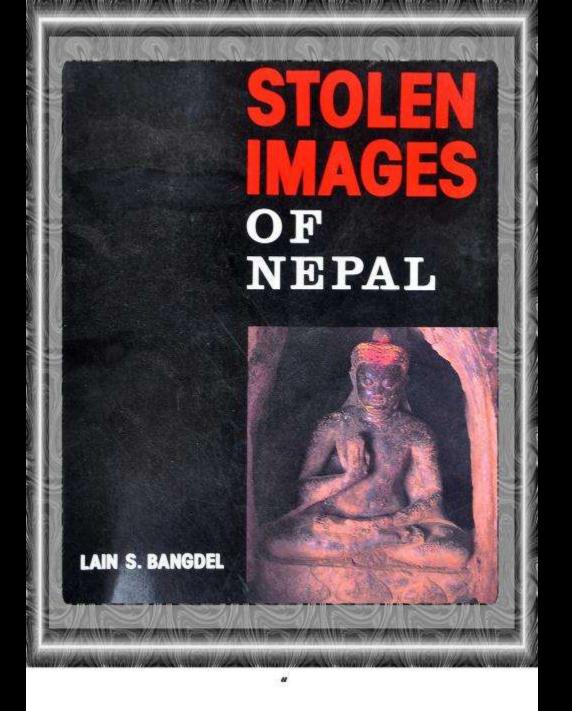
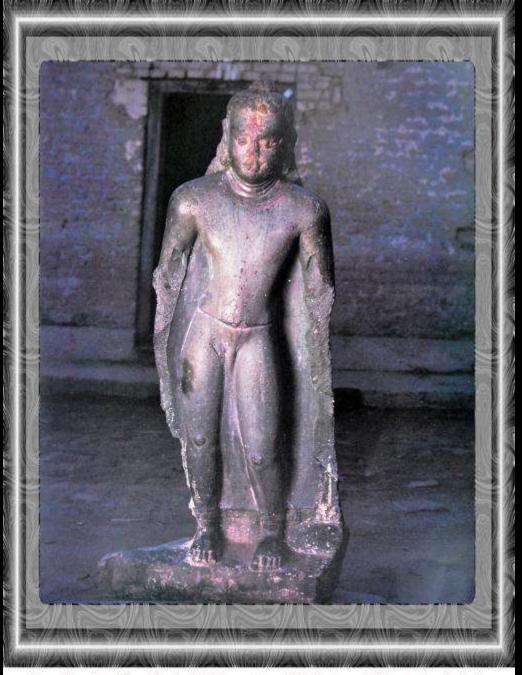
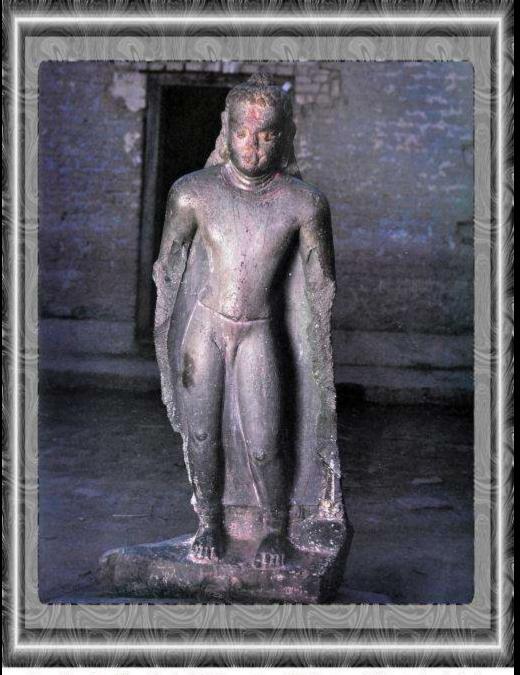
## Stolen images of Nepal

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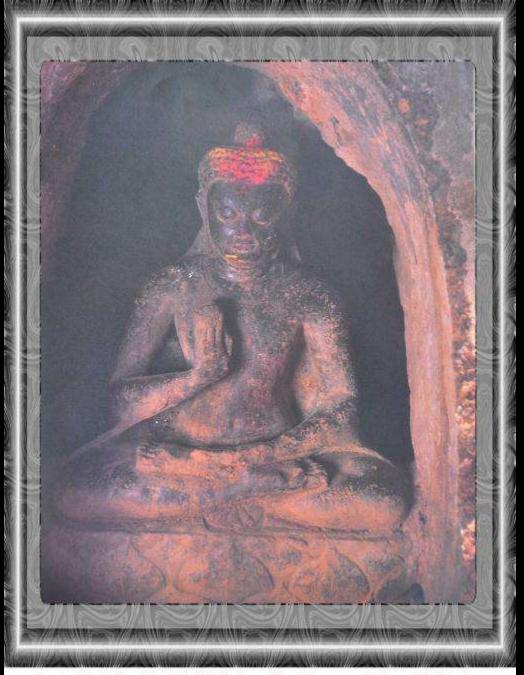
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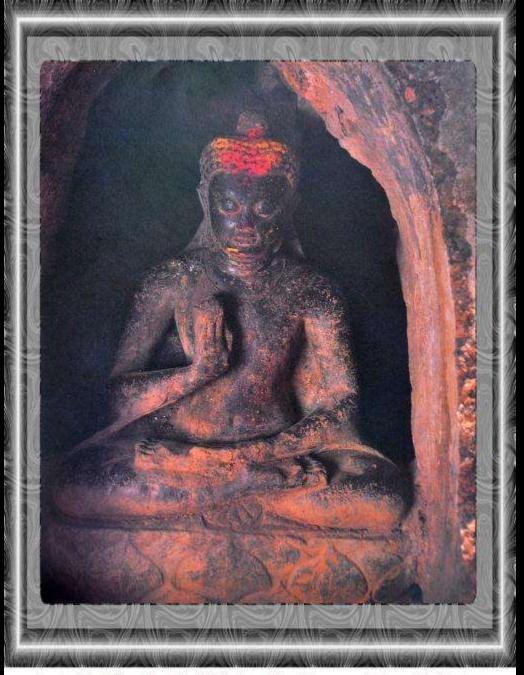
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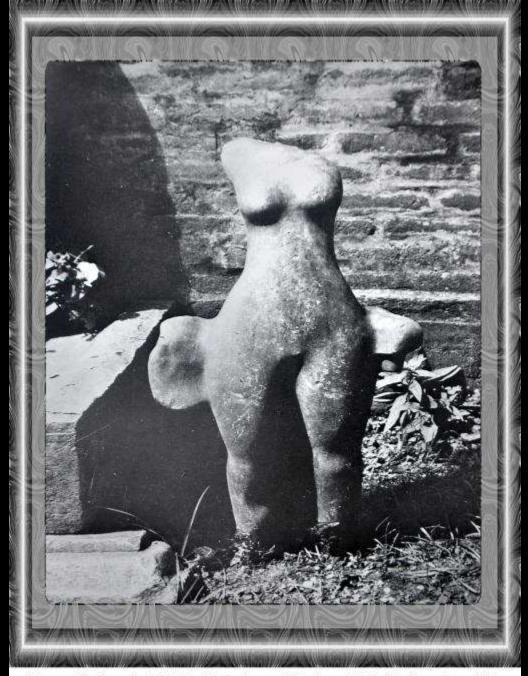
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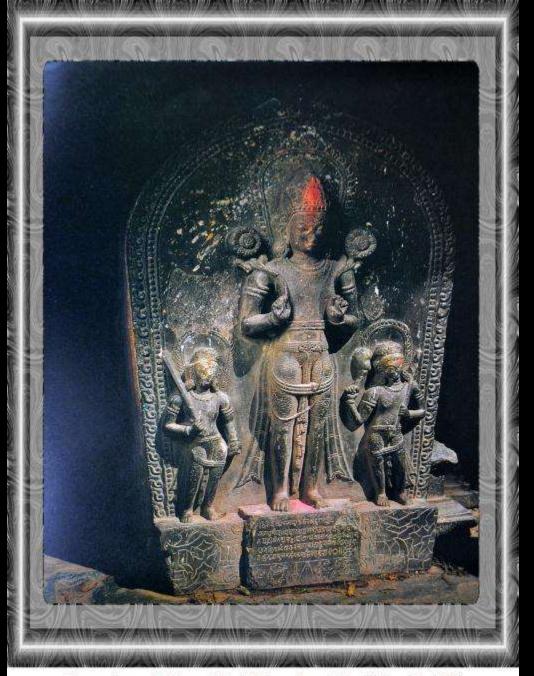
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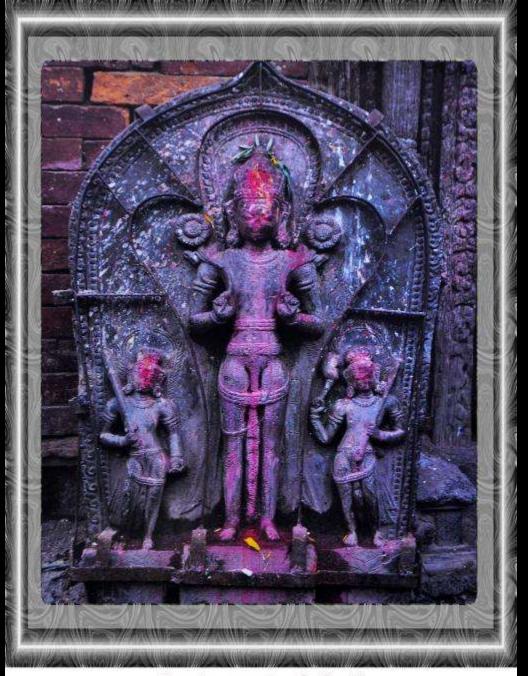
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Torso of a Female Divinity, Vatsalesvari, Pashupati, 2nd-3rd century A.D., stolen in the late 1960



