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Preliminary Findings of the Research Project on Pander A and B Tibetan Collections Kept in the Jagiellonian Library in Cracow

Abstract

The paper presents short introduction into Tibetan texts collection kept in the Jagiellonian Library. The preliminary report on Pander collections was published in *Studia Buddhica* I, in 2010. The first project, guided by Prof. M. Mejor, focused on Wanli Kanjur and included a brief description of part of Pander A collection. After completing this project, the second project was initiated. Its aim is to list all Tibetan texts in collections Pander A and Pander B.

Keywords: Tibetan texts, Pander Collection, Jagiellonian University, manuscripts, blockprints

Introduction

In 2007–2009 the vast Pander collection of Tibetan, Chinese and Mongolian old manuscripts and xylographs stored in the Jagiellonian Library in Cracow was examined for the first time. Professor Marek Mejor, Dr. Agnieszka Helman-Ważny and Dr. Thupten Kunga Chashab carried out a research project financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, whose aim was to prepare a preliminary report on the contents of the collection.

The researchers focused mainly on the Tibetan Buddhist canon – the Wanli edition of the Kanjur (Bka' 'gyur) contained in one of the parts of the collection – the so-called Pander Pantheon. However, they also provided the academic world with an overall and very general description of all the components of the collection. The results of their work have been published in *A Preliminary Report on the Wanli Kanjur Kept in the Jagiellonian Library, Kraków.*¹

¹ Mejor, Marek, Helman-Ważny Agnieszka, Chashab, Thupten Kunga 2010.

At the end of the 19th century Eugen Pander, a German scholar, brought from Beijing to Berlin a collection of old Tibetan, Chinese and Mongolian texts. After the Second World War the body of writings found its way to Poland and ended up in the magazines of the Jagiellonian Library. Pander divided the items of his collection into six parts described as Pander A, Pander B, Pander C, Pander E, Pander F and Pander Pantheon. Pander A contains 369 volumes of Tibetan works. Pander B comprises 315 volumes (xylographs in majority) of works in Tibetan language. Pander C is much shorter – only 40 Tibetan and Sino-Tibetan volumes. Pander E (notably, there is no Pander D) is a collection of Mongolian books contained in 12 volumes. Pander F are 68 volumes of the Chinese Buddhist canon. Pander Pantheon, as already mentioned before, is the Wanli Kanjur – 60 volumes – the main object of research of the previous project.

That first research project became a starting point for new scholarly undertakings. And thus, in 2011 another project was started. "Scholarly description of Tibetan manuscripts and xylographs of Pander A and B collections kept in the Jagiellonian Library, and critical analysis of selected excerpts" – 2011/01/B/HS2/01154 – is a project headed by Thupten Kunga Chashab with the assistance of Filip Majkowski (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw). It is funded by a grant from the Polish National Centre of Science. While the first project focused on the Wanli Kanjur and gave an overview of the whole collection, this undertaking focuses on parts A and B of the collection. During the 2007–2009 project Thupten Kunga Chashab prepared a detailed list of the 300 volumes of Pander A. However, he did not publish the list leaving it for the new project to be completed.

The main goal of the second Pander project is to prepare a detailed catalogue of Pander A and B texts – at least as many of them as possible.² Thus, all 369 volumes of the A collection have already been identified and described. Volumes have been measured and vital information noted down, titles including authors, dates, places of origin, scribes and sponsors, whenever it is mentioned, text markings and remarks on the general condition. Also colophons carrying all the essential information on a given text were noted down and will be available in the final catalogue. Both A and B collections contain texts of different literary genres. They have been preserved in different ways, as manuscripts and blockprints. It must be taken into account that very often one volume upon checking proved to contain more than one text (sometimes up to more than twenty separate pieces in one volume). This certainly made the work of cataloguing more time consuming.

Another important component of the project is the comparison between the Jagiellonian Library's Pander Collection and other collections of Tibetan texts available in major libraries in the world. For this purpose, already two trips have been undertaken to the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA) in Dharamsala, India, in order to assess the availability of certain Pander titles (especially manuscripts) in what is one of the biggest collections of Tibetan writings in the world. So far the research showed that

 $^{^2}$ This has already proved difficult. In July 2013 it turned out that several dozens of Pander B volumes are in a very bad state and need to undergo thorough conservation before they can be used.

several dozens of titles match those kept in Cracow.³ Before the project ends, at least one more trip will be made to one of the European university libraries, with the same purpose in mind.

