The most famous peregrination story is about Maudgalyayana (Mong.: Molon toyin), and the rescue of his mother from the hell. The cosmographical background of the story is almost similar to the basic views of our book's system. The Maudgalyayana story originates from India and was popular from early time in China as well. Some Chinese manuscripts of it have been found in Tun-huang, and one of them mentions illustrations as well. It is interesting, because the illustrations of later Molon toyin versions seem to have influenced the pictures of our print.

Despite all these, the difference is great: the Molon-toyin story in China and Mongolia grew a piece of literature, which was performed in dramatised form at the Avalambana-festivals. Our book is a systematical, sastra-like composition explaining religious doctrines about the causes of transmigration and the consequences of evil actions leading to infernal rebirths.

This paper restricts itself to report only about the xylograph itself, about its occurances in public libraries, about its compiler and sources. We shall give lists of the contents of the book, of the names of hells and pretas depicted here, and we want to show some pictures of it.

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The xylograph

The blockprint is not unknown among Mongolists: one copy was described in Professor HEISSIG's Catalogue¹⁰⁾ and another by Professor AALTO in the Catalogue of the Hedin collection¹¹⁾ The Tibetan parts of this latter copy are given in a recent paper of H. EIMER in the 6th volume of the Zentral-Asiatische Studien¹²⁾ Professor HEISSIG made some remarks of it in his History of Mongolian Literature¹³⁾, while some pictures of it were published by him in his translations of Mongolian peregrination stories.¹⁴⁾ Further pictures were published by G. KARA in two of his books¹⁵⁾ and by G. BETHLENFALVY in his work on Tibetan book-illustrations.¹⁶⁾

According to the mentioned catalogues and the related literature up to now 4 copies have been known to exist in public libraries: one in Marburg (IIs. or. 286), one in Stockholm (H. 3222), one in Leningrad (LOIVAN Mong. H. 277)¹⁷, and one in Ulaanbaatar (Katalog 223)¹⁸. We know that there are

some more copies in private collections in Leningrad and in Ulaanbaatar a.S Uell

We are lucky enough to report that the Oriental Libarary of the Hui rian Academy of Sciences owns 3 further copies (Mong. 278/a, b, c). The more complete one, 385 follos, was brought by G.KARA, K.KÖHALMI and A.R. RECLAR TAS from Erdeni-dzu. The second consists of 196 follos, and the third one consisting of only 131 folios includes only written parts, and omits the illustrates in the pagination had been done. The first and the third copies we printed on Russian paper dating from the end of the 19th century by the evidence of the paper-mill marks. There are 7 different marks on the sheet 1, e.g. one of them is the mill-mark of "Fabrika naslednikov Sumkina" which to 5 worked since 1829 and is still working in Laljsk in the Vologda district, and this kind of paper has been produced there by machines since 1855. 19) The second copy was printed on another kind of paper consisting of two sheets 170 field together. This paper is of Chinese origin.

The folios of our books were in full confusion, and it was not an eterated task to establish their order, because there is no continous pagination. Ce couldn't parts have their own pagination, sometimes written in Mongolian, sometimes. In Tibetan, or in other cases completed with numbers as well (Plates 1-2). I Poper could be arranged according to the marginal pagination: ka 1, 2, ...; kha 1 · ...; could be arranged according to the marginal pagination: ka 1, 2, ...; kha 1 · ...; could be arranged according to the marginal pagination: ka 1, 2, ...; kha 1 · ...; could be arranged according to the marginal pagination on the first copy from the others, we were able to put to the getter a set of 397 folios + 1 folio. This + 1 folio occurs in neither of the known copies. It is the last page of a Mongolian part with the printed number: discovery and with the second manu numeral 11. The sec. manu pagination on the third set begins with the numeral 12 on page ka 1 and this fact allows the suppersion, that there must have been previous parts in the book, that have been to stockhold the number 397 is the same as that of the largest known set from Stockhold

The second, Chinese-paper copy seems to miss not single leaves, that full chapters, parts, and the existing parts themselves seem to be, in a certain sense, complete. On we wonder if the carving of the blocks were simultaned. This supposition seems to be justified by the fact, that the systematic encountries of the described hells (cf. the list of contents, Part 3) sometimes contained fewer sub-hells than the richest xylograph really offers. We can imagine

a limited program aiming to describe a certain number of the 136 hells was first realized, and later other descriptions and pictures were added.

The author and his sources

The book in question is a compilation, nearly the entire text was taken from the Kanjur. The main text used is mentioned in Mongolian as Dambaniršag, that is the short title Dran-pa her-bzag of the sutra Phags-pa dam-pa'i chos dran-pa he-bar gzag-pa. There are only short parts taken from other sources, e.g. No 2/b, c and No 9 in the table of contents. In the tha part we find many quotations from the Dul-ba gzi (Vinayavastu), and some pages taken from the 'Jans-'blun. The hell-system of the Lam-rim was also consulted by the compiler. Some sources and references remained obscure for us till now.

The compiler's name occurs 3 times in the Mongolian part of the xylograph (according to our pagination: 8/b, 303/a, 352/b) as Bandita Cebel Vangčug dorje. His designation was Erdeni bištreltii mergen bandida gambo. 24) He translated a book from Tibetan into Mongolian: Arban jiryuyan tamu-yin luqai, which is certainly not the exact title and it must be the book here in question. The book was compiled and printed in the great monastery Uijen giing-un qosiyun barayun sume. 25) in Uriyangkhai. The compiler, Che-spel dban-'phyug rdo-rje, might have been the mkhan-po lama of it. He must have been an important and very learned person, the author of several other works as well. As no other books by Cebel Vangčug dorje were available to us, more detailed information should be collected later in possession of more material.

The contents

In the following we will give a list of the different parts of the block-print showing our running pagination (fol.1-397), and the original pagination including marginal signs. (Nevertheless, marginal signs of parts

- 1 and 2 are omitted because the numbering suits for the identificatio 7).
- 1. [Introduction]

'Di ni las gah-gis dunyal-ba dan yi-dvags gah-du skye rgyu-las ris-mo-dan bšad sbrags-nas 'jigs-pas nams-su len-te lam bzan-la 'jug rgyu'i man-nag bžugs

Ene anu yambar ülle-ber tamu birid-tü törökü učir-i ilyan salyaju tusbüri jiruy nom-i qamtu-da ülledügsen-eče ayun angqaraju abubasu sayin mör-tür oroqu-yin ubadis orusibai

"Teaching that shows by the help of pictures the causes to be born in hell or among pretas, and by frightening it leads people to the right way"

fol. 1-15;

ka 1-11 Mongol text;

ka 12 (goh), 12 ('og), 13, 14 Tibetan text

2. [Regions of hell]

a) <u>Yan-sos</u> ; <u>Dakin edegeregči</u>	fol. 16-55; <u>ka</u> 15-54
Thig-nag; Qara siyum-tu	fol. 56-63; kha 1-8
Bsdus-gžom; Quriyan daruyči	fol. 64-98; ga 1-35
Nu-bod; Ukilan dayudayči	fol. 99-113; <u>na</u> 1-15
Nu-bod čhen-po; Yeke ukilan dayudayči	fol. 114-120; ča 1-7
Cha-ba chen-po; Yeke qalayun	fol. 121-143; čha 1-23
Rab-tu cha-ba; Masida yeke qalayun	fol. 144-153; <u>Ja</u> 1-10
Mılar-med; Amulasi ügel	fol. 154-228; <u>na</u> 1-77

[two pages have got two numbers: 51-52 and 74-75]

- b) Gran-dmyal; Naiman küiten fol. 229-230; ta 1-2
 c) Ñi-che-ba'i dmyal-ba fol. 231-270; tha 1-40
- 3. [A systematic table of the names and divisions of hell, and the sine causing infernal rebirths extracted from the Dran-pa ner-bžag]

