

Fig. 1 Schematic drawing of Great Buddha Bend, Baodingshan, Dazu County, Sichuan. DZSKY, mp.

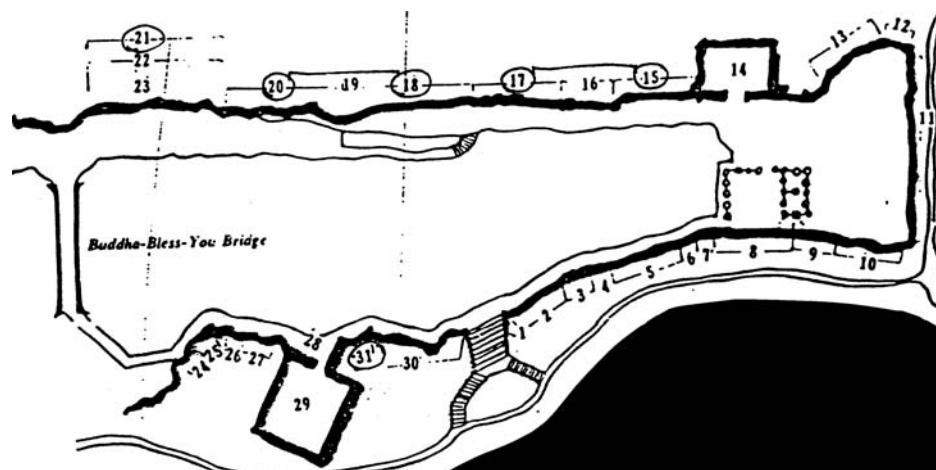


Fig. 2 Aerial view of the Baodingshan monastic complex, and plan of Great Buddha Bend grotto with tableaux circled.

北山摩崖造像部位图

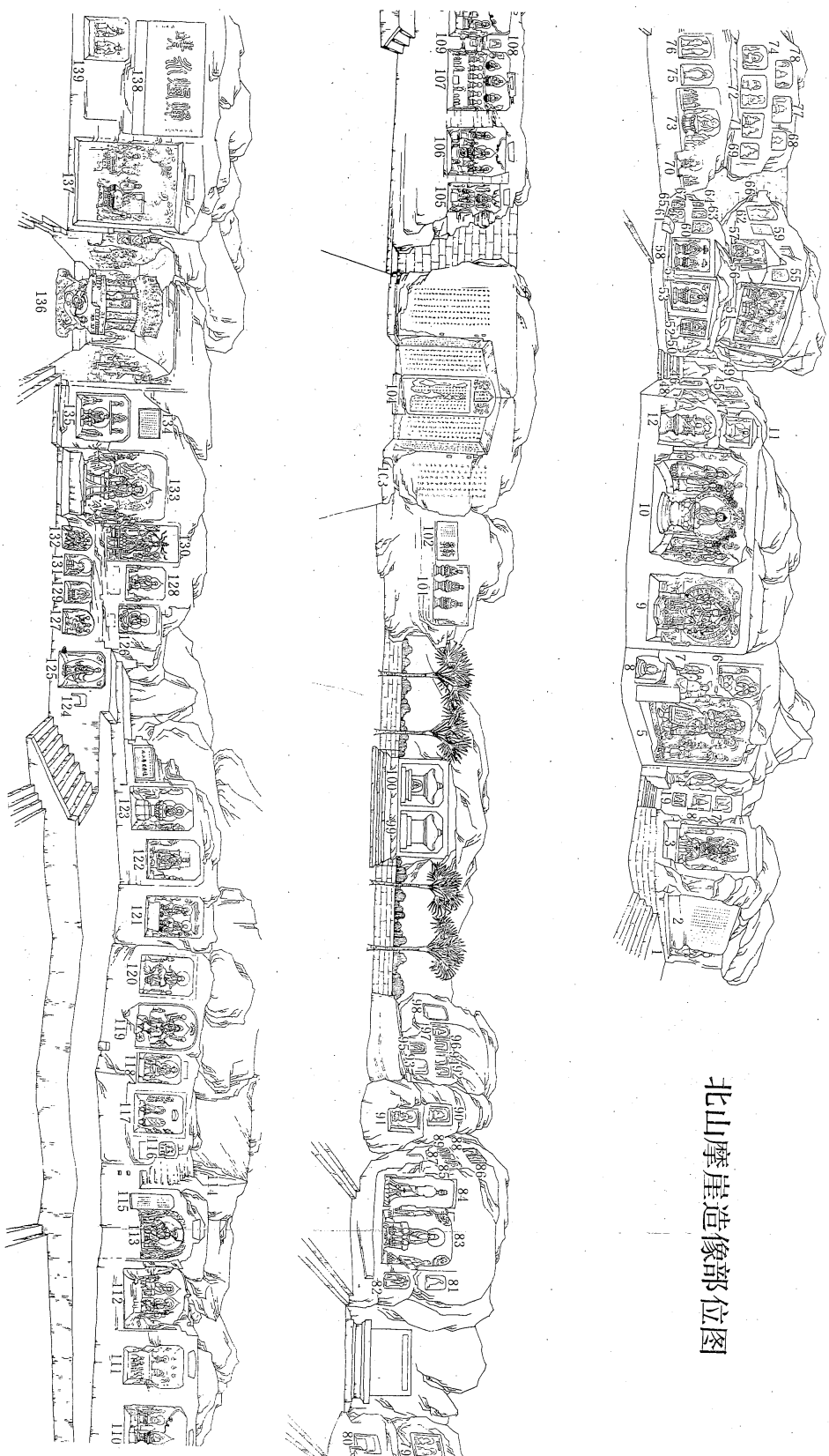
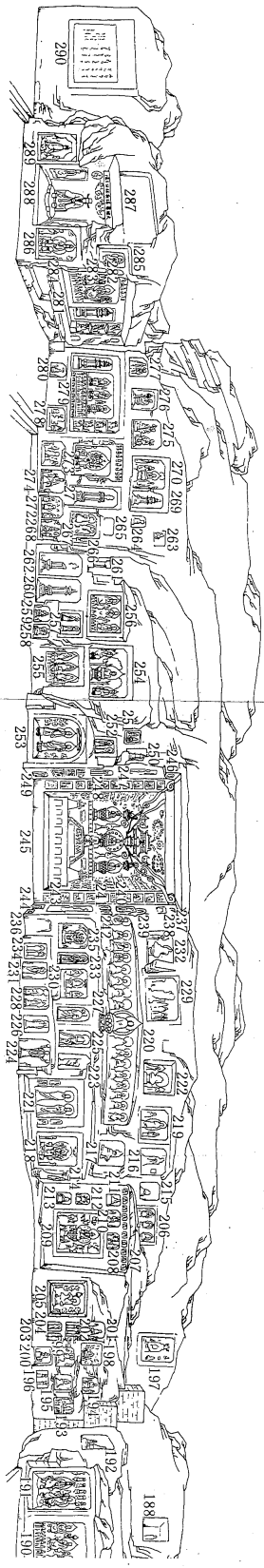
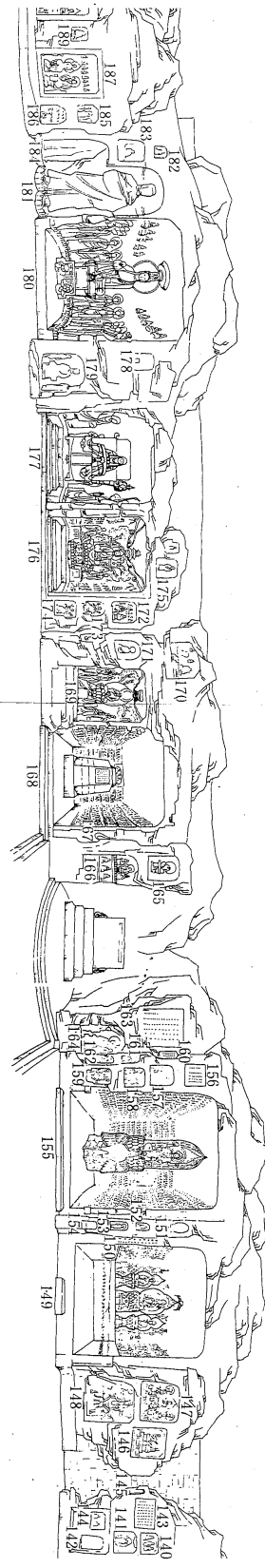


Fig. 3 Schematic drawing of Beishan cave site, Dazu County, Sichuan. DZSKYJ, np.



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Fig. 4 Sculptural grouping from the Repayment of Kindness tableau, Great Buddha Bend, Baodingshan. Photo by author



Fig. 5 Rubbing of Yuwen Ji inscription, Great Buddha Bend. DZSKMWL, 234.

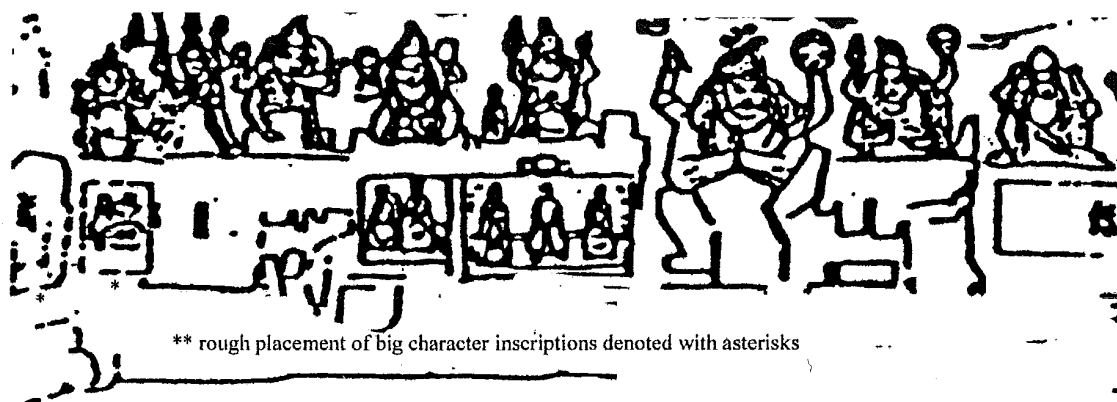


Fig. 6 Detail from schematic drawing showing placement of 'fu' and 'shou' characters at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKYJ, np.



