

HARC0227: Indian Painting
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Ajanta and Painted Paradises (double class)

-review Sanchi

Mathura, Katra Bodhisattva, ca. early 2nd c. CE

Seated Buddha from Sarnath (lotus posture, preaching first sermon), Gupta period, ca. 475

Vishnudharmottara Purana, encyclopedic text. Ch. 3 deals with the arts, and within that the Chitrasutra deals with painting

Ajanta Caves, Maharashtra, ca. late 5th c.

Chaitya and *vihara* caves

Tabo Temple, Himachal Pradesh, ca. late 10th-11th c.

Pages from an illustrated manuscript of the *Ashtasahasrika Prajnaparamita*, Eastern India (Bihar or Bengal, ca. 1147)