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Two engraved gems with combination monsters from Southeast Asia,

Sheila E Hoey Middleton, pp. 95-106

Page 95 column 2; lines 1–4 should read:

'This gem belongs to a distinctive group of rock crystal stamp-seals, most examples of which (as well as different types of intagli found so far in Indochina) are recorded as coming from Oc Eo in...'

Page 99 column 2; line 17 ff: should read:

'Benisti (1970: 18ff.) has compared in detail characteristics of *makara* as they appear on lintels in Indian and Khmer art. This example shows only a few of the typical characteristics listed by Benisti but does superficially resemble some *makara* on early Khmer lintels in Thailand and Cambodia of about the 7th century AD; one can compare, for example, Figure 3a from Prasat Khao Noi (Smitthi et al. 1992: 81); Figure 3b from Prasat Dap (Parmentier 1927: 265, fig 82; Benisti 1974: fig.22); Figure 3c from Sambor Prei Kuk, N 21 (Benisti 1970: fig 69).

Some of the characteristics of the *makara* on the seal are found elsewhere: **Body:** 'The heavy triangular body. . . .'

Page 100, column 1:

Before para 1 line 6, insert heading: Trunk:

Before para 2 line 17, insert heading: Head-scroll:

Before line 24, insert: 'Compare also Figure 3d' (after 'Cambodia').

Before para 3 line 38, insert heading: Feet:

Before para 4 line 46, insert heading: Tail:

Page 101, line 2, caption for Figure 4 should read:

.... a. Intaglio face (29 x 23mm). b. Impression. c. & d, Profile views of ring (ht 29 x diam. 30 x shoulder 37mm).'

Insert 'Figure 4' after the heading: A Gana or Ganesha/Horse Combination

Page 105 column 2, References:

Benisti, M. 1974: 'méconnus' not 'inconnus'