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Asgiriya Burmese 1

[Pālinighaṇṭuva buruma akuru –
Abhidhānappadīpikā] CPD. 5.6.1

Olas 1 to 2a, bl.

Beg. ola 2b(ka) : namo tassa ... (1st words missing as the ola is slightly damaged, we supply : [tathāgato]) line 2 text is legible : yo karuṇākaro karo | payātamossajja sukhappadam | akā parattham kalisambhave bhave | namāmi taṁ kevala dukkara kara | apūjayum yaṁ munikuñjārā jarā...

ola 28a(gā) 2 | arañādivaggo niṭṭhito | dutiyo bhūkaṇḍo niṭṭhito |

" 29b(gi) 2 | pāto(!)lavaggo niṭṭhito |

End. ola 33a(ge) 4 | vyatatayato vipariyayo | vipariyayo tikkamo | tva tipāto upaccayo ti | saṁkiṇṇavaggo niṭṭhito | nibbānapacca hotu | ola 33b, bl.

Burmese paraphrase line to line in minute script between Pāli text engraved in medium Burmese script. Cf. Burmese eds. *Abhidhānappadīpikā*, Rangoon 1898; Kyaw Aung San Htā : Hsaya, Rangoon 1900 (BL. shelfmark 8° 14098. C. C. C. 30. (2); see for the Pāli text only the Singh. ed. Waskaduwe Subhūti, *Abhidhānappadīpikā or dictionary of the Pali Language by Moggallāna Thero with English and Singhalese interpretations, notes and appendices*, Colombo 1865, pp. 1-106; see similar mss. BN PALI 489, 492.

33 olas, 500 x 62mm, 2 cord holes, 7 lines, 90 char.—medium and minute Burmese script—Numb. Burmese letters— in ink in Singhalese: pālinighaṇṭuva buruma akuru

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 1

1. Paritta

A. Sattaparitta / Dvādasaparitta

Beg. ola 1a(ka) : first top line half missing, wanting: [sarajjam sasenam sabandhum narindam parittānubhāvo sadā rakkhatū ti...bhaṇantu], supplied by a transcript in Sinhalese characters : sagge kāme ca rūpe girisikharataṭe cantalikkhe ... then text in Kham characters starts: ... yantu devā jalathalavisama yakkhagandhabbanāgā tiṭṭhantā santike yaṁ munivaravacānaṁ sādhavo me suṇantu | dhammassavanakālo ayambhaddantā | ...

Cf. Bhāṇa 1

B. Maṅgalasuttappakāsana

Beg. ola 1a(ka) 3 : | namo tassa ... | ye santā santacittā tisaraṇāsaraṇā ettha lokantare vā bhummābhummā ca devā gunāganā ...

ola 2a(kā) : pamādarahitā hontu ārakkhāsu visesato | sāsanassa ca lokassa vuḍhi bhavatu sabbadā | sāsanampi ca lokañca ...

Cf. Bhāṇa 3

C. Ratanasuttappakāsana

End. ola 3b(ki) 2 : yassāñampaṭigāñhānti yañca vesāliyampure | rogāmanussadubbhikkhasambhūtanti vidhambhayam | khippamantaradhāpeti parittam tam bhañāma he |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 7

D. Mañgalasutta & Ratanasutta

Beg. ola 3b(ki) 5 : evam me sutam ... sāvatthīyam ... jetavane anāthapiñḍikassa ... atha kho añatarā devatā | abhikkantāya rattiyā abhikkantavaññā | kevalakappaññā ... bahū devā manussā ca mañgalāni acintayuññā | akañkhamānā sotthānam brūhi mañgalamuttamam | ola 10a(ko) 2 | ratanasutam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 4-10

E. Karañiyamettasutta

Beg. ola 10a(ko) 2 | yassāñubhāvato yakkhā neva dassenti bhiñsanam | yamhi cevā ...

End. ola 12a(kah) 3 | karañiyamettasuttam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 10-11

F. Khandhaporitta

Beg. ola 12a(kah) 4 | sabbāsivisajātīnam dibbamantāgadām viya | yam nāseti visam ghoram sesañcā pi parissayam |

End. ola 13b(kha) 2 | khandhaporittam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 11-12

G. Moraparitta

Beg. ola 13b(kha) 2 : | purentambodhisambhāre nibbattam morayoniyaññā | yena saññivihitārakkham mahāsattam vane carā |

End. ola 15a(khi) 1 | moraparittam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 12-13

H. Dhajaggaparitta

Beg. ola 15a(khi) 1 : | yassāñussarañenā pi antalikkhe pi pāñino | patiññhamadhicacchanti bhūmiyam viya sabbadā |

End. ola 21a(khai) 1 | dhajaggaparittam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 14-17

I. Ātānātiyaparitta

Beg. ola 21a(khai) 1 : | appassannehi nāthassa sāsane sādhusammate | amanussehi cañdehi sadā kibbissakāribhi |

End. ola 23b(kham) 3 | ātānātiyasuttam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 17-20

J. Aṅgulimālaparitta

Beg. ola 23b(kham) 3 : | parittam yambhañantassa nisinnaññānadhovanaññā | udakampi vināseti sabbameva parissayam |

End. ola 24a(khaññā) 4 | aṅgulimālaparittam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 20-22

K. Bojjhaṅgaparitta

Beg. ola 24a(khah) 5 | bojjhaṅgo satisaṅkhāto
dhammānaṁ vicayo tathā | viriyampītipassaddhi bojjhaṅgā
ca tathāpare |

End. ola 26a(gā) 5 | bojjhaṅgaparittam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 57-58

L. Jayaparitta

Beg. ola 26b(gā) 1 | mahākāruṇiko nātho hitāya
sabbapāṇinām ... sambodhimuttañām | etena saccavajjena
hotu te jayamaṅgalām | jayanto bodhiyā mūle ... | evāñ
tvañ vijayo hohi ... | aparājitatapallaṅke ... | abhiseke
sabbabuddhānam ... | sanakkhatām sumaṅgalyām ...
sukhañō sumahutto ... | padakkhiṇām kāyakammañ
... | padakkhiṇām ... | padakkhiṇām ... | so atthaladdho ... |
arogo sukhito ... | sā atthaladdhā sukhitā ... | arogā sukhitā
hohi | te attha laddhā sukhitā ... | arogā sukhitā hotha ... |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 60-61

M.[Some stanzas from Abhayaparitta ?]

sakkatvā buddharatanām ... | hitam deva ... |
nassantupaddavā sabbe ... | sakkatvā
dhammaratanām ... | nassantupaddavā sabbe ... | sakkatvā
saṅgharatanañ ... | natthi me sarañām ... | me sarañām
varañ ... | etena saccavajjena ... | yam kiñci ratanañ ... |
ratanabuddhasmañ | dhammasmañ | saṅghasmañ | natthi
tasmā sotthi ... |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 24-25 ?

N. Āṭānātiyaparitta fragments ?

sabbītyo ... | mā te bhavatvantarāyo |
abhvādanasilissa... | cattāro dhammā ... |

End. ola 29a(gī) 1 : | āṭānātiyaparittam |

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 55

O. [Some stanzas from Maṅgalacakkavāla ?]

bhavatu sabbamaṅgalām rakkhantu sabbadevatā
sabbabuddhā | dhammā | samghā | nubhāvena sadā sotthi
bhavantu te | nakkhatayakkhabhūtānam pāpaggahanivāra
| bra cettatāmnnā cappaparipūṇa | olas 30b(gu), 31, bl.

Cf. *Bhāṇa* 64-65 ?; *Mahāpiritpota* 316-317 ?.

2. Paritta list of *incipit* & *explicit* Pāli-Siamese nissaya

Ola 1a, in the middle : Siamese language; ola 1b, bl.

Beg. ola 2a (ka) : | sarajjam sasenām sabandham
narindañ ... (*Bhāṇa* 1, Sattaparitta; *Bhāṇa* 31, beg. Dvādasaparitta.
Pāli text is mixed with colophons and commentary in Siamese in
minute script).

Ola 2b (ka) 3 : | saddhim hotu sukhī sabbe parivārehi
attano | (*Bhāṇa* 4, line 6, Maṅgalasuttappakāsana) ... line 4 : |
etādisāni katvāna sabbatthaparājītā (*Bhāṇa* 6, 37, 132 end.
Maṅgalasutta) |

Ola 3a (kā) | panidhānato patthāya tathāgatassa
...(*Bhāṇa* 6, 37, beg. Ratanasuttappakāsana) | line 3 |
khippamantaradhāpesi ... | line 4 | yānidha bhūtāni ... (*Bhāṇa*
7, 38, beg. Ratanasutta) | line 5 | yānī (*Bhāṇa* 10, 35, end.

Ratanasutta) | yassā (Bhāṇa 10, 40, beg.
Karaṇiyamettasuttappakāsana) | ... |

Ola 4a (ki) 4 | yasānusarane ... | evame suttam | ... |
(Bhāṇa 14, 46, beg. Dhajaggaparitta) ...bhayaṁ vā chambhitattam
vā lomahamso (Bhāṇa 17, 49, end. Dhajaggaparitta; 147, end.
Dhajaggasuttapāṭha) ... vā mameva tasmi samaye
anussareyyātha | iti pi so bhagavā arahaṁ sammāsambuddho
| vijācaraṇasampanno sugato lokavidū | anuttaro
purisadammasārathi satthā devamanussānam buddho
bhagavāti (Bhāṇa 106, mid. Buddhajayamaṅgala; 267, mid. Vinaya)|
mamaṁ hi vo bhikkhave anusarataṁ | yam bhavissati
bhayaṁ vā ... svākkhāto bhagavatā dhammo (Pali Chant 76,
79 ; Pou NIC 1989 p. 128) |

Ola 6b (ku) 1: | atha saṅgham sareyyatha
puñakhettaṁ anuttaram | evam buddham sarantānaṁ
dhammaṁ saṅghañca bhikkhavo | bhayaṁ vā chambhatattam
vā lomahamso vā sona hessatiti (Bhāṇa 17, 49, end.
Dhajaggaparitta; 147, end. Dhajaggasuttapāṭha) apassanne (Bhāṇa
17, 50, beg. Āṭānātiyaparittappakāsana) ... | vipassi (Bhāṇa 18, 50,
beg. Āṭānātiyaparitta; 171, beg. stanzas Āṭānātiyaparittasuttapāṭha
(pubbabhāga); 184 beg. stanzas Āṭānātiyaparittasuttapāṭha
(pacchimabhāga) | ... | sabbadukkhā panudanam | ... ye cā pi
nibbutā loke yathā bhūtam vipassīmu | te janā apisuñā
mahantā vitasārado | hita devamanussānam yam
manassamassanti gotamam | (Bhāṇa 171) ... name
sabbabuddhānam uppannānam mahesinam | tanhañkaro
mahāviro medañkaro mahāyaso | saranañkaro lokahito ...