 Dambaniršay-du bui tamu-ud-ača kümün-ü bayidal-dur neyilegülü'i abču, yambar üle kigsen anu alin tamu-du törökü-i tobčilan...

fol. 271-303: Molngolian numerals 1-33

- 4. [Pictures of the 36 pretas with their names]
 fol. 304-309: numbers 1-6
- 5. [Tibetan description of the 1-6 and 16-18 pretas]
 fol. 310-316; Tibetan numerals 1-7
- 6. [Enumeration of the pretas]

Γangjuur-yin dangbaniršaγ-dur γaruγsan 36 jüil birid-ün nomlal-i tusbüri-eče tobčilan quriyaju öber öber-ün segül-dür... fol. 317-352; Mongolian numerals 1-36

7. [Mongolian description of the 4th preta, kun-ston; bükün-i üjegülügči]
Birid 36-ača dörbedüger inu ...

fol.353-356; Mongolian numerals 1-4 Marginal sign: Rin-ma-bab

8. [Mongolian description of the 25th preta, chańs-pa'i srin-po; tengri-yi takiysan mangyus]

fol. 357-362; Mongolian numerals 1-6 Marginal sign: khe-spogs

9 [Pictures and Tibetan extracts from canonical and extracanonical works illustrating certain special sins and their punishment]

fol. 363-378; Marginal signs and Tibetan numerals:

 legs-nes
 1,1,3,4;
 brul-gtor
 1,2;

 ke'u-chan
 1,1,2,3;
 bsan-bšad
 1;

 lan-čhags
 2;
 gtor-ma
 1;

 'Jigs-byed
 2,3;
 [dkar-čhag]
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1o. [The six kinds of existence]

Eke boluγsan jirγuγan jüilün amitan-u bayidal anu orusiba fol. 379-39o; Mongolian numerals 1-12

11. Dran-pa her-bžag-las nag-gi las phra-mo spon-pas ri-rab-lhun-po'i
ban-rim ghis-par gnas-yul-la chags-par byed-pa žes-pa'i lhar skye
chul ni

fol. 391-397; Tibetan numerals 1-7

Regions of hell depicted in the xylograph

The first part of the book (No. 2-3) gives a description of the great (Sems-čan dmyal-ba čhen-po) and small (Dmyal-ba čhun-nu) hot hells, the cold hells (Gran-dmyal) and short-time hells ($\underline{\tilde{N}i}$ -che-ba'i dmyal-ba).

There are several different views in the different texts about the number of hells. Only eight hells are mentioned in the older Buddhist books; but the northern Buddhists describe and figure eight hot hells, eight cold ones and numerous sub-hells. The number 136 is mostly to be found from Pali to Chinese and Tibetan sources. This number contains 8 great and 128 small hells. (The cold hells are not counted here). In our book on fol. 366/a 136 small hells are mentioned: dmyal-ba čhuń-du brgya sum-ču-rca —drug-pa. The author seems to count the cold hells to the small ones as well.

Although our book is not complete as it fails to give the names and pictures of all the 136 hells (e.g. in <u>Yan-sos</u> we find the names of only 7 sub-hells) - the title pages refer to them according to the 16 sub-hell system in the following way: "Out of the 16 circles of the 'Again reviving hell' this is the 5th hell, called 'Dark'".

In the following we shall present a list of only those hot and cold hells which are mentioned or depicted in our xylograph. These name 5 sometimes differ from those given in the <u>Dran-pa-ñer-bžag</u>. We had the opportunity to consult only the Tibetan version of this book, and at some places, where our text was incomplete we added the missing words in square parentheses.

${\tt REGIONS\ OF\ HELL}$ The eight great hot hells and their sub-hells

I. [ka]			
Yan - sos	Dakin edegeregči	"Again reviving" [Skr. Sañjīvana]	
1. Mi-gcah-ba'i 'dam	Ariγun busu-yin balčiγ šabar-tu	"Mud of impurity"	
2. Lčags-kyis bsgyur	Temür-tür körbelgegči	"Changing into iron" Tib.: by iron	
3. Snod-du bcos-pa'i dmyal	Saban-a činay daqu	"Cooked in a vessel"	
4. Gnod-pa rnam-par ma- -ži-ba	Qourlal egenegte ülü amurliqu	"Never calming suf- fering"	
5. Mun-pa	Qarangyui-tu	"Dark"	
6. Kun-tu mi dga'	Nebtedegen ülü bayasuyči	"Always unhappy"	
7. Chor-ba bdo-ba	Mederel jobalang dabaran arbidduγči	"Increasing of sensa- tion"	
8-16 deest			
II. [kha]			
Thig-nag	Qara siγum-tu	"Black lines" Skr. Kalasutra	
1.Sreg-pa mi bzad-pa'i chor-ba rtag-tu 'dus- -pa	Tülegdeğü baraydasi ügei ür- gülğide mederel quruydayči	"Concentrated perpe- tual sensation of un- bearable burning"	
2. Rab-tu mi bzad-pa	Masida testesi ügei	"Very unbearable"	
3. deest	Tas-bar ayuulγaγči	"Threatening with vulture"	
4-16 deest			
III. [ga]			
Bsdus gžom	Quriyan daruγči	"Concentrated oppres- sion [Skr. Sanghata]	
1. Chor-ba chad med-pa	Kemji ügei mederel-tü	"Immeasurable sen- sation"	
2. Bras-bu a-la bud lta- -bur gčod-pa	Temüsü-yi tasulaγči	Tib.:"Cutting off the testicles [?] like the fruit 'a-la [?]" Mong: "Castrator"	
3. Gnad-gčod-pa	Üyes tasulaγči	"Cutting off the limbs"	
4. Sdus-pa	Quriyaγči	"Concentrating"	

5. deest	deest	
6. Nam-na-ba man-ba	Jigirgemšig-tei	"Much fear"
7. Gnod-pa mi bzad-pa	Qourlal testesi ügei	"Unbearable sul suffering
8. A-ca zer-ba	Ača kemekü	"Saying acha"
9. Kyi-hud zer-ba	Quriyan ebdegči	"Saying acha" Tib.: "Saying ky Ky Ly Luck"
	9	destroyer"
1o. Mčhi-ma'i rgyun me lta-bu	Nilbusun ürgüljilel γal metü	"Course of tears Like
11. Dban-po thams-čad 'gag-pa	Erketen bükü nebtedegen qaγaγad böglegdegči	"Complete stopp "ge of sense organs"
12. Chor-ba mtha'-med- -pa	Ĵobalang-un mederel kija- γalasi ügei	"Boundless sens がいい"
13. Padma ltar	Lingqu-a metü qayarayči	Tib.: "Lotus-like Mong.:"Bursting Like a lotus"
14. Padma čhen-po ltar	Yeke lingqu-a metü qayarayči	Tib.:"Big lotus - Whee Mong.:"Bursting Whee a big lotus
15. Me-thab	γal-un tulγ-a	"Fire-place"
16. Me-mdag-gi ra-ba	yal-un oči-yin küriy-e-tü	"Amers' enclosure
IV. [na]		
Nu-bod	Ukilan dayudayči	"Weeping and several — ing" [Skr.Rat PAURAVA
1-4 deest	deest	
5. Me'i phye-ma srin-bu	γal-un talq-a nurm-a qoru- qai-tu	"Powder of fire > Lot cinders-insect≤"
6. Lčags-kyi me 'bar-ba' gtun-šin	i γal badaraγsan temür nidügüür	"Burning fron per blac"
7. Rdo-me 'bar-pa čhar- -ltar 'bab-pa	yal badaraysan čilayun qura bayuyči	"Rain of burning wocks" "Being killed byt mot
8. Gsod-med	Alaγdaqu ükügdekü ügei	"Being killed but the det dying"
9-12. deest	deest	
13. Čhu-šiń bsregs-pa [dud-pa'i chal]	Jegesü tülegdegsen utuγan-u čečerlig	"Garden of the " \ ncoles
- ·	al γal-un nurm-a utuγ-a-tu če- čerlig-tü	"Garden of the of the burning כוֹע בלפעים

