

A photograph of a traditional Thai wooden stupa (prang) with a flame on top, set in a dark interior. The stupa is ornate, with a multi-tiered roof and a central panel decorated with intricate carvings and paintings. The background is dark, with a small light source visible on the left.

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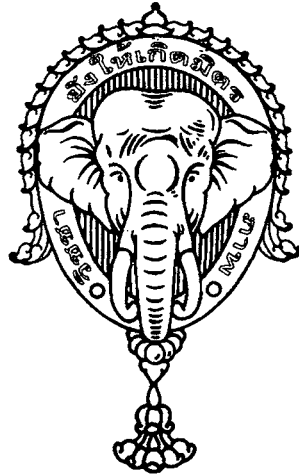
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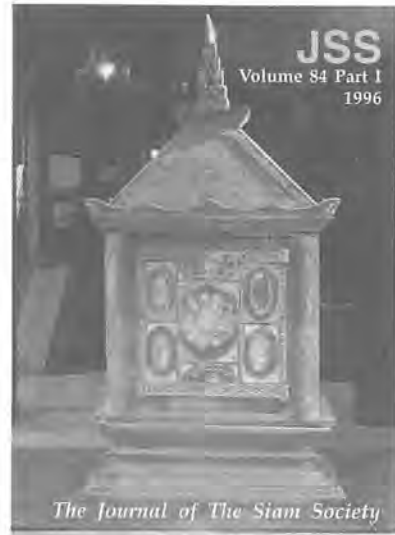
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