



ANANTAMUKHANIRHĀRADHĀ RĀṆĪ

ANANTAMUKHANIRHĀRADHĀRĀṆĪ, the name of a Buddhist text belonging to the Mahayanist Tantric tradition. The only surviving fragment of the original Sanskrit was edited by F. W. Thomas in A. F. Rudolf Hoernle, *Manuscript Remains of Buddhist Literature Found in Eastern Turkestan*, Oxford, 1916, pp. 86-87. Several Tibetan and Chinese translations are known (cf. *Encyclopaedia of Buddhism* I, fasc. 4, Ceylon, 1965, pp. 548-50), and three folios of a Khotanese version were edited and translated by E. Leumann (*Buddhistische Literatur, Nordarisch und Deutsch, I. Teil: Nebenstücke*, Leipzig, 1920, pp. 151-55). The folios were retranscribed by H. W. Bailey (*Khotanese Texts* V, Cambridge, 1963, pp. 102-04), while the main spell (Skr. *dhāraṇī*) of the text is also known from a Tunhuang ms. (transcription published by Bailey, *Khotanese Texts* III, Cambridge, 1956, pp. 77-78).