Fig. 7 Detail from the Asceticism of Master Liu tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 8 View of the Scripture on the Kindness of parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

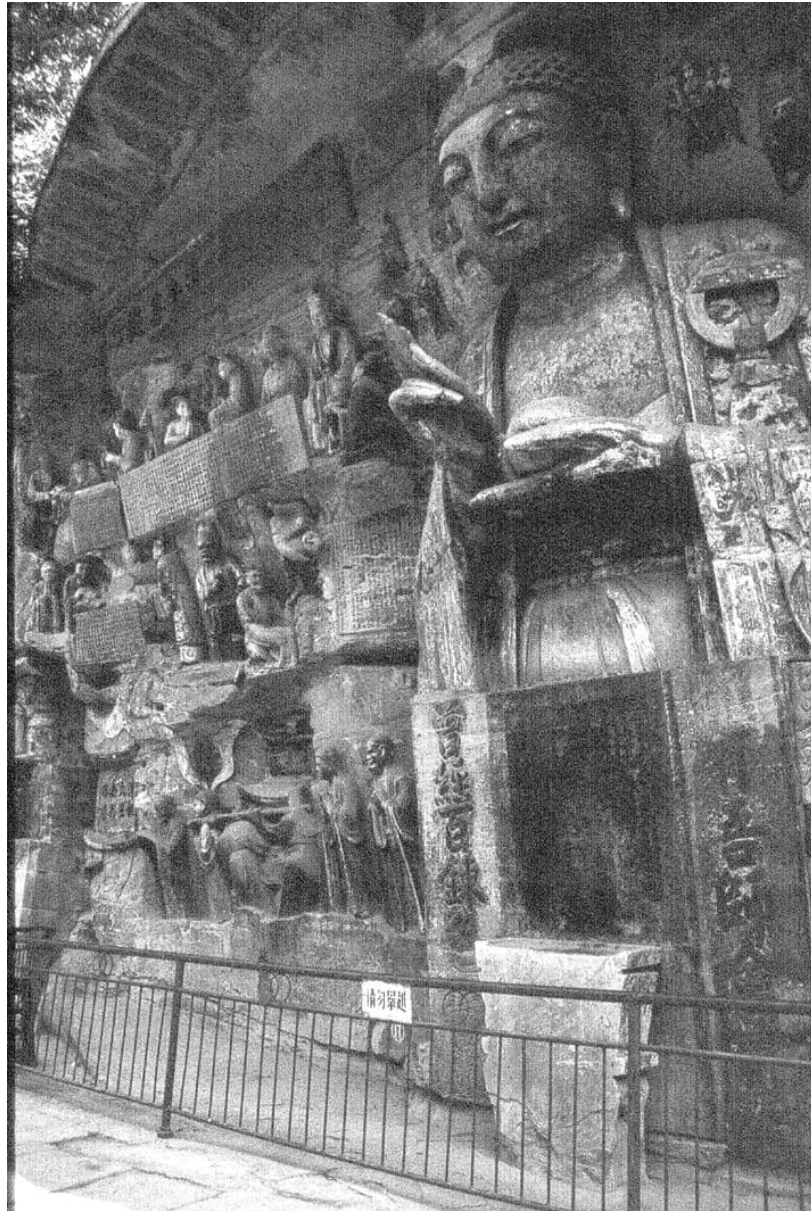


Fig. 9 View of the The Buddha Preaches the Mahayana Scripture on the Skillful Means for Repaying Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 10 View of Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Dazu Stone Carvings, no. 4.



Fig. 11 View of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 12 View of tableau number 21, the Asceticism of Master Liu at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 13 View of the Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Dazu shike, 21.



Fig. 18 Wei Liaoweng inscribed placard
from pagoda at Great Buddha Bend.



Fig. 19 Wei Liaoweng inscribed placard from
Vairocana cave at Great Buddha Bend.



Fig. 20 Du Xiaoyan inscribed placard "Baodingshan" from Great Buddha Bend.



Fig. 21 Overview of the Scripture on the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 22 Overview of The Buddha Preaches the Mahayana Scripture on the Skillful Means for Repaying Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 23a Father and Mother figures central to the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

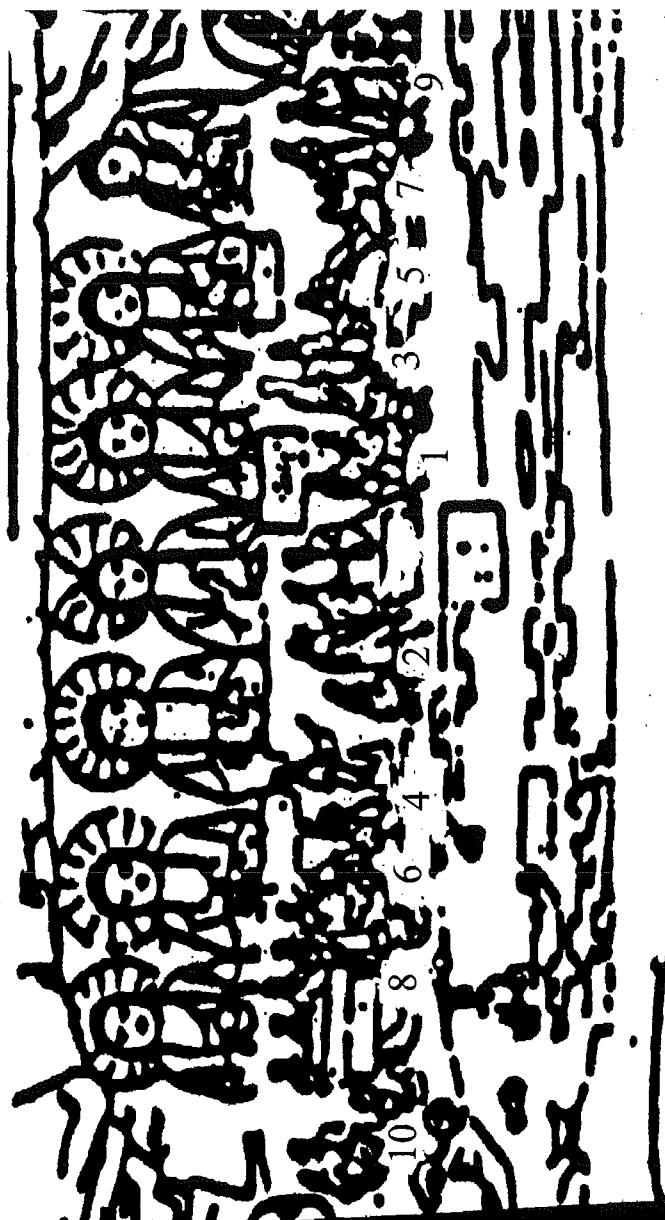


Fig. 23b Diagram of the Scripture on the Kindness of Parents tableau
at Great Buddha Bend. Adapted from DZSKY, np.



Fig. 24 First of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 25 Second of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 26 Third of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 27 Fourth and sixth of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 28 Fifth of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 29 Seventh of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 30 Eighth of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

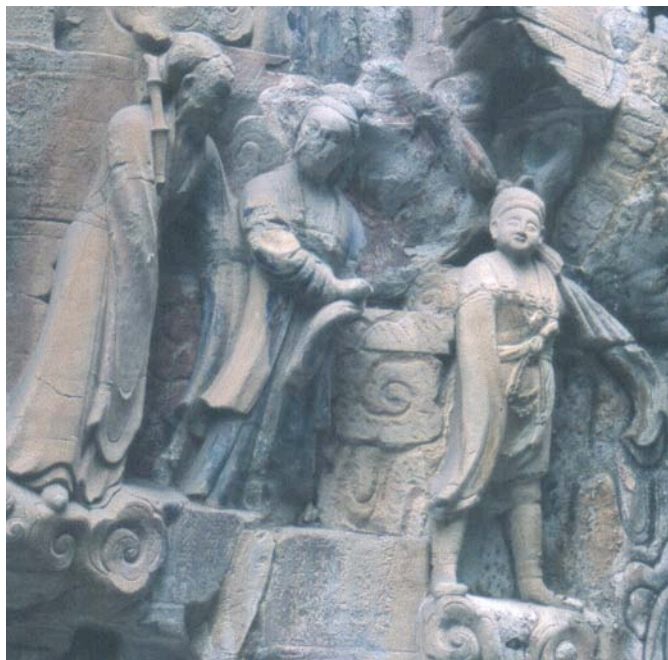


Fig. 31 Ninth of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

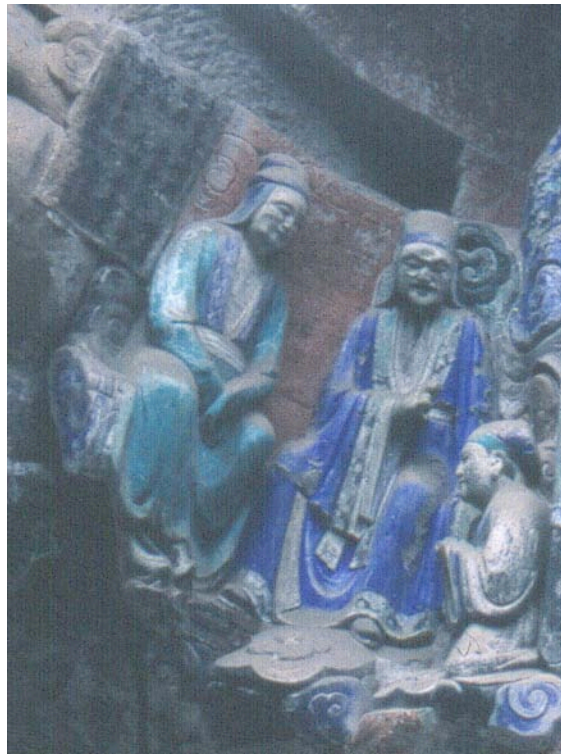


Fig. 32 Tenth of the 10 Kindnesses in the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 33 Depiction of the lowest level of the Kindness of Parents tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 34 Detail of son and hell denizen in the lowest level of the Kindness of Parents tableau. Photo by author.



Fig. 35a Central Buddha figure in the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 35b Diagram of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Adapted from Hu, 43.



Fig. 36 First vignette on the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 37 Detail of Ananda and the inscribed text from the first vignette of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 38a Detail of son shouldering his parents from the first vignette of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 38b Six heretics from the first vignette of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

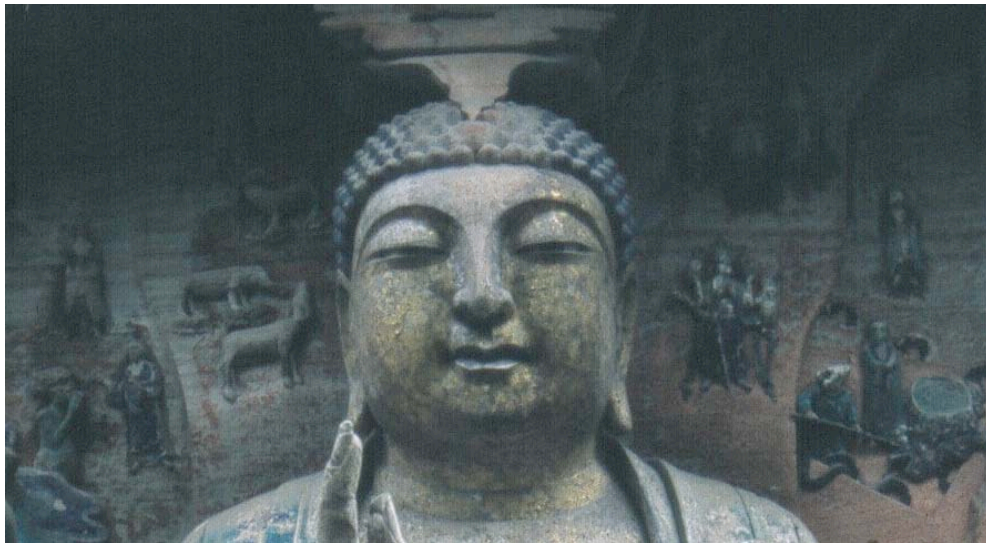


Fig. 39 Detail of six realms of being portrayed in central Buddha figure's nimbus in the Repayment of Kindness tableau. Photo by author.



Fig. 40 Lowest level of the left side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing Shakyamuni burying his father. Photo by author.



