**Abbreviations**

For convenience of use this listing of abbreviations is sub-divided into abbreviations for:   
 journals and related items   
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 museums and similar institutions

Besides the standard abbreviations (cf., etc. – not listed), we have used our initials (JLB, MB) to refer to ourselves and our publications

**Abbreviations(journals and related items)**

*AA Artibus Asiae*

*ABORI Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*

*AFS Asian Folklore Studies*

AITM Ancient Indian Tradition and Mythology

*AJPh American Journal of Philology*

*ALB Adyar Library Bulletin*

*AO Archı̀v Orientálnı̀*

*AORM Annals of Oriental Research, Madras*

*AS Asiatische Studien / Etudes Asiatiques*

*BDCRI Bulletin of the Deccan College Research Institute*

*BEFEO Bulletin de l’École Française d’Extrême Orient*

*BEI Bulletin d’Études Indiennes*

*BIS Berliner Indologische Studien*

*BKI Bijdragen Tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië*

BORI Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute

B.R. PCB.R. Publishing Corporation

*BSOAS* *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*

*BSOS* *Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies*

*CIS*  *Contributions to Indian Sociology (Delhi)*

DICSEP Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas

DOT Deutscher Orientalistentag

EFEO École Française d’Extrême Orient

*EPB Epic and Purāṇic Bibliography (up to 1985)*

FFC Folklore Fellows Communications

*HR History of Religions*

*IA Indian Antiquary*

*IAR Indian Archaeology, a Review*

IASS International Association of Sanskrit Studies

*IHQ Indian Historical Quarterly*

*IIJ Indo-Iranian Journal*

*IJHS International Journal of Hindu Studies*

*Ind. Ling. Indian Linguistics*

*INQ Indian Notes and Queries*

*IT Indologica Taurinensia*

*JA Journal Asiatique*

*JAAR Journal of the American Academy of Religion*

*JAIH Journal of Ancient Indian History*

*JAOS Journal of the American Oriental Society*

*JAsianS Journal of Asian Studies (Ann Arbor, MI)*

*JAssamRS Journal of the Assam Research Society (Gauhati)*

*JAS Bengal Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal* n.s.

*JAS Bombay Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bombay*

*JAS Calcutta Journal of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta* (3rd series)

*JBiharRS Journal of the Bihar Research Society*

*JGJKSV Journal of the Ganganatha Jha Kendriya Sanskrita Vidyapeetha*

*JGJRI Journal of the Ganganath Jha Research Institute*

*JIH Journal of Indian History*

*JIPh Journal of Indian Philosophy*

*JOIB Journal of the Oriental Institute, Baroda*

*JORM Journal of Oriental Research, Madras*

*JRAS Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*

*JRAS Bengal* *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* *of Bengal* (3rd series)

*JStraits Branch Journal of the Straits Branch, RAS* (Singapore)

*JSS Journal of the Siam Society* (Bangkok*)* [successor to *Journal of the Thailand Research Society*]

*JUBombay Journal of the University of Bombay* (n.s.)

*JVS* *Journal of Vaishnava Studies*

*KS Kleine Schriften*

*NIA New Indian Antiquary*

*NINQ North Indian Notes and Queries*

*NQ Notes and Queries*

*Or. Sue. Orientalia Suecana*

*OLZ Orientalistische Literaturzeitung*

OUP Oxford University Press

*PNQ Panjab Notes and Queries*

*PO Poona Orientalist*

PTAIOC Proceedings and Transactions of the [no.] All-India Oriental Conference

*QJMS* *Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society* (Bangalore, n.s.)

RAS Royal Asiatic Society

*RO Rocznik Orientalistyczny*

*RoSA Religions of South Asia*

*SA South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies (Nedlands, Western Australia)*

SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies

*SPAFA* *SPAFA Journal: A Publication of the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Archaeology and Fine Arts* (Bangkok)

*SR Studies in Religion / Sciences religieuses*

*StII Studien zur Indologie und Iranistik*

*St. Ind. Th.* *Studies in the History of Indian Thought*

SUNY State University of New York Press

*TITLV* *Tijdschrift voor Indische Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*

WSC World Sanskrit Conference

*WZKM Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes*

*WZKS Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde Südasiens*

*WZKSO Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde Süd- und Ostasiens*

*ZDMG Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft*

**Abbreviations(*Purāṇas*)**

ĀdiP *Ādi Purāṇa*

AgP *Agni Purāṇa*

BhāgP *Bhāgavata Purāṇa*

BhārgP: Bhārgava Purāṇa

BhvP *Bhaviṣya Purāṇa*

BṛDhP *Bṛhaddharma Purāṇa*

BrP *Brahma Purāṇa*

BrP, GM: *Brahma Purāṇa, Gautamīmāhātmya*

BVP *Brahmavaivarta Purāṇa*

DBhāgP *Devībhāgavata Purāṇa*

EkP *Ekāmra Purāṇa*

GaP *Garuḍa* *Purāṇa*

GṇP *Gaṇeśa Purāṇa*

JaiSa *Jaiminīyasaṃhitā* (ascribed to the *Brahmāṇḍapurāṇa*)

