

Three Sanskrit Fragments of the *Ratnaketuparivarta*

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The fragments belong to three different manuscripts. For the first two fragments, the Gilgit manuscript of the Ratnaketuparivarta preserves parallel text. The third fragment falls at a point where there is a long gap in the Gilgit text; it could be identified with the help of the Tibetan translation, which corresponds closely to the version transmitted in Gilgit. In all three cases, the Central Asian version - if it is indeed only one version - differs in every line from the version preserved in Gilgit and in the Tibetan translation, sometimes to the extent of being only vaguely similar. A detailed study of the relationship between the various versions is under preparation by Chanwit Tudkeao.

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recto

- 1 .. + .. toraṇeṣu¹ sthitā niṣamṇā samḍṛ[śyant](i) [k].² + + + ///
- 2 + [l]. [va]rṇṇā³ nīlālaṁkārāḥ śvai[ta]vastra⁴ cchatra [l]ohita⁵ + + + ///
- 3 + (n)īlāṁ cchatradhvajapatākāṁ dhārayanti • m. .. hārāṁ⁶ dhā<ra>(ya)nt(i) + ///
- 4 (dhāra(yantā sam)dr̥syanti • kecin māmjiṣ[th]ā ○ māmjiṣṭhāvarṇṇā • .. + ///
- 5 (dhāra)[ya]nt(ā samḍṛ)śyan[ti] • kecit sapta ○ ratnamayam⁷ varṇata⁸ ///
- 6 + .. + ... [n]. mayān⁹ dhārayantā samḍṛsyanti • kecin nānā .. ///

¹ In Rk(K) 81.13, *toraṇa* is part of the compound, expressing the fact that some Māras, standing at the towngate etc., were paying homage to the Blessed one. This sentence appears almost at the end of the description about how Māras pay homage to the Buddha. It appears, however, near the beginning of the description in this manuscript.

² k. : probably *k*(ecit).

³ [va]rṇṇā : probably (*nīla*)*varṇṇā*.

⁴ This word is confirmed in Rk(Ch1). Gilgit manuscript: śvetābhāf...jlaṁkārā°; cf. Rk(K) 80 note 16. It should be read śvetābhā(ranā)laṁkārā°. Kurumiya has emended the text, relying on Tibetan *rgyan dkar pos brygan par*.

⁵ It is unclear which word(s) might follow *lohita*, but it could not be an adjective qualifying *chatra*. Compared with all parallels, “red” could presumably be an adjective qualifying *dvaja*, *patāka* or pearl necklace, or even of garments or ornaments as in Rk(Ch1).

⁶ m. .. hārāṁ : probably for *m(anī)hārāṁ*?; cf. Rk(K) 80.12 °*muktāhārān dhārayantas*.

⁷ °*ratnamayam* : probably s.e. for °*ratnamaya*.

⁸ °*atā* : probably s.e. for ābha(rāṇa)?

⁹ + .. + ... [n].mayān : probably (*saptarat*)*namayān*.

- 7 ... tra¹⁰ dhvajapatākā<m> dhārayantā samdr̄syanti • kecin māra¹¹ + ///
- 8 bha .. + ... ntam¹² eva namasyamānā stu{t}vantah¹³ samdr̄syanti : keci .r + ///
- 9 bhū[ta] + ntā samdr̄syanti • [ya]dā a(drā)[ks]ī(n māra)[h] pāpīmān* s. +¹⁴ ///
- r1: cf. Rk(K) 81.14 kecid vīthīgr̄haśaraṇagavākṣatoranaharmyacatvaraśringāṭakakūṭāgāravṛkṣavimāneśu sthitvā prāṇjalayo nyas[e]*dur bhagavataḥ pūjākarmane </>
- r2~9: cf. Rk(K) 80.11-81.18 kecin nīlā nīlavarṇāḥ śvetālaṅkārāflam]kṛtam ātmānam abhinirmīya bhagavataḥ pūjākarmane lohi*tām chatradhvajapatākāmuktāhārān dhārayantas tālapramāṇamātram uccatvena gaganatale tashuh </> kecid avadātā avadātavarnābharaṇā mamjiṣṭhavarṇābharaṇavibhūṣa*nāḥ pītām chatradhvajapatākān dhārayantas tashuh </> kecin mamjiṣṭhā mamjiṣṭhavarṇāḥ suvarṇābharaṇavibhūṣaṇā nīlā<n> chatradhvajapatākān dhārayanta<s> tashuh </> kecil lohitā *lohitavarnāḥ śvetamuktavarṣa<m> vavarṣuh </> kecic chvetāḥ śvetavarnāḥ lohitamuktavarṣa<m> vavarṣuh </> ... (81.10) kecin nānāvarṇā yena bhagavāṁs tena prāṇjalayo bhagavantam tuṣṭuvuh </> kecin smārā mārapārṣadyā api yasyān diśi bhagavā<m>s tad abhimukhā nānādyāni maniratnāni dadhrire bhagavataḥ pūjākarmane </> kecid vīthīgr̄haśaraṇagavākṣatoranaharmyacatvaraśringāṭakakūṭāgāravṛkṣavimāneśu sthitvā prāṇjalayo nyas[e]*dur bhagavataḥ pūjākarmane </>

