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The Silk Road: When and Where?

- Sustained long-distance trade routes across Eurasia by land and sea, connecting Central Asia with China, India, Iran, The Middle East, Rome and Africa.
- Started end 2nd/beg. 1st century BC

Hemisphere in 100 BC

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Numbered Countries:

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| 1. Scythia Neapolis | 11. Uddiyana | |
| 2. Judea | 12. Puskalavati | |
| 3. Ituraea | 13. Taxila | 19. Kuninda |
| 4. Emessa | 14. Sakala | 20. Kongu |
| 5. Palmyra | 15. Kashmir | 21. Cholas |
| 6. Commagene | 16. Audumbaras | 22. Monyul |
| 7. Sophene | 17. Rajariya | |
| 8. Atropatene | 18. Trigarta | |
| 9. Characene | | |
| 10. Elymais | | |

Red Names = Rome & its Vassals
Blue Names = Hellenistic Nations
Green Names = Iranian Nations

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	Important site
	Settlement (modern name/historic name)
	River
	Silk Road route

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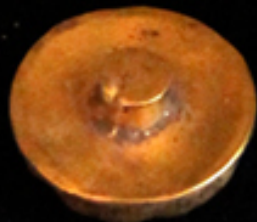


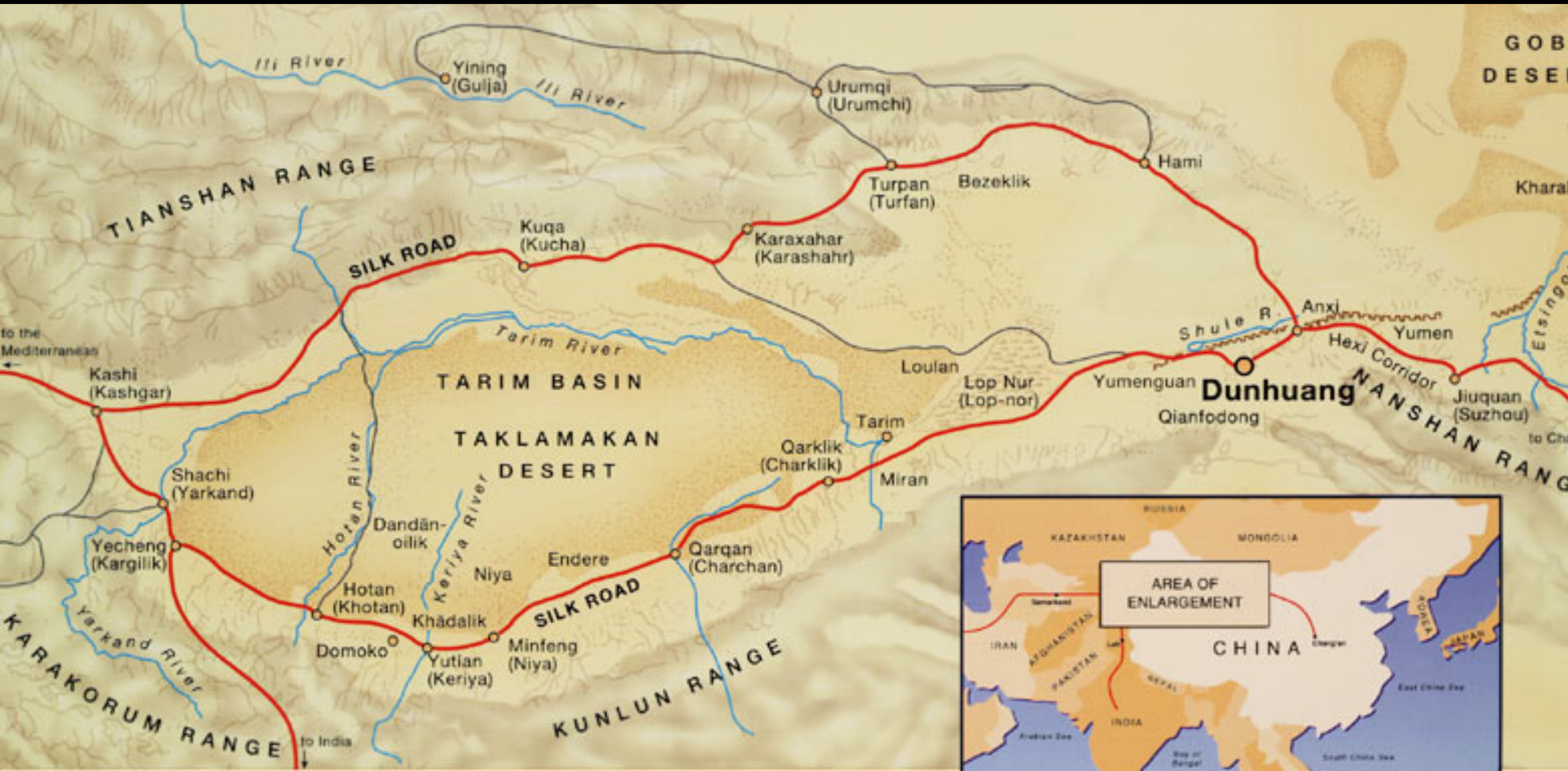


































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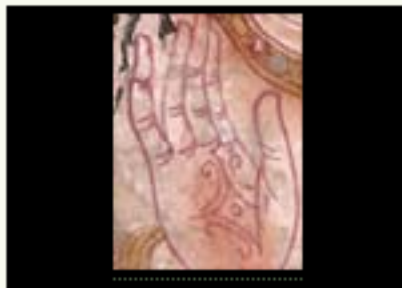
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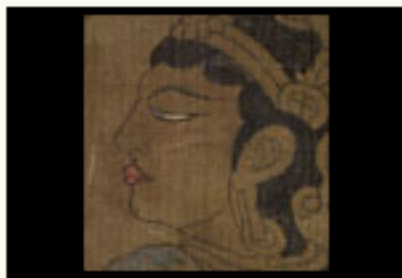
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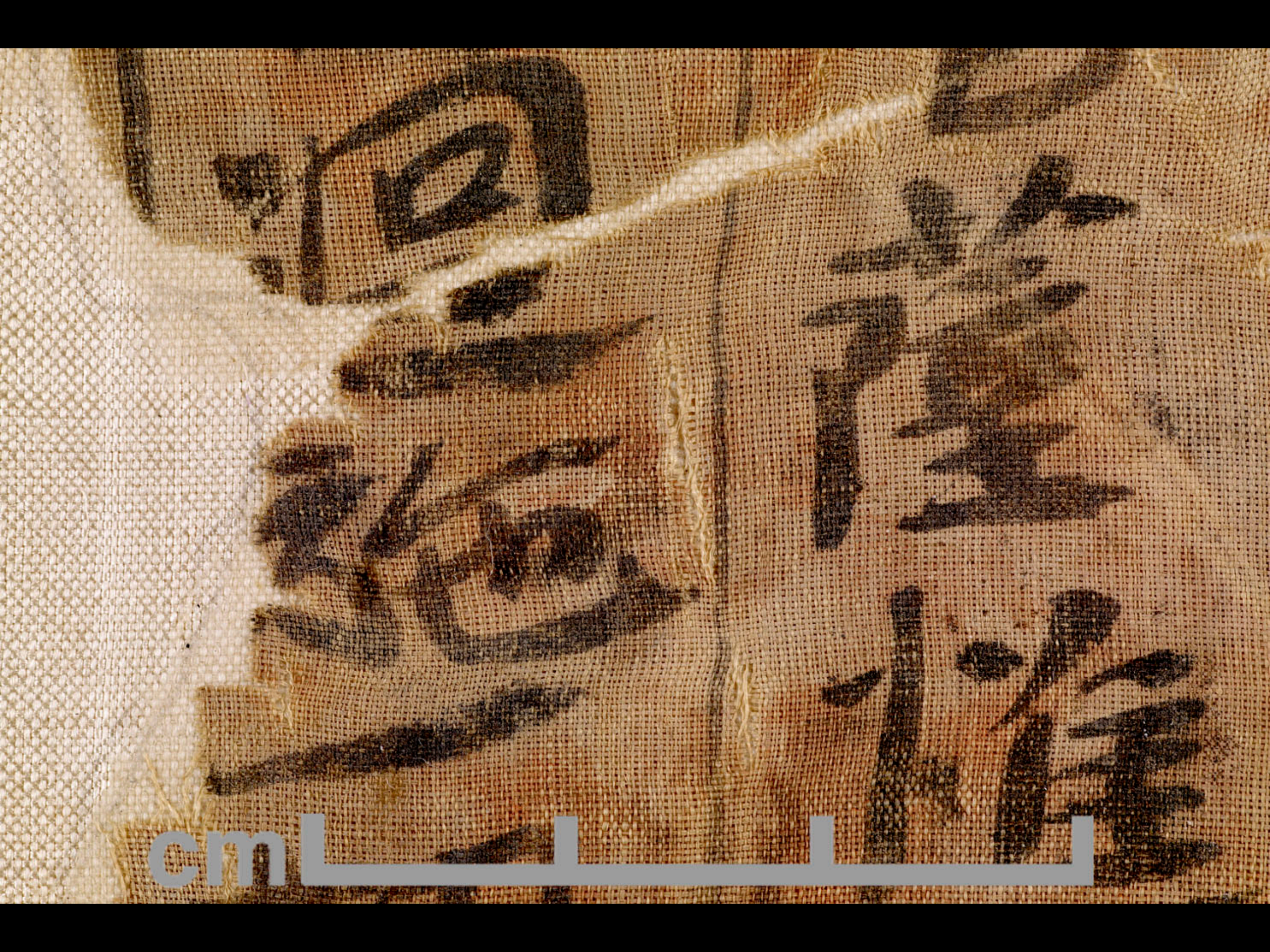
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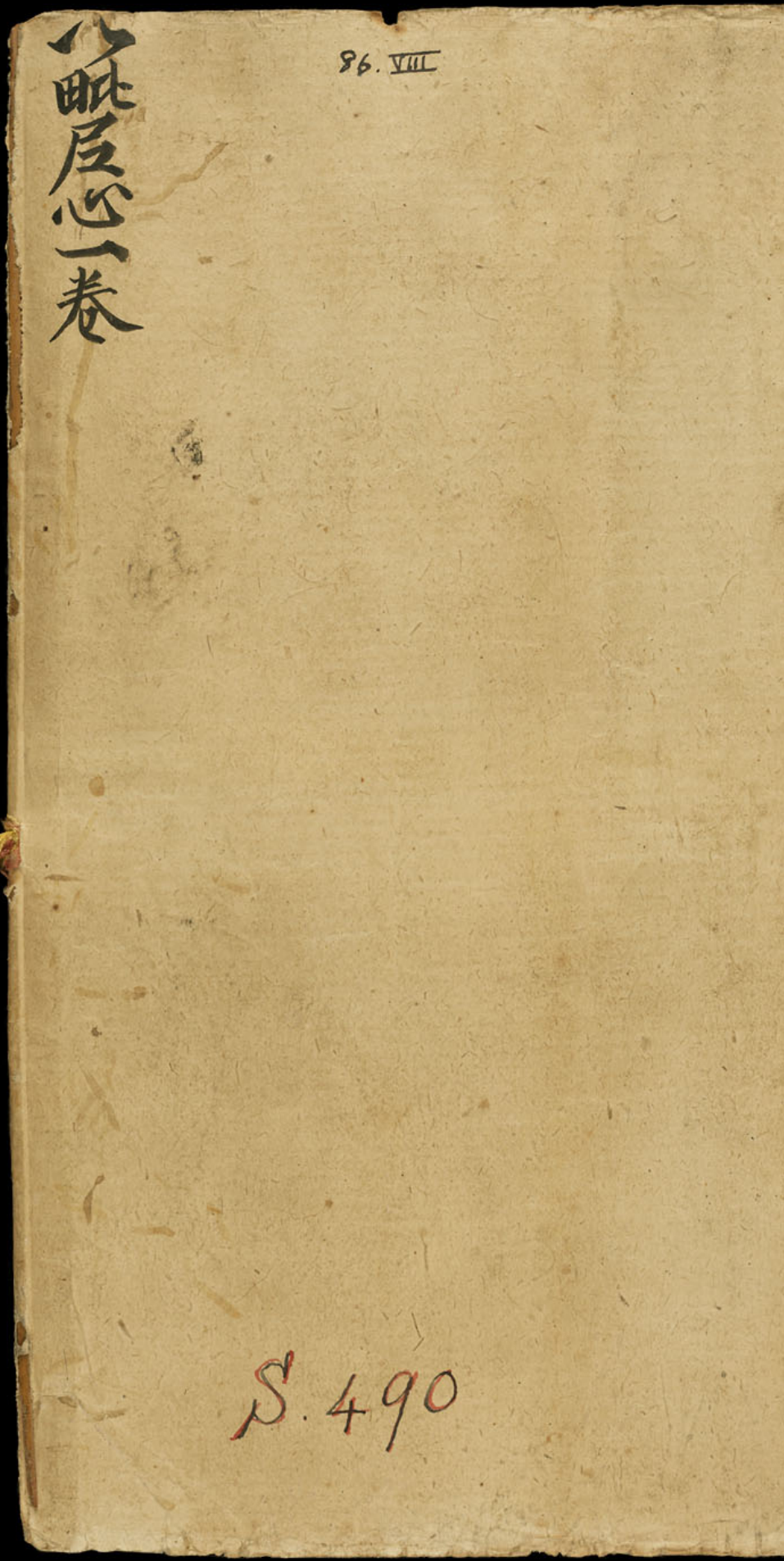


