

2/3 TRANKA

1933

SETTING I complete sheet with paper staples Prussian Blue
(Extremely rare) - In use 1933-1935 Perf 11; W127
Cx Crocker 1400 - 2002



SETTING I perforated (11) - missing Cliche 1; Prussian blue W127
Cx Philippe Peugeot 12/2002 #498 Darker shade

Setting I partially rebuilt sheet
 Prussian blue w127
 ex Crocker 2002 400A

SETTING I

Setting I

		4
6		8
10	11	12



PART RECONSTRUCTION PERFORATED
 IN PRUSSIAN BLUE SHADE



cliche 11 setting 1
 Prussian blue - lighter shade
 ex Hill, alevesos 60\$
 2001

2/3 Tranka 1933

Setting 1 Prussian blue

Cliche 6 - dark shade

Cliche 10 - lighter shade

Cliche 8+12 with paper
 Staple

ex Crocker # 450
 2002



Cliché 6



Cliché 10



Cliches
 8 and 12
 with paper
 staples

Shokang
 -141-110

2/3 Tranka - Perforated 1933 - Unusual Shades



Cliché 8
Unusual light
blue shade
(not recorded by
Waterfall)

ex crocker 110



DARK BLUE BLACK - Cliche 1+2
not recorded by Waterfall . ex Flack 2003
\$175



Cliché 10
Very dark blue

ex crocker 100\$

Perforated 1933 2/3 tranka on piece



Cliché 7
LHASA Type VIII
cancellation

ex crocker \$75

double outer line rings
Present in early cancellations
1933-36
became filled in with ink
and became a thick outer ring



Cliché 9
GYANTSE
Type VIII cancellation

ex crocker \$85

1933 2/3 TRANKA setting Ib imperforate sheet - extremely rare
Setting 1 imperforate multiples rarer than perforate

ex Hill, FLack
12/2001 1200#

Cliche 5+9 - \$110
/110

Cliche 1,2,3,4 - 500\$

ex Crocker 2002



Cliché 5



Cliché 9



Setting I, Cliches 1/2/3/4 in the Dark
Ultramarine shade. While all multiples
of the first setting of the 2/3 Tr. value
are scarce, the imperforate stamps are
in fact rarer than the perforated ones.



Cliché 9



Cliché 10



Cliché 11

The stamps above are all from Setting I
Note all the LHASA postmarks still show
the double outer ring

Setting I stamps are rarer imperforate
than perforated. According to Waterfall
"extremely scarce in used condition".

W - 129 - PRUSSIAN BLUE



Clichés 3 and 4



Cliché 10

Cliche 9, 10, 11 \$75 each
Cliche 3+4 \$195
Cliche 10 \$110
EX Crocker 2002

SETTING II - DARK BLUE PRINTING (W - 130)



Setting II

5	7	12	2
1	4	10	6
8	9	11	3

W - 130 - Complete Sheet of 2/3 Tr. Dark Blue
 This very clear printing dates from the period
 1935 - 1941 and saw very limited use

ex Crocker - 2002
 750\$



SETTING II 2/3 Tr
 w131 Rare light blue
 1935-41 saw limited use

ex Crocker \$850
 T104

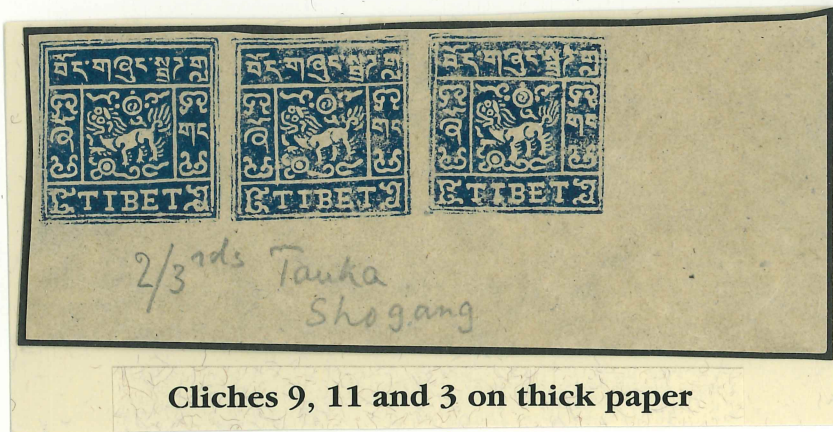
SETTING II



Setting II	
12	2
10	6

Fairly coarse printing on thickish paper
natural printing flaw at left

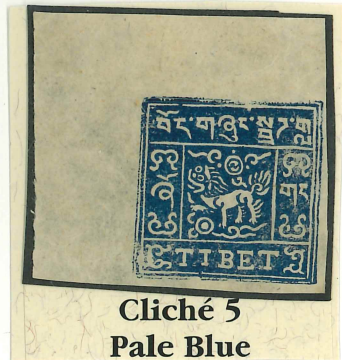
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2/3rds Tanka
Shogang