Fig. 41 Second level of the left side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing the Buddha at his father's deathbed. Photo by author.



Fig. 42 Second level of the left side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing the "Sacrifice for a Stanza" vignette. Photo by author.



Fig. 43 Second level of the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 44 Second level of the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the parents mourning their son from the Hungry Tigress jataka. Photo by author.



Fig. 45 Second level of the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the prince Jati offering up his flesh to feed his parents. Photo by author.



Fig. 46 Inscription carved above the Repayment of Kindness tableau.



Fig. 47 Third level of the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the 32 Filial Characteristics of the Buddha. Photo by author.



Fig. 48 Third level of the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the prince offering up his eyes for his father.

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Fig. 49 Third level of the left side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the blind parents grieving over the body of Prince Samaka. Photo by author.



Fig. 50 Third level of the left side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the king cutting his own flesh. Photo by author.

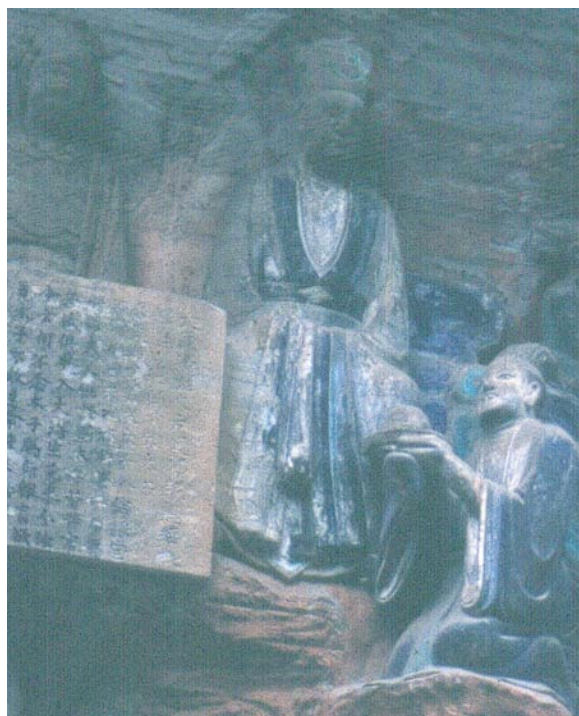


Fig. 51 Third level of the left side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the vignette of the goose who notifies the prince. Photo by author.

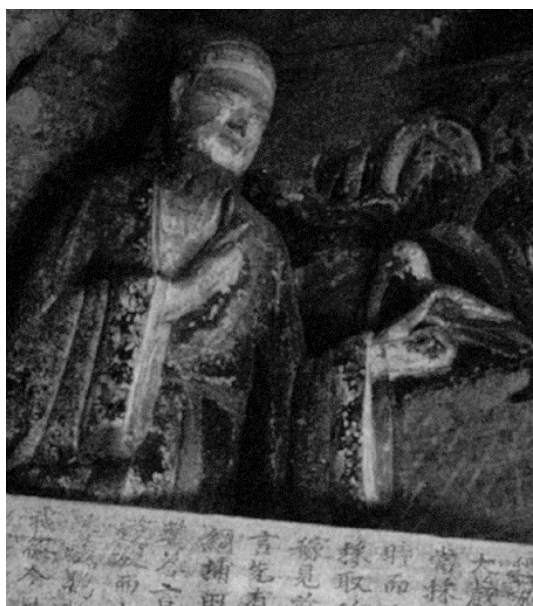


Fig. 52 Third level of the right side of the Repayment of Kindness tableau showing the story of the filial parrot. Photo by author.

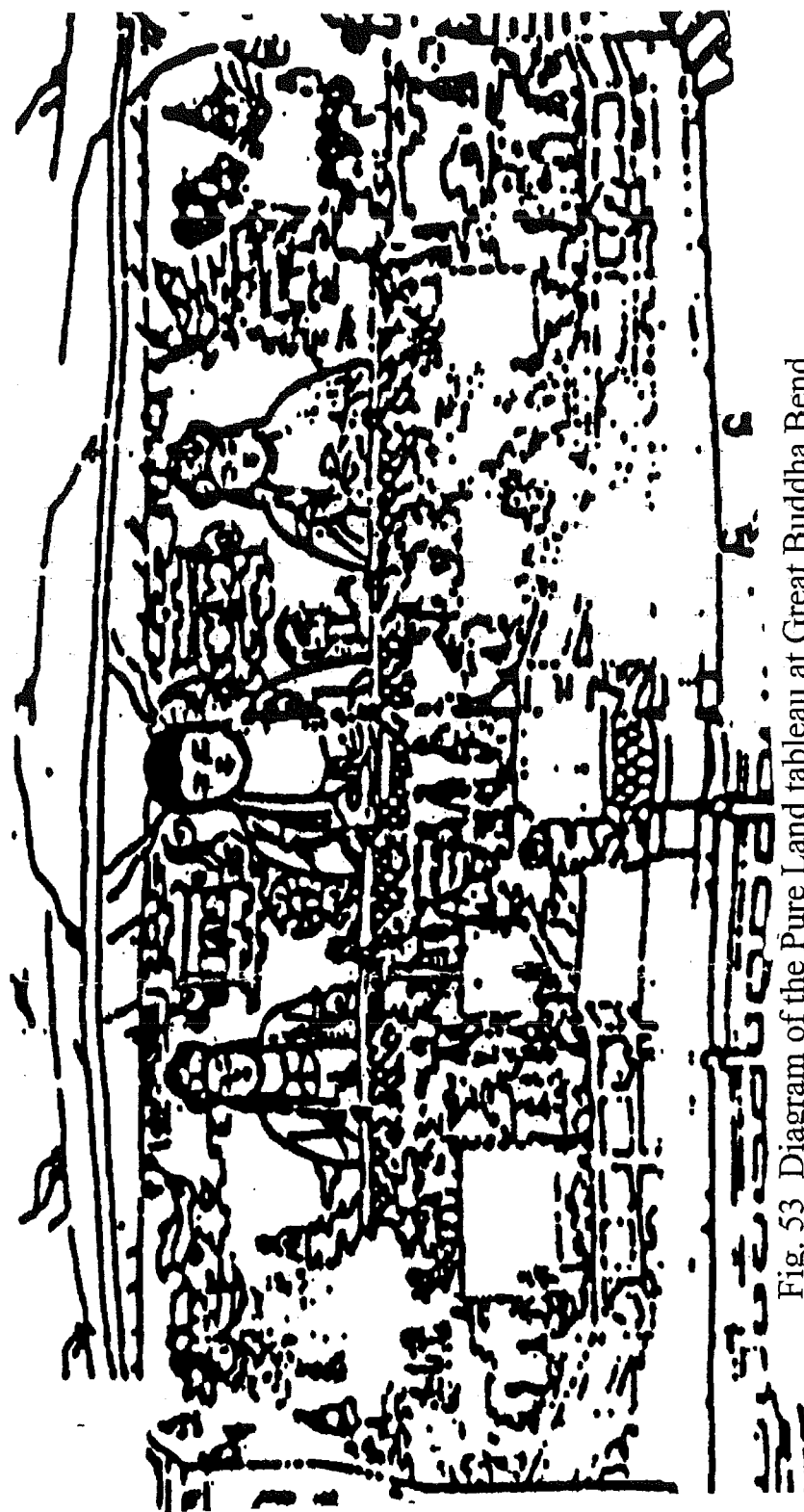


Fig. 53 Diagram of the Pure Land tableau at Great Buddha Bend.

Adapted from DZSKYJ, np.



Fig. 54 The Six Vices tableau, placed between the Pure Land and Hell tableaux at Great Buddha Bend. Photo *Dazu shi ke ming wen lu*.