Further Analysis on Pander A and part of Pander B Collection

Whenever Pander collection kept in the Jagiellonian Library in Cracow is discussed, people ask: "What are the most interesting and important texts in this collection?". It is difficult to give a good answer to this question. Texts which are interesting to one person may not be of interest to others and vice versa. The majority of writings in the collection belong to the prayers and rituals category. However, one could equally find there very complex texts including certain Buddhist philosophical treatises.

As part of the ongoing project mentioned above an appendix has been prepared in two different categories: entries arranged by subject matter and entries arranged by authors. This is to help the readers easily find texts they are interested in. First, the division according to the subject has been prepared: all the texts which were analyzed and listed so far were grouped into seventeen different topics: 1. Philosophy, 2. Discipline, 3. Polemics, 4. Tibetan grammar, 5. Astrology, 6. History, 7. Catalogue, 8. Art, 9. Biography, 10. Commentaries on prayers, 11. Guides to holy places, 12. Collected works, 13. Tantric practice, 14. Works of Klong chen pa, 15. Ritual texts, 16. Prayers, 17. Sutras. Secondly, the name-list of authors with their text accession numbers has been created. The number of texts given below applies only to Pander A. Here the authors present exemplary pieces taken out of the general classification. Classification according to subjects and authors from Pander B is under preparation and will be presented in the final project report.

This table shows the number of texts found in Pander A according to their subject.

S.N.	Subject	Quantity
1	Philosophical texts	24
2	Discipline	9
3	Polemics	2
4	Tibetan grammar	6
5	Astrology	6
6	History	3
7	Catalogue	6

³ Among them one manuscript containing a handwritten letter. This letter has been found printed in a modern anthology published in the 1980s. However, the book edition of the text is incomplete and the Cracow manuscript makes it finally possible to look at the whole text.

S.N.	Subject	Quantity
8	Art	10
9	Biography	9
10	Commentaries on prayers	10
11	Guides to holy places	2
12	Collected works	14
13	Tantric practices	29
14	Works of Klong chen pa	39
15	Ritual texts	135
16	Prayers	58
17	Sutras	5

The biggest portion of this collection, Pander A and part of Pander B, is constituted by prayers and ritual texts. As one could learn from the above table, there are fifty-eight (58) sets of prayer texts and one hundred and thirty-five (135) sets of ritual texts in Pander A. In the category of prayers, there are included those of *Bstod pa* – hymns of praise, *Smon lam* – wish-fulfilling prayers, *Gsol 'debs* – requesting prayers, *Zhabs brtan* – long life prayers, *Bla ma'i rnal 'byor* – guru yoga prayers and *Brtan bzhugs* – prayers for remaining, while in the ritual part there are included texts which hold the title *Cho ga* which usually translates as "ritual", as well as *Rab gnas* – consecration ritual, *Gtor 'bul* – cake offering ritual, *Gtor sgrub* – cake accomplishment ritual, *Sbyin sreg* – fire offering ritual, *Bsnyen sgrub* – secret retreat, *Tshe sgrub* – life accomplishment ritual. Since *Gsol 'debs smon lam* and *Cho ga phyag len* are two different kinds of Tibetan Buddhist practices, in terms of preparation and actual performance, they were put under two different sections.

Regarding the section of collected works of Tibetan masters it has been found that they were pieces and fragments of anthologies rather than complete collections of particular authors. For example, in this category there was volume KA from the "Collected Works" of Rje btsun dar ma rin chen (1364–1432), volume TSHA of Tshong kha pa (1357–1419), volumes CA and NGA of Panchen Blo bzang dpal ldan ye shes (1738–1780) as well as a compilation of his minor works. It was possible to identify in this section both works of such renowned Tibetan authors as Tsong kha pa as well as scholars of Mongolian origin, e.g. (Brag ri yongs 'dzin) Dam tshig rdo rje (1781–1855) who made important contribution to the Tibetan Buddhist literature.⁴ Altogether he composed twenty-three volumes of works on Tibetan Buddhism. These works include both simple prayers and commentaries on the highest Tantric practices and the most complicated topics of Buddhist

⁴ Ragchaa, Byambaa, 2011. On life and works of Brag ri yongs 'dzin Dam tshig rdo rje see pp. 27–35.

philosophy. A separate catalogue on his works was prepared by Byambaa Ragchaa.⁵ In the Pander collection it was possible to find only four texts from his collected works. According to the catalogues of the above mentioned author two of these texts are from volume KHA 0032, 0033 and two are from volume CHA 0127, 0128.⁶ In Pander collection they are registered under Acc. Numbers 637–640. It is possible that more authors other than of Tibetan origin can be found here.

