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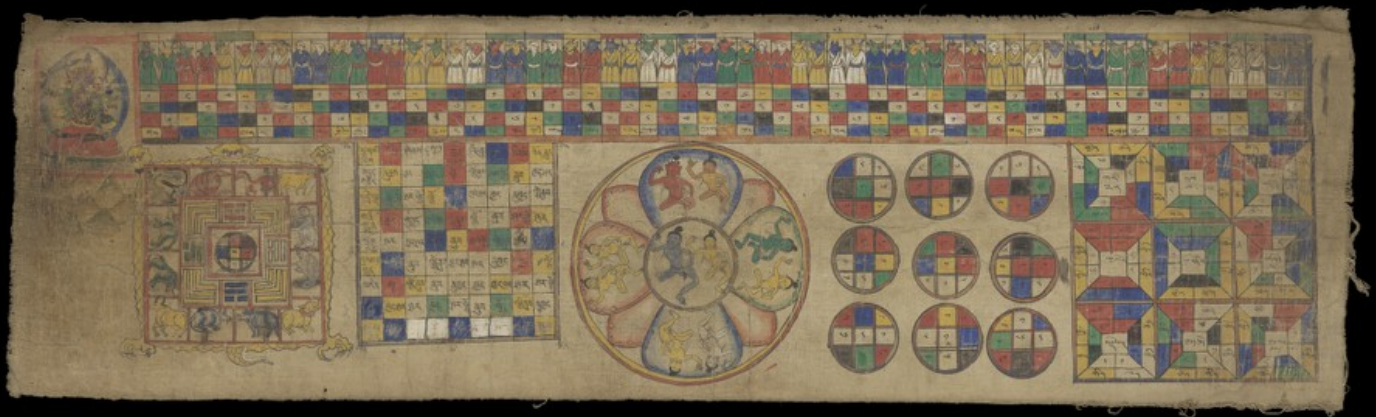
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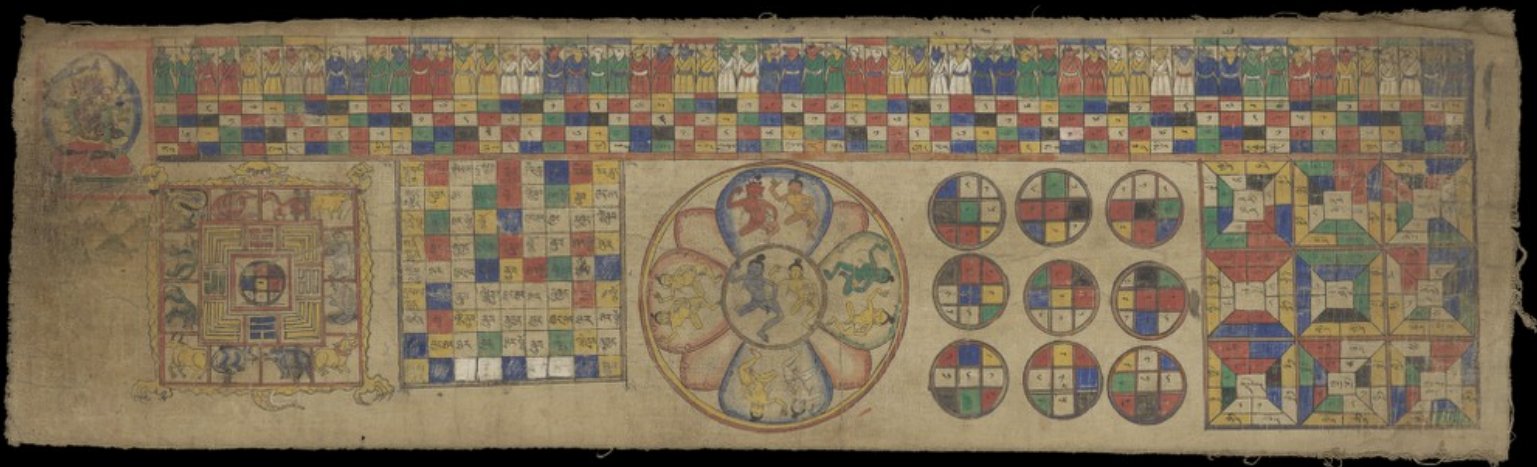
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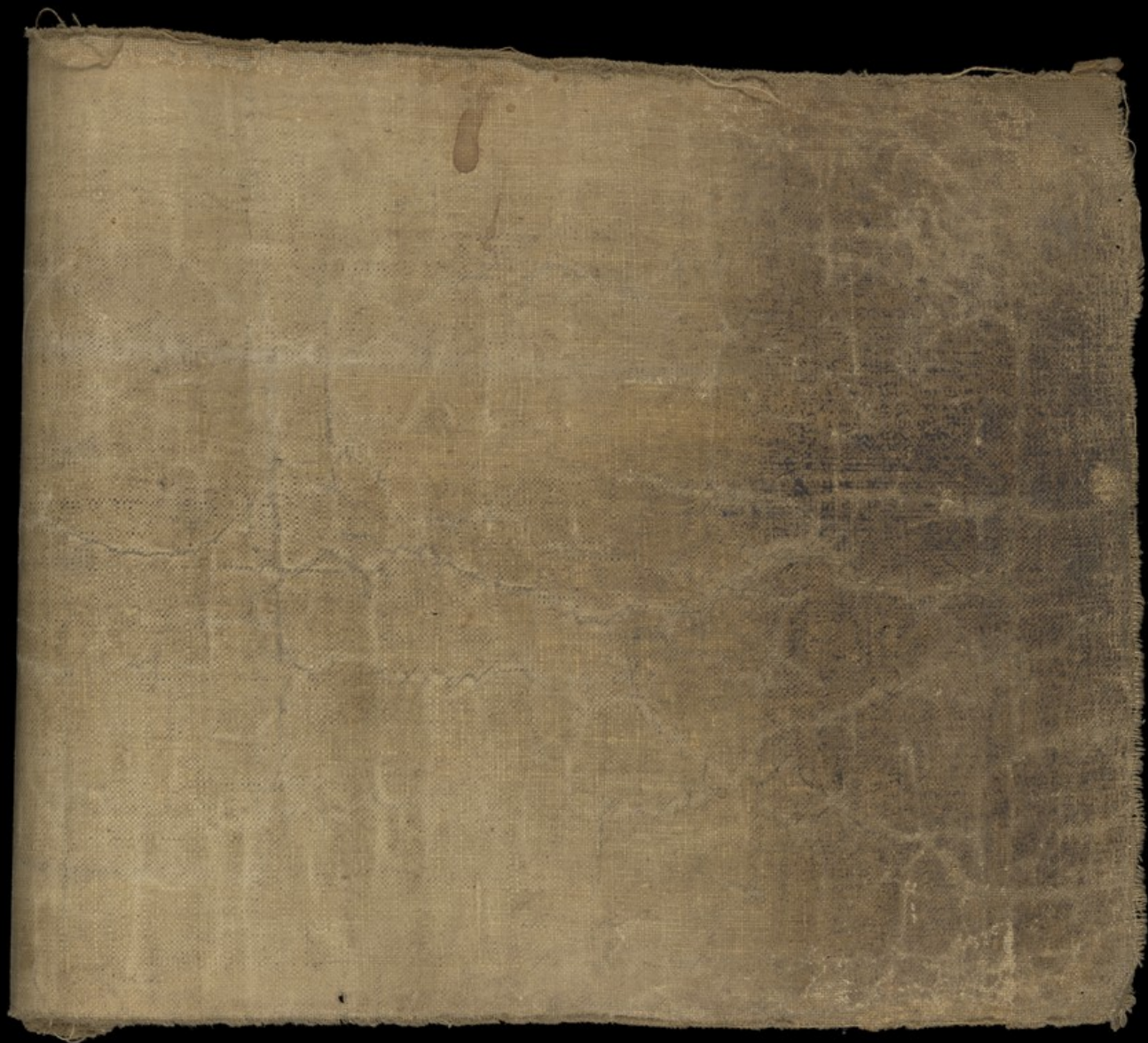


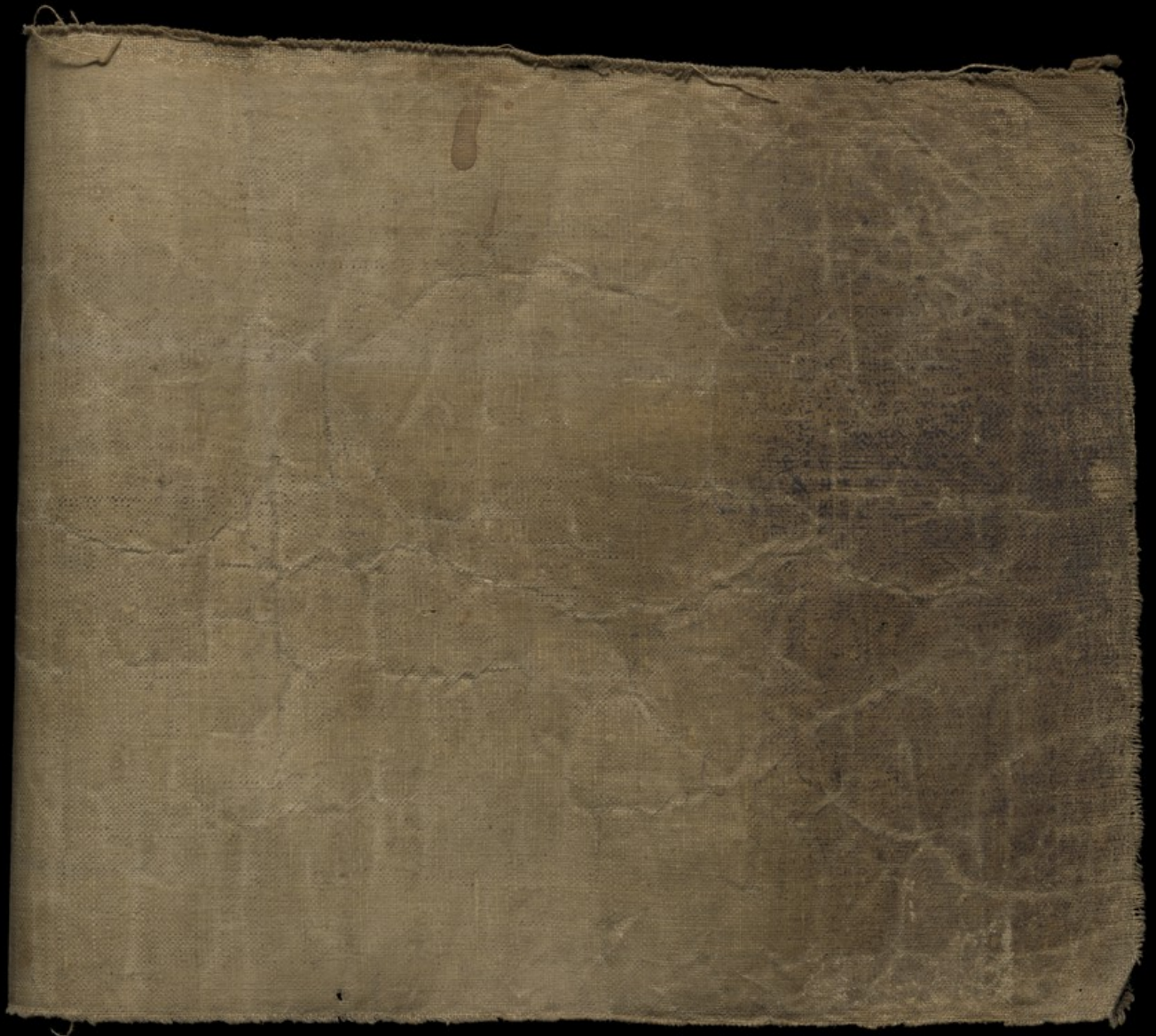


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Tibetan astrological chart. In the left-hand corner
Mañjuśrī, the presiding divinity of ^Sastrologers who is
always invoked at the beginning of astrological
prescriptions. The square underneath shows the
twelve animals by which, in combination with five
elements, sixty year cycles are reckoned. The five
elements are shown by symbolic colours: wood green,
fire red, earth yellow, iron white, and water blue.
The calculations are made by moving counters along
the coloured squares like on a chess board in
accordance with rules given by manuals on the subject.
Painted in water colour on linen.

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