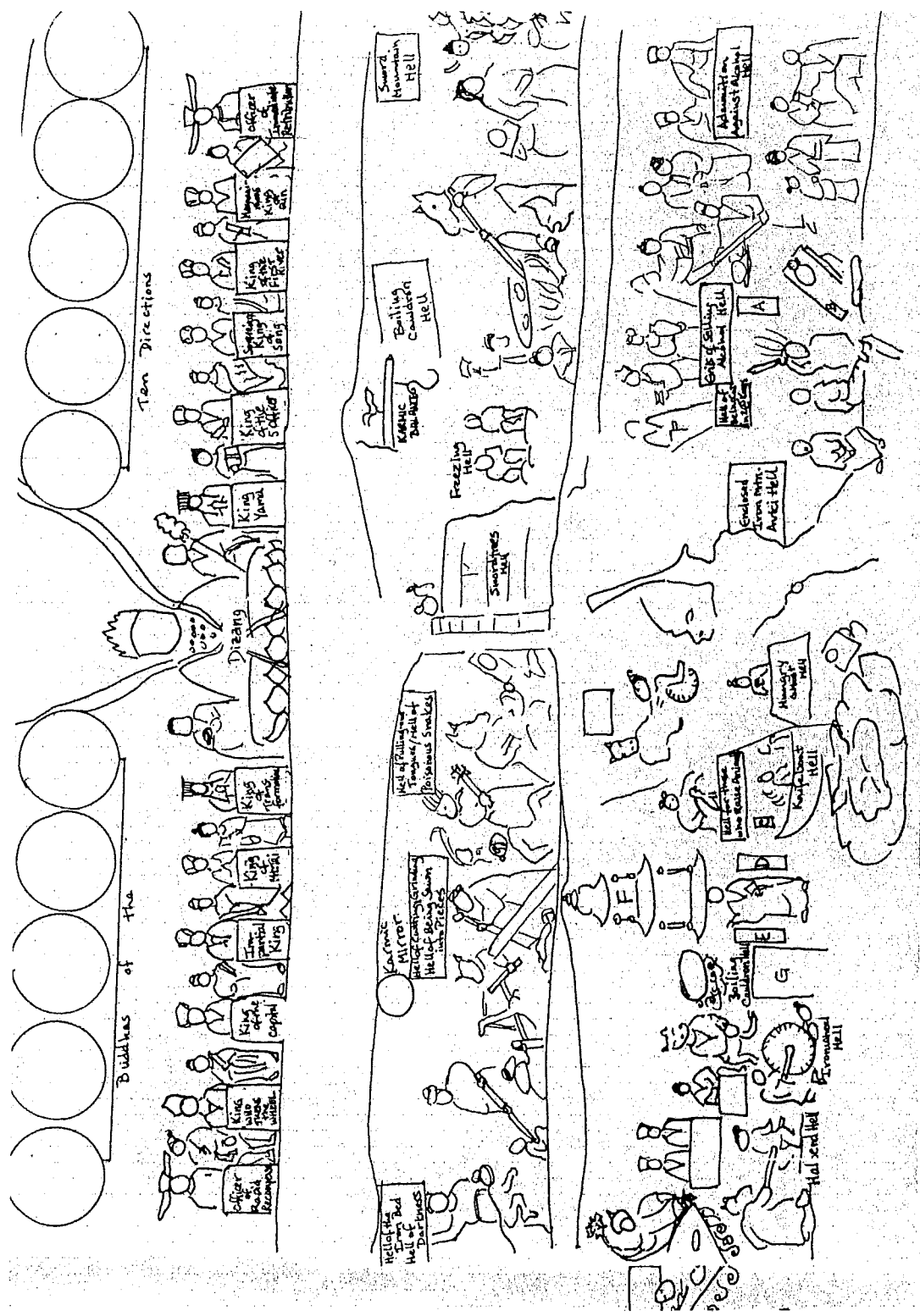


Fig. 55 Diagram of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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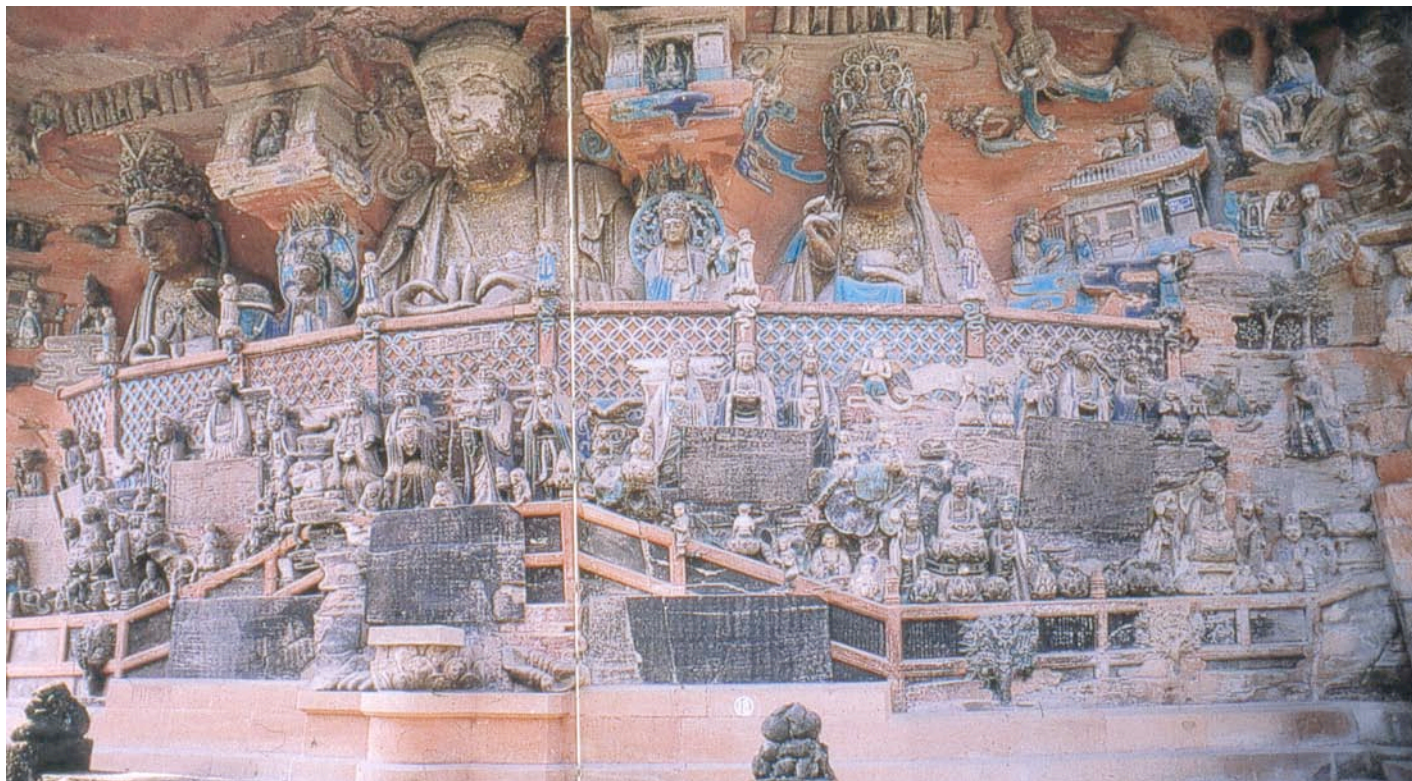


Fig. 56 Overview of the Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life tableau, or Pure Land, at Great Buddha Bend. From Dazu shike, 89-90.

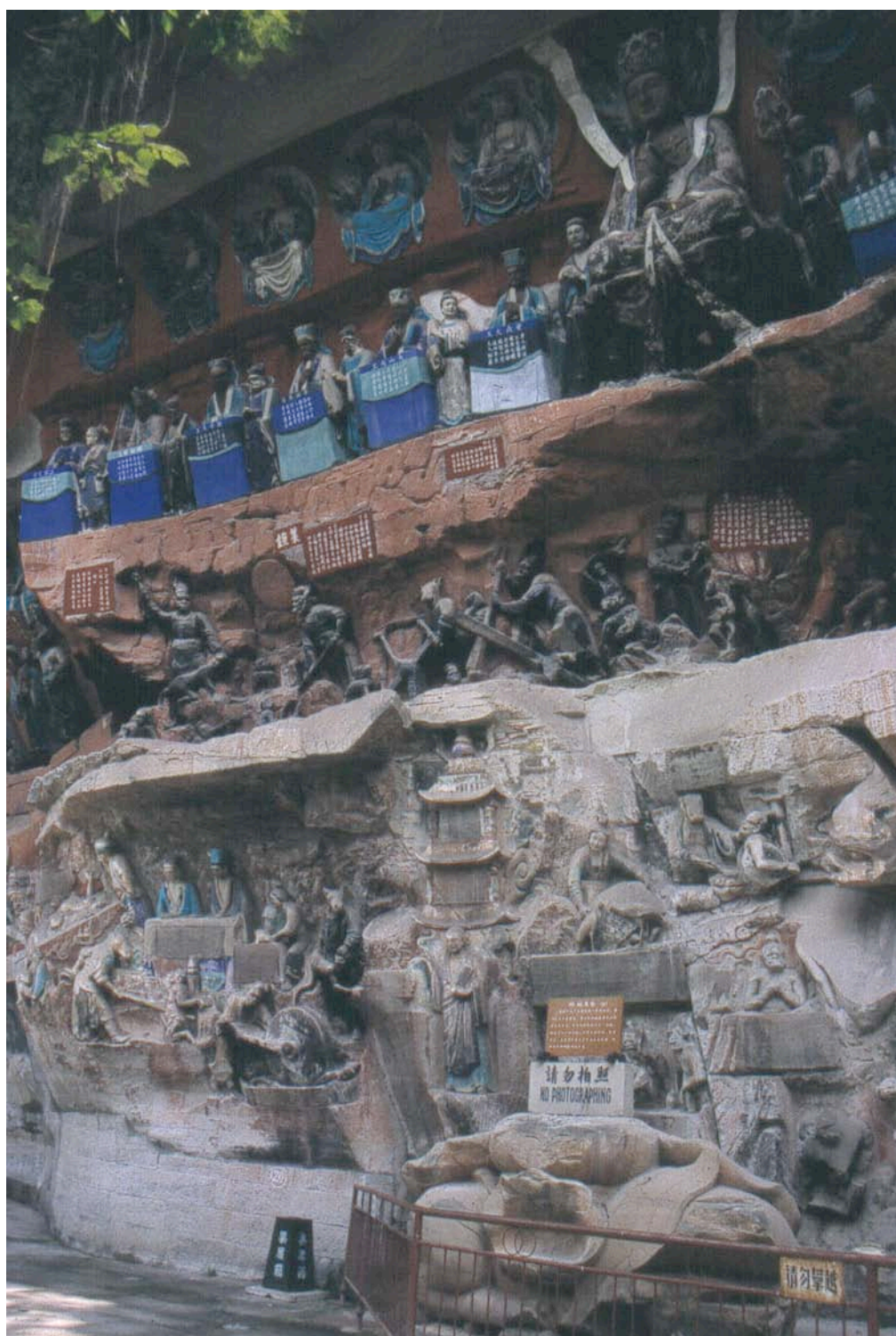


Fig. 57 Overview of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 58 Detail of the central Buddha pentad in the Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life at Great Buddha Bend. *Dazu shike*, 88.



Fig. 59 Detail of newborn soul in the Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life at Great Buddha Bend.
Photo by author.



Fig. 60 Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life, niche number 245, Beishan, Dazu County, Sichuan. Photo by author.



Fig. 61 Detail of monk figure in 16 Visualizations, Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life, Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 62 Detail of military figure in 16 Visualizations, Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life, Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 63 Detail of female figure in 16 Visualizations, Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life, Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 64 Detail of scholar figure in 16 Visualizations, Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life, Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 65 Detail of second monk figure in 16 Visualizations, Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life, Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

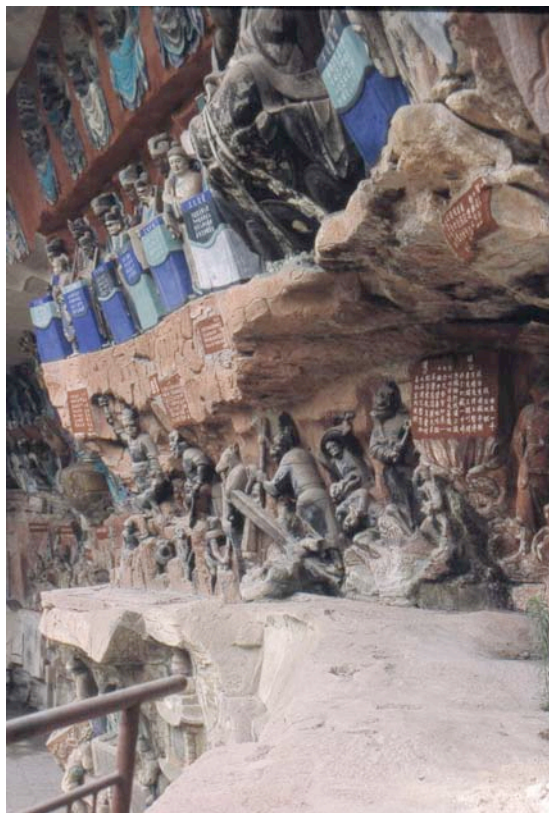


Fig. 66 Looking over to the Hell tableau from the Visualization tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 67 Buddhas of the 10 Directions above Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by the author.



Fig. 68 Dizang Bodhisattva figure in Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 69 Two figures flanking Dizang Bodhisattva figure in Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 70 Image of Zhao Zhifeng as a monk in Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 71 Officer of Immediate Retribution on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 72 King Guang of Qin on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 73 King of the First River on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

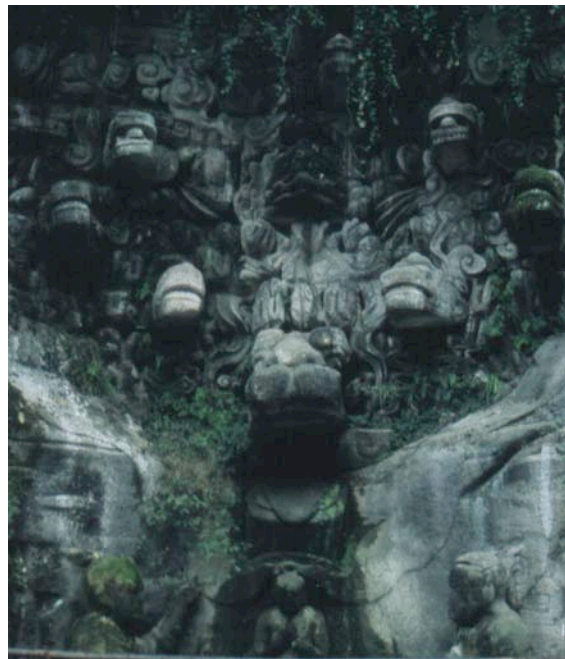


Fig. 74 Bathing of Buddha tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing channeling of water. Photo by author.



