

BON GOODS

KANJUR 179-VOL. CD SET

H. H. Menri Trizin 33rd has spent much of his life collecting Bon texts for study and safekeeping in the Tibetan Yungdrung Bon Library. A very important part of his mission is to make available to libraries, scholars, and practitioners important Bon texts and manuscripts. It is his dedication to that cause that has been responsible for the creation of this unique digitized version of the of the Yungdrung Bon Kanjur.

The Yungdrung Bon Kanjur was scanned and digitized in 2006 by monks at Menri Monastery's Tibetan Yungdrung Bon Library at the request of H. H. Menri Trizin 33rd. It consists of a collection of canonical texts authored by Bon's founder Tonpa Shenrab and revealed by his students and embodiments. Bon Kanjur texts were originally translated from ancient sources, probably in the Zhang Zhung language and have gone through various *terma* or "revelations." During the eighteenth century the lama Kundrol Drakpa [b. 1700], a teacher of the Tibetan princes of the Gyalrong province, received funding and support from various of his patrons to gather and catalog the many volumes of Bon Kanjur texts and to produce woodblocks of the complete set. Over the next two centuries, copies of the texts from Kundrol's woodblock set were broken up, destroyed, or hidden, and it was thought that no complete version existed. In 1999, however, Mongyal Lhasay, a lama from the Mongyal Monastery in Kham and from the family lineage of Kundrol Drakpa, was able to collect and publish a complete handwritten set in Chengdu. It is that set which comprises the 179 volumes of the *Yungdrung Bon Kanjur*, which is preserved on these fourteen compact discs.

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