

EDITORIAL



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Dear Colleagues:

The Journal of Plastination is thirty-five years old this year, and to mark this important anniversary, this issue carries a survey of the second decade of the journal's publishing history. The first issue was published in January 1987, and since then it has appeared once or twice every year, apart from an interruption from 2010-2012. Since its inception as The Journal of the International Society of Plastination, the Journal has carried research papers on plastination, preservation, and education, as well as historical articles, meeting abstracts, and reports of Business Meetings of the ISP. It has become the leading international outlet for the dissemination of research into plastination and its many and varied applications. The readership, having originally been largely based in Europe and the USA, now extends globally. To take the last couple of years as an example, papers were published from Bangladesh, Brazil, Czech Republic, Hawaii, India, Namibia, New Zealand, and The United Kingdom – an impressive range.

To ensure that the Journal continues to grow and flourish for the next thirty-five years, please consider submitting your work for publication in The Journal of Plastination.

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