

List of Hologram Stamp Collection

SPINK LOT 608 (25 November 2015)

Two unique *Chinese albums* are sold as **LOT 608** in the Chinese Section of the Auction

China ‘Chinese Ethnic Folk Groups’ 2-album set, 1999, produced by National 5808 Factory in Taian, Shandong province. It was issued by the Chinese Post Authority in a very limited edition. SPINK estimated value: £500 to £700

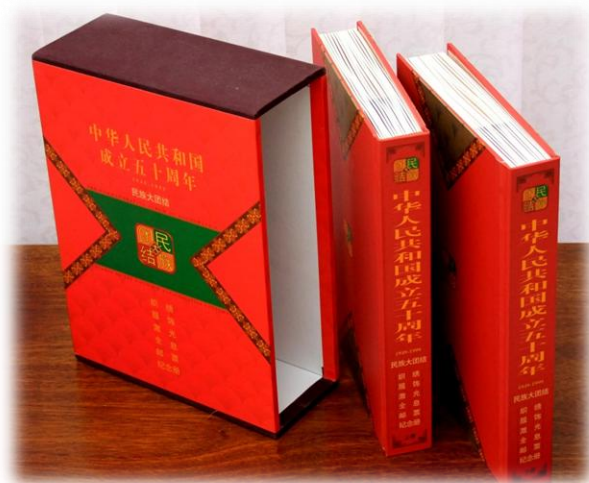


Fig. 5-3.6. Chinese two-album set issued in 1999.



Fig. 5-4.7. The ‘Chinese Ethnic Folk Groups’ album cover and one page in the album.



Fig. 5-4.8. Three examples of the 56 Chinese hologram stamps.

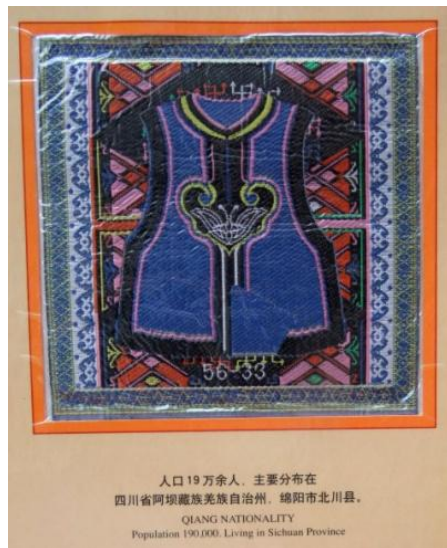


Fig. 5-4.9. Costume example.

People's Republic of China issued on **October 1, 1999**, a beautiful two-album collection of hologram stamps. The album features 56 stamps of different ethnic folk groups and a 50-year celebration of China 1949-1999. Fig. 5-4.6 shows the two-album set. The cover of one album and one two-stamp page in the album are shown in Fig. 5-4.7. The two 80-fen stamps, one conventional stamp and one hologram stamp, show *dancers from different ethnic folk groups*. Each page features one ethnic folk group with the corresponding two stamps and above them a miniature costume attached with a plastic cover over it. The left stamp is a conventional stamp and the one to the right is a holographic reproduction. Featured in Fig. 5-4.8 are three examples of the 56 different hologram stamps included in the album. One of the miniature costumes is shown in Fig. 5-4.9. The hologram stamps were produced on a large sheet with all 56 stamps on the same sheet. The stamps from the sheets were then used for the albums. Some un-cut complete sheets have also been issued on the market. The corresponding regular-stamp sheet, on which the hologram sheet is based, is shown in Fig. 5-4.10 and in Fig. 5-4.11 a description of each issued stamp. The stamps were design by Zhou Xiuqing and Jin Xiang. The album with the hologram stamps were produced at the National 5808 Factory in Taian, Shandong province.



Fig. 5-4.10. The sheet with the conventional 56 Chinese stamps.