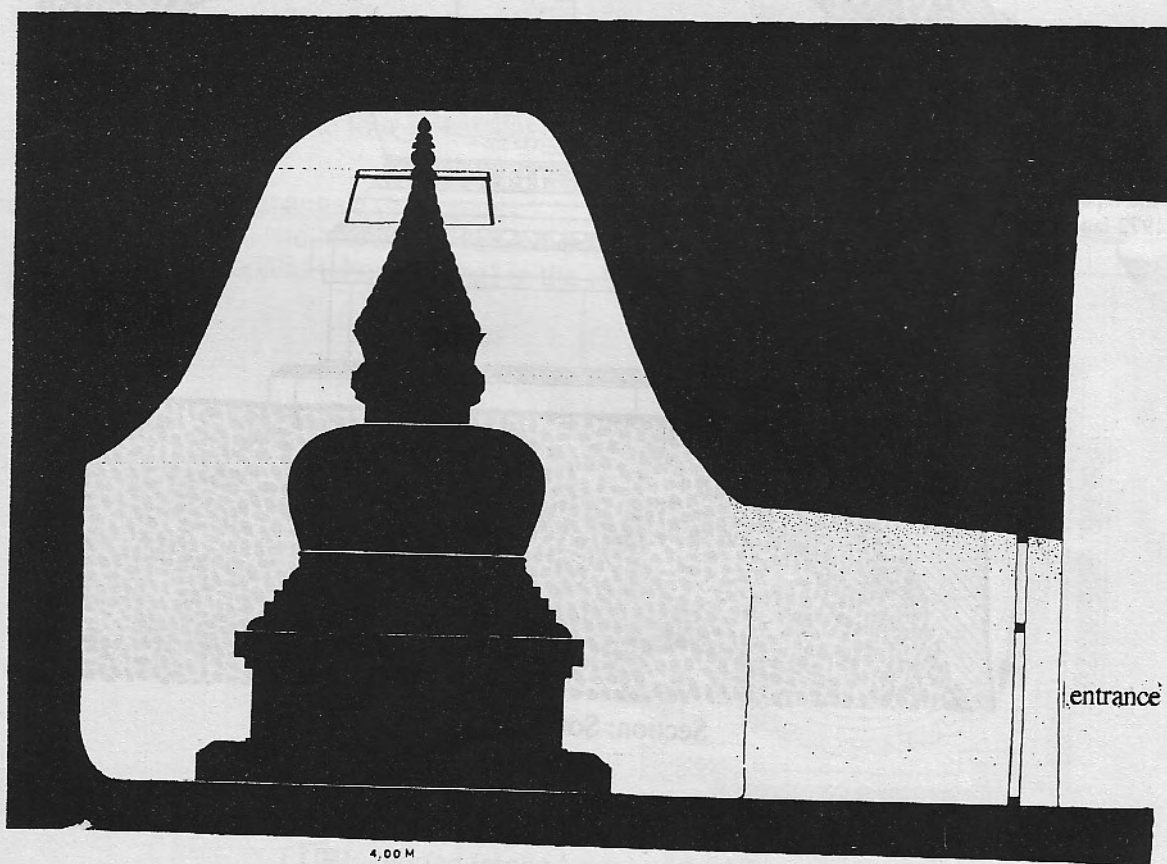


The Chörten of the Cave at Luri

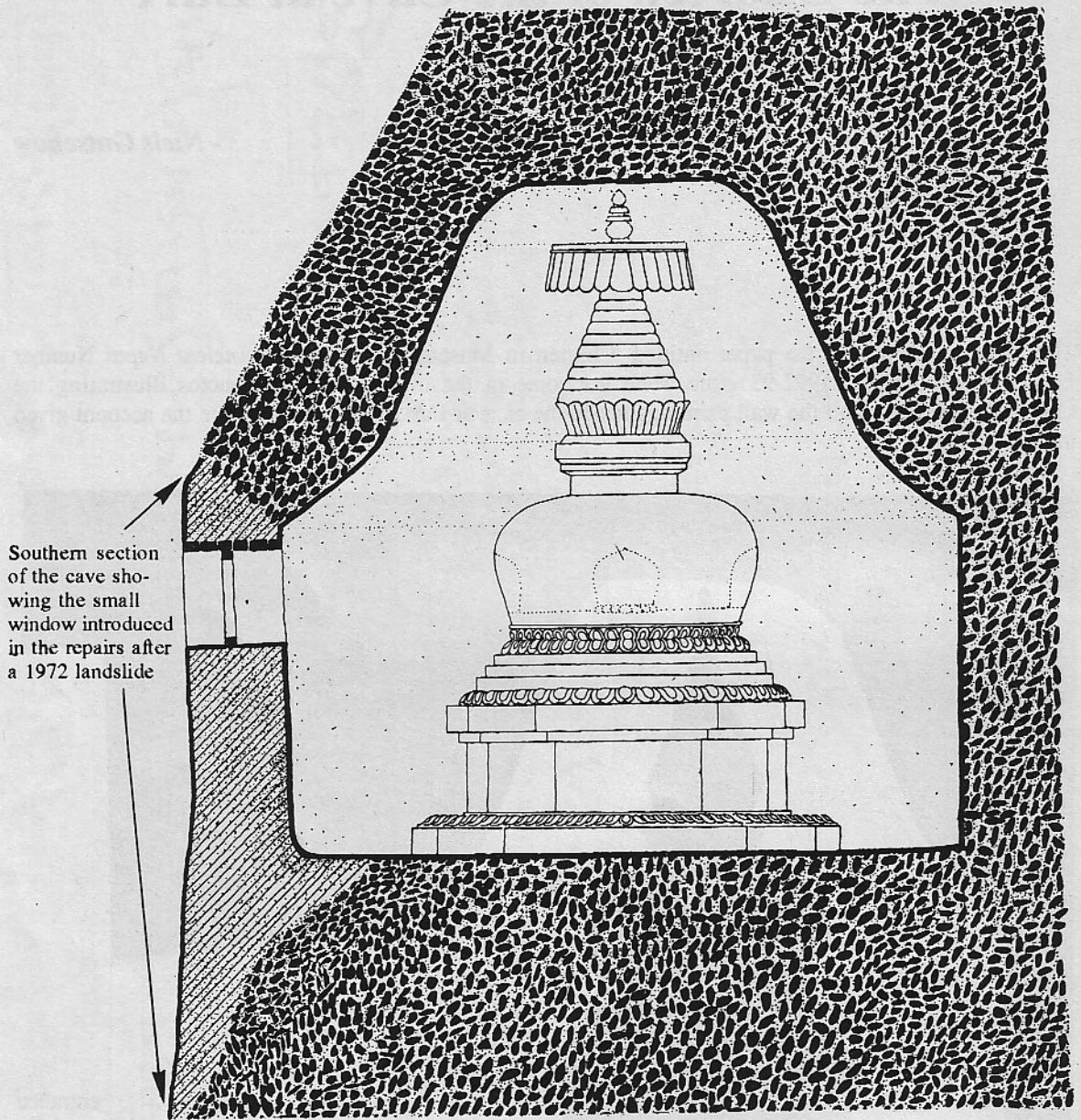
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This is a supplement to the paper entitled 'Chörten in Mustang' published in *Ancient Nepal* Number 130-133, June-January 1992-93 issue. Here are some of the drawing and the photos illustrating the Chörten architecture and the wall paintings inside the cave at Luri. They will illustrate the account given in the said paper.