Ola 8a (ke) 1 ... kasapo sirisampanno gotamo
sākyapañkavo | ete paño | ... nibbuto caturam bhava | tesam
saccena silena khantimettabalena ca | te pi tumhe
anurakkantu ārogyena sukhena ca (gives the list of 28
Buddhas = Āṭavisi pirita v. *Sanna sahita mahapiripotvahansē*, ed.

Devindara Vācissara, Colombo, 1959, p. 321, stanzas 1-8 only) |
puratthimasmi disā bhāge santi bhuttāmahiddhikā | te pi
tumhe ... dakkhiṇasmi disā te santi devā ... pacchimasmi
disā bhāge santi nāgā ... uttarasmi disā bhāge santi yakkhā
... parimadisam dhaḍhavarāṭṭho dakkhiṇo virulhako |
pacchimena virupakkho kuvero uttarām disam | cattāro te
mahārājā lokapālāyassasino | te pi tumhe anurakkantu ...
ākāsaṭṭhā ca bhūmāṭṭhā devā nāgā mahiddhikā | te pi tumhe
anurakkantu ārogyena sukhena ca (Sabbadisaparitta v. EFEO
PALI 75) | natthi me saraṇam añaṁ (Bhāṇa 24, mid. Sattaparitta,
54, mid. Āṭānātiyaparitta ; 95, beg. Saccakiriyāgāthā || yam kiñci
ratanam (Bhāṇa 25, Sattaparitta) || sakatvā (Bhāṇa 24, mid.
Abhayaparitta)|| sabbitiyo (Silva 1981 p. 25 | ... |
paritañicambhaṇantassa nisinna (Bhāṇa 20, 56, beg.
Āngulimālaparittappakāsana) | ... yatoham (Bhāṇa 20, 56, beg.
Āngulimālaparitta) || saṃsāre saṃsarantānam sabbadukkh-
āvanāsane | sattadhamme ca bojjhañge mārasena-
ppamaddhino | buñjītv yepisame sattā tibhavā muttakuttamā |
ajātiṁ ajarābyādhī amataṁ nibbhayaṁ gatā
evamādigūñūpetam anekaguṇam saṅgahaṁ | osadañca imam
mantam bojjhañgan tam bhañāma he | bojjhañgo
satisamkhāto | ... | pahinā te ca ābādā tiñānampi
mahesinnam | magāhatakilesā va pattānupatti dhammatam |
etenā saccavajena sotthi te hontu sabbadā | (Bhāṇa 56-57
Bojjhañgaparittappakāsana, Bojjhañgaparitta, stanzas of beginning and
end only) puñalābhāpi mahātejaṁ vanṇakittimahāyasam |
sabbasattaha tam jātarā tam sunantu asesato | attaparahitam
jātarām paritan tam bhañāmahe | yandunimitam (Bhāṇa 22, 58,
Abhayaparitta) || dukkhapatā (Pāli Chant 26) | vā ... sabbe
buddhā bhalappatā (Bhāṇa 59, end Abhayaparitta) || jayaṁ
devamanussānam jayo ho parājito mārasenā abhīkantā
samantā dvādassayojanā (Bhāṇa 59, beg. Jayaparittappakāsana).

End. ola 10b (kai) 1: + khantimettā adhiṭṭhānā vimāṇsetvāna cakkhumā + bhavābhave samsaranto dibbacakkhu visodhayi + paryāpannādisothānam hitāya ca sukhāya ca + buddhakiccam visodhetvā paritan tam bhaṇāmahe + sabbamaṅgalam || nakkhatyakkhabhūtānam (*Bhāṇa* 30, 65 Maṅgalacakkavāla) + Siamese language...

ola 11a (no n°, damaged, beginning missing), table of contents giving only the first words of the parittas, I transliterate the text of the ms. in bold, giving the concordances to printed texts in brackets : ... **sabbe** 4 (v. sabbītiyo *infra* Silva 1981 p. 25) + **parittam yambha** (= parittam yambhaṇantassa nisinnatthāna dhovanaṃ udakam pi vināseti sabbameva parissayaṃ ...) cf. *Bhāṇa* 20, 56, Aṅgulimālāparittapakkāsana) + **yatoham** (= yatoham bhagini ariyāya jātiyā jato nābhi jānāmi sañcicca ...) cf. *Bhāṇa* 20, 56, Aṅgulimālāparitta) + **bojjhaṅgo** (= bojjhaṅgo satisañkhāto dhammānam vicayo tathā viriyam pīti passaddhi bojjhaṅgā ca tathāpare *Bhāṇa* 57, Bojjhaṅgaparitta) + **yandu** ... (= yandunimittam avamaṅgalañca yo cāmanāpo sakuṇassa saddo pāpaggaho dussupinam *Bhāṇa* 22, 58, Abhayaparitta, or: Yandunimittam dukkhappattā ca niddukkhā *Bhāṇa* 22) + **dukkappatā** (= dukkhappatā ca niddukkhā bhayappattā ca nibbhayā sokappattā ca nissokā hontu sabbepi pāṇino ... Pāli Chant 26, end of Aṭavisi pīrita Mahāpirit pota 321, Liyanaratne 1983 p. 78) + **sabbe buddhā** (= sabbe buddhā balappattā paccekānañca yambalam arahantānañca tejena rakkhaṇam bandhāmi sabbaso *Bhāṇa* 59, Abhayaparitta) + **mahākaruṇiko** (= mahākaruṇiko nātho atthāya sabbapāṇinam püretvā pāramī sabbā patto sambodhim uttamam *Bhāṇa* 97, 2nd § Ariyadhanagāthā, or: mahākaruṇiko nātho sunakkhattam so atthaladdho *Bhāṇa* 23, or: mahākaruṇiko nātho hitāya sabbapāṇinam *Bhāṇa* 60, Jayaparitta, or: mahākaruṇiko buddho sāvakānam hitesako *Bhāṇa* 343, Bhikkhu-apariyāniyadhammasuttappakāsana) + **jayanto** (= *Bhāṇa* 60 or ed.

Sattaparitta-Dvādasaparitta, Phnom Penh 1935 p. 67= 2nd stanza jayaparittagāthā; cf. Pou NIC 1989 p. 129; Jayaparitta Pāli Chant 23) + **so atthaladdho** (= *Bhāṇa* 60, end Jayaparitta) + **sakkatvā** (= sakkatvā buddharatanam osathaṇ uttamam varam hitam devamanussānam budhatejena sotthinā *Bhāṇa* 24, mid. Abhayaparitta) + **natthi me** (= natthi me saraṇam aññam buddho me saraṇam varam etena saccavajjena sotthi te hotu sabbadā *Bhāṇa* 95, beg. Saccakiriyāgāthā) + **yam kiñci rattanam** (= yam kiñci ratanam loke vijjati vividhaṇ puthuratanam saṅghasamam natthi tasmā sotthi bhavantu te *Bhāṇa* 25, Sattaparitta) + **sabbe** (= sabbītiyo vivajjantu sabbarogo vinassatu mā te bhavatvantarāyo sukhi dighayuko bhave : cf. Silva 1981 p. 25 " May all calamities cease. May all diseases be wiped out. May no danger beset you. May you enjoy long life."); Mahājayamāngalagāthā, *Mahāpirit pota* 316) + **bhavatu** **sabba** (= bhavatu sabbamaṅgalam nakkhattayakkhabhūtānam *Bhāṇa* 29, or: bhavatu sabbamaṅgalam rakkhantu sabbadevatā sabbabuddhānubhavena sadā sotthi bhavantu te *Bhāṇa* 29, 64, mid. Maṅgalacakkavāla, or: bhavatu sabbamaṅgalam rakkhantu sabbadevatā sabbasaṅghānubhāvena sadā sotthi bhavantu te *Bhāṇa* 109, Buddhajayamaṅgala; 111, Visesānumodanā-Maṅgalacakkavāla ?) + **nakkhattayakkha** (= Nakkhattayakkhabhūtānam *Bhāṇa* 65) + **parittassānubhāvena hantvā tesam upaddave** (= parittassānubhāvena hantvā tesam upaddave + nakkhattayakkhabhūtānam pāpaggahanivāraṇā parittasānubhāvena hantvā tesam upaddave *Bhāṇa* 30, 65 Maṅgalacakkavāla) + ola 11b, engraved with Sinhalese script.

Some minute Sinhalese transcripts between the Kham script lines on a few olas.

11 olas, 270 x 50mm, gilded edges, round-off corners , 1 single cord hole, 5 lines; Kham and Sinhalese scripts—Numb. Kham letters—slightly damaged on borders.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 2

**Quotations from some Jātakas
[Nandivisālajātaka ? & Tittirajātaka]¹**
fragments CPD.2.5.10,1

Starts ola 3b (no n°) line 2 ... sataṁ kañāsaḥassāni tātha kho āmūttamaṇīkuṇḍalā sakalajambūdiparājadhitaro cāti imasmā ettakā lābhā vihāram gacchantassa tasmiṁ soḷasikalasaṅkhāte padese laṅghana sādhana vasena ...

For: "sataṁ kañāsaḥassāni āmūttamaṇīkuṇḍalā", see Liyanaratne 1983 pp. 33-34 a few words belonging to the introductory stanza of Ummaggajātaka in Sinhalese ?; see also Somadasa 1987 vol I p. 178 VI. Padavīthāra Jātakaya: sataṁ hatthī... ?

Ola kē b line 3 : ... brāhmaṇassa nandavisālo nāma balibaddho ahosi | atha kho bhikkhave nandavisālo baddho tam brāhmaṇam etadavoca | gaccha tvam brāhmaṇa setṭhinā saddhi sahassena abbhuddham karohi mayaham balibaddho sakaṭṭhasataṁ atibaddham apavajjessatī | atha kho bhikkhave so brāhmaṇo setṭhinā saddhim sahassena abbhudam akāsi ...

Cf. ed. PTS *Jātakatthavaṇṇanā*, vol I p. 191, another recension, text different.

