Ja 13 — The Story about the Dart

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Dhi-r-atthu kaṇḍinaṁ, sallaṁ, purisaṁ gāḷhavedhinaṁ,

Dhi-r-atthu taṁ janapadaṁ yatthitthī pariṇāyikā,

Te cāpi dhikkitā sattā ye itthīnaṁ vasaṁ gatā ti.

Verse 1 — English

Cursed be the dart, the barb, that strongly pierces into a person, cursed be the country where women are the advisors of the king, blameable are those beings who come under the sway of women.