmt, z. B. war Winnington 1955 und 1959 dort). Viele lächelnde Tibeter, aber auch Fotos von Lhasa, das noch intakt ist, u.a. der Eingangs-Chorten. Hugh Richardson veröffentlichte eine (für ihn ungewöhnlich) recht emotionale Rezension im Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society, Bd. 52, 1965, S. 181/182.

Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Buddhismus (Hrsg.): Die Lehre Buddhas Tokyo, Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai, 2000.

Bestell Nr.: 32300 **5,00 €**

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 307 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Missionarische Schrift, hochwertig produziert. Veröffentlichung einer buddhistischen Vereinigung, eher ungewöhnlich. Fundamente Texte bzw. Auszüge, u.a. aus dem Dhammapada.

Glauche, Johannes W.: Der Stupa. Kultbau des Buddhismus, Köln, DuMont, 1995. 9783770130184

Bestell Nr.: 28613 **8,00 €**

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 142 S., sehr zahlreiche farbige und s/w Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Schön illustrierter, großformatiger Band, der die verschiedenen Ausprägungen des Stupas zeigt. Darstellungen aus Indien, China, Korea, Japan, Java, Burma, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Nepal und Tibet

Gleason, John Howes: The Genesis of Russophobia in Great Britain (Peter Hopkirk's copy !), Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1950.

Bestell Nr.: 32190 **750,00 €**

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, ix, 314 pages, very good condition. From the Library of Matthew Smith Anderson with his dated ownership inscription. He was History Professor at the L.S.E., as noted by Peter Hopkirk next to the inscription and with his bookplate inside the front cover. A rare book (no other copy online when we upload this), and with outstanding provenance.

Godwin, Olive, Michael Dudley and Caroline Carpenter: Treasures of the Ashmolean Museum Oxford, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 18515 **2,00 €**

Original softcover binding, ca 100 pages, 96 illustrations, binding slightly rubbed, very good condition. From the library of the Tibetologist Prof. Erberto Lo Bue with his small ownership inscription. Western and Oriental art from this excellent museum.

Goldstein, Melvyn C. and Nawang Nornang: Modern Spoken Tibetan. Lhasa Dialect, Seattle/London, University of Washington Press, 1970.

Bestell Nr.: 32162 **40,00 €**

Original cloth binding, xx, 407 pages, upper corner slightly bumped, very good condition. The book went through several editions, here the 1st edition. Classic on Tibetan language. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Goldstein, Melvyn C.: Modern Literary Tibetan, Urbana, The University of Illinois, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 32164 **35,00 €**

Original softcover binding (spiral bound), xvii, 352 pages, upper corner bumped, private neat title label on spine, very good condition. First edition of a classic on Tibetan language. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Goldstein, Melvyn C. and Ngawangthondup Narkyid: English - Tibetan Dictionary of Modern Tibetan, Berkeley/Los Angeles/London, University of California Press, 1984.

Bestell Nr.: 32263 **30,00 €**

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xxiv, 483 pages, spine of dust jacket sunned, small pieces of front and rear of dust jacket missing, otherwise very good condition. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Goldstein, Melvyn C.: The New Tibetan - English Dictionary of Modern Tibetan, Berkeley/Los Angeles/London, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 32165 **50,00 €**

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xvi, 1195 pages, very good condition. The best edition of this book. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Gonsar Rinpoche: Tantra der 21 Taras, Le Mont Pèlerin, Edition Rabten, 2001. 9783905497328
Bestell Nr.: 32306 **7,00 €**
Taschenbuch, 183 Seiten Portrait, sehr gut erhalten. Einführung in die Meditation und Anwendung dieser speziellen Erscheinung der Tara.

Govinda, Anagarika: Foundations of Tibetan Mysticism (1st edition !), New York, E.P. Dutton, 1960.
Bestell Nr.: 11476 **22,00 €**
Original cloth with dust jacket, 310 pp., 8 plates, 24 illustrations in the text, very good and fresh condition. First American edition. Interesting and beautifully written book on Tibetan Buddhism by the famous student of Tomo Geshe Rimpoche and traveller in Western Tibet. First edition.

Gratzl, Karl (Hrsg.): Die heiligsten Berge der Welt, Graz, Verlag für Sammler, 1990.
Bestell Nr.: 32085 **8,00 €**
Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 160 Seiten, 121 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, weitere Abbildungen im Text, einige Kartenskizzen, sehr gut erhalten. Dargestellt werden u.a.: Tibet: Andrea Loseries, Kailash. Rudolf Kaschewsky, Nyantschen Thanglha. Mongolei: Käthe Uray-Köhalmi, Burhan haldun. Japan: Josef Kreiner, Miwa und Fuji. Griechenland: Gerhard Petersmann,, Olymp und Parnaß. Herbert Hunger, Athos - und einige mehr. Guter Überblick. Schwerer Band, zusätzliche Versandkosten sind wahrscheinlich.

Grimm, Georg: Der Samsaro. Die Weltenirrfahrt der Wesen, Büdingen-Gettenbach, Lebensweiser-Verlag, 1960.
Bestell Nr.: 32044 **52,00 €**
Originalbroschur, 188 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Neuausgabe eines 1935 erstmals veröffentlichten Texts, der später vom Autor erweitert und überarbeitet wurde. Ein Klassiker der deutschen buddhistischen Literatur. Recht selten.

Gropp, Gerd und Annemarie von Gabain: Westturkestan. Referate zur Turkologischen Exkursion 1966, Hamburg, 1968.
Bestell Nr.: 32118 **22,00 €**
Originalbroschur, 206 Seiten, 3 Blatt Errata lose beigelegt, Buchtitel handschriftlich am Rücken, sehr gut erhalten. Beiträge über Erkenntnisse einer wissenschaftlichen Reise 1966. U.a. Gropp, Bericht über eine Reise nach Rußland. Busse, Der Islam in Turkestan.Gaube, Die Teppiche der Westtürkmenischen Gruppe. Meinecke, Die Keramiköfen von Afrasiab - Samarkand. Graffius, Die Musik und ihre Instrumente in Sowjet - Central-Asien, und einige mehr.

Interessant für die Geschichte von Thangkas im Westen

Gruber, Ulrich: Drei Tibetische Thankas (Thangka Sammlung, Koller 1992/1993), München, 1967.
Bestell Nr.: 32024 **17,00 €**
in: die Kunst und das schöne Heim, Heft 8, Mai 1967 (ganzes Heft), auf einer Seite ist ein Foto ausgeschnitten (die beschriebenen Tibet Artikel sind nicht betroffen), kleine Notiz auf einer Seite, sonst gut erhalten. Der bekannte Nepal Reisende und Zoologe Ulrich Gruber hat zwei Artikel zu diesem Heft, etwas ausserhalb seines Fachbereichs beigetragen: "Drei Tibetische Thankas", S. 379 - 383, 2 große Farbabildungen, 2 s/w Abbildungen von Thangkas. "Aus dem Skizzenbuch eines Rollbildmalers im Himalaya", S. 384 - 386, 7 Abbildungen. Der erste Beitrag hat Bedeutung anlässlich einer Serie von 3 Auktionen erlangt, die das Auktionshaus Koller, Zürich, 1992/1993 veranstaltete. Die von Gruber beschriebenen Thangkas entstammen einer (wohl) schweizer Privatsammlung, die seinerzeit verkauft wurde. Es handelte sich um eine der bedeutendsten Thangkasammlungen, die jemals zusammengestellt wurden, mit herausragenden Bildern aus dem 14 bis 16. Jahrhundert in herausragendem Zustand und Qualität. Bei der Versteigerung entstand erstmals, nach unserer Kenntnis, größere Öffentlichkeit für eine Sammlung tibetischer Kunst und die Provenienz der Bilder wurde hinterfragt. Aufgrund dieses Berichts wurde damals gezeigt, dass die Thangkas bereits in den 1960er Jahren in den Westen gekommen waren. Im Dezember 2024 wurden 3 der Thangkas bei Sothebys Paris erneut verkauft und erzielten zusammen einen Preis von deutlich mehr als EUR 500.000. Summary of the text on the Thangka Collection also in English at the end. Nicht einfach zu finden.

Robert van Gulik – 1st editions !

Gulik, Robert van: Mi Fu on ink-stones (1st edition !), Peking, Hernri Vetch, 1938.

Bestell Nr.: 32015

330,00 €

Later black cloth binding with title in gilt on spine and front cover, [12], 70, [2] pages, 2 colour illustration, 14 illustrations, 2 with tissue guards, original softcover bindings (including their unclipped flaps) bound in, these slightly rubbed, one page a bit dusty, very good condition. Rare Beijing print of an interesting publication by the famous author of the Judge Dee stories. Mi Fu was a tenth century court painter, and wrote a number of essays and treatises on painting and calligraphy. Here Gulik's edition of a treatise on ink stones. Quite hard to find.

Gulik, Robert van: The lore of the Chinese Lute / Hsi K'ang and his Poetical Essay on the Lute (2 volumes - 1st editions !), Tokyo: Sophia University,, 1940 / 1941.

Bestell Nr.: 32016

1400,00 €

Later full leather binding with title in gilt on spine, [6], xi, 224, 13, [3], pages, 8 plates, folding chart, text illustrations plus [8], 90, [2], pages, frontispiece, facsimile pages in Chinese. The separate (and often missing) page of "Errata and Addenda" has been appropriately cut and clippings of errata have been tipped into the appropriate pages of both volumes. Few marginal notes in pencil, spine slightly sunned, very good condition. Rare Tokoy print of an interesting publication by the famous author of the Judge Dee stories. Both volumes in the original condition are quite hard to find, the second volume tending to be rare. To find both in a beautiful full calf binding as here is exceptional. Quite heavy volume.

Gulik, Robert van: Scrapbook for Chinese Collectors. A Chinese Treatise on Scrolls and Forgers.

Shu-Hua-Shuo-Ling (association copy), Beirut/Lebanon, Imprimerie Catholique, 1958.

Best. Nr. 18327

350,00 €

Original stiff wrappers, 84 + 16 pages, 2 of van Gulik's line drawings, occasional stain near the upper edge, otherwise very good condition. Inscription on the front free endpaper, which we cannot fully deciphered, it reads in part: "Van Dr. Van Gulik bij zijn afscheid van [?], [?]!", so somebody got this book from Dr van Gulik on his departure (from what/who is not decipherable), dated 20-1-1965. Privately published by van Gulik and one of his scarce publications, printed in the Libanon, where he worked as diplomat in 1958 during the Civil War there. Delightful book on the ancient art market in China, where forgery already prospered. Introduction, translation and original Chinese text.

Gunda, Béla: Die Armbrustfallen in Nordasien und ihre ethnologische Bedeutung, Stockholm, 1940.

Bestell Nr.: 32108

6,00 €

Originalartikel herausgetrennt aus: Ethnos, S. 35 - 53 (18 Seiten), 7 Abbildungen, geheftet.

Gunda, Béla: Ethnological Notes on Drinking-Tubes from Europa, Asia and Africa, Stockholm, 1948.

Bestell Nr.: 32110

4,00 €

Original article extracted from: Ethnos, pp. 36 - 43, 4 illustrations, first page replaced by photocopy, stapled.

Gupta, Rita: The Buddhist Concepts of Pramana and Pratyaksa New Delhi, Sundeep Prakashan, 2006.

Bestell Nr.: 16118

55,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, xxi, 276 pages, very good condition. Critical analysis of basic concepts of Buddhist epistemology, found in the works of Dignaga, Dharmakirti and Santarakita. Hard to find.

Gutschow, Niels, Bernhard Kölver and Ishwaranand Shresthacarya: Newar Towns and Buildings. An Illustrated Dictionary Newari - English, Sankt Augustin, VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1987.

Bestell Nr.: 32097

250,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 293 pages, 721 illustrations, large folding plate in separate pocket at the end, lower corner of dust jacket slightly rubbed, very good condition. Highly detailed study with an incredible wealth of illustrations. Rare.

Haack, Harald: Liebe vor dem Thron der Götter. Das große nepalesische Liebesbuch. Ein Leporello, Dortmund, Harenberg, 1984. 3883794244

Bestell Nr.: 32295

8,00 €

Taschenbuch, 13 Seiten text sowie ein fast 2,5 Meter langes Leporello, sehr gut erhalten. Erotische Bildrolle aus Nepal. Es gibt einige Bücher, etwa von Tucci, zu den erotischen Skulpturen, welche auf Tempelpfeilern in Nepal zu finden sind, kaum aber Monographien zu erotischen Malereien. Leider findet sich in dem Buch kein Hinweis auf Herkunft oder jetziger Aufenthaltsort der

Bildrolle, lediglich der Hinweis, dass sie von einem indischen Kaufmann nach Europa gebracht worden sei - wie so viel Kunst aus Nepal.