15. Glog-gi na-bun	Gilbelgen-ü budang-tu	"Mist of glow"
16. Kun-tu rtog-byed	Büküi-eče sejigten γardaγči	Tib.: "Everywhere ex- amining"
		Mong.: "Everywhere sus-
		picious examiniation"
CY 3		
V. [ča]		
Nu-bod čhen-po	Yeke ukilan daγudaγči	"Great weeping and screaming" <u>[Skr.</u> <u>Maharaurava]</u>
1. Sgra 'byin-čih šin-tu sgra 'byin	Barkiraqu böged masida barqirayči	"Crying and very crying"
2. Chor-ba dpag-tu med- -pa	Kemjiy-e ügei mederel-tü	"Immeasurable sensation"
3. Chor-ba rcub-čih cha- -ba bzod-par dka'-ba	Mederel-ni siregün böged qa- laγun tesküy-e berke	"Unbearable roughness, hot and sensation"
4. Gnod-pa dpe-med	Qourlal üligerlesi ügei	"Unparalelled suffering"
5. Thams-čad mun-pa	Nebtedegen qarangyui	"Thoroughly dark"
6. Jig-rten-gyi bar-gyi nu-ba	Yirtinčüi degüüren ukilaγči	Tib.:"Crying of the in- termediate world" Mong.:"Filling the world with crying"
7. deest	deest	
8. 'Čhi-ba-dan bčas-pa	Ami ükülte	"Mortal life"
9. Gžan-du gyur-ba	Busud-tur urbaju	"Changing into other"
1o-12. deest	deest	
13. Chor-ba rin-ba	Urtu mederel-tü	"Long sensation"
14. Chor-ba mtha'-yas	Mederel ki jaγar ügei	"Unlimited sensation"
15. Kva-mčhu rdo-rje lta-bu	Vajra palam qosiγutai qarčaγ- tu	"Falcon with a beak of vajra"
16. Khrag dan rkan za-ba	Čisu kiged čimüge idegči	"Blood and marrow eater"
[17]Me-lče bču-gčig	γal-un dölüy-e	Tib.: "Eleven tongues of flame" Mong.: "Tongue of flame"
VI. [čha]		
Cha-ba čhen-po	Yeke qalayun	"Big hot [hell]" [Skr. Tāpana]
1. Rab-tu sreg-pa čhen	Masi yeke tüligdegči	Tib.:"The great very burning" Mong.:"Very much burning"

2. Padma dkar blta-bu	Čayan lingqu-a metü	"White lotus-like"
3, Sbrul-khyi 'kha [='khyil-ba] [?] Ita-bu	Moγai oriyalaγsan metü	Tib.: "Dog headed pent like" Mong.: "Tied round by snakes"
4. Zańs žus-par ña 'khyug blta-bu	Qailamal Jes-tür Jiyasu görübeküi	"Fish waves in molten copper"
5. Lčags-kyi bum-pa	Temür bumba	"Iron vessel"
6.Čhu-bo dmar-po'bab- -pa	Ulaγan usu baγuγči	"Flowing red rivev"
7. Rkań dań rus-pa-la srin-bu mań-po	Köl yasun-dur qoruqai olangtai	"Many insects in feet and bones"
8.Skye-bo thams-čad sreg-pa	Törölkiten bükügeyi[=bügüdeyi] tülegči	"Burning all the livily beings"
9.Sar 'byin mtha'-yas	γajar-tur kemjisi ügei jibegči	"Immeasurably sinking into the ground"
10. Padma čhen-po Ita-bu	Yeke lingqu-a metü	"Big lotus-like"
11. Mtha' drug-pa	Adaγ-un 6	"The six ends"
12. Rus-pa rdo-rje lta-bus 'byuń-žiń 'du-ba	Yasun-ni vajra metü-ber qaγaraqu böged quruγdaqu	"Breaking the bone S with something like 3 vajra and collecting it"
13. Phyogs thams-čhad me 'bar-ba lčags-thag-gis dkris-pa	Jüg büküi-eče γal badaraγči ba temür degesü-ber oriyaγad	"Burning fire from everywhere and bounding round with an iron woo."
[13a]Skud-pa nag-pos 'dral- žiń gcod-pa	Qara temür-ün utasu ekiled tasulaγči	"Tearing with black iron ropes and cothing with it"
14.Srin-bu na-kra dah 'khor-lo dan mi'jigs- -'jigs-ltar skyes-pa	Nakra qoruqai-tu	Tib.:"Nakra insect, the wheel and fearful bloth
15. Nags-chal-gyi me mun- -ltar 'khrigs-pa	Čečerleg-ün γal qarangγuilan tululčaγči	"The fire of the f Tavolch turns to darkness"
16. Buń-ba rdo-rje lta-bu gnod-pa'i go-cha	s Bal-tu čilaγun metü jögei-ber qourlaγuluγči quyaγ-tu	Tib.:"Tool of torture with vajra-like 5000" Mong.: "The armour of torture by bees like honeyed stones"

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VII. [ja]		
Rab-tu cha-ba	Masida yeke qalaγun	"Very hot" [Skr. Pratapana]
1. Phyogs thams-čad rab-tu sreg-pa	Jüg bükü-degen tüligdegči	"Very much burning in every direction"
2. Lus čhen-po šin-tu sgra 'byin 'j̇́igs-'j̇́igs ltar-bu	Masi yeke daγun γarγaγči	Tib.:Big bodied giving a loud voice of fear" Mong.:"Giving a loud voice"
3. Me-lče gcug [bcug?] lta- -bu	γal-un dölige qadqaγči	"Piercing tongue of fire"
4. Mdag-me bye-ma lta-bu'i čhar 'bab	Oči γal qur-a metü baγuγ- či	"Burning sparks fall down like rain"
5. Me-mdag yod-pa	Dotora-ban yal-un oči-tu	Tib.: "Burning sparks" Mong.: "Burning spark inside"
6. A-la-la zer-ba	A-la-la kemegči	"Saying a-la-la"
7. Šar gyur-ba thams-čad sdug-bsnal-ba	Miqan-dur boluysan bükül Joblang yambarcilan	"Suffering of comple- tely becoming flesh"
8. Čhu-bo rab-med rab-tu cha-ba	Olum ügei usu masi qalaγun	"Very hot unfordable water"
9. Rtag-tu mun-pa	Imayta qarangyui	"Alsways dark"
1o. Gnod-pa'i rgyud [rgyu?]	Qourlayuluyči-yin ündüsü	"Origin of suffering"
11. Srad-bu'i rgyud 'bab-pas dkrugs-pa	Utas-bar baylay-a baylay-a- bar yutayači	"Net of ropes that fall down enoying"
12. Sgra-[=skra]-šad 'jins- -pa	Üsün-ü sirekeg egederekü	"Hair-raising"
13. Sīnin - rje- rje skad sgra ' byin-pa	Örebeddün ibegekü-yin daγu γαrγαγči	"Giving a sound : have mercy!"
14.Sñih-rje čhen-po	Yeke örebedgülügči	"Very compassionate"
15. Sũn - rje med-pa'i sa	Örebedkü ügei yajar	"Land without com- passion"
16.Šiń skam bsdus-pa lta-bu	Qataγsan modu metü quriyaqu	"Gathering like dry wood"
VIII. [ña]		
Mnar-med	Amulasi ügei	"Calmess" [Skr. Avici]
1. Bya-rog-gi kha Ita-bu	Keriy-e-ü ama	"Crow-beak-like"