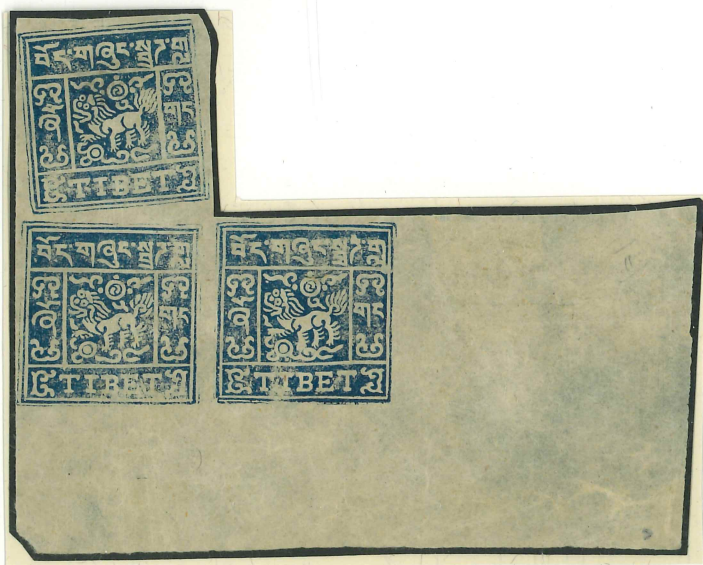
Cliches 9, 11 and 3 on thick paper

Pale Blue 135f



Cliché 5
Pale Blue

50f



85f

INTERESTING PRINTING

Cliches 12 and 10
(bent to the left)
Waterfall lists a
BRIGHT PALE BLUE
which is scarce.
Pre-printing creases
on Cliché 10

W - 131

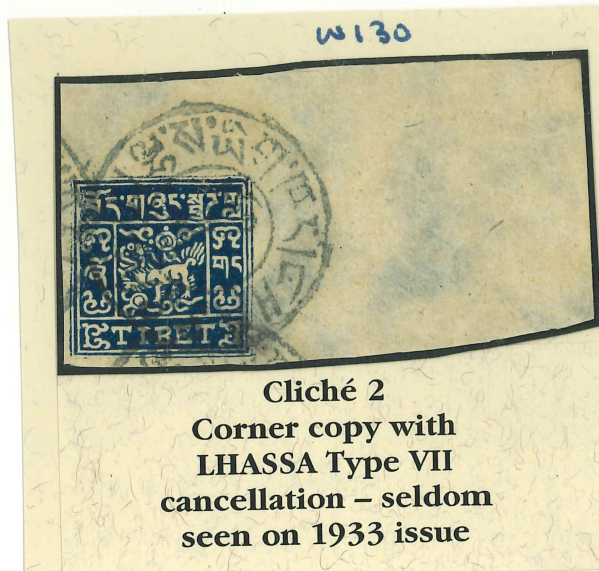
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Setting II 2/3 tranka used



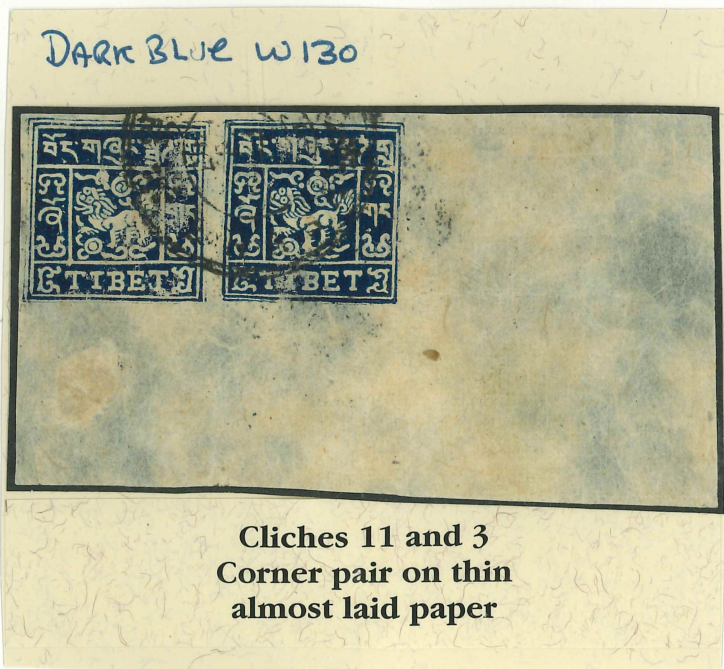
Cliches 5,
1 and 8 on
thin paper

\$100 CTO



Cliché 2
Corner copy with
LHASSA Type VII
cancellation - seldom
seen on 1933 issue