Fig. 75 Sovereign King of Song on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 76 King of the Five Offices on second tier of Hell tableau

at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

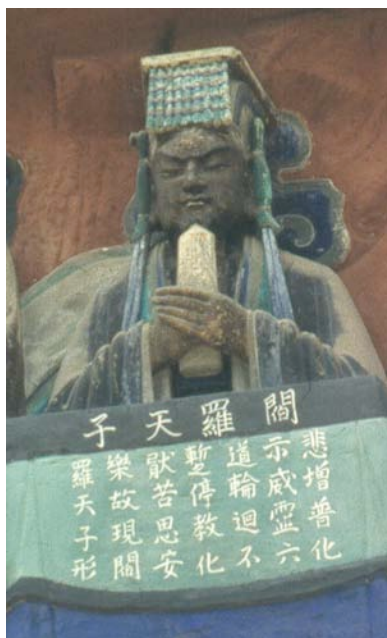


Fig. 77 King Yama on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 78 King of Transformations on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 79 King of Mt. Tai on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 80 Impartial King on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 81 King of the Capital on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 82 King who Turns the Wheel on second tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 83 Wheel of Transmigration at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 84 Officer of Rapid Recompense on second tier of
Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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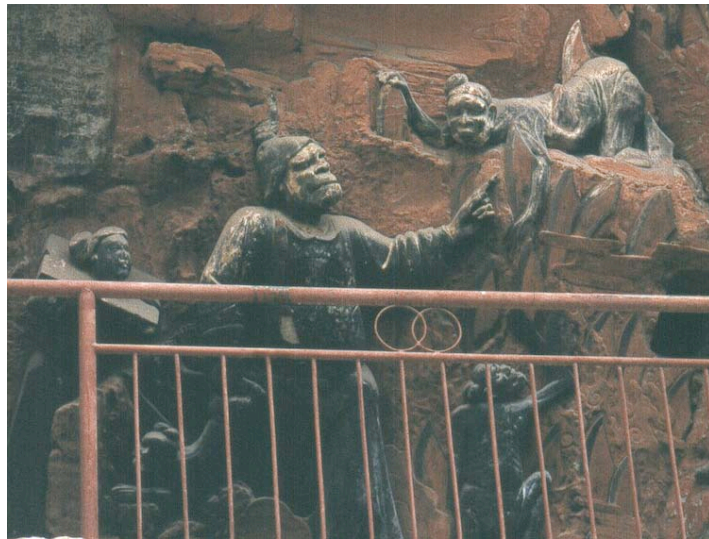


Fig. 85 Knife Mountain Hell on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 86 Woodcut showing use of cangues in Song dynasty China. Reprinted from McKnight, 344.



Fig. 87 Boiling Cauldron Hell on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

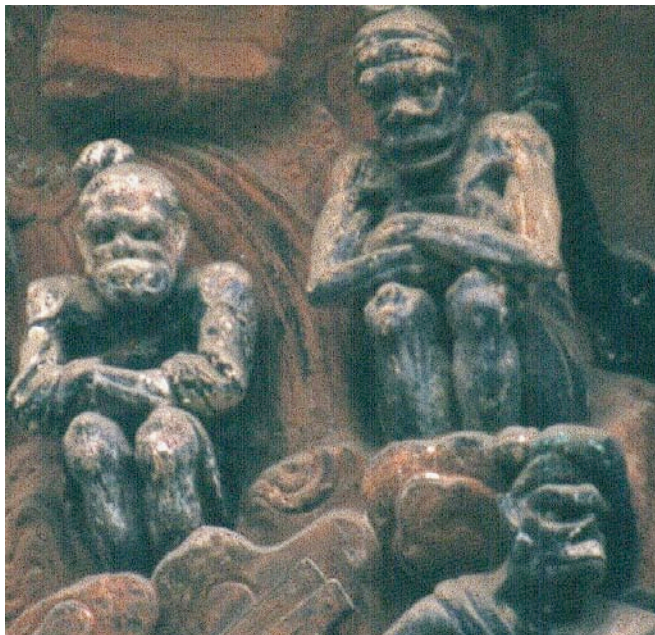


Fig. 88 Freezing Hell on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

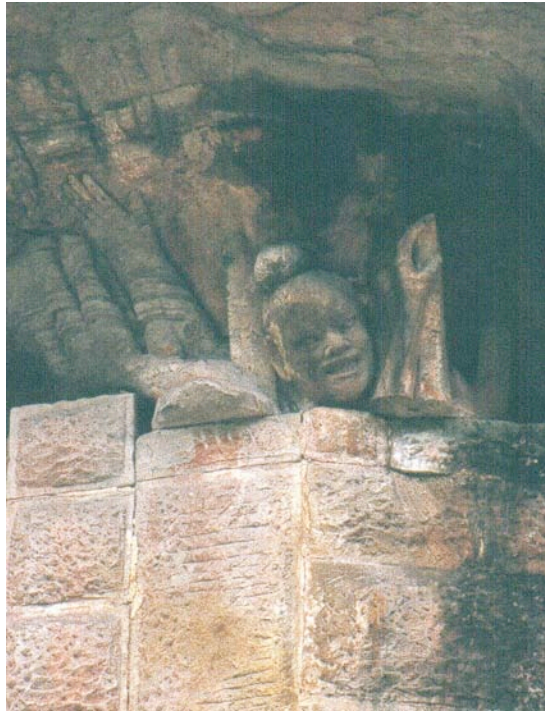


Fig. 89 Swordtree Hell on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 90 Tongue Extraction Hell on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 91 Hell of Poisonous Snakes on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 92 Hell of Cutting and Grinding on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 93 Detail of two-man saw in Hell of Being Sawed into Pieces on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 94 Woodcut showing practice of quartering used in Song dynasty China. Reprinted from McKnight, 451.



Fig. 95 Hell of the Iron Bed on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

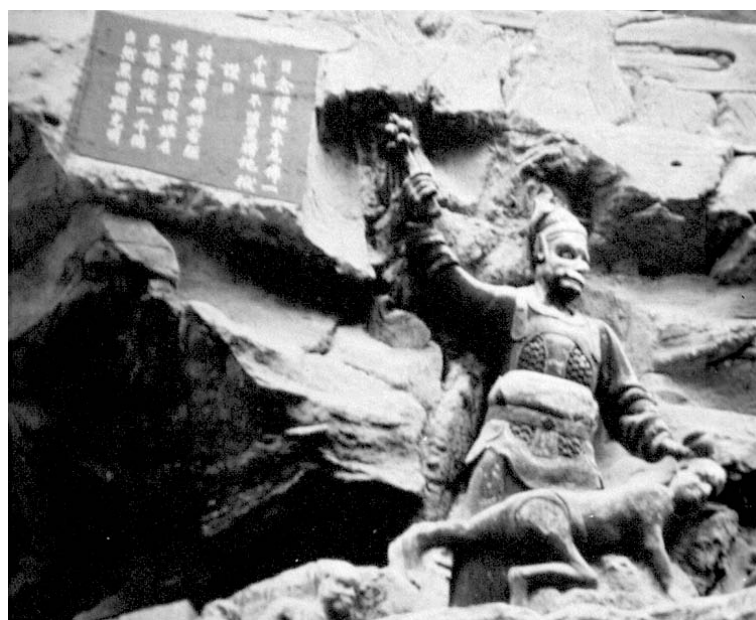


Fig. 96 Hell of Darkness on third tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 97 Hell of Feces and Filth on fourth tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 98 Butcher and guests in fourth tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 99 Halberd Hell in fourth tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 100 Hell of the Iron Wheel in fourth tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 101 Second Hell of the Iron Wheel in fourth tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 102 Second Boiling Cauldron Hell in fourth tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 103 Admonition Against Raising Animals on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 104 Knife Boat Hell on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 105 Hungry Ghost Hell on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 106 Remains of lion image on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

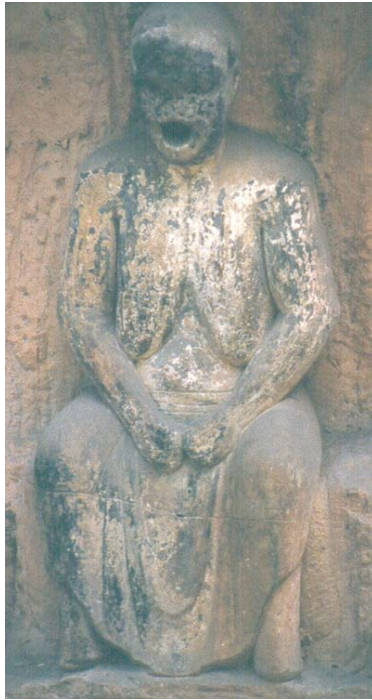


Fig. 107 Woman in Avici Hell on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 108 Hell of Being Cut in Two at the Knees on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 109 Admonition Against Alcohol with the Evils of Selling Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
Photo by author.



Fig. 110 Alcohol sellers from the Evils of Selling Alcohol vignette on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 111a Detail from Admonition Against Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing Angulimala violating his mother. Photo by author.



Fig. 111 b Detail from Admonition Against Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing Angulimala killing his father. Photo by author.



Fig. 112a Detail from Admonition Against Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing husband not recognizing his wife. Photo by author.



Fig. 112b Detail from Admonition Against Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing father not recognizing his son. Photo by author.



Fig. 113a Detail from Admonition Against Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing older sister not recognizing her younger sister. Photo by author.



Fig. 113b Detail from Admonition Against Alcohol on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend showing older brother not recognizing his younger brother. Photo by author.

