



fig. 519: opposite bottom left (front); fig. 520: opposite top (side view);
fig. 521: opposite bottom right (rear view) (p. 287)
*Repoussé silver and gilt bronze ornament on a chain, offered to an
image of the Lord Buddha and referred to as the 'Heart Flower' in text
on the back of the ornament; the front has representations of the five
Tagatha (Wisdom) Buddhas and four Taras (consorts),
and has a raised centre*
Nepal, Kathmandu valley: Newar people;
piece dated AD 1667 on back
Ornament without chain: 17.5 x 17.5 cm; H of central dome 6 cm
Silver, gilt bronze, copper back with inscription



fig. 522: top right (p. 287)
Woman's armband
Bhutan; early to mid 20th c.
H 2.5 cm, W 7.8 cm, D (front to back) 7 cm
Silver, coral, turquoise, pitch or lac

fig. 523: below (p. 287)
*High official's leather belt with decoration of silver panels,
and brass attachments for ceremonial sword*
Bhutan; 19th c.
L (spread out) 84 cm, H 3 cm; H with sword attachments 6.7 cm
Leather, silver, brass