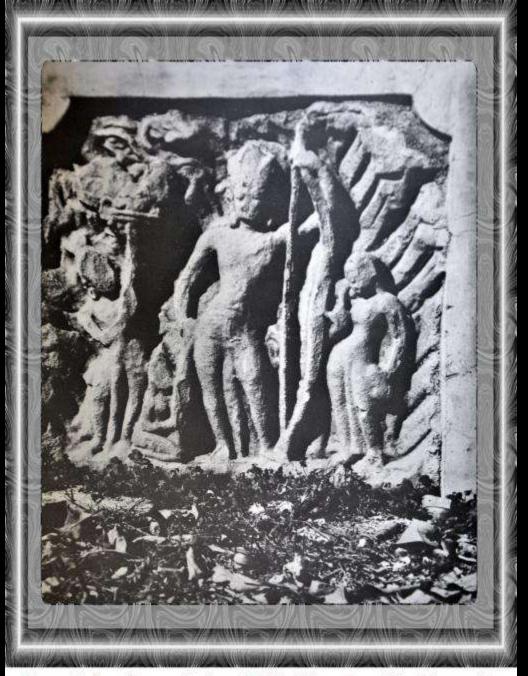
Surya, Saugal, Patan, A.D. 1083 on the night of May 16, 1985



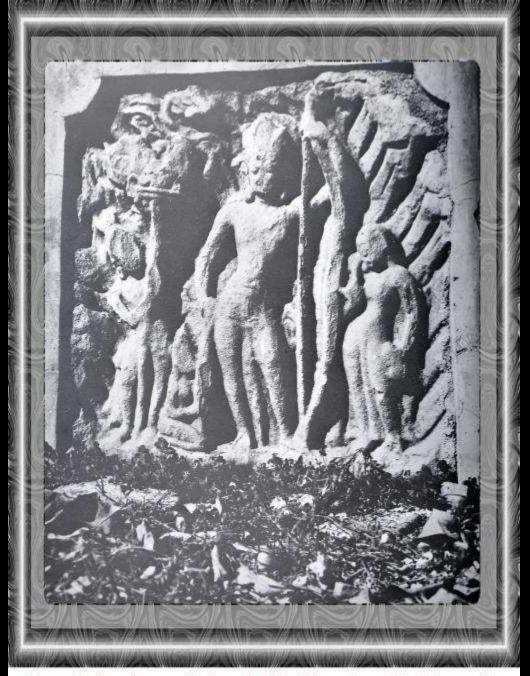
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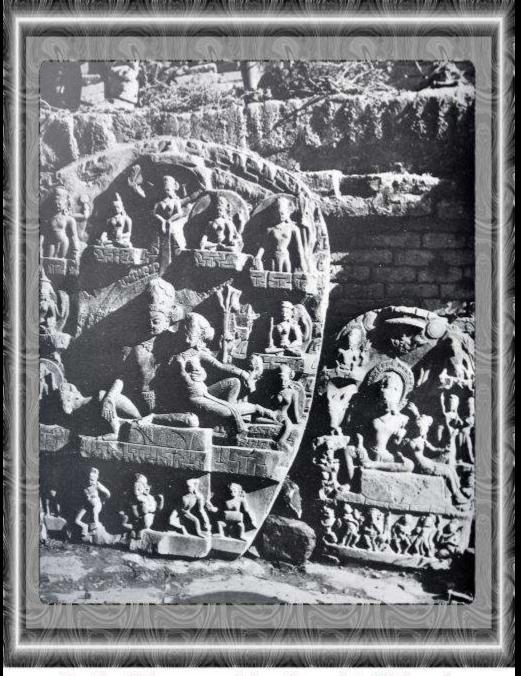
Brahma, Mrigasthali, 12th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



Rama, Rudragadesvara, Pashupati, 10th-11th century A.D., stolen on the night of July 27, 1985



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Two Uma-Mahesvara panels from Nayapachatol, Kathmandu



