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### **Anthropology**

Illustrations of Myanmar : Manuscript Treasures of the Musee Guimet /  
Pierre Baptiste & Dr. Cao Thi Lieu(Ed) William Pruit  
Chiang Mai, Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2019  
vi, 130p. ; 79 Illustrations, color; 10 Illustrations, black and white. ;  
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This volume commemorates a new exhibition of Burmese artifacts at the Musee Guimet in Paris and showcases the vibrant art and manuscript traditions of Myanmar. The central pieces displayed in the exhibition were three richly illustrated manuscripts called parabaiks. These vivid paintings, which show lively festivals and the pageantry of daily religious and courtly life, are a window into the culture and customs of nineteenth-century Burma. Also in the exhibition were a number of other manuscripts, inscriptions, diagrams, and even an ornate wooden model of a traditional Burmese monastery.

The accompanying essays--translated from the original French exhibition booklet--explore complexities of the Burmese language, manuscript production, and background of the exhibited items as well as explaining the festivities and other spirited scenes illustrated in the parabaiks.

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## **Official Publications**

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