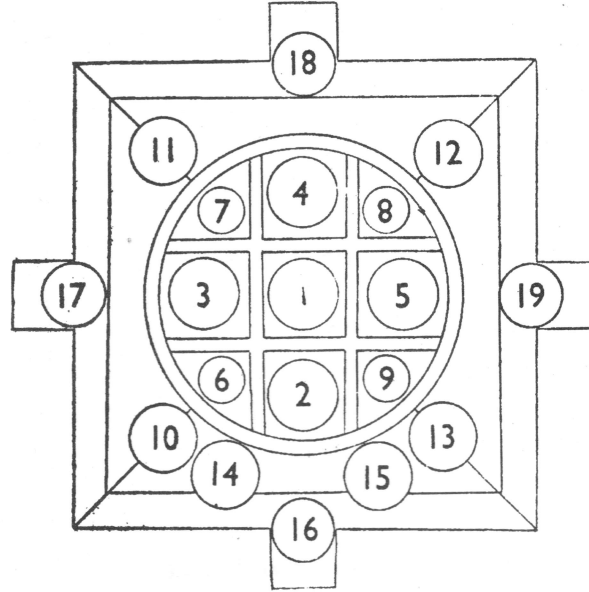


1. Maṅḍala of [25 deity Guhyasamāja-]Mañjuvajra



The central deity (मध्ये) is Mañjuvajra (Hjam paḥi rdo rje^{1*}), surrounded by Vairocana (Rnam par snañ mdzad²) in the east, Ratneśa (Rin chen ḥbyuñ ldan³) in the south, Amitābha (Snañ ba mthaḥ yas⁴) in the west, and Amoghasiddhi (Don yod grub pa⁵) in the north. The intermediate directions are occupied by the four goddesses: Locanā (Spyan ma⁶), Māmaki (Mā ma ki⁷), Pāṇḍarā (Gos dkar mo⁸), and Tārā (Sgrol ma⁹). Outside the central circle (गर्भकुटाद् बहिः) are the six °vajrā goddesses: Rūpavajrā (Gzugs rdo rje ma¹⁰) in the āgneya corner, Śabdavajrā (Sgra rdo rje ma¹¹) in the nairṛtya corner, Gandhavajrā (Dri rdo rje ma¹²) in the vāyavya corner, Rasavajrā (Ro rdo rje ma¹³) in the aiśānya corner, Sparśavajrā (Reg bya rdo rje ma¹⁴) and Dharmadhātu-vajrā (Chos kyi dbyiñs kyi rdo rje ma¹⁵) on the left and right sides of the eastern gate (प्रद्वार). The gates of the four directions are guarded by Yamāntaka (Gśin rje mthar byed¹⁶) in the east, Prajñāntaka (Śes rab mthar byed¹⁷) in the south, Padmāntaka (Padma mthar byed¹⁸) in the west, and Vighnāntaka (Bgegs mthar byed¹⁹) in the north.

References: Niṣpannayogāvali introd. 33, Skt. 1, Tib. 116b5, Vajrāvali 35a6, Samuccaya 181b2, 500 Gods R la, IBI. p. 119.

Variations: This is the 9deity (नवात्मक) maṅḍala of Mañjuvajra. Its 43deity maṅḍala is delineated in no. 20.

* Superior figures in this and the following descriptions refer to the numeration of their respective sketch.