Record Nr. UNINA9910453109703321 Autore Saxer Martin <1971-> Titolo Manufacturing Tibetan medicine [[electronic resource]]: the creation of an industry and the moral economy of Tibetanness / / Martin Saxer New York, : Berghahn Books, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-85745-775-6 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (304 p.) Collana Epistemologies of healing;; v. 12 Disciplina 610.951 Medicine, Tibetan - Moral and ethical aspects - China Soggetti Medicine, Tibetan - Practice - China Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Manufacturing Tibetan Medicine; Series: Epistemologies of Healing; Contents; List of Figures; Preface; Acknowledgements; Notes on Transliteration and Transcription; List of Abbreviations; Map of Tibet; Chapter 1: Introduction: Perspectives on Tibetan Medicine; Chapter 2: The Creation of an Industry; Chapter 3: Manufacturing Good Practice; Chapter 4: Raw Materials, Refined; Chapter 5: Knowledge, Property; Chapter 6: The Aesthetic Enterprise; Chapter 7: The Moral Economy of Tibetanness; Chapter 8: Conclusions; Glossary; References; Index Within a mere decade, hospital pharmacies throughout the Tibetan Sommario/riassunto areas of the People's Republic of China have been converted into pharmaceutical companies. Confronted with the logic of capital and profit, these companies now produce commodities for a nationwide market. While these developments are depicted as a big success in China, they have also been met with harsh criticism in Tibet. At stake is a fundamental (re-)manufacturing of Tibetan medicine as a system of knowledge and practice. Being important both to the agenda of the

Party State's policies on Tibet and to Tibetan self-understandi