There is a number of works attributed to Klong chen rab 'byams pa (1308–1363) in Pander A collection. Pander A collection's accession numbers 417 to 455 are authored by Klong chen pa, the exceptions being Acc. 446 which is a catalogue of Klong chen pa's *Bla yang thig* (part of *Snying thig ya bzhi*) prepared by Ngag dbang blo gros and Acc. 447 which is connected to Tantric practices. In several cases one accession number holds two different sets of texts. Their serial numbers are given below at footnote. Those texts which are found under one accession number in the Pander collection are separately mentioned in the catalogue of Klong chen pa's "Collected works" in *Rnying ma'i gsung 'bum dkar chag* (Catalogue of Rnying ma pa Teachings). The catalogue contains eleven volumes of Klong chen pa works. Upon comparing Klong chen pa's works found in this collection with Klong chen pa's "Collected Works" in *Rnying ma'i gsung 'bum dkar chag*, it turned out that his works which are found in the Pander A collection constitute the incomplete ninth volume of his "Collected Works". There are in the Pander collection only forty-four of fifty-eight different titles of volume nine mentioned in this catalogue.

Pander B Collection

Regarding Pander B collection, there are three hundred and fifteen (315) entries in it according to the Jagiellonian Library listing. From among them it was so far possible to catalogue entries from B.1, Acc. 707 to B.101, Acc. 807. Because of the ongoing conservation works on part of the Pander B collection in July 2013 it was impossible to catalogue entries from Pander B.32 to B.50. Furthermore, Pander A. 370, Acc. 706, is written in the Lantsa script, therefore at this moment there is no possibility to provide information on its author, contents and other important details etc. So far no manuscript has been found among the texts of Pander B: all of the studied texts (B.1–B.101) are Chinese blockprints printed on Chinese paper. This is further proved by the note "Chinese" which Eugen Pander put next to the accession numbers on the volume banding. Moreover, left margins in all texts bear Chinese characters whereas right margins hold information in Tibetan script.

⁵ Ragchaa, Byambaa, 2011.

⁶ Ragchaa, Byambaa, 2011, p. 68, p. 116.

⁷ An accession number holding two different sets of texts, they are: (P.83. A.418), (P.86. A.421), (P.97. A.432), (P.99. A.434), (P.108. A.443), (P.113. A448) and (P.114. A.449).

⁸ Dom po ba Thub bstan rgyal mtshan, 1992, Rnying ma'i gsung 'bum dkar chag, pp. 6-15.

Most of the texts from the Pander B collection, checked so far, belong to "Collected Works" of Leang skya ngag dbang blo bzang chos ldan (1607–1677). Many of those texts were compiled or composed, according to their colophons, either in Beijing's Bod chos lha khang or Beijing's Byams chen chos rje'i lha khang. His works found in Pander B are mostly on rituals and Tantric practices such as Gsang ba 'dus pa (Guhyasamāja), Bde mchog dril bu lha lnga (Cakrasambhara) etc. Thirty-five different works of Lcang skya ngag dbang blo bzang chos ldan have so far been found in Pander B. Upon comparing them with the catalogue of his works given in Zha ser bstan pa'i sgron me rje tsong kha pa chen pos gtsos skyes chen dam pa rim 'byung gi gsung 'bum dkar chag phyogs gcig tu bsgril ba'i dri med zla shel gtsang ma'i me long,9 it turned out that only thirteen pieces can be found in this catalogue. Among them two texts belong to vol. 4, eight texts belong to vol. 3, one text belongs to vol. 2, and two texts belong to vol. 1 of his "Collected Works". Hypothetically the remaining twenty-two pieces of his work which could not be localized in the mentioned catalogue are a part of bigger work under a different title. Also there are some works attributed to Leang skya rol ba'i rdo rje (1717-1786) and several other authors in Pander B collection.

Subjects

Appendix of the subject classification has been prepared by giving an abbreviated serial number "P. & A. (P. & A.)". The letter "P" denotes the volume number assigned by the Jagiellonian Library and the letter "A" denotes accession number given by Pander himself. Since the table of the subject classification is a comparatively large work and it would have been difficult to attach all its pages to this paper, here only the first two pages are presented as a specimen. In the present paper those texts below have been compared with the Tibetan Buddhist Research Center (TBRC) collection of texts and their ID numbers. Whenever they have been found in this catalogue, they were cited in a reference column in the table. Texts which do not appear in TBRC have been checked in the catalogues Shes bya'i gter mdzod and Gsung 'bum dkar chag and if found, have also been given in the reference table as above. Surprisingly it was not possible to find the work of 'Jam dbyangs bzhad pa, (P.355 A.691) Lam rim chen mo'i zhi lhag mchan 'grel, either in Shes bya'i gter mdzod or Gsung 'bum dkar chag and Red mda' ba's work (P.26, A.361) Bshes pa'i spring yig in Shes bya'i gter mdzod catalogue. Several other texts in this table could not have been compared with other mentioned catalogues this time. The complete subject classification and all the details will be presented in the final report on the ongoing project.