Hairhan: The Miracle in the Prairie, Taipei, Chanjiang Art Center, 1992. 9578538057

Bestell Nr.: 32155

28,00 €

Original softcover binding, 199 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Modern art by a artist from Inner Mongolia / China.

Halcour, Dieter: Das Lebensrad der Tibeter, Weingarten, Hanke-Verlag, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 32367

10,00 €

Originalbroschur, 81 Seiten, Farbdarstellung des Lebensrads als Falttafel lose beigegeben, wie veröffentlicht, sehr gut erhalten. Fundierte Darstellung eines der maßgeblichen Symbole des Buddhismus.

Haldar, J. R.: Early Buddhist Mythology, New Delhi, Manohar Book Service, 1977.

Bestell Nr.: 18251

16,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, xiii, 221 pages, very good condition. The focus of the book is the early Hinayana mythology as depicted in Pali literature and also its links with the later Mahayana mythology.

Harris, Ian Charles: The Continuity of Madhyamaka and Yogacara in Indian Mahayana Buddhism, Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 16068

80,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, x, 191 pp., spine of dust jacket slightly sunned, very good condition. Investigation based on writings of Nagarjuna, Asanga and Vasubandhu. Important study on early Buddhism.

Hauser-Schäublein, Brigitte and Gundolf Krüger: Siberia and Russian America. Culture and Art from the 1700s. The Asch Collection Göttingen / Sibirien und Russisch-Amerika. Kultur und Kunst des 18. Jahrhunderts. Die Sammlung Asch, München, Prestel, 2007. 9783791337869

Bestell Nr.: 32168

21,00 €

Originalhardcover with dust jacket, 303 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. In depth documentation of an early, important Siberia collection. Text in English and German. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Hedin, Sven: Eroberungszüge in Tibet, Leipzig, F. A. Brockhaus, 1941.

Bestell Nr.: 13720

2,00 €

Originalalleinen, 329 Seiten, 240 Skizzen des Verfassers, Faltkarte, etwas schiefgelesen, Zahl rückseitig des Inhaltsverzeichnisses geschrieben, gut erhalten. Klassiker mit einer Zusammenfassung der Reisen.

Heim, Arnold und August Gansser: Thron der Götter. Erlebnisse der ersten Schweizerischen Himalaya-Expedition, Zürich/Leipzig, Morgarten Verlag, 1938.

Bestell Nr.: 26477

33,00 €

Originalalleinen, 270 Seiten, 220 (!) Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 18 Abbildungen im Text, 11 musikalische Beispiele, 2 Faltpanoramen, 1 Faltkarte in Lasche am Ende, sehr gut erhalten. Wunderbarer Band über den indischen Himalaya, mit einem wichtigen (unerlaubten) Ausflug nach Tibet zum Kailash, mit Entdeckung/Dokumentation eines Höhlentempels. Die beiden im Buch abgebildeten Thangkas, die Gansser dort gefunden hat, hat er offenbar auch mitgenommen (im Buch ist das nicht erwähnt). Sie wurden nach seinem Tod verkauft (vgl. zu Abbildung 164 im Buch: Bonhams Hong Kong, 1. Dezember 2023, Nr 1843, ca. EUR 63.000; Abbildung 165: Bonhams, Paris, 10. Dezember 2024, ca. EUR 41.000 - zwischenzeitlich restauriert, David Jackson, The Nepalese Legacy in Tibetan Painting, New York, 2018, S. 128, zeigt das Thangka noch im Originalzustand). Ein wichtiges Buch.

Herrmann, Ferdinand: Die Sechs als bedeutsame Zahl. Ein Beitrag zur Zahlensymbolik, Freiburg/München, Karl Alber, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 32107

9,00 €

Sonderdruck: Saeculum, vol. XIV, no. 2. Originalbroschur, S. 141 - 169 (29 Seiten) 4 Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Die Zahl Sechs durch die Kulturen, u.a. in Europa, Amerika, China und Tibet. Mit Widmung des Autors auf dem Vorderumschlag.

Herrmann-Pfandt, Adelheid: Dakinis. Zur Stellung und Symbolik des weiblichen im tantrischen Buddhismus, Bonn, Indica et Tibetica Verlag, 1992. 9783923776207

Bestell Nr.: 29208

45,00 €

Originalbroschur, 564 Seiten, einige Farbtafeln, einige Unterstreichungen und fundierte Anmerkungen in Bleistift, gut erhalten. Dissertation. Umfassende Studie. Nicht häufig. Arbeitsexemplar des Tibetologen Zahiruddin Ahmad (ohne Besitzvermerk).

Hilton, James: Lost Horizon, London, Pan, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 32250

5,00 €

Paperback, 185 pages, very good condition. The Tibet Fantasy/Lost World novel about Tibet, first published in 1933 - the West's image of Tibet was defined by this book for decades, even though the author did little study of the sources.

Hisashi, Okabe: 400 years of Zen painting, London, Shirley Day, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 31832

13,00 €

Original softcover binding, 40 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Sales catalogue about the Art of Japan, price list loosely inserted.

Immensely important – very Rare

Hoernle, A. F. Rudolf: The Bower Manuscript: Facsimile Leaves, Nagari Transcript, Romanised Transliteration and English Translation with Notes, Calcutta, Superintendent Government Printing, 1893 - 1912.

Bestell Nr.: 31265

1500,00 €

Little later cloth binding with armorial gilt device on front cover, xcvi, 29 illustrations in the introduction (5 of which are mounted photo illustrations), sketch map, folding map and 3 plates (one double page) in the introduction, 401 pages, several errata slips glued in in the Sanskrit Index, pp. 221 to 240 are bound into the book in original state and in a revised version, 54 colour plates with facsimiles of the original manuscript pages each accompanied with a page in which the original text is printed in Sanskrit, one plate with heavy foxing, all others in fresh condition, order of the Sanskrit alphabet noted in pencil at the beginning of the Sanskrit Index, three or four colour markings in the introduction, small remains of old library label on spine, sumptuous gilt device of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain on the front cover, also a stamp by them on the front endpaper and verso the title, no other library markings, very good condition. The Bower manuscript, a very early medical text, was the starting point for the race of European nations to send archaeological expeditions to Central Asia. It is a bundle of manuscripts found near Kucha and purchased by Hamilton Bower there in 1890. It immediately created huge interest and Hoernle was keen to publish an edition. Between 1893 and 1897 Hoernle published the text with an annotated English translation and illustrated facsimile plates, followed by the Sanskrit Index in 1908, and a revised translation of the medical portions (I, II, and III) in 1909. The Introduction appeared in 1912 - all parts are present here, with all illustrations. It was published as Volume XXII of the New Imperial series of the Archeological Survey of India. It is currently assumed that the manuscript was written about 500 - 550 CE, making it the oldest Indian book of its time. The first three texts are on medicine, two are on divination and last two on magical incantations. Completely uncut (the only other copy of this book we handled was slightly cut to adapt the printed text to the size of the colour plates), very large and very heavy book. Given the very long period during which the book was published in smaller portions, complete copies are extremely rare to be found.

Horlemann, Bianca: Aufstieg und Niedergang der Tsong-Kha-Stammeskonföderation im 11./12. Jahrhundert an der Schnittstelle von Tibet, China und Zentralasien, Frankfurt, Peter Lang GmbH, 2004.

Bestell Nr.: 31207

55,00 €

Originalbroschur, 317 Seiten, Faltkarte, sehr gut erhalten. Dissertation. Interessante Lokalgeschichte zwischen verschiedenen Kulturen.

Hosten, H., H. Strachey and G.M. Young: A letter of Father Francisco Godinho from Western Tibet / Physical Geography of Western Tibet / A Journey to Toling and Tsaparang in Western Tibet, Dharamsala, 2007.

Bestell Nr.: 32235

15,00 €

The Tibet Journal, vol. xxxii, no. 2. This issue of the Tibet Journal comprises in the main part reprints of several rare texts on Western Tibet, including the folding map issued with Strachey's report.

Illion, Theodor: Rätselhaftes Tibet. In Verkleidung unter Lamas, Räubern und wahrhaft Weisen, Hamburg, Uranus-Verlag Max Duphorn, 1936.

Bestell Nr.: 32398

18,00 €

Originalleinen, 143 Seiten, Frontispiz, 4 Tafeln, Rücken sonnengeheilt und an den Rändern berieben, erste und letzte Seiten mit Stempel einer privaten Leihbücherei, etwas gebrauchsspurig. Anschaulich geschriebene Darstellung, auch wenn der Autor nie in Tibet gewesen sein dürfte. Er veröffentlichte auch unter dem Namen Theodor Burang bzw. Theodor Nolling Publikationen zu Tibet, die teils recht erfolgreich waren. Dieses Buch nicht häufig. Erstausgabe.

Jigs-med-chos-kyi-rdo-rje und Padma-rdo-rje: Zang chuan fo jiao shen ming da quan. 2 volumes (complete set) [The Tibetan Book of Buddhism - Iconographical handbook], Xining, Qinghai min zu chu ban she, 2004. 9787542010421

Bestell Nr.: 23671

125,00 €

Original softcover bindings in original slipcase, 3, 43, 829 pages, 36 unnumbered pages of plates, numerous line drawings, slipcase damaged, upper corner of one volume bumped, otherwise very good condition. Iconographical handbook. The names of the deities and persons depicted are also given in Tibetan, otherwise in Chinese only. From the library of Tibetologist Andreas Gruschke (but without ownership marking).

Jin, Peng: [A comparative study of the Tibetan dialects of Lhasa, Shigatse and Chamdo], Peking [Beijing], Science Press, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 32270

60,00 €

Original softcover binding, iv, 403 pages, spine sunned, very good condition. Based on survey in Tibet. Chapters i.a.: An Account of Phonetics. The Phenomenes of the three dialects. An Explanation of the development laws of Tibetan phonetics (compare Catalogue of Chinese Publications in Tibetan Studies 1949 - 1991, Beijing 1994, p. 106). Text in Chinese and Tibetan.

Johansson, Rune E. A.: The Psychology of Nirvana. A comparative study of the natural goal of Buddhism and the aims of Modern Western Psychology, London, George Allen & Unwin, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 31817

48,00 €

Original hardcover in unclipped dust jacket, 141 pages, very good condition. Based on Pali texts. 1st edition.

John, Gudrun: Mustang. Ein wiederentdecktes Königreich in Nepal, Hamm, Artcolor Verlag, 1993. 9783892610984

Bestell Nr.: 32292

8,00 €

Originaleinband, 168 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Gut illustriertes Buch über dieses kleine Königreich im Norden Nepals, welches kulturell zu Tibet gehört, mit wichtigen Sakya Klöstern aus dem 15. Jahrhundert. Mustang wurde erst im März 1992 für den Tourismus geöffnet, die Autorin hat an einer der ersten Reisen teilgenommen.

Kahmiri, Aziz: Christ in Kashmir, Srinagar, Roshni Publications, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 31230

75,00 €

Original softcover binding, 80 pages, 19 (poor) illustrations on plates, very good condition. The author travelled all over Kashmir to find proof about Jesus' stay in Kashmir. He visited i.a. Hemis Gompa in Ladakh with several journalists. Quite rare.

Kalter, Johannes: Aus Steppe und Oase. Bilder turkestanischer Kulturen, Stuttgart/London, edition hansjörg mayer in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Linden-Museum Stuttgart, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 18271

7,00 €

Originalbroschur, 167 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, einige Unterstreichungen in Bleistift, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Sehr reichhaltiges Buch über die materielle Kultur der Turkmenen von Turkestan.

Karunadasa, Y.: The Buddhist Analysis of Matter, Colombo, Department of Cultural Affairs, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 31827

125,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, 186 pages, very good condition. "This study constitutes an inquiry into the analysis of matter as expressed in the sources of Theravada Buddhism, especially in the latter systematization known as the Abhidhamma." Rare first edition.

Kaschewsky, Rudolf und Pema Tsering: Das Leben der Himmelsfee Gro-ba bzan-mo. Ein buddhistisches Theaterstück, Wien, Octopus Verlag, 1975.

Bestell Nr.: 11901

49,00 €

Originalbroschur, 115 S., 9 farbige Abbildungen, 4 s/w Abbildungen sowie 52 Tafeln mit den zugrundeliegenden tibetischen Text in Faksimile, sehr gut erhalten. Fundierte Studie über einen tibetischen Text aus Nepal sowie über das Mani-Rimdu-Fest, anlässlich dessen dieses Theaterstück aufgeführt wird. Es gibt wenig Literatur über diese Theatertradition in Tibet und Nepal. Selten.

Kassapa Thera: Anapana Sati, Colombo, M. D. Gunasena, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 32060

12,00 €

Original softcover binding, 26 pages, 2 portraits, very good condition. Rare Buddhist booklet.

