

More Fragments of the *Caṅgīśūtra**

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In the first volume of *Buddhist Manuscripts* (BMSC I), Torkel Brekke published altogether nine fragments of a palmleaf manuscript written in an early Gupta script dating approximately to the 4th century.¹ Six of them he could attribute beyond doubt to a previously unknown version of the *Caṅgīśūtra*, while for the other three, all of them very small, a connection at least with the same manuscript was likely, but could not be definitely established, since no correspondences to their text remains were found in the Pāli version (*Majjhimanikāya* 95 = MN II 164–177) or in the few Sanskrit fragments known from Central Asia.² From his observations on the language of the manuscript, which displayed various Prakritic features, Brekke concluded it was possible that this specific version of the text belonged to the school of the Mahāsāṃghika-Lokottaravādins.³

A few months after the publication of these findings, Martin Schøyen acquired another set of fragments for his collection, and it was quickly found that more pieces of the *Caṅgīśūtra* had come to light. Fifteen of the new fragments⁴ could be assigned to that text, and on closer inspection it was possible to join all of them with five large fragments already published in the first volume. All the left margins of the leaves are—so far—missing; therefore no folio numbers are available, and it is impossible to deduce if the sūtra once formed part of a larger collection or if it was copied separately. The script of the manuscript is rather distinctive, and it appears that apart from the few small fragments mentioned above which may or may not belong to the *Caṅgīśūtra*, the collection contains only a few more texts written in the same or a similar script.

Altogether six folios are now partly preserved, but we have neither the beginning nor the end of the text, and therefore it is impossible to estimate the length of this version. Relocation of the fragments in their original places has resulted in the regaining of the major part of four folios. They preserve between 53 and 62 akṣaras per line, and since the text is fairly repetitive, the gaps can be closed in several cases with a fair degree of certainty. It appears that between 9 and 14 akṣaras are missing at the left side, the difference being perhaps partly explicable by a string hole. If this calculation is correct, approximately 83% of those four folios is preserved. Moreover, they are consecutive, and this offers the chance not only to present a transliteration, but also to attempt a reconstruction of the whole section, insofar as the repetitions within the text permit such an endeavour.

With the inclusion of the fragments in the Schøyen Collection, three versions of the sūtra are available, and, exceptionally, all of them are preserved only in Indian languages. No translations

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¹ Brekke 2000: 53–62 and Sander 2000: 288–90.

² Hartmann 1992, s.v. *Caṅkīśūtra.

³ Brekke 2000: 55; cf., however, Boucher forthcoming.

⁴ The last three, MS 2376/181a, uf3/5e and uf4/4e, were identified by Gudrun Melzer in April 2002 just before finalizing the edition.

into Chinese, Tibetan or any of the Central Asian languages formerly used for the transmission of Buddhist literature are known. Only the Pāli version of the Theravāda school, the *Cankisutta* of the *Majjhimanikāya*, is preserved in its entirety. The Sanskrit version of the (Mūla-)Sarvāstivādins, previously attested by only a few fragments from Central Asia,⁵ is now available, still in part, but to a considerably larger extent, in the new *Dīrghāgama* manuscript⁶ from Pakistan or Afghanistan. In this manuscript the name of the brahmin reads Cāngī, but from an uddāna it appears that the version bears the—more fitting—title *Kāmathikasūtra* after the brahmin youth Kāmathika, the main interlocutor of the Buddha.⁷ In the Central Asian fragments this name is preserved only once, as Kāvadīka (SHT IV 165 fragment 30 B5 = p. 205), while in Pāli he is named Kāpathika or Kāpaṭīka; in the fragments published here, the name of the brahmin youth appears as Kāmathika (once also Kamaḍhika) and that of the senior brahmin as Caṅgi, Caṅgī or Cāngī. The question of the school affiliation of this version is better left open at the moment; it may belong to the Lokottaravādins, but in the absence of comparable literary remains of some of the other schools once present in the same area it appears premature to draw definite conclusions from the language of the text. Other schools, like the Mahīśāsakas, the Kāśyapīyas and the Bahuśrutīyas, all attested by inscriptions for the region of Gandhāra,⁸ may have used the same or very similar languages.

Reconstructing the text involves a number of problems, one resulting from the fact that the parallel versions are in most parts too different to offer much help for restoring the original wording in the gaps, another consisting in the difficulty simply of understanding incompletely preserved passages. Yet another problem is the language itself. Reconstruction would require a certain degree of standardization, but in the absence of more published material from the same area it seemed safest neither to “sanskritize” nor to “prakritize” the text but rather present it as it stands. Forms and spellings vary considerably, often in the same line: *camṇīgi*<*m*> (2v4) against *cāṅgi* (3r2), *camṇīgi* (3r3), *camgisya* (3r3), *camṇī* (3r4) and *caṅgī* (3r5); *vadhabīratha* (3r3) against *vaḍabīratha* (3r4, twice) and *vaḍabāratha* (3r4); (*k*)*ettāvatā* (5r3, r5, 6v3) against (*k*)*ettāvathā* (4v4, v5, 5r4, r5), *ettavathā* (5r5), and *ettāvatthā* (6v2); *piṭakasampradānena* (4v1, v3) against *pidakasampradānena* (4r5); *darśanāye* (2v4, 5r2) against *darśanāya*, and *paryupāsanāya* (2r2, 3, 4, 6, v3, v5) against *paryupāsanāye* (2v4, 3r2); *anuttarāye* *vidyācaraṇasampadāye* (2v2) against *anuttarāyā* *vidyācaraṇasampadāyām* (2v2) in the same formula. Remarkable are some cases of a duplication of initial *n* after vowel: *nnāgaram* (2r6), *nnagaram* (5v1), *nno* (2v3, 3r1), but no consistency can be perceived; *sārdham* is consistently written as *sārdhdham* (3r5, 6, v1, 3, 5). Furthermore, there are a number of unusual formations, e.g. *pralaṁśah* (4v6, 5r1, r3) and *suhvutam* (4v2) against *hmutam* (5r2).

A study of all the Prakritic words and forms found in the mss containing “canonical” texts in the Schøyen Collection, and also of their stylistic features and specific formulas, is doubtlessly a desideratum; eventually it may lead to the recognition of regional or school-specific standards, but even if not, it will greatly facilitate the edition of fragmentary texts such as the present one. A

⁵ SHT IV 165 fragments 29–31; SHT 177 fragment n5, published in FakSHT: 55 (possibly from this sūtra, but not finally settled); SHT III 883 fragment a; SHT V 1025 (identified in Iwamatsu 1989: 411 and by Peter Skilling, cf. SHT VII: 274f.); Pelliot Sanskrit Numéro bleu 18, 2 (possibly from this sūtra, but also not finally settled; edited in Hartmann 1992).

⁶ Hartmann 2000 and 2002.

⁷ For the uddāna cf. Hartmann 2000: 363 and 366. The “correction” of Kāmathika to Kāpathika, explained in note 22 of that article, has now to be cancelled, of course.

⁸ Fussman 1994: 20f.

partial reconstruction will be given here, not least in the hope that such a reconstruction, despite its numerous shortcomings, will provide most readers with considerably easier access to such a fragmentary text than a mere transliteration would. It will, hopefully, also inspire reviewers to scrutinize the text and to foster our understanding by commenting on the relevant points and problems.

Transliteration

The following transliterations are based on those prepared by Torkel Brekke, who had already recognized that fragment MS 2376/1/16b could be joined with 1/1, 1/10b with 1/2, and 1/14b with 1/3. Originally it was our hope that he would be able to continue his work on the *Cāngīsūtra* and publish the new fragments, but then, regrettably, more urgent matters absorbed all of his time and his capacities, and he suggested that I take over, kindly putting his work at my disposal.

1) MS 2376/1/6a (BMSC I: 55)

2) MS 2376/1/13b, 1/10a, 2375/32, 2376/1/4a; recto

- 1 /// .[y]. rahaśayy. [kā]ni pratisallānasāro[pyā]ni yam pi so bhavām gautamah āram[n]y. [k]. + + + nān. adhyāvasat[i] pr[ā]ntāni vivikt[a]ni || pe || yāva pratisallā[n]. [s]. [r]. .y. [n].
- 2 /// + [gau]tamam darśanāya || pe || yā[v]a[m] .. ryupāsanāya || sa hi bhavām gau[t]amah lābhī pranī[t]ānām khādanīyabhojanīyānām ḥjurānām pratyāgrarasānām avigatarasānām
- 3 /// pranītānām khādanīyabhojanīyānām · || pe || yāvavigat[ar]. ā[n]ām iminā pi vayam arhāma [|] pe || yāva paryupāsanāya sa hi bhavām gautamah lābhī śāntānām samā
- 4 /// [mah] lābhī śāntānām samāpattīnām iminā pi vayam arhāma t[am] d. vantam gautamam darśanā .. [u]pasāmkramitum paryupāsanāya · sa hi bhagavām gautamah pṛthuśrama
- 5 /// + ..m mūrddhnani āhatvā prajñāgatena tiṣṭhati yam pi so bhavām gautamah [p]. thuśra-maṇabrahma[n]. .. rt[y]iya || pe || yāva prajñāgatenāhatvā tiṣṭhanti iminā pi vayam
- 6 /// + [t]. paryupāsanāya sa hi bhavām gautamah yam grāmam vā nnāga[ram] v. + paniśrāya viha + + tat[r]a [a]manu[ṣy]ām vihēthenti yam pi so bhavām gauta[mah]

verso

- 1 /// + + na tatra amanuṣyā manusyām vihēthenti iminā pi vayam arhāma [y]ā + + ryupāsanā || pe || .. + .. vanta g[au]tama na em eva yathā tathā vā ayam evarūpah u[d]. [r].
- 2 /// + + [khu] anuttarāye vidyācaraṇasampadāye yam pi tam bhavantam gauta[m]. na evam eva yathā vā tathā vā || pe || yāva anuttarāyā vidyācaraṇasampadāyām iminā pi
- 3 /// .[u]pāsanāya sa hi bhavām gautamah sāmad eva upaśayam brāh[m]aṇagrāmam anuprāptah [a]. i .[i] nn[o] bhavati adhvāgataḥ arhāma ca vayam evarūpam atithim adhvāgataṁ satkarttum guru
- 4 /// .āyitum darśanāye upasāmkramitum paryupāsanāye e[v]a[m] + tt. opaśāyakā brā .m. + .r. hapatikā cāṅgi brāhmaṇam etad avoca yathārūpam bhavām cāṅgi śramaṇam
- 5 /// + mah ito ekinā pi aṅgena samvi .[ya]ti arhāma vayam tam d. vantam gauta[m]am darśanāye upasāmkramitum paryupāsanāya sace so bhavām gautamah ito syā ekasmi