⁹ Po ta la rig dngos srung skyob do dom so'o (ed.) 1990, *Leang skya ngag dbang blo bzang chos ldan gyi gsung 'bum*, pp. 231–235.

Ser. P. & A.	Philosophy	Author	Remarks	Reference
P.1, A.336	वेषायसायेव केवा खेटाया Shes rab rin chen phreng ba			
P.15, A.350	দ্বি'বের্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্র্	र्नो'वर्ड्ड मुंजर्र्स Dge 'dun rgya mtsho	2 nd Dalai Lama	TBRC: W861, ff. 16 (pp. 5–35), W1CZ1128, vol. 1, ff. 13.
P.26, A.361	રાફેષ્ય રાતે ફ્રેન્ટ પ્લેષ Bshes pa'i spring yig	ই'অন্থ'ন Re mda' ba	Not among his works in Shes bya'i gter mdzod.	
P.27, A.362	नेर श्रेन क्रॅंट श्र्वा प्रमु प्रते द्रमेष मृत्य Sher phyin stong phrag brgya ba'i 'gres rkang	অন্যান্ত্রথান্ত্রাপর্ট্র Sangs rgyas rgya mtsho	ফুন্থান্ Sde srid	Gsung 'bum dkar chag, 00636, Bcu pa, p. 263.
P.65, A.400	५वोव्दर्ज ने श्र Dge 'dun nyi shu	गुन् अहिन् कॅंब तहार प्रान्था Kun mkhyen chos 'byung gnas		TBRC: W1KG1611, vol. 1, ff. 77, W1KG1616, Vol. 1, ff. 46, W30047, vol. 1, p. 238, Taube, 2589, vol. 3, p. 910 (there is more than one entry in TBRC).
P.66, A.401	प्रअप्तेष्ठ केत् कॅं। Lam rim chen mo	र्ह्यायाया Tsong kha pa		TBRC: W466, volumes, W1EE1, vol. ff. (1) 384.
P.134, A.470	पञ्चन राञ्चेति समानाना Bstan pa spyi'i rnam gzhag	ন্থে শ্লেষ্ট্ৰ থেবাৰ হা ব্ৰিপ্তাহা Dpal Idan legs pa don grub	ব্যাপ প্লুব প্ৰমান্ত অথব ব্যা Bkras lhun shar rtse mkhan po	
P.142, A.478	वाब्रवाबाह्यस्यादे (वर्गेयास्त्रह्य Gnas gsum pa'i 'grel bshad	র্নুর্থাশ্রমানরহা Blo gros las bzang		

Ser. P. & A.	Philosophy	Author	Remarks	Reference
P.143, A.479	ત્રેવાના ત્યારા આવતા પાંતે પ્રવેદિના એવા Rigs lam mkhas pa'i dgongs sel			
P.212, A.548	ব্রুঅ'ঝ'রেছবা'না Dbu ma 'jug pa	ন্ধ্য বিশ্ব বিশ্র বিশ্ব বিশ্র		TBRC: W1KG387, vol. 1, ff.53 (106 p.), W19458, volume, Taube, 666, vol. 1, p. 205.
P.302, A.638	এইবা हेब স্কুঁশ্ৰেড্ৰণ শ্ৰী ক্ৰম ঘৰ্ণবা 'Jig rten snod bcud kyi rnam bzhag	र्यं केंग् हैं हैं। Dam tshig rdo rje	अहॅर्प्यादयः Mdzod gnas	Ragchha, 2011 Y. p. 68.
P.304, A.640	ब्रॅम् पड्म इंग प्रविण स्व क्षेत्र Snod beud rnam bzhag rin sgron	र्व्यक्ष्याः ई है। Dam tshig rdo rje	ह्यर 'यदेनबा Zur 'debs	Ragchha 2011, Y. p. 68.
P.328, A.664	क्षात्रमेशाच्यादात्रमेशा प्रवेदिषाचाच्यादात्रमेशा Rnam 'grel bka' 'grel dgongs pa rab gsal	Bsod nams grags pa	র্ব্বাধ্যমান্ত্র্যাল অনুবৃদ্ধর Blo gsal mkhas pa'i mgrin rgyan	TBRC: W1KG16158, vol. 1, p. 643, W1KG8725, vol. 1, ff. 73.
P.329, A.665	र्ट्य अञ्चयः प्रते त्येतुः प्र्वेष्ट्यः रुप् Tshad ma sgrub pa'i le'u dgongs rab	चर्केट्-वज्ञल-ग्रावाल-घा Bsod nams grags pa		TBRC: W1KG8725, vol. 1, ff. 73.
P.330, A.666	ব্ৰ্লুম্পাস্থানীর বিশ্বনি ক্ষাস্থানী Dgongs rab le'u bzhi pa'i rnam bshad	घर्केट्-वज्ञल-ग्रावाल-घा Bsod nams grags pa		TBRC: W23828, ff. 73 (pp. 203–348), Collected works.
P.331, A.667	र्वोद्धारचायेखुःगबुद्धारचिः क्रमःचन्द्री Dgongs rab le'u gsum pa'i rnam bshad	Bsod nams grags pa		Gsung 'bum dkar chag, 00547, Gsum pa, p. 180.