Section: West-East, scale 1:40

LŪRI: chörten (mchod-rten) of the Kākom cave



Section: South-North, scale 1:40

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conjectural representation of the pinnacle

parasol (sDugs) with Tathāgatas
(De-bZhin-gShegs-pa)

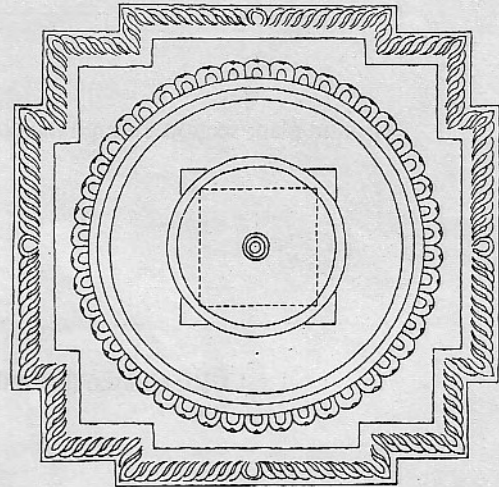
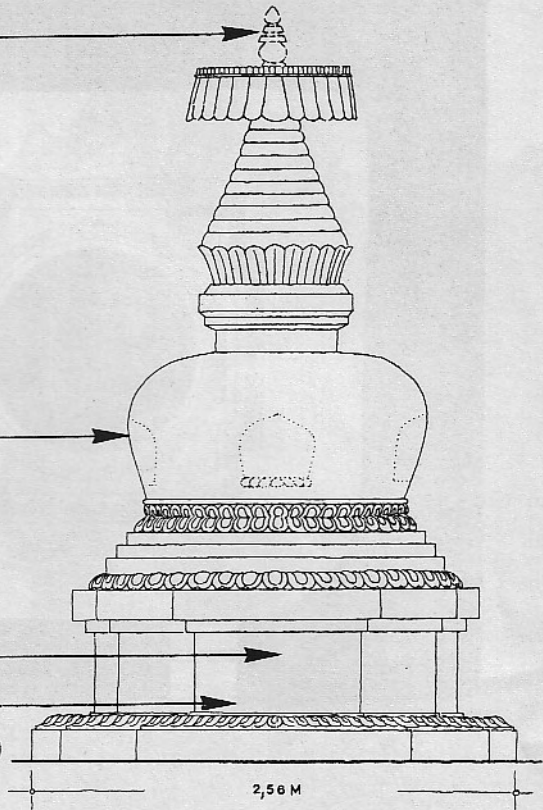
spire with thirteen tiers

cube (dim-pa) with four Tathāgatha
(De-bZhin-gShegs-pa)

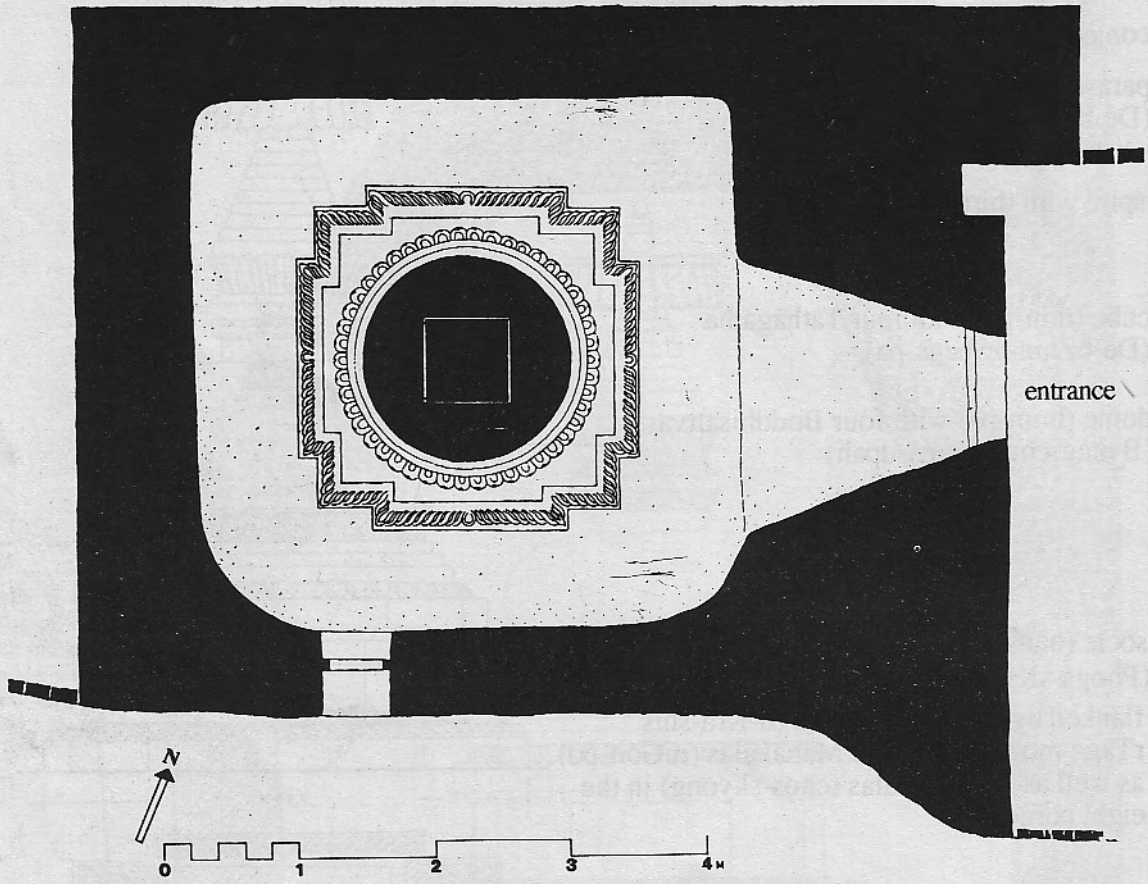
dome (bum-pa) with four Boddhisattvas
(Byang-chub-Sems-dpah)

