

The Sutra of the Forty-Two Sections

By Gautama Buddha

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. The Sutra of Forty-two Chapters consists of a brief prologue and 42 short chapters (mostly under 100 Chinese characters), composed largely of quotations from the Buddha. Most chapters begin The Buddha said. but several provide the context of a situation or a question asked of the Buddha. The scripture itself is not considered a formal sutra, and early scriptures refer to the work as Forty-two Sections from Buddhist Scriptures or The Forty-two Sections of Emperor Xiao Ming. Because of its association with the entrance of Buddhism to China, it is accorded a very significant status in East Asia.





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