\$100 CTO



Cliches 11 and 3
Corner pair on thin
almost laid paper

\$80 CTO

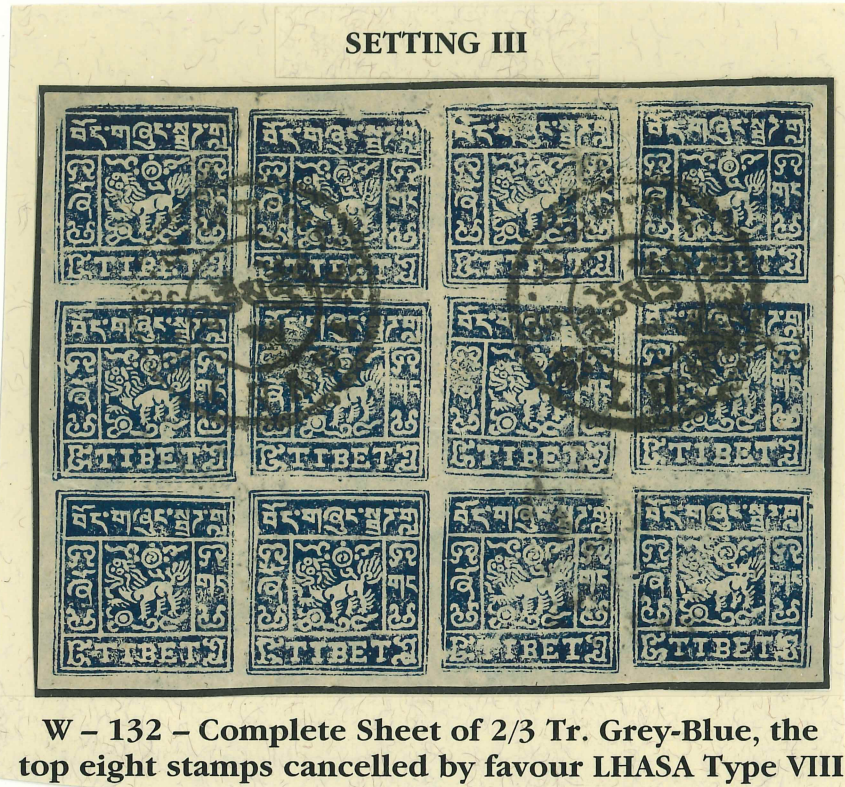


Cliché 5

on piece - 65¢

ex Crocker 2002

Setting III 2/3 TRANKA
 Grey blue varieties



ex Crocker, 2002

2/3 Tranka SETTING III w133 Indigo



Setting III

12	5	6	3
1	2	4	10
11	9	8	7



RECONSTRUCTED SHEET OF 2/3 Tr. INDIGO
The colours of the stamps are well matched

ex. Crocker 1154
2002.

2/3 TRANKA SETTING III Indigo (w133)



3 SETTING III
(133) Indigo sheets
All cut identically
Bought from 3 diff.
dealers - Ave Price
86¢



COMPARISON

Setting IVa.1

7	6
10	5



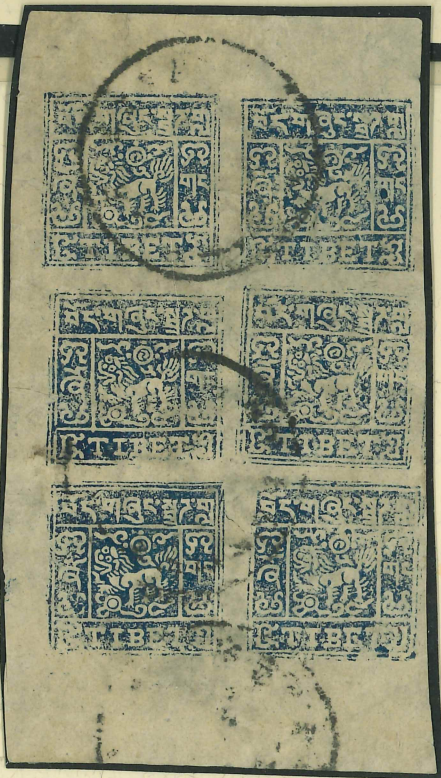
Deep Blue - cliché 5
not tilted to right

Setting IVa.2

5	1
4	3



Indigo - cliché 5
tilted to right



Left hand side of sheet showing cliché 9
(position 1) level with the top of cliché
7 (position 2)



Right hand side of sheet showing Cliché
5 (position 7) titled to right

EL CROCKET 2002
w136

\$ 85

508

954