23. deest	deest	
4.Wa-skad 'byin	Ünegen-ü dayu-tu	Tib.: "Giving the Volce of fox" Mong.: "Voice of woolf
5. Lčags-kyi lče/ spyad-gi zas	Činu-a-yin idesi	Tib.: "Iron-tongue " red "Food of wool f" Mong.: "Food of war!!"
6. Lto nag	Qara qoduyudu	"Black belly"
7. Lus žum (mi-zad 'phyah- -bar skyes ni)	Bey-e mitaraqu	"Body full of fear"
8. Rmi-lam 'Jigs-byed ston- -pa	Ayuqun üjegülegči	Tib.:"Fear teaching dream" Mong.:"Teaching (a)
9. Lus žum mi-zad 'phyań	Bey-e degüüjilegülkü mita- ral sintaral baraydasi ügei	"Hanging the book provided and sensor and sensor are immeasurable"
10. Ri-brcegs čhar-ltar 'bab-pa	Aγula dabqurlaqu baγuyči	"Mountains fall each other"
11. deest	deest	
12. Skar-'phren-ba	Odun erikelegsen	"Star-rosary"
13. Sdug-bshal kun-gyis ñen-pa	Jobalang bügüde-iyer gemtegci	"Pained by all Educal of sufferings"
14. Ko-dra [~ kro-dra ~ gos-dral]	Siri arisuban jisügülkü	"Cutting the sk (ฯ 🤼 ไว้ใช้ strips"
15. Lčags glebs	Temür qabtasu-tu	"Iron pressing"
16. Gro-ba mes sreg-pa	Amitan-i γal-iyar tülegči	"Burning living Goings in fire"

The eight great cold hells

[ta] Gran-dmyal brgyad	Naiman küiten	"Eight cold hell ל
I. Čhu-bur-čan	Usun čöbürgüd	"Blister"[Skr. AKBUDA]
II.Čhu-bur rdol-pa	Usun čöbürgün delbelegči	"Exploding blisters) [Skr.Nirbuda]
III. So tham-tham-pa	Sidün-ni qabčilyayči	"Teeth squeez i'ug [Skr. Atata]
IV. Kyi-hud zer-ba	Kiγud kemegči	"Saying kihud" [Skr. Hahāvata]

V. A-čhu zer-ba	A-čuu kemegči	"Saying achu" [<u>Skr. Huhuva</u>]
VI. Utpal-ltar gas-pa	Udbala metü qayarayči	"Opening like a lotus [Skr. <u>Utpala</u>]
VII. Padma-ltar gas-pa	Badma metü qayarayči	"Opening like a pad- ma" [Skr.Padma]
VIII. Padma-ltar gas-pa čhen	Badma metü yekede qaγaraγči	"Very much opening like a padma" [Skr. Mahapadma]

The 36 pretas

Ghost stories were very common among Buddhists at all times. The Petavatthu-type stories are reflecting a very popular and widespread religious belief in haunting ghosts. The multiplication of these beings among Buddhists was rather fast so that many texts had to confess: the form and number of the pretas are countless. There are several different lists of them in the texts, and our book also presents an enumeration of 36 pretas completed with their pictures. In this enumeration only the Mongolian names were complete, some Tibetan ones were missing, they have been taken from the Dran-pa her-bžag (TTP 37, p. 203), and they are given here in square parentheses.

	i i	
1. lto-gug	ölösčü ebkerigsen	"bent by hunger"
2. kha khab-ltar phra-ba	ama jegüü-ü sübe metü nariqan	"needle-like narrow mouthed"
3. bšaň-pa za-ba	baγasun-i idegči	"excrement eater"
4. kun-ston	bükün-i üjegülügči	"teacher of every- thing"
5. dri za-ba	ünür idegči	"smell eater"
6. čhos za-ba	nom idegči	"doctrin eater"
7. skyugs-pa za-ba	bögeljisün idesitei	"vomit eater"
8. čhu 'thun-ba	usun uγuγči	"water drinker"
9. kha zas-med	aman-i idege ügei	"mouth without food"

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10. mčhil-ma za-ba	silüsü-i idegči	"spittle eater"
11. phren-ba za-ba	erike idesitü	"garland eater"
12. khrag za-ba	čisun idesiten	"blood eater"
13. [ša za-ba]	miq-a idegči	"flesh eater"
14. [bdug-pa za-ba]	sitaγaγsan ünür-i idegči	"smell of incense eater"
15. [drag-šul spyod-pa]	küčütei qataγu yabudal-tu	Tib.:"fearful" Mong.:"with strong appearan
16. glags lta-ba	üy-e čilüge qaruγči	"Watcher of opportulia" ty"
17. sa'i 'og-na gnas-pa	γajar-tur dooradu orusiγči	"dweller inside earth"
18. mthu-bo čhe	küčün yeketü	"powerful"
19. [mchan-mo lus rab-tu 'bar-ba]	söni γal badaraγči	Tib.:"very much bury- ing body as ulyky " Mong.:"burning night"
20. [mi-rnams-la glags lta-ba]	kümün -ü nilqas-i abuyči	Tib.: "seing opportunt h for people" Mong.: "baby-snatcher"
21. ['dod-pa'i gzugs-čan]	durabar-iyan dürsü-yi qubiļγαγči	"the wished for M taker"
22. [gliń-gi bar-na gnas- pa]	dalay-yin tib-yin j̃absar orusiγči	Tib.:"dweller be tween dvipas" Mong.:"dweller be a tween dvipas of the sea"
23. [gšin-rje'i dbyug-pa]	erlig-ün beriy-e-dür Jondoydayči	"Yama's stick 4old~ er"
24. [byis-pa-la za-ba]	nilqas-yi idegči	"baby eater"
25. chańs-pa'i srin-po	tengri-yi takiγsan mangγus ,	Tib.: "brahma-rāk 53~ sa" Mong.: "God wor stupp~ ing demen"
26. 'bru-drus-pa'i šun [-pa] za-ba	multuraysan qalisu idegči	"rind of hulled ඉര്ഗ eater"
27. mi-gcan-ba za-ba	bujar idesitü	"dirth eater"
28. lam-po čhen-na gnas- pa	yeke jam-dur orusiγči	"dweller on the big road"
29. mań-du za-ba	olan idegči	"much eater"
30. me-mdag za-ba	γal-yin oči idegči	"spark eater"

31. [dug za-ba]	qoor idesitü	"poison eater"
32. [dgon-pa-na gnas-pa]	aγlaγ-a-dur orusiγči	"dweller in a desert"
33. [dur-khrod-na gnas-pa] ükeger-tür orusi7či	"dweller in the ceme- tery"
34. [šiň-la gnas-pa]	modun-dur orusiγči	"dweller in the wood"
35. [lam-gyi bži-mdo-na gnas-pa]	dörben jam-un aγuljar-tu orusiγči	"dweller at the cross of four roads"
36.[bdud-kyi sde]	simnu-yin ayima γ kemegči	"class of witches"

Illustrations

We may say that the illustrations are the most valuable part of this book, as the main aim of the whole work was to give a vivid picture to the naked eyes of the sinners. It is very interesting to observe the mixture of different elements in the motives of the illustrations. This elements may be classified as 1) Traditional, very old Buddhistic religious and doctrinal elements; 2) Bon and shamanistic elements; 3) Other foreign elements (mostly Chinese, sometimes European); 4) Elements that are characteristic of traditional Mongolian daily life. In our further researches we will try to identify all them by thorough analyses. Here we shall show only a few examples to give some idea about the problems raised by the pictures and to demonstrate their artistic value.

The value of the pictures is enhanced by manual colouring. The pictures of the first 123 pages in our first copy are coloured. The Chinese paper copy has no coloured picture. The third copy seems to have been completely coloured. As told above, the folios with pictures are generally missing from this copy, but 3 somehow remained preserved, and each of them is coloured.

