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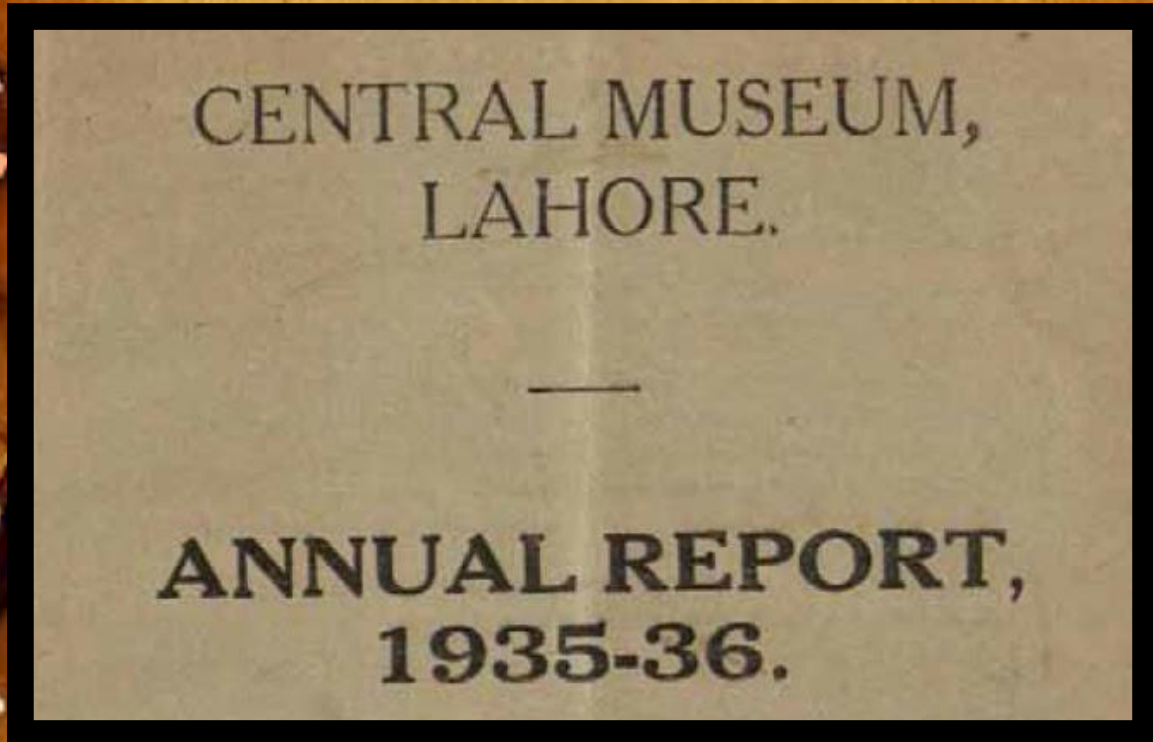
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## Central Museum Lahore – Annual Report (1935-1936) [Archaeological Survey of India]


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### Annual Report (1935-1936) [ASI]

Coordinates:  31°34'5.62"N 74°18'29.42"E

### Antiquities

Nineteen Terra-Cotta Heads (**See Figure - 1**) from an antique 2nd or 3rd Century A.D and they correspond to the Gandhara type very closely. A stone torso of Varaha Avatara is a welcome addition to the Brahmanic Gallery.