<a>tha sa māro yadādrākṣit sarvāṁs tā<n> mārān saparivārāṁ chramaṇa<m> gautamam śaraṇam gatān tadā bhūyasyā mātrayā kṣubdhast rastro bhrāntah pra*rudann evam āha </>

Rk(Tib) 91.20-92.23 la la ni sngo zhing kha dog sngo la phyang 'phrul dang / rgyan dkar pos brgyan par bdag nyid mngon par sprul te / bcom ldn 'das la mchod pa bya ba'i phyir gdugs dang / rgyal mtshan dang / ba dan dmar po dang / mu tig gi phreng ba thogs shing 'phang du ta la'i srid tsam gyi nam mkha'i dkyil na 'khod do // la la ni dkar zhing kha dog dkar la phyang 'phrul dang / spud pa kha dog leb rgan te / gdugs dang / rgyal mtshan dang / ba dan ser po dang / mu tig gi phreng ba thogs shing 'khod do // la la ni leb rgan kha dog leb rgan la gser gyo gos dang / phyang 'phrul dang / lhab lhub ste / gdugs dang / rgyal mtshan dang / ba dan mthing ga thogs shing 'khod do // la la ni dmar zhing kha dog dmar la mu tig dkar po'i char 'bebs so // ... (92.3) la la ni kha dog sna tshogs kyis bcom ldn 'das ga la ba de logs su thal mo sbyar te bcom ldn 'das la bstod do // bdud dang bdud kyi 'khor la la ni bcom ldn 'das phyogs ga la bzhugs pa de logs su mngon par phyogs te / bcom ldn 'das la mchod pa bya ba'i phyir rin po che rnam pa sna tshogs thogs so // la la ni srang dang / khang pa dang / khyim dang / skar khung dang / rta babs dang / bsil khang dang / lam gyi bzhi mdo dang / sum mdo dang / khang pa brtsegs pa dang / sgo dang / shing dang / gzhal med khang rnams na 'dug cing thal mo sbyar te / bcom ldn 'das la mchod pa bya ba'i phyir 'khod do //

de nas bdud sdig can gyis gang gi tshe bdud de dag thams cad g.yog dang bcas te dge sbyong gauta ma la skyabs su dong bar mthong ba de'i tshe / rab tu 'khrugs te skrag cing myos nas rab tu ngu zhing 'di skad ces smras so //

Rk(Ch1) 136b26-136c6 或有坐立及以禮拜而讚歎者，或有周遍繞王舍城，或有示現上其城上。或有青色、白衣、白瓔珞、白幡、白蓋，或有黃色、赤衣、赤瓔珞、赤幡赤蓋，或有白色、種種色衣、種種瓔珞、黃幡、黃蓋，或有赤色、青衣、青瓔珞、青幡、青蓋，或七寶色、七寶衣服、七寶瓔珞、七寶幡蓋，或琉璃色、或頗梨色、種種色衣、種種瓔珞、種種幡蓋，或有向佛散種種華、燒香、禮拜，或有歌頌、讚歎、起舞。波旬見已舉聲啼哭，即作是念：‘我今喪失所有福報。一切魔眾悉皆歸屬瞿曇沙門。’

¹⁰ .. tra : probably (cha)tra.

¹¹ māra : probably s.e. for mārā.

¹² + ... ntam : probably (bhagava)ntam.

¹³ Cf. Rk(K) 18.14 a(vakīrya pra)dakṣiṇām cakruḥ stuvaṇto namaś cakruḥ.

¹⁴ s. + : probably s(arvān).

Rk(Ch2) 551b14-551c10 或有現於青色、青身，以白色具莊嚴其身，各共執持赤蓋、幢、幡、真珠瓔珞，以一多羅樹量之高住虛空中。或有現於白色、白身，以赤色具莊嚴其身，各共執持黃蓋、幢幡、瓔珞之具住虛空中。或有現於赤色、赤身，以金色衣莊嚴其身，各共執持青蓋、幢、幡，行列而住。或有現於紅色、紅身，兩白真珠。或有現於白色、白身，兩紅真珠。……(551b27)或有變作種種之色，合掌瞻仰讚歎如來。或有魔眾隨佛方面一心瞻仰，各持種種摩尼之寶、供養世尊。或有街衢、殿堂、樓閣、窗牖、門闕、臺上、四階之道、牆堞、樓櫓、門間、樹上、重閣、鉤欄，各隨所住合掌瞻仰供養如來。