Kasulis, T. P.: Zen Action - Zen Person, Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press, 1981. 9780824807023

Bestell Nr.: 31780

10,00 €

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xiv, 177 pages, endpaper browned, otherwise very good condition. 1st edition.

Keiji, Nishitani (ed.): The Eastern Buddhist. New Series. Vol. V, No. 1, Kyoto, Otani University, 1972.

Bestell Nr.: 31830

23,00 €

Original softcover binding, 162 pages, very good condition. Contributions include: Suzuki, The Seer and the Seen. Hyers, The Comic Perspective in Zen Literature. Tetsuro, The Reception of Buddhism during the Suiko Period. Keiji, Nihilism and Sunyata. And several more.

Keiji, Nishitani (ed.): The Eastern Buddhist. New Series. Vol. I, No. 1, Kyoto, Otani University, 1965.

Bestell Nr.: 31831

23,00 €

Original softcover binding, 142 pages, very good condition. Contributions include: Suzuki, On the Hekigan Roku. Hisamatsu, Zen. Its Meaning for Modern Civilization. Kaneko, The Meaning of Salvation in the Doctrine of Pure Land Buddhism. Soga, Dharmakara Bodhisattva. Nishitani, Science and Zen. And several more.

Treasure trove of rare iconography

Kelényi, Béla: Demons and Protectors. Folk Religion in Tibetan and Mongolian Buddhism, Budapest, Ferenc Hopp Museum of Eastern Asiatic Art, 2003. 9637098887

Bestell Nr.: 32315

150,00 €

Original softcover binding, 135 pages, numerous illustrations, previous owner name stamp on first page (with an owl), lower corner slightly bumped, very good condition. A collection of essays on folk religion, i.a. Folk Religion in the ritual Manuscripts of Ancient Tibet. demons, spirits, ghosts, devils and witches in Tibet and Mongolia. The Cult of Good Luck. Charm Boxes and their Secrets. A Picture Book of Tibetan Hell and several more. Very useful, also for collectors. Quite rare and hard to find.

Kelsang, Ngawang: The Art of Tibetan Decoration, Lhasa, Tibet People's Publishing House, 2001.

9787805806013

Bestell Nr.: 32137

75,00 €

Original softcover binding, 247 pages, several colour plates, text illustrations throughout, very good condition. The very brief text in Chinese only. Tibet pattern book.

Kerrigan, Michael, Clifford Bishop and James Chambers: The Diamond Path. Tibetan and Mongolian Mythology, Amsterdam, Time-Life Books, 1998. 9780705435635

Bestell Nr.: 32117

4,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dustjacket, 144 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Richly illustrated introduction to the culture of Tibet and Mongolia.

Khangkar, Tsultrim Kelsang: Tshur mthong skye-bor snang tshul-ma bcos lhug-par bkod-pa'i rgya-gar-gyi nang-pa'i Ita grub chos-'byung legs bsad dka' gnad mdud 'grol deb sngon gsar-ma / On the history of the Buddhist doctrine in India. Written for modern layman (The new Blue Annals) (2 vols. - complete set !), New Delhi, Western Tibetan Cultural Association, 1990.

Bestell Nr.: 27689

145,00 €

Original cloth bindings, xxv, 312 pages, 2 maps, some folding plates plus ix, 347 pages, some corners bumped, otherwise very good condition. Text in Tibetan. Quite hard to find. Heavy set, additional shipping costs are likely.

Rare linguistic study

Kin, P'eng: Étude sur le Jyarung, Pékin, Centre d'Études Sinologiques de Pékin, 1949.

Bestell Nr.: 20615

95,00 €

in: Bulletin du Centre d'Etudes Sinologiques de Pékin, vol. III, Fasc. 3-4. Original wrappers, 150 pages. The Jyarung article comprises most of the issue, pp. 211 - 310. Also contained is: Lo Tch'ang-p'e: Correction de j- en rj dans le Systeme du Chinois ancien de M. Karlgren. Jyarung is a dialect spoken in Western China, on the borders of Tibet and has influences from both. J.H. Edgar, the famous missionary in Western China/Eastern Tibet, worked also on Jyarung (Giarung). In French. Rare linguistic study about a dialect of Tibet.

Kitamura, Taido: Tibetan Buddhist Art, Tokyo, 1992.

Bestell Nr.: 28357

175,00 €

Original softcover binding, 86 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Foreword by the Dalai Lama and the Gyumed and Guyto Tantric Universities. Comprehensive collection of art from Tibet. The statues have mostly been made in Eastern Tibet or China, some interesting early Thangkas from Central Tibet. A historically extraordinarily important Thangka of a Karmapa presiding hugely over a quite downsized Chinese emperor. Very hard to find. Text in Japanese and English.

Kiyota, Minoru (ed.): Mahayana Buddhist Meditation. Theory and Practice, Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press, 1978. 9780824805562

Bestell Nr.: 31814

18,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xv, 312 pages, endpapers browned, otherwise very good condition. Papers include: Geshe Sopa, The two leading Principles of Buddhist Meditation. Jones, Buddhist Theories of Existents. Nagao, A Yogacara Interpretation of Emptiness. Kiyota, Buddhist Devotional Meditation and several more. 1st edition.

Klatt, Norbert: Jesus in Indien, Köln, E.J. Brill, 1987.

Bestell Nr.: 31232

5,00 €

Sonderdruck aus: Zeitschrift für Religions- und Geistesgeschichte, 39. Jg., Heft 3. Originalbroschur, [267 - 272], an den Rändern beschnitten (aber ohne Textverlust), gut erhalten.

Kleisath, C. Michelle (ed.): Heavy Earth, Golden Sky. Tibetan Women speak about their lives, n.p., Shem Woman's Group, 2007.

Bestell Nr.: 32405

75,00 €

Original softcover binding, 128 pages, 10 illustrations, very good condition. Brief studies about 10 women, born in the 1980ies and living in the Tibetan Autonomous Republic and Qinghai, about their lives. Quite rare.

Kossak, Steven M. und Jane Casey Singer: Geheime Visionen. Frühe Malerei aus Zentraltibet, Zürich, Rietberg Museum, 1999. 9783907070840

Bestell Nr.: 32316

32,00 €

Fester Einband, xii, 225 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche farbige Abbildungen, Karte, Namensstempel auf dem Vorsatz, sonst sehr gut erhalten. Katalog zur bisher wahrscheinlich wichtigsten Ausstellung von Thangkas aus Tibet, zusammengetragen aus allen großen Sammlungen im Westen - eine unglaubliche Fülle von Bildern höchster Qualität. Die deutsche Übersetzung stammt vom Kunsthistoriker und Tibetexperten Michael Henss. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

Kunin, W. N.: Bezwinger der Wüste. Abenteuer und Forschung in der Karakum, Moskau, Verlag für Fremdsprachige Literatur, 1957.

Bestell Nr.: 32023

2,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 216 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Faltkarte, Schutzumschlag mit kleinen Randeinrissen, private Widmung auf Vorsatz, sehr gut erhalten. Landeskundliche Darstellung eines Teils von Turkmenien in Zentralasien, südlich des Aral Sees - reisserisch im Sinne des Pioniergeistes geschrieben.

Kurtz, Waldemar: Das Kleinod in der Lotus-Blüte. Zen-Meditation heute, Stuttgart, Günther Verlag, 1972.

Bestell Nr.: 32084

2,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 150 Seiten, Frontispiz, 2 Tafeln, einige Kalligraphien im Text, sehr gut erhalten. Der Buddhismus von Japan im Westen.

Kvaerne, Per: Un nouveau document relatif à l'épopée tibétaine de Gesar (signed !),

Bestell Nr.: 19648

19,00 €

Original offprint from: Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient, vol. LVIII. Original wrappers, pp. 221-230, 1 plate, slightly damaged at spine, very good condition. About a Thangka brought to Oslo by Tibetan refugees depicting monasteries in Tibet connected with Gesar. With handwritten signed dedication of Kvaerne on the first page.

Lake Yixiduojie bian yi: Zang chuan fo jiao gao seng zhuan lue [A Brief Introduction to Tibetan Buddhist Teachers], Xining, Qinghai ren min chu ban she, 2007. 9787225028750

Bestell Nr.: 20144

65,00 €

Original softcover binding, 510 pages, several illustrations (mostly showing Tibetan lamas), very good condition. From the library of Tibetologist Andreas Gruschke (but without ownership marking). Text in Chinese, table of contents also in Tibetan.

Lambrecht, Miriam: l'art del Tibet. Imatges per la contemplació [The Art of Tibet. Images for Meditation], Barcelona, Obra Social la Caixa, 2008.

Bestell Nr.: 32173

60,00 €

Original softcover binding, 217 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Exhibition of the Tibetan collection of the Bussels Museum for Art and History, presented in Spain. Text in Catalan, and, at the end, also completely translated in English. Well illustrated, useful. Quite uncommon.

Leicht, Hans (Hrsg.): Dschingis Khan. Vom Chinesischen Meer an die Pforten Europas. Dokumente und zeitgenössische Aufzeichnungen, Stuttgart, Edition Erdmann, 1985. 352260590x

Bestell Nr.: 32310

8,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 256 Seiten, 16 Illustrationen, 2 Karten, sehr gut erhalten. Wiedergabe von Mongolischen, chinesischen, islamischen und westlichen Quellen. Gute Zusammenstellung.

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

Bestell Nr.: 32074

12,00 €

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

Lessing, Ferdinand and Alex Wayman: Introduction to the Buddhist Tantric Systems. Translated from Mkhas Grub Rje's Rgyud sde spyihi rnam par gzag pa rgyas par brjod. With original text and Annotation. Delhi, Motilal BanarsiDass, 1978.

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Original cloth binding with unclipped dust jacket, 382 pages, very good condition. Transliterated text with translation of a fundamental text of Tibetan Buddhism.

Ling, Li: Kang ba zang zu min su wen hua [Kham and Tibetan folk culture], Chengdu, Si chuan ren min chu ban she, 2012.

Bestell Nr.: 23717

45,00 €

Original softcover binding, 549 pages, very good condition. Text in Chinese only. From the library of Tibetologist and Sinologist Andreas Gruschke (but without ownership entry).

Linné, S.: Primitive rain wear, Stockholm, 1944.

Bestell Nr.: 32111

7,00 €

Original article extracted from: Ethnos, pp. 170 - 198, 16 illustrations, first page replaced by photocopy, stapled. Rain clothing i.a. from South America, Mexico, China, Korea, Japan, etc.

Lipton, Barbara and Nima Dorjee Ragnubs: Treasures of Tibetan Art. The Collections of the Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art Staten Island/New York, Jacques Marchais Museum / Oxford University Press, 1996. 9780195097146

Bestell Nr.: 29081

28,00 €

Original softcover binding, 295 pages, 190 illustrations including 81 full colour plates, very good condition. Catalogue handbook of this Museum collection, the core of which was collected in the 1930ies and 1940ies by Jacqueline Klauber who worked under the name of Jacques Marchais as a pioneering art dealer in the field of Tibetan and Buddhist art. Many of the objects were made in China in the style of Tibet, but also many Tibetan objects. I.a. a fine portrait statue of the 5th Dalai Lama. Good book on an important collection.

Löhr, Sabine: Dalai Lama XIV. Sein Leben, sein Wirken, seine Botschaft, Reinbek, rororo, 2005. 9783499620096

Bestell Nr.: 32299

2,00 €

Taschenbuch, 191 Seiten, einige Farabbildungen auf Tafeln, Stempel auf unterem Schnitt, sehr gut erhalten.

Lommel, Andreas: L'Art du Bouddhisme. Choix d'oeuvres de la collection du Musée National d'Ethnographie de Munich, Zürich, Atlantis, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 14548

12,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket and original box, 241 pages, 135 illustrations (of which are 36 in colour), very good, as new condition. Important book documenting the rich Munich collections, which are otherwise only briefly shown, much India and Tibet, as well as Japan, Thailand etc. In French.

Ludwig, Klemens: Dalai Lama. Botschafter des Mitgefühls, München, C.H.Beck, 2008. 9783406568343

Bestell Nr.: 32301

2,00 €

Taschenbuch, 189 Seiten, Namenseintrag auf der ersten Seite, sehr gut erhalten. Einführende Darstellung.

Luo, Dashang: Zhong hua zang ben cao [Chinese Tibetan Materia Medica], [Beijing Shi, Min zu chu ban she Beijing, Shi Min zu chu ban she , 1997. 9787105026647

Bestell Nr.: 23700

125,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 16, 389 pages, numerous line drawings in the text, front hinge starting (but binding very firm), very good condition. About Tibetan Medical Plants and other items used for Medicine in Tibet. Text in Chinese.