KāP *Kālikā Purāṇa*

*kh. khaṇḍa*

KkP *Kalki Purāṇa*

KūP *Kūrma Purāṇa*

LiP *Liṅga Purāṇa*

MBhāgP *Mahābhāgavata* *Purāṇa*

MtP *Matsya Purāṇa*

MudP *Mudgala Purāṇa*

NarSP *Narasiṃha* *Purāṇa*

NāP *Nāradīya Purāṇa*

NmtP: *Nīlamata Purāṇa*

PdP *Padma Purāṇa*

SauP *Saura Purāṇa*

ŚiP *Śiva Purāṇa*

SkP *Skanda Purāṇa*

VahniP *Vahni Purāṇa*

VāP *Vāyu Purāṇa*

VarP *Varāha Purāṇa*

VDhP *Viṣṇudharmottara Purāṇa*

ViP *Viṣṇu Purāṇa*

VmP *Vāmana Purāṇa*

**Abbreviations (other texts and secondary sources)**

*Adhy.R Adhyātma Rāmāyaṇa*

*Ānanda R Ānanda Rāmāyaṇa*

CE Critical Edition (of *MBh* or *VR*)

*GM Gautamīmāhātmya* = BrP 70(.12)–175

*HMR Ḥikāyat Mahārāja Rāvaṇa*

*HSR Ḥikāyat Srī Rāma*

*J Jātaka*

*JaiBh Jaimini Bhārata*

*KṛR Rāmāyaṇ* of Kṛttibās

*MBh Mahābhārata*

*MVC Mahāvīracarita* of Bhavabhūti

OJ Old Javanese

Rām. Rāmāyaṇa version(s) – unspecified

*RCM Rāmcaritmānas* of Tulsīdās

*RKakawin Rāmāyaṇa Kakawin* (Old Javanese)

*RR Righteous Rāma* (John Brockington 1985)

*RU Rāmopākhyāna* (*MBh.* 258-75)

*URC Uttararāmacarita* of Bhavabhūti

*VR / VRm Vālmīki Rāmāyaṇa*

*YV Yogavāsiṣṭha*

**Abbreviations (museums and similar institutions)**

Ackland Mus. Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ACM Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore

Ash.Mus. Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

Asia Society Asia Society, New York, collection

(B) = Daljeet and Mathur 2013 (Brussels exhibition)

Baltimore Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

Bib.Nat. Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris

Birla Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata

BKB Bharat Kala Bhavan, Varanasi

BL British Library, London

Blohm items on www.indianminiaturepaintings.co.uk

BM British Museum, London

(BM) M BM, Moor collection

Brooklyn Brooklyn Museum, New York

Chicago Art Institute of Chicago

Cincinatti Cincinatti Art Museum, Cincinatti, Ohio

Cleveland Cleveland Museum of Art

Cornell Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University

CSMVS Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai

David coll. David Collection, Copenhagen

Ducrot coll. **see** Ducrot 2009 in bibliography, **also** notes in “Further Notes (visual)”

Emory Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Fitzwilliam Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Florida Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida

Freer Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

Guimet Musée Guimet, Paris

Harvard (Sackler) Sackler Museum, Harvard University

Heil coll. collection of Günter Heil

J + K Mittal Mus. Jagdish and Kamla Mittal Museum of Indian Art, Hyderabad

Jaipur (Albert Hall) Government Central Museum, Albert Hall, Jaipur

Jñāna-Pravāha Jñāna-Pravāha Centre for Cultural Studies & Research, Varanasi

Kronos cat. **see** McInerney 2016 in bibliography [Kronos Collections owned by Steven M. Kossak, promised to Met. Mus.]

LACMA Los Angeles County Museum of Art

La Salle La Salle University Art Museum

MAP, Bangalore Museum of Art & Photography, Bangalore

Met. Mus. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

MFA Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

MIA, Doha Museum of Islamic Art, Doha

Michigan Museum of Art, University of Michigan

Minneapolis Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Nat. Mus. National Museum, New Delhi

Norton Simon Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena

Peabody Essex Peabody Essex Museum, Salem

Peerless Ann & Bury Peerless Slide Resources

Philadelphia Philadelphia Museum of Art

Portland Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon

*Rām. illustré* = Okada 2011

RAS Royal Asiatic Society, London

Rietberg Museum Rietberg, Zürich

Rijksmuseum Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

Sackler Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

San Diego San Diego Museum of Art

San Francisco San Francisco Asian Art Museum

Toledo Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio

V&A Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Virginia Mus. Viginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond

Walter coll. **see** Paul F. Walter collection in Further Notes (visual)

Wereld Museum Wereld Museum, Amsterdam (formerly Tropenmuseum), Leiden (formerly Museum Volkenkunde), Rotterdam (formerly Museum voor Land- en Volkenkunde)

Wilkinson E. Wilkinson, From miniature to modern [online]

Wisconsin Chazen Museum of Art (formerly Elvehjem Art Center), University of Wisconsin at Madison

**n.b.** auction catalogues are cited by auction house name, date (last two numerals of year) and lot number in the following format: auctioneer 10.06.98: 76