

Bartlett
and
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List returned

71, Stanhope Street
London
N. W.

May 7. 97.

General Pitt-Rivers,

L1807

Sir,

I have
received your tracing
of a supposed byak shield;
allow me to say it is not
byak, but a Bygan shield,
it is well known that
the Bygalls have plain
shields in fact they do not
understand the art
of decorating one.

With regard to the shields
in my list no 1-5 are
ornamented like the tracing
you sent, but of different

designs, each shield having
its own ornamentation
on the front & back.

The rest of the shields are
plain, except three which
are painted in colours
on the front only, with
distinct designs but not
Kyan patterns; these are
400 a Kyan shield painted by
a Byak 113 is a Kyan shield
painted by a Byak 62 is a
Byak shield and ornamented
by a Byak.

I send tracing of Nos
88, 135, 139-.

Please allow me
to mention that I shall
be leaving soon and

wish to know what portion
you wish to receive on
whether the whole, therefore
an early answer will
greatly oblige.

Kindly let me have
news again.

Wish you had sent
some one to look at
the things. Love

Yours faithfully
Edward Bartlett

P.S. The tracing are
full size.