This set is designed to provide an overview of Northern Thai art and architecture. Northern Thailand, the Shan States of Burma and Southern Yunnan have traditionally been ruled by several city states, often referred to as the Sipsong Panna or Twelve Kingdoms of the Thai. The Thai kingdoms of Lanna (modern Chiang Mai), Chiang Sean, Payao, Nan, Lampang ruled in Northern Thailand from the 14th century on until the greatest Northern Thai kingdom, that of Lanna at Chiang Mai, fell to the Burmese in 1556. The art and architecture of the period prior to Burmese overlordship is the primary focus of this set. A few monasteries with mural paintings dating from the late 19th century are also included.

Due to the many artistic and architectural styles in the region, it has been neccessary to omit several significant schools of Thai sculpture as well as the Shan and Burmese art and architecture in Northern Thailand. Sites that have been illustrated in previous ACSAA Color Slide sets such as 5801 Early Thai Sculpture (Wat Chamdevi, Lamphun and Haripunchai sculpture) and 7001 Thai Painting Until Ayuthaya's Fall, 1767 (Wat Luang Ratcha Sathorn, Payao and Wat Umong Thera, Chiangmai) have not been included. Similarly, the paintings of Northern Thailand already fairly well documented in the Muang Boran Journal and monographs on Thai mural painting are restricted to a few examples. Many significant sites such as Wat Phra That Chom Thong, the remains at Hod and Fang, and the Buddha images of Chiang Kham, Chiang Kang and Payao which are not adequately published have been neglected merely for a lack of space. If there is sufficient interest further specialized sets on sculpture, architecture and painting will be offered along with a set on Shan and Burmese art and architecture in Northern Burma and Thailand.

Definitions:

Vihan are image halls;
Bot are the Uposatha or ordination halls;
Chedi and Phra That are Stupas;
Ho Trai are libraries;
"Ku" is the Northern Thai term for a Prasat (Prasada) or palace tower form. "Ku" can be independent structures, attached to one end of a Vihan or Bot or used as image shrines inside a Vihan or Bot.

Penth # refers to entries in Tamcharukthitanphrathurputtharupnainakorn-chiengmai (Inscriptions on the Bases of Buddha Images in the City of Chiang Mai) by Hans Penth. Published by the Prime Minister's Office, Bangkok, 2519 BE (1976).

Griswold # refers to entries in Dated Buddha Images of Northern Siam, Artibus Asiae Supplementum, Vol. 16, Ascona, 1957.

