1943 Scenes of Sumatra designs unwatermarked, litho, perf 12½



N15 Batta Tribal House



N16 Batta Tribal House



N17 Batta Tribal House



N18 Menangkabau House



N19 Menangkabau House



N20 Menangkabau House



N21 Plowing with a Carabao



N22 Plowing with a Carabao



N23 Nais Island



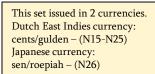
N24 Nais Island



N25 Carabao Canyon



N26 Carabao Canyon



Japanese Occupation of SUMATRA

"Early in 1942 instructions were issued to overprint the Dutch East Indies stamps. This was done regionally and locally. As a result more than 50 local overprints have been recorded for Sumatra. Many of these have important local varieties. For example, there are more than 20 different cross overprints for the Sumatra West Coast alone."

"Towards the end of 1942 and in early 1943 overprints of a more general character were introduced. These are the overprints Dai Nippon (Great Japan) and Dai Nippon Yubin (Great Japan Postage). On April 29, 1943, a 3½ and a 10 cent stamp were issued as the first two values of a definitive series. They were followed by ten more values on August 1, 1944. On January 1, 1944, the so-called T-overprint was introduced for all of Sumatra. These general overprints were sometimes also applied to stamps that already had an occupation overprint."

From: DaiNippon.nl

Japanese Post Office Symbol (similar to a T with two cross bars)







Dai Nippon Overprint