Ser. P. & A.	Philosophy	Author	Remarks	Reference
P.336, A.672	্যর্থাইরুক্টর্ব্বার্থিবিদ্যাব্যবিধি আবৃদ্যশুক্তরজ্ব ব্য Lam rim chen mo'i dka' ba'i gnad kyi mchan bu	र्द्धयात्वेयव्याः स्वयः सुत्या Tshul khrims rnam rgyal	क्रे'क्ष्म Mi nyag	
P.355, A.691	वाजारीकाळेक् 'कॅबि' खेखूबा' पानुकाळी अकक् 'दियो Lam rim chen mo'i zhi lhag gnyis kyi mchan 'grel	ওছক্ষ'বস্ত্ৰদ্ধান্তব্যবিধ 'Jam dbyangs bzhad pa		Could not find in Shes bya'i gter mdzod and in Gsung 'bum dkar chag.
P.357, A.693	ब्रह्म प्रवर्षित जी क्रायन्त्र Mngon pa mdzod kyi rnam bshad	দ্বীনেধুৰ'য়ুন'ঘা Dge 'dun grub pa		TBRC: W759, ff. 227 (pp. 1–454).
P.362, A.698	ब्रह्म कुत्र त्योषायाप्रवेराखेटा Mgnon rgyan 'grel ba gser phreng	ৰ্স্কদাবা Tsong kha pa		TBRC: W1KG16138 v. 2, vol. 22.
Ser. P. & A.	Discipline (vows)	Author	Remarks	
P.2, A.337	রন'এর'খ্রিন'না Zab lam phreng ba			
P.37, A.372	ત્તુવાત્રવિભાષા વેત્ર દે જેટ ક્ષેદ ત્વ 'Dul ba'i lag len dri med phreng ba	उ'ब्रॅब रेब केब ब्रुच Bu ston rin chen grub		TBRC: W1KG3642, vol. 1, ff. 226 (three more entries).
P.45, A.380	त्र्वाचाकुष्यस्तिः ब्रेह्स्या 'Dul ba rgya mtsho'i snying po	美宝斌養文で Rdo rje mtshon cha	वान्यायाः श्रेषः क्षुनः चाँ Gnas bkra shis lhun po	
P.60, A.395	ন্ণীশ্বন্দেণীপ্তিন্দেক্তথাপ্ত্র্যা উবাপান্দেশেশ্বপ্রশাস্ত্রা Dge slong gi phyir bcos sdom tshogs dang bslab bya	র্ন্ন ন্মন ক্রমন্ট্র ক্রমন্ট্র অর্কর্ Blo bzang chos kyi rgyal mtshan	4 th Panchen	TBRC: W00EGS1016253, ff. 8, (pp. 290–305), W1PD53265, ff. 8 (pp. 405–420).