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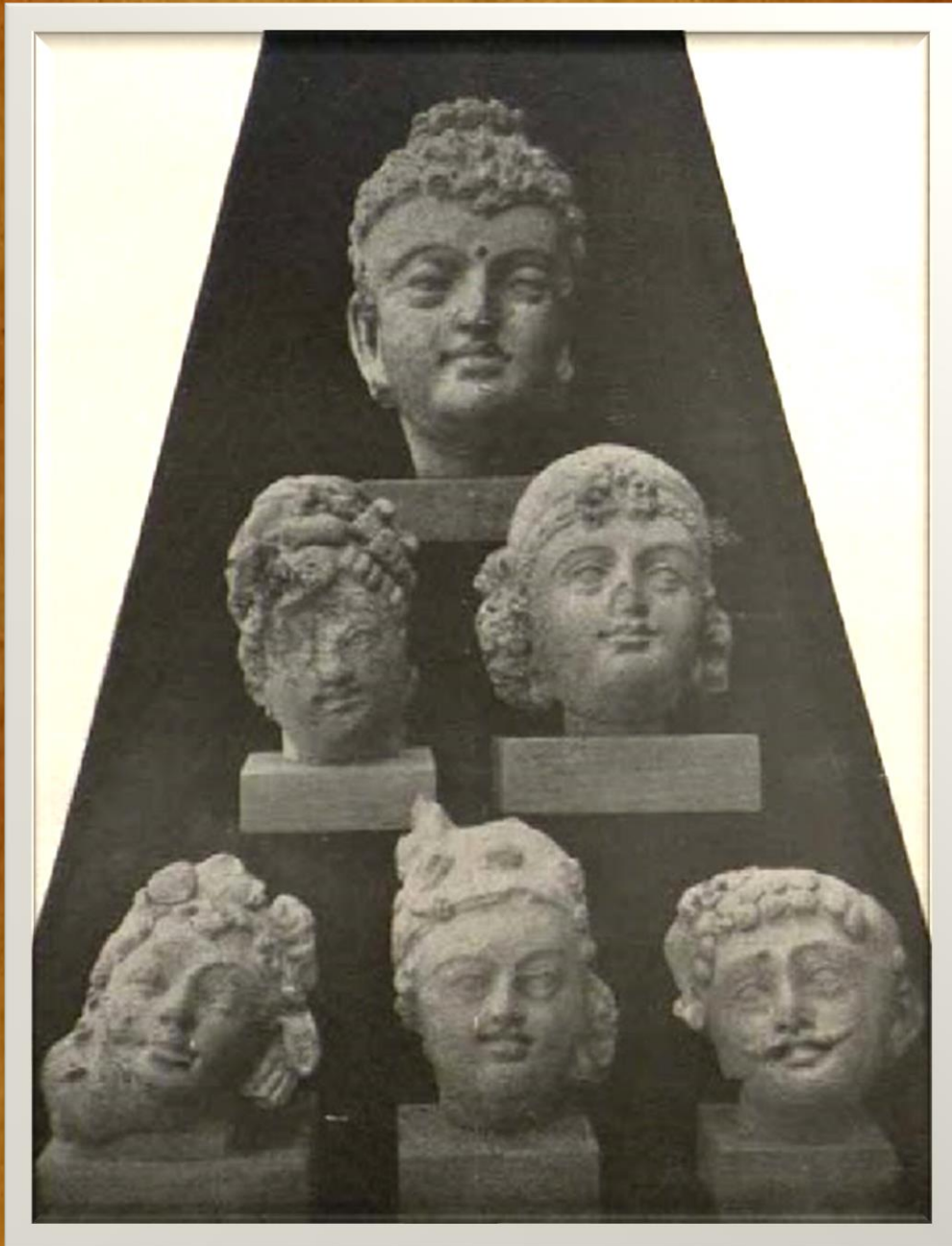


Figure - 1: Terra-Cotta Heads probably from Jammu

## Paintings and Manuscripts

Of the six paintings acquired from the 1935-1936 year, as prominent may be mentioned one representing Ganapati on a processional ride (**See Figure - 2**) and another depicting the coronation of Sri Rama Chandra. Two paintings represent Krishna's activities (**See Figure - 3**) and one modern painting is supposed to preserve the beautiful features of Nur