爾時，魔王見彼一切所有魔眾，各與眷屬歸依如來。是時，魔王轉加瞋怒過於前量，驚怖迷亂，舉聲悲泣，說如是偈：

verso

- 1 bhā .e¹⁵ + [|] na bhūy(o) mama sahāyo .t. + + .. sarvvabhāgyat. + + //|
- 2 hya + + .i ha sāpariṣadham̄ etam̄ me paścimam̄ balam̄ 2 || i[ti] + //|
- 3 + .. + .utkṣipitum̄ tam̄ spraṣṭum̄ na śaknoti • icchate <'>syā patr[ā] + //|
- 4 + + + (ta)d yathā vidyum̄ dṛṣyati no ○ palabhyati¹⁶ • tad yathā + //|
- 5 + [pa]śyati [nopa]la[bha]te na saṃdṛṣyate ○ punah satvasaṃtrāsa //|
- 6 (ve)gena [u](bh)ā[bh]yām pāṇibhyām [pr̄thim̄]¹⁷ i]cchati parāhanitum̄ pra ..¹⁸ //|
- 7 + [cche]ta • evam eva māraḥ [pāpīm̄]ām pa[ś]yati (p)r̄th<iv>īm na spṛśa(t)i no ..¹⁹ //|
- 8 + .. [pi sa]tvam̄²⁰ nopalabhati ca saṃspṛ<śa>ti • paśya(t)i ca sa + + + + //|
- 9 .. (mātra)[y]ā [kṣubdhah] trastaḥ rudati • sarvam̄ śarīram a .. v[r](kṣa) + + + + //|

Rk(K) 81.17-82.20 tadā bhūyasyā mātrayā kṣubdhas trasto bhrāntah pra*rudann evam āha </>

na bhūyo me sahāyo śti naṣṭā śrī<r> me 'dyā sarvatāḥ </>
bhraṣṭo smi māraviṣayāt kuryām vīryam hi paścimam </> 87//>
mūlāc chindyām ahaṁ padmaṁ sa<t>tvā yena diśo 'vrajan </>
*chedā<t> padmasya sambhrāntā etat syāt paścimam̄ balam̄ </> 88//>

iti samcintya māraḥ pāpīmām vāyuvad avatīrya gaganād yena tat padmaṁ vīthīgataṁ tena prasṛtya
tat padmam ā *daṇḍād icchaty uddhartum̄ spraṣṭum̄ api na śāśāka </> patrāni cchetum icchati na
ca tāni dadarśa </> padmakarnikām api pāṇinā parāhantum icchati tām api naivopalebhe // *tad
yathā vidyud dṛṣyate na copalabhyate / tad yathā vā cchāyā dṛṣyate na copalabhyate / evam eva tat
padmaṁ dṛṣyate na copalabhyate </> yadā ca māraḥ pāpīmām̄ tat padmaṁ dada*rśa na
copalebhe na pasparśa / atha punah sarvaparṣatsaṃtrāsanārtham uccair mahābhairavam svaram
moktum icchati tadāpi na śāśāka </> sa punar mahābalavegenobhābhāyām pāṇibhyām icchati
mahāpr̄thivīm parāhantum kampayitum tām api spraṣṭum api na śāśāka naivopalebhe </>
tadyathāpi nāma kaścid ākāśam icchet parāma<r>ṣṭu<m> na co*palebhe / evam eva māraḥ
pāpīmām dadarśa pr̄thivīm na ca pasparśa no[paj]lebhe / tasyaitad abhavat </> ya<t> tv aham
yathā sannipatitānām sa<t>tvānām prahārām dadyām cittavikṣe*pām vā kuryām iti dadarśa tān
sa<t>tvān na caikasa<t>tvām apy upalebhe na pasparśa / atha bhūyasyā mātrayā māraḥ pāpīmām ruroda </> buddhānubhāvena cāsyā sarvam̄ śarī*ram vr̄ksavac cakampe </> sāśjrumukhaś
caturdiśām ca vyavalokayann evam āha //

¹⁵ bhā .e : restore to (ba)bhā(ś)e?

¹⁶ For passive form with active ending and active meaning, see BHSG §§ 28.28, 37.23.

¹⁷ pr̄thim̄ : probably s.e. for pr̄thivīm.

¹⁸ pra .. : probably pra(kampayitum), cf. Tib. rab tu for pra.

¹⁹ no .. + : probably no(palabhatē).

²⁰ + .. [pi sa]tvam̄ : probably (ekam a) [pi sa]tvam̄.

