

JSS

**JOURNAL
OF THE
SIAM SOCIETY**



**JANUARY 1978
volume 66 part 1**

THE SIAM SOCIETY

PATRON	His Majesty the King
VICE-PATRONS	Her Majesty the Queen Her Majesty Queen Rambai Barni Her Royal Highness the Princess of Songkhla Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn
HON. VICE-PRESIDENT	Mr. Alexander B. Griswold

COUNCIL OF THE SIAM SOCIETY FOR 1977/78

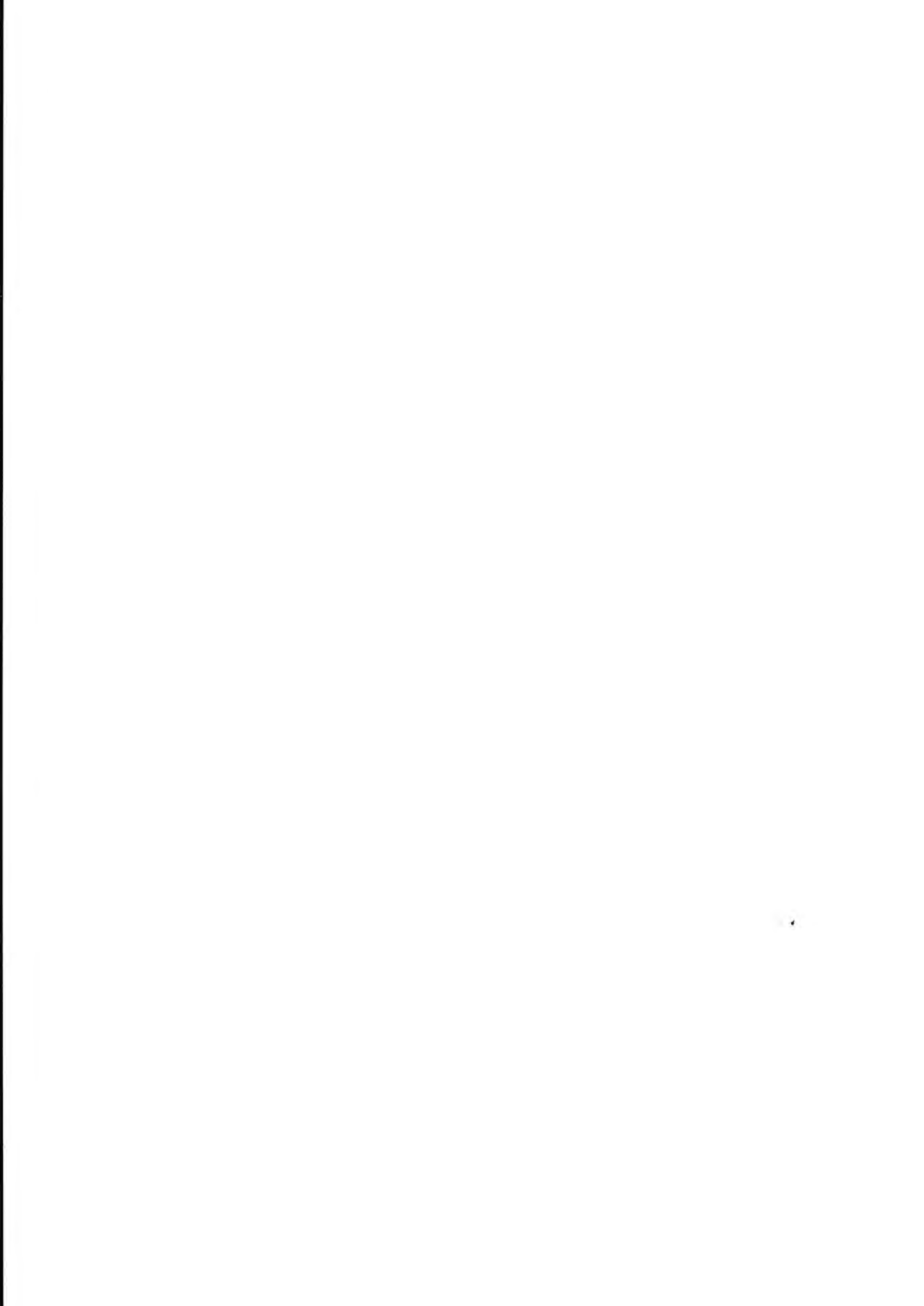
Professor Chitti Tingsabadh	President
H.S.H. Prince Subhadradis Diskul	Senior Vice-President
<i>M.R.</i> Patanachai Jayant	Vice-President and Honorary Treasurer
Dr. Tem Smitinand	Leader, Natural History Section
Ms. Nisa Sheanakul	Acting Honorary Secretary
Mrs. Chittra Pranich	Honorary Librarian
Mr. Kim Atkinson	Honorary Editor
<i>M.R.</i> Chakarot Chitrabongs	
Dr. Chetana Nagavajara	
Ms. Beverly Frankel	
H.E. Mr. Frantz B. Howitz	
Mrs. Katherine Buri	
<i>M.L.</i> Manich Jumsai	
Mr. Francis W.C. Martin	
Mr. Samuel Crockett Oglesby	
Mr. Henri Pagau-Clarac	
Dr. Pensak Chagsuchinda-Howitz	
Dr. Piriya Krairiksh	
Mr. Prasit Buri	
Mr. Dacre F.A. Raikes	
Mrs. Edwin F. Stanton	
Mr. Vichai Tantrativud	