Ma Sherab: rGya Bod san sbyar sangs-rgyas chos gzung-gi tshig mdzod / Han-Zang-duizhao-foxue-cidian [Chinese - Tibetan Buddhist Dictionary], Lanzhou, Kan-su'u mi rigs dpe skrun khang, 2000. 7542107259

Bestell Nr.: 23674

85,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 2, 31, 909 pages, very good condition. Dictionary, translating Chinese terms of Buddhism into Tibetan. Uncommon.

Rare original edition !

Manen, Johan van: Minor Tibetan Texts. I. The Song Of Eastern Snow Mountain (Bibliotheca Indica No. 1426) Calcutta, Asiatic Society Of Bengal, 1919.

Bestell Nr.: 32096

75,00 €

Softcover, vi, 86 pages, 1 plate, front cover is missing, several tears (outside printed text), rear cover several missing pieces (only small loss of printed area), last 3 or 4 pages missing the lower corner (outside printed area), binding shaken, good condition. Most of issues found of this series is in poor condition because of the paper quality and consequences of Indian climate, this copy still usable. Quite rare translation, no other works in this planned series was published.

Manen, Johan van: A Contribution to the Bibliography of Tibet, Calcutta, 1922 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 32393

10,00 €

Bound photocopy. From: Journal and Proceedings, Asiatic Society of Bengal, (New Series) XVIII, no. 8. Pp. 445-525, very good condition.

Marcotty, Thomas: Dagger Blessing. The Tibetan Phurpa Cult: Reflections and Materials, Delhi, B. R. Publishing Group, 1987. 9788170184119

Bestell Nr.: 26483

30,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 106 pages, several illustrations, very good condition. With a stamp on the title page "Authors' Complimentary Copy", from the library of Tibetologist Martin Brauen (but without ownership marking). Fundamental work about the use of Phurbas in the Buddhism of Tibet - they are quite omnipresent in art collections, but little has been written about the rituals in which they are used. First edition in English.

Matsunaga, Alicia: The Buddhist Philosophy of Assimilation. The Historical Development of the Honji-Suijaku Theory, Rutland/Tokyo, Sophia University /Charles E. Tuttle, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 31778

48,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, x, 310 pages, very good and fresh condition. Assimilation of native gods in the Buddhism of Japan.

Maurice, David: The Lion's Roar. An Anthology of the Buddha's Teachings Selected from the Pali Canon, London, Rider & Company, 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 31815

15,00 €

Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 255 pages, dustjacket with tiny damage, very good condition. 1st edition.

Important

May, Jacques: Candrakirti Prasannapada Madhyamakavrtti. Douze chapitres traduits du sanscrit et du tibétain, accompagnés d'une introduction, de notes et d'une édition critique de la version tibétaine, Paris, Adrien Maisonneuve, 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 16023

115,00 €

Original softcover binding, iv, 539 pages, mostly unopened, very good condition. Important book on the philosophy of Tibet and India. In French. Quite uncommon.

Tibet in the 2nd World War

McCallum, H. J. (Mac): Tibet. One Second to Live (A Pilot's Story), Emlenton/PA, Self Published, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 31291

40,00 €

Original softcover binding, iii, 339 pages, several illustrations, very good condition. Autobiography of a crew member of the US airplane which flew supplies over the "Hump" during the 2nd World War and had to land in 1943 near Lhasa, where George Sherriff acted as British head of mission. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper. Difficult to find.

McRae, Michael: *Shangrila. Die Suche nach dem letzten Paradies*, München, Piper Verlag, 2004. 9783492241502

Bestell Nr.: 32325 **5,00 €**

Taschenbuch, 273 Seiten, 8 Farbtafeln, Karte, sehr gut erhalten. Auf den Spuren von Eric Bailey und Frank Kingdon Ward entlang des Tsangpo in Südtibet, um den verborgenen Wasserfall zu finden. Nicht häufig.

Messner, Reinhold: *Mein Leben am Limit. Eine Autobiographie in Gesprächen mit Thomas Hüetlin*, München, Piper, 2005. 9783492245357

Bestell Nr.: 32305 **3,00 €**

Taschenbuch, 278 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Gut zu lesen.

Meyer , Fernand (ed.): *Tibet. Civilisation et Société*, Paris, Éditions de la Fondation Singer-Polignac, 1990. 9782900927229

Bestell Nr.: 26965 **15,00 €**

Original wrappers, 204 pages, 53 illustrations on plates, crease on the back cover, otherwise good condition. Interesting collection of papers about Tibetan art and history, i.a. Beguin, Remarques concernant les influences néware dans la peinture tibétaine à l'époque des Phag-mo-gru-pa; Heller, Remarques préliminaires sur les divinités protectrices Srung-ma dmar-nag du Potala; Meyer, Introduction à l'étude d'une série de peintures médicales créée à Lhasa au 17e siècle; Blondeau, Questions préliminaires sur les rituels mdos; Karmay, A propos d'un sceau en or offert par l'empereur Shunzi. Mansier, La guerre du Jinchuan (rGyal-rong): son contexte politico-religieux; Tournadre, Présentation de la grammaire traditionnelle et des cas du tibétain. Ou Chaogui, Une note à propos des vestiges de Tsaparang; and much more. In French.

Midal, Fabrice: *Tibetische Mythen und Gottheiten. Einblick in eine spirituelle Welt*, Berlin, Theseus, 2002. 9783896201874

Bestell Nr.: 32303 **15,00 €**

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 159 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Einführung in die Bilderwelt/Ikonographie des Buddhismus von Tibet. Nicht häufig.

Mookerjee, Satakari: *The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux. An Exposition of the Philosophy of Critical Realism as expounded by the School of Dignaga* Delhi, Motilal BanarsiDass, 1975.

Bestell Nr.: 31801 **15,00 €**

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, xlvi, 448 pages, very good condition. "The philosophy of the Medieval school of Buddhism was ushered into existence by Dignaga and Dharmakirti and later on systematised and developed by Santarakshita, Kkamalasila, Ratnakirti and others of repute. The metaphysical and epistemological sides of this school spread far and wide, even in remote days, for they influenced not only the brahmanical thought but also the non-Brahmanical speculations in Indian Philosophical systems from the third cent. A.D. to 1000 A.D." Good reprint of the 1935 original edition.

[Moon King's Medical Diagnosis], Beijing, Nationalities Publishing House, 1985.

Bestell Nr.: 32126 **40,00 €**

Original softcover binding, 319 pages, very good condition. Translated form the Chinese into Tibetan by Mahayana and Beero Tsana. "One of the oldest extant Tibetan medical classics with 113 chapters. Based on the block edition of Derge Monastery Printery" (Catalogue of Chinese Publications in Tibetan Studies. 1949 - 1991, 1994, p. 329). In Tibetan.

Murphy, George G. S.: *Soviet Mongolia. A Study of the Oldest Political Satellite*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1966.

Bestell Nr.: 32116 **23,00 €**

Original cloth binding in unclipped dust jacket, ix, 224 pages, very good condition. Comprehensive history of the Mongolian People's Republic for the period 1921 - 1960.

National Geographic Magazin Society: *National Geographic Magazine*. Vol. 46 - July to December 1924, Washington, 1924.

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Contemporary cloth binding, 718 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Numerous interesting articles, i.a.: Joseph F. Rock, Banishing the Devil of Disease Among the Nashi: Weird Ceremonies by an Aboriginal Tribe in the Heart of Yunnan Province, China. Robert Imbrie, Crossing Asia Minor. Hassanein Bey, Crossing the Untraversed Libyan Desert. From the Plains of Madras to the Snows of Kashmir. Curzon of Kedleston: In the Diamond Mountains: Adventures among the Buddhist Monasteries

of Eastern Korea. William Mitchell, Tiger-hunting in India. Vladimir Zenzinov, With an Exile in Arctic Siberia. Very heavy, additional shipping is likely.

Nauert Auktionen: Tibetische Kunst aus Österreichischen Privatsammlungen (Treasures of Tibetan Art). Sonderauktion, 10 November 2001, Wien, 2001.

Bestell Nr.: 32264

9,00 €

Originalhardcover, 155 Seiten, 425 Objekte, alle abgebildet, Wasserschaden am unteren Rand, die letzten ca 70 Seiten waren zusammengeklebt, aufgrund der Trennung des öfteren Papierverlust, auf ca 3 Seiten kleine Perforationen, zumeist ausserhalb des gedruckten Bereichs, teils aber mit geringem Textverlust. Der Ethnologe G. W. Schuster hat 2001 eine große Tibetausstellung auf der Schallaburg bei Melk in Österreich kuratiert. In er Vorbereitung ist er mit privaten Sammlern in Kontakt gekommen, die als Leihgeber für die Ausstellung fungierten, aber auch Stücke abgeben wollten, so kam es zu dieser Sonderauktion. Die Datierungen sind, nach den Fotos zu urteilen, mit Vorsicht zu genießen, vieles was als 19. Jahrhundert oder Anfang 20. Jahrhundert beschrieben wird, wird 2. Hälfte 20. Jahrhundert sein und für Touristen gemacht sein. Es gibt aber auch zahlreiche interessante Objekte, so drei offenbar gute Reisebehälter aus stark ornamentiertem Eisen gemacht, als Reliquienbehälter beschrieben und vermutlich älter, als das angegebene 19. Jahrhundert. Eine Reihe guter Säulentepiche, allerdings China, nicht Tibet, wenn auch wohl für den tibetischen Markt, einige gute Möbel. Die Statuen und Thangkas fast alle neueren Datums. Bi-Lingual text also in English. Zustand im Preis berücksichtigt.

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Newby, Eric: A Book of Traveller's Tales (signed and dedicated to gunmaker Malcolm Lyell !), Collins, London, 1985.

Best. Nr. 26989

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Original hardcover with dust jacket, 574 pages, very good condition. From the library of naturalist and hunter Malcolm Lyell (1922-2011), who for several decades was managing director and owner of gunmaker Holland and Holland, with small private dedication to him on front free endpaper. Signed by Newby on the title page. 1st edition - very uncommon as such.

Norberg-Hodge, Helena: Leben in Ladakh. Mit einem Vorwort des Dalai Lama, Freiburg, Herder, 1993. 9783451042041

Bestell Nr.: 32321

12,00 €

Taschenbuch, 223 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Die Autorin lebte lange in Ladakh. Deutsche Ausgabe des im Vorjahr erschienen Buchs " Ancient Futures. Learning from Ladakh." Schwer zu finden.

Nyima, Dagkar Namgyal: Zhang-zhung - Tibetan - English Contextual Dictionary, Bonn, Dagkar Namgyal Nyima, 2003. 3000120122

Bestell Nr.: 31764

175,00 €

Original softcover binding, 491 pages, very good condition. 3875 entries from 468 sources. Quite rare self published dictionary of Zhang-zhung language, as used in the Bon religion. After Erik Haarh's brief study of the Zhang-zhung vocabulary the first major dictionary on this language.

Osada, Yukiyasu, Gavin Allwright and Atsushi Kanamaru: The Mapping the Tibetan World, n.p., Kotan Publishing, 2000. 9780970171603

Bestell Nr.: 32056

5,00 €

Original softcover binding, 416 pages, 253 b/w and 21 colour illustrations, 250 maps and plans, very good condition. Handbook of the Tibetan speaking World, including Tibet proper, but also the Himalayan countries, Nepal and the Tibetan regions outside TAR in Gansu, Sichuan and Yunnan. Still very interesting.

Pathamakyaw Ashin Thittila (Setthila): The Book of Analysis (Vibhangha). The Second Book of the Abhidhamma Pitaka. Translated from the Pali of the Burmese Chatthasangiti Edition, London, Pali Text Society/Luzac & Company, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 31176

70,00 €

Original half cloth with the delicate transparent dust jacket, lxxviii, 573 pages, very good condition. Beautiful, decorative series, yellow covers and white spine with gilt title. Uncommon.

SECRET Report – One of 30 copies only !

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

Bestell Nr.: 27196

2.700,00 €

Original hardcover binding, [vi], 91, 4 pages of quite small print, 9 maps (4 fold outs + 5 full page maps), binding scuffed at the edges, large stain on rear cover, some pencil markings, inside very good condition. According to a pencil note (probably not authorial) this was the copy of R.E. Pearn, maybe the son of the author. Detailed description of the evacuation undertaken in view of the Japanese invasion, covering all parts of Burma. "... those who evacuated from Burma included Madrasis, Oriyas, Tamils, Benaglis, Sikhs, Punjab Mussalmans, Gurkhas, Anglo-Indians, Anglo-Burmans, Europeans, speaking a wide variety of languages with, for the most part, no common tongue, and divided not only by race and language but also by religious principles and ancient customs which vitally affected their whole manner of life. Into all matters of the organisation of evacuation these factors entered, for one could not eat the food which another could eat, and one could not share the same quarters with another; the habits and customs of this diversity of peoples in these and in other matters had each to be considered and provided for; while the numerous languages which were used by the evacuating population produced the greatest difficulty in guiding and helping them." Incredibly detailed report, even Kingdon-Ward's journey out of Burma is described: "Mr Kingdon Ward, the explorer and naturalist, had been in Putao, which he left on the 15th May; avoiding the Chaukan Pass, he struck north and crossed the Diphu Pass, at 15,000 feet [according to a pencilled note: 16,850], and so, passing through Rima on the Tibet border, eventually reaching Sadiya in North Assam, after covering nearly four hundred miles in a period of just two months." Rare, according to the publication information, this report was published in an edition of 30 copies only! We cannot find a copy of this part (or of any other part of this report) in a public library - being classified as "Secret" on the front cover and title, this is to be expected.

