

PARTS 3 & 4

1957

JOURNAL OF THE  
ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

*with which is incorporated*  
*The Society of Biblical Archaeology*



Published by the Society

56 QUEEN ANNE STREET LONDON W1

# CONTENTS

	PAGE	PAGE	
KIRKMAN, J. S. : Kinuni—An Arab Manor on the Coast of Kenya . . . . .	145	SANKALIA, H. D. : Imported Mediterranean Amphorae from Kolhapur . . . . .	207
BAWDEN, C. R. : A First Description of a Collection of Mongol Manuscripts in the University Library, Cambridge . . . . .	151	SANKALIA, H. D., and D. B. DEO : Saddle Querns and Stratigraphy . . . . .	209
LAMB, A. : Tibet in Anglo-Chinese Relations . . . . .	161	PARANAVITANA, S. : The Panākaduva Copper-plate of Vijayabāhu I . . . . .	213
CLAUSON, G. : The Ongin Inscription . . . . .	177	DERRETT, J. D. M. : The Tālavanas: Another Key to the Age of a Part of the Mahābhārata . . . . .	215
SINOR, D. : John of Plano Carpini's Return from the Mongols . . . . .	193		
REVIEWS OF BOOKS : K. Hideo (comp. and ed. by) and J. F. Howes (tr. and adapted by), <i>Japanese Religion in the Meiji Era</i> (C. Blacker); C. C. van der Plas (ed. by), <i>Tonkin 1644/45. Journal van de reis van Anthony van Bronckhorst</i> (C. R. Boxer); W. G. Aston (tr. by), <i>Nihongi Chronicles of Japan from the earliest times to A.D. 697</i> (C. R. Boxer); J. L. Bishop, <i>The Colloquial Short Story in China</i> (C. Birch); R. de Nebris-Wojkowitz, <i>Oracles and Demons of Tibet</i> (H. E. Richardson); S. Wada, <i>Tōashi Kenkyū—Manshū Hen</i> (M. Honda); H. Serruys, <i>Sino-Jürched Relations during the Yung-lo-Period (1403-1424)</i> , (M. Honda); J. Needham with W. Ling, <i>Science and Civilization in China</i> (M. Loewe); W. R. B. Acker (tr. by), <i>Some T'ang and Pre T'ang Texts on Chinese Painting</i> (M. Medley); V. H. Vigleimle (tr. and adapted by), <i>Okasaki Yoshie</i> (D. Keene), <i>Japanese Literature in the Meiji Era</i> ; J. Laurens, <i>Gracia Hosokawa</i> (C. R. Boxer); K. Jahn, <i>Central Asiatic Journal</i> (D. Sinor); G. Taboulet, <i>La Geste Française en Indochine</i> (P. J. Honey); M. Maung, <i>Burma in the Family of Nations</i> (D. G. E. Hall); P. D. Dunselman, <i>Kana Sera, Zang der Zwangerschap</i> (C. Hooykaas); W. Kern, <i>Commentaar op de Salasilah van Koetai</i> (C. Hooykaas); E. P. Quigly, <i>Some Observations on Libraries, Manuscripts and Books on Burma</i> (D. G. E. Hall); C. C. Brown, <i>Studies in Country Malay</i> (R. O. Winstedt); C. C. Brown, <i>A Guide to English-Malay Translation</i> (R. O. Winstedt); P. S. Lietz (ed. by), <i>Calendar of Philippine Documents</i> (R. O. Winstedt); J. G. de Casparis, <i>Prasasti Indonesia</i> (C. Hooykaas); W. F. Wertheim, <i>Indonesian Society in Transition</i> (C. D. Cowan); R. Lingat, <i>Les Régimes Matrimoniaux du Sud-Est de l'Asie</i> (J. D. M. Derrett); W. F. Stutterheim, <i>Studies in Indonesian Archaeology</i> (H. G. Quaritch Wales); M. Ćig—H. Kizilayy—A. Salonen, <i>Die Pusri-Dagan-Texte der Istanbuler Archäologischen Museen</i> (T. Fish); A. J. Arberry, <i>A Handlist of the Arabic Manuscripts</i> (A. S. Tritton); S. al-Dīn al-Munajjid, <i>Ṣalāḥ al-Dīn al-Safadī, Umarā' Dimashq fi 'l-İslām</i> (R. B. Serjeant); E. Diez and O. Aslanapa, <i>Türk