Generally water-colours were used: mostly blue and red, and sometimes yellow and green.

Explanations to the plates

- Plate 1. It gives some examples of pagination and marginal marks.
 - a) (fol. 272/a) qoyar. Part 3 has only Mongolian numerals on rectband numbers on verso. (That is why some of them were charged with pages of Part 6 in the Chinese-paper-copy; cf. Note No 20).
 - b) (fol. 119/b) Rab-tu cha-ba'i khor nu-bod; nigen; gčig; čhen-po; Za 6.

 The marginal pagination ča 6 is the main information here. The

 Tibetan marginal title is more confusing than helpful, as two greathells are mixed.
 - c) (fol. 29/a) Chon; ka 28; yurban; gsod; 40.

 This is one page from the manuscript Mong. 278/c with hyrid—
 written sec. manu numbers. As told above, we have to add 11 to
 the number of pages in part ka, plus 1, because there are pages with the number 12, so we come to the handwritten number 5
 (cf. p. 5). Chon-gsod is the marginal mark. ka 28 shows the kaccession of the greater unit, and yurban that of the smallest of the smallest.
- Plate 2. It also shows the several marks and the numbering.
 - a) (fol. 379/b) Gro; nigen; drug; first verso page of the Mongol' and description of the six form of existence. The tibetan marginal sign expresses it in short.
 - b) (fol. 357/b) Khe; nigen; spogs; first verso page of the Mongold Modescription of the 25th preta. The marginal title is not the Move of the preta, but two other syllables of the title.
 - c) (fol. 379/a) Glags Ita-ba; 1; sa-'og-gnas;
 On this page we find the description of two pretas mentioned the margin. The verso side has another preta name and a Tibetry numeral gnis.
- Plate 3. (fol. 42/b) A picture from the 5th hell "Dark" (Mun-pa; Qara 13) " Lite"

 -tu) of the great "Again reviving" (Yan-sos; Dakin edegeregei). The
 represented stove is not a Mongolian one, but it shows strong Chinese influence. The same type can be seen in: H. DORÉ

- Recherches sur les superstitions en Chine, Chang-Hai 1914, tome XVI, fig. 49.
- Plate 4. (fol. 53/b) The 7th of the "Again reviving" hell, named: "Increasing of suffering and sensation (Chor-ba bdo-ba; Mederel Jobalang dabaran arbidduγči). The picture shows a typical nomadic scene, where instead of animals human beings are killed in the traditional way of killing animals: by tearing off the heart. In the background human bodies are hung up on a rope, just like when flesh is rut out to dry. Persons who killed animals in their earlier life are tortured here, and now they suffer in the very same way.
- Plate 5. (fol. 138/a) The 16th of the "Great hot hell" (Cha-ba čhen-po;
 Yeke qalayun): Bun-ba rdo-rje Ita-bas gnod-pa'i go-čha; Bal-tu
 čilayun metü jögei-ber qourlayuluyči quyay-tu. Here we can see
 a wire-drawer at work, and his raw material is the bodies of
 human beings. Their tortures are endless, as they again and
 again regain their original human form only to suffer the same
 process repeated. This recovering of the body in order to subject it to repeated pains is a characteristic phenomenon in every
 hell.
- Plate 6. (fol. 150/b) A scene from the 1oth hell of the "Very hot" one (Rab-tu cha-ba; Masi qalaγun), the name of which is "Origin of suffering" (Gnod-pa'i rgyud; Qourlaγuluγči-yin ündüsün). It reminds of peregrination stories.
- Plate 7. (fol.151/a) The 12th circle of the "Very hot" hell: "Hair-raising" (Skra-šad 'jińs-pa; Üsün-ü sirekeg egerderekü). It is one of the numerous cooking and boiling scenes.
- Plate 8. (fol.160/b 161/a) (Some pictures occupy two folios). The 4th hell of the "Calmless" (Mnar-med; Amulasi tigei): "Voice of fox" (Wa-skad 'byin; Ünegen-ti daγu-tu). An artistic illustration of the tortures of heretics, as known from other sources. (SCHERMAN, op.cit., p.296). Purāna Kāsyapa was changed into a tongue and it was ploughed always by 500 ploughs which are nothing else but the offers of his admirers brought on his caitya.

- Plate 9. (fol. 147/a) The 6th hell of the "Calmiess": "Black belly"

 (Lto-nag; Qara qoduyudu). The circulation in hell, the corstant torture is illustrated here clearly. A fabulous creature
 a horrible animal is the executor of punishments here.
- Plate 10. (fol. 175/b) The 7th hell of "Calmless": "Body full of fear"

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- Plate 11. (fol. 178/b) This is the 8th hell of the "Calmless": "tear teaching dream" (Rmi-lam 'jigs-byed ston-pa; Ayuqun üjegy'l' g či). This agricultural scene threshing with flail obvious by originates from some other territory, not Mongolia.
- Plate 12. (fol. 179/b) The 10th hell of "Calmless"; where "Mountaing fall on each other" (Ri-breegs čhar-ltar 'bab-pa; Αγαία dabatit laqu baγαγči). This is the picture of a πιίγ-a, a fireplace used everywhere in Mongolia.
- Plate 13. (fol. 257/b) tha section. Again a scene of the nomadic life:

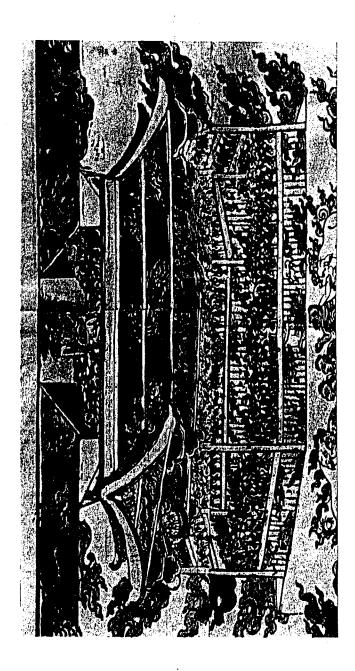
 a man is marked just in the same way as it is customary
 in case of animals.
- Plate 14. (fol. 260/a) tha section, srin-mo bag-mar len-pa'i dmyal-bakye-hud. The hell of those who marry their own sister. The tool in the hand of the central figure is a wimble.
- Plate 15. (fol. 229/b) The first cold hell: "Blister", (Chu-bur čan; USUM čöbürgüd). In this hell, the naked persons have to sit ince and glacier water until their bodies are covered with blisters.

 The composition of this picture is remarkable.
- Plate 16. (fol. 307/b) This is the picture of the 23th preta: "Yama' 5 stick holder" (Gšiń-rje'i dbyug-pa; Erlig-ün beriy-e-dür jondoj-dayči). On the left a servant of the ruler of the underwood can be seen with the book of judge.