Peissel, Michel: Die Chinesen sind da! Der Freiheitskampf der Khambas, Wien/Hamburg, Paul Zsolnay, 1973. 9783552025325

Bestell Nr.: 26423

12,00 €

Original alleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 280 Seiten, 15 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, Einriss im Schutzumschlag (ohne Verlust), sehr gut erhalten. Eines der frühesten Bücher über einen Besuch bei den Tibetern in Nepal, die für die Befreiung von Tibet kämpften.

Pereira, George and Francis (ed.) Younghusband: Peking to Lhasa. The Narrative of Journeys in the Chinese Empire The narrative of journeys in the Chinese Empire made by the late Brigadier-General George Pereira, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., compiled by Sir Francis Younghusband, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., from notes and diaries supplied by Major-General Sir Cecil Pereira,, K.C.B., C.M.G., London, Constable, 1925.

Bestell Nr.: 31261

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Original cloth binding, x, 293 pages, frontispiece with tissue guard, 32 plates, 1 folding map (out of 2 - missing one), ex library copy with large number on spine, hinges of spine quite rubbed with smaller parts where the cloth is rubbed away (but spine still firm), inside a small college stamp on front endpaper and another (deleted) one on the title (and note "Reading Room"), otherwise no other library markings and inside quite good and fresh condition. Quite interesting, quite underestimated book - a journey to Central Tibet and Lhasa which went quite unrecognised, probably because the author, who went most of the way on foot, died shortly afterwards. As Younghusband mentions, the General set out little emotion in his diary, on which this book is based, however, the journeys show them. First edition - quite uncommon.

Pföstl, Eva: The Question of Tibet today, Marina di Minturno, 2003.

Bestell Nr.: 32086

9,00 €

Original offprint from: Civiltà Aurunca. Rivista trimestrale die cultura, vol. 19, no. 49. Original softcover binding, 38 pages, many colour markings and annotations in the first 19 pages, otherwise good. Quite uncommon.

Piatigorsky, Alexander: The Buddhist Philosophy of Thought. Essays in Interpretation London, Curzon Press, 1984. 9780700701599

Bestell Nr.: 16086

48,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, x, 227 pp., several annotations, good condition. Essays on Buddhism, i.a. The Concept of Sentient Being in the Sutta-Nipata. Rise of Thought as Phenomenon and System. A Preliminary Discourse of Dharmic Terms. Uncommon.

Pitt Chin Hui: A Bilingual Graduated Course on the Fundamental Teachings of Lord Buddha for Elementary Classes, Singapore, Published by author, 1960.

Bestell Nr.: 32061

12,00 €

Illustrated softcover binding, 49 pages, wrappers a bit dusty, very good condition. Rare.

Pitt Chin Hui: A Bilingual Graduated Course on the Fundamental Teachings of Lord Buddha for Primary Six, Singapore, Published by author, 1961.

Bestell Nr.: 32062 **12,00 €**

Illustrated softcover binding, 20 pages, very good condition. Rare.

Poßegger, Iris und Sven Bretfeld (Hrsg.): Von Thangka bis Manga. Bild-Erzählungen aus Asien, Leipzig, E. A. Seemann, 2012. 9783865022943

Bestell Nr.: 32156 **29,00 €**

Originalbroschur, 198 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Katalog einer Ausstellung an der Ruhr-Universität Bochum vom 22. April bis 1. Juli 2012. Idee für die Ausstellung gab die Identifikation eines Goldgrundthangkas aus der Sammlung der Universität, das im Auftrag des 5. Dalai Lama gemalt wurde, mit einer ausführlichen Inschrift von ihm versehen ist und auch in seinen autobiographischen Schriften erwähnt wird. Daneben weitere Thangkas, u.a. aus der Essen Sammlung in Basel, indische Miniaturen und Mangas aus Japan. Nicht häufig. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto wahrscheinlich.

Potapova, L.P. und M.G. Levina: Istoriko-etnograficeskij Atlas Sibiri [Historical Ethnographical Atlas of Siberia], Moskva, Akademia nauk, 1961.

Bestell Nr.: 32237 **275,00 €**

Original cloth binding, 496 pages, hundreds of illustrations, some pencil annotations, especially describing the illustrations, very good condition. Very rare ethnological Atlas, richly illustrated. Text in Russian, only the table of contents also in English. Very large format. Heavy book - more than 3,5 kg -, additional shipping is likely.

Price, A. F.: The Diamond Sutra or the Jewel of Transcendental Wisdom. With a Foreword by Dr. W. Y. Evans-Wentz, London, The Buddhist Society, 1955.

Bestell Nr.: 31819 **27,00 €**

Original half cloth binding, 74 pages, endpapers browned, otherwise very good condition. Translation of the Vajracchedikprajnaparamita Sutra from the Sanskrit. Uncommon.

Prothero, G. W. (ed.): Tibet. Handbooks Prepared under the Direction of the Historical Section of the Foreign Office - No. 70, London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1920 (photocopy).

Bestell Nr.: 32046 **10,00 €**

Bound photocopy, [vi], 74, [i] pages, the original contained few small library stamps, good condition. Copied in smaller format than the original, but complete and readable. The Foreign Office hired in 1917 the editor, George Prothero(1848-1922), a former president of the Royal Historical Society, to publish a series of books fro the upcoming peace conferences and thus a series of about 160 countries was published in the end. This is explained in the editor's foreword, also that the series was first published confidentially only for the delegates to the peace conference. In the case of the Tibet part, the confidential edition was published in 1919. This is quite unobtainable, the text is identical to this issue, it contained only a sketch map in addition, as most of the other numbers in the Confidential series, which were in no case reprinted in the series for the general public. Very interesting compilation, including chapters on the political history of Tibet.

Qurcabayatur Solongyod, L.: Zum Cinggis-Qayan-Kult. Opferzeremonien des Kultes des "Grossen Schwarzen Banner-Sülde mit den vier Beinen" von Cinggis Qayan und des Kultes der "Acht Weissen Heiligen Jurten" naiman cayan comcuy ordun bei den Ordos-Mongolen (Senri Ethnological Reports. vol.11) Osaka, National Museum of Ethnology, 1999.

Bestell Nr.: 32048 **70,00 €**

Originalbroschur, xiv, 316, ii Seiten, einige Abbildungen, 16 Tafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Dissertation. Nicht häufig.

Rajan, M. S. (ed.): International Studies. Special Issue on Tibet, Bombay, Asia Publishing House, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 29754 **95,00 €**

Original softcover binding, pp. 401 - 634 (complete issue), folding map, small damage at the spine, a few pages have once been dog eared, good condition. Important book on various Tibet related issues, comprising i.a. Anand, The Status of Tibet in Interantional Law; Murty, India's Himalayan Frontier; Sawhny, China's Control of Tibet and its Implications for India's Defence; Ahmad, China and Tibet, 1949-1959; Ashraf, India and Tibet - A Select Bibliography. Quite uncommon.

Complete Collected Works of Lobsan Rampa and his wife !

Rampa, Lobsang and Mama Sanra'ab Rampa: Collected works - 19 volumes plus 3 volumes memories by his wife (complete !), London, Corgi, 1975 - 1981.

Bestell Nr.: 32219

220,00 €

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The Rampa Story, 1977, 221 pages: Revealing other aspects of the author's strange life and the mystic powers with which he is endowed.

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Living with the Lama, 1975, 190 pages: Further revelations into Lobsang Rampa's extraordinary existence - this time from a curious angle.

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Wisdom of the Ancients, 1978, 158 pages: A Book of Knowledge, with special sections on breathing exercises and diet.

The Saffron Robe, 1976, 220 pages: The personal story of Lobsang Rampa's boyhood at the great Lamasery of Potala.

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Pussywillow, 1976, 159 pages: The wife of T. Lobsang Rampa tells an enchanting story of life with a famous author... and the cats which ruled their household...

Tigerlily, 1978, 141 pages

Autumn Lady, 1980, 125 pages (1st edition).

Rampa, Lobsang: Das Dritte Auge. Ein Tibetanischer Lama erzählt sein Leben, München, Piper, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 32224

5,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 317 Seiten, Schutzumschlag mit kleinen Randeinrissen, sehr gut erhalten. Berühmter Bestseller, frei erfunden von einem Walliser, dennoch gut geschrieben. Es brauchte einigen Aufwands, um den Schwund zu auffliegen zu lassen. Dennoch weitverbreitet.

Rampa, Lobsang: Die Rampa-Story. Reise einer Seele, Hanau/Hamburg, Udo Polzer Verlag / Reidar-Verlag, 1987. 9783929017298

Bestell Nr.: 32225

6,00 €

Originalhardcover, 256 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Erster Band einer geplanten Werkausgabe der Bücher von Rampa auf Deutsch. Es blieb bei diesem Band.

Rasisarang, Gebüngge-yin: Illuminations of the Mongolian Kanjur - wonderful art: Menggu wen "Gan zhu er" fo xiang da quan / Monggol "Ganjuur" daki Burqan-u bürin iji köruüg jirug [Mongolian Kanjur], Huhehot Neimenggu renmin, 2002. 9787204056422

Bestell Nr.: 31013

300,00 €

Original gold coloured cloth binding with dust jacket in original slipcase, 346 pages, illustrated throughout, very good condition. Text in Chinese and Mongolian only; however, the names of the depicted deities also in Manchu, Sanskrit, Tibetan and English

transliteration. Colour facsimile of the pages of the fabulously rich illustrated Mongolian Kanjur of 1720 with colour illustrations of Buddhas, deities and monks. Each illustrated leaf is shown in total, on the following pages the illuminations are again shown in enlarged photos. The inscription in the original manuscript is Mongolian and Manchurian. Below each of the depicted manuscript leaves the editor has added the name of the deity in Mongolian, Manchurian, Sanskrit, Tibetan and Chinese, each in the original script and also with an English transcription. A sumptuous volume. Hard to find. Heavy volume, additional shipping is likely.

Rastl, Albert: Nepal. Land am Himalaya, Wels, Verlag Welsermühl, 1978.

Bestell Nr.: 32112

3,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 185 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Farbtafeln, sehr gut erhalten. Schöner, früher Nepal Band.

Rawson, Philip: Sacred Tibet, London, Thames & Hudson, 1991. 9780500810323

Bestell Nr.: 32123

4,00 €

Original softcover binding, 96 pages, 18 colour plates, 118 b/w illustrations, very good condition. The author was a specialist on the Tantra, thus this book gives not only an overview of Tibetan Buddhism, but also its Tantric tradition.

Rare Official Report

Report on the Administration of Eastern Bengal and Assam, 1910 - 1911, Dacca, Printed at the Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Central Press, 1912.

Bestell Nr.: 32266

180,00 €

Original large format half cloth binding, xii, v, 59 pages, large folding map of the province with coloured outlines, small stamp of the German Imperial Statistics Office on the front cover and title page, small numbers on front cover, no other library markings, covers slightly dusty, very good condition. Rare.

Rhie, Marylin M. und Robert A. F. Thurman: Weisheit und Liebe. 1000 Jahre Kunst des tibetischen Buddhismus, Bonn, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle, 1996. 3770137884

Bestell Nr.: 32314

13,00 €

Originalbroschur, 488 Seiten, sehr zahlreiche Abbildungen, Namensstempel auf Vorsatz, Rücken sonnengehellt, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Katalog einer der wichtigsten Ausstellungen von Kunst aus Tibet und dem Himalayaraum, welche einige Jahre in "wechselnder Besetzung" um die Welt tourte, hier die Ausstellung in der Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, 10. Mai bis 25. August 1996. Viele Stücke aus amerikanischen Privatsammlungen und Museen, die man selten so konzentriert in einem Buch findet, aber auch zB aus der Kozlov Sammlung der Eremitage in St Petersburg. An der Ausstellungskasse kostete dieser Katalog DM 68. Hier in erstmal erweiterter Fassung, anstelle von 160 Objekten in der ursprünglichen Fassung umfasste die Ausstellung in Bonn 241 Werke, der Katalog bekam einen 77 Seiten starken Nachtrag. Wichtige Objekte wurden hinzugefügt, u.a. aus der deutschen Sammlung der Familie Ronge, weitere Objekte der Sammlung der Zimmermann Family, einige Objekte von Galerien, u.a. Doris Wiener, R.H. Ellsworth, A und J Speelman (die 2024 im Paris versteigert wurde), Spink und Rossi und Rossi. Very heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Incredibly huge book

Ricard, Matthieu and Olivier & Danielle Föllmi: Buddhist Himalayas. People, Faith and Nature, London, Thames & Hudson, 2002. 9780810934894

Bestell Nr.: 28361

28,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, 423 pages, 218 illustrations, binding slightly loosening, as usual with this book because of its weight, still very good condition. Massive coffee table book - approx. 37 x 29 cm, weighing more than 4 kg - with terrific photos. Ricard was a student of Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche and traveled with him several times through Bhutan and Tibet. The couple Föllmi made numerous trips in the Himalayan countries and Tibet, the photos for example from Zanskar in winter are breathtaking. Due to the size of the volume, the photos gain additionally.