Rk(Tib) 92.22-94.2 rab tu 'khrugs te skrag cing myos nas rab tu ngu zhing 'di skad ces smras so //

bdag la phyin chad grogs med de //
bdag gi dpal deng thams cad stor //
bdag ni bdud kyi yul nas 'khams //
brtson 'grus tha ma brtsam par bya //88//
bdag gis pad ma rtsa ba bcad //
pad ma bcad dang kun 'khrugs te //
des na sems can phyogs phyogs 'gro //
de ni tha ma'i stobs yin no //89//

bdud sdig can gyis de ltar bsams nas rlung lta bur nam mkha' las babs te / srang gi pad ma ga la ba der phyin nas pad ma de'i sdong po yan chad dbyung bar 'dod na reg par yang ma nus / pad ma'i 'dab ma gcad par 'dod na de dag kyang ma mthong / pad ma'i snying po lag pas brdab par 'dod na de'ang ma dmigs te / dper na glog snang yang mi dmigs pa bzhin no // 'di lta ste dper na grib ma snang yang mi dmigs pa de bzhin du pad mo de'ang snang mod kyi mi dmigs so // gang gi tshe bdud sdig can gyis pad ma de mthong yang mi dmigs shing reg par mi rung ba de'i tshe / 'khor thams cad rab tu dngangs par bya ba'i phyir skad drag cing che la 'jigs pa'i sgra dbyung bar 'dod na de'ang ma nus so // yang stobs chen po'i drag shul gyis lag pa gnyis sa chen po la brdabs te rab tu bskyod par 'dod na reg par yang ma nus te mi dmigs so // 'di lta ste dper na la la zhig nam mkha' la rdob par 'dod na mi dmigs pa de bzhin du bdud sdig can gyis mthong yang reg par mi rung zhing ma dmigs nas de 'di snyam du sems te / ci nas sems can 'dus pa rnams brtags te sems rnam par 'khrug par bya'o snyam na sems can de dag mthong yang mi dmigs shing reg par yang ma nus so // de nas bdud sdig can rab tu ngu zhing sangs rgyas kyi mthus de'i lus shing ljon pa bzhin du 'dar te /

Rk(Ch1) 136c7-136c18 爾時，波旬語梵天言：“我雖失福，無有伴黨，猶故能壞瞿曇沙門。我今當示最後勢力。我今能拔如是蓮華。”

爾時，波旬則趣蓮華。雖復目睹，捉不能得。如世人言：“我能捉電。” 電雖可見而不能捉。蓮華亦爾，魔雖得見，而不能捉。是時波旬心生懊惱，如是蓮華捉之尚難，云何可拔。復作是念：“我今當出無量惡聲，令諸四眾聞已，怖畏，當捨瞿曇，逌散而去。” 波旬，爾時即出大聲。一切四眾都無聞者，唯魔自聞。聞已，復生大怖畏心。爾時、波旬怖畏戰慄，兩手拍地。而不能著，猶如拍空。復欲取杖以打四眾，亦不能見。倍生怖畏，舉身戰慄，猶如猛風吹動樹葉。

Rk(Ch2) 551c11-552a4 是時，魔王轉加瞋怒過於前量，驚怖迷亂，舉聲悲泣，說如是偈：

“我失勝威德 無復有見助
沙門勝神通 奪我魔境界
應更勤方便 思後時所作
斫斷蓮華根 令眾散諸方
蓮華根斷已 令大眾迷亂
若眾迷亂已 此我後願力”

爾時，魔王說是偈已，如所思惟，猶如疾風從空而下，至彼蓮華所現之街，即便前進欲拔蓮華。以佛力故尚不能觸。何況侵拔？既不能拔，復欲擿彼蓮華之葉及損華臺，又不能損。即欲舉手遙拍彼華。是時，魔王見彼蓮華如電如影，雖對眼根，不可損觸。爾時，魔王盡其神力如其所作，於彼蓮華竟不能損。復欲驚動一切大眾，即出高大可畏之聲，聲亦不出。復現威猛，以大力勢即舉兩手，欲拍大地令地震動。是時，大地猶如虛空，乃至不可以手摩觸，況能令動。是時，魔王見此大地不可得觸，復生是念：“今此大會所有眾生，我當打之令使心亂。”作是念時，乃至不見有一眾生可得可觸，況能加逼。以佛力故有如是相。是時，魔王轉加憂惱，遍身掉動，如大風樹。發聲嗚哭，悲恨流淚，遍觀四方，說如是偈：

recto

- v /// ++ (ra)[tna]k(e)[t](o mahā)²¹ ///
- w /// brahmāṇam saha²² ///
- x /// haṁ bhadra[mu]kha²³ ///
- y /// + (b)uddhaḥ avidyāndhakā ///
- z /// .. duḥkhebhyaḥ²⁴ (pa)ri ///