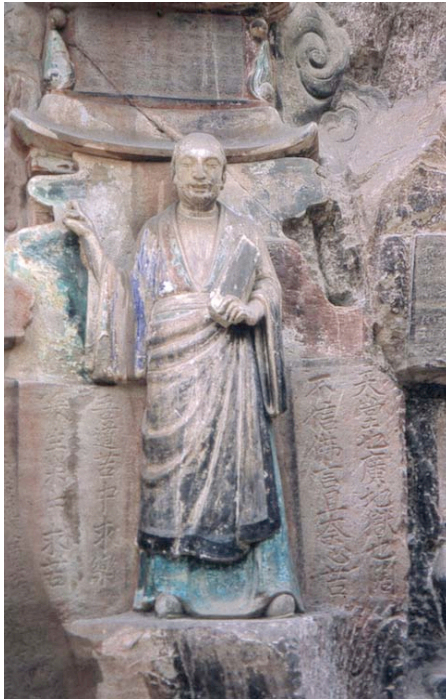


Fig. 114 Detail of pagoda with image of monk preaching on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 115 'Food or Gold' vignette on lowest tier of Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

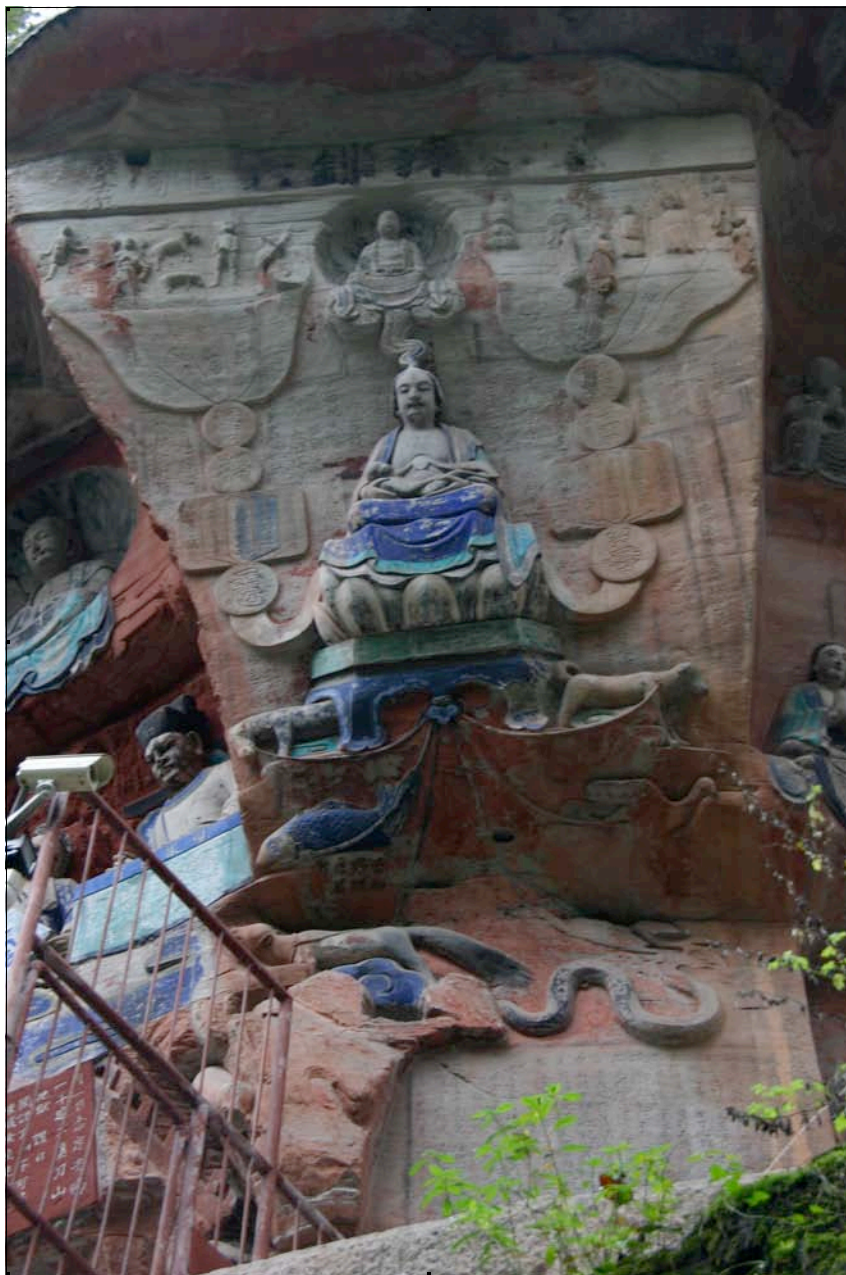


Fig. 116 Locking Up the Six Vices tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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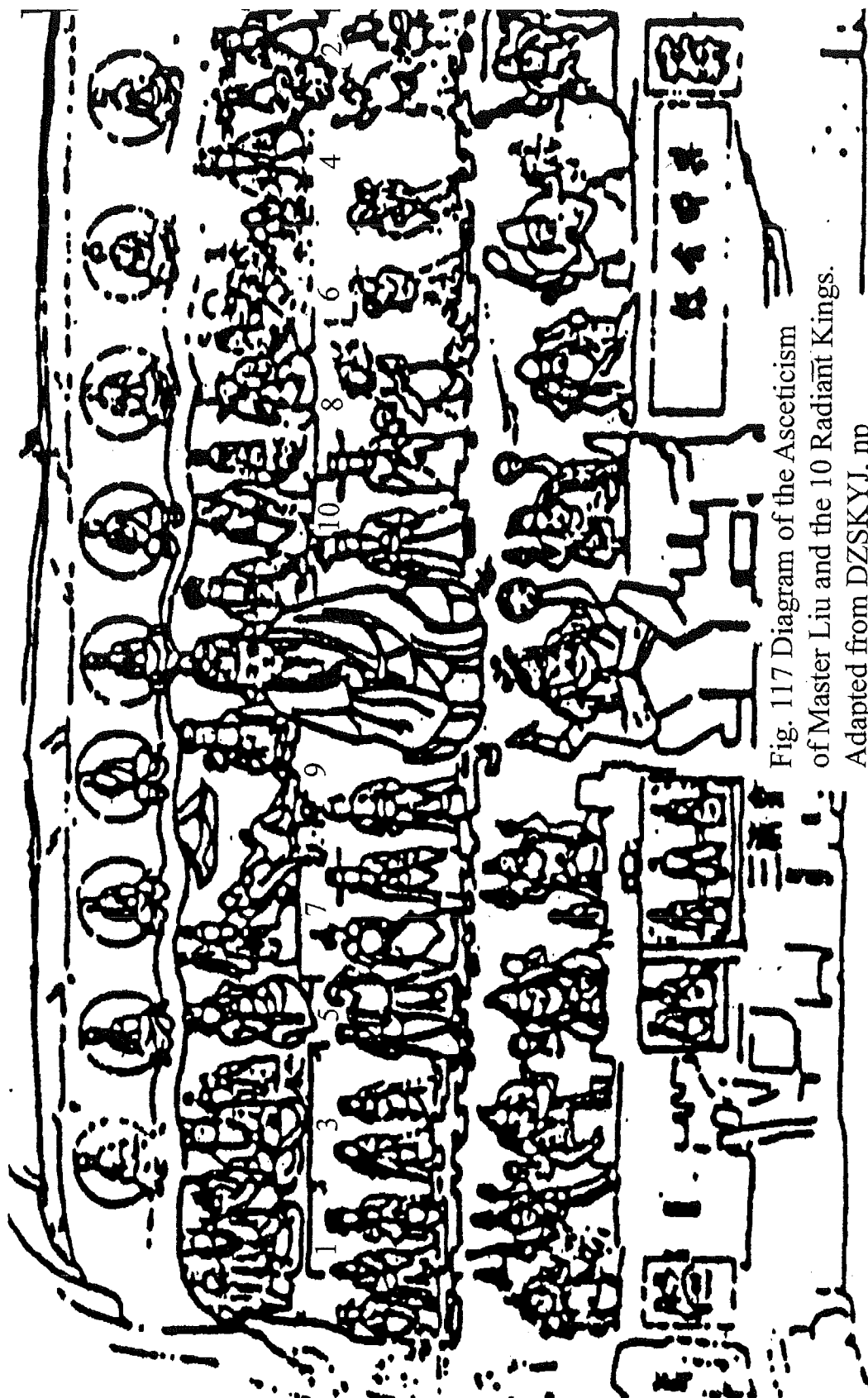


Fig. 117 Diagram of the Asceticism
of Master Liu and the 10 Radiant Kings.

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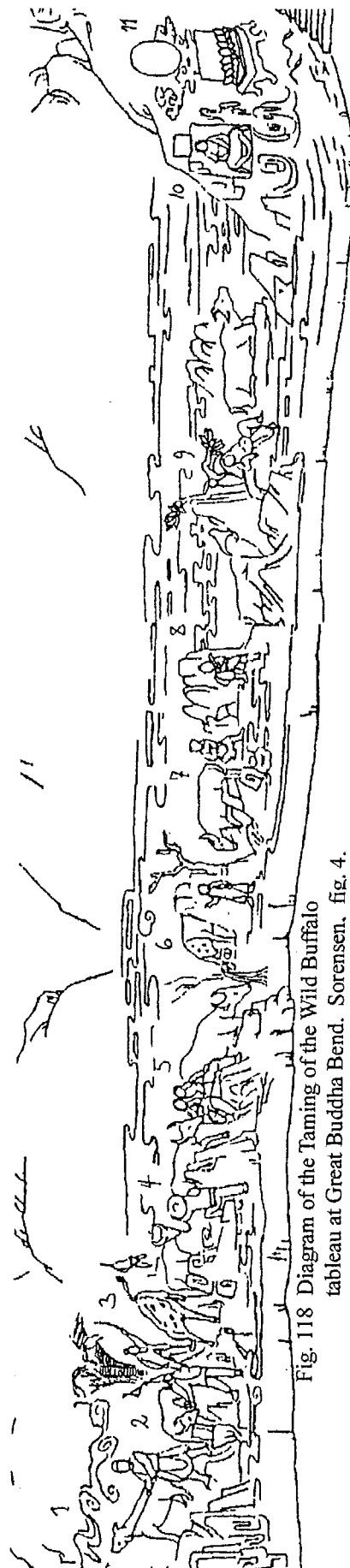


Fig. 118 Diagram of the Taming of the Wild Buffalo
tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Sorensen, fig. 4.



Fig. 119 Zhao Zhifeng as monk in second to last vignette of Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 120 Overview of Asceticism of Master Liu tableau at Great Buddha Bend. *Dazu shike*, 33.



Fig. 121 The Three Huayan Saints tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 122 Detail showing central figure of Master Liu transformed into Vairocana in Asceticism of Master Liu tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

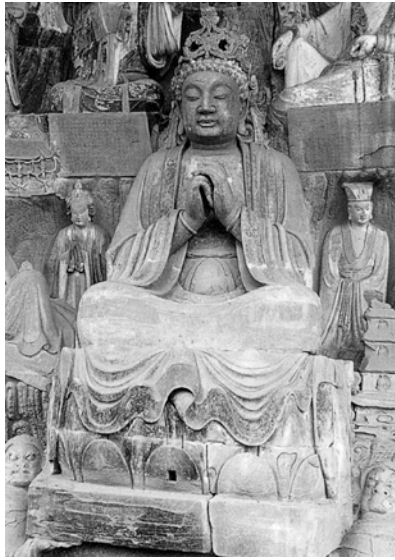


Fig. 123 Detail showing central figure of Master Liu transformed into Vairocana in Asceticism of Master Liu tableau at Pilu Cave, Anyue County. Reprinted from Hu, *Anyue Dazu fo diao*, 209.



Fig. 124 Detail showing central figure of Master Liu transformed into Vairocana in Asceticism of Master Liu tableau at Little Buddha Bend. Reprinted from DZSKDSQJ, vol. 3, 86.



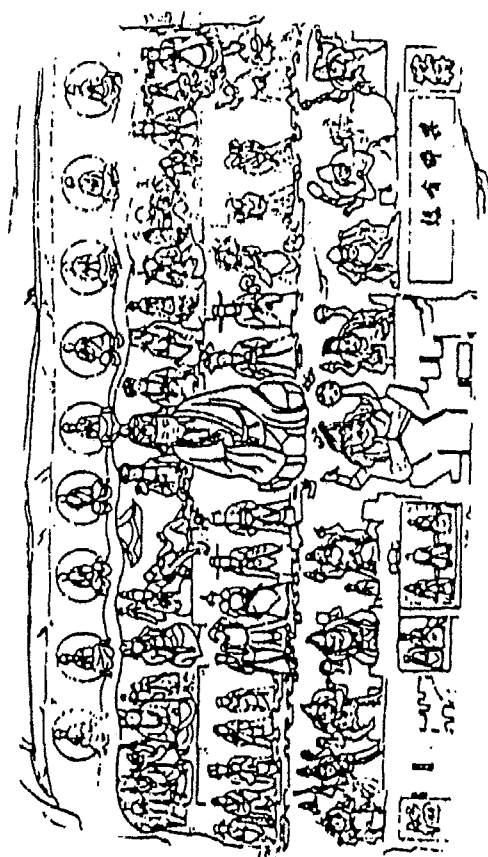
Fig. 125 Half-figure of Vairocana at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 126 Ten Radiant Kings at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 127 Ten Radiant Kings at Little Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, vol. 3, 97.