Ola ghā a line 1 : ... attano upaniyamānaṁ dakkhiṇodakaṁ | atha kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi tehi bhikkhūhi attano attano rucivasena aggāsanādirahānaṁ kathitakāle na bhikkave mayhaṁ sāsane aggāsānādīni patvā khattiyakulā pabbajito pamāṇam na brāhmaṇakulā na gahapatikulā pabbajito na vinayadharo na suttantiko na ābhidhammiko na pathamajjhānādilābhino na sotapannadayo pamaṇam atha kho bhikkhave imasmīm sāsane yathāvudhaṁ abhivādanapaccapaṭṭhānaṁ añjalikammaṁ sāmicikammaṁ kattabbaṁ aggāsanam aggodakam aggapiṇḍo laddabbo idam ettha pamāṇam tasmā vuḍhataro bhikku etesam anucchaviko idāni kho pana bhikkhave sāriputto mayhaṁ aggasavako anudhammmacakkappavattako mamānantara senāsanam laddham arahati so imam rattim ...

Cf. ed. PTS *Jātakatthavaṇṇanā*, vol I pp. 217 line 32 to 218 line 9, text different.

7 olas, 540 x 58mm, 2 cord holes, gilded edges, red lacquered in the middle, 5 lines—Kham script—Numb. Kham letters—badly damaged on borders and around cord holes.

No date.

¹ Identified by Prof. Oskar v. Hinüber.

Asgiriya Siamese 3

Abhidhammaṭṭhakathā abridged recension

A. [Atthasālinī]—Dhammasaṅgaṇī-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra saṅgiṇī | phūk 1| olas 1b to 2a, bl. ola 2b transcript in ink in Sinhalese : abhidhammasaṅgaṇīṭṭhakathā ; ola 3, bl.

Beg. ola 4a(ka) : | tvā | karuṇā viya sattesu pañā yassa mahesi | ñeyyadhammesu sabbesu pavattittha yathārucim dayāya tāya sattesu ...

End. ola 39b(gaḥ) 4 : bra saṅgiṇī | athakathā tām prasaṅgaparipūraṇā niṭhitā | nibbānapaccayo hotu | olas 40 to 42, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS , Atthasālinī

B. [Sammohavinodanī]—Vibhaṅgaṭṭhakathā

Ola 43a, in the middle : | bra vibhaṅga | phūk 2 | transcript in ink in Sinhalese : vibhaṅgaṭṭhakathā ; olas 43b to 47a, bl.

Beg. ola 47b(gha) : catusaccadasso nātho catudhā dhammasaṅgiṇī pakāsayitvā sambuddho ...

End. ola 67b(nē) 5 : dhammānupassanānideso niṭhito | olas 68 to 70, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, Sammohavinodanī

C. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā I]—Dhātukathā-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 71a, in the middle : bra dhātukathā lee ṭṭhakathā tām pranisaṅgaparipūraṇā phūk 3 | ola 71b, bl. ola 72a,

transcript in ink in Sinhalese : dhātukathāṭṭhakathā ; ola 72b, bl.

Beg. ola 73a(ño) : | nitām aṭṭha | aṭṭhārasahi bhedehi vibhaṅga mārabhūñjano desayitvā mahāviro ...

End. ola 86b(camp) 5 | evameva kho mahārāja yānimāni pañcāyatanañi ca nānā kammehi nibbattā | natthi ekena kammenā ti | ola 87, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā I] Dhātu-Kathā Pakaraṇa and its commentary, p. 114

D. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā II] —Puggalapaññatti-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 88a, in the middle : bra puggalapaggapaññatti (!) | 4 | transcript in ink in Sinhalese : puggalapaññatti ṭṭhakathā; olas 88b to 91, bl.

Beg. ola 92a(cha) : | tām attham | nipunattham pakaraṇa dhātubhedappakāsano satthā dhātukatha nāma ...

End. ola 113a[jo] 1 : | ekakañ niddeso niṭhito ... ekapuggala | la | ... dasapuggala | puggelapaññati natthito | cap puggalapaññatti | nibbānapaccayo hotu | in the margins, additions engraved in minute Kham script. Olas 113b to 115, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā II] Puggala-Paññatti-ṭṭhakathā, JPTS 1913-14 pp. 170-203

E. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā III] — Kathāvatthu-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 116a, in the middle : | bra kathāvatthu lee ṭṭhakathā cap paripūṇṇ... phūk 5 |

transcript in ink in Sinhalese : kathāvatthu ṭṭhakathā; olas 116b to 117, bl.

Beg. ola 118a(jee) : | attha | nisinno devalokasminī
devasamgharakkhato sadevakassa lokassa satthā
appaṭipuggalo | ...

End. ola 134b(ñā) 5 : | āṇañjakathā niṭhitā |
kathāvatthupakaraṇa niṭhitā | ola 135, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā III]
Kathāvatthupakaraṇa-ṭṭhakathā, 1979 p. 1-196.

F. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā IV] - Yamakaṭṭhakathā

Ola 135a, in the middle : | braḥ yamaka lee aṭṭhakathā
tām prasaṅgapariਪੁਣਾ lee phūk 6 | transcript in ink in
Sinhalese : yamakaṭṭhakathā; olas 135b to 136, bl.

Beg. ola 137a(ñā) : | namathu | attha | saṅkhepeneva
devānam devadevo surālaye kathāvatthupakaraṇam desayitvā
...

End. ola 154b(te) 2 : | dukkhasaccam ca
cutimitipaṭisandhi supicavatte pi labbhati tatridanayamakam |
sabbesam uppapajjantānanti anantamaso suddhāvāsānam pi |
olas 155 to 156, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā IV]
Yamakappakaraṇaṭṭhakathā, JPTS 1910-12 p. 52

G. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā V] — Mahāpaṭṭhānaṭṭhakathā

Ola 157a, in the middle : | bra mahāpaṭṭhāna lee
atthakathā tām prasaṅgaparipuṇa ... phūk 7 | transcript in
ink in Sinhalese : mahāpaṭṭhānaya aṭṭhakathā ; olas 157b to
161a, bl.

Beg. ola 161b(te (!) bis?) : | attha | devātidevo
devānam devatānarapūjito desayitvā pakaraṇam yamakam
suddhasañamo ...

End. ola 172a(ṭṭhū) 4 : | sokadukkhadomanassāti
dukkhavedanā eva | paridevo pi doso upāyāso somanassa
doso vāti | olas 172b to 176, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā V] Tikapaṭṭhāna part I
Paccayavibhaṅgavāra together with Buddhaghosa's Commentary from
the Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā [Buddhaghosa's commentary on the
Paṭṭhāna, Tikapaṭṭhānavanṇanā] p. 8 ; many similar mss. BN PALI
266 to 282, 284 etc.; In this collection see Asgiriya Siamese 12.

7 bundles, 176 olas, 550 x 50mm, 2 thick wooden covers,
gilded edges, 2 cord holes, 5 lines, 60 char.—Kham script—Numb.
Kham letters— very few additions and corrections in ink. Bundle n° 6
is a little shorter in size than the others.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 4

1. Paññāsajātaka fragment

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra paññāsajātaka ... phūk 17;
olas 1b to 3, bl.

Beg. ola 4a(kya) : tam attham pakāsento satthā āha |
puñāsāro paññātaro puñākammaṇa sijhati muñce puñām katvā
na sabbasukham rammati so katapuñō sadā loke
puñākhettesu tādisu ...

ola 7b(kyu) 4 | siddhisārajātakam niṭhitam |

"18a(khyī) 1 | narajivakathinajātakam "

End. ola 26a(khyām) 5 | atidevarājajātakam
kathinadānam niṭhitam | tetiṁsajātakasamatam | olas 26b to
28, bl.

This ms. is very similar to EFEO PALI 54 (same foliation for same chapters) :

ôle 423b(kyu) 4 | siddhisārajātakam niṭṭhitam | (éd. PTS n° 48)
 "434a(khyī) 1 | narajivakathinajātakam niṭṭhitam | (éd. PTS n° 12 ?)
 "441a(khyam) 4 | atidevo lokanātho eva dharetha jātakanti
 atidevarājajātakathinadānam niṭṭhitam |
 tetimsajātakam samattam | ; cf. Paññāsajātaka EFEO PALI 123 :
 37. Siddhisāra p. 283 (éd. PTS n° 48)
 38. Narajīva (éd. PTS n° 12 ?)
 39. Atidevarāja p. 301 (éd. none)". No concordance with the Camb.
 ed. *Paññāsajātaka* ; cf. for some other fragments, BL. OR. 12524; BN
 PALI 324- 325-628; EFEO PALI 54- 60- 123; FEMC PALI A 48; B
 14; D 70; ME PALI 7- 8-30

28 olas, 530 x 55mm, 2 cord holes, gilded edges, red
 lacquered in the middle, 5 lines, 62 char.—Kham script—Numb. Kham
 letters—

No date.

2. [Jātakatthavaṇṇanā—Mahānipāta]—Vidhurajātaka fragment

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra vidhurajātakka phūk 1;
 olas 1b to 4a, bl.

Beg. ola 4b(ñū) : pañḍu kisiyāsi dubbhalā ti ida satthā
 jetavane viharanto pañāpāramī ārabbha kathesi |

Stop. ola 36b(jī) 5: ... katham samānāsano bhaveyya
 yathā siṅgālo sihassa samānāsano na hoti tatheva mayham
 tumhākan ta(!) | imam panassa katham sutvā puttadhittaro ca
 ñātisuhajadā (in ink : tuṇhi ahesum |) olas 37 to 40, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 255-292 line 2, another recension.

40 olas, 540 x 52mm, gilded edges, 2 cord-holes, 5 lines, 62
 char.—Kham script—Num. Kham letters—many additions, corrections
 and notes in ink. Perfect state of conservation.

No date.

3. [Jātakatthavaṇṇanā—Mahānipāta]—Vidhurajātaka fragment

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra vidhurajātakam
 paripūṇam navamam | phūk | 2 | olas 1b to 2a, bl.

Start. ola 2b(ño) : atha me pañḍito puttadhitaro ca
 ñātiyo pāna upagantvā tuṇhibhūte disvā ...

End. ola 36b(dē) 5 : | vidhurajātakkam niṭṭhitam
 navamam | + Siamese; olas 37 to 40, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 292 line 4 -329, another recension.
 This bundle does not belong to the previous ms. but the text exactly
 follows and completes the story.