- 6 /// + [yo]janehi t.ihi yojanehi cat. hi yojanehi pamcahi yojane[h]i + + .i [yo]janehi vīṁśatihi yojanehi trīṁśatihi yojanehi ca[tv]ārīm[śa]tihi

3) MS 2376/1/14a, 1/16b, 1/1, uf3/5e, uf4/4e; recto

- 1 /// .. [j]. [n]. h[i] yojanaśate pi aṁtamasata + .v. kenāp[i] ghuṣaprāhūṭena kiṁ puna vayaṁ so bhavāṁ gautamaḥ sāmad eva upaśaya[m] brāhmaṇagrāmam anuprāptaḥ atithi nno bh. [t].
- 2 /// .. evarūpam atithim abhyāgatam satkārtum [g]. rukarttum mānayitum pūjayitum apacāyitum darśanāye upasamkkramitum paryupāsanāye tena hi bhavāṁ cāṅgi yasya
- 3 /// camīngi brāhmaṇaḥ kṣatram māṇavam āmaṇtresi ehi tvāṁ bho kṣatra kṣipram eva vadha-bīratham yojehi yuktam ca prativedehya sādhu bho upadhyāya tti kṣatro māṇavah camgisya
- 4 /// .. vaḍabīra[tha]ṁ yoja[yi] yuktam ca prativedayi yukto khu bho upaddhyāya vadabā-rathah yasya dāni kālaṁ māmnyasi atha khu camīngi brāhmaṇaḥ vaḍabīratham abhiruhitvā
- 5 /// + + tikehi sārdhdham puraskṛtaḥ parivṛtaḥ upaśayā brāhmaṇagrāmā nirggāmmya yena uttaratod evāṁmravanaṁ tena prayāsi atha khu caṅgi brāhmaṇaḥ yāvatikā
- 6 /// + + yatvā yānā pratyoruhya padasā eva yena bhagavāṁ tenupasamkkramitvā bhagavatā sārdhdham sammodaniyāṁ kathāṁ sammodetvā sārāyaṇiyāṁ kathāṁ vītisāre[tv].

verso

- 1 /// + + [brā]hmaṇagrīhapatikā ◇ a[py] ekatyā bhagavatā sārdhdham samm[o] .. [n]. + [k]. [thā]. sammoditvā sārāyaṇiyāṁ kathāṁ v[i]tis[ā]retvā ekatamante niś[i]deṁsu apy ekatyā bh. [g].
- 2 /// + + .. nte || pe || apy ekatyā bhagavataḥ samntike svakasvakāni mātāpaitrkāni nāmagotrāṇi anuśrāvayitvā ekatamamnte niśidim̄su tena kho puna samayena
- 3 /// + + kehi brāhmaṇehi jīrṇnehi vrddhehi mahallakehi adhvagatavayam anuprāptehi sā-rdhdm̄ kāmcid eva kathāṁ vītisāresi kamaṭhiko pi jjidam māṇavah tasyām eva pari
- 4 /// .[ū]ś[i] samnipatitah daharo caiva vutta[ś]iraḥ so pidam bhagavataḥ aṁntarām̄ntarā kathāṁ opātayati atha khu bhagavāṁ kamathikam māṇavam etad avoca āgamehi tāva tvam̄
- 5 /// .. bharadvāja imehi tāva haṁ sāṁba[h]ulehi kosalakehi brāhmaṇehi jīrṇnehi vrddhehi mahallakehi sārdhdham kāmcid kāmcid eva kathāṁ vītisāremi evam vutte
- 6 /// + .. d avoca mā bhavāṁ gautamaḥ kamaṭhikāṁ m[ā]ṇa]vam̄ avasādayitavyam māmnyatu kamaṭhiko hi māṇavah ubhayato sujātaḥ māṭro ca pitṛto ca samśuddhāye graha

4) MS 2376/1/15, 1/14b, 1/3; recto

- 1 /// .. mātāmahaṁ pitāmahaṁ yugam upād. [ya] anāvakṣepyah anopavadyah yam [i]dam jāt[i]vādena adhyāyakah mā[m]tradharaḥ triṇṇa[m] vedānāṁ pāragah sanighaṇṭukaiṭabhā[n].
- 2 /// + pamcamānāṁ padako vyākaraṇe anapayyyah svake ācaryyake kuśalo brāhmaṇavedeṣu api ca aṣmākam pi māṇavakamātram vedām vācayaṇti atha khu bhagavataḥ etad abhūṣ.
- 3 /// + ko māṇavah paṇḍitasam̄mato ca saprajñasam̄mato ca yam nūnaham̄ kamaṭhikam māṇavam̄ samāṁnvāhareyam̄ atha khu bhagavāṁ kamaṭhikam māṇavam̄ samāṁnvāhari atha
- 4 /// + sya etad abhūṣi samāṁnvāharati me śramaṇo gautamaḥ yam nūnaham̄ śramaṇam̄ gautamam̄ kāmcid eva praśnām pṛccheyam̄ atha khu kamaṭhiko māṇavah bhagavantam̄ etad avoca .

- 5 // + + padā ṛṣibhi praveditā yatraitarahim brāhmaṇā traividyā ityāhutaya itikilāya paramparāya pidakasampradānenā ekāṁntaśravaṇenā niṣṭhā gaccha
- 6 // + + .. [bh]. vām gautamaḥ kim āha evam vut[t]e bhagavām kamaṭhikam māṇavam [e]tad avoca · nālam asya bharadvāja vijñūpuruṣena pūrvvam ananuśrutehi dharm[m]ehi sāmam

verso

- 1 // + + .. [k]. [lā] paramparāya piṭakasampradānenā ekāṁntaśravaṇenā niṣṭhā gamntum idam eva satyam mogham anyad iti · api hi sya tam bhoti sudṛṣṭam tac ca bhoti tathā[p]i anyathā[p].
- 2 // + + ..m ca bhoti tathāpi aṁnyathāpi api [h]i sya tam bhavati suhvutam tam ca bhoti [ta]thāpi anaṁnyathāpi api hi sya bhoti suvijñātam tam ca bhoti tathāpi anaṁnyathāpi iti khu bharadvāja
- 3 // + evam dṛṣṭe va dharmme dvayagāmī hi n[ā]lam āsyā vijñūpuruṣena pūrvve ananuśrutehi dharmmehi sāmam dharmmam anabhijñāya⁹ ityāhutayah itikilāya paramparāye piṭa
- 4 // [nt]. śraveṇa niṣṭhā gamntum idam eva satyam mogham aṁnyad iti · || evam vutte kamaṭhiko māṇavah bhagavantam etad avoca adhvā nu bho gautama ettāvathā nālam āsyā vijñupuru
- 5 // [h]. sāmaṁ dharmmam anabhijñāya || pe || [yā]va idam eva satyam mogham aṁnyad iti || kettāvathā puna bho gautama satyānurakṣi bhoti katham ca puna satyam anurakṣati evam [v]. .e
- 6 // tad avoca iha bharadvāja ekatyena dṛ ..m [bho]ti so evam me dṛṣṭam tti vācām bhāṣati na ca puna sthāmaśah praṭamśah pragṛhya abhiniviṣya abhivyavahara[t]i [·]

5) MS 2376/1/12a, 1/10b, 1/2; recto

- 1 // + + + ha bharadvāja ekatyena śru[tam] .. [ti] ◦ so evam me śrutam ti vācām bhāṣati na ca [p]u[n]. s.[h s]th. m. [ś].[h] praṭaśah || pe || yāva idam eva satyam mogham aṁnyad [i]t[i] || [p]. [||]
- 2 // .. [t]. so evam me hmutam iti vācām .āṣati ◦ na ca puna sthāmaśah pragṛhya abhiniviṣyah abhivyavaharati idam eva satyam mogham anyat ti || pe || iha bharadvāja eka
- 3 // [v]. me vijñātam iti vācām bhāṣati na ca puna sthāmaśah pra ..[m]śah pragṛhya abhiniviṣya abhivyavaharati idam eva satyam mogham aṁnyat idī ettāvatā khu bharadvāja
- 4 // satyam anurakṣati evam vutte kamaṭhikā māṇavah bhagavantam etad avoca adhvānam bho gautama ettāvathā satyam anurakṣitā bhavati evam ca puna satyam anurakṣati
- 5 // [bh]. gavantam etad avoca adhvānam bho gautama ettāvathā satyānu[r]a[kṣ]i bhavati ettāvathā ca puna satyam anurakṣati kettāvatā puna bho gautama satyānubodha
- 6 // .[y]. ti evam vutte bhagavām kamaṭhikam || pe || iha bharadvāja śāstā loke [u]t[p]ad[y]ati tathāgato arahām saṁmyaksam buddhaḥ vidyācaraṇasampannah sugato lokavid[ah]

verso

- 1 // + devān[ā]m ca manuṣyāṇām ca so anyataram grāmam vā nnagaram vā upaniśrāya [v]. harati ◦ tam ennem paṣyati aṁnyataro grahapat[i]r vvā grahapatiputro vā vijñuh saprajñā[jati] ..