Nagaraja, Pashupati, 12th century A.D., stolen in June, 1985



Standing Buddha, Bungmati, 10th century A.D., stolen in the mid 1970's



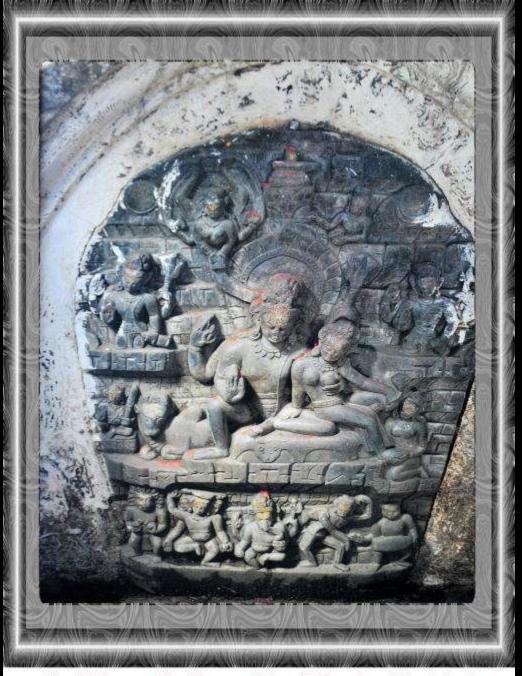
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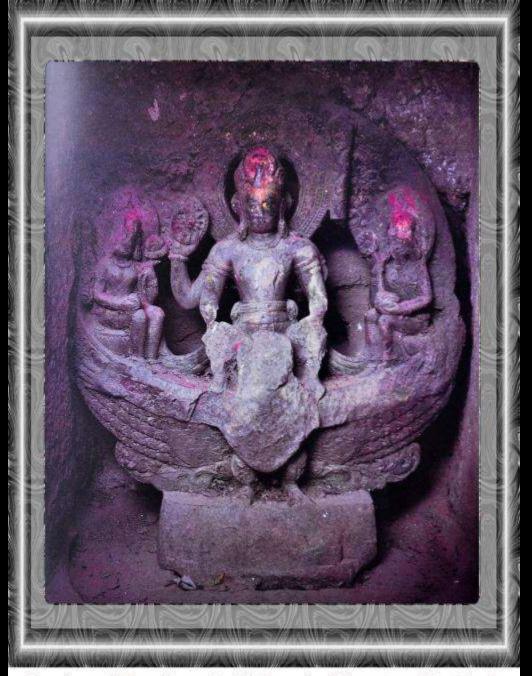
Headless Vishnu, Bhuvanesvari Temple, Pashupati, 14th century A.D., stolen in July, 1986



Ekamukha Shiva-linga, Rajrajesvari-ghat, Pashupati, 12th century A.D., stolen in January, 1985



Uma-Mahesvara, Kumbhesvara, Patan, 14th century A.D., stolen in October, 1985



Garudasana Vishnu, Hyumat-tol, Kathmandu, 10th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



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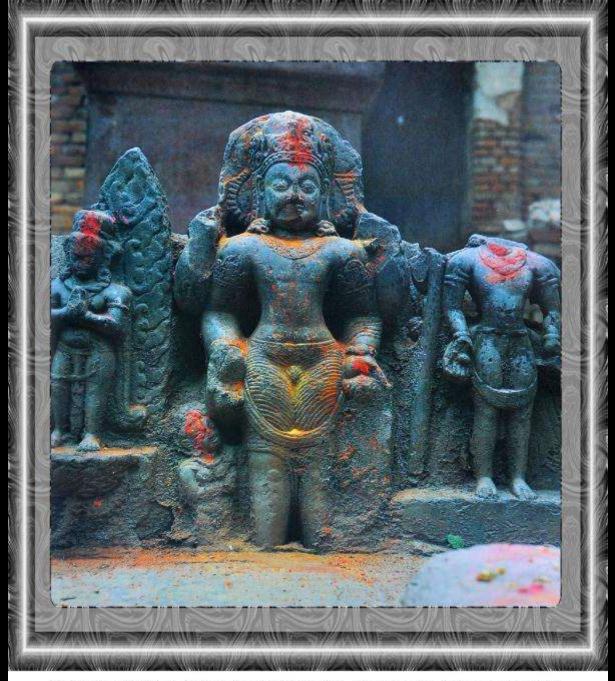
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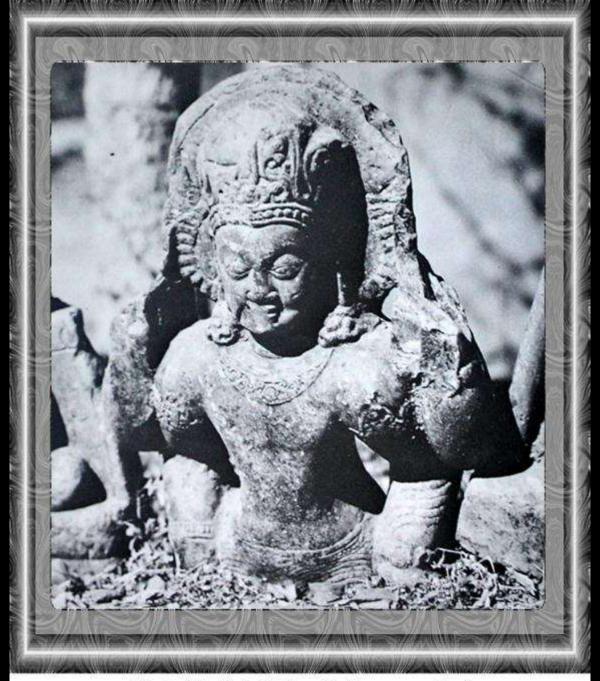
Surya, Surya-kunda, Shikhara Narayana, Pharping, 14th century A.D., stolen in March, 1985



Nagaraja, Kunti-bahi Chaitya, Kumbhesvara, Patan, 14th century A.D., stolen on the night of July 20, 1985



Standing Vishnu, Bhuvanesvari Temple, Pashupati, 5th century A.D., stolen in February, 1986



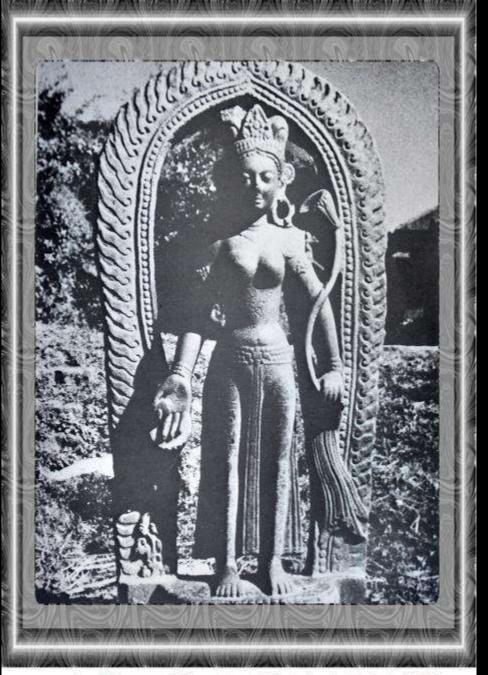
The half buried of Vishnu (before renovation)



Side view of Bishnu



Devi, Banepa, 14th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Devi, Banepa, 14th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Standing Buddha, Yampibahal, Patan, 9th century A.D., stolen in 1982



Standing Vishnu, Jyathatol, Kathmandu, 10th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Chaturmukha Shiva-linga, outside Panchadevala, Pashupati, 8th century A.D., stolen in July, 1984



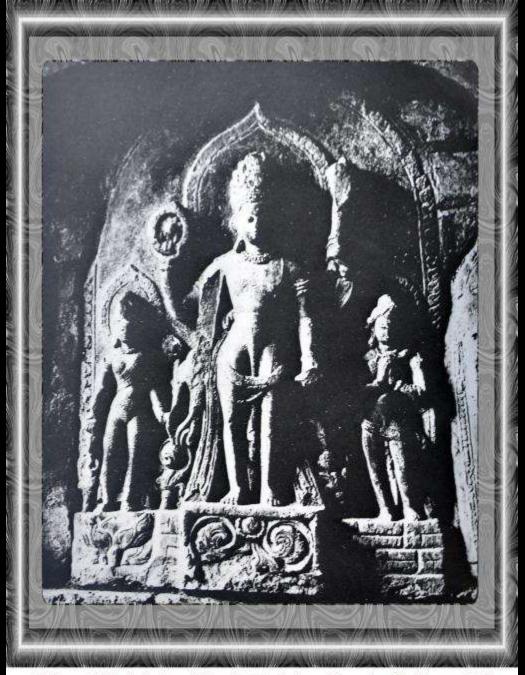
Standing Surya, Pharping, 14th century A.D., stolen in late 1982 or early 1983