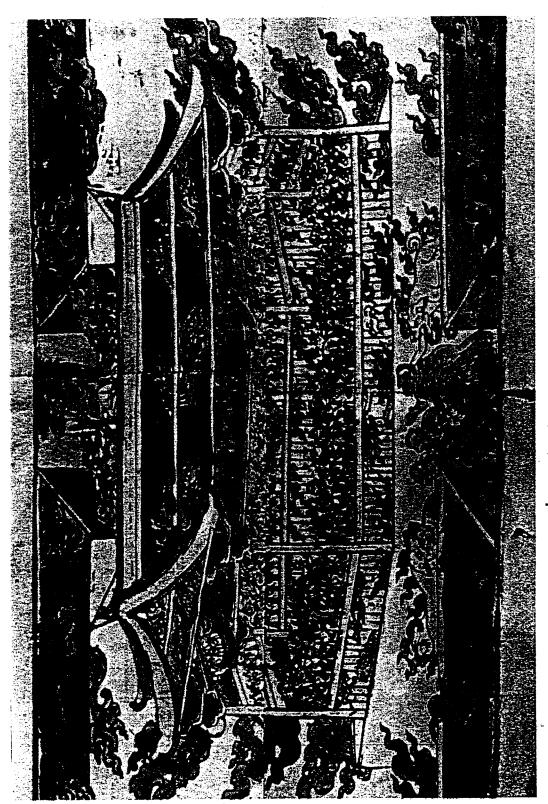
- Plate 17. (fol. 304/b) The 6th preta: "doctrin eater" (<u>chos za-ba; nom ideg-</u>
 či).
- Plate 18. (fol. 304/a) The 3rd preta: "excrement eater" (bšan-pa za-ba; bayasun-i idegči).
- Plate 19. (fol. 317/a) The title page of the 6th part of the book with a reference to the Kanjur.
- Plate 20. (fol. 363/a) In the 9th part of the book some pages are dealing with bon-po practices and with the punishment of the followers of bon. This material may be important because there are very few Mongolian pictures about bon. This picture shows an altar of bon gods and a srol-ka, a magic net against the evil spirits, which was also used by Buddhists.
- Plate 21. (fol. 364/a) A follower of bon who kills and sacrifices an animal to his gods.

Colour Plates

- (fols. 99/b-100/a) The hell of "Weeping and screaming" (Nu-bod;
 Ukilan daγudaγči). It seems to be the general view of this
 hell, but the inscriptions says: Me'i phye-ma srin-bu...
 The picture represents a red-hot fiery house of Chinese style
 entirely in flames and no condemned can escape from its enclosures.
- 2. (fol.116/b) The 8th hell of "Great weeping and screaming" (Nu-bod čhen-po; Yeke ukilan dayudayči): "Mortal life" ('Čhi-ba-dań bčas-pa; Ami ükülte). This picture shows a gelong in the hell and the tortured condemned asking for help. It is a clear peregrination motive.
- 3. (fol. 122/b) The 5th hell of the "Great hot" one (Cha-ba čhen-po; Yeke qalayun): "Iron vessel" (Lčags-kyi bum-pa; Temür bumba). It is a scene, where the punishment is to be cooked and boiled in iron vessels.



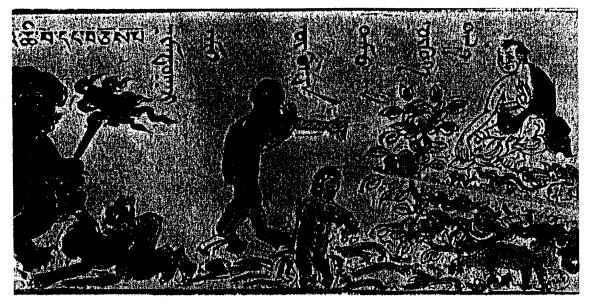




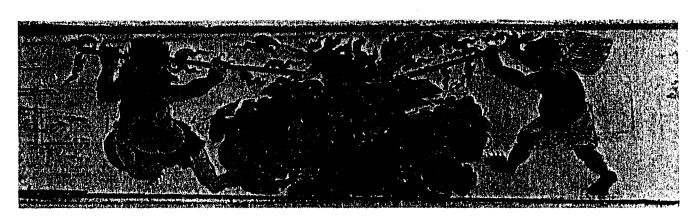
NOTES

- 1) The Tibetan parts and relations were elaborated by Géza BETHLENFALVY while the Mongolian ones by Alice SARKÓSI. The authors are indebted to Professor Walther HEISSIG and Helmut EIMER for making available impostant materials and to Georg KARA and Pema TSERING for helpful vetter informations.
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- M.ROSKE, L'enfer cambodgien d'après le Trai Phum: JA (1914) 2, p. 58 7
 G.COEDES, L'enfer cambodgien: Bulletin de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Hanol, XV (1915) IV, pp. 8-13; P. MUS, Note sur l'enfer bouddhique en Cambodge in: La Lumière sur les Six Voies, Paris 1939 pp. 295-316 and tables I-VI.
- 6) L.A.WADDELL, The Buddhism of Tibet or Lamaism, Cambridge 1971, pp. 89-99; DE FILIPPI, An Account of Tibet. The Travels of Ippolito Desideri of Pistoia S.J. 1712-1727. With an Introduction by WESSELS, S.J.



2. Nu-bod čhen-po/Čhi-ba-dan bčas-pa



3. Cha-ba čhen-po / Lčags-kyi bum-pa

London 1932, pp. 232-238; O. KOWALEWSKI, <u>Buddijskaja Kosmologija</u>, Kazanj 1837, pp. 130-145; and <u>Mongoljskaja Chrestomatija</u>, Kazanj 1837, I, pp. 273, 338, II. p. 270; S. PALLAS, <u>Sammlungen Historischer Nachrichten über die Mongolischen Völkerschaften II, St. Petersburg 1776-1801, pp. 56-60; B. BERGMANN, <u>Nomadische Streifereien unter den Kalmüken in den Jahren 1802 und 1803, Riga 1804, III. pp. 58-60, and 219-225; M. TIMKOVSKI, <u>Voyage à Pékin à travers la Mongolie en 1820 et 1821</u>, Paris 1827; D. SCHUH, <u>Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der Tibetischen Kalenderrechnung</u>, Wiesbaden 1974, p. 51.</u></u>

- 7) W.Y. EVANS-WENTZ, The Tibetan Book of the Dead, London 1949.
- 8) Cf. W. HEISSIG, Helden-Höllenfahrts- und Schelmengeschichten der

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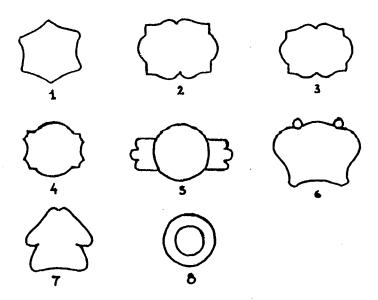
Dran dan bklags dan gzugs-su bgyis-rnams-kyan..

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- 10) W. HEISSIG, Mongolische Handschriften, Blockdrucke, Landkarten, Wiesbaden 1961, No 137, p. 286.
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- 12) H. EIMER, Tibetica Stockholmiensia (I), Handliste der tibetischen Texte der Sven-Hedin-Stiftung und des Ethnographischen Museums zu Stockholm: ZAS 6 (1972), p. 621.
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 p. 92.

- 14) W. HEISSIG, <u>Helden-</u>, <u>Höllenfahrts- und Schelmengeschichten d</u>
 Mongolen, pp. 3, 52, 99, 133, 168, 171, 185, 192, 193, 196, 209, 213, 233, 238
- 15) G. KARA, Knigi Mongoljskih kočevniko, Moskva 1972, Tabl. 26, A mongol irodalom kistükre (Mirror of the Mongolian Literal Poly) Budapest 1971, pictures opposite to pp. 64, 97.
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- 18) <u>Ulus-un nom-un sang-un aji-yin anggi-dur bayiqu mongyol</u> 3431-yin bičimel ba darumal nom bičig-üd-ün büridkel, Ulaanbaa (7/937No 223.
- 2. V. UČASTKINA, History of Russian Hand Papermills and the instrumental Materials and the instrumental Materials and their inscriptions found on the pages of the xylograph are the next:

see next page



- 1 DABPHKH STECT Nº 7
- 2 DASPHKH STECT Nº8 /~ Nº7
- 3 DABPUKU HACABAHUKOB CYMKUHA Nº 8
- 4 Nº 8 BP HAPTYHUHBI
- 5 № 7 OKYJO[B...]
- 6 WEBCKO[N] DASPHKU Nº & [NWEBCK ?]
- 7 KHA3% [M]ACKEB[NY. ~ HNY]
- 8 [;]