⁹ na inserted below the line.

- 2 /// .. ko vā ◇ tenupasam̄kkrāmati¹⁰ so upasam̄kkramitvā trihi dharmmehi samam̄nveṣati lobhadharmmeṇa doṣadharṣmēṇa mohadharṣmēṇa lūbdho puna yaṁ bharadvāja puruṣa-pudga[lah]
- 3 /// [m ī]ti apaśyanto evam̄ vadye paśyāmīti purem̄ vā punāmnyathātvāye ◇ yathāsyā parasyā kṛyamāṇe dīrgharātram̄ bhavati anārthāya ahitāya asukhāya yādr̄śam̄
- 4 /// .[ā] vā karmma na evam̄ bhavati lubdhasya yaṁ pi ca yaṁ āyu[ṣm]ām̄ dharmmām̄ deśayati gāmbhīram̄ nipuṇam̄ sukhumām̄ duranubodham̄ atarkkiyam̄ atarkkāvacaram̄ pañḍita-vedanīyam̄
- 5 /// ..m̄ [dha]rmmāḥ ajāṇalubdhena jānam̄ pa[ś]yaṁ viharati kisya heto mṛṣā bhaṇeya tato nam̄ bharadvāja evam̄ lobhadharmmehi samam̄nveṣam̄nto na samanupaśyati atha
- 6 /// + + + ṣṭo puna yaṁ bharadvāja puru[ṣ]. [pu]d[g]alah doṣam̄ ājānam̄ta eva vadye ājā[n]. .i .i + + ... [eva] vadye paśyāmīti parem̄ vā puna tathātvā[y]. +

6) MS 2376/1/12b, 1/11b, 1/13a, 1/5, 181a; recto

- 1 /// + + + māṇ[e] d[i]rgharātraṁ bhavati ana[r]tthāya ahitāy[a] + + /// [ya]ti || pe || yāva sarvvalokapratyayanik[o] nāy[a]. dh[a] .[mm].
- 2 /// + .. k[i]syā heto mṛṣā bhaṇeya te[n]. bharadvāja e[v]. .. + + + /// tena samanupaśyati atha uttari mohadharṣmēṇi samam̄nveṣati
- 3 /// + [ṣ]. [p]u[d]galah moḥam̄ ājānam̄ta eva vadye jānāmī[t]. .. + .. ram̄ vā puna tathātvāye pratipadāye yathāsyā parasyā kkriya
- 4 /// + .ārthāya ahitāya asukhāya yādr̄śam̄ kho pun imasyāyu[ṣma] + /// [va]ti mūḍhasya yaṁ pi ca ayam̄ āyuṣmām̄ dharmman deśayati gāmbhīram̄
- 5 /// .. rk[k]iyam̄ atarkkāvacaram̄ pañḍitavedanīyam̄ sarvvalokapratyaya + /// [jā]nam̄ paśyam̄ viharati tat kisya heto mṛṣābhaṇeyam̄ tena [bharadvāja]
- 6 /// .. hi evam̄ mohadharṣm[m]ehi samam̄nve[ṣ].m̄ ntā na saman[u]paś[ya]nti ◇ a[y]. /// [so] ś.ad.ājātah paryupāsatī paryumpāsaṇm̄[t]ah śuśrū[ṣam̄]..[h]

verso

- 1 /// ..h̄ dharmmām̄ śraṇoti dharmmām̄ śṛṇvantah dharmmām̄ paryyāpuṇati dharmmām̄ paryyāpuṇ[am̄] /// m upapar[i]kṣat[i] artham upaparikṣam̄ntah dharmmanidhyānam̄ kṣamat.
- 2 /// [j]āyati pramuditasya cchandaḥ jāyati chaṁdajātah utsahati + + .. ti prajahām̄ntah satyam anubudhyati ettāvatthā khu bharadvāja satyā
- 3 /// .[y]. m anubudhyati kettāvatā puna bho gautama satyānuprāptir bhavati kath[am̄] + /// tt[e] bhagavām̄ kamaṭhikam̄ māṇavam̄ etad avoca | tena hi bharadvāja
- 4 /// + + [y]. upādāya bhāsiṣye sayyathāpi nāma bharadvāja .i .. + /// dvitīyam̄ dvitīyā tṛtīyam̄ tṛtīyā caturtham̄ evām̄ eva taham̄ bhara
- 5 /// + .[ā]ya upādāya bhāsiṣye sa .. so bharadvāja [śr]ād[dh]. + + + /// sati śuśrūṣam̄ntah śrotram odahati śrotrām̄ odahām̄ntah dharmma
- 6 /// + + + .[i dha]r[m].am̄ paryyāpuṇam̄ntah dharmmām̄ dhā[re]ti dharmmām̄ dhārentah .. + + .. nam̄ kṣamati dharmmanidhyānakṣām̄ntiye prāmod.am̄ jāyati

¹⁰ Original *mitvā* corrected to *mati*.

Reconstruction

In the following, parallels from Pāli and Sanskrit will be adduced when they appear helpful or interesting—and when such parallels were found. The selection is highly arbitrary, since no systematic search was made and no attempt at completeness is intended here. A close comparison of the various versions and especially of the many formulas the text is made up of will be a future task in itself. All the references to passages of the regrettably rather incomplete *Kāmaṭhikasūtra* and of the *Śronatāṇḍyasūtra* in the new Dīrghāgama ms I owe to provisional transliterations by Lance Cousins and Somdev Vasudeva, both Oxford, and I wish to express my sincere gratitude to them for putting these at my disposal.

1) MS 2376/1/6a (BMSC I: 55): This is a rather small fragment, and therefore no reconstruction is attempted here. As observed by Brekke in the first volume (p. 61), it contains part of the section where Caṅgi explains to the other brahmins the reasons why he should go to visit the Buddha, and not *vice versa*. Most probably, the fragment belongs to the folio which immediately precedes no. 2, but in my opinion it is not possible to establish recto and verso beyond doubt, since the list of reasons is very different from the Pāli, at least if judged from the better preserved continuation in lines r1–v4 of no. 2, and we do not know their order in the present version. In any case it is very likely that no. 2 comes from the immediately following folio.

(2r1) /// (manuṣ)y(a)rahaśayy(a)kāni pratisallānasāropyāni <|> yam pi so bhavām gautamah āramṇy(a)k(āni śayyāsa)nān(i) adhyāvasati prāntāni viviktāni || pe || yāva pratisallān(a)s(ā)r(op)y(ā)n(i) <|> (2r2 iminā pi vayam arhāma tam bhavantam) gautamam darśanāya || pe || yāvam (pa)ryupāsanāya ||

For the formula cf. Mv III 200.16–17 *āranyakāni śayyāsanāny adhyāvasati prāntāni viviktāni gatajanapadāni manusyarahaseyyakāni pratisāmlayanasāropyāni*.

For a Skt. parallel of the same context cf. the *Śronatāṇḍyasūtra* in the new Dīrghāgama ms, fol. 397v8–398r1 *yat punar aparam sa bhavām gautamo raṇyanaprasthāni [p]rāntānī śayanāsanāny adhyāvasati yāvat paryupāsanāya*, but cf. also the Central Asian version of the Śakrapraśnasūtra which preserves the remains of a formula much closer to that of the *Mahāvastu*, see SWTF s.v. *aranya-vana-prastha*.

sa hi bhavām gautamah lābhī prāntānām khādanīyabhojanīyānām ṛjurasānām pratyāgrarasānām avigatarasānām <|> (2r3 yam pi so bhavām gautamo lābhī) prāntānām khādanīyabhojanīyānām || pe || yāv' avigatar(as)ānām iminā pi vayam arhāma || pe || yāva paryupāsanāya <|>

Cf. Mv III 201.3–4 *lābhī ... prāntānām khādanīyabhojanīyānām ṛjurasānām pratyāgrarasānām*.

sa hi bhavām gautamah lābhī śāntānām samā(2r4pattīnām | yam pi so bhavām gautamah lābhī śāntānām samāpattīnām iminā pi vayam arhāma tam bh(a)vantam gautamam darśanā(ye) upasamkkramitum paryupāsanāya

Here and in 2v5 *bhavantam* is miswritten as *davantam*.

For the restoration *darśanā(ye)* cf. 2v4, 5 and 3r2 against *darśanāya* once in 2r1 (before daṇḍa).

sa hi bha{ga}vām gautamah pṛthuśrama(2r5ṇabrahmaṇ. ...) ..m mūrddh{n}ani āhatvā prajñāgatena tiṣṭhati <|> yam pi so bhavām gautamah p(r)thuśramaṇabrahmaṇ. .. rtyiya || pe || yāva prajñāgatenaḥatvā tiṣṭha{n}ti iminā pi vayam (2r6 arhāma tam bhavantam gautamam darśanāye upasamkkrami)t(um) paryupāsanāya <|>

For the phrase cf. MN III 139.10 *addhā bhotō Bhūmijassa satthā sabbesam yeva puthusamanabrahmaṇānam*

muddhānam maññe āhacca tiṭṭhatīti with CPD s.v. *āhacca*, 1. The restoration of .. *rtyiya* remains uncertain.

sa hi bhavām gautamah yam grāmam vā nnāgaram v(ā u)paniśrāya viha(rati na) tatra amanus(y)ā manusyām viheṭhenti <|> yam pi so bhavām gautamah (2v1 yam grāmam vā nāgaram vā upaniśrāya viharati) na tatra amanusyā manusyām viheṭhenti iminā pi vayam arhāma yā(va pa)ryupāsanā<ya> || pe ||

For a Skt. parallel of the same context cf. again the *Śroṇatāṇḍyasūtra*, fol. 398r1: <yat> punar aparam sa bha[vā]m (g)[au](tamo) [y]am grāmakṣetram upaniśrtya viharati na tatrāmanusyā manusyām viheṭhayanti.