40 olas, 540 x 50mm, gilded edges, 2 cord-holes, 5 lines, 62
 char.—Kham script—Num. Kham letters—many additions, corrections
 and notes in ink. Perfect state of conservation.

No date.

4. [Jātakatthavaṇṇanā—Mahānipāta] fragments

A. Temiyajātaka / Mūgapakkhajātaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra temiyajātaka kambujaksaracānnāhācanda tam paripuṇṇā | phūk 1 | olas 1b to 2a, bl.

Beg. ola 2b(ka) : mā pañdiccayam vibhāvayā ti idam satthā jetavane viharanto ...

Stop. ola 39b(ghā) 2 : | tadā chatte adhivatthā devatā uppallavaṇṇā ahosi sārathī sāriputto ahosi sakko anuruddho ahosi mātāpitaro mahārājakulāni ahesum | sesapurisā buddhaparisā ahesum | muggapakkhaṇḍito pana aham eva sammāsambuddho ti | olas 40 to 43, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 1-30 line 2, another recension.

B. Mahājanakajātaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra mahājanaka paripuṇṇā | phū 1 +Siamese; in ink, in Sinhalese script: mahājanaparipuṇṇā; olas 1b to 4a, bl.

Beg. ola 4b(ka) : koyam majjhe samuddhasmin ti idam satthā jetavane viharanto... Stop. ola 51b(ṇa) 1: | svākhāto bhagatā dhammo saditthiko akāliko ehipassiko opaneyyiko paccattam veditabbo viñūhī ti suppatipanno bhagavato sāvakasam̄gho khujjapatipanno bhagavato sāvakasam̄gho nāya patipanno bhagavato sāvakasam̄gho sāmiti patipanno bhagavato sāvaka
olas 52 to 54, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 30-68 + formula: svākkhāto bhagavatā dhammo dhammaṇam namassāmi (Pāli Chant 79 = Pou NIC 1989 p. 128; Silva 1981, worship of the Saṅgha)

C. Suvaṇṇasāmajātaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra suvaṇṇasāmajātakam phūk 1 | in ink, in Sinhalese script : suvaṇṇasāmajātakam; olas 1b to 5a, bl.

Beg. ola 5b(ka) : ko nu maṇ vi usunā vijhi ti idam satthā jetavane viharanto ...

Stop. ola 39a[gam] 3 :| suvaṇṇasāmajātakam niṭhitam | yattha yattha bhave jāto puriso hotu pañdito abhirūpo mahāpaño dhārento paṭikkatayaṁ | olas 40 to 43, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 68-95, another recension.

D. Nimijātaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : nimirājajātaka phūk 2 | olas 1b to 3a, bl.

Beg. ola 3b(ka) : accheram vata lokasmin ti idam satthā mithilam upanissāya ...

End. ola 43b(yu) 5 : | nimirājajātakam catuttham niṭhitam | olas 44 to 46, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 95-129, another recension.

E. Mahosathajātaka / Mahāummaggajātaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : mahosatha phūk 1 + Siamese; in ink, in Sinhalese script : mahosadhajātaka; olas 1b to 3a, bl.

Beg. ola 3b(ka) : pañcālo sabbasenāyā ti idam satthā jetavane viharanto ...

Stop. ola 32a(ge) 5 :| sādhu bhadde imam varam gaṇhāhī ti | sirikālakanṇī pañho niṭhito |

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 329-349, another recension.

ola 36b, in the middle : | bra mahosathajāṭakka | phūk
2 | in Sinhalese script : mahosadhajāṭaka; in ink, in small bent kham script , one sentence also repeated on ola 36b : dasame kathinudāve(re?) dhammadikanti vassānassa pacchime māse atthate kathine sabbāsaṃ bhikkhunīnaṃ akāsa(la?) civaram dātukāmena upāsakkena yathako kathinatthāramūllako anisaṃso ta(i?)ko anikam vā samakaṃ vā dabbā yā pitakkena bhikkhunisamghena samaggrena yaṃ kathinam uddhariyati tassa uddhāro dhammadiko ti vuccati |

Ola 37a(di): bodhisatto tam āha bhadde mayhaṃ phalaṃ dehī ti sā imaṃ paṇḍitam vā apanītam vā na jānāmi visamīssāmi nanti cintetvā evamāha sāmi unphalām khādissali atha vālitaphalanti | ola 40, bl.

Resumes, ola 41a(thata) : aparasmīm divase rājā katapātarāsabhattakicco pāsādassa dighantare caṇikamanto ...

Ola 71b(dhē) 3 | devatā pañho niṭhitō |

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp.349-378, another recension.

F. Mahosathajāṭaka / Mahāummaggajāṭaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : braḥ mahosathajāṭaka phūk 4 | in ink, in Sinhalese script : mahosadhajāṭaka; olas 1b to 3, bl.

Beg. ola 4a(jo) : | atheka divasam ka(!)vaṭṭo [for: kevaṭṭo] ādāsenā mukham olokento lalāte vaṇam disvā ...

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, p. 409 line 26

Stop. ola 43b(ttha) 4 : | nhātvā nānattarasa bhojanam bhuñjitvā sayanavaragato manoratho me matthakam pattoti āvajjento nippajji | olas 44, 45, bl.

Ola 46a, in the middle : braḥ mahosathajāṭakka nitthitam phūk smā | in ink, in Sinhalese script: mahosadhajāṭakam niṭhitam ; olas 46b to 49a, bl.

Beg. ola 49b(not numb.) : | puna te cattāro paṇḍitā gahapati putto idāni mahantaro jāto ... ola 50(ttha), ola 51(ttha), ola 52(ttha) ...

Stop. ola 85a[ḍhaḥ] 4 :| braḥ mahosatha phūk smā | olas 85b to 88, bl.

G. Mahosathajāṭaka / Mahāummaggajāṭaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : braḥ mahosathajāṭaka phūk hā cap paripūṇṇā | 5 | + Siamese in small script; in ink, in Sinhalese script : mahosadhajāṭakam paripūṇṇam; olas 1b to 3, bl.

Beg. ola 4a(yi) : | athassā rattiyā accayena culanīrājāsenāṅgam vicāriyamāno tam nagaram upāgami | tamattham pakāsento satthā āha | ...

End. ola 39a(vā) 4 : | mahosathajāṭakañca pañcamam niṭhitam | nibbānapaccayo hotu | phūk 5 | olas 40 to 43, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, p. 478, another recension

H. Bhūridattajāṭaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : braḥ bhuridatta phūk 1 | + Siamese; in ink, in Sinhalese script : bhuridattatthakathā(!); olas 1b to 2, bl. Ola 3, in ink 3 lines in Siamese language.

Ola 4a, bl.

Beg. ola 4b(la) : yaṃ kiñci ratanam atthī ti idam satthā sāvatthiyaṃ upanissāya jetavane viharanto...

Stop. ola 33a[sū] 4 : | rājaṅgalō mañcā ti mañce bandisum | ālambāyanakanḍam niṭhitam | olas 33 to 36, bl.

Ola 37a, in the middle : braḥ bhūridatta phūk 2 | in ink, in Sinhalese script : bhuridattatthakathā(!); olas 37b to 38, bl.

Resumes, ola 39a(cai) : | ālambāyanena bodhisattassa gahitadivase ...

End. ola 71b(jhī) 5 :| bhūridattajāṭakam̄ chaṭṭhamam̄ niṭhitam̄ | olas 72 to 73, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, p. 157-219, another recension.

I. Candakumārajāṭaka / Khaṇḍahālajāṭaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra candakumārajāṭaka paripuṇṇā niṭhitā phūk | 1 | in ink, in Sinhalese script: candakumārajāṭaka paripuṇṇā niṭhitā ; olas 1b to 4a, bl.

Beg. ola 4b(ka) : | rājāsi luddakammoti idam̄ satthā gijjhakute pabbate...

End. ola 39b(gahī) 4 :| candakumārajāṭakam̄ sattamam̄ niṭhitam̄ | buddhapūjā dhammapūjā saṃghapū olas 40 to 43, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, p. 129-157, another recension.

J. Mahānāradajāṭaka

Ola 1a, in the middle : bra mahānāraddhajāṭakam̄ aṭṭhamam̄ paripuṇṇam̄ | + Siamese in ink, in Sinhalese script: mahānāradajāṭakam̄ aṭṭhamam̄ paripuṇṇam̄ ; olas 1b to 3a, bl.

Beg. ola 3b(ka) : | ahu rājā videhānan ti idam̄ satthā laṭṭhivanuyyāne viharanto...

End. ola 44b(ghū) 5 :| mahānāradajāṭakam̄ niṭhitam̄ | olas 45 to 46, bl.

cf. ed. PTS vol VI, pp. 219-255, another recension.

13 bundles: 43+54+43+46+71+88+43+73+43+46 olas, 540 x 50mm, gilded edges, red lacquered in the middle, 2 cord-holes, 5 lines, 62 char. —Kham script—Num. Kham letters—many additions, corrections and notes in ink. Perfect state of conservation.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 5

Sārasaṅgaha fragment CPD. 2.9.3

Bundles 1 & 2 missing. Ola 1a, margins in Siamese; in the middle : na ca braḥ sārasaṅgaha | phūk 3 | in ink, Sinhalese script : sārasaṅgaho; olas 1 to 3, bl.

Start. ola 4a(nā) : | etāni pana mahāparinibbānasuttavaṇṇanāyam̄ vuttāni | tattha gumbamattanti ālhakamattam̄ | ekacco hi pañhasamuṭṭhapetum yeva sakkoti nanicchetum ... olas 28 to 30, bl. Ola 31a, margins : contents in Siamese; in the middle : cha ja bra sārasaṅgaha phūk 4 | in ink, Sinhalese script : sārasaṅgaha. Olas 31b to 33, 58 to 60, bl. Ola 61a, in the middle : ja na sārasaṅgaha phūk 5; olas 61b to 63, 88 to 90, bl.

Ola 91a, in the middle : sārasaṅgaha phūk 6; olas 91b to 93, 120 to 122, bl. Ola 123a, idem ... phūk 7; olas 123b to 126, 151 to 153, bl. Ola 154a, idem ... phūk 8 na ta; olas 154b to 158, 179 to 183, bl. Ola 184a, idem ... phūk 9 tha da; olas 184b to 186, 211 to 214, bl. Ola 215a, idem ... phūk 10 dha na | ... olas 215b to 220, 245 to 249, bl. Ola 250a, idem ... phūk 11 pa pha; olas 250b to 253, 278 to 280, bl. Ola 281a, idem ... phūk 12; olas 281b to 283, 308 to 310, bl.