Richardson, Hugh E.: Tibet. Geschichte und Schicksal (mit separater Faltkarte !), Frankfurt, Alfred Metzner Verlag , 1964.

Bestell Nr.: 27775

75,00 €

Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 341 Seiten, einige Abbildungen auf Tafeln, separate Faltkarte am Ende, einige leichte Bleistiftanstreichungen, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Seltene deutsche Ausgabe des Tibet Klassikers vom letzten Head of Mission in Lhasa - zuerst für England, nach der Unabhängigkeit auch noch für Indien bis 1950. Erste und einzige deutsche Ausgabe - Selten !

Richardson, Hugh E.: Ch'ing Dynasty Inscriptions at Lhasa (Serie Orientale Roma XLVII), Roma, ISMEO, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 23223

35,00 €

Softcover, viii, 104 pp., folding plan, very good condition. Interesting work on Qing dynasty inscriptions at Lhasa by the former head of the British Mission at Lhasa. Translated are i.a. an imperial edict of 1721 (Dzungar Edict) in four languages; 1720 inscription by General Galbi; imperial edict of 1792 (Gorkha Edict); 1793 stone tablet inscription regarding the establishment of a

Ge-sar chapel on the Bar-ma-ri; the Smallpox Edict of 1794; stone pillar at Kund-bde-gling dated 1794 and several more. The folding plan shows the locations of the inscription at Lhasa, as Richardson knew it.

Richardson, Hugh E.: Ceremonies of the Lhasa Year, London, Serindia, 1993. 9780906026298
Bestell Nr.: 31299 **45,00 €**

Original printed wrappers, 136 pages, 80 photographs, 2 maps, very good condition. Excellent, important book with several otherwise unpublished photos of old Tibet in the 1940ies and 50ies, where Richardson lived as British Political Officer in charge of Sikkim, Bhutan and Tibet. Long out of print. From the library of Tibetologist Wim van Spengen with his pencilled ownership inscription on the front free endpaper.

Rinchen, B. (ed.) und Sumatiratna: Sumatiratna. Bod-hor-kyi-brda-yig-min-chigl-don-gsum-dsai-bar-byed-pa-mun-sel-skron-me. Corpus scriptorum mongolorum Instituti Linguae et Litterarum Comitetti Scientiarium et Educationis Altae Reipublicae Populi Mongoli. Tomus VI et VII (Mongolian-Tibetan Dictionary. 2 vols., complete !), Ulan Bator, , 1959.

Bestell Nr.: 18613 **450,00 €**

Later half leather bindings with titel in gilt on spine, 1241 + 1391 pages, one quire bound in upside down, otherwise very good condition. Huge volumes ! Very large Mongolian - Tibetan dictionary by Sumatiratna, also known as Nomutayin Rinchen. Very scarce complete edition in beautiful leather bindings.

Rjasanzew, S.N.: Kirgisien, Leipzig, Bibliographisches Institut, 1955.
Bestell Nr.: 32339 **85,00 €**

Originalhalbleinen, 283 Seiten, einige Abbildungen und Karten, sehr gut erhalten. Handbuch zu allen Aspekten des Landes. Außerordentlich selten.

Rockhill, William Woodville: Notes on Tibet, New Delhi. Asian Publication Services, 1977.
Bestell Nr.: 23585 **10,00 €**

Original cloth binding, 67 pages, very good condition. Essays about various Tibetan subjects originally published as appendices to the authors 1891 publication "Land of the Lamas" - not mentioned as such in this reprint.

Signed by Nicolas Roerich !

Roerich, Nicholas: Altai-Himalaya. A Travel Diary, New York, Frederick A. Stokes, 1929.
Bestell Nr.: 25267 **2.700,00 €**

Original cloth binding, xix, 407 pages, some plates, lower corner very gently bumped, still a very sharp copy in very good condition. Curious ex libris of Swedish archaeologist and politician Hanna Rydh with an ancient Egyptian design, dated 1930. The travel report of the mystic painter of his journey through Mongolia: "In 1923 the Roerichs traveled to India [...] They set out for the slopes of the Himalayas and initiated a five-year journey that took them to Chinese Turkestan, Altai, Mongolia and Tibet, where they studied the religions, languages, customs, and culture of the inhabitants." Signed and dated by Nicholas Roerich in the year of publication on the half title in strong, expressive strokes - very rare as such. 1st edition ! In 2023 a signed copy with a typed letter was sold by a London dealer for more than EUR 6.000.

Rosenberg, Randy Jayne: The Missing Peace. Artists & the Dalai Lama, San Rafael, Earth Aware, 2006. 9781932771923

Bestell Nr.: 11963 **20,00 €**
Hardcover with dust jacket, ix, 171 pp., numerous colour illustrations, as new condition. Beautiful book on modern art, inspired by Tibet and the Dalai Lama.

Samel, Gerti: Die sieben Tibeterinnen., Das Geheimnis der Lebenslust, Reinbek, Wunderlich, 2001. 3805206941

Bestell Nr.: 32338 **2,00 €**

Originalhardcover, 265 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. "Für ihr erstes Buch "Die sieben Tibeterinnen" (Wunderlich) hat sie die tibetische Typenlehre weiterentwickelt und auf die Bedürfnisse westlicher Leser nach Wellness und Gesundheit abgestimmt. In "Die sieben Gesetze des Glücks" wendet sie ihr Wissen auf Charakter und Seele an. Über das tibetische Heilsystem recherchierte Gerti Samel jahrelang."

Sangharakshita [i.e. Dennis Lingwood]: Is Buddhism for Monks only ? A Dialogue, Kalimpong, Maha Bodhi Society of India, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 32059 **12,00 €**

Original softcover binding, 16 pages, small note on the front cover, very good condition. Rare.

In kleinster Auflage privat veröffentlicht

Schäfer, Ernst: Tiergeographisch-ökologische Studie über das tibetische Hochland. (Eine biogeographische Arbeit auf Grund dreier Forschungsreisen nach Tibet und in die himalayanischen Hochgebirge), [Bad Bevensen], [1998].

Bestell Nr.: 32022

600,00 €

Originalhalbleinen, 176 Seiten, 2 Karten (eine davon im Fotodruck), sehr gut erhalten. Die 1942 fertig gestellte Habilitationsschrift von Schäfer. Seine Witwe lies die Arbeit durch Dr. Martin Kaiser, Kurator im Tierpark Berlin an die neuere Systematik anpassen, nicht unbedingt eine gute Idee bei einer wissenschaftlichen Arbeit, die notwendig ihrer Zeit verhaftet ist. Der Kern blieb unberührt und zeigt, dass Schäfer einer der ersten Biologen war, welche ein Ökosystem als solches erkannten und nicht nur die einzelnen Bestandteile untersuchte. Die Arbeit wurde in sehr kleiner Auflage, vermutlich 50 Stück, von Frau Ursula Schäfer selbst veröffentlicht, in öffentlichen Bibliotheken lediglich im Tibet Institut Rikon vorhanden. In Berlin, Leipzig und München sind Typoskripte der Originalarbeit zu finden. Außerordentlich selten.

Schäfer, Ernst: Fest der weissen Schleier. Eine Forscherfahrt durch Tibet nach Lhasa, der heiligen Stadt des Gottkönigtums, Braunschweig, Vieweg Verlag, 1952 (3. Aufl.).

Bestell Nr.: 32404

6,00 €

Originalhalbleinen, 199 Seiten, 30 Abbildungen, Karten auf den Vorsätzen, Rücken angeplatzt, gut erhalten. Die einzige deutsche Reisegruppe, welche vom "alten Tibet" einen Paß zur Einreise nach Tibet erhielt, wo sie sich mehrere Wochen anlässlich der Neujahrfeierlichkeiten in Lhasa aufhalten konnten. Für den heutigen Geschmack teilweise etwas schwülstig geschrieben, ist das Buch dennoch ein Quellenwerk ersten Ranges für diese Feierlichkeiten. Aus der Bibliothek der Tibetologin Dr. Isrun Engelhardt (ohne Besitzvermerk), die ein Buch über diese Expedition Schäfers verfasst hat, mit zahlreichen Anstreichungen in Bleistift und einigen Anmerkungen, sowie ihren Klebezetteln.

Aktueller denn je – Kunstraub in Nepal

Schick, Jürgen: Die Götter verlassen das Land. Kunstraub in Nepal Graz, Akademische Druck- und Verlagsanstalt, 1989. 3201014648

Bestell Nr.: 32296

50,00 €

Originalalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 143 Seiten, 183 farbige und s/w Abbildungen, Schutzumschlag leicht berieben, sehr gut erhalten. Der früheste Band, der sich mit Kunstraub in Nepal beschäftigt hat. Nachdem der Markt für tibetische und nepalesische Kunst stark geprägt ist von Kunstwerken, die erst in den letzten 50 Jahren in den Westen gekommen sind und dies in aller Regel ohne jegliche Provenienzangabe, erstaunt es, dass das Thema erst in den letzten vielleicht 10 Jahren ein Thema geworden ist. Nach wie vor wichtiger Quellenband, der Diebstähle eindrucksvoll durch vorher/nachher Aufnahmen dokumentiert.

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

Best. Nr. 30717

50,00 €

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).

Bangdel, Lain Singh: Inventory of Stone Sculptures of the Kathmandu Valley, Kathmandu, Royal Nepal Academy, 1995.

Best. Nr. 31354

50,00 €

Original softcover binding, 488 pages, hundreds of b/w photos, map, very good condition. Documentation of the in-situ sculpture of Nepal, published to prevent further thefts.

Schmid, Robert C, und Oswald Bendl: Die letzten Nomaden. Vom Leben und Überleben der letzten Hirtenvölker Asiens, Graz/Wien/Köln, Styria, 1997. 9783222125379

Bestell Nr.: 32042

10,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 158 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Großformatiger Fotoband u.a. zu Khampa in Ost Tibet, Brokpa in Bhutan, Dsachtchin und Dörvöt in der Mongolei und den Kirgisen im Pamir. Schöne Fotos. Schwerer Band, zusätzliches Porto ist wahrscheinlich.

Schmidt, Susanne: Mongolia in Transition. The Impact of Privatization on Rural Life, Saarbrücken, Verlag für Entwicklungspolitik, 1995.

Bestell Nr.: 32341

30,00 €

Original softcover binding, xiv, 240 pages, very good condition. Bielefelder Studien zur Entwicklungssoziologie, Band 62. Quite uncommon.

Schubert, Johannes: Paralipomena Mongolica. Wissenschaftliche Notizen über Land, Leute und Lebensweise in der Mongolischen Volksrepublik, Berlin, Akademie-Verlag, 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 31941

5,00 €

Originalbroschur mit Schutzumschlag, 324 Seiten, farbiges Frontispiz, 16 Tafeln, 46 Abbildungen im Text, Faltkarte, kleiner reparierter Riss im Schutzumschlag, sehr gut erhalten. Trotz des sperrigen Titels eine gute Darstellung der Mongolei, welche der Autor mehrfach besuchen konnte.

Schuh, Dieter: Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der Tibetischen Kalenderrechnung, Wiesbaden, Franz Steiner, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 29777

65,00 €

Originalleinen, 239 Seiten, wenige Anstreichungen in Bleistift, gut erhalten. Nach wie vor das maßgebliche Werk zur Umrechnung von Kalenderangaben aus tibetischen Texten in den westlichen Kalender. Wichtiges Tibet Buch. Exemplar von Prof. Dr. Winfried Petri mit Präsentationskarte der DFG sowie seinem auf den Vorsatz montierten Gutachten zu dem Werk, welches er wärmstens der DFG für einen Druckkostenzuschuss empfiehlt. Nicht häufig.

