

THE CULTURE OF PINLE OLD CITY

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ABSTRACT

Pinle is situated Myittha Township, Kyaukse District, Mandalay Region. It is located on the southeast of eight miles of Kume Township. It has been surrounded by three city walls. It is circular in shape and has a circumference of 5.5 miles. It is close to a bend in the Panlaung river and five miles below the Kinder dam. As it is situated in the network of canals and dams, the site is geographically important. The whole Kyaukse area inclusive of Pinle proves to be highly productive agricultural region thereby earning the right name of "the Granary of Upper Myanmar". This also prompts us to investigate its archaeology, history, the peopling of the area, its anthropological entities, its arts and crafts, religious and civic architecture.