Ola 311a, idem ... phūk 13; olas 311 to 313, 337b to 339, bl.
Ola 340a, idem ... phūk 14; olas 340b to 342, bl.

End. ola 366b(lah): + sārasaṅgahānandhācariyena
saranacittā samattā niṭhitā + olas 367 to 369, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS pp. 51 line 7 -344 ?; ed. singh. Vidyasagara Press, Brendiawatta 1898, p. ; Godakumbura 1980, introd XXX, pp. 60-61; cf. Godakumbura 1983, pp. 50-52; Saddhatissa DPLT 318; BN PALI 296, 297, 795 , EFEO PALI 14, 59 ; Somadasa 1987 vol I p. 354-360 mentions Hugh Nevill :"This is a rare work, but I have seen a very old manuscript in Sinhalese alphabet, and a Siamese copy brought to Sri Lanka at the commencement of the last century..." As Siamese mss. are not so common in Sri Lanka this ms. may be the one alluded to by Nevill.

369 olas, 12 bundles, 555 x 50mm, 2 thick wooden covers, gilded edges, red lacquered in the middle, 2 cord-holes, 5 lines, 72 char.—Kham script—Num. Kham letters—many additions, corrections and notes in ink. On each bundle, 1st cover, in ink, Sinhalese script: sārasaṅgaha [or] sārasaṅgaho. Perfect state of conservation.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 6

1. Pātha Buddhavāmsa

CPD. 2. 5. 14

Ola 1a, in the middle : pāthabuddhavaṇsa phūk 1; in ink in Sinhalese script : pāthabuddhavaṁsaya; olas 1b to 7a, bl.
Beg. ola 7b(ka) : namo tassa ... brahmā ca lokādhipati sahampati katañjalī anadhivaram ayācatha santidha sattā

apparajakkhajātikā desehi dhammaṇ anukampī mam
pajjanti + bhagavā lokādhipati ... olas 31 to 36, bl. Ola 37a, in
the middle : pāthabuddhavaṇsa phūk 2; olas 37b to 42, 67 to
72, bl. Ola 73a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 3; olas 73b to
78, 103 to 108, bl. Ola 109a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 4;
olas 109b to 118, bl.

End. : ola 133b(ji) 3 : + dhātubhājaniyakathā niṭhitā +
varakutanigammarupenissano dhanadhañasampannakulo
ahosi mahājane thapitvā setāmayuttabhayam vihārasimāñca
kahañca akāsi ramme tassa netto mahāpañe nāmena paduttaro
so therō likkhati catuvisati pāliyam catthuvisati buddhavaṁso
niṭhito + olas 134 to 143, bl.

Cf. BN PALI 123- 131- 132-615-781; ICP 32- 65- 68- 90; ed.
PTS pp. 1-69 for the verses only.

2. Madhuratthavilāsinī—Buddhavaṁs-aṭṭhakathā

CPD. 2.5.14,1

Ola 1a, in the middle : + aṭṭhakathā buddhavaṇsa +
phūk 1 + parilapūṇṇa; in ink, Sinhalese script:
buddhavaṁsa... ; olas 1b to 7a, bl.

Beg. ola 7b(ka) + namathu + anantañānam
karuñālayam layam malassa buddhaṇ susamāhitam hitam
namāmi dhammaṇ bhavasaṁvaram varam guñākarañceva
nirañgaṇam gaṇam + pañāya seṭṭho jinassāvakānam ... olas
31 to 36, bl. Ola 37a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 2 + olas
37b to 42, 68 to 73, bl. Ola 74a, in the middle : + ki + idem ...
phūk 3 na ca; olas 74b to 79, 104 to 109, bl. Ola 110a, in the
middle : + kī + idem ... phūk 4 + cha ja + ola 110b to 115, 140
to 145, bl. Ola 146a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 5 jha ña;
olas 146b to 151, 176 to 181, bl. Ola 182a, in the middle:

idem ... phūk 6 | olas 182b to 187, 211 to 216, bl. Ola 217a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 7 | sarapālla ḍa ḍha paripūṇṇa | olas 217b to 222, 248 to 253, bl. Ola 254a, in the middle: idem ... phūk 8 sarapālla ṇa ta; olas 254b to 259, bl.

ola 275b(tī) 1 | padumabuddhavamsavaṇṇanā samattā | olas 284 to 289, bl. Ola 290a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 9 | ola 290b to 295, 320 to 325, bl. Ola 326a, in the middle: idem ... phūk 10 ... dha na paripūṇṇa | olas 326b to 331, 356 to 361, bl.

Ola 362a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 11 | olas 362b to 367, bl.

ola 373b(pū) 5 | vipassibuddhavaṇṇo niṭṭhito | olas 392 to 397, bl. Ola 398a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 12 | olas 398b to 403, 428 to 433, bl. Ola 434a, in the middle : idem ... phūk 13; olas 434b to 439, bl.

End., ola 463b(yah) 1 | iti madhuratthavilāsini na nāma budhavamṣaṭṭhakathā niṭṭhitā | garuhi ta nāmena buddhadatto ti vissuto verena katvā atṭhakathām madhuratthavilāsinī āropayitvā ... | antarāyam vinā eso yathā niṭṭham upāgato tatheva sijjhantu sañkappā sattānam dhammānissatāti | buddhavaṇṇo so pañcavatisi buddhavaṇṇsapiṭakam sapiji | olas 464 to 471, bl.

Cf. BN PALI 131-615; ICP 65; ed. PTS pp. 1-299

143 olas in 4 bundles + 471 olas in 13 bundles, 550 x 52mm, 2 thick wooden covers, gilded edges, 2 cord holes, 5 lines, 72 char. — Kham script—Num. Kham letters—many additions, corrections and notes in ink. On each bundle, 1st cover, in ink, Sinhalese script : pāṭhabuddhavaṇṇaya or buddhavaṇṇa ... Perfect state of conservation.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 7

Dhammapadaṭṭhakathā fragments CPD.2.5.2,1

Because we could not make clear the many different foliations and numberings of the independant bundles (original letters or figures added later, engraved or in ink), we have chosen to describe each bundle separately, beginning foliation each time at ola 1 without paying attention to any of the numbers we may find on the covers. We have roughly arranged the present catalogue according to the text of the PTS ed.

1. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 1; margins, in minute kham script bent, table of contents engraved and in ink.

Olas 1b, bl. ola 2a, in the middle = 1a in ink + phūk 21(engraved + same table of contents); olas 2, 3, sewn together = covers engraved with a former text, not inked(reused); ola 4a also reused, ola 4b, bl.

Start. ola 5a(jyī) : | abhitthatheratha kalyāṇe ti imāṇ dhammadesanam satthā jetavane viharanto culekasāṭakabrāhmaṇam ārabba kathesi | vipassidasabalassa kālasmiṃ hi mahāekasāṭakabrāhmaṇo nāma ahosi | ayam pana etarahi sāvatthiyam culekasāṭako nāma | ...

Ola 9a(jyē) 1 | culekasāṭakavatthu |
"9b " 5 | seyyasakattheravatthu |
"13a(jyah) 2 | lājadevadhītāvatthu |
"17b(jhyī) 1 | anāṭhapiṇḍikavatthu |
"18b(jhyu) 1 | aseyyakavatthu |
"21a(jhyē) 1 | vilārapadikaseṭṭhīvatthu |
"23a(jhyo) 1 | mahādhanabānijjavatthu |

Olas 26, 27, engraved uninked text, reused olas as covers, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 1-24

2. [Wanting phūk 2] 3 isolated olas numbered kya, gyā, gyi that could not find place in any bundle. Ola gyi a line 3 : | kukkanṭamitavatthu |

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 24-31

3. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 3 | Margins, table of contents. Ola 1b, bl. ola 2a, repeats 1a, phūk 23; ola 2b, bl. ola 3a, small bent script engraved and in ink, auspicious formulas; ola 3 b, reused ola already engraved but not inked.

Ola 5b(ñia) 3 : | mahāmoggallānaṭtheravatthu |
 "10a (ñe) 1 | bahūbhāṇḍakabhikkhuvatthu |
 "13b(ño) 4 | santatimahāmattavatthu |
 "16a(ca) 1 | pilotikattheravatthu |
 "25b(co) 1 | sukhasāmaṇeravatthu |
 danḍavaggavaṇṇanā niṭṭhitā | dasamo vaggo |
 ola 28a, in ink, list of chapters from another book (it seems from Paṭhamasambodhi ! : maṅgalavivāha 1 tusita 2 ... rājābhiseka 5 mahābhinnikkhamana 6 dukkarakiriyā 7 buddhapūjā 8 māravijeyya 9 abhisambodhi 10, etc.
 Ola 28b, bl. Olas 29, 30, bl. sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 65-99

4. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 22 | Margins, table of stories and in ink : phūk 4; olas1b 2a, bl. Ola 2b, 1 line in Siamese language.

Ola 3a(cha) 3 | surāpivavatthu samattā |

"6b(chī) 5 | sirimāyavatthu |

"7b(chu) 3 | uttaratherī°

"8b(chū) 2 | adhimānakabhikkhu°

"12a(cho) 5 | panandhāthera°

"15a(jā) 1 | mallikāya°

"17b(jī) 2 | loṭudāyi°

"18b(ju) 3 | pathamabodhi°

"25a(jah) 2 | bodhirāja°

Olas 26, 27, bl. reused as covers, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 100 (Visākhāya Sahāyikānaṃ Vatthu?) -139 ?

5. [Wanting phūk 5] Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada phūk 26 mat play | Margins, table of stories and in ink : phūk 6; olas1b, 2, bl. sewn, reused as covers. Olas 3, 4, bl.

Ola 5a(lī) 5 | pesakāradhītāvatthu |

"6b(lī) 1 | tiṁsabhiphikkhuvaṇṇanā samatā |

"10a(ļē) 1 | cincamānavikāvatthu |

"14a(jah) 3 | asadisadāna°

"21a(dhye ?) 1 | māgaṇḍibrāhmaṇa° |

Ola 27, reused as cover, olas 28, 29 bl.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 170-199

6. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk
 27 | Margins, table of stories and in ink : phūk 7; olas 1b, 2,
 bl. except 1 line in ink, sewn.

