

ATTRIBUTES OF HINDU GODS

Brahma



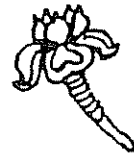
book



rosary

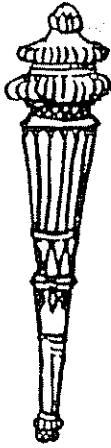


water bottle



lotus

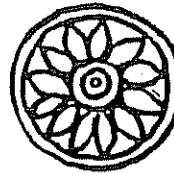
Vishnu



mace (club)



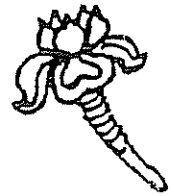
conch



discus



seed



lotus

Shiva



third eye



crescent moon



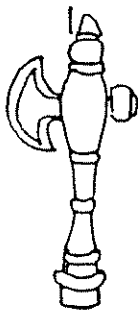
snake



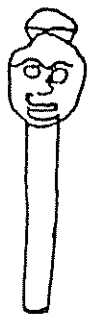
trident



deer



axe



skull club



double bow



spear



sword

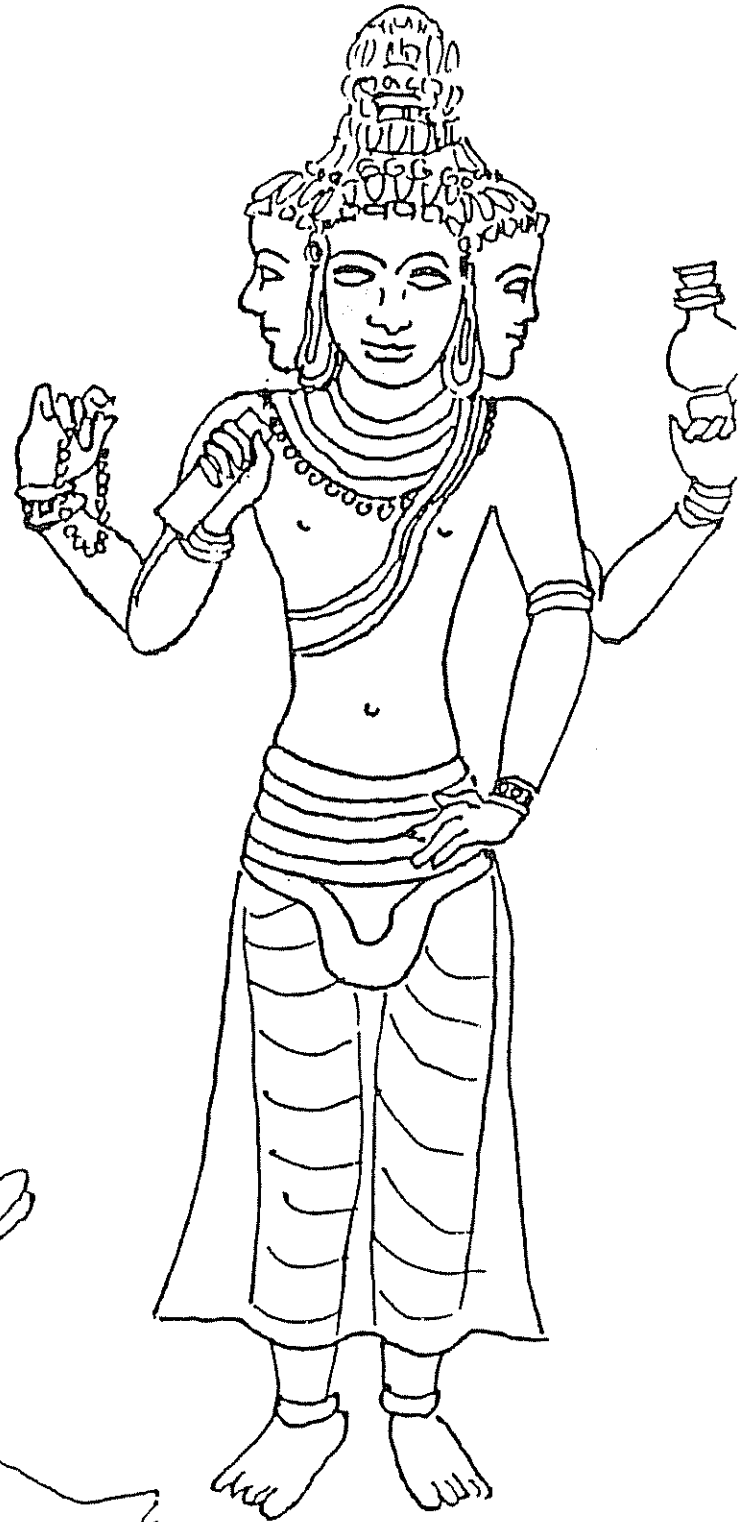


shield

BRAHMA



Brahmani



Brahma



Hamsa

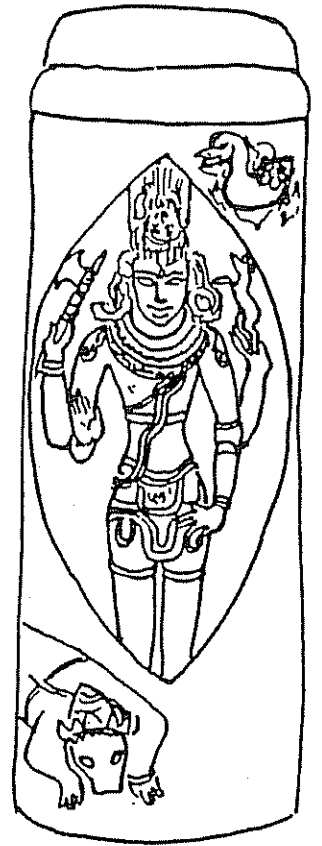
SHIVA



Shiva



Parvati



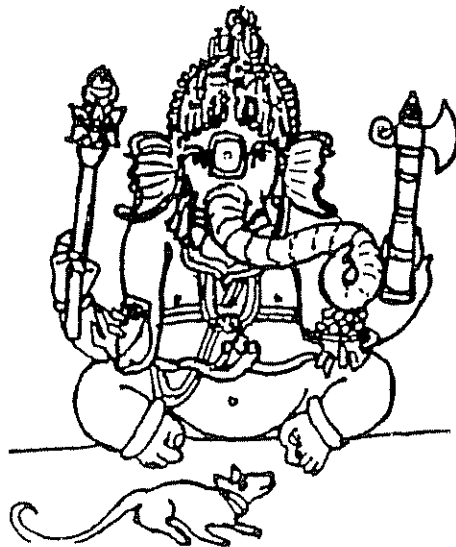
Linga,
Flaming Pillar

Vehicle:

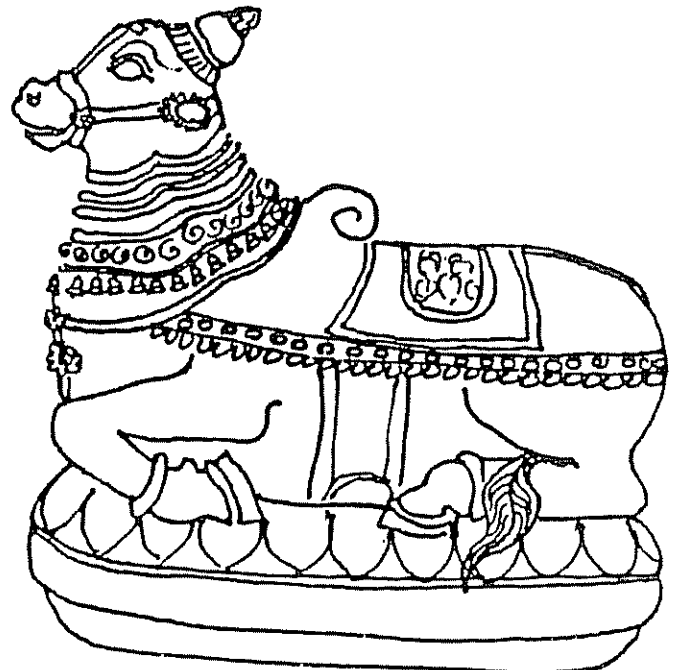
Children:



Skanda

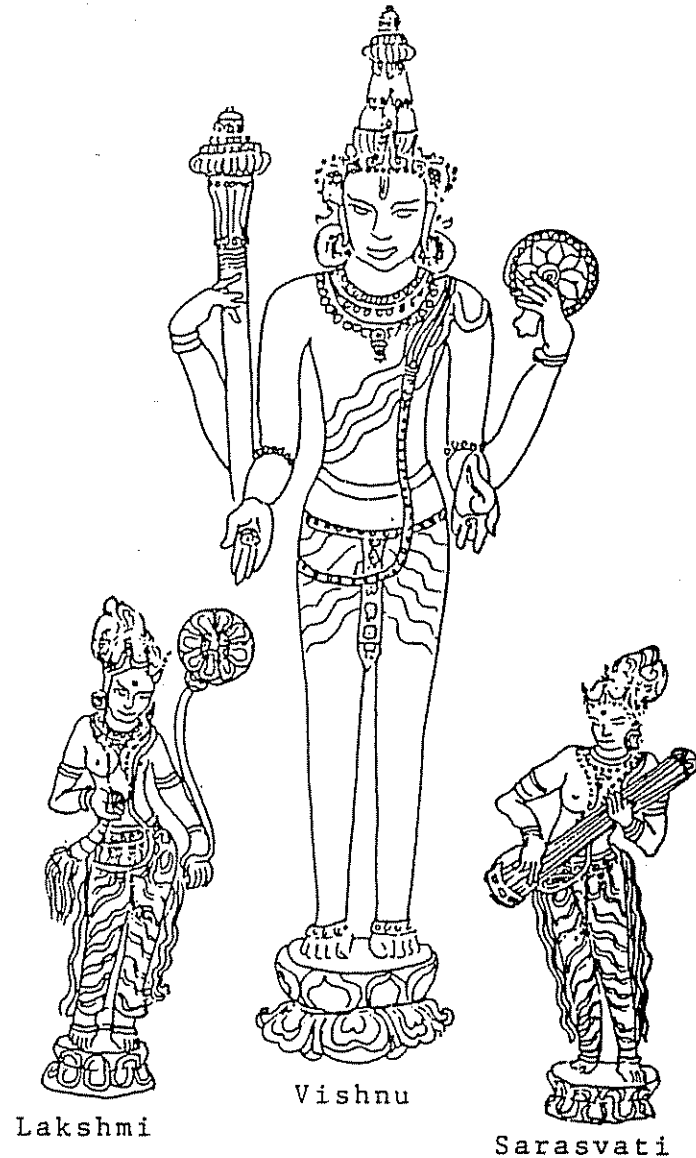


Ganesha



Nandi

VISHNU



Lakshmi

Vishnu

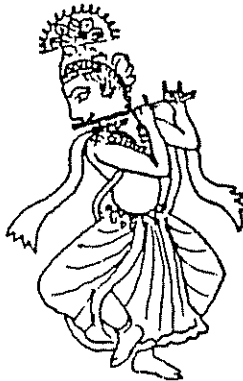
Sarasvati

Vehicle:



Garuda

Avatara (incarnations):



Krishna



Rama

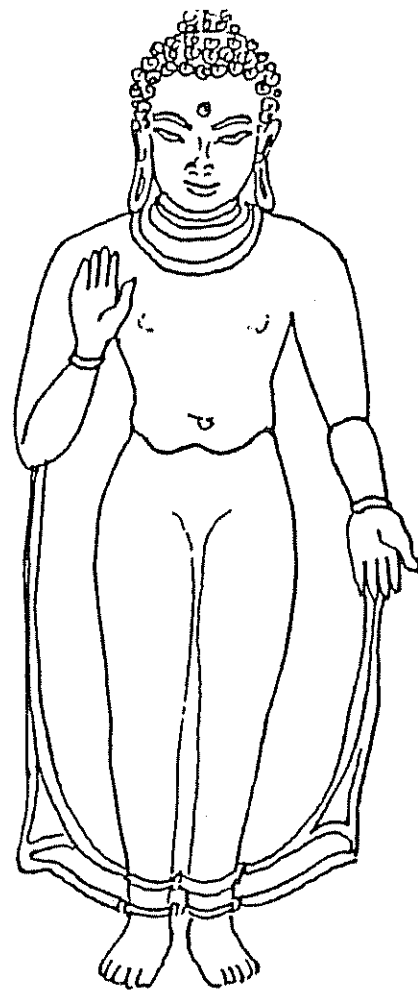


KRISHNA, THE FLUTE PLAYING COWHERD (B64 S9)
South India, Vijayanagar period (ca 15th century)

BUDDHIST IMAGES:



Seated Buddha



Standing Buddha

Mudras:
for
Buddhas
and
Bodhi-
sattvas



Teaching



Meditation



Earth
Touching



Bodhisattva
(Maitreya)



Gift Bestowing



Fear Not

Attributes
of
Bodhisattvas:



water bottle



lotus



BUDDHA DEFEATS MARA (B60 S599)
Northeast India, Pala Period (9th-10th century A.D.)