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Classic Forgeries of the 1914 Definitive stamp issue

How to detect them and sort them into the various sets.



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Forgeries of the 1914 issue

1st set Appeared March 1958. Sheets lacks the rough marginal framing.
Type VII (T15) and VIII (T42) genuine Lhasa postmarks. Also 7-lines telegraphic
genuine mk.

4 tr.	a. dark blue	21F8	thick fibrous paper
	b. dull blue	21D5	
	c. grey blue	21C4	

Six clichés to the sheet. The blue stamps are in fact printed with a 8 tr. cliché.

8 tr.	a. red	10B7	thick fibrous paper
	b. scarlet	9A7	

Six clichés to the sheet.

2nd set Appeared March 1973. Reproduced from Haverbeck's handbook.
Only known "unused".

4 tr.	dark ultramarine	20A8
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3rd set Appeared March 1973. Set up from a single cliché. Marginal framing
were printed in a separate operation. Guidelines visible in margins.
Only known "unused".

8 tr.	pale rose	12A3
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A tete-beche exist.

4th set Appeared late 1982. Six different clichés in a sheet.
 Sheets are only known unused.

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| 8 tr. | a. madder red | 10B7 |
| | b. brownish red | 10C8 |
| | c. carmine red | 11C8 |
| | d. dark carmine red | 11D8 |
| | e. grey violet | 16D3 |

Forged covers with a forged LHASSA pmk close to type V (Hellr. F129) are known.



1st set "4 tranka" dark blue 21F8



1st set 8 tranka scarlet 9A7



1st set 8 tranka
with genuine postmark



1st set forgeries with genuine radiotelegraph marks



2nd set 4 tranka reproduced from Haverbeck's handbook



4th set "4 tranka" forged cover



4th set 8 tranka madder red 10B7



4th set 8 tranka forged cover



Genuine 4 and 8 tranka stamps