



A BURMESE BELLE.

Burmah, like Siam, its close neighbor, is the land of the White Elephant and of other strange conceits in social customs as well as religion. The illustration above represents a young lady of the aristocracy, clothed in the most costly and fashionable raiment of the period. A habit among these people, especially prevalent among rich ladies, is that of chewing the betel-nut, which colors the teeth a jet black, and a majority of them are also inveterate cigarette smokers.