1. Buddhas & Bodhisattvas
2. Witnesses to 10 Austerities
3. Master Liu's 10 Austerities
4. Recipients of Master Liu's deeds
5. Ten Radiant Kings

Fig. 128 Drawing of Ten Austerities of Master Liu at Great Buddha Bend, showing hierarchical placement of figures.



Fig. 129 First Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
Photo by author.



Fig. 130 Second Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 131 Third Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 132 Fourth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 133 Fifth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 134 Two female converts under Fifth austerity of Master Liu,
Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 135 Sixth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 136 Seventh Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 137 Eighth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 138 Military figure under Eighth Austerity of Master Liu,
Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

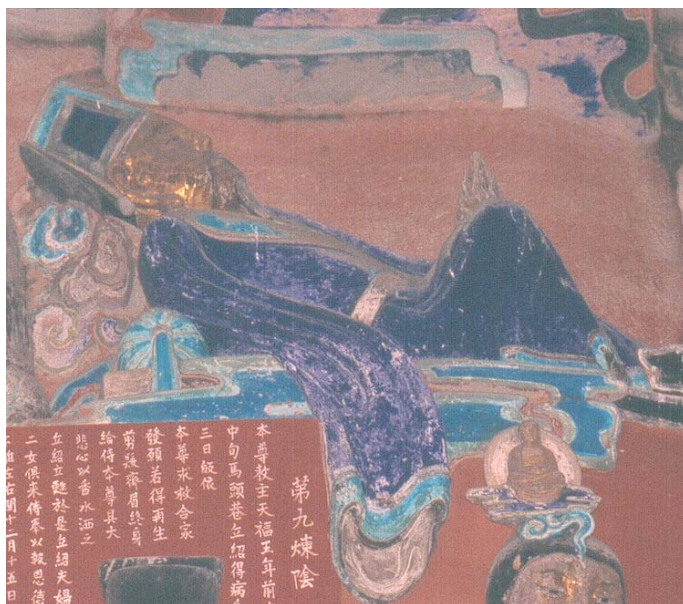


Fig. 139 Ninth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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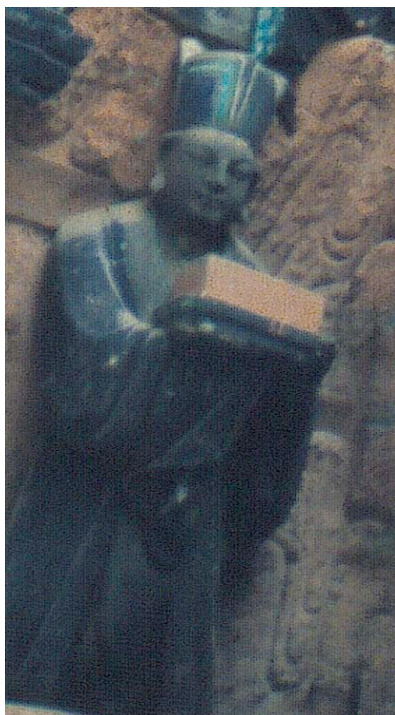


Fig. 140 Scholar-official under Ninth Austerity of Master Liu,
Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 141 Woman carrying ear offering under Ninth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 142 Woman carrying hand offering under the Tenth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 143 Tenth Austerity of Master Liu, Great Buddha Bend.
Photo by author.



Fig. 144 Overview of Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 145 Inscription carved at beginning of Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
DZSKMWL, 173.



Fig. 146 Detail of buffalo image showing peg hole construction from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 147 First vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 32.

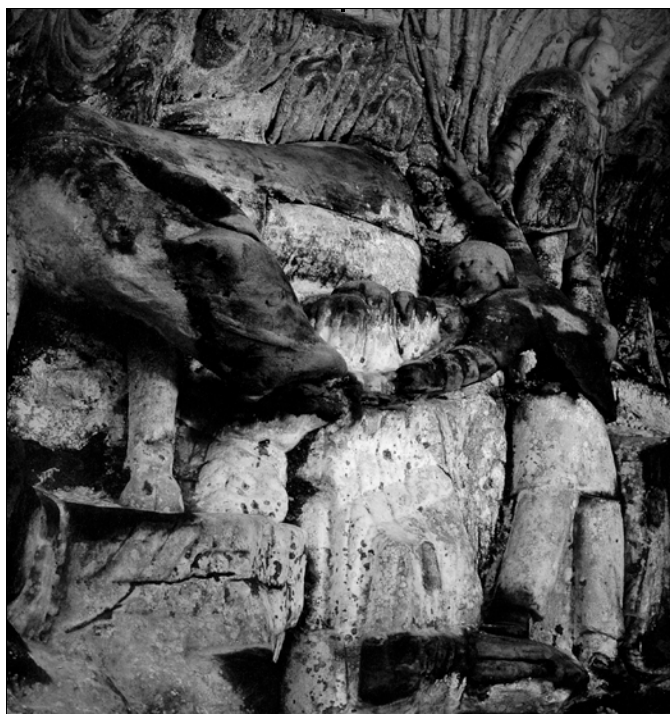


Fig. 148 Second vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 33.



Fig. 149 Third vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 34.

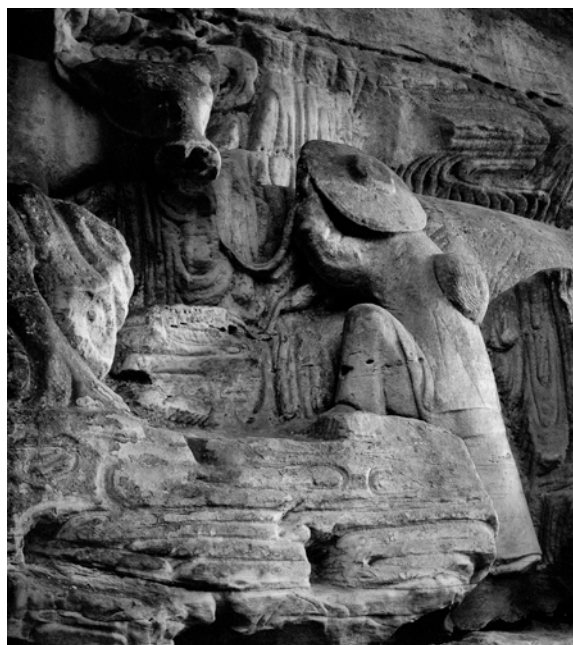


Fig. 150 Fourth vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 35.



Fig. 151 Fifth vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

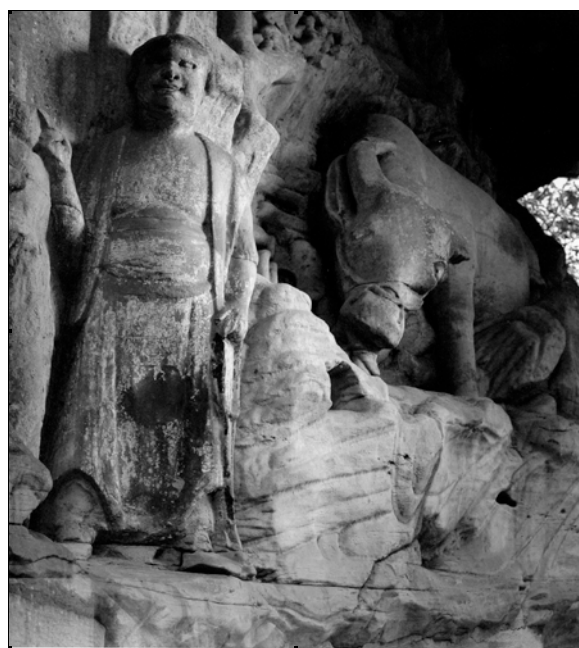


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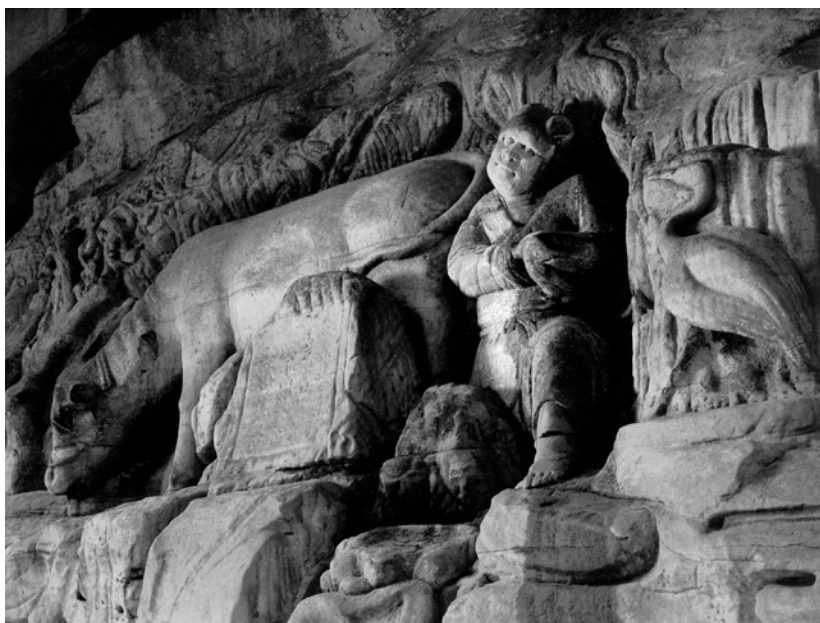


Fig. 153 Seventh vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 38.



Fig. 154 Eighth vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 39.



Fig. 155 Ninth vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 40.



Fig. 156 Tenth vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. DZSKDSQJ, 41.



Fig. 157a Images of Zhao Zhifeng from above Du Xiaoyan "Baodingshan" placard at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 157b Image of Zhao Zhifeng within Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 157c Image of Zhao Zhifeng within 16 Visualizations of Scripture on the Visualization of the Buddha of Infinite Life tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 157d Image of Zhao Zhifeng as monk preaching in Hell tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.



