

recital of the following Anuvâkyâ and Yâjyâ ; *Vais'vânaro ajîjanat* (?) ; *prishṭo divi prishṭo* (1, 98, 2). Or he may offer to *Agni Vais'vânara* (melted butter) in the Ahavanîya fire under the recital of, *to Agni Vais'vânara Svâhá !* This is the penance for it.

They ask, When one of the potsherds (*kapâ-las*) containing the Purodâs'a should be destroyed, what is the penance for it? He must offer a Purodâs'a, consisting of two pieces, to the As'vins, under the recital of the following Anuvâkyâ and Yâjyâ : *as'vinâ vartir* (1, 92, 16) ; *â gomatâ nâsatyâ* (7, 72, 1). Or he may sacrifice (melted butter) in the Ahavanîya fire under the recital of, *to the As'vins Svâhá !* This is the penance for it.

They ask, When the stalks of kus'a grass (*pavitra*) (on which the offering is placed) should be destroyed, what is the penance for it? He must offer to *Agni pavitravat* a Purodâs'a consisting of eight pieces, under the recital of the following Anuvâkyâ and Yâjyâ : *pavitram te vitatam* (9, 83, 1) ; *taposh pavitram* (9, 83, 2). Or he may offer (melted butter) in the Ahavanîya fire under the recital of, *to Agni pavitravat Svâhá !* This is the penance for it.

They ask, when the gold of an Agnihotri should be destroyed, what is the penance for it? He must offer to *Agni hiraṇyavat* a Purodâs'a consisting of eight pieces under the recital of the following Anuvâkyâ and Yâjyâ : *hiraṇyakes'o rajaso visâra* (1, 79, 1) ; *â te suparnâ aminantam* (1, 79, 2). Or he may offer (melted butter) in the Ahavanîya fire under the recital of, *to Agni hiraṇyavat Svâhá !* This is the penance for it.

They ask, When an Agnihotri offers the fire oblation without having performed in the morning the usual ablution, what is the penance for it? He must offer to *Agni Varuṇa* a Purodâs'a consisting of eight pieces under the recital of the following