Sommai Premchit's Phra Chedi Nai Lanna Thai (Stupas in Northern Thailand) contains legends and histories of many of the most important Chedi in Northern Thailand.
Sc Thailand 9001
Chieng Mai 1290AD
Wat Phra Chao Mengrai (Wat Kalakot)
Standing Buddha Image
Sculpted by Kadthom
Bronze H. 4.5M
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9002
Chieng Mai 1290AD
Wat Phra Chao Mengrai (Wat Kalakot)
Standing Buddha Image
Sculpted by Kadthom
Detail Head
Bronze H. 4.5M
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9003
Chieng Mai 1290AD
Wat Phra Chao Mengrai (Wat Kalakot)
Standing Buddha Image
Sculpted by Kadthom
Det. legs & left hand
Bronze H. 4.5M
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9004
Chieng Mai 1470AD
Wat Phra Chao Mengrai (Wat Kalakot)
Buddha Seated
Maravijaya Penth #2
Bronze H.134CM
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9005
Chieng Mai C. 1290AD
Wat Phra Chao Mengrai (Wat Kalakot)
Chedi
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9006
Lampang 1st/2 15th C
Wat Sutchada
Walking Buddha Bronze
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9007
Lampang 1st/2 15th C
Wat Phra That Sadhat
Walking Buddha Bronze
Detail: Head
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad
Arc Thailand 9008
Chiang Sean 1319
Wat Pasak Chedi
Brick and Stucco
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9009
Chiang Sean 1319
Wat Pasak Chedi
Upper portion
Brick and Stucco
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9010
Chiang Sean 1319
Wat Pasak Chedi
Upper Portion Buddha
Niche Brick & Stucco
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9011
Chiang Sean 1319
Wat Pasak Chedi
Makara Spouting Lion
Brick and Stucco
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9012
Chiang Sean 1319
Wat Pasak Chedi
Makara Spouting Elephant
Brick and Stucco
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9013
Chiang Sean C.1312?
Phra That Chomkitti
Founded by King Saen Phu
Brick, Stucco and
Gilt Bronze Sheeting
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9014
Chiang Sean C 14th C
(Wat Phra Yuun) Chedi
(Wat Phra Khao Ban)
Brick, Stucco and
Gilt Bronze Sheeting
ACSSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9015
Chiang Sean C 14th C
Wat Phra Yuun Chedi
(Wat Phra Khao Ban)
Walking Buddha Image
Brick, Stucco and Gilt
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Sc Thailand 9016
Chieng Sean
Wat Phra Yuun
(Wat Phra Khao Ban)
Buddha: Maravajaya
Found in Mekhong River
Bronze
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9017
Chieng Sean
Vieng Pruksa Buddha
& Base of Chedi
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9018
Chieng Sean
Vieng Pruksa
Base of Chedi
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Sc Thailand 9019
Chieng Sean 15th C
Wat Phra That Pa Ngao
Buddha Images
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Sc Thailand 9020
Chieng Sean 15th C
Wat Phra That Pa Ngao
Brick and Stucco
Smaller Buddha Image
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9021
Chieng Mai
Orig. Founded 1292
Wat Chieng Man
Bot, Ho Trai and Chedi
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Sc Thailand 9022
Chieng Mai
Wat Chieng Man
Rt: Phra Sila 10th C
Pala Gilt Stone
Left: Phra Kaeo 15th C
Lanna Crystal & Gold
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad
Sc  Thailand  9023
Chieng Mai
Wat Chieng Man
Phra Kaeo
Crystal & Gold  15th C
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc  Thailand  9024
Chieng Mai  1465AD
Wat Chieng Man
Standing Buddha (Hands Are Restored) H. 176CM
Penth #1    Bronze
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc  Thailand  9025
Chieng Mai  1487-88
Wat Pa Pao
Head of Buddha Image
Bronze      H. 95CM
Penth #7
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc  Thailand  9026
Chieng Mai  C. 1455
Wat Maha Potaram
(Wat Chedi Chet Yot)
