

metaphorical for *Prajñā-pāramitā*. (Fol.) $5\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$. Pl. CLX.

Ch. 0053. Fr. of Runic-Turkish MS., on light buff paper. *Obv.* remains of 2 ll. only, both incomplete. *Rev.* blank. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ (gr. m.) $1\frac{1}{4}''$.

Ch. 00183. MS. in Runic-Turkish, on thick brownish paper; good condition. *Obv.* Tib. Buddhist text (?). *Rev.* in R. upper corner, letter in 12 ll., Turkish; contains account of arrangements for military staff, and complaints about commissariat, by officer (?) Baghatur Chigshi. See Thomsen, *J.R.A.S.*, 1912, p. 218. $1' 3'' \times 9\frac{1}{4}''$. Pl. CLXI.

III. TURKISH MANICHAEAN TEXT.

Ch. 0015. Turkish Manichaean roll, on stout brownish paper somewhat polished on surface; with wooden roller. Writing black, clear, and regular, with punctuation in black

outlined red. Contains confession-prayer of Manichaean Auditores. See von Lecoq, *J.R.A.S.*, 1911, pp. 277 sqq. $14' 6'' \times 4''$. Pl. CLXII.

IV. UIGUR MANUSCRIPTS

Ch. 0013. Uigur MS. roll; brownish paper; 466 ll. thick black writing; good condition, except at beginning which is incomplete. Contains Buddhist Sūtra entitled *Sākiz yūkmāk* (?) *bögülük arviš*. On *rev.* a few chars. of Runic-Turkish. $24' 9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{3}{8}''$.

Uigur across whole roll, and 3 short ll. in one corner. Large heavy writing. The second note speaks of the *Türk sav* or Turkish language. $9'' \times 10''$.

Ch. 0013. a. Fr. of Uigur MS., on coarse light brown paper, found in Ch. 0013. Inscr. in large ill-formed hand with fr. (12 ll.) of *dhāraṇī*. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}''$.

Ch. 00291. Fr. of Uigur MS.; thick brownish paper, incomplete all sides; parts of 11 ll. Uigur in regular hand on each side, from tr. of Jātaka. One sentence says: 'The Khan's son entered the sea.' $7'' \times 6''$.

Ch. 00282. Fr. of Chin.-Uigur MS. roll, on firm yellowish paper. *Obv.* part of Chin. *Prajñā-pāramitā*. *Rev.* 29 ll. Uigur in three groups; different hands but all large scrawling, and one l. Chin. Seems to refer to presentation by writer of white and scarlet shawls to some institution in the town of Bükü (?). $2' 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$.

Ch. xix. 001. Uigur MS. book; of thin light buff paper (each page double), sewn, with pasted paper cover. On *obv.* of cover, one l. Chin. and a few scattered chars. Chin. Contains: (i) Commentary on Sthiramati's commentary on the *Abhidharmakośa* of Vasubandhu; 149 numbered leaves (Chinese numerals); (ii) 15 leaves, new pagination; various comments including passages from the *Saddharma-puṇḍarīka*, with Chinese colophon and seal. Two blank leaves at end. Uigur inscr. on inside of cover, beginning and end; and Chin. chars. and seal on top of leaves as shut. Good condition. Size of leaf $6\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$ to $5''$. Pl. CLXIII.

Ch. 00282. a. Fr. of Uigur MS., on soft pale grey paper. On one side part of 5, on the other part of 3 ll. Uigur; large heavy writing of blotted appearance. Relates to white and scarlet shawls like the preceding. $7'' \times 11\frac{7}{8}''$.

Ch. 00283. Fr. of Chin.-Uigur MS. roll, on soft yellowish paper. *Obv.* part of Chin. *Vajracchedikā*. *Rev.* 14 ll. Uigur in three groups; containing phrases such as *qučluq tāngrim* in a large ill-formed hand, having the appearance of writing exercises by a beginner. First l. seems to read: *tāki ilik uighur xa(n)*. $1' 6'' \times 9\frac{3}{4}''$.

Ch. xix. 002. Uigur MS. book; on thin paper, leaves double, sewn; incomplete and without cover. Contains continuation of the super-commentary on the *Abhidharmakośa*; leaves numbered 25-105 (Chinese numerals). Good condition. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{5}{8}''$. Pl. CLXIV.

Ch. 00284. Fr. of Uigur MS., on pale-grey paper like Ch. 0013. a. *Obv.* 13 ll., *rev.* 6 ll., Uigur in large thick hand. $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 11\frac{5}{8}''$.

Ch. xix. 003. Uigur MS. book; thick buff paper, sewn, incomplete and no cover; 63 leaves, unnumbered. Fols. 1-58 inscr. in small hand, with inch margin left at top and bottom and outer edge of page, but not ruled. Fols. 59-63 in larger hand, with no margins. Pp. 46 a and b contain interesting colophon with date corresponding to 1350 A. D.; see *J.R.A.S.*, 1913, pp. 81, 434. [Cf. also below, *Add. & Corr.*] Good condition. $5\frac{7}{8}'' \times 5\frac{1}{8}''$. Pl. CLXV.

Ch. 00287. Fr. of Chin.-Uigur MS.; firm brownish paper. *Obv.* part of Chin. *Vimalakīrti-sūtra*, and one l. Uigur along top. *Rev.* 27 ll. Uigur in heavy, and one l. in light, hand; containing invocation to the Triratna, Buddhas, Bodhisattvas, etc., repeated twice. Perhaps a writing exercise. Some holes, but condition otherwise good. $1' 4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{5}{8}''$.

Ch. xxvii. 002. Uigur MS. book; of thick light buff paper, sewn, no cover; 38 leaves, unnumbered; inch margin ruled at top and bottom of page. Scattered lines only of Uigur on outside page, beginning and end. Inside: mixed contents, including poetry. $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{7}{8}''$. Pl. CLXIV.

Ch. 00288. Fr. of Uigur MS., on thick brown paper. Torn at edges and patched in antiquity. *Obv.* parts of 19 ll. Uigur (5 in red, much faded; remainder in black). *Rev.* 20 ll., black; even writing. Red ll. contain title of Sūtra, *Sukhāvātīvyūha* (?). $11'' \times 8''$.

Ch. lviii. 0012. a-f. Six frs. of Uigur (?) MS., on smooth light buff paper; belonging to same manuscript. Show on *obv.* respectively 12, 11, 6, 7, 7, and 6 ll. regular black clear writing. *Rev.* blank. Gr. fr. (a) $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.

Ch. 00290. Fr. of Chin.-Uigur MS., soft yellowish paper. *Obv.* part of Chin. *Vajracchedikā*. *Rev.* 4 ll.