(tam hi bha)vanta(m) gautama(m) na em eva yathā tathā vā ayam evarūpaḥ ud(.)r.(2v2 ...) khu anuttarāye vidyācaraṇasampadāye <|> yam pi tam bhavantam gautam(am) na evam eva yathā vā tathā vā || pe || yāva anuttarāyā vidyācaraṇasampadāyām iminā pi (2v3 vayam arhāma tam bhavantam gautamam darśanāye upasamkkramitum pary)upāsanāya <|>

Restoration uncertain in the absence of a parallel passage.

For *em* cf. BHSD, s.v.

sa hi bhavām gautamah sāma-d-eva upaśayam brāhmaṇagrāmam anuprāptaḥ a(t)i(th)i nno bhavati adhvāgataḥ <|> arhāma ca vayam evarūpam atithim adhvāgataṁ satkarttum guru(2v4karttum mānayitum pūjayitum apac)āyitum darśanāye upasamkkramitum paryupāsanāye <|>

sāma-d-eva for *sāmam eva*, cf. BHSD, s.v.

Read *abhyāgata* (twice), cf. 3r2?

Cf. MN II 167.29–168.3 *Yam pi, bho, samaṇo Gotamo Opasādaṁ anuppatto Opasāde viharati uttarena Opasādaṁ devavane sālavane, atthi 'smākaṁ samaṇo Gotamo; atthi kho pan' amhehi sakkātabbo garukātabbo mānetabbo pūjetabbo. Iminā p'aṅgena na arahati so bhavaṁ Gotamo amhākaṁ dassanāya upasamkkamitum. Atha kho mayam eva arahāma tam bhavantam Gotamam dassanāya upasamkkamitum.*

In the Central Asian Sanskrit fragments of the sūtra, the name of the village appears as Upasālā, cf. SHT V 165 fragment 29 Vc (p. 204) and SHT V 1025 A5 (with Asao Iwamatsu and Peter Skilling's identification, cf. SHT VII: 274f.).

evam (vu)tt(e) opaśāyakā brā(h)m(anag)r(a)hapatikā camīngi<m> brāhmaṇam etad avoca <|>

yathārūpam bhavām cāngi śramaṇam (2v5 gautamam ...) mah ito ekinā pi aṅgena samvi(d)yati <|> arhāma vayam tam bh(a)vantam gautamam darśanāye upasamkkramitum paryupāsanāya <|>

For *bh(a)vantam* corrected from *d(a)vantam*, cf. 2r4.

sace so bhavām gautamah ito syā ekasmi(2v6 yojane ...) yojanehi t(r)ihi yojanehi cat(u)hi yojanehi pañcahi yojanehi (daśeh)i yojanehi vīṁśatihi yojanehi trīṁśatihi yojanehi catvārīṁśatihi (3r1 yojanehi ... yo)j(a)n(e)hi yojanaśate pi amtamasata + .v. kenāpi ghusaprāhūṭena <|> kim puna vayam

For the probable sense cf. MN II 90.18–28 (similar 162.26 ff.) *Sace hi mayam, bho Kaccāna, suṇeyyāma tam Bhagavantam dasasu yojanesu, dasa pi mayam yojanāni gaccheyyāma tam Bhagavantam dassanāya arahantam sammāsambuddham. Sace hi mayam, bho Kaccāna, suṇeyyāma tam Bhagavantam vīśatiyā yojanesu, timsatiyā yojanesu, cattālīśāya yojanesu, paññāśāya yojanesu, — paññāsam pi mayam yojanāni gaccheyyāma tam Bhagavantam dassanāya arahantam sammāsambuddham. Yojanasate ce pi mayam, bho Kaccāna, suṇeyyāma tam Bhagavantam, yojanasatam pi mayam gaccheyyāma tam Bhagavantam dassanāya arahantam sammāsambuddham.*

The reading of *ghuṣa* (meaning?) in *ghuṣaprāhūṭena* is uncertain.

so bhavām gautamah sāma-d-eva upaśayam brāhmaṇagrāmam anuprāptaḥ atithi nno bh(o)t(i 3r2 adhvāgataḥ <|> arhāma ca vayam) evarūpam atithim abhyāgataṁ satkārttum g(u)rukarttum mānayitum

pūjayitum apacāyitum darśanāye upasamkkramitum paryupāsanāye <|>

For the restoration cf. 2v3.

tena hi bhavām cāngi yasya (3r3 ...)

Perhaps to be restored to *yasya* (*dāni kālam manyasi*), cf. 3r4.

(atha khu) camṅgi brāhmaṇah kṣatram māṇavam āmamṛtesi <|> ehi tvām bho kṣatra kṣipram eva vaḍhabīratham yojehi yuktam ca prativedehy <|>

For (*atha khu*) cf. 3r5.

sādhu bho upadhyāya tti kṣatro māṇavaḥ camḡisya (3r4 ... e)va vaḍabīratham yojayi yuktam ca prativedayi <|> yukto khu bho upaddhyāya vaḍabārathah <|> yasya dāni kālam mamnyasi <|>

Perhaps to be restored to something like *camḡisya* (*brāhmaṇasya pratiśrutya kṣipram e*)va.

atha khu camṅgi brāhmaṇah vadabīratham abhiruhitvā (3r5 ...)tikehi sārdhdaḥ puraskṛtaḥ parivṛtaḥ upaśayā brāhmaṇagrāmā nirgāmmya yena uttarato-d-evāmmravananam tena prayāsi <|>

For the Pāli formula cf. in a similar context DN I 89.11–15 *Ambaṭho māṇavo ... vaṭavāratham āruhya sambahulehi māṇavakehi saddhiṁ yena Icchānaṅkala-vana-sando* tena pāyāsi.

In the Central Asian Sanskrit fragments of the sūtra, the name of the place appears as Śiśapāvana, cf. SHT V 165 fragment 29 Rb (p. 204) // (vi) *haraty uttareṇa grāmasya śiśapā(vane)* //.

atha khu caṅgi brāhmaṇah yāvatikā (3r6 ...) yatvā yānā pratyoruhya padasā eva yena bhagavām ten’ upasamkkramitvā bhagavatā sārdhdaḥ sammodanīyām kathām sammodetvā sārāyaṇīyām kathām vītisāretvā (ā 3v1 ekatamante niṣidi |)

Probably to be restored to something like *yāvatikā* (*eva yānabhūmis tāvatikā eva yānena*) *yātvā pratyoruhya* according to the formula of Mv III 443.16–17 already referred to in BMSC I: 56, note 15: *yāvad eva yānabhūmis tāvad eva yānena yātvā yānāto pratyoruhya padasā yeva yena bhagavāms tenopasamkkramitvā*, although the gap seems a bit too small (*tāvad eva* would fit better).

For the Pāli formula, cf. DN I 89.15–17 *Yāvatikā yānassa bhūmi yānena gantvā yānā paccorohitvā pattiko va ārāmaṇ pāvisi*, for Sanskrit cf. SBV II 54.19–21 *tasya yānasya <yāvati>* (in other places also *tasya yāvati yānasya*) *bhūmis tāvad yānena gantvā yānād avatīrya padbhyaṁ eva nyagrodhārāmām praviśya yena bhagavāms tenopasamkrāntah*.

ekatamante niṣidi is restored according to 3v1 and 2.

(opaśāyakā) brāhmaṇagrāpatikā apy ekatyā bhagavatā sārdhdaḥ sammo(da)n(īyām) k(a)thā(m) sammodityā sārāyaṇīyām kathām vītisāretvā ekatamante niṣidemṣu apy ekatyā bh(a)g(a3v2vataḥ ...)nte || pe || apy ekatyā bhagavataḥ samntike svakasvakāni mātāpaitrkāni nāmagotrāṇi anuśrāvayitvā ekatamamnte niṣidiṁṣu <|>

(*opaśāyakā*) is restored according to 2v4. For a similar formula cf. Divy 618f. *apy ekatyā* (619) *Bhagavatā sārdhaḥ sammukhaḥ sammodanīm samrañjanīm vividhām kathām vyatisāryaikānte niṣannāḥ / apy ekatyā Bhagavataḥ purataḥ svakasvakāni mātāpaitrkāni nāmagotrāṇi anuśrāvyaikānte niṣannāḥ / apy ekatyā yena Bhagavāms tenāñjalim prāṇamyaikānte niṣannāḥ / apy ekatyās tūṣṇīmbhūtā ekānte niṣannāḥ*; it does not, however, help in restoring the gap.

tena kho puna samayena (3v3 bhagavām ... kosala)kehi brāhmaṇehi jīrṇehi vrddhehi mahallakehi adhvagatavayam anuprāptehi sārdhdaḥ kāmcid eva kathām vītisāresi <|>

Probably to be restored to (*bhagavām sāmbahulehi kosala*)kehi, cf. 3v5.

