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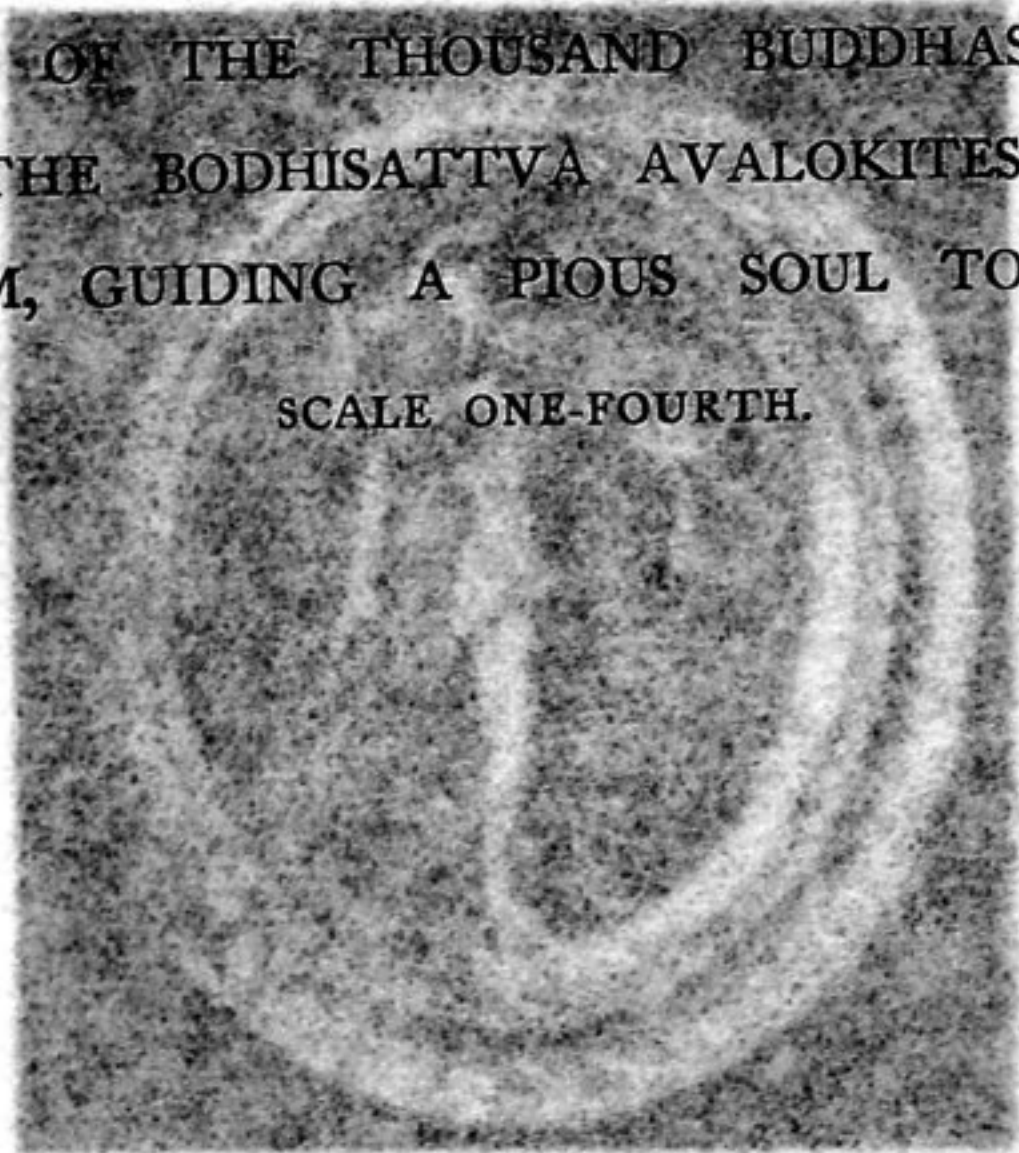
BRIEF NARRATIVE OF THREE EXPEDITIONS IN
INNERMOST ASIA AND NORTH-WESTERN CHINA

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ANCIENT BUDDHIST PAINTING ON SILK, RECOVERED FROM
THE 'CAVES OF THE THOUSAND BUDDHAS,' TUN-HUANG.
IT SHOWS THE BODHISATTVA AVALOKITESVARA, AS SEEN
IN A DREAM, GUIDING A PIOUS SOUL TO HIS HEAVEN.

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