Three Female Devotees, Chabahil Stupa, Deopatan, 7th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



Uma-Mahesvara, Jaibagesvari, Deopatan, 14th century A.D., stolen in the early 1970's



Vishnu with Lakshmi and Garuda, Timladhava Temple, Bhaktapur, 12th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Parasurama, Rudragadesvara, Pashupati, 11th century A.D., stolen in July, 1983



Standing Buddha, Nakabahi, Patan, 10th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Two Female Devotees, Chabahil Stupa, Deopatan, 7th century A.D., stolen in early 1985



Sleeping Vishnu, Changu Narayan, 17th century A.D., stolen on the night of 28 December, 1986



Vajrapurusha, Tah-bahal, Patan, 10th century A.D., stolen in 1983



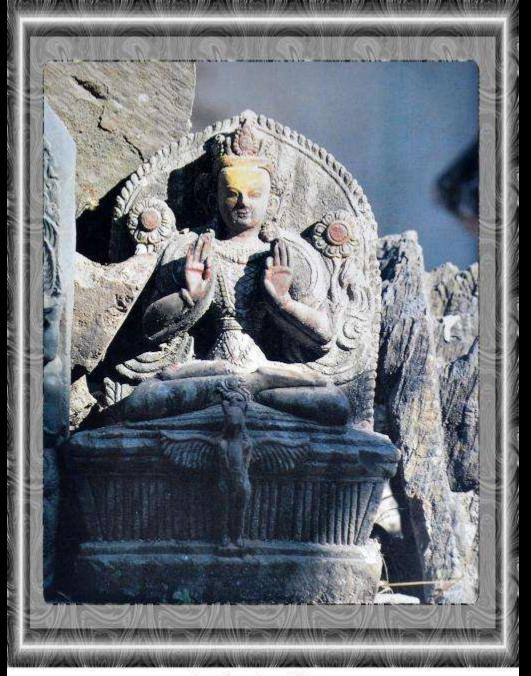
Chaturmukha Shiva-linga, Pashupati, Dakshinamurtitol, 15th century A.D., stolen in February, 1985



Surya, Changu Narayan, 15th century A.D., stolen in 1982



Surya seen on the left of Visvarupa Vishnu, Changu Narayana



Another view of Surya



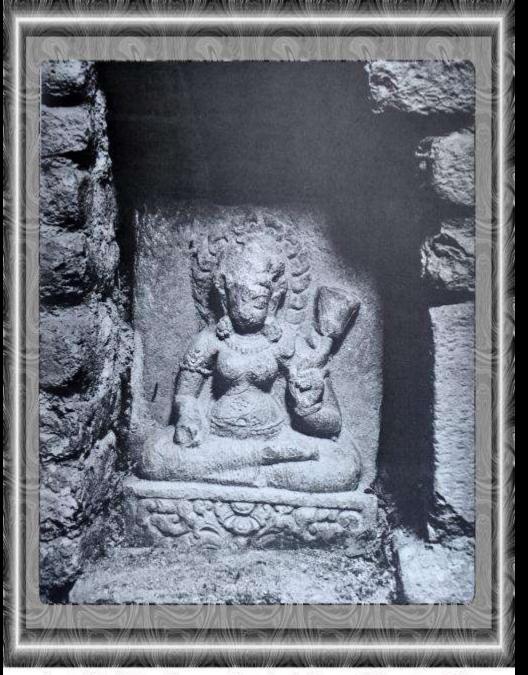
Standing Buddha, Vajrayogini Temple, Sankhu, 13th century A.D., stolen in the mid 1980's



Sarasvati kunda Lele, 15th century A.D., stolen in October, 1984



Mahagauri, Deopatan, A.D. 1238, stolen in the mid 1970's



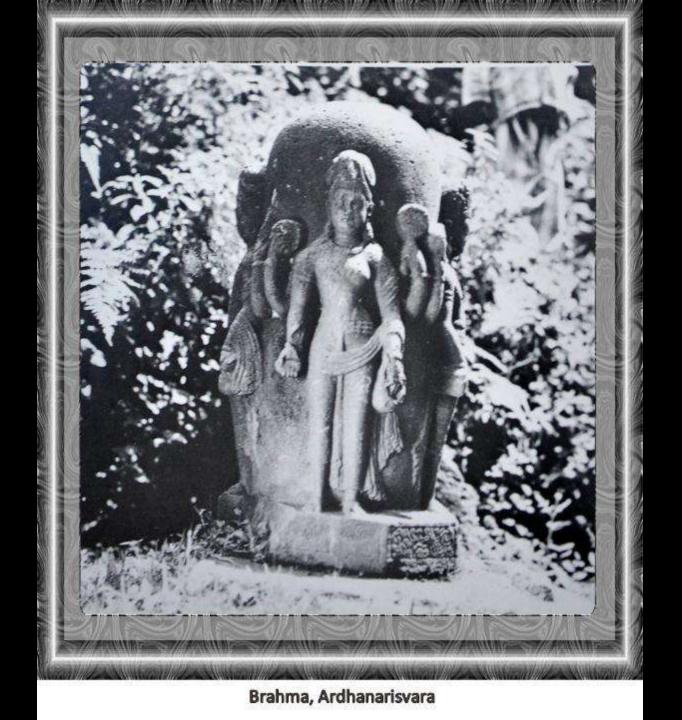
Seated Devi, Satya Narayana Temple, Hadigaon, 13th century A.D., stolen in the early 1984



Chaturmurti, Epatol, Sankhu, 8th-9th century A.D.



Shiva and Vishnu





Bodhisattva Padmapani, Jaibagesvari, Deopatan, 15th century A.D., stolen in the mid 1970's



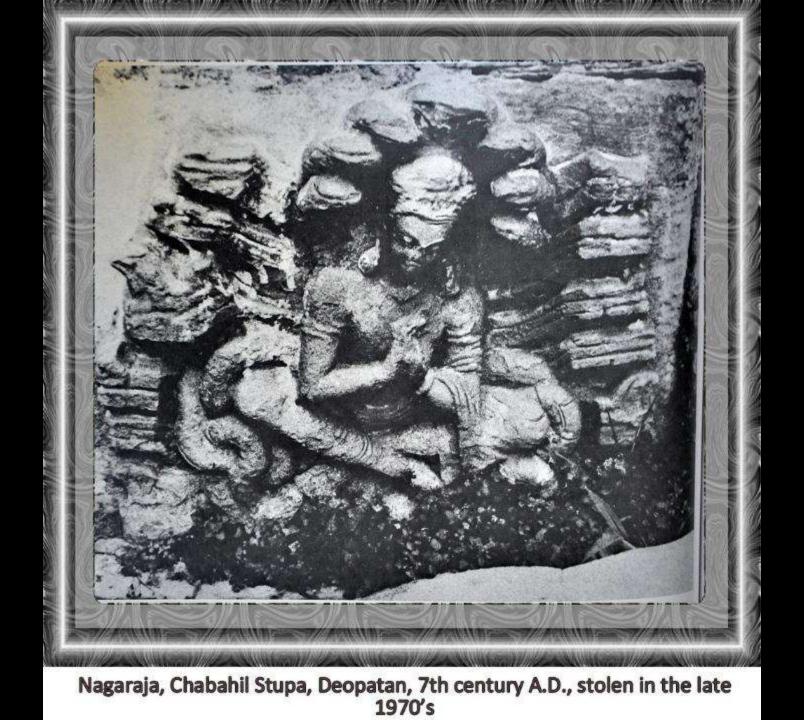
Chaturmukha Shiva-linga, Rajghat, Pashupati, 18th century A.D., stolen in January, 1985