For the Pāli formula on age cf. DN I 114.14–15 *Sonadaṇḍo jīrṇo vuddho mahallako addhagato vayo anupatto* (Karashima suggests with good reason reading *vayo-anupatto*); for the shorter Sanskrit—*jīrṇo vrddho mahallakaḥ*—of the (Mūla-)Sarvāstivādins cf. SWTF s.v. *jīrṇa*, and for the Mahāsāṃghika-Lokottaravādins Mv II 151.2 *jīrṇo vrddho mahallako adhvagatavayam anuprāptaḥ* and, similarly, II 425.17, III

206.17–18.III 210.3–4; mss alternate between *adhvagatavayam anuprāptaḥ* and *adhvagato vayam anuprāpto* [all refs. to Mv by SK].

kamaṭhiko pi jjidam māṇavah tasyām eva pari(3v4ṣadi samniṣaṇṇo bh)ūsi samnipatitah daharo caiva vuttaśirah <|>

Cf. MN II 168.17–21 *Tena kho pana samayena Kāpaṭhiko nāma māṇavo daharo vuttasiro soḷasavassuddesiko jātiyā, tiṇṇam vedānam pāragū sanighaṇḍuketubhānam <sākkharappabhedānam> itihāsapañcamānam padako veyyākarano lokāyatamatāhāpurisalakkhaṇesu anavayo, tassam parisāyaṁ nisinno hoti.*

Cf. also the parallel in the *Kāmaṭhikasūtra* of the new DĀ ms (A15 r1) *tena khalu samayena Kāma[dh]iko māṇavas tasyām eva [parsadi] //.*

jjidam probably stands for *svidam*, cf. PTSD, s.v. *sudam* [SK].

so pidam bhagavataḥ amntarām̄ntarā kathām̄ opātayati <|>

Cf. MN II 168.21–23 *So vuddhānam vuddhānam brāhmaṇānam Bhagavatā saddhiṁ mantayamānānam antar- antarā katham opāteti* (for the separation of *antarantara* and *katham* cf. CPD s.v. *antarantara*).

DĀ (A15 r2) // [to] vrddhavr(ddhānām aupaśāl)ānām [brāhmaṇā]nām dharmyayā kathayā kathyamānāyām anantarā[nt]arā kathām upapādayati / nāgamayati kathāparyava(sānam).

Read *so pi <svi>dam?* [SK]

atha khu bhagavām kamaṭhikām māṇavam etad avoca <|> āgamehi tāva tvam (3v5 ...) bharadvāja imehi tāv' aham sāṁbahulehi kosalakehi brāhmaṇehi jīrṇehi vṛddhehi mahallakehi sārdhdham kāmci kāmcid eva kathām vītisāremi <|>

Cf. MN II 168.23–27 *Atha kho Bhagavā Kāpaṭhikām māṇavam apasādesi: Mā'yasmā Bhāradvājo vuddhānam vuddhānam brāhmaṇānam mantayamānānam antarantara katham opātetu, kathāpariyosānam āyasmā Bhāradvājo āgametūtī.*

evam vutte (3v6 ... eta)d avoca <|>

Perhaps to be restored to *evam vutte (caṅgi brāhmaṇo bhagavantam eta)d avoca.*

mā bhavām gautamah kamaṭhikām māṇavam avasādayitavyam <|> maṁnyatu kamaṭhiko hi māṇavah ubhayato sujātaḥ māṭrto ca pitṛto ca saṁsuddhāye graha(4r1 ...) māṭāmaham pitāmaham yugam upād(ā)ya anāvakṣepyah anopavadyah yam idam jātivādena adhyāyakah māṁtradharaḥ triṇṇam vedānām pāragah sanighaṇṭukaiṭabhān(ām .. 4r2 ... itihāsa)pamcamānām padako vyākaraṇe anapayyah svake ācaryyake kuśalo brāhmaṇavedeṣu api ca aṣmākam pi māṇavaka māṭram vedām vācayaṇm ti <|>

For *saṁsuddhāye graha*/// cf. the same stock phrase in MN II 165.20–21 *saṁsuddhagahaniko yāva sattamā pitāmahayugā.*

For the next stock phrase and the possible restoration (*sākṣaraprabhedānam itihāsa*)*pañcamānām* cf. the Pāli quotation above ad line 3v3–4.

Cf. also the *Kāmaṭhikasūtra* (A15 r5–6) //hi bho gautama māṇava upe[to] māṭrtah pitṛtah saṁsuddho grhinyāḥ anākṣipto jātivā[de]na gotravādena yāvad āsaptamām māṭāma[ha](paitāmaham yugam upādāya dhyāpako mantradharo caturṇām vedā)nām pāragah sanighaṇṭuketubhānām sākṣaraprabhedānām itihāsapamcamānām padaśo [vyā]/[ka][ra]kah abhirūpo ...

Karashima suggests correction to *māṇavakān mantravedām vācayaṇm ti* and refers to Mv I 231.17–19 *aparo śrotriyo ṣaḍāṅgavīt trayāṇām vedānām pārago sākṣaraprabhedānām itihāsapamcamānām sanighaṇṭakaiṭabhānām māṇavakānām ācāryo kuśalo brāhmaṇakeṣu deveṣu pamca māṇavakaśatāni vedamantrā vācayati*, II 89.16–18 *brāhmaṇah trayāṇām vedānām pārago sanirghanṭhakaṭhabhānām itihāsapamcamānām akṣarapada-vyākaraṇe kuśalo so yaṁ ācāryo brāhmaṇavedeṣu pamca māṇavakaśatāni vedām mantrām vācayati*, and III 382,17 *pamca māṇavakaśatāni mantravedām vācayati*.

atha khu bhagavataḥ etad abhūṣ(i 4r3 ... kamaṭhi)ko māṇavah paṇḍitasammatō ca saprajñasammatō ca <|> yam nūnaham kamaṭhikām māṇavam samamnvāhareyam <|>

Cf. the *Kāmaṭhikasūtra* (A15 r7) *(atha bhagavata etad a)bhavad yanv aham kamaṭhikām brāhmaṇam*

samanvāhareyam iti </> samanvāharati bhagavān k(āmaṭh)ikam [māṇa]vam ity.

atha khu bhagavām kamaṭhikam māṇavam samanvāhari </>

Cf. MN II 169.5–7 *Atha kho bhagavā Kāpaṭhikassa māṇavassa cetasā ceto parivitakkam aññāya yena Kāpaṭhiko māṇavo tena cakkhūni upasamhāsi.*

atha (4r4) khu kamaṭhikasya māṇava)sya etad abhūsi </> samanvāharati me śramaṇo gautamah </> yam nūnahaṁ śramaṇam gautamam kamcid eva praśnām pṛccheyam </>

Cf. MN II 169.8–10 *Atha kho Kāpaṭhikassa māṇavassa etad ahosi: Samannāharati kho mām samano Gotamo; yannūnāham samanam Gotamam pañham puccheyyan it.*

atha khu kamaṭhiko māṇavah bhagavantam etad avoca |

Cf. MN II 169.10–11 *Atha kho Kāpaṭhiko māṇavo Bhagavantam etad avoca.*

(4r5 ... mantra)padā ṣibhi praveditā yatraitarahim brāhmaṇā traividyā ityāhut<ā>ya itikilāya paramparāya pidakasampradānena ekāṁtaśravaṇena niṣṭhā gaccha(4r6nti ...) bh(a)vām gautamah kim āha </>

Probably to be restored to something like *gaccha(ntidam eva satyam mogham anyad iti / iha)*, cf. 4v1 and the MN parallel, but the gap seems too small for that.

Cf. MN II 169.11–15 *Yad idam, bho Gotama, brāhmaṇānam porāñānam mantapadam itihīha paramparāya piṭakasampadāya, tattha ca brāhmaṇā ekāṁsenā niṣṭham gacchanti: idam eva saccam, mogham aññan ti, idha bhavam Gotamo kim āhāti.*

evam vutte bhagavām kamaṭhikam māṇavam etad avoca |

nālam asya bharadvāja vijñūpuruṣena pūrvvam ananuśrutehi dharmmehi sāmam (4v1 dharmmam anabhijñāya ityāhutāya iti)k(i)lā<ya> paramparāya piṭakasampradānena ekāṁtaśravaṇena niṣṭhā gamntum idam eva satyam mogham anyad iti |

For the restoration cf. 4v3 below.

api hi sya tam bhoti sudṛṣṭam </> tac ca bhoti tathāpi anyathāp(i 4v2 |)

For this and the following sentences, cf. the similar wording in the section MN II 170.25–171.7, for instance 170.30–32 *Api ca, Bhāradvāja, susaddahitam yeva hoti, tañ ca hoti rittam tuccham musā, no ce pi susaddahitam hoti, tañ ca hoti bhūtam taccham anaññathā.* The Pāli lists five things which may be either true or false, but no figure—if there ever was one—is preserved in 4v3, and the structure of the present version is partly obscured by the change between *anyathā* and *ananyathā*. However, due to the parallelism between the passages of 4v1–2 and 4v5–5r3 it becomes clear that only four factors, *drṣṭam*, *śrutam*, *hvutam/hmutam*, *vijñātam*, are listed here.

(api hi sya tam bhoti suśrutam | ta)m ca bhoti tathāpi amnyathāpi </>

For the restoration *suśrutam* cf. the parallel passage in 5r1.

api hi sya tam bhavati suhvutam </> tam ca bhoti tathāpi {an}amnyathāpi </>

The correction to *{an}amnyathāpi* follows MN I 520.6–7 *sussatam* (v.l. *sussutam*) *pi hoti dussatam* (v.l. *dussutam*) *pi hoti, tathā pi hoti aññathā pi hoti* [SK].

Cf. the two preceding sentences and the following *dvayagāmī*.

Like *hmutam*, *hvutam* probably goes back to *smrta*.

api hi sya bhoti suvijñātam </> tam ca bhoti tathāpi {an}amnyathāpi </>

iti khu bharadvāja (4v3 ...) evam drṣṭe va dharmme dvayagāmīhi </>

Cf., in a slightly different context, MN II 170.26–27 *Pañca kho ime, Bhāradvāja, dhammā ditthe va dhamme dvividhā vipākā*.

nālam āsyā vijñūpuruṣena pūrvve ananuśrutehi dharmmehi sāmam dharmmam anabhijñāya ityāhu-t<ā>ya{ḥ} itikilāya paramparāye piṭa(4v4kasampradānena ekā)nt(a)śraveṇa niṣṭhā gamtum idam eva satyam mogham āmnyad iti ||

Read °śravaṇena? Cf. 4r6.

