

Tibetan texts from Per Kværne's library

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A. Pothi format

1. 7 volumes (KA-JA)

Philosophical and cosmological texts and commentaries from the Bon religion.

KA: gTan tshigs gzhung don sgo 'byed rig lam bsdu grva dang Tshad ma rnam 'byed rtsa 'grel skor gyi gsung pod

KHA: Sa lam rnam 'byed 'phrul sgron rtsa 'grel theg chen gzhi lam 'bras bu rtsa 'grel dbu ma rtsa 'grel skor gyi gsungs pod

GA: Theg pa chen po shes rab kyi pha rol du phyin pa'i rtsa 'grel skor gyi gsungs pod

NGA: Lung mtshan nyid srid pa'i mdzod phug rtsa 'grel dang bsTan pa'i srog shing 'dul ba gzhung 'grel gsungs pod

CA: Theg pa'i rim pa mngon du bshad pa'i mdo rgyud rtsa 'grel dang Mu stegs tshar gcod gtan tshigs mdo bcas

CHA: gSang sngags gsang don rnam 'byed dang rTsa rgyud bsen thub 'grel yid bzhin rnam par bkod pa'i rgyan

JA: rDzogs pa chen po gal mdo skor dang rDzogs pa chen po drang nges sogs kyi gsungs pod

2. 2 volumes

Bon rdzogs chen texts (vol. 2 contains several texts; the title of the first one only is given below).

(1) Bon rang lugs kyi khrid gzhung du ma las btus pa'i byang chub lam gyi rim pa'i dmigs khrid gshen bstan gsal ba'i sgron me

(2) Lam khrid gshen bstan gsal ba'i sgron me'i bsgom rim rnam mkhyen grong du 'jug pa'i lam bzang

3. 1 volume

A Bon commentary to the Prajñāpāramitā.

Shes rab kyi bla na med par phyin pa mngon par rtogs pa'i las skabs dang po'i rnam bshad tshig

don dka' gnad rab gsal

4. 1 volume

A catalogue of the Bon collection of canonical texts, see Dan Martin, Per Kværne and Yasuhiko Nagano (eds.), A Catalogue of the Bon Kanur, Osaka 2003, p. 15

rGyal ba'i bka' dang bka' rten rmad 'byung dgos 'dod yid bzhin gter gyi bang mdzod la dkar chag blo'i tha ram bkrol byed 'phrul gyi lde mig

5. 1 volume

Three Bon texts.

- (1) Byang chub sgrub thabs kyi bon tshigs su bcad pa sum brgya sum bcu pa
- (2) sDe snod rin po che mdzod yid bzhin 'byung ba'i gter
- (3) gSang ba sngags kyi bsnyen bsgrub las gsum rnam par 'byed pa lha gnyan shel sgong

6. 3 volumes

Various Bon texts, inter alia:

- g.Yung drung las rnam par dag pa'i rgyud kyi rgyal po
- sNyan ngag rgyan gyi legs bshad yid bzhin dbang gi rgyal po mkhas pa dga' byed
- 'Dul ba mdor bsdu pa'i gzhung
- Ma bu khams chen brgyad kyi 'grel pa chen mo'i steng shog dbu yi rngul len dri ma'i 'jigs skyobs
- Shes rab kyi pha rol du phyin pa mngon rtogs pa'i rgyan skabs gnyis pa'i rnam bshad tshig don bka' gnad rab gsal
- *Id.* skabs bzhi pa
- rNam 'byed 'phrul gyi sgron ma'i gzhung
- Sa lam 'phrul gyi sgron me'i rang 'grel

7. 1 volume

'Jigs med grags pa'i rnam thar/ Zhabs drung gsum pa

(Thimphu 1985)

8. 1 volume

A Buddhist text dealing with the introduction of Buddhism into Tibet.

bKa' thang sde lnga

9. 1 volume

The summa written by Tsong-kha-pa

Lam rim chen mo

10. 1 volume

Pad ma bka'i thang yig

11. 2 volumes

Three works by the Bon master Shar-rdza bKra-shis-rgyal-mtshan (1859-1935)

- (1) - A khrid thun mtshams bco lnga pa'i sngon 'gro'i khrid rim
- Lam khrid gshen bstan gsal ba'i sgron me
- (2) sDe snod rin po che'i mdzod yid bzhin 'byung ba'i gter

12. 1 volume

Biography of sPa tshang Nyi ma 'bum gsal, a 19th century Bonpo lama

sKyes bu chen po Nyi ma 'bum gsal dbang gi rgyal po'i rnam thar nor bu'i 'phreng ba

13. 2 volumes

Two texts from the Jonangpa school, written by 'Dzam-thang mkhan-po Blo-gros-grags pa (1920-1975), published by TLWA, Dharamsala, with a foreword by Matthew Kapstein

- (1) Jo nang bstan rtsis dang chos 'byung
- (2) dBu ma gzhan stong chen mo

14. 1 volume

Collection of ritual texts focusing on the Bon goddess Byams-ma .

Kun gsal Byams ma chen mo mdo sngags sgrub pa'i glegs bam

15. 1 volume

"A collection of rediscovered Bonpo teachings belonging to the Mother class of tantras revealed from its place of concealment by Gu-ru Rnon-rtse. Reproduced from a rare manuscript recently found in Gshen-dar-lding Ri-rgyal Monastery" (front page)

Published: Dolanji, 1985

Ma rgyud thugs rje nyi ma'i rgyud skor

16. 2 volumes

See A Catalogue..., item 4 above, pp. 444 ff.

