

## Introduction

The purpose of this report has been to research the Burma collection at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM), and to analyse its significance in relation to other Burmese collections. There are approximately 250 objects in total each of which has been researched individually. Each object has been allocated an object sheet, which includes a photograph, thorough interpretation, and cross-referencing to relevant Burmese objects, articles and collections. Research on the collection was conducted through working with relevant academics, and examining relevant collections at institutions such as the British Museum, the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Horniman Museum, and the James Henry Green Centre, Brighton. The email has been particularly useful in researching the collection with academics in America and South Africa. Relevant literature has also been obtained and utilised. The literature will remain at the museum for future reference. The research conducted will enable the RAMM to utilise the Burmese collection to its full potential. It also enable the RAMM to promote the Burmese collection amongst other relevant institutions and advance pioneering research in this area.

The objects included in this report reveal not only the significance of the collection, but also indicate the breadth and depth of the collection at the RAMM.

Notes: All objects in this report have an accession number which has been written as follows: 106.2000.2. If for research purpose an academic wishes to reference an object, please note that on the database all dots must be entered as slashes i.e 106.2000.2 should be entered 106/2000/2.

Cover Illustration 1898.6.12 – Pegu Tile - Warriors of Marā's Army