Axial Chedis and Bot
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc  Thailand  9027
Chieng Mai  C. 1455
Wat Maha Potaram
(Wat Chedi Chet Yot)
Chedi Chet Yot
Brick and Stucco
Designed by Muen Dam
Phrakot For King Tiloka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc  Thailand  9028
Chieng Mai  C. 1455
Wat Maha Potaram
(Wat Chedi Chet Yot)
Chedi Chet Yot
Celestials on Wall
Brick and Stucco
Designed by Muen Dam
Phrakot For King Tiloka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc  Thailand  9029
Chieng Mai  C. 1455
Wat Maha Potaram
(Wat Chedi Chet Yot)
Chedi Chet Yot
Standing Celestials at
Corner Brick & Stucco
Designed by Muen Dam
Phrakot For King Tiloka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9030
Chieng Mai C. 1455
Wat Maha Potaram
(Wat Chedi Chet Yot)
Chedi Chet Yot
Adorning Celestial
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9031
Chieng Mai C. 1455
Wat Maha Potaram
(Wat Chedi Chet Yot)
Chedi Chet Yot
Head of Celestial
Brick and Stucco
Designed by Muen Dam
Phrakot For King Tiloka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9032
Chieng Mai 1478
Wat Chedi Luang
Temple Founded in 1292
Original Chedi was
built in 1373. The
Chedi Was Redesigned
By Muen Dam Phrakot and
The Height Was Raised
To 90 Meters for King
Tiloka. Destroyed in
The Earthquake of 1545
To 60 Meters
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9033
Chieng Mai 1478
Wat Chedi Luang
Temple Founded in 1292
Original Chedi Was
Built in 1373. Later
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The Height Was Raised
To 90 Meters for King
Tiloka. Destroyed in
The Earthquake of 1545
To 60 Meters
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9034
Lamphun founded 1369
Wat Phra Yuun
Mondop
Restored to Present
Form in E. 20th C.
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9035
Chieng Mai 15th C
Wat Umong Thera (Nok)
Naga Heads From Stairway
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9036
Chieng Mai 15th C
Wat Pa Daeng Luang
Vihan and "Ku"
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9037
Chieng Mai 15th C
Wat Pa Daeng Luang
Vihan Doors and Gable
Restored L.19th-E.20thC
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9038
Chieng Mai 15th C
Wat Pa Daeng Luang
Vihan Interior
Restored L.19th-E.20thC
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9039
Chieng Mai 15th C
Wat Pa Daeng Luang
Chedi From Southeast
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9040
Chieng Mai 15th C
Wat Pa Daeng Luang
Chedi: Detail of Stucco
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9041
Chieng Mai
Wat Prasat Vihan
Exterior View from East
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9042
Chieng Mai
Wat Prasat Ku & Vihan
Exterior View from West
ACSSA Slide(C)Listopad
Arc Thailand 9043
Chieng Mai
Wat Prasat Vihan
Interior View Altar & Ku Door
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9044
Chieng Mai E. 20th C?
Wat Prasat Vihan
Scenes From the Life of The Buddha
Stenciled Gold Leaf
On Red Lacquer
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9045
Chieng Mai 16th C
Wat Rampoeng
Chedi
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9046
Chieng Mai L.15th C
Wat Lok Moli Chedi
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9047
Chieng Mai L.15th C
Wat Lok Moli Chedi
Standing Celestials
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9048
Lamphun
Wat Phra That Haripunchai
Phra That Haripunchai
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9049
Lamphun 14th C
Wat Phra That Haripunchai
Chedi Mae Khrua
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9050
Lamphun
Wat Phra That Haripunchai
Ho Trai (Library)
ACSAA Slide (C) Listopad
Chiengmai
Wat Ku Tao    Chedi
Built to Contain the
Ashes of a Burmese
Governor of Chieng Mai.
Its Form Represents the
Alms Bowls of the 5 Buddhas.