20) The Chinese paper copy omits:

hells 3-7 (fols. 30-55) from the ka section,

the complete kha section (fols. 56-63),

the whole ga section exept 2 pages (fols. 67-68),

hells 5-8 from the ha section (fols. 99-105)

(here we may mention that the complete set also on its

hells 1-4 and 9-12)

hells 13 - 16 from the na section (fols. 198-228),

the complete \underline{ta} section - that is the cold hells - (fols. 229-23°)

the complete tha section (fols. 231-270),

the Mongolian enumeration of the pretas (fols. 317-352), (but 1415 very interesting that some pages belonging to this Part accidentally were put into the table of contents. It was possible, because both these parts had only the numerals in Mongolian running on the margins, but no special Marginal sign)

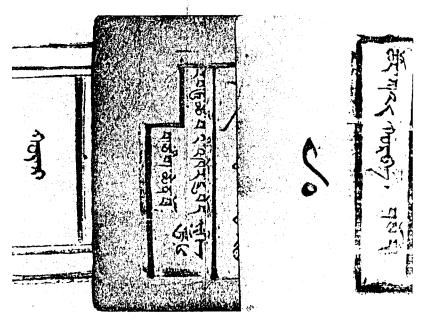
the last pages of the table of contents (fols. 286-303).

21)		Hells in the list	Hells in the most
		of contents, Part. 3	complete xylograph
	I.	ka 1-7	I. ka 1-7
	II.	kha 1-3	II. kha Tib.1-2 Mong.1-3
	III.	ga 6-12	III. ga 1-4 and 6-16
	IV.	ňa 13	IV. na 5-8 and 13-16
	v.	ča 1-6,8,9,13-16	V. ča 5-8 and 13-16
	VI.	čha 5	VI. čha 1-16
	VII.	ja 1-16	VII. ja 1-16
	VIII.	ña 1,4,10,12-16	VIII. ña 1,4-10,12-16 Tib. 9. deest
		tha (cold hells) 1-8	tha (cold hells) 1-8

- 22) The Tibetan Tripitaka, Peking Edition, ed. by D. T. SUZUKI, Tokγο-Kyoto 1956-1958, No 953; L. LIGETI, Catalogue du Kanjur Mongel Imprimé, Budapest 1942, No 1044-1047.
- 23) The Tibetan Tripitaka, vol. 152, pp. 25-29, 190-199. Cf. G. Z. TSY & CCU Lam-rim chen-po, Vladivostok 1913, pp. 129-134.

- 24) AALTO, Catalogue, p. 82.
- 25) G. ŠUGÉR, <u>Újzên gúngijn chošuuny baryn sumijn tuchaj tovč mědêê</u>: Chêl zochiol IX: 19 (1972) pp. 199-202.
- There are informations about the existence of gsun-'bum of his works. Ye-šes thabs-mkhas reports in his Bla-ma dam-pa-rnams-kyi gsun-'bum-gyi dkar-čhag gnen-'brel dran-gso'i me-lon published by LOKESH CHANDRA (Eminent Tibetan Polymaths of Mongolia, Šata-Pitaka Series, vol.16, Delhi 1961, pp.11,84 No 53) about a 5 volume gsun-'bum of Pandita Che-spel dban-'phyug rdo-rje. M. TAUBE's handlist about the books in the Gandan Monastery Library also mentions this gsun-'bum, this copy, however, contains only one single part. (cf. M. TAUBE, Die Bibliothek des Klosters Gandan in Ulaanbaator:

 Mitteilungen des Instituts für Orientforschung, Bd.14, Berlin 1968, p. 324, No 115).
- 27) BEAL, op. cit., p. 67. (quoted with one allusion by WADDELL, op. cit., pp. 96-97) gives also 36 names, about half of them corresponding exactly with our names; L. LIGETI, Le sacrifice offert aux encêtres dans l'Histoire Secrète: Acta Orient. Hung. XXVII (1973), pp. 151-159; W. STEDE, Die Gespenster-Geschichten des Peta Vatthu, Leipzig 1914.





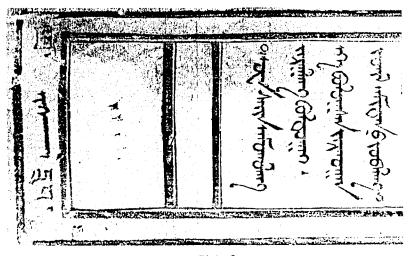


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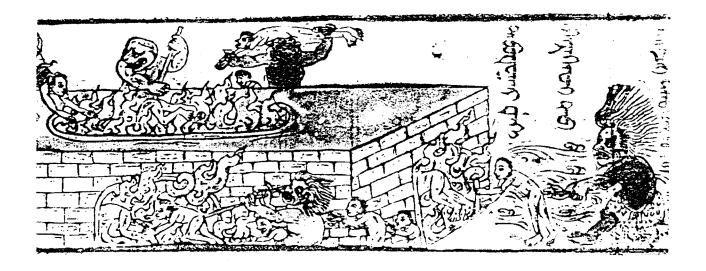


Plate 3



Plate 4



Plate 5



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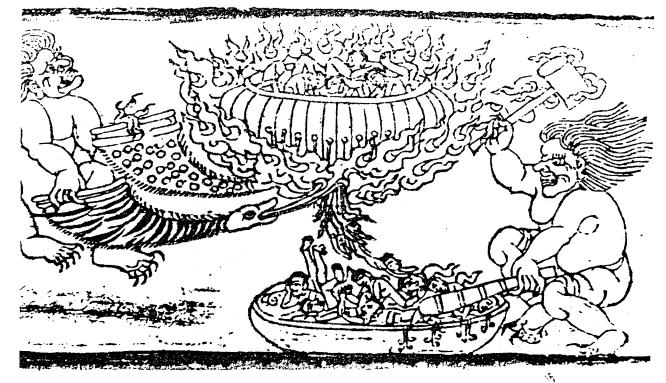


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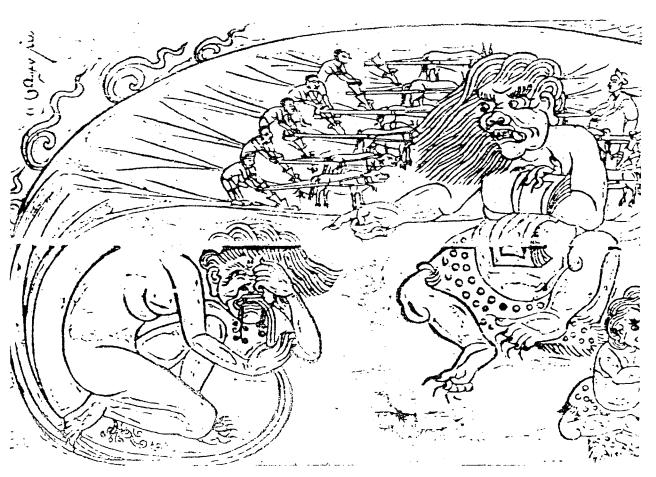


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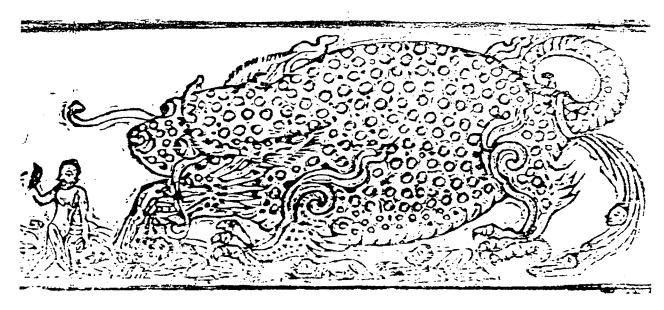