socle (bang-rim) with the four Lokapālas
(Phogs-sKyong)

flanked by the Aṣṭamaṅgala (b-Kra-shis
rTags-mo-brGyad) and Mahākālas (mGon-po)
as well as Dharmapālas (chos-skyong) in the
eight corners

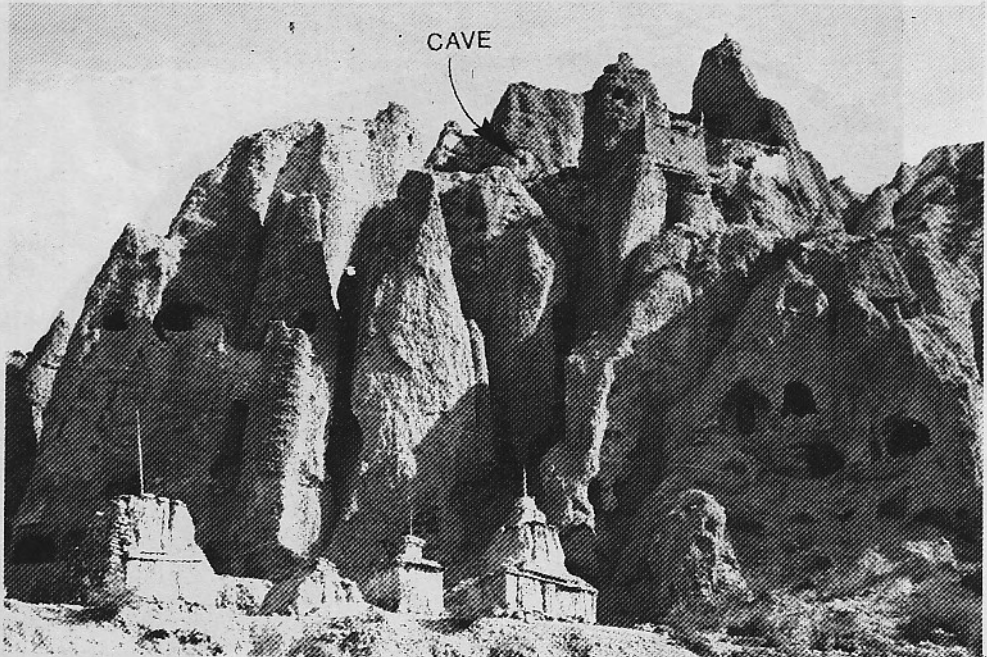


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Elevation and top view, scale 1:40

