

Hello,

Incredible: we were not able to make any Raksha Mancham News between November 1992 and February 1994 and we now release Raksha Mancham News # 5 when the Raksha Mancham News # 4 was out less than two months ago...!!!

The reason is very simple: We succeeded!!! The parliamentary resolution we wrote on Tibet and which we submitted through the efficient support of Mr. Simons, Deputee at the Belgian Parliament and President of the Inter-Group on Tibet, to the Belgian Parliament was finally voted on the 29.03.1994.

We completed the recordings of "Ghazels" late March. We still intend to release the Compact-Disc early May. The recordings of 1 200 000 Dead Tibetans had been postponed to July.

List of instruments and ritual items available for sale:

Nachung r-Kang Dung (Tibetan human thigh bone horn): 10 000 Belgian Francs

r-Gyaling (Tibetan shawn / oboe): 6000 Belgian Francs

Mani Chös Khor (Tibetan prayer wheel): 3900 Belgian Francs

Zither (European zither): 3000 Belgian Francs

Shehnäi (Nepalese shawn / oboe): 3000 Belgian Francs

Mendjan (Cameroonesse Xylophone): 2500 Belgian Francs

g-Ling-Bu (Tibetan double reed flute): 2000 Belgian Francs

Tom-Tom (Indian hand drum): 900 Belgian Francs

Darbouka (Tunisian hand drum): 800 Belgian Francs (NM)

Caval (Romanian reed flute): 500 Belgian Francs

Riqq (Egyptian tambourine): 400 Belgian Francs (NM)

Arghul (Egyptian double bamboo flute): 300 Belgian Francs

Sallamiya (Egyptian reed flute): 300 Belgian Francs

Tal (Egyptian cymbals): 250 Belgian Francs

Panflute (South American panflute): 200 Belgian Francs

*Bu Cham Rol Mo (Tibetan Cymbals - two centuries old): 40 000 Belgian Francs*

*Tön Dhar / Damaru (Tibetan narrow drum in human skull): 25 000 Belgian Francs*

*Dancer's Mask (Tibetan): 19 000 Belgian Francs*

*Red Cap Monk's Hat: 15 000 Belgian Francs*

*Nachung r-Kang Dung (Tibetan human thigh bone horn): 14 000 Belgian Francs*

*Dung-dKar (Tibetan Conch Horn): 13 000 Belgian Francs*

*r-Kang Ling (Tibetan horn): 13 000 Belgian Francs*

*Dung Chen Ra Dong (Tibetan Horn): 10 000 Belgian Francs*

*r-Gyaling (Tibetan shawn / oboe): 10 000 Belgian Francs*

*Mani Chös Khor (Tibetan prayer wheel): 8000 Belgian Francs*

*Chöd Drum (Tibetan hand drum): 8000 Belgian Francs*

*Mask (Tibetan): 5500 Belgian Francs*

*Dorje & Drilbu (Tibetan Sceptre & Bell + Case): 5000 Belgian Francs*

*Tri Gug (Tibetan ritual curved knife): 3500 Belgian Francs*

*Kyilkhor (Tibetan carved wood with mandala): 3500 Belgian Francs*

*Phurbu (Tibetan ritual dagger): 3000 Belgian Francs*

*Tri Gug (Tibetan ritual curved axe): 2500 Belgian Francs*

List of books available for sale:

