Ja 219 — The Story about Blaming

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Text

Verse 1

Unwrought gold is mine, wrought gold is mine, this they say by night and day,
unintelligent men do not consider the noble Dhamma.

Verse 2

There are two householders in the house, one has no beard in that place, pendulant breasts, plaited hair, and perforated ears, being bought with lots of wealth, she attacks the people.