

1_003_05_i_Gro_brgyad stong 'grel chen rnam bshad

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1. Titles

Editorial title:

brgyad stong 'grel chen gyi rnam bshad

Short title:

brgyad stong 'grel chen rnam bshad

Title in *KDSB dkar chag*:

brgyad stong 'grel chen gyi bshad pa (Introduction, p. 15, 55)

Text name as attested in the exemplar:

'grel chen gyi rnam bshad (f. 1a, cover page)

English title:

Explanation of the Large Commentary on the *Aṣṭasāhasrikā* (i.e., of Haribhadra's *Abhisamayālaṅkāralokā*)

2. Author

Identification:

Gro lung pa Blo gros 'byung gnas (ca. 1040s–1120s)

BDRC ID author:

P3465

As attested in the exemplar:

- dge slong blo gros 'byung gnas (f. 84b1, colophon)
- dpal gro lung ba chen po (f. 1a, cover page)

3. Work description

Affiliation:

bKa' gdams pa

Genre:

Commentary, explanation

Base text:

Abhisamayālaṅkāralokā Prajñāpāramitāvyākhyā (Tib. 'phags pa shes rab kyi pha rol tu phyin pa brgyad stong pa'i bshad pa mngon par rtogs pa'i rgyang gyi snang ba) (D3791, P5189)

Topic:

Prajñāpāramitā, Abhisamaya, *Abhisamayālaṅkāra*, *Abhisamayālaṅkāralokā*

General text description:

Commentary on Haribhadra's *Abhisamayālaṅkāralokā*, with overlapping divisions into 8 sections (*skabs*) of the *Abhisamaya* and into 32 chapters that correspond to those of the *Aṣṭasāhasrikā* and of Haribhadra's *Abhisamayālaṅkāralokā*.

Table of Contents / Outline:

Cover page (1a)

Incipit (1b1)

Body of the text (1b1–84a3)

1. bshad pa la 'jug par byed pa (1b1–3a5)
2. mdo'i don nyid 'chad pa (3a5–84a3)
 - 21 dgos 'brel (3a6–26a7)
 - 22 le'u'i don dang sgra bshad pa (26a7–76a3)
 - 8 sections and 32 chapters
 - I. rnam mkhyen (26a7–26b1) Chap. 1
 - II lam shes (26b1–46a3) Chap. 2(?)–7
 - III. gzhi shes (46a3–47b7) Chap. 7–9
 - IV. rnam kun mngon rdzogs (47b7–68b5) Chap. 9–20
 - V. rtse sbyor (68b6–75a3) Chap. 20–29
 - VI. mthar gyis sbyor ba (75a3–75a5)
 - VII skad cig ma'i sbyor ba (75a5–75b2) } Chap. 29
 - VIII 'bras bu chos sku (75b2–76a3) Chap. 30–32

On the nine closing verses of AAĀ (82b7–84a3)

Conclusive verses (84a3–84a6)

Colophon (84a6–84b1)

Post-colophon verses (84b1–84b3)

4. Exemplar

4.1 Source

In KDSB:

Set 1, vol. 3, pp. 579–746

BDRC ID:

W1PD89051

Origin:

'Bras spungs sGo mang grwa tshang gi dpe mdzod khang (KDSB dkar chag 1, Introduction, p. 55; 'Bras spungs dkar chag, Vol. 2, p. 2261 (nang 166; dpal gro lung ba chen pos mdzad pa'i 'grel chen gyi rnam bshad bzhugs so; blo gros 'byung gnas; shing dpar; 84f.; 60x9 cm))

'Bras spungs dkar chag No.:

sGo mang 616

4.2 Extent

Number of folios (in the KDSB/in the original):

84/84

Extent (first and last folio):

1a–84+85b

Lines per folio:

7, 3 of f. 84+85b

Remarks:

84 and 85 appear together on the same folio

Text on 1b1–84+85b3

Numbering in letters in the left margin on the recto (on the verso on f. 1), mostly in *dbu can*, a few in *dbu med* (e.g., 34 on f. 34b and 35 on f. 35a)

Folio number on last folio: *gya bzhi gya lnga gc(ig go)?*

4.3 Manuscript particularities

Size (according to the catalogue):

60 × 9 cm

Type:

block print

Script:

dbu can

Orthography:

- particle *pa/ba* takes the form *ba* after final *-n*
- orthographical variants (*the tsom* for *the tsom*)

Left and right margins:

Margin vertical lines on both sides; horizontal ones only visible on f. 1b. Additional (probably recent) handwritten marking in the left margin numbering the folios with Arabic numbers up to 32 and for 40 and on some later folios, and in Tibetan cursive cyphers on the others. Some Arabic numbers in the right margin (12 on f. 12b, 2* on f. 29b, 32 on f. 34b, 3* on f. 34a, 35 on f. 35b, 4 on 41b, 4 on 43b, 4 on 45b, 4 on 46b, 4 on 47b, 50 on f. 50b, 51 on 51b, 52 on 52a, 5* on f. 53a, 54 on f. 54a, 5* on 55b, 57 on 57b).

Annotations:

Rare interlinear additions (e.g., ff. 8a7, 12a1, 12b1)

Symbols:

3 *siddham* signs at the beginning of the first line on f. 1b; 2 *siddham* signs at the beginning of the first line on the recto of the other folios. Ornamental sign before the beginning of the conclusion (f. 84+85a3)

Other:

Occasional blurring (e.g., on f. 20b, f. 62b) and fading (e.g., f. 26b)

Sponsor:

bkra shis dpal ldan 'od zer (f. 1a, cover page); **dpal ldan bkra shis** (f. 84b3, post-colophon verse [3])

5. Literature

5.1 Text and edition(s)

(a) *Exemplar*

- KDSB 1vol. 3, pp. 579–746 (facsimile)
- BDRC **O1PD89051C2O0049** (PDF copy of the KDSB images)

(b) *Other exemplar(s)*

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(c) *Edition(s)*

- *Gro lung chos skor* I, 477–669 (*dbu can* type set edition)