Start. ola 3a(nya) : नो गोतमो गण्डाम्बरुक्खमूले पातिहिरियम् करियम् करिसतीति तुम्हेहि योजनाभ्वंतरे तदाहु जाता अंबापोतका उप्पातापिता गण्डाम्बो नामा आयंति वत्वा ...

Ola 23a(pyai) 1 | te pi tāpasā jivitapariyosāne brahma-loka-parāyanā ahesum | jātakam samodhānesi | tadā jetṭhante vāsiko sāriputto hoti | mahābrahmā pana ahamevā idam jātakam viṭṭhārena kathesi ti | devorohanavatthum | kiccho manussapati-lābhō ti imam dhammadesanam satthā bārāṇasiṁ upanissāya sattasirisarukkhamūle viharanto ...

Stop. , ola 26b(pyah) 4 | satthā tassa katham sutvā mahārāja manussattam nāma dullabham eva tathā saddhammasavaṇam tathā buddhuppādo idam hi kicceṇa kasirena labhati ti vatvā dhammam desento imam gātham āha | kiccho manussapati

Olas 27, 28, bl. sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III p. 207 line 23 to p. 235

7. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk
 28 | Margins, table of stories and in ink : phūk 8; olas 1b,
 2, bl. reused, sewn. Ola 3, engraved and in ink, small Kham
 script.

Ola 4b(phya) 1 | eraka-pattanāgarājā vatthu samattam |
 "6a(phyi) 3 | ānanda-paṇhaṁ vatthum |
 "8a(phyu) 2 | anabhirata° |
 "13a(phyo) 1 | aggida-tta° |
 "13b " 4 | ānanda-visajjanapaṇha° |
 "14b(phym) 4 | pathamabhāṇvāraṁ nitthitaṁ |

"16b(bya) 5 | sākyavivādavatthu |
 "17b(byā) 3 | kumārikāyo°
 "18b(byi) 1 | kosala°
 "19a(byī) 5 | kumārika°
 "21a(byū) 3 | upāsaka°
 "23a(byē) 3 | kosala°
 "24a(phyai) [wanting byai !] 4 | tissatthera°
 "26a(byam) 5 | sakkānupaṭṭhāka°
 Olas 28, 29, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 236-272

8. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk
 29 | Margins, table of stories engraved , small Kham script
 and in ink : phūk 9 | 11; olas 1b, 2, reused, sewn.Ola 3, bl.

Ola 4a(bhya) 4 | tayojanavatthum |
 "8b(bhyu) 3 | katumbiyaputtamatta°
 "9b(bhyū) 1 | visākhāyanattāmaraṇa°
 "10a(bhye) 3 | lacchavi°
 "12b(bhyai) 3 | anitthigandhakumāra°
 "14b(bhyah) 3 | dārakapuvadāna°
 "15b(mya) 3 | anāgāmithera°
 "22a(myē) 4 | rohiṇīkañña°
 "23b(myai) 5 | rukkhachedabхikkhu°
 Ola 27, bl. olas 28, 29, reused as covers, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 273-302

9. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk
 30 | Margins, table of stories half in ink, half engraved ,
 small Kham script and in ink : phūk 10 ; olas 1b, 2, reused,
 sewn. Ola 3a, one line in small script in ink, ola 3b, bl.

Ola 8b(yyu) 1 | uttarāvatthuṃ |
 "10b(yye) 1 | moggallanapanhaṃ vatthuṃ |
 "13a(yyo) 2 | brāhmaṇabuddhapitāvatthu |
 "17b(ryā) 1 | puṇṇadāsi° |
 "20a(ryu) 1 | atulyaupāsaka° |
 "20b " 5 | chabbattiya° |
 "24b(ryai) 5 | goghāṭaka° |
 "26b(ryam) 1 | brāhmaṇasālā° |
 "28b(nra ?) 3 | tissatthera° |
 Olas 34 to 36, reused as covers, 35, 36, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 302-344

10. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 31 | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 11; olas1, 2, reused, sewn.

Ola 4a(pā) 4 | culasārībhikkhuvatthu |
 "10(pē) 1 | pañcaupāsaka° |
 "19a(phu) 3 | menḍakasetṭhī° |
 "19b " 4 | ujjhāyanasaññithera° |
 "22a(phē) 3 | vinicchayamahāmatta° |
 "24a(pho) 4 | ekudānatthera° |
 Olas 26, 27 reused as covers, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III 351-384

11. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 32 | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 12; olas1b, 2, bl., sewn.

Ola 4a(bā) 2 | [h]atthatatheravatthu
 "5a(bi) 1 | aññatarabrahmaṇavatthu° |
 "6b(bī) 3 | titthiya° |

"8b(bū) 5 | sambahulabhikkhu° |
 "10b(bē) 4 | pañcasatabhikkhu° |
 "12a(bo) 2 | "
 "14a(bah) 1 | padānakammikatissatthera° |
 "21a(bhe) 2 | poṭhilathera° |
 "23a(bhai) 3 | mahalakathera° |
 "26a(bhah) 3 | saddhiṃ vihārika° |
 Olas 27, 28, bl. , sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 390-429

12. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 33 | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 13; ola1b, Siamese language in ink, 2, reused, olas 1, 2, sewn. Ola 3, bl.

Ola 4a(mā) 1 | mahābānijjavatthu | cf. ed. PTS vol III p. 429
 "5a(mi) 1 | kisāgotami° |
 "6a(mī) 1 | paṭācārā° |
 "7a(mu) 1 | bhaddiyabhikkhu° |
 "16b(yi) 2 | kukkuṭa aṇḍakhādika° | cf. ed. PTS vol III p. 451
 Olas 27, 28, reused, sewn.

13. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 34 | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 14; olas1b, 2a, bl. Ola 2b, one line in small script in Siamese language.

Ola 3a(ra) 4 | cittagahapativatthu |
 "8a(rū) 4 | pakiṇṇakavaggavaṇṇanā niṭṭhitā |
 ekavīsatimo vaggo |
 "12b(ro) 1 | dukkapiṭitasattavatthu |

"16a(lā) 1 | añataradubbaccabhikkhu°
 "16b " 5 | issāpakataṁ itthi°
 "19b(lu) 3 | nigaṇṭha°
 Olas 27, 28, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS vol III pp. 463-491

14. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 35 | Margins, table of stories engraved and in ink : phūk 15; olas 1b, 2,bl., sewn. Ola 3, shorter, round edges, text in Siamese.

Ola 6a(vi) 2 | pariññabrahmañassa puttavatthu |
 "11a(vē) 5 | sānusāsāmañerassa vatthu |
 "12a(vai) 3 | pāverakahatthi° (ed. = bhadderaka° K.= pāveyyaka)
 "14b(vam) 3 | sambahulabhikkhu°
 "26a(sam) 1 | sukarapota°
 "27a(sah) 4 | vibhantakabhikkhu°
 Olas 29, 30, reused, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol IV pp. 7-53

15. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 36 | Margins, table of stories and in ink : phūk 16; olas 1b, 2, reused, sewn.

Ola 3a, smaller, round edges , 2 lines in ink in Siamese language. Ola 3b, bl.
 "6a(hi) 2 | khemāyavatthu |
 "14b(ham) 4 | māra°
 "18b(lī) 4 | sakkapañha°
 "21a(lū) 2 | aputtakaseṭṭhi°

"22a(le) 3 | aṅkuradevaputta° | tanhāvaggavañjanā niṭṭhitā | catuvīsatimo vaggo |
 Ola 24b(lai) 1 | pañcabhikkhuvatthum |
 Olas 28, 29, reused as covers.

Cf. ed. PTS vol IV pp. 53-86.

16. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat pāy(!) phūk 37 | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 17; olas 1b, 2, bl., sewn.

Ola 16a(krā) 1 | sambahulābhikkhūvatthu |
 "16b " 2 | pañcasatābhikkhū°
 "17b(kri) 1 | santakāyatthera°
 "20b(krū) 1 | vakkalitthera°
 Olas 27, 28, reused as covers, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol IV pp. 101-119

17. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 38 | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 18; olas 1b, bl. 2, 3, reused, sewn.

Ola 8b(khru) 1 | sumanasāmañeravatthu |
 bhikkhuvaggavañjanā niṭṭhitā | pañcavīsatimo vaggo |
 Ola 9a(khrū) 5 | pasādabahulabrahmañavatthu |
 "9b " 5 | sambahulabhikkhu°
 "10a(khre) 4 | māra°
 "10b " 4 | aññatarabrahmañā°
 "11b(khrē) 5 | ānandatthera°
 "12a(khrai) 5 | aññatarapabbajjita°
 "14b(khram) 1 | sāriputtatthera°
 "15a(khraḥ) 3 | mahāpajāpatigotamī°
 "15b " 5 | sāriputtatthera°

"16a(gra) 4 | jaṭilabrahmaṇa°
 "19a(grī) 1 | kisāgottamī°
 Olas 29, 30 reused, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol IV pp. 120-157

18. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāy phūk 39 | syarapalla gya ghya | Margins, table of stories in ink : phūk 19; Olas 1b, 2, reused, sewn. One line in Pāli in ink on 2b, 3a; in ink 3b, table of stories.

Ola 4b(ggha) 4 | aññatarabhikkhuvatthu |
 "7a(gghī) 4 | sāmaṇera°
 "8a(gghu) 2 | mahāpañṭhaka°
 "9a(gghū) 1 | pilindavacchatthera°
 "10a(gghe) 2 | aññatarabhikkhu°
 "11a(ghē) 1 | sāriputtathera°
 " " 5 | moggallānatthera°
 "12a(ghhai) 2 | revattathera°
 "15b(ghhah) 5 | candābhuttthera°
 "17a(ghghā) 5 | simbali°
 "21a(ghghū) 4 | sandarasamuddhathera°
 Olas 27, 28, reused, sewn.

Cf. ed. PTS vol IV pp. 167-199.

19. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra dhammapada mat plāyy phūk 11 (?), in ink : phūk 20 ; margins, in minute kham script bent, table of contents (names of the stories and letter of the folio.) Olas 1 to 2b, sewn together = covers engraved with a former text, not inked(reused); in ink, Siamese language.