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Plate 11

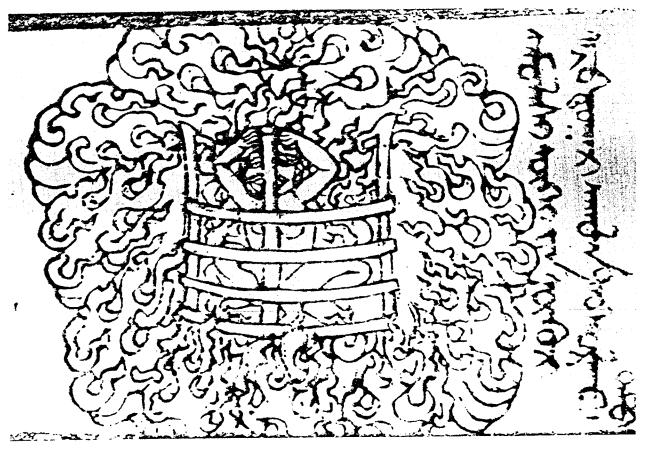


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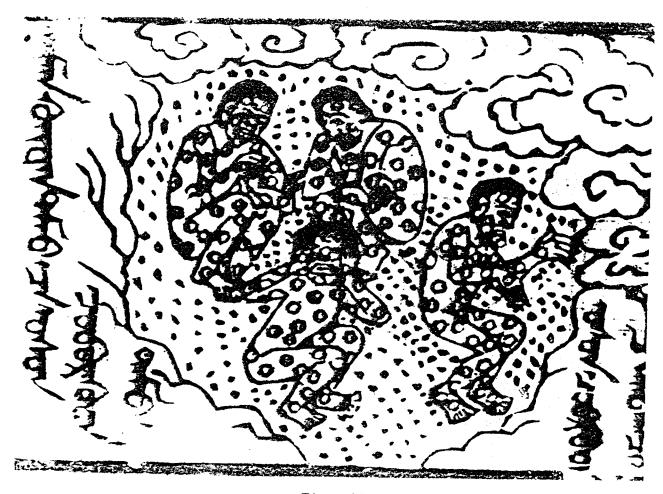


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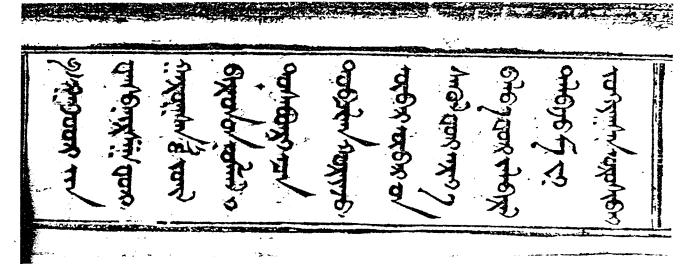


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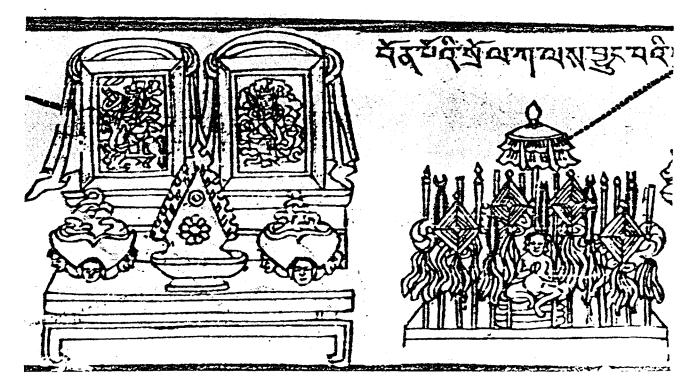


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Plate 21



Plate 3



Plate 4



Plate 5



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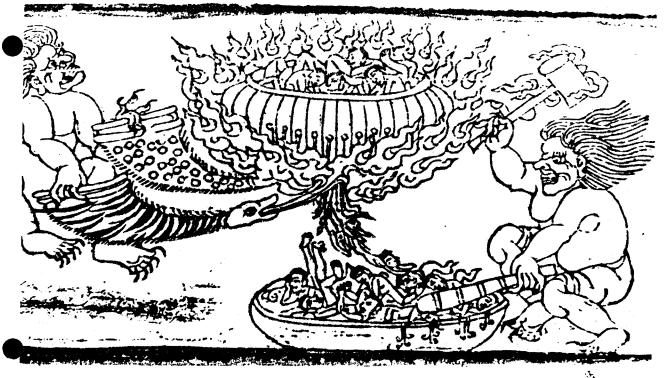


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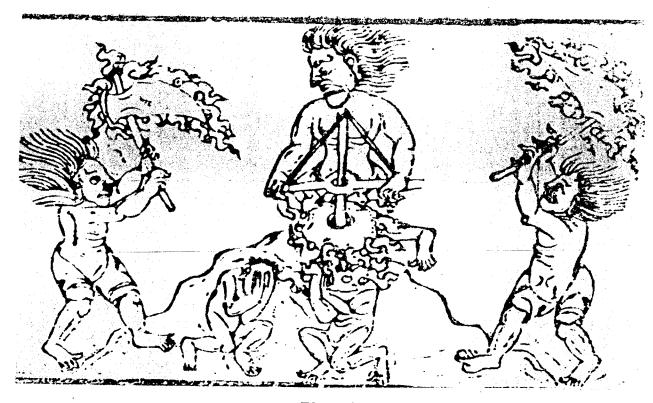


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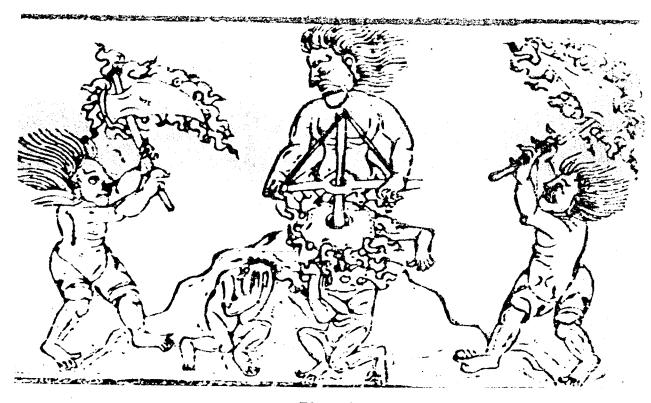


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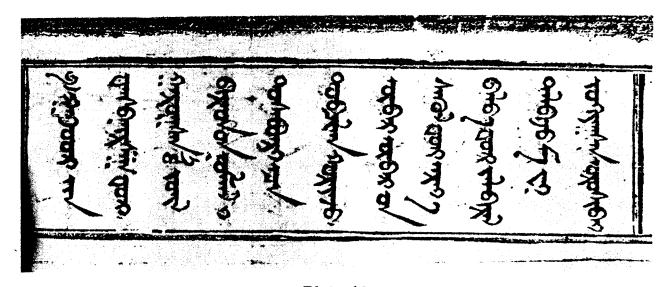


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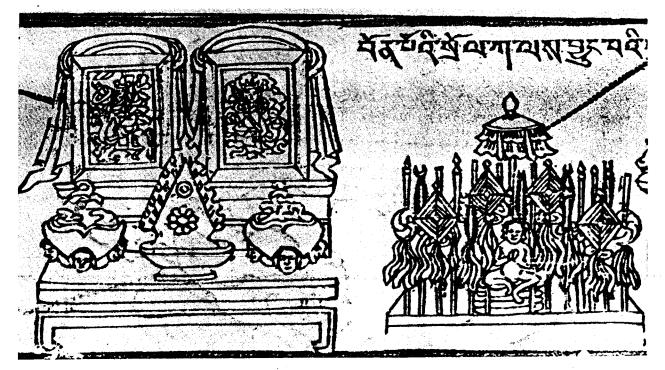


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Plate 21