Rk(K) 157.3-158.6 *ratnaketusutrād daśamah ārakṣāparivartas samāpta<ḥ> // ○ //

atha khalu bhagavāñ chākyamunis tathāgataḥ śakrabrahmavirūdhakavirūpākṣa-dhṛtarāṣṭrakuve*rān āmantrayati sma / ahaṁ bhadramukhā iha k(l)iṣ(t)e pañcakaśaye buddhakṣetre sa<t>tvā<nām> kārunyaprāṇidhānenānuttarām samyakṣaṇbodhim abhisam̄buddho dharma(durbh)i(kṣ)e 'vidyāndhakāraprakṣiptānā(m) kleśataskaradhūrt(o)padru(.....) / mārapakṣ(o) me parājītāḥ saddharmadhvajoccchrepi 'pramāṇāḥ sa<t>tvā d(u)hkhāc) [ca] *parimokṣitāḥ saddharmavṛṣṭir utsṛṣṭāḥ mārakotyo me (parājītāḥ / bhadramu)khā yuṣmākam haste 'nuparindāmī /

Rk(Tib) 241.4-242.9 'dus pa chen por rin po che tog gi gzungs las / kun tu bsprung ba'i le'u ste / bcu pa'o //

de nas bcom ldan 'das de bzhin gshegs pa shākyā thub pas brgya byin dang / tshangs pa dang / 'phags skyes po dang / mig mi bzang dang / yul 'khor srung dang / lus ngan po rnams la bka' stsal pa / bzhin bzangs dag nga sems can la snying rje'i smon lam gyis nyon mongs pa can snyigs ma lnga dang ldan pa chos kyi mu ge byung ba'i sangs rgyas kyi zhing 'dir bla na med pa yang dag par rdzogs pa'i byang chub mngon par rdzogs par sangs rgyas te / sems can ma rig pa'i mun par zhugs pa / nyon mongs pa'i chom rkun dang / g.yo can gyis gtses pa rnams kyi nyon mongs pa rab tu zhi bar bya ba'i phyir / ngas bdud kyi phyogs ni pham par byas / dam pa'i chos kyi rgyal mtshan ni bsgrengs / sems can tshad med pa dag ni sdug bsngal rnams las yongs su thar par byas /

Rk(Ch1) 150b28- 150c4 爾時，釋迦牟尼佛告諸梵天帝釋四王：“善男子！我為如是惡眾生故、本願力故、大憐愍故，於此惡處成就阿耨多羅三藐三菩提，為欲利益無明闇冥渴法眾生，常樂增長煩惱眾生破壞魔眾建立法幢，施其法雨，令諸眾生離煩惱苦.....”

Rk(Ch2) 576c28-577a5 爾時，世尊釋迦如來告諸大眾、釋、梵、天王；毘樓勒叉、毘樓博叉、提頭賴吒、毘沙門等：“諸善男子！我以大悲愍眾生故，於此五濁穢惡佛刹難得法時，願得阿耨多羅三藐三菩提。是中眾生墮無明闇，煩惱怨賊奸狡惱害。我為眾生滅煩惱故，退諸魔黨建立法幢，無量眾生諸苦解脫。雨大法雨，退俱胝魔。

verso

- 1 /// .. nyebhyah buddha(k)ṣ(e)[t]re²⁵ ///
- 2 /// .. iha saṁnipatitā ///
- 3 /// ++ (pa)ripāca[n]ārtham ///
- 4 /// ++ mucchrayavidhvamṣa ///

²¹ cf. the colophone in IOL San 1229 verso z: *idaṁ Ratnaketo* (for Ratnaketau) *mahāyānasutre dvitīya pūrvayogasarga samāptah*. See Serindia III p. 1441.

²² saha : probably saha(*mpatīm*), for *sahāmpatīm*?

²³ bhadramukha : probably s.e. for *bhadramukhā*.

²⁴ Cf. Rk(Tib) and Rk(Ch2) which also have the plural.

²⁵ No equivalent expression found in any parallel text. Considered from the context, however, it presumably reads (*a*)nyebhyah buddhakṣetre(bhyah) “(the Buddhas, the Blessed Ones) from the other Buddha fields” ?