- "A Journey to Mustang" by Giuseppe Tucci (Katmandu, Ratna Pustak Bhandar), 1952, 1200 Belgian Francs (rare account of famous tibetologist exploration of Lo / Man-Thang).
- "Les Cavaliers du Kham - Guerre secrète au Tibet" by Michel Peissel (Paris, Robert Laffont), 1972: 700 Belgian Francs (rare account of the Khampa guerrilla in Tibet between the early fifties and the late sixties - in French language).
- "Le chamanisme des Kalash du Pakistan - Des Montagnards polythéistes face à l'Islam", by Viviane Lièvre & Jean-Yves Loude (Lyon, Editions du C.N.R.S., Presses Universitaires de Lyon, Recherche sur les Civilisations), 1990, 1300 Belgian Francs (On shamanism...).
- "Chroniques d'une Conquête" (Paris, Survival International - Ethnies - Droits de l'Homme et Peuples Autochtones - N° 14), 1993, 500 Belgian Fr. (On colonisation of America...).
- "Le Corps en Fête" by Charles & Josette Lenars (Paris, Draeger - Le Soleil Noir), 1980, 1600 Belgian Francs (Dozens of colour photographs on traditional and tribal tattoos, body paintings, make-ups, war paintings, scarifications,...).
- "L'Ethnographie - Rituels Himalayens" (Paris, Revue publiée par la Société d'Ethnographie avec le concours du C.N.R.S.), Numéro Spécial N° 100-101 (1987 1 et 2), Tome LXXXIII, CXXVIII° Année, 1987, 1700 Belgian Fr. (Ten reports on rituals in Himalaya).
- "Fantastique Vallée des Merveilles - L'Enigme du Mont Bego" by Edmond Rossi (Paris, Robert Laffont - Les Enigmes de l'Univers), 1979, 500 Belgian Francs (On rock carvings).
- "Gravures Rupestres dans les Alpes" by Ausilio Priuli (Grenoble, Glénat), 1984, 500 Belgian Francs (On rock carvings in the Alps).
- "L'Himalaya du Nepal" by Shiro Shirahata (Paris, Denoël), 1978, 1983, 2300 Belgian Francs (dozens of large colour photographs of Nepal Himalayan mountains).
- "Les Indiens d'Amérique du Nord" by Geoffrey Turner (Paris, Armand Colin), s.d., 600 Belgian Francs (An account with explanations on all the Indian tribes of Northern America).
- "Les Instruments de Musique du Monde entier" (Paris, Albin Michel), 1978, 1990, 1200 Belgian Francs (Hundreds of drawings and explanations about all musical instruments).
- "Les Marches Tibétaines du Nepal - Etat, Chefferie et Société traditionnels à travers le récit d'un notable népalais" by Brigitte Steinmann (Paris, L'Harmattan - Recherches Asiatiques, avec le concours du C.N.R.S.), 1988, 900 Belgian Francs (Social study in Eastern Nepal).
- "On the Brink in Bengal" by Francis Rolt (London, John Murray), 1991: 1300 Belgian Fr. (a travel account in the forbidden areas of Bangla Desh - in English language).
- "Les Oubliés du Temps" by Patrick Bernard (Paris, Vilo & René Moser), 1984, 1300 Belgian Fr. (A book of photographs and travel accounts among indigenous tribes throughout the world).
- "Sept Femmes au Tibet - Sur les Traces d'Alexandra David-Néel - Voyage au Tibet oriental" by Marie-Jaoul de Poncheville (Paris, Albin Michel), 1990, 900 Belgian Fr. (Exploration in remote regions of Eastern Tibet).
- "Terre d'asile, Terre d'exil: L'Europe Tsigane" (Paris, Survival International - Ethnies - Droits de l'Homme et Peuples Autochtones - N° 15), 1994, 500 Belgian Fr. (Tsiganes situation in Europe).
- "La Tibétaine" by Michel Peissel (Paris, Editions de la Seine), 1987, 500 Belgian Francs (story of Tibet inspired by recent history).
- "Le Tigre et le Lama" by Erik Allgöwer (Genève, Olizane), 1991: 700 Belgian Francs (a story of politics in the Kingdom of Druk Yul - Bhutan - in French language).
- "Vallée des Merveilles - Un Berceau de la Pensée religieuses européenne" (Paris, Les Dossiers de l'Archéologie), avril-mai 1993, 500 Belgian Francs (a study of rock carving in the Alps).
- "Where T'boli Bells Toll - Political Ecology Voices Behind The Tasaday Hoax" by Levita Dunhaylungsod & David Hyndman (Kobenhavn, I.W.G.I.A. Document N° 73), 1993, 600 Belgian Francs (Report on the latest tribe ever "discovered" on Earth, in Philippines).

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