Vishnu with Lakshmi and Garuda, Bhimdhara, Bhaktapur, 10th century A.D., stolen in the February, 1983

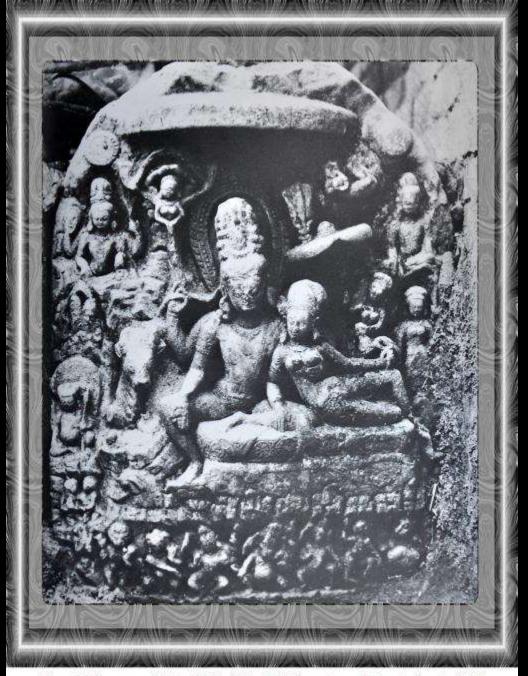


Bodhisattva Padmapani, Guitol, Patan, 9th century A.D., stolen in late 1981

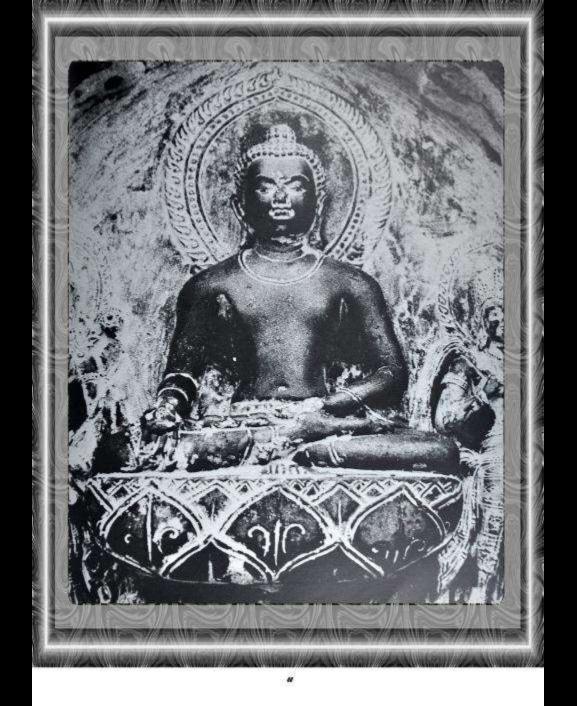




Lakshmi, Shankhamul, Patan, 10th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's

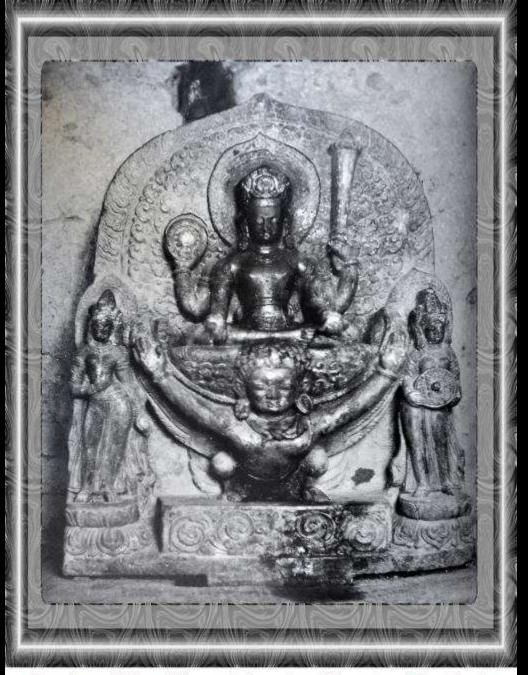


Uma-Mahesvara, Wotol, Dhulikhel, 12th century A.D., stolen in 1982





Dancing Ganesha, Sanga village, 15th century A.D., stolen in the mid 1985



Garudasana Vishnu, Jaibagesari, Deopatan, 12th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Garuda, Satya Narayan Temple, Hadigaon, 10th century A.D., stolen in the early 1970's



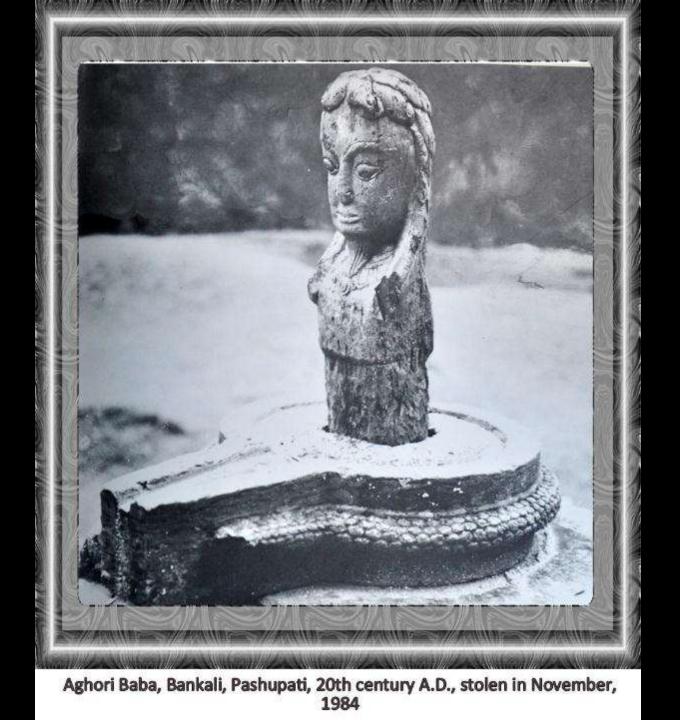
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Uma-Mahesvara, Shakhona, 7th century A.D., stolen in th elate 1960's or early 1970's

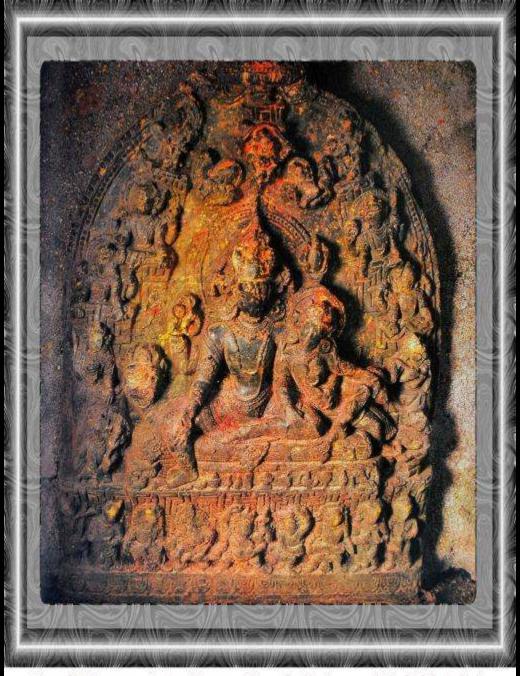


Nagaraja, Bhagavan Bahal, Naksal, Kathmandu, 12th-13th century A.D., stolen in 1982

