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Bangdel, Lain S.

The Early Sculptures of Nepal.


Chopra, R.S. et al.

1981 Mosses of the Western Himalayas and Adjacent Plains.

XVI, 142 pp., plates, map. $35.00 (US)

Order from: D.K. Agencies

H-12 Bali Nsagar

New Delhi - 11015

Fazio, Alex

1983 The Tibetan and Chinese Carpet.

Himalayan Kingdom, 303 Craig Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. $9.00 (US)

Gross, Philip H.


XIV, 228 pp., plates, maps. $19.00 (US)

Order from: D.K. Agencies (address above).

Mosher, William and Edward Schulick

Annotated South Asia Film Catalogue. New Delhi: Educational Resources Center.

Nagano, Yasuhiko, ed.

The Bunkyo Aoki's Tibet Collection at the National Museum of Ethnology (Japan).


Numata, Makoto, ed. and compiler


Chiba, Japan: The Himalayan Committee of Chiba University.

The compiled papers of ecological research by members of the Himalaya Committee of Chiba University.

Parmanand


Delhi. XVIII, 452 pp. $35.00 (US)

order from D.K. Agencies (address above).

Zodpa, Kachen L. and Nawang T. Shakspo

History of the Nubra Valley.

Leh, Ladakh. Rs. 50/- (in Tibetan)

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*The Himalayan Aspects of Change*

New Delhi: Oxford University Press.