Start. ola 3a(ñya) : brāhmaṇo satthu kira pādamūle mahaggham maniratanam nikkhataṁ harissāmi nanti | vihāraṁ gantvā satthāraṁ vanditvā miva mahājanassa antare pāvisi | kuṭumbiko tassa pavisanākāreneva | maṇī gaṇhitukāmo ...

ola 15a(cya) 1 | jaṭilatheravaravatthu |
 "16b(cyā) 1 | joṭikatheravaravatthu |
 "17a(cyi) 2 | naṭapubbakavatthu |
 " " 5 | dutiya naṭapubbakavatthu |
 "19b(cyu) 1 | vaṅgisatheravaravatthu |
 "20b(cye) 1 | aṅgalimālatheravaravatthu |
 "21b(cyē) 2 | devahitabrahmaṇapaññavatthum | brāhmaṇavaggavaṇṇanā niṭhitā | chabbisatimo vaggo |

Colophon (?) stop., ola 26b(cyah) 4 : caṅkamamānā pi andhakaranvāne merukkhevā thambhevākatthapivālisam patihañeyāti rukkham hahe(?)tthana gahetvā tam avijjhiyamānā va samalā dhammaṁ karoti | satthā vāde litadhammameva tarissāmiti dhammaṁ āvajetvā dhammaṁ anussaramānā vasamalā dhammaṁ karoti | satthā gandakuṭiyam nisinno va obhāsaṁ pharitvā sammakhe nisinno viyatāya saddhiṁ kathento bahū

olas 26, 27 sewn, bl. (engraved with another text, not inked, reused as covers).

Cf. ed. PTS vol IV, p. 205 line 22 to p. 234; Cf. also similar mss. : BN PALI 93 to 120-637- 647-820-858; EFEO PALI 6; ME PALI 24-42. I was not able to list all the stories contained in this ms. Many more could be found by reading it thoroughly.

19 bundles, 27+3+30+27+29+29+29+36+27+28+28+28+28+28+30+29+28+30+28+27 olas, 2 thick wooden covers, gilded edges, red lacquered in the middle, 540 x 50mm, black lacquered then gilded

edges, 2 cord holes, covers of each bundle protected with mica roundels around the left cordhole, 5 lines, 7 char.—Kham script—Numb. Kham letters—Punctuation of stanzas & chapters magnified in red and black paint; olas especially thin, flexible and smooth, very fine calligraphy, many additions, notes, corrections in ink and yellow paste. Each bundle, transcript of the title in Sinhalese script in ink: "dhammapadaṭṭhakathā". Wrapped in 2 different printed cotton fabrics with floral motifs in red, brown, blue and white, doubled with a floral motif of garlands, brown on white.

No date (possibly middle 18th century).

Asgiriya Siamese 8

[Vinayapiṭaka—Suttavibhaṅga—Nissaggiya—Pācittiya] CPD. 1. 2

Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra pācittiya phūk 1 | kah
khaḥ | margins engraved with one line in minute kham bent
script, Siamese language (date : buddhasakkarāj... 2379);
olas 1b to 3a, bl.

Beg. ola 3b(ka) : | tena samayena buddho bhagavā
vesāliyam viharati gotamake cetiye | tena kho pana samayena
bhagavatā bhikkhūnam ticivaram anuññataṁ hoti |

Olas 27, 28, bl.

Ola 29a, idem previous bundle but phūk | 2 | akspalla
gah gah; olas 29b to 30, bl.

Ola 31b(ga) 5 | sāvatthinidānam |

Olas 55 to 56, bl.

Ola 57a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 3 |
aksarapāla naḥ caḥ | olas 57b to 58, bl.

Ola 59b(ña) 5 | tena samayena buddho bhagavā
sāvatthiyam viharati jetavane anāthapindikassārāme | tena kho
pana samayena añatarassa bhikkhuno kosalesu janapadesu
sāvatthim gacchantassa antarāmagge elakalomāni upajīmṣu |
...

Ola 71b(ca) 3 | kosiyavaggo dutiyo |

Olas 83 to 84, bl.

Ola 85a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 4 | cha ja |
olas 85b to 86, bl.

Ola 107b(jai) 3 | nissaggiyānam tatiyo vaggo | ... line
5 : | nissaggiyakāndo | tatiyo vaggo samato |

Olas 111 to 115, bl.

Ola 116a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 5 | jha
ña | some notes in Siamese; olas 116b to 117, 142 to 143, bl.

Ola 144a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 6 |
aksarapāla ṭah ṭṭhaḥ | olas 144b to 145, 170 to 171, bl.

Ola 172a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 7 |
aksarapāla ḍa ḍha | olas 172b to 176, bl.

Ola 180b(dī) 3 | musāvādavaggo pathamo |
"200a(ḍhaḥ) 1 | bhūtagāmavaggo dutiyo |

Olas 201 to 205, bl.

Ola 206a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 8 |
aksaraplāṇa ṇa ta | olas 206b to 210, 235 to 239, bl.

Ola 240a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 9 | tha
da | olas 240b to 241, 266 to bl.

Ola 267a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 10 | dha
na | olas 267b to 271, 296 to 300, bl.

Ola 301a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 11 | pa
pha | olas 301b to 304, 329 to 333, bl.

Ola 334a, idem previous bundles but phūk | 12 | ba
bha | olas 334b to 338, 363 to 367, bl.

Ola 368a, idem previous bundles but phūk । 13 । ma
ya । olas 368b to 372, 397 to 401, bl.

Ola 402a, idem previous bundles but phūk । 14 । raḥ
lam । olas 402b to 406b, bl.

End. ola 429b(lam) 3 । mahāvibhaṅgañca samataṁ
paripuṇṇaṁ nitthitaṁ । cattāro pasatāpatthā catupatthā ca
nālikā nālikā ca cattāro catu alhā ca doṇikā doṇikā cattāro pete
ambhananti pavuccati । dhanupañcasatam̄ kosam̄ catukosam̄
catāvutam̄ gāvutāni ca cattāri yojananti vuccanti । bra
pācittiyaparipuṇṇaṁ ।

Olas 430 to 434, bl.

Cf. ed. Oldenberg vol III, pp. 195-266 & vol IV, pp. 1-207

14 bundles, 434 olas, gilded edges, 550 x 50mm, 2 thin
wooden covers, edges lightly gilded, 2 cord holes, 5 lines, 74 char. —
Kham script, large for Pāli and minute, bent, for Siamese—Num.
Kham letters—Each bundle has a transcript of the title in Sinhalese
script in ink : "pācittiyā" and is numbered with Sinhalese letters ka, kā,
etc. Most probably a Singhalese reader has read this text, adding a
typically Sinhalese punctuation to show the different chapters. The
usual marks of the *daṇḍas* ॥ are now looking like double *kundaliya* —
— ! Some additions and corrections in ink and yellow paste. Fine
calligraphy, very good state of conservation.

Dated BS. 2379 = 1835 AD.

Asgiriya Siamese 9

[Vinayapiṭaka]—Pātimokkha CPD 1.1

Ola 1a, in the middle : । brah pātimokkham
niṭṭhitam̄ phūk । ... । in ink Sinhalese transcript:
bhikkhupātimokkham ; olas 1b to 4a, bl.

Beg. ola 4b(ka) : । namatthu ratanattayassa । namo
tassa ... । suṇātu me bhante saṅgho yadi saṅghassa
pattakallam̄ aham̄ āyasmantaṁ itthannāmaṁ vinayaṁ
puccheyyaṁ । namo tassa ... । suṇātu me bhante saṅgho ।
yadi saṅghassa pattakallam̄ aham̄ itthannāmena vinayaṁ
puṭṭho visajjeyyaṁ । sammajjanī padīpo ca udakaṁ āsanena
ca uposathassa etāni pubbakaraṇanti vuccati ...

Ola 8a(ku) 1 । nidānuddeso niṭṭhito ।
"9a(kū) 2 । pārājikuddeso " "
"13a(ko) 5 । saṅghādisesuddeso "
"14a(kam̄) 4 । aniyatuddeso "
"16b(kha) 5 । cīvara vaggo pathamo ।
"21a(khū) 1 । bhūtagāmavaggo dutiyo ।
"21b " 3 । bhikkhunovādavaggo tatiyo ।
"22b(khe) 4 । bhojanavaggo catuttho ।
"23b(khē) 3 । acelakavaggo pañcamo ।
"24b(khai) 1 । surāpāṇavaggo chaṭṭho ।
"26a(kham̄) 1 । sappāṇavaggo sattamo ।
"27a(khaḥ) 5 । sahadhammikavaggo aṭṭhamo ।
"28b(ga) 1 । ratanavaggo navamo ।
" " 3 । pācittiyā niṭṭhitā ।
"29b(gā) 4 । pāṭidesaniyā " "
"32a(gu) 5 । na surusuruvaggo chaṭṭho ।
"33a(gū) 1 । na pādukavaggosattamo ।
" " 5 । sekhiyāniṭṭhitā ।

"33b " 4 | sattadhikaraṇasamathā niṭhitā |
End. 34a(ge) 1: ...uddiṭṭhā sattādhikaraṇasamathā

dhammā ettakan tassa bhagavato suttāgataṁ suttapariyāpannam anvaḍhḍhamāsaṁ uddesam āgacchati tatthā sabbeḥ eva samaggehi sammodamānehi avivadamānehi sikkhitabbanti | bhikkhupātimokkhaṁ niṭhitam | Olas 34b to 38, bl.

Cf. Dickson 1876 p. 70-96

38 olas, 560 x 50mm, gilded edges, 2 cord holes, 5 lines, 70 char.—Kham—Num. Kham letters—Fine calligraphy, very good state of conservation.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 10

Mūlakkaccāyananāma fragment Pāli-Siamese nissaya

Ola 1a, in the middle : | mūlakkaccāyananāma phūk 1 | olas 1b to 6, bl.

Beg. ola 7a(kha) : | jinavacanayuttamhi | jinavacanayuttamhi iccetam adhikārattham veditabbam | liṅgañ ca nipaccate | yathāyathā jinavacanayuttam tathātathā idha liṅgañca ni paccate | ...

End. ola 30b(gaḥ) 3 | iti nāmakappe dutiyo kaṇḍo | olas 31 to 35, bl.

Cf. Senart 1871 pp. 33-83

35 olas, 580 x 60mm, gilded edges, 2 cordholes, 3 lines in Pāli, 3 lines commentary in Siamese—Large et minute Kham scripts—

Numb. Kham letters—Fine calligraphy, very good state of conservation.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 11

1. Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha

CPD.3.8.1

Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra abhidhammatthasaṅgaha phūk 1 | in pencil and also engraved, transcripts in Sinhalese script; olas 1b to 2a, bl.

Beg. ola 2b(ka) : | sammāsambuddham atulam sasaddhammaguṇuttamam abhivādiya bhāsissam abhidhammatthasaṅgaha | ...

