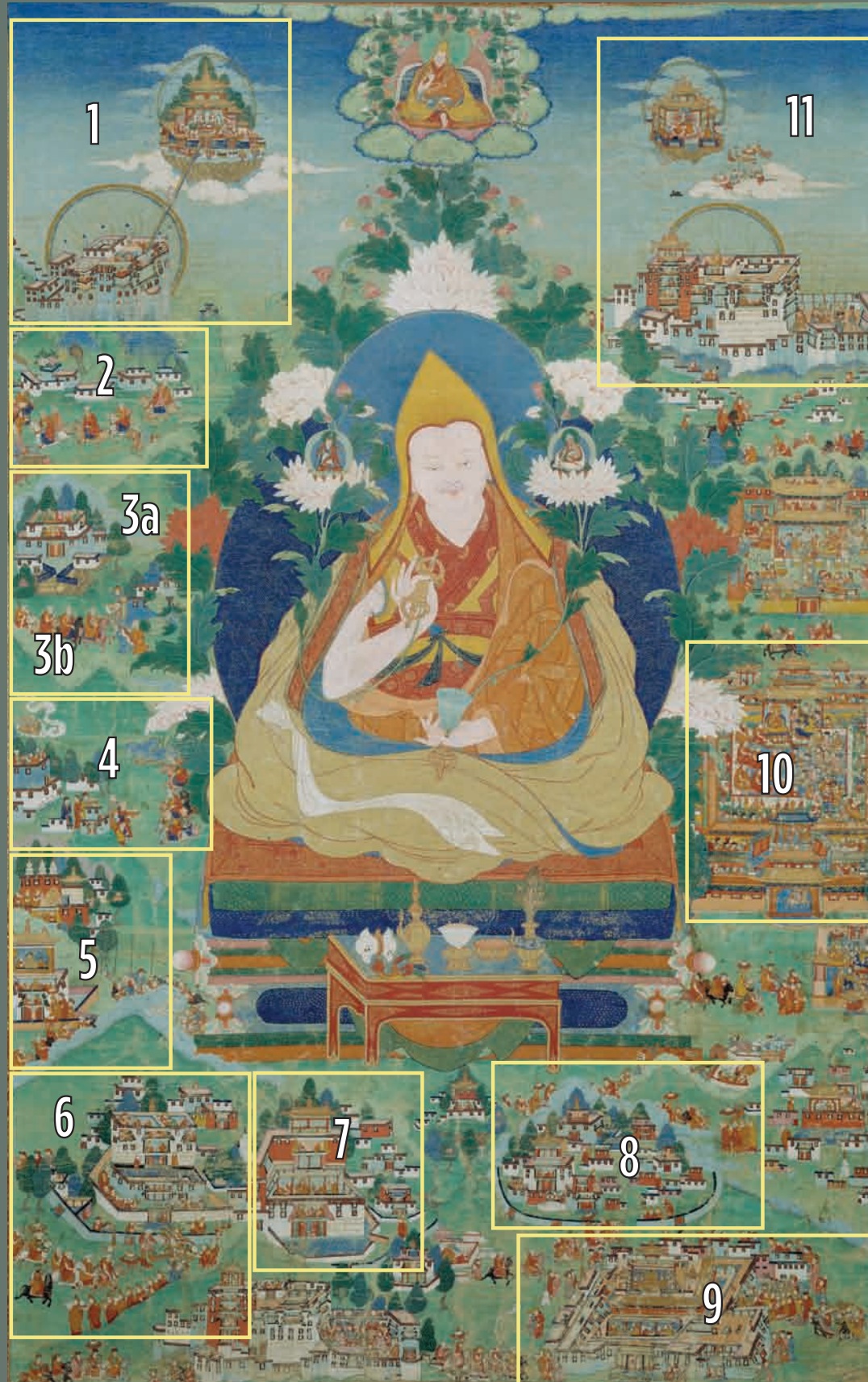


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LIFE STORY OF THE
FIFTH DALAI LAMA





- 1 The lama's descent from the Potala realm of Avalokiteshvara and his birth are accompanied by auspicious signs.
- 2 During the tumultuous and changing times, the boy avoids dangers.
- 3a He arrives at Nakartse and recuperates from his ordeals.
- 3b He visits and pays respect to the First Panchen Lama Lobsang Chokyi Gyaltzen (1570-1662).
- 4 He has a vision of the Indian master Atisha (982-1054) and Tibetan teacher Tsongkapa (1357-1419).
- 5 The Panchen Lama and the abbot Ganden Konchok Chopel (1573-1646) recognize him as the new Dalai Lama at Reting Monastery.
- 6 The Fifth Dalai Lama is welcomed to Ganden Palace by the regent and other high lamas. He studies sutras and tantras and begins to teach.
- 7 He gives empowerments at great gatherings of reincarnate lamas.
- 8 He visits Sera Monastery.
- 9 The Fifth Dalai Lama gives teachings at Jokhang Cathedral in Lhasa.
- 10 He visits Beijing and meets the Chinese emperor.
- 11 He passes away. Before his death, the Fifth Dalai Lama advised Regent Desi Sangye Gyatso (1653-1705) to keep his death a secret, by saying he was in a retreat.