Cf. MN II 171.5–7 *Saccam anurakkhatā, Bhāradvāja, viññunā purisena nālam ettha ekamṣena niñtham gantum: idam eva saccham, mogham aññan ti.*

evam vutte kamaṭhiko māṇavah bhagavantam etad avoca <|>

adhvā nu bho gautama ettāvathā nālam āsyā vijñupuru(4v5ṣena pūrvve ananuśrutehi dharmme)h(i) sāmam dharmmam anabhijñāya || pe || yāva idam eva satyam mogham āmnyad iti ||

kettāvathā puna bho gautama satyānurakṣi bhoti katham ca puna satyam anuraksati <|>

Correct to *satyānurakṣi*<tā> according to 5r4? But cf. 5r5.

Cf. MN II 171.8–10 *Kittāvatā pana, bho Gotama, saccānurakkhanā hoti? Kittāvatā saccam anurakkhati? Saccānurakkhanam mayam bhavantam Gotamam pucchāmāti.*

Cf. also the *Kāmathikasūtra* in the DĀ ms 326v2 [kīlyā]bā bho gautama satyānurakṣanā bhavati kiyatā ca punar bhavām gautama satyānurakṣanām prajñapayan prajñapayati.

evam v(utt)e (4v6 bhagavām kamaṭhikam māṇavam e)tad avoca <|>

For the restoration cf. 4r6 and 6v3.

iha bharadvāja ekatyena dṛṣṭam bhoti <|> so evam me dṛṣṭam tti vācām bhāṣati <|> na ca puna sthāmaśah praṭamśah pragṛhya abhiniviṣya abhivyavaharati | (5r1 idam eva satyam mogham anya tti |)

For the restoration of the gap cf. r2 below. In this section the Pāli and the Sanskrit versions of the sūtra differ considerably from the present text.

For part of the formula see MN I 257.32–33 *tad eva pāpakam diṭṭhigataṁ thāmasā parāmassa abhinivissa voharati* and Sv-pṭ II 142.18 *diṭṭhivāde sayam eva abhinivissa paggayha ṣhitā cattāro* [reference to Sv-pṭ by SK]; SBV II 80.11–13 *tad eva vastu sthāmaśah parāmr̥ṣya abhiniviṣyānuvyavaharati idam eva satyam mogham anyad iti*. Closest, however, seems a phrase in the *Śrīmālādeviśimhanādasūtra* which reads [g](am)[bh](i)reṣu dharmeṣu sthāmataḥ parāmr̥ṣya prādusacittam pragṛhya abhiniviṣya deṣeyamṣu, cf. BMSC I: 66, verso 1. This still does not explain the word *praṭamśah*, but it is conceivable that both *prādusa* and *praṭamśa* are ultimately derived from the same word (for alternation between *am* and *u* cf. Hinüber 2001: 120) and that *citta* has been added to supply an object for *pragṛhya*. An unpublished fragment of the Schøyen Collection, possibly from the *Mahāsāṃghika-Vinayavastu* (reference from Seishi Karashima), preserves the form *praṭamśī* in //i + *praṭamśī* śāstari bho agāravo || pe || (MS 2376/9/1 + 2374/34/1).

(i)ha bharadvāja ekatyena śrutam (bho)ti | so evam me śrutam ti vācām bhāṣati <|> na ca pun(a)s(a)ḥ sthām(a)s(a)ḥ praṭamśah || pe || yāva idam eva satyam mogham āmnyad iti || p(e) ||

(5r2 iha bharadvāja ekatyena hmutam bho)t(i) <|> so evam me hmutam iti vācām (bh)āṣati | na ca puna sthāmaśah <praṭamśah> pragṛhya abhiniviṣya{ḥ} abhivyavaharati idam eva satyam mogham anya tti || pe ||

Like *suhvutam* in 4v2 above, *hmutam* most probably goes back to *smṛta*.

<praṭamśah> restored according to 5r1 and 3.

iha bharadvāja eka(5r3tyena vijñātam bhoti | so e)v(am) me vijñātam iti vācām bhāṣati <|> na ca

puna sthāmaśah pra(la)mśah pragṛhya abhiniviśya abhivyavaharati idam eva satyam mogham amnyat idi <|>

ettāvatā khu bharadvāja (5r4 satyānurakṣi bhoti evam ca puna) satyam anurakṣati <|>

The restoration follows 4v5 and 5r5, but see also 5r4 *satyam anurakṣitā bhavati* (read as *satya-m-anurakṣitā?*).

Cf. MN II 171.22–24 *Ettāvatā kho, Bhāradvāja, saccānurakkhanā hoti; ettāvatā saccam anurakkhati.*

evam vutte kamaṭhikā māṇavah bhagavantam etad avoca <|>

Read *kamaṭhiko*.

adhvā nam bho gautama ettāvathā satyam anurakṣitā bhavati evam ca puna satyam anurakṣati <|>

Here and in 5r5 *nam* for *nu*, cf. 4v4.

(5r5 evam vutte kamaṭhiko māṇavah) bh(a)gavantam etad avoca <|>

For the restoration cf. 4v4 and 5r4. This sentence and the following up to *anurakṣati* appear to be a dittography, the only difference being *ettāvathā ca puna* instead of *evam ca puna*.

adhvā nam bho gautama ettavathā satyānurakṣi bhavati ettāvathā ca puna satyam anurakṣati <|>
kettāvatā puna bho gautama satyānubodha(5r6 ... satyam anubudh)y(a)ti <|>

Perhaps to be restored to *satyānubodha* (*bhoti kathaṁ ca puna satyam anubudhya*)*ti*, cf. above 4v5; the gap appears too small to admit *bhavati* and a second *kettāvatā*.

Cf. MN II 171.26–29 *Ettāvatā, bho Gotama, saccānurakkhanā hoti, ettāvatā saccam anurakkhati, ettāvatā ca mayaṁ saccānurakkhanām pekkhāma. Kittāvatā pana, bho Gotama, saccānubodho hoti? Kittāvatā saccam anubujjhati?*, and the DĀ ms 326v5–6 *kiyatā bho gautama satyāvabodho bhavati kiyatā ca punar [bhaj]vā(m) gautamah [sa]tyāvabodham prajña(paya)n prajñapayati.*

evam vutte bhagavām kamaṭhikam || pe ||

iha bharadvāja śāstā loke utpadyati tathāgato arahām saṃmyaksambuddhaḥ vidyācaraṇasampannah sugato lokavidah (5v1 anuttaro puruṣadamyasārathiḥ śāstā) devānām ca manusyānām ca <|> so anyataram grāmam vā nnagaram vā upaniśrāya v(i)harati |

Cf. MN II 171.31–32 *Idha Bhāradvāja bhikkhu aññatarām gāmam vā nigamam vā upanissāya viharati* and DĀ ms 326v6 *iha māṇava śāstā loka utpadyate tathāgato rhan saṃmyaksambuddho vidyācaraṇasampanno, etc.*

tam ennem paśyati amnyataro grahapatir vvā grahapatiputro vā vijñuh saprajñajati(5v2 ...)ko vā ten' upasamkkramati <|> so upasamkkramitvā trihi dharmmehi samamnveṣati lobhadharmmeṇa doṣadharmmeṇa mohadharmmeṇa <|>

Correct to *enam* and cf. MN II 171.32–172.2 *Tam enam gahapati vā gahapatiputto vā upasaṅkamitvā tīsu dhammesu samannesati, lobhaniyesu dhammesu dosaniyesu dhammesu mohaniyesu dhammesu* and DĀ ms 326v8 // neṣu viśuddhim samanveṣate / tadyathā lobhadharme dveṣadharame mohadharame; cf. also SBV II 230,16–19 *tam dharmam śr̄ṇoti gr̄hapatir vā gr̄hapatiputro vā; sa tam dharmam śr̄utvā śāstuḥ triṣu sthāneṣu <vi>śuddhim samanveṣate, yaduta lobhadharme, dveṣadharame, mohadharame.*

lūbdho puna yaṁ bharadvāja puruṣapudgalah (5v3 lobham ajānamta evam vadye jānā)mīti apaśyanto evam vadye paśyāmīti <|> purem vā punāmnyathātvāye <pratipādaye> yathāsyā parasya kryamāṇe dīrgharātram bhavati anārthāya ahitāya asukhāya <|>

For the restoration cf. 5v6 and 6r3, (*jānā*)*mīti* and (*ājānā*)*mīti* being likewise possible.

For the difficult *purem vā punāmnyathātvāye*, cf. the same formula in 5v6 *parem vā puna tathātvā(ya ...) māṇe* and 6r3 (*pa)ram* vā puna tathātvāye *pratipādaye yathāsyā parasya kkriya* //; *pratipādaye* is inserted

according to *pratipadāye* in 6r3, which should obviously be a verb form.