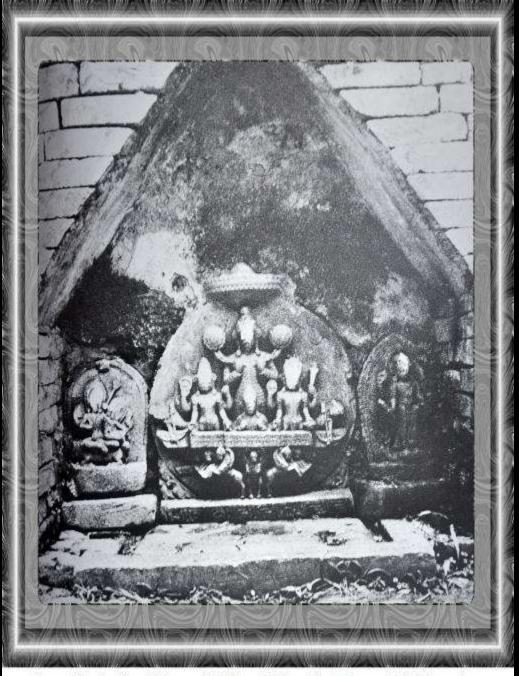




Shiva, Tribenighat, Panauti, 13th century A.D., stolen in late 1986



Uma-Mahesvara, Satya Narayan Temple, Hadigaon, A.D. 1414, stole in July, 1985



Surya Flanked by Shiva and Vishnu, Tribenighat, Panauti, 14th century A.D., stolen in 1981



Uma-Mahesvara, Nasamanatol, Bhaktapur, 12th century A.D., stole on the night of May 23, 1984





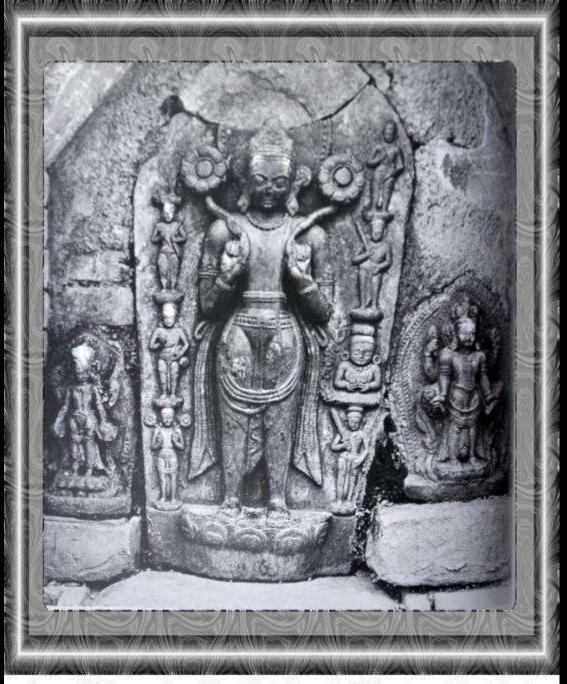
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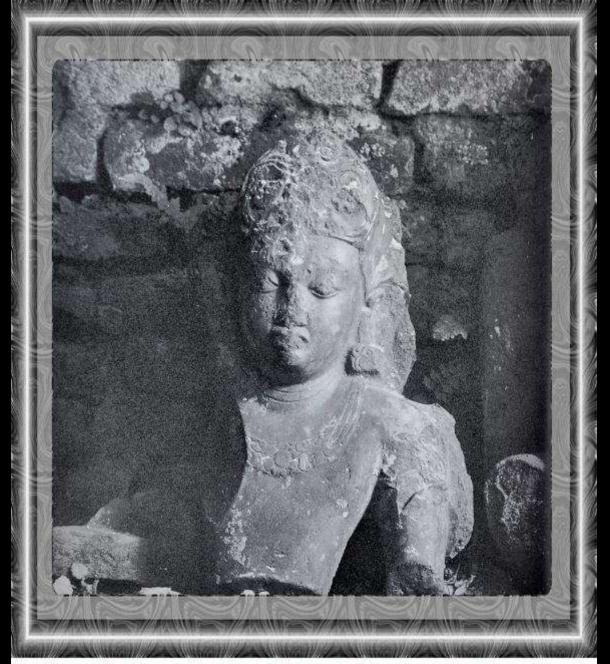
Chaturmukha Shiva-linga, Mrigasthali, Pashupati, 5th century A.D., stolen in June, 1987



Surya with Navagrahas, Tribenighat, Panauti, 14th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



Uma-Mahesvara, Kamal-pokhari, Pharping, 17th century A.D., stolen in early 1984



Bust of Vishnu, Satya Narayana Temple, Hadigaon, 6th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



Surya, Guitol, Patan, 15th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



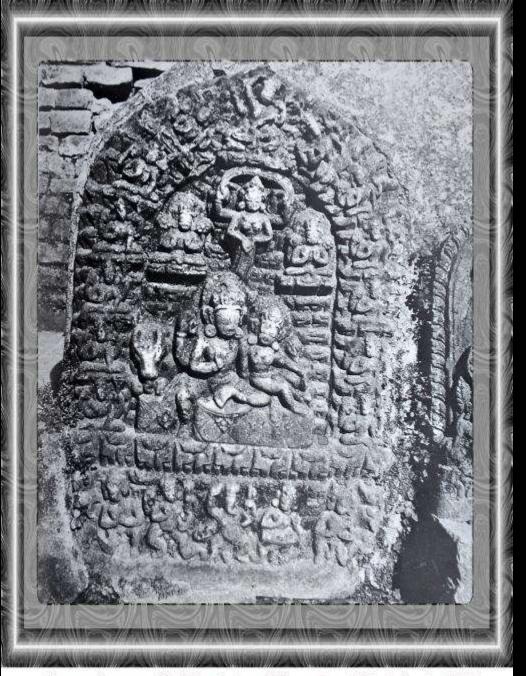
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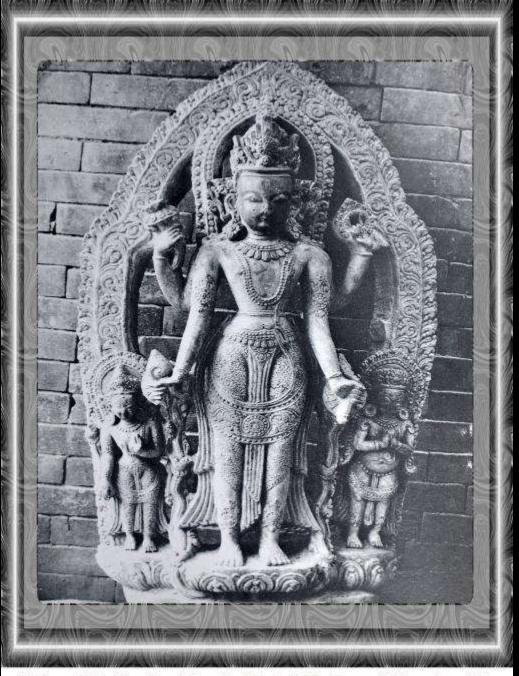
Shiva-Kamadeva, Tejesvari Temple, Pashupati, 19th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