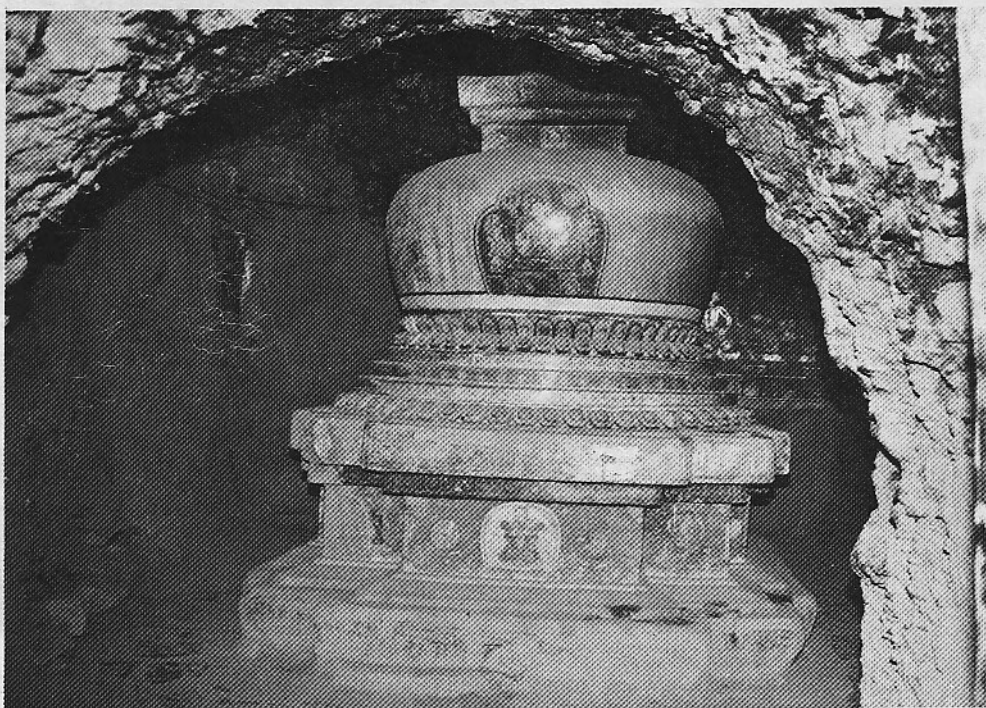
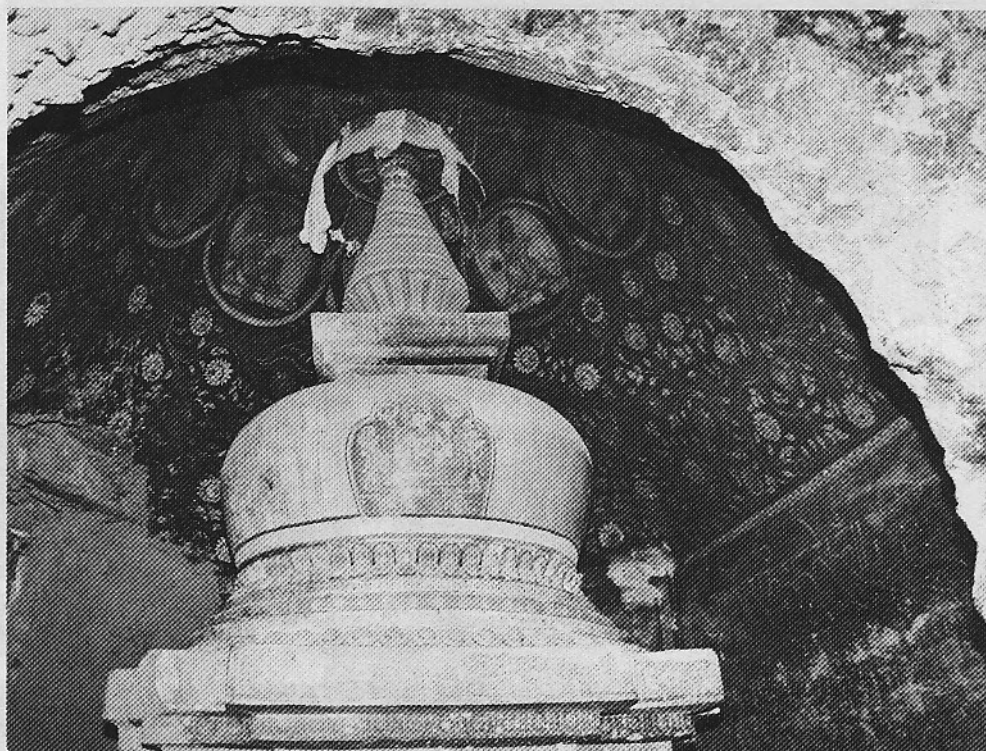


