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DESCRIPTION OF PLATES

PLATE: I
a. Mother Goddess of time-less variety.
   Ht. 5 cm.
   Harinārāyanpur (I)
   Proto-historic period.
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

b. Female with appliqué matted hairs.
   Ht. 6 cm.
   Chandraketugarh.
   Maurya Period.
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

c. Lady with a bird.
   Ht. 14.3 cm.
   Pokharna.
   Early second-century B.C.
   Asutosh Museum.

d. A torso of a male.
   Ht. 10 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   Gupta period.
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

PLATE: II
a. Inscribed sealing : obverse
   Dia. 3 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   Gupta period.
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

b. Winged Yaksha
   Ht. 9 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   Second-first century B.C.
   Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.

c. (i) Running Bull
   6.9 cm. sq.
   Bāṅgarh.
   First-second century A.D.
   Asutosh Museum.

(ii) Elephant.
   6.6 cm. sq.
   Bāṅgarh.
   First-second century A.D.
   Asutosh Museum.
d. Elephant.
   Ht. 29.5 cm.
   Pāhārpur
   Pāla period.
   Varendra Research Museum.

PLATE : III

a. Doe with her fawn
   Ht. 7.5 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   First century B.C.
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

b. Doe with her fawn
   Ht. 31 cm.
   Bhasu Vihāra
   Pāla period.
   Directorate of Archaeology, Bangladesh

c. Potsherd representing a rein deer.
   Ht. 8.5 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   Second century B.C.
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Winged horse.
   Ht. 5.2 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   First century B.C.
   Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

PLATE : IV

a. Durgā
   Ht. 6 cm. approx.
   Tamulk
   Gupta period.
   Tāmrālīpta Museum and Research Centre.

b. Lion.
   Ht. 45.4 cm.
   Bhāṣu Vihāra
   Pāla period.
   Directorate of Archaeology, Bangladesh.

c. Cow with her calf
   Ht. 24.8 cm.
   Pāhārpur
   Pāla period
   Varendra Research Museum.
d. Toy cart representing a peacock.
Ht. 10 cm.
Chandraketugarh.
Śṛṅga period.
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal.

PLATE: V

a. Rājhaṁsa holding a pearl necklace.
Ht. 25.4 cm.
Bhāsu Vihāra
Pāla period.
Directorate of Archaeology, Bangladesh.

b. Parrot with her baby
Ht. 26.9 cm.
Pāhārpur
Pāla period.
Varendra Research Museum.

c. Toy cart representing an owl.
Ht. 10 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śṛṅga period.
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal.

d. Warrior
Ht. 20.8 cm.
Pāhārpur
Pāla period
Varendra Research Museum.

PLATE: VI

a. Buddhist bhikshu
Ht. 6 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śṛṅga period
Dilip Maite's collection.

b. Śabara male
Ht. 28.8 cm.
Pāhārpur
Pāla period
Varendra Research Museum.

c. Fisherman
Ht. 13 cm.
Bānggarh
Ninth-tenth century
Asutosh Museum.
d. Vendor
Ht. 28.9 cm.
Paharpur
Pala period
Varendra Research Museum.

PLATE VII

a. Woman vegetable-seller
Ht. 9.5 cm.
Harinarayapur (I)
Suha period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

b. Drunken Woman
Ht. 11 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Kushana period
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.

c. Dancing male
Ht. 4.5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Suha period
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.

d. Male torso
Ht. 7 cm. approx.
Tamluk
Kushana period
Tamralipta Museum and Research Centre.

PLATE VIII

a. Male figure
Ht. 5 cm. approx.
Tamluk
Kushana period
Tamralipta Museum and Research Centre.

b. Buddha
Ht. 7.5 cm.
Tamluk
Gupta period
Tamralipta Museum and Research Centre.

c. Lady carrying a pitcher
Ht. .7 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Gupta period
Dilip Maite's Collection.
d. Tara
   Ht. 7.2 cm.
   Paharpur
   Pala period
   Varendra Research Museum

PLATE: IX

a. Young damsel
   Ht. 6 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   Kushāna period
   Dīlip Maite's Collection.

b. Torso of a female
   Ht. 5 cm. approx.
   Tamluk
   Kushāna period
   Tamralipta Museum and Research Centre.

c. Yakṣiṇī
   Ht. 9.5 cm.
   Berachampa
   Gupta period
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Female deity
   Ht. 8.5 cm.
   Atghara
   Pala period
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

PLATE: X

a. Bodhisattva Amitābha
   Ht. 6 cm. approx.
   Paharpur
   Pala period
   National Museum of Bangladesh.

