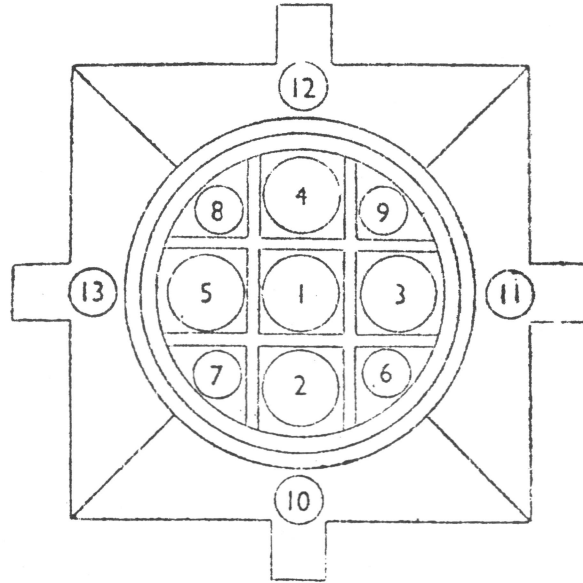


4. Maṅḍala of Jñānaḍākini



The central goddess of the maṅḍala is Jñānaḍākini (Ye śes mkhaḥ ḥgro ma¹). She is surrounded by eight goddesses: Vajraḍākini (Rdo rje mkhaḥ ḥgro ma²), Ghorāḍākini (Ḥjigs byed mkhaḥ ḥgro ma³), Vetālī (Ro laṅs ma⁴), Caṅḍālī (Gtum mo⁵), Siṃhīnī (Seṅ ge mo⁶), Vyāghrī (Stag mo⁷), Jambukī (Ce spyañ ma⁸), and Ulūkī (Ḥug pa mo⁹).

The four gates are guarded by Rājantī (Rgyal baḥi dbaṅ phyug ma¹⁰), Dīpinī (Gsal byed ma¹¹), Cūṣiṇī (Ḥjigs byed ma¹²), and Kāmbojī (Skam po dzi¹³).

References: Niṣpannayogāvali introd. p.39, Skt. p.12, Tib. 125b3, Vajrāvalī 36a2, 500 Gods R 14a, Samuccaya 182a2, 360 Gods no.52, cf. TPS.p.130.