Buddha's Descent from Tushita Heaven, Yampibahal, Patan, 8th century A.D., stolen in mid 1985



Uma\_mahesvara, Ekalkhu, Patan, 16th century A.D., stolen in 1983



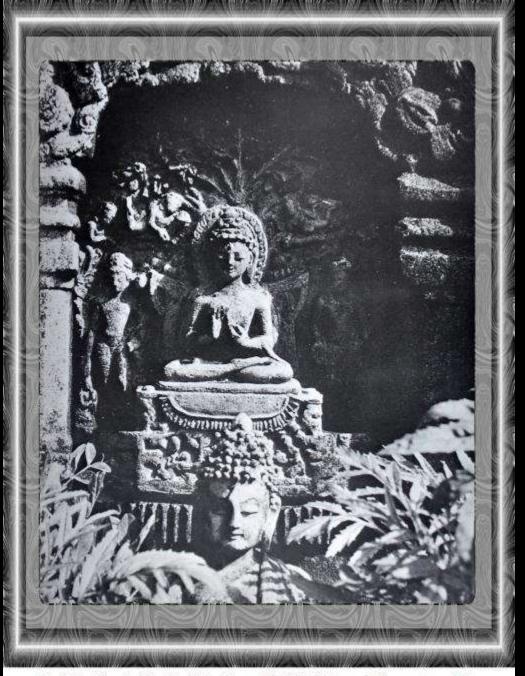
Vishnu with Lakhsmi and Garuda, Kotsutol, Bhaktapur, 17th century A.D., stolen in January, 1985



Vishnu with Lakshmi and Garuda, Tribenighat, Panauti, 14th century A.D., stolen



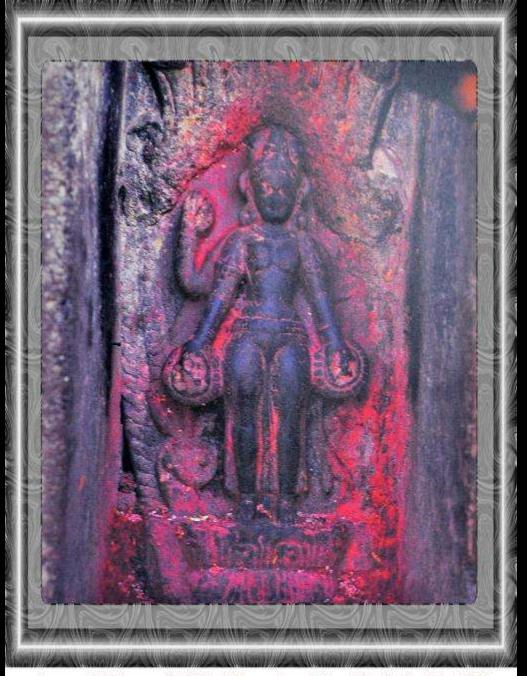
Uma-Mahesvara, Jaibagesvari, Deopatan, 19th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Buddha Flanked by Bodhisattvas, Alkohiti, Patan, 14th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Chaturmukha Shiva-linga, Sesha Narayana, Pharping, 19th century A.D., stolen in 1981



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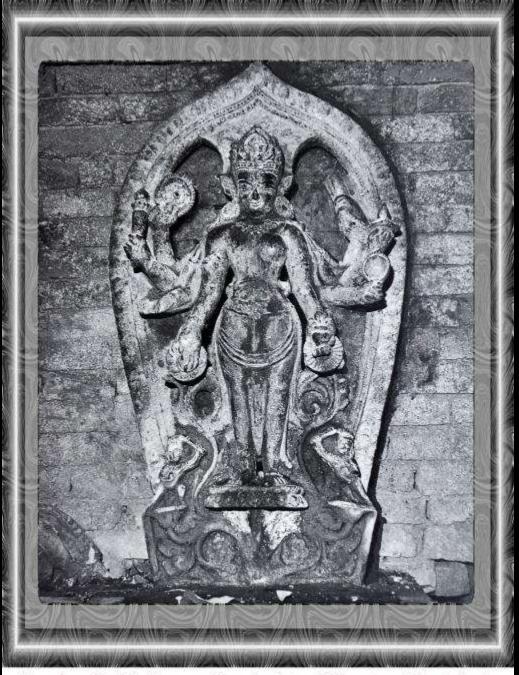
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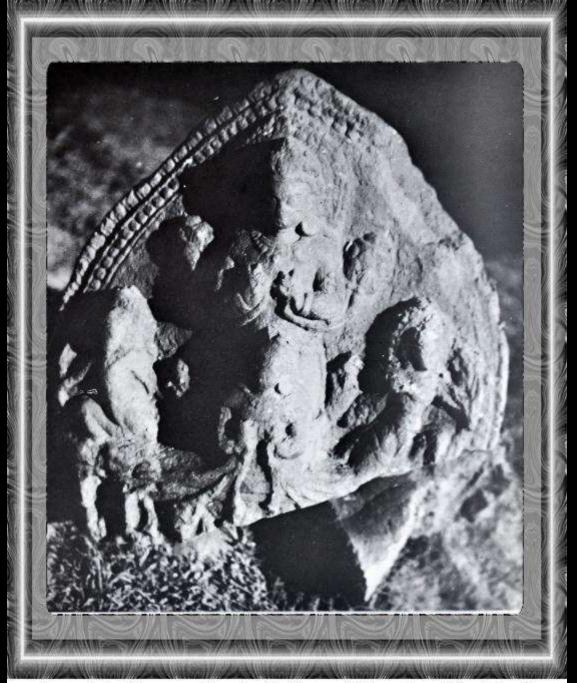
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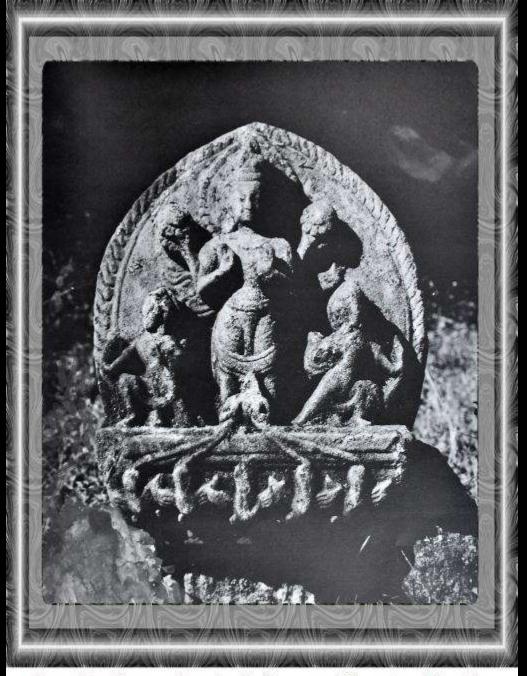
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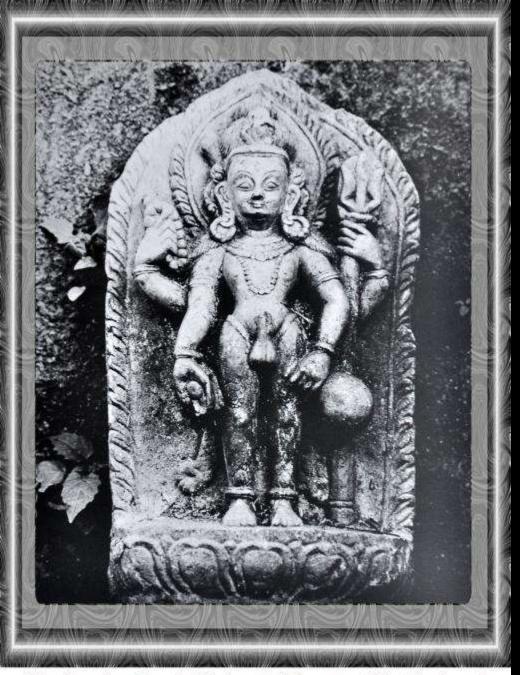
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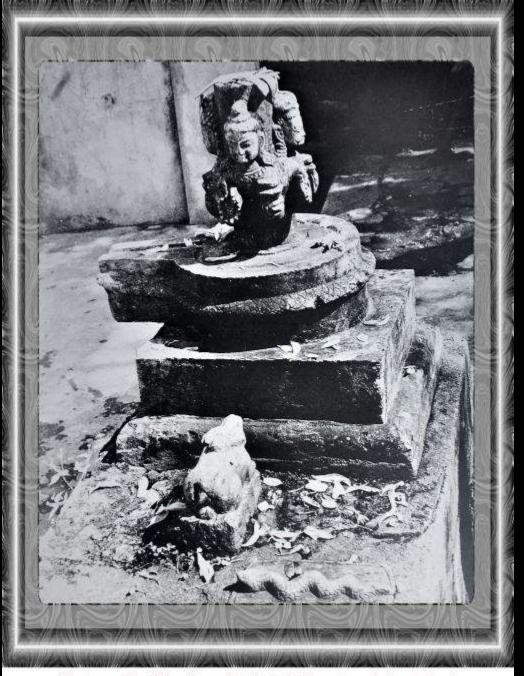
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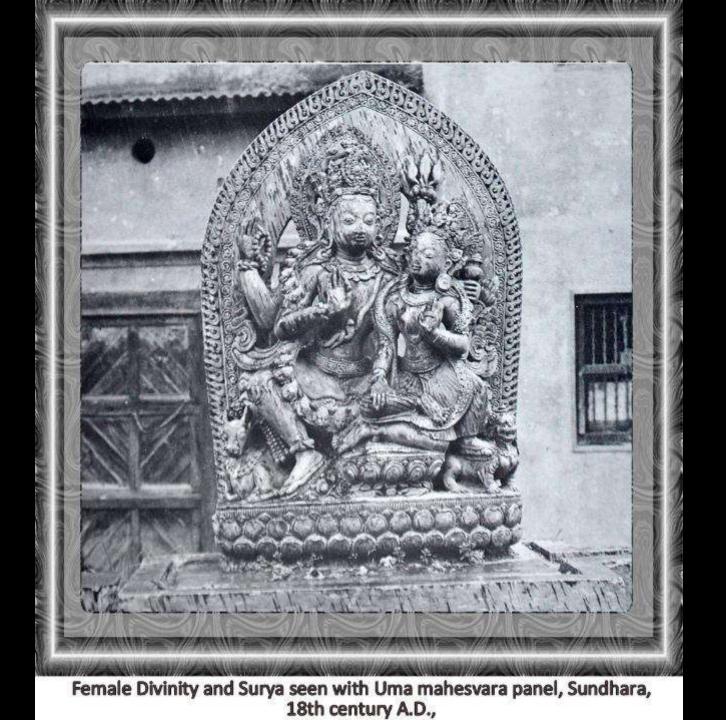
Vaishnavi, Bungmati, 8th-9th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



