

*Plate VI.*

ANCIENT BUDDHIST BANNERS OF PAINTED SILK GAUZE SHOWING  
SCENES FROM THE LIFE-STORY OF BUDDHA. DISCOVERED  
AT THE 'CAVES OF THE THOUSAND BUDDHAS,' TUN-HUANG.

(CHAP. LXVII. SCALE, TWO-SEVENTHS).

story are all of scenes from the life of Buddha, and all features in the scenes are of the most artistic merit. The figures are of the most to the far larger size than those of the divinities of the Buddhist pantheon. The scenes are truly bewildering, and are accompanied by descriptive emblems often shown.