Fig. 158a Image of Shakyamuni as himself at his father's deathbed in Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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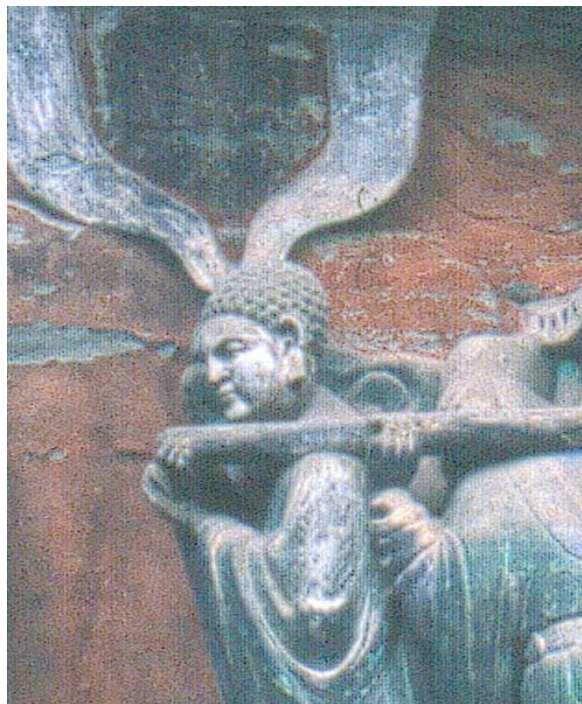


Fig. 158b Image of Shakyamuni as himself at his father's burial in Repayment of Kindness tableau at Great Buddha Bend.
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Fig. 159 Eleventh vignette from Taming of the Wild Buffalo tableau at Great Buddha Bend. Photo by author.

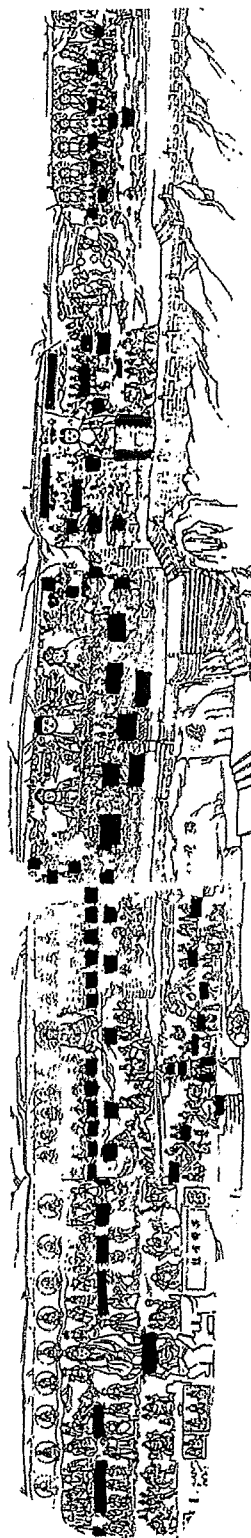


Fig. 160 Drawing of six narrative tableaux at Great Buddha Bend with textual portions highlighted. Adapted from DZSKYJ, np.

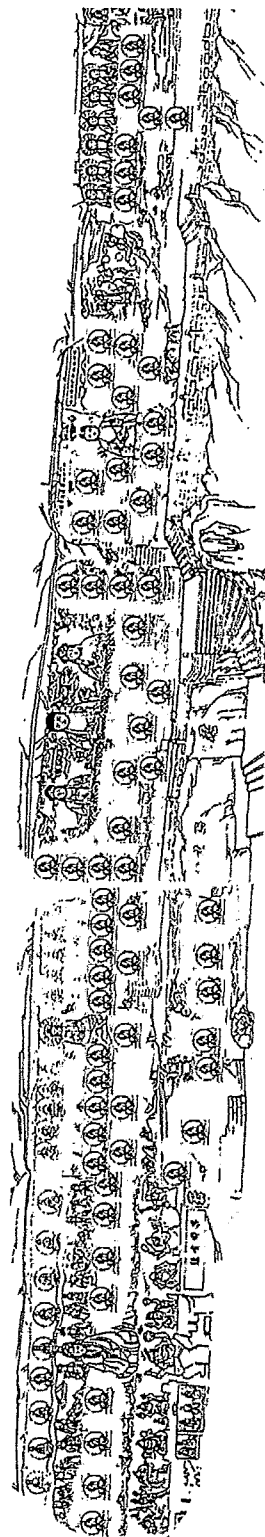


Fig. 161. Drawing of six narrative tableaux at Great Buddha Bend with textual portions replaced by iconic imagery. Adapted from DZSKYJ, np.



Fig. 162 Stone stele with inscribed Buddhist scripture from Fangshan, Hebei province. Reprinted from Tsien, Written on Bamboo and Silk, 81.

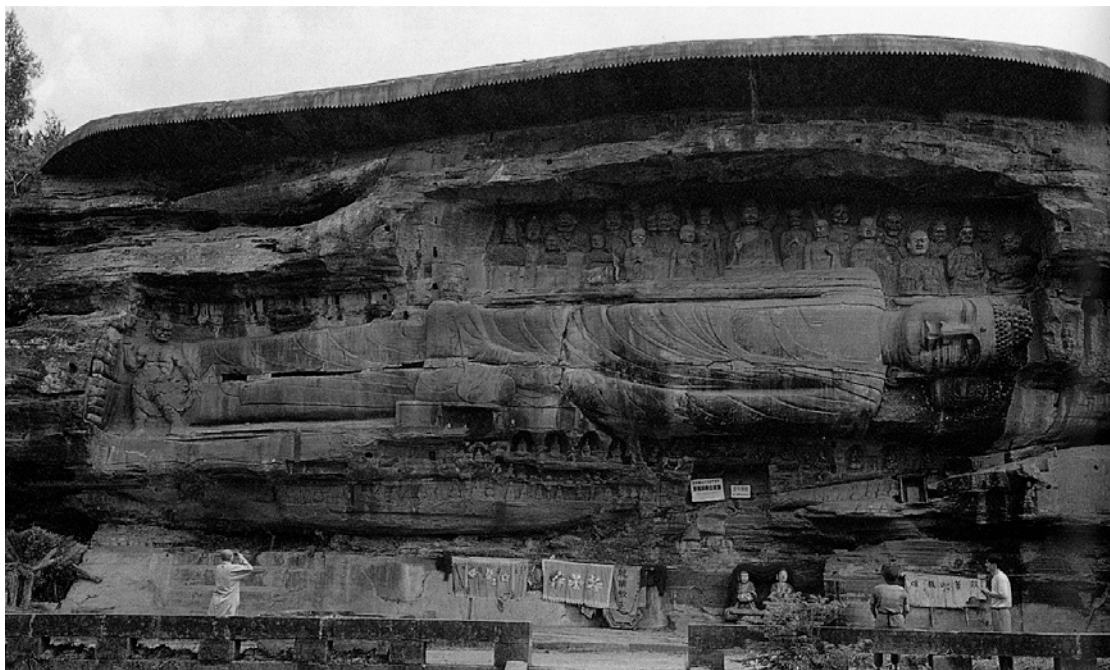


Fig. 163 Overview of Wofo Yuan, Anyue County. Reprinted from Hu, *Anyue Dazu fo diao*, 155.

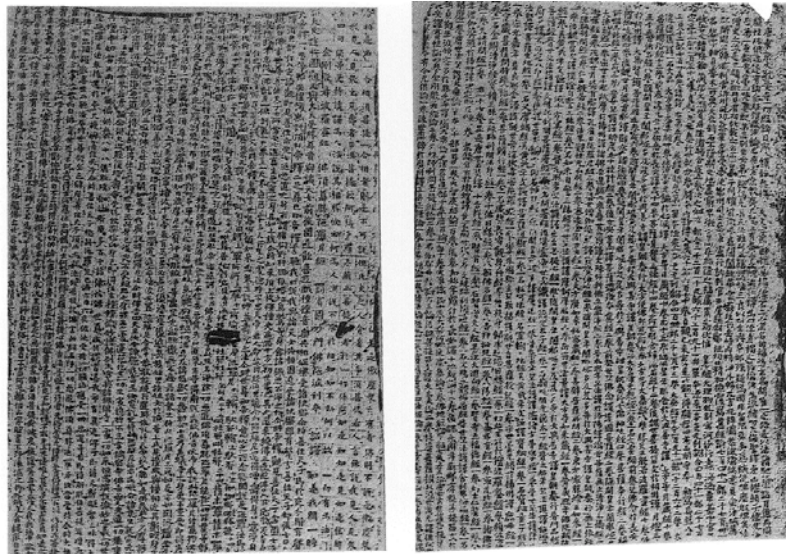


Fig. 164 Rubbings of inscribed scriptures from Wofo Yuan, Anyue County. Reprinted from Hu, *Anyue Dazu fo diao*, 164.

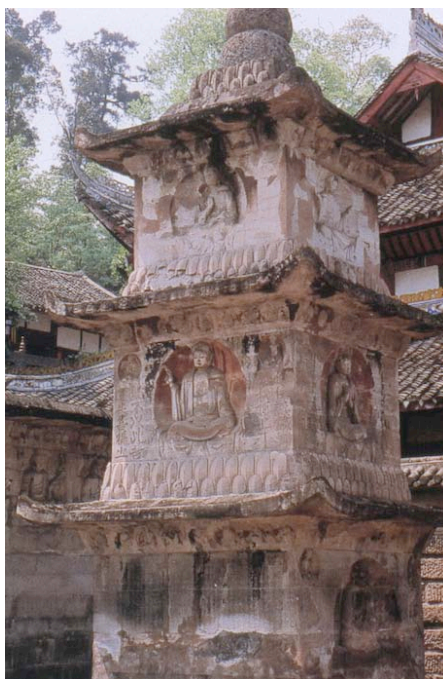


Fig. 165 Founder's Pagoda at Little Buddha Bend, Baodingshan. Photo by author.

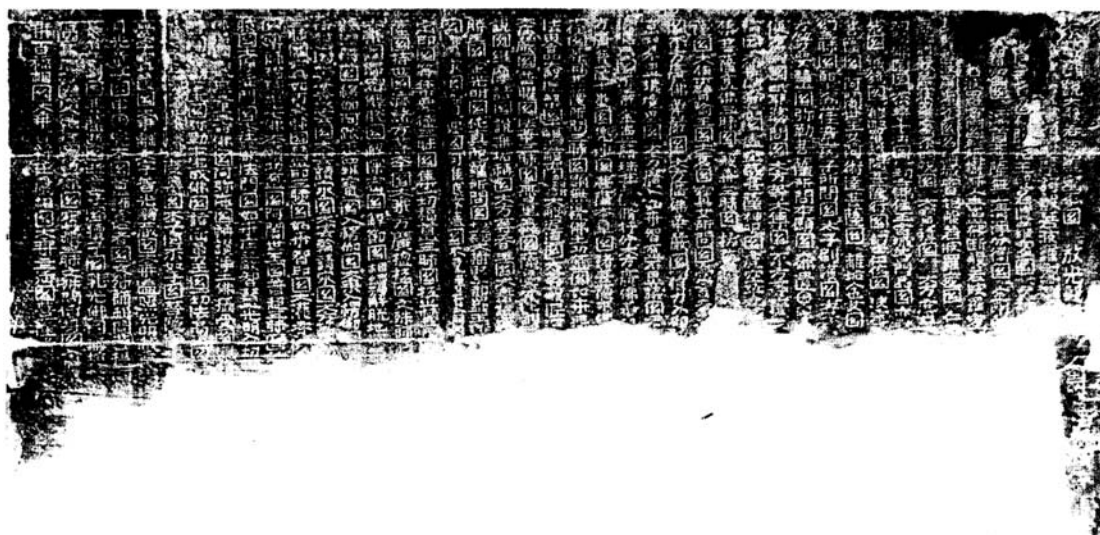


Fig. 166 Rubbing of one side of sutra catalogue inscribed on Founder's Pagoda at Little Buddha Bend, Baodingshan. DZSKMWL, 163.