Ola 7b(kū) 2 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe cittasaṅgahavibhāgo nāma pathamo paricchedo |

Ola 13a(kah) 2 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe cetasikasāṅgahavibhāgo nāma dutiyo paricchedo |

Ola 17b(khī) 4 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe pakīṇakasāṅgahavibhāgo nāma tatiyo paricchedo |

Ola 22b(kai) 1 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe vithisaṅgahavibhāgo nāma catuttho paricchedo | Ola 26, bl.

Ola 27a, in the middle : | bra abhidhammatthasaṅgaha phūk 2 | in pencil and also engraved, transcripts in Sinhalese script; ola 27b, bl.

Ola 31a(gī) 2 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe vithimuttasaṅgahavibhāgo nāma pañcamo paricchedo |

Ola 36a(gai) 3 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe rūpasaṅgahavibhāgo nāma chaṭṭho paricchedo |

Ola 40b(gha) 2 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe samuccayasaṅgahavibhāgo nāma sattamo pariccchedo |

Ola 45b(ghū) 2 | iti abhidhammatthasaṅgahe paccayasaṅgahavibhāgo nāma aṭṭhamo pariccchedo |

End. ola 52b(na) 5 | abhidhammatthasaṅgaho niṭṭhito | ola 53, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS 1989 pp. 1-51

2. Abhidhammatthavibhāvinīṭīkāsaṅgaha fragment CPD 3.8.1, 1

Wanting phūk 1. Ola 1a, in the middle : | bra abhidhammatthavibhāvinīṭīkāsaṅgaha phūk 2 | engraved, transcript in Sinhalese script : abhidhammatthavibhāvanīṭīkā; ola 1b, bl.

Start. ola 2b(ga) : [vadde]tī ti vā pīti | sā sampiyāyanalakkhaṇā | ārammaṇaṭī kallato gahaṇalakkhaṇā ti vuttaṭī hoti | sampayuttadhamme sukhayatī ti sukham | tam iṭṭhanubhavanalakkhaṇāṭī subhojanarasassādako rājā viya | tattha ārammaṇaṭīlābhe ...

Ola 26, bl.

Ola 27a, in the middle: | bra abhidhammatthavibhāvinīyāṭīkāsaṅgaha phūk 3 | engraved, transcript in Sinhalese script : abhidhammatthavibhāvanīṭīkā; olas 27b, 52, bl.

Ola 53a, idem previous bundle but phūk 3 | olas 53b, 78, bl.

" 79a, idem previous bundles but phūk 4 | olas 79b, 104, bl.

" 105a, idem previous bundles but phūk 5 | olas 105b, 130, bl.

" 131a, idem previous bundles but phūk 6 | olas 131b, 156, bl.

" 157a, idem previous bundles but phūk 7 | olas 157b, 182, bl.

" 183a, idem previous bundles but phūk 8 | olas 183b, 184, bl.

End. ola 211b(thi) 1 | iti abhidhammatthavibhāviniyā nāma abhidhammatthasaṅgahavaṇṇanāya navamaparicchedavaṇṇanā niṭṭhitā | ...

ola 212a(thī) 2 | jotayantaṭī tadā tassa sāsanam suddhamānasa passeyyaṭī sakareyyañ ca gurum me sārisambhavaṭī | dinehi catuvīsehi ṭīkāyaṭī niṭṭhitā yathā tathā kalyāṇasamkappā siṃghaṭī ijjhantu pāṇinan ti | abhidhammatthasaṅgahaṭīkā niṭṭhitā |

Cf. ed. PTS 1989 p. 70 line 31 to p. 212; ed. Bangkok 1923 *Abhidhammatthasaṅgahapāli*—*Abhidhammatthavibhāvī* Vidyodayaṭīkā Publications, Sumaṅgala Thera's *Abhidhammatthavibhāvī* or *Abhidhammatthasaṅgahaṭīkā* Colombo 1933 ; v. similar mss. BN PALI 379, 796, 845; EFEO PALI 57, 89; FEMC PALI D 39, D 124

9 bundles, 53 + 212 olas, 582 x 52mm, gilded edges, red lacquered in the middle, 2 cordholes, 5 lines, 66 char.—Kham script—Numb. Kham letters—Fine calligraphy, very good state of conservation.

No date.

Asgiriya Siamese 12

Abhidhammaṭṭhakathā abridged

A. Atthasālinī—Dhammasaṅgaṇīṭṭhakathā

Ola 1a, in the middle : + bra dhammasaṅgiṇi lee Ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅgaparipūraṇa phūk 1 + transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : dhammasaṅgaṇīṭṭhakathā ka kha ga ; olas 1b to 4a, bl.

Beg. ola 4b(ka) : + tva + karuṇā viya sattesu paññā yassa mahesino ḡeyyadhammesu sabbesu pavattittha yathārucim dayāya tāya sattesu ...

End. ola 39b(gaḥ) 5: dhammasaṅgaṇipakaraṇa niṭṭhitam + olas 40 to 42, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS , Atthasālinī

B. Sammohavinodanī —Vibhaṅgaṭṭhakathā

Ola 43a, in the middle : + bra vibhaṅga lee Ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅgaparipuraṇa phūk 2 + transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : vibhaṅgaṭṭhakathā gha ḡa cā; olas 43b to 44a, bl. ola 44b , 3 lines in ink, large kham script; olas 45, 45a, few lines in ink.

Beg. ola 45b(gha) : catusaccadasso nātho catudhā dhammasaṅgiṇi pakāsayitvā sambuddho ...

End. ola 70a(cā) 4 : dhammānupassanāniddeso niṭṭhito + vibhaṅgapakaraṇam niṭṭhitam + olas 70b to 73, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, Sammohavinodanī

C. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā I] — Dhātukathā-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 74a, in the middle : bra dhātukathā lee Ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅgaparipuraṇa phūk 3 + transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : 5(!) dhātukathāṭṭhakathā ca chā; ola 74b to 78, bl.

Beg. ola 79a(ca) : + nītām attha + Ṭṭhārasahi bhedehi vibhaṅgam mārabhañjano desayitvā mahāviro ...

End. ola 92b(chā) 5 + evameva kho mahārāja yānimāni pañcāya tanāni nānā kammehi nibbattāni + natthi ekena kammenā ti + dhātukathā niṭṭhitā + olas 93 to 96, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā I] Dhātu-Kathā Pakaraṇa and its commentary, p. 114

D. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā II] —Puggalapaññatti-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 97a, in the middle : bra puggalapaññatti lee Ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅgapariparaṇa phūk 4 + 21 pē + transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : puggalapaññatti Ṭṭhakathā cha ja; olas 97b to 101, bl.

Beg. ola 102a(cha) : + tām attha + nipuṇattham pakaraṇam dhātubhedappakāsano satthā dhātukathām nāma ...

End. ola 123a(jo) 1 : + ekakaniddeso niṭṭhito ... ekapuggala + la + ... dasapuggala + puggalapaññatiniṭṭhitā + olas 123b to 126, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā II] Puggala-Paññatti-ṭṭhakathā, JPTS 1913-14 pp. 170-203

E. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā III] —Kathāvatthu-ṭṭhakathā

Ola 127a, in the middle : bra kathāvatthu lee ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅga paripūraṇa phūk 5 | transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : 3 (!) kathāvatthu ṭṭhakathā jha ña; olas 127b to 131, bl.

Beg. ola 132a(jha) : + attha + nisinno devalokasmīr̄ devasamghapurakkhito sadevakassa lokassa satthā appaṭipuggalo ...

End. ola 150a(ñū) 1 : + ayaṁ pana pañho pañcavokārabhavavasena uddhaṭo tasmā no vatare vattabbe ti āha + sesam ettha uttānattham evā ti + āṇaṄjakathā niṭṭhitā + kathāvatthupakaraṇam niṭṭhitam + olas 150b to 155, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā III]
Kathāvatthupakaraṇa-ṭṭhakathā, pp. 1-196

F. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā IV] —Yamakaṭṭhakathā

Ola 156a, in the middle : bra yamaka lee ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅgaparipūraṇa phūk 6 | transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : 6 yamakaṭṭhakathā ta ṭṭhu; in ink large script illegible to me; olas 157b to 162, bl.

Beg. ola 163a(ṭa) : + namathu + attha + saṅkhepeneva devānam devadevo surālaye kathāvatthupakaraṇam desayitvā ...

End. ola 180b(ṭṭhū) 3 : + indriyayamakavaṇṇanā samattā + yamakapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā niṭṭhitā + olas 181 to 187, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā IV] Yamakappakaraṇa-ṭṭhakathā, JPTS 1910-12 p. 52-107

G. [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā V] —Mahāpaṭṭhānaṭṭhakathā

Ola 188a, in the middle : bra mahāpaṭṭhāna lee ṭṭhakathā tām prasaṅgaparipūṇa phūk 7 | transcript in ink and numbering in Sinhalese : 7 paṭṭhānaṭṭhakathā da ḍha; olas 188b to 195a, bl.

Beg. ola 195b(da) : + attha + devātidevo devānam devadānavapūjito desayitvā pakaraṇam yamakanam suddhasañamo ...

End. ola 206a(ḍah) 3 : + sokadukkhadomanassā ti dukkhavedanā eva + paridevo pi doso upāyāsomanassa doso vāti + mahāpaṭṭhānapakaraṇam niṭṭhitam + olas 206b to 212, bl.

Cf. ed. PTS, [Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā V] Tikapaṭṭhāna part I Paccayavibhaṅgavāra together with Buddhaghosa's Commentary from the Pañcapakaraṇaṭṭhakathā [Buddhaghosa's commentary on the Paṭṭhāna, Tikapaṭṭhānavanṇanā] p. 8; many similar mss. BN PALI 266 to 282, 284 etc. In this collection see Asgiriya Siamese 3.

7 bundles, 2 wooden covers, recto painted in green and red, 212 olas, 582 x 52mm, gilded edges, red lacquered in the middle, 2 cordholes, 5 lines, 70 char.— Kham script—Numb. Kham letters—Fine calligraphy, very good state of conservation. A label made of a small ola piece is appended to bundle 1 , engraved in Sinhalese: abhidhammasattapprakaraṇa aṭuvāva.

No date.

Mss. 11 & 12 are wrapped in a large piece of silk woven with fine geometrical motifs, in red, yellow and green, doubled with off white cotton fabric.

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BL British Library , London

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