

3. Extreme Families

Black Necked Crane (*Grus nigricollis*)

Attribute - Foraging group always has a sentinel

The **black-necked crane** is the only alpine member of the crane species. They have long been held in high regard by Asian cultures and are often seen in artwork. They were the last species of crane discovered and described by ornithologists due to the remoteness of their range. They cover several kilometers a day while foraging. They feed on the tubers of sedges, plant roots, earthworms, insects and other invertebrates, frogs and other small vertebrates.

3.12 World's only Alpine Crane EXTREME BIRDS

Geographical Distribution—Europe, Asia, Africa



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Color Variety - The Crane birds and the Brown robe worn by the Monk has faded sienna color. This is Unlisted Error. Only One sighted so far in the world.

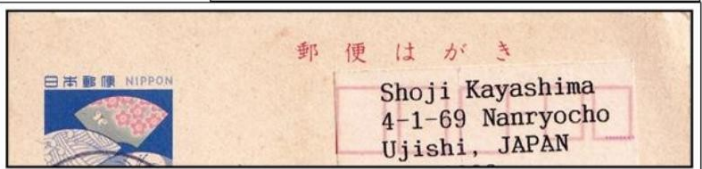


In Harmony with Nature – Record (CD) Stamps, with Jacket depicting the Himalayan Kingdom, a Monk with Birds, wild life in nature – UNIQUE



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1993 - Environment protection program of UNDP, WWF and The Royal Government of Bhutan.

Selvage of each of the 4 stamps have such inscription. A rare feature by Bhutan on this issue



mail on April 23. I hope, and am sure, they have arrived there safely.

I hope to hear from you soon, if possible

Best wishes
Shoji

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