With the Compliments of

Mr. J.J. Boeles

Dec 1996





THE SIAM SOCIETY IS
GREATLY HONOURED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI SIRINDHORN
HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED TO BECOME
VICE-PATRON OF THE SIAM SOCIETY

สยามสมาคม
สำนักในพระกรุณาธิคุณใน
สมเด็จพระเทพรัตนราชสุดา เจ้าฟ้ามหาจักรีสิรินธร
รัฐสีมาคุณากรปิยชาติ สยามบรมราชกุมารี
ทรงรับเป็นองค์อุปถัมภ์กษของสมาคม

JSS



©

THE SIAM SOCIETY

1978

Honorary Editor : Kim Atkinson

Contributed manuscripts should be typed **double-spaced** on quarto paper (approximately 8 × 11 inches), with generous margins. The top copy should be submitted. All notes and references should be similarly typed double-spaced. References should include name of author(s), title, name and volume of periodical or relevant publication series (where applicable), date and place of publication (or nature of reference, if unpublished), and pagination (where appropriate). Page-proofs of Articles and Review Articles are normally sent to authors; proofs of Notes, Reviews and other contributions will be sent to authors on request only. Originals of illustrations will be returned on request.

Authors of published contributions receive 30 offprints free of charge. Additional copies will be supplied at cost price, but must be paid for in advance.

The Siam Society encourages readers to communicate to the Honorary Editor any differing opinion on, or corrections to, material which appears in *JSS*. Suitably documented correspondence will be published as a Communication, bearing the writer's name.



Manuscripts, books for review, and all correspondence should be sent to the Honorary Editor, *Journal of the Siam Society*, G.P.O. Box 65, Bangkok, Thailand.

Subscription and membership enquiries, and publications orders, should be addressed to the Administrative Secretary, Siam Society, G.P.O. Box 65, Bangkok, Thailand.

Exchange copies of periodicals should be sent to the Honorary Librarian, Siam Society, G.P.O. Box 65, Bangkok, Thailand.

JOURNAL OF THE SIAM SOCIETY

CONTENTS OF VOLUME 66 PART I
JANUARY 1978

Articles

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| HIRAM W. WOODWARD, JR. | The dating of Sukhothai and Sawankhalok ceramics: Some considerations | 1 |
| PAMELA GUTMAN | The ancient coinage of southeast Asia | 8 |
| NICHOLAS TARLING | Atonement before absolution: British policy towards Thailand during World War II | 22 |
| A.B. GRISWOLD &
PRASERT NA NAGARA | Epigraphic and Historical Studies No. 19:
An inscription from Keng Tung (1451 A.D.) | 66 |
| PHILLIP L. THOMAS | Thai involvement in Pasai | 89 |
| ANGELA BURR | Merit-making and ritual reciprocity:
Tambiah's theory examined | 102 |

Notes

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----|
| M.C. SUBHADRADIS DISKUL | Notes on recent excavations at Prasat Muang Singh | 109 |
| SIMON HALLIDAY | From an unfinished notebook: Preliminary research on Yao in Chiang Rai | 112 |
| K.I. MATICS | Homage to the Abbot Prince Paramanuchit Chinorot | 126 |
| GEORGE B. BALDWIN | A visual aid for remembering Thai tone rules | 129 |

Review Article

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----|
| NANDANA CHUTIWONGS | On the Jātaka reliefs at Cula Pathon Cetiya | 133 |
|--------------------|---|-----|

Communication

- | | | |
|---------------------|--|-----|
| SANGUAN LEWMANOMONT | On "Law in traditional Siam and China" | 152 |
|---------------------|--|-----|

Obituary

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| COUNCIL OF THE SIAM SOCIETY | M.R. Pimsai Amranand | 153 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----|