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造玉帛繡經巾一施入宿窟由伏爲一州土地

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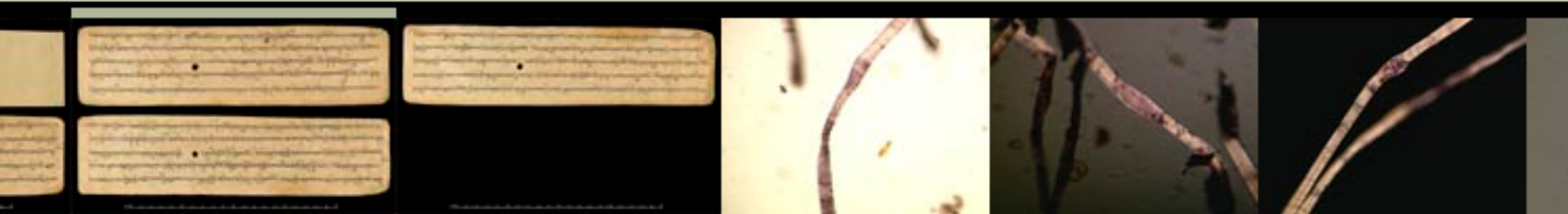
Scroll of the *Ratnakutapariprcchasutra* in Chinese. Ink on paper. The earliest Mahayana *sutras* appear to be those collected in the Ratnakuta,...