b. Female head
   Ht. 4 cm.
   Harinarayanpur (I)
   Maurya period
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

c. Female bust
   Ht. 4.5 cm.
   Chandraketugarh
   Gupta period
   Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.
d. Fragment of a Yakshi
Ht. 5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śrāṅga period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

PLATE: XI

a. Fragment of a Yakshi
Ht. 3.5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śrāṅga period
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

b. Feet of a lady
Ht. 15.5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śrāṅga period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

c. Female head
Ht. 5 cm.
Āṭgharā
Maurya period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Female head
Ht. 7.7 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Kuśāna period
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

PLATE: XII

a. Bust of a male
Ht. 5 cm. approx.
Tamāluk
Kuśāna period
Tāṇḍralipta Museum and Research Centre.

b. Head with an elaborate turban
Ht. 4.5 cm.
Kuśāna period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection

c. Head with a decorated turban
Ht. 5 cm.
Kuśāna period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Sandal
Length 9.5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Kuśāna period
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal.
PLATE: XIII

a. Sealing
Dia 2.8 cm.
Harinārāyaṇapur (I)
Second Century A.D.
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

b. Dice of a Chess board
Ht. 4 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Early Century of Christian era.
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

c. Erotic Scene.
Dia 4.8 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Erotic Scene
Ht. 4.7 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

PLATE: XIV

a. Erotic Scene
Ht. 6.1 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Asutosh Museum.

b. Erotic Scene
Ht. 5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

c. Erotic Scene.
Ht. 6.3 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

d. Erotic birds
Dia. 3.2 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Asutosh Museum.
Plate: XV

a. Winged female
Ht. 11 cm.
Jhikrā
Śuṅga - Kushāna period
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection

b. Portuguese Soldier
Ht. 19.5 cm.
Harinārāyanpur (I)
Kushāna period.
Late Kalidas Dutta's Collection.

c. Male head
Ht. 6 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Kushāna period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Monkey on crocodile's back
Ht. 6 cm:
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

Plate: XVI

a. Jātaka story
Ht. 9 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

b. Makara
Ht. 30.5 cm.
Pāharpur
Pāla period
Varendra Research Museum.

c. Rākṣasa
Ht. 10 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Early Kushāna period
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.

d. Kīrtimukha
Ht. 25.5 cm.
Mainamati
Tenth century
Directorate of Archaeology, Bangladesh
PLATE: XVII

a. Composite figure
Ht. 24 cm.
Bhāsu Viharā
Gupta period
Directorate of Archaeology, Bangladesh.

b. Composite figure
Ht. 29.4 cm.
Pāharpur
Pāla period
Varendra Research Museum.

c. Gaṇeśa
Ht. 11 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Kuśan period
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal.

d. Indra
Ht. 12.7 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Kuśan period
Asutosh Museum.

PLATE: XVIII

a. Śiva-Pārvatī
Ht. 11 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Gupta period
Dilip Maite's Collection.

b. Umā-Maheśvara
Ht. 12 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Gupta period
Dilip Maite's Collection.

c. Agni
Ht. 118.4 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Asutosh Museum.

d. Headless Yaksha
Ht. 18 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.
PLATE: XIX

a. Yakṣiṇī
Ht. 12 cm. approx.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Dilip Malite's Collection.

b. Head of a Yakṣiṇī
Ht. 9 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal

c. Seal depicting a Bodhitree
Dia 2 cm.
Sītākūṇḍu
Maurya period
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Apsarā
Ht. 8 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.

PLATE: XX

a. Dancing female
Ht. 11 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.

b. Sealing bearing a standing lady on the obverse
Dia. 3.2 cm.
Chandraketugarh
First Century B.C.
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

c. Torso of a lady
Ht. 12 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga period
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal.

d. Female figure
Ht. 6.5 cm.
Chandraketugarh
Śuṅga-Kushāṇa period.
Late M.A. Jabbar's Collection.
PLATE: XXI  

a. Group of Musicians  
Ht. 6 cm.  
Chandraketugarh.  
Śūrīga period  
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

b. Miniature Gateway  
Ht. 34.9 cm.  
Tamluk  
Śūrīga-Kushāga period  
Asutosh Museum.

c. Miniature temple  
Ht. 7.5 cm.  
Berāchāmpā  
Gupta period  
Nirmalendu Mukhopadhyay's Collection.

d. Miniature temple  
Ht. 6 cm. approx.  
Tamluk  
Gupta period  
Tamralipta Museum and Research Centre.

PLATE: XXII  

a. Male figure feeding a horse  
Ht. 5.5 cm.  
Chandraketugarh  
Early Śūrīga period  
Gouri Sankar Dey's Collection.

b. Scenes from the Rāmāyaṇa  
Ht. 12.5 cm.  
Chandraketugarh  
Second Century A.D.  
State Archaeological Gallery, West Bengal.