

# Tuva (Tannu Touva/N.Mongolia)

Tuva was a country in central Asia between Russia and Mongolia, which in 1921, under Soviet instigation, became the Tuvan People's Republic. A treaty between the Soviet Union and the Mongolian People's Republic in 1926 affirmed the country's independence. In 1944, it was annexed to the Soviet Union as part of the Tuvan Autonomous Oblast and in 1961 became the Tuva Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic. Its successor since 1992, the Tuvan Republic, is a member of the Russian Federation.



The Tuvan People's Republic issued postage stamps between 1926 and 1936. They were popular with stamp collectors in the Western world because of the obscurity and exoticism of Tannu Tuva and the stamps' quirky, colourful designs.

**100 Kopecks = 1 Rouble**

**1926**

The first stamp series depicted the Buddhist wheel of life with Mongolian writing.



**1927**

Deer



Map of Tuva



100 Kopecks = 1 Tugrik

1935 – Landscapes

Bei-kem rapids



Mounted Hunter



100 Kopecks = 1 Aksha

1936

Archers



Fisherman



Horse Racing



Partisans



1936- Air

Horse Drawn Reaper



Horseman & Airship