Rdogs chen bsgrags pa skor gsum

17. 1 volume

"A collection of texts of the New Bon tradition detailing the various rituals for the propitiation of protective and local deities through the burning of fragrant bsangs, by Rig-'dzin Kun-grol-grags -pa and others. Reproduced from rare manuscripts from the Kun-grol Hûm-chen Bla-brang" (front page)

Published: Dehra Dun 1985

Bon gsar lugs kyi bsang mchod kyi skor

18. 2 volumes

(1) *A work on rdzogs chen by Klong-chen rab-'byams (1308-1364)*

Published: Varanasi 1964, by Tarthang Tulku

Chos dbyings rin po che'i mdzod kyi 'grel ba lung gi gter mdzod

(2) *A survey of commentaries on the Vajrayâna by Ju Mi-pham rNam-rgyal rgya-mtsho (1846-1912)*

Published: Varanasi n.d., by Tarthang Tulku

gSang 'grel phyogs bcu'i mun sel gyi spyi don 'od gsal snying po

19. 1 volume

A collection of visionary and meditational texts associated with Dran-pa-nam-mkha'

Man ngag rgyal po Dran pa'i gser gyi gdams pa

20. 1 volume

Old and extremely brittle ms., 25 fols., provenance unknown

gSang sngags snying po'i spyi bshad

21. 1 volume

A collection of texts attributed to the Bon 'text-discoverer' Sangs-rgyas Gling-pa (b. 1705)

22. 1 volume

Two biographies of the Bon lama Shar-rdza bKra-shis rGyal-mtshan (1859-1935)

Both by sKal-bzang bstan-pa'i rgyal-mtshan, reproduced from a set of prints from the Shar-rdza Ri-khrod blocks, published Dehra Dun 1985

(1) rJe btsun bla ma rgyal dbang Shar rdza chen po bKra shis rgyual mtshan dpal bzang po'i rtogs brjod nyung gsal gleng ba ngo mtsahr dpag bsam ljon pa'i dga' tshal, 72 fols.

(2) rJe btsun bla ma dam mp anges pa don gyi g.yung drung 'chang dbang dpal Shar rdza pa chen po bKra shis rgyal mtshan dpal bzang po'i rnam par thar pa ngo mtshar nor bu'i phreng ba thar 'dod mkhas pa'i mguyl rgyan, 298 fols.

23. 1 volume

Two collections of Bon ritual texts, one focusing on the tantric deity Ma-rgyud, the other on the ritual of gcod.

(1) gSang sgnags Ma rgyud sgrub skor

(2) mKha' 'gro gsang gcod sgrub skor

24. 1 volume

Two Bon tantras.

(1) lTa ba khyung chen g.yung drung gsang ba'i rgyud

(2) Srid pa las kyi gting zlog gi rtsa rgyud

25. 1 volume

Zhi khro dgongs 'dus

"A collection of visionary revelations received in a vision of Dam-pa rang-grol by the famed Bon Gsar Gter-ston Kun-grol-grags-pa [b. 1700]. Reproduced from the perhaps unique example printed from the blocks carved at Gling-tshang sMon-rgyal Monastery and shortly after destroyed", Dehra Dun 1985.

26. 1 volume

Two Bon texts.

(1) Byang chub sems gab pa dgu skor

A basic rdogs-chen text.

(2) Byams ma che yi 'jigs skyobs kyi lag len 'khrul pa med gter gyi bum

A collection of ritual texts focusing on the goddess Byams-ma.

27. 1 volume

Three almanacs for the years 1975, 1999 and 2000 respectively.

B. Bound texts (published in India, n.d. mainly 1970s)

28. 3 volumes

dBal phur nag po sgrub pa'i las tshogs, vols. 3-5 (incomplete)

29. 2 volumes

Khams rtse nges pa'i mdo'am deng sangs bka' 'dus du grags pa

30.

Bla med go 'phangsgrub thabs kyi mdo

31.

Dur khrod klong gi ba mo che sogs bka' skyong bya ra ma gsum gyi rgyud

32.

rDzogs pa chen po sku gsum rang shar gyi khrid gdams skor

33.

Rigs drug sems can thar par 'dren pa'i mdo

34.

mKha' 'gro gsang gcod yid bzhin nor bu'i gcod kyi laag len gsal byed kyi gsung pod

35.

Zab mo sku gsum bcud dril gyi khrid gzhung sogs kyi gsung pod

36.

sPyi spungs rin po che a dkar gsal ba sngags kyi bka' srung drva ba nag po'i rgyud

37.

Zhang zhung snyan rgyud kyi nam thar chen mo sogs dang brgyud phyag bcas kyi gsung pod

38.

gShen rab nam par rgyal ba yid bzhin gyi nor bu rin po che dpal mgon rgyal po'i gzungs kyi
gsung pod

39.

Bla chen Dran pa nam mkhas mdzad pa chog pa drug gi gdams ngag
and six other texts rediscovered by Dran-pa-nam-mkha'

40.

Khams brgyad stong phrag rgya pa'i glegs bam, vol. TA
(not complete)

41.

Theg pa'i rim pa gsal ba'i sgron ma

42.

sPyi spungs rin po chen dbal gsas ting mur g.yu rtse bsnyen sgrub rtsa ba'i rgyud dang 'grel
ba'i gsung pod