Cf. MN II 172.2–6 *Atthi nu kho imassa āyasmato tathārūpā lobhaniyā dhammā yathārūpehi lobhaniyehi dhammehi pariyādinnacitto ajānam vā vadeyya jānāmīti, apassam vā vadeyya passāmīti, param vā tathattāya samādapeyya yam paresam assa dīgharattam ahitāya dukkhātā;*

DĀ ms 326v8–327r1 *kim tvayāyuṣmataḥ sa lobho prahīṇāḥ pariṇñāto nir[odhi]to vāntīkṛto yena lobhenābhībhūtaḥ paryāttacitto jñātaiva sa<m> jñātāham asmīti vade adr̄ṣṭāva san* draṣṭāham asmīti vade<t> parān vā tathā tathā pratipādayed yat teṣā(m) syād dīgharātram anarthāya ahitāya duhkhaḥ;*

and SBV II 230.19–23 *kim nv asty <asy>āyuṣmataḥ sa lobhaḥ aprahīṇāḥ, aparijñātaḥ, <anirodhitaḥ>, avāntīkṛtaḥ, yena <lobhenābhībhū>taḥ paryāttacitto jānaka eva san jānako 'smīti vadet, <apaśyaka eva san paśyako 'smīti vadet>; parān vā tathā tathā pratipādayet, yat teṣām syād dīgharātram anarthāya, ahitāya, duhkhaḥ.*

yādr̄ṣām (5v4 kho pun' imasyāyuṣmataḥ ...) .ā vā karmma na evam bhavati lubdhasya <|>

Partly restored according to 6r4. For the apparently corresponding formula, cf. MN II 172, 11–13 *tathā kho pan' imass' āyasmato kāyasamācāro, tathā vacīsamācāro, yathā tam aluddhassa* and DĀ ms 327r4–5 *te hy āyuṣmataḥ kāyasamskāraḥ vāksaṃskāra ma(na)samskāra ye alubdhasya)* with SBV II 230–231.

yam pi ca yam āyuṣmām dharmmaṃ deśayati gāmbhīraṃ nipiṇḍam sukhumaṃ duranubodhaṃ atarkkiyam atarkkāvacaram paṇḍitavedanīyam (5v5 sarvvalokapratyayanikam nāya)m dharmmaḥ ajāṇalubdhena jānam paśyam viharati <|>

Cf. 6r1 and 6r5–6.

Cf. MN II 172.13–16 *Yam kho pana ayam āyasmā dhammaṃ deseti, gambhīro so dhammo duddaso duranubodho santo paṇīto atakkāvacaro nipiṇḍo paṇḍitavedanīyo, na so dhammo sudesiyo luddhenāti* and DĀ ms 327r4–5 (*yam ca kiṁ cid aya)m āyuṣ[m]ā[n] dha]rmaṇi bhāṣate saṅkṣiptena vā vistareṇa [v]ā śānto sya sa dharmah pranī[t]o gambhīro gambhīrāvabhāso durdr̄śo duravabodho tarkyo tarkyāvacaraḥ (sūkṣmo nipiṇḍaḥ paṇḍitavījñavedanīyah sa cānenāyuṣmatā na sukaram ā)jñā[1](um) yathāpi tad ekāntalubdhena (reconstruction based on SBV II 231.1–5).*

For *dharmaḥ* read *dharmaṇi*?

For *jānam paśyam viharati* see MN I 164.10 *imam dhammaṇi jānam passam viharati* [SK].

<tat> kisya heto <|> mṛṣā bhaṇeya tato nam bharadvāja evam lobhadharmmehi samāmnveṣamnto na samanupaśyati <|>

Cf. 6r2 (most probably for *doṣadharma*) and r6 (for *mohadharma*).

atha (5v6 uttari doṣadharmmehi samāmnveṣati |)

Cf. 6r2.

(du)ṣṭo puna yam bharadvāja puruṣ(a)pudgalah doṣam ājānamta eva<m> vadye ājān(ām)i(t)i (apaśyanto) eva<m> vadye paśyamīti <|> parem vā pun' atathātvā(ya 6r1 pratipādaye yathāya parasya kriya)māne dīgharātram bhavati anarthāya ahitāya (asukhāya |)

In the beginning most likely to be restored to (du)ṣṭo; read *ajānamta* instead of *ājānamta*. For the restoration (apaśyanto) cf. 5v3 and 6r3; for *tathātvā(ya pratipādaye yathāya parasya kriya)māne* cf. 5v3 and 6r3.

(...) yati || pe || yāva sarvvalokapratyayaniko nāya(m) dha(r)mm(a6r2 ...)

Cf. 5v5 and 6r5–6; in the beginning probably to be restored to (yam pi cāyam āyuṣmām dharmmaṃ deśa)yati. Read °*pratyayanikam*?

In the end probably to be restored to a modified abbreviation of 5v5 (nāya)m dharmmaḥ ajāṇalubdhena jānam paśyam viharati with *duṣṭena* for *lubdhena*.

(tat) kisya heto <|> mṛṣā bhaṇeya ten(a) bharadvāja ev(am doṣadharmmehi samanveṣam)te na samanupaśyati <|>

Cf. 5v5 (for *lobhadharma*) and 6r6 (for *mohadharma*).

atha uttari mohadharmmehi samamnvesati <|>

(6r3 mūḍho puna yam bharadvāja puruṣ(a)p)udgalah moham ajānamta eva<m> vadye jānāmit(i apaśyanta evam vadye paśyāmīti | pa)ram vā pun' atathātvāye pratipadāye yathāya parasya kkriya(6r4 māne dīrgharātram bhavati an)ārthāya ahitāya asukhāya <|>

Cf. 5v3 and v6 and correct to *pratipādaye*.

yādṛśam kho pun' imasyāyuṣma(taḥ ... vā karmma na evam bha)vati mūḍhasya <|>

Cf. 5v4.

yam pi ca ayam āyuṣmām dharmman deśayati gāmbhīram (6r5 nipiṇam sukhumam duranubodham ata)rkkiyam atarkkāvacarām pāṇḍitavedanīyam sarvalokapratyaya(nikam nāyam dharmmam ajānamūḍhenā) jānam paśyam viharati <|>

Cf. 5v5 and 6r1.

tat kisya heto <|> mrṣā bhaṇeyam tena bharadvāja (6r6 ...)hi evam mohadharmmehi samamnves(a)mntā na samanupaśyanti |

Cf. 5v5 (for *lobhadharma*) and 6r2 (most probably for *doṣadharma*); the parallels give no hint as to how to restore the gap.

ay(. ...)so ś(r)ād(dh)ājātah paryupāsatī paryumpāsamntah śuśrūṣan(ta)h (6v1 śrotram odahati śrotrām odahamnta)h dharmmam śraṇoti dharmmam śrīvantaḥ dharmmam paryyāpuṇati dharmmam paryyāpuṇam(taḥ dharmmam dhāreti dharmmam dhārentaḥ artha)m upaparikṣati artham upaparikṣamntah dharmmanidhyānam kṣamat(i 6v2 dharmmanidhyānakṣāmīntīye prāmodyam) jāyati pramuditasya cchandaḥ jāyati chaṇḍajātah utsahati (...)ti prajahamntah satyam anubudhyati <|>

Read śuśrūṣati śuśrūṣan(ta)h, cf. 6v5.

Read perhaps śruṇoti or śṛṇoti, but śraṇoti may also be possible, cf. *grahapatir vvā grahapatiputro* in 5v1 above. For the reconstruction cf. 6v6.

Cf. MN II 173.18–25 *Saddhājāto <upasamkamati> upasamkamanto payirūpāsati, payirūpāsanto sotam odahati, ohitasoto dhammam sunāti, sutvā dhammam dhāreti, dharitānam dhammānam attham upaparikkhati, attham upaparikkhato dhammā nijjhānam khamanti, dhammanijjhānakkhantiyā sati chando jāyati, chandajāto ussahati, ussahitvā tuleti, tulayitvā pahadati, pahitatto samāno kāyena c'eva paramasaccam sacchikaroti, paññāya ca tam ativijjha passati; DĀ ms 327v5–7 sa śraddhājāta upasamkrāmati upasamkramya dharmam śṛṇoti śrūtam dharmān dharayati dṛṣṭam dharmam cintayati cintayitvā tulayati tulayitvā upaparikṣate upaparikṣayan satyam ta<da>nvāyena sakṣātkarītī pra�ñāyā ca supratividhyati* (here the correspondence ends).

ettāvatthā khu bharadvāja satyā(6v3nubodho bhavati evam ca puna sat)y(a)m anubudhyati <|>

Cf. 5r4 or r5.

kettāvatā puna bho gautama satyānuprāptir bhavati katham (...)

Cf. MN II 173.31–32 *Kittāvatā pana, bho Gotama, saccānupatti hoti? Kittāvatā saccam anupāpuṇāti?*, and DĀ ms 327v8–328r1 *kiyatā ca /// ... /// satyānuprāptim prajñapayati*.

(evam vu)tte bhagavām kamathikam māṇavam etad avoca |

tena hi bharadvāja (6v4 ...)y(a) upādāya bhāsiṣye <|>

Cf. 6v5 with, regrettably, more or less the same gap.

sayyathāpi nāma bharadvāja .i(...) dvitīyam dvitīyā tṛtīyam tṛtīyā caturtham evām eva taham

bhara(6v5dvāja ...).āya upādāya bhāsiṣye

sa .. so bharadvāja śrāddh(ājātah paryupāsatī paryumpāsamntah śuśrū)ṣati śuśrūṣamntah śrotram odahati śrotrām odahamntah dharmma(m 6v6 śruṇoti dharmmam śrīvantaḥ dharmmam paryyāpuṇat)i dharm(m)am paryyāpuṇamntah dharmmam dhāreti dharmmam dhārentah (artham upaparikṣati artham upaparikṣamntah dharmmanidhyā)nam kṣamati dharmmanidhyānaksāmntīye prāmod(y)am jāyati

For the restoration cf. 6r6–v2.

