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Shan Prayer Book Manuscript

Collection Summary

Title: Shan Prayer Book Manuscript

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Acquisition: Donated by Harold Linscott

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Note: None

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Content Note

The Shan Prayer Book Manuscript is a Buddhist religious work written in the 19th century and is forty pages in length. The manuscript is written in the Shan language. The contents deal with religious matters and is a religious treatise employing numerous Pali words. The writing is also on Shan paper, which is manufactured in the Shan States in east central Burma. The paper is made by hand from the bark of the maiksaile tree, a species of the mulberry which grows abundantly in the Shan States. For a further description of the text and method of making the paper see the Harold Linscott Donor File.

Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

Box 1 FF 1 Shan Prayer Book Manuscript

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