Bimbijāliya

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The Victor Padumuttara, Self-Become One, the Chief Person, explaining the Four [Noble] Truths, declared the path to deathlessness. (1) [2491]

At that time I [then] spread out [there] flowers [called] *bimbijālika*² [and] offered [them] to the Buddha, Lord of Bipeds, the Neutral One. (2) [2492]

In the sixty-eighth aeon hence were four [named] Kiñjakesara,³ wheel-turning monarchs with great strength, possessors of the seven gems. (3) [2493]

The four analytical modes, and these eight deliverances, six special knowledges mastered, [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2494]

Thus indeed Venerable Bimbijāliya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Bimbijāliya Thera is finished.

¹"Bimbijāla-Flower-er"

²or *Bimbajāla*, a flowering tree, Sinh. *rat karavū*, Phyllanthus indicus (*Euphorb*.), the Bodhi tree of Dhammadassi Buddha

³"Lotus Pollen-er" cf. RD kiñjakkha-kesara found in VvA