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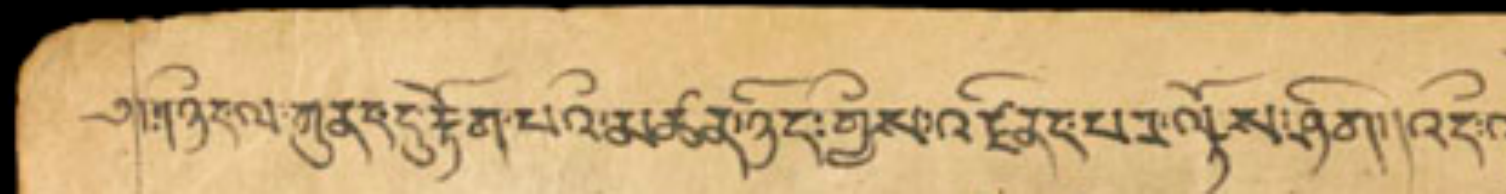
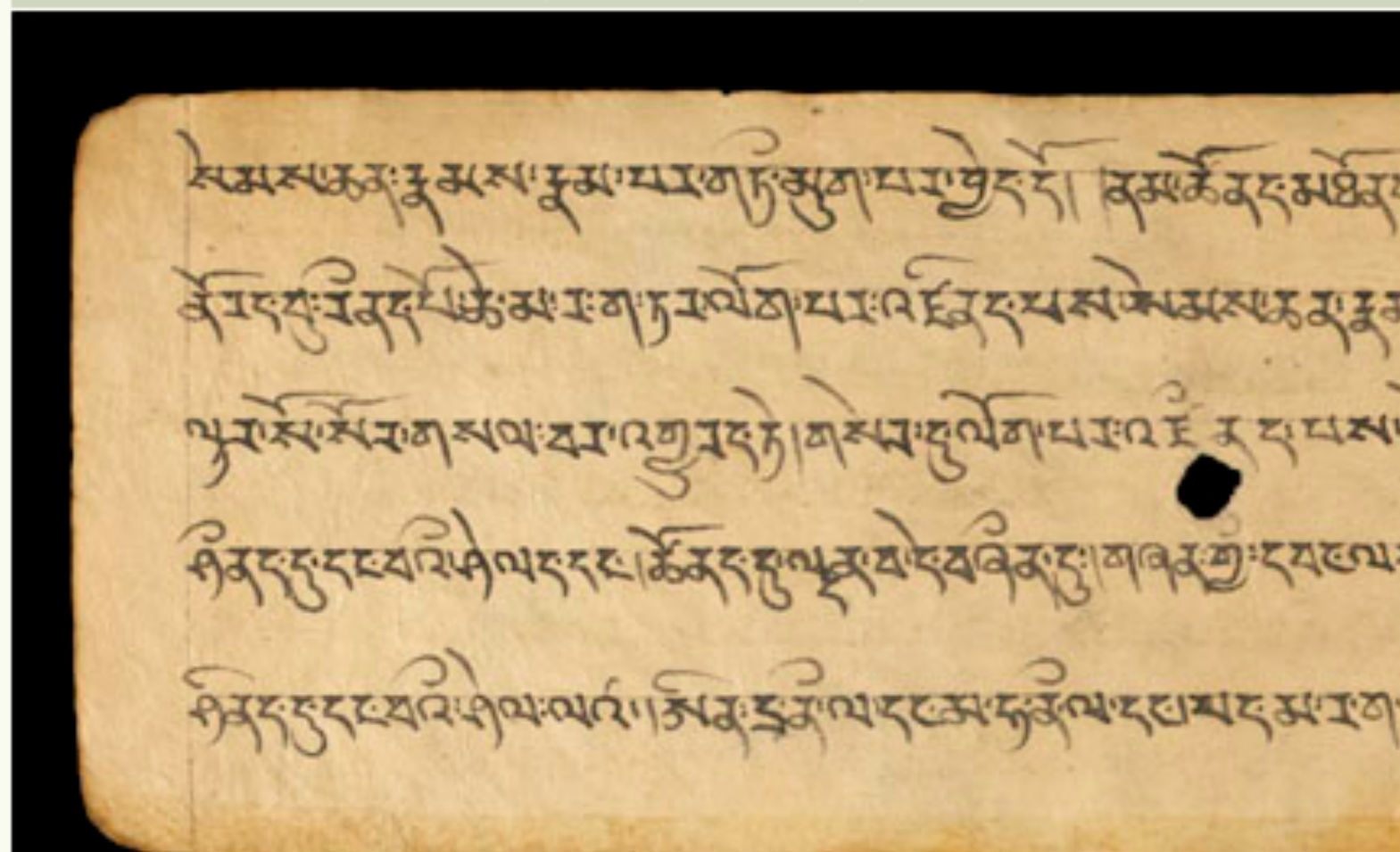
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