Searight, Sarah: Steaming East. The Hundred-Year Saga of the Struggle to Forge Rail and Steamship Links Between Europe and India (Peter Hopkirk's copy !), London, The Bodley Head, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 14029

45,00 €

Original hardcover with dust jacket, x, 294 pages, 53 illustrations, very good condition. From the library of Peter Hopkirk with signed dedication from the author "To Kath and Peter". With two post-it notes, typical for Hopkirk's working library.

Sedjav, Tsagaan-Uvgun: Die historische Entwicklung von Wissenschaft und Technik in der Mongolei, Weiden/Regensburg, eurotrans-Verlag, 2000.

Bestell Nr.: 32342

35,00 €

Originalbroschur, v, 199 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Recht seltene Studie. Die Autorin ist Professorin an der Universität in Ulaanbaatar.

Sedláček, Kamil: Zur Frage der nota temporis -mjong im Tibetischen, Berlin, Akademie Verlag, 1964.

Bestell Nr.: 32068

15,00 €

Sonderdruck aus: Mitteilungen des Instituts für Orientforschung, Band X, Heft 2/3, S. [351] - 384 (34 Seiten), sehr gut erhalten. Mit Stempel "With the author's best compliments" auf dem Vorderumschlag. Seltene Arbeit zur tibetischen Sprache.

Sedláček, Kamil: Tibetische Übersetzungsweise von Zeitwörtern des Ergebnisses und der Richtung aus dem Chinesischen, o.O., 1962.

Bestell Nr.: 32069

15,00 €

Sonderdruck aus: Journal of the American Oriental Society, Vol. 82, no 2, S. [170] - 189 (19 Seiten), sehr gut erhalten. Mit Stempel "With the author's best compliments" auf dem Vorderumschlag. Seltene Arbeit zur tibetischen Sprache.

Seemann, Heinrich: Nepal 2029 - Gestern noch verbotenes Land, Stuttgart, Bandell, 1973.

Bestell Nr.: 32319

10,00 €

Sehr großformatiger Originalleineneinband mit Schutzumschlag, 196 Seiten, 86 Tafeln, 3 große Stadtpläne von Kathmandu, Patan und Bhatgaon am Ende in separater Lasche und dem originalen Plastikbeutel, Buchblock gebrochen, eine Seite lose, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Früher, beeindruckender Nepal Band. Sehr schweres Buch, zusätzliches Porto ist wahrscheinlich.

Sekida, Katsuki (transl.): Two Zen Classics: Mumonkan and Hekiganroku, New York/Tokyo, Weatherhill, 1977. 9780834801301

Bestell Nr.: 31779

25,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, 413 pages, very good and fresh condition. Two of the most frequently studied collections of Koan of Zen Buddhism, compiled during the Sung dynasty in China. 1st edition.

Semichow [Semichov], B. V.: Krantkiy Tibetsko-Russkiy Slovar' / Kratkii tibetsko-russkii slovar' [A Tibetan Russian Dictionary], Buriatskii kompleksnyi nauchno-issledovatel'skii institut, 1963.

Bestell Nr.: 26659

75,00 €

Original cloth, 581 pages, very good condition. Tibetan - Russian Dictionary. Uncommon

Senft, Hilde & Willi: Die Alpin-Tibetaner. Kulturparallelen zwischen Alpen und Himalaya, Graz, Leykam Verlag, 1996. 9783701173457

Bestell Nr.: 32375

10,00 €

Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 143 Seiten, zahlreiche Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Teils erstaunliche Parallelen von Bräuchen im Alpenraum und in Tibet bzw. den Himalayaländern. Nicht häufig.

Serdog, the 5th Losam Cegeng Gyaco (?): [Commentaries on the Fundamentals of Serdog's Tibetan Grammar] Beijing, Nationalities Publishing House, 1957.

Bestell Nr.: 32130

65,00 €

Original softcover binding, 280 pages, illustration in the text, very good condition. "A very influential Tietan grammar book. Original explanations of the Fundamental Tibetan Grammar of Sambhota in the 30th Slokas and of the Grammar on the Use of Gender." (Description according to Catalogue of Chinese Publications in Tibetan Studies. 1949 - 1991, Beijing 1994, p. 92). In Tibetan. Early Publication.

Serruys, Henry: A Socio-Political Document from Ordos: The Dürim of Otoy from 1923, n.p., 1972/1973.

Bestell Nr.: 32055

38,00 €

Original offprint from: Monumenta Serica, vol. XXX, 1972/1973. Original softcover binding, pp. [526] - 621 [i.e. 95 pages], photos of the 23 pages of the original manuscript, front cover a bit sunned, very good condition. Edition and translation of an ordinance which intended to restore order in the banner of Otoy. Uncommon study on the modern history of Mongolia.

1st edition !

Shadwell, L. J.: Lockhart's Advance through Tirah, London, W. Thacker, 1898.

Best. Nr. 31895

220,00 €

Original gilt decorated cloth binding, vii, 319, 23 pages, frontispiece, 6 illustrations, 2 folding maps (both with larger tears near hinge, no loss, the second map tape repaired), first page browned, otherwise 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." The author accompanied the troops as military correspondent. Quite uncommon 1st edition!

Shibayama, Zenkei: A Flower Does Not Talk. Zen Essays, , Tutland/Tokyo, Charles E. Tuttle Company, 1971. 9780804808842

Bestell Nr.: 31182

17,00 €

Original softcover printing, 264 pages, numerous illustrations, very good condition. Classic about Zen Buddhism of Japan.

Sinor, Denis: Introduction A L'Etude de L'Eurasie Centrale. Une Bibliographie Raisonnée des Travaux Linguistiques, Historiques, Archéologiques et Ethnographiques, Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 1963. 9783447008662

Bestell Nr.: 31948

20,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxiv, 371 pages, very good condition.

Sinor, Denis: Inner Asia. A Syllabus (Indiana University Uralic and Altaic Series) (1st edition!), Bloomington, Indiana University, 1969.

Bestell Nr.: 32284

35,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxii, 261 pages, binding very slightly rubbed, very good condition. Loosely inserted is a stapled photocopy: Sinor, Inner Asian Studies in the United States, American Council of Learned Societies, vol. 28, Winter 1977, pp. 1 - 17.

Spengler, Tilman and Kevin Kling: Seelenwanderung. Im Pilgerzug zum großen Fest des Dalai Lama, Geo, 1986.

Bestell Nr.: 29866

2,00 €

Mai 1986 - ganzes Heft, sehr guter Zustand. Der Artikel findet sich auf den Seiten 100 - 120, 12 Abbildungen, 1 Karte. Kalachakra Einweihung in Bodh Gaya, Bihar/Indien. Das letzte Exemplar dieses guten Beitrags hat der Autor bei uns bestellt.

Statistisches Bundesamt: Länderbericht - Mongolei 1992, Wiesbaden, Statistisches Bundesamt, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 32115

25,00 €

Originalbroschur, 84 Seiten, einige farbige Karten und Graphiken, sehr gut erhalten. Selten.

RARE Russian Publications

Stcherbatskij [Stcherbatsky], Theodor: Tibetskii perevod sochinennii Samtanatarasiddhi Dharmakirti i Samtanantarasadhitika Vinitadeva, vmiestie s tibetskim tolkovaniem, sostavленным Agyanom Dandar-Lkharamboi (Bibliotheca Buddhica vol. 19 - RARE St Petersburg 1916 edition), St Petersburg, Akademia Nauk, 1916.

Bestell Nr.: 19583

150,00 €

Later red cloth binding with title in gilt on spine, xvii, 129 pages, very good condition. Edition of the Text in Tibetan, with an introduction in Russian. Rare original edition, published shortly before the Russian revolution. From the library of Prof. Schulemann (but without ownership inscription).

Stcherbatskij [Stcherbatsky], Theodor: The Concept of Buddhist Nirvana (Max Walleser's copy - rare Leningrad printing !), Leningrad, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, 1927.

Bestell Nr.: 17605

425,00 €

Original wrappers, vi, 246 pp., wrappers at edges frayed, spine damaged, otherwise very good condition. From the library of the Indologist and Buddhistologist Max Walleser with his name on the front cover. Important work of the famous Russian Buddhistologist, who was the first to scientifically introduce Buddhist philosophy to the Western World. He was quite fluid in Sanskrit and Tibetan and founded with his teacher Serge Oldenburg the Bibliotheca Buddhica. From the Preface: "In the reading of proofs I have been assisted by my aged mother. Since an Englishman has become a rara avis in this country, we both are alone responsible for all the imperfections of english style that may be found in this book." Quite uncommon.

Steinkellner, Ernst (ed.): Tibetan History and Language. Studies dedicated to Uray Géza on his Seventieth Birthday, Wien, Arbeitskreis für Tibetische und Buddhistische Studien, 1991.

Bestell Nr.: 32136

70,00 €

Original softcover binding, xxxiv, 536 pages, very good condition. Papers include: Anne Chayet, Notes sur la fabrication de porcelaines au Tibet. Eva Dargay: Sangha and State in Imperial Tibet. Guntram Hazod: Die Herkunft und die Ankunft des tibetischen Königs. David Jackson, Several Works of Unusual Provenance ascribed to Sa skya Pandita. Josef Kolmas: Spiritual and Life Wisdom of a Tibetan Lama. Luciano Petech: sTon tshul: The Rise of Sa-skyia Paramountcy in Khams. Wang Yao: Notes on rtse-rje, a Tibetan Official in Tunhuang - and many more. Uncommon.

Stelling, Barbara und Fred Forkert: Mongolei. Reisehandbuch für individuelles Reisen und Entdecken (Reise Know-How), Bielefeld, Peter Rump Verlag, 1997. 9783894162177

Bestell Nr.: 32105

3,00 €

Originalbroschur, 407 Seiten, über 160 s/w Fotos und zahlreiche Farbfotos, 19 Regionalpläne, Stadtplan von Ulan Bator, leichte Gebrauchsspuren. Guter Reiseführer, Erstausgabe.

Suzuki, Daisetz T.: The Lankavatara Sutra. A Mahayana Text London, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1956.

Bestell Nr.: 31082

23,00 €

Original cloth with dust jacket, 300 pages, several folding plates, very good condition. Important book on Buddhism with a complete translation of this fundamental text from the Sanskrit, taking into account also the versions from China and Tibet. Nicer edition than the modern reprint.

Suzuki, Daisetz T.: Sengai. The Zen Master, London, Faber and Faber, 1971.

Bestell Nr.: 31813

27,00 €

Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xviii, 191 pages, 119 illustrations, very good condition. Important book about an important painter from Japan. 1st edition.

Takasaki, Jikido: A Study on the Ratnagotravibhaga (Uttaratantra). Being a Treatise on the Tathagatagarbha Theory of Mahayana Buddhism (Serie Orientale Roma XXXIII), Roma, ISMEO, 1966.

Bestell Nr.: 31094

85,00 €

Original softcover binding, xiii, 439 pages, very good condition. Based on the original Sanskrit, not the Tibetan and Chinese versions, which became earlier known in the west, i.a. by Obermiller. Uncommon.

Taranatha: Myang chos byung. Myang yul bod smad bar gsum gyi ngo mtshar gtam gyi legs bshad mkhas pavi vjug ngogs zhes bya ba bzhugs so [History of the distribution of Buddhism], Lhasa, Bod ljongs mi dmangs dpe skrun khang, 1983.

Bestell Nr.: 32127 **25,00 €**
Original softcover binding, 223 pages, very good condition. In Tibetan.

Tengyai and Tensang: Handbook of Tibetan, Paris, Kagyu Dharma Publications, [1976].

Bestell Nr.: 32161 **47,00 €**
Original softcover binding, 128 pages, spine sunned, private title label on spine, very good condition. Tibet language guide. Uncommon.

Thiel, Erich: Die Mongolei. Land, Volk und Wirtschaft der Mongolischen Volksrepublik, München, Isar Verlag, 1958.

Bestell Nr.: 32285 **10,00 €**
Originalleinen mit Schutzumschlag, 495 Seiten, einige Abbildungen auf Tafeln, einige Karten, 2 Faltkarten, Schutzumschlag mit kleinen Randeinrissen, sehr gut erhalten. Umfassendes Handbuch, auf Höhe seiner Zeit.

Tibetan Studies. 1993 (3 issues) Beijing, 1993.

Bestell Nr.: 16752 **25,00 €**
3 issues of this journal, all published in 1993, both about 150 pages, very good condition. Text in Tibetan.

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

Bestell Nr.: 16753 **40,00 €**
4 issues of this journal, all published in 1992, all about 150 pages, all very good condition - complete yearly issue. Text in Tibetan only. Uncommon.

Toutain, Pierre und Pierre Joffroy: Tibet. Mit einem Interview mit dem Dalai Lama, Berlin, Scheuble & Baumgartner, 1987. 9783924852191

Bestell Nr.: 32038 **9,00 €**
Originalhardcover mit Schutzumschlag, 128 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Vergleichsweise früher Bildband über Tibet nach der Öffnung für den Tourismus. Gute Fotos, v.a. von den Menschen, auch dem religiösen Leben.