Ground plan; section through the dome

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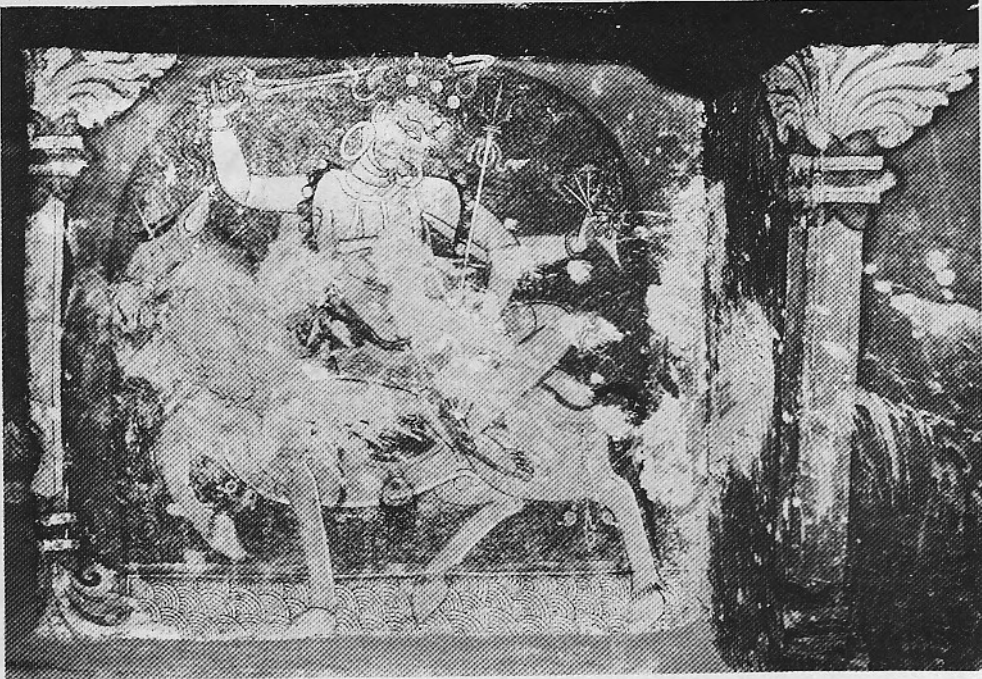


LŪRI: Kākom cave, view from the south (above) Photographs: Gutschow, April 20, 1992
and detail of the southern wall, repaired in 1972