Lampang
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang    Distant View

Lampang
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang: Stairway & Wall

Lampang
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang  Vihan Interior

Lampang        18th C?
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang
Lion on Base of Vihan
Altar         Stucco

Lampang
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang            "Ku"
Gold Leaf, Brick & Stucco

Lampang
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang
Phra That Lampang Luang

Lampang
Wat Phra That Lampang
Luang    Offerings to
the Phra That
Arc Thailand 9059
Lampang, A. Hang Chat
Wat Pong Yang Kok
Vihan 18th C?
Vignetting at Corners
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9060
Lampang, A. Hang Chat
Wat Pong Yang Kok
Vihan 18th C?
Vignetting at Corners
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9061
Lampang, A. Hang Chat
Wat Pong Yang Kok
Vihan 18th C?
Interior with "Ku"
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9062
Lampang, A. Hang Chat
Wat Pong Yang Kok
Vihan 18th C?
Stenciled Gold Leaf on Red Lacquer
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9063
Lampang 16th C
Ku Ya Sutta
Gatehouse to an Abandoned Monastery
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9064
Lampang 16th C
Ku Ya Sutta
Standing Celestial Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9065
Chieng Mai 1526
Wat Phra Chao Lan Thong
Phra Chao Lan Thong Bronze H. 2.8M
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Sc Thailand 9066
Chieng Mai 1526
Wat Phra Chao Lan Thong
Phra Chao Lan Thong Head Bronze H. 2.8M
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad
Sc Thailand 9067
Chieng Mai 1526
Wat Phra Chao Lan Thong
Phra Chao Lan Thong
Inscription Bronze
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9068
Nan 14-15th C?
Wat Phaya Wat Chedi
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9069
Nan 14-15th C?
Wat Phaya Wat Chedi
Detail Buddha Images
And Stucco Decoration
Brick and Stucco
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9070
Nan
Wat Phra That Chae Haeng
Phra That Chae Haeng
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9071
Nan
Wat Phra That Chae Haeng
Vihan
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9072
Nan
Wat Phra That Chae Haeng
Vihan Altar
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9073
Nan 15th C
Wat Chang Kam Chedi
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9074
Nan C. 1875
Wat Nong Bua Vihan
Before Restoration
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9075
Nan C. 1875
Wat Nong Bua Vihan
East Wall: Upper - The
Three Notes; Lower -
Chanthakhat Jataka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad
Arc Thailand 9076
Nan C. 1875
Wat Nong Bua Vihan
Altar
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9090
Nan C. 1875
Wat Nong Bua
Artist's Sketchbook
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9078
Nan C. 1875
Wat Nong Bua
Artist's Sketchbook
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9079
Nan Built 1596
Wat Phumin
Combination Bot & Vihan
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9080
Nan Built 1596
Wat Phumin Altar
Combination Bot & Vihan
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9081
Nan Orig. 1596
Restored 1867-1875
Wat Phumin
Combination Bot & Vihan
Overview of East Wall
Khatthana Kumara Jataka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9082
Nan Orig. 1596
Restored 1867-1875
Wat Phumin
Combination Bot & Vihan
Eastern Portion of Northern Wall
Khatthana Kumara Jataka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9083
Nan Orig. 1596
Restored 1867-1875
Wat Phumin
Combination Bot & Vihan
West Wall - Man & Woman
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad
Arc Thailand 9084
Chieng Mai C. 1806/11
Wat Phra Singh
Vihan Lai Kham
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9085
Chieng Mai
Wat Phra Singh
Vihan Lai Kham: N. Wall
Sang Thong and Yakshas
Ptgs Restored in 1863
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9086
Chieng Mai
Wat Phra Singh
Vihan Lai Kham: N. Wall
Sang Thong Stealing
Magic Mask and Staff &
Fleeing From City
Ptgs Restored in 1863
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9087
Chieng Mai Orig. 1345
Wat Phra Singh
Bot Main Door
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9088
Chieng Mai Orig. 1345
Wat Phra Singh
Bot Interior w/"Ku"
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9089
Chieng Mai
Wat Phra Singh
Ho Trai
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9090
Chieng Mai 19th C
Wat Buak Khrok Luang
Vihan from Southeast
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9091
Chieng Mai L. 19th C
Wat Buak Khrok Luang
Vihan Vidhura Jataka
ACSAA Slide(C)Listopad

Arc Thailand 9092
Chieng Mai L19-E20th C
Wat Trakuan
Vihan
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9093
Chieng Mai L19–E20th C
Wat Trakuan
Vihan Hamsa and Chat
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9094
Chieng Mai L19–E20th C
Wat Trakuan
Vihan Interior
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Ptg Thailand 9095
Chieng Mai L19–E20th C
Wat Trakuan
Vihan North Wall
The Life of the Buddha
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9096
Chieng Mai, A.Mae Cham
Wat Pa Daet L.19th C
Temple Compound From East
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9097
Chieng Mai, A.Mae Cham
Wat Pa Daet Vihan
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9098
Chieng Mai, A.Mae Cham
Wat Pa Daet Vihan
The Life of the Buddha
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9099
Chieng Mai, A.Mae Cham
Wat Pa Daet Bot
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad

Arc Thailand 9100
Chieng Mai, A.Mae Cham
Wat Phutta En
Bot with Water Sema
Restored C. 1980
ACSAA Slide(C) Listopad