Sanati</i> (L. A. Mayer); E. S. Drower, <i>Water into Wine</i> (M. Boyce); R. C. Zaehner, <i>The Teachings of the Magi</i> (M. Boyce); J. A. Bonebakker (ed. by), <i>The Kitāb Naqd al-Śi'r of Qudāma b. Ḥaṣaf al-Kāfiš al-Baġdādī</i> (A. J. Arberry); H. Corbin and M. Mo'in (ed. by), <i>Commentaire de la Qasida Ismaïlienne d'Abū l-Haitham Jorjāni</i> (A. J. Arberry); H. Wehr, <i>Das Buch der Wunderbaren Erzählungen und Seltsamen Geschichten</i> (A. S. Tritton); B. Nikitine (pref. by L. Massignon), <i>Les Kurdes: Étude Sociologique et Historique</i> (C. J. Edmonds); D. M. Lang (ed. and tr. by), <i>Lives and Legends of the Georgian Saints</i> (A. S. Tritton); E. Bannert (ed. by), <i>Das Buch der vierzig Stufen</i> (A. S. Tritton); J. Aro, <i>Studien zur Mittelbabylonischen Grammatik</i> (O. R. Gurney); M. Rowlett, <i>A Family in Egypt</i> (A. S. Tritton); L. Nemoy (ed. by), <i>Arabic Manuscripts in Yale University Library</i> ; P. Voorhoeve (ed. by), <i>Handlist of Arabic Manuscripts in Leiden and other collections in Holland</i> ; W. Leslau, <i>Etude Descriptive et Comparative du Gafat (Ethiopian Méridional)</i> (G. W. B. Huntingford); G. L. D. Vida, <i>George Strachan: Memorials of a Wandering Scottish Scholar of the Seventeenth Century</i> (D. M. Lang); M. Braun (ed. by), <i>Lebensbeschreibung des Despoten Stefan Lazarović von Konstantin dem Philosophen</i> (D. M. Lang); O. R. Gurney and J. J. Finckstein, <i>The Sultanate Tablets</i> (C. J. Gadd); J.-M. and G. Casal, <i>Site Urbain et Sites Funéraires des environs de Pondichéry</i> (D. H. Gordon); L. Renou, <i>Histoire de la Langue Sanskrité</i> (W. Gurner); R. Pieris, <i>Sinhalese Social Organization (Kandyian Period)</i> (C. E. Godakumbura); B. P. Bahirat, <i>The Philosophy of Jnanadeva (A. Master)</i> ; G. Morgenstierne, <i>Indo-Iranian Frontier Languages</i> (K. R. Norman); C. Sivaramamurti, <i>Sanskrit Literature and Art—Mirrors of Indian Culture</i> (A. L. Basham); A. K. N. Karim, <i>Changing Society in India and Pakistan</i> (W. A. Gaspin); V. Miśra (ed. by Dr. L. Rocher), <i>Vyavahāracintāmani</i> (J. D. M. Derrett); W. Ruben, <i>Beginn der Philosophie in Indien</i> (B. Heimann); G. Patti, <i>Der Samavaya in Nāya-Vaisesika System</i> (B. Heimann); J. N. Banerjea, <i>The Development of Hindu Iconography</i> (D. Barrett); W. G. Archer, <i>The Loves of Krishna</i> (W. Gurner); P. H. L. Eggermont, <i>The Chronology of the Reign of Asoka Moriya</i> (R. Thapar); B. Buddaghosa (tr. by B. Nānamoli), <i>The Path of Purification (Visuddhimagga)</i> , (B. Horner); J. Bakos (éd. et tr.), <i>Psychologie d'Ibn Sīnā (Avicenne) d'après son œuvre as-Śifā'</i> (A. S. Fulton); M. Gaudentroy-Demombynes <i>Mahomet</i> (W. M. Watt); R. Kemal, <i>The Concept of Constitutional Law in Islam</i> (A. S. Tritton); A. Barreau, <i>Les premiers conciles bouddhiques</i> (E. Conze); P. Lévy, <i>Buddhism: A "Mystery Religion"?</i> (J. B. Horner); J. A. Pope, <i>Chinese Porcelains from the Ardebil Shrine</i> (S. David). . . . .	219		
NOTES . . . . .		280	
OBITUARY : Arthur Christopher Moule . . . . .		281	
ANNIVERSARY MEETING . . . . .		282	
PRESENTATION AND ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY . . . . .		202	
INDEX . . . . .		303	