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NOT in Rinchen 960 - Tsagaan suwragiin khural

Jarankhashariin suwarga

Tibetan name: bya-rung kha-shor

English name: White Stupa assembly, Jarankhashar Stupa assembly, Jaron khashor

GPS was taken on the east of the TV tower

N 47°55.700'

E 106°53.295'

Source: Maidar, D., *Mongoliin khot tosgonii gurwan zurag*. Ulaanbaatar 1970

Painting by Jügder (1913)

Data provider: Gonchig, main disciplinary master of Dashchoimbel datsan (born 1910)

Photos: Maidar (159), Sereeter (76), Film Archive (K24703), Shepetilnikov (102), Tsültem (159)

History

According to Maidar's book (p. 72.), *Tsagaan suwragiin khural* was one of the assemblies in Ulaanbaatar though he does not give any information about its location. The name refers to the huge white *Jarankhashar* (Tib. *bya-rung kha-shor*) stupa, which was located to the north-east of Gandan. Both Jügder's painting and the painting of an unknown painter in the Ulaanbaatar City Museum show this. According to Gonchig lama, 3-4 lamas held ceremonies regularly in the treasure-vase hall (*bumb*, Tib. *bum-pa*) of this stupa, and this was called the *Tsagaan suwragiin khural*.

Jarankhashar stupa was built in the style of a special type of stupa, typified by the *bya-rung kha-shor* stupa of Nepal, Kathmandu. This has painted eyes on its middle part above the treasure-vase and under the dharma wheels part.

No other data was found about this assembly.

Current situation

Tsagaan suwragiin khural was located at the *Jarankhashar* stupa, which was destroyed during the purges. There are no remains, the site is built over. It was near the present site of what is called *Zuragt* (Television), where stands a big Television tower today.