LŪRI: chörten (mchod-rten) of the Kākōm cave

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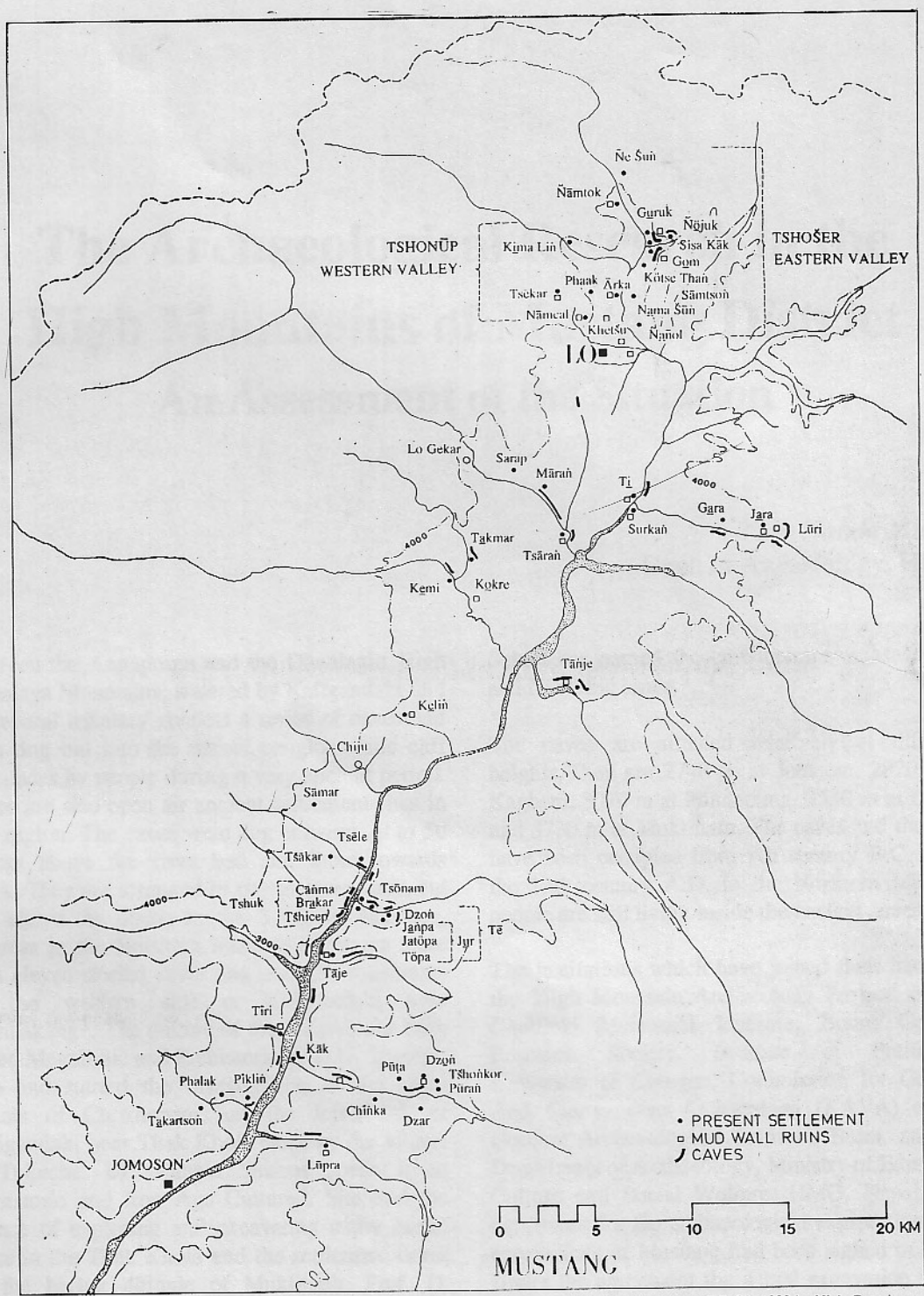


LURI: chörten (mchod-rten) of the Kākom cave. Photographs: Gutschow, April 20, 1992.
 Above: a Dharmapāla with sword, skull, lance, and dagger on a horse in water. Below:
 Vaisrāvaṇa (rNam-thos-sras), the guardian of the North with his banner.



LŪRI: Paintings of the Kākom cave

Above: head of Vajrapāṇī on the western wall of the cave Below: Vajrasattva, painted on the northern side of the dome of the chörten (mchod-rten)



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