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# Letter from the Editor

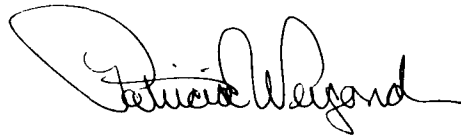
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## *Judging A Book by Its Cover...*

As you have already noticed, this issue heralds the introduction of a new cover for the *JNMT*. The Publications Committee, the National Office Publications Department, and I hope that you will be pleased with the change you see before you.

Our intent was to update a cover that had worked well since 1973 and was, in fact, quite innovative at the time of its adoption. We felt, however, that the 1980's needed a bolder statement of who we are and where we fit into the scheme of things. Therefore, you will note that the typography and title are more prominent than before. The colors of our new cover help the name of the journal to be immediately appreciated by even the most casual observer. Beyond that, the appearance hopefully evokes a feeling of crisp, efficient, modern, and scholarly science.

Special thanks go to Paul Greenwald, the Art Director of SNM, for the time and talent he has devoted to this enterprise.



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