

Summary

A Study on the Archives of Ekai Kawaguchi Kept in the Risshō University Library (1) : Transliterated Sanskrit Text of the *Gaṇḍavyūha* (1)

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A number of un-catalogued Buddhist manuscripts were stored in the Risshō University Library at Osaki, Tokyo. According to the librarians, these artifacts came to be stored at the library from some time in the past; they are uncertain when this was. Despite the fact that it was not catalogued for a long period, the library did indeed make repairs and prepare a custom paulownia-wood box for its safekeeping.

In December of 2009, I was fortunate to examine these documents. One of the documents in this collection, Tibetan translation of the Prajñāpāramitā Sutra, caught my attention.

Immediately, I decided to conduct an investigation into the collection. I discovered that this collection included other works: over 20 documents in Tibetan, 2 handwritten copies of sutras in Sanskrit, and 3 handwritten copies of sutras in the Pali language. Furthermore, I was able to discern that these works were part of Ekai Kawaguchi's (1866-1945) old archives of literary works that he had collected.

This article will show a Romanized text of the *Gaṇḍavyūha* kept in the Risshō University Library.