

Blekhman (English translation from the Russian). The cover is one of several sent to individuals in the Moscow Philatelic Society on Feb. 8, 1927. One is shown in the book that is identical except for the name of the addressee, and the number of stamps (which still totals 28 Mungo = 28 Kopecs). Up to 1931, when Russian rates took over, the first class rate outside the country was 14 Mungo with another 14 Mungo for registration. This small group of covers is the earliest known use (8.2.27) of the original set of Tuvan stamps (the Moscow receiving mark on the reverse is also the correct date of Mar. 4, 1927).

The "registered" and the address are written in both English and (old) Mongolian script. The stamps are canceled with the CDS Kizil Touva (the capitol, Kyzyl) dated 8.2.27 with Moscow receiving mark on the reverse dated four weeks later. The writing in metallic blue script at the bottom is the translation of the address from English/Mongolian into Russian at the Moscow station. Estimated value (2009) is \$1,200.



TANNU TUVA

Wheel of Life

1926

#1



#2



#3



#4



#5



#6



#7



#8



#9



#10



Surcharged

1927

#11



#12



#13



#14



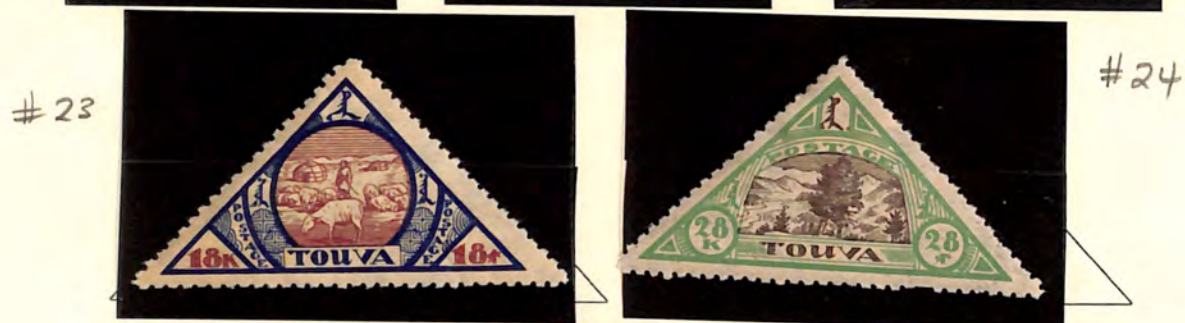
#122, #123
 CV \$90, \$90.
 22nd Ann. Indep.



#21 ☐ ☐ ☐ **
 CV \$33

TANNU TUVA

Tuvan Woman and Other Designs



TANNU TUVA

Previous Issues Surcharged TUVA, POSTA and New Values

#29



1932
#30



#31



#32



#33



#34



Previous Issues Surcharged

#35

1933



Double
Ovpt. →

#36



XX
signed



#37



#38

#40

#39
XX
CV \$300



CV \$300
Ing P.



#41
XX
CV
\$500



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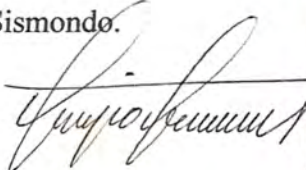
Syracuse, New York, 2010.06.21.

TANNU TUVA, 1932.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Semi-Autonomous Soviet Republic of Tannu Tuva in November of 1932, Revenue stamp "Arms" 15 kopecks pale brown, with watermark "Hexagonal Stars", surcharged in black locally at Kizil "Posta / 35", small numerals 5.1 mm. high, "Posta" with shorter "P" and letters evenly arranged, Scott Catalogue #44; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #42; Oustinovsky Catalogue #42, used, with a two-ring town cancellation dated "5.7.35", a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine**, postally used. There is a slightly rounded corner at lower-right. Otherwise, the stamp is in sound condition, being free from hidden faults or repairs at the time of examination. A scarce stamp. I have relaxed my normal criteria and have signed the stamp in order to attest to its scarcity and authenticity.

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#440
cent
Sismondo
CV \$800





#15-28 *
Favor Cancels
'Kizil'



47^{*}-48^{*}
50^{*}-52^{*}

\$53.75

#45
\$1.50



#46
\$1.50



#47
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#48
\$3.50



#49
\$3.50



#50
\$3.50



#51
**
\$14



#52
**
\$3.50



53
NOT
used

#54
\$2.25



#56
\$3.00



#57
\$3.25



#58
\$3.50



#59
\$4.00



#60
\$5.75



#61
CV
\$1.60



#62
\$1.60



#63
\$1.60



#64
**
\$5.00



#65
\$2.25



#66
\$1.20



#67
\$2.50



#68
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7.00



#69
\$4.00



#70
\$5.00



#71
0
\$0.70



#72
0
\$1.50



#73
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#74
\$35.00



#75
\$5.00



#76
0
0.70



#77
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\$0.70



#78
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\$1.00



#79
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\$7.00



#80
\$2.50



#81
\$1.20



#82
\$1.20



#83
\$1.25



#84
\$1.50



#85
\$1.50



#86
\$36



#87
\$2.00



#88
\$2.00



#89
\$2.00



#90
\$3.00



B#99
#91



#92
\$2.50



C1
\$1.40



C2
\$1.40



C3
**
\$9.00



C4
\$2.75



C5
\$2.75



C6
\$2.75



C7
\$2.75



C8
\$3.50



C9
\$20.



C10
XX
\$1.50



C11
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\$4



#C12
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\$2.00



C13
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\$2.50



C14
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C15
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\$4.00



C16
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\$5.00



C17
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\$3.75



C18
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#82

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#84

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#58

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#59

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#54 \$2.25



#56



#55 \$2.25

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#66 \$2.50



#65 \$2.50



X
← Badly faded



#70

\$5.00



#68 \$3.50



#69 \$4.00



#63 \$1.60

0060 \$77.55



#74
\$35.00



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#76
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#77
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#79
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#80
\$1.50



#71
\$.70



#73
\$0.75



#90
\$3.00



#92
\$2.50



#87
\$2.00



C16 \$5.00



C17 \$3.75



C18

\$3.75



C3

\$4.50



C5

\$2.50



C7

\$2.50



C10

\$1.50



C11 \$1.50



C9 \$18.00



C2

\$1.40



C4

\$1.00



C6

\$1.00



C1

\$1.40



C8

\$3.75

Page \$57.55



#49

\$3.50



#50

\$3.50 45 // 51



#51 \$3.50



#52 \$4.75

Prize \$15.25

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