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Tshal-pa Kun-dga'-rdo-rjes brtsams: Deb ther dmar po rnams kyi dang po Hu lan deb ther 'di bzugs so [Red Annals], Beijing, Mi-rigs Dpe-skrun Khang, 1981.

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Tshering, Gyatsho (ed.): The Tibet Journal. vol. 13, no. 4, Dharamsala, 1988.

Bestell Nr.: 20446 **7,00 €**
Original softcover binding, ca. 100 pages, stamp of the Tibet Institut Rikon on first page, no other library markings, very good condition. Articles in this issue include: Upadhyaya, Vajrayana System, Perceptivity and Practice. Sacco, Biographic Notes on Vimalamitra. Index to the Tibet Journal, Volumes 1 - 12.

Turzova, Jana: Die Materielle Kultur der Jakuten. Dargestellt nach der Sammlung Eugen Alexander und Julius Heuss im Linden-Museum Stuttgart, Freiburg, Selbstverlag, 1976.

Bestell Nr.: 32083 **95,00 €**
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Uhlig, Helmut: Das Bild des Buddha, Berlin, Safari Verlag, 1979.

Bestell Nr.: 30772 **4,00 €**

Originalbroschur, 252 Seiten, zahlreiche farbige und s/w Abbildungen, sehr gut erhalten. Wichtiges, unterschätztes Buch mit Beiträgen u.a. von Dagyab Tulku, Prof. Mathias Driesch, Josef Riederer, Heidi und Ulrich von Schroeder, welche auch aus ihren Sammlungen hier abgebildete Statuen und Thangkas beisteuerten - einiges nur hier veröffentlicht. Die auch häufig als Leihgeber angeführte "Privatsammlung Berlin" war Uhligs eigene, beeindruckende Sammlung. Tolle Kunst, im wesentlichen aus Indien, Nepal und Tibet, auch Kambodscha, Bildnisse des historischen Buddha in zeitlicher Entwicklung. Ein wichtiges Buch.

Beautiful Book about Tibet in 1954

Vanis, Josef, Vladimír Sís and Josef Kolmas: Recalling Tibet (Tibet in colour in 1954 !), Oslo / Prague, The Institute for Comparative Research in Human Culture/Prah Press, 1997.

Bestell Nr.: 30538 **150,00 €**

Original cloth with dust jacket, 160 pages, numerous b/w and colour photos, folding map, very good condition. With a foreword by Per Kvaerne, who initiated this publication. Although the book by the authors "On the Road through Tibet" is well known, many of their photos from their 1954 journey through Eastern Tibet to Lhasa remained unpublished. Several of them are published here for the first time. A sumptuous volume with photos of excellent quality, including marvelous colour photos of old Tibet. Quite hard to find.

Vessantara (d.i. Tony McMahon): Female Deities in Buddhism. A Concise Guide, Birmingham, Windhorse Publications, 2003. 9781899579532

Bestell Nr.: 32094 **14,00 €**

Original softcover binding, 126 pages, some plates, very good condition. Contributions i.a. about Tara, Prajnaparamita (The Book that became a Goddess), Dakini, Female Protectors and Kuan-Yin.

Vidyabhusana, Satis Chandra: So-sor-thar-pa; or, a Code of Buddhist Monastic Laws: Being the Tibetan version of Pratimoksa of the Mula-sarvastivada School (Rare 1915 printing), Calcutta, Asiatic Society of Bengal, printed by the Baptist Mission Press, 1915.

Bestell Nr.: 32171 **250,00 €**

Disbound, pages [29] - 139 (111 pages), binding secured by tape, small piece missing of the first page (upper corner, wide outside printed area), paper in very good condition, not brittle at all. From the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bombay. Code of Buddhist monastic laws. Institutionally comparatively well represented, scarce in commerce. The title was printed later in the same year also as text book for Tibetan language examinations. The text is printed in Tibetan, with a translation into English and notes. From the library of Tibetologist Prof. Erberto LoBue (without ownership inscription, but his pencilled booknumber). Rare

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

Bestell Nr.: 23194 **8,00 €**

6 Originalphotopostkarten (s/w) in Hülle, neuwertig erhalten. Kunsthandschwerliche Objekte aus Ladakh aus der Herrnhuter Sammlung, u.a. Teegeschirr, Amulettkästchen, Teeschale, Buttertee Krug u.a.

Wajnschtejn, S. I.: Die Welt der Nomaden im Zentrum Asiens, Berlin, Reinhold Schletzer, 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 32119 **45,00 €**

Originalhardcover, 335 Seiten, 121 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Außerordentliche Arbeit über Tuva [Tuwa] in der Mongolei, wo der Autor zwischen 1950 und 1983 immer wieder wissenschaftlich tätig war. Mit vielen historischen Fotos. Nicht häufig.

Wang, Yinuan und Jingfu Tang: Sangs-rgyas chos gzhung gi tshig mdzod / Fo xue ci dian [Dictionary of Buddhist terminology in Tibetan and Chinese], BeijingXining, Qinghai min zu chu ban she, 1992 . 7542002988

Bestell Nr.: 20158 **65,00 €**

Original hardcover, 3, 915 pages, very good condition. Dictionary of Buddhist terminology in Tibetan and Chinese. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Weiner, Douglas: Tibetan and Himalayan Woodblock Prints, New York, Dover Publications, 1974. 9780486229881

Bestell Nr.: 31524 **17,00 €**

Original softcover binding, vii pages text plus 65 full page prints (sometimes on 2 pages, one corner slightly bumped, very good condition. Reproduction of prints from Tibet and Nepal in large format (ca. 40,5 x 27,5 cm) - underestimated book. Additional shipping likely because of the format.

Wenzel, Heinrich: Suhrlekha. Brief des Nagarjuna an König Udayana. Übersetzung aus dem Tibetischen, Leipzig, G. Kreysing, 1886.

Bestell Nr.: 19628 **38,00 €**

Broschur (ohne Umschlag, wie veröffentlicht), 27 Seiten, Titel angestaubt, ansonsten sehr gut erhalten. Habilitationsschrift des Schülers von Jäschke, der 1883 für die zweite Auflage von Jäschkes Tibetischer Grammatik verantwortlich war. Es ist seine einzige größere Arbeit zur tibetischen Literatur, da er bereits 1893 verstarb. Außerordentlich selten.

Westphal-Hellbusch, Sigrid and Ilse Bruns: Metallgefässe aus Buchara, Berlin, Museum für Völkerkunde , o.J. (ca 1970er).

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Wiele, Hermann: Für Hagenbeck im Himalaja und dem Urwäldern Indiens. 30 Jahre Forscher und Jäger, Dresden, Verlag Deutsche Buchwerkstätten, 1926.

Bestell Nr.: 32418 **6,00 €**

Illustriertes Originalleinen, 278 Seiten, 63 Abbildungen auf Tafeln, 3 Karten, Einband etwas fleckig, Gebrauchsspuren, vorderes Gelenk angebrochen (Bindung fest), gut erhalten. Reisen in Kaschmir und Ladakh.

Williamson, Margaret D.: Memoirs of a Political Officer's Wife in Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan, London, Wisdom Publications, 1987. 9780861710560

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Softcover, 240 pages, 101 illustrations on plates, very good condition. One of our favorite books on Tibet and Central Asia, lively memories of the British colonial life in Kashgar, Gangtok and Lhasa, with much travelling in between, i.a. to Bhutan and Saka.

Willis, Michael: Die Lebenswelt der Tibeter. Alltag, Kunst und Mythen, oO, Bechtermünz Verlag, 1999. 9783828907256

Bestell Nr.: 32041 **3,00 €**

Originaleinband, 144 Seiten, durchgehend illustriert, sehr gut erhalten. Gute Einführung zu Tibet, mit guten Abbildungen, vor allem zur Kunst.

Willis, Michael: Tibet. Geschichte, Kunst und Mythen, Köln, Karl Müller, 2004. 9783898932400

Bestell Nr.: 19815 **4,00 €**

Originaleinband, 144 Seiten, sehr gut erhalten. Gute Einführung zu Tibet, mit guten Abbildungen, vor allem zur Kunst.

Winnington, Alan: Auf der Spur des Schneemenschen. Mit Jeep, Kamera und Gewehr in Tibet München/Wien, Franz Schneider, 1974.

Bestell Nr.: 18168 **2,00 €**

Originaleinband, 124 Seiten, einige Abbildungen, gut erhalten. Kinderbuch, Abenteuerroman der in Tibet spielt. Der Autor hatte, als einer der wenigen, die einen Tibet Roman schrieben, eigene Erfahrungen in Tibet machen können. Winnington durfte als einer der wenigen westlichen Kommunisten Tibet in den 1950er Jahren besuchen, vor Anne Louise Strong (die ca 1959 Tibet bereiste) und Roma und Stuart Gelder (1962).

Woodward, F. L. and Mrs Rhys Davids: Manual of a Mystic Being. A Translation from the Pali and Sinhalese Work entitled: The Yogavachara's Manual, London, Pali Text Society/Luzac & Company, 1970.

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Original half cloth binding, xix, 159 pages, very good condition. New edition of the 1916 original. Beautiful, decorative series, yellow covers and white spine with gilt title. Uncommon.

Wu, Harry: Voices from the Laogai. 50 Years of surviving China's forced Labor Camps, Washington, Laogai Research Foundation, 1999.

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Original softcover binding, iv, 159 pages, very good condition. Uncommon.

Wylie, Turrell V.: The Geography of Tibet. According to the 'Dzam-gling-rgyas-bshad. Text in transliteration and English translation / A Tibetan Religious Geography of Nepal (2 volume set !), Roma, ISMEO, 1962/1970.

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Yadamsuren, Urjingiin: Narodny kostium MNR / Volkstrachten der MVR [Mongolischen Volksrepublik] / National Costumes of the M.P.R. [Mongolian People's Republic], Ulan-Bator, State Publishing House, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 32157

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Yadamsuren, Urjingiin: National Dress of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Monsudar Hevlelijn Gazar, 2004. 9992902531

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Yampolsky, Philip B.: The Platform Sutra of the Sixth Patriarch. The Text of the Tun-huang manuscript, with Translation, Introduction, and Notes, New York, Columbia University Press, 1967.

Bestell Nr.: 31152

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Gilt titled original cloth binding with dust jacket, xii, 216 pages plus [15] pages original Chinese text, very good and fresh condition. Zen Buddhist classic from China, translated from the oldest available text source. Also important for the Buddhism of Japan. 1st edition.

Yampolsky, Philip B.: The Zen Master Hakuin: Selected Writings, New York/London, Columbia University Press, 1971. 9780231034630

Bestell Nr.: 31816

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Original cloth binding with dust jacket, xii, 253 pages, endpapers slightly browned, very good condition. Hakuin (1686-1769) was the reviver of Rinzai Zen Buddhism in Japan.

Yao, Wang: Xizang li shi wen hua ci dian [A Dictionary of Tibetan History and Culture], Hangzhou, Zhejiang renmin chubanshe, 1998. 9787213017216

Bestell Nr.: 23698

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Original hardcover binding with dust jacket, 3, 1, 1, 13, 436 pages, some illustrations on plates and in the text, very few colour underlinings, otherwise as new condition. Text in Chinese only.

Yeshe, Pedron and Jeremy Russell (eds.): Chö Yang. The Voice of Tibetan Religion and Culture (7 volumes !), Dharamsala, Council for Religious and Cultural Affairs of H.H. the Dalai Lama, 1986 - 1996.

Bestell Nr.: 32397

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Yu, Dawchuan: Love songs of the sixth Dalailama [Dalai Lama] Tsharngs-bdyangs-rgya-mtsho. Translated into Chinese and English with Notes and Introduction by Yu Dawchyan and transcribed by Dr Jaw Yuanrenn, Peiping (Beijing), Academia Sinica, 1930.

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Zhang, Mingtao: The Roof of the World. Exploring the Mysteries of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, New York/Beijing, Abrams/Foreign Languages Press, 1982. 9780810915589

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Decorated original cloth binding with dust jacket, 227 pages, 232 illustrations, 2 maps, very good condition. Results of a 7 year research program. Heavy book, additional shipping is likely.

Zhang, Yisun (ed.): Bod rgya tshig mdzod chen mo / Zang Han da ci dian [The Great Tibetan Chinese Dictionary]. 3 volumes (complete set !) Beijing, Minzu chubanshe, 1985.

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Zimmer, Heinrich: Indische Mythen im Licht neuerer Psychologie, Berlin, Berliner Seminar, 1937.

Bestell Nr.: 13335

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Originalbroschur, 85 Seiten - Typoskript, nur einseitig bedruckt - sehr gut erhalten. Seltene Arbeit des großen Pioniers der Forschung zu Indien.