



BHAVĀŅGA

BHAVĀŅGA, the name assigned by H. W. Bailey to ten fragmentary Khotanese folios, a transcription of which he published in his *Khotanese Texts V*, Cambridge, 1963, pp. 284-88. The name was inspired by the occurrence in folio 8v3 of the word *bhavāṃgyau*, a form of Sanskrit *bhavāṅga*. The fragmentary context makes it almost certain that the *bhavāṅga* there are the twelve links in the well-known Buddhist chain of existence (Sanskrit *pratītya-samutpāda*).

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