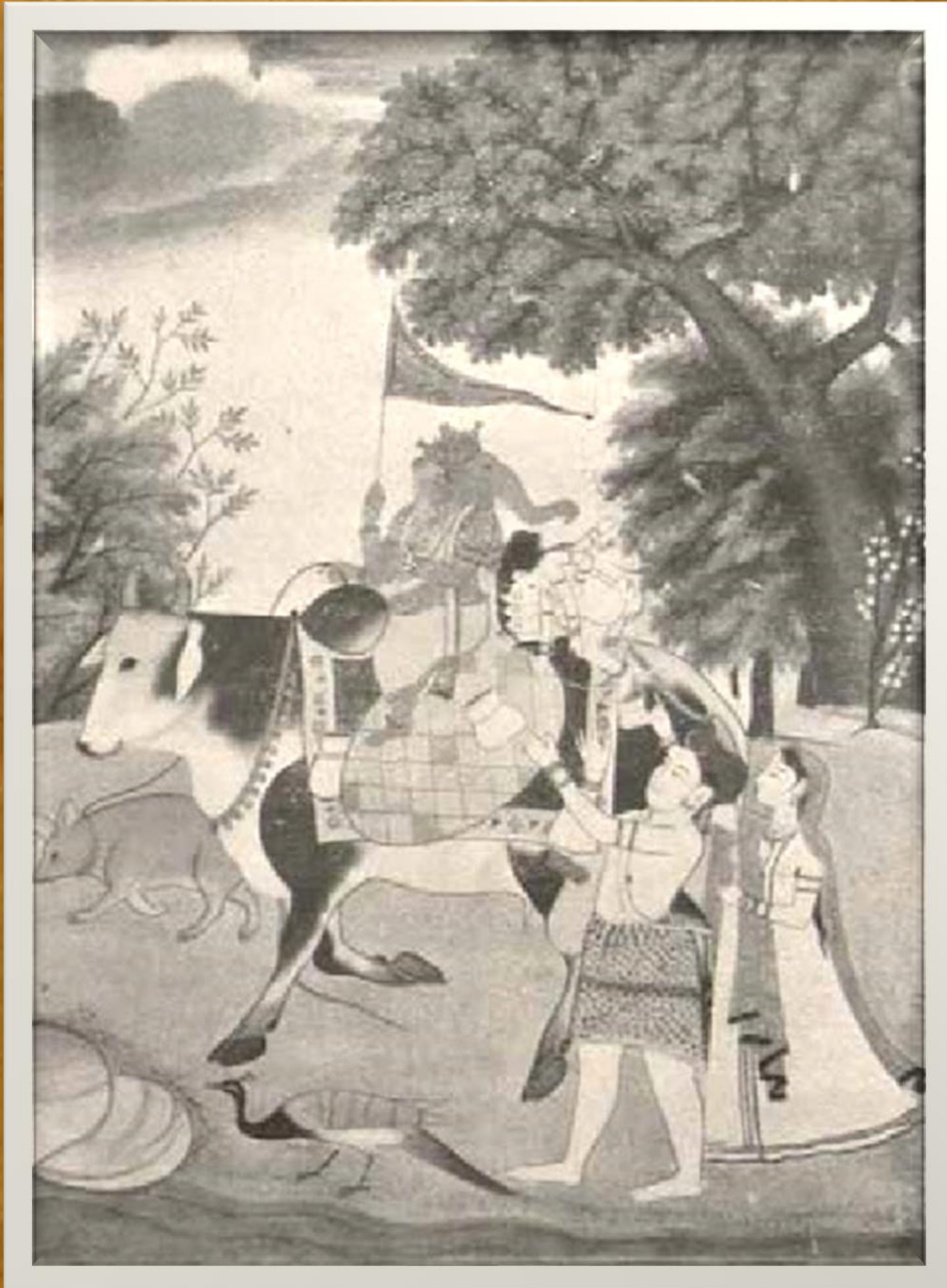
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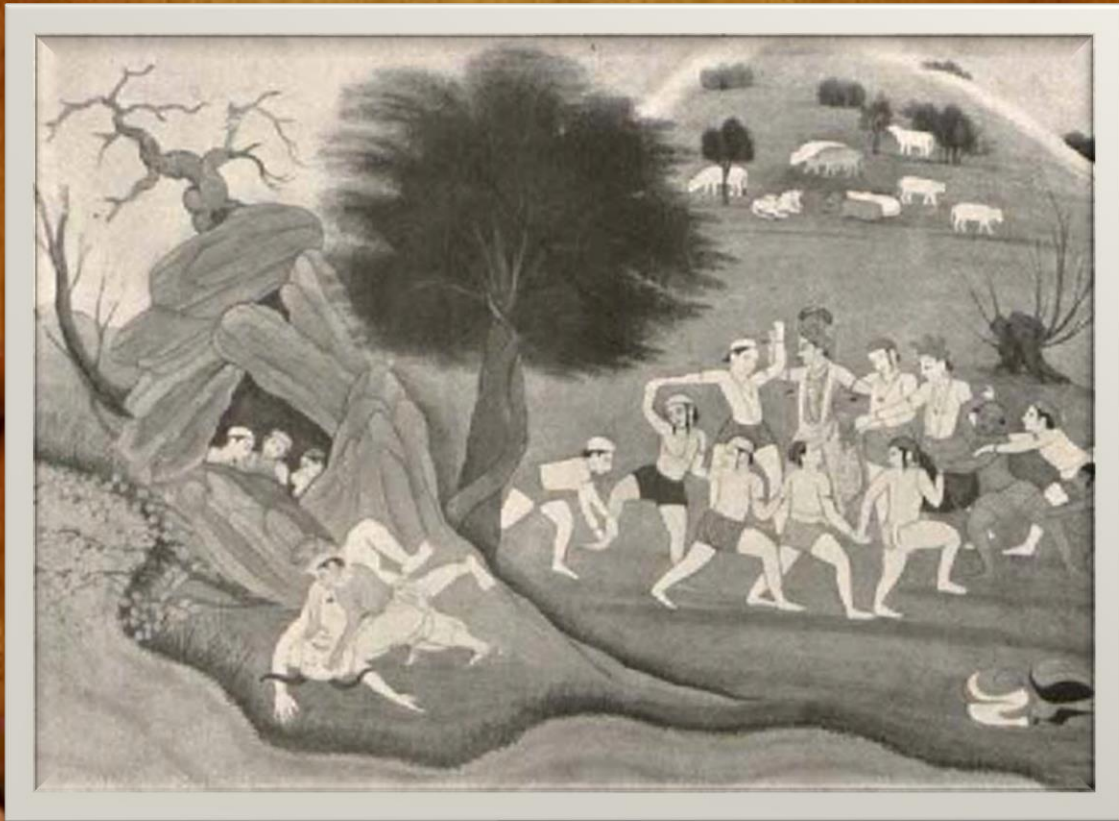
Jahan. A Jaina and a Persian manuscript were also acquired. The former visualizes amongst various other things, the conditions of life in Hell (See Figure - 4), and the latter is probably a fragment of the Shah Nama (See Figure - 5).



**Figure - 2: Ganapati Riding on his father's Nandi**

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**Figure - 3: Krishna Killing Mahamaya**



**Figure - 4: Sinners punished in Hell**

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**Figure - 5: An episode from the Shah Nama**

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