5 /// + + .. ta n. [y]. s. ///

6 /// + + + + .. ///

Rk(K) 158.9-159.4 *yad ebhir apramāṇair gaṇanāsamatikrāntai*r buddhair bhagavadbhīr bodhisatvair mahāsa<t>tvaiś ca daśā[d]i(gbhyo lokadhātubhyah sannipatitair ayan) vajradharmasamatāpratītyadharmaḥdayasarvasamuccrayavidhvamsano dhāraṇīmudrāpada prabhedapraveśavyākarano dharmaparyāyo 'dhiṣṭhito buddhakṣetrapṛthivīrasasa<t>tvasaṃvāsadoṣāṇāṁ praśamāya satvaparipākāya sarvāśubhakarmaniravašeṣaparikṣayārthaṁ triratnavamśacirasthityartham*

Rk(Tib) 242.12-18 *bzhin bzangs dag gang gi phyir da ltar sangs rgyas bcom ldan 'das dang / phyogs bcu'i 'jig rten gyi khams nas 'dus pa'i byang chub sems dpa' sems dpa' chen po bgrang ba las 'das pa dpag tu med pa rnams kyis sangs rgyas kyi zhing gi sa'i bcud dang / sems can gyi gnas kyi nyes pa rnams rab tu zhi bar bya ba dang / sems can yongs su smin par bya ba dang / mi dge ba'i las thams cad ma lus par zad par bya ba dang / dkon mchog gsum gyi rigs yun ring du gnas par bya ba nas / sangs rgyas kyi dgongs pa mtha'dag yongs su grub par bya ba'i phyir / chos mnyam pa nyid rdo rje lta bu brten pa'i chos kyi snying pos lus 'joms pa²⁶ zhes bya ba'i gzungs phyag rgya dang /*

Rk(Ch1) 150c5-7 無量諸佛及諸菩薩悉來在此世界集會，為壞眾生無量惡業紹三寶種。我涅槃後所有正法當付汝等。汝等便當深心守護。

Rk(Ch2) 577a7-12 過數過量諸佛世尊及諸菩薩摩訶薩等普來集者，以此金剛法等因緣法心建立一切法摧碎陀羅尼印句門記法門，擁護佛土，并諸地味眾生所居者，諸過惡消滅故，成熟眾生故，一切不善業盡無餘故，三寶種久住故

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recto

- 1 /// bhi • [ca] . . . pari .. [t]ām vā {deva}devanāgayaṅkṣā .. + + + + + +
- 2 /// [nā]rthaṁ²⁸ sarva .. ty²⁹ upa[patti] • [sa]ṁ(sā)[ra]saśalilocchoṣaṅārthaṁ [a]nu[p](adhiś)[e]³⁰ + + + +
- 3 /// (bo)dhau cit[t]am utpā[dāya]³¹ • e(va)m (yūya)m + .. śī[r](sa)rogeṇopahatā[s ta]ṁ .. . + .. + +
- 4 /// + + .[eṣu]³² budhadhar[m]e[ṣu p].³³ .. .i .. . +³⁴ māraviṣayavisiṣṭatarasya [buddha] .. .

²⁶ The variant of the Tibetan manuscript Ic., 'hon po rnam par 'joms ba', might be closer to Sanskrit text; cf. Rk(Tib) 242 note 36.

²⁷ The corresponding folios of the Gilgit manuscript are lost.

²⁸ [nā]rthaṁ : probably (śik)ś(a)[nā]rthaṁ?

²⁹ ..ty : probably (ga)ty.

³⁰ Restore to *anupadhiśe nirvāṇadhātau* according to Rk(Tib).

³¹ *utpā[dāya]* : s.e. for *utpādaya* impv. caus. 2nd pers. sg. or even possibly for *utpādayata* impv. caus. 2nd pers. pl. In Rk(Ch2), the subject of the imperative sentence is in the 2nd person plural. It is very noticeable, for the person of the sentence in line 4 of this manuscript is evidently the 2nd person plural. Based on Rk(Tib), it is unclear whether the verb should be singular or plural.

³² + + .[eṣu] : possibly (gaganasvabhāv)[eṣu]? cf. Rk(K) 76.11, 13 *sarvadharmaṁ...gaganasvabhāvāṁ*.

³³ [p]. . . . : probably [p]/(ratyakṣā)? The comparable sentence is found in line 6. It is confirmed by Tibetan since in Tibetan, the sentence is identically translated: *sangs rgyas kyi chos nam mkha'i rang bzhin lta bu (de dag mngon du 'gyur*, cf. Rk(K) 16.9 *tāta pratyakṣo 'si...* Rk(Tib) 27.13 *yab nyid kyi mngon sum du gyur pa lags te*. For examples of *pratyakṣa* with noun in the locative see BHSD p. 374 under *pratyakṣa*.

³⁴ An akṣara similar to *tha* can be made out.