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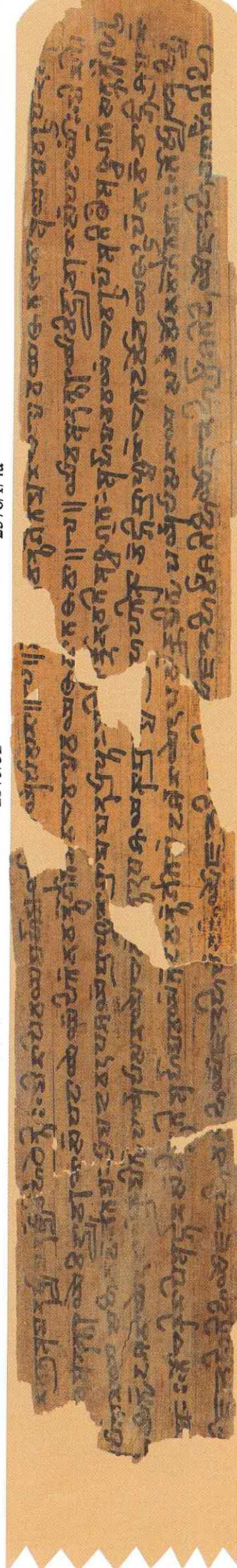


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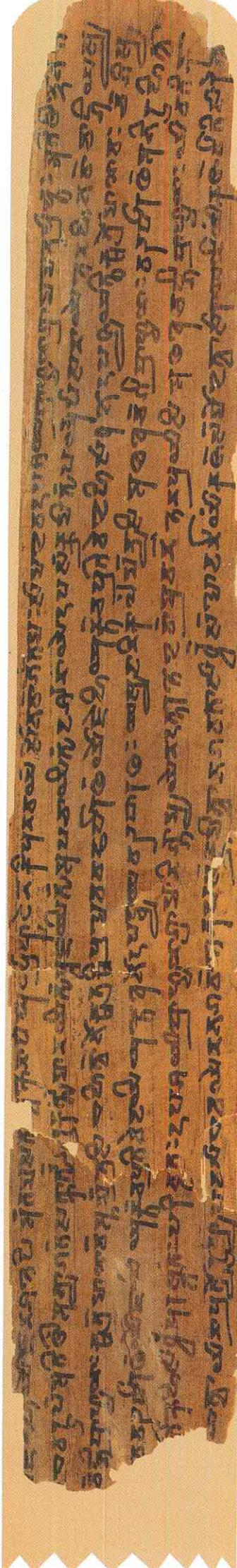


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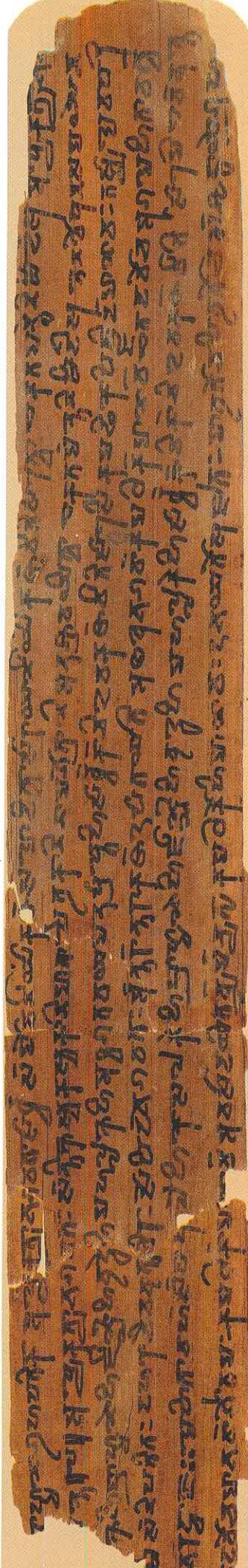
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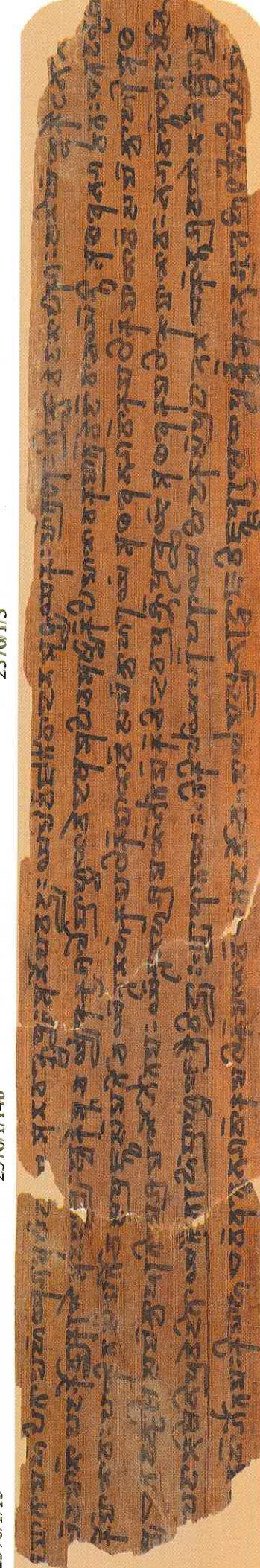
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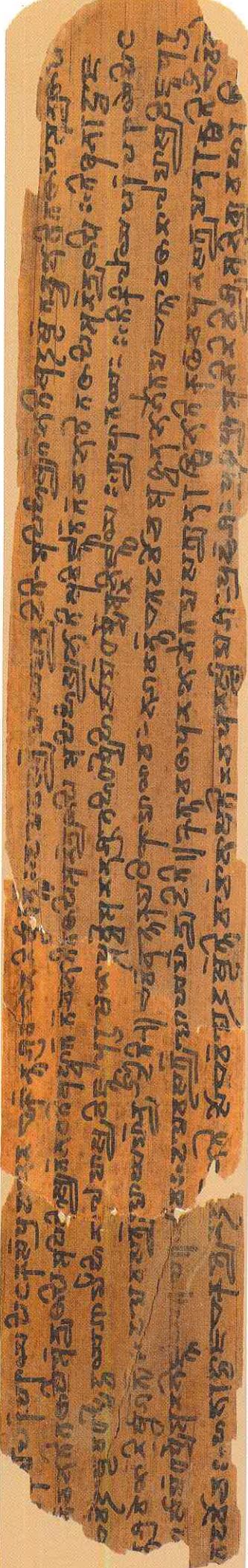


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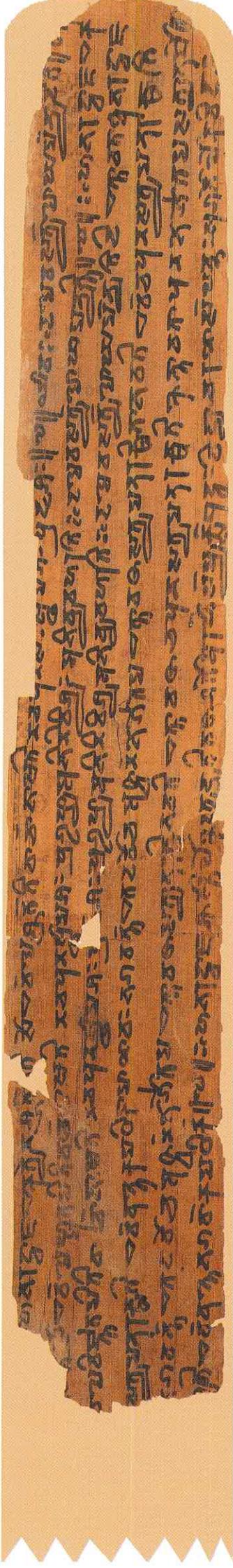
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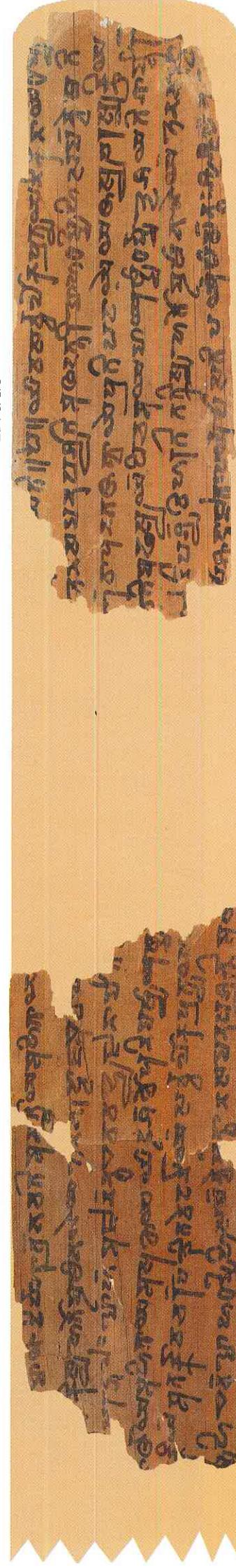
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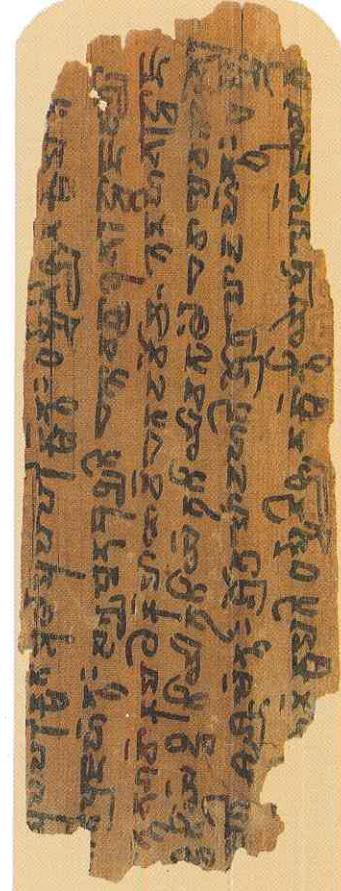
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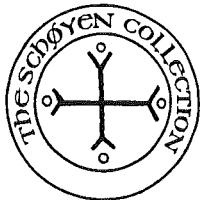
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