

Tsui Yen Hu Handgate [i.e. in Mongolian *Handgait* - 'elk place'] (Altai district), Xinjiang, 1993  
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HANDGATE CENTRE

- 1. A scene at the Handgate centre, 4.18.1993
- 2. A scene at the Handgate centre, 4.18.93
- 3. Handgate cinema, 4.19.94
- 4. Dr. Dimulati Omar interviewing Mr. Huojian, district leader of Handgate Hsiang, at the gate of the Hsiang government office, Altai. 4.18.1993
- 5. Handgate Hsiang Centre, 4.14.93
- 6. Three languages used in Handgate, Chinese, Mongolian and Kazakh
- 7. A reception given to Dr. Omar and Dr. Tsui by the leaders of the Handgate Hsing, 4.4.1993
- 8. A Kazakh 'know;ledgable old man', Hsaing Centre, Handgate, 4.1.1993
- 9. A visit to an Uriyanghai household, 4.3.1993 (Handgate)
- 10. *Hsiang Leader & his wife. HH1, Handgate.*
- 11. Early spring in Handgate, 4.1.1993
- 12. A scene at the centre of Handgate, 4.17.1993
- 13. Children at Handgate Centre, 4.7.1993
- 14. Vengetable plots at Handgate, 4.1.1993
- 15. HH no 17 (Tsui's questionnaire). An Uriyanghai herder, who offered us a lot of help. Handgate, May 23 1993
- 16. An Uriyanghai woman, centre of Handgate, 4.1.1993

BUDDHISM

- 17. Outside the Handgate centre, a small oboo. These can be seen in many places. [Note: line of planted trees, may be same as line planted by lama, see below). 4.3.1993
- 18. The lama, and the trees he planted, 5.8.1993
- 19. Dr. Tsui and the lama, Handgate Lama Temple, 5.8.1993
- 20. Showing Buddhist scriptures inside the temple. Photo of Mt. Kailash in background. Handgate May 8th 1993
- 21. Lama Obuden paying, Handgate Temple, 5.8.1993. The image on the left is said to be three hundred years old.
- 22. A granddaughter of the lama at the temple doors. Handgate, 5.21.1993
- 23. The ritual drum at handgate Temple. 5.20.1993
- 24. Dilimat Omar interviewing the lama of Handgate, 5.8.1993
- 25. Lama's grandchildren, praying or playing. Handgate temple, 5.7.1993

MEDICAL

- 26. Doctors and nurses of Handgate hospital, 4.17.93
- 27. Seeing a doctor, Handgate hospital, Altai, 17th April 1993.
- 28. Surgical operating room, Handgate Hospital, 4.18.1993
- 29. Store-room for Mongolian medical herbs, Handgate Hospital, 14th April 1993
- 30. Dr. Marsel's herbs and materia medica for making medicines, Handgate, Altai, 4.21.93
- 31. Dr. Marsel showing his 'secret book' about Uriyanghai Mongolian medicine, Handgate, Altai. 4.21.1993
- 32. Dr. Marsel, an Uriyanhai traditional medical specialist, showing us some of the herbs and powders he uses, Handgate, Altai, 4.21.1993

FIVE-FINGER SPRING / SACRED PLANTS AND TREES

- 33. Dr. Tsui meditating at five-Finger Spring, Handgate, May 27th 1993. This is an elevated rock, with five ?rocks spreading out below it. It is said to be very holy. It faces towards a group of three birch trees, which are also sacred. Behind the rock is a large oboo.

34. Five-finger Spring, a sacred site for the Uriyanghai Mongols, Handgate, May 27th 1993.
35. A young Kazakh woman at Five-Finger Spring, May 27 1993
36. A young herder sitting and meditating at Five-Finger Spring. He comes here once a week, and he said, "My soul is quiet here." r. Tsui observed him meditating for over half an hour. May 27th 1993.
37. Dr. Dimulati Omar doing Tibetan yoga at Five-Finger Spring, 27th May 1993
38. A sacred plant of the Uriyanghai Mongols (the several bushy plants with red stalks in foreground). They hang branches of this plant at the doors of their gers, saying they can prevent devils from coming into the ger. Handgate May 28th 1993.

#### PASTURES AND ROUTES

39. Late spring at Handgate, Altai Mountains and woods, 5.21.93
40. A spring of fresh water at the spring pastures, with herders using the water. 3.26.1993
41. New born lambs and hay, at the spring pasture, Handgate 4.May1993
42. Winter camp, Handgate, Altai. March 14th 1993
43. As above.
44. Dund-bulag, Handgate. Spring pasture, with some damage
45. Early spring at Handgate, Altai Mountains, 1st April 1993
46. A stone house on the route between the winter camp and the spring camp, Handgate, 17th March 1993.
47. Dimulati Omar at spring camp, 2nd April 1993

45a Cattle sheds.

#### HOUSEHOLDS

48. HH 14. Herder, at his shed. Handgate, May 14th 1993
49. Head of HH 8, a craftsman. 19th May 1993
50. HH 7, a 'worker' household, Handgate, 2nd May 1993.