5 // + + .ārāḥ <<sa>>pa[r]i[v]āraḥ duṣṭayak[ṣ]ā yā(vad d)[uṣṭ](akaṭapū)[t]anā evam āhu . . .
+ + +

6 // + + + .. b[u]d[dha]dharmeṣu pratya[k]ṣ[ā] bha .. [ḥ sar]v[aviśi]ṣ[t]asya ca buddhaviṣaya ..
[l]. + + +

Rk(Tib) 190.4-191.13 *dbang phyug chen po rnams dang / rdzu 'phrul che zhing mthu che ba'i lha
dang / klu dang / gnod sbyin dang / dri za dang / (190.23)'ong ba dang 'gro ba me dang /
ci'ang ma yin pa'i sgyu ma la bslab par bya ba dang / 'gro ba thams cad du 'chi 'pho dang / skye
ba'i khor ba'i chu kun bskam pa dang / phung po'i lhag ma med pa'i mya ngan las 'das pa'i
dbyings su yongs su mya nga las bzla ba'i phyir / sangs rgyas bcom ldan 'das rnams dang /
byang chub sems dpa'grangs med dpag tu med pa nas / mi dang mi ma yin pa'i bar rnams bstsogs
kyis / sdig can khyod da bla na med pa yang dag par rdzogs pa'i byang chub tu sems skyed cig /
de ltar na khyod klad pa na ba'i sdug bsngal mi bzad pa'i tshor ba 'di las thar bar 'gyur te / mthar
gyis sangs rgyas kyi chos nam mkha'i rang bzhin lta bu mngon du 'gyur / bdud kyi yul las ches
khyad par du 'phags pa'i sangs rgyas kyi yul rnams kyang thob par 'gyur ro // yang de'i tshe bdud
drug khri bzhi stong dang / bdud kyi 'khor grangs med dpag tu med pa dang / sdang ba'i gnod
sbyin nas lus srul po sdang ba'i bar gyis mgin gcig tu 'di skad ces gsol to // bdag cag gis kyang bla
na med pa yang dag par rdzogs pa'i byang chub tu sems bskyed par bgyi na / ji ltar bdag cag
sangs rgyas kyi chos nam mkha'i rang bzhin lta bu de dag mngon du 'gyur / thams cad las khyad
par du 'phags pa'i sangs rgyas kyi yul 'di'ang thob par 'gyur /*

Rk(Ch2) 569b2-25 有大神通，有大加護，乃至天、龍、夜叉、乾闥婆、阿修羅、迦樓羅、……(569b15)
為欲令汝及餘諸魔，人非人等悉降伏故，滅一切苦，得大涅槃寂滅樂故，亦為教汝不來不去。
無所有性如幻法故，一切趣，一切滅，一切起。生死愛流悉枯竭故，亦令汝等及一切邪見眾生，
入無餘涅槃境界而般涅槃故。魔王！汝等今者，速發阿耨多羅三藐三菩提心，汝此頭痛當得解脫！漸漸修習性空佛法當得現前，及得諸佛境界，勝魔境界獲大利益。

爾時，六萬八千諸魔及其徒眾同聲唱言：“世尊！我等今發阿耨多羅三藐三菩提心。云何當得自性空等佛法現前，乃至得佛勝妙境界希有利益？

verso

1 // + + + (ī)dṛś(ai)[r] māyāśā[th]yair bodhicittam utpādayeyam* | atha saras[v]ato +
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2 // + + + (pu)[ra]ta iha buddhakṣetre śāsanasya sad[dharm](an)e(trīsa)[n]dhārako³⁵
bhaviṣyā[mi] .. + + +

3 // + + [thā]gatasya śāsanna³⁶ gurugauravēṇa [p]ra[t]igṛhṇāmy aham e(ta)rhi yāva[d
asta]gate + + +

4 // + + (a)yam mā<ra>cakrāparājite dharmaparyā[y].³⁷ na pracaret tatra [cā]ham
sa .. ā

5 // + [n]īga(ma)[ja](napa)deṣu tān kulaputrān vā kuladuhitaro [v]ā rakṣi(ṣ)[yā](mi) pa + +
+³⁸

6 // .. id³⁹ dha .. + + + āsanābhīrūḍha imam dharmaparyā[y]am [i]cchat[i] .. + + + + +

³⁵ Tib. *kun* = *sam*, *gzung ba* = *vgrah*, *vdhṛ*, see *Tib-Skt. Dict.*, p. 12, 2089. Moreover, the reading is confirmed in Rk(Ch2) as well; 受持 = *dhāraka*, *samdhāraka*, see *Skt-Jap. Dict.*, p. 1403.

³⁶ śāsanna : probably s.e. for *śāsanam*; cf. Rk(K) 152.15 *imam dharmaparyāyam nyāyataḥ śāstṛsammatam gurugauravēṇa pratigṛhītāmāḥ*.

³⁷ mā<ra>cakrāparājite dharmaparyā[y]. : probably s.e. for *māracakrāparājito dharmaparyāy(o)*. The vowel *e* over *t* could be an only half written *o* ; cf. Rk(K) 149.8 *dharmaparyāyah pracaret*.

³⁸ pa + + + : probably *pa(ripālayiṣyāmi)*; cf. Rk(K) 153.6 *rakṣiṣyāmaḥ paripālayiṣyāmaḥ*.

³⁹ .. id dha .. + + + : probably *(kaś c)id dha(rmabhāṇaka)*.

Rk(Tib) 191.15-192.3 bdag 'di 'dra ba'i g.yo sgyus byang chub tu sems mi bskyed do //

de nas tshangs pa chen po dbyangs dang ldan pas 'di skad ces gsol to // bdag kyang sangs rgyas kyi zhing 'dir sungs rgyas bcom ldan 'das thams cad kyi spyan sngar bstan pa'i chos kun gzung bar spro'o // sangs rgyas kyi zhing snyigs ma lnya can 'dir de bzhin gshegs pa shākyā thub pa 'di'i bstan pa la gtso bos gtad pa gzung bar bgyi ste / nga yang shākyā thub pa'i nyi ma nub kyi bar du bdag gis bstan pa 'di la chos kyi tshul 'bar bar bgyi'o // yul gang na bdud kyi tshog kyis mi thub pa'i gzungs kyi chos kyi rnam grangs 'di ma byung ba der bdag gis 'byung bar bgyi'o // gang du byung ba der ni shin tu lhag par 'byung bar bgyi'o // grong dang / grong khyer dang / grong rdal dang / yul de dag na rigs kyi bu dang / rigs kyi bu mo gang dag mchis pa de dag kyang bsrung bar bgyi / yongs su bskyang bar bgyi / gnod pa las bzlog par bgyi / don dang dge ba la gzud par bgyi'o // gang dag bdud kyi tshogs kyis mi thub pa'i gzungs kyi chos kyi rnam grangs 'di than bris nas 'chang ba rnames dang / gang na chos smra ba'i seng ge'i khri la mchis te / chos kyi rnam grangs 'di yang dag par rab tu 'chad par 'tshal ba /

Rk(Ch2) 569b27-569c8 我終不以如是諂幻發菩提心。

爾時，妙音大梵作如是言：“我今亦於一切佛前，以此佛剎微妙教法勇猛受持。於此五濁世界，流布釋迦如來尊重之教。從今已往乃至釋迦滅度之後，我當令此法化常得熾然。隨有國土正信眾生，皆令不退速出魔網。若此法門，世間不流行者，我令流行。若已行處，令其信心倍復增廣。所有城、邑、聚落善男子善女人等，我當擁護慈心將養，遮其非義示誨善義。隨處有此不退魔場陀羅尼法門，乃至書持，亦隨有法師之處昇師子座，欲開示演說此法門時

SYMBOLS USED IN THE TRANSLITERATION

[]	damaged <i>akṣara</i> (s)
<>	omitted (part of) <i>akṣara</i> (s) without gap in the MS.
<<>>	interlinear insertion
{ }	superfluous <i>akṣara</i> (s)
:	a <i>visarga</i> used as a punctuation mark instead of <i>danda</i>
+	one lost <i>akṣara</i>
..	one illegible <i>akṣara</i>
.	illegible part of an <i>akṣara</i>
*	<i>virāma</i>
○	string hole
.....	= Chinese character(s) with a dotted underline indicate(s) a proper name, e.g. 釋迦

ABBREVIATIONS

BHSG, BHSD	= F. Edgerton, Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit Grammar and Dictionary, 2 vols. (New Haven, 1969).
Rk(Ch1)	= Taishō, XIII, No. 397, <i>Dà fāngdēng dàjí jīng</i> , <i>Bǎochuáng fèn</i> 大方等大集經, 寶幢分, translated by Dharmakṣema 曇無讖 (385-433 C.E.)
Rk(Ch2)	= Taishō, XIII, No. 402, <i>Bǎoxīng tuólóní jīng</i> 寶星陀羅尼經, translated by Prabhākaramitra in 631 C.E.
Rk(K)	= <i>Ratnaketuparivarta : Sanskrit Text</i> , ed. and annotated by Y. Kurumiya, Kyoto 1978 : Heirakuji Shoten.
Rk(Tib).	= ' <i>Dus pa chen po rin po che tog gi gzuṇs</i> : ' <i>Dus pa chen po dkon mchog dbal žes bya ba'i gzuṇs</i> : being the Tibetan Translation of the <i>Ratnaketuparivarta</i> , edited by Y. Kurumiya, Kyoto 1979 : Heirakuji Shoten.
s.e.	= scribal error
Skt-Jap. Dict.	= Wogihara Unrai, <i>Kanyaku-taishō Bon-Wa Daijiten</i> , vols. 1-16 (Tokyo 1964-1974)
Tib.-Skt. Dict.	= Lokesh Candra, <i>Tibetan-Sanskrit Dictionary</i> , Śata-Piṭaka Series, Indo-Asian Literature vol. 3 (1959-1961).