Female Divinity, Sundhara, Patan, 18th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's



Surya, Sundhara, Patan, 18th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's









Garuda, Naksal Bhagavati, Kathmandu, 13th century A.D., stolen in the mid 1970's





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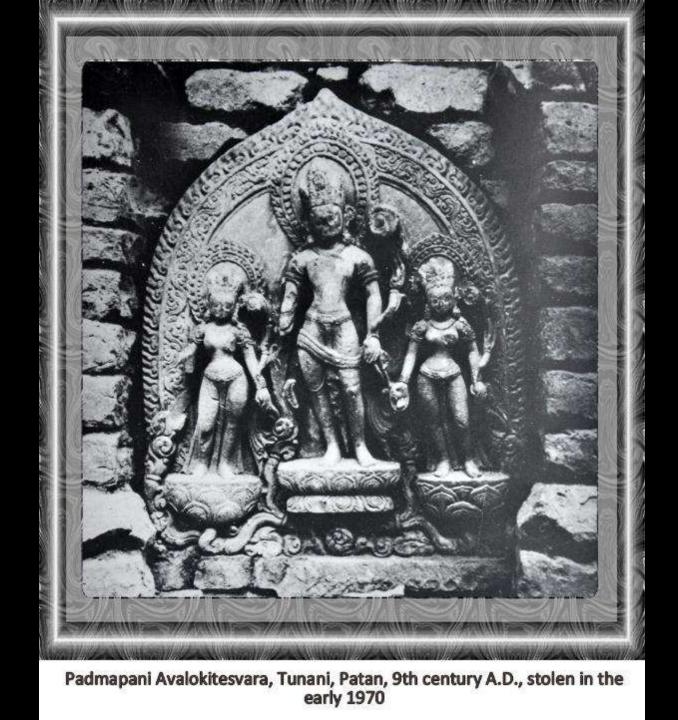
Vishnu with Lakshmi and Garuda, Chyasalhiti, Patan, 12th century A.D., stolen in the late 1970's



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Vishnu with Lakshmi and Garuda, Chyasalhiti, Patan, 9th century A.D., stolen in the early 1980's





Two Female Deities with Vishnu standing in the middle, Tunlatol, Sankhu, 17th century A.D., stolen in the arly 1980's

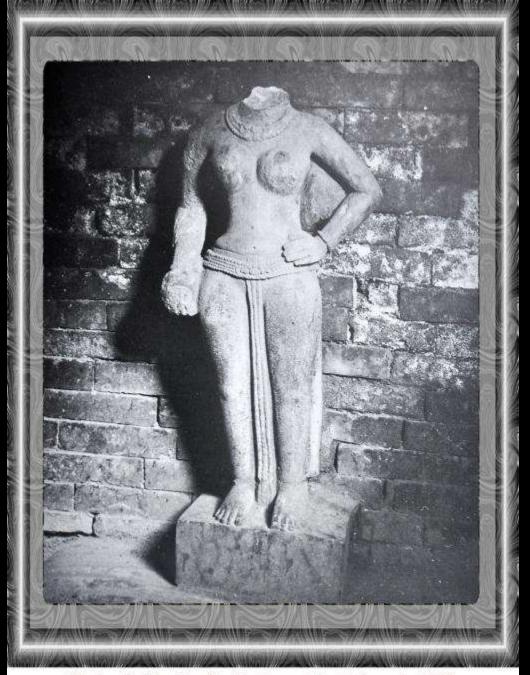


Sarasvati, Kamalpokhari, Pharping, 17th century A.D.



Another view of sculpture after the head of the goddess was stolen





The head of the Standing Devi was stolen in the early 1980's



Hari-Hara, Balaju, 9th century A.D.



Kumara, Jhankesvari Temple, Pharping, A.D. 1376. The image was stolen in the early 1980's and later found buried in the bank of Bagmati River

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York USA has decided to repatriate 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> century images of Lord Budhha and Uma Maheshwor, which were stolen from Nepal during the 1980s.







## Queries

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