Ser. P. & A.	Discipline (vows)	Author	Remarks	
P.67, A.402	यावियाशुका पञ्चापा चुन्दर रहेंगाय Gzhi gsum bslab bya dang chog ga	गुषाय प्रामुख्य अर्ळ्य Grags pa rgyal mtshan		TBRC: W12842, vol. 1, ff. 45.
P.70, A.405	प्रभागविद्यां Byang chub gzhung lam	ৰ্ধন্দ্ৰেঘা Tsong kha pa		TBRC: W635, ff. 108 (pp. 513–728).
P.289, A.625	ন্মন্দ্রম্বাদ্যশ্রী নমুন ব্রা Gsang sngags kyi bslab bya	55'ম'ঝ্বেম্ম্ৰ্ Dad pa mkhan po		TBRC: W14110, pp. 10c-18a (ff. 11).
P.292, A.628	ક્રૅંજ્રપ્ર છે. કૃતિ ત્વશેત પ્રા Sdom pa nyi shu'i 'grel ba	55'ম'ঝ্বন্ব'র্যা Dad pa mkhan po		TBRC: W14110, pp. 6b-10b (ff. 11).
P.353, A.689	प्रविचाह्यस्य स्था होत् न्दः प्रविद्याः qsum gsal byed dang gzhan 2			
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Ser. P. & A.	Polemics	Author	Remarks	
P.6, A.341	नेषायरा सेन केन ग्री हॅर् पन् श्रीस्त्र राज्य सेन्द्रिय राज्य श्रीस्त्र सेन्द्रिय राज्य श्रीस्त्र सेन्द्रिय राज्य श्रीस्त्र सेन्द्रिय राज्य श्रीस्त्र सेन्द्रिय सेन्द्रिय श्रीस्त्र सेन्द्रिय सेन्ट		4 th Panchen	Gsung 'bum dkar chag, 00480, Nga, p. 89.
P.41, A.376	द्रे'अब्र'धे'गेर'चर्गेंद्र'या Dri lan yi ger bkod pa	হ্যাব:ক্টর্ব:ঘর্মন্:ব্রুমন্ Dka' chen bsod nams grags pa	बर्केट्-व्रज्यःङ्ग्रंन्रः Mchod 'bul skor	
	Tibetan			
Ser. P. & A.	grammar commentaries	Author	Remarks	
P.11, A.346	श्चापः ह्रवापः प्रस्तापः प्रसादवादः बहुवापः प्रमादेवः देवः देवः केतेः च अग्वेव Smra ba rnam par nges pa rab dga'i 'jug pa dang rin po che'i za ma tog	Zhwa lu lo tsa ba chos skyong bzang po		TBRC: W22111, ff. 23r–25v, (pp. 337–342 (two more entries).

Ser. P. & A.	Tibetan grammar commentaries	Author	Remarks	
P.59, A.394	તે' ફોરે'શુર્રાયર' Li shi'i gur khang	স্ত্রূন্থিন Skyong ston	মহ'বাগম'ক্ট্রহ'ড়েহ'ম্ম Brda gsar rnying khyad par	TBRC: W1KG9291. [s. n.], [s. l]. [n. d.], vol. 1v (two more entries).
P.140, A.476	মাইব্'বাইন্'শ্ৰী'বমুব্'বাইব' Mngon brjod kyi bstan bcos	মান্ত্রান্দ্রন্টান্টা Sa skya Pandita	अर्ज स्वाप्त जुर केरा Mdun shog kha byang med	TBRC: W29899, vol. 1, p. 340.
P.248, A.584	ड्रेन:ब्रॅन:रेन:क्रेन:ब्रह्म:पानमा Sdeb sbyor rin chen 'byung gnas	देव केंद्र त्यज्ञ हार पाद्र श विष्या Rin chen 'byung gnas zhi ba		TBRC, W00EGS 1016641
P.332, A.668	अर्देव पर्हेद ग्री पश्चेव पर्हेव अवका प्रति क्षा कुवा Mngon brjod kyi bstan bcos mkhas pa'i kha rgyan			
Ser. P. & A.	Astrology	Author	Remarks	
P.35, A.370	ন্ধ্যাত্তিপু বশ্বাত্ত্বস্থিত ক্রিল্বর্র ব্যাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত স্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত স্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্বস্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত স্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত স্বয্বস্থাত্ত্বস্থাত্ত্বস্থা স্থাত্ত্বস্থা স্থা স্থাত্ত্বস্থা স্থাত	अस्पान अस्यायन्य सुर्वे Skal bzang thub bstan 'jigs med rgya mtsho	ন্থার্ন্ধ্রন্থ Dge slong	
P.241, A.577	মূর্ Lo tho		প্রবাদ্য'ন্ট'র্মা Lcags rta lo	
P.240, A.578	শূৰ্	বহু স্থান্ত্ৰ Padma snying po	ब्रे॰र्स्-ह्-व्स्-स्वाःस्वाया Me pho rta lo phug lugs	
P.241, A.579	শূর্ Lo tho	હે : ફેલાં લોકો Ye shes 'jigs med	निर्द्धवास्त्रवास्त्रवास्त्र Shing 'brig phug lugs	

Ser. P. & A.	Astrology	Author	Remarks	
P.242, A.580	ম'ৰ্ছা Lo tho	র্ট্রপ্রন্থন্ন Chos bzang	কু:মুণ্ Chu stag	
P.275, A.613	বাৰ্ড্বা'ন্যা'স্ট্ৰন্থ'টা'ৰ্ন্ন্ৰ' আধ্ব'না Gtsug lag rtsis kyi don bshad pa		Bai kar ma	TBRC: W20515, ff. 40 (pp. 245–322), W23779, ff. 70 (pp. 385–524).

Authors

Some of the authors who had the biggest contribution to the Pander A collection are: Tsong kha pa, Second, Fifth and Seventh Dalai Lamas, Panchen blo bzang chos rgyan, Dad pa mkhan po, Radna gling pa, Leang skya ngag dbang blo bzang chos ldan, Leang skya rol ba'i rdo rje etc. Among the texts checked so far one can find around one hundred and forty-five (145) different authors in Pander A and B collections combined. It is possible that some authors may have been counted twice. That is the case with those who obtained special titles. Often names of the authors are written along with the title and elsewhere they appear alone. For example, in some cases one could come across names like Dge 'dun rgya mtsho or Blo bzang chos rgyan. Does that denote the Second Dalai Lama and the First Panchen Lama or someone else? Thus, it was difficult to decide how such cases should be treated. Should they be put under one entry or under separate ones. Author Dad pa mkhan po alias Ngag dbang chos 'dzin also called Blo bzang thugs rje contributed ten texts to the Pander A collection. Out of curiosity, his name and number of his texts in this collection were checked in five different catalogues 10 to find out whether he was Tibetan or Mongol and what his collected works were. Surprisingly, it was not possible to locate this author in any of the consulted catalogues.

In the Index of authors names have been put according to the Tibetan alphabetical order, i.e. the alphabetical order of root letters of the first syllable of the first name or the title. For example, the name dKon mchog bstan pa'i sgron me has got three parts and the first syllable is "dKon" and its root letter is "Ka". Therefore it was put in the KA section. This is the initial attempt at creating the index.

^{10 1)} First two volumes of the catalogue of Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, 2) Five volumes of *The Bibliographical Guide of Mongolian Writers in the Tibetan Language and the Mongolian Translations*, by Byambaa Ragchaa 2004–2012, 3) *Rnying ma'i gsung 'bum dkar chag* by Dom pa thub bstan rgyal mtshan, 4) *Gsung 'bum dkar chag, zha ser bstan pa'i sgron me rje tsong kha pa chen pos gtsos skyes chen dam pa rim 'byung gi gsung 'bum dkar chag phyogs gcig tu bsgril ba'i dri med zla shel gtsang ma'i me long*, published by Bod ljongs mi dmangs dpe bskrun khang, 5) *Bod gangs can gyi grub mtha' ris med kyi mkhas dbang brgya dang brgyad cu lhag gi gsung 'bum so so'i dkar chag phyogs gcig tu bsgrigs pa shes bya'i gter mdzod*, published by Shithowan mi rigs dpe bsgrun khang. For details see Bibliography.

介	ફ્રॅंચ'પાપૅવિ'અર્ઠ્ય Rtsom pa po'i mtshan (Names of author)	মন্ত্ৰীজনেদ্ৰবাষা Ma phyi Ang rtags (Original serial number)	রুম্পেচ্চব্য Zur mchan (Note)
	্য দুৰ্শাৰ্ষ অৰ্ক্ৰণা অন্ধ্ৰৰ খনি শ্ৰ্ৰ্ৰাৰ নী Dkon mchog bstan pa'i sgron me	Acc. 549b/569/ 641/642/ 689b/	
	२ गुत्र-६वादः देत्रः क्रेबा Kun dga' rin chen	Acc. 653/	মস্ক্র'ন'ন্বা'ন্বন'। Sa skya ba ngag dbang
	१ गुद्र'ब्रह्नेद'र्केष'तज्जुद्र'याद्राया Kun mkhyen chos 'byung gnas	Acc. 400/	
	६ ॸ्रॉव् अर्ट्या कुषः अर्ट्य Kun mchog rgyal mtshan	Acc. 561/	
	५ ८ नॉब अर्डेबा यहेवाब केट द्वर र्या Dkon mchog 'jigs med dbang po	Acc. 552/	
	ও বসার বেশ্রুম বা Bka' 'gyur ba	Acc. 536/	
	ু গুজন্মভূহ্ম Ku sa li dharma bha dzar	Acc. 530/	
	্ব শৃক্ত জুম্ব্র Karma Awa ra ga	Acc. 519/	
	(ब्रॅ्स्याक्रम क्रेन्ट्स् Klong gsal snying po	Acc. 513/ 515/	
	্যত গ্ৰন্থ ব্ৰাবং ৰ্ষ্ণুৰ্ব থকা Kun dga' smon lam	Acc. 472/	
	গ্য শুৰ্'বৃদ্ধ শ্বীদ্ধী Kun dga' snying po	Acc. 653/	ত্তি সূত্ৰ Sa kya pa
	গ্ৰগ্নি ক্ৰিব্ৰত্বত্ত্বত্ত্বত্ত্বত্ত্বত্ত্বত্ত্বত	Acc. 417-445/ 448-455/	
	গুর্ন স্থ্রা Skyong ston	Acc. 394/	
	१९ ५ त्रीय क्वाप्तद केंद्र र्रेय क Dkyil chag ban chen rol cha	Acc. 348/	
	৫ দুশাব:क्रेब प्यर्भेद्द बुब्रब प्यापायाया Dka' chen bsod nams grags pa	Acc. 376/	ऑप्ट्रायहेंब्। Yongs 'dzin

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	া ঝ্বেন্ই'বেছঝ'ব্যুহম। Mkhan po 'jam dbyangs	Acc. 643/	
	९ हुर्न्स् स्थावर्ष्ठम् Khyung po rnal 'byor	Acc. 475/ 484/	
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	१ ५ ने ऑप्ट इंब जुन Dge slong don grub	Acc. 654/	
	२ ५वो खेष्य पत्र प्रस्ट स्था Dge legs bzang po	Acc. 633/	
	३ ५वो खेवाब ५५४४ प्रज्ञहर Dge legs dpal bzang	Acc. 483/ 686h/	र्षे च Yo gi
	प प्रवोर्क्षेट्र हें वहेंब घावस्वावाचा Dge slong rdo rje 'dzin pa 'phags pa	Acc. 466/	
	ও ক্রুব্যব্দর্শে Rgyal dbang	Acc. 465/	
	ু ন্বাধান্য ক্রিনাঝর্জন্ম Grags pa rgyal mtshan	Acc. 402/ 689c/	ব ক্রুঝাঝাঝ্বার্থা 2 rgyal mkhan po
	র্বাধান্য অনুস্থার Grags pa bshad sgrub	Acc. 388/	
	্রে দ্র্বার্ক্সান্ধ্রার্ক্সা Dge slong dznya na	Acc. 620/	
	୨୦ ५वो ब्लॉन्स् प्रेम पर्सेन (दशुषा) Dge slong ye shes brtson 'grus	Acc. 398/	
	গ্য দ্বাস্ক্র্র্নেশ্রবাধান্দ্রন্দ্রন্দ্রন্দ্রন্দ্রন্দ্রন্দ্রন্দ্	Acc. 388/	
	११ द्वोर्बेट भ्रथाचन्द्र ह्वाच्यूब्द व्यहेवाय बेदा Dge slong skal bzang thub bstan 'jigs med	Acc. 370/	
	🥠 দ্বাৰ্শ্গ্লন ৰ্ক্তমণ্ডৱ ন্দৰ্ভন্ন Dge slong chos ldan rab 'byor	Acc. 358/	
	७५ ५वोर्ब्स्-५५ अन्देव ळेब्र Dge slong dar ma rin chen	Acc. 354/	
	୨୯ ร्योङ्ग्र्र्स्प्ये:नेषाकुषाञ्चर्या Dge slong ye shes rgyal mtshan	Acc. 674/	
	१० द्वाचेषाबाद्ध्याचन्नद्दा Dge legs dpal bzang	Acc. 686h/ 687f, n/ 696c, e/	

Conclusion

In the present paper authors have presented and briefly explained the aim of the ongoing project (2011/01/B/HS2/01154) "Scholarly description of Tibetan manuscripts and xylographs of Pander A and B collections kept in the Jagiellonian Library, and critical analysis of selected excerpts" and the part of the Pander collection it is concentrated on. Thus, it was possible to write down the necessary information from the texts of the whole collection of Pander A and part of Pander B in order to prepare a future catalogue. To locate works and authors found in this collection precisely one has to carry on a detailed study on different catalogues of works of Tibetan lamas published inside and outside of Tibet. Many authors' names have been checked during this project and it seems that many of these authors could be not very well-known among Buddhist scholars or not recorded at all in any catalogue. At the present stage of the project more than half of Pander B is yet to be listed down. Moreover, there are also Tibetan texts in Pander C collection, as well. It is hoped that this project will not be the end of scholarly interest in Pander collection, but will constitute a starting point for preparing a full catalogue of all Tibetan works contained in the whole Pander collection kept in the Jagiellonian Library.

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