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Art

Burmese Silver Art : Masterpieces Illuminating Buddhist,
Hindu and Mythological Stories of Purpose and Wisdom /
David C. Owens
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International (Asia), 2020
216p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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1. Silverwork – Burma - 19th century.
2. Symbolism in art.
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1554gm.

Burmese master silversmiths produced a magnificent body of work from the mid-19th to the early 20th centuries – the Burmese Silver Age. This aesthetic and functional work is characterized by a unique decorative style and superb technical artistry. Many of the artefacts are embellished with mysterious visual narratives drawn from ancient religious and mythological sources, communicating spiritual beliefs and values that resonate to this day. Burmese silverwork is a distinct and little-known genre of silver art. This book tackles this obscurity by illuminating and describing for the first time 100 Burmese silver artefacts in a stunning photographic

gallery. This silverwork – from the Noble Silver Collection – represents some of the rarest and finest quality work from the Burmese Silver Age. The centrepiece gallery of silverwork masterpieces is bookended by two well-illustrated and informative chapters that provide readers with deeper insights into Burmese silverwork: a robust frame of reference chapter summarises the 2,000-year history and cultural tradition of Burmese silverwork; and a chapter following the gallery deciphers the complex and allegorical iconography of the decoration, which gives the reader a deeper appreciation of its religious and cultural meaning and origin. This book captures the great, almost mystical, allure of Burmese silverwork – from the sublime artistry of the decoration, to the extraordinary skill of the silversmith and the profound meaning and importance of the visual narratives. In doing so, Burmese Silver Art takes its place as a definitive reference work for any art historian, collector, expert, student, or general reader interested in this hitherto-overlooked body of noble art.

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Economics

An Insider View to Doing Business in Myanmar / Dr Philip Zerrillo & Adina Wong

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2021

192p.

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Myanmar has often been referred to as the next great economic frontier. While the world has high hopes for this emerging economy, many hurdles lie ahead. Its laws, infrastructure, financial institutions, and rules of commerce continue to be a work in progress.

This book provides numerous examples of companies that have not only overcome various challenges, but also thrived in

the rapidly evolving environment that is Myanmar today. It covers the hopes and dreams of Burmese founders, who are leading organisations that are operating there. By telling the stories of their unique perspectives and experiences, we hope to inspire and guide those who follow, helping them envision and trailblaze their own paths forward in the emerging economy.

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Myanmar: U Min Min Zaw, 2021

376p.

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520gm.

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Tour Mandalay – Prestigious Tour Operator : Myanmar (Burma) / Khin